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§1. Introduction and summary. A necessary condition for the existence of regular and symmetrical PBIB designs in terms of the Hasse-Minkowski  $p$ -invariant has been obtained, for triangular type by J. Ogawa [5], for  $T_3$  type by K. Kusumoto [4], both basing upon the work of L.C.A. Corsten [1] concerning the proper space related to PBIB designs of triangular type.

In this article, the author introduces an association of  $T_m$  type as an extension of the type of association stated above, and determines the proper spaces related to PBIB designs of this type, along the line of Corsten's work. Non-existence criteria of PBIB designs of  $T_m$  type are also given with some examples. Hence, the present work is a generalization of those by J. Ogawa [5] and K. Kusumoto [4].

In the subsequent section, definition of the association of  $T_m$  type is given and the corresponding association algebra is discussed. In section 3 we discuss the proper spaces related to PBIB designs of  $T_m$  type. Section 4 is devoted to the derivation of a set of necessary conditions for the existence of PBIB designs of  $T_m$  type, and in the final section, some examples of non-existent PBIB designs of  $T_m$  type are given.

§2. Association of  $T_m$  type and the corresponding association algebra. An association of  $T_m$  type is defined as follows: Let  $n$  and  $m$  be any given positive integers such that  $1 \leq m$  and  $2m \leq n$ , and let  $v = \binom{n}{m}$ . Let us take  $\binom{n}{m}$  different subsets,  $\{r_1, \dots, r_m\}$ 's, of  $\{1, \dots, n\}$ , and we associate to each of these subsets one of the treatments,  $\varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_v$ , in any but one-to-one way. Two treatments,  $\varphi_i$  and  $\varphi_j$ , which correspond to  $\{r_1, \dots, r_m\}$  and  $\{r'_1, \dots, r'_m\}$  respectively, are said to be the  $u$ -th associated if and only if  $\{r_1, \dots, r_m\}$  and  $\{r'_1, \dots, r'_m\}$  contain exactly  $m-u$  integers in common,  $u = 0, 1, \dots, m$ . Hence the number of the  $u$ -th associates of each treatment is given by

$$(2.1) \quad n_u = \binom{m}{u} \binom{n-m}{u}, \quad (u = 0, 1, \dots, m).$$

Parameters characterizing the association are

$$(2.2) \quad p_{su}^t = \sum_{a=0}^{m-t} \binom{m-t}{a} \binom{t}{m-s-a} \binom{t}{m-u-a} \binom{n-m-t}{s+u-m+a}, \quad u, s, t = 0, 1, \dots, m.$$

The association matrices  $A_u$  ( $u = 0, 1, \dots, m$ ) generate a linear commutative algebra  $\mathcal{A}$  over the field of all rational numbers and it is called the association algebra. It can be shown [6] the regular representation of  $\mathcal{A}$  is generated by the mappings

$$(3.2) \quad (\mathcal{A}): A_u \rightarrow \rho_u = \|\rho_{su}^t\|.$$

Transforming  $\rho_u$ 's by a non-singular and rational matrix

$$(2.4) \quad C = \|\frac{z_{st}}{n_t}\|, \quad (s, t = 0, 1, \dots, m)$$

with

$$(2.5) \quad z_{st} = \sum_{a=0}^t (-1)^{t-a} \binom{m-a}{m-t} \binom{m-s}{a} \binom{n-m-s+a}{a}, \quad (\text{cf. (3.7)}),$$

we get

$$(2.6) \quad C P_u C^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} z_{0u} & & & 0 \\ & z_{1u} & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & z_{mu} \\ 0 & & & & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad u = 0, 1, \dots, m$$

and consequently we obtain the following  $(m+1)$  mutually orthogonal idempotent matrices belonging to :

$$(2.7) \quad A_u^\# = \frac{\alpha_u}{v} \left( \sum_{a=0}^m \frac{z_{ua}}{n_a} A_a \right) \quad u = 0, 1, \dots, m$$

with respective rank

$$(2.8) \quad \alpha_u = \text{tr. } A_u^\# = \binom{n}{u} - \binom{n}{u-1} = \frac{n+1-2u}{n+1-u} \binom{n}{u}, \quad u = 0, 1, \dots, m.$$

