

## K-NACCI SEQUENCES IN MILLER'S GENERALIZATION OF POLYHEDRAL GROUPS\*

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**Abstract** – A  $k$ -nacci sequence in a finite group is a sequence of group elements  $x_0, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, \dots$  for which, given an initial (seed) set  $x_0, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{j-1}$ , each element is defined by

$$x_n = \begin{cases} x_0 x_1 \cdots x_{n-1} & \text{for } j \leq n < k, \\ x_{n-k} x_{n-k+1} \cdots x_{n-1} & \text{for } n \geq k. \end{cases}$$

In this paper, we examine the periods of the  $k$ -nacci sequences in Miller's generalization of the polyhedral groups  $\langle 2, 2|2; q \rangle, \langle n, 2|2; q \rangle, \langle 2, n|2; q \rangle, \langle 2, 2|n; q \rangle$ , for any  $n > 2$ .

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### 1. INTRODUCTION

The study of Fibonacci sequences in groups began with the earlier work of Wall [1] where he considered Fibonacci sequences of the cyclic groups  $C_n$ . Wilcox extended the problem to abelian groups [2]. In [3] the Fibonacci length of a 2-generator group is defined. The concept of Fibonacci length for more than two generators has been considered, [4] and [5]. Prolific co-operation of Campbell, Doostie and Robertson expanded the theory to some finite simple groups [3]. The theory has been generalized in [6], [7] to the ordinary 3-step Fibonacci sequences in finite nilpotent groups. Then, it is shown in [8] that the period of 2-step general Fibonacci sequence is equal to the length of the fundamental period of the 2-step general recurrence constructed by two generating elements of the group of exponent  $p$  and nilpotency class 2. Karaduman and Yavuz showed that the periods of the 2-step Fibonacci recurrences in finite nilpotent groups of nilpotency class 5 and a prime exponent are  $p.k(p)$ , for  $2 < p \leq 2927$ , where  $p$  is prime and  $k(p)$  is the periods of ordinary 2-step Fibonacci sequences [9]. The 2-step general Fibonacci sequences in finite nilpotent groups of nilpotency class 4 and exponent  $p$  and the 2-step Fibonacci sequences in finite nilpotent groups of nilpotency class  $n$  and exponent  $p$  are discussed in [10] and [11], respectively. In [12] the relationship between a number of recurrence sums involved in the  $j$ th term of the last component of the Fibonacci sequences finite nilpotent groups of nilpotency class  $n$  and exponent  $p$  and the coefficients of the binomial formula has been investigated. Knox proved that periods of the  $k$ -nacci ( $k$ -step Fibonacci) sequences in the dihedral group were equal to  $2k + 2$  [13]. Other work on Fibonacci length is discussed in [14] and [15]. Recently, the works have been done on the  $k$ -nacci sequences [16-18].

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This paper is related to the periods of the  $k$ -nacci sequences in Miller's generalization of the polyhedral groups  $\langle 2,2|2;q \rangle, \langle n,2|2;q \rangle, \langle 2,n|2;q \rangle, \langle 2,2|n;q \rangle$ , for any  $n$ .

**Definition 1.1.** A  $k$ -nacci sequence in a finite group is a sequence of group elements  $x_0, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, \dots$  for which, given an initial (seed) set  $x_0, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{j-1}$ , each element is defined by

$$x_n = \begin{cases} x_0 x_1 \cdots x_{n-1} & \text{for } j \leq n < k, \\ x_{n-k} x_{n-k+1} \cdots x_{n-1} & \text{for } n \geq k. \end{cases}$$

We also require that the initial elements of the sequence,  $x_0, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{j-1}$ , generate the group, thus forcing the  $k$ -nacci sequence to reflect the structure of the group. It is important to note that the Fibonacci length of a group depends on the chosen generating  $n$ -tuple. The  $k$ -nacci sequence of a group generated by  $x_0, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{j-1}$  is denoted by  $F_k(G; x_0, x_1, \dots, x_{j-1})$  and its period is denoted by  $P_k(G; x_0, x_1, \dots, x_{j-1})$ .

**Definition 1.2.** For a finitely generated group  $G = \langle A \rangle$  where  $A = \{a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n\}$ , the sequence  $x_i = a_{i+1}$ ,  $0 \leq i \leq n-1$ ,  $x_{i+n} = \prod_{j=1}^n x_{i+j-1}$ ,  $i \geq 0$ , is called the Fibonacci orbit of  $G$  with respect to the generating set  $A$ , denoted  $F_A(G)$ .

