# The GAP package Prescribed Automorphism Groups* 

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## The scientific project ACCO

## Research objectives:

O1. Development of algorithmic methods for the construction and classification of combinatorial objects with strong algebraic structure. These methods utilise known algebraic and combinatorial properties of the objects to handle larger parameters and problems that have been out of reach with traditional construction methods.

O2. Widening of theoretical knowledge about combinatorial objects that are the topic of research. Interesting theorems are often discovered and proved on the basis of available examples. It is expected that the results of the project will lead to such discoveries.

O3. Development of a software package, implemented in GAP, for the construction and analysis of combinatorial objects.

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\end{gathered}
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#
# KMAD 0.7: Kramer-Mesner and decompositions
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New features:
12/05/2021 Added replesize4.
05/08/2020 Added pgtest.
11/01/2020 Added minustriangle (for projective planes)
01/01/2020 Added testgama1, testgama2.
30/12/2019 Addes incfilter2, aut2, cliquesconf2.
25/12/2019 Added makeA5.
17/12/2019 Added fastorbrep.
24/11/2019 Added cliquesinc1.
04/10/2019 Modified incfilter.
26/09/2019 Added cliquesconf.
11/05/2019 Added forbrepint2, forbrepint4.
05/05/2019 Added mycliquer.
13/04/2019 Added AGL1.
25/03/2019 Repaired restrict.
07/01/2019 Enhanced cliquesdes with ordering options.
19/12/2018 Added qsindex.
10/12/2018 Added cliquesdes.
06/12/2018 Added dual, testdes2, blockint3, testdes3.
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\#moveperm:=function(p,from,to)

# return Sortex(Concatenation([1..Minimum(to)-1],Permuted(from,p)-Minimum(from)+Minimum(to)))^(-1);

\#end;
\#moveperm:=function(p,from,to)
\#local a;
\#a:=Product(List(TransposedMat([from,to]),
\#function(x) if x[1]<>x[2] then return (x[1],x[2]); else return (); fi; end));
\#p:=a^-1*p*a;
\#return Sortex(Permuted(to,p));
\#end;
moveperm:=function(p,from,to)
local c,i;
c:=();
for i in [1..Length(from)] do
c:=c*(from[i],to[i]);
od;
return c*p*c;
end;
unionperm:=function(plist,set)
local p;
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end;
#
# Orbit generation
#
addorb := function(g, v, k, o)
    local seeds;
    if IsInt(v) then v:=[1..v]; fi;
    seeds:=AsSet(Concatenation(List(o[k-1],x->Set(Difference(v,x[1]),y->Union(x[1],[y])))));
    o[k]:=Orbits(g, seeds,OnSets);
end;
makeorb := function(g, v, k, o)
    local i;
    if IsInt(v) then v:=[1..v]; fi;
    o[1]:=Orbits(g,Combinations(v,1),OnSets);
    for i in [2..k] do
        addorb(g,v,i,o);
    od;
end;
addrep := function(g, v, k, o)
    local seeds;
    if IsInt(v) then v:=[1..v]; fi;
    seeds:=AsSet(Concatenation(List(o[k-1],x->Set(Difference(v,x),y->Union(x,[y])))));
    o[k]:=OrbitRepresentatives(g,seeds,Onsets);
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end:

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\# Tactical decomposition matrices
\#
tdmat:=function $(g, t, v, k, l a m b d a, b e t a)$
local bol,b,nu,i,output,input,no,res;
no:=tmpno();
b:=lambda*Binomial(v,t)/Binomial(k,t);
output:=OutputTextFile(Concatenation(tmpath, "tdmat-", no,".par"), false);
WriteAll(output, Concatenation(String(t)," ",string(v)," ",
String(k)," ",string(lambda),"\n"));
if IsGroup(g) then nu:=SortedList(OrbitLengths(g,[1..v])); else nu:=g; fi;

