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## 6-Valent Arc-Transitive Cayley Graphs on Abelian Groups

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**Abstract.** Let  $G$  be a finite group and  $S$  be a subset of  $G$  such that  $1_G \notin S$  and  $S^{-1} = S$ . The *Cayley graph*  $\Sigma = \text{Cay}(G, S)$  on  $G$  with respect to  $S$  is the graph with the vertex set  $G$  such that, for  $\S, \dagger \in G$ , the pair  $(\S, \dagger)$  is an arc in  $\text{Cay}(G, S)$  if and only if  $\dagger \S^{-1} \in S$ . The graph  $\Sigma$  is said to be arc-transitive if its full automorphism group  $\text{Aut}(\Sigma)$  is transitive on its arc set. In this paper we give a classification for arc-transitive Cayley graphs with valency six on finite abelian groups which are non-normal. Moreover, we classify all normal Cayley graphs on non-cyclic abelian groups with valency 6.

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## 1 Introduction

In this paper, the vertex set, edge set and the full automorphism group of a finite, simple and undirected graph  $\Sigma$  are denoted by  $V(\Sigma)$ ,  $E(\Sigma)$ , and  $\text{Aut}(\Sigma)$ , respectively. A graph  $\Sigma$  is said to be *vertex-transitive* and *edge-transitive* if  $\text{Aut}(\Sigma)$  acts transitively on  $V(\Sigma)$  and  $E(\Sigma)$ , respectively. For a positive integer  $s$ , an  $s$ -arc of  $\Sigma$  is an  $(s+1)$ -tuple  $(v_0, v_1, \dots, v_s)$  of vertices such that  $\{v_{i-1}, v_i\} \in E(\Sigma)$  for  $1 \leq i \leq s$  and if  $s \geq 2$ , then  $v_{i-1} \neq v_{i+1}$  for  $1 \leq i \leq s-1$ . A graph  $\Sigma$  is called *s-arc-transitive* if  $\text{Aut}(\Sigma)$  acts transitively on  $V(\Sigma)$  and on the set of  $s$ -arcs and also it is called *s-transitive* graph if  $\Sigma$  is an  $s$ -arc-transitive but not  $(s+1)$ -arc-transitive. Note that for  $s=1$ , we simply use  $A(\Sigma)$  to denote its 1-arc set and 1-arc-transitive graph is called *arc-transitive*. An arc-transitive graph  $\Sigma$  is said to be *s-regular* if for any two  $s$ -arcs in  $\Sigma$ , there is a unique automorphism of  $\Sigma$  mapping one to the other. Also, an arc-transitive graph  $\Sigma$  is said to be *one regular* if  $|\text{Aut}(\Sigma)| = |A(\Sigma)|$ .

Let  $G$  be a finite group and  $\mathcal{S} \subset G$  such that  $1_G \notin \mathcal{S}$ . The *Cayley digraph*  $\mathcal{CD} = \text{Cay}_{\mathcal{D}}(G, \mathcal{S})$  on  $G$  with respect to  $\mathcal{S}$  is defined by  $V(\mathcal{CD}) = G$  and  $E(\mathcal{CD}) = \{(g, sg) | g \in G, s \in \mathcal{S}\}$ . The three obvious results follow immediately from this definition: (1) The automorphism group of  $\mathcal{CD}$ ,  $\text{Aut}(\mathcal{CD})$ , contains the right regular representation  $G_R$  of  $G$ , and so  $\mathcal{CD}$  is vertex-transitive; (2)  $\mathcal{CD}$  is connected if and only if  $G = \langle \mathcal{S} \rangle$ ; (3)  $\mathcal{CD}$  is undirected if and only if  $\mathcal{S}^{-1} = \mathcal{S}$ . In this case, we denote  $\mathcal{CD} = \text{Cay}_{\mathcal{D}}(G, \mathcal{S})$  by  $\Sigma = \text{Cay}(G, \mathcal{S})$ .

A Cayley graph  $\Sigma = \text{Cay}(G, \mathcal{S})$  (digraph  $\mathcal{CD} = \text{Cay}_{\mathcal{D}}(G, \mathcal{S})$ ) is called *normal* if  $G \trianglelefteq \text{Aut}(\Sigma)$  ( $G \trianglelefteq \text{Aut}(\mathcal{CD})$ ).

in [13], Xu and Xu classified all arc-transitive Cayley graphs of valency at most four on abelian groups, and in [14] Xu classified all one-regular circulant graphs of valency four. Xu et al. [15] classified all arc-transitive circulant graphs and digraphs of order  $p^m$ , where  $p$  is an odd prime. Chao [6], classified symmetric graphs of order a prime number  $p$ , and Berggren [5] simplified Chao's proof and then Chao and Wells [7] gave a classification of symmetric digraphs of order a prime number  $p$ . A generalization of [14], is the classification of 2-arc-transitive circulant graphs, which was given by Alspach et. al [3]. In [1] the first author classified all arc-transitive Cayley graphs with valency 5 of abelian groups. The aim of this paper is to investigate the arc-transitive Cayley graphs

with valency six on abelian groups. Recent research has classified Cayley graphs of valency 6 and edge-transitive Cayley graphs in [9, 10] and [8], respectively.

The group- and graph-theoretic notations and terminologies are standard; see [3, 4, 12] for example. We will denote the semi-directed product of group  $H$  by  $K$  with  $H \cdot K$ .

**Theorem 1.1.** Let  $G$  be an abelian group and let  $\mathcal{S}$  be a subset of  $G$  such that  $1_G \notin \mathcal{S}$  and  $\mathcal{S} = \mathcal{S}^{-1}$ . Suppose that  $\Sigma = \text{Cay}(G, \mathcal{S})$  is a connected Cayley graph with valency six on group  $G$  with respect to  $\mathcal{S}$ . Then we have:

(a) If  $\Sigma$  is non-normal, then all arc-transitive  $\Sigma$  are as follows:

1.  $G = \mathbb{Z}_4 \times \mathbb{Z}_2^4 = \langle \lambda \rangle \times \langle \mu \rangle \times \langle \sigma \rangle \times \langle \theta \rangle \times \langle \varrho \rangle$   
 $\mathcal{S} = \{\lambda, \lambda^{-1}, \mu, \sigma, \theta, \varrho\}, \Sigma = C_4 \times Q_4 = Q_6, \text{Aut}(\Sigma) = S_2 wr S_6.$
2.  $G = \mathbb{Z}_4^2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2^2 = \langle \lambda \rangle \times \langle \mu \rangle \times \langle \sigma \rangle \times \langle \varrho \rangle, \mathcal{S} = \{\lambda, \lambda^{-1}, \mu, \mu^{-1}, \sigma, \theta\},$   
 $\Sigma = C_4 \times Q_4 = Q_6, \text{Aut}(\Sigma) = S_2 wr S_6.$
3.  $G = \mathbb{Z}_4 \times \mathbb{Z}_2^3 = \langle \lambda \rangle \times \langle \mu \rangle \times \langle \sigma \rangle \times \langle \theta \rangle,$   
 $\mathcal{S} = \{\lambda, \lambda^{-1}, \mu, \sigma, \theta, \lambda^2 \mu \sigma \theta\}, \Sigma = Q_5^\theta, \text{Aut}(\Sigma) = S_2^5 . S_6.$
4.  $G = \mathbb{Z}_4^3 = \langle \lambda \rangle \times \langle \mu \rangle \times \langle \sigma \rangle, \mathcal{S} = \{\lambda, \lambda^{-1}, \mu, \mu^{-1}, \sigma, \sigma^{-1}\},$   
 $\Sigma = C_4 \times C_4 \times C_4 = Q_6, \text{Aut}(\Sigma) = S_2 wr S_6.$
5.  $G = \mathbb{Z}_3 \times \mathbb{Z}_3 = \langle \lambda \rangle \times \langle \mu \rangle, \mathcal{S} = \{\lambda, \lambda^{-1}, \mu, \mu^{-1}, \lambda \mu^{-1}, \lambda^{-1} \mu\},$   
 $\Sigma = K_{3,3,3}.$
6.  $G = \mathbb{Z}_4 \times \mathbb{Z}_2 = \langle \lambda \rangle \times \langle \mu \rangle, \mathcal{S}_1 = \{\mu, \lambda, \lambda^{-1}, \lambda \mu, \lambda^2 \mu, \lambda^3 \mu\},$   
 $\mathcal{S}_2 = \{\mu, \lambda, \lambda^{-1}, \lambda \mu, \lambda^2, \lambda^3 \mu\}, \mathcal{S}_3 = \{\lambda, \lambda^{-1}, \lambda \mu, \lambda^2, \lambda^2 \mu, \lambda^3 \mu\},$   
 $\Sigma = K_8 - 8K_2.$
7.  $G = \mathbb{Z}_6 \times \mathbb{Z}_2 = \langle \lambda \rangle \times \langle \mu \rangle, \mathcal{S}_1 = \{\mu, \lambda, \lambda^{-1}, \lambda^3, \lambda \mu, \lambda^2 \mu, \lambda^4 \mu\},$   
 $\mathcal{S}_2 = \{\lambda, \lambda^{-1}, \lambda^3, \lambda \mu, \lambda^3 \mu, \lambda^5 \mu\}, \Sigma = K_{6,6}, \text{Aut}(\Sigma) = S_6 wr S_2.$
8.  $G = \mathbb{Z}_4 \times \mathbb{Z}_2^2 = \langle \lambda \rangle \times \langle \mu \rangle \times \langle \sigma \rangle, \mathcal{S} = \{\lambda, \lambda^{-1}, \lambda^2, \mu, \sigma, \mu \sigma\},$   
 $\Sigma = K_4 \times K_4, \text{Aut}(\Sigma) = S_4 \times S_2.$
9.  $G = \mathbb{Z}_4 \times \mathbb{Z}_4 = \langle \lambda \rangle \times \langle \mu \rangle, \mathcal{S} = \{\lambda, \lambda^{-1}, \lambda^2, \mu, \mu^{-1}, \mu^2\},$   
 $\Sigma = K_4 \times K_4, \text{Aut}(\Sigma) = S_4 \times S_2.$

