

## Classification of degree three arcs in $PG(2,19)$ up to stabilizer groups

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<p><b>Keywords</b> Projective Plane; Arcs ; Group action; Stabilizer Group</p>	<p>An <math>(n, 3)</math>-arc <math>\mathcal{K}</math> in projective plane <math>PG(2, q)</math> of size <math>n</math> and degree three is a set of <math>n</math> points such that every line in the plane meet it in less than or equal three points, also the arc <math>\mathcal{K}</math> is complete if it is not contained in <math>(n + 1, 3)</math>-arc. In this paper, the classification of degree three arcs in <math>PG(2, 19)</math> is introduced in details according to their stabilizer groups. The motivation for working in the projective plane of order 19 is twofold. First, the size of the largest <math>(n, 3)</math>-arc is not known. Second, the number of <math>(n, 3)</math>-arcs is significantly higher in the projective plane of order 19 than it is in the projective plane of order <math>q</math> for <math>q &lt; 19</math>, giving a large number of <math>(n, 3)</math>-arcs for the study.</p>

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## 1. Introduction

Let  $\mathbb{F}_q$  be the Galois field with  $q$  elements, and  $V(3, q)$  be the 3-dimensional vector space over the field  $\mathbb{F}_q$ . The corresponding projective plane of  $V(3, q)$  is denoted by  $\mathbb{P}_q^2$ . The points  $(x_1, x_2, x_3)$  of  $\mathbb{P}_q^2$  are the 1-dimensional subspaces of  $V(3, q)$ . Subspaces of dimension two of  $V(3, q)$  are called lines which has the form  $V(ax_1 + bx_2 + cx_3)$ . The number of points and the number of lines in  $\mathbb{P}_q^2$  is  $q^2 + q + 1$ . There are  $q + 1$  points on every line and  $q + 1$  lines through every point. Many researches have been studies the subject of projective geometries for examples see [1], the tools of this paper Gap-Groups, Algorithms, programming a system for computational discrete algebra [17].

A full classification of  $(n, 3)$ -arcs are given by Cook [2]. For  $q = 11$ , a maximal  $(n, 3)$ -arcs has been found by Marcugini [3]. For  $q = 13$ , the maximal arc has been found in [4]. Many studies and improvements have been given to get a largest  $(n, r)$ -arc of size two, three, four, etc. For more detailed to the size of  $(n, 3)$ -arcs see [5]. A full classification of the complete  $k$ -arcs of  $PG(2, 23)$  and  $PG(2, 25)$  is done by Coolsaet and Sticker [6]. Also, the complete  $(k, 3)$ -arcs of  $PG(2, q)$ ,  $q \leq 13$  is given by Coolsaet and Sticker [7]. The classification of the  $(k, 3)$ -arcs in  $PG(2, 37)$  is presented [8]. In [9], the construction of  $(4v, 3)$ -arcs that produced from irreducible plane-cubic is discussed for all values of  $q$ , where  $7 \leq q \leq 37$ . Many large complete arcs such as  $(46, 3)$ -arcs,  $(67, 4)$ -arcs,  $(91, 5)$ -arcs,  $(201, 8)$ -arcs,  $(226, 9)$ -arcs,  $(469, 16)$ -arcs and  $(488, 17)$ -arcs in  $PG(2, 37)$  are obtained in [10]. Furthermore, large size for the complete  $(k, 3)$ -arcs in the projective plane of order nineteen  $PG(2, 19)$  using the method of secants distributions [11].

The main aim of this paper is to determine the stabilizer group of each an equivalent  $(n, 3)$ -arcs in  $\mathbb{P}_q^2$ , where  $n > 4$ . Classify  $(n, 3)$ -arcs in way, give us  $((n, 3)$ -arcs of large size in  $\mathbb{P}_{19}^2$ . The classification technique is based on constructed the special arcs in  $\mathbb{P}_q^2$  to find the largest size of complete  $(n, 3)$ -arcs [12]. In fact, up to stabilizer group we obtained that the largest size of complete  $(n, 3)$ -arc is equal to 30.

## 2. Preliminaries

### 2.2 Group Theory

A group is a set  $G$  together with an operation  $*$  satisfying the following requirements:

1. for each pair  $(x, y)$  of elements of  $G \times G$ ,  $x * y$  is an element of  $G$ ;



2. for all elements  $x, y, z$  of  $G$ ,  $(x * y) * z = x * (y * z)$ ;
3. there is an element  $e \in G$  such that  $e * g = g = g * e$  for all  $g \in G$ ;
4. given an element  $g \in G$ , there is an element  $g' \in G$  such that  $g' * g = e = g * g'$ .

A group  $G$  is *abelian* if, for all  $g, g' \in G$ ,  $g' * g = g * g'$ . A *cyclic group* is a group generated by a single element; that is, a group consisting of all powers of one of its elements. If  $G$  is a cyclic group generated by  $g \in G$ , we write  $G = \langle g \rangle$ . A finite group  $G$  of order  $n$  is cyclic if and only if it contains an element of order  $n$ . Also, a group of prime order is cyclic [13].

**Definition** ([13]) An *action* of a group  $(G, *)$  on a set  $K$  is a function  $\varphi : K \times G \rightarrow K$  with the following properties:

1.  $((x, g)\varphi, h)\varphi = (x, g * h)\varphi$  for all  $x \in K$  and  $g, h \in G$ ;
2.  $(x, e)\varphi = x$  for all  $x \in K$ , where  $e$  is the identity of  $G$ ;
3.  $((x, g)\varphi, g')\mu = ((x, g')\varphi, g)\varphi = x$  for all  $x \in K$ ;  $g \in G$ , where  $g'$  is the inverse of the element  $g$  in  $G$ .

**Definition** ([13]) Let  $G, H$  be two groups. A *homomorphism*  $h : G \rightarrow H$  is a function  $h$  from  $G$  to  $H$  that satisfies the condition, for all  $g_1, g_2 \in G$ ,

$$(g_1 g_2)h = (g_1 h)(g_2 h) \quad (1)$$

A homomorphism that is one-to-one and onto is called an *isomorphism*. In this case,  $G$  and  $H$  is called *isomorphic* groups. A bijective homomorphism  $h$  from a group to itself is called an *automorphism*.

**Definition** ([14]) A bijection  $h : X \rightarrow X$  is a permutation on  $X$ . The set of all permutations on  $X$  is denoted by  $S(X)$ .

The set  $S(X)$  forms a group under the usual composition of functions. If  $X = \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$  or any set with cardinality  $n$ , then  $S(X)$  is written as  $\mathfrak{S}_n$  which is called the symmetric group on  $n$  symbols.

## 2.2 Projective Spaces Over a Finite Field

A field is a set  $\mathbb{F}$  closed under two operations  $+, \times$  such that

1.  $(\mathbb{F}, +)$  is an abelian group with identity  $0$ ;



2.  $(\mathbb{F} \setminus \{0\}, \times)$  is an abelian group with identity 1;
3.  $a(b + c) = ab + ac$ ;  $(a + b)c = ac + bc$ , for all  $a, b, c \in \mathbb{F}$ .

Let  $\mathbb{F}_q$  denotes a field of  $q$  elements. Let  $V = V(n + 1, q)$  be an  $(n + 1)$ -dimensional vector space over a field  $\mathbb{F}_q$  with zero element  $\mathbf{0}$ . Consider the equivalence relation on the elements of  $V^* = V \setminus \{\mathbf{0}\}$  whose equivalence classes are the 1-dimensional subspaces of  $V$  with zero removed. In fact, if  $v_1, v_2 \in V^*$  where  $v_1 = (x_1, \dots, x_{n+1})$  and  $v_2 = (y_1, \dots, y_{n+1})$ , then  $v_1$  is equivalent to  $v_2$  if  $v_2 = \alpha v_1$  for some  $\alpha \in \mathbb{F}_q \setminus \{0\}$ ; that is,  $y_i = \alpha x_i$  for all  $i$ . The set of all equivalence classes is the  $n$ -dimensional projective space over  $\mathbb{F}_q$  and is denoted by  $PG(n, q)$ .

The elements of  $PG(n, q)$  are called *points*; the equivalence class of the vector  $v$  is the point  $P(v)$ . In this case, we say that  $v$  is a *coordinate vector* for  $P(v)$  or that  $v$  is a vector representing  $P(v)$ . By definition,  $P(\alpha v) = P(v)$  for all  $\alpha \in \mathbb{F}_q \setminus \{0\}$ .

**Definition ([15])** A collineation of projective plane  $\Pi = PG(2, q)$  is a map  $\varphi$  of  $\Pi$  onto  $\Pi$  such that  $\varphi$  is bijection;

1.  $\varphi$  maps points onto points and lines onto lines;
2. if  $P$  and  $\ell$  are an incident point and line in  $\Pi$ , then  $\varphi(P)$  and  $\varphi(\ell)$  are incident.

