

Enumeration of strictly Deza graphs with at most 21 vertices

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Abstract

A Deza graph Γ with parameters (v, k, b, a) is a k -regular graph with v vertices such that any two distinct vertices have b or a common neighbours, where $b \geq a$. A Deza graph of diameter 2 which is not a strongly regular graph is called a strictly Deza graph. We find all 139 strictly Deza graphs up to 21 vertices.

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1. Introduction

Deza graphs were introduced in 1999 [3] as a generalisation of strongly regular graphs. A *Deza graph* Γ with parameters (v, k, b, a) is a k -regular graph with v vertices for which the number of common neighbours of two distinct vertices takes just two values, b or a , where $b \geq a$. A *strongly regular graph* G with parameters (v, k, λ, μ) is a k -regular graph with v vertices such that any two adjacent vertices have λ common neighbours and any two non-adjacent vertices have μ common neighbours. A Deza graph of diameter 2 which is not a strongly regular graph is called a *strictly Deza graph*.

In 1999 [3] the complete list of strictly Deza graphs with at most 13 vertices was presented and different constructions for those graphs were discussed. In 2011 [6] this list was extended up to 16 vertices. In 2014 Sergey Goryainov and Leonid Shalaginov [5] found all Cayley-Deza graphs with $a > 0$ up to 59 vertices and listed all corresponding groups. These results are available on the web pages <http://alg.imm.uran.ru/dezagraphs/dezatab.html> and http://alg.imm.uran.ru/dezagraphs/deza_cayleytab.html.

A k -regular graph is called a *divisible design graph* if its vertex set can be partitioned into m classes of size n , such that two distinct vertices from the same class have exactly λ_1 common neighbors, and two vertices from different classes have exactly λ_2 common neighbors. Divisible design graphs were introduced in 2011 [7] and the list of feasible parameters of divisible design graphs up to 50 vertices was presented in the master's thesis [11] by M.A. Meulenberg. The definition implies that divisible design graphs are Deza graphs.

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In this paper we find all strictly Deza graphs up to 21 vertices. It turns out that the number $Num(v)$ of non-isomorphic strictly Deza graphs with $v \leq 21$ is given by

v	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
$Num(v)$	3	2	1	0	6	1	1	1	10	3	13	11	56	31

This paper is organised as follows. In Section 2 we describe the algorithm used for enumerating Deza graphs. In Section 3 we give an overview of some known constructions and properties of Deza graphs. In Section 4 we present tables with enumeration results and in Section 5 we take a closer look at Deza graphs with WL-rank 4 we found.

2. Enumeration algorithm

2.1. Search for feasible parameters

Let Γ be a Deza graph with parameters (v, k, b, a) . For a fixed vertex u in Γ , define

$$\alpha = |\{w \in V(\Gamma) : |N(u) \cap N(w)| = a\}|$$

and

$$\beta = |\{w \in V(\Gamma) : |N(u) \cap N(w)| = b\}|,$$

where $V(\Gamma)$ is the vertex set of Γ and $N(u), N(w)$ are the neighborhoods of u and w , respectively.

In [3, Proposition 1.1] it was proved that α and β do not depend on u and can be computed as follows:

$$\alpha = \frac{b(v-1) - k(k-1)}{b-a}, \beta = \frac{a(v-1) - k(k-1)}{a-b} \text{ if } a \neq b$$

and

$$\alpha = \beta = \frac{k(k-1)}{a} \text{ otherwise.}$$

At the first step, for a fixed number of vertices, we calculate all feasible parameters of Deza graphs satisfying the following restrictions:

Lemma 1. [3, Corollary 1.2] *If there is a Deza graph with parameters (v, k, b, a) , then the following statements hold:*

- (i) $b - a$ divides $b(v-1) - k(k-1)$;
- (ii) if $\alpha \neq 0$, then $v \geq 2k - a$;
- (iii) if $\alpha, \beta \neq 0$, then $a(v-1) < k(k-1) < b(v-1)$.

