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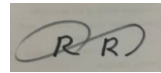
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## **Abstract**

In this work we study and discuss the concept of quasi elements in the group ring  $Z_n G$ , where  $G$  is a cyclic group of order  $m$ .

## List of symbols

| Symbols               | Descriptions                                 |
|-----------------------|--|
| $\gcd(a, b)$          | Greatest Common Divisors Between $a$ and $b$ |
| $\forall$             | For all                                      |
| $\in$                 | Belong to                                    |
| $\phi$                | Euler's Phi-Function                         |
| $Z_n$                 | The Ring of Integers modulo $n$              |
| $Z_n G$               | Group Ring                                   |
| $a \equiv b \pmod{n}$ | $a$ is congruent to $b$ modulo $n$           |
| $ G $                 | Order of $G$                                 |

# Introduction

The study of numbers has always occupied a unique position in the world of mathematics. It may very well be the best subject for a student trying to learn what constitutes a mathematical proof, and to construct the proofs, such as the theories of congruences and prime numbers. Most of the results of this work can be considered as an application of the number theory.

The present work consists of two chapters along with a list of references at the end. The first chapter deals with some definitions and theorems about ring theory and number theory, which are needed in our work.

Chapter two includes two sections. In section one we study quasi elements in rings. In section two we introduce and study the concept of quasi element in the group ring  $Z_2G$ , where  $G$  is a cyclic group of order  $n$ . It is shown that in the group ring  $Z_2G$ , where  $G$  is a cyclic group of order  $2n$  generated by  $g$ , the element  $g + g^2 + g^3 + g^4 + g^5 + g^6 + \dots + g^{2n-1}$  is a quasi element, but the element  $1 + g + g^2 + g^3 + g^4 + g^5 + g^6 + \dots + g^{2n-1}$  is not a quasi element, and we prove that in the group ring  $Z_2G$ , where  $G$  is a cyclic group of order  $2^k n$ ,  $k \geq 2$  and  $n = p_1^{\alpha_1} p_2^{\alpha_2} \dots p_r^{\alpha_r}$ ,  $\alpha_i \geq 0$ , generated  $g$ , the element  $g + g^3 + g^5 + \dots + g^{2^k n - 1}$  and  $1 + g^2 + g^4 + g^6 + \dots + g^{2^k n - 2}$  are not a quasi element and  $1 + g + g^3 + g^5 + \dots + g^{2^k n - 1}$  is a quasi element of  $Z_2G$ .

# Chapter one

## Background

In this chapter we take some known definitions and results that we are needed in our work.

**Definition 1.1: (M.Burton 2010)** Let  $a$  and  $b$  be given integers, with at least one of them different from zero. The greatest common divisor of  $a$  and  $b$ , denoted by  $gcd(a, b)$ , is the positive integer  $d$  satisfying the following:

- (a)  $d|a$  and  $d|b$ .
- (b) If  $c|a$  and  $c|b$ , then  $c \leq d$ .

**Example 1.2:** Let  $a = 8$  and  $b = 4$  then  $gcd(8,4) = 4$ .

**Definition 1.3: (B.Fraleigh 2003)** Let  $R$  be a ring with unity. An element  $a$  in  $R$  is a unit of  $R$  if it has a multiplicative inverse in  $R$ .

**Example 1.4:** Let  $\mathbb{R}$  be a ring of real numbers. Then  $2 \in \mathbb{R}$  is a unit, since  $\frac{1}{2}$  is the inverse of 2, Then  $2 \cdot \frac{1}{2} = 1$ .

**Definition 1.5: (M.Burton 2010)** Let  $n$  be a fixed positive integer. Two integers  $a$  and  $b$  are said to be congruent modulo  $n$ , symbolized by

$$a \equiv b \pmod{n}$$

If  $n$  divides the difference  $a - b$ ; that is, provided that  $a - b = kn$  for some integer  $k$ .

**Example 1.6:** Let  $n = 7$ , then  $24 \equiv 3 \pmod{7}$ .

**Definition 1.7: (B.Fraleigh 2003)** If two nonzero elements of a ring  $R$  such that  $a \cdot b = 0$  then  $a$  and  $b$  are divisors of zero (or zero divisors).



**Example 1.8:** Let  $Z_{10}$  be a ring. Then 2 and 5 are not zero and  $2 \cdot 5 \equiv 0 \pmod{10}$  then  $a$  and  $b$  are divisors of zero.

