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## **Dedication**

To all those who pretended to know what I was talking about.

And to the few that actually understood.

### **Abstract**

This thesis introduces *unit weighing matrices*, a generalization of Hadamard matrices. When dealing with unit weighing matrices, a lot of the structure that is held by Hadamard matrices is lost, but this loss of rigidity allows these matrices to be used in the construction of certain combinatorial objects. We are able to fully classify these matrices for many small values by defining equivalence classes analogous to those found with Hadamard matrices. We then proceed to introduce an extension to mutually unbiased bases, called *mutually unbiased weighing matrices*, by allowing for different subsets of vectors to be orthogonal. The bounds on the size of these sets of matrices, both lower and upper, are examined. In many situations, we are able to show that these bounds are sharp. Finally, we show how these sets of matrices can be used to generate combinatorial objects such as strongly regular graphs and association schemes.

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### Chapter 1

### Introduction

'Obvious' is the most dangerous word in mathematics.

– E. T. Bell

This thesis is a combination of many novel ideas that have been studied in the past few years. The bulk of the study has been centred around the idea of biangular line-sets where we impose certain conditions in order to obtain specific combinatorial objects. The work found within is a combination of published work, [4, 6], submitted work, [5], and forthcoming publications.

Hadamard matrices have garnered the interest of many mathematicians and physicists over the past century. With their impeccable structure, it is no surprise that these objects appear in many seemingly unrelated areas (see [22, 32, 37]). At their historical roots, Hadamard matrices were studied by James Sylvester in 1867, who focused on a specialized infinite family of Hadamard matrices [35].

Nearly 25 years later, Jacques Hadamard constructed the first two Hadamard matrices that did not fit into Sylvester's specialized case [18]. Furthermore, Hadamard gave an infinite family of his own. Soon after, a very famous conjecture was formulated: that there is a Hadamard matrix for every order that is a multiple of 4. This hypothesis has come to be known as the *Hadamard conjecture*.

It is now more than a century later, and many more examples of Hadamard matrices have

been found. There have been many steps towards a resolution of the Hadamard conjecture. However, while we are edging towards a resolution of this conjecture, we are still lacking the key insight that is needed to finally put a pin in it.

Many generalizations of Hadamard matrices have emerged over the years: orthogonal designs, weighing matrices [16] and unit Hadamard matrices [12] to name a few. In this thesis, we introduce another extension of Hadamard matrices, unit weighing matrices, and classify them for many small orders and weights. These matrices give us most of the structure that is held by Hadamard matrices, as well as the extra flexibility needed to solve certain problems.

We then utilize these matrices by introducing yet another topic: mutually unbiased weighing matrices. These are an extension of the well-known mutually unbiased bases [13]. Once again, we lose a little structure by dealing with weighing matrices instead of Hadamard matrices, but this loss of rigidity allows us to solve some problems that cannot be done with Hadamard matrices.

Majority of the content in the thesis will be used directly or indirectly to solve problems related to sets of vectors which have *nice* pairwise inner products. To be more specific, the inner product of any two vectors in the set must have a particular absolute value. There is a well-known upper bound on the size of these sets [9], which we use as the ground work for our searches. In many small cases, the upper bound can be obtained by vectors which are taken directly from the objects created in the first few chapters.

In the final chapter, we use these *nice* sets to generate combinatorial objects. Many of these objects were previously unknown. For the objects which were already known, the methods to provide them are novel.

We will split our time in this thesis between the real and the complex case. The reader is urged to keep this in mind as they progress through this thesis, since many theorems come in two forms: the real case and the complex case. When it is not specified, it is assumed that the theorem is true in the complex case (and thus, the real case as well).

#### 1.1 A Note on Notation

Mathematicians are notorious for generating acronyms for subject matter. In this thesis, we will refrain from utilizing these acronyms as most of them will look too similar and are likely to cause headaches (e.g., MUBs, MUHM, MUCH, MUH, MOLS, MSLS, MUWM, MUCWM, MUUWM, etc.). With that being said, when these objects are introduced, we will specify the acronym for any reader who wishes to read other articles within the field where these acronyms are used heavily.

Any variable which utilizes a capital letter is a matrix.  $I_n$  is the identity matrix of order n and  $J_n$  is the square all-ones matrix of order n. For  $I_n$ , the n will be dropped when it can be inferred from context. You may also assume, without fault, that any H or W in this thesis represents a Hadamard matrix or a weighing matrix, respectively. For any matrix X, its transpose, entry-wise conjugation and Hermitian transpose are denoted by  $X^T$ ,  $\overline{X}$  and  $X^*$ , respectively. When matrices are explicitly written, any blank entries are zeroes. The indices of matrices will be 0-based.

The set of unimodular numbers, i.e., complex numbers with an absolute value of 1, will be denoted  $\mathbb{T}$ . Furthermore,  $\mathbb{T}_0$  will be used to denote  $\mathbb{T} \cup \{0\}$ .

When a "-1" is to appear in a matrix, the shortened "-" within the matrix will be used. For example, instead of writing

$$H = \left(\begin{array}{cc} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{array}\right),$$

we will instead use

$$H = \left(\begin{array}{cc} 1 & 1 \\ & \\ 1 & - \end{array}\right).$$

We would also like to warn the reader that  $\omega$  is used in this thesis to mean different values at different portions of the thesis. You may assume, however, that it will represent some root of unity.

Finally, we would also like to point out that Jacques Hadamard was a French mathematician, meaning that the 'H' at the beginning of his last name is silent. However, for this thesis, we will use the anglicized version of his name by saying 'a Hadamard matrix' in lieu of the correct 'an Hadamard matrix'.

### Chapter 2

### **Background**

The shortest path between two truths

in the real domain passes

through the complex domain.

- J. Hadamard

We begin our campaign by giving a definition, which will lay the foundation for the entire thesis.

**Definition 2.1.** A *real Hadamard matrix* (usually referred to as just a *Hadamard matrix* or shortened to be an *H*-matrix) is an  $n \times n$  matrix consisting of entries in  $\{\pm 1\}$  such that  $HH^T = nI_n$ .

**Example 2.2.** Here are three Hadamard matrices of orders 2, 4 and 8.

$$H_2 = \left(\begin{array}{cc} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & - \end{array}\right), \ H_4 = \left(\begin{array}{cc} 1 & 1 & 1 & - \\ 1 & 1 & - & 1 \\ 1 & - & 1 & 1 \\ - & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{array}\right) \ ext{and}$$

For the sake of this thesis, it is important to notice that we can view the rows of a Hadamard matrix as a collection of n vectors in  $\{\pm 1\}^n$  that are pairwise orthogonal. This idea of deconstructing matrices into vectors will be revisited throughout the thesis.

### 2.1 Equivalence of Hadamard Matrices

At first glance, the locations of the positives and negatives in a Hadamard matrix seem quite random. We will soon see that we may alter the way that these matrices look to give us a better sense of the underlying structure of the matrices.

**Proposition 2.3.** If H is a Hadamard matrix, then so are  $H^T$  and PHQ, where P and Q are signed-permutation matrices.

*Proof.* We will prove both claims directly from the definition of Hadamard matrices. By the definition of a Hadamard matrix, we have that  $H^{-1} = \frac{1}{n}H^T$ . This implies

$$H^T (H^T)^T = nH^{-1}H = nI.$$

Secondly,  $(PHQ)(PHQ)^T = PHQQ^TH^TP^T = nI$  since P and Q are orthogonal matrices.

With this in our pocket, we will introduce the following.

**Definition 2.4.** Two Hadamard matrices,  $H_1$  and  $H_2$ , are said to be *equivalent* if there exist two signed-permutation matrices, say P and Q, such that  $H_1 = PH_2Q$ . Equivalence is denoted by  $H_1 \cong H_2$ .

In a more direct sense, this means that we may permute or negate the rows and the columns of our matrix without affecting which equivalence class the matrix is in. It is important to note that the transpose of H is not included in Definition 2.4; some authors do include  $H^T$  as part of the equivalence, but we do not.

**Definition 2.5.** A Hadamard matrix is *dephased* if the first row and first column contain only ones.

Which immediately leads us to the following.

**Lemma 2.6.** Every Hadamard matrix is equivalent to a dephased Hadamard matrix.

*Proof.* For each column, look at the first entry. If it is -1, then negate that column. Then repeat the process for the rows. The resulting equivalent matrix will be dephased.

Determining the number of inequivalent Hadamard matrices is a very laborious task. The classification of Hadamard matrices has been an ongoing process over the past few decades. In the next section, we will see that Hadamard matrices can only exist if  $n \le 2$  or n is a multiple of 4. A very simple program can be written to determine the number of inequivalent Hadamard matrices of order  $n \le 24$ . For n = 28, decades were needed to fully classify all 487 Hadamard matrices of order 28 [26]. In 2013, Kharaghani and Tayfeh-Rezaie finished the classification of Hadamard matrices of order 32 [25]. The number of inequivalent Hadamard matrices can be found in Table 2.1.

n	# Matrices
1	1
2	1
4	1
8	1
12	1
16	5
20	3
24	60
28	487
32	13710027

Table 2.1: Number of inequivalent Hadamard matrices of order  $n \ (n \le 32)$ 

#### 2.2 Existence of Hadamard Matrices

A few observations can be made about Hadamard matrices. It is immediate to note that the order of a Hadamard matrix must be even, but it takes a little closer inspection to note that the order must be small or a multiple of four.

**Lemma 2.7.** If n > 2 is the order of a Hadamard matrix, then n is a multiple of four.

*Proof.* Let H be a Hadamard matrix of order n > 2. By Lemma 2.6, we know that H is equivalent to a dephased Hadamard matrix, say H'. Let's examine the first three rows of H'. We may permute the columns of this submatrix in such a way that we arrive at the following

a columns	b columns	c columns	<u>d</u> columns	
1 1 · · · 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1	1 1 · · · 1 1	
1 1 · · · 1 1	1 1 · · · 1 1			
1 1 · · · 1 1		1 1 · · · 1 1		
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That is, we permute the columns in such a way that the first a columns have exactly three ones in the first three rows, the next b columns have a one in the first two rows and a

-1 in the third row, the next c columns' first three rows are 1, -1, 1, respectively and the last d columns have 1, -1, -1 in their first three rows.

From the orthogonality of each of the three pairs of rows, as well as imposing that the order of the matrix is n, we have

$$\begin{cases} a+b+c+d=n \\ a+b-c-d=0 \\ a-b+c-d=0 \\ a-b-c+d=0 \end{cases}$$

which has the unique solution of a = b = c = d = n/4. Since a, b, c, d and n are all integers, we have that n must be a multiple of 4.

It is a common belief that this is the only obstacle that must be overcome. In fact, we have the following famous conjecture.

Conjecture 2.8 (Hadamard Conjecture). If n = 4k for some  $k \ge 1$ , then there exists a Hadamard matrix of order n.

Prior to 2004, Conjecture 2.8 had been verified for all n < 428. In 2004, Kharaghani and Tayfeh-Rezaie found a Hadamard matrix of order 428 [24], leaving n = 668 as the smallest order for with the Hadamard conjecture has not been verified.

#### 2.3 Construction of Hadamard Matrices

The study of Hadamard matrices started nearly a century and a half ago when James Sylvester constructed an infinite family of matrices which satisfied the condition laid out in Definition 2.1 (even though they were not called "Hadamard matrices" at the time).

**Theorem 2.9** (Sylvester, [35]). If H is a Hadamard matrix, then

$$\left(\begin{array}{cc}
H & H \\
H & -H
\end{array}\right)$$

is also a Hadamard matrix.

*Proof.* This can easily be verified straight from the definition.

The observation in Theorem 2.9 was crucial to the generation of the following infinite class of Hadamard matrices which are today called *Sylvester matrices*.

**Corollary 2.10** (Sylvester, [35]). *There exists a Hadamard matrix of order*  $2^k$  *for any*  $k \ge 0$ .

*Proof.* 
$$H = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \end{pmatrix}$$
 is a Hadamard matrix. Apply Theorem 2.9  $k$  times to  $H$ .

Jacques Hadamard was the next mathematician to examine these matrices in detail. He was looking for examples of matrices whose determinants attained the following upper bound.

**Theorem 2.11** (Hadamard, [18]). If  $\{v_0, \ldots, v_{n-1}\}$  are the rows of a square matrix A, then

$$|\det(A)| \le \prod_{i=0}^{n-1} ||v_i||.$$
 (2.1)

*Moreover, if every entry's absolute value is at most B*  $\in$   $\mathbb{R}$ *, then* 

$$|\det(A)| \le B^n n^{n/2}. \tag{2.2}$$

It is natural to study the case where B=1 in Theorem 2.11 since all matrices may be scaled to this value. With this appropriate scaling, Hadamard showed that the bound (2.2) is realized in the real case if and only if A is a Hadamard matrix [18]. In the same article, Hadamard constructed Hadamard matrices of order 12 and 20. These are the smallest order

that do not fit into Sylvester's infinite class. Hadamard also gave a more generalized version of Sylvester's construction which can most easily be described through use of the Kronecker product.

**Definition 2.12.** Let  $A = [a_{ij}]$  and  $B = [b_{ij}]$  be  $m \times n$  and  $p \times q$  matrices, respectively. The *Kronecker product* of A and B, denoted  $A \otimes B$ , is the following  $mp \times nq$  matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} a_{0,0}B & \cdots & a_{0,n-1}B \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m-1,1}B & \cdots & a_{m-1,n-1}B \end{pmatrix}.$$

The following is an immediate way to construct new Hadamard matrices from old ones.

**Lemma 2.13** (Hadamard, [18]). *If*  $H_1$  *and*  $H_2$  *are Hadamard matrices of order m and n, respectively, then*  $H_1 \otimes H_2$  *is a Hadamard matrix of order mn.* 

Proof.

$$(H_1 \otimes H_2)(H_1 \otimes H_2)^T = H_1 H_1^T \otimes H_2 H_2^T = m I_m \otimes n I_n = m n I_{mn}$$

This new construction method means that when any new Hadamard matrix is formed, we may use the Kronecker product to give us many (possibly new) Hadamard matrices. But unfortunately, this construction comes with an inherent problem. Creating Hadamard matrices of order 4n where n is even is quite a bit easier than when n is odd. With the method above, Hadamard matrices of order 4a and 4b will be able to construct a new Hadamard matrix of order 16ab. The following construction allows us to create a Hadamard matrix of half of that order.

**Theorem 2.14** ([1]). *If there exist Hadamard matrices of order* 4a and 4b, then there exists a Hadamard matrix of order 8ab.

*Proof.* Let  $H_1$  be a Hadamard matrix of order 4a and  $H_2$  be a Hadamard matrix of order 4b. Let A and B be  $4a \times 2a$  matrices and let C and D be  $2b \times 4b$  matrices such that

$$H_1 = \left( \begin{array}{cc} A & 0 \end{array} \right) + \left( \begin{array}{cc} 0 & B \end{array} \right) \text{ and } H_2 = \left( \begin{array}{c} C \\ 0 \end{array} \right) + \left( \begin{array}{c} 0 \\ D \end{array} \right).$$

We then form

$$H = \frac{1}{2}(A+B) \otimes C + \frac{1}{2}(A-B) \otimes D.$$

It is important to note that if we examine corresponding entries in A + B and A - B, then exactly one of them is zero and the other is either 2 or -2. Thus, each entry in H is either 1 or -1. Next, let us examine the following product.

$$HH^{T} = \left(\frac{1}{2}(A+B) \otimes C + \frac{1}{2}(A-B) \otimes D\right) \left(\frac{1}{2}(A+B) \otimes C + \frac{1}{2}(A-B) \otimes D\right)^{T}$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{2}(A+B) \otimes C\right) \left(\frac{1}{2}(A+B) \otimes C\right)^{T} + \left(\frac{1}{2}(A-B) \otimes D\right) \left(\frac{1}{2}(A-B) \otimes D\right)^{T}$$

$$+ \left(\frac{1}{2}(A+B) \otimes C\right) \left(\frac{1}{2}(A-B) \otimes D\right)^{T} + \left(\frac{1}{2}(A-B) \otimes D\right) \left(\frac{1}{2}(A+B) \otimes C\right)^{T}$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{4}(A+B)(A+B)^{T}\right) \otimes CC^{T} + \left(\frac{1}{4}(A-B)(A-B)^{T}\right) \otimes DD^{T}$$

$$+ \left(\frac{1}{4}(A+B)(A-B)^{T}\right) \otimes CD^{T} + \left(\frac{1}{4}(A-B)(A+B)^{T}\right) \otimes DC^{T}$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{4}(A+B)(A+B)^{T}\right) \otimes 4bI_{2b} + \left(\frac{1}{4}(A-B)(A+B)^{T}\right) \otimes 4bI_{2b}$$

$$+ \left(\frac{1}{4}(A+B)(A+B)^{T}\right) \otimes 0_{2b} + \left(\frac{1}{4}(A-B)(A+B)^{T}\right) \otimes 0_{2b}$$

$$= \left[\left(\frac{1}{4}(A+B)(A+B)^{T}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{4}(A-B)(A-B)^{T}\right)\right] \otimes 4bI_{2b}$$

$$= \left[\frac{1}{2}(AA^{T} + BB^{T})\right] \otimes 4bI_{2b}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}(4aI_{4a}) \otimes 4bI_{2b}$$

$$= 8abI_{8ab}$$

which implies, from Definition 2.1, that *H* is a Hadamard matrix.

The first infinite class of Hadamard matrices of order 4n which includes many values for which n is odd is attributed to Paley. Before stating the result, we must first take a small detour through some field theory results.

**Definition 2.15.** Let  $\mathbb{F}_p$  be a finite field of order p and let a be a nonzero element of  $\mathbb{F}_p$ . a is a *quadratic residue mod* p if there exists  $b \in \mathbb{F}_p$  such that  $a \equiv b^2 \pmod{p}$ . The *Legendre symbol mod*  $p, \chi : \mathbb{F}_p \to \mathbb{Z}$ , is defined as

$$\chi(a) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } a = 0, \\ 1 & \text{if } a \text{ is a quadratic residue mod } p, \\ -1 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

**Lemma 2.16.** If p is an odd prime number, then exactly (p-1)/2 elements in  $\mathbb{F}_p$  are quadratic residues.

*Proof.* First, we note that for all  $c \in \mathbb{F}_p$ ,  $c^2 = (-c)^2$ , so there are at most (p-1)/2 quadratic residues. To avoid these trivial collisions, we will examine  $a,b \in \mathbb{F}_p$  such that  $1 \le a,b \le (p-1)/2$ . If we also assume that  $a^2 = b^2$ , then we have

$$(a+b)(a-b) = a^2 - b^2 = 0.$$

Since we are in a field, either a+b=0 or a-b=0. The first equality cannot hold since  $a+b\in\{2,3,\ldots,p-1\}$ . The second equality is true if and only if a=b. So for any pair (a,b) such that  $1\leq a\neq b\leq (p-1)/2$ , we have that  $a^2\neq b^2$ . Thus, there are at least (p-1)/2 quadratic residues mod p, and the result follows.

**Definition 2.17.** Let p be an odd prime number. Then we define the *Jacobsthal matrix* to be the  $p \times p$  matrix,  $Q_p = [q_{ij}]$ , such that

$$q_{ij} = \chi(i-j),$$

where i - j is reduced mod p.

**Theorem 2.18.** Let p be an odd prime number. Then  $Q_pQ_p^T = pI - J$ .

*Proof.* Let  $v_i$  and  $v_j$  be the  $i^{th}$  and  $j^{th}$  rows of  $Q_p$ . If i=j, then  $\langle v_i, v_j \rangle = p-1$  since there are exactly p-1 nonzeroes per row (each of which is  $\pm 1$ ). Now, assume that  $i \neq j$ , then we have that

$$\langle v_i, v_j \rangle = \sum_{a \in \mathbb{F}_p} \chi(i-a) \chi(j-a) = \sum_{b \in \mathbb{F}_p} \chi(b) \chi(b+(j-i)).$$

From here, we note that when b = 0,  $\chi(b) = 0$ , so we have

$$\langle v_i, v_j \rangle = \sum_{b \in \mathbb{F}_p \setminus \{0\}} \chi(b) \chi(b + (j-i)).$$

Next, we will use the fact that  $\chi$  is a multiplicative function to see that

$$\langle v_i, v_j \rangle = \sum_{b \in \mathbb{F}_p \setminus \{0\}} \chi(b) \chi(b) \chi(1 + b^{-1}(j-i)) = \sum_{b \in \mathbb{F}_p \setminus \{0\}} \chi(1 + b^{-1}(j-i))$$

Since j-i is fixed and nonzero,  $1+b^{-1}(j-i)$  will run through each element in  $\mathbb{F}_p$  except 1. By using Lemma 2.16 and the fact that  $\chi(1)=1$  for all p,

$$\langle v_i, v_j \rangle = \sum_{c \in \mathbb{F}_p \setminus \{1\}} \chi(c) = \left(\sum_{c \in \mathbb{F}_p} \chi(c)\right) - \chi(1) = 0 - 1 = -1.$$

Thus, the inner product of two distinct rows of  $Q_p$  are -1, and the result follows.

**Theorem 2.19** (Paley, [29]). Let  $p \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$  be an odd prime number. Then

$$H = \left(\begin{array}{cc} 1 & 1_p \\ 1_p^T & Q_p - I \end{array}\right)$$

is a Hadamard matrix of order p + 1, where  $1_p$  is a row vector of p ones.

Proof.

$$HH^{T} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1_{p} \\ 1_{p}^{T} & Q_{p} - I \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1_{p} \\ 1_{p}^{T} & Q_{p} - I \end{pmatrix}^{T}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} p+1 & 0_{p} \\ 0_{p}^{T} & J + (Q_{p} - I)(Q_{p} - I)^{T} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} p+1 & 0_{p} \\ 0_{p}^{T} & J + Q_{p}Q_{p}^{T} - Q_{p} - Q_{p}^{T} + I \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} p+1 & 0_{p} \\ 0_{p}^{T} & J + Q_{p}Q_{p}^{T} + I \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} p+1 & 0_{p} \\ 0_{p}^{T} & J + Q_{p}Q_{p}^{T} + I \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} p+1 & 0_{p} \\ 0_{p}^{T} & J + (pI - J) + I \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} p+1 & 0_{p} \\ 0_{p}^{T} & (p+1)I_{p} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= (p+1)I_{p+1}$$

$$(by Theorem 2.18)$$

$$= (p+1)I_{p+1}$$

**Theorem 2.20** (Paley, [29]). Let  $p \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$  be an odd prime number. Then

$$H = \left( egin{array}{c|c|c|c} 1 & 1_p & -1 & 1_p \ \hline 1_p^T & Q_p + I & 1_p^T & Q_p - I \ \hline -1 & 1_p & -1 & -1_p \ \hline 1_p^T & Q_p - I & -1_p^T & -Q_p - I \end{array} 
ight)$$

is a Hadamard matrix of order 2(p+1), where  $1_p$  is a row vector of p ones.

Proof.

$$\begin{split} HH^T &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1_p & -1 & 1_p \\ \frac{1_p^T & Q_p + I}{-1} & \frac{1_p^T & Q_p - I}{-1} \\ \frac{1_p^T & Q_p - I}{-1} & -1_p & -1 & -1_p \\ \frac{1_p^T & Q_p - I}{-1} & -1_p^T & -Q_p - I \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1_p & -1 & 1_p \\ \frac{1_p^T & Q_p + I}{-1} & \frac{1_p^T & Q_p - I}{-1} \\ -1 & 1_p & -1 & -1_p \\ \frac{1_p^T & Q_p - I}{-1} & -1_p^T & -Q_p - I \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 2(p+1) & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2(J + Q_p Q_p^T + I) & 0 & 2(Q_p^T - Q_p) \\ 0 & 0 & 2(p+1) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2(J + Q_p Q_p^T + I) \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 2(p+1) & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2(J + (pI - J) + I) & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2(p+1) & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2(p+1) & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2(p+1) & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2(p+1) & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 2(p+1) & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2(p+1) & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2(p+1) & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2(p+1) & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= 2(p+1)I_{2(p+1)}, \end{split}$$

where the third last equality is true since  $Q_p = Q_p^T$  when  $p \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$ .

Later, a similar idea was used to show that *p* can be any odd prime power in the previous two lemmas through the use of finite fields. In 1944, Williamson introduced a new class of Hadamard matrices which needs the idea of circulant matrices.

**Definition 2.21.** Given a vector of n elements,  $(v_0, v_1, \dots, v_{n-1})$ , a *circulant matrix*,  $A = [a_{ij}]$ , is a matrix defined as  $a_{ij} = v_{i-j}$  where i - j is reduced modulo n. Circulant matrices can be represented by their first row by  $A = \text{Circ}(v_0, \dots, v_{n-1})$ .

From these, Williamson gave the following.

**Theorem 2.22** ([16]). Let A, B, C and D be four symmetric circulant matrices of order n which satisfy

$$A^2 + B^2 + C^2 + D^2 = 4nI_n.$$

Then

$$\begin{pmatrix} A & B & C & D \\ -B & A & -D & C \\ -C & D & A & -B \\ -D & -C & B & A \end{pmatrix}$$

is a Hadamard matrix of order 4n.

*Proof.* This can easily be verified by multiplying out the matrix with its transpose and utilizing our assumption.

**Example 2.23.** For example,  $A = \text{Circ}(1 \ 1 \ 1)$ ,  $B = C = D = \text{Circ}(-1 \ 1)$  satisfies the conditions laid out in Theorem 2.22, and so we may create a  $12 \times 12$  Hadamard matrix.

These constructions account for a large portion of the Hadamard matrices that are currently known, especially for smaller values. There are many other constructions for Hadamard matrices, most of which are out of the scope of this thesis (see [16] for more constructions).

### **Chapter 3**

### **Generalizations of Hadamard Matrices**

Curiosity.

Not good for cats,

but very good for scientists.

– L. Fleinhardt

(This chapter is based on published work, [6].)

In this chapter, we introduce the idea of unit weighing matrices. These matrices are a generalization of Hadamard matrices. We fully classify the matrices for small orders and then proceed to show their usefulness in Chapter 4.

When Hadamard matrices were originally studied, they were square matrices with entries in  $\{\pm 1\}$  which contained mutually orthogonal rows (as defined in Definition 2.1). There have been quite a few generalizations of Hadamard matrices that have appeared over the years. We will examine two of these generalizations which have been explored extensively in the literature.

### 3.1 Weighing Matrices

First, we will remove the restriction that the entries must be in the set  $\{\pm 1\}$  by allowing a third entry, 0.

**Definition 3.1.** An  $n \times n$  matrix, W, with entries in  $\{0, \pm 1\}$  such that  $WW^T = wI$  for some w is called a *weighing matrix* of order n and weight w. Weighing matrices are often denoted

W(n,w).

**Example 3.2.**  $W_7$  is a weighing matrix of order 7 and weight 4, a W(7,4).

$$W_7 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & - & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & - & 0 & - & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & - & 0 & - & - \\ 0 & 1 & - & 0 & 0 & 1 & - \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & - & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & - & - & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

We note that a W(n,n) is a Hadamard matrix. Unlike Hadamard matrices, however, the order of weighing matrices are not restricted nearly as much. For example, the matrix given in Example 3.2 is of order 7, which is not a multiple of 4. We have the following extension of the Hadamard conjecture which states that a weighing matrix should exist for every weight of specific orders.

**Conjecture 3.3** ([27]). Let n be any integer multiple of four. Then there exists a weighing matrix of the type W(n, w) for all  $w \le n$ .

We may define equivalence between weighing matrices in the same way that we define the equivalence of Hadamard matrices (i.e., row and column permutations and negations do not change which equivalence class you are in). Using this notion, Chan *et al.* classified all weighing matrices with weights smaller than 6 in 1986 [10]. However, while working on the matrices in the remaining portion of this section, we found a mistake in their classification of matrices of weight 5. Independently, Harada and Munemasa also discovered the error. We refer the reader to [19] for the full details of where the matrices were missed. The classification of real weighing matrices of weights 1, 2, 3 and 4 will be dealt with in Subsection 3.5.1, Theorem 3.30, Corollary 3.34 and Corollary 3.38, respectively. For this

reason, we will jump right to the classification of weight 5 matrices and will deal with the first four later.

In order to classify these matrices, we must first introduce the direct sum.

