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THE $(p, q, r)$-GENERATIONS OF THE SYMPLECTIC GROUP $S p(6,2)$

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#### Abstract

A finite group $G$ is called $(l, m, n)$-generated, if it is a quotient group of the triangle group $T(l, m, n)=\left\langle x, y, z \mid x^{l}=y^{m}=z^{n}=x y z=1\right\rangle$. In [29], Moori posed the question of finding all the ( $p, q, r$ ) triples, where $p, q$ and $r$ are prime numbers, such that a non-abelian finite simple group $G$ is a ( $p, q, r$ )-generated. In this paper we establish all the ( $p, q, r$ )-generations of the symplectic group $S p(6,2)$. GAP [20] and the Atlas of finite group representations [33] are used in our computations.


## 1. Introduction

Generations of finite groups by suitable subsets is of great interest and has many applications to groups and their representations. For example, the computations of the genus of simple groups can be reduced to the generations of the relevant simple groups (see Woldar [34] for details). Also Di Martino et al. [27] established a useful connection between generation

[^0]of groups by conjugates and the existence of elements representable by almost cyclic matrices. Their motivation was to study irreducible projective representations of sporadic simple groups. Recently more attention was given to the generation of finite groups by conjugate elements. In his PhD Thesis [32], Ward considered generation of a simple group by conjugate involutions satisfying certain conditions. In this paper we are interested in the generation of the symplectic group $S p(6,2)$ by two elements of prime orders, not necessary distinct primes such that the product is an element of a prime order.

A finite group $G$ is said to be $(l, m, n)$-generated, if $G=\langle x, y\rangle$, with $o(x)=l, o(y)=m$ and $o(x y)=o(z)=n$. Here $[x]=l X,[y]=m Y$ and $[z]=n Z$, where $[x]$ is the conjugacy class of $l X$ in $G$ containing elements of order $l$. The same applies to $[y]$ and $[z]$. In this case $G$ is also a quotient group of the triangular group $T(l, m, n)$ and, by definition of the triangular group, $G$ is also $(\sigma(l), \sigma(m), \sigma(n))$-generated group for any $\sigma \in S_{3}$. Therefore we may assume that $l \leq m \leq n$. In a series of papers [21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 28, 29], Moori and Ganief established all possible ( $p, q, r$ )-generations, where $p, q$ and $r$ are distinct primes, of the sporadic groups $J_{1}, J_{2}, J_{3}, H S, M c L, C o_{3}, C o_{2}$ and $F_{22}$. Ashrafi in [3, 4] did the same for the sporadic simple groups $H e$ and $H N$. Also Darafsheh and Ashrafi established in [15, 16, 17, 18], the $(p, q, r)$-generations of the sporadic simple groups $C o_{1}, R u, O^{\prime} N$ and $L y$. The motivation for this study is outlined in these papers and the reader is encouraged to consult these papers for background material as well as basic computational techniques.

In this paper we intend to establish all the $(p, q, r)$-generations of the symplectic group $S p(6,2)$. For more information on ( $p, q, r$ )-generations, the reader is referred to [1] and [2]. We follow the methods used in the papers [5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11] and 12]. Note that, in general, if $G$ is a $(2,2, n)$-generated group, then $G$ is a dihedral group and therefore $G$ is not simple. Also by [13], if $G$ is a non-abelian $(l, m, n)$-generated group, then either $G \cong A_{5}$ or $\frac{1}{l}+\frac{1}{m}+\frac{1}{n}<1$. Thus for our purpose of establishing the $(p, q, r)$-generations of $G=S p(6,2)$ the only cases we need to consider are when $\frac{1}{p}+\frac{1}{q}+\frac{1}{r}<1$. The result on the $(p, q, r)$-generations of $S p(6,2)$ can be summarized in the following theorem.

Theorem 1.1. With the notation being as in the Atlas [14], the symplectic group $S p(6,2)$ is generated by the triples $(p L, q M, r N), \quad p, \quad q$ and $r$ primes dividing $|S p(6,2)|$, for the cases $(p L, q M, r N) \in\{(2 D, 3 B, 7 A),(2 X, 5 A, 7 A),(2 X, 7 A, 7 A)$, $(3 C, 5 A, 5 A),(3 Y, 5 A, 7 A),(3 Z, 7 A, 7 A),(5 A, 5 A, 7 A),(5 A, 7 A, 7 A),(7 A, 7 A, 7 A)\}$, for all $X \in$ $\{C, D\}, Y \in\{B, C\}$ and $Z \in\{A, B, C\}$.

## 2. Preliminaries

Let $G$ be a finite group and $C_{1}, C_{2}, \cdots, C_{k}$ (not necessarily distinct) for $k \geq 3$ be conjugacy classes of $G$ with $g_{1}, g_{2}, \cdots, g_{k}$ being representatives for these classes respectively.

For a fixed representative $g_{k} \in C_{k}$ and for $g_{i} \in C_{i}, 1 \leq i \leq k-1$, denote by $\Delta_{G}=$ $\Delta_{G}\left(C_{1}, C_{2}, \cdots, C_{k}\right)$ the number of distinct ( $k-1$ )-tuples $\left(g_{1}, g_{2}, \cdots, g_{k-1}\right) \in C_{1} \times C_{2} \times \cdots \times$ $C_{k-1}$ such that $g_{1} g_{2} \cdots g_{k-1}=g_{k}$. This number is known as class algebra constant or structure constant. With $\operatorname{Irr}(G)=\left\{\chi_{1}, \chi_{2}, \cdots, \chi_{r}\right\}$, the number $\Delta_{G}$ is easily calculated from the character table of $G$ through the formula

$$
\begin{equation*}
\Delta_{G}\left(C_{1}, C_{2}, \cdots, C_{k}\right)=\frac{\prod_{i=1}^{k-1}\left|C_{i}\right|}{|G|} \sum_{i=1}^{r} \frac{\chi_{i}\left(g_{1}\right) \chi_{i}\left(g_{2}\right) \cdots \chi_{i}\left(g_{k-1}\right) \overline{\chi_{i}\left(g_{k}\right)}}{\left(\chi_{i}\left(1_{G}\right)\right)^{k-2}} . \tag{1}
\end{equation*}
$$

Also for a fixed $g_{k} \in C_{k}$ we denote by $\Delta_{G}^{*}\left(C_{1}, C_{2}, \cdots, C_{k}\right)$ the number of distinct $(k-1)$ tuples ( $g_{1}, g_{2}, \cdots, g_{k-1}$ ) satisfying

$$
\begin{equation*}
g_{1} g_{2} \cdots g_{k-1}=g_{k} \quad \text { and } \quad G=\left\langle g_{1}, g_{2}, \cdots, g_{k-1}\right\rangle . \tag{2}
\end{equation*}
$$

Definition 2.1. If $\Delta_{G}^{*}\left(C_{1}, C_{2}, \cdots, C_{k}\right)>0$, the group $G$ is said to be $\left(C_{1}, C_{2}, \cdots, C_{k}\right)$ generated.

Furthermore if $H$ is any subgroup of $G$ containing a fixed element $h_{k} \in C_{k}$, we let $\Sigma_{H}\left(C_{1}, C_{2}, \cdots, C_{k}\right)$ be the total number of distinct tuples ( $h_{1}, h_{2}, \cdots, h_{k-1}$ ) are in $C_{1} \times C_{2} \times$ $\cdots \times C_{k-1}$ such that

$$
\begin{equation*}
h_{1} h_{2} \cdots h_{k-1}=h_{k} \quad \text { and } \quad\left\langle h_{1}, h_{2}, \cdots, h_{k-1}\right\rangle \leq H \tag{3}
\end{equation*}
$$

The value of $\Sigma_{H}\left(C_{1}, C_{2}, \cdots, C_{k}\right)$ can be obtained as a sum of the structure constants $\Delta_{H}\left(c_{1}, c_{2}, \cdots, c_{k}\right)$ of $H$-conjugacy classes $c_{1}, c_{2}, \cdots, c_{k}$ such that $c_{i} \subseteq H \cap C_{i}$.

Theorem 2.2. Let $G$ be a finite group and $H$ be a subgroup of $G$ containing a fixed element $g$ such that $\operatorname{gcd}\left(o(g),\left[N_{G}(H): H\right]\right)=1$. Then the number $h(g, H)$ of conjugates of $H$ containing $g$ is $\chi_{H}(g)$, where $\chi_{H}(g)$ is the permutation character of $G$ with action on the conjugates of H. In particular

$$
h(g, H)=\sum_{i=1}^{m} \frac{\left|C_{G}(g)\right|}{\left|C_{N_{G}(H)}\left(x_{i}\right)\right|},
$$

where $x_{1}, x_{2}, \cdots, x_{m}$ are representatives of the $N_{G}(H)$-conjugacy classes fused to the $G$-class of $g$.

