Class of Minimax Error-Corecting Codes Based on Perfect Binary Arrays

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Abstract—A regular synthesis method has been developed for synthesizing infinite families of minimax M(N)-classes of perfect binary arrays having order $N = 2^k$, where k is arbitrary natural number. This method enabled us to construct a new class of four-parameter minimax error-correcting M(n)-codes having length $n = N^2$ that possess many practically attractive properties; in this case the task of decoding is reduced to the effective procedure of majority estimation of parameters of the received code words

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In recent years the heightened attention in the domestic and foreign literature has been paid to the application issues of perfect binary arrays (PBA) in solving different radio engineering problems [1–6]. For example, Such problems include, for example, the synthesis of antenna aperture, the construction of perfect frequency-time codes [7], construction of new classes of the orthogonal, biorthogonal, and minimax signals having the property of two-loop cyclic shift, construction of new kinds of orthogonal transformations [8], development of new methods for information security [9–11], etc. At the same time, the issues of the regular construction of minimax classes of PBA and minimax error-correcting codes based on the above classes have not been tackled in literature.

The purpose of the present paper is to develop a regular synthesis method for synthesizing infinite families of minimax M(N)-classes of perfect binary arrays having order $N = 2^k$, where k is arbitrary natural number, and to construct on this basis a new class of multiparamter minimax error-correcting M(n)-codes having length $n = N^2$.

The material of the paper is presented in two parts. The first part deals with the development of a regular synthesis method for synthesizing infinite families of minimax M(N)-classes of perfect binary arrays having order $N = 2^k$, while the second part, based on this method, deals with the proposal and investigation of a new class of minimax nonlinear error-correcting M(n)-codes having the length $n = N^2$.

1. SYNTHESIS OF INFINITE FAMILIES OF MINIMAX M(N)-CLASSES OF PBA

DEFINITION 1.1

A pair of PBA having the same order N and presented in the form of their thinned matrices [6]

$$H_i(N) = A_0 \cup B_i \cup C_i \cup D_i,$$

$$H_k(N) = A_0 \cup B_k \cup C_k \cup D_k$$
(1)

is called optimal if no more than one matching of structures of the thinned matrices occurs at all N^2 cyclic shifts in terms of rows and columns of one of the arrays and the superposition of these PBA on one another (parameter $\lambda \leq 1$).