

# LINEAR CODE THROUGH POLYNOMIAL MODULO $Z^n$

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## ABSTRACT

A polynomial  $p(x)= a^0 + a^1 x + \dots + a^d x^d$  is said to be a permutation polynomial over a finite ring R If P permute the elements of R . where R is the ring

$(Z^n, +, \bullet)$  .

It is known that mutually orthogonal Latin of order n, where n is the element in  $Z^n$  generate A  $[\frac{1}{2}]$  – error correcting code with  $n^2$  code words . And we found no a pair of polynomial defining a pair of orthogonal Latin square modulo  $Z^n$  where  $n = 2^w$  generate a linear code.

## Introduction :-

A polynomial  $p(x)= a^0 + a^1 x + \dots + a^d x^d$  with integral coefficient is a permutation polynomial modulo n if and only if  $a^1$  is odd and  $(a^2 + a^4 + a^6 + \dots)$  is even and  $(a^3 + a^5 + a^7 + \dots)$  is even . and this condition satisfies where  $n = 2^w$  ,  $w \geq 2$  and this condition

depend only on the parity of the coefficient . it is easy to state necessary and sufficient condition for polynomial to represent a Latin square of order  $n = 2^w$

Latin square are dealt with extensively in Denes and Keed well [ 1974 ] . Two  $n \times n$  Latin squares  $A=a^{ij}$  and  $B= b^{ij}$  are orthogonal if Latin square:

$$\{(a^{ij}, b^{ij}) : i, j \in \{0, 1, 2, \dots, n-1\}\} = n^2$$

As set of  $t > 0$  Latin squares are pairwise mutually orthogonal if every pair of Latin squares in the set are orthogonal . A code C is Linear if the addition of

any two code words is another codeword . A  $n \times n$  matrix  $L= L^{ij}$  is a Latin square that generate

a linear code modulo n iff L is of the form  $L^{ij} = (i\beta + j\alpha) \bmod n$  for some integer  $\alpha, \beta$  satisfying:

$$1- 0 < \alpha, \beta < n$$

$$2- \gcd(\alpha, n) = \gcd(\beta, n) = 1$$

This condition characterize every Latin square that generate a linear code modulo n , and if n is even or a power of 2 are not very useful in terms of generating linear codes modulo n .

characterizing permutation polynomial:

Theorem (1) : Let  $p(x)= a^0 + a^1 x + \dots + a^d x^d$  be a polynomial with integral coefficient and its a permutation polynomial modulo  $z^n$  where  $n = 2^w$

where  $w > 0$  , and let  $m = 2^{w-1} = \frac{n}{2}$  . Then  $p(x)$  is permutation polynomial modulo m .

proof :Clearly,  $p(x + m) = p(x) \pmod m$  for any x .

Assume that  $p(x)$  is permutation polynomial modulo n . if p is not a permutation polynomial modulo m , such that  $p(x) = p(x') = y \pmod m$  , for some y .

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This collision means there are four values  $\{ x, x + m, x', x' + m \}$  modulo  $n$  that  $p$  maps to a value congruent to  $y$  modulo  $m$ . But there can only be two such values if  $p$  is a permutation polynomial, since there are only two values in  $Z^n$  congruent to  $y$  modulo  $m$ .

Lemma\* :

Let  $p(x) = a^0 + a^1 x + \dots + a^d x^d$  be polynomial with integral coefficient, and let  $n = 2m$ , if  $p(x)$  is a permutation polynomial modulo  $n$ , then  $p(x + m) = p(x) + m \pmod{n}$  for all  $x \in Z^n$ .

proof :

This follows directly from theorem (1), since the only two values modulo  $n$  that are congruent modulo  $m$  to  $p(x)$  are  $x$  and  $p(x) + m$ .

Example : the following are permutation polynomial modulo  $z^n$  where

$$n = 2^w \quad w > 1 :$$

- $x(ax + bx)$  where  $a$  is odd and  $b$  is even.
- $x + x^2 + x^4$ .
- $1 + x + x^2 + \dots + x^d$ , where  $d \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$

Theorem (2) : A polynomial

$$p(x, y) = \sum_{i,j} a_{ij} x^i y^j \quad \text{represents a latin square}$$

modulo  $n = 2^w$  where  $w \geq 2$ , iff the four polynomial  $p(x,0)$ ,  $p(x,1)$ ,  $p(0,y)$  and  $p(1,y)$ , and are all permutation polynomial modulo  $n$ .

