

Finite Locally Primitive 2-designs

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Definition

Define $\mathcal{D} = (\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{B})$ as a $2 - (v, k, \lambda)$ design, if

- (1) \mathcal{P} is a set of v points.
- (2) \mathcal{B} is a set of blocks, where each block is a k -subset of \mathcal{P} .
- (3) each two distinct points are contained in exactly λ blocks.

For any $\alpha \in \mathcal{P}$ and $B \in \mathcal{B}$, if $\alpha \in B$, we say (α, B) is a flag. Define b as the number of blocks, and r as the number of blocks contain α . Then we have

- (1) $vr = bk$.
- (2) $\lambda(v - 1) = r(k - 1)$.

Definition

An automorphism of \mathcal{D} is a permutation of \mathcal{P} which preserves the block set \mathcal{B} , i.e. $\text{Aut}(\mathcal{D}) = \{g \in \text{Sym}(\mathcal{P}) \mid B^g \in \mathcal{B}, \forall B \in \mathcal{B}\}$.

Lemma

Let $\mathcal{D} = (\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{B})$ be a $2 - (v, k, \lambda)$ design. Let $G \leq \text{Aut}(\mathcal{D})$. Then G acts faithfully on \mathcal{P} , on \mathcal{B} and on flags.

Proof.

- (1) As $G \leq \text{Aut}(\mathcal{D}) \leq \text{Sym}(\mathcal{P})$, G acts faithfully on \mathcal{P} .
- (2) For any $g \in G$, if g fixes all blocks and $g \neq 1$, then there exist α_1 and α_2 in \mathcal{P} , such that $\alpha_1^g = \alpha_2$. For all $B \in \Gamma(\alpha_1)$, $B^g = B$, and $\alpha_2 = \alpha_1^g \in B^g = B$. Thus $\{\alpha_1, \alpha_2\}$ are on all r blocks contain α_1 . But $r \neq \lambda$. A contradiction.
- (3) For any $g \in G$, if g fixes all flags, then g is also fixes all points, i.e. $g = 1$.



Let $G \leq \text{Aut}(\mathcal{D})$. We say

- (1) G is flag-transitive, if G acts transitively on the set of flags of \mathcal{D} .
- (2) G is point-(quasi)primitive, if G acts (quasi) primitively on \mathcal{P} .
- (3) G is block-(quasi)primitive, if G acts (quasi) primitively on \mathcal{B} .
- (4) G is locally-primitive, if G_α is primitive on $\Gamma(\alpha) = \{B \in \mathcal{B} \mid \alpha \in B\}$ and G_B is primitive on $\Gamma(B) = \{\alpha \in \mathcal{P} \mid \alpha \in B\}$.

Lemma

Let \mathcal{D} be a G -locally primitive 2-design. Then \mathcal{D} is G -point-primitive.

Problem

Classify locally primitive 2-design.

Lemma (Li,2003,Analysing finite locally s-arc transitive graph)

Let Γ be a finite G -locally primitive connected graph such that G has two orbits on vertices and G acts faithfully and quasiprimitive on both orbits with type $\{X, Y\}$. Then either $X=Y$, or $\{X, Y\}=\{PA, SD\}$ or $\{PA, CD\}$, and examples exist in each case.

Lemma (Li,2003,Analysing finite locally s-arc transitive graph)

Let Γ be a connected G -locally quasiprimitive graph. Suppose that Γ is bipartite and orbits of G are the bipartite halves Δ_1 and Δ_2 . Suppose also that G acts faithfully and quasiprimitive on Δ_1 and Δ_2 . Let $N \triangleleft G$.

- (1) N^{Δ_1} is regular $\iff N^{\Delta_2}$ is regular.
- (2) If N is not regular on Δ_1 , then $N_v^{\Gamma(v)}$ is transitive for all $v \in V\Gamma$.

Suppose $\mathcal{D} = (\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{B})$ is a G -locally-primitive $2 - (v, k, \lambda)$ design. Then \mathcal{D} is G -point-primitive. Suppose also that \mathcal{D} is G -block-quasiprimitive. Then either $(G^{\mathcal{P}}, G^{\mathcal{B}}) = (HA, HA), (TW, TW)$, or \mathcal{D} is $\text{soc}(G)$ -flag-transitive.