Let  $N$  be the incidence matrix of the design, then it is well-known that

$$(2.9) \quad NN' = \sum_{u=0}^m \lambda_u A_u = \sum_{u=0}^m \rho_u A_u^\#,$$

where

$$(2.10) \quad \rho_u = \sum_{a=0}^m z_{ua} \lambda_a \quad u = 0, 1, \dots, m.$$

The latent vector of  $NN'$  corresponding to the characteristic root  $\rho_0 = r_0$  is evidently  $\underline{J}_v' = (1, 1, \dots, 1)$ . From (2.9), it can be seen that the latent vectors of  $NN'$  corresponding to  $\rho_u$  are  $\alpha_u$  column vectors of  $A_u^\#$ , which are linearly independent. They are all rational vectors.

§3. Some properties of proper space related to PBIBD of  $T_m$  type. According to L.C.A. Corsten [1], we conceive  $P = NN'$  as the matrix of the linear transformation  $P$  on a vector space  $\mathfrak{L}$  consisting of vectors  $\underline{x}' = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_v)$  into itself, where the coordinate  $x_t$  corresponds to the  $t$ -th treatment. From

(2.9) the  $t$ -th coordinate  $y_t$  in  $\underline{y} = P\underline{x}$  is equal to  $\sum_{a=0}^m \lambda_a S_a$ , where  $S_a$  designate the sum of the coordinates of  $\underline{x}$  corresponding to the  $a$ -th associates of the treatment  $\varphi_t$ .  $\underline{j}_v = (1, 1, \dots, 1)$  is the latent vector of  $P$  with the proper value  $\sum_{a=0}^m \lambda_a n_a = rk$ . We consider the  $(v-1)$  dimensional subspace  $\mathfrak{L}^\#$  of  $\mathfrak{L}$  orthogonal to  $\underline{j}_v$ . Then, for every vector  $\underline{x}$  in  $\mathfrak{L}^\#$ , we have the following relation

$$(3.1) \quad x_t + S_1 + \dots + S_m = 0.$$

Let us construct a set of  $\binom{n}{u}$  vectors of dimension  $v$ ,  $\left\{ \underline{c}_{i_1, \dots, i_u} \mid \{i_1, \dots, i_u\} \subset \{1, \dots, n\} \right\}$ , which are contained by the vector space  $\mathfrak{L}$  in the following way: let the  $t$ -th component  $x_t$  be 1 or 0, according as  $\{i_1, \dots, i_u\} \subset \{r_1, \dots, r_m\}$  or  $\{i_1, \dots, i_u\} \not\subset \{r_1, \dots, r_m\}$ , where  $\{r_1, \dots, r_m\}$  is a set of integers corresponding to the  $t$ -th treatment  $\varphi_t$ ,  $t=1, \dots, v$ . Let the  $\binom{n}{u}$  dimensional subspace of  $\mathfrak{L}$  spanned by those  $\binom{n}{u}$  linearly independent vectors  $\underline{c}_{i_1, \dots, i_u}$ 's be  $\mathfrak{L}^{(u)}$ ,  $u=1, \dots, m$ , then the space  $\mathfrak{L}^{(u)}$  contains the space  $\mathfrak{L}^{(u-1)}$ ,  $\mathfrak{L}^{(0)}$  being the one dimensional space spanned by  $\underline{j}_v$ . Hence, there exists  $\alpha_u$  dimensional subspace  $\mathfrak{L}^\#(u)$  of the space  $\mathfrak{L}^{(u)}$  orthogonal to  $\mathfrak{L}^{(u-1)}$ ,  $u=1, \dots, m$ . For any vector  $\underline{x}^{(u)} = \{i_1, \dots, i_u\} \sum \{1, \dots, n\} \gamma_{i_1, \dots, i_u} \underline{c}_{i_1, \dots, i_u}$  in  $\mathfrak{L}^\#(u)$ , the  $t$ -th coordinate  $x_t^{(u)}$  is equal to  $\{i_1, \dots, i_u\} \sum \{r_1, \dots, r_m\} \gamma_{i_1, \dots, i_u}$ . It is noted that, if we replace the scalar  $\gamma_{i_1, \dots, i_u}$  by the vector  $\underline{c}_{i_1, \dots, i_u}$  in the expression  $x_t^{(u)} = \{i_1, \dots, i_u\} \sum \{r_1, \dots, r_m\} \gamma_{i_1, \dots, i_u}$ , then we have a vector in  $\mathfrak{L}^{(u)}$  such as  $\underline{c}_t^{(u)} = \{i_1, \dots, i_u\} \sum \{r_1, \dots, r_m\} \underline{c}_{i_1, \dots, i_u}$ . Now, since  $\mathfrak{L}^\#(k)$  is orthogonal to  $\mathfrak{L}^{(0)}$ ,  $1 \leq k \leq m$ , it holds that

