

ON THE EXISTENCE OF SOME CYCLIC HADAMARD DIFFERENCE SETS

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Two-level ideal autocorrelation

Definition A balanced binary sequence $\{b_i\}$ of length V has two-level ideal autocorrelation if it satisfies the following equation ($b_i \in \{0,1\}$) :

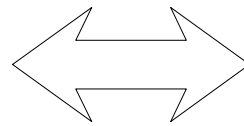
$$\sum_{i=0}^{V-1} (-1)^{b_i + b_{i+\tau}} = \begin{cases} V & \tau = 0 \\ -1 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Example 1

(7,3,1)-cyclic
difference set

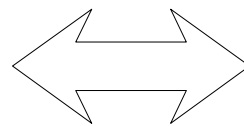
	1	2	4
1	0	1	3
2	6	0	2
4	4	5	0

	3	5	6
3	0	2	3
5	5	0	1
6	4	6	0



binary sequence of period
7 with ideal autocorrelation

t	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
$s(t)$	1	0	0	1	0	1	1



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$s(t)$	1	1	1	0	1	0	0

(v, k, λ) -cyclic difference sets

Definition : Given a positive integer v , let U denote the set of nonnegative integers smaller than v . Let D be a subset of U . One calls D a (v, k, λ) -cyclic difference set if D contains k elements of U , and for any $d \in U$, $d \neq 0$, there are exactly λ pairs of (x, y) , $x, y \in D$ such that $d \equiv x - y \pmod{v}$.

Definition : D is called a cyclic Hadamard difference set if $v = 4n - 1$, $k = 2n - 1$, $\lambda = n - 1$ for some n .

Classification of (v, k, λ) -CHDS

- a) $v = 4n - 1$ is prime.
- b) $v = p(p + 2)$, where both p and $p + 2$ are prime.
- c) $v = 2^t - 1$, for $t = 2, 3, 4, \dots$.

Is there a cyclic Hadamard difference set with v none of the above three types?

Search results up to 1994.

