

Graphical Frobenius Representations with even complements.

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Theorem(finished Godsil 1981) The only finite groups failing to have a GRR are abelian (not elem 2-group), generalized dicyclic, or 13 groups all of order at most 32.

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Theorem (Burnside) All Sylow p -subgroups of H are cyclic or possibly for $p = 2$ generalized quaternion.

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