

# Binary Quasi Equidistant and Reflected Codes in Mixed Numeration Systems

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**Abstract.** The problem of constructing quasi equidistant and reflected binary Gray code sequences and code in a mixed factorial, Fibonacci and binomial numeration systems is considered in the article. Some combinatorial constructions and machine algorithms synthesis sequences, based on the method of directed enumeration are offered. For selected parameters of sequences all quasi equidistant (for individual cases - reflected) codes with Hamming distance equal to 1 are found.

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## 1 Introduction

Coding theory is one of the most important areas of modern applied mathematics. Beginning of the formation of mathematical coding theory dates back to 1948, when it was published a famous article by Claude Shannon [1]. The growth of codes originally was stimulated by tasks of communication. Later constructed codes found many other applications. Now codes are using to protect data in a computer memory, cryptography, data compression, etc.

The work is devoted to a rather small, but extremely important for applications subset of so-called quasi-equidistant and reflected codes. The class of quasi equidistant codes are sequences of uniform (i.e., containing the same number of bits) of binary code combinations in which any adjacent (neighboring) code sets (words) are at the same Hamming  $d$  distance equal to a fixed number of natural numbers (i.e.  $d = 1, 2, \dots$ ) [2]. Equidistant sets include such codes in which any two words (code combinations) are at the same distance  $d$  [3].

Finally, we shall refer to the reflected subset quasi equidistant codes with distance  $d=1$ , the formation of which is based on the principle of mirror reflection? [4]. But if we restrict ourselves to only one mirror, the code sequence will contain the original sequence, after which is the same sequence just re-written in reverse order, which is

unacceptable, since it leads to code repetition. The elimination of repetition can be provided by initial expansion of the number of digits combinations. The essence of the "mirror" reflection of the expansion is explained below as an example of canonical reflected Gray codes and in other sections of this article.

The main objective of this study is to develop algorithms for constructing quasi-equidistant and reflected binary Gray codes as well as code sequences in a mixed factorial, Fibonacci and binomial bases. The method of direct enumeration is the base of algorithms of computer sequences synthesis.

## 2 Basic of Number System

The history of discrete mathematics and computer science is directly related to the development and introduction of newer principles of representation and encoding digital information, which are based on the *numeration system of numbers*. By a numeration system we understand the way of image sets of numbers using a limited set of characters that form its alphabet, in which the characters (elements of the alphabet) are located in the established order, occupying a certain positions [5]. Any numeration system should be composed of a finite set of non-negative numbers — a range that it encodes. It always includes the number 0 and then follows the natural numbers starting with 1 [6].

There are various numeration system (as well as methods for their classification), whose number is constantly growing. All systems can be divided into the following main classes: positional, not positional and mixed. In the positional numeration systems the same numeric characters (digit) has different meanings in its description depending on the location (level) where it is resides.

By *positional numeration system* is generally understood the  $p$  numeration system, which is defined by an integer  $p > 1$  — is called a base of numeration system. Unsigned integer  $N$  in  $p$  numeration system is represented as a finite linear combination of powers of

$$N = \sum_{k=1}^n \alpha_k p^k, \quad (1)$$

where  $\alpha_k$  are integers satisfying the inequality  $0 \leq \alpha_k \leq (p-1)$ ,  $n$  — the number of digits of the number. The simplest examples of positioning systems (1) can be binary, decimal, and other numeration systems.

In *no positional numeration systems* the value which indicated by the digit does not depend on the position in a number. At the same time the system may impose restrictions on the position of numbers, for example, that they are in descending order. The Roman and many other systems belong to not positional systems.

The *mixed numeration system* is a generalization of the  $p$  system, and often refers to the positional numeration systems. The base of mixed numeration system is an increasing sequence of numbers  $p_k$ ,  $k = 1, 2, \dots$ , and each  $N$  number is presented like linear combination:

$$N = \sum_{k=1}^n \alpha_k p_k,$$

there are some restrictions exist for  $\alpha_k$  coefficient.

One of the known examples of the mixed system is a factorial numeration system, in which the bases are the sequence of factorials  $p_k = k!$ . Another commonly used *Fibonacci* numeration system is a system that is based on Fibonacci numbers. The *Binomial system* in the form in which it is presented in the relevant section of this article, we will also include to a mixed numeration system.

A positive integer is depicted in an arbitrary numeration system as a sequence of symbols  $[N] = \alpha_n \alpha_{n-1} \dots \alpha_k \dots \alpha_2 \alpha_1$ , where  $[N]$  - the number representation in this numeration system, besides each  $\alpha_k$  symbol takes  $r_k$  bit in general case (if binary alphabet is using).

