# Construction of extremal Type II $\mathbb{Z}_{8}$-codes via doubling method 

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#### Abstract

Extremal Type II $\mathbb{Z}_{8}$-codes are a class of self-dual $\mathbb{Z}_{8}$-codes with Euclidean weights divisible by 16 and the largest possible minimum Euclidean weight for a given length. We introduce a doubling method for constructing a Type II $\mathbb{Z}_{2 k}$-code of length $n$ from a known Type II $\mathbb{Z}_{2 k}$-code of length $n$. Based on this method, we develop an algorithm to construct new extremal Type II $\mathbb{Z}_{8}$-codes starting from an extremal Type II $\mathbb{Z}_{8}$-code of type ( $\frac{n}{2}, 0,0$ ) with an extremal $\mathbb{Z}_{4}$-residue code and length 24,32 or 40 . We construct at least ten new extremal Type II $\mathbb{Z}_{8}$-codes of length 32 and type $(15,1,1)$. Extremal Type II $\mathbb{Z}_{8}$-codes of length 32 of this type were not known before. Moreover, the binary residue codes of the constructed extremal $\mathbb{Z}_{8}$-codes are optimal $[32,15]$ binary codes.


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## 1 Introduction

The discovery of good nonlinear binary codes arising via the Gray map from $\mathbb{Z}_{4}$-linear codes motivated the study of codes over rings in general (see [14]). Construction of unimodular lattices with large minimum norm has motivated the construction of new self-dual $\mathbb{Z}_{2 k}$-codes with large minimum Euclidean weights (see, for example, [4, 10]). Especially, $\mathbb{Z}_{8}$-codes have received attention by many researchers. For instance, some construction methods for self-dual codes over $\mathbb{Z}_{8}$ for arbitrary length greater than 8 are given in [1].

Extremal Type II $\mathbb{Z}_{8}$-codes are a class of self-dual $\mathbb{Z}_{8}$-codes with Euclidean weights divisible by 16 and the largest possible minimum Euclidean weight for a given length. For
lengths 8 and 16 , every Type II $\mathbb{Z}_{8}$-code is extremal (see [15]). In [13], the previously known results on the existence of extremal Type II $\mathbb{Z}_{8}$-codes for greater lengths are summarized: there are three such codes of length 24 (see [4, 11]), five codes of length 32, a large number of codes of length 40 and one such code of length 48 (see [8, 9]), up to equivalence. In addition, a new extremal Type II $\mathbb{Z}_{8}$-code $D_{n}$ is constructed for each of the lengths $n \in\{24,32,40\}$ (see [[13], Subsection 5.2]).

The doubling method for a construction of Type II $\mathbb{Z}_{4}$-codes is introduced in [7]. It was used for the construction of extremal Type II $\mathbb{Z}_{4}$-codes of length 32 and 40 in [2] and [3], respectively. In this paper, we introduce a doubling method for constructing a Type II $\mathbb{Z}_{2 k}$-code of length $n$ from a known Type II $\mathbb{Z}_{2 k}$-code of length $n$. We also develop an algorithm that uses this method to construct a Type II $\mathbb{Z}_{2^{m} \text {-code of length } n \text { from a }}$ known Type II $\mathbb{Z}_{2^{m}}$-code of length $n$. Finally, by specifying the method for $m=3$ and $n \in\{24,32,40\}$, we obtain an algorithm that is then used to construct at least 10 new extremal Type II $\mathbb{Z}_{8}$-codes of length 32 .

The paper is organized as follows. The next section gives definitions and basic properties of codes over $\mathbb{Z}_{2 k}$ that will be needed in our work. In Section 3, we introduce the doubling method to construct new Type II $\mathbb{Z}_{2 k}$-codes starting from a Type II $\mathbb{Z}_{2 k}$-code. Especially, we consider the codes over $\mathbb{Z}_{2^{m}}$. Finally, in the last section, we present a method to construct new extremal Type II $\mathbb{Z}_{8}$-codes starting from an extremal Type II $\mathbb{Z}_{8}$-code of type $\left(\frac{n}{2}, 0,0\right)$ with an extremal $\mathbb{Z}_{4}$-residue code and length 24,32 or 40 . Using this method, we construct 68850 extremal Type II $\mathbb{Z}_{8}$-codes of type $(15,1,1)$ and length 32. We give the weight distributions of the corresponding binary residue codes. With respect to these weight distributions, all constructed extremal Type II $\mathbb{Z}_{8}$-codes are divided into ten classes. For each of them we give a generator matrix in the standard form for one class representative.