The number $Num'(v)$ of feasible parameters of Deza graphs with $v \leq 21$ is given in the following table.

v	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
$Num'(v)$	14	10	24	19	34	26	44	34	73	40	74	60	86	77

Thus, to construct the next row of the adjacency matrix, we consider all possible numbers of 1s in each block. Then the obtained matrices are checked for equivalence using Magma, and the procedure for adding a new row repeats for all nonequivalent matrices.

For the remaining $v - 5$ rows of the matrix we use exhaustive search of possible rows. For each added row we also check if the resulting matrix is the adjacency matrix of the Deza graph.

We use Magma to check whether graphs are isomorphic after the completion of the enumeration. In case of $a = 0$ we calculate the diameter of the resulting graphs. If the diameter does not equal to 2, then this graph is not a strictly Deza graph.

3. Constructions and properties of Deza graphs

3.1. Cayley graphs

Let G be a group and $S \subset G$ be an identity-free subset with the property $S = S^{-1}$ (that is for each $s \in S$ s^{-1} also is an element of S). The *Cayley graph* $\text{Cay}(G, S)$ of the group G with the generating set S is the graph whose vertices are elements of the group G and the set of edges is given by $\{\{g, gs\} : g \in G, s \in S\}$.

Let SS^{-1} denote the multiset $\{ss'^{-1} : s, s' \in S\}$ and the writing $SS^{-1} = aA + bB + k\{e\}$ mean that SS^{-1} contains a copies of each element of A , b copies of each element of B and k copies of e .

Construction 1 ([3, Proposition 2.1]). *A Cayley graph of a group G with the generating set S $\text{Cay}(G, S)$ is a Deza graph with parameters (v, k, b, a) if and only if the following two conditions are satisfied:*

- (i) $|G| = v$ and $|S| = k$;
- (ii) $SS^{-1} = aA + bB + k\{e\}$, where $A, B, \{e\}$ are a partition of G .

In the resulting table below, we denote Cayley-Deza graphs as ‘cay’.

3.2. Association schemes

Let X be a set of size n , and R_0, R_1, \dots, R_d be relations defined on X . Let A_0, A_1, \dots, A_d be the 0-1 matrices corresponding to the relations, that is, the (x, y) -entry of A_i is 1 if and only if $(x, y) \in R_i$. Then $(X, \{R_i\}_{i=0}^d)$ is called a d -class *symmetric association scheme* if

- (i) $A_0 = I$, where I is the identity matrix;
- (ii) $\sum A_i = J$, where J is the all-ones matrix;
- (iii) each A_i is symmetric;
- (iv) for each pair i and j , $A_i A_j = \sum_k p_{ij}^k A_k$ for some constants p_{ij}^k .

Construction 2 ([3, Theorem 4.2]). *Let $(X, \{R_0, R_1, \dots, R_d\})$ be a symmetric association scheme, and $F \subset \{1, 2, \dots, d\}$. Let Γ be the graph with adjacency matrix $\sum_{f \in F} A_f$. Then Γ is a Deza graph if and only if*

$$\sum_{f, g \in F} p_{fg}^k$$

takes on at most two values, as k ranges over $\{1, 2, \dots, d\}$.

In the resulting table below, we denote Deza graphs obtained from association schemes as ‘as’.

3.3. Dual Seidel switching

An involutive automorphism of a graph is called *Seidel automorphism* if it interchanges only non-adjacent vertices.

Construction 3 (Dual Seidel switching; [3, Theorem 3.1]). *Let G be a strongly regular graph with parameters (v, k, λ, μ) , where $k \neq \mu$, $\lambda \neq \mu$. Let M be the adjacency matrix of G , and P be a non-identity permutation matrix of the same size. Then PM is the adjacency matrix of a Deza graph Γ if and only if P represents a Seidel automorphism. Moreover, Γ is a strictly Deza graph if and only if $\lambda \neq 0$, $\mu \neq 0$.*

Construction 4 (Generalised dual Seidel switching 1; [8, Theorem 5]). *Let G be a strongly regular graph with the adjacency matrix M , and H be its induced subgraph with the adjacency matrix M_{11} . If there exists a Seidel automorphism of H with the permutation matrix P_{11} such that $P_{11}M_{12}M_{22} = M_{12}M_{22}$, then matrix*

$$N = \begin{pmatrix} P_{11}M_{11} & M_{12} \\ M_{21} & M_{22} \end{pmatrix}$$

is the adjacency matrix of a Deza graph.

