

On projective planes of order 12 with a collineation group of order 9*

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Abstract

In this paper, we prove that if π is a projective plane of order 12 admitting a collineation group G of order 9, then G is an elementary abelian group and is not planar.

1 Introduction

There is a famous conjecture that any finite projective plane has a prime power order. The smallest non-prime power order for which the conjecture has not been proved is 12. In the 1980's, Janko and Trung have studied projective planes of order 12 in a series of papers [5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12]. Horvatic-Baldasar, Kramer and Matulic-Bedenic [2, 3] showed that the order of any collineation group of a projective plane of order 12 divides 16 or 9. Recently the authors [1] proved that there does not exist a projective plane of order 12 admitting a collineation group of order 8. This improves the result of [14]. In this paper, we investigate projective planes of order 12 with a collineation group of order 9. We obtain the following theorem.

Theorem A *Let G be a collineation group of order 9 of a projective plane π of order 12. Then G is an elementary abelian group and is not planar.*

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2 Preliminaries

DEFINITION 2.1 A *symmetric transversal design* $\text{STD}_\lambda[k; u]$ (STD) is an incidence structure $\mathcal{D} = (\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{B})$ satisfying the following three conditions:

- (i) Each block contains exactly k points.
- (ii) The point set \mathcal{P} is partitioned into k point sets $\mathcal{P}_0, \mathcal{P}_1, \dots, \mathcal{P}_{k-1}$ of equal size u such that any two distinct points are incident with exactly λ blocks or no block according as they are contained in different \mathcal{P}_i 's or not. $\mathcal{P}_0, \mathcal{P}_1, \dots, \mathcal{P}_{k-1}$ are said to be the *point classes* of \mathcal{D} .
- (iii) The dual structure of \mathcal{D} also satisfies the above conditions (i) and (ii). The point classes of the dual structure of \mathcal{D} are said to be the *block classes* of \mathcal{D} .

We remark that if \mathcal{D} is an $\text{STD}_\lambda[k; u]$, then $k = \lambda u$.

NOTATION 2.2 Let G be a permutation group on a finite set Λ and H a non empty set of G . Then set $F_\Lambda(H) = \{x \in \Lambda \mid x^\mu = x \text{ for all } \mu \in H\}$ and $\theta_\Lambda(H) = |F_\Lambda(H)|$. Especially when $H = \{\varphi\}$, set $F_\Lambda(\{\varphi\}) = F_\Lambda(\varphi)$ and $\theta_\Lambda(\{\varphi\}) = \theta_\Lambda(\varphi)$. Let $t_\Lambda(G) = t_\Lambda$ be the number of orbits of (G, Λ) .

The following lemma is well known as an orbit theorem on projective planes (see Theorem 4.2 and Corollary 4.2.1 of [13]).

LEMMA 2.3 Let $\pi = (\mathcal{Q}, \mathcal{L})$ be a finite projective plane, φ an automorphism of π and G an automorphism group of π . Then $|F_{\mathcal{Q}}(\varphi)| = |F_{\mathcal{L}}(\varphi)|$ and $t_{\mathcal{Q}}(G) = t_{\mathcal{L}}(G)$.

DEFINITION 2.4 Let $\pi = (\mathcal{Q}, \mathcal{L})$ be a finite projective plane and G an automorphism group of π . Then G is said to be *planar*, if the substructure $(F_{\mathcal{Q}}(G), F_{\mathcal{L}}(G))$ of π is a subplane of π .

3 Projective planes of order 12 admitting a collineation group of order 9

In the rest of this paper we assume the following.

HYPOTHESIS 3.1 Let $\pi = (\mathcal{Q}, \mathcal{L})$ be a projective plane of order 12 and G an automorphism group of order 9 of π .

LEMMA 3.2 Let $H(\neq \{1\})$ be a subgroup of G . If H is planar, then $(F_{\mathcal{Q}}(H), F_{\mathcal{L}}(H))$ is a subplane of π of order 3.

PROOF. Let n be the order of the subplane $(F_{\mathcal{Q}}(H), F_{\mathcal{L}}(H))$. Since $n^2 + n \leq 12$ by Bruck's theorem (see Theorem 1.5 of [13]), $n = 2$ or 3 . Let $L \in F_{\mathcal{L}}(H)$. Since $|H| = 3$ or 9 , $|F_{(L)}(H)| \neq 3$. Therefore $n = 3$. \square

Since $|\mathcal{L}| = 12^2 + 12 + 1 \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$, G fixes a line L_∞ . Since $|(L_\infty)| = 13 \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$, G also fixes a point r_∞ on L_∞ . Here we choose the line L_∞ such that $|F_{(L_\infty)}(G)|$ is maximal.

LEMMA 3.3 *If G is cyclic, then one of the following statements holds.*

- (i) $F_Q(G) = \{r_\infty\}$, $F_L(G) = \{L_\infty\}$, $r_\infty \in (L_\infty)$ and G has a point orbit of size 3 and a point orbit of size 9 on $(L_\infty) - \{r_\infty\}$.
- (ii) $|F_Q(G)| = |F_L(G)| = 4$, $F_Q(G) \ni r_\infty$, $F_L(G) \ni L_\infty$, $F_Q(G) \subseteq (L_\infty)$, $F_L(G) \subseteq (r_\infty)$ and G has 3 point orbits of size 1 and a point orbit of size 9 on $(L_\infty) - \{r_\infty\}$.
- (iii) $(F_Q(G), F_L(G))$ is a subplane of order 3 of π .

PROOF. Let $G = \langle \varphi \rangle$. Suppose that G is not planar. By [7], φ^3 is not an elation. Therefore G has a point orbit of size 9 on L_∞ . Thus $|F_{(L_\infty)}(\varphi)| = 1$ or 4. Since φ is a generalized elation, (i) and (ii) hold by Lemma 2.3.

If G is planar, (iii) holds by Lemma 3.2. □

In the rest of this paper, we use the following notation.

NOTATION 3.4 Let $\mathcal{D} = (\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{B})$ be an $\text{STD}_1[12; 12]$ obtained by deleting lines (r_∞) and points (L_∞) from π . Then G induces an automorphism group on \mathcal{D} . Let L_0, L_1, \dots, L_{11} be the lines of π through the point r_∞ except L_∞ and r_0, r_1, \dots, r_{11} the points of π on the line L_∞ except r_∞ . Set $\mathcal{P}_i = (L_i) - \{r_\infty\}$ and $\mathcal{B}_j = (r_j) - \{L_\infty\}$ for $0 \leq i, j \leq 11$. Then $\mathcal{P}_0, \mathcal{P}_1, \dots, \mathcal{P}_{11}$ are point classes of \mathcal{D} and $\mathcal{B}_0, \mathcal{B}_1, \dots, \mathcal{B}_{11}$ are block classes of \mathcal{D} . Set $\Omega = \{\mathcal{P}_0, \mathcal{P}_1, \dots, \mathcal{P}_{11}\}$ and $\Delta = \{\mathcal{B}_0, \mathcal{B}_1, \dots, \mathcal{B}_{11}\}$. Let $\mathcal{P}_0 = \{p_0, p_1, \dots, p_{11}\}$, $\mathcal{P}_1 = \{p_{12}, p_{13}, \dots, p_{23}\}, \dots, \mathcal{P}_{11} = \{p_{132}, p_{133}, \dots, p_{143}\}$, $\mathcal{B}_0 = \{B_0, B_1, \dots, B_{11}\}$, $\mathcal{B}_1 = \{B_{12}, B_{13}, \dots, B_{23}\}, \dots$, $\mathcal{B}_{11} = \{B_{132}, B_{133}, \dots, B_{143}\}$. Let

$$N = \begin{pmatrix} N_{0\ 0} & N_{0\ 1} & \cdots & N_{0\ 11} \\ N_{1\ 0} & N_{1\ 1} & \cdots & N_{1\ 11} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ N_{11\ 0} & N_{11\ 1} & \cdots & N_{11\ 11} \end{pmatrix}$$

be the incidence matrix of \mathcal{D} corresponding to these numberings of the point and the block set, where each $N_{i\ j}$ ($0 \leq i, j \leq 11$) is a permutation matrix of degree 12.

Let I be the identity matrix of degree 12 and J the 12×12 all one matrix. Then

$$(*) \quad N^t N = {}^t N N = \begin{pmatrix} 12I & J & \cdots & J \\ J & 12I & \ddots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & J \\ J & \cdots & J & 12I \end{pmatrix}.$$

NOTATION 3.5 For any $\tau \in G$, let $\tilde{\tau}$ be a permutation on Ω and $\tilde{\tilde{\tau}}$ a permutation on Δ induced by τ .

4 The case of Lemma 3.3 (i)

In this section we consider the case of Lemma 3.3 (i) and assume the following.

HYPOTHESIS 4.1 Let $G = \langle \varphi \rangle$ be a cyclic automorphism group of π . $F_{\mathcal{Q}}(G) = \{r_{\infty}\}$, $F_{\mathcal{L}}(G) = \{L_{\infty}\}$ and $r_{\infty} \in (L_{\infty})$. G has one orbit of size 3 and one orbit of size 9 on $(L_{\infty}) - \{r_{\infty}\}$.

LEMMA 4.2 *After changing appropriately the indexes of the point classes and the block classes, we have $\tilde{\varphi} = (\mathcal{P}_0, \mathcal{P}_1, \dots, \mathcal{P}_8)(\mathcal{P}_9, \mathcal{P}_{10}, \mathcal{P}_{11})$ and $\tilde{\tilde{\varphi}} = (\mathcal{B}_0, \mathcal{B}_1, \dots, \mathcal{B}_8)(\mathcal{B}_9, \mathcal{B}_{10}, \mathcal{B}_{11})$.*

PROOF. Suppose that $G = \langle \varphi \rangle$ does not have an orbit of size 9 on (r_{∞}) . Then, φ^3 fixes any line through the point r_{∞} and therefore φ^3 is an elation of order 3. This is a contradiction, because π does not have an elation of order 3. Thus, $G = \langle \varphi \rangle$ has an orbit of size 9 on Δ . From this, $F_{\mathcal{Q}}(G) = \{q_{\infty}\}$ and $F_{\mathcal{L}}(G) = \{L_{\infty}\}$, the lemma holds. \square

LEMMA 4.3 (i) $F_{\Omega}(\varphi^3) = \{\mathcal{P}_9, \mathcal{P}_{10}, \mathcal{P}_{11}\}$ and $F_{\Delta}(\varphi^3) = \{\mathcal{B}_9, \mathcal{B}_{10}, \mathcal{B}_{11}\}$.
(ii) $|F_{\mathcal{P}}(\varphi^3) \cap \mathcal{P}_i| = |F_{\mathcal{B}}(\varphi^3) \cap \mathcal{B}_j| = 0$ ($i, j \in \{9, 10, 11\}$) or $|F_{\mathcal{P}}(\varphi^3) \cap \mathcal{P}_i| = |F_{\mathcal{B}}(\varphi^3) \cap \mathcal{B}_j| = 3$ ($i, j \in \{9, 10, 11\}$).

PROOF. By Lemma 4.2, (i) holds. If φ^3 is a generalized elation, the former case of (ii) holds. If φ is a planar, the latter case of (ii) holds. \square

By Lemma 4.3, the following lemma holds.

LEMMA 4.4 *One of the following (i) and (ii) must occur after changing appropriately the indexes of the points and the blocks.*

- (i) $\varphi = (x_0, x_{12}, x_{24}, x_{36}, x_{48}, x_{60}, x_{72}, x_{84}, x_{96})$
 $(x_1, x_{13}, x_{25}, x_{37}, x_{49}, x_{61}, x_{73}, x_{85}, x_{97})$
 $(x_2, x_{14}, x_{26}, x_{38}, x_{50}, x_{62}, x_{74}, x_{86}, x_{98})$
 $(x_3, x_{15}, x_{27}, x_{39}, x_{51}, x_{63}, x_{75}, x_{87}, x_{99})$
 $(x_4, x_{16}, x_{28}, x_{40}, x_{52}, x_{64}, x_{76}, x_{88}, x_{100})$
 $(x_5, x_{17}, x_{29}, x_{41}, x_{53}, x_{65}, x_{77}, x_{89}, x_{101})$
 $(x_6, x_{18}, x_{30}, x_{42}, x_{54}, x_{66}, x_{78}, x_{90}, x_{102})$
 $(x_7, x_{19}, x_{31}, x_{43}, x_{55}, x_{67}, x_{79}, x_{91}, x_{103})$
 $(x_8, x_{20}, x_{32}, x_{44}, x_{56}, x_{68}, x_{80}, x_{92}, x_{104})$
 $(x_9, x_{21}, x_{33}, x_{45}, x_{57}, x_{69}, x_{81}, x_{93}, x_{105})$
 $(x_{10}, x_{22}, x_{34}, x_{46}, x_{58}, x_{70}, x_{82}, x_{94}, x_{106})$
 $(x_{11}, x_{23}, x_{35}, x_{47}, x_{59}, x_{71}, x_{83}, x_{95}, x_{107})$
 $(x_{108}, x_{120}, x_{132}, x_{109}, x_{121}, x_{133}, x_{110}, x_{122}, x_{134})$
 $(x_{111}, x_{123}, x_{135}, x_{112}, x_{124}, x_{136}, x_{113}, x_{125}, x_{137})$
 $(x_{114}, x_{126}, x_{138}, x_{115}, x_{127}, x_{139}, x_{116}, x_{128}, x_{140})$
 $(x_{117}, x_{129}, x_{141}, x_{118}, x_{130}, x_{142}, x_{119}, x_{131}, x_{143})$ and
- (ii) $\varphi = (x_0, x_{12}, x_{24}, x_{36}, x_{48}, x_{60}, x_{72}, x_{84}, x_{96})$
 $(x_1, x_{13}, x_{25}, x_{37}, x_{49}, x_{61}, x_{73}, x_{85}, x_{97})$
 $(x_2, x_{14}, x_{26}, x_{38}, x_{50}, x_{62}, x_{74}, x_{86}, x_{98})$
 $(x_3, x_{15}, x_{27}, x_{39}, x_{51}, x_{63}, x_{75}, x_{87}, x_{99})$
 $(x_4, x_{16}, x_{28}, x_{40}, x_{52}, x_{64}, x_{76}, x_{88}, x_{100})$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &(x_5, x_{17}, x_{29}, x_{41}, x_{53}, x_{65}, x_{77}, x_{89}, x_{101}) \\
 &(x_6, x_{18}, x_{30}, x_{42}, x_{54}, x_{66}, x_{78}, x_{90}, x_{102}) \\
 &(x_7, x_{19}, x_{31}, x_{43}, x_{55}, x_{67}, x_{79}, x_{91}, x_{103}) \\
 &(x_8, x_{20}, x_{32}, x_{44}, x_{56}, x_{68}, x_{80}, x_{92}, x_{104}) \\
 &(x_9, x_{21}, x_{33}, x_{45}, x_{57}, x_{69}, x_{81}, x_{93}, x_{105}) \\
 &(x_{10}, x_{22}, x_{34}, x_{46}, x_{58}, x_{70}, x_{82}, x_{94}, x_{106}) \\
 &(x_{11}, x_{23}, x_{35}, x_{47}, x_{59}, x_{71}, x_{83}, x_{95}, x_{107}) \\
 &(x_{108}, x_{120}, x_{132}, x_{109}, x_{121}, x_{133}, x_{110}, x_{122}, x_{134}) \\
 &(x_{111}, x_{123}, x_{135}, x_{112}, x_{124}, x_{136}, x_{113}, x_{125}, x_{137}) \\
 &(x_{114}, x_{126}, x_{138}, x_{115}, x_{127}, x_{139}, x_{116}, x_{128}, x_{140}) \\
 &(x_{117}, x_{129}, x_{141})(x_{118}, x_{130}, x_{142})(x_{119}, x_{131}, x_{143}),
 \end{aligned}$$

where $x \in \{p, B\}$.

