

Existence Of (18,9;f)-Arc Of Type (4,9) In PG(2,5)

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الخلاصة

تم في هذا البحث اثبات وجود القوس $(18,9;f)$ من النوع $(4,9)$ عندما $L_0=13$ في المستوي الإسقاطي ذي الرتبة الخامسة وأعطينا وصف شامل له مع مثلي تفصيلي . وباستخدام الحاسبة الشخصية تم بناء بعض اقواس $(13,4)$ في المستوي الإسقاطي $PG(2,5)$ ومقارنة هذه الاقواس مع القوس $(18,9;f)$ من النوع $(4,9)$ ، وتضمن البحث ايضا براهين النظريات التي تم استنتاجها .

Abstract

In this paper we prove the existence of $(18,9;f)$ -arc of type $(4,9)$ when $L_0=13$ in the projective plane of order five ,and classified it then give an example of this case .Then by personal computer we construct some projectively distinct $(13,4)$ -arc in $PG(2,5)$ and compare the results with $(18,9;f)$ -arc of type $(4,9)$.Also this paper conclude the proves of the theorems that deduced.

1. Introduction:

Let $PG(2,q)$ be a projective plane π of order q ,a (k,n) -arc A in the projective plane is a set of k points ,such that some n , but no $n+1$ of them are collinear. The following lemma are well-known and the proof found in [8].

Lemma-1:

Let T_i denote the total number of i -secants of A in the plane π and R_i the number of i -secants of A through a point p in the plane, and S_i the number of i -secants to A through a point Q of $\pi \setminus A$,then for a (k,n) -arc A the following equations holds:

$$\sum_{i=0}^n T_i = q^2 + q + 1 \quad \dots\dots\dots(1-1)$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n iT_i = k(q+1) \quad \dots\dots\dots(1-2)$$

$$\sum_{i=2}^n \frac{i(i-1)T_i}{2} = \frac{k(k-1)}{2} \quad \dots\dots\dots(1-3)$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n R_i = q + 1 \quad \dots\dots\dots(1-4)$$

$$\sum_{i=2}^n (i-1)R_i = k - 1 \quad \dots\dots\dots(1-5)$$

$$\sum_{i=0}^n S_i = q+1 \quad \dots\dots\dots(1-6)$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n iS_i = k \quad \dots\dots\dots(1-7)$$

$$iT_i = \sum_p R_i \quad \dots\dots\dots(1-8)$$

$$(q+1-i)T_i = \sum_q S_i \quad \dots\dots\dots(1-9)$$

If f is a function from the set of points of the projective plane π into the set of natural number N , the value $f(p)$ is called the weight point p and if F is a function from the set of lines of π into N , the value $F(r)$ is called the weight line r , that is $F(r) = \sum_{p \in r} f(p)$.

A $(k,n;f)$ -arc K of π is a set of k points such that K does not contain any points of weight zero. The line r of π is called i -secant if the total weight of r is i . L_j denotes the number of points having weight j for $j=0,1,2,\dots,w$ and we used V_i^j for the number of lines of weight i through a point of weight j , we also denote the number of lines of weight i by t_i , the integers t_i are called the characters of K . If the points in the plane are only of weight zero and one, then K is a (k,n) -arc.

The development of the theory of $(k,n;f)$ -arcs is due, essentially, to D'Agostini [1] & [2]. Also [3] & [5] proves the existence of this arc for different projective planes. [6] study $(k,n;f)$ -arcs of type (m,n) in $PG(2,5)$ and show that this arc does not exist when $L_0=13$.

In this paper we prove the existence of this arc when $L_0 = 13$, and classified it, then give an examples of this case.

