# Cayley graphs with forbidden subgraphs

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#### Definition

A Cayley graph  $\operatorname{Cay}(G,S)$  of a group G with respect to a subset  $S=S^{-1}$  of  $G\setminus\{1\}$  is a graph with vertex set G whose edges are  $\{g,sg\}$  for all  $g\in G$  and  $s\in S$ .

#### Definition

A group G is Cayley  $\mathcal{P}$ -group (resp. minimal Cayley  $\mathcal{P}$ -group) if all its Cayley graphs (resp. minimal Cayley graphs) satisfy the property  $\mathcal{P}$ .

# Theorem (Abdollahi and Jazaeri<sup>2</sup>, 2014; Ahmady, Bell and Mohar<sup>3</sup>, 2014)

A finite group is Cayley integral if and only if it is isomorphic to one of the following groups:

- (1) an abelian group of exponent 1, 2, 3, 4 or 6;
- (2)  $S_3$ ;
- (3)  $C_3 \times C_4 = \langle x, y : x^3 = y^4 = 1, x^y = x^{-1} \rangle$ ;
- (4)  $Q_8 \times C_2^n \ (n \ge 0)$ .

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>F. Harary and A. J. Schwenk, Which Graphs Have Integral Spectra? in: Lecture Notes in Mathematics, 406, Springer, 1974, 45–51.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>A. Abdollahi and M. Jazaeri, Groups all of whose undirected Cayley graphs are integral, *European J. Combin.* **38** (2014), 102–109.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>A. Ahmady, J. Bell and B. Mohar, Integral Cayley graphs and groups, *SIAM J. Discrete Math.* **28**(2) (2014), 685–701.

# Theorem (Babai and Sós $^1$ ; Godsil and Imrich $^2$ )

For every finite graph  $\Gamma$ , the order of a Cayley  $\Gamma$ -free group is bounded above by  $(2 + \sqrt{3})|\Gamma|^3$ .

#### $\mathsf{Theorem}$

Let  $\Gamma$  be a finite graph. Then there are only finitely many minimal Cayley  $\Gamma$ -free groups if and only if  $\Gamma$  is a union of paths. Moreover,  $|G| < |\Gamma|^{|\Gamma|}$  for any minimal Cayley  $\Gamma$ -free group G when  $\Gamma$  is a union of paths.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>L. Babai and V. T. Sós, Sidon sets in groups and induced subgraphs of Cayley graphs, *European J. Combin.* **6** (1985), 101–114.

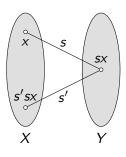
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#### Lemma

Let G be a finite group. A connected Cayley graph  $\operatorname{Cay}(G,S)$  is bipartite if and only if  $[G:\langle S^2\rangle]=2$  and  $S\subseteq G\setminus\langle S^2\rangle$ .

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\bullet S = X \cup X^{-1};
\bullet H = \langle \Phi(G), x_1 x_2, \dots, x_1 x_n \rangle;
\Rightarrow \langle S^2 \rangle = H \text{ and } S \subseteq G \setminus H;
\Rightarrow \operatorname{Cay}(G, S) = \operatorname{bipartite.}
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### Definition

- A proper n-coloring of a graph  $\Gamma$  is an assignment of n colors to vertices of  $\Gamma$  such that adjacent vertices have distinct colors;
- The chromatic number  $\chi(\Gamma)$  of  $\Gamma$  is the minimum number of colors to color  $\Gamma$  properly;
- The clique number  $\omega(\Gamma)$  of  $\Gamma$  is the maximum size of a complete subgraph of  $\Gamma$ ;
- A graph Γ is perfect if  $\chi(\Gamma') = \omega(\Gamma')$  for every induced subgraph Γ' of Γ.

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(Minimal) Cayley bipartite groups
(Minimal) Cayley perfect groups

# Theorem (Strong Perfect Graph Theorem<sup>1</sup>)

A graph  $\Gamma$  is perfect if neither  $\Gamma$  nor  $\Gamma^c$  has an induced odd cycle of length  $\geq 5$ .

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>M. Chudnovsky, N. Robertson, P. Seymour and R. Thomas, The strong perfect graph theorem, *Ann. of Math. (2)* **164**(1) (2006), 51–229.

