

Some Observations on Distribution of Cross Correlation of Two Nonbinary Sequences

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Abstract—Let p be an odd prime, m an odd integer, $d = \frac{(p^m+1)^2}{2(p+1)}$ and $0 < l < (p^m + 1)/2$. In this study we have considered cross correlation distribution of p -ary m -sequence $m(t)$, with period $p^{2m} - 1$, and its decimated sequences $m(dt + l)$. In [1] authors had given possible values of cross correlation, as 9 different values for the case $p = 3$ and 11 different values for the case $p > 3$. For the case $p = 3$, $m \leq 5$ and all possible values of l we have given complete distribution table and observed that there are 8 different values in total. Note that it was stated in [1], this distribution has at most 9 values, that is we observe that the candidate $-1 + \frac{1+p}{2}p^m$ does not occur. Furthermore, for the case $p = 3$, $m = 3$ and $l = (p^m + 1)/4$ we have observed that there are exactly 6 different values. In this case the distribution is different from the case $l = 0$.

Index Terms—nonbinary sequence, cross correlation, exponential sum, quadratic form, cross correlation distribution

I. INTRODUCTION

Cross correlation and cross correlation distribution of p -ary m -sequence $m(t)$ and its decimated sequences $m(dt)$ or $m(dt + l)$, where $0 \leq l < (p^m + 1)/2$ have been studied in [1], [2], [3], [5], [6], [7], [8] and [9]. In [2] cross correlation distribution of m -sequence $m(t)$ and its decimated sequence $m(dt + l)$ have been studied, where $d = \frac{(p^m+1)^2}{2(p^k+1)}$ and $l = 0$. In this study we have considered the cross correlation distribution of m -sequence $m(t)$ and its decimated sequences $m(dt + l)$, where $d = \frac{(p^m+1)^2}{2(p+1)}$ and $0 < l < (p^m + 1)/2$. Using the same techniques in [3] and [2] we have evaluated some moment identities. Also numerical results indicate that there are 8 distinct values for $p = 3$ and 9 distinct values for $p > 3$.

The main goal of this study is to derive to complete distribution of correlation values for all odd primes p and all values of $l \neq 0$.

II. PRELIMINARIES

In this section we will give some notations and useful results which was obtained in [1] and [2]. The following notations will be fixed except for specific statements.

- Let p be an odd prime.
- Let m be an odd integer, $n = 2m$ and $d = \frac{(p^m + 1)^2}{2(p + 1)}$.

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- Let \mathbb{F}_{p^n} be finite field of order p^n .
- Let α be a primitive element of \mathbb{F}_{p^n} .
- Let $\text{Tr}_j^i : \mathbb{F}_{p^i} \rightarrow \mathbb{F}_{p^j}$ be the trace mapping for $j \mid i$.
- Let $\omega = \exp(2\pi\sqrt{-1}/p)$ be the primitive p^{th} root of unity.
- Let $\chi(x) = \omega^{\text{Tr}_p^{p^n}(x)}$ for $x \in \mathbb{F}_{p^n}$ be an additive character.

From [2] we know the following identities,

- $\gcd(p^n - 1, d) = \frac{p^m + 1}{2}$.
- $d(p^{m+1} + 1) \equiv p^m + 1 \pmod{p^n - 1}$. (It follows from the fact that $\frac{p(p^m + 1) + p + 1}{p + 1}$ is an even integer and $d(p^{m+1} + 1) = (p^n - 1) \frac{p(p^m + 1) + p + 1}{p + 1} + p^m + 1$).

Lemma 1: [10] Assume that $f \mid p^m + 1$ and $a \in \mathbb{F}_{p^n}^*$. Then we have

$$\sum_{x \in \mathbb{F}_{p^n}} \omega^{\text{Tr}_1^n(ax^f)} = \begin{cases} (f-1)p^m, & \text{if } a = \alpha^{h+jf} \text{ for some integer } j \\ -p^m, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

where $h = 0$ if $\frac{p^m + 1}{f}$ is even and $h = \frac{f}{2}$ otherwise.

