

**CENSUS OF SYMMETRIC AND SKEW HADAMARD
MATRICES OF ORDER $4v$ FOR ODD $v < 2500$**

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ABSTRACT. An up-to-date listing of the existence of symmetric and skew Hadamard matrices of order $4v$ for odd $v < 2500$ is given.

1. INTRODUCTION

As the literature on Hadamard matrices is huge and overwhelming, it is very hard to know for which orders such matrices exist. For instance, for about 34 years in several books and many papers it was asserted that it is known how to construct skew Hadamard matrix of order 292. Once noticed a construction was quickly found (in a day or two).

In this article our objective is to provide reliable information about existence of symmetric and skew Hadamard matrices of order $4v$ with v odd and less than 2500. We first list such orders from well known infinite series. After that we list the sporadic cases, constructed mostly ad hoc using computer searches. For each of these cases we give a reference where the construction can be found. In spite of our best-efforts, it is likely we missed some orders. The restriction that v is odd is an important simplification which made our job much easier: in this case it is essential because it is well known that the size of such matrices Hadamard, symmetric Hadamard and skew Hadamard) can be doubled.

2. SYMMETRIC HADAMARD MATRICES OF ORDER $4v$ WITH ODD $v < 2500$

For each of the series of symmetric Hadamard matrices listed below we give the number of their orders $4v$ with $v < 2500$. In the column of "cumulative totals" we give the number of these orders (avoiding repetition) in the chosen series and all previous series. For each series we list only the values of v which do not occur in the previous ones.

Paley-1 series: (see [25]): 356 matrices, $v = (q + 1)/2$, $q \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$ a prime power.

Series	Cumulative Total
1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 13, 15, 19, 21, 25, 27, 31, 37, 41, 45, 49, 51, 55, 57, 61, 63, 69, 75, 79, 85, 87, 91, 97, 99, 115, 117, 121, 129, 135, 139, 141, 145, 147, 157, 159, 169, 175, 177, 181, 187, 195, 199, 201, 205, 211, 217, 225, 229, 231, 255, 261, 265, 271, 279, 285, 289, 297, 301, 307, 309, 313, 321, 327, 331, 337, 339, 351, 355, 365, 367, 379, 381, 385, 387, 399, 405, 411, 415, 421, 427, 429, 439, 441, 465, 469, 471, 477, 481, 489, 499, 505, 507, 511, 517, 525, 531, 535, 547, 549, 555, 559, 565, 577, 591, 597, 601, 607, 609, 615, 619, 625, 639, 645, 649, 651, 661, 681, 685, 687, 691, 705, 715, 717, 727, 741, 745, 747, 775, 777, 799, 801, 805, 807, 811, 819, 829, 835, 841, 847, 849, 855, 861, 867, 871, 877, 889, 895, 901, 925, 931, 937, 939, 945, 951, 957, 967, 975, 987, 997, 999, 1009, 1015, 1027, 1035, 1041, 1045, 1057, 1065, 1069, 1071, 1077, 1081, 1099, 1105, 1107, 1111, 1119, 1135, 1137, 1141, 1147, 1149, 1155, 1167, 1171, 1179, 1189, 1191, 1195, 1197, 1201, 1209, 1219, 1221, 1237, 1239, 1261, 1275, 1279, 1297, 1305, 1309, 1311, 1317, 1329, 1339, 1345, 1347, 1357, 1365, 1371, 1375, 1377, 1389, 1395, 1399, 1401, 1405, 1417, 1419, 1429, 1431, 1449, 1455, 1459, 1477, 1479, 1485, 1501, 1519, 1521, 1525, 1531, 1545, 1555, 1561, 1563, 1569, 1585, 1591, 1605, 1609, 1611, 1615, 1627, 1629, 1651, 1657, 1665, 1681, 1687, 1695, 1707, 1717, 1725, 1729, 1731, 1735, 1741, 1759, 1765, 1767, 1771, 1779, 1791, 1797, 1807, 1809, 1819, 1837, 1839, 1849, 1851, 1855, 1861, 1867, 1881, 1885, 1897, 1899, 1911, 1917, 1927, 1939, 1941, 1945, 1959, 1965, 1995, 2001, 2007, 2011, 2025, 2029, 2037, 2047, 2065, 2067, 2077, 2079, 2089, 2101, 2109, 2115, 2121, 2127, 2131, 2137, 2145, 2149, 2169, 2175, 2179, 2187, 2199, 2205, 2211, 2221, 2229, 2241, 2245, 2247, 2257, 2259, 2275, 2281, 2299, 2311, 2319, 2325, 2329, 2337, 2361, 2365, 2367, 2395, 2397, 2401, 2407, 2409, 2431, 2439, 2445, 2455, 2457, 2467, 2469, 2479, 2485, 2487, 2497	356

