

A FAMILY OF TETRAVALENT ONE-REGULAR GRAPHS

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ABSTRACT. A graph is one-regular if its automorphism group acts regularly on the set of its arcs. In this paper, 4-valent one-regular graphs of order $5p^2$, where p is a prime, are classified.

1. INTRODUCTION

In this paper we consider undirected finite connected graphs without loops or multiple edges. For a graph X we use $V(X)$, $E(X)$, $A(X)$ and $\text{Aut}(X)$ to denote its vertex set, edge set, arc set and its full automorphism group, respectively. For $u, v \in V(X)$, $\{u, v\}$ is the edge incident to u and v in X , and $N(u)$ is the neighborhood of u in X , that is, the set of vertices adjacent to u in X . A graph X is said to be *vertex-transitive* and *arc-transitive* (or *symmetric*) if $\text{Aut}(X)$ acts transitively on $V(X)$ and $A(X)$, respectively. In particular, if $\text{Aut}(X)$ acts regularly on $A(X)$, then X is said to be *one-regular*.

Clearly, a one-regular graph is connected, and it is of valency 2 if and only if it is a cycle. In this sense the first non-trivial case is that of cubic graphs. The first example of a cubic one-regular graph was constructed by Frucht [13] and later on lot of works have been done along this line (as part of the more general investigation of cubic arc-transitive graphs) see [9, 10, 11, 12]. 4-valent one-regular graphs have also received considerable attention. In [4], 4-valent one-regular graphs of prime order were constructed. In [21], an infinite family of 4-valent one-regular Cayley graphs on alternating groups is given. 4-valent one-regular circulant graphs were classified in [31] and 4-valent one-regular Cayley graphs on abelian groups were classified in [32]. Next, one may deduce a classification of 4-valent one-regular Cayley graphs on dihedral groups from [20, 26, 28]. Let p and q be primes. Then, clearly every 4-valent one-regular graph of order p is a circulant graph. Also, by [5, 24, 25, 27, 31, 32] every 4-valent one-regular graph of order pq or p^2 is a circulant graph. Furthermore, the classifications of 4-valent one-regular graphs of order $3p^2$, $4p^2$, $6p^2$ and $2pq$ are given

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in [8, 14, 15, 34]. Along this line the aim of this paper is to classify 4-valent one-regular graphs of order $5p^2$, see Theorem 3.3.

2. PRELIMINARIES

In this section, we introduce some notation and definitions as well as some preliminary results which will be used later in the paper.

For a regular graph X , use $d(X)$ to represent the valency of X , and for any subset B of $V(X)$, the subgraph of X induced by B will be denoted by $X[B]$. Let X be a connected vertex-transitive graph, and let $G \leq \text{Aut}(X)$ be vertex-transitive on X . For a G -invariant partition \mathcal{B} of $V(X)$, the *quotient graph* $X_{\mathcal{B}}$ is defined as the graph with vertex set \mathcal{B} such that, for any two vertices $B, C \in \mathcal{B}$, B is adjacent to C if and only if there exist $u \in B$ and $v \in C$ which are adjacent in X . Let N be a normal subgroup of G . Then the set \mathcal{B} of orbits of N in $V(X)$ is a G -invariant partition of $V(X)$. In this case, the symbol $X_{\mathcal{B}}$ will be replaced by X_N .

For a positive integer n , denote by \mathbb{Z}_n the cyclic group of order n as well as the ring of integers modulo n , by \mathbb{Z}_n^* the multiplicative group of \mathbb{Z}_n consisting of numbers coprime to n , by D_{2n} the dihedral group of order $2n$, and by C_n and K_n the cycle and the complete graph of order n , respectively. We call C_n an n -cycle.

Let G be a permutation group on a set Ω and $\alpha \in \Omega$. Denote by G_{α} the stabilizer of α in G , that is, the subgroup of G fixing the point α . We say that G is *semiregular* on Ω if $G_{\alpha} = 1$ for every $\alpha \in \Omega$ and *regular* if G is transitive and semiregular. For any $g \in G$, g is said to be *semiregular* if $\langle g \rangle$ is semiregular.