## 2 Preliminaries

For terms not defined in this paper and the basic facts of coding theory we refer the reader to [5, 16, 18].

Let $\mathbb{Z}_{2 k}$ denote the ring of integers modulo $2 k$. A linear code $C$ of length $n$ over $\mathbb{Z}_{2 k}$ (i.e., a $\mathbb{Z}_{2 k}$-code) is an additive subgroup of $\mathbb{Z}_{2 k}^{n}$. Two codes over $\mathbb{Z}_{2 k}$ are equivalent if one can be obtained from the other by permuting the coordinates and (if necessary) changing the signs of certain coordinates. Codes differing by only a permutation of coordinates are called permutation-equivalent. An element of $C$ is called a codeword of $C$. A generator matrix of $C$ is a matrix whose rows generate $C$.

The dual code $C^{\perp}$ of $C$ is defined as

$$
C^{\perp}=\left\{x \in \mathbb{Z}_{2 k}^{n} \mid\langle x, y\rangle=0 \text { for all } y \in C\right\}
$$

where $\langle x, y\rangle=x_{1} y_{1}+x_{2} y_{2}+\cdots+x_{n} y_{n}(\bmod 2 k)$ for $x=\left(x_{1}, x_{2}, \ldots, x_{n}\right)$ and $y=$ $\left(y_{1}, y_{2}, \ldots, y_{n}\right)$. The code $C$ is self-orthogonal when $C \subseteq C^{\perp}$ and self-dual if $C=C^{\perp}$.

The Euclidean weight of a codeword $x=\left(x_{1}, x_{2}, \ldots, x_{n}\right) \in \mathbb{Z}_{2 k}^{n}$ is

$$
w t_{E}(x)=\sum_{i=1}^{n} \min \left\{x_{i}^{2},\left(2 k-x_{i}\right)^{2}\right\} .
$$

It holds

$$
\begin{equation*}
w t_{E}(x+y) \equiv w t_{E}(x)+w t_{E}(y)+2\langle x, y\rangle(\bmod 4 k) \tag{1}
\end{equation*}
$$

for all $x, y \in \mathbb{Z}_{2 k}^{n}($ see [4]). We denote the number of coordinates $i$ (where $i=0,1, \ldots, 2 k-1$ ) in a codeword $x \in \mathbb{Z}_{2 k}^{n}$ by $n_{i}(x)$.

The minimum Euclidean weight $d_{E}$ of $C$ is the smallest Euclidean weight among all nonzero codewords of $C$. A self-dual $\mathbb{Z}_{2 k}$-code is called Type II if it has the property that every Euclidean weight is divisible by $4 k$. Type II $\mathbb{Z}_{2 k}$-codes are a remarkable class of selfdual codes related to even unimodular lattices. There is a Type II $\mathbb{Z}_{2 k}$-code of length $n$ if and only if $n$ is divisible by eight [4]. For Type II $\mathbb{Z}_{2 k}$-codes $C$ of length $n$, the upper bound on the minimum Euclidean weight

$$
\begin{equation*}
d_{E}(C) \leq 4 k\left\lfloor\frac{n}{24}\right\rfloor+4 k \tag{2}
\end{equation*}
$$

holds for $k=1$ and 2 , and for $k \geq 3$ it holds under the assumption that $\left\lfloor\frac{n}{24}\right\rfloor \leq k-2$ (see [4]). We say that a Type II $\mathbb{Z}_{2 k}$-code meeting (2) with equality is extremal.

If $C$ is a $\mathbb{Z}_{2^{m}}$-code, then the code $C^{\left(2^{k}\right)}=\left\{x\left(\bmod 2^{k}\right) \mid x \in C\right\}, 1 \leq k \leq m-1$, is the $\mathbb{Z}_{2^{k}}$-residue code of $C$. Each code $C$ over $\mathbb{Z}_{2^{m}}$ is permutation-equivalent to a code with a generator matrix in standard form

$$
\left(\begin{array}{ccccccc}
I_{k_{1}} & A_{1,2} & A_{1,3} & A_{1,4} & \cdots & \cdots & A_{1, m+1} \\
0 & 2 I_{k_{2}} & 2 A_{2,3} & 2 A_{2,4} & \cdots & \cdots & 2 A_{2, m+1} \\
0 & 0 & 4 I_{k_{3}} & 4 A_{3,4} & \cdots & \cdots & 4 A_{3, m+1} \\
\vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & & \vdots \\
\vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & & \vdots \\
0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 2^{m-1} I_{k_{m}} & 2^{m-1} A_{m, m+1}
\end{array}\right)
$$

where the matrix $A_{i, j}$ has elements in $\mathbb{Z}_{2^{j-1}}$. We say that $C$ is of type $\left(k_{1}, k_{2}, k_{3}, \ldots, k_{m}\right)$. The code $C$ has $\prod_{j=1}^{m}\left(2^{m-j+1}\right)^{k_{j}}$ codewords.

