



# On subgroups of the unitary group especially of degree 2

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## Abstract

The point of the current investigation is to research one of the extremely significant groups exceedingly associated with the classical group which is called the special unitary groups  $SU_2(K)$  particularly of degree 2. Let  $K$  be a field of characteristic, not equal 2, our principal objective that to depicting subgroups of  $SU_2(K)$  over a field  $K$  contains all elementary unitary transvections.

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## 1. Introduction

Bashkirov in [3] described subgroups of the special linear group  $SL_2$  for arbitrary (infinite) fields of degree 2, and afterward by his articles in ([6], [7], [8]), portrayed subgroups of  $GL$  the general linear group of degree 4, degree 7, and degree 2 respectively over various fields. Sabbar in [18] extra some of the consequences of Bashkirov's outcomes when characterized subgroups of  $PSL_2(K)$  over a field  $K$  of degree 2, under his supervision. In the current investigation, the essential request with dependent on past investigations and identified with portray subgroups of  $SU_2(K)$  particularly of degree 2.

L. E. Dickson's book [11] deliberated the generations of  $SL_2(p^r)$  over the field of  $p^r$  of order  $p$  and obtained strong classical results. Dickson's theorem has been utilized to demonstrate numerous significant and fascinating consequences of a finite group theory. For instance, [24], utilized the previous theorem to distinguish the irreducible subgroups of the linear groups generated by transvections. In

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[4] characterized the irreducible subgroups of linear groups generated by transvections containing a root  $k$ -subgroup, where  $K$  is algebraic over  $k$  and  $k$  is a subfield of  $K$ .

The generating set is formative by matrices for  $SL_2(K)$ , and  $SU_2(K)$  which are recognized as transvections or most properly elementary transvections and elementary unitary transvections respectively. In [16] depicted subgroups of the  $SL_n$  containing the  $SU_n$ , so in [?] special orthogonal group. In [22] demonstrated overgroups of  $SU_n(K)$  in  $GL_n(K)$ , so in [23] confirmed analogous result for the unitary group in  $GL_2(K)$ . In [5] described the subgroups of  $GL_n(K)$  containing the  $SU_n$  over the skew field of quaternions. There are loads of studies that give us expanding conception about unitary transvections see, for example ([14], [1], [2]).

**Definition 1.1.**  $H$  is a normal subgroup in the group  $G$  if  $aH = Ha$  for all  $a \in G$ . On the other hand,

$$aHa^{-1} \subseteq H.$$

**Definition 1.2.** Let  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  be subgroups of the group  $F$ . Then  $S_1$  is said to be a Conjugate of  $S_2$  if there exists an  $a \in F$  such that  $S_1 = aS_2a^{-1}$ .

**Lemma 1.3.** ([3]) If  $\alpha$  is an algebraic element over an infinite field  $k \neq GF(3)$  then the group are generated by all matrices

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & r \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ \alpha r & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

synchronizes with the group  $SL_2(k(\alpha r))$ .

Note these matrices are called elementary transvections. Now the next lemma extremely significant of the present paper, where the author has been achieved some results concerning the linear group.

**Lemma 1.4.** ([19]) Let  $K$  be a field has characteristic not equalize 2. If  $H$  is a normal subgroup of  $SL_2(K)$  contains an elementary transvection  $B_{12}(\lambda)$  or  $B_{21}(\lambda)$ , then  $H = SL_2(K)$ .

The current investigation has been utilized the past lemma to portray subgroups of  $SU(2, K)$  that contain an elementary unitary transvection. When  $K$  be a finite field of complex numbers such that  $|K|$  great than 9, and  $K_0$  is a finite field of real numbers such that  $|K_0| \geq 4$ . The fundamental outcome we endeavor to investigate is as per the following

**Theorem 1.5.** Let  $V$  is a hyperbolic plan with Witt index  $v \geq 1$ ,  $K$  be a finite field of characteristic  $\neq 2$ , and let  $M$  be a normal subgroup of  $SU(2, K)$ . If  $M$  contains all elementary unitary transvections then  $M = SU(2, K)$ .

