

Groups with perfect Cayley groups

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Definition

A **Cayley graph** $\text{Cay}(G, S)$ 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 $s \in S$.

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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} .

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The following graphs cannot be embedded as induced subgraph in any minimal Cayley graph:

- $K_4 \setminus e$ (diamond) and $K_{3,5}$ (Babai³);
- an infinite class of graphs (Spencer⁴).

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The following groups are Cayley Hamiltonian groups:

- *Abelian groups;*
- *Hamiltonian groups (Alspach and Qin ¹, 2001);*
- *p-groups (Witte ², 1986);*
- *Dihedral groups of order divisible by 4 (Alspach, Chen and Dean ³, 2010);*
- *Every group G with $G' = [G, G] \cong C_{p^n}$ (Keating and Witte ⁴, 1982);*
- *Groups of order kp ($24 \neq k \leq 31$), kp^2 (≤ 4), kp^3 ($k \leq 2$), kpq ($k \leq 5$), and pqr (Kutnar, Marušič, Morris, Morris and Šparl ⁵, 2012).*

¹B. Alspach and Y. S. Qin, Hamilton-connected Cayley graphs on Hamiltonian groups, *European J. Combin.* **22** (2001), 777–787.

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⁵K. Kutnar, D. Marušič, D. Morris, J. Morris and P. Šparl, Hamiltonian cycles in Cayley graphs of small order, *Ars Math. Contemp.* **5** (2012), 27–71.

Theorem (Abdollahi and Jazaeri², 2014; Ahmady, Bell and Mohar³, 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) $C_3 \rtimes C_4 = \langle x, y : x^3 = y^4 = 1, x^y = x^{-1} \rangle$;
- (4) $Q_8 \times C_2^n$ ($n \geq 0$).

¹F. Harary and A. J. Schwenk, Which Graphs Have Integral Spectra? in: Lecture Notes in Mathematics, 406, Springer, 1974, 45–51.

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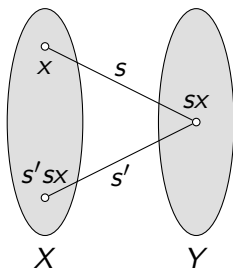
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$G = 2\text{-group}$:

- $\bullet X = \{x_1, \dots, x_n\}$ (a minimal generating set of G);
- $\bullet S = X \cup X^{-1};$
- $\bullet H = \langle \Phi(G), x_1x_2, \dots, x_1x_n \rangle;$
- $\Rightarrow H = \langle S^2 \rangle$ and $S \subseteq G \setminus H;$
- $\Rightarrow \text{Cay}(G, S) = \text{bipartite}.$

Definition

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

Theorem (Strong Perfect Graph Theorem¹)

A graph Γ is *perfect* if and only if neither Γ nor Γ^c has an *induced odd cycle* of length ≥ 5 .

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

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- $\overline{G} = G/\Phi(G)$;
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Theorem (MFDG¹)

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

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

- G is **not a p -group** (Hughes and Thompson ¹), or
- G is a **p -group** ($p = 2, 3$) (Straus and Szekeres ²),

then

$$H_p(G) = 1, \quad [G : H_p(G)] = p, \quad \text{or} \quad H_p(G) = G.$$

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Theorem (Luccini¹)

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.

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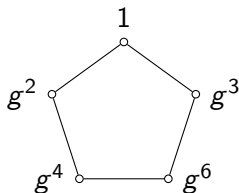
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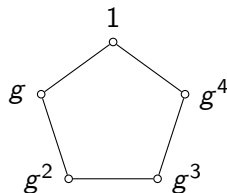
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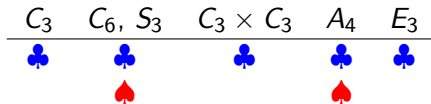
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- $A_4 = \langle x, y : x^2 = y^3 = (xy)^3 = 1 \rangle$.
- $E_3 = \langle x, y : x^3 = y^3 = [y, x, y] = [x, y, x] = 1 \rangle$.
- $S_p(G)$ is a Sylow p -subgroup of G .

Theorem

A finite group G is a *minimal Cayley perfect group* if and only if

- G is a *2-group*, or
- G is isomorphic to C_3 , C_6 , S_3 , $C_3 \times C_3$, A_4 or E_3 .



