A Family of Binary Sequences from Interleaved Construction and their Cryptographic **Properties**

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If $\underline{\mathbf{b}} = \underline{\mathbf{a}}$, then denote $C_{\mathbf{a}}(\tau) = C_{\mathbf{a},\mathbf{b}}(\tau)$ as the autocorrelation of $\underline{\mathbf{a}}$.

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In 1995 Gong first introduced the interleaved structure and she employed two m-sequences to construct a family of long-period sequences with nice properties.

She also gave the maximal values of correlation function and linear complexity for the sequences constructed from interleaved structure where the two base sequences are of the same period.

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Algorithm to construct sequences of period *p* · *q*

Let *s* and *t* be two positive integers. Suppose that $\underline{a} = (a_0, \ldots, a_{s-1})$ and $\underline{b} = (b_0, \ldots, b_{t-1})$ are two ℓ -ary sequences of periods *s* and *t*, respectively.

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- 1. Choose *e* = (*e*0,...,*et*−1) as the shift sequence for which the first $t-1$ elements are over \mathbb{Z}_s and $e_{t-1} = \infty$. Moreover, if we let $d_{i-1} = e_i - e_{i-1}$, then we choose *e* such that *d*₀,*d*₁...,*d*_{*t*−3} is in an arithmetic progression with common distance $d \neq 0$.
- \bullet 2. Construct an interleaved sequence $u = (u_0, \ldots, u_{st-1}),$ whose j^{th} column in the matrix form is given by $L^{e_j}(\underline{a})$.

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Algorithm Cont'd

• 3. For $0 \le i < st - 1$, $0 \le j \le t$, define $s_j = (s_{j,0}, \ldots, s_{j,st-1})$ as follow:

$$
s_{j,i} = \begin{cases} u_i + b_{j+i}, & 0 \le j \le t-1, \\ u_i, & j = t. \end{cases}
$$

 \bullet 4. Define the family of sequences $\mathfrak{S} = \mathfrak{S}(a, b, e)$ as $\mathfrak{S}=\{s_{j}|\,\, j=0,1,\ldots,t\},$ where \underline{a} is the *first base sequence*, \underline{e} is the *shift sequence*, and *b* is the *second base sequence*.

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The base sequences and the shift sequence

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First we get a matrix form for the interleaved sequence *u*.

$$
A_{\underline{u}} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.
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 Concatenate the rows to obtain $\underline{u} = (101011001010001111111010001100111000).$

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Theorem 1: Let us choose a as the first base sequence with period v and b as the second base sequence with period w. Then using the algorithm we construct a family $\mathfrak{S}(\underline{a},\underline{b},\underline{e})=\{s_j\mid\ j=0,1,\ldots,w\}$ with the property that the n umber $N_0(s_j)$ of zeros in one period of each sequence s_j is:

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$$
(w-1) \cdot N_0(\underline{a}) + v
$$
, when $j = w$;\n
\n- \n $N_0(\underline{a}) \cdot (N_0(\underline{b}) - 1) + (v - N_0(\underline{a})) \cdot (w - N_0(\underline{b})) + v$, when $b_{j+w-1} = 0, j \leq w-1$;\n
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\delta_1 = \max \left\{ \left(\left\lfloor \frac{w}{v} \right\rfloor + 1 \right) (v+1) + w, \delta_b v \right\}.
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Corollary

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Corollary

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$$
\delta = \delta_1 = \left(\left\lfloor \frac{q}{p} \right\rfloor + 1 \right) \cdot (p+1) + q.
$$

Furthermore, when both p and q are congruent to 3 (mod 4) *we obtain*

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Legendre Sequence

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Let p be an odd prime. The Legendre sequence $\underline{\mathbf{s}} = \{s_i \mid i \geq 0\}$ of period *p* is defined as

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s_i = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } i \equiv 0 \mod p; \\ 0, & \text{if } i \text{ is a quadratic residue modulo } p; \\ 1, & \text{if } i \text{ is a quadratic non-residue modulo } p. \end{cases}
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Correlation function of Legendre sequence

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We remark that Wang and Qi's result is the case when taking two Legendre sequences *a* and *b* with twin prime periods $p \equiv 3$ (mod 4) and $q = p + 2$, respectively.

