Complex spherical codes with two inner products

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Abstract

A finite set $X$ in a complex sphere is called a complex spherical 2-code if the number of inner products between two distinct vectors in $X$ is equal to 2. In this paper, we characterize the tight complex spherical 2-codes by doubly regular tournaments, or skew Hadamard matrices. We also give certain maximal 2-codes relating to skew-symmetric $D$-optimal designs. To prove them, we show the smallest embedding dimension of a tournament into a complex sphere by the multiplicity of the smallest or second-smallest eigenvalue of the Seidel matrix.

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1 Introduction

Let $X$ be a finite set in the $d$-dimensional complex unit sphere $\Omega(d)$. The angle set $A(X)$ is defined to be

$$A(X) = \{x^*y \mid x, y \in X, x \neq y\},$$

where $x^*$ is the transpose conjugate of a column vector $x$. A finite set $X$ is called a complex spherical $s$-code if $|A(X)| = s$ and $A(X)$ contains an imaginary number. The value $s$ is called the degree of $X$. For $X, X' \in \Omega(d)$, we say that $X$ is isomorphic to $X'$ if there exists a unitary transformation from $X$ to $X'$. An $s$-code $X \subset \Omega(d)$ is said to be largest if $X$ has the largest possible cardinality in all $s$-codes in $\Omega(d)$. One of main problems on $s$-codes is to classify the largest $s$-codes for given $s$ and $d$.

We will survey Euclidean finite sets with only $s$ distances. For $X \subset \mathbb{R}^d$, we define

$$D(X) = \{d(x, y) \mid x, y \in X, x \neq y\},$$

where $d(x, y)$ is the Euclidean distance of $x$ and $y$. A finite set $X$ is called an $s$-distance set if $|D(X)| = s$ holds. We have an upper bound for the size of an $s$-distance set in $\mathbb{R}^d$, namely

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$|X| \leq \binom{d+s}{s} \mathbb{F}$. Clearly the largest 1-distance set in $\mathbb{R}^d$ is the regular simplex for any $d$. Largest 2-distance sets in $\mathbb{R}^d$ are classified for $d \leq 7$ [8, 10]. Largest $s$-distance sets in $\mathbb{R}^2$ are classified for $s \leq 5$ [9, 16, 17]. The largest 3-distance set in $\mathbb{R}^3$ is the vertex set of the icosahedron [18]. The classification of largest $s$-distance sets is still open for others $(s, d)$.

A spherical $s$-distance set particularly deserves attention because of the connection to association schemes or spherical $t$-designs (see [3, 11] for details). A subset $X$ of $S^{d-1}$ is called a spherical $t$-design if for any polynomial $f$ in $d$ variables of degree at most $t$, the following equality holds:

$$\frac{1}{|S^{d-1}|} \int_{S^{d-1}} f(x) dx = \frac{1}{|X|} \sum_{x \in X} f(x),$$

where $|S^{d-1}|$ is the volume of $S^{d-1}$. If a spherical $t$-design $X$ of degree $s$ satisfies $t \geq 2s - 2$, then $X$ has the structure of a $Q$-polynomial association scheme [6]. The size of an $s$-distance set in $S^{d-1}$ is smaller than or equal to $\binom{d+s-1}{s}$. An $s$-distance set $X$ is said to be tight if $X$ attains this bound. A tight $s$-distance set becomes a minimal spherical $t$-design and satisfies $t = 2s$ [6]. The classification of tight $s$-distance sets is one of the most interesting problems, and this has been solved except for $s = 2$ [4].

A simple graph is representable in $\mathbb{R}^d$ if there is an embedding of the vertex set into $\mathbb{R}^d$ such that the distance between any two distinct vertices is one of only two distinct values $\alpha$, $\beta$, with distance $\alpha$ if the vertices are adjacent, and distance $\beta$ otherwise. For a simple graph $G$, Roy [15] gave an explicit expression of the minimal dimension $d$, such that $G$ is representable in $\mathbb{R}^d$, by the multiplicity of the smallest or second-smallest eigenvalue of $A$. This embedding of a graph is useful for the classification of 2-distance sets [8, 10].