**Definition 3.4.** Let *A* and *B* be two matrices of dimension  $m \times n$  and  $p \times q$ , respectively. Then the *direct sum* of *A* and *B*, denoted  $A \oplus B$ , is the  $(m+p) \times (n+q)$  matrix

$$\left(\begin{array}{cc} A & 0 \\ 0 & B \end{array}\right).$$

**Theorem 3.5** ([10, 19]). Any W(n,5) is equivalent to the direct sum of a specific set of weighing matrices. The set includes 5 sporadic cases and two infinite families.

The set of matrices that make up Theorem 3.5 (including the two that were originally missed) are in Appendix C.1. Attempts have been made to classify weighing matrices for larger weights, but even in the next case, w = 6, the complexity involved with the case analysis is immense. However, I feel that this classification could be completed within the next few years with a lot of elbow grease.

#### 3.1.1 Circulant Weighing Matrices

One very particular type of weighing matrices are those that are generated from circulating the first row.

**Definition 3.6.** A *circulant weighing matrix* is a circulant matrix (see Definition 2.21) that is also a weighing matrix. In literature, circulant weighing matrices of order n and weight w are denoted by CW(n, w).

**Example 3.7.** Here are two examples of circulant weighing matrices.  $H_4$  is the lone non-trivial example of a circulant Hadamard matrix, while  $W_7$  is a CW(7,4).

$$H_{4} = \operatorname{Circ}(-1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1) = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \ 1 \ 1 \\ 1 - 1 \ 1 \\ 1 \ 1 - 1 \\ 1 \ 1 \ 1 - 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 \ 0 \ 1 \ 1 - 0 \ 0 \\ 0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 1 \ 1 - 0 \\ 0 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 1 \ 1 - \\ -0 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 1 \\ 1 \ 1 - 0 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0 \\ 0 \ 1 \ 1 - 0 \ 0 \ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$W_{7} = \operatorname{Circ}(1 \ 0 \ 1 \ 1 - 0 \ 0 \ 0) = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \ 1 \ 1 \\ 1 \ 1 - 0 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0 \\ 0 \ 1 \ 1 - 0 \ 0 \ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

**Definition 3.8.** Given a circulant weighing matrix,  $W = \text{Circ}(a_0, a_1, \dots, a_{n-1})$ , the associated *Hall polynomial* is defined as  $f(t) := \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} a_i t^i$ .

**Lemma 3.9.** Let W be a circulant weighing matrix of order n and weight w. If  $f(t) = a_0 + \cdots + a_{n-1}t^{n-1}$  is the associated Hall polynomial of W, then  $f(\omega)f(\overline{\omega}) = w$  for all  $n^{th}$  roots of unity,  $\omega$ .

Proof.

$$f(\mathbf{\omega})f(\overline{\mathbf{\omega}}) = (a_0 + a_1\mathbf{\omega} + \dots + a_{n-1}\mathbf{\omega}^{n-1})(a_0 + a_1\overline{\mathbf{\omega}} + \dots + a_{n-1}\overline{\mathbf{\omega}^{n-1}})$$
$$= \sum_{d=0}^{n-1} \left(\mathbf{\omega}^d \left[\sum_{i=0}^{n-1} a_i a_{i-d}\right]\right),$$

where the indices are being reduced mod n. In the sum above, the inner summation represents the inner products of two rows of W. Thus, we have that

$$f(\mathbf{\omega})f(\overline{\mathbf{\omega}}) = w + \sum_{d=1}^{n-1} (\mathbf{\omega}^d [0]) = w.$$

**Theorem 3.10.** Let W be a circulant weighing matrix of order n and weight w. Then w must be a perfect square.

*Proof.* Let W be a circulant weighing matrix and let f(t) be the associated Hall polynomial. By Lemma 3.9, we have that  $f(1)^2 = w$ . Since f(1) is simply the sum of the entries in any given row of W, it must be an integer, so w is a perfect square.

A lot of interest has been shown in circulant weighing matrices, but most of the results are outside the scope of this thesis. For further details that are not provided here, we recommend [30] and the references therein for general knowledge and [2, 14, 33, 34] for the classification of small circulant weighing matrices.

#### 3.2 Unit Hadamard Matrices

Another generalization of Hadamard matrices is to remove the restriction that the matrices must be real.

**Definition 3.11.** An  $n \times n$  matrix, H, with all unimodular entries such that  $HH^* = nI_n$  is called a *unit Hadamard matrix*.

Other names for unit Hadamard matrices are *generalized Hadamard matrices* and *complex Hadamard matrices*<sup>1</sup>.

Unit Hadamard matrices are the one and only type of matrix that we will discuss that have no restrictions on the order. In fact, we have the following strong theorem.

**Theorem 3.12.** There exists a unit Hadamard matrix for any order  $n \ge 1$ .

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Be warned that the term "complex Hadamard matrices" has been used by different authors to mean different things.

*Proof.* The proof is immediate by noting that the Fourier matrix of order n,  $F = [f_{jk}]$ , is a unit Hadamard matrix where

$$f_{jk} = e^{jk \cdot 2\pi i/n}$$

for all 
$$0 \le j, k < n$$
.

**Example 3.13.** Here are the first three Fourier matrices, where  $\omega = e^{2\pi i/3}$ .

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & - \end{pmatrix}$$
 and  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & \omega & \overline{\omega} \\ 1 & \overline{\omega} & \omega \end{pmatrix}$ .

For a comprehensive look at unit Hadamard matrices, we refer the reader to Szöllősi's Ph.D. thesis [36].

#### 3.3 Unit Weighing Matrices

In this thesis, we combine the previous two sections to introduce a new class of matrices.

**Definition 3.14.** An  $n \times n$  matrix, W, with entries in  $\mathbb{T}_0$  such that  $WW^* = wI_n$  for some w is called a *unit weighing matrix*. Unit weighing matrices are denoted UW(n, w).

These matrices take a bit of weighing matrices and a bit of unit Hadamard matrices and fuse them together. By doing this, we open the door to solving many problems related to line-sets (these problems will be discussed further in Chapters 4 and 5).

In the rest of this chapter, we will start the classification process for unit weighing matrices. The classification of unit weighing matrices is much more difficult than the classification of real weighing matrices due to the fact that each entry of a unit weighing matrix has infinitely many choices.

### 3.4 Equivalence of Unit Weighing Matrices

The following proposition will serve as an analogue of Proposition 2.3.

**Proposition 3.15.** For a given unit weighing matrix, applying any of the following operations will result in a unit weighing matrix:

- (T1) Permuting the rows or columns.
- (T2) Multiplying any row or column of the matrix by a number in  $\mathbb{T}$ .
- (T3) Taking the Hermitian transpose.
- (T4) Conjugating every entry in the matrix.

*Proof.* Each of these can be easily verified.

Note that by applying (T3) followed by (T4), we have that the transpose of a unit weighing matrix is also a unit weighing matrix. From Proposition 3.15, we may give a definition of equivalence similar to that of Definition 2.4.

**Definition 3.16.** Two unit weighing matrices,  $W_1$  and  $W_2$ , are *equivalent* if one can be obtained from the other by performing a finite number of operations (T1) and (T2) to it.

Though Definitions 2.4 and 3.16 are stated differently, they are essentially the same if one introduces the notion of a *unimodular permutation matrix*. Note that (T3) and (T4) are excluded from the definition in order to maintain consistency between the definitions of equivalence for Hadamard matrices and unit weighing matrices.

The first large difference between real weighing matrices and unit weighing matrices is the number of equivalence classes of matrices. In the real case, there are clearly only a finite number of classes. However, when we are dealing with unit weighing matrices, there may be infinitely many . In fact, there may be uncountably many, as we will see in the Example 3.19. But first, we must introduce the following definition.

**Definition 3.17** (Haagerup's Invariant). Let  $W = [w_{ij}]$  be a unit weighing matrix. We define

the following multiset<sup>2</sup>

$$\Lambda(W) = \left\{ w_{ij} \overline{w_{kj}} w_{kl} \overline{w_{il}} : 0 \le i, j, k, l < n \right\}.$$

With this, we can give the following strong theorem.

**Theorem 3.18.** If two unit weighing matrices,  $W_1$  and  $W_2$ , are equivalent, then  $\Lambda(W_1) = \Lambda(W_2)$ .

*Proof.* We note that the four operations in Proposition 3.15 do not affect this multiset, and so the result follows.

It is the contrapositive of this statement that is typically used. This has been used quite heavily to determine the inequivalence of unit Hadamard matrices. By using Theorem 3.18, we can see that there can be infinitely many inequivalent unit weighing matrices.

#### **Example 3.19.** There are infinitely many UW(4,4).

Proof. Let

$$W_4(x) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & - & 1 & - \\ 1 & 1 & x & -x \\ 1 & - & -x & x \end{pmatrix},$$

which is a family of UW(4,4) with one parameter. Then we have that

$$\Lambda(W_4(x)) = \{(1,148), (-1,44), (x,12), (-x,20), (\overline{x},12), (-\overline{x},20)\}.$$

From this, we have that  $\Lambda\left(W_4(e^{i\theta})\right) \neq \Lambda\left(W_4(e^{i\phi})\right)$  for  $0 < \theta, \phi < \pi/2$  and  $\theta \neq \phi$ . By using Theorem 3.18, we have infinitely many UW(4,4)s.

When we refer to multisets, we will represent them as a set of ordered pairs of the form "(value,count)". For example,  $\{1,1,2,3,4,4,4\}$  would be represented as  $\{(1,2),(2,1),(3,1),(4,3)\}$ .

Example 3.19 shows us that we must find a different way to classify unit weighing matrices.

**Definition 3.20.** A *family* of unit weighing matrices is a set of unit weighing matrices that can be parameterized in such a way that any unimodular number may be substituted for any given variable and the matrix is still a unit weighing matrix. When a matrix has no parameters, we call the matrix a *sporadic* case.

 $W_4(x)$  is an example of a family of weighing matrices.

**Definition 3.21.** Two weighing matrices,  $W_1(x_1, x_2, ..., x_n)$  and  $W_2(y_1, y_2, ..., y_m)$ , are in the *same family* (or *family equivalent*) if there exists  $w_1, w_2, ..., w_n, z_1, z_2, ..., z_m \in \mathbb{T}$  such that  $W_1(w_1, ..., w_n)$  is equivalent to  $W_2(z_1, ..., z_m)$ . We denote the family equivalence by  $W_1 \cong W_2$ .

From this point on, when we state that two unit weighing matrices are "equivalent", we mean that they are in the same family.

In order to study the number of inequivalent unit weighing matrices (i.e., the number of distinct families), we define the following ordering,  $\prec$ , on the elements of  $\mathbb{T}_0$ .

1. 
$$e^{i\theta} \prec 0$$
 for all  $\theta$ 

2. 
$$e^{i\theta} \prec e^{i\phi} \iff 0 \le \theta < \phi < 2\pi$$

**Definition 3.22.** We say that a unit weighing matrix, W, of order n and weight w is in standard form if the following conditions apply:

- (S1) The first nonzero entry in each row is 1.
- (S2) The first nonzero entry in each column is 1.
- (S3) The first row is w ones followed by n w zeroes.
- (S4) The rows are in lexicographical order according to  $\prec$ .

To clarify the ordering in (S4) (say we are interested in row i and row j), we denote row i by  $R_i = (a_0, a_1, \ldots, a_{n-1})$  and row j by  $R_j = (b_0, b_1, \ldots, b_{n-1})$  and let k be the smallest index such that  $a_k \neq b_k$ . Then  $R_i < R_j \iff a_k \prec b_k$ . Definition 3.22 is the analogue to Definition 2.5.

**Theorem 3.23.** Every unit weighing matrix is equivalent to a unit weighing matrix that is in standard form.

*Proof.* Let W be a unit weighing matrix of weight w. Let  $r_i \in \mathbb{T}$  be the first nonzero entry in row i. Multiply each row i by  $\overline{r_i} \in \mathbb{T}$ , so that the condition (S1) holds. For column j, let  $c_j \in \mathbb{T}$  be the first nonzero entry in the transformed matrix. Multiply each column j by  $\overline{c_j} \in \mathbb{T}$ , which satisfies condition (S2). Permute the columns so that the first row has w nonzeroes (each of which must be one since (S2) is satisfied) followed by n-w zeroes, which satisfies (S3). Finally, sort the rows of the matrix lexicographically with the ordering  $\prec$ . Note that the first row will not move since it is the least lexicographic row in the matrix. The transformed matrix now satisfies condition (S4), and hence, is in standard form.  $\square$ 

It is important to note that two matrices that have different standard forms may be equivalent to one another. Studying the number of standardized weighing matrices will lead to an upper bound on the number of inequivalent unit weighing matrices.

## 3.5 Existence of Unit Weighing Matrices

In this section, we will study the existence of unit weighing matrices with small weights. In all cases, we will describe an upper bound on the number of inequivalent weighing matrices by studying the number of weighing matrices in standard form (see Definition 3.22). Before we start the analysis of the existence and non-existence of specific types of unit weighing matrices, we will give a definition which will be used heavily throughout the remainder of this chapter.

**Definition 3.24.** Let  $S \subset \mathbb{T}$ . S is said to have m-orthogonality if there are  $a_1, \ldots, a_m \in S$  and  $b_1, \ldots, b_m \in S$  such that  $\sum_{i=1}^m c_i = 0$ , where  $c_i = a_i \overline{b_i}$ .

We will be using the following results for a few small values of m in this thesis.

**Proposition 3.25.** Let  $S \subset \mathbb{T}$  and  $a,b,c,d \in \mathbb{T}$ . Then (up to a relabelling of variables),

- (a) S has 0-orthogonality.
- (b) S does not have 1-orthogonality.

(c) 
$$a+b=0 \iff a=-b$$
.

(d) 
$$a+b+c=0 \iff a=e^{i\theta}, b=e^{i\theta+\frac{2\pi i}{3}} \text{ and } c=e^{i\theta-\frac{2\pi i}{3}}.$$

(e) 
$$a+b+c+d=0 \iff a=-b \text{ and } c=-d$$
.

*Proof.* Each of these statements can be easily proven geometrically by viewing the unimodular numbers as unit vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

Note that a set S may have m-orthogonality for many values of m. For example, the set of all third roots of unity has m-orthogonality for all multiples of 3, whereas the set of all sixth roots of unity has m-orthogonality for all  $m \neq 1$ .

m-orthogonality will be used in a very particular way in this thesis. If we examine two distinct rows of a unit weighing matrix, then we know that their complex inner product is 0. So the set of entries in our weighing matrix is what we are interested in. The value of m is the number of columns that contribute a nonzero amount to the inner product of the two rows (i.e., both rows contain nonzero entries in those columns).

## Example 3.26. Let

$$W = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & a & b & c & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & d & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & e & 0 & 0 & f & g \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & h & i & j \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & k & l & m \end{pmatrix}$$

be a partially filled unit weighing matrix (with all variables in  $\mathbb{T}$ ). Then we know that since the inner product of the first and second row must be 0, the set  $\{1,a,b,c\}$  must have 4-orthogonality. Moreover, since the inner product of the second and third row must be 0, the set  $\{1,a,d\}$  must have 2-orthogonality.

As a shorthand, the phrases "since rows 1 and 2 have 4-orthogonality" or "by the 2-orthogonality of rows 2 and 3" will be used in lieu of the full statements given in Example 3.26.

We begin by extending a result of [16, Proposition 2.5] to unit weighing matrices.

**Lemma 3.27.** If there is a UW(n, w) and  $n > z^2 - z + 1$ , where z = n - w is the number of zeroes in each row of the matrix, then there is a set that has (n - 2z)-orthogonality.

*Proof.* First, note that the cases where  $z \le 1$  are straightforward. Now assume  $z \ge 2$ . Through appropriate row and column permutations, we may assume that the first z entries in the first row and first column are 0.

- Let Z(i, j) be the number of zeroes in the first j rows of the  $i^{th}$  column.
- Let E(k) be the row that contains the last 0 in column k (i.e., Z(k,j) = w for all  $j \ge E(k)$  and Z(k,j) < w for all j < E(k)).

By construction, E(1) = z. We know that  $1 \le Z(2, E(1)) \le z$ , so by appropriate row per-

mutations, the next z - Z(2, E(1)) rows will have a zero in the second column. This implies

$$E(2) = E(1) + (z - Z(2, E(1))) = 2z - Z(2, E(1)) \le 2z - 1.$$

Furthermore,  $1 \le Z(3, E(2)) \le z$ . We once again perform row permutations so that the next z - Z(3, E(2)) rows have a zero in the third column, so

$$E(3) = E(2) + (z - Z(3, E(2))) \le (2z - 1) + (z - Z(3, E(2))) \le 3z - 2.$$

In general, following this process, we have

$$E(k) \le kz - (k-1)$$

for  $k \le z$ . So this gives  $E(j) \le z^2 - (z-1)$  for  $j \le z$ . Thus, if we examine row  $z^2 - z + 2$ , we know that the first z columns already have z zeroes in them, and thus, all z zeroes must appear in the last n-z columns of that row. The set of entries in this row and the first row has (n-2z)-orthogonality. It is noteworthy to mention that  $n > z^2 - z + 1$  implies that  $n-2z \ge 0$ .

**Corollary 3.28** (Geramita-Geramita-Wallis, [16]). For odd n, a necessary condition that a W(n, w) exists is that  $n \le (n - w)^2 - (n - w) + 1$ .

*Proof.* Let z = n - w. For odd n, n - 2z is odd, but  $\{\pm 1\}$  does not have (n - 2z)-orthogonality. The result follows from Lemma 3.27.

With these in our hand, we will begin the classification of unit weighing matrices.

#### 3.5.1 Weight 1

Any weighing matrix of weight 1 is equivalent to the identity matrix. Thus, UW(n, 1) exists for every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

## 3.5.2 Weight 2

We begin with the non-existence of a certain type of unit weighing matrices.

**Lemma 3.29.** *There is no* UW(3,2)*.* 

*Proof.* By Lemma 3.27, the existence of a UW(3,2) would imply the existence of a set having 1-orthogonality, which would contradict Proposition 3.25(b).

This leads us to the following theorem.

**Theorem 3.30.** A UW(n,2) exists if and only if n is even. Moreover, there is exactly one equivalent class of UW(n,2) for each even n and it contains a real weighing matrix.

*Proof.* Let W be a UW(n,2). By Theorem 3.23, we may transform W into a weighing matrix in standard form (we will call this matrix W'). Thus, the first two entries of the first column and first row are ones. The second entry in the second row must then be -1 by 2-orthogonality of the first two rows. So we have that

$$W' = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & & \\ & 1 & & & \\ & 1 & - & & \\ \hline & 0 & & W'' \end{pmatrix}$$

where W'' is a UW(n-2,2). We may now use the same process on W'' and continue until we arrive at the bottom right corner. If n is even, then we can complete the matrix. However, if n is odd, then the process would end with a  $3 \times 3$  block which must be a UW(3,2). But we know from Lemma 3.29 that it does not exist. Thus, there is no UW(n,2) for n odd. Since the number of equivalence classes of weighing matrices is bounded above by the number of standardized matrices and there is only one standardized matrix, every weighing matrix of order n and weight 2, for n even, is equivalent to

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & - \end{pmatrix} \oplus \cdots \oplus \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & - \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & - \end{pmatrix} \otimes I_{n/2}.$$

3.5.3 Weight 3

Weight 3 is the first example where unit weighing matrices differ from real weighing matrices.

**Lemma 3.31.** Every UW(n,3) is equivalent to a weighing matrix whose top leftmost submatrix is either a UW(3,3) or a UW(4,3).

*Proof.* This proof can be found in Appendix A.1.

**Theorem 3.32.** Every UW(n,3) is equivalent to a matrix of the following form:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & \omega & \overline{\omega} \\ 1 & \overline{\omega} & \omega \end{pmatrix} \oplus \cdots \oplus \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & \omega & \overline{\omega} \\ 1 & \overline{\omega} & \omega \end{pmatrix} \oplus \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & - & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & - & - \\ 0 & 1 & - & 1 \end{pmatrix} \oplus \cdots \oplus \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & - & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & - & - \\ 0 & 1 & - & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

where  $\omega = e^{\frac{2\pi i}{3}}$ .

*Proof.* Let W be a UW(n,3). From the proof of Lemma 3.31, we have that W can be transformed in such a way that the top leftmost block is either a UW(3,3) or UW(4,3). So the first 3 (or 4) rows and columns of the matrix are complete (i.e., no more nonzero entries can be added to those rows or columns), and as such, are trivially orthogonal with the remainder of the matrix. Thus, the lower  $(n-3) \times (n-3)$  submatrix (or  $(n-4) \times (n-4)$  submatrix) is a UW(n-3,3) (or UW(n-4,3)). The top left submatrix will also be of the desired form (see the proof of Lemma 3.31). Continue inductively. The blocks may then be permuted such that all of the UW(3,3) submatrices appear above the UW(4,3) submatrices, and the result follows.

**Corollary 3.33.** For  $n \ge 3$ , there is a UW(n,3) if and only if  $n \ne 5$ . The number of equivalence classes is bounded above by the number of distinct decompositions of n into sums of non-negative multiples of 3 and 4.

*Proof.* By Theorem 3.32, we have the general structure of a unit weighing matrix of weight 3. A simple induction can show that for any  $n \in \{m | m \ge 3 \text{ and } m \ne 5\}$ , n can be written as the sum of threes and fours. We then take one such representation (say n = 3a + 4b) and construct

$$W = \underbrace{W_3 \oplus \cdots \oplus W_3}_{a \text{ items}} \oplus \underbrace{W_4 \oplus \cdots \oplus W_4}_{b \text{ items}}.$$

The second assertion is immediate.

Note that an alternate way to show that UW(5,3) does not exist is to use Lemma 3.27.

**Corollary 3.34.** There is a W(n,3) if and only if n is a multiple of 4. Moreover, there is only one class of equivalent matrices.

*Proof.* We may use a proof similar to Corollary 3.33, except we may only use  $W_4$ , and not  $W_3$ .

#### 3.5.4 Weight 4

Similar to UW(n,3), any UW(n,4) can be decomposed as blocks along the main diagonal.

**Lemma 3.35.** Each UW(n,4) are equivalent to a UW(n,4) with diagonal blocks consisting of the following matrices:  $W_5$ ,  $W_6$ ,  $W_7$ ,  $W_8$  and  $E_{2m}(x)$  where  $2 \le m \le \frac{n}{2}$  and  $x \in \mathbb{T}$ .

$$W_{5} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & \omega & \overline{\omega} & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & \overline{\omega} & 0 & \omega & \overline{\omega} \\ 1 & 0 & \omega & \overline{\omega} & \omega \\ 0 & 1 & \overline{\omega} & \omega & \omega \end{pmatrix}, W_{6} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & \omega & \overline{\omega} & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & \overline{\omega} & \omega & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & \overline{\omega} & \omega & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & - & - & - \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & - & -\overline{\omega} & -\omega \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & - & -\overline{\omega} & -\overline{\omega} \end{pmatrix} for \omega = e^{\frac{2\pi i}{3}},$$

$$W_7 = \left(\begin{array}{cccccc} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -0 & -0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & -0 & - & - \\ 0 & 1 & -0 & 0 & 1 & - \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & - & 1 & 0 \end{array}\right), W_8 = \left(\begin{array}{cccccccc} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -0 & -0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -0 & 1 & 0 & - \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & - \end{array}\right) and$$

*Proof.* The case analysis for this is quite long. As such, the full proof can be found in Appendix A.2.  $\Box$ 

**Example 3.36.** To give a better understanding of the  $E_{2m}$ , here are the first three orders:

$$E_4(x) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & - & - \\ 1 & - & x & -x \\ 1 & - & -x & x \end{pmatrix}, E_6(x) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & - & - & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & - & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & - & 0 & 0 & - & - \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & - & x & -x \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & - & -x & x \end{pmatrix}$$
 and

**Corollary 3.37.** There is a UW(n,4) for every  $n \ge 4$ . The number of equivalence classes is bounded above by the number of distinct decompositions of n into sums of non-negative multiples of 5,6,7,8 and 2m,  $m \ge 2$ . (See Appendix C.2 for the different combinations available for all  $n \le 14$ .)

*Proof.* Similar to Corollary 3.33

**Corollary 3.38.** Every real weighing matrix of weight four is comprised of blocks of  $W_7$ ,  $W_8$  and  $E_{2m}(1)$  along the main diagonal.

*Proof.* Let W be a real weighing matrix of order n and weight 4. Clearly,  $\Lambda(W)$  contains

only real entries (in particular, only 0 and  $\pm 1$ ). Since  $\Lambda(W_5)$  and  $\Lambda(W_6)$  contain third roots of unity, W cannot contain  $W_5$  or  $W_6$  as submatrices. Moreover, if  $x_0 \notin \mathbb{R}$ , then  $\Lambda(E_{2m}(x_0))$  will contain a non-real entry, and so W cannot contain  $E_{2m}(x_0)$  as a submatrix either. Combining this with Lemma 3.35, we have that we may only use  $W_7$ ,  $W_8$ ,  $E_{2m}(1)$  and  $E_{2m}(-1)$  for real weighing matrices. Note that  $E_{2m}(1)$  is equivalent to  $E_{2m}(-1)$  by swapping the last and second last columns. This implies that W(n,4) exists for any  $n \neq 5,9$ . Moreover, the number of equivalence classes of W(n,4) is bounded above by the number of decompositions of n into sums of non-negative multiples of 7,8, and 2m,  $m \geq 2$ .

## 3.5.5 Weight 5

For weight 5, only a partial classification has been completed. In the following pages, we will show the results for  $n \le 7$ .

## UW(5,5)

Haagerup [17] found that the only unit Hadamard matrix of order five is the Fourier matrix  $F_5$  given here:

$$F_{5} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & \omega & \omega^{2} & \omega^{3} & \omega^{4} \\ 1 & \omega^{2} & \omega & \omega^{4} & \omega^{3} \\ 1 & \omega^{3} & \omega^{4} & \omega & \omega^{2} \\ 1 & \omega^{4} & \omega^{3} & \omega^{2} & \omega \end{pmatrix}$$

where  $\omega = e^{\frac{2\pi i}{5}}$ .

## UW(6,5)

**Lemma 3.39.** Every UW(6,5) is equivalent to the following matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix}
1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\
1 & - & x & -x & 0 & 1 \\
1 & y & a & 0 & b & c \\
1 & -y & 0 & d & f & g \\
1 & 0 & h & j & k & l \\
0 & 1 & m & n & p & q
\end{pmatrix}$$

where all variables represent unimodular numbers.

*Proof.* Let W an arbitrary UW(6,5). By appropriate row and column permutations, we may place the zeroes (one per row and column) along the back diagonal. We may then multiply each of the first five rows by the multiplicative inverse of the first entry in that row. We repeat this process on each of the columns, followed by the sixth row to arrive at the following matrix (note that the variables listed here will be relabelled in the final step of the proof to match the labels given in the statement).

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & a & b & c & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & d & f & 0 & g & h \\ 1 & j & 0 & k & l & m \\ 1 & 0 & n & p & q & r \\ 0 & 1 & s & t & u & v \end{pmatrix}$$

By 4-orthogonality with row 1, we have that at least one of a,b or c equals -1 and the other two are negations of one another. In all three cases, we can transform the matrix in such a way that a=-1.

Case 1: a = -1. This is in the desired form.

Case 2: b = -1. This can be transformed into the desired form by swapping columns 2,3, swapping rows 4,5 and multiplying row 6 by  $\bar{s}$ .

Case 3: c = -1. This can be transformed into the desired form by swapping columns 2,4, swapping rows 3,5 and multiplying row 6 by  $\bar{t}$ .

Now, since column 1 and column 2 must be orthogonal, we have that d = -j. By appropriate relabelling, we have our result.

**Lemma 3.40.** There are at most 7 distinct equivalence classes of UW(6,5).

*Proof.* The proof of this Lemma is a large amount of tedious case analysis. For this reason, the full details are available in Appendix A.3. The cases reveal that all UW(6,5) are equivalent to at least one of the seven matrices listed in Table 3.1.

We will continue chopping away at the number of equivalence classes of weighing matrices with the following lemma, which shows that all of the non-sporadic families found in Lemma 3.40 are equivalent.

## Lemma 3.41. Let

$$W_1(x) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & - & - & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & - & x & 0 & -x & x \\ 1 & - & 0 & -x & x & -x \\ 1 & 0 & -x & x & - & - \\ 0 & 1 & x & -x & - & - \end{pmatrix}.$$

Then  $W_1 \cong T_1 \cong T_2 \cong T_3 \cong T_4 \cong T_5$ .