**Theorem ([15])** If  $\{P_0, P_1, \dots, P_{n+1}\}, \{P'_0, P'_1, \dots, P'_{n+1}\}$  are two sets of  $n + 2$  points of  $PG(n, q)$  such that no  $n + 1$  points chosen from the same set lie in a subspace of dimension  $n - 1$ , then there exists a unique projectivity  $\mathfrak{Z}$  such that  $P'_i = P_i \mathfrak{Z}$ , for all  $i = 0, 1, \dots, n + 1$ .

The Theorem above is called the Fundamental Theorem of Projective Geometry.

**Definition ([15])** For any positive integer  $n$ , the *general linear group*,  $GL(n, q)$ , is the set of all invertible  $n \times n$  matrices over  $\mathbb{F}_q$  under matrix multiplication. The order of the group  $GL(n, q)$  is  $(q^n - 1)(q^n - q)(q^n - q^2) \cdots (q^n - q^{n-1})$ .

The *projective general linear group*  $PGL(n, q)$  is the group of projectivities of  $PG(n - 1, q)$  with respect to the operation of composition of maps.

**Definition ([15])** The *special linear group*  $SL(n, q)$  is the subgroup of the group  $GL(n, q)$  consisting of all non-singular matrices. The *projective special linear group*  $PSL(n, q)$  is the quotient group  $SL(n, q)/Z$ , where  $Z$  is the subgroup of scalar matrices in  $SL(n, q)$ .



### 2.3 Projective Planes

Consider the projective plane  $PG(2, q)$  over the field  $\mathbb{F}_q$ . The projective plane  $PG(2, q)$  contains  $q^2 + q + 1$  points and  $q^2 + q + 1$  lines. There are exactly  $q + 1$  points on each line, and  $q + 1$  lines through each point. The points and lines of  $PG(2, q)$  satisfy the following axioms of a projective plane:

1. every two distinct points are on a unique common line;
2. every two distinct lines contain a unique common point;
3. there are four distinct points, no three of which are on a common line.

A point  $P(x, y, z)$  is incident with a line  $\ell(k, l, m)$  if and only if  $kx + ly + mz = 0$ .

There is a non-singular matrix  $\mathfrak{T} = (\alpha_{ij})$  where  $\alpha_{ij} \in \mathbb{F}_q$  associated to each bijection from  $PG(2, q)$  to  $PG(2, q)$  that maps the point  $P(v) = P(x, y, z)$  to the point  $P(v') = P(x', y', z')$  and the line  $\ell(U) = \ell(k, l, m)$  to the line  $\ell(U'^t) = \ell(k', l', m')^t$  with  $v' = v\mathfrak{T}$  and  $U'^t = \mathfrak{T}^{-1}U^t$ .

In other words,

$$(x', y', z') = (x, y, z) \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_{11} & \alpha_{12} & \alpha_{13} \\ \alpha_{21} & \alpha_{22} & \alpha_{23} \\ \alpha_{31} & \alpha_{32} & \alpha_{33} \end{bmatrix} \quad (2)$$

and

$$\begin{bmatrix} k' \\ l' \\ m' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_{11} & \alpha_{12} & \alpha_{13} \\ \alpha_{21} & \alpha_{22} & \alpha_{23} \\ \alpha_{31} & \alpha_{32} & \alpha_{33} \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} k \\ l \\ m \end{bmatrix} \quad (3)$$

Any such a bijection is called a *projectivity* or *projective linear transformation*. Further, a projectivity preserves the incidence between points and lines.

The group of all projectivities of  $PG(2, q)$  is the projective general linear group  $PGL(3, q)$  and has order  $(q^3 - 1)(q^2 - 1)q^3$ . From the Fundamental Theorem of Projective Geometry, a projectivity is uniquely determined by the four images of the vertices of a quadrangle.

**Definition ([13])** A  $(k, n)$ -arc  $\mathcal{K}$  in a projective plane  $PG(2, q)$  is a set of  $k$  points such that some line of the plane meets  $\mathcal{K}$  in  $n$  points but such that no line meets  $\mathcal{K}$  in more than  $n$  points, where  $n \geq 2$ .



Throughout,  $\mathbb{P}_q^2$  will denote the projective plane  $PG(2, q)$ . A line  $\ell$  of  $\mathbb{P}_q^2$  is an  $i$ -secant of a  $(k, n)$ -arc  $\mathcal{K}$  if  $\ell$  intersects  $\mathcal{K}$  in  $i$  points. Let  $\tau_i$  be the total number of  $i$ -secants to  $\mathcal{K}$ . The number of  $i$ -secants to  $\mathcal{K}$  through a point  $P$  of  $\mathcal{K}$  is denoted by  $\rho_i$  or  $\rho_i(P)$ . Moreover,  $\sigma_i$  or  $\sigma_i(Q)$  denotes the number of  $i$ -secants to  $\mathcal{K}$  through a point  $Q$  of  $\mathbb{P}_q^2 \setminus \mathcal{K}$ . A  $(k, n)$ -arc is complete if there is no  $(k + 1, n)$ -arc containing it. For more information about complete and incomplete  $(k, n)$ -arcs, one can see [16].

**Lemma ([15])** For a  $(k, n)$ -arc  $\mathcal{K}$ , the following equations hold:

$$\sum_{i=0}^n \tau_i = q^2 + q + 1; \tag{4}$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n i\tau_i = k(q + 1); \tag{5}$$

$$\sum_{i=2}^n i(i - 1)\tau_i = k(k - 1); \tag{6}$$

**Definition ([10])** The points out of a  $(k, n)$ -arc  $\mathcal{K}$  in  $\mathbb{P}_q^2$  which passes through it  $i$ -secant of  $\mathcal{K}$  is called a point of index  $i$ .

### 1. Main Results

#### 3.1 The classification of $(\nu, 3)$ -arcs; $\nu = 5, 6, 7$

First of all, let us give the following definitions which help us in our study.

**Definition ([9]).** Two  $(k, n)$ -arcs  $\mathcal{K}_1$  and  $\mathcal{K}_2$  in  $\mathbb{P}_q^2$  are said to be stabilizer inequivalent if they have different stabilizer groups, that is,  $\text{Stab}(\mathcal{K}_1) \not\cong \text{Stab}(\mathcal{K}_2)$  where

$$\text{Stab}(\mathcal{K}) = \{\mathfrak{T} \in PGL(3, q) : \mathfrak{T}(\mathcal{K}) = \mathcal{K}\},$$

for any  $(k, n)$ -arc  $\mathcal{K}$  in  $\mathbb{P}_q^2$ .

**Definition.** A point  $P$  in  $\mathbb{P}_q^2$  is called preferred point of type 3 if when it added to  $\nu$ -arc gives an arc of degree 3 in  $\mathbb{P}_q^2$ .



Let  $\mathcal{R} = \{1,2,3,4\}$  be the 2-arc consisting of the indices of the points  $P_1 = (1,0,0)$ ,  $P_2 = (0,1,0)$ ,  $P_3 = (0,0,1)$  and  $P_4 = (1,1,1)$ . Henceforth,  $\mathcal{D}$  denotes a set of preferred points of type 3 in  $\mathbb{P}_q^2$  which can be add to  $\mathcal{R} = \{1,2,3,4\}$  to produce arc of degree three.

In this subsection, the classification of  $(v, 3)$ -arcs, where  $v = 5,6,7$ , is established by classifying all such arcs up to stabilizer groups.

Let  $\mathcal{R} = \{1,2,3,4\}$  be the 2-arc consisting of the indices of the points  $P_1 = (1,0,0)$ ,  $P_2 = (0,1,0)$ ,  $P_3 = (0,0,1)$  and  $P_4 = (1,1,1)$ . There is only one inequivalent  $(4,3)$ -arc in  $\mathbb{P}_{19}^2$  up to stabilizer group, while there are 4 types of  $(5,3)$ -arcs during implementation our program. The 4 types are shown in Table 1.

