# WEIGHT ENUMERATORS OF TWO CLASSES OF LINEAR CODES

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ABSTRACT. Recently, linear codes constructed from defining sets have been studied widely and determined their complete weight enumerators and weight enumerators. In this paper, we obtain complete weight enumerators of linear codes and weight enumerators of linear codes. These codes have at most three weight linear codes. As application, we show that these codes can be used in secret sharing schemes and authentication codes.

## 1. Introduction

Throughout this paper, let p be an odd prime and  $q = p^m$  for a positive integer m. Let  $\mathbb{F}_p$  be the finite field with p elements. An [n, k, d] linear code  $\mathcal{C}$  over  $\mathbb{F}_p$  is a k-dimensional subspace of  $\mathbb{F}_p^n$  with minimum distance d. Let  $A_i$  denote the number of codewords with Hamming weight i in the code  $\mathcal{C}$  of length n. The weight enumerator of  $\mathcal{C}$  is defined by  $1 + A_1z + A_2z^2 + \cdots + A_nz^n$ . The sequence  $(1, A_1, A_2, \cdots, A_n)$  is called the weight distribution of the code  $\mathcal{C}$ .

Suppose that the elements of  $\mathbb{F}_q$  are  $w_0 = 0, w_1, \dots, w_{q-1}$ , which are listed in some fixed order. The composition of a vector  $\mathbf{v} = (v_0, v_1, \dots, v_{n-1}) \in \mathbb{F}_q^n$  is defined to be  $\text{comp}(\mathbf{v}) = (t_0, t_1, \dots, t_{q-1})$ , where each  $t_i = t_i(\mathbf{v})$  is the number of components  $v_j(0 \leq j \leq n-1)$  of  $\mathbf{v}$  that equal to  $w_i$ .

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Clearly, we have

$$\sum_{i=0}^{q-1} t_i = n.$$

Let  $A(t_0, t_1, \dots, t_{q-1})$  be the number of codewords  $\mathbf{c} \in C$  with  $\operatorname{comp}(\mathbf{c}) = (t_0, t_1, \dots, t_{q-1})$ . Then the *complete weight enumerator* of C is defined to be the polynomial

$$W_C = \sum_{\mathbf{c} \in C} z_0^{t_0} z_1^{t_1} \cdots z_{q-1}^{t_{q-1}}$$

$$= \sum_{(t_0, t_1, \dots, t_{q-1}) \in B_n} A(t_0, t_1, \dots, t_{q-1}) z_0^{t_0} z_1^{t_1} \cdots z_{q-1}^{t_{q-1}},$$

where 
$$B_n = \{(t_0, t_1, \dots, t_{q-1}) : 0 \le t_i \le n, \sum_{i=0}^{q-1} t_i = n\}.$$

The weight distribution of linear codes is an interesting subject in coding theory because it estimates the error-correcting capability. But in general it is not easy to determine the weight distribution of linear codes. Recently, linear codes with a few weight have been studied [7,8,12,13, 15,16,20,22,27–29] by using exponential sums in some cases. They have many applications in authentication codes [10,11], association schemes [4], strongly regular graphs [5] and secret sharing schemes [6,14,23].

In this paper, let  $D = \{d_1, d_2, \cdots, d_n\} \subseteq \mathbb{F}_q$  and Tr denote the trace function from  $\mathbb{F}_q$  to  $\mathbb{F}_p$ . A linear code of length n over  $\mathbb{F}_p$  is defined by

$$(1.1) \mathcal{C}_D = \{ (\operatorname{Tr}(xd_1), \operatorname{Tr}(xd_2), \cdots, \operatorname{Tr}(xd_n)) : x \in \mathbb{F}_q \}.$$

The set D is called the defining set of  $\mathcal{C}_D$ . In [14], the authors presented a class of two-weight and three-weight codes by choosing defining set  $D = \{x \in \mathbb{F}_q^* : \operatorname{Tr}(x^2) = 0\}$ . And then the authors in [3] gave a generalization of the case [14]. In [21], the authors had constructed a two or three weight linear codes from weakly regular bent functions and presented their weight distribution. Moreover, many linear codes of good parameters are obtained by choosing defining set D properly [1–3, 14, 17, 19, 24–26]. Motivated by the construction given in [21, 26], we define linear codes  $\mathcal{C}_{D_i}$  for each  $i \in \{0, 1\}$ , where

$$(1.2) D_0 = \{x \in \mathbb{F}_q : \operatorname{Tr}(x^2) \in Sq\},\$$

$$(1.3) D_1 = \{x \in \mathbb{F}_q : \operatorname{Tr}(x^2) \in Nsq\}.$$

Here Sq and Nsq denote the set of all squares and non-squares in  $\mathbb{F}_p^*$ , respectively. And we compute the complete weight enumerators of linear codes.

