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# Some Applications of Coding Theory in the Projective Plane of Order Four

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Received 19/02/2018	The main aim of this research is to introduce the relationship between the topic of coding theory and the projective plane of order four. The maximum value of size code M over finite field of order four and an incidence matrix with the parameters, n (length of code), d (minimum distance of code) and e (error-correcting of code) have been constructed. Some
Accepted	examples and theorems have been given.
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13/06/2019	الهدف الرئيسي لهذا البحث هو تقديم العلاقة بين موضوع نظرية الترميز و المستوي الاسقاطي من الرتبة الرابعة . القيمة
	العظمي لحجم الرمز Mحول الحقل المنتهي من الرتبة الرابعة ومصفوفة الاصابة مع المعلمات n (طول الرمز), d (اقل
	مسافة الرمن ) و و ( تصحيح رمن الإخطاء) تم تشكيلها يعض الإمثلة و النظريات اعطيت

# Introduction

The subject of this research depends on themes of Projective geometry over a finite field, Group theory, Field theory, Coding theory.

The brief history of this theme is shown as follows. All theorems and definitions of the research are taken from James Hirshfeld [1]. In 1986, R. Hill [2] studied A first course in coding theory. In 2010, N. A. M. Al-Seraji [3] showed the arcs in projective plane of order seventeen. In 2011, B. A. Al-Zangana Emad [4] described the arcs in projective plane of order nineteen. In 1998, Hirschfeld, J. W. P [5] classified projective geometries over finite In 2013, N.A.M. Al-Seraji classified the almost maximum distance separable codes. In 2013, N.A.M. Al-Seraji [7] described a generalized of optimal codes. In 2012, N.A.M. Al-Seraji [8] studied the optimal Code.

# **Background**

The following results are interesting to area of research.

# **Theorem (2.1) [1].**

A q - ary(n, M, 2e + 1) - code C satisfies:

$$M\left\{\binom{n}{0}+\binom{n}{1}(q-1)+\cdots+\binom{n}{e}(q-1)^e\right\}\leq q^n.$$

#### Theorem (2.2) [1].

W is a subspace of a vector space V over a finite  $(F, +, \cdot)$  if and only if:

- (i) W is a nonempty subset of V (i. e.  $\phi \neq C \subseteq X$ ).
- (ii) W is closed under the binary operation + defined on V (i.e.  $x + c \in C$ ).
- (iii) W is closed under the scalar multiplication defined on  $F \times V$  (i.  $e.k \cdot v \in W \ \forall k \in F \ \text{and} \ \forall v \in W$ ).

#### **Definition (2.3) [5]:**

Let  $f(X) = X^n - a_{n-1}X^{n-1} - \dots - a_0$ be a monic polynomial of degree  $n \ge 1$  over  $F_q$ . Its companion matrix C(f) is given by the  $n \times n$  matrix

$$C(f) = \left[ \begin{array}{ccccc} 0 & 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 1 \\ a_0 & a_1 & a_2 & \cdots & a_{n-2} & a_{n-1} \end{array} \right]$$

# The classification of cubic curves over a finite field of order 4

Let the polynomial  $g_1(x) = x^2 + x + 1$  and  $F_4 = \frac{F_2[x]}{\langle g_1(x) \rangle}$  which has 4 elements namely  $0,1,\theta,\theta^2$  where  $\theta$  be x plus the ideal  $\langle g_1(x) \rangle$  generated by polynomial of degree 2 with coefficients in  $F_2 = \{0,1\}$ . The polynomial  $g_2(x) = x^3 + \theta^2 x^2 + \theta x + \theta^2$  is primitive over  $F_4$ , since  $g_2(0) = \theta^2$ ,  $g_2(1) = \theta^2$ ,  $g_2(\theta) = \theta^2$  and  $g_2(\theta^2) = \theta$ , this means  $g_2$  is irreducible over  $F_4$ , also  $g_2(\beta^{11}) = g_2(\beta^{44}) = g_2(\beta^{50}) = 0$ , where  $\beta^{11}, \beta^{44}, \beta^{50}$  in  $F_{4^3}$ , this means  $g_2$  is reducible over  $F_{64}$ . The companion matrix

