# **GYROTRANSVERSALS OF ORDER** $p^3$

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ABSTRACT. In this paper, we compute the isomorphism classes of gyrotransversals of order  $p^3$  corresponding to a fixed subgroup of order p in the group  $\mathbb{Z}_p \ltimes \mathbb{Z}_{p^3}$ , where p is an odd prime. This yields a lower bound for the number of right gyrogroups of order  $p^3$  upto isomorphism. In addition, we obtain a lower bound for the nonisomorphic right gyrogroups of order  $p^3$  of nilpotency class 2.

## 1. INTRODUCTION

Let H be a subgroup of a group G and S be a right transversal to H in G with  $e \in S$ , where e is the identity of the group G. Then, the set S with the induced binary operation  $\circ$  defined by  $\{x \circ y\} = S \cap Hxy$  becomes a right loop with the identity e. S is also a right transversal to the subgroup  $H \cap \langle S \rangle$  in the group  $\langle S \rangle$  (see [7]). Using the identification of the members of the set S with the corresponding right cosets of H in G, we get a group homomorphism  $\lambda : G \longrightarrow Sym(S)$  defined by  $\{\lambda(g)(x)\} = S \cap Hxg, g \in G, x \in S$ . The kernel of  $\lambda$  is  $Core_G(H)$ , the core of H in G. The group  $G_S = \lambda(\langle S \rangle \cap H)$  is called the group torsion of S (see [7, Defination 3.1]). If we identify S with  $\lambda(S)$ , then  $\lambda(\langle S \rangle) = G_S S$ . Note that, the group  $G_S S$  depends only on S and not on H (see [7]). Also, S is a right transversal to the subgroup  $G_S$  in the group  $G_S f$  (see [7]). Moreover, S is a group if and only if  $G_S$  is trivial. Also, in a group G, if a subgroup H is normal, then the corresponding right transversal S is a group which is isomorphic to the quotient group G/H. Thus for a finite abelian p-group, a gyrotransversal is a group [2].

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The gyrogroup structure is the result of a classic work of A. A. Ungar [13] in the study of Lorentz groups. A gyrogroup is a generalization of a group. In, [3], [13] and [14], Ungar and Foguel studied left gyrogroups and gyrotransversals to a subgroup in a group (see [3, Defination 2.9, p. 31]).

Agore and Militaru [1] observed that all the finite groups of order n can be obtained through the factorization  $S_n = S_{n-1}\mathbb{Z}_n$ , where  $S_n$  is the symmetric group of degree n. Lal and Yadav [9] studied the right gyrogroups, gyrotransversals and their deformations and they showed that there is a unique gyrotransversal to  $S_{n-1}$ in  $S_n$ . They also proved that right gyrogroups and gyrotransversals are the same in some sense (see [3, Theorem 2.12, p. 33]). Therefore it is reasonable to study the isomorphism classes of gyrotransversals in different groups to get the lower bound of non-isomorphic gyrogroups. The semidirect product of two groups H and K is denoted by  $H \ltimes K$ , where K is regarded as the normal subgroup in  $H \ltimes K$ . In this paper, we have used the *Cauchy-Frobenius Formula* to calculate the number of gyrotransversals upto isomorphism in the group  $G = \mathbb{Z}_p \ltimes \mathbb{Z}_{p^3}$  to a fixed subgroup H of G of order p, where p is an odd prime. For this, we take the natural action of  $Aut_H(G)$  on the set of all the gyrotransversals to the subgroup H in G, where  $Aut_H(G) = \{\theta \in Aut(G) \mid \theta(H) = H\}$ .

Let S and T be two right transversals to the subgroup H in G such that  $\langle S \rangle = G = \langle T \rangle$ . Then by [8, Proposition 2.7, p. 652], if  $S \simeq T$ , then there exists  $\theta \in Aut_H(G)$  such that  $\theta(S) = T$ . Thus, the action of  $Aut_H(G)$  on the set of all right transversals isomorphic to S is a transitive action. Since |H| = p, if S is a right transversal to H in G, then either  $S = \langle S \rangle$  or  $\langle S \rangle = G$ . Therefore, the number of orbits under the action of  $Aut_H(G)$  is equal to the number of isomorphism classes of right loops. Thus we get a lower bound for the number of gyrotransversals of order  $p^3$  up to isomorphic right gyrogroups of order  $p^3$ . Also, a lower bound for the number of non-isomorphic right gyrogroups of nilpotency class 2 is obtained. Throughout the paper,  $\mathbb{Z}_n$  denotes the cyclic group of order n and U(p) denotes the group of units (mod p).

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## 2. Preliminaries

In this section, we give the preliminaries that we will use throughout the paper.

**Definition 2.1.** [3, Definition 2.3, p. 29] A groupoid  $(S, \circ)$  is said to be a right gyrogroup if,

- (i) there exists an element  $e \in S$  such that  $x \circ e = x$  for all  $x \in S$ ,
- (ii) for each element  $a \in S$ , there exists an element  $a' \in S$  such that  $a \circ a' = e$ ,
- (*iii*) there exists a map  $f: S \times S \longrightarrow Aut(S, \circ)$  such that for any  $x, y, z \in S$ ,

$$(x \circ y) \circ z = f(y, z)(x) \circ (y \circ z),$$

(iv) 
$$f(y, y') = I_S$$
 for all  $y \in S$ .