Note the following general characteristics of quasi equidistant codes with Hamming distance  $d = 1$ . Let's agree each code sequence starts with zero code. And as result of this agreement the following code after the zero code should be placed with weights 1 and 2, and Further weight codes must alternate *even* (E) — *odd* (O) under the scheme

$$012OEEOE\dots E(O). \tag{2}$$

Scheme (2) is a symbolic form of the tree sequence code combinations. Let's  $n_e$  and  $n_o$  to be the amount of even and odd code words in a sequence. If the sequence (2) ends up with odd code combination this means  $n_e = n_o$ , and if even —  $n_e = n_o + 1$ . This becomes evident:

**Statement 1. Inequality**

$$0 \leq (n_e - n_o) \leq 1, \tag{3}$$

*is a necessary (but not always sufficient) condition for the construction of quasi equidistant codes.*

### 3 Sequences of Gray Codes

Classic Gray codes [7] may be called canonical, since for arbitrary length sequence of combinations are not only quasi equidistant, but also reflected. Let's  $G(n)$ – sequence of n-bites classical Gray codes. To construct  $(n+1)$ – bites reflected Gray Codes, let's us note as  $G_{rc}(n+1)$ – codes, it is just enough to prefix for each source code  $G(n)$  the 0 digit and 1 to the left of code group  $G^R(n)$  constructed by reflected (reflex or reverse) mirror of  $G(n)$  sequence, i.e.

$$G_{rc}(n+1) = 0G(n) \| 1G^R(n) , \tag{4}$$

where  $\|$  - is a symbol of concatenation (conjunction of sequences).

According to (4),  $G_{rc}(n+1) \equiv G(n+1)$  and as a result sequences of Gray codes of  $G(n)$  number of digits  $n \geq 2$  are both quasi equidistant and reflected, and besides the line of reflection goes through  $2^{n-1} -$  and  $(2^{n-1} + 1) -$  code combinations. On the basis of the canonical code  $G(n)$ ,  $n \geq 2$ , the equidistant Gray codes can be constructed. For example, Tab. 1 show the three 12-bit code quasi equidistant sequences, one of which corresponds to the canonical version of the Gray code.

The first six variants of sequences in the table constructed of canonical option 1 as a result of a variety column rearrangement saving the Hamming distance  $d = 1$  of related code combinations. Variants 7-12 are formed as a result of inverse none zero rearrangements of code combinations from appropriate variants 1-6.

**Table 1.** Three bit quasi equidistant Gray code

| Variants of sequence |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
|----------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 1                    | 2   | 3   | 4   | 5   | 6   | 7   | 8   | 9   | 10  | 11  | 12  |
| 000                  | 000 | 000 | 000 | 000 | 000 | 000 | 000 | 000 | 000 | 000 | 000 |
| 001                  | 100 | 100 | 001 | 010 | 010 | 100 | 001 | 010 | 010 | 001 | 100 |
| 011                  | 110 | 101 | 101 | 110 | 011 | 101 | 101 | 110 | 011 | 011 | 110 |
| 010                  | 010 | 001 | 100 | 100 | 001 | 111 | 111 | 111 | 111 | 111 | 111 |
| 110                  | 011 | 011 | 110 | 101 | 101 | 110 | 011 | 011 | 110 | 101 | 101 |
| 111                  | 111 | 111 | 111 | 111 | 111 | 010 | 010 | 001 | 100 | 100 | 001 |
| 101                  | 101 | 110 | 011 | 011 | 110 | 011 | 110 | 101 | 101 | 110 | 011 |
| 100                  | 001 | 010 | 010 | 001 | 100 | 001 | 100 | 100 | 001 | 010 | 010 |

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**Statement 2.** All amounts  $L_{or}^{(G)}(n)$  of reflected Gray codes of  $n$  number of digits is defined by

$$L_{rc}^{(G)}(n+1) = \begin{cases} n, & \text{if } n \leq 2; \\ 2n!, & \text{if } n \geq 3. \end{cases}$$

### 3 Factorial Sequence

The integer positive number  $N$  in factorial number of numeration system can be represented as

$$N = \sum_{k=1}^n \alpha_k k!, \quad 0 \leq \alpha_k \leq k \tag{5}$$

where  $k = 1, 2, \dots, n; \quad 0 \leq \alpha_k \leq k$ . Extended form of (5) statement is

$$N = \alpha_n \cdot n! + \alpha_{n-1} \cdot (n-1)! + \dots + \alpha_2 \cdot 2! + \alpha_1 \cdot 1! , \tag{6}$$

Statement (6) is so called numerical, or digital, function [8] of factorial system. There are first 120 decimal numbers (Tab. 2) defined by their  $\alpha_k$  coefficients in factorial numeration system.

