THE IMPRIMITIVE SUBSTITUTION GROUPS OF DEGREE EIGHTEEN WHOSE SIX SYSTEMS OF IMPRIMITIVITY ARE PERMUTED ACCORDING TO THE PRIMITIVE
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The following intransitive groups of degree eighteen having six systems of intransitivity may be used as heads of the imprimitive groups to be constructed.

Order.

The identity can not occur as a head for these groups.

In determining the imprimitive groups containing the above heads the following notation will be used:-

 $S_{1} = a_{1}a_{2}a_{3}, S_{2} = b_{1}b_{2}b_{3}, S_{3} = c_{1}c_{2}c_{3}, S_{4} = d_{1}d_{2}d_{3}, S_{5} = e_{1}e_{2}e_{3}, S_{6} = f_{1}f_{2}f_{3}.$ $s_{1} = a_{1}a_{2}, s_{2} = b_{1}b_{2}, s_{3} = c_{1}c_{2}, s_{4} = d_{1}d_{2}, s_{5} = e_{1}e_{2}, s_{6} = f_{1}f_{2}.$ $1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 \text{ stand for the systems } a_{1}, a_{2}, a_{3}; b_{1}, b_{2}, b_{3}; c_{1}, c_{2}, c_{3};$

 d_4,d_2,d_3 ; e_4,e_2,e_3 ; f_4,f_2,f_3 , respectively.

 $\{12345, 12^{\circ}46\} \equiv P_{60}$, $\{12345, 1436\} \equiv P_{120}$, $\{12345, 126\} \equiv P_{360}$, and $\{12345, 16\} \equiv P_{720}$ stand for the primitive groups of degree six and of orders 60, 120, 360, and 720 respectively; and the systems of imprimitivity are permuted according to these groups.

pi stands for any substitution in Ph.

ti stands for a substitution which permutes in the simplest way according to pi; for example;-

 $t_{12345} = a_1b_1c_3d_1e_1 \cdot a_2b_2c_2d_2e_2 \cdot a_3b_3c_3d_3e_3$ $t_{12346} = a_1b_1 \cdot a_2b_2 \cdot a_3b_3 \cdot d_4f_1 \cdot d_8f_2 \cdot d_3f_3$

The usual methods for determining imprimitive groups will be employed, and the construction of the groups containing only a certain number of the heads will be given. Then will follow a list of the groups containing all the heads.

The Imprimitive Groups which contain H,6,6.

The largest group which transforms $H_{2^6,3^6}$ into itself without interchanging the systems of imprimitivity is $H_{2^6,3^6}$ and there are exactly $2^6 \cdot 3^6$ substitutions which transform $H_{2^6,3^6}$ into itself and which interchange the systems of imprimitivity according to each substitution of P_h . It follows that there are just four groups containing this head, namely:-

(H _{26.36} , t ₁₂₃₄₅ , t _{12.46})	order2 ⁶ .3 ⁶ .60
[H 26.36, t12345, t1426]	# 26·36·120
[H 26.36, t12345, t126]	æ æ . 36.360
{H _{26,36} , t ₁₂₃₄₅ , t ₁₆ }	# 2 ⁶ ·3 ⁶ ·720.

The Imprimitive Groups which contain H 25.36

The largest group which transforms $H_{2^{5,3^{6}}}$ into itself without interchanging its systems of imprimitivity is $\{H_{2^{5,3^{6}}}, \mathbf{s}_{1}\}$. There are then exactly two sets of $2^{5\cdot3^{6}}$ substitutions which transform $H_{2^{5,3^{6}}}$ into itself and which interchange the systems according to \mathbf{p}_{1} , and these sets are $H_{2^{5,3^{6}}}$ t₁ and $H_{2^{5,3^{6}}}$ \mathbf{s}_{1} t₁.

As i equals 12345 for each P_h , this substitution can now be treated conclusiviely for $H_{2^{5,36}}$. Of the two sets, $H_{2^{5,36}}$ t_{12345} and $H_{2^{5,36}}$ s_1 t_{12345} , only the former can be used, since $H_{2^{5,36}}s_1$ t_{12345} consists of negative substitutions, and since their fifth

powers are not in H25.36 .

