

# Some new weighing matrices using sequences with zero autocorrelation function

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## Abstract

We verify the skew weighing matrix conjecture for orders  $2^t.13$ ,  $t \geq 5$ , and give new results for  $2^t.15$  proving the conjecture for  $t \geq 3$ .

## 1 Introduction

An *orthogonal design*  $A$ , of order  $n$ , and type  $(s_1, s_2, \dots, s_u)$ , denoted  $OD(n; s_1, s_2, \dots, s_u)$  on the commuting variables  $(\pm x_1, \pm x_2, \dots, \pm x_u, 0)$  is a square matrix of order  $n$  with entries  $\pm x_k$  where each  $x_k$  occurs  $s_k$  times in each row and column such that the distinct rows are pairwise orthogonal.

In other words

$$AA^T = (s_1x_1^2 + \dots + s_ux_u^2)I_n$$

where  $I_n$  is the identity matrix. It is known that the maximum number of variables in an orthogonal design is  $\rho(n)$ , the Radon number, where for  $n = 2^a b$ ,  $b$  odd, set  $a = 4c + d$ ,  $0 \leq d < 4$ , then  $\rho(n) = 8c + 2^d$ .

A weighing matrix  $W = W(n, k)$  is a square matrix with entries  $0, \pm 1$  having  $k$  non-zero entries per row and column and inner product of distinct rows zero. Hence  $W$  satisfies  $WW^T = kI_n$ , and  $W$  is equivalent to an orthogonal design  $OD(n; k)$ . The number  $k$  is called the *weight* of  $W$ .

Weighing matrices have long been studied because of their use in weighing experiments as first studied by Hotelling [8] and later by Raghavarao [9] and others.

There are a number of conjectures concerning weighing matrices:

**Conjecture 1 (Wallis [13])** *There exists a weighing matrix  $W(4t, k)$  for  $k \in \{1, \dots, 4t\}$ .*

This conjecture was proved true for orders  $n = 2^t$ ,  $t$  a positive integer by Geramita, Pullman and (Seberry) Wallis [3]. Later the conjecture was made stronger by Seberry until it appeared in the following forms.

**Conjecture 2 (Seberry)** *When  $n \equiv 4 \pmod{8}$ , there exist a skew-weighing matrix (also written as an  $OD(n; 1, k)$ ) when  $k \leq n - 1$ ,  $k = a^2 + b^2 + c^2$ ,  $a, b, c$  integers except that  $n - 2$  must be the sum of two squares.*

**Conjecture 3 (Seberry)** *When  $n \equiv 0 \pmod{8}$ , there exist a skew-weighing matrix (also written as an  $OD(n; 1, k)$ ) for all  $k \leq n - 1$ .*

This conjecture was established for  $n = 2^t \cdot 3, 2^t \cdot 5, 2^t \cdot 9$  by Geramita and (Seberry) Wallis [4, 5], by Eades and (Seberry) Wallis [1] for  $t \geq 3$  and for  $n = 2^t \cdot 15$  and  $2^t \cdot 21$ ,  $t \geq 4$  by Seberry [10, 11]. The result for  $2^t \cdot 15$  is improved to  $t \geq 3$  in this paper and the results are given for  $2^t \cdot 13$ , for  $t \geq 5$ .

Given the sequence  $A = \{a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n\}$  of length  $n$  the *non-periodic autocorrelation function*  $N_A(s)$  is defined as

$$N_A(s) = \sum_{i=1}^{n-s} a_i a_{i+s}, \quad s = 0, 1, \dots, n-1. \quad (1)$$

If  $A(z) = a_1 + a_2 z + \dots + a_n z^{n-1}$  is the associated polynomial of the sequence  $A$ , then

$$A(z)A(z^{-1}) = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n a_i a_j z^{i-j} = N_A(0) + \sum_{s=1}^{n-1} N_A(s)(z^s + z^{-s}), \quad z \neq 0. \quad (2)$$

