# Classifying Finite Simple Groups with Respect to the Number of Orbits Under the Action of the Automorphism Group

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The values  $\omega(G)$  in Table 1 have mostly been computed using GAP [4], all other data has been taken from the Atlas of finite groups [3]. Tables 2 and 4 have in parts been computed using GAP, and in parts using MAGMA [2] by Eamonn O'Brien in December 2019 – cf. Table 3. For Table 4, among various other information, also the bounds from [1] have been taken into account. The value  $\omega(\text{Ree}(8)) = 57$  has been determined independently by Frank Lübeck and Rob Wilson from the character table of the group and some insight on fusion of classes, and the value  $\omega(^2\text{E}_6(2)) = 98$  has been determined in a similar way by Frank Lübeck.

## 1 Orbit Numbers for Small Simple Groups

Table 1: Values  $\omega(G)$  for simple groups G (sorted by group order, the enumeration of groups  $G = \mathrm{PSL}(2,q)$  was stopped at  $|G| = 10^6$ ).

G	$\omega(G)$	G	Prime factorization of $ G $	$\mathrm{Out}(G)$
$A_5 \cong PSL(2,4)$				
$\cong PSL(2,5)$	4	60	$2^2 \cdot 3 \cdot 5$	$C_2$
$PSL(3,2) \cong PSL(2,7)$	5	168	$2^3 \cdot 3 \cdot 7$	$C_2$
$A_6 \cong PSL(2,9)$	5	360	$2^3 \cdot 3^2 \cdot 5$	$ \begin{array}{c} C_2 \\ C_2^2 \end{array} $
PSL(2,8)	5	504	$2^3 \cdot 3^2 \cdot 7$	$C_3$
PSL(2,11)	7	660	$2^2 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdot 11$	$C_2$
PSL(2,13)	8	1092	$2^2 \cdot 3 \cdot 7 \cdot 13$	$C_2$
PSL(2,17)	10	2448	$2^4 \cdot 3^2 \cdot 17$	$C_2$
$A_7$	8	2520	$2^3 \cdot 3^2 \cdot 5 \cdot 7$	$C_2$
PSL(2,19)	11	3420	$2^2 \cdot 3^2 \cdot 5 \cdot 19$	$C_2$
PSL(2,16)	7	4080	$2^4 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdot 17$	$C_4$
PSL(3,3)	9	5616	$2^4 \cdot 3^3 \cdot 13$	$C_2$
$PSU(3,3) \cong G_2(2)'$	10	6048	$2^5 \cdot 3^3 \cdot 7$	$C_2$
PSL(2,23)	13	6072	$2^3 \cdot 3 \cdot 11 \cdot 23$	$C_2$
PSL(2,25)	10	7800	$2^3 \cdot 3 \cdot 5^2 \cdot 13$	$C_2^2$
$M_{11}$	10	7920	$2^4 \cdot 3^2 \cdot 5 \cdot 11$	1
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G	$\omega(G)$	G	Prime factorization of $ G $	$\operatorname{Out}(G)$
PSL(2,27)	7	9828	$2^2 \cdot 3^3 \cdot 7 \cdot 13$	$C_6$
$ \operatorname{PSL}(2,29) $	16	12180	$2^2 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdot 7 \cdot 29$	$C_2$
$ \operatorname{PSL}(2,31) $	17	14880	$2^5 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdot 31$	$C_2$
$A_8 \cong PSL(4,2)$	12	20160	$2^6 \cdot 3^2 \cdot 5 \cdot 7$	$C_2$
$ \operatorname{PSL}(3,4) $	6	20160	$2^6 \cdot 3^2 \cdot 5 \cdot 7$	$D_6$
$ \operatorname{PSL}(2,37) $	20	25308	$2^2 \cdot 3^2 \cdot 19 \cdot 37$	$C_2$
$PSU(4,2) \cong O(5,3)$	15	25920	$2^6 \cdot 3^4 \cdot 5$	$C_2$
Sz(8)	7	29120	$2^6 \cdot 5 \cdot 7 \cdot 13$	$C_3$
PSL(2,32)	9	32736	$2^5 \cdot 3 \cdot 11 \cdot 31$	$C_5$
$ \operatorname{PSL}(2,41) $	22	34440	$2^3 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdot 7 \cdot 41$	$C_2$
PSL(2,43)	23	39732	$2^2 \cdot 3 \cdot 7 \cdot 11 \cdot 43$	$C_2$
$\begin{array}{ c c c c c }\hline PSL(2,47) \\ \end{array}$	25	51888	$2^4 \cdot 3 \cdot 23 \cdot 47$	$C_2$
$ \operatorname{PSL}(2,49) $	17	58800	$2^4 \cdot 3 \cdot 5^2 \cdot 7^2$	$C_2^2$
