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A QUADRATIC PART OF A BENT FUNCTION CAN BE ANY

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ABSTRACT. Boolean functions in n variables that are on the maximal possible Hamming distance from all affine Boolean functions in n variables are called bent functions (n is even). They are intensively studied since sixties of XX century in relation to applications in cryptography and discrete mathematics. Often, bent functions are represented in their algebraic normal form (ANF). It is well known that the linear part of ANF of a bent function can be arbitrary. In this note we prove that a quadratic part of a bent function can be arbitrary too.

Keywords: Boolean function, bent function, linear function, quadratic function, homogeneous function.

1. INTRODUCTION

Recall that Boolean functions in even number of variables that are on the maximal possible Hamming distance from the set of all affine Boolean functions are called bent functions [8]. Bent functions play an important role in constructions of symmetric ciphers since they help to defend ciphers against linear cryptanalysis[4] and have many applications in discrete mathematics and communications, see [9]. It is well known that every Boolean function can be in the unique way represented in its Algebraic Normal Form (ANF). This representation is used very often for property description and realization of a Boolean function. It is known that bent functions are too far from classification. No conditions on ANF of a Boolean function are known in order to say that the function is bent.

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In this paper a new problem in bent functions is stated and studied: is it true that an arbitrary homogeneous Boolean function of degree k in n variables (n is even) is a k -degree part in ANF of some bent function in n variables? For small k it can be formulated like this. Is it true that linear (quadratic, cubic, etc.) part of ANF of a bent function can be arbitrary? For sure, this question is interesting not only for bent functions.

It is well known that a linear part in ANF of a bent function can be arbitrary. Moreover, any linear function can be added to a bent function without changing its property to be bent. In this paper we prove that a quadratic part of a bent function can also be arbitrary. Namely, we prove that an arbitrary quadratic homogeneous Boolean function in n variables is a quadratic part of some bent function in n variables, where n is even, $n \geq 6$. For cubic parts the question remains open.

2. PRELIMINARIES

We use the following standard notation:

\mathbb{F}_2^n — the vector space over \mathbb{F}_2 ;

$x = (x_1, \dots, x_n)$ — a binary vector;

$f, g : \mathbb{F}_2^n \rightarrow \mathbb{F}_2$ — Boolean functions;

$dist(f, g)$ — *Hamming distance* between f and g , i. e. the number of coordinates in which their vectors of values differ;

$a_1x_1 \oplus \dots \oplus a_nx_n \oplus b$ — an *affine function* in variables x_1, \dots, x_n , where $a \in \mathbb{F}_2^n$ and $b \in \mathbb{F}_2$, sign \oplus stands for addition modulo 2 (XOR);

bent function — a Boolean function in n variables (n is even) that is on the maximal possible Hamming distance from the set of all affine functions. It is known [8] that this distance is equal to $2^{n-1} - 2^{(n/2)-1}$;

\mathcal{A}_n — the set of all affine functions in n variables;

\mathcal{B}_n — the set of all bent functions in n variables.

Recall that any Boolean function can be uniquely represented in its *algebraic normal form* (ANF):

$$f(x_1, \dots, x_n) = \left(\bigoplus_{k=1}^n \bigoplus_{i_1, \dots, i_k} a_{i_1, \dots, i_k} x_{i_1} \cdot \dots \cdot x_{i_k} \right) \oplus a_0,$$

where for each k indices i_1, \dots, i_k are pairwise distinct and sets $\{i_1, \dots, i_k\}$ are exactly all different nonempty subsets of the set $\{1, \dots, n\}$; coefficients a_{i_1, \dots, i_k}, a_0 take values from \mathbb{F}_2 . For a Boolean function f the number of variables in the longest item of its ANF is called the *algebraic degree* of a function (or briefly *degree*) and is denoted by $deg(f)$. A Boolean function is *affine*, *quadratic*, *cubic* and so on if its degree is not more than 1, or equal to 2, 3, etc.