As an application, we show that our codes are minimal, which can be used to construct secret sharing schemes with an interesting access structure [9, 23]. Also we investigate to construct the systematic authentication codes with new parameters from their the complete weight enumerators. We shall explain it at the end of this paper in detail.

### 2. Preliminaries

We introduce some basic notations and results of additive characters and exponential sums, and then give some lemmas that will be useful to compute our results.

For any  $a \in \mathbb{F}_q$ , we can define an additive character of the finite field  $\mathbb{F}_q$  as follows:

$$\psi_a : \mathbb{F}_q \longrightarrow \mathbb{C}^*, \psi_a(x) = \zeta_p^{\text{Tr}(ax)},$$

where  $\zeta_p=e^{\frac{2\pi\sqrt{-1}}{p}}$  is a p-th primitive root of unity and Tr denotes the trace function from  $\mathbb{F}_q$  onto  $\mathbb{F}_p$ . For a multiplicative character  $\lambda$  of  $\mathbb{F}_q^*$ , we define the Gauss sum of  $\lambda$  over  $\mathbb{F}_q$  by

$$G(\lambda) = \sum_{x \in \mathbb{F}_q^*} \lambda(x) \psi(x).$$

Suppose that  $\eta$  is the quadratic character of  $\mathbb{F}_q^*$  and  $\eta_p$  is the quadratic character of  $\mathbb{F}_p^*$ . For  $z \in \mathbb{F}_p^*$ , it is easily checked that

$$\eta(z) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } m \text{ is even,} \\ \eta_p(z), & \text{if } m \text{ is odd.} \end{cases}$$

LEMMA 2.1. [18, Lemma 5.15] Suppose that  $q=p^m$  for an odd prime p and  $m\geq 1$ . Then

$$G(\eta) = (-1)^{m-1} \sqrt{(p^*)^m} = \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} (-1)^{m-1} \sqrt{q}, & \text{if } p \equiv 1 \pmod{4}, \\ (-1)^{m-1} (\sqrt{-1})^m \sqrt{q}, & \text{if } p \equiv 3 \pmod{4}, \end{array} \right.$$

where 
$$p^* = (\frac{-1}{p})p = (-1)^{\frac{p-1}{2}}p$$
.

LEMMA 2.2. [18, Lemma 5.33] If q is odd and  $f(x) = a_2x^2 + a_1x + a_0 \in \mathbb{F}_q[x]$  with  $a_2 \neq 0$ , then

$$\sum_{x \in \mathbb{F}_q} \zeta_p^{\text{Tr}_m(f(x))} = \zeta_p^{\text{Tr}_m(a_0 - a_1^2(4a_2)^{-1})} \eta(a_2) G(\eta).$$

LEMMA 2.3. [14, Lemma 9] For each  $a \in \mathbb{F}_p$ , let

$$n_a = |\{x \in \mathbb{F}_q : \operatorname{Tr}(x^2) = a\}|.$$

Then

$$n_0 = \begin{cases} p^{m-1} - (-1)^{\frac{p-1}{2} \frac{m}{2}} (p-1) p^{\frac{m-2}{2}}, & \text{if } m \text{ is even,} \\ p^{m-1}, & \text{if } m \text{ is odd.} \end{cases}$$

If  $a \neq 0$ , then

$$n_a = \begin{cases} p^{m-1} + (-1)^{\frac{p-1}{2} \frac{m}{2}} p^{\frac{m-2}{2}}, & \text{if } m \text{ is even,} \\ p^{m-1} + \eta_p(a)(-1)^{\frac{p-1}{2}} (-1)^{\frac{p-1}{2} \frac{m+1}{2}} p^{\frac{m-1}{2}}, & \text{if } m \text{ is odd.} \end{cases}$$

## 3. Weight enumerators of the linear codes $\mathcal{C}_{D_i}$

In this section, we present the weight distributions of linear codes  $C_{D_i}$  for each  $i \in \{0, 1\}$  defined by (1), (2) and (1), (3), respectively. We start with the weight distributions of the linear codes  $C_{D_i}$  for each  $i \in \{0, 1\}$  because we can obtain the complete weight enumerators of  $C_{D_i}$  for each  $i \in \{0, 1\}$  from their the weight distributions of  $C_{D_i}$  for each  $i \in \{0, 1\}$ . We explain the details in Section 4. Clearly, from Lemma 2.3, linear codes  $C_{D_i}$  have the length for each  $i \in \{0, 1\}$ 

$$|D_i| = \begin{cases} \frac{p-1}{2} (p^{m-1} + (-1)^{\frac{m(p-1)}{4}} p^{\frac{m-2}{2}}), & \text{if } m \text{ is even,} \\ \frac{p-1}{2} (p^{m-1} + (-1)^i (-1)^{\frac{(p-1)}{2}} (-1)^{\frac{(p-1)(m+1)}{4}} p^{\frac{m-1}{2}}), & \text{if } m \text{ is odd.} \end{cases}$$

