

s-Arc-transitive solvable Cayley graphs

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Let Γ be a finite simple undirected graph. Let $G \leq \text{Aut}\Gamma$.

Definition

- **s-arc:** $(s+1)$ -tuple of vertices $\alpha_0, \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_s$ where α_i is adjacent to α_{i+1} and $\alpha_{j-1} \neq \alpha_{j+1}$ for $0 \leq i \leq s-1$ and $1 \leq j \leq s-1$.
- **(G,s)-arc-transitive:** G is transitive on the set of s -arcs of Γ .
- **(G,s)-transitive:** (G,s) -arc-transitive but not $(G,s+1)$ -arc-transitive.

For short, **s-transitive** means $(\text{Aut}\Gamma, s)$ -transitive for graphs.

Lemma

- $s\text{-arc-transitive } (1 \leq s) \implies k\text{-arc-transitive } (1 \leq k \leq s)$.
- *the s -arc-transitivity of a graph is inherited by the normal quotients.*

Definition

- **Cayley graph:** $\text{Cay}(G, S)$ with vertex set G and edges $yx^{-1} \in S$.
- **solvable Cayley graph:** G is solvable.

Lemma

Γ is Cayley of $G \iff \exists G \lesssim \text{Aut}\Gamma$ which is vertex-regular.

Definition

A transitive permutation group G is said to be **quasiprimitive** if its nontrivial normal subgroups are transitive, and **bi-quasiprimitive** if its nontrivial normal subgroups have at most 2 orbits and there exists one which has exactly 2 orbits.

The O’Nan-Scott-Praeger theorem¹ divides the quasiprimitive permutation groups into 8 types: holomorph affine (HA), holomorph simple (HS), holomorph compound (HC), almost simple (AS), simple diagonal (SD), compound diagonal (CD), product action (PA) and twisted wreath product (TW).

¹Cheryl E Praeger. “Finite Quasiprimitive Graphs”. In: *Surveys in Combinatorics*, 1997. London Mathematical Society Lecture Note Series. Cambridge University Press, 1997, 6586.

Background

- 1947, Tutte: No 6-arc-transitive trivalent graphs.
- 1981, Weiss: No s -arc-transitive graphs with $\text{val} \geq 3$ for $s = 6$ and $s \geq 8$.
- 2019, Li C.H. & Xia B.Z.:
Connected **non-bipartite** 3-arc-transitive solvable Cayley graph with $\text{val} \geq 3$ is a normal cover of the Hoffman-Singleton graph or the Petersen graph.
- 2021, Zhou J.X.: No such normal covers, so $s \leq 2$ sharply.

Problem

*Studying connected **bipartite** s -arc-transitive solvable Cayley graphs, and determining the upper bound on s .*

For convenience, one may assume $s \geq 3$ and $\text{val} \geq 3$.

Main Result

Theorem

Every connected s -arc-transitive solvable Cayley graph with $s \geq 3$ and $\text{val} \geq 3$ is a normal cover of one of the following graphs:

- ① *the complete bipartite graph $K_{n,n}$ with $n \geq 3$;*
- ② *the geometry incidence graph $\mathcal{GI}(5, 2, 2)$;*
- ③ *the standard double cover of the Hoffman-Singleton graph;*
- ④ *a graph Σ with valency $p^f + 1$ such that $\text{PSL}_3(p^f).2 \leq \text{Aut}\Sigma \leq \text{Aut}(\text{PSL}_3(p^f))$ and $\mathbb{Z}_p^{2f} : \text{SL}_2(p^f) \triangleleft (\text{Aut}\Sigma)_\alpha$, where $p^f \geq 3$ is a prime power and α is a vertex.*

In particular, the sharp upper bound on s is 4.

