

New ternary linear codes of dimension 6

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Overview

We show how to construct new ternary linear codes with parameters

$[385, 6, 255]_3$, $[389, 6, 258]_3$, $[393, 6, 261]_3$, $[398, 6, 264]_3$,
 $[402, 6, 267]_3$, $[457, 6, 303]_3$, $[466, 6, 309]_3$, $[470, 6, 312]_3$

from a $[406, 6, 270]_3$ code which was found by Takenaka-Okamoto-M (2008).

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1. Optimal linear codes problem

$$\mathbb{F}_q^n = \{(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n) \mid a_1, \dots, a_n \in \mathbb{F}_q\}.$$

For $a = (a_1, \dots, a_n), b = (b_1, \dots, b_n) \in \mathbb{F}_q^n$,

the (Hamming) distance between a and b is

$$d(a, b) = |\{i \mid a_i \neq b_i\}|.$$

The weight of a is $wt(a) = |\{i \mid a_i \neq 0\}| = d(a, \mathbf{0})$.

An $[n, k, d]_q$ code \mathcal{C} means a k -dimensional subspace of \mathbb{F}_q^n with minimum distance d ,

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \min\{d(a, b) \mid a \neq b, a, b \in \mathcal{C}\} \\ &= \min\{wt(a) \mid wt(a) \neq 0, a \in \mathcal{C}\}. \end{aligned}$$

The elements of \mathcal{C} are called codewords.

A good $[n, k, d]_q$ code will have

small n for fast transmission of messages,

large k to enable transmission of a wide variety of messages,

large d to correct many errors.

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$$n = n_q(k, d) \text{ or } d = d_q(n, k).$$

As for the updated bounds on $d_q(n, k)$ for small q , k , n see the website maintained by Markus Grassl:

<http://www.codetables.de/>.

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See also

<http://www.geocities.jp/mars39geo/griesmer.htm>

for $n_q(k, d)$ tables for some small q and k .

The Griesmer bound

$$n_q(k, d) \geq g_q(k, d) := \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \left\lceil \frac{d}{q^i} \right\rceil$$

where $\lceil x \rceil$ is a smallest integer $\geq x$.

Griesmer (1960) proved for binary codes.

Solomon and Stiffler (1965) proved for all q .

A linear code attaining the Griesmer bound is called a **Griesmer code**.

Griesmer codes are optimal.

Problem to determine $n_3(k, d)$ for all d

$[k \leq 5]$

$n_3(k, d) = g_3(k, d)$ for all d for $k = 1, 2$.

$n_3(3, d) = g_3(3, d)$ for all $d \neq 3$,

$n_3(3, 3) = g_3(3, 3) + 1$.

$n_3(4, d) = g_3(4, d) + 1$ for $d = 3, 7-9, 13-15$,

$n_3(4, d) = g_3(4, d)$ for other d .

$n_3(5, d) = g_3(5, d) + 1$ for

$d = 3, 7-9, 13-24, 32, 33, 37-51, 61-63, 94-99$,

$n_3(5, d) = g_3(5, d) + 2$ for $d = 25-27$,

$n_3(5, d) = g_3(5, d)$ for other d .

Problem to determine $n_3(k, d)$ for all d

[$k \leq 5$]

Hill-Newton (1992) solved for

$k \leq 4$ for all d and $k = 5$ for all but 30 values of d .

van Eupen, Bogdanova, Boukliev, Hamada, Helleseth, etc. solved partially for $k = 5$ and Landjev (1998) completed for the remaining values of d .

[$k = 6$]

Hamada (1993) tackled for $d \leq 243$.

Takenaka-Okamoto-M (2008) tackled for $d > 243$.

$n_3(6, d)$ is still undetermined for 136 values of d .

Put $g = g_3(6, d)$. It is known that

$n_3(6, d) = g$ or $g + 1$ for $d = 175, 200, 253-267$,

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by showing that

$\exists [g_3(6, d), 6, d]_3$ for $d = 253-267$,

$\exists [g_3(6, d) + 1, 6, d]_3$ for $d = 302, 303, 307-312$,

$\nexists [g_3(6, d), 6, d]_3$ for $d = 175, 200$.

