

# Distance-regular graphs of diameter 4

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## Amply regular graph

We consider undirected graphs without loops and multiple edges. For vertex  $u$  of a graph  $\Gamma$  the subgraph

$\Gamma_i(u) = \{w \mid d(u, w) = i\}$  is called  $i$ -neighborhood of  $u$  in  $\Gamma$ . We set  $[u] = \Gamma_1(u)$ ,  $u^\perp = \{u\} \cup [u]$ .

Degree of an vertex  $a$  of  $\Gamma$  is the number of vertices in  $[a]$ .

Graph  $\Gamma$  is called regular of degree  $k$ , if the degree of any vertex is equal  $k$ . The graph  $\Gamma$  is called amply regular with parameters  $(v, k, \lambda, \mu)$  if  $\Gamma$  is regular of degree  $k$  on  $v$  vertices, and  $|[u] \cap [w]|$  is equal  $\lambda$ , if  $u$  adjacent to  $w$ , is equal  $\mu$ , if  $d(u, w) = 2$ . Amply regular graph of diameter 2 is called strongly regular.

## Distance-regular graph

If  $d(u, w) = i$  then by  $b_i(u, w)$  (by  $c_i(u, w)$ ) we denote the number of vertices in  $\Gamma_{i+1}(u) \cap [w]$  (in  $\Gamma_{i-1}(u) \cap [w]$ ). The graph  $\Gamma$  with diameter  $d$  is called distance-regular with intersection array  $\{b_0, b_1, \dots, b_{d-1}; c_1, \dots, c_d\}$  if  $b_i = b_i(u, w)$  and  $c_i = c_i(u, w)$  for every  $i \in \{0, \dots, d\}$  and for every two vertices  $u, w$  with  $d(u, w) = i$  (see [1]). Distance-regular graph of diameter 2 is called strongly regular with parameters  $(v, k, \lambda, \mu)$ , where  $v$  is the number of vertices of the graph,  $k = b_0$ ,  $\lambda = k - b_1 - 1$  and  $\mu = c_2$ .

## Intersection numbers

Let  $\Gamma$  be a distance-regular graph of diameter  $d$  with  $v$  vertices. Then we have the symmetric association scheme  $(X, \mathcal{R})$  with  $d$  classes, where  $X$  is the set of vertices of  $\Gamma$  and

$R_i = \{(u, w) \in X^2 \mid d(u, w) = i\}$ . For vertex  $u \in X$  set  $k_i = |\Gamma_i(u)|$ . Let  $A_i$  be the adjacency matrix of the graph  $\Gamma_i$ .

Then  $A_i A_j = \sum p_{ij}^l A_l$  for some integer numbers  $p_{ij}^l \geq 0$ , which are called the intersection numbers. Note that

$p_{ij}^l = |\Gamma_i(u) \cap \Gamma_j(w)|$  for every two vertices  $u, w$  with  $d(u, w) = l$ .

## Some new graphs

Let  $\Gamma$  be a distance-regular graph of diameter  $d$  and  $i, j \in \{1, 2, \dots, d\}$ . The graph  $\Gamma_i$  has  $V(\Gamma_i) = V(\Gamma)$  and vertices  $u, w$  are adjacent in  $\Gamma_i$  if and only if  $d_\Gamma(u, w) = i$ . The graph  $\Gamma_{i,j}$  has  $V(\Gamma_{i,j}) = V(\Gamma)$  and vertices  $u, w$  are adjacent in  $\Gamma_{i,j}$  if and only if  $d_\Gamma(u, w) \in \{i, j\}$ .

# Strongly regular graphs

The common properties of strongly regular graphs are in

## Proposition 1

Let  $\Gamma$  be a strongly regular graph with parameters  $(v, k, \lambda, \mu)$ . Then  $(v - k - 1)\mu = k(k - \lambda - 1)$  and one of the following holds:

- ①  $k = 2\mu$ ,  $\lambda = \mu - 1$  and  $v = 4\mu + 1$  is the sum of two squares of some integers;
- ②  $(\lambda - \mu)^2 + 4(k - \mu)$  is the square of some positive integer  $n$ , and  $\Gamma$  has spectrum  $k^1, r^f, s^{v-f-1}$ , where  $r = (\lambda - \mu + n)/2$ ,  $s = (\lambda - \mu - n)/2$  and  $f = (s + 1)k(s - k)/(n\mu)$ .