**Table 2.** Binary representations of decimal numbers of factorial numeration system

| $N$ | $[N_k]_{Fakt}$ |
|-----|----------------|-----|----------------|-----|----------------|-----|----------------|-----|----------------|
| 0   | 0              | 24  | 100000         | 48  | 1000000        | 72  | 1100000        | 96  | 10000000       |
| 1   | 1              | 25  | 100001         | 49  | 1000001        | 73  | 1100001        | 97  | 10000001       |
| 2   | 10             | 26  | 100010         | 50  | 1000010        | 74  | 1100010        | 98  | 10000010       |
| 3   | 11             | 27  | 100011         | 51  | 1000011        | 75  | 1100011        | 99  | 10000011       |
| 4   | 100            | 28  | 100100         | 52  | 1000100        | 76  | 1100100        | 100 | 10000100       |
| 5   | 101            | 29  | 100101         | 53  | 1000101        | 77  | 1100101        | 101 | 10000101       |
| 6   | 1000           | 30  | 101000         | 54  | 1001000        | 78  | 1101000        | 102 | 10001000       |
| 7   | 1001           | 31  | 101001         | 55  | 1001001        | 79  | 1101001        | 103 | 10001001       |
| 8   | 1010           | 32  | 101010         | 56  | 1001010        | 80  | 1101010        | 104 | 10001010       |
| 9   | 1011           | 33  | 101011         | 57  | 1001011        | 81  | 1101011        | 105 | 10001011       |
| 10  | 1100           | 34  | 101100         | 58  | 1001100        | 82  | 1101100        | 106 | 10001100       |
| 11  | 1101           | 35  | 101101         | 59  | 1001101        | 83  | 1101101        | 107 | 10001101       |
| 12  | 10000          | 36  | 110000         | 60  | 1010000        | 84  | 1110000        | 108 | 10010000       |
| 13  | 10001          | 37  | 110001         | 61  | 1010001        | 85  | 1110001        | 109 | 10010001       |
| 14  | 10010          | 38  | 110010         | 62  | 1010010        | 86  | 1110010        | 110 | 10010010       |
| 15  | 10011          | 39  | 110011         | 63  | 1010011        | 87  | 1110011        | 111 | 10010011       |
| 16  | 10100          | 40  | 110100         | 64  | 1010100        | 88  | 1110100        | 112 | 10010100       |
| 17  | 10101          | 41  | 110101         | 65  | 1010101        | 89  | 1110101        | 113 | 10010101       |
| 18  | 11000          | 42  | 111000         | 66  | 1011000        | 90  | 1111000        | 114 | 10011000       |
| 19  | 11001          | 43  | 111001         | 67  | 1011001        | 91  | 1111001        | 115 | 10011001       |
| 20  | 11010          | 44  | 111100         | 68  | 1011010        | 92  | 1111010        | 116 | 10011010       |
| 21  | 11011          | 45  | 111011         | 69  | 1011011        | 93  | 1111011        | 117 | 10011011       |
| 22  | 11100          | 46  | 111100         | 70  | 1011100        | 94  | 1111100        | 118 | 10011100       |
| 23  | 11101          | 47  | 111101         | 71  | 1011101        | 95  | 1111101        | 119 | 10011101       |

Let's mark  $\Phi(k)$  – sequence of  $n$  bite factorial codes. In the case where number of digits of code combination from code set  $\Phi(k)$  less than  $k$ , it is prefixed with required amount of zeros. Let's  $\Phi_d(k)$  – sequence of quasi equidistant  $k$  – bite factorial codes with Hamming distances among related combinations equal to  $d$ . Based on data from Tab. 2 it is easy to create (Tab. 3) sequences  $\Phi_1(k)$  for  $k = 1$  (singular case), and also  $k = 2$  and  $k = 3$  created by columns rearrangement of base sequences (variant 1).

**Table 3.** Sequences of quasi equidistant Factorial Codes

| $\Phi_1(k)$ |         |    |         |            |     |            |            |            |
|-------------|---------|----|---------|------------|-----|------------|------------|------------|
| $k = 1$     | $k = 2$ |    | $k = 3$ |            |     |            |            |            |
| 1           | 1       | 2  | 1       | 2          | 3   | 4          | 5          | 6          |
| 0           | 00      | 00 | 000     | 000        | 000 | 000        | 000        | 000        |
| 1           | 01      | 10 | 010     | 010        | 100 | 100        | 001        | 001        |
|             | 11      | 11 | 011     | <b>110</b> | 101 | <b>110</b> | 011        | 101        |
|             | 10      | 01 | 001     | 100        | 001 | 010        | 010        | 100        |
|             |         |    | 101     | 101        | 011 | 011        | <b>110</b> | <b>110</b> |
|             |         |    | 100     | 001        | 010 | 001        | 100        | 010        |

Table 3 illustrates one possible method of synthesis of quasi equidistant codes. Its idea is in the following. At the very first stage the base sequence of quasi equidistant codes of  $n$  number of digits is created by means of some method (for example, the method of direct search which is examined below). On the second stage a variety of all possible rearrangements of base sequence columns (check out Tab. 3, the correspondent values are of number 1) is done which results in formation of  $n!$  different quasi equidistant codes. And finally on the third stage the sequences which contain restricted code combinations are excluded from  $n!$  sequences. Such combinations are 110 codes from Tab. 3 highlighted with bold type. So from six three bite sequences the only two generate quasi equidistant factorial sequences. Starting from  $k = 4$  apart from quasi equidistant sets it is possible to create reflected factorial codes  $\Phi_{rc}(k)$ . Starting from  $k = 4$  apart from quasi equidistant sets it is possible to create reflected factorial codes  $\Phi_{rc}(k)$ . The algorithm of reflected codes creation depends on their number of digits. In particular, here is easily provable by direct verification.

**Statement 3.** *The set of uniform reflected factorial codes defined by recurrence relation*

$$\Phi_{rc}(k) = 0\Phi_1(k-1) \parallel 1\Phi_1^R(k-1),$$

Let's discuss the problem of synthesis of quasi equidistant factorial codes with a number of digits  $n = \overline{4, 7}$ . So taking the data from Tab. 3 let's construct a preliminary weights distribution of  $n$  – bite code combinations resulting in Tab. 4. The amount of codes with even and odd weights in current table for all variants  $n$  are satisfying inequality (3) and this means, that all required conditions for quasi equidistant factorial codes creation are met.



