

## Some new symmetric Hadamard matrices

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**Introduction:** It is conjectured that the symmetric Hadamard matrices of order  $4v$  exist for all odd integers  $v > 0$ . In recent years, their existence has been proven for many new orders by using a special method known as the propus construction. This construction uses difference families  $X_k$  ( $k = 1, 2, 3, 4$ ) over the cyclic group  $Z_v$  (integers mod  $v$ ) with parameters  $(v; k_1, k_2, k_3, k_4; \lambda)$  where  $X_1$  is symmetric,  $X_2 = X_3$ , and  $k_1 + 2k_2 + k_4 = v + \lambda$ . It is also conjectured that such difference families (known as propus families) exist for all parameter sets mentioned above excluding the case when all the  $k_i$  are equal. This new conjecture has been verified for all odd  $v \leq 53$ . **Purpose:** To construct many new symmetric Hadamard matrices by using the propus construction and to provide further support for the above-mentioned conjecture. **Results:** The first examples of symmetric Hadamard matrices of orders  $4v$  are presented for  $v = 127$  and  $v = 191$ . The systematic computer search for symmetric Hadamard matrices based on the propus construction has been extended to cover the cases  $v=55, 57, 59, 61, 63$ . **Practical relevance:** Hadamard matrices are used extensively in the problems of error-free coding, and compression and masking of video information.

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### Introduction

We fix some notation which will be used throughout this note. Let  $X_i$ ,  $i = 1, 2, 3, 4$ , be a difference family (DF) in a finite abelian group  $G$  (written additively) and let

$$(v; k_1, k_2, k_3, k_4; \lambda)$$

be its parameter set (PS). Thus  $v = |G|$ ,  $|X_i| = k_i$  and  $\sum k_i(k_i - 1) = \lambda(v - 1)$ , where  $|X|$  denotes the cardinality of a finite set  $X$ . If  $\sum k_i = \lambda + v$  we say that this PS is a *Goethals — Seidel parameter set* (GSPS) and that this DF is a *Goethals — Seidel difference family* (GSDF). If the  $X_i$  form a GSDF and we replace one of the blocks by its set-theoretic complement in  $G$ , we again obtain a GSDF although the parameter set may change. For that reason we shall always assume that all the  $k_i \leq v/2$ .

Each GSDF in  $G$  gives a Hadamard matrix  $\mathbf{H}$  of order  $4v$ . For more details about this construction see e.g. [1, 2]. Briefly, each  $X_i$  provides a  $G$ -invariant matrix  $\mathbf{A}_i$  of order  $v$ , and  $\mathbf{H}$  is obtained by plugging the  $\mathbf{A}_i$  into the well known *Goethals — Seidel array*

$$\text{GSA} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A}_1 & \mathbf{A}_2\mathbf{R} & \mathbf{A}_3\mathbf{R} & \mathbf{A}_4\mathbf{R} \\ -\mathbf{A}_2\mathbf{R} & \mathbf{A}_1 & -\mathbf{R}\mathbf{A}_4 & \mathbf{R}\mathbf{A}_3 \\ -\mathbf{A}_3\mathbf{R} & \mathbf{R}\mathbf{A}_4 & \mathbf{A}_1 & -\mathbf{R}\mathbf{A}_2 \\ -\mathbf{A}_4\mathbf{R} & -\mathbf{R}\mathbf{A}_3 & \mathbf{R}\mathbf{A}_2 & \mathbf{A}_1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

We recall that a matrix  $\mathbf{A} = (a_{x,y})$  with indices  $x, y \in G$  is  $G$ -invariant if  $a_{x+z,y+z} = a_{x,y}$  for all  $x, y, z \in G$ .

The matrix  $\mathbf{R} = (r_{x,y})$  may be defined by the formula  $r_{x,y} = \delta_{x+y,0}$ ,  $x, y \in G$ , where  $\delta$  is the Kronecker symbol.

For a subset  $X$  of  $G$ , we say that it is *symmetric* if  $-X = X$ , and we say that it is *skew* if  $G$  is a disjoint union of  $X$ ,  $-X$  and  $\{0\}$ . If at least one of the blocks  $X_i$  of a GSDF is skew then, after rearranging the  $X_i$  so to have  $X_1$  skew, the Hadamard matrix  $\mathbf{H}$  will be skew Hadamard, i.e. such that  $\mathbf{H} + \mathbf{H}^T = 2\mathbf{I}_{4v}$  ( $T$  denotes the matrix transposition, and  $\mathbf{I}_k$  is the identity matrix of order  $k$ ).

In order to obtain a symmetric Hadamard matrix  $\mathbf{H}$  we require that two of the blocks  $X_i$  are the same and that one of the other two blocks is symmetric. A *propus parameter set* (PPS) is a GSPS having  $k_i = k_j$  for some  $i \neq j$ . By permuting the  $k_i$ 's we may assume that  $k_2 = k_3$  and  $k_1 \geq k_4$ . In that case we say that this PPS is *normalized*. Note that these conditions in general do not specify the  $k_i$ 's uniquely. For instance the PPSs  $(5; 1, 2, 2, 1; 1)$  and  $(5; 2, 1, 1, 2; 1)$  are both normalized but they become the same if we ignore the ordering of the  $k_i$ 's.

