

# ECS455: Chapter 4

## Multiple Access

### 4.7 Synchronous CDMA



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# Synchronous CDMA Model

- Timing is important for orthogonality
- It is not possible to obtain orthogonal codes for asynchronous users.  
[Goldsmith, 2005, Sec. 13.4, p. 425]
- Bit epochs are aligned at the receiver  
[Verdu, 1998, p 21]
- Require
  - Closed-loop timing control or
  - Providing the transmitters with access to a common clock (such as the Global Positioning System)  
[Verdu, 1998, p 21]

# Walsh Functions [Walsh, 1923]

- Used in second- (2G) and third-generation (3G) cellular radio systems for providing channelization
- A set of Walsh functions can be **ordered** according to the number of **zero crossing** (sign changes)

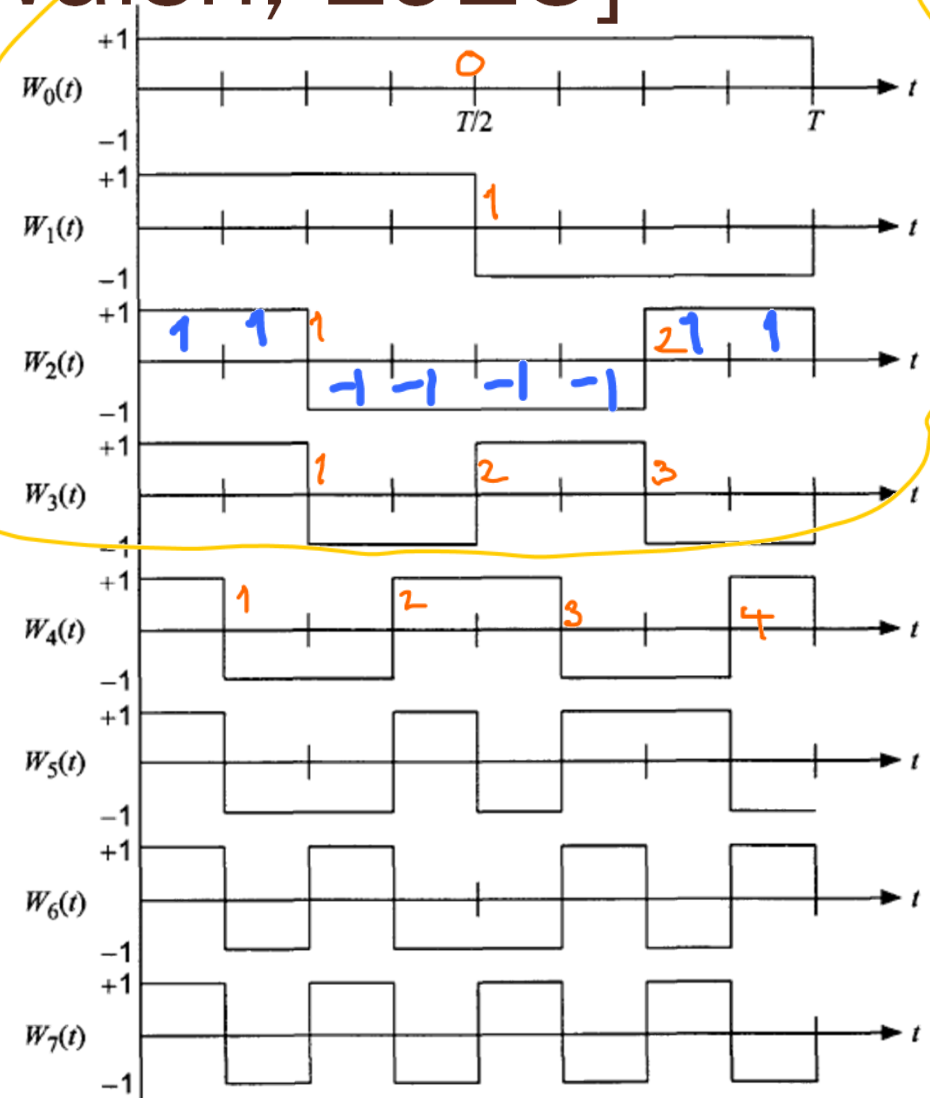


Figure 5.1 The Walsh functions of order 8.