**Table 1. Types of  $(5, 3)$ -arcs up to stabilizer groups in  $\mathbb{P}_{19}^2$ ;  $\mathcal{A}_5^j = \mathcal{R} \cup \mathcal{D}$**

$\mathcal{A}_5^j$	Points of $\mathcal{D}$	$\text{Stab}(\mathcal{A}_5^j)$
$\mathcal{A}_5^1$	5	$\mathbb{Z}_2$
$\mathcal{A}_5^2$	35	$\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$
$\mathcal{A}_5^3$	25	$\mathbb{Z}_6$
$\mathcal{A}_5^4$	150	$\mathbf{D}_4$

Note that,  $\text{Stab}(\mathcal{A}_5^1) = \langle M_5^1 \rangle$  and  $\text{Stab}(\mathcal{A}_5^3) = \langle M_5^3 \rangle$ , where

$$M_5^1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } M_5^3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

The stabilizer group  $\mathcal{A}_5^2$  consists of the following 4 projective matrices each one of them has order 2, say

$$M_{5,1}^2 = I, M_{5,2}^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, M_{5,3}^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } M_{5,4}^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$



Moreover, the group  $\text{Stab}(\mathcal{A}_5^3)$  is cyclic of order 6 and  $\text{Stab}(\mathcal{A}_5^3) = \langle M_5^3 \rangle$ , where

$$M_5^3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 7 & -8 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

The stabilizer group of  $\mathcal{A}_5^4$  consists of the following 8 projective matrices, say

$$M_{5,1}^4 = I, M_{5,2}^4 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, M_{5,3}^4 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, M_{5,4}^4 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$M_{5,5}^4 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, M_{5,6}^4 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, M_{5,7}^4 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } M_{5,8}^4 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

The order of  $M_{5,1}^4$  is 1, the order of both  $M_{5,2}^4, M_{5,4}^4$  is 4, and the order of each matrix in the remaining projective matrices is 2. So,  $\text{Stab}(\mathcal{A}_5^3)$  is isomorphic to  $\mathbf{D}_4$ .

Now, by adding 2 preferred points of type 3 to  $\mathcal{R}$ , we get (6,3)-arcs. In fact, there are 8 types of (6,3)-arcs up to stabilizer group, as shown in Table 2.

**Table 2. Types of (6, 3)-arcs up to stabilizer groups in  $\mathbb{P}_{19}^2$ ;  $\mathcal{A}_6^j = \mathcal{R} \cup \mathcal{D}$**

$\mathcal{A}_6^j$	Points of $\mathcal{D}$	$\text{Stab}(\mathcal{A}_6^j)$
$\mathcal{A}_6^1$	5,6	$\mathbf{I}$
$\mathcal{A}_6^2$	5,12	$\mathbb{Z}_2$
$\mathcal{A}_6^3$	5,164	$\mathbb{Z}_3$
$\mathcal{A}_6^4$	35,56	$\mathfrak{S}_3$
$\mathcal{A}_6^5$	35,89	$\mathbf{D}_4$





$\mathcal{A}_6^6$	25,133	$\mathfrak{S}_3 \times \mathbb{Z}_3$
$\mathcal{A}_6^7$	150,236	$\mathfrak{S}_4$
$\mathcal{A}_6^8$	40,89	$\mathbb{Z}_6$

In Table 2,  $\text{Stab}(\mathcal{A}_6^2) = \langle M_6^2 \rangle$ ,  $\text{Stab}(\mathcal{A}_6^3) = \langle M_6^3 \rangle$  and  $\text{Stab}(\mathcal{A}_6^8) = \langle M_6^8 \rangle$ , where

$$M_6^2 = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 4 & 0 \\ -3 & 4 & 0 \\ -6 & 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, M_6^3 = \begin{bmatrix} -5 & 6 & 0 \\ -5 & 5 & -8 \\ -5 & -3 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } M_6^8 = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 8 & 5 \\ 0 & 8 & 0 \\ 0 & 8 & -7 \end{bmatrix}.$$

The group  $\text{Stab}(\mathcal{A}_6^4)$  is non-abelian of order 6. The following are all the projective matrices in  $\text{Stab}(\mathcal{A}_6^4)$ :

$$M_{6,1}^4 = I, M_{6,2}^4 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, M_{6,3}^4 = \begin{bmatrix} -5 & -5 & -9 \\ -4 & 5 & 0 \\ 5 & -5 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, M_{6,4}^4 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -9 & 9 \\ 0 & 9 & -8 \\ 0 & -9 & -9 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$M_{6,5}^4 = \begin{bmatrix} -5 & 5 & 0 \\ -4 & 5 & 0 \\ 5 & 5 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } M_{6,6}^4 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -9 & -9 \\ 0 & -9 & 8 \\ 1 & -9 & 9 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Moreover,  $\text{Stab}(\mathcal{A}_6^5) = \langle R, S: R^4 = S^2 = I, SRS^{-1} = R^{-1} \rangle$ , where

$$R = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } S = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

The group  $\text{Stab}(\mathcal{A}_6^6)$  has 18 projective matrices, say

$$M_{6,1}^6 = I, M_{6,2}^6 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, M_{6,3}^6 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 7 & -7 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, M_{6,4}^6 = \begin{bmatrix} -8 & 0 & 8 \\ 0 & -8 & 8 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix},$$



$$M_{6,5}^6 = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 0 & -7 \\ 0 & 8 & -7 \\ 0 & 0 & -7 \end{bmatrix}, M_{6,6}^6 = \begin{bmatrix} -7 & 8 & 0 \\ -7 & 8 & -1 \\ -7 & 8 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, M_{6,7}^6 = \begin{bmatrix} -7 & 8 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, M_{6,8}^6 = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 0 & -7 \\ 8 & 0 & 0 \\ 8 & -8 & 0 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$M_{6,9}^6 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -7 & 8 \\ -8 & 0 & 8 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, M_{6,10}^6 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 8 & -7 \\ 0 & 8 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, M_{6,11}^6 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 7 & -7 \\ 1 & 7 & 0 \\ -7 & 7 & 0 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$M_{6,12}^6 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 7 & -7 \\ 8 & 0 & -7 \\ 0 & 0 & -7 \end{bmatrix}, M_{6,13}^6 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -7 & 8 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, M_{6,14}^6 = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 0 & -8 \\ 8 & 0 & -7 \\ 8 & -8 & 0 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$M_{6,15}^6 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -8 & 8 \\ -1 & -7 & 8 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, M_{6,16}^6 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 8 & -8 \\ 0 & 8 & -7 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, M_{6,17}^6 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 7 & -8 \\ 1 & 7 & -7 \\ -7 & 7 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and}$$

$$M_{6,18}^6 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 8 & -7 \\ 1 & 7 & -7 \\ 0 & 0 & -7 \end{bmatrix}.$$

The group  $\text{Stab}(\mathcal{A}_6^7)$  is non-abelian, and has 24 projective matrices. In fact,  $\text{Stab}(\mathcal{A}_6^7) = \langle R, S \rangle$ , where

$$R = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } S = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Adding 3 preferred points of type 3 to  $\mathcal{R}$ , give us (7,3)-arcs. Further, there are 9 types of (7,3)-arcs up to stabilizer group, as shown in Table 3.

**Table 3. Types of (7, 3)-arcs up to stabilizer groups in  $\mathbb{P}_{19}^2$ ;  $\mathcal{A}_7^j = \mathcal{R} \cup \mathcal{D}$**

$\mathcal{A}_7^j$	Points of $\mathcal{D}$	$\text{Stab}(\mathcal{A}_7^j)$

$\mathcal{A}_7^1$	5,6,17	<b>I</b>
$\mathcal{A}_7^2$	5,6,236	$\mathbb{Z}_2$
$\mathcal{A}_7^3$	5,6,336	$\mathbb{Z}_3$
$\mathcal{A}_7^4$	9,115,188	$\mathbb{Z}_4$
$\mathcal{A}_7^5$	9,98,256	$\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$
$\mathcal{A}_7^6$	9,59,256	$\mathfrak{S}_3$
$\mathcal{A}_7^7$	26,285,339	$\mathbb{Z}_6$
$\mathcal{A}_7^8$	5,12,344	<b>D<sub>6</sub></b>
$\mathcal{A}_7^9$	99,128,305	$\mathfrak{S}_4$

In Table 3,  $\text{Stab}(\mathcal{A}_7^2) = \langle M_7^2 \rangle$ ,  $\text{Stab}(\mathcal{A}_7^3) = \langle M_7^3 \rangle$ ,  $\text{Stab}(\mathcal{A}_7^4) = \langle M_7^4 \rangle$  and  $\text{Stab}(\mathcal{A}_7^5) = \langle M_7^5 \rangle$ , where

$$M_7^2 = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 9 & -6 \\ 0 & 9 & -8 \\ 0 & 9 & -9 \end{bmatrix}, M_7^3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -7 & -8 & 0 \\ 0 & -8 & 8 \end{bmatrix}, M_7^4 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 6 & -5 \\ 2 & -8 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } M_7^5 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 8 & -8 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

The stabilizer group of the (7,3)-arc,  $\mathcal{A}_7^5$  consists of the following 4 projective matrices:

$$M_{7,1}^5 = I, M_{7,2}^5 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 6 & -5 \\ -3 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, M_{7,3}^5 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 6 & -5 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ -4 & -5 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } M_{7,4}^5 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 & -4 \\ -4 & -5 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

All the previous matrices has order 2 except the identity matrix. Hence, the stabilizer group of  $\mathcal{A}_7^5$  is isomorphic to  $\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$ .

