# Self-relicating groups acting on regular rooted trees

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### **Abstract**

SRGroups is a package for searching up self-replicating groups of regular rooted trees and performing computations on these groups. This package allows the user to generate more self-replicating groups at greater depths with its in-built functions, and is an extension of the transgrp package.

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# **Chapter 1**

# Introduction

Let G be a subgroup of the regular rooted k-tree,  $\operatorname{Aut}(T_k)$  with its group action,  $\alpha$ , defined as  $\alpha(g,x)=g(x)$ , where  $g\in G$  are the automorphisms of G and  $x\in X$  the vertices of  $T_k$ . Let  $\operatorname{stab}_G(0)=\{g\in G:\alpha(g,0)=0\}$ , and  $T_0\subset T_k$  be the set of all vertices below and including the vertex G. Additionally, let G0:  $\operatorname{stab}_G(0)\to G$  be a group homomorphism with the mapping  $g\mapsto g|_{T_0}$ . Then G is called self-replicating if and only if the following two conditions,  $\mathscr{R}_k$ , are satisfied: G is vertex transitive on level G1 of G2, and G3 of G4.

A group  $G \le \operatorname{Aut}(T_k)$  acting greater than level 1 is said to have sufficient rigid automorphisms if for each pair of vertices u and v on level 1 of the tree,  $T_{k,1}$ , there exists an automorphism  $g \in G$  such that g(u) = v and  $g|_u = e$ , where g is called (u,v)-rigid. For a self-replicating group G on level n of the tree,  $T_{k,n}$ , with sufficient rigid automorphisms, the maximal extension of G,  $\mathscr{M}(G)$ , is the largest self-replicating group (not necessarily with sufficient rigid automorphisms) on  $\operatorname{Aut}(T_{k,n+1})$  that projects onto G, defined as:

$$\mathcal{M}(G) := \{x \in \operatorname{Aut}(T_{k,n+1}) : \varphi_{n+1}(x) \in \operatorname{Gand} x|_{v} \in \operatorname{Gfor all } v \text{ on level } 1\}.$$

The self-replicating property is preserved across conjugacy. For a group  $H \leq \operatorname{Aut}(T_{k,n})$  with sufficient rigid automorphisms, and a self-replicating group  $G \leq \operatorname{Aut}(T_{k,n+1})$ , there exists a conjugate of G in  $\operatorname{Aut}(T_{k,n+1})$  with sufficient rigid automorphisms. Since groups on level 1 inherently have sufficient rigid automorphisms, then self-replicating groups with sufficient rigid automorphisms can be found on all levels of the tree.

The SRGroups package serves to provide a library of these self-replicating groups to further the ongoing studies of infinite networks and group theory. By using the above definitions and conditions, several GAP methods and functions have been built to allow computations of these groups and expand the understanding of their behaviour.

First, this package acts as a library for searching currently known self-replicating groups for varying degrees and levels of regular rooted trees. This package also acts as a regular GAP package with functions that allow the expansion of the library and addition of attributes/properties relevant to self-replicating groups. Additional functions also exist in this package that are compatible with GraphViz, to plot diagrams of the extension behaviour of these self-replicating groups and their corresponding Hasse diagrams at different depths.

### 1.1 Purpose

To do.

## Chapter 2

# **Functionality**

### 2.1 Methods

### 2.1.1 IsRegularRootedTreeGroup (for IsPermGroup)

▷ IsRegularRootedTreeGroup(G)

(filter)

Returns: true or false

The argument of this category is any permutation group, G. Checks whether G is a regular rooted tree group.