Given  $A$  as above of length  $n$  the *periodic autocorrelation function*  $P_A(s)$  is defined, reducing  $i + s$  modulo  $n$ , as

$$P_A(s) = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i a_{i+s}, \quad s = 0, 1, \dots, n-1. \quad (3)$$

## 2 Preliminary Results

We make extensive use of the book of Geramita and Seberry [6]. We quote the following theorems, giving their reference from the aforementioned book, that we use:

**Lemma 1** [6, Lemma 4.11] *If there exists an orthogonal design  $OD(n; s_1, s_2, \dots, s_u)$  then there exists an orthogonal design  $OD(2n; s_1, s_1, es_2, \dots, es_u)$  where  $e = 1$  or  $2$ .*

**Lemma 2** [6, Lemma 4.4] *If  $A$  is an orthogonal design  $OD(n; s_1, s_2, \dots, s_u)$  on the commuting variables  $(\pm x_1, \pm x_2, \dots, \pm x_u, 0)$  then there is an orthogonal design  $OD(n; s_1, s_2, \dots, s_i + s_j, \dots, s_u)$  and  $OD(n; s_1, s_2, \dots, s_{j-1}, s_{j+1}, \dots, s_u)$  on the  $u-1$  commuting variables  $(\pm x_1, \pm x_2, \dots, \pm x_{j-1}, \pm x_{j+1}, \dots, \pm x_u, 0)$ .*

**Lemma 3** [6, Corollary 5.2] *If all orthogonal designs  $OD(n; 1, k)$ ,  $k = 1, 2, \dots, n-1$ , exist then all orthogonal design  $OD(2n; 1, j)$ ,  $j = 1, 2, \dots, 2n-1$ , exist.*

**Theorem 1** [6, Theorems 2.19 and 2.20] *Suppose  $n \equiv 0 \pmod{4}$ . Then the existence of a  $W(n, n-1)$  implies the existence of a skew-symmetric  $W(n, n-1)$ . The existence of a skew-symmetric  $W(n, k)$  is equivalent to the existence of an  $OD(n; 1, k)$ .*

**Theorem 2** [6, Proposition 3.54 and Theorem 2.20] *An orthogonal design  $OD(n; 1, k)$  can only exist in order  $n \equiv 4 \pmod{8}$  if  $k$  is the sum of three squares. An orthogonal design  $OD(n; 1, n-2)$  can only exist in order  $n \equiv 4 \pmod{8}$  if  $n-2$  is the sum of two squares.*

**Theorem 3** *Orthogonal designs  $OD(n; 1, k)$  exist for  $k = 1, 2, \dots, n-1$  in orders  $n = 2^t, 2^{t+3}.3, 2^{t+3}.5, 2^{t+3}.7, 2^{t+3}.9, 2^{t+4}.15$  and  $2^{t+4}.21$ ,  $t \geq 0$  an integer.*

**Theorem 4** [6, Theorem 4.49] *If there exist four circulant matrices  $A_1, A_2, A_3, A_4$  of order  $n$  satisfying*

$$\sum_{i=1}^4 A_i A_i^T = fI$$

*where  $f$  is the quadratic form  $\sum_{j=1}^u s_j x_j^2$ , then there is an orthogonal design  $OD(n; s_1, s_2, \dots, s_u)$ .*

**Corollary 1** *If there are four  $\{0, \pm 1\}$ -sequences of length  $n$  and weight  $w$  with zero periodic or non-periodic autocorrelation function then these sequences can be used as the first rows of circulant matrices which can be used in the Goethals-Seidel array to form  $OD(4n; w)$  or a  $W(4n, w)$ . If one of the sequences is skew-type then they can be used similarly to make an  $OD(4n; 1, w)$ . We note that if there are sequences of length  $n$  with zero non-periodic autocorrelation function then there are sequences of length  $n + m$  for all  $m \geq 0$ .*