#### Notation

Suppose G is a finite group,  $H \leq G$  and  $g \in G$ :

- $\blacksquare \overline{G} = G/\Phi(G);$
- $\blacksquare \overline{H} = H\Phi(G)/\Phi(G);$
- $\blacksquare \overline{g} = g\Phi(G).$

# Theorem (MFDG<sup>1</sup>)

Let G be a finite solvable group and P be a Sylow p-subgroup of G. If either  $\overline{P} \subseteq G$  or  $\overline{P}$  is cyclic, then  $d(P) = d(\overline{P})$ .

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>M. Farrokhi D. G., Finite groups with a given Frattini factor group, *In preparation*.

#### Definition

The Hughes-Thompson subgroup of a group G with respect to a prime p is defined as

$$H_p(G) := \langle g \in G : |g| \neq p \rangle.$$

#### $\mathsf{Theorem}$

Let G be a finite group and  $p \in \pi(G)$ . Then

- (1) If G is not a p-group then either  $H_p(G) = 1$ ,  $H_p(G) = G$  or  $[G: H_p(G)] = p$  (Hughes and Thompson<sup>1</sup>);
- (1) If G is a p-group (p = 2, 3) then either  $H_p(G) = 1$ ,  $H_p(G) = G$  or  $[G : H_p(G)] = p$  (Straus and Szekeres<sup>2</sup>).

 $<sup>^{1}</sup>$ D. R. Hughes and J. G. Thompson, The  $H_{p}$ -problem and the structure of  $H_{p}$ -groups, *Pacific J. Math.* **9** (1959), 1097–1101.

 $<sup>^2</sup>$ E. G. Straus and G. Szekeres, On a problem of D. R. Hughes, *Proc. Amer. Math. Soc.* **9**(1) (1958), 157–158.

# Theorem (Luccini<sup>1</sup>)

The largest size of a minimal generating set of a finite solvable group equals the number of non-Frattini factors of a chief series of the group.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>A. Luccini, The largest size of a minimal generating set of a finite group, *Arch. Math. (Basel)* **101** (2013), 1–8.

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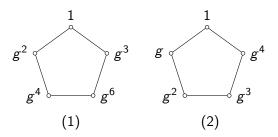
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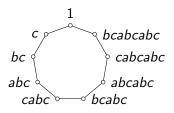
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 $G \neq$  2-group is a minimal Cayley perfect group:

- $\Rightarrow$   $G \setminus \Phi(G) = \{\text{elements of orders } 2^k, 2^k \cdot 3 \text{ and } 3\};$ 
  - Q = Sylow 3-subgroup of G;
- $\Rightarrow \exp(Q) = 3 \text{ or } S_3(\Phi(G)) = H_3(Q);$
- $\Rightarrow \exp(Q) = 3.$

- (1) G = 3-group:
  - $d(G) \ge 3$ ;
  - $X = \{a, b, c, ...\} = a \text{ m.g.s. of } G;$
  - $\Rightarrow$  Cay( $G, X \cup X^{-1}$ ) has an induced 9-cycle arising from the relation  $(abc)^3 = 1$  (\*);



- $\Rightarrow d(G) \leq 2;$
- $\Rightarrow$   $G \cong C_3$ ,  $C_3 \times C_3$  or  $E_3$ .

- (2) G is a  $\{2,3\}$ -group:
  - $C = \{X : X \cong C_6, S_3 \text{ or } A_4\};$
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Suppose  $G \notin \mathcal{C}$  and |G| = minimum:

- $I_f$  =the number of non-Frattini factors in a chief series of G;
- $I_f = 2$ ;
- $\Rightarrow \overline{G} \cong C_6$ ,  $S_3$  or  $A_4$ ;
  - (i)  $\overline{G} \cong C_6$ :
    - $\Rightarrow$   $G = \langle x \rangle$  is cyclic and  $Cay(G, \{x^{\pm 2}, x^{\pm 3}\})$  has an induced 5-cycle if |G| > 6;
    - (ii)  $\overline{G} \cong S_3$ :

$$\Rightarrow G = \langle x, y : x^3 = y^{2^k} = 1, x^y = x^{-1} \rangle \text{ and } \operatorname{Cay}(G, \{x^{\pm 1}, y^{\pm 1}\})$$
 has an induced  $(2^k + 3)$ -cycle determine by  $y^{2^k - 2}xyx^{-1}yx = 1$  if  $k > 1$ :

