

# 前景广阔的古老组合学分支

## — 组合设计漫谈 —

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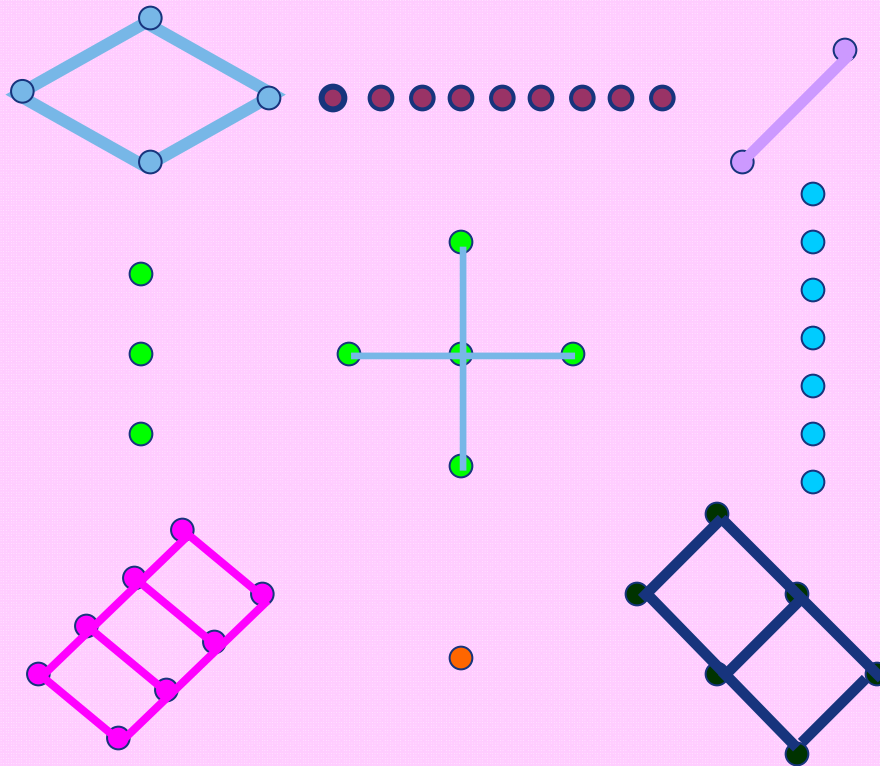
**Combinatorics and designs**

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**Topics of Combinatorial designs**

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**Applications of design theory**



*Magic square*

	2000BC		
神农幻方	4	9	2
	3	5	7
	8	1	6

1	15	14	4
12	6	7	9
8	10	11	5
13	3	2	16

# 加乘幻方

幻和数 = 840

幻积数 = 205806823185600

=  $2^7 3^8 5^3 7^1 13^1 17^1 19^1 23^1 29^1$

*Walter W. Horner, 1955*

46	81	117	102	15	76	200	203
19	60	232	175	54	69	153	78
216	161	17	52	171	90	58	75
135	114	50	87	184	189	13	68
150	261	45	38	91	136	92	27
119	104	108	23	174	225	57	30
116	25	133	120	51	26	162	207
39	34	138	243	100	29	105	152

$2*23$	$3^4$	$3^2*13$	$2*3*17$	$3*5$	$2^2*19$	$2^3*5^2$	$7*29$
19	$2^2*3*5$	$2^3*29$	$5^5*7$	$2*3^3$	$3*23$	$3^2*17$	$2*3*13$
$2^3*3^3$	$7*23$	17	$2^2*13$	$3^2*19$	$2*3^2*5$	$2*29$	$3*5^2$
$3^3*5$	$2*3*19$	$2*5^2$	$3*29$	$2^3*23$	$3^3*7$	13	$2^2*17$
$2*3*5^2$	$3^2*29$	$3^2*5$	$2*19$	$7*13$	$2^3*17$	$2^2*23$	$3^3$
$7*17$	$2^3*13$	$2^2*3^3$	23	$2*3*29$	$3^2*5^2$	$3*19$	$2*3*5$
$2^2*29$	$5^2$	$7*19$	$2^3*3*5$	$3*17$	$2*13$	$2*3^4$	$3^2*23$
$3*13$	$2*17$	$2*3*23$	$7^3$	$2^2*5^2$	29	$3*5*7$	$2^3*19$



# 36 officers (*Euler* 1779)

腓特烈大帝的阅兵难题 ----- *Euler* 的困惑

*Latin square*

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 & 4 \\ 3 & 4 & 2 & 1 \\ 4 & 1 & 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

*Orthogonal Latin squares*

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 11 & 22 & 33 \\ 32 & 13 & 21 \\ 23 & 31 & 12 \end{pmatrix}$$

# 正交拉丁方与正交拉丁方组

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 1 & 4 & 3 \\ 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 3 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 4 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 4 & 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 4 & 3 \\ 3 & 4 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	4
1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
1	2	3	4	2	1	4	3	3	4	1	2	4	3	2	1
1	2	3	4	3	4	1	2	4	3	2	1	2	1	4	3
1	2	3	4	4	3	2	1	2	1	4	3	3	4	1	2

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 1 \\ 3 & 4 & 5 & 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 5 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 5 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 3 & 4 & 5 & 1 & 2 \\ 5 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 1 \\ 4 & 5 & 1 & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 4 & 5 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 1 \\ 5 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 3 & 4 & 5 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 5 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 4 & 5 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 4 & 5 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

# Euler's conjecture

不存在 6 阶正交拉丁方！

不存在  $4k+2$  阶正交拉丁方！

## 现在的结论

对任意正整数  $n \neq 2, 6$ , 存在  $n$  阶正交拉丁方.

$\exists 2\text{-MOLS}(n)$  for  $n \neq 2, 6$ ;

$\exists 3\text{-MOLS}(n)$  for  $n \neq 2, 3, 6, 10$ ;

$\exists 4\text{-MOLS}(n)$  for  $n \neq 2, 3, 4, 6, 10, 14, 18, 22$ ;



# *Kirkman's schoolgirl problem*

(*T. P. Kirkman 1847*)

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 2 3	1 4 5	1 6 7	1 8 9	1 10 11	1 12 13	1 14 15
4 8 12	2 8 10	2 9 11	2 12 14	2 13 15	2 4 6	2 5 7
5 10 15	3 13 14	3 12 15	3 5 6	3 4 7	3 9 10	3 8 11
6 11 13	6 9 15	4 10 14	4 11 15	5 9 12	5 11 14	4 9 13
7 9 14	7 11 12	5 8 13	7 10 13	6 8 14	7 8 15	6 10 12

*Thomas Penyngton Kirkman* (英格兰教会的教区长)

