

# CI-property for the group $(\mathbb{Z}_p)^2 \times \mathbb{Z}_q \times \mathbb{Z}_r$

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**ABSTRACT.** In this paper we prove that the group  $(\mathbb{Z}_p)^2 \times \mathbb{Z}_q \times \mathbb{Z}_r$  is CI-group, where  $p, q, r$  are primes such that  $q$  and  $r$  divide  $p - 1$ , and  $r$  divides  $q - 1$ .

## 1. Introduction

A Cayley graph over a finite group  $H$  defined by a connection set  $S \subseteq H$  has  $H$  as a set of nodes and arc set  $\text{Cay}(H, S) := \{(x, y) : y.x^{-1} \in S\}$ . Two Cayley graphs  $\text{Cay}(H, S)$  and  $\text{Cay}(K, T)$  are Cayley isomorphic if there exists a group isomorphism  $f : H \rightarrow K$  which is a graph isomorphism too.

A subset  $S \subseteq H$  is called a CI-subset if for each  $T \subseteq H$ , the graphs  $\text{Cay}(H, S)$ ,  $\text{Cay}(H, T)$  are isomorphic if and only if the sets  $T$  and  $S$  are conjugate by an element of  $\text{Aut}(H)$ . A group  $H$  is called a CI-group if each subset of  $H$  is a CI-subset.

L. Babai and P. Frankl began to investigate arbitrary CI-groups, see [1, 2]. They found several necessary conditions for a group to be a CI-group and asked for a complete classification of CI-groups. During last few years this problem was intensively studied by L. Nowitz, C.H. Li, M. Conder, S. Praeger, M.Y. Xu, J.X. Meng and P.Palfy [4, 12]

In order to finish the classification of CI-groups one has to answer two basic questions: Which groups are CI-groups and when a coprime product of two CI-groups is a CI-group. The first question was answered affirmatively for many groups:  $D_{2p}$  (Babai, [2]),  $E(\mathbb{Z}_p, 4)$  (Li-Palfy, [3]),

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$\mathbb{Z}_p^e : e \leq 3$  (Dobson, [4]),  $\mathbb{Z}_p^4$  (Hirasaka-Muzychuk, [9]),  $\mathbb{Z}_p^2 \times \mathbb{Z}_q$  (I. Kovacs and M. Muzychuk, [11]),  $\mathbb{Z}_p^5$  (Yan Feng and I. Kovacs, [8]),  $\mathbb{Z}_n$  and  $\mathbb{Z}_{2n}$  and  $\mathbb{Z}_{4n}$  where  $n$  is square-free odd (Muzychuk, [14]). The proofs of CI-property for the groups  $H = \mathbb{Z}_p^n$  for  $n \in \{4, 5\}$  and  $H = \mathbb{Z}_p^2 \times \mathbb{Z}_q$  are based on the method of S-rings. In fact, in these proofs it was checked that every Schurian S-ring over  $H$  is a CI-S-ring. Due to the result of Hirasaka and Muzychuk, this is sufficient for the proof that  $H$  is a CI-group. In this paper we prove the following.

**Theorem 1.** *The group  $(\mathbb{Z}_p)^2 \times \mathbb{Z}_q \times \mathbb{Z}_r$  is CI-group, where  $p, q, r$  are primes such that  $q$  and  $r$  divide  $p - 1$ , and  $r$  divides  $q - 1$ .*

The text of the paper is organized in the following way. Section 2 contains a background of S-rings. In Section 3 we prove a necessary condition for an S-ring over an abelian group  $H$  such that Sylow subgroups of  $H$  are elementary abelian to be a CI-S-ring. In Section 4 we prove Theorem 1.

## 2. Preliminaries

Let  $X$  be a nonempty finite set,  $\text{Sym}(X)$  denote to the group of all permutations of  $X$ . And  $H$  is an arbitrary finite multiplicatively written group with identity 1. If  $S \subseteq H$  and  $f \in \text{Sym}(H)$ , then

$$\text{Cay}(H, S)^f := \{(x^f, y^f) : (x, y) \in \text{Cay}(H, S)\}.$$

The automorphism group  $\text{Aut}(\text{Cay}(H, S))$  of a Cayley graph  $\text{Cay}(H, S)$  consists of all permutations  $f \in \text{Sym}(H)$  which satisfy  $\text{Cay}(H, S)^f = \text{Cay}(H, S)$ . And this group always contains the regular group  $H_R$  which consists of the right shifts  $h_R : h \in H$  the action of which on  $H$  is determined as follows:  $x^{h_R} = xh : x \in H$ .