When P_h equals P_{60} , more than half the operators in P_h are positive and as $H_{25,36}$ contains only positive substitutions, it follows that all the substitutions in any imprimitive group to be constructed must be positive. Therefore the set $H_{25,36} \, s_1 \, t_{12.46}$ consisting of negative substitutions, is eliminated. $t_{12345} \, and$ $t_{12.46}$ generate a group of order sixty which is simply isomorphic to P_{60} . It follows that t_{12345} and $t_{12.46}$ with $H_{25,36}$ generate an imprimitive group containing the given head, namely:-

$$\{H_{2^{5}3^{6}}, t_{12345}, t_{1246}\}$$
 order... $2^{5} \cdot 3^{6} \cdot 60$

When P_h equals P_{120} , since P_{60} is an invariant subgroup of P_{120} , it follows that the substitutions which permute according to p_1 , i being 1436, must transform $\{H_{25,36}, t_{12345}, t_{1246}\}$ into itself, in addition to transforming $H_{25,36}$ into itself and having their fourth powers in $H_{5,36}$. Therefore these equations-

$$(t_{1426})^{1}$$
 H_{2536} $t_{1426} = H_{25.36}$
 $(t_{1426})^{1}$ t_{12345} $t_{1426} = t_{25463}$
 $(t_{1426})^{1}$ t_{12345} $t_{1426} = t_{12.46}$
 $(s_{1} t_{1426})^{1}$ $H_{25.36}$ $s_{1} t_{1426} = H_{25.36}$
 $(s_{1} t_{1426})^{1}$ t_{12345} $s_{1} t_{1426} = s_{4} s_{5} t_{25463}$
 $(s_{1} t_{1426})^{1}$ $t_{12.46}$ $s_{1} t_{1426} = s_{4} s_{6} t_{12.46}$

show the existence of the two groups:-

$$\{H_{2^{5},3^{6}}, t_{12345}, t_{1426}\}$$
order.... $2^{5} \cdot 3^{6} \cdot 120$ $\{H_{2^{5},3^{6}}, t_{12345}, t_{1426}\}$ " $2^{5} \cdot 3^{6} \cdot 120$.

When P_h equals P_{360} , and i equals 126, $H_{25.36}$ s₁t₁₂₆ consists of negative substitutions and their third powers are not in $H_{25.36}$. Therefore only the set $H_{25.36}$ t₁₂₆ can be used, and

there exists the group:-

$$\{H_{2^{5},3^{6}}, t_{12345}, t_{126}\}$$
order $2^{5}\cdot 3^{6}\cdot 360$.

When P_h equals P_{720} , since P_{360} is an invariant subgroup of P_{720} , it follows that the substitutions which permute according to p_1 , i being 16, must transform $\{H_{25,36}, t_{12345}, t_{126}\}$ into itself, in addition to transforming $H_{25,36}$ into itself and having their squares in $H_{25,36}$. As both t_{16} , and t_{16} fulfill these conditions the following two groups are listed:-

$$\{H_{25,36}, t_{12345}, t_{16}\}$$
order... $2^{5} \cdot 3^{6} \cdot 720$ $\{H_{25,36}, t_{12345}, s_{1}t_{16}\}$ * ... $2^{5} \cdot 3^{6} \cdot 720$.

The Imprimitive Groups which contain H2.36.

The largest group which transforms $H_{2\cdot36}$ into itself without interchanging its systems of imprimitivity is $\{H_{2\cdot36}, s_1 s_2 s_3 s_4 s_5\}$. There are then thirty-two and just thirty-two sets of $3\cdot3^6$ substitutions which transform H_2 into itself and interchange the systems according to p_1 . These sets are $\{H_{2\cdot36}, s_1 s_2 s_3 s_4 s_5\}$.

When i equals 12345, the fifth power of each substitution of $\{s_1, s_2, s_3, s_4, s_5\}$ transfer must be in the head, the sixteen sets that contain odd substitutions can not be used. The remaining sixteen even sets are all conjugate as shown by the equation:-

 $(\mathbf{s}_{1}^{\alpha_{1}}\mathbf{s}_{2}^{\alpha_{2}}\mathbf{s}_{3}^{\alpha_{3}}\mathbf{s}_{4}^{\alpha_{4}}\mathbf{s}_{5}^{\alpha_{5}})^{1}\mathbf{t}_{12345}\mathbf{s}_{1}^{\alpha_{4}}\mathbf{s}_{2}^{\alpha_{2}}\mathbf{s}_{3}^{\alpha_{3}}\mathbf{s}_{4}^{\alpha_{4}}\mathbf{s}_{5}^{\alpha_{5}} = \mathbf{s}_{1}^{\alpha_{1}-\alpha_{2}}\mathbf{s}_{2}^{\alpha_{2}-\alpha_{3}}\mathbf{s}_{3}^{\alpha_{3}-\alpha_{4}}\mathbf{s}_{4}^{\alpha_{4}-\alpha_{5}}\mathbf{s}_{5}^{\alpha_{5}-\alpha_{4}}\mathbf{t}_{12345}$ (where $\alpha_{i} = 0$ or 1.) It is evident that the exponents may be so chosen that all of the sets will be included.