**Theorem 5** [6, Theorems 4.124 and 4.41] *Let  $q$  be a prime power then there is a circulant  $W = W(q^2 + q + 1, q^2)$ . Let  $p \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$  then there are two circulant symmetric matrices  $R, S$  of order  $(p+1)/2$  satisfying*

$$RR^T + SS^T = pI.$$

**Lemma 4** [6, Proof of Lemma 4.34] *Let  $q$  be a prime. Then there is a circulant matrix  $Q$  which satisfies  $QQ^T = qI - J$ ,  $QJ = JQ = 0$ ,  $Q^T = (-1)^{(q-1)/2}Q$ .*

**Corollary 2** *There exists a circulant  $W = W(13,9)$ . There exist two circulant symmetric matrices  $R$  and  $S$  of order 13 satisfying  $RR^T + SS^T = 25I$ . There exists a circulant symmetric matrix  $Q$  of order 13 satisfying  $QQ^T = 13I - J$ .*

**Lemma 5** [6, Lemmas 4.21 and 4.22] *Let  $A$  and  $B$  be circulant matrices of order  $n$  and  $R = (r_{ij})$  where  $r_{ij} = 1$  if  $i + j - 1 = n$  and 0 otherwise, then  $A(BR)^T = (BR)A^T$ .*

### 3 Notation

$I$  is the identity matrix with the order taken from the context;

$J$  is the matrix of ones with the order taken from the context;

$X$  is the backcirculant matrix with first row  $\{a \ b \ 0_{10} \ \bar{b}\}$  where  $0_{10}$  is a sequence of 10 zeros and  $a$  and  $b$  are commuting variables;

$Y$  is the circulant matrix with first row  $\{0 \ b \ 0_{10} \ b\}$  where  $0_{10}$  is a sequence of 10 zeros and  $b$  is a commuting variable;

$W$  is the backcirculant matrix with first row  $\{0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 1 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0 \ - \ - \ 1 \ 1 \ - \ 1\}$  where  $-$  is used for  $-1$ , and  $W$  is a  $W(13,9)$ ;

$R$  and  $S$  are circulant symmetric matrices satisfying  $RR^T + SS^T = 25I$ ;

$Q$  is the circulant symmetric matrix of order 13 satisfying  $QQ^T = 13I - J$ ;

$A, B, C, D$  are circulant symmetric matrices satisfying  $AA^T + BB^T + CC^T + DD^T = 52I$  (these are Williamson matrices see [12, pp511, 541].

$I + K, L, M, N$  are circulant matrices where  $K$  is skew-symmetric,  $(cI + dK)'$  is the backcirculant matrix with the same first row as  $cI + dK$ , and  $L, M$  and  $N$  are symmetric satisfying  $KK^T + LL^T + MM^T + NN^T = 51I$  (these are good matrices see [12, pp492]).

### 4 Sequences with Zero Autocorrelation

Tables 1 to 4 give sequences of lengths 13 and 15 with zero non-periodic and periodic auto-correlation function.

Length=13	Sequences with zero non-periodic autocorrelation function
1,34	{+ 0 0 + - - a + + - 0 0 -}, {0 0 0 + + + + 0 + - + - +}, {0 - 0 + 0 + + 0 0 0 - +}, {- 0 0 - + + - 0 + + + - -}
1,37	{0 + - + + 0 a 0 - - + - 0}, {+ + - + - + 0 + + + + + -}, {- + 0 - + + 0 - - + + 0 0}, {- - - 0 + 0 + 0 0 0 + + -}
1,1,40	{+ 0 + + + - a + - - - 0 -}, {+ 0 + - - + b - + + - 0 -}, {+ 0 + + + - 0 - + + + 0 +}, {+ 0 + - - + 0 + - - + 0 +}
1,45	{+ + + - - + a - + + - - -}, {+ + - + - + 0 + - + + + +}, {- + - + + - + + + + - 0 0}, {+ + - + + 0 - - - + 0 0}
48	{+ + + - + + + + - + - + 0}, {+ + + - + + - - + - + - 0} {+ + + - - - + + - + + - 0}, {+ + + - - - - + - - + 0}