Proof. See [22] and [25, Theorem 2.1].

The above number $h(g, H)$ is useful in giving a lower bound for $\Delta_{G}^{*}\left(C_{1}, C_{2}, \cdots, C_{k}\right)$, namely $\Delta_{G}^{*}\left(C_{1}, C_{2}, \cdots, C_{k}\right) \geq \Theta_{G}\left(C_{1}, C_{2}, \cdots, C_{k}\right)$, where

$$
\begin{equation*}
\Theta_{G}\left(C_{1}, C_{2}, \cdots, C_{k}\right)=\Delta_{G}\left(C_{1}, C_{2}, \cdots, C_{k}\right)-\sum h\left(g_{k}, H\right) \Sigma_{H}\left(C_{1}, C_{2}, \cdots, C_{k}\right), \tag{4}
\end{equation*}
$$

$g_{k}$ is a representative of the class $C_{k}$ and the sum is taken over all the representatives $H$ of $G$-conjugacy classes of maximal subgroups of $G$ containing elements of all the classes $C_{1}, C_{2}, \cdots, C_{k}$. Since we have all the maximal subgroups of the sporadic simple groups (except for $G=\mathbb{M}$ the Monster group), it is possible to build a small subroutine in GAP [20] to compute the values of $\Theta_{G}=\Theta_{G}\left(C_{1}, C_{2}, \cdots, C_{k}\right)$ for any collection of conjugacy classes of the symplectic group $S p(6,2)$.

The following results are in some cases useful in establishing non-generation for finite groups.
Lemma 2.3. Let $G$ be a finite centerless group. If $\Delta_{G}^{*}\left(C_{1}, C_{2}, \cdots, C_{k}\right)<\left|C_{G}\left(g_{k}\right)\right|$, $g_{k} \in C_{k}$, then $\Delta_{G}^{*}\left(C_{1}, C_{2}, \cdots, C_{k}\right)=0$ and therefore $G$ is not $\left(C_{1}, C_{2}, \cdots, C_{k}\right)$-generated.

Proof. See 10, Lemma 2.7].

Theorem 2.4 (Ree [30]). Let $G$ be a transitive permutation group generated by permutations $g_{1}, g_{2}, \cdots, g_{s}$ acting on a set of $n$ elements such that $g_{1} g_{2} \cdots g_{s}=1_{G}$. If the generator $g_{i}$ has exactly $c_{i}$ cycles for $1 \leq i \leq s$, then $\sum_{i=1}^{s} c_{i} \leq(s-2) n+2$.
Theorem 2.5 (Scott [31]). Let $g_{1}, g_{2}, \cdots, g_{s}$ be elements generating a group $G$ with $g_{1} g_{2} \cdots g_{s}=1_{G}$ and $\mathbb{V}$ be an irreducible module for $G$ with $\operatorname{dim} \mathbb{V}=n \geq 2$. Let $C_{\mathbb{V}}\left(g_{i}\right)$ denote the fixed point space of $\left\langle g_{i}\right\rangle$ on $\mathbb{V}$ and let $d_{i}$ be the codimension of $C_{\mathbb{V}}\left(g_{i}\right)$ in $\mathbb{V}$. Then $\sum_{i=1}^{s} d_{i} \geq 2 n$.

With $\chi$ being the ordinary irreducible character afforded by the irreducible module $\mathbb{V}$ and $\mathbf{1}_{\left\langle g_{i}\right\rangle}$ being the trivial character of the cyclic group $\left\langle g_{i}\right\rangle$, the codimension $d_{i}$ of $C_{\mathbb{V}}\left(g_{i}\right)$ in $\mathbb{V}$ can be computed using the following formula ([19]):

$$
\begin{align*}
d_{i} & =\operatorname{dim}(\mathbb{V})-\operatorname{dim}\left(C_{\mathbb{V}}\left(g_{i}\right)\right)=\operatorname{dim}(\mathbb{V})-\left\langle\chi \downarrow_{\left\langle g_{i}\right\rangle}^{G}, \mathbf{1}_{\left\langle g_{i}\right\rangle}\right\rangle \\
& =\chi\left(1_{G}\right)-\frac{1}{\left|\left\langle g_{i}\right\rangle\right|} \sum_{j=0}^{o\left(g_{i}\right)-1} \chi\left(g_{i}^{j}\right) . \tag{5}
\end{align*}
$$

Theorem 2.6. 10, Lemma 2.5] Let $G$ be a $(2 X, s Y, t Z)$-generated simple group, then $G$ is $\left(s Y, s Y,(t Z)^{2}\right)$-generated .

## 3. The symplectic group $\operatorname{Sp}(6,2)$

In this section we apply the results discussed in Section 2, to the group $S p(6,2)$. We determine all the $(p, q, r)$-generations of $S p(6,2)$, where $p, q$ and $r$ are primes dividing the order of $S p(6,2)$.

The group $S p(6,2)$ is a simple group of order $1451520=2^{9} \times 3^{4} \times 5 \times 7$. By the Atlas of finite groups [14], the group $S p(6,2)$ has exactly 30 conjugacy classes of its elements and 8 conjugacy classes of its maximal subgroups. Representatives of these classes of maximal subgroups can be taken as follows:

$$
\begin{array}{lll}
H_{1}=U_{4}(2): 2, & H_{2}=S_{8}, & H_{3}=2^{5}: S_{6}, \\
H_{4}=U_{3}(3): 2, & H_{5}=2^{6}: L_{3}(2), & H_{6}=\left(2^{1+4} \times 2^{2}\right):\left(S_{3} \times S_{3}\right), \\
H_{7}=S_{3} \times S_{6}, & H_{8}=L_{2}(8): 3 . &
\end{array}
$$

In this section we let $G=S p(6,2)$. For the sake of computations with GAP, we use a permutation presentation for $G$. By the electronic Atlas [33], $G$ can be generated in terms of permutations on 28 points. Generators $g_{1}$ and $g_{2}$ can be taken as follows:

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \qquad g_{1}=(2,3)(6,7)(9,10)(12,14)(17,19)(20,22), \\
& g_{2}=(1,2,3,4,5,6,8)(7,9,11,13,16,18,14)(10,12,15,17,20,19,21)(22,23,24,25,26,27,28), \\
& \text { with } o\left(g_{1}\right)=2, o\left(g_{2}\right)=7 \text { and } o\left(g_{1} g_{2}\right)=9 .
\end{aligned}
$$

The group $S p(6,2)$ has 7 - and 15 -dimensional complex irreducible modules $\mathbb{V}_{1}$ and $\mathbb{V}_{2}$ respectively. For any conjugacy class $n X$, let $d_{n X}=\operatorname{dim}\left(\mathbb{V}_{i} / C_{\mathbb{V}_{i}}(n X)\right), i \in\{1,2\}$ denote the codimension of the fixed space (in $\mathbb{V}_{i}$ ) of a representative of $n X$. Using Equation (5) together with the power maps associated with the character table of $S p(6,2)$ given in the Atlas, we were able to compute all the values of $d_{n X}$ for all non-trivial classes $n X$ of $G$, with respect to $\mathbb{V}_{1}$ and $\mathbb{V}_{2}$ and we list these values in Tables 1 and 2 respectively.

In Table 3, we list the values of the cyclic structure for each conjugacy of $G$ which containing elements of prime order together with the values of both $c_{i}$ and $d_{i}$ obtained from Ree and Scott theorems, respectively.

In Table $\dagger$ we list the representatives of classes of the maximal subgroups together with orbit lengths of these maximal subgroups on their conjugates and respective permutation characters.

Table 5 gives us the partial fusion maps of classes of maximal subgroups into the classes of $\operatorname{Sp}(6,2)$. These will be used in our computations.

