

Butson Hadamard full propelinear codes

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Butson Hadamard matrix

A matrix $H \in \mathcal{M}_n(\langle \zeta_k \rangle)$ is a **Butson Hadamard matrix** of order n and phase k if fulfils

$$HH^* = nI_n,$$

where I_n denotes the identity matrix of order n and H^* denotes the conjugate transpose of H . Let $\text{BH}(n, k)$ be the set of such matrices.

Example

The Fourier matrices $F_n = [\zeta_n^{(i-1)(j-1)}]_{i,j=1}^n \in \text{BH}(n, n)$.

$$F_n = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & \cdots & 1 \\ 1 & \zeta_n & \zeta_n^2 & \zeta_n^3 & \cdots & \zeta_n^{n-1} \\ 1 & \zeta_n^2 & \zeta_n^4 & \zeta_n^6 & \cdots & \zeta_n^{2(n-1)} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & \zeta_n^{n-1} & \zeta_n^{2(n-1)} & \zeta_n^{3(n-1)} & \cdots & \zeta_n^{(n-1)(n-1)} \end{pmatrix}$$

Logarithmic form

Example

The following is a matrix $H \in \text{BH}(4, 8)$, displayed in logarithmic form

$$L(H) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 & 6 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 6 & 4 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Butson Hadamard code

Given $H \in \text{BH}(n, k)$:

- F_H is the \mathbb{Z}_k -code consisting of the rows of $L(H)$.
- C_H is the \mathbb{Z}_k -code defined as $C_H = \bigcup_{\alpha \in \mathbb{Z}_k} (F_H + \alpha \mathbf{1})$.

The code C_H over \mathbb{Z}_k is called a **Butson Hadamard code**.

Example

$$F_H = \{[0, 0, 0, 0], [0, 2, 4, 6], [0, 4, 0, 4], [0, 6, 4, 2]\},$$

$$C_H = \left\{ \begin{array}{cccc} [0, 0, 0, 0], & [0, 2, 4, 6], & [0, 4, 0, 4], & [0, 6, 4, 2], \\ [1, 1, 1, 1], & [1, 3, 5, 7], & [1, 5, 1, 5], & [1, 7, 5, 3], \\ [2, 2, 2, 2], & [2, 4, 6, 0], & [2, 6, 2, 6], & [2, 0, 6, 4], \\ [3, 3, 3, 3], & [3, 5, 7, 1], & [3, 7, 3, 7], & [3, 1, 7, 5], \\ [4, 4, 4, 4], & [4, 6, 0, 2], & [4, 0, 4, 0], & [4, 2, 0, 6], \\ [5, 5, 5, 5], & [5, 7, 1, 3], & [5, 1, 5, 1], & [5, 3, 1, 7], \\ [6, 6, 6, 6], & [6, 0, 2, 4], & [6, 2, 6, 2], & [6, 4, 2, 0], \\ [7, 7, 7, 7], & [7, 1, 3, 5], & [7, 3, 7, 3], & [7, 5, 3, 1] \end{array} \right\}.$$

Propelinear structure

Group of all isometries of \mathbb{Z}_k^n :

$$\text{Aut}(\mathbb{Z}_k^n) = \{(\sigma, \pi) : \sigma = (\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_n), \sigma_i \in \text{Sym } \mathbb{Z}_k, \pi \in \mathcal{S}_n\}$$

Definition

A code C of length n over \mathbb{Z}_k has a **propelinear structure** if for any codeword $\mathbf{x} \in C$ there exist $\sigma_{\mathbf{x}} = (\sigma_{\mathbf{x},1}, \dots, \sigma_{\mathbf{x},n})$ with $\sigma_{\mathbf{x},i} \in \text{Sym } \mathbb{Z}_k$ and $\pi_{\mathbf{x}} \in \mathcal{S}_n$ satisfying:

- (i) $(\sigma_{\mathbf{x}}, \pi_{\mathbf{x}})(C) = C$ and $(\sigma_{\mathbf{x}}, \pi_{\mathbf{x}})(\mathbf{0}) = \mathbf{x}$,
- (ii) if $\mathbf{y} \in C$ and $\mathbf{z} = (\sigma_{\mathbf{x}}, \pi_{\mathbf{x}})(\mathbf{y})$, then $(\sigma_{\mathbf{z}}, \pi_{\mathbf{z}}) = (\sigma_{\mathbf{x}}, \pi_{\mathbf{x}}) \circ (\sigma_{\mathbf{y}}, \pi_{\mathbf{y}})$.



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Propelinear code

Assuming that C has a propelinear structure, then a binary operation \star can be defined as

$$\mathbf{x} \star \mathbf{y} = (\sigma_{\mathbf{x}}, \pi_{\mathbf{x}})(\mathbf{y}) \quad \text{for any } \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \in C.$$

(C, \star) is a code which is also a group: **propelinear code**.

