

# Cyclic Multi-Structured Designs and Sequences

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## Sequence, Difference and Hamming Correlation

$V = \mathbb{Z}_v$  the cyclic group of order  $v$

Automorphism  $\sigma : V \rightarrow V \quad (V, \mathfrak{B})$   
 $\sigma : i \mapsto i + 1 \pmod{v}$

For any block  $\mathbf{B} \in \mathfrak{B}$ ,  
 $\sigma(\mathbf{B}) = \{\sigma(b) \mid b \in \mathbf{B}\}$   
 is also a block of  $\mathfrak{B}$

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### Sequence

$X = (x_0, x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_{v-1})$

### Block

$\tilde{\mathbf{B}} = \{C_1, C_2, \dots, C_n\}, C_i \subseteq \mathbf{B}$

$C_0 = V \setminus \cup_{i=1}^n C_i$

### Relation

$C_i = \text{supp}_X(i) = \{j \mid x_j = i, 0 \leq j < v\}$   
 for  $i = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n$

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### Example

$X_1 = (1, 1, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0)$   
 $X_2 = (1, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0)$

$\mathbf{B}_1 = \{ \{0, 1, 4\} \}$   
 $\mathbf{B}_2 = \{ \{0, 2, 8\} \}$

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### Binary Sequences

$X = (x_0, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{v-1}),$   
 $Y = (y_0, y_1, y_2, \dots, y_{v-1}), \quad x_i, y_i \in \{0, 1\}$

### Hamming correlation

$H_{X,Y}^{(1)}(t) = \sum_{i=0}^{v-1} h_1(x_i, y_{i+t \pmod{v}}), \quad 0 \leq t < v,$

$h_z(a, b) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } a = b = z \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

If  $X=Y$ , it is called auto-correlation,

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### Example

$X_1 = (1, 1, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0)$   
 $X_2 = (1, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0)$

$X_1 = (1, 1, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0)$   
 $(0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0) \quad x_{i+12 \pmod{15}}$

$H_{X_1, X_1}(12) = 1$

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Unordered Blocks with single sub-block

$$\tilde{\mathbf{B}}_1 = \{ \{C_1\} \}, C_1 \subseteq \mathbf{B}_1$$

$$\tilde{\mathbf{B}}_2 = \{ \{C_2\} \}, C_1 \subseteq \mathbf{B}_2$$

Internal Differences

$$\Delta_v(C_1) = \{x - y \pmod v \mid x, y \in C_1\}$$

External Differences

$$\Delta_v(C_1, C_2) = \{x - y \pmod v \mid x \in C_1, y \in C_2\}$$

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**Example**

$$C_1 = \{0, 1, 4\}, C_2 = \{0, 2, 8\}$$

Internal Differences

$$\Delta_{15}(C_1) = \{1, 3, 4, 14, 12, 11\}, \Delta_{15}(C_2) = \{2, 6, 8, 13, 9, 7\}$$

External Differences

$$\Delta_{15}(C_1, C_2) = \{0, 1, 4, 13, 14, 2, 8, 11\}$$

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**Differences and Correlation**

Auto correlation

differences 3 3 3 3 3

Shift 3 digits

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**Cross correlation**

$$\Delta_{15}(\{0, 2, 6\}, \{3, 5, 8\}) = \{1, 2, 3, 3, 5, 6, 8, 12, 14\}$$

$$\lambda_3(\{0, 2, 6\}, \{3, 5, 8\}) = 2$$

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**App. 5 (Optical Orthogonal Code)**

$(v, k, \lambda_a, \lambda_c)$ -OOC (Salehi 1989)

A set of  $\{0,1\}$ -sequences length  $v$   $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  with Hamming weight  $k$  satisfying

$$H_{X_i, X_i}^{(1)}(t) \leq \lambda_a \text{ for all } 1 \leq t < v$$

$$H_{X_i, X_j}^{(1)}(t) \leq \lambda_c \text{ for all } 0 \leq t < v$$

$$1 \leq i, j \leq n, i \neq j$$

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$\lambda_t(C_1)$  and  $\lambda_t(C_1, C_2)$  are the numbers of the integer  $t$  contained in  $\Delta_v(C_1)$  and  $\Delta_v(C_1, C_2)$ , respectively