Lemma

Let $\mathcal{D} = (\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{B})$ be a G -locally-transitive $2 - (v, k, \lambda)$ design. Then $G^{\mathcal{P}}$ is not of type SD, CD, HS, HC.

Proof.

Suppose $G^{\mathcal{P}}$ is of type SD, CD, HS, HC. Let $N = \text{soc}(G) \cong T^m$. Then N is not regular on \mathcal{P} , thus N_{α} is transitive on $\Gamma(\alpha)$. Suppose $N_{\alpha} \cong T^i$.

Then $v = \frac{|N|}{|N_{\alpha}|} = |T|^{m-i}$ and $r = \frac{|N_{\alpha}|}{|N_{\alpha B}|} |N_{\alpha}| = |T|^i$, and

$\gcd(v-1, r) \mid \gcd(|T|^{m-i} - 1, |T|^i) = 1$. As $\lambda(v-1) = r(k-1)$, $r \mid \lambda$.

But $\lambda < r$. A contradiction. □

Lemma

Let $\mathcal{D} = (\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{B})$ be a G -point-primitive $2 - (v, k, \lambda)$ design. Then $G^{\mathcal{P}}$ is not of type TW.

Lemma

Let $\mathcal{D} = (\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{B})$ be a G -flag-transitive $2 - (v, k, \lambda)$ design. Let (α, B) be a flag, where $\alpha \in \mathcal{P}$ and $B \in \mathcal{B}$. Let $\mathcal{D}' = (\mathcal{P}', \mathcal{B}')$ be a design, where $\mathcal{P}' = \{G_\alpha g \mid g \in G\}$, $\mathcal{B}' = \{G_\alpha G_B g \mid g \in G\}$ and $(G_\alpha g_1, G_\alpha G_B g_2)$ is a flag if and only if $G_\alpha g_1 \subset G_\alpha G_B g_2$. Then

(1) $\mathcal{D} \cong \mathcal{D}'$.

(2) $\lambda = \frac{|G_B G_\alpha \cap G_B G_\alpha g|}{|G_B|}$, for all $g \notin G_\alpha$.

(3) $\lambda = \frac{|G_B G_\alpha \cap G_B G_{\alpha'}|}{|G_B|}$, where (α, B) and (α', B) are two flags.

Proof.

(1) Define $f : \mathcal{P} \rightarrow \mathcal{P}'$ be a map, where $f : \alpha^g \mapsto G_\alpha g$. Then $\forall g_1, g_2 \in G$,

$$\alpha^{g_1} = \alpha^{g_2} \iff \alpha^{g_1 g_2^{-1}} = \alpha \iff g_1 g_2^{-1} \in G_\alpha \iff G_\alpha g_1 = G_\alpha g_2.$$

Thus $f : \mathcal{P} \rightarrow \mathcal{P}'$ is a bijection.

As \mathcal{D} is a G -flag-transitive design, $B = \{\alpha^g | g \in G_B\} = \alpha^{G_B}$,

and $f(B) = \{f(\alpha^h) | h \in G_B\} = \{G_\alpha h | h \in G_B\} = G_\alpha G_B$.

Then $f(B^g) = \{f(\alpha^{hg}) | h \in G_B\} = \{G_\alpha hg | h \in G_B\} = G_\alpha G_B g, \forall g \in G$.

For all $g_1, g_2 \in G$,

$$\begin{aligned} B^{g_1} = B^{g_2} &\implies B^{g_1 g_2^{-1}} = B \implies g_1 g_2^{-1} \in G_B \implies G_B g_1 = G_B g_2 \\ &\implies G_\alpha G_B g_1 = G_\alpha G_B g_2 \implies \alpha^{G_\alpha G_B g_1} = \alpha^{G_\alpha G_B g_2} \implies B^{g_1} = B^{g_2}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus $f : \mathcal{B} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}'$ is a bijection, and $\mathcal{D} \cong \mathcal{D}'$.



Proof.