Assume that Lemma 4.4(i) occurs.

NOTATION 4.5 For a permutation matrix $A = (a_{ij})_{0 \leq i, j \leq 11}$ of degree 12 set

$$A^{(1)} = \left(\begin{array}{ccc|ccc|ccc|ccc}
 a_{0\ 2} & a_{0\ 0} & a_{0\ 1} & a_{0\ 5} & a_{0\ 3} & a_{0\ 4} & \cdots & a_{0\ 11} & a_{0\ 9} & a_{0\ 10} \\
 a_{1\ 2} & a_{1\ 0} & a_{1\ 1} & a_{1\ 5} & a_{1\ 3} & a_{1\ 4} & \cdots & a_{1\ 11} & a_{1\ 9} & a_{1\ 10} \\
 \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\
 a_{11\ 2} & a_{11\ 0} & a_{11\ 1} & a_{11\ 5} & a_{11\ 3} & a_{11\ 4} & \cdots & a_{11\ 11} & a_{11\ 9} & a_{11\ 10}
 \end{array} \right),$$

$$A^{(2)} = (A^{(1)})^{(1)},$$

$$A^{(3)} = \left(\begin{array}{cccc}
 a_{2\ 0} & a_{2\ 1} & \cdots & a_{2\ 11} \\
 a_{0\ 0} & a_{0\ 1} & \cdots & a_{0\ 11} \\
 \hline
 a_{5\ 0} & a_{5\ 1} & \cdots & a_{5\ 11} \\
 a_{3\ 0} & a_{3\ 1} & \cdots & a_{3\ 11} \\
 a_{4\ 0} & a_{4\ 1} & \cdots & a_{4\ 11} \\
 \hline
 \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\
 \hline
 a_{11\ 0} & a_{11\ 1} & \cdots & a_{11\ 11} \\
 a_{9\ 0} & a_{9\ 1} & \cdots & a_{9\ 11} \\
 a_{10\ 0} & a_{10\ 1} & \cdots & a_{10\ 11}
 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\text{and } A^{(4)} = (A^{(3)})^{(3)}.$$

Let Φ_1 be the set of permutation matrices of degree 12 with the form

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} B_{00} & B_{01} & B_{02} & B_{03} \\ B_{10} & B_{11} & B_{12} & B_{13} \\ B_{20} & B_{21} & B_{22} & B_{23} \\ B_{30} & B_{31} & B_{32} & B_{33} \end{pmatrix},$$

where

$$B_{ij} = \begin{pmatrix} a_{ij} & b_{ij} & c_{ij} \\ c_{ij} & a_{ij} & b_{ij} \\ b_{ij} & c_{ij} & a_{ij} \end{pmatrix} \quad (0 \leq i, j \leq 3).$$

LEMMA 4.6 $N =$

$$\left(\begin{array}{cccccccc|cccc} N_0 & N_1 & N_2 & N_3 & N_4 & N_5 & N_6 & N_7 & N_8 & A_0 & A_1 & A_2 \\ N_8 & N_0 & N_1 & N_2 & N_3 & N_4 & N_5 & N_6 & N_7 & A_2^{(1)} & A_0 & A_1 \\ N_7 & N_8 & N_0 & N_1 & N_2 & N_3 & N_4 & N_5 & N_6 & A_1^{(1)} & A_2^{(1)} & A_0 \\ N_6 & N_7 & N_8 & N_0 & N_1 & N_2 & N_3 & N_4 & N_5 & A_0^{(1)} & A_1^{(1)} & A_2^{(1)} \\ N_5 & N_6 & N_7 & N_8 & N_0 & N_1 & N_2 & N_3 & N_4 & A_2^{(2)} & A_0^{(1)} & A_1^{(1)} \\ N_4 & N_5 & N_6 & N_7 & N_8 & N_0 & N_1 & N_2 & N_3 & A_1^{(2)} & A_2^{(2)} & A_0^{(1)} \\ N_3 & N_4 & N_5 & N_6 & N_7 & N_8 & N_0 & N_1 & N_2 & A_0^{(2)} & A_1^{(2)} & A_2^{(2)} \\ N_2 & N_3 & N_4 & N_5 & N_6 & N_7 & N_8 & N_0 & N_1 & A_2 & A_0^{(2)} & A_1^{(2)} \\ N_1 & N_2 & N_3 & N_4 & N_5 & N_6 & N_7 & N_8 & N_0 & A_1 & A_2 & A_0^{(2)} \\ \hline A_3 & A_5^{(3)} & A_4^{(3)} & A_3^{(3)} & A_5^{(4)} & A_4^{(4)} & A_3^{(4)} & A_5 & A_4 & A_6 & A_7 & A_8 \\ A_4 & A_3 & A_5^{(3)} & A_4^{(3)} & A_3^{(3)} & A_5^{(4)} & A_4^{(4)} & A_3^{(4)} & A_5 & A_8^{(1)} & A_6 & A_7 \\ A_5 & A_4 & A_3 & A_5^{(3)} & A_4^{(3)} & A_3^{(3)} & A_5^{(4)} & A_4^{(4)} & A_3^{(4)} & A_7^{(1)} & A_8^{(1)} & A_6 \end{array} \right),$$

where $N_0, \dots, N_8, A_0, \dots, A_5$ are permutation matrices of degree 12 and $A_6, A_7, A_8 \in \Phi_1$.

PROOF. The lemma holds from Lemma 4.4 (i) and Notation 4.5. □

Set G -orbits on \mathcal{P} and on \mathcal{B} as follows:

- $\mathcal{Y}_0 = \{x_0, x_{12}, x_{24}, x_{36}, x_{48}, x_{60}, x_{72}, x_{84}, x_{96}\},$
 - $\mathcal{Y}_1 = \{x_1, x_{13}, x_{25}, x_{37}, x_{49}, x_{61}, x_{73}, x_{85}, x_{97}\},$
 - $\mathcal{Y}_2 = \{x_2, x_{14}, x_{26}, x_{38}, x_{50}, x_{62}, x_{74}, x_{86}, x_{98}\},$
 - $\mathcal{Y}_3 = \{x_3, x_{15}, x_{27}, x_{39}, x_{51}, x_{63}, x_{75}, x_{87}, x_{99}\},$
 - $\mathcal{Y}_4 = \{x_4, x_{16}, x_{28}, x_{40}, x_{52}, x_{64}, x_{76}, x_{88}, x_{100}\},$
 - $\mathcal{Y}_5 = \{x_5, x_{17}, x_{29}, x_{41}, x_{53}, x_{65}, x_{77}, x_{89}, x_{101}\},$
 - $\mathcal{Y}_6 = \{x_6, x_{18}, x_{30}, x_{42}, x_{54}, x_{66}, x_{78}, x_{90}, x_{102}\},$
 - $\mathcal{Y}_7 = \{x_7, x_{19}, x_{31}, x_{43}, x_{55}, x_{67}, x_{79}, x_{91}, x_{103}\},$
 - $\mathcal{Y}_8 = \{x_8, x_{20}, x_{32}, x_{44}, x_{56}, x_{68}, x_{80}, x_{92}, x_{104}\},$
 - $\mathcal{Y}_9 = \{x_9, x_{21}, x_{33}, x_{45}, x_{57}, x_{69}, x_{81}, x_{93}, x_{105}\},$
 - $\mathcal{Y}_{10} = \{x_{10}, x_{22}, x_{34}, x_{46}, x_{58}, x_{70}, x_{82}, x_{94}, x_{106}\},$
 - $\mathcal{Y}_{11} = \{x_{11}, x_{23}, x_{35}, x_{47}, x_{59}, x_{71}, x_{83}, x_{95}, x_{107}\},$
 - $\mathcal{Y}_{12} = \{x_{108}, x_{120}, x_{132}, x_{109}, x_{121}, x_{133}, x_{110}, x_{122}, x_{134}\},$
 - $\mathcal{Y}_{13} = \{x_{111}, x_{123}, x_{135}, x_{112}, x_{124}, x_{136}, x_{113}, x_{125}, x_{137}\},$
 - $\mathcal{Y}_{14} = \{x_{114}, x_{126}, x_{138}, x_{115}, x_{127}, x_{139}, x_{116}, x_{128}, x_{140}\}$ and
 - $\mathcal{Y}_{15} = \{x_{117}, x_{129}, x_{141}, x_{118}, x_{130}, x_{142}, x_{119}, x_{131}, x_{143}\},$
- where $(\mathcal{Y}, x) \in \{(\mathcal{Q}, p), (\mathcal{C}, B)\}$.

Set $q_0 = p_0, q_1 = p_1, \dots, q_{11} = p_{11}, q_{12} = p_{108}, q_{13} = p_{111}, q_{14} = p_{114}, q_{15} = p_{117}$ and $C_0 = B_0, C_1 = B_1, \dots, C_{11} = B_{11}, C_{12} = B_{108}, C_{13} = B_{111}, C_{14} = B_{114}, C_{15} = B_{117}$.

For i, j with $0 \leq i, j \leq 15$ set $m_{ij} = |\mathcal{Q}_i \cap (\mathcal{C}_j)|$ and $D_{ij} = \{\alpha \in G | q_i^\alpha \in (\mathcal{C}_j)\}$. Then, $m_{ij} = |D_{ij}|$ ($0 \leq i, j \leq 15$). We remark that each number m_{ij} depends only on \mathcal{Q}_i and \mathcal{C}_j not on C_j . Set $M = (m_{ij})_{0 \leq i, j \leq 15}$.

When H is a non empty set of G , we denote the element $\sum_{h \in H} h$ of the group ring $\mathbb{Z}[G]$ by H for simplicity and set $H^{(-1)} = \sum_{h \in H} h^{-1}$.

LEMMA 4.7 (i) If $i, i'(\neq) \in \{0, 1, \dots, 11\}$,

$$\sum_{0 \leq j \leq 15} D_{ij} D_{i'j}^{(-1)} = G - \{1\}.$$

(ii) If $i \in \{0, 1, \dots, 11\}$,

$$\sum_{0 \leq j \leq 15} D_{ij} D_{ij}^{(-1)} = 12.$$

PROOF. Let $i, i'(\neq) \in \{0, 1, \dots, 11\}$. Set $A = \sum_{0 \leq j \leq 15} D_{ij} D_{i'j}^{(-1)}$. Let $\alpha \in G$. Then we want to know the number $|\{(\beta, \gamma) \in D_{ij} \times D_{i'j} | \alpha = \beta\gamma^{-1}\}|$. Let $(\beta, \gamma) \in D_{ij} \times D_{i'j}$ such that $\alpha = \beta\gamma^{-1}$. Since $\alpha\gamma = \beta \in D_{ij}$ and $\gamma \in D_{i'j}$, $q_i^\alpha \in (C_j^{\gamma^{-1}})$ and $q_{i'} \in (C_j^{\gamma^{-1}})$. If $\alpha = 1$, there is no such γ , because q_i^α and $q_{i'}$ are contained in a same point class. If $\alpha \neq 1$, there exists only one such γ , because q_i^α and $q_{i'}$ are contained in distinct point classes. Therefore, since $|\{(\beta, \gamma) \in D_{ij} \times D_{i'j} | \alpha = \beta\gamma^{-1}\}| = |\{\gamma \in G | q_i^\alpha \in (C_j^{\gamma^{-1}}), q_{i'} \in (C_j^{\gamma^{-1}})\}|$, $A = G - \{1\}$. Thus we have (i). By the similar argument, we also have (ii). \square

LEMMA 4.8 (i) If $i, i'(\neq) \in \{0, 1, \dots, 11\}$,

$$\sum_{0 \leq j \leq 15} m_{ij} m_{i'j} = 8.$$

(ii) If $i \in \{0, 1, \dots, 11\}$,

$$\sum_{0 \leq j \leq 15} m_{ij}^2 = 12.$$

(iii) If $i \in \{0, 1, \dots, 11\}$,

$$\sum_{0 \leq j \leq 15} m_{ij} = 12.$$

PROOF. We have the equations of (i) and (ii) by considering the action of the trivial character of G on equations of Lemma 4.7. (iii) holds from Lemma 4.6. \square

LEMMA 4.9 Lemma 4.4 (i) *does not occur*.