In the resulting table below, we denote Deza graphs obtained by dual Seidel switching as ‘dss’ and Deza graphs obtained by generalised dual Seidel switching as ‘gdss’.

Construction 5 (Generalised dual Seidel switching 2; [8, Theorem 6]). *Let Γ be a Deza graph with the adjacency matrix M , and H be its induced subgraph with the adjacency matrix M_{11} . If there exists a Seidel automorphism of H with the permutation matrix P_{11} such that $P_{11}M_{12}M_{22} = M_{12}M_{22}$, then matrix*

$$N = \begin{pmatrix} P_{11}M_{11} & M_{12} \\ M_{21} & M_{22} \end{pmatrix}$$

is the adjacency matrix of a Deza graph.

Note that in [8] this construction was considered only for Deza graphs with strongly regular children (see definitions in Section 3.5) but the proof does not use this property, therefore this construction can be applied to any Deza graph.

In the resulting table below, we denote Deza graphs obtained by generalised dual Seidel switching from Deza graphs as ‘gdss(n)’, where n denotes the serial number of the used Deza graph from the table.

Construction 6 ([8, Theorem 7]). *Let M be the adjacency matrix of a strongly regular graph G with parameters (v, k, λ, μ) with $\lambda = \mu$. If there exists a fixed point free Seidel automorphism of G and its permutation matrix is P , then the matrix $M + P$ is the adjacency matrix of a Deza graph.*

Construction 7 ([8, Theorem 8]). *Let M be the adjacency matrix of a strongly regular graph G with parameters (v, k, λ, μ) . If there exists a fixed point free Seidel automorphism of G and its permutation matrix is P , then the matrix $P(M + I)$ is the adjacency matrix of a Deza graph.*

In the resulting table below, we denote Deza graphs obtained by construction 6 as ‘c6’ and Deza graphs obtained by construction 7 as ‘c7’.

3.4. Lexicographic product of graphs

The *lexicographic product* or *graph composition* $G[H]$ of graphs G and H is a graph such that the vertex set of $G[H]$ is $V(G) \times V(H)$ and adjacency defined by

$$(u_1, u_2) \sim (v_1, v_2) \text{ if and only if } u_1 \sim v_1 \text{ or } (u_1 = v_1 \text{ and } u_2 \sim v_2).$$

Construction 8 ([3, Proposition 2.3]). Let G be a strongly regular graph with parameters (v, k, λ, μ) and Γ be a Deza graph with parameters (v', k', b, a) . Then $G[\Gamma]$ is a $(k' + kv')$ -regular graph on vv' vertices. It is a Deza graph if and only if

$$|\{a + kv', b + kv', \mu v', \lambda v' + 2k'\}| \leq 2.$$

In this paper we restrict ourselves to the following three applications of this construction.

Construction 8.1. Let G be $K_{x,y}$, the complete multipartite graph containing x parts of y vertices. Then $G[K_2]$ is a Deza graph with parameters $(2xy, 2y(x-1) + 1, 2y(x-1), 2y(x-2) + 2)$.

Construction 8.2. Let G be a strongly regular graph with parameters (v, k, λ, μ) , where $\lambda = \mu - 1$. Then $G[K_2]$ is a Deza graph with parameters $(2v, 2k + 1, 2k, 2\mu)$.

Construction 8.3. Let Γ be a Deza graph obtained with construction 8.2. Let M be the adjacency matrix of Γ , and P be a non-identity permutation matrix of the same size. Then PM is the adjacency matrix of a Deza graph if and only if P represents a Seidel automorphism.