Table 1: Sequences of length 13 with zero non-periodic autocorrelation function

Length=13	Sequences with zero periodic autocorrelation function
1,42	{- + + - - 0 a 0 + + - - +}, {- + - 0 - + 0 + + + + + +}, {+ + + + - + - 0 + 0 0 + -}, {+ + - - - + 0 0 + + + - -}
1,46	{- - - + + - a + - - + + +}, {- + + + - + 0 + + + - + +}, {+ + + + + 0 - - 0 - + -}, {+ + - 0 - + 0 + + - + -}
1,48	{+ + + - + + a - - + - - -}, {- + + + + 0 - + + - + -}, {- + 0 + - + - - + + + + +}, {+ + + + - + - - + + 0 + -}
1,49	{+ + - - + - a + - + + - -}, {+ + + + + 0 + - + - + -} {+ + - - + + + + + + - -}, {+ + + + - 0 - + + - + -}

Table 2: Sequences of length 13 with zero periodic autocorrelation function

Length=15	Sequences with zero non-periodic autocorrelation function
49	{- + 0 + + 0 0 + + + 0 + - 0 +}, {+ - - - + - + + + + - + + + -}
1,53	{- 0 + + 0 + + - 0 0 - + 0 + -}, {+ - - - + + 0 + - + + - - +} {0 + + + - + + a - - + - - 0}, {+ + + + 0 - + + + - + - + + -}, {+ - + + - + + - + - 0 - + + +}, {+ - - - + + + + - - + - 0 0}
1,56	{+ - + - - - a + + + + - + -}, {- + - + + + + 0 + + + + - + -}, {+ + - - + + + + + - - + + - 0}, {+ - - + + - + - + + - - + + 0}

Table 3: Sequences of length 15 with zero non-periodic autocorrelation function

Length=15	Sequences with zero periodic autocorrelation function
1,42	{0 + 0 - + - - a + + - + 0 - 0}, {0 + - + - + - - 0 + + + + + +}, {+ + - 0 0 + + 0 - + + 0 0 + -}, {+ + 0 0 0 - 0 - - + + + 0 0 -}
1,54	{+ + + - - + - a + - + + - - -}, {+ + - 0 + - - + + + - + + 0}, {0 + + + - + - + + + - 0 + - +}, {- + + + + + 0 - + - + - - -}
1,57	{- - + - + - - a + + - + - + +}, {+ + - + + - + - - + + + + +}, {- + + + + + - - + + + 0 - + -}, {+ + + 0 - + - - - + + + + -}

Table 4: Sequences of length 15 with zero periodic autocorrelation function

Length=17	Sequences with zero non-periodic autocorrelation function
63	$\{+-+--+-++ 0+++++-\},$ $\{+ + - + - + + - + + - + - - + +\},$ $\{0 - + + - 0 - - - - + + + - + +\},$ $\{+ - + + + - - - + + + 0 - + - - 0\},$

Table 5: Sequences of length 17 with zero non-periodic autocorrelation function

Length=17	Sequences with zero periodic autocorrelation function
1,61	$\{- - - 0 + + - + a - + - - 0 + + +\},$ $\{- - + - + + + + + + - + - - 0\},$ $\{+ + - + - + + + - + + - + - - 0\},$ $\{+ + - - 0 + - + + + - 0 - + + - +\},$
1,65	$\{a + - - + - - - - + + + + - + + -\},$ $\{+ + - - + + + - + + + - + - + +\},$ $\{0 + + + - + - + - + + + - + + - -\},$ $\{0 - + + - - - - - + - + + + + - +\}$

Table 6: Sequences of length 17 with zero periodic autocorrelation function

Length=18	Sequences with zero non-periodic autocorrelation function
1,66	$\{0 + + + - + - + + a - - + - + - - -\},$ $\{0 + + + - + - + + 0 + + - + - + + +\},$ $\{+ + + - 0 + - - - + + + - - + - - +\},$ $\{+ + + - 0 + - - - - - + + - + + -\}$