Roy and Suda [14] gave the complex analogue of the spherical $s$-distance set theory. Complex spherical $s$-codes are closely related to complex spherical designs or non-symmetric association schemes. In this paper, we consider a complex spherical 2-code $X \subset \Omega(d)$. If $X$ satisfies $A(X) \subset \mathbb{R}$, then the Gram matrix of $X$ is real, and $X$ can be embedded into $\mathbb{R}^d$.

We may assume $A(X)$ contains an imaginary number $\alpha$, and $A(X) = \{\alpha, \overline{\alpha}\}$, where $\overline{\alpha}$ is the conjugate of $\alpha$. We have a natural upper bound [13]:

$$|X| \leq \begin{cases} 2d + 1 & \text{if } d \text{ is odd,} \\ 2d & \text{if } d \text{ is even.} \end{cases}$$

A 2-code $X$ is said to be tight if $X$ attains the bound (1.1).

A tournament is a directed graph obtained by assigning a direction for each edge in an undirected complete graph. Formally, a tournament is a pair $(V, E)$ such that the vertex set $V$ is a finite set and the edge set $E \subset V \times V$ satisfies $E \cap E^T = \emptyset$ and $E \cup E^T \cup \{(x, x) \mid x \in V\} = V \times V$, where $E^T := \{(x, y) \mid (y, x) \in E\}$. A complex spherical 2-code $X$ has the structure of a tournament $(X, E)$, where $E = \{(x, y) \in X \times X \mid x^* y = \alpha\}$. A tournament $(V, E)$ is representable in $\Omega(d)$ if there exists a mapping $\varphi$ from $V$ to $\Omega(d)$, an imaginary number $\alpha$ with $\text{Im}(\alpha) > 0$ such that for all distinct $x, y \in V$,

$$\varphi(x)^* \varphi(y) = \begin{cases} \alpha & \text{if } (x, y) \in E, \\ \overline{\alpha} & \text{if } (y, x) \in E. \end{cases}$$

Such a mapping $\varphi$ is said to be a representation of a tournament. We identify a representation and the image of the representation. Two tournaments $G = (V, E), G' = (V', E')$ are isomorphic if there is a bijection from $V$ to $V'$ such that $(x, y) \in E$ if and only if $(f(x), f(y)) \in E'$. 2
For two tournaments $G$ and $G'$ if $G$ is not isomorphic to $G'$, then a representation of $G$ is not isomorphic to that of $G'$. Let $\text{Rep}(G)$ be the smallest $d$, such that $G$ is representable in $\Omega(d)$. The Seidel matrix of $G$ is defined by $\sqrt{-1}(A - A^T)$, where $A$ is the adjacency matrix of $G$. In Section 3 we determine $\text{Rep}(G)$ by the multiplicity of the smallest or second-smallest eigenvalue of the Seidel matrix of $G$.

A tournament $G$ is doubly regular if the number of the neighbors of a vertex does not depend on the choice of the vertex and the number of the common neighbors of a pair of distinct vertices does not depend on the choice of the pair. An $n \times n$ $(\pm 1)$-matrix of $H$ is called a skew Hadamard matrix if $H + H^T = 2I$ and $HH^T = nI$, where $I$ is the identity matrix. Let $X \subset \Omega(d)$ be a 2-code, and $A$ be the adjacency matrix of the tournament obtained from $X$. It is known that the existence of a doubly regular tournament of $4d + 3$ vertices is equivalent to that of a skew Hadamard matrix of order $4d + 4$ [13]. In Section 4 we give the following characterizations of tight 2-codes and 2-codes with $n = 2d$ where $d$ odd.

(1) For odd $d$, $X$ is a tight complex 2-code if and only if $A$ is a doubly regular tournament.

(2) For even $d$, $X$ is a tight complex 2-code if and only if $I + A - A^T$ is a skew Hadamard matrix.

(3) For odd $d$, $X$ is a complex 2-code with $n = 2d$ if and only if either $A$ is the adjacency matrix of an induced subgraph of a doubly regular tournament by deleting a vertex, or its Seidel matrix $S$ satisfies that $S^2$ is permutationally similar to 

$$\begin{pmatrix} kI + lJ & 0 \\ 0 & kI + lJ \end{pmatrix},$$

for some positive integers $k, l$.