10.  $G = \mathbb{Z}_2^3 = \langle \lambda \rangle \times \langle \mu \rangle \times \langle \sigma \rangle$ ,  $\mathcal{S} = \{\lambda, \mu, \sigma, \lambda\mu, \lambda\sigma, \lambda\mu\sigma\}$ ,  
 $\Sigma = K_8 - 8K_2$ .
11.  $G = \mathbb{Z}_2^4 = \langle \lambda \rangle \times \langle \mu \rangle \times \langle \sigma \rangle \times \langle \theta \rangle$ ,  
 $\mathcal{S} = \{\lambda, \mu, \sigma, \theta, \lambda\mu\sigma, \lambda\mu\theta\}$ .
12.  $G = \mathbb{Z}_{14} = \langle \lambda \rangle$ ,  $\mathcal{S} = \{\lambda, \lambda^3, \lambda^5, \lambda^{-1}, \lambda^{-3}, \lambda^{-5}\}$ ,  
 $\Sigma = K_{7,7} - 7K_2$ ,  $\text{Aut}(\Sigma) = S_7 \times S_2$ .
13.  $G = \mathbb{Z}_{12} = \langle \lambda \rangle$ ,  $\mathcal{S} = \{\lambda, \lambda^2, \lambda^5, \lambda^7, \lambda^{10}, \lambda^{11}\}$ ,  
 $\Sigma = K_{4,4,4} - 12K_2$ .
14.  $G = \mathbb{Z}_{12} = \langle \lambda \rangle$ ,  $\mathcal{S} = \{\lambda, \lambda^3, \lambda^5, \lambda^7, \lambda^9, \lambda^{11}\}$ ,  
 $\Sigma = K_{6,6}$ ,  $\text{Aut}(\Sigma) = S_6 wr S_2$ .
15.  $G = \mathbb{Z}_9 = \langle \lambda \rangle$ ,  $\mathcal{S} = \{\lambda, \lambda^2, \lambda^4, \lambda^5, \lambda^7, \lambda^8\}$ ,  $\Sigma = K_{3,3,3}$ .
16.  $G = \mathbb{Z}_8 = \langle \lambda \rangle$ ,  $\mathcal{S} = \{\lambda, \lambda^2, \lambda^3, \lambda^5, \lambda^6, \lambda^7\}$ ,  $\Sigma = K_8 - 8K_2$ .
17.  $G = \mathbb{Z}_7 = \langle \lambda \rangle$ ,  $\mathcal{S} = \{\lambda, \lambda^2, \lambda^3, \lambda^4, \lambda^5, \lambda^6\}$ ,  
 $\Sigma = K_7$ ,  $\text{Aut}(\Sigma) = S_7$ .

(b) If  $G$  is a non-cyclic abelian group and  $\Sigma$  is normal, then  $\Sigma$  is arc-transitive if one of the following happens:

1.  $G = \mathbb{Z}_2^6 = \langle \lambda \rangle \times \langle \mu \rangle \times \langle \sigma \rangle \times \langle \theta \rangle \times \langle \varrho \rangle \times \langle \xi \rangle$ ,  
 $\mathcal{S} = \{\lambda, \mu, \sigma, \theta, \varrho, \xi\}$ ,  $\Sigma = Q_6$ .
2.  $G = \mathbb{Z}_2^5 = \langle \lambda \rangle \times \langle \mu \rangle \times \langle \sigma \rangle \times \langle \theta \rangle \times \langle \varrho \rangle$ ,  
 $\mathcal{S} = \{\lambda, \mu, \sigma, \theta, \varrho, \lambda\mu\sigma\theta\varrho\}$ ,  $\Sigma = Q_5^+$ .
3.  $G = \mathbb{Z}_2^4 = \langle \lambda \rangle \times \langle \mu \rangle \times \langle \sigma \rangle \times \langle \theta \rangle$ ,  $\mathcal{S} = \{\lambda, \mu, \sigma, \theta, \lambda\mu, \sigma\theta\}$ ,  
 $\Sigma = K_4 \times K_4$ .
4.  $\Sigma = \text{Ac}(n, n, n, 0, 0)$  for  $n \geq 3$  and  $n \neq 4$ .
5.  $\Sigma = \text{Ac}(2m, m, m, 1, 0)$  for  $m \geq 3$ .
6.  $\Sigma = \text{Ac}(2m, m, m, 1, 1)$  for  $m \geq 3$ .
7.  $\Sigma = \text{Ac}(2m, 2m, m, 0, 1)$  for  $m \geq 3$ .

8.  $\Sigma = Ac(2m, 2m, m, 1, 1)$  for  $m \geq 3$ .
9.  $\Sigma = Ac(2m, 2m, p, 1, w')$  with  $k' \geq 3$  and  $(w')^2 \equiv \pm 1 \pmod{k'}$ .
10.  $\Sigma = Ac(m, m, p, 0, w')$  with  $k' \geq 3$  and  $(w')^2 \equiv \pm 1 \pmod{k'}$ .
11.  $\Sigma = Ac(n, m, p, w, w')$  with  $k' \geq 3$ ,  $k \geq 3$ ,  $(w)^2 \equiv \pm 1 \pmod{k}$  and  $(w')^2 \equiv \pm 1 \pmod{k'}$ .

## 2 Primary Analysis

Let  $\Sigma = Cay(G, \mathcal{S})$  be a Cayley graph on  $G$  with respect to  $\mathcal{S}$  and let  $Aut(G, \mathcal{S}) = \{\alpha \in Aut(G) \mid \mathcal{S}^\alpha = \mathcal{S}\}$ . Clearly,  $G \cdot Aut(G, \mathcal{S}) \leq Aut(\Sigma)$ . Also, we have the following:

**Proposition 2.1.** [13, 15] *Let  $G$  be a finite group,  $\mathcal{S}$  be a subset of  $G$  non containing  $1_G$  and  $\Sigma = Cay(G, \mathcal{S})$  be a Cayley graph on  $G$  with respect to  $\mathcal{S}$ .*

- (1)  $N_A(G) = G \cdot Aut(G, \mathcal{S})$ .
- (2)  $A = G \cdot Aut(G, \mathcal{S})$  is equivalent to  $G \triangleleft A$ .

**Proposition 2.2.** [14] *A graph  $\Sigma$  is arc-transitive if and only if it is vertex-transitive and the stabilizer  $G_u$  of a vertex  $u$  acts transitively on the neighborhood  $\Sigma_1(u)$  of  $u$  in  $\Sigma$ .*

**Proposition 2.3.** *Let  $\Sigma = Cay(G, \mathcal{S})$  be a normal Cayley graph on  $G$  with relative to  $\mathcal{S}$ . Then  $\Sigma$  is arc-transitive if and only if  $Aut(G, \mathcal{S})$  acts transitively on the neighborhood  $\Sigma_1(1)$  of 1 in  $\Sigma$ .*

Now we introduce some graph products which are used in the paper. Let  $\mathcal{X}$  and  $\mathcal{Y}$  be two graphs. The *direct product*  $\mathcal{X} \times \mathcal{Y}$  is defined as the graph with vertex set  $V(\mathcal{X} \times \mathcal{Y}) = V(\mathcal{X}) \times V(\mathcal{Y})$ . Two vertices  $u = [\xi_1, \dagger_1]$  and  $v = [\xi_2, \dagger_2]$  are adjacent whenever  $\xi_1 = \xi_2$  and  $[\dagger_1, \dagger_2] \in E(\mathcal{Y})$  or  $\dagger_1 = \dagger_2$  and  $[\xi_1, \xi_2] \in E(\mathcal{X})$ . Two graphs are called *relatively prime* if they have no nontrivial common direct factor. Another graph with vertex set  $V(\mathcal{X} \times \mathcal{Y})$  is the *lexicographic product*  $\mathcal{X}[\mathcal{Y}]$ . Two vertices  $u = [\xi_1, \dagger_1]$  and  $v = [\xi_2, \dagger_2]$  in  $V(\mathcal{X}[\mathcal{Y}])$ , are adjacent, if either  $[\xi_1, \xi_2] \in E(\mathcal{X})$  or  $\xi_1 = \xi_2$  and  $[\dagger_1, \dagger_2] \in E(\mathcal{Y})$ . Let  $\mathcal{V}(Y) = \{\dagger_1, \dagger_2, \dots, \dagger_n\}$ . Then there

is a natural embedding of  $n\mathcal{X}$  in  $\mathcal{X}[\mathcal{Y}]$ , where for  $1 \leq i \leq n$ , the  $i$ th copy of  $\mathcal{X}$  is the subgraph induced on the vertex subset  $\{(\S, \dagger_i) \mid \S \in V(\mathcal{X})\}$  in  $\mathcal{X}[\mathcal{Y}]$ . The *deleted lexicographic product*  $\mathcal{X}[\mathcal{Y}] - n\mathcal{X}$  is the graph obtained by deleting all the edges of (this natural embedding of)  $n\mathcal{X}$  from  $\mathcal{X}[\mathcal{Y}]$ .