For a finite group G and a subset S of G such that $1 \notin S$ and $S = S^{-1}$, the *Cayley graph* $X = \text{Cay}(G, S)$ on G with respect to S is defined to have vertex set G and edge set $\{\{g, sg\} \mid g \in G, s \in S\}$. Given a $g \in G$, define the permutation $R(g)$ on G by $x \mapsto xg$, $x \in G$. The permutation group $R(G) = \{R(g) \mid g \in G\}$ on G is called the *right regular representation* of G . It is easy to see that $R(G)$ is isomorphic to G , and it is a regular subgroup of the automorphism group $\text{Aut}(\text{Cay}(G, S))$. Also it is easy to see that X is connected if and only if $G = \langle S \rangle$, that is, S is a connection set. Furthermore, the group $\text{Aut}(G, S) = \{\alpha \in \text{Aut}(G) \mid S^{\alpha} = S\}$ is a subgroup of $\text{Aut}(\text{Cay}(G, S))$. Actually, $\text{Aut}(G, S)$ is a subgroup of $\text{Aut}(\text{Cay}(G, S))_1$, the stabilizer of the vertex 1 in $\text{Aut}(\text{Cay}(G, S))$. A Cayley graph $\text{Cay}(G, S)$ is said to be *normal* if $R(G)$ is normal in $\text{Aut}(\text{Cay}(G, S))$. Xu [33], proved that $\text{Cay}(G, S)$ is normal if and only if $\text{Aut}(\text{Cay}(G, S))_1 = \text{Aut}(G, S)$. Suppose that $\alpha \in \text{Aut}(G)$. One may easily prove that $\text{Cay}(G, S)$ is normal if and only if $\text{Cay}(G, S^{\alpha})$ is normal.

For $u \in V(X)$, denote by $N_X(u)$ the *neighbourhood* of u in X , that is, the set of vertices adjacent to u in X . A graph \tilde{X} is called a *covering* of a graph

X with projection $p : \tilde{X} \rightarrow X$ if there is a surjection $p : V(\tilde{X}) \rightarrow V(X)$ such that $p|_{N_{\tilde{X}}(\tilde{v})} : N_{\tilde{X}}(\tilde{v}) \rightarrow N_X(v)$ is a bijection for any vertex $v \in V(X)$ and $\tilde{v} \in p^{-1}(v)$. A covering \tilde{X} of X with a projection p is said to be *regular* (or *K-covering*) if there is a semiregular subgroup K of the automorphism group $\text{Aut}(\tilde{X})$ such that graph X is isomorphic to the quotient graph \tilde{X}/K , say by h , and the quotient map $\tilde{X} \rightarrow \tilde{X}/K$ is the composition ph of p and h (for the purpose of this paper, all functions are composed from left to right). If K is cyclic or elementary abelian then \tilde{X} is called a *cyclic* or an *elementary abelian covering* of X , and if \tilde{X} is connected K becomes the covering transformation group. In this case we also say p is a *regular covering projection*. The *fibre* of an edge or a vertex is its preimage under p . An automorphism of \tilde{X} is said to be *fibre-preserving* if it maps a fibre to a fibre, while every covering transformation maps a fibre on to itself. All of fibre-preserving automorphisms form a group called the *fibre-preserving group*.

Let \tilde{X} be a K -covering of X with a projection p . If $\alpha \in \text{Aut}(X)$ and $\tilde{\alpha} \in \text{Aut}(\tilde{X})$ satisfy $\tilde{\alpha}p = p\alpha$, we call $\tilde{\alpha}$ a *lift* of α , and α the *projection* of $\tilde{\alpha}$. Concepts such as a lift of a subgroup of $\text{Aut}(X)$ and the projection of a subgroup of $\text{Aut}(\tilde{X})$ are self-explanatory. The lifts and the projections of such subgroups are of course subgroups in $\text{Aut}(\tilde{X})$ and $\text{Aut}(X)$ respectively.

For two groups M and N , $N \rtimes M$ denotes a semidirect product of N by M . For a subgroup H of a group G , denote by $C_G(H)$ the centralizer of H in G and by $N_G(H)$ the normalizer of H in G . Then $C_G(H)$ is normal in $N_G(H)$. Now we say Theorem 4.5 from [18, Chapter I].