Since $\exists[n, k, d]_q \Rightarrow \exists[n - 1, k, d - 1]_q$

we construct

$[g_3(6, d), 6, d]_3$ for $d = 255, 258, 261, 264, 267$

and

$[g_3(6, d) + 1, 6, d]_3$ for $d = 303, 309, 312$.

The nonexistence of $[g_3(6, d), 6, d]_3$ for $d = 175, 200$ will be shown in the next talk by Oya.

Note. We have recently proved

$\nexists[g_3(6, d), 6, d]_3$ for $d = 302, 303, 308, 309$.

This implies that

$n_3(6, d) = g_3(6, d) + 1$ for $d = 302, 303, 308, 309$.

Now $n_3(6, d)$ is still undetermined for 112 values of d .

2. A geometric approach

$\text{PG}(r, q)$: projective space of dim. r over \mathbb{F}_q

j -flat: j -dim. projective subspace of $\text{PG}(r, q)$

$$\theta_j := |\text{PG}(j, q)| = (q^{j+1} - 1)/(q - 1)$$

\mathcal{C} : an $[n, k, d]_q$ code with $B_1 = 0$

i.e. with no coordinate which is identically zero

G : a generator matrix of \mathcal{C}

The columns of G can be considered as a multiset of n points in $\Sigma = \text{PG}(k - 1, q)$ denoted also by \mathcal{C} .

$\mathcal{F}_j :=$ the set of j -flats of Σ

$\Sigma \ni P$: i -point $\Leftrightarrow P$ has multiplicity i in \mathcal{C}

$\gamma_0 = \max\{i \mid \exists P : i\text{-point in } \Sigma\}$

$C_i := \{P \in \Sigma \mid P : i\text{-point}\}$, $0 \leq i \leq \gamma_0$

For $\forall S \subset \Sigma$ we define the multiplicity of S , denoted by $m_{\mathcal{C}}(S)$, as

$$m_{\mathcal{C}}(S) = \sum_{i=1}^{\gamma_0} i \cdot |S \cap C_i|.$$

Then we obtain the partition $\Sigma = \bigcup_{i=0}^{\gamma_0} C_i$ s.t.

$$n = m_{\mathcal{C}}(\Sigma),$$

$$n - d = \max\{m_{\mathcal{C}}(\pi) \mid \pi \in \mathcal{F}_{k-2}\}.$$

Conversely such a partition of Σ as above gives an $[n, k, d]_q$ code in the natural manner.

For a t -flat Π in Σ we define

$$\gamma_j(\Pi) = \max\{m_{\mathcal{C}}(\Delta) \mid \Delta \subset \Pi, \Delta \in \mathcal{F}_j\}, \quad 0 \leq j \leq t.$$

We denote simply by γ_j instead of $\gamma_j(\Sigma)$.

A line l is called an i -line if $m_{\mathcal{C}}(l) = i$.

An i -plane, an i -solid and so on are defined similarly.

$$a_i = |\{H \in \mathcal{F}_{k-2} \mid m_{\mathcal{C}}(H) = i\}| = \# \text{ of } i\text{-hps}$$

List of a_i 's: the **spectrum** of \mathcal{C}

Lemm 1

$$(1) \sum_i a_i = \theta_{k-1}. \quad (2) \sum_i i a_i = n \theta_{k-2}.$$

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γ_j 's are determined when \mathcal{C} is Griesmer:

$$\gamma_j = \sum_{u=0}^j \left\lceil \frac{d}{q^{k-1-u}} \right\rceil \quad \text{for } 0 \leq j \leq k-1.$$

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Lemma 2.

$$\gamma_j \leq \gamma_{j+1} - \frac{n - \gamma_{j+1}}{\theta_{k-2-j} - 1} \quad \text{for } 0 \leq j \leq k - 3.$$

3. Constructing new codes

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$\cup_{i \geq 1} C_i \supset \Delta$: t -flat, $\nexists H$: hp s.t. $H \supset (\cup_{i \geq 1} C_i) \setminus \Delta$
 $\Rightarrow \exists \mathcal{C}'$: $[n - \theta_t, k, d - q^t]_q$ code

Proof. Define a new partition $\Sigma = \cup_i C'_i$ by

$$C'_i = (C_i \setminus \Delta) \cup (C_{i+1} \cap \Delta) \text{ for all } i$$

which gives an $[n' = n - \theta_t, k, d']_q$ code \mathcal{C}' .