*<Lady's and Gentleman's Diary>*

$$KTS(15) \quad \{a\} \cup (\mathbb{Z}_7 \times \mathbb{Z}_2) \pmod{7}$$

$$\{a, 50, 31\}, \{01, 41, 51\}, \{00, 10, 11\}, \{20, 40, 61\}, \{30, 60, 21\}$$

$$LKTS(15) \quad \{a, b\} \cup \mathbb{Z}_{13} \pmod{13}$$

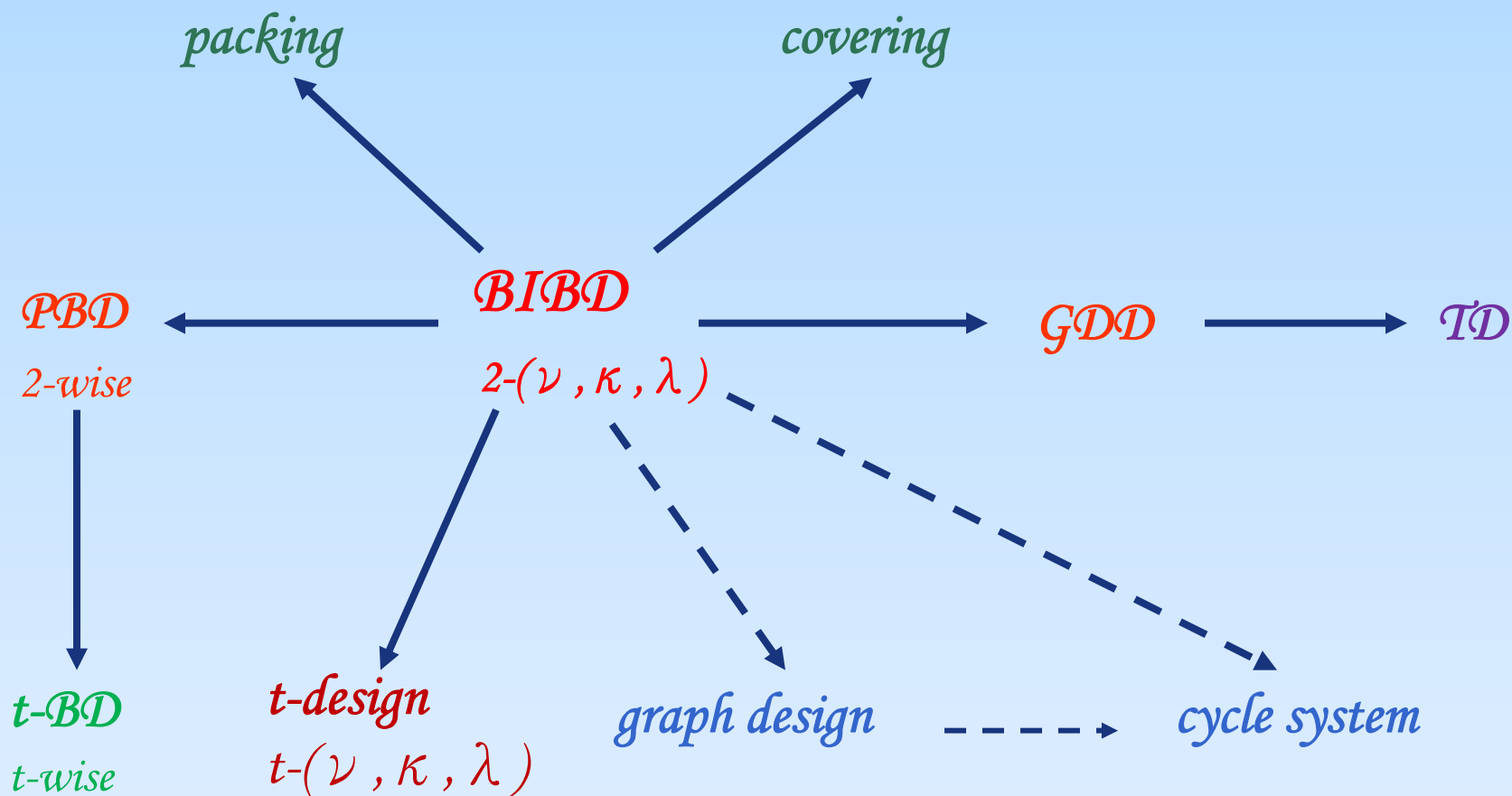
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
0 <i>a</i> <i>b</i>	2 8 <i>b</i>	11 12 <i>b</i>	5 7 <i>b</i>	4 9 <i>b</i>	1 10 <i>b</i>	3 6 <i>b</i>
8 9 12	1 6 <i>a</i>	4 10 <i>a</i>	3 12 <i>a</i>	2 5 <i>a</i>	9 11 <i>a</i>	7 8 <i>a</i>
3 7 10	4 7 11	6 7 9	2 9 10	6 8 10	5 6 12	5 10 11
2 6 11	3 5 9	1 2 3	1 8 11	1 7 12	3 4 8	2 4 12
1 4 5	0 10 12	0 5 8	0 4 6	0 3 11	0 2 7	0 1 9