PROOF. By Lemma 4.8 (ii) and (iii), it follows that $m_{ij} \in \{0, 1\}$ for i, j with $0 \leq i, j \leq 15$. Interchanging columns of M appropriately, we may assume that

$$(m_{ij})_{0 \leq i \leq 3, 0 \leq j \leq 15} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

But there does not exist $(m_{40}, m_{41}, \dots, m_{415})$ satisfying Lemma 4.8. Therefore Lemma 4.4 (i) does not occur. \square

Assume that Lemma 4.4(ii) occurs.

NOTATION 4.10 For a permutation matrix $A = (a_{ij})_{0 \leq i, j \leq 11}$ of degree 12 set

$$A^{(5)} = \left(\begin{array}{ccc|ccc|ccc|ccc} a_0 2 & a_0 0 & a_0 1 & a_0 5 & a_0 3 & a_0 4 & a_0 8 & a_0 6 & a_0 7 & a_0 9 & a_0 10 & a_0 11 \\ a_1 2 & a_1 0 & a_1 1 & a_1 5 & a_1 3 & a_1 4 & a_1 8 & a_1 6 & a_1 7 & a_1 9 & a_1 10 & a_1 11 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ a_{11} 2 & a_{11} 0 & a_{11} 1 & a_{11} 5 & a_{11} 3 & a_{11} 4 & a_{11} 8 & a_{11} 6 & a_{11} 7 & a_{11} 9 & a_{11} 10 & a_{11} 11 \end{array} \right),$$

$$A^{(6)} = (A^{(5)})^{(5)},$$

$$A^{(7)} = \left(\begin{array}{cccc|cccc|cccc} a_2 0 & a_2 1 & \cdots & a_2 11 & a_3 0 & a_3 1 & \cdots & a_3 11 & a_4 0 & a_4 1 & \cdots & a_4 11 \\ a_5 0 & a_5 1 & \cdots & a_5 11 & a_6 0 & a_6 1 & \cdots & a_6 11 & a_7 0 & a_7 1 & \cdots & a_7 11 \\ a_8 0 & a_8 1 & \cdots & a_8 11 & a_9 0 & a_9 1 & \cdots & a_9 11 & a_{10} 0 & a_{10} 1 & \cdots & a_{10} 11 \\ a_{11} 0 & a_{11} 1 & \cdots & a_{11} 11 & a_{12} 0 & a_{12} 1 & \cdots & a_{12} 11 & a_{13} 0 & a_{13} 1 & \cdots & a_{13} 11 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\text{and } A^{(8)} = (A^{(7)})^{(7)}.$$

Let Φ_2 be the set of permutation matrices of degree 12 with the form

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} B_{00} & B_{01} & B_{02} & O_3 \\ B_{10} & B_{11} & B_{12} & O_3 \\ B_{20} & B_{21} & B_{22} & O_3 \\ O_3 & O_3 & O_3 & B_{33} \end{pmatrix},$$

where

$$B_{ij} = \begin{pmatrix} a_{ij} & b_{ij} & c_{ij} \\ c_{ij} & a_{ij} & b_{ij} \\ b_{ij} & c_{ij} & a_{ij} \end{pmatrix}$$

for each i, j and O_3 is the 3×3 zero matrix.

LEMMA 4.11 $N =$

$$\left(\begin{array}{cccccccccc|ccc} N_0 & N_1 & N_2 & N_3 & N_4 & N_5 & N_6 & N_7 & N_8 & A_0 & A_1 & A_2 \\ N_8 & N_0 & N_1 & N_2 & N_3 & N_4 & N_5 & N_6 & N_7 & A_2^{(5)} & A_0 & A_1 \\ N_7 & N_8 & N_0 & N_1 & N_2 & N_3 & N_4 & N_5 & N_6 & A_1^{(5)} & A_2^{(5)} & A_0 \\ N_6 & N_7 & N_8 & N_0 & N_1 & N_2 & N_3 & N_4 & N_5 & A_0^{(5)} & A_1^{(5)} & A_2^{(5)} \\ N_5 & N_6 & N_7 & N_8 & N_0 & N_1 & N_2 & N_3 & N_4 & A_2^{(6)} & A_0^{(5)} & A_1^{(5)} \\ N_4 & N_5 & N_6 & N_7 & N_8 & N_0 & N_1 & N_2 & N_3 & A_1^{(6)} & A_2^{(6)} & A_0^{(5)} \\ N_3 & N_4 & N_5 & N_6 & N_7 & N_8 & N_0 & N_1 & N_2 & A_0^{(6)} & A_1^{(6)} & A_2^{(6)} \\ N_2 & N_3 & N_4 & N_5 & N_6 & N_7 & N_8 & N_0 & N_1 & A_2 & A_0^{(6)} & A_1^{(6)} \\ N_1 & N_2 & N_3 & N_4 & N_5 & N_6 & N_7 & N_8 & N_0 & A_1 & A_2 & A_0^{(6)} \\ \hline A_3 & A_5^{(7)} & A_4^{(7)} & A_3^{(7)} & A_5^{(8)} & A_4^{(8)} & A_3^{(8)} & A_5 & A_4 & A_6 & A_7 & A_8 \\ A_4 & A_3 & A_5^{(7)} & A_4^{(7)} & A_3^{(7)} & A_5^{(8)} & A_4^{(8)} & A_3^{(8)} & A_5 & A_8^{(5)} & A_6 & A_7 \\ A_5 & A_4 & A_3 & A_5^{(7)} & A_4^{(7)} & A_3^{(7)} & A_5^{(8)} & A_4^{(8)} & A_3^{(8)} & A_7^{(5)} & A_8^{(5)} & A_6 \end{array} \right),$$

where $N_0, \dots, N_8, A_0, \dots, A_5$ are permutation matrices of degree 12 and $A_6, A_7, A_8 \in \Phi_2$.

PROOF. The lemma holds from Lemma 4.4 (ii) and Notation 4.10. \square

LEMMA 4.12 *After changing appropriately the indexes of the points and the blocks,*

we have $A_0 = \begin{pmatrix} O_3 & O_3 & O_3 & E_3 \\ & & & O_3 \\ & *_1 & & O_3 \\ & & & O_3 \end{pmatrix}$, $A_1 = \begin{pmatrix} & *_2 & & O_3 \\ O_3 & O_3 & O_3 & E_3 \\ & *_3 & & O_3 \\ & & & O_3 \end{pmatrix}$ and $A_2 = \begin{pmatrix} & *_4 & & O_3 \\ & & & O_3 \\ O_3 & O_3 & O_3 & E_3 \\ & *_5 & & O_3 \end{pmatrix}$, *where* O_3 *is the* 3×3 *zero matrix and* E_3 *is the identity matrix of degree 3.*

PROOF. Since $(F_{\mathcal{Q}}(\varphi^3), F_{\mathcal{L}}(\varphi^3))$ is a subplane of order 3 of π , $F_{\mathcal{P}}(\varphi^3) = \{p_{117}, p_{118}, p_{119}, p_{129}, p_{130}, p_{131}, p_{141}, p_{142}, p_{143}\}$ and $F_{\mathcal{B}}(\varphi^3) = \{B_{117}, B_{118}, B_{119}, B_{129}, B_{130}, B_{131}, B_{141}, B_{142}, B_{143}\}$, the lemma holds. \square

Set G -orbits of size 9 on \mathcal{P} and on \mathcal{B} as follows:

$\mathcal{V}_0 = \{x_0, x_{12}, x_{24}, x_{36}, x_{48}, x_{60}, x_{72}, x_{84}, x_{96}\}$,
 $\mathcal{V}_1 = \{x_1, x_{13}, x_{25}, x_{37}, x_{49}, x_{61}, x_{73}, x_{85}, x_{97}\}$,
 $\mathcal{V}_2 = \{x_2, x_{14}, x_{26}, x_{38}, x_{50}, x_{62}, x_{74}, x_{86}, x_{98}\}$,
 $\mathcal{V}_3 = \{x_3, x_{15}, x_{27}, x_{39}, x_{51}, x_{63}, x_{75}, x_{87}, x_{99}\}$,
 $\mathcal{V}_4 = \{x_4, x_{16}, x_{28}, x_{40}, x_{52}, x_{64}, x_{76}, x_{88}, x_{100}\}$,
 $\mathcal{V}_5 = \{x_5, x_{17}, x_{29}, x_{41}, x_{53}, x_{65}, x_{77}, x_{89}, x_{101}\}$,
 $\mathcal{V}_6 = \{x_6, x_{18}, x_{30}, x_{42}, x_{54}, x_{66}, x_{78}, x_{90}, x_{102}\}$,
 $\mathcal{V}_7 = \{x_7, x_{19}, x_{31}, x_{43}, x_{55}, x_{67}, x_{79}, x_{91}, x_{103}\}$,
 $\mathcal{V}_8 = \{x_8, x_{20}, x_{32}, x_{44}, x_{56}, x_{68}, x_{80}, x_{92}, x_{104}\}$,
 $\mathcal{V}_9 = \{x_9, x_{21}, x_{33}, x_{45}, x_{57}, x_{69}, x_{81}, x_{93}, x_{105}\}$,
 $\mathcal{V}_{10} = \{x_{10}, x_{22}, x_{34}, x_{46}, x_{58}, x_{70}, x_{82}, x_{94}, x_{106}\}$,
 $\mathcal{V}_{11} = \{x_{11}, x_{23}, x_{35}, x_{47}, x_{59}, x_{71}, x_{83}, x_{95}, x_{107}\}$,
 $\mathcal{V}_{12} = \{x_{108}, x_{120}, x_{132}, x_{109}, x_{121}, x_{133}, x_{110}, x_{122}, x_{134}\}$,
 $\mathcal{V}_{13} = \{x_{111}, x_{123}, x_{135}, x_{112}, x_{124}, x_{136}, x_{113}, x_{125}, x_{137}\}$ and
 $\mathcal{V}_{14} = \{x_{114}, x_{126}, x_{138}, x_{115}, x_{127}, x_{139}, x_{116}, x_{128}, x_{140}\}$,
 where $(\mathcal{V}, x) \in \{(\mathcal{Q}, p), (C, B)\}$.

Set $q_0 = p_0, q_1 = p_1, \dots, q_{11} = p_{11}, q_{12} = p_{108}, q_{13} = p_{111}, q_{14} = p_{114}$ and $C_0 = B_0, C_1 = B_1, \dots, C_{11} = B_{11}, C_{12} = B_{108}, C_{13} = B_{111}, C_{14} = B_{114}$.

For i, j with $0 \leq i, j \leq 14$ set $m_{ij} = |\mathcal{Q}_i \cap (C_j)|$ and $D_{ij} = \{\alpha \in G | q_i^\alpha \in C_j\}$. Then, $m_{ij} = |D_{ij}|$ ($0 \leq i, j \leq 14$). Set $M = (m_{ij})_{0 \leq i, j \leq 14}$.

LEMMA 4.13 (i) *Let* $i, i' (\neq) \in \{0, 1, \dots, 11\}$.

(a) *If* $i \not\equiv i' \pmod{3}$ *or* $(i \geq 9 \text{ or } i' \geq 9)$,

$$\sum_{0 \leq j \leq 14} D_{ij} D_{i'j}^{(-1)} = G - \{1\}.$$

(b) *If* $i' - i = 3$ *or* $i' - i = -6$,

$$\sum_{0 \leq j \leq 14} D_{ij} D_{i'j}^{(-1)} = G - \{1, \varphi, \varphi^4, \varphi^7\}.$$

(c) If $i' - i = 6$ or $i' - i = -3$,

$$\sum_{0 \leq j \leq 14} D_{ij} D_{i'j}^{(-1)} = G - \{1, \varphi^2, \varphi^5, \varphi^8\}.$$

(ii) Let $i \in \{0, 1, \dots, 11\}$.

(a) If $i \in \{0, 1, \dots, 8\}$,

$$\sum_{0 \leq j \leq 14} D_{ij} D_{ij}^{(-1)} = 11 + \{G - \{1, \varphi^3, \varphi^6\}\}.$$

(b) If $i \in \{9, 10, 11\}$,

$$\sum_{0 \leq j \leq 14} D_{ij} D_{ij}^{(-1)} = 12 + \{G - \{1\}\}.$$

PROOF. Since \mathcal{D} is an $\text{STD}_1[12; 12]$, using the same argument as in the proof of Lemma 4.7, the lemma holds from Lemmas 4.11 and 4.12. \square

LEMMA 4.14 (i) Let $i, i' (\neq) \in \{0, 1, \dots, 11\}$.

(a) If $i \not\equiv i' \pmod{3}$ or ($i \geq 9$ or $i' \geq 9$),

$$\sum_{0 \leq j \leq 14} m_{ij} m_{i'j} = 8.$$

(b) If $i \equiv i' \pmod{3}$ and $0 \leq i, i' \leq 8$,

$$\sum_{0 \leq j \leq 14} m_{ij} m_{i'j} = 5.$$

(ii) Let $i \in \{0, 1, \dots, 11\}$.

(a) If $i \in \{0, 1, \dots, 8\}$,

$$\sum_{0 \leq j \leq 14} m_{ij}^2 = 17.$$

(b) If $i \in \{9, 10, 11\}$,

$$\sum_{0 \leq j \leq 14} m_{ij}^2 = 20.$$

(iii) Let $i \in \{0, 1, \dots, 11\}$.

(a) If $i \in \{0, 1, \dots, 8\}$,

$$\sum_{0 \leq j \leq 11} m_{ij} = 9 \text{ and } \sum_{12 \leq j \leq 14} m_{ij} = 2.$$

(b) If $i \in \{9, 10, 11\}$,

$$\sum_{0 \leq j \leq 11} m_{ij} = 9 \text{ and } \sum_{12 \leq j \leq 14} m_{ij} = 3.$$

PROOF. We have the equations of (i) and (ii) by considering the action of the trivial character of G on equations of Lemma 4.13. (iii) holds from Lemmas 4.11 and 4.12. \square

LEMMA 4.15 (i) *Let $i \in \{0, 1, \dots, 8\}$. Then $(m_{i_0}, m_{i_1}, \dots, m_{i_{14}})$ is equal to*

$$\begin{aligned} & (\underbrace{0, \dots, 0}_5, \underbrace{1, \dots, 1}_6, 3, 0, 1, 1), \\ & (\underbrace{0, \dots, 0}_6, 1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 2, 0, 1, 1) \text{ or} \\ & (\underbrace{0, \dots, 0}_5, \underbrace{1, \dots, 1}_5, 2, 2, 0, 0, 2) \end{aligned}$$

up to ordering for from the 0th column to the 11th column and for from the 12th column to the 14th column.

