# ON THE CHARACTERIZABILITY OF SOME FAMILIES OF FINITE GROUP OF LIE TYPE BY ORDERS AND VANISHING ELEMENT ORDERS 

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Abstract. In this paper, we show that the following simple groups are uniquely determined by their orders and vanishing element orders: $A_{p-1}(2)$, where $p \neq 3,{ }^{2} D_{p+1}(2)$, where $p \geq 5, p \neq 2^{m}-1, A_{p}(2), C_{p}(2), D_{p}(2), D_{p+1}(2)$ which for all of them $p$ is an odd prime and $2^{p}-1$ is a Mersenne prime. Also, ${ }^{2} D_{n}(2)$ where $2^{n-1}+1$ is a Fermat prime and $n>3,{ }^{2} D_{n}(2)$ and $C_{n}(2)$ where $2^{n}+1$ is a Fermat prime. Then we give an almost general result to recognize the non-solvability of finite group $H$ by an analogy between orders and vanishing element orders of $H$ and a finite simple group of Lie type. Keywords: simple groups; Mersenne prime; Fermat prime; Lie group.
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## 1. Introduction

Throughout this paper $G$ and $H$ are two finite groups. Let $X$ be a finite set of positive integers. The prime graph $\Pi(X)$ is a graph whose vertices are the prime divisors of elements of $X$, and two distinct vertices $p$ and $q$ are adjacent if there exists an element of $X$ divisible by $p q$. For a finite group $G$, we denote by $\omega(G)$, the set of element orders of $G$. The prime graph $\Pi(\omega(G))$ is denoted by $G K(G)$ and is called the Gruenberg-Kegel graph of $G$. Here, $s(G)$ denotes the number of connected components of $G K(G)$. For the group $G$, we denote by $\rho(G)$ some independence sets in $G K(G)$ with maximal number of vertices and put $t(G)=|\rho(G)|$, independence number of $G K(G) . g \in G$ is called a vanishing element of $G$ if $\chi(g)=0$ for some $\chi \in \operatorname{Irr}(G)$. Let us denote by $\operatorname{Van}(G)$ and $\operatorname{vo}(G)$ the set of all vanishing elements

[^0]and the set of vanishing element orders of $G$, respectively. Also the prime graph $\Pi(\operatorname{vo}(G))$ is denoted by $\Gamma(G)$ and is called the vanishing prime graph of $G$.

If $n$ is a natural number and $\pi$ is a set of primes, then we denote the set of all prime divisors of $n$ by $\pi(n)$, and the maximal divisor $t$ of $n$ such that $\pi(t) \subseteq \pi$ by $n_{\pi}$. If $\pi(G)$ is the set of prime divisors of $|G|$, then $\pi_{i}(G)=\pi\left(m_{i}\right)$ for some positive integers $m_{i}, 1 \leq i \leq t$, such that $|G|=m_{1} m_{2} \cdots m_{t}$ and $t=s(G)$. Also for any group with even order, $2 \in \pi_{1}(G)$. We set $O C(G)=\left\{m_{1}, \cdots, m_{t}\right\}$ and call the set of order components of $G$. A finite simple group $G$ is said characterizable by its order components, if $G \cong H$ for each finite group $H$ such that $O C(G)=O C(H)$. Some authors have proved that some non-abelian simple groups are recognizable by their order components. We refer the reader to [23] to find a list of papers with the OC-characterizability criterion for some finite simple groups.

It was shown in [38] that if $G$ is a finite group such that $\operatorname{vo}(G)=\operatorname{vo}\left(A_{5}\right)$ then $G \cong A_{5}$. According to this result, M. Foroudi, A. Iranmanesh and F. Mavadatpour in [12] stated the conjecture as follows:

Conjecture 1.1. Let $G$ and $H$ be two groups with the same order. If $G$ is a non-abelian group and $\operatorname{vo}(G)=\operatorname{vo}(H)$, then $G \cong H$.

