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## On Distance-Regular Graphs with $\lambda = 2$

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*V.P. Burichenko and A.A. Makhnev have found intersection arrays of distance-regular graphs with  $\lambda = 2$ ,  $\mu > 1$ , having at most 1000 vertices. Earlier, intersection arrays of antipodal distance-regular graphs of diameter 3 with  $\lambda \leq 2$  and  $\mu = 1$  were obtained by the second author. In this paper, the possible intersection arrays of distance-regular graphs with  $\lambda = 2$  and the number of vertices not greater than 4096 are obtained.*

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## Introduction

We consider undirected graphs without loops and multiple edges. Given a vertex  $a$  in a graph  $\Gamma$ , we denote by  $\Gamma_i(a)$  the subgraph induced by  $\Gamma$  on the set of all vertices, that are at a distance  $i$  from  $a$ . The subgraph  $[a] = \Gamma_1(a)$  is called the *neighborhood of the vertex  $a$* .

We denote by  $k_a$  the *degree of a vertex  $a$* , i. e. the number of vertices in  $[a]$ . A graph  $\Gamma$  is said to be *regular with degree  $k$* , if  $k_a = k$  for every vertex  $a$  of  $\Gamma$ . A graph  $\Gamma$  is called a *strongly regular graph with parameters  $(v, k, \lambda, \mu)$* , if  $\Gamma$  is regular with degree  $k$  on  $v$  vertices, in which every edge is placed in precisely  $\lambda$  triangles, and for any two non-adjacent triangles and any non-adjacent vertices  $a, b$  one has  $|[a] \cap [b]| = \mu$ . A graph with a diameter  $d$  is called *antipodal*, if the relation on the set of its vertices – to coincide or to be at a distance  $d$  – is an equivalence relation. Classes of this relation are called the *antipodal classes*.

If vertices  $u, w$  are at a distance  $i$  in  $\Gamma$ , then we denote by  $b_i(u, w)$  (by  $c_i(u, w)$ ) the number of vertices in the intersection of  $\Gamma_{i+1}(u)$  (of  $\Gamma_{i-1}(u)$ ) with  $[w]$ . A graph  $\Gamma$  of diameter  $d$  is said to be *distance-regular with the intersection array  $\{b_0, b_1, \dots, b_{d-1}; c_1, \dots, c_d\}$* , if the values of  $b_i(u, w), c_i(u, w)$  do not depend on the choice of vertices  $u$  and  $w$  separated by a distance  $i$  in  $\Gamma$ , and are equal to  $b_i, c_i$  for  $i = 0, \dots, d$ . Let  $a_i = k - b_i - c_i$ . Note that a distance-regular graph is amply regular with  $k = b_0, \lambda = k - b_1 - 1$  and  $\mu = c_2$ , by definition  $c_1 = 1$ . Further, we denote by  $p_{ij}^l(x, y)$  the number of vertices in the subgraph  $\Gamma_i(x) \cap \Gamma_j(y)$  for vertices  $x, y$  that are at a distance  $l$  in the graph  $\Gamma$ . In a distance-regular graph, the numbers  $p_{ij}^l(x, y)$  are independent of the choice of the vertices  $x, y$ ; they are denoted by  $p_{ij}^l$  and are called the intersection numbers of the graph  $\Gamma$ .

V. P. Burichenko and A. A. Makhnev found [1] the intersection arrays for distance-regular graphs with  $\lambda = 2, \mu > 1$ , such that the number of vertices is not greater than 1000.

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Note here that the arrays  $\{9, 6, 3; 1, 2, 3\}$  of Hemming's graph  $H(3, 4)$  with  $v = 64$ , and  $\{19, 16, 15, 9; 1, 2, 3, 4\}$  of Hemming's graph  $H(4, 4)$  with  $v = 256$ , and the array  $\{45, 42, 1; 1, 14, 45\}$  were omitted from the consideration of [1]. However, there is an additional array  $\{13, 10, 7; 1, 2, 7\}$  (according to [2], a graph with such an intersection array should not exist). In [3], there were found intersection arrays for antipodal distance-regular graphs of diameter 3 with  $\lambda \leq 2$  and  $\mu = 1$ . In the present paper, the possible intersection arrays of distance-regular graphs with  $\lambda = 2$  and 4096 vertices at most are obtained.

**Theorem.** *Let  $\Gamma$  be a distance-regular graph with  $\lambda = 2$ ,  $\mu = 1$ , having 4096 vertices at most. Then  $\Gamma$  has one of the following intersection arrays:*

- (1)  $\{21, 18; 1, 1\}$  ( $v = 400$ );
- (2)  $\{6, 3, 3, 3; 1, 1, 1, 2\}$  ( $\Gamma$  is a generalized octagon of order  $(3, 1)$ ,  $v = 160$ ),  $\{6, 3, 3; 1, 1, 2\}$  ( $\Gamma$  is a generalized hexagon of order  $(3, 1)$ ,  $v = 52$ ),  $\{12, 9, 9; 1, 1, 4\}$  ( $\Gamma$  is a generalized hexagon of order  $(3, 3)$ ,  $v = 364$ ),  $\{6, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3; 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 2\}$  ( $\Gamma$  is a generalized dodecagon of order  $(3, 1)$ ,  $v = 1456$ );
- (3)  $\{18, 15, 9; 1, 1, 10\}$  ( $v = 1 + 18 + 270 + 243 = 532$ ,  $\Gamma_3$  is a strongly regular graph);  
 $\{21, 18, 12, 4; 1, 1, 6, 21\}$  ( $v = 1 + 21 + 378 + 756 + 144 = 1300$ ,  $q_{3,4}^4 = 0$ ).