(ii) *Let $i \in \{9, 10, 11\}$. Then $(m_{i_0}, m_{i_1}, \dots, m_{i_{14}})$ is equal to*

$$\begin{aligned} & (\underbrace{0, \dots, 0}_6, \underbrace{1, \dots, 1}_4, 2, 3, 1, 1, 1), \\ & (\underbrace{0, \dots, 0}_5, \underbrace{1, \dots, 1}_6, 3, 0, 1, 2), \\ & (\underbrace{0, \dots, 0}_4, \underbrace{1, \dots, 1}_7, 2, 0, 0, 3), \\ & (\underbrace{0, \dots, 0}_7, \underbrace{1, 2, \dots, 2}_4, 1, 1, 1) \text{ or} \\ & (\underbrace{0, \dots, 0}_6, 1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 2, 0, 1, 2) \end{aligned}$$

up to ordering for from the 0th column to 11th column and for from the 12th column to the 14th column.

PROOF. The lemma holds from Lemma 4.14 (ii), (iii). \square

LEMMA 4.16 *There does not exist a projective plane of order 12 satisfying Hypothesis 4.1.*

PROOF. We use a computer. There are exactly 59 $(m_{ij})_{0 \leq i \leq 1, 0 \leq j \leq 14}$ s up to ordering for from the 0th column to 11th column and for from the 12th column to the 14th column. Any one of these matrices is extended to $(m_{ij})_{0 \leq i \leq 2, 0 \leq j \leq 14}$ s, but there is no $(m_{9_0}, m_{9_1}, \dots, m_{9_{14}})$ satisfying Lemma 4.14 for each $(m_{ij})_{0 \leq i \leq 2, 0 \leq j \leq 14}$. Therefore Lemma 4.4 (ii) does not occur. From this and Lemma 4.9, the lemma holds. \square

5 The case of Lemma 3.3(ii)

In this section we consider Lemma 3.3(ii) and assume the following.

HYPOTHESIS 5.1 Let $G = \langle \varphi \rangle$ be a cyclic automorphism group of π of order 9. $|F_{\mathcal{Q}}(G)| = |F_{\mathcal{L}}(G)| = 4$, $r_{\infty} \in F_{\mathcal{Q}}(G)$, $L_{\infty} \in F_{\mathcal{L}}(G)$, $r \in (L_{\infty})$ for all $r \in F_{\mathcal{Q}}(G)$ and $L \in (r_{\infty})$ for all $L \in F_{\mathcal{L}}(G)$. G has 3 orbits of size 1 and one orbit of size 9 on $(L_{\infty}) - \{r_{\infty}\}$.

LEMMA 5.2 After changing appropriately the indexes of the point classes and the block classes, we have $\tilde{\varphi} = (\mathcal{P}_0, \mathcal{P}_1, \dots, \mathcal{P}_8)(\mathcal{P}_9)(\mathcal{P}_{10})(\mathcal{P}_{11})$, $\tilde{\tilde{\varphi}} = (\mathcal{B}_0, \mathcal{B}_1, \dots, \mathcal{B}_8)(\mathcal{B}_9)(\mathcal{B}_{10})(\mathcal{B}_{11})$, $F_{\mathcal{Q}}(G) = \{r_{\infty}, r_9, r_{10}, r_{11}\}$ and $F_{\mathcal{L}}(G) = \{L_{\infty}, L_9, L_{10}, L_{11}\}$.

PROOF. By the same argument as in the proof of Lemma 4.2, it follows that $G = \langle \varphi \rangle$ has an orbits of size 9 on Δ . The rest of the lemma holds from $|F_{\mathcal{Q}}(G)| = |F_{\mathcal{L}}(G)| = 4$. \square

LEMMA 5.3 $F_{\Omega}(\varphi^3) = \{\mathcal{P}_9, \mathcal{P}_{10}, \mathcal{P}_{11}\}$, $F_{\Delta}(\varphi^3) = \{\mathcal{B}_9, \mathcal{B}_{10}, \mathcal{B}_{11}\}$ and $|F_{\Omega}(\varphi^3) \cap \mathcal{P}_i| = |F_{\Delta}(\varphi^3) \cap \mathcal{B}_j| = 3$ for $i, j \in \{9, 10, 11\}$.

PROOF. Since $(F_{\mathcal{Q}}(\varphi^3), F_{\mathcal{L}}(\varphi^3))$ is a subplane of order 3 of π , the lemma holds from Lemma 5.2. \square

By Lemmas 5.2 and 5.3, the following lemma holds.

LEMMA 5.4 After changing appropriately the indexes of the points and the blocks, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi = & (x_0, x_{12}, x_{24}, x_{36}, x_{48}, x_{60}, x_{72}, x_{84}, x_{96}) \\ & (x_1, x_{13}, x_{25}, x_{37}, x_{49}, x_{61}, x_{73}, x_{85}, x_{97}) \\ & (x_2, x_{14}, x_{26}, x_{38}, x_{50}, x_{62}, x_{74}, x_{86}, x_{98}) \\ & (x_3, x_{15}, x_{27}, x_{39}, x_{51}, x_{63}, x_{75}, x_{87}, x_{99}) \\ & (x_4, x_{16}, x_{28}, x_{40}, x_{52}, x_{64}, x_{76}, x_{88}, x_{100}) \\ & (x_5, x_{17}, x_{29}, x_{41}, x_{53}, x_{65}, x_{77}, x_{89}, x_{101}) \\ & (x_6, x_{18}, x_{30}, x_{42}, x_{54}, x_{66}, x_{78}, x_{90}, x_{102}) \\ & (x_7, x_{19}, x_{31}, x_{43}, x_{55}, x_{67}, x_{79}, x_{91}, x_{103}) \\ & (x_8, x_{20}, x_{32}, x_{44}, x_{56}, x_{68}, x_{80}, x_{92}, x_{104}) \\ & (x_9, x_{21}, x_{33}, x_{45}, x_{57}, x_{69}, x_{81}, x_{93}, x_{105}) \\ & (x_{10}, x_{22}, x_{34}, x_{46}, x_{58}, x_{70}, x_{82}, x_{94}, x_{106}) \\ & (x_{11}, x_{23}, x_{35}, x_{47}, x_{59}, x_{71}, x_{83}, x_{95}, x_{107}) \\ & (x_{108}, x_{109}, x_{110}, x_{111}, x_{112}, x_{113}, x_{114}, x_{115}, x_{116}) \\ & (x_{120}, x_{121}, x_{122}, x_{123}, x_{124}, x_{125}, x_{126}, x_{127}, x_{128}) \\ & (x_{132}, x_{133}, x_{134}, x_{135}, x_{136}, x_{137}, x_{138}, x_{139}, x_{140}) \\ & (x_{117}, x_{118}, x_{119})(x_{129}, x_{130}, x_{131})(x_{141}, x_{142}, x_{143}), \end{aligned}$$

where $x \in \{p, B\}$.

NOTATION 5.5 For a permutation matrix of degree 12 $A = (a_{ij})_{0 \leq i, j \leq 11}$, set

$$A^{(1)} = \left(\begin{array}{cccc|ccc} a_0 8 & a_0 0 & a_0 1 & \cdots & a_0 7 & a_0 11 & a_0 9 & a_0 10 \\ a_1 8 & a_1 0 & a_1 1 & \cdots & a_1 7 & a_1 11 & a_1 9 & a_1 10 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ a_{11} 8 & a_{11} 0 & a_{11} 1 & \cdots & a_{11} 7 & a_{11} 11 & a_{11} 9 & a_{11} 10 \end{array} \right),$$

$A^{(i)} = (A^{(i-1)})^{(1)}$ for $i \in \{2, 3, \dots, 8\}$.

$$A^{(9)} = \left(\begin{array}{cccc|ccc} a_8 0 & a_8 1 & \cdots & a_8 11 \\ a_0 0 & a_0 1 & \cdots & a_0 11 \\ a_1 0 & a_1 1 & \cdots & a_1 11 \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_7 0 & a_7 1 & \cdots & a_7 11 \\ \hline a_{11} 0 & a_{11} 1 & \cdots & a_{11} 11 \\ a_9 0 & a_9 1 & \cdots & a_9 11 \\ a_{10} 0 & a_{10} 1 & \cdots & a_{10} 11 \end{array} \right) \text{ and}$$

$A^{(i)} = (A^{(i-1)})^{(9)}$ for $i \in \{10, 11, \dots, 16\}$.

Let Φ_1 be the set of permutation matrices of degree 12 with the form

$$B = \left(\begin{array}{ccc|ccc|ccc|ccc} a_0 & a_1 & a_2 & a_3 & a_4 & a_5 & a_6 & a_7 & a_8 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ a_8 & a_0 & a_1 & a_2 & a_3 & a_4 & a_5 & a_6 & a_7 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ a_7 & a_8 & a_0 & a_1 & a_2 & a_3 & a_4 & a_5 & a_6 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \hline a_6 & a_7 & a_8 & a_0 & a_1 & a_2 & a_3 & a_4 & a_5 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ a_5 & a_6 & a_7 & a_8 & a_0 & a_1 & a_2 & a_3 & a_4 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ a_4 & a_5 & a_6 & a_7 & a_8 & a_0 & a_1 & a_2 & a_3 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \hline a_3 & a_4 & a_5 & a_6 & a_7 & a_8 & a_0 & a_1 & a_2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ a_2 & a_3 & a_4 & a_5 & a_6 & a_7 & a_8 & a_0 & a_1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ a_1 & a_2 & a_3 & a_4 & a_5 & a_6 & a_7 & a_8 & a_0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & b_0 & b_1 & b_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & b_2 & b_0 & b_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & b_1 & b_2 & b_0 \end{array} \right).$$

LEMMA 5.6 $N =$

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccccccccc|ccc} N_0 & N_1 & N_2 & N_3 & N_4 & N_5 & N_6 & N_7 & N_8 & A_0 & A_1 & A_2 \\ N_8 & N_0 & N_1 & N_2 & N_3 & N_4 & N_5 & N_6 & N_7 & A_0^{(1)} & A_1^{(1)} & A_2^{(1)} \\ N_7 & N_8 & N_0 & N_1 & N_2 & N_3 & N_4 & N_5 & N_6 & A_0^{(2)} & A_1^{(2)} & A_2^{(2)} \\ N_6 & N_7 & N_8 & N_0 & N_1 & N_2 & N_3 & N_4 & N_5 & A_0^{(3)} & A_1^{(3)} & A_2^{(3)} \\ N_5 & N_6 & N_7 & N_8 & N_0 & N_1 & N_2 & N_3 & N_4 & A_0^{(4)} & A_1^{(4)} & A_2^{(4)} \\ N_4 & N_5 & N_6 & N_7 & N_8 & N_0 & N_1 & N_2 & N_3 & A_0^{(5)} & A_1^{(5)} & A_2^{(5)} \\ N_3 & N_4 & N_5 & N_6 & N_7 & N_8 & N_0 & N_1 & N_2 & A_0^{(6)} & A_1^{(6)} & A_2^{(6)} \\ N_2 & N_3 & N_4 & N_5 & N_6 & N_7 & N_8 & N_0 & N_1 & A_0^{(7)} & A_1^{(7)} & A_2^{(7)} \\ N_1 & N_2 & N_3 & N_4 & N_5 & N_6 & N_7 & N_8 & N_0 & A_0^{(8)} & A_1^{(8)} & A_2^{(8)} \\ \hline A_3 & A_3^{(9)} & A_3^{(10)} & A_3^{(11)} & A_3^{(12)} & A_3^{(13)} & A_3^{(14)} & A_3^{(15)} & A_3^{(16)} & A_6 & A_7 & A_8 \\ A_4 & A_4^{(9)} & A_4^{(10)} & A_4^{(11)} & A_4^{(12)} & A_4^{(13)} & A_4^{(14)} & A_4^{(15)} & A_4^{(16)} & A_8 & A_6 & A_7 \\ A_5 & A_5^{(9)} & A_5^{(10)} & A_5^{(11)} & A_5^{(12)} & A_5^{(13)} & A_5^{(14)} & A_5^{(15)} & A_5^{(16)} & A_7 & A_8 & A_6 \end{array} \right),$$

where $N_0, \dots, N_8, A_0, \dots, A_5$ are permutation matrices of degree 12 and $A_6, A_7, A_8 \in \Phi_1$.

