

Base-two primitive permutation groups

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Some applications:

- Extremely primitive groups
- 3/2-transitive groups
- Graphs defined on groups (e.g. the intersecting graph)

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