These normal covers are being investigated in a sequel. (usually challenge)

Examples

(1) $\mathbf{K}_{n,n}$ with $n \geq 3$

- 3-transitive
- $\mathbf{K}_{n,n} \cong \text{Cay}(G, G \setminus H)$ where G is solvable and $H < G$ of index 2

(2) $\mathcal{GI}(5, 2, 2)$

- the incidence graph of $(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{L})$ where \mathcal{P} (resp. \mathcal{L}) is the set of 2-subspace (resp. 3-subspace) of \mathbb{F}_2^5
- $\text{Aut}(\mathcal{GI}(5, 2, 2)) = \text{GL}_5(2). \langle \sigma \rangle$ is vertex-transitive
- $G_\alpha = 2^6 : (\text{GL}_2(2) \times \text{GL}_3(2))$, $G_{\alpha\beta} = 2^8 : (S_3 \times S_3)$, $\text{val} = \frac{|G_\alpha|}{|G_{\alpha\beta}|} = 7$
- 3-transitive^{2, Theorem 3.4}
- $G = RG_\alpha$ with $R \cong 31 : 5 : 2$ vertex-regular^{3, Theorem 1.1}

²Cai Heng Li, Zai Ping Lu, and Gaixia Wang. "Arc-transitive graphs of square-free order and small valency". In: *Discrete Mathematics* 339.12 (2016), pp. 2907–2918.

³Cai Heng Li and Binzhou Xia. *Factorizations of Almost Simple Groups with a Solvable Factor, and Cayley Graphs of Solvable Groups*. Vol. 279. 1375. Mem. AMS, 2022.

Examples

(3) $\text{HS}_{50}^{(2)}$

- HS_{50} is 3-transitive

$\text{Aut}(\text{HS}_{50}) = \text{P}\Sigma\text{U}(3, 5)$ has a solvable vertex-transitive subgroup
It is NOT a Cayley graph

- **standard double cover:** $\Gamma^{(2)} = (\tilde{V}, \tilde{E})$ of $\Gamma = (V, E)$, where
 $\tilde{V} = V \times \{1, 2\}$, $\tilde{E} = \{\{(v, 1), (w, 2)\} \mid \{v, w\} \in E\}$
 $\text{Aut}(\Gamma^{(2)}) \geq \text{Aut}\Gamma \times \langle \sigma \rangle$, Γ s-arc-transitive $\implies \Gamma^{(2)}$ s-arc-transitive
- By MAGMA, \exists_1 connected G -arc-transitive 7-valent graph Γ of order 50 with $(G, G_\alpha) = (\text{PSU}_3(5), A_7)$ or $(\text{PSU}_3(5). \mathbb{Z}_2, S_7)$. $\Gamma \cong \text{HS}_{50}$
- By MAGMA, \exists_1 connected G -arc-transitive 7-valent graph Γ of order 100 with $(G, G_\alpha) = (\text{PSU}_3(5). \mathbb{Z}_2, A_7)$. $\Gamma \cong \text{HS}_{50}^{(2)}$

(Q: Could a normal cover of $\text{HS}_{50}^{(2)}$ be solvable Cayley? see Zhou's paper)

Examples

(4) $\mathcal{PH}(3, q)$


- the incidence graph of $\text{PG}(2, q) = (\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{L})$, where \mathcal{P} (resp. \mathcal{L}) is the set of 1-subspace (resp. 2-subspace) of \mathbb{F}_q^3
- $\text{Aut}(\mathcal{PH}(3, q)) = \text{P}\Gamma\text{L}_3(q). \langle \sigma \rangle = \text{Aut}(\text{PSL}_3(q))$
- $(\alpha_0, \dots, \alpha_4)$ with $\alpha_0 \in \mathcal{P}$ corresponds to a basis v_1, v_2, v_3 such that

$$\alpha_0 = \langle v_1 \rangle, \alpha_1 = \langle v_1, v_2 \rangle, \alpha_2 = \langle v_2 \rangle, \alpha_3 = \langle v_2, v_3 \rangle, \alpha_4 = \langle v_3 \rangle$$

all ordered bases are equiv. under linear transformation

\implies 4-arc-transitive

- a Cayley graph⁴ of $D_{2(q^2+q+1)}$, for example Heawood graph.

⁴Dragan Marui. "On 2-arc-transitivity of Cayley graphs". In: *Journal of Combinatorial Theory, Series B* 87.1 (2003), pp. 162–196. 

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Overview of the proof

Let $\Gamma = \text{Cay}(H, S)$ be connected, (G, s) -transitive, $\text{val} \geq 3$, with H solvable, $H \leq G \leq \text{Aut}\Gamma$, $s \geq 3$.

Let $M \triangleleft G$ (may trivial) be maximal with ≥ 3 orbits on $V\Gamma$.

