

Exercise 4.7.9

Comparing Theorem 4.7.7 with Theorem 4.4.8 it might perhaps be tempting to conjecture that the somewhat complicated condition ((4.28) for all $g \in G$) in Theorem 4.7.7 can be replaced by the simpler one

$$\omega_{\theta G}((g^G)^+) - \omega_{\chi}((g^G)^+) \in pR \quad \text{for all } g \in G_{p'} \quad (1)$$

or perhaps by the stronger one

$$\omega_{\theta G}((g^G)^+) - \omega_{\chi}((g^G)^+) \in pR \quad \text{for all } g \in G. \quad (2)$$

(a) Show that the condition (4.28) for all $g \in G$ implies (1).

Hint: Look at the proof of Theorem 4.4.8.

(b) Give an example for groups $H \leq G$, characters $\theta \in \text{Irr}(b), b \in \text{Bl}_p(H), \chi \in \text{Irr}(G)$, satisfying (1), such that $b^{\overline{G}}$ is not defined.

(c) Give an example for groups $H \leq G$, characters $\theta \in \text{Irr}(b), b \in \text{Bl}_p(H), \chi \in \text{Irr}(B), B \in \text{Bl}_p(G)$, such that $b^{\overline{G}} = B$ is defined, but (2) is violated.

Hint: For $p = 2$ the smallest examples have order 40.