Let  $\mathcal{X}$  be a graph,  $\alpha$  be a permutation on  $V(\mathcal{X})$  and  $C_n$  be a circuit of length  $n$ . The *twisted product*  $\mathcal{X} \times_\alpha C_n$  of  $\mathcal{X}$  by  $C_n$  with respect to  $\alpha$  is defined as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} V(\mathcal{X} \times_\alpha C_n) &= V(\mathcal{X}) \times V(C_n) = \{ (\S, i) \mid \S \in V(\mathcal{X}), \\ &\quad i = 0, 1, \dots, n-1 \}, \\ E(\mathcal{X} \times_\alpha C_n) &= \{ [(\S, i), (\S, i+1)] \mid \S \in V(\mathcal{X}), i = 0, 1, \dots, n-2 \} \\ &\cup \{ [(\S, n-1), (\S^\alpha, 0)] \mid \S \in V(\mathcal{X}) \} \\ &\cup \{ [(\S, i), (y, i)] \mid [\S, \dagger] \in E(\mathcal{X}), i = 0, 1, \dots, n-1 \}. \end{aligned}$$

Finally, we introduce some new graphs used in this paper. A circulant graph  $C(n; n_1, \dots, n_d)$  is a graph with vertex set  $VC = \{0, 1, \dots, n-1\}$  and edge set  $EC = \{(i, j) \mid |j - i| = n_1, \dots, n_{d-1} \text{ or } n_d \pmod{n}\}$ , which has order  $n$  and valency  $2d$  or  $2d - 1$ . Thus  $C_n = C(n; 1)$ . If  $n$  is even then the graph  $C(n; 1, n/2)$  is of valency 3, denoted by  $M_n$ . The graph  $Q_d^+$  for  $d = 4, 5$ , denotes the graph obtained by connecting all the long diagonal of  $d$ -cube  $Q_d$ , that is connecting all vertices  $u$  and  $v$  in  $Q_d$  such that  $d(u, v) = d$ . The graph  $K_{m,m} \times_c C_n$  is the twisted product of  $K_{m,m}$  by  $C_n$  such that  $c$  is a cycle permutation on each part of the complete bipartite graph  $K_{m,m}$ . The graph  $Q_3 \times_d C_n$  is the twisted product of  $Q_3$  by  $C_n$  such that  $d$  transposes each pair of elements on the long diagonals of  $Q_3$ . The graph  $C_{2m}^d[2K_1]$  is defined as the following:

$$\begin{aligned} V(C_{2m}^d[2K_1]) &= V(C_{2m}[2K_1]), \\ E(C_{2m}^d[2K_1]) &= E(C_{2m}[2K_1]) \cup \{ [(\S_i, \dagger_j), (\S_{i+m}, \dagger_j)] \mid \\ &\quad i = 0, 1, \dots, m-1, j = 1, 2 \} \end{aligned}$$

where  $V(C_{2m}) = \{\S_0, \S_1, \dots, \S_{2m-1}\}$  and  $V(2K_1) = \{\dagger_1, \dagger_2\}$ .

In the following theorem, all the non-normal Cayley graphs of valency six on abelian groups are classified.

**Theorem 2.4.** [2] *Let  $G$  be an abelian group and  $\Sigma = \text{Cay}(G, \mathcal{S})$  be a connected Cayley graph on  $G$  with respect to  $\mathcal{S}$  of degree 6. Then  $\Sigma$  is normal unless one of the following cases holds:*

1.  $G = \mathbb{Z}_2^3 \times \mathbb{Z}_m = \langle \lambda \rangle \times \langle \mu \rangle \times \langle \sigma \rangle \times \langle \varrho \rangle$  ( $m \geq 3$ ),  
 $\mathcal{S} = \{\lambda, \mu, \sigma, \lambda\mu\sigma\theta, \theta^{-1}\}, \Sigma = K_{4,4} \times C_m.$
2.  $G = \mathbb{Z}_2^5 = \langle \lambda \rangle \times \langle \mu \rangle \times \langle \sigma \rangle \times \langle \theta \rangle \times \langle \varrho \rangle$ ,  
 $\mathcal{S} = \{\lambda, \mu, \sigma, \lambda\mu\sigma, \theta, \varrho\}, \Sigma = C_4 \times K_{4,4}.$
3.  $G = \mathbb{Z}_2^2 \times \mathbb{Z}_4 = \langle \lambda \rangle \times \langle \mu \rangle \times \langle \sigma \rangle$ ,  
 $\mathcal{S} = \{\lambda, \mu, \lambda\mu, \sigma^2, \sigma, \sigma^{-1}\}, \Sigma = K_4 \times K_4.$
4.  $G = \mathbb{Z}_2^4 \times \mathbb{Z}_4 = \langle \lambda \rangle \times \langle \mu \rangle \times \langle \sigma \rangle \times \langle \theta \rangle \times \langle \varrho \rangle$ ,  
 $\mathcal{S} = \{\lambda, \mu, \sigma, \theta, \varrho, \varrho^{-1}\}, \Sigma = C_4 \times Q_4 = Q_6.$
5.  $G = \mathbb{Z}_2^3 \times \mathbb{Z}_4 = \langle \lambda \rangle \times \langle \mu \rangle \times \langle \sigma \rangle \times \langle \theta \rangle$ ,  $\mathcal{S}_1 = \{\lambda, \mu, \sigma, \theta^2, \theta, \theta^{-1}\}$ ,  
 $\Sigma = Q_3 \times K_4$ ;  $\mathcal{S}_2 = \{\lambda, \mu, \lambda\mu, \sigma, \theta, \theta^{-1}\}$ ,  $\Sigma = K_4 \times K_2 \times C_4$ ;  
 $\mathcal{S}_3 = \{\lambda, \mu, \sigma, \lambda\theta^2, \theta, \theta^{-1}\}$ ,  $\Sigma = K_{4,4} \times C_4.$
6.  $G = \mathbb{Z}_2^2 \times \mathbb{Z}_6 = \langle \lambda \rangle \times \langle \mu \rangle \times \langle \sigma \rangle$ ,  $\mathcal{S} = \{\lambda, \mu, \lambda\mu, \sigma^3, \sigma, \sigma^{-1}\}$ ,  
 $\Sigma = K_4 \times K_{3,3}.$
7.  $G = \mathbb{Z}_2^3 \times \mathbb{Z}_6 = \langle \lambda \rangle \times \langle \mu \rangle \times \langle \sigma \rangle \times \langle \theta \rangle$ ,  
 $\mathcal{S} = \{\lambda, \mu, \sigma, \theta^3, \theta, \theta^{-1}\}, \Sigma = Q_3 \times K_{3,3}.$
8.  $G = \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_6 \times \mathbb{Z}_m = \langle \lambda \rangle \times \langle \mu \rangle \times \langle \sigma \rangle$  ( $m \geq 3$ ),  
 $\mathcal{S} = \{\lambda, \mu^3, \mu, \mu^{-1}, \sigma, \sigma^{-1}\}, \Sigma = K_2 \times K_{3,3} \times C_m.$
9.  $G = \mathbb{Z}_6 \times \mathbb{Z}_{2m} = \langle \lambda \rangle \times \langle \mu \rangle$  ( $m \geq 2$ ),  
 $\mathcal{S} = \{\lambda^3, \mu^m, \lambda, \lambda^{-1}, \mu, \mu^{-1}\}, \Sigma = K_{3,3} \times M_{2m}.$
10.  $G = \mathbb{Z}_4 \times \mathbb{Z}_{2m} = \langle \lambda \rangle \times \langle \mu \rangle$  ( $m \geq 2$ ),  
 $\mathcal{S} = \{\lambda, \lambda^{-1}, \lambda^2, \mu, \mu^{-1}, \mu^m\}, \Sigma = K_4 \times M_{2m}.$
11.  $G = \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_4 \times \mathbb{Z}_m = \langle \lambda \rangle \times \langle \mu \rangle \times \langle \sigma \rangle$  ( $m \geq 3$ ),  
 $\mathcal{S}_1 = \{\lambda, \mu, \mu^{-1}, \mu^2, \sigma, \sigma^{-1}\}, \Sigma = K_2 \times K_4 \times C_m$ ;  
 $\mathcal{S}_2 = \{\lambda, \mu, \mu^{-1}, \lambda\mu^2, \sigma, \sigma^{-1}\}, \Sigma = K_{4,4} \times C_m.$
12.  $G = \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_4 \times \mathbb{Z}_{2m} = \langle \lambda \rangle \times \langle \mu \rangle \times \langle \sigma \rangle$  ( $m \geq 2$ ),  
 $\mathcal{S} = \{\lambda, \mu, \mu^{-1}, \sigma, \sigma^{-1}, \sigma^m\}, \Sigma = K_2 \times C_4 \times M_{2m}.$
13.  $G = \mathbb{Z}_2^2 \times \mathbb{Z}_4 \times \mathbb{Z}_m = \langle \lambda \rangle \times \langle \mu \rangle \times \langle \sigma \rangle \times \langle \theta \rangle$  ( $m \geq 3$ ),  
 $\mathcal{S} = \{\lambda, \mu, \sigma, \sigma^{-1}, \theta, \theta^{-1}\}, C_4 \times C_4 \times C_m = Q_4 \times C_m.$

