# Generation of finite groups 

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#### Abstract

There is a beautiful result, due to Liebeck, Shalev, and others, that the probability that two random elements of a finite simple group $G$ generate the whole of $G$ tends to 1 as the order of $G$ tends to infinity. Many variations on this result are known - for example, we could insist that one of the two elements lay in a specified conjugacy class, or had a specified order - and I shall discuss a few of them, together with some open problems.