Notice that the orbit of a  $k$ -generated group is a  $k$ -nacci sequence.

2-step Fibonacci sequence in the integers modulo  $m$  can be written as  $F_2(\mathbb{Z}_m; 0, 1)$ . A 2-step Fibonacci sequence of a group of elements is called a Fibonacci sequence of a finite group.

A finite group  $G$  is  $k$ -nacci sequenceable if there exists a  $k$ -nacci sequence of  $G$  such that every element of the group appears in the sequence.

A sequence of group elements is periodic if, after a certain point, it consists only of repetitions of a fixed subsequence. The number of elements in the repeating subsequence is called period of the sequence. For example, the sequence  $a, b, c, d, e, b, c, d, e, b, c, d, e, \dots$  is periodic after the initial element  $a$  and has period 4. A sequence of group elements is simply periodic with period  $k$  if the first  $k$  elements in the sequence form a repeating subsequence. For example, the sequence  $a, b, c, d, e, f, a, b, c, d, e, f, a, b, c, d, e, f, \dots$  is simply periodic with period 6.

**Remark 1.1.** The polyhedral group  $(l, m, n)$ , for  $l, m, n > 1$  is defined by the presentation

$$\langle x, y, z : x^l = y^m = z^n = xyz = 1 \rangle$$

or

$$\langle x, y, z : x^l = y^m = (xy)^n = 1 \rangle.$$

The polyhedral group  $(l, m, n)$  is finite if, and only if, the number  $k = lmn \left( \frac{1}{l} + \frac{1}{m} + \frac{1}{n} - 1 \right) = mn + nl + lm - lmn$  is positive and the order of  $(l, m, n)$  being  $2lmn/k$ .

These groups are also called *triangle groups* and are denoted by  $T(l, m, n)$ .

**Remark 1.2.** Miller's generalization of the polyhedral group  $\langle l, m|n \rangle$ , for  $l, m, n > 1$  is defined by the presentation

$$\langle x, y : x^l = y^m, (xy)^n = 1 \rangle.$$

Its order is that of  $(l, m, n)$  multiplied by the period of central element

$$S = x^l = y^m .$$

If this period is finite, any divisor  $q$  yields a factor group

$$\langle l, m|n; q \rangle \cong \langle m, l|n; q \rangle$$

defined by

$$\langle x, y : x^l = y^m = S, (xy)^n = S^q = 1 \rangle .$$

For more information on these groups, see [19].

## 2. MAIN RESULTS AND PROOFS

**Theorem 2.1.** Let  $G$  be the group defined by the presentation  $G = \langle x, y : x^2 = y^2 = S, (xy)^2 = S^q = 1 \rangle$ . We get

$$P_k(G, x, y) = \begin{cases} 4k + 4, & q = 4, \\ 2k + 2, & q = 2, \\ k + 1, & q = 1. \end{cases}$$

**Proof:** We first note that  $|x| = 2q, |y| = 2q, |xy| = 2, xy = y^{2q-1}x^{2q-1}, yx = x^{2q-1}y^{2q-1}$ .

If  $k = 2$ , the sequence will be as follows:

$$x, y, xy, yxy, y^4y, y^7x, y^{12}x, y^{20}y, y^{32}xy, y^{52}yxy, y^{88}y, y^{143}x, y^{232}x, y^{376}y, y^{608}xy, \dots$$

If  $q = 4, P_k(G; x, y) = 12$  because of  $y^8 = x^8 = 1$ .

If  $q = 2, P_k(G; x, y) = 6$  because of  $y^4 = x^4 = 1$ .

If  $q = 1, P_k(G; x, y) = 3$  because of  $y^2 = x^2 = 1$ .

If  $k = 3$ , the sequence will be as follows:

$$x, y, xy, 1, yxy, y^4y, y^7x, y^{12}, y^{24}x, y^{44}y, y^{80}xy, y^{148}, y^{272}yxy, y^{5040}y, y^{927}x, y^{1704}, y^{3136}x, y^{5768}y, y^{10608}xy, \dots$$

If  $q = 4, P_k(G; x, y) = 16$  because of  $y^8 = x^8 = 1$ .

If  $q = 2, P_k(G; x, y) = 8$  because of  $y^4 = x^4 = 1$ .

