$\Delta_c(G)$	G	G
lack q	$I_2(q), q \geqslant 2$ (dihedral)	2q
$ \begin{array}{cccc} \bullet_{\overline{3}} & \bullet_{\overline{3}} & \bullet & -\cdots & \bullet_{\overline{3}} & \bullet \\ (n \geqslant 1 \text{ nodes}) & & & & & \\ \end{array} $	$A_n \simeq S_{n+1}$ (symmetric gp)	(n+1)!
$ \frac{\bullet_{\overline{4}} \bullet_{\overline{3}} \bullet - \dots - \bullet_{\overline{3}} \bullet}{(n \geqslant 2 \text{ nodes})} $	$B_n \simeq B_n(2)$	$2^n \cdot n!$
$ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$D_n \simeq D_n(2)$	$2^{n-1} \cdot n!$
$\frac{(n \geqslant 2 \text{ nodes})}{\bullet {5} \bullet {3} \bullet}$		
$\bullet$ $\overline{}_{5}$ $\bullet$ $\overline{}_{3}$ $\bullet$	$H_3 \simeq \text{Alt}_5 \times C_2$ (icosahedral)	120
$\bullet$ $\overline{}$ $\bullet$ $\overline{}$ $\bullet$ $\overline{}$ $\bullet$	$F_4$	1152
<u> </u>	$H_4$	$14400 = 120^2$
$ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$E_6$	$51840 = 72 \cdot 6!$
$ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$E_7$	$2903040 = 8 \cdot 72 \cdot 7!$
$ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$E_8$	$696729600 = 240 \cdot 72 \cdot 8!$

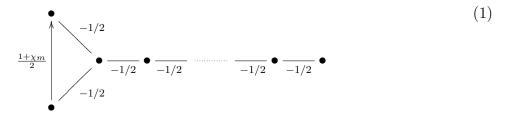
Coxeter Diagrams  $\Delta_c(G)$  for Irreducible Finite Coxeter Groups G.

## Remarks.

- 1.  $A_1 \simeq C_2$ ;  $A_2 \simeq I_2(3)$ ;  $A_3 \simeq D_3$  is the tetrahedral reflection group [3,3].
- 2.  $B_2 \simeq I_2(4)$ ;  $B_3$  is the octahedral reflection group [4, 3].
- 3.  $D_n$  has index 2 in  $B_n$ ;  $D_2 \simeq C_2 \times C_2$ .
- 4.  $H_3$  is the icosahedral reflection group [5,3]; we might say  $H_2 = I_2(5)$ .

Here are the finite, irreducible *unitary* groups generated by reflections of period 2 (not already on the above list of <u>real</u> forms). The diagrams incorporate different information (presentations not simply of Coxeter type!):

Imprimitive Cases The group  $D_n(m) = G(m, m, n)$ , where  $m \ge 2$ , has order  $m^{n-1}n!$  and generalizes the Coxeter group of type  $D_n$ , which is actually isomorphic to  $D_n(2)$ . The corresponding root diagram



is a variant of the Coxeter diagram and encodes the details of the essentially unique Hermitian form left invariant by G = G(m, m, n) Here  $\chi_m$  is a primitive mth root of unity.

The other type of imprimitive group is  $B_n(m) = G(m, \frac{m}{2}, n)$ , for even integers  $m \ge 2$ . This generalization of the Coxeter group  $B_n$  has order  $2m^{n-1}n!$ . To generate  $B_n(m)$  we usually require n+1 reflections, say  $r_0, \ldots, r_{n-1}$  corresponding to the n nodes in (1), together with another reflection  $r_-$ , whose node is attached in (1) as follows:



However, when m=2, the generator  $r_0$  becomes superfluous and we do get  $B_n \simeq B_n(2)$ .