**2.1. S-rings.** Let  $H$  be a finite group. We denote by  $\mathbb{Z}H$  the group ring of  $H$ . For a subset  $T \subseteq H$ , let  $\underline{T}$  denote the group ring element  $\sum_{x \in H} a_x \underline{x}$  with:  $a_x = 1$  if  $x \in T$ , and  $a_x = 0$  otherwise. Such elements called simple quantities. A subring  $\mathcal{A}$  of  $\mathbb{Z}H$  is called a Schur ring (or S-ring) over  $H$  if the following axioms are satisfied:

- 1) There exists a basis of  $\mathcal{A}$  consisting of simple quantities  $\underline{T}_0, \underline{T}_1, \dots, \underline{T}_r$ .
- 2)  $\underline{T}_0 = \{1\}$ ,  $H = \cup_{i=0}^r \underline{T}_i$  and  $\underline{T}_i \cap \underline{T}_j = \emptyset$  for  $1 \leq i \neq j \leq r$ .
- 3) For every  $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, r\}$  there exists  $j \in \{1, 2, \dots, r\}$  such that  $\underline{T}_i^{-1} = \underline{T}_j$ .

The basis  $\underline{T}_0, \underline{T}_1, \dots, \underline{T}_r$  are unique and are called the standard basis of  $\mathcal{A}$ . In this case, we adopt the notation  $\mathcal{A} = \langle \underline{T}_0, \underline{T}_1, \dots, \underline{T}_r \rangle$  to convey two essential facts:  $\mathcal{A}$  is an S-ring and its standard basis are  $\underline{T}_0, \underline{T}_1, \dots, \underline{T}_r$ . Then the sets  $T_i$ ,  $0 \leq i \leq r$ , are called the basic sets of  $\mathcal{A}$  and we indicate this by writing  $\text{Bsets}(\mathcal{A}) = \{T_0, T_1, \dots, T_r\}$ .

An S-ring  $\mathcal{A}' \subseteq \mathbb{Z}H$  is called S-subring of  $\mathcal{A}$ , if every element  $z \in \mathcal{A}'$  is equal to sum of elements from  $\mathcal{A}$ .

Let  $\mathcal{A} = \langle T_0, T_1, \dots, T_r \rangle$  be an S-ring over a group  $H$ . Following O. Tamaschke [21], a subgroup  $F \leq H$  for which  $\underline{F} \in \mathcal{A}$  is called an  $\mathcal{A}$ -subgroup. There are two trivial  $\mathcal{A}$ -subgroups:  $\{1\}$  and  $H$ . If  $\text{Bsets}(\mathcal{A}) = \{\{1\}, H \setminus \{1\}\}$  then  $\mathcal{A}$  is trivial S-ring over  $H$ .

For  $F$  is an  $\mathcal{A}$ -subgroup, define  $\mathcal{A}_F := \mathcal{A} \cap \mathbb{Z}F$ . It is easy to check that  $\mathcal{A}_F$  is an S-ring over the group  $F$  and that  $\text{Bsets}(\mathcal{A}_F) = \{T \in \text{Bsets}(\mathcal{A}) : T \subset F\}$ . Such S-rings  $\mathcal{A}_F$  are called induced S-subrings of  $\mathcal{A}$ . If  $F$  is an  $\mathcal{A}$ -subgroup which is normal in  $H$  then the natural homomorphism  $\pi : H \rightarrow H/F$  can be canonically extended to a homomorphism  $\mathbb{Z}H \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}H/F$  which we shall also denote by  $\pi$ . We introduce the following notation:  $T/F := \pi(T) = \{\pi(t) : t \in T\}$  for  $T \subset H$ ,  $\mathcal{A}/F := \pi(\mathcal{A}) = \{\pi(x) : x \in \mathcal{A}\}$ . We call  $\mathcal{A}/F$  a quotient S-ring (over the factor group  $H/F$ ), and from [21]  $\mathcal{A}/F$  is an S-ring over  $H/F$  with basic sets are given by:  $\text{Bsets}(\mathcal{A}/F) = \{T/F : t \in \text{Bsets}(\mathcal{A})\}$ .