If  $q = 1, P_k(G; x, y) = 4$  because of  $y^2 = x^2 = 1$ .

Let  $k \geq 4$ .

If  $q = 4$ , the first  $k$  elements of the sequence are  $x_0 = x, x_1 = y, x_2 = xy, x_3 = (xy)^2 = 1, 1, \dots, 1$  where  $x_j = 1$  for  $4 \leq j \leq k - 1$ . Thus, we have the sequence

$$x_k = \prod_{i=0}^{k-1} x_i = 1, x_{k+1} = \prod_{i=1}^k x_i = yxy, x_{k+2} = \prod_{i=2}^{k+1} x_i = y^5, \\ x_{k+3} = \prod_{i=3}^{k+2} x_i = x^3y, x_{k+4} = \prod_{i=4}^{k+3} x_i = x^4 = y^4, \dots, x_{2k+2} = \prod_{i=k+2}^{2k+1} x_i = x,$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 x_{2k+3} &= \prod_{i=k+3}^{2k+2} x_i = y^5, x_{2k+4} = \prod_{i=k+4}^{2k+3} x_i = xy, x_{2k+5} = \prod_{i=k+5}^{2k+4} x_i = x^4 = y^4, \dots, \\
 x_{3k+6} &= \prod_{i=2k+6}^{3k+5} x_i = 1, 1, \dots, 1 \text{ (where } x_j = 1 \text{ for } 3k+6 \leq x_j \leq 4k+2), x_{4k+3} = \prod_{i=3k+3}^{4k+2} x_i = 1, \\
 x_{4k+4} &= \prod_{i=3k+4}^{4k+3} x_i = x, x_{4k+5} = \prod_{i=3k+5}^{4k+4} x_i = y, x_{4k+6} = \prod_{i=3k+6}^{4k+5} x_i = xy, \\
 x_{4k+7} &= \prod_{i=3k+7}^{4k+6} x_i = 1, 1, \dots, 1 \text{ (where } x_j = 1 \text{ for } 4k+7 \leq x_j \leq 5k+4), \dots.
 \end{aligned}$$

Since the elements succeeding  $x_{4k+4}, x_{4k+5}, x_{4k+6}$  depend on  $x, y$  and  $xy$  for their values, the cycle begins again with the  $4k+4^{nd}$  element; that is,  $x_0 = x_{4k+4}, x_1 = x_{4k+5}, \dots$ . Thus,  $P_k(G; x, y) = 4k+4$ .

If  $q = 2$ , then the first  $k$  elements of the sequence are  $x_0 = x, x_1 = y, x_2 = xy, x_3 = (xy)^2 = 1, 1, \dots, 1$  where  $x_j = 1$  for  $4 \leq j \leq k-1$ . Thus, we have the sequence

$$\begin{aligned}
 x_k &= \prod_{i=0}^{k-1} x_i = 1, x_{k+1} = \prod_{i=1}^k x_i = yxy, x_{k+2} = \prod_{i=2}^{k+1} x_i = y^5, x_{k+3} = \prod_{i=3}^{k+2} x_i = x^3 y, \\
 x_{k+4} &= \prod_{i=4}^{k+3} x_i = x^4 = y^4 = 1, 1, \dots, 1 \text{ (where } x_j = 1 \text{ for } k+4 \leq j \leq 2k), x_{2k+1} = \prod_{i=k+1}^{2k} x_i = 1, \\
 x_{2k+2} &= \prod_{i=k+2}^{2k+1} x_i = x, x_{2k+3} = \prod_{i=k+3}^{2k+2} x_i = y^5 = y, x_{2k+4} = \prod_{i=k+4}^{2k+3} x_i = xy, \\
 x_{2k+5} &= \prod_{i=k+5}^{2k+4} x_i = x^4 = y^4 = 1, 1, \dots, 1 \text{ (where } x_j = 1 \text{ for } 2k+5 \leq j \leq 3k+2), \dots.
 \end{aligned}$$

Since the elements succeeding  $x_{2k+2}, x_{2k+3}, x_{2k+4}$  depend on  $x, y$  and  $xy$  for their values, the cycle begins again with the  $2k+2^{nd}$  element; that is  $x_0 = x_{2k+2}, x_1 = x_{2k+3}, \dots$ . Thus,  $P_2(G; x, y) = 2k+2$ .