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WriteLine(output,Concatenation(String(Size(nu))," ",string(Size(beta))));
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for i in nu do WriteAll(output, Concatenation(String(i)," ")); od;
WriteAll(output,"\n");
for i in beta do WriteAll(output, Concatenation(String(i)," ")); od;
WriteAll(output, "\n");
WriteLine(output,"?");
Closestream(output);
input:=InputTextUser();
output:=OutputTextFile(Concatenation(tmpath,"tdmat-", no,".tdm"), false);
Process(Directory(path), Concatenation(path, "orbmat5qd"),
input, output, [Concatenation(tmpath, "tdmat-", no,".par"),"-d"]);
closestream(input);

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expand:=function(A,lambda)
return TransposedMat(Concatenation(TransposedMat(A),[List([1..Size(A)],x->lambda)]));
end;

# Add last equation: orbit sizes sum up to b

addeq := function(A,g,bo,b)
return Concatenation(A,[Concatenation(List(bo,x->Size(Orbit(g,x,OnSets))),[b])]);
end;
KMmat:=function(arg)

# First argument: group

# Second argument: t-orbits/representatives labelling the rows

# Third argument: k-orbits/representatives labelling the columns

# Fourth argument (optional): lambda

# Fifth argument (optional): b

    local mat;
    if size(arg) in [3,4,5] then
    if IsList(arg[2][1][1]) then
        if IsList(arg[3][1][1]) then
            mat:=List(arg[2],z->List(arg[3],y->Sum(List(y,x->yesno(IsSubset(x,z[1]))))));
        else
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            mat: \(=\) List (arg[2], \(z->\) List (arg[3], \(v->\) Sum(List(Orbit (arg[1], \(v\), OnSets),\(x->\) vesno(IsSubset ( \(x, z[1])\) )))
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# Solutions to designs

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pick:=function ( x, y )
if }x=1\mathrm{ then
return y;
else
return [ ];
fi;
return;
end;
design:=function(g,ksub,sol)
local tdm;
tdm:=Size(ksub)=2;
if tdm then
tdm:=NestingDepthA(ksub[1])<>NestingDepthA(ksub[2]);
fi;
if tdm then
ksub:=Concatenation(ksub[1]);
fi;
if NestingDepthA(ksub)=2 then
ksub:=List(ksub,x->Orbit(g,x,OnSets));
fi;
return Concatenation(List([1..Size(ksub)],x->pick(sol[x],ksub[x])));
end:

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# External programs
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ssum:=function(a,s)
local input, output,no,res;
no:=tmpno();
output:=OutputTextFile(Concatenation(tmpath,"ssum-",no,".gin"),false);
PrintTo(output,s,"\n");
PrintTo(output,Size(a),"\n");
PrintTo(output,a);
Closestream(output);
input:=InputTextFile(Concatenation(tmpath,"ssum-",no,".gin"));
output:=OutputTextFile(Concatenation(tmpath,"ssum-",no,".in"),false);
Process(Directory(tmpath), Concatenation(path, "gap2raw"), input,output, []);
Closestream(input);
Closestream(output);
input:=InputTextFile(Concatenation(tmpath,"ssum-",no,".in"));
output:=OutputTextFile(Concatenation(tmpath,"ssum-",no,".out"),false);
Process(Directory(tmpath), Concatenation(path,"ssum"), input,output, []);
Closestream(input);
CloseStream(output);
res:=ReadAsFunction(Concatenation(tmpath,"ssum-",no,".out"))();
RemoveFile(Concatenation(tmpath,"ssum-",no,".gin"));
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# Miscellaneous

minustriangle:=function(p,tri)
local a,b,c,A,B,C,pmin;
a:=tri[1];
b:=tri[2];
c:=tri[3];
A:=Filtered (p,x->c in x and b in x)[1];
B:=Filtered(p,x->a in x and c in x)[1];
C:=Filtered(p,x->a in }x\mathrm{ and b in x)[1];
pmin:=Union(A,B,C);
return List(Filtered(p,x->not a in x and not b in x and not c in x),y->Difference(y,pmin));
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\section*{Chapter 1}

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\section*{The PAG Functions}

The following functions are available in the PAG package.