(iii) 
$$\overline{G} \cong A_4$$
:

$$\Rightarrow \overline{G} = \langle \overline{x}, \overline{y} : \overline{x}^2 = \overline{y}^3 = (\overline{x}\overline{y})^3 = \overline{1} \rangle;$$

- $\Rightarrow$  one can assume that  $(xy)^3 = 1$  or  $x^{y^{-1}}x^yx = 1$ ;
- $|x| = 2^m > 2$ ;
- $\langle a, b : a^{2^m} = b^{2^m} = (ab)^{2^m} = 1 \rangle$  is infinite for m > 1;
- $\Rightarrow$  there is a relation w = 1 (of minimum length) in  $x, x^y$  independent of  $x^{2^m} = (x^y)^{2^m} = (x^y x)^{2^m} = 1$ ;
  - $w = x^{a_1 y} x^{b_1} \cdots x^{a_k y} x^{b_k}$  with  $0 < a_i, b_i < 2^m$  and  $(a_1, b_1) \neq (1, 1)$ ;
- $w' = x^{-y^{-1}} x^{-1} x^{(a_1-1)y} x^{b_1} x^{a_2 y} x^{b_2} \cdots x^{a_k y} x^{b_k};$
- $\Rightarrow$  either w=1 or w'=1 determines an induced odd cycle in  $\operatorname{Cay}(G,\{x^{\pm 1},y^{\pm 1}\})$  of length  $\geq 7$  (\*);
- $\Rightarrow |x| = 2;$
- $\Rightarrow$   $G \cong A_4$ .

$$I_f \ge 3$$
:

Let

$$\Phi(G) = G_0 \leq G_1 \leq \cdots \leq G_{l-1} \leq G_l = G,$$

be the inverse image of a chief series of  $G/\Phi(G)$  and assume  $M=G_{l-1}$ 

- $G_{n_i}/G_{n_i-1}$   $(i=1,\ldots,l_f)$  are the non-Frattini factors;
- $\Rightarrow X = \{x_1, \dots, x_{l_f}\}\ (x_i \in G_{n_i} \setminus G_{n_i-1} \text{ is a } p\text{-element}, i = 1, \dots, l_f) \text{ is a m.g.s. of } G;$ 
  - $x_i, x_j \in S_2(G)$  or  $S_3(G)$  if  $x_i, x_j = p$ -element (p = 2, 3);
  - $Y_i = X \setminus \{x_i\}$  for  $i = 1, \ldots, I_f$ ;
  - $x_i \in Y_{j_i}$  (containing elements of even and odd order) for all  $i = 1, ..., I_f$ ;
- $\Rightarrow |x_i|$  is prime for all  $i = 1, \ldots, l_f$ ;

Claim: 
$$I_f = I = 3$$
:

- $Y_i \ni$  elements of even and odd for i = 1 or 2;
- $\Rightarrow \ G = G_{n_2}\langle Y_i \rangle \ \text{implies} \ G/G_{n_2} \cong \langle Y_i \rangle/(G_{n_2} \cap \langle Y_i \rangle) \cong C_2 \ \text{or} \ C_3;$
- $\Rightarrow n_2 = n_3 1 \text{ and } n_3 = I;$
- $\Rightarrow \Phi(G/G_1) = G_{l-2}/G_1 \text{ and } G/G_1 = \langle G_1x_2, G_1x_3 \rangle;$ 
  - $(|x_2|, |x_3|) = (2,3)$  or (3,2);
    - $\Rightarrow \langle x_2, x_3 \rangle \in \mathcal{C}$  so that I = 3;
  - $(|x_2|, |x_3|) = (2, 2);$ 
    - $\Rightarrow$   $G/G_1 =$ a dihedral group;
      - $\{x_1, x_2x_3, x_3\}$  is a m.g.s. of G;
    - $\Rightarrow (x_2x_3)^2 = 1;$
    - $\Rightarrow G_{l-2} = \langle G_1, (x_2x_3)^2 \rangle = G_1 \text{ so that } l = 3;$