If  $q = 1$ , the first  $k$  elements of the sequence are  $x_0 = x, x_1 = y, x_2 = xy, x_3 = (xy)^2 = 1, 1, \dots, 1$  where  $x_j = 1$  for  $4 \leq j \leq k-1$ . Thus, we have the sequence

$$\begin{aligned}
 x_k &= \prod_{i=0}^{k-1} x_i = 1, x_{k+1} = \prod_{i=1}^k x_i = yxy = x, \\
 x_{k+2} &= \prod_{i=2}^{k+1} x_i = y^5 = y, x_{k+3} = \prod_{i=3}^{k+2} x_i = x^3 y = xy, \\
 x_{k+4} &= \prod_{i=4}^{k+3} x_i = x^4 = y^4 = 1, 1, \dots, 1 \text{ (where } x_j = 1 \text{ for } k+4 \leq j \leq 2k+1), \dots.
 \end{aligned}$$

Since the elements succeeding  $x_{k+1}, x_{k+2}, x_{k+3}$  depend on  $x, y$  and  $xy$  for their values, the cycle begins again with the  $k+1^{nd}$  element; that is,  $x_0 = x_{k+1}, x_1 = x_{k+2}, \dots$ . Thus,  $P_2(G; x, y) = k+1$ . Also, see [18] for a different proof when  $q = 1$  since  $\langle 2, 2 | 2; 1 \rangle \cong (2, 2, 2)$ .

**Theorem 2.2.** Let  $G$  be the group defined by the presentation  $G = \langle x, y : x^2 = y^n = S, (xy)^2 = S^q = 1 \rangle$ . Then the following are true.

- i. If  $q = 1$ ,  $P_k(G; x, y) = (2k + 2)$ .
- ii. If  $q = 2^u$ ,  $u \in N$ ,  $P_k(G; x, y) = (2k + 2)2^{u-1}$ .
- iii. If  $p > 2$  is a prime number and  $q = 2p$ , then  $P_k(G; x, y)$  are the same for both  $q$  and  $p$ .
- iv. If  $q = p_1^{u_1} p_2^{u_2} \dots p_j^{u_j}$  and  $p_i > 2$  ( $1 \leq i \leq j$ ) is the biggest of  $p_1, p_2, \dots, p_j$  prime numbers, then either  $P_k(G; x, y)$  are the same for both  $q$  and  $p_i$  or  $P_{k,p_i}(G; x, y) | P_{k,q}(G; x, y)$ . Where  $P_{k,q}(G; x, y)$  denote period of  $G$  for  $q$  and  $P_{k,p_i}(G; x, y) | P_{k,q}(G; x, y)$  means that  $P_{k,p_i}(G; x, y)$  divides  $P_{k,q}(G; x, y)$

**Proof:** We first note that  $|x| = 2q, |y| = qn, yxy = y^{(q-1)n}x, xyx = y^{-1}$ .

If  $k = 2$ , the sequence will be as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
 &x, y, xy, y^{(q-1)n}x, y^{(q-1)n}xyx, y^{(2q-1)n}yx, y^{(3q-2)n}x, y^{(5q-2)n}y, y^{(8q-4)n}xy, \\
 &y^{(14q-7)n}x, y^{(22q-11)n}xyx, y^{(36q-17)n}yx, y^{(58q-28)n}x, y^{(94q-44)n}y, y^{(147q-72)n}xy, y^{(232q-117)n}x, \\
 &y^{(399q-189)n}xyx, y^{(646q-305)n}yx, y^{(1045q-494)n}x, y^{(1691q-798)n}y, y^{(2666q-1292)n}xy, y^{(4328q-2091)n}x, \\
 &y^{(6764q-3383)n}xyx, y^{(10922q-5473)n}yx, y^{(17556q-8856)n}x, y^{(27448q-14328)n}y, \dots
 \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

- i. If  $q = 1$ ,  $P_2(G; x, y) = 6$  because of  $\langle 2, n|2;1 \rangle \cong (2, n, 2) \cong D_n$ .
- ii. If  $q = 2^u$ ,  $u \in N$ , the sequence reduces to

$$\begin{aligned}
 &x_0 = x, x_1 = y, x_2 = xy, x_3 = y^{-n}x, x_4 = y^{-n}xyx, x_5 = y^{-n}yx, x_6 = y^{-2n}x, x_7 = y^{-2n}y, \dots, \\
 &x_{12} = y^{-2^{27n}}x, x_{13} = y^{-2^{211n}}y, \dots, x_{24} = y^{-2^{31107n}}x, x_{25} = y^{-2^{31791n}}y, \dots, x_{48} = y^{-2^{4a_1n}}x, \\
 &x_{49} = y^{-2^{4a_2n}}y, \dots, x_{6 \cdot 2^{u-1}} = y^{-2^{a_1n}}x, x_{6 \cdot 2^{u-1} + 1} = y^{-2^{a_2n}}y, \dots
 \end{aligned}$$

Where  $a_1, a_2 \in N$ .