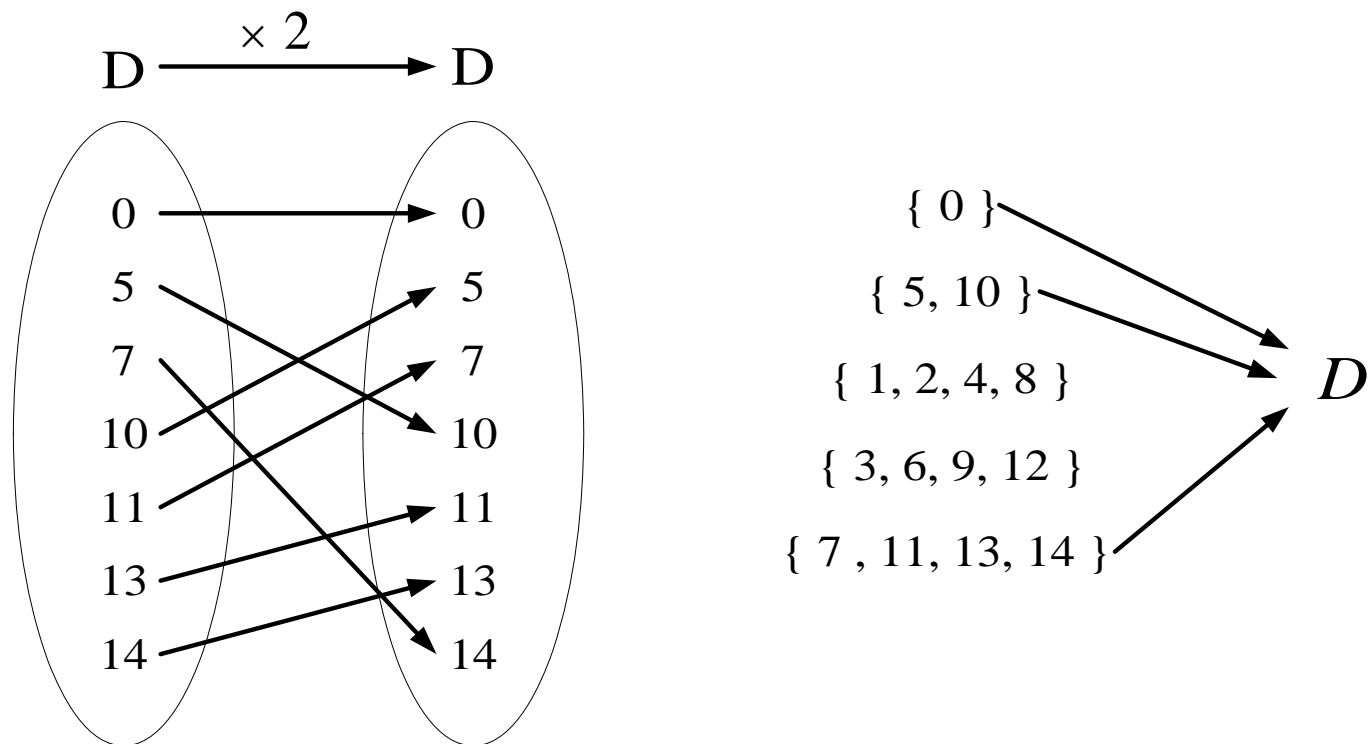
- $v < 1000$ are confirmed except for the six cases $v = 399, 495, 627, 651, 783, 975$ by Baumert (1971).
- $v < 10000$ are confirmed except for the 17 cases $v = 1295, 1599, 1935, 3135, 3439, 4355, 4623, 5775, 7395, 7743, 8227, 8463, 8591, 8835, 9135, 9215, 9423$ by Song and Golomb (1994).
- The cases $v = 1295, 1599, 1935, 3135$ are confirmed.

Multiplier of a (v, k, λ) -CDS

If two cyclic difference sets $D = \{d_1, d_2, \dots, d_k\}$ and $D' = \{td_1, td_2, \dots, td_k\}$ are the same set, D is said to be fixed by t . If $D' = \{d_1 + s, d_2 + s, d_3 + s, \dots, d_k + s\}$ for some s , t is called a multiplier of D .

Known : If a (v, k, λ) -CDS with multiplier t exists, then there is some shift D'' of D such that D'' is fixed by t .

Multiplier of (15,7,3)-CDS



Theorem 1 If a (v, k, λ) -cyclic difference set exists, then for every divisor of v , there exist integers b_i ($i = 0, 1, 2, \dots, w-1$) satisfying the diophantine equations

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i=0}^{w-1} b_i &= k \\ \sum_{i=0}^{w-1} b_i^2 &= k - \lambda + v\lambda/w \\ \sum_{i=0}^{w-1} b_i b_{i-j} &= v\lambda/w \quad \text{for } 1 \leq j \leq w-1 \end{aligned}$$

Here, the subscript $i-j$ is taken modulo w .

Fact : b_i denotes the number of residues $i \pmod w$ that must belong to D if D exists.

Basic procedure for non-existence proof

1. Find a multiplier and cyclotomic cosets for each divisor of v .
2. For each prime divisor, find solutions for the three equations in Theorem 1.
3. For each composite divisor, find solutions which satisfy the three equations and relations with its prime divisors.

