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A Uma Conta Trabalhosa

Neste apêndice veremos como verificar se uma permutação de 24 pontos pertence à M_{24} . Para tanto, basta verificar se ela preserva o código de Golay. Como exemplo, faremos essa verificação para provar que a permutação α definida em 5.1.4 é um elemento de M_{24} .

Afirmção. A permutação α definida em (5.1.4) preserva o Código de Golay.

Demonstração. Considere a seguinte base do Código de Golay formada por octads:

$$\beta = \{[0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 1, 0, 0, 1, 1, 1, 0],$$

$$[1, 1, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0],$$

$$[0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 0, 0, 1, 1, 0, 0, 1, 1, 0, 0, 1, 1],$$

$$[0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 0, 0, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 0, 0, 1, 0, 1],$$

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$$[1, 1, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0],$$

$$[1, 1, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0],$$

$$[0, 1, 1, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0],$$

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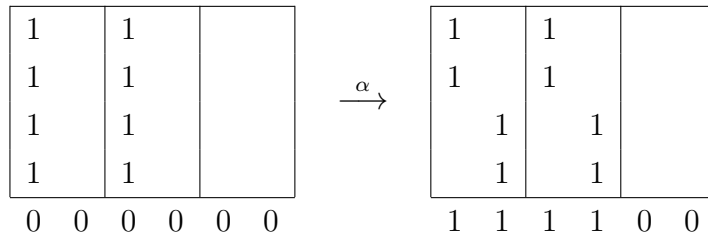
Usando o programa Maple, verifica-se facilmente que β é de fato linearmente independente (crie uma matriz A cujas linhas são os vetores de β e calcule o posto de A com o comando $rank(A)$).