of  $g_2(x) = x^3 + \theta^2 x^2 + \theta x + \theta^2$  generated the points and lines of PG(2,4) as follows:

$$P_{i} = [1,0,0]C(g)^{i} = [1,0,0] \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ \theta^{2} & \theta & \theta^{2} \end{pmatrix}^{i}, i$$

$$= 0,1,...,20$$

The points of PG(2,4) are:

$$\begin{array}{lll} P_0 = [1,0,0] & P_1 = [0,1,0] \\ P_2 = [0,0,1] & P_3 = [1,\theta^2,1] \\ P_4 = [1,1,0] & P_5 = [0,1,1] \\ P_6 = [\theta,1,1] & P_7 = [\theta,0,1] \\ P_8 = [1,0,1] & P_9 = [1,1,1] \\ P_{10} = [\theta,\theta,1] & P_{11} = [\theta^2,0,1] \\ P_{12} = [1,\theta,1] & P_{13} = [\theta^2,\theta^2,1] \\ P_{14} = [\theta^2,1,0] & P_{15} = [0,\theta^2,1] \\ P_{16} = [\theta,1,0] & P_{17} = [0,\theta,1] \\ P_{18} = [\theta^2,\theta,1] & P_{19} = [\theta^2,1,1] \\ P_{20} = [\theta,\theta^2,1] & P_{19} = [\theta^2,1,1] \end{array}$$

With select the points in PG(2,4) such that the third coordinate equal to zero, this means belong to  $\ell_0 = v(z)$  such that v(z) = tz = z for all t in  $F_4 \setminus \{0\}$  therefore, and with  $P_i = i$ , i = 0,1,...,20, we obtain  $\ell_0 = \{0,1,4,14,16\}$ 

Remove this,

$$\ell_{i} = \ell_{0}C(g)^{i} = \ell_{0} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ \theta^{2} & \theta & \theta^{2} \end{pmatrix}^{i},$$

$$i = 0,1, \dots, 20$$

The lines of PG(2,4) are:

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$\ell_0$	0	1	4	14	16
$\ell_1$	1	2	5	15	17
$\ell_2$	2	3	6	16	18
$\ell_3$	3	4	7	17	19
$\ell_4$	4	5	8	18	20
$\ell_5$	5	6	9	19	0
$\ell_6$	6	7	10	20	1
$\ell_7$	7	8	11	0	2
$\ell_8$	8	9	12	1	3
$\ell_9$	9	10	13	2	4
$\ell_{10}$	10	11	14	3	5
$\ell_{11}$	11	12	15	4	6
$\ell_{12}$	12	13	16	5	7
$\ell_{13}$	13	14	17	6	8
$\ell_{14}$	14	15	18	7	9
$\ell_{15}$	15	16	19	8	10
$\ell_{16}$	16	17	20	9	11
$\ell_{17}$	17	18	0	10	12
$\ell_{18}$	18	19	1	11	13
$\ell_{19}$	19	20	2	12	14
$\ell_{20}$	20	0	3	13	15

In the following theorem the parameters n, M, d are constructed.

<u>Theorem (3.1).</u> The projective plane of order four is a code C with a parameter

$$[n = 21, M \le 4^{17}, d = 5].$$

#### **Proof:**

The plane  $\pi_4$  has an incidence matrix A = (aij), where

$$a_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1 & if \quad P_j \in \ell_i, \\ 0 & if \quad P_i \notin \ell_i. \end{cases}$$