**Definition 1.9: (B.Fraleigh 2003)** An element  $a$  of a ring  $R$  is idempotent if  $a^2 = a$ .

**Example 1.10:** Let  $Z_6$  be a ring and  $3 \in Z_6$ . Then  $3^2 \equiv 3 \pmod{6}$ .

**Definition 1.11: (C.Hung 2010)** An element  $a$  of a ring  $R$  is called an  $m$ -idempotent, where  $a^m = a$  and  $a^l \neq a$ , for each  $l < m$ .

**Definition 1.12: (M.Burton 2010)** For  $n \geq 1$ , let  $\phi(n)$  denote the number of positive integers not exceeding  $n$  that are relatively prime to  $n$ .

**Example 1.13:** Let  $n = 30$ . Then  $\phi(30) = 8$  for among the positive integers that do not exceed 30, there are eight that are relatively prime to 30, specifically 1,7,11,13,17,19,23,29.

If  $n$  is a prime number, then every integer less than  $n$  is relatively prime to it, whence,  $\phi(n) = n - 1$ . For Example  $\phi(7) = 6$ .

**Theorem 1.14: (M.Burton 2010) (Euler)** If  $n \geq 1$  and  $\gcd(a, n) = 1$ , then  $a^{\phi(n)} \equiv 1 \pmod{n}$ .

**Example 1.15:** Let  $n = 7$  and  $a = 5$ . Then  $\gcd(5,7) = 1$  and  $\phi(7) = 6$ . Hence by Theorem 1.15,

$$5^6 \equiv 1 \pmod{7}.$$

**Definition 1.16: (Kandasamy 2002)** An element  $a$  in  $R$  is said to be a quasi element ,if for every  $b$  in  $R$  there exist  $\alpha > 1$  ( $\alpha$  is a positive integer) such that  $ab = a^\alpha b$ .

**Example 1.17:** Let  $n = 5$ . Then the ring  $Z_5$  is a quasi commutative ring .

|  |                           |
|--|---------------------------|
| <b>Solution:</b> $0.1 \equiv 0^5.1(mod 5)$ | $1.1 \equiv 1^5.1(mod 5)$ |
| $0.2 \equiv 0^5.2(mod 5)$                  | $1.2 \equiv 1^5.2(mod 5)$ |
| $0.3 \equiv 0^5.3(mod 5)$                  | $1.3 \equiv 1^5.3(mod 5)$ |
| $0.4 \equiv 0^5.4(mod 5)$                  | $1.4 \equiv 1^5.4(mod 5)$ |
| $2.1 \equiv 2^5.1(mod 5)$                  | $3.1 \equiv 3^5.1(mod 5)$ |
| $2.2 \equiv 2^5.2(mod 5)$                  | $3.2 \equiv 3^5.2(mod 5)$ |
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**Definition 1.18: (Kandasamy 2002)** Let  $R$  be a commutative ring with unit 1 and  $G$  be a multiplicative group. The group ring  $RG$  of the group  $G$  over the ring  $R$  consists of all finite formal sums of the form  $\sum_i \alpha_i g_i$  ( $i$ -runs over a finite number) where  $\alpha_i \in R$  and  $g_i \in G$  satisfying the following condition:

- i.  $\sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i g_i = \sum_{i=1}^n \beta_i g_i \Leftrightarrow \alpha_i = \beta_i$  for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n, g_i \in G$ .
- ii.  $(\sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i g_i) + (\sum_{i=1}^n \beta_i g_i) = \sum_{i=1}^n (\alpha_i + \beta_i) g_i ; g_i \in G$ .
- iii.  $(\sum_i \alpha_i g_i)(\sum_j \beta_j g_j) = \sum_k \gamma_k m_k$  where  $\gamma_k = \sum \alpha_i \beta_j, g_i g_j = m_k$ .
- iv.  $r_i m_i = m_i r_i$  for all  $r_i \in R$  and  $m_i \in G$ .
- v.  $r \sum_{i=1}^n r_i g_i = \sum_{i=1}^n (r r_i) g_i$  for  $r_i, r \in R$  and  $\sum r_i g_i \in RG$ .

$RG$  is a ring with  $0 \in R$  as its additive identity. Since  $1 \in R$  we have  $G = 1.G \subset G$  and  $Re = R \subseteq RG$  where  $e$  is the identity of  $G$ . Clearly if we replace the group  $G$  by a semi group  $S$  we say  $RS$  is the semi group ring of the semi group  $S$  over the ring  $R$ .