14.  $G = \mathbb{Z}_2^3 \times \mathbb{Z}_m = \langle \lambda \rangle \times \langle \mu \rangle \times \langle \sigma \rangle \times \langle \theta \rangle$  ( $m \geq 3$ ),  
 $\mathcal{S} = \{\lambda, \mu, \sigma\theta, \sigma\theta^{-1}, \theta, \theta^{-1}\}$ ,  $\Sigma = C_4 \times C_m[2K_1]$ .
15.  $G = \mathbb{Z}_2^2 \times \mathbb{Z}_m = \langle \lambda \rangle \times \langle \mu \rangle \times \langle \sigma \rangle$  ( $m = 5, 10$ ),  
 $\mathcal{S} = \{\lambda, \mu, \sigma, \sigma^{-1}, \sigma^3, \sigma^{-3}\}$ ,  $\Sigma = C_4 \times K_5$  if  $m = 5$  and  
 $\Sigma = C_4 \times K_{5,5} - 5K_2$  if  $m = 10$ .
16.  $G = \mathbb{Z}_2^2 \times \mathbb{Z}_{4m} = \langle \lambda \rangle \times \langle \mu \rangle \times \langle \sigma \rangle$  ( $m \geq 2$ ),  
 $\mathcal{S} = \{\lambda, \mu, \sigma, \sigma^{-1}, \sigma^{2m+1}, \sigma^{2m-1}\}$ ,  $\Sigma = C_4 \times C_m[2K_1]$ .
17.  $G = \mathbb{Z}_4 \times \mathbb{Z}_{2m} = \langle \lambda \rangle \times \langle \mu \rangle$  ( $m \geq 3$ ,  $m$  is odd),  
 $\mathcal{S} = \{\lambda, \lambda^3, \mu, \mu^{-1}, \mu^{m+1}, \mu^{m-1}\}$ ,  $\Sigma = C_4 \times C_m[2K_1]$ .
18.  $G = \mathbb{Z}_4^2 \times \mathbb{Z}_m = \langle \lambda \rangle \times \langle \mu \rangle \times \langle \sigma \rangle$  ( $m \geq 3$ ),  
 $\mathcal{S} = \{\lambda, \lambda^3, \mu, \mu^3, \sigma, \sigma^{-1}\}$ ,  $\Sigma = C_4 \times C_4 \times C_m = Q_4 \times C_m$ .
19.  $G = \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_m \times \mathbb{Z}_n = \langle \lambda \rangle \times \langle \mu \rangle \times \langle \sigma \rangle$  ( $m \geq 3, n \geq 3$ ),  
 $\mathcal{S} = \{\lambda\mu, \lambda\mu^{-1}, \mu, \mu^{-1}, \sigma, \sigma^{-1}\}$ ,  $\Sigma = C_m[2K_1]$ .
20.  $G = \mathbb{Z}_m \times \mathbb{Z}_n = \langle \lambda \rangle \times \langle \mu \rangle$  ( $m = 5, 10, n \geq 3$ ),  
 $\mathcal{S} = \{\lambda, \lambda^{-1}, \lambda^3, \lambda^{-3}, \mu, \mu^{-1}\}$ ,  $\Sigma = K_5 \times C_n$  if  $m = 5$   
and  $\Sigma = K_{5,5} - 5K_2 \times C_n$  if  $m = 10$ .
21.  $G = \mathbb{Z}_{4m} \times \mathbb{Z}_n = \langle \lambda \rangle \times \langle \mu \rangle$  ( $m \geq 2, n \geq 3$ ),  
 $\mathcal{S} = \{\lambda, \lambda^{-1}, \lambda^{2m+1}, \lambda^{2m-1}, \mu, \mu^{-1}\}$ ,  $\Sigma = C_{2m}[2K_1] \times C_n$ .
22.  $G = \mathbb{Z}_2^4 = \langle \lambda \rangle \times \langle \mu \rangle \times \langle \sigma \rangle \times \langle \theta \rangle$ ,  $\mathcal{S} = \{\lambda, \mu, \lambda\mu, \sigma, \lambda\mu\sigma, \theta\}$ ,  
 $\Sigma = K_2 \times K_2[2K_2]$ .
23.  $G = \mathbb{Z}_2^2 \times \mathbb{Z}_4 = \langle \lambda \rangle \times \langle \mu \rangle \times \langle \sigma \rangle$ ,  
 $\mathcal{S} = \{\lambda, \mu, \lambda\sigma^2, \sigma, \sigma^{-1}, \sigma^2\}$ ,  $\Sigma = K_2 \times K_2[2K_2]$ .
24.  $G = \mathbb{Z}_2^3 \times \mathbb{Z}_4 = \langle \lambda \rangle \times \langle \mu \rangle \times \langle \sigma \rangle \times \langle \theta \rangle$ ,  
 $\mathcal{S} = \{\lambda, \mu, \sigma, \theta, \theta^{-1}, \lambda\mu\theta^2\}$ ,  $\Sigma = K_2 \times Q_4^+$ .
25.  $G = \mathbb{Z}_2^2 \times \mathbb{Z}_{3m} = \langle \lambda \rangle \times \langle \mu \rangle \times \langle \sigma \rangle$  ( $m \geq 1$ ),  
 $\mathcal{S} = \{\lambda, \mu, \lambda\sigma^m, \lambda\sigma^{2m}, \sigma, \sigma^{-1}\}$ .
26.  $G = \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_{10} = \langle \lambda \rangle \times \langle \mu \rangle$ ,  $\mathcal{S} = \{\lambda, \mu, \mu^3, \mu^5, \mu^7, \mu^9\}$ ,  
 $\Sigma = K_2 \times K_{5,5}$ .



27.  $G = \mathbb{Z}_2^2 \times \mathbb{Z}_{2m} = \langle \lambda \rangle \times \langle \mu \rangle \times \langle \sigma \rangle$  ( $m \geq 2$ ),  
 $\mathcal{S} = \{\lambda\sigma, \lambda\sigma^{-1}, \mu, \sigma^m, \sigma, \sigma^{-1}\}, \Sigma = C_{2m}^d[2K_1] \times K_2$ .
28.  $G = \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_4 \times \mathbb{Z}_{2m} = \langle \lambda \rangle \times \langle \mu \rangle \times \langle \sigma \rangle$  ( $m \geq 2$ ),  
 $\mathcal{S} = \{\lambda, \mu^2\sigma^m, \mu, \mu^{-1}, \sigma, \sigma^{-1}\}, \Sigma = K_2 \times Q_3 \times C_m = Q_4 \times C_m$ .
29.  $G = \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_{2m} = \langle \lambda \rangle \times \langle \mu \rangle$  ( $m \geq 3$ ),  
 $\mathcal{S} = \{\lambda, \mu^m, \mu, \mu^{-1}, \mu^{m+1}, \mu^{m-1}\}, \Sigma = K_2 \times C_m[K_2]$ .
30.  $G = \mathbb{Z}_2^2 \times \mathbb{Z}_{2m} = \langle \lambda \rangle \times \langle \mu \rangle \times \langle \sigma \rangle$  ( $m \geq 2$ ),  
 $\mathcal{S} = \{\lambda, \mu, \lambda\sigma, \lambda\sigma^{-1}, \sigma, \sigma^{-1}\}, \Sigma = K_2 \times C_{2m}[K_2]$ .
31.  $G = \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_{6m} = \langle \lambda \rangle \times \langle \mu \rangle$  ( $m \geq 3$ ,  $m$  is odd),  
 $\mathcal{S} = \{\lambda, \mu^2, \mu^{-2}, \mu^m, \mu^{5m}, \mu^{3m}\}, \Sigma = K_2 \times K_{3,3} \times_c C_m$ .
32.  $G = \mathbb{Z}_2^2 \times \mathbb{Z}_{6m} = \langle \lambda \rangle \times \langle \mu \rangle \times \langle \sigma \rangle$  ( $m \geq 2$ ),  
 $\mathcal{S} = \{\lambda, \mu\sigma^m, \mu\sigma^{3m}, \mu\sigma^{5m}, \sigma, \sigma^{-1}\}, \Sigma = K_2 \times K_{3,3} \times_c C_{2m}$ .
33.  $G = \mathbb{Z}_2^3 = \langle \lambda \rangle \times \langle \mu \rangle \times \langle \sigma \rangle$ ,  $\mathcal{S} = \{\lambda, \mu, \sigma, \lambda\mu, \lambda\sigma, \lambda\mu\sigma\}$ ,  
 $\Sigma = K_8 - 8K_2$ .
34.  $G = \mathbb{Z}_2^4 = \langle \lambda \rangle \times \langle \mu \rangle \times \langle \sigma \rangle \times \langle \theta \rangle$ ,  $\mathcal{S} = \{\lambda, \mu, \sigma, \theta, \lambda\mu\sigma, \lambda\mu\theta\}$ .
35.  $G = \mathbb{Z}_2^2 \times \mathbb{Z}_{2m} = \langle \lambda \rangle \times \langle \mu \rangle \times \langle \sigma \rangle$  ( $m \geq 2$ ),  
 $\mathcal{S} = \{\lambda, \mu, \lambda\sigma^m, \mu\sigma^m, \sigma, \sigma^{-1}\}$ .
36.  $G = \mathbb{Z}_2^2 \times \mathbb{Z}_4 = \langle \lambda \rangle \times \langle \mu \rangle \times \langle \sigma \rangle$ ,  
 $\mathcal{S}_1 = \{\lambda, \mu, \lambda\mu, \lambda\sigma^2, \sigma, \sigma^{-1}\}, \mathcal{S}_2 = \{a, b, ac^2, abc^2, c, c^{-1}\}$ .
37.  $G = \mathbb{Z}_2^3 \times \mathbb{Z}_4 = \langle \lambda \rangle \times \langle \mu \rangle \times \langle \sigma \rangle \times \langle \theta \rangle$ ,  
 $\mathcal{S} = \{\lambda, \mu, \sigma, \theta, \theta^{-1}, \lambda\mu\sigma\theta^2\}, \Sigma = Q_5^+$ .
38.  $G = \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_{6m} = \langle \lambda \rangle \times \langle \mu \rangle$  ( $m \geq 2$ ),  
 $\mathcal{S} = \{\lambda, \mu^{3m}, \lambda\mu^{2m}, \lambda\mu^{4m}, \mu, \mu^{-1}\}$ .
39.  $G = \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_{4m} = \langle \lambda \rangle \times \langle \mu \rangle$  ( $m \geq 1$ ),  
 $\mathcal{S} = \{\lambda, \lambda\mu^m, \lambda\mu^{2m}, \lambda\mu^{3m}, \mu, \mu^{-1}\}$ .
40.  $G = \mathbb{Z}_4 \times \mathbb{Z}_{2m} = \langle \lambda \rangle \times \langle \mu \rangle$  ( $m \geq 2$ ),  
 $\mathcal{S} = \{\lambda, \lambda^{-1}, \mu^m, \lambda^2\mu^m, \mu, \mu^{-1}\}$ .