(2) For all $g_1, g_2 \in G$,

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha^{g_1} \in B^{g_2} &\iff G_\alpha g_1 \subset G_\alpha G_B g_2 \iff G_\alpha \subset G_\alpha G_B g_2 g_1^{-1} \\ &\iff G_\alpha \cap G_B g_2 g_1^{-1} \neq \emptyset \iff G_\alpha g_1 \cap G_B g_2 \neq \emptyset \iff G_\alpha g_1 g_2^{-1} \cap G_B \neq \emptyset \\ &\iff G_B \subset G_B G_\alpha g_1 g_2^{-1} \iff G_B g_2 \subset G_B G_\alpha g_1. \end{aligned}$$

Let B^g be a block contains two distinct points $\alpha^{g_1}, \alpha^{g_2}$.

Then $\{\alpha^{g_1}, \alpha^{g_2}\} \subset B^g \iff G_B g \subset G_B G_\alpha g_1 \cap G_B G_\alpha g_2$.

The number of blocks contain $\alpha^{g_1}, \alpha^{g_2}$, say $\lambda_{\alpha^{g_1}, \alpha^{g_2}}$, is equal to the number of G_B cosets on $G_B G_\alpha g_1 \cap G_B G_\alpha g_2$, i.e.

$$\lambda_{\alpha^{g_1}, \alpha^{g_2}} = \frac{|G_B G_\alpha g_1 \cap G_B G_\alpha g_2|}{|G_B|}.$$

Thus

$$\lambda = \frac{|G_B G_\alpha \cap G_B G_\alpha g|}{|G_B|},$$

where $g \notin G_\alpha$.

Lemma

Let $\mathcal{D} = (\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{B})$ be a G -locally-primitive $2 - (v, k, \lambda)$ design.

Suppose G is primitive on \mathcal{P} of type PA, and G is quasiprimitive on \mathcal{B} .

Let $N = \text{soc}(G) = T_1 \times T_2 \times \cdots \times T_m \cong T^m$.

Let (α, B) be a flag, where $\mathcal{P} = \Omega^m$, $\omega_i \in \Omega$, $\alpha = (\omega_1, \omega_2, \dots, \omega_m)$, $B \in \mathcal{B}$.

Let π be a non-trivial subset of $[m] = \{1, 2, \dots, m\}$.

Let $\pi' = [m] \setminus \pi$.

Define $\rho_\pi : N \rightarrow N^\pi \cong T^{|\pi|}$ by $(n_1, n_2, \dots, n_m) \mapsto (h_1, h_2, \dots, h_m)$, where $h_i = n_i$ if $i \in \pi$, and $h_i = 1$ if $i \notin \pi$.

Then $N_B \neq N_B^\pi \times N_B^{\pi'}$, for all non-trivial subset π of $[m]$.

Proof.

Suppose there exist a non-trivial subset π of $[m]$, such that $N_B = N_B^\pi \times N_B^{\pi'}$. Then $N = N^\pi \times N^{\pi'}$, and $N_\alpha = N_\alpha^\pi \times N_\alpha^{\pi'}$. As \mathcal{D} is N -flag-transitive,

$$\lambda = \frac{|N_B N_\alpha \cap N_B N_\alpha n|}{|N_B|}, \forall n \notin N_\alpha.$$

Let $x^\pi \in N^\pi \setminus N_\alpha^\pi$. Let $x^{\pi'} \in N^{\pi'} \setminus N_\alpha^{\pi'}$. Then $x^\pi \cdot x^{\pi'}, 1 \cdot x^{\pi'} \notin N_\alpha$. Thus

$$|N_B N_\alpha \cap N_B N_\alpha (x^\pi \cdot x^{\pi'})| = |N_B N_\alpha \cap N_B N_\alpha (1 \cdot x^{\pi'})|,$$

which implies

$$|N_B^\pi N_\alpha^\pi \cap N_B^\pi N_\alpha^\pi x^\pi| \cdot |N_B^{\pi'} N_\alpha^{\pi'} \cap N_B^{\pi'} N_\alpha^{\pi'} x^{\pi'}| = |N_B^\pi N_\alpha^\pi| \cdot |N_B^{\pi'} N_\alpha^{\pi'} \cap N_B^{\pi'} N_\alpha^{\pi'} x^{\pi'}|$$

Proof.