First, this conjecture was proved for $L_{2}(q)$, where $q \in\{5,7,8,9,17\}, L_{3}(4), A_{7}$, $S z(8)$ and $S z(32)$ in [12]. Then they proved this conjecture in [13] for finite simple $K_{n}$-groups with $n \in\{3,4\}$, sporadics, alternatatings and $L_{2}(p)$ where $p$ is an odd prime. In [24] it has been verified that the groups $S z(q)$ satisfy this conjecture, where $q=2^{2 n+1}$ and either $q-1, q-\sqrt{2 q}+1$ or $q+\sqrt{2 q}+1$ is a prime, and $F_{4}(q)$, where $q=2^{n}$ and either $q^{4}+1$ or $q^{4}-q^{2}+1$ is a prime. In this paper, we show that the above conjecture is valid for some families of simple groups of Lie type. Then we prove another result about non-solvability of some finite group using vanishing element orders. In fact, we prove the following theorems:

Theorem 1.1. Let $G$ and $H$ be two groups with the same order and $G$ be a simple group of Lie type $A_{p-1}(2)$ where $p \neq 3,{ }^{2} D_{p+1}(2)$, where $p \geq 5, p \neq 2^{m}-1, A_{p}(2)$, $C_{p}(2), D_{p}(2), D_{p+1}(2)$, which for all of them $p$ is an odd prime and $2^{p}-1$ is a Mersenne prime, ${ }^{2} D_{n}(2)$ where $2^{n-1}+1$ is a Fermat prime, ${ }^{2} D_{n}(2)$ and $C_{n}(2)$ where for the last two groups $2^{n}+1$ is a Fermat prime. If $\operatorname{vo}(G)=\operatorname{vo}(H)$, then $G \cong H$.

Theorem 1.2. Let $G$ and $H$ be two groups with the same order. Suppose $G$ is a simple group of Lie type with $s(G) \geq 2$ except $A_{2}(q)$, where $(q-1)_{3} \neq 3, q$ is a Mersenne prime, ${ }^{2} A_{2}(q)$, where $(q+1)_{3} \neq 3, q$ is a Fermat prime, $C_{2}(q)$ where $q>2$. If $\operatorname{vo}(G)=\operatorname{vo}(H)$, then $H$ is non-solvable.

## 2. Preliminaries

In this section, we state some results which will be of use to the proof of the main theorems.

Definition 2.1. A group $G$ is said to be a 2-Frobenius group if there exist two normal subgroups $F$ and $L$ of $G$ with the following properties: $L$ is a Frobenius group with kernel $F$, and $G / F$ is a Frobenius group with kernel $L / F$.

Recall that a Frobenius group with kernel $N$ and complement $H$ is a semidirect product $G=H \ltimes N$ such that $N$ is a normal subgroup in $G$, and $C_{N}(h)=1$ for every non-identity element $h$ of $H$. As is well-known, $N$ is the Fitting subgroup of $G$.

Definition 2.2. $G$ is a nearly 2 -Frobenius group if there exists two normal subgroups $F$ and $L$ of $G$ with the following properties: $F=F_{1} \times F_{2}$ is nilpotent, where $F_{1}$ and $F_{2}$ are normal subgroups of $G$, furthermore $G / F$ is a Frobenius group with kernel $L / F, G / F_{1}$ is a Frobenius group with kernel $L / F_{1}$, and $G / F_{2}$ is a 2-Frobenius group.

Lemma 2.1. [11]
(a) Let $G$ be a solvable Frobenius group with kernel $F$ and complement $H$. The graph $G K(G)$ has two connected components, whose vertex sets are $\pi_{1}=\pi(F)$ and $\pi_{2}=\pi(H)$, and which are both complete graphs.
(b) Let $G$ be a finite solvable group. Then $\Gamma(G)$ has at most two connected components. Moreover, if $\Gamma(G)$ is disconnected, then $G$ is either a Frobenius group or a nearly 2-Frobenius group.
(c) Let $G$ be a nearly 2-Frobenius group. If $\Gamma(G)$ is disconnected, then each connected component is a complete graph.
(d) Let $G$ be a solvable Frobenius group with kernel $F$ and complement H. If $F \cap \operatorname{Van}(G) \neq \emptyset$, then $\Gamma(G)=G K(G)$, and the otherwise $\Gamma(G)$ coincides with the connected component of $G K(G)$ with vertex set $\pi(H)$.