Tables 6 to 13 that give the structure constants of $S p(6,2)$ are listed at the end of this paper.
Table 1. $d_{n X}=\operatorname{dim}\left(\mathbb{V} / C_{\mathbb{V}}(n X)\right), n X$ is a non-trivial class of $G$ and $\operatorname{dim}(\mathbb{V})=7$

| $n X$ | $2 A$ | $2 B$ | $2 C$ | $2 D$ | $3 A$ | $3 B$ | $3 C$ | $4 A$ | $4 B$ | $4 C$ | $4 D$ | $4 E$ | $5 A$ | $6 A$ | $6 B$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $d_{n X}$ | 6 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 4 |
| $n X$ | $6 C$ | $6 D$ | $6 E$ | $6 F$ | $6 G$ | $7 A$ | $8 A$ | $8 B$ | $9 A$ | $10 A$ | $12 A$ | $12 B$ | $12 C$ | $15 A$ |  |
| $d_{n X}$ | 6 | 4 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 |  |

Table 2. $d_{n X}=\operatorname{dim}\left(\mathbb{V} / C_{\mathbb{V}}(n X)\right), n X$ is a non-trivial class of $S p(6,2)$ and $\operatorname{dim}(\mathbb{V})=15$.

| $n X$ | $2 A$ | $2 B$ | $2 C$ | $2 D$ | $3 A$ | $3 B$ | $3 C$ | $4 A$ | $4 B$ | $4 C$ | $4 D$ | $4 E$ | $5 A$ | $6 A$ | $6 B$ | $6 C$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $6 D$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $d_{n X}$ | 10 | 4 | 6 | 8 | 10 | 12 | 8 | 10 | 12 | 10 | 8 | 10 | 12 | 14 | 12 | 12 |
| 12 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $n X$ | $6 E$ | $6 F$ | $6 G$ | $7 A$ | $8 A$ | $8 B$ | $9 A$ | $10 A$ | $12 A$ | $12 B$ | $12 C$ | $15 A$ |  |  |  |  |
| $d_{n X}$ | 12 | 10 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 |  |  |  |  |

Table 3. Cycle structures of prime order conjugacy classes of $G$

| $n X$ | Cycle Structure | $c_{i}$ | $d_{i}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $1 A$ | $1^{28}$ | 28 | 0 |
| $2 A$ | $1^{16} 2^{6}$ | 22 | 6 |
| $2 B$ | $1^{4} 2^{12}$ | 16 | 12 |
| $2 C$ | $1^{8} 2^{10}$ | 18 | 10 |
| $2 D$ | $1^{4} 2^{12}$ | 16 | 12 |
| $3 A$ | $1^{10} 3^{6}$ | 16 | 12 |
| $3 B$ | $13^{9}$ | 10 | 18 |
| $3 C$ | $13^{9}$ | 10 | 18 |
| $5 A$ | $1^{3} 5^{5}$ | 8 | 20 |
| $7 A$ | $7^{4}$ | 4 | 24 |

Table 4. Maximal subgroups of $S p(6,2)$

| Maximal Subgroup | Orbit Lengths | Character |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $U_{4}(2): 2$ | $[1,27]$ | $1 a+27 a$ |
| $S_{8}$ | $[28]$ | $1 a+35 b$ |
| $2^{5}: S_{6}$ | $[12,16]$ | $1 a+27 a+35 b$ |
| $U_{3}(3): 2$ | $[28]$ | $1 a+35 a+84 a$ |
| $2^{6}: L_{3}(2)$ | $[28]$ | $1 a+15 a+35 b+84 a$ |
| $\left(2 \cdot 2^{6}\right):\left(S_{3} \times S_{3}\right)$ | $[4,24]$ | $1 a+27 a+35 b+84 a+168 a$ |
| $S_{3} \times S_{6}$ | $[10,18]$ | $1 a+27 a+35 b+105 b+168 a$ |
| $L_{2}(8): 3$ | $[28]$ | $1 a+70 a+84 a+105 b+280 a+420 a$ |

Table 5. The partial fusion maps into $S p(6,2)$

| $U_{4}(2): 2$-class | 2 a | 2 b | 2 c | 2 d | 3 a | 3 b | 3 c | 5 a |
| ---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\rightarrow S p(6,2)$ | 2 C | 2 A | 2 B | 2 D | 3 A | 3 C | 3 B | 5 A |
| $h$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 3 |

Table 5 continued

| $\begin{array}{r} U_{4}(2): 2 \text {-class } \\ \rightarrow \quad S p(6,2) \\ h \end{array}$ | $2 \mathrm{2a}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \mathrm{~b} \\ & 2 \mathrm{~A} \end{aligned}$ | $2 \mathrm{~b}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \mathrm{c} \\ & 2 \mathrm{~B} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \mathrm{~d} \\ & 2 \mathrm{D} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \mathrm{a} \\ & 3 \mathrm{~A} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \mathrm{~b} \\ & 3 \mathrm{C} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 3 \mathrm{c} \\ 3 \mathrm{~B} \end{gathered}$ | 5a <br> 5A <br> 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{array}{r} S_{8} \text {-class } \\ \rightarrow \quad S p(6,2) \\ h \end{array}$ | 2 Ca | 2 l | $\begin{array}{ll} 2 \mathrm{~b} & 2 \\ \mathrm{~A} & 2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \mathrm{c} \\ & 2 \mathrm{D} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \mathrm{~d} \\ & 2 \mathrm{~B} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \mathrm{a} \\ & 3 \mathrm{~A} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \mathrm{~b} \\ & 3 \mathrm{C} \end{aligned}$ | $5 a$ $5 \mathrm{~A}$ $1$ | $\begin{gathered} 7 \mathrm{a} \\ 7 \mathrm{~A} \\ 1 \end{gathered}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{array}{r} 2^{5}: S_{6} \text {-class } \\ \rightarrow \quad S p(6,2) \\ h \end{array}$ | 2 L |  | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \mathrm{~b} \\ & \mathrm{C} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \mathrm{c} \\ & 2 \mathrm{D} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 2 \mathrm{~d} \\ & 2 \mathrm{C} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 2 \mathrm{e} \\ & 2 \mathrm{~A} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 2 \mathrm{f} \\ 2 \mathrm{D} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \mathrm{~g} \\ & 2 \mathrm{C} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \mathrm{~h} \\ & 2 \mathrm{D} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 2 \mathrm{i} \\ 2 \mathrm{D} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 2 \mathrm{j} \\ 2 \mathrm{~B} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 3 \mathrm{a} \\ & 3 \mathrm{~A} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \mathrm{~b} \\ & 3 \mathrm{~B} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 5 \mathrm{a} \\ 5 \mathrm{~A} \\ 3 \end{gathered}$ |  |  |  |
| $\begin{array}{r} U_{3}(3): 2 \text {-class } \\ \rightarrow \quad S p(6,2) \\ h \end{array}$ | 2 a | $2$ | $\begin{array}{ll} 2 \mathrm{~b} \\ \mathrm{D} & 3 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \mathrm{a} \\ & 3 \mathrm{C} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \mathrm{~b} \\ & 3 \mathrm{~B} \end{aligned}$ | 7a <br> 7A <br> 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{array}{r} 2^{6}: L_{3}(2) \text {-class } \\ \rightarrow \quad S p(6,2) \\ h \end{array}$ | 2 L |  | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \mathrm{~b} \\ & \mathrm{C} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \mathrm{c} \\ & 2 \mathrm{D} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \mathrm{~d} \\ & 2 \mathrm{~B} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \mathrm{e} \\ & 2 \mathrm{C} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 2 \mathrm{f} \\ 2 \mathrm{D} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \mathrm{~g} \\ & 2 \mathrm{~B} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 3 \mathrm{a} \\ & 3 \mathrm{C} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 7 \mathrm{a} \\ 7 \mathrm{~A} \\ 1 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 7 \mathrm{~b} \\ 7 \mathrm{~A} \\ 1 \end{gathered}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{array}{r} 2 \cdot 2^{6}:\left(S_{3} \times S_{3}\right) \text {-class } \\ \rightarrow \quad S p(6,2) \\ h \end{array}$ | 2 L |  | $2 \mathrm{~A}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \mathrm{c} \\ & 2 \mathrm{~B} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \mathrm{~d} \\ & 2 \mathrm{C} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 2 \mathrm{e} \\ 2 \mathrm{D} \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \mathrm{~g} \\ & 2 \mathrm{D} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \mathrm{~h} \\ & 2 \mathrm{~A} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 2 \mathrm{i} \\ 2 \mathrm{D} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 2 \mathrm{j} \\ 2 \mathrm{C} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \mathrm{k} \\ & 2 \mathrm{D} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 2 \mathrm{l} \\ 2 \mathrm{C} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \mathrm{~m} \\ & 2 \mathrm{~B} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 3 \mathrm{a} \\ 3 \mathrm{~B} \\ 9 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \mathrm{~b} \\ & 3 \mathrm{~A} \\ & 15 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 3 \mathrm{c} \\ 3 \mathrm{C} \\ 3 \end{gathered}$ |
| $\begin{array}{r} S_{3} \times S_{6} \text {-class } \\ \rightarrow S p(6,2) \\ h \end{array}$ | 2 a |  | $\begin{array}{ll} 2 \mathrm{~b} & 2 \\ \mathrm{C} & 2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \mathrm{c} \\ & 2 \mathrm{~A} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \mathrm{~d} \\ & 2 \mathrm{C} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \mathrm{e} \\ & 2 \mathrm{D} \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \mathrm{~g} \\ & 2 \mathrm{D} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \mathrm{a} \\ & 3 \mathrm{~A} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \mathrm{~b} \\ & 3 \mathrm{C} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 3 \mathrm{c} \\ 3 \mathrm{~A} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \mathrm{~d} \\ & 3 \mathrm{C} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 3 \mathrm{e} \\ 3 \mathrm{~B} \end{gathered}$ | 5a <br> 5A <br> 1 |  |  |  |
| $\begin{array}{r} L_{2}(8): 3 \text {-class } \\ \rightarrow \quad S p(6,2) \\ h \end{array}$ | 2a |  | За | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \mathrm{~b} \\ & 3 \mathrm{~B} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 3 \mathrm{c} \\ 3 \mathrm{~B} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 7 \mathrm{a} \\ 7 \mathrm{~A} \\ 1 \end{gathered}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## 4. The $(p, q, r)$-Generations of $S p(6,2)$