PSU(3,4)	9	62400	$2^6 \cdot 3 \cdot 5^2 \cdot 13$	$\begin{array}{ c c }\hline C_2 \\ C_4 \end{array}$
$\begin{array}{c c} PSL(2,53) \end{array}$	$\begin{vmatrix} 3 \\ 28 \end{vmatrix}$	74412	$2^2 \cdot 3^3 \cdot 13 \cdot 53$	$\begin{array}{ c c }\hline C_4 \\ C_2 \end{array}$
$M_{12}$	$\begin{vmatrix} 26 \\ 12 \end{vmatrix}$	95040	$\begin{array}{ c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c$	$\begin{array}{ c c }\hline C_2 \\ C_2 \end{array}$
PSL(2, 59)	31	102660	$\begin{array}{ c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c$	$\begin{array}{ c c }\hline C_2 \\ C_2 \end{array}$
PSL(2,61)	$\begin{vmatrix} 31 \\ 32 \end{vmatrix}$	113460	$\begin{array}{ c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c$	$\begin{array}{ c c }\hline C_2 \\ C_2 \end{array}$
$\begin{array}{c c} PSU(3,5) \\ \hline \end{array}$	10	126000	$2^4 \cdot 3^2 \cdot 5^3 \cdot 7$	$S_3$
PSL(2,67)	35	150348	$\begin{array}{ c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c$	$\begin{array}{ c c }\hline C_3 \\ C_2 \end{array}$
	15	175560	$\begin{array}{ c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c$	$\begin{array}{ c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c$
$J_1$	$\begin{vmatrix} 15\\37 \end{vmatrix}$	178920	$\begin{array}{ c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c$	
$\operatorname{PSL}(2,71)$			$\begin{bmatrix} 2^6 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdot 7 \cdot 71 \\ 2^6 \cdot 3^4 \cdot 5 \cdot 7 \end{bmatrix}$	$C_2$
$A_9$	16	181440		$C_2$
PSL(2, 73)	38	194472	$2^3 \cdot 3^2 \cdot 37 \cdot 73$	$C_2$
PSL(2,79)	41	246480	$2^4 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdot 13 \cdot 79$	$C_2$
PSL(2, 64)	15	262080	$2^6 \cdot 3^2 \cdot 5 \cdot 7 \cdot 13$	$C_6$
PSL(2, 81)	15	265680	$2^4 \cdot 3^4 \cdot 5 \cdot 41$	$C_2 \times C_4$
PSL(2, 83)	43	285852	$2^2 \cdot 3 \cdot 7 \cdot 41 \cdot 83$	$C_2$
PSL(2, 89)	46		$2^3 \cdot 3^2 \cdot 5 \cdot 11 \cdot 89$	$C_2$
PSL(3,5)	19	372000	$2^5 \cdot 3 \cdot 5^3 \cdot 31$	$C_2$
M <sub>22</sub>	11	443520	$\begin{array}{ c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c$	$C_2$
PSL(2, 97)	50	456288	$2^5 \cdot 3 \cdot 7^2 \cdot 97$	$C_2$
PSL(2, 101)	52	515100	$2^2 \cdot 3 \cdot 5^2 \cdot 17 \cdot 101$	$C_2$
PSL(2, 103)	53	546312	$2^3 \cdot 3 \cdot 13 \cdot 17 \cdot 103$	$C_2$
$J_2$	16	604800	$2^7 \cdot 3^3 \cdot 5^2 \cdot 7$	$C_2$
PSL(2, 107)	55	612468	$2^2 \cdot 3^3 \cdot 53 \cdot 107$	$C_2$
PSL(2, 109)	56	647460	$2^2 \cdot 3^3 \cdot 5 \cdot 11 \cdot 109$	$C_2$
$ \operatorname{PSL}(2,113) $	58	721392	$2^4 \cdot 3 \cdot 7 \cdot 19 \cdot 113$	$C_2$
$ \operatorname{PSL}(2, 121) $	37	885720	$2^3 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdot 11^2 \cdot 61$	$C_2^2$
PSL(2, 125)	24	976500	$2^2 \cdot 3^2 \cdot 5^3 \cdot 7 \cdot 31$	$C_6$
O(5,4)	12	979200	$2^8 \cdot 3^2 \cdot 5^2 \cdot 17$	$C_4$
PSp(6,2)	30	1451520	$2^9 \cdot 3^4 \cdot 5 \cdot 7$	1
$A_{10}$	22	1814400	$2^7 \cdot 3^4 \cdot 5^2 \cdot 7$	$C_2$
$ \operatorname{PSL}(3,7) $	16	1876896	$2^5 \cdot 3^2 \cdot 7^3 \cdot 19$	$S_3$
PSU(4,3)	14	3265920	$2^7 \cdot 3^6 \cdot 5 \cdot 7$	$D_4$
$G_2(3)$	17	4245696	$2^6 \cdot 3^6 \cdot 7 \cdot 13$	$C_2$
			To be	continued.