*(1850 Sylvester, Cayley ——— 1974 Denniston)*

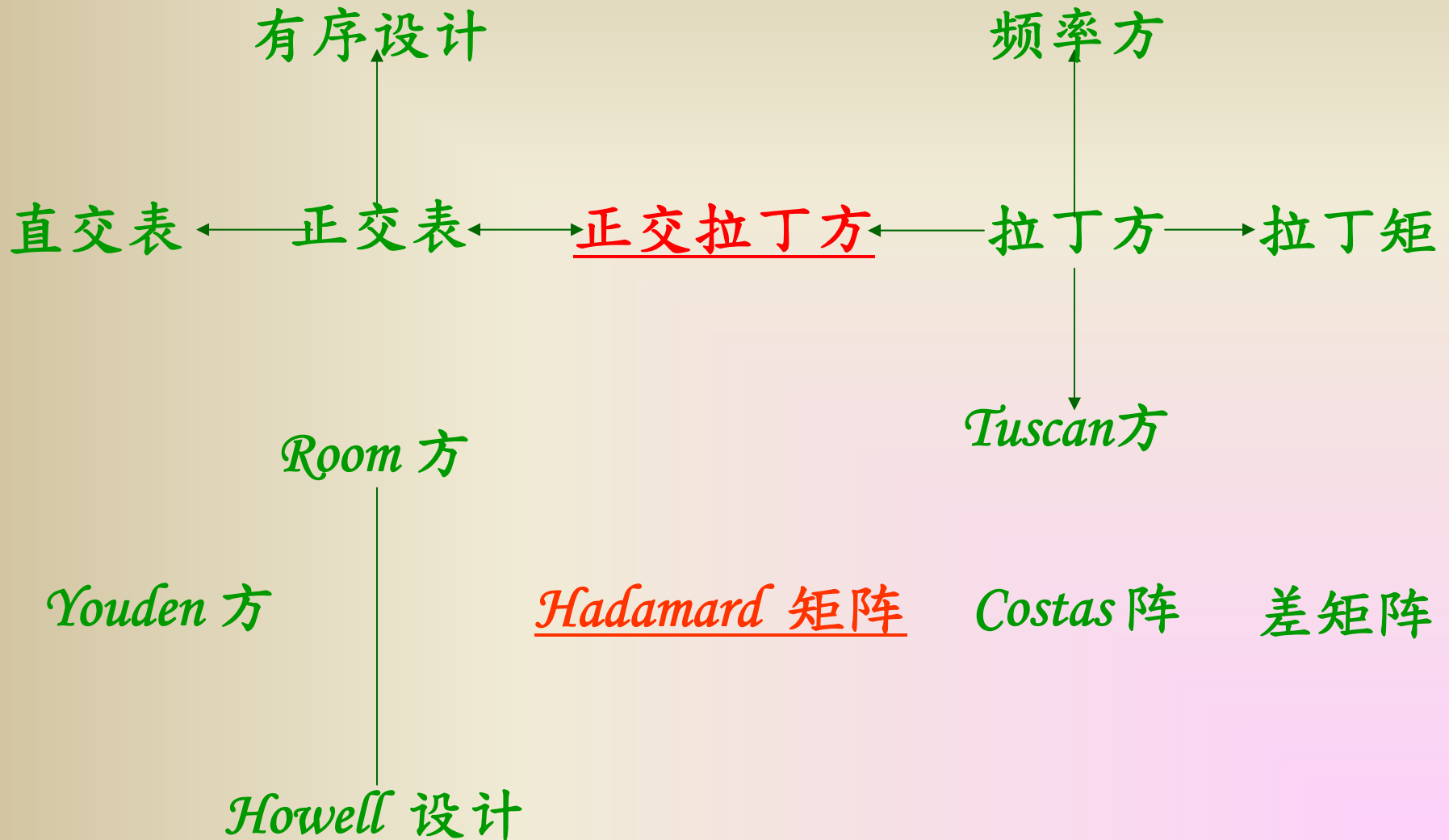


# 组合设计家族

## ❖ 区组设计 block design



# 表阵形组合设计



- 有向区组设计

有向图设计

*Mendelsohn design*

*directed design*

- 其它组合设计

PBIB

Skolem 序列

赛程设计

差集

有限几何

图标号

结合方案

de Bruijn 序列

- 相关问题

简单的

纯的

可分解的

大集

超大集

不同构计数



# 区组设计 (BIBD)

## *Balanced Incomplete Block Design*

A  $BIBD(v, b, r, k, \lambda)$  is a pair  $(X, \beta)$  where  $X$  is a  $v$ -set and  $\beta$  is a collection of  $b$   $k$ -subsets of  $X$  (blocks) such that each element of  $X$  is contained in exactly  $r$  blocks and any 2-subset of  $X$  is contained in exactly  $\lambda$  blocks.

$$vr = bk, \quad r(k-1) = \lambda(v-1)$$

$$\exists (v, k, \lambda)\text{-}BIBD \Rightarrow \begin{matrix} k(k-1) \mid \lambda v(v-1) \\ (k-1) \mid \lambda(v-1) \end{matrix}$$

*Fisher's inequality:*  $2 \leq k < v \Rightarrow b \geq v$

# Examples for BIBD

2-(7, 3, 1) :  $\{0, 1, 3\} \pmod{7}$

0 1 2   0 3 6   0 4 8   0 5 7

2-(9, 3, 1) : 3 4 5   1 4 7   1 5 6   1 3 8

6 7 8   2 5 8   2 3 7   2 4 6

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 6 & 7 & 8 \end{pmatrix}$$

2-(16, 6, 2) :

1 2 3 4 8 12   0 2 3 5 9 13   0 1 3 6 10 14

0 1 2 7 11 15   0 5 6 7 8 12   1 4 6 7 9 13

2 4 5 7 10 14   3 4 5 6 11 15   0 4 9 10 11 12

1 5 8 10 11 13   2 6 8 9 11 14   3 7 8 9 10 15

0 4 8 13 14 15   1 5 9 12 14 15   2 6 10 12 13 15   3 7 11 12 13 14

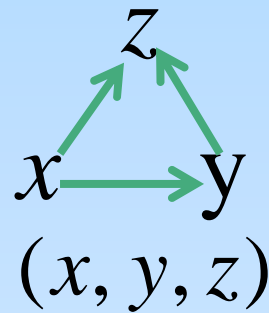
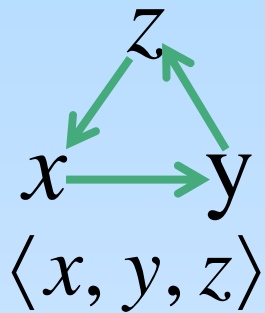
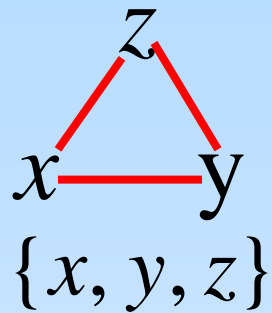
$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 \\ 8 & 9 & 10 & 11 \\ 12 & 13 & 14 & 15 \end{pmatrix}$$

2-(15, 3, 1) :  $\{0, 1, 4\}, \{0, 7, 13\}, \{0, 5, 10\} \pmod{15}$

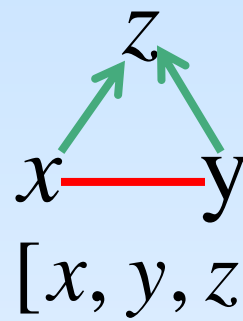
2-(9, 4, 3) : GF(9) 上本原元  $x \rightarrow x^2 + x + 2 = 0$

$\{1, x^2, x^4, x^6\} + y, \{x, x^3, x^5, x^7\} + y, y \in GF(9).$

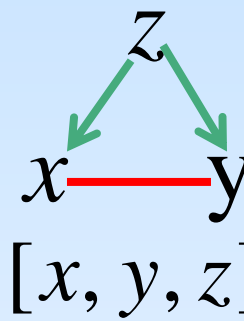
# Six types of triples and the corresponding triple systems