Note: The Turyn series of Williamson matrices [36] gives also the symmetric Hadamard matrices (by using the propus array [28] instead of the Williamson array) of the same orders as the Paley-1 series.

XXSW series (see [40, 6]): 316 matrices, $4v = q + 1$, $q \equiv 3 \pmod{8}$ a prime power.

We list below only the values v in this series which do not occur in the previous series.

Series	Cumulative Total
11, 17, 33, 35, 53, 71, 77, 83, 95, 105, 111, 123, 125, 131, 137, 143, 155, 161, 165, 171, 173, 185, 197, 203, 207, 215, 221, 227, 237, 243, 263, 273, 281, 291, 293, 315, 323, 333, 357, 363, 371, 375, 383, 393, 395, 407, 417, 425, 431, 437, 447, 453, 467, 483, 495, 497, 501, 503, 521, 533, 545, 551, 561, 563, 567, 585, 587, 593, 603, 617, 633, 635, 665, 671, 675, 677, 683, 701, 711, 713, 735, 743, 753, 755, 767, 771, 791, 797, 813, 815, 825, 827, 831, 833, 837, 843, 873, 875, 885, 887, 893, 911, 915, 923, 935, 963, 977, 981, 983, 1001, 1005, 1007, 1013, 1023, 1025, 1053, 1055, 1061, 1085, 1091, 1113, 1121, 1127, 1131, 1151, 1161, 1163, 1173, 1181, 1233, 1247, 1251, 1253, 1263, 1265, 1277, 1287, 1293, 1295, 1307, 1331, 1337, 1355, 1361, 1383, 1391, 1413, 1415, 1421, 1445, 1457, 1461, 1463, 1467, 1481, 1497, 1503, 1511, 1517, 1523, 1533, 1541, 1551, 1553, 1575, 1581, 1595, 1607, 1613, 1623, 1637, 1641, 1643, 1655, 1673, 1691, 1701, 1715, 1721, 1727, 1737, 1743, 1755, 1757, 1761, 1803, 1805, 1811, 1821, 1827, 1833, 1853, 1863, 1865, 1875, 1877, 1887, 1901, 1923, 1925, 1931, 1967, 1971, 1977, 1991, 2003, 2015, 2031, 2043, 2045, 2055, 2061, 2073, 2091, 2097, 2105, 2111, 2117, 2135, 2141, 2157, 2177, 2183, 2195, 2201, 2217, 2231, 2243, 2253, 2261, 2265, 2267, 2273, 2297, 2301, 2307, 2321, 2331, 2343, 2351, 2355, 2373, 2385, 2387, 2405, 2411, 2435, 2447, 2451, 2453, 2463, 2465, 2471, 2477, 2481, 2483	612

Seberry-Balonin series (see [28, Corollary 1] and [2, Introduction]): 56 matrices, $v = q + 2$, $q \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$, and $(q + 1)/2$ a prime power or the order of the core of a symmetric conference matrix.

Series	Cumulative Total
39, 423, 459, 543, 579, 627, 663, 759, 879, 1095, 1203, 1215, 1323, 1659, 1683, 1935, 2019, 2139, 2403, 2475	632

Turyn C-series (see [4, 36]): 19 matrices, $2v = 1 + (h - 1)^k$, k even, h order of a skew-Hadamard matrix.

Series	Cumulative Total
113, 613, 761, 1301, 1513, 1985.	638

Turyan series (see [37]): 4 matrices, $v = 9^i$, $i \geq 0$.

Series	Cumulative Total
81, 729	640

Mathon series (see [22]): 3 matrices, $2v = 1 + (q + 2)q^2$, $q \equiv 3 \pmod{8}$ a prime power and $q + 2$ a prime power.

Series	Cumulative Total
23, 787	642

Seberry-Whiteman series (see [29]): 4 matrices, $2v = 1 + 5 \cdot 9^k$, k odd.