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G	$\omega(G)$	G	Prime factorization of $ G $	$\mathrm{Out}(G)$
O(5,5)	27	4680000	$2^6 \cdot 3^2 \cdot 5^4 \cdot 13$	$C_2$
PSU(3,8)	10	5515776	$2^9 \cdot 3^4 \cdot 7 \cdot 19$	$C_3 \times S_3$
PSU(3,7)	34	5663616	$2^7 \cdot 3 \cdot 7^3 \cdot 43$	$C_2$
PSL(4,3)	26	6065280	$2^7 \cdot 3^6 \cdot 5 \cdot 13$	$C_2^{\overline{2}}$
PSL(5,2)	20	9999360	$2^{10} \cdot 3^2 \cdot 5 \cdot 7 \cdot 31$	$C_2$
$M_{23}$	17	10200960	$2^7 \cdot 3^2 \cdot 5 \cdot 7 \cdot 11 \cdot 23$	1
PSU(5,2)	30	13685760	$2^{10} \cdot 3^5 \cdot 5 \cdot 11$	$C_2$
PSL(3,8)	17	16482816	$2^9 \cdot 3^2 \cdot 7^2 \cdot 73$	$C_6$
${}^{2}F_{4}(2)'$ (Tits-G.)	17	17971200	$2^{11} \cdot 3^3 \cdot 5^2 \cdot 13$	$C_2$
$A_{11}$	29	19958400	$2^7 \cdot 3^4 \cdot 5^2 \cdot 7 \cdot 11$	$C_2$
Sz(32)	11	32537600	$2^{10} \cdot 5^2 \cdot 31 \cdot 41$	$C_5$
PSL(3,9)	32	42456960	$2^7 \cdot 3^6 \cdot 5 \cdot 7 \cdot 13$	$C_2^2$
PSU(3,9)	29	42573600	$2^5 \cdot 3^6 \cdot 5^2 \cdot 73$	$C_4$
HS	21	44352000	$2^9 \cdot 3^2 \cdot 5^3 \cdot 7 \cdot 11$	$C_2$
$\mid J_3 \mid$	17	50232960	$2^7 \cdot 3^5 \cdot 5 \cdot 17 \cdot 19$	$C_2$
PSU(3, 11)	30	70915680	$2^5 \cdot 3^2 \cdot 5 \cdot 11^3 \cdot 37$	$S_3$
O(5,7)	43	138297600	$2^8 \cdot 3^2 \cdot 5^2 \cdot 7^4$	$C_2$
$O^{+}(8,2)$	27	174182400	$2^{12} \cdot 3^5 \cdot 5^2 \cdot 7$	$S_3$
$O^{-}(8,2)$	33	197406720	$2^{12} \cdot 3^4 \cdot 5 \cdot 7 \cdot 17$	$C_2$
$^{3}D_{4}(2)$	21	211341312	$2^{12} \cdot 3^4 \cdot 7^2 \cdot 13$	$C_3$
PSL(3, 11)	73	212427600	$2^4 \cdot 3 \cdot 5^2 \cdot 7 \cdot 11^3 \cdot 19$	$C_2$
$A_{12}$	40	239500800	$2^9 \cdot 3^5 \cdot 5^2 \cdot 7 \cdot 11$	$C_2$
$M_{24}$	26	244823040	$2^{10} \cdot 3^3 \cdot 5 \cdot 7 \cdot 11 \cdot 23$	1
$G_2(4)$	24	251596800	$2^{12} \cdot 3^3 \cdot 5^2 \cdot 7 \cdot 13$	$C_2$
PSL(3,13)	39	270178272	$2^5 \cdot 3^2 \cdot 7 \cdot 13^3 \cdot 61$	$S_3$
PSU(3, 13)	100	811273008	$2^4 \cdot 3 \cdot 7^2 \cdot 13^3 \cdot 157$	$C_2$
McL	19	898128000	$2^7 \cdot 3^6 \cdot 5^3 \cdot 7 \cdot 11$	$C_2$
PSL(4,4)	36	987033600	$2^{12} \cdot 3^4 \cdot 5^2 \cdot 7 \cdot 17$	$C_2^2$
PSU(4,4)	35	1018368000	$2^{12} \cdot 3^2 \cdot 5^3 \cdot 13 \cdot 17$	$C_4$
O(5,8)	21	1056706560	$2^{12} \cdot 3^4 \cdot 5 \cdot 7^2 \cdot 13$	$C_6$
PSL(3, 16)	20	1425715200	$2^{12} \cdot 3^2 \cdot 5^2 \cdot 7 \cdot 13 \cdot 17$	$C_4 \times S_3$
O(5,9)	41	1721606400	$2^8 \cdot 3^8 \cdot 5^2 \cdot 41$	$C_2^2$
PSU(3,17)	62	2317678272	$2^6 \cdot 3^4 \cdot 7 \cdot 13 \cdot 17^3$	$S_3$
$A_{13}$	52	3113510400	$2^9 \cdot 3^5 \cdot 5^2 \cdot 7 \cdot 11 \cdot 13$	$C_2$
He	26	4030387200	$2^{10} \cdot 3^3 \cdot 5^2 \cdot 7^3 \cdot 17$	$C_2$
PSU(3, 16)	40	4279234560	$2^{12} \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdot 17^2 \cdot 241$	$C_8$
PSp(6,3)	50	4585351680	$2^9 \cdot 3^9 \cdot 5 \cdot 7 \cdot 13$	$C_2$
O(7,3)	52	4585351680	$2^9 \cdot 3^9 \cdot 5 \cdot 7 \cdot 13$	$C_2$
PSL(3, 19)	75	5644682640	$2^4 \cdot 3^4 \cdot 5 \cdot 19^3 \cdot 127$	$S_3$
$G_2(5)$	44	5859000000	$2^6 \cdot 3^3 \cdot 5^6 \cdot 7 \cdot 31$	1
PSL(3, 17)	163	6950204928	$2^9 \cdot 3^2 \cdot 17^3 \cdot 307$	$C_2$
PSL(4,5)	34	7254000000	$2^7 \cdot 3^2 \cdot 5^6 \cdot 13 \cdot 31$	$D_4$
PSU(6,2)	34	9196830720	$2^{15} \cdot 3^6 \cdot 5 \cdot 7 \cdot 11$	$S_3$

