

On Incomplete Group Divisible Designs

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Abstract. In this paper we deal with recursive constructions for incomplete group divisible designs (IGDDs). Denoting $GD[k,1,v; uv]$ - $GD[k,1,n; un]$ by (u,k) - $IGD[v,n]$, we will prove, as an application, that a $(7,4)$ - $IGD[v,n]$ exists if and only if $v \geq 3n$ and $v - n \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$.

1. Preliminaries.

We assume that the concepts of PBDs, BIBDs, GDDs, Latin squares and their orthogonality, are known. A $GD[k,1,v; kv]$ is called a transversal design and denoted by $TD[k,v]$. By $N(v)$ we mean the number of mutually orthogonal Latin squares of order v . It is well known that $N(v) \geq k - 2$ is equivalent to a $TD[k,v]$. A $TD[k,v]$ whose block-family can be partitioned into parallels is called a *resolvable* $TD[k,v]$ and denoted by $RT[k,v]$. It is also well known that the existence of a $RT[k,v]$ is equivalent to $N(v) \geq k - 1$.

Definition 1.1 A $GD[k,1,v;uv]$ - $GD[k,1,n;un]$ is a quadruple (X,G,H,A) satisfying the conditions:

- (1) X is a set of uv elements;
- (2) $G = \{G_i; |G_i| = v, 1 \leq i \leq u\}$ is a partition of X ;
- (3) $H = \{H_i; G_i \supset H_i, |H_i| = n, 1 \leq i \leq u\}$;

(4) A is a collection of k -subsets (called blocks) of X and satisfies the condition: if $x \in G_i$ and $y \in G_j$, then $\{x, y\}$ occurs in one and only one block if $i \neq j$ and at least one of $\{x, y\}$ occurs in $\cup_{1 \leq i \leq u} (G_i \setminus H_i)$.

G is called the group family; A is called the block family. (X,G,H,A) is denoted by (u,k) - $IGD[v,n]$.

By simple calculation, we obtain the following result.

Theorem 1.2 The necessary conditions for the existence of a (u,k) - $IGD[v,n]$ are:

$$\begin{aligned}(v - n)(u - 1) &\equiv 0 \pmod{k - 1}; \\ v(u - 1) &\equiv 0 \pmod{k - 1}; \\ u(u - 1)(v^2 - n^2) &\equiv 0 \pmod{k(k - 1)}; \\ v &\geq n(k-1).\end{aligned}$$

When $v = (k - 1)n$, a (u,k) -IGD $[v,n]$ is equivalent to a k -frame (cf. [6]). And a (k,k) -IGD $[v,n]$ is nothing but $k-2$ mutually orthogonal Latin squares of order v with missing subsquares of order n (cf. [4]).

2. Recursive Constructions

Construction I to Construction VI are commonly used techniques; so we omit proofs.

Construction I. If both a (u,k) -IGD $[v,m]$ and a (u,k) -IGD $[m,n]$ exist, then a (u,k) -IGD $[v,n]$ exists.

Construction II. If a (u_i,k) -IGD $[v,n]$ exists for $i = 1, 2, \dots, t$, and if a $(u, \{u_1, \dots, u_t\}, 1)$ -PBD exists, then a (u,k) -IGD $[v,n]$ exists.

Construction III. If a (u,k) -IGD $[v,n]$ exists and if $N(t) \geq k - 2$, then a (u,k) -IGD $[tv,tn]$ exists.

Construction IV. If a GD $[k,1,n;un]$ exists and if $N(t) \geq k - 2$, then a (u,k) -IGD $[nt,n]$ exists.

Construction V. If (1) $N(t) \geq u - 1$, and (2) a (u,k) -IGD $[m+l_i, l_i]$ exists for all i in $1 \leq i \leq t$, then (1) a (u,k) -IGD $[mt + \sum_{1 \leq i \leq t} l_i, \sum_{1 \leq i \leq t} l_i]$ exists; (2) a (u,k) -IGD $[mt + \sum_{1 \leq i \leq t} l_i, m+l_i]$ exists, provided that a (u,k) -IGD $[\sum_{1 \leq i \leq t} l_i, l_i]$ exists.