We note that the last case in (3) includes skew-symmetric $D$-optimal designs [7, 20]. The table of the number of non-isomorphic tight 2-codes in $\Omega(d)$ for $d \leq 14$ is obtained by a computer calculation based on Theorem 3.2 in [3].

2 Results on main eigenvalues

In this section we give results on main eigenvalues of a Hermitian matrix which will be used later. Let $H$ be a Hermitian matrix of size $n$ with $s$ distinct eigenvalues $\tau_1 < \cdots < \tau_s$. Let $E_i$ be the orthogonal projection matrix onto the eigenspace corresponding to $\tau_i$. The main angle $\beta_i$ of $\tau_i$ is defined to be the value

$$\beta_i = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \sqrt{(E_i \cdot j)^*(E_i \cdot j)},$$

where $j$ is the all-ones vector. It is clear that $0 \leq \beta_i \leq 1$ and $\sum_{i=1}^{s} \beta_i^2 = 1$.

Let $J$ denote the all-ones matrix.

Lemma 2.1 ([12]). Let $H$ be a Hermitian matrix of size $n$ with $s$ distinct eigenvalues $\tau_1 < \cdots < \tau_s$. Let $\beta_i$ be the main angle of $\tau_i$. Let $M = H + aJ$, where $a$ is a complex number. Then

$$P_M(x) = P_H(x)(1 + a \sum_{i=1}^{s} \frac{n\beta_i^2}{\tau_i - x}),$$

where $P_M$ is the characteristic polynomial of matrix $M$. 3
An eigenvalue $\tau_i$ is said to be main if $\beta_i \neq 0$.

**Theorem 2.2.** Let $H$ be a Hermitian matrix of size $n$, and $M = H + aJ$, where $a$ is a real number. Let $\tau_1 < \tau_2 < \cdots < \tau_r$ be the distinct main eigenvalues of $H$, and $\beta_i$ the main angle of $\tau_i$. Let $\mu_1 < \mu_2 < \cdots < \mu_s$ be the distinct main eigenvalues of $M$. Then $r = s$ holds, and

$$f(x) = \prod_{i=1}^{r} (\mu_i - x) = \prod_{i=1}^{r} (\tau_i - x)(1 + a \sum_{j=1}^{r} \frac{n\beta_j^2}{\tau_j - x}).$$

(2.1)

Moreover, if $a > 0$, then $\tau_1 < \mu_1 < \tau_2 < \cdots < \tau_r < \mu_r$, and if $a < 0$, then $\mu_1 < \tau_1 < \mu_2 < \cdots < \mu_r < \tau_r$.

**Proof.** Since $H$ has $r$ distinct main eigenvalues, there exist $n - r$ linearly independent eigenvectors which are perpendicular to the all-ones vector. Therefore $s \leq r$ holds. Since $r \leq s$ is similarly obtained, we have $r = s$.

By Lemma 2.1, we have the equality

$$f(x) = \prod_{i=1}^{r} (\mu_i - x) = \prod_{i=1}^{r} (\tau_i - x)(1 + a \sum_{j=1}^{r} \frac{n\beta_j^2}{\tau_j - x}).$$

It is easily shown that for $a > 0$,

$$f(\tau_i) > 0, \text{ if } i \equiv 1 \mod 2,$$

$$f(\tau_i) < 0, \text{ if } i \equiv 0 \mod 2,$$

$$\lim_{x \to \infty} f(x) < 0, \text{ if } r \equiv 1 \mod 2,$$

$$\lim_{x \to \infty} f(x) > 0, \text{ if } r \equiv 0 \mod 2.$$

This implies that $\tau_1 < \mu_1 < \tau_2 < \cdots < \tau_r < \mu_r$. By the same manner for $H = M - aJ$ with $a < 0$, we can show $\mu_1 < \tau_1 < \mu_2 < \cdots < \mu_r < \tau_r$.