**Corollary.** *Let  $\Gamma$  be a distance-regular graph of diameter greater than 2, with  $\lambda = 2$ , and having at most 4096 vertices. Then one of the following assertions holds:*

- (1)  $\Gamma$  is a primitive graph with the intersection array  
 $\{6, 3, 3; 1, 1, 2\}$ ,  $\{9, 6, 3; 1, 2, 3\}$ ,  $\{12, 9, 9; 1, 1, 4\}$ ,  $\{15, 12, 6; 1, 2, 10\}$ ,  $\{18, 15, 9; 1, 1, 10\}$ ,  
 $\{19, 16, 8; 1, 2, 8\}$ ,  $\{24, 21, 3; 1, 3, 18\}$ ,  $\{33, 30, 15; 1, 2, 15\}$ ,  $\{35, 32, 8; 1, 2, 28\}$ ,  
 $\{42, 39, 1; 1, 1, 42\}$ ,  $\{51, 48, 8; 1, 4, 36\}$ ;
- (2)  $\Gamma$  is an antipodal graph with  $\mu = 2$  and the intersection array  
 $\{2r + 1, 2r - 2, 1; 1, 2, 2r + 1\}$ ,  $r \in \{3, 4, \dots, 44\} - \{10, 16, 28, 34, 38\}$  and  $v = 2r(r + 1)$ ;
- (3)  $\Gamma$  is an antipodal graph with  $\mu \geq 3$  and the intersection array  
 $\{15, 12, 1; 1, 4, 15\}$ ,  $\{18, 15, 1; 1, 5, 18\}$ ,  $\{27, 24, 1; 1, 8, 27\}$ ,  $\{35, 32, 1; 1, 4, 35\}$ ,  
 $\{45, 42, 1; 1, 6, 45\}$ ,  $\{42, 39, 1; 1, 3, 42\}$ ,  $\{63, 60, 1; 1, 4, 63\}$ ,  $\{75, 72, 1; 1, 12, 75\}$ ,  
 $\{99, 96, 1; 1, 4, 99\}$ ,  $\{108, 105, 1; 1, 5, 108\}$ ,  $\{143, 140, 1; 1, 20, 143\}$ ,  $\{147, 144, 1; 1, 16, 147\}$ ,  
 $\{171, 168, 1; 1, 12, 171\}$ ;
- (4)  $\Gamma$  is a primitive graph with the intersection array  
 $\{6, 3, 3, 3; 1, 1, 1, 2\}$ ,  $\{19, 16, 15, 9; 1, 2, 3, 4\}$ ,  $\{21, 18, 12, 4; 1, 1, 6, 21\}$ ,  
 $\{15, 12, 9, 6, 3; 1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$ ,  $\{6, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3; 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 2\}$ ,  $\{18, 15, 12, 9, 6, 3; 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$ .

We note that only arrays of some generalized polygons, Hemming's graphs  $H(n, 4)$ , two graphs with  $\mu = 1$ , the array  $\{33, 30, 15; 1, 2, 15\}$ , and arrays of antipodal graphs of diameter 3 have been added to the list of Burichenko and Makhnev.

Now we prove the Theorem. Let  $\Gamma$  be a distance-regular graph of diameter  $d$  with  $\lambda = 2$ ,  $\mu = 1$ , having 4096 vertices at most. Let  $a$  be a vertex in the graph  $\Gamma$  and  $k_i = |\Gamma_i(a)|$ . Then  $[a]$  is the union of  $t + 1$  isolated 3-cliques,  $k = 3(t + 1)$  and  $t \leq 20$ . Otherwise,  $v > 1 + 66 + 66 \cdot 63$ , a contradiction.

**Lemma 1.** *The following assertions hold:*

- (1) *if the diameter of  $\Gamma$  is 2, then  $\Gamma$  possesses the parameters  $(400, 21, 2, 1)$ ;*
- (2) *if  $\Gamma$  is a generalized  $2n$ -gon, then  $\Gamma$  has the intersection array from the Corollary.*

*Proof.* If the diameter of  $\Gamma$  is equal to 2, then, according to [5],  $\Gamma$  has the parameters  $(400, 21, 2, 1)$ . Assume that the diameter of  $\Gamma$  is greater than 2.