Let $p X, p \in\{2,3,5,7\}$ be a conjugacy class of $G$ and $c_{i}$ be the number of disjoint cycles in a representative of $p X$. For the group $G$ and from the Atlas of finite group representations [33] we have $G$ acting on 28 points, so that $n=28$ and since our generation is triangular, we have $s=3$. Hence by Ree's Theorem [30] if $G$ is $(l, m, n)$-generated, then $\sum c_{i} \leq 30$.
4.1. $(2, q, r)$-generations. Now the $(2, q, r)$-generations of $G$ comprises the cases $(2,3, r)$-, $(2,5, r)$ - and ( $2,7, r$ )-generations.
4.1.1. $(2,3, r)$-generations. The condition $\frac{1}{2}+\frac{1}{3}+\frac{1}{r}<1$ shows that $r$ must be 7 . Thus we have to consider the cases $(2 X, 3 Y, 7 A)$ for $X \in\{A, B, C, D\}$ and $Y \in\{A, B, C\}$.

Proposition 4.1. The group $G$ is
(i) neither $(2 X, 3 Y, 7 A)$ - nor $(2 D, 3 Z, 7 A)$-generated group for all $X, Y \in\{A, B, C\}$ and $Z \in$ $\{A, C\}$,
(ii) $(2 D, 3 B, 7 A)$-generated.

Proof. (i) Since by [26, Theorem 2], $G$ is a Hurwitz group, we have to consider the triples $(2 X, 3 Y, 7 A)$ for $X \in\{A, B, C, D\}$ and $Y \in\{A, B, C\}$. If $G$ is a $(2 A, 3 A, 7 A)$-generated group, then we must have $c_{2 A}+c_{3 A}+c_{7 A} \leq 30$. From Table 3 we see that $c_{2 A}+c_{3 A}+c_{7 A}=22+16+4=$ $42>30$ and by Ree's Theorem [30], it follows that $G$ is not $(2 A, 3 A, 7 A)$-generated. The same applies to the triples $(2 A, 3 B, 7 A),(2 A, 3 C, 7 A),(2 B, 3 A, 7 A),(2 C, 3 A, 7 A),(2 C, 3 B, 7 A)$, $(2 C, 3 C, 7 A)$ and $(2 D, 3 A, 7 A)$. By Table 7 we have $\Delta_{G}(2 B, 3 B, 7 A)=0$ and by Lemma 2.3 it follows that $G$ is not $(2 B, 3 B, 7 A)$-generated.
By Table 5 we see that only four maximal subgroups of $G$ have each an element of order 7 viz. $H_{2}, H_{4}, H_{5}$ and $H_{8}$. The intersection of these four maximal subgroups contains only the identity element. The intersection of any three maximal subgroups does not contain an element of order 7. We also noticed that $H_{2} \cap H_{5} \cong 2^{4}: S_{4}$ and $H_{5} \cap H_{8} \cong A_{4}$ do not contain an element of order 7. Thus, subgroups $H_{2}, H_{4}, H_{5}, H_{8}, H_{2} \cap H_{4} \cong L_{3}(2): 2, H_{2} \cap H_{8} \cong 7: 6, H_{4} \cap H_{5} \cong L_{3}(2)$ and $H_{4} \cap H_{8} \cong 7: 6$ contain elements of order 7 . We obtained that $H_{2} \cap H_{8}$ and $H_{4} \cap H_{8}$ will not have any contributions here since their relevant structure constants are all zero.
By Table 2, the group $G$ acts on a 15 -dimensional irreducible complex module $\mathbb{V}$ and we have $d_{2 B}+d_{3 C}+d_{7 A}=4+8+12=24<2 \times 15$. By applying Scott's Theorem 31], we conclude that $G$ is not $(2 B, 3 C, 7 A)$-generated.

We now investigate the $(2 D, 3 C, 7 A)$ generation of $G$. By the same Table 2, the group $G$ acts on a 15 -dimensional irreducible complex module $\mathbb{V}$ and we have $d_{2 D}+d_{3 C}+d_{7 A}=8+8+12=$ $28<2 \times 15$. Again by applying Scott's Theorem, we conclude that $G$ is not $(2 D, 3 C, 7 A)$ generated.
(ii) By Table 9 we have $\Delta_{G}(2 D, 3 B, 7 A)=7$. Although $H_{4}$ and $H_{8}$ are the only subgroups meeting the $2 D, 3 B, 7 A$ classes of $G$, none of them will have any contributions because their relevant structure constants are all zero. We then obtained $\Delta_{G}^{*}(2 D, 3 B, 7 A)=7>0$, proving that $G$ is $(2 D, 3 B, 7 A)$-generated.
4.1.2. $(2,5, r)$-generations. The condition $\frac{1}{2}+\frac{1}{5}+\frac{1}{r}<1$ shows that $r$ must be 5 or 7 . Thus we have to consider the cases $(2 X, 5 A, 5 A)$ and $(2 X, 5 A, 7 A)$, for $X \in\{A, B, C, D\}$.

Proposition 4.2. The group $G$ is not a $(2 X, 5 A, 5 A)$-generated group for all $X \in\{A, B, C, D\}$.
Proof. If $G$ is a $(2 X, 5 A, 5 A)$-generated group, then we must have $c_{2 X}+c_{5 A}+c_{5 A} \leq 30$. Since by Table 3 we have $c_{2 X} \in\{16,18,22\}$, it follows that $c_{2 X}+c_{5 A}+c_{5 A}=c_{2 X}+8+8>30$ for any $X \in\{A, B, C, D\}$ and by Ree's Theorem [30] we conclude that $G$ is not ( $2 X, 5 A, 5 A$ )-generated group, for all $X \in\{A, B, C, D\}$.

Proposition 4.3. The group $G$ is
(i) not $(2 X, 5 A, 7 A)$-generated for $X \in\{A, B, C\}$,
(ii) $(2 D, 5 A, 7 A)$-generated.

Proof. (i) By Table 6 we see that $\Delta_{G}(2 A, 5 A, 7 A)=0$, it follows that $G$ is not $(2 A, 5 A, 7 A)$ generated.
We prove that $G$ is not $(2 B, 5 A, 7 A)$-generated. By Proposition 4.1, we see that the groups $2^{3}: L_{3}(2), L_{3}(2): 2, L_{3}(2)$ and 7:6 have elements of order 7 and no one will contribute here because none have elements of order 5 . By Table 1 we noticed that $H_{2}$ is the only maximal subgroup containing elements of orders 2,5 and 7 . We obtained that $\Sigma_{H_{2}}(2 b, 5 a, 7 a)=7$ and $h\left(7 A, H_{2}\right)=1$. Since by Table we have $\Delta_{G}(2 B, 5 A, 7 A)=7$, it follows that

$$
\Delta_{G}^{*}(2 B, 5 A, 7 A)=\Delta_{G}(2 B, 5 A, 7 A)-\sum_{H_{2}}(2 b, 5 a, 7 a)=7-7=0,
$$

proving that $G$ is not $(2 B, 5 A, 7 A)$-generated.
(ii) As stated ealier, only $H_{2}$ will have a contribution because it contains elements of orders 2, 5 and 7 . For the case $(2 C, 5 A, 7 A)$, we obtained that $\Sigma_{H_{2}}(2 c, 5 a, 7 a)=7$ and by Table 8, we have $\Delta_{G}(2 C, 5 A, 7 A)=7$ so that

$$
\Delta_{G}^{*}(2 C, 5 A, 7 A)=\Delta_{G}(2 C, 5 A, 7 A)-\Sigma_{H_{2}}(2 c, 5 a, 7 a)=14-7=7>0,
$$

proving that $G$ is $(2 C, 5 A, 7 A)$-generated.

