

The Census of Edge- Transitive Tetravalent Graphs

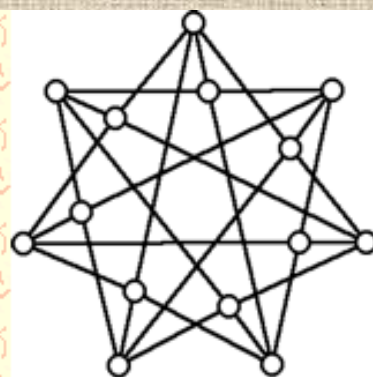
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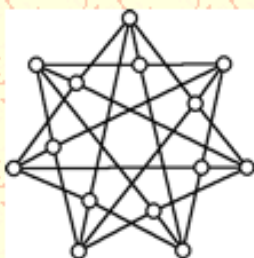
A Census of edge-transitive tetravalent graphs The Full Census

Welcome to the Degree-4 census. This site will provide information about edge-transitive graphs of degree 4. This fourth edition shows graphs of up to 512 vertices. It is known to be incomplete in a few ways. We have chosen a limit of 512 vertices to reach and include Bouwer's generalization of the Gray Graph, and we invite your comments and contributions.

The main part of the census is the [Table](#). This is a list of all graphs in the census, telling the name, the size of the symmetry group, girth, diameter and other information. Each line has a link to an individual page for that graph, with more information about the graph. A [spreadsheet](#) version of the Table is available. In either form, the Table is the place to browse for graphs of a certain Order.

Notation, definitions, vocabulary can be found in the [Glossary](#). The Glossary is the textbook of the Census and contains all the careful descriptions of the graphs. This is not a paper Glossary, so use your browser's search function. If you meet a graph in the Table called "SDD(DG(F32))", and have no idea what that means, go to the Glossary and search for SDD, for DG and for F to find out. The Glossary also explains what notations on the summary pages tells you. Look in the Glossary to find out what Ivanov vectors or cyclic coverings are.

Summaries of the contributions of individual constructions is available at [Families](#). Here, every construction of each



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[N,j]	V	E	Tr	W?	B?	AGI	vs	ds	#STO	gi	dm	NAME
C4[5, 1]	5	10	DT	W	NB	120	24	6	0	3	1	K5
C4[6, 1]	6	12	DT	U	NB	48	8	2	1	3	2	Octahedron
C4[8, 1]	8	16	DT	U	Bip	$(2^7)(3^2)$	144	36	2	4	2	K_4,4
C4[9, 1]	9	18	DT	W	NB	72	8	2	1	3	2	DW(3,3)
C4[10, 1]	10	20	DT	U	NB	320	32	8	1	4	2	W(5,2)
C4[10, 2]	10	20	DT	W	Bip	240	24	6	1	4	3	C_10(1,3)
C4[12, 1]	12	24	DT	U	Bip	768	64	16	3	4	3	W(6,2)
C4[12, 2]	12	24	DT	W	NB	48	4	1	2	3	3	R_6(5,4)
C4[13, 1]	13	26	DT	W	NB	52	4	1	0	4	2	C_13(1,5)
C4[14, 1]	14	28	DT	U	NB	$(2^8)(7^1)$	128	32	1	4	3	W(7,2)
C4[14, 2]	14	28	DT	W	Bip	336	24	6	0	4	3	BC_7(0124)
C4[15, 1]	15	30	DT	W	NB	60	4	1	2	4	3	C_15(1,4)
C4[15, 2]	15	30	DT	W	NB	120	8	2	0	3	3	Pr_5(1,1,2,2)
C4[16, 1]	16	32	DT	U	Bip	$(2^4)3^2$	256	64	3	4	4	W(8,2)