Definition 2: Let (a_t) and (b_t) be two p -ary sequences of period p^n . The cross correlation between the sequences at shift τ , $0 \leq \tau < p^n - 1$, is defined by

$$C_{a,b}(\tau) = \sum_{t=0}^{p^n-2} \omega^{a_{t+\tau} - b_t}.$$

p -ary m -sequence $m(t)$ with the period $p^n - 1$ can be expressed as

$$m(t) = \text{Tr}_1^n(\alpha^t).$$

Since $\gcd(p^n - 1, d) = \frac{p^m + 1}{2}$, there are $\frac{p^m + 1}{2}$ distinct decimated sequences $m(dt + l)$ of period $2(p^m - 1)$ for $0 \leq l < \frac{p^m + 1}{2}$, which are defined as

$$m(dt + l) = \text{Tr}_1^n(\alpha^{dt+l}).$$

The cross-correlation $C_l(\tau)$ between $m(t)$ and $m(dt+l)$ as is

$$\begin{aligned} C_l(\tau) &= \sum_{t=0}^{p^n-2} \omega^{m(t+\tau)-m(dt+l)} \\ &= \sum_{t=0}^{p^n-2} \omega^{\text{Tr}_1^n(\alpha^{t+\tau}-\alpha^{dt+l})} \\ &= \sum_{x \in \mathbb{F}_q^*} \omega^{\text{Tr}_1^n(ax-bx^d)} \\ &= \sum_{x \in \mathbb{F}_{p^n}^*} \chi(ax-bx^d) \\ &= C(a,b) - 1 \end{aligned} \quad (\text{II.1})$$

where $a = \alpha^\tau$, $b = \alpha^l$ and $C(a,b) = \sum_{x \in \mathbb{F}_{p^n}} \chi(ax-bx^d)$.

We aim to find the distribution of $C_l(\tau)$ as $0 \leq \tau < p^n - 1$ varies, by II.1 finding distribution of $C(a,b)$ as $a \in \mathbb{F}_{p^n}^*$ varies is the same.

Lemma 3: [1] The possible values of $C_l(\tau)$ are given as follows:

- 1) For $p = 3$ there are 9 possible values in total,

$$\left\{ -1, -1 \pm p^m, -1 \pm \frac{1+i\sqrt{p}}{2} p^m, -1 \pm \frac{1-i\sqrt{p}}{2} p^m, -1 \pm \frac{1+p}{2} p^m \right\}.$$

- 2) For $p \equiv 3 \pmod{4} (\neq 3)$ there are 11 possible values in total,

$$\left\{ -1, -1 \pm p^m, -1 \pm \frac{1+i\sqrt{p}}{2} p^m, -1 \pm \frac{1-i\sqrt{p}}{2} p^m, -1 \pm \frac{1+p}{2} p^m, -1 \pm \frac{1-p}{2} p^m \right\}.$$

- 3) For $p \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$ there are 11 possible values in total,

$$\left\{ -1, -1 \pm p^m, -1 \pm \frac{1+\sqrt{p}}{2} p^m, -1 \pm \frac{1-\sqrt{p}}{2} p^m, -1 \pm \frac{1+p}{2} p^m, -1 \pm \frac{1-p}{2} p^m \right\}.$$

Exactly half of the elements of $\mathbb{F}_{p^n}^*$ are squares and the other half are nonsquares. Using $\gcd(p^{m+1}+1, p^m-1) = \gcd(p^{m+1}+1, p^n-1) = 2$ and $p^{m+1}+1 \equiv 2 \pmod{4}$, we have $\gcd(p^{m+1}+1, p^n-1) = 2$. Thus square elements in $\mathbb{F}_{p^n}^*$ can be represented as $x = yp^{m+1+1}$ and nonsquares as $x = ry^{p^{m+1}+1}$, where $y \in \mathbb{F}_{p^n}^*$ and r is a nonsquare in $\mathbb{F}_{p^n}^*$. Note that as y runs through $\mathbb{F}_{p^n}^*$, each $x \in \mathbb{F}_{p^n}^*$, either a square or a nonsquare appears twice. Hence $C(a,b)$ can be expressed

$$\begin{aligned} 2C(a,b) &= \sum_{y \in \mathbb{F}_{p^n}} \chi(ay^{p^{m+1}+1} - by^{d(p^{m+1}+1)}) \\ &\quad + \sum_{y \in \mathbb{F}_{p^n}} \chi(ary^{p^{m+1}+1} - br^d y^{d(p^{m+1}+1)}) \\ &= \sum_{y \in \mathbb{F}_{p^n}} \chi(ay^{p^{m+1}+1} - by^{p^{m+1}}) \\ &\quad + \sum_{y \in \mathbb{F}_{p^n}} \chi(ary^{p^{m+1}+1} - br^d y^{p^{m+1}}) \\ &= T(a,b) + T(ar, br^d) \end{aligned}$$

where $T(a,b) = \sum_{y \in \mathbb{F}_{p^n}} \chi(ay^{p^{m+1}+1} - by^{p^{m+1}})$.