In this work, we have used computer algebra systems GAP [17] and Magma [6].

## 3 Method of construction

In [7], the doubling method for a construction of Type II $\mathbb{Z}_{4}$-codes is introduced. In the next theorem, we generalize results from [7] and give the doubling method for a construction of Type II $\mathbb{Z}_{2 k}$-codes.

Theorem 3.1. Let $k \geq 2$. Let $C$ be a Type $I I \mathbb{Z}_{2 k}$-code of length $n$ and let $n_{i}(x)$ denote the number of coordinates $i$ in $x \in \mathbb{Z}_{2 k}^{n}$. Let $k u \in \mathbb{Z}_{2 k}^{n} \backslash C$ be a codeword with all coordinates equal to 0 or $k$ with the following property: if $k$ is odd, $n_{k}(k u)$ is divisible by four, if $k$ is even and not divisible by four, $n_{k}(k u)$ is even. Let $C_{0}=\{v \in C \mid\langle k u, v\rangle=0\}$. Then $\widetilde{C}=C_{0} \oplus\langle k u\rangle$ is a Type II $\mathbb{Z}_{2 k}$-code.

Proof. The Euclidean weight $w t_{E}(k u)=n_{k}(k u) \cdot k^{2}$ is divisible by $4 k$ and $\langle k u, k u\rangle=0$. It follows from (1) that $\widetilde{C}$ is self-orthogonal with all Euclidean weights divisible by $4 k$.

The codeword $k u \notin C$, so there is a codeword $w \in C$ such that $\langle k u, w\rangle=k$. Suppose $\tilde{w} \in C \backslash C_{0}$. Then $\langle k u, \tilde{w}\rangle=k$. Therefore, $\tilde{w} \in C_{0}+w$ and $C_{0}$ and $C_{0}+w$ are the only cosets of $C_{0}$ in $C$. Since $|\widetilde{C}|=\left|C_{0}\right| \cdot 2=|C|, \widetilde{C}$ is a Type II $\mathbb{Z}_{2 k}$-code.

When considering Type II $\mathbb{Z}_{2^{m} \text {-codes, we can restrict the possible choices for } k u=}$ $2^{m-1} u \in \mathbb{Z}_{2^{m}}^{n} \backslash C$.

Theorem 3.2. Let $m \geq 2$. Let $C$ be a Type $I I \mathbb{Z}_{2^{m}}$-code of length $n$ and type $\left(k_{1}, k_{2}, \ldots, k_{m}\right)$. The choice of $2^{m-1} u \in \mathbb{Z}_{2^{m}}^{n} \backslash C$ in Theorem 3.1 can be limited to codewords with zeroes on the first $k_{1}+k_{2}+\cdots+k_{m}$ coordinates.

Proof. For every $2^{m-1} u \in \mathbb{Z}_{2^{m}}^{n} \backslash C$ satisfying the conditions of Theorem 3.1, there exists a unique codeword $2^{m-1} v \in C$ with all coordinates equal to 0 or $2^{m-1}$ such that $2^{m-1} u$ coincides with $2^{m-1} v$ on the first $k_{1}+k_{2}+\cdots+k_{m}$ entries. Then $C_{0} \oplus\left\langle 2^{m-1} u\right\rangle=C_{0} \oplus$ $\left\langle 2^{m-1} u-2^{m-1} v\right\rangle$.

Now, we generalize the statement of [3], Theorem 5] to Type II $\mathbb{Z}_{2^{m} \text {-codes. }}$
Theorem 3.3. Let $m \geq 2$. Let $C$ be a Type II $\mathbb{Z}_{2^{m}}$-code of length $n$ and type $\left(k_{1}, k_{2}, \ldots, k_{m}\right)$. Let $G$ be a generator matrix of $C$ in standard form and $G_{i}$ the $i^{\text {th }}$ row of $G$. Let $2^{m-1} u \in$ $\mathbb{Z}_{2^{m}}^{n} \backslash C$ be a codeword with zeroes on the first $k_{1}+k_{2}+\cdots+k_{m}$ coordinate positions such that $n_{2^{m-1}}\left(2^{m-1} u\right)$ is even if $m=2$. Let $B=\left\{G_{1}, \ldots, G_{k_{1}+k_{2}+\cdots+k_{m}}\right\}$. The following process yields a generator matrix $\widetilde{G}$ of the $\mathbb{Z}_{2^{m}}$-code $\widetilde{C}$ obtained from $C$ and $2^{m-1}$ u by the doubling method.