Then

- Γ is a normal cover of Γ_M
- Γ_M is $(G/M, s)$ -arc-transitive
- G/M is either quasiprimitive or bi-quasiprimitive on $V\Gamma_M$, $|V\Gamma_M| \geq 3$

Theorem (Praeger, 1993)

Let Γ be a finite connected graph, $G \leq \text{Aut}\Gamma$ is s -arc transitive on Γ for some $s \geq 2$. Suppose $N \triangleleft G$ has more than two orbits on vertices. Then

- 1 *Γ_N is finite and connected and the group of automorphisms of Γ_N induced by G is s -arc transitive on Γ_N .*
- 2 *N is semiregular on vertices (that is $N_\alpha = 1$ for each vertex α of Γ) and Γ is a cover of Γ_N .*

Overview of the proof

Case quasiprimitive: Γ_M non-bipartite. By Li-Xia-Zhou, no such graphs.

Case bi-quasiprimitive: Γ_M bipartite.

Then either $\Gamma_M = \mathbf{K}_{n,n}$, or G/M is almost simple. (Reduce to AS type)

Moreover, $\text{soc}(G/M)$ is a classical simple group of Lie type.

(Use factorization of AS groups with a solvable factor)

Let s_0 be the sharp upper bound on s .

- By Example (4), $\mathcal{PH}(3, q)$ is 4-transitive, so $s_0 \geq 4$.
- If there is a connected 5-arc-transitive solvable Cayley graph Γ , then Γ is a normal cover of a 5-arc-transitive graph of type (1)-(4), while analysis above states no such graph.

Hence $s_0 = 4$.

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Reduce to almost simple groups

In the remains of this talk, we assume the followings.

- Let Γ be a connected bipartite (G, s) -transitive graphs of $\text{val} \geq 3$, with bipartitions Δ_1 and Δ_2 and $s \geq 3$.
- Suppose G is bi-quasiprimitive on $V\Gamma$ and contains a vertex-transitive solvable subgroup H .
- Set $G^+ = G_{\Delta_1}$, the setwise stabilizer of G on Δ_1 , and $H^+ = H \cap G^+$.
- Let α, β be adjacent vertices.

Some immediate facts:

- $G^+ = G_{\Delta_1} = G_{\Delta_2}$ has index 2 (hence normal) in G and is transitive on both Δ_1 and Δ_2 , as well as H^+ in H .
- $G = \langle G^+, g \rangle$ where $g \in G \setminus G^+$, g interchanges Δ_1 and Δ_2 , $g^2 \in G^+$

Case: unfaithful action

Now we consider the action of G^+ on Δ_1 and Δ_2 .

Lemma (4.2)

If G^+ acts unfaithfully on Δ_1 or Δ_2 , then $\Gamma = \mathbf{K}_{n,n}$, where $n = |V\Gamma|/2$.

Proof. Let $K = \ker(G^+ \curvearrowright \Delta_1)$.

Then $K^g = \ker(G^+ \curvearrowright \Delta_2)$ and $1 \neq KK^g = K \times K^g \triangleleft G$.

$\therefore G$ is bi-quasiprimitive, $K \times K^g$ has at most 2 orbits.

Since K^g fixes Δ_2 pointwise, K must be transitive on Δ_2 .

It follows that $\Gamma = \mathbf{K}_{n,n}$. □

We thus additionally assume G^+ is faithful on both Δ_1 and Δ_2 .

$$G^+ \cong (G^+)^{\Delta_1} \cong (G^+)^{\Delta_2}$$

We will prove the above actions are quasiprimitive of almost simple type.

Quasiprimitive \implies same type AS or PA

Lemma (4.3)

Suppose G^+ is quasiprimitive on Δ_1 or Δ_2 . Then

- 1 G^+ is quasiprimitive on both Δ_1 and Δ_2
- 2 both $(G^+)^{\Delta_1}$ and $(G^+)^{\Delta_2}$ have the same type AS or PA

Proof. WLOG, assume G^+ is quasiprimitive on Δ_1 .

G transitive on $V\Gamma$ and $G^+ \triangleleft G \implies G^+ \curvearrowright \Delta_1, \Delta_2$ are perm. isom.

Hence G^+ is quasiprimitive on Δ_2 of the same type on Δ_1 .

By ref.^{5, Thm 1.2}, $(G^+)^{\Delta_1}$ is of type HA, AS, TW or PA.