Let  $\Gamma$  be a regular almost  $n$ -gon. Then  $s = 3$ , and in accordance with [4, Theorem 6.4.1] we have  $b_i = k - 3c_i$  for  $i = 0, 1, \dots, d - 1$ ,  $k \geq 3c_d$ , here  $n = 2d$  if  $k = 3c_d$ , and  $n = 2d + 1$  if not. If  $\Delta$  is a pointwise graph of a generalized polygon of order  $(s, t)$ , then  $k_i = s^{it^{i-1}}(t + 1)/c_i$ . In the case of  $n = 6$ , the number of its vertices is  $(s + 1)(s^2t^2 + st + 1)$ . Therefore  $v = 4(9t^2 + 3t + 1)$  and  $t \leq 10$ . If  $t > 1$ , then, in view of [4, Theorem 6.5.1], the number  $st$  is a square, hence  $t = 3$ . If  $n = 8$  and  $t > 1$ , then, according to [4, Theorem 6.5.1], the number  $2st$  is a square, and so  $t \geq 6$  and  $v > 4096$ , a contradiction. If  $n = 12$ , then  $t = 1$  and  $v = 1 + 6 + 18 + \dots = 1456$ .  $\square$

**Lemma 2.** *Let  $\Gamma$  be not a generalized  $2n$ -gon. Then the following assertions hold:*

- (1) *if the diameter of  $\Gamma$  is 3, then  $\Gamma$  has the intersection array  $\{18, 15, 9; 1, 1, 10\}$ ;*
- (2) *if the diameter of  $\Gamma$  is greater than 4, then  $k \leq 45$ .*

*Proof.* Let the diameter of  $\Gamma$  be equal to 3.

If  $k = 63$ , then  $\Gamma$  has the intersection array  $\{63, 60, b_2; 1, 1, c_3\}$ ,  $b_2 \leq 4$  and  $c_3$  divides  $3^3 140b_2$ . In any case, there is no valid intersection array. In a similar way one considers the cases  $57 \leq k \leq 30$ .

If  $k = 27$ , then  $\Gamma$  has the intersection array  $\{27, 24, b_2; 1, 1, c_3\}$ ,  $c_3$  divides  $3^4 8b_2$ . Here arise interesting intersection arrays  $\{27, 24, 8; 1, 1, 16\}$ ,  $v = 1000$  with integer eigenvalues 7, 2,  $-5$ , but 2 and  $-5$  have fractional multiplicity, and  $\{27, 24, 4; 1, 1, 24\}$ ,  $v = 784$  with integer eigenvalues 6,  $-1$ ,  $-5$ , where 6 and  $-5$  have fractional multiplicity. In all cases, there is no admissible intersection array.

If  $k = 24$ , then  $\Gamma$  has intersection array  $\{24, 21, b_2; 1, 1, c_3\}$ ,  $c_3$  divides  $3^2 56b_2$ . Interesting intersection array  $\{24, 21, 11; 1, 1, 18\}$ ,  $v = 837$  with integer eigenvalues 6,  $-3$ ,  $-7$  arise, but 6 and  $-7$  have fractional multiplicity, and there is also  $\{24, 21, 7; 1, 1, 18\}$ ,  $v = 725$  with integer eigenvalues 6,  $-1$ ,  $-5$ , but 6 and  $-5$  have fractional multiplicity. In any case, there is no admissible intersection array.

If  $k = 21$ , then  $\Gamma$  has the intersection array  $\{21, 18, b_2; 1, 1, c_3\}$ ,  $c_3$  divides  $3^3 14b_2$ . There arises an interesting intersection array  $\{21, 18, 10; 1, 1, 12\}$ ,  $v = 715$  with integer eigenvalues 6,  $-1$ ,  $-5$ , but  $-1$  and  $-5$  have fractional multiplicity. In any case, there is no admissible intersection array.

If  $k = 18$ , then  $\Gamma$  has the intersection array  $\{18, 15, b_2; 1, 1, c_3\}$ ,  $c_3$  divides  $3^3 10b_2$ . There arise interesting intersection arrays  $\{18, 15, 13; 1, 1, 6\}$ ,  $v = 874$  with integer eigenvalues 6,  $-1$ ,  $-5$ , having fractional multiplicity,  $\{18, 15, 5; 1, 1, 18\}$ ,  $v = 364$  with integer eigenvalues 5,  $-3$ ,  $-6$ , but 5 and  $-6$  have fractional multiplicity, and the array  $\{18, 15, 9; 1, 1, 10\}$  with the spectrum  $18^1, (1 + \sqrt{105})/2^{171}, -1^{189}, (1 - \sqrt{105})/2^{171}$ . There are no other admissible intersection arrays.

If  $k = 15$ , then  $\Gamma$  has the intersection array  $\{15, 12, b_2; 1, 1, c_3\}$ ,  $c_3$  divides  $3^2 20b_2$ . There arise interesting intersection arrays  $\{15, 12, 8; 1, 1, 10\}$ ,  $v = 340$  with integer eigenvalues 5,  $-2$ ,  $-5$ , but where 5 and  $-2$  have fractional multiplicity, and  $\{15, 12, 6; 1, 1, 10\}$ ,  $v = 304$  with integer eigenvalues 5,  $-1$ ,  $-4$ , but 5 and  $-4$  have fractional multiplicity. In any case, there are no admissible intersection arrays.

