

Minimal lengths for codes with given primal and dual distance

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Suppose C is a binary $[n, k, d]$ code with dual distance d^\perp , $c \in C$, and the dimension of $\text{Res}(C, c)$ is $k - 1$. Then the dual distance of $\text{Res}(C, c)$ is also d^\perp .

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I.e. from codes of the form $[n - i, k - i, d]$ or $[n - i - 1, k - i, d]$.

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d/d^\perp	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
3	6 (1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4	7 (1)	8 (1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	11 (1)	13 (1)	16 (1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	12 (1)	14 (1)	17 (1)	18 (1)	-	-	-	-	-	-
7	14 (1)	15 (1)	20 (1)	21 (1)	22* (1)	-	-	-	-	-
8	15 (1)	16 (1)	21 (1)	22* (1)	23* (1)	24* (1)	-	-	-	-
9	20 (3)	22 (1)	27 (137)	29 (≥ 2)	32-37	33-41	38-42	-	-	-
10	21 (2)	24 (2)	28 (5)	30 (≥ 2)	33-41	34-42	39-43	40-44	-	-
11	23 (1)	26 (1)	30 (2)	31 (2)	36-42	37-43	41-44	43-45	46* (1)	-
12	24 (1)	28 (7)	31 (2)	32 (2)	37-43	38-44	42-45	44-46	47* (1)	48* (1)

Thank you for your attention!