Table 7: Sequences of length 18 with zero non-periodic autocorrelation function

## 5 Results in Orders Divisible by 13

We recall that orthogonal designs  $OD(52; 1, k)$  can only exist if  $k$  is the sum of three squares. We see  $52 - 2 = 5^2 + 5^2 = 7^2 + 1^2$  so the other condition is satisfied. Hence we have that  $OD(52; 1, k)$  cannot exist for  $k = 4^a(8b + 7)$ , ie  $k \in \{7, 15, 23, 28, 31, 39, 47\}$ .

**Theorem 6** *Orthogonal designs  $OD(52; 1, k)$  exist for  $k \in \{x : x = a^2 + b^2 + c^2\}$ . In other words the necessary conditions are sufficient for the existence of an  $OD(52; 1, k)$ . All are constructed using four circulant matrices in the Goethals-Seidel array.*

**Proof.** From [6, Theorem 4.149] we get the result for  $k \neq 34, 37, 42, 45, 46, 48$  or 49. Tables 1 and 2 give 4 sequences which can be used in Corollary 1 to give all these values.

**Corollary 3**  *$W(52, k)$  exist for all  $k = 1, 2, \dots, 52$ .*

**Proof.** From the theorem we only have to consider  $k \in \{7, 15, 23, 28, 31, 39, 47\}$  as all other values of  $k$  have an  $OD(52; 1, k)$ : setting the first variable zero gives the required weighing matrix. For these other values we consider  $OD(52; 1, k - 1)$  and equate the variables to give the result.  $\square$

**Corollary 4** *Orthogonal designs  $OD(104; 1, k)$  exist for  $k = 1, 2, \dots, 103$  with the possible exception of 94 and 95 which are undecided.*

**Proof.** We use Lemma 1 to construct  $OD(104; 1, 1, k, k)$  for  $k$  given in the previous Theorem. This assures us of the existence of all  $OD(1, j)$  with the possible exception of  $j = 56, 57, 62, 63, 78, 79, 94$  and  $95$ . We replace the variables of the  $OD(8; 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1)$  as given in Table 8 to get the orthogonal designs indicated there:

Variables Replaced By								Design Constructed
cI	dI	X	Y	eA	eB	eC	eD	$OD(104; 1, 1, 1, 4, 52)$
aI	bI	cI	dW	eA	eB	eC	eD	$OD(104; 1, 1, 1, 9, 52)$
aI	bI	cS	cR	dA	dB	dC	dD	$OD(104; 1, 1, 25, 52)$
X	Y	cS	cR	dS	dR	eS	eR	$OD(104; 1, 4, 25, 25, 25)$

Table 8: Construction of Orthogonal Designs in Order 104.

So by equating variables and setting variables to zero we have constructed  $OD(104; 1, i)$ , for  $i = 56, 57, 62, 63, 78$  and  $79$  giving the result.  $\square$

**Corollary 5** *Orthogonal designs  $OD(208; 1, k)$  exist for  $k = 1, 2, \dots, 207$  with the possible exception of 189 and 191 which are undecided. All  $W(208, k)$  exist,  $k = 1, 2, \dots, 208$ .*

**Proof.** We use Lemma 1 to construct  $OD(208; 1, 1, k, k)$  for  $k$  given in the previous Corollary. This assures us of the existence of all  $OD(1, j)$  with the possible exception of  $j = 188, 189, 190$  and  $191$ . We replace the variables of the  $OD(16; 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 5, 5)$  by  $aI, bW, cQ, dI + cQ, dI - cQ, cJ, eI + cQ, eI - cQ$  to obtain an  $OD(208; 1, 2, 9, 10, 169)$  and hence equating and killing variables the  $OD(208; 1, i)$ ,  $i = 188$  and  $190$  giving the result.  $\square$

**Corollary 6** *Orthogonal designs  $OD(416; 1, k)$  exist for  $k = 1, 2, \dots, 415$ . All  $W(416, k)$  exist,  $k = 1, 2, \dots, 416$ .*