If  $k = 12$ , then  $\Gamma$  has the intersection array  $\{12, 9, b_2; 1, 1, c_3\}$ ,  $c_3$  divides  $3^3 4b_2$ . There arise interesting intersection arrays  $\{12, 9, 3; 1, 1, 6\}$ ,  $v = 175$  with integer eigenvalues 5, 2,  $-3$ , but 5 and  $-3$  are with fractional multiplicity, and  $\{12, 9, 1; 1, 1, 12\}$ ,  $v = 130$  with integer eigenvalues 4,  $-1$ ,  $-3$ , but 4 and  $-3$  have fractional multiplicity. In any case, there are no admissible intersection arrays.

If  $k = 9$ , then  $\Gamma$  has the intersection array  $\{9, 6, b_2; 1, 1, c_3\}$ ,  $c_3$  divides  $3^3 2b_2$ . There arises an interesting intersection array  $\{9, 6, 4; 1, 1, 6\}$ ,  $v = 100$  with integer eigenvalues 4,  $-1$ ,  $-3$ , but 4 and  $-3$  have fractional multiplicity. In any case, there are no admissible intersection arrays.

If  $k = 6$ , then  $\Gamma$  has the intersection array  $\{6, 3, b_2; 1, 1, c_3\}$ ,  $c_3$  divides  $3^2 2b_2$ . An interesting intersection array  $\{6, 3, 1; 1, 1, 6\}$ ,  $v = 28$  with integer eigenvalues 3,  $-1$ ,  $-2$  arises here, but 3 and  $-2$  have fractional multiplicity. In any case, there are no admissible intersection arrays.

Assertion (1) is proved.

Let now the diameter of  $\Gamma$  be greater than 4. Then  $b_i \geq c_{5-i}$  and  $k_3 \geq k_2$ . It follows that  $4096 \geq v \geq 2(1 + k + k(k - 3))$ , and taking into account the divisibility of  $k$  by 3, we see that  $k \leq 45$ . The Lemma is proved.  $\square$

Let the diameter of  $\Gamma$  be greater than 3, and  $\Gamma$  be not a generalized  $2n$ -gon. Considering admissible intersection arrays with  $\lambda = 2$  from [4], we obtain only the array  $\{21, 18, 12, 4; 1, 1, 6, 21\}$ . The Theorem is thus proved.  $\square$

Let us prove the Corollary. If  $\Gamma$  is not an antipodal graph of diameter 3, then considering admissible intersection arrays with  $\lambda = 2$  from [4], we obtain only the arrays from the Corollary.

**Lemma 3.** *If  $\Gamma$  is an antipodal graph of diameter 3 with  $\lambda = \mu = 2$ , then  $\Gamma$  has the intersection array  $\{2r + 1, 2r - 2, 1; 1, 2, 2r + 1\}$ ,  $r \in \{3, 4, \dots, 44\} - \{10, 16, 28, 34, 38\}$ .*

*Proof.* By the assumption,  $\Gamma$  has the intersection array  $\{2r + 1, 2r - 2, 1; 1, 2, 2r + 1\}$  and  $v = r(2r + 2)$  vertices. If  $r \geq 45$ , then  $v \geq 4 \cdot 45 \cdot 23$ , a contradiction with  $v \leq 4096$ . In view of [4, Proposition 1.10.5], if  $r$  is even, then  $k = 2r + 1$  is the sum of squares of two integers, therefore  $r \in \{3, 4, \dots, 44\} - \{10, 16, 28, 34, 38\}$ . The Lemma is proved.  $\square$

In Lemmata 4–9 it is supposed that  $\Gamma$  is an antipodal graph of diameter 3 with  $\lambda = 2 < \mu$ . Therefore,  $\Gamma$  has the spectrum  $k^1, n^f, -1^k, -m^g$ , where  $n, -m$  are integers, that are the roots of the equation  $x^2 - (\lambda - \mu)x - k = 0$ ,  $f = m(r - 1)(k + 1)/(m + n)$ ,  $g = n(r - 1)(k + 1)/(m + n)$  and  $r = (k + \mu - 3)/\mu$ . If  $r = 2$ , then  $\Gamma$  is Taylor's graph and  $\mu = k - 3$ . In this case,  $k = 6$ ,  $n = 2$ ,  $m = 3$ , a contradiction with the fact that  $f = 3 \cdot 7/5$ . Consequently,  $r > 2$ , and the condition  $q_{33}^3 \geq 0$  gives  $m \leq n^2$ .

**Lemma 4.** *If  $\mu \leq 5$ , then  $\Gamma$  has one of the following intersection arrays:*

- (1)  $\{42, 39, 1; 1, 3, 42\}$ ;
- (2)  $\{4u^2 - 1, 4u^2 - 4, 1; 1, 4, 4u^2 - 1\}$ ,  $u \in \{2, 3, 4, 5\}$ ;
- (3)  $\{18, 15, 1; 1, 5, 18\}$  or  $\{108, 105, 1; 1, 5, 108\}$ .