The thin radical of an S-ring  $\mathcal{A}$  is defined by the set  $O_\theta(\mathcal{A}) = \{h \in H : \{h\} \in \text{Bsets}(\mathcal{A})\}$ . It is easy to see that  $O_\theta(\mathcal{A})$  is an  $\mathcal{A}$ -subgroup.

Now, let  $G$  be an arbitrary group such that  $H_R \leq G \leq \text{Sym}(H)$  and let  $T_0 = \{1\}, T_1, \dots, T_d$  be the set of all  $G_1$ -orbits, (where  $G_1$  is stabilizer of the element 1). The vector space spanned by  $T_0 = \{1\}, T_1, \dots, T_d$  is called the transitivity module of  $G$  and is denoted by  $\mathcal{V}(H, G_1)$ . By ([22]), the transitivity module  $\mathcal{V}(H, G_1)$  is an S-ring over  $H$ . But the converse is not true, i.e., not every S-ring is the transitivity module of an appropriate group. An S-ring over  $H$  will be called Schurian if it is the transitivity module of some  $G \leq \text{Sym}(H)$  with  $H_R \leq G$ .

An S-ring  $\mathcal{A}$  over  $H$  is said to be cyclotomic if  $\text{Bsets}(\mathcal{A}) = \text{Orbit}(K, H)$  for  $K \leq \text{Aut}(H)$ . In this case we write  $\mathcal{A} = \text{Cyc}(K, H)$  and it is easy to see,  $\mathcal{A} = \mathcal{V}(K \cdot H_R, H)$ . So every cyclotomic S-ring is Schurian.

**Definition 1.** Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be an S-ring over a group  $H$  and  $N$  be an  $\mathcal{A}$ -subgroup such that  $N \trianglelefteq H$ . Then  $\mathcal{A}$  is a wreath product, notation:  $\mathcal{A} = \mathcal{A}_N \wr \mathcal{A}_{H/N}$ , if for every  $T \in \text{Bsets}(\mathcal{A})$  then  $T \subset N$ , or  $T$  is a union of  $N$ -cosets.

**Definition 2.** Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be an S-ring over a group  $H$  and  $E, F$  be  $\mathcal{A}$ -subgroups such that  $H = EF$  and  $E \cap F = \{e\}$ . Then  $\mathcal{A}$  is a tensor product, notation:

$\mathcal{A} = \mathcal{A}_E \otimes \mathcal{A}_F$  if for every  $T \in \text{Bsets}(\mathcal{A})$ , if  $T \not\subseteq E \cup F$  then  $T = RS$  where  $R \in \text{Bsets}(\mathcal{A}) \cap E$  and  $S \in \text{Bsets}(\mathcal{A}) \cap F$ .

Consequently, if  $\mathcal{A}$  is an S-ring over the direct product  $H = E \times F$  such that both  $E$  and  $F$  are  $\mathcal{A}$ -subgroups and  $\mathcal{A}_E = \mathbb{Z}E$  or  $\mathcal{A}_F = \mathbb{Z}F$ , then  $\mathcal{A} = \mathcal{A}_E \otimes \mathcal{A}_F$ .

We say that an S-ring  $\mathcal{A}$  over a group  $H$  is a  $p$ -S-ring if  $H$  is a  $p$ -group, and all basic sets  $T \in \text{Bset}(\mathcal{A})$  have  $p$ -power size. Following [9], If  $\mathcal{A}$  be a  $p$ -S-ring over elementary abelian group  $\mathbb{Z}_p^n$  then we have: If  $n = 1$  then  $\mathcal{A} = \mathbb{Z}H$ ; And if  $n = 2$  then  $\mathcal{A} = \mathbb{Z}C_p \wr \mathbb{Z}C_p$  or  $\mathcal{A} = \mathbb{Z}C_p^2$ . And every  $p$ -S-ring over  $\mathbb{Z}_p^n$  where  $n = 1, 2, 3$  is cyclotomic.