Proposition 2.1. *The quotient group $N_G(H)/C_G(H)$ is isomorphic to a subgroup of the automorphism group $\text{Aut}(H)$ of H .*

Proposition 2.2. [30, Chapter I, Proposition 4.4] *Every transitive abelian group G on a set Ω is regular.*

The following proposition is due to Praeger et al, refer to [16, Theorem 1.1].

Proposition 2.3. *Let X be a connected 4-valent $(G, 1)$ -arc-transitive graph. For each normal subgroup N of G , one of the following holds:*

- (1) N is transitive on $V(X)$;
- (2) X is bipartite and N acts transitively on each part of the bipartition;
- (3) N has $r \geq 3$ orbits on $V(X)$, the quotient graph X_N is a cycle of length r , and G induces the full automorphism group D_{2r} on X_N ;
- (4) N has $r \geq 5$ orbits on $V(X)$, N acts semiregularly on $V(X)$, the quotient graph X_N is a connected 4-valent G/N -symmetric graph, and X is a G -normal cover of X_N .

Moreover, if X is also $(G, 2)$ -arc-transitive, then case (3) can not happen.

The following classical result is due to Wielandt [30, Theorem 3.4]

Proposition 2.4. *Let p be a prime and let P be a Sylow p -subgroup of a permutation group G acting on a set Ω . Let $\omega \in \Omega$. If p^m divides the length of the G -orbit containing ω , then p^m also divides the length of the P -orbit containing ω .*

To state the next result we need to introduce a family of 4-valent graphs that were first defined in [17]. The graph $C^{\pm 1}(p; 5p, 1)$ is defined to have the vertex set $\mathbb{Z}_p \times \mathbb{Z}_{5p}$ and edge set $\{(i, j)(i \pm 1, j \pm 1) | i \in \mathbb{Z}_p, j \in \mathbb{Z}_{5p}\}$. Also from [17, Definition 2.2], the graphs $C^{\pm 1}(p; 5p, 1)$ are Cayley graphs over $\mathbb{Z}_p \times \mathbb{Z}_{5p}$ with connection set $\{(1, 1), (-1, 1), (-1, -1), (1, -1)\}$. In the proof of Theorem 3.3, we will need $C^{\pm 1}(p; 5p, 1)$ with $p > 11$. It can be readily checked from [17, Definition 2.2] that for $p > 11$ these graphs are actually normal Cayley graphs over $\mathbb{Z}_p \times \mathbb{Z}_{5p}$.

Proposition 2.5. [17, Theorem 1.1] *Let X be a connected, G -symmetric, 4-valent graph of order $5p^2$, and let $N = \mathbb{Z}_p$ be a minimal normal subgroup of G with orbits of size p , where p is an odd prime. Let K denote the kernel of the action of G on $V(X_N)$. If $X_N = C_{5p}$ and $K_v \cong \mathbb{Z}_2$ then X is isomorphic to $C^{\pm 1}(p; 5p, 1)$.*

The graphs defined in [17, Lemma 8.4] are all one-regular (see [17, Section 8]) and therefore we refer to [17]

for an intrinsic description of these families.

Proposition 2.6. [17, Theorem 1.2] *Let X be a connected, G -symmetric, 4-valent graph of order $5p^2$, and let $N = \mathbb{Z}_p \times \mathbb{Z}_p$ be a minimal normal subgroup of G with orbits of size p^2 , where p is an odd prime. Let K denote the kernel of the action of G on $V(X_N)$. If $X_N = C_5$ and $K_v \cong \mathbb{Z}_2$ then X is isomorphic to one of the graphs in [17, Lemma 8.4].*

Finally in the following example we introduce $G(5p; 2, 2, u)$, which first was defined in [24].

