



Some Contributions in Quasi Symmetric 2-Designs With Three Intersection Numbers

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ABSTRACT

Some construction methods of quasi-symmetric 2-designs with no repeated blocks and three intersection numbers $\chi = 0, y$ and z between the blocks are proposed with illustrations.

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1. Introduction

In the early 1930's R.A. Fisher and F. Yates gave the concept of design of experiments. A fundamental method of constructing 2-designs (and also the first systematic construction method) is due to Bose [5]. It is known as the method of differences. Suppose an abelian group $(G, +)$. For a subset $B \subseteq G$, $|B| = k$, consider the $k(k-1)$ ordered differences of its elements. We get a collection of m subsets B_1, B_2, \dots, B_m of G , a set of initial blocks if among the $mk(k-1)$ differences arising from these m blocks, each non-zero element of G occurs exactly a constant number λ times. Several series of BIB designs have been constructed by Sprott (1954, 1956) using the method of differences. Teirlinck [28] has proved that non-trivial t -designs without repeated blocks exist for all t . In the early 1970's Richard Wilson did the most significant improvement in the design theory. He [30]-[32] also gave some useful results on an existence theory for pairwise balanced designs. Hanani [13] has shown that the obvious necessary conditions for the existence of a 2- (v, k, λ) design are $\lambda(v-1) \equiv 0 \pmod{k-1}$ and $\lambda v(v-1) \equiv 0 \pmod{k(k-1)}$ to be sufficient for the $k = 3, 4$ and 5 , and every λ , except $v = 15, k = 5, \lambda = 2$.

A balanced incomplete block design is an arrangement of v treatments in b blocks, of size k where each treatment replicated r times, and every pair of treatment appears together in λ blocks. A BIB design is symmetric iff $v = b$ and $r = k$. It is also denoted as 2- (v, k, λ) .

Quasi Symmetric Design - Let S be a finite set of v objects (points), and γ be a finite family of distinct k subsets of S (blocks). Then the pair $D = (S, \gamma)$ is called a block design (or 2-design) with parameters (v, b, r, k, λ) . For $0 \leq \chi < k$, where an intersection number of D is χ , if there exist $B, B' \in \gamma$ such that $|B \cap B'| = \chi$. A 2-design D is **quasi-symmetric design** with two numbers of intersection χ and y and $0 \leq \chi < y < k$ if every two distinct blocks intersect in either χ or y points.

Ray et al. (see [23]) proved that for a 0-design with t -intersection number $b \leq \binom{v}{t}$. Pawale [17] proved that for a fixed block size k , there exist finitely many parametrically feasible t -designs with t -numbers of intersection and $\lambda > 1$. Quasi-symmetric designs and its classification has been important in the study of design theory over the last several years. Sane and Shrikhande gave many important results for quasi-symmetric designs. Goethals et al. [11] gave the concept of graph of a quasi-symmetric design which is strongly regular.

Our main objective in this paper is to study the relations for quasi-symmetric 2-designs with three intersection numbers. So here we consider a multiple solution of symmetrical BIB designs, with no repeated blocks which is also quasi-symmetric 2-designs with three type of intersection numbers $\chi = 0, y$ and z .

Some results which are useful for the development of the paper are discussed below.

Proposition 1.1 [4, 7, 27] If D with standard parameter set $(v, b, r, k, \lambda; \chi, y)$ is a quasi symmetric design, then the relations

between parameters are:

$$(1) \quad vr = bk \text{ and } \lambda(v-1) = r(k-1),$$

$$(2) k(r-1)(x^{y+1}) - xy(b-1) = k(k-1)(\lambda-1)$$

$$(3) y-x \text{ divides } k-x \text{ and } r-\lambda$$

$$(4) r(-r+kr+\lambda) = bk\lambda.$$

Proposition 1.2 [27] If D with standard parameter set (v, b, r, k, λ; x, y) is a quasi symmetric design and (b - 1 - α) and α are the number of blocks which intersect given block in x and y number of points, then

$$\alpha = \frac{k^2(\lambda-1)+k(r-rx+x-\lambda)}{y(y-x)}$$

Proposition 1.3 [8] Consider the balanced incomplete block design D* with parameter set

$$v = 4t + 1, b_* = 2(4t + 1), r_* = 4t, k = 2t, \lambda_* = 2t - 1 \quad (*)$$

where v is a prime and primitive element of GF (v) is x, and the solution of design D* with above given parameter set is obtained by initial blocks

$$(x^0, x^2, x^4, \dots, x^{4t-2});$$

$$(x, x^3, x^5, \dots, x^{4t-1}).$$

Thus, we get the complete solution of the design D*, by developing given initial block set.