Lemma 2.2. [10] If $G$ is a finite non-abelian simple group, then $G K(G)=\Gamma(G)$, unless $G \cong A_{7}$.

Theorem 2.1. [13] Let $G$ be a finite group and let $M$ be a simple $K_{3}$-group or a $K_{4}$-group. If $|G|=|M|$ and $\operatorname{vo}(G)=\operatorname{vo}(M)$, then $G \cong M$.

Recall that a finite simple group $G$ is called a $K_{n}$-group if its order has exactly $n$ distinct prime divisors, where $n$ is a natural number.

Theorem 2.2. [36] Let $G$ be a finite simple group. Then all the connected components of $G K(G)$ are cliques if and only if $G$ is one of the following: $A_{5}, A_{6}, A_{7}$, $A_{9}, A_{12}, A_{13}, M_{11}, M_{22}, J_{1}, J_{2}, J_{3}, \mathrm{HS}, A_{1}(q)$, with $q>2, \mathrm{Sz}(q)$ with $q=2^{2 m+1}$, $C_{2}(q), G_{2}\left(3^{k}\right), A_{2}(q)$ where $q$ is a Mersenne prime, ${ }^{2} A_{2}(q)$ where $q$ is a Fermat prime, $A_{2}(4),{ }^{2} A_{2}(9),{ }^{2} A_{3}(3),{ }^{2} A_{5}(2), C_{3}(2), D_{4}(2),{ }^{3} D_{4}(2)$.

## 3. Main results

To prove Theorem 1.2, we adopt Table I by [14] of components of prime graphs of simple groups of Lie type over a field of even characteristics which in this table $p$ is an odd prime. In Table 1, $m_{2}$ coincides with the factor for primes in the second connected component. Table 2 shows $O C$-characterizable groups of Lie type with their prime graph having two connected components. We also use Tables 3 and 4 for the proof of Theorem 1.3. These tables were adopted from [37] and they show the independence number of prime graphs of finite simple groups of Lie type and. In Tables 3 and $4, n$ and $k$ are natural numbers. $[x]$ denotes the integral part of $x$. We assume that $G$ is a finite non-abelian simple group of Lie type over a field of characteristic $p$ and order $q$. We define the primitive prime divisor of $q^{m}-1$ by $r_{m}$. If $p$ is odd then we say that 2 is a primitive prime divisor of $q-1$ if $q \equiv 1(\bmod 4)$ and that 2 is a primitive prime divisor of $q^{2}-1$ if $q \equiv-1(\bmod 4)$.

The following lemma is a conclusion from some noteworthy properties of a simple group $G$ with $s(G)=2$ and the conditions of Conjecture 1.1.

Lemma 3.1. Let $G$ and $H$ be two groups with the same order. Suppose that $G$ is a non-abelian simple group with $s(G)=2$ and $G K(H)$ is disconnected. If $\operatorname{vo}(G)=\operatorname{vo}(H)$, then $O C(G)=O C(H)$.

Proof. The assumption $\operatorname{vo}(G)=\mathrm{vo}(H)$ and Lemma 2.2 imply $G K(G)=\Gamma(G)=$ $\Gamma(H)$. So the set of vertices of the vanishing prime graph of $H$ is equal to $\pi(H)$. Since $\Gamma(H) \leq G K(H)$, the prime graph of $H$ has two connected components. Let $O C(G)=\left\{m_{1}, m_{2}\right\}$ and $O C(H)=\left\{n_{1}, n_{2}\right\}$. It is sufficient to prove $m_{1}=n_{1}$. Assume $m_{1} \neq n_{1}$. Therefore, $\pi_{1}(G) \neq \pi_{1}(H)$. Without loss of generality, we suppose there is a prime $p$ in $\pi_{1}(G)$ such that $p \notin \pi_{1}(H)$. So $p \in \pi_{2}(H)$. The connectedness of components implies $\pi_{1}(G) \subseteq \pi_{2}(H)$, that is, $2 \in \pi_{2}(H)$, a contradiction. If $p$ is an isolated vertex, then $p=2$ because the order of $G$ is even. Therefore $2 \in \pi_{2}(H)$ which is impossible.