**Example 1.19:** Let  $Z_2 = \{0,1\}$  be the ring and  $G = \langle g \mid g^3 = 1 \rangle$  then the group ring,  $Z_2G = \{0,1, g, g^2, 1 + g, 1 + g^2, g + g^2, 1 + g + g^2\}$  and the order of group ring is  $|Z_2G| = |Z_2|^{|G|} = 2^3 = 8$ .

## Chapter two

### Section one

#### On Quasi Elements in Rings

In this chapter we study the elements in a ring  $R$  that are quasi elements or not.

**Proposition 2.1.1:** If  $a$  is a unit element in a ring  $R$  such that  $a^2 = 1$ , then  $a$  is a quasi element .

**Proof:** Suppose  $a^2 = 1$ , then

$$a^3b = a^2ab = ab$$

Hence  $a$  is a quasi element of a ring  $R$  for  $\alpha = 3$ .

**Proposition 2.1.2:** If  $a$  is an idempotent element of a ring  $R$ , then  $a$  is a quasi element .

**Proof:** Suppose that  $a$  is an idempotent element of  $R$ , then by Definition 1.9,  $a^2 = a$ . and for each  $b \in R$ , then

$$a^2b = ab$$

Hence  $a$  is a quasi element of  $R$  for  $\alpha = 2$ .

**Proposition 2.1.3:** If  $a$  is  $m$ -idempotent element, then  $a$  is a quasi element.

**Proof:** Suppose  $a$  is an  $m$ -idempotent element, then by Definition 1.11,  $a^m = a$ , and for each  $b \in R$

$$a^{m+1}b = ab$$

Hence  $a$  is a quasi element of  $R$  for  $\alpha = m + 1$ .

**Remark 2.1.4:** If  $a, b \in R$  are zero divisors such that  $ab = 0$ , then  $a^2b = 0$  .

**Lemma 2.1.5:** If  $a^2 = 0$ , then  $a$  is not a quasi element.

Since for a unit  $b \in R$  then  $a^2b = 0b = 0$ , but  $ab \neq 0$  because  $b$  is a unit.

## Section two

### On Quasi Elements in $Z_n G$

**Proposition 2.2.1:** In the group ring  $Z_p G$ ,  $p > 2$  where  $G$  is a cyclic group of order  $p$  generated by  $g$ , the element  $ag^k$  is a quasi element if  $a$  is a unit.

**Proof:** Since  $p$  is a prime, we have  $\phi(p) = p - 1$  is even,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now } (ag^k)^{\phi(p)} &= a^{\phi(p)} \cdot (g^k)^{\phi(p)} \\ &= 1 \cdot (g^{p-1})^k && \text{by Theorem 1.15} \\ &= 1 \cdot (g^{2s})^k \\ &= (g^2)^{sk} \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

**Proposition 2.2.2:** In the group ring  $Z_2 G$ , where  $G$  is a cyclic group of order  $m$  generated by  $g$ , the element  $g^n$  for  $1 \leq n \leq m - 1$  is a quasi element.

**Proof:** Let  $a = g^n$  and  $b \in Z_2 G$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} a^{m+1}b &= (g^n)^{m+1}b \\ &= (g^n)^m \cdot g^n \cdot b \\ &= (g^m)^n \cdot g^n \cdot b \\ &= 1^n \cdot g^n \cdot b \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $a^{m+1}b = ab$ , then  $a$  is a quasi element of  $Z_2 G$ .

**Proposition 2.2.3:** In the group ring  $Z_2 G$ , where  $G$  is a cyclic group of order  $2n$  generated by  $g$ , the element  $g + g^2 + g^3 + g^4 + g^5 + g^6 + \dots + g^{2n-1}$  is a

quasi element, but the element  $1 + g + g^2 + g^3 + g^4 + g^5 + g^6 + \dots + g^{2n-1}$  is not a quasi element.