Corollary

Corollary 3: Let two Legendre sequences of twin prime periods p and $p + 2$, where $p \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$ be the base *sequences under the construction of the algorithm. The maximum magnitude of nontrivial cross correlation values of this constructed family is* $3p+4$ *.*

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Theorem 4: Fix a prime number $p \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$ *and any other prime* $q > p$ *. The family of sequences* \mathfrak{S} *generated by the algorithm from two Legendre sequences of periods p and q is a* $(pq, q+1, \delta_3)$ *family, where* $\delta_3 = \left(\left|\frac{q}{p}\right|+1\right) \cdot (p+1) + 3q - 2$ *.*

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We have partially done with the linear complexities of interleaved sequences constructed from Legendre sequences with period p and q.

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When $p \equiv 3 \pmod{8}$, that is the feedback polynomial of \underline{a} is $g_{\underline{a}} = \phi_p$ and $deg(g_a) = p-1$. We give the linear complexity values and the feedback polynomials below.

$\pmod{8}$ $q \equiv 7$	$\pmod{8}$ $q \equiv 1$	$\pmod{8}$ $q \equiv 3$	(mod 8) $q \equiv 5$
$LC_{3.7} = (q-1) \deg g_a$		$LC_{3\cdot 11} = (q-1) \deg g_a$	$LC_{3.13} = (q-1) \deg g_a$
$\phi_p(x^q)$ $= \varphi_{pq}$ $\phi_n(x)$		$\phi_p(x^q)$ $= \phi_{pq}$ $\phi_n(x)$	$\phi_p(x^q)$ $=\phi_{pq}(x)$ $\phi_n(x)$
$LC_{11\cdot 23} = (q-1) \deg g_{\underline{a}}$	$LC_{11\cdot 17} = q \deg g_{\underline{a}}$	$LC_{11\cdot 19} = q \deg g_{\underline{a}}$	$LC_{11\cdot 13} = (q-1) \deg g_a$
$\phi_p(x^q)$ $= \varphi_{pq}$ $\phi_n(x)$	$\phi_p(x^q)$	$\phi_p(x^q)$	$\frac{\phi_p(x^q)}{p}$ $=\phi_{pq}(x)$ $\phi_n(x)$
$LC_{19\cdot 23} = q \deg g_{\underline{a}}$	$LC_{19\cdot 41} = q \deg g_{\underline{a}}$	$LC_{19\cdot 43} = q \deg g_{\underline{a}}$	$LC_{19\cdot 29} = q \deg g_{\underline{a}}$
$\phi_p(x^q)$	$\phi_p(x^q)$	$\phi_p(x^q)$	$\phi_p(x^q)$
$LC_{43\cdot 47} = q \deg g_{\underline{a}}$	$LC_{43.73} = q \deg g_{\underline{a}}$	$LC_{43.59} = q \deg g_{\underline{a}}$	$LC_{43.53} = q \deg g_{\underline{a}}$
$\phi_p(x^q)$	$\phi_n(x^q)$	$\phi_n(x^q)$	$\phi_n(x^q)$

When $p \equiv 5 \pmod{8}$, that is the feedback polynomial of \underline{a} is $g_{\underline{a}} = x^p + 1$ and $deg(g_{\underline{a}}) = p$. We give the linear complexity values and the feedback polynomials below.

$\pmod{8}$ $q \equiv 7$	$\pmod{8}$ $q \equiv 1$	$q \equiv 3$ $\pmod{8}$	$\pmod{8}$ $q \equiv 5$
$LC_{5.7} =$ 1)p	$LC_{5\cdot 17} = (q-1)p$	$LC_{5\cdot 11} = (q-1)p$	$LC_{5.13} = pq$
x^p+1	x^p+1		
$LC_{13\cdot 23} = pq$	$LC_{13\cdot 17} = pq - 1$	$LC_{13\cdot 19} = pq -$	$LC_{13\cdot 29} = pq -$