# Partial geometries

Partial geometry  $pG_\alpha(s, t)$  is a geometry of points and lines such that every line has  $s + 1$  points, every point is on  $t + 1$  lines (with  $s > 0$ ,  $t > 0$ ) and for any antiflag  $(P, y)$  there is  $\alpha$  lines  $z_i$  containing  $P$  and intersecting  $y$ . In the case  $\alpha = 1$  we have generalized quadrangle  $GQ(s, t)$ .

## Pseudo-geometric graph

Point graph of the partial geometry  $pG_\alpha(s, t)$  has points as vertices and two points are adjacent if its belong to some line. Point graph of the partial geometry  $pG_\alpha(s, t)$  is strongly regular with parameters  $v = (s + 1)(1 + st/\alpha)$ ,  $k = s(t + 1)$ ,  $\lambda = s - 1 + (\alpha - 1)t$ ,  $\mu = \alpha(t + 1)$ . Strongly regular graph with this parameters for some natural numbers  $s, t, \alpha$  is called pseudo-geometric graph for  $pG_\alpha(s, t)$ . This graph has nonprincipal eigenvalues  $s - \alpha$  and  $-(t + 1)$ .

# Eigenvalues of regular graphs

Distance-regular graph of diameter  $d$  has exactly  $d + 1$  eigenvalues  $\theta_0 = k > \theta_1 > \dots > \theta_d$ .

## Theorem 1 [2]

Let  $\Gamma$  be a distance-regular graph with valency  $k$  at least three and diameter  $d$  at least three. Then the following hold:

- 1  $\theta_d < (a_1 - (a_1^2 + 4k)^{1/2})/2$ ;
- 2  $\theta_1 \geq \min\{(a_1 + (a_1^2 + 4k)^{1/2})/2, a_3\}$ ;
- 3 if  $d \geq 4$ , then  $\theta_1 \geq (a_1 + (a_1^2 + 4k)^{1/2})/2$ .

# Bounds for $\theta_1, \theta_d$

## fundamental bound

In Jurishich et al. [3], it was shown that for a distance-regular graph with diameter  $d$  at least two one has the following fundamental bound:

$$\left(\theta_1 + \frac{k}{a_1 + 1}\right)\left(\theta_d + \frac{k}{a_1 + 1}\right) \geq -\frac{ka_1b_1}{(a_1 + 1)^2}.$$

Let

$$b^+ = -1 - \frac{b_1}{1 + \theta_d}, \quad b^- = -1 - \frac{b_1}{1 + \theta_1}.$$

Nonbipartite graph with equality in fundamental bound is called tight graph. Local subgraph in tight graph is strongly regular with eigenvalues  $a_1, b^+, b^-$ . Fundamental bound have also the following shape  $k(a_1 + b^+b^-) \leq (a_1 - b^+)(a_1 - b^-)$ .

# AT4(p,q,r)-graphs

Tight antipodal graph of diameter 3 is a Taylor graph with intersection array  $\{k, \mu, 1; 1, \mu, k\}$ .

Antipodal graph  $\Gamma$  of diameter 4 has intersection array  $\{k, k - a_1 - 1, (r - 1)c_2, 1; 1, c_2, k - a_1 - 1, k\}$  (Proposition 4.2.2 [1]). The graph  $\Gamma$  is tight if and only if  $q_{11}^4 = 0$  [3]. In this case every local subgraph is strongly regular with eigenvalues  $a_1, p = b^+, -q = b^-$  and all parameters of  $\Gamma$  expressed by  $p, q, r$ , where  $r$  is the antipodality index (the size of antipodality class). So  $\Gamma$  is called AT4(p,q,r)-graph.

# Inverse problem

Let  $\Gamma$  be a distance-regular graph of diameter 4. If  $\Gamma_{3,4}$  is strongly regular graph then a founding the intersection array of  $\Gamma$  by parameters of  $\Gamma_{3,4}$  is the inverse problem.

The known examples of primitive graphs.