**Proof.** We use Lemma 1 to construct  $OD(416; 1, 1, k, k)$  for  $k$  given in the previous Corollary. This assures us of the existence of all  $OD(1, j)$  with the possible exception of 378, 379, 382 and 383. We replace the variables of the following designs in order 32 (i)  $OD(32; 1, 1, 3, 3, 3, 3, 9, 9)$  by  $aI, bI, (cI + dK)', dL, dM, dN, eR$  and  $eS$  to obtain the  $OD(416; 1, 1, 3, 153, 225)$  giving the result for 378, 379 and 382, and (ii)  $OD(32; 1, 1, 1, 2, 2, 3, 3, 9, 9)$  by  $aI, bI, dI + cQ, dI - cQ, c(J - I), cQ, eR, eS, fI + cQ$  and  $fI - cQ$  to obtain the  $OD(416; 1, 1, 2, 18, 75, 288)$  design which gives by equating variables the  $OD(416; 1, 1, 2, 381)$  giving the result for 383.  $\square$

Hence using Lemma 3 we have

**Theorem 7** *Orthogonal designs  $OD(2^t.13; 1, k)$  exist for  $k = 1, 2, \dots, 2^t.13 - 1$  for all  $t \geq 5$ . All  $W(2^t.13, k)$  exist,  $k = 1, 2, \dots, 2^t.13$  for all  $t \geq 5$ .*

## 6 Results in Orders Divisible by 15

We recall that orthogonal designs  $OD(60; 1, k)$  can only exist if  $k$  is the sum of three squares. We see  $60 - 2 = 7^2 + 3^2$  so the other condition is satisfied. Hence we have that  $OD(60; 1, k)$  cannot exist for  $k = 4^a(8b + 7)$ , ie  $k \in \{7, 15, 23, 28, 31, 39, 47, 55\}$ .

**Theorem 8** *Orthogonal designs  $OD(60; 1, k)$  exist for  $k \in \{x : x = a^2 + b^2 + c^2\}$  except possibly for  $k = 48$  or  $49$  which are undecided. In other words the necessary conditions are sufficient for the existence of an  $OD(60; 1, k)$  except possibly for  $k = 48$  or  $49$  which are undecided. All, except the  $OD(60; 1, 46)$ , are constructed using four circulant matrices in the Goethals-Seidel array.*

**Proof.** From [6, Theorem 4.149] we have the result for  $k \neq 34, 37, 42, 45, 46, 48, 49, 53, 54, 56$  or  $57$ . Tables 1,3 and 4 give 4 sequences which can be used in Corollary 1 to give all these values except 46, 48 and 49. We replace the variables of the  $OD(12; 1, 1, 5, 5)$  by  $aI, bI, c(J - 2I), dQ$  to give the  $OD(60; 1, 1, 45)$  and hence the  $OD(60; 1, 46)$ .

**Corollary 7**  *$W(60, k)$  exist for all  $k = 1, 2, \dots, 60$ .*

**Proof.** From the theorem we only have to consider  $k \in \{7, 15, 23, 28, 31, 39, 47, 48, 49, 55\}$  as all other values of  $k$  have an  $OD(60; 1, k)$ : setting the first variable zero gives the required weighing matrix. The sequences that can be used to give weights 48 and 49 are given in Tables 1 and 3 (note that for sequences with zero non-periodic autocorrelation function the appropriate number of zeros can be added to the end of each sequence to give the required length). For the other values we consider  $OD(60; 1, k - 1)$  and equate the variables to give the result.  $\square$

**Corollary 8** *Orthogonal designs  $OD(120; 1, k)$  exist for  $k = 1, 2, \dots, 119$ . All  $W(120, k)$ ,  $k = 1, 2, \dots, 120$  exist.*

**Proof.** We use Lemma 1 to construct  $OD(120; 1, 1, k, k)$  for  $k$  given in the previous Theorem. This assures us of the existence of all  $OD(1, j)$  with the possible exception of  $j = 47, 62, 63, 78, 79, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 110$ , and  $111$ .

