

# CONSTRUCTING AND CLASSIFYING THE SPACE OF SMALL INTEGER WEIGHING MATRICES

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# DEFINITIONS

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*Weighing Matrix*

$$W(n, w) = \{M \mid \{0, +, -\}^{n \times n} \quad MM^+ = wI\}$$

Conference Matrix

$$C(n) = W(n, n-1) \text{ (up to column reordering)}$$

Hadamard Matrix

$$H(n) = W(n, n)$$

# INTEGER WEIGHING MATRIX

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Integer Weighing matrix

$$IW(n, w) = \{M \mid M \in Z^{n \times n} \quad MM^+ = wI\}$$

Partial Integer Weighing Matrix

$$PIW(m, n, w) = \{P \mid P \in Z^{m \times n} \quad PP^+ = wI\}$$

Circulant Weighing Matrix

$$C(n, w) = \{M \mid M \in W(n, k) \quad M \text{ is circulant}\}$$

$$W \rightarrow IW \rightarrow W$$

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$A_{1,1}$	$A_{1,2}$	...	$A_{1,4}$	$A_{1,r}$
$A_{2,1}$	$A_{2,2}$		$A_{2,4}$	$A_{2,r}$
...			..	...
...			..	..
$A_{r,1}$	$A_{r,2}$	...	$A_{r,4}$	$A_{r,r}$

$$M \in W(r * n, k) \rightarrow A_{i,j} \in \mathcal{C}(n, k)$$

$$A_{i,j} \rightarrow (a_{i,j} \in \mathbb{Z}) \rightarrow M \in IW(r, k)$$

# IW(N,K) EXISTENCE THEOREMS

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- $w = a^2 \Rightarrow \forall n: \exists IW(n, w)$   $a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{Z}$
- $w = a^2 + b^2 \Rightarrow \forall n: \exists IW(2n, w)$
- $w = a^2 + b^2 + c^2 \Rightarrow \forall n: \exists IW(4n, w)$  (WITT)
- $w = a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + d^2 \Rightarrow \forall n: \exists IW(4n, w)$
  
- $\exists IW(2n + 1, w) \Rightarrow w = a^2$
- $\exists IW(4n + 2, w) \Rightarrow w = a^2 + b^2$

# ANTISYMMETRIC IW(N,W)

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- $n=2q+1 \rightarrow$  No Solution
- $w = a^2 \Rightarrow \forall n: \exists IW(2n, w)$
- $w = a^2 + b^2 \Rightarrow \forall n: \exists IW(4n, w)$
- $\forall n, w: \exists IW(8n, w)$
  
- $\exists IW(4n + 2, w) \Rightarrow \exists a \in Z : w = a^2$
- $\exists IW(8n + 4, w) \Rightarrow \exists a, b \in Z : w = a^2 + b^2$

# SYMMETRIC IW

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- $\exists a \in \mathbb{Z} : w = a^2 \Rightarrow \forall n: \exists IW(n, w)$
- $\exists a, b \in \mathbb{Z} : w = a^2 + b^2 \Rightarrow \forall n: \exists IW(2n, w)$
- $\exists a, b, c \in \mathbb{Z} : w = a^2 + b^2 + c^2 \Rightarrow \forall n: \exists IW(4n, w)$
- $\exists a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{Z} : w = a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + d^2 \Rightarrow \forall n: \exists IW(8n, w)$
  
- $\exists IW(2n + 1, w) \Rightarrow \exists a \in \mathbb{Z} : w = a^2$
- $\exists IW(4n + 2, w) \Rightarrow \exists a, b \in \mathbb{Z} : w = a^2 + b^2$
- **Conjecture**     $\exists IW(8n + 4, w) \Rightarrow \exists a, b, c \in \mathbb{Z} : w = a^2 + b^2 + c^2$

# HADAMARD EQUIVALENCE

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Two PIW  $(m, n, k)$  matrices are *Hadamard Equivalent* (or H-equivalent) if one can be obtained from the other using a sequence of the following operations:

- (1) Multiplying a row or a column by  $-1$ , and
- (2) Swapping two rows or columns.