In what follows let n be an even number.

According to O.Rothaus (1966, 1976) [8] and V. A. Eliseev, O. P. Stepchenkov (1962) [9], degree $deg(f)$ of a bent function f in $n \geq 4$ variables is not more than $n/2$. If $n = 2$ a bent function is quadratic. For any possible degree from 2 to $n/2$ it is not difficult to construct a bent function of such degree.

Several restrictions on ANF of bent functions can be naturally considered. A bent function is called *homogeneous* if all monomials of its ANF are of the same degree. C. Qu, J. Seberri and J. Pieprzyk proved [15] that there are 30 homogeneous bent functions of degree 3 in 6 variables. Partial results on classification of cubic

homogeneous bent functions in 8 variables were obtained by C.Charnes et al. in [1]. C. Charnes, M. Rotteler and T. Beth [2] have proved the following fact that we will use further.

Proposition 1. *There exist cubic homogeneous bent functions in each even number of variables n for $n \geq 6$.*

For the homogeneous bent functions of higher degrees it is known only a little.

3. ON THE QUADRATIC PART OF ANF OF A BENT FUNCTION

It is well known that the class of bent functions is closed under addition of affine functions and under affine transformations of variables, see [3]. In other words it holds

Proposition 2. *For any bent function g in n variables (n is even, $n \geq 2$) the function $g'(x) = g(Ax \oplus b) \oplus c_1x_1 \oplus \dots \oplus c_nx_n \oplus d$ is also bent, where A is a nonsingular matrix, b , c are arbitrary binary vectors of length n , d is a constant from \mathbb{F}_2 .*

Functions g and g' are called *EA-equivalent*.

Note that we can add an arbitrary affine function to a bent function without changing its property to be bent. Recall that it is not possible to find a non affine Boolean function that does the same, since for any non affine Boolean function f there exists a bent function g such that $f \oplus g$ is not bent, see [13], [10]. For instance, it is not possible even to add a quadratic function to all bent functions in order to save their property to be bent. But we want to prove that it is possible to find a bent function with an arbitrary quadratic part of ANF!

In this section we show that an arbitrary quadratic homogeneous Boolean function in n variables is a quadratic part of some bent function in n variables, where n is even, $n \geq 6$.

To prove this fact, we need the following statements.

In [6] one can find

Proposition 3. *There exist exactly 156 nonisomorphic graphs with 6 vertices.*

In [7] all these graphs can be found. Let us prove first the following result.

Proposition 4. *An arbitrary quadratic homogeneous Boolean function in 6 variables is a quadratic part of some bent function in 6 variables.*

Proof. Let us put into the correspondence to an arbitrary quadratic homogeneous Boolean function f in 6 variables a graph G_f on 6 vertices by the following rule: vertices correspond to variables; there is an edge between two vertices if and only if the product of corresponding variables belongs to ANF of f .

Consider only those quadratic homogeneous Boolean functions that correspond to nonisomorphic graphs. It is clear that if a quadratic homogeneous function f is a quadratic part of some bent function then any quadratic homogeneous function f' with graph $G_{f'}$ isomorphic to G_f is also a quadratic part of some bent function. It holds since any permutation on vertices produce an affine transformation of variables and hence by Proposition 2 does not change a property of a function to be bent.

According to Proposition 3 there are exactly 156 nonisomorphic graphs with 6 variables. We prove the statement by listing in the table in Appendix 1 all 156

corresponding (to graphs) homogeneous quadratic Boolean functions and cubic parts that can be added to them in order to get a bent function in every case. So, the function equal to the sum of the quadratic function from the second column and cubic function from the third column of the table is always bent. Symbol $|$ in both columns should be replaced by \oplus , and items like 12 and 123 by x_1x_2 and $x_1x_2x_3$ respectively. We use such short notation in the table for a compactness. Thus, we prove the statement. \square

The following iterative construction was proposed by O. Rothaus (1966, 1976) and J. Dillon (1974), see [9].