By Table 9 we have $\Delta_{G}(2 D, 5 A, 7 A)=98$. Although $H_{2}$ is the only maximal subgroup meeting the $2 D, 5 A, 7 A$ classes of $G$, it will not have any contribution since its relevant structure constant is zero. We then obtained that $\Delta_{G}^{*}(2 D, 5 A, 7 A)=\Delta_{G}(2 D, 5 A, 7 A)=98>0$, proving that $G$ is $(2 D, 5 A, 7 A)$-generated.
4.1.3. $(2,7, r)$-generations. We have to check the generation of $G$ through the triples $(2 A, 7 A, 7 A),(2 B, 7 A, 7 A),(2 C, 7 A, 7 A)$ and $(2 D, 7 A, 7 A)$.

Proposition 4.4. The group $G$ is
(i) not $(2 X, 7 A, 7 A)$-generated for $X \in\{A, B\}$
(ii) $(2 Y, 7 A, 7 A)$-generated for $Y \in\{C, D\}$.

Proof. (i) As in Proposition 4.1, subgroups $H_{2}, H_{4}, H_{5}, H_{8}, H_{2} \cap H_{4}, H_{2} \cap H_{8}, H_{4} \cap H_{5}$ and $H_{4} \cap H_{8}$ are the only ones having elements of order 7 .

By Table 6 we have $\Delta_{G}(2 A, 7 A, 7 A)=14$. Out of all the subgroups having elements of order 7 , only $H_{2}$ and $H_{5}$ meet the $2 A, 7 A$ classes of $G$. The maximal subgroup $H_{2}$ will not have any contribution here since its relevant structure constant is zero. We obtained that
$\Sigma_{H_{5}}(2 a, 7 x, 7 x)=\Delta_{H_{5}}(2 a, 7 a, 7 a)+\Delta_{H_{5}}(2 a, 7 a, 7 b)+\Delta_{H_{5}}(2 a, 7 b, 7 b)=7+0+7=14$., Since the value of $h$ for each of these contributing subgroups is 1 , we then obtain that $\Delta_{G}^{*}(2 A, 7 A, 7 A)=\Delta_{G}(2 A, 7 A, 7 A)-\Sigma_{H_{5}}(2 a, 7 x, 7 x)=14-14=0$, proving that $G$ is not $(2 A, 7 A, 7 A)$-generated.
By Table 2 , the group $G$ acts on a 15 -dimensional irreducible complex module $\mathbb{V}$ and we have $d_{2 B}+d_{7 A}+d_{7 A}=4+12+12=28<2 \times 15$. By applying Scott's Theorem, we conclude that $G$ is not $(2 B, 7 A, 7 A)$-generated.
(ii) By Table 8 we have $\Delta_{G}(2 C, 7 A, 7 A)=210$. Of all the subgroups of $G$ having elements of order 7, only $H_{2}, H_{5}, H_{2} \cap H_{4}$ and $H_{4} \cap H_{5}$ meet the $2 C, 7 A$ classes of $G$. The subgroup $H_{4} \cap H_{5}$ will not have any contributions since its relevant structure constant is zero. We obtained that $\Sigma_{H_{2}}(2 a, 7 a, 7 a)=70, \sum_{H_{5}}(2 x, 7 y, 7 z)=\Delta_{H_{5}}(2 b, 7 a, 7 a)+\Delta_{H_{5}}(2 b, 7 a, 7 b)+\Delta_{H_{5}}(2 b, 7 b, 7 b)+$ $\Delta_{H_{5}}(2 e, 7 a, 7 a)+\Delta_{H_{5}}(2 e, 7 a, 7 b)+\Delta_{H_{5}}(2 e, 7 b, 7 b)=21+0+21+0+28+0=70$ and $\sum_{H_{2} \cap H_{4}}(2 b, 7 a, 7 a)=7$. The value of $h$ for all contributing subgroups is 1 . We then get that

$$
\begin{aligned}
\Delta_{G}^{*}(2 C, 7 A, 7 A) & =\Delta_{G}(2 C, 7 A, 7 A)-\sum_{H_{2}}(2 a, 7 a, 7 a) \\
& -\sum_{H_{5}}(2 x, 7 y, 7 z)+\sum_{H_{2} \cap H_{4}}(2 b, 7 a, 7 a) \\
& =210-70-70+7=77>0,
\end{aligned}
$$

proving that $G$ is $(2 C, 7 A, 7 A)$-generated.
By Table 9 we have $\Delta_{G}(2 D, 7 A, 7 A)=560$. Although $H_{2}, H_{4}, H_{5}$ and $H_{8}$ are the only subgroups meeting the $2 D, 7 A$ classes of $G$, only $H_{5}$ and $H_{8}$ have contributions since the relevant structure constants of $H_{2}$ and $H_{4}$ are all zero. We obtained that $\sum_{H_{5}}(2 x, 7 y, 7 z)=\Delta_{H_{5}}(2 c, 7 a, 7 a)+\Delta_{H_{5}}(2 c, 7 a, 7 b)+\Delta_{H_{5}}(2 c, 7 b, 7 b)+\Delta_{H_{5}}(2 f, 7 a, 7 a)+$ $\Delta_{H_{5}}(2 f, 7 a, 7 b)+\Delta_{H_{5}}(2 f, 7 b, 7 b)=21+0+21+0+28+0=70$ and $\sum_{H_{8}}(2 a, 7 a, 7 a)=28$. The value of $h$ for all contributing subgroups is 1 . We then get

$$
\begin{aligned}
\Delta_{G}^{*}(2 D, 7 A, 7 A) & =\Delta_{G}(2 D, 7 A, 7 A)-\sum_{H_{5}}(2 x, 7 y, 7 z)-\sum_{H_{8}}(2 a, 7 a, 7 a) \\
& =560-112-28=420>0
\end{aligned}
$$

proving that $G$ is $(2 D, 7 A, 7 A)$-generated.
4.2. (3, $q, r$ )-generations. The condition $\frac{1}{3}+\frac{1}{3}+\frac{1}{r}<1$ shows that $r$ must be 5 or 7 . For the $(3, q, r)$-generations, we end up having the following cases: $(3 X, 3 Y, 5 A)-,(3 X, 3 Y, 7 A)$-, $(3 X, 5 A, 5 A)-,(3 X, 5 A, 7 A)-$ and $(3 X, 7 A, 7 A)-$
generations.

### 4.2.1. $(3,3, r)$-generations.

Proposition 4.5. The group $G$ is not $(3 X, 3 Y, 5 A)$-generated group for all $X, Y \in\{A, B, C\}$.
Proof. The group $G$ acts on a 7 -dimensional irreducible complex module $\mathbb{V}$. By Scott's Theorem [31] applied to the module $\mathbb{V}$ and using the Atlas of finite groups [14], we get:

$$
\begin{aligned}
& d_{3 A}=\operatorname{dim}\left(\mathbb{V} / C_{\mathbb{V}}(3 A)\right)=\frac{2(7-4)}{3}=2, \\
& d_{3 B}=\operatorname{dim}\left(\mathbb{V} / C_{\mathbb{V}}(3 B)\right)=\frac{2(7+2)}{3}=6 . \\
& d_{3 C}=\operatorname{dim}\left(\mathbb{V} / C_{\mathbb{V}}(3 C)\right)=\frac{2(7-1)}{3}=4, \\
& d_{5 A}=\operatorname{dim}\left(\mathbb{V} / C_{\mathbb{V}}(5 A)\right)=\frac{4(7-2)}{5}=4 .
\end{aligned}
$$

Since $d_{3 X} \in\{2,4,6\}$ above, it follows that $d_{3 A}+d_{3 X}+d_{5 A}<14$ and by Scott's Theorem $G$ is not $(3 A, 3 X, 5 A)$-generated for all $X \in\{A, B, C\}$. Again by Scott's Theorem, $G$ is not $(3 C, 3 C, 5 A)$-generated because $d_{3 C}+d_{3 C}+d_{5 A}=12<14$. By Table 11 we see that $\Delta_{G}(3 B, 3 B, 5 A)=\Delta_{G}(3 B, 3 C, 5 A)=10<30=\left|C_{G}(5 A)\right|$, proving that $G$ is not $(3 B, 3 X, 5 A)$-generated for $X \in\{B, C\}$.

