

On equivalence of Hadamard matrices

Dedicated to Professor Nagayoshi IWAHORI on his 60th birthday

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1. Introduction

An n -dimensional Hadamard matrix is an n by n matrix of 1's and -1 's with $HH^T = nI$. In such matrix, n is necessarily 2 or a multiple of 4. An automorphism of H is a signed permutation g on the set of rows and columns such that $H^g = H$. The set of automorphisms forms a group under composition called the automorphism group of H . Two Hadamard matrices H_1 and H_2 are equivalent if there exists a signed permutation g of rows and columns with $H_1^g = H_2$. An Hadamard matrix is normalized if its first row and column consist entirely of 1's.

Let H_1 and H_2 be two Hadamard matrices of order n . It is difficult to know whether they are equivalent or not. But we know some invariants for equivalence classes. For instance if automorphism groups of H_1 and H_2 are nonisomorphic as permutation groups, they are not equivalent. For $n=28$ we defined the K -matrix $K(H)$ associated with H depending only on equivalence class containing H ([2]). In the case $n=28$ it seems that $K(H)$ is very useful. By computing K -matrices we obtained Hadamard matrices with trivial automorphism groups. Furthermore we constructed about four hundred new Hadamard matrices of order 28 ([2], [3] and [4]).

In § 2 we discuss K -matrices in general cases. In § 3 we introduce a new invariant called K -boxes. For $n=28$ we give examples with same K -matrix such that they have different K -boxes and therefore they are not equivalent.

2. On K -matrices

Let $H = (h_{ij})$ be an Hadamard matrix of order n with $0 \leq i, j \leq n-1$. H is equivalent to $H' = (h'_{i,j})$ with $h'_{i,0} = h'_{0,j} = 1$, $0 \leq i, j \leq n-1$. From H' we have an incidence matrix $D(H)$ of a symmetric $2-(v, k, \lambda)$ design associated with H , where $v = n-1$, $k = (v-1)/2$, $\lambda = (k-1)/2$:

$$D(H) = (d_{i,j}), \quad i, j = 1, \dots, n-1$$
$$\text{where } d_{i,j} = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } h'_{i,j} = 1 \\ 0, & \text{if } h'_{i,j} = -1 \end{cases}$$

For any different four rows i, j, k and m of H , we define a_{ijkm} as follows:

$$a_{ijkm}(r) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } h_{ir}h_{jr}h_{kr}h_{mr} = 1 \\ 0, & \text{if } h_{ir}h_{jr}h_{kr}h_{mr} = -1 \end{cases}$$

Then $a_{ijkm}(0) + \dots + a_{ijkm}(n-1)$ is divisible by 4 ([2] or [5]). Let x be an integer with $0 \leq x \leq n/4$. For fixed i and j , let $\kappa'_{ij}(x)$ be a number of pairs k and m of rows such that $a_{ijkm}(0) + \dots + a_{ijkm}(n-1) = 4x$. For $0 \leq x \leq n/8$, put

$$\kappa_{ij}(x) = \begin{cases} \kappa'_{ij}(x) + \kappa'_{ij}(n/4 - x), & \text{if } x \neq n/4 - x \\ \kappa'_{ij}(x), & \text{if } x = n/8. \end{cases}$$

Then $\kappa_{ij}(x)$ does not change by multiplication of rows i or j by -1 . By a permutation of coordinates we assume that $\kappa_{ij}(x) \leq \kappa_{ik}(x)$ if $j < k$. Put

$$K_{ij}(x) = \begin{cases} \kappa_{ij}(x), & \text{if } i > j \\ \kappa_{ij+1}(x), & \text{if } i \leq j. \end{cases}$$

Furthermore the rows of the $n \times (n-1)$ matrix $(K_{ij}(x))$ are ordered lexicographically, that is, if $i < i'$, then $K_{ij}(x) = K_{i'j}(x)$ for $j=1, \dots, n-1$, or there exists an integer j such that $K_{i,j}(x) = K_{i',j}(x)$ for $j' < j$ and $K_{i,j}(x) < K_{i',j}(x)$. We call the matrix $K_x(H) = (K_{ij}(x))$ an associated x -th K -matrix of H .

By the construction of $K_x(H)$ we have the following:

THEOREM 1. *Let H_1 and H_2 be Hadamard matrices of order n which are equivalent, then $K_x(H_1) = K_x(H_2)$ for all $0 \leq x \leq n/8$.*

REMARK 1. *By considering the relation of three rows of $D(H)$ it is trivial that $K_0(H)$ is the zero matrix in the case $n \equiv 4 \pmod{8}$.*

REMARK 2. *$K(H)$ in [2] is $K_1(H)$ for $n=28$.*

Next we prove the following theorems.