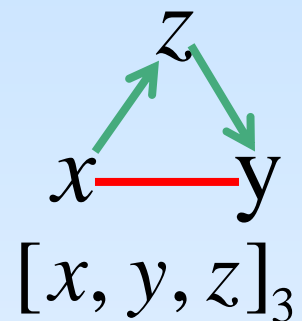
*Steiner Mendelsohn Directed*



$T_1$



$T_2$



$T_3$



$K_v$  — complete graph of order  $v$

$DK_v$  — complete symmetric directed graph of order  $v$

$STS(v)$

$MTS(v)$

$DTS(v)$

$HTS(v)$

a partition of edges of

$K_v$

$DK_v$

$DK_v$

$DK_v$

into

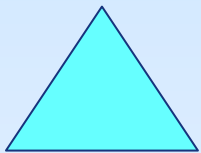
$C_3$

$\overrightarrow{C_3}$

$TT_3$

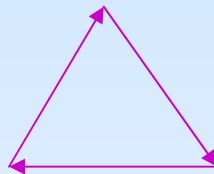
$\overrightarrow{C_3}$  or  $TT_3$

*triangle*



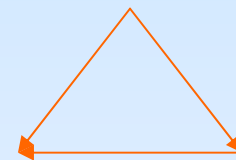
$C_3$

*cyclic triangle*



$\overrightarrow{C_3}$

*transitive triangle*



$TT_3$

# *The existence for triple systems*

$$\exists STS(v) \Leftrightarrow v \equiv 1, 3 \pmod{6}$$

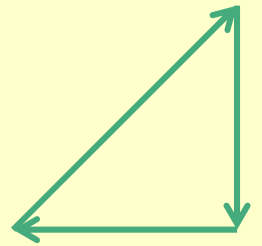
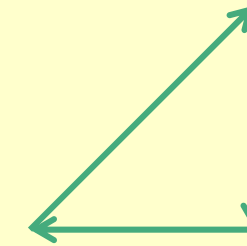
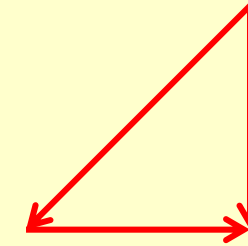
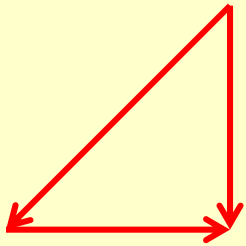
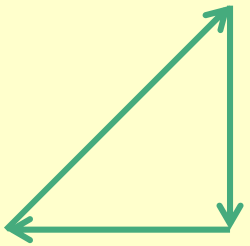
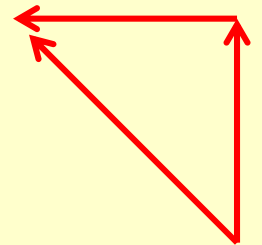
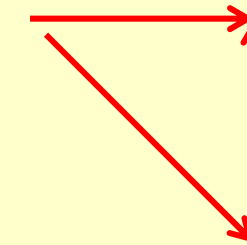
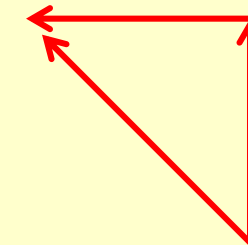
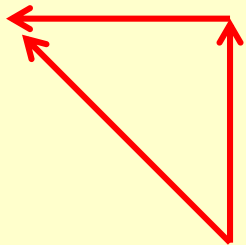
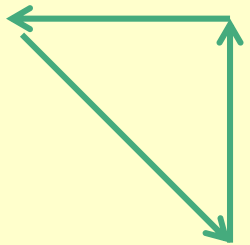
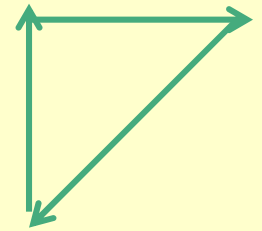
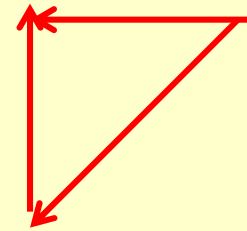
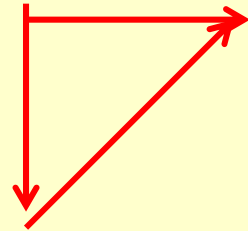
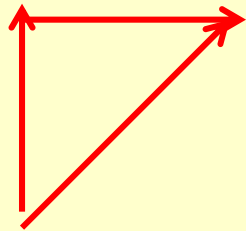
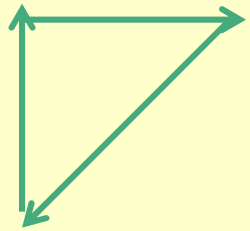
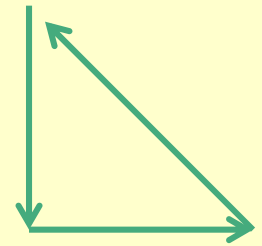
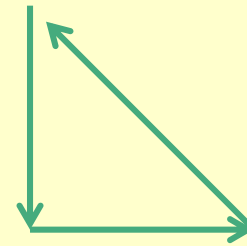
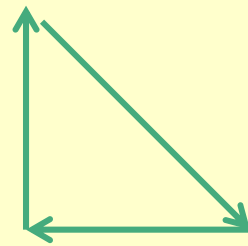
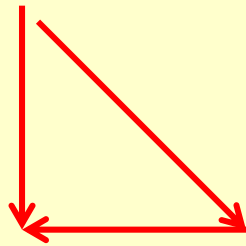
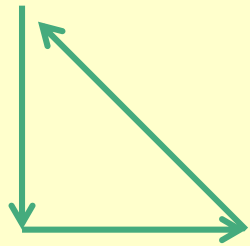
$$\exists KTS(v) \Leftrightarrow v \equiv 3 \pmod{6}$$

$$\exists MTS(v) \Leftrightarrow v \equiv 0, 1 \pmod{3}, v \neq 6$$

$$\exists DTS(v) \text{ (} HTS(v) \text{)} \Leftrightarrow v \equiv 0, 1 \pmod{3}$$

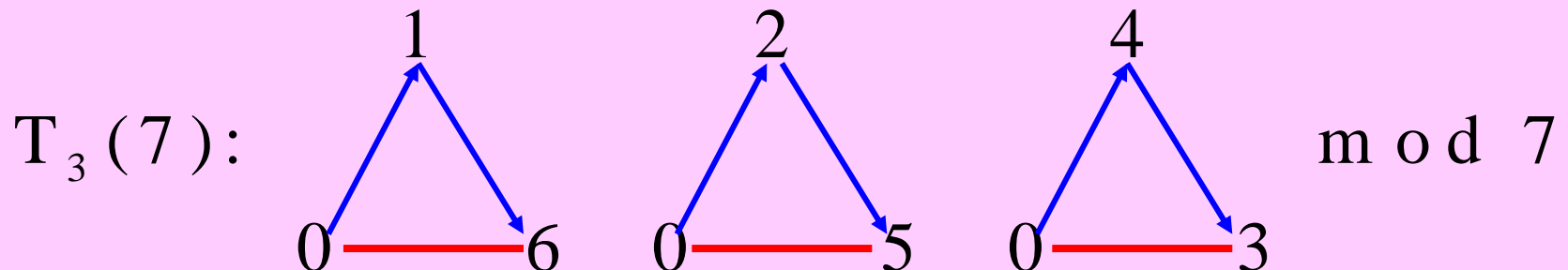
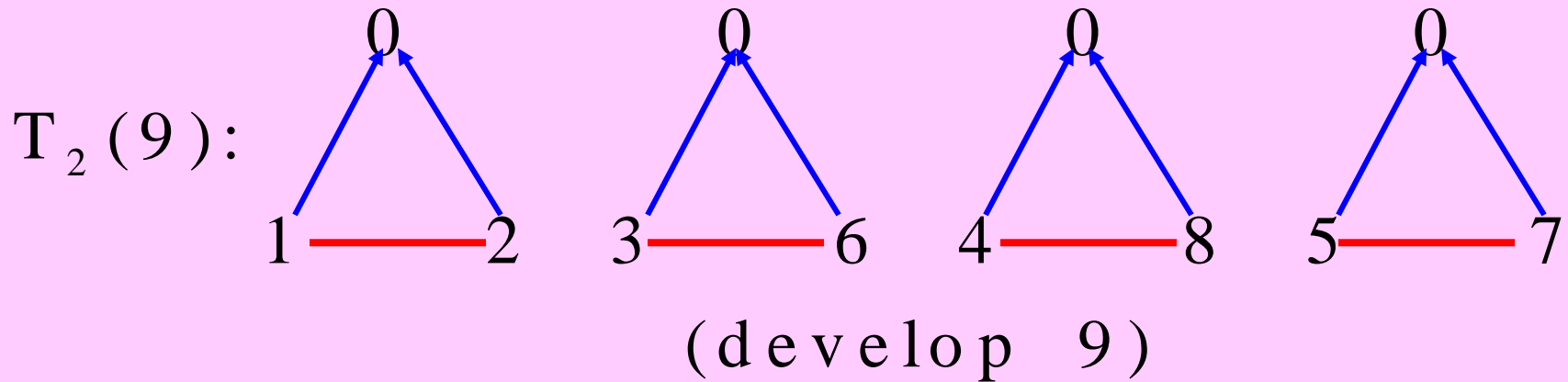
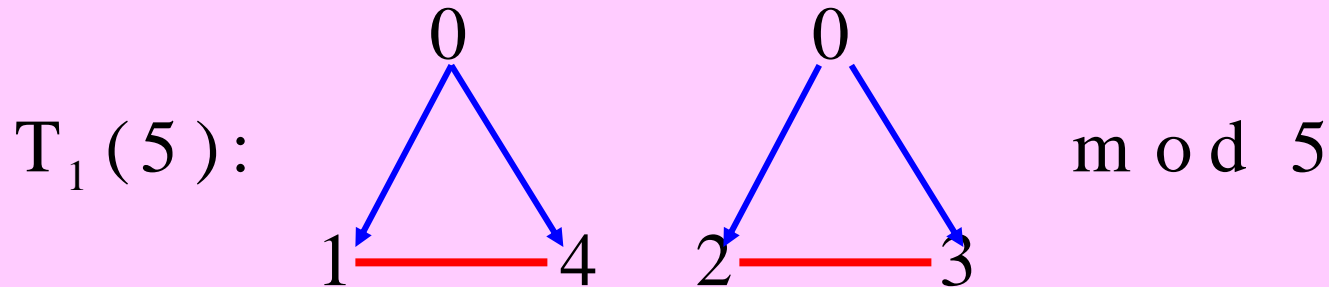
$$\exists T_1(v) \text{ (} T_2(v) \text{)} \Leftrightarrow v \equiv 1 \pmod{2}$$

$$\exists T_3(v) \Leftrightarrow v \equiv 1 \pmod{2}, v \neq 3, 5$$

$\mathcal{MTS}(4)$  $\mathcal{DTS}(4)$  $1\text{-}\mathcal{HTS}(4)$  $2\text{-}\mathcal{HTS}(4)$  $3\text{-}\mathcal{HTS}(4)$ 



