

# Diameter of Cayley graph of a finite group on the $p$ -singular elements for some prime $p$

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Let  $G$  be a finite group and  $p$  be a prime dividing  $|G|$ . Let  $S_p(G)$  be the set of  $p$ -singular elements of  $G$  i.e.,  $S_p(G) := \{x \in G : p \mid o(x)\}$ . Here is a conjecture of min.

Conjecture. If  $G$  is a solvable group then  $\langle S_p(G) \rangle = S_p(G) \cup S_p(G)^2$ .

Here, as usual,  $X^2 := \{x_1x_2 : x_1, x_2 \in X\}$  for a non-empty subset  $X$  of a group.

It is not hard to prove if  $G$  is  $p$ -nilpotent group then the conjecture is valid.

I have checked for solvable groups of order 96, 1000 and 2000 that the conjecture is true.

To study a minimal counterexample, one may assume that  $O_{p'}(G) = 1$ .

I have also proposed the conjecture in MathOverflow

<https://mathoverflow.net/questions/504343/diameter-of-p-singular-cayley-graph-of-a-finite-group>

I am ready to collaborate on my conjecture if someone interested in. One may reach me via [alireza\\_abdollahi@yahoo.com](mailto:alireza_abdollahi@yahoo.com)