\subsection*{2.1 Working With Permutation Groups}

\subsection*{2.1.1 CyclicPermutation}
\(\triangleright\) CyclicPermutation(n)

Returns the cyclic permutation \((1, \ldots, n)\).

\subsection*{2.1.2 PrimitiveGroupsOfDegree}
\(\triangleright\) PrimitiveGroupsOfDegree (v)
Returns a list of all primitive permutation gropus on \(v\) points.

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\section*{8 । DESIGNS WITH PARAMETERS 5-(16,7, \(\lambda\) )}

For \(t=5, v=16\), and \(k=7\), we have \(\lambda_{\text {min }}=5, \lambda_{\text {max }}=\binom{11}{2}=55\), and \(M=5\). By [7, Table 4.46], \(5-(16,7,5 m)\) designs exist for \(m \in\{3,4,5\}\). Here we settle the case \(m=2\).

Theorem 8.1. Simple 5-(16, 7, 10) designs exist.
Proof. Let \(G \cong\left(\mathbb{Z}_{2} \times \mathbb{Z}_{2} \times \mathbb{Z}_{2} \times \mathbb{Z}_{2}\right) \cdot A_{4}\) be the group of order 192 generated by the permutations
\[
(2,3,4)(5,6,7,8,9,10)(11,12,13,14,15,16)(1,5)(2,12)(3,15)(4,8)(6,14)(7,16)(9,10)(11,13) .
\]

The Kramer-Mesner system is of size \(28 \times 71\) and has two solutions for \(\lambda=10\). The two designs are isomorphic and have \(\operatorname{Aut}(\mathcal{D})=G\). Base blocks are listed in Table 5 .

The same group \(G\) gives designs for \(m=5\), and for \(m \in\{3,4\}\) a subgroup of index 2 can be used. We did not find any designs for \(m=1\).

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Let us present a small example from the paper [Krc18]. In Theorem 8.1, simple 5-( \(16,7,10\) ) designs with the following automorphism group were constructed.
```

gap> g:=Group((2,3,4)(5,6,7,8,9,10)(11,12,13,14,15,16),
> (1,5) (2,12) (3,15) (4,8)(6,14) (7,16) (9,10) (11,13));

```

They can be obtained by typing
```

Example

```
```

gap> KramerMesnerSearch(5,16,7,10,g);
Computing t-subset orbit representatives...
28
Computing k-subset orbit representatives...
7 1
Computing the Kramer-Mesner matrix...
[ 29, 72 ]
Starting solver...
No BOUNDS
The RHS is fixed !
No upper bounds: 0/1 variables are assumed
Orthogonal defect: 26.953339
First reduction successful
Orthogonal defect: 20.216092
Second reduction successful

```

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Comments during the calculation can be supressed by setting global options.

\section*{Example}
```

gap> PAGGlobalOptions.Silent:=true;
true
gap> KramerMesnerSearch(5,16,7,10,g);
[ [ [ 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 13], [ 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 14 ],
[ 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 11], [ 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 9 ],
[ 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 9, 10 ], [ 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 9, 12 ],
[ 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 10, 15 ], [ 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 14, 16 ],
[ 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 11, 12 ], [ 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 16 ],
[ 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 9, 14], [ 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 12, 13],
[ 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 14, 15 ] ],
[ [ 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8 ], [ 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 14 ],
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gap> List(d,AllTDesignLambdas);
[ [ 2080, 910, 364, 130, 40, 10], [ 2080, 910, 364, 130, 40, 10 ] ]

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The two designs are in fact isomorphic.
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        Example
    ```
```