PROOF. The lemma holds from Lemma 5.4 and Notation 5.5. □

LEMMA 5.7 *The same statement as Lemma 4.12 holds.*

Set G -orbits of size 9 on \mathcal{P} and on \mathcal{B} as follows:

- $\mathcal{Y}_0 = \{x_0, x_{12}, x_{24}, x_{36}, x_{48}, x_{60}, x_{72}, x_{84}, x_{96}\},$
 - $\mathcal{Y}_1 = \{x_1, x_{13}, x_{25}, x_{37}, x_{49}, x_{61}, x_{73}, x_{85}, x_{97}\},$
 - $\mathcal{Y}_2 = \{x_2, x_{14}, x_{26}, x_{38}, x_{50}, x_{62}, x_{74}, x_{86}, x_{98}\},$
 - $\mathcal{Y}_3 = \{x_3, x_{15}, x_{27}, x_{39}, x_{51}, x_{63}, x_{75}, x_{87}, x_{99}\},$
 - $\mathcal{Y}_4 = \{x_4, x_{16}, x_{28}, x_{40}, x_{52}, x_{64}, x_{76}, x_{88}, x_{100}\},$
 - $\mathcal{Y}_5 = \{x_5, x_{17}, x_{29}, x_{41}, x_{53}, x_{65}, x_{77}, x_{89}, x_{101}\},$
 - $\mathcal{Y}_6 = \{x_6, x_{18}, x_{30}, x_{42}, x_{54}, x_{66}, x_{78}, x_{90}, x_{102}\},$
 - $\mathcal{Y}_7 = \{x_7, x_{19}, x_{31}, x_{43}, x_{55}, x_{67}, x_{79}, x_{91}, x_{103}\},$
 - $\mathcal{Y}_8 = \{x_8, x_{20}, x_{32}, x_{44}, x_{56}, x_{68}, x_{80}, x_{92}, x_{104}\},$
 - $\mathcal{Y}_9 = \{x_9, x_{21}, x_{33}, x_{45}, x_{57}, x_{69}, x_{81}, x_{93}, x_{105}\},$
 - $\mathcal{Y}_{10} = \{x_{10}, x_{22}, x_{34}, x_{46}, x_{58}, x_{70}, x_{82}, x_{94}, x_{106}\},$
 - $\mathcal{Y}_{11} = \{x_{11}, x_{23}, x_{35}, x_{47}, x_{59}, x_{71}, x_{83}, x_{95}, x_{107}\},$
 - $\mathcal{Y}_{12} = \{x_{108}, x_{109}, x_{110}, x_{111}, x_{112}, x_{113}, x_{114}, x_{115}, x_{116}\},$
 - $\mathcal{Y}_{13} = \{x_{120}, x_{121}, x_{122}, x_{123}, x_{124}, x_{125}, x_{126}, x_{127}, x_{128}\}$ and
 - $\mathcal{Y}_{14} = \{x_{132}, x_{133}, x_{134}, x_{135}, x_{136}, x_{137}, x_{138}, x_{139}, x_{140}\},$
- where $(\mathcal{Y}, x) \in \{(\mathcal{Q}, p), (\mathcal{C}, B)\}$.

Set $q_0 = p_0, q_1 = p_1, \dots, q_{11} = p_{11}, q_{12} = p_{108}, q_{13} = p_{120}, q_{14} = p_{132}$ and $C_0 = B_0, C_1 = B_1, \dots, C_{11} = B_{11}, C_{12} = B_{108}, C_{13} = B_{120}, C_{14} = B_{132}$.

For i, j with $0 \leq i \leq 11$ and $0 \leq j \leq 14$ set $m_{ij} = |\mathcal{Q}_i \cap (\mathcal{C}_j)|$ and $D_{ij} = \{\alpha \in G \mid q_i^\alpha \in \mathcal{C}_j\}$. Then, $m_{ij} = |D_{ij}|$ for i, j with $0 \leq i \leq 11$ and $0 \leq j \leq 14$. Set $M = (m_{ij})_{0 \leq i \leq 11, 0 \leq j \leq 14}$.

LEMMA 5.8 (i) *Let $i, i' \in \{0, 1, \dots, 11\}$ and $i < i'$.*

(a) *If $(i, i') \in \{(0, 1), (1, 2), (3, 4), (4, 5), (6, 7), (7, 8)\}$,*

$$\sum_{0 \leq j \leq 14} D_{ij} D_{i'j}^{(-1)} = G - \{1, \varphi, \varphi^4, \varphi^7\}.$$

(b) *If $(i, i') \in \{(0, 2), (3, 5), (6, 8)\}$,*

$$\sum_{0 \leq j \leq 14} D_{ij} D_{i'j}^{(-1)} = G - \{1, \varphi^2, \varphi^5, \varphi^8\}.$$

(c) *If i, i' do not satisfy any one of two assumptions of (a) and (b),*

$$\sum_{0 \leq j \leq 14} D_{ij} D_{i'j}^{(-1)} = G - \{1\}.$$

(ii) *Let $i \in \{0, 1, \dots, 11\}$.*

(a) *If $i \in \{0, 1, \dots, 8\}$,*

$$\sum_{0 \leq j \leq 14} D_{ij} D_{ij}^{(-1)} = 11 + \{G - \{1, \varphi^3, \varphi^6\}\}.$$

(b) *If $i \in \{9, 10, 11\}$,*

$$\sum_{0 \leq j \leq 14} D_{ij} D_{ij}^{(-1)} = 12 + \{G - \{1\}\}.$$

PROOF. Since \mathcal{D} is an $\text{STD}_1[12; 12]$, Using the same argument as in the proof of Lemma 4.7 the lemma holds from Lemmas 5.6 and 5.7. \square

LEMMA 5.9 (i) Let $i, i' \in \{0, 1, \dots, 11\}$ and $i < i'$.

(a) If $(i, i') \in \{(0, 1), (1, 2), (3, 4), (4, 5), (6, 7), (7, 8), (0, 2), (3, 5), (6, 8)\}$,

$$\sum_{0 \leq j \leq 14} m_{ij} m_{i'j} = 5.$$

(b) If (i, i') does not satisfy the assumption of (a),

$$\sum_{0 \leq j \leq 14} m_{ij} m_{i'j} = 8.$$

(ii) Let $i \in \{0, 1, \dots, 11\}$.

(a) If $i \in \{0, 1, \dots, 8\}$,

$$\sum_{0 \leq j \leq 14} m_{ij}^2 = 17.$$

(b) If $i \in \{9, 10, 11\}$,

$$\sum_{0 \leq j \leq 14} m_{ij}^2 = 20.$$

(iii) Let $i \in \{0, 1, \dots, 11\}$.

(a) If $i \in \{0, 1, \dots, 8\}$,

$$\sum_{0 \leq j \leq 11} m_{ij} = 9 \quad \text{and} \quad \sum_{12 \leq j \leq 14} m_{ij} = 2.$$

(b) If $i \in \{9, 10, 11\}$,

$$\sum_{0 \leq j \leq 11} m_{ij} = 9 \quad \text{and} \quad \sum_{12 \leq j \leq 14} m_{ij} = 3.$$

(iv) For $j \in \{0, 1, \dots, 14\}$

$$\sum_{0 \leq i \leq 11} m_{ij} = 9.$$

PROOF. We have the equations of (i) and (ii) by considering the action of the trivial character of G on equations of Lemma 5.8 (i), (ii). The two equations of (iii) hold from Lemma 5.6. Since $D_{ij} \cap D_{i'j} = \emptyset$ for $i, i' (\neq) \in \{0, 1, \dots, 11\}$, $j \in \{0, 1, \dots, 14\}$, $\sum_{0 \leq i \leq 11} m_{ij} \leq 9$ and $11 \times 9 + 12 \times 3 = 9 \times 15$, the equation of (iv) holds. \square

LEMMA 5.10 (i) Let $i \in \{0, 1, \dots, 8\}$. Then $(m_{i0}, m_{i1}, \dots, m_{i14})$ is equal to

$$\underbrace{(0, \dots, 0)}_6, 1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 2, 0, 1, 1) \text{ or}$$

$$\underbrace{(0, \dots, 0, 1, \dots, 1)}_5, \underbrace{2, 2, 0, 0, 2}_5$$

up to ordering for from the 0th column to the 11th column and for from the 12th column to the 14th column.

(ii) Let $i \in \{9, 10, 11\}$. Then $(m_{i\ 0}, m_{i\ 1}, \dots, m_{i\ 14})$ is equal to

$$\begin{aligned} &\underbrace{(0, \dots, 0, 1, \dots, 1)}_6, \underbrace{2, 3, 1, 1, 1}_4, \\ &\underbrace{(0, \dots, 0, 1, \dots, 1)}_5, \underbrace{3, 0, 1, 2}_6, \\ &\underbrace{(0, \dots, 0, 1, \dots, 1)}_4, \underbrace{2, 0, 0, 3}_7, \\ &\underbrace{(0, \dots, 0, 1, 2, \dots, 2)}_7, \underbrace{1, 1, 1}_4 \text{ or} \\ &\underbrace{(0, \dots, 0, 1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 2, 0, 1, 2)}_6 \end{aligned}$$

up to ordering for from the 0th column to 11th column and for from the 12th column to the 14th column.

PROOF. (i): Let $i \in \{0, 1, \dots, 8\}$. Then, by Lemma 5.9 (ii), (iii) we have the two cases stated in the lemma and the another case

$$\underbrace{(0, \dots, 0, 1, \dots, 1)}_5, \underbrace{3, 0, 1, 1}_6.$$

But the last case does not occur by Lemma 5.8(ii). Actually, let $\varphi^k \longleftrightarrow k$ for $k \in \{0, 1, \dots, 8\} \pmod 9$, then there exists a subset of $\{0, 1, \dots, 8\}$ such that

$$\{\pm(a - b), \pm(a - c), \pm(b - c)\} = \{1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 8\} \pmod 9.$$

But it follows that there does not exist such $\{a, b, c\}$ by easy calculations.

(ii): If $i \in \{9, 10, 11\}$, it follows that the five cases stated in the lemma occur by Lemma 5.9 (ii), (iii). □

LEMMA 5.11 For $i \in \{0, 3, 6\}$ and $j \in \{0, 1, \dots, 11\}$

$$\begin{pmatrix} m_{i\ j} \\ m_{i+1\ j} \\ m_{i+2\ j} \end{pmatrix} \notin \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \right\}.$$

PROOF. Suppose that $\begin{pmatrix} m_{i\ j} \\ m_{i+1\ j} \\ m_{i+2\ j} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ for some $i \in \{0, 3, 6\}$ and $j \in$

$\{0, 1, \dots, 11\}$. Let $\varphi^k \longleftrightarrow k$ for $k \in \{0, 1, \dots, 8\} \pmod 9$ and $\begin{pmatrix} D_{i\ j} \\ D_{i+1\ j} \\ D_{i+2\ j} \end{pmatrix} =$

$\begin{pmatrix} \{a, b\} \\ \{c\} \\ \{d\} \end{pmatrix}$. In the rest of the proof, we consider $a, b, c, d \pmod 3$. By Lemma 5.8 (ii),

$a - b \not\equiv 0 \pmod 3$. Adding an appropriate integer $\pmod 3$ to \mathcal{D} , we may assume that $a = 0$ and $b = 1$. By Lemma 5.8 (i), $a - c \not\equiv 1, b - c \not\equiv 1 \pmod 3$. Therefore $c \equiv 1 \pmod 3$. Again by Lemma 5.8 (i), $d - a \not\equiv 1, d - b \not\equiv 1 \pmod 3$. Therefore $d \equiv 0 \pmod 3$. But by Lemma 5.8 (i), $c - d \not\equiv 1 \pmod 3$. This is a contradiction.

Therefore $\begin{pmatrix} m_{i j} \\ m_{i+1 j} \\ m_{i+2 j} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ does not occur. It follows that the other two cases also do not occur by a similar argument to that stated above. □

NOTATION 5.12 Let $A = (a_{ij})_{0 \leq i < 11, 0 \leq j \leq 14}$ be a matrix on $\{0, 1, 2\}$ satisfying the following conditions (i), (ii), (iii) and (iv).

(i) Let $i \in \{0, 1, \dots, 8\}$. Then, $(a_{i 0}, a_{i 1}, \dots, a_{i 14})$ is equal to

$$\underbrace{(0, \dots, 0, 1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 2, 0, 1, 1)}_6 \text{ or}$$

$$\underbrace{(0, \dots, 0, 1, \dots, 1, 2, 2, 0, 0, 2)}_5$$

after permuting from the 0th column to the 11th column and from the 12th column to the 14th column appropriately. (We call that $(a_{i 0}, a_{i 1}, \dots, a_{i 14})$ is of *type R* for the former case and of *type S* for the latter case.)

(ii) Let $i \in \{9, 10, 11\}$. Then, $(a_{i 0}, a_{i 1}, \dots, a_{i 14})$ is equal to

$$\underbrace{(0, \dots, 0, 1, \dots, 1, 2, 3, 1, 1, 1)}_6, \underbrace{}_4,$$

$$\underbrace{(0, \dots, 0, 1, \dots, 1, 3, 0, 1, 2)}_5, \underbrace{}_6,$$

$$\underbrace{(0, \dots, 0, 1, \dots, 1, 2, 0, 0, 3)}_4, \underbrace{}_7,$$

$$\underbrace{(0, \dots, 0, 1, 2, \dots, 2, 1, 1, 1)}_7 \text{ or } \underbrace{}_4,$$

$$\underbrace{(0, \dots, 0, 1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 2, 0, 1, 2)}_6$$

after permuting from the 0th column to the 11th column and from the 12th column to the 14th column appropriately.

(iii) Let $i, i' \in \{0, 1, \dots, 11\}$ and $i < i'$.

If $(i, i') \in \{(0, 1), (1, 2), (3, 4), (4, 5), (6, 7), (7, 8), (0, 2), (3, 5), (6, 8)\}$, then

$$\sum_{0 \leq j \leq 14} a_{ij} a_{i'j} = 5,$$

otherwise

$$\sum_{0 \leq j \leq 14} a_{ij} a_{i'j} = 8.$$

(iv) For $i \in \{0, 3, 6\}$ and $j \in \{0, 1, \dots, 11\}$

$$\begin{pmatrix} a_{i \ j} \\ a_{i+1 \ j} \\ a_{i+2 \ j} \end{pmatrix} \notin \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \right\}.$$

Let Φ be the set of matrices A 's satisfying the conditions (i), (ii), (iii) and (iv). We remark that $M = (m_{ij})_{0 \leq i \leq 11, 0 \leq j \leq 14} \in \Phi$.