Series	Cumulative Total
1823	643

Muzichuk-Xiang series (see [24]): 4 matrices, $v = m^4$, $m > 0$ odd integer. New matrices are not found.

There are 12 *sporadic values* of v (those which do not occur in any of the above series) for which a symmetric Hadamard matrix of order $4v$ has been constructed by using computers.

Series	Cumulative Total
29, 43, 47, 59, 67, 73, 93, 103, 109, 127, 151, 191	655

For $v = 29, 43$ see [6], for $v = 47, 73$ see [3], for $v = 59$ see [1], for $v = 67, 103, 109, 151$ see [2], for $v = 93$ see [15]. for $v = 127, 191$ see [14].

We list below the 595 odd values of $v < 2500$ for which the existence of symmetric Hadamard matrices of order $4v$ is undecided:

65, 89, 101, 107, 119, 133, 149, 153, 163, 167, 179, 183, 189, 193, 209, 213,
 219, 223, 233, 235, 239, 241, 245, 247, 249, 251, 253, 257, 259, 267, 269,
 275, 277, 283, 287, 295, 299, 303, 305, 311, 317, 319, 325, 329, 335, 341,
 343, 345, 347, 349, 353, 359, 361, 369, 373, 377, 389, 391, 397, 401, 403,
 409, 413, 419, 433, 435, 443, 445, 449, 451, 455, 457, 461, 463, 473, 475,
 479, 485, 487, 491, 493, 509, 513, 515, 519, 523, 527, 529, 537, 539, 541,
 553, 557, 569, 571, 573, 575, 581, 583, 589, 595, 599, 605, 611, 621, 623,
 629, 631, 637, 641, 643, 647, 653, 655, 657, 659, 667, 669, 673, 679, 689,
 693, 695, 697, 699, 703, 707, 709, 719, 721, 723, 725, 731, 733, 737, 739,
 749, 751, 757, 763, 765, 769, 773, 779, 781, 783, 785, 789, 793, 795, 803,
 809, 817, 821, 823, 839, 845, 851, 853, 857, 859, 863, 865, 869, 881, 883,
 891, 897, 899, 903, 905, 907, 909, 913, 917, 919, 921, 927, 929, 933, 941,
 943, 947, 949, 953, 955, 959, 961, 965, 969, 971, 973, 979, 985, 989, 991,
 993, 995, 1003, 1011, 1017, 1019, 1021, 1029, 1031, 1033, 1037, 1039,
 1043, 1047, 1049, 1051, 1059, 1063, 1067, 1073, 1075, 1079, 1083, 1087,
 1089, 1093, 1097, 1101, 1103, 1109, 1115, 1117, 1123, 1125, 1129, 1133,
 1139, 1143, 1145, 1153, 1157, 1159, 1165, 1169, 1175, 1177, 1183, 1185,
 1187, 1193, 1199, 1205, 1207, 1211, 1213, 1217, 1223, 1225, 1227, 1229,
 1231, 1235, 1241, 1243, 1245, 1249, 1255, 1257, 1259, 1267, 1269, 1271,
 1273, 1281, 1283, 1285, 1289, 1291, 1299, 1303, 1313, 1315, 1319, 1321,
 1325, 1327, 1333, 1335, 1341, 1343, 1349, 1351, 1353, 1359, 1363, 1367,
 1369, 1373, 1379, 1381, 1385, 1387, 1393, 1397, 1403, 1407, 1409, 1411,
 1423, 1425, 1427, 1433, 1435, 1437, 1439, 1441, 1443, 1447, 1451, 1453,
 1465, 1469, 1471, 1473, 1475, 1483, 1487, 1489, 1491, 1493, 1495, 1499,
 1505, 1507, 1509, 1515, 1527, 1529, 1535, 1537, 1539, 1543, 1547, 1549,
 1557, 1559, 1565, 1567, 1571, 1573, 1577, 1579, 1583, 1587, 1589, 1593,
 1597, 1599, 1601, 1603, 1617, 1619, 1621, 1625, 1631, 1633, 1635, 1639,
 1645, 1647, 1649, 1653, 1661, 1663, 1667, 1669, 1671, 1675, 1677, 1679,
 1685, 1689, 1693, 1697, 1699, 1703, 1705, 1709, 1711, 1713, 1719, 1723,
 1733, 1739, 1745, 1747, 1749, 1751, 1753, 1763, 1769, 1773, 1775, 1777,
 1781, 1783, 1785, 1787, 1789, 1793, 1795, 1799, 1801, 1813, 1815, 1817,
 1825, 1829, 1831, 1835, 1841, 1843, 1845, 1847, 1857, 1859, 1869, 1871,
 1873, 1879, 1883, 1889, 1891, 1893, 1895, 1903, 1905, 1907, 1909, 1913,
 1915, 1919, 1921, 1929, 1933, 1937, 1943, 1947, 1949, 1951, 1953, 1955,
 1957, 1961, 1963, 1969, 1973, 1975, 1979, 1981, 1983, 1987, 1989, 1993,
 1997, 1999, 2005, 2009, 2013, 2017, 2021, 2023, 2027, 2033, 2035, 2039,
 2041, 2049, 2051, 2053, 2057, 2059, 2063, 2069, 2071, 2075, 2081, 2083,
 2085, 2087, 2093, 2095, 2099, 2103, 2107, 2113, 2119, 2123, 2125, 2129,
 2133, 2143, 2147, 2151, 2153, 2155, 2159, 2161, 2163, 2165, 2167, 2171,
 2173, 2181, 2185, 2189, 2191, 2193, 2197, 2203, 2207, 2209, 2213, 2215,
 2219, 2223, 2225, 2227, 2233, 2235, 2237, 2239, 2249, 2251, 2255, 2263,
 2269, 2271, 2277, 2279, 2283, 2285, 2287, 2289, 2291, 2293, 2295, 2303,
 2305, 2309, 2313, 2315, 2317, 2323, 2327, 2333, 2335, 2339, 2341, 2345,
 2347, 2349, 2353, 2357, 2359, 2363, 2369, 2371, 2375, 2377, 2379, 2381,
 2383, 2389, 2391, 2393, 2399, 2413, 2415, 2417, 2419, 2421, 2423, 2425,
 2427, 2429, 2433, 2437, 2441, 2443, 2449, 2459, 2461, 2473, 2489, 2491,
 2493, 2495, 2499