[Lee and Miller, 1998, Fig. 5.1]

# Walsh Functions (2)

We define the Walsh functions of order  $N$  as a set of  $N$  time functions, denoted  $\{W_j(t); t \in (0, T), j = 0, 1, \dots, N - 1\}$ , such that

- $W_j(t)$  takes on the values  $\{+1, -1\}$  except at the jumps, where it takes the value zero.
- $W_j(0) = 1$  for all  $j$ .
- $W_j(t)$  has precisely  $j$  sign changes (zero crossings) in the interval  $(0, T)$ .
- $\int_0^T W_j(t) W_k(t) dt = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } j \neq k \\ T, & \text{if } j = k \end{cases}$  Orthogonality
- Each function  $W_j(t)$  is either odd or even with respect to the mid-point of the interval.

Application:

Once we know how to generate these Walsh functions of any order  $N$ , we can use them in  $N$ -channel orthogonal multiplexing applications.

# Walsh Sequences

Walsh sequences
$W_0 = 0000000000000000$
$W_1 = 0000000011111111$
$W_2 = 0000111111110000$
$W_3 = 0000111100001111$
$W_4 = 0011110000111100$
$W_5 = 0011110011000011$
$W_6 = 0011001111001100$
$W_7 = 0011001100110011$
$W_8 = 0110011001100110$
$W_9 = 0110011010011001$
$W_{10} = 0110100110010110$
$W_{11} = 0110100101101001$
$W_{12} = 0101101001011010$
$W_{13} = 0101101010100101$
$W_{14} = 0101010110101010$
$W_{15} = 0101010101010101$

- The Walsh functions, expressed in terms of  $\{+1, -1\}$  values, form a group under the multiplication operation (**multiplicative group**).
- The Walsh sequences, expressed in terms of  $\{0, 1\}$  values, form a group under modulo-2 addition (**additive group**).
- **Closure property:**

$$W_i(t) \cdot W_j(t) = W_r(t)$$

$$W_i \oplus W_j = W_r$$

# Abstract Algebra

- A **group** is a set of objects  $G$  on which a binary operation “ $\cdot$ ” has been defined. “ $\cdot$ ”:  $G \times G \rightarrow G$  (closure). The operation must also satisfy

1. Associativity:  $(a \cdot b) \cdot c = a \cdot (b \cdot c)$

2. Identity:  $\exists e \in G$  such that  $\forall a \in G \quad a \cdot e = e \cdot a = a \quad \exists a \in G$

3. Inverse:  $\forall a \in G \quad \exists$  a unique element  $a^{-1} \in G$  such that  $a \cdot a^{-1} = a^{-1} \cdot a = e$ .

- A group is said to be **commutative** (or **abelian**) if it also satisfies commutativity:

$$\forall a, b \in G, \quad a \cdot b = b \cdot a.$$

- The group operation for a commutative group is usually represented using the symbol “+”, and the group is sometimes said to be “additive.”

# Walsh sequences of order 64

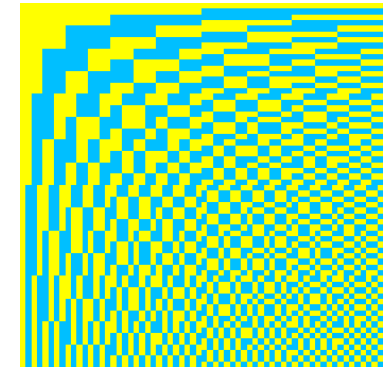


Table 5.2 Walsh functions of order 64 (indexed by zero crossings)