When P_h equals P_{60} , i equals 12345 and 12.46. Of the thirty-two sets $\{s_1s_2s_3s_4s_3^2\}$ $t_{12.46}$ the negative sets are excluded as proven for P_{60} and $H_{2}s_{.36}$, because $H_{2.36}$ also contains only pos-

itive substitutions. Of the sixteen even sets just four have their squares in the head; namely:-

 $t_{17.46}, \ s_1 s_2 t_{12.46}, \ s_3 s_5 t_{12.46}, \ s_1 s_2 s_3 s_5 t_{12.46}.$ Now, $(s_1 s_2 s_5 s_4 s_5)^1 \ H_{2.36} \ s_1 s_2 s_5 s_4 s_5 = H_{2.36}$ $(s_1 s_2 s_3 s_4 s_5)^1 \ t_{12345} s_1 s_2 s_3 s_4 s_5 = t_{12345}$ $(s_1 s_2 s_3 s_4 s_5)^1 \ t_{1246} s_1 s_2 s_3 s_4 s_5 = s_4 s_6 t_{12.46} s_1 s_2 s_3 s_5 t_{12.46}$ $(s_1 s_2 s_3 s_4 s_5)^1 s_4 s_2 t_{12.46} s_1 s_2 s_3 s_4 s_5 = s_4 s_6 t_{12.46} s_1 s_2 s_4 s_6 t_{12.46}$ $(s_1 s_2 s_3 s_4 s_5)^1 s_4 s_2 t_{12.46} s_1 s_2 s_3 s_4 s_5 = s_4 s_2 s_4 s_6 t_{12.46}$ $s_3 s_5 t_{12.46}.$

Hence there remains $t_{12.46}$ and $s_1 s_2 t_{12.46}$.

That t_{12345} and $s_1s_2t_{12.46}$ generate a group of order greater than sixty follows from the fact that the product $s_1s_2t_{12.46}t_{12345}$ equals $s_1s_2t_{133465}$ which is a substitution of order ten, and therefore could not occur in a group simply isomorphic to P_{60} ; But it may be verified by the usual methods for group construction that t_{12345} and $s_3s_4s_5s_6t_{12.46}$ do generate a group of order sixty which is simply isomorphic to P_{60} ; so also do t_{12345} and t_{1246} , and there are the two groups, namely:-

 $\{H_{2:36}, t_{12345}, t_{12:46}\}$ order... $2\cdot 3^6\cdot 60$ $\{H_{2:36}, t_{12348}, s_5^*s_4^*s_5^*s_6^*t_{12:46}\}$ order... $2\cdot 3^6\cdot 60$.

These two groups of order 87,480 are distinct abstract groups for each contains just one invariant subgroup of half its order which would correspond in any simple isomorphism established between the two groups. Besides the invariant operators of these subgroups would also correspond. But the subgroup {H₃₆, t₁₂₃₄₅, t₁₂₄₆}has three invariant operators, while just the identity is invariant in {H₃₆, t₁₂₃₄₅, s₃s₄s₅s₆t₁₂₄₆}; therefore the two groups are different.

When P_h equals P_{120} , it has been proved that any substitution corresponding to p_1 must transform $\{H_{2.56}, t_{12345}, t_{12.46}\}$ and $\{H_{2.56}, t_{12345}, s_3 s_4 s_5 s_6 t_{1246}\}$ into themselves as well as transform $H_{2.56}$ into itself. Of the thirty-two sets $\{s_1 s_2 s_3 s_4 s_5\} t_{1426}$ only t_{1426} fulfills these requirements, therefore the following groups exist, namely:-

$$\{H_{2.36}, t_{12345}, t_{1426}\}$$
 crder $2.3^{6.120}$ $\{H_{2.36}, t_{12345}, s_{3}, s_{5}, s_{12.46}, t_{1426}\}$... " $2.3^{6.120}$

When P_h equals P_{360} , i equals 126 and 12345. Of the thirty-two sets $\{s_1 s_2 s_3 s_4 s_5\}t_{126}$ only the following four have their cubes in the head:-

$$t_{126}, s_{1}s_{2}t_{126}, s_{1}s_{6}t_{126}, s_{2}s_{6}t_{126}.$$
Now,
$$(s_{6})^{1} H_{2:36} s_{6} = H_{2:36}$$

$$(s_{6})^{1} t_{12345}s_{6} = t_{12345}$$

$$(s_{6})^{1} t_{126} s_{6} = s_{2}s_{6}t_{126}$$

$$(s_{6})^{1} s_{1}s_{6}t_{126}s_{6} = s_{1}s_{2}t_{126}.$$

Hence there remains tagand sasting.