By [9, Corollary 5.7, p. 3566],  $(S, \circ)$  is a right loop with the identity e and a' is also the left inverse for each  $a \in S$ .

**Definition 2.2.** ([3, Defination 2.9, p. 31]) A gyrotransversal is a right transversal S to a subgroup H in a group G if

(i)  $e \in S$ , where e is the identity of the group G,

(ii) 
$$S^{-1} \subseteq S$$
,

(iii)  $h^{-1}Sh \subseteq S$  for all  $h \in H$ .

**Proposition 2.1.** [9, Corollary 5.11, p. 3569] Let S be a gyrotransversal to a subgroup H in a group G and  $g: S \longrightarrow H$  be a map such that g(e) = e. Then the transversal  $S_g = \{g(x)x \mid x \in S\}$  is a gyrotransversal if and only if

$$g(x^{-1}) = g(x)^{-1}$$
  
and  $g(h^{-1}xh) = h^{-1}g(x)h$ 

for all  $x \in S$  and  $h \in H$ .

The deformation map is defined as the map  $g: S \longrightarrow H$  satisfying the conditions in the Proposition 2.1 and  $S_g$  is called the deformed gyrotransversal with respect to the fixed gyrotransversal S to the subgroup H in a group G.

Two right transversals are said to be isomorphic to each other if they are isomorphic as their induced right loop structures. If S and T are two isomorphic right transversals to H in G and S is a gyrotransversal, then T is also a gyrotransversal to H in G. **Theorem 2.1.** (Cauchy-Frobenius Formula)[11, Theorem 3.1.2, p. 75] Let a group G acts on a set X. Then the average number of points fixed by the elements of G is equal to the number of orbits of G on X that is,

number of orbits = 
$$\frac{1}{|G|} \sum_{g \in G} |Fix(g)|,$$

where  $Fix(g) = \{x \in X \mid g \cdot x = x\}.$ 

Let  $G = H \ltimes K$  be a group, where H is abelian. Let S be a gyrotransversal to the subgroup H in the group G and  $g : S \longrightarrow H$  be a deformation map. Then for all  $s \in S$  and  $h \in H$ , we have

(2.1) 
$$g(h^{-1}sh) = h^{-1}g(s)h = g(s)$$

The map  $(h, s) \mapsto h^{-1}sh$  for all  $h \in H$  and  $s \in S$  defines an action of H on S. Then for any  $s \in S \setminus \{e\}$ , the orbit of s is given as  $s^* = \{h^{-1}sh \mid h \in H\}$ . Using Equation (2.1), in order to define the map g one can easily observe that it is sufficient to find the images of the representatives of the H-orbits on  $S \setminus \{e\}$ . Let  $\{s_1, s_2, \dots, s_n\}$ be a set of representatives of the H-orbits on  $S \setminus \{e\}$ . Note that for all  $h, h' \in H$ ,  $h^{-1}(h's_i^*)h = h'(h^{-1}s_i^*h) = h's_i^*$ . Thus,  $h^{-1}sh \in S$  holds trivially for all  $h \in H$  and  $s \in S$ . Therefore, it is sufficient to check that  $S^{-1} = S$  for S to be a gyrotransversal to H in G. Now, we have the total number of gyrotransversals to the subgroup H in the group G.

**Theorem 2.2.** [5] Let  $G = H \ltimes K$  be a group, where H is abelian. Then, the total number of gyrotransversals to the subgroup H in the group G is

$$= \begin{cases} |H|^{\frac{n}{2}}, & \text{if } n \text{ is even} \\ |H|^{\frac{n+1}{2}}, & \text{if } n \text{ is odd,} \end{cases}$$

where n is the number of H-orbits on  $S \setminus \{e\}$ .

3. Gyrotransversals in  $\mathbb{Z}_p \ltimes \mathbb{Z}_{p^3}$ 

Let G denotes the group  $\mathbb{Z}_p \ltimes \mathbb{Z}_{p^3}$  with the presentation

$$G = \langle a, b \mid a^{p^3} = 1 = b^p, bab^{-1} = a^{1+p^2} \rangle,$$

where p is an odd prime. Let  $H = \langle b \rangle$  be a subgroup of G of order p. Throughout this section, G and H respectively denote the group and subgroup as discussed above. Then one can easily observe that if S is a gyrotransversal to H in G which is not a group, then  $H \simeq G_S$  and  $G \simeq G_S S$ . To find all the gyrotransversals in G to the subgroup H, we will determine H-orbits in G.

Let  $\overline{a^r} = \{a^{pi+r} \mid 0 \le i \le p^2 - 1, 1 \le r \le p - 1\}$  and X denotes the collection of all the gyrotransversals to the subgroup H in G.

