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Let $K = \overline{\mathbb{F}_q}$ and \mathcal{X} a non-singular curve defined over \mathbb{F}_q .

- $\mathbb{F}_q(\mathcal{X}) = \left\{ \alpha \in K(\mathcal{X}) \mid \alpha = \frac{F+I(\mathcal{X})}{G+I(\mathcal{X})} \text{ and } F, G \in \mathbb{F}_q[x_0, \dots, x_m] \right\}$

- $\mathcal{X}(\mathbb{F}_q) = \{P \in \mathcal{X} \mid \Phi(P) = P\}$, where
 $\Phi : (a_0 : \dots : a_m) \mapsto (a_0^q : \dots : a_m^q)$

- $Div_{\mathbb{F}_q}(\mathcal{X}) = \{D \in Div(\mathcal{X}) \mid \nu_P(D) = \nu_{\Phi(P)}(D), \forall P \in \mathcal{X}\}$

- $\mathcal{L}_{\mathbb{F}_q}(D) = \{\alpha \in \mathbb{F}_q(\mathcal{X})^* \mid (\alpha) + D \geq 0\} \cup \{0\}$



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- Let $G \in \text{Div}_{\mathbb{F}_q}(\mathcal{X})$ s.t. $\text{Supp}(G) \cap \{P_1, \dots, P_n\} = \emptyset$

Definition

Consider the \mathbb{F}_q -linear map

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ev} : \mathcal{L}_{\mathbb{F}_q}(G) &\longrightarrow \mathbb{F}_q^n \\ f &\longmapsto (f(P_1), \dots, f(P_n)). \end{aligned}$$

The image of ev is an *algebraic-geometry code*,
 $C(P_1, \dots, P_n; G) = \text{ev}(\mathcal{L}_{\mathbb{F}_q}(G))$.



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Theorem

If G has degree less than n , then $C(P_1, \dots, P_n; G)$ is an $[n, k, d]_q$ -code with

$$k \geq \deg(G) - g + 1 \quad d \geq n - \deg(G).$$



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Remark

Let C be a linear code $[n, k, d]_q$.

Relative Singleton defect:

$$\Delta = 1 + \frac{1}{n} - (R + \delta),$$

where $R = \frac{k}{n}$ and $\delta = \frac{d}{n}$.

Goal: to minimize relative Singleton defect of the code.



Remark

For an AG-code we have

$$k + d \geq n - g + 1$$

so the relative Singleton defect is

$$\Delta \leq \frac{g}{\#\mathcal{X}(\mathbb{F}_q)}.$$

Good curves for codes: those with many \mathbb{F}_q -rational points with respect to their genus.



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Theorem (Hasse-Weil Bound)

The \mathbb{F}_q -rational points of a non-singular curve \mathcal{X} satisfy

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Definition

A curve \mathcal{X} that satisfy the equality in the Hasse-Weil bound is called \mathbb{F}_q -maximal.

Remark

If we have a maximal curve s.t. $\#\mathcal{X}(\mathbb{F}_q) = n$, then the AG-code, of length n , obtained from this curve has better parameters than other AG-codes of the same length, which are constructed from another curve.



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$$\deg P = \min\{r \mid P \in \mathcal{X}(\mathbb{F}_{q^r})\}.$$

Definition

Let $P \in \mathcal{X}$ be a point of degree r . Then the *closed point of P* is the set

$$\mathcal{O}(P) = \{P, \Phi(P), \Phi^2(P), \dots, \Phi^{r-1}(P)\}.$$



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Theorem (Xing, Niederreiter, Lam)

If $\deg(G) < \sum_{i=1}^r k_i$, $d_i \leq k_i$ for $1 \leq i \leq r$. Then

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Remark

If we use P_1, \dots, P_r rational points of the curve \mathcal{X} and we fix $[1, 1, 1]_q$ as code C_i for $1 \leq i \leq r$, then the GAG-code is an AG-code.