1. Odd graph  $\Gamma = O_9$  has intersection array  $\{5, 4, 4, 3; 1, 1, 2, 2\}$  and  $\Gamma_{3,4}$  has parameters  $(126, 100, 78, 84)$ .
2. Folded 9-cube  $\Gamma$  has intersection array  $\{9, 8, 7, 6; 1, 2, 3, 4\}$  and  $\Gamma_{3,4}$  has parameters  $(256, 210, 170, 182)$ .
3. Dual polar graph  $\Gamma$  has intersection array  $\{30, 28, 24, 16; 1, 3, 7, 15\}$  and  $\Gamma_{3,4}$  has parameters  $(2295, 1984, 1708, 1860)$ .

## Inverse problem for antipodal graphs

There are the unique bipartite antipodal graph  $\Gamma$  with strongly regular graph  $\Gamma_{3,4}$  (p. 425 [1]):

4. 4-cube  $\Gamma$  has intersection array  $\{4, 3, 2, 1; 1, 2, 3, 4\}$  and  $\Gamma_{3,4}$  has parameters  $(16, 5, 0, 2)$ .

Note that  $\text{AT4}(p, q, r)$ -graph  $\Gamma$  has strongly regular graph  $\Gamma_{3,4}$  if and only if  $r = 2$  and  $q = p + 2$ .

Theorem 1 [4].  $\text{AT4}(p, q, r)$ -graph with  $r = 2$  and  $q = p + 2$  does not exist.

Theorem 2 [5]. Let  $\Gamma$  be an antipodal distance-regular graph of diameter 4 with strongly regular graph  $\Delta = \Gamma_{3,4}$ . Then  $\lambda(\Delta) = 0$ ,  $b_0 = k(\Delta) - 1$ ,  $c_2 = a_1 + 2 = \mu(\Delta)$  and  $b_1 = k(\Delta) - \mu(\Delta)$ .

## Corollary 1 [5]

Antipodal graph  $\Gamma$  with intersection array

$\{56, 45, 12, 1; 1, 12, 45, 56\}$  ( $\Gamma_{3,4}$  has parameters  $(324, 57, 0, 12)$ ),

$\{115, 96, 20, 1; 1, 20, 96, 115\}$  ( $\Gamma_{3,4}$  has parameters  $(784, 116, 0, 20)$ ),

$\{204, 175, 30, 1; 1, 30, 175, 204\}$  ( $\Gamma_{3,4}$  has parameters  $(1600, 205, 0, 30)$ ) or

$\{329, 288, 42, 1; 1, 42, 288, 329\}$  ( $\Gamma_{3,4}$  has parameters  $(2916, 330, 0, 42)$ )

do not exist.

## Small antipodal graphs

Small antipodal graph  $\Gamma$  with strongly regular graph  $\Gamma_{3,4}$  has intersection array [6]:

5.  $\{20, 18, 3, 1; 1, 3, 18, 20\}$ ,  $\Gamma_{3,4}$  has parameters  $(162, 21, 0, 3)$ .
6.  $\{25, 24, 2, 1; 1, 2, 24, 25\}$ ,  $\Gamma_{3,4}$  has parameters  $(352, 26, 0, 2)$ .
7.  $\{32, 27, 6, 1; 1, 6, 27, 32\}$ ,  $\Gamma_{3,4}$  has parameters  $(210, 33, 0, 6)$ .
8.  $\{36, 35, 2, 1; 1, 2, 35, 36\}$ ,  $\Gamma_{3,4}$  has parameters  $(704, 37, 0, 2)$ .
9.  $\{45, 40, 6, 1; 1, 6, 40, 45\}$ ,  $\Gamma_{3,4}$  has parameters  $(392, 46, 0, 6)$ .
10.  $\{49, 48, 2, 1; 1, 2, 48, 49\}$ ,  $\Gamma_{3,4}$  has parameters  $(1276, 50, 0, 2)$ .
11.  $\{54, 50, 5, 1; 1, 5, 50, 54\}$ ,  $\Gamma_{3,4}$  has parameters  $(650, 55, 0, 5)$ .
12.  $\{56, 45, 12, 1; 1, 12, 45, 56\}$ ,  $\Gamma_{3,4}$  has parameters  $(324, 57, 0, 12)$ .