*Proof.* To show that two families of unit weighing matrices are equivalent, we must give the permutation matrices that transform one matrix into another. Moreover, since we are

Table 3.1: List of standardized UW(6,5).

$$T_{1}(x) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & - & x & -x & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & - & -x & 0 & x & - \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & - & - & -\overline{x} \\ 1 & 0 & - & x & -x & \overline{x} \\ 0 & 1 & - & -x & x & \overline{x} \end{pmatrix} \qquad T_{2}(x) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & - & - & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & x & -x & 0 & - & - \\ 1 & -x & 0 & - & x & -x \\ 0 & 1 & - & -\overline{x} & \overline{x} & \overline{x} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$T_{3}(x) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & - & x & -x & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & -\overline{x} & - & 0 & \overline{x} & - \\ 1 & \overline{x} & 0 & - & -\overline{x} & - \\ 1 & 0 & -x & x & - & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & - & - & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \qquad T_{4}(x) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & - & 1 & - & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & x & - & 0 & -x & x \\ 1 & -x & 0 & x & - & - \\ 1 & 0 & -x & x & -\overline{x} & \overline{x} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$T_{5}(x) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & - & x & -x & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & x & -x & 0 & -x & x \\ 1 & -x & 0 & x & -x & -x \\ 1 & 0 & - & -1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \qquad T_{6} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & - & i & -i & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & i & - & 0 & i & -i \\ 1 & 0 & i & - & i & i \\ 0 & 1 & - & -i & i & -i \\ 1 & 0 & i & - & -i & i \\ 0 & 1 & - & i & -i & i \end{pmatrix}$$

dealing with families of matrices, we must also provide the variable transformation needed to arrive at the desired matrix. In particular, for each case, we shall show that  $W_1(x) = P_i(y_i)T_i(y_i)Q_i(y_i)$  by giving  $P_i,Q_i$  and  $y_i$  for all  $1 \le i \le 5$ . These values can be found in Table 3.2.

**Lemma 3.42.** There are at least two inequivalent UW(6,5).

*Proof.* Through a lengthy computation, we have that

$$\Lambda(W_1(x)) = \{(0,666), (1,294), (-1,144), (x,48), (-x,48), (\bar{x},48), (-\bar{x},48)\}$$

and

$$\Lambda(T_6) = \Lambda(T_7) = \{(0,666), (1,270), (-1,120), (i,120), (-i,120)\}.$$

By Theorem 3.18, 
$$W_1(x) \not\cong T_6$$
 and  $W_1(x) \not\cong T_7$  for any  $x \in \mathbb{T}$ .

Thus, in determining the total number of equivalence classes of unit weighing matrices of order 6 and weight 5, we are down to determining whether or not  $T_6$  is equivalent to  $T_7$ .

## **Lemma 3.43.** $T_6 \not\cong T_7$

*Proof.* Our goal will be to alter the look of  $T_7$  in an attempt to make it look more like  $T_6$ . When any row permutation is applied to  $T_7$ , then there is a unique column permutation that must be applied to the matrix that places the zeroes along the back diagonal (since there is exactly one zero in each column). At this point, we must simply make the first entry in each row and column a one by appropriate row and column multiplications. If  $T_6$  and  $T_7$  are equivalent, then one of these permutations must result in the same matrix. Thus, there are only 6! matrices to examine. A quick computer computation determines that these two matrices are not equivalent.

Table 3.2: List of  $P_i,Q_i$  and  $y_i$  such that  $W_1(x) = P_i(y_i)T_i(y_i)Q_i(y_i)$ .

$\overline{i}$	Уi	$P_i(x)$	$Q_i(x)$
1	-x	$ \left(\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$ \left(\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
2	$\overline{x}$	$ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & - & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \overline{x} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -\overline{x} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \overline{x} & 0 \end{pmatrix} $	$ \left(\begin{array}{ccccccc} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & - \end{array}\right) $
3	$-\overline{x}$	$ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & - \\ 0 & \overline{x} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -\overline{x} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & - & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & - & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} $	$ \left(\begin{array}{cccccccc} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & - \end{array}\right) $
4	x	$ \left(\begin{array}{ccccccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & x \end{array}\right) $	$ \left(\begin{array}{ccccccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array}\right) $
5	$\overline{x}$	$ \left(\begin{array}{cccccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & - & 0 \\ 0 & \overline{x} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \overline{x} \\ 0 & 0 & -\overline{x} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \overline{x} & 0 & 0 \end{array}\right) $	$ \left(\begin{array}{ccccccc} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array}\right) $

**Theorem 3.44.** There are exactly 3 inequivalent unit weighing matrices of order 6 and weight 5:

weight 3: 
$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & - & - & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & - & x & 0 & -x & x \\ 1 & - & 0 & -x & x & -x \\ 1 & 0 & -x & x & - & - \\ 0 & 1 & x & -x & - & - \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & - & i & j & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & i & - & 0 & j & - \\ 1 & j & 0 & i & - & j \\ 1 & 0 & j & - & i & i \\ 0 & 1 & - & j & i \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & - & i & j & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & i & j & 0 & - & i \\ 1 & j & 0 & - & i & - \\ 1 & 0 & - & i & j & j \\ 0 & 1 & i & - & j & i \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$W_1(x) \text{ is given in Lemma 3.41 and the two sporadic cases given in Table 3.1.}$$

 $W_1(x)$  is given in Lemma 3.41 and the two sporadic cases given in Table

*Proof.* From Lemma 3.40 and Lemma 3.41, we know that there are at most 3 inequivalent matrices. Lemma 3.42 and Lemma 3.43 show that those three matrices are not equivalent.

Note that if we consider conjugation and transposition as part of the equivalence relation, then  $T_6$  is equivalent to  $T_7$  since  $T_6 = T_7^*$ .

**Proposition 3.45.** Every UW(6,5) is equivalent to a symmetric matrix and every nonsporadic UW(6,5) is equivalent to a Hermitian matrix.

*Proof.* Let W be a UW(6,5). We know by Theorem 3.44 that W is equivalent to exactly one of three matrices. The first statement is true since the three matrices given in Theorem 3.44 are symmetric. The second statement is true by noting that  $W_1 \cong T_3$  ( $T_3$  is given in the proof of Lemma 3.40 and is the matrix in the second row, first column of Table 3.1). If we swap

rows 3 and 4 of  $T_3$ , then we have

$$\begin{pmatrix}
1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\
1 & - & x & -x & 0 & 1 \\
1 & \overline{x} & 0 & - & -\overline{x} & - \\
1 & -\overline{x} & - & 0 & \overline{x} & - \\
1 & 0 & -x & x & - & 1 \\
0 & 1 & - & - & 1 & 1
\end{pmatrix}$$

which is Hermitian symmetric.

**Lemma 3.46.** There is exactly one real W(6,5) (up to equivalence).

*Proof.* Obviously, the two sporadic cases in Theorem 3.44 are not real, so we may use an argument similar to the proof Corollary 3.38 to see that the only hope for a real W(6,5) is  $W_1(1)$  and  $W_1(-1)$ . By swapping columns 2 and 3 and rows 2 and 3 of  $W_1(1)$ , we note that these two matrices are equivalent.

#### UW(7,5)

**Lemma 3.47.** Any UW(7,5) must include the following rows (after appropriate column permutations):

*Proof.* To prove this condition, we show that three rows must exist with disjoint zeroes (two rows have disjoint zeroes if for every column, there is at most one zero between the two rows).

Let W be a UW(7,5). We can begin by assuming the standard starting row of five ones and two zeroes. Permute the rows such that the second row is not disjoint from row 1. Two cases may occur from this: there is an overlap of either one or two zeroes between the first and second rows. If there is an overlap of two zeroes, then the third row must be disjoint from both the first and second rows. If there is single overlap, then permute the rows so that the third row has one overlap with the first. Then the fourth row must be disjoint from the first row since the last two columns are complete. Thus, in either case, there are at least two disjoint rows.

From here, we can easily show that there must be three rows which are mutually disjoint. To do this, we assume that the first two rows are disjoint (say their zeroes are in columns 1-4). We may only put one more zero in each of those 4 columns, but we have 5 rows left, so at least one row must have no zeroes in columns 1-4. So this row, along with the first two, are mutually disjoint.

## **Theorem 3.48.** There is no UW(7,5).

*Proof.* Any UW(7,5) must contain the submatrix given in Lemma 3.47. We will show that the rows cannot be mutually orthogonal.

Taking the pairwise standard complex inner product of the rows, we obtain the following system of equations:

$$\begin{cases} 1+a+b &= 0 \\ 1+c+d &= 0 \\ 1+h+k &= 0 \\ 1+f+g &= 0 \end{cases}$$

This implies  $a, b, c, d, f, g, h, k \in \{e^{\pm 2\pi i/3}\}$  where a, c, h, f are the conjugates of b, d, k, g, respectively. We will now rewrite the submatrix.

$$\begin{pmatrix}
1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\
1 & a & \overline{a} & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\
1 & 0 & 0 & c & \overline{c} & f & \overline{f} \\
0 & 0 & 1 & h & \overline{h} & m & n
\end{pmatrix}$$

Now let's consider the inner product of the second and fourth vectors: a+m+n=0. Since  $a\in\{e^{\pm i\frac{2\pi}{3}}\}$ , we have that  $m,n\in\{1,\overline{a}\}$  where  $m\neq n$ , by Proposition 3.25 (d). The inner product of rows 3 and 4 is now the sum of 4 third roots of unity, which cannot be zero. Thus, no UW(7,5) can exist.

# **Chapter 4**

## **Unbiasedness**

Take chances,

make mistakes,

get messy!

– V. F. Frizzle

(This chapter is based on published work, [5].)

In this chapter, we introduce the idea of mutually unbiased unit weighing matrices. This utilizes the matrices that we introduced in the previous chapter.

Unbiasedness is a topic that has been studied in a variety of different settings. The roots of unbiasedness can be traced to physics, [23, 31, 37].

We start with the definition of unbiased bases.

**Definition 4.1.** Let  $\mathcal{B}_1$  and  $\mathcal{B}_2$  be two orthonormal bases in  $\mathbb{C}^n$ .  $\mathcal{B}_1$  and  $\mathcal{B}_2$  are called *unbiased* if

$$\forall u \in \mathcal{B}_1, v \in \mathcal{B}_2, |\langle u, v \rangle| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}.$$

When we put a number of these bases together, we have the following fundamental definition.

**Definition 4.2.** Let  $\mathcal{B} = \{\mathcal{B}_1, \dots, \mathcal{B}_k\}$  be a set of orthonormal bases in  $\mathbb{C}^n$ .  $\mathcal{B}$  is called *mutually unbiased* if for all  $1 \leq i, j \leq k$ ,  $i \neq j$ ,  $\mathcal{B}_i$  is unbiased with  $\mathcal{B}_j$ . These are often called "MUBs".

To put mutually unbiased bases in different terminology, we are looking for orthonormal bases whose basis vectors from different bases meet at a specific angle. However, rather than looking at these objects as bases, we will instead focus on a slightly different set of objects.

**Definition 4.3.** Two unit Hadamard matrices,  $H_1$  and  $H_2$ , are *unbiased* if  $H_1H_2^* = \sqrt{n}H$ , where H is a unit Hadamard matrix. A set of unit Hadamard matrices is called *mutually unbiased* if every distinct pair of matrices is unbiased. This are often called "MUHMs".

The reason we are able to work with mutually unbiased Hadamard matrices instead of mutually unbiased bases is due to the following theorem.

**Theorem 4.4.** There exists k mutually unbiased bases in  $\mathbb{C}^n$  if and only if there exists k-1 mutually unbiased unit Hadamard matrices of order n.

*Proof.* First, let  $\mathcal{B} = \{\mathcal{B}_1, \mathcal{B}_2, \dots, \mathcal{B}_k\}$  be orthonormal bases in  $\mathbb{C}^n$ . We may perform the same change of basis on the bases and arrive at another set of mutually unbiased bases,  $\mathcal{B}' = \{\mathcal{B}'_1, \mathcal{B}'_2, \dots, \mathcal{B}'_k\}$  where  $\mathcal{B}'_1$  is the standard basis in  $\mathbb{C}^n$ . Since  $\mathcal{B}'_1$  is unbiased with each of the other bases, we know that each entry in every other basis vector must have the same absolute value  $(\frac{1}{\sqrt{n}})$ . We can now create k square matrices,  $B_1, B_2, \dots, B_k$ , such that the rows of  $B_i$  are the vectors in  $\mathcal{B}'_i$ . We note that  $B_1 = I_n$  and that  $\sqrt{n}B_i$  is a unit Hadamard matrix for any  $2 \le i \le k$ . Multiplication gives that the magnitude of each entry in  $L = (\sqrt{n}B_i)(\sqrt{n}B_j)^*$  is  $\sqrt{n}$ . Moreover, the fact that

$$\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}L\right)\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}L\right)^* = \frac{1}{n}\left(\left(\sqrt{n}B_i\right)\left(\sqrt{n}B_j\right)^*\right)\left(\left(\sqrt{n}B_i\right)\left(\sqrt{n}B_j\right)^*\right)^* = \frac{1}{n}\left(n^2I\right) = nI$$

gives that  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}L$  is a Hadamard matrix. Thus,  $\{\sqrt{n}B_2, \dots, \sqrt{n}B_k\}$  is a set of k mutually unbiased unit Hadamard matrices.

Next, we let  $\{H_1, \dots, H_{k-1}\}$  be a set of Hadamard matrices. It is easy to see that

$$\left\{I_n, \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}H_1, \dots, \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}H_{k-1}\right\}$$

is a set of k mutually unbiased bases (where the vectors of the bases are the rows of the matrices).

For the remainder of the thesis, we will focus on matrices in lieu of bases. When studying mutually unbiased objects, there are two main goals: finding lower and upper bounds on the size of the set of mutually unbiased Hadamard matrices and finding examples that attain these bounds.

**Lemma 4.5.** Let  $r, s \in \mathbb{T}^n$  such that  $\langle r, s \rangle = \alpha$  and define  $R = r^*r - I_n$  and  $S = s^*s - I_n$ . Then

$$Tr(RS^*) = |\alpha|^2 - n.$$

Proof.

$$Tr(RS^*) = Tr(RS^*)$$

$$= Tr((r^*r)(s^*s)^* - r^*r - (s^*s)^* + I)$$

$$= Tr((r^*r)(s^*s)^*) - Tr(r^*r) - Tr(s^*s) + Tr(I)$$

$$= Tr((r^*r)(s^*s)^*) - n - n + n$$

$$= Tr(r^*(rs^*)s) - n$$

$$= \alpha \cdot Tr(r^*s) - n$$

$$= \alpha \overline{\alpha} - n$$

$$= |\alpha|^2 - n$$

**Lemma 4.6.** Let  $\{H_1, ..., H_k\}$  be a set of mutually unbiased Hadamard matrices of order n. Then  $\{S_{ij} := r_{ij}^* r_{ij} - I | 1 \le i \le k, 2 \le j \le n\}$  is linearly independent where  $r_{ij}$  is the  $j^{th}$  row of  $H_i$ .

*Proof.* Let  $a_{12}, a_{13}, \dots, a_{k2}, \dots, a_{kn} \in \mathbb{C}^n$ . Select arbitrary x, y such that  $1 \le x \le k$  and  $2 \le y \le n$ . (The fifth implication below utilizes Lemma 4.5 in three separate ways.)

$$\sum_{i=1}^{k} \sum_{j=2}^{n} a_{ij} S_{ij} = 0 \implies \left(\sum_{i=1}^{k} \sum_{j=2}^{n} a_{ij} S_{ij}\right) S_{xy}^{*} = 0$$

$$\implies \sum_{i=1}^{k} \sum_{j=2}^{n} a_{ij} S_{ij} S_{xy}^{*} = 0$$

$$\implies \left(\sum_{i=1}^{k} \sum_{j=2}^{n} a_{ij} S_{ij} S_{xy}^{*}\right) = 0$$

$$\implies \left(\sum_{i \neq x} \sum_{j=2}^{n} a_{ij} \cdot \text{Tr}\left(S_{ij} S_{xy}^{*}\right)\right) + \left(\sum_{j \neq y} a_{xj} \cdot \text{Tr}\left(S_{xj} S_{xy}^{*}\right)\right)$$

$$+ \left(a_{xy} \cdot \text{Tr}\left(S_{xy} S_{xy}^{*}\right)\right) = 0$$

$$\implies \left(\sum_{i \neq x} \sum_{j=2}^{n} a_{ij} \cdot (n-n)\right) + \left(\sum_{j \neq y} a_{xj} \cdot (0-n)\right)$$

$$+ \left(a_{xy} \cdot (n^{2} - n)\right) = 0$$

$$\implies n^{2} \cdot a_{xy} - n \sum_{j=2}^{n} a_{xj} = 0$$

Since this must be true for any pair of x and y, it suffices to show

$$D = I_k \otimes \begin{pmatrix} n^2 - n & -n & -n & -n \\ -n & n^2 - n & -n & \cdots & -n \\ -n & -n & n^2 - n & -n \\ & \vdots & & \ddots & \vdots \\ -n & -n & -n & \cdots & n^2 - n \end{pmatrix}_{(n-1) \times (n-1)}$$

is non-singular. For this, we need to show

$$\det \begin{pmatrix}
n^2 - n & -n & -n & -n \\
-n & n^2 - n & -n & \cdots & -n \\
-n & -n & n^2 - n & -n \\
\vdots & & \ddots & \vdots \\
-n & -n & -n & \cdots & n^2 - n
\end{pmatrix} \neq 0.$$

By adding the negative of the first row of the matrix to each of the other rows, followed by subtracting each of the other columns from the first, we see that

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} n & -n & -n & \cdots & -n \\ 0 & n^2 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & n^2 & 0 \\ \vdots & & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & n^2 \end{pmatrix} = (n \cdot (n^2)^{n-2}) = n^{2n-3} \neq 0.$$

**Theorem 4.7.** If  $\{H_1, \ldots, H_k\}$  be a set of mutually unbiased unit Hadamard matrices of order n, then  $k \le n$ .

*Proof.* Let  $\{H_1, \ldots, H_k\}$  be a set of mutually unbiased unit Hadamard matrices of order n. Let  $r_{ij}$  be the  $j^{th}$  row of  $H_i$ . We define  $S_{ij} = r_{ij}^* r_{ij} - I_n$ . Noting that each  $S_{ij}$  is Hermitian and has a zero diagonal gives that  $\operatorname{Span}(\{S_{ij}\})$  is a subspace of all Hermitian matrices with a zero diagonal. By Lemma 4.6, we have that  $S_{ij}$  are linearly independent. Combining this with the fact that the set of Hermitian matrices with zero diagonal has dimension  $2(0+1+2+\cdots+(n-1))$ , we have

$$k(n-1) = |S_{ij}| \le 2(0+1+2+\cdots+(n-1)) = n(n-1),$$

whence the result follows.

**Theorem 4.8.** If  $\{H_1, \ldots, H_k\}$  be a set of mutually unbiased real Hadamard matrices of order n, then  $k \leq \frac{n}{2}$ .

*Proof.* We may utilize the same proof as Theorem 4.7 with one small change: since our matrices are real, we have that  $\{S_{ij}\}$  is a subset of symmetric, zero diagonal matrices, which has a dimension of  $(0+1+2+\cdots+(n-1))$ .

The next theorem will show that this bound is attained in some cases.

## **Lemma 4.9.** *Let p be an odd prime power.*

$$\left|\sum_{k=0}^{p-1} e^{(ak^2+bk)2\pi i/p}\right| = \begin{cases} p & \text{if } a \equiv 0 \ (\text{mod } p) \ \text{and } b \equiv 0 \ (\text{mod } p), \\ 0 & \text{if } a \equiv 0 \ (\text{mod } p) \ \text{and } b \not\equiv 0 \ (\text{mod } p), \\ \sqrt{p} & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

*Proof.* We will only show the proof for odd prime numbers. The proof for prime powers follows similarly using finite fields. We note that the first case is trivial. Now, if  $a \equiv 0 \pmod{p}$  and  $b \not\equiv 0 \pmod{p}$ , then

$$\sum_{k=0}^{p-1} e^{\frac{2\pi i}{p}(ak^2 + bk)} = \sum_{k=0}^{p-1} e^{\frac{2\pi i}{p}(bk)}.$$

Since p is prime,  $e^{\frac{2\pi i}{p}b}$  is a primitive  $p^{th}$  root of unity. Since we are summing over all powers of  $e^{\frac{2\pi i}{p}b}$ , the second equality holds.

The third equality is trickier – we will examine the absolute value squared. In the following steps, the fact that p is an odd prime is only used in going from the third last equality to the second last (inside the curly braces,  $\{\cdot\}$ ) to ensure that 2am is a primitive  $p^{th}$  root of unity for any choice of m,  $1 \le m \le p-1$ . To conserve space, we will use  $\mathbf{e}(x) := e^{\frac{2\pi i}{p}x}$ .

$$\begin{split} & \left| \sum_{k=0}^{p-1} \mathbf{e}(ak^2 + bk) \right|^2 \\ &= \left( \sum_{k=0}^{p-1} \mathbf{e}(ak^2 + bk) \right) \overline{\left( \sum_{\ell=0}^{p-1} \mathbf{e}(a\ell^2 + b\ell) \right)} \\ &= \left( \sum_{k=0}^{p-1} \mathbf{e}(ak^2 + bk) \right) \overline{\left( \sum_{\ell=0}^{p-1} \mathbf{e}(-(a\ell^2 + b\ell)) \right)} \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^{p-1} \sum_{\ell=0}^{p-1} \left[ \mathbf{e}(a(k^2 - \ell^2) + b(k - \ell)) \right] \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^{p-1} \sum_{\ell=0}^{p-1} \left[ \mathbf{e}((k - \ell)(a(k + \ell) + b)) \right] \\ &= \sum_{m=0}^{p-1} \sum_{\ell=0}^{p-1} \left[ \mathbf{e}(m(a(m + 2\ell) + b)) \right] \\ &= \sum_{m=0}^{p-1} \left[ \mathbf{e}(m(am + b)) \sum_{\ell=0}^{p-1} \mathbf{e}(2am\ell) \right] \\ &= \left[ \mathbf{e}(0) \sum_{\ell=0}^{p-1} \mathbf{e}(0) \right] + \sum_{m=1}^{p-1} \left[ \mathbf{e}(m(am + b)) \left\{ \sum_{\ell=0}^{p-1} \mathbf{e}(2am\ell) \right\} \right] \\ &= p + \sum_{m=1}^{p-1} \left[ \mathbf{e}(m(am + b)) \left\{ 0 \right\} \right] \\ &= p \end{split}$$

**Theorem 4.10** ([23, 31, 39]). If n is an odd prime power, then there exists n mutually unbiased unit Hadamard matrices of order n. They are

$$\left\{H_1,H_2,\ldots,H_n\right\},\,$$

where  $(H_j)_{k\ell} = e^{(j\ell^2 + k\ell)2\pi i/n}$ .

*Proof.* Note that the inner product of the  $r^{th}$  row of the  $H_j$  and the  $s^{th}$  row of  $H_k$  takes the following form

$$\sum_{m=0}^{n-1} e^{(jm^2+rm)2\pi i/n} \overline{e^{(km^2+sm)2\pi i/n}} = \sum_{m=0}^{n-1} e^{((j-k)m^2+(r-s)m)2\pi i/n}.$$

We may then utilize the correct case from Lemma 4.9 to give us the desired absolute value of the inner product.

It is important to note that the size of the sets found in Theorem 4.10 are the same as

the upper bound given by Theorem 4.7, so our upper bound is sharp in some situations. However, if we look at any order of unit Hadamard matrices other than a prime power, we run into a problem. Mutually unbiased unit Hadamard matrices have been looked at quite extensively, and even in the first case that is not a prime power, n = 6, no example is known that attains the upper bound in Theorem 4.7. In fact, it is generally believed that the maximal set of mutually unbiased unit Hadamard matrices of order 6 is 2 (see [3]).

## 4.1 Mutually Unbiased Weighing Matrices

We now introduce a natural extension to mutually unbiased Hadamard matrices.

**Definition 4.11.** Two unit weighing matrices,  $W_1$  and  $W_2$ , of order n and weight w are unbiased if  $W_1W_2^* = \sqrt{w}W$ , where W is a unit weighing matrix of order n and weight w. A set of unit weighing matrices that are pairwise unbiased is called *mutually unbiased*. These are shortened to be called "MUWM".

Except the case where n=w, a set of mutually unbiased unit weighing matrices are not equivalent to a set of mutually unbiased bases (as in Theorem 4.4). Instead, we are now dealing with a set of orthonormal bases whose vectors meet at two angles  $(\pi/2)$  and  $\cos^{-1}(\frac{1}{\sqrt{w}})$  instead of just one  $(\cos^{-1}(\frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}))$ . It is for this reason that these sets are termed biangular.

When we deal with real weighing matrices, we have the following strong restriction on the weight of the matrices.

**Lemma 4.12.** Let  $W_1$  and  $W_2$  be real unbiased weighing matrices of order n and weight w. Then w must be a perfect square.

*Proof.* Since both  $W_1$  and  $W_2$  are integer matrices,  $W_1W_2^T = \sqrt{w}L$  must be an integer matrix as well.

Note that Lemma 4.12 is a special case of a proof for Hadamard matrices found in [8].

However, when we are dealing with unit weighing matrices, we have no such restriction. In fact, we have the following.

## 4.1.1 Bounds and Assumptions

In this section, we will describe the structure of mutually unbiased unit weighing matrices, as well as examine lower and upper bounds on the size of sets of mutually unbiased unit weighing matrices. We begin with a construction of mutually unbiased unit weighing matrices that is built off of other sets (similar to the Kronecker construction for Hadamard matrices in Lemma 2.13).

**Theorem 4.13.** Let  $\{W_1, ..., W_k\}$  be a collection of sets of mutually unbiased unit weighing matrices of order  $n_i$  and weight w. Then there are

$$\min_{1\leq i\leq k}\left(\left|\mathcal{W}_{i}\right|\right)$$

mutually unbiased unit weighing matrices of order  $\sum_{i=1}^{k} n_i$  and weight w.

*Proof.* Let 
$$\mathcal{W}_i = \left\{W_1^{(i)}, W_2^{(i)}, \dots, W_{\ell_i}^{(i)}\right\}$$
 for each  $1 \le i \le k$  and let

$$m = \min_{1 \leq i \leq k} (|W_i|) = \min_{1 \leq i \leq k} (\ell_i).$$

Then the set

$$\left\{ \left(W_1^{(1)} \oplus \cdots \oplus W_1^{(k)}\right), \left(W_2^{(1)} \oplus \cdots \oplus W_2^{(k)}\right), \ldots, \left(W_m^{(1)} \oplus \cdots \oplus W_m^{(k)}\right) \right\}$$

gives the desired result by noting that  $(A \oplus B)(A \oplus B)^* = AA^* \oplus BB^*$ .

**Definition 4.14.** Let W be a unit weighing matrix of order n and weight w. If  $W = W_1 \oplus W_2$  for some  $W_1$  and  $W_2$  of orders strictly less than n, then W is said to be  $decomposable^3$ . Note

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>The term *decomposable matrix* is sometimes used to describe a *reducible matrix*. The reader is warned not to confuse the two terms in this thesis.

that since the rows of W must be orthogonal, it follows that  $W_1$  and  $W_2$  are also weighing matrices. We may write W in such a way that  $W = W_1 \oplus W_2 \oplus \cdots \oplus W_k$  where each  $W_i$  is indecomposable of order  $n_i$ . The *block structure* of W is the k-tuple  $(n_1, n_2, \ldots, n_k)$ .

When two unit weighing matrices have exactly the same block structure, we will be able to utilize the following proposition.

**Proposition 4.15.** If two weighing matrices,  $W_1$  and  $W_2$ , of the same weight have the same block structure, then  $W_1$  is unbiased with  $W_2$  if and only if each indecomposable block of  $W_1$  is unbiased with the corresponding indecomposable block of  $W_2$ .

*Proof.* This is easily seen by noting that

$$(W_1^{(1)} \oplus \cdots \oplus W_1^{(m)})(W_2^{(1)} \oplus \cdots \oplus W_2^{(m)})^* = W_1^{(1)}W_2^{(1)*} \oplus \cdots \oplus W_1^{(m)}W_2^{(m)*}.$$

The block structures of matrices is repeatedly used in our proofs throughout the thesis by applying the following proposition.