For cases HA or TW, $\text{soc}(G^+) \triangleleft G$ is regular on Δ_1 and Δ_2 ,

then Γ is a **G-normal bi-Cayley graph** on $\text{soc}(G^+)$.

By ref.^{6, Lem 3.2}, Γ is at most $(G, 2)$ -arc-transitive, contradicting $s \geq 3$. \square

⁵Michael Giudici, Cai Li, and Cheryl Praeger. "Analysing finite locally s -arc transitive graphs". In: *Trans. AMS* 356 (Aug. 2003), pp. 291–317.

⁶Marston Conder et al. "Edge-transitive bi-Cayley graphs". In: *Journal of Combinatorial Theory, Series B* 145 (2020), pp. 264–306.

Study $\text{soc}(G^+)$

Lemma (4.4)

$\text{soc}(G^+)$ is nonsolvable and is the the unique minimal normal subgroup of G , and $\text{soc}(G^+)_{\alpha} \neq 1$.

Proof.

If $G^+ \curvearrowright \Delta_1$ is quasiprimitive.

By lemma 4.3, G^+ is of type AS or PA.

So $\text{soc}(G^+) \triangleleft_{\min} G^+$ and is nonsolvable and not semiregular.

Let $C = C_G(\text{soc}(G^+))$. Then $C \triangleleft G$ and $\text{soc}(G^+) \cap C = Z(\text{soc}(G^+)) = 1$.

If $C \neq 1$, as $C \cap G^+ = 1$ and $G = G^+ \cdot C$, we derive that $C \cong \mathbb{Z}_2$.

Since $|V\Gamma| > 4$, C has more than 2 orbits, contradicting G bi-quasiprimitive.

Hence $C = 1$ and $\text{soc}(G^+)$ is also unique in G .

Now assume G^+ is not quasiprimitive on both Δ_1 and Δ_2 .

Then $\exists M \triangleleft_{\min} G^+$ acting intransitively on Δ_1 hence has > 2 orbits on $V\Gamma$.

Thus $M \not\trianglelefteq G$ and $M^g \neq M$. (Recall $G = \langle G^+, g \rangle$)

Since $g^2 \in G^+$, one has $MM^g = M \times M^g \leq G^+$ is normal in G .

By bi-quasiprimitivity of G , $M \times M^g$ is transitive on Δ_1 and Δ_2 .

By ref.^{7, Thm 1.5}, either

- (a) $M \times M^g$ is regular on Δ_1 and Δ_2 ; or
- (b) $\text{soc}(G^+) = M \times M^g$ is nonsolvable and not semiregular, and is the unique minimal normal subgroup of G .

For case (b), done.

For case (a), Γ is a G -normal bi-Cayley graph on $M \times M^g$, again by ref.^{8, Lem 3.2}, is at most $(G, 2)$ -arc-transitive. A contradiction. □

⁷Cai Heng Li et al. "Finite locally-quasiprimitive graphs". In: *Discrete Mathematics* 246.1 (2002), pp. 197–218.

⁸Conder et al., "Edge-transitive bi-Cayley graphs".

Structure of $\text{soc}(G^+)$

According to Lemma 4.4, we may set that

$$N := \text{soc}(G^+) = T_1 \times T_2 \times \cdots \times T_d \cong T^d \underset{\min}{\triangleleft}^{unique} G.$$

Then N is transitive on Δ_1 and Δ_2 since G is bi-quasiprimitive.

Consider $G^+ \curvearrowright \{T_1, \dots, T_d\}$ by conjugation with kernel K .
Then $N \triangleleft K \leq \text{Aut}(T_1) \times \cdots \times \text{Aut}(T_d)$. And $T_j \triangleleft K$, $1 \leq j \leq d$.
Let $M_j = C_K(T_j)$. Then

$$\cdots \times T_{j-1} \times 1 \times T_{j+1} \times \cdots \leq M_j \leq \cdots \times \text{Aut}(T_{j-1}) \times 1 \times \text{Aut}(T_{j+1}) \times \cdots$$

$M_j \triangleleft K$ and $K/M_j \lesssim \text{Aut}(T_j)$ is almost simple with socle T_j .

Recall H is a vertex-transitive solvable subgroup of G .