41.  $G = \mathbb{Z}_2^2 \times \mathbb{Z}_{4m} = \langle \lambda \rangle \times \langle \mu \rangle \times \langle \sigma \rangle$  ( $m \geq 1$ ),  
 $\mathcal{S} = \{\lambda, \lambda\sigma^{2m}, \mu\sigma^m, \mu\sigma^{3m}, \sigma, \sigma^{-1}\}$ .
42.  $G = \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_{10} = \langle \lambda \rangle \times \langle \mu \rangle$ ,  $\mathcal{S} = \{\lambda, \lambda\mu^5, \mu, \mu^9, \mu^3, \mu^7\}$ .
43.  $G = \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_{2m} = \langle \lambda \rangle \times \langle \mu \rangle$ ,  
 $\mathcal{S}_1 = \{\lambda, \mu, \mu^{-1}, \mu^m, \lambda\mu, \lambda\mu^{-1}\}$  ( $m \geq 2$ ),  
 $\mathcal{S}_2 = \{\lambda, \lambda\mu^m, \mu, \mu^{-1}, \lambda\mu, \lambda\mu^{-1}\}$  ( $m \geq 2$ ),  
 $\mathcal{S}_3 = \{\lambda\mu^m, \mu^m, \mu, \mu^{-1}, \lambda\mu, \lambda\mu^{-1}\}$  ( $m \geq 2$ ),  
 $\mathcal{S}_4 = \{\lambda, \lambda\mu^m, \mu, \mu^{-1}, \mu^{m+1}, \mu^{m-1}\}$  ( $m \geq 3$ ),  
 $\mathcal{S}_5 = \{\lambda, \mu, \mu^{-1}, \mu^m, \lambda\mu^{m+1}, \lambda\mu^{m-1}\}$  ( $m \geq 3$ ),  
 $\mathcal{S}_6 = \{\lambda, \lambda\mu^m, \mu, \mu^{-1}, \lambda\mu^{m+1}, \lambda\mu^{m-1}\}$  ( $m \geq 3$ ),  
 $\mathcal{S}_7 = \{\lambda\mu^m, \mu, \mu^{-1}, \mu^m, \lambda\mu^{m+1}, \lambda\mu^{m-1}\}$  ( $m \geq 3$ ).
44.  $G = \mathbb{Z}_2^2 \times \mathbb{Z}_m = \langle \lambda \rangle \times \langle \mu \rangle \times \langle \sigma \rangle$ ,  
 $\mathcal{S}_1 = \{\lambda, \mu, \sigma, \sigma^{-1}, \lambda\mu\sigma, \lambda\mu\sigma^{-1}\}$  ( $m \geq 3$ ),  
 $\mathcal{S}_2 = \{\lambda, \mu, \sigma, \sigma^{-1}, \lambda\sigma^{k+1}, \lambda\sigma^{k-1}\}$  ( $m = 2k$ ,  $k \geq 3$ ),  
 $\mathcal{S}_3 = \{\lambda, \mu, \sigma, \sigma^{-1}, \lambda\mu\sigma^{k+1}, \lambda\mu\sigma^{k-1}\}$  ( $m = 2k$ ,  $k \geq 3$ ),  
 $\mathcal{S}_4 = \{\lambda, \mu\sigma, \mu\sigma^{-1}, \lambda\sigma^k, \sigma, \sigma^{-1}\}$  ( $m = 2k$ ,  $k \geq 2$ ),  
 $\mathcal{S}_5 = \{\lambda, \mu\sigma^{k+1}, \mu\sigma^{k-1}, \sigma^k, \sigma, \sigma^{-1}\}$  ( $m = 2k$ ,  $k \geq 3$ ),  
 $\mathcal{S}_6 = \{\lambda, \mu\sigma^{k+1}, \mu\sigma^{k-1}, \lambda\sigma^k, \sigma, \sigma^{-1}\}$  ( $m = 2k$ ,  $k \geq 3$ ),  
 $\mathcal{S}_7 = \{\lambda, \mu, \sigma, \sigma^{-1}, \lambda\sigma, \lambda\sigma^{-1}\}$  ( $m = 2k - 1$ ,  $k \geq 2$ ).
45.  $G = \mathbb{Z}_{4m} = \langle \lambda \rangle$  ( $m \geq 2$ ),  $\mathcal{S} = \{\lambda, \lambda^{-1}, \lambda^m, \lambda^{-m}, \lambda^{2m+1}, \lambda^{2m-1}\}$ .
46.  $G = \mathbb{Z}_{2m} = \langle \lambda \rangle$  ( $m \geq 4$ ),  
 $\mathcal{S} = \{\lambda, \lambda^{-1}, \lambda^{m+1}, \lambda^{m-1}, \lambda^k, \lambda^{-k}\}$  ( $2 \leq k \leq m - 2$ ), ( $m, k$ ) =  $l$ , if  $l > 2$  or  $l = 2$  for  $m = 4i + 2$ ; ( $k = 2i$ , with  $i$  odd or  $k = 2i + 2$ , with  $i$  even).
47.  $G = \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_m = \langle \lambda \rangle \times \langle \mu \rangle$  ( $m \geq 5$ ),  
 $\mathcal{S}_1 = \{\lambda\mu, \lambda\mu^{-1}, \mu, \mu^{-1}, \mu^j, \mu^{-j}\}$  ( $2 \leq j < \frac{m}{2}$ ), ( $m, j$ ) =  $p > 2$ ,  
 $m = (t + 1)p$ ,  
 $\mathcal{S}_2 = \{\lambda\mu, \lambda\mu^{-1}, \mu, \mu^{-1}, \lambda\mu^j, \lambda\mu^{-j}\}$  ( $2 \leq j < \frac{m}{2}$ ), ( $m, j$ ) =  $p > 2$ ,  
 $m = (t + 1)p$ .
48.  $G = \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_8 = \langle \lambda \rangle \times \langle \mu \rangle$ ,  $\mathcal{S}_1 = \{\lambda\mu, \lambda\mu^{-1}, \mu, \mu^{-1}, \mu^3, \mu^{-3}\}$ ,  
 $\mathcal{S}_2 = \{\lambda\mu, \lambda\mu^{-1}, \mu, \mu^{-1}, \lambda\mu^3, \lambda\mu^{-3}\}$ .

49.  $G = \mathbb{Z}_{2m} \times \mathbb{Z}_n = \langle \lambda \rangle \times \langle \mu \rangle$  ( $m \geq 2$ ,  $n \geq 3$ ),  
 $\mathcal{S} = \{\lambda, \lambda^{-1}, \lambda^m \mu, \lambda^m \mu^{-1}, \mu, \mu^{-1}\}$ .
50.  $G = \mathbb{Z}_{2m} \times \mathbb{Z}_{2n} = \langle \lambda \rangle \times \langle \mu \rangle$  ( $m \geq 3$ ,  $n \geq 2$ ),  
 $\mathcal{S} = \{\lambda, \lambda^{-1}, \lambda^{m+1} \mu^n, \lambda^{m-1} \mu^n, \mu, \mu^{-1}\}$ .
51.  $G = \mathbb{Z}_{6m} = \langle \lambda \rangle$  ( $m \geq 2$ ),  $\mathcal{S}_1 = \{\lambda, \lambda^{-1}, \lambda^3, \lambda^{-3}, \lambda^{3m+1}, \lambda^{3m-1}\}$ ,  
 $\mathcal{S}_2 = \{\lambda, \lambda^{-1}, \lambda^{3m+1}, \lambda^{3m-1}, \lambda^{3m+3}, \lambda^{3m-3}\}$ .
52.  $G = \mathbb{Z}_m = \langle \lambda \rangle$  ( $m = 7, 14$ ),  $\mathcal{S} = \{\lambda, \lambda^{-1}, \lambda^3, \lambda^{-3}, \lambda^5, \lambda^{-5}\}$ ,  
 $\Sigma = K_7$  if  $m = 7$  and  $\Sigma = K_{7,7} - 7K_2$  if  $m = 14$ .
53.  $G = \mathbb{Z}_{3m} = \langle \lambda \rangle$  ( $m \geq 3$ ),  
 $\mathcal{S} = \{\lambda, \lambda^{-1}, \lambda^{m-1}, \lambda^{m+1}, \lambda^{2m-1}, \lambda^{2m+1}\}$ .
54.  $G = \mathbb{Z}_{16m-4} = \langle \lambda \rangle$  ( $m \geq 1$ ),  
 $\mathcal{S} = \{\lambda, \lambda^{-1}, \lambda^{4m-2}, \lambda^{12m-2}, \lambda^{8m-3}, \lambda^{8m-1}\}$ .
55.  $G = \mathbb{Z}_{16m+4} = \langle \lambda \rangle$  ( $m \geq 1$ ),  
 $\mathcal{S} = \{\lambda, \lambda^{-1}, \lambda^{4m+2}, \lambda^{12m+2}, \lambda^{8m+1}, \lambda^{8m+3}\}$ .
56.  $G = \mathbb{Z}_3 \times \mathbb{Z}_3 = \langle \lambda \rangle \times \langle \mu \rangle$ ,  $\mathcal{S} = \{\lambda, \lambda^2, \mu, \mu^2, \lambda^2 \mu, \lambda \mu^2\}$ ,  
 $\Sigma = K_{3,3,3}$ .
57.  $G = \mathbb{Z}_4^2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2 = \langle \lambda \rangle \times \langle \mu \rangle \times \langle \sigma \rangle$  ( $m \geq 3$ ),  
 $\mathcal{S} = \{\lambda, \lambda^{-1}, \mu, \mu^{-1}, \sigma, \lambda^2 \mu^2 \sigma\}$ .