**Lemma 3.1.** Let  $b^j a^i$  be any element of  $\mathbb{Z}_p \ltimes \mathbb{Z}_{p^3}$ , where  $0 \leq i \leq p^3 - 1$ ,  $0 \leq j \leq p - 1$ . Then

- (i)  $a^{i}b^{j} = b^{j}a^{i(1-jp^{2})},$ (ii)  $(b^{j}a^{i})^{n} = b^{nj}a^{ni-\frac{n(n-1)}{2}p^{2}ij}$  for all n.
- $\begin{array}{ll} Proof. \qquad (i) \ \text{Using } bab^{-1} = a^{1+p^2}, \text{ we get } b^{-1}ab = a^{1-p^2}. \ \text{Therefore, } b^{-1}a^ib = a^{i(1-p^2)} \\ \text{ for all } 0 \leq i \leq p^3 1. \ \text{Now, } b^{-2}a^ib^2 = b^{-1}a^{i(1-p^2)}b = (b^{-1}ab)^{i(1-p^2)} = a^{i(1-p^2)^2}. \\ \text{Using the similar argument, we get } b^{-3}a^ib^3 = b^{-1}a^{i(1-p^2)^2}b = (b^{-1}ab)^{i(1-p^2)^2} = a^{i(1-p^2)^3}. \\ \text{Inductively, we get } b^{-j}a^ib^j = a^{i(1-p^2)^j} \text{ for all } 0 \leq j \leq p-1. \ \text{Using } a^{p^3} = 1, \text{ we have } b^{-j}a^ib^j = a^{i(1-jp^2)}. \ \text{Hence, } a^ib^j = b^ja^{i(1-jp^2)}. \end{array}$ 
  - (*ii*) Using the part (*i*), for all  $0 \le i \le p^3 1$  and  $0 \le j \le p 1$ , we get  $(b^j a^i)^2 = b^j (a^i b^j) a^i = b^j b^j a^{i(1-jp^2)} a^i = b^{2j} a^{i(2-jp^2)}$ . Now  $(b^j a^i)^3 = b^j a^i (b^j a^i)^2 = b^j (a^i b^{2j}) a^{i(2-jp^2)} = b^j b^{2j} a^{i(1-2jp^2)} a^{i(2-jp^2)} = b^{3j} a^{i(3-3jp^2)}$ . Similarly, we get  $(b^j a^i)^4 = b^j (a^i b^{3j}) a^{i(3-3jp^2)} = b^j b^{3j} a^{i(1-3jp^2)} a^{i(3-3jp^2)} = b^{4j} a^{4i-6ijp^2}$ . Inductively, we get  $(b^j a^i)^n = b^{nj} a^{ni-\frac{n(n-1)}{2}ijp^2}$  for all n.

**Theorem 3.1.** The total number of gyrotransversals to the subgroup H in the group G is equal to  $p^{\frac{(p-1)(p+2)}{2}}$ .

*Proof.* The right cosets of the subgroup H in the group G are given by  $Ha^i$   $(0 \le i \le p^3 - 1)$ . Thus, a right transversal of H in G is given by

$$S = \bigcup_{i=1}^{p^3 - 1} (\{1\} \cup \{b^{j_i} a^i\}),$$

where  $0 \leq j_i \leq p-1$ . Now, for  $b^j a^{pi+r} \in S$ , we have  $(b^j a^{pi+r})^{-1} = b^{-j} a^{p(-prj-i)-r}$ =  $b^{-j} a^{p(-prj-i-1)+(p-r)}$ . Then  $S^{-1} = S$  if and only if  $b^j a^{pi+r} \in S$  implies  $(b^j a^{pi+r})^{-1} \in S$ . Therefore, a gyrotransversal S in G is given as (3.1)

$$S = \{1\} \cup \bigcup_{i=1}^{\frac{p-1}{2}} (b^{j_i} \overline{a^{r_i}} \cup b^{-j_i} \overline{a^{-r_i}} \cup \{b^{j_i} a^{p^2 i}\} \cup \{b^{-j_i} a^{-p^2 i}\}) \cup \bigcup_{l=1}^{\frac{p^2-1}{2}} (\{b^{j_l} a^{pl}\} \cup \{b^{-j_l} a^{-pl}\}),$$

where  $0 \leq j_i, j_l \leq p-1, r_i \in \{1, 2, \dots, p-1\}$  and gcd(l, p) = 1. Therefore, the set of representatives of *H*-orbits is

$$\{a, a^2, \cdots, a^{p-1}\} \cup \{a^p, a^{2p}, \cdots, a^{p(p^2-1)}\}.$$

Now, the total number of orbits is equal to  $n = (p-1) + (p^2 - 1) = (p-1)(p+2)$ . Hence, using the Theorem 2.2, the total number of gyrotransversals is  $p^{\frac{(p-1)(p+2)}{2}}$ .