For $\forall H \in \mathcal{F}_{k-2}$, $H \cap \Delta = \theta_{t-1}$ or θ_t .

So, $m_{\mathcal{C}'}(H) \leq n' - d' \leq n - d - \theta_{t-1}$, giving $d' \geq d - q^t$.

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Example.

\mathcal{C} : simplex $[\theta_{k-1}, k, q^{k-1}]_q$ code

Δ : a hp of Σ

$\Rightarrow \mathcal{C}'$: Griesmer $[q^{k-1}, k, q^{k-1} - q^{k-2}]_q$ code

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Note.

The converse of Lemma 3 holds if $\exists \Delta$: t -flat s.t.

$m_{\mathcal{C}}(H) \leq n - d - \theta_t$ for all hp $H \supset \Delta$.

K : an n -set in $\text{PG}(r, q)$, $r \geq 3$

K is an n -cap $\Leftrightarrow |K \cap l| \leq 2$ for all line l .

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A set \mathcal{B} in $\text{PG}(r, q)$ is a **blocking set w.r.t. s -flats** if

$$S \cap \mathcal{B} \neq \emptyset \text{ for any } s\text{-flat } S \text{ in } \text{PG}(r, q).$$

A blocking set in $\text{PG}(r, q)$ with respect to s -flats is **non-trivial** if it contains no $(r - s)$ -flat.

Theorem 5 (Bose-Burton(1966), Beutelspacher(1980))

Let \mathcal{B} be a blocking set w.r.t. s -flats in $\text{PG}(r, q)$.

(1) $|\mathcal{B}| \geq \theta_{r-s}$ and

$$|\mathcal{B}| = \theta_{r-s} \Leftrightarrow \mathcal{B} \text{ is an } (r - s)\text{-flat.}$$

(2) $|\mathcal{B}| \geq \theta_{r-s} + q^{r-s-1}(b(q) - \theta_1)$ if \mathcal{B} is non-trivial.

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from a $[406, 6, 270]_3$ code with spectrum

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found by Takenaka et al. (2008).

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a 136-hp \longleftrightarrow a $[136, 5, 90]_3$ code

We first investigate $[109, 5, 72]_3$ and $[136, 5, 90]_3$ codes.

Lemm 6.

\mathcal{C} : $[109, 5, 72]_3$ code

$\Rightarrow \gamma_0 \leq 2$ and $\gamma_1 \leq 5$ by Lemma 2.

Assume $a_i = 0$ for all $i \notin \{1, 10, 19, 28, 37\}$.

Then the partition of $\Sigma = \text{PG}(4, 3)$ from \mathcal{C} satisfies

(1) $C_1 \cup C_2$ contains two skew lines.

(2) For any line $l_1 \subset C_1 \cup C_2$,

$\exists l_2, l_3 \subset C_1 \cup C_2$ s.t. l_1, l_2, l_3 are skew.

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Proof.

Let $\lambda_i = |C_i|$ for $0 \leq i \leq 2$.

From $\lambda_0 + \lambda_1 + \lambda_2 = \theta_4$, $\lambda_1 + 2\lambda_2 = n$, we get

$$\lambda_2 = \lambda_0 - 12.$$

C_2 forms a λ_2 -cap, for $\gamma_1 \leq 5$.

Hence $\lambda_2 \leq 20$ (from $m_2(4, 3) = 20$) and $\lambda_0 \leq 32$.

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From Lemma 1, we get

$$6a_1 + 3a_{10} + a_{19} = \lambda_2/3 - 4$$

which implies $3|\lambda_2$. Hence $3|\lambda_0 (= \lambda_2 + 12)$.

This improves $\lambda_0 \leq 32$ to

$$|C_0| = \lambda_0 \leq 30.$$

Theorem 5.

Let \mathcal{B} be a blocking set w.r.t. s -flats in $\text{PG}(r, q)$.

$$(1) |\mathcal{B}| \geq \theta_{r-s}$$

\mathcal{B} : blocking set w.r.t. lines in $\text{PG}(4, 3) \Rightarrow \mathcal{B} \geq 40$

Hence C_0 is not a blocking set w.r.t. lines

$$\Rightarrow \exists l_1 \subset C_1 \cup C_2.$$

Since $|C_0 \cup l_1| \leq 30 + 4 < 40$,

$\exists l_2$: a line which is disjoint from $C_0 \cup l_1$.