Remark: In his paper [23, Theorem 5] Miyamoto claimed (in the last sentence of Theorem 5) that if $q \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$ is an integer and there is a conference matrix of order $q + 1$ and a symmetric Hadamard matrix of order $q - 1$, then there exists a Hadamard matrix H of order $4q$ and of symmetric block form. This means that when H is partitioned into four blocks of the same size then all four blocks are symmetric matrices, the two diagonal blocks are equal and the sum of the two off-diagonal blocks is 0. However this claim is ignored in the proof of Theorem 5. Further, the two diagonal blocks of the Hadamard matrix H , displayed on p. 93 of his paper, which is used in the proof of the main assertion of his Theorem 5, are definitely not symmetric.

3. SKEW HADAMARD MATRICES OF ORDER $4v$ WITH ODD $v < 2500$

Paley-3 series: (see [25]): 316 matrices, $v = (q + 1)/4$, $q \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$ a prime power.

Series	Cumulative Total
1, 3, 5, 7, 11, 15, 17, 21, 27, 33, 35, 41, 45, 53, 57, 61, 63, 71, 77, 83, 87, 95, 105, 111, 117, 123, 125, 131, 137, 141, 143, 147, 155, 161, 165, 171, 173, 185, 197, 203, 207, 215, 221, 227, 237, 243, 255, 263, 273, 281, 291, 293, 297, 315, 321, 323, 327, 333, 357, 363, 365, 371, 375, 381, 383, 393, 395, 405, 407, 417, 425, 431, 437, 447, 453, 467, 477, 483, 495, 497, 501, 503, 507, 521, 525, 533, 545, 547, 551, 561, 563, 567, 585, 587, 593, 603, 615, 617, 633, 635, 645, 665, 671, 675, 677, 683, 701, 705, 711, 713, 735, 741, 743, 753, 755, 767, 771, 791, 797, 801, 813, 815, 825, 827, 831, 833, 837, 843, 867, 873, 875, 885, 887, 893, 911, 915, 923, 935, 945, 951, 963, 977, 981, 983, 987, 1001, 1005, 1007, 1013, 1023, 1025, 1035, 1053, 1055, 1061, 1065, 1071, 1085, 1091, 1113, 1121, 1127, 1131, 1137, 1151, 1161, 1163, 1173, 1181, 1197, 1233, 1247, 1251, 1253, 1263, 1265, 1275, 1277, 1287, 1293, 1295, 1307, 1331, 1337, 1347, 1355, 1361, 1371, 1377, 1383, 1391, 1413, 1415, 1421, 1445, 1457, 1461, 1463, 1467, 1481, 1485, 1497, 1503, 1511, 1517, 1523, 1533, 1541, 1551, 1553, 1575, 1581, 1595, 1607, 1613, 1623, 1637, 1641, 1643, 1655, 1665, 1673, 1691, 1695, 1701, 1707, 1715, 1721, 1725, 1727, 1737, 1743, 1755, 1757, 1761, 1797, 1803, 1805, 1811, 1821, 1827, 1833, 1853, 1863, 1865, 1875, 1877, 1881, 1887, 1901, 1911, 1923, 1925, 1931, 1967, 1971, 1977, 1991, 2003, 2015, 2031, 2037, 2043, 2045, 2055, 2061, 2073, 2091, 2097, 2105, 2111, 2117, 2135, 2141, 2157, 2175, 2177, 2183, 2187, 2195, 2201, 2205, 2217, 2231, 2241, 2243, 2253, 2261, 2265, 2267, 2273, 2297, 2301, 2307, 2321, 2331, 2343, 2351, 2355, 2367, 2373, 2385, 2387, 2397, 2405, 2411, 2435, 2447, 2451, 2453, 2463, 2465, 2471, 2477, 2481, 2483	316