	$P_0$	$P_1$	$P_2$	$P_3$	$P_4$	$P_5$	$P_6$	$P_7$	$P_8$	$P_9$	$P_{10}$	$P_{11}$	$P_{12}$	$P_{13}$	$P_{14}$	$P_{15}$	$P_{16}$	$P_{17}$	P <sub>18</sub>	$P_{19}$	$P_{20}$
$\ell_0$	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
$\ell_1$	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
$\ell_2$	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
$\ell_3$	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
$\ell_4$	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
$\ell_5$	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
$\ell_6$	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
$\ell_7$	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
$\ell_8$	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
$\ell_9$	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
$\ell_{10}$	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
$\ell_{11}$	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
$\ell_{12}$	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
$\ell_{13}$	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
$\ell_{14}$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
$\ell_{15}$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0
$\ell_{16}$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1
$\ell_{17}$	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
$\ell_{18}$	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
$\ell_{19}$	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
$\ell_{20}$	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1

$m_0$	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1
$m_1$	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
$m_2$	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1
$m_3$	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1
$m_4$	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0
$m_5$	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1
$m_6$	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0
$m_7$	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
$m_8$	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
$m_9$	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
$m_{10}$	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1
$m_{11}$	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1
$m_{12}$	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1
$m_{13}$	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1
$m_{14}$	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	1
$m_{15}$	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1
$m_{16}$	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0

$m_{17}$	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1
$m_{18}$	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1
$m_{19}$	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0
$m_{20}$	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0

Let  $v_i = w + \ell_i$ That is,

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$v_0$	o <sup>2</sup>	o <sup>2</sup>	0	0	o <sup>2</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	o <sup>2</sup>	0	o <sup>2</sup>	0	0	0	0
$v_1$	0	o <sup>2</sup>	o <sup>2</sup>	0	0	o <sup>2</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	o <sup>2</sup>	0	o <sup>2</sup>	0	0	0
$v_2$	0	0	o <sup>2</sup>	o <sup>2</sup>	0	0	o <sup>2</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	o <sup>2</sup>	0	o <sup>2</sup>	0	0
$v_3$	0	0	0	o <sup>2</sup>	o <sup>2</sup>	0	0	o <sup>2</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	o <sup>2</sup>	0	o <sup>2</sup>	0
$v_4$	0	0	0	0	o <sup>2</sup>	o <sup>2</sup>	0	0	o <sup>2</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	o <sup>2</sup>	0	o <sup>2</sup>
$v_5$	o <sup>2</sup>	0	0	0	0	o <sup>2</sup>	o <sup>2</sup>	0	0	o <sup>2</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	o <sup>2</sup>	0
$v_6$	0	o <sup>2</sup>	0	0	0	0	o <sup>2</sup>	o <sup>2</sup>	0	0	o <sup>2</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	o <sup>2</sup>
$v_7$	°2	0	°2	0	0	0	0	°2	o <sup>2</sup>	0	0	o <sup>2</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
$v_8$	0	o <sup>2</sup>	0	o <sup>2</sup>	0	0	0	0	o <sup>2</sup>	°2	0	0	o <sup>2</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
$v_9$	0	0	o <sup>2</sup>	0	o <sup>2</sup>	0	0	0	0	o <sup>2</sup>	o <sup>2</sup>	0	0	o <sup>2</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
$v_{10}$	0	0	0	o <sup>2</sup>	0	o <sup>2</sup>	0	0	0	0	o <sup>2</sup>	o <sup>2</sup>	0	0	o <sup>2</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0
$v_{11}$	0	o	0	o	o <sup>2</sup>	0	o <sup>2</sup>	0	o	0	o	o <sup>2</sup>	o <sup>2</sup>	0	0	o <sup>2</sup>	o	o	0	o	0
$v_{12}$	0	0	0	0	0	°2	0	°2	0	0	0	0	o <sup>2</sup>	°2	0	0	o <sup>2</sup>	0	0	0	٥
$v_{13}$	0	0	o	0	0	o	o <sup>2</sup>	o	o <sup>2</sup>	o	0	0	0	o <sup>2</sup>	o <sup>2</sup>	0	0	o <sup>2</sup>	0	0	0
$v_{14}$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	°2	0	°2	0	0	0	0	o <sup>2</sup>	o <sup>2</sup>	0	0	o <sup>2</sup>	0	0
$v_{15}$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	o <sup>2</sup>	0	o <sup>2</sup>	0	0	0	0	o <sup>2</sup>	o <sup>2</sup>	0	0	o <sup>2</sup>	0
$v_{16}$	0	0	0	o	0	0	0	0	o	o <sup>2</sup>	0	o <sup>2</sup>	o	0	0	0	o <sup>2</sup>	o <sup>2</sup>	0	0	o <sup>2</sup>
$v_{17}$	o <sup>2</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	o <sup>2</sup>	0	o <sup>2</sup>	0	0	0	0	o <sup>2</sup>	o <sup>2</sup>	0	0
$v_{18}$	0	o <sup>2</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	o <sup>2</sup>	0	o <sup>2</sup>	0	0	0	0	o <sup>2</sup>	o <sup>2</sup>	0
$v_{19}$	0	0	°2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	o <sup>2</sup>	0	o <sup>2</sup>	0	0	0	0	o <sup>2</sup>	o <sup>2</sup>
$v_{20}$	o <sup>2</sup>	0	0	o <sup>2</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	o <sup>2</sup>	0	o <sup>2</sup>	0	0	0	0	o <sup>2</sup>