$$\underline{j}_v' \underline{x}^{(k)} = \binom{n-k}{m-k} \{i_1, \dots, i_k\} \sum \{1, \dots, n\} \gamma_{i_1, \dots, i_k} = 0$$

which implies that

$$(3.2) \quad \{i_1, \dots, i_k\} \sum \{1, \dots, n\} \gamma_{i_1, \dots, i_k} = 0, \quad k = 1, \dots, m.$$

For any  $h$  and  $k$ , ( $h = 1, \dots, m-1$ ,  $k = 1, \dots, m$ ) the inner product of  $\underline{c}_t^{(h)}$  and  $\underline{x}^{(k)}$  becomes

$$(3.3) \quad \begin{aligned} \underline{c}_t^{(h)'} \underline{x}^{(k)} &= \binom{m}{h} x_t^{(k)} + \binom{m-1}{h} S_1^{(k)} + \dots + \binom{m-(m-h)}{h} S_{m-h}^{(k)} \\ &= \binom{m-k}{h-k} \binom{n-h-k}{m-h} x_t^{(k)} \end{aligned}$$

with the convention that  $\binom{m-k}{h-k} = 0$  if  $h < k$ .

In the case when  $h \geq k$ , since, for  $\underline{c}_{i_1, \dots, i_h}$  of the expression

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{c}_t^{(h)} &= \{i_1, \dots, i_h\} \sum_{\underline{c}} \{r_1, \dots, r_m\} \underline{c}_{i_1, \dots, i_h} \\ \underline{c}_{i_1, \dots, i_h}^{(k)} &= \binom{n-h}{m-h} \Sigma \gamma_{j_1, \dots, j_k} + \binom{n-h-1}{m-h-1} \Sigma \gamma_{j_1, \dots, j_{k-1}, j_1'} \\ &\quad + \dots + \binom{n-h-k}{m-h-k} \Sigma \gamma_{j_1', \dots, j_k'} \end{aligned}$$

where, the summation sign of  $\Sigma \gamma_{j_1, \dots, j_{k-u}, j_1', \dots, j_u'}$  designates the sum of  $\gamma_{j_1, \dots, j_{k-u}, j_1', \dots, j_u'}$  for all  $\{j_1, \dots, j_{k-u}, j_1', \dots, j_u'\}$  such that  $\{j_1, \dots, j_{k-u}\} \subset \{i_1, \dots, i_h\}$  and  $\{j_1', \dots, j_u'\} \subset \{1, \dots, n\} \cap \overline{\{i_1, \dots, i_h\}}$ , it follows from (3.2)

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{c}_{i_1, \dots, i_h}^{(k)} &= \left[ \binom{n-h}{m-h} - \binom{n-h-k}{m-h-k} \right] \Sigma \gamma_{j_1, \dots, j_k} \\ &\quad + \left[ \binom{n-h-1}{m-h-1} - \binom{n-h-k}{m-h-k} \right] \Sigma \gamma_{j_1, \dots, j_{k-1}, j_1'} \\ &\quad \dots \\ &\quad + \left[ \binom{n-h-(k-1)}{m-h-(k-1)} - \binom{n-h-k}{m-h-k} \right] \Sigma \gamma_{j_1, j_1', \dots, j_{k-1}'} \end{aligned}$$