For a codeword  $\mathbf{c}(a)$  of  $\mathcal{C}_{D_i}$  for each  $i \in \{0, 1\}$ , let  $N_{0,i} := N_{0,i}(a)$  be the number of components  $\mathrm{Tr}_m(ax)$  of  $\mathbf{c}(a)$  which are equal to 0. By the

orthogonal property of additive characters, we have for each  $i \in \{0,1\}$ 

$$\begin{split} N_{0,i} &= \sum_{c \in C_i^{(2,p)}} \sum_{x \in \mathbb{F}_q} \left( \frac{1}{p} \sum_{y \in \mathbb{F}_p} \zeta_p^{y(\text{Tr}(x^2) - c)} \right) \left( \frac{1}{p} \sum_{z \in \mathbb{F}_p} \zeta_p^{z\text{Tr}(ax)} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{p^2} \sum_{c \in C_i^{(2,p)}} \sum_{x \in \mathbb{F}_q} \left( 1 + \sum_{y \in \mathbb{F}_p^*} \zeta_p^{y(\text{Tr}(x^2) - c)} \right) \left( 1 + \sum_{z \in \mathbb{F}_p^*} \zeta_p^{z\text{Tr}(ax)} \right) \\ &= \frac{p^m(p-1)}{2p^2} + \frac{1}{p^2} (\Omega_{1,i} + \Omega_{2,i} + \Omega_{3,i}), \end{split}$$

where

$$\Omega_{1,i} = \sum_{c \in C_i^{(2,p)}} \sum_{y \in \mathbb{F}_p^*} \zeta_p^{-yc} \sum_{x \in \mathbb{F}_q} \zeta_p^{\text{Tr}(yx^2)},$$

$$\Omega_{2,i} = \sum_{c \in C_i^{(2,p)}} \sum_{z \in \mathbb{F}_p^*} \sum_{x \in \mathbb{F}_q} \zeta_p^{\text{Tr}(zax)},$$
and

$$\Omega_{3,i} = \sum_{c \in C_i^{(2,p)}} \sum_{y,z \in \mathbb{F}_p^*} \zeta_p^{-yc} \sum_{x \in \mathbb{F}_q} \zeta_p^{\text{Tr}(yx^2 + zax)}.$$

First of all, we easily compute  $\Omega_{1,i}$  for each  $i \in \{0,1\}$ .

$$\Omega_{1,i} = \sum_{c \in C_0^{(2,p)}} \sum_{y \in \mathbb{F}_p^*} \zeta_p^{-yc} \sum_{x \in \mathbb{F}_q} \zeta_p^{\text{Tr}(yx^2)} = \begin{cases} -\frac{p-1}{2} G(\eta), & \text{if } m \text{ is even,} \\ \frac{p-1}{2} (-1)^i (-1)^{\frac{p-1}{2}} G(\eta) G(\eta_p), & \text{if } m \text{ is odd.} \end{cases}$$

The last equality follows from Lemma 2.2. For each  $i \in \{0, 1\}$ ,

$$\Omega_{2,i} = \sum_{c \in C^{(2,p)}} \sum_{z \in \mathbb{F}_p^*} \sum_{x \in \mathbb{F}_q} \zeta_p^{\text{Tr}(zax)} = 0$$

Therefore, we need to compute  $\Omega_{3,i}$  for each  $i \in \{0,1\}$ .

LEMMA 3.1. For  $i \in \{0, 1\}$ ,

(1) If m is even, then

$$\Omega_{3,i} = \begin{cases} -\frac{(p-1)^2}{2} G(\eta), & \text{if } \operatorname{Tr}(a^2) = 0, \\ \frac{p-1}{2} \left( (-1)^i G(\eta) G(\eta_p)^2 \eta_p(\operatorname{Tr}(a^2)) + G(\eta) \right), & \text{if } \operatorname{Tr}(a^2) \neq 0. \end{cases}$$

