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## Linear Exact-repair Construction of Hybrid MSR Codes in Distributed Storage Systems

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## Abstract

An [n, k, d]-hybrid minimum storage regenerating(HMSR) codes is one class of minimum storage regenerating(MSR) codes with each storage node store two symbols in a distributed storage system(DSS). Due to the ability of reducing repair bandwidth and minimizing disk I/O cost, HMSR codes are proper to be used in practice. In this letter, we prove that there exists no linear, exact-repair HMSR codes when  $k \ge 5$ . A construction of [6, 3, 4]-HMSR codes is designed in  $F_2$ . Focused on [4, 2, 3]-HMSR codes, a repair-by-transfer construction and the corresponding regenerating algorithm are proposed.

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All are welcome