# Three special types of triple systems



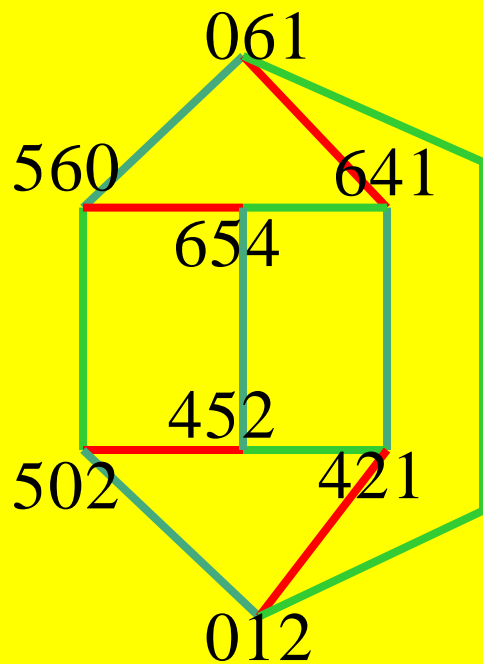
# *Nonisomorphic MTS(7)s*

013	124	235	346	450	561	602
310	421	532	643	054	165	206

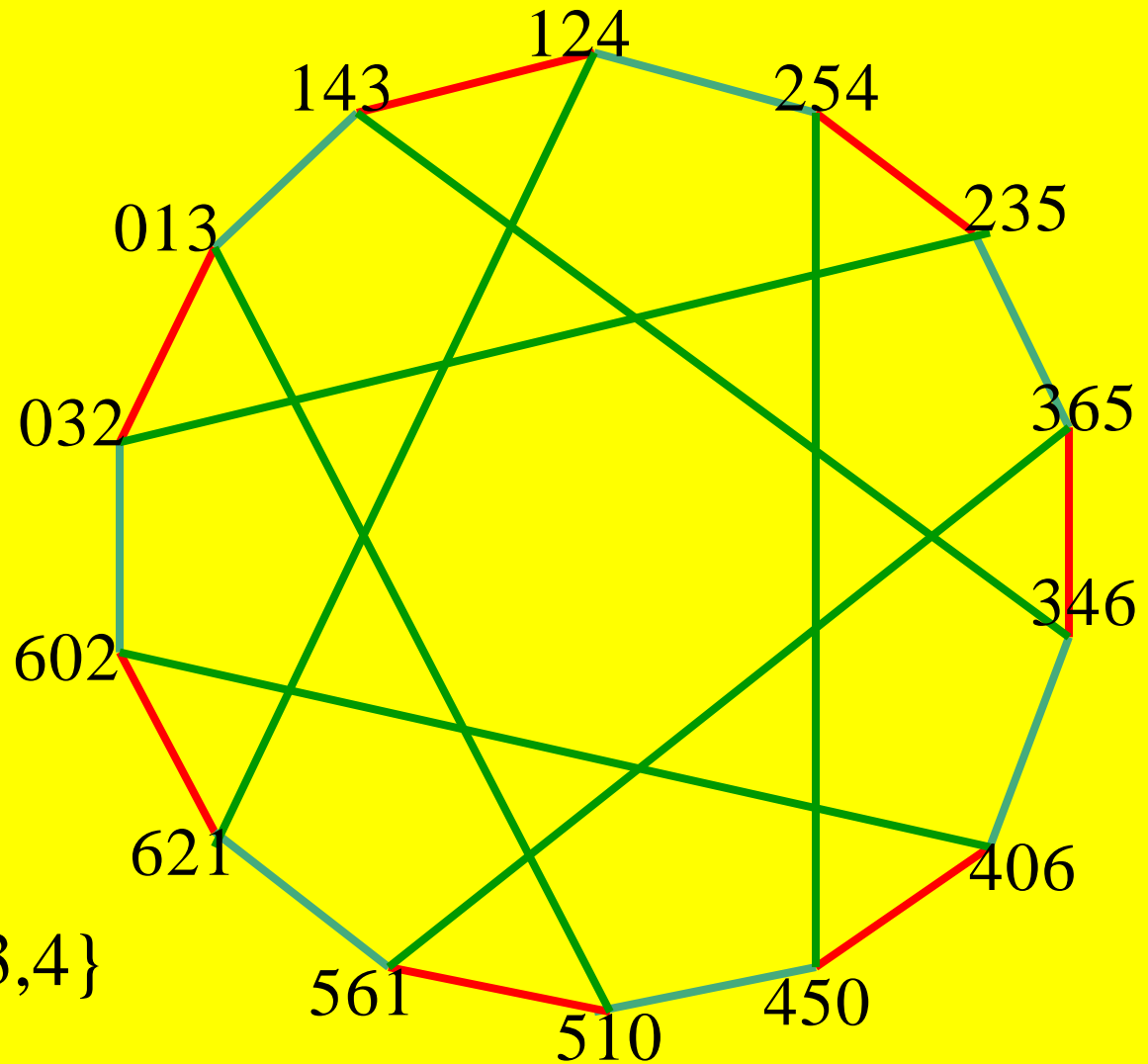
034	135	236	012	025	056	061
430	531	632	465	416	421	452