**Proof:** First we prove to the case

$a = g + g^2 + g^3 + g^4 + g^5 + g^6 + \dots + g^{2n-1}$ , we see that

$$a^2 = \begin{pmatrix} g^2 & g^3 & g^4 & g^5 & g^6 & g^7 & g^8 & \dots & g^{2n-1} & 1 \\ g^3 & g^4 & g^5 & g^6 & g^7 & g^8 & g^9 & \dots & 1 & g \\ g^4 & g^5 & g^6 & g^7 & g^8 & g^9 & g^{10} & \dots & g & g^2 \\ g^5 & g^6 & g^7 & g^8 & g^9 & g^{10} & g^{11} & \dots & g^2 & g^3 \\ g^6 & g^7 & g^8 & g^9 & g^{10} & g^{11} & g^{12} & \dots & g^3 & g^4 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \boxed{1} & g & g^2 & g^3 & g^4 & g^5 & g^6 & \dots & \dots & g^{2n-2} \end{pmatrix} = 1$$

by Proposition 2.1.1, the element  $a$  is a quasi element of  $Z_2G$ .

Second time we prove to the case  $a = 1 + g + g^2 + g^3 + g^4 + g^5 + \dots + g^{2n-1}$ , we see that

$$a^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & g & g^2 & g^3 & g^4 & g^5 & g^6 & g^7 & \dots & g^{2n-2} & g^{2n-1} \\ g & g^2 & g^3 & g^4 & g^5 & g^6 & g^7 & g^8 & \dots & g^{2n-1} & 1 \\ g^2 & g^3 & g^4 & g^5 & g^6 & g^7 & g^8 & g^9 & \dots & 1 & g \\ g^3 & g^4 & g^5 & g^6 & g^7 & g^8 & g^9 & g^{10} & \dots & g & g^2 \\ g^4 & g^5 & g^6 & g^7 & g^8 & g^9 & g^{10} & g^{11} & \dots & g^2 & g^3 \\ g^6 & g^6 & g^7 & g^8 & g^9 & g^{10} & g^{11} & g^{12} & \dots & g^3 & g^4 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ g^{2n-1} & 1 & g & g^2 & g^3 & g^4 & g^5 & g^6 & \dots & \dots & g^{2n-2} \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

Then by Lemma 2.1.5, the element  $a$  is not a quasi element of  $Z_2G$ .

**Example 2.2.4:** Let  $Z_2G$  be a group ring where  $G$  is a cyclic group of order 8 generated by  $g$ , and  $a = g + g^2 + g^3 + g^4 + g^5 + g^6 + g^7$ . Then

$$a^2 = \begin{pmatrix} g^2 & g^3 & g^4 & g^5 & g^6 & g^7 & 1 \\ g^3 & g^4 & g^5 & g^6 & g^7 & 1 & g \\ g^4 & g^5 & g^6 & g^7 & 1 & g & g^2 \\ g^5 & g^6 & g^7 & 1 & g & g^2 & g^3 \\ g^6 & g^7 & 1 & g & g^2 & g^3 & g^4 \\ g^7 & 1 & g & g^2 & g^3 & g^4 & g^5 \\ \boxed{1} & g & g^2 & g^3 & g^4 & g^5 & g^6 \end{pmatrix} = 1.$$

Hence by Proposition 2.1.1, the element  $a$  is a quasi element of  $Z_2G$

**Proposition 2.2.5:** In the group ring  $Z_2G$ , where  $G$  is a cyclic group of order  $2n + 1$  generated by  $g$ , has at least two quasi elements.

**Proof:** Let  $a = g + g^2 + g^3 + g^4 + g^5 + \dots + g^{2n}$

$$a^2 = \begin{pmatrix} \boxed{g^2} & g^3 & g^4 & g^5 & g^6 & \dots & g^{2n-1} & g^{2n} & 1 \\ g^3 & g^4 & g^5 & g^6 & g^7 & \dots & g^{2n} & 1 & g \\ \boxed{g^4} & g^5 & g^6 & g^7 & g^8 & \dots & 1 & g & g^2 \\ g^5 & g^6 & g^7 & g^8 & g^9 & \dots & g & g^2 & g^3 \\ \boxed{g^6} & g^7 & g^8 & g^9 & g^{10} & \dots & g^2 & g^3 & g^4 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 1 & \boxed{g} & g^2 & \boxed{g^3} & g^4 & \boxed{g^5} & \dots & g^{2n-3} & \boxed{g^{2n-2}} \end{pmatrix} = a$$

Then by Proposition 2.1.2, we get that the element  $a$  is a quasi element of  $Z_2G$ .