III. RESULTS

Using similar techniques as in [1], [2] and [3] we have derived the following moment identities.

Lemma 4: The following identities hold:

- i) $\sum_{a \in \mathbb{F}_{p^n}} C(a,b) = p^n$.
- ii) $\sum_{a \in \mathbb{F}_{p^n}} C^2(a,b) = \begin{cases} p^n N, & \text{if } p \equiv 3 \pmod{4} \\ p^{2n}, & \text{if } p \equiv 1 \pmod{4}. \end{cases}$
where $N = \begin{cases} \frac{(p^n-p^m)}{2}, & \text{if } -2b = \alpha^{\frac{p^{m+1}}{2}j} \text{ for } j \in \mathbb{Z} \\ -p^m, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$
- iii) $\sum_{a \in \mathbb{F}_{p^n}} T(a,b) = q$.
- iv) $\sum_{a \in \mathbb{F}_{p^n}} T^2(a,b) = \begin{cases} p^{2n}, & \text{if } p \equiv 1 \pmod{4} \\ p^n N_2, & \text{if } p \equiv 3 \pmod{4} \end{cases}$
where $N_2 = \begin{cases} p^n, & \text{if } -2b = \alpha^{\frac{p^{m+1}}{2}+j(p^{m+1})}, j \in \mathbb{Z} \\ -p^m, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$

Proof:

- i)

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{a \in \mathbb{F}_{p^n}} C(a,b) &= \sum_{a \in \mathbb{F}_{p^n}} \sum_{x \in \mathbb{F}_{p^n}} \chi(ax - bx^d) \\ &= \sum_{x \in \mathbb{F}_{p^n}} \chi(-bx^d) \sum_{a \in \mathbb{F}_{p^n}} \chi(ax) \\ &= p^n \end{aligned}$$

where $\sum_{a \in \mathbb{F}_{p^n}} \chi(ax) = \begin{cases} p^n, & \text{if } x = 0 \\ 0, & \text{if } x \neq 0. \end{cases}$

- ii) Since d is odd when $p \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$ and even when $p \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{a \in \mathbb{F}_{p^n}} C^2(a,b) &= \sum_{a \in \mathbb{F}_{p^n}} \sum_{x \in \mathbb{F}_{p^n}} \chi(ax - bx^d) \sum_{y \in \mathbb{F}_{p^n}} \chi(ay - by^d) \\ &= \sum_{x,y \in \mathbb{F}_{p^n}} \chi(-b(x^d + y^d)) \sum_{a \in \mathbb{F}_{p^n}} \chi(a(x+y)) \\ &= p^n \sum_{x \in \mathbb{F}_{p^n}} \chi(-b(x^d + (-x)^d)) \\ &= \begin{cases} p^{2n}, & \text{if } p \equiv 1 \pmod{4} \\ p^n N, & \text{if } p \equiv 3 \pmod{4} \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

where,

$$\begin{aligned} N &= \sum_{x \in \mathbb{F}_{p^n}} \chi(-2bx^d) \\ &= \sum_{x \in \mathbb{F}_{p^n}} \chi\left(-2bx^{\frac{p^m+1}{2}}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{x \in \mathbb{F}_{p^n}} \chi\left(-2bx^{p^m+1}\right) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{x \in \mathbb{F}_{p^n}} \chi\left(-2br^{\frac{p^m+1}{2}}x^{p^m+1}\right) \\ &= \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2}(p^n - p^m) & \text{if } -2b = \alpha^{\frac{p^m+1}{2}j} \text{ for } j \in \mathbb{Z} \\ -p^m & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

with r being nonsquare. Also note that

$$\sum_{a \in \mathbb{F}_{p^n}} \chi(a(x+y)) = \begin{cases} p^n, & \text{if } x+y=0 \\ 0, & \text{if } x+y \neq 0. \end{cases}$$