Proposition 5. *Let f' , f'' , f''' be bent functions in n variables such that $f' \oplus f'' \oplus f'''$ is a bent function too. Then*

$$g(x, x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}) = f'(x)f''(x) \oplus f'(x)f'''(x) \oplus f''(x)f'''(x) \oplus \\ \oplus x_{n+1}f'(x) \oplus x_{n+1}f''(x) \oplus x_{n+2}f'(x) \oplus x_{n+2}f'''(x) \oplus x_{n+1}x_{n+2}$$

is a bent function in $n + 2$ variables.

Now let us prove the main result.

Theorem 1. *An arbitrary quadratic homogeneous Boolean function in n variables is a quadratic part of some bent function in n variables, where n is even, $n \geq 6$.*

Proof. Let us prove it by induction. For $n = 6$ the result follows from Proposition 4. Suppose that it is proven for some n . Consider the case of $n + 2$ variables. Let x be a vector of variables (x_1, \dots, x_n) . Assume that $q(x, x_{n+1}, x_{n+2})$ is an arbitrary homogeneous quadratic Boolean function in $n + 2$ variables. If q is identically zero, then by Proposition 1 there exists a cubic homogeneous bent function in every number of variables: it will be a bent function with an empty quadratic part.

Let us consider a nonzero q . Since it is nonzero, there exists at least one item in its ANF. W.l.o.g. suppose that ANF of q contains item $x_{n+1}x_{n+2}$. Otherwise by renumbering of variables we turn to this case. So, $q(x, x_{n+1}, x_{n+2})$ is of the form: $q(x, x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}) = h(x) \oplus a(x)x_{n+1} \oplus b(x)x_{n+2} \oplus x_{n+1}x_{n+2}$, where h is a homogeneous quadratic Boolean function in n variables, a , b are some linear functions in n variables.

Consider the quadratic homogeneous Boolean function $h(x) \oplus a(x)b(x)$ in n variables. By induction, there exists a cubic homogeneous Boolean function $c(x)$ such that $f'(x) = c(x) \oplus h(x) \oplus a(x)b(x)$ is a bent function in n variables. Let $f''(x) = f'(x) \oplus a(x)$ and $f'''(x) = f'(x) \oplus b(x)$. According to Proposition 2 functions f'' , f''' are bent too. Note that $f' \oplus f'' \oplus f'''$ is also bent by the same reason.

Then, by Proposition 5 a Boolean function

$$g(x, x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}) = f'(x)f''(x) \oplus f'(x)f'''(x) \oplus f''(x)f'''(x) \\ \oplus x_{n+1}f'(x) \oplus x_{n+1}f''(x) \oplus x_{n+2}f'(x) \oplus x_{n+2}f'''(x) \oplus x_{n+1}x_{n+2}$$

is a bent function in $n + 2$ variables. We see that

$$g(x, x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}) = f'(x)(f'(x) \oplus a(x)) \oplus f'(x)(f'(x) \oplus b(x)) \oplus (f'(x) \oplus a(x))(f'(x) \oplus b(x)) \\ \oplus x_{n+1}f'(x) \oplus x_{n+1}(f'(x) \oplus a(x)) \oplus x_{n+2}f'(x) \oplus x_{n+2}(f'(x) \oplus b(x)) \oplus x_{n+1}x_{n+2} = \\ f'(x) \oplus a(x)b(x) \oplus a(x)x_{n+1} \oplus b(x)x_{n+2} \oplus x_{n+1}x_{n+2}.$$

Hence, we get a bent function

$$g(x, x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}) = c(x) \oplus h(x) \oplus a(x)x_{n+1} \oplus b(x)x_{n+2} \oplus x_{n+1}x_{n+2} = c(x) \oplus q(x, x_{n+1}, x_{n+2})$$

in $n + 2$ variables with prescribed quadratic part $q(x, x_{n+1}, x_{n+2})$. \square

4. FUTURE REMARKS

Can a k -degree part of ANF of a bent function be any?