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1

```

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\section*{The t-Designs with Prescribed Automorphism Group, New Simple 6-Designs}

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\section*{ABSTRACT}

We introduce an algorithm for the construction of a complete system of representatives of \(\boldsymbol{t}\)-designs with given parameters \(\boldsymbol{t}-(\boldsymbol{v}, \boldsymbol{k}, \lambda)\) and prescribed full automorphism group \(A\). It is based on the following observation published by Kramer and Mesner in 1976: The \(\boldsymbol{t}-(\boldsymbol{v}, \boldsymbol{k}, \lambda)\) designs admitting automorphism group \(\boldsymbol{A}\) are exactly the \(\mathbf{0}-1\)-solutions \(\overrightarrow{\boldsymbol{x}}\) of the following system of linear equations
\[
M_{t, k}^{A} \vec{x}=(\lambda, \ldots, \lambda)^{t}
\]
\(M_{t, k}^{A}\) are incidence matrices, which we compute by means of double cosets. Representing

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Summary 1.13. The simple 6-designs known to the author:
1. There are exactly 1179 nonisomorphic \(6-(33,8,36)\) designs having full automorphism group \(\mathrm{P}^{2} \mathrm{~L}_{2}(32)\).
2. There are exactly 2 nonisomorphic \(6-(20,9,112)\) designs having full automorphism group \(\mathrm{PSL}_{2}(19)\).
3. There are exactly 3 nonisomorphic \(6-(28,8,42)\) designs having full automorphism group \(\mathrm{P}^{2} \mathrm{~L}_{2}(27)\).
4. There are exactly 367 nonisomorphic \(6-(28,8,63)\) designs having full automorphism group \(\mathrm{P} \Gamma \mathrm{L}_{2}\) (27).
5. There are exactly 21743 nonisomorphic \(6-(28,8,84)\) designs having full automorphism group \(\mathrm{P} \Gamma \mathrm{L}_{2}(27)\).
6. There are exactly 38277 nonisomorphic \(6-(28,8,105)\) designs having full automorphism group \(\mathrm{PCL}_{2}\) (27).
7. There are exactly 2 nonisomorphic \(6-(14,7,4)\) designs with cyclic derived designs.
8. There are \(6-(8 m+6,7,4 m)\) designs for all positive integers \(m\).
9. There are \(6-(22,8,60)\) designs.
10. There are \(6-(23+16 m, 8,4(m+1)(16 m+17))\) designs for all integers \(m \geq 1\).

\section*{Worked examples in PAG}

\subsection*{1.3.1 6-( \(14,7,4\) ) Designs}

The summary about known 6-designs on page 130 of [Sch93] mentions that there are exactly two 6\((14,7,4)\) designs with cyclic derived designs. This means that the two 6 -designs have automorphisms of order 13. They can be constructed with the following GAP commands.
```

Example

```
```

gap> g:=Group(CyclicPermutation(13));
Group([ (1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13) ])
gap> d:=KramerMesnerSearch(6,14,7,4,g,rec(NonIsomorphic:=true));;
gap> List(d,AllTDesignLambdas);
[ [ 1716, 858, 396, 165, 60, 18, 4 ], [ 1716, 858, 396, 165, 60, 18, 4 ] ]

```

The solver quickly finds 24 solutions of the Kramer-Mesner system. Most of the computation time is used to eliminate isomorphic designs. Both designs have \(\mathbb{Z}_{13}\) as their full automorphism group.

Example
```