Let's go to validation to the whole amount of trees variants  $\Phi_1(5)$ . First of all pay attention (Fig. 2) the code combinations with weight of 4 must reside between codes with weights equal 3. This is required to provide a distance between related combinations equal to 1. Merge code pairs with weights equal to 3 among whose code with weights equal to 4 are reside. By that we can get rid of two code pairs with weights 3 and 4 in column  $n = 5$  Tab. 4 and schema (8) rewrite as

$$01202020202020202020 \quad (9)$$

There are group of nine odd (O) code combinations which contains four codes with weight equal to 1 and five with weight equal to 3 in the schema (9). It is evident the 126 variant of not complete trees of sequence  $\Phi_1(5)$  exists, equal to number of nine by four combinations. And now take into consideration that in each of 126 variants of symbolic form (9) because of the operation, inversed to "merge" operation described above, it is possible to restore entire schemas of trees (8). Because of 10 possible methods of inverse operation means the entire amount of trees  $\Phi_1(5)$  construction equal to 1260. Performing by the same method validation of amount of trees  $L_\Phi(6)$  of  $\Phi_1(6)$  sequences we get  $L_\Phi(6) = 1513512$ . With increasing of number of digits  $n$  the complexity of combinatorial validation  $L_\Phi(n)$  and amount of trees  $\Phi_1(n)$  dramatically increases. For example, all 10 variants of trees  $\Phi_1(4)$  are shown in Tab. 5.

**Table 5.** Trees  $\Phi_1(4)$

| № | Tree variant | №  | Tree variant |
|---|--------------|----|--------------|
| 1 | 012323212121 | 6  | 012123212321 |
| 2 | 012321232121 | 7  | 012123212123 |
| 3 | 012321212321 | 8  | 012121232321 |
| 4 | 012321212123 | 9  | 012121232123 |
| 5 | 012123232121 | 10 | 012121212323 |

First of all we construct ranged by weights  $\nu$  sequence of uniform codes  $\Phi(4)$  (Tab. 6).

**Table 6.** Ranged  $\Phi(4)$  codes

| № | Code weight $\nu$ |      |      |      |
|---|-------------------|------|------|------|
|   | 0                 | 1    | 2    | 3    |
| 1 | 0000              | 0001 | 0011 | 0111 |
| 2 |                   | 0010 | 0101 | 1011 |
| 3 |                   | 0100 | 0110 |      |
| 4 |                   | 1000 | 1001 |      |
| 5 |                   |      | 1010 |      |

In correspondence with a schema of sixth tree variant (Tab. 5) the first two code sequences, which will be called *layers* of tree branch, choose 0000 and 0001 codes.

We could choose 0010 layer instead of 0001. The third layer to choose would be a code with weight equal to 2, the one which consist of 0001 code with Hamming distance equal to 1. Suitable ones are codes in columns with 1, 2 and 4 numbers of Tab. 6. The code with smaller number will be considered as a base, the rest – alternative. Keep moving the same way with codes choosing for  $\Phi_1(4)$  sequence, using the schema of chosen tree, we have a Tab. 7.

**Table 7.** Synthesis of of  $\Phi_1(4)$  branch

| № | Code weight | Base code | Alternative code |      |
|---|-------------|-----------|------------------|------|
| 1 | 0           | 0000      |                  |      |
| 2 | 1           | 0001      | 0010             |      |
| 3 | 2           | 0011      | 0101             | 1001 |
| 4 | 1           | 0010      |                  |      |
| 5 | 2           | 0110      |                  |      |

The ninth layer of tree under synthesis should be a code with weight equal to 2, moreover it must reside from previous code with distance equal to 1.

But there is no such a code, which were not used in Tab. 6. In order to cope with this deadlock we will do the following. We will go up through columns of and will do a substitution in this row with a nearest alternative code located from the right of it. In this case we should substitute base code 0011 with alternative code 0101 and afterwards continue the synthesis procedure for  $\Phi_1(4)$ . An example of quasi equidistant codes  $\Phi_1(4)$  synthesized by method of direct enumeration is shown in Tab. 8.

**Table 8.**  $\Phi_1(4)$  Sequences, correspondent to 012321212321 tree

| Number of tiers | Tree | The branch of the tree |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|-----------------|------|------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
|                 |      | 1                      | 2    | 3    | 4    | 5    | 6    | 7    | 8    | 9    | 10   |
| 0               | 0    | 0000                   | 0000 | 0000 | 0000 | 0000 | 0000 | 0000 | 0000 | 0000 | 0000 |
| 1               | 1    | 0001                   | 0001 | 0010 | 0010 | 0010 | 0010 | 0100 | 0100 | 0100 | 0100 |
| 2               | 2    | 1001                   | 1001 | 0011 | 0011 | 1010 | 1010 | 0101 | 0101 | 1100 | 1100 |
| 3               | 3    | 1011                   | 1101 | 1011 | 1011 | 1011 | 1011 | 1101 | 1101 | 1101 | 1101 |
| 4               | 2    | 0011                   | 0101 | 1010 | 1010 | 0011 | 0011 | 1100 | 1100 | 0101 | 0101 |
| 5               | 1    | 0010                   | 0100 | 1000 | 1000 | 0001 | 0001 | 1000 | 1000 | 0001 | 0001 |
| Number of tiers | Tree | The branch of the tree |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|                 |      | 1                      | 2    | 3    | 4    | 5    | 6    | 7    | 8    | 9    | 10   |
| 6               | 2    | 1010                   | 1100 | 1001 | 1100 | 0101 | 1001 | 1001 | 1010 | 0011 | 1001 |
| 7               | 1    | 1000                   | 1000 | 0001 | 0100 | 0100 | 1000 | 0001 | 0010 | 0010 | 1000 |
| 8               | 2    | 1100                   | 1010 | 0101 | 0101 | 1100 | 1100 | 0011 | 0011 | 1010 | 1010 |
| 9               | 3    | 1101                   | 1011 | 1101 | 1101 | 1101 | 1101 | 1011 | 1011 | 1011 | 1011 |
| 10              | 2    | 0101                   | 0011 | 1100 | 1001 | 1001 | 0101 | 1010 | 1001 | 1001 | 0011 |
| 11              | 1    | 0100                   | 0010 | 0100 | 0001 | 1000 | 0100 | 0010 | 0001 | 1000 | 0010 |