Construction VI. If we have the conditions (1) $N(t) \geq u + s - 2$ for $s \geq 0$; (2) a (u,k) -IGD $[m+l_i, l_i]$ exists for $1 \leq i \leq s$; (3) a GD $[k,1,m;um]$ exists; then a (u,k) -IGD $[mt + \sum_{1 \leq i \leq s} l_i, m + \sum_{1 \leq i \leq s} l_i]$ exists.

We now develop four further constructions.

Construction VII. If (1) a (u,k) -IGD $[v',n']$ exists, (2) a (k,k) -IGD $[v,n]$ exists, and (3) a (u,k) -IGD $[n'v,n'n]$ exists, then a (u,k) -IGD $[v'v,v'n]$ exists.

Proof. Let $G_i = \{a_1^{(i)}, a_2^{(i)}, \dots, a_{v'-n}^{(i)}, \infty_1^{(i)}, \dots, \infty_n^{(i)}\}$, $G = \{G_i: 1 \leq i \leq u\}$, and $X = \cup_{1 \leq i \leq u} G_i$. According to (1), there is a (u,k) -IGD $[v',n']$ on X such that G is the group family and $B = \{B_1, B_2, \dots, B_s\}$ is the block family, and the condition that $\{\infty_j^{(p)}, \infty_k^{(q)}\}$ is not in any block is satisfied.

Let $Y = \{y_1, \dots, y_{v-n}, \infty_1, \dots, \infty_n\}$. By (3), on $(\cup_{1 \leq i \leq u} \{\infty_1^{(i)}, \dots, \infty_n^{(i)}\}) \times Y$ we may form a (u, k) -IGD $[n'v, n'n]$ with group family $\{\{\infty_1^{(i)}, \dots, \infty_n^{(i)}\} \times Y: 1 \leq i \leq u\}$ and such that its block family B' satisfies the condition that every pair in $(\cup_{1 \leq i \leq u} \{\infty_1^{(i)}, \infty_2^{(i)}, \dots, \infty_n^{(i)}\}) \times \{\infty_1, \infty_2, \dots, \infty_n\}$ is not contained in any block.

For $B_i \in B$, on $B_i \times Y$ we construct a (k, k) -IGD $[v, n]$ such that its group family is $\{\{b\} \times Y: b \in B_i\}$ and such that its block family B_i satisfies the condition that no block contains any pair from $B_i \times \{\infty_1, \infty_2, \dots, \infty_n\}$.

Now let $\{G_i \times Y: 1 \leq i \leq u\}$ be the group family and $B' \cup (\cup_{1 \leq i \leq u} B_i)$ be the block family; we obtain a (u, k) -IGD $[v'v, v'n]$ on $X \times Y$.

Construction VIII. If (1) a GD $[k, 1, m; um]$ exists, (2) a (k, k) -IGD $[v, n]$ exists, then a (u, k) -IGD $[mv, mn]$ exists.

Proof. We merely take (v', n') to be $(m, 0)$ in Construction VII.

Construction IX. If (1) $N(u) \geq k - 1$, (2) a (k, k) -IGD $[v, n]$ exists, and (3) a (u, k) -IGD $[v+n', n+n']$ exists, then a (u, k) -IGD $[kv+n', kn+n']$ exists.

Proof. Suppose $A = \{a_1, a_2, \dots, a_u\}$, $B = \{b_1, b_2, \dots, b_k\}$. Since $N(u) \geq k - 1$, we form an RT $[k, u]$ on $X = A \times B$ with group family $\{A_i: A_i = A \times \{b_i\}, 1 \leq i \leq k\}$ and with block family $B_1 = \{B_1, B_2, \dots, B_u\}$ where B_1, B_2, \dots, B_u form a parallel class. Now we have already obtained a GD $[(k, u), 1, k; uk]$ with group family $\{B_1, B_2, \dots, B_u\}$ and block family $B_2 = \{A_1, \dots, A_k, B_{u+1}, \dots, B_u\}$. Set $Y = \{y_1, \dots, y_{v-n}, \infty'_1, \dots, \infty'_n\}$, $Z = \{\infty_1, \dots, \infty_n\}$.