gap> List(d,AutomorphismGroup);
[ Group([ (1,13,12,11,10,9,8,7,6,5,4,3,2) ]),
Group([(1,13,12,11,10,9,8,7,6,5,4,3,2) ]) ]

```

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\(M_{t, k}^{A}\) are incidence matrices, which we compute by means of double cosets. Representing the set of all solutions of the above system of equations implicitly by a graph gives us the possibility either to extract the solutions explicitly or to compute their precise numbers, which often are very big. We use the lattice of overgroups of \(A\) in the full symmetric group \(S_{v}\) for the construction or enumeration of the isomorphism types of the \(t\)-designs with full automorphism group \(A\) from these solutions. To the best of our knowledge our approach for the first time allows one to compute the precise number of isomorphism types or even these designs themselves for substantial numbers. We determined the (number of ) isomorphism types for many known parameter sets and found new simple 6 -designs with parameters
\[
6-(28,8, \lambda), \lambda=42,63,84,105
\]
and full automorphism group \(\mathrm{P} \Gamma \mathrm{L}_{2}(27)\). We constructed all isomorphism types of these designs; their precise numbers are \(3,367,21743,38277\), respectively.© 1993 John Wiley \& Sons, Inc.

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\subsection*{1.3.2 6-(28,8, \(\lambda\) ) Designs}

In [Sch93], the existence of 6-( \(28,8, \lambda\) ) designs was established for \(\lambda=42,63,84\), and 105 . The exact numbers of these designs with automorphism group \(P \Gamma L(2,27)\) were computed. While the projective general linear groups are readily available in GAP through the PGL command, there seemst to be no equivalent command for semilinear groups. Using the FinlnG package, we can get \(P \Gamma L(2,27)\) as the collineation group of the projective line over \(G F(27)\).

\section*{Example}
```

gap> LoadPackage("FinInG");
gap> g1:=CollineationGroup(ProjectiveSpace(1,27));
The FinInG collineation group PGammaL (2,27)

```

We need a permutation representation of this group on 28 points.
```

                Example
    gap> g:=Image(ActionOnAllProjPoints(g1));
Group([ (3,28,27,26,25,24,23,22,21,20,19,18,17,4,16,15,14,13,12,11,10,9,8,7,6,5),
(1,2,4) (5,8,24) (6,21,10) (7, 16,15) (9,25,28) (11, 13,14) (12,27,23) (17,26, 18)
(19, 20, 22), (5,7,13) (6,10,21) (8,16,14) (9,18,22) (11, 24,15) (12, 27,23) (17,19,25)
(20,28,26) ])

```

Alternatively, we can get the group from the library of small primitive permutation groups.
```

gap> PrimitiveGroupsOfDegree(28);
[ PGL(2, 7), PSL(2, 8), PGammaL(2, 8), PSU(3, 3), PGammaU(3, 3), PSp(6, 2), A(8),
S(8), PSL(2, 27), PGL(2, 27), PSL(2, 27):3, PGammaL(2, 27), A(28), S (28) ]

```

\section*{Worked examples in PAG}

Now we can construct the designs with \(\lambda=42\).
Example
```

gap> d:=KramerMesnerSearch (6,28,8,42,g);;
Computing t-subset orbit representatives...
14
Computing k-subset orbit representatives...
72
Computing the Kramer-Mesner matrix...
.
.
Loops: 27732
Total number of solutions: 3
total enumeration time: 0:00:00
gap> Size(d);
4

```

Notice that A. Wassermann's LLL solver [Was 98 ] reports finding 3 solutions, but we get 4 sets of base blocks. That's because the solver may return the same solution more than once. Here is how to get rid of multiple solutions.

Example
```

gap> Size(AsSet(d));
3

```

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Most of the CPU time in the example above was used to compute the Kramer-Mesner matrix. The left-hand side of the Kramer-Mesner system is the same matrix for all \(\lambda\), so we can compute it once and reuse it to save time.

Example
```

gap> tsub:=SubsetOrbitRepresentatives(g,28,6);;
gap> ksub:=SubsetOrbitRepresentatives(g,28,8);;
gap> m:=KramerMesnerMat(g,tsub,ksub);;

```

Now we can quickly get the exact numbers of designs from the paper [Sch93].
Example
```