Full propelinear code

Definition

A **full propelinear code** is a propelinear code C such that for every $\mathbf{a} \in C$, $\sigma_{\mathbf{a}}(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{a} + \mathbf{x}$ and $\pi_{\mathbf{a}}$ has not any fixed coordinate when $\mathbf{a} \neq \alpha \mathbf{1}$ for $\alpha \in \mathbb{Z}_k$. Otherwise, $\pi_{\mathbf{a}} = Id_n$.



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$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{Butson Hadamard code} \\ + \\ \text{full propelinear code} \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{Butson Hadamard full} \\ \text{propelinear code} \\ \text{(BHFP-code)} \end{array}$$

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Kronecker product of Fourier matrix

Example

Let p be a prime number. If $L(D) = [xy^T]_{x,y \in \mathbb{Z}_p^n}$, then $D \in \text{BH}(p^n, p)$. In fact D is the n -fold Kronecker product of the Fourier matrix of order p .
 $p = 3, n = 1$ and $n = 2$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 2 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 2 & 2 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

When $p = 2$ this is the Sylvester Hadamard matrix of order 2^n .

Recursive matrices

s : positive integer; t_1, t_2, \dots, t_s : non negative integers with $t_1 \geq 1$
 A^{t_1, t_2, \dots, t_s} is defined recursively according to the following algorithm

$(t'_1, t'_2, \dots, t'_s) \leftarrow (1, 0, \dots, 0)$

$A^{1, 0, \dots, 0} \leftarrow [0]$

for $i=1$ **until** s **do**

while $t'_i < t_i$ **do**

$A \leftarrow A^{t'_1, \dots, t'_s}$

$t'_i \leftarrow t'_i + 1$

$A^{t'_1, \dots, t'_s} \leftarrow A_i = \begin{bmatrix} A & & & \\ 0 \cdot \mathbf{p}^{i-1} & A & \dots & \\ & 1 \cdot \mathbf{p}^{i-1} & \dots & \\ & & & (p^{s-i+1} - 1) \cdot \mathbf{p}^{i-1} \end{bmatrix}$

end while

end for



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end while

end for

Example

For $p = 2$ and $s = 3$. We have

$$A^{1,1,0} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 & 6 \end{bmatrix}, \quad A^{1,1,1} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 & 6 & 0 & 2 & 4 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 & 4 & 4 & 4 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Theorem

Let $n = p^{st_1 + (s-1)t_2 + \dots + t_s - s}$ and $L(H)$ be the $n \times n$ matrix whose rows are the n possible linear combinations (with coefficients in \mathbb{Z}_p) of the rows of A^{t_1, t_2, \dots, t_s} . Then, $H \in \text{BH}(n, p^s)$.

Proposition

Let $n = p^{st_1 + (s-1)t_2 + \dots + t_s - s}$ and $L(H)$ be the $n \times n$ matrix of the previous theorem. Then, H is equivalent to

$$(F_p)^{t_s} \otimes (F_{p^2})^{t_{s-1}} \otimes \dots \otimes (F_{p^{s-1}})^{t_2} \otimes (F_{p^s})^{t_1-1}$$

where $F_{p^{s-j}}$ denotes the Fourier matrix of order p^{s-j} embedded in $\text{BH}(p^{s-j}, p^s)$ using that $\zeta_{p^{s-j}} = \zeta_{p^s}^{p^j}$, and $(M)^r$ denotes the r -fold Kronecker product of the matrix M .

\mathbb{Z}_{p^s} -additive codes

Taking $A^{1,0,\dots,0} = [1]$ instead of $[0]$

A^{t_1, t_2, \dots, t_s} is a generator matrix for a \mathbb{Z}_{p^s} -additive code of type $(n; t_1, \dots, t_s)$ where $n = p^{st_1 + (s-1)t_2 + \dots + t_s - s}$.

- For $p = 2$



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- For $p \neq 2$



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The codes associated to these matrices are denoted by $\mathcal{H}^{t_1, \dots, t_s}$.

Proposition

For $t_1 > 0$, every $\mathcal{H}^{t_1, \dots, t_s}$ is a BH-code where the Butson Hadamard matrix is a Kronecker product of Fourier matrices.

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Generalized Gray map

Let $L(D) = [xy^T]_{x,y \in \mathbb{Z}_p^{s-1}}$, then $D \in \text{BH}(p^{s-1}, p)$.

Label the rows of $L(D)$ in the order $0, 1, \dots, p^{s-1} - 1$.