We say that a GSDF is a *propus difference family* (PDF) if  $X_i = X_j$  for some  $i \neq j$  and one of the other two blocks is symmetric. If the  $X_i$ 's form a PDF then, after rearranging the blocks we may assume that  $X_2 = X_3$  and that  $X_1$  is symmetric. Then we plugg the corresponding matrix blocks  $\mathbf{A}_i$  into the so called *propus array* (PA) to construct a symmetric Hadamard matrix of order  $4v$ . This construction is known as the *propus construction*. It has been first introduced in [3]. For the reader's convenience we display the propus array

$$PA = \begin{bmatrix} -A_1 & A_2R & A_3R & A_4R \\ A_3R & RA_4 & A_1 & -RA_2 \\ A_2R & A_1 & -RA_4 & RA_3 \\ A_4R & -RA_3 & RA_2 & A_1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Note that PA is obtained from GSA by multiplying the first column by  $-1$  and interchanging the second and the third rows.

From now on we assume that  $G = Z_v$ , a cyclic group of order  $v$ , and that  $v$  is odd. Under this assumption, the matrix blocks  $A_i$  will be circulants. All PPSs for  $v \leq 41$  are listed in [4] together with the corresponding PDF's. There was only one case of a PPS having no PDF, namely (25; 10, 10, 10, 10; 15). Similarly, the cases  $41 < v \leq 51$  were handled in [5], and the case  $v = 53$  in [6]. Again there was one exceptional case, (49; 21, 21, 21, 21; 35). In the present note, for each PPS with  $51 < v \leq 63$  we exhibit at least one PDF. For more information on the exceptional cases see [5].

### Symmetric Hadamard matrices of orders 508 and 764

The *symmetry symbol* (abc) written immediately after a PPS shows the symmetry types of the three blocks  $X_1, X_2$  and  $X_4$ . More precisely, the letter  $s$  means that we require that the corresponding block be symmetric, the letter  $k$  is used if we require that block to be skew, and the symbol  $*$  is used otherwise. In particular  $a = s$  means that we require  $X_1$  to be symmetric,  $a = k$  means that we require  $X_1$  to be skew, and  $a = *$  means that no symmetry condition is imposed on  $X_1$ .

The group of units  $Z_v^*$  acts on  $Z_v$  by multiplication. It may happen that there is a nontrivial subgroup  $H$  of  $Z_v^*$  such that some block  $X_i$  of a PDF is a union of orbits of  $H$ . In such case we may specify  $X_i$  by writing it as  $HY_i$ , where  $Y_i$  is a set of representatives of the  $H$ -orbits contained in  $X_i$ .

For  $v = 127$  we give five nonequivalent PDFs and for  $v = 191$  only one.

$$v = 127, H = \{1, 19, 107\}$$

(127; 57, 61, 61, 55; 107) (\*\*s)

$$X_1 = H\{4, 5, 6, 9, 12, 15, 23, 24, 30, 33, 36, 39, 45, 52, 58, 59, 60, 64, 66\}$$

$$X_2 = H\{0, 4, 5, 6, 13, 15, 17, 26, 30, 32, 40, 46, 51, 53, 58, 59, 60, 64, 65, 66, 72\}$$

$$X_4 = H\{0, 2, 4, 8, 9, 12, 15, 23, 24, 26, 30, 33, 40, 46, 51, 52, 53, 65, 71\}$$

(127; 60, 60, 60, 54; 107) (s\*\*)

$$X_1 = H\{1, 5, 6, 11, 13, 15, 16, 17, 20, 23, 24, 29, 32, 45, 46, 52, 58, 66, 71, 72\}$$

$$X_2 = H\{2, 4, 5, 11, 12, 15, 16, 18, 22, 23, 29, 33, 36, 39, 46, 51, 52, 53, 60, 71\}$$

$$X_4 = H\{6, 8, 17, 20, 22, 23, 30, 33, 36, 39, 45, 51, 58, 59, 60, 64, 66, 71\}$$

(127; 60, 60, 60, 54; 107) (\*\*s)

$$X_1 = H\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 11, 12, 13, 15, 17, 23, 24, 32, 33, 39, 46, 64, 65\}$$

$$X_2 = H\{2, 5, 9, 10, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 29, 33, 36, 39, 40, 45, 51, 53, 58, 60, 66\}$$

$$X_4 = H\{1, 5, 6, 10, 11, 13, 16, 17, 20, 23, 30, 32, 45, 58, 64, 65, 66, 71\}$$

(127; 58, 60, 60, 55; 106) (\*\*s)

$$X_1 = H\{0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, 20, 22, 29, 30, 46, 51, 53, 58, 59, 71\}$$

$$X_2 = H\{8, 9, 10, 16, 20, 22, 23, 24, 26, 29, 32, 36, 45, 46, 51, 52, 59, 60, 65, 78\}$$

$$X_4 = H\{0, 3, 5, 10, 11, 17, 18, 22, 24, 29, 32, 39, 45, 52, 58, 59, 60, 64, 72\}$$

(127; 60, 57, 57, 58; 105) (s\*\*)

$$X_1 = H\{2, 4, 6, 10, 12, 13, 15, 17, 23, 24, 26, 36, 40, 46, 51, 52, 58, 64, 71, 78\}$$

$$X_2 = H\{1, 2, 3, 4, 10, 16, 17, 18, 20, 23, 29, 30, 45, 51, 52, 58, 64, 66, 72\}$$

$$X_4 = H\{0, 2, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 15, 17, 18, 30, 39, 40, 46, 53, 58, 60, 66, 78\}$$

