

# Hadamard matrices from the Multiplication Table of the Finite Fields

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# Introduction

## ▶ Hadamard matrix

- **Definition** : A *Hadamard matrix* of order  $n$  is an  $n$  by  $n$  matrix with entries  $+1$  or  $-1$  such that

$$HH^T = nI$$

- **Example 1.** Hadamard matrix of order 8

+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-
+	+	-	-	+	+	-	-
+	-	-	+	+	-	-	+
+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-
+	-	+	-	-	+	-	+
+	+	-	-	-	-	+	+
+	-	-	+	-	+	+	-

**Note1** Any two rows of  $H$  are orthogonal.  
(this property does not change if we permute rows or columns or if we multiply some rows or columns by  $-1$ )

**Note2** Two such Hadamard matrices are called *equivalent*.

“+” denotes  $+1$ , “-” denotes  $-1$

## ▶ Relation between Hadamard matrices and ECC

- All the rows of a Hadamard matrix of order  $n$  form an **orthogonal code** of length  $n$  and size  $n$ .
- All the rows of a Hadamard matrix of order  $n$  and their complements form a **biorthogonal code** of length  $n$  and size  $2n$
- All the rows of a normalized Hadamard matrix of order  $n$  without their first component form a **simplex code** of length  $n - 1$  and size  $n$

## ▶ $m$ -sequences

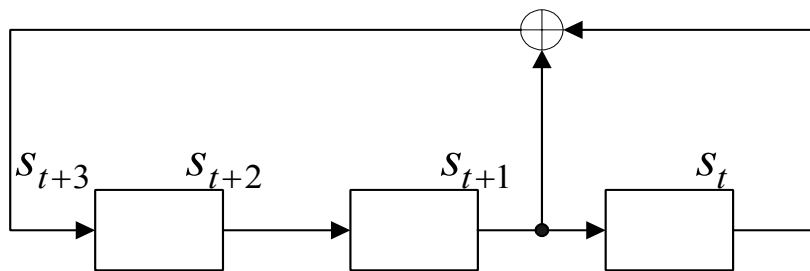
- **Definition** : Maximal length LFSR(Linear Feedback Shift Register) sequences
- A Linear recurring sequence (degree  $m$ ) over  $F_q$  with recurrence relation

$$s_t = \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} a_i s_{t-i} \quad a_i \in F_q$$

can be generated by an  $m$ -stage LFSR with a characteristic polynomial

$$f(x) = x^m - a_1 x^{m-1} - a_2 x^{m-2} - \dots - a_m$$

- **Example 2.** Generation of a binary  $m$ -sequence with 3-stage LFSR



- linear recurrence (degree 3)

$$s_t = s_{t-2} + s_{t-3}$$

- characteristic polynomial

$$f(x) = x^3 + x + 1$$

- $s_t$  has a period  $2^3 - 1 = 7$

## ▶ *m*-sequences(cont'd)

- Facts

- An LFSR produces an *m*-sequence over  $\text{GF}(q)$  if and only if its characteristic polynomial is primitive in  $\text{GF}(q)$
- *m*-sequences are analytically represented by the *trace function*

$$s_t = \text{tr}_1^n(\theta\alpha^t) \quad \theta \in \text{GF}(q^n) - \{0\}$$

$$\alpha : \text{primitive in } \text{GF}(q^n)$$

where trace function  $\text{tr}(\cdot)$  maps  $\text{GF}(q^n)$  into  $\text{GF}(q)$

- Properties(selected)

- autocorrelation property(binary sequence of period  $N$ )

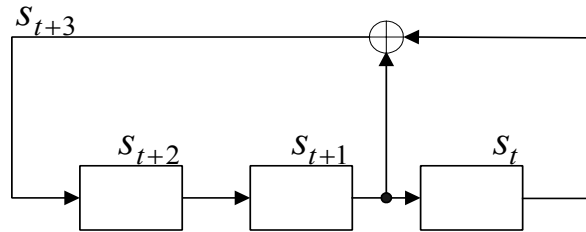
$$\phi_b(\tau) = \sum_{t=0}^{N-1} (-1)^{s_t + s_{t+\tau}} = \begin{cases} N & \tau \equiv 0 \pmod{N} \\ -1 & \tau \not\equiv 0 \pmod{N} \end{cases}$$

- cycle and add property : the sum of *m*-sequence  $\{s_t\}$  and its  $\tau$ -shift  $\{s_{t+\tau}\}$  is another shift  $\{s_{t+\tau'(\tau)}\}$  of the same *m*-sequence

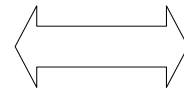
$$s_t + s_{t+\tau} = s_{t+\tau'(\tau)}$$