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### 3 Representations of a tournament

In this section, we determine $\text{Rep}(G)$ by the multiplicity of the smallest or second-smallest eigenvalue of the Seidel matrix of $G$. Let $G = (V, E)$ be a tournament with $n$ vertices. The adjacency matrix $A$ of $G$ is the matrix indexed by the vertex set $V$, with entries given by

$$A_{xy} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } (x, y) \in E, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise}. \end{cases}$$

The Gram matrix of a representation of $G$, with adjacency matrix $A$, can be expressed by

$$\alpha A + \sigma \bar{A}^T - \tau I,$$

where $\alpha$ is an imaginary number, and $\tau$ is a negative real number. Note that $\tau$ should be the smallest eigenvalue of $\alpha A + \sigma \bar{A}^T$ to minimize the rank. To determine $\text{Rep}(G)$, we will consider $\alpha$ for which the multiplicity of the smallest eigenvalue of $\alpha A + \sigma \bar{A}^T$ is maximum.
Theorem 3.1. Let $G$ be a tournament with $n$ vertices, and $A$ the adjacency matrix. Let $	au_1 < 	au_2 < \cdots < \tau_s$ be the distinct eigenvalues of $H = \sqrt{-1}(A - A^T)$, $\beta_i$ the main angle of $\tau_i$, and $m_i$ the multiplicity of $\tau_i$. Let $\alpha$ be the angle with $\Im(\alpha) > 0$ of the representation of $G$ in $\Omega(\text{Rep}(G))$. Then the following hold.

(1) If $\beta_1 = 0$, then $\text{Rep}(G) = n - m_1 - 1$, and $\alpha = (1 - c_1\sqrt{-1})/(1 + c_1\tau_1)$, where $c_1 = \sum_{i=2}^{s} n\beta_i^2 / (\tau_i - \tau_1)$.

(2) If $\beta_1 \neq 0$, and $m_1 > 1$, then $\text{Rep}(G) = n - m_1$, and $\alpha = -\sqrt{-1}/\tau_1$.

(3) If $m_1 = 1$, $\beta_2 = 0$, and $c_2 < 0$, then $\text{Rep}(G) = n - m_2 - 1$, and $\alpha = (1 - c_2\sqrt{-1})/(1 + c_2\tau_2)$, where $c_2 = n\beta_2^2 / (\tau_1 - \tau_2) + \sum_{i=3}^{s} n\beta_i^2 / (\tau_i - \tau_2)$.

(4) Otherwise $\text{Rep}(G) = n - 1$.

Proof. For $\alpha' = a + \sqrt{-1}$, we have

$$\alpha'A + \overline{\alpha'A}^T = aJ + \sqrt{-1}(A - A^T) - aI.$$  

The multiplicity of the smallest eigenvalue of $\alpha'A + \overline{\alpha'A}^T$ is equal to that of $M = aJ + \sqrt{-1}(A - A^T)$. We would like to find $a \in \mathbb{R}$ such that the multiplicity of the smallest eigenvalue of $M$ is maximum. Let $\tau_{k_1} < \cdots < \tau_{k_r}$ be the distinct main eigenvalues of $H$, and $\mu_1 < \cdots < \mu_r$ those of $M$. Let $f(x)$ be the polynomial defined as in Theorem 2.2.

(1) By $\beta_1 = 0$, we have $\tau_1 < \tau_{k_1}$. We would like to find $a \in \mathbb{R}$ such that $\mu_1 = \tau_1$. For such $a$, the multiplicity of the smallest eigenvalue $\tau_1$ of $M$ is maximum, and equal to $m_1 + 1$. By Theorem 2.2, $\mu_1 = \tau_1$ if and only if $f(\tau_1) = 0$, namely, $a = -1/c_1$. Therefore $\text{Rep}(G) = n - m_1 - 1$ for $a = -1/c_1$. By rescaling the diagonal entries of $\alpha'A + \overline{\alpha'A}^T - (\tau_1 - a)I$ to 1, we obtain $\alpha = (1 - c_1\sqrt{-1})/(1 + c_1\tau_1)$.