To illustrate this result, we consider the following example.

Example 1.4 Let t = 4 in D*, so that the parameters are v = 17, b* = 34, r* = 16, k = 8, λ* = 7. Since x = 3 is primitive element of GF (17), the initial blocks are (3⁰, 3², 3⁴, 3⁶, 3⁸, 3¹⁰, 3¹², 3¹⁴) = (1, 9, 13, 15, 16, 8, 4, 2) and (3¹, 3³, 3⁵, 3⁷, 3⁹, 3¹¹, 3¹³, 3¹⁵) = (3, 10, 5, 11, 14, 7, 12, 6). By developing the sets of initial block, we get complete solution of the this design.

2. CONSTRUCTION OF 2-MULTIPLE BALANCED INCOMPLETE BLOCK DESIGNS

Theorem 2.1 The existence of the series of symmetrical balanced incomplete block design D with parameters v = 4t - 1 = b, r = 2t - 1 = k, λ = t - 1, where v(=4t-1) = pⁿ is a prime or prime power and x is a primitive element of GF(pⁿ), implies the existence

of D* a 2-multiple balanced incomplete block design with no repeated blocks with parameters v = 4t - 1, b* = 2(4t - 1) = 2b, r* = 2(2t - 1) = 2r, k = 2t - 1, λ* = 2(t - 1) = 2λ.

Proof :- Consider as symmetrical BIB designs with r = (v-1)/2. Then we have

$$\lambda(v-1) = r(k-1) = \{(v - 1)/2\} \{(v - 3)/2\}.$$

Since v = 4λ + 3 and if we take λ = t - 1, then the parameters of the design under consideration became

$$v = 4t - 1 = b, r = 2t - 1 = k, \lambda = t - 1. \quad (1)$$

We obtained the solution of the design D with parameters in (1) if v = pⁿ is a prime or prime power. Since x is a primitive element and all the no zero elements of GF(pⁿ) can be shown as

$$x^0 = 1, x, x^2, \dots, x^{4t-3},$$

Then,

$$x^{v-1} = x^{4t-2} = 1 \text{ and } x^{2t-1} = -1. \quad (2)$$

Consider the initial block

$$D_1 = (x^0, x^2, x^4, \dots, x^{4t-4}). \quad (3)$$

The differences from this initial block can be written in this form

$$\begin{aligned} &\pm (x^2 - x^0), \pm (x^4 - x^2), \dots, \pm (x^0 - x^{4t-4}); \\ &\pm (x^4 - x^0), \pm (x^6 - x^2), \dots, \pm (x^2 - x^{4t-4}); \\ &\dots \\ &\pm (x^{2t-2} - x^0), \pm (x^{2t} - x^2), \dots, \pm (x^{2t-4} - x^{4t-4}). \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

Let x²ⁱ - x⁰ = x^{qi}. Then, from (2), the differences in the ith row of (4) are

$$\begin{aligned} &x^{qi}, x^{qi+2}, \dots, x^{qi+4t-4} \\ &x^{qi+2t-1}, x^{qi+2t+1}, \dots, x^{qi+6t-5} \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

All the differences in (4) can be obtained by setting i = 1, 2, ..., (t - 1) in (5).

But, for any given value of i, every non-zero element of GF (pⁿ) occurs just once in (5). Therefore, in the differences (5) that arise from the initial block (3), every non-zero element of GF (pⁿ) occurs exactly (t - 1) times.