Finally we look at the *primitive* groups  $J_3(4)$ ,  $J_3(5)$ ,  $N_4$ ,  $EN_4$ ,  $K_5$  and  $K_6$ , whose root diagrams appear in In the notation of we have  $J_3(4) = [1 \ 1 \ 1^4]^4$ ,  $J_3(5) = [1 \ 1 \ 1^5]^4$ ,  $N_4 = [1 \ 1 \ 2]^4$ ,  $K_5 = [2 \ 1 \ 2]^3$  and  $K_6 = [2 \ 1 \ 3]^3$ ; these groups require n generating reflections, whereas  $EN_4$  requires n + 1 = 5.

$\Delta_c(G)$	G	G
•	$J_3(4) \simeq [111^4]^4$	336
-1/2 $-1/2$		
$\bullet \xrightarrow{\alpha/2} \bullet$		
where $\alpha^2 - \alpha + 2 = 0$	I (5) a. [1114]5	2160
-1/2 $-1/2$	$J_3(5) \simeq [111^4]^5$	2160
$\frac{-\omega\tau/2}{-\omega\tau/2}$		
where $\omega = (-1 + i\sqrt{3})/2$ , $\tau = (1 + \sqrt{5})/2$	$N_4 \simeq [112]^4$	$64 \cdot 5!$
-1/2 $-1/2$	$[V_4 \stackrel{\frown}{=} [112]]$	04 · 5:
$\bullet \xrightarrow{-1/2} \bullet$		
$\bullet \xrightarrow{(1-\imath)/2} \bullet \longrightarrow \bullet$		
	77 [242]9	
$-1/2$ $\left\langle \begin{array}{c} \bullet \\ -1/2 \end{array} \right\rangle$	$K_5 \simeq [212]^3$	$72 \cdot 6!$
$ \begin{array}{c c} -1/2 & -1/2 \\ \hline  & -1/2 & \hline  & -1/2 \\ \hline  & -1/2 \\ \hline  & & -$		
$\bullet \xrightarrow{1/2} \bullet  -\omega/2 \qquad \bullet \xrightarrow{1/2} \bullet$		
1/0 / 1/0	$K_6 \simeq [213]^3$	$108 \cdot 9!$
-1/2 $-1/2$		
$\bullet \xrightarrow{-1/2} \bullet \xrightarrow{-1/2} \bullet \xrightarrow{-\omega/2} \bullet \xrightarrow{-1/2} \bullet$		
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Root Diagrams for the Remaining Irreducible, Primitive Unitary Groups Generated by Reflections of Period 2.

**Our set-up**:  $x \cdot y$  is a Hermitian form on complex n-space V. Thus  $x \cdot y = \overline{y \cdot x}$ ;  $x \cdot (ty) = t(x \cdot y)$ ;  $(tx) \cdot y = \overline{t}(x \cdot y)$ , for  $x, y \in V$ ,  $t \in \mathbb{C}$ , etc. The (involutory) unitary reflection r with root  $a \in V \setminus \{o\}$  is

$$r(x) = x - \frac{2(a \cdot x)}{a \cdot a} a.$$

(For period m replace the '2' by  $1-\chi$ , where  $\chi$  is a primitive mth root of unity.)

In a root diagram above, the nodes correspond to a normalized basis  $a_0, \ldots, a_{n-1}$  of unitary n-space V. The Hermitian form is defined by its Gram matrix for this basis. Thus all  $a_j \cdot a_j = 1$  and  $a_i \cdot a_j = 0$  if nodes i, j are non-adjacent. Finally, when there is an arrow from node i to node j with branch label  $t \neq 0$ , then  $a_i \cdot a_j = t$  (so  $a_j \cdot a_i = \overline{t}$ ). Branches with real labels need not be directed.

The corresponding unitary reflection group  $G = \langle r_0, \dots, r_{n-1} \rangle$ , where  $r_j$  has root  $a_j$ . Groups  $EN_4$  and  $B_n(m)$ , for  $m = 2k \geqslant 4$ , require one extra generator.