013	026	032	045	051	064	124
254	143	156	162	346	235	365

# Nonisomorphic MTS(7)

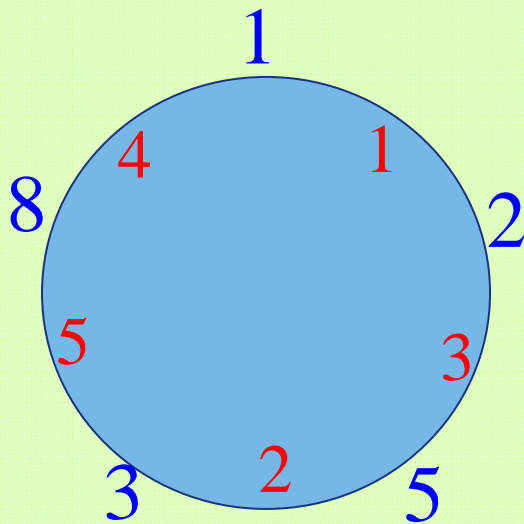


*sub-MTS(3)s* on  
 $\{1,3,5\}, \{2,3,6\}, \{0,3,4\}$

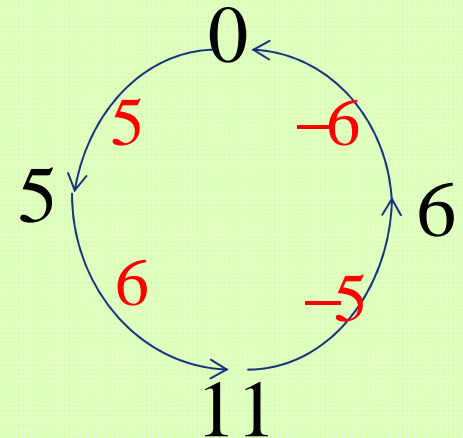
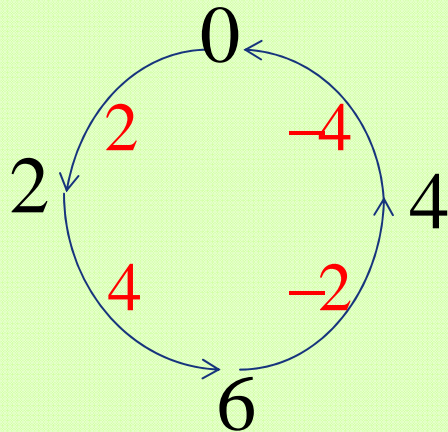
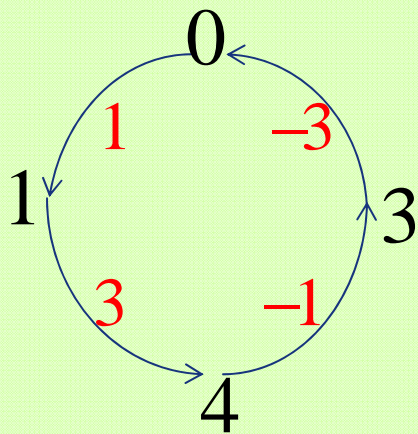




# Cycle system



*mod 11* 5-cycle system of  $K_{11}$



*mod 13* 4-cycle system of  $DK_{13}$

# Hadamard Matrix

a  $(1,-1)$ -matrix  $H_n$  of order  $n$ , satisfying

$$H_n H_n^T = nI_n$$

$$\exists H_n \Rightarrow n = 1, 2 \text{ or } 4 \mid n$$

$$H_1 = (1), \quad H_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad H_4 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad H_8 = \begin{pmatrix} H_4 & H_4 \\ H_4 & -H_4 \end{pmatrix}$$

*Hadamard conjecture*:  $\exists H_n \Leftrightarrow n = 1, 2 \text{ or } 4 \mid n$

67	14	58		23	
24	57	13		68	
38		47	25		16
15		26	37		48
	28		46	17	35
	36		18	45	27

*Howell Design*  
H(6,8)

*Room square*  
of order 7

A0			15		46	23
34	A1			26		50
61	45	A2			30	
	02	56	A3			41
52		13	60	A4		
	63		24	01	A5	
		04		35	12	A6

## *Golf design of order 7*

[illegible]



# *Costas array*

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# Skolem sequences

A *Skolem sequence* of order  $n$  is a partition of the set  $\{1, 2, \dots, 2n\}$  into  $n$  ordered pairs  $(a_1, b_1), (a_2, b_2), \dots, (a_n, b_n)$  such that  $b_k - a_k = k$  for  $1 \leq k \leq n$ .

$n=1$ : (1,2);

$n=4$ : (1,2), (4,6), (5,8), (3,7);

$n=5$ : (1,2), (4,6), (7,10), (5,9), (3,8);

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

$n=9$ : (3,4), (13,15), (6,9), (12,16), (2,7), (11,17), (1,8), (10,18), (5,14);

$n=12$ : .....;

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There exists a Skolem sequence of order  $n$  if and only if

$$n \equiv 0, 1 \pmod{4}$$

# More about Skolem sequences

Skolem

$n = 5$ : (1, 2), (7, 9), (3, 6), (4, 8), (5, 10).

hooked  
Skolem

$n = 6$ : (1, 2), (3, 5), (8, 11), (6, 10), (4, 9), (7, 13).

Langford

$n = 5, d = 3$ : (3, 6), (5, 9), (2, 7), (4, 10), (1, 8).

hooked

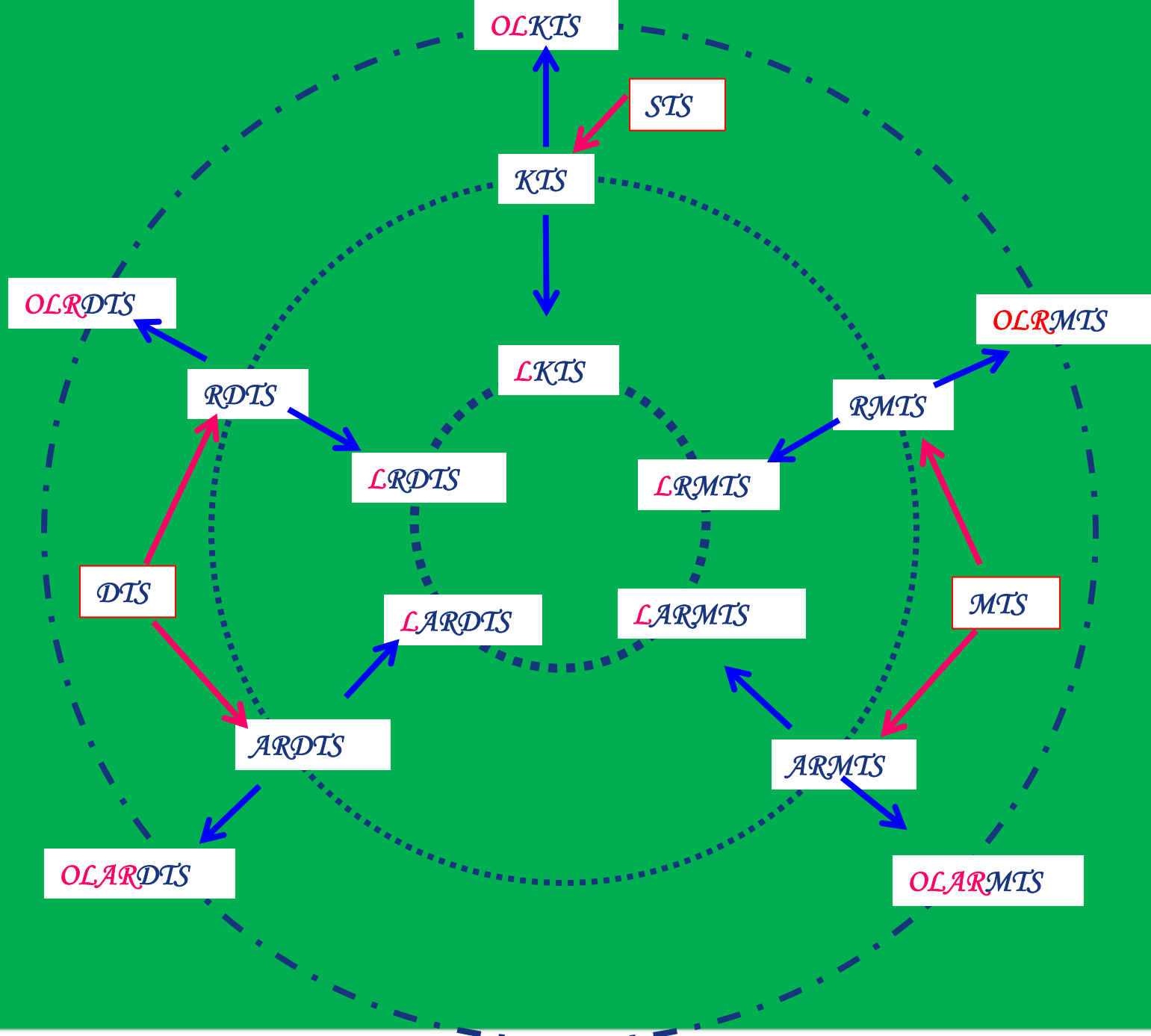
$n = 5, d = 2$ : (1, 3), (6, 9), (4, 8), (2, 7), (5, 11).