**Property**

$$\lambda_t(C_1) = H_{X_1, X_1}^{(1)}(t)$$

$$\lambda_t(C_1, C_2) = H_{X_1, X_2}^{(1)}(t)$$

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**Theorem (Bird and Keedwell)**

*If there exists a cyclic Steiner  $t$ -design  $S(t;k,v)$ , then there exists an optimal  $(v,k,t-1)$ -OOC.*

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**Related Code**

**Conflict-avoiding code (Levenshtein)**

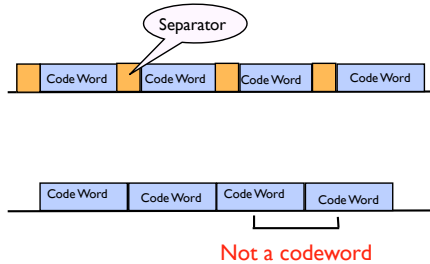
A code deleting the auto-correlation condition from OOC with  $\lambda_c = 1$

Condition

$$H_{X_i, X_j}^{(1)}(t) \leq 1 \text{ for all } 0 \leq t < v, 1 \leq i, j \leq n, i \neq j$$

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**App. 6 (Comma Free Code)**



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**Structure of Codeword**

Ordinal Codeword



Separator

Comma Free Codeword



Separator

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**Comma Free Code**

2\*2\*12100 2\*2\*12100  
 2X2X12100

Hamming Distance (Ignore 'X' places)  $\emptyset$

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Code Word  
 $X = \begin{matrix} 8 & 7 & 6 & 5 & 4 & 3 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & * & 2 & * & 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{matrix}$

$$C_0 = \{0, 1\} = \text{supp}_X(0)$$

$$C_1 = \{2, 4\}$$

$$C_2 = \{3, 6, 8\}$$

$$\sum_{i \neq j} \Delta_0(C_i, C_j) = \{4 \times \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 8\}\}$$

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If every element of  $\mathbf{Z}_v \setminus \{0\}$  appears in  $\sum_{i \neq j} \Delta_v(C_i, C_j)$  at least  $\rho$  times, then

$$\tilde{\mathbf{B}} = \{C_1, C_2, \dots, C_n\}, C_i \subseteq \mathbf{Z}_v$$

$$C_i \cap C_j = \emptyset$$

is called a DSS (Difference System of Sets), denoted by  $DSS(v, n, \rho)$

regular : if  $|C_i| = k$  for all  $1 \leq i \leq n$

### Theorem

$DSS(v, n, \rho)$   $\tilde{\mathbf{B}} = \{C_1, C_2, \dots, C_n\}$  exists if and only if there exists an  $n$ -ary comma free code, where

- length is  $v$
- length of separators is  $s = \sum_{i=1}^n |C_i|$
- minimum separation distance is  $\rho$

### App. 7 (Frequency Hopping Sequence)

Frequencies  $\mathcal{F} = \{0, 1, 2, \dots, n\}$

Sequence  $X = (x_0, x_1, \dots, x_{v-1}), x_i \in \mathcal{F}$   
an  $(n+1)$ -ary sequence

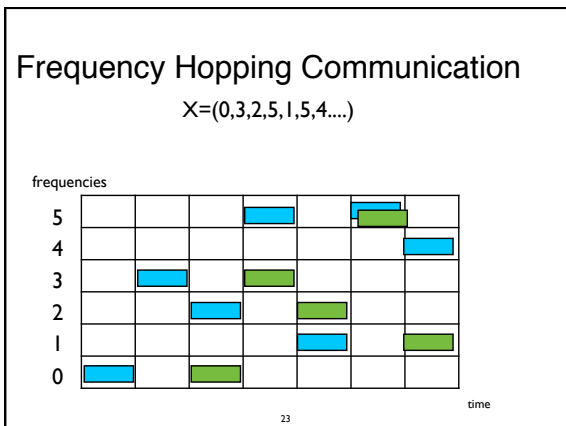
auto-correlation  $H_{X,X}(t) = \sum_{k=0}^n H_{X,X}^{(k)}(t)$

cross-correlation  $H_{X,Y}(t) = \sum_{k=0}^n H_{X,Y}^{(k)}(t)$

### Correlations

$$H(X) = \max_{1 \leq t < v} \{H_{X,X}(t)\}$$

$$H(X, Y) = \max_{0 \leq t < v} \{H_{X,Y}(t)\}$$

$$M(X, Y) = \max\{H(X), H(Y), H(X, Y)\}$$


### Bounds

Lempel and Greenberger(1974)  
Fuji-Hara, Miao and Mishima(2004)