Let $[L(D)]_i$ denote the row of $L(D)$ labeled by i .

$$\Phi_p : \mathbb{Z}_{p^s} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_p^{p^{s-1}}$$

$$\Phi_p(x) = [L(D)]_b + a\mathbf{1}, \quad x = ap^{s-1} + b.$$

- For $p = 2$



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- For $p > 2$



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Given $H \in \mathcal{M}_n(\langle\langle\zeta_{p^s}\rangle\rangle)$, we write $L(H^{\Phi_p})$ for the entrywise application of Φ_p to

$$\begin{bmatrix} L(H) \\ L(H) + J \\ L(H) + 2J \\ \vdots \\ L(H) + (p^{s-1} - 1)J \end{bmatrix}$$

where J denotes the $n \times n$ matrix of all ones. Then H^{Φ_p} is the corresponding matrix in $\mathcal{M}_{np^{s-1}}(\langle\langle\zeta_p\rangle\rangle)$.

Theorem

If $H \in \text{BH}(n, p^s)$, then $H^{\Phi_p} \in \text{BH}(np^{s-1}, p)$.

Corollary

The image of any BH-code over \mathbb{Z}_{p^s} of length n by Φ_p is a BH-code over \mathbb{Z}_p of length $n \cdot p^{s-1}$ and minimum Hamming distance $d_H = np^{s-2}(p - 1)$.

Let $k = p^s m$ where p does not divide m .

Recall that every element $x \in \mathbb{Z}_k$ can be written uniquely as
 $x = ap^s + bm \pmod k$ for some $0 \leq a \leq m - 1$ and $0 \leq b \leq p^s - 1$.

$$\Psi_p : \mathbb{Z}_k \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_{pm}^{p^{s-1}}$$

$$\Psi_p(x) = m\Phi_p(b) + ap\mathbf{1}$$

Given $H \in \mathcal{M}_n(\langle\langle \zeta_k \rangle\rangle)$ where $k = p^s m$, we write $L(H^{\Psi_p})$ for the entrywise application of Ψ_p to

$$\begin{bmatrix} L(H) \\ L(H) + mJ \\ L(H) + 2mJ \\ \vdots \\ L(H) + (p^{s-1} - 1)mJ \end{bmatrix}.$$

Then H^{Ψ_p} is the corresponding matrix in $\mathcal{M}_{np^{s-1}}(\langle\langle \zeta_{pm} \rangle\rangle)$.

Theorem

If $H \in \text{BH}(n, k)$ where $k = p^s m$, then $H^{\Psi_p} \in \text{BH}(np^{s-1}, pm)$.

Repeated application of Ψ_p for all primes p dividing k gives the following.

Corollary

If $H \in \text{BH}(n, k)$ where $k = p_1^{s_1} \cdots p_r^{s_r}$, then $H^\Psi \in \text{BH}(nk/\ell, \ell)$ where $\ell = p_1 \cdots p_r$, and $\Psi = \Psi_{p_1} \cdots \Psi_{p_r}$.



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Proposition

Let $H \in \text{BH}(n, p^s m)$ with p a prime not dividing m . Let d be the minimum Hamming distance of C_H . Then the minimum distance d' of $\Psi(C_H)$ is in the range $d(p-1)p^{s-2} \leq d' \leq dp^{s-1}$.

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Proposition

Given $\psi \in Z^2(G, \langle \zeta_k \rangle)$ and $\mathbf{x} = \zeta_k^\lambda [\psi(g, g_1), \dots, \psi(g, g_n)]$ for a fixed order in $G = \{g_1 = 1, g_2, \dots, g_n\}$. Define $\pi_{\mathbf{x}} \in \mathcal{S}_n$ so that $\pi_{\mathbf{x}}^{-1}(j) = k$ where $g_k = gg_j$. Then

- ① $\mathbf{x} + \pi_{\mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{y}) = \zeta_k^{\lambda+\mu} \psi(h, g) [\psi(hg, g_1), \dots, \psi(hg, g_n)]$ where $+$ means the componentwise product and $\mathbf{y} = \zeta_k^\mu [\psi(h, g_1), \dots, \psi(h, g_n)]$.
- ② $\pi_{\mathbf{x}+\pi_{\mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{y})} = \pi_{\mathbf{x}}(\pi_{\mathbf{y}})$.

Corollary

Let $\psi \in Z^2(G, \langle \zeta_k \rangle)$ and $H_\psi \in \text{BH}(n, k)$. Then the corresponding BH-code C_{H_ψ} is a BHFP-code where $\mathbf{x} \star \mathbf{y} = \mathbf{x} + \pi_{\mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{y})$ for all $\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \in C_{H_\psi}$.

Corollary

Let C_H be a BHFP-code of length n over \mathbb{Z}_k coming from $H \in \text{BH}(n, k)$, where H is row and column balanced. Then H is cocyclic.