# ▶ Relation between Hadamard matrices and binary $m$ -sequences

- **Example 3.**  $m$ -sequence (period  $2^3 - 1$ ) vs Hadamard matrix (order  $2^3$ )



$\{s_{t+2}\}$	$\{s_{t+1}\}$	$\{s_t\}$
0	0	1
1	0	0
0	1	0
1	0	1
1	1	0
1	1	1
0	1	1



Cyclic Hadamard matrix  
(order 8)

0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1
0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1
0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0
0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0
0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1
0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0
0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1

("0"  $\Leftrightarrow$  +1, "1"  $\Leftrightarrow$  -1)

$$s_t = \text{tr}_1^3(\alpha^t)$$

## ▶ Relation (in general)

- $\{s_t\}$  binary  $m$ -sequence of period  $N = 2^n - 1$

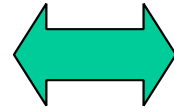
$$s_0 \ s_1 \ s_2 \ \cdots \ s_{N-2} \ s_{N-1}$$

- With trace representation

$$s_t = \text{tr}_1^n(\theta \alpha^t)$$

$$\theta \in \text{GF}(2^n) - \{0\}$$

$$\alpha : \text{primitive in } \text{GF}(2^n)$$



- $(N+1)$  by  $(N+1)$  matrix

$$H = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & & & \\ \vdots & & C & \\ 0 & & & \end{bmatrix}$$

- matrix  $C : N$  by  $N$  **circulant** matrix generated by cyclic shift of  $\{s_t\}$

- With trace representation

$$C = (c_{ij}) \quad 0 \leq i, j \leq N - 1$$

$$c_{ij} = \text{tr}_1^n(\theta \alpha^{i+j})$$

- By autocorrelation property of the  $m$ -sequence, dot product of any two rows of  $N$  by  $N$  matrix  $C$  is  $-1$  (after changing “0” to  $+1$ , “1” to  $-1$ )
- Hence  $(N+1)$  by  $(N+1)$  matrix  $H$  defined as above is a Hadamard matrix of order  $2^n$



# New constructions

## ► Construction in $GF(2^n)$

- **Example 4.** From multiplication table of  $GF(2^3)$  with canonical basis.  
 $\alpha$  : primitive in  $GF(2^3)$  satisfying  $\alpha^3 + \alpha + 1 = 0$

Field generation

Power	Polynomial	Vector		
0	0	0	0	0
1	1	1	0	0
$\alpha$	$\alpha$	0	1	0
$\alpha^2$	$\alpha^2$	0	0	1
$\alpha^3$	$1 + \alpha$	1	1	0
$\alpha^4$	$\alpha + \alpha^2$	0	1	1
$\alpha^5$	$1 + \alpha + \alpha^2$	1	1	1
$\alpha^6$	$1 + \alpha^2$	1	0	1

Multiplication table

•	0	1	$\alpha$	$\alpha^2$	$\alpha^3$	$\alpha^4$	$\alpha^5$	$\alpha^6$
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	1	$\alpha$	$\alpha^2$	$\alpha^3$	$\alpha^4$	$\alpha^5$	$\alpha^6$
$\alpha$	0	$\alpha$	$\alpha^2$	$\alpha^3$	$\alpha^4$	$\alpha^5$	$\alpha^6$	1
$\alpha^2$	0	$\alpha^2$	$\alpha^3$	$\alpha^4$	$\alpha^5$	$\alpha^6$	1	$\alpha$
$\alpha^3$	0	$\alpha^3$	$\alpha^4$	$\alpha^5$	$\alpha^6$	1	$\alpha$	$\alpha^2$
$\alpha^4$	0	$\alpha^4$	$\alpha^5$	$\alpha^6$	1	$\alpha$	$\alpha^2$	$\alpha^3$
$\alpha^5$	0	$\alpha^5$	$\alpha^6$	1	$\alpha$	$\alpha^2$	$\alpha^3$	$\alpha^4$
$\alpha^6$	0	$\alpha^6$	1	$\alpha$	$\alpha^2$	$\alpha^3$	$\alpha^4$	$\alpha^5$

}  $2^3 - 1$

}  $2^3 - 1$

**Note 1** each successive sequence (vector represented) from  $\alpha^i$ th coefficient is cyclically equivalent  $m$ -sequence.