THEOREM 2. *Assume $n \equiv 4 \pmod{8}$. Let a and b be two integers with $1 \leq a, b \leq (n-4)/8$. If we know $K_m(H)$ for all $m \neq a, b$, $K_a(H)$ and $K_b(H)$ can be obtained.*

THEOREM 3. *Assume $n \equiv 0 \pmod{8}$. Let a and b be two integers with $0 \leq a, b \leq n/8$. If we know $K_m(H)$ for all $m \neq a, b$, then $K_a(H)$ and $K_b(H)$ can be obtained.*

(1) Case $n \equiv 4 \pmod{8}$. We arrange the first three rows of $D(H)$ in the following form:

$$\left| \begin{array}{c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c} 1 \dots 1 & 1 \dots 1 & 1 \dots 1 & & 1 \dots 1 & & & \\ \hline 1 \dots 1 & 1 \dots 1 & & 1 \dots 1 & & 1 \dots 1 & & \\ \hline 1 \dots 1 & & 1 \dots 1 & 1 \dots 1 & & & 1 \dots 1 & \\ \hline \lambda' & \lambda - \lambda' & \lambda - \lambda' & \lambda - \lambda' & k + \lambda' - 2\lambda & k + \lambda' - 2\lambda & k + \lambda' - 2\lambda & \lambda - \lambda' \end{array} \right|$$

where λ' is a number of columns j such that $d_{i,j} = d_{2,j} = d_{3,j} = 1$. Then $a_{0123}(0) + \dots + a_{0123}(n-1) = 4\lambda' + 4$.

For $0 \leq i \leq \lambda - 1$, let α_i be a number of rows j of $D(H)$ such that $\sum_{k=1}^{\lambda} \lambda d_{jk} = i$, where $3 \leq j \leq n - 1$. Since $D(H)^T$ is also an incidence matrix of $2-(v, k, \lambda)$ design, we have the following:

$$\alpha_0 + \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \dots + \alpha_{\lambda-1} = n - 3 \tag{1}$$

$$\alpha_1 + 2\alpha_2 + \dots + (\lambda - 1)\alpha_{\lambda-1} = \lambda(k - 2) \tag{2}$$

$$\alpha_2 + \dots + \alpha_{\lambda-1} C_2 = \lambda C_2 (\lambda - 2) \tag{3}$$

Let a be an integer with $\lambda/2 \leq a \leq \lambda - 2$. From equalities (1) and (2) we have

$$\sum_{i \neq a} (a - i) \alpha_i = a(n - 3) - \lambda(k - 2) \tag{4}$$

From (2) and (3) we have

$$\sum_{i \neq a} i(a - i) \alpha_i / 2 = \lambda(k - 2)(a - 1) / 2 - (\lambda - 2) \lambda C_2 \tag{5}$$

From (4) and (5) we eliminate $\alpha_{\lambda-1-a}$. Let A_i be coefficient of new equality ($i \neq a, \lambda - 1 - a$). Then

$$A_j = (i - \lambda + 1 + a)(a - i) / 2$$

Therefore $A_j = A_i$ if and only if $j = i$ or $j = \lambda - 1 - i$. Put $\beta_i = \alpha_i + \alpha_{\lambda-1-i}$ for $0 \leq i \leq \lambda/2 - 1$. Then we have the following:

$$\sum_{i \neq a} A_i \beta_i = B' \tag{6}$$

where B' is a constant. By (1)

$$\sum_{i=0}^{\lambda/2-1} \beta_i = n - 3 \tag{7}$$

By (6) and (7) we can obtain β_a and β_b . Put $\beta_a = \sum_{i \neq a, b} B_i \beta_i + B$, $\beta_b = \sum_{i \neq a, b} F_i \beta_i + F$, where B and F are constants.

PROOF THEOREM 2. Fix $0 \leq i < j \leq n - 1$. We assume that $h_{ik} = 1$ and $h_{k0} = 1$ for all $0 \leq k \leq n - 1$. By the definition of $\kappa_{ij}(x)$

$$\sum_{x=1}^{\lambda/2} \kappa_{ij}(x) = n - 2 C_2 \tag{8}$$

For $k \neq j$, j let $\delta_x(k)$ be a number of rows m such that $a_{ijkm}(0) + \dots + a_{ijkm}(n-1) = 4x$ or $n-4x$. we consider $\kappa_{ij}(a)$. By the above discussion

$$\delta_a(k) = \sum_{x \neq a, b} B_{x-1} \delta_x(k) + B$$

$$\kappa_{ij}(x) = (\sum_{k \neq i, j} \delta_x(k)) / 2$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} \kappa_{ij}(a) &= (\sum_{k \neq i, j} \delta_a(k)) / 2 \\ &= (\sum_{x \neq a, b} B_{x-1} \sum_{k \neq i, j} \delta_x(k)) / 2 + {}_{n-2}C_1 B / 2 \\ &= \sum_{x \neq a, b} B_{x-1} \kappa_{i,j}(x) + (n-2)B / 2 \end{aligned} \tag{9}$$

Form (8) and (9) Theorem 2 is proved.