For $B_i \in B_2$, we construct on $B_i \times Y$ a (k, k) -IGD $[v, n]$ such that its group family is $\{\{b\} \times Y: b \in B_i\}$ and such that its block family B'_i satisfies the condition that no block contains any pair from $B_i \times \{\infty'_1, \dots, \infty'_n\}$.

On $\{A_i \times Y\} \cup \{A \times Z\}$, we construct a (u, k) -IGD $[v+n', n+n']$ such that its group family is $\{(\{a_j, b_i\}) \times Y\} \cup \{(\{a_j\}) \times Z\}: 1 \leq j \leq u\}$ and such that its block family B''_i satisfies the condition that no block contains any pair chosen from $(A_i \times \{\infty'_1, \dots, \infty'_n\}) \cup (A \times Z)$.

Now on $(X \times Y) \cup (A \times Z)$ we take $\{(\{a_j\} \times B \times Y) \cup (\{a_j\} \times Z) : 1 \leq j \leq u\}$ to be the group family and $B_3 = \{\cup_{u+1 \leq i \leq u} B'_i\} \cup \{\cup_{1 \leq i \leq k} B''_i\}$ to be the block family; then we obtain a (u,k) -IGD $[kv+n',kn+n']$.

Construction X. If we have conditions (1) $N(u) \geq k - 1$, (2) a GD $[k,1,v; kv]$ exists, (3) a (u,k) -IGD $[v+n',n']$ exists, then a (u,k) -IGD $[kv+n',v+n']$ exists.

Proof. In the proof given for Construction IX, we set $n = 0$ and we take $B_3 = \{\cup_{u+1 \leq i \leq u} B'_i\} \cup \{\cup_{2 \leq i \leq k} B''_i\}$. The conclusion follows.

3. An application.

For $k = 4$, there are many results about Incomplete Group Divisible Designs.

Theorem 3.1. ([8]) If $v = 3n$, then a $(u,4)$ -IGD $[v,n]$ exists if and only if we have $n(u - 1) \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$.

The following important result is obtained in [5].

Theorem (Heinrich-Zhu). A $(4,4)$ -IGD $[v,n]$ exists if and only if $v \geq 3n$ and $(v,n) \neq (6,1)$.

In this paper, we will use our results to prove the following theorem.

Theorem 3.3. A $(7,4)$ -IGD $[v,n]$ exists if and only if $v \geq 3n$ and $v-n$ is even.

We will use several Lemmas. First, we record the necessary condition.

Lemma 3.4. The necessary condition for the existence of a $(7,4)$ -IGD $[v,n]$ is that $v \geq 3n$ and $v-n$ is even.

Proof. This is just a corollary of Theorem 1.1.

Lemma 3.5. ([3]) A GD $[4,1,v;uv]$ exists if and only if we have the conditions (1) $v(u - 1) \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$, and (2) $v^2u(u - 1) \equiv 0 \pmod{12}$, except for $(v,u) = (2,4)$ or $(6,4)$.

Corollary 3.6. A GD $[4,1,v; 7v]$ exists if and only if $v \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$.

Lemma 3.7. If $v - n \leq 12$, then Lemma 3.4 is sufficient for the existence of a $(7,4)$ -IGD $[v,n]$.

Proof. From the appendix, we only need to construct a (7,4)-IGD[v,n] for $(v,n) \in \{(3,1), (9,1), (6,2), (8,2), (10,2), (14,2), (9,3), (15,3), (12,4), (16,4), (15,5), (18,6)\}$. By Theorem 3.1, we know that, if $(v,n) \in \{(3,1), (6,2), (9,3), (12,4), (15,5), (18,6)\}$, then a (7,4)-IGD[v,n] exists. Since a (7,4)-IGD[9,3] and a (7,4)-IGD[3,1] exist, a (7,4)-IGD[9,1] exists by Construction I. By Corollary 3.6, a GD[4,1,2;14] exists. Hence we may set $n = 2$, $t = 4, 5, 7$, in Construction IV; this produces a (7,4)-IGD[8,2], a (7,4)-IGD[10,2], and a (7,4)-IGD[14,2], respectively. Since a (7,4)-IGD[5,1] exists (cf. the appendix), we can take $t = 3$ to get a (7,4)-IGD[15,3] by Construction III. By Corollary 3.6, a GD[4,1,4; 28] exists; so we may set $t = 4$ to get a (7,4)-IGD[16,4] (IV). This completes the proof.