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Skolem

$n = 7, m = 4$ : (1, 2), (8, 10), (4, 7), (6, 11), (3, 9), (5, 12).

hooked

$n = 6, m = 3$ : (1, 2), (6, 8), (3, 7), (4, 9), (5, 11).



# 经典三元系大集的存在谱

$LSTS(v, \lambda)$	$6 \mid \lambda v(v-1), \lambda \mid (v-2), (v, \lambda) \neq (7, 1).$ 1983 Lu Jiaxi, 1989 Luc Teirlinck
$LMTS(v, \lambda)$	$3 \mid \lambda v(v-1), \lambda \mid (v-2), (v, \lambda) \neq (6, 1).$ 1994 Kang, Lei & Chang
$LDTS(v, \lambda)$	$3 \mid \lambda v(v-1), \lambda \mid (v-2).$ 1992 Kang & Chang
$LHTS(v, \lambda)$	$3 \mid \lambda v(v-1), \lambda \mid 4(v-2), (v, \lambda) \neq (3, 1).$ 1996 Kang & Lei

\* A short proof for  $LSTS(v)$  was given by L. Ji & L. Zhu.



*Large Sets of **Pure***

*Mendelsohn (Directed) triple systems*

$LPMTS(v)$	$v \equiv 0, 1 \pmod{3}, v \geq 4 \text{ and } v \neq 6, 7$
	J. Zhou, Y. Chang and L. Ji , 2006
$LPDTS(v)$	$v \equiv 0, 1 \pmod{3} \text{ and } v \geq 4$
	J. Zhou, Y. Chang and L. Ji , 2006

\* 无遗留问题

在完全图中 : *Large Sets of*  
*Hamilton cycle (path) decompositions*

$LHCD(v)$	$odd\ v \geq 3$	<i>H. Zhao, Q.Kang, 2005</i>
$LHCD_2(v)$	$even\ v \geq 4$	<i>D. E. Bryant, 1998</i>
$LHPD(v)$	$even\ v \geq 2$	<i>H. Zhao, Q.Kang, 2005</i>
$LHPD_2(v)$	$odd\ v \geq 3$	<i>D. E. Bryant, 1998</i>

\* 无遗留问题

# 在二分图中 : *Large Sets of Hamilton cycle (path) decompositions*

$\lambda K_{n,n} \rightarrow H\text{-cycle}$	$\lambda \mid ((n-1)!)^2$ , even $n \geq 2$ for any $\lambda$ odd $n \geq 3$ for even $\lambda$
$\lambda K_{n,n-1} \rightarrow H\text{-path}$	
$\lambda K_{n,n}^* \rightarrow \vec{H}\text{-cycle}$	$\lambda \mid ((n-1)!)^2$
$\lambda K_{n,n-1}^* \rightarrow \vec{H}\text{-path}$	
$\lambda K_{n,n} \rightarrow H\text{-path}$	$\lambda \mid (2n-1)((n-1)!)^2$ , $(2n-1) \mid \lambda$
$\lambda K_{n,n}^* \rightarrow \vec{H}\text{-path}$	
$K_{2t+1,2t+1} \setminus F \rightarrow H\text{-cycle}$	$K_{2t+1,2t} \setminus f \rightarrow H\text{-path}$

