

Repweek 9

Blocking

Define Block generators:

8 Blocks: $B_1 = ACE$ $B_2 = ABEF$ and $B_3 = ABCD$.

$$B_1 B_2 = ACEABEF = BCF$$

$$B_1 B_3 = ACEABCD = BDE$$

$$B_2 B_3 = ABEFABCD = CDEF$$

$$B_1 B_2 B_3 = ACEABEFABCD = ADF$$

Fractional factorials

Find defining relation from generators.

$$2^{5-2}: D=AB, E=AC$$

$$I=ABD \text{ and } I=ACE \text{ and } I^2=I=ABDACE=BCDE.$$

Hence the defining relation is $I=ABD=ACE=BCDE$.

$$2^{7-4}: D=AB, E=AC, F=BC \text{ and } G=ABC$$

$$I = ABD=ACE=BCF=ABCG$$

$$I^2=I=BCDE=ACDF=CDG=ABEF=BEG=AFG$$

$$I^3=I=DEF=ADEG=BDFG=CEFG$$

$$I^4=I=ABCDEFG$$