

LINEAR CODES OF INCIDENCE STRUCTURES OF THE NON-ASSOCIATIVE STRUCTURAL PROPERTY OF THE AUNU INTEGER SEQUENCE.

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Abstract

The non-associative and non-commutative structural property of the Audu and Aminu (AUNU) integer sequence has been enumerated by the authors, where the graph theoretic applications of the AUNU integers was generated in which sub-graphs were deduced from the main graph and their adjacency matrices and incidence matrices constructed. In this paper, we establish a relationship between the incidence matrices of some of such Sub-graphs and the incidence matrix, M_D of incidence structures.

Some important classes of linear codes of incidence structures of t – designs are constructed and analysed from such incidence matrices.

Keywords: Aunu numbers, Non - associativity, Non-commutative, Graph, Adjacency matrix, Incidence Structure, Incidence matrix, Integer sequence.

I. INTRODUCTION

An overview of AUNU integer sequence, AUNU permutations patterns, the (123)/(132) - avoiding patterns and their applications was reported by the authors in [2] as cited in [1]. This algebraic structures has found wide applications in almost all facets of applied mathematics such as association/succession schemes, thin cyclic design, latin squares, lattices, automate theory, Graph theory, Coding theory e.t.c [3]. Williem H. Haemers reported that the adjacency matrix of a graph can be interpreted as the incidence matrix of a design or a generator matrix of a binary code [4]. This assertion in respect to generator matrix of a code has been demonstrated by the Authors in [3], [4]. In this paper, we first establish a relationship between the incidence matrices of some Sub-graphs of AUNU integer sequence as non-associative structure and the incidence matrix, M_D of incidence structures. Some important classes of linear codes of incidence structures of t – designs [6], are then constructed and analysed from such incidence matrices.

II. SOME BASIC CONCEPTS

Some important basic concepts are reviewed in this section to make the paper self explanatory and understanding.

Incidence Structures

An incidence structure \mathbb{D} , is a triple $\mathbb{D}=(\mathcal{P}, \beta, \mathcal{T})$, where \mathcal{P} is a set of elements called points and β is a set of elements called blocks (lines), and $\mathcal{T} \subseteq \mathcal{P} \times \beta$ is a binary relation, called incidence relation. $\mathbb{D} = (\mathcal{P}, \beta, \mathcal{T})$ is termed a finite incidence structure if both \mathcal{P} and β are finite sets.

Remark

A finite incidence structure with number of points in \mathcal{P} equal to number of blocks in β is called a square.

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Example 1

Let $\mathcal{P} = \{ 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 \}$ and $\beta = \{ \{1,2,3\}, \{1,4,5\}, \{1,6,7\}, \{2,4,7\}, \{2,5,6\}, \{3,4,6\}, \{3,5,7\} \}$ and define $\mathcal{T} = \mathcal{P} \times \beta$. Then $(\mathcal{P}, \beta, \mathcal{T})$ is an incidence structure obtained from the Fano plane which is clearly a square.

Incidence Matrices

Let $\mathcal{D} = (\mathcal{P}, \beta, \mathcal{T})$ be an incidence structure with $v \geq 1$ points and $b \geq 1$ blocks. Indexed the points of \mathcal{P} with p_1, p_2, \dots, p_v and denote the blocks of β by B_1, B_2, \dots, B_b . Then the incidence matrix $M_{\mathcal{D}} = m_{i,j}$ of \mathcal{D} is a $b \times v$ matrix where $m_{i,j} = 1$ if p_j is on B_i and $m_{i,j} = 0$ otherwise. It is Clear that the incidence matrix $M_{\mathcal{D}}$ depends on the labelling of the points and blocks of \mathcal{D} , but is unique up to row and column permutations.

Example 2

Let's, consider the incidence structure $\mathcal{D} = (\mathcal{P}, \beta, \mathcal{T})$ of example 2 above. Let the labelling of the points and blocks of \mathcal{D} be in the order of their appearance in \mathcal{P} and β .

Then the incidence matrix of \mathcal{D} is given by

$$M_{\mathcal{D}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Let p be a Prime. The p -rank of an incidence structure $\mathcal{D} = (\mathcal{P}, \beta, \mathcal{T})$ is the rank of an incidence matrix over $GF(p)$.

Linear Codes of Incidence Structures

Let $\mathcal{D} = (\mathcal{P}, \beta, \mathcal{T})$ be an incidence structure with $v \geq 1$ points and $b \geq 1$ blocks, and let $M_{\mathcal{D}}$ be its incidence matrix with respect to a labelling of the points and blocks of \mathcal{D} . The linear code of \mathcal{D} over a field F is the subspace $C_F(\mathcal{D})$ of F^v spanned by the row vectors of the incidence matrix $M_{\mathcal{D}}$. By definition, $C_F(\mathcal{D})$ is a linear code over F with length v and dimension at most b .

Note The code $C_F(\mathcal{D})$ depends on the labelling of the points and blocks of $\mathcal{D} = (\mathcal{P}, \beta, \mathcal{T})$. Whatever the labelling, these codes are all equivalent.