(2) Case $n \equiv 0 \pmod{8}$. We arrange the first three rows of $D(H)$ in the following form

$$\begin{array}{c|c|c|c|c|c|c|c} 1 \dots 1 & 1 \dots 1 & 1 \dots 1 & & 1 \dots 1 & & & \\ 1 \dots 1 & 1 \dots 1 & & 1 \dots 1 & & 1 \dots 1 & & \\ 1 \dots 1 & & 1 \dots 1 & 1 \dots 1 & & & 1 \dots 1 & \\ \lambda' & \lambda - \lambda' & \lambda - \lambda' & \lambda - \lambda' & k + \lambda' - 2\lambda & k + \lambda' - 2\lambda & k + \lambda' - 2\lambda & \lambda - \lambda' \end{array}$$

where λ' is a number of columns j such that $d_{1,j} = d_{2,j} = d_{3,j} = 1$. Then $a_{0123}(0) + \dots + a_{0123}(n-1) = 4\lambda' + 4$.

For $0 \leq i \leq \lambda$, let α_i be as in the case $n \equiv 4 \pmod{8}$. Then we have the following:

$$\alpha_0 + \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \dots + \alpha_\lambda = n - 3 \tag{10}$$

$$\alpha_1 + 2\alpha_2 + \dots + \lambda \alpha_\lambda = \lambda(k - 2) \tag{11}$$

$$\alpha_2 + \dots + {}_\lambda C_2 \alpha_\lambda = {}_\lambda C_2 (\lambda - 2) \tag{12}$$

Let a be an integer with $(\lambda + 1) / 2 \leq a \leq \lambda - 2$. From equalities (10) and (11) we have

$$\sum_{i \neq a} (a - i) \alpha_i = a(n - 3) - \lambda(k - 2) \tag{13}$$

From (11) and (12) we have

$$\sum_{i \neq a} i(a - i) \alpha_i / 2 = \lambda(k - 2)(a - 1) / 2 - (\lambda - 2) {}_\lambda C_2 \tag{14}$$

From (13) and (14) we eliminate $\alpha_{\lambda-1-a}$. Let A_1 be coefficient of new equality ($i \neq a, \lambda - 1 - a$). Then

$$A_i = (i - \lambda + 1 + a)(a - i) / 2$$

For $j, j \neq (\lambda - 1)/2$ or λ , $A_j = A_i$ if and only if $j = i$ or $j = \lambda - 1 - i$. For $i \neq (\lambda - 1)/2$ or λ , $\beta_i = A_i + A_{\lambda - 1 - i} \beta_{(\lambda - 1)/2} = A_{(\lambda - 1)/2}$ and $\beta_{-1} = A_\lambda$. Then we have the following :

$$\sum_{i \neq a} A_i \beta_i = B'$$

where B' is a constant. By the similar way in the case $n \equiv 4 \pmod{8}$ (8), we can prove Theorem 3.

Case $n = 28$. By Theorem 2 we consider only $K_1(H)$. K -matrices are seemed to be useful for a classification of Hadamard matrices. Actually we obtained 476 non-equivalent Hadamard matrices of order 28 ([3], [4]).

3. On K-boxes

In § 2 we defined k -matrices. But we have some examples of Hadamard matrices of order 28 with same K -matrix. We consider another method of classification of Hadamard matrices. Let H be an Hadamard matrix of order n .

For any different six rows i, j, k, i', j' and k' of H , we define $a_{ijk i' j' k'}$ as follow :

$$a_{ijk i' j' k'}(r) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } h_{ir} h_{jr} h_{kr} h_{i'r} h_{j'r} h_{k'r} = 1 \\ 0, & \text{if } h_{ir} h_{jr} h_{kr} h_{i'r} h_{j'r} h_{k'r} = -1 \end{cases}$$

Let x be an integer with $0 \leq x \leq n$. For fixed i, j and k , let $\kappa'_{ijk}(x)$ be a number of triples i', j' and k' of rows such that $a_{ijk i' j' k'}(0) + \dots + a_{ijk i' j' k'}(n - 1) = x$. For $0 \leq x \leq n/2$, put

$$\kappa_{ijk}(x) = \begin{cases} \kappa'_{ijk}(x) + \kappa'_{ijk}(n - x), & \text{if } x \neq n - x \\ \kappa'_{ijk}(x), & \text{if } x = n/2. \end{cases}$$