(2) Since $\beta_1 \neq 0$, we have $\tau_1 = \tau_{k_1} \neq \mu_1$ by Theorem 2.2. Therefore, if $a \neq 0$, the multiplicity of the smallest eigenvalue of $M$ is at most $m_1 - 1$. Thus, for $a = 0$, the multiplicity of the smallest eigenvalue of $M$ is maximum, and equal to $m_1$. Hence $\text{Rep}(G) = n - m_1$, and $\alpha = -\sqrt{-1}/\tau_1$.

(3) By $c_2 < 0$, we have $\beta_2 > 0$ and $\tau_1$ is a main eigenvalue. We would like to find $a \in \mathbb{R}$ such that $\mu_1 = \tau_2$. For such $a$, the multiplicity of the smallest eigenvalue $\tau_2$ of $M$ is maximal, and it is $m_2 + 1$. By Theorem 2.2, $\mu_1 = \tau_2$ if and only if $f(\tau_2) = 0$ and $a > 0$, namely, $a = -1/c_2$ and $c_2 < 0$. Therefore we obtain $\text{Rep}(G) = n - m_2 - 1$, and $\alpha = (1 - c_2\sqrt{-1})/(1 + c_2\tau_2)$.

(4) If $a = 0$ and $m_1 = 1$, then the multiplicity of the smallest eigenvalue of $M$ is clearly 1. Suppose $\beta_1 \neq 0$, $m_1 = 1$, $\beta_2 = 0$, and $c_2 \geq 0$. If $a > 0$ holds, then $\mu_1 < \tau_2$ by $f(\tau_2) < 0$ and $\lim_{x \to -\infty} f(x) > 0$. If $a < 0$ holds, then $\mu_1 < \tau_1$ by Theorem 2.2. The multiplicity of the smallest eigenvalue $\mu_1$ of $M$ is 1.

Suppose $\beta_1 \neq 0$, $m_1 = 1$, $\beta_2 \neq 0$. Then for any $a \neq 0$, the multiplicity of the smallest eigenvalue $\mu_1$ of $M$ is 1 by Theorem 2.2.

From the above facts, $\text{Rep}(G) = n - 1$ follows. 

Note that the conditions (1)–(4) in Theorem 3.1 are disjoint. A tournament which satisfies the condition (i) in Theorem 4.3 is said to be of Type (i) for $i = 1, \ldots, 4$. There is a tournament of each type. Lemmas 4.3 and 4.3 and Remark 4.4 give examples of Type (1), (2), and (3), respectively.
4 Tight complex spherical 2-codes

In this section, we give bounds on complex spherical 2-codes. We also characterize the tight 2-codes and 2-codes in \( \Omega(d) \) with \( n = 2d \) vertices where \( d \) odd by doubly regular tournaments, skew Hadamard matrix and some skew symmetric \((0, \pm 1)\)-matrices including skew-symmetric \( D \)-optimal designs as an application of Theorem 3.1.

**Theorem 4.1.** Let \( X \) be a finite subset in \( \Omega(d) \) of size \( n \) with degree 2, and let \( A \) be the adjacency matrix of \( X \). If \( d \) is odd, \( |X| \leq 2d + 1 \) holds. Equality holds if and only if \( A \) is a doubly regular tournament.

Proof. The absolute bound \[14\] Table I shows that \( |X| \leq 2d + 1 \) holds. Example 6.3 in \[14\] shows that equality holds if and only if \( A \) is a doubly regular tournament.

To prove Theorems 4.7, 4.8 we need the following lemmas.

**Lemma 4.2.** There exists no tournament \( A \) of Type (1) with \( n = 2d \) vertices and the spectrum \( \{(-\theta)^{d-1}, \theta^2, \theta^{d-1}\} \) where \( 0 < \theta \).

Proof. Suppose that there exists such a tournament with Seidel matrix \( S \). It holds that \( Sj = 0 \) because \( \beta_1 = \beta_3 = 0 \) and the remaining eigenvalues are all 0. However it does not happen because \( n = 2d \).