Note: The four blocks of each member of the XXSW series can be plugged into the Goethals-Seidel array to obtain a skew Hadamard matrix. However the orders of these matrices are the same as those in the Paley-3 series.

Szekeres series (see [33]): 171 matrices, $v = (1 + q)/2$, $q \equiv 5 \pmod{8}$ a prime power. 461

Series	Cumulative Total
19, 31, 51, 55, 75, 79, 91, 99, 115, 135, 139, 159, 175, 187, 195, 199, 211, 231, 271, 279, 307, 331, 339, 351, 355, 367, 379, 387, 399, 411, 415, 427, 439, 471, 499, 511, 531, 535, 555, 559, 591, 607, 619, 639, 651, 687, 691, 715, 727, 747, 775, 799, 807, 811, 819, 835, 847, 855, 871, 895, 931, 939, 967, 975, 999, 1015, 1027, 1099, 1107, 1111, 1119, 1135, 1147, 1155, 1167, 1171, 1179, 1191, 1195, 1219, 1239, 1279, 1311, 1339, 1375, 1395, 1399, 1419, 1431, 1455, 1459, 1479, 1519, 1531, 1555, 1563, 1591, 1611, 1615, 1627, 1651, 1687, 1731, 1735, 1759, 1767, 1771, 1779, 1791, 1807, 1819, 1839, 1851, 1855, 1867, 1899, 1927, 1939, 1959, 1995, 2007, 2011, 2047, 2067, 2079, 2115, 2127, 2131, 2179, 2199, 2211, 2247, 2259, 2275, 2299, 2311, 2319, 2395, 2407, 2431, 2439, 2455, 2467, 2479, 2487	461

Szekeres-Whiteman series (see [34, 38]): 13 matrices, $v = (1 + q)/2$, $q = p^k$, $p \pmod{8} = 5$ a prime and k even.

Series	Cumulative Total
13, 85, 313, 421, 685, 1405, 1861	468

Spence series (see [32]): 13 matrices, $v = 1 + q + q^2$, q is a prime not congruent to 1 mod 8 or $3 + 2q + 2q^2$ is a prime power.

Series	Cumulative Total
183, 757, 993, 1723	472

There are 41 sporadic values of v :

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Series	Cumulative Total
9, 23, 25, 29, 37, 39, 43, 47, 49, 59, 65, 67, 69, 73, 81, 93, 97, 103, 109, 113, 121, 127, 129, 133, 145, 151, 157, 163, 169, 181, 189, 213, 217, 219, 239, 241, 247, 267, 397, 463, 631.	513

For $v = 9$ see [20], for $v = 23$ see [39], for $v = 25$ see [21], for $v = 29$ see [35], for $v = 37, 43$ see [7], for $v = 39, 49, 65, 93, 121, 129, 133, 217, 219, 267$ see [9], for $v = 47, 97$ see [11], for $v = 59$ see [18], for $v = 67, 113, 127, 157, 163, 189, 241$ see [8], for $v = 69, 73$ see [15], for $v = 81, 103, 151, 169, 463$ see [10], for $v = 109, 145, 247$ see [12], for $v = 127, 191$ see [14], for $v = 189$ see the next section, for $v = 213, 631$ see [13], for $v = 239$ see [17], for $v = 397$ see [16].

