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ON DEGREES OF IRREDUCIBLE LINEAR GROUPS

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Let G be a finite group, A is a group of its automorphisms such that (|G|, |A|) = 1. Then A is called a group of cosimple automorphisms of the group G and the semidirect product $\Gamma =$ GA of the groups G and A is a group. If $C_G(a) = C_G(A)$ for each element $a \in A^{\#}$, then A is said to be a strong-centralized group of cosimple automorphisms of the group G.

Condition B. Let us say that the group $\Gamma = GA$ satisfies Condition B, if $G \triangleleft \Gamma$, (|A|, |G|) = 1, A is an odd-order group that is not normal in the group Γ , $C_G(a) = C_G(A) = C$ for each element $a \in A^{\#}$, and the group G has faithful irreducible complex character of degree n, which is a-invariant for at least one element $a \in A^{\#}$.

From the theorem, proved in the series of papers [1]-[3], it is obvious that if n < 2|A| and A is of odd-order, then n = |A| - 1, |A| + 1, 2(|A| - 1) or 2|A| - 1 and n is a degree of a certain prime number. The paper [4] states if the group Γ satisfies Condition B and n = 2|A| + 1, then n is also a prime power. Hence, n is divisible by the degree f of a certain prime number such that $f \equiv -1$ or 1(mod|A|). [3] hypothesizes the fairness of this statement for an arbitrary number n.

Suppose if |A| = p is a prime number, then from the abovementioned theorem, we obtain Isaacs's [5] result for the groups having the above-named property and the appropriate result obtained by Newton [6] follows from the hypothesis.

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Theorem. Assume the group Γ satisfies Condition B. Then n will divide by the degree f of a certain prime number such that $f \equiv -1$ or 1(mod|A|).

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