Let W denote the total weight of K , so by [1] we have :

$$m(q+1) \leq W \leq (n-w)(q+1) + w \quad \dots\dots\dots(1-10)$$

Arcs for which equality holds on the left are called minimal and arcs for which equality holds on the right are called maximal. Also [1] proved to be a necessary condition for the existence of a $(k,n;f)$ -arc K of type (m,n) , $0 < m < n$ is that

$$q \equiv 0 \pmod{n-m} \quad \dots\dots\dots(1-11)$$

And

$$w \leq n-m \quad \dots\dots\dots(1-12)$$

Theorem-1 :

Let K be a $(k,n;f)$ -arc of type $(t_1=m, \dots, t_r=n)$ for which the maximum weight of any point is w . Define a new $(k',n';f')$ -arc K' by $f'(p) = w - f(p)$ for each point p in the plane. Then K' is maximal iff, K is a minimal.

Proof : See [6]

Theorem-2 :

For a minimal $(k,n;f)$ -arc of type $(n-5,n)$ in $PG(2,5)$, we have :

$$\left. \begin{array}{ll} V_{n-5}^0 = q+1 & V_n^0 = 0 \\ V_{n-5}^1 = \frac{4}{5}q+1 & V_n^1 = \frac{1}{5}q \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\begin{array}{ll}
 V_{n-5}^2 = \frac{3}{5}q + 1 & V_n^2 = \frac{2}{5}q \\
 V_{n-5}^3 = \frac{2}{5}q + 1 & V_n^3 = \frac{3}{5}q \quad \dots\dots(1-13) \\
 V_{n-5}^4 = \frac{1}{5}q + 1 & V_n^4 = \frac{4}{5}q \\
 V_{n-5}^5 = 1 & V_n^5 = q
 \end{array}$$

Proof : See[4]

2. (k,n;f)-arcs of type (n-5,n) with $L_i > 0, i=0,1,2$ & $L_j=0, j=3,4,5$:

Let t_{n-5} be the number of lines of weight $n-5$ and t_n be the number of lines of weight n , then

$$t_{n-5} + t_n = q^2 + q + 1 \quad \dots\dots(2-1)$$

$$(n-5) t_{n-5} + n t_n = w (q+1) = (n-5) (q+1)^2 \quad \dots\dots(2-2)$$

Solving (2-1) & (2-2) gives

$$t_n = (1/5) (n-5)q \quad \dots\dots(2-3)$$

$$t_{n-5} = (1/5) (5q^2 + 10q - nq + 5) \quad \dots\dots(2-4)$$

Now let M be an n -secant which has no point of weight 0 and suppose that on M there are α points of weight 2 and β of weight 1, then counting points of M gives:

$$\alpha + \beta = q + 1$$

and the weight of points on M gives:

$$2\alpha + \beta = n$$

that is

$$\left. \begin{array}{l}
 \alpha = n - (q+1) \\
 \beta = 2(q+1) - n
 \end{array} \right\} \quad \dots\dots(2-5)$$

Counting the incidences between points of weight 1 and n -secants gives :

$$L_1 V_n^1 = t_n \beta$$

By using (1-13) and the equations (2-3) and (2-5) we have

$$L_1 = (n-5) (2q + 2 - n) \quad \dots\dots(2-6)$$

Similarly ,counting incidences between points of weight 2 and the n -secants gives:

$$L_2 V_n^2 = t_n \alpha$$

Hence, using (1-13) and the equations (2-3) and (2-5) we have

$$L_2 = [(n-5) (n - q - 1)]/2 \quad \dots\dots(2-7)$$

Since

$$L_0 + L_1 + L_2 = q^2 + q + 1$$

Then by equations (2-6) and (2-7) we get

$$2q^2 - (17 - 3n)q + n^2 - 8n + 17 - 2L_0 = 0 \quad \dots\dots(2-8)$$

3- The case when the number of points of weight 0 is thirteen :

Applying equation (2-8) when $L_0 = 13$, we get

$$2q^2 - (17 - 3n)q + n^2 - 8n - 9 = 0 \quad \dots\dots\dots(3-1)$$

we know that the discriminant of algebraic equation of degree two is

$\Delta = b^2 - 4ac$,where $b = (17-3n)$, $a = 2$,and $c = n^2 - 8n - 9$,then Δ becomes

$$\Delta = (n - 19)^2$$

From equations (2-6),(2-7) ,it is clear that $5 < n \leq 12$, and all the possibilities of solutions of (3-1) are given in the following table-1 .