DEFINITION 5.13 Let $A = (a_{ij})_{0 \leq i \leq 11, 0 \leq j \leq 14}$ and $B = (b_{ij})_{0 \leq i \leq 11, 0 \leq j \leq 14} \in \Phi$. Then, if there exists a permutation σ on $\{0, 1, \dots, 11\}$ such that $\{\{0^\sigma, 1^\sigma, 2^\sigma\}, \{3^\sigma, 4^\sigma, 5^\sigma\}, \{6^\sigma, 7^\sigma, 8^\sigma\}\} = \{\{0, 1, 2\}, \{3, 4, 5\}, \{6, 7, 8\}\}$, $\{9^\sigma, 10^\sigma, 11^\sigma\} = \{9, 10, 11\}$ and there exists a permutation τ on $\{0, 1, \dots, 14\}$ such that $\{0^\tau, 1^\tau, \dots, 11^\tau\} = \{0, 1, \dots, 11\}$, $\{12^\tau, 13^\tau, 14^\tau\} = \{12, 13, 14\}$, we say that A is *equivalent* to B and we denote this by $A \sim B$. (Then, \sim is an equivalence relation on Φ .)

We now want to determine Φ / \sim .

DEFINITION 5.14 Let $A = (a_{ij})_{0 \leq i \leq 11, 0 \leq j \leq 14} \in \Phi$. Then, if for i with $0 \leq i \leq 8$, $(a_{i0}, a_{i1}, \dots, a_{i14})$ is of type X_i ($X_i = R$ or S), we say that A is of type ${}^t(X_0, X_1, X_2 | X_3, X_4, X_5 | X_6, X_7, X_8)$.

We may assume that a representative element of Φ by \sim is of one of the following 20 types from Definition 5.13.

- (1) ${}^t(R, R, R | R, R, R | R, R, R)$,
- (2) ${}^t(R, R, R | R, R, R | R, R, S)$,
- (3) ${}^t(R, R, R | R, R, R | R, S, S)$,
- (4) ${}^t(R, R, R | R, R, R | S, S, S)$,
- (5) ${}^t(R, R, R | R, R, S | R, R, S)$,
- (6) ${}^t(R, R, R | R, R, S | R, S, S)$,
- (7) ${}^t(R, R, R | R, R, S | S, S, S)$,
- (8) ${}^t(R, R, R | R, S, S | R, S, S)$,
- (9) ${}^t(R, R, R | R, S, S | S, S, S)$,
- (10) ${}^t(R, R, R | S, S, S | S, S, S)$,
- (11) ${}^t(R, R, S | R, R, S | R, R, S)$,
- (12) ${}^t(R, R, S | R, R, S | R, S, S)$,
- (13) ${}^t(R, R, S | R, R, S | S, S, S)$,
- (14) ${}^t(R, R, S | R, S, S | R, S, S)$,
- (15) ${}^t(R, R, S | R, S, S | S, S, S)$,
- (16) ${}^t(R, R, S | S, S, S | S, S, S)$,

- (17) ${}^t(R, S, S|R, S, S|R, S, S)$,
- (18) ${}^t(R, S, S|R, S, S|S, S, S)$,
- (19) ${}^t(R, S, S|S, S, S|S, S, S)$ and
- (20) ${}^t(S, S, S|S, S, S|S, S, S)$.

Using a computer, we have the following lemma.

LEMMA 5.15 (i) *There are exactly the following 3 M 's up to equivalence for type (5).*

$$M_1 = \left(\begin{array}{cccccccccccc|ccc}
 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 & 2 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\
 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 2 & 2 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\
 2 & 2 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\
 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 2 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\
 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\
 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\
 0 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\
 2 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\
 1 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\
 \hline
 0 & 0 & 2 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\
 1 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 3 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\
 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 1
 \end{array} \right),$$

$$M_2 = \left(\begin{array}{cccccccccccc|ccc}
 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 & 2 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\
 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 2 & 2 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\
 2 & 2 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\
 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\
 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\
 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\
 0 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\
 2 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\
 1 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\
 \hline
 0 & 0 & 2 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\
 1 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 3 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\
 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 & 2 & 0 & 1
 \end{array} \right) \text{ and}$$

$$M_3 = \left(\begin{array}{cccccccccccc|ccc}
 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 & 2 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\
 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 2 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\
 1 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\
 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\
 0 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 2 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\
 2 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\
 1 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\
 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\
 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\
 \hline
 0 & 2 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\
 1 & 0 & 0 & 3 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\
 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1
 \end{array} \right).$$

(ii) *There is exactly the following one M up to equivalence for type (6).*

$$M_4 = \left(\begin{array}{cccccccccccc|ccc}
 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 & 2 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\
 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 2 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\
 1 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\
 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\
 2 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\
 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\
 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\
 0 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\
 1 & 0 & 2 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\
 \hline
 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\
 0 & 2 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\
 2 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 0
 \end{array} \right).$$

(iii) $|\Phi / \sim| = 4$.

For each M_i of Lemma 5.15, we have to consider 4 $(D_{i,j})_{0 \leq i, 0 \leq j \leq 14}$'s. For example, for M_1 we have to consider 4 $(D_{i,j})_{0 \leq i, 0 \leq j \leq 14}$'s of Appendix A. Here we consider D_1, \dots, D_4 on $\mathbb{Z}/9\mathbb{Z}$. But it follows that from the 0th row to the 5th row of any one of D_1, \dots, D_4 do not satisfy Lemma 5.8 using a computer. By the similar argument, it follows that D 's corresponding to any other M_i ($i = 2, 3, 4$) do not exist. Therefore we have the following lemma.

LEMMA 5.16 *There is no projective plane of order 12 satisfying Hypothesis 5.1.*

6 The case that G is planar

Let $\pi = (\mathcal{Q}, \mathcal{L})$ be a projective plane of order 12. In this section we assume the following.

HYPOTHESIS 6.1 Let G be an automorphism group of π of order 9 and $(F_{\mathcal{Q}}(G), F_{\mathcal{L}}(G))$ a subplane of π .

LEMMA 6.2 $(F_{\mathcal{Q}}(G), F_{\mathcal{L}}(G))$ is a subplane of π of order 3.

PROOF. It follows from Lemma 3.2. □

LEMMA 6.3 G acts semiregularly on $\mathcal{Q} - F_{\mathcal{Q}}(G)$ and on $\mathcal{L} - F_{\mathcal{L}}(G)$.

PROOF. Suppose that there exists $\tau \in G - \{1\}$ such that $r^\tau = r$ for some $r \in \mathcal{Q} - F_{\mathcal{Q}}(G)$. Then $(F_{\mathcal{Q}}(\langle \tau \rangle), F_{\mathcal{L}}(\langle \tau \rangle))$ is a proper subplane of π . If let m be the order of the subplane, $m \geq 4$. This is contrary to Lemma 3.2. Therefore, G acts semiregularly on $\mathcal{Q} - F_{\mathcal{Q}}(G)$. By the similar argument, it follows that G acts semiregularly on $\mathcal{L} - F_{\mathcal{L}}(G)$. □

Notation being as in Notation 3.4, we may assume that

$$F_{\mathcal{P}}(G) = \{p_{117}, p_{118}, p_{119}, p_{129}, p_{130}, p_{131}, p_{141}, p_{142}, p_{143}\} \quad \text{and} \\ F_{\mathcal{B}}(G) = \{B_{117}, B_{118}, B_{119}, B_{129}, B_{130}, B_{131}, B_{141}, B_{142}, B_{143}\}.$$

LEMMA 6.4 *If $\mu (\neq 1) \in G$, then $\mathcal{P}_i^\mu \neq \mathcal{P}_i$, and $\mathcal{B}_i^\mu \neq \mathcal{B}_i$ for i with $0 \leq i \leq 8$.*

PROOF. If for example $\mathcal{P}_0^\mu = \mathcal{P}_0$, then μ fixes the line L_0 of π . Since $(F_{\mathcal{Q}}(\mu), F_{\mathcal{L}}(\mu))$ is a subplane of π containing the subplane $(F_{\mathcal{Q}}(G), F_{\mathcal{L}}(G))$ properly, $(F_{\mathcal{Q}}(\mu), F_{\mathcal{L}}(\mu)) = \pi$ by Lemma 3.2. Therefore, $\mu = 1$. This is a contradiction. Thus $\mathcal{P}_0^\mu \neq \mathcal{P}_0$. By the similar argument the remaining assertion can be proved. □

Let $\mathcal{Q}_0, \mathcal{Q}_1, \dots, \mathcal{Q}_{14}$ be G -orbits on \mathcal{P} of size 9 and $\mathcal{C}_0, \mathcal{C}_1, \dots, \mathcal{C}_{14}$ G -orbits on \mathcal{B} of size 9. For i, j with $0 \leq i, j \leq 14$, choose a point $q_i \in \mathcal{Q}_i$ and a block $C_j \in \mathcal{C}_j$. For i, j with $0 \leq i, j \leq 14$ set $m_{ij} = |\mathcal{Q}_i \cap (C_j)|$ and $D_{ij} = \{\alpha \in G \mid q_i^\alpha \in (C_j)\}$. Then $m_{ij} = |D_{ij}|$ ($0 \leq i, j \leq 14$). Set $M = (m_{ij})_{0 \leq i, j \leq 14}$.

Case A. G is a cyclic group.

Let $G = \langle \varphi \rangle$. By Lemmas 6.3 and 6.4 we may assume that

$$\tilde{\varphi} = (\mathcal{P}_0, \mathcal{P}_1, \dots, \mathcal{P}_8)(\mathcal{P}_9)(\mathcal{P}_{10})(\mathcal{P}_{11}) \quad \text{and} \quad \tilde{\tilde{\varphi}} = (\mathcal{B}_0, \mathcal{B}_1, \dots, \mathcal{B}_8)(\mathcal{B}_9)(\mathcal{B}_{10})(\mathcal{B}_{11}).$$

Case B. G is an elementary abelian group.

Let $G = \langle \varphi, \tau \mid \varphi^3 = \tau^3 = 1, \varphi\tau = \tau\varphi \rangle$. By Lemmas 6.3 and 6.4 we may assume that

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\varphi} &= (\mathcal{P}_0, \mathcal{P}_1, \mathcal{P}_2)(\mathcal{P}_3, \mathcal{P}_4, \mathcal{P}_5)(\mathcal{P}_6, \mathcal{P}_7, \mathcal{P}_8)(\mathcal{P}_9)(\mathcal{P}_{10})(\mathcal{P}_{11}), \\ \tilde{\varphi} &= (\mathcal{B}_0, \mathcal{B}_1, \mathcal{B}_2)(\mathcal{B}_3, \mathcal{B}_4, \mathcal{B}_5)(\mathcal{B}_6, \mathcal{B}_7, \mathcal{B}_8)(\mathcal{B}_9)(\mathcal{B}_{10})(\mathcal{B}_{11}), \\ \tilde{\tau} &= (\mathcal{P}_0, \mathcal{P}_3, \mathcal{P}_6)(\mathcal{P}_1, \mathcal{P}_4, \mathcal{P}_7)(\mathcal{P}_2, \mathcal{P}_5, \mathcal{P}_8)(\mathcal{P}_9)(\mathcal{P}_{10})(\mathcal{P}_{11}) \text{ and} \\ \tilde{\tau} &= (\mathcal{B}_0, \mathcal{B}_3, \mathcal{B}_6)(\mathcal{B}_1, \mathcal{B}_4, \mathcal{B}_7)(\mathcal{B}_2, \mathcal{B}_5, \mathcal{B}_8)(\mathcal{B}_9)(\mathcal{B}_{10})(\mathcal{B}_{11}). \end{aligned}$$

Assume that **Case A** occurs.

We may assume that

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi &= (x_0, x_{12}, x_{24}, x_{36}, x_{48}, x_{60}, x_{72}, x_{84}, x_{96}) \\ &(x_1, x_{13}, x_{25}, x_{37}, x_{49}, x_{61}, x_{73}, x_{85}, x_{97}) \\ &(x_2, x_{14}, x_{26}, x_{38}, x_{50}, x_{62}, x_{74}, x_{86}, x_{98}) \\ &(x_3, x_{15}, x_{27}, x_{39}, x_{51}, x_{63}, x_{75}, x_{87}, x_{99}) \\ &(x_4, x_{16}, x_{28}, x_{40}, x_{52}, x_{64}, x_{76}, x_{88}, x_{100}) \\ &(x_5, x_{17}, x_{29}, x_{41}, x_{53}, x_{65}, x_{77}, x_{89}, x_{101}) \\ &(x_6, x_{18}, x_{30}, x_{42}, x_{54}, x_{66}, x_{78}, x_{90}, x_{102}) \\ &(x_7, x_{19}, x_{31}, x_{43}, x_{55}, x_{67}, x_{79}, x_{91}, x_{103}) \\ &(x_8, x_{20}, x_{32}, x_{44}, x_{56}, x_{68}, x_{80}, x_{92}, x_{104}) \\ &(x_9, x_{21}, x_{33}, x_{45}, x_{57}, x_{69}, x_{81}, x_{93}, x_{105}) \\ &(x_{10}, x_{22}, x_{34}, x_{46}, x_{58}, x_{70}, x_{82}, x_{94}, x_{106}) \\ &(x_{11}, x_{23}, x_{35}, x_{47}, x_{59}, x_{71}, x_{83}, x_{95}, x_{107}) \\ &(x_{108}, x_{109}, x_{110}, x_{111}, x_{112}, x_{113}, x_{114}, x_{115}, x_{116}) \\ &(x_{117})(x_{118})(x_{119}) \\ &(x_{120}, x_{121}, x_{122}, x_{123}, x_{124}, x_{125}, x_{126}, x_{127}, x_{128}) \\ &(x_{129})(x_{130})(x_{131}) \\ &(x_{132}, x_{133}, x_{134}, x_{135}, x_{136}, x_{137}, x_{138}, x_{139}, x_{140}) \\ &(x_{141})(x_{142})(x_{143}), \text{ where } x \in \{p, B\}. \end{aligned}$$