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13.  $\{75, 64, 12, 1; 1, 12, 64, 75\}$ ,  $\Gamma_{3,4}$  has parameters  $(552, 76, 0, 12)$ .
14.  $\{77, 72, 6, 1; 1, 6, 72, 77\}$ ,  $\Gamma_{3,4}$  has parameters  $(1080, 78, 0, 6)$ .
15.  $\{81, 80, 2, 1; 1, 2, 80, 81\}$ ,  $\Gamma_{3,4}$  has parameters  $(3404, 82, 0, 2)$ .
16.  $\{84, 75, 10, 1; 1, 10, 75, 84\}$ ,  $\Gamma_{3,4}$  has parameters  $(800, 85, 0, 10)$ .
17.  $\{96, 91, 6, 1; 1, 6, 91, 96\}$ ,  $\Gamma_{3,4}$  has parameters  $(1650, 97, 0, 6)$ .
18.  $\{117, 112, 6, 1; 1, 6, 112, 117\}$ ,  $\Gamma_{3,4}$  has parameters  $(2420, 118, 0, 6)$ .
19.  $\{135, 128, 8, 1; 1, 8, 128, 135\}$ ,  $\Gamma_{3,4}$  has parameters  $(2432, 136, 0, 8)$ .
20.  $\{140, 126, 15, 1; 1, 15, 126, 140\}$ ,  $\Gamma_{3,4}$  has parameters  $(1458, 141, 0, 15)$ .

## Theorems on small antipodal graphs

Theorem 3 [5]. If distance-regular graph with intersection array  $\{32, 27, 12(r-1)/r, 1; 1, 12/r, 27, 32\}$  exist then  $r = 3$ .

The uniqueness of graph with intersection array  $\{32, 27, 8, 1; 1, 4, 27, 32\}$  it is proved by Soicher in [7].

Theorem 4 [5]. Let distance-regular graph with intersection array  $\{56, 45, 24(r-1)/r, 1; 1, 24/r, 27, 32\}$ ,  $r \in \{2, 3, 4, 6, 8\}$  exist. Then  $r = 3$ .

Theorem 5 [5]. If distance-regular graph  $\Gamma$  with intersection array  $\{96, 75, 32(r-1)/r, 1; 1, 32/r, 75, 96\}$  exist, then  $r = 2$ ,  $\Gamma$  is not locally  $GQ(5, 3)$ -graph and the group  $G = \text{Aut}(\Gamma)$  acts intransitively on the set of antipodal classes of  $\Gamma$ .

## Triple intersection numbers

Let  $\Gamma$  be a distance-regular graph of diameter  $d$ .

If  $u_1, u_2, u_3$  be a vertices of  $\Gamma$ , and  $r_1, r_2, r_3$  be integers from  $\{0, 1, \dots, d\}$  then we define  $\left\{ \begin{matrix} u_1 u_2 u_3 \\ r_1 r_2 r_3 \end{matrix} \right\}$  as a set vertices  $w \in \Gamma$  such that  $d(w, u_i) = r_i$ , and  $\left[ \begin{matrix} u_1 u_2 u_3 \\ r_1 r_2 r_3 \end{matrix} \right]$  is the number of vertices in  $\left\{ \begin{matrix} u_1 u_2 u_3 \\ r_1 r_2 r_3 \end{matrix} \right\}$ .

The numbers  $\left[ \begin{matrix} u_1 u_2 u_3 \\ r_1 r_2 r_3 \end{matrix} \right]$  are called triple intersection numbers. We abbreviate the latter as  $[r_1 r_2 r_3]$  whenever no confusion about the triple  $(u_1, u_2, u_3)$  may arise.

Unlike for the case  $t = 2$ , for  $t \geq 3$  there are no formulas for  $[r_1 r_2 r_3]$  that are generally valid in the case of distance-regular graphs. However, certain restrictions for their values may be found [8]. Let  $u, v, w$  be three fixed vertices in  $\Gamma$ , and let  $W = d(u, v), U = d(v, w), V = d(u, w)$ .