$$v = 191, H = \{1, 39, 49, 109, 184\}$$

(191; 91, 90, 90, 85; 165) (s\*\*)

$$X_1 = H\{0, 1, 3, 4, 7, 9, 16, 17, 18, 21, 22, 28, 31, 36, 57, 61, 62, 68, 112\}$$

$$X_2 = H\{1, 4, 14, 16, 18, 19, 22, 23, 28, 29, 31, 32, 34, 36, 38, 61, 62, 68\}$$

$$X_4 = H\{1, 2, 9, 11, 12, 17, 18, 22, 28, 29, 31, 32, 38, 41, 56, 61, 66\}$$

### Small orders of symmetric Hadamard matrices

There are several known infinite series of PDFs [3, 7]. We shall use only two of them. The first one is essentially the Turyn series [8] with  $v = (q + 1)/2$ ,  $q$  a prime power  $\equiv 1 \pmod{4}$ , and all four blocks  $X_i$  symmetric. The second one is essentially the series constructed in [9] (see also [7]) to which we refer as the XXSW-series. In this case  $v = (q + 1)/4$ ,  $q$  a prime power  $\equiv 3 \pmod{8}$ , and we may arrange the blocks so that  $X_1$  is skew,  $X_2 = X_3$  and  $X_4$  is symmetric.

In the handbook [10] published in 2007 it is indicated (see Table 1.52, p. 277) that, for odd  $v < 200$ , no symmetric Hadamard matrices of order  $4v$  are known for

$$v = 23, 29, 39, 43, 47, 59, 65, 67, 73, 81, 89, 93,$$

$$101, 103, 107, 109, 113, 119, 127, 133, 149, 151, 153, 163, 167, 179, 183, 189, 191, 193$$

The cases  $v = 23$  and  $v = 81$  should not have been included. For the case  $v = 23$  see [7]. For  $v = 81$  note that symmetric Hadamard matrices of orders  $4 \cdot 9^k$ ,  $k \geq 1$  integer, were constructed by Turyn [11] back in 1984. Moreover, the Bush-type Hadamard matrix of order  $4 \cdot 81 = 324$  constructed in 2001 [12] is also symmetric.

The propus construction has been used in several recent papers [3, 4–7, 13] to construct symmetric Hadamard matrices of new orders. By taking into account these results and those from the previous section, the above list of undecided cases reduces to

$$v = 65, 89, 93, 101, 107, 119, 133, 149, 153, 163, 167, 179, 183, 189, 193.$$

### List of PPSs and PDFs for odd $v$ , $53 < v \leq 63$

The following conventions and notation will be used in the listings below. We have  $Z_v = \{0, 1, 2, \dots, v - 1\}$  and recall that  $v$  is odd. Let  $X \subseteq Z_v$  and  $k = |X|$ . Define  $X' = X \cap \{1, 2, \dots, (v - 1)/2\}$ . In particular  $Z'_v = \{1, 2, \dots, (v - 1)/2\}$ .

If  $X$  is skew then  $k = (v - 1)/2$  and

$$X = X' \cup (-(Z'_v \setminus X')).$$

If  $X$  is symmetric then

$$X = \begin{cases} X' \cup (-X'), & \text{for } k \text{ even;} \\ \{0\} \cup X' \cup (-X'), & \text{for } k \text{ odd.} \end{cases}$$

Hence, a skew  $X$  can be recovered uniquely from  $X'$ . This is also true for symmetric  $X$  provided we know the parity of  $k$ .

For a PDF  $X_i$ ,  $i = 1, 2, 3, 4$ , with normalized PPS  $(v; k_1, k_2, k_3, k_4; \lambda)$  we always assume that  $X_2 = X_3$ . Thus it suffices to specify only the blocks  $X_1$ ,  $X_2$  and  $X_4$ . We say that a PPS is *exceptional* if all the  $k_i$  are equal. The following conjecture is implicit in [4–6]. It has been verified there for odd  $v \leq 53$ .

**Conjecture 1.** For each normalized and non-exceptional PPS  $(v; k_1, k_2, k_3, k_4; \lambda)$  there exist PDFs with symmetry symbols  $(s^{**})$  and  $(**s)$ .

The list below shows that the conjecture is true also for  $v = 55, 57, 59, 61, 63$ .

If a block  $X_i$  is symmetric or skew, in order to save space we record only  $X'_i$ . As the  $k_i$  are specified by the PPS,  $X_i$  can be recovered uniquely from  $X'_i$ .