Set G -orbits of size 9 on \mathcal{P} and on \mathcal{B} as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{Y}_0 &= \{x_0, x_{12}, x_{24}, x_{36}, x_{48}, x_{60}, x_{72}, x_{84}, x_{96}\}, \\ \mathcal{Y}_1 &= \{x_1, x_{13}, x_{25}, x_{37}, x_{49}, x_{61}, x_{73}, x_{85}, x_{97}\}, \\ \mathcal{Y}_2 &= \{x_2, x_{14}, x_{26}, x_{38}, x_{50}, x_{62}, x_{74}, x_{86}, x_{98}\}, \\ \mathcal{Y}_3 &= \{x_3, x_{15}, x_{27}, x_{39}, x_{51}, x_{63}, x_{75}, x_{87}, x_{99}\}, \\ \mathcal{Y}_4 &= \{x_4, x_{16}, x_{28}, x_{40}, x_{52}, x_{64}, x_{76}, x_{88}, x_{100}\}, \\ \mathcal{Y}_5 &= \{x_5, x_{17}, x_{29}, x_{41}, x_{53}, x_{65}, x_{77}, x_{89}, x_{101}\}, \\ \mathcal{Y}_6 &= \{x_6, x_{18}, x_{30}, x_{42}, x_{54}, x_{66}, x_{78}, x_{90}, x_{102}\}, \\ \mathcal{Y}_7 &= \{x_7, x_{19}, x_{31}, x_{43}, x_{55}, x_{67}, x_{79}, x_{91}, x_{103}\}, \\ \mathcal{Y}_8 &= \{x_8, x_{20}, x_{32}, x_{44}, x_{56}, x_{68}, x_{80}, x_{92}, x_{104}\}, \\ \mathcal{Y}_9 &= \{x_9, x_{21}, x_{33}, x_{45}, x_{57}, x_{69}, x_{81}, x_{93}, x_{105}\}, \\ \mathcal{Y}_{10} &= \{x_{10}, x_{22}, x_{34}, x_{46}, x_{58}, x_{70}, x_{82}, x_{94}, x_{106}\}, \\ \mathcal{Y}_{11} &= \{x_{11}, x_{23}, x_{35}, x_{47}, x_{59}, x_{71}, x_{83}, x_{95}, x_{107}\}, \\ \mathcal{Y}_{12} &= \{x_{108}, x_{109}, x_{110}, x_{111}, x_{112}, x_{113}, x_{114}, x_{115}, x_{116}\}, \\ \mathcal{Y}_{13} &= \{x_{120}, x_{121}, x_{122}, x_{123}, x_{124}, x_{125}, x_{126}, x_{127}, x_{128}\} \text{ and} \\ \mathcal{Y}_{14} &= \{x_{132}, x_{133}, x_{134}, x_{135}, x_{136}, x_{137}, x_{138}, x_{139}, x_{140}\}, \\ &\text{where } (\mathcal{Y}, x) \in \{(\mathcal{Q}, p), (\mathcal{C}, B)\}. \end{aligned}$$

Set $q_0 = p_0$, $q_1 = p_1, \dots, q_{11} = p_{11}, q_{12} = p_{108}, q_{13} = p_{120}, q_{14} = p_{132}$ and $C_0 = B_0$, $C_1 = B_1, \dots, C_{11} = B_{11}, C_{12} = B_{108}, C_{13} = B_{120}, C_{14} = B_{132}$.

Since $(F_{\mathcal{Q}}(G), F_{\mathcal{L}}(G))$ is a subplane of π ,

$$F_{\mathcal{P}}(G) = \{p_{117}, p_{118}, p_{119}, p_{129}, p_{130}, p_{131}, p_{141}, p_{142}, p_{143}\} \text{ and}$$

$$F_{\mathcal{B}}(G) = \{B_{117}, B_{118}, B_{119}, B_{129}, B_{130}, B_{131}, B_{141}, B_{142}, B_{143}\},$$

we may assume that $N_{0\ 9}$, $N_{0\ 10}$, $N_{0\ 11}$ have the same forms as A_9 , A_{10} , A_{11} stated in Lemma 4.12, respectively.

LEMMA 6.5 (i) *Let $i, i'(\neq) \in \{0, 1, \dots, 14\}$.*

(a) *If $i, i'(\neq) \in \{0, 1, \dots, 11\}$,*

$$\sum_{0 \leq j \leq 14} D_{ij} D_{i'j}^{(-1)} = G - \{1\}.$$

(b) *If $i \in \{0, 1, \dots, 11\}$ and $i' \in \{12, 13, 14\}$,*

$$\sum_{0 \leq j \leq 14} D_{ij} D_{i'j}^{(-1)} = G.$$

(c) *If $i, i'(\neq) \in \{12, 13, 14\}$,*

$$\sum_{0 \leq j \leq 14} D_{ij} D_{i'j}^{(-1)} = G.$$

(ii) *Let $i \in \{0, 1, \dots, 14\}$.*

(a) *If $i \in \{0, 1, \dots, 8\}$,*

$$\sum_{0 \leq j \leq 14} D_{ij} D_{ij}^{(-1)} = 11.$$

(b) *If $i \in \{9, 10, 11\}$,*

$$\sum_{0 \leq j \leq 14} D_{ij} D_{ij}^{(-1)} = 12 + (G - \{1\}).$$

(c) *If $i \in \{12, 13, 14\}$,*

$$\sum_{0 \leq j \leq 14} D_{ij} D_{ij}^{(-1)} = 12.$$

PROOF. Since \mathcal{D} is an $\text{STD}_1[12; 12]$, using the same argument as in the proof of Lemma 4.7 the lemma holds by considering the form of N . \square

LEMMA 6.6 (i) *Let $i, i'(\neq) \in \{0, 1, \dots, 14\}$.*

(a) *If $i, i'(\neq) \in \{0, 1, \dots, 11\}$,*

$$\sum_{0 \leq j \leq 14} m_{ij} m_{i'j} = 8.$$

(b) If $i \in \{0, 1, \dots, 11\}$ and $i' \in \{12, 13, 14\}$,

$$\sum_{0 \leq j \leq 14} m_{ij} m_{i'j} = 9.$$

(c) If $i, i' (\neq) \in \{12, 13, 14\}$,

$$\sum_{0 \leq j \leq 14} m_{ij} m_{i'j} = 9.$$

(ii) Let $i \in \{0, 1, \dots, 14\}$.

(a) If $i \in \{0, 1, \dots, 8\}$,

$$\sum_{0 \leq j \leq 14} m_{ij}^2 = 11.$$

(b) If $i \in \{9, 10, 11\}$,

$$\sum_{0 \leq j \leq 14} m_{ij}^2 = 20.$$

(c) If $i \in \{12, 13, 14\}$,

$$\sum_{0 \leq j \leq 14} m_{ij}^2 = 12.$$

(iii) Let $i \in \{0, 1, \dots, 14\}$.

(a) If $i \in \{0, 1, \dots, 8\}$,

$$\sum_{0 \leq j \leq 14} m_{ij} = 11.$$

(b) If $i \in \{9, 10, \dots, 14\}$,

$$\sum_{0 \leq j \leq 14} m_{ij} = 12.$$

PROOF. We have the equations of (i) and (ii) by considering the action of the trivial character of G on equations of Lemma 6.5 (i) and (vi), respectively. The equations of (ii) hold from the form of N . \square

Using a computer the following lemma holds from Lemma 6.6.

LEMMA 6.7 Set $P = (m_{ij})_{0 \leq i \leq 8, 0 \leq j \leq 14}$. Then there are exactly 13 P 's of Appendix B up to ordering of rows and columns.

LEMMA 6.8 There is no projective plane of order 12 admitting a planar cyclic automorphism group of order 9.

PROOF. Any one of matrices P_1, \dots, P_{13} stated in Lemma 6.7 can not be extended to $(m_{ij})_{0 \leq i \leq 11, 0 \leq j \leq 14}$ satisfying Lemma 6.6. Therefore we have the lemma. \square

Assume that **Case B** occurs.

We may assume that

$$\varphi = (x_0, x_{12}, x_{24})(x_1, x_{13}, x_{25})(x_2, x_{14}, x_{26})$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& (x_3, x_{15}, x_{27})(x_4, x_{16}, x_{28})(x_5, x_{17}, x_{29}) \\
& (x_6, x_{18}, x_{30})(x_7, x_{19}, x_{31})(x_8, x_{20}, x_{32}) \\
& (x_9, x_{21}, x_{33})(x_{10}, x_{22}, x_{34})(x_{11}, x_{23}, x_{35}) \\
& (x_{36}, x_{48}, x_{60})(x_{37}, x_{49}, x_{61})(x_{38}, x_{50}, x_{62}) \\
& (x_{39}, x_{51}, x_{63})(x_{40}, x_{52}, x_{64})(x_{41}, x_{53}, x_{65}) \\
& (x_{42}, x_{54}, x_{66})(x_{43}, x_{55}, x_{67})(x_{44}, x_{56}, x_{68}) \\
& (x_{45}, x_{57}, x_{69})(x_{46}, x_{58}, x_{70})(x_{47}, x_{59}, x_{71}) \\
& (x_{72}, x_{84}, x_{96})(x_{73}, x_{85}, x_{97})(x_{74}, x_{86}, x_{98}) \\
& (x_{75}, x_{87}, x_{99})(x_{76}, x_{88}, x_{100})(x_{77}, x_{89}, x_{101}) \\
& (x_{78}, x_{90}, x_{102})(x_{79}, x_{91}, x_{103})(x_{80}, x_{92}, x_{104}) \\
& (x_{81}, x_{93}, x_{105})(x_{82}, x_{94}, x_{106})(x_{83}, x_{95}, x_{107}) \\
& (x_{108}, x_{109}, x_{110})(x_{111}, x_{112}, x_{113})(x_{114}, x_{115}, x_{116}) \\
& (x_{117})(x_{118})(x_{119})(x_{120}, x_{121}, x_{122})(x_{123}, x_{124}, x_{125})(x_{126}, x_{127}, x_{128}) \\
& (x_{129})(x_{130})(x_{131}) \\
& (x_{132}, x_{133}, x_{134})(x_{135}, x_{136}, x_{137})(x_{138}, x_{139}, x_{140}) \\
& (x_{141})(x_{142})(x_{143}) \text{ and} \\
& \tau = (x_0, x_{36}, x_{72})(x_1, x_{37}, x_{73})(x_2, x_{38}, x_{74}) \\
& (x_3, x_{39}, x_{75})(x_4, x_{40}, x_{76})(x_5, x_{41}, x_{77}) \\
& (x_6, x_{42}, x_{78})(x_7, x_{43}, x_{79})(x_8, x_{44}, x_{80}) \\
& (x_9, x_{45}, x_{81})(x_{10}, x_{46}, x_{82})(x_{11}, x_{47}, x_{83}) \\
& (x_{12}, x_{48}, x_{84})(x_{13}, x_{49}, x_{85})(x_{14}, x_{50}, x_{86}) \\
& (x_{15}, x_{51}, x_{87})(x_{16}, x_{52}, x_{88})(x_{17}, x_{53}, x_{89}) \\
& (x_{18}, x_{54}, x_{90})(x_{19}, x_{55}, x_{91})(x_{20}, x_{56}, x_{92}) \\
& (x_{21}, x_{57}, x_{93})(x_{22}, x_{58}, x_{94})(x_{23}, x_{59}, x_{95}) \\
& (x_{24}, x_{60}, x_{96})(x_{25}, x_{61}, x_{97})(x_{26}, x_{62}, x_{98}) \\
& (x_{27}, x_{63}, x_{99})(x_{28}, x_{64}, x_{100})(x_{29}, x_{65}, x_{101}) \\
& (x_{30}, x_{66}, x_{102})(x_{31}, x_{67}, x_{103})(x_{32}, x_{68}, x_{104}) \\
& (x_{33}, x_{69}, x_{105})(x_{34}, x_{70}, x_{106})(x_{35}, x_{71}, x_{107}) \\
& (x_{108}, x_{111}, x_{114})(x_{109}, x_{112}, x_{115})(x_{110}, x_{113}, x_{116}) \\
& (x_{117})(x_{118})(x_{119}) \\
& (x_{120}, x_{123}, x_{126})(x_{121}, x_{124}, x_{127})(x_{122}, x_{125}, x_{128}) \\
& (x_{129})(x_{130})(x_{131}) \\
& (x_{132}, x_{135}, x_{138})(x_{133}, x_{136}, x_{139})(x_{134}, x_{137}, x_{140}) \\
& (x_{141})(x_{142})(x_{143}), \text{ where } x \in \{p, B\}.
\end{aligned}$$

Set G -orbits of size 9 on \mathcal{P} and on \mathcal{B} as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{Y}_0 &= \{X_0, X_{12}, X_{24}, X_{36}, X_{48}, X_{60}, X_{72}, X_{84}, X_{96}\}, \\
\mathcal{Y}_1 &= \{X_1, X_{13}, X_{25}, X_{37}, X_{49}, X_{61}, X_{73}, X_{85}, X_{97}\}, \\
\mathcal{Y}_2 &= \{X_2, X_{14}, X_{26}, X_{38}, X_{50}, X_{62}, X_{74}, X_{86}, X_{98}\}, \\
\mathcal{Y}_3 &= \{X_3, X_{15}, X_{27}, X_{39}, X_{51}, X_{63}, X_{75}, X_{87}, X_{99}\}, \\
\mathcal{Y}_4 &= \{X_4, X_{16}, X_{28}, X_{40}, X_{52}, X_{64}, X_{76}, X_{88}, X_{100}\}, \\
\mathcal{Y}_5 &= \{X_5, X_{17}, X_{29}, X_{41}, X_{53}, X_{65}, X_{77}, X_{89}, X_{101}\}, \\
\mathcal{Y}_6 &= \{X_6, X_{18}, X_{30}, X_{42}, X_{54}, X_{66}, X_{78}, X_{90}, X_{102}\}, \\
\mathcal{Y}_7 &= \{X_7, X_{19}, X_{31}, X_{43}, X_{55}, X_{67}, X_{79}, X_{91}, X_{103}\}, \\
\mathcal{Y}_8 &= \{X_8, X_{20}, X_{32}, X_{44}, X_{56}, X_{68}, X_{80}, X_{92}, X_{104}\},
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{Y}_9 &= \{X_9, X_{21}, X_{33}, X_{45}, X_{57}, X_{69}, X_{81}, X_{93}, X_{105}\}, \\ \mathcal{Y}_{10} &= \{X_{10}, X_{22}, X_{34}, X_{46}, X_{58}, X_{70}, X_{82}, X_{94}, X_{106}\}, \\ \mathcal{Y}_{11} &= \{X_{11}, X_{23}, X_{35}, X_{47}, X_{59}, X_{71}, X_{83}, X_{95}, X_{107}\}, \\ \mathcal{Y}_{12} &= \{X_{108}, X_{109}, X_{110}, X_{111}, X_{112}, X_{113}, X_{114}, X_{115}, X_{116}\}, \\ \mathcal{Y}_{13} &= \{X_{120}, X_{121}, X_{122}, X_{123}, X_{124}, X_{125}, X_{126}, X_{127}, X_{128}\} \text{ and} \\ \mathcal{Y}_{14} &= \{X_{132}, X_{133}, X_{134}, X_{135}, X_{136}, X_{137}, X_{138}, X_{139}, X_{140}\}, \end{aligned}$$

where $(\mathcal{Y}, X) \in \{(Q, p), (C, B)\}$.

