

Where are we? Done with ~~M11~~, M11, M12. Today do M22, 23, 24.

Built by successive trans. extensions starting from $PSL(3,4)$

$$PSL(3,4) = SL(3,4) / \{cI : c \neq 0\} \quad | \quad | = 20,160.$$

$$PSL(3,4) \leq S_{21} = S_{P(\mathbb{F}_4^3)} \rightarrow \text{Set of 1-d sub. of } \mathbb{F}_4^3$$

$| \quad | = \frac{63}{3} = 21$

$SL(3, F)$ action on $P(F^3)$,
 Kernel = $\{I\}$

Then $\forall n \geq 2$ $SL(n, F)$ or $PSL(n, F)$
 is 2-trans. on $P(F^n)$

Pf Let v_1, v_2 be lin. indep.
 w_1, w_2 — — —

Extend to bases $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n, w_1, \dots, w_n$.

$\exists M \in GL(n, F)$ s.t. $M(v_i) = w_i \forall i$

$\Rightarrow GL(n, F)$ 2-trans. \leftarrow
 $M(\langle v_1 \rangle) = \langle w_1 \rangle \rightarrow$
 $M(\langle v_2 \rangle) = \langle w_2 \rangle.$

Let $T: w_1 \rightarrow w_1 / \det M$
 $w_2 \rightarrow w_2$
 \vdots
 $w_n \rightarrow w_n$

$T \circ M(\langle v_1 \rangle) = \langle w_1 \rangle$
 $T \circ M(\langle v_2 \rangle) = \langle w_2 \rangle$
 $\det(T \circ M) = 1$

not sharp 2-trans since
 $20, 160 > 21 \cdot 20$
 3 trans. ?
 $20, 160 \rightarrow 21 \cdot 20 \cdot 19$
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\exists matrix X s.t.
 $\langle v_1 \rangle \rightarrow \langle v_1 \rangle$
 $\langle v_2 \rangle \rightarrow \langle v_2 \rangle$
 $\langle v_1 + v_2 \rangle \rightarrow \langle v_3 \rangle$

v_1, v_2
 v_3 lin.
 indep

Then $\exists M_{22} \in S_{22}$ which is a t.e.
 of $PSL(3, F)$ which therefore is 3-trans
 and has size $22 \cdot |PSL| = 443,520$
 Pf The 1-d s. of F^3 are
 represented by $\{[xy z]\} \subset P(F^3)$.
 Call this X . Extend to $X \cup \{0\}$
 $X = [100] \quad g([xy z]) = [y x z]$
 $h_1 = \text{stab}([100], 0) \quad f_1$
 $f_1((u, v, w)) = [u^2 + vw, v^2, w^2]$
 f_1 well-defns since 2-hom.
 pred $\checkmark \quad g \in PSL(3, F)$
 $g = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \det g = -1 = 1$
 \uparrow char 2.

1. $g(x) \neq x \quad g([100]) = (0 \ 1 \ 0) \neq (1 \ 0 \ 0)$.

2. $h(\infty) = [100] \quad \checkmark$

3. $h^2 \in G$

$$[u, v, w] \xrightarrow{h} [u^2 + vw, v^2, w^2]$$

$$\xrightarrow{h} [(u^2 + vw)^2 + v^2 w^2, v^4, w^4]$$

$$= [u^4 + \underbrace{2u^2 vw + v^2 w^2}_{=0}, v^4, w^4]$$

$$= [u^4, v^4, w^4]$$

4. $h(h^2)^3 \in G$. In fact $(h^3)^3 = 1$.

5. $h_1 \in \text{PSL}(3, \mathbb{F}) \mid_{[100]} \quad h_1 \in \text{PSL}(3, \mathbb{F}) \mid_{[100]}$

LHS fixes $[100]$. NTS

$$K \in \text{PSL}(3, \mathbb{F}) \mid_{[100]} \Rightarrow h_1 K h_1 \in \text{PSL}(3, \mathbb{F})$$

$$K \text{ rep. } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & * & * \\ 0 & a & b \\ 0 & c & d \end{bmatrix} \quad ad - bc = 1$$

$$\text{claim } h_1 K h_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & * & * \\ 0 & a^2 & b^2 \\ 0 & c^2 & d^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Det} \rightarrow = a^2 d^2 - c^2 b^2$$

$$= (ad - bc)^2 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow h_1 K h_1 \in \text{PSL}(3, \mathbb{F})$$

$$M_{h_1} = \langle \text{PSL}(3, \mathbb{F}), h_1 \rangle \quad \square$$

Thm. \exists a 4 trans sg.
 $M_{23} \in S_{23}$ which is a
 t.i. of M_{22} with size
 $23 | M_{22} | = 10, 200, 960.$

Pf M_{22} 3-trans on $\mathbb{F} \cup \infty$
 Add w . $\mathbb{F} \cup \{\infty\} \cup \{w\}$.
 $x = \infty$. $g = h_1$ and $h = h_2$
 $h_2(w, \infty) f_2$
 $f_2([u, v, w]) = [u^2, v^2, \beta w^2]$
 f_2 well defn B primitive element
 of \mathbb{F} .

1. $g(x) \neq x$ $h_1(\infty) \neq \infty$ ✓
2. $h_2(w) \neq w$.
3. $h_2^2 = 1$
 $[u, v, w] \rightarrow [u^2, v^2, \beta w^2]$
 $\rightarrow [u^4, v^4, \beta^3 w^4]$
 $= [u, v, w]$.
4. $(h_1, h_2)^3 = 1$ ✓ you
5. $h_2 \text{PSL}(3\mathbb{F}) h_2 = \text{PSL}(3\mathbb{F})$
 you ✓. \square

Thm. M_{23} has a t.e. for
 $M_{24} \in S_{24}$. Hence M_{24} is 5 trans.
 and $|M_{24}| = 24 | M_{23} | = 244, 823, 640$

Pf M_{23} acts on $\mathbb{F} \cup \{\infty\} \cup \{w\}$
 Add $\Omega \Rightarrow \mathbb{F} \cup \{\infty\} \cup \{w\} \cup \Omega$.

$x = w$ $g = h_2$ $h = h_3 =$
 $(w, \Omega) f_3$
 $f_3([u, v, w]) = [u^2, v^2, w^2]$.

1. $g(w) \neq w$ 2. $h_2(\Omega) \neq \Omega$
3. ~~3.~~ $h_3^2 = 1$ 4. $(gh)^3 = (h_2 h_3)^3 = 1$
5. $h_3 M_{23} w h_3 = M_{23} w$
 $\Rightarrow h_3 M_{22} h_3 = M_{22}$
 4, 5 ✓ you yourself \square