## 4 Fibonacci Sequences

Fibonacci codes are generalized concept of classical binary code [9]. Any nonnegative integer  $N = 0, 1, 2, \dots$  can be exclusively represented by a numerical Fibonacci function

$$N = \alpha_n F_n + \alpha_{n-1} F_{n-1} + \dots + \alpha_k F_k + \dots + \alpha_2 F_2 + \alpha_1 F_1 \quad (10)$$

Besides the sequence  $\{\alpha_k\}$  in (1) doesn't contain pairs of neighbor unities which are provided by equivalent conversion called "folding" operation:  $011 \rightarrow 100$ . This operation makes it possible to represent Fibonacci number as so called "minimal" form, the code combination of which will have minimal weight.

For example, [10],

$$\underline{0111} \underline{1011} 001 \rightarrow 100 \underline{1110} 0001 \rightarrow 10100100001 \quad (11)$$

The codes which are underlined in example (11) are codes for which folding operation was performed. As it follows from this example the folding operations resulted in weights decreasing of code combinations. Namely, the amount of units in the final code is less than in the original one.

Using the folding operation it is easy to come to a representational algorithm of multidigit binary Fibonacci numbers. As an example let's consider a method of representation of natural sequence of decimal numbers (including zero) by four digits numbers of Fibonacci codes. We need to agree to label code numbers from right to left assuming the smaller (the very right) number the correspond to number 1, then number 2 and so on. We choose such a coding method of first three decimal numbers 0, 1 and 2:

$$\begin{aligned} 0_{10} &\rightarrow 0000 ; \\ 1_{10} &\rightarrow 0001 ; \\ 2_{10} &\rightarrow 0010. \end{aligned} \quad (12)$$

A conversion from decimal number  $k_{10}$  to  $(k+1)_{10}$  number in Fibonacci codes (label them as  $F_k$  and  $F_{k+1}$  correspondingly) will be performed using a rule: if there is 0 in a smaller position  $F_k$  then it is substituted with 1 in  $F_{k+1}$  code. If there is 1 in a smaller position  $F_k$  then this 1 goes to the second position and writes as 0 in a smaller position. This rule is using in system (12) while conversion from  $F_1$  to  $F_2$ .

Let's represent number  $3_{10}$  with Fibonacci code. But before we go, following the rule described above we will get code  $3_{10} \rightarrow 00011$  which by folding operation would be represented in its minimal form

$$3_{10} \rightarrow 0100. \quad (13)$$

According to statements (12) and (13), the smaller positions of Fibonacci codes are using for decimal numbers 1, 2 and 3 representations correspondingly. Those values are generalized by the following recurrent block synthesis algorithm of binary Fibonacci sequences. Let's  $F(k)$  – is a set of Fibonacci numbers of the same length including 0. Then we have:

**Statement 4.** *A set of  $k$  – bite Fibonacci numbers of the same length is defined by recurrent correlation*

$$F(k) = 10 \parallel F(k-2). \quad (14)$$

The proving of just formulated statement can be easily performed by a method of direct verification. In the right part of (14) the  $F(k-2)$  set is consisted of  $(k-2)$  – position numbers.

From this it is followed that if any subset of Fibonacci numbers, included in  $F(k-2)$ , contain digits the number of digits of whose are less than  $k-2$  then those numbers are prefixed with required amount of zeros. Algorithm (14) is right for any value  $k \geq 2$ . Indeed, if  $k = 2$  then

$$F(2) = 10 \parallel F(0).$$

As long as  $F(0)$  set is empty then  $F(2)$  set contains the only Fibonacci digit 10, which corresponds to decimal digit  $2_{10}$ .

There are Fibonacci codes for limited sequence of decimal numbers calculated using recurrent formula considering initial condition (12) in Tab. 9. Zeros, which are located to the left of bigger unit in Fibonacci coders, have been removed.

You can see values  $n$  in column  $F$  of Tab. 9, equal to number of codes which can be created by a fixed number of binary positions. For example,  $F = 3$  means the four bite combinations, which contain 1 in its older position, can be created three Fibonacci codes. Writing down the values from  $F$  column we will get sequence 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, ... which is classical sequence of Fibonacci numbers.

Now go to estimation of variants of quasi equidistant Fibonacci code trees. For this purpose based on data from Tab. 9 let's create a preliminary table of distribution of code combinations weights, included in  $F(k)$ ,  $k = \overline{4, 7}$ , (Tab. 10). By analysis of data from Tab. 10 we have the following conclusion. Quasi equidistant sequences of four digit Fibonacci numbers are end up with code combinations with weight of 1, five or six number of digits with weight of 2 and seven numbers of digits with odd weight equal to 1 or 3.