These three constructions were considered in two papers [4, 9] on Deza graphs with parameters $(v, k, k-1, a)$.

In the resulting table below, we denote Deza graphs obtained by these constructions as ‘c8.1’, ‘c8.2’ and ‘c8.3’.

3.5. Properties of Deza graphs

Suppose Γ is a graph with v vertices, and M is its adjacency matrix. Then Γ is a Deza graph with parameters (v, k, b, a) if and only if

$$M^2 = aA + bB + kI$$

for some symmetric $(0, 1)$ -matrices A, B such that $A + B + I = J$ [3]. Note that Γ is a strongly regular graph if and only if A or B is M .

Suppose that we have a Deza graph with M, A , and B satisfying the equality above. Then A and B are the adjacency matrices of graphs, and the corresponding graphs Γ_A and Γ_B are called the *children* of Γ .

The definition of divisible design graphs implies the following property, which can be used to determine if a Deza graph is a divisible design graph.

Property 1. A Deza graph whose children are a complete multipartite graph and a union of complete graphs is a divisible design graph.

A *coherent configuration* \mathcal{X} on a finite set V can be thought as a special partition of $V \times V$ for which the diagonal of $V \times V$ is a union of classes [1]. If in a coherent configuration the diagonal of $V \times V$ is a single class then this coherent configuration is an association scheme.

Each graph has a specific coherent configuration associated with it, known as *WL-closure*, which can be obtained using *Weisfeiler-Leman algorithm* [10]. Given a graph G with the vertex set $V(G)$ and the edge set $E(G)$, this algorithm constructs the smallest coherent configuration on $V(G)$ for which $E(G)$ is a union of classes. The number of classes in WL-closure is called *WL-rank*.

A graph has WL-rank 3 if and only if this graph is a strongly regular graph [1, Section 2.6.3]. So it is interesting to study graphs with small WL-rank more than 3. In Section 5, we take a closer look at the Deza graphs with WL-rank 4 we found.

4. Enumeration results

In the table below, # gives a serial number, v, k, b, a are the parameters of a Deza graph, ‘egv’ denotes the number of distinct eigenvalues, ‘int’ denotes whether a graph has an integral spectrum, ‘ddg’ means divisible design graph, ‘WL-rank’ denotes WL-rank of a graph. The column ‘constructions’ describes constructions from Section 3, which can be used to obtain this graph.

Note that sometimes generalised dual Seidel switching produces Deza graphs from Deza graphs with an unknown construction. For example, we can obtain the graph with serial number 29 from the graph with serial number 30 and vice versa. These cases are not presented in the resulting table below.

#	v	k	b	a	egv	int	ddg	WL-rank	constructions
1	8	4	2	0	4	+	+	4	cay, as
2	8	4	2	1	5	-	-	5	cay, as
3	8	5	4	2	4	+	+	4	cay, as, c8.1
4	9	4	2	1	5	+	-	10	dss, gdss
5	9	4	2	1	5	-	-	5	cay, as
6	10	5	4	2	4	-	+	4	cay, as, c8.2
7	12	5	2	1	4	+	+	4	cay, as
8	12	6	3	2	5	-	-	10	gdss(9)
9	12	6	3	2	4	+	+	5	cay, as
10	12	7	4	3	5	+	+	6	cay, as
11	12	7	6	2	4	+	+	4	cay, as, c8.1
12	12	9	8	6	4	+	+	4	cay, as, c8.1
13	13	8	5	4	4	-	-	4	cay, as
14	14	9	6	4	4	-	-	4	cay, as
15	15	6	3	1	5	+	-	16	dss, gdss
16	16	5	2	1	7	-	-	16	cay
17	16	7	4	2	5	+	-	6	cay, as, c6, c7
18	16	7	4	2	5	+	-	6	cay, as, c6, c7
19	16	8	4	2	6	-	-	8	cay, as
20	16	9	6	4	5	+	-	6	cay, as, dss, gdss