**Example 1.** For the first PDF below, the symmetry symbol  $(s^{**})$  shows that  $X_1$  must be symmetric. As  $X'_1 = \{5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 13, 15, 16, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27\}$  we have  $-X'_1 = \{28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 39, 40, 42, 45, 46, 48, 49, 50\}$ . As  $k_1 = 27$  is odd we have  $X_1 = \{0\} \cup X'_1 \cup (-X'_1)$ .

$$v = 55$$

$$(55; 27, 25, 25, 21; 43) (s^{**})$$

$$X'_1 = \{5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 13, 15, 16, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27\}$$

$$X_2 = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 9, 10, 14, 17, 19, 24, 26, 29, 30, 34, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 47, 48, 52, 53\}$$

$$X_4 = \{0, 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 24, 30, 36, 43, 44, 46, 47\}$$

(55; 27, 25, 25, 21; 43) (\*\*s)

$$X_1 = \{0, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 12, 15, 20, 21, 24, 25, 26, 28, 32, 33, 34, 38, 39, 41, 44, 45, 51, 52, 53, 54\}$$

$$X_2 = \{0, 3, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 19, 23, 25, 28, 31, 32, 33, 34, 36, 37, 40, 41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48, 53\}$$

$$X_4 = \{2, 4, 6, 9, 12, 13, 18, 19, 20, 23\}$$

(55; 27, 24, 24, 22; 42) (s\*\*)

$$X_1' = \{1, 4, 6, 7, 9, 11, 14, 15, 18, 20, 23, 24, 27\}$$

$$X_2 = \{0, 4, 6, 7, 12, 14, 15, 16, 18, 23, 25, 26, 30, 31, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40, 41, 46, 47, 53\}$$

$$X_4 = \{0, 1, 4, 6, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 27, 29, 31, 33, 36, 42, 43, 44, 46\}$$

(55; 27, 24, 24, 22; 42) (\*\*s)

$$X_1 = \{0, 1, 5, 8, 10, 12, 15, 16, 17, 24, 25, 26, 29, 30, 34, 37, 39, 40, 41, 42, 44, 47, 48, 50, 52, 53, 54\}$$

$$X_2 = \{0, 10, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 24, 26, 30, 31, 33, 34, 35, 41, 43, 44, 47, 49, 50, 53\}$$

$$X_4 = \{1, 6, 11, 12, 13, 16, 19, 20, 22, 24, 27\}$$

(55; 26, 23, 23, 24; 41) (s\*\*)

$$X_1' = \{1, 2, 5, 8, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 19, 21, 23, 27\}$$

$$X_2 = \{0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 14, 18, 24, 25, 30, 35, 37, 39, 40, 41, 42, 50, 51, 52\}$$

$$X_4 = \{0, 2, 5, 6, 8, 14, 16, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24, 25, 28, 31, 32, 33, 37, 38, 40, 45, 47, 49, 52\}$$

(55; 26, 23, 23, 24; 41) (\*\*s)

$$X_1 = \{0, 2, 7, 11, 14, 15, 17, 18, 23, 24, 25, 28, 29, 30, 31, 36, 37, 38, 39, 42, 44, 45, 46, 48, 50, 53\}$$

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$$X_4 = \{1, 2, 7, 10, 11, 13, 17, 19, 21, 24, 26, 27\}$$

(55; 24, 27, 27, 21; 44) (s\*\*)

$$X_1' = \{6, 8, 10, 13, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 22, 25, 26\}$$

$$X_2 = \{0, 2, 4, 5, 8, 13, 14, 16, 17, 19, 25, 26, 27, 32, 33, 34, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 44, 49, 50, 53, 54\}$$

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(55; 24, 27, 27, 21; 44) (\*\*s)

$$X_1 = \{0, 3, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 23, 24, 26, 27, 29, 30, 35, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 47, 48, 49, 50\}$$

$$X_2 = \{0, 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 14, 16, 18, 21, 22, 27, 28, 32, 35, 36, 37, 39, 43, 47, 49, 51, 52, 53, 54\}$$

$$X_4 = \{3, 5, 9, 10, 14, 16, 17, 20, 23, 25\}$$

(55; 24, 25, 25, 22; 41) (s\*\*)

$$X_1' = \{1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 11, 14, 15, 16, 18, 21, 25\}$$

$$X_2 = \{0, 9, 11, 12, 14, 17, 20, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 30, 31, 33, 37, 38, 42, 46, 47, 48, 49, 52, 54\}$$

$$X_4 = \{0, 4, 5, 7, 8, 11, 12, 16, 18, 19, 21, 24, 25, 26, 28, 34, 35, 39, 41, 43, 53, 54\}$$

(55; 24, 25, 25, 22; 41) (\*\*s)

$$X_1 = \{0, 2, 3, 5, 13, 14, 16, 17, 21, 22, 23, 26, 29, 32, 37, 38, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 48, 49, 51\}$$

$$X_2 = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 10, 11, 15, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 24, 25, 27, 28, 30, 32, 34, 35, 39, 40, 44, 46\}$$

$$X_4 = \{2, 3, 5, 7, 10, 11, 15, 21, 23, 25, 26\}$$

(55; 23, 26, 26, 22; 42) (sss), Turyn series

$$X_1' = \{6, 7, 10, 11, 15, 17, 18, 19, 21, 24, 26\}$$

$$X_2' = \{1, 2, 4, 8, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 23, 24, 25, 27\}$$

$$X_4' = \{6, 7, 10, 11, 15, 17, 18, 19, 21, 24, 26\}$$

$$v = 57, H = \{1, 7, 49\}$$

(57; 28, 28, 28, 21; 48) (s\*\*)

$$X_1' = \{1, 2, 6, 8, 10, 11, 14, 16, 17, 18, 21, 22, 25, 27\}$$

$$X_2 = \{0, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 11, 12, 13, 15, 18, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 32, 34, 39, 40, 42, 46, 49, 50, 55\}$$

$$X_4 = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 15, 19, 23, 30, 31, 32, 39, 45, 48, 51\}$$

