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## Janko groups

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The Janko groups denoted by  $J_1$ ,  $J_2$ ,  $J_3$ , and  $J_4$  are four of the 26 sporadic groups. They were discovered by . Janko in 1966 and published in the article "A new finite simple group with abelian Sylow 2-subgroups and its characterization." (Journal of Algebra, **3**, 1966, 32: 147-186).

Each of these groups have very intricate matrix representations as maps into large general linear groups. For example, the matrix  $K$  corresponding to  $J_4$  gives a representation of  $J_4$  in  $GL_{112}(2)$ .