Non-existence proof of (175,87,43)–CDS

- Multiplier is 11.
- $175 = 5^2 \times 7$.

$$\begin{aligned}C_0^5 &= \{0\} \\C_1^5 &= \{1\} \\C_2^5 &= \{2\} \\C_3^5 &= \{3\} \\C_4^5 &= \{4\}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}C_0^7 &= \{0\} \\C_1^7 &= \{1, 2, 4\} \\C_2^7 &= \{3, 5, 6\}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}C_0^{35} &= \{0\} \\C_1^{35} &= \{5, 10, 20\} \\C_2^{35} &= \{15, 25, 30\} \\C_3^{35} &= \{21\} \\C_4^{35} &= \{6, 26, 31\} \\C_5^{35} &= \{1, 11, 16\} \\C_6^{35} &= \{7\} \\C_7^{35} &= \{12, 17, 27\} \\C_8^{35} &= \{2, 22, 32\}\end{aligned}$$

$$C_9^{35} = \{28\}$$

$$C_{10}^{35} = \{3, 13, 33\}$$

$$C_{11}^{35} = \{8, 18, 23\}$$

$$C_{12}^{35} = \{14\}$$

$$C_{13}^{35} = \{19, 24, 34\}$$

$$C_{14}^{35} = \{4, 9, 29\}$$

For the divisor $w = 5$:

$$\sum_{i=0}^4 b_i = 87,$$

$$\sum_{i=0}^4 b_i^2 = 1549,$$

$$\sum_{i=0}^4 b_i b_{i+j} = 1505, \text{ where } 1 \leq j \leq 4,$$

and $0 \leq b_i \leq 35$.

Solutions :

b_0	b_1	b_2	b_3	b_4
13	17	17	19	21
13	17	21	17	19
17	13	19	17	21
17	13	21	19	17
19	13	17	21	17
21	13	17	17	19

For the divisor $w = 7$:

$$\sum_{i=0}^6 c_i = 87,$$

$$\sum_{i=0}^6 c_i^2 = 1119,$$

$$\sum_{i=0}^6 c_i c_{i+j} = 1075, \text{ where } 1 \leq j \leq 6,$$

and $0 \leq c_0, c_1, c_2, \dots, c_6 \leq 25$.

Solution :

c_0	c_1	c_2	c_3	c_4	c_5	c_6
9	11	11	15	11	15	15
12	10	10	12	10	12	12
18	11	11	12	11	12	12

For the divisor $w = 7 \times 5 = 35$:

$$\sum_{i=0}^{34} d_i = 87, \quad \sum_{i=0}^{34} d_i^2 = 259,$$

$$\sum_{i=0}^{34} d_i d_{i+j} = 215, \quad \text{where } 1 \leq j \leq 34,$$

and $0 \leq d_0, d_1, \dots, d_{34} \leq 5$.

$$b_0 = d_0 + 3(d_5 + d_{15})$$

$$b_1 = d_{21} + 3(d_6 + d_1)$$

$$b_2 = d_7 + 3(d_{12} + d_2)$$

$$b_3 = d_{28} + 3(d_3 + d_8)$$

$$b_4 = d_{14} + 3(d_{19} + d_4)$$

$$c_0 = d_0 + d_{21} + d_7 + d_{28} + d_{14}$$

$$c_1 = d_5 + d_6 + d_{12} + d_3 + d_{19}$$

$$c_2 = d_{15} + d_1 + d_2 + d_8 + d_{14}$$

There is **no solution** for d_i 's !!!

Search results

v	Multiplier	# of cyclotomic cosets	# of solutions for divisors
1295	16	155	$w = 5 : 2$ $w = 37 : 1$ $w = 5 \times 37 = 185 : 0$
1599	25	176	$w = 3 : 2$ $w = 41 : 1$ $w = 3 \times 41 = 123 : 0$
1935	16	175	$w = 3 : 1$ $w = 43 : 10$ $w = 3 \times 43 = 129 : 0$
3135	49	189	$w = 3 : 5$ $w = 5 : 1$ $w = 3 \times 5 = 15 : 0$

Conclusion

- It is confirmed that there is no CHDS with $v < 3000$ none of three types.
- remaining cases : 3439, 4355, 4623, 5775, 7395, 7743, 8227, 8463, 8591, 8835, 9135, 9215, 9423.