Table-1

n	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Δ	169	144	121	100	81	64	49
q	1.5 , - 7	4 , - 2	- 1 , 4.5	0 , 5	1 , 5.5	2 , 6	3 , 6.5

Hence the only solution of these compatible with n & Δ being non-negative integers and $q \equiv 0 \pmod{n-m}$ is $\Delta = 100$ and $n = 9$.

From equation (1-10) and equation (1-12) ,we get the following for our case:

$$1) \quad 1 \leq w \leq 5$$

$$2) \quad 24 \leq W \leq 44$$

From theorem-1 we get the maximum case.

Now we discuss the minimum case when $W=24$,from theorem-2 we have the following results:

$$\left. \begin{array}{ll} V_4^0 = 6 & V_9^0 = 0 \\ V_4^1 = 5 & V_9^1 = 1 \\ V_4^2 = 4 & V_9^2 = 2 \end{array} \right\} \quad \dots\dots\dots(3-2)$$

Since 9-secant does not contain any point of weight 0 ,then we give the following lemma:

Lemma-2:

No point of weight zero lies on any 9- secant of a (18,9;f)-arc of type (4,9) .

Proof: From (table-1) when $n=9$. It is clear by theorem-2 and equation (3-2) , $V_9^0 = 0$.

Theorem-3:

No five points of weight zero can be collinear.

Proof: Suppose that there is a 4-secant line r , such that r have five points of weight zero. Then the other point on r has at most weight 2 ,means that the weight of r is two which is a contradiction.

Corollary:

The points of weight 0 form a (13,4)-arc

Lemma-3:

For the existence of $(18,9;f)$ -arc K of type $(4,9)$ and the points of weight 0 form $(13,4)$ -arc in $PG(2,5)$, we must have the following:

- 1) The number t_9 of 9-secants of K is four
- 2) The number t_4 of 4-secants of K is twenty seven
- 3) The number L_2 of points of weight 2 is six
- 4) The number L_1 of points of weight 1 is twelve

Proof: Follows from equations (2-3),(2-4),(2-6) & (2-7).

4- Classification of the lines of the plane with respect to an $(18,9;f)$ -arc of type $(4,9)$:

Let X be an 9-secant of $(18,9;f)$ -arc K , since $V_9^0 = 0$, then on X there are only points of weight 2 and points of weight 1, suppose that on X there are α points of weight 2 and β points of weight 1, then

$$\alpha + \beta = 6$$

Counting the points of weights 2 & 1 on X , we get

$$2\alpha + \beta = 9$$

Hence the unique solution of these equations is

$$\alpha = 3, \beta = 3$$

Suppose that r_1 be a 4-secant having one point of weight 0, α points of weight 2 and β points of weight 1, then

$$\alpha + \beta = 5$$

$$2\alpha + \beta = 4$$

There is no solution of these equations. Hence there does not exist 1-secant of K

Suppose that r_2 be a 4-secant having two points of weight 0, α points of weight 2

and β points of weight 1, then

$$\alpha + \beta = 4$$

$$2\alpha + \beta = 4$$

So $\alpha = 0, \beta = 4$

Suppose that r_3 be a 4-secant having three points of weight 0, α points of weight 2

and β points of weight 1, then

$$\alpha + \beta = 3$$

$$2\alpha + \beta = 4$$

So $\alpha = 1, \beta = 2$

Suppose that r_4 be a 4-secant having four points of weight 0, α points of weight 2

and β points of weight 1, then

$$\alpha + \beta = 2$$

$$2\alpha + \beta = 4$$

So $\alpha = 2, \beta = 0$

These are the possible solutions

From the above we conclude the following table-2

Table-2

Type of the lines	Points of weight 0	Points of weight 1	Points of weight 2
r_2	2	4	0
r_3	3	2	1
r_4	4	0	2
X	0	3	3

Hence , we have proved the following lemma-4 :

Lemma -4:

The lines of PG(2,5) are partitioned into four classes with respect to a minimal (18,9;f)-arc of type (4,9) as follows:

- 1) r_2 which contains two points of weight 0 ,and four points of weight 1
- 2) r_3 which contains three points of weight 0 ,two points of weight 1 and one points of weight 2
- 3) r_4 which contains four points of weight 0 ,and two points of weight 2
- 4) X which contains three points of weight 1 ,and three points of weight 2

Corollary -1:

There is no point of weight 1 on the 4-secant of (13,4)-arc

Corollary -2:

There is no point of weight 2 on the 2-secant of (13,4)-arc

5- The Projectively distinct (13,4)-arc in PG(2,5):

Since the numbers of probabilities for finding the projectively distinct (k,n)-arcs is very large , it is impossible to construct these arcs by hand, so we used computer program . The program used in Fortran 77 which was taken from [7] and update it to be suitable for the plane PG(2,5) , then we find some projectively distinct (13,4)-arc listed in the following table-3

Table-3

(13,4)- arc Y_i	Points of Y_i													Number of T_4
	A_1	A_2	A_3	A_4	A_5	A_6	A_7	A_8	A_9	A_{10}	A_{11}	A_{12}	A_{13}	
Y_1	29	30	0	22	1	3	6	8	10	14	17	23	27	5
Y_2	29	30	0	22	3	4	6	8	10	14	17	23	27	4

Y ₃	29	30	0	22	2	3	4	5	6	13	14	23	28	8
Y ₄	29	30	0	22	1	2	3	4	13	14	17	23	28	7
Y ₅	29	30	0	22	2	3	4	5	6	14	17	23	28	8
Y ₆	29	30	0	22	1	2	3	4	8	12	15	17	18	6
Y ₇	29	30	0	22	1	2	3	6	9	12	23	24	26	3
Y ₈	29	30	0	22	1	2	3	4	6	9	14	17	23	6
Y ₉	29	30	0	22	1	2	3	4	6	10	14	17	23	7
Y ₁₀	29	30	0	22	1	2	3	4	6	14	17	23	28	9
Y ₁₁	29	30	0	22	2	6	13	14	18	21	23	27	28	5

6- Notations on (13,4)-arc:

Let $p \in K$ and suppose that through p there are α (4-secant) ,
 β (3-secant), γ (2-secant) and δ (1-secant) then by using equations (1-4) & (1-5) of lemma-1 we get

$$\alpha + \beta + \gamma + \delta = 6 \quad \dots\dots\dots(6-1)$$

$$3\alpha + 2\beta + \gamma = 12 \quad \dots\dots\dots(6-2)$$

From (6-1) & (6-2) we have seven non-negative solutions explained in table-4 below :

Table-4

Type of the points	α	β	γ	δ
type - 1	0	6	0	0
type - 2	1	4	1	0
type - 3	2	2	2	0
type - 4	2	3	0	1
type - 5	3	0	3	0
type - 6	3	1	1	1
type - 7	4	0	0	2

If there are:

X₁ points of type 1

X₂ points of type 2

X₃ points of type 3

X₄ points of type 4

X₅ points of type 5

X₆ points of type 6

X₇ points of type 7

Then from equation (1-8) of lemma-1 and (table-4) , we have:

$$X_1 + X_2 + X_3 + X_4 + X_5 + X_6 + X_7 = 13 \quad \dots\dots\dots(6-3)$$

$$X_2 + 2X_3 + 2X_4 + 3X_5 + 3X_6 + 4X_7 = 12 \quad \dots\dots\dots(6-4)$$

$$6X_1 + 4X_2 + 2X_3 + 3X_4 + X_6 = 54 \quad \dots\dots\dots(6-5)$$

$$X_2 + 2X_3 + 3X_5 + X_6 = 12 \quad \dots\dots\dots(6-6)$$

$$X_4 + X_6 + 2X_7 = 0 \quad \dots\dots\dots(6-7)$$

Let $z \notin K$ and suppose that through z there are

α (4-secant), β (3-secant), γ (2-secant), δ (1-secant) and ε (0-secant) then by using equations (1-6) & (1-7) of lemma-1 we have

$$\alpha + \beta + \gamma + \delta + \varepsilon = 6 \quad \dots\dots\dots(6-8)$$

$$4\alpha + 3\beta + 2\gamma + \delta = 13 \quad \dots\dots\dots(6-9)$$

Equations (6-8) & (6-9) have sixteen non-negative integral solutions explained in table-5 below :