Then

$$|N_B^\pi N_\alpha^\pi \cap N_B^\pi N_\alpha^\pi x^\pi| = |N_B^\pi N_\alpha^\pi|.$$

And

$$N_B^\pi N_\alpha^\pi x^\pi = N_B^\pi N_\alpha^\pi,$$

for all $x^\pi \in N^\pi \setminus N_\alpha^\pi$, which implies

$$N_B^\pi N_\alpha^\pi = \cup_{x^\pi \in N^\pi} N_B^\pi N_\alpha^\pi x^\pi = N_B^\pi N^\pi = N^\pi.$$

Similarly,

$$N_B^{\pi'} N_\alpha^{\pi'} = N^{\pi'}.$$

Thus

$$N_B N_\alpha = (N_B^\pi N_\alpha^\pi) \times (N_B^{\pi'} N_\alpha^{\pi'}) = N^\pi \times N^{\pi'} = N$$

and $\lambda = \frac{|N|}{|N_B|} = b$. A contradiction. □

Suppose G is primitive on \mathcal{P} of type PA, and G is quasiprimitive on \mathcal{B} .

Then $(G^{\mathcal{P}}, G^{\mathcal{B}}) \neq (PA, CD)$.

If $(G^{\mathcal{P}}, G^{\mathcal{B}}) = (PA, PA)$, then G is not primitive on \mathcal{B} .

(Suppose $G^{\mathcal{B}}$ is quasiprimitive of type PA. Then N_B is a subdirect product of R^m for some $1 < R < T$.)

Lemma

Let $\mathcal{D} = (\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{B})$ be a G -locally-primitive $2 - (v, k, \lambda)$ design. And G is not primitive on \mathcal{B} . Let $\mathcal{S} = \{S_1, S_2, \dots\}$ be a nontrivial G -invariant partition of \mathcal{B} , i.e. $S_i^g = S_j, \forall g \in G$. Let (α, B) be a flag and $B \in S \in \mathcal{S}$. Define $G_S = \{g \in G \mid B^g \in S\}$. Then

- (1) $G_\alpha \cap G_B = G_\alpha \cap G_S$.
- (2) For any two block B_1, B_2 in S , $B_1 \cap B_2 = \emptyset$.

Lemma

Let $\mathcal{D} = (\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{B})$ be a G -locally-primitive $2 - (v, k, \lambda)$ design. Then $(G^{\mathcal{P}}, G^{\mathcal{B}}) \neq (PA, SD)$.

Define $N = \text{soc}(G)$. Then \mathcal{D} is N -flag-transitive.

As $G^{\mathcal{B}}$ is of type SD , we have $T^m \triangleleft G \leq A \rtimes S_m$, where

$A = \{(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_m) \mid a_i \in \text{Aut}(T), Ta_i = Ta_j, \forall i, j\}$.

Let (α, B) be a flag, where $\alpha = (\omega_1, \omega_2, \dots, \omega_m) \in \mathcal{P}$, and $B \in \mathcal{B}$. Then $N_\alpha = \{(t_1, t_2, \dots, t_m) \mid t_i \in T_{\omega_i}\} \cong T_{\omega_1} \times T_{\omega_2} \times \dots \times T_{\omega_m}$, and without loss of generality, let $N_B = \{(t, t, \dots, t) \mid t \in T\} \cong T$.

Define $D : \text{Aut}(T) \rightarrow D(\text{Aut}(T)) = \{(a, a, \dots, a) \mid a \in \text{Aut}(T)\} \leq \text{Aut}(T)^m$ by $a \mapsto (a, a, \dots, a)$, for $a \in \text{Aut}(T)$.

Define $\rho : D(\text{Aut}(T)) \times S_m \rightarrow \text{Aut}(T)$ by $(a, a, \dots, a)s \mapsto a$ for $a \in \text{Aut}(T)$ and $s \in S_m$.

Then $G_B \leq D(\text{Aut}(T)) \times S_m$.

Define $n = (n_1, 1, \dots, 1) \in N$, where $n_1 \notin T_{\omega_1}$. Then $n \notin N_\alpha$ and $\alpha^n \neq \alpha$.
 The number of blocks contain both α and α^n is

$$\lambda_{\alpha, \alpha^n} = \frac{|N_B N_\alpha \cap N_B N_\alpha n|}{|N_B|}.$$

Suppose $N_B(t_1, t_2, \dots, t_m) \subseteq N_B N_\alpha \cap N_B N_\alpha n$, where $(t_1, t_2, \dots, t_m) \in N_\alpha$, then there exist $(t'_1, t'_2, \dots, t'_m) \in N_\alpha$, such that

$$N_B(t_1, t_2, \dots, t_m) = N_B(t'_1, t'_2, \dots, t'_m)n,$$

i.e. $(t'_1 n t_1^{-1}, t'_2 t_2^{-1}, \dots, t'_m t_m^{-1}) \in N_B$, where $t_i, t'_i \in T_{\omega_i}$. There exist $t \in T$ such that $t = t'_1 n t_1^{-1} = t'_2 t_2^{-1} = \dots = t'_m t_m^{-1}$.