- $(|x_2|, |x_3|) = (3,3);$ 
  - $\Rightarrow$   $G/G_1 \cong C_3 \times C_3$  or  $E_3$ ;
    - $G/G_1 \cong C_3 \times C_3$  implies I = 3;
    - $G/G_1 \cong E_3$ :
      - $[x_1, x_2] = [x_1, x_3] = 1$  implies  $G = \langle x_1 \rangle \times \langle x_2, x_3 \rangle$  so that  $[x_2, x_3] \in \Phi(G)$  (\*);
      - $\Rightarrow$   $[x_1, x_3] \neq 1$ , say;
      - $\Rightarrow \{x_1, x_2x_3, x_3\}$  is a m.g.s. of G if  $[x_1, x_2x_3] \neq 1$ ;
      - $\Rightarrow \langle x_1, x_2 x_3 \rangle \cong A_4;$
      - $\Rightarrow$   $(x_1x_2x_3)^3 = 1$  and  $Cay(G, X \cup X^{-1})$  has an induced 9-cycle (\*\*);
      - $\Rightarrow$  Replacing  $x_2$  by  $x_2x_3$  we may assume  $[x_1, x_2] = 1$ ;
      - $\Rightarrow$   $[x_1, x_2x_3^{-1}] \neq 1$ ,  $\{x_1, x_2, x_2x_3^{-1}\}$  is a m.g.s. of G, and

$$x_1x_1^{x_3^{-1}x_2^{-1}}=(x_1x_1^{x_3^{-1}})^{x_2^{-1}}=x_1^{x_3x_2^{-1}}=x_1^{(x_2x_3^{-1})^{-1}}=x_1x_1^{x_2x_3^{-1}}=x_1x_1^{x_2^{-1}x_3^{-1}};$$

- $\Rightarrow$  [ $x_2, x_3$ ] commutes with  $x_1$ ;
- $\Rightarrow G = \langle x_1, x_1^{x_3} \rangle \rtimes \langle x_2, x_3 \rangle;$
- $\Rightarrow$   $[x_2, x_3] \in \Phi(G)$  (\*\*);

# Structure of $\Phi(G)$ :

- $x_u = \text{involution}$ ;
- $\Rightarrow$   $gx_u$ =involution for all  $g \in \Phi(G)$  so that  $g^{x_u} = g^{-1}$ ;
- $\Rightarrow \Phi(G) = abelian;$
- $\langle x_u, x_v \rangle \cong A_4$  for some  $x_v$ ;
- $\Rightarrow g^{x_u^{x_v^{\pm 1}}} = g^{-1} \text{ for all } g \in \Phi(G) \ (x_u \mapsto x_u^{x_v^{\pm 1}});$
- $\Rightarrow g^{-1} = g^{x_u^{x_v^{-1}}} = g^{x_u x_u^{x_v}} = g;$
- $\Rightarrow \Phi(G) =$ elementary abelian 2-group.

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- $\Rightarrow [G:M] = 3$ ,  $M = S_2(G)$  and  $\Phi(G) = \Phi(M)$  so that  $\overline{M}$  =elementary abelian;
- $\Rightarrow \langle Y_i \rangle \cong C_6 \text{ or } A_4 \text{ for } i = 1, 2;$ 
  - $\langle Y_1 \rangle \cong \langle Y_2 \rangle \cong C_6$ :
    - $\Rightarrow$  M = H,  $G/\Phi(G) \cong C_6 \times C_2$  so that G is nilpotent;
      - $M \setminus \Phi(M) \ni$  an element of order  $\ge 4$  implies  $G \setminus \Phi(G) \ni$  an element x of order  $\ge 12$  (\*);
    - $\Rightarrow M \setminus \Phi(M)$  contains only involutions;
    - $\Rightarrow$   $M \cong C_2 \times C_2$  so that  $G \cong C_6 \times C_2$  (\*);