Lemma 3.8. If $v - n > 12$ and $v - n \notin F$, then Lemma 3.4 is sufficient for the existence of a (7,4)-IGD[v,n], where $F = \{20, 24, 30, 40, 60, 120\}$.

Proof. From [1], we have $N(t) \geq 6$ if $t = 70, 72$, or $t > 77$. Hence, if $v - n > 12$ and $v - n \notin F$, then $v - n$ can be represented as $t \times m$ where m is even, $2 \leq m \leq 12$, and $N(t) \geq 6$. Since $v \geq 3n$, we have $n \leq (v - n)/2$ and $(v - n)/2 = t \times (m/2)$; thus n can be written as $n = \sum_{1 \leq i \leq t} l_i$ with $0 \leq l_i \leq m/2$. By Lemma 3.7, a (7,4)-IGD[m+l_i,l_i] exists, since $m \leq 12$. Using Construction V, and taking t and m to be the same as here, we get a (7,4)-IGD[v,n].

Lemma 3.9. If $v - n = 20$, then Lemma 3.4 is sufficient for the existence of a (7,4)-IGD[v,n].

Proof. Since a (7,4)-IGD[21,7] and a (7,4)-IGD[7,1] exist, a (7,4)-IGD[21,1] exists by Construction I. Let $m = 2$, $t = 11$, $l_1 = l_2 = \dots = l_s = 1$. By using construction VI and taking s to be 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, respectively, we can obtain a (7,4)-IGD[v,n] for (v,n) equal to (22,2), (23,3), (24,4), (25,5), (26,6), (27,7), respectively. Since a GD[4,1,2;14] exists by Corollary 3.6, and a (4,4)-IGD[14,4] exists by Theorem 3.2, a (7,4)-IGD[28,8] exists by Construction VIII. A (7,4)-IGD[30,10] exists by Theorem 3.1. In the Appendix, a (7,4)-IGD[29,9] is given. This completes the proof.

Lemma 3.10. If $v - n = 40$, then Lemma 3.4 is sufficient for the existence of a (7,4)-IGD[v,n].

Proof. If $n \in \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$, then a (7,4)-IGD[40+n,3n] exists by previous results. Since a (7,4)-IGD[3n,n] exists by Theorem 3.1, a (7,4)-IGD[40+n,n] exists for $n \in \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$ by Construction I. By taking $(u,k,v) = (7,4,10+n)$ and using Construction IX, we get a (7,4)-IGD[46,6] when $(n,n') = (1,2)$; a (7,4)-IGD[47,7] when $(n,n') = (1,3)$; a (7,4)-IGD[48,8] when $(n,n') = (1,4)$; a (7,4)-IGD[49,9] when $(n,n') = (2,1)$; a (7,4)-IGD[50,10] when $(n,n') = (2,2)$; a (7,4)-IGD[51,11] when $(n,n') = (2,3)$; a (7,4)-IGD[52,12] when $(n,n') = (3,0)$;

a (7,4)-IGD[53,13] when $(n,n') = (3,1)$; a (7,4)-IGD[54,14] when $(n,n') = (3,2)$; a (7,4)-IGD[56, 16] when $(n,n') = (4,0)$; a (7,4)-IGD[57,17] when $(n,n') = (4,1)$.

Since a (7,4)-IGD[11,3] exists, a (7,4)-IGD[55,15] exists by Construction III. Since a GD[4,1,2;14] exists by Corollary 3.6, and a (4,4)-IGD[29,9] exists by Lemma 3.9, a (7,4)-IGD[58,18] exists by Construction VIII. Also, a (7,4)-IGD[60,20] exists by Theorem 3.1, and a (7,4)-IGD[59,19] exists (cf. the Appendix). This completes the proof.