## Triple intersection numbers

There exists precisely one vertex  $x = u$  such that  $d(x, u) = 0$ , so  $[0jh]$  is either 0 or 1. We can apply the same argument also for  $v$  and  $w$ . Altogether, we obtain

$$[0jh] = \delta_{jW}\delta_{hV}, [i0h] = \delta_{iW}\delta_{hU}, [ij0] = \delta_{iU}\delta_{jV} \quad (0 \leq i, j, h \leq 3).$$

Another set of equations can be obtained by fixing the distance from two of the vertices  $u, v, w$  and counting vertices at all distances from the third vertex:

## Triple intersection numbers

$$\sum_{l=1}^d [l j h] = p_{j h}^U - [0 j h],$$

$$\sum_{l=1}^d [i l h] = p_{i h}^V - [i 0 h], \quad (+)$$

$$\sum_{l=1}^d [i j l] = p_{i j}^W - [i j 0].$$

## Triple intersection numbers

We can use the triangle inequality to conclude vanishing of some variables. For example, for  $0 \leq i, j \leq 3$  and  $|i - j| > W$  or  $i + j < W$  we have  $p_{ij}^W = 0$  and so also  $[ijh] = 0 (0 \leq h \leq 3)$ .

If a Krein parameter  $q_{ij}^h$  is zero, we can obtain another equation for triple intersection numbers.

Define  $S_{ijh}(u, v, w) = \sum_{r,s,t=0}^d Q_{ri} Q_{sj} Q_{th} \begin{bmatrix} uvw \\ rst \end{bmatrix}$ . If  $q_{ij}^h = 0$  then  $S_{ijh}(u, v, w) = 0$ .

## Symmetrization

We fix some vertices  $u, v, w$  of distance-regular graph  $\Gamma$  with diameter 3 and set  $\{ijh\} = \left\{ \begin{smallmatrix} uvw \\ ijh \end{smallmatrix} \right\}$ ,  $[ijh] = \begin{bmatrix} uvw \\ ijh \end{bmatrix}$ ,

$$[ijh]' = \begin{bmatrix} uvw \\ ihj \end{bmatrix}, [ijh]^* = \begin{bmatrix} vuv \\ jih \end{bmatrix} \quad [ijh]^\sim = \begin{bmatrix} wvu \\ hji \end{bmatrix}.$$

In the cases  $d(u, v) = d(u, w) = d(v, w) = 2$  or

$d(u, v) = d(u, w) = d(v, w) = 3$  calculation parameters

$$[ijh]' = \begin{bmatrix} uvw \\ ihj \end{bmatrix}, [ijh]^* = \begin{bmatrix} vuv \\ jih \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad [ijh]^\sim = \begin{bmatrix} wvu \\ hji \end{bmatrix}$$

(symmetrization triple intersection numbers array) can to give new equalities and to prove the nonexistence of the graph.

# Graphs with $a_4 = 0$

Intersection arrays of distance-regular graphs with  $\lambda = 2$  and at most 4096 vertices are founded in [9]. There is array  $\{21, 18, 12, 4; 1, 1, 6, 21\}$ . Automorphisms of a graph with this array are determined in [10].

A. Brouwer [1, p. 148] suggested

## Problem.

Does there exist primitive distance-regular graph of diameter 4 with  $a_4 = 0$ , apart from Livingstone graph with array  $\{11, 10, 6, 1; 1, 1, 5, 11\}$ ?

There is noted that arrays  $\{21, 18, 12, 4; 1, 1, 6, 21\}$  and  $\{22, 21, 21, 3; 1, 1, 3, 22\}$  are feasible and have  $a_4 = 0$ .

$$\{m(2m + 1), (m - 1)(2m + 1), m^2, m; 1, m, m(m - 1), m(2m + 1)\}$$

It is known infinite series feasible intersection arrays with  $a_4 = 0$ :

$$\{m(2m + 1), (m - 1)(2m + 1), m^2, m; 1, m, m(m - 1), m(2m + 1)\}.$$

It is formally selfdual graphs with  $v = 8\mu^2(\mu + 1)$ . In [11] using multiplicity of eigenvalues it is proved that graph with intersection array

$$\{m(2m + 1), (m - 1)(2m + 1), m^2, m; 1, m, m(m - 1), m(2m + 1)\}$$

does not exist.