- $\langle Y_i \rangle \cong A_4$  for some i = 1, 2:
  - $\Rightarrow \Phi(G) =$ elementary abelian 2-group;
  - $\langle Y_j \rangle \cong C_6$  for  $j \in \{1,2\} \setminus \{i\}$ :
    - $\langle x_2, x_3 \rangle \cong A_4$ ;
    - $\Rightarrow \{x_1, x_2, x_2x_3\}$  is a m.g.s of G and  $|x_2x_3| = 3$ ;
    - $\Rightarrow$   $[x_1, x_2x_3] \neq 1$  implies  $(x_1x_2x_3)^3 = 1$  so that  $Cay(G, X \cup X^{-1})$  has an induced 9-cycle (\*\*);
    - $\Rightarrow [x_1, x_2x_3] = 1;$
    - $\Rightarrow$  Replacing  $x_3$  by  $x_2x_3$  one can assume that  $[x_1, x_3] = 1$  and  $\langle x_1, x_3 \rangle \cong C_6$ ;
  - $\Rightarrow (gx_i)^{x_3^{-1}} = (gx_i)(gx_i)^{x_3} \text{ and } (gx_j)^{x_3} = (gx_j) \text{ for all } g \in \Phi(G)$  $((x_i, x_j) \mapsto (gx_i, gx_j));$
  - $\Rightarrow g^{x_3^{-1}} = gg^{x_3} = 1 \text{ so that } \Phi(G) = 1;$
  - $\Rightarrow G \cong A_4 \times C_2$ ;
  - $\Rightarrow$  Cay( $G, \{a^{\pm 1}, b^{\pm 1}\}$ ) has an induced 7-cycle arising from  $b^{-1}abab^2a^{-1} = 1$ , in which  $a := x_3^{x_i}$  and  $b := x_ix_3$  (\*\*);

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$$\Rightarrow x_i^{x_3} = x_i^{\epsilon_i}$$
 with  $\epsilon_i = \pm 1$  for  $i = 1, 2$ ;

$$\Rightarrow |M| = |H| = 9 \text{ or } 27;$$

- $\Rightarrow$  Cay( $G, X \cup X^{-1}$ ) has an induced 7-cycle arising from  $x_3 x_2^{\epsilon_2} x_1^{-\epsilon_1} x_3 x_2 x_1 x_2 = 1$  if  $[x_1, x_2] = 1$  (\*\*);
- $\Rightarrow$  Cay( $G, X \cup X^{-1}$ ) has an induced 11-cycle arising from  $x_3 x_2^{\epsilon_2} x_1^{-\epsilon_1} x_3 x_2 x_1 x_2 x_1^{-1} x_2^{-1} x_1 x_2 = 1$  if  $[x_1, x_2] \neq 1$  (\*\*).

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-group;

- $\Rightarrow$   $H \in \mathcal{C}$  so that  $H \cong \mathcal{C}_6$ ,  $\mathcal{S}_3$  or  $\mathcal{A}_4$ ;
  - $|x_2| = |x_3| = 2$ :
    - $\Rightarrow$   $[x_2, x_3] = 1$  and  $x_1^{x_2}, x_1^{x_3} \in \langle x_1 \rangle$ ;
    - $\Rightarrow$   $G \cong C_6 \times C_2$  or  $S_3 \times C_2$  (\*\*);
  - $|x_2| = |x_3| = 3$ :
- $\Rightarrow x_1$  commutes with  $[x_2, x_3]$  and  $x_3$  (say);
  - $[x_1, x_2] = 1$  implies  $G = \langle x_1 \rangle \times \langle x_2, x_3 \rangle$ ;
    - ⇒  $Cay(G, X \cup X^{-1})$  has an induced 9-cycle arising from  $x_1x_2x_3x_2^{-1}x_1x_2^{-1}x_3x_2x_3 = 1$  (\*\*);
  - $[x_1, x_2] \neq 1$ ;
    - ⇒  $Cay(G, X \cup X^{-1})$  has an induced 9-cycle arising from  $(x_1x_2x_3)^2x_1x_3x_2 = 1$  if  $[x_2, x_3] = 1$  (\*\*);
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\Rightarrow [x_1, x_2] \neq 1;

\Rightarrow \{\langle x_1, x_2 \rangle, \langle x_2, x_3 \rangle\} = \{S_3, A_4\};

\Rightarrow \Phi(G) = elementary abelian 2-group;
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- $(|x_1|, |x_2|, |x_3|) = (2, 3, 2)$ :
  - $\Rightarrow \langle x_1, x_2 \rangle \cong A_4 \text{ and } \langle x_2, x_3 \rangle \cong S_3;$
  - $\Rightarrow$   $|x_1x_3| = 2^m (\langle x_1, x_3 \rangle = dihedral 2-group);$
  - $\Rightarrow$  Cay $(G, X \cup X^{-1})$  has an induced  $(2^{m+1} + 5)$ -cycle arising from  $(x_1x_2)^2(x_3x_1)^{2^m-1}x_2x_3x_2^{-1} = 1$  (\*);