Now, we calculate the isomorphism classes of gyrotransversals to the subgroup H in the group G. We will use the *Cauchy-Frobenius Formula* to find the isomorphism class of gyrotransversals. As given in [6], any automorphism  $\theta \in Aut_H(G)$  is given by

$$\theta(a) = b^j a^i$$
 and  $\theta(b) = b$ ,

where  $0 \leq j \leq p-1$  and  $i \in \mathbb{Z}_{p^3}$  such that gcd(p, i) = 1. Here, we see that the map  $\theta \in Aut_H(G)$  fixes all the elements of H. Therefore any  $\theta \in Aut_H(G)$  will give us an isomorphism between S and  $\theta(S)$ . In this way,  $Aut_H(G)$  acts naturally on the set X. Note that, the image of any map  $\theta \in Aut_H(G)$  depends only on the images of the elements of the subgroup  $\langle a \rangle$  of G. Now, we find the set  $Fix(\theta) = \{S \in X \mid \theta(S) = S\}$ , for all  $\theta \in Aut_H(G)$ .

**Lemma 3.2.** Let  $\theta_i \in Aut_H(G)$  be defined by  $\theta_i(a) = a^{p^2i+1}$ , where  $0 \leq i \leq p-1$ . Then  $|Fix(\theta_i)| = |X|$ .

*Proof.* Let  $\theta_i(a) = a^{p^2i+1}$ , where  $0 \leq i \leq p-1$ . Let S be a gyrotransversal to H in G such that  $\theta_i(S) = S$ . By (3.1), S consists of the elements from the sets  $b^j \overline{a^u}$  and the elements of the form  $b^j a^{p^2u}$  and  $b^j a^{pv}$ , where  $0 \leq j \leq p-1$ ,  $u \in \{1, 2, \dots, p-1\}$ 

and  $v \in \{1, 2, \dots, p^2 - 1\}$  with gcd(v, p) = 1. Note that,  $\theta_i(b^j \overline{a^u}) = b^j \overline{a^u}, \theta_i(b^j a^{p^2 u}) = b^j a^{p^2 u}$  and  $\theta_i(b^j a^{pv}) = b^j a^{pv}$ . Hence, the map  $\theta_i$  fixes all gyrotransversals.  $\Box$ 

**Lemma 3.3.** Let  $\theta_i \in Aut_H(G)$  be defined by  $\theta_i(a) = a^{pi+1}$ , where  $0 < i \leq p^2 - 1$  and gcd(p,i) = 1. Then  $|Fix(\theta_i)| = p^{\frac{3(p-1)}{2}}$ .

Proof. Let  $\theta_i(a) = a^{pi+1}$ , where  $0 \leq i \leq p^2 - 1$ . Let S be a gyrotransversal to H in G such that  $\theta_i(S) = S$ . Using Equation (3.1), S consists of the elements from the sets  $b^j \overline{a^u}$  and the elements of the form  $b^j a^{p^2u}$  and  $b^j a^{pv}$ , where  $0 \leq j \leq p - 1$ ,  $u \in \{1, 2, \dots, p - 1\}$  and  $v \in \{1, 2, \dots, p^2 - 1\}$  with gcd(v, p) = 1. Note that,  $\theta_i(b^j \overline{a^u}) = b^j \overline{a^u}$  and  $\theta_i(b^j a^{p^2u}) = b^j a^{p^2u}$ .

Observe that,  $\theta_i(b^j a^{pv}) = b^j a^{p^2vi+pv}$ ,  $\theta_i(b^j a^{p^2vi+pv}) = b^j a^{2p^2vi+pv}$ ,  $\theta_i(b^j a^{2p^2vi+pv}) = b^j a^{3p^2vi+pv}$  and  $\theta_i(b^j a^{(p-1).p^2vi+pv}) = b^j a^{p.p^2vi+pv} = b^j a^{pv}$ . Here we see that this map makes a cycle of p elements and p(p-1) total elements of these types. Hence,  $b^j a^{pv}$  have  $p^{\frac{p-1}{2}}$  choices. So the map  $\theta_i$  fixes  $p^{\frac{p-1}{2}} \times p^{\frac{p-1}{2}} = p^{\frac{3(p-1)}{2}}$  gyrotransversals.

**Lemma 3.4.** Let  $\theta_{i,k} \in Aut_H(G)$  be defined by  $\theta_{i,k}(a) = b^k a^{pi+1}$ , where  $0 \leq i \leq p^2 - 1$ and  $1 \leq k \leq p-1$ . Then  $|Fix(\theta_{i,k})| = 0$ .

Proof. Let  $\theta_{i,k}(a) = b^k a^{pi+1}$ , where  $0 \leq i \leq p^2 - 1$ ,  $1 \leq k \leq p - 1$ . Let S be a gyrotransversal to H in G such that  $\theta_{i,k}(S) = S$ . Using Equation (3.1), S consists of the elements from the sets  $b^j \overline{a^u}$  and the elements of the form  $b^j a^{p^2u}$  and  $b^j a^{pv}$ , where  $0 \leq j \leq p - 1$ ,  $u \in \{1, 2, \dots, p - 1\}$  and  $v \in \{1, 2, \dots, p^2 - 1\}$  with gcd(v, p) = 1. Note that,  $\theta_{i,k}(b^j \overline{a^u}) = b^{uk+j} \overline{a^u} \notin S$  because if  $b^{uk+j} \overline{a^u} \in S$  then  $j \equiv uk+j \pmod{p}$  which implies that  $r_{\gamma}k \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$  which is not true. Hence, the map  $\theta_{i,k}$  does not fix any gyrotransversal.