Proposition 4.6. The group $G$ is not $(3 X, 3 Y, 7 A)$-generated for $X \in\{A, B, C\}$.
Proof. By Table 10 we have $\Delta_{G}(3 A, 3 A, 7 A)=\Delta_{G}(3 A, 3 B, 7 A)=0$, it follows that $G$ is not $(3 A, 3 X, 7 A)$-generated for all $X \in\{A, B\}$. As in Proposition 4.1, subgroups $H_{2}, H_{4}, H_{5}, H_{8}, H_{2} \cap H_{4}, H_{2} \cap H_{8}, H_{4} \cap H_{5}$ and $H_{4} \cap H_{8}$ are the only ones having elements of order 7 .
Again, by Table 10 we have $\Delta_{G}(3 A, 3 C, 7 A)=7$. The maximal subgroup $H_{2}$ is the only one meeting the classes $3 A, 3 C$ and $7 A$ of $G$. We obtained that $\sum_{H_{2}}(3 a, 3 b, 7 a)=7$ and we have $h\left(7 A, H_{2}\right)=1$. We obtain $\Delta_{G}^{*}(3 A, 3 C, 7 A)=7-7=0$, proving that the group $G$ is not ( $3 A, 3 C, 7 A$ )-generated.

By Table 11 we have $\Delta_{G}(3 B, 3 B, 7 A)=7$. Although the maximal subgroups $H_{4}$ and $H_{8}$ are the only ones meeting the $3 B, 7 A$ classes of $G$, the maximal subgroup $H_{4}$ will not contribution because its relevant structure constant is zero. Although the intersection of $H_{4}$ and $H_{4}$ contains an element of order 7, it will not have any contributions because none of its element of order 3 fuses to $3 B$. We obtained that $\sum_{H_{8}}(3 c, 3 c, 7 a)=7$ and we have $h\left(7 A, H_{8}\right)=1$. Thus we obtain

$$
\Delta_{G}^{*}(3 B, 3 B, 7 A)=\Delta_{G}(3 B, 3 B, 7 A)-\sum_{H_{8}}(3 c, 3 c, 7 a)=7-7=0,
$$

proving that $G$ is not $(3 B, 3 B, 7 A)$-generated.
By Table 11 we have $\Delta_{G}(3 B, 3 C, 7 A)=7$. Although $H_{4}$ and $H_{8}$ meet the $3 B, 3 C, 7 A$ classes of $G$, only $H_{4}$ has a contribution because the relevant structure constant of $H_{8}$ is zero. We obtained that $\sum_{H_{4}}(3 a, 3 b, 7 a)=7$. Thus we obtain

$$
\Delta_{G}^{*}(3 B, 3 C, 7 A)=\Delta_{G}(3 B, 3 C, 7 A)-\sum_{H_{4}}(3 b, 3 a, 7 a)=7-7=0,
$$

proving that $G$ is not ( $3 B, 3 C, 7 A$ )-generated.
By Table 2 , the group $G$ acts on a 15 -dimensional irreducible complex module $\mathbb{V}$ and we have $d_{3 C}+d_{3 C}+d_{7 A}=8+8+12=28<2 \times 15$. By applying Scott's Theorem, we conclude that $G$ is not $(3 C, 3 C, 7 A)$-generated.

### 4.2.2. (3, 5, r)-generations.

Proposition 4.7. The group $G$ is
(i) not $(3 X, 5 A, 5 A)$-generated for all $X \in\{A, B\}$,
(ii) $(3 C, 5 A, 5 A)$-generated.

Proof. (i) If $G$ is a $(3 A, 5 A, 5 A)$-generated group, then we must have $c_{3 A}+c_{5 A}+c_{5 A} \leq 30$. Since by Table 3 we have $c_{3 A}+c_{5 A}+c_{5 A}=16+8+8=32>30$ and by Ree's Theorem we conclude that $G$ is not ( $3 A, 5 A, 5 A$ )-generated group.

From Table 5 we see that only four maximal subgroups of $G$, namely $H_{1}, H_{2}, H_{3}$ and $H_{7}$, that each one has elements of order 5. The intersection of these four maximal subgroups contains the identity element and the intersection of any three maximal subgroups does not contain an element of order 5. The subgroups $H_{1} \cap H_{7} \cong\left(\left(S_{3} \times S_{3}: 2\right) \times S_{3}\right)$, $H_{2} \cap H_{3} \cong\left(S_{4} \times S_{4}\right): 2, H_{2} \cap H_{7} \cong 2 \times\left(\left(S_{3} \times S_{3}\right): 2\right)$ and $H_{3} \cap H_{7} \cong 2 \times 2 \times 4$ will not have any contributions because they do not contain elements of order 5. Thus, subgroups $H_{1}$, $H_{2}, H_{3}, H_{7}, H_{1} \cap H_{2} \cong 2 \times S_{6}$ and $H_{1} \cap H_{3} \cong 2 \times S_{6}$ are the only ones containing elements of order 5. We have $h\left(5 A, H_{1}\right)=h\left(5 A, H_{3}\right)=h\left(5 A, H_{1} \cap H_{2}\right)=h\left(5 A, H_{1} \cap H_{3}\right)=3$ and $h\left(5 A, H_{2}\right) H_{2}=h\left(5 A, H_{7}\right)=1$.

By Table 11 we have $\Delta_{G}(3 B, 5 A, 5 A)=30$. Out of the above subgroups having elements of order 5, only $H_{1}$ and $H_{7}$ meet the $3 B, 5 A$ classes of $G$. The maximal subgroup $H_{7}$ has no contributions because its structure constant is zero. We obtained that $\sum_{H_{1}}(3 c, 5 a, 5 a)=10$. We obtain

$$
\Delta_{G}^{*}(3 B, 5 A, 5 A)=\Delta_{G}(3 B, 5 A, 5 A)-3 \cdot \sum_{H_{1}}(3 c, 5 a, 5 a)=30-3(10)=0
$$

proving that $G$ is not ( $3 B, 5 A, 5 A$ )-generated.
(ii) By Table 12 we have $\Delta_{G}(3 C, 5 A, 5 A)=690$. Out of the above subgroups having elements of order 5 , only $H_{1}, H_{2}, H_{7}, H_{1} \cap H_{2}$ and $H_{1} \cap H_{7}$ meet the $3 C, 5 A$ classes of $G$. We obtained that $\sum_{H_{1}}(3 b, 5 a, 5 a)=105, \sum_{H_{2}}(3 b, 5 a, 5 a)=135, \sum_{H_{7}}(3 x, 5 a, 5 a)=$ $\Delta_{H_{7}}(3 b, 5 a, 5 a)+\Delta_{H_{7}}(3 d, 5 a, 5 a)=0+15=15$ and $\sum_{H_{1} \cap H_{7}}(3 b, 5 a, 5 a)=15$. We get

$$
\begin{aligned}
\Delta_{G}^{*}(3 C, 5 A, 5 A) & =\Delta_{G}(3 C, 5 A, 5 A)-3 \cdot \sum_{H_{1}}(3 b, 5 a, 5 a)-\sum_{H_{2}}(3 b, 5 a, 5 a) \\
& -\sum_{H_{7}}(3 x, 5 a, 5 a)+3 \cdot \sum_{H_{1} \cap H_{7}}(3 a, 5 b, 5 a) \\
& =690-3(105)-135-15+3(15)=270>0,
\end{aligned}
$$

proving (ii).

Proposition 4.8. The group $G$ is
(i) not $(3 A, 5 A, 7 A)$-generated
(ii) $(3 X, 5 A, 7 A)$-generated, where $X \in\{B, C\}$.