*Proof.* Let  $\mu = 3$ . Then  $4k + 1 = (2n + 1)^2$ , and so,  $k = n(n + 1)$ ,  $m = n + 1$  and  $r = k/3$ . If  $n = 3s$ , then  $f = (3s + 1)(3s^2 + s - 1)(9s^2 + 3s + 1)/(6s + 1)$ . In this case,  $(6s + 1, 9s^2 + 3s + 1)$  divides 3 and  $(6s + 1, 3s^2 + s - 1) = (6s + 1, s - 2)$  divides 13, therefore,  $s = 2$  and  $\Gamma$  has the intersection array  $\{42, 39, 1; 1, 3, 42\}$ .

If  $n = 3s - 1$ , then  $f = 3s(3s^2 - s - 1)(9s^2 - 3s + 1)/(6s - 1)$ . In this case,  $(6s - 1, 9s^2 - 3s + 1)$  divides 3 and  $(6s - 1, 3s^2 - s - 1) = (6s - 1, s + 2)$  divides 13, consequently,  $s = 11$ , a contradiction with the fact that 5 does not divide  $33 \cdot 351 \cdot 1057$ .

Let  $\mu = 4$ . Then  $r = (k + 1)/4$ ,  $k + 1 = 4u^2$ , and so,  $k = 4u^2 - 1$ ,  $n = 2u - 1$  and  $m = 2u + 1$ . Further,  $f = (2u + 1)4u^2(u^2 - 1)/(4u)$ ,  $g = (2u - 1)u(u^2 - 1)$  and  $v = 4u^4 \leq 4096$ , therefore,  $\Gamma$  has the intersection array  $\{4u^2 - 1, 4u^2 - 4, 1; 1, 4, 4u^2 - 1\}$ ,  $u \in \{2, \dots, 5\}$ .

Let  $\mu = 5$ . Then  $r = (k + 2)/5$ ,  $4k + 9 = (2u + 1)^2$ , and hence,  $k = u^2 + u - 2$ ,  $n = u - 1$  and  $m = u + 2$ . Further,  $f = (u + 2)((u^2 + u)/5 - 1)(u^2 + u - 1)/(2u + 1)$ ,  $(2u + 1, u + 2)$  divides 3 and  $(u^2 + u - 1, 2u + 1) = (u - 2, 2u + 1)$  divides 5.

If  $u = 5s$ , then  $(10s + 1, 5s^2 + s - 1) = (10s + 1, s - 2)$  divides 21. In this case,  $10s + 1$  divides 63, therefore,  $s = 2$  and  $\Gamma$  has the intersection array  $\{108, 105, 1; 1, 5, 108\}$ .

If  $u = 5s - 1$ , then  $(10s - 1, 5s^2 - s - 1) = (10s - 1, s + 2)$  divides 21. In this case  $10s - 1$  divides 63, hence  $s = 1$ , and  $\Gamma$  has the intersection array  $\{18, 15, 1; 1, 5, 18\}$ .  $\square$

**Lemma 5.** *If  $6 \leq \mu \leq 8$ , then  $\Gamma$  has one of the following intersection arrays:*

(1)  $\{45, 42, 1; 1, 6, 45\}$ ;

(2)  $\{27, 24, 1; 1, 8, 27\}$ .

*Proof.* Let  $\mu = 6$ . Then  $r = (k + 3)/6$ ,  $k + 4 = (2u + 1)^2$ , and so,  $k = 4u^2 + 4u - 3$ ,  $n = 2u - 1$  and  $m = 2u + 3$ . Further,  $f = (2u + 3)(2u^2 + 2u - 1)((4u^2 + 4u)/6 - 1)/(2u + 1)$ ,  $(2u + 1, 4u^2 + 4u - 2) = (2u + 1, 2u - 2)$  divides 3.

If  $u = 3s$ , then  $f = (6s + 3)(18s^2 + 12s - 2)(6s^2 + 2s - 1)/(6s + 1)$ . In this case,  $(6s + 1, 6s^2 + 2s - 1) = (6s + 1, s - 1)$  divides 7, therefore  $6s + 1$  divides 21,  $s = 1$  and  $\Gamma$  has the intersection array  $\{45, 42, 1; 1, 6, 45\}$ .

If  $u = 3s - 1$ , then  $f = (6s + 1)(18s^2 - 6s - 1)(6s^2 - 2s - 1)/(6s - 1)$ . In this case  $(6s - 1, 6s^2 - 2s - 1) = (6s - 1, s + 1)$  divides 7 and  $6s - 1$  divides 21, a contradiction.

Let  $\mu = 7$ . Then  $r = (k + 4)/7$ ,  $4k + 25 = (2u + 1)^2$ , hence  $k = u^2 + u - 6$ ,  $n = u - 2$  and  $m = u + 3$ . Further,  $f = (u + 3)((u^2 + u - 2)/7 - 1)(u^2 + u - 5)/(2u + 1)$ ,  $(2u + 1, u + 3)$  divides 5 and  $(2u + 1, u^2 + u - 5) = (2u + 1, u - 5)$  divides 11.

If  $u = 7s + 1$ , then  $(14s + 3, 7s^2 + 3s - 1) = (14s + 3, 3s - 2)$  divides 37. In this case,  $14s + 3$  divides  $5 \cdot 11 \cdot 37$ , a contradiction.