The group  $\text{Stab}(\mathcal{A}_7^6)$  is non-abelian generating by the projective matrices  $R$  and  $S$ , where



$$R = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 6 & -5 \\ 3 & 6 & -9 \\ 0 & 6 & -6 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } S = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

In fact,  $\text{Stab}(\mathcal{A}_7^6)$  is isomorphic to  $\mathfrak{S}_3$ .

The stabilizer group of the (7,3)-arc,  $\mathcal{A}_7^8$  is non-abelian consisting of the 12 projective matrices, and  $\text{Stab}(\mathcal{A}_7^8) = \langle R, S: R^6 = S^2 = I, SRS^{-1} = R^{-1} \rangle$ , where

$$R = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & -1 \\ -7 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & -8 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } S = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Finally, the group of the (7,3)-arc,  $\mathcal{A}_7^9$  has 24 projective matrices, and it is isomorphic to  $\mathfrak{S}_4$ . Moreover,  $\text{Stab}(\mathcal{A}_7^9) = \langle R, S \rangle$ , where

$$R = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } S = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

### 3.2 The classification of (v, 3)-arcs; v = 8, 9, 10

In this subsection, the classification of (v, 3)-arcs, where v = 8,9,10, is established by classifying all such arcs up to stabilizer groups. By adding 4 preferred points of type 3 to  $\mathcal{R}$ , we get the following (8,3)-arcs as illustrated in Table 4.

**Table 4. Types of (8, 3)-arcs up to stabilizer groups in  $\mathbb{P}_{19}^2$ ;  $\mathcal{A}_8^j = \mathcal{R} \cup \mathcal{D}$**

$\mathcal{A}_8^j$	Points of $\mathcal{D}$	$\text{Stab}(\mathcal{A}_8^j)$
$\mathcal{A}_8^1$	5, 6, 7, 8	<b>I</b>
$\mathcal{A}_8^2$	5, 6, 7, 330	$\mathbb{Z}_2$
$\mathcal{A}_8^3$	5, 6, 336, 265	$\mathbb{Z}_3$



$\mathcal{A}_8^4$	5, 12, 344, 157	$\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$
$\mathcal{A}_8^5$	5, 12, 344, 282	$\mathbb{Z}_6$
$\mathcal{A}_8^6$	25, 133, 40, 237	<b>SL(2, 3)</b>

Let us explain the groups appeared in Table 4.

$\text{Stab}(\mathcal{A}_8^2) = \langle M_8^2 \rangle$ ,  $\text{Stab}(\mathcal{A}_8^3) = \langle M_8^3 \rangle$ , and  $\text{Stab}(\mathcal{A}_8^5) = \langle M_8^5 \rangle$ , where

$$M_8^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & -3 \\ 0 & -5 & 5 \\ 0 & -7 & 5 \end{bmatrix}, M_8^3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -7 & -8 & 0 \\ 0 & -8 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } M_8^5 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & -1 \\ -7 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & -8 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

The stabilizer group of the (8,3)-arc,  $\mathcal{A}_8^4$  consists of the following 4 projective matrices:

$$M_{8,1}^4 = I, M_{8,2}^4 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 2 \\ -7 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & -8 \end{bmatrix}, M_{8,3}^4 = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & -4 & -4 \\ 9 & -3 & -6 \\ 9 & -6 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } M_{8,4}^4 = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 4 & 0 \\ -3 & 4 & 0 \\ -6 & 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

All the previous matrices has order 2 except the identity matrix.

The stabilizer group of the (8,3)-arc,  $\mathcal{A}_8^6$  is non-abelian consisting 24 projective matrices. In

fact,

$\text{Stab}(\mathcal{A}_8^6) = \langle A, B, C : A^4 = C^3 = I, A^2 = B^2, BAB^{-1} = A^{-1}, CAC^{-1} = B, CBC^{-1} = AB \rangle$ , where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & -8 & 0 \\ 8 & 0 & -7 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -8 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } C = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & -7 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -7 & 7 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Now, adding 5 preferred points of type 3 to  $\mathcal{R}$ , gives us (9,3)-arcs as shown in Table 5.

**Table 5. Types of (9, 3)-arcs up to stabilizer groups in  $\mathbb{P}_{19}^2$ ;  $\mathcal{A}_9^j = \mathcal{R} \cup \mathcal{D}$**

$\mathcal{A}_9^j$	Points of $\mathcal{D}$	$\text{Stab}(\mathcal{A}_9^j)$
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$\mathcal{A}_9^1$	5,6,50,52,376	<b>I</b>
$\mathcal{A}_9^2$	5,41,43,247,363	$\mathbb{Z}_2$
$\mathcal{A}_9^3$	5,6,265,336,357	$\mathbb{Z}_3$
$\mathcal{A}_9^4$	5,12,157,303,344	$\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$
$\mathcal{A}_9^5$	25,37,40,133,237	$\mathbb{Z}_6$
$\mathcal{A}_9^6$	5,12,282,327,344	<b>D<sub>6</sub></b>
$\mathcal{A}_9^7$	25,40,133,237,247	<b>G<sub>216</sub></b>

In Table 5,  $\text{Stab}(\mathcal{A}_9^2) = \langle M_9^2 \rangle$ ,  $\text{Stab}(\mathcal{A}_9^3) = \langle M_9^3 \rangle$ , and  $\text{Stab}(\mathcal{A}_9^5) = \langle M_9^5 \rangle$ , where

$$M_9^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & -8 & 0 \\ 9 & -9 & 0 \\ 7 & 8 & -3 \end{bmatrix}, M_9^3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -7 & -8 & 0 \\ 0 & -8 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } M_9^5 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 8 & -1 & -7 \\ 1 & 7 & -7 \end{bmatrix}.$$

The stabilizer group of the (9,3)-arc,  $\mathcal{A}_9^4$  consists of the 4 projective matrices, each one of them has of order 2 except the identity matrix:

$$M_{9,1}^4 = I, M_{9,2}^4 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & -8 & 0 \\ -7 & 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, M_{9,3}^4 = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & -4 & -4 \\ 9 & -3 & -6 \\ 9 & -6 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } M_{9,4}^4 = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 0 & 4 \\ -6 & 2 & 4 \\ -3 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}.$$

The stabilizer group of the (9,3)-arc,  $\mathcal{A}_9^6$  is non-abelian consisting of the 12 projective matrices, and  $\text{Stab}(\mathcal{A}_9^6) = \langle R, S: R^6 = S^2 = I, SRS^{-1} = R^{-1} \rangle$ , where

$$R = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & -1 \\ -7 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & -8 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } S = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

The group,  $\text{Stab}(\mathcal{A}_9^7)$ , is non-abelian with 216 projective matrices. In fact,

- (1) the identity matrix has order 1, say  $M_1 = I$ ,
- (2) there are 9 projective matrices of order 2, some of them are:



$$M_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, M_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 8 & -7 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -7 \end{bmatrix}, \dots, M_{10},$$

(3) there are 80 projective matrices of order 3, some of them are:

$$M_{11} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & -7 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -7 & 7 \end{bmatrix}, M_{12} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 8 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \dots, M_{90},$$

(4) there are 54 projective matrices of order 4, some of them are:

$$M_{91} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, M_{92} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \dots, M_{144},$$

(5) there are 72 projective matrices of order 6, some of them are:

$$M_{145} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -8 & 0 & 8 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, M_{146} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 8 & -8 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \dots, M_{216}.$$

Adding 6 preferred points of type 3 to  $\mathcal{R}$ , gives us six (10,3)-arcs up to stabilizer group as illustrated in Table 6.