**Lemma 3.5.** Let  $\theta_{i,r,k} \in Aut_H(G)$  be defined by  $\theta_{i,r,k}(a) = b^k a^{pi+r}$ , where  $0 \leq i \leq p^2 - 1$ ,  $0 \leq k \leq p - 1$  and  $1 < r \leq p - 1$  with  $\alpha$  being the order of  $r \pmod{p}$  is even. Then  $|Fix(\theta_{i,r,k})| = 1$ .

Proof. Let  $\theta_{i,r,k}(a) = b^k a^{pi+r}$ , where  $0 \le i \le p^2 - 1$ ,  $0 \le k \le p - 1$  and  $1 \le r \le p - 1$ with  $\alpha$  be the order of  $r \pmod{p}$  which is even. Let S be a gyrotransversal to H in G such that  $\theta_{i,r,k}(S) = S$ . Using Equation (3.1), S consists of the elements from the sets  $b^j \overline{a^u}$  and the elements of the form  $b^j a^{p^2u}$  and  $b^j a^{pv}$ , where  $0 \leq j \leq p-1$ ,  $u \in \{1, 2, \dots, p-1\}$  and  $v \in \{1, 2, \dots, p^2-1\}$  with gcd(v, p) = 1. Note that  $\theta_{i,r,k}(b^j \overline{a^u}) = b^{j+ku}\overline{a^{ur}}, \theta_{i,r,k}(b^{j+ku}\overline{a^{ur}}) = b^{j+ku+kur}\overline{a^{ur^2}}, \theta_{i,r,k}(b^{j+ku+kur}\overline{a^{ur^2}}) = b^{j+ku+kur+kur^2}\overline{a^{ur^3}}$  and

$$\theta_{i,r,k}(b^{j+ku+kur+\dots+kur\frac{\alpha}{2}-2}\overline{a^{ur\frac{\alpha}{2}-1}})$$

$$=b^{j+ku+kur+\dots+kur\frac{\alpha}{2}-1}\overline{a^{ur\frac{\alpha}{2}}}$$

$$=b^{j+ku+kur+\dots+kur\frac{\alpha}{2}-1}\overline{a^{-u}}$$

thus  $b^{j+ku+kur+\dots+kur^{\frac{\alpha}{2}-1}} \in S$  if and only if  $b^{j+ku+kur+kur^2+\dots+kur^{\frac{\alpha}{2}-1}} = b^{-j}$  which implies that  $b^{ku(\frac{r^2}{r-1})} = b^{-2j}$ . This shows that  $b^{ku(\frac{-2}{r-1})} = b^{-2j}$ . Thus,

$$ku = j(r-1) \pmod{p}$$

Since gcd(r-1,p) = 1 for each u, there is a unique j that satisfies Equation (3.2). Observe that,  $\theta_{i,r,k}(b^j a^{p^2 u}) = b^j a^{p^2 ur}$ ,  $\theta_{i,r,k}(b^j a^{p^2 ur}) = b^j a^{p^2 ur^2}$  and  $\theta_{i,r,k}(b^j a^{p^2 ur^{\frac{\alpha}{2}-1}}) = b^j a^{p^2 ur^{\frac{\alpha}{2}}} = b^j a^{-p^2 u}$ . Since S is a gyrotransversal and  $(b^j a^{p^2 u})^{-1} = b^{-j} a^{-p^2 u}$  we have,  $\theta_{i,r,k}(b^j a^{p^2 ur^{\frac{\alpha}{2}-1}}) \in S$  if and only if  $j \equiv -j \pmod{p}$ . This implies that j = 0. Also observe that,  $\theta_{i,r,k}(b^j a^{pv}) = b^j a^{pv(pi+r)}$ ,  $\theta_{i,r,k}(b^j a^{pv(pi+r)}) = b^j a^{pv(pi+r)^2}$ and  $\theta_{i,r,k}(b^j a^{pv(pi+r)^{\frac{\beta}{2}-1}}) = b^j a^{pv(pi+r)^{\frac{\beta}{2}}} = b^j a^{-pv}$ , where  $\beta$  denotes the order of (pi+r)  $(mod p^2)$ . Since S is a gyrotransversal and  $(b^j a^{pv})^{-1} = b^{-j} a^{-pv}$ , for  $\theta(S) = S$  we have,  $\theta_{i,r,k}(b^j a^{pv(pi+r)^{\frac{\beta}{2}-1}}) \in S$  if and only if  $j \equiv -j \pmod{p}$  this implies that j = 0. Hence, the map  $\theta_{i,r,k}$  fixes only one gyrotransversal.