Example

Considering $\mathcal{H}^{1,1,1}$, the \mathbb{Z}_8 -additive code of length $n = 8$ associated to

$$L(H) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 & 6 & 0 & 2 & 4 & 6 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 & 4 & 0 & 4 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 6 & 4 & 2 & 0 & 6 & 4 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 & 4 & 4 & 4 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 & 6 & 4 & 6 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 & 4 & 4 & 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 6 & 4 & 2 & 4 & 2 & 0 & 6 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Then, it can be endowed with a **full propelinear structure** with the group of permutations $\Pi \cong \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_4$ generated by π_x and π_y where

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{x} &= [0, 2, 4, 6, 0, 2, 4, 6], & \mathbf{y} &= [0, 0, 0, 0, 4, 4, 4, 4], \\ \pi_x &= (1, 4, 3, 2)(5, 8, 7, 6), & \pi_y &= (1, 5)(2, 6)(3, 7)(4, 8). \end{aligned}$$

The full propelinear code is a group

$$(\mathcal{H}^{1,1,1}, \star) \cong \mathbb{Z}_8 \times \mathbb{Z}_4 \times \mathbb{Z}_2 = \langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{1} \mid \mathbf{x}^8 = \mathbf{0}, \mathbf{y}^2 = \mathbf{1}^4 = \mathbf{x}^4 \rangle.$$

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Full propelinear codes via the Gray map

Theorem

Let m be an odd positive integer, and let $C \subseteq \mathbb{Z}_{4m}^n$ be a full propelinear code. Then the code $C' = \Psi_2(C)$ is full propelinear with group structure $(C', \star') \cong (C, \star)$.

Corollary

Let m be an odd positive integer, and let $H \in \text{BH}(n, 4m)$. If the BH-code C obtained from H is full propelinear with group structure G , then the BH-code C' obtained from H^{Ψ_2} is full propelinear with group structure $G' \cong G$.

Example

Let $\mathcal{H}^{3,0}$ be the BH-code associated to $F_4 \otimes F_4 \in \text{BH}(16, 4)$ and $H^{3,0}$ be its image by the Gray map which is known to be a non-linear code.

$\mathcal{H}^{3,0}$ is full propelinear, with permutation group \mathbb{Z}_4^2 generated by π_x and π_y where

$$\mathbf{x} = [0, 1, 2, 3, 0, 1, 2, 3, 0, 1, 2, 3, 0, 1, 2, 3],$$

$$\mathbf{y} = [0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 2, 2, 3, 3, 3, 3],$$

$$\pi_x = (1, 4, 3, 2)(5, 8, 7, 6)(9, 12, 11, 10)(13, 16, 15, 14),$$

$$\pi_y = (1, 13, 9, 5)(2, 14, 10, 6)(3, 15, 11, 7)(4, 16, 12, 8).$$

$H^{3,0}$ can be endowed with a **full propelinear structure** with permutation group $\langle \pi_{\psi_2(x)}, \pi_{\psi_2(y)} \rangle$, which is non-abelian of order 32.

Example

$$\begin{aligned} \pi_{\Psi_2}(x) = & (1, 7, 6, 4)(2, 8, 5, 3)(9, 15, 14, 12) \\ & (10, 16, 13, 11)(17, 23, 22, 20)(18, 24, 21, 19) \\ & (25, 31, 30, 28)(26, 32, 29, 27), \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \pi_{\Psi_2}(y) = & (1, 25, 17, 9)(2, 26, 18, 10)(3, 28, 19, 12) \\ & (4, 27, 20, 11)(5, 29, 21, 13)(6, 30, 22, 14) \\ & (7, 32, 23, 16)(8, 31, 24, 15). \end{aligned}$$

The groups $(\mathcal{H}^{3,0}, \star) \cong (H^{3,0}, \star')$ are isomorphic to $\mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_4 \times \mathbb{Z}_8$.

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Conclusions

- We introduce a new morphism of Butson Hadamard matrices $BH(n, k) \rightarrow BH(nk/\ell, \ell)$ through a generalized Gray map on the matrices in logarithmic form.

$$\Psi_p : \mathbb{Z}_k \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_{mp}^{p^{s-1}}$$

$$\Psi_p(x) = m\Phi_p(b) + ap\mathbf{1}$$

- We give an equivalence between cocyclic Butson Hadamard matrices and BHFP-codes.
- We find that for the special case $\Psi_2 : \mathbb{Z}_{4m} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_{2m}^2$, we can construct an isomorphism between the groups of codewords C and $C' = \Psi_2(C)$, and determine the group operation \star' so that $(C, \star) \cong (C', \star')$.

Thanks for your attention

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