(2) If m is odd, then

$$\Omega_{3,i} = \begin{cases} \frac{(p-1)^2}{2} (-1)^i (-1)^{\frac{p-1}{2}} G(\eta) G(\eta_p), & \text{if } \operatorname{Tr}(a^2) = 0, \\ -\frac{p-1}{2} \left( G(\eta) G(\eta_p) \eta_p (-\operatorname{Tr}(a^2)) + (-1)^i (-1)^{\frac{p-1}{2}} G(\eta) G(\eta_p) \right), & \text{if } \operatorname{Tr}(a^2) \neq 0. \end{cases}$$

*Proof.* By Lemma 2.2, we have

(3.1) 
$$\Omega_{3,i} = \sum_{c \in C_c^{(2,p)}} \sum_{y \in \mathbb{F}_p^*} \zeta_p^{-yc} \sum_{z \in \mathbb{F}_p^*} \zeta_p^{-z^2(4y)^{-1} \operatorname{Tr}(a^2)} \eta(y) G(\eta).$$

Because the case of even m is similar, we only consider the case of odd m. If  $Tr(a^2) = 0$ , then from (4) we have

$$\Omega_{3,i} = \frac{(p-1)^2}{2} G(\eta) G(\eta_p) \eta_p(-c).$$

If  $Tr(a^2) \neq 0$ , then it follows from (3) and Lemma 2.2 that

$$\begin{split} &\Omega_{3,i} = G(\eta) \sum_{c \in C_i^{(2,p)}} \sum_{y \in \mathbb{F}_p^*} \zeta_p^{-yc} \eta_p(y) \Bigg( \sum_{z \in \mathbb{F}_p^*} \zeta_p^{-z^2(4y)^{-1} \mathrm{Tr}(a^2)} - 1 \Bigg) \\ &= G(\eta) \sum_{c \in C_i^{(2,p)}} \sum_{y \in \mathbb{F}_p^*} \zeta_p^{-yc} \eta_p(y) \Big( \eta_p(-(4y)^{-1} \mathrm{Tr}(a^2)) G(\eta_p) - 1 \Big) \\ &= G(\eta) G(\eta_p) \eta_p(-\mathrm{Tr}(a^2)) \sum_{c \in C_i^{(2,p)}} \sum_{y \in \mathbb{F}_p^*} \zeta_p^{-yc} - \sum_{c \in C_i^{(2,p)}} G(\eta) \sum_{y \in \mathbb{F}_p^*} \zeta_p^{-yc} \eta_p(y) \\ &= \frac{(p-1)}{2} \Big( -G(\eta) G(\eta_p) \eta_p(-\mathrm{Tr}(a^2)) - G(\eta) G(\eta_p) \eta_p(-c) \Big). \end{split}$$

This completes the proof.

Theorem 3.2. Let m be even, the code  $\mathcal{C}_{D_0}$  and  $\mathcal{C}_{D_1}$  are defined in (1), (2) and (1) (3), then the code  $\mathcal{C}_{D_0}$  and  $\mathcal{C}_{D_1}$  are an  $[\frac{p-1}{2}(p^{m-1}+p^{m-1})]$  $(-1)^{rac{m(p-1)}{4}}p^{rac{m-2}{2}}),m]$  two-weight linear code with the weight distribution in Table 1.

$$\frac{Weight}{0} \frac{1}{\frac{p-1}{2}(p^{m-1}-p^{m-2})} \frac{\frac{1}{2}(p^m+p^{m-1}-(-1)^{\frac{m(p-1)}{4}}(p-1)p^{\frac{m-2}{2}})-1}{\frac{p-1}{2}(p^{m-1}-p^{m-2}+2(-1)^{\frac{m(p-1)}{4}}p^{\frac{m-2}{2}})} \frac{\frac{p-1}{2}(p^{m-1}+(-1)^{\frac{m(p-1)}{4}}p^{\frac{m-2}{2}})-1}{\frac{p-1}{2}(p^{m-1}+(-1)^{\frac{m(p-1)}{4}}p^{\frac{m-2}{2}})}$$
Table 1. The weight distribution of  $C_{D_0}$  and  $C_{D_1}$  for even  $m$ 

THEOREM 3.3. Let m be odd and the code  $C_{D_0}$  be defined in (1) and (2), then the code  $C_{D_0}$  is an  $\left[\frac{(p-1)}{2}(p^{m-1}+(-1)^{\frac{(p-1)}{2}}(-1)^{\frac{(p-1)(m+1)}{4}}p^{\frac{m-1}{2}}),m\right]$  three-weight linear code with the weight distribution in Table 2.

