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# 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 pq. 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 GK(G) and is called the Gruenberg-Kegel graph of G. Here, s(G) denotes the number of connected components of GK(G). For the group G, we denote by  $\rho(G)$  some independence sets in GK(G) with maximal number of vertices and put  $t(G) = |\rho(G)|$ , independence number of GK(G).  $g \in G$  is called a vanishing element of G if  $\chi(g) = 0$  for some  $\chi \in Irr(G)$ . Let us denote by Van(G) and vo(G) the set of all vanishing elements

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and the set of vanishing element orders of G, respectively. Also the prime graph  $\Pi(\text{vo}(G))$  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  $\pi_i(G) = \pi(m_i)$  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  $OC(G) = \{m_1, \cdots, m_t\}$  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 OC(G) = OC(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  $vo(G) = vo(A_5)$  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 vo(G) = vo(H), then  $G \cong H$ .

First, this conjecture was proved for  $L_2(q)$ , where  $q \in \{5, 7, 8, 9, 17\}$ ,  $L_3(4)$ ,  $A_7$ , Sz(8) and Sz(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 Sz(q) satisfy this conjecture, where  $q = 2^{2n+1}$  and either q-1,  $q - \sqrt{2q} + 1$  or  $q + \sqrt{2q} + 1$  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 vo(G) = 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  $s(G) \ge 2$  except  $A_2(q)$ , where  $(q-1)_3 \ne 3$ , q is a Mersenne prime,  ${}^2A_2(q)$ , where  $(q+1)_3 \ne 3$ , q is a Fermat prime,  $C_2(q)$  where q > 2. If vo(G) = 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 GK(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  $F \cap Van(G) \neq \emptyset$ , then  $\Gamma(G) = GK(G)$ , and the otherwise  $\Gamma(G)$  coincides with the connected component of GK(G) with vertex set  $\pi(H)$ .

**Lemma 2.2.** [10] If G is a finite non-abelian simple group, then  $GK(G) = \Gamma(G)$ , 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 GK(G) are cliques if and only if G is one of the following:  $A_5$ ,  $A_6$ ,  $A_7$ ,  $A_9$ ,  $A_{12}$ ,  $A_{13}$ ,  $M_{11}$ ,  $M_{22}$ ,  $J_1$ ,  $J_2$ ,  $J_3$ , HS,  $A_1(q)$ , with q > 2, Sz(q) with  $q = 2^{2m+1}$ ,  $C_2(q)$ ,  $G_2(3^k)$ ,  $A_2(q)$  where q is a Mersenne prime,  ${}^2A_2(q)$  where q is a Fermat prime,  $A_2(4)$ ,  ${}^2A_2(9)$ ,  ${}^2A_3(3)$ ,  ${}^2A_5(2)$ ,  $C_3(2)$ ,  $D_4(2)$ ,  ${}^3D_4(2)$ .

## 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 *OC*-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 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 (mod 4) and that 2 is a primitive prime divisor of  $q^2 - 1$  if  $q \equiv -1 \pmod{4}$ .

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 GK(H) is disconnected. If vo(G) = vo(H), then OC(G) = OC(H).

Proof. The assumption vo(G) = vo(H) and Lemma 2.2 imply  $GK(G) = \Gamma(G) = \Gamma(H)$ . So the set of vertices of the vanishing prime graph of H is equal to  $\pi(H)$ . Since  $\Gamma(H) \leq GK(H)$ , the prime graph of H has two connected components. Let  $OC(G) = \{m_1, m_2\}$  and  $OC(H) = \{n_1, n_2\}$ . 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.  $\Box$ 

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 GK(H) is disconnected. According to Table 1, s(G) = 2 and the second order component of G are prime. From vo(G) = vo(H) and Lemma 2.2, we deduce  $GK(G) = \Gamma(G) = \Gamma(H)$ . 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 GK(H) is disconnected. We assume the assertion is false. Then there exists a non-vanishing element x of order pq in H where  $q \in \pi_1(G)$ . Since any p-defect zero characters vanish on elements of order divisible by p, we observe

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 $\chi(x) = 0$ . It means that  $\Gamma(H)$  is connected. This is a contradiction and hence GK(G) is disconnected. Then by Lemma 3.1, OC(G) = OC(H). According to Table 2, G is an OC-characterizable group with s(G) = 2 and therefore  $G \cong H$ .  $\Box$ 

Lemma 3.1 will be of use to show the validity of Conjecture 1.1 for more *OC*-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 GK(H) is disconnected. If vo(G) = vo(H), then  $G \cong H$ .

In particular, the Conjecture 1.1 is valid for any group of Table 2 with a prime  $m_2$ .