### 3 The Proof of Theorem 1.1

Here, we will give all non-normal arc-transitive Cayley graphs on abelian groups of degree six. Moreover, we will characterize all normal arc-transitive Cayley graphs on the non-cyclic abelian groups. First, we will introduce a family of graphs of valency 6, the Cayley graph  $\text{Cay}(G, \mathcal{S}_{ww'})$ , on a non-cyclic abelian group  $G$ .

**Lemma 3.1.** *Let  $n, m, p, k, k', w$  and  $w'$  be positive integers with  $m|n$ ,  $n = mk$ ,  $p|m$ ,  $m = pk'$ ,  $n \geq 3$ ,  $m \geq 3$ ,  $p \geq 1$ ,  $\gcd(w, k) = 1$ ,  $\gcd(w', k') = 1$ ,  $0 \leq w \leq k-1$  and  $0 \leq w' \leq k'-1$ . Let  $G = \mathbb{Z}_n \times \mathbb{Z}_m \times \mathbb{Z}_p = \langle \lambda \rangle \times \langle \mu \rangle \times \langle \sigma \rangle$ , and  $\mathcal{S}_{ww'} = \{\lambda, \lambda^{-1}, \lambda^w \mu, \lambda^{-w} \mu^{-1}, \lambda^w \mu^{w'} \sigma\}$ ,*

$\lambda^{-w}\mu^{-w'}\sigma^{-1}\}$ . The Cayley graph  $\text{Cay}(G, \mathcal{S}_{ww'}) := \text{Ac}(n, m, p, w, w')$  is a regular graph of degree 6 and we have:

(1)  $\text{Ac}(n, m, p, w, w')$  is non-normal if and only if one of the following happens:

(i)  $(n, m, p, w, w') = (4, 4, 4, 0, 0)$  .

(ii)  $n, m(\geq 4)$  are even,  $p = 2$  and  $w' = \pm 1$ .

(2) Suppose that  $\text{Ac}(n, m, p, w, w')$  is normal. Then,  $\text{Ac}(n, m, p, w, w')$  is arc-transitive if and only if one of the following holds:

(i)  $k \leq 2$  and  $k' \leq 2$ .

(ii)  $k \leq 2, k' \geq 3$  and  $(w')^2 \equiv \pm 1 \pmod{k'}$ .

(iii)  $k \geq 3, k' \geq 3, w^2 \equiv \pm 1 \pmod{k}$  and  $(w')^2 \equiv \pm 1 \pmod{k}$ .

**Proof.** (1) This is a straightforward result of Theorem 2.4.

(2) Since  $G = \langle \lambda, \lambda^w\mu, \lambda^w\mu^{w'}\sigma \rangle$ ,  $\text{Aut}(G, \mathcal{S}_{ww'})$  acts on  $\mathcal{S}_{ww'}$  faithfully. Thus  $\text{Aut}(G, \mathcal{S}_{ww'})$  is isomorphic to a subgroup of  $S_6$ . Now by Proposition 2.3,  $\text{Ac}(n, m, p, w, w')$  is arc-transitive if and only if  $\text{Aut}(G, \mathcal{S}_{ww'})$  acts transitively on  $\mathcal{S}_{ww'}$ . So, all elements of  $\mathcal{S}_{ww'}$  have the same order.  $\square$

Now we are ready to prove the Theorem 1.1. Set  $A = \text{Aut}(\Sigma)$ .

**Proof. (a)** All non-normal Cayley graphs with valency six are classified in Theorem 2.4 Now we investigate which of them are arc-transitive. In the cases (1), (2), (5) for  $\mathcal{S} = S_3$  and (11) for  $\mathcal{S} = S_2$ , we have

$\Sigma = C_m \times K_{4,4}$ . Let  $V(C_m) = \{1, \dots, m\}$  and  $V(K_{4,4}) = \{\S_1, \S_2, \S_3, \S_4, \S'_1, \S'_2, \S'_3, \S'_4\}$  such that  $(\S_i, \S'_j) \in E(K_{4,4})$  for  $1 \leq i, j \leq 4$ . One can see that there is no  $f \in A_{(1, \S_1)}$  such that  $f(1, \S'_1) = (4, \S_1)$ , which implies that  $\Sigma$  is not arc-transitive.

In (5) for  $\mathcal{S} = S_1$ , let  $V(K_4) = \{\dagger_1, \dagger_2, \dagger_3, \dagger_4\}$  and  $Q_3$  contain two circuits  $C_4, C'_4$  with  $V(C_4) = \{\S_1, \S_2, \S_3, \S_4\}$  and  $V(C'_4) = \{\S'_1, \S'_2, \S'_3, \S'_4\}$  such that  $(\S_i, \S'_i) \in E(Q_3)$  for  $1 \leq i \leq 4$ . Note that the edge  $[(\S_i, \dagger_j)(\S_i, \dagger_{j+1})]$  is contained in a cycle of length 3 in  $\Sigma$ , but the edge  $[(\S_i, \dagger_j)(\S_{i+1}, \dagger_j)]$  is not contained in any cycle, for  $1 \leq i, j \leq 3$ . Therefore,  $\Sigma$  is not edge transitive and then is not

arc-transitive. In (6), let  $V(K_4) = \{\dagger_1, \dagger_2, \dagger_3, \dagger_4\}$  and  $V(K_{3,3}) = \{\S_1, \S_2, \S_3, \S'_1, \S'_2, \S'_3\}$  such that  $(\S_i, \S'_j) \in E(K_{3,3})$  for  $1 \leq i, j \leq 3$ . Note that the edge  $[(\dagger_j, \S_i)(\dagger_{j+1}, \S_i)]$  is contained in any cycle of length 3 in  $\Sigma$ , but  $[(\dagger_j, \S_i)(\dagger_j, \S'_k)]$  is not contained in any cycle, for  $1 \leq j \leq 3$  and for any  $1 \leq i, k \leq 4$ . Therefore,  $\Sigma$  is not edge transitive and then is not arc-transitive. In (7), let  $Q_3$  contain two circuits  $C_4, C'_4$  respectively with the set of vertices  $V(C_4) = \{\S_1, \S_2, \S_3, \S_4\}$  and  $V(C'_4) = \{\S'_1, \S'_2, \S'_3, \S'_4\}$  such that  $(\S_i, \S'_i) \in E(Q_3)$  for  $1 \leq i \leq 4$  and  $V(K_{3,3}) = \{\dagger_1, \dagger_2, \dagger_3, \dagger'_1, \dagger'_2, \dagger'_3\}$  such that  $(\dagger_i, \dagger'_j) \in E(K_{3,3})$  for  $1 \leq i, j \leq 3$ . One can see that there is no  $f \in A_{(\S_1, \dagger_1)}$  such that  $f(\S_1, \dagger'_1) = (\S_2, \dagger_1)$ . Thus  $\Sigma$  is not arc-transitive. In (8), let  $V(K_{3,3}) = \{\S_1, \S_2, \S_3, \S'_1, \S'_2, \S'_3\}$  such that  $(\S_i, \S'_j) \in E(K_{3,3})$  for  $1 \leq i, j \leq 3$  and  $V(M_{2m}) = \{1, \dots, 2m\}$ . One can see that there is no  $f \in A_{(\S_1, 1)}$  such that  $f(\S'_1, 1) = (\S_1, 2)$ . So,  $\Sigma$  is not arc-transitive. In (9), let  $V(K_2) = \{\S_1, \S_2\}$ ,  $V(K_{3,3}) = \{\dagger_1, \dagger_2, \dagger_3, \dagger'_1, \dagger'_2, \dagger'_3\}$  such that  $(\dagger_i, \dagger'_j) \in E(K_{3,3})$  for  $1 \leq i, j \leq 3$  and  $V(C_m) = \{1, \dots, m\}$ . One can see that there is no  $f \in A_{(\S_1, \dagger'_1, 1)}$  such that  $f(\S_1, \dagger'_1, 1) = (\S_2, \dagger_1, 1)$ . Thus from Proposition 2.2, we conclude that  $\Sigma$  is not arc-transitive. In (10), let  $V(K_4) = \{\dagger_1, \dagger_2, \dagger_3, \dagger_4\}$  and  $V(M_{2m}) = \{1, \dots, 2m\}$  for  $m \neq 2$ . Note that the edge  $[(\dagger_i, j)(\dagger_{i+1}, j)]$  is contained in a cycle of length 3 in  $\Sigma$ , but the edge  $[(\dagger_i, j)(\dagger_i, j+m)]$  is not contained in any cycle, for  $1 \leq i \leq 4$  and  $1 \leq j \leq 2m - 1$ . Therefore,  $\Sigma$  is not edge transitive and then is not arc-transitive. In (11) for  $\mathcal{S} = S_1$  and (5) for  $\mathcal{S} = S_2$ , we have  $\Sigma = K_2 \times K_4 \times C_n$ . Let  $V(K_2) = \{\S_1, \S_2\}$ ,  $V(K_4) = \{\dagger_1, \dagger_2, \dagger_3, \dagger_4\}$  and  $V(C_n) = \{1, \dots, n\}$ . Note that the edge  $[(\S_i, \dagger_j, k)(\S_i, \dagger_{j+1}, k)]$  is contained in a cycle of length 3 but the edge  $[(\S_i, \dagger_j, k)(\S_i, \dagger_j, k+1)]$  is not, for  $i = \{1, 2\}$ ,  $1 \leq j \leq 4$  and  $1 \leq k \leq n$ ,  $n \neq 4$ . Now, if  $n = 4$ , the edge  $[(\S_1, \dagger_j, k)(\S_2, \dagger_j, k)]$  is contained in a cycle of length 3 but the edge  $[(\S_i, \dagger_i, k)(\S_i, \dagger_i, k+1)]$  is not contained in any cycle, for  $i = \{1, 2\}$ ,  $1 \leq j \leq 4$  and  $1 \leq k \leq 4$ . Then, in both cases,  $\Sigma$  is not arc-transitive. In (12), let  $V(K_2) = \{\S_1, \S_2\}$ ,  $V(C_4) = \{\dagger_1, \dots, \dagger_4\}$  and  $V(M_{2m}) = \{1, 2, \dots, 2m\}$  for  $m \geq 3$ . One can see that there is no  $f \in A_{(\S_1, \dagger_1, 1)}$  such that  $f(\S_1, \dagger'_1, 1) = (\S_2, \dagger_1, 1)$ , which implies that  $\Sigma$  is not arc-transitive. In (13), (18) for  $m \neq 4$  and (28), let  $Q_4$  contain two graphs  $Q_3, Q'_3$  with set of vertices  $V(Q_3) = \{\S_1, \dots, \S_4, \S'_1, \dots, \S'_4\}$  such that  $(\S_i, \S'_i) \in E(Q_3)$  for

$1 \leq i \leq 4$  and  $V(Q'_3) = \{\dagger_1, \dots, \dagger_4, \dagger'_1, \dots, \dagger'_1\}$  such that  $(\dagger_i, \dagger'_i) \in E(Q'_3)$  for  $1 \leq i \leq 4$ . One can see that there is no  $f \in A_{(\S_1, 1)}$  such that  $f(\S_2, 1) = (\S_1, m)$ . So, by Proposition 2.2,  $\Sigma$  is not arc-transitive.