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Theorem

For all $r \geq 2$,

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$\mu : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \{0, 1, -1\}$ is the Möbius function

$$\mu(n) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } n = 1, \\ 0 & \text{if } \exists k > 1 \text{ s.t. } k^2 \mid n, \\ (-1)^h & \text{if } n \text{ is the product of } h \text{ prime numbers.} \end{cases}$$

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We construct 2895 new GAG-codes over $\mathbb{F}_{25}, \mathbb{F}_{49}, \mathbb{F}_{64}, \mathbb{F}_{81}$.

These codes are new in the sense that for same length and dimension, their minimum distance exceeds the one given in the tables of MinT.

Maximal- d -Table for Linear $[n, k, d]$ -Codes over \mathbb{F}_{25} – Arbitrary

$n =$	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
$k = 0$	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61
$k = 1$	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
$k = 2$	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	
$k = 3$	28	29	30	31	32	33	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55
$k = 4$	27	28	29	30	31	32	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	50	51	52	53
$k = 5$	26	27	28	29	30	31	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	49	50	51	52
$k = 6$	25	26	27	28	29	30	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	48	49	50	51
$k = 7$	24	25	26	27	28	29	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	47	48	49	50
$k = 8$	23	24	25	26	27	28	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	46	47	48	49
$k = 9$	22	23	24	25	26	27	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	45	46	47	48
$k = 10$	21	22	23	24	25	26	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	44	45	46	47
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$k = 12$	19	20	21	22	23	24	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	42	43	44	45
$k = 13$	18	19	20	21	22	23	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	41	42	43	44
$k = 14$	17	18	19	20	21	22	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	40	41	42	43
$k = 15$	16	17	18	19	20	21	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	39	40	41	42
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$$q = 49, g = 9 \quad \mathcal{X}: Y^4 = X^7 + X$$

$$B_1 = 176, B_i > 3 \text{ for } i = 2, 3, 4, 5.$$

Code	k	Parameters	d_{MinT}
$C(k; 176, 1, 0, 0, 0)$	$124 \leq k \leq 155$	$[179, k, d \geq 170 - k]$	$\leq 169 - k$
$C(k; 176, 2, 0, 0, 0)$	$127 \leq k \leq 156$	$[182, k, d \geq 172 - k]$	$\leq 171 - k$
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$C(k; 176, 4, 0, 0, 0)$	$133 \leq k \leq 156$	$[188, k, d \geq 176 - k]$	$\leq 175 - k$
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Definition

A sequence of linear codes over \mathbb{F}_q , $(C_i)_i$, s.t. $n(C_i) \rightarrow +\infty$, is asymptotically good if $R_i \rightarrow R$ and $\delta_i \rightarrow \delta$ for $i \rightarrow +\infty$ are s.t. $R\delta > 0$, R_i is the information rate and δ_i the relative distance of C_n .

Goal: to determinate an explicit asymptotically good family of codes.



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Lemma

Let m and r be positive integers with $r \leq m$. Then there exists a family of $q^m - 1$ injective \mathbb{F}_q -linear maps

$$\{\psi_w : \mathbb{F}_q^r \rightarrow \mathbb{F}_q^{m+r} \mid w \in \mathbb{F}_q^m, w \neq (0, \dots, 0)\}$$

whose images have pairwise trivial intersection.



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Theorem

Let q be any prime power. Let λ be any rational number such that $0 < \lambda < H_q^{-1}(1/2)$, fix $2H_q(\lambda) < \alpha < 1$. Put $s = q^{\alpha r}$ and $\deg(G) = sMr$ for some M with $0 < M < 1$. Defining with $C(\mathcal{X}, r, \alpha, M)$ the GAG-code

$$C(P_1, \dots, P_s; G; C_1, \dots, C_s).$$

Then

$$\mathcal{C} = \{C(\mathcal{X}, r, \alpha, M) \mid rM, r\lambda, q^{\alpha r} \text{ are all integers}\}$$

contains an asymptotically good family of q -ary GAG-codes with asymptotic rate $R \geq M/2$ and asymptotic relative distance $\delta \geq \lambda(1 - M)$.



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Remark

With the AG-codes it is possible to determinate asymptotically good families of codes, whose parameters are better than the asymptotic Gilbert-Varshamov bound, but to construct a family of AG-codes it is necessary to determinate a family of curves which permit to construct the family.

Using the GAG-codes we can fix the curves and increase only the degree of the points.



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