$W_0$	00000000000000 00000000000000 00000000000000 00000000000000	$W_{32}$	0110011001100110 0110011001100110 0110011001100110 0110011001100110
$W_1$	00000000000000 00000000000000 11111111111111 11111111111111	$W_{33}$	0110011001100110 0110011001100110 1001100110011001 1001100110011001
$W_2$	00000000000000 11111111111111 11111111111111 00000000000000	$W_{34}$	0110011001100110 1001100110011001 1001100110011001 0110011001100110
$W_3$	00000000000000 11111111111111 00000000000000 11111111111111	$W_{35}$	0110011001100110 1001100110011001 0110011001100110 1001100110011001
$W_4$	00000000111111 11111110000000 00000000111111 11111110000000	$W_{36}$	0110011010011001 1001100101100110 0110011010011001 1001100101100110
$W_5$	00000000111111 11111110000000 11111110000000 00000000111111	$W_{37}$	0110011010011001 1001100101100110 1001100101100110 0110011010011001
$W_6$	00000000111111 00000000111111 11111110000000 11111110000000	$W_{38}$	0110011010011001 0110011010011001 1001100101100110 1001100101100110
$W_7$	00000000111111 00000000111111 00000000111111 00000000111111	$W_{39}$	0110011010011001 0110011010011001 0110011010011001 0110011010011001
$W_8$	000011111110000 000011111110000 000011111110000 000011111110000	$W_{40}$	0110100110010110 0110100110010110 0110100110010110 0110100110010110
$W_9$	000011111110000 000011111110000 111100000000111 111100000000111	$W_{41}$	0110100110010110 0110100110010110 1001011001100101 1001011001100101
$W_{10}$	000011111110000 111100000000111 111100000000111 000011111110000	$W_{42}$	0110100110010110 1001011001100101 0110100110010110 1001011001100101
$W_{11}$	000011111110000 111100000000111 000011111110000 111100000000111	$W_{43}$	0110100110010110 1001011001100101 0110100110010110 1001011001100101
$W_{12}$	000011110000111 111100001110000 000011110000111 111100001110000	$W_{44}$	0110100101101001 1001011010010110 0110100101101001 1001011010010110
$W_{13}$	000011110000111 111100001110000 111100001110000 000011110000111	$W_{45}$	0110100101101001 1001011010010110 1001011010010110 0110100101101001
$W_{14}$	000011110000111 000011110000111 111100001110000 111100001110000	$W_{46}$	0110100101101001 0110100101101001 1001011010010110 1001011010010110
$W_{15}$	000011110000111 000011110000111 000011110000111 000011110000111	$W_{47}$	0110100101101001 0110100101101001 0110100101101001 0110100101101001
$W_{16}$	0011110000111100 0011110000111100 0011110000111100 0011110000111100	$W_{48}$	0101101001011010 0101101001011010 0101101001011010 0101101001011010
$W_{17}$	0011110000111100 0011110000111100 1100001111000011 1100001111000011	$W_{49}$	0101101001011010 0101101001011010 1010010110100101 1010010110100101
$W_{18}$	0011110000111100 1100001111000011 1100001111000011 0011110000111100	$W_{50}$	0101101001011010 1010010110100101 1010010110100101 0101101001011010
$W_{19}$	0011110000111100 1100001111000011 0011110000111100 1100001111000011	$W_{51}$	0101101001011010 1010010110100101 0101101001011010 1010010110100101
$W_{20}$	0011110001100001 1100001100111100 0011110011000011 1100001100111100	$W_{52}$	0101101010100101 1010010101011010 0101101010100101 1010010101011010
$W_{21}$	001111001100001 1100001100111100 1100001100111100 001111001100001	$W_{53}$	0101101010100101 1010010101011010 1010010101011010 0101101010100101
$W_{22}$	001111001100001 001111001100001 1100001100111100 1100001100111100	$W_{54}$	0101101010100101 0101101010100101 1010010101011010 1010010101011010
$W_{23}$	001111001100001 001111001100001 001111001100001 001111001100001	$W_{55}$	0101101010100101 0101101010100101 0101101010100101 0101101010100101
$W_{24}$	0011001111001100 0011001111001100 0011001111001100 0011001111001100	$W_{56}$	0101101010101010 0101101010101010 0101101010101010 0101101010101010
$W_{25}$	0011001111001100 0011001111001100 1100110000110011 1100110000110011	$W_{57}$	0101101010101010 0101101010101010 1010101001010101 1010101001010101
$W_{26}$	0011001111001100 1100110000110011 1100110000110011 0011001111001100	$W_{58}$	0101101010101010 1010101001010101 1010101001010101 0101101010101010
$W_{27}$	0011001111001100 1100110000110011 0011001111001100 1100110000110011	$W_{59}$	0101101010101010 1010101001010101 0101101010101010 1010101001010101
$W_{28}$	0011001100110011 1100110011001100 0011001100110011 1100110011001100	$W_{60}$	0101101010101010 1010101010101010 0101101010101010 1010101010101010
$W_{29}$	0011001100110011 1100110011001100 1100110011001100 0011001100110011	$W_{61}$	0101101010101010 1010101010101010 1010101010101010 0101101010101010
$W_{30}$	0011001100110011 0011001100110011 1100110011001100 1100110011001100	$W_{62}$	0101101010101010 0101101010101010 1010101010101010 1010101010101010
$W_{31}$	0011001100110011 0011001100110011 0011001100110011 0011001100110011	$W_{63}$	0101101010101010 0101101010101010 0101101010101010 0101101010101010

$W_{42}$ ?

What's wrong with this list?!