$X$  : an  $m$ -ary sequence of length  $v$   $m = n + 1$   
the number of frequencies

$$H(X) \geq \lceil v/m \rceil \text{ when } v \neq m$$

Peng and Fan (2004)

$\mathcal{X}$  : a set of  $m$ -ary sequences of length  $v, |\mathcal{X}| = n$

$$M(\mathcal{X}) = \max\{\max_{X \in \mathcal{X}} H(X), \max_{X, Y \in \mathcal{X}, X \neq Y} H(X, Y)\}$$

$$M(\mathcal{X}) \geq \left\lceil \frac{(vn - m)v}{(vn - 1)m} \right\rceil$$

The set of sequences meeting the bound is called *optimal Frequency Hopping Sequences*.

**MSD and FH sequences**

$\vec{B}_1 = (C_0, C_1, \dots, C_n), C_i \subseteq \mathbf{Z}_v \cup C_i = \mathbf{Z}_v$   
 $\vec{B}_2 = (D_0, D_1, \dots, D_n), D_i \subseteq \mathbf{Z}_v \cup D_i = \mathbf{Z}_v$   
 $C_i = \text{supp}_X(i), D_i = \text{supp}_Y(i)$

**Differences**

$$\mathcal{B}_1 = \sum_{i=0}^n \Delta_v(C_i), \mathcal{B}_{12} = \sum_{i=0}^n \Delta_v(C_i, D_i)$$

**Correlations**

$$H(X) = \max_t \lambda_t(\mathcal{B}_1)$$

$$H(X, Y) = \max_t \lambda_t(\mathcal{B}_{12})$$

**Example**  $v=17, n+1=5$

$X=(4,0,0,2,1,0,1,3,3,2,2,3,3,1,0,1,2,0)$   
 $Y=(4,3,3,1,0,3,0,2,2,1,1,2,2,0,3,0,1,3)$

$C_0=\{1,13,16,4\}$      $D_0=C_3=\{10,11,7,6\}$   
 $C_1=\{3,5,14,12\}$      $D_1=C_0=\{1,13,16,4\}$   
 $C_2=\{9,15,8,2\}$      $D_2=C_1=\{3,5,14,12\}$   
 $C_3=\{10,11,7,6\}$      $D_3=C_2=\{9,15,8,2\}$      $H(X)=3$   
 $C_4=\{0\}$      $D_4=C_4=\{0\}$      $H(X,Y)=4$

**Example**  $v=24, n+1=3$

$X=(0,1,2,1,2,1,2,2,0,2,1,2,1,1,0,2,0,2,2,1,0,0,1,1,0,0)$   
 $Y=(1,2,0,2,0,0,1,0,2,0,2,2,1,0,1,0,0,2,1,1,1,2,2,1,1)$

$C_0=\{0,6,12,14,18,19,22,23\}$   
 $C_1=\{1,3,8,10,11,17,20,21\}$      $H(X)=8$   
 $C_2=\{2,4,5,7,9,13,15,16\}$

$D_0=\{2,4,5,7,9,13,15,16\}$   
 $D_1=\{0,6,12,14,18,19,22,23\}$      $H(Y)=8$   
 $D_2=\{1,3,8,10,11,17,20,21\}$

$H(X,Y)=10$

**Related Code**    **Cyclic Code and FHS**

$\mathcal{X}$  : a set of FH sequences of  $m$  symbols and length  $v, |\mathcal{X}| = n$   
 $M(\mathcal{X}) = h$

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**$m$ -ary Cyclic Code**  
code length:  $v$   
the number of codewords:  $nv$   
minimum distance:  $v - h$