**Lemma 1.** [11] *Let  $H$  be an abelian group,  $G \leq \text{Sym}(H)$  such that  $H_R \leq G$ , And let  $\mathcal{A} = \mathcal{V}(H, G_1)$ . If  $E \leq H$  is an  $\mathcal{A}$ -subgroup such that  $H/E$  is a  $p$ -subgroup, Then  $\mathcal{A}/E$  is a  $p$ -S-ring.*

**2.2. Isomorphisms of S-rings.** Denote by  $\text{Iso}(\mathcal{A})$  the set of all isomorphisms from  $\mathcal{A}$  to S-rings over  $H$ , that is:

$$\text{Iso}(\mathcal{A}) = \left\{ f \in \text{Sym}(H) : \begin{array}{l} f \text{ is an isomorphism from } \mathcal{A} \\ \text{onto an S-ring over } H \end{array} \right\}.$$

And let  $\text{Iso}_1(\mathcal{A}) = \{f \in \text{Iso}(\mathcal{A}) : 1^f = 1\}$ . Note that,  $\text{Iso}(\mathcal{A}) \subseteq \text{Sym}(H)$ , but it is not necessarily a subgroup. It follows from the definition that for any  $f \in \text{Aut}(\mathcal{A})$  and  $g \in \text{Aut}(H)$ , their product  $fg$  is an isomorphism from  $\mathcal{A}$  to an S-ring over  $H$ . Therefore,  $\text{Aut}(\mathcal{A}).\text{Aut}(H) \subseteq \text{Iso}(\mathcal{A})$ . Now, we say that  $\mathcal{A}$  is a CI-S-ring, if  $\text{Iso}(\mathcal{A}) = \text{Aut}(\mathcal{A}).\text{Aut}(H)$ . This definition was given by Hirasaka and Muzychuk in [9] where the following theorem is proved.

**Theorem 2.** *Let  $H$  be an abelian group, then  $H$  is CI-group if and only if every Schurian S-rings over  $H$  is CI-S-ring.*

Therefore, instead of Theorem 1, we prove the following theorem:

**Theorem 3.** *Let  $H = (\mathbb{Z}_p)^2 \times \mathbb{Z}_q \times \mathbb{Z}_r$ , where  $p, q, r$  are primes such that  $q$  and  $r$  divide  $p - 1$ , and  $r$  divides  $q - 1$ . Let  $\mathcal{A} = \mathcal{V}(H, G_1)$  where  $G \leq \text{Sym}(H)$  and  $H_R \leq G$  then  $\mathcal{A}$  is CI-S-ring.*

Let  $G, G' \leq \text{Sym}(H)$ , then  $G$  and  $G'$  are called 2-equivalent if  $\text{Orbit}(G, H \times H) = \text{Orbit}(G', H \times H)$ , and we write  $G \underset{2}{\approx} G'$  in this case. If  $\mathcal{A} = \mathcal{V}(H, G_1)$  for some  $G \leq \text{Sym}(H)$  with  $H_R \leq G$  then  $\text{Aut}(\mathcal{A})$  is the largest group which is 2-equivalent to  $G$ . If  $\mathcal{A}$  is an S-ring over  $H$  then we

put  $\text{Aut}_H(\mathcal{A}) = \text{Aut}(\mathcal{A}) \cap \text{Aut}(H)$ . If  $K_1, K_2 \leq \text{Aut}(H)$  then  $K_1$  and  $K_2$  are called Cayley equivalent if  $\text{Orbit}(K_1, H) = \text{Orbit}(K_2, H)$ , and then we write  $K_1 \underset{\text{Cay}}{\approx} K_2$ . If  $\mathcal{A} = \text{Cyc}(K, H)$  for some  $K \leq \text{Aut}(H)$  with  $H_R \leq K$ , then  $\text{Aut}_H(\mathcal{A})$  is the largest group which is Cayley equivalent to  $K$ . So a cyclotomic S-ring  $\mathcal{A}$  over  $H$  is called Cayley minimal if

$$\{K \leq \text{Aut}(H) : K \underset{\text{Cay}}{\approx} \text{Aut}_H(\mathcal{A})\} = \{\text{Aut}_H(\mathcal{A})\}.$$

It easy to see that the trivial S-ring  $\mathbb{Z}H$  is Cayley minimal, and every cyclotomic S-ring over  $\mathbb{Z}_n$  is Cayley minimal. If  $q|p-1$  then the group  $\text{Aut}(\mathbb{Z}_p \times \mathbb{Z}_q)$  can be embedded into  $\text{Aut}(\mathbb{Z}_p)$ . Therefore, if  $q|p-1$  then every S-ring over  $\mathbb{Z}_p \times \mathbb{Z}_q$  is cyclotomic and Cayley minimal.