**Lemma 3.6.** Let  $\theta_{i,r,k} \in Aut_H(G)$  be defined by  $\theta_{i,r,k}(a) = b^k a^{pi+r}$ , where  $0 \leq i \leq p^2 - 1$ ,  $0 \leq k \leq p - 1$  and  $1 < r \leq p - 1$  with the order of  $r \pmod{p}$  is odd which denoted by  $\alpha$ . Then  $|Fix(\theta_{i,r,k})| = p^{2t+m}$ , where  $t = \frac{p-1}{2\alpha}$  and  $m = \frac{p(p-1)}{2\beta}$  with  $\beta$  denotes the order of  $(pi + r) \pmod{p^2}$ .

Proof. Let  $\theta_{i,r,k}(a) = b^k a^{pi+r}$ , where  $0 \leq i \leq p^2 - 1$ ,  $0 \leq k \leq p - 1$  and  $1 < r \leq p - 1$ with  $\alpha$  be the order of  $r \pmod{p}$ , which is odd. Let S be a gyrotransversal to Hin G such that  $\theta_{i,r,k}(S) = S$ . Using Equation (3.1), S consists of the elements from the sets  $b^j \overline{a^u}$  and the elements of the form  $b^j a^{p^2u}$  and  $b^j a^{pv}$ , where  $0 \leq j \leq p - 1$ ,

$$u \in \{1, 2, \cdots, p-1\} \text{ and } v \in \{1, 2, \cdots, p^2 - 1\} \text{ with } gcd(v, p) = 1. \text{ Note, } \theta_{i,r,k}(b^{j}\overline{a^{u}}) = b^{j+ku}\overline{a^{ur}}, \theta_{i,r,k}(b^{j+ku}\overline{a^{ur}}) = b^{j+ku+kur}\overline{a^{ur^2}}, \theta_{i,r,k}(b^{j+ku+kur}\overline{a^{ur^2}}) = b^{j+ku+kur+kur^2}\overline{a^{ur^3}} \text{ and } b^{j+ku+kur}\overline{a^{ur^2}} = b^{j+ku+kur+kur^2}\overline{a^{ur^3}}$$

$$\theta_{i,r,k}(b^{j+ku+kur+kur^{2}+\dots+kur^{\alpha-2}}\overline{a^{ur^{\alpha-1}}})$$

$$= b^{j+ku+kur+kur^{2}+\dots+kur^{\alpha-1}}\overline{a^{ur^{\alpha}}}$$

$$= b^{j}\overline{a^{u}}.$$

Hence this map make a cycle of  $\alpha$  elements. Therefor we have, only  $p^{\frac{p-1}{2\alpha}} = p^t$  choices for these type of elements.

Observe that,  $\theta_{i,r,k}(b^j a^{p^2 u}) = b^j a^{p^2 ur}$ ,  $\theta_{i,r,k}(b^j a^{p^2 ur}) = b^j a^{p^2 ur^2}$  and  $\theta_{i,r,k}(b^j a^{p^2 ur^{\alpha-1}}) = b^j a^{p^2 ur^{\alpha}} = b^j a^{p^2 u}$ . As above we have, only  $p^{\frac{p-1}{2\alpha}} = p^t$  choices for these type of elements. Also observe that,  $\theta_{i,r,k}(b^j a^{pv}) = b^j a^{pv(pi+r)}$ ,  $\theta_{i,r,k}(b^j a^{pv(pi+r)}) = b^j a^{pv(pi+r)^2}$  and  $\theta_{i,r,k}(b^j a^{pv(pi+r)^{\beta-1}}) = b^j a^{pv(pi+r)^{\beta}} = b^j a^{pv}$ . Here we say that this map makes a cycle of  $\beta$  elements. So we have, only  $p^{\frac{p(p-1)}{2\beta}} = p^m$  choices for these type of elements. Hence the map  $\theta_{i,r,k}$  fixes  $p^t \times p^t \times p^m = p^{2t+m}$  gyrotransversals.

**Theorem 3.2.** The number of isomorphism classes of gyrotransversals to the subgroup H in the group G is equal to

(3.3) 
$$\frac{1}{p(p-1)} \left( \alpha_e p + p^{\frac{p^2 + p - 4}{2}} + (p-1) p^{\frac{3p-5}{2}} + \sum_{\eta=1}^{\alpha_o} \sum_{i=0}^{p-1} p^{2t_\eta + m_{\eta,i}} \right),$$

where  $\alpha_e$  is the total number of even order elements in U(p),  $\alpha_o$  is the total number of odd order elements except the identity in U(p),  $t_{\eta}$  is the t value corresponding to  $\eta^{th}$  odd order element except the identity and  $m_{\eta,i}$  is the m value of  $\eta^{th}$  odd order element except the identity corresponding to different *i*'s.