Example 2.7. *Let 2 be a divisor of $p - 1$. Let $H(5, 2) = \langle a \rangle$, let $t \in \mathbb{Z}_p^*$ be such that $t \in -H(p, 2)$, and let u be the least common multiple of 2 and the order of t in \mathbb{Z}_p^* . Then $X = G(5p; 2, 2, u)$ is defined as the graph with vertex set*

$$V(X) = \mathbb{Z}_5 \times \mathbb{Z}_p = \{(i, x) | i \in \mathbb{Z}_5, x \in \mathbb{Z}_p\}$$

such that vertices (i, x) and (j, y) are adjacent if and only if there is an integer l such that $j - i = a^l$ and $y - x \in t^l H(p, 2)$. Also X as defined above is independent of the choice of generator a of $H(5, 2)$ up to isomorphism, and X is also independent of the choice of t , such that $\text{lcm}\{o(t), 2\} = u$, up to isomorphism. Moreover, the above graph is circulant, that is, admits a cyclic group of automorphisms of order $5p$ acting regularly on vertices.

We may extract the following results from [3, pp. 76-80]

Proposition 2.8. *Let p be a prime and $p > 5$. Also let G be a non-abelian group of order $5p^2$.*

- (i) *If G has a normal subgroup of order p , say N , such that G/N is cyclic, then G is isomorphic to $\langle x, y, z | x^p = y^5 = z^p = [x, z] = [y, z] = 1, y^{-1}xy = x^i \rangle$, where $i^5 \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$ and $(i, p) = 1$;*
- (ii) *If G has a normal subgroup of order p^2 , say N , such that G/N is cyclic, then G is isomorphic to $\langle x, y | x^{p^2} = y^5 = 1, y^{-1}xy = x^i \rangle$, where $i^5 \equiv 1 \pmod{p^2}$.*

3. ONE-REGULAR GRAPHS OF ORDER $5p^2$

For proving the main theorem we need the following two lemmas.

Lemma 3.1. *Let p be a prime, $p > 5$ and $G = \langle x, y, z | x^p = y^5 = z^p = [x, z] = [y, z] = 1, y^{-1}xy = x^i \rangle$, where $i^5 \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$ and $(i, p) = 1$. Then there is no 4-valent one-regular normal Cayley graph X of order $5p^2$ on G .*

Proof. Suppose to the contrary that X is a 4-valent one-regular normal Cayley graph $\text{Cay}(G, S)$ on G with respect to the generating set S . Since X is one-regular and normal, the stabilizer $A_1 = \text{Aut}(G, S)$ of the vertex $1 \in G$ is transitive on S and so that elements in S are all of the same order. The elements of G of order 5 lie in $\langle x, y \rangle$ and the elements of G of order p lie in $\langle x, z \rangle$. Since X is connected, $G = \langle S \rangle$ and hence S consists of elements of order $5p$. Denote by S_{5p} the elements of G of order $5p$. Therefore

$$S \subseteq S_{5p} = \{x^s y^t z^j | s \in \mathbb{Z}_p, t \in \mathbb{Z}_5^*, j \in \mathbb{Z}_p^*\}.$$

Suppose that $x^s y^t z^j \in S$, where $s \neq 0$. Clearly $\sigma : x \mapsto x^s, y \mapsto y, z \mapsto z^j$ is an automorphism of G . Also if $y^t z^j \in S$, then $\sigma : x \mapsto x, y \mapsto y, z \mapsto z^j$ is an automorphism of G . Therefore we may suppose that either $S = \{xy^t z, y^{-t} x^{-1} z^{-1}, x^m y^n z^k, y^{-n} x^{-m} z^{-k}\}$ or $S = \{y^t z, y^{-t} z^{-1}, x^m y^n z^k, y^{-n} x^{-m} z^{-k}\}$, where $m \neq 0$. First suppose that $S = \{xy^t z, y^{-t} x^{-1} z^{-1}, x^m y^n z^k, y^{-n} x^{-m} z^{-k}\}$. Since $\text{Aut}(G, S)$ acts transitively on S , it implies that there is $\alpha \in \text{Aut}(G, S)$ such that $(xy^t z)^\alpha = y^{-t} x^{-1} z^{-1}$. Since $[x, z] = 1$, and $[y, z] = 1$, the element z^α needs to commute with x^α and y^α . Thus $(xz)^\alpha (y^t)^\alpha = y^{-t} x^{-1} z^{-1} = x^{-i^{-4t}} y^{-t} z^{-1}$. We may assume that $(y^t)^\alpha = x^{t_1} y^{t_2}$, where $t_1 \in \mathbb{Z}_p$, and $t_2 \in \mathbb{Z}_5^*$. Thus $(xz)^\alpha x^{t_1} y^{t_2} = x^{-i^{-4t}} y^{-t} z^{-1}$ and so