The following group may be listed:-

$$\{H_{2.36}, t_{12545}, t_{126}\}$$
 order ... $2 \cdot 3^6 \cdot 360$.

But t_{12345} and $s_1s_2t_{126}$ do not generate a group of order360 Since in a simple isomorphism between P_{360} and the proposed group the orders of corresponding substitutions should be equal which is not the case in the product $s_1s_2t_{126}t_{12345}$ which is a substitution of order eight, and the product $t_{426}t_{12345}$ which is the corresponding substitution in P_{360} .

When P_h equals P_{720} , and i equals 16, the thirty-two sets $\{s_1s_2s_3s_4s_5, H_{236}\}$ t, transform the head into itself, but

only sixteen of these have their squares in the head. Only the one set, $H_{2\cdot3}\epsilon t_{16}$, also transforms $\{H_{2\cdot3}\epsilon t_{12345}, t_{126}\}$ into itself and therefore there is just the following group: \div

The Imprimitive Groups which contain H 2.35.

In the 2^5 3 sets of substitutions which interchange the systems of imprimitivity according to p_i only t_i , S_1t_i , and $S_1^2t_i$ transform $H_{2\cdot3}$ sinto itself. When i=12345, $12\cdot46$, 1426, and 16 respectively S_1t_i and $S_1^2t_i$ have not their required powers in $H_{2\cdot3}^{12}$, and therefore can not be used to form groups. Hence the following groups for t_i may be listed:+

$$\{H_{2\cdot3}\varepsilon, t_{12345}, t_{12\cdot46}\}$$
order2·3⁵60
 $\{H_{2\cdot3}\varepsilon, t_{12345}, t_{1426}\}$ " ...2·3⁵120
 $\{H_{2\cdot3}\varepsilon, t_{12345}, t_{16}\}$ " ...2·3⁵.720

When P_h^p equals P_{360} , the three substitutions $t_{12.6}$, $S_1^*t_{12.6}$, and $S_1^2t_{12.6}$ transform $H_{2.35}$ into itself and also have their third powers in $H_{2.35}$. As t_{12345} and $S_1^*t_{126}$ are substitutions in any group possible of construction their product $S_1^*t_{1245.26}$ must be in the group. But this is impossible as the fourth power of $S_1^*t_{1245.26}$ is not in $H_{2.35}^{-}$. As the same reasoning wan be applied for $S_1^2t_{126}$, only the following group for t_{126} is listed:+

$$\{H_{2.3}^{\dagger}, t_{12345}, t_{126}\}$$
order2.3.360

The Imprimitive Groups which contain Ho.

when P_h equals P_{360} , and i equals 126, there are $2^6.3^5$ sets of substitutions, namely: $-\{s_1s_2s_3s_4s_5s_4, S_1S_2S_3S_4S_6\}t_{126}$, which transform H_3 into itself, and interchange the systems of imprimitivity according to p_1 . But, as the substitutions of the set $\{s_1s_2s_3s_4s_5s_6\}t_{126}$ have not their cubes in H_3 , only the sets $\{s_1s_2s_3s_4s_6\}t_{126}$ need to be considered. Since t_{12345} and the substitutions $\{s_1s_2s_3s_4s_6\}t_{126}$ are contained in any group possible of construction, their products $\{s_1s_2s_3s_4s_6\}t_{126}$ must be substitutions the fourth powers of which are in H_3 . After eliminating all substitutions which do not fulfill this requirement, the products $\{s_1s_2s_3s_4s_6\}t_{126}t_{126}$ and $\{s_1s_2s_3s_4s_6\}t_{126}$ the same manner. Finally, this leaves only the one set, t_{126} , which together with t_{12346} and H_3 forms the following group:

 $\{H_3, t_{12345}, t_{126}\}$ order..... 3.360.