#	ν	k	b	a	egv	int	ddg	WL-rank	constructions
21	16	9	6	4	5	+	-	12	dss, gdss
22	16	9	8	2	4	+	+	4	cay, as, c8.1
23	16	11	8	6	5	+	-	5	cay, as, c6, c7
24	16	12	10	8	5	+	-	5	cay, as
25	16	13	12	10	4	+	+	4	cay, as, c8.1
26	17	8	4	3	10	-	-	93	-
27	17	8	4	3	13	-	-	83	-
28	17	8	4	3	13	-	-	83	-
29	18	8	4	2	18	-	-	162	-
30	18	8	4	2	12	-	-	34	-
31	18	8	4	2	13	-	-	65	-
32	18	8	4	2	10	-	-	18	cay
33	18	8	4	2	11	-	-	54	-
34	18	8	4	2	8	-	-	19	gdss(32, 35)
35	18	8	4	2	5	-	-	5	cay, as
36	18	8	4	3	13	-	-	98	-
37	18	9	6	4	7	-	-	36	gdss(38)
38	18	9	6	4	5	-	+	5	cay, as
39	18	9	8	4	5	+	+	13	c8.3
40	18	9	8	4	4	+	+	4	cay, as, c8.2
41	18	13	12	8	4	+	+	4	cay, as, c8.1
42	19	6	2	1	13	-	-	65	-
43	19	6	2	1	13	-	-	65	-
44	19	6	2	1	13	-	-	65	-
45	19	6	2	1	13	-	-	65	-
46	19	6	2	1	4	-	-	4	cay, as
47	19	6	2	1	13	-	-	65	-
48	19	8	4	2	9	-	-	55	-
49	19	8	4	2	14	-	-	93	-
50	19	8	4	2	18	-	-	361	-
51	19	12	8	7	8	-	-	24	-
52	19	12	8	7	13	-	-	61	-
53	20	6	2	1	11	-	-	42	-
54	20	6	2	1	10	-	-	100	-
55	20	6	2	1	18	-	-	200	-
56	20	6	2	1	5	-	-	6	as
57	20	6	2	1	10	-	-	80	-
58	20	6	2	1	20	-	-	400	-
59	20	6	2	1	20	-	-	400	-
60	20	6	2	1	19	-	-	400	-
61	20	6	2	1	19	-	-	200	-
62	20	6	2	1	18	-	-	200	-

#	ν	k	b	a	egv	int	ddg	WL-rank	constructions
63	20	6	2	1	20	-	-	202	-
64	20	6	2	1	20	-	-	400	-
65	20	6	2	1	19	-	-	400	-
66	20	6	2	1	16	-	-	202	-
67	20	6	2	1	20	-	-	400	-
68	20	6	2	1	20	-	-	202	-
69	20	6	2	1	20	-	-	400	-
70	20	6	2	1	18	-	-	200	-
71	20	6	2	1	18	-	-	400	-
72	20	6	2	1	20	-	-	400	-
73	20	6	2	1	20	-	-	202	-
74	20	6	2	1	8	-	-	42	-
75	20	6	2	1	16	-	-	202	-
76	20	6	2	1	20	-	-	200	-
77	20	6	2	1	20	-	-	200	-
78	20	6	2	1	8	-	-	42	gdss(56)
79	20	6	2	1	7	-	-	31	gdss(80)
80	20	6	2	1	7	-	-	27	gdss(56)
81	20	6	2	1	20	-	-	202	-
82	20	6	2	1	20	-	-	400	-
83	20	6	2	1	18	-	-	200	-
84	20	6	2	1	18	-	-	200	-
85	20	6	2	1	20	-	-	200	-
86	20	6	2	1	10	-	-	80	-
87	20	6	2	1	20	-	-	202	-
88	20	6	2	1	10	-	-	40	-
89	20	6	2	1	11	-	-	40	-
90	20	7	3	2	4	+	+	4	cay, as
91	20	7	6	2	4	+	+	4	cay, as, c8.2
92	20	7	6	2	5	+	+	19	c8.3
93	20	8	4	2	15	-	-	122	-
94	20	8	4	2	14	-	-	59	-
95	20	8	4	2	14	-	-	100	-
96	20	8	4	2	5	-	-	20	cay
97	20	8	4	2	13	-	-	208	-
98	20	10	6	4	5	-	-	40	-
99	20	10	6	4	13	-	-	200	-
100	20	10	6	4	13	-	-	200	-
101	20	10	6	4	9	-	-	36	-
102	20	10	6	4	5	-	-	7	cay, as
103	20	10	6	4	7	-	-	40	-
104	20	11	10	2	4	+	+	4	cay, as, c8.1