**Proposition 4.16.** Let  $\{W_1, ..., W_k\}$  be a set of mutually unbiased unit weighing matrices of order n and weight w with the same block structure, say  $(n_1, ..., n_m)$ . Then k is bounded above by the maximal size of a set of mutually unbiased weighing matrices of order  $n_i$  and weight w, for 1 < i < k.

*Proof.* This follows from Proposition 4.15. 
$$\Box$$

When we examine an arbitrary set of mutually unbiased unit weighing matrices, they may not be in a form where Propositions 4.15 and 4.16 may be used. However, we may be able to apply appropriate row and column permutations in such a way that we may utilize those propositions. For example,

$$W_1 = \left( egin{array}{cccc} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \ 1 & 0 & - & 0 \ 0 & 1 & 0 & - \end{array} 
ight) ext{ and } W_2 = \left( egin{array}{cccc} 0 & 1 & 0 & i \ 1 & 0 & i & 0 \ 1 & 0 & -i & 0 \ 0 & 1 & 0 & -i \end{array} 
ight)$$

are two indecomposable weighing matrices which are unbiased with one another. However, with appropriate row and column permutations<sup>4</sup>, we may examine

$$W_1' = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & - & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & - \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } W_2' = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & i & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -i & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & i \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -i \end{pmatrix},$$

which are also unbiased with one another, and where Propositions 4.15 and 4.16 may be used. We will call the block structure found in  $W'_1$  and  $W'_2$  suitable and the block structure found in  $W_1$  and  $W_2$  not suitable. Throughout the article, we will only concern ourselves with matrices that have a suitable block structure. To this end, we pose an algorithm to determine a matrix's suitable block structure.

**Lemma 4.17.** The suitable block structure of a unit weighing matrix of order n can be determined in  $O(n^3)$  steps.

*Proof.* Let W be a weighing matrix of order n and W' be the equivalent weighing matrix that has a suitable block structure. We define  $G_W$  be the graph on n vertices with an edge between vertices i and j if and only if at least one nonzero entry in row i is in the same column as a nonzero entry in row j in W. Two rows of W are in the same indecomposable block of W' if and only if there is a path between the corresponding nodes in  $G_W$ . Thus, an

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>Note that the column permutations must be the same for both matrices to ensure they are still unbiased with one another.

indecomposable block of W' can be found by taking the rows corresponding to all vertices in any connected component of  $G_W$  and removing all columns that only have zeroes. The number of indecomposable blocks of W' is the number of connected components of  $G_W$ .

In total, this process involves two parts. First, to build the graph, we look at all pairs of rows and examining each column, for a time of  $O(n^3)$ . Then, we determine the number of connected components, which takes  $O(n^2)$  via depth first search for an overall complexity of  $O(n^3)$  steps.

So far, the only upper bounds given are for mutually unbiased Hadamard matrices. In the following theorems, we will show that the number of mutually unbiased weighing matrices also has an upper bound. Each of the following theorems were given in [9], but we provide a more detailed proof here.

For the following four theorems, we will utilize the concept of tensor products, which the reader only needs a vague understanding of to understand fully<sup>5</sup>.

**Definition 4.18.** Let V be a vector space and T be a tensor. T is a symmetric n-tensor if

$$T(v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n) = T(v_{\sigma_1}, v_{\sigma_2}, \dots, v_{\sigma_n})$$

for all permutations  $\sigma: \{1, ..., n\} \to \{1, ..., n\}$ . Let  $S^k(V)$  denote the space of symmetric n-tensors of V.

**Lemma 4.19.** Let V be a vector space of dimension n. Then dim  $(S^k(V)) = \binom{n+k-1}{k}$ .

*Proof.* Let  $\{v_1, \ldots, v_n\}$  be a basis of V. The basis elements of  $S^k(V)$  are  $\{v_{a_1} \otimes \cdots \otimes v_{a_k}\}$  where  $(a_1, \ldots, a_k)$  is any non-increasing sequence in  $\{1, \ldots, n\}$ . It is well known that the number of non-increasing sequences is  $\binom{n+k-1}{k}$  [15].

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup>Kronecker products are a special case of tensor products on matrices, so any reader that is not familiar with tensor products may wish to view them as Kronecker products (see Definition 2.12).

**Definition 4.20.** A *positive definite matrix*, M, is an  $n \times n$  matrix such that for any nonzero vector  $v \in \mathbb{C}^n$ ,  $v^*Mv > 0$ . Similarly, a *positive semi-definite matrix*, N, is an  $n \times n$  matrix such that for any nonzero vector  $v \in \mathbb{C}^n$ ,  $v^*Nv \ge 0$ .

**Definition 4.21.** Let  $V \subset \mathbb{T}^n$  such that |V| = k. Then the *Gramian matrix*,  $Gram(V) = [g_{ij}]$ , is a  $k \times k$  matrix where  $g_{ij} = \langle v_i, v_j \rangle$ .

**Lemma 4.22.** Let  $r \in \mathbb{R}$ , M be a positive definite matrix, N be a positive semi-definite matrix and V be a set of unit vectors. Then we have the following.

- (a) M + N is a positive definite matrix.
- (b) M has an inverse.
- (c) If r > 0, then rM is positive definite and rN is positive semi-definite.
- (d) Applying simultaneous elementary row and column operations to M gives a positive definite matrix.
- (e) Gram(V) is a positive semi-definite matrix.

*Proof.* (a) Let  $v \in \mathbb{C}^n \setminus \{0\}$ .

$$v^*(M+N)v = v^*Mv + v^*Nv > 0 + v^*Nv \ge 0 + 0 = 0$$

- (b) Let  $v \in \mathbb{C}^n \setminus \{0\}$ . Since  $v^*Mv > 0$ , we have that  $Mv \neq 0$ , so 0 cannot be an eigenvalue of M, and the result follows.
- (c) Let  $v \in \mathbb{C}^n \setminus \{0\}$ .

$$v^*(rM)v = r(v^*Mv) > r \cdot 0 = 0$$

and

$$v^*(rN)v = r(v^*Nv) \ge r \cdot 0 = 0.$$

(d) Let  $v \in \mathbb{C}^n \setminus \{0\}$ . Let Q represent the elementary row operation you wish to apply. Then  $Q^*MQ$  is the matrix after applying the row operations.

$$v^*(Q^*MQ)v = (Qv)^*M(Qv) > 0$$

since  $Qv \in \mathbb{C}^n$  and M is positive definite.

(e) Let  $V = \{v_1, \dots, v_m\}$ . And let A be the rectangular matrix of m rows where the  $i^{th}$  row of A is  $v_i$ . Then  $Gram(V) = AA^*$ . Let  $v \in \mathbb{C}^n \setminus \{0\}$ . Then

$$v^*$$
Gram $(V)v = v^*(AA^*)v = (v^*A)(v^*A)^* \ge 0.$ 

**Theorem 4.23** ([9, Equation 3.7]). Let  $V \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  be a set of unit vectors. If  $|\langle v, w \rangle| \in \{0, \alpha\}$  for all  $v, w \in V$ ,  $v \neq w$ , where  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $0 < \alpha < 1$ , then

$$|V| \le \binom{n+2}{3}.\tag{4.1}$$

*Proof.* Let  $A = \{X_v := v \otimes v \otimes v | v \in V\} \subset S^3(\mathbb{R}^n)$ . We claim that A is a set of linearly independent vectors in  $S^3(\mathbb{R}^n)$ , which would immediately give us our result through the use of Lemma 4.19. To show that A is linearly independent, we will show that the Gram(A) is non-singular.

To see this, note that  $\langle X_v, X_w \rangle = \langle v, w \rangle^3$ , which implies that  $Gram(A) = I + \alpha^3 C$  where  $Gram(V) = I + \alpha C$ . We have that

$$\operatorname{Gram}(A) = I + \alpha^3 C = (1 - \alpha^2)I + \alpha^2 (I + \alpha C) = (1 - \alpha^2)I + \alpha^2 \operatorname{Gram}(V).$$

From our assumption, we have that  $1 - \alpha^2 > 0$  which means that  $(1 - \alpha^2)I$  is a positive definite matrix (by Lemma 4.22 (c)). And Gram(V) is the Gramian matrix of a set of

vectors, which implies that  $\alpha^2 \operatorname{Gram}(V)$  is a positive semi-definite matrix (by Lemma 4.22 (d) and (e)). The sum of a positive definite matrix and a positive semi-definite matrix is a positive definite matrix (by Lemma 4.22 (a)). All positive definite matrices have an inverse (by Lemma 4.22 (b)), so  $\operatorname{Gram}(A)$  must be non-singular.

**Theorem 4.24** ([9, Equation 5.9]). Let  $V \subset \mathbb{C}^n$  be a set of unit vectors. If  $|\langle v, w \rangle| \in \{0, \alpha\}$  for all  $v, w \in V$ ,  $v \neq w$ , where  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $0 < \alpha < 1$ , then

$$|V| \le n \binom{n+1}{2}. \tag{4.2}$$

*Proof.* The proof is nearly identical to Theorem 4.23 on replacing A with  $A' = \{X_v := v \otimes v \otimes v^* | v \in V\} \subset S^2(\mathbb{C}^n) \otimes \mathbb{C}^n$ .

If we wish to add a restriction on the value of  $\alpha$ , we can obtain a better bound in certain cases.

**Theorem 4.25** ([9, Equation 3.9]). Let  $V \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  be a set of unit vectors where  $|\langle v, w \rangle| \in \{0, \alpha\}$  for all  $v, w \in V$ ,  $v \neq w$ , where  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $0 < \alpha < 1$ . If  $3 - (n+2)\alpha^2 > 0$ , then

$$|V| \le \frac{n(n+2)(1-\alpha^2)}{3-(n+2)\alpha^2}. (4.3)$$

*Proof.* Let  $h_v = \frac{1}{3} \sum_{i=1}^n ((v \otimes e_i \otimes e_i) + (e_i \otimes v \otimes e_i) + (e_i \otimes e_i \otimes v))$  and  $A = \{X_v := v \otimes v \otimes v \mid v \in V\} \subset S^3(\mathbb{R}^n)$ .

We know that

$$(n+2)(I+\alpha^3C)-3(I+\alpha C)$$

is positive semi-definite since it may be obtained through simultaneous row and column permutations of  $Gram(\{h_a\} \cup A)$  (using Lemma 4.22 (d) and (e)). Let v be an eigenvector of  $I + \alpha C$  and let  $v_0 := v^*v$  for convenience. Since  $I + \alpha C$  is positive semi-definite,  $(I + \alpha C)v = \lambda v \implies \lambda \ge 0$ .

$$v^*([(n+2)(1-\alpha^2)]I - [3-\alpha^2(n+2)](I+\alpha C))v$$

$$= [(n+2)(1-\alpha^2)]v^*v - [3-\alpha^2(n+2)]v^*(I+\alpha C)v$$

$$= [(n+2)(1-\alpha^2)]v^*v - [3-\alpha^2(n+2)]v^*\lambda v$$

$$= [(n+2)(1-\alpha^2)]v_0 - [3-\alpha^2(n+2)]\lambda v_0.$$

Since our original matrix was positive semi-definite, we know that this number must be non-negative, which implies

$$[(n+2)(1-\alpha^2)]v_0 - [3-\alpha^2(n+2)]\lambda v_0 \ge 0 \implies (n+2)(1-\alpha^2) \ge [3-\alpha^2(n+2)]\lambda$$

$$\implies \lambda \le \frac{(n+2)(1-\alpha^2)}{3-\alpha^2(n+2)}$$

assuming  $3 - \alpha^2(n+2) > 0$ .

Since this must be true for all eigenvalues of  $I + \alpha C$ , we have the following

$$|V| = \operatorname{Tr}(I + \alpha C) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \lambda \le \sum_{i=1}^{n} \frac{(n+2)(1-\alpha^2)}{3-\alpha^2(n+2)} = \frac{n(n+2)(1-\alpha^2)}{3-\alpha^2(n+2)}.$$

**Theorem 4.26** ([9, Equation 5.9]). Let  $V \subset \mathbb{C}^n$  be a set of unit vectors. If  $|\langle v, w \rangle| \in \{0, \alpha\}$  for all  $v, w \in V$ ,  $v \neq w$ , where  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $0 < \alpha < 1$ , then

$$|V| \le \frac{n(n+1)(1-\alpha^2)}{2-(n+1)\alpha^2} \tag{4.4}$$

if the denominator is positive.

*Proof.* Similar to Theorem 4.25.  $\Box$ 

It is important to note that in most cases, the bounds involving a specific  $\alpha$  are smaller than the ones without, but not always. For example, if we are looking for real vectors with n = 9 and  $\alpha = \frac{1}{2}$ , the first bound, (4.1), gives us  $|V| \le 165$  whereas the second bound, (4.3), gives us  $|V| \le 297$ .

The following are immediate corollaries to the previous few theorems.

**Corollary 4.27.** Let  $W = \{W_1, ..., W_m\}$  be a set of mutually unbiased unit weighing matrices of order n and weight w. Then we have that

$$m \le \frac{(n-1)(n+2)}{2}. (4.5)$$

*Moreover, if* 2w - (n+1) > 0*, then* 

$$m \le \frac{w(n-1)}{2w - (n+1)}. (4.6)$$

*Proof.* Define V to be the set of all rows of  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{w}}W_1, \ldots, \frac{1}{\sqrt{w}}W_m$  (note that |V| = mn). Since W is a set of mutually unbiased weighing matrices, we set  $\alpha = \frac{1}{\sqrt{w}}$ . Moreover, note that since all vectors in V come from a weighing matrix of weight w, we may adjoin the rows of the identity matrix to V without disrupting the bi-angularity (note that now, |V| = mn + n). By applying Theorem 4.24 and Theorem 4.26 to V (with the rows of the identity matrix included), we obtain the desired results.

**Corollary 4.28.** Let  $W = \{W_1, ..., W_m\}$  be a set of real mutually unbiased weighing matrices of order n and weight w. Then we have that

$$m \le \frac{(n-1)(n+4)}{6}. (4.7)$$

Moreover, if 3w - (n+2) > 0, then

$$m \le \frac{w(n-1)}{3w - (n+2)}. (4.8)$$

*Proof.* Similar to Corollary 4.27.

#### 4.1.2 The Search For Sets

When we study mutually unbiased weighing matrices, our main goal is to find as many matrices in a set as possible. From Corollary 4.27 and Corollary 4.28, we have an upper bound for the number of mutually unbiased weighing matrices. We have also given constructions that will provide us with lower bounds, but before we may utilize any of those constructions, we must find examples of small mutually unbiased weighing matrices. This section demonstrates the searches that were involved with finding such sets.

With unit weighing matrices, an exhaustive computer search is impractical, if not impossible, to perform since each nonzero entry in every matrix has infinitely many choices. To this end, we restricted the entries to small roots of unity in our computer searches. For each type of matrix, we searched for matrices over the  $m^{th}$  roots of unity, with  $m \le 24$ . The  $12^{th}$  roots of unity seem to be the largest group needed to find some maximal sets. Many of the maximal sets that we found do not match the upper bound given in Corollary 4.27. However, for many of these cases, we will prove smaller upper bounds than those given in Corollary 4.27.

Table 4.1 contains a summary of the various bounds that we have for mutually unbiased weighing matrices.

#### 4.1.3 Mutually Unbiased Weighing Matrices of Weight 2

In Theorem 3.30, we proved that UW(n,2) do not exist for odd orders. For n even, we have the following.

**Lemma 4.29.** Let n be even. Then there are at most 2 mutually unbiased weighing matrices of order n and weight 2.

*Proof.* Say we have a set of mutually unbiased weighing matrices of the appropriate order and weight. From Theorem 3.30, we know that one of the matrices may be transformed

Table 4.1: A summary of upper bounds and lower bounds on the size of mutually unbiased weighing matrices. For lower bounds, if the upper bound is attained, we will give an explicit example of a set attaining the bound. For upper bounds, we will state the appropriate Theorem, Lemma, etc. Any row that is shaded indicates that there is a gap between the lower and upper bounds.

Type		Lower Bour	Upper Bounds		
	Largest	Root of Unity	Example	Smallest	Rationale
UW(2,2)	2	4	Theorem 4.10	2	Corollary 4.27
UW(3,2)	0	_	_	0	Theorem 3.30
UW(3,3)	3	3	Theorem 4.10	3	Corollary 4.27
UW(4,2)	2	4	Lemma 4.29	2	Lemma 4.29
UW(4,3)	9	6	Corollary 4.32	9	Corollary 4.27
UW(4,4)	4	4	Theorem 4.10	4	Corollary 4.27
UW(5,2)	0	_	_	0	Theorem 3.30
UW(5,3)	0	_	_	0	Corollary 3.33
UW(5,4)	5	6	Theorem 4.34	5	Theorem 4.34
UW(5,5)	5	5	Theorem 4.10	5	Corollary 4.27
UW(6,2)	2	4	Lemma 4.29	2	Lemma 4.29
UW(6,3)	3	3	Corollary 4.32	3	Theorem 4.31
UW(6,4)	20	6	Theorem 4.35	20	Corollary 4.27
UW(6,5)	2	12	_	8	Corollary 4.27
UW(6,6)	2	12	_	6	Corollary 4.27
UW(7,2)	0	_	_	0	Theorem 3.30
UW(7,3)	3	6	Corollary 4.32	3	Theorem 4.31
UW(7,4)	8	2	Corollary 4.39	8	Theorem 4.38
UW(7,5)	0	_	_	0	Theorem 3.48
UW(7,6)	0	-	-	9	Corollary 4.27
UW(7,7)	7	7	Theorem 4.10	7	Corollary 4.27

into

$$\left(\begin{array}{cc} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & - \end{array}\right) \otimes I_{n/2}.$$

Permute the rows of the second matrix so that there is a nonzero in the top-left entry. The second entry in the top row must be nonzero, otherwise the inner product of the top row of the first and second matrices will be neither 0 nor  $\sqrt{2}$ . Continue this argument so that the block structure is the same between all matrices in the set of unbiased weighing matrices. By applying Corollary 4.27 (for  $2 \times 2$  submatrices) and Proposition 4.16, we have our result.

## 4.1.4 Mutually Unbiased Weighing Matrices of Weight 3

**Lemma 4.30.** A UW(n,3),  $W_1$ , is unbiased with  $W_2$  if and only if  $W_1$  has the same block structure as  $W_2$ .

*Proof.* From Theorem 3.32, we know that  $W_1$  may be transformed into a matrix of the following form:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & \omega & \overline{\omega} \\ 1 & \overline{\omega} & \omega \end{pmatrix} \oplus \cdots \oplus \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & \omega & \overline{\omega} \\ 1 & \overline{\omega} & \omega \end{pmatrix} \oplus \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & - & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & - & - \\ 0 & 1 & - & 1 \end{pmatrix} \oplus \cdots \oplus \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & - & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & - & - \\ 0 & 1 & - & 1 \end{pmatrix},$$

where  $\omega = e^{2\pi i/3}$ .

We may assume through row and column permutations and normalization by a unimodular number that the first 3 rows of  $W_2$  have a 1 in the first column.

Assume that the top left block in  $W_1$  is a UW(3,3). In the first row of  $W_2$ , if the first three entries are (1,0,0), then the inner product of this row and the first row of  $W_1$  can

obviously not be of the desired form. Moreover, if there are two nonzero entries (i.e., either (1,a,0) or (1,0,a)), then there must be a third entry in columns 4 through n. The inner product of this row and three different rows in  $W_1$  will simply be a unimodular number (this is true by the structure of  $W_1$ ), and thus, not in the desired form. This means that the first three entries must all be nonzero. This argument can be made for the second and third row of  $W_2$ , and thus, the topleft corner of  $W_2$  is a UW(3,3), as desired.

Now assume that the top left block in  $W_1$  is a UW(4,3). If columns 2, 3 and 4 are all zero in any of the first 3 rows, then the inner product of row 1 in  $W_1$  and that row will give us a unimodular number. If there is exactly 1 nonzero in columns 2, 3 and 4, then the inner product of that row and the fourth row of  $W_1$  will be unimodular. Thus, we know that in the first 3 rows of  $W_2$ , all 3 nonzero entries must appear in the first four columns.

We will now show that the first zero in these rows will not be in the same column. Assume that one column has at least 2 zeroes. This means that at least one of columns 2,3 and 4 will be complete (i.e., no more nonzero entries may go into that column). Column 1 is already complete, so in our fourth row, there are either 1 or 2 nonzeroes in the first 3 columns. By taking the inner product of the fourth row of  $W_2$  by the appropriate row in  $W_1$ , we will get a unimodular number. Thus, the first zero in the first 4 rows must be in different columns (note that the first zero in row 4 must be in column 1). Furthermore, through appropriate row permutations and negations, the second entry in row 4 must be a 1. The next two entries are clearly nonzero or there is 1-orthogonality within  $W_2$ . Thus, in the first 4 rows of  $W_2$ , the three nonzero entries must appear in the first 4 rows, with the first zeroes of the rows in different columns (i.e., a UW(4,3)).

Once we know that the top left block of  $W_1$  and  $W_2$  are the same, if we examine the bottom right  $(n-3) \times (n-3)$  or  $(n-4) \times (n-4)$  block, we have a UW(n-3,3) or UW(n-4,3), and we can recursively use the same argument to obtain the desired result.

**Theorem 4.31.** The upper bound on the number of MUWM of the form UW(n,3) is

$$\begin{cases} 0 & if n = 5 \\ 3 & if n \not\equiv 0 \pmod{4} \ and \ n \neq 5 \end{cases}$$

$$9 & if n \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$$

where n > 3.

*Proof.* Using Lemma 4.30 with Proposition 4.16 and the fact that the upper bound for UW(3,3) is 3 and UW(4,3) is 9 via Corollary 4.27, we have that if the matrix contains a UW(3,3) in its block structure, then it acts as a limiting factor, causing the upper bound to be 3. Otherwise, it is 9, which can only occur when n is a multiple of 4.

**Corollary 4.32.** The upper bound given in Theorem 4.31 is tight for all  $n \ge 3$  and  $n \ne 5$ .

*Proof.* A computer search has shown the bounds to be tight for UW(4,3) (see Appendix D) and the bound for UW(3,3) is attained through Theorem 4.10. We may construct the UW(n,3) by adjoining the appropriate amount of UW(4,3) and UW(3,3) together along the main diagonals. If n is a multiple of 4, use only UW(4,3)s along the main diagonal. Otherwise, it does not matter which blocks are used. A simple induction will show that every integer larger than 5 may be written in the form of 3m+4l.

# 4.1.5 Mutually Unbiased Weighing Matrices of Weight 4

UW(5,4)

**Lemma 4.33.** Let W be a unit weighing matrix that is unbiased with

$$W_5 = \left(\begin{array}{ccccc} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & \omega & \overline{\omega} & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & \overline{\omega} & 0 & \omega & \overline{\omega} \\ 1 & 0 & \omega & \overline{\omega} & \omega \\ 0 & 1 & \overline{\omega} & \omega & \omega \end{array}\right)$$

where  $\omega = e^{i\frac{2\pi}{3}}$ . Then every nonzero entry in W is a sixth root of unity.

*Proof.* The proof of this lemma is given in Appendix B.1.

**Theorem 4.34.** The largest number of mutually unbiased weighing matrices of the form UW(5,4) is 5. Moreover, this bound is tight.

*Proof.* By Lemma 3.35, all weighing matrices of order 5 and weight 4 are equivalent to  $W_5$  given in Lemma 4.33. Thus, given a set of mutually unbiased weighing matrices, we may permute and multiply by a unit number the rows and columns of the matrices in such a way that one of them is  $W_5$ . By Lemma 4.33, we know that any matrix that is unbiased with  $W_5$  must only contain 0 and the sixth roots of unity. Moreover, the case analysis in Lemma 4.33 shows that there are only 60 possible rows in the other matrices in the set that are not in  $W_5$ . An exhaustive computer search was done over these rows, which revealed that the maximal set using only the sixth root of unity contains 5 elements. One collection of these matrices are included in Appendix D.

Although there are only five matrices, the theoretic upper bound given in (4.4) is attained by vectors that cannot be partitioned into weighing matrices. See Table D.6 in Appendix D.1.

## UW(6,4)

This is the first case where the upper bound given in Corollary 4.27 seems too large (20 mutually unbiased weighing matrices). However, relatively quickly, our computer program gave us the following.

**Theorem 4.35.** There are 20 mutually unbiased weighing matrices of order 6 and weight 4.

*Proof.* A set of matrices attaining this bound can be found in Appendix D, Table D.3.

Each of the matrices in the set of matrices given are over the sixth root of unity. What is even more special about this set of matrices is that it attains the upper bounds given in both (4.5) and (4.6).

The first four matrices given in Table D.3 are real, which falls just short of the upper bound given in Corollary 4.28. This turns out to be an optimal set of real weighing matrices.

**Theorem 4.36.** There are no more than 4 mutually unbiased real weighing matrices of order 6 and weight 4.

*Proof.* An exhaustive computer search over real weighing matrices was performed and found that there were no sets of mutually unbiased real weighing matrices of order 6 and weight 4.

## **UW(7,4)**

Lemma 4.37. Let W be a unit weighing matrix that is unbiased with

$$W_7 = \left( egin{array}{ccccccc} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & - & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & - & 0 & - & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & - & 0 & - & - \\ 0 & 1 & - & 0 & 0 & 1 & - \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & - & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & - & - & 1 & 0 \end{array} 
ight).$$

Then every nonzero entry in W is either 1 or -1.

*Proof.* The proof of this lemma is included in Appendix B.2.

**Theorem 4.38.** The maximum number of mutually unbiased weighing matrices of order 7 and weight 4 is 8.

*Proof.* Similarly to the proof of Theorem 4.34, one matrix in the set may be transformed into the real weighing matrix  $W_7$  given in Lemma 4.37. Every UW(7,4) is equivalent to this matrix (see Lemma 3.35). By Lemma 4.37, every weighing matrix equivalent to  $W_7$  must also be real, so we may use Corollary 4.28 to provide us with this bound.

**Corollary 4.39.** *The bound given in Theorem 4.38 is tight.* 

*Proof.* Using a computer search, we find eight real mutually unbiased weighing matrices W(7,4) given in Appendix D. This achieves the real upper bound given by Corollary 4.28. By Theorem 4.38, this is also the maximal set of UW(7,4), despite not achieving the upper bound of 24 given by Corollary 4.27.

#### **UW(8,4)**

**Theorem 4.40.** The maximum number of real mutually unbiased weighing matrices of order 8 and weight 4 is 14.

*Proof.* A set of size  $14\ W(8,4)$  has been generated in Appendix D. This meets the upper bound given by Corollary 4.28.

Further investigations into UW(8,4) using large roots of unity have proven fruitless. Odd roots of unity produce maximal sets smaller than that of the real case, and even roots of unity become computationally infeasible after the fourth root of unity, which returns the set of W(8,4) as the maximal set of mutually unbiased unit weighing matrices.

## 4.2 Unbiased Hadamard Matrices

So far, we have only examined a very special case of unbiasedness. Our selection of the values of n and  $\alpha$  in (4.3) and (4.4), as well as imposing a certain structure to our matrices, make it possible to append the identity to the set of weighing matrices. More precisely, considering each row of all weighing matrices in a set of mutually unbiased weighing matrices of order n and the rows of the identity matrix of order n as vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  or  $\mathbb{C}^n$ , they form a class of bi-angular vectors. We now make a different selection for the value of  $\alpha$  in such a way that it is no longer possible to add the identity matrix and preserve the bi-angularity. Below, in Table 4.2, we give an example of a set of eight Hadamard matrices of order 8 that form a bi-angular set of vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^8$ , but no rows of the identity matrix can be added to the set and preserve bi-angularity. In the following set,  $\alpha = \frac{1}{2}$ , but if the identity is added, it would introduce the inner product of  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{8}}$  (up to absolute value) and the bi-angularity of the lines would disappear.

