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The Mutual Intersections of Three Distinct 1-Factorizations

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Abstract. In this paper, we show that for every $k \in I_3[v] = \{0, 1, 2, \dots, \frac{v(v-1)}{2} - 6\}$, there exist three distinct 1-factorizations of K_v which have exactly k edges in common for each $v \geq 8$ and v is even.

1. Introduction

A 1-factor of K_{2m} is a collection of 2-element subsets (edges) of the vertex set $V(K_{2m})$ such that each vertex in $V(K_{2m})$ is contained in precisely one of these edges. A 1-factorization of K_{2m} is a partition of the edges of K_{2m} into 1-factors.

Let S be a set of size v . A latin square of order v based on S is a $v \times v$ matrix with the property that each $i \in S$ occurs in each row and each column exactly once. A latin square $L = [\ell_{i,j}]$ is commutative (or symmetric) provided $\ell_{i,j} = \ell_{j,i}$ for all $i, j \in S$. If $\ell_{i,i} = c$ for all $i \in S$ and $c \in S$, then L is called a constant diagonal latin square or a unipotent latin square. For brevity, we shall refer to a commutative unipotent latin square of order v as CULS(v). We say that three latin squares of order v , $L = [\ell_{i,j}]$, $M = [m_{i,j}]$ and $N = [n_{i,j}]$ have k entries in common provided that there are exactly k cells (i, j) for which $\ell_{i,j} = m_{i,j} = n_{i,j}$. We avoid redundant counting by saying that three CULS(v), L , M and N have k entries in common, denoted by $|L \cap M \cap N| = k$ if there are exactly k entries in common on the upper triangular parts (exclude the diagonal) of L , M and N . Unless we mention otherwise, the CULS(v) is based on the set $\{1, 2, \dots, v-1\}$, v is even and 0 in the diagonal.

It is well-known that a CULS(v) is equivalent to a 1-factorization F of K_v . (For a nice survey of results on 1-factorizations of K_v , the reader is referred to the article by Mendelsohn and Rosa[4]). Hence, instead of finding the mutual intersections of three distinct 1-factorizations, we do it for three distinct commutative unipotent latin squares.

In [1,3], it has been shown that for each $k \in \{0, 1, 2, \dots, \frac{v(v-1)}{2} - 6, \frac{v(v-1)}{2} - 4, \frac{v(v-1)}{2}\}$ (v even, $v \geq 8$), there exist two 1-factorizations of K_v which have exactly k edges in common. If we allow two of the three 1-factorizations to

be the same, then there is not much to do in the mutual intersections of three 1-factorizations. In this paper, we consider the mutual intersections of three distinct 1-factorizations ($\text{CULS}(v)$), and we obtain the best result for $v \geq 8$. For completeness, we also check the cases $v = 4$ and 6 , and we have answers for them.

2. The Main Theorems

Denote $J_3[v]$ as the set $\{k: \text{there exist three distinct } \text{CULS}(v) \text{ which have } k \text{ entries in common}\}$. Also, we let $I_3[v] = \{0, 1, 2, \dots, t_v - 6\}$ where $t_v = v(v-1)/2$. It is not difficult to see that there don't exist three distinct $\text{CULS}(v)$ which have h entries in common for each $h \in \{t_v - 5, t_v - 4, t_v - 3, t_v - 2, t_v - 1, t_v\}$, hence we have the following theorem. For completeness, we give a proof.

Theorem 2.1. $J_3[v] \subseteq I_3[v]$ for every v .

Proof: By [5], it was shown that there don't exist two distinct $\text{CULS}(v)$ which have k entries in common for each $k \in \{t_v - 5, t_v - 3, t_v - 2, t_v - 1, t_v\}$ where $t_v = v(v-1)/2$. Hence, each element of $\{t_v - 5, t_v - 3, t_v - 2, t_v - 1, t_v\}$ does not belong to $J_3[v]$. Let L_1 and L_2 be two $\text{CULS}(v)$ which have $t_v - 4$ entries in common. Without loss of generality, suppose that L_1 contains a latin subsquare

a	b
b	a

b	a
a	b

a	b
b	a

L_1 such that $|L_1 \cap L_2| = t_v - 4$. Since there exist exactly two latin squares of order 2 based on $\{a, b\}$, it is impossible to construct another distinct $\text{CULS}(v)$ L_3 such that $|L_1 \cap L_2 \cap L_3| = t_v - 4$. Therefore $J_3[v] \subseteq I_3[v]$.