**Related Code**

**Constant-Composition Code (CCC)**

in every code word, symbol  $i$  appears exactly  $w_i$  times,

1. A cyclic CCC is a set of FH sequences
2. Actually, the most of known CCCs are cyclic.

**App. 8 Ultra Wide Band (UWB)**

Time hopping sequence  $X=(1,0,2,1,2,3, \dots)$

$l = sm + t$   
 $0 \leq s < v, 0 \leq t < m$

□ □ □ □    frame ( $m$  slots)  
□    time slot

### UWB correlation

Time hopping sequence  $X = (x_0, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{v-1})$   
(m-ary sequence)

Binary sequence  $A = (a_0, a_1, a_2, \dots, a_{mv-1})$

$$a_i = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if there is an integer } j \text{ such that } i = jm + x_j \\ 0 & \text{other wise.} \end{cases}$$

$$H_{XX}(l) = \sum_{k=0}^{mv-1} a_k a_{k+l}$$

see Chu and Colbourn 2004

### UWB correlation (by differences)

$$\vec{B}_X = (C_0, C_1, \dots, C_{m-1}), C_i = \text{supp}_X(i)$$

$$\vec{B}_Y = (D_0, D_1, \dots, D_{m-1}), D_i = \text{supp}_Y(i)$$

Lemma

Let  $B_{XY}(t) = \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} \Delta_v(C_i, D'_i)$ , where

$$D'_i = \begin{cases} D_{m-t+i} + 1 \pmod{v} & \text{for } 0 \leq i \leq t-1 \\ D_{i-t} & \text{for } t \leq i \leq m-1 \end{cases}$$

then UWB correlation is

$$M_{X,Y}(l) = \lambda_s(B_{XY}(t)), \text{ where } l = sm + t$$

Maximum correlation  $M(X, Y) = \max_{s,t} \lambda_s(B_{XY}(t))$

Note:  $D'_i, i = 0, 1, 2, \dots, m-1$ , are not mutually disjoint

### When X=Y

$\Delta(C_0, C_{m-t+1})$	$t$		
$\Delta(C_1, C_{m-t+1+1})$			
$\vdots$			
$\Delta(C_{t-1}, C_{m-1+1})$			
$\Delta(C_t, C_0)$			
$\vdots$	$m-t$		
$\Delta(C_{m-1}, C_{m-t-1})$			

$l = sm + t$

### Example

$v = ef + 1 = 4 \cdot 4 + 1$

$X = [4, 0, 2, 1, 0, 1, 3, 3, 2, 2, 3, 3, 1, 0, 1, 2, 0]$

$t=3$

$C_0 = \{1, 13, 16, 4\}$	$D'_0 = C_2 + 1 = \{10, 16, 9, 3\}$
$C_1 = \{3, 5, 14, 12\}$	$D'_1 = C_3 + 1 = \{11, 12, 8, 7\}$
$C_2 = \{9, 15, 8, 2\}$	$D'_2 = C_4 + 1 = \{1\}$
$C_3 = \{10, 11, 7, 6\}$	$D'_3 = C_0 = \{1, 13, 16, 4\}$
$C_4 = \{0\}$	$D'_4 = C_1 = \{3, 5, 14, 12\}$

$M(X, X) = 5$

### Theorem

If there exists a partition of  $V$

$$C_0, C_1, \dots, C_{m-1}$$

such that external difference of every pair of distinct subsets is perfect

$$\Delta_v(C_i, C_j) = \lambda(Z_v \setminus \{0\})$$

then auto-correlation of the UWB sequence is minimum.

Open problem: Is there a such sets ?

### App. 9

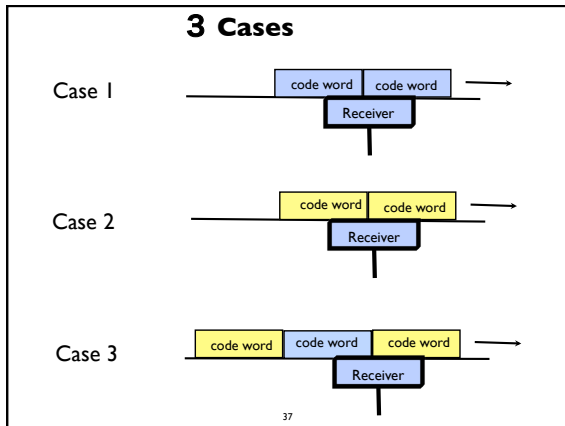
New Problem

#### ( Multi-access Comma Free Code )

Two or more codes are used on a channel

code word	code word	code word	code word	code word
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Neither of code words