Table 4.2: 8 mutually unbiased Hadamard matrices with  $\alpha=\frac{1}{2}$ 

(11111111)	(1111-1-11)
11-1-1-	1 - 1 1 1 1 1 -
1	
1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1
1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1 -
1 1 1 1	1 - 1
1 - 1 1 - 1	1 1 1 - 1
1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1	1111-1-1
(11 1 - 1)	(1 1 - )
1 1 1 1 -	1 1 1 1 -
1	1
1 - 1 1 1	1 1 1 1 1 1
	1 - 1 1 - 1 1 1
1 1 1 - 1	1 - 1 - 1 - 1
1 - 1 1 1 1 - 1	1 1 1 1 1 1
1 1	1 1 - 1 1
$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$	1 - 11 - 1 - 1
(1 - 1 - 1 - 1)	(1 - 1 - 1 - 1)
1 1 1 - 1 1 1 -	1 1 - 1 1
1 1 1 1	1 1 - 1 1 1 1 -
1 1	1 - 1 1 1
1 1 - 1 1 1 - 1	1 1 1 - 1 1 - 1
(1-111-11)	11
(11111-)	(111-1-)
1 - 1 - 1 1 1 1	1 - 1 1 1 -
1 1 -	1 1 1 1 1 1
11-1-111	1 1 1 1 1 1
1	
	1 - 1 - 1 1
1 - 1 1 1	11
11111-1-	11-1-1-

The rows of these matrices are generated from the BCH-code [7, 20] of length 7 with weight distribution  $\{(0,1),(2,21),(4,35),(6,7)\}$  (see [38] for more information about BCH-codes). Once the codewords are generated, we append a column of zeroes, then perform the following operation onto each entry of the codewords:

$$f(i) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i = 0, \\ -1 & \text{if } i = 1. \end{cases}$$
 (4.9)

We were also able to generate 32 Hadamard matrices of order 32 which have inner products in  $\{0,\pm 8\}$  through a similar process. The weight distribution of the order 32 matrices is  $\{(0,1),(12,310),(16,527),(20,186)\}$ . The partition of the vectors into Hadamard matrices is shown in Tables D.7–D.10 in Appendix D.2.

In an attempt to continue this, we have generated the  $128^2$  codewords from the BCH-code of order 127, but were not able to partition them into the 128 Hadamard matrices needed due to computer memory restrictions. The inner products between the vectors are all in  $\{0,\pm 16\}$ . We do believe that this set of vectors contains the needed ingredients to make the Hadamard matrices required. Moreover, we pose the following

**Conjecture 4.41.** Let  $n = 2^{2k+1}$ . Then there exists a set of n real Hadamard matrices,  $\{H_1, H_2, \dots, H_n\}$ , so that the entries of  $H_iH_j^t$   $(i \neq j)$  contain exactly two elements, 0 and  $2^{k+1}$  (up to absolute value).<sup>6</sup>

It is important to note that the number of vectors found through Conjecture 4.41 is usually less than the bound given in Theorem 4.25. We believe that the upper bound is too high in this case because the vectors are *flat* (i.e., all contain entries that have the same absolute value). In fact, we think that the upper bounds given in Theorems 4.25 and 4.26 are rarely obtained if V is a set of flat vectors. We feel that there is a different upper bound available for flat vectors that is (generally) smaller than Theorems 4.25 and 4.26.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup>Since the time that we have published Conjecture 4.41, Nozaki and Suda have released an article that uses coding theory to affirm that this conjecture is true [28, Page 15]. The content of their article, however, is well beyond the scope of this thesis, so we refer the reader to [28] for the full details.

Using the terminology from [4], these matrices form a set of *weakly unbiased Hadamard matrices*. However, it is important to note that the matrices formed here are a very special kind of unbiased Hadamard matrices since the entire set of vectors forms a set of bi-angular lines (whereas the vectors from [4] give possibly tri-angular lines). These matrices seem to form very nice combinatorial objects, which are discussed in further detail in the next section.

## Chapter 5

# **Applications**

Life is like a proof,

there is a little box at the end.

– K. B.

## 5.1 Strongly Regular Graphs

In [9], Calderbank *et al.* determined a way to construct strongly regular graphs from a full line set, namely, a set of vectors that meet the upper bounds in (4.3) or (4.4). They used unit vectors that met the conditions and bounds of Theorem 4.25. Before we can construct our objects, we will need a few definitions.

**Definition 5.1.** A simple graph G(V, E) on v vertices is called *strongly regular* if for any vertex  $w \in V$ ,

- 1. The degree of w is k,
- 2. For each  $u \in V$  such that u is adjacent to w, u and w have exactly  $\lambda$  common neighbours.
- 3. For each  $x \in V$  such that x is not adjacent to w, x and w have exactly  $\mu$  common neighbours.

Strongly regular graphs are denoted  $SRG(v, k, \lambda, \mu)$ .

The following theorems can be found in most elementary graph theory textbooks.

**Theorem 5.2.** Let G be a strongly regular graph of type  $SRG(v,k,\lambda,\mu)$ . Then

(a) 
$$(v-k-1)\mu = k(k-\lambda-1)$$

- (b) The adjacency matrix of G has exactly 3 distinct eigenvalues:
  - (i) k with multiplicity 1 and

(ii) 
$$\frac{1}{2}\left(\lambda-\mu\pm\sqrt{(\lambda-\mu)^2+4(k-\mu)}\right)$$
 with multiplicity  $\frac{1}{2}\left(v-1\mp\frac{2k+(v-1)(\lambda-\mu)}{\sqrt{(\lambda-\mu)^2+4(k-\mu)}}\right)$ .

(c) The complement of a strongly regular graph is a strongly regular graph with parameters  $(v, v - k - 1, v - 2 - 2k + \mu, v - 2k + \lambda)$ .

Next, we define a special type of strongly regular graph.

**Definition 5.3.** A finite set of points, P, lines, L, and incidences,  $I \subset P \times L$ , is a *partial geometry*, denoted  $pg(s,t,\alpha)$ , if

- Each point is incident with t+1 lines.
- Each line is incident with s+1 points.
- For each pair of distinct points, there is at most one line incident with both of them.
- If  $p \in P$  and  $\ell \in L$  are not incident, then there are exactly  $\alpha$  pairs  $(q, m) \in I$  such that p is incident with m and q is incident with  $\ell$ .

**Theorem 5.4.** A  $pg(s,t,\alpha)$  generates an

$$SRG((s+1)(st+\alpha)/\alpha, s(t+1), s-1+t(\alpha-1), \alpha(t+1)).$$

For a good summary of strongly regular graphs and partial geometries, we refer the reader to [11] and the references therein. Strongly regular graphs can be found in [11, Section VII(11)] and partial geometries can be found in [11, Section VI(41)].

A strongly regular graph that satisfies the conditions laid out in Definition 5.3 is called *geometric graph*. If a strongly regular graph's parameters match Theorem 5.4, but the graph does not satisfy the conditions laid out in Definition 5.3, then it is called a *pseudogeometric graph*.

**Lemma 5.5.** Let  $V \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  be a spanning set whose cardinality matches the upper bound given in (4.3). Moreover, let  $G = Gram(V) = I + \alpha C$ , where C is a  $\{0, \pm 1\}$  matrix and  $0 < \alpha < 1$ . Then C has two distinct eigenvalues,  $-\frac{1}{\alpha}$  and  $\frac{|V|-n}{n\alpha}$  with multiplicities |V|-n and n, respectively.

*Proof.* Since V spans  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , we know that the nullity of Gram(V) is |V|-n, so 0 is an eigenvalue with that multiplicity. Therefore, C has |V|-n eigenvalues equal to  $-\frac{1}{\alpha}$ . For the remaining n eigenvalues, we have that each eigenvalue,  $\lambda$ , of G satisfies  $0 \le \lambda \le \frac{(n+2)(1-\alpha^2)}{3-\alpha^2(n+2)}$  (through the proof of Theorem 4.25). Since we have attained the upper bound, the last line in the proof of Theorem 4.25 tells us that each  $\lambda = \frac{(n+2)(1-\alpha^2)}{3-\alpha^2(n+2)}$ . Using the cardinality of our set, and simplifying the expression, we arrive at our result.

**Theorem 5.6** ([9, Proposition 3.12]). *If equality holds in (4.3) and V spans*  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , then 'perpendicularity' defines a strongly regular graph.

*Proof.* Let  $V' = \{v \otimes v | v \in V\} \subset S^2(\mathbb{R}^n)$ . Since  $|\langle a \otimes a, b \otimes b \rangle| = |\langle a, b \rangle|^2$ ,  $\operatorname{Gram}(V') = I + \alpha^2 D$ , where D is a  $\{0,1\}$  matrix. Since V spans  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , we know that the nullity of  $\operatorname{Gram}(V')$  is  $|V| = \binom{n+1}{2}$ , so 0 is an eigenvalue with that multiplicity. Therefore, D has at least  $|V| = \binom{n+1}{2}$  eigenvalues equal to  $-\frac{1}{\alpha^2}$ . Next, note that the diagonal entries of  $C^2$  are the row sums of D. By the Cayley-Hamilton theorem, we have that  $\left(C + \frac{1}{\alpha}I\right)\left(C - \frac{|V| - n}{n\alpha}I\right) = 0$ . By expanding this out, and noting that C has a zero diagonal, we have that each diagonal entry of  $C^2$  is exactly  $\frac{|V| - n}{n\alpha^2}$ . Thus, since all row sums are identical, we have that  $\frac{|V| - n}{n\alpha^2}$  is an eigenvalue of C. At this point, we are missing exactly  $\binom{n+1}{2} - 1$  eigenvalues.

First, let us examine the trace of A and  $A^2$ .

$$0 = \operatorname{Tr}(A) = \frac{|V| - n}{n\alpha^2} + (|V| - \binom{n+1}{2})(-\frac{1}{\alpha^2}) + \sum \lambda.$$

$$\frac{|V| - n}{\alpha^2} = n\frac{|V| - n}{n\alpha^2} = \operatorname{Tr}(A^2) = \frac{|V| - n^2}{n\alpha^2} + (|V| - \binom{n+1}{2})(-\frac{1}{\alpha^4}) + \sum \lambda^2.$$

For simplicity, let  $K = \frac{(n+2)(n-1)}{2}$  and  $\Delta = 3 - (n+2)\alpha^2$ . From these, we have

$$\sum_{j=1}^{K} \lambda = -K \frac{1 - n\alpha^2}{\alpha^2 \Delta}$$

and

$$\sum_{j=1}^{K} \lambda^2 = K \left( \frac{1 - n\alpha^2}{\alpha^2 \Delta} \right)^2.$$

Thus, by the Cauchy-Schwarz inequality, we have

$$\left(K\left(\frac{1-n\alpha^2}{\alpha^2\Delta}\right)\right)^2 = \left(-K\left(\frac{1-n\alpha^2}{\alpha^2\Delta}\right)\right)^2 = \left(\sum_{j=1}^K \lambda\right)^2 = \left(\sum_{j=1}^K \lambda \cdot 1\right)^2 \\
\leq \left(\sum_{j=1}^K \lambda^2\right) \cdot \left(\sum_{j=1}^K 1^2\right) = \left(K\left(\frac{1-n\alpha^2}{\alpha^2\Delta}\right)^2\right)(K) = \left(K\left(\frac{1-n\alpha^2}{\alpha^2\Delta}\right)\right)^2,$$

which implies that each  $\lambda = \frac{1 - n\alpha^2}{\alpha^2 \Delta}$ . Since this matrix has exactly three eigenvalues (one of which being the row sums), A is the adjacency matrix of a strongly regular graph.

**Theorem 5.7** ([9, Section 5]). *If equality holds in (4.4) and V spans*  $\mathbb{C}^n$ , then 'perpendicularity' defines a strongly regular graph.

*Proof.* Similar to Theorem 5.6. 
$$\Box$$

When we use the term 'perpendicularity', we refer to the graph where each node represents a row of a weighing matrix, and there is an adjacency between two vertices (say i, j) if  $v_i$  is orthogonal with  $v_j$ . Of note, in Theorem 5.6, the proof gives the eigenvalues of the *complement* of the graph defined by 'perpendicularity' (i.e., it gives the eigenvalues of the

graph defined by 'non-perpendicularity'). For the following theorems, we will be interested in 'perpendicularity'.

**Corollary 5.8.** Let W be a set of m mutually unbiased unit (resp. real) weighing matrices of order n and weight w. If m matches the upper bound given in (4.6) (resp. (4.8)), then the 'perpendicularity' of the rows of the matrices forms a strongly regular graph.

*Proof.* Since  $\mathcal{W}$  is a set of mutually unbiased weighing matrices, the inner product between any two rows falls in  $\{0, \frac{1}{\sqrt{w}}\}$ , up to absolute value. So we may apply Theorem 5.6 or Theorem 5.7.

**Theorem 5.9.** Let W be a set of m mutually unbiased unit (resp. real) weighing matrices of order n and weight w. If m matches the upper bound given in (4.6) (resp. (4.8)), then the strongly regular graph generated in Corollary 5.8 has parameters corresponding to the following partial geometry:

$$pg\left(n-1,\frac{w(n-w)}{\Delta},n-w\right)$$

where 
$$\Delta = 2w - (n+1)$$
 (resp.  $\Delta = 3w - (n+2)$ ).

*Proof.* Using Theorem 5.6, we can construct a graph (say G) which is strongly regular. Theorem 5.7 gives us the three eigenvalues of our graph. We will be interested in the complement of this graph. We may then use each point in Theorem 5.2 to arrive at the parameters of our strongly regular graph. Then, Theorem 5.4 can be used to give us our result.

Thus, anytime we have a set of mutually unbiased weighing matrices which meet the bounds given in (4.3) or (4.4), we are able to generate either a pseudogeometric graph or a geometric graph.

**Corollary 5.10.** *The following SRGs exist:* 

(a) SRG(40, 12, 2, 4) which is geometric.

- (b) SRG(45, 12, 3, 3) which is pseudogeometric.
- (c) SRG(63, 30, 13, 15) which is geometric.
- (d) SRG(120,63,30,36) which is geometric.
- (e) SRG(126,45,12,18) which is pseudogeometric.

*Proof.* As seen in Table 4.1, we have sets of UW(4,3), W(7,4), W(8,4) and UW(6,4) that attain the needed upper bound. By applying Corollary 5.8, we get the desired graphs (a),(c),(d) and (e). Each graph which is geometric was checked via computer computation.

Interestingly, even though Theorem 4.34 limits the number of mutually unbiased weighing matrices, it does not put a restriction on the number of vectors whose pairwise inner products' absolute value are in  $\{0,2\}$ . In fact, we have found 40 vectors over the sixth root of unity (all having weight 4) such that the inner products' absolute value remain in  $\{0,2\}$ . These vectors are given in Appendix D.1, and they form the strongly regular graph given in (b).

It is important to note that strongly regular graphs with all of these parameters have been previously found, but this is a new method for finding them. The first case where a full set of mutually unbiased weighing matrices will give a strongly regular graph with parameters that are currently unknown is UW(8,5), which will generate an SRG(288,175,110,100).

## **5.2** Association Schemes

We will now examine sets of vectors that contain more than two angles between them (*multi-angular vectors*). The following definition gives a generalization of strongly regular graphs. General information about association schemes can be found in [11, Section VI(1)].

**Definition 5.11.** An m-association scheme is a set  $\mathcal{A} = \{A_0, \dots, A_m\}$  of (0,1)-matrices of order n that satisfy the following conditions:

(a) 
$$A_0 = I$$

(b) 
$$\sum_{i=0}^{m} A_i = J$$

(c) 
$$A_i = A_i^T$$

(d) 
$$A_i A_j = A_j A_i \in Span_{\mathbb{Z}}(\mathcal{A})$$

Note that a 2-association scheme is equivalent to a strongly regular graph. We can utilize Hadamard matrices and mutually orthogonal Latin squares to construct association schemes with very large parameters.

**Definition 5.12.** A *Latin square* is an  $n \times n$  matrix defined on the alphabet  $\{a_1, \ldots, a_n\}$  if every row and every column contains exactly one  $a_i$  for each  $1 \le i \le n$ .

#### Example 5.13.

$$\begin{pmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 & a_4 \\ a_4 & a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ a_3 & a_4 & a_1 & a_2 \\ a_2 & a_3 & a_4 & a_1 \end{pmatrix}$$

is a Latin square of order 4.

Normally, the alphabet  $\{1, 2, ..., n\}$  is used in Latin squares. However, for our constructions below, we will be using matrices as our alphabet to construct block matrices.

**Definition 5.14.** Let  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  be two Latin squares of order n defined over the same alphabet. Let  $r_1$  and  $r_2$  be arbitrary rows from  $L_1$  and  $L_2$ , respectively.  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  are *suitable Latin squares* if exactly one entry is in common between  $r_1$  and  $r_2$  (for every choice of  $r_1$  and  $r_2$ ). A set of Latin squares that are pairwise suitable are called *mutually suitable Latin squares* (or *MSLS*).

Mutually suitable Lain squares are very similar to the more common mutually orthogonal Latin squares (more commonly known as "MOLS").

Example 5.15.

$$\left\{ \left( \begin{array}{ccc} 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{array} \right), \left( \begin{array}{ccc} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 \end{array} \right) \right\}$$

is a set of mutually suitable Latin squares over the alphabet  $\{0,1,2\}$ .

Construction 5.16. As input, we need a Hadamard matrix, H, of order  $m, k \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $\ell \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $\mathfrak{M}$ , a set of mutually suitable Latin squares and  $\mathfrak{L}$ , a Latin square of order K. The association scheme constructed is of order  $mK^2$ .

- (a) Let  $C_i = r_i^t r_i$  where  $r_i$  is the  $i^{th}$  row of H,  $0 \le i < m$ .
- (b) Redefine  $C_0 = kJ$ .
- (c) Use  $\{C_i\}$  as the alphabet of  $\mathcal{M}$  of order n (giving you n-1 matrices called  $M_i$ ,  $1 \le i < n$ ).
- (d) Define  $M_0$  to be  $\ell J$ .
- (e) Use  $\{M_i\}$  as the alphabet of  $\mathcal{L}$  and call this matrix G.
- (f) We will examine  $G^2$ , which is  $mn^2 \times mn^2$ . The different classes for our association scheme are the distinct values in this matrix.

Note that part (f) in Construction 5.16 is looking at the Gramian matrix of the vectors that are represented as the rows of G. The association schemes that are constructed have an immense amount of structure associated with them. The various objects used in this construction are included in Appendix E.

Table 5.1: Association schemes created via Construction 5.16

<i>H</i>	$\mathcal{M}$	L	k	$\ell$	Order of Association Scheme
$H_4$	$\mathcal{M}_3$	L <sub>3</sub>	2	2	5
$H_4$	$\mathcal{M}_3$	L <sub>3</sub>	3	2	6
$H_4$	$\mathcal{M}_4$	$\mathcal{L}_4$	1	1	2
$H_4$	$\mathcal{M}_4$	$\mathcal{L}_4$	1	0	3
$H_4$	$\mathcal{M}_4$	$\mathcal{L}_4$	0	0	4
$H_4$	$\mathcal{M}_4$	$\mathcal{L}_4$	2	0	5
$H_8$	$\mathcal{M}_7$	L7	2	2	5
$H_8$	$\mathcal{M}_7$	$L_7$	2	0	6
$H_{12}$	$\mathcal{M}_{11}$	$\mathcal{L}_{11}$	2	2	5
$H_{12}$	$\mathcal{M}_{11}$	$\mathcal{L}_{11}$	2	0	6
$H_{20}$	$\mathcal{M}_{19}$	$\mathcal{L}_{19}$	2	2	5
$H_{20}$	$\mathcal{M}_{19}$	$\mathcal{L}_{19}$	2	0	6

When deciding on values for k and  $\ell$ , we do not believe that the value of 2 and 3 impact the fact that the matrices generate association schemes. Instead, we feel that one could use any combination of *sufficiently large* distinct values.

This area of research was inspired by the many applications that can be found in physics, and has grown into a very interesting mathematical area. Knowledge from many areas of mathematics are required to fully explore this field. We have introduced these objects in hopes that we, and others, will utilize them to explore new and interesting areas of mathematics, draw connections to existing areas of mathematics and grasp a deeper understanding of the structure behind such combinatorial objects.

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## Appendix A

## **Detailed Proofs from Chapter 3**

## **A.1** Standardized UW(n,3)

(This is a proof of Lemma 3.31.)

**Lemma A.1.** Every UW(n,3) is equivalent to a weighing matrix whose top leftmost submatrix is either a UW(3,3) or a UW(4,3).

*Proof.* By Theorem 3.23, we alter W so that it is in standard form. This means that the second row has three possibilities, listed below as Case 1, 2 and 3, after further appropriate column permutations (Note that these permutations should leave the shape of the first row intact). When we say that a row is not orthogonal with another row with no further context, it is because it would imply that the set of elements in the two rows would have 1-orthogonality.

- 1.  $(1 \ a \ b \ 0 \ 0 \ \cdots \ 0)$
- $2. (1 \ a \ 0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0 \ \cdots \ 0)$
- 3.  $(1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1 \ 1 \ 0 \ \cdots \ 0)$ , 1-orthogonality with row 1, so not possible.

For case 1, 3-orthogonality implies  $b = \overline{a}$ , where  $a \in \{e^{\frac{2\pi i}{3}}, e^{-\frac{2\pi i}{3}}\}$ , and four further subcases arise for the third row:

- (a)  $(1 \ c \ d \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ \cdots \ 0)$
- (b)  $(1 \ c \ 0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0 \ \cdots \ 0)$
- (c)  $(1 \ 0 \ c \ 1 \ 0 \ 0 \ \cdots \ 0)$
- (d)  $(1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1 \ 1 \ 0 \ \cdots \ 0)$ , 1-orthogonality with row 1, so not possible.

For case (b), we have c=-1 by orthogonality with the first row and c=-a by orthogonality with the second row. Similarly, in case (c), we have c=-1 and  $c=-\overline{a}$ . Both of these are not possible. However, case (a) produces a viable option when  $c=\overline{d}=\overline{a}$ , finishing case 1 and implying that the top  $3\times 3$  submatrix is a UW(3,3) of the following form:

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc}
1 & 1 & 1 \\
1 & a & \overline{a} \\
1 & \overline{a} & a
\end{array}\right)$$

Note that if  $a = e^{-\frac{2\pi i}{3}}$ , then swap rows 2 and 3, so we assume  $a = e^{2\pi i/3}$ .

For case 2, a = -1 and we have six subcases for the third row:

- (a)  $(1 \ b \ c \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ \cdots \ 0)$ , with  $-1 \prec b$ .
- (b)  $(1 \ b \ 0 \ c \ 0 \ 0 \ \cdots \ 0)$
- (c)  $(1 \ b \ 0 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0 \ \cdots \ 0)$
- (d)  $(1 \ 0 \ b \ c \ 0 \ 0 \ \cdots \ 0)$
- (e)  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & b & 0 & 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ , 1-orthogonality with row 2, so not possible.
- (f)  $(1 \ 0 \ 0 \ b \ 1 \ 0 \ \cdots \ 0)$ , 1-orthogonality with row 1, so not possible.
- (g)  $(1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1 \ 1 \ 0 \ \cdots \ 0)$ , 1-orthogonality with row 1, so not possible.

In subcase (a), b=1 by orthogonality with row 2 and  $b \in \{e^{\frac{2\pi i}{3}}, e^{-\frac{2\pi i}{3}}\}$  by orthogonality with row 1. In case (b), b=-1 by orthogonality with row 1 and  $-b \in \{e^{\frac{2\pi i}{3}}, e^{-\frac{2\pi i}{3}}\}$  by orthogonality with row 2. In case (c), b=-1 by orthogonality with row 1, which implies row 2 is not orthogonal with row 3. In case (d), we have a valid configuration by setting b=c=-1. We now construct the next row, which gives four more subcases:

- (i)  $(0 \ 1 \ d \ f \ 0 \ 0 \ \cdots \ 0)$
- (ii)  $(0 \ 1 \ d \ 0 \ 1 \ 0 \ \cdots \ 0)$ , 1-orthogonality with row 3, so not possible.
- (iii)  $(0 \ 1 \ 0 \ d \ 1 \ 0 \ \cdots \ 0)$ , 1-orthogonality with row 3, so not possible.
- (iv)  $(0\ 1\ 0\ 0\ 1\ 1\ 0\ \cdots\ 0)$ , 1-orthogonality with row 3, so not possible.

In case (i), we have a valid row if d = -f = -1, finishing all of the cases above, and giving a UW(4,3) in the upper left  $4 \times 4$  submatrix of the form:

$$\left(\begin{array}{cccc}
1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\
1 & - & 0 & 1 \\
1 & 0 & - & - \\
0 & 1 & - & 1
\end{array}\right)$$

## **A.2** Standardized UW(n,4)

(This is a proof of Lemma 3.35.)

**Lemma A.2.** All UW(n,4) are equivalent to a UW(n,4) with diagonal blocks consisting of the following matrices:  $W_5$ ,  $W_6$ ,  $W_7$ ,  $W_8$  and  $E_{2m}(x)$  where  $2 \le m \le \frac{n}{2}$  and x is any unimodular number.

$$W_{5} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & \omega & \overline{\omega} & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & \overline{\omega} & 0 & \omega & \overline{\omega} \\ 0 & 1 & \overline{\omega} & \omega & \omega \end{pmatrix}, \quad W_{6} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \lambda & \lambda & \lambda & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & \overline{\omega} & \overline{\omega} & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & \overline{\omega} & \omega & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & - & - & - & - \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & - & - & \overline{\omega} & - \omega \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & - & - & \overline{\omega} & - \omega \end{pmatrix} for \omega = e^{\frac{2\pi i}{3}},$$

$$W_{7} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & - & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & - & 0 & - & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & - \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & - & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & - & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & - & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & - & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad W_{8} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & - & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & - & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & - & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & - & - & & & & & \\ 1 & - & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & & & & \\ 1 & - & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & & & \\ 1 & - & 0 & 0 & 0 & - & - & & & \\ 1 & - & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & & & \\ 0 & 0 & - & - & & & & & \\ 1 & - & 0 & 0 & 0 & - & - & & \\ 1 & - & 0 & 0 & 0 & - & - & & \\ 1 & - & 0 & 0 & 0 & - & - & & \\ 1 & - & 0 & 0 & 0 & - & - & & \\ 1 & - & 0 & 0 & 0 & - & - & & \\ 1 & - & 0 & 0 & 0 & - & - & & \\ 1 & - & 0 & 0 & 0 & - & - & & \\ 1 & - & 0 & 0 & 0 & - & - & & \\ 1 & - & 0 & 0 & 0 & - & - & & \\ 1 & - & 0 & 0 & 0 & - & - & & \\ 1 & - & 0 & 0 & 0 & - & - & & \\ 1 & - & 0 & 0 & 0 & - & - & & \\ 1 & - & 0 & 0 & - & - & & \\$$

where x is any unimodular number.

*Proof.* To classify all unit weighing matrices of weight four, we apply a brute force depth first search on the rows of our weighing matrices. At each step, we will provide an  $m \times n$  matrix which will give m mutually orthogonal rows consisting solely of four unimodular numbers per row (and zeroes otherwise). For convenience, we will only show the columns of the vectors that contain at least one nonzero entry. For example,

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccccccc} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & - & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{array}\right)$$

represents two rows of a unit weighing matrix of order n for some  $n \ge 6$ .

We begin our case analysis by starting with four sequential ones:

$$(1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1)$$

For the second row, we place a 1 in the first column and then only be concerned with the how many nonzero entries there are in the next three columns. Obviously, if there are no nonzero entries, then the first two rows cannot be orthogonal. Thus, we have three cases.

**Case 1:** Four nonzero entries in the first four columns.

By four orthogonality, we know that one of those entries is -1. We permute the columns to place that negative in the second column and make the other columns negations of one another.

$$\left(\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & - & x & -x \end{array}\right)$$

For the third row, we will list all candidates that are orthogonal with the first row. These rows can easily be listed by m-orthogonality (see Table A.1). Note that we swap the third and fourth columns and relabel x by -x and arrive at a similar weighing matrix, so those duplicates will be left out of Table A.1. In each case, a is a primitive third root of unity and  $b \in \mathbb{T}$ . We use  $\mu_3$  to denote the set of third roots of unity.

Table A.1: Case analysis part 1 for Lemma 3.35

Row	Inner product with row two implies	Subcase
(1 - b - b 0 0 0)	b = -x = -1	1A
$\left( \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	x = 1	1B
$(1 \ a \ \overline{a} \ 0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0)$	Contradiction since $-a \notin \mu_3$	
$(1 \ 0 \ a \ \overline{a} \ 1 \ 0 \ 0)$	Contradiction since $a \cdot (-\overline{a}) = -1 \notin \mu_3$	
$(1 - 0 \ 0 \ 1 \ 1 \ 0)$	Contradiction since $2 \neq 0$	
$ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & a & \overline{a} & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & a & \overline{a} & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & - & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & - & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} $	x = 1	1C

So we are left with three subcases.