gap> PAGGlobalOptions.Silent:=true;
true
gap> Size(AsSet(SolveKramerMesner(ExpandMatRHS(m,42))));
3
gap> Size(AsSet(SolveKramerMesner(ExpandMatRHS(m,63))));
367
gap> Size(AsSet(SolveKramerMesner(ExpandMatRHS(m,84))));
21743
gap> Size(AsSet(SolveKramerMesner(ExpandMatRHS(m, 105))));
38277

```

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Let \(G=\mathbb{Z}_{3}^{4}\) be the elementary abelian group of order 81. Given two elements \(x \in G \backslash\{0\}\) and \(y \in G \backslash\{0, x, 2 x\}\), let \(B(x, y)\) be the union of the two parallel lines \(\{0, x, 2 x\}\) and \(\{y, x+y, 2 x+y\}\) of \(\mathrm{AG}(4,3)\). The \(G\)-stabilizer of \(B(x, y)\) (under the natural action of \(G\) on itself) is clearly given by \(\{0, x, 2 x\}\), hence its \(G\)-orbit has size \(|G| / 3=27\). Also, from the divisibility conditions we infer that a \(2-(81,6,2)\) design has \(432=27 \cdot 16\) blocks. Thus it makes sense to look for a design with these parameters whose collection of blocks is the union of the \(G\)-orbits of 16 suitable blocks of the form \(B(x, y)\). Such a 16 -tuple of blocks has been found with a computer and it is given below.
\(\{(0,0,0,0),(0,0,0,1),(0,0,0,2),(0,1,0,0),(0,1,0,1),(0,1,0,2)\}\)
\(\{(0,0,0,0),(0,0,1,1),(0,0,2,2),(2,1,0,0),(2,1,1,1),(2,1,2,2)\}\)
\[
\begin{aligned}
& \{(0,0,0,0),(0,1,1,1),(0,2,2,2),(0,0,1,0),(0,1,2,1),(0,2,0,2)\} \\
& \{(0,0,0,0),(0,1,2,0),(0,2,1,0),(2,0,2,1),(2,1,1,1),(2,2,0,1)\} \\
& \{(0,0,0,0),(1,0,0,0),(2,0,0,0),(0,2,2,1),(1,2,2,1),(2,2,2,1)\} \\
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& \{(0,0,0,0),(1,0,1,1),(2,0,2,2),(0,0,2,0),(1,0,0,1),(2,0,1,2)\} \\
& \{(0,0,0,0),(1,0,2,0),(2,0,1,0),(0,2,1,1),(1,2,0,1),(2,2,2,1)\} \\
& \{(0,0,0,0),(1,0,2,2),(2,0,1,1),(0,1,2,1),(1,1,1,0),(2,1,0,2)\} \\
& \{(0,0,0,0),(1,1,0,0),(2,2,0,0),(0,2,0,1),(1,0,0,1),(2,1,0,1)\} \\
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& \{(0,0,0,0),(1,2,2,0),(2,1,1,0),(0,2,2,1),(1,1,1,1),(2,0,0,1)\}
\end{aligned}
\]

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\subsection*{1.3.3 2-(81,6,2) Designs}

The first simple 2-(81,6,2) design was recently found by A. Nakic [Nak21]. Here are the base blocks of this design copy-pasted from the paper.

\section*{Example}
```

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The points of this design are elements of the 4-dimensional vector space \(V\) over \(G F(3)\). Here is how to get the desing in the Design package format.
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gap> V:=Tuples([0,1,2],4)*Z(3)^0;;
gap> d1:=Union(List(bb,y->List(V,x->AsSet(x+y)))); ;
gap> d:=BlockDesign(81,List(d1,y->List(y,x->Position(V,x))));;
gap> AllTDesignLambdas(d);
[ 432, 32, 2 ]

```

The full automorphism group of the design is of order 2592. It's a semidirect product of the additive group of \(V\) and a group of order 32 .

Example
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gap> aut:=AutomorphismGroup(d);
<permutation group with 4 generators>
gap> Size(aut);
2592
gap> StructureDescription(aut);
"(C3 x C3 x C3 x C3) : (C16 : C2)"

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\section*{Homework: construct more examples of simple 2-(81,6,2) designs!}

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Thanks for your attention!
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