Table-5

Type of the point	4-secant α	3-secant β	2-secant γ	1-secant δ	0-secant ε
D ₁	0	4	0	1	1
D ₂	0	3	2	0	1
D ₃	0	3	1	2	0
D ₄	0	2	3	1	0
D ₅	0	1	5	0	0
D ₆	1	3	0	0	2
D ₇	1	2	1	1	1
D ₈	1	2	0	3	0
D ₉	1	1	3	0	1
D ₁₀	1	1	2	2	0
D ₁₁	1	0	4	1	0
D ₁₂	2	0	2	1	1
D ₁₃	2	1	1	0	2
D ₁₄	2	1	0	2	1
D ₁₅	2	0	1	3	0
D ₁₆	3	0	0	1	2

Suppose there are β_i points of type D_i , i = 1, ..., 16 then counting the point of the plane $\pi \setminus A$, when A is a (13,4)-arc in PG(2,5) obtain the following :

$$\sum_{i=1}^{16} \beta_i = |\pi \setminus A| = 18 \quad \dots\dots\dots(6-10)$$

By using equation (1-9) of lemma-1 and (table-5) the following equations are obtained:

$$\beta_6 + \beta_7 + \beta_8 + \beta_9 + \beta_{10} + \beta_{11} + 2\beta_{12} + 2\beta_{13} + 2\beta_{14} + 2\beta_{15} + 3\beta_{16} = 2T_4 \quad \dots\dots\dots(6-11)$$

$$4\beta_1 + 3\beta_2 + 3\beta_3 + 2\beta_4 + \beta_5 + 3\beta_6 + 2\beta_7 + 2\beta_8 + \beta_9 + \beta_{10} + \beta_{13} + \beta_{14} = 3T_3 \quad \dots\dots\dots(6-12)$$

$$2\beta_2 + \beta_3 + 3\beta_4 + 5\beta_5 + \beta_7 + 3\beta_9 + 2\beta_{10} + 4\beta_{11} + 2\beta_{12} + \beta_{13} + \beta_{15} = 4T_2 \quad \dots\dots\dots(6-13)$$

$$\beta_1 + 2\beta_3 + \beta_4 + \beta_7 + 3\beta_8 + 2\beta_{10} + \beta_{11} + \beta_{12} + 2\beta_{14} + 3\beta_{15} + \beta_{16}$$

$$= 5T_1 \quad \dots\dots (6-14)$$

$$\beta_1 + \beta_2 + 2\beta_6 + \beta_7 + \beta_9 + \beta_{12} + 2\beta_{13} + \beta_{14} + 2\beta_{16} = 6T_0 \quad \dots(6-15)$$

From equations (1-1), (1-2) & (1-3) of lemma-1 ,we get

$$T_0 + T_1 + T_2 + T_3 + T_4 = 31 \quad \dots\dots\dots(a)$$

$$T_1 + 2T_2 + 3T_3 + 4T_4 = 78 \quad \dots\dots\dots(b)$$

$$T_2 + 3T_3 + 6T_4 = 78 \quad \dots\dots\dots(c)$$

From (table-3) we have $T_4 \leq 9$,then the solutions of the equations (a) ,(b) & (c)

are listed in the following table-6

Table - 6

T_4	T_3	T_2	T_1	T_0
5	14	6	4	2
4	17	3	5	2
8	6	12	4	1
7	8	12	2	2
8	7	9	7	0
6	13	3	9	0
3	18	6	0	4
6	11	9	3	2
7	8	12	2	2
9	4	12	6	0
5	13	9	1	3

Lemma-5:

The points of weight 2 of the (18,9;f)-arc K of type (4,9) are points of type D_6 , D_{13} & D_{16} when the point of weight 0 form a (13,4)-arc.