Example : second – degree polynomial representing a Latin square modulo  $n = 2^w$

$$2xy + x + y = x \cdot (2y + 1) + y = y \cdot (2x + 1) + x.$$

A method of constructing an – error – correcting code of distance  $t+1$  with  $n^2$  code words of length  $t+2$  when given  $t$  mutually orthogonal Latin square :

Given  $t$  mutually orthogonal Latin square  $L^1, L^2, \dots, L^t$ , the code is the set of all code words of the

form  $(i, j, l^1, l^2, \dots, l^t)$  where  $l^1$  is the  $i, j$ -th entry of  $L^1$ ,  $l^2$  is the  $i, j$ -th entry of  $L^2$  and  $l^k$  is the  $i, j$ -entry of  $L^k$  where  $1 \leq k \leq t$ .

The following example using two orthogonal Latin square of order 3, with our notation the two Latin square are :

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

The code constructed using these two is

$$\{(0,0,0,0), (0,1,1,1), (0,2,2,2), (1,0,1,2), (1,1,2,0), (1,2,0,1), (2,0,2,1), (2,2,1,0)\}$$

A noteworthy feature of this code is that it is also a linear code when addition and multiplication are defined modulo  $n$ .

If  $C$  is a linear code we say that these Latin square generate a linear code modulo  $n$ , where  $n$  is the order of Latin squares

The following theorem provides necessary and sufficient conditions for two Latin square that generate linear codes modulo  $n$  by themselves to be orthogonal. two such orthogonal Latin square when taken together generate another linear code modulo  $n$ .

Theorem (3) :

$$\text{let } A = (a^{ij}, \alpha_1, \beta_1) \text{ and}$$

$$B = (b^{ij}, \alpha_2, \beta_2). \text{ then } A \text{ and } B \text{ are orthogonal iff}$$

$$\gcd((\beta_1 \alpha_1^{-1} - \beta_2 \alpha_2^{-1}), n) = 1$$

Proof: assume that  $\gcd((\beta_1 \alpha_1^{-1} - \beta_2 \alpha_2^{-1}), n) = 1$  now assume that two corresponding entries of  $A$  and  $B$  are equal :  $(g, h) = (a^{i1j1}, b^{i1j1}) = (a^{i2j2}, b^{i2j2})$

Then, by (let  $A = (a^{ij}, \alpha, \beta)$  and let  $g$  be some integer in the range  $0 \leq g < n$ . then  $g$  occurs in the  $i$ -th row of  $A$  at the position  $a^{i, g\alpha^{-1} - i\beta\alpha^{-1}} \dots (*)$ , we have

$$j^1 = g \beta_1^{-1} - i^1 \beta_1 \alpha_1^{-1} = h \alpha_2^{-1} - i^1 \beta_2 \alpha_2^{-1} = j^1 \dots \dots \dots (1)$$

$$j^2 = g \alpha_1^{-1} - i^2 \beta_1 \alpha_1^{-1} = h \alpha_2^{-1} - i^2 \beta_2 \alpha_2^{-1} = j^2 \dots \dots \dots (2)$$

subtracting (1) from (2) yields

$$\begin{aligned} & i^1 \beta_1 \alpha_1^{-1} - i^2 \beta_1 \alpha_1^{-1} = \\ & i^1 \beta_2 \alpha_2^{-1} - i^2 \beta_2 \alpha_2^{-1} \\ \Rightarrow & i^1 \beta_1 \alpha_1^{-1} - i^2 \beta_1 \alpha_1^{-1} - i^1 \beta_2 \alpha_2^{-1} + \\ & i^2 \beta_2 \alpha_2^{-1} = 0 \\ \Rightarrow & i^1 (\beta_1 \alpha_1^{-1} - \beta_2 \alpha_2^{-1}) - i^2 (\beta_1 \alpha_1^{-1} - \\ & \beta_2 \alpha_2^{-1}) = 0 \\ \Rightarrow & (i^1 - i^2) (\beta_1 \alpha_1^{-1} - \beta_2 \alpha_2^{-1}) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

We have that  $i^1 = i^2$ , since

$$\gcd(\beta_1 \alpha_1^{-1} - \beta_2 \alpha_2^{-1}, n) = 1, \text{ comparing (1) and (2)}$$

We see that  $j^1 = j^2$ .

Now, assume

$$\gcd((\beta_1 \alpha_1^{-1} - \beta_2 \alpha_2^{-1}), n) > 1, \text{ then for some integer } k, 0 < k < n$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{We have that } k(\beta_1 \alpha_1^{-1} - \beta_2 \alpha_2^{-1}) = 0, \text{ from} \\ & (*), 0 \text{ occurs in the } k\text{-th row in } A \text{ at } -k\beta_1 \alpha_1^{-1}, \text{ and} \\ & \text{in } B \text{ at } -k\beta_2 \alpha_2^{-1}, \text{ but } k(\beta_1 \alpha_1^{-1} - \beta_2 \alpha_2^{-1}) = \\ & 0 \Rightarrow k\beta_2 \alpha_2^{-1} = k\beta_1 \alpha_1^{-1} \\ \Rightarrow & -k\beta_2 \alpha_2^{-1} = -k\beta_1 \alpha_1^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

This means that the pair (0, 0) occurs twice among corresponding entries from A and B are not orthogonal. ■

Lemma \*\*: Let  $A = (a^{ij}, \alpha_1, \beta_1)$  and  $B = (b^{ij}, \alpha_2, \beta_2)$  then

(1) if  $\alpha_1 = \beta_1$  then A and B are orthogonal only if  $\alpha_2 \neq \beta_2$ .