Since the elements succeeding  $x_{6 \cdot 2^{u-1}}, x_{6 \cdot 2^{u-1} + 1}$  depend on  $x, y$  for their values, the cycle begins again with the  $6 \cdot 2^{u-1}$  element; that is,  $x_0 = x_{6 \cdot 2^{u-1}}, x_1 = x_{6 \cdot 2^{u-1} + 1}, \dots$ . Thus,  $P_2(G; x, y) = 6 \cdot 2^{u-1}$ .

- iii. If  $p > 2$  is a prime number and  $q = 2p$ , then we have the sequence

$$\begin{aligned}
 &x_0 = x, x_1 = y, x_2 = xy, x_3 = y^{-n}x, x_4 = y^{-n}xyx, x_5 = y^{-n}yx, x_6 = y^{-2n}x, \\
 &x_7 = y^{-2n}y, x_8 = y^{-4n}xy, x_9 = y^{-7n}x, x_{10} = y^{-11n}xyx, x_{11} = y^{-17n}yx, \\
 &x_{12} = y^{-2 \cdot 14n}x, x_{13} = y^{-2 \cdot 22n}y, x_{14} = y^{-72n}xy, x_{15} = y^{-117n}x, \\
 &x_{16} = y^{-189n}xyx, x_{17} = y^{-305n}yx, x_{18} = y^{-2 \cdot 247n}x, x_{19} = y^{-2 \cdot 399n}y, \dots, \\
 &x_{24} = y^{-2 \cdot 4428n}x, x_{25} = y^{-2 \cdot 7164n}y, \dots, x_{6 \cdot i} = y^{-2 \cdot b_1n}x, x_{6 \cdot i + 1} = y^{-2 \cdot b_2n}y, \dots
 \end{aligned} \tag{2}$$

Where  $b_1, b_2 \in N$ .

If  $p|2 \cdot 247$  and  $p|2 \cdot 399$  or  $p|2 \cdot 4428$  and  $p|2 \cdot 7164$  or ...  $p|2 \cdot b_1$  and  $p|2 \cdot b_2$ , then  $2p|2 \cdot 247$  and  $2p|2 \cdot 399$  or  $2p|2 \cdot 4428$  and  $2p|2 \cdot 7164$  or ...  $2p|2 \cdot b_1$  and  $2p|2 \cdot b_2$ . So, it can be seen that from (2),  $P_2(G; x, y)$  are the same, for both  $q$  and  $p$ .

- iv. By computing  $b_1, b_2$  in (2), it can be seen that either  $P_2(G; x, y)$  are the same, for both  $q$  and  $p_i$  or  $P_{2,p_i}(G; x, y) | P_{2,q}(G; x, y)$ .

Let  $k \geq 3$ .

- i. If  $q = 1$ , then  $P_k(G; x, y) = 2k + 2$  because of  $\langle 2, n|2;1 \rangle \cong (2, n, 2) \cong D_n$ .

- ii. If  $q = 2^u$ ,  $u \in N$ , the first  $k$  elements of the sequence are  $x_0 = x, x_1 = y, x_2 = xy, x_3 = (xy)^2 = 1, 1, \dots, 1$  where  $x_j = 1$  for  $4 \leq j \leq k - 1$ . Thus, we have the sequence

$$x_k = \prod_{i=0}^{k-1} x_i = 1, x_{k+1} = \prod_{i=1}^k x_i = y^{(q-1)n} x, x_{k+2} = \prod_{i=2}^{k+1} x_i = y^{(q-1)n} xyx,$$

$$x_{k+3} = \prod_{i=3}^{k+2} x_i = y^{(2q-1)n} yx, x_{k+4} = \prod_{i=4}^{k+3} x_i = y^{(4q-2)n}, \dots, x_{2k+2} = \prod_{i=k+2}^{2k+1} x_i = x,$$