Before bringing forward the proof of Theorem 1.2, we recall that an irreducible character $\chi$ of group $G$ is called $p$-defect zero if $p \nmid|G| / \chi(1)$ where $p$ is a prime.

### 3.1. Proof of Theorem 1.2

First we show that $G K(H)$ is disconnected. According to Table $1, s(G)=2$ and the second order component of $G$ are prime. From vo $(G)=\mathrm{vo}(H)$ and Lemma 2.2, we deduce $G K(G)=\Gamma(G)=\Gamma(H)$. The last equalities imply that $\Gamma(H)$ has a connected component with a single vertex $p$. On the other hand, $H$ has a vanishing $p$-element. Since characters of degree not divisible by some prime number $p$ never vanish on $p$-elements, it is then clear that $H$ has a $p$-defect zero character, namely $\chi$. We claim that $G K(H)$ is disconnected. We assume the assertion is false. Then there exists a non-vanishing element $x$ of order $p q$ in $H$ where $q \in \pi_{1}(G)$. Since any $p$-defect zero characters vanish on elements of order divisible by $p$, we observe
$\chi(x)=0$. It means that $\Gamma(H)$ is connected. This is a contradiction and hence $G K(G)$ is disconnected. Then by Lemma 3.1, $O C(G)=O C(H)$. According to Table 2, $G$ is an $O C$-characterizable group with $s(G)=2$ and therefore $G \cong H$.

Lemma 3.1 will be of use to show the validity of Conjecture 1.1 for more $O C$ characterizable simple groups of Lie type that we state as a general result.

Theorem 3.1. Let $G$ and $H$ be two groups with the same order. Suppose $G$ is an OC-characterizable simple group of Lie type with $s(G)=2$ and $G K(H)$ is disconnected. If $\operatorname{vo}(G)=\operatorname{vo}(H)$, then $G \cong H$.

In particular, the Conjecture 1.1 is valid for any group of Table 2 with a prime $m_{2}$.
Table 1: The prime graph components of the simple groups of Lie type over the field of even characteristic.