[Lee and Miller, 1998, Table 5.2]

# Walsh Function Generation

- We can construct the Walsh functions by:
  1. Using Rademacher functions
  2. Using **Hadamard matrices**
  3. Exploiting the symmetry properties of Walsh functions themselves
- The **Hadamard matrix** is a square array of plus and minus ones,  $\{+1, -1\}$ , whose rows and columns are mutually orthogonal.
- If the first row and first column contain only **plus ones**, the matrix is said to be in **normal form**.
- We can replace “+1” with “0” and “-1” with “1” to express the Hadamard matrix using the logic elements  $\{0, 1\}$ .
- The  $2 \times 2$  Hadamard matrix of order 2 is

$$H_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \equiv \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Hadamard matrix (1)

Suppose  $H_N$  is an  $N \times N$  Hadamard matrix.  $N \geq 1$  is called the order of a Hadamard matrix

1.  $N = 1, 2,$  or  $4t$ , where  $t$  is a positive integer.
2.  $H_N H_N^T = N I_N$  where  $I_N$  is the  $N \times N$  identity matrix.
3. If  $H_a$  and  $H_b$  are Hadamard matrices of order  $a$  and  $b$ , respectively, then we define  $H_a \otimes H_b$  to be the Hadamard matrix  $H_{ab}$  of order  $ab$  whose elements are found by substituting  $H_b$  for  $+1$  (or logic 0) in  $H_a$  and  $-H_b$  (or the complement of  $H_b$ ) for  $-1$  (or logic 1) in  $H_a$ .

**Caution:** Some textbooks write this symbol as  $\times$ . It is not the regular matrix multiplication

If you'd like to know more,.....

# Kronecker Product

- An operation on two matrices of arbitrary size
- Named after German mathematician Leopold Kronecker.
- If  $\mathbf{A}$  is an  $m$ -by- $n$  matrix and  $\mathbf{B}$  is a  $p$ -by- $q$  matrix, then the **Kronecker product**  $\mathbf{A} \otimes \mathbf{B}$  is the  $mp$ -by- $nq$  matrix

$$\mathbf{A} \otimes \mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11}B & \cdots & a_{1n}B \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1}B & \cdots & a_{mn}B \end{bmatrix}.$$

- Example

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \otimes \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 5 \\ 6 & 7 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \cdot 0 & 1 \cdot 5 & 2 \cdot 0 & 2 \cdot 5 \\ 1 \cdot 6 & 1 \cdot 7 & 2 \cdot 6 & 2 \cdot 7 \\ 3 \cdot 0 & 3 \cdot 5 & 4 \cdot 0 & 4 \cdot 5 \\ 3 \cdot 6 & 3 \cdot 7 & 4 \cdot 6 & 4 \cdot 7 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 5 & 0 & 10 \\ 6 & 7 & 12 & 14 \\ 0 & 15 & 0 & 20 \\ 18 & 21 & 24 & 28 \end{bmatrix}.$$

# Hadamard matrix (2)

- ▶ Consequently, if  $N$  is a power of two and it is understood that  $H_1 = [+1] \equiv [0]$ , then  $H_{2N}$  can be found as follows:

$$H_{2N} = \begin{bmatrix} H_N & H_N \\ H_N & \overline{H_N} \end{bmatrix}$$

where  $\overline{H_N}$  is the negative (complement) of  $H_N$ .

- ▶ Hadamard matrices of order  $N = 2^t$  can be formed by repeatedly multiplying ( $\otimes$ ) the normal form of the  $N = 2$  Hadamard matrix by itself.

# Hadamard matrix: Examples

$$\mathbf{H}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$H_4 = H_{2 \times 2} = \begin{bmatrix} H_2 & H_2 \\ H_2 & \overline{H_2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{H}_4 = \mathbf{H}_2 \otimes \mathbf{H}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{H}_{16} = \mathbf{H}_2 \otimes \mathbf{H}_8 =$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 & -1 & -1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 & -1 & -1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 & -1 & -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 & -1 & -1 & -1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 & -1 & -1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 & -1 & -1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$H_8 = H_{2 \times 4} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 & -1 & -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

In MATLAB, use  
hadamard(k)

# Two ways to get $H_8$ from $H_2$ and $H_4$

$$H_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad H_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$H_8 = H_2 \otimes H_4$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 \\ \hline 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 & -1 & -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$H_8 = H_4 \otimes H_2$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 \\ \hline 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 \\ \hline 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ \hline 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 & -1 & -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Properties