Before we go any further we need the following notation. $A + B = \{a + b : a \in A \text{ and } b \in B\}$.

Lemma 2.2. A $\text{CULS}(v)$ can be embedded in a $\text{CULS}(2v)$. [1]

Lemma 2.3. A $\text{CULS}(v)$ can be embedded in a $\text{CULS}(2v+2)$. [1]

With the above two lemmas, we are ready to prove our main recursive theorems.

Theorems 2.4. If $J_3[v] = I_3[v]$ and $v \geq 8$, then $J_3[2v] = I_3[2v]$.

Proof: Since a $\text{CULS}(v)$ can be embedded in a $\text{CULS}(2v)$, we can of course embed three distinct $\text{CULS}(v)$, A, B and C , in three distinct $\text{CULS}(2v)$, L, M and N (Figure 2.1). As a result of the embedding, A', B' and C' are $\text{CULS}(v)$, A_1, B_1 and C_1 are latin squares of order v based on $\{v, v+1, \dots, 2v-1\}$. Moreover, we can permute the entries of a latin square (A_1 or B_1 or C_1) without affecting the embedding. Hence we have $J_3[2v] \supseteq J_3[v](\text{from } A, B, C) + J_3[v] \cup \{t_v\} + \{0, v, 2v, \dots, (v-2)v, v^2\}$ (from B_1, C_1). By counting, this implies $J_3[2v] \supseteq I_3[2v]$. We conclude the proof by Theorem 2.1. (We note here, since A, B and C are distinct, we can let $A_1 = B_1 = C_1$ or $A' = B' = C'$.)

L:	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>A</td><td>A_1</td></tr> <tr> <td>A'_1</td><td>A'</td></tr> </table>	A	A_1	A'_1	A'	M:	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>B</td><td>B_1</td></tr> <tr> <td>B'_1</td><td>B'</td></tr> </table>	B	B_1	B'_1	B'	N:	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>C</td><td>C_1</td></tr> <tr> <td>C'_1</td><td>C'</td></tr> </table>	C	C_1	C'_1	C'
A	A_1																
A'_1	A'																
B	B_1																
B'_1	B'																
C	C_1																
C'_1	C'																

Figure 2.1

Theorem 2.5. If $J_3[v] = I_3[v]$ and $v \geq 8$, then $J_3[2v+2] = I_3[2v+2]$.

Proof: By Lemma 2.3, we have three CULS($2v+2$), L , M and N , (Figure 2.2) where A , B and C are three distinct CULS(v). Since the sets of entries $\{1, 2, \dots, v-1\}$ and $\{v, v+1, \dots, 2v+1\}$ (outside B and C) can be permuted independently, hence we have $J_3[2v+2] \supseteq J_3[v] + \{0, \frac{1}{2}(v+2), (v+2), \frac{3}{2}(v+2), \dots, \frac{1}{2}(v-3)(v+2), \frac{1}{2}(v-1)(v+2)\} + \{0, \frac{1}{2}(2v+2), (2v+2), \dots, \frac{1}{2}v(2v+2), \frac{1}{2}(v+2)(2v+2)\}$. Similar to Theorem 2.4, we have $J_3[2v+2] \supseteq I_3[2v+2]$ by direct counting and we conclude the proof by Theorem 2.1

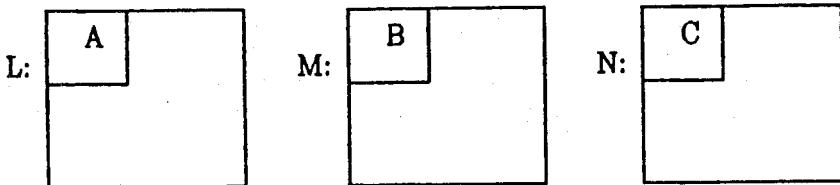


Figure 2.2

Lemma 2.6. $J_3[4] = I_3[4] = \{0\}$, $J_3[6] = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$.