Now, multiply (3) by primitive element x of GF (pⁿ), we get another initial block set is

$$D_2 = (x^1, x^3, \dots, x^{4t-3}). \tag{6}$$

The differences from initial block set (6) are

$$x^{qi+1}, x^{qi+3}, \dots, x^{qi+4t-3}, \\ x^{qi+2t}, x^{qi+2t+2}, \dots, x^{qi+6t-4}. \tag{7}$$

Similarly, all the differences can be obtained by setting $i = 1, 2, \dots, (t-1)$ in equation (7).

But, for any given value of i , every non-zero elements of GF (p^n) occurs just once in (7). Therefore, in the differences (7) that arise from the initial block (6), every non-zero element of GF (p^n) occurs exactly $(t-1)$ times.

Again, if we multiply (6) by primitive element x of GF (p^n), then we get same initial block set of (3).

Thus, from (3) and (6) we get the initial blocks set in form of $D^* = [D_1 : D_2]$. Hence, by developing D^* we get the complete solution of 2-multiple BIB designs with no repeated blocks with parameters

$$v = 4t - 1, b^* = 2(4t - 1) = 2b, r^* = 2(2t - 1) = 2r, k = 2t - 1, \lambda^* = 2(t - 1) = 2\lambda. \tag{8}$$

This complete the proof.

Example 2.2 We illustrate the theorem 2.1, if $t = 3$ then BIB design with the parameters

$$v = b = 11, r = k = 5, \lambda = 2.$$

Since primitive element of GF (11) is $x = 2$ and the solution of the design is given by the initial set $(2^0, 2^2, 2^4, 2^6, 2^8)$, that is $(1, 3,$

$4, 5, 9) \pmod{11}$ provides

$$D_1 : (1, 3, 4, 5, 9); (2, 4, 5, 6, 10); (3, 5, 6, 7, 0); \\ (4, 6, 7, 8, 1); (5, 7, 8, 9, 2); (6, 8, 9, 10, 3); \\ (7, 9, 10, 0, 4); (8, 10, 0, 1, 5); (9, 0, 1, 2, 6); \\ (10, 1, 2, 3, 7); (0, 2, 3, 4, 8).$$

And, the another initial block set is $(2^1, 2^3, 2^5, 2^7, 2^9)$, that is $(2, 6, 7, 8, 10) \pmod{11}$ provides

$$D_2 : (2, 6, 7, 8, 10); (3, 7, 8, 9, 0); (4, 8, 9, 10, 1); \\ (5, 9, 10, 0, 2); (6, 10, 0, 1, 3); (7, 0, 1, 2, 4); \\ (8, 1, 2, 3, 5); (9, 2, 3, 4, 6); (10, 3, 4, 5, 7); \\ (0, 4, 5, 6, 8); (1, 5, 6, 7, 9).$$

Thus, by developing these initial block sets in form of $D^* = [D_1 : D_2]$ we get the 2 multiple BIB design with no repeated blocks and with parameters $v = 11, b^* = 22, r^* = 10, k = 5, \lambda^* = 4$.

3. QUASI SYMMETRIC DESIGNS WITH THREE INTERSECTION NUMBERS

Theorem 3.1 : Let D^* be a quasi-symmetric design with parameter set $(v, b^*, r^*, k, \lambda^*; x, y, z)$ have three intersection numbers $x = 0, y = \lambda$ and $z = \lambda + 1$. Then corresponding to a block there are

$$\alpha_1 = \frac{k^2(\lambda^* - 1) + k\{(x + z)(1 - r^*) - \lambda^* + r^*\} + xz(b^* - 1)}{(y - x)(y - z)}$$

with one type of intersection number,

$$\alpha_2 = \frac{k^2(\lambda^* - 1) + k\{(y + x)(1 - r^*) - \lambda^* + r^*\} + xy(b^* - 1)}{(z - x)(z - y)}$$

with second type of intersection number, and

$$b^* - 1 - \alpha_1 - \alpha_2 = \frac{k^2(\lambda^* - 1) + k\{(y + z)(1 - r^*) - \lambda^* + r^*\} + yz(b^* - 1)}{(y - x)(z - x)}$$

with third type of intersection number and where α_1, α_2 and $(b^* - 1 - \alpha_1 - \alpha_2)$ be the number of blocks intersecting B_* in y, z and x number of points.