By the relation

$$\begin{aligned} \binom{k}{u} \Sigma \gamma_{j_1, \dots, j_u} &+ \binom{k-1}{u-1} \Sigma \gamma_{j_1, \dots, j_{k-1}, j_1'} \\ &+ \dots + \binom{k-u}{u-u} \Sigma \gamma_{j_1, \dots, j_{k-u}, j_1', \dots, j_u'} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \Sigma' \gamma_{j_1, \dots, j_{k-u}, j_1^i, \dots, j_u^i}$$

where,  $\Sigma'$  designates the summation for all  $\{j_1, \dots, j_{k-u}, j_1^i, \dots, j_u^i\}$  such that  $\{j_1, \dots, j_{k-u}\} \subset \{i_1, \dots, i_n\}$  and  $\{j_1^i, \dots, j_u^i\} \cap \{1, \dots, n\} \overline{\{j_1, \dots, j_{k-u}\}}$ , the above inner product can be rewritten as

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{c}_{i_1, \dots, i_n}^i x^{(k)} &= \binom{n-h-k}{n-m-1} \Sigma' \gamma_{j_1, j_1^i, \dots, j_{k-1}^i} \\ &+ \binom{n-h-k}{n-m-2} \Sigma' \gamma_{j_1, j_2, j_1^i, \dots, j_{k-2}^i} \\ &\dots \\ &+ \binom{n-h-k}{n-m-k} \Sigma' \gamma_{j_1, \dots, j_k} \end{aligned}$$

where we have the equality

$$\sum_{a=0}^u \binom{k-(k-u)}{u-a} \binom{n-h-k}{n-m-a} = \binom{n-h-(k-u)}{n-m}, \quad (u = 1, \dots, k).$$

On the other hand, in the case when  $n < k$ , since

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= \underline{c}_{i_1, \dots, i_n}^i x^{(k)} = \binom{n-k-h}{n-m-1} \Sigma' \gamma_{j_1, j_1^i, \dots, j_{k-1}^i} \\ &+ \binom{n-k-h}{n-m-2} \Sigma' \gamma_{j_1, j_2, j_1^i, \dots, j_{k-2}^i} \\ &\dots \\ &+ \binom{n-k-h}{n-m-h} \Sigma' \gamma_{j_1, \dots, j_h, j_1^i, \dots, j_{k-h}^i} \end{aligned}$$

it follows that

$$\Sigma'' \gamma_{j_1, \dots, j_u, j_1^i, \dots, j_{k-u}^i} = 0, \quad u = 1, \dots, k-1,$$

where,  $\Sigma'' \gamma_{j_1, \dots, j_u, j_1', \dots, j_{k-u}'}$  denotes the summation for all  $\{j_1', \dots, j_{k-u}'\}$  such that  $\{j_1', \dots, j_{k-u}'\} \subset \{1, \dots, n\} \cap \overline{\{j_1, \dots, j_u\}}$  and  $\{j_1, \dots, j_u\}$  being fixed.

Therefore we have

$$(3.4) \quad c_{i_1, \dots, i_n} x^{(k)} = \binom{n-h-k}{n-m-k} \{j_1, \dots, j_k\} \Sigma \{i_1, \dots, i_n\} \gamma_{j_1, \dots, j_k}$$

and hence

$$(3.5) \quad c_t^{(h)} x^{(k)} = \binom{m-k}{h-k} \binom{n-h-k}{n-m-k} x_t^{(k)}.$$

Therefore, by (3.3) and (3.5), we have the relation

$$(3.6) \quad \binom{m}{h} x_t^{(k)} + \binom{m-1}{h} S_1^{(k)} + \dots + \binom{m-(m-h)}{h} S_{m-h}^{(k)} = \binom{m-k}{h-k} \binom{n-h-k}{n-m-k} x_t^{(k)}$$

$$h = 0, 1, \dots, m-1,$$

from which, we get the following equalities

$$S_u^{(k)} = z_{ku} x_t^{(k)}, \quad k, u = 1, \dots, m.$$

Now, by the argument in the preceding section, it is seen that the coordinate  $y_t$  of  $Px$ ,  $x$  being a vector belonging to  $\mathcal{L}^{\#(u)}$ , is equal to  $(\sum_{a=0}^m \lambda_a z_{ua}) x_t$ . Therefore  $\mathcal{L}^{\#(u)}$  is a proper space of  $NN'$  with proper value  $\rho_u$ , ( $u = 1, \dots, m$ ).