### 3. Generalized wreath product

Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be an S-ring over a group  $H$  and  $E, F$  be  $\mathcal{A}$ -subgroups such that  $E \leq F$  and  $E$  is normal in  $H$ . Then  $\mathcal{A}$  is a generalized wreath product (or wedge product),  $\mathcal{A} = \mathcal{A}_F \wr_{F/E} \mathcal{A}_{H/E}$  if for every  $T \in \text{Bsets}(\mathcal{A})$  such that  $T \not\subseteq F$ ,  $T$  is a union of  $E$ -cosets. And  $\mathcal{A}$  is non-trivial generalized wreath product if  $E \neq 1$  and  $F \neq H$ , in this case,  $S = F/E$  is called  $\mathcal{A}$ -section.

Let  $H$  and  $H'$  be finite groups. For a bijection  $f : H \rightarrow H'$  and a set  $X \subseteq H$ , the induced bijection from  $X$  onto  $X^f$  is denoted by  $f^X$ . For a set  $\Delta \subseteq \text{Sym}(H)$  and a section  $S$  of  $H$  we set  $\Delta^S = \{f^S : f \in \Delta, S^f = S\}$ . If  $S$  is an  $\mathcal{A}$ -section then,  $\text{Aut}_H(\mathcal{A})^S \leq \text{Aut}_S(\mathcal{A}_S)$ . In 2013 Evdokimov and Ponomarenko proved the following theorem [15].

**Theorem 4.** *Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be an S-ring over an Abelian group  $H$ . Suppose  $\mathcal{A} = \mathcal{A}_F \wr_{F/E} \mathcal{A}_{H/E}$  for  $\mathcal{A}$  subgroups  $E, F$  of  $H$ . Then  $\mathcal{A}$  is Schurian if and only if so are the S-rings  $\mathcal{A}_{H/F}$  and  $\mathcal{A}_F$  and there exist  $\Delta_F$  and  $\Delta_{H/E}$  satisfying  $F_R \leq \Delta_F \leq \text{Aut}(\mathcal{A}_F)$  and  $(H/E)_R \leq \Delta_{H/E} \leq \text{Aut}(\mathcal{A}_{H/E})$ ,  $(\Delta_F)^{F/E} = (\Delta_{H/E})^{F/E}$  such that  $\Delta_F \underset{2}{\approx} \text{Aut}(\mathcal{A}_F)$  and  $\Delta_{H/E} \underset{2}{\approx} \text{Aut}(\mathcal{A}_{H/E})$ . In this case  $\text{Aut}(\mathcal{A}) \underset{2}{\approx} \text{Aut}(\mathcal{A}_F) \wr_{F/E} \text{Aut}(\mathcal{A}_{H/E})$ .*

Therefore, we conclude the following.

**Theorem 5.** *Let  $H$  be an abelian group such that Sylow subgroups of  $H$  are elementary abelian, and let  $\mathcal{A}$  be an S-ring over  $H$ , such that  $\mathcal{A} = \mathcal{A}_F \wr_{F/E} \mathcal{A}_{H/E}$  for  $\mathcal{A}$  subgroups  $E, F$  of  $H$ . Suppose  $\mathcal{A}_F$  and  $\mathcal{A}_{H/E}$  are CI-S-rings and*

$$\text{Aut}_F((\mathcal{A}_F)^{F/E}) = \text{Aut}_{F/E}((\mathcal{A}_{F/E})) = \text{Aut}_{H/E}((\mathcal{A}_{H/E})^{F/E})$$