Proof :- Let us consider a block B_* of D^* and make it fixed. Then α_1 and α_2 be the number of blocks intersecting B_* in y and z points, the remaining $(b^* - 1 - \alpha_1 - \alpha_2)$ blocks intersecting with B_* in x points. Then count in two ways process, the number of

pairs $\{(u_1, u_2), B\}$, where B is a block of D^* other than B_* and where u_1, u_2 are distinct points of D^* contained in $B \cap B_*$, is obtained by the following equations,

$$\alpha_1 y + \alpha_2 z + (b^* - 1 - \alpha_1 - \alpha_2) x = k(r^* - 1) \text{ and} \\ \alpha_1 y(y - 1) + \alpha_2 z(z - 1) + (b^* - 1 - \alpha_1 - \alpha_2) x(x - 1) = k(k - 1)(\lambda^* - 1)$$

By simplify above two equations, we get

$$\alpha_1(y - x) + \alpha_2(z - x) + (b^* - 1) x = k(r^* - 1) \text{ and} \tag{9}$$

$$\alpha_1\{(y - x)(y + x - 1)\} + \alpha_2\{(z - x)(z + x - 1)\} + (b^* - 1) x(x - 1) = k(k - 1)(\lambda^* - 1) \tag{10}$$

By solving equations (9) and (10), we eliminate α_2 and get

$$\alpha_1 = \frac{k^2(\lambda^* - 1) + k\{(x+z)(1-r^*) - \lambda^* + r^*\} + xz(b^* - 1)}{(y-x)(y-z)}$$

Similarly, we eliminate α_1 from equations (9) and (10), and get

$$\alpha_2 = \frac{k^2(\lambda^* - 1) + k\{(y+x)(1-r^*) - \lambda^* + r^*\} + xy(b^* - 1)}{(z-x)(z-y)}$$

Substitute the value of α_1 and α_2 in equation (9), and get

$$b^* - 1 - \alpha_1 - \alpha_2 = \frac{k^2(\lambda^* - 1) + k\{(y+z)(1-r^*) - \lambda^* + r^*\} + yz(b^* - 1)}{(y-x)(z-x)}$$

Hence, the theorem proved.

Example 3.2 If $t = 8$, in equation (8), then the quasi-symmetric design D with parameter set $(31, 31, 15, 15, 7)$ and D^* is also a quasi-symmetric design with parameters $v = 31, b^* = 62, r^* = 30, k = 15, \lambda^* = 14, \chi = 0, y = 7$ and $z = 8$ and for D^* from

theorem 3.1, $\alpha_1 = 45, \alpha_2 = 15$ and $(b^* - 1 - \alpha_1 - \alpha_2) = 1$.

Theorem 3.3 Let D_* with parameters $v = 4t + 1, b_* = 2(4t + 1), r_* = 4t, k = 2t, \lambda_* = 2t - 1$, is quasi-symmetric design have three intersection numbers $\chi = 0, y = t - 1$ and $z = t$. Then corresponding to a block there are

$$\alpha_1 = \frac{k^2(\lambda_* - 1) + k\{(x+z)(1-r_*) - \lambda_* + r_*\} + xz(b_* - 1)}{(y-x)(y-z)}$$

with one type of intersection number,

$$\alpha_2 = \frac{k^2(\lambda_* - 1) + k\{(y+x)(1-r_*) - \lambda_* + r_*\} + xy(b_* - 1)}{(z-x)(z-y)}$$

with second type of intersection number, and

$$b_* - 1 - \alpha_1 - \alpha_2 = \frac{k^2(\lambda_* - 1) + k\{(y+z)(1-r_*) - \lambda_* + r_*\} + yz(b_* - 1)}{(y-x)(z-x)}$$

with third type of intersection number and where α_1, α_2 and $(b_* - 1 - \alpha_1 - \alpha_2)$ be the number of blocks intersecting B_* in y, z and χ points.