Now, let us consider a matrix  $C^{(m-u)}$  of order  $v$ , whose column vectors being  $c_t^{(m-u)}$ ,  $t=1, \dots, v$ . Then, it can be seen that

$$C^{(m-u)} = \| c_1^{(m-u)}, c_2^{(m-u)}, \dots, c_v^{(m-u)} \|$$

$$= \binom{m}{m-u} A_0 + \binom{m-1}{m-u} A_1 + \dots + \binom{m-u}{m-u} A_u$$

where,  $A_i$ 's are association matrices. Hence we get

$$A_u = \sum_{a=0}^u (-1)^{u-a} \binom{m-a}{m-u} c^{(m-a)}.$$

From (3.5), it follows that

$$c^{(m-a)} A_k^\# = \binom{m-k}{a} \binom{n-m-k+a}{a} A_k^\#,$$

and hence,

$$\begin{aligned} A_u A_k^\# &= z_k \quad \#_k \\ &= \sum_{a=0}^u (-1)^{u-a} \binom{m-a}{m-u} c^{(m-a)} A_k^\# \\ &= \sum_{a=0}^u (-1)^{u-a} \binom{m-a}{m-u} \binom{n-m-k+a}{a} A_k^\# \end{aligned}$$

from which we obtain

$$(3.7) \quad z_{ku} = \sum_{a=0}^u (-1)^{u-a} \binom{m-a}{m-u} \binom{m-k}{a} \binom{n-m-k+a}{a}.$$

The Gramian  $P_i$  of the basic vectors of  $\mathcal{E}^{(i)}$ , the join of proper spaces  $\mathcal{E}^\#(1), \dots, \mathcal{E}^\#(i)$ , and  $\mathcal{E}^{(0)}$  ( $i = 1, \dots, m$ ) are, now, easily obtained as follows:

In order to calculate  $P_i$ , we simply need the inner products of the vectors  $c_{j_1, \dots, j_i}$ 's,  $\{j_1, \dots, j_i\} \subset \{1, \dots, n\}$ . Indeed, if we consider the matrix  $N^{(i)}$  whose column vectors are  $c_{j_1, \dots, j_i}$ 's, then  $P_i$  is given by

$$(3.8) \quad P_i = N^{(i)} N^{(i)'}.$$

It should be noted that the matrix  $N^{(i)}$  is the incidence matrix of the PBIB design of  $T_i$  type with parameters

$$v^{(i)} = \binom{n}{i}, \quad b^{(i)} = \binom{n}{m}, \quad k^{(i)} = \binom{m}{i}, \quad \lambda_a^{(i)} = \binom{n-i-a}{n-i-a}, \quad (a=0, 1, \dots, i),$$

and then, it is well-known that

$$(3.9) \quad P_i = \sum_{a=0}^i \lambda_a^{(i)} A_a^{(i)} = \sum_{a=0}^i \rho_a^{(i)} A_a^{(i)\#}.$$

On the other hand, by (3.4) we get

$$(3.10) \quad N^{(i)} N^{(i)} A_k^{\#} = \binom{m-k}{i-k} \binom{n-i-k}{m-i} A_k^{\#},$$

from which it follows that

$$(3.11) \quad \rho_k^{(i)} = \binom{m-k}{i-k} \binom{n-i-k}{m-i}.$$

It is also seen from (2.8) or (3.10) that

$$(3.12) \quad \alpha_k^{(i)} = \alpha_k = \frac{n+1-2k}{n+1-k} \binom{n}{k}.$$

Therefore, the determinant of  $P_i$  is given by

$$(3.13) \quad |P_i| = \prod_{k=0}^i \rho_k^{(i)} \alpha_k = \prod_{k=0}^i \left[ \binom{m-k}{i-k} \binom{n-i-k}{m-i} \alpha_k \right] \quad i=1, \dots, m.$$