Proof. Using Lemma 3.2 each  $\theta_i$  fixes  $p^{\frac{(p-1)(p+2)}{2}}$  number of gyrotransversals. Therefore total number of gyrotransversals fixed by all the maps  $\theta_i$  is  $pp^{\frac{(p-1)(p+2)}{2}}$ . Similarly from Lemma 3.3 fixes  $(p^2 - p)p^{\frac{3(p-1)}{2}}$  gyrotransversals, Lemma 3.4 does not fix any gyrotransversal, Lemma 3.5 fixes  $\alpha_e p^2 p$  gyrotransversals and from Lemma 3.6 fixes  $p \sum_{\eta=0}^{\alpha_o} \sum_{i=0}^{p^2-1} p^{2t_\eta+m_{\eta,i}}$  gyrotransversals.

Now by the Cauchy-Frobenius Formula, we have, the number of isomorphism classes

of gyrotransversals is equal to the number of orbits, that is,

$$= \frac{1}{|Aut_H(G)|} \sum_{\theta \in Aut_H(G)} |Fix(\theta)|$$
  
=  $\frac{1}{p^3(p-1)} \left( \alpha_e p^3 + p^{\frac{p(p+1)}{2}} + (p-1)p^{\frac{3p-1}{2}} + p \sum_{\eta=1}^{\alpha_o} \sum_{i=0}^{p^2-1} p^{2t_\eta + m_{\eta,i}} \right)$   
=  $\frac{1}{p(p-1)} \left( \alpha_e p + p^{\frac{p^2+p-4}{2}} + (p-1)p^{\frac{3p-5}{2}} + \sum_{\eta=1}^{\alpha_o} \sum_{i=0}^{p-1} p^{2t_\eta + m_{\eta,i}} \right).$ 

**Corollary 3.1.** The lower bound of the number of non isomorphic right gyrogroups of order  $p^3$  is given in Equation (3.3).

Next, we find the lower bound of number of non-isomorphic gyrotransversals such that the corresponding right gyrogroup is of nilpotency class 2. Note that, the center of the group  $G, Z(G) = \langle a^p \rangle$ . Now, we will find the deformations of the gyrotransversals such that g(Z(G)) = 1, that is, a gyrotransversal of the form given below,

$$T = \overline{a^p} \cup \bigcup_{r=1}^{p-1} b^j \overline{a^r}.$$

**Theorem 3.3.** [5] If T be any gyrotransversal to the subgroup H in the group G such that g(Z(G)) = 1, then T is of nilpotency class 2.

Now, we find the total number of such gyrotransversals to the subgroup H in the group G.

**Theorem 3.4.** The total number of gyrotransversals in the group G to the subgroup H such that g(Z(G)) = 1 is equal to  $p^{\frac{p-1}{2}}$ .

*Proof.* The proof is similar to the proof of the Theorem 3.1.  $\Box$ 

**Theorem 3.5.** The number of isomorphism classes of gyrotransversals to the subgroup H in the group G such that g(Z(G)) = 1 is equal to

$$\frac{1}{(p-1)} \left( \alpha_e + p^{\frac{p-3}{2}} + \sum_{\eta=1}^{\alpha_o} p^{t_\eta} \right),\,$$

where  $\alpha_e$  is the total number of even order elements in U(p),  $\alpha_o$  is the total number of odd order elements except the identity in U(p) and  $t_{\eta}$  is the t value of  $\eta^{th}$  odd order element except the identity.

*Proof.* The proof is similar to the proof of the Theorem 3.2.

**Corollary 3.2.** The lower bound of the number of non isomorphic right gyrogroups of order  $p^3$  having the nilpotency class 2 is given by the number in Theorem 3.5.

As an illustration, we find the isomorphism classes of gyrotransversals of order  $3^3$  in the group  $\mathbb{Z}_3 \ltimes \mathbb{Z}_{27}$ .

**Example 3.1.** Consider the group  $G = \mathbb{Z}_3 \ltimes \mathbb{Z}_{27} = \langle a, b \mid a^{27} = 1 = b^3, bab^{-1} = a^{10} \rangle$  and the subgroup  $H = \langle b \rangle$  of order 3. Then there are  $3^{\frac{(3-1)(3+2)}{2}} = 3^5 = 243$  gyrotransversals to the subgroup H in the group G. These are given as

$$S_j = \{1\} \cup (b^j \overline{a^1} \cup b^{-j} \overline{a^2}) \cup (\{b^j a^9\} \cup \{b^{-j} a^{18}\}) \cup \bigcup_{l=1}^4 (\{b^{j_l} a^{3l}\} \cup \{b^{-j_l} a^{-3l}\}),$$

where  $l \neq 3$ . Any map  $\theta \in Aut_H(G)$  is given by

$$\theta(a) = b^j a^i \text{ and } \theta(b) = b,$$

where  $j \in \{0, 1, 2\}$ ,  $0 \le i \le 26$  and gcd(i, 3) = 1. So,  $|Aut_H(G)| = 54$ . Now, one can easily check that the map  $\theta_i(a) = a^i$ , where  $i \in \{1, 10, 19\}$  fixes all gyrotransversals. Therefore,  $|Fix(\theta_i)| = 243$  for all  $i \in \{1, 10, 19\}$ . The map  $\theta_i(a) = a^i$ , where  $i \in \{4, 7, 13, 16, 22, 25\}$  fixes  $3^1 \cdot 3^{2(1)}$  gyrotransversals given by