Then $\kappa_{ijk}(x)$ does not change by multiplication of rows i, j or k by -1 . By a permutation of coordinates we assume that $\kappa_{ijk}(x) \leq \kappa_{ijk'}(x)$ if $k < k'$. Put

$$K'_{ijk}(x) = \begin{cases} \kappa_{ijk}(x), & \text{if } i > j \\ \kappa_{ij+1k}(x), & \text{if } i \leq j. \end{cases}$$

Next put

$$K_{ijk}(x) = \begin{cases} K'_{ijk}(x), & \text{if } j, j > k \\ K'_{ijk+1}(x), & \text{if } i > k \geq j, \text{ or } i \leq k < j \\ K'_{ijk+2}(x), & \text{if } i, j \leq k \end{cases}$$

Then, for $0 \leq i \leq n - 1$, the matrix $K_{i,x}(H) = (K_{ijk}(x))$ is of type $(n - 1) \times (n - 2)$. For i we rearrange the matrix $K_{i,x}(H)$ as in the case of K -

matrices. Furthermore we rearrange the collection of matrices $K_{i,x}(H)$ with $0 \leq i \leq n-1$ in the following: if $i < i'$, then matrix $K_{i,x}(H)$ equals the matrix $K_{i',x}(H)$, or there exist integers s and t such that if $j < s$, then $K_{ijk}(x) = K_{i'jk}(x)$ for all k , if $k < t$, then $K_{isk}(x) = K_{i'sk}(x)$ and $K_{ist}(x) = K_{i'st}(x)$. We call this collection $KB_x(H)$ of n matrices $K_{i,x}(H)$ K -box of degree x associated with H .

By the construction of $KB_x(H)$ we have the following:

THEOREM 4. *Let H_1 and H_2 be Hadamard matrices of order n which are equivalent, then $KB_x(H_1) = KB_x(H_2)$ for all $0 \leq x \leq n/2$.*

In the following table we give five matrices of order 28 with same $K(H)$ such that they have different K -boxes of degree 6. All rows of $K(H)$ and $K(H^T)$ are of type (000000000000000000000000111).

In the following table, for example, the number 32511 becomes 0000000000000111111011111111 in the binary system and the first row of H is (11111111-11111111-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1). In $KB_6(H)$, Symbol '.' represents 0, and also A, B, \dots and Z represent 10, 11, ..., and 34, respectively. 'Mul=4' means that $KB_6(H)$ contains four matrices as same as a matrix. Moreover, (6 C C G G G G G G I I I I K K K K O O O O O O S S S S) expresses that the multiplicity of rows of type (C C G G G G G G I I I I K K K K O O O O O O S S S S) equals 6.

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Mul=24

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 2 BEEGHHJJJJLLMMNNNNNORRY
 2 CCEDEIJJJKKKKLLMMNNNNOPQR
 1 CCEGGHHIIIKLLMMNNNNNOQYY
 1 DEGGHHHHJJKKKLLMMOOOOPQR
 1 DHHIIJJJKKKKLLLLMMMMNOOR
 2 EEFHHHHIIJJJLLMNNNOOPQR
 2 EFFFHHIIJJJKLLMMNNNOOQY
 1 FFHHIIJJJKKKKLLNNNOOPP
 1 FGGGHHIIJJJKKKLLMMNOOOOQ
 1 FGGHHIIJJJKKKLLMMMMMNOPQ
 2 FGGHHIIJJJKKKLLMMNNNOOOP
 2 GGHHIIIIJJJKLLLLMMNNOOOP
 1 GGHHJJLLLMNNNNNOOOPPPQRR
 1 HHHHHJJJKKKKLLLLMMNNOO
 1 HHHIIIIJJJKKKKLLNNNOOPP
 1 IJJJJJKKKMMMMNNNOOOPPPQQQ

Mul=4

6 DEGGHHHHHJJKKKLLMMOOOOPQR
 6 DHHIIJJJKKKKLLLLMMMMNOOR
 6 FGGGHHJJJJKKLLLLMMNOOOOQ
 6 FGGHHIIJJJJLLLLMMMMMNOPQ
 3 JJJJJLLLLLLMMMMOOOOPPPP

Mul=4

6 CDGHHIIJJJJKKLLLLMMMNQQQR
 6 DGGGHHIIJJJKKKKLLMMMMNNOPQ
 6 EFGGHHIIJJJJKKKKLMPQQQR
 6 EFGHHIIJJJJLLMMMMNNOPQQ
 3 FFFLLLLNNNNNOOOOQQQQ

Mul=24

1 CDGHHIIJJJJKKLLLLMMMNQQQR
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