A REGULAR RULE FOR GENERATION OF FULL CLASSES OF OPTIMAL SYSTEMS OF DF-SIGNALS BASED ON THE METHOD OF DECIMATION

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Based on the method of intrinsic decimation of an arbitrary sequence of different positive integers, where the sequence has the length *p*, a regular rule is suggested for generation of full classes of linear and nonlinear optimal systems of discrete frequency (DF) signals.

The methods of decimation and redecimation of M-sequences have many radio-engineering applications: investigation of structural properties of M-sequences [1–3]; generation of large ensembles of signals based on composite M-sequences [4]; treatment of the problem of obtaining different-in-structure (isomorphic) M-sequences without readjustment of feedback in a generator of M-sequences [5], etc.

The present work shows that the decimation method can be successfully used for construction of optimal systems of DF-signals permitting no more than a single coincidence [6].

The purpose of this work is to offer a regular rule for creating the full classes of linear and nonlinear optimal systems of DF-signals based on the method of decimation of an arbitrarily set sequence of p different positive integers, where p is a prime number.

Let the N-sequence be an arbitrary sequence of different natural numbers of length p having the form

$$N = \{n_1, n_2, \dots, n_i, \dots, n_p\} = \{n_i\}, i = 1, p,$$
(1)

where *p* is a prime number.

Definition 1. A sequence $D = \{n_{di}\}$, produced from $\{n_i\}$ by exclusion selection of the *di*th entries $i = \overline{1, p}$, is the result of decimation of *N*-sequence (1) in terms of the index *d*.

Obviously, the sequence D has the period p, since the greatest common divisor (d, p) = 1. The respective decimation is called intrinsic or normal [4]. These decimations are just the ones considered below.

Definition 2. By the frequency-time code based on decimation of an arbitrary *N*-sequence from (1), or *D*-code for brevity, is meant a set of code words defined by the rule

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} \{n_{1:i}\} \\ \{n_{2:i}\} \\ \vdots \\ \{n_{d:i}\} \\ \vdots \\ \{n_{(p-1):i}\} \end{bmatrix}, \quad i = \overline{1, p}.$$
(2)

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