$$\begin{split} S_{j} =& \{1, b^{j_{1}}a, b^{-j_{1}}a^{2}, b^{j_{2}}a^{3}, b^{j_{1}}a^{4}, b^{-j_{1}}a^{5}, b^{-j_{2}}a^{6}, b^{j_{1}}a^{7}, b^{-j_{1}}a^{8}, b^{j_{3}}a^{9}, b^{j_{1}}a^{10}, b^{-j_{1}}a^{11}, b^{j_{2}}a^{12}, \\ b^{j_{1}}a^{13}, b^{-j_{1}}a^{14}, b^{-j_{2}}a^{15}, b^{j_{1}}a^{16}, b^{-j_{1}}a^{17}, b^{-j_{3}}a^{18}, b^{j_{1}}a^{19}, b^{-j_{1}}a^{20}, b^{j_{2}}a^{21}, b^{j_{1}}a^{22}, b^{-j_{1}}a^{23}, \\ b^{-j_{2}}a^{24}, b^{j_{1}}a^{25}, b^{-j_{1}}a^{26}\}, \end{split}$$

where  $0 \le j_1, j_2, j_3 \le 8$ . So,  $|Fix(\theta_j)| = 27$  for all  $j \in \{4, 7, 13, 16, 22, 25\}$ . The map  $\theta_l(a) = a^l$ , where  $l \in \{2, 5, 8, \dots, 26\}$  fixes the gyrotransversal

$$\begin{split} S = &\{1, a, a^2, a^3, a^4, a^5, a^6, a^7, a^8, a^9, a^{10}, a^{11}, a^{12}, a^{13}, a^{14}, a^{15}, a^{16}, a^{17}, a^{18}, a^{19}, a^{20}, a^{21}, \\ &a^{22}, a^{23}, a^{24}, a^{25}, a^{26}\}. \end{split}$$

Note that for any  $b^j a^i$ ,  $\theta_l(b^j a^i) = b^j a^{li}$ . Therefore, if the map  $\theta_l$  fixes any other gyrotransversal, then it is given by

$$\begin{split} S_{j} =& \{1, b^{j}a, b^{j}a^{2}, b^{j}a^{3}, b^{j}a^{4}, b^{j}a^{5}, b^{j}a^{6}, b^{j}a^{7}, b^{j}a^{8}, b^{j}a^{9}, b^{j}a^{10}, b^{j}a^{11}, b^{j}a^{12}, b^{j}a^{13}, b^{j}a^{14}, b^{j}a^{15}, b^{j}a^{16}, b^{j}a^{16}, b^{j}a^{18}, b^{j}a^{19}, b^{j}a^{20}, b^{j}a^{21}, b^{j}a^{22}, b^{j}a^{23}, b^{j}a^{24}, b^{j}a^{25}, b^{j}a^{26}\}. \end{split}$$

Then  $b^j a \in S_j$ , but  $(b^j a)^{-1} = b^{-j} a^{-i-p^2 j} \notin S_j$ . This is a contradiction. Thus the map  $\theta_l$  fails to fix any other gyrotransversal. So,  $|Fix(\theta_l)| = 1$  for all  $l \in \{2, 5, 8, \dots, 26\}$ . Using the similar arguments, the map  $\theta_{l,k}(a) = b^k a^l$ , where  $l \in \{2, 5, 8, \dots, 26\}$  and  $j \in \{1, 2\}$  fixes only one gyrotransversal.

Now, for the map  $\theta_j(a) = b^j a$ , where  $j \in \{1, 2\}$ , we have if S is a gyrotransversal to the subgroup H in G such that  $\theta_j(S) = S$  and  $b^k a \in S$ , then  $\theta_j(b^k a) = b^{k+j} a \in S$ for all  $k \in \{0, 1, 2\}$ . This is a contradiction as S is a right transversal to H in G. Therefore, the map  $\theta_j$  do not fix any gyrotransversal. Similarly, the map  $\theta_j(a^i) = b^j a^i$ , where  $i \in \{1, 4, 7, \dots, 25\}$  and  $j \in \{1, 2\}$  do not fix any gyrotransversal. Therefore,  $|Fix(\theta_{i,j})| = 0$ . Thus,

$$\sum_{\theta \in Aut_H(G)} |Fix(\theta)| = (3 \times 243) + (6 \times 27) + (9 \times 1) + (2 \times 9 \times 0) + (2 \times 9 \times 1) = 918.$$

Hence, using the Cauchy-Frobenius Formula, we get, the number of H orbits is equal to  $\frac{918}{54} = 17$ . Hence, there are at least 17 non isomorphic right gyrogroups of order 27 Also, the number of gyrotransversals of H in the group G such that g(Z(G)) = 1 is equal to 3. Hence, the number of isomorphism class of gyrotransversals of order 27 having nilpotency class 2 is equal to 1.

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