Proof: From equation (3-2) through a point of weight 2 there pass two 9-secants of K, suppose Q is a point of type D_8 ,and suppose having weight 2, from (table-5) the following pass through Q one 4-secants ,two 3-secants and three 1-secants.

But lemma-4 shows that the i-secants ($i=1,2,3,4$) of a (13,4)-arc are 4-secants of K and the 0-secants of a (13,4)-arc which have point of weight 2 are 9-secants of K.

Hence through Q there pass six 4-secants of K and zero 9-secants of K .

Which is a contradiction because $V_4^2 = 4$, $V_9^2 = 2$

That is the points of type D_8 are not points of weight 2.

By the same way we can show that the points of type D_i , $i = 1, \dots, 15$, $i \neq 6$, 13. Suppose p is a point of type D_6 and suppose it has weight 2 ,from (table-5) through p there pass one 4-secants three 3-secants and two 0-secants of (13,4)-arc ,we showed in lemma-4 that the i-secants ($i = 1, 2, 3, 4$) (which

are 4-secants of K) and the two 0-secants of the (13,4)-arc which are either 9-secants or 4-secants with respect to K according to p is a point of weight 2 or weight 1 respectively. Hence p is possibly a point of weight 2. Similarly we can prove for D_{13} & D_{16} .

Corollary:

Let K be a (18,9;f)-arc of type (4,9), then the points of weight 1 of K are points of type D_i of K, $i=1, \dots, 16$.

Example: An example may be found in PG(2,5) of (18,9;f)-arc of type (4,9) when the points of weight 0 form (13,4)-arc shown in (table-7)

Remarks on (table-7):

- 1) The points are marked inside ellipse are the points of weight 0
- 2) The underlined points are points of weight 2
- 3) The other points are points of weight 1.

Table-7

Lines	Points						Type	The equation	$W(L_i)$
L_1	0	3	<u>5</u>	12	<u>20</u>	30	4-secant	$x = 0$	4
L_2	1	<u>4</u>	6	13	21	0	3-secant	$x + y = 0$	4
L_3	2	<u>5</u>	7	14	22	1	3-secant	$x + 2y + 2z = 0$	4
L_4	3	6	<u>8</u>	<u>15</u>	23	2	4-secant	$x + 2y - z = 0$	4
L_5	<u>4</u>	7	9	16	24	3	3-secant	$x + y + 2z = 0$	4
L_6	<u>5</u>	<u>8</u>	10	17	25	<u>4</u>	0-secant	$x + y + z = 0$	9
L_7	6	9	11	18	26	<u>5</u>	3-secant	$x - 2y - 2z = 0$	4
L_8	7	10	12	19	27	6	2-secant	$x - y + 2z = 0$	4
L_9	<u>8</u>	11	13	<u>20</u>	<u>28</u>	7	0-secant	$x - 2y + 2z = 0$	9
L_{10}	9	12	14	21	29	<u>8</u>	3-secant	$y - 2z = 0$	4
L_{11}	10	13	<u>15</u>	22	30	9	3-secant	$x - z = 0$	4
L_{12}	11	14	16	23	0	10	2-secant	$x - 2y = 0$	4
L_{13}	12	<u>15</u>	17	24	1	11	3-secant	$x - 2y - z = 0$	4
L_{14}	13	16	18	25	2	12	2-secant	$x + 2y + z = 0$	4
L_{15}	14	17	19	26	3	13	2-secant	$x - y - 2z = 0$	4
L_{16}	<u>15</u>	18	<u>20</u>	27	<u>4</u>	14	0-secant	$x + y - z = 0$	9
L_{17}	16	19	21	<u>28</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>15</u>	0-secant	$x - y - z = 0$	9