Proof: It is easy to see $J_3[4] = \{0\}$, and $J_3[6]$ is obtained by checking all the 720 CULS(6), we put it in Appendix A.

Lemma 2.7. $J_3[8] = \{0, 1, 2, \dots, 22\} = I_8$.

Proof: Appendix B.

Lemma 2.8. $J_3[10] = I_3[10]$.

Proof: Appendix C.

Lemma 2.9. $J_3[12] = I_3[12]$.

Proof: We consider three distinct CULS(12) L , M , and N , as in Figure 2.1, where A, B, C are three distinct CULS(6), $A', B',$ and C' are CULS(6) and A_1, B_1 , and C_1 are latin squares of order 6. In [2], it was shown that for each $k \in \{0, 1, 2, \dots, 30, 32, 36\}$, there exist two latin squares of order 6 which have exactly k entries in common. Hence, by selecting suitable B_1 and C_1 , we have $J_3[12] \supseteq \{0, 1, 2, \dots, 6\} + \{0, 1, 2, \dots, 30, 32, 36\} + \{0, 1, \dots, 6, 15\} = \{0, 1, 2, \dots, 57\}$. (We can let $A_1 = B_1$.) By Appendix D, $\{58, 59, 60\} \subseteq J_3[12]$, this implies $J_3[12] \supseteq I_3[12]$. By Theorem 2.1, we conclude the proof.

Lemma 2.10. $J_3[14] = I_3[14]$.

Proof: Since we can embed a CULS(6) in a CULS(14), we consider three distinct CULS(14) L , M and N , as in Figure 2.2, and A, B, C are CULS(6). Similar to the proof of Theorem 2.5, $J_3[14] \supseteq \{0, 1, 2, \dots, 6\} + \{0, 4, 8, 12, 20\} + \{0, 7, 14, 21, \dots, 42, 56\} = \{0, 1, 2, \dots, 74, 76, \dots, 82\}$. By Appendix E, $\{75, 83, 84, 85\} \subseteq J_3[14]$, this implies $J_3[14] \supseteq I_3[14]$. We conclude the proof by Theorem 2.1.

Theorem 2.11. $J_3[v] = I_3[v]$ for every $v \geq 8$.

Proof: By Lemma 2.6 to Lemma 2.10 and Theorem 2.4, Theorem 2.5.

Remark

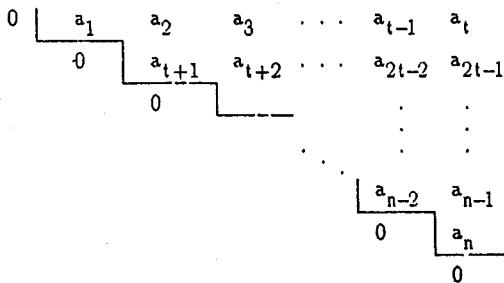
The idea of constructing three 1-factorizations with prescribed intersections was mentioned to the author by Professor G. Quattrocchi in order to solve the intersection problem for three Steiner triple systems with prescribed 3-times repeated blocks and twice-repeated blocks. We deeply wish the problem can be solved right away.

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Appendix A

In the list below, the row $i, a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_n$ represents the i th CULS($t + 1$) whose entries above the diagonal are as in the following figure.



#	entries of CULS(6) in the upper triangular portion	
1	1 2 3 4 5 3 4 5 2 5, 1 4 2 1 3	
2	1 2 3 4 5 3 5 2 4 4 5 1 1 2 3	
3	1 2 3 4 5 4 2 5 3 5 3 1 1 4 2	
4	1 2 3 4 5 4 5 3 2 1 5 3 2 4 1	
7	1 2 3 5 4 3 4 2 5 5 4 1 1 2 3	
10	1 2 3 5 4 4 5 2 3 1 3 5 4 2 1	
11	1 2 3 5 4 5 2 4 3 4 3 1 1 5 2	
13	1 2 4 3 5 3 2 5 4 5 4 1 1 3 2	
22	1 2 4 5 3 4 5 3 2 3 1 5 2 1 4	
37	1 3 2 4 5 2 4 5 3 5 1 4 3 1 2	
145	2 1 3 4 5 3 4 5 1 5 2 4 1 2 3	
#	# entries in common	# of the above CULS(6)
0		1,22,145
1		1,10,37
2		1,10,13
3		1,4,7
4		1,3,7
5		1,2,3
6		3,11,13