Step 1: Let $B_{E}=\left\{G_{i} \in B \mid\left\langle G_{i}, 2^{m-1} u\right\rangle=0\right\}$ and $B_{O}=B \backslash B_{E}$.
Step 2: Pick $G_{i} \in B_{O}$ arbitrarily. Define $B_{O}^{\prime}=\left\{G_{i}+G_{j} \mid G_{j} \in B_{O}\right\}$.
Step 3: Let $\widetilde{G}$ be a matrix whose rows are the elements of the set $B_{O}^{\prime} \cup B_{E} \cup\left\{2^{m-1} u\right\}$. The resultant code $\widetilde{C}$ is of type

$$
\left\{\begin{array}{cl}
\left(k_{1}-1, k_{2}+2\right), & \text { if } m=2 \\
\left(k_{1}-1, k_{2}+1, k_{3}+1\right), & \text { if } m=3 \\
\left(k_{1}-1, k_{2}+1, k_{3}, \ldots, k_{m-1}, k_{m}+1\right), & \text { if } m \geq 4
\end{array}\right.
$$

The code $\widetilde{C}$ is independent of the choice of $G_{i}$ in Step 2.

Proof. The set $B_{O}$ is not empty because $C$ is self-dual and $2^{m-1} u \notin C$. Further, for all $t=k_{1}+1, \ldots, k_{1}+k_{2}+\cdots+k_{m}$ it follows $G_{t} \in B_{E}$. For $G_{i}, G_{j} \in B_{O}$, we have

$$
\left\langle G_{i}+G_{j}, 2^{m-1} u\right\rangle=\left\langle G_{i}, 2^{m-1} u\right\rangle+\left\langle G_{j}, 2^{m-1} u\right\rangle=0,
$$

and $G_{i}+G_{j}$ is an codeword with all even coordinates if and only if $i=j$.
Note that $\left\langle B_{O}^{\prime} \cup B_{E}\right\rangle=\left\{v \in C \mid\left\langle 2^{m-1} u, v\right\rangle=0\right\}$. It follows that $\widetilde{C}$ is of type

$$
\left\{\begin{array}{cl}
\left(k_{1}-1, k_{2}+2\right), & \text { if } m=2 \\
\left(k_{1}-1, k_{2}+1, k_{3}+1\right), & \text { if } m=3 \\
\left(k_{1}-1, k_{2}+1, k_{3}, \ldots, k_{m-1}, k_{m}+1\right), & \text { if } m \geq 4
\end{array}\right.
$$

The independence follows from the fact that

$$
G_{k}+G_{j}=\left(G_{i}+G_{k}\right)+\left(G_{i}+G_{j}\right)+\left(2^{m-1}-1\right)\left(G_{i}+G_{i}\right) .
$$

## 4 Construction of extremal Type II $\mathbb{Z}_{8}$-codes

Here we consider an extremal Type II $\mathbb{Z}_{8}$-code $C$ of length $n \in\{24,32,40\}$ and type $\left(\frac{n}{2}, 0,0\right)$ which has an extremal residue code $C^{(4)}$. Using the doubling method given in the previous chapter, we developed an algorithm for a construction of extremal Type II $\mathbb{Z}_{8}$-codes $\widetilde{C}$ of length $n$ and type $\left(\frac{n}{2}-1,1,1\right)$.

Note that $w t_{E}(x)=n_{1}(x)+n_{7}(x)+4\left(n_{2}(x)+n_{6}(x)\right)+9\left(n_{3}(x)+n_{5}(x)\right)+16 n_{4}(x)$, for $x \in \mathbb{Z}_{8}^{n}$.