C4[15, 2]	15	30	DT	W	NB	120	8	2	0	3	3	Pr_5(1,1,2,2)
C4[16, 1]	16	32	DT	U	Bip	(2^12)	256	64	3	4	4	W(8,2)
C4[16, 2]	16	32	DT	W	Bip	384	24	6	2	4	4	R_8(6,5)
C4[17, 1]	17	34	DT	W	NB	68	4	1	0	4	3	C_17(1,4)
C4[18, 1]	18	36	DT	U	NB	(2^10)(3^2)	512	128	1	4	4	W(9,2)
C4[18, 2]	18	36	DT	W	Bip	144	8	2	2	4	3	DW(6,3)
C4[20, 1]	20	40	DT	U	Bip	(2^12)(5^1)	(2^10)	256	3	4	5	W(10,2)
C4[20, 2]	20	40	DT	W	NB	320	16	4	1	4	4	R_10(7,6)
C4[20, 3]	20	40	DT	W	Bip	80	4	1	1	4	4	R_10(4,1)
C4[20, 4]	20	40	SS	U	Bip	(2^8)(3^1)(5^1)	384	96	0	4	4	SDD(K5)
C4[21, 1]	21	42	DT	W	NB	84	4	1	2	4	3	C_21(1,8)
C4[21, 2]	21	42	DT	W	NB	336	16	4	2	3	3	PS(3,7;2)
C4[22, 1]	22	44	DT	U	NB	(2^12)(11^1)	(2^11)	512	1	4	5	W(11,2)
C4[24, 1]	24	48	DT	U	Bip	(2^15)(3^1)	(2^12)	(2^10)	3	4	6	W(12,2)
C4[24, 2]	24	48	DT	W	Bip	96	4	1	3	4	4	C_24(1,5)
C4[24, 3]	24	48	DT	W	Bip	96	4	1	3	4	4	C_24(1,7)
C4[24, 4]	24	48	DT	W	Bip	768	32	8	2	4	4	R_12(8,7)
C4[24, 5]	24	48	DT	W	NB	96	4	1	2	3	4	R_12(11,4)
C4[24, 6]	24	48	DT	W	NB	96	4	1	2	5	3	R_12(5,10)
C4[24, 7]	24	48	SS	U	Bip	(2^10)(3^1)	256	64	0	4	4	SDD(Octahedron)
C4[25, 1]	25	50	DT	W	NB	100	4	1	0	4	3	C_25(1,7)
C4[25, 2]	25	50	DT	W	NB	200	8	2	1	4	4	{4,4}_5,0
C4[26, 1]	26	52	DT	U	NB	(2^14)(13^1)	(2^13)	(2^11)	1	4	6	W(13,2)
C4[26, 2]	26	52	DT	W	Bip	104	4	1	1	4	5	C_26(1,5)



Summary for $C4[24, 5] = R_{12}(11,4)$

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Distance-Orbit Chart:

0	1	2	3	4
1	4	4^2	$2,4^2$	1

Lengths of Consistent Cycles

3	8	12
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Cycle structures of semi-regular symmetries = $12^2, 8^3, 8^3$



Graph forms for $C4[24, 5] = R_{12}(11, 4)$

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On this page are computer-accessible forms for the graph $C4[24, 5] = R_{12}(11, 4)$.

(I) Following is a form readable by MAGMA:

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g:=Graph<24|{ {2, 3}, {10, 11}, {8, 9}, {4, 5}, {6, 7}, {12, 13}, {1, 2}, {9, 10}, {5,
6}, {16, 20}, {17, 21}, {18, 22}, {19, 23}, {3, 4}, {11, 12}, {16, 24}, {1, 13}, {20,
24}, {2, 14}, {3, 15}, {1, 12}, {2, 15}, {1, 14}, {7, 8}, {3, 16}, {7, 20}, {11, 24}, {4,
16}, {7, 19}, {5, 17}, {6, 18}, {12, 24}, {4, 17}, {6, 19}, {5, 18}, {13, 21}, {14, 22},
{15, 23}, {8, 20}, {10, 22}, {9, 21}, {11, 23}, {13, 17}, {14, 18}, {15, 19}, {8, 21},
{10, 23}, {9, 22} }>;
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(II) A more general form is to represent the graph as the orbit of $\{2, 3\}$ under the group generated by the following permutations:

a: (2, 12)(3, 11)(4, 10)(5, 9)(6, 8)(13, 14)(15, 24)(16, 23)(17, 22)(18, 21)(19, 20)

b: (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12)(13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24)

c: (2, 13)(3, 17)(5, 16)(6, 20)(8, 19)(9, 23)(11, 22)(12, 14)(15, 21)(18, 24)



Summary for $C_4[24, 5] = R_{12}(11,4)$

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Constructions



Constructions for C4[24, 5] = R_12(11,4)