**Definition 1.6.** A complex nonsingular square matrix  $A$  is said to be unitary by

$$\overline{A}^T A = A^{-1} A = AA^{-1} = E \text{ (identity matrix)}$$

the subsequent equivalences hold

$$A \text{ is unitary} \Leftrightarrow A^{-1} = \overline{A}^T \Leftrightarrow \overline{A}^T A = I$$

Let be a matrix  $X$  is associated with a nondegenerate Hermitian form  $B$ . Then  $X = \overline{X}^T$ , and the isometry group of  $B$  ( $U(n, B)$  comprising of all invertible matrices  $P$  which fulfills  $\overline{P}^t AP = A$ .)

The set of all unitary group is defined

$$U(n, K) = \{A \in GL(n, K) : \bar{A}^T A = A \bar{A}^T = I_n\}$$

The  $SU(n, K)$  is the subgroup of  $U(n, K)$  consisting of all elements of the unitary group which has determinant 1.

$$SU(V, h) = U(V, h) \cap SL(V)$$

$$SU(n, K) = \{A \in SL(n, K) : \bar{A}^T A = A \bar{A}^T = I_n, \det A = 1\}$$

In general, the complex matrices of the general unitary group has 2-dimension  $GU_2(\mathbb{C})$  over a field  $\mathbb{C}$  (complex number) has the form

$$GU_2(\mathbb{C}) = \left\{ U = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \in GL_2(\mathbb{C}) : a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{C}, \bar{U}^T U = I_2 \right\}$$

so the real matrix of the special unitary group has 2-dimension  $SL_2(\mathbb{C})$  over a field  $\mathbb{C}$  has the form

$$SU_2(\mathbb{C}) = \left\{ U = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \in GL_2(\mathbb{C}) : a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{C}, \bar{U}^T U = I_2, \det U = 1 \right\}$$

For example, some subgroups belong to the general unitary group  $GU_2(\mathbb{C})$  within the same time these subgroups belong to  $SU_2(\mathbb{C})$  over a field  $\mathbb{C}$ , for instance.

$$U_1 = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & -i \sin \theta \\ -i \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix}, \theta \in \mathbb{C} \right\}, \quad U_2 = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & i \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ i \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

Let  $A$  is a matrix of the  $SU(2, K)$  by form,

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$$

Where  $a\bar{a} + b\bar{b} = 1$  (norm of the first row) and  $a\bar{c} + b\bar{d} = 0$  orthogonality condition (for the two- row vectors) implies for some scalar  $\lambda$ , we have  $\bar{c} = -\lambda b$ ,  $\bar{d} = \lambda a$ . Therefore the determinant condition gives

$$\det A = ad - bc = \lambda(a\bar{a} + b\bar{b}) = 1, \text{ where } \lambda = 1$$

The formula of matrices for  $SU(2, K)$  as subsequent

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ -\bar{b} & \bar{a} \end{bmatrix} \text{ with } a\bar{a} + b\bar{b} = 1$$

The scalar transformation  $aI$  is in  $U(n, K)$  if and only if  $a\bar{a} = 1$  Thus the group  $PU(n, K)$  of collimations of  $P(V)$  induced by  $U(n, K)$  is isomorphic to

$$U(n, K) / \{a1 \mid a\bar{a} = 1\}$$

The group  $PSU(n, K)$  of collimations of  $P(V)$  induced by  $SU(n, K)$  is isomorphic to

$$SU(n, K) / \{a1 \mid a\bar{a} = 1 \text{ and } a^n = 1\}.$$

## 2. Preliminary Results

The formulation of a linear transvection in  $SL(n, K)$  is a map

$$: v \mapsto v + \theta(v).u,$$

When  $u$  is a non-zero vector in  $V$  and  $\theta$  is a linear form on  $V$  with  $\theta(u) = 0$ . The commutative subgroup of  $SL(n, K)$  is generated by all transvections for any pair dimension 1 and  $n - 1$ . A linear transvection given above it is lie in  $SU(n, K)$  if and only if  $u$  is isotropic and  $\theta(v) = \lambda(u, v)$  for some  $\lambda \in K^*$  such that  $\lambda = -\bar{\lambda}$ . Unitary transvection exists if Witt index  $\nu$  great than zero or  $\nu \geq 1$  and then are of the form.

$$: v \mapsto v + a\beta(v, u)u,$$

Where  $a \in K$  is an arbitrary symmetric element that satisfies  $a + \bar{a} = 0$  and  $u$  is an arbitrary isotropic vector. Conversely, every transvection of this form is in the unitary group. In [15], proved the following.