**Note 2**  $(2^3 - 1)$  by  $(2^3 - 1)$  matrix is circulant.

- **Example 4. (cont'd)**

Hadamard matrices from the vector represented multiplication table of canonical basis

0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
0 0 0	1 0 0	0 1 0	0 0 1	1 1 0	0 1 1	1 1 1	1 0 1
0 0 0	0 1 0	0 0 1	1 1 0	0 1 1	1 1 1	1 0 1	1 0 0
0 0 0	0 0 1	1 1 0	0 1 1	1 1 1	1 0 1	1 0 0	0 1 0
0 0 0	1 1 0	0 1 1	1 1 1	1 0 1	1 0 0	0 1 0	0 0 1
0 0 0	0 1 1	1 1 1	1 0 1	1 0 0	0 1 0	0 0 1	1 1 0
0 0 0	1 1 1	1 0 1	1 0 0	0 1 0	0 0 1	1 1 0	0 1 1
0 0 0	1 0 1	1 0 0	0 1 0	0 0 1	1 1 0	0 1 1	1 1 1

0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
0 1 0 0 1 0 1 1
0 0 0 1 0 1 1 1
0 0 1 0 1 1 1 0
0 1 0 1 1 1 0 0
0 0 1 1 1 0 0 1
0 1 1 1 0 0 1 0
0 1 1 0 0 1 0 1



$$s_t = \text{tr}_1^3(\alpha^t)$$

0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
0 0 1 0 1 1 1 0
0 1 0 1 1 1 0 0
0 0 1 1 1 0 0 1
0 1 1 1 0 0 1 0
0 1 1 0 0 1 0 1
0 1 0 0 1 0 1 1
0 0 0 1 0 1 1 1



$$s_{t+2} = \text{tr}_1^3(\alpha^{t+2})$$

0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
0 0 0 1 0 1 1 1
0 0 1 0 1 1 1 0
0 1 0 1 1 1 0 0
0 0 1 1 1 0 0 1
0 1 1 1 0 0 1 0
0 1 1 0 0 1 0 1
0 1 0 0 1 0 1 1



$$s_{t+1} = \text{tr}_1^3(\alpha^{t+1})$$

## ▶ Theorem 1.

Let  $\text{GF}(2^n)$  be the finite field with  $2^n$  elements, and  $\alpha \in \text{GF}(2^n)$  be a primitive element.

Consider the multiplication table of  $\text{GF}(2^n)$  with borders

$$0, 1, \alpha, \alpha^2, \dots, \alpha^{2^n-3}, \alpha^{2^n-2}.$$

Let the entries of this table be vector-represented over  $\text{GF}(2^n)$  using the canonical basis

$$1, \alpha, \alpha^2, \dots, \alpha^{n-1}.$$

For  $i = 0, 1, \dots, n-1$ , let  $H_i$  be the  $2^n \times 2^n$  matrix obtained by taking the  $i$ -th component of all the entries of the multiplication table.

Then, these  $n$  matrices  $H_i$  are Hadamard matrices, and they are equivalent only by column permutation

- **Example 6.** From multiplication table of  $\text{GF}(2^3)$  with arbitrary basis.  
 $\alpha$  : primitive in  $\text{GF}(2^3)$  satisfying  $\alpha^3 + \alpha + 1 = 0$   
 (change coordinates from canonical basis to the  $\beta$  basis)

$\forall x \in \text{GF}(2^3)$  by canonical basis expansion and  $\beta$  basis expansion

$$x = x_0 + x_1\alpha + x_2\alpha^2 \qquad x = x'_0\beta_0 + x'_1\beta_1 + x'_2\beta_2$$

Define binary row vectors  $\underline{\mathbf{x}}$  and  $\underline{\mathbf{x}'}$  by

$$\underline{\mathbf{x}} = (x_0, x_1, x_2) \qquad \underline{\mathbf{x}'} = (x'_0, x'_1, x'_2)$$

Let  $\beta$  basis arbitrary

$$\beta_0 = \alpha^5 = 1 + \alpha + \alpha^2$$

$$\beta_1 = \alpha^4 = \alpha + \alpha^2$$

$$\beta_2 = \alpha^3 = 1 + \alpha$$

From above relation define 3 by 3 matrices  $A$  and  $B$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \qquad A = B^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Then we can change the coordinates as follows

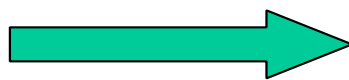
$$\underline{\mathbf{x}'} = \underline{\mathbf{x}} A \qquad \underline{\mathbf{x}} = \underline{\mathbf{x}'} B$$

• **Example 6.** (cont'd)

Canonical basis

	$\underline{x}$		
Power	1	$\alpha$	$\alpha^2$
0	0	0	0
1	1	0	0
$\alpha$	0	1	0
$\alpha^2$	0	0	1
$\alpha^3$	1	1	0
$\alpha^4$	0	1	1
$\alpha^5$	1	1	1
$\alpha^6$	1	0	1

$$\underline{x}' = \underline{x} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