*then  $\mathcal{A}$  is CI-S-ring.*

*Proof.* Let  $\mathcal{A}'$  be an S-ring over  $H$ , and  $f \in \text{Iso}(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{A}')$ . By lemma (5.5) of [18],  $\mathcal{A}'$  is  $F'/E'$ -wreath product, where  $E' = E^f$  and  $F' = F^f$ . But  $H$  is abelian group, so we can find an  $\tau \in \text{Aut}(H) : E^f = E^\tau, F^f = F^\tau$ . Therefore, we can take  $f \cdot \tau^{-1}$  without  $f$ . So  $\mathcal{A}'$  is  $F/E$ -wreath product. And  $f^F \in \text{Iso}(\mathcal{A}_F, \mathcal{A}'_F), f^{H/E} \in \text{Iso}(\mathcal{A}_{H/E}, \mathcal{A}'_{H/E})$ . But  $\mathcal{A}_F$  and  $\mathcal{A}_{H/E}$  are CI-S-rings. So  $f^F = \varphi\sigma_1 : \varphi \in \text{Aut}(\mathcal{A}_F), \sigma_1 \in \text{Aut}(F)$ , and  $f^{H/E} = \psi\sigma_0 : \psi \in \text{Aut}(\mathcal{A}_{H/E}), \sigma_0 \in \text{Aut}(H/E)$ . By the condition of the theorem we have  $f^{F/E} = \sigma_1^{F/E} = \sigma_0^{F/E}$ , and so  $\varphi^{F/E} = \psi^{F/E}$ .

Because  $H$  is abelian group such that sylow subgroups of  $H$  are elementary abelian, we can write  $H = D \times F$  and  $F = V \times E$ .

Now, let  $D = \langle x_1 \rangle \times \cdots \times \langle x_t \rangle$  and  $(x_i E)^\psi = d_i v_i E$ , where  $d_i \in D$  and  $v_i \in V, i \in \{1, 2, \dots, t\}$ . We note that the elements  $d_i \cdot v_i : i = 0, 1, 2, \dots, t$  generate the group  $D'$ , where  $D' \cap F = \{e\}$ . We can find  $\alpha \in \text{Aut}(H)$  such that  $\alpha^F = \varphi, (x_i)^\alpha = d_i \cdot v_i : i = 1, 2, \dots, t$ . Therefore we have  $E^\alpha = E, F^\alpha = F$  and  $(dL)^\psi = d^\alpha L$ .

Now, let  $T \in \text{Bsets}(\mathcal{A})$ . If  $T \subseteq F$  then  $T^f = T^\alpha$  by the definition of  $\alpha$ . If  $T \not\subseteq F$  then  $T = d_1 v_1 E \cup d_2 v_2 E \cdots \cup d_t v_t E$ . So,

$$\begin{aligned} T^\alpha &= (d_1)^\alpha (v_1)^\alpha E \cup (d_2)^\alpha (v_2)^\alpha E \cup \cdots \cup (d_t)^\alpha (v_t)^\alpha E \\ &= (d_1)^\alpha (v_1)^\varphi E \cup (d_2)^\alpha (v_2)^\varphi E \cup \cdots \cup (d_t)^\alpha (v_t)^\varphi E \\ &= (d_1)^\alpha (v_1 E)^\varphi \cup (d_2)^\alpha (v_2 E)^\varphi \cup \cdots \cup (d_t)^\alpha (v_t E)^\varphi. \end{aligned}$$

But  $\varphi^{F/E} = \psi^{F/E}$ . So

$$\begin{aligned} T^\alpha &= (d_1)^\alpha (v_1 E)^\psi \cup (d_2)^\alpha (v_2 E)^\psi \cup \cdots \cup (d_t)^\alpha (v_t E)^\psi \\ &= (d_1 E)^\alpha (v_1 E)^\psi \cup (d_2 E)^\alpha (v_2 E)^\psi \cup \cdots \cup (d_t E)^\alpha (v_t E)^\psi \\ &= (d_1 E)^\psi (v_1 E)^\psi \cup (d_2 E)^\psi (v_2 E)^\psi \cup \cdots \cup (d_t E)^\psi (v_t E)^\psi \\ &= (d_1 v_1 E \cup d_2 v_2 E \cup \cdots \cup d_t v_t E)^\psi = T^\psi. \end{aligned}$$