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$$= UG(ATD[24, 7]) = UG(ATD[24, 8]) = L(F 16)$$

$$= MG(Rmap(24, 3) \{ 3, 8 | 8 \}_12) = DG(Rmap(24, 3) \{ 3, 8 | 8 \}_12) =$$
$$DG(Rmap(24, 5) \{ 3, 12 | 12 \}_8)$$

$$= AT[24, 3]$$

mod 12:

	1	2
1	111	01
2	011	48

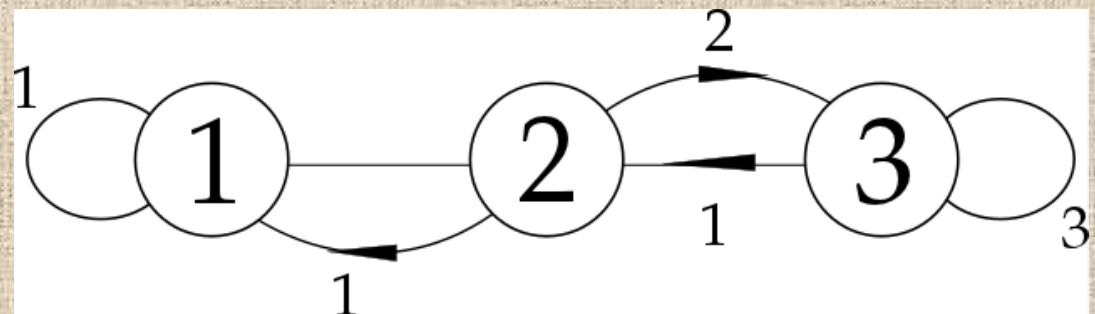
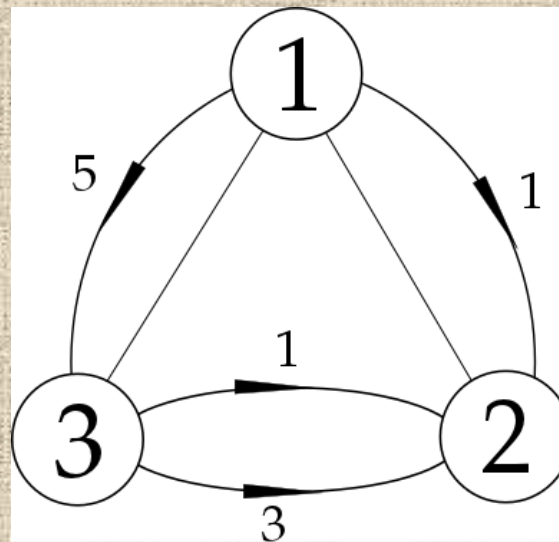
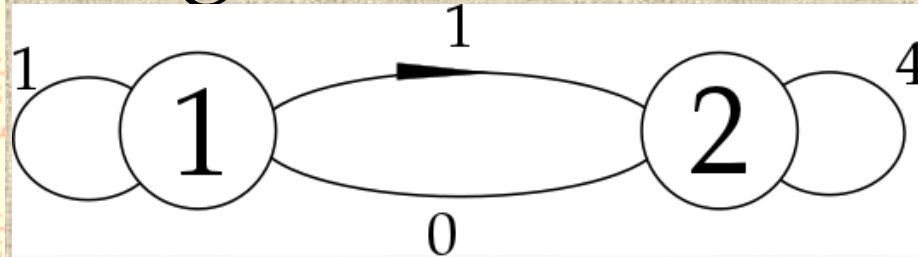
mod 8:

	1	2	3
1	-	01	05
2	07	-	57
3	03	13	-

mod 8:

	1	2	3
1	17	07	-
2	01	-	27
3	-	16	35

Diagrams





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Covers Down



Graphs related to [C4\[24,5\]](#) = R_12(11,4)

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Graphs which this one covers

4-fold cover of [C4\[6,1\]](#) = Octahedron

2-fold cover of [C4\[12,2\]](#) = R_6(5,4)

Covers Up

Graphs which cover this one

2-fold covered by [C4\[48, 12 \]](#) = KE_12(1,3,8,5,1)

3-fold covered by [C4\[72, 6 \]](#) = R_36(11,28)

3-fold covered by [C4\[72, 13 \]](#) = Pr_24(1,1,5,5)

4-fold covered by [C4\[96, 36 \]](#) = UG(ATD[96, 11])

4-fold covered by [C4\[96, 39 \]](#) = UG(ATD[96, 55])