## 2 Simple Groups by Orbit Number

Table 2: Simple groups G for given  $\omega(G)$ ; if several groups are generically isomorphic, only one of them is mentioned. The table is complete for  $\omega(G) \leq 63$ .

n	Simple groups G satisfying $\omega(G) = n$
$\frac{n}{4}$	PSL(2, 4) $\cong$ PSL(2, 5) $\cong$ A <sub>5</sub>
5	$PSL(2, 7) \cong PSL(3, 2), PSL(2, 9) \cong A_6, PSL(2, 8)$
6	PSL(3,4)
7	PSL(2,11), PSL(2,16), PSL(2,27), Sz(8)
8	$PSL(2, 13), A_7$
9	PSL(3,3), PSL(2,32), PSU(3,4)
10	$PSL(2, 17), PSU(3, 3), PSL(2, 25), M_{11}, PSU(3, 5), PSU(3, 8)$
11	$PSL(2, 19), M_{22}, Sz(32)$
12	$PSL(4,2) \cong A_8, M_{12}, O(5,4)$
13	PSL(2,23)
14	PSU(4,3)
15	$PSU(4,2) \cong O(5,3), J_1, PSL(2,64), PSL(2,81)$
16	$PSL(2,29), A_9, J_2, PSL(3,7)$
17	$PSL(2,31), PSL(2,49), G_2(3), M_{23}, PSL(3,8), {}^{2}F_4(2)', J_3$
18	
19	PSL(3,5), $Mcl$ , $Ree(27)$
20	PSL(2,37), PSL(5,2), PSL(3,16)
21	$PSL(2, 128), HS, {}^{3}D_{4}(2), O(5, 8)$
22	$PSL(2,41), A_{10}$
23	PSL(2, 43), Sz(128)
24	$PSL(2, 125), G_2(4)$
25	PSL(2,47), O'N
26	$PSL(4,3), M_{24}, He$
27	$O(5,5), PSL(2,243), O^+(8,2)$
28	PSL(2,53)
29	$A_{11}, PSU(3,9)$
30	$O(7,2) \cong PSp(6,2), PSU(5,2), PSU(3,11)$
31	PSL(2, 59)
32	PSL(2,61), PSL(3,9)
33	$O^{-}(8,2)$
34	PSU(3,7), PSL(4,5), PSU(5,4), PSU(6,2)
35	PSL(2, 67), PSU(4, 4) PSL(4, 4), Ru
$\begin{array}{c c} 36 \\ 37 \end{array}$	PSL(4, 4), Ru PSL(2, 71), PSL(2, 121), PSL(2, 256), Suz
38	PSL(2,71), PSL(2,121), PSL(2,230), Suz $PSL(2,73), O^{+}(8,3)$
39	PSL(3, 13)
40	$A_{12}, PSU(3, 16)$
41	PSL(2,79), O(5,9)
42	$PSU(3, 32), Co_3$
43	PSL(2,83), O(5,7)
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                 Simple groups G satisfying \omega(G) = n
n
     G_2(5), PSL(6,2), HN
44
45
     O(5, 16)
     PSL(2, 89)
46
47
     Th
48
49
50
     PSL(2, 97), PSL(2, 169), PSp(6, 3)
51
52
     PSL(2, 101), A_{13}, O(7, 3)
53
     PSL(2, 103), Ly
54
55
     PSL(2, 107)
     PSL(2, 109), {}^{3}D_{4}(3)
56
57
     Ree(8)
     PSL(2, 113)
58
59
     Fi_{22}
60
     Co_2
     PSL(2, 343), PSL(2, 512)
61
62