(57; 28, 28, 28, 21; 48) ( $k^*s$ ), XXSW series

$$X'_1 = \{2, 4, 12, 13, 15, 21, 23, 24, 25, 27, 28\}$$

$$X_2 = \{1, 3, 5, 8, 9, 12, 15, 20, 23, 24, 26, 27, 29, 31, 32, 33, 35, 36, 37, 41, 42, 45, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 55\}$$

$$X'_4 = \{1, 4, 6, 13, 14, 15, 19, 20, 21, 26\}$$

(57; 27, 26, 26, 22; 44) ( $s^{**}$ ), all  $X_i$  are  $H$ -invariant

$$X'_1 = \{3, 6, 9, 10, 11, 13, 15, 19, 20, 21, 23, 24, 26\}$$

$$X_2 = \{4, 6, 8, 9, 15, 16, 19, 23, 25, 28, 30, 31, 37, 38, 39, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 50, 51, 55, 56\}$$

$$X_4 = \{2, 4, 6, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 20, 22, 25, 26, 28, 30, 34, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 45, 52\}$$

(57; 27, 26, 26, 22; 44) ( $**s$ )

$$X_1 = \{0, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 15, 18, 19, 20, 25, 30, 33, 34, 37, 40, 41, 43, 47, 48, 49, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56\}$$

$$X_2 = \{0, 4, 8, 9, 11, 16, 17, 18, 22, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 31, 33, 34, 37, 38, 42, 43, 51, 53, 54, 55\}$$

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$$X_2 = \{2, 3, 4, 14, 16, 21, 22, 24, 25, 28, 29, 30, 32, 33, 36, 38, 39, 40, 41, 43, 45, 52, 53, 54, 55\}$$

$$X_4 = \{1, 2, 5, 7, 10, 13, 14, 17, 19, 24, 29, 30, 32, 34, 35, 36, 38, 39, 41, 45, 49, 53, 54\}$$

(57; 27, 25, 25, 23; 43) ( $**s$ )

$$X_1 = \{0, 1, 7, 11, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20, 21, 24, 25, 26, 28, 30, 35, 36, 37, 38, 40, 44, 46, 47, 48, 49, 51, 54\}$$

$$X_2 = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 7, 10, 14, 17, 19, 20, 23, 26, 31, 32, 34, 36, 37, 38, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 49\}$$

$$X'_4 = \{2, 4, 6, 9, 10, 11, 15, 16, 18, 23, 26\}$$

(57; 25, 25, 25, 24; 42) ( $sss$ ), Turyn series

$$X'_1 = \{2, 3, 8, 9, 10, 18, 20, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27\}$$

$$X'_2 = \{6, 7, 9, 10, 14, 16, 19, 21, 24, 25, 27, 28\}$$

$$X'_4 = \{2, 3, 8, 9, 10, 18, 20, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27\}$$

$$v = 59$$

The third and the sixth PDF below are taken from [6].

(59; 28, 29, 29, 22; 49) ( $s^{**}$ )

$$X'_1 = \{1, 3, 5, 8, 10, 11, 13, 15, 16, 20, 21, 22, 26, 29\}$$

$$X_2 = \{0, 1, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 15, 16, 19, 21, 22, 25, 27, 29, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 44, 51, 54, 55, 58\}$$

$$X_4 = \{0, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 22, 24, 27, 28, 33, 39, 49, 53, 54, 55, 56\}$$

(59; 28, 29, 29, 22; 49) ( $**s$ )

$$X_1 = \{0, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 17, 18, 20, 25, 26, 27, 34, 35, 39, 42, 44, 45, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 54, 55, 58\}$$

$$X_2 = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 11, 13, 14, 18, 20, 24, 25, 26, 29, 31, 32, 35, 37, 44, 45, 47, 48, 51, 55, 56, 58\}$$

$$X'_4 = \{1, 5, 7, 11, 15, 16, 18, 20, 21, 23, 29\}$$

(59; 27, 25, 25, 26; 44) ( $s^{**}$ )

$$X'_1 = \{2, 4, 7, 8, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 23, 29\}$$

$$X_2 = \{1, 2, 4, 5, 12, 13, 17, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 31, 35, 37, 38, 40, 44, 47, 49, 50, 55, 57\}$$

$$X_4 = \{3, 7, 12, 13, 14, 16, 18, 19, 20, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 31, 32, 33, 34, 36, 38, 43, 45, 46, 50, 51, 53\}$$

(59; 27, 25, 25, 26; 44) ( $**s$ )

$$X_1 = \{0, 1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 15, 18, 20, 28, 29, 31, 33, 34, 35, 38, 42, 44, 47, 48, 49, 55, 56, 58\}$$

$$X_2 = \{0, 3, 4, 5, 7, 10, 16, 21, 22, 24, 25, 26, 28, 29, 32, 33, 34, 38, 39, 40, 41, 43, 48, 49, 52\}$$

$$X'_4 = \{1, 3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 13, 15, 18, 19, 20, 27, 28\}$$