$$x_{2k+3} = \prod_{i=k+3}^{2k+2} x_i = y^{2n} y, x_{2k+4} = \prod_{i=k+4}^{2k+3} x_i = y^{4n} xy,$$

$$x_{2k+5} = \prod_{i=k+5}^{2k+4} x_i = y^{2n}, x_{2k+6} = 1, 1, \dots, 1 \text{ (where } x_j = 1 \text{ for } 2k+6 \leq j \leq 3k+2), \dots,$$

$$x_{2(2k+2)} = \prod_{i=3k+4}^{4k+3} x_i = x, x_{2(2k+2)+1} = \prod_{i=3k+5}^{4k+4} x_i = y^{4n} y, x_{2(2k+2)+2} = \prod_{i=3k+6}^{4k+5} x_i = y^{8n} xy,$$

$$x_{2(2k+2)+3} = \prod_{i=3k+7}^{4k+6} x_i = y^{4n}, x_{2(2k+2)+4} = 1, 1, \dots, 1 \text{ (where } x_j = 1 \text{ for } 2(2k+2)+4 \leq j \leq 5k+4), \dots,$$

$$x_{4(2k+2)} = \prod_{i=7k+8}^{8k+7} x_i = x, x_{4(2k+2)+1} = \prod_{i=7k+9}^{8k+8} x_i = y^{8n} y, x_{4(2k+2)+2} = \prod_{i=7k+10}^{8k+9} x_i = y^{16n} xy,$$

$$x_{4(2k+2)+3} = \prod_{i=7k+11}^{8k+10} x_i = y^{8n}, x_{4(2k+2)+4} = 1, 1, \dots, 1 \text{ (where } x_j = 1 \text{ for } 4(2k+2)+4 \leq j \leq 9k+8), \dots,$$

$$x_{2^u(k+1)+2-k} = \prod_{i=2^u(k+1)+2-k}^{2^u(k+1)+1-k} x_i = 1, x_{2^{u-1}(2k+2)-1} = 1, 1, \dots, 1$$

(where  $x_j = 1$  for  $2^{u-1}(k+1)+3-k \leq j \leq 2^{u-1}(2k+2)-1$  and  $u \in N$ ),

$$x_{2^{u-1}(2k+2)} = \prod_{i=2^u k-k+2^u}^{2^u k+2^u-1} x_i = x, x_{2^{u-1}(2k+2)+1} = \prod_{i=2^u k-k+2^u+1}^{2^u k+2^u} x_i = y^{2^u n} y = y,$$

$$x_{2^{u-1}(2k+2)+2} = \prod_{i=2^u k-k+2^u+2}^{2^u k+2^u+1} x_i = y^{2^{u+1}n} xy = xy, x_{2^{u-1}(2k+2)+3} = \prod_{i=2^u k-k+2^u+3}^{2^u k+2^u+2} x_i = y^{2^u n} = 1,$$

$$x_{2^{u-1}(2k+2)+4} = 1, 1, \dots, 1 \text{ (where } x_j = 1 \text{ for } 2^{u-1}(2k+2)+4 \leq j \leq k+2^u(k+1) \text{ and } u \in N), \dots$$

Since the elements succeeding  $x_{2^{u-1}(2k+2)}, x_{2^{u-1}(2k+2)+1}, x_{2^{u-1}(2k+2)+2}$  depend on  $x, y, xy$  for their values, the cycle begins again with the  $2^{u-1}(2k+2)$  element; that is  $x_0 = x_{2^{u-1}(2k+2)}, x_1 = x_{2^{u-1}(2k+2)+1}, x_2 = x_{2^{u-1}(2k+2)+2}, \dots$ . Thus,  $P_k(G; x, y) = (2k+2)2^{u-1}$ .

iii. If  $p > 2$  is prime number and  $q = 2p$ , the first  $k$  elements of the sequence are  $x_0 = x, x_1 = y, x_2 = xy, x_3 = (xy)^2 = 1, 1, \dots, 1$  where  $x_j = 1$  for  $4 \leq j \leq k-1$ . Thus, we have the sequence