A ação de α em cada octad da base β é ainda uma octad. De fato,

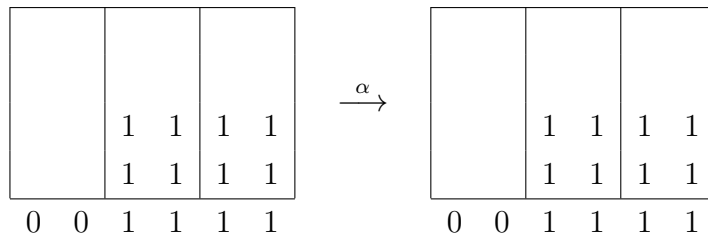
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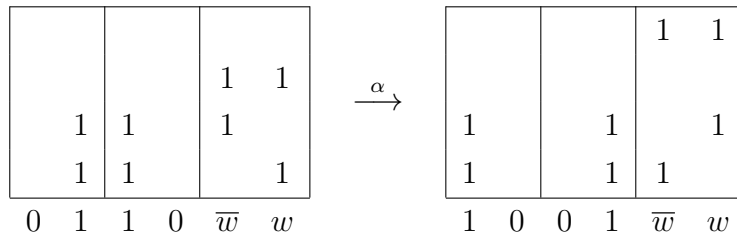
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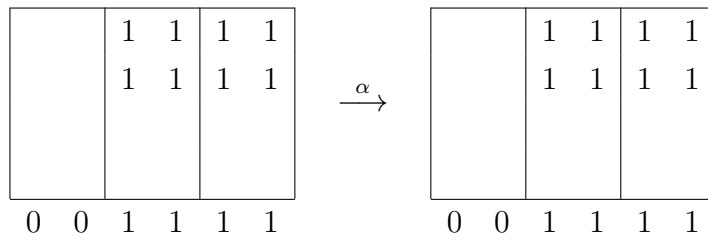
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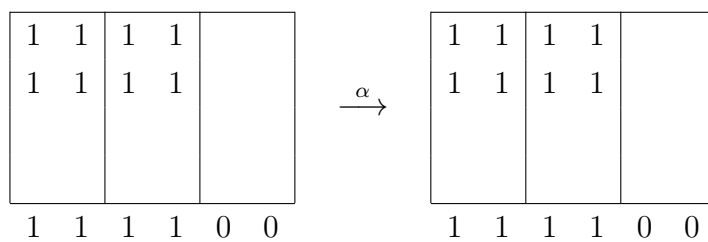
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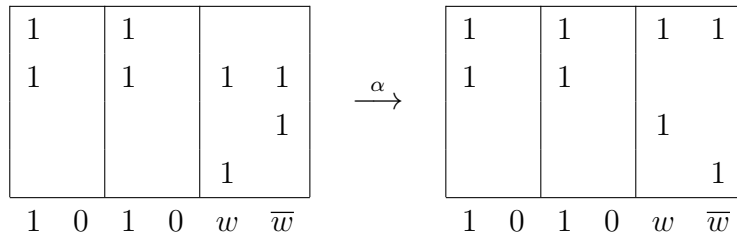
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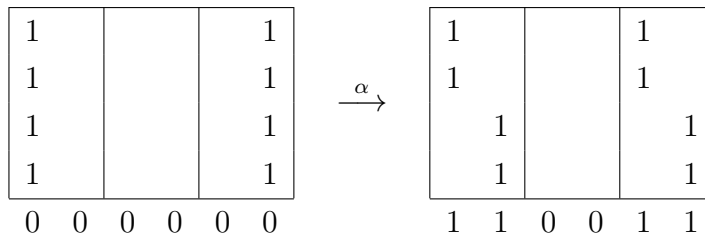
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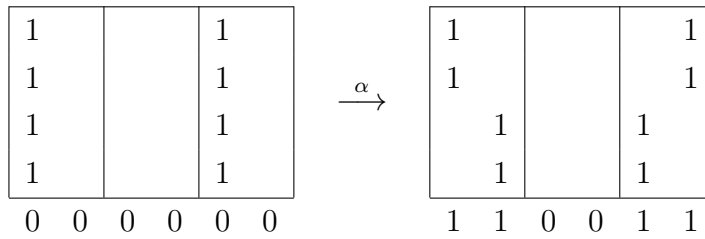
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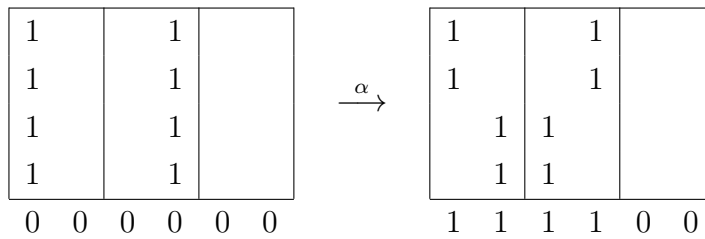
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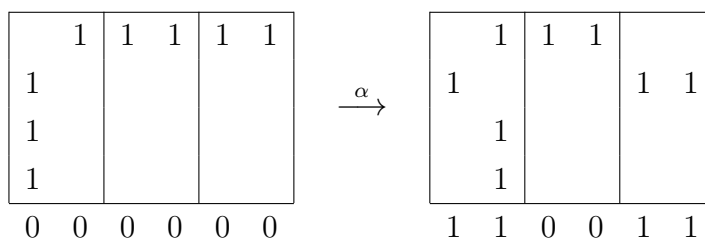
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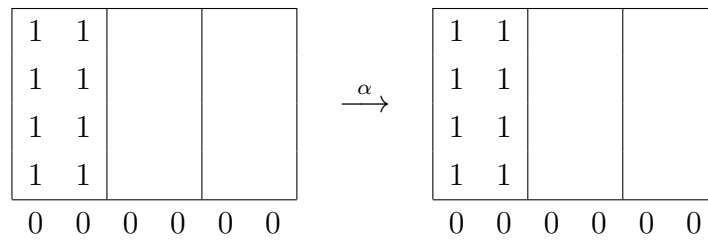
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Donde α preserva o Código de Golay, isto é, $\alpha \in M_{24}$.

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