Lemma 3.11. If $v - n \in \{24, 30, 60, 120\}$, then Lemma 3.4 is sufficient for the existence of a (7,4)-IGD $[v,n]$.

Proof. Since a (7,4)-IGD[25,3] and a (7,4)-IGD[3,1] exist, a (7,4)-IGD[25,1] exists by Construction I. Set $m = 2, t = 13, l_1 = l_2 = \dots = l_s = 1, 0 \leq s \leq 7$, and use Construction VI to give a (7,4)-IGD $[v,n]$ for $26 \leq v \leq 33$ and $v - n = 24$. By taking $u = 7, k = 4, v = 8, n' \in \{2, 3, 4\}$, and using Construction X, we get a (7,4)-IGD $[v,n]$ for $(v,n) \in \{(34,10), (35,11), (36,12)\}$.

Since a (7,4)-IGD[31,3] and a (7,4)-IGD[3,1] exist, a (7,4)-IGD[31,1] exists. By taking $m = 2, t = 16, l_1 = l_2 = \dots = l_s = 1, 0 \leq s \leq 10$, and using Construction VI, we obtain a (7,4)-IGD $[v,n]$ for $32 \leq v \leq 42$ and $v - n = 30$. By taking $u = 7, k = 4, v = 10, n' \in \{3, 4, 5\}$ and using Construction X, we obtain a (7,4)-IGD $[v,n]$ for $(v,n) \in \{(43,13), (44,14), (45,15)\}$.

Since a (7,4)-IGD[61,3] and a (7,4)-IGD[3,1] exist, a (7,4)-IGD[61,1] exists. By taking $m = 2, t = 31, l_1 = l_2 = \dots = l_s = 1, 0 \leq s \leq 25$, and using Construction VI, we obtain a (7,4)-IGD $[v,n]$ for $62 \leq v \leq 87$ and $v - n = 60$. By taking $u = 7, k = 4, v = 20, n' \in \{8, 9, 10\}$ and using Construction X, we obtain a (7,4)-IGD $[v,n]$ for $(v,n) \in \{(88,28), (89,29), (90,30)\}$.

Since a (7,4)-IGD[121,3] and a (7,4)-IGD[3,1] exist, a (7,4)-IGD[121,1] exists. By taking $m = 2, t = 61, l_1 = l_2 = \dots = l_s = 1, 0 \leq s \leq 55$, and using Construction VI, we get a (7,4)-IGD $[v,n]$ for $122 \leq v \leq 177$ and $v - n = 120$. By taking $u = 7, k = 4, v = 40, n' \in \{18, 19, 20\}$, and using Construction X, we get a (7,4)-IGD $[v,n]$ for $(v,n) \in \{(178,58), (179,59), (180,60)\}$. This completes the proof.

Lemma 3.4 and Lemmas 3.7 to 3.11 establish Theorem 3.3.

We have also obtained an interesting example of a (13,4)-IGD[6,1] (cf. Appendix (12)). Since a (4,4)-IGD $[v,n]$ exists if and only if $v \geq 3n$ and $(v,n) \neq (6,1)$, and since $13 \in B[4]$, we have the following result by Construction II.

Theorem 3.12. A (13,4)-IGD $[v,n]$ exists if and only if $v \geq 3n$.

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Appendix

In what follows we assume, unless indicated otherwise, that the group family is $\{A \times \{j\} : j \in \mathbb{Z}_7\}$.