$$\text{iii) } \sum_{a \in \mathbb{F}_{p^n}} T(a, b)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \sum_{a, x \in \mathbb{F}_{p^n}} \chi\left(ax^{p^{m+1}+1} - bx^{p^m+1}\right) \\ &= \sum_{x \in \mathbb{F}_{p^n}} \chi\left(-bx^{p^m+1}\right) \sum_{a \in \mathbb{F}_{p^n}} \chi\left(ax^{p^{m+1}+1}\right) \\ &= p^n. \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{iv) } \sum_{a \in \mathbb{F}_{p^n}} T^2(a, b)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \sum_{a, x, y \in \mathbb{F}_{p^n}} \chi\left(a \cdot g(x, y) - b\left(x^{p^m+1} + y^{p^m+1}\right)\right) \\ &= \sum_{x, y \in \mathbb{F}_{p^n}} \chi\left(-b\left(x^{p^m+1} + y^{p^m+1}\right)\right) \\ &\quad \cdot \sum_{a \in \mathbb{F}_{p^n}} \chi\left(a\left(g(x, y)\right)\right) \\ &= p^n \\ &\quad \cdot \left(\sum_{\substack{x, y \in \mathbb{F}_{p^n}, \\ g(x, y)=0}} \chi\left(-b\left(x^{p^m+1} + y^{p^m+1}\right)\right) \right) \\ &= p^n \sum_{\substack{x, y \in \mathbb{F}_{p^n}, \\ x^2+y^2=0}} \chi\left(-b\left(x^{p^m+1} + y^{p^m+1}\right)\right) \\ &= p^n \sum_{x \in \mathbb{F}_{p^n}} \chi\left(-b\left(x^{p^m+1} + (-x^2)^{\frac{p^m+1}{2}}\right)\right) \\ &= p^n \sum_{x \in \mathbb{F}_{p^n}} \chi\left(-b\left(x^{p^m+1} + (-1)^{\frac{p^m+1}{2}}x^{p^m+1}\right)\right) \\ &= \begin{cases} p^{2n}, & \text{if } p \equiv 1 \pmod{4} \\ p^n N_2 & \text{if } p \equiv 3 \pmod{4} \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

where $g(x, y) = x^{p^m+1} + y^{p^m+1}$ and

$$\begin{aligned} N_2 &= \sum_{x \in \mathbb{F}_{p^n}} \chi\left(-2bx^{p^m+1}\right) \\ &= \begin{cases} p^n, & \text{if } -2b = \alpha^{\frac{p^m+1}{2}+j(p^m+1)}, j \in \mathbb{Z} \\ -p^m, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

by Lemma 1. ■

Note that the above identities will be useful in finding the cross correlation distribution for all values of $l \neq 0$. But they are not sufficient.

IV. EXPERIMENTAL RESULTS

As we stated before, in [1] all possible values of cross correlation between p -ary m -sequence $m(t)$ and its decimated sequences $m(dt+l)$ have been given. Where for the case $p=3$ there are 9 and for the case $p>3$ there are 11 possible values in total. But the exact distribution was not given in [1]. In our numerical results for the case $p=3$, $m \leq 5$ and all possible values of l we have observed that there are at most 8 different values. Here we see that the value $C_l(\tau) = -1 + \frac{1+p}{2}p^m$ that was stated in [1] (which we present in Lemma 3) does not occur. For the general case, i.e. $m > 5$ it has to be proved. Furthermore, for the case $p=3$, $m=3$ and $l = (p^m+1)/4$ we have observed that there are exactly 6 different values with distribution being different from the case $l=0$. Note that the case $l=0$ and $p \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$ was proved in [2] and the case $l=0$ and $p \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$ was proved in [4].

Computations of this paper were performed in High Performance and Grid Computing Center (TÜBİTAK) by using SAGE program. These codes are partially available online at www.etilenbaev.etu.edu.tr. Complexity of a code that computes distribution of $C_l(\tau)$ for fixed l as τ varies is $O(p^{2n})$. Running time for the case $p=3, m=5$ is approximately 2 weeks, while for the case $p=5, m=3$ it took approximately 4 days.

Example 5: When $p=3, m=1$ and $0 \leq l < (p^m+1)/2$ complete distribution of cross correlation between m -sequence $m(t)$ and its decimated sequences $m(dt+l)$ are given as follows,

	$l=0$	$l=1$
$C_l(\tau)$ values	$\#C_l(\tau)$	$\#C_l(\tau)$
$-1 + p^m$	4	4
$-1 - \frac{1+i\sqrt{p}}{2}p^m$	2	4
$-1 - \frac{1-i\sqrt{p}}{2}p^m$	2	-

Example 6: When $p=3, m=3$ and $0 \leq l < (p^m+1)/2$ complete distribution of cross correlation between m -sequence $m(t)$ and its decimated sequences $m(dt+l)$ are given as follows. Here we point out the case $l = (p^m+1)/4 = 7$,

which is 6 valued.