In (14), (16), (17), (19) and (20), we have  $\Sigma = C_n \times C_m[2k1]$ . Let  $V(C_n) = \{1, \dots, n\}$ ,  $V(C_m) = \{1, \dots, m\}$  and  $V(2k1) = \{\dagger_1, \dagger_2\}$  such that  $[(\S_i, \dagger_j)(\S_{i+1}, \dagger_k)] \in E(C_m[2k1])$  for  $k, j = \{1, 2\}$  and  $1 \leq i \leq m$ . Note that there is no  $f \in A_{(1, \S_1, \dagger_1)}$  such that  $f(2, \S_1, \dagger_1) = (1, \S_2, y_2)$ . So by the note on Proposition 2.2,  $\Sigma$  is not arc-transitive.

In (15) for  $m = 10$  and (21) for  $[m = 10, n \geq 4]$ , let  $V(C_n) = \{1, \dots, n\}$  and  $V(K_{5,5} - 5K_2) = \{\S_1, \S_2, \dots, \S_5, \S'_1, \S'_2, \dots, \S'_5\}$  such that  $(\S_i, \S'_j) \in E(K_{5,5} - 5K_2)$  for  $i \neq j, 1 \leq i, j \leq 5$ . One can see that there is no  $f \in A_{(1, \S_1)}$  such that  $f(2, \S_1) = (1, y_2)$ , which means  $\Sigma$  is not arc-transitive. Now suppose that  $[m = 10$  and  $n = 3]$ . Note that the edge  $[(i, \S_j)(i+1, \S_j)]$  is contained in a cycle of length 3 in  $\Sigma$ , but the edge  $[(i, \S_j)(i, \S'_k)]$  is not, for  $1 \leq i \leq 3$  and  $1 \leq j, k \leq 5$ . Therefore,  $\Sigma$  is not arc-transitive.

In (15) for  $m = 5$  and (21) for  $[m = 5, n \geq 4]$ , we have  $\Sigma = C_n \times K_5$ . Let  $V(C_n) = \{1, \dots, n\}$  and  $V(K_5) = \{\S_1, \dots, \S_5\}$ . Note that the edge  $[(i, \S_j)(i, \S_{j+1})]$  is contained in a cycle of length 3 in  $\Sigma$ , but the edge  $[(i, \S_j)(i+1, \S_j)]$  is not, for  $1 \leq i \leq 4$  and  $1 \leq j \leq 5$ . Therefore,  $\Sigma$  is not arc-transitive.

In (22), the edge  $(\lambda, \lambda\mu)$  is contained in a cycle of length 3, but the edge  $(\lambda, \lambda\mu)$  is not. Therefore,  $\Sigma$  is not arc-transitive.

In (23), the edge  $(\lambda, \sigma^2)$  is contained in a cycle of length 3, but the edge  $(\lambda, \lambda\mu)$  is not. Therefore,  $\Sigma$  is not arc-transitive.

In (25), one can see there is no  $f \in A_\lambda$  such that  $f(\lambda\mu) = (\sigma^m)$ . So,  $\Sigma$  is not arc-transitive.

In (26), let  $V(K_2) = \{\S_1, \S_2\}$  and  $V(K_{5,5}) = \{\S_1, \S_2, \dots, \S_5, \S'_1, \S'_2, \dots, \S'_5\}$ , such that  $(\S_i, \S'_j) \in E(K_{5,5})$  for  $1 \leq i, j \leq 5$ . One can see that there is no  $f \in A_{(\S_1, \dagger_1)}$  such that  $f(\S_1, \dagger'_1) = (\S_2, \dagger_1)$ . It follows that  $\Sigma$  is not arc-transitive.

In (27), we have  $\Sigma = C_{2m}^d[2k1] \times K_2$ . Let  $V(C_{2m}) = \{1, \dots, 2m\}$ ,  $V(2K_1) = \{\S_1, \S_2\}$  and  $V(K_2) = \{\dagger_1, \dagger_2\}$ . One can see that there is no  $f \in A_{1, \S_1, \dagger_1}$  such that  $f(1, \S_1, \dagger_2) = (2m, \S_2, \dagger_1)$ . So, by Proposition 2.2,  $\Sigma$  is not arc-transitive.

In (29), note that the edge  $(\mu^m, \mu^{m+1})$  is contained in a cycle of length

3, but the edge  $(1, \lambda)$  is not. Then,  $\Sigma$  is not arc-transitive.

In (30) and (43) for  $\mathcal{S} = S_7$ , note that the edge  $(\lambda, \sigma)$  is contained in a cycle of length 3, but the edge  $(\lambda, \lambda\mu)$  is not. Then  $\Sigma$  is not arc-transitive.

In (31) and (32), one can see that there is no  $f \in A_{\mu_2}$  such that  $f(\lambda\mu_2) = (\mu^{m+2})$ . Hence  $\Sigma$  is not arc-transitive.

In (34),  $\Gamma$  is a bipartite graph of diameter three and girth four. Therefore by [4, Proposition 17.2],  $\Gamma$  is at most 3-transitive. Hence by [11], there are 4 symmetric graphs of order 16.

In (35), one can see that there is no  $f \in A_\lambda$  such that  $f(\lambda\mu) = (\lambda\sigma)$ . So, by Proposition 2.2,  $\Sigma$  is not arc-transitive.

In (36) for  $[\mathcal{S} = S_1, S_2]$ , note that the edge  $(\lambda, \mu)$  is contained in a cycle of length 3, but the edges  $(\lambda, \lambda\mu)$  and  $(\sigma, \sigma_2)$  are not contained in a cycle of length 3. Then  $\Sigma$  is not arc-transitive.

In (38) and (39), one can see that there is no  $f \in A_\lambda$  such that  $f(\lambda\mu) = (\mu^{2m})$  and also in the cases (40), (41) and (42), one can see that there is no  $f \in A_\lambda$  such that  $f(\lambda^2) = (\lambda\mu)$ ,  $f(\lambda\sigma) = (\sigma^{2m})$  and  $f(\lambda\mu) = (\mu^5)$ , respectively. So, by Proposition 2.2,  $\Sigma$  is not arc-transitive.

In (43) for  $[\mathcal{S} = S_1, m \geq 3]$  and  $[\mathcal{S} = S_5, m \geq 4]$ , one can see that there is no  $f \in A_\lambda$  such that  $f(\lambda\mu) = (\lambda\mu^m)$ . For  $[\mathcal{S} = S_2, m \geq 4]$  and  $[\mathcal{S} = S_4, S_3, m \geq 3]$ , there is no  $f \in A_\lambda$  such that  $f(\lambda\mu) = (\mu^m)$ . Also, for  $[\mathcal{S} = S_3, m \geq 4]$  there is no  $f \in A_\lambda$  such that  $f(\lambda) = (\mu^{m+1})$ . Finally, for  $[\mathcal{S} = S_7, m \geq 3]$  there is no  $f \in A_\lambda$  such that  $f(\lambda\mu^{m+1}) = (\mu^{m+1})$ . So, by Proposition 2.2,  $\Sigma$  is not arc-transitive.

In (44) for  $[\mathcal{S} = S_1, S_2, S_3, m \geq 3]$ , one can see that there is no  $f \in A_\lambda$  such that  $f(\lambda\mu) = (\lambda\sigma)$ . Also, for  $[\mathcal{S} = S_4, m \geq 2]$  there is no  $f \in A_\lambda$  such that  $f(\lambda\mu) = (\mu\sigma)$ . For  $[\mathcal{S} = S_5, m \geq 3, m = 2k]$ , there is no  $f \in A_\lambda$  such that  $f(\lambda\mu\sigma^{k+1}) = (\lambda\sigma^k)$ . Finally, for  $[\mathcal{S} = S_6, m \geq 3, m = 2k]$ , there is no  $f \in G_\lambda$  such that  $f(\lambda\mu\sigma^{k+1}) = (\sigma^k)$ . So, by Proposition 2.2,  $\Sigma$  is not arc-transitive. In (45), one can see that there is no  $f \in G_\lambda$  such that  $f(\lambda^2) = (\lambda^{m+1})$ . Thus, by Proposition 2.2,  $\Sigma$  is not arc-transitive.

In (46), there is no  $f \in A_\lambda$  such that  $f(\lambda^m) = (\lambda^{m+2})$ . So, Proposition 2.2 implies that  $\Sigma$  is not arc-transitive.