Now, let  $\alpha_u$  linearly independent column vectors of  $A_u^{\#}$  be

$$(3.14) \quad \underline{a}_1^{(u)}, \underline{a}_2^{(u)}, \dots, \underline{a}_{\alpha_u}^{(u)}, \quad u=1, \dots, m$$

and put

$$S = \left\| \underline{a}_1^{(1)}, \dots, \underline{a}_{\alpha_1}^{(1)}, \dots, \underline{a}_1^{(m)}, \dots, \underline{a}_{\alpha_m}^{(m)} \right\|$$

then

$$(3.15) \quad S'S = \begin{vmatrix} v & & & 0 \\ & q^{(1)} & & \\ & & q^{(2)} & \\ & & & \ddots \\ 0 & & & & q^{(m)} \end{vmatrix}$$

where

$$Q^{(u)} = \|\underline{a}_1^{(u)}, \dots, \underline{a}_u^{(u)}\|, \|\underline{a}_1^{(u)}, \dots, \underline{a}_u^{(u)}\|.$$

Moreover, it is clear that

$$(3.16) \quad S'NN'S = \begin{vmatrix} \rho_0 v & & & 0 \\ \rho_1 Q^{(1)} & & & \\ & \ddots & & \\ & & \rho_m Q^{(m)} & \\ 0 & & & \end{vmatrix}.$$

Since

$$\begin{vmatrix} v & 0 \\ Q^{(1)} & \\ & \ddots \\ & & Q^{(i)} \\ 0 & & & \end{vmatrix} \sim P_i, \quad i = 1, \dots, m.$$

It is shown easily that

$$|Q^{(i)}| \sim |P_i| |P_{i-1}|, \quad i=1, \dots, m, \text{ with } |P_0| = v.$$

Hence, by using (3.13) we get

$$(3.17) \quad |Q^{(i)}| \sim \prod_{j=0}^{i-1} [(i-j)(n-i+1-j)]^{\alpha_j} \left[ \binom{n-2i}{m-i} \right]^{\alpha_i}, \quad i=1, \dots, m$$

where, as before,

$$\alpha_u = \frac{n+1-2u}{n+1-u} \binom{n}{u} \quad u = 1, \dots, m.$$

#### §4. Non-existence criteria of regular and symmetrical PBIB design of $T_m$ type.

In the present section we give a set of necessary conditions for the existence of regular and symmetrical PBIBD's of  $T_m$  type, i.e.

$$v = b \text{ and hence } r = k$$

and  $(m+1)$  characteristic roots of  $NN'$  are given by

$$(4.1) \quad \rho_0 = r^2, \quad \rho_u = \sum_{a=0}^m z_{ua} \lambda_a > 0, \quad u = 1, \dots, m,$$

where, as before,

$$(4.2) \quad z_{us} = \sum_{a=0}^s (-1)^{s-a} \binom{m-a}{m-s} \binom{m-u}{a} \binom{n-m-u+a}{a}.$$

From (3.15), (3.16) and (4.1), it follows that

$$(4.3) \quad \left\| \begin{array}{cc} Q^{(1)} & 0 \\ \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot \\ 0 & Q^{(m)} \end{array} \right\| \sim \left\| \begin{array}{cc} \rho_1 Q^{(1)} & 0 \\ \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot \\ 0 & \rho_m Q^{(m)} \end{array} \right\|.$$