Theorem 4.1. Let $n \in\{24,32,40\}$. Denote by $S_{i}(w)$ the set of positions with the element $i \in \mathbb{Z}_{8}$ in $w \in \mathbb{Z}_{8}^{n}$. Let $C$ be an extremal Type II $\mathbb{Z}_{8}$-code of length $n$ and type $\left(k_{1}, k_{2}, k_{3}\right)$ where $C^{(4)}$ is extremal. Suppose $4 u \in \mathbb{Z}_{8}^{n}$ is a codeword with all coordinates equal to 0 or 4 such that $S_{4}(4 u) \subseteq\left\{k_{1}+k_{2}+k_{3}+1, \ldots, n\right\}$, where $\left|S_{4}(4 u)\right| \geq 2$. If there is no codeword $v$ of $C$ that satisfies any of the following conditions:

1. $S_{3}(v) \cup S_{4}(v) \cup S_{5}(v) \subseteq S_{4}(4 u) \subseteq S_{2}(v) \cup S_{3}(v) \cup S_{4}(v) \cup S_{5}(v) \cup S_{6}(v)$ and

$$
w t_{E}(v(\bmod 4))=16
$$

2. $\left|S_{4}(4 u) \backslash S_{4}(v)\right|+\left|S_{4}(v) \backslash S_{4}(4 u)\right|=1$ and $w t_{E}(v(\bmod 4))=0$,
then the Type $I I \mathbb{Z}_{8}$-code $\widetilde{C}$ generated by $4 u$ and $C$ using the doubling method is extremal. These choices of $4 u$ are the only candidates for the code $C$ in the doubling method which lead to an extremal code.

Proof. It follows from Theorem 3.2 that the choices of $4 u$ can be limited to codewords with zeroes on the first $k_{1}+k_{2}+k_{3}$ coordinates. Let us assume that the code $\widetilde{C}$ is not extremal. Then it contains a codeword of Euclidean weight 16 of the form $w=v+4 u$, where $v \in C$ is such a codeword that $\langle v, 4 u\rangle=0$, and

$$
w t_{E}(w)=W+8\left(n_{3}(w)+n_{5}(w)\right)+16 n_{4}(w)
$$

where $W=n_{1}(w)+n_{7}(w)+n_{3}(w)+n_{5}(w)+4\left(n_{2}(w)+n_{6}(w)\right)$. It holds $W=0$ or $W \geq 16$, since $C^{(4)}$ is extremal. There are three cases to consider.
Case 1: $W>16$.
Then $w t_{E}(w) \geq 32$.
Case 2: $W=16$.
For $w t_{E}(w)$ to be equal to $16, n_{3}(w)=n_{4}(w)=n_{5}(w)=0$, which is impossible because of the first condition.
Case 3: $W=0$.
This condition implies that $w$ and $v$ have all coordinates equal to 0 or 4 . Then, for $w t_{E}(w)=$ $16 n_{4}(w)$ to be equal to $16, n_{4}(w)=1$, which is impossible because of the second condition.

The resulting choices for $4 u$ are the only candidates for the code $C$ in the doubling method, since the conditions of the theorem exclude all choices that lead to a code $\widetilde{C}$ which is not extremal.

For an extremal Type II $\mathbb{Z}_{8}$-code $C$ of length $n \in\{24,32,40\}$ and type $\left(\frac{n}{2}, 0,0\right)$ which has an extremal residue code $C^{(4)}$, the next algorithm returns all unsuitable candidates $4 u$, i.e., the candidates for which the application of the doubling method leads to a Type II $\mathbb{Z}_{8}$-code $\widetilde{C}$ which is not extremal. Thus, performing the given steps will find all possible candidates $4 u$ for code $C$ to produce a new extremal Type II $\mathbb{Z}_{8}$-code $\widetilde{C}$ by the doubling method.

[^0]1.3.2. Let
\[

$$
\begin{gathered}
O_{v^{\prime}}=\left(S_{2}\left(v^{\prime}\right) \cup S_{6}\left(v^{\prime}\right)\right) \cap\left\{\frac{n}{2}+1, \ldots, n\right\}, \\
P_{v^{\prime}}=S_{4}\left(v^{\prime}\right) \cap\left\{\frac{n}{2}+1, \ldots, n\right\}, \\
Q_{v^{\prime}}=\left(S_{3}\left(v^{\prime}\right) \cup S_{5}\left(v^{\prime}\right)\right) \cap\left\{\frac{n}{2}+1, \ldots, n\right\} .
\end{gathered}
$$
\]

1.3.3. Let $\mathcal{B}$ be the collection of all sets

$$
B=O \cup P_{v^{\prime}} \cup Q_{v^{\prime}}, O \subseteq O_{v^{\prime}},
$$

where $|B| \geq 2$.
2. For all $i \in\left\{1, \ldots, \frac{n}{2}\right\}$, do the following.
2.1. Let $O_{i}=S_{4}\left(4 G_{i}\right) \cap\left\{\frac{n}{2}+1, \ldots, n\right\}$, where $G_{i}$ is the $i^{\text {th }}$ row of $G$.
2.2. Include all $O_{i}$ such that $\left|O_{i}\right| \geq 2$ in $\mathcal{B}$.