### 2.1.2 RegularRootedTreeGroupDegree (for IsRegularRootedTreeGroup)

▷ RegularRootedTreeGroupDegree(G)

(attribute)

**Returns:** The degree of G.

The argument of this attribute is any regular rooted tree group, G.

```
gap> RegularRootedTreeGroupDepth(AutT(2,3));
3
```

### 2.1.3 RegularRootedTreeGroupDepth (for IsRegularRootedTreeGroup)

▷ RegularRootedTreeGroupDepth(G)

(attribute)

**Returns:** The depth of *G*.

The argument of this attribute is any regular rooted tree group, G.

```
gap> RegularRootedTreeGroupDegree(AutT(2,3));
```

### 2.1.4 RegularRootedTreeGroup (for IsInt, IsInt, IsPermGroup)

▷ RegularRootedTreeGroup(k, n, G)

(operation

**Returns:** The regular rooted tree group G as an object of the category IsRegularRootedTreeGroup (??), with attributes RegularRootedTreeGroupDegree (??) and RegularRootedTreeGroupDepth (??).

The arguments of this operation are a regular rooted tree group, G, and its degree k and depth n.

### 2.1.5 IsSelfReplicating (for IsRegularRootedTreeGroup)

```
▷ IsSelfReplicating(G)
```

(property)

Returns: true or false

The argument of this property is any regular rooted tree group, G. Tests whether G satisfies the self-replicating conditions.

### 2.1.6 HasSufficientRigidAutomorphisms (for IsRegularRootedTreeGroup)

→ HasSufficientRigidAutomorphisms(G)

(property)

Returns: true or false

The argument of this property is any regular rooted tree group, G. Tests whether G has sufficient rigid automorphisms.

```
gap> HasSufficientRigidAutomorphisms(AutT(2,3));
true
```

### 2.1.7 ParentGroup (for IsRegularRootedTreeGroup)

▷ ParentGroup(G)

(attribute)

**Returns:** The image of G when projected onto the automorphism group of degree k and depth n-1.

The argument of this attribute is any regular rooted tree group, G, of degree k and depth n.

```
gap> G:=AutT(2,3); H:=AutT(2,2);
Group([ (1,2), (3,4), (5,6), (7,8), (1,3)(2,4), (5,7)(6,8), (1,5)(2,6)(3,7)(4,8) ])
Group([ (1,2), (3,4), (1,3)(2,4) ])
gap> ParentGroup(G);
Group([ (1,2), (1,3)(2,4), (3,4) ])
gap> H=last;
true
```

### 2.1.8 MaximalExtension (for IsRegularRootedTreeGroup)

▷ MaximalExtension(G)

(attribute)

**Returns:** The maximal extension of G, M(G), that is a subgroup of the automorphism group of degree k and depth n+1.

The argument of this attribute is any regular rooted tree group, G, of degree k and depth n.

# **2.1.9** RepresentativeWithSufficientRigidAutomorphisms (for IsRegularRootedTree-Group)

▷ RepresentativeWithSufficientRigidAutomorphisms(G)

(attribute)

**Returns:** A conjugate of *G* with sufficient rigid automorphisms.

The argument of this attribute is any regular rooted tree group, G.

```
gap>
```

### 2.2 Library Functions

### 2.2.1 SRGroupsAvailable

▷ SRGroupsAvailable(k, n)

(function)

**Returns:** Whether the self-replicating groups of degree, k, and depth, n, are available.

The argument of this function is a degree, k, and a depth, n.

```
gap> SRGroupsAvailable(2,3);
true
gap> SRGroupsAvailable(2,5);
true
gap> SRGroupsAvailable(5,2);
false
```

### 2.2.2 NrSRGroups

▷ NrSRGroups(k, n)

(function)

**Returns:** The number of self-replicating groups of degree, k, and depth, n.

The argument of this function is a degree, k, and a depth, n.

```
gap> NrSRGroups(2,3);
15
gap> NrSRGroups(2,5);
2436
```

### 2.2.3 SRGroup

 $\triangleright$  SRGroup(k, n, num)

(function)

**Returns:** The numth self-replicating group of degree k and depth n stored in the SRGroups library.

The argument of this function is a degree, k, a depth, n, and a designated number of the stored self-replicating group, num.

```
gap> SRGroup(2,3,1);
SRGroup(2,3,1)
gap> Size(last);
8
```

### 2.2.4 AllSRGroups

```
▷ AllSRGroups(Input1, val1, Input2, val2, ...)
```

(function)