In particular, is it true that the cubic part of a bent function can be arbitrary?

- In case $n = 6$ the answer is **no**, since there exists only three classes of nonequivalent cubic bent functions: $123 \oplus 14 \oplus 25 \oplus 36$, $123 \oplus 245 \oplus 12 \oplus 14 \oplus 26 \oplus 35 \oplus 45$ and $123 \oplus 245 \oplus 346 \oplus 14 \oplus 26 \oplus 34 \oplus 35 \oplus 36 \oplus 45 \oplus 46$, but there are five classes of nonequivalent homogeneous cubic Boolean functions in 6 variables. So, we need to have items of the next degree in order to have a possibility to “put” all variants of the cubic part in a bent function. Here in notation we again use 123 for $x_1x_2x_3$ and so on.

- Case $n = 8$ is still open. The problem is that the existing classification of quartic bent functions in 8 variables (obtained by P. Langevin and G. Leander in 2011, see [5]) does not include the list of representatives of EA-classes.

We think it is a very interesting open problem to study in the general case.

In 2011 we have formulated the following hypothesis, see [12].

Hypothesis 1. *Any Boolean function in n variables of degree not more than $n/2$ can be represented as the sum of two bent functions in n variables (n is even, $n \geq 2$).*

The problem to prove or disprove this hypothesis is known now as the *Bent sum decomposition problem*. It is closely connected to the problem of asymptotic of the number of all bent functions.

For now the following is known in relation to this hypothesis.

- Hypothesis is confirmed for $n = 2, 4, 6$ (see [12] and [14]).
- Hypothesis was proved for quadratic Boolean functions, Maiorana–McFarland bent functions, partial spread functions, see [14].
- A weakened variant of the hypothesis was proved: any Boolean function of degree not more than $n/2$ can be represented as the sum of *constant* number of bent functions in n variables, see [11].

Hypothesis 1 can be reformulated like this: *an arbitrary ANF of degree not more than $n/2$ can be “divided” into two parts – every part gives the ANF of a bent function.*

Here we just give an idea that follows from Hypothesis 1 (assuming it holds): *k -degree part of the ANF of a bent function “tends” to be arbitrary.* It is necessary that at least $\sqrt{2^{\binom{n}{k}}}$ different variants of k -degree part of ANF should be realized in a bent function. Recall that the total number of all such variants is $2^{\binom{n}{k}}$.

5. CONCLUSION

It is very interesting to study if it is possible to define a bent function through the conditions on ANF. Of course, these questions are interesting in respect to an arbitrary class of cryptographic Boolean functions, not only to bent functions. The author is very grateful to E. Ponomareva for valuable contribution in proving of Theorem 1 and to V. Idrisova for kind help and remarks.