Let  $a = 1 + g + g^2 + g^3 + g^4 + g^5 + \dots + g^{2n}$ . Then

$$a^2 = \begin{pmatrix} \boxed{1} & g & g^2 & g^3 & g^4 & g^5 & \dots & g^{2n-2} & g^{2n-1} & g^{2n} \\ g & g^2 & g^3 & g^4 & g^5 & g^6 & \dots & g^{2n-1} & g^{2n} & 1 \\ \boxed{g^2} & g^3 & g^4 & g^5 & g^6 & g^7 & \dots & g^{2n} & 1 & g \\ g^3 & g^4 & g^5 & g^6 & g^7 & g^8 & \dots & 1 & g & g^2 \\ \boxed{g^4} & g^5 & g^6 & g^7 & g^8 & g^9 & \dots & g & g^2 & g^3 \\ g^5 & g^6 & g^7 & g^8 & g^9 & g^{10} & \dots & g^2 & g^3 & g^4 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \boxed{g^{2n}} & 1 & \boxed{g} & g^2 & \boxed{g^3} & g^4 & \dots & \boxed{g^{2n-4}} & g^{2n-3} & \boxed{g^{2n-2}} \end{pmatrix} = a$$

Then by Proposition 2.1.2, the element  $a$  is a quasi element of  $Z_2G$ .



**Example 2.2.6:** Let  $Z_2 G$ , be the group ring of order  $|G| = 9$  and

$$a = g + g^2 + g^3 + g^4 + g^5 + g^6 + g^7 + g^8$$

$$a^2 = \begin{pmatrix} \boxed{g^2} & g^3 & g^4 & g^5 & g^6 & g^7 & g^8 & 1 \\ g^3 & g^4 & g^5 & g^6 & g^7 & g^8 & 1 & g \\ \boxed{g^4} & g^5 & g^6 & g^7 & g^8 & 1 & g & g^2 \\ g^5 & g^6 & g^7 & g^8 & 1 & g & g^2 & g^3 \\ \boxed{g^6} & g^7 & g^8 & 1 & g & g^2 & g^3 & g^4 \\ g^7 & g^8 & 1 & g & g^2 & g^3 & g^4 & g^5 \\ \boxed{g^8} & 1 & g & g^2 & g^3 & g^4 & g^5 & g^6 \\ 1 & \boxed{g} & g^2 & \boxed{g^3} & g^4 & \boxed{g^5} & g^6 & \boxed{g^7} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= g + g^2 + g^3 + g^4 + g^5 + g^6 + g^7 + g^8.$$

Then by Proposition 2.1.2, we get the element  $a$  is a quasi element of  $Z_2 G$ .

**Proposition 2.2.7:** In the group ring  $Z_2 G$ , where  $G$  is a cyclic group of order  $2n$  and  $n$  is an odd integer, generated by  $g$ , the element  $g + g^3 + g^5 + \dots + g^{2n-1}$  is a quasi element .

**Proof:** Let  $a = g + g^3 + g^5 + \dots + g^{2n-1}$

$$a^2 = \begin{pmatrix} \boxed{g^2} & g^4 & g^6 & g^8 & g^{10} & \dots & g^{2n-2} & 1 \\ g^4 & g^6 & g^8 & g^{10} & g^{12} & \dots & 1 & g^2 \\ \boxed{g^6} & g^8 & g^{10} & g^{12} & g^{14} & \dots & g^2 & g^4 \\ g^8 & g^{10} & g^{12} & g^{14} & g^{16} & \dots & g^4 & g^6 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ g^{2n-2} & 1 & g^2 & g^4 & g^6 & \dots & g^{2n-6} & g^{2n-4} \\ \boxed{1} & g^2 & \boxed{g^4} & g^6 & \boxed{g^8} & \dots & g^{2n-4} & \boxed{g^{2n-2}} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= 1 + g^2 + g^4 + g^6 + g^8 + \dots + g^{2n-2}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
a^3 &= \begin{pmatrix} \boxed{g} & g^3 & g^5 & g^7 & g^9 & \dots & g^{2n-3} & g^{2n-1} \\ g^3 & g^5 & g^7 & g^9 & g^{11} & \dots & g^{2n-1} & g \\ \boxed{g^7} & g^9 & g^{11} & g^{13} & g^{15} & \dots & g^3 & g^5 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ g^{2n-3} & g^{2n-1} & g & g^3 & g^5 & \dots & g^{2n-7} & g^{2n-5} \\ \boxed{g^{2n-1}} & g & \boxed{g^3} & g^5 & \boxed{g^7} & \dots & g^{2n-5} & \boxed{g^{2n-3}} \end{pmatrix} \\
&= g + g^3 + g^5 + \dots + g^{2n-1}
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $a^3 = a$ , then  $\forall b \in Z_2 G$ , we have  $ab = a^3 b$ . Hence by Proposition 2.1.3,  $a$  is a quasi element of  $Z_2 G$