Our method of construction is based on the following theorem.
Theorem 4.2. Let $n \in\{24,32,40\}$. Denote by $S_{i}(w)$ the set of positions with the element $i \in \mathbb{Z}_{8}$ in $w \in \mathbb{Z}_{8}^{n}$. Let $C$ be an extremal Type II $\mathbb{Z}_{8}$-code of length $n$ and type $\left(\frac{n}{2}, 0,0\right)$, where $C^{(4)}$ is extremal. Furthermore, let $\mathcal{S}$ be the collection of all $S \subseteq\left\{\frac{n}{2}+1, \ldots, n\right\}$ such that $|S| \geq 2$. Then $\mathcal{G}=\mathcal{S} \backslash \mathcal{B}$ is the set of all possible $S_{4}(4 u)$ for the code $C$ in the doubling method which lead to an extremal Type II $\mathbb{Z}_{8}$-code $\widetilde{C}$ of length $n$ and type $\left(\frac{n}{2}-1,1,1\right)$, where $\mathcal{B}$ is the set obtained by applying Algorithm $C$.

Proof. The first condition in Theorem 4.1 is checked in Step 1. of Algorithm C. Since the condition requires that $S_{3}(v) \cup S_{4}(v) \cup S_{5}(v) \subseteq S_{4}(4 u)$, the coefficients of the rows of $G$ in the linear combination of $v$ cannot be 3,4 or 5 . Step 1.3.1. generates all such codewords $v^{\prime}$ with $w t_{E}\left(v^{\prime}(\bmod 4)\right)=16$. All subsets $B=S_{4}(4 u)$ satisfying the first condition are included in $\mathcal{B}$ in Step 1.3.3.

The second condition of Theorem 4.1, implies that $v$ is one of the rows of $G$ with coefficient 4. These codewords are considered in Step 2.

### 4.1 New extremal Type II $\mathbb{Z}_{8}$-codes of length 32

Six inequivalent extremal Type II $\mathbb{Z}_{8}$-codes of length 32 are known: $C_{8,32, i}, i=1, \ldots, 5$ from [15] and $D_{32}$ from [13]. Since all of them are of type ( $16,0,0$ ), we investigate the possibility of constructing new extremal Type II $\mathbb{Z}_{8}$-codes of length 32 by using the introduced doubling method. The result of our analysis is given in Proposition 4.3,

Proposition 4.3. There are at least 10 inequivalent extremal Type $I I \mathbb{Z}_{8}$-codes of length 32 and type (15, 1, 1).

Proof. The extremal Type II $\mathbb{Z}_{8}$-codes $C_{8,32,1}$ and $C_{8,32,2}$ are of type $(16,0,0)$ and length 32 and have extremal $\mathbb{Z}_{4}$-residue codes. So, we can apply Theorem 4.2. We applied Algorithm C and found 23067 candidates $4 u$ for a construction of extremal Type II $\mathbb{Z}_{8}$-codes of type $(15,1,1)$ and length 32 from $C_{8,32,1}$ by doubling method. Also, we found 22818 candidates $4 u$ for a construction of extremal Type II $\mathbb{Z}_{8}$-codes of type $(15,1,1)$ and length 32 from $C_{8,32,2}$ by doubling method.

The extremal Type II $\mathbb{Z}_{8}$-codes $C_{8,32, i}, i=3,4,5$ are of type $(16,0,0)$ and length 32 and have $\mathbb{Z}_{4}$-residue codes of minimum Euclidean weight 8. So, we cannot apply Theorem 4.2 to obtain new extremal Type II $\mathbb{Z}_{8}$-codes from $C_{8,32, i}, i=3,4,5$ using the doubling method.

Further, the extremal Type II $\mathbb{Z}_{8}$-code $D_{32}$ is of type (16, 0,0 ) and length 32 and it has an extremal $\mathbb{Z}_{4}$-residue code. So, we can apply Theorem 4.2, We applied Algorithm C and found 22965 candidates $4 u$ for a construction of extremal Type II $\mathbb{Z}_{8}$-codes of type $(15,1,1)$ and length 32 from $D_{32}$ by doubling method.

