

THE CLASS OF OPTIMAL SYSTEMS OF DF-SIGNALS BASED ON M -SEQUENCES IN THE EXTENDED GALOIS FIELDS

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A regular rule is suggested for the construction of optimal systems of discrete-frequency signals without repeated frequencies over arbitrary extended Galois fields $GF(q)$, $q = p^m$, with the following parameters: $N = q - 1$ is the signal length; $J = q - 1$ is the power of the optimal system of discrete-frequency signals; $M = q$ is the number of different frequencies for setting-up the optimal systems of DF-signals.

The signals with pseudorandom readjustment of working frequency (PRWF), or the signals with “frequency jumps” have found in our days wide application in the systems of information transmission and radiolocation [1–3]. The properties of PRWF-signals depend to a large measure on structural properties of multilevel numerical sequences (MNS). As a result, at the present time the scientific literature gives a number of reports devoted to the search for new types of MNS permitting to resolve some or other tasks. The purpose of the present paper is to develop a regular rule for construction of optimal, by the criterion of no more than one coincidence [1, 2], systems of combinative MNS over the extended Galois fields.

Let $GF(q)$, $q = p^m$ be the extension of the power m of a simple field $GF(p)$, and the element $a \in GF(q)$. By the trace $\text{tr } a$ of the field $GF(q)$ is meant the sum

$$\text{tr } a = \sum_{k=0}^{m-1} a^{p^k}. \quad (1)$$

It is known [4] that $\text{tr } a \in GF(p)$ and, if a runs over the whole field $GF(q)$, then the trace $\text{tr } a$ takes every value from $GF(p)$ exactly p^{m-1} times.

Definition 1. A sequence of p -ary numbers

$$M(p) = \{f_i\} = \{\text{tr } \theta^i\}, i = \overline{0, q-2}, \quad (2)$$

where θ is the primitive element of the field $GF(q)$, $q = p^m$, will be called the p -ary sequence of a maximal period $\varepsilon = q - 1$, or the $M(p)$ -sequence.

Definition 2. A sequence of q -ary numbers

$$M(q) = \{\omega_i\}, i = \overline{0, q-2}, \quad (3)$$

where

$$\omega_i = \sum_{k=0}^{m-1} f_{i+k} \cdot p^{m-k-1} \quad (4)$$

or

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