

# Edge Transitive Cayley Graphs of Square-free Order

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Table 1.

Line	$\text{Aut}\Gamma$	$G$	$\Gamma$	$t$
1	$S_5$	$\mathbb{Z}_5$	$K_5$	2
2	$S_5 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$	$\mathbb{Z}_{10}, D_{10}$	$K_{5,5} - 5K_2$	2
3	$S_5 \times D_6$	$D_6 \times \mathbb{Z}_5, D_{30}$	unique	2
4	$\text{PGL}(2, 7)$	$\mathbb{Z}_7:\mathbb{Z}_3$	$P_{7,3}$	1
5	$\text{PGL}(2, 7) \times \mathbb{Z}_2$	$\mathbb{Z}_2 \times (\mathbb{Z}_7:\mathbb{Z}_3), \mathbb{Z}_7:\mathbb{Z}_6$	$P_{7,3}^{(2)}$	1
6	$\text{PGL}(2, 7) \times D_{2l}$	$\mathbb{Z}_l \times (\mathbb{Z}_7:\mathbb{Z}_6), D_{2l} \times (\mathbb{Z}_7:\mathbb{Z}_3)$	unique	1

- 3  $G = \langle c \rangle \times (\langle a \rangle : \langle b \rangle) \cong \mathbb{Z}_5 \times D_6, S = \{cb, c^2ab, (cb)^{-1}, (c^2ab)^{-1}\}.$   
 $G = \langle a \rangle : \langle b \rangle \cong D_{30}, S = \{ab, a^2b, a^4b, a^8b\}.$
- 4  $G = \langle a, b \mid a^b = a^2, a^7 = b^3 = 1 \rangle, S = \{b, ab, b^{-1}, (ab)^{-1}\}.$
- 5  $G = \langle c \rangle \times \langle a, b \mid a^b = a^2, a^7 = b^3 = 1 \rangle, S = \{cb, cab, cb^{-1}, c(ab)^{-1}\}.$   
 $G = \langle a, b \mid a^b = a^3, a^7 = b^6 = 1 \rangle, S = \{b, ab, b^{-1}, (ab)^{-1}\}.$
- 6  $G = \langle c \rangle \times \langle a, b \mid a^b = a^3, a^7 = b^6 = 1 \rangle, S = \{cb, c^{-1}ab, (cb)^{-1}, (c^{-1}ab)^{-1}\}.$   
 $G = \langle a, b \mid a^b = a^r, a^{7l} = b^6 = 1 \rangle, S = \{b, ab, b^{-1}, (ab)^{-1}\}.$

Table 1.

Line	$\text{Aut}\Gamma$	$G$	$\Gamma$	$s$
1	$\text{PSL}(3, 2):\mathbb{Z}_2$	$D_{14}$	$K_{7,7} - \text{PG}(2, 2)$	2
2	$\text{PSL}(3, 3):\mathbb{Z}_2$	$D_{26}$	$\text{PG}(2, 3)$	4
3	$\text{PGL}(2, 11)$	$\mathbb{Z}_{11}:\mathbb{Z}_5$	$P_{11,5}$	2
4	$\text{PGL}(2, 11) \times \mathbb{Z}_2$	$\mathbb{Z}_2 \times (\mathbb{Z}_{11}:\mathbb{Z}_5), \mathbb{Z}_{11}:\mathbb{Z}_{10}$	$P_{11,5}^{(2)}$	2
5	$(\text{PSL}(2, 11) \times \mathbb{Z}_3):\mathbb{Z}_2$	$\mathbb{Z}_3 \times (\mathbb{Z}_{11}:\mathbb{Z}_5)$	unique	2
6	$\mathbb{Z}_2 \times (\text{PSL}(2, 11) \times (\mathbb{Z}_3):\mathbb{Z}_2)$	$\mathbb{Z}_{33}:\mathbb{Z}_{10}, \mathbb{Z}_6 \times (\mathbb{Z}_{11}:\mathbb{Z}_5)$	$\Gamma^{(2)}$	2
7	$\text{PSL}(2, 23)$	$\mathbb{Z}_{23}:\mathbb{Z}_{11}$	$P_{23,11}$	2
8	$\text{PSL}(2, 23) \times \mathbb{Z}_2$	$\mathbb{Z}_2 \times (\mathbb{Z}_{23}:\mathbb{Z}_{11})$	$P_{23,11}^{(2)}$	2
9	$\text{PSL}(2, 23) \times \mathbb{Z}_2$	$\mathbb{Z}_2 \times (\mathbb{Z}_{23}:\mathbb{Z}_{11})$	two	2
10	$\text{PSL}(2, 23) \times D_6$	$D_6 \times (\mathbb{Z}_{23}:\mathbb{Z}_{11})$	unique	2