4-fold covered by [C4\[96, 40 \]](#) = UG(ATD[96, 61])

5-fold covered by [C4\[120, 11 \]](#) = R_60(47,16)

5-fold covered by [C4\[120, 25 \]](#) = Pr_40(1,33,37,29)

6-fold covered by [C4\[144, 25 \]](#) = KE_36(1,3,20,17,1)

6-fold covered by [C4\[144, 40 \]](#) = UG(ATD[144, 69])

6-fold covered by [C4\[144, 41 \]](#) = UG(ATD[144, 72])

Aut-Orbitals

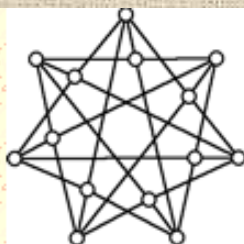
Aut-Orbital graphs of this one:

$$\underline{C4[8,1]} = K_{4,4}$$

$$\underline{C4[24,5]} = R_{12}(11,4)$$

$$\underline{C4[24,6]} = R_{12}(5,10)$$

Glossary



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GLOSSARY

GRAPH: In this census, the word *graph* means a simple graph, a collection V of things called "vertices" and a set E of unordered pairs from V , the edges of the graph.

SYMMETRY: A *symmetry*, also called an *automorphism*, of a graph is a permutation of its vertices which preserves edges. If Γ is a graph, the symmetries of Γ form a group under composition, called $\text{Aut}(\Gamma)$.

Graphs in this Census: This Census concerns graphs of degree 4 (*tetravalent* graphs) which are *edge-transitive*, i.e., those for which, given edges e and e' , there is σ in $\text{Aut}(\Gamma)$ which sends e to e' . A *dart* (or *arc* or *directed edge*) is one of the two ordered pairs of vertices corresponding to an edge. If $\text{AG} = \text{Aut}(\Gamma)$ is transitive on darts, we naturally call Γ *dart-transitive* (abbreviated DT); the word "symmetric" is often used with this meaning. If AG is transitive on edges and vertices, but not on darts, we say that Γ is *1/2-arc-transitive* or HT. If AG is transitive on edges but not on vertices, we say that Γ is *semi-symmetric*, or SS for short.

The headings in the Table and the spreadsheet version of the Census:

Tag: The tag "C4[20,5]" means this graph is number 5 in the list of graphs having 20 vertices.

Summary page



Constructions for $C4[24,5] = R_{12}(11,4)$

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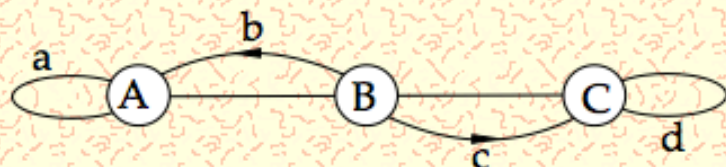
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$$DG(Rmap(24,5) \{3,12|12\}_{8})$$

$$= AT[24,3]$$

Propellor

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Propellor Graphs: The graph $Pr_n(a, b, c, d)$ is given by the diagram below.



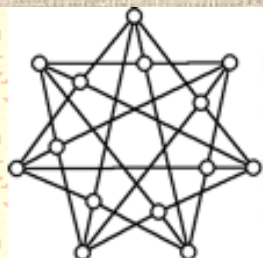
This means that it has $3n$ vertices. They are A_i, B_i and C_i for numbers $i \pmod n$. There are 3 kinds of edges:

- (1) Tip: $\{A_i, A_{i+a}\}, \{C_i, C_{i+d}\}$,
- (2) Flat: $\{A_i, B_i\}, \{B_i, C_i\}$,
- (3) Blade: $\{B_i, A_{i+b}\}, \{B_i, C_{i+c}\}$.

Those which are edge-transitive must, as a result, be dart-transitive. **Matthew Sterns** has found three families (one is finite) which are edge-transitive. He has recently proved that these include all edge-transitive Propellor graphs.

- (a) $(a, b, c, d) = (1, 2d, 2, d)$ for d satisfying $d^2 = \pm 1$.
- (b) $(a, b, c, d) = (1, b, b+4, 2b+3)$, for n divisible by 4, $b = 1 \pmod n$, $8b+16 = 0 \pmod n$.
- (c) $[n, a, b, c, d] = [5, 1, 1, 2, 2], [10, 1, 1, 2, 2], [10, 1, 4, 3, 2], [10, 1, 1, 3, 3]$, or $[10, 2, 3, 1, 4]$.