Appendix B

entries of CULS(8) in the upper triangular portion		
1	2	3
4	5	6
7	8	9
10	11	12
13	14	15
16	17	18
19	20	21
22	23	24
25	26	27
28	29	30

# entries in common	# of the above CULS(8)
0	1,2,3
1	1,2,4
2	2,4,5
3	4,6,7
4	4,8,9
5	4,10,11
6	4,12,13
7	4,14,15
8	2,16,17
9	2,16,18
10	2,19,20
11	1,21,22
12	1,2,23
13	2,23,24
14	2,25,26
15	5,27,28
16	2,27,28
17	2,24,26
18	2,29,30
19	2,24,30
20	2,5,29
21	2,21,24
22	2,5,21

Appendix C

entries of CULS(10) in the upper triangular portion			
1	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 3	2 5 4 7 6 7 8 9 4	5 7 8 9 4 5 6 9 1
2	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 3	2 5 4 7 6 9 8 1 6	7 8 9 4 5 6 9 1 8
3	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 3	2 5 4 7 6 9 8 1 6	7 8 9 4 5 6 9 2 8
4	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 3	2 5 4 7 6 9 8 1 6	7 8 9 4 5 6 9 2 8
5	2 1 4 3 6 5 8 9 7 4	3 6 1 8 9 7 5 6 5 8 9	7 2 3 8 9 7 5 1 2 7
6	1 2 4 3 6 5 8 9 7 4	3 6 2 8 9 7 5 6 5 8 9	7 1 3 8 9 7 5 2 1 7
7	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 3	2 5 4 7 6 9 8 1 6	7 8 9 4 5 6 9 1 8 2
8	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 3	2 5 4 7 6 9 8 1 6	7 8 9 4 5 6 9 1 8 2
9	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 3	2 5 4 7 6 9 8 1 6	7 8 9 4 5 6 9 2 8 1
10	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 3	2 5 4 7 6 9 8 1 6	7 8 9 4 5 6 9 2 8 3 1
11	1 2 3 4 5 6 8 9 7 3	4 5 2 8 9 7 6 5 6 3 9	7 1 4 8 9 7 6 2 1 7 1
12	1 2 3 7 5 6 4 8 9 3	7 5 2 4 8 9 6 5 6 4 8	9 1 7 4 8 9 6 2 1 0 1 2 3 8 7 1
13	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 3	2 5 4 7 6 9 8 1 6	7 8 9 4 5 7 9 4 8 5 6 8 9 1 2 3 3 2 6 1 5 1 2 3 4 7
14	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 3	2 5 4 7 6 9 8 1 6	7 8 9 4 5 7 9 4 8 5 6 8 9 1 3 2 2 3 6 1 5 1 3 2 4 7
15	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 3	2 5 4 7 6 9 8 1 6	7 8 9 4 5 7 9 4 8 5 6 8 9 2 1 3 7 3 8 1 2 4 5 1 2 3 6
16	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 3	2 5 4 7 6 9 8 1 6	7 8 9 4 5 7 9 4 8 5 6 8 9 2 3 1 1 3 6 2 5 2 3 1 4 7
17	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 3	4 5 2 7 8 9 6 5 6 7 8	9 1 4 7 8 9 6 2 1 9 1 2 3 8 4 1 6 3 3 5 2 4 5 7
18	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 3	2 5 4 7 6 9 8 1 6	7 8 9 4 5 8 6 9 5 4 7 9 2 1 7 3 3 8 2 1 4 1 5 3 2 6
19	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 3	2 5 4 7 6 9 8 1 6	7 8 9 4 5 8 6 9 5 4 7 9 1 2 3 7 3 8 2 1 4 5 2 1 3 6
20	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 3	2 5 4 7 6 9 8 1 6	7 8 9 4 5 8 6 9 5 4 7 9 1 2 7 3 3 8 1 2 4 5 2 5 3 1 6
21	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 3	2 5 4 7 6 9 8 1 6	7 8 9 4 5 8 6 9 5 4 7 9 1 2 7 3 3 8 2 6 3 3 5 1 1 4 2
22	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 3	2 5 4 7 6 9 8 1 6	7 8 9 4 5 8 6 9 5 4 7 9 1 2 7 3 3 8 2 6 3 3 5 1 1 4 2
23	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 3	2 5 4 7 6 9 8 1 6	7 8 9 4 5 8 6 9 5 4 7 9 1 2 7 3 3 8 2 6 3 3 5 1 1 4 2
24	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 3	2 5 4 7 6 9 8 1 6	7 8 9 4 5 8 6 9 5 4 7 9 1 2 7 3 3 8 2 6 1 4 2 5 1 3 7
25	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 3	2 5 4 7 6 9 8 1 6	7 8 9 4 5 8 6 9 5 4 7 9 1 2 7 3 3 8 2 6 3 3 5 1 1 4 2
26	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 3	2 5 4 7 6 9 8 1 6	7 8 9 4 5 8 6 9 5 4 7 9 1 2 7 3 3 8 2 6 3 3 5 1 1 4 2
27	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 3	2 5 4 7 6 9 8 1 6	7 8 9 4 5 8 6 9 5 4 7 9 1 2 7 3 3 8 2 6 3 3 5 1 1 4 2
28	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 3	2 5 4 7 6 9 8 1 6	7 8 9 4 5 8 6 9 5 4 7 9 1 2 7 3 3 8 2 6 3 3 5 1 1 4 2
29	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 3	2 5 4 7 6 9 8 1 6	7 8 9 4 5 8 6 9 5 4 7 9 1 2 7 3 3 8 2 6 3 3 5 1 1 4 2
30	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 3	2 5 4 7 6 9 8 1 6	7 8 9 4 5 8 6 9 5 4 7 9 1 2 7 3 3 8 2 6 3 3 5 1 1 4 2
31	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 3	2 5 4 7 6 9 8 1 6	7 8 9 4 5 8 6 9 5 4 7 9 1 2 7 3 3 8 2 6 3 3 5 1 1 4 2
32	1 2 3 5 4 6 7 8 9 3	2 4 5 7 6 9 8 1 6	8 8 4 9 7 5 7 9 8 4 5 6 1 9 8 2 3 2 3 6 7 5 3 1 1 2 4
33	1 2 3 5 4 6 7 8 9 3	2 4 5 7 6 9 8 1 6	8 8 4 9 7 5 7 9 8 4 5 6 1 9 8 2 3 2 3 6 7 5 3 1 1 2 4
34	1 3 2 4 5 6 7 8 9 2	3 5 4 7 6 9 8 1 6	8 8 4 9 7 5 7 9 8 4 5 6 1 9 8 2 3 2 3 6 7 5 3 1 1 2 4
35	2 1 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 3	1 5 4 7 6 9 8 2 6	8 8 4 9 7 5 7 9 8 4 5 6 1 9 8 2 3 2 3 6 7 5 3 1 1 2 4