Let $H^+ = H \cap G^+$ and H_j be the projection of $H^+ \cap N$ on T_j , $1 \leq j \leq d$.
Then $|H^+ \cap N|$ divides $|H_1| |H_2| \cdots |H_d|$.

Exclude PA type

Lemma (4.5)

Suppose $d \geq 2$. Then $\exists j \in \{1, 2, \dots, d\}$ s.t. M_j is transitive on Δ_1 or Δ_2 ; in particular, if G^+ is quasiprimitive on Δ_1 or Δ_2 , then it is not of type PA.

Proof.

Assume G^+ is quasiprimitive of type PA on Δ_1 or Δ_2 .

Then $\exists \mathcal{B} = \Omega^d$ a maximal block system s.t. $G^+ \curvearrowright \mathcal{B}$ primitive by PA.

For $(w_1, w_2, \dots, w_d) \in \Omega^d$, $(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_d) \in M_j$, we have

$$(w_1, w_2, \dots, w_d)^{(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_d)} = (w_1^{x_1}, w_2^{x_2}, \dots, w_d^{x_d}).$$

From previous analysis, $x_j = 1$. Then transitivity of M_j implies $|\Omega| = 1$.

Need to prove the transitivity of some M_j .

By lemma 4.4, $N \triangleleft G$ and $N_\alpha \neq 1$, $\forall \alpha \in V\Gamma$. By the following lemma,

Lemma (2.5)

Let Γ be a connected (G, s) -transitive graph with $s \geq 3$, and suppose $N \triangleleft G$ and not semiregular. Then one of the following holds:

- ① *both $G_\alpha^{\Gamma(\alpha)}$ and $N_\alpha^{\Gamma(\alpha)}$ are almost simple 2-transitive;*
- ② *$G_\alpha^{\Gamma(\alpha)}$ is affine and $N_\alpha^{\Gamma(\alpha)}$ is primitive.*

we have Γ is N -locally-primitive, hence K -locally-primitive since $N \leq K$.

Lemma (2.4)

Let Γ be a connected bipartite G -locally-primitive graph with G -orbits Δ_1 and Δ_2 on $V\Gamma$ and each $|\Delta_i| > 1$. Suppose $\exists N \triangleleft G$ s.t. N is intransitive on Δ_1 and Δ_2 . Then^{a, Lem 5.1}

- 1 Γ is a normal cover of Γ_N .
- 2 N is semiregular on $V\Gamma$, $G^{V\Gamma_N} \cong G/N$ and $G_\alpha \cong (G/N)_v$ for $\alpha \in V\Gamma$ and $v \in V\Gamma_N$.
- 3 Γ_N is G/N -locally-primitive. Furthermore, if Γ is locally (G, s) -arc-transitive with $s \geq 2$, then Γ_N is locally $(G/N, s)$ -arc-transitive.

^aGiudici, Li, and Praeger, "Analysing finite locally s -arc transitive graphs".

If $M_j \triangleleft K$ is intransitive on both Δ_1 and Δ_2 for each $j = 1, \dots, d$, then M_j is semiregular hence $M_j \cap K_\alpha = 1$, and $K_\alpha \cong (K/M_j)_v \lesssim \text{Aut}(T)$. Furthermore, K_α is a diagonal subgroup, i.e. **Why?**

$$K_\alpha = \{(a, a, \dots, a) \mid a \in P\}, \quad P \leq \text{Aut}(T).$$

$$N_\alpha = N \cap K_\alpha = (T_1 \times \cdots \times T_d) \cap K_\alpha = \{(a, a, \dots, a) | a \in P \cap T\} \lesssim T,$$

thus $|T|^{d-1}$ divides $|N : N_\alpha| = |\Delta_1|$,

$H^+ \curvearrowright \Delta_1$ transitively $\implies |T|^{d-1}$ divides $|H^+| = |H^+ \cap K| |H^+ K / K|$.
 $N \curvearrowright \Delta_1$ transitively \implies

$$K/N = K_\alpha N / N \cong K_\alpha / N_\alpha \cong P / (P \cap T) \cong PT / T \lesssim \text{Out}(T).$$

$\therefore |H^+ \cap K| / |H^+ \cap N|$ divides $|\text{Out}(T)|$.