(function)

**Returns:** A list of self-replicating groups matching the input arguments as RegularRootedTree-Group objects.

Main library search function that acts analogously as the AllTransitiveGroups function from the transgrp library. Has several possible input arguments such as Degree, Depth (or Level), Number, Projection, IsSubgroup, Size, NumberOfGenerators, and IsAbelian. Order of the arguments do not matter. List inputs and singular inputs can be provided. The argument definitions are as follows: Degree (int >1) := degree of tree Depth/Level (int >0) := level of tree Number (int >0) := self-replicating group number Projection (int >0) := groups whose projected image are the group number on the level above IsSubgroup (int >0) := groups that are a subgroup of the group number provided Size (int >= degree depth or int >1) := size of group MinimalGeneratingSet (int >0) := size of the group's minimal generating set IsAbelian (boolean) := all groups that are abelian if true, and not abelian if false

```
Example

gap> AllSRGroups(Degree, 2, Level, 4, IsAbelian, true);

[ SRGroup(2,4,2), SRGroup(2,4,9), SRGroup(2,4,12), SRGroup(2,4,14) ]

gap> AllSRGroups(Degree, [2..5], Depth, [2..5], IsSubgroup, [1..5], Projection, [1..3]);

Restricting degrees to [ 2, 3 ]

[ SRGroup(2,1,1), SRGroup(2,1,1), SRGroup(2,2,1), SRGroup(2,3,1),

SRGroup(2,3,2), SRGroup(2,4,1), SRGroup(2,4,1), SRGroup(2,4,2),

SRGroup(2,4,2), SRGroup(2,4,2), SRGroup(3,1,1), SRGroup(3,1,1),

SRGroup(3,1,1), SRGroup(3,1,1) ]
```

### 2.2.5 AllSRGroupsInfo

```
▷ AllSRGroupsInfo(Input1, val1, Input2, val2, ...)
```

**Returns:** Information about the self-replicating group(s) satisfying all of the provided input arguments in list form: [Generators, Name, Parent Name, Children Name(s)]. If the Position input is provided, only the corresponding index of this list is returned.

Inputs work the same as the main library search function AllSRGroups (2.2.4), with one additional input: Position (or Index). Position/Index := (int in [1..4])

```
Example
gap> AllSRGroupsInfo(Degree, 2, Depth, [2,3], IsAbelian, true);
[ [ [ (1,2)(3,4), (1,3,2,4) ], "SRGroup(2,2,1)", "SRGroup(2,1,1)",
      [ "SRGroup(2,3,1)", "SRGroup(2,3,2)" ] ],
  [ [ (1,2)(3,4), (1,3)(2,4) ], "SRGroup(2,2,2)", "SRGroup(2,1,1)",
      [ "SRGroup(2,3,3)", "SRGroup(2,3,4)", "SRGroup(2,3,5)",
          "SRGroup(2,3,6)" ] ],
  [ [ (1,5,4,8,2,6,3,7), (1,4,2,3)(5,8,6,7), (1,2)(3,4)(5,6)(7,8) ]
         "SRGroup(2,3,1)", "SRGroup(2,2,1)",
      [ "SRGroup(2,4,1)", "SRGroup(2,4,2)" ] ],
      [(1,5,2,6)(3,7,4,8), (1,3)(2,4)(5,7)(6,8),
          (1,2)(3,4)(5,6)(7,8)], "SRGroup(2,3,4)",
      "SRGroup(2,2,2)",
      [ "SRGroup(2,4,8)", "SRGroup(2,4,9)", "SRGroup(2,4,10)" ] ],
  [ (1,3)(2,4)(5,7)(6,8), (1,5)(2,6)(3,7)(4,8),
          (1,2)(3,4)(5,6)(7,8)], "SRGroup(2,3,5)",
```

### 2.2.6 CheckSRProjections

▷ CheckSRProjections(k, n)

(function)

**Returns:** Whether all of the self-replicating groups of degree k and level n project correctly to level n-1. This is mainly used after obtaining new data to check that it has been formatted correctly (see SRGroupFile (2.3.6)).