**Example 2.2.8:** Let  $Z_2 G$  be a group ring, where  $|G| = 14$ . Then for the element  $a = g + g^3 + g^5 + g^7 + g^9 + g^{11} + g^{13}$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
a^2 &= \begin{pmatrix} \boxed{g^2} & g^4 & g^6 & g^8 & g^{10} & g^{12} & 1 \\ g^4 & g^6 & g^8 & g^{10} & g^{12} & 1 & g^2 \\ \boxed{g^6} & g^8 & g^{10} & g^{12} & 1 & g^2 & g^4 \\ g^8 & g^{10} & g^{12} & 1 & g^2 & g^4 & g^6 \\ \boxed{g^{10}} & g^{12} & 1 & g^2 & g^4 & g^6 & g^8 \\ g^{12} & 1 & g^2 & g^4 & g^6 & g^8 & g^{10} \\ \boxed{1} & g^2 & \boxed{g^4} & g^6 & \boxed{g^8} & g^{10} & \boxed{g^{12}} \end{pmatrix} \\
&= 1 + g^2 + g^4 + g^6 + g^8 + g^{10} + g^{12}, \text{ and}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
a^3 &= \begin{pmatrix} \boxed{g} & g^3 & g^5 & g^7 & g^9 & g^{11} & g^{13} \\ g^3 & g^5 & g^7 & g^9 & g^{11} & g^{13} & g \\ \boxed{g^5} & g^7 & g^9 & g^{11} & g^{13} & g & g^3 \\ g^7 & g^9 & g^{11} & g^{13} & g & g^3 & g^5 \\ \boxed{g^9} & g^{11} & g^{13} & g & g^3 & g^5 & g^7 \\ g^{11} & g^{13} & g & g^3 & g^5 & g^7 & g^9 \\ \boxed{g^{13}} & g & \boxed{g^3} & g^5 & \boxed{g^7} & g^9 & \boxed{g^{11}} \end{pmatrix} = a.
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $a^3 = a$ , then  $\forall b \in Z_2 G$ , we have  $ab = a^3 b$ . Hence by Proposition 2.1.3,  $a$  is a quasi element of  $Z_2 G$ .

**Proposition 2.2.9:** In the group ring  $Z_2G$ , where  $G$  is a cyclic group of order  $2^k n$ ,  $k \geq 2$  and  $n = p_1^{\alpha_1} p_2^{\alpha_2} \dots p_r^{\alpha_r}$ ,  $\alpha_i \geq 0$ , generated by  $g$ , have elements that are not quasi element and have some elements that are quasi element.

**Proof: Case1:** Let  $a = g + g^3 + g^5 + \dots + g^{2^k n - 1}$

$$a^2 = \begin{pmatrix} g^2 & g^4 & g^6 & g^8 & g^{10} & g^{12} & \dots & g^{2^k n - 2} & 1 \\ g^4 & g^6 & g^8 & g^{10} & g^{12} & g^{14} & \dots & 1 & g^2 \\ g^6 & g^8 & g^{10} & g^{12} & g^{14} & g^{16} & \dots & g^2 & g^4 \\ g^8 & g^{10} & g^{12} & g^{14} & g^{16} & g^{18} & \dots & g^4 & g^6 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ g^{2^k n - 2} & 1 & g^2 & g^4 & g^6 & g^8 & \dots & g^{2^k n - 6} & g^{2^k n - 4} \\ 1 & g^2 & g^4 & g^6 & g^8 & g^{10} & \dots & g^{2^k n - 4} & g^{2^k n - 2} \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

Then by Lemma 2.1.5, the element  $a$  is not a quasi element of  $Z_2G$ .

