

# MDS codes with code distance at least 3 in Doob graphs.

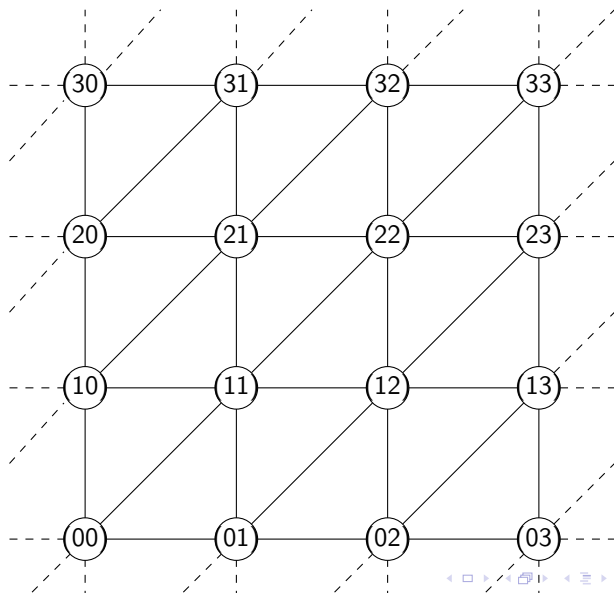
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# Shrikhande graph

- The Shrikhande graph was discovered in 1959 by S. S. Shrikhande.
- It is strongly regular graph with parametres  $(v, k, \lambda, \mu) = (16, 6, 2, 2)$ .
- The Shrikhande graph  $Sh$  can be considered as Cayley graph of  $Z_4^2$  with the connecting set  $\{01, 03, 10, 30, 11, 33\}$ .

# Shrikhande graph



# The Doob graphs

- $D(m, n) = Sh^m \times K_4^n$
- If  $m = 0$ , then  $D(0, n)$  is a Hamming graph  $H(n, 4) = K_4^n$ .
- If  $m > 0$ , then  $D(m, n)$  is a Doob graph.
- $D(m, n)$  is a distance-regular graph with the same parameters as  $H(2m + n, 4)$ .

- For any code  $C$  in  $D(m, n)$  with code distance  $d$ ,  
 $|C| < 4^k$ ,  $k = 2m + n - d + 1$ .
- Code  $C$  in  $D(m, n)$  with code distance  $d$  we call MDS code, if  
 $|C| = 4^k$ ,  $k = 2m + n - d + 1$ .
- We denote such codes as  $(m + n, 4^k, d)$  MDS codes,  
 $d = 2m + n - k + 1$

- Two codes are said to be equivalent if there is an automorphism of the Doob graph that maps one code to another
- $L_{m,n,k}$  — number of different  $(m+n, 4^k, d = 2m+n-k+1)$  MDS codes up to equivalence.

# Main results

## Theorem

- $L_{m,n,1} = m^3/36 + 7m^2/24 + 11m/12 + 1 - (m \bmod 2)/8 - (m \bmod 3)/9$ ;
- if  $4 \leq 2m + n \leq 6$  and  $3 \leq d \leq 4$ , then the values of  $L_{m,n,2m+n-d+1}$  are shown in the table;
- if  $2m + n = 6$ , then  $L_{m,n,2} = 0$ ;
- if  $2m + n > 6$  and  $2 < d < 2m + n$ , then  $L_{m,n,2m+n-d+1} = 0$ .

$(m, n)$	(2,0)	(1,2)	(2,1)	(1,3)	(2,2)	(1,4)	(3,0)
$d = 3$	2	1	2	1	0	0	0
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Table: Number of values  $L_{m,n,2m+n-d+1}$

**Lemma 1.** *Let graph  $G_1(V, E_1)$  be either Shrikhande graph or graph  $K_4^2$ . Ant let graph  $G_2(V, E_2)$  be also either Shrikhande graph or graph  $K_4^2$ , and  $E_1 \cap E_2 = \emptyset$ . Then  $G_3 = (V, E_3 = \overline{E_1 \cup E_2})$  is the union of 4 disjoint graph  $K_4$ .*