Thus $t \in T_{\omega_2} \cap \dots \cap T_{\omega_m}$, $t_1 = t^{-1} t'_1 n_1 \in (T_{\omega_2} \cap \dots \cap T_{\omega_m}) T_{\omega_1} n_1 \cap T_{\omega_1}$.

Then $T_{\omega_2} \cap \dots \cap T_{\omega_m} \not\subseteq T_{\omega_1}$, otherwise $t_1 \in T_{\omega_1} n_1 \cap T_{\omega_1} = \emptyset$.

Thus there exist $x \in T_{\omega_2} \cap \dots \cap T_{\omega_m}$ where $x \notin T_{\omega_1}$ and

$$T_{\omega_1} \cap T_{\omega_2} \cap \dots \cap T_{\omega_m} < T_{\omega_2} \cap \dots \cap T_{\omega_m}.$$

These implies $\omega_1 \neq \omega_i, \forall i \neq 1$. Similarly, $\omega_j \neq \omega_i, \forall i \neq j$. And $\{\omega_1, \omega_2, \dots, \omega_m\}$ are distinct elements. Thus $m \leq |\Omega|$. Suppose $m = |\Omega|$, then $T_{\omega_2} \cap \dots \cap T_{\omega_m}$ fixes ω_1 . A contradiction. Then $m < |\Omega|$.

As $G_{\alpha B} \leq G_B \leq D(\text{Aut}(T)) \times S_m$,

for all $g \in G_{\alpha B}$, $g = (a, a, \dots, a)s$, for some $a \in \text{Aut}(T)$, $s \in S_m$.

$N_{\alpha}^g = N_{\alpha}$, i.e.

$$\begin{aligned} N_{\alpha}^g &= N_{\alpha}^{(a, \dots, a)s} \\ &= \{(t_1, t_2, \dots, t_m) \mid t_i \in T_{\omega_i}\}^{(a, \dots, a)s} \\ &= \{(t_1, t_2, \dots, t_m) \mid t_i \in T_{\omega_i^a}\}^s \\ &= N_{\alpha}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$\{T_{\omega_1}, \dots, T_{\omega_m}\} = \{T_{\omega_1^a}, \dots, T_{\omega_m^a}\}.$$

Define $Y = T_{\omega_1} \cap \dots \cap T_{\omega_m}$, and $Y^m = \{(y_1, y_2, \dots, y_m) \mid y_i \in Y\}$. Then

$$Y^a = T_{\omega_1^a} \cap \dots \cap T_{\omega_m^a} = T_{\omega_1} \cap \dots \cap T_{\omega_m} = Y.$$

As S_m acts on $\{1, 2, \dots, m\}$ faithfully, there exist unique $s \in S_m$, such that $(a, a, \dots, a)s \in G_{\alpha B}$. Thus $\rho|_{G_{\alpha B}}$ is an injection.

$$|G_{\alpha B}| = |\rho(G_{\alpha B})| \leq |\text{Aut}(T)|.$$

(1) Suppose $Y \neq 1$.

Then $N_{\alpha B} < Y^m < N_\alpha$. And

$$G_{\alpha B} = N_{\alpha B} G_{\alpha B} \subset Y^m G_{\alpha B} \subset N_\alpha G_{\alpha B} = G_\alpha.$$

For all $g = (a, \dots, a)s \in G_{\alpha B}$, where $a \in \text{Aut}(T)$ and $s \in S_m$,

$$(Y^m)^g = (Y \times \dots \times Y)^{(a, \dots, a)s} = (Y^a \times \dots \times Y^a)^s = Y \times \dots \times Y = Y^m.$$

Thus $Y^m G_{\alpha B}$ is a group, and $Y^m \triangleleft Y^m G_{\alpha B}$.

