

Analysis of Multidimensional Periodic Arrays

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In order to use arrays in digital watermarking and cryptography, the arrays need to be robust to attacks and there is a need to measure the complexity of the arrays. For periodic sequences (one-dimensional arrays), the linear complexity is defined as the degree of the minimal polynomial that generates the sequence. We present a generalization of the definition of linear complexity to determine linear complexity of multidimensional arrays and present tight bounds on the linear complexity of arrays generated by the Moreno-Tirkel construction.

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