Example 3.4 D_* with parameters $v = 13, b_* = 26, r_* = 12, k = 6, \lambda_* = 5$ is a quasi-symmetric design have three intersection numbers $\chi = 0, y = 2$ and $z = 3$ and for D_* from theorem 3.3, $\alpha_1 = 6, \alpha_2 = 18$ and $b_* - 1 - \alpha_1 - \alpha_2 = 1$.

Theorem 3.5 D^* with parameter set $(v, b^*, r^*, k, \lambda^*; \chi, y, z)$ is a quasi-symmetric design have three intersection numbers $\chi = 0,$

$y = \lambda$ and $z = \lambda + 1$. Then D^* holds the following relations:

1. $vr^* = b^*k,$
2. $\lambda^*(v-1) = r^*(k-1),$
3. $r^{*2}(k-1) + r^*\lambda^* = b^*k\lambda^*,$
4. $\alpha_1y + \alpha_2z + (b^* - 1 - \alpha_1 - \alpha_2)\chi = k(r^* - 1),$
5. $\alpha_1y(y-1) + \alpha_2z(z-1) + (b^* - 1 - \alpha_1 - \alpha_2)\chi(\chi-1) = k(k-1)(\lambda^*-1),$
6. $k(r^*-1)(y+z-1) - yz(b^*-2) - \chi(y+z-\chi) = k(k-1)(\lambda^*-1),$
7. $z - y$ divides $k - y$ and $r^* - \lambda^*.$

Proof :-

(1) and (2) From proposition 1.1-(1), $vr = bk$. Since $r^* = 2r, b^* = 2b$ and $\lambda^* = 2\lambda$. Hence $vr^* = b^*k$ and $\lambda^*(v-1) = r^*(k-1)$.

(3) From above proved results (1) and (2), $r^*(-r^* + kr^* + \lambda^*) = r^{*2}(k-1) + \lambda^*r^* = r^*\lambda^*(v-1) + \lambda^*r^* = b^*k\lambda^*.$

(4) and (5) Let α_1 and α_2 , be the number of blocks intersecting B_* in y and z points, the remaining $(b^* - 1 - \alpha_1 - \alpha_2)$ blocks intersecting with B_* in χ points. Fix a block B_* and count in two ways process the number of pairs $\{(u_1, u_2), B\}$, where B is a

block of D^* other than B_* and where u_1 , and u_2 are distinct points of D^* contained in $B \cap B_*$, is obtained by the following equations,

$$\alpha_1y + \alpha_2z + (b^* - 1 - \alpha_1 - \alpha_2)\chi = k(r^* - 1) \quad \text{and} \quad (11)$$

$$\alpha_1y(y-1) + \alpha_2z(z-1) + (b^* - 1 - \alpha_1 - \alpha_2)\chi(\chi-1) = k(k-1)(\lambda^*-1) \quad (12)$$

(6) By solving equations (11) and (12), we get the solution of relation

$$k(k-1)(\lambda^*-1) = k(r^*-1)(y+z-1) - yz(b^*-1) + (y-\chi)(z-\chi)$$

Hence, $k(r^*-1)(y+z-1) - (b^*-2)yz - \chi(y+z-\chi) = k(k-1)(\lambda^*-1).$

(7) From proposition 1.1- (3) $y-x$ divides $k - y$ and $r - \lambda$. Since $z-y = \lambda+1-\lambda=1$ and $r^*=2r$ and $\lambda^*=2\lambda$. Hence, $z - y$ divides $k - y$ and $r^* - \lambda^*.$

Example 3.6 D^* is a quasi-symmetric design with parameters $v = 11, b^* = 22, r^* = 10, k = 5, \lambda^* = 4$ with no repeated blocks and have three intersection numbers $x = 0, y = 2$ and $z = 3$ and $\alpha_1 = 15, \alpha_2 = 5$ and $b^* - 1 - \alpha_1 - \alpha_2 = 1$ holds the all relations of theorem 3.5.