$$\begin{aligned}
 x_k &= 1, x_{k+1} = y^{(q-1)n} x, x_{k+2} = y^{(q-1)n} xyx, x_{k+3} = y^{(2q-1)n} yx, \\
 x_{k+4} &= y^{(4q-2)n}, \dots, x_{2k+2} = y^{-2c_1n} x, x_{2k+2+1} = y^{-2c_2n} y, x_{2k+2+2} = y^{-2c_3n} xy, \\
 x_{2k+2+3} &= y^{-2c_4n}, x_{2k+2+4} = y^{-2c_5n}, \dots, x_{3k+2} = y^{-c_{k+1}n}, \dots, \\
 x_{\beta(2k+2)} &= y^{-2c_1n} x, x_{\beta(2k+2)+1} = y^{-2c_2n} y, x_{\beta(2k+2)+2} = y^{-2c_3n} xy, x_{\beta(2k+2)+3} = y^{-2c_4n}, \\
 x_{\beta(2k+2)+4} &= y^{-2c_5n}, \dots, x_{\beta(2k+2)+k} = y^{-2c_{k+1}n} \text{ (where } c_1, c_2, c_3, c_4, \dots, c_{k+1}, \beta \in N), \dots.
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{3}$$

If  $p|2c_1, p|2c_2, p|2c_3, p|2c_4, p|2c_5, \dots, p|2c_{k+1}$ , then  $2p|2c_1, 2p|2c_2, 2p|2c_3, 2p|2c_4, 2p|2c_5, \dots, 2p|2c_{k+1}$ . So, it can be seen that from (3)  $P_k(G; x, y)$  are the same, for both  $q$  and  $p$ .

iv. By computing  $c_1, c_2, c_3, c_4, \dots, c_{k+1}$  in (3), it can be seen that either  $P_k(G; x, y)$  are the same, for both  $q$  and  $p_i$  or  $P_{k,p_i}(G; x, y) \neq P_{k,q}(G; x, y)$ .

The *i, ii, iii* and *iv* axioms in the Theorem 2.2 are valid for both  $\langle 2, n|2; q \rangle$  and  $\langle n, 2|2; q \rangle$  because of  $\langle n, 2|2; q \rangle \cong \langle 2, n|2; q \rangle$ .

**Theorem 2.3.** Let  $G$  be the group defined by the presentation  $G = \langle x, y : x^2 = y^2 = S, (xy)^n = S^q = 1 \rangle$ . Then the following are true.

i. If  $q = 2$ , then

i'.  $P_2(G; x, y) = 6$ .

$$\text{ii}'. P_{3,4}(G; x, y) = \begin{cases} n \binom{k+1}{2}, & n \equiv 0 \pmod{4}, \\ n(k+1), & n \equiv 2 \pmod{4}, \\ 2n(k+1), & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

iii'. Let  $k \geq 5$ .

1. If there is no  $t \in [3, k-2]$  such that  $t$  is an odd factor of  $n$ , then

$$P_k(G; x, y) = \begin{cases} n \binom{k+1}{2}, & n \equiv 0 \pmod{4}, \\ n(k+1), & n \equiv 2 \pmod{4}, \\ 2n(k+1), & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

2. Let  $\alpha$  be the biggest odd factor of  $n$  in  $[3, k-2]$ , then two cases occur:

i''. If  $\alpha \cdot 3^j \notin [3, k-2]$  for  $j \in N$ , then

$$P_k(G; x, y) = \begin{cases} \alpha \left( n \binom{k+1}{2} \right), & n \equiv 0 \pmod{4}, \\ \alpha(n(k+1)), & n \equiv 2 \pmod{4}, \\ \alpha(2n(k+1)), & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

ii''. If  $\beta$  is the biggest odd number which is in  $[3, k-2]$  and  $\beta = \alpha 3^j$  for  $j \in N$ , then

$$P_k(G; x, y) = \begin{cases} \beta\left(n\left(\frac{k+1}{2}\right)\right), & n \equiv 0 \pmod{4}, \\ \beta(n(k+1)), & n \equiv 2 \pmod{4}, \\ \beta(2n(k+1)), & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

ii. If  $p > 2$  is a prime number and  $q = 2p$ , then  $P_k(G; x, y)$  are the same, for both  $q$  and  $p$ .

iii. If  $q = p_1^{u_1} p_2^{u_2} \cdots p_j^{u_j}$  and  $p_i > 2$  ( $1 \leq i \leq j$ ) is the biggest of  $p_1, p_2, \dots, p_j$  prime numbers, then either  $P_k(G; x, y)$  are the same, for both  $q$  and  $p_i$  or  $P_{k,p_i}(G; x, y) \mid P_{k,q}(G; x, y)$ .

**Proof:** The proof is similar to the proofs of Theorem 2.1. and Theorem 2.2.

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