**Lemma 4.3.** Let \( d \) be an integer at least 3. Let \( A \) be a tournament of Type (1) with \( n = 2d \) vertices and the spectrum \( \{(-\theta)^{d-1}, (-\phi)^1, \phi^1, \theta^{d-1}\} \) where \( 0 < \phi < \theta \). Then \( d \) is odd and \( A \) is the adjacency matrix of an induced subgraph of a doubly regular tournament by deleting a vertex.

Proof. Since the entries of \( S^2 \) are integers, the eigenvalues of \( S^2 \) are algebraic integers. Therefore \( \theta^2 \) and \( \phi^2 \) are integer because their multiplicities \( 2d - 2 \) and 2 are different. From taking the trace of \( S^2 \), it follows that the possibility of \( (\theta^2, \phi^2) \) is \( (2d + 1, 1) \) or \( (2d, d) \).

For the first case, \( A \) is the adjacency matrix of an induced subgraph of a doubly regular tournament by deleting a vertex \[12\] Theorem 1.1. Thus \( n + 1 = 2d + 1 \) must be congruent 3 modulo 4, which implies that \( d \) is odd.

For the second case, consider \( \theta^2 I - S^2 \). Since \( \theta^2 I - S^2 \) is positive semidefinite and the diagonal entries are all 1, the absolute value of off-diagonal entry of this matrix must be at most 1. In fact they must be zero because the size of the matrix \( \theta^2 I - S^2 \) is even. Therefore \( S^2 = \theta^2 I \), which contradicts the fact that \( S^2 \) has the other eigenvalue \( \phi^2 \).

**Lemma 4.4.** Let \( A \) be a tournament of Type (2) with \( n = 2d \) vertices and the spectrum \( \{(-\theta)^d, \theta^d\} \) where \( 0 < \theta \). Then \( d \) is even and \( I + A - A^T \) is a skew Hadamard matrix.

Proof. The fact that \( I + A - A^T \) is a skew Hadamard matrix follows from direct calculation and thus \( d \) must be even.

**Lemma 4.5.** Let \( A \) be a tournament of Type (3) with the spectrum \( \{(-\theta)^1, (-\phi)^{d-1}, \phi^{d-1}, \theta^1\} \) where \( 0 < \phi < \theta \). Then \( d \) is odd and the Seidel matrix \( S \) satisfies that \( S^2 \) is permutationally similar to

\[
\begin{pmatrix}
\theta I + lJ & 0 \\
0 & \theta I + lJ
\end{pmatrix},
\]

for some positive integers \( k, l \).
Proof. Let \( \beta_1, \ldots, \beta_4 \) be the main angles of \(-\theta, -\phi, \phi, \theta\) respectively. Then \( \beta_2 = \beta_3 = 0 \) and \( \beta_1 = \beta_4 = 1/\sqrt{2} \) by the condition of Type (3). Consider the eigenspaces of \( S^2 - \phi^2 I \). The main angle condition of \( S \) implies that the all-ones vector is an eigenvector of \( S^2 - \phi^2 I \) corresponding to the eigenvalue \( \theta^2 - \phi^2 \). Since the multiplicity of \( \theta^2 - \phi^2 \) is two, let \( x \) be the remaining normalized real eigenvector orthogonal to \( j \). Then it holds that

\[
S^2 = \phi^2 I + (\theta^2 - \phi^2)((1/n)J + xx^T).
\]

Comparing the diagonal entries, we observe that \( n - 1 = \phi^2 + (\theta^2 - \phi^2)(1/n + x_i^2) \) for each \( i \), where \( x_i \) is the \( i \)-th entry of \( x \). This implies that \( x_i^2 \) is independent of the choice of \( i \). Since the vector \( x \) is normalized, we obtain \( x_i = \pm 1/\sqrt{n} \). The assumption that \( x \) is orthogonal to the all-ones vector shows that each \( \pm 1/\sqrt{n} \) appears in the entries of \( x \) exactly same times. After some permutation of entries, we may assume that the first half entries of \( x \) are \( 1/\sqrt{n} \) which means \( S^2 \) has the form

\[
S^2 = \begin{pmatrix}
\phi^2 I + \frac{2(\theta^2 - \phi^2)}{n}J & 0 \\
0 & \phi^2 I + \frac{2(\theta^2 - \phi^2)}{n}J
\end{pmatrix}.
\]

Since a vector \( S(j + \sqrt{n}x) \) is written as a linear combination of \( j, x \) and \( S = \sqrt{-1}(2A - J + I) \), we have

\[
A\begin{pmatrix} j \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} aj \\ bj \end{pmatrix}
\]

for some \( a, b \). Letting \( A_1 \) be the principal submatrix of \( A \) lying the first \( d \) rows and columns, then \( A_{1,j} = aj \), namely \( A_1 \) is a regular tournament of order \( d \). This implies \( d \) must be odd.