Type	Factors for primes in $\pi_1$	$m_2$
$A_{p-1}(q), (p,q) \neq (3,2), (3,4)$	$q, q^i - 1, 1 \le i \le p - 1$	$\frac{q^p-1}{(q-1)(q-1,p)}$
$A_p(q), q - 1 p + 1$	$q, q^{p+1} - 1, q^i - 1, 1 \le i \le p - 1$	$\frac{q^p-1}{q-1}$
$C_k(q), k = 2^n$	$q, q^k - 1, q^{2i} - 1, 1 \le i \le k - 1$	$q^{k} + 1$
$C_p(q), (q-1, p) = 1$	$q, q^p + 1, q^{2i} - 1, 1 \le i \le p - 1$	$\frac{q^p-1}{q-1}$
$D_p(q), (q-1, p) = 1$	$q,q^{2i}-1,1\leq i\leq p-1$	$\frac{q^p-1}{q-1}$
$D_{p+1}(2)$	$2, 2^{2i} - 1, 1 \le i \le p - 1,$	$2^{p} - 1$
	$2^p + 1, 2^{p+1} - 1$	
$^{2}A_{3}(2^{2})$	2,3	5
$^{2}A_{p-1}(q^{2})$	$q, q^i - (-1)^i, 1 \le i \le p - 1$	$\frac{q^{p}+1}{(q+1)(q+1,p)}$
${}^{2}A_{p}(q^{2}), q+1 p+1$	$q, q^{p+1} - 1, q^i - (-1)^i,$	$\frac{q^p+1}{q+1}$
	$1 \le i \le p-1$	<b>1</b>
${}^2D_k(q), k = 2^n, n \ge 2$	$q, q^{2i} - 1, 1 \le i \le k - 1$	$q^{k} + 1$
${}^{2}D_{k+1}(2), k = 2^{n}, n \ge 2$	$2, 2^{2i} - 1, 1 \le i \le k - 1,$	$2^{k} + 1$
	$2^k - 1, 2^{k+1} + 1$	
$G_2(q), q \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$	$q, q^2 - 1, q^3 - 1$	$q^2 - q + 1$
$G_2(q), q \equiv -1 \pmod{3}$	$q, q^2 - 1, q^3 + 1$	$q^2 + q + 1$
$^{3}D_{4}(q^{3})$	$q, q^6 - 1$	$q^4 - q^2 + 1$
${}^{2}F_{4}(2)'$	2,3,5	13
$E_6(q), q \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$	$q, q^5-1, q^8-1, q^{12}-1$	$\frac{q^{6}+q^{3}+1}{3}$
$E_6(q), q \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$	$q, q^5 - 1, q^8 - 1, q^{12} - 1$	$q^6 + q^3 + 1$
${}^{2}E_{6}(q^{2}), q \equiv -1 \pmod{3}$	$q, q^5 + 1, q^8 - 1, q^{12} - 1$	$\frac{q^{\circ}-q^{3}+1}{3}$
${}^{2}E_{6}(q^{2}), q \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$	$q, q^5 + 1, q^8 - 1, q^{12} - 1$	$q^6 - q^3 + 1$

Table 1: The prime graph components of the simple groups of Lie type over the field of even characteristic.

G	Restriction on $G$	Reference	
$A_{p-1}(q)$	$p\neq 3, q\neq 2, 4$	[16, 15, 26]	
$A_p(q)$	(q-1) (p+1)	[8, 34]	
$^{2}A_{p}(q)$	$(q+1) (p+1), p \neq 3, 5, q \neq 2, 3$	[29]	
$^{2}A_{p-1}(q)$		[18, 19, 20, 30]	
$B_n(q)$	$n = 2^m \ge 2,$	[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 $[23]$	
$D_p(5)$	$p \ge 5, q = 2, 3, 5$	Table 4 of $[23]$	
$D_{p+1}(q)$	q = 2, 3	[6]	
$^{2}D_{n}(q)$	$n = 2^m$	[27, 31]	
${}^{2}D_{n}(2)$	$n = 2^m + 1, \ m \ge 2$	[9]	
${}^{2}D_{p}(3)$	$5 \le p \ne 2^m + 1$	[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]	
$F_4(q)$	$q  \mathrm{odd}$	[21, 17]	
$G_2(q)$	$2 < q \equiv \varepsilon \pmod{3}, \varepsilon = \pm 1$	[1, 2]	