The arguments of this function are a degree, k, and a level, n.

```
gap> CheckSRProjections(2,4);
All groups project correctly.
```

### 2.2.7 SRDegrees

▷ SRDegrees()

(function)

**Returns:** All of the degrees currently stored in the SRGroups library.

There are no inputs to this function.

```
gap> SRDegrees();
[ 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 ]
```

### 2.2.8 SRLevels

 $\triangleright$  SRLevels(k) (function

**Returns:** All of the levels currently stored in the SRGroups library for an input RegularRoot-edTreeGroupDegree, *deg*.

The input to this function is the degree of the regular rooted tree, k.

```
gap> SRLevels(2);
[ 1, 2, 3, 4 ]
```

### 2.3 Package Functions

### 2.3.1 AutT

 $\triangleright$  AutT(k, n) (function

**Returns:** The regular rooted tree group  $\operatorname{Aut}(T_{k,n})$  as a permutation group of the  $k^n$  leaves of  $T_{k,n}$ . The arguments of this function are a degree  $k \in \mathbb{N}_{\geq 2}$  and a depth  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

```
gap> G:=AutT(2,2);
Group([ (1,2), (3,4), (1,3)(2,4) ])
gap> Size(G);
8
```

### 2.3.2 BelowAction

```
▷ BelowAction(k, n, aut, i)
```

(function)

**Returns:** The restriction of aut to the subtree below the level 1 vertex i, as an element of AutT(k,n-1).

The arguments of this function are a degree,  $k \in \mathbb{N}_{\geq 2}$ , a depth,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , an element of AutT(k,n), aut, and a level 1 vertex,  $i \in \{1, \dots, k\}$ .

```
gap> BelowAction(2,2,(1,2)(3,4),2); (1,2)
```

### 2.3.3 RemoveConjugates

▷ RemoveConjugates(G, grouplist)

(function)

The arguments of this function are a group, G, and a list of groups, grouplist. For every group H1 in grouplist, this function removes all conjugate groups H2 such that  $H2 \in H1^G$ .

```
gap>
```

#### 2.3.4 ConjugacyClassRepsMaxSelfReplicatingSubgroups

▷ ConjugacyClassRepsMaxSelfReplicatingSubgroups(G)

(function)

**Returns:** A list containing conjugacy class representatives of all maximal self-replicating subgroups of *G*.

The argument of this function is any regular rooted tree group, G

### 2.3.5 ConjugacyClassRepsSelfReplicatingSubgroupsWithConjugateProjection

ightharpoonup ConjugacyClassRepsSelfReplicatingSubgroupsWithConjugateProjection(G) (function)**Returns:**A list containing conjugacy class representatives of all self-replicating subgroups of the maximal extension of <math>G, M(G).

The argument of this function is any regular rooted tree group, G

```
Example

gap> ConjugacyClassRepsSelfReplicatingSubgroupsWithConjugateProjection(AutT(3,1));

[ Group([ (1,4,7)(2,5,8)(3,6,9), (1,4)(2,5)(3,6), (1,2,3), (1,2) ]),

Group([ (4,7)(5,8)(6,9), (1,4,7)(2,5,8)(3,6,9), (5,6)(8,9), (2,3)

(8,9), (7,9,8), (4,6,5), (1,3,2) ]),
```

```
Group([(2,3)(4,7)(5,9)(6,8), (1,4,7)(2,5,8)(3,6,9), (5,6)(8,9),
    (2,3)(8,9), (7,9,8), (4,6,5), (1,3,2)]),
Group([(2,3)(5,6)(8,9), (4,7)(5,8)(6,9), (1,4,7)(2,5,8)(3,6,9),
    (7,9,8), (4,6,5), (1,3,2)]),
Group([(1,7)(2,8)(3,9)(5,6), (1,7,4)(2,9,5)(3,8,6), (1,2,3),
    (7,8,9), (4,6,5)(7,8,9)]),
Group([(2,3)(4,7)(5,8)(6,9), (4,6,5)(7,9,8), (1,4,7)(2,5,9))
    (3,6,8), (1,2,3)(4,5,6)(7,9,8)]),
Group([(2,3)(4,7)(5,8)(6,9), (1,7,6,2,9,4,3,8,5), (1,2,3))
    (4,6,5), (1,2,3)(4,5,6)(7,9,8)]),
Group([(2,3)(4,7)(5,8)(6,9), (1,6,7,3,5,8,2,4,9), (1,3,2)(4,6,5))
    (7,8,9) ]),
Group([(2,3)(4,7)(5,8)(6,9), (1,7,4)(2,9,5)(3,8,6), (1,2,3))
    (4,5,6)(7,9,8)]),
Group([(1,4)(2,5)(3,6), (1,7,4)(2,8,5)(3,9,6), (2,3)(5,6)(8,9),
    (1,2,3)(4,5,6)(7,8,9), (4,5,6)(7,9,8)]),
Group([(2,3)(5,6)(8,9), (4,7)(5,8)(6,9), (1,4,7)(2,5,8)(3,6,9),
    (1,3,2)(4,6,5)(7,9,8)])]
```