# Maximum independent sets

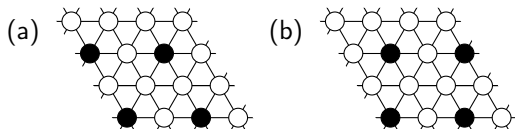
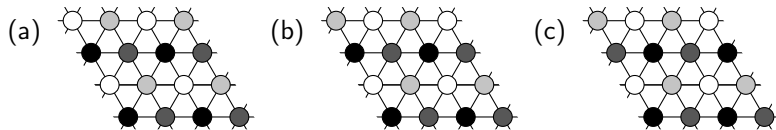


Figure: All maximum independence sets in  $Sh$  up to the equivalence

# Partitions on the maximum independent sets



**Figure:** All partitions of graph  $Sh$  on the disjoint maximum independent sets up to the equivalence

# MDS codes with parameters $(2 + 0, 4^2, 3)$ and $(1 + 2, 4^2, 3)$

Denote the vertices of  $D(m, n)$  as  $(s_1, \dots, s_m; h_1, \dots, h_n)$ .

Let  $C$  is  $(m + n, 4^k, d)$  MDS code.

If we fix some coordinates  $(i_1, \dots, i_r; j_1, \dots, j_t)$  such that  $2r + t = k$ , then we can represent any other coordinate as a function of values in fix coordinates.

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Vertices of  $(2 + 0, 4^2, 3)$  MDS codes can be represented as  $(a, f(a))$ , where  $a, f(a)$  are vertices of  $Sh$ .

From the code distance we have:

- $f$  is a bijection;
- if  $d(a, b) = 1$ , then  $d(f(a), f(b)) = 2$ ;
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Define graphs  $G_1(V, E_1)$  and  $G_2(V, E_2)$ , where  $V$  is vertex set of Sh and

$$E_1 = \{(a_1, a_2) : d(a_1, a_2) = 1, a_1, a_2 \in V\},$$
$$E_2 = \{(a_1, a_2) : d(f(a_1), f(a_2)) = 1, a_1, a_2 \in V\}.$$

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Let  $C$  is  $(2 + 1, 4^3, 3)$  MDS code.

We can represent these vertices as  $(f_k(a), a, k)$ ,  $k \in \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$ ,  $a, f_k(a)$  are vertices in  $Sh$ .

$$D_i = \{(f_i(a), a) : a \text{ is the vertex in } Sh \}$$

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**Lemma 2.** *Let  $C$  be MDS codes with parameters  $(2 + 1, 4^3, 3)$  or  $(1 + 3, 4^3, 3)$ . Then*

- (i) *for any vertex  $a$   
and any different  $i, j \in \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$  we have  $d(f_i(a), f_j(a)) = 2$ ;*
- (ii) *for any vertex  $a$  and any  $i = 1, 2, 3$ :*

$$\{f_k(a) : k = 0, 1, 2, 3\} = L^{D_0}(f_0(a)) = L^{D_i}(f_i(a));$$

- (iii) *for any  $a$  and for any  $i = 1, 2, 3$ :*

$$R^{D_i}(a) = R^{D_0}(a);$$

- (iv) *for any  $i = 1, 2, 3$  and for any pair  $a$  and  $b$ :*

$$d(f_0(a), f_0(b)) = d(f_i(a), f_i(b)).$$

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**Lemma 3.** *Let  $U = \{U_0, U_1, U_2, U_3\}$  be a partition of Shrikhande graph on the disjoint maximum independent sets.*

*Then there is unique set of automorphisms  $\tau_1, \tau_2, \tau_3$  such that for any  $j = 0, 1, 2, 3$ , any  $i = 1, 2, 3$  and any vertex  $s$  of Shrikhande graph:*

- 1) if  $s \in U_j$ , then  $\tau_i(s) \in U_j$ ;*
- 2)  $d(\tau_i(s), s) = 2$ ;*
- 3)  $d(\tau_i(s), \tau_j(s)) = 2, i \neq j$ .*



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