Consequently,  $T^\alpha/E = T^\psi/E = (T/E)^\psi = (T/E)^{f^{H/E}} = (T/E)^f$ . Since  $T$  is a union of  $E$ -cosets, then  $T$  is a union of  $E^\alpha$ -cosets, and  $E^\alpha = E$ , we found that  $T^\alpha = T^f$ . Consequently,  $T^{f\alpha^{-1}} = T$ , so  $f\alpha^{-1} \in \text{Aut}(\mathcal{A})$ , and  $f \in \text{Aut}(\mathcal{A})\alpha \subseteq \text{Aut}(\mathcal{A}) \cdot \text{Aut}(H)$ . And, So  $\mathcal{A}$  is CI-S-ring.  $\square$

Now, let  $H$  be an abelian group such that Sylow subgroups of  $H$  are elementary abelian, and suppose  $\mathcal{A}$  be an S-ring over  $H$ , such that  $\mathcal{A} = \mathcal{A}_F \wr_{F/E} \mathcal{A}_{H/E}$ , and  $\mathcal{A}_F, \mathcal{A}_{H/E}$  are CI-S-ring. Then we have

**Lemma 2.** *If  $\mathcal{A}_{F/E} = \mathbb{Z}(F/E)$  then  $\mathcal{A}$  is CI-S ring.*

*Proof.* If  $\mathcal{A}_{F/E} = \mathbb{Z}(F/E)$  then  $\text{Aut}(\mathcal{A}_{F/E})$  is trivial. But we have  $\text{Aut}_F((\mathcal{A}_F)^{F/E}) \leq \text{Aut}_{F/E}(\mathcal{A}_{F/E})$ . So  $\text{Aut}_F((\mathcal{A}_F)^{F/E}) = \text{Aut}_{F/E}(\mathcal{A}_{F/E})$ . By theorem 5,  $\mathcal{A}$  is CI-S-ring.  $\square$

**Lemma 3.** *If  $\mathcal{A}_{F/E}$  is Cayley minimal then  $\mathcal{A}$  is CI-S ring.*

*Proof.* We have  $\text{Aut}_F(\mathcal{A}_F)^{F/E} \leq \text{Aut}_{F/E}(\mathcal{A}_{F/E})$ . So, if  $\mathcal{A}_{F/E}$  is Cayley minimal, then  $\text{Aut}_F(\mathcal{A}_F)^{F/E} = \text{Aut}_{F/E}(\mathcal{A}_{F/E})$ . Therefore, by theorem 5,  $\mathcal{A}$  is CI-S-ring.  $\square$

**Lemma 4.** *If  $\mathcal{A}_{F/E} = \mathbb{Z}C_p \wr \mathbb{Z}C_p$  then  $\mathcal{A}$  is CI-S ring.*

*Proof.* If  $\mathcal{A}_{F/E} = \mathbb{Z}C_p \wr \mathbb{Z}C_p$ , then  $\mathcal{A}_{F/E}$  is cyclotomic, and  $|O_\theta(\mathcal{A}_{F/E})| = p$ . By proposition(4.3) of [6], we have  $\mathcal{A}_{F/E}$  is Cayley minimal and by lemma 3,  $\mathcal{A}$  is CI-S ring.  $\square$

#### 4. S-rings over $(C_p)^2 \times C_q \times C_r$

Let  $H = M \times P$  where  $M$  is an abelian group and  $P = C_p$  with prime  $p$  coprime to the order of  $M$ . And let  $\mathcal{A}$  be an S-ring over  $H$ , then we have the next lemma:

**Lemma 5.** [16] *If there exist a maximal  $\mathcal{A}$ -subgroup  $N$  contained in  $M$  such that  $N \neq M$ , then one of the following statements holds:*

- 1)  $\mathcal{A} = \mathcal{A}_N \wr \mathcal{A}_{H/N}$  where  $\text{rank}(\mathcal{A}_{H/N})=2$ .
- 2)  $\mathcal{A}$  is a  $F/E$ -wreath product for  $\mathcal{A}$ -subgroups  $F, E \leq H$  such that  $P \leq E < H$  and  $F = PN$ .