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This page lists the tag and then the name of each graph resulting from any of the constructions listed in the [\[Glossary\]](#).

- *-AMC(2, 3 [0 1: 2 2]) = [C4\[18, 2\]](#) = DW(6,3)
- *-AMC(2, 4 [0 1: 3 3]) = [C4\[16, 2\]](#) = R_8(6,5)
- *-AMC(2, 5 [0 2: 3 0]) = [C4\[50, 3\]](#) = {4,4}_5,5
- *-AMC(2, 7 [5 3: 6 2]) = [C4\[98, 2\]](#) = {4,4}_7,7
- *-AMC(2, 8 [1 2: 2 7]) = [C4\[32, 4\]](#) = PX(4,3)
- *-AMC(2, 8 [1 7: 0 7]) = [C4\[64, 5\]](#) = {4,4}_8,0
- *-AMC(2, 9 [1 6: 6 4]) = [C4\[54, 2\]](#) = DW(18,3)
- *-AMC(2, 12 [1 3: 0 7]) = [C4\[48, 5\]](#) = R_24(22,13)
- *-AMC(2, 12 [1 4: 0 1]) = [C4\[36, 3\]](#) = DW(12,3)
- *-AMC(2, 12 [1 11: 0 11]) = [C4\[144, 12\]](#) = {4,4}_12,0
- *-AMC(3, 3 [0 1: 2 2]) = [C4\[27, 3\]](#) = AMC(3, 3 [0 1: 2 2])
- *-AMC(3, 5 [0 1: 4 4]) = [C4\[75, 3\]](#) = AMC(3, 5 [0 1: 4 4])
- *-AMC(3, 7 [0 1: 6 6]) = [C4\[147, 6\]](#) = AMC(3, 7 [0 1: 6 6])
- *-AMC(3, 7 [0 4: 3 3]) = [C4\[147, 5\]](#) = MSZ(21,7,8,2)
- *-AMC(3, 8 [5 5: 5 2]) = [C4\[48, 14\]](#) = AMC(3, 8 [5 5: 5 2])

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*-PX(30, 2) = C4[120, 8] = R_60(32,31)
*-PX(31, 2) = C4[124, 2] = R_62(33,32)
*-PX(32, 2) = C4[128, 2] = R_64(34,33)
*-PX(33, 2) = C4[132, 4] = R_66(35,34)
*-PX(34, 2) = C4[136, 4] = R_68(36,35)
*-PX(35, 2) = C4[140, 4] = R_70(37,36)
*-PX(36, 2) = C4[144, 4] = R_72(38,37)
*-PX(37, 2) = C4[148, 2] = R_74(39,38)
*-Pr_4(1, 1, 1, 1) = C4[12, 2] = R_6(5,4)
*-Pr_4(1, 2, 2, 1) = C4[12, 1] = W(6,2)
*-Pr_5(1, 1, 2, 2) = C4[15, 2] = Pr_5(1,1,2,2)
*-Pr_5(1, 4, 2, 2) = C4[15, 2] = Pr_5(1,1,2,2)
*-Pr_6(1, 2, 2, 1) = C4[18, 2] = DW(6,3)
*-Pr_8(1, 1, 5, 5) = C4[24, 5] = R_12(11,4)
*-Pr_8(1, 2, 2, 1) = C4[24, 3] = C_24(1,7)
*-Pr_8(1, 5, 1, 5) = C4[24, 6] = R_12(5,10)
*-Pr_8(1, 6, 2, 3) = C4[24, 2] = C_24(1,5)
*-Pr_10(1, 1, 2, 2) = C4[30, 4] = Pr_10(1,1,2,2)
*-Pr_10(1, 1, 3, 3) = C4[30, 6] = Pr_10(1,1,3,3)
*-Pr_10(1, 2, 2, 1) = C4[30, 2] = C_30(1,11)
*-Pr_10(1, 4, 3, 2) = C4[30, 5] = Pr_10(1,4,3,2)

The Recipes Paper

"Recipes for Edge-Transitive
Tetravalent Graphs"

Contains:

Recipes for all families of graphs
in the Census

Connections and overlaps between
Families

Theorems and lesser results

A dozen open problems

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