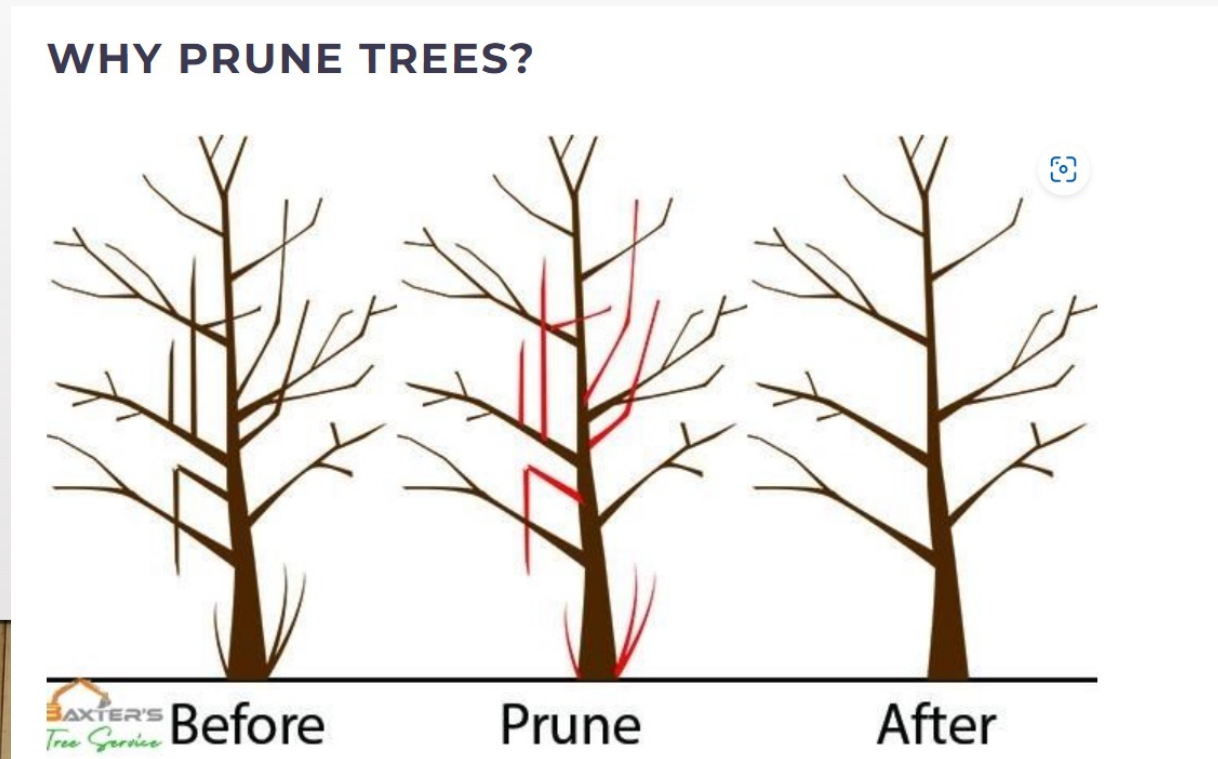


# MINIMALITY CONDITION

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- Fixing Rows and Column signs
- RowLex – Lexicographic ordering of the rows

Keep trimming



# PARTIAL MATRIX COMPLETION

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- Complete a partial matrix
  1. NewLine is orthogonal to previous lines ?
  2. New partial matrix is MINIMAL ?

If both are OK than add the line and continue to build.  
else – try the next line.

# DYNAMIC PROGRAMMING

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**CheckLine**(Partial\_Matrix,Line)  
- If  $PM^+ L = 0$  return TRUE  
else return FALSE

**Complete**(PM,line,index)  
for all newLine from Index to LastIndex {  
    PMtemp=PM.addLine(newline)  
    if (PMtemp.isMinimal())  
        if ChekLine(PM,newline)  
            PM.addLine(newline)  
            if (line = size)  
                print (PM)  
        else  
            complete(PM,line+1,index+1)  
}

**Build** IW(size,w )

vectors = NSOKS(w)  
newLines=SetSigns(Permute(vectors))  
for all vectors  
    PM=vector  
    Complete(PM,1,vectorindex)  
end

# RESULTS

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- 44 (49) classes of IW (7,25)
- Efficient Search (IW(7,25) ran for few minutes on a PC)
- Improved NSOKS algorithm (All possible NSOKS(100000,200) )