$$(xz)^\alpha = x^{-i^{-4t}} x^{-t_1} i^{4(-t-t_2)} y^{-t-t_2} z^{-1}.$$

Since $o(xz) = p$, we have $t = -t_2$. Therefore $(xz)^\alpha = x^{-i^{-4t-t_1}} z^{-1}$. Also let $z^\alpha = x^{s_1} z^{s_2}$ where $s_1, s_2 \in \mathbb{Z}_p$. So $(x)^\alpha = x^{-i^{-4t-s_1-t_1}} z^{-1-s_2}$. Since z^α commutes with $(y^t)^\alpha$, it follows that $s_1 = 0$ or $i^{4t_2} = 1$.

Since $t_2 \in \mathbb{Z}_5^*$ and $i^5 \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$, it follows that $i^{4t_2} \neq 1$. Thus we may suppose that $s_1 = 0$. Therefore $x^\alpha = x^{-i^{-4t_2-t_1}z^{-1-s_2}}$, $(y^t)^\alpha = x^{t_1}y^{-t}$, $z^\alpha = z^{s_2}$. Since $x^{y^t} = x^{it}$, we have $(x^\alpha)^{(y^t)^\alpha} = (x^\alpha)^{it}$ and so $s_2 = -1$ and $(-i^{-4t} - t_1)(i^{-4t_2} - i^t) = 0$. Since $t = -t_2$ and $t_2 \in \mathbb{Z}_5^*$, we have $(i^{-4t_2} - i^t) \neq 0$. Thus we may suppose that $(-i^{-4t} - t_1) = 0$. Therefore $x^\alpha = z^{-1-s_2} = z^0 = 1$, a contradiction. Now suppose that $S = \{y^t z, y^{-t} z^{-1}, x^m y^n z^k, y^{-n} x^{-m} z^{-k}\}$, where $m \neq 0$. Since $\text{Aut}(G, S)$ acts transitively on S , it implies that there is α of $\text{Aut}(G, S)$ such that $(y^t z)^\alpha = y^{-t} z^{-1}$. Thus $z^\alpha (y^t)^\alpha = y^{-t} z^{-1}$. We may assume that $(y^t)^\alpha = x^{t_1} y^{t_2}$, where $t_1 \in \mathbb{Z}_p$ and $t_2 \in \mathbb{Z}_5^*$. Thus $(z)^\alpha = y^{-t_2} x^{-t_1} y^{-t} z^{-1} = x^{-i^{-4t_2}} y^{-t_2-t} z^{-1}$. Since $o(z) = p$, it follows that $t = -t_2$ and so $z^\alpha = x^{-i^{-4t_2}} z^{-1}$. Also since z^α commutes with $(y^t)^\alpha$ it follows that $-t_1 i^{-4t_2} (i^{4t_2} - 1) = 0$, a contradiction.

Lemma 3.2. *Let p be a prime, $p > 5$ and $G = \langle x, y \mid x^{p^2} = y^5 = 1, y^{-1}xy = x^i \rangle$, where $i^5 \equiv 1 \pmod{p^2}$. Then there is no 4-valent one-regular normal Cayley graph X of order $5p^2$ on G .*

Proof. Suppose to the contrary that X is a 4-valent one-regular normal Cayley graph $\text{Cay}(G, S)$ on G with respect to the generating set S . Since X is one-regular and normal, the stabilizer $A_1 = \text{Aut}(G, S)$ of the vertex $1 \in G$ is transitive on S and so that elements in S are all of the same order. Clearly x^p is the only element of order p . Also x^r where $r \in \mathbb{Z}_{p^2}^*$ are the only elements of order p^2 . The elements of G of order 5 lie in $\langle x, y \rangle$. Since X is connected, $G = \langle S \rangle$ and hence S consists of elements of order 5. Denote by S_5 the elements of G of order 5. Therefore

$$S \subseteq S_5 = \{x^r y^s \mid r \in \mathbb{Z}_{p^2}, s \in \mathbb{Z}_5^*\}.$$