**Table 6. Types of (10, 3)-arcs up to stabilizer groups in  $\mathbb{P}_{19}^2$ ;  $\mathcal{A}_{10}^j = \mathcal{R} \cup \mathcal{D}$**

$\mathcal{A}_{10}^j$	Points of $\mathcal{D}$	Stab( $\mathcal{A}_{10}^j$ )
$\mathcal{A}_{10}^1$	5,50,52,376,374,6	<b>I</b>
$\mathcal{A}_{10}^2$	5,12,344,282,375,52	$\mathbb{Z}_2$
$\mathcal{A}_{10}^3$	25,133,40,237,378,247	$\mathbb{Z}_3$
$\mathcal{A}_{10}^4$	25,37,40,133,237,146	$\mathbb{Z}_4$
$\mathcal{A}_{10}^5$	5,12,282,327,344,304	$\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$
$\mathcal{A}_{10}^6$	5,12,157,303,344,304	<b>D<sub>6</sub></b>



In Table 6,  $\text{Stab}(\mathcal{A}_{10}^2) = \langle M_{10}^2 \rangle$ ,  $\text{Stab}(\mathcal{A}_{10}^3) = \langle M_{10}^3 \rangle$ , and  $\text{Stab}(\mathcal{A}_{10}^4) = \langle M_{10}^4 \rangle$ , where

$$M_{10}^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & -4 & -4 \\ 9 & -3 & -6 \\ 9 & -6 & -3 \end{bmatrix}, M_{10}^3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 7 & -7 \\ 1 & 7 & -7 \\ 0 & 8 & -7 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } M_{10}^4 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 7 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 8 & -7 \end{bmatrix}.$$

The stabilizer group of the (10,3)-arc,  $\mathcal{A}_{10}^5$  consists of the 4 projective matrices, each one of them has of order 2 except the identity matrix:

$$M_{10,1}^5 = I, M_{10,2}^5 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & -8 & 0 \\ -7 & 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, M_{10,3}^5 = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & -4 & -4 \\ 9 & -3 & -6 \\ 9 & -6 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } M_{10,4}^5 = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 0 & 4 \\ -6 & 2 & 4 \\ -3 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}.$$

The stabilizer group of the (10,3)-arc,  $\mathcal{A}_{10}^6$  is non-abelian consisting of the 12 projective matrices, and  $\text{Stab}(\mathcal{A}_{10}^6) = \langle R, S: R^6 = S^2 = I, SRS^{-1} = R^{-1} \rangle$ , where

$$R = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & -1 \\ -7 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & -8 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } S = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

### 3.3 The classification of (v, 3)-arcs; v = 11, 12, 13, 14

In this subsection, the classification of (v, 3)-arcs, where v = 11,12,13,14, is established by classifying all such arcs up to stabilizer groups. By adding 7 preferred points

of type 3 to  $\mathcal{R}$ , we get the following (11,3)-arcs as shown in Table 7.

**Table 7. Types of (11, 3)-arcs up to stabilizer groups in  $\mathbb{P}_{19}^2$ ;  $\mathcal{A}_{11}^j = \mathcal{R} \cup \mathcal{D}$**

$\mathcal{A}_{11}^j$	Points of $\mathcal{D}$	$\text{Stab}(\mathcal{A}_{11}^j)$
$\mathcal{A}_{11}^1$	5,6,7,8,9,10,34	<b>I</b>
$\mathcal{A}_{11}^2$	5,6,7,15,33,116,23	$\mathbb{Z}_2$
$\mathcal{A}_{11}^3$	25,133,40,237,247,6,80	$\mathbb{Z}_3$





$\mathcal{A}_{11}^4$	25,133,40,237,247,12,72	$\mathbb{Z}_4$
$\mathcal{A}_{11}^5$	5,12,344,157,303,37,228	$\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$
$\mathcal{A}_{11}^6$	25,133,40,237,37,146,346	$\mathbb{Z}_6$
$\mathcal{A}_{11}^7$	5,6,236,224,281,31,60	$\mathfrak{S}_3$

The stabilizer group,  $\text{Stab}(\mathcal{A}_{11}^1)$ , is the trivial group. The group  $\text{Stab}(\mathcal{A}_{11}^2)$  consists of two projective matrices, and hence it is isomorphic to  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ . Further,  $\text{Stab}(\mathcal{A}_{11}^3) = \langle M_{11}^3 \rangle$ ,  $\text{Stab}(\mathcal{A}_{11}^4) = \langle M_{11}^4 \rangle$  and  $\text{Stab}(\mathcal{A}_{11}^6) = \langle M_{11}^6 \rangle$ , where

$$M_{11}^3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 8 & -8 \\ 0 & 1 & -8 \end{bmatrix}, M_{11}^4 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 8 & -8 \\ 0 & 8 & -8 \\ 0 & 1 & -8 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } M_{11}^6 = \begin{bmatrix} -7 & 8 & 0 \\ -7 & 8 & -1 \\ -8 & 8 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

The stabilizer group of  $\mathcal{A}_{11}^5$  has 4 projective matrices, each one of them has of order 2 except the identity matrix, say

$$M_{11,1}^5 = I, M_{11,2}^5 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & -8 & 0 \\ -7 & 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, M_{11,3}^5 = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & -4 & -4 \\ 9 & -3 & -6 \\ 9 & -6 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } M_{11,4}^5 = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 0 & 4 \\ -6 & 2 & 4 \\ -3 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}.$$

The group  $\text{Stab}(\mathcal{A}_{11}^7)$  is non-abelian group of order 6. In fact, the generators of  $\text{Stab}(\mathcal{A}_{11}^7)$  are

$$R = \begin{bmatrix} -5 & 5 & 1 \\ 6 & 5 & 0 \\ 2 & 5 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } S = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -8 & 0 \\ 7 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Adding 8 preferred points of type 3 to the arc  $\mathcal{R}$ , implies four (12,3)-arcs up to stabilizer group as shown in Table 8.

**Table 8. Types of (12, 3)-arcs up to stabilizer groups in  $\mathbb{P}_{19}^2$ ;  $\mathcal{A}_{12}^j = \mathcal{R} \cup \mathcal{D}$**

$\mathcal{A}_{12}^j$	Points of $\mathcal{D}$	$\text{Stab}(\mathcal{A}_{12}^j)$
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$\mathcal{A}_{12}^1$	5,6,7,8,9,10,34	<b>I</b>
$\mathcal{A}_{12}^2$	5,6,7,15,33,116,23	$\mathbb{Z}_2$
$\mathcal{A}_{12}^3$	25,133,40,237,247,6,80	$\mathbb{Z}_3$
$\mathcal{A}_{12}^4$	5,12,344,157,303,37,228	$\mathbb{Z}_3 \times \mathbb{Z}_3$

The stabilizer groups  $\text{Stab}(\mathcal{A}_{12}^2)$  and  $\text{Stab}(\mathcal{A}_{12}^3)$  have 2 and 3 projective matrices, respectively. It follows that  $\text{Stab}(\mathcal{A}_{12}^2) \cong \mathbb{Z}_2$  and  $\text{Stab}(\mathcal{A}_{12}^3) \cong \mathbb{Z}_3$ . Furthermore, The group  $\text{Stab}(\mathcal{A}_{12}^4)$  is an abelian group with 9 projective matrices, and it has no element of order 9. Therefore, it is isomorphic to  $\mathbb{Z}_3 \times \mathbb{Z}_3$ .

Now, adding 9 preferred points of type 3 to the arc  $\mathcal{R}$ , implies four (13,3)-arcs as shown in

Table 9.

**Table 9. Types of (13, 3)-arcs up to stabilizer groups in  $\mathbb{P}_{19}^2$ ;  $\mathcal{A}_{13}^j = \mathcal{R} \cup \mathcal{D}$**

$\mathcal{A}_{13}^j$	Points of $\mathcal{D}$	$\text{Stab}(\mathcal{A}_{13}^j)$
$\mathcal{A}_{13}^1$	5,7,15,33,45,54,59,245,315	<b>I</b>
$\mathcal{A}_{13}^2$	5,12,344,157,303,37,304,46,25	$\mathbb{Z}_2$
$\mathcal{A}_{13}^3$	5,6,7,8,72,132,133,40,146	$\mathbb{Z}_3$
$\mathcal{A}_{13}^4$	5,12,344,157,303,37,304,46,85	$\mathfrak{S}_3$

The stabilizer groups  $\text{Stab}(\mathcal{A}_{13}^2)$  and  $\text{Stab}(\mathcal{A}_{13}^3)$  have 2 and 3 projective matrices, respectively. It follows that  $\text{Stab}(\mathcal{A}_{13}^2) \cong \mathbb{Z}_2$  and  $\text{Stab}(\mathcal{A}_{13}^3) \cong \mathbb{Z}_3$ . Furthermore, The group  $\text{Stab}(\mathcal{A}_{13}^4)$  is non-abelian group with 6 projective matrices. Therefore, it is isomorphic to  $\mathfrak{S}_3$ .



There are 3 types of (14,3)-arcs up to stabilizer group as shown in Table 10. These arcs can be constructed by adding 10 preferred points of type 3 to the arc  $\mathcal{R}$ .