If  $u = 7s + 5$ , then  $(14s + 11, 7s^2 + 11s + 3) = (14s + 11, 11s + 6)$  divides 37. In this case  $14s + 11$  divides  $5 \cdot 11 \cdot 37$ , a contradiction.

Let  $\mu = 8$ . Then  $r = (k + 5)/8$ ,  $k + 9 = 4u^2$ , therefore  $k = 4u^2 - 9$ ,  $n = 2u - 3$  and  $m = 2u + 3$ . Further,  $f = (2u + 3)((u^2 - 1)/2 - 1)(u^2 - 2)/u$ ,  $(u, 2u + 3)$  divides 3 and  $(u^2 - 2, u)$  divides 2. Consequently,  $u = 2s + 1$ ,  $(2s + 1, 2s^2 + 2s - 1)$  divides 3 and  $2s + 1$  divides 9, and so,  $s = 1$  and  $\Gamma$  has the intersection array  $\{27, 24, 1; 1, 8, 27\}$ .  $\square$

**Lemma 6.** *If  $9 \leq \mu \leq 11$ , then there is no admissible intersection array.*

*Proof.* Let  $\mu = 9$ . Then  $r = (k + 6)/9$ ,  $4k + 49 = (2u + 1)^2$ , therefore  $k = u^2 + u - 12$ ,  $n = u - 3$  and  $m = u + 4$ . Further,  $f = (u + 4)(u^2 + u - 11)((u^2 + u - 6)/9 - 1)/(2u + 1)$ ,  $(2u + 1, u + 4)$  divides 7, and  $(2u + 1, u^2 + u - 11) = (2u + 1, u - 22)$  divides 45.

If  $u = 9s + 2$ , then  $(18s + 5, 9s^2 + 5s - 1) = (18s + 5, 5s - 2)$  divides 61. In this case,  $18s + 5$  divides  $35 \cdot 61$ , a contradiction.

If  $u = 9s - 3$ , then  $(18s - 5, 9s^2 - 5s - 1) = (18s - 5, 5s + 2)$  divides 61. In this case,  $18s - 5$  divides  $35 \cdot 61$ , a contradiction.

Let  $\mu = 10$ . Then  $r = (k + 7)/10$ ,  $k + 16 = (2u + 1)^2$ , therefore  $k = 4u^2 + 4u - 15$ ,  $n = 2u - 3$  and  $m = 2u + 5$ . Further,  $f = (2u + 5)(2u^2 + 2u - 7)((2u^2 + 2u - 4)/5 - 1)/(2u + 1)$ ,  $(2u + 1, 2u + 5)$  divides 4, and  $(2u + 1, 2u^2 + 2u - 7)$  divides 15.

If  $u = 5s + 1$ , then  $(10s + 3, 10s^2 + 6s - 1) = (10s + 3, 3s - 1)$  divides 19. In this case,  $10s + 3$  divides 57, a contradiction.

If  $u = 5s + 3$ , then  $(10s + 7, 10s^2 + 14s + 3) = (10s + 7, 7s + 3)$  divides 19. In this case,  $10s + 7$  divides 57,  $s = 5$ ,  $u = 28$ , a contradiction with  $v \leq 4096$ .

Let  $\mu = 11$ . Then  $r = (k + 8)/11$ ,  $4k + 81 = (2u + 1)^2$ , therefore  $k = u^2 + u - 20$ ,  $n = u - 4$  and  $m = u + 5$ . Further,  $f = (u + 5)((u^2 + u - 12)/11 - 1)(u^2 + u - 19)/(2u + 1)$ ,  $(2u + 1, u + 5)$  divides 9 and  $(u^2 + u - 19, 2u + 1) = (u - 38, 2u + 1)$  divides 77.

If  $u = 11s + 3$ , then  $(22s + 7, 11s^2 + 7s - 1) = (22s + 7, 7s - 2)$  divides 93, and  $22s + 7$  divides  $27 \cdot 7 \cdot 31$ , a contradiction with the fact that  $v \leq 4096$ .

If  $u = 11s - 4$ , then  $(22s - 7, 11s^2 - 7s - 1) = (22s - 7, 7s + 2)$  divides 93, and so,  $22s - 7$  divides  $27 \cdot 7 \cdot 31$ , that contradicts with  $v \leq 4096$ .  $\square$

**Lemma 7.** *If  $12 \leq \mu \leq 14$ , then  $\Gamma$  has either the intersection array  $\{75, 72, 1; 1, 12, 75\}$  or the intersection array  $\{171, 168, 1; 1, 12, 171\}$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $\mu = 12$ . Then  $r = (k + 9)/12$ ,  $k + 25 = 4u^2$ , therefore  $k = 4u^2 - 25$ ,  $n = 2u - 5$  and  $m = 2u + 5$ . Further,  $f = (2u + 5)((u^2 - 4)/3 - 1)(u^2 - 6)/u$ ,  $(2u + 5, u)$  divides 5, and  $(u^2 - 6, u)$  divides 6.