**Case2:** Let  $a = 1 + g^2 + g^4 + g^6 + \dots + g^{2^k n - 2}$ . Then

$$a^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & g^2 & g^4 & g^6 & g^8 & \dots & g^{2^k n - 4} & g^{2^k n - 2} \\ g^2 & g^4 & g^6 & g^8 & g^{10} & \dots & g^{2^k n - 2} & 1 \\ g^4 & g^6 & g^8 & g^{10} & g^{12} & \dots & 1 & g^2 \\ g^6 & g^8 & g^{10} & g^{12} & g^{14} & \dots & g^2 & g^4 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ g^{2^k n - 4} & g^{2^k n - 2} & 1 & g^2 & g^4 & \dots & g^{2^k n - 8} & g^{2^k n - 6} \\ g^{2^k n - 2} & 1 & g^2 & g^4 & g^6 & \dots & g^{2^k n - 6} & g^{2^k n - 4} \end{pmatrix} = 0,$$

by lemma 2.1.5  $a$  is not quasi element of  $Z_2G$ .

**Case3:** let  $a = 1 + g + g^3 + g^5 + \dots + g^{2^k n - 1}$ . Then

$$a^2 = \begin{pmatrix} \boxed{1} & g & g^3 & g^5 & \dots & g^{2^{k_n-3}} & g^{2^{k_n-1}} \\ g & g^2 & g^4 & g^6 & \dots & g^{2^{k_n-2}} & 1 \\ g^3 & g^4 & g^6 & g^8 & \dots & 1 & g^2 \\ g^5 & g^6 & g^8 & g^{10} & \dots & g^2 & g^4 \\ g^7 & g^8 & g^{10} & g^{12} & \dots & g^4 & g^6 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ g^{2^{k_n-3}} & g^{2^{k_n-2}} & 1 & g^2 & \dots & g^{2^{k_n-6}} & g^{2^{k_n-4}} \\ g^{2^{k_n-1}} & 1 & g^2 & g^4 & \dots & g^{2^{k_n-4}} & g^{2^{k_n-2}} \end{pmatrix} = 1, \text{ then}$$

By Proposition 2.1.1, the element  $a$  is a quasi element of  $Z_2G$ .

**Case 4:** Let  $a = g^2 + g^4 + g^6 + \dots + g^{2^{k_n-2}}$ , then

$$a^2 = \begin{pmatrix} g^4 & g^6 & g^8 & \dots & g^{2^{k_n-2}} & 1 \\ g^6 & g^8 & g^{10} & \dots & 1 & g^2 \\ g^8 & g^{10} & g^{12} & \dots & g^2 & g^4 \\ g^{10} & g^{12} & g^{14} & \dots & g^4 & g^6 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ g^{2^{k_n-2}} & 1 & g^2 & \dots & g^{2^{k_n-8}} & g^{2^{k_n-6}} \\ \boxed{1} & g^2 & g^4 & \dots & g^{2^{k_n-6}} & g^{2^{k_n-4}} \end{pmatrix} = 1, \text{ then}$$

by Proposition 2.1.1, the element  $a$  is a quasi element of  $Z_2G$ .

**Example 2.2.10:** Let  $Z_2G$  be the group ring, where  $|G| = 2^2 \cdot 3$

$$a = g + g^3 + g^5 + g^7 + g^9 + g^{11}.$$

$$a^2 = \begin{pmatrix} g^2 & g^4 & g^6 & g^8 & g^{10} & 1 \\ g^4 & g^6 & g^8 & g^{10} & 1 & g^2 \\ g^6 & g^8 & g^{10} & 1 & g^2 & g^4 \\ g^8 & g^{10} & 1 & g^2 & g^4 & g^6 \\ g^{10} & 1 & g^2 & g^4 & g^6 & g^8 \\ 1 & g^2 & g^4 & g^6 & g^8 & g^{10} \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

Then by Lemma 2.1.5  $a$  is not quasi element of  $Z_2G$ .

**Proposition 2.2.11:** In the group ring  $Z_2G$ , where  $G$  is a cyclic group of order  $2n$ , for  $n$  is an odd integer generated by  $g$ , has a quasi elements.

**Proof:** Let  $a = 1 + g^2 + g^4 + g^6 + \dots + g^{2n-2}$ . Then

$$a^2 = \begin{pmatrix} \boxed{1} & g^2 & g^4 & g^6 & g^8 & \dots & g^{2n-4} & g^{2n-2} \\ g^2 & g^4 & g^6 & g^8 & g^{10} & \dots & g^{2n-2} & 1 \\ \boxed{g^4} & g^6 & g^8 & g^{10} & g^{12} & \dots & 1 & g^2 \\ g^6 & g^8 & g^{10} & g^{12} & g^{14} & \dots & g^2 & g^4 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \boxed{g^{2n-2}} & 1 & \boxed{g^2} & g^4 & \boxed{g^6} & \dots & g^{2n-6} & \boxed{g^{2n-4}} \end{pmatrix} = a$$

Therefore by proposition 2.1.2, the element  $a$  is a quasi element of  $Z_2G$ .