     PSU(3,17), F_4(2), J_4
63
 64
     PSU(4,5)
65
     PSL(2, 127)
 66
67
     PSL(2, 131)
68
69
     PSL(2,729), A_{14}
70
     PSL(2, 137)
     PSL(2, 139)
71
     PSL(3,25), PSL(5,3), G_2(7)
72
73
     PSL(3, 11)
74
75
     PSL(3, 19), O(7, 4)
76
     PSL(2, 149), PSU(4, 7)
77
     PSL(2, 151), O^{-}(8, 3), PSL(7, 2)
78
     ^{3}D_{4}(4)
79
80
     PSL(2, 157)
81
     O(9,2), PSp(8,2)
82
     PSL(2, 289)
83
     PSL(2, 163)
84
     O^+(10,2), O^+(8,4)
85
     PSL(2, 167), PSL(4, 9)
86
87
     O(5, 11)
     PSL(2, 173), PSL(2, 625)
88
89
     PSU(5,3)
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n	Simple groups G satisfying $\omega(G) = n$
90	$A_{15}$
91	PSL(2, 179)
92	PSL(2, 181)
93	$O^-(10,2)$
94	
95	
96	
97	$PSL(2, 191), Fi'_{24}$
98	$PSL(2, 193), Fi_{23}, {}^{2}E_{6}(2)$
99	
100	PSL(2, 197), PSU(3, 13)

Table 3: Values  $\omega(G)$  computed by Eamonn O'Brien with MAGMA in December 2019.

G	$\omega(G)$	
O(5,8)	21	
PSU(6,2)	34	
PSU(5,4)	34	
PSU(4,4)	35	
$O^{+}(8,3)$	38	
PSU(3, 16)	40	
O(5,9)	41	
PSU(3,32)	42	
O(5, 16)	45	
$^{3}D_{4}(3)$	56	
PSU(3,17)	62	
$F_4(2)$	62	
PSU(4,5)	64	
PSL(3,25)	72	
PSL(3,11)	73	
PSL(3, 19)	75	
O(7,4)	75	
PSU(4,7)	76	
PSL(7,2)	77	
$O^{-}(8,3)$	77	
$^{3}D_{4}(4)$	78	
$O^{+}(8,4)$	84	
$O^+(10,2)$	84	
PSL(4,9)	85	
O(5, 11)	87	
PSU(5,3)	89	
$O^-(10,2)$	93	
PSU(3, 13)	100	
PSU(3,23)	106	
PSL(5,4)	110	
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n	$\omega(G)$
O(5, 13)	115
$O^{+}(8,5)$	116
PSL(4,8)	119
PSL(6,3)	122
$E_6(2)$	132
PSp(6,5)	133
$O^{-}(8,4)$	133
O(7,5)	136
PSL(4,7)	137
PSU(4,9)	142
$O^{-}(10,3)$	151
O(5, 27)	151
PSU(6,3)	156
PSU(3, 29)	162
PSL(6,4)	169
O(5, 25)	203
PSU(4,11)	232
PSU(9,2)	240
$O^+(10,3)$	268
O(7,9)	307
PSU(3,41)	310

## 3 Remaining 'Candidates'

Table 4: Bounds on orbit numbers for all remaining simple groups G which possibly satisfy  $\omega(G) \leq 100$ . We give the best lower bound computed so far.

n	Simple groups $G$ satisfying $\omega(G) \geq n$
64	PSU(6,5)
77	PSU(5,9)

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