$I_n$  is the identity matrix with the order  $n$  taken from the context;

$J_n$  is the matrix of ones with the order  $n$  taken from the context;

Write  $K = J - 2I$  and  $L = J - I$ ;

$X$  is the backcirculant matrix with first row  $\{a \ b \ 0 \ 0 \ \bar{b}\}$  where  $a$  and  $b$  are commuting variables;



$Y$  is the circulant matrix with first row  $\{0 \ b \ 0 \ 0 \ b\}$  where  $b$  is a commuting variable;

$A$  is the backcirculant matrix with first row  $\{a \ b \ \bar{b}\}$  where  $a$  and  $b$  are commuting variables;

$B$  is the backcirculant matrix with first row  $\{a \ b \ b \ \bar{b} \ \bar{b}\}$  where  $a$  and  $b$  are commuting variables;

$Q$  is the circulant symmetric matrix of order 5 with first row  $\{0 \ 1 \ - \ 1\}$  satisfying  $QQ^T = 5I - J$ ;

$I + E, F, G, H$  are circulant matrices where  $E$  is skew-symmetric,  $(cI + dE)'$  is the backcirculant matrix with the same first row as  $cI + dE$ , and  $F, G$  and  $H$  are symmetric satisfying  $EE^T + FF^T + GG^T + HH^T = 19I$  (these are good matrices see [12, pp492]).

We replace the variables of the indicated  $OD$  in orders 24 and 40 as given in Table 9 to get the orthogonal designs indicated there:

Variables In	Variables Replaced By						Design Constructed
OD(24;4,4,1,1,5,5)	$eJ-2eI$	$eQ$	$aI$	$bI$	$cI$	$dI$	OD(120;1,1,5,5,36)
OD(24;4,4,1,5,5,1)	$eJ-2eI$	$eQ$	$cI$	$X$	$Y$	$dI$	OD(120;1,1,5,20,36)
OD(24;6,1,1,1,9,6)	$eJ-2eI$	$aI$	$bI$	$cI$	$dI$	$eQ$	OD(120;1,1,1,9,54)
OD(24;4,4,4,4,1,2)	$(fI+eE)'$	$eF$	$eG$	$eH$	$aI$	$bI$	OD(120;1,2,4,76)
OD(24;4,4,4,4,1,3)	$(fI+eE)'$	$eF$	$eG$	$eH$	$aI$	$bI$	OD(120;1,3,4,76)
OD(24;9,1,12,1,1)	$cJ-2cI$	$cJ-cI$	$cQ$	$aI$	$bI$		OD(120;1,1,97)
OD(24;5,1,1,2,15)	$cJ-2cI$	$X$	$Y$	$cJ$	$cQ$		OD(120;1,4,95)
OD(24;9,9,1,1,1,3)	$dI+cQ$	$dI-cQ$	$cL$	$aI$	$bI$	$cJ$	OD(120;1,1,18,91)
OD(24;1,2,12,8,1)	$bI+bQ$	$bI-bQ$	$cK$	$bQ$	$B$		OD(120;1,111)
OD(40;18,19,1)	$bJ-2bI$	$bJ-bI$	$A$				OD(120;1,94)
OD(40;19,19,1,1)	$bJ-2bI$	$bJ-bI$	$aI$	$cI$			OD(120;1,1,95)

Table 9: Construction of Orthogonal Designs in Order 120.

Setting variables equal to each other or to zero gives all the remaining cases.  $\square$

Hence using Lemma 3 we have

**Theorem 9** *Orthogonal designs  $OD(2^t.15; 1, k)$  exist for  $k = 1, 2, \dots, 2^t.15 - 1$  for all  $t \geq 3$ . All  $W(2^t.15, k)$  exist,  $k = 1, 2, \dots, 2^t.15, t \geq 3$ .*

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