Case 1A:

In the first subcase, we have a  $3 \times 4$  matrix to which we append one more row. Since columns of a weighing matrix must also be orthogonal, we can fully fill in the final row of the matrix uniquely.

$$\begin{pmatrix}
1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\
1 & - & 1 & - \\
1 & - & - & 1 \\
1 & 1 & - & -
\end{pmatrix}$$

Case 1B:

We use a similar process as Case 1A in this subcase.

$$\begin{pmatrix}
1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\
1 & - & 1 & - \\
1 & b & - & -b \\
1 & -b & - & b
\end{pmatrix}$$

By rearranging the second matrix above, we arrive at

$$E_4(x) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & - & - \\ 1 & - & x & x \\ 1 & - & x & -x \end{pmatrix}.$$

Case 1C:

We have the following submatrix:

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccccccc}
1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\
1 & - & 1 & - & 0 & 0 \\
1 & 0 & - & 0 & 1 & 1
\end{array}\right)$$

which can be extended in the same was as above:

$$\left(\begin{array}{cccccccccc}
1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\
1 & - & 1 & - & 0 & 0 \\
1 & 0 & - & 0 & 1 & 1 \\
1 & 0 & - & 0 & - & -
\end{array}\right)$$

We will swap the second and third column since the third column is now filled. When we insert the next two rows, we will have a one in the third column. This will force the entries in the fourth column.

$$E_6(x) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & - & - & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & - & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & - & 0 & 0 & - & - \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & - & x & -x \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & - & -x & x \end{pmatrix}$$

For the block in the bottom right corner, we have two options: we can either have x=0 or a unimodular number. If we take the latter choice, then we have completed our weighing matrix. If we take the second choice, then we are in a similar situation as before.

This process can be continued inductively for any value of 2m,  $m \ge 2$ . The matrix that is generated will be called  $E_{2m}(x)$ .

Case 2: Three nonzero entries in the first four columns.

By three orthogonality, we know that the two nonzero entries are distinct primitive third roots of unity. We consider all rows that can be appended to the following submatrix:

$$\left(\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & \omega & \overline{\omega} & 0 & 1 \end{array}\right)$$

Note that we ignore any case where there are two rows with the exact same zero placement, since it would have been taken care of in the first case. All cases listed in Table A.2 are from orthogonality with the first row.

Row							Inner product with row two implies	Subcase
$\overline{(1)}$	а	ā	0	0	1	0	$a = \overline{\omega}$	2A
(1	a	0	$\overline{a}$	b	0	$\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$	$a=\overline{\mathbf{\omega}}$ and $b=\mathbf{\omega}$	2B
(1	a	0	$\overline{a}$	0	1	0	Contradiction since $a\overline{\omega} \neq -1$	
						0	Contradiction since $-\overline{\omega} \not\in \mu_3$	
						1	Contradiction since $1 - \omega \neq 0$	
(1	0	a	$\overline{a}$	b	0	0	$a = \mathbf{\omega}$ and $b = \overline{\mathbf{\omega}}$	2C
(1)	0	a	$\overline{a}$	0	1	0	Contradiction since $a\overline{\omega} \neq -1$	
	0						Contradiction since $-\omega \notin \mu_3$	
(1	0	_	0	0	1	1	Contradiction since $-\omega \neq -1$	
(1	0	0	_	b	1	0	b = -1	2D
(1	0	0	_	0	1	1	Contradiction since $1 \neq 0$	

Table A.2: Case analysis part 2 for Lemma 3.35

We will now work through the four subcases. In each of the subcases to follow, the submatrix on the left is the matrix which we obtained from our analysis above. We then append subsequent rows to each of these by placing a one in the left most column that is not full (i.e., does not already have four nonzeroes). In all of the subcases, placing a one into the appropriate column will make that column full. Since the column is full, we will be able to fill in each entry in the rest of the row by orthogonality with that full column.

Case 2A:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & \omega & \overline{\omega} & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & \overline{\omega} & \omega & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \longrightarrow W_6 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & \omega & \overline{\omega} & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & \overline{\omega} & \omega & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & - & - & - \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & - & -\overline{\omega} & -\omega \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & - & -\omega & -\overline{\omega} \end{pmatrix}$$

Case 2B:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & \omega & \overline{\omega} & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & \overline{\omega} & 0 & \omega & \overline{\omega} \end{pmatrix} \longrightarrow W_5 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & \omega & \overline{\omega} & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & \overline{\omega} & 0 & \omega & \overline{\omega} \\ 1 & 0 & \omega & \overline{\omega} & \omega \\ 0 & 1 & \overline{\omega} & \omega & \omega \end{pmatrix}$$

Case 2C:

$$\begin{pmatrix}
1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\
1 & \omega & \overline{\omega} & 0 & 1 \\
1 & 0 & \omega & \overline{\omega} & \omega
\end{pmatrix} \longrightarrow
\begin{pmatrix}
1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\
1 & \omega & \overline{\omega} & 0 & 1 \\
1 & 0 & \omega & \overline{\omega} & \omega \\
1 & \overline{\omega} & 0 & \omega & \overline{\omega} \\
0 & 1 & \overline{\omega} & \omega & \omega
\end{pmatrix}$$

By swapping the third and fourth row, we get  $W_5$ . *Case 2D:* 

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & \omega & \overline{\omega} & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & - & - & 1 \end{pmatrix} \longrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & \omega & \overline{\omega} & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & - & - & 1 \\ 1 & \overline{\omega} & \omega & 0 & 0 & - \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & - & -\overline{\omega} & \omega \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & - & -\omega & \overline{\omega} \end{pmatrix}$$

By swapping rows 3 and 4, followed by negating the sixth column, we arrive back at  $W_6$ .

This takes care of all subcases of Case 2.

Case 3: Two nonzero entry in the first four columns of the second row. By two orthogonality, we know that this entry must be -1. We will look at all rows that may be appended to the following submatrix:

Similar to before, we will only look at rows that are orthogonal with the first row, as well as intersect the first two rows in exactly two places (note that 4-intersection was taken care of in Case 1, while 3-intersection was taken care of in Case 2 and 1-intersection implies 1-orthogonality). Moreover, we may swap either columns 3 and 4 or columns 5 and 6 freely.

These rows can be found in Table A.3.

Table A.3: Case analysis part 3 for Lemma 3.35

Row	Inner product with row two implies	Subcase
(1 - 0 0 0 0 1 1)	Contradiction since $2 \neq 0$	
$\left(\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	b = -1	3A

Case 3A:

From here, we will append one more row and fill out the next row via orthogonality with the first column.

When filling in the next row, there are only a few choices. We are still looking for rows that intersect with each of the first few rows in at most 2 locations (possibly zero) and the first nonzero should be in the second column. A quick search can tell you that there are only four rows that satisfy these conditions (in terms of zero placement). These can be found in Table A.4.

Table A.4: Case analysis part 4 for Lemma 3.35

Row	Row in the			
	$a \in \{\pm 1\}$	$b \in \{\pm 1\}$	$c \in \{\pm 1\}$	Subcase
$(0 \ 1 \ a \ 0 \ 0 \ b \ c \ 0)$	1	2	3	3AA
$(0 \ 1 \ a \ 0 \ b \ 0 \ 0 \ c)$	1	2	N/A	3AB
$(0 \ 1 \ 0 \ a \ 0 \ b \ 0 \ c)$	1	2	N/A	3AC
$(0 \ 1 \ 0 \ a \ b \ 0 \ c \ 0)$	1	2	3	3AD

Note that when we append either of the second or third rows into our matrix, c will be the first nonzero entry in the eighth column, so this implies that c=1 in both cases. We will append this row, and in a manner similar to that of Case 2, we will be able to force the rest of the entries in each matrix by orthogonality with the first few full columns.

Case 3AA:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & - & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & - & 0 & - & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & - & 0 & - & - \\ 0 & 1 & - & 0 & 0 & 1 & - \end{pmatrix} \longrightarrow W_7 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & - & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & - & 0 & - & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & - & 0 & - & - \\ 0 & 1 & - & 0 & 0 & 1 & - \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & - & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & - & - & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Case 3AB:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & - & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & - & 0 & - & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & - & 0 & - & - & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & - & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \longrightarrow W_8 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & - & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & - & 0 & - & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & - & 0 & - & - & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & - & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & - & 0 & 1 & 0 & - \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & - & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & - & 1 & - \end{pmatrix}$$

Case 3AC:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & - & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & - & 0 & - & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & - & 0 & - & - & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & - & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \longrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & - & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & - & 0 & - & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & - & 0 & - & - & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & - & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & - & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & - \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & - & 0 & 1 & 1 & - \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & - & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

If we swap rows 5 and 6, and negate the eighth row, we get  $W_8$ . *Case 3AD*:

$$\begin{pmatrix}
1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
1 & -0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\
1 & 0 & -0 & -0 & 1 \\
1 & 0 & 0 & -0 & -0 \\
0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 1
\end{pmatrix}
\longrightarrow
\begin{pmatrix}
1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
1 & -0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\
1 & 0 & -0 & -0 & 1 \\
1 & 0 & 0 & -0 & -0 \\
0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 \\
0 & 1 & -0 & 0 & 1 & -0 \\
0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 0
\end{pmatrix}$$

By swapping rows 5 and 6, we arrive at  $W_7$ .

## A.3 Standardized UW(6,5)

This section is, by far, the most tedious portion of the thesis. The case analysis that follows will lead to a full classification of UW(6,5). Enough detail will be provided so that, with a pen and paper, the reader can follow along verifying each step.

(This is the proof of Lemma 3.40.)

**Lemma A.3.** There are at most 7 inequivalent UW(6,5).

*Proof.* By Lemma 3.39, every UW(6,5) is equivalent to

$$\begin{pmatrix}
1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\
1 & - & x & -x & 0 & 1 \\
1 & y & a & 0 & b & c \\
1 & -y & 0 & d & f & g \\
1 & 0 & h & j & k & l \\
0 & 1 & m & n & p & q
\end{pmatrix}$$

We will systematically place constraints on the variables given based on the fact that the rows and columns on the matrix must be orthogonal. Lemma 3.39 has given the structure for the first two rows and columns. The cases will be processed in a depth-first manner by first placing constraints on the third row, simplifying the expressions, then repeating the same process on the fourth row. When we append the fifth row, we will use the orthogonality of the first column with the  $i^{th}$  column to give a simplified possibility for each entry (h, j, k) and l. Similarly, when adding the final row, we will use orthogonality of the second column and the  $i^{th}$  column to determine m,n,p and q.

When appending the third and fourth row, there will be three cases. We know that the first row must be orthogonal to these rows, so we know that by 4-orthogonality that one of the entries in the first five columns must be a-1 and the other two nonzero entries must be the negation of one another.

To make the proof easier to follow, the variables a,b,c,d,f,g,h,j,k,l,m,n,p and q will only be used as placeholders. Once one of these variables has a relationship to another variable, a different variable will be introduced into the matrix. Only x,y and z will be needed to complete the analysis. You may assume that a variable name given in one case is the same as in all children cases (but not sibling cases). A horizontal line will be drawn to signify the current depth of the analysis.  $r_i$  will denote the  $i^{th}$  row of the current matrix.

Case 1: y = -1. This immediately implies that a = -b (we will relabel a to be z).

$$\begin{pmatrix}
1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\
1 & - & x & -x & 0 & 1 \\
1 & - & z & 0 & -z & c \\
\hline
1 & 1 & 0 & d & f & g \\
1 & 0 & h & j & k & l \\
0 & 1 & m & n & p & q
\end{pmatrix}$$
(A.1)

Since  $\langle r_2, r_3 \rangle = 0$ , we have that z = -x and c = -1.

$$\begin{pmatrix}
1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\
1 & - & x & -x & 0 & 1 \\
1 & - & -x & 0 & x & - \\
\hline
1 & 1 & 0 & d & f & g \\
1 & 0 & h & j & k & l \\
0 & 1 & m & n & p & q
\end{pmatrix}$$
(A.2)

At this point, since  $\langle r_1, r_4 \rangle = 0$ , we have that d = f = -1.

$$\begin{pmatrix}
1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\
1 & - & x & -x & 0 & 1 \\
1 & - & -x & 0 & x & - \\
1 & 1 & 0 & - & - & g \\
\hline
1 & 0 & h & j & k & l \\
0 & 1 & m & n & p & q
\end{pmatrix}$$
(A.3)

Next,  $\langle r_3, r_4 \rangle = 0$  implies that  $g = -\bar{x}$ .

$$\begin{pmatrix}
1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\
1 & - & x & -x & 0 & 1 \\
1 & - & -x & 0 & x & - \\
\frac{1}{1} & 0 & - & - & -\overline{x} \\
\hline
1 & 0 & h & j & k & l \\
0 & 1 & m & n & p & q
\end{pmatrix}$$
(A.4)

We will fill in the fifth row and sixth row uniquely from orthogonality with columns 1 and 2 and temporarily name this matrix  $T_1(x)$ .

$$T_{1}(x) := \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & - & x & -x & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & - & -x & 0 & x & - \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & - & - & -\overline{x} \\ 1 & 0 & - & x & -x & \overline{x} \\ 0 & 1 & - & -x & x & \overline{x} \end{pmatrix}$$
(A.5)

Case 2: a = -1. This immediately implies that b = -y.

$$\begin{pmatrix}
1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\
1 & - & x & -x & 0 & 1 \\
1 & y & - & 0 & -y & c \\
\hline
1 & -y & 0 & d & f & g \\
1 & 0 & h & j & k & l \\
0 & 1 & m & n & p & q
\end{pmatrix}$$
(A.6)

We must now branch into three distinct subcases. The three cases represent all of the possibilities for where the negative appears in the fourth row.

Case 2a: y = 1. This implies that d = -f (and we will relabel d to z).

$$\begin{pmatrix}
1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\
1 & - & x & -x & 0 & 1 \\
1 & 1 & - & 0 & - & c \\
1 & - & 0 & z & -z & g \\
\hline
1 & 0 & h & j & k & l \\
0 & 1 & m & n & p & q
\end{pmatrix}$$
(A.7)

At this point, we swap rows 3 and 4 followed by columns 3 and 4 and after appropriate relabelling, arrive at the matrix given in (A.4) so we arrive at  $T_1(x)$  from this branch.

Case 2b: d = -1. This implies that f = y.

$$\begin{pmatrix}
1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\
1 & - & x & -x & 0 & 1 \\
1 & y & - & 0 & -y & c \\
1 & -y & 0 & - & y & g \\
\hline
1 & 0 & h & j & k & l \\
0 & 1 & m & n & p & q
\end{pmatrix}$$
(A.8)

Since  $\langle r_2, r_3 \rangle = 0$  and  $\langle r_2, r_4 \rangle = 0$ , then  $\langle r_2, r_3 \rangle - \langle r_2, r_4 \rangle = 0$ . We deduce that  $y = -\overline{x}$ . From here,  $\langle r_2, r_3 \rangle = 0$  implies that c = -1 and then  $\langle r_3, r_4 \rangle = 0$  gives c = g.

$$\begin{pmatrix}
1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\
1 & -x & -x & 0 & 1 \\
1 & -\overline{x} & - & 0 & \overline{x} & - \\
1 & \overline{x} & 0 & - & -\overline{x} & - \\
\hline
1 & 0 & h & j & k & l \\
0 & 1 & m & n & p & q
\end{pmatrix}$$
(A.9)

We fill in the final two rows to arrive at the following matrix which we label as  $T_3(x)$ .

$$T_3(x) := \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & - & x & -x & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & -\overline{x} & - & 0 & \overline{x} & - \\ 1 & \overline{x} & 0 & - & -\overline{x} & - \\ 1 & 0 & -x & x & - & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & - & - & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$
(A.10)

Case 2c: f = -1, which implies that d = y.

$$\begin{pmatrix}
1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\
1 & - & x & -x & 0 & 1 \\
1 & y & - & 0 & -y & c \\
1 & -y & 0 & y & - & g \\
\hline
1 & 0 & h & j & k & l \\
0 & 1 & m & n & p & q
\end{pmatrix}$$
(A.11)

We will simplify c and g by noting that  $\langle r_3, r_4 \rangle = 0$  gives  $g = -\overline{y}c$ . We will relabel c to be z.

$$\begin{pmatrix}
1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\
1 & - & x & -x & 0 & 1 \\
1 & y & - & 0 & -y & z \\
1 & -y & 0 & y & - & -\overline{y}z \\
\hline
1 & 0 & h & j & k & l \\
0 & 1 & m & n & p & q
\end{pmatrix}$$
(A.12)

We now append the fifth row to our search, which only resolves the value of h and k,

$$\begin{pmatrix}
1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\
1 & - & x & -x & 0 & 1 \\
1 & y & - & 0 & -y & z \\
1 & -y & 0 & y & - & -\overline{y}z \\
\frac{1}{0} & 1 & m & n & p & q
\end{pmatrix}$$
(A.13)

Some simplification is possibly from  $\langle r_3, r_5 \rangle = 0$  giving l = -xz and then  $\langle r_2, r_5 \rangle = 0$  gives  $j = x^2z$ .

$$\begin{pmatrix}
1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\
1 & - & x & -x & 0 & 1 \\
1 & y & - & 0 & -y & z \\
1 & -y & 0 & y & - & -\overline{y}z \\
\frac{1}{0} & 1 & m & n & p & q
\end{pmatrix}$$
(A.14)

Append the final row to give

$$\begin{pmatrix}
1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\
1 & - & x & -x & 0 & 1 \\
1 & y & - & 0 & -y & z \\
1 & -y & 0 & y & - & -\overline{y}z \\
1 & 0 & -x & x^2z & y & -xz \\
0 & 1 & m & -x & -\overline{y} & q
\end{pmatrix}$$
(A.15)

We reduce this to two variables by using  $\langle c_3, c_4 \rangle = 0$ ,  $\langle c_3, c_6 \rangle = 0$  and  $\langle c_4, c_6 \rangle = 0$  (in that order) to give  $m = \overline{z}$ ,  $q = -\overline{xz}$  and  $z = \pm \overline{xy}$ , respectively.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & - & x & -x & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & y & - & 0 & -y & \pm \overline{x}y \\ 1 & -y & 0 & y & - & \mp \overline{x} \\ 1 & 0 & -x & \mp xy & y & \mp y \\ 0 & 1 & \pm x\overline{y} & -x & -\overline{y} & \mp \overline{y} \end{pmatrix}$$
(A.16)

Using the fact that  $\langle r_4, r_5 \rangle = 0 = \langle r_3, r_6 \rangle$ , we have that  $-\overline{y} + \overline{xy} = y - \overline{x}y \Longrightarrow y + \overline{y} = \overline{x}(y + \overline{y})$ . Thus, we have two possibilities:  $\overline{x} = 1$  or  $y + \overline{y} = 0$ . We further branch into subcases (2ca will deal with the  $\overline{x} = 1$  and 2cb will deal with  $y + \overline{y} = 0$ ).

Case 2ca:  $\bar{x} = 1 \implies x = 1$ . Thus, we have the following.

$$\begin{pmatrix}
1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\
1 & - & 1 & - & 0 & 1 \\
1 & y & - & 0 & -y & \pm y \\
1 & -y & 0 & y & - & \mp 1 \\
1 & 0 & - & \mp y & y & \mp y \\
0 & 1 & \pm \overline{y} & - & -\overline{y} & \mp \overline{y}
\end{pmatrix}$$
(A.17)

With x out of the picture, we can now see that the lower signs on the  $\pm$  and  $\mp$  is invalid (see, for example,  $\langle r_1, r_5 \rangle$ ). So we arrive at a UW(6,5) which we will label as  $T_4(y)$ .

$$T_4(y) := \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & - & 1 & - & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & y & - & 0 & -y & y \\ 1 & -y & 0 & y & - & - \\ 1 & 0 & - & -y & y & -y \\ 0 & 1 & \overline{y} & - & -\overline{y} & -\overline{y} \end{pmatrix}$$
(A.18)

Case 2cb:  $y + \overline{y} = 0 \implies y = \pm i$ . As to not confuse the different  $\pm s$ , we will split this into two cases again, the first where y = i (case 2cba) and the second where y = -i (case 2cbb).

Case 2cba:

$$\begin{pmatrix}
1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\
1 & - & x & -x & 0 & 1 \\
1 & i & - & 0 & -i & \pm i\overline{x} \\
1 & -i & 0 & i & - & \mp \overline{x} \\
1 & 0 & -x & \mp ix & i & \mp i \\
0 & 1 & \mp ix & -x & i & \pm i
\end{pmatrix}$$
(A.19)

Since  $\langle r_2, r_3 \rangle = 0$ , then  $\langle r_2, r_3 \rangle - \overline{\langle r_2, r_3 \rangle} = 0$ . Thus, we have the following

$$\langle r_{2}, r_{3} \rangle - \overline{\langle r_{2}, r_{3} \rangle} = 0 \implies 2i - (x - \overline{x}) \mp i(x + \overline{x}) = 0$$

$$\implies 2i - 2i\Im(x) \mp 2i\Re(x) = 0$$

$$\implies \pm \Re(x) + \Im(x) = 1$$

$$\implies \Re(x)^{2} + \Im(x)^{2} \pm 2\Re(x)\Im(x) = 1$$

$$\implies \Re(x)\Im(x) = 0$$

$$\implies x \in \{\pm 1, \pm i\}$$
(A.20)

The fifth implication comes from the fact that x is unimodular. When x = -1 or x = -i, then  $\langle r_2, r_3 \rangle \neq 0$ . When x = 1, then the lower signs of the  $\pm$  does not work ( $\langle r_2, r_3 \rangle \neq 0$ ), and using the upper sign gives  $T_4(i)$ . When we plug in x = i, the upper sign does not work ( $\langle r_2, r_3 \rangle \neq 0$ ), and using the lower sign gives the following matrix, which we will denote  $T_6$ .

$$T_6 := \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & - & i & -i & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & i & - & 0 & -i & - \\ 1 & -i & 0 & i & - & -i \\ 1 & 0 & -i & - & i & i \\ 0 & 1 & - & -i & i & -i \end{pmatrix}$$
(A.21)

Case 2cbb:

$$\begin{pmatrix}
1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\
1 & - & x & -x & 0 & 1 \\
1 & -i & - & 0 & i & \mp i\overline{x} \\
1 & i & 0 & -i & - & \mp \overline{x} \\
1 & 0 & -x & \pm ix & -i & \pm i \\
0 & 1 & \pm ix & -x & -i & \mp i
\end{pmatrix}$$
(A.22)

The case analysis for this section is nearly identical to Case 2cba. We use the same pairs of rows' inner products to allow us to find the same contradictions as above. Moreover,  $x \in \{\pm 1, \pm i\}$  and when x = 1, we get  $T_4(-i)$  and when x = -i, we get a new matrix which we denote  $T_7$  (note that  $T_6^T = T_7$ ).

$$T_7 := \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & - & -i & i & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & -i & - & 0 & i & - \\ 1 & i & 0 & -i & - & i \\ 1 & 0 & i & - & -i & -i \\ 0 & 1 & - & i & -i & i \end{pmatrix}$$
(A.23)

Case 3: b = -1. This implies that a = -y.

$$\begin{pmatrix}
1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\
1 & - & x & -x & 0 & 1 \\
1 & y & -y & 0 & - & c \\
\hline
1 & -y & 0 & d & f & g \\
1 & 0 & h & j & k & l \\
0 & 1 & m & n & p & q
\end{pmatrix}$$
(A.24)

In the next row, we have three possibilities for the location of the negative.

Case 3a: y = 1, which implies that d = -f. We then relabel d to be z.

$$\begin{pmatrix}
1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\
1 & - & x & -x & 0 & 1 \\
1 & 1 & - & 0 & - & c \\
1 & - & 0 & z & -z & g \\
\hline
1 & 0 & h & j & k & l \\
0 & 1 & m & n & p & q
\end{pmatrix}$$
(A.25)

The orthogonality of rows 2 and 4 give g = -1 and x = z. Then, the orthogonality of

rows 3 and 4 gives  $c = \overline{x}$ .

$$\begin{pmatrix}
1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\
1 & - & x & -x & 0 & 1 \\
1 & 1 & - & 0 & - & \overline{x} \\
1 & - & 0 & x & -x & - \\
\hline
1 & 0 & h & j & k & l \\
0 & 1 & m & n & p & q
\end{pmatrix}$$
(A.26)

The next row can be filled in accordingly.

$$\begin{pmatrix}
1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\
1 & - & x & -x & 0 & 1 \\
1 & 1 & - & 0 & - & \overline{x} \\
1 & - & 0 & x & -x & - \\
\frac{1}{0} & 0 & -x & - & x & -\overline{x} \\
\hline
0 & 1 & m & n & p & q
\end{pmatrix}$$
(A.27)

And finally, the last row.

$$\begin{pmatrix}
1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\
1 & - & x & -x & 0 & 1 \\
1 & 1 & - & 0 & - & \overline{x} \\
1 & - & 0 & x & -x & - \\
1 & 0 & -x & - & x & -\overline{x} \\
0 & 1 & x & - & -x & -\overline{x}
\end{pmatrix}$$
(A.28)

When we swap rows 3 and 4 as well as columns 3 and 4, we get  $T_1(-x)$ .

Case 3b: d = -1. This implies that f = y. The fact that  $\langle r_3, r_4 \rangle = 0$  gives g = yc. We will relabel c to be z.

$$\begin{pmatrix}
1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\
1 & - & x & -x & 0 & 1 \\
1 & y & -y & 0 & - & z \\
\frac{1 & -y & 0 & - & y & yz}{1 & 0 & h & j & k & l} \\
0 & 1 & m & n & p & q
\end{pmatrix}$$
(A.29)

We now fill in the fifth row to arrive at the following.

$$\begin{pmatrix}
1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\
1 & - & x & -x & 0 & 1 \\
1 & y & -y & 0 & - & z \\
1 & -y & 0 & - & y & yz \\
\frac{1}{0} & 1 & m & n & p & q
\end{pmatrix}$$
(A.30)

From  $\langle r_2, r_5 \rangle = 0$ , we have that h = -xl. And then since  $\langle r_4, r_5 \rangle = 0$ , l = xyz.

$$\begin{pmatrix}
1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\
1 & - & x & -x & 0 & 1 \\
1 & y & -y & 0 & - & z \\
1 & -y & 0 & - & y & yz \\
1 & 0 & -x^2yz & x & -y & xyz \\
\hline
0 & 1 & m & n & p & q
\end{pmatrix}$$
(A.31)

We can fill in the final row in the following way.

$$\begin{pmatrix}
1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\
1 & - & x & -x & 0 & 1 \\
1 & y & -y & 0 & - & z \\
1 & -y & 0 & - & y & yz \\
1 & 0 & -x^2yz & x & -y & xyz \\
0 & 1 & x & n & \overline{y} & q
\end{pmatrix}$$
(A.32)

Based on the fact that  $\langle c_3, c_4 \rangle = 0$ ,  $n = \overline{yz}$ . Then  $\langle c_5, c_6 \rangle = 0$  gives  $q = x\overline{y}z$ . Finally,  $\langle r_2, r_6 \rangle = 0$  reveals that  $z = \pm \overline{x}$ . Putting these three facts together, we arrive at

$$\begin{pmatrix}
1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\
1 & - & x & -x & 0 & 1 \\
1 & y & -y & 0 & - & \pm \overline{x} \\
1 & -y & 0 & - & y & \pm \overline{x}y \\
1 & 0 & \mp xy & x & -y & \pm y \\
0 & 1 & x & \pm x\overline{y} & \overline{y} & \pm \overline{y}
\end{pmatrix}$$
(A.33)

Let's look at the upper and lower signs on the  $\pm s$  separately. First, let us examine the upper signs.  $\langle r_3, r_5 \rangle + \langle c_2, c_6 \rangle = 0 \implies x = \pm 1$  and  $\langle c_2, c_6 \rangle \implies x \neq 1$ , so x = -1. We then have the following matrix, which we will denote  $T_2(y)$ .

$$T_2(y) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & - & - & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & y & -y & 0 & - & - \\ 1 & -y & 0 & - & y & -y \\ 1 & 0 & y & - & -y & y \\ 0 & 1 & - & -\overline{y} & \overline{y} & \overline{y} \end{pmatrix}$$
(A.34)

When we look at the lower signs of the  $\pm$  in (A.33), we note that  $\langle r_1, r_5 \rangle - \langle c_2, c_6 \rangle = 0 \implies x = y$ , and  $\langle r_1, r_6 \rangle - \langle c_1, c_6 \rangle = 0 \implies x = \pm i$ . Thus, we have the following matrix:

$$\begin{pmatrix}
1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\
1 & - & \pm i & \mp i & 0 & 1 \\
1 & \pm i & \mp i & 0 & - & \pm i \\
1 & \mp i & 0 & - & \pm i & - \\
1 & 0 & - & \pm i & \mp i & \mp i \\
0 & 1 & \pm i & - & \mp i & \pm i
\end{pmatrix}$$
(A.35)

But if we look carefully, the top of the  $\pm s$  is equivalent to  $T_7$  and the bottom is equivalent

to  $T_6$  (one must simply swap rows 3 and 4 as well as columns 3 and 4).