We use Theorem 3.3 to obtain the generator matrices for the 68850 constructed extremal Type II $\mathbb{Z}_{8}$-codes of type $(15,1,1)$ and length 32. Using Magma ( 6 ) , we calculated the weight distributions of the corresponding 68850 binary residue codes and obtained that, with respect to the weight distribution of their binary residue codes, all constructed extremal Type II $\mathbb{Z}_{8}$-codes are distributed into 10 classes. The corresponding weight distributions are given in Table 1 .

|  | $i$ | 0 | 8 | 12 | 16 | 20 | 24 | 32 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $C_{1}{ }^{(2)}$ | $W_{i}$ | 1 | 316 | 6912 | 18310 | 6912 | 316 | 1 |
| $C_{2}{ }^{(2)}$ | $W_{i}$ | 1 | 332 | 6848 | 18406 | 6848 | 332 | 1 |
| $C_{3}{ }^{(2)}$ | $W_{i}$ | 1 | 337 | 6888 | 18259 | 7000 | 283 | 0 |
| $C_{4}{ }^{(2)}$ | $W_{i}$ | 1 | 305 | 6952 | 18259 | 6936 | 315 | 0 |
| $C_{5}{ }^{(2)}$ | $W_{i}$ | 1 | 308 | 6944 | 18262 | 6944 | 308 | 1 |
| $C_{6}{ }^{(2)}$ | $W_{i}$ | 1 | 300 | 6976 | 18214 | 6976 | 300 | 1 |
| $C_{7}{ }^{(2)}$ | $W_{i}$ | 1 | 364 | 6720 | 18598 | 6720 | 364 | 1 |
| $C_{8}{ }^{(2)}$ | $W_{i}$ | 1 | 380 | 7168 | 17670 | 7168 | 380 | 1 |
| $C_{9}{ }^{(2)}$ | $W_{i}$ | 1 | 324 | 6880 | 18358 | 6880 | 324 | 1 |
| $C_{10}{ }^{(2)}$ | $W_{i}$ | 1 | 340 | 6816 | 18454 | 6816 | 340 | 1 |

Table 1: Weight distributions of the binary residue codes
For each of the obtained weight distribution classes we give the generator matrix in standard form of one extremal Type II $\mathbb{Z}_{8}$-code of length 32 and type ( $15,1,1$ ), namely, the generator matrices for the following class representatives:

$$
\begin{aligned}
& C_{1}=C_{8,32,1_{0}} \oplus\langle 4 u\rangle, \quad S_{4}(4 u)=\{17,19,21,22\}, \\
& C_{2}=C_{8,32,1_{0}} \oplus\langle 4 u\rangle, S_{4}(4 u)=\{17,18,20,21\},
\end{aligned}
$$

$$
\begin{gathered}
C_{3}=C_{8,32,1_{0}} \oplus\langle 4 u\rangle, S_{4}(4 u)=\{17,19,21\}, \\
C_{4}=C_{8,32,1_{0}} \oplus\langle 4 u\rangle, S_{4}(4 u)=\{17,19,20,21,22\}, \\
C_{5}=C_{8,32,1_{0}} \oplus\langle 4 u\rangle, S_{4}(4 u)=\{17,18,19,20\}, \\
C_{6}=C_{8,32,1_{0}} \oplus\langle 4 u\rangle, S_{4}(4 u)=\{17,18,19,20,21,22\}, \\
C_{7}=C_{8,32,1_{0}} \oplus\langle 4 u\rangle, S_{4}(4 u)=\{18,24,25,27\}, \\
C_{8}=C_{8,32,1_{0}} \oplus\langle 4 u\rangle, S_{4}(4 u)=\{20,25\}, \\
C_{9}=C_{8,32,2_{0}} \oplus\langle 4 u\rangle, S_{4}(4 u)=\{17,18,19,21\}, \\
C_{10}=C_{8,32,2_{0}} \oplus\langle 4 u\rangle, S_{4}(4 u)=\{17,21,24,25\} .
\end{gathered}
$$