Therefore, If  $M$  is not  $\mathcal{A}$ -subgroup then the Hypothese of Lemma 5 is satisfied. So one of two statements of that lemma holds. If  $M$  is an  $\mathcal{A}$ -subgroup while  $P$  is not, then by lemma 1,  $\mathcal{A}/M = \mathbb{Z}C_p$ . But the prime  $p$  coprime to the order of  $M$ . So every  $T \in Bsets(\mathcal{A})$  with  $T \cap M = \phi$  is equal to  $M$ -coset. This gives us that  $\mathcal{A} = \mathcal{A}_M \wr \mathcal{A}/M$ .

If  $M$  and  $P$  are  $\mathcal{A}$ -subgroups, then by lemma 1,  $\mathcal{A}/M = \mathbb{Z}C_p$ . But  $\mathcal{A}_P = \mathbb{Z}C_p$ . So in this case  $\mathcal{A} = \mathcal{A}_M \otimes \mathbb{Z}C_p$ . Consequently, we have the next lemma:

**Lemma 6.** *Let  $H = (C_p)^2 \times C_q \times C_r$  and  $\mathcal{A}$  is an S-ring over  $H$ . Then one of the following statements holds:*

- 1)  $\mathcal{A}$  is  $F/E$ -wreath product for  $\mathcal{A}$ -subgroups  $F, E \leq H$ .
- 2) There exist  $\mathcal{A}$ -subgroups  $H_1, H_2 \leq H$  such that  $\mathcal{A} = \mathcal{A}_{H_1} \otimes \mathcal{A}_{H_2}$ .

## 5. Proof of theorem 3

Now let  $H = (C_p)^2 \times C_q \times C_r$  and  $G \leq \text{Sym}(H)$  such that  $H_R \leq G$ . Suppose  $\mathcal{A} = \mathcal{V}(H, G_1)$ . Then we have:

**Lemma 7.**  $\mathcal{A}$  is CI-S-ring.

*Proof.* By lemma 6, suppose at first  $\mathcal{A}$  is  $E/F$ -wreath product for  $\mathcal{A}$ -subgroups  $F, E$  of  $H$ . Then  $|E/F| = 1, p, q, r$  or  $p^2$  or  $pq, pr, qr$ . If  $\mathcal{A}_{F/E}$  is  $p$ -S-ring then we have:

Case (1):  $|E/F| = p, q, r$ . So  $\mathcal{A}_{F/E} = \mathbb{Z}(F/E)$ . By lemma 2,  $\mathcal{A}$  is CI-S-ring.

Case (2):  $|E/F| = p^2$ . Then either  $\mathcal{A}_{F/E} = \mathbb{Z}C_p^2$  and by lemma 2,  $\mathcal{A}$  is CI-S-ring, or  $\mathcal{A}_{F/E} = \mathbb{Z}C_p \wr \mathbb{Z}C_p$ , so  $\mathcal{A}_{F/E}$  is Cayley minimal and by lemma 3,  $\mathcal{A}$  is CI-S-ring. If  $\mathcal{A}_{F/E}$  is not  $p$ -S-ring then  $\mathcal{A}_{F/E}$  is an S-ring over group of order  $p, q, r$  or  $p^2$  or  $pq, pr, qr$ . By our conditions on the numbers  $p, q, r$ ,  $\mathcal{A}_{F/E}$  is cyclotomic and so  $\mathcal{A}_{F/E}$  is Cayley minimal. By lemma 3,  $\mathcal{A}$  is CI-S-ring.

If  $|F/E| = 1$ , then  $\mathcal{A}$  is a wreath product of two proper S-rings over subgroups of  $H$ , but from [11] and [14] we can see that every proper subgroup of  $H$  is CI-group, thus by theorem 2, every schurian S-ring over a proper subgroup of  $H$  is a CI-S-ring, and  $\mathcal{A}$  is CI-S-ring. now suppose  $\mathcal{A}$  is not  $E/F$ -wreath product. If  $\mathcal{A}$  is a direct product  $\mathcal{A} = \mathcal{A}_1 \times \mathcal{A}_2$ , where  $\mathcal{A}_1, \mathcal{A}_2$  are S-rings over subgroups of  $H$ , then  $\mathcal{A}_1$  and  $\mathcal{A}_2$  are CI-S-rings by theorem 2, and then  $\mathcal{A}$  is CI-S-ring.  $\square$

By lemma 7 we complete the proof of theorem 3.

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