Lemma 4.6. Let \( X \) be a finite subset in \( \Omega(d) \) with degree 2 and size \( n = 2d \). The possibilities of the spectrum of \( S = \sqrt{-1}(A - A^T) \) are as follows:

(i) \( X \) is of Type (1) with the spectrum \( \{(-\theta)^{d-1}, 0^2, (\theta)^{d-1}\} \).

(ii) \( X \) is of Type (1) with the spectrum \( \{(-\theta)^{d-1}, (-\phi)^1, (\phi)^1, (\theta)^{d-1}\} \) with \( 0 < \phi < \theta \).

(iii) \( X \) is of Type (2) with the spectrum \( \{(-\theta)^d, (\theta)^d\} \).

(iv) \( X \) is of Type (3) with the spectrum \( \{(-\theta)^1, (-\phi)^{d-1}, (\phi)^{d-1}, (\theta)^1\} \) with \( 0 < \phi < \theta \).

Proof. Follows from Theorem 3.1.

Theorem 4.7. Let \( X \) be a finite subset in \( \Omega(d) \) of size \( n \) with degree 2, and let \( A \) be the adjacency matrix of \( X \). If \( d \) is even, \( |X| \leq 2d \) holds. Equality holds if and only if \( I + A - A^T \) is a skew Hadamard matrix.

Proof. A necessary condition for the existence of doubly regular tournaments is \( |X| \equiv 3 \pmod{4} \), namely \( d \) is odd. Therefore if \( d \) is even then \( |X| < 2d + 1 \), that is, \( |X| \leq 2d \) holds.

Let \( H \) be a skew Hadamard matrix of size \( n \). Then \( n \) must be a multiple of 4. Define \( S = \sqrt{-1}(H - I) \) and \( A = \frac{1}{2}(-\sqrt{-1}S + J - I) \). Then the spectrum of \( S \) is \( \{-\sqrt{n-1}^n/2, (\sqrt{n-1})^n/2\} \). Thus \( A \) is of Type (2) and the minimum embedding dimension is \( d = n/2 \). Therefore \( n = 2d \).

Let \( X \) be a finite subset in \( \Omega(d) \) with degree 2 and size \( n = 2d \). First we consider the case \( d = 2 \). In this case, the classification of tournaments of order 4 is given [11] and the list of \( A \) are

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(a) \[
\begin{pmatrix}
0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\
0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\
0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\
0 & 0 & 0 & 0
\end{pmatrix}
\] with \( \text{Rep}(G) = 3 \), (b) \[
\begin{pmatrix}
0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\
0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\
0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 1 & 0
\end{pmatrix}
\] with \( \text{Rep}(G) = 2 \),

(c) \[
\begin{pmatrix}
0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\
0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\
0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\
0 & 1 & 0 & 0
\end{pmatrix}
\] with \( \text{Rep}(G) = 3 \), (d) \[
\begin{pmatrix}
0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\
1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\
0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\
0 & 0 & 0 & 0
\end{pmatrix}
\] with \( \text{Rep}(G) = 2 \).

The tournaments (b) and (d) satisfy \( n = 2d \), and in these cases, \( I + A - A^T \) is a skew Hadamard matrix.

Next we consider the case where \( d \geq 4 \). By Lemmas 4.2–4.6 and the assumption that \( d \) is even, \( I + A - A^T \) is a skew Hadamard matrix as desired.