We have a new proof of this fact in [12] by using triple intersection numbers.

$$\{m(2m+1), (m-1)(2m+1), m^2, m; 1, m, m(m-1), m(2m+1)\}$$

Let  $\Gamma$  be a distance-regular graph with intersection array

$$\{m(2m+1), (m-1)(2m+1), m^2, m; 1, m, m(m-1), m(2m+1)\}.$$

Let  $u, v, w$  be a vertices of  $\Gamma$ ,  $\{rst\} = \left\{ \begin{matrix} uvw \\ rst \end{matrix} \right\}$  and  $[rst] = \left[ \begin{matrix} uvw \\ rst \end{matrix} \right]$ .

If  $d(u, v) = d(u, w) = d(v, w) = 1$ , then formulas (+) give

$[111] = 2m/(m+1)$  and graph with array

$\{2m^2 + m, 2m^2 - m - 1, m^2, m; 1, m, m^2 - m, 2m^2 + m\}$  does not exist.

# Brouwer problem

Theorem 6 [12].

Distance-regular graph with intersection array  $\{21, 18, 12, 4; 1, 1, 6, 21\}$  does not exist.

Theorem 7 [12].

Distance-regular graph with intersection array  $\{22, 21, 21, 3; 1, 1, 3, 22\}$  does not exist.

# Antipodal $Q$ -polynomial graphs

Antipodal  $Q$ -polynomial graph  $\Gamma$  of degree at most 1000 with strongly regular graph  $\Gamma_{3,4}$  has intersection array [6]:

1.  $\{45, 32, 9, 1; 1, 9, 32, 45\}$ , spectrum  $45^1, 15^{21}, 3^{90}, -3^{105}, -9^{35}$  and  $v = 1 + 45 + 160 + 45 + 1 = 252$ .
2.  $\{56, 45, 12, 1; 1, 12, 45, 56\}$ , spectrum  $56^1, 14^{36}, 2^{140}, -4^{126}, -16^{21}$  and  $v = 1 + 56 + 210 + 56 + 1 = 324$ .
3.  $\{96, 75, 16, 1; 1, 16, 75, 96\}$ , spectrum  $96^1, 24^{46}, 4^{252}, -4^{276}, -16^{69}$  and  $v = 1 + 96 + 450 + 96 + 1 = 644$ .
4.  $\{115, 96, 20, 1; 1, 20, 96, 115\}$ , spectrum  $115^1, 23^{70}, 3^{345}, -5^{322}, -25^{46}$  and  $v = 1 + 115 + 552 + 115 + 1 = 784$ .

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5.  $\{117, 80, 18, 1; 1, 18, 80, 117\}$ , spectrum  
 $117^1, 39^{27}, 9^{182}, -3^{351}, -9^{195}$  and  
 $v = 1 + 117 + 780 + 117 + 1 = 1134$ ,  $AT_4(9, 3, 2)$ -graph.
6.  $\{175, 144, 25, 1; 1, 25, 144, 175\}$ , spectrum  
 $175^1, 35^{247}, 23^{455}, -5^{1729}, -25^{119}$  and  
 $v = 1 + 175 + 2520 + 175 + 1 = 3400$ .
7.  $\{176, 135, 24, 1; 1, 24, 135, 176\}$ , spectrum  
 $176^1, 44^{56}, 8^{440}, -4^{616}, -16^{231}$  and  
 $v = 1 + 176 + 990 + 176 + 1 = 1344$ .
8.  $\{189, 128, 27, 1; 1, 27, 128, 189\}$ , spectrum  
 $189^1, 63^{29}, 15^{231}, -3^{609}, -9^{406}$  and  
 $v = 1 + 189 + 896 + 189 + 1 = 1276$ .
9.  $\{204, 175, 30, 1; 1, 30, 175, 204\}$ , spectrum  
 $204^1, 34^{120}, 4^{714}, -6^{680}, -36^{85}$  and  
 $v = 1 + 204 + 1190 + 204 + 1 = 1600$ .

