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## A new construction of antipodal distance regular covers of complete graphs through the use of Godsil-Hensel matrices

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### Abstract

New constructions of regular distance regular antipodal covers (in the sense of Godsil-Hensel) of complete graphs  $K_n$  are presented. The main source of these constructions are skew generalized Hadamard matrices. It is described how to produce such a matrix of order  $n^2$  over a group  $T$  from an arbitrary given generalized Hadamard matrix of order  $n$  over the same group  $T$ . Further, a new regular cover of  $K_{45}$  on 135 vertices is produced with the aid of a decoration of the alternating group  $A_6$ .

**Keywords:** Antipodal graph, automorphism group, association scheme, conference matrix, distance regular cover, generalized Hadamard matrix, Godsil-Hensel matrix, group ring, Foster graph, Mathieu group, Payne's doily, resolvable transversal design, Schur multiplier, semibiplane, Taylor graph, two-graph, Tutte's 8-cage, Wielandt's 2-closure.

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# **Nova konstrukcija antipodnih razdaljno-regularnih krovov polnih grafov s pomočjo Godsil-Hensel-ovih matrik**

## **Povzetek**

V članku so predstavljene nove konstrukcije regularnih razdaljno regularnih antipodnih krovov (v smislu Godsil-Hensela) nad polnimi grafi  $K_n$ . Glavni izvor teh konstrukcij so poševne posplošene Hadamardove matrike. Opisano je, kako lahko dobimo takšno matriko reda  $n^2$  nad grupo  $T$  iz poljubne dane posplošene Hadamardove matrike reda  $n$  nad isto grupo  $T$ . Nadalje je, s pomočjo alternirajoče grupe  $A_6$ , konstruiran nov regularen krov grafa  $K_{45}$  s 135 vozlišči.

**Ključne besede:** Antipodni graf, grupa avtomorfizmov, asociativna shema, konferenčna matrika, razdaljno-regularni krov, posplošena Hadamardova matrika, Godsil-Hensel-ova matrika, grupni kolobar, Fosterjev graf, Mathieu-jeva grupa, rešljiv tranverzalni načrt, Schurov množitelj, semibiravnina, Taylorjev graf, 2-graf, Tutte'jeva 8-kletka, Wielandtovo 2-zaprtje.