#	ν	k	b	a	egv	int	ddg	WL-rank	constructions
105	20	13	9	8	5	+	+	6	cay, as
106	20	13	12	8	4	+	+	4	cay, as, c8.2
107	20	14	10	9	5	-	-	6	as
108	20	17	16	14	4	+	+	4	cay, as, c8.1
109	21	8	3	2	8	-	-	50	-
110	21	8	3	2	8	-	-	35	-
111	21	8	3	2	5	-	-	12	cay, as
112	21	8	4	2	7	-	-	129	gdss(122)
113	21	8	4	2	20	-	-	225	-
114	21	8	4	2	7	-	-	28	gdss(130)
115	21	8	4	2	21	-	-	225	-
116	21	8	4	2	15	-	-	441	gdss(122)
117	21	8	4	2	11	-	-	117	gdss(122)
118	21	8	4	2	21	-	-	225	-
119	21	8	4	2	19	-	-	225	gdss(123)
120	21	8	4	2	21	-	-	225	-
121	21	8	4	2	7	-	-	38	gdss(130)
122	21	8	4	2	7	-	-	71	gdss(130)
123	21	8	4	2	8	-	-	63	gdss(122)
124	21	8	4	2	19	-	-	225	-
125	21	8	4	2	12	-	-	78	-
126	21	8	4	2	12	-	-	27	-
127	21	8	4	2	12	-	-	30	-
128	21	8	4	2	6	-	-	26	-
129	21	8	4	2	12	-	-	27	-
130	21	8	4	2	4	-	-	4	cay, as
131	21	10	5	4	8	-	-	32	-
132	21	10	5	4	11	-	-	63	-
133	21	10	5	4	5	+	-	46	gdss
134	21	10	5	4	5	+	-	117	gdss(133)
135	21	10	6	3	5	+	-	16	dss, gdss
136	21	12	7	5	7	-	-	46	gdss(137)
137	21	12	7	5	4	-	-	4	cay, as
138	21	12	7	6	5	-	-	5	cay, as
139	21	12	7	6	5	-	-	12	cay, as

Among 139 Deza graphs we found there are 30 graphs with integral spectrum. These graphs and their spectra are listed in the table bellow.

#	v	k	b	a	non-principal eigenvalues			
1	8	4	2	0	-2^3	0^3	2^1	
3	8	5	4	2	-3^1	-1^4	1^2	
4	9	4	2	1	-2^3	-1^2	1^2	2^1
7	12	5	2	1	-2^6	1^3	2^2	
9	12	6	3	2	-2^6	0^2	2^3	
10	12	7	4	3	-2^6	-1^1	1^2	2^2
11	12	7	6	2	-5^1	-1^6	1^4	
12	12	9	8	6	-3^2	-1^6	1^3	
15	15	6	3	1	-3^4	-1^3	1^6	3^1
17	16	7	4	2	-3^4	-1^5	1^4	3^2
18	16	7	4	2	-3^4	-1^5	1^4	3^2
20	16	9	6	4	-3^4	-1^6	1^3	3^2
21	16	9	6	4	-3^5	-1^3	1^6	3^1
22	16	9	8	2	-7^1	-1^8	1^6	
23	16	11	8	6	-3^4	-1^6	1^4	3^1
24	16	12	10	8	-4^1	-2^6	0^6	2^2
25	16	13	12	10	-3^3	-1^8	1^4	
39	18	9	8	4	-3^5	-1^6	1^3	3^3
40	18	9	8	4	-3^4	-1^9	3^4	
41	18	13	12	8	-5^2	-1^9	1^6	
90	20	7	3	2	-2^{12}	2^4	3^3	
91	20	7	6	2	-3^4	-1^{10}	3^5	
92	20	7	6	2	-3^5	-1^7	1^3	3^4
104	20	11	10	2	-9^1	-1^{10}	1^8	
105	20	13	9	8	-3^1	-2^{12}	2^4	3^2
106	20	13	12	8	-3^5	-1^{10}	3^4	
108	20	17	16	14	-3^4	-1^{10}	1^5	
133	21	10	5	4	-3^2	-2^{11}	2^3	3^4
134	21	10	5	4	-3^4	-2^8	2^6	3^2
135	21	10	6	3	-4^5	-1^4	1^{10}	4^1