	$l = 0$	$l=1,2,3,4,$ $5,6,8,9,10,$ $11,12,13$	$l = 7$
$C_l(\tau)$ values	$\#C_l(\tau)$	$\#C_l(\tau)$	$\#C_l(\tau)$
-1	252	84	-
$-1 + p^m$	196	84	168
$-1 - p^m$	-	28	56
$-1 + \frac{1-i\sqrt{p}}{2}p^m$	-	140	84
$-1 + \frac{1+i\sqrt{p}}{2}p^m$	-	140	84
$-1 - \frac{1-i\sqrt{p}}{2}p^m$	126	112	168
$-1 - \frac{1+i\sqrt{p}}{2}p^m$	126	112	168
$-1 - \frac{1+p}{2}p^m$	28	28	-

Example 7: When $p = 3$, $m = 5$ and $0 \leq l < (p^m + 1) / 2$ complete distribution of cross correlation between m -sequence $m(t)$ and its decimated sequences $m(dt + l)$ are given as follows,

	$l = 0$	$l=1,2,3,5,6,9,10,13,$ $15,18,20,26,27,30,$ $32,34,39,40,41,44,$ $45,52,54,58,60,62,$ $64,68,70,77,78,81,$ $82,83,88,90,92,95,$ $96,102,104,107,109,$ $112,113,116,117,$ $119,120,121$
$C_l(\tau)$ values	$\#C_l(\tau)$	$\#C_l(\tau)$
-1	21960	6588
$-1 + p^m$	14884	8052
$-1 - p^m$	-	2684
$-1 + \frac{1-i\sqrt{p}}{2}p^m$	-	9516
$-1 + \frac{1+i\sqrt{p}}{2}p^m$	-	9516
$-1 - \frac{1-i\sqrt{p}}{2}p^m$	9882	10248
$-1 - \frac{1+i\sqrt{p}}{2}p^m$	9882	10248
$-1 - \frac{1+p}{2}p^m$	2440	2196

	$l=8,11,17,19,23,24,$ $25,28,29,31,33,35,$ $37,38,47,49,50,51,$ $53,57,65,69,71,73,$ $75,84,85,87,89,91,$ $93,94,97,98,99,$ $103,105,111,114$	$l=4,7,12,14,16,$ $21,22,36,42,43,$ $46,48,55,56,59,$ $61,63,66,67,74,$ $76,79,80,86,100,$ $101,106,108,$ $110,115,118$
$C_l(\tau)$ values	$\#C_l(\tau)$	$\#C_l(\tau)$
-1	8052	7320
$-1 + p^m$	6588	7320
$-1 - p^m$	2196	2440
$-1 + \frac{1-i\sqrt{p}}{2}p^m$	10492	10004
$-1 + \frac{1+i\sqrt{p}}{2}p^m$	10492	10004
$-1 - \frac{1-i\sqrt{p}}{2}p^m$	9272	9760
$-1 - \frac{1+i\sqrt{p}}{2}p^m$	9272	9760
$-1 - \frac{1+p}{2}p^m$	2684	2440

Example 8: When $p = 5$, $m = 1$ and $0 \leq l < (p^m + 1) / 2$ complete distribution of cross correlation between m -sequence

$m(t)$ and its decimated sequences $m(dt + l)$ are given as follows,

	$l = 0$	$l=1,2$
$C_l(\tau)$ values	$\#C_l(\tau)$	$\#C_l(\tau)$
-1	6	6
$-1 + p^m$	6	-
$-1 - p^m$	6	6
$-1 + \frac{1-i\sqrt{p}}{2}p^m$	3	3
$-1 + \frac{1+i\sqrt{p}}{2}p^m$	3	3
$-1 - \frac{1-i\sqrt{p}}{2}p^m$	-	112
$-1 - \frac{1+i\sqrt{p}}{2}p^m$	-	112
$-1 - \frac{1+p}{2}p^m$	-	-

Example 9: When $p = 5$, $m = 3$ and $0 \leq l < (p^m + 1) / 2$ complete distribution of cross correlation between m -sequence $m(t)$ and its decimated sequences $m(dt + l)$ are given as follows,