- line 1  $\text{Cay}(G, \{b, ab, a^2b, a^4b\})$  for  $G = \langle a \rangle : \langle b \rangle \cong D_{14}$ .
- line 2  $\text{Cay}(G, \{b, ab, a^3b, a^9b\})$  for  $G = \langle a \rangle : \langle b \rangle \cong D_{26}$ .
- line 3  $\text{Cay}(G, \{a, a^{-1}, b^2, b^3\})$  for  $G = \langle a \rangle : \langle b \rangle \cong \mathbb{Z}_{11} : \mathbb{Z}_5$  with  $a^b = a^3$ .
- line 4  $\text{Cay}(G, \{ab^5, a^{-1}b^5, b, b^{-1}\})$  for  $G = \langle a \rangle : \langle b \rangle \cong \mathbb{Z}_{11} : \mathbb{Z}_{10}$  with  $a^b = a^2$ .  
 $\text{Cay}(G, \{ac, a^{-1}c, b^2c, b^3c\})$  for  $G = \langle a \rangle : \langle b \rangle \times \langle c \rangle \cong \mathbb{Z}_{11} : \mathbb{Z}_5 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$  with  $a^b = a^3$ .
- line 5  $\text{Cay}(G, \{ac, a^{-1}c^{-1}, b^2, b^3\})$  for  $G = \langle a \rangle : \langle b \rangle \times \langle c \rangle \cong \mathbb{Z}_{11} : \mathbb{Z}_5 \times \mathbb{Z}_3$  with  $a^b = a^3$ .
- line 6  $\text{Cay}(G, \{ac, a^{10}c^5, b^2c^3, b^3c^3\})$  for  $G = \langle a \rangle : \langle b \rangle \times \langle c \rangle \cong \mathbb{Z}_{11} : \mathbb{Z}_5 \times \mathbb{Z}_6$  with  $a^b = a^3$ ;  
 $\text{Cay}(G, \{ab^5, a^{-1}b^5, b, b^9\})$  for  $G = \langle a \rangle : \langle b \rangle \cong \mathbb{Z}_{33} : \mathbb{Z}_{10}$  with  $a^b = a^2$ .
- line 7  $\text{Cay}(G, \{ab, (ab)^{-1}, b^4, b^7\})$  for  $G = \langle a \rangle : \langle b \rangle \cong \mathbb{Z}_{23} : \mathbb{Z}_{11}$  with  $a^b = a^2$ .
- line 8  $\text{Cay}(G, \{abc, (ab)^{-1}c, b^4c, b^7c\})$  for  $G = \langle a \rangle : \langle b \rangle \times \langle c \rangle \cong \mathbb{Z}_{23} : \mathbb{Z}_{11} \times \mathbb{Z}_2$  with  $a^b = a^2$ .
- line 9  $\text{Cay}(G, \{abc, (ab)^{-1}c, b^4, b^7\})$  and  $\text{Cay}(G, \{ab, (ab)^{-1}, b^4c, b^7c\})$  for  $G = \langle a \rangle : \langle b \rangle \times \langle c \rangle \cong \mathbb{Z}_{23} : \mathbb{Z}_{11} \times \mathbb{Z}_2$  with  $a^b = a^2$ .
- line 10  $\text{Cay}(G, \{ab, (ab)^{-1}, a^{23}b^4, (a^{23}b^4)^{-1}\})$  for  $G = \langle a \rangle : \langle b \rangle \cong \mathbb{Z}_{69} : \mathbb{Z}_{22}$  with  $a^b = a^2$ .



**Thank You!**