All possible Cayley graphs

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

$\Rightarrow G \setminus \Phi(G) = \{\text{elements of orders } 2^k, 2^k \cdot 3 \text{ and } 3\};$

- $Q := \text{Sylow } 3\text{-subgroup of } G;$
- $\exp(Q) > 3;$

$\Rightarrow 1 \subset H_3(Q) \subseteq S_3(\Phi(G)) \subset Q;$

$\Rightarrow S_3(\Phi(G)) = H_3(Q);$

$\Rightarrow d(Q) = d(\overline{Q}) = 1;$

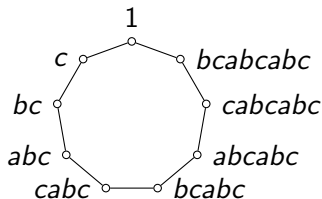
$\Rightarrow Q \cong C_3 (*);$

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(1) $G = 3$ -group:

- $d(G) \geq 3$;
- $X = \{a, b, c, \dots\} =$ a m.g.s. of G ;

$\Rightarrow \text{Cay}(G, X \cup X^{-1})$ 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:

- $\mathcal{C} = \{X : X \cong C_6, S_3 \text{ or } A_4\};$

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Suppose $G \notin \mathcal{C}$ and $|G| = \text{minimum}$:

- $l_f = \text{the number of non-Frattini factors in a chief series of } G$;

$l_f = 2$:

$\Rightarrow \overline{G} \cong C_6, S_3 \text{ or } A_4$;

(i) $\overline{G} \cong C_6$:

$\Rightarrow G = \langle x \rangle$ is cyclic;

$\Rightarrow \text{Cay}(G, \{x^{\pm 2}, x^{\pm 3}\})$ has an induced 5-cycle as $|G| > 6$ (*).

(ii) $\overline{G} \cong S_3$:

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

$\Rightarrow \text{Cay}(G, \{x^{\pm 1}, y^{\pm 1}\})$ has an induced $(2^k + 3)$ -cycle determined by $y^{2^k - 2} x y x^{-1} y x = 1$ as $k > 1$ (*).

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

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

\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 $x^{2^m} = (x^y)^{2^m} = (x^yx)^{2^m} = 1$;

- $w = x^{a_1y}x^{b_1} \dots x^{a_ky}x^{b_k}$ with $0 < a_i, b_i < 2^m$ and $(a_1, b_1) \neq (1, 1)$;
- $w' = x^{-y^{-1}}x^{-1}x^{(a_1-1)y}x^{b_1}x^{a_2y}x^{b_2} \dots x^{a_ky}x^{b_k}$;

\Rightarrow either $w = 1$ or $w' = 1$ determines an induced odd cycle in $\text{Cay}(G, \{x^{\pm 1}, y^{\pm 1}\})$ of length ≥ 7 (*).

$l_f \geq 3$:

- Let

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

- $M = G_{l-1}$;

- G_{n_i}/G_{n_i-1} = non-Frattini factor ($i = 1, \dots, l_f$);

$\Rightarrow X = \{x_1, \dots, x_{l_f}\}$ = m.g.s. of G ($x_i \in G_{n_i} \setminus G_{n_i-1}$ is a p -element, $i = 1, \dots, l_f$);

- $x_i, x_j \in S_2(G)$ or $S_3(G)$ if $x_i, x_j = p$ -element ($p = 2, 3$);

- $Y_i = X \setminus \{x_i\}$ for $i = 1, \dots, l_f$;

$\Rightarrow x_i \in Y_{j_i}$ (containing elements of even and odd orders) for all $i = 1, \dots, l_f$;

$\Rightarrow \text{Cay}(\langle Y_{j_i} \rangle, Y_i \cup Y_{j_i}^{-1}) = \text{perfect}$;

$\Rightarrow \langle Y_{j_i} \rangle \cong C_6, S_3$ or A_4 ;

$\Rightarrow |x_i|$ is prime for all $i = 1, \dots, l_f$;

Claim: $l_f = l = 3$:

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

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

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

- $\Rightarrow [x_2, x_3]$ commutes with x_1 ;
- $\Rightarrow G = \langle x_1, x_1^{x_3} \rangle \rtimes \langle x_2, x_3 \rangle$;
- $\Rightarrow [x_2, x_3] \in \Phi(G) (*)$;
- $\Rightarrow G/G_1 \cong C_3 \times C_3$. Thus $l = 3$;

Structure of $\Phi(G)$:

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

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$$\Rightarrow [G : M] = 3, M = S_2(G) \text{ and } \Phi(G) = \Phi(M);$$

$$\Rightarrow \overline{M} = \text{elementary abelian 2-group};$$

$$\Rightarrow \langle Y_i \rangle \cong C_6 \text{ or } A_4 \text{ for } i = 1, 2;$$

- $\langle Y_1 \rangle \cong \langle Y_2 \rangle \cong C_6$:

- $\Rightarrow M = H, G/\Phi(G) \cong C_6 \times C_2$;

- $\Rightarrow G = \text{nilpotent}$;

- $M \setminus \Phi(M) \ni \text{an element of order } \geq 4 \text{ implies } G \setminus \Phi(G) \ni \text{an element } x \text{ of order } \geq 12 (*)$;

- $\Rightarrow M \setminus \Phi(M) \text{ contains only involutions}$;

- $\Rightarrow M \cong C_2 \times C_2 \text{ so that } G \cong C_6 \times C_2 (*)$;