### 2.3.6 SRGroupFile

 $\triangleright$  SRGroupFile(k) (function)

The arguments of this function are a degree, k, or 0. If the argument is non-zero, this function creates the file containing all self-replicating groups of the regular rooted k-tree at the lowest level not stored in the SRGroups library. If the argument is 0, this function creates the file containing all self-replicating groups of the regular rooted tree at the level 1 for the lowest degree not stored in the SRGroups library. The file naming convention is "sr\_k\_n.grp", and they are stored in the "data" folder of the SRGroups package. Level 1 groups are calculated using the transgrp library. If the argument is non-zero and there is a gap between files (i.e. if "sr\_k\_n.grp" and "sr\_k\_n+2.grp" exists, but "sr\_k\_n+1.grp" does not exist), then this function creates the files in this gap.

```
_ Example
gap> SRGroupFile(2);
You have requested to make group files for degree 2.
Creating level 3 file.
Evaluating groups extending from:
SRGroup(2,2,1)
               (1/3)
SRGroup(2,2,2)
                (2/3)
SRGroup(2,2,3)
                (3/3)
SRGroup(2,2,4)
                (4/3)
Formatting file sr_2_3.grp now.
Reordering individual files.
gap> SRGroupFile(0);
Creating degree 5 file on level 1.
Done.
gap> SRGroupFile(2);
You have requested to make group files for degree 2.
Gap found; missing file from level 2. Creating the missing file now.
Creating files:
```

 $sr_2_2.grp$  Done.

### 2.3.7 ExtendSRGroup

▷ ExtendSRGroup(arg)

(function)

The arguments of this function are: arg[1]: degree of tree (int > 1), k, arg[2]: highest level of tree where the file "sr\_k\_n.grp" exists (int > 1), n, (arg[3],arg[4],...): sequence of group numbers to extend from using the files "temp\_k\_n\_arg[3]\_arg[4]\_...arg[Length(arg)-1].grp". This function creates the file of the group number arg[Length(arg)] stored in the file "temp\_k\_n\_arg[3]\_arg[4]\_...arg[Length(arg)-1].grp", and saves it as "temp\_k\_n\_arg[3]\_arg[4]\_...arg[Length(arg)].grp".

#### 2.3.8 CombineSRFiles

▷ CombineSRFiles(k, n)

(function)

The arguments of this function are a degree, k, and a level, n, of a regular rooted tree, n-1 is the highest level stored as the file "sr\_k\_n-1.grp" in the SRGroups library, and all of the files "temp\_k\_n-1\_i\_proj.grp" for every SRGroup(k,n-1,i) are stored in the "data/temp\_k\_n" folder of the SRGroups library. This function combines each of the "temp\_k\_n-1\_i\_proj.grp" files into the complete "temp\_k\_n.grp" file to be used by the SRGroupFile (2.3.6) function.

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