(2) if  $\alpha_1 = \beta_1$  then A and B are orthogonal iff  $\gcd(\alpha_2 - \beta_2, n) = 1$ .

(3) if  $\alpha_1 = \alpha_2$  then A and B are orthogonal iff  $\gcd(\beta_2 - \beta_1, n) = 1$ .

(4) if  $\alpha_1 = \beta_1 \neq \beta_2$  then A and B are orthogonal iff  $\gcd(\beta_2 - \alpha_1, n) = 1$ .

It is of interest to know how many mutually orthogonal Latin square of some n exist that together generate a linear code modulo n.

The following theorem gives an upper bound for this number.

Theorem (4): suppose that the prime factorization of n is  $n = p^1 p^2 \dots p^h$ , such that  $p^1 \leq p^2 \leq \dots \leq p^h$  and  $p^1, p^2, \dots, p^h$  are prime. then there are at most  $p^1 - 1$  mutually orthogonal Latin square of order n that generate a linear code modulo n.

proof: suppose that there exist a set of more than  $p^1 - 1$  mutually orthogonal Latin square of order n that generate a linear code modulo n.

Fix one of the Latin square in S, say

$$A = (a^{ij}, \alpha_1, \beta_1)$$

consider the set of difference:

$$\begin{aligned} D = \{ & (\beta_1 \alpha_1^{-1} - \beta_m \alpha_m^{-1}); \\ & (1^{m_{ij}}, \alpha_m, \beta_m) \in (S - \{A\}) \pmod{p^1} \} \end{aligned}$$

Suppose that there exist two Latin square  $B = (b^{ij}, \alpha_2, \beta_2)$  and  $C = (c^{ij}, \alpha_3, \beta_3)$

$$\text{In } S - \{A\} \text{ such that } \beta_1 \alpha_1^{-1} - \beta_2 \alpha_2^{-1} \equiv \beta_1 \alpha_1^{-1} - \beta_3 \alpha_3^{-1} \pmod{p^1}$$

This implies that  $\beta_2 \alpha_2^{-1} - \beta_3 \alpha_3^{-1} \equiv 0 \pmod{p^1}$ . however by theorem (3)

We have B and C are not orthogonal because  $\gcd(\beta_2 \alpha_2^{-1} - \beta_3 \alpha_3^{-1}, n) \neq 1$ , A contradiction. thus, we have that each Latin square in  $S - \{A\}$  contribute a distinct element to D.

This means that there are exactly  $p^1 - 1$  elements in  $S - \{A\}$  and that  $D = \{1, 2, p^1 - 1\}$

There for  $\beta_1 \alpha_1^{-1} \pmod{p^1} \in D$ . So for some Latin square  $K = (1_{ij}, \alpha_k, \beta_k)$  we have that  $\beta_1 \alpha_1^{-1} - \beta_k \alpha_k^{-1} \equiv \beta_1 \alpha_1^{-1} \pmod{p^1}$ .

However, this implies that  $\beta_k \alpha_k^{-1} \equiv 0 \pmod{p^1}$ , which is a contradiction because by (if  $n \times n$

Latin square  $L = 1^{ij}$  generate a linear code modulo  $n$  then  $1^{00} = 0$ )

$K$  is not a Latin square. ■

Theorem (5) : suppose that the prime factorization of  $n$  is  $n = p^1 p^2 \dots p^h$ , such that  $p^1 \leq p^2 \leq \dots \leq p^h$  and  $p^1 p^2 \dots p^h$  are prime. then there exists such that  $p^1 - 1$  mutually orthogonal Latin square of order  $n$  that generate a linear code modulo  $n$ .

proof : let  $\alpha$  be an integer in the range  $0 < \alpha < n$  that is relatively prime to  $n$ .

then the  $p^1 - 1$  Latin square of the of the form  $L^k = (1^{ij} : \alpha, \beta)$  as  $k$  ranges from 1 to  $p^1 - 1$  mutually orthogonal by

( Lemma \*\* above part 3 ).

so by ( theorem 4 ) this is a maximal set of mutually orthogonal Latin square of order  $n$  that generate a linear code modulo  $n$ . ■