Clearly $\sigma : x \mapsto x^r, y \mapsto y$ is an automorphism of G , we may suppose that $S = \{xy^s, y^{-s}x^{-1}, x^u y^v, y^{-v}x^{-u}\}$. Since $\text{Aut}(G, S)$ acts transitively on S , it implies that there is $\alpha \in \text{Aut}(G, S)$ such that $(xy^s)^\alpha = y^{-s}x^{-1}$. We may assume that $y^\alpha = x^m y^n$, where $m \in \mathbb{Z}_{p^2}$, $n \in \mathbb{Z}_5^*$. Also let $x^\alpha = x^r$, where $r \in \mathbb{Z}_{p^2}^*$. Therefore $x^r (x^m y^n)^s = y^{-s} x^{-1}$, and so $ns = -s$. Thus $s = 0$ or $n = -1$. Clearly, $s \neq 0$, and so $n = -1$. Now $y^\alpha = x^m y^{-1}$. Since $x^y = x^i$, we have $(x^\alpha)^{y^\alpha} = (x^\alpha)^i$ and so $ri^4 - ri = 0$. Thus $i^3 = 1$, a contradiction.

The following result is the main result of this paper.

Let X be a tetravalent one-regular graph of order $5p^2$. If $p \leq 11$, then $|V(X)| = 20, 45, 125, 245$, or 605 . Now, a complete census of the tetravalent arc-transitive graphs of order at most 640 has been recently obtained by Potočnik, Spiga and Verret [22, 23]. Therefore, a quick inspection through this list (with the invaluable help of magma (see [2])) gives the number

of tetravalent one-regular graphs in the case that $p \leq 11$. Thus we may suppose that $p > 11$.

Theorem 3.3. *Let p be a prime. A 4-valent graph X of order $5p^2$ is 1-regular if and only if one of the following holds:*

- (i): X is a Cayley graph over $\langle x, y | x^p = y^{5p} = [x, y] = 1 \rangle$, with connection sets $\{y, y^{-1}, xy, x^{-1}y^{-1}\}$ and $\{y, y^{-2}, xy, x^{-2}y^{-2}\}$;
- (ii): X is connected arc-transitive circulant graph with respect to every connection set S ;
- (iii): X is one of the graphs described in [17, Lemma 8.4].

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Now, suppose that $p > 11$. Let $A = \text{Aut}(X)$ and let A_v be the stabilizer in A of the vertex $v \in V(X)$. Let P be a Sylow p -subgroup of A . Since A is one-regular, it follows that $|A| = 20p^2$. We show that P is normal in A . Since $|A| = 20p^2$, the Sylow's theorems show that the number of Sylow p -subgroups of A is equal to $|A : N_A(P)| = 1 + kp$, for some $k \geq 0$. If $k = 0$, then P is normal in A and thus we may assume that $k \geq 1$. Now, $1 + kp$ divides 20 and this is possible if and only if $k = 1$ and $p = 19$. Now $|A : N_A(P)| = 20$. So $N_A(P) = P$ and $C_A(P) = N_A(P)$. Therefore, by the Burnside's p -complement theorem [29, page 76], we see that A has a normal subgroup N of order 20. In particular, P acts by conjugation as a group of automorphisms on N . As a group of order 20 does not admit non-trivial automorphisms of order 19, we see that P centralizes A . Thus $A \cong N \times P$ and P is normal in A .