Set $q_0 = p_0, q_1 = p_1, q_2 = p_2, q_3 = p_3, q_4 = p_4, q_5 = p_5, q_6 = p_6, q_7 = p_7, q_8 = p_8, q_9 = p_9, q_{10} = p_{10}, q_{11} = p_{11}, q_{12} = p_{108}, q_{13} = p_{120}, q_{14} = p_{132}$ and $C_0 = B_0, C_1 = B_1, C_2 = B_2, C_3 = B_3, C_4 = B_4, C_5 = B_5, C_6 = B_6, C_7 = B_7, C_8 = B_8, C_9 = B_9, C_{10} = B_{10}, C_{11} = B_{11}, C_{12} = B_{108}, C_{13} = B_{120}, C_{14} = B_{132}$.

In this case, we have Lemma 6.5 by the similar argument as in the Case A. Therefore, by Lemmas 6.6 and 6.7 we have the following lemma.

LEMMA 6.9 *There is no projective plane of order 12 admitting a planar elementary abelian automorphism group of order 9.*

PROOF of Theorem A; By Lemmas 4.16, 5.16, 6.8 and 6.9 the theorem holds.

Appendix A

$$D_1 = \left(\begin{array}{cccccccc} \emptyset & \emptyset & \emptyset & \emptyset & \emptyset & \emptyset & \{a_0\} & \{a_1\} \\ \emptyset & \emptyset & \emptyset & \{b_0, b_1\} & \{b_2, b_3\} & \{b_4, b_5\} & \{b_6\} & \{b_7\} \\ \{c_0, c_1\} & \{c_2, c_3\} & \{c_4, c_5\} & \emptyset & \emptyset & \{c_6\} & \emptyset & \emptyset \\ \hline \emptyset & \emptyset & \{d_0, d_1\} & \emptyset & \emptyset & \{d_2\} & \{d_3\} & \{d_4, d_5\} \\ \emptyset & \{e_0, e_1\} & \emptyset & \emptyset & \{e_2, e_3\} & \{e_4\} & \emptyset & \{e_5\} \\ \{f_0\} & \{f_1\} & \{f_2\} & \{f_3, f_4\} & \{f_5\} & \emptyset & \emptyset & \emptyset \\ \hline \emptyset & \{g_0, g_1\} & \emptyset & \{g_2\} & \emptyset & \{g_3\} & \emptyset & \{g_4\} \\ \{h_0, h_1\} & \emptyset & \emptyset & \{h_2\} & \emptyset & \{h_3, h_4\} & \emptyset & \{h_5\} \\ \{k_0\} & \emptyset & \{k_1, k_2\} & \emptyset & \{k_3, k_4\} & \emptyset & \{k_5\} & \{k_6\} \\ \hline \emptyset & \emptyset & \{l_0, l_1\} & \{l_2, l_3\} & \emptyset & \{l_4\} & \{l_5\} & \emptyset \\ \{m_0\} & \{m_1, m_2\} & \emptyset & \{m_3\} & \emptyset & \emptyset & \{m_4, m_5, m_6\} & \{m_7\} \\ \{n_0, n_1\} & \emptyset & \emptyset & \emptyset & \{n_2, n_3\} & \emptyset & \{n_4\} & \emptyset \end{array} \right)$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{cccccccc} \{a_2\} & \{a_3, a_4\} & \{a_5, a_6\} & \{a_7, a_8\} & \emptyset & \{a_9\} & \{a_{10}\} & \{a_{11}\} \\ \{b_8\} & \emptyset & \emptyset & \emptyset & \emptyset & \{b_9\} & \{b_{10}\} & \{b_{11}\} \\ \{c_7\} & \emptyset & \emptyset & \{c_8\} & \emptyset & \{c_9\} & \{c_{10}\} & \{c_{11}\} \\ \hline \{d_6, d_7\} & \emptyset & \{d_8\} & \emptyset & \{d_9\} & \emptyset & \{d_{10}\} & \emptyset \\ \emptyset & \emptyset & \{e_6\} & \{e_7, e_8\} & \{e_9\} & \{e_{10}\} & \emptyset & \emptyset \\ \emptyset & \{f_6, f_7\} & \{f_8\} & \emptyset & \emptyset & \emptyset & \{f_9, f_{10}\} & \emptyset \\ \hline \{g_5, g_6\} & \{g_7, g_8\} & \emptyset & \emptyset & \{g_9\} & \{g_{10}\} & \emptyset & \emptyset \\ \emptyset & \emptyset & \{h_6, h_7\} & \{h_8\} & \{h_9\} & \emptyset & \{h_{10}\} & \emptyset \\ \emptyset & \{k_7\} & \{k_8\} & \emptyset & \emptyset & \{k_9, k_{10}\} & \emptyset & \emptyset \\ \hline \emptyset & \{l_6\} & \emptyset & \{l_7, l_8\} & \{l_9, l_{10}\} & \{l_{11}\} & \emptyset & \emptyset \\ \emptyset & \emptyset & \{m_8\} & \emptyset & \{m_9\} & \{m_{10}\} & \{m_{11}\} & \emptyset \\ \{n_5, n_6\} & \{n_7\} & \emptyset & \{n_8\} & \{n_9, n_{10}\} & \emptyset & \{n_{11}\} & \emptyset \end{array} \right)$$

$$D_2 = \left(\begin{array}{cccccccc} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \{a_0\} & \{a_1\} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \{b_0, b_1\} & \{b_2, b_3\} & \{b_4, b_5\} & \{b_6\} & \{b_7\} \\ \{c_0, c_1\} & \{c_2, c_3\} & \{c_4, c_5\} & 0 & 0 & \{c_6\} & 0 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & \{d_0, d_1\} & 0 & 0 & \{d_2\} & \{d_3\} & \{d_4, d_5\} \\ 0 & \{e_0, e_1\} & 0 & 0 & \{e_2, e_3\} & \{e_4\} & 0 & \{e_5\} \\ \{f_0\} & \{f_1\} & \{f_2\} & \{f_3, f_4\} & \{f_5\} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & \{g_0, g_1\} & 0 & \{g_2\} & 0 & \{g_3\} & 0 & \{g_4\} \\ \{h_0\} & 0 & \{h_1, h_2\} & 0 & \{h_3, h_4\} & 0 & \{h_5\} & \{h_6\} \\ \{k_0, k_1\} & 0 & 0 & \{k_2\} & 0 & \{k_3, k_4\} & 0 & \{k_5\} \\ \hline 0 & 0 & \{l_0, l_1\} & \{l_2, l_3\} & 0 & \{l_4\} & \{l_5\} & 0 \\ \{m_0\} & \{m_1, m_2\} & 0 & \{m_3\} & 0 & 0 & \{m_4, m_5, m_6\} & \{m_7\} \\ \{n_0, n_1\} & 0 & 0 & 0 & \{n_2, n_3\} & 0 & \{n_4\} & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{cccccc} \{a_2\} & \{a_3, a_4\} & \{a_5, a_6\} & \{a_7, a_8\} & 0 & \{a_9\} & \{a_{10}\} \\ \{b_8\} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \{b_9\} & \{b_{10}\} \\ \{c_7\} & 0 & 0 & \{c_8\} & 0 & \{c_9\} & \{c_{10}\} \\ \hline \{d_6, d_7\} & 0 & \{d_8\} & 0 & \{d_9\} & 0 & \{d_{10}\} \\ 0 & 0 & \{e_6\} & \{e_7, e_8\} & \{e_9\} & 0 & \{e_{10}\} \\ 0 & \{f_6, f_7\} & \{f_8\} & 0 & 0 & 0 & \{f_9, f_{10}\} \\ \hline \{g_5, g_6\} & \{g_7, g_8\} & 0 & 0 & \{g_9\} & \{g_{10}\} & 0 \\ 0 & \{h_7\} & \{h_8\} & 0 & 0 & \{h_9, h_{10}\} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \{k_6, k_7\} & \{k_8\} & \{k_9\} & 0 & \{k_{10}\} \\ \hline 0 & \{l_6\} & 0 & \{l_7, l_8\} & \{l_9, l_{10}\} & \{l_{11}\} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \{m_8\} & 0 & \{m_9\} & \{m_{10}\} & \{m_{11}\} \\ \{n_5, n_6\} & \{n_7\} & 0 & \{n_8\} & \{n_9, n_{10}\} & 0 & \{n_{11}\} \end{array} \right)$$

$$D_3 = \left(\begin{array}{cccccccc} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \{a_0\} & \{a_1\} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \{b_0, b_1\} & \{b_2, b_3\} & \{b_4, b_5\} & \{b_6\} & \{b_7\} \\ \{c_0, c_1\} & \{c_2, c_3\} & \{c_4, c_5\} & 0 & 0 & \{c_6\} & 0 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & \{d_0, d_1\} & 0 & 0 & \{d_2\} & \{d_3\} & \{d_4, d_5\} \\ 0 & \{e_0\} & \{e_1\} & \{e_2\} & \{e_3, e_4\} & \{e_5\} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \{f_0, f_1\} & 0 & 0 & \{f_2, f_3\} & \{f_4\} & 0 & \{f_5\} \\ \hline 0 & \{g_0, g_1\} & 0 & 0 & \{g_2\} & 0 & \{g_3\} & 0 \\ \{h_0, h_1\} & 0 & 0 & \{h_2\} & 0 & \{h_3, h_4\} & 0 & \{h_5\} \\ \{k_0\} & 0 & \{k_1, k_2\} & 0 & \{k_3, k_4\} & 0 & 0 & \{k_5\} \\ \hline 0 & 0 & \{l_0, l_1\} & \{l_2, l_3\} & 0 & \{l_4\} & \{l_5\} & 0 \\ \{m_0\} & \{m_1, m_2\} & 0 & \{m_3\} & 0 & 0 & \{m_4, m_5, m_6\} & \{m_7\} \\ \{n_0, n_1\} & 0 & 0 & 0 & \{n_2, n_3\} & 0 & \{n_4\} & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{cccccc} \{a_2\} & \{a_3, a_4\} & \{a_5, a_6\} & \{a_7, a_8\} & 0 & \{a_9\} & \{a_{10}\} \\ \{b_8\} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \{b_9\} & \{b_{10}\} \\ \{c_7\} & 0 & 0 & \{c_8\} & 0 & \{c_9\} & \{c_{10}\} \\ \hline \{d_6, d_7\} & 0 & \{d_8\} & 0 & \{d_9\} & 0 & \{d_{10}\} \\ 0 & \{e_6, e_7\} & \{e_8\} & 0 & 0 & 0 & \{e_9, e_{10}\} \\ 0 & 0 & \{f_6\} & \{f_7, f_8\} & \{f_9\} & \{f_{10}\} & 0 \\ \hline \{g_5, g_6\} & \{g_7, g_8\} & 0 & 0 & \{g_9\} & \{g_{10}\} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \{h_6, h_7\} & \{h_8\} & \{h_9\} & 0 & \{h_{10}\} \\ 0 & \{k_7\} & \{k_8\} & 0 & 0 & \{k_9, k_{10}\} & 0 \\ \hline 0 & \{l_6\} & 0 & \{l_7, l_8\} & \{l_9, l_{10}\} & \{l_{11}\} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \{m_8\} & 0 & \{m_9\} & \{m_{10}\} & \{m_{11}\} \\ \{n_5, n_6\} & \{n_7\} & 0 & \{n_8\} & \{n_9, n_{10}\} & 0 & \{n_{11}\} \end{array} \right)$$

$$D_4 = \left(\begin{array}{cccccccc} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \{a_0\} & \{a_1\} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \{b_0, b_1\} & \{b_2, b_3\} & \{b_4, b_5\} & \{b_6\} & \{b_7\} \\ \{c_0, c_1\} & \{c_2, c_3\} & \{c_4, c_5\} & 0 & 0 & \{c_6\} & 0 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & \{d_0, d_1\} & 0 & 0 & \{d_2\} & \{d_3\} & \{d_4, d_5\} \\ 0 & \{e_0\} & \{e_1\} & \{e_2\} & \{e_3, e_4\} & \{e_5\} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \{f_0, f_1\} & 0 & 0 & \{f_2, f_3\} & \{f_4\} & 0 & \{f_5\} \\ \hline 0 & \{g_0, g_1\} & 0 & \{g_2\} & 0 & \{g_3\} & 0 & \{g_4\} \\ \{h_0\} & 0 & \{h_1, h_2\} & 0 & \{h_3, h_4\} & 0 & \{h_5\} & \{h_6\} \\ \{k_0, k_1\} & 0 & 0 & \{k_2\} & 0 & \{k_3, k_4\} & 0 & \{k_5\} \\ \hline 0 & 0 & \{l_0, l_1\} & \{l_2, l_3\} & 0 & \{l_4\} & \{l_5\} & 0 \\ \{m_0\} & \{m_1, m_2\} & 0 & \{m_3\} & 0 & 0 & \{m_4, m_5, m_6\} & \{m_7\} \\ \{n_0, n_1\} & 0 & 0 & 0 & \{n_2, n_3\} & 0 & \{n_4\} & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

$$P_{13} = \left(\begin{array}{cccc|cccc|cccc} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

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