Therefore, by the Hasse theorem [5], it follows that

$$(4.4) \quad \prod_{u=1}^m \rho_u^{\alpha_u} \sim 1$$

and

$$(4.5) \quad \prod_{u=1}^m [(-1, \rho_u)_p]^{\frac{\alpha_u(\alpha_u+1)}{2}} (\rho_u, |Q^{(u)}|)_p \prod_{1 \leq u < v \leq m} (\rho_u, \rho_v)_p^{\alpha_u \alpha_v} = 1,$$

for all primes  $p$ , where, as before

$$(4.6) \quad |Q^{(u)}| \sim \prod_{j=0}^{u-1} [(u-j)(n-u+1-j)]^{\alpha_j} \binom{n-2u}{m-u}^{\alpha_u}, \quad u=1, \dots, m.$$

with

$$\alpha_j = \frac{n+1-2j}{n+1-j} \binom{n}{j}.$$

These are necessary conditions for the existence of regular and symmetrical PBIBD's of  $T_m$  type. In cases when  $m=2$  and  $n=3$ , these coincide with conditions obtained by J. Ogawa [5] and K. Kusumoto [4] respectively.

#### §5. Examples of non-existent regular and symmetrical PBIBD's of $T_m$ type.

The following designs can be seen to be non-existent by the criteria (4.4) and (4.5).

$$m=3, n=7, v=b=35, r=k=8, \lambda_1=1, \lambda_2=2, \lambda_3=2, \rho_1=1, \rho_2=6, \rho_3=9.$$

$m=5, n=7, v=b=35, r=k=12, \lambda_1=4, \lambda_2=4, \lambda_3=3, \rho_1=11, \rho_2=6, \rho_3=9$   
 $m=5, n=19, v=b=969, r=k=57, \lambda_1=9, \lambda_2=3, \lambda_3=3, \rho_1=228, \rho_2=126, \rho_3=36.$   
 $m=4, n=8, v=b=70, r=k=13, \lambda_1=4, \lambda_2=2, \lambda_3=1, \lambda_4=4, \rho_1=33, \rho_2=3, \rho_3=3, \rho_4=9.$   
 $m=4, n=8, v=b=70, r=k=16, \lambda_1=6, \lambda_2=3, \lambda_3=2, \lambda_4=4, \rho_1=44, \rho_2=18, \rho_3=4, \rho_4=6.$   
 $m=4, n=9, v=b=70, r=k=17, \lambda_1=5, \lambda_2=4, \lambda_3=3, \lambda_4=0, \rho_1=33, \rho_2=9, \rho_3=13, \rho_4=9.$   
 $m=4, n=9, v=b=126, r=k=10, \lambda_1=1, \lambda_2=1, \lambda_3=0, \lambda_4=2, \rho_1=19, \rho_2=12, \rho_3=2, \rho_4=14.$   
 $m=4, n=9, v=b=126, r=k=15, \lambda_1=4, \lambda_2=1, \lambda_3=1, \lambda_4=6, \rho_1=27, \rho_2=41, \rho_3=1, \rho_4=7.$   
 $m=4, n=9, v=b=126, r=k=15, \lambda_1=2, \lambda_2=2, \lambda_3=1, \lambda_4=2, \rho_1=27, \rho_2=13, \rho_3=8, \rho_4=17.$   
 $m=4, n=9, v=b=126, r=k=16, \lambda_1=3, \lambda_2=2, \lambda_3=1, \lambda_4=4, \rho_1=31, \rho_2=24, \rho_3=4, \rho_4=16.$   
 $m=4, n=10, v=b=210, r=k=20, \lambda_1=5, \lambda_2=2, \lambda_3=1, \lambda_4=0, \rho_1=100, \rho_2=28, \rho_3=16, \rho_4=8.$   
 $m=4, n=10, v=b=210, r=k=23, \lambda_1=4, \lambda_2=3, \lambda_3=1, \lambda_4=4, \rho_1=64, \rho_2=40, \rho_3=1, \rho_4=25,$   
 $m=4, n=10, v=b=210, r=k=30, \lambda_1=5, \lambda_2=5, \lambda_3=3, \lambda_4=4, \rho_1=75, \rho_2=27, \rho_3=12, \rho_4=32.$   
 $m=4, n=10, v=b=210, r=k=34, \lambda_1=13, \lambda_2=5, \lambda_3=3, \lambda_4=8, \rho_1=151, \rho_2=103, \rho_3=4, \rho_4=8.$

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