| Type | Factors for primes in $\pi_{1}$ | $m_{2}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $A_{p-1}(q),(p, q) \neq(3,2),(3,4)$ | $q, q^{i}-1,1 \leq i \leq p-1$ | $\frac{q^{p}-1}{(q-1)(q-1, p)}$ |
| $A_{p}(q), q-1 \mid p+1$ | $q, q^{p+1}-1, q^{i}-1,1 \leq i \leq p-1$ | $\frac{q^{p}-1}{q-1}$ |
| $C_{k}(q), k=2^{n}$ | $q, q^{k}-1, q^{2 i}-1,1 \leq i \leq k-1$ | $q^{k}+1$ |
| $C_{p}(q),(q-1, p)=1$ | $q, q^{p}+1, q^{2 i}-1,1 \leq i \leq p-1$ | $\frac{q^{p}-1}{q-1}$ |
| $D_{p}(q),(q-1, p)=1$ | $q, q^{2 i}-1,1 \leq i \leq p-1$ | $\frac{q^{p}-1}{q-1}$ |
| $D_{p+1}(2)$ | $2,2^{2 i}-1,1 \leq i \leq p-1$, | $2^{p}-1$ |
| ${ }^{2} A_{3}\left(2^{2}\right)$ | $2^{p}+1,2^{p+1}-1$ |  |
| ${ }^{2} A_{p-1}\left(q^{2}\right)$ | 2,3 | 5 |
| ${ }^{2} A_{p}\left(q^{2}\right), q+1 \mid p+1$ | $q, q^{i}-(-1)^{i}, 1 \leq i \leq p-1$ | $\frac{q^{p}+1}{(q+1)(q+1, p)}$ |
|  | $q, q^{p+1}-1, q^{i}-(-1)^{i}$, | $\frac{q^{p}+1}{q+1}$ |
| ${ }^{2} D_{k}(q), k=2^{n}, n \geq 2$ | $1 \leq i \leq p-1$ |  |
| ${ }^{2} D_{k+1}(2), k=2^{n}, n \geq 2$ | $q, q^{2 i}-1,1 \leq i \leq k-1$ | $q^{k}+1$ |
|  | $2,2^{2 i}-1,1 \leq i \leq k-1$, | $2^{k}+1$ |
| $G_{2}(q), q \equiv 1(\bmod 3)$ | $2^{k}-1,2^{k+1}+1$ |  |
| $G_{2}(q), q \equiv-1(\bmod 3)$ | $q, q^{2}-1, q^{3}-1$ | $q^{2}-q+1$ |
| ${ }^{2} D_{4}\left(q^{3}\right)$ | $q, q^{2}-1, q^{3}+1$ | $q^{2}+q+1$ |
| ${ }^{2} F_{4}(2)^{\prime}$ | $q, q^{6}-1$ | $q^{4}-q^{2}+1$ |
| $E_{6}(q), q \equiv 1(\bmod 3)$ | $2,3,5$ | 13 |
| $E_{6}(q), q \equiv 1(\bmod 3)$ | $q, q^{5}-1, q^{8}-1, q^{12}-1$ | $\frac{q^{6}+q^{3}+1}{3}$ |
| ${ }^{2} E_{6}\left(q^{2}\right), q \equiv-1(\bmod 3)$ | $q, q^{5}-1, q^{8}-1, q^{12}-1$ | $q^{3}+q^{3}+1$ |
| ${ }^{2} E_{6}\left(q^{2}\right), q \equiv 1(\bmod 3)$ | $q, q^{5}+1, q^{8}-1, q^{12}-1$ | $\frac{q^{6}-q^{3}+1}{3}$ |

Table 2: $O C$-characterizable simple groups of Lie type with their prime graphs having two connected components.

| $G$ | Restriction on $G$ | Reference |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $A_{p-1}(q)$ | $p \neq 3, q \neq 2,4$ | $[16,15,26]$ |
| $A_{p}(q)$ | $(q-1) \mid(p+1)$ | $[8,34]$ |
| ${ }^{2} A_{p}(q)$ | $(q+1) \mid(p+1), p \neq 3,5, q \neq 2,3$ | $[29]$ |
| ${ }^{2} A_{p-1}(q)$ |  | $[18,19,20,30]$ |
| $B_{n}(q)$ | $n=2^{m} \geq 2$, | $[22,39,25,28]$ |
| $B_{p}(3)$ |  | $[7]$ |
| $C_{n}(q)$ | $n=2^{m} \geq 2$ | $[22,39,25,28]$ |
| $C_{p}(q)$ | $q=2,3$ | $[7]$ and Table 4 of $[23]$ |
| $D_{p}(5)$ | $p \geq 5, q=2,3,5$ | Table 4 of $[23]$ |
| $D_{p+1}(q)$ | $q=2,3$ | $[6]$ |
| ${ }^{2} D_{n}(q)$ | $n=2^{m}$ | $[27,31]$ |
| ${ }^{2} D_{n}(2)$ | $n=2^{m}+1, m \geq 2$ | $[9]$ |
| ${ }^{2} D_{p}(3)$ | $5 \leq p \neq 2^{m}+1$ | $[35,5]$ |
| ${ }^{2} D_{n}(3)$ | $n=2^{m}+1 \neq p, m \geq 2$ | $[4]$ |
| ${ }^{3} D_{4}(q)$ |  | $[3]$ |
| $E_{6}(q)$ |  | $[33]$ |
| ${ }^{2} E_{6}(q)$ | $q>2$ | $[32]$ |
| $F_{4}(q)$ | $q$ odd | $[21,17]$ |
| $G_{2}(q)$ | $2<q \equiv \varepsilon(\bmod 3), \varepsilon= \pm 1$ | $[1,2]$ |