Weight	Frequency
0	1
$\frac{p-1}{2}(p^{m-1}-p^{m-2})$	$p^{m-1} - 1$
$\frac{p-1}{2} \left( p^{m-1} - p^{m-2} + \left(-1\right)^{\frac{(m+1)(p-1)}{4}} p^{\frac{m-3}{2}} \left( \left(-1\right)^{\frac{p-1}{2}} p + 1 \right) \right)$	$\frac{p-1}{2}(p^{m-1} + (-1)^{\frac{(m+1)(p-1)}{4}}p^{\frac{m-1}{2}})$
$\frac{p-1}{2} \left( p^{m-1} - p^{m-2} + (-1)^{\frac{(m+1)(p-1)}{4}} p^{\frac{m-3}{2}} \left( (-1)^{\frac{p-1}{2}} p - 1 \right) \right)$	$\frac{p-1}{2}(p^{m-1}-(-1)^{\frac{(m+1)(p-1)}{4}}p^{\frac{m-1}{2}})$

Table 2. The weight distribution of  $C_{D_0}$  for odd m

Theorem 3.4. Let m be odd and the code  $C_{D_1}$  be defined in (1) and (3), then the code  $C_{D_1}$  is an  $\left[\frac{(p-1)}{2}(p^{m-1}-(-1)^{\frac{(p-1)}{2}}(-1)^{\frac{(p-1)(m+1)}{4}}p^{\frac{m-1}{2}}),m\right]$  three-weight linear code with the weight distribution in Table 3.

Weight	Frequency
0	1
$\frac{p-1}{2}(p^{m-1}-p^{m-2})$	$p^{m-1} - 1$
$\frac{p-1}{2} \left( p^{m-1} - p^{m-2} - \left(-1\right)^{\frac{(m+1)(p-1)}{4}} p^{\frac{m-3}{2}} \left( \left(-1\right)^{\frac{p-1}{2}} p - 1 \right) \right)$	$\frac{p-1}{2}(p^{m-1} + (-1)^{\frac{(m+1)(p-1)}{4}}p^{\frac{m-1}{2}})$
$\frac{p-1}{2} \left( p^{m-1} - p^{m-2} - (-1)^{\frac{(m+1)(p-1)}{4}} p^{\frac{m-3}{2}} \left( (-1)^{\frac{p-1}{2}} p + 1 \right) \right)$	$\frac{p-1}{2}(p^{m-1}-(-1)^{\frac{(m+1)(p-1)}{4}}p^{\frac{m-1}{2}})$

Table 3. The weight distribution of  $C_{D_1}$  for odd m

*Proof.* Since the proofs are similar, we are going to prove theorems 3.1, 3.2 and 3.3 together. Recall that  $N_{0,i} = \frac{p^m(p-1)}{2p^2} + \frac{1}{p^2}(\Omega_{1,i} + \Omega_{2,i} + \Omega_{3,i})$  for each  $i \in \{0,1\}$ . First of all, we employ Lemma 3.1 to compute  $N_{0,0}$ . The case of even m can be proved in the same way as the case of odd m. Suppose that m is odd. If  $\text{Tr}(a^2) = 0$ , then we obtain

$$N_{0,0} = \frac{p^m(p-1)}{2p^2} + \frac{(p-1)}{2p^2} \Big( G(\eta)G(\eta_p)\eta_p(-1) + (p-1)G(\eta)G(\eta_p)\eta_p(-1) \Big)$$
$$= \frac{(p-1)}{2p^2} \Big( p^m + pG(\eta)G(\eta_p)\eta_p(-1) \Big).$$

If  $Tr(a^2) \neq 0$ , then we obtain

$$N_{0,0} = \frac{p^{m}(p-1)}{2p^{2}} + \frac{(p-1)}{2p^{2}} \Big( G(\eta)G(\eta_{p})\eta_{p}(-1) - G(\eta)G(\eta_{p})\eta_{p}(-1) - G(\eta)G(\eta_{p})\eta_{p}(-1) - G(\eta)G(\eta_{p})\eta_{p}(-1) \Big)$$

$$= \begin{cases} \frac{(p-1)}{2p^{2}} \Big( p^{m} - G(\eta)G(\eta_{p}) \Big), & \text{if } \eta_{p}(-\text{Tr}(a^{2})) = 1, \\ \frac{(p-1)}{2p^{2}} \Big( p^{m} + G(\eta)G(\eta_{p}) \Big), & \text{if } \eta_{p}(-\text{Tr}(a^{2})) = -1. \end{cases}$$

Since the case of  $N_{0,1}$  for even m can be similarly calculated, we only consider the case of odd m.