Let $y = (y_1, y_2, \dots, y_m) \in Y^m$, where $y_1 \neq y_2$.

Then $y \notin G_{\alpha B}$, and $G_{\alpha B} \neq Y^m G_{\alpha B}$.

As $Y^m < N$, we obtain $Y^m G_{\alpha B} \cap N = Y^m (G_{\alpha B} \cap N) = Y^m N_{\alpha B} = Y^m$.

But $G_\alpha \cap N = N_\alpha \neq Y^m$. Thus $Y^m G_{\alpha B} \neq G_\alpha$.

Then $G_{\alpha B} < Y^m G_{\alpha B} < G_\alpha$, and $G_{\alpha B}$ is not a maximal subgroup of G_α . A contradiction.

(2) Suppose $Y = 1$.

Then $N_{\alpha B} = \{(t, \dots, t) \mid t \in Y\} = 1$.

As $\rho : G_B \rightarrow \text{Aut}(T)$ is a group homomorphism, $\rho(G_{\alpha B}) \leq \rho(G_B)$.

(2.1) Suppose $\rho(G_{\alpha B}) = \rho(G_B)$.

As $\rho(N_B) = T \leq \rho(G_B)$, and T is transitive on Ω , $m < |\Omega|$, there exist $t \in T \leq \rho(G_{\alpha B})$, such that $\omega_1^t \notin \{\omega_1, \omega_2, \dots, \omega_m\}$.

Thus there not exist $s \in S_m$, such that $(t, t, \dots, t)s \in G_{\alpha B}$. A contradiction.

(2.2) Suppose $\rho(G_{\alpha B}) < \rho(G_B)$.

As $G_{\alpha B}$ is a maximal subgroup of G_B , $\langle G_{\alpha B}, g \rangle = G_B$, for all $g \in G_B \setminus G_{\alpha B}$.

The map $\rho : \text{Aut}(T) \times S_m \rightarrow \text{Aut}(T)$ is a group homomorphism.

Then $\rho(G_B) = \rho(\langle G_{\alpha B}, g \rangle) = \langle \rho(G_{\alpha B}), \rho(g) \rangle$, for all $g \in G_B \setminus G_{\alpha B}$.

If $\rho(g) \in \rho(G_{\alpha B})$, then $\rho(G_{\alpha B}) = \rho(G_B)$.

A contradiction.

Then $\rho(g) \notin \rho(G_{\alpha B})$.

Thus $\rho(G_{\alpha B})$ is a maximal subgroup of $\rho(G_B)$.

2.2.1) Suppose $\rho(G_{\alpha B}) \cap T \neq 1$.

Consider the group $H = \langle D(\rho(G_{\alpha B}) \cap T), G_{\alpha B} \rangle$.

Let $1 \neq t \in \rho(G_{\alpha B}) \cap T$. Then there exist unique $s_t \in S_m$, such that $(t, t, \dots, t)_{s_t} \in G_{\alpha B}$.

As $N_{\alpha B} = 1, s_t \neq 1$, for all $1 \neq t \in \rho(G_{\alpha B}) \cap T$.

Thus $s_t \in H$, but $s_t \notin G_{\alpha B}$. So, $G_{\alpha B} < H$.

As $\rho(H) = \rho(G_{\alpha B}) < \rho(G_B), H \neq G_B$.

So $G_{\alpha B} < H < G_B$. A contradiction.

2.2.2) Suppose $\rho(G_{\alpha B}) \cap T = 1$.

Then $\rho(G_B) = T : \rho(G_{\alpha B})$. And

$$|T| = \frac{|\rho(G_B)|}{|\rho(G_{\alpha B})|} \leq \frac{|G_B|}{|\rho(G_{\alpha B})|} = \frac{|G_B|}{|G_{\alpha B}|} = \frac{|N_B|}{|N_{\alpha B}|} = k \leq |N_B| = |T|.$$

Thus $G_B \cong \rho(G_B) \leq \text{Aut}(T)$, and

$G_B/N_B \cong \rho(G_B)/\rho(N_B) \leq \text{Aut}(T)/T$ is solvable.

Then G_B has unique minimal normal subgroup N_B and G_B is primitive and faithful on $\Gamma(B)$ of type AS.

But N_B is regular on $\Gamma(B)$. A contradiction.

Thank you!