**Proposition 2.1.** *If  $n \geq 2$  then, except  $n = 3$  and  $|K| = 4$ , the special unitary group  $SU(n, K)$  is generated by hyperbolic rotation, i.e,  $R = SU(n, K)$ .*

The following lemma has vital on the construction of subgroups of unitary groups in [12], supposes that  $n = 2$ ,  $\nu \geq 1$ , and  $S$  the set of the symmetric elements. Let  $A$  be the subgroup of  $U(2, K)$  generated by unitary transvection as a transform  $vvv^{-1}$ , it is clear that  $A$  is a normal subgroup of the unitary group  $U(2, K)$ . There is a basis of vector space  $V$  consisting of 2 isotropic vector  $e_1, e_2$  such that  $B(e_1, e_2) = 1$ , the elementary unitary transvection of vector  $e_2$  have matrices of the type

$$\beta(\gamma) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ \gamma & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

the elementary unitary transvection of vector  $e_1$  have matrices of the type

$$C(\lambda) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \lambda \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

where  $\gamma, \lambda \in S$

By above information Dieudonne in [12], proved the following lemma.

**Lemma 2.2.** *Let  $n = 2$  and witt index  $\nu \geq 1$ . Than the subgroup of the unitary group  $U(2, K)$  is generated by the transvection  $\beta(\gamma), C(\lambda)$ .*

In [2] introduced a definition of elementary unitary transvections for  $n$  is an event such that  $n \geq 2$ . Therefore, if  $n = 2$ , then  $SU(2, K)$  is generated by two elementary unitary transvections. By Lemma 1.3, and Lemma 2.2, conclude the following lemma.

**Lemma 2.3.** *Let  $n = 2$  with Witt index  $\nu \geq 1$ . If  $t_{12}(\alpha)$ , and  $t_{21}(\eta)$ , ( $\alpha, \eta \in K$ ) two elementary unitary transvections, then the subgroups of  $SU(2, K)$  is generated by these transvections i.e.*

$$SU(2, K) = \langle t_{12}(\alpha), t_{21}(\eta) \rangle$$

### 3. Proof the main result and discussion

*Proof.* If  $M$  contains an elementary unitary transvection  $E_{21}(\lambda) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ \lambda & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , then  $M$  contains the inverse of elementary unitary transvection.

$$E_{12}(\lambda)^{-1} = E_{12}(-\lambda) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\lambda \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Let  $S$  be an element of  $SU(2, K)$ , when

$$S = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Thus, the product of the conjugate is

$$\begin{aligned} SE_{21}(\lambda)S^{-1} &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ \lambda & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} -\lambda & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\lambda \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= E_{12}(\lambda)^{-1} = E_{12}(-\lambda) \end{aligned}$$

Now, we want to show that  $M$  contains every elementary unitary transvection. Assume that  $E_{12}(\lambda) \in M$  for some  $\lambda \in K^*$ , and also that if  $r \in K_0^*$  with  $r\bar{r} = 1$ , such that

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} r & 0 \\ 0 & r^{-1} \end{bmatrix} \in SU(2, K), \text{ that implies } \bar{A}^T = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{r} & 0 \\ 0 & \bar{r}^{-1} \end{bmatrix} = A^{-1}$$

by definition of the unitary group. Thus, the product of the conjugate is

$$\begin{aligned} AE_{12}(\lambda)A^{-1} &= \begin{bmatrix} r & 0 \\ 0 & r^{-1} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \lambda \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \bar{r} & 0 \\ 0 & \bar{r}^{-1} \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} r & r\lambda \\ 0 & r^{-1} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \bar{r} & 0 \\ 0 & \bar{r}^{-1} \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} r\bar{r} & \lambda r\bar{r}^{-1} \\ 0 & (r\bar{r})^{-1} \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \lambda r\bar{r}^{-1} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= E_{12}(\lambda r\bar{r}^{-1}) \end{aligned}$$

These conjugates are also in  $M$ . Since  $M$  is a normal subgroup of  $SU(2, K)$ , therefore  $E_{12}(\lambda r\bar{r}^{-1}) \in M$ .