If  $u = 3s + 1$ , then  $(3s + 1, 3s^2 + 2s - 2) = (3s + 1, s - 2)$  divides 7 and  $3s + 1$  divides 70, hence  $s = 2$  and  $\Gamma$  has the intersection array  $\{171, 168, 1; 1, 12, 171\}$ .

If  $u = 3s - 1$ , then  $(3s - 1, 3s^2 - 2s - 2) = (3s - 1, s + 2)$  divides 7 and  $3s - 1$  divides 70, and so,  $s = 2$  and  $\Gamma$  has the intersection array  $\{75, 72, 1; 1, 12, 75\}$ .

Let  $\mu = 13$ . Then  $r = (k + 10)/13$ ,  $4k + 121 = (2u + 1)^2$ , therefore  $k = u^2 + u - 30$ ,  $n = u - 5$  and  $m = u + 6$ . Further,  $f = (u + 6)((u^2 + u - 20)/13 - 1)(u^2 + u - 29)/(2u + 1)$ ,  $(2u + 1, u + 6)$  divides 11, and  $(2u + 1, u^2 + u - 29) = (2u + 1, u - 58)$  divides 117.

If  $u = 13s + 4$ , then  $(26s + 9, 13s^2 + 9s - 1) = (26s + 9, 9s - 2)$  divides 133 and  $26s + 9$  divides  $99 \cdot 133$ , a contradiction with that  $v \leq 4096$ .

If  $u = 13s - 5$ , then  $(26s - 9, 13s^2 - 9s - 1) = (26s - 9, s + 2)$  divides 61, and  $26s - 9$  divides  $99 \cdot 61$ , a contradiction with  $v \leq 4096$ .

Let  $\mu = 14$ . Then  $r = (k + 11)/14$ ,  $k + 36 = (2u + 1)^2$ , therefore  $k = 4u^2 + 4u - 35$ ,  $n = 2u - 5$  and  $m = 2u + 7$ . Further,  $f = (2u + 7)((2u^2 + 2u - 12)/7 - 1)(2u^2 + 2u - 17)/(2u + 1)$ ,  $(2u + 1, 2u + 7)$  divides 6 and  $(2u^2 + 2u - 17, 2u + 1) = (u - 17, 2u + 1)$  divides 35.

If  $u = 7s + 2$ , then  $(14s + 5, 14s^2 + 10s - 1) = (14s + 5, 5s - 1)$  divides 39 and  $14s + 5$  divides  $15 \cdot 39$ , a contradiction with the condition  $v \leq 4096$ .

If  $u = 7s - 3$ , then  $(14s - 5, 14s^2 - 4s - 1) = (14s - 5, s - 1)$  divides 9, and so,  $14s - 5$  divides 135,  $s = 1$ ,  $n = 3$ ,  $m = 15$ , a contradiction with  $m \leq n^2$ .  $\square$

**Lemma 8.** *If  $15 \leq \mu \leq 17$ , then  $\Gamma$  has the intersection array  $\{147, 144, 1; 1, 16, 147\}$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $\mu = 15$ . Then  $r = (k + 12)/15$ ,  $4k + 169 = (2u + 1)^2$ , therefore  $k = u^2 + u - 42$ ,  $n = u - 6$  and  $m = u + 7$ . Further,  $f = (u + 7)((u^2 + u - 30)/15 - 1)(u^2 + u - 41)/(2u + 1)$ ,  $(2u + 1, u + 7)$  divides 13 and  $(u^2 + u - 41, 2u + 1) = (u - 82, 2u + 1)$  divides 165.

If  $u = 15s$ , then  $(30s + 1, 15s^2 + s - 3) = (30s + 1, s - 6)$  divides 181 and  $30s + 1$  divides  $11 \cdot 13 \cdot 181$ , a contradiction with the condition  $v \leq 4096$ .

If  $u = 15s - 1$ , then  $(30s - 1, 15s^2 - s - 3) = (30s - 1, s + 6)$  divides 181 and  $30s - 1$  divides  $11 \cdot 13 \cdot 181$ , a contradiction with  $v \leq 4096$ .

If  $u = 15s + 5$ , then  $(30s + 11, 15s^2 + 11s - 1) = (30s + 11, 11s - 2)$  divides 181 and  $30s + 11$  divides  $11 \cdot 13 \cdot 181$ , a contradiction with the condition  $v \leq 4096$ .

If  $u = 15s - 6$ , then  $(30s - 11, 15s^2 - 11s - 1) = (30s - 11, 11s + 2)$  divides 181 and  $30s - 11$  divides  $11 \cdot 13 \cdot 181$ , a contradiction with  $v \leq 4096$ .

Let  $\mu = 16$ . Then  $r = (k + 13)/16$ ,  $k + 49 = 4u^2$ , therefore  $k = 4u^2 - 49$ ,  $n = 2u - 7$  and  $m = 2u + 7$ . Further,  $f = (2u + 7)((u^2 - 9)/4 - 1)(u^2 - 12)/u$ ,  $(2u + 7, u)$  divides 7 and  $(u, u^2 - 12)$  divides 12. Consequently,  $u = 2s + 1$ ,  $(2s + 1, s^2 + s - 3) = (2s + 1, s - 6)$  divides 13 and  $2s + 1$  divides  $21 \cdot 13$ , hence,  $s = 3$  and  $\Gamma$  has the intersection array  $\{147, 144, 1; 1, 16, 147\}$ .