5. Deza graphs with WL-rank 4

Since WL-closure is a coherent configuration in which the edges of a graph are a union of classes, all graphs with WL-rank 4 can be obtained from 3-class association schemes. These schemes were studied by Edwin R. van Dam in 1999 [2].

5.1. Product construction from strongly regular graphs

If G is a strongly regular graph, then the graph $G \otimes J_n$, defined by its adjacency matrix $M \otimes J_n$, where M is the adjacency matrix of G and J_n is all-ones matrix of size n , generates

3-class association scheme (the other relations are $\overline{G} \otimes J_n$ and a disjoint union of n -cliques).

Deza graphs obtained by this method were described in construction 8.1 and 8.2.

5.2. Rectangular schemes

The *rectangular scheme* $R(m, n)$ has as vertices the ordered pairs (i, j) , with $i = 1, \dots, m$ and $j = 1, \dots, n$. For two distinct pairs we can have the following three cases. They have the same first coordinate, or the second coordinate, or both coordinates are different, and the relations are defined accordingly.

Let us consider a rectangular scheme $R(4, n)$. If we merge classes corresponding to the first and the second case, we obtain a Deza graph with parameters $(4n, n+2, n-2, 2)$. In the resulting table, this construction gives graphs with serial numbers 1 ($n = 2$), 7 ($n = 3$), 90 ($n = 5$). Note that these graphs are isomorphic to $4 \times n$ -lattice, and in case of $n = 4$ the resulting graph is strongly regular therefore it was excluded from the table.

5.3. Cyclotomic schemes

If v is a prime power and $v \equiv 1 \pmod{3}$, we can define the 3-class *cyclotomic association scheme* $Cycl(v)$ as follows. Let γ be a primitive element of $GF(v)$. We take the elements of $GF(v)$ as vertices. Two vertices belong to i -th relation, where $i = 1, 2, 3$, if their difference equals γ^{3t+i} for some t .

In the resulting table, this construction gives graphs with serial numbers 13 ($v = 13$), 46 ($v = 19$).

5.4. Distance-regular graphs

A *distance-regular graph* is a connected graph for which the distance relations (i.e., a pair of vertices is in R_i if their distance in the graph is i) form an association scheme.

The *Heawood graph* is the incidence graph of the Fano plane. The Heawood graph is a distance-regular graph with diameter 3. The *line graph* of a graph is a graph whose vertices are the edges of the original graph and they are adjacent if they have a common vertex in the original graph. The line graph of the Heawood graph is also a distance-regular graph with diameter 3.

In the resulting table, graph with serial number 14 can be obtained from the Heawood graph and its edges are the union of the relations “to be at the distance 1” and “to be at the distance 2”. Graphs with serial numbers 130 and 137 can be obtained from the line graph of the Heawood graph. Their edges are the relation “to be at the distance 2” or the union of the relations “to be at the distance 1” and “to be at the distance 3”, respectively.

6. Conclusion

The complete list of strictly Deza graphs up to 21 vertices is available by <http://alg.imm.uran.ru/dezagrapghs/dezatab.html>. This web page provides access to adjacency matrices and spectra of the graphs we found.

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