**Table 9.** Fibonacci numbers

| $k_{10}$ | $F_k$ | $F$ | $k_{10}$ | $F_k$  | $F$ | $k_{10}$ | $F_k$   | $F$ |
|----------|-------|-----|----------|--------|-----|----------|---------|-----|
| 0        | 0     |     | 13       | 100000 |     | 21       | 1000000 |     |
| 1        | 1     | 1   | 14       | 100001 |     | 22       | 1000001 |     |
| 2        | 10    | 1   | 15       | 100010 |     | 23       | 1000010 |     |
| 3        | 100   | 2   | 16       | 100100 | 8   | 24       | 1000100 | 13  |
| 4        | 101   |     | 17       | 100101 |     | 25       | 1000101 |     |
| 5        | 1000  | 3   | 18       | 101000 |     | 26       | 1001000 |     |
| 6        | 1001  |     | 19       | 101001 |     | 27       | 1001001 |     |
| 7        | 1010  |     | 20       | 101010 |     | 28       | 1001010 |     |
| 8        | 10000 | 5   |          |        |     | 29       | 1010000 |     |
| 9        | 10001 |     |          |        |     | 30       | 1010001 |     |
| 10       | 10010 |     |          |        |     | 31       | 1010010 |     |
| 11       | 10100 |     |          |        | 32  | 1010100  |         |     |
| 12       | 10101 |     |          |        | 33  | 1010101  |         |     |

**Table 10.** Distribution of code combinations weights  $F(k)$

| All code combinations | Number of code digits ( $k$ ) |    |    |    |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------|----|----|----|
|                       | 4                             | 5  | 6  | 7  |
| 0                     | 1                             | 1  | 1  | 1  |
| 1                     | 4                             | 5  | 6  | 7  |
| 2                     | 3                             | 6  | 10 | 15 |
| 3                     |                               | 1  | 4  | 10 |
| 4                     |                               |    |    | 1  |
| $n_q$                 | 4                             | 7  | 11 | 17 |
| $n_h$                 | 4                             | 6  | 10 | 17 |
| All together          | 8                             | 13 | 21 | 34 |

It is not that complicated to perform a calculation  $L_F(k)$  of quantity of variants for quasi equidistant Fibonacci sequence  $F_1(k)$  trees.

The result of this calculation for chosen  $k$  parameters is shown in Tab. 11.

**Table 11.** Power of tree subset  $F_1(k)$

| $k$      | Amount of tree variants $F_1(k)$ |   |     |        |
|----------|----------------------------------|---|-----|--------|
|          | 4                                | 5 | 6   | 7      |
| $L_F(k)$ | 1                                | 5 | 126 | 205920 |

For reflected Fibonacci codes it is right the following

**Statement 5.** A set of even  $k$  bite reflected Fibonacci codes is defined by recurrent correlation

$$\Phi_{or}(k) = 00F_1(k-2) + 10F_1^R(k-2), \tag{15}$$

where  $F_1^R(k)$ –sequence is inversed to  $F_1(k)$  , i.e. the sequence of quasi equidistant codes  $F_1(k)$  written in reverse order.

As an example (Tab. 12) of calculated using a computer a branch of one tree  $F_1(6)$  .

**Table 12.** Sequences  $F_1(k)$  of tree 012321232123232121212

| Number of tiers | Tree | The branch of the tree |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
|-----------------|------|------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|                 |      | 1                      | 2      | 3      | 4      | 5      | 6      | 7      | 8      |
| 0               | 0    | 000000                 | 000000 | 000000 | 000000 | 000000 | 000000 | 000000 | 000000 |
| 1               | 1    | 000001                 | 000001 | 000010 | 000100 | 000100 | 001000 | 001000 | 010000 |
| 2               | 2    | 000101                 | 010001 | 100010 | 000101 | 010100 | 001010 | 101000 | 010001 |
| 3               | 3    | 010101                 | 010101 | 101010 | 010101 | 010101 | 101010 | 101010 | 010101 |
| 4               | 2    | 010100                 | 000101 | 001010 | 010001 | 000101 | 101000 | 100010 | 010100 |
| 5               | 1    | 000100                 | 000100 | 001000 | 000001 | 000001 | 100000 | 100000 | 000100 |
| 6               | 2    | 100100                 | 100100 | 101000 | 100001 | 100001 | 100001 | 100001 | 000101 |
| 7               | 3    | 100101                 | 100101 | 101001 | 100101 | 100101 | 101001 | 101001 | 100101 |
| 8               | 2    | 100001                 | 100001 | 001001 | 100100 | 000000 | 001001 | 001001 | 100100 |
| 9               | 1    | 100000                 | 100000 | 000001 | 100000 | 100000 | 000001 | 000001 | 100000 |
| 10              | 2    | 100010                 | 100010 | 010001 | 100010 | 100010 | 010001 | 010001 | 100010 |
| 11              | 3    | 101010                 | 101010 | 010101 | 101010 | 101010 | 010101 | 010101 | 101010 |
| 12              | 2    | 101000                 | 101000 | 000101 | 101000 | 101000 | 000101 | 000101 | 101000 |
| 13              | 3    | 101001                 | 101001 | 100101 | 101001 | 101001 | 100101 | 100101 | 101001 |
| 14              | 2    | 001001                 | 001001 | 100001 | 001001 | 001001 | 100100 | 100100 | 100001 |
| 15              | 1    | 001000                 | 001000 | 100000 | 001000 | 001000 | 000100 | 000100 | 000001 |
| 16              | 2    | 001010                 | 001010 | 100100 | 001010 | 001010 | 010100 | 010100 | 001001 |
| 17              | 1    | 000010                 | 000010 | 000100 | 000010 | 000010 | 010000 | 010000 | 001000 |
| Number of tiers | Tree | The branch of the tree |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
|                 |      | 1                      | 2      | 3      | 4      | 5      | 6      | 7      | 8      |
| 18              | 2    | 010010                 | 010010 | 010100 | 010010 | 010010 | 010010 | 010010 | 001010 |
| 19              | 1    | 010000                 | 010000 | 010000 | 010000 | 010000 | 000010 | 000010 | 000010 |
| 20              | 2    | 010001                 | 010100 | 010010 | 010100 | 010001 | 100010 | 001010 | 010100 |