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  - $\Rightarrow |x_1x_3| = 2^m (\langle x_1, x_3 \rangle = \text{dihedral 2-group});$
  - $\Rightarrow \operatorname{Cay}(G, X \cup X^{-1})$  has an induced  $(2^{m+1} + 5)$ -cycle arising from  $(x_1x_2)^2(x_3x_1)^{2^m-1}x_2x_3x_2^{-1} = 1$  (\*\*);
- $(|x_1|, |x_2|, |x_3|) = (3, 2, 3)$ :
  - $\Rightarrow \langle x_1, x_2 \rangle \cong S_3 \text{ and } \langle x_2, x_3 \rangle \cong A_4;$
  - $\Rightarrow |x_1x_3|=3;$ 
    - $Q = S_3(G) \ni x_2x_3$ ;
  - $y \in \Phi(G)\langle x_2, x_2^{x_3} \rangle = S_2(G)$  such that  $x_1^y \in Q$ ;
  - $\Rightarrow (x_1x_2x_3)^3 = 1 (x_1 \mapsto x_1^y);$
  - $\Rightarrow \operatorname{Cay}(G, X \cup X^{-1})$  has an induced 9-cycle (\*\*).

# Corollary

Let G be a nontrivial finite group. Then G is a Cayley perfect group if and only if G is isomorphic to one of the groups  $C_2$ ,  $C_3$ ,  $C_4$ ,  $C_2 \times C_2$ ,  $S_3$ ,  $C_6$ ,  $C_2 \times C_2 \times C_2$ ,  $C_2 \times C_4$ ,  $D_8$ ,  $Q_8$  or  $C_3 \times C_3$ .

G	S	5-cycle
$\langle a \rangle \times \langle b \rangle, \  a  =  b  = 4$	$\{a^{\pm 1}, b^{\pm 1}, a^2b^2\}$	$1, a^{-1}, (ab)^{-1}, ab, a, 1$
$\langle a, b : a^4 = b^4 = 1, [a, b] = a^2 \rangle$	$\{a^{\pm 1}, b^{\pm 1}, a^2b^2\}$	$1, a^{-1}, (ba)^{-1}, ab, a, 1$
$\langle a \rangle \times \langle b \rangle \times \langle c \rangle, \  a  = 4,  b  =  c  = 2$	$\{a^{\pm 1}, b, c, a^2bc\}$	$1, c, ca^{-1}, ba, b, 1$
$\langle a, b, c : a^4 = b^2 = c^2 = 1, a^c = a^{-1}b \rangle$	$\{a^{\pm 1}, b, c\}$	$1, c, ca^{-1}, ba, b, 1$
$(a, b, c : b^2 = c^2 = [a, b] = [a, c] = 1,$ $[b, c] = a^2 \rangle$	$\{a^{\pm 1},b,c,a^2bc\}$	$1, a^{-1}, a^{-1}c, ab, a, 1$
$\langle a, b : a^4 = b^2 = 1, a^b = a^{-1} \rangle \times \langle c \rangle,$  c  = 2	$\{a^{\pm 1}, b, c, a^2bc\}$	$1, a^{-1}, a^{-1}c, ab, a, 1$
$\begin{cases} \langle a, b : a^4 = 1, a^2 = b^2, a^b = a^{-1} \rangle \times \langle c \rangle, \\  c  = 2 \end{cases}$	$\{a^{\pm 1}, b^{\pm 1}, c, (a^2b^{-1}c)^{\pm 1}\}$	$1, a^{-1}, a^{-1}c, ab, a, 1$
	$\{a,b,c,d,abcd\}$	1, a, ab, abc, abcd, 1
$(a, b, c : a^3 = b^3 = [a, c] = [b, c] = 1,$ $c = [a, b] \rangle$	$\{a^{\pm 1}, b^{\pm 1}, c^{\pm 1}, (a^{-1}bc)^{\pm 1}\}$	$1, a, ac, bc^{-1}, b, 1$
$\langle a, b : a^2 = b^3 = (ab)^3 = 1 \rangle$	$\{a,b^{\pm 1},a^b\}$	$1, a^b, b^a, ab, a, 1$

Thank You for Your Attention!