Let  $z_i = y + \ell_i$ That is,

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$z_0$	0	0	o <sup>2</sup>	o <sup>2</sup>	0	o <sup>2</sup>	0	o <sup>2</sup>	0	o <sup>2</sup>	o <sup>2</sup>	o <sup>2</sup>	o <sup>2</sup>								
$Z_1$	o <sup>2</sup>	0	0	o <sup>2</sup>	o <sup>2</sup>	0	o <sup>2</sup>	0	o <sup>2</sup>	0	o <sup>2</sup>	o <sup>2</sup>	o <sup>2</sup>								
$Z_2$	o <sup>2</sup>	o <sup>2</sup>	0	0	o <sup>2</sup>	o <sup>2</sup>	0	o <sup>2</sup>	0	o <sup>2</sup>	0	o <sup>2</sup>	o <sup>2</sup>								
$Z_3$	o <sup>2</sup>	o <sup>2</sup>	o <sup>2</sup>	0	0	o <sup>2</sup>	o <sup>2</sup>	0	o <sup>2</sup>	0	o <sup>2</sup>	0	o <sup>2</sup>								
$Z_4$	o <sup>2</sup>	o <sup>2</sup>	o <sup>2</sup>	o <sup>2</sup>	0	0	o <sup>2</sup>	o <sup>2</sup>	0	o <sup>2</sup>	0	o <sup>2</sup>	0								
$Z_5$	0	o <sup>2</sup>	o <sup>2</sup>	o <sup>2</sup>	o <sup>2</sup>	0	0	o <sup>2</sup>	o <sup>2</sup>	0	o <sup>2</sup>	0	o <sup>2</sup>								
$Z_6$	o <sup>2</sup>	0	o <sup>2</sup>	o <sup>2</sup>	o <sup>2</sup>	o <sup>2</sup>	0	0	o <sup>2</sup>	o <sup>2</sup>	0	o <sup>2</sup>	0								
$Z_7$	0	o <sup>2</sup>	0	o <sup>2</sup>	o <sup>2</sup>	o <sup>2</sup>	o <sup>2</sup>	0	0	o <sup>2</sup>	o <sup>2</sup>	0	o <sup>2</sup>								
$Z_8$	o <sup>2</sup>	o	o <sup>2</sup>	0	o <sup>2</sup>	o <sup>2</sup>	o <sup>2</sup>	o <sup>2</sup>	0	0	o <sup>2</sup>	o <sup>2</sup>	0	o <sup>2</sup>							