### 3.2. Proof of Theorem 1.3

From $\operatorname{vo}(G)=\operatorname{vo}(H)$ and Lemma 2.2, we deduce that $G K(G)=\Gamma(G)=\Gamma(H)$. Since for a simple group $G$ with $s(G)>2$, non-solvability of $H$ is concluded from Lemma 2.1 (b), it is sufficient that we investigate the case $s(G)=2$. Let $H$ be a solvable group and $G$ be a simple group of Lie type with $s(G)=2$. Since $\Gamma(H)$ has two connected components, Lemma 2.1 (b) implies that $H$ is either a Frobenius group or a nearly 2 -Frobenius group. For both cases, using Lemma 2.1 (a), (b) and (c), $G K(G)$ has two clique connected components. So $G$ is the above mentioned simple group of Theorem 2.2. According to Tables 3 and 4 for simple groups of Lie type with $s(G)=2$ except $A_{2}(q)$, where $(q-1)_{3} \neq 3$ and $q$ is a Mersenne prime, ${ }^{2} A_{2}(q)$, where $(q+1)_{3} \neq 3$ and $q$ is a Fermat prime, $C_{2}(q)$ where $q>2,{ }^{2} A_{2}(9)$, $C_{3}(2), D_{4}(2)$ and ${ }^{3} D_{4}(2)$, we have $t(G) \geq 3$. Thus, if $p, q, r \in \rho(G)$, then at least two of them lie in a component such that they are non-adjacent, which is impossible. Now, if $G$ is one of the following groups: ${ }^{2} A_{2}(9), C_{3}(2), D_{4}(2)$ or ${ }^{3} D_{4}(2)$, then $G$ is a $K_{4}$-group and Theorem 2.1 implies $H \cong G$. Hence the desired conclusion holds.

Table 3: Independence number and set of finite simple classical groups of Lie type.