Those are, respectively:

| $G_{1}=$ | $\left(\begin{array}{l}10000000000000003476716356020474 \\ 01000000000000001703275645602047 \\ 00100000000000002574363514560204 \\ 00010000000000010615011726731415 \\ 00001000000000001365303604145602 \\ 00000100000000013130517745777155 \\ 00000010000000012611632063324043 \\ 00000001000000011163700305167532 \\ 00000000100000003474020675235254 \\ 00000000010000002347402047523525 \\ 00000000001000000234740234752352 \\ 00000000000100013461057440750622 \\ 00000000000010011200362013622110 \\ 00000000000001011426617330117347 \\ 00000000000000100100242336536347 \\ 00000000000000022004046042646062 \\ 00000000000000004040440000000000\end{array}\right)$ | $G$ | $\left(\begin{array}{l}10000000000000003032756356020474 \\ 01000000000000011003437173330306 \\ 00100000000000002574363514560204 \\ 00010000000000003257436341456020 \\ 00001000000000001721343604145602 \\ 00000100000000002532574360414560 \\ 00000010000000001657657406041456 \\ 00000001000000010665127256332404 \\ 00000000100000013130222123763513 \\ 00000000010000002347402047523525 \\ 00000000001000010770142562400611 \\ 00000000000100012163276311123574 \\ 00000000000010010346541764075062 \\ 00000000000001000464634753634752 \\ 00000000000000111142225713011734 \\ 00000000000000020200404664264606 \\ 00000000000000004404400000000000\end{array}\right)$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $G_{3}=$ | $\left(\begin{array}{l}10000000000000010034371733303061 \\ 01000000000000012301250222165434 \\ 00100000000000002574363514560204 \\ 0001000000000003257436341456020 \\ 00001000000000001365343604145602 \\ 00000100000000002532574360414560 \\ 00000010000000001213657406041456 \\ 00000001000000011163740305167532 \\ 00000000100000003474020675235254 \\ 00000000010000002347402047523525 \\ 00000000001000000234740234752352 \\ 00000000000100002063074063475235 \\ 00000000000010011200362013622110 \\ 00000000000001000020634753634752 \\ 00000000000000100100202336536347 \\ 00000000000000022004046042646062 \\ 00000000000000004040400000000000\end{array}\right)$ | $G_{4}$ | $\left(\begin{array}{l}10000000000000003472716356020474 \\ 01000000000000012305210222165434 \\ 00100000000000002574363514560204 \\ 00010000000000003257436341456020 \\ 00001000000000012767326261420277 \\ 00000100000000013130517745777155 \\ 00000010000000001217617406041456 \\ 00000001000000000561765720604145 \\ 00000000100000003474020675235254 \\ 00000000010000013745425424006112 \\ 00000000001000000234740234752352 \\ 00000000000100002067034063475235 \\ 00000000000010011200362013622110 \\ 00000000000001011422617330117347 \\ 00000000000000100104242336536347 \\ 00000000000000022004046042646062 \\ 00000000000000004044440000000000\end{array}\right)$ |



So, we obatined at least 10 new inequivalent extremal Type II $_{8}$-codes of length 32 .

Proposition 4.3, together with results from [13] and [15], yields the following theorem.
Theorem 4.4. There are at least 16 inequivalent extremal Type II $\mathbb{Z}_{8}$-codes of length 32.

Remark 4.5. According to [12], binary [32, 15, 8] codes are the optimal binary $[32,15]$ codes. Therefore, all constructed extremal Type $I I \mathbb{Z}_{8}$-codes of length 32 have optimal binary residue codes.

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[^0]:    Algorithm C
    Let $n \in\{24,32,40\}$. Denote by $S_{i}(w)$ the set of positions with the element $i \in \mathbb{Z}_{8}$ in $w \in \mathbb{Z}_{8}^{n}$. Let $C$ be an extremal Type II $\mathbb{Z}_{8}$-code of length $n$ and type $\left(\frac{n}{2}, 0,0\right)$, where $C^{(4)}$ is extremal, with the generator matrix $G=\left[\begin{array}{ll}I_{\frac{n}{2}} & A\end{array}\right]$ in the standard form.

    1. Let $v=\left(v_{1}, \ldots, v_{n}\right) \in C^{(4)}$ be a codeword of Euclidean weight 16 .
    1.2. Let $F_{v}=\left\{v_{1}, \ldots, v_{\frac{n}{2}}\right\}, A_{v}=S_{2}(v) \cap F_{v}$ and $B_{v}=S_{3}(v) \cap F_{v}$.
    1.3. Repeat the following steps on all $A \subseteq A_{v}$ :
    1.3.1. Calculate $v^{\prime}=v+4 s_{A}+4 s_{B_{v}}$, where $s_{A}$ is the sum of rows in the generator matrix $G$ of $C$ with row indices in $A$ and $s_{B_{v}}$ is the sum of rows in $G$ with row indices in $B_{v}$.