**Theorem 4.8.** Let \( d \) be an odd integer at least 3. Let \( X \) be a finite subset in \( \Omega(d) \) of size \( n \) with degree 2, and let \( A \) be the adjacency matrix of \( X \). The finite subset \( X \) has the size \( n = 2d \) if and only if one of the following occurs:

(i) \( A \) is the adjacency matrix of an induced subgraph of a doubly regular tournament by deleting a vertex.

(ii) the Seidel matrix \( S \) satisfies that \( S^2 \) is permutaionally similar to

\[
\begin{pmatrix}
1 & 0 \\
0 & 1
\end{pmatrix}
\]

for some positive integers \( k, l \).

**Proof.** Let \( A \) be the adjacency matrix of an induced subgraph of a doubly regular tournament by deleting a vertex. From Theorem 1.1 and Remark 2.8 in [12] \( A \) is of Type (1) and the minimum embedding dimension is \( d = n/2 \). Therefore \( n = 2d \).

Let \( S \) be the Seidel matrix \( S \) satisfies [12]. By the block form of \( S^2 \), the eigenvalues \( S^2 \) are \( k + ld, k \) with multiplicities \( 2, 2d - 2 \) respectively. Thus the eigenvalues of \( S \) are \( \pm \sqrt{k + ld}, \pm \sqrt{k} \) with multiplicities \( 1, d - 1 \) respectively. The eigenvectors of \( S^2 \) corresponding to \( k + ld \) are the all-ones vector and the \((\pm 1)\)-vector with the first \( d \) entries equal to 1 and the last \( d \) entries equal to \(-1\). This implies that main angles of \( S \) corresponding to \( \pm \sqrt{k} \) are 0. Thus the adjacency matrix of \( S \) is of Type (3) and the minimum embedding dimension \( d = n/2 \). Therefore \( n = 2d \).

Let \( X \) be a finite subset in \( \Omega(d) \) with degree 2 and size \( n = 2d \). By Lemmas 4.2–4.6 and the assumption that \( d \) is odd, either \( A \) is the adjacency matrix of an induced subgraph of a doubly regular tournament by deleting a vertex or the Seidel matrix \( S \) satisfies that \( S^2 \) is permutationally similar to [12] as desired.

**Remark 4.9.** Chadjipantelis and Kounias [5, Theorem] showed that supplementary difference sets construct \((\pm 1)\)-matrix \( S \) satisfying [12].

For the Seidel matrix \( S \) satisfying [12] with \((k, l) = (n - 3, 2)\), \( \sqrt{-1}S + I \) is known as the D-optimal designs [7, 20]. Let \( A_1, A_2 \) be doubly regular tournament of same order. Then a tournament of the adjacency matrix

\[
\begin{pmatrix}
A_1 & J \\
0 & A_2
\end{pmatrix}
\]
satisfies (4.2) for \((k, l) = (d, d - 1)\). For \(d = 2\), this example corresponds to a skew \(D\)-optimal design.

When \(d\) is odd, the number of tight 2-codes in \(\Omega(d)\) is equal to that of the doubly regular tournaments of order \(2d + 1\). When \(d\) is even, the number of tight 2-codes in \(\Omega(d)\) is that of tournaments in the switching classes of the tournaments that obtained by adding one vertex with no outward edges and all possible inward edges to doubly regular tournaments. If we use a computer, the number of non-isomorphic tournaments in a switching class can be calculated by Theorem 3.2 in [3]. Therefore if doubly regular tournaments are classified, then we can determine the number of tight 2-codes. Doubly regular tournaments have been classified for order at most 27 [19], and we can find the catalogue in [11]. Note that non-isomorphic doubly regular tournaments may be in the same switching class. By using a computer calculation based on Theorem 3.2 in [3], we can give the number of tight 2-codes as Table 1.

| \(d\) | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9  | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
|------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| \(|X|\) | 3  | 4  | 7  | 8  | 11 | 12 | 15 | 16 | 19 | 20 | 23 | 24 | 27 | 28 |
| \(#\)  | 1  | 2  | 1  | 4  | 1  | 8  | 2  | 240 | 2  | 8956 | 37 | 11339044 | 722 | 9897616700 |

Table 1: Tight complex 2-code \(X\) in \(\Omega(d)\)

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