Assume first that P is cyclic. Let X_P be the quotient graph of X relative to the orbits of P and let K be the kernel of A acting on $V(X_P)$. By Proposition 2.4, the orbits of P are of length p^2 . Thus $|V(X_P)| = 5$, $P \leq K$ and A/K acts arc-transitively on X_P . By Proposition 2.3, either $X_P \cong C_5$ and hence $A/K \cong D_{10}$ forcing that $|K| = 2p^2$, or P acts semiregularly on $V(X)$, the quotient graph X_P is a tetravalent connected A/P -arc-transitive graph and X is a regular cover of X_P . First assume that $X_P \cong C_5$. If A/P is an abelian then, since A/K is a quotient group of A/P , also A/K is an abelian. But since A/K is vertex-transitive on X_P , Proposition 2.2, implies that it is regular on X_P , contradicting arc-transitivity of A/K on X_P . Thus A/P is non-abelian group. Clearly K is not semiregular on $V(X)$. Then $K_v \cong \mathbb{Z}_2$, where $v \in V(X)$. By Proposition 2.1, $A/C \lesssim \mathbb{Z}_{p(p-1)}$, where $C = C_A(P)$. Since A/P is not abelian we have that P is a proper

subgroup of C . If $C \cap K \neq P$, then $C \cap K = K$ ($|K| = 2p^2$). Since K_v is a Sylow 2-subgroup of K , K_v is characteristic in K and so normal in A , implying that $K_v = 1$, a contradiction. Thus $C \cap K = P$ and $1 \neq C/P = C/C \cap K \cong CK/K \trianglelefteq A/K \cong D_{10}$. If $C/P \cong \mathbb{Z}_2$, then $|C| = 2p^2$. Clearly C_v is an abelian group. Clearly $|C_v| \in \{1, 2\}$. If $|C_v| = 2$, then C_v is a Sylow 2-subgroup of C , implying that C_v is characteristic in C . The normality of C in A implies that $C_v \trianglelefteq A$, forcing $C_v = 1$, a contradiction. If $C_v = 1$, then the orbits of C has length $2p^2$, a contradiction. It follows that $|C/P| \in \{5, 10\}$, and hence C/P has a characteristic subgroup of order 5, say H/P . Thus $|H| = 5p^2$ and $H/P \trianglelefteq A/P$, implies that $H \trianglelefteq A$. In addition since $H \leq C = C_A(P)$, we have that H is abelian. Clearly $|H_v| \in \{1, 5\}$. If $|H_v| = 5$, then H_v is a Sylow 5-subgroup of H , implying that H_v is characteristic in H . The normality of H in A implies that $H_v \trianglelefteq A$, forcing $H_v = 1$, a contradiction. If $H_v = 1$, then since $|H| = 5p^2$, H is regular on $V(X)$. It follows that X is a Cayley graph on an abelian group with a cyclic Sylow p -subgroup P . By elementary group theory, we know that up to isomorphism \mathbb{Z}_{5p^2} , where $p > 11$, is the only abelian group with a cyclic Sylow p -subgroup. Also by [31, Theorem 7], X is one-regular.

Now assume that X_P is a tetravalent connected A/P -symmetric graph. Clearly, $X_P \cong K_5$ and by [1, Theorem 2.2], X_P is non-normal Cayley graph on \mathbb{Z}_5 . On the other hand A/P is isomorphic to a subgroup of index 6 in $\text{Aut}(K_5) \cong S_5$. Thus A/P is isomorphic to affine group $\text{AGL}(1, 5) = \mathbb{Z}_5 \rtimes \mathbb{Z}_4$. Therefore A/P has a normal subgroup of order 5, say PM/P . Thus $PM \trianglelefteq A$ and PM is transitive on $V(X)$. Since $|PM| = 5p^2$, PM is also regular on $V(X)$, implying that X is a normal Cayley graph on PM . If PM is an abelian group, then PM is isomorphic to \mathbb{Z}_{5p^2} . Also if PM is not abelian, then by Proposition 2.8 part (ii), PM is isomorphic to $\langle x, y | x^{p^2} = y^5 = 1, y^{-1}xy = x^i \rangle$, where $i^5 \equiv 1 \pmod{p^2}$. If $PM \cong \mathbb{Z}_{5p^2}$, then by [31, Theorem 7] X is one-regular. In the latter case, X is not one-regular, by Lemma 3.2.