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10.  $\{261, 176, 54, 1; 1, 54, 176, 261\}$ , spectrum  
 $261^1, 87^{30}, 21^{261}, -3^{870}, -9^{638}$  and  
 $v = 1 + 261 + 1276 + 261 + 1 = 1800$ ,  $AT_4(21, 3, 2)$ -graph.
11.  $\{288, 245, 36, 1; 1, 36, 245, 288\}$ , spectrum  
 $288^1, 48^{141}, 6^{1080}, -6^{1128}, -36^{188}$  and  
 $v = 1 + 288 + 1960 + 288 + 1 = 2538$ ,  $AT_4(6, 6, 2)$ -graph.
12.  $\{329, 288, 42, 1; 1, 42, 288, 329\}$ , spectrum  
 $329^1, 47^{189}, 5^{1316}, -7^{1269}, -49^{141}$  and  
 $v = 1 + 329 + 2256 + 329 + 1 = 3916$ .
13.  $\{336, 255, 40, 1; 1, 40, 255, 336\}$ , spectrum  
 $336^1, 84^{64}, 16^{693}, -4^{1344}, -16^{714}$  and  
 $v = 1 + 336 + 2142 + 336 + 1 = 2816$ ,  $AT_4(16, 4, 2)$ -graph.
14.  $\{414, 350, 45, 1; 1, 45, 350, 414\}$ , spectrum  
 $414^1, 69^{162}, 9^{1610}, -6^{1863}, -36^{414}$  and  
 $v = 1 + 414 + 3220 + 414 + 1 = 4050$ .

# $Q$ -polynomial graphs

15.  $\{416, 315, 48, 1; 1, 48, 315, 416\}$ , spectrum

$416^1, 104^{66}, 20^{780}, -4^{1716}, -16^{1001}$  and

$v = 1 + 416 + 2730 + 416 + 1 = 3564$ ,  $AT4(20, 4, 2)$ -graph.

16.  $\{475, 384, 50, 1; 1, 50, 384, 475\}$ , spectrum

$336^1, 84^{64}, 16^{693}, -4^{1344}, -16^{714}$  and

$v = 1 + 336 + 2142 + 336 + 1 = 2816$ ,  $AT4(15, 5, 2)$ -graph.

17.  $\{540, 455, 54, 1; 1, 54, 455, 540\}$ , spectrum

$414^1, 69^{162}, 9^{1610}, -6^{1863}, -36^{414}$  and

$v = 1 + 414 + 3220 + 414 + 1 = 4050$ ,  $AT4(12, 6, 2)$ -graph.

18.  $\{640, 567, 64, 1; 1, 64, 567, 640\}$ , spectrum

$416^1, 104^{66}, 20^{780}, -4^{1716}, -16^{1001}$  and

$v = 1 + 416 + 2730 + 416 + 1 = 3564$ ,  $AT4(8, 8, 2)$ -graph.

## Existence of $Q$ -polynomial graphs

Graph with intersection array  $\{176, 135, 24, 1; 1, 24, 135, 176\}$  exist (it is the first Meixner graph).

Graphs with intersection arrays  $\{56, 45, 12, 1; 1, 12, 45, 56\}$ ,  $\{115, 96, 20, 1; 1, 20, 96, 115\}$ ,  $\{204, 175, 30, 1; 1, 30, 175, 204\}$  and  $\{329, 288, 42, 1; 1, 42, 288, 329\}$  do not exist [4].

Graphs with intersection arrays  $\{45, 32, 9, 1; 1, 9, 32, 45\}$ ,  $\{175, 144, 25, 1; 1, 25, 144, 175\}$ ,  $\{189, 128, 27, 1; 1, 27, 128, 189\}$ ,  $\{414, 350, 45, 1; 1, 45, 350, 414\}$  do not exist [13].

# Small antipodal graphs

Let  $\Gamma$  be an antipodal distance-regular graph of diameter 4 with strongly regular graph  $\Delta = \Gamma_{3,4}$  and degree  $< 32$ . Then  $\Gamma$  has intersection array  $\{20, 18, 3, 1; 1, 3, 18, 20\}$  ( $\Gamma_{3,4}$  has parameters  $(162, 21, 0, 3)$ ) or  $\{25, 24, 2, 1; 1, 2, 24, 25\}$  ( $\Gamma_{3,4}$  has parameters  $(352, 26, 0, 2)$ ).

**Theorem 8 [13].**

Distance-regular graph with intersection array  $\{20, 18, 3, 1; 1, 3, 18, 20\}$  does not exist.

**Theorem 9 [13].**

Distance-regular graph with intersection array  $\{25, 24, 2, 1; 1, 2, 24, 25\}$  does not exist.

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