$\therefore |H^+ \cap N|$ divides $|H_1 \times \cdots \times H_d|$,

Therefore,

$$|T|^{d-1} \text{ divides } |H_1 \times \cdots \times H_d| |\text{Out}(T)| |H^+ K / K|.$$

Case: $H^+ \not\leq K$:

Case: $H^+ \leq K$:

Quasiprimitive $G^+ \curvearrowright \Delta_1$ and Δ_2

Lemma (4.6)

G^+ is quasiprimitive on Δ_1 and Δ_2 .

Proof. Assume $G^+ \curvearrowright \Delta_1$ is NOT quasiprimitive.

Case (a): $N_\alpha \cong T$.

Case (b): $1 \neq N_\alpha < T$.

Case (b.1): L is nonsolvable.

Case (b.1): L is solvable.

Summary

Recall hypothesis in the beginning of this section:

- Let Γ be a connected bipartite (G, s) -transitive graphs of $\text{val} \geq 3$, with bipartitions Δ_1 and Δ_2 and $s \geq 3$.
- Suppose G is bi-quasiprimitive on $V\Gamma$ and contains a vertex-transitive solvable subgroup H .
- Set $G^+ = G_{\Delta_1}$, the setwise stabilizer of G on Δ_1 , and $H^+ = H \cap G^+$.

Proposition (4.7)

Under such hypothesis, either $\Gamma = \mathbf{K}_{n,n}$, or G is an almost simple group and G^+ is quasiprimitive on both Δ_1 and Δ_2 .

Proof. If G^+ acts unfaithfully on Δ_1 or Δ_2 , lemma 4.2 gives $\Gamma = \mathbf{K}_{n,n}$.

Faithful case:

Lemma 4.3 shows either G^+ is not quasiprimitive on Δ_1 or Δ_2 , or quasiprimitive on both with same type AS or PA.

Lemma 4.6 exclude the former. Lemma 4.5 exclude PA in the latter.

Finally lemma 4.4 implies G is AS.

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$$\text{soc}(G) = T \leq G \leq \text{Aut}(T)$$

By proposition 4.7, we may assume G is almost simple with socle T , and G^+ is quasiprimitive on Δ_1 and Δ_2 .

Set $G = T.\mathcal{O}$ and $G^+ = T.\mathcal{O}'$, with $\mathcal{O}' < \mathcal{O} \leq \text{Out}(T)$ and $|\mathcal{O} : \mathcal{O}'| = 2$.
 T is transitive on $\Delta_i \implies G = G_\alpha T \implies G_\alpha / T_\alpha \cong G_\alpha T / T = G / T = \mathcal{O}$
 By Frattini argument, $G = HG_\alpha$ and $G^+ = H^+ G_\alpha$.

Both factorization have a solvable factor H, H^+ .

Lemma (5.1)

$T \neq \text{PSL}_2(q)$ with q a prime power.

Proof. Check the classification of connected 2-arc-transitive graphs admitting a two-dimensional linear automorphism group, see ref.⁹, in which the only 3-arc-transitive graph is the Petersen graph, a non-bipartite graph. □

⁹C. E. Praeger A. Hassani L. R. Nocheffranca. "Two-arc transitive graphs admitting a two-dimensional projective linear group". In: 2.4 (1999), pp. 335–353.

Case: G_α solvable

Lemma (5.2)

If G_α solvable, then $T = \text{PSL}_3(3)$ and $\Gamma = \mathcal{PH}(3, 3^3)$ is 4-transitive of valency 4.

Case: T alternating

Lemma (5.3)

T is not an alternating simple group.

Lemma (5.4)

T is not a sporadic simple group.

Lemma (5.5)

If T is a classical simple group of Lie type, then $s \leq 4$, and one of the following is true.

- ① $T = \text{PSL}_5(2)$, and $\Gamma \cong \mathcal{GI}(5, 2, 2)$.
- ② $T = \text{PSU}_3(5)$, and $\Gamma \cong \text{HS}_{50}^{(2)}$.
- ③ Γ is of valency $p^f + 1$, $\text{PSL}_3(p^f).2 \leq G \leq \text{Aut}(\text{PSL}_3(p^f))$ and $\mathbb{Z}_p^{2f} : \text{SL}_2(p^f) \triangleleft G_\alpha \leq P_1$ or P_2 where P_1 and P_2 are the stabilizers of T on a 1-dimension subspace and a 2-dimension subspace, respectively.

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