If  $Tr(a^2) = 0$ , then we obtain

$$N_{0,1} = \frac{p^m(p-1)}{2p^2} - \frac{(p-1)}{2p^2} \left( G(\eta)G(\eta_p)\eta_p(-1) + (p-1)G(\eta)G(\eta_p)\eta_p(-1) \right)$$
$$= \frac{(p-1)}{2p^2} \left( p^m - pG(\eta)G(\eta_p)\eta_p(-1) \right).$$

If  $Tr(a^2) \neq 0$ , then we obtain

$$N_{0,1} = \frac{p^{m}(p-1)}{2p^{2}} + \frac{(p-1)}{2p^{2}} \left( -G(\eta)G(\eta_{p})\eta_{p}(-1) + G(\eta)G(\eta_{p})\eta_{p}(-1) - G(\eta)G(\eta_{p})\eta_{p}(-\operatorname{Tr}(a^{2})) \right)$$

$$= \begin{cases} \frac{(p-1)}{2p^{2}} \left( p^{m} - G(\eta)G(\eta_{p}) \right), & \text{if } \eta_{p}(-\operatorname{Tr}(a^{2})) = 1, \\ \frac{(p-1)}{2p^{2}} \left( p^{m} + G(\eta)G(\eta_{p}) \right), & \text{if } \eta_{p}(-\operatorname{Tr}(a^{2})) = -1. \end{cases}$$

By Lemma 2.3, we immediately obtain the frequency of each weight. Since the Hamming weight of  $\mathbf{c}(a)$  is equal to  $W_H(\mathbf{c}(a)) = |D_i| - N_{0,i}$  for each  $i \in \{0, 1\}$ , we get the desired results.

# 4. Complete weight enumerators of linear codes $C_{D_i}$

In this section, we investigate the complete weight enumerators of linear codes  $\mathcal{C}_{D_0}$  defined by (1) and (2). Since the case of  $\mathcal{C}_{D_1}$  is similar, we only consider the case of  $\mathcal{C}_{D_0}$ . For a codeword  $\mathbf{c}(a)$  of  $\mathcal{C}_{D_0}$  and  $\rho \in \mathbb{F}_p^*$ , let  $N_{\rho,0} := N_{\rho,0}(a)$  be the number of components  $\operatorname{Tr}(ax)$  of  $\mathbf{c}(a)$  which are equal to  $\rho$ . Then

$$N_{\rho,0} = \sum_{c \in C_0^{(2,p)}} \sum_{x \in \mathbb{F}_q} \left( \frac{1}{p} \sum_{y \in \mathbb{F}_p} \zeta_p^{y(\operatorname{Tr}(x^2) - c)} \right) \left( \frac{1}{p} \sum_{z \in \mathbb{F}_p} \zeta_p^{z(\operatorname{Tr}(ax) - \rho)} \right)$$

$$\begin{split} &= \frac{1}{p^2} \sum_{c \in C_0^{(2,p)}} \sum_{x \in \mathbb{F}_q} \left( 1 + \sum_{y \in \mathbb{F}_p^*} \zeta_p^{y(\text{Tr}(x^2) - c)} \right) \left( 1 + \sum_{z \in \mathbb{F}_p^*} \zeta_p^{z(\text{Tr}(ax) - \rho)} \right) \\ &= \frac{p^m(p-1)}{2p^2} + \frac{1}{p^2} (\Omega_1' + \Omega_2' + \Omega_3'), \end{split}$$

where

$$\begin{split} &\Omega_{1,0}^{'} = \sum_{c \in C_0^{(2,p)}} \sum_{y \in \mathbb{F}_p^*} \zeta_p^{-yc} \sum_{x \in \mathbb{F}_q} \zeta_p^{\text{Tr}(yx^2)}, \\ &\Omega_{2,0}^{'} = \sum_{c \in C_0^{(2,p)}} \sum_{z \in \mathbb{F}_p^*} \sum_{x \in \mathbb{F}_q} \zeta_p^{\text{Tr}(zax)}, \\ &\text{and} \\ &\Omega_{3,0}^{'} = \sum_{c \in C_c^{(2,p)}} \sum_{y \in \mathbb{F}_p^*} \zeta_p^{-yc} \sum_{z \in \mathbb{F}_p^*} \zeta_p^{-z\rho} \sum_{x \in \mathbb{F}_q} \zeta_p^{\text{Tr}(yx^2 + zax)}. \end{split}$$

Now, we show that  $N_{\rho,0}$  of  $\mathcal{C}_{D_0}$  is independent of  $\rho \in \mathbb{F}_p^*$ . Then, we easily obtain the complete weight enumerators of the linear codes  $\mathcal{C}_{D_0}$ . We easily check that both  $\Omega'_{1,0}$  and  $\Omega'_{2,0}$  are independent of  $\rho \in \mathbb{F}_p^*$ . Thus, we only focus on  $\Omega'_{3,0}$ .

