On some graphs of finite groups

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Abstract. There are several relevant sets of numerical invariants related to a finite group G: important examples are the sets $\omega(G)$ of the orders of the elements of G, cs(G) of the sizes of the conjugacy classes of G and cd(G) of the dimensions of the irreducible complex representations of G.

Given set X of positive integers, one gets an undirected graph $\Delta(X)$ by taking as vertex set the set of prime divisors of the elements in X and by joining two distinct vertices p and q by an edge if there is a number in X which is divisible by the product pq.

We will discuss properties of the graphs that arise by taking as X one of the sets $\omega(G)$, cs(G) and cd(G), respectively, and the interplay between properties of the graphs and the algebraic structure of the group G.