| $G$ | Condition | $t(G)$ | $\rho(G)$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $A_{n-1}(q)$ | $\begin{aligned} & n=2, q>3 \\ & n=3,(q-1)_{3}=3 \text { and } q+1 \neq 2^{k} \\ & n=3,(q-1)_{3} \neq 3 \text { and } q+1 \neq 2^{k} \\ & n=3,(q-1)_{3}=3 \text { and } q+1=2^{k} \\ & n=3,(q-1)_{3} \neq 3 \text { and } q+1=2^{k} \\ & n=4 \\ & n=5,6, q=2 \\ & 7 \leq n \leq 11, q=2 \\ & n \geq 5 \text { and } q>2 \text { or } n \geq 12 \text { and } q=2 \end{aligned}$ | 3 4 3 3 2 3 3 $\left[\frac{n-1}{n 2}\right]$ $\left.\frac{\square}{2}\right]$ | $\left.\begin{array}{c}\left\{p, r_{1}, r_{2}\right\} \\ \left\{p, 3, r_{2}, r_{3}\right\} \\ \left\{p, r_{2}, r_{3}\right\} \\ \left\{p, 3, r_{3}\right\} \\ \left\{p, r_{3}\right\} \\ \left\{p, r_{n-1}, r_{n}\right\} \\ \{5,7,31\} \\ \left\{r_{i} \mid i \neq 6,\left[\frac{n}{2}\right]<i \leq n\right\} \\ \left\{r_{i} \left\lvert\,\left[\frac{n}{2}\right]<i \leq n\right.\right\}\end{array}\right\}$ |
| ${ }^{2} A_{n-1}(q)$ | $\begin{aligned} & n=3, q \neq 2,(q+1)_{3}=3, \text { and } q-1 \neq 2^{k} \\ & n=3,(q+1)_{3} \neq 3 \text { and } q-1 \neq 2^{k} \\ & n=3,(q+1)_{3}=3 \text { and } q-1=2^{k} \\ & n=3,(q+1)_{3} \neq 3 \text { and } q-1=2^{k} \\ & n=4, q=2 \\ & n=4, q>2 \\ & n=5, q=2 \\ & n \geq 5 \text { and }(n, q) \neq(5,2) \end{aligned}$ | 4 <br> 3 <br> 3 <br> 3 <br> 2 <br> 2 <br> 3 <br> 3 <br> $\left[\frac{n+1}{2}\right]$ | $\left\{p, 3, r_{1}, r_{6}\right\}$ $\left\{p, r_{1}, r_{6}\right\}$ $\left\{p, 3, r_{6}\right\}$ $\left\{p, r_{6}\right\}$ $\{2,5\}$ $\left\{p, r_{4}, r_{6}\right\}$ $\{2,5,11\}$ $\left\{r_{i / 2} \left\lvert\,\left[\frac{n}{2}\right]<i \leq n\right.\right.$, $i \equiv 2(\bmod 4)\} \cup$ $\left\{r_{2 i} \left\lvert\,\left[\frac{n}{2}\right]<i \leq n\right.\right.$, $i \equiv 1(\bmod 2)\} \cup$ $\left\{r_{i} \left\lvert\,\left[\frac{n}{2}\right]<i \leq n\right.\right.$, $i \equiv 0(\bmod 4)\}$ |
| $\begin{gathered} B_{n}(q) \text { or } \\ C_{n}(q) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & n=2, q>2 \\ & n=3, q=2 \\ & n=4, q=2 \\ & n=5, q=2 \\ & n=6, q=2 \\ & n>2,(n, q) \neq(3,2),(4,2),(5,2),(6,2) \end{aligned}$ | 2 2 3 4 5 $\left[\frac{3 n+5}{4}\right]$ | $\left\{p, r_{4}\right\}$ $\{5,7\}$ $\{5,7,17\}$ $\{7,11,17,31\}$ $\{7,11,13,17,31\}$ $\left\{r_{2 i} \left\lvert\,\left[\frac{n+1}{2}\right] \leq i \leq n\right.\right\} \cup$ $\left\{r_{i} \left\lvert\,\left[\frac{n}{2}\right]<i \leq n\right.\right.$, $i \equiv 1(\bmod 2)\}$ |
| $D_{n}(q)$ | $\begin{aligned} & n=4 \text { and } q=2 \\ & n=5 \text { and } q=2 \\ & n=6 \text { and } q=2 \\ & n \geq 4, \\ & (n, q) \neq(4,2),(5,2),(6,2) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 2 \\ 4 \\ 4 \\ {\left[\frac{3 n+1}{4}\right]} \end{gathered}$ | $\{5,7\}$ <br> $\{5,7,17,31\}$ <br> $\{7,11,17,31\}$ <br> $\left\{r_{2 i} \left\lvert\,\left[\frac{n+1}{2}\right] \leq i<n\right.\right\} \cup$ <br> $\left\{r_{i} \left\lvert\,\left[\frac{n}{2}\right]<i \leq n\right.\right.$, <br> $i \equiv 1(\bmod 2)\}$ <br> $\left\{r_{2 i} \left\lvert\,\left[\frac{n+1}{2}\right] \leq i<n\right.\right\} \cup$ <br> $\left\{r_{i} \left\lvert\,\left[\frac{n}{2}\right] \leq i \leq n\right.\right\}$ |
| ${ }^{2} D_{n}(q)$ | $\begin{aligned} & n=4 \text { and } q=2 \\ & n=5 \text { and } q=2 \\ & n=6 \text { and } q=2 \\ & n=7 \text { and } q=2 \\ & n \geq 4, n \neq 1(\bmod 4), \\ & (n, q) \neq(4,2),(6,2),(7,2) \\ & n>4, n \equiv 1(\bmod 4),(n, q) \neq(5,2) \end{aligned}$ | 3 3 5 5 $\left[\frac{3 n+4}{4}\right]$ $\left[\frac{3 n+4}{4}\right]$ | $\{5,7,17\}$ $\{7,11,17\}$ $\{7,11,13,17,31\}$ $\{11,13,17,31,43\}$ $\left\{r_{2 i} \left\lvert\,\left[\frac{n}{2}\right] \leq i \leq n\right.\right\} \cup$ $\left\{r_{i} \left\lvert\,\left[\frac{n}{2}\right]<i<n\right.\right\}$ $i \equiv 1(\bmod 2)\}$ $\left\{r_{2 i} \left\lvert\,\left[\frac{n}{2}\right]<i \leq n\right.\right\} \cup$ $\left\{r_{i} \left\lvert\,\left[\frac{n}{2}\right]<i \leq n\right.\right.$, $i \equiv 1(\bmod 2)\}$ |