(Appendix C continued)

#entries in common	#of the above CULS(10)
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0	1,2,5
1	2,4,5
2	2,5,7
3	5,9,10
4	5,7,9
5	5,9,15
6	5,15,18
7	5,21,22
8	6,19,20
9	3,7,11
10	1,3,11
11	1,2,11
12	11,14,15
13	8,12,13
14	1,12,13
15	2,12,14
16	3,7,12
17	1,3,12
18	1,2,12
19	8,13,17
20	1,13,17
21	2,14,17
22	3,7,17
23	1,3,17
24	1,2,17
25	2,17,24
26	1,8,13
27	1,9,13
28	1,7,13
29	7,9,13
30	1,4,7
31	1,2,7
32	23,25,26
33	23,25,27
34	23,25,28
35	23,25,30
36	1,2,3
37	25,28,29
38	31,32,33
39	31,34,35

Appendix D

$N(1) =$
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11
1 0 3 2 5 4 7 6 9 8 11 10
2 3 0 1 6 7 4 5 10 11 8 9
3 2 1 0 7 6 8 9 11 10 4 5
4 5 6 7 0 10 9 11 1 2 3 8
5 4 7 6 10 0 11 8 2 1 9 3
6 7 4 8 9 11 0 10 3 5 1 2
7 6 5 9 11 8 10 0 4 3 2 1
8 9 10 11 1 2 3 4 0 6 5 7
9 8 11 10 2 1 5 3 6 0 7 4
10 11 8 4 3 9 1 2 5 6 0 7
11 10 9 5 8 3 2 1 7 4 6 0