Since $|C_0 \cup l_1 \cup l_2| \leq 34 + 4 < 40$,

$\exists l_3$: a line which is disjoint from $C_0 \cup l_1 \cup l_2$. □

Theorem 7 (Ward, 1998).

\mathcal{C} : a Griesmer $[n, k, d]_p$ code, p a prime.

$p^e | d \Rightarrow p^e | w$ for all $A_w > 0$.

Lemma 8.

\mathcal{C} : Griesmer $[136, 5, 90]_3$ code

$C_0 \cup C_1 \cup C_2$: the partition of $\Sigma = \text{PG}(4, 3)$ from \mathcal{C} .

Then

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since $9|w$ for all $A_w > 0$ by Theorem 7 (Ward).

Considering the solids through the 1-plane in a putative 1-solid, one can get a contradiction.

Hence $a_1 = 0$.

Thm 5

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Proof.

(2) It can be checked: C_0 contains no plane.

Suppose $C_1 \cup C_2$ contains no plane.

$\Rightarrow C_0$ forms a non-trivial blocking set w.r.t. planes.

$\Rightarrow |C_0| \geq \theta_2 + 3(6 - 4) = 19$, a contradiction. \square

\mathcal{C} : Griesmer $[406, 6, 270]_3$ code with spectrum

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$C_0 \cup C_1 \cup C_2$: the partition of $\Sigma = \text{PG}(5, 3)$ from \mathcal{C}

$\Rightarrow (\lambda_0, \lambda_1, \lambda_2) = (51, 220, 93)$, where $\lambda_i = |C_i|$.

Π_0 : a 136-hp \longleftrightarrow a $[136, 5, 90]_3$ code.

Π_1 : a 109-hp \longleftrightarrow a $[109, 5, 72]_3$ code

$j \in \{10, 19, 28, 37, 46\}$ for any j -solid in Π_0

$\Rightarrow j \in \{1, 10, 19, 28, 37\}$ for any j -solid in Π_1

$\Rightarrow \exists l_1, l_2$: skew lines in $\Pi_1 \cap (C_1 \cup C_2)$ (by Lemma 6(1))

$\Rightarrow \exists [402, 6, 267]_3$ and $[398, 6, 264]_3$ (by Lemma 3)

We constructed \mathcal{C} as a projective dual of a $[14, 6, 6]_3$ code \mathcal{C}^* with a generator matrix

$$G^* = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 & 2 & 1 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 2 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

\mathcal{C}^* has spectrum

$$(a_2, a_5, a_8) = (\lambda_2, \lambda_1, \lambda_0) = (93, 220, 51).$$

$$\mathcal{C}_0 = \{x_1 \cdots x_6 \in \Sigma \mid wt(x_1 g_1 + \cdots + x_6 g_6) = 6\}$$

where g_i is the i -th row of G^* .

\mathcal{C}_0 in $\Sigma = \text{PG}(5, 3)$ is obtained from G^* as follows.

$$C_0 = \{100000, 010000, 001000, 011000, 121000, \\
012000, 000100, 010100, 001100, 011100, 100200, \\
010200, 001200, 011200, 012200, 000010, 100010, \\
010010, 001010, 101010, 012010, 000110, 001110, \\
120210, 010020, 010120, 001120, 000001, 010001, \\
001001, 010201, 000011, 010011, 001011, 011011, \\
000111, 001021, 100002, 120002, 001002, 012002, \\
000102, 010202, 001202, 101202, 010012, 000112, \\
011022, 000122, 010122, 001222\},$$

$b_i := \#$ of hps Π of Σ with $|\Pi \cap C_0| = i$

Then, we get

$$(b_{42}, b_{27}, b_{24}, b_{21}, b_{18}, b_{15}) = (1, 12, 12, 12, 120, 207). \quad (1)$$

Recall $(a_{82}, a_{109}, a_{136}) = (1, 12, 351)$.

Π_2 : 82-hp (contains at least 39 0-points)

Π_2 contains exactly 42 0-points from (1).

We checked: the 109-hps contain exactly 27 0-points.