**Table 10. Types of (14, 3)-arcs up to stabilizer groups in  $\mathbb{P}_{19}^2$ ;  $\mathcal{A}_{14}^j = \mathcal{R} \cup \mathcal{D}$**

$\mathcal{A}_{14}^j$	Points of $\mathcal{D}$	$\text{Stab}(\mathcal{A}_{14}^j)$
$\mathcal{A}_{14}^1$	5,6,7,50,52,204,209,310,312,376	<b>I</b>
$\mathcal{A}_{14}^2$	5,12,157,289,298,303,304,344,356,367	$\mathbb{Z}_2$
$\mathcal{A}_{14}^3$	25,133,40,237,247,6,80,334,47,171	$\mathbb{Z}_3$

The stabilizer group  $\text{Stab}(\mathcal{A}_{14}^1)$  is the trivial group. Further, the stabilizer groups  $\text{Stab}(\mathcal{A}_{14}^2)$  and  $\text{Stab}(\mathcal{A}_{14}^3)$  have 2 and 3 projective matrices, respectively. It follows that  $\text{Stab}(\mathcal{A}_{14}^2) \cong \mathbb{Z}_2$  and  $\text{Stab}(\mathcal{A}_{14}^3) \cong \mathbb{Z}_3$ .

### 3.4 The classification of (v, 3)-arcs; $v = 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20$

In this subsection, the classification of (v, 3)-arcs, where  $v = 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20$ , is established by classifying all such arcs up to stabilizer groups. By adding 11 preferred points of type 3 to  $\mathcal{R}$ , we get the following (15,3)-arcs as shown in Table 11.

**Table 11. Types of (15, 3)-arcs up to stabilizer groups in  $\mathbb{P}_{19}^2$ ;  $\mathcal{A}_{15}^j = \mathcal{R} \cup \mathcal{D}$**

$\mathcal{A}_{15}^j$	Points of $\mathcal{D}$	$\text{Stab}(\mathcal{A}_{15}^j)$
$\mathcal{A}_{15}^1$	5,6,7,15,33,45,54,59,245,315,378	<b>I</b>
$\mathcal{A}_{15}^2$	5,12,37,46,85,157,256,303,304,344,371	$\mathbb{Z}_2$
$\mathcal{A}_{15}^3$	6,25,40,47,80,133,171,237,247,315,334	$\mathbb{Z}_3 \times \mathbb{Z}_3$



All the groups in Table 11 are abelian of order 1, 2 and 9. Therefore, the stabilizer group,  $\text{Stab}(\mathcal{A}_{15}^1)$ , is the trivial group. The group  $\text{Stab}(\mathcal{A}_{15}^2) \cong \mathbb{Z}_2$  and  $\text{Stab}(\mathcal{A}_{15}^3) \cong \mathbb{Z}_3 \times \mathbb{Z}_3$ .

There are 3 types of (16,3)-arcs up to stabilizer group as shown in Table 12. These arcs can be constructed by adding 12 preferred points of type 3 to the arc  $\mathcal{R}$ .

**Table 12. Types of (16, 3)-arcs up to stabilizer groups in  $\mathbb{P}_{19}^2$ ;  $\mathcal{A}_{16}^j = \mathcal{R} \cup \mathcal{D}$**

$\mathcal{A}_{16}^j$	Points of $\mathcal{D}$	$\text{Stab}(\mathcal{A}_{16}^j)$
$\mathcal{A}_{16}^1$	5,7,15,33,45,54,59,245,315,378,316,299	<b>I</b>
$\mathcal{A}_{16}^2$	5,12,22,157,289,298,301,303,304,344,356,367	$\mathbb{Z}_2$
$\mathcal{A}_{16}^3$	6,25,40,47,80,115, 133,171,237,247,315,334	$\mathbb{Z}_3$

All the groups in Table 12 are abelian of order 1, 2 and 3. Therefore, the stabilizer group,  $\text{Stab}(\mathcal{A}_{16}^1)$ , is the trivial group. The group  $\text{Stab}(\mathcal{A}_{16}^2) \cong \mathbb{Z}_2$  and  $\text{Stab}(\mathcal{A}_{16}^3) \cong \mathbb{Z}_3$ .

There are 3 types of (17,3)-arcs up to stabilizer group. These arcs can be established by adding 13 preferred points of type 3 to the arc  $\mathcal{R}$ . Table 13 illustrates all these arcs.

**Table 13. Types of (17, 3)-arcs up to stabilizer groups in  $\mathbb{P}_{19}^2$ ;  $\mathcal{A}_{17}^j = \mathcal{R} \cup \mathcal{D}$**

$\mathcal{A}_{17}^j$	Points of $\mathcal{D}$	$\text{Stab}(\mathcal{A}_{17}^j)$
$\mathcal{A}_{17}^1$	5,7,15,33,45,54,59, 245,315,378,316,299,320	<b>I</b>
$\mathcal{A}_{17}^2$	5,7,15,33,45,54,59, 245,315,378,316,299,287	$\mathbb{Z}_2$
$\mathcal{A}_{17}^3$	6,25,40,47,80,115,133, 171,203,237,247,315,334	$\mathbb{Z}_3$

Similarly, all the groups in Table 13 are abelian of orders 1, 2 and 3. It follows that the stabilizer group,  $\text{Stab}(\mathcal{A}_{17}^1)$ , is the trivial group. The group  $\text{Stab}(\mathcal{A}_{17}^2) \cong \mathbb{Z}_2$  and  $\text{Stab}(\mathcal{A}_{17}^3) \cong \mathbb{Z}_3$ .



There are 4 types of (18,3)-arcs up to stabilizer group. These arcs can be established by adding 14 preferred points of type 3 to the arc  $\mathcal{R}$ . Table 14 illustrates all these arcs.

**Table 14. Types of (18, 3)-arcs up to stabilizer groups in  $\mathbb{P}_{19}^2$ ;  $\mathcal{A}_{18}^j = \mathcal{R} \cup \mathcal{D}$**

$\mathcal{A}_{18}^j$	Points of $\mathcal{D}$	$\text{Stab}(\mathcal{A}_{18}^j)$
$\mathcal{A}_{18}^1$	5,7,15,33,45,54,59, 245,315,378,316,299,320,254	<b>I</b>
$\mathcal{A}_{18}^2$	5,7,15,33,45,54,59, 245,315,378,316,299,287,260	$\mathbb{Z}_2$
$\mathcal{A}_{18}^3$	6,25,40,47,80,133,171, 237,247,251,315,334,355,356	$\mathbb{Z}_3$
$\mathcal{A}_{18}^4$	6,25,40,47,80,115,133, 171,203,237,247,261,315,334	$\mathbb{Z}_3 \times \mathbb{Z}_3 \times \mathbb{Z}_3$

The groups in Table 14 are abelian of orders 1, 2, 4 and 27. The stabilizer group,  $\text{Stab}(\mathcal{A}_{18}^1)$ , is the trivial group. The group  $\text{Stab}(\mathcal{A}_{18}^2) \cong \mathbb{Z}_2$  and  $\text{Stab}(\mathcal{A}_{18}^3) \cong \mathbb{Z}_3$ . Every element in  $\text{Stab}(\mathcal{A}_{18}^4)$  has order 3, so it is isomorphic to  $\mathbb{Z}_3 \times \mathbb{Z}_3 \times \mathbb{Z}_3$ .

There are 3 types of (19,3)-arcs up to stabilizer group as shown in Table 15. These arcs can be constructed by adding 15 preferred points of type 3 to the arc  $\mathcal{R}$ .

**Table 15. Types of (19, 3)-arcs up to stabilizer groups in  $\mathbb{P}_{19}^2$ ;  $\mathcal{A}_{19}^j = \mathcal{R} \cup \mathcal{D}$**

$\mathcal{A}_{19}^j$	Points of $\mathcal{D}$	$\text{Stab}(\mathcal{A}_{19}^j)$
$\mathcal{A}_{19}^1$	5,7,15,33,45,54,59,245, 315,378,316,299,320,254,196	<b>I</b>
$\mathcal{A}_{19}^2$	5,7,15,33,45,54,59,94, 245,260,287,299,315,316,378	$\mathbb{Z}_2$
$\mathcal{A}_{19}^3$	6,25,40,47,80,115,133,171, 237,247,251,315,334,355,356	$\mathbb{Z}_3$

Again, all the groups in Table 15 are abelian of orders 1, 2, and 3. Hence, the stabilizer group,  $\text{Stab}(\mathcal{A}_{19}^1)$ , is the trivial group, and the group  $\text{Stab}(\mathcal{A}_{19}^2) \cong \mathbb{Z}_2$  and  $\text{Stab}(\mathcal{A}_{19}^3) \cong \mathbb{Z}_3$ .



There are 2 types of (20,3)-arcs up to stabilizer group as shown in Table 16. These arcs can be constructed by adding 16 preferred points of type 3 to the arc  $\mathcal{R}$ .