- Orthogonality:
  - Geometric interpretation: every two different rows represent two perpendicular vectors
  - Combinatorial interpretation: every two different rows have matching entries in exactly half of their elements and mismatched entries in the remaining elements.
- Symmetric
- Closure property
- The elements in the first column and the first row are all 1s. The elements in all the other rows and columns are evenly divided between 1 and -1.
- Traceless property

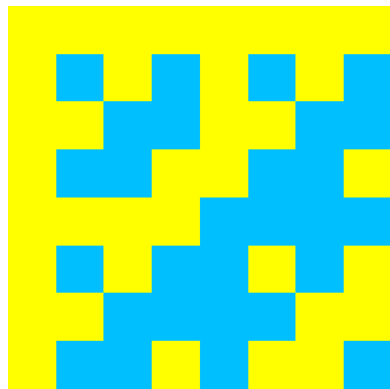
# Walsh–Hadamard Sequences

- All the rows (or columns) of Hadamard matrices are Walsh sequences if the order is  $N = 2^t$ .
- Rows of the Hadamard matrix are not indexed according to the number of sign changes.
- Used in synchronous CDMA
  - It is possible to synchronize users on the downlink, where all signals originate from the same transmitter.
  - It is more challenging to synchronize users in the uplink, since they are not co-located.
    - Asynchronous CDMA

# Hadamard Matrix in MATLAB

- We use the `hadamard` function in MATLAB to generate Hadamard matrix.

```
N = 8; % Length of Walsh (Hadamard) functions
hadamardMatrix = hadamard(N)
hadamardMatrix =
```



1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1	-1	1	-1	1	-1	1	-1
1	1	-1	-1	1	1	-1	-1
1	-1	-1	1	1	-1	-1	1
1	1	1	1	-1	-1	-1	-1
1	-1	1	-1	-1	1	-1	1
1	1	-1	-1	-1	-1	1	1
1	-1	-1	1	-1	1	1	-1

- The Walsh functions in the matrix are not arranged in increasing order of their sequencies or number of zero-crossings (i.e. 'sequency order').

# Walsh Matrix in MATLAB

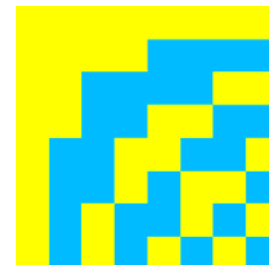
- The Walsh matrix, which contains the Walsh functions along the rows or columns in the increasing order of their sequences is obtained by changing the index of the `hadamardMatrix` as follows.

```
HadIdx = 0:N-1;           % Hadamard index
M = log2(N)+1;           % Number of bits to represent the index
```

- Each column of the sequence index (in binary format) is given by the modulo-2 addition of columns of the bit-reversed Hadamard index (in binary format).

```
binHadIdx = fliplr(dec2bin(HadIdx,M)); % Bit reversing of the binary index
binHadIdx = uint8(binHadIdx)-uint8('0'); % Convert from char to integer array
binSeqIdx = zeros(N,M-1,'uint8'); % Pre-allocate memory
for k = M:-1:2
    % Binary sequence index
    binSeqIdx(:,k) = xor(binHadIdx(:,k),binHadIdx(:,k-1));
end
SeqIdx = bin2dec(int2str(binSeqIdx)); % Binary to integer sequence index
walshMatrix = hadamardMatrix(SeqIdx+1,:); % 1-based indexing
walshMatrix =
```

```
1  1  1  1  1  1  1  1
1  1  1  1 -1 -1 -1 -1
1  1 -1 -1 -1 -1  1  1
1  1 -1 -1  1  1 -1 -1
1 -1 -1  1  1 -1 -1  1
1 -1 -1  1 -1  1  1 -1
1 -1  1 -1 -1  1 -1  1
1 -1  1 -1  1 -1  1 -1
```



# CDMA via Hadamard Matrix

```
N = 8; % 8 Users
H = hadamard(N); % Hadamard matrix
%% At transmitter(s),
S = [8 0 12 0 18 0 0 10];
r = S*H
% r = 8.*H(1,:) + 12.*H(3,:) + 18.*H(5,:) + 10.*H(8,:);
% Alternatively, use
% r = ifwht(S,N,'hadamard')
%% At Receiver,
S_hat = (1/N)*r*H'
% Alternatively, use
% S_hat = fwht(r,N,'hadamard')
```

Discrete Walsh-Hadamard transform

Specify the order of the Walsh-Hadamard transform coefficients. ORDERING can be 'sequency', 'hadamard' or 'dyadic'. Default ORDERING type is 'sequency'.