(59; 26, 28, 28, 23; 46) ( $s^{**}$ )

$$X'_1 = \{4, 6, 10, 12, 13, 15, 17, 21, 22, 24, 25, 27, 29\}$$

$$X_2 = \{0, 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 17, 21, 22, 23, 27, 33, 34, 36, 37, 39, 41, 42, 45, 52, 55, 56, 57\}$$

$$X_4 = \{0, 7, 9, 12, 13, 14, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28, 31, 33, 35, 39, 40, 46, 47, 49, 51, 55, 57, 58\}$$

(59; 26, 28, 28, 23; 46) (\*\*s)

$X_1 = \{2, 3, 10, 12, 13, 14, 16, 18, 19, 26, 28, 29, 36, 38, 39, 40, 42, 44, 46, 47, 49, 50, 53, 54, 55, 57\}$

$X_2 = \{4, 5, 7, 11, 12, 16, 17, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 33, 34, 37, 39, 40, 42, 43, 44, 45, 47, 49, 51, 53, 56, 58\}$

$X'_4 = \{1, 4, 5, 7, 8, 11, 14, 20, 25, 28, 29\}$

$$v = 61, H_1 = \{1, 13, 47\}, H_2 = \{1, 9, 20, 34, 58\}$$

(61; 30, 29, 29, 23; 50) (s\*\*)

$X'_1 = \{2, 3, 8, 10, 11, 13, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 23, 24, 28, 30\}$

$X_2 = \{0, 1, 2, 4, 9, 10, 11, 13, 18, 19, 22, 24, 26, 27, 37, 38, 39, 40, 42, 43, 44, 48, 49, 51, 52, 55, 56, 58, 59\}$

$X_4 = \{0, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 14, 16, 17, 23, 26, 30, 31, 33, 34, 35, 37, 38, 40, 43, 45, 49, 50\}$

(61; 30, 29, 29, 23; 50) (\*\*s)

$X_1 = \{1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 14, 15, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24, 27, 28, 30, 31, 32, 38, 39, 40, 41, 43, 45, 46, 55, 58, 60\}$

$X_2 = \{0, 2, 4, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 17, 18, 20, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 32, 37, 38, 44, 45, 47, 49, 53, 55, 56, 58, 59, 60\}$

$X'_4 = \{2, 10, 13, 15, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 26, 29\}$

(61; 30, 26, 26, 26; 47) (s\*\*), all  $X_i$  are  $H_2$ -invariant

$X'_1 = \{1, 3, 4, 5, 9, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 19, 20, 22, 25, 27\}$

$X_2 = \{0, 1, 6, 8, 9, 11, 12, 20, 21, 25, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 37, 38, 42, 43, 44, 47, 51, 54, 57, 58, 59\}$

$X_4 = \{0, 3, 5, 6, 21, 23, 24, 26, 27, 30, 32, 33, 39, 41, 43, 44, 45, 46, 48, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 59, 60\}$

(61; 30, 26, 26, 26; 47) (\*\*s)

$X_1 = \{0, 2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 12, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 37, 42, 49, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59\}$

$X_2 = \{0, 2, 5, 8, 9, 10, 15, 18, 24, 27, 28, 31, 33, 35, 38, 39, 44, 45, 46, 47, 49, 50, 51, 52, 59, 60\}$

$X'_4 = \{2, 3, 6, 9, 11, 14, 18, 19, 21, 23, 24, 25, 29\}$

(61; 30, 25, 25, 30; 49) (sss), Turyn series

$X'_1 = \{1, 2, 6, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 24, 25, 28\}$

$X'_2 = \{1, 5, 6, 8, 10, 11, 12, 14, 20, 24, 27, 29\}$

$X'_4 = \{3, 4, 5, 7, 10, 11, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 29, 30\}$

(61; 30, 25, 25, 30; 49) (k\*s), XXSW series

$X'_1 = \{3, 4, 6, 13, 14, 15, 16, 19, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 30\}$

$X_2 = \{5, 6, 8, 12, 14, 15, 17, 20, 31, 32, 33, 36, 40, 44, 45, 46, 48, 49, 51, 53, 54, 55, 56, 59, 60\}$

$X'_4 = \{1, 3, 5, 9, 10, 13, 15, 16, 17, 20, 22, 26, 27, 29, 30\}$

(61; 28, 28, 28, 24; 47) (s\*\*)

$X'_1 = \{1, 4, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 14, 19, 20, 22, 26, 28, 30\}$

$X_2 = \{0, 1, 6, 10, 12, 13, 17, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 29, 32, 34, 35, 36, 39, 40, 42, 43, 50, 52, 54, 57, 58, 59, 60\}$

$X_4 = \{0, 5, 6, 8, 18, 23, 24, 28, 32, 34, 37, 42, 43, 44, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58\}$

(61; 28, 28, 28, 24; 47) (\*\*s), all  $X_i$  are  $H_1$ -invariant

$X_1 = \{0, 1, 3, 4, 5, 9, 12, 13, 14, 15, 18, 19, 27, 32, 34, 39, 40, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 56, 57, 60\}$

$X_2 = \{0, 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 11, 13, 14, 21, 22, 24, 26, 29, 30, 31, 33, 36, 37, 41, 42, 45, 47, 48, 52, 54, 58, 60\}$

$X'_4 = \{1, 3, 11, 13, 14, 16, 19, 20, 21, 22, 25, 29\}$

(61; 28, 27, 27, 25; 46) (s\*\*)

