Discovering properties of bar linkage mechanisms based on partial Latin squares by means of DGSs

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I. Linkages derived from PLS

• Mechanism: Set of rigid bodies connected by *joints* and transmitting force and motion.



- Link: Rigid body having two joints.
- Bar linkage mechanism: Rigid bodies = Bars. At least one link.
- Coupler curve: Trace curve generated by a joint.



Synthesis and analysis of mechanisms by using DGSs.



• **Kinematics**: **Description of the motion** of a mechanism without considering neither its cause nor the mass of its components. For each point: **Position**, *velocity* and *acceleration*.



1876:

Kinematic chain: Mechanism.

Kinematic pair: Joint.

Every constraint on a kinematic chain can be described as a system of constraints on its kinematic pairs.

Franz Reuleaux.

(Germany, 1829-1905).

Classification parameters of mechanisms:

- **Degree-of-freedom**: Minimum number of parameters defining its configuration (coordinates and motion).
- Number of links.
- Number of joints.

Linkage graphs

• Kinematic diagram: Graphical representation of a mechanism, which illustrates the connectivity of links and joints.

- Linkage graph: Graph G = (V, E) such that:
 - $V \equiv$ Joints.
 - $E \equiv \text{Links}.$

Graphical enumeration technique

THE SYNTHESIS OF MECHANISM SYSTEMS USING A MECHANISM CONCEPT LIBRARY

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Partial Latin squares (PLS(n)).

Partial Latin square: n × n array whose cells are empty or contains an element of [n] := {0,...,n−1}, without repetitions per row or column.

		1	3		4
	1	0		2	
$L = (I_{ij}) \equiv$	2		1	3	
-	4	2	0		1
		3	2		

n	# PLS(<i>n</i>)	# LS(n)
1	2	1
2	35	2
3	11776	12
4	127545137	576
5	64170718937006	161280
6	2027032853070203981647	812851200
7	5175166233060627523665748739420	61479419904000
8	*	108776032459082956800
9	*	5524751496156892842531225600
10) *	9982437658213039871725064756920320000
11	. *	776966836171770144107444346734230682311065600000
	[F13, F15, FS18]	

Partial Latin squares: Isomorphisms

1 0 2

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• $L = (l_{ij})$ and $L' = (l'_{ij})$ in PLS(*n*) are **isomorphic** if $\exists \pi \in S_n$ such that $\pi(l_{ij}) = l'_{\pi(i)\pi(j)}, \forall i, j \in [n]$ such that $l_{ij} \in [n]$.

 $1 \mid 0$

2

0



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A subset of partial Latin squares (\mathcal{M}_n) .

$\mathcal{M}_{\textbf{n}}$

- **Reduced**: $I_{0i}, I_{i0} \in \{\emptyset, i\}$, for all $i \in [n]$.
- **Zero-diagonal**: $I_{ii} = 0$, for all $i \in [n]$
- Symmetric: $I_{ij} = I_{ji}$, for all $i, j \in [n]$.
- There exists at least one non-zero symbol per row and per column.
- Each non-zero symbol of [n] appears at least twice.
- $I_{ij} \in [n] \setminus \{0\} \Rightarrow \exists k \in [n] \text{ such that } \{I_{kj}, I_{ik}\} \cap ([n] \setminus \{0\}) \neq \emptyset.$
- If every non-zero symbol appears exactly twice, not all of them are in the same row or column.

$$L = (l_{ij}) \equiv \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 & \\ 2 & 0 & 3 & \\ \hline 2 & 3 & 0 & \\ 4 & & 0 & \\ \end{bmatrix}$$

Designing bar linkages derived from a PLS

M(**L**): Set of bar linkage mechanisms derived from $L = (I_{ij}) \in \mathcal{M}_n$ as follows:

- There exists a bar B_{ij} if $I_{ij} \in [n] \setminus \{0\}$ (i < j).
- B_{ij} and B_{ik} are connected by a joint J_i .
- B_{ij} and B_{kj} are connected by a joint J_i .
- If $I_{ij} = I_{i'j'}$, then $|B_{ij}| = |B_{i'j'}|$.



The **distance matrix** related to the joints is derived from *L* and $\{|B_{ij}|\}$.

0	<i>B</i> ₁₂	B ₁₃	0	$ B_{15} $
<i>B</i> ₁₂	0	0	<i>B</i> ₁₃	0
B ₁₃	0	0	<i>B</i> ₁₅	0
0	B ₁₃	B ₁₅	0	0
$ B_{15} $	0	0	0	0

II. Analysis by DGS

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- $L = (I_{ij}) \in \mathcal{M}_n.$
 - Each symbol $k \in [n] \setminus \{0\}$ is uniquely associated to a slider s_k .



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https://www.geogebra.org/m/crvJ7CzX $|\mathcal{M}_4| = 7$ $|\mathcal{M}_5| = 43$

GeoGebra \equiv

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rder 4	Autor: Raúl Manuel Falcón Ganfornina		
M(L_(4,1))	This GeoGebra Book contains different worksheets related to the study, analysis and characterization of bar linkage mechanism: associated to a given reduced, zero-diagonal and symmetric partial Latin square. The GeoGebra Book is distributed into chapte		
M(L_(4.3))	according to the order of the partial Latin square under consideration. Reference:		
M(L_(4,4))	R. M. Falcón, Discovering properties of bar linkage mechanisms based on partial Latin squares by means of Dynamic Geometry		
M(L_{4,5})	Systems. In: 24th Conterence on Applications of Computer Algebra ACA 2018. (Santiago de Compostela, June 18-22, 2018).		
M(L_(4,6))	$B_{11} \rightarrow B_{01} \rightarrow B_{02} \rightarrow B_{23}$		
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Analysis of a bar linkage $(M_{5,1})$.





Analysis of a bar linkage $(M_{5,10})$.



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