Case 3c: f = -1. This implies that d = y. The fact that  $\langle r_3, r_4 \rangle = 0$  gives g = -c. We will relabel c to be z.

$$\begin{pmatrix}
1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\
1 & - & x & -x & 0 & 1 \\
1 & y & -y & 0 & - & z \\
\frac{1}{1} & -y & 0 & y & - & -z \\
\hline
1 & 0 & h & j & k & l \\
0 & 1 & m & n & p & q
\end{pmatrix}$$
(A.36)

We adjoin in the fifth row, which will introduce many simplifications.

$$\begin{pmatrix}
1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\
1 & - & x & -x & 0 & 1 \\
1 & y & -y & 0 & - & z \\
1 & -y & 0 & y & - & -z \\
\frac{1}{0} & h & j & 1 & - \\
0 & 1 & m & n & p & q
\end{pmatrix}$$
(A.37)

First,  $\langle r_1, r_5 \rangle = 0$  gives h = j = -1, then  $\langle c_1, c_3 \rangle = 0$  gives x = y and finally,  $\langle r_2, r_3 \rangle = 0$  gives z = x. We will then append the sixth and final row to arrive at the unique matrix, which we will denote  $T_5(x)$ .

$$T_5(x) := \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & - & x & -x & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & x & -x & 0 & - & x \\ 1 & -x & 0 & x & - & -x \\ 1 & 0 & - & - & 1 & - \\ 0 & 1 & x & -x & - & - \end{pmatrix}$$
(A.38)

## Appendix B

# **Detailed Proofs from Chapter 4**

### **B.1** Sets of UW(5,4)

(This is the proof of Lemma 4.33.)

**Lemma B.1.** Let W be a unit weighing matrix that is unbiased with

$$W_5 = \left(\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & \omega & \overline{\omega} & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & \overline{\omega} & 0 & \omega & \overline{\omega} \\ 1 & 0 & \omega & \overline{\omega} & \omega \\ 0 & 1 & \overline{\omega} & \omega & \omega \end{array}\right)$$

where  $\omega = e^{i\frac{2\pi}{3}}$ . Then every nonzero entry in W is a sixth root of unity.

*Proof.* Since  $W_5W^* = 2L$  for some weighing matrix L, we know that each row of W must be orthogonal with exactly one row of  $W_5$  and unbiased with the other four. Moreover, we know that the first nonzero entry in each row of W may be a one. To show the stated lemma, we will show that any viable vector (i.e., a vector in  $\mathbb{C}^5$  with exactly four nonzero unimodular entries) that is orthogonal with one row of  $W_5$  and unbiased with the other four only contains entries that are sixth roots of unity.

Using the definition of m-orthogonality and the results given in Proposition 3.25, we can determine that there are at most 11 *different* rows that are orthogonal to each of the rows of  $W_5$ , each with exactly one free variable. We will break up the analysis into five distinct cases. Each case will represent the full set of vectors which are orthogonal to a specific row in  $W_5$ . For ease, we will use  $R_i$  to be the the  $i^{th}$  row of  $W_5$ . Moreover, the rows of W that we are considering will be labelled  $r_i$  for  $1 \le i \le 55$ . The standard brackets around the vector will be dropped for convenience.

Let  $b \in \mathbb{T}$  and  $\alpha$  a primitive third root of unity (either  $\omega$  or  $\overline{\omega}$ ). The five main observations that are used throughout the proof are:

(O1) 
$$|1 - \alpha + b| = 2 \implies b \in \{\pm \overline{\alpha}\},\$$

(O2) 
$$|1 + \alpha + b| = 2 \implies b = -\overline{\alpha}$$
,

(O3) 
$$|3+b| = 2 \implies b = -1$$
,

(O4) 
$$1 + \alpha + \overline{\alpha} = 0$$
.

(O5) 
$$|1 + \alpha + \overline{\alpha} + \alpha b| = 2 \implies |\alpha b| = 2$$
, which is a contradiction since  $|\alpha b| = 1$ .

In each of the five cases, we will examine all rows that are orthogonal to the  $i^{th}$  row of  $W_5$  (it turns out there are 11 candidates each time). Then, we will show that any free variable (b) is a sixth root of unity or arrive at a contradiction by using one of the five observations above. Note that we will stop each case as soon as a contradiction is found or all free variables are shown to be a sixth root of unity.

Case 1: Consider all rows that are orthogonal with row 1 of  $W_5$ :

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b
                                -b \quad 0
 (r_1) 1 -
                 b
                                        0
 (r_3)
         1
                 b
 (r_4)
         1
                ω
                        \overline{\omega}
 (r_5) 1
                \overline{\omega}
                        ω
                                 0 \quad b
                                \overline{\omega} b
 (r_6)
          1
                ω
                        0
 (r_7) 1 \overline{\omega}
                                 \omega b
                0
 (r_8) 1
                                 \overline{\omega}
 (r_9) 1 0
                        \overline{\omega}
                                 \omega b
(r_{10})
          0
                1
                        ω
                                 \overline{\omega}
                                      b
(r_{11}) 0
                                 \omega b
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Then,

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|\langle R_2, r_1 \rangle| = 2 \implies |1 - \omega + \overline{\omega b}| = 2
                                                                                                    \implies \omega b = \pm \overline{\omega} \implies b \in \{\pm 1\}.
(a)
          |\langle R_2, r_2 \rangle| = 2 \implies |1 + \omega \overline{b} - \overline{\omega}| = 2
                                                                                                    \implies \omega \bar{b} = \pm \omega \implies b \in \{\pm 1\}.
(b)
(c) |\langle R_3, r_3 \rangle| = 2 \implies |1 + \overline{\omega b} - \omega| = 2
                                                                                                    \Longrightarrow \overline{\omega b} = \pm \overline{\omega} \implies b \in \{\pm 1\}.
          |\langle R_2, r_4 \rangle| = 2 \implies |1+1+1+\overline{b}| = 2
                                                                                                                                     \implies b = -1.
                                                                                                    \Longrightarrow \overline{b} = -1
(d)
(e) |\langle R_2, r_5 \rangle| = 2 \implies |1 + \overline{\omega} + \omega + \overline{b}| = 2
                                                                                                                                       \implies |b| = 2. \rightarrow \leftarrow
                                                                                                    \implies |\bar{b}| = 2
|\langle R_3, r_6 \rangle| = 2 \implies |1 + \omega + \overline{\omega} + \overline{\omega b}| = 2
                                                                                                    \Longrightarrow |\overline{\omega b}| = 2
                                                                                                                                       \implies |b| = 2. \rightarrow \leftarrow
|\langle R_3, r_7 \rangle| = 2 \implies |1 + 1 + 1 + \overline{\omega b}| = 2
                                                                                                    \Longrightarrow \overline{\omega b} = -1
                                                                                                                                     \implies b = -\overline{\omega}.
|\langle R_4, r_8 \rangle| = 2 \implies |1 + 1 + 1 + \omega \overline{b}| = 2
                                                                                                    \Longrightarrow \omega \overline{b} = -1
                                                                                                                                    \implies b = -\omega.
                                                                                                                                       \implies |b| = 2. \rightarrow \leftarrow
|\langle R_4, r_9 \rangle| = 2 \implies |1 + \overline{\omega} + \omega + \omega \overline{b}| = 2
                                                                                                    \implies |\omega \overline{b}| = 2
|\langle R_5, r_{10} \rangle| = 2 \implies |1 + \omega + \overline{\omega} + \omega \overline{b}| = 2
                                                                                                    \implies |\omega \overline{b}| = 2
                                                                                                                                       \implies |b| = 2. \rightarrow \leftarrow
                                                                                                    \Longrightarrow \omega \bar{b} = -1
        |\langle R_5, r_{11} \rangle| = 2 \implies |1+1+1+\omega \overline{b}| = 2
                                                                                                                                     \implies b = -\omega.
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Case 2: Consider all rows that are orthogonal with row 2 of  $W_5$ :

Then,

Case 3: Consider all rows that are orthogonal with row 3 of  $W_5$ :

Then,

Case 4: Consider all rows that are orthogonal with row 4 of  $W_5$ :

Then,

$$(a) \quad |\langle R_1, r_{34} \rangle| = 2 \Longrightarrow |1 + \overline{b} + 1 + 1| = 2 \qquad \Longrightarrow \overline{b} = -1 \qquad \Longrightarrow b = -1.$$

$$(b) \quad |\langle R_1, r_{35} \rangle| = 2 \Longrightarrow |1 + \overline{b} + \omega + \overline{\omega}| = 2 \qquad \Longrightarrow |\overline{b}| = 2 \qquad \Longrightarrow |b| = 2. \rightarrow \leftarrow$$

$$(c) \quad |\langle R_2, r_{36} \rangle| = 2 \Longrightarrow |1 + \omega \overline{b} + \overline{\omega} + \omega| = 2 \qquad \Longrightarrow |\omega \overline{b}| = 2 \qquad \Longrightarrow |b| = 2. \rightarrow \leftarrow$$

$$(d) \quad |\langle R_2, r_{36} \rangle| = 2 \Longrightarrow |1 + \omega \overline{b} + 1 + 1| = 2 \qquad \Longrightarrow \omega \overline{b} = -1 \qquad \Longrightarrow b = -\omega.$$

$$(e) \quad |\langle R_3, r_{38} \rangle| = 2 \Longrightarrow |1 + \overline{\omega} \overline{b} + 1 + 1| = 2 \qquad \Longrightarrow \overline{\omega} \overline{b} = -1 \qquad \Longrightarrow b = -\overline{\omega}.$$

$$(f) \quad |\langle R_3, r_{38} \rangle| = 2 \Longrightarrow |1 + \overline{\omega} \overline{b} + \omega + \overline{\omega}| = 2 \qquad \Longrightarrow |\overline{\omega} \overline{b}| = 2 \qquad \Longrightarrow |b| = 2. \rightarrow \leftarrow$$

$$(g) \quad |\langle R_1, r_{40} \rangle| = 2 \Longrightarrow |1 - \overline{\omega} - \overline{\omega} \overline{b}| = 2 \qquad \Longrightarrow -\overline{b} = \pm \overline{\omega} \qquad \Longrightarrow b \in \{\pm \omega\}.$$

$$(h) \quad |\langle R_1, r_{41} \rangle| = 2 \Longrightarrow |1 - \overline{b} - \omega| = 2 \qquad \Longrightarrow -\overline{b} = \pm \overline{\omega} \qquad \Longrightarrow b \in \{\pm \omega\}.$$

$$(i) \quad |\langle R_2, r_{42} \rangle| = 2 \Longrightarrow |1 - \overline{b} - \omega| = 2 \qquad \Longrightarrow -\overline{b} = \pm \overline{\omega} \qquad \Longrightarrow b \in \{\pm \omega\}.$$

$$(j) \quad |\langle R_5, r_{43} \rangle| = 2 \Longrightarrow |\overline{b} + \overline{\omega} + \overline{\omega} + \omega| = 2 \qquad \Longrightarrow |\overline{b}| = 2 \implies |b| = 2. \rightarrow \leftarrow$$

$$(k) \quad |\langle R_5, r_{44} \rangle| = 2 \Longrightarrow |\overline{b} + \overline{\omega} + \omega + 1| = 2 \qquad \Longrightarrow |\overline{b}| = 2 \implies |b| = 2. \rightarrow \leftarrow$$

Case 5: Consider all rows that are orthogonal with row 5 of  $W_5$ :

Then,

$$\begin{array}{llll} (a) & |\langle R_1, r_{45}\rangle| = 2 \implies |\overline{b}+1+\overline{\omega}+\omega| = 2 & \implies |\overline{b}| = 2 & \implies |b| = 2. \rightarrow \leftarrow \\ (b) & |\langle R_1, r_{46}\rangle| = 2 \implies |\overline{b}+1+1+1| = 2 & \implies \overline{b} = -1 & \implies b = -1. \\ (c) & |\langle R_2, r_{47}\rangle| = 2 \implies |\overline{b}+\omega+\overline{\omega}+\overline{\omega}| = 2 & \implies |1-\overline{\omega}-\overline{b}| = 2 \implies b \in \{\pm \overline{\omega}\}. \\ (d) & |\langle R_2, r_{48}\rangle| = 2 \implies |\overline{b}+\omega+\overline{\omega}+1| = 2 & \implies |\overline{b}| = 2 & \implies |b| = 2. \rightarrow \leftarrow \\ (e) & |\langle R_3, r_{49}\rangle| = 2 \implies |\overline{b}+\overline{\omega}+\omega+1| = 2 & \implies |\overline{b}| = 2 & \implies |b| = 2. \rightarrow \leftarrow \\ (f) & |\langle R_3, r_{50}\rangle| = 2 \implies |\overline{b}+1+\omega| = 2 & \implies \overline{b}=-\overline{\omega} & \implies b=-\omega. \\ (g) & |\langle R_1, r_{51}\rangle| = 2 \implies |\overline{b}+1+\overline{\omega}| = 2 & \implies \overline{b}=-\overline{\omega} & \implies b=-\overline{\omega}. \\ (g) & |\langle R_4, r_{52}\rangle| = 2 \implies |\overline{b}+\omega+\overline{\omega}+1| = 2 & \implies \overline{b}=-\omega & \implies b=-\overline{\omega}. \\ (h) & |\langle R_4, r_{52}\rangle| = 2 \implies |\overline{b}+\omega+\overline{\omega}+1| = 2 & \implies |\overline{b}| = 2 & \implies |b| = 2. \rightarrow \leftarrow \\ (i) & |\langle R_1, r_{53}\rangle| = 2 \implies |1-\omega-\overline{b}| = 2 & \implies -\overline{b}=\pm \overline{\omega} & \implies b \in \{\pm \omega\}. \\ (j) & |\langle R_5, r_{54}\rangle| = 2 \implies |1-\overline{\omega}\overline{b}-\overline{\omega}| = 2 & \implies -\overline{\omega}\overline{b}=\pm \omega & \implies b \in \{\pm \omega\}. \\ (k) & |\langle R_5, r_{55}\rangle| = 2 \implies |a-\omega\overline{b}-\overline{\omega}| = 2 & \implies |1-\overline{b}-\omega| = 2 \implies b \in \{\pm \omega\}. \end{array}$$

### **B.2** Sets of UW(7,4)

(This is the proof of Lemma 4.37.)

**Lemma B.2.** Let W be a unit weighing matrix that is unbiased with

$$W_7 = \left(\begin{array}{ccccc} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & - & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & - & 0 & - & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & - & 0 & - & - \\ 0 & 1 & - & 0 & 0 & 1 & - \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & - & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & - & - & 1 & 0 \end{array}\right).$$

Then every nonzero entry in W is either 1 or -1.

*Proof.* We can easily see that there are only  $\binom{7}{3} = 35$  possible zero placements that are valid in a row of W. We will break up the proof into two different sections. In the first, we

will examine all rows that have the same zero placement as one of the rows in  $W_7$ . Then, in the second, we will look at the other 28 rows.

For each possible row in the first portion, we will show that any nonzero entry in each row must be real. We will work through the first example in full detail, then put all seven cases in an encoded form into Table B.1. Each case follows very similar to the example shown. In all cases, let a,b and c be arbitrary unimodular numbers that are independent of the other cases.

For example, consider the following row:  $(1 \ a \ b \ c \ 0 \ 0 \ 0)$ 

- Taking the complex inner product with row 2 of  $W_7$ , we have that  $|1 + a| \in \{0, 2\}$  which implies  $a \in \{\pm 1\}$ .
- Taking the complex inner product with row 3 of  $W_7$ , we have that  $|1+b| \in \{0,2\}$  which implies  $b \in \{\pm 1\}$ .
- Taking the complex inner product with row 4 of  $W_7$ , we have that  $|1+c| \in \{0,2\}$  which implies  $c \in \{\pm 1\}$ .

Row	Row i	$n W_7$ that im	plies
	$a \in \{\pm 1\}$	$b \in \{\pm 1\}$	$c \in \{\pm 1\}$
$(1 \ a \ b \ c \ 0 \ 0 \ 0)$	2	3	4
$(1 \ a \ 0 \ 0 \ b \ c \ 0)$	1	3	4
$(1 \ 0 \ a \ 0 \ b \ 0 \ c)$	1	2	4
$(1 \ 0 \ 0 \ a \ 0 \ b \ c)$	1	2	3
(0 1 a 0 0 b c)	1	2	6
(0 1 0 a b 0 c)	1	2	5
$(0 \ 0 \ 1 \ a \ b \ c \ 0)$	1	3	5

Table B.1: Case analysis part 1 for Lemma 4.37

Then, for the second portion of the case analysis, we will create a table of the remaining 28 zero placements. In each case, the inner product of the row and a specific row in  $W_7$  gives us a single unimodular value, which cannot equal two.

For example, consider the following row:  $(1 \ a \ b \ 0 \ c \ 0 \ 0)$ . Taking the complex inner product with row 4 of  $W_7$ , we have that  $|1| \in \{0,2\}$  which is clearly a contradiction. Table B.2 shows which row in  $W_7$  does not work with the corresponding case.

Table B.2: Case analysis part 2 for Lemma 4.37

			Rov	W			Row in $W_7$ that gives a contradiction
(1	а	b	0	С	0	0)	4
(1	a	b	0	0	c	0 )	6
(1	a	b	0	0	0	c	7
(1	a	0	b	c	0	0 )	5
(1	a	0	b	0	c	0 )	3
(1	a	0	b	0	0	c	7
(1	a	0	0	b	0	c	7
(1	a	0	0	0	b	c	7
(1	0	a	b	c	0	0)	5
(1	0	a	b	0	c	0)	6
(1	0	a	b	0	0	c	2
(1	0	a	0	b	c	0)	6
(1	0	a	0	0	b	c	6
(1	0	0	a	b	$\boldsymbol{c}$	0 )	5
(1	0	0	a	b	0	c	5
(1	0	0	0	a	b	c	1
(0	1	a	b	$\boldsymbol{c}$	0	0 )	4
(0	1	a	b	0	$\boldsymbol{c}$	0 )	3
(0	1	a	b	0	0	c	2
(0	1	a	0	b	c	0)	4
(0	1	a	0	b	0	c	4
(0	1	0	a	b	$\boldsymbol{c}$	0 )	3
(0	1	0	a	0	b	c	3
(0	1	0	0	a	b	c	1
(0	0	1	a	b	С	0)	2
(0	0	1	a	b	0	c	2
(0	0	1	0	a	b	c	1
(0	0	0	1	a	b	c	1

# **Appendix C**

## List of Real and Unit Weighing Matrices

### C.1 Real Weighing Matrices of Weight 5

Every real weighing matrix of weight 5 is equivalent to one that is the direct sum of the following 7 families of matrices,  $W_6$ ,  $W_8$ ,  $W_{12}$ ,  $W_{14}$ ,  $W_{16}$ ,  $W_{4t+4}$  and  $W_{4t+2}$ .

$$W_6 = \left(\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & - & - & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & - & - & 0 & 1 & - \\ 1 & - & 0 & 1 & - & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & - & - & - \\ 0 & 1 & - & 1 & - & - \end{array}\right)$$

$$W_8 = \left(\begin{array}{cccccc} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & - & - & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & - & - & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & - & 1 & - & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & - & - & - & - \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & - & - & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & - & 1 & 1 & - \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & - & 1 & - & 1 \end{array}\right)$$

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0\ 1\ 0\ 0\ --\ 0\ 0\ 1\ 1
                1 - 0 0
                                     1 1 1 0
                1 - 0 0
                                     - - 0 1
                1 \ 0 \ - \ 1
                                     0 \ 0 \ - \ -
                0 \ 1 \ - \ 1
                                     0 0 1 1
                           1 - 0 0
                           1 - 0 0
W_{4t+2} =
                           1 \ 0 \ - \ 1
                           0 \ 1 \ - \ 1
                                                                1 1 1 0
                                                                - - 0 1
                                                                0 \ 0 \ - \ -
                                                                0 0 1 1
                                                      1 - 0 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0 - 1
                                                      1 - 0 \ 0 \ 0 - 1 -
                                                      1 \ 0 \ - \ 1 \ - \ 1 \ 0 \ 0
                                                      0\ 1\ -\ 1\ 1\ -\ 0\ 0
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1 1 1 0
1 - 0 0
                       - - 0 1
1 \ 0 - 1
                       0 \ 0 \ - \ -
0 \ 1 \ - \ 1
                       0 0 1 1
            1 - 0 0
            1 - 0 0
            1 \ 0 \ - \ 1
            0 \ 1 \ - \ 1
                                                      1 1 1 0
                                                      - - 0 1
                                                      0 \ 0 \ - \ -
                                                      0 0 1 1
                                           1 - 0 \ 0 \ 1 - 0 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0
                                           1 - 0 \ 0 - 1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1
                                          1 \ 0 \ - \ 1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ - \ -
                                          0 \ 1 \ - \ 1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1 \ 1
                                                      1 \ 0 \ - \ 1 \ - \ 1
                                                      0 1 - 1 1 -
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## **C.2** List of Unit Weighing Matrices

Given here is a list of unit matrices of weight 4. Recall that all unit weighing matrices of weight 4 are equivalent to a weighing matrix that is made up of  $W_5$ ,  $W_6$ ,  $W_7$ ,  $W_8$  and  $E_{2m}$ . We now give examples of UW(n,4) with n small. Note that we make no claim about equivalence of the matrices, only that this list is an upper bound on the number of inequivalent matrices.

The following table gives the number of decompositions of n without showing the decompositions.

Table C.1: Decompositions of unit weighing matrices of type UW(n,4)

$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$		
$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	UW(4,4)	UW(12.4)
$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$E_4$	
$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	UW(5.4)	
$\begin{array}{c} W_5 \oplus W_7 \\ E_6 \oplus E_6 \\ W_6 \\ W_6 \\ W_6 \oplus W_6 \\ W_6 \oplus W_6 \\ W_6 \oplus W_6 \\ \hline UW(7,4) \\ \hline \\ W_7 \\ UW(13,4) \\ \hline \\ UW(13,4) \\ \hline \\ E_4 \oplus E_4 \\ E_8 \\ W_8 \\ W_8 \\ W_8 \\ \hline \\ UW(9,4) \\ \hline \\ E_4 \oplus W_5 \\ \hline \\ UW(10,4) \\ \hline \\ E_4 \oplus E_6 \\ E_4 \oplus W_6 \\ E_4 \oplus W_6 \\ \hline \\ E_6 \oplus W_8 \\ \hline \\ W_6 \oplus W_8 \\ \hline \\ W_7 \oplus W_7 \\ \hline \\ W_7 \oplus W_7 \\ \hline \\ W_7 \oplus W_7 \\ \hline \\ E_{14} \\ \hline \end{array}$		
$ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$W_5$	
$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	UW(6,4)	
$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	<b>E</b> .	
$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$		0 0
$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	<b>11</b> 6	0 0
$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	UW(7,4)	$L_{12}$
$ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$\overline{W_7}$	UW(13,4)
$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	UW(8,4)	
$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$E_{\Lambda} \oplus E_{\Lambda}$	
$W_8$ $E_6 \oplus W_7$ $W_6 \oplus W_7$ $W_6 \oplus W_7$ $W_6 \oplus W_7$ $W_6 \oplus W_7$ $W_8 \oplus W_8$	1 - 1	• •
$ \begin{array}{c} W_6 \oplus W_7 \\ \hline UW(9,4) \\ \hline E_4 \oplus W_5 \\ \hline UW(10,4) \\ \hline E_4 \oplus E_6 \\ E_4 \oplus E_4 \oplus W_6 \\ E_4 \oplus W_5 \oplus W_5 \\ \hline E_4 \oplus W_5 \\ \hline E_{10} \\ \hline UW(11,4) \\ \hline E_4 \oplus W_7 \\ \hline W_5 \oplus E_6 \\ \hline \end{array} $	o .	
	o .	$W_6 \oplus W_7$
$ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$-\frac{UW(9,4)}{}$	******
$ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$E_4 \oplus W_5$	UW(14,4)
$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	IJW(10.4)	$E_4 \oplus E_4 \oplus E_6$
$E_4 \oplus W_6$ $E_4 \oplus E_{10}$ $E_6 \oplus E_8$ $E_{10}$ $E_6 \oplus W_8$ $E_8 $		$E_4 \oplus E_4 \oplus W_6$
$W_5 \oplus W_5$ $E_6 \oplus E_8$ $E_{10}$ $E_6 \oplus W_8$ $E_7 \oplus W_7$ $E_{14}$		$E_4 \oplus W_5 \oplus W_5$
$E_{10}$ $E_{6} \oplus W_{8}$ $W_{6} \oplus E_{8}$ $W_{6} \oplus W_{8}$ $W_{6} \oplus W_{8}$ $W_{7} \oplus W_{7}$ $W_{7} \oplus W_{7}$ $E_{14}$		$E_4 \oplus E_{10}$
		$E_6 \oplus E_8$
$ \begin{array}{ccc} \hline E_4 \oplus W_7 & W_6 \oplus W_8 \\ W_5 \oplus E_6 & E_{14} \end{array} $	$E_{10}$	$E_6 \oplus W_8$
$ \begin{array}{ccc}  & W_6 \oplus W_8 \\ \hline E_4 \oplus W_7 & W_7 \oplus W_7 \\ W_5 \oplus E_6 & E_{14} \end{array} $	UW(11,4)	0 0
$W_5 \oplus E_6$ $E_{14}$		*
$L_{14}$	. ,	, - ,
$w_5 \oplus w_6$		$E_{14}$
	$w_5 \oplus w_6$	

Table C.2: Number of decompositions of unit weighing matrices of type UW(n,4)

n	#	n	#	n	#	n	#
1	0	26	91	51	2401	76	49960
2	0	27	73	52	3445	77	46836
3	0	28	128	53	3089	78	61251
4	1	29	103	54	4379	79	57587
5	1	30	173	55	3952	80	74976
6	2	31	142	56	5563	81	70630
7	1	32	236	57	5034	82	91488
8	3	33	194	58	7015	83	86422
9	1	34	313	59	6391	84	111485
10	4	35	265	60	8852	85	105496
11	3	36	424	61	8082	86	135445
12	8	37	357	62	11087	87	128477
13	5	38	555	63	10177	88	164323
14	10	39	476	64	13884	89	156137
15	7	40	737	65	12778	90	198849
16	16	41	634	66	17296	91	189343
17	11	42	961	67	15987	92	240258
18	23	43	837	68	21517	93	229138
19	17	44	1256	69	19937	94	289613
20	34	45	1098	70	26647	95	276750
21	25	46	1621	71	24789	96	348615
22	46	47	1433	72	32967	97	333611
23	36	48	2102	73	30731	98	418702
24	68	49	1860	74	40607	99	401394
25	52	50	2687	75	37987	100	502179

## **Appendix D**

# **Sets of Mutually Unbiased Weighing Matrices**

This section includes a library of sets of weighing matrices whose size equal the smallest upper bound that is known. To save space, we define  $\omega := e^{2\pi i/3}$  and  $\underline{\omega} := -\omega$ .