$\therefore H$: hp, $H \cap C_0 = 18$ or 15

$\Rightarrow H$: 136-hp

$\Rightarrow H$ has a plane contained in $C_1 \cup C_2$ by Lemma 8

Since $\#$ of 4-flats through a fixed plane in Σ is θ_2 ,

$\exists \Pi_1$: 136-hp through a plane $\delta_1 \subset C_1 \cup C_2$ and

$\exists \Pi_2$: a 109-hp s.t. $\Pi_2 \cap \delta = l_1$: a line.

Actually, taking

$$\delta = \langle 120000, 001210, 110111 \rangle \subset C_1 \cup C_2,$$

all of the 4-flats $\supset \delta$ are 136-hps, and removing δ (Lemma 3) gives a $[393, 6, 261]_3$ code with

$$(a_{78}, a_{105}, a_{123}, a_{132}) = (1, 12, 13, 338).$$

Since $\Pi_2 \cap \delta = l_1$, we can take two lines l_2 and l_3 in Π_2 s.t. l_1, l_2, l_3 are skew, $l_1 \cup l_2 \cup l_3 \subset C_1 \cup C_2$ by Lemma 6(2).

Hence we get $[389, 6, 258]_3$ and $[385, 6, 255]_3$ codes applying Lemma 3 again.

Taking $l_2 = \langle 010101, 100001 \rangle$,
we get a $[389, 6, 258]_3$ code with spectrum

$$\begin{aligned} &(a_{77}, a_{101}, a_{104}, a_{119}, a_{122}, a_{128}, a_{131}) \\ &= (1, 2, 10, 1, 12, 37, 301), \end{aligned}$$

and taking $l_3 = \langle 110000, 000101 \rangle$
gives a $[385, 6, 255]_3$ code with spectrum

$$\begin{aligned} &(a_{76}, a_{97}, a_{103}, a_{118}, a_{121}, a_{124}, a_{127}, a_{130}) \\ &= (1, 2, 10, 2, 11, 2, 70, 266). \end{aligned}$$

$[457, 6, 303]_3$ and $[470, 6, 312]_3$ codes are obtained from
these codes applying the following lemma:

Lemma 9.

$$\mathcal{C}_1: [n_1, k, d_1]_q, \quad \mathcal{C}_2: [n_2, k - 1, d_2]_q$$

$$\exists c \in \mathcal{C}_1 \text{ with } wt(c) \geq d_1 + d_2$$

$$\Rightarrow \exists \mathcal{C}_3: [n_1 + n_2, k, d_1 + d_2]_q$$

\mathcal{C}_1	\mathcal{C}_2	\mathcal{C}_3
$[402, 6, 267]_3$	$[55, 5, 36]_3$	$[457, 6, 303]_3$
$[385, 6, 255]_3$	$[81, 5, 54]_3$	$[466, 6, 309]_3$
$[389, 6, 258]_3$	$[81, 5, 54]_3$	$[470, 6, 312]_3$

Note. The $[385, 6, 255]_3$ and $[389, 6, 258]_3$ codes have codewords with weight 309 and 312, respectively.

Since $\exists[n, k, d]_q \Rightarrow \exists[n - 1, k, d - 1]_q$

we construct

$[g_3(6, d), 6, d]_3$ for $d = 255, 258, 261, 264, 267$

and

$[g_3(6, d) + 1, 6, d]_3$ for $d = 303, 309, 312$.

The nonexistence of $[g_3(6, d), 6, d]_3$ for $d = 175, 200$ will be shown in the next talk by Oya.

Note. We have recently proved

$\nexists[g_3(6, d), 6, d]_3$ for $d = 302, 303, 308, 309$.

This implies that

$n_3(6, d) = g_3(6, d) + 1$ for $d = 302, 303, 308, 309$.

Now $n_3(6, d)$ is still undetermined for 112 values of d .

Thank you for your attention!

Lemma 10 (Takenaka-Okamoto-M, 2008).

A Griesmer $[406, 6, 270]_3$ code exists and its spectrum is one of the following:

- (a) $(a_{82}, a_{109}, a_{136}) = (1, 12, 351)$,
with $(\lambda_2, \lambda_1, \lambda_0) = (93, 220, 51)$,
- (b) $(a_{82}, a_{109}, a_{136}) = (2, 10, 352)$,
with $(\lambda_2, \lambda_1, \lambda_0) = (102, 202, 60)$,
- (c) $(a_{109}, a_{136}) = (14, 350)$,
with $(\lambda_2, \lambda_1, \lambda_0) = (84, 238, 42)$.