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APPENDIX 1N

N	homogeneous quadratic function	homogeneous cubic function
1	—	123 125 126 134 136 145 146 156 234 235 245 246 256 345 346 356
2	12	125 126 134 136 145 146 156 234 235 245 246 256 345 346 356
3	12 13 14	123 125 126 134 136 146 156 234 235 245 246 256 345 346 356
4	12 13 14 15	123 125 126 134 136 145 146 156 234 235 245 246 256 345 346 356
5	12 13 14 15 16	123 125 134 145 234 235 245 246 256 345 346 356
6	12 13 14 15 16 23 24 25 26 34 35 36 45 46 56	—
7	12 13 14 15 16 23 24 26 34 35 45 46 56	123 135 136 234 235 236 245 246
8	12 13 14 15 16 23 24 34	125 145 235 256 356
9	12 13 14 15 16 23 24 34 45 46	123 124 126 136 145 245 345
10	12 13 14 15 16 23 25 26 34 35 36 45 46 56	124 125 126 134 146 234 245
11	12 13 14 15 16 23 25 26 34 36 45 56	123 135 136 156 235
12	12 13 14 15 16 23 25 26 34 56	124 125 145
13	12 13 14 15 16 23 25 26 35 36	125 135 136 156 245 246 256
14	12 13 14 15 16 23 25 34 35 36 45 56	123 124 134 145 234 235 245
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16	12 13 14 15 16 23 26 34 35 45 56	123 125 135
17	12 13 14 15 16 23 26 34 35 56	123 125 235
18	12 13 14 15 16 23 26 35 56	123 124 136 234 236 246
19	12 13 14 15 16 23 34	124 125 146 235 245 246 256 356
20	12 13 14 15 16 23 34 35	124 134 135 145 245 246 256
21	12 13 14 15 16 23 34 35 36 45 56	124 134 145 234 245
22	12 13 14 15 16 23 34 45 46	135 145 345
23	12 13 14 15 16 23 34 45 56	—
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25	12 13 14 15 16 26 34 45	123 134 234
26	12 13 14 15 16 56	124 134 234 235 236 246 345
27	12 13 14 15 23 24 25 26 34 35 36 45 46	—
28	12 13 14 15 23 24 25 26 34 35 36 45 46 56	125 126 134 136 145
29	12 13 14 15 23 24 25 34 35 45	146 156 236 256 346
30	12 13 14 15 23 25 34 45	123 126 135 136 156 235 236 256
31	12 13 14 15 23 34 35 36 45 46 56	—
32	12 13 14 16 23 24 26 34 35 45 56	—
33	12 13 14 16 23 24 34 45	—
34	12 13 14 16 23 24 34 56	—
35	12 13 14 16 23 25 34 36 45 56	123 124 134 145 234 235 245
36	12 13 14 16 23 26 34 35 45 56	—
37	12 13 14 16 23 26 34 36 45 56	—
38	12 13 14 16 23 34 45 46 56	—
39	12 13 14 16 23 34 45 56	—
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41	12 13 14 16 23 45 46 56	124 126 134 135 145 146 156
42	12 13 14 16 24 25 26 34 35 36 45	123 124 234
43	12 13 14 23	125 126 134 136 146 156 234 235 245 246 256 345 346 356
44	12 13 14 23 24 25 26 34 35 36 46 56	—
45	12 13 14 23 24 25 34 35 45	123 126 134 136 146 236 246
46	12 13 14 23 24 34	125 126 136 156 235 256 356
47	12 13 14 23 24 34 35 36 45 46 56	—
48	12 13 14 23 24 34 56	—
49	12 13 14 23 34	124 125 126 136 145 156 235 245 246 256 356
50	12 13 14 23 34 56	123 135 145 146 156 235 236
51	12 13 14 45 56	234 236 246
52	12 13 14 56	234 235 236 246 345
53	12 13 15 16 23 24 26 34 35 45 46 56	123 124 134 135 136 145 146 234 235 236 245 246
54	12 13 15 16 23 24 26 34 36	123 245 246 256
55	12 13 15 16 23 24 34 45	—
56	12 13 15 16 23 24 34 45 46	123 124 126 136 145 245 345
57	12 13 15 16 23 24 34 45 46 56	124 125 145
58	12 13 15 16 23 25 26 34 36 45 56	123 134 135 234 345
59	12 13 15 16 23 25 26 45 46 56	134 135 145 146 156
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62	12 13 15 16 26 34 45	123 134 234
63	12 13 15 16 34 35	123 245 246 256
64	12 13 15 16 34 45 46	123 124 134 135 145 234 235 236 256 345
65	12 13 15 16 45	123 136 234 235 236 256 346
66	12 13 15 23 26 34 35 36 45 46	—
67	12 13 15 23 34 35 45	126 134 136 146 236 246
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148	12 23 34 45 56	—
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7	12 34 56	—
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12	12 23 34 56	—
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14	12 23 34 45 56	—
15	12 23 34 35 45	124 126 145 146 156 246 256
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