Table D.1: 9 mutually unbiased weighing matrices of order 4 and weight 3, UW(4,3).

$$\begin{pmatrix}
1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\
1 & -0 & 1 \\
1 & 0 & -- \\
0 & 1 & -1
\end{pmatrix}
\begin{pmatrix}
1 & 1 & \omega & 0 \\
1 & -0 & \omega \\
1 & 0 & \overline{\omega} & \overline{\omega} \\
0 & 1 & \overline{\omega} & \overline{\omega}
\end{pmatrix}
\begin{pmatrix}
1 & 1 & \overline{\omega} & 0 \\
1 & 0 & \omega & \omega \\
0 & 1 & \overline{\omega} & \overline{\omega}
\end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix}
1 & \underline{\omega} & 0 & 1 \\
1 & \overline{\omega} & \omega & 0 \\
1 & 0 & \overline{\omega} & - \\
0 & 1 & \underline{\omega} & \omega
\end{pmatrix}
\begin{pmatrix}
1 & \underline{\omega} & 0 & \omega \\
1 & \overline{\omega} & \overline{\omega} & 0 \\
1 & \overline{\omega} & \overline{\omega} & 0
\end{pmatrix}
\begin{pmatrix}
1 & \underline{\omega} & 0 & \overline{\omega} \\
1 & \overline{\omega} & 1 & 0 \\
1 & 0 & \omega & \overline{\omega} \\
0 & 1 & -\overline{\omega}
\end{pmatrix}
\begin{pmatrix}
1 & \omega & 0 & \overline{\omega} \\
1 & \overline{\omega} & 1 & 0 \\
1 & 0 & -\omega \\
0 & 1 & \overline{\omega} & 1
\end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix}
1 & \omega & 1 & 0 \\
1 & \overline{\omega} & 0 & \overline{\omega} \\
1 & \overline{\omega} & 0 & \overline{\omega} \\
1 & 0 & \overline{\omega} & 0
\end{pmatrix}
\begin{pmatrix}
1 & \omega & \overline{\omega} & 0 \\
1 & \overline{\omega} & 0 & 1 \\
1 & 0 & \overline{\omega} & 0
\end{pmatrix}$$

Table D.2: 5 mutually unbiased weighing matrices of order 5 and weight 4, UW(5,4).

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & \omega & \overline{\omega} & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & \overline{\omega} & 0 & \omega & \overline{\omega} \\ 1 & 0 & \omega & \overline{\omega} & \omega \\ 0 & 1 & \overline{\omega} & \omega & \omega \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & -0 & 0 \\ 1 & \omega & \overline{\omega} & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & \overline{\omega} & 0 & \omega & \underline{\omega} & \overline{\omega} \\ 0 & 1 & \overline{\omega} & \overline{\omega} & \overline{\omega} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & \omega & \omega & \omega & \omega & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \overline{\omega} & \overline{\omega} & \overline{\omega} & \overline{\omega} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & \underline{\omega} & 0 & \omega & \underline{\omega} & \omega & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & \omega & \overline{\omega} & \overline{\omega} & \overline{\omega} & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & \omega & \overline{\omega} & \overline{\omega} & \overline{\omega} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & \underline{\omega} & 0 & \overline{\omega} & \overline{\omega} & \overline{\omega} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & \overline{\omega} & \overline{\omega} & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & \overline{\omega} & \overline{\omega} & \omega & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & \overline{\omega} & \underline{\omega} & \omega & \overline{\omega} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Table D.3: 20 mutually unbiased weighing matrices of order 6 and weight 4, UW(6,4).

Table D.4: 8 mutually unbiased real weighing matrices of order 7 and weight 4, W(7,4).

$$\begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|}\hline & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -0 & -0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & -0 & -0 & -0 \\ 0 & 1 & -0 & 0 & 1 & -0 \\ 0 & 1 & -0 & 0 & 1 & -0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & --1 & 0 & 0 \\ \hline & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & --1 & 0 & 0 \\ \hline & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & --1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & -0 & 0 \\ \hline & 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -0 & 0 & -0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ \hline & 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & -0 & 0 \\ \hline & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & -0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & -0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & -0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & -0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & -0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Table D.5: 14 mutually unbiased real weighing matrices of order 8 and weight 4, W(8,4).

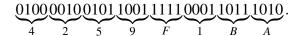
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                                                                                0 \quad 0
           0 0 0 0
                               1 \ 1 - 1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0
                                                              1 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0 \ -- \ 0 \ 0
            0 0 0 0
                                     0 \ 0 \ 1 \ - \ 0 \ 0
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0 0 0 0
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                               0 0 1
                                        1
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0 0 0 0 1
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1 \ 0 \ 0 \ -- \ 0 \ 0 \ 1
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0\ 1\ 1\ 0\ -\ 0\ 0\ -
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                               0 \ 1 \ 0 \ -- \ 0 \ - \ 0
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### D.1 Vectors of Dimension 5 and Weight 4

A set of 40 vectors in  $\mathbb{C}^5$  such that there are exactly 4 unimodular entries (and one zero) whose pairwise inner product falls within  $\{0,2\}$  can be found in Table D.6. Based on the structure, we may add the rows of the identity, normalize all of the vectors and attain the upper bound given in (4.4) for n = 5 and  $\alpha = \frac{1}{2}$ .

#### D.2 Hadamard Matrices of Order 32

In Tables D.7,D.8,D.9 and D.10, we show the partition of the  $32^2$  vectors into 32 Hadamard matrices of order 32 (denoted by  $H_1, H_2, \ldots, H_{32}$ ). Each section represents one Hadamard matrix, and each hexadecimal number represents one row of the matrix (where each digit represents four entries). The most significant binary digit represents the left-most entry of the 4-tuple and the least significant binary digit represents the right-most digit. For example, 4259F1BA represents



Then, we apply (4.9) to give us



Table D.6: 40 vectors in  $\mathbb{C}^5$  that meet the upper bound in Theorem 4.26.  $\omega = e^{\frac{2\pi i}{6}}$ .

$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$					
$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$		1	1	1	0)
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$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	(1		_	1	0)
$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	(1	1	_	_	0)
$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	(1	ω			1)
$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	(1	ω		0	-)
$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	(1	ω		0	1)
$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	(1	ω	$\omega^5$	0	
$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	(1	$\omega^2$	0	ω	$\omega^2$ )
$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$				ω	
$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$			0	$\omega^4$	$\omega^2$ )
$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$		$\omega^2$	0		$\omega^5$ )
$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$		_	1	1	
$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$		_	1	_	
$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$		_	_	1	
$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$		_	_	_	
$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$		$\omega^4$	$\omega^2$	0	
$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$		$\omega^4$		0	-)
$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$		$\omega^4$	$\omega^5$		
$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	(1	$\omega^4$	$\omega^5$		
$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$		$\omega^5$	0	ω	$\omega^2$ )
$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	(1	$\omega^5$	0	ω	$\omega^5$ )
$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	(1	$\omega^5$		$\omega^4$	$\omega^2$ )
$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	(1	$\omega^5$	0	$\omega^4$	
$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$		0	ω	$\omega^2$	
$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	(1	0	ω	$\omega^2$	$\omega^4$ )
$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	(1	0	ω	$\omega^5$	ω)
$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$		0	ω	$\omega^5$	
$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	(1	0	$\omega^4$	$\omega^2$	ω)
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Table D.7:  $H_1$  through  $H_8$ 

$H_1$	00000000 4E9BC24D 32F56361 55338973 1BA84B3E 3750967C	4259F1BA 4B3E3750 750967C6 0CC233F7 5C544F99 295D285F	203AEEB5 62631F0F 176A78C9 12CF8DD4 6B04D9E5	50967C6E 7C6EA12C 67C6EA12 05A5F51D 3E375096	59F1BA84 1E0DBE23 6EA12CF8 3B92A58B 2CF8DD42	47FC04A7 259F1BA8 70AC92DB 79CB5431 0967C6EA
$H_2$	6EF49ECD 3FE02535 129A3FE1 4AE942F3 69D6236A 236AD3AC	2D2FA8E1 5826CF27 0055B235 15B88246 3687E3DF 07770F92	755CD5F3 727E6854 24486E0B 438E8419 093274DF	1BFDF90B 4DCBFF54 44AC39BE 514109CD 1CDF44AC	31A55E78 5663B46A 0E10C978 67935827 60B1E580	7C3B1319 7B19AEBE 38C29892 2A0D1546 5F047280
$H_3$	477DB9D5 5BF74F4C 405F0472 355663B4 1669022D 55B23401	1F0EC4C7 529089A6 71AFE83F 20BB53C7 3C31A55E 3B1318F9	6A07A301 636065EB 4E1A7F3F 78C82ED5 4938C298	182C7960 114BBF8A 2799EE60 29DC952D 04A68FF9	0384325E 7FEA9372 0AE3F4B4 768D5598 6D251EA6	5CD5F2EB 2EFE288A 0DC14913 3274DE13 6442D84C
$H_4$	050E9174 6BAFBD8C 52BA50BD 27B3377B 3B6C73D7 0C3CE5AB	10E3A107 629DC953 02799EE6 29F64C36 5B882462 55CD5F2F	19D1D5D8 2E8143A4 3C1B7C45 65EAC6C1 7007F6B2	475760CE 3529089A 40206F5C 1EA6DA4A 49121B83	7935826D 4E651411 5CFF2BF0 0B4BEA39 6CD8B21E	20C438E9 7770F920 7E428DFF 325E0708 1794AE95
H <sub>5</sub>	7357CBAB 3F342A72 0621C743 01037AE4 13CCF730 13B39C1E	66BAFBD8 5FAF16E9 381697D5 66C590F6 2DFBA7A6 6198467F	7475760C 14EE4A97 4A3D4DB4 2D84CC88 3869FCFB	017C11CA 3F4B415C 149121B9 58F2C060 4D609B3D	5FD07DC7 61E72D51 7328A085 065EAC6D 2AD91A01	2AA6712F 4D1FF013 740A1D22 4A42269A 588DAB4E
$H_6$	76595ADF 4C63E1D9 12B0E6FA 50E91740 25E07086 67B9813C	03503D19 1FDACB80 6496D70B 69FCFA71 75760CE8 6AD3AC46	53C64177 288A5DFC 119FB0CD 781C2192 3A45D028	1CF59DB7 5EAC6C0D 4F4CB7EE 5D833A3A 2BA50BCB	0D154654 372FFD52 396A861F 3400AB65 26CF26B1	0E3A1063 4109CCA3 007F6B2E 42269A94 7B3377A5
$H_7$	7A4F666F 44075DD7 1DF6E753 7D12B0E6 1AD45AF4 081BD720	0F4601A9 3171513F 1AAB31DA 447836F9 3653EC98 6FA2561C	5195068A 24E30A62 23C1B7C5 4325E070 6FDD3D32	7A300D41 56C8D003 6880EBBB 310E3A11 249C614C	56B7BB2D 0864BC0E 0F396A87 68FF8095 1D898C7D	23BEDCEB 435A8B5E 7D6DDBC8 362C87B6 51EA6DA4
H <sub>8</sub>	0BCA574B 523BEDCF 171513E7 02F82394 47D6DDBC 40A1D22E	621C7421 32DFBA7A 10621C75 3BEDCEA5 656B7BB3 2977F144	70864BC0 5C7E9682 4EE4A963 0CBD58D9 554CE25D	4993A6F1 7EC3308D 1E276738 2045859B 6C590F6C	27328A09 77F14452 058F2C06 5B099910 35A8B5E8	2E00FED6 3C9AC137 195068AA 79B43F1F 6B2E00FE

Table D.8:  $H_9$  through  $H_{16}$ 

<i>H</i> <sub>9</sub>	09B3C9AD 74A1794B 4DB4947A 72FFD526 30A6249C 39C1E276	7B9813CC 13679359 44D35290 6712E555 5760CE8E 15393F34	7DC6BFA1 00D40F47 0FED65C0 068AA32A 682B8FD2	2C2CD205 254B14EF 1A0055B3 6E7523BF 428DFEFD	2A727E68 2315B882 614C4938 36F888F1 5E070864	513E62E3 3F9F4E1B 5859A409 1C5EF9DE 4BEA3817
$H_{10}$	1853124E 241DDC3E 3DCC09E6 0182C796 76F23EB6 748BA050	16166903 1A2A8CA8 3FB59700 28213995 03FB5970 44F98B8B	146FF7E5 266442D8 48C56E20 0DBE223D 5D285E53	4680156D 2A58A773 4ABCF0C6 536D251E 338972AB	78B745FB 6F23EB6E 61669023 5F51C0B5 31F0EC4D	0FC7BCDB 631F0EC5 6D5A7588 5114BBF8 7ACEDB1D
$H_{11}$	1FA5A0AE 46541A2A 3AC46D5A 53B92A59 2192F038 5DFC5114	2FD78B75 040DEB90 1F5B76F2 48EFB73B 762631F1 11E0DBE3	111E0DBF 48116167 6D8E7ACF 2F295D29 04F33DCC	347FC04B 216C2664 46AACC76 76D8E7AD 78634ABC	5347FC05 6D70AC93 0AB64681 3A3ABB06 34811617	789D9CE0 5D028748 0A4890DD 6335D7DE 63CB0182
$H_{12}$	6C0CBD59 35FD07DD 2767383C 5C2B24B7 0B9FE57E 328A084F	3BB87C90 40F4601B 29224371 1037AE40 0CE8EAEC 55195068	1740A1D2 526E5FFA 49C614C4 7E9682B8 653EC986	2E554CE3 201037AE 6249C614 5B5C2B25 79E18D2A	47836F89 77A4F667 4EB11B56 6B7BB2CB 70D3F9F5	05DA9E33 1E72D50D 3CCF7302 02AD91A1 1905DA9F
$H_{13}$	5017C11C 0427328B 760CE8EA 1B29F64C 72AA6713 0A6249C6	3D32DFBA 37D12B0E 5AF435A8 269A9484 4BBF8A22 1F8F79B5	11CA02F8 69022C2D 0081BD72 45FAF16F 67475760	7CEF1C5E 4F1905DB 39945043 0EC4C63F 3377A4F7	415C7E96 5E52BA51 28DFEFC9 2C796030 156C8D01	784993A7 63E1D899 223C1B7D 54B14EE5 6DA4A3D4
$H_{14}$	702D2FA9 41DDC3E4 1E8C0351 2F7CEF1C 7E6854E4 5D57357D	3DB362C8 34D4A422 794AE943 5430F397 48BA050E 5A7588DA	0524486F 261B29F6 53124E30 17EBC5BB 21399451	33F61985 0206F5C8 62E2A27D 3A91DF6F 285E52BB	6B856497 0B613322 4F98B8A9 46FF7E43 19AEBEF6	6CA7D930 0C438E85 770F920E 65C01FDA 10C9781C
$H_{15}$	50C3CE5B 39405F04 6F76595B 4B6B8565 452EFE28 420C438F	01D775A3 7DB9D48F 74DE1265 1318F877 59A408B1 2CAD6F77	1A7F3E9D 66119FB1 06F5C804 73FCAFC2 22E8143A	37052449 4C4938C2 61332216 7A9B6928 5E86B516	08B0B349 2B8FD2D0 302799EE 0F920EEE 143A45D0	3E62E2A3 25CAA99D 6854E4FC 1D5D833A 57E173FC
$H_{16}$	2DAE1593 2A8CA834 08310E3B 384325E0 7D3869FD 3F619847	24C9D379 58A77255 737D12B0 56E20918 14BBF8A2 5F85CFF2	1DDC3E48 430F396B 0156C8D1 23EB6EDE 51C0B4BF	669022C3 745FAF17 0F13B39C 68D5598E 4D4A4226	61B29F64 1AFE83EF 3124E30A 7A1AD45A 6FF7E429	442D84CC 36065EAD 06747576 13994505 4A68FF81

Table D.9:  $H_{17}$  through  $H_{24}$ 

H <sub>17</sub>	22977F14 01FDACB8 59DB639F 67EC3309 45519506 56496D71	1CA02F82 3E1D898D 1D775A21 23400AB7 4AC39BE8 318F8763	7AB1B033 74F4CB7E 3058F2C0 002AD91B 663B46AA	3FCAFC2E 1332216C 579E18D2 687E3DE7 7523BEDD	2CD20459 4B14EE4B 0FB8D7F5 12E554CF 69A94844	580C163C 0E6FA256 4486E0A5 2D0571FA 7B66C590
$H_{18}$	25B5C2B3 377A4F67 73D676D9 6119FB0D 14109CCB 5EF9DE38	60CE8EAE 427328A1 6F5C8040 50BCA575 15C7E968 393F342A	7201037A 5F2EAB9B 1A55E786 516BD0D6 4DE1264F	2A27CC5D 2BF0B9FE 36AD3AC4 43A45D02 7D930D94	06DF111F 6E8BF5E3 089A6A52 7C447837 38E84189	2462B710 094D1FF1 1B829225 070864BC 4C3653EC
$H_{19}$	13E62E2B 2216C266 45D02874 0F6CD8B2 2B71048C 7420C439	39BE8958 571FA5A0 14C4938C 595ADEED 66EF49ED 42F295D3	1DA35566 4CB7EE9E 6F888F07 5E78634A 1A81E8C1	503D1807 25347FC1 61CDF44A 3E9C34FF 084E6515	0129A3FF 7D4702D3 2C53B92B 4B955339 68AA32A0	7A65BF74 37FBF215 7302799E 060B1E58 30D94FB2
$H_{20}$	028748BA 0722BDA7 778E2F7C 60E457B5 4C1C8AF7 521134D4	1048C56E 2E7F95F8 6983915F 6541A2A8 192F0384 5B76F23E	0E457B4D 2BDA60E5 30722BDB 6C266442 0BE08E50	49B97FEA 35D7DEC6 3915ED31 15ED3073 1C8AF699	722BDA61 7EE9E996 7B4C1C8B 22BDA60F 457B4C1D	3CB0182C 40DEB900 5ED30723 27185312 57B4C1C9
H <sub>21</sub>	4844D352 4601A81F 639EB3B7 6DDBC8FA 7F14452E 28A084E7	11B569D6 3D4DB494 1697D471 6AF9755D 26E5FFAA 0A1D22E8	71513E63 18D2AF3C 7836F889 767383C4 3308CFD9	0D3F9F4F 21C7420D 037AE402 412315B8 3A6F0933	4F666EF5 2F823940 5A8B5E86 54CE25CB 342A727E	64BC0E10 5DA9E321 045859A5 1FF0129B 53EC986C
$H_{22}$	2F563607 75F7B19A 099910B6 5D7DEC66 6A2D7A1A 37AE4020	4CE25CAB 11616691 541A2A8C 1F241DDC 00FED65C 5338972B	39EB3B6D 64680157 07DC6BFB 1643DB36 7BB2CAD7	308CFD87 0EBBAD11 7C907770 21134D4A 634ABCF0	4BC0E10C 42A727E6 28748BA0 72D50C3D 5A5F51C1	3EC986CA 1806A07B 2631F0ED 6D0FC7BD 45859A41
H <sub>23</sub>	78E2F7CE 2561CDF4 590F6CD8 0AC92DAF 601A81E9 3ABB0674	1B569D62 5E2DD17F 03AEEB45 12315B88 048C56E2 33DCC09E	4FB261B2 67383C4E 4890DC15 71853124 3D99BBD3	41F71AFF 1513E62F 574A1795 2C060B1E 5068AA32	22437053 2B24B6B9 46D5A758 6E5FFAA4 7FC04A69	76A78C83 697D4703 34FE7D39 0DEB9008 1C7420C5
H <sub>24</sub>	075DD689 7254B14F 15925B5D 22C2CD21 1BD72010 047280BE	598ED1AA 5AA1879D 21ED9B16 54E4FCD0 300D40F5 2FA8E05B	332216C2 609B3C9B 462B7104 2C87B66C 63B46AAC	7F3E9C35 3D676D8F 7C11CA02 486E0A49 57CBAAE7	0A37FBF3 4B415C7E 6EDE47D6 18F87627 6DF111E1	0918ADC4 717BE778 3E483BB8 16BD0D6A 45042733

Table D.10:  $H_{25}$  through  $H_{32}$ 

H <sub>25</sub>	16E8BF5F 3A10621D 467EC331 124E30A6 30F396A9 6065EAC7	597007F6 42D84CC8 7BCDA1F9 64C3653E 21B82923 2B5BDD97	483BB87C 251EA6DA 5DD6880F 07A300D5 1C0B4BEB	712E554D 0D40F461 6E20918A 7F6B2E00 34551950	2FFD526E 4C9D3785 6A861E73 7588DAB4 18ADC412	5393F342 3EB6EDE4 57357CBB 03058F2C 09E67B98
H <sub>26</sub>	47A9B692 173FCAFC 29089A6A 101D775B 3503D181 1ED9B164	27CC5C55 02D2FA8F 6C73D677 19FB0CC3 5BA2FD79 5C8040DE	20EEE1F2 775A203B 524486E1 408B0B35 7EBC5BA3	62B71048 799EE604 55663B46 0B348117 3CE5AA19	3BC717BE 32216C26 0C163CB0 6595ADEF 6B516BD0	70789D9C 4E4FCD0A 05F04728 496D70AD 2E2A27CD
$H_{27}$	58737D12 1F71AFE9 3AEEB441 34ABCF0C 73A91DF7 643DB362	680156C9 6A78C82F 41A2A8CA 04D9E4D7 36D251EA 2D7A1AD4	4FE7D387 4D9E4D61 06A07A31 5636065F 43DB362C	7F95F85C 2F038432 0A9C9F9A 2146FF7F 08E5017C	38972AA7 544F98B9 134D4A42 1D08310F 233F6199	7DEC66BA 71D08311 1134D4A4 66442D84 5A0AE3F4
$H_{28}$	2EAB9ABF 70F920EE 49ECCDDF 5B23400B 29892718 3C64176B	109CCA29 32A0D154 47280BE0 6236AD3A 52C53B93 35826CF3	274DE127 55E78634 1E580C16 7E3DE6D1 197AB1B1	791F5B76 6CF26B05 6BD0D6A2 0C9781C2 17BE778E	4ECE7078 0571FA5A 206F5C80 6514109D 0BB53C65	5C01FDAC 77DB9D49 3B46AACC 025347FD 400AB647
$H_{29}$	4947A9B6 320BB53D 5CAA99C5 7E173FCA 357CBAAF 0C69579E	29A3FE03 1EF3687F 3C4ECE70 52EFE288 77254B15 4E30A624	10B61332 20918ADC 65BF74F4 198467ED 055B2341	6BFA0FB9 022C2CD3 5598ED1A 3B39C1E2 2ED4F191	27E6854E 4075DD69 70524487 0B1E580C 17C11CA0	5BDD9657 62C87B66 79603058 6C8D002B 4702D2FB
H <sub>30</sub>	0EEE1F24 7BE778E2 315B8824 2DD17EBD 604F33DC 383C4ECE	239405F0 75A203AF 4452EFE2 7280BE08 1B032F57 569D6236	1C2192F0 51BFDF91 6928F536 58D8197B 1264E9BD	6E0A4891 0789D9CE 676D8E7B 43705245 36793583	1546541A 3F1EF369 7CC5C545 4D352908 00AB6469	4A1794AF 2AF3C31A 09CCA283 24B6B857 5FFAA4DC
<i>H</i> <sub>31</sub>	5A203AEF 71048C56 4FCD0A9C 28F536D2 335D7DEC 6A521134	163CB018 0D6A2D7A 280BE08E 546541A2 3D1806A1 3DE6D0FD	64E9BC25 5ADEECB3 71FA5A0A 03D1806B 264E9BC3	1879CB55 7FBF2147 4F33DCC0 549B97FE 16C26644	33A3ABB0 0D94FB26 18871D09 418871D1 64176A79	6AACC768 7F41F71B 26B04D9F 032F5637 4176A78D
$H_{32}$	24370525 3784993B 121B8293 1D22E814 45AF435A 7AE40206	4A9629DD 01A81E8D 7383C4EC 4CC885B0 14452EFE 2B0E6FA2	08CFD867 2D50C3CF 0E91740A 6F093275 603058F2	3EE35FD1 69579E18 1B7C4479 666EF49F 43F1EF37	50427329 75DD6881 07F6B2E0 5925B5C3 2269A948	561CDF44 7CBAAE6B 31DA3556 38BDF3BC 5F7B19AE

## **Appendix E**

# Combinatorial Objects Used in Construction 5.16

These are the objects that were used in Construction 5.16 in Table 5.1.

#### **E.1** Hadamard Matrices

### **E.2** Latin Squares

Each of the Latin squares of order n are defined on the alphabet  $\{0, 1, \dots, n-1\}$ .

$$\mathcal{L}_{3} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{4} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 0 & 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 & 0 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{7} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 1 & 3 & 5 & 2 & 0 & 6 & 4 \\ 2 & 5 & 4 & 6 & 3 & 0 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 & 6 & 5 & 1 & 4 & 0 \\ 4 & 0 & 3 & 1 & 6 & 2 & 5 \\ 5 & 6 & 0 & 4 & 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 6 & 4 & 1 & 0 & 5 & 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{11} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 & 9 & 10 \\ 1 & 2 & 9 & 5 & 7 & 10 & 0 & 6 & 4 & 3 & 8 \\ 2 & 9 & 3 & 10 & 6 & 8 & 1 & 0 & 7 & 5 & 4 \\ 3 & 5 & 10 & 4 & 1 & 7 & 9 & 2 & 0 & 8 & 6 \\ 4 & 7 & 6 & 1 & 5 & 2 & 8 & 10 & 3 & 0 & 9 \\ 5 & 10 & 8 & 7 & 2 & 6 & 3 & 9 & 1 & 4 & 0 \\ 6 & 0 & 1 & 9 & 8 & 3 & 7 & 4 & 10 & 2 & 5 \\ 7 & 6 & 0 & 2 & 10 & 9 & 4 & 8 & 5 & 1 & 3 \\ 8 & 4 & 7 & 0 & 3 & 1 & 10 & 5 & 9 & 6 & 2 \\ 9 & 3 & 5 & 8 & 0 & 4 & 2 & 1 & 6 & 10 & 7 \\ 10 & 8 & 4 & 6 & 9 & 0 & 5 & 3 & 2 & 7 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

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7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18
                1 2 14 17 9 11 8 4 12 18 0 10 5 16
                2 14 3 15 18 10 12 9 5 13 1 0 11
\mathcal{L}_{19} = \left[ \begin{array}{c} 3 \\ 4 \\ 9 \\ 5 \\ 11 \\ 10 \\ 0 \\ 8 \\ 12 \\ 11 \\ 2 \\ 7 \\ 4 \\ 9 \\ 18 \\ 13 \\ 12 \\ 5 \\ 10 \\ 14 \\ 13 \\ 14 \\ 10 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 14 \\ 7 \\ 12 \\ 16 \\ 11 \\ 10 \\ 0 \\ 2 \\ 15 \\ 8 \\ 1 \\ 12 \\ 5 \\ 11 \\ 0 \\ 3 \\ 16 \\ 6 \\ 12 \\ 0 \\ 4 \\ 18 \\ 8 \\ 1 \\ 5 \\ 1 \\ \end{array} \right]
                                                                             6 17
                                                                                                7 16
                3 17 15 4 16 1 11 13 10 6 14 2
                                                                        0 12
                                                                                                     8
               4 9 18 16 5 17 2 12 14 11 7 15
                                                                                                6 10
                                                 3 13 15 12 8 16
                                                     4 14 16 13
                                                 8
                                                     2 5 15 17 14 10 18
                                                     9 3 6 16 18 15 11
                                                5
                                                     3 10 4 7 17
              10 0 1 14 7 12 16 15
                                                         4 11 5 8 18
                                                                                                     9
              11 10 0 2 15 8 13 17 16
                                                         7 5 12
              12 5 11 0 3 16 9 14 18 17 8
              13 16 6 12 0 4 17 10 15 1 18
              14 3 17 7 13 0 5 18 11 16 2 1 10 8 15
             15 7 4 18 8 14 0 6 1 12 17 3 2 11 9 16 10 13 5
16 6 8 5 1 9 15 0 7 2 13 18 4 3 12 10 17 11 14
17 15 7 9 6 2 10 16 0 8 3 14 1 5 4 13 11 18 12
                                            3 11 17 0 9 4 15
                                                                                 6 5 14 12
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### **E.3** Mutually Suitable Latin Squares

The mutually suitable Latin squares that were used in the thesis were generated from mutually orthogonal Latin squares. These sets of mutually orthogonal Latin squares can be obtained through the use of finite fields (see [11, Construction 3.29]). Once we have obtained the full set, we may make the transformation  $((i, j), k) \longrightarrow ((k, j), i)$ , where ((i, j), k) that the (i, j) entry is a k. The set obtained is a set of mutually suitable Latin squares (see [21, Lemma 9] for a proof of this).