\* 无遗留问题

H. Zhao & Q.Kang, 2006

# 密码学

## 古代加密学

墓碑铭文（古埃及、古希腊）

军用密码本（11世纪，“武经总要”，40个条目）

拉丁文通信密码（1722，被雍正放逐的康熙第九子与其儿子的通信）

专职密码秘书（16世纪末，文艺复兴时期的欧洲）

黑屋（18世纪，欧洲维也纳—秘密内阁办公室，破译拿破仑信件）

40号房间（一次大战期间，英国曾破译德国 15000份电报）

我国的行帮会话……

## 古典密码体制

### 文字替换体制

用读法改变文字书写顺序（古希腊的天书）

单字符单表代换（凯撒密码）

单字符多表代换（维吉尼亚密码）

矩阵变换（希尔密码，几何图案改变顺序）

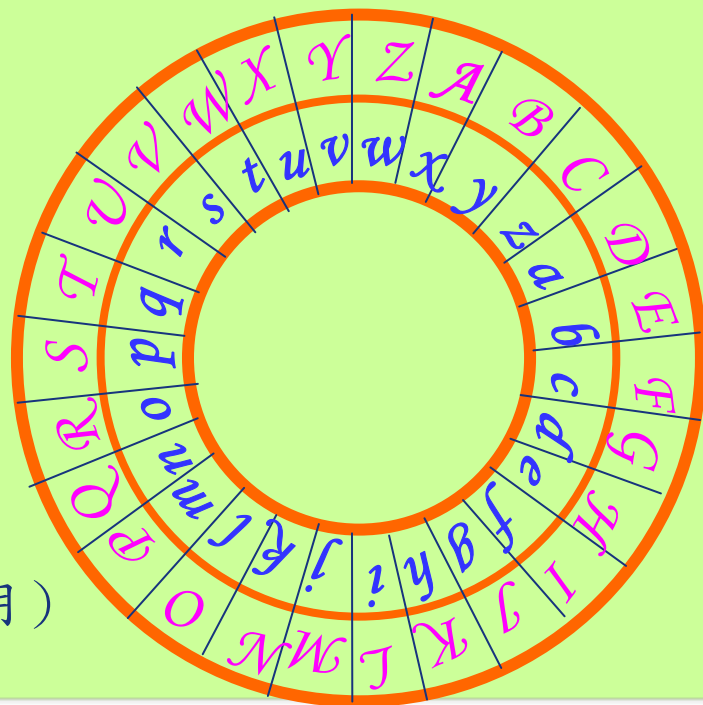
多字符单表代换（漏格板）

### 机械密码体制

转轮密码机（美国密码之父，1790）

M-209密码机（二次世界大战中美国陆军使用）

符号替换体制，数字替换体制



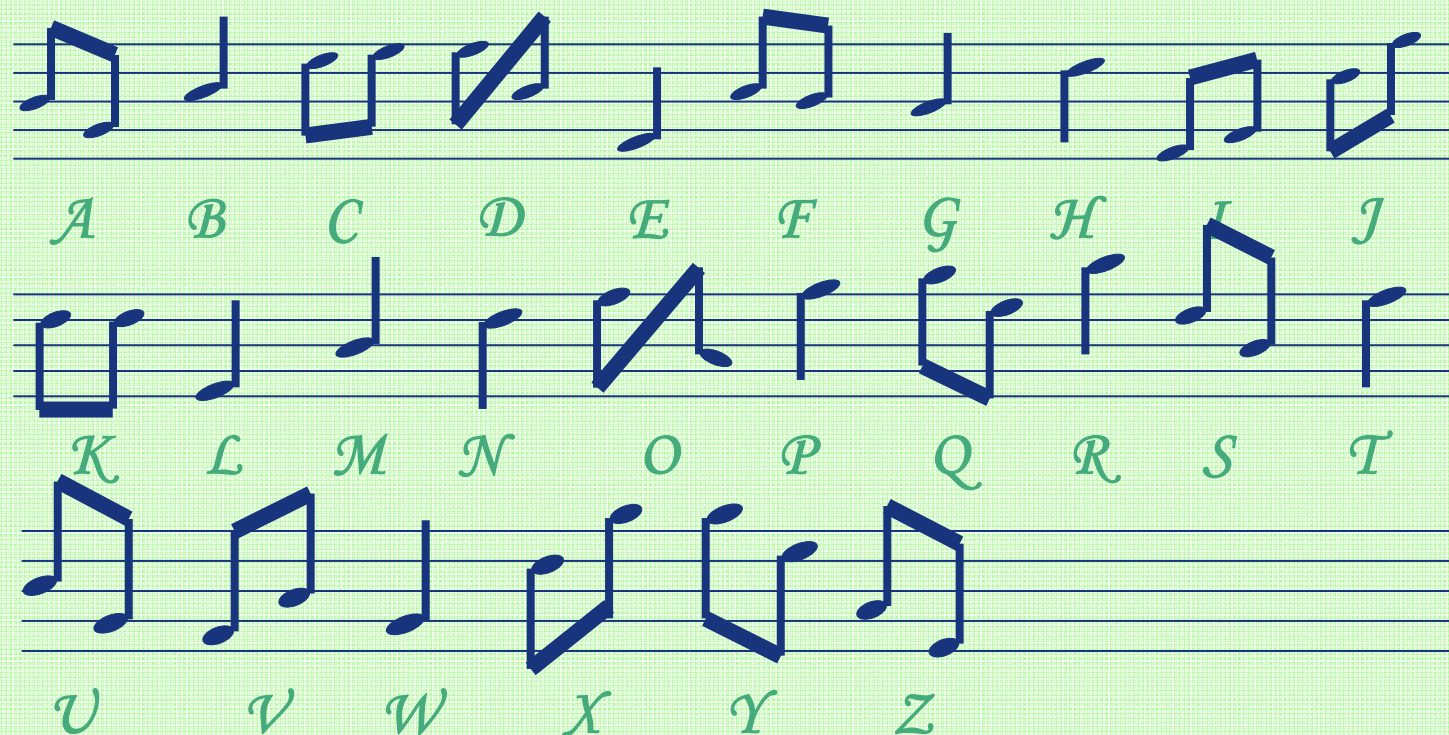
电报诞生 (1845) 无线电诞生 (1895)

无线电通讯在军事上的加密需求

紫密体系的破译 (二战中日本“九七式欧文印字机”)

中途岛战役 (1942) 截击山本五十六 (1943.4.18)

### 一次大战中间谍使用的五线谱音符



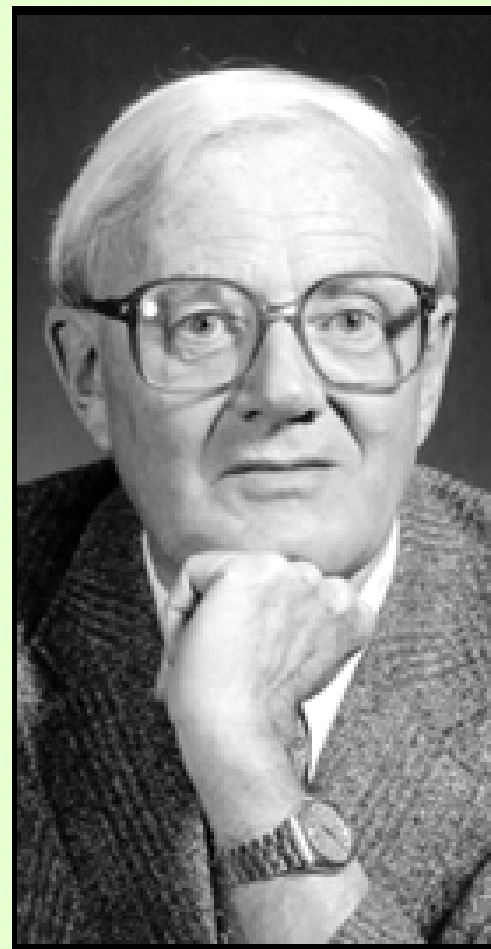


# 组合数学应用的范例

组合数学界的泰斗——

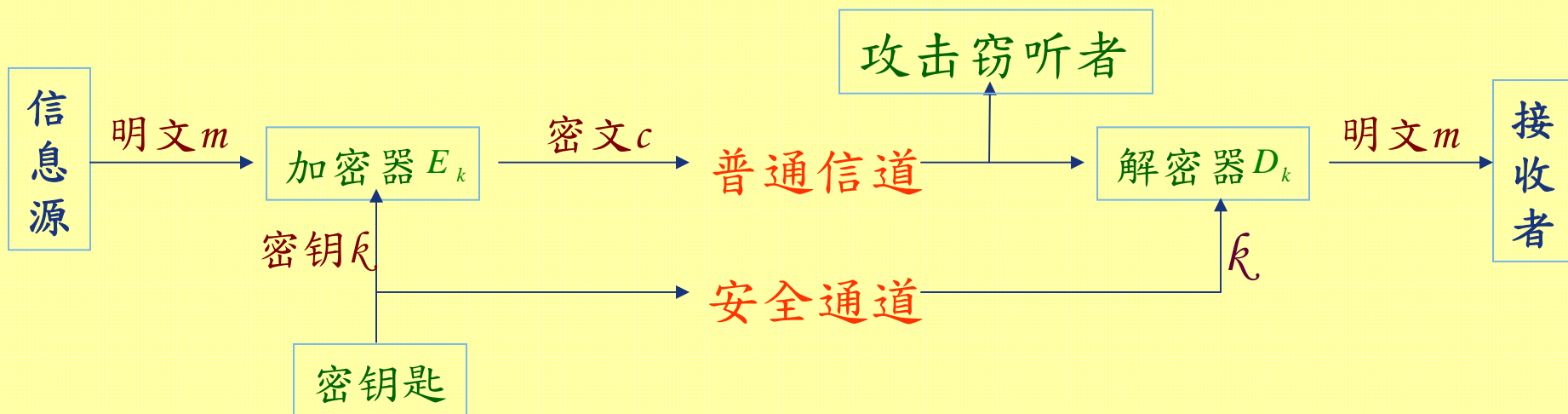
*Thomas Tutte*

他曾从德军的两条情报密码出发,用组合数学的方法,重建了敌人的密码机,确定了德军密码的内部结构,从而获得了极为重要的情报.对提前结束第二次世界大战作出了突出的贡献.



# 近代密码体制

Shannon 理论——保密系统的通信理论 (1949)



- ❖ 数据加密标准体制DES (*Data Encryption System*)
- ❖ 国际数据加密算法IDEA(*International Data Encryption Algorithm*)
- ❖ 公钥密码体制PKC (*Public Key Cryptosystem*)
  - ❖ RSA 体制 (*R.L.Rivest, A.Shamir, L.Adleman 1978*)
  - ❖ 背包体制 (*Merkle, Hellman 1978*)
  - ❖ 二次剩余系统 (*Goldwasser, Micali 1982*)
  - ❖ 离散对数系统 (*ElGamal 1985*)
  - ❖ 椭圆曲线系统, McEliece 系统...

# Thank You !