Now assume that P is an elementary abelian. Suppose first that P is a minimal normal subgroup of A , and consider the quotient graph X_P of X relative to the orbits of P . Let K be the kernel of A acting on $V(X_P)$. By Proposition 2.3, either $X_P \cong C_5$ and hence $A/K \cong D_{10}$ forcing that $|K| = 2p^2$, or P acts semiregularly on $V(X)$, the quotient graph X_P is a tetravalent connected A/K -arc-transitive graph and X is a regular cover of X_P . First assume that $X_P \cong C_5$. Thus $K_v = \mathbb{Z}_2$. Proposition 2.6 implies that X is isomorphic to one of the graphs described in [17, Lemma 8.4].

Now assume that X_P is a tetravalent connected A/P -symmetric graph. So X is a $\mathbb{Z}_p \times \mathbb{Z}_p$ -regular cover of K_5 . By [19, Table 1], $\text{AGL}(1, 5)$, lifts along p . Now we use the fact that the lift of an s -regular group that lifts

along a regular covering projection is s -regular (see [6, 7]). Now by [19, Theorem 2.1, Propositions 3.4, 3.5], X is not one-regular.

Suppose now that P is not a minimal normal subgroup of A . Then a minimal normal subgroup N of A is isomorphic to \mathbb{Z}_p . Let X_N be the quotient graph of X relative to the orbits of N and let K be the kernel of A acting on $V(X_N)$. Then $N \leq K$ and A/K is transitive on $V(X_N)$, moreover we have that $|V(X_N)| = 5p$. By Proposition 2.3, X_N is a cycle of length $5p$, or N acts semiregularly on $V(X)$, the quotient graph X_N is 4-valent connected A/N -arc-transitive graph and X is a regular cover of X_N . If $X_N \cong C_{5p}$, and hence $A/K \cong D_{10p}$, then $|K| = 2p$ and thus $K_v \cong \mathbb{Z}_2$. Applying Proposition 2.5, we get that X is isomorphic to $C^{\pm 1}(p; 5p, 1)$. If, however X_N is a 4-valent connected A/N -symmetric graph, then, by Proposition 2.3, X is a covering graph of a symmetric graph of order $5p$. By [24], $G(5p; 2, 2, u)$ is the just 4-valent symmetric graph of order $5p$ (see Example 2.7). Observe that in this case a one-regular subgroup of automorphism contains a normal regular subgroup isomorphic to $\mathbb{Z}_5 \times \mathbb{Z}_p$. Let H be a one-regular subgroup of automorphism of X_N . Since X is one-regular graph, A is the lift of H . Since H contains a normal regular subgroup isomorphic to $\mathbb{Z}_5 \times \mathbb{Z}_p$ also A contains a normal regular subgroup. Therefore X is a normal Cayley graph of order $5p^2$. Since $A/\mathbb{Z}_p \cong H$ and $\mathbb{Z}_5 \times \mathbb{Z}_p \trianglelefteq H$, there exists a normal subgroup G of A such that $G/\mathbb{Z}_p \cong \mathbb{Z}_p \times \mathbb{Z}_5$. If G is an abelian group, then G is isomorphic to $\mathbb{Z}_p \times \mathbb{Z}_{5p}$, or \mathbb{Z}_{5p^2} . Also if G is not abelian, then by Proposition 2.8 part (i), G is isomorphic to $\langle x, y, z | x^p = y^5 = z^p = [x, z] = [y, z] = 1, y^{-1}xy = x^i \rangle$, where $i^5 \equiv 1 \pmod{p}$ and $(i, p) = 1$. If $G \cong \mathbb{Z}_{5p^2}$, then by [31, Theorem 7] X is one-regular. Also if $G \cong \mathbb{Z}_p \times \mathbb{Z}_{5p}$ then by [32, Proposition 3.3, Example 3.2] X is isomorphic to either $\text{Cay}(\mathbb{Z}_p \times \mathbb{Z}_{5p}, \{a, a^{-1}, ab, a^{-1}b^{-1}\})$ or $\text{Cay}(\mathbb{Z}_p \times \mathbb{Z}_{5p}, \{a, a^{-2}, ab, a^{-2}b^{-2}\})$ which are 1-regular. These graphs are in Theorem 3.3 part (ii). Finally, in the latter case, X is not one-regular, by Lemma 3.1. This complete the proof.

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