$z_9$	o <sup>2</sup>	o <sup>2</sup>	0	o <sup>2</sup>	0	o <sup>2</sup>	o <sup>2</sup>	o <sup>2</sup>	$\circ^2$	0	o	o <sup>2</sup>	$\circ^2$	o	$\circ^2$	o <sup>2</sup>	$\circ^2$	o <sup>2</sup>	o <sup>2</sup>	o <sup>2</sup>	o <sup>2</sup>
Z <sub>10</sub>	o <sup>2</sup>	o <sup>2</sup>	o <sup>2</sup>	0	o <sup>2</sup>	0	o <sup>2</sup>	o <sup>2</sup>	o <sup>2</sup>	o <sup>2</sup>	0	0	o <sup>2</sup>	o <sup>2</sup>	0	o <sup>2</sup>					
$Z_{11}$	o <sup>2</sup>	o <sup>2</sup>	o <sup>2</sup>	o <sup>2</sup>	0	o <sup>2</sup>	0	o <sup>2</sup>	o <sup>2</sup>	o <sup>2</sup>	o <sup>2</sup>	o	0	o <sup>2</sup>	o <sup>2</sup>	0	o <sup>2</sup>				
Z <sub>12</sub>	o <sup>2</sup>	0	o <sup>2</sup>	0	o <sup>2</sup>	o <sup>2</sup>	o <sup>2</sup>	o <sup>2</sup>	0	0	o <sup>2</sup>	o <sup>2</sup>	0	o <sup>2</sup>	o <sup>2</sup>	o <sup>2</sup>	o <sup>2</sup>				
z <sub>13</sub>	o <sup>2</sup>	0	o <sup>2</sup>	0	o <sup>2</sup>	o <sup>2</sup>	o <sup>2</sup>	o <sup>2</sup>	0	0	o <sup>2</sup>	o <sup>2</sup>	0	o <sup>2</sup>	o <sup>2</sup>	o <sup>2</sup>					
Z <sub>14</sub>	o <sup>2</sup>	0	o <sup>2</sup>	0	o <sup>2</sup>	o <sup>2</sup>	o <sup>2</sup>	o <sup>2</sup>	0	0	o <sup>2</sup>	o <sup>2</sup>	0	o <sup>2</sup>	o <sup>2</sup>						
Z <sub>15</sub>	o <sup>2</sup>	0	o <sup>2</sup>	0	o <sup>2</sup>	o <sup>2</sup>	o <sup>2</sup>	o <sup>2</sup>	0	0	o <sup>2</sup>	o <sup>2</sup>	0	o <sup>2</sup>							
Z <sub>16</sub>	o <sup>2</sup>	0	o <sup>2</sup>	0	o <sup>2</sup>	o <sup>2</sup>	o <sup>2</sup>	o <sup>2</sup>	0	0	o <sup>2</sup>	o <sup>2</sup>	0								
Z <sub>17</sub>	0	o <sup>2</sup>	o	o <sup>2</sup>	o	o <sup>2</sup>	o <sup>2</sup>	o <sup>2</sup>	o <sup>2</sup>	0	0	o <sup>2</sup>	o <sup>2</sup>								
Z <sub>18</sub>	o <sup>2</sup>	0	o <sup>2</sup>	o	o <sup>2</sup>	o	o <sup>2</sup>	o <sup>2</sup>	o <sup>2</sup>	o <sup>2</sup>	0	0	o <sup>2</sup>								
Z <sub>19</sub>	o <sup>2</sup>	o <sup>2</sup>	0	o <sup>2</sup>	0	o <sup>2</sup>	0	o <sup>2</sup>	o <sup>2</sup>	o <sup>2</sup>	o <sup>2</sup>	0	0								
$Z_{20}$	0	o <sup>2</sup>	o <sup>2</sup>	0	o <sup>2</sup>	0	o <sup>2</sup>	0	o <sup>2</sup>	o <sup>2</sup>	o <sup>2</sup>	o <sup>2</sup>	0								