Corollary 3.7 D^* is a quasi-symmetric design with parameter set $(v, b^*, r^*, k, \lambda^*; x, y, z)$ have three intersection numbers $x = 0, y = t - 1$ and $z = t$. Then D^* holds the following relations :

1. $v r^* = b^* k$,
2. $\lambda^* (v-1) = r^* (k-1)$,
3. $r^{*2} (k-1) + r^* \lambda^* = b^* k \lambda^*$,
4. $\alpha_1 y + \alpha_2 z + (b^* - 1 - \alpha_1 - \alpha_2) x = k (r^* - 1)$,
5. $\alpha_1 y (y-1) + \alpha_2 z (z-1) + (b^* - 1 - \alpha_1 - \alpha_2) x (x-1) = k (k-1) (\lambda^* - 1)$,
6. $k (r^* - 1) (y + z - 1) - yz (b^* - 2) - x (y + z - x) = k (k-1) (\lambda^* - 1)$,
7. $z - y$ divides $k - y$ and $r^* - \lambda^*$,

Example 3.8 D^* is a quasi-symmetric design with parameters $v = 13, b^* = 26, r^* = 12, k = 6, \lambda^* = 5$ have three intersection numbers $x = 0, y = 2$ and $z = 3$ and $\alpha_1 = 6, \alpha_2 = 18$ and $(b^* - 1 - \alpha_1 - \alpha_2) = 1$ holds the all relations of corollary 3.7.

Corollary 3.9 D^* is a quasi-symmetric design with parameters $(v, b^*, r^*, k, \lambda^*; x, y, z)$.

Then, $\alpha_1 y (y-x) = \alpha_2 z (x-z) + k^2 (\lambda^* - 1) + k \{ x (1-r^*) - \lambda^* + r^* \}$.

Proof : By theorem 3.5 relation (4) and (5)

$$\alpha_1 y + \alpha_2 z + (b^* - 1 - \alpha_1 - \alpha_2) x = k (r^* - 1)$$

$$\alpha_1 y (y-1) + \alpha_2 z (z-1) + (b^* - 1 - \alpha_1 - \alpha_2) x (x-1) = k (k-1) (\lambda^* - 1)$$

On solving above two relations of theorem 3.5, we get

$$\alpha_1 y (y-x) = \alpha_2 z (x-z) + k^2 (\lambda^* - 1) + k \{ x (1-r^*) - \lambda^* + r^* \}$$

Corollary 3.10 D^* with parameters $(v, b^*, r^*, k, \lambda^*; x, y, z)$ is a quasi-symmetric design.

Then, $\alpha_1 y (y-x) = \alpha_2 z (x-z) + k^2 (\lambda^* - 1) + k \{ x (1-r^*) - \lambda^* + r^* \}$.

Proof :- Solve this corollary with the help of relations (4) and (5) of corollary 3.7.

Corollary 3.11 Let D^* be a quasi-symmetric design with parameter set $(v, b^*, r^*, k, \lambda^*; x, y, z)$. Then $\alpha_1 r^{*2} + b_1 r^* + c_1 = 0$, where

$$\alpha_1 = (k-1) yz$$

$$b_1 = \{ yz - k^2 (y + z - 1) \} \lambda^*$$

$$c_1 = \{ k^2 (\lambda^* - 1) + k (y + z - \lambda^*) - 2yz + x (y + z - x) \} \lambda^* k$$

Proof :- From above theorem 3.5-(3), $(k-1)r^{*2} + \lambda^* r^* - b^* k \lambda^* = 0$.

Hence, $(k-1) yz r^{*2} + \lambda^* r^* yz - b^* yz k \lambda^* = 0$.

From theorem 3.5-(6) $b^* yz = 2yz + k(r^* - 1)(y + z - 1) - k(k-1)(\lambda^* - 1) - x (y + z - x)$.

Substituting the value of $b^* yz$ in above equation we get

$$(k-1) y z r^{*2} + \lambda^* r^* yz - \{ k (r^* - 1)(y + z - 1) + 2yz - k(k-1)(\lambda^* - 1) - x (y + z - x) \} \lambda^* k = 0$$

Hence, $(k-1) yz r^{*2} + \{ yz - k^2 (y + z - 1) \} \lambda^* r^* + \{ k^2 (\lambda^* - 1) + k (y + z - \lambda^*) - 2yz + x (y + z - x) \} \lambda^* k = 0$.

