

# Weekly Meeting

Topic: Property  $\alpha$  for SOA of strength 3 with  $s = 3$

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# Goal

- Find similar grouping scheme and permutations to [Wu, C.-F.J. \(1989\)](#) for  $s = 3$ .

# Permutations

This illustrate the idea under  $s = 2$ .

- $B_k$ : all effects for a full factorial of  $k$  independent factors plus  $I$ .
- All the elements in  $B_k$  can be expressed as  $w_i = w_{\pi(i)} \cdot w_{r(i)}$ .
- Then, the exclusive sets  $(w_{\pi(i)} \cdot (k + 1))$ ,  $(w_{r(i)} \cdot (k + 2))$ ,  $(w_i \cdot (k + 1)(k + 2))$ , each of which is of the form  $(\alpha, \beta, \alpha \cdot \beta)$  for  $k = 4$ .

# Permutations

**Example.**

$$\begin{array}{lcl} I \cdot I = I & & 3 \cdot 4 = 34 \\ 1 \cdot 12 = 2 & \longrightarrow & 13 \cdot 124 = 234 \\ 2 \cdot 1 = 12 & & 23 \cdot 14 = 1234 \\ 12 \cdot 2 = 1 & & 123 \cdot 24 = 134 \\ & & \hline & & 1 \cdot 12 = 2 \end{array}$$

## For $s = 3$

We want to find the grouping scheme of  $(\alpha, \beta, \alpha \cdot \beta, \alpha \cdot \beta^2)$  for  $s^2 \times s^2$  stratification property, which requires the design  $A$  has resolution  $IV$  and  $(A, B, B', B'')$  has resolution  $III$ .

The major difference is that each effect in a 3 level design **contains 2 components**.

Therefore, instead the permutations of *all effects*, we want to find the permutations of *all components*.

**For  $s = 3$**

$\alpha$	$\beta$	$\alpha \cdot \beta$	$\alpha \cdot \beta^2$
1	2	12	$12^2$
$1^2$	$2^2$	$1^2 2^2$	$1^2$
2	$1^2$	$1^2 2$	12
$2^2$	1	$12^2$	$1^2 2^2$
12	$12^2$	$1^2$	$2^2$
$1^2 2^2$	$1^2 2$	1	2
$12^2$	$1^2 2^2$	2	$1^2$
$1^2 2$	12	$2^2$	1

**For  $s = 3$**

$\alpha$	$\beta$	$\alpha \cdot \beta$	$\alpha \cdot \beta^2$
13	24	1234	$12^234^2$
$1^23$	$2^24$	$1^22^234$	$1^234^2$
23	$1^24$	$1^2234$	$1234^2$
$2^23$	14	$12^234$	$1^22^234^2$
123	$12^24$	$1^234$	$2^234^2$
$1^22^23$	$1^224$	134	$234^2$
$12^23$	$1^22^24$	234	$1^234^2$
$1^223$	124	$2^234$	$134^2$

## For $s = 3$

... adding up another group  $(1, 2, 12, 12^2)$ , this gives us the grouping scheme  $(A, B, B', B'')$  we desired.

Note that  $(3, 4, 34, 34^2)$  cannot be included, otherwise it will not properly form a design A of resolution  $IV$ .

*Side note: res.  $IV$  = cannot form I with any 3 elements.*



# Next ...

1. Generate  $D = 9A + 3B + C$ .
2. Check if  $D$  is SOA of strength 3.
3. Check if  $D$  has  $\alpha$  property.
4. Find the permutations for  $k = 3$ .