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

#### 3.2. Proof of Theorem 1.3

From  $\operatorname{vo}(G) = \operatorname{vo}(H)$  and Lemma 2.2, we deduce that  $GK(G) = \Gamma(G) = \Gamma(H)$ . 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), GK(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,  ${}^2A_2(q)$ , where  $(q+1)_3 \neq 3$  and q is a Fermat prime,  $C_2(q)$  where q > 2,  ${}^2A_2(9)$ ,  $C_3(2)$ ,  $D_4(2)$  and  ${}^3D_4(2)$ , 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:  ${}^2A_2(9)$ ,  $C_3(2)$ ,  $D_4(2)$  or  ${}^3D_4(2)$ , then G is a  $K_4$ -group and Theorem 2.1 implies  $H \cong G$ . Hence the desired conclusion holds.  $\Box$ 

G	Condition	t(G)	ho(G)
$A_{n-1}(q)$	n=2,q>3	3	$\{p,r_1,r_2\}$
	$n = 3, (q - 1)_3 = 3 \text{ and } q + 1 \neq 2^k$	4	$\{p,3,r_2,r_3\}$
	$n=3,(q-1)_3 eq 3  ext{ and } q+1 eq 2^k$	3	$\{p,r_2,r_3\}$
	$n = 3, (q - 1)_3 = 3 \text{ and } q + 1 = 2^k$	3	$\{p,3,r_3\}$
	$n=3, (q-1)_3  eq 3  { m and}  q+1=2^k$	2	$\{p,r_3\}$
2 %	n=4	3	$\{p, r_{n-1}, r_n\}$
ану 1	n=5,6,q=2	3	$\{5, 7, 31\}$
l ·	$7 \le n \le 11, q = 2$	$\left\lfloor \frac{n-1}{2} \right\rfloor$	$\{r_i \mid i  eq 6, \left[rac{n}{2} ight] < i \leq n\}$
	$n \geq 5$ and $q > 2$ or $n \geq 12$ and $q = 2$	$\left\lfloor \frac{n+1}{2} \right\rfloor$	$\{r_i \mid \left[rac{n}{2} ight] < i \leq n\}$
${}^{2}A_{n-1}(q)$	$n = 3, q \neq 2, (q+1)_3 = 3,  ext{ and } q-1 \neq 2^k$	4	$\{p,3,r_1,r_6\}$
	$n = 3, (q+1)_3 \neq 3 \text{ and } q-1 \neq 2^k$	3	$\{p,r_1,r_6\}$
e	$n = 3, (q+1)_3 = 3 \text{ and } q - 1 = 2^k$	3	$\{p,3,r_6\}$
	$n = 3, (q+1)_3 \neq 3  ext{ and } q-1 = 2^k$	2	$\{p,r_6\}$
1e	n=4,q=2	2	$\{2, 5\}$
	n=4,q>2	3	$\{p,r_4,r_6\}$
×.	n=5,q=2	3	$\{2, 5, 11\}$
	$n \geq 5  ext{ and } (n,q) \neq (5,2)$	$\left\lfloor \frac{n+1}{2} \right\rfloor$	$\left\{ r_{i/2} \mid \left\lfloor \frac{n}{2}  ight ceil < i \leq n,$
0.F			$i\equiv 2({ m mod}4)\}\cup$
			$\{r_{2i} \mid \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor < i \leq n,$
3.0			$i \equiv 1 \pmod{2} \cup 0$
			$\{r_i \mid \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor < i \leq n,$
		-	$i \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$
$B_n(q)$ or	n = 2, q > 2		$\{p,r_4\}$
$C_n(q)$	n = 3, q = 2		$\{5,7\}$
	n=4, q=2	3	$\{5, 7, 17\}$
ső.	n = 5, q = 2		$\{7, 11, 17, 31\}$
	n = 6, q = 2	5	$\{7, 11, 13, 17, 31\}$
ф.	$n > 2, (n, q) \neq (3, 2), (4, 2), (5, 2), (6, 2)$	$\left\lfloor \frac{36+6}{4} \right\rfloor$	$\left\{ {r_{2i} \mid \lfloor \frac{n-1}{2} \rfloor \le i \le n} \right\} \cup$
			$\{r_i \mid \lfloor \frac{1}{2} \rfloor < i \le n, \\ \vdots = 1 (\text{mod} \ 0)\}$
D (a)		0	$i \equiv 1 \pmod{2}$
$D_n(q)$	n = 4 and $q = 2m = 5$ and $q = 2$		$\{0, 7\}$
an PC	n = 5 and $q = 2m = 6$ and $q = 2$	4	$\{0, 7, 17, 31\}$
	n = 0 and $q = 2$	$\begin{bmatrix} 4\\ 3n+1 \end{bmatrix}$	$[n_{n+1}] = \{i, 11, 17, 51\}$
e ui	$n \leq 4,$ $(m, n) \neq (4, 2)$ (5, 2) (6, 2)		$\begin{bmatrix} 1/2i & \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor \leq i < n \end{bmatrix} \cup \begin{bmatrix} n \\ j \leq i \leq n \end{bmatrix}$
•2 I	$(n, q) \neq (4, 2), (0, 2), (0, 2)$		
			$i = 1(1100 \ 2) $
йс ,			$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2i \\ jn \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{n}{2} \end{bmatrix} \leq i \leq n \end{bmatrix}$
$^{2}D(a)$	m = 4 and $a = 2$	2	$\frac{\lfloor i \rfloor \lfloor \underline{2} \rfloor \geq i \geq n \rfloor}{\lfloor 5 \ 7 \ 17 \rfloor}$
$D_n(q)$	n = 4 and $q = 2n = 5$ and $q = 2$	2	$\{0, 1, 1\}$
s :	n = 6 and $q = 2$	5	$\{7, 11, 13, 17, 31\}$
512	n = 0 and $q = 2n = 7$ and $q = 2$	5	$\{11, 13, 17, 31, 43\}$
	$n \ge 4$ $n \ne 1 \pmod{4}$	$\left[\frac{3n+4}{2}\right]$	$\{r_{n}, \lfloor [\underline{n}] \} < i < n\} \mid \downarrow$
Þ	$(n \ a) \neq (4 \ 2) \ (6 \ 2) \ (7 \ 2)$	L 4 J	$\begin{cases} r_{2i} \mid \lfloor 2 \rfloor \leq i \leq n \rbrace \\ f_{r_{i}} \mid \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor \leq i \leq n \rbrace \end{cases}$
	$(2, 2) \neq (2, 2), (2, 2), (1,$		$i = 1 \pmod{2}$
la la	$n > 4, n \equiv 1 \pmod{4}, (n, q) \neq (5, 2)$	$\left\lceil \frac{3n+4}{2} \right\rceil$	$\left\{ r_{2i} \mid \left\lceil \frac{n}{2} \right\rceil < i < n \right\} \downarrow$
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- 6			$i \equiv 1 \pmod{2}$
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Table 3: Independence number and set of finite simple classical groups of Lie type.