	$q \equiv 1$ (mod 8)	$q \equiv 7$ (mod 8)	$q \equiv 3$ (mod 8)	$q\equiv 5$ (mod 8)
p, q	17,97	17,89	17,83	17, 61
LC value	872	800	746	548
$LC =$	$q \cdot \deg(g_a(x)) - 1$	$q \cdot \deg(g_a(x)) - 1$	$q \cdot \deg(g_a(x)) - 1$	$q \cdot \deg(g_a(x)) - 1$
	$(1+x^q)n(x^q)$	$(1+x^q)n(x^q)$	$(1+x^q)n(x^q)$	$(1+x^q)n(x^q)$
$pol. =$	$1+x$	$1+x$	$1+x$	$1+x$
p, q	17,73	17,79	17,67	17,53
LC value	656	710	594	468
$LC =$	$q \cdot \deg(g_a(x)) - 1$	$q \cdot \deg(g_a(x)) - 1$	$(q-1)\cdot \deg(g_a(x))$	$(q-1) \cdot \deg(g_a(x))$
$pol. =$	$\frac{(1+x^q)n(x^q)}{q}$ $1+x$	$\overline{(1+x^q)}n(x^q)$ $1+x$	$(1+x^q)n(x^q)$ $\overline{(1+x)n(x)}$	$(1+x^q)n(x^q)$ $\overline{(1+x)n(x)}$
p, q	17,41	17,71	17,59	17,37
LC value	368	638	530	332
$LC =$	$q \cdot \deg(g_a(x)) - 1$	$q \cdot \deg(g_a(x)) - 1$	$q \cdot \deg(g_a(x)) - 1$	$q \cdot \deg(g_a(x)) - 1$
$pol. =$	$(1+x^q)n(x^q)$	$(1+x^q)n(x^q)$	$(1+x^q)n(x^q)$	$(1+x^q)n(x^q)$
	$1+x$ N/A	$1+x$ 17,47	$1+x$ 17,43	$1+x$ 17, 29
p, q LC value	N/A	422	386	260
$LC =$	N/A			
		$q \cdot \deg(g_a(x)) - 1$ $(1+x^q)n(x^q)$	$q \cdot \deg(g_a(x)) - 1$ $(1+x^q)n(x^q)$	$q \cdot \deg(g_a(x)) - 1$ $(1+x^q)n(x^q)$
$pol. =$	N/A	$1+x$	$1+x$	$1+x$
p, q	N/A	$17,\overline{31}$	17, 19	N/A
LC value	N/A	278	162	N/A
$LC =$	N/A	$q \cdot \deg(g_a(x)) - 1$	$(q-1) \cdot \deg(g_a(x))$	N/A
$pol. =$	N/A	$(1+x^q)n(x^q)$ $1+x$	$\frac{(1+x^q)n(x^q)}{(1+x)n(x)}$	N/A
p, q	N/A	17,23	N/A	N/A
LC value	N/A	206	N/A	N/A
$LC =$	N/A	$q \cdot \deg(g_a(x)) - 1$	N/A	N/A
$pol. =$	N/A	$\frac{(1+x^q)n(x^q)}{q}$	N/A	N/A
p, q	41,97	$1+x$ 41,89	41,83	41,61
LC value	2036	1868	1722	1280
$LC =$	$q \cdot \deg(g_a(x)) - 1$	$q \cdot \deg(g_a(x)) - 1$	$(q-1)\cdot \deg(g_a(x))$	$q \cdot \deg(g_a(x)) - 1$
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LC value	1532	1658	1406	1112
$LC =$	$q \cdot \deg(g_a(x)) - 1$	$q \cdot \deg(g_a(x)) - 1$	$q \cdot \deg(g_a(x)) - 1$	$q \cdot \deg(g_a(x)) - 1$
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p, q	N/A	41,71	41,59	N/A
LC value	N/A	1490	1238	N/A
$LC =$	N/A	$q \cdot \deg(g_{\underline{a}}(x)) - 1$	$q \cdot \deg(g_{\underline{a}}(x)) - 1$	N/A
$pol. =$	N/A	$(1+x^q)n(x^q)$ $1+x$	$(1+x^q)n(x^q)$ $1+x$	N/A
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$pol. =$	$\overline{(1+x^q)}\overline{n}(x^q)$	$(1+x^q)n(x^q)$	$\overline{(1+x^q)}n(x^q)$	$\overline{(1+x^q)}n(x^q)$
	$1+x$	$1+x$	$1+x$	$1+x$
p, q	N/A	41, 47	N/A	N/A
LC value	N/A	986	N/A	N/A
$LC =$	N/A	$q \cdot \deg(g_a(x)) - 1$ $(1+x^q)$ n (x^q)	N/A	N/A
$pol. =$	N/A	$1+x$	N/A	N/A

When $p \equiv 1 \pmod{8}$, that is the feedback polynomial of \underline{a} is $g_{\underline{a}}(x) = (1+x) \cdot n(x)$ and $\deg(g_{\underline{a}}) = \frac{p+1}{2}$.

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- **1** Linear complexities of the families of interleaved sequences with period p and q.
- 2 Apply the techniques of interleaved construction to aperiodic sequences and compute the merit factor.