$X'_1 = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 9, 11, 17, 18, 20, 24, 27, 29\}$

$X_2 = \{0, 4, 6, 7, 11, 12, 15, 18, 19, 21, 26, 30, 31, 32, 33, 35, 36, 41, 43, 44, 45, 48, 49, 51, 52, 53, 54\}$

$X_4 = \{0, 4, 10, 11, 13, 16, 17, 21, 22, 27, 30, 32, 37, 38, 40, 42, 43, 44, 46, 47, 51, 53, 54, 55, 56\}$

(61; 28, 27, 27, 25; 46) (\*\*s), all  $X_i$  are  $H_1$ -invariant

$X_1 = \{0, 7, 11, 18, 21, 22, 23, 24, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 35, 36, 37, 40, 41, 42, 44, 45, 50, 51, 53, 54, 55, 58, 59\}$

$X_2 = \{1, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10, 13, 19, 23, 24, 27, 28, 30, 31, 35, 37, 39, 43, 44, 46, 47, 49, 54, 55, 56, 57, 59\}$

$X'_4 = \{1, 3, 8, 10, 13, 14, 16, 18, 19, 20, 22, 25\}$

(61; 25, 30, 30, 25; 49) (s\*\*), all  $X_i$  are  $H_1$ -invariant

$X'_1 = \{1, 3, 8, 10, 13, 14, 16, 18, 19, 20, 22, 25\}$

$X_2 = \{2, 6, 7, 14, 17, 18, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28, 30, 33, 35, 36, 38, 41, 42, 44, 45, 46, 48, 49, 51, 53, 55, 58, 59, 60\}$

$X_4 = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 6, 13, 14, 17, 19, 26, 27, 31, 32, 33, 37, 38, 39, 40, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 54, 60\}$

$$v = 63, H_1 = \{1, 4, 16\}, H_2 = \{1, 25, 58\}$$

(63; 31, 26, 26, 30; 50) (sss), Turyn series, all  $X_i$  are  $H_2$ -invariant

$X'_1 = \{1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 12, 14, 15, 19, 20, 25, 26, 28, 29, 31\}$

$X'_2 = \{7, 8, 9, 11, 14, 18, 19, 21, 23, 27, 28, 29, 31\}$

$X'_4 = \{1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 12, 14, 15, 19, 20, 25, 26, 28, 29, 31\}$

(63; 30, 30, 30, 24; 51) (s\*\*), all  $X_i$  are  $H_1$ -invariant

$X'_1 = \{1, 2, 4, 8, 9, 11, 13, 16, 18, 19, 22, 25, 26, 27, 31\}$

$X'_2 = \{7, 9, 11, 13, 14, 15, 18, 19, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 41, 44, 45, 49, 50, 51, 52, 54, 56, 57, 60\}$

$X'_4 = \{5, 9, 13, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 23, 25, 26, 29, 31, 36, 37, 38, 41, 51, 52, 53, 55, 60, 61\}$

(63; 30, 30, 30, 24; 51) (\*\*s), all  $X_i$  are  $H_1$ -invariant

$X'_1 = \{3, 5, 6, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 17, 18, 19, 20, 23, 24, 26, 29, 30, 33, 34, 35, 36, 38, 39, 40, 41, 48, 52, 53, 56, 57\}$

$X'_2 = \{3, 5, 7, 9, 10, 12, 13, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 23, 26, 27, 28, 29, 34, 36, 38, 40, 41, 45, 48, 49, 51, 52, 53, 54, 60\}$

$X'_4 = \{5, 7, 9, 10, 14, 17, 18, 20, 23, 27, 28, 29\}$

(63; 30, 27, 27, 27; 48) (s\*\*), all  $X_i$  are  $H_2$ -invariant

$X'_1 = \{1, 5, 8, 9, 11, 16, 17, 18, 19, 22, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31\}$

$X'_2 = \{3, 4, 7, 12, 15, 16, 17, 20, 22, 26, 27, 28, 29, 32, 37, 41, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 51, 54, 59, 60\}$

$X'_4 = \{4, 6, 9, 10, 13, 17, 18, 19, 24, 27, 29, 31, 32, 33, 34, 36, 37, 40, 41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 52, 54, 55, 61\}$

(63; 30, 27, 27, 27; 48) (\*\*s), all  $X_i$  are  $H_1$ -invariant

$X'_1 = \{3, 6, 11, 12, 13, 19, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 29, 30, 33, 37, 38, 39, 41, 43, 44, 45, 46, 48, 50, 52, 53, 54, 57, 58\}$

$X'_2 = \{3, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 19, 22, 25, 26, 31, 35, 37, 38, 41, 43, 44, 46, 48, 50, 51, 52, 55, 56, 58, 60, 61\}$

$X'_4 = \{1, 4, 7, 9, 14, 16, 18, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28\}$

(63; 29, 31, 31, 24; 52) (s\*\*)

$X'_1 = \{2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10, 12, 15, 16, 22, 24, 26, 28, 31\}$

$X'_2 = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 15, 20, 23, 24, 28, 29, 30, 31, 34, 40, 42, 43, 45, 49, 50, 52, 58, 59, 60, 61\}$