$\beta$  basis

	$\underline{x}'$			Check
	$\alpha^5$	$\alpha^4$	$\alpha^3$	
0	0	0	0	0
1	1	1	0	$\alpha^5 + \alpha^4 = 1$
$\alpha$	1	1	1	$\alpha^5 + \alpha^4 + \alpha^3 = \alpha$
$\alpha^2$	1	0	1	$\alpha^5 + \alpha^3 = \alpha^2$
$\alpha^3$	0	0	1	$\alpha^3 = \alpha^3$
$\alpha^4$	0	1	0	$\alpha^4 = \alpha^4$
$\alpha^5$	1	0	0	$\alpha^5 = \alpha^5$
$\alpha^6$	0	1	1	$\alpha^4 + \alpha^3 = \alpha^6$

$$\begin{aligned} H_0 &\Leftrightarrow \text{tr}_1^3(\alpha^t) \\ H_1 &\Leftrightarrow \text{tr}_1^3(\alpha^{t+2}) \\ H_2 &\Leftrightarrow \text{tr}_1^3(\alpha^{t+1}) \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned} \text{tr}_1^3(\alpha^t) + \text{tr}_1^3(\alpha^{t+2}) + \text{tr}_1^3(\alpha^{t+1}) &= \text{tr}_1^3(\alpha^{t+5}) \Leftrightarrow H'_0 \\ \text{tr}_1^3(\alpha^t) + \text{tr}_1^3(\alpha^{t+2}) &= \text{tr}_1^3(\alpha^{t+6}) \Leftrightarrow H'_1 \\ \text{tr}_1^3(\alpha^{t+2}) + \text{tr}_1^3(\alpha^{t+1}) &= \text{tr}_1^3(\alpha^{t+4}) \Leftrightarrow H'_2 \end{aligned}$$

- **Example 6.** (cont'd)

Canonical basis

$\beta$  basis

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \text{tr}_1^3(\alpha^t) \Leftrightarrow H_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} & \begin{array}{c} H'_0 = UH_0 \\ \longleftrightarrow \\ H_0 = U^T H'_0 \end{array} & H'_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \Leftrightarrow \text{tr}_1^3(\alpha^{t+5}) \\
 \\
 U = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}
 \end{array}$$

**Note** the transformation matrix  $U$  is a permutation matrix. i.e  $UU^T = I$   
Hence two such matrices are equivalent by row(or column) permutation

## ▶ Theorem 2.

Representation of elements in  $\text{GF}(2^n)$  in Theorem 1 can be done by using any basis.

Relation of Hadamard matrices and  $m$ -sequences (canonical basis)

$$H_i \Leftrightarrow \text{tr}_1^n(\theta_i \alpha^t)$$

The  $\beta$  basis can be represented by

$$\beta_j = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} b_{ij} \alpha^i, \quad b_{ij} \in \{0, 1\}, \quad 0 \leq j \leq n-1$$

Define the  $n$  by  $n$  matrix  $B = (b_{ij})$  and  $A = B^{-1} = (a_{ij})$

Then  $H'_i$  are related to the  $m$ -sequences as follows(  $\beta$  basis)

$$H'_i \Leftrightarrow \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} a_{ki} \text{tr}_1^n(\theta_k \alpha^t) = \text{tr}_1^n \left( \left( \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} a_{ki} \theta_k \right) \alpha^t \right) = \text{tr}_1^n(\theta'_i \alpha^t)$$

**Note**  $\theta'_i = \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} a_{ki} \theta_k \in \text{GF}(2^n) - \{0\}$





▶ **Remark 2.**

The following conjecture is false

Consider arbitrary number of Hadamard matrices

$$H_0, H_1, H_2, H_3, \dots$$

If  $H = \sum H_i$  is a Hadamard matrix

(where matrix addition is componentwise mod 2)

Then  $H_i$  are  $m$ -sequence Hadamard matrices

**Counter example.** Consider GMW sequence(G63)

$$s(t) = \text{tr}_1^6(\alpha^t) + \text{tr}_1^6(\alpha^{15t})$$

▶ **Remark 3.**

$\theta_0, \theta_1, \dots, \theta_{n-1}$  are linearly independent over  $\text{GF}(2)$ .

Since  $\{tr_1^n(\theta_i \alpha^t)\}$  is one of LFSR's one can find

$$\{\theta_0, \theta_1, \dots, \theta_{n-1}\} = \{\lambda \cdot 1, \lambda \cdot \alpha, \lambda \cdot \alpha^2, \dots, \lambda \cdot \alpha^{n-1}\}$$

for some  $\lambda \in \text{GF}(2^n) - \{0\}$

Hence they are linearly independent.