**Table 16. Types of (20, 3)-arcs up to stabilizer groups in  $\mathbb{P}_{19}^2$ ;  $\mathcal{A}_{20}^j = \mathcal{R} \cup \mathcal{D}$**

$\mathcal{A}_{20}^j$	Points of $\mathcal{D}$	$\text{Stab}(\mathcal{A}_{20}^j)$
$\mathcal{A}_{20}^1$	5,7,15,33,45,54,59,245, 315,378,316,299,320,254,196,244	<b>I</b>
$\mathcal{A}_{20}^2$	6,25,40,47,80,115,133,171, 203,237,247,251,315,334,355,356	$\mathbb{Z}_3$

All the groups in Table 16 are abelian of orders 1 and 3. Hence, the stabilizer group,  $\text{Stab}(\mathcal{A}_{20}^1)$ , is the trivial group, and the group,  $\text{Stab}(\mathcal{A}_{20}^2) \cong \mathbb{Z}_3$ .

### 3.5 The classification of $(\nu, 3)$ -arcs; $\nu = 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30$

In this subsection, we establish the distinct  $(\nu, 3)$ -arcs up to their stabilizer groups, where  $\nu = 21, \dots, 30$ . By similar arguments in the previous subsections, if we adding 17 preferred points of type 3 to the arc  $\mathcal{R}$ , we get the following (21,3)-arcs as shown in Table 17.

**Table 17. Types of (21, 3)-arcs up to stabilizer groups in  $\mathbb{P}_{19}^2$ ;  $\mathcal{A}_{21}^j = \mathcal{R} \cup \mathcal{D}$**

$\mathcal{A}_{21}^j$	Points of $\mathcal{D}$	$\text{Stab}(\mathcal{A}_{21}^j)$
$\mathcal{A}_{21}^1$	5,7,15,33,45,54,59,245,315, 378,316,299,320,254,196,244,309	<b>I</b>
$\mathcal{A}_{21}^2$	6,25,40,47,80,115,133,171,203, 237,247,251,261,315,334,355,356	$\mathbb{Z}_3$
$\mathcal{A}_{21}^3$	12,16,38,43,66,110,171,217,253, 282,291,298,327,344,349,367,378	<b>D<sub>18</sub></b>



$\mathcal{A}_{21}^4$	12,16,38,43,66,110,171,217,253, 282,291,298,327,344,349,367,381	$D_{20}$
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The stabilizer group,  $\text{Stab}(\mathcal{A}_{21}^1)$ , is the trivial group, and the group  $\text{Stab}(\mathcal{A}_{21}^2) \cong \mathbb{Z}_3$  because it has three projective matrices. The stabilizer group of the (21,3)-arc,  $\mathcal{A}_{21}^3$  is non-abelian consisting of the 36 projective matrices, and  $\text{Stab}(\mathcal{A}_{21}^3) = \langle R, S: R^{18} = S^2 = I, SRS^{-1} = R^{-1} \rangle$ , where

$$R = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 9 & -4 \\ -3 & -3 & 6 \\ -6 & -2 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } S = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 6 & -5 \\ 9 & 0 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Furthermore, The stabilizer group of the (21,3)-arc,  $\mathcal{A}_{21}^4$  is non-abelian consisting of the 40 projective matrices, and  $\text{Stab}(\mathcal{A}_{21}^4) = \langle R, S: R^{20} = S^2 = I, SRS^{-1} = R^{-1} \rangle$ , where

$$R = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 7 & 5 \\ 9 & -1 & -9 \\ -8 & 5 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } S = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 9 & 0 \\ 5 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

There are 4 types of (22,3)-arcs up to stabilizer group as shown in Table 18. These arcs can be constructed by adding 18 preferred points of type 3 to the arc  $\mathcal{R}$ .

**Table 18. Types of (22, 3)-arcs up to stabilizer groups in  $\mathbb{P}_{19}^2$ ;  $\mathcal{A}_{22}^j = \mathcal{R} \cup \mathcal{D}$**

$\mathcal{A}_{22}^j$	Points of $\mathcal{D}$	$\text{Stab}(\mathcal{A}_{22}^j)$
$\mathcal{A}_{22}^1$	12,16,38,43,66,110,111,217,253,282,291,298,327,344,349,367,5,368	$I$
$\mathcal{A}_{22}^2$	12,16,38,43,66,110,111,217,253,282,291,298,327,344,349,367,5,171	$\mathbb{Z}_2$
$\mathcal{A}_{22}^3$	12,16,38,43,66,110,171,217,253,282,291,298,327,344,349,367,378,373	$\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$
$\mathcal{A}_{22}^4$	12,16,38,39,43,66,110,171,217,253,282,291,298,327,344,349,367,378	$D_4$

In Table 18,  $\text{Stab}(\mathcal{A}_{22}^2)$  is isomorphic to  $\mathbb{Z}_2$  because it has two projective matrices. The group  $\text{Stab}(\mathcal{A}_{22}^3)$  has 4 projective matrices, each one of them has order 2 except the identity, so it is isomorphic to  $\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$ . Furthermore, The stabilizer group of the (22,3)-arc,  $\mathcal{A}_{22}^4$  is non-abelian

consisting of the 8 projective matrices, and  $\text{Stab}(\mathcal{A}_{22}^4) = \langle R, S: R^4 = S^2 = I, SRS^{-1} = R^{-1} \rangle$ , where

$$R = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 5 & -1 \\ 2 & 6 & -8 \\ -9 & 7 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } S = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 8 & 0 \\ -6 & 4 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

There are 4 types of (23,3)-arcs up to stabilizer group as shown in Table 19. These arcs can be constructed by adding 19 preferred points of type 3 to the arc  $\mathcal{R}$ .

**Table 19. Types of (23, 3)-arcs up to stabilizer groups in  $\mathbb{P}_{19}^2$ ;  $\mathcal{A}_{23}^j = \mathcal{R} \cup \mathcal{D}$**

$\mathcal{A}_{23}^j$	Points of $\mathcal{D}$	$\text{Stab}(\mathcal{A}_{23}^j)$
$\mathcal{A}_{23}^1$	12,16,38,43,66,110,111,217,253,282,291, 298,327,344,349,367,5,368,171	<b>I</b>
$\mathcal{A}_{23}^2$	12,16,38,43,66,110,171,217,253,282,291, 298,327,344,349,367,378,373,361	$\mathbb{Z}_2$
$\mathcal{A}_{23}^3$	12,16,38,39,43,66,75,110,171,217,253,282,291, 298,327,344,349,367,378	$\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$
$\mathcal{A}_{23}^4$	5,12,16,38,43,66,110,111,156,171,217,253,282,291, 298,327,344,349,367	$\mathfrak{S}_3$

In Table 19,  $\text{Stab}(\mathcal{A}_{23}^2)$  is isomorphic to  $\mathbb{Z}_2$  because it has two projective matrices. The group  $\text{Stab}(\mathcal{A}_{23}^3)$  has 4 projective matrices, each one of them has order 2 except the identity, so it is





isomorphic to  $\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$ . Furthermore, The stabilizer group of the (23,3)-arc,  $\mathcal{A}_{23}^4$  is non-abelian with 6 projective matrices, and  $\text{Stab}(\mathcal{A}_{23}^4) = \langle R, S \rangle$ , where

$$R = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -3 & -2 \\ 9 & -6 & 0 \\ -5 & -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } S = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 0 & -8 \\ 5 & -5 & 8 \\ 7 & 0 & -9 \end{bmatrix}.$$

By similar arguments, if we adding 20 preferred points of type 3 to the arc  $\mathcal{R}$ , we get the following (24,3)-arcs as shown in Table 20.

**Table 20. Types of (24, 3)-arcs up to stabilizer groups in  $\mathbb{P}_{19}^2$ ;  $\mathcal{A}_{24}^j = \mathcal{R} \cup \mathcal{D}$**

$\mathcal{A}_{24}^j$	Points of $\mathcal{D}$	$\text{Stab}(\mathcal{A}_{24}^j)$
$\mathcal{A}_{24}^1$	12,16,38,43,66,110,171, 217,253,282,291, 298,327,344, 349,367,378,373,361,226	<b>I</b>
$\mathcal{A}_{24}^2$	12,16,28,38,39,43,66, 75,110,171,217,253,282,291, 298,327,344,349,367,378	$\mathbb{Z}_2$
$\mathcal{A}_{24}^3$	12,16,38,43,66,102,110, 171,217,253,282,291, 298,327, 344,349,361,367,373,378	$\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$

In Table 20,  $\text{Stab}(\mathcal{A}_{24}^2)$  is isomorphic to  $\mathbb{Z}_2$  because it has two projective matrices. The group  $\text{Stab}(\mathcal{A}_{24}^3)$  has 4 projective matrices, each one of them has order 2 except the identity, so it is isomorphic to  $\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$ .