Let  $\mu = 17$ . Then  $r = (k + 14)/17$ ,  $4k + 225 = (2u + 1)^2$ , therefore  $k = u^2 + u - 56$ ,  $n = u - 7$  and  $m = u + 8$ . Further,  $f = (u + 8)((u^2 + u - 42)/7 - 1)(u^2 + u - 55)/(2u + 1)$ ,  $(2u + 1, u + 8)$  divides 15 and  $(u^2 + u - 55, 2u + 1) = (u - 110, 2u + 1)$  divides 221. Hence,  $u = 7s - 1$ ,  $(14s - 1, 7s^2 - s - 7) = (14s - 1, s + 14)$  divides 197 and  $14s - 1$  divides  $15 \cdot 221 \cdot 197$ , a contradiction with the condition  $v \leq 4096$ .  $\square$

**Lemma 9.** *If  $18 \leq \mu \leq 20$ , then  $\Gamma$  has the intersection array  $\{143, 140, 1; 1, 20, 143\}$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $\mu = 18$ . Then  $r = (k + 15)/18$ ,  $k + 256 = (2u + 1)^2$ , hence  $k = 4u^2 + 4u - 255$ ,  $n = 2u - 6$  and  $m = 2u + 8$ . Further,  $f = (u + 4)((2u^2 + 2u - 120)/9 - 1)(4u^2 + 4u - 255)/(2u + 1)$ ,  $(2u + 1, u + 4)$  divides 7 and  $(4u^2 + 4u - 255, 2u + 1) = (2u - 255, 2u + 1)$  divides 256.

If  $u = 9s + 2$ , then  $(18s + 5, 18s^2 + 10s - 13) = (18s + 5, 5s - 13)$  divides 259 and  $18s + 5$  divides  $7 \cdot 259$ , a contradiction with  $v \leq 4096$ .

If  $u = 9s - 3$ , then  $(18s - 5, 18s^2 - 10s - 13) = (18s - 5, 5s + 13)$  divides 259 and  $18s - 5$  divides  $7^2 \cdot 37$ , a contradiction with  $v \leq 4096$ .

Let  $\mu = 19$ . Then  $r = (k + 16)/19$ ,  $4k + 289 = (2u + 1)^2$ , therefore  $k = u^2 + u - 72$ ,  $n = u - 8$  and  $m = u + 9$ . Further,  $f = (u + 9)((u^2 + u - 56)/19 - 1)(u^2 + u - 71)/(2u + 1)$ ,  $(2u + 1, u + 9)$  divides 17 and  $(2u + 1, u^2 + u - 71)$  divides 285.

If  $u = 19s + 7$ , then  $(38s + 15, 19s^2 + 15s - 1) = (38s + 15, 15s - 2)$  divides 301 and  $38s + 15$  divides  $15 \cdot 17 \cdot 301$ , a contradiction with  $v \leq 4096$ .

If  $u = 19s - 8$ , then  $(38s - 15, 19s^2 - 15s - 1) = (38s - 15, 15s + 2)$  divides 301 and  $38s - 15$  divides  $15 \cdot 17 \cdot 301$ , a contradiction with  $v \leq 4096$ .

Let  $\mu = 20$ . Then  $r = (k + 17)/20$ ,  $k + 81 = 4u^2$ , hence  $k = 4u^2 + 4u - 81$ ,  $n = 2u - 9$  and  $m = 2u + 9$ . Further,  $f = (2u + 9)((u^2 + u - 16)/5 - 1)(u^2 + u - 20)/u$ ,  $(2u + 9, u)$  divides 9 and  $(u^2 + u - 20, u)$  divides 20. Consequently,  $u = 5s + 2$ ,  $(5s + 2, 5s^2 + 5s - 3) = (5s + 2, 3s - 3)$  divides 21 and  $5s + 2$  divides  $21 \cdot 36$ , therefore  $s = 1$  and  $\Gamma$  has the intersection array  $\{143, 140, 1; 1, 20, 143\}$ . The Lemma is proven.  $\square$

Computer calculations show that there is no admissible intersection array in the case  $\mu \geq 21$ . The Theorem, and also the corresponding Corollary with it, are thus proven.

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## О дистанционно–регулярных графах с $\lambda = 2$

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*В.П. Буриченко и А.А. Махнев нашли массивы пересечений дистанционно регулярных графов с  $\lambda = 2$ ,  $\mu > 1$  и числом вершин не большим 1000. Ранее вторым автором найдены массивы пересечений антиподальных дистанционно-регулярных графов диаметра 3 с  $\lambda \leq 2$  и  $\mu = 1$ . В данной статье найдены возможные массивы пересечений дистанционно-регулярных графов с  $\lambda = 2$  и не более 4096 вершинами.*

*Ключевые слова:* дистанционно-регулярный граф, почти  $n$ -угольник.