Example 3

Consider the incidence Structure in example 2 and the labelling of points in example 1. Then the code $C_F(\mathcal{D})$ over $GF(2)$ is the binary Hamming code with parameters $[7,4,3]$ and has generator matrix

$$M_{\mathcal{D}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Remark

The inner product of two code words u and v in C denoted by $u.v$ and defined as $u.v = uv^T = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i b_i$ where v^T denotes the transpose of the code word v .

Algorithm I

Input : A non-empty subset S of F_2^n .

Output : A basis for $C = \langle S \rangle$ the linear code generated by S .

Description : We form a matrix A whose rows are the words of S . Find a REF (Row echelon form) matrix for A . Then the non-zero rows of the REF of A is a basis for C .

Example 1: Let $q = 3$. Find a basis for $C = \langle S \rangle$ where

$$S = \{ (12101), (20110), (01122), (11010) \}$$

Solution :

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

The last matrix is in REF is obtained by applying the following row operations on rows of A ;

1st Operation : $R_2 = R_1 + R_2$

$$R_4 = 2R_1 + R_4$$

2nd Operation : $R_2 = R_3$

$$R_3 = R_3 + R_4$$

$$R_4 = R_2 + R_3$$

Therefore $\{ (12101), (01122), (0001) \}$ by algorithm 1 forms a basis for C .

III. METHODOLOGY

(a) We consider in what follows, Fig.1: a subgraph of the network of fig.2.1, Table 1 and Table 2, the Adjacency and Incidence matrices of Sub-graph of the network of Fig. 2.1 respectively as in [1]

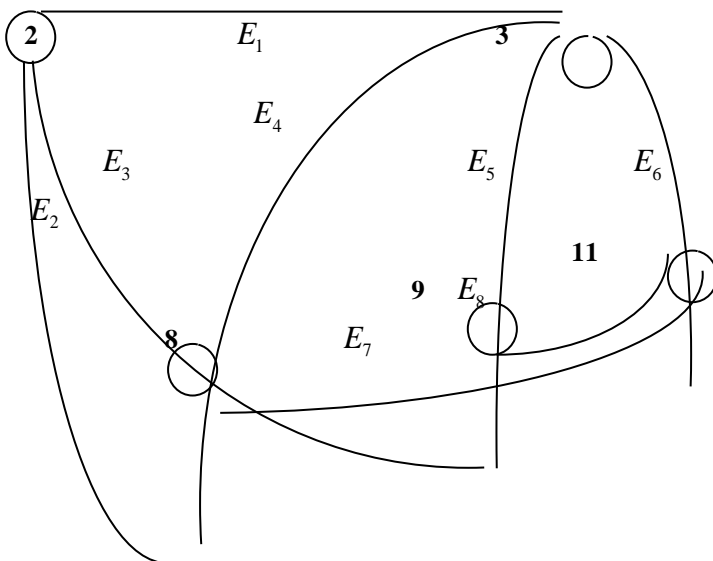


Fig.1: Sub graph of the network of fig.2.1[1]

TABLE 1: Adjacency matrix of Sub-graph in Fig.1

	2	3	8	9	11
2	0	1	1	1	0
3	1	0	1	1	1
8	1	1	0	1	1
9	1	1	0	0	1
11	0	1	1	1	0

TABLE 2: Incidence matrix of Sub-graph in Fig.1

	e1	e2	e3	e4	e5	e6	e7	e8
2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
3	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0
8	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0
9	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1
11	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1

The Tables 1 and 2 above are expressed as matrices A and B below;

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

We next obtain the Possible Reduced echolon form of matrices A and B as,

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

respectively, and on considering only the non-zero rows in accordance with algorithm I in case of A and avoiding repeated rows in case of B , we have;

$$A^* = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } B^* = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Next, the rows of the matrices A^* and B^* above are bases for codes generated by the rows of A and B as subspaces of F_2^5 and F_2^8 respectively. Let C^A and C^B be such two codes, then it is easily seen that C^A is a $[5\ 3\ 1]$ -linear code of size $M = 8$ which is an $[n, k, d - r]$ -linear code over \mathbb{F}_q for any $1 \leq r \leq d - 1$ version of the $[5\ 3\ 2]$ linear code [5] and C^B , a $[8\ 4\ 2]$ code of size $M = 16$ and is an extended version of the $[7\ 4\ 2]$ -linear code.[9]

IV. FINDINGS/RESULTS

Clearly, C^B is traced to be a linear code of the sub graph of fig.1 as an incidence structure with parameters,

$$v = n = 8 \text{ and } b = k = 4$$

where v = number of points in an incidence structure,

n = length of the linear code of an incidence structure

while b and k are their blocks and dimension respectively and as such, the subgraphs are not $t - (vk\ \lambda)$ designs, but $t - (v\ \lambda)$ designs.

V. CONCLUSION

We thus conclude that there exist some sort of isomorphism between the incidence matrices of some of such Sub-graphs and the incidence matrix, M_D of incidence structures. Moreover, some codes C^B of incidence structures of $t - designs$ are constructed and analysed from such incidence matrices. Further analysis of such incidence matrices of the other sub-graphs is advised to allow generalization.

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