

FINITE GROUPS IN WHICH ALL MAXIMAL SUBGROUPS ARE π -CLOSED. I

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Finite simple nonabelian groups G that are not π -closed for some set of primes π but have π -closed maximal subgroups (property $(*)$ for (G, π)) are studied. We give a list \mathcal{L} of finite simple groups that contains any group G with the above property (for some π). It is proved that $2 \notin \pi$ for any pair (G, π) with property $(*)$ (Theorem 1). In addition, we specify for any sporadic simple group G from \mathcal{L} all sets of primes π such that the pair (G, π) has property $(*)$ (Theorem 2). The proof uses the author's results on the control of prime spectra of finite simple groups.

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