Again, if we add 21 preferred points of type 3 to the arc  $\mathcal{R}$ , we get the three types of (25,3)-arcs up to stabilizer group as shown in Table 21.

**Table 21. Types of (25, 3)-arcs up to stabilizer groups in  $\mathbb{P}_{19}^2$ ;  $\mathcal{A}_{25}^j = \mathcal{R} \cup \mathcal{D}$**



$\mathcal{A}_{25}^j$	Points of $\mathcal{D}$	$\text{Stab}(\mathcal{A}_{25}^j)$
$\mathcal{A}_{25}^1$	12,16,38,43,66,110,171, 217,253,282,291, 298,327,344, 349,367,378,373,361,226	<b>I</b>
$\mathcal{A}_{25}^2$	12,16,28,38,39,43,66, 75,110,171,217,253,282,291, 298,327,344,349,367,378	$\mathbb{Z}_2$
$\mathcal{A}_{25}^3$	12,16,38,43,66,102,110, 171,217,253,282,291, 298,327, 344,349,361,367,373,378	$\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$

In Table 21,  $\text{Stab}(\mathcal{A}_{25}^2)$  is isomorphic to  $\mathbb{Z}_2$  because it has two projective matrices. The group  $\text{Stab}(\mathcal{A}_{25}^3)$  has 4 projective matrices, each one of them has order 2 except the identity, so it is isomorphic to  $\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$ .

Now, adding 22, 23, 24 and 25 preferred points of type 3 to the arc  $\mathcal{R}$ , will give us two (26,3)-arcs, three (27,3)-arcs, two (28,3)-arcs and two (29,3)-arcs, respectively as shown in Table 22.

**Table 22. Types of (26, 3), (27, 3), (28, 3), (29, 3)-arcs up to stabilizer groups in  $\mathbb{P}_{19}^2$ ;**

$$\mathcal{A}_k^j = \mathcal{R} \cup \mathcal{D}, k = 26, 27, 28, 29$$

$\mathcal{A}_k^j$	Points of $\mathcal{D}$	$\text{Stab}(\mathcal{A}_k^j)$
$\mathcal{A}_{26}^1$	12,16,38,43,66,110,111,217,253,282,291, 298,327,344,349,367,5,368,319,171,39,337	<b>I</b>
$\mathcal{A}_{26}^2$	12,16,28,38,39,43,66,75,108,110,171,217,253,282,291,	$\mathbb{Z}_2$



	296,298,327,344,349,367,378	
$\mathcal{A}_{27}^1$	12,16,38,43,66,110,111,217,253,282,291, 298,327,344,349,367,5,379,314,266,286,274,171	<b>I</b>
$\mathcal{A}_{27}^2$	12,16,28,38,39,43,66,75,108,110,171,217,253,282,291, 296,298,322,327,344,349,367,378	$\mathbb{Z}_2$
$\mathcal{A}_{27}^3$	12,16,28,38,39,43,66,75,108,110,171,217,253,282,291, 296,298,310,327,344,349,367,378	$\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$
$\mathcal{A}_{28}^1$	12,16,38,43,66,110,111,217,253,282,291, 298,327,344,349,367,5,379,314,266,286,274,279,171	<b>I</b>
$\mathcal{A}_{28}^2$	12,16,38,43,66,110,111,217,253,282,291, 298,327,344,349,367,5,379,314,266,286,274,351,171	$\mathbb{Z}_2$
$\mathcal{A}_{29}^1$	12,16,38,43,66,110,111,217,253,282,291, 298,327,344,349,367,5,379,314,266,171,155,274,279,286	<b>I</b>
$\mathcal{A}_{29}^2$	12,16,38,43,66,110,111,217,253,282,291, 298,327,344,349,367,5,379,314,266,286,274,279,171,351	$\mathbb{Z}_2$

In Table 22, The stabilizer groups,  $\text{Stab}(\mathcal{A}_{26}^1)$ ,  $\text{Stab}(\mathcal{A}_{27}^1)$ ,  $\text{Stab}(\mathcal{A}_{28}^1)$  and  $\text{Stab}(\mathcal{A}_{29}^1)$  are the trivial groups, because they have only one projective matrix. The stabilizer groups,  $\text{Stab}(\mathcal{A}_{26}^2)$ ,  $\text{Stab}(\mathcal{A}_{27}^2)$ ,  $\text{Stab}(\mathcal{A}_{28}^2)$  and  $\text{Stab}(\mathcal{A}_{29}^2)$  are isomorphic to  $\mathbb{Z}_2$  because it has two projective matrices. The group  $\text{Stab}(\mathcal{A}_{27}^3)$  has 4 projective matrices, each one of them has order 2 except the identity, so it is isomorphic to  $\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$ .

Finally, if we add 26 preferred points of type 3 to the arc  $\mathcal{R}$ , we have

only (30,3)-arc, say  $\mathcal{A}_{30} = \mathcal{R} \cup \mathcal{D}$ , where



$$\mathcal{D} = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 5,9,12,16,17,38,43,66,110,171,189,217,253,254, \\ 282,284,291,298,307,318,327,344,349,367,381,358 \end{array} \right\}$$

The stabilizer group of the  $(30,3)$ -arc,  $\mathcal{A}_{30}$  is isomorphic to  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ . In fact,  $\text{Stab}(\mathcal{A}_{30}) = \langle M \rangle$ , where

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 6 & 8 \\ -7 & -9 & 9 \\ 4 & 7 & -8 \end{bmatrix}.$$

According to the arguments in sections 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 3.4 and 3.5, we present the following theorem:

**Theorem.** A In the projective plane of order 19,  $\mathbb{P}_{19}^2$ , we have:

1. There are 9 projectively inequivalent  $(7,3)$ -arcs up to stabilizer groups.
2. There are 8 projectively inequivalent  $(6,3)$ -arcs up to stabilizer groups.
3. For  $k = 7,11$ , there are 7 projectively inequivalent  $(k, 3)$ -arcs up to stabilizer groups.
4. For  $k = 8,10$ , there are 6 projectively inequivalent  $(k, 3)$ -arcs up to stabilizer groups.
5. For  $k = 5,12,13,18,21,22,23$ , there are 4 projectively inequivalent  $(k, 3)$ -arcs up to stabilizer groups.
6. For  $k = 14,15,16,17,19,24,25,27$ , there are 3 projectively inequivalent  $(k, 3)$ -arcs up to stabilizer groups.
7. For  $k = 20,26,28,29$ , there are 2 projectively inequivalent  $(k, 3)$ -arcs up to stabilizer groups.
8. There is only one projectively inequivalent  $(30,3)$ -arcs up to stabilizer groups.

## Conclusions

In summary, the large size of complete  $(k, 3)$ -arcs which is 30 is constructed by classify all

$(k, 3)$ -arcs according to their stabilizer groups. Additionally, there are two projectively inequivalent  $(k, 3)$ -arcs for an integer  $k$ , where  $k = 20,26,28,29$ . Moreover, we find three projectively inequivalent  $(k, 3)$ -arcs up to stabilizer groups for the value of  $k$ , where  $k = 14,15,16,17,19,24,25,27$ . As well as, for  $k = 8,10$ , there are six projectively inequivalent  $(k, 3)$ -arcs up to stabilizer groups. Furthermore, there are seven types of projectively inequivalent  $(k, 3)$ -arcs up to stabilizer groups for  $k = 7,11$ .

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## تصنيف أقواس الدرجة الثالثة في $PG(2,19)$ حسب زمر التثبيت

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### المستخلص

القوس من النمط  $(n, 3)$ ،  $\mathcal{K}$  في المستوى الإسقاطي  $PG(2, q)$  ذو الحجم  $n$  والدرجة الثالثة عبارة عن مجموعة من النقاط  $n$  بحيث يلتقي بها كل خط في المستوى في أقل من أو يساوي ثلاث نقاط، وكذلك القوس  $\mathcal{K}$  تكون كاملة إذا لم تكن موجودة في قوس من النمط  $(n + 1, 3)$ . في هذا البحث تم تقديم تصنيف الأقواس من الدرجة الثالثة في  $PG(2, q)$  بالتفصيل حسب زمر التثبيت الخاصة بها. الدافع للعمل في المستوى الإسقاطي للطلب 19 ذو شقين. أولاً، حجم القوس الأكبر  $(n, 3)$  غير معروف. ثانياً، عدد الأقواس  $(n, 3)$  أعلى بكثير في المستوى الإسقاطي من الرتبة 19 مما هو عليه في المستوى الإسقاطي من الرتبة  $q$  لاجل  $q < 19$ ، مما يعطي عدداً كبيراً من الأقواس ذو النمط  $(n, 3)$  للدراسة.