Finally we list the 737 undecided cases of odd $v < 2500$:

89, 101, 107, 119, 149, 153, 167, 177, 179, 191, 193, 201, 205, 209, 223, 225, 229, 233, 235, 245, 249, 251, 253, 257, 259, 261, 265, 269, 275, 277, 283, 285, 287, 289, 295, 299, 301, 303, 305, 309, 311, 317, 319, 325, 329, 335, 337, 341, 343, 345, 347, 349, 353, 359, 361, 369, 373, 377, 385, 389, 391, 401, 403, 409, 413, 419, 423, 429, 433, 435, 441, 443, 445, 449, 451, 455, 457, 459, 461, 465, 469, 473, 475, 479, 481, 485, 487, 489, 491, 493, 505, 509, 513, 515, 517, 519, 523, 527, 529, 537, 539, 541, 543, 549, 553, 557, 565, 569, 571, 573, 575, 577, 579, 581, 583, 589, 595, 597, 599, 601, 605, 609, 611, 613, 621, 623, 625, 627, 629, 637, 641, 643, 647, 649, 653, 655, 657, 659, 661, 663, 667, 669, 673, 679, 681, 689, 693, 695, 697, 699, 703, 707, 709, 717, 719, 721, 723, 725, 729, 731, 733, 737, 739, 745, 749, 751, 759, 761, 763, 765, 769, 773, 777, 779, 781, 783, 785, 787, 789, 793, 795, 803, 805, 809, 817, 821, 823, 829, 839, 841, 845, 849, 851, 853, 857, 859, 861, 863, 865, 869, 877, 879, 881, 883, 889, 891, 897, 899, 901, 903, 905, 907, 909, 913, 917, 919, 921, 925, 927, 929, 933, 937, 941, 943, 947, 949, 953, 955, 957, 959, 961, 965, 969, 971, 973, 979, 985, 989, 991, 995, 997, 1003, 1009, 1011, 1017, 1019, 1021, 1029, 1031, 1033, 1037, 1039, 1041, 1043, 1045, 1047, 1049, 1051, 1057, 1059, 1063, 1067, 1069, 1073, 1075, 1077, 1079, 1081, 1083, 1087, 1089, 1093, 1095, 1097, 1101, 1103, 1105, 1109, 1115, 1117, 1123, 1125, 1129, 1133, 1139, 1141, 1143, 1145, 1149, 1153, 1157, 1159, 1165, 1169, 1175, 1177, 1183, 1185, 1187, 1189, 1193, 1199, 1201, 1203, 1205, 1207, 1209, 1211, 1213, 1215, 1217, 1221, 1223, 1225, 1227, 1229, 1231, 1235, 1237, 1241, 1243, 1245, 1249, 1255, 1257, 1259, 1261, 1267, 1269, 1271, 1273, 1281, 1283, 1285, 1289, 1291, 1297, 1299, 1301, 1303, 1305, 1309, 1313, 1315, 1317, 1319, 1321, 1323, 1325, 1327, 1329, 1333, 1335, 1341, 1343, 1345, 1349, 1351, 1353, 1357, 1359, 1363, 1365, 1367, 1369, 1373, 1379, 1381, 1385, 1387, 1389, 1393, 1397, 1401, 1403, 1407, 1409, 1411, 1417, 1423, 1425, 1427, 1429, 1433, 1435, 1437, 1439, 1441, 1443, 1447, 1449, 1451, 1453, 1465, 1469, 1471, 1473, 1475, 1477, 1483, 1487, 1489, 1491, 1493, 1495, 1499, 1501, 1505, 1507, 1509, 1513, 1515, 1521, 1525, 1527, 1529, 1535, 1537, 1539, 1543, 1545, 1547, 1549, 1557, 1559, 1561, 1565, 1567, 1569, 1571, 1573, 1577, 1579, 1583, 1585, 1587, 1589, 1593, 1597, 1599, 1601, 1603, 1605, 1609,

