

# Cyclic Steiner Triple Systems

Rose Peltesohn [19] found the following difference triples. These can be used to form the base blocks (see Section 1.7) of a cyclic  $STS(v)$  for all  $v \equiv 1$  or  $3 \pmod{6}$ ,  $v \neq 9$ . There does not exist a cyclic  $STS(9)$ .

$$v = 7 \{1, 2, 3\}$$

$$v = 13 \{1, 3, 4\} \text{ and } \{2, 5, 6\}$$

$$v = 15 \{1, 3, 4\} \text{ and } \{2, 6, 7\}$$

$$v = 19 \{1, 5, 6\}, \{2, 8, 9\} \text{ and } \{3, 4, 7\}$$

$$v = 27 \{1, 12, 13\}, \{2, 5, 7\}, \{3, 8, 11\} \text{ and } \{4, 6, 10\}$$

$$v = 45 \{1, 11, 12\}, \{2, 17, 19\}, \{3, 20, 22\}, \{4, 10, 14\}, \{5, 8, 13\}, \{6, 18, 21\} \\ \text{and } \{7, 9, 16\}$$

$$v = 63 \{1, 15, 16\}, \{2, 27, 29\}, \{3, 25, 28\}, \{4, 14, 18\}, \{5, 26, 31\}, \\ \{6, 17, 23\}, \{7, 13, 20\}, \{8, 11, 19\}, \{9, 24, 30\} \text{ and } \{10, 12, 22\}.$$

$$v = 18s + 1, s \geq 2$$

$$\{3r + 1, 4s - r + 1, 4s + 2r + 2\} \text{ for } 0 \leq r \leq s - 1,$$

$$\{3r + 2, 8s - r, 8s + 2r + 2\} \text{ for } 0 \leq r \leq s - 1,$$

$$\{3r + 3, 6s - 2r - 1, 6s + r + 2\} \text{ for } 0 \leq r \leq s - 2, \text{ and}$$

$$\{3s, 3s + 1, 6s + 1\}.$$

$$v = 18s + 7, s \geq 1$$

$$\{3r + 1, 8s - r + 3, 8s + 2r + 4\} \text{ for } 0 \leq r \leq s - 1,$$

$$\{3r + 2, 6s - 2r + 1, 6s + r + 3\} \text{ for } 0 \leq r \leq s - 1,$$

$$\{3r + 3, 4s - r + 1, 4s + 2r + 4\} \text{ for } 0 \leq r \leq s - 1, \text{ and}$$

$$\{3s + 1, 4s + 2, 7s + 3\}.$$

$$v = 18s + 13, s \geq 1$$

$$\{3r + 2, 6s - 2r + 3, 6s + r + 5\} \text{ for } 0 \leq r \leq s - 1,$$

$$\{3r + 3, 8s - r + 5, 8s + 2r + 8\} \text{ for } 0 \leq r \leq s - 1,$$

$$\{3r + 1, 4s - r + 3, 4s + 2r + 4\} \text{ for } 0 \leq r \leq s, \text{ and}$$

$$\{3s + 2, 7s + 5, 8s + 6\}.$$

$$v = 18s + 3, s \geq 1$$

$$\{3r + 1, 8s - r + 1, 8s + 2r + 2\} \text{ for } 0 \leq r \leq s - 1,$$

$$\{3r + 2, 4s - r, 4s + 2r + 2\} \text{ for } 0 \leq r \leq s - 1, \text{ and}$$

$$\{3r + 3, 6s - 2r - 1, 6s + r + 2\} \text{ for } 0 \leq r \leq s - 1.$$

$$v = 18s + 9, s \geq 4$$

$$\{3r + 1, 4s - r + 3, 4s + 2r + 4\} \text{ for } 0 \leq r \leq s,$$

$$\{3r + 2, 8s - r + 2, 8s + 2r + 4\} \text{ for } 2 \leq r \leq s - 2,$$

$$\{3r + 3, 6s - 2r + 1, 6s + r + 4\} \text{ for } 1 \leq r \leq s - 2,$$

$$\{2, 8s + 3, 8s + 5\}, \{3, 8s + 1, 8s + 4\}, \{5, 8s + 2, 8s + 7\},$$

$$\{3s - 1, 3s + 2, 6s + 1\}, \text{ and } \{3s, 7s + 3, 8s + 6\}.$$

$$v = 18s + 15, s \geq 1$$

$$\{3r + 1, 4s - r + 3, 4s + 2r + 4\} \text{ for } 0 \leq r \leq s,$$

$$\{3r + 2, 8s - r + 6, 8s + 2r + 8\} \text{ for } 0 \leq r \leq s, \text{ and}$$

$$\{3r + 3, 6s - 2r + 3, 6s + r + 6\} \text{ for } 0 \leq r \leq s - 1.$$