G	Conditions	t(G)	ho(G)
$G_2(q)$	q > 2	3	$\{p, r_3, r_6\}$
$F_4(q)$	q = 2	4	$\{5, 7, 13, 17\}$
	q > 2	5	$\{r_3, r_4, r_6, r_8, r_{12}\}$
$E_6(q)$	q = 2	5	$\{5, 13, 17, 19, 31\}$
	q > 2	6	$\{r_4, r_5, r_6, r_8, r_9, r_{12}\}$
${}^{2}E_{6}(q)$		5	$\{r_4, r_8, r_{10}, r_{12}, r_{18}\}$
$E_7(q)$		7	$\{r_7, r_8, r_9, r_{10}, r_{12}, r_{14}, r_{18}\}$
$E_8(q)$		11	$\{r_7, r_8, r_9, r_{10}, r_{12}, r_{14}, r_{15}, r_{18}, r_{20}, r_{24}, r_{30}\}$
${}^{3}D_{4}(q)$	q = 2	2	$\{2, 13\}$
	q > 2	3	$\{r_3, r_6, r_{12}\}$
$^{2}B_{2}(2^{2n+1})$	$n \ge 1$	4	$\{2, s_1, s_2, s_3\}$ where
			$s_1 \mid 2^{2n+1} - 1$
			$s_2 \mid 2^{2n+1} - 2^{n+1} + 1$
			$s_3 \mid 2^{2n+1} + 2^{n+1} + 1$
$^{2}G_{2}(3^{2n+1})$	$n \ge 1$	5	$\{3, s_1, s_2, s_3, s_4\},$ where
			$s_1 \neq 2, s_1 \mid 3^{2n+1} - 1$
			$s_2 \neq 2, s_2 \mid 3^{2n+1} + 1$
			$s_3 \mid 3^{2n+1} - 3^{n+1} + 1$
2 - (-2) + 1	-		$s_4 \mid 3^{2n+1} + 3^{n+1} + 1$
${}^{2}F_{4}(2^{2n+1})$	$n \ge 2$	5	$\{s_1, s_2, s_3, s_4, s_5\},$ where
			$s_1 \neq 3, s_1 \mid 2^{2n+1} + 1$
			$s_2 \mid 2^{4n+2} + 1$
			$s_3 \neq 3, s_3 \mid 2^{2n+2} - 2^{2n+1} + 1$
			$s_4 \mid 2^{n+2} - 2^{n+2} + 2^{2n+1} - 2^{n+1} + 1$
2 E(0)/		2	$s_5 \mid 2^{2n+2} + 2^{2n+2} + 2^{2n+1} + 2^{n+1} + 1$
$F_4(2)^{\circ}$	none	3	$\{3, 5, 13\}$
$^{2}F_{4}(8)$	none	4	$\{7, 19, 37, 109\}$

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

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