(1) A (7,4)-IGD[5,1] exists. $A = \mathbb{Z}_4 \cup \{\infty_1\}$. The base blocks are:

$$\begin{array}{ll} ((\infty_1, 0), (0, 1), (3, 2), (1, 4)), & ((\infty_1, 0), (0, 6), (2, 5), (2, 3)), \\ ((0, 0), (0, 1), (3, 3), (3, 6)), & (\text{mod } 4, \text{ mod } 7). \end{array}$$

(2) A (7,4)-IGD[7,1] exists. $A = \mathbb{Z}_6 \cup \{\infty_1\}$. The base blocks are:

$$\begin{array}{ll} ((\infty_1, 0), (0, 1), (0, 2), (4, 4)), & ((\infty_1, 0), (0, 6), (1, 5), (1, 3)), \\ ((0, 0), (3, 1), (2, 3), (2, 6)), & ((0, 0), (1, 1), (3, 3), (4, 6)), \\ (\text{mod } 6, \text{ mod } 7). & \end{array}$$

(3) A (7,4)-IGD[11,1] exists. $A = Z_{10} \cup \{\infty_1\}$. The base blocks are:

$((\infty_1, 0), (0, 1), (0, 2), (4, 4)),$	$((\infty_1, 0), (0, 6), (4, 5), (9, 3)),$
$((0, 0), (9, 1), (6, 3), (6, 6)),$	$((0, 0), (8, 1), (8, 3), (7, 6))$
$((0, 0), (7, 1), (5, 3), (8, 6)),$	$((0, 0), (5, 1), (7, 3), (9, 6)),$
$(\text{mod } 10, \text{mod } 7).$	

(4) A (7,4)-IGD[13,1] exists. $A = Z_{12} \cup \{\infty_1\}$. The base blocks are:

$((\infty_1, 0), (0, 1), (0, 2), (4, 4)),$	$((\infty_1, 0), (0, 6), (1, 5), (7, 3)),$
$((0, 0), (10, 1), (6, 3), (9, 6)),$	$((0, 0), (9, 1), (2, 3), (10, 6)),$
$((0, 0), (8, 1), (11, 3), (11, 6)),$	$((0, 0), (7, 1), (9, 3), (7, 6)),$
$((0, 0), (6, 1), (1, 3), (8, 6)),$	$(\text{mod } 12, \text{mod } 7).$

(5) A (7,4)-IGD[12,2] exists. $A = Z_{10} \cup \{\infty_1, \infty_2\}$. The base blocks are:

$((\infty_1, 0), (0, 1), (0, 2), (4, 4)),$	$((\infty_1, 0), (0, 6), (1, 5), (0, 3)),$
$((\infty_2, 0), (0, 1), (8, 2), (1, 4)),$	$((\infty_2, 0), (0, 6), (4, 5), (4, 3)),$
$((0, 0), (7, 1), (5, 3), (8, 6)),$	$((0, 0), (5, 1), (7, 3), (9, 6)),$
$((0, 0), (4, 1), (9, 3), (7, 6)),$	$(\text{mod } 10, \text{mod } 7).$

(6) A (7,4)-IGD[11,3] exists. $A = Z_8 \cup \{\infty_1, \infty_2, \infty_3\}$. The base blocks are:

$((\infty_1, 0), (0, 1), (1, 2), (3, 4)),$	$((\infty_1, 0), (0, 6), (6, 5), (1, 3)),$
$((\infty_2, 0), (0, 1), (3, 2), (1, 4)),$	$((\infty_2, 0), (0, 6), (3, 5), (2, 3)),$
$((\infty_3, 0), (0, 1), (6, 2), (5, 4)),$	$((\infty_3, 0), (0, 6), (1, 5), (6, 3)),$
$((0, 0), (0, 1), (0, 3), (4, 6)),$	$(\text{mod } 8, \text{mod } 7).$

(7) A (7,4)-IGD[13,3] exists. $A = Z_{10} \cup \{\infty_1, \infty_2, \infty_3\}$. The base blocks are:

$((\infty_1, 0), (0, 1), (0, 2), (0, 4)),$	$((\infty_1, 0), (0, 6), (8, 5), (1, 3)),$
$((\infty_2, 0), (0, 1), (3, 2), (6, 4)),$	$((\infty_2, 0), (0, 6), (6, 5), (8, 3)),$
$((\infty_3, 0), (0, 1), (5, 2), (7, 4)),$	$((\infty_3, 0), (0, 6), (3, 5), (2, 3)),$
$((0, 0), (8, 1), (4, 3), (9, 6)),$	$((0, 0), (9, 1), (3, 3), (4, 6)),$
$(\text{mod } 10, \text{mod } 7).$	