	Order.
1.	$\{H_{2^{6},3^{6}}, t_{12345}, t_{16}\}$
2.	[H _{26,36} , t ₁₂₃₄₅ , t ₁₂₆]
3.	$\{H_{2^{5},3^{6}}, t_{12345}, t_{16}\}$
4.	$\{H_{2^{5}3^{6}}, t_{12345}, s_{1}t_{16}\}$ 16,796,160
5.	$\{H_{2^{5}3^{6}}, t_{12345}, t_{126}\}$ 8,398,080
6.	$\{H_{2^{6},3^{6}}, t_{12345}, t_{1426}\}$ 5,598,720
7.	$\{H_{26.36}, t_{12345}, t_{12.46}\}$ 2,799,360
8.	(H _{25,36} , t _{123±5} , t ₁₄₂₆) 2,799,360
9.	$\{H_{25,36}, t_{12345}, s_1 t_{1426}\}$ 2,799,360
10.	$[H_{2^{5,3^6}}, t_{12345}, t_{12.46}]$
11.	$\{H_{2.36}, t_{12345}, t_{16}\}$
12.	$\{H_{36}, t_{12345}, t_{16}\}$ - 524,880
13.	$\{H_{36}, t_{12345}, s_1 s_2 s_3 s_4 s_5 s_6 t_{16}\}$ - 524,880
14.	$\{H_{2:36}, t_{12345}, t_{126}\}$ 524,880
15.	$\{H_{2.3}^{5}, t_{12345}, t_{16}\}$ 349,920
16.	$\{H_{36}, t_{12345}, t_{126}\}$ 262,440
17.	$\{H_{35}, t_{12345}, t_{16}\}$ 174,960
18.	$\{H_{35}, t_{12345}, s_1 s_2 s_3 s_4 s_5 s_6 t_{16}\}$ 174,960
19.	$[H_{2.35}, t_{12345}, t_{126}]$ 174,960
20.	$\{H_{2\cdot36}, t_{12345}, t_{1426}\}$ 174,960
21.	$\{H_{2\cdot36}, t_{12345}, 8_3 8_4 8_5 8_6 t_{12\cdot46}, t_{1426}\}$ - 174,960
	$\{H_{35}, t_{12345}, t_{126}\}$ 87,480
23.	$\{H_{36}, t_{12345}, t_{1426}\}$
	$\{H_{36}, t_{12345}, s_3 s_5 t_{1246}, t_{1426}\}$
25.	$\{H_{36}, t_{12345}, s_1 s_2 s_3 s_4 s_5 s_6 t_{1426}\}$ 87,480
26.	(H ₃₆ , t ₁₂₃₄₅ , s ₃ s ₅ t ₁₂₄₆ , s ₁ s ₂ s ₃ s ₄ s ₅ s ₆ t ₁₄₂₆) 87,480

27.	H _{2.36}	,t ₁₂₃₄₅ ,t ₁₂₄₆ } 87,480
28.	{H 2.36	$,t_{12345}, s_3 s_4 s_5 s_6 t_{1246}$ 87,480
29.	{H 2.35	$,t_{12345},t_{1426}$ 58,320
30.	[H 36	$,t_{12345},t_{1246}$ 43,740
31.	{H 36	t_{12345} , $s_3 s_5 t_{12.46}$ 43,740
32.	[H 35	,t ₁₂₃₄₅ ,t ₁₄₂₆ } 29,160
33.	H 35	t_{12345} , $s_1 s_2 s_3 s_4 s_5 s_6 t_{1426}$ 29,160
34.	H 2 35	t_{12345}, t_{1246} 29,160
35.	H 32	t_{12345}, t_{1246} 14,580
36.	€H [€]	,t ₁₂₃₄₅ ,t ₁₆ } 4,320
37.	H ₃	,t ₁₂₃₄₅ ,t ₁₆ } 2,160
38.	H 3	$,t_{12345}, s_1 s_2 s_3 s_4 s_5 s_6 t_{16}$ 2,160
39.	[H 2.3	,t ₁₂₃₄₅ ,t ₁₂₆ } 2,160
40.	H 3	,t ₁₂₃₄₅ ,t ₁₂₆ } 1,080
41.	H 2.3	, t ₁₂₃₄₅ , t ₁₄₂₆ 720
42.	{H₃	,t ₁₂₃₄₅ ,t ₁₄₂₆ } 360
43.	•	$, t_{12345}, s_1 s_2 s_3 s_4 s_5 s_6 t_{1426}$ 360
44.	H 2.3	t_{12345}, t_{1246} 360
45.	H ³	,t ₁₂₃₄₅ ,t _{12.46} } 180