Table 4: Independence number and set of finite simple exceptional Lie-type groups.

| $G$ | Conditions | $t(G)$ | $\rho(G)$ |
| :---: | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| $G_{2}(q)$ | $q>2$ | 3 | $\left\{p, r_{3}, r_{6}\right\}$ |
| $F_{4}(q)$ | $q=2$ | 4 | $\{5,7,13,17\}$ |
|  | $q>2$ | 5 | $\left\{r_{3}, r_{4}, r_{6}, r_{8}, r_{12}\right\}$ |
| $E_{6}(q)$ | $q=2$ | 5 | $\{5,13,17,19,31\}$ |
|  | $q>2$ | 6 | $\left\{r_{4}, r_{5}, r_{6}, r_{8}, r_{9}, r_{12}\right\}$ |
| ${ }^{2} E_{6}(q)$ |  | 5 | $\left\{r_{4}, r_{8}, r_{10}, r_{12}, r_{18}\right\}$ |
| $E_{7}(q)$ |  | 7 | $\left\{r_{7}, r_{8}, r_{9}, r_{10}, r_{12}, r_{14}, r_{18}\right\}$ |
| $E_{8}(q)$ |  | 11 | $\left\{r_{7}, r_{8}, r_{9}, r_{10}, r_{12}, r_{14}, r_{15}, r_{18}, r_{20}, r_{24}, r_{30}\right\}$ |
| ${ }^{3} D_{4}(q)$ | $q=2$ | 2 | $\{2,13\}$ |
|  | $q>2$ | 3 | $\left\{r_{3}, r_{6}, r_{12}\right\}$ |
| ${ }^{2} B_{2}\left(2^{2 n+1}\right)$ | $n \geq 1$ | 4 | $\left\{2, s_{1}, s_{2}, s_{3}\right\}$ where |
|  |  |  | $s_{1} \mid 2^{2 n+1}-1$ |
|  |  |  | $s_{2} \mid 2^{2 n+1}-2^{n+1}+1$ |
|  |  | 5 | $s_{3} \mid 2^{2 n+1}+2^{n+1}+1$ |
| ${ }^{2} G_{2}\left(3^{2 n+1}\right)$ | $n \geq 1$ |  | $\left\{3, s_{1}, s_{2}, s_{3}, s_{4}\right\}$, where |
|  |  |  | $s_{1} \neq 2, s_{1} \mid 3^{2 n+1}-1$ |
|  |  | $s_{2} \neq 2, s_{2} \mid 3^{2 n+1}+1$ |  |
|  |  | $s_{3} \mid 3^{2 n+1}-3^{n+1}+1$ |  |
|  |  | $s_{4} \mid 3^{2 n+1}+3^{n+1}+1$ |  |
| ${ }^{2} F_{4}\left(2^{2 n+1}\right)$ | $n \geq 2$ | $\left\{s_{1}, s_{2}, s_{3}, s_{4}, s_{5}\right\}$, where |  |
|  |  | $s_{1} \neq 3, s_{1} \mid 2^{2 n+1}+1$ |  |
| $s_{2} \mid 2^{4 n+2}+1$ |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | $s_{3} \neq 3, s_{3} \mid 2^{4 n+2}-2^{2 n+1}+1$ |
|  |  | $s_{4} \mid 2^{4 n+2}-2^{3 n+2}+2^{2 n+1}-2^{n+1}+1$ |  |
| $s_{5} \mid 2^{4 n+2}+2^{3 n+2}+2^{2 n+1}+2^{n+1}+1$ |  |  |  |
| ${ }^{2} F_{4}(2)^{\prime}$ | none | 3 | $\{3,5,13\}$ |
| ${ }^{2} F_{4}(8)$ | none | 4 | $\{7,19,37,109\}$ |

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