1617, 1619, 1621, 1625, 1629, 1631, 1633, 1635, 1639, 1645, 1647, 1649,
 1653, 1657, 1659, 1661, 1663, 1667, 1669, 1671, 1675, 1677, 1679, 1681,
 1683, 1685, 1689, 1693, 1697, 1699, 1703, 1705, 1709, 1711, 1713, 1717,
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4. THE CASE $v = 189$

Our objective in this section is to outline the construction of a skew Hadamard matrix H of order $4 \cdot 189$. The construction is based on the theorem of J. Seberry [26, Theorem 7]. Although such a matrix has been constructed recently by Cati and Pasechnik [5], they did not provide in their paper any details of the construction.

Two main ingredients that we need are amicable orthogonal designs (AOD) X and Y with parameters $(28 : (1, 27), (28))$ and an orthogonal design (OD) Z with parameters $(28 : 1, 1, 26)$.

The required AOD, X and Y , exist and can be constructed by using [27, Theorem 5.12]. Let $q = 27$ and let a, b, c be commuting variables. We have

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & \cdots & b \\ -b & & & \\ \vdots & aI_q + bP & & \\ -b & & & \end{bmatrix}, \quad Y = c \cdot \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & \cdots & 1 \\ 1 & & & \\ \vdots & (I_q + P)R_1 & & \\ 1 & & & \end{bmatrix},$$

where I_q, P, R_1 are matrices of order q , I_q the identity, and R_1 the direct sum of $[1]$ and the back diagonal permutation matrix of order $q - 1$. The matrix P is the so called Paley core. To be specific, let F_q be the finite field of order q constructed by using the irreducible polynomial $x^3 - x - 1 \pmod{3}$. The element $g = x^2 - x - 1$ of F_q generates the multiplicative group of F_q . We arrange the elements of F_q as follows:

$$0, g^0, g^1, \dots, g^{11}, g^{12}, -g^{12}, -g^{11}, \dots, -g^1, -g^0$$

and use them as labels for rows and columns of P . Then we have $P[s, t] = \chi(s - t)$ for all $s, t \in F_q$, where χ is the quadratic character of F_q . For convenience we set $D = (I_q + P)R_1$. One can easily verify that D is symmetric, i.e. $D = D^T$ where T denotes transposition. Further we have

$$XX^T = (a^2 + 27b^2)I_{q+1}, \quad YY^T = 28c^2I_{q+1}.$$

The required OD, Z , also exists. Indeed from Table C.1, on p. 380 of [27] an OD(28: 1,1,1,25) is specified by the quadruple
 addddddd; bddddd̄; cddddd̄; dddddd̄.

To get an OD(28: 1,1,26) we just set $d = c$ and obtain the quadruple
 acc̄cc̄c̄; bcc̄cc̄c̄; ccc̄cc̄c̄; cccccc̄.

The letter $\bar{c}$ stands for $-c$. Hence we obtain the four sequences:

$a, c, c, -c, c, -c, -c; b, c, c, -c, c, -c, -c; c, c, c, -c, c, -c, -c; -c, c, c, c, c, c, c.$

Next form the four circulant matrices A_0, A_1, A_2, A_3 of order 7 whose first rows are these four sequences respectively. Finally insert the circulants A_0, A_1, A_2, A_3 into the Goethals-Seidel array

$$\begin{bmatrix} A_0 & A_1R & A_2R & A_3R \\ -A_1R & A_0 & -RA_3 & RA_2 \\ -A_2R & RA_3 & A_0 & -RA_1 \\ -A_3R & -RA_2 & RA_1 & A_0 \end{bmatrix}$$

where R denotes the back diagonal permutation matrix of order 7. The resulting matrix Z of order 28 is the required OD(28: 1,1,26). Indeed, one can verify that $ZZ^T = (a^2 + b^2 + 26c^2)I_{28}$.

The final step is to replace the variables a, b, c in Z by the matrices $I_q + P, J, D$ respectively, where J is the matrix of order 27 with all entries equal 1. Then one can verify that the resulting matrix H of order $27 \cdot 28 = 756 = 4 \cdot 189$ is indeed a skew Hadamard matrix.

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