	$l = 0$	$l=1,5,16,17,22,$ $25,38,41,46,47,$ $58,62$
$C_l(\tau)$ values	$\#C_l(\tau)$	$\#C_l(\tau)$
-1	5796	4536
$-1 + p^m$	2646	2520
$-1 - p^m$	3906	2016
$-1 - \frac{1-i\sqrt{p}}{2}p^m$	-	1449
$-1 - \frac{1+i\sqrt{p}}{2}p^m$	-	1449
$-1 + \frac{1-i\sqrt{p}}{2}p^m$	1575	1701
$-1 + \frac{1+i\sqrt{p}}{2}p^m$	1575	1701
$-1 + \frac{1-p}{2}p^m$	126	126
$-1 - \frac{1+p}{2}p^m$	-	126

	$l=3,7,12,14,15,28,$ $35,48,49,51,56,60$	$l=4,20,26,37,$ $43,59$
$C_l(\tau)$ values	$\#C_l(\tau)$	$\#C_l(\tau)$
-1	4536	4536
$-1 + p^m$	2772	2898
$-1 - p^m$	1764	1638
$-1 - \frac{1-i\sqrt{p}}{2}p^m$	1701	1827
$-1 - \frac{1+i\sqrt{p}}{2}p^m$	1701	1827
$-1 + \frac{1-i\sqrt{p}}{2}p^m$	1449	1323
$-1 + \frac{1+i\sqrt{p}}{2}p^m$	1449	1323
$-1 + \frac{1-p}{2}p^m$	126	126
$-1 - \frac{1+p}{2}p^m$	126	126

	$l=8,11,23,40,52,55$	$l=21,42$
$C_l(\tau)$ values	$\#C_l(\tau)$	$\#C_l(\tau)$
-1	4536	4536
$-1 + p^m$	2646	2268
$-1 - p^m$	1890	2268
$-1 - \frac{1-\sqrt{p}}{2}p^m$	1575	1197
$-1 - \frac{1+\sqrt{p}}{2}p^m$	1575	1197
$-1 + \frac{1-\sqrt{p}}{2}p^m$	1575	1953
$-1 + \frac{1+\sqrt{p}}{2}p^m$	1575	1953
$-1 + \frac{1-p}{2}p^m$	126	126
$-1 - \frac{1+p}{2}p^m$	126	126

	$l=9,18,22,27,36,45,54$	$l=19,29,31,32,34,44$
$C_l(\tau)$ values	$\#C_l(\tau)$	$\#C_l(\tau)$
-1	5166	5166
$-1 + p^m$	2520	2016
$-1 - p^m$	1386	1890
$-1 - \frac{1-\sqrt{p}}{2}p^m$	1701	1197
$-1 - \frac{1+\sqrt{p}}{2}p^m$	1701	1197
$-1 + \frac{1-\sqrt{p}}{2}p^m$	1449	1953
$-1 + \frac{1+\sqrt{p}}{2}p^m$	1449	1953
$-1 + \frac{1-p}{2}p^m$	-	-
$-1 - \frac{1+p}{2}p^m$	252	252

	$l=6,24,30,33,39,57$	$l=2,13,10,50,53,61$
$C_l(\tau)$ values	$\#C_l(\tau)$	$\#C_l(\tau)$
-1	5166	5166
$-1 + p^m$	2520	2016
$-1 - p^m$	1386	1890
$-1 - \frac{1-\sqrt{p}}{2}p^m$	1701	1197
$-1 - \frac{1+\sqrt{p}}{2}p^m$	1701	1197
$-1 + \frac{1-\sqrt{p}}{2}p^m$	1449	1953
$-1 + \frac{1+\sqrt{p}}{2}p^m$	1449	1953
$-1 + \frac{1-p}{2}p^m$	-	-
$-1 - \frac{1+p}{2}p^m$	252	252

V. CONCLUSION

In conclusion, we have observed from the numerical data that for the case $p = 3$ there are 8 different possible values when $l \neq 0, (p^m + 1)/4$, which has to be proved, and 6 different values of cross correlation occurs when $l = (p^m + 1)/4$. Using similar techniques as in [2], [3] we have computed some moment identities. Using additional equations one can compute the distribution of cross correlation for the case $p = 3, l = (p^m + 1)/4$ and a harder problem which is the case $p = 3, l \neq 0, (p^m + 1)/4$, which we leave as a future work.

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