Proof. By Table 10 we have $\Delta_{G}(3 A, 5 A, 7 A)=7$, From Table 5, we see that $H_{2}$ is the only maximal subgroup of $G$ having elements of orders 3,5 and 7 . We obtained that $\sum_{H_{2}}(3 a, 5 a, 7 a)=7$ and we have $h\left(7 A, H_{2}\right)=1$. We then obtain

$$
\Delta_{G}^{*}(3 A, 5 A, 7 A)=\Delta_{G}(3 A, 5 A, 7 A)-\sum_{H_{2}}(3 a, 5 a, 7 a)=7-7=0,
$$

proving that $G$ is not $(3 A, 5 A, 7 A)$-generated.
(ii) By Table 11 we have $\Delta_{G}(3 B, 5 A, 7 A)=77$. None of the elements of $H_{2}$ meet the $3 B, 5 A$, $7 A$ classes of $G$, so we obtained that $\Delta_{G}^{*}(3 B, 5 A, 7 A)=\Delta_{G}(3 B, 5 A, 7 A)=77>0$, proving that $G$ is $(3 B, 5 A, 7 A)$-generated.
By Table 12 we have $\Delta_{G}(3 C, 5 A, 7 A)=441$. Although $H_{2}$ is the only maximal subgroup meeting the classes $3 C, 5 A$ and $7 A$ of $G$, it has no contribution because its relevant structure constant is zero. We obtain that $\Delta_{G}^{*}(3 C, 5 A, 7 A)=\Delta_{G}(3 C, 5 A, 7 A)=441>0$. Thus, the group $G$ is $(3 C, 5 A, 7 A)$-generated.
4.2.3. $(3,7, r)$-generations. In this subsection we discuss the cases $(3,7, r)$-generations. It follows that we will end up with 3 cases, namely $(3 A, 7 A, 7 A)-,(3 B, 7 A, 7 A)$ - and ( $3 C, 7 A, 7 A$ )generation.

Proposition 4.9. The group $G$ is $(3 X, 7 A, 7 A)$-generated for all $X \in\{A, B, C\}$.

Proof. As in Proposition 4.1, subgroups $H_{2}, H_{4}, H_{5}, H_{8}, H_{2} \cap H_{4}, H_{2} \cap H_{8}$, $H_{4} \cap H_{5}$ and $H_{4} \cap H_{8}$ are the only ones having elements of order 7 .
By Table 10 we have $\Delta_{G}(3 A, 7 A, 7 A)=133$. Only $H_{2}$ has a contribution because it meets the $3 A, 7 A$ classes of $G$. We obtained that $\sum_{H_{2}}(3 a, 7 a, 7 a)=42$ and $h\left(7 A, H_{2}\right)=1$. We then obtain that $\Delta_{G}^{*}(3 A, 7 A, 7 A)=\Delta_{G}(3 A, 7 A, 7 A)-\sum_{H_{2}}(3 a, 7 a, 7 a)=133-42=91>0$. This shows that $G$ is $(3 A, 7 A, 7 A)$-generated.

By Table 11 we have $\Delta_{G}(3 B, 7 A, 7 A)=245$. Out of all the subgroups of $G$ having elements of order 7, only $H_{4}$ and $H_{8}$ meet the $3 B, 7 A$ classes of $G$. The maximal subgroup $H_{8}$ has no contributions since its relevant structure constant is zero. We obtained that $\sum_{H_{4}}(3 b, 7 a, 7 a)=7$ and $h\left(7 A, H_{4}\right)=1$. We then obtain $\Delta_{G}^{*}(3 B, 7 A, 7 A)=\Delta_{G}(3 B, 7 A, 7 A)-\sum_{H_{4}}(3 b, 7 a, 7 a)=$ $245-7=238>0$, proving that $G$ is $(3 B, 7 A, 7 A)$-generated.

By Table 12 we have $\Delta_{G}(3 C, 7 A, 7 A)=2289$. All these subgroups $H_{2}, H_{4}, H_{5}, H_{8}$, $H_{2} \cap H_{4}, H_{2} \cap H_{8}, H_{4} \cap H_{5}$ and $H_{4} \cap H_{8}$ meet the $3 C, 7 A$ classes of $G$. Although $H_{2} \cap H_{8}$ and $H_{4} \cap$ $H_{8}$ meet the $3 C, 7 A$ classes of $G$, they will not have any contributions because their relevant structure contants are all zero. We obtained that $\sum_{H_{2}}(3 b, 7 a, 7 a)=294, \sum_{H_{4}}(3 a, 7 a, 7 a)=$ $189, \sum_{H_{5}}(3 a, 7 x, 7 y)=\Delta_{H_{5}}(3 a, 7 a, 7 a)+\Delta_{H_{5}}(3 a, 7 a, 7 b)+\Delta_{H_{5}}(3 a, 7 b, 7 b)=112+112+112=$ $336, \sum_{H_{8}}(3 a, 7 a, 7 a)=21, \sum_{H_{2} \cap H_{4}}(3 a, 7 a, 7 a)=14$ and $\sum_{H_{4} \cap H_{5}}(3 a, 7 x, 7 y)=$ $\Delta_{H_{4} \cap H_{5}}(3 a, 7 a, 7 a)+\Delta_{H_{4} \cap H_{5}}(3 a, 7 a, 7 b)+\Delta_{H_{4} \cap H_{5}}(3 a, 7 b, 7 b)=7+7+7=21$. The value of $h$ for all contributing subgroups is 1 . We then get

$$
\begin{aligned}
\Delta_{G}^{*}(3 C, 7 A, 7 A) & =\Delta_{G}(3 C, 7 A, 7 A)-\sum_{H_{2}}(3 b, 7 a, 7 a)-\sum_{H_{4}}(3 a, 7 a, 7 a) \\
& -\sum_{H_{5}}(3 a, 7 x, 7 y)-\sum_{H_{8}}(3 a, 7 a, 7 a)+\sum_{H_{2} \cap H_{4}}(3 a, 7 a, 7 a) \\
& +\sum_{H_{2} \cap H_{4}}(3 b, 3 a, 7 a)+\sum_{H_{4} \cap H_{5}}(3 a, 7 x, 7 y) \\
& =2289-294-189-336-21+14+21=1484>0 .
\end{aligned}
$$

Hence $G$ is $(3 C, 7 A, 7 A)$-generated. $\square$
4.3. Other results. In this subsection we handle all the remaining cases, namely the ( $5, q, r$ )and $(7, q, r)$-generations. This will end up with four cases, namely $(5 A, 5 A, 5 A)-,(5 A, 5 A, 7 A)$-, ( $5 A, 7 A, 7 A$ )- and ( $7 A, 7 A, 7 A$ )-generation.
4.3.1. $(5,5, r)$-generations. We have to check the generation of $G$ through the triples $(5 A, 5 A, 5 A)$ and $(5 A, 5 A, 7 A)$.

Proposition 4.10. The group $G$ is not (5A, 5A, 5A)-generated.
Proof. By Table 11 , the group $G$ acts on a 7 -dimensional irreducible complex module $\mathbb{V}$ and we have $d_{5 A}+d_{5 A}+d_{5 A}+d_{5 A}=3 \times 4<2 \times 7$. By applying Scott's Theorem, we conclude that $G$ is not $(5 A, 5 A, 5 A)$-generated.

Proposition 4.11. The group $G$ is $(5 A, 5 A, 7 A)$-generated.
Proof. By Proposition 4.3, $G$ is $(2 C, 5 A, 7 A)$-generated. It follows by Theorem 2.6 that $G$ is $\left(5 A, 5 A,(7 A)^{2}\right)$-generated. Since $G$ has one class of order 7 , we must have $(7 A)^{2}=7 A$. The group $G$ will become $(5 A, 5 A, 7 A)$-generated.

### 4.3.2. $(5,7, r)$ - and ( $7,7, r$ )-generations.

Proposition 4.12. The group $G$ is $(5 A, 7 A, 7 A)$-generated.
Proof. By Table 5, we see that $H_{2}$ is the only subgroup of $G$ having elements of orders 5 and 7. We then obtained that $\sum_{H_{2}}(5 a, 7 a, 7 a)=91$. Since by Table 13 we have $\Delta_{G}(5 A, 7 A, 7 A)=$ $7483-91=7392>0$. Hence the group $G$ is $(5 A, 7 A, 7 A)$-generated.

We conclude our investigation on the ( $p, q, r$ )-generation of the symplectic group $\operatorname{Sp}(6,2)$ by considering the $(7 A, 7 A, 7 A)$-generations.