# BLOCK DIAGONAL STRUCTURE

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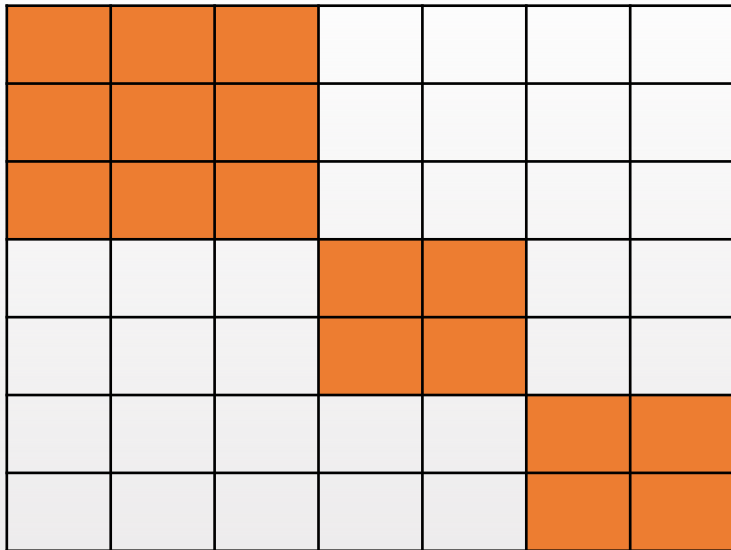


FIGURE 1. The full TH classification of  $IW(7, 25)$

Type	Multiplicity
$7A$	1
$5A \oplus B$	1
$3A \oplus 2B$	1
$A \oplus 3B$	1
$3A \oplus C$	2
$A \oplus B \oplus C$	2
$2A \oplus D$	2
$B \oplus D$	2
$A \oplus E$	13
$F$	19

# N=1,2,3,4

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$$A_1 = [5].$$

$$B_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 4 & -3 \end{bmatrix}.$$

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$$C_1 = \left[ \begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 4 & 2 & -2 \\ 4 & 1 & -2 & 2 \\ \hline 2 & -2 & 4 & 1 \\ -2 & 2 & 1 & 4 \end{array} \right], C_2 = \left[ \begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 4 & 2 & -2 \\ 4 & -1 & -2 & -2 \\ \hline 2 & -2 & 4 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & -1 & 4 \end{array} \right]$$

**N=5**

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$$D_1 = \left[ \begin{array}{c|ccccc} 3 & -2 & -2 & -2 & -2 \\ \hline 2 & -2 & 0 & 1 & 4 \\ 2 & 4 & -2 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 4 & -2 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 & 4 & -2 \end{array} \right], D_2 = \left[ \begin{array}{c|ccccc} 3 & 2 & 2 & 2 & 2 \\ \hline 2 & 3 & -2 & -2 & -2 \\ 2 & -2 & 3 & -2 & -2 \\ 2 & -2 & -2 & 3 & -2 \\ 2 & -2 & -2 & -2 & 3 \end{array} \right]$$

# N=6

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} -4 & 1 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & -4 & 1 & 2 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -4 & 0 & 2 & 2 \\ \hline -2 & -2 & 0 & -4 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -2 & -2 & 1 & -4 & 0 \\ -2 & 0 & -2 & 0 & 1 & -4 \end{array} \right], \left[ \begin{array}{cccccc} 4 & 2 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & -4 & -2 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & -4 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & -4 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -2 & -2 & 4 \\ -1 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 4 & 2 \end{array} \right], \left[ \begin{array}{cccccc} 4 & 2 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & -3 & -2 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & -2 & -2 & 0 & -2 & -3 \\ 1 & -4 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & -4 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 2 & 4 & -2 \end{array} \right], \left[ \begin{array}{cccccc} 4 & 2 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & -3 & -2 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 & -2 & -2 & -2 \\ 1 & -2 & -2 & 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -2 & 0 & 1 & -4 \\ 0 & 2 & -2 & 0 & -4 & 1 \end{array} \right],$$

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$$\left[ \begin{array}{cccccc} 3 & 3 & 2 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & -2 & -3 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & 2 & -3 & -3 \\ 2 & -3 & 3 & -1 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & -3 & 2 & -3 \\ -1 & -1 & 1 & 3 & 3 & -2 \end{array} \right], \left[ \begin{array}{cccccc} 3 & 3 & 2 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & -3 & 1 & 1 & -1 & -2 \\ 2 & 1 & -3 & -1 & -3 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & -3 & 2 & -3 \\ 1 & -1 & -3 & 2 & 3 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 & 3 & -1 & -3 \end{array} \right], \left[ \begin{array}{cccccc} 3 & 3 & 2 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & -3 & 1 & 1 & -1 & -2 \\ 2 & -1 & -1 & -3 & -1 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & -3 & 1 & -3 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & -3 & 2 & -3 \\ 1 & -1 & -3 & 2 & 3 & 1 \end{array} \right], \left[ \begin{array}{cccccc} 3 & 2 & 2 & 2 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 0 & -2 & -3 & 2 \\ 2 & 0 & -2 & -3 & 2 & -2 \\ 2 & -2 & -3 & 2 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & -3 & 2 & 0 & -2 & -2 \\ 0 & -2 & 2 & -2 & 2 & 3 \end{array} \right],$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cccccc} 4 & 2 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & -2 & -2 & 0 & 3 & 2 \\ 2 & -2 & -2 & 0 & -2 & -3 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & -4 & -2 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 & -2 & -2 & 2 & -2 \\ 0 & 2 & -3 & 2 & -2 & 2 \end{array} \right]$$