Corollary 3.12 Let D^* with parameter set $(v, b^*, r^*, k, \lambda^*; x, y, z)$ is a quasi-symmetric design. Then $\alpha_1 r^{*2} + b_1 r^* + c_1 = 0$, where $\alpha_1 = (k-1) yz$, $b_1 = \{ yz - k^2 (y + z - 1) \} \lambda^*$ and $c_1 = \{ k^2 (\lambda^* - 1) + k (y + z - \lambda^*) - 2yz + x (y + z - x) \} \lambda^* k$.

Corollary 3.13 If D^* with parameter set $(v, b^*, r^*, k, \lambda^*; x, y, z)$ is a quasi-symmetric design, then (i) $r^* = v - 1$, (ii) $\lambda^* = k - 1$, (iii) $b^* = 2(r^* + 1)$ (iv) if $k \geq 3$ then $\lambda^* \geq 2$.

Proof . (i) From equation (8) $r^* = 4t - 2 = v - 1$.

(ii) Since $\lambda^* (v-1) = r^* (k-1)$ and from above result (i) $r^* = v-1$. Hence, $\lambda^* = k-1$.

(iii) Since $b^* = 2v$ and from (ii) $v = r^* + 1$. Hence, $b^* = 2(r^* + 1)$.

(iv) From (iii) $k = \lambda^* + 1$ and if $k \geq 3$ then $\lambda^* + 1 \geq 3$. Hence, $\lambda^* \geq 2$.

Corollary 3.14 If D^* is a quasi-symmetric design with parameter set $(v, b^*, r^*, k, \lambda^*; x, y, z)$, then (i) $r^* = v - 1$, (ii) $\lambda^* = k - 1$, (iii) $b^* = 2(r^* + 1)$ (iv) if $k \geq 3$ then $\lambda^* \geq 2$.

4. RESULTS

The following table-1 provide a list of parameters which can be obtained by using theorem 2.1 and theorem 3.1. and table-2 provide a list of parameters which can be obtained by using theorem 3.3.

Table 1.

S.No.	t	v = b = 4t-1	r = k = 2t-1	$\lambda = t-1$	$b^* = 2b$	$r^* = 2r$	$\lambda^* = 2\lambda$	χ	$y = \lambda$	$z = \lambda + 1$	$b^* - 1 - \alpha_1 - \alpha_2$	α_1	α_2
1	2	7	3	1	14	6	2	0	1	2	1	9	3
2	3	11	5	2	22	10	4	0	2	3	1	15	5
3	5	19	9	4	38	18	8	0	4	5	1	27	9
4	6	23	11	5	46	22	10	0	5	6	1	33	11
5	7	27	13	6	54	26	12	0	6	7	1	39	13
6	8	31	15	7	62	30	14	0	7	8	1	45	15
7	11	43	21	10	86	42	20	0	10	11	1	63	21
8	12	47	23	11	94	46	22	0	11	12	1	69	23
9	15	59	29	14	118	58	28	0	14	15	1	87	29
10	17	67	33	16	134	66	32	0	16	17	1	99	33
11	18	71	35	17	142	70	34	0	17	18	1	105	35

Table 2.

S.No.	t	v = 4t+1	$b_s = 8t+2$	$r_s = 4t$	$k = 2t$	$\lambda_s = 2t-1$	χ	$y = t-1$	$z = t$	$b_s - 1 - \alpha_1 - \alpha_2$	α_1	α_2
1	3	13	26	12	6	5	0	2	3	1	6	18
2	4	17	34	16	8	7	0	3	4	1	8	24
3	7	29	58	28	14	13	0	6	7	1	14	42
4	9	37	74	36	18	17	0	8	9	1	18	54
5	10	41	82	40	20	19	0	9	10	1	20	60
6	13	53	106	52	26	25	0	12	13	1	26	78

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