Proposition 4.13. The group $G$ is $(7 A, 7 A, 7 A)$-generated.
Proof. By Proposition 4.4, $G$ is $(2 C, 7 A, 7 A)$-generated. By the application of Theorem 2.6, it follows that $G$ is $\left(7 A, 7 A,(7 A)^{2}\right)$-generated. Since $(7 A)^{2}=7 A$, the group $G$ becomes ( $7 A, 7 A, 7 A$ )-generated.

The following tables, namely Tables 6 to 13 give the partial structure constants of $S p(6,2)$ computed by Gap [20] that will be used in our calculations.

TABLE 6. Structure constants $\Delta_{S p(6,2)}(2 A, q Y, r Z)$

| $p X$ | 2 A | 2 B | 2 C | 2 D | 3 A | 3 B | 3 C | 5 A | 7 A |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\Delta_{G}(2 A, 2 A, p X)$ | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| $\Delta_{G}(2 A, 2 B, p X)$ | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| $\Delta_{G}(2 A, 2 C, p X)$ | 30 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| $\Delta_{G}(2 A, 2 D, p X)$ | 0 | 12 | 12 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| $\Delta_{G}(2 A, 3 A, p X)$ | 32 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| $\Delta_{G}(2 A, 3 B, p X)$ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| $\Delta_{G}(2 A, 3 C, p X)$ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| $\Delta_{G}(2 A, 5 A, p X)$ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| $\Delta_{G}(2 A, 7 A, p X)$ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 |
| $\left\|C_{G}(p X)\right\|$ | 23040 | 4608 | 1536 | 384 | 2160 | 648 | 108 | 30 | 7 |

TABLE 7. Structure constants $\Delta_{S p(6,2)}(2 B, q Y, r Z)$

| $p X$ | 2 A | 2 B | 2 C | 2 D | 3 A | 3 B | 3 C | 5 A | 7 A |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\Delta_{G}(2 B, 2 B, p X)$ | 0 | 18 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| $\Delta_{G}(2 B, 2 C, p X)$ | 15 | 24 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| $\Delta_{G}(2 B, 2 D, p X)$ | 60 | 0 | 12 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| $\Delta_{G}(2 B, 3 A, p X)$ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| $\Delta_{G}(2 B, 3 B, p X)$ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| $\Delta_{G}(2 B, 3 C, p X)$ | 0 | 128 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 27 | 0 | 7 |
| $\Delta_{G}(2 B, 5 A, p X)$ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 7 |
| $\Delta_{G}(2 B, 7 A, p X)$ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 108 | 30 | 70 |
| $\left\|C_{G}(p X)\right\|$ | 23040 | 4608 | 1536 | 384 | 2160 | 648 | 108 | 30 | 7 |

Table 8. Structure constants $\Delta_{S p(6,2)}(2 C, q Y, r Z)$

| $p X$ | 2 A | 2 B | 2 C | 2 D | 3 A | 3 B | 3 C | 5 A | 7 A |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\Delta_{G}(2 C, 2 C, p X)$ | 0 | 18 | 34 | 6 | 45 | 0 | 9 | 5 | 0 |
| $\Delta_{G}(2 C, 2 D, p X)$ | 180 | 36 | 24 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| $\Delta_{G}(2 C, 3 A, p X)$ | 0 | 0 | 32 | 0 | 45 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| $\Delta_{G}(2 C, 3 B, p X)$ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 27 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| $\Delta_{G}(2 C, 3 C, p X)$ | 0 | 0 | 128 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 54 | 20 | 14 |
| $\Delta_{G}(2 C, 5 A, p X)$ | 0 | 0 | 256 | 0 | 360 | 0 | 72 | 140 | 14 |
| $\Delta_{G}(2 C, 7 A, p X)$ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 216 | 60 | 210 |
| $\left\|C_{G}(p X)\right\|$ | 23040 | 4608 | 1536 | 384 | 2160 | 648 | 108 | 30 | 7 |

TABLE 9. Structure constants $\Delta_{S p(6,2)}(2 D, q Y, r Z)$

| $p X$ | 2 A | 2 B | 2 C | 2 D | 3 A | 3 B | 3 C | 5 A | 7 A |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\Delta_{G}(2 D, 2 D, p X)$ | 180 | 180 | 84 | 12 | 180 | 108 | 36 | 15 | 7 |
| $\Delta_{G}(2 D, 3 A, p X)$ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 32 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| $\Delta_{G}(2 D, 3 B, p X)$ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 64 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 |
| $\Delta_{G}(2 D, 3 C, p X)$ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 128 | 0 | 0 | 54 | 30 | 28 |
| $\Delta_{G}(2 D, 5 A, p X)$ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 192 | 0 | 0 | 108 | 90 | 98 |
| $\Delta_{G}(2 D, 7 A, p X)$ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 384 | 0 | 648 | 432 | 420 | 560 |
| $\left\|C_{G}(p X)\right\|$ | 23040 | 4608 | 1536 | 384 | 2160 | 648 | 108 | 30 | 7 |

Table 10. Structure constants $\Delta_{S p(6,2)}(3 A, q Y, r Z)$

| $p X$ | 2 A | 2 B | 2 C | 2 D | 3 A | 3 B | 3 C | 5 A | 7 A |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\Delta_{G}(3 A, 3 A, p X)$ | 0 | 0 | 32 | 0 | 46 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 0 |
| $\Delta_{G}(3 A, 3 B, p X)$ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| $\Delta_{G}(3 A, 3 C, p X)$ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 40 | 12 | 20 | 20 | 7 |
| $\Delta_{G}(3 A, 5 A, p X)$ | 0 | 0 | 256 | 0 | 360 | 0 | 72 | 120 | 7 |
| $\Delta_{G}(3 A, 7 A, p X)$ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 108 | 30 | 133 |
| $\left\|C_{G}(p X)\right\|$ | 23040 | 4608 | 1536 | 384 | 2160 | 648 | 108 | 30 | 7 |

Table 11. Structure constants $\Delta_{S p(6,2)}(3 B, q Y, r Z)$

| $p X$ | 2 A | 2 B | 2 C | 2 D | 3 A | 3 B | 3 C | 5 A | 7 A |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\Delta_{G}(3 B, 3 B, p X)$ | 0 | 0 | 64 | 0 | 40 | 28 | 20 | 10 | 7 |
| $\Delta_{G}(3 B, 3 C, p X)$ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 40 | 120 | 4 | 10 | 7 |
| $\Delta_{G}(3 B, 5 A, p X)$ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 216 | 36 | 30 | 77 |
| $\Delta_{G}(3 B, 7 A, p X)$ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 384 | 0 | 648 | 108 | 330 | 245 |
| $\left\|C_{G}(p X)\right\|$ | 23040 | 4608 | 1536 | 384 | 2160 | 648 | 108 | 30 | 7 |

Table 12. Structure constants $\Delta_{S p(6,2)}(3 C, q Y, r Z)$

| $p X$ | 2 A | 2 B | 2 C | 2 D | 3 A | 3 B | 3 C | 5 A | 7 A |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\Delta_{G}(3 C, 3 C, p X)$ | 0 | 1152 | 768 | 192 | 400 | 24 | 500 | 150 | 203 |
| $\Delta_{G}(3 C, 5 A, p X)$ | 0 | 0 | 1024 | 384 | 1440 | 216 | 540 | 690 | 441 |
| $\Delta_{G}(3 C, 7 A, p X)$ | 0 | 4608 | 3072 | 1536 | 2160 | 648 | 3132 | 1890 | 2289 |
| $\left\|C_{G}(p X)\right\|$ | 23040 | 4608 | 1536 | 384 | 2160 | 648 | 108 | 30 | 7 |

Table 13. Structure constants $\Delta_{S p(6,2)}(5 A, q Y, r Z)$ and $\Delta_{S p(6,2)}(7 A, 7 A, r Z)$

| $p X$ | 2 A | 2 B | 2 C | 2 D | 3 A | 3 B | 3 C | 5 A | 7 A |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\Delta_{G}(5 A, 5 A, p X)$ | 0 | 2304 | 7168 | 1152 | 8640 | 648 | 2484 | 3998 | 1379 |
| $\Delta_{G}(5 A, 7 A, p X)$ | 0 | 4608 | 3072 | 5376 | 2160 | 7128 | 6804 | 5910 | 7483 |
| $\Delta_{G}(7 A, 7 A, p X)$ | 46080 | 46080 | 46080 | 30720 | 41040 | 22680 | 35316 | 32070 | 30595 |
| $\left\|C_{G}(p X)\right\|$ | 23040 | 4608 | 1536 | 384 | 2160 | 648 | 108 | 30 | 7 |

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