- $\langle Y_i \rangle \cong A_4$ for some $i = 1, 2$:
 - ⇒ $\Phi(G)$ = elementary abelian 2-group;
 - We show that $\langle Y_j \rangle \cong C_6$ for $j \in \{1, 2\} \setminus \{i\}$:
 - $\langle Y_1 \rangle = \langle x_2, x_3 \rangle \cong A_4$;
 - ⇒ $\{x_1, x_2, x_2x_3\}$ is a m.g.s of G and $|x_2x_3| = 3$;
 - ⇒ $\text{Cay}(G, X \cup X^{-1})$ has an induced 9-cycle given by $(x_1x_2x_3)^3 = 1$ if $[x_1, x_2x_3] \neq 1(*)$;
 - ⇒ $[x_1, x_2x_3] = 1$;
 - ⇒ $[x_1, x_3] = 1$ and $\langle Y_2 \rangle = \langle x_1, x_3 \rangle \cong C_6$ ($x_3 \mapsto x_2x_3$);
 - ⇒ Apply $(x_i, x_j) \mapsto (gx_i, gx_j)$ for $g \in \Phi(G)$ yields

$$(gx_i)^{x_3^{-1}} = (gx_i)(gx_i)^{x_3} \quad \text{and} \quad (gx_j)^{x_3} = (gx_j);$$

- ⇒ $g^{x_3^{-1}} = gg^{x_3} = 1$;
- ⇒ $\Phi(G) = 1$;
- ⇒ $G \cong A_4 \times C_2$;
- ⇒ $\text{Cay}(G, \{a^{\pm 1}, b^{\pm 1}\})$ has an induced 7-cycle arising from $b^{-1}abab^2a^{-1} = 1$ ($a := x_3^{x_i}$ and $b := x_jx_3$) (*).

$H = 3$ -group:

- $\Rightarrow [G : M] = 2$ and $M = S_3(G)$;
- $\Rightarrow \langle Y_i \rangle \cong C_6$ or S_3 for $i = 1, 2$;
- $\Rightarrow x_i^{x_3} = x_i^{\epsilon_i}$ with $\epsilon_i = \pm 1$ for $i = 1, 2$;
- $\Rightarrow |M| = |H| = 9$ or 27 ;
- $\Rightarrow \text{Cay}(G, X \cup X^{-1})$ 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 $[x_1, x_2] = 1$ (*);
- $\Rightarrow \text{Cay}(G, X \cup X^{-1})$ 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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$\Rightarrow [x_2, x_3] = 1$ 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 $G = \langle x_1 \rangle \times \langle x_2, x_3 \rangle$;

$\Rightarrow \text{Cay}(G, X \cup X^{-1})$ has an induced 9-cycle arising from
 $x_1 x_2 x_3 x_2^{-1} x_1 x_2^{-1} x_3 x_2 x_3 = 1$ (*);

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$\Rightarrow \text{Cay}(G, X \cup X^{-1})$ has an induced 13-cycle arising from
 $(x_1 x_2 x_3)^2 x_2^{-1} x_3^{-1} x_2 x_3 x_1 x_3 x_2 = 1$ if $[x_2, x_3] \neq 1$ (*).

- $|x_2| \neq |x_3|$:
 - $[x_2, x_3] = 1$;
 - $\Rightarrow H = p$ -group with $p \in \{2, 3\}$ ($x_2 \longleftrightarrow x_3$) (\ast);
 - $\Rightarrow [x_2, x_3] \neq 1$;
 - $[x_1, x_2] = 1$;
 - $\Rightarrow \langle x_2, x_2^{x_3}, x_2^{x_3^{-1}} \rangle \trianglelefteq G$ is elementary abelian (?);
 - $\Rightarrow |x_2| = |x_3|$ ($x_1 \longleftrightarrow x_2$) (\ast);
 - $\Rightarrow [x_1, x_2] \neq 1$;
 - $\Rightarrow \{\langle x_1, x_2 \rangle, \langle x_2, x_3 \rangle\} = \{S_3, A_4\}$;
 - $\Rightarrow \Phi(G) = \text{elementary abelian 2-group}$;

- $(|x_1|, |x_2|, |x_3|) = (2, 3, 2)$:
 - $\Rightarrow \langle x_1, x_2 \rangle \cong A_4$ and $\langle x_2, x_3 \rangle \cong S_3$;
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 - $\Rightarrow |x_1 x_3| = 3$;
 - $Q = S_3(G) \ni x_2 x_3$;
 - $y \in \Phi(G) \langle x_2, x_2^{x_3} \rangle = S_2(G)$ such that $x_1^y \in Q$;
 - $\Rightarrow (x_1 x_2 x_3)^3 = 1$ ($x_1 \mapsto x_1^y$);
 - $\Rightarrow \text{Cay}(G, X \cup X^{-1})$ has an induced 9-cycle (*).

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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 $C_3 \times C_3$.

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