Let  $a = g^2 + g^4 + g^6 + \dots + g^{2n-2}$ , then

$$a^2 = \begin{pmatrix} \boxed{g^4} & g^6 & g^8 & g^{10} & g^{12} & \dots & g^{2n-2} & 1 \\ g^6 & g^8 & g^{10} & g^{12} & g^{14} & \dots & 1 & g^2 \\ \boxed{g^8} & g^{10} & g^{12} & g^{14} & g^{16} & \dots & g^2 & g^4 \\ g^{10} & g^{12} & g^{14} & g^{16} & g^{18} & \dots & g^4 & g^6 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 1 & \boxed{g^2} & g^4 & \boxed{g^6} & g^8 & \dots & g^{2n-6} & \boxed{g^{2n-4}} \end{pmatrix} = a$$

$$= g^2 + g^4 + g^6 + \dots + g^{2n-2}$$

Therefore by Proposition 2.1.2,  $a$  is quasi element of  $Z_2G$ .

**Example 2.2.12:** Let  $Z_2G$ , be the group ring, where  $|G| = 14$ . Then for the element  $a = 1 + g^2 + g^4 + g^6 + g^8 + g^{10} + g^{12}$ , we have

$$a^2 = \begin{pmatrix} \boxed{1} & g^2 & g^4 & g^6 & g^8 & g^{10} & g^{12} \\ g^2 & g^4 & g^6 & g^8 & g^{10} & g^{12} & 1 \\ \boxed{g^4} & g^6 & g^8 & g^{10} & g^{12} & 1 & g^2 \\ g^6 & g^8 & g^{10} & g^{12} & 1 & g^2 & g^4 \\ \boxed{g^8} & g^{10} & g^{12} & 1 & g^2 & g^4 & g^6 \\ g^{10} & g^{12} & 1 & g^2 & g^4 & g^6 & g^8 \\ \boxed{g^{12}} & 1 & \boxed{g^2} & g^4 & \boxed{g^6} & g^8 & \boxed{g^{10}} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= 1 + g^2 + g^4 + g^6 + g^8 + g^{10} + g^{12} = a$$

Therefore by proposition 2.1.2, the element  $a$  is a quasi element of  $Z_2G$ .

**Proposition 2.2.13:** In the group ring  $Z_nG$ , where  $G$  is a cyclic group of order  $mn$  and  $n$  is odd, the element

$$1 + g^m + g^{2m} + g^{3m} + \dots + g^{mn-4} = \sum_{k=0}^{mn-4} g^{km}$$

is a quasi element.

**Proof:** Let  $a = 1 + g^m + g^{2m} + \dots + g^{mn-4}$ , then

$$a^2 = \begin{pmatrix} \boxed{1} & g^m & g^{2m} & \dots & g^{mn-8} & g^{mn-4} \\ g^m & g^{2m} & g^{3m} & \dots & g^{mn-4} & 1 \\ \boxed{g^{2m}} & g^{3m} & g^{4m} & \dots & 1 & g^m \\ g^{3m} & g^{4m} & g^{5m} & \ddots & g^m & g^{2m} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \boxed{g^{mn-4}} & 1 & \boxed{g^m} & \dots & g^{mn-12} & \boxed{g^{mn-8}} \end{pmatrix} = a$$

osition 2.1.2,  $a$  is a quasi element of  $Z_nG$ .

**Example 2.2.14:** In the group ring  $Z_2G$ , where  $|G| = 20$ , the element

$a = 1 + g^4 + g^8 + g^{12} + g^{16}$  is a quasi element, because

$$a^2 = \begin{pmatrix} \boxed{1} & g^4 & g^8 & g^{12} & g^{16} \\ g^4 & g^8 & g^{12} & g^{16} & 1 \\ \boxed{g^8} & g^{12} & g^{16} & 1 & g^4 \\ g^{12} & g^{16} & 1 & g^4 & g^8 \\ \boxed{g^{16}} & 1 & \boxed{g^4} & g^8 & \boxed{g^{12}} \end{pmatrix} = a, \text{ then}$$

by proposition 2.1.2,  $a$  is a quasi element of  $Z_2G$ .

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