Example : we give an example of a linear code generate from 4 mutually orthogonal Latin square of order 5. we use the method described in the proof of theorem (5) with

$$\alpha = 4 :$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 4 & 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 4 & 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 & 4 & 3 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 4 \\ 4 & 3 & 2 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 4 & 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 & 4 & 3 \\ 4 & 3 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 4 & 3 & 2 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 4 & 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 4 & 3 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 4 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 & 4 & 3 \\ 1 & 0 & 4 & 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 4 & 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 4 \\ 1 & 0 & 4 & 3 & 2 \\ 4 & 3 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 & 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

The code  $C$  generate by these Latin square is  $C = (0,0,0,0,0), (0,1,4,4,4), (0,2,3,3,3), (0,3,2,2,2), (0,4,1,1,1), (1,0,1,2,3,4), (1,1,0,1,2,3), (1,2,4,0,1,2), (1,3,3,4,0,1), (1,4,2,3,4,0), (2,0,2,4,1,3), (2,1,1,3,0,2), (2,2,0,2,4,1), (2,3,4,1,3,0), (2,4,3,0,2,4), (3,0,3,1,4,2), (3,1,2,0,3,1), (3,2,1,4,2,0), (3,3,0,3,1,4), (3,4,4,2,0,3), (4,0,4,3,2,1), (4,1,3,2,1,0), (4,2,2,1,0,4), (4,3,1,0,4,3), (4,4,0,4,3,2)$ .

This code is linear and one example of this is as follows :

$$(1,2,4,0,1,2)+(3,4,4,2,0,3)+(2,1,1,3,0,2)+(3,3,0,3,1,4) = (4,0,4,3,2,1) \in C.$$

We can easily develop for computing pairs of orthogonal Latin square that generate a linear code modulo  $n$ , for any odd  $n$  using ( lemma \*\* ) above

$$L^1 = 1^{ij} \text{ defined by } 1^{ij} = (2^k i + j) \text{ mod } n$$

And  $L^2 = 1^{ij}$  defined by  $1^{ij} = (2^{k-1} i + j) \text{ mod } n$  This works whenever  $2^k < n$  because

$$L^1 = (1^{ij}, 1, 2^k) \text{ and } L^2 = (1^{ij}, 1, 2^{k-1})$$

However by( lemma \*\* part (3) ) these are orthogonal because ,

$$\gcd(2^k - 2^{k-1}, n) = \gcd(2^{k-1}, n) = 1, \text{ since } n \text{ is odd.}$$

When  $n = 2^w$ , the following theorem show that there are no pair of mutually orthogonal Latin square of even order .

Theorem (6) : there are no two polynomial  $P_1(x, y)$ ,  $P_2(x, y)$  modulo  $2^w$  for  $w \geq 1$  that form a pair of orthogonal Latin squares .

proof: (Lemma \*) implies that  $P(x+m, y+m) = P(x) + m \pmod{m}$  for any permutation polynomial modulo  $n = 2m$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{thus } P_i(x+m, y+m) &= P_i(x+m, y) + m \pmod{n} = \\ P_i(x, y) + 2m \pmod{n} & \\ &= P_i(x, y) \pmod{n} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $(P_1(x, y), P_2(x, y))$

$= (P_1(x+m, y+m), P_2(x+m, y+m))$  and the Pair  $(P_1, P_2)$  fails at being a pair of orthogonal Latin squares .

Theorem (7) : If  $n$  is an even positive integer, then there is no pair of  $n \times n$  mutually orthogonal Latin squares that generate a linear code modulo  $n$ .

Proof : Let  $A = a^{ij}$  and  $B = b^{ij}$  be two  $n \times n$  mutually orthogonal Latin squares that generate a linear code with  $n = 2k$ , for some positive integer  $k$ .

Then by ( if  $n \times n$  Latin square  $L = 1^{ij}$  generate a linear code modulo  $n$  then  $1^{00} = 0$  ),  $2(0, k, a^{0k}, b^{0k})$

$$= (0, 2k, 2a^{0k}, 2b^{0k})$$

$$= (0, 0, 2a^{0k}, 2b^{0k}) = (0, 0, 0, 0).$$

This means that  $2 a^{0k} = 0$  and  $2 b^{0k} = 0$ . we have that  $a^{0k} \neq 0$  and  $b^{0k} \neq 0$  because 0 already occurs in the first rows of A and B. thus, we clearly have that  $a^{0k} = b^{0k} = k$ ,

However, we also have  $2(k, 0, a^{k0}, b^{k0}) = (0, 0, 2 a^{k0}, 2 b^{k0})$  hence  $a^{k0} = b^{k0} = k$

Therefore  $(a^{0k}, b^{0k}) = (a^{k0}, b^{k0}) = (k, k)$

And we have that A and B are not orthogonal, a contradiction.

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