$$\Omega'_{3,0} = \sum_{c \in C_0^{(2,p)}} \sum_{y \in \mathbb{F}_p^*} \zeta_p^{-yc} \sum_{z \in \mathbb{F}_p^*} \zeta_p^{-z\rho} \sum_{x \in \mathbb{F}_q} \zeta_p^{\text{Tr}(yx^2 + zax)}$$

$$= \sum_{c \in C_0^{(2,p)}} \sum_{y \in \mathbb{F}_p^*} \zeta_p^{-yc} \sum_{z \in \mathbb{F}_p^*} \zeta_p^{-z\rho} \sum_{x \in \mathbb{F}_q} \zeta_p^{-z^2(4y)^{-1}\text{Tr}(a^2)} \eta(y) G(\eta)$$

$$= G(\eta) \sum_{c \in C_0^{(2,p)}} \sum_{y \in \mathbb{F}_p^*} \zeta_p^{-yc} \sum_{z \in \mathbb{F}_p^*} \zeta_p^{-\text{Tr}(a^2)(4y)^{-1}z^2 - z\rho}.$$

$$(4.1)$$

Suppose that m is even. If  $Tr(a^2) = 0$ , then it follows from (5) that

$$\Omega_{3,0}^{'} = G(\eta) \sum_{c \in C_{0}^{(2,p)}} \sum_{y \in \mathbb{F}_{p}^{*}} \zeta_{p}^{-yc} \sum_{z \in \mathbb{F}_{p}^{*}} \zeta_{p}^{-z\rho} = G(\eta) \sum_{c \in C_{0}^{(2,p)}} 1.$$

Thus,  $\Omega'_{3,0}$  is independent of  $\rho \in \mathbb{F}_p^*$ . If  $\operatorname{Tr}(a^2) \neq 0$ , then it follows from (5) and Lemma 2.2 that

$$\Omega'_{3,0} = G(\eta) \sum_{c \in C_0^{(2,p)}} \sum_{y \in \mathbb{F}_p^*} \zeta_p^{-yc} \left( \sum_{z \in \mathbb{F}_p} \zeta_p^{-\operatorname{Tr}(a^2)(4y)^{-1}z^2 - \rho z} - 1 \right) 
= G(\eta) \sum_{c \in C_0^{(2,p)}} \sum_{y \in \mathbb{F}_p^*} \zeta_p^{-yc} \left( \sum_{z \in \mathbb{F}_p} \zeta_p^{\rho^2(4\operatorname{Tr}(a^2))^{-1}((4y)^{-1})^{-1}} \eta_p(-\operatorname{Tr}(a^2)(4y)^{-1})G(\eta) - 1 \right) 
(4.2) 
= G(\eta)G(\eta_p) \sum_{c \in C_0^{(2,p)}} \sum_{y \in \mathbb{F}_p^*} \zeta_p^{(\frac{\rho^2}{\operatorname{Tr}(a^2)} - c)y} \eta_p(-\operatorname{Tr}(a^2)y) + \frac{p-1}{2}G(\eta).$$

We only consider the case  $Tr(a^2)$  is a square because the case  $Tr(a^2)$  is a non-square is similar. From (6) we obtain

$$\Omega'_{3,0} = G(\eta)G(\eta_p) \left( \sum_{\substack{c \in C_0^{(2,p)} \\ c \neq \frac{\rho^2}{\text{Tr}_m(a^2)}}} \sum_{\substack{y \in \mathbb{F}_p^* \\ p}} \zeta_p^{(\frac{\rho^2}{\text{Tr}_a(a^2)} - c)y} \eta_p(-\text{Tr}(a^2)y) + \sum_{\substack{y \in \mathbb{F}_p^* \\ p}} \eta_p(-\text{Tr}(a^2)y) \right) + \frac{p-1}{2}G(\eta)$$

$$= G(\eta)G(\eta_p)^2 \sum_{\substack{c \in C_0^{(2,p)} \\ c \neq \frac{\rho^2}{\text{Tr}_a(a^2)}}} \eta_p(c\text{Tr}(a^2) - \rho^2) + \frac{p-1}{2}G(\eta).$$

Note that when c runs through  $C_0^{(2,p)}$ ,  $c\rho^2$  also runs through  $C_0^{(2,p)}$ . Thus we have

$$\sum_{\substack{c \in C_0^{(2,p)} \\ c \neq \frac{\rho^2}{\operatorname{Tr}(a^2)}}} \eta_p(c\operatorname{Tr}(a^2) - \rho^2) = \sum_{\substack{c \in C_0^{(2,p)} \\ c \neq \frac{1}{\operatorname{Tr}(a^2)}}} \eta_p(c\rho^2\operatorname{Tr}(a^2) - \rho^2)$$

$$= \sum_{\substack{c \in C_0^{(2,p)} \\ c \neq \frac{1}{\operatorname{Tr}(a^2)}}} \eta_p(c\operatorname{Tr}(a^2) - 1).$$

