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Jordan's theorem (multiply transitive groups)

 ${\bf Canonical\ name} \quad {\bf Jordans Theorem multiply Transitive Groups}$

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Author bwebste (988) Entry type Theorem Classification msc 20B20 Let G be a sharply n-transitive permutation group, with $n \geq 4$. Then

- 1. G is similar to S_n with the standard action or
- 2. G is similar to A_{n+2} with the standard action or
- 3. n=4 and G is similar to M_{11} , the Mathieu group of degree 10 or
- 4. n=5 and G is similar to M_{12} , the Mathieu group of degree 11.