$N(2) =$
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11
1 0 3 2 5 4 7 6 9 8 11 10
2 3 0 1 6 7 4 5 10 11 8 9
3 2 1 0 7 6 8 9 11 10 4 5
4 5 6 7 0 10 9 11 1 2 3 8
5 4 7 6 10 0 11 8 2 1 9 3
6 7 4 8 9 11 0 10 3 5 1 2
7 6 5 9 11 8 10 0 4 3 2 1
8 9 10 11 1 2 3 4 0 7 5 6
9 8 11 10 2 1 5 3 7 0 6 4
10 11 8 4 3 9 1 2 5 6 0 7
11 10 9 5 8 3 2 1 6 4 7 0

$N(3) =$
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11
1 0 3 2 5 4 7 6 9 8 11 10
2 3 0 1 6 7 4 5 10 11 8 9
3 2 1 0 7 6 8 9 11 10 4 5
4 5 6 7 0 10 9 11 1 2 3 8
5 4 7 6 10 0 11 8 2 1 9 3
6 7 4 8 9 11 0 10 3 5 2 1
7 6 5 9 11 8 10 0 4 3 1 2
8 9 10 11 1 2 3 5 0 6 5 7
9 8 11 10 2 1 5 3 6 0 7 4
10 11 8 4 3 9 2 1 5 7 0 6
11 10 9 5 8 3 1 2 7 4 6 0

$N(4) =$
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11
1 0 3 2 5 4 7 6 9 8 11 10
2 3 0 1 6 7 4 5 10 11 8 9
3 2 1 0 7 6 8 9 11 10 4 5
4 5 6 7 0 10 9 11 1 2 3 8
5 4 7 6 11 0 10 8 2 1 9 3
6 7 4 8 9 11 0 10 3 5 2 1
7 6 5 9 10 11 1 2 4 0 6 7 4
8 9 10 11 1 2 3 5 0 7 5 6
9 8 11 10 2 1 6 3 4 0 8 0 6
10 11 8 4 3 9 1 2 5 6 0 7
11 10 9 5 8 3 2 1 7 4 6 0

$N(5) =$
0 1 3 2 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11
1 0 2 3 5 4 7 6 9 8 11 10
2 3 0 1 6 7 4 5 10 11 8 9
3 2 1 0 7 6 8 9 11 10 4 5
4 5 6 7 0 10 9 11 1 2 3 8
5 4 7 6 11 0 10 8 2 1 9 3
6 7 4 8 9 11 0 10 3 5 2 1
7 6 5 9 11 0 10 3 4 0 6 7
8 9 10 11 1 2 3 5 0 7 5 6
9 8 11 10 2 1 5 3 4 0 8 0 6
10 11 8 4 3 9 1 2 5 6 0 7
11 10 9 5 8 3 2 1 7 4 6 0

$N(6) =$
0 3 2 1 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11
3 0 1 2 5 4 7 6 9 8 11 10
2 1 0 3 6 7 4 5 10 11 8 9
1 2 3 0 7 6 8 9 11 10 4 5
4 5 6 7 0 10 9 11 1 2 3 8
5 4 7 6 11 0 10 8 2 1 9 3
6 7 4 8 9 11 0 10 3 5 2 1
7 6 5 9 11 0 10 3 4 0 6 7
8 9 10 11 1 2 3 5 0 7 5 6
9 8 11 10 2 1 5 3 4 0 8 0 6
10 11 8 4 3 9 1 2 5 6 0 7
11 10 9 5 8 3 2 1 7 4 6 0

$N(1)$, $N(2)$, and $N(3)$ have 58 entries in common
 $N(1)$, $N(3)$, and $N(4)$ have 59 entries in common
 $N(1)$, $N(5)$, and $N(6)$ have 60 entries in common