### 5 Binomial Sequences

There are many known methods for binomial codes creation and based on them – binomial sequences [11]. We will consider two ways of even binomial codes synthesis in this unit. First of them we will call an “algorithm A. Borysenko”, and the second one an “algorithm of A. Beletsky”, which is called as *alternative* algorithm here in after.

The whole idea of first algorithm of uneven binary binomial codes, which correlate to algorithm of full summarized binomial arithmetic, is described in [12], page 124. Of course any uneven binary code can be converted to even code of  $n$  number of digits (length). For this purpose it is just enough to prefix the code combination such amount of zeros so the common number of digits became equal to  $n$ .

To construct algorithms of binomial arithmetic by Borysenko it is enough to define two parameters  $k$  and  $n$ , the first one defines the maximal amount of units in codes, the second one by value  $r = n - 1$ , defines the maximal length of uneven binomial number. A decimal zero in Borysenko’s binomial code is written down as  $l = n - k$  of zeros, the range  $P$  of binomial numbers is defined by formula  $F_{max} = P - 1$ . Here are a number of examples of binomial numbers  $B_x$  (algorithm A. Borysenko), creation whose correspond to decimal value  $x$  (Tab. 13).

**Table 13.** Variants of binomial number sequences

| $n = 6, k = 4$ |       | $n = 6, k = 2$ |       |     |       | $n = 6, k = 3$ |       |     |       |    |       |
|----------------|-------|----------------|-------|-----|-------|----------------|-------|-----|-------|----|-------|
| $x$            | $B_x$ | $x$            | $B_x$ | $x$ | $B_x$ | $x$            | $B_x$ | $x$ | $B_x$ |    |       |
| 0              | 00    | 10             | 11010 | 0   | 0000  | 10             | 10000 | 0   | 000   | 10 | 1000  |
| 1              | 010   | 11             | 11011 | 1   | 00010 | 11             | 10001 | 1   | 0010  | 11 | 10010 |
| 2              | 0110  | 12             | 11100 | 2   | 00011 | 12             | 1001  | 2   | 00110 | 12 | 10011 |
| 3              | 01110 | 13             | 11101 | 3   | 00100 | 13             | 101   | 3   | 00111 | 13 | 10100 |
| 4              | 01111 | 14             | 1111  | 4   | 00101 | 14             | 11    | 4   | 0100  | 14 | 10101 |
| 5              | 100   |                |       | 5   | 0011  |                |       | 5   | 01010 | 15 | 1011  |
| 6              | 1010  |                |       | 6   | 01000 |                |       | 6   | 01011 | 16 | 11000 |
| 7              | 10110 |                |       | 7   | 01001 |                |       | 7   | 01100 | 17 | 11001 |
| 8              | 10111 |                |       | 8   | 0101  |                |       | 8   | 01101 | 18 | 1101  |
| 9              | 1100  |                |       | 9   | 011   |                |       | 9   | 0111  | 19 | 111   |

Let’s label  $B(n, k)$  – sequence of binomial numbers created by Borysenko’s algorithm. From analysis of Tab. 4 we get the following conclusion.

**Statement 6.** *Direct and inverse binomial sequences are linked with correlation*

$$B(n, k) \equiv \overline{B}^R(n, n - k),$$

where  $\overline{B}^R(n, n-k)$  – sequence of binomial codes, which first of all is written in reverse order to codes in  $B(n, k)$  and secondly each position of  $\overline{B}^R(n, n-k)$  forms by result of inversion (i.e. substitution of 0 to 1 and vice versa) of corresponding positions  $B(n, k)$ .

Let’s find out a possibility of quasi equidistant codes  $B_1(n, k)$  creation based on set of binomial numbers  $B(n, k)$ . For this purpose using the data from Tab. 13 lets create a table of code combination weights distribution (Tab. 14) included in  $B(n, k)$  set. According to data from Tab. 14 and also values  $n_e$  and  $n_o$  comparison, received for many other parameters  $n$  and  $k$ , we can conclude the inequality (3) for codes  $B(n, k)$  is not true and as sequence it is true

**Table 14.** Distribution of code combination weights  $B(n, k)$

| Weight of code combination | $B(6, 4)$ | $B(6, 2)$ | $B(6, 3)$ |
|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 0                          | 1         | 1         | 1         |
| 1                          | 2         | 4         | 3         |
| 2                          | 3         | 10        | 6         |
| 3                          | 4         |           | 10        |
| 4                          | 5         |           |           |
| $n_q$                      | 9         | 11        | 7         |
| $n_h$                      | 6         | 4         | 13        |
| All together               | 15        | 15        | 20        |