(8) $A(7,4)$ -IGD[14,4] exists. $A = Z_{10} \cup \{\infty_1, \infty_2, \infty_3, \infty_4\}$. The base blocks are :

$((\infty_1, 0), (0, 1), (0, 2), (1, 4)),$	$((\infty_1, 0), (0, 6), (2, 5), (8, 3)),$
$((\infty_2, 0), (0, 1), (7, 2), (4, 4)),$	$((\infty_2, 0), (0, 6), (5, 5), (5, 3)),$
$((\infty_3, 0), (0, 1), (4, 2), (7, 4)),$	$((\infty_3, 0), (0, 6), (7, 5), (1, 3)),$
$((\infty_4, 0), (0, 1), (2, 2), (0, 4)),$	$((\infty_4, 0), (0, 6), (9, 5), (7, 3)),$
$((0, 0), (9, 1), (8, 3), (4, 6)),$	$(\text{mod } 10, \text{ mod } 7).$

(9) $A(7,4)$ -IGD[17,5] exists. $A = Z_{12} \cup \{\infty_1, \infty_2, \infty_3, \infty_4, \infty_5\}$. The base blocks are:

$((\infty_1, 0), (0, 1), (0, 2), (8, 4)),$	$((\infty_1, 0), (0, 6), (8, 5), (9, 3)),$
$((\infty_2, 0), (0, 1), (5, 2), (5, 4)),$	$((\infty_2, 0), (0, 6), (6, 5), (0, 3)),$
$((\infty_3, 0), (0, 1), (8, 2), (9, 4)),$	$((\infty_3, 0), (0, 6), (3, 5), (8, 3)),$
$((\infty_4, 0), (0, 1), (10, 2), (2, 4)),$	$((\infty_4, 0), (0, 6), (1, 5), (11, 3)),$
$((\infty_5, 0), (0, 1), (1, 2), (10, 4)),$	$((\infty_5, 0), (0, 6), (10, 5), (5, 3)),$
$((0, 0), (3, 1), (6, 3), (5, 6)),$	$(\text{mod } 12, \text{ mod } 7).$

(10) $A(7,4)$ -IGD[29,9] exists. $A = Z_{20} \cup \{\infty_1, \infty_2, \dots, \infty_9\}$. The base blocks are:

$((\infty_1, 0), (0, 1), (0, 2), (10, 4)),$	$((\infty_1, 0), (0, 6), (19, 5), (1, 3)),$
$((\infty_2, 0), (0, 1), (2, 2), (1, 4)),$	$((\infty_2, 0), (0, 6), (17, 5), (17, 3)),$
$((\infty_3, 0), (0, 1), (5, 2), (17, 4)),$	$((\infty_3, 0), (0, 6), (14, 5), (9, 3)),$
$((\infty_4, 0), (0, 1), (7, 2), (18, 4)),$	$((\infty_4, 0), (0, 6), (12, 5), (6, 3)),$
$((\infty_5, 0), (0, 1), (9, 2), (2, 4)),$	$((\infty_5, 0), (0, 6), (10, 5), (8, 3)),$
$((\infty_6, 0), (0, 1), (12, 2), (13, 4)),$	$((\infty_6, 0), (0, 6), (7, 5), (4, 3)),$
$((\infty_7, 0), (0, 1), (14, 2), (8, 4)),$	$((\infty_7, 0), (0, 6), (5, 5), (16, 3)),$
$((\infty_8, 0), (0, 1), (16, 2), (0, 4)),$	$((\infty_8, 0), (0, 6), (3, 5), (15, 3)),$
$((\infty_9, 0), (0, 1), (18, 2), (15, 4)),$	$((\infty_9, 0), (0, 6), (1, 5), (14, 3)),$
$((0, 0), (11, 1), (7, 3), (16, 6)),$	$(\text{mod } 20, \text{ mod } 7).$

(11) $A(7,4)$ -IGD[59,19] exists. $A = Z_{40} \cup \{\infty_1, \infty_2, \dots, \infty_{19}\}$. The base blocks are:

$((\infty_1, 0), (0, 1), (0, 2), (3, 4)),$	$((\infty_1, 0), (0, 6), (39, 5), (32, 3)),$
$((\infty_2, 0), (0, 1), (2, 2), (1, 4)),$	$((\infty_2, 0), (0, 6), (37, 5), (31, 3)),$
$((\infty_3, 0), (0, 1), (4, 2), (13, 4)),$	$((\infty_3, 0), (0, 6), (35, 5), (33, 3)),$
$((\infty_4, 0), (0, 1), (6, 2), (38, 4)),$	$((\infty_4, 0), (0, 6), (33, 5), (3, 3)),$
$((\infty_5, 0), (0, 1), (8, 2), (36, 4)),$	$((\infty_5, 0), (0, 6), (31, 5), (5, 3)),$
$((\infty_6, 0), (0, 1), (10, 2), (34, 4)),$	$((\infty_6, 0), (0, 6), (29, 5), (7, 3)),$
$((\infty_7, 0), (0, 1), (12, 2), (17, 4)),$	$((\infty_7, 0), (0, 6), (27, 5), (9, 3)),$
$((\infty_8, 0), (0, 1), (14, 2), (30, 4)),$	$((\infty_8, 0), (0, 6), (25, 5), (11, 3)),$
$((\infty_9, 0), (0, 1), (16, 2), (28, 4)),$	$((\infty_9, 0), (0, 6), (23, 5), (36, 3)),$
$((\infty_{10}, 0), (0, 1), (18, 2), (26, 4)),$	$((\infty_{10}, 0), (0, 6), (20, 5), (16, 3)),$
$((\infty_{11}, 0), (0, 1), (22, 2), (20, 4)),$	$((\infty_{11}, 0), (0, 6), (17, 5), (21, 3)),$
$((\infty_{12}, 0), (0, 1), (24, 2), (18, 4)),$	$((\infty_{12}, 0), (0, 6), (15, 5), (38, 3)),$
$((\infty_{13}, 0), (0, 1), (26, 2), (21, 4)),$	$((\infty_{13}, 0), (0, 6), (13, 5), (28, 3)),$
$((\infty_{14}, 0), (0, 1), (28, 2), (25, 4)),$	$((\infty_{14}, 0), (0, 6), (11, 5), (0, 3)),$
$((\infty_{15}, 0), (0, 1), (30, 2), (5, 4)),$	$((\infty_{15}, 0), (0, 6), (9, 5), (29, 3)),$
$((\infty_{16}, 0), (0, 1), (32, 2), (23, 4)),$	$((\infty_{16}, 0), (0, 6), (7, 5), (24, 3)),$
$((\infty_{17}, 0), (0, 1), (34, 2), (15, 4)),$	$((\infty_{17}, 0), (0, 6), (5, 5), (26, 3)),$
$((\infty_{18}, 0), (0, 1), (36, 2), (6, 4)),$	$((\infty_{18}, 0), (0, 6), (3, 5), (30, 3)),$
$((\infty_{19}, 0), (0, 1), (38, 2), (27, 4)),$	$((\infty_{19}, 0), (0, 6), (1, 5), (8, 3)),$
$((0, 0), (21, 1), (22, 3), (21, 6)),$	$(\text{mod } 40, \text{ mod } 7).$

(12) $A(13,4)$ -IGD[6,1] exists. We take $\{A \times \{j\} : j \in Z_{13}\}$ as group family, where $A = Z_5 \cup \{\infty\}$. The base blocks are:

$((\infty, 0), (0, 1), (2, 2), (4, 11)),$	$((\infty, 0), (0, 4), (0, 10), (0, 12)),$
$((\infty, 0), (0, 3), (0, 7), (4, 9)),$	$((\infty, 0), (0, 5), (4, 6), (2, 8)),$
$((0, 0), (2, 5), (0, 10), (3, 6)),$	$((0, 0), (3, 1), (1, 4), (2, 6)),$
$((0, 0), (0, 1), (4, 4), (1, 6)),$	$(\text{mod } 5, \text{ mod } 13).$