Now assume that  $E_{12}(\lambda n\bar{n}^{-1}) \in M$  for some  $n \in K_0^*$  with  $n\bar{n} = 1$ . Since  $M$  is a group, then every element of  $M$  has an inverse in  $M$ . The inverse of  $E_{12}(\lambda n\bar{n}^{-1})$  is equal to  $E_{12}(\lambda n\bar{n}^{-1})^{-1} = E_{12}(-\lambda n\bar{n}^{-1})$

$$\begin{aligned} E_{12}(\lambda n\bar{n}^{-1})E_{12}(-\lambda n\bar{n}^{-1}) &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \lambda n\bar{n}^{-1} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\lambda n\bar{n}^{-1} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\lambda n\bar{n}^{-1} + \lambda n\bar{n}^{-1} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = I_2 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, the product

$$\begin{aligned}
 E_{12}(\lambda r\bar{r}^{-1})E_{12}(-\lambda n\bar{n}^{-1}) &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \lambda r\bar{r}^{-1} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\lambda n\bar{n}^{-1} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\lambda n\bar{n}^{-1} + \lambda r\bar{r}^{-1} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= E_{12}(-\lambda n\bar{n}^{-1} + \lambda r\bar{r}^{-1}) \\
 &= E_{12}\lambda(-n\bar{n}^{-1} + r\bar{r}^{-1})
 \end{aligned}$$

is also in  $M$ . So,  $r$  and  $n$  can be chosen to be any elements in  $K_0^*$ , and we can show that all the elements in  $K$  can be represented as  $\lambda(-n\bar{n}^{-1} + r\bar{r}^{-1})$ . Since all the elements of  $K$  are of the form  $-n\bar{n}^{-1} + r\bar{r}^{-1}$ , they are also of the form  $\lambda(-n\bar{n}^{-1} + r\bar{r}^{-1})$ , and thus,  $M$  contains all the elementary unitary transvection  $E_{12}(\omega)$ .  $M$  also contains elementary unitary transvections  $E_{21}(\omega)$  where  $\omega \in K$ . In this case, since  $M$  contains all elementary unitary transvections, than we obtain  $M = SU(2, K)$ .which finishes the confirmation of the theorem.

Through the previous consequence, has been accomplished the  $SU_2(K)$  is generated by elementary unitary transvections. In [13] depicted the conjugacy classes of fixed point free elements in  $GL_{2n}(K)$ ,  $SL_{2n}(K)$ ,  $PGL_{2n}(K)$ , and  $PSL_{2n}(K)$ . In [20] we portrayed an essential component of the posterior investigation called a projective transvection, so in [21] has been described subgroups of the  $PSL_2(K)$  that contains a projective root subgroup.

Now let  $Z$  be the center of  $SU_2(k)$  the matrix  $g$  belongs to the  $Z$  as the form  $\alpha I_n$  such that  $\alpha$  is an element of  $k$  and  $\alpha^n = 1$ . On the other hand, the subgroup of all matrix  $\alpha I_2$  is the center of  $SU_2(k)$  and  $\alpha^2 = 1$ ,  $I_2$  is an  $2 \times 2$  identity matrix. Presume  $k$  has characteristic not equalize 2 the equation  $\alpha^2 = 1$  has precisely two roots,  $\pm 1$ , and subsequently the center of  $SU_2(k)$  is the subgroup

$$Z = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \right\} = \{\pm I_2\}$$

Let  $Z$  be the center of  $SU_2(K)$ . We knew  $SU_2(K)/Z$  is the projective special unitary group and  $hZ$  the coset of  $PSU_2(K)$ , when  $h \in SU_2(K)$ , at that point, we can finish up as a prompt outcome of Theorem 1.5 by the accompanying outcomes.

**Theorem 3.1.** *Let  $V$  is a hyperbolic plan with Witt index  $v \geq 1$ ,  $K$  be a finite field of characteristic  $\neq 2$ , and let  $W$  be a normal subgroup of  $PSU(2, K)$ . If  $W$  contains all projective unitary transvections, then  $W = PSU(2, K)$ .*

### 4. Conclusion

By existing investigation, are expanding our realization of transvection and unitary transvection. These parts urged us to portrayed subgroups that contains all elementary unitary transvections of  $SU_2(K)$  over a field  $K$ .

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