$d(a, \ell_i) = 5$	$d(a, v_i) = 21$
$d(u, \ell_i) = 16$	$d(v_i, v_j) = 8, i \neq j$
$d(w, \ell_i) = 21$	$d(u, v_i) = 21$
$d(y, \ell_i) = 21$	$d(w, v_i) = 5$
$d(\ell_i, \ell_j) = 8, i \neq j$	$d(y, v_i) = 16$
$d(\ell_i, m_i) = 21$	$d(a, z_i) = 21$
d(a,u)=21	$d(z_i, z_j) = 8, i \neq j$
d(a,w)=21	$d(u, z_i) = 21$
d(a,y)=21	$d(w, z_i) = 16$
d(u,w)=21	$d(y, z_i) = 5$
d(u,y)=21	$d(v_i, m_j) = 21, i \neq j$
d(w,y)=21	$d(z_i, m_j) = 21, i \neq j$
$d(u,m_i)=5$	$d(z_i, \ell_j) = 21, i \neq j$
$d(a,m_i)=16$	$d(v_i, \ell_j) = 21, i \neq j$
$d(\ell_i, m_j) = 13, i \neq j$	$d(v_i, z_j) = 13, i \neq j$
$d(m_i, m_j) = 8, i \neq j$	
$d(w, m_i) = 21$	
$d(y, m_i) = 21$	

Such that  $\circ = \theta$ . The remain vectors of code C are constructed by combination of  $a, u, w, y, \ell_i, m_i, v_i, z_i$ , where i = 0, 1, ..., 20.

Note that  $d(l_i, l_j)$  = number of points on exactly one of  $l_i$  or  $l_i$ . Then:

If we substitute the values of n = 21, d = 5, e = 2, in inequality of theorem (2.1), we get  $M \le 4^{17}$ . Hence C is a (21, M, 5)-code.

The goal of the following theorem is to show that the code C is closed under the operation of addition modulo 4:

Theorem (3.2). The code  $C = [n = 21, M \le 4^{17}, d = 5]$  which is derived from the projective plane of order four is linear; that is, the sum modulo 2 of any two elements of C is in C.

**Proof:** Here is the geometry with  $P_i = i$ , where i = 0, ..., 20.

Then  $\ell_i + \ell_j = a_i$ , where i, j = 0, ..., 20. Such that

 $a_r = 1 \Leftrightarrow P_r$  lies on precisely one of,  $\ell_i$ ,  $\ell_j$ ,  $a_r = 0 \Leftrightarrow P_r$  lies on the third line through  $\ell_i \cap \ell_j$ .

Here  $\ell_i + \ell_j$ ,  $\ell_i + u$ ,  $\ell_i + w$ ,  $\ell_i + y$ ,  $\ell_i + m_i$ ,  $\ell_i + v_i$ ,  $\ell_i + z_i$  in C.

 $m_i + m_j$ ,  $m_i + u$ ,  $m_i + w$ ,  $m_i + y$ ,  $m_i + v_i$ ,  $m_i + z_i$  in C.

 $v_i + v_j$ ,  $v_i + u$ ,  $v_i + w$ ,  $v_i + y$ ,  $v_i + z_i$  in C.  $z_i + z_i$ ,  $z_i + u$ ,  $z_i + w$ ,  $z_i + y$  in C.

**Theorem** (3.3). The code  $C = [n = 21, M \le 4^{17}, d = 5]$  is a subspace of the vector space  $((F_4)^{21}, +, \cdot)$  over a finite field  $(F_4, +_2, \cdot_2)$ .

**Proof:** The vector  $a = \underbrace{0,0,\cdots,0}_{21-time} \in C$ . Thus

 $C \neq \phi$ .

 $\forall X = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{21}), Y = (y_1, y_2, \dots, y_{21}) \in C$ . From Theorem (3.2), we get  $X + Y \in C$ .

 $\forall k \in F_4 \text{ and } X \in C, \text{ we have } k \cdot X = k(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{21}) = (k \cdot_2 x_1, k \cdot_2 x_2, \dots, k \cdot_2 x_{21}) \in C. \text{ Thus, by }$ Theorem (2.2), C is a subspace of  $((F_4)^{21}, +, \cdot)$  over  $(F_4, +_2, \cdot_2)$ .

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