Therefore,  $\Omega'_{3,0}$  is independent of  $\rho \in \mathbb{F}_p^*$ . For odd m, we can show that  $\Omega'_{3,0}$  is independent of  $\rho \in \mathbb{F}_p^*$  similarly. The case of  $N_{\rho,1}$  can be similarly

checked. Therefore,  $N_{\rho,i}$  are independent of  $\rho \in \mathbb{F}_p^*$  for  $i \in \{0,1\}$ . Thus for each  $i \in \{0,1\}$ ,

$$N_{\rho,i} = \frac{(|D| - N_{0,i})}{p - 1} \text{ for all } \rho \in \mathbb{F}_p^*.$$

We easily get the complete weight distribution.

EXAMPLE 4.1. (1) Let p = 5 and m = 3. Then q = 125 and n = 60. The code  $C_{D_0}$  is a [60, 3, 40] linear code. Its complete weight enumerator is

$$z_0^8 + 24z_0^{20}(z_1z_2z_3z_4)^{10} + 40(z_0z_1z_2z_3z_4)^{12} + 60z_0^8(z_1z_2z_3z_4)^{13},$$

and its weight enumerator is

$$1 + 24x^{40} + 40x^{48} + 60x^{52}$$

which are checked by Magma.

Let p = 5 and m = 3. Then q = 125 and n = 40. The code  $C_{D_1}$  is a [40, 3, 28] linear code. Its complete weight enumerator is

$$z_0^{40} + 40z_0^{12}(z_1z_2z_3z_4)^7 + 60(z_0z_1z_2z_3z_4)^8 + 24(z_1z_2z_3z_4)^{10},$$

and its weight enumerator is

$$1 + 40x^{28} + 60x^{32} + 24x^{40}$$
.

which are checked by Magma.

(2) Let p=5 and m=4. Then q=625 and n=260. The code  $C_{D_0}$  and  $C_{D_1}$  is a [260,4,200] linear code. Its complete weight enumerator is

$$z_0^8 + 260z_0^{40}(z_1z_2z_3z_4)^{55} + 364z_0^{60}(z_1z_2z_3z_4)^{50},$$

and its weight enumerator is

$$1 + 364x^{200} + 260x^{220},$$

which are checked by Magma.

## 5. Concluding remarks

In this section, we employ the complete weight enumerators of the linear codes  $C_{D_i}$  for each  $i \in \{0,1\}$  to get secret sharing schemes with interesting access structures. And we construct a systematic authentication codes.

# (1) Secret Sharing Schemes from the linear codes $C_{D_i}$

Let  $w_{min}$  and  $w_{max}$  be the minimum and maximum nonzero weight of linear code  $C_{D_i}$ , respectively. We recall that if  $w_{min}/w_{max} > p - 1/p$ , then all nonzero codewords of code  $C_D$  are minimal (see [23]). We easily check that the linear codes in this paper are minimal for  $m \ge 4$  and can be used to get secret sharing schemes with interesting access structures.

# (2) Systematic Authentication codes

A systematic authentication codes is a four-tuple  $(S, \mathcal{T}, \mathcal{K}, \{E_k : k \in \mathcal{K}\})$ , where S is the source state space associated with a probability distribution,  $\mathcal{T}$  is the tag space,  $\mathcal{K}$  is the key space, and  $E_k : S \to \mathcal{T}$  is called an encoding rule. For more information, see [10,11,15] about the authentication codes. We denote the maximum success probability of the impersonation attack and the substitution attack by  $P_I$  and  $P_S$ , respectively. For the systematic authentication codes, there are two lower bounds on  $P_I$  and  $P_S$  [10,11]:

$$P_I \ge \frac{1}{|\mathcal{T}|}$$
 and  $P_S \ge \frac{1}{|\mathcal{T}|}$ .

It is desired that  $P_I$  and  $P_S$  must be as small as possible.

We mention that the complete weight enumerators, presented by Theorems 3.2, 3.3 and 3.4 can be applied to compute the deception probabilities of certain authentication codes constructed from our linear codes as in [10]. Moreover, if  $p^m$  is large enough, then we have  $P_I = \frac{1}{p}$  and  $P_S \approx \frac{1}{p}$  for all authentication codes obtained from Theorems 3.2, 3.3 and 3.4. Therefore, these authentication codes are asymptotically optimal.

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