In (47), for  $\mathcal{S} = S_1$ , there is no  $f \in A_\mu$  such that  $f(\mu) = (\lambda\mu^j)$  and for  $\mathcal{S} = S_2$ ,  $f \notin A_\mu$  such that  $f(\mu) = (\mu^j)$ . Therefore, by Proposition 2.2  $\Sigma$  is not arc-transitive.

In (48) for  $\mathcal{S} = S_1$  and  $\mathcal{S} = S_2$ , there is no  $f \in A_\lambda$  such that  $f(\mu) = (\lambda\mu^3)$  and  $f(\mu) = (\lambda\mu)$ , respectively, which implies  $\Sigma$  is not arc-transitive.

In (49) and (50), there is no  $f \in A_\lambda$  such that  $f(\lambda^2) = (\lambda\mu)$ . So, by Proposition 2.2,  $\Sigma$  is not arc-transitive.

In (51), (53), (54) and (55), for  $[\mathcal{S} = S_1, S_2]$ , there is no  $f \in A_\lambda$  such that  $f(\lambda^2) = (\lambda^{3m})$ ,  $(\lambda^{2m})$ ,  $(\lambda^{4m-1})$  and  $(\lambda^{4m+3})$ , respectively. So  $\Sigma$  is not arc-transitive.

In (57), since there is no  $f \in A_\lambda$  such that  $f(\lambda\mu) = (\lambda\sigma)$ ,  $\Sigma$  is not arc-transitive.

In (4), we have  $\Sigma = K_2 \times Q_5 \simeq C_4 \times Q_4$ . Since  $Q_4$  is arc-transitive,  $\Sigma$  is arc-transitive.

The cases (13) and (18) for  $m = 4$  are similarly as the case (4).

In (24), we have  $\Sigma = K_2 \times Q_4^+$ . Note that [4, Proposition 17.2] tells us that the Cayley graph is at most 3-transitive. Let  $[\alpha]$  be a 3-arc in  $\Sigma$ . Then there are automorphisms  $g_1, \dots, g_5$  such that  $g_i[\alpha] = [\beta^{(i)}]$  ( $1 \leq i \leq 5$ ), so that each  $[\beta^{(i)}]$  is a successor of  $[\alpha]$ . Then  $\text{Aut}(\Sigma)$  is transitive on 3-arcs and  $\Sigma$  is vertex-transitive. So,  $\Sigma$  is 2-transitive and 1-transitive. Therefore, the graph  $\Sigma = K_2 \times Q_4^+$  is arc-transitive.

In (37), we have the graph  $\Sigma = Q_5^+$ , which is arc-transitive.

In (52) for  $m = 7$  and  $m = 14$ , we have  $\Sigma = K_7$  and  $\Sigma = K_{7,7} - 7K_2$  respectively, which are arc-transitive.

In (51) for  $m = 2$ , (53) for  $m = 4$ , (54) for  $m = 1$ , (45) for  $m = 3$  and (43) for  $[\mathcal{S} = S_3, m = 3]$  and  $[\mathcal{S} = S_5, m = 3]$ , we have  $\Sigma = K_{6,6}$ , which is arc-transitive.

In (45) for  $m = 2$ , (46) for  $m = 4$ , (39) for  $m = 1$ , (33) and (43) for  $[\mathcal{S} = S_1, S_2, S_3, m = 2]$ , we have  $\Sigma = K_8 - 8K_2$ , which is arc-transitive.

In (53) for  $m = 3$  and (56), we have  $\Sigma = K_{3,3,3}$ , which is arc-transitive.

Now the proof of Theorem 1.1 (a) is completed.

(b) Assume  $G$  is a non-cyclic group, and  $\Sigma = \text{Cay}(G, \mathcal{S})$  is a normal Cayley graph of valency six. Since the order of all elements of  $\mathcal{S}$  is equal to  $n$ , we investigate two deferent cases  $n = 2$  and  $n > 2$ . If  $n = 2$ , then  $S$  contains six involutions and up to an isomorphism, one of the following cases happens:

1.  $G = \mathbb{Z}_2^3 = \langle \lambda \rangle \times \langle \mu \rangle \times \langle \sigma \rangle$ ,  $\mathcal{S} = \{\lambda, \mu, \sigma, \lambda\mu, \lambda\sigma, \lambda\mu\sigma\}$ ,  $\Sigma = K_8 - 8K_2$ .
2.  $G = \mathbb{Z}_2^4 = \langle \lambda \rangle \times \langle \mu \rangle \times \langle \sigma \rangle \times \langle \theta \rangle$ ,



- $$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{S}_1 &= \{\lambda, \mu, \sigma, \theta, \lambda\mu, \lambda\mu\sigma\}, \Sigma = K_2 \times K_2[2K_2], \\ \mathcal{S}_2 &= \{\lambda, \mu, \sigma, \theta, \lambda\mu, \sigma\theta\}, \Sigma = K_4 \times K_4, \\ \mathcal{S}_3 &= \{\lambda, \mu, \sigma, \theta, \lambda\mu\sigma, \lambda\mu\theta\}, \mathcal{S}_4 = \{\lambda, \mu, \sigma, \theta, \lambda\mu, \lambda\mu\sigma\theta\}, \\ \mathcal{S}_5 &= \{\lambda, \mu, \sigma, \theta, \lambda\mu\sigma, \lambda\mu\sigma\theta\}, \mathcal{S}_6 = \{\lambda, \mu, \sigma, \theta, \lambda\theta, \lambda\mu\sigma\}. \end{aligned}$$
3.  $G = \mathbb{Z}_2^5 = \langle \lambda \rangle \times \langle \mu \rangle \times \langle \sigma \rangle \times \langle \theta \rangle \times \langle \varrho \rangle$ ,  
 $\mathcal{S}_1 = \{\lambda, \mu, \sigma, \theta, \varrho, \lambda\mu\}$ ,  $\Sigma = K_4 \times Q_3$ ,  
 $\mathcal{S}_2 = \{\lambda, \mu, \sigma, \theta, \varrho, \lambda\mu\sigma\}$ ,  $\Sigma = C_4 \times Q_3^+$ ,  
 $\mathcal{S}_3 = \{\lambda, \mu, \sigma, \theta, \varrho, \lambda\mu\sigma\theta\}$ ,  $\Sigma = K_2 \times Q_4^+$ ,  
 $\mathcal{S}_4 = \{\lambda, \mu, \sigma, \theta, \varrho, \lambda\mu\sigma\theta\varrho\}$ ,  $\Sigma = Q_5^+$ .
4.  $G = \mathbb{Z}_2^6 = \langle \lambda \rangle \times \langle \mu \rangle \times \langle \sigma \rangle \times \langle \theta \rangle \times \langle \varrho \rangle \times \langle \xi \rangle$ ,  
 $\mathcal{S} = \{\lambda, \mu, \sigma, \theta, \varrho, \xi\}$ ,  $\Sigma = Q_6$ .

Note that by part (a) of Theorem 1.1, the graphs of the cases (1), (2) for  $[\mathcal{S} = \mathcal{S}_1, \mathcal{S}_3]$ , (3) for  $[\mathcal{S} = \mathcal{S}_1, \mathcal{S}_2, \mathcal{S}_3]$  are non-normal. Also, the graphs  $Q_6$ ,  $K_4 \times K_4$  and  $Q_5^+$  are arc-transitive.

If  $n > 2$ , we suppose that  $\mathcal{S} = \{\xi, \xi^{-1}, \dagger, \dagger^{-1}, \ddagger, \ddagger^{-1}\}$ , where  $o(\xi) = o(\dagger) = o(\ddagger) = n \geq 3$ . Then,  $G$  is an abelian group generated by  $\xi, \dagger$  and  $\ddagger$ , so  $G \cong \mathbb{Z}_n \times \mathbb{Z}_m \times \mathbb{Z}_p = \langle \lambda \rangle \times \langle \mu \rangle \times \langle \sigma \rangle$ , where  $m|n$  and  $p|m$  (i.e.,  $n = mk$ ,  $m = pk'$ ). Note that  $\text{Aut}(G)$  acts transitively on the set of elements of  $G$  with the highest order. So, we can take  $\xi = \lambda$ ,  $\dagger = \lambda^w \mu^j$ , and  $\ddagger = \lambda^w \mu^{w'} \sigma^i$  such that  $\mu \in \langle \mu^j \rangle$  and  $\sigma \in \langle \sigma^i \rangle$ . One can see that the orders of  $\lambda^w \mu^j$  and  $\lambda^w \mu^{w'} \sigma^i$  are  $n$ . Therefore,  $\gcd(j, m) = 1$  and  $\gcd(p, i) = 1$ . So, we may also take  $\dagger = \lambda^w \mu$  and  $\ddagger = \lambda^w \mu^w \sigma$ , under the action of a suitable automorphism of  $G$ . Since the mapping  $\lambda \mapsto \lambda$ ,  $\mu \mapsto \lambda^k \mu$  and  $\sigma \mapsto \lambda^k \mu^{k'} \sigma$  is an automorphism of  $G$ , without loss of generality, we can assume that  $0 \leq w \leq k - 1$  and  $0 \leq w' \leq k' - 1$ . Now, since  $o(\dagger) = o(\ddagger) = n$ , we have  $\gcd(w, k) = 1$  and  $\gcd(w', k') = 1$ . However,  $G$  is not cyclic and then  $m \geq 2$  and  $p \geq 2$ . Thus  $\Sigma \cong \text{Ac}(n, m, p, w, w')$ . Now, by Lemma 3.1, the proof of Theorem 1.1 (b) is complete.  $\square$

## 4 Conclusion

In this paper, we have studied the arc-transitive Cayley graphs with valency six on finite abelian groups. We have shown that there are only finitely many such graphs that are non-normal, and we have classified

them completely. We have also classified all normal Cayley graphs on non-cyclic abelian groups with valency six, and we have given some examples of such graphs. Our results extend and generalize some previous works on arc-transitive Cayley graphs of low valency.

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