$X'_4 = \{0, 2, 8, 9, 10, 12, 15, 16, 20, 25, 26, 30, 33, 34, 37, 39, 45, 46, 48, 50, 57, 60, 61, 62\}$

(63; 29, 31, 31, 24; 52) (\*\*s)

$X'_1 = \{1, 2, 3, 11, 15, 18, 19, 21, 22, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 33, 34, 35, 36, 38, 39, 45, 48, 49, 51, 52, 55, 59, 60, 61\}$

$X'_2 = \{0, 2, 3, 5, 10, 11, 17, 18, 19, 21, 23, 24, 28, 30, 32, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 45, 46, 48, 51, 52, 53, 56, 62\}$

$X'_4 = \{2, 6, 10, 11, 12, 14, 17, 20, 22, 25, 27, 29\}$

(63; 27, 31, 31, 25; 51) (s\*\*), all  $X_i$  are  $H_1$ -invariant

$X'_1 = \{2, 3, 7, 8, 10, 12, 14, 15, 21, 23, 28, 29, 31\}$

$X'_2 = \{3, 6, 7, 11, 12, 13, 14, 19, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 28, 29, 33, 35, 37, 38, 41, 42, 43, 44, 46, 48, 49, 50, 52, 53, 56, 58\}$

$X'_4 = \{3, 5, 12, 13, 15, 17, 19, 20, 22, 23, 25, 26, 29, 30, 37, 38, 39, 41, 42, 48, 51, 52, 53, 57, 60\}$

(63; 27, 31, 31, 25; 51) (\*\*s)

$X'_1 = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 10, 11, 12, 15, 19, 23, 25, 28, 31, 32, 39, 40, 47, 49, 51, 52, 53, 58, 59, 62\}$

$X'_2 = \{0, 1, 6, 7, 9, 10, 13, 14, 16, 18, 19, 23, 24, 28, 30, 35, 37, 38, 40, 41, 43, 44, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 54, 59, 61, 62\}$

$X'_4 = \{1, 2, 4, 6, 10, 14, 16, 17, 19, 21, 27, 28\}$

(63; 27, 29, 29, 26; 48) (s\*\*), all  $X_i$  are  $H_2$ -invariant

$X'_1 = \{1, 2, 3, 5, 10, 12, 13, 15, 19, 21, 25, 29, 31\}$

$$X_2 = \{2, 7, 9, 10, 13, 14, 18, 20, 21, 26, 27, 28, 29, 32, 35, 36, 40, 42, 44, 45, 49, 50, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 59, 61\}$$

$$X_4 = \{4, 7, 8, 9, 11, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 26, 28, 29, 32, 36, 37, 41, 42, 43, 44, 46, 47, 49, 59\}$$

(63; 27, 29, 29, 26; 48) (\*\*s)

$$X_1 = \{0, 1, 3, 5, 6, 8, 9, 12, 15, 17, 21, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31, 35, 36, 41, 43, 46, 48, 53, 54, 57, 61\}$$

$$X_2 = \{0, 2, 3, 5, 9, 10, 21, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 31, 33, 34, 35, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 49, 53, 54, 55, 57, 59, 60\}$$

$$X_4' = \{1, 3, 4, 10, 11, 14, 16, 18, 20, 23, 26, 27, 31\}$$

In the case  $v = 57$  our list contains two PDFs having different parameter sets and sharing the same symmetric block. The same is true for  $v = 61$ .

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**Некоторые новые симметричные матрицы Адамара**Джокович Д. Ж.<sup>а</sup>, доктор наук, профессор, orcid.org/0000-0002-0176-2395, djokovic@uwaterloo.ca<sup>а</sup>Университет Ватерлоо, кафедра теоретической математики и Институт квантовых вычислений, Ватерлоо, Онтарио, N2L 3G1, Канада

**Введение:** предполагается, что симметричные матрицы Адамара порядка  $4v$  существуют для всех нечетных целых чисел  $v > 0$ . В последние годы их наличие было доказано для многих новых порядков с помощью специального метода, известного как конструкция пропус. В этой конструкции используются разностные семейства  $X_k$  ( $k = 1, 2, 3, 4$ ) над циклической группой  $Z_v$  (целые числа по модулю  $v$ ) с параметрами  $(v; k_1, k_2, k_3, k_4; \lambda)$ , где  $X_1$  симметрично,  $X_2 = X_3$  и  $k_1 + 2k_2 + k_4 = v + \lambda$ . Также предполагается, что такие разностные семейства (известные как пропус-семейства) существуют для всех наборов параметров, упомянутых выше, за исключением случая, когда все  $k_i$  равны. Эта новая гипотеза была проверена для всех нечетных  $v \leq 53$ . **Цель:** построить новые симметричные матрицы Адамара, используя конструкцию пропус, и обеспечить дальнейшее подтверждение вышеупомянутой гипотезы. **Результаты:** представлены первые примеры симметричных матриц Адамара порядков  $4v$  для  $v = 127$  и  $v = 191$ . Систематический компьютерный поиск симметричных матриц Адамара, основанный на конструкции пропус, был расширен на случаи  $v = 55, 57, 59, 61, 63$ . **Практическая значимость:** матрицы Адамара широко используются в задачах безошибочного кодирования и сжатия и маскирования видеoinформации.

**Ключевые слова** — симметричные матрицы Адамара, конструкция пропус, разностные семейства пропусов.

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