Separator of ■  $\mathcal{A} = (A_0, A_1, \dots, A_{m-1})$

Separator of ■  $\mathcal{B} = (B_0, B_1, \dots, B_{m-1})$

**Condition 1**

$\mathcal{A}$  is a  $DSS(v, m, \rho_a)$

$\mathcal{B}$  is a  $DSS(v, m, \rho_b)$

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**Condition 2**

In  $\sum_{i \neq j} \Delta_v(A_i, B_j)$ , every element of  $\mathbb{Z}_v$  appears at least  $\mu (\geq 1)$  times.

$(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B})$  is called **Mutual Difference System of Sets, MDSS**( $v, m, \mu$ )

Note:  $(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B})$  is a MDSS( $v, m, \mu$ )  $\Leftrightarrow (\mathcal{B}, \mathcal{A})$  is a MDSS( $v, m, \mu$ )

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Let  $C_i = A_i \cup (B_i + v)$

$\mathcal{C} = (C_i \mid i = 0, 1, \dots, m - 1)$

**Condition 3**

In  $\sum_{i \neq j} \Delta_{2v}(C_i, A_j)$  and  $\sum_{i \neq j} \Delta_{2v}(C_i, B_j)$ , every element of  $\mathbb{Z}_{2v}$  appears at least  $\sigma (\geq 1)$  times.

$(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{A})$  and  $(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{B})$  are MDSS( $2v, m, \sigma$ )

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**Example, From a Line Partition of PG(4,2)**

$\mathcal{A}$   $(\{1, 14, 15\}, \{2, 28, 30\}, \{4, 25, 29\}, \{8, 19, 27\}, \{16, 7, 23\})$

$\mathcal{B}$   $(\{4, 25, 29\}, \{8, 19, 27\}, \{16, 7, 23\}, \{1, 14, 15\}, \{2, 28, 30\})$

$\mathcal{C}$   $(\{1, 14, 15, 35, 56, 60\}, \{2, 28, 30, 39, 50, 58\}, \{4, 25, 29, 47, 38, 54\}, \{8, 19, 27, 32, 45, 46\}, \{16, 7, 23, 33, 59, 61\})$

Cond. 1:  $\mathcal{A}$  and  $\mathcal{B}$  are DSS(31,5,6)

Cond. 2:  $(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B})$  is an MDSS(31,5,5)

Cond. 3:  $(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{A})$  is an MDSS(62,5,4)

$(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{B})$  is an MDSS(62,5,4)

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**Hints**

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta_{2v}(C_i, A_j) &= \Delta_{2v}(A_i + (B_i + v), A_j) \\ &= \Delta_{2v}(A_i, A_j) + \Delta_{2v}((B_i + v), A_j) \\ &= \Delta_{2v}(A_i, A_j) + (\Delta_{2v}(B_i, A_j) + v) \\ &= \text{Mod}(\Delta(A_i, A_j), 2v) + (\Delta(B_i, A_j) + v) \end{aligned}$$

$\Delta$  : integer differences

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Perfect difference Family:  $B_1, B_2, \dots, B_m$   
 $\Delta(B_i)$ : the collection of positive integer differences

If every integer from 1 to  $v/2$  appear exactly  $\lambda$  times in  $\sum_i \Delta(B_i)$ , it is called a PDF.

- (1) (13, 4, 1)-PDF:  
 $\{0, 1, 4, 6\} \Rightarrow 1, 4, 3, 6, 5, 2$
- (2) (49, 4, 1)-PDF:  
 $\{0, 5, 22, 24\} \Rightarrow 5, 22, 17, 24, 19, 2$   
 $\{0, 7, 13, 23\} \Rightarrow 7, 13, 6, 23, 16, 10$   
 $\{0, 3, 14, 18\} \Rightarrow 3, 14, 11, 18, 15, 4$   
 $\{0, 1, 9, 21\} \Rightarrow 1, 9, 8, 21, 20, 12$

## Open Problem

Is there a (near) perfect difference family

$A_1, A_2, \dots, A_m$

such that

- mutually disjoint
- their union is also a (near)PDF

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