Appendix E

$N(1) =$	$N(5) =$
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13
1 0 3 2 5 4 7 6 9 8 11 10 13 12	1 0 3 2 5 4 7 8 9 11 10 13 12
2 3 0 1 6 9 5 11 4 12 8 13 10 7	2 3 0 1 6 9 5 11 4 12 8 13 10 7
3 2 1 0 8 7 10 4 13 5 12 9 6 11	3 2 1 0 8 7 10 4 13 5 12 9 6 11
4 5 6 8 0 12 13 10 7 11 1 3 9 2	4 5 6 8 0 12 13 10 7 11 1 3 9 2
5 4 9 7 12 0 11 1 6 10 13 2 8 3	5 4 9 7 12 0 11 1 6 10 13 2 8 3
6 7 5 10 13 11 0 12 3 2 4 8 1 9	6 7 5 10 13 11 0 12 3 2 4 8 1 9
7 6 11 4 10 1 12 0 12 3 2 4 8 1 9	7 6 11 4 10 1 12 0 12 3 2 4 8 1 9
8 9 4 13 7 6 3 2 0 1 5 12 11 10	8 9 4 13 7 6 3 2 0 1 5 12 11 10
9 8 12 5 11 10 2 13 1 0 3 6 7 4	9 8 12 5 11 10 2 13 1 0 3 6 7 4
10 11 8 12 1 13 4 9 5 3 0 7 2 6	10 11 8 12 1 13 4 9 5 3 0 7 2 6
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12 13 10 6 9 8 1 3 11 7 2 4 0 5	12 13 10 6 9 8 1 3 11 7 2 4 0 5
13 12 7 11 2 3 9 8 10 4 6 1 5 0	13 12 7 11 2 3 9 8 10 4 6 1 5 0
$N(2) =$	$N(6) =$
0 1 3 2 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13	0 1 2 3 5 4 7 6 8 9 10 11 12 13
1 0 2 3 5 4 7 6 9 8 11 10 13 12	1 0 3 2 4 5 6 7 9 8 11 10 13 12
3 2 0 1 6 9 5 11 4 12 8 13 10 7	2 3 0 1 6 9 5 11 4 12 8 13 10 7
2 3 1 0 8 7 10 4 13 5 12 9 6 11	3 2 1 0 8 7 10 4 13 5 12 9 6 11
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2 1 0 3 6 9 5 11 4 12 8 13 10 7	2 3 0 1 6 9 5 11 4 12 8 13 10 7
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6 7 5 10 13 11 0 12 3 2 4 8 1 9	6 7 5 10 13 11 0 12 3 2 4 8 1 9
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9 8 12 5 11 10 2 13 1 0 3 6 7 4	9 8 12 5 11 10 2 13 1 0 3 6 7 4
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12 13 10 6 9 8 1 3 11 7 2 4 0 5	12 13 10 6 9 8 1 3 11 7 2 4 0 5
13 12 7 11 2 3 9 8 10 4 6 1 5 0	13 12 7 11 2 3 9 8 10 4 6 1 5 0
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2 3 0 1 6 9 5 11 4 12 8 13 10 7	2 3 0 1 6 9 5 11 4 12 8 13 10 7
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4 5 6 8 0 12 13 10 7 11 1 3 9 2	4 6 8 0 12 13 10 7 11 1 3 9 2
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6 7 5 10 13 11 0 12 3 2 4 8 1 9	6 7 5 10 13 11 0 12 3 2 4 8 1 9
7 6 11 4 10 1 12 0 2 13 9 5 3 8	7 6 11 4 10 1 12 0 2 13 9 5 3 8
8 9 4 13 7 6 3 2 0 1 5 12 11 10	7 6 11 4 10 1 12 0 2 13 9 5 3 8
9 8 12 5 11 10 2 13 1 0 3 6 7 4	8 8 4 13 7 6 3 2 0 1 5 12 11 10
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12 13 10 6 9 8 1 3 11 7 2 4 0 5	10 11 13 9 3 2 8 5 12 6 7 0 4 1
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$N(1), N(6), \text{ and } N(8) \text{ have 75 entries in common}$	
$N(1), N(6), \text{ and } N(7) \text{ have 83 entries in common}$	
$N(1), N(4), \text{ and } N(5) \text{ have 84 entries in common}$	
$N(1), N(2), \text{ and } N(3) \text{ have 85 entries in common}$	

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