L ₁₈	17	<u>20</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>6</u>	16	3-secant	$y - z = 0$	4
L ₁₉	18	21	<u>23</u>	<u>30</u>	7	17	2-secant	$x + 2z = 0$	4
L ₂₀	19	<u>22</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>8</u>	18	3-secant	$x - y = 0$	4
L ₂₁	<u>20</u>	<u>23</u>	25	<u>1</u>	<u>9</u>	19	3-secant	$x - y + z = 0$	4
L ₂₂	21	<u>24</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>2</u>	10	<u>20</u>	3-secant	$x + 2y - 2z = 0$	4
L ₂₃	<u>22</u>	25	27	<u>3</u>	11	21	2-secant	$x - 2y + z = 0$	4
L ₂₄	<u>23</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>22</u>	4-secant	$x + y - 2z = 0$	4
L ₂₅	<u>24</u>	27	<u>29</u>	<u>5</u>	13	<u>23</u>	3-secant	$y + z = 0$	4
L ₂₆	25	<u>28</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>6</u>	14	<u>24</u>	3-secant	$x + z = 0$	4
L ₂₇	<u>26</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>0</u>	7	<u>15</u>	25	3-secant	$y = 0$	4
L ₂₈	27	<u>30</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>8</u>	16	<u>26</u>	3-secant	$x - 2z = 0$	4
L ₂₉	<u>28</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>9</u>	17	27	3-secant	$x + 2y = 0$	4
L ₃₀	<u>29</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	10	18	<u>28</u>	3-secant	$y + 2z = 0$	4
L ₃₁	<u>30</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	11	19	<u>29</u>	3-secant	$z = 0$	4

7- Existence of the (18,9;f)-arc of type (4,9) :

From the example in (table-7) we see that all the points of weight 2 are of type D_6 and all the points of weight 1 are of type D_2 , that is $D_i = 0$ for $i = 1, \dots, 16, i \neq 2, 6$.

Then the only solution of equations (6-10), \dots , (6-15) is $\beta_2=12$, $\beta_6=6$, $\beta_i=0$ for $i=1, \dots, 16, i \neq 2, 6$

8- The case of (13,4)-arc with three 4-secants :

When $X = \{29, 30, 0, 22, 1, 2, 3, 6, 9, 12, 23, 24, 26\}$ and by using (table-6), we get: $T_4=3$, $T_3=18$, $T_2=6$, $T_1=0$, $T_0=4$ and the solutions of (6-3), \dots , (6-7) are :

$X_1 = 4$, $X_2 = 6$, $X_3 = 3$, and $X_4 = X_5 = X_6 = X_7 = 0$.

That is : there are four points of (13,4)-arc of type 1, these points are :

$1 = (1, -1, -2)$, $9 = (1, 2, 1)$, $24 = (1, 1, -1)$ & $29 = (1, 0, 0)$, six points of type 2 which are :

$0 = (0, 0, 1)$, $2 = (1, 2, 0)$, $6 = (1, -1, -1)$, $22 = (1, 1, 1)$, $26 = (1, 0, -2)$ & $30 = (0, 1, 0)$, and the three points of type 3 are : $3 = (0, 1, 2)$, $12 = (0, 1, -2)$ & $23 = (1, -2, 2)$,

see (table-7).

Again from (table-7) the twelve points of weight 1 which are of type D_2 are : $7 = (1, 0, 2)$, $10 = (1, -2, 1)$, $11 = (1, -2, 0)$, $13 = (1, -1, 1)$, 14

$= (1, -2, -1)$,

$16 = (1, -2, -2)$, $17 = (1, 2, 2)$, $18 = (1, 1, 2)$, $19 = (1, 1, 0)$, 21

$= (1, -1, 2)$,

$25 = (1, 0, -1)$, $27 = (1, 2, -2)$, and the six points of weight 2 which are of type

D_6 are :

$4 = (1, -1, 0)$, $5 = (0, 1, -1)$, $8 = (1, 1, -2)$, $15 = (1, 0, 1)$, $20 = (0, 1, 1)$,
 $28 = (1, 2, -1)$.

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