N=7

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & -3 & -2 & 2 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & -4 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -2 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & -2 & 0 & -4 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 2 & -2 & 0 & 1 & -4 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -2 & -2 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & -4 & 0 & -1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & -1 & -1 & -4 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -3 & 0 & 1 & -2 & -3 \\ 1 & 0 & -3 & 2 & -1 & 3 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 & 0 & -3 & -3 & 2 \\ 1 & -3 & 1 & 0 & -2 & 1 & -3 \\ 1 & -3 & 0 & 2 & 3 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|ccc} 4 & 2 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -4 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 & -1 & -4 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -4 & 2 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ \hline 1 & -1 & -1 & 0 & -3 & -3 & 2 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 & 0 & -3 & 2 & -3 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 & 0 & 2 & -3 & -3 \end{array} \right], \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & -1 & -2 & -2 & 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & -2 & -1 & -2 & -2 & -2 & -2 \\ 1 & -2 & -2 & 4 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -2 & 0 & 3 & -2 & -2 \\ 0 & 2 & -2 & 0 & -2 & 3 & -2 \\ 0 & 2 & -2 & 0 & -2 & -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & -1 & -2 & -2 & 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & -2 & -2 & 0 & 0 & -2 & -3 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & -4 & -1 & -2 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 & 0 & 0 & -4 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & -2 & 0 & -2 & 3 & -2 \\ 0 & 2 & -3 & 2 & 0 & -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & -1 & -3 & 0 & 3 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & -4 & -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 0 & -3 & 2 & -3 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 & -2 & -1 & -3 & 3 \\ 1 & -3 & 1 & 0 & 1 & -2 & -3 \\ 1 & -3 & 1 & 0 & -2 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & -1 & -3 & 0 & 3 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & -4 & -2 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & -3 & 2 & -3 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 & -2 & 1 & -3 & -3 \\ 1 & -3 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 3 & -2 \\ 1 & -3 & 1 & 0 & -1 & -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & -1 & -3 & 0 & 3 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -3 & 0 & -3 & 1 & -2 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & -4 & -1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 & -2 & 1 & -3 & -3 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 & 0 & -2 & -3 & 3 \\ 1 & -4 & 1 & 2 & -1 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix},$$



# N=7 SPECIAL CASES

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$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 & 2 & -2 & -2 & -2 & -2 \\ 1 & 2 & -4 & -1 & -1 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & -2 & -1 & 4 & -1 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & -2 & -1 & -1 & 4 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & -2 & -1 & -1 & -1 & 4 & -1 \\ 1 & -2 & -1 & -1 & -1 & -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix},$$

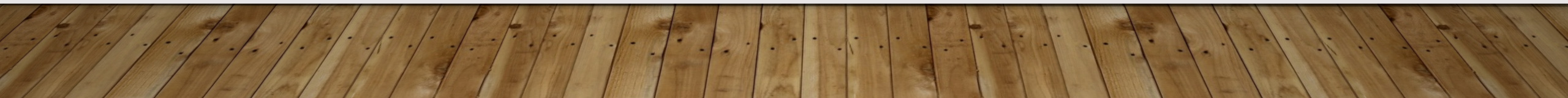
$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & -2 & -2 & -2 & -2 & -2 \\ 1 & -2 & 4 & -1 & -1 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & -2 & -1 & 4 & -1 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & -2 & -1 & -1 & 4 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & -2 & -1 & -1 & -1 & 4 & -1 \\ 1 & -2 & -1 & -1 & -1 & -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

# SUMMARY

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- Classified  $IW(25,7)$
- Symmetric Conference Matrix  $(2n) == \text{Real ETF}(2n,n)$   
Hence e.g. no Real  $\text{ETF}(22,11)$  ->  
Conference(22) ->  $W(22,21)$  ->  $21 = a^2 + b^2$  FALSE

## Open Questions

- Build  $W(35,25)$  from  $IW(7,25)$
  - Generally classify  $IW(n,w)$  without “0” s structure
  - Generally classify circulant/symmetric  $IW(n,w)$
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