Permutation groups with the same movement

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ABSTRACT.

Let G be a permutation group on a set Ω with no fixed point in Ω . If for each subset Γ of Ω the size $|\Gamma^g \setminus \Gamma|$ is bounded, for $g \in G$, we define the movement of g as the $\max|\Gamma^g \setminus \Gamma|$ over all subsets Γ of Ω , and the movement of G is defined as the maximum of $\max(g)$ over all non-identity elements of G. In this paper we classify all permutation groups with maximum possible degree in which every non-identity element has the same movement.

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