**Statement 7.** Binomial codes do not form quasi equidistant sequences.

Let’s move to creation of alternative binomial codes. Introduce numeric function

$$B = \alpha_n C_n^{\alpha_n} + \alpha_{n-1} C_{n-1}^{\alpha_{n-1}} + \dots + \alpha_k C_k^{\alpha_k} + \dots + \alpha_1 C_1^{\alpha_1} \tag{15}$$

where

$$C_l^k = \binom{k}{l} = \frac{k \cdot (k-1) \cdot \dots \cdot (k+1-l)}{l!},$$

- binomial coefficient which is equal to number of  $k$  and  $l$  combinations. The coefficients  $\alpha_k$  are defined by a correlation  $\alpha_k = 0, \lceil k/2 \rceil$ , in which  $\lceil x \rceil$  means rounding of number  $x$  to the nearest integer above.

Series (15) is presented in form of binary coefficients  $\alpha_k$  for each of who’s the limited number of positions equal to number of digits and required for binary value  $\lceil k/2 \rceil$  representation is assigned.

Coefficient unambiguously defines the value of monomial  $\alpha_k C_k^{\alpha_k}$ , as it is shown in Tab. 15 (in which for example purpose the value  $k = 7$  is chosen).

**Table 15.** An example of monomial series calculation (16)

|                           |   |   |    |     |     |
|---------------------------|---|---|----|-----|-----|
| $\alpha_7$                | 0 | 1 | 2  | 3   | 4   |
| $C_7^{\alpha_7}$          | 1 | 7 | 21 | 35  | 35  |
| $\alpha_7 C_7^{\alpha_7}$ | 0 | 7 | 42 | 105 | 140 |

For a sequence of binomial codes created by numerical function (15), let's introduce a label  $B(n,r)$  in which  $n$  parameter will be called a *power* of a function, and  $r$  – *order* of function, which is equal to coefficient  $\alpha_n$ . A fragment of binomial codes is shown in Tab. 16.

**Table 16.** The sequence of binomial numbers  $B(4,2)$

|     |            |            |            |     |            |            |            |            |
|-----|------------|------------|------------|-----|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| $N$ | $\alpha_3$ | $\alpha_2$ | $\alpha_1$ | $N$ | $\alpha_4$ | $\alpha_3$ | $\alpha_2$ | $\alpha_1$ |
| 0   |            |            | 0          | 10  |            | 1          | 0          | 1          |
| 1   |            |            | 1          | 11  |            | 1          | 1          | 0          |
|     |            |            |            | 12  |            | 1          | 1          | 0          |
| 2   |            | 1          | 0          | 13  |            | 1          | 1          | 0          |
| 3   |            | 1          | 1          |     |            |            |            |            |
|     |            |            |            | 14  | 1          | 0          | 0          | 0          |
| 4   | 1          | 0          | 1          | 15  | 1          | 0          | 0          | 0          |
| 5   | 1          | 1          | 0          | 16  | 1          | 0          | 0          | 1          |
| 6   | 1          | 1          | 1          | 17  | 1          | 0          | 0          | 1          |
|     |            |            |            | 18  | 1          | 0          | 0          | 1          |
| 7   | 1          | 0          | 0          | 19  | 1          | 0          | 1          | 0          |
| $N$ | $\alpha_3$ | $\alpha_2$ | $\alpha_1$ | $N$ | $\alpha_4$ | $\alpha_3$ | $\alpha_2$ | $\alpha_1$ |
| 8   | 1          | 0          | 1          | 20  | 1          | 0          | 1          | 0          |
| 9   | 1          | 0          | 1          | 21  | 1          | 0          | 1          | 0          |

In order to decide a question regarding the possibility of quasi equidistant binomial sequences creation let's create a table of a set of code combinations weights (Tab. 17).

**Table 17.** Distribution of weights of code combinations  $B_1(n, r)$

|        |                                       |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |
|--------|---------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|
| Weight | Amount of digits of binomial sequence |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |
|        | 3                                     | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8  | 9  | 10 |
| 0      | 1                                     | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1  | 1  | 1  |
| Weight | Amount of digits of binomial sequence |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |
|        | 3                                     | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8  | 9  | 10 |
| 1      | 2                                     | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2  | 2  | 2  |
| 2      | 3                                     | 5 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 6  | 6  | 6  |
| 3      | 1                                     | 2 | 4 | 9 | 9 | 12 | 12 | 12 |
| Weight | Amount of digits of binomial sequence |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |
|        | 3                                     | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8  | 9  | 10 |



A feature of alternative binomial codes is that they do not allow creating quasi equidistant codes in a full manner as it is visible from Tab. 18. In particular, for all sequences shown in Tab. 18, the latest codes (highlighted) reside from previous codes with a Hamming distance equal 3 but not 1, as it is required for sequence  $B_1(4,2)$ . This feature of alternative binomial codes is visible in all possible variants  $B_1(n,r)$ .

## 6 Conclusions

The main result of this research is formation of generalized conditions for quasi equidistant and reflected codes existence which are produced by even consistent binary code combinations in a mixed numeration systems. Except of Gray codes the Fibonacci, factorial and binomial codes with Hamming distance between related code combinations equal to 1, are also included in a set of such codes. The main method for synthesis of quasi equidistant codes is a method of computer direct enumeration. The results of this research can be easily generalized and applied for cases where Hamming distance is more than 1.

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