# 0/1-Polytopes related to Latin squares autotopisms.\*

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#### Abstract

The set LS(n) of Latin squares of order n can be represented in  $\mathbb{R}^{n^3}$  as a  $(n-1)^3$ -dimensional 0/1-polytope. Given an autotopism  $\Theta = (\alpha, \beta, \gamma) \in \mathfrak{A}_n$ , we study in this paper the 0/1-polytope related to the subset of LS(n) having  $\Theta$  in their autotopism group. Specifically, we prove that this polyhedral structure is generated by a polytope in  $\mathbb{R}^{((\mathbf{n}_{\alpha}-\mathbf{l}_{\alpha}^1)\cdot n^2+\mathbf{l}_{\alpha}^1\cdot \mathbf{n}_{\beta}\cdot n)-(\mathbf{l}_{\alpha}^1\cdot \mathbf{l}_{\beta}^1\cdot (\mathbf{n}-\mathbf{l}_{\gamma}^1)+\mathbf{l}_{\alpha}^1\cdot \mathbf{l}_{\gamma}^1\cdot (\mathbf{n}_{\beta}-\mathbf{l}_{\beta}^1)+\mathbf{l}_{\beta}^1\cdot \mathbf{l}_{\gamma}^1\cdot (\mathbf{n}_{\alpha}-\mathbf{l}_{\alpha}^1))}$ , where  $\mathbf{n}_{\alpha}$  and  $\mathbf{n}_{\beta}$  are the number of cycles of  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ , respectively, and  $\mathbf{l}_{\delta}^1$  is the number of fixed points of  $\delta$ , for all  $\delta \in \{\alpha, \beta, \gamma\}$ . Moreover, we study the dimension of these two polytopes for Latin squares of order up to 9.

**Key words:** 0/1-polytope, Latin Square, Autotopism group.

#### 1 Introduction

A 0/1-polytope [9] in  $\mathbb{R}^d$  is the convex hull  $\mathcal{P}$  of a finite set of points with 0/1-coordinates. Equivalently, it is a polytope with all its vertices in the vertex set of the unit cube  $C_d = [0,1]^d$ . Thus, if we consider these vertices as the column vectors of a matrix  $V \in \{0,1\}^{d \times n}$ , it is verified that  $\mathcal{P} = \mathcal{P}(V) = conv(V) = \{V \cdot (x_1, x_2, ..., x_n)^t \mid x_i \geq 0, \forall i \in [n] \text{ and } \sum_{i \in [n]} x_i = 1\}$ , where [n] will denote from now on the set  $\{1,2,...,n\}$ . The dimension of  $\mathcal{P}$  is the maximum number of affinely independent points in  $\mathcal{P}$  minus 1. Permuting coordinates and switching (replacing  $x_i$  by  $1-x_i$ ) coordinates transform 0/1-polytopes into 0/1-polytopes. Two 0/1-polytopes are said to be 0/1-equivalent if there exists a sequence of the two previous operations transforming one of them into the other one. In combinatorial optimization there are several examples of 0/1-polytopes like the salesman polytope [8], the cut polytope [2] or the Latin square polytope [3]. In this paper, we are interested in the last one, which appears in the 3-dimensional planar assignment problem  $(3PAP_n)$ :

$$\min \sum_{i \in I, j \in J, k \in K} w_{ijk} \cdot x_{ijk}, \ s.t. \begin{cases}
\sum_{i \in I} x_{ijk} = 1, \forall j \in J, k \in K. \\
\sum_{j \in J} x_{ijk} = 1, \forall i \in I, k \in K.
\end{cases} (1.1)$$

$$\sum_{k \in K} x_{ijk} = 1, \forall i \in I, j \in J. \\
x_{ijk} \in \{0, 1\}, \forall i \in I, j \in J, k \in K.
\end{cases} (1.2)$$

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where  $w_{ijk}$  are real weights and I, J, K are three disjoint n-sets.

Euler et al. [3] observed that there exists a 1-1 correspondence between the set LS(n) of Latin squares of order n and the set FS(n) of feasible solutions of the  $3PAP_n$ . Specifically, a Latin square L of order n is an  $n \times n$  array with elements chosen from a set of n distinct symbols such that each symbol occurs precisely once in each row and each column. From now on, we will assume [n] as this set of symbols. Given  $L = (l_{i,j}) \in LS(n)$ , the orthogonal array representation of L is the set of  $n^2$  triples  $\{(i, j, l_{i,j}) \mid i, j \in [n]\}$ . So, by taking I = J = K = [n] and by considering the lexicographical order in  $I \times J \times K$ , it can be defined the 1-1 correspondence  $\Phi: LS(n) \to FS(n) \subseteq \mathbb{R}^{n^3}$ , such that, given  $L = (l_{i,j}) \in LS(n)$ ,

it is 
$$\Phi(L) = (x_{111}, x_{112}, ..., x_{1nn}, x_{211}, ..., x_{nnn})$$
, where  $x_{ijk} = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } l_{i,j} = k, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$ . Moreover,

if A is the constraint matrix of the system of equations (1), it is defined the Latin square polytope,  $\mathcal{P}_{LS(n)} = conv\{FS(n)\} = conv\{\mathbf{x} \in \{0,1\}^{n^3} \mid A \cdot \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{e}\}$ , where  $\mathbf{e} = (1,...,1)^t$  with  $3 \cdot n^2$  entries. Thus, every point of  $\mathcal{P}_{LS} \cap C_{n^3}$  is a Latin square of order n and vice versa. By obtaining the minimal equation system for  $P_{LS}$ , Euler et al. proved that this polytope is  $(n-1)^3$ -dimensional and they gave some general results about its facial structure.

In this paper, we are interested in obtaining a similar construction than the above one, in the case of adding some extra conditions to the  $3PAP_n$ . Specifically, we want to study those 0/1-polytopes related to Latin squares having some symmetrical restrictions. To expose the problem, some previous considerations are needed: The permutation group on [n] is denoted by  $S_n$ . Every permutation  $\delta \in S_n$  can be uniquely written as a composition of pairwise disjoint cycles,  $\delta = C_1^{\delta} \circ C_2^{\delta} \circ ... \circ C_{\mathbf{n}_{\delta}}^{\delta}$ , where for all  $i \in [\mathbf{n}_{\delta}]$ , one has  $C_i^{\delta} = \begin{pmatrix} c_{i,1}^{\delta} & c_{i,2}^{\delta} & ... & c_{i,\lambda_{\delta}}^{\delta} \end{pmatrix}$ , with  $c_{i,1}^{\delta} = \min_j \{c_{i,j}^{\delta}\}$ . The cycle structure of  $\delta$  is the sequence  $\mathbf{l}_{\delta} = (\mathbf{l}_1^{\delta}, \mathbf{l}_2^{\delta}, ..., \mathbf{l}_n^{\delta})$ , where  $\mathbf{l}_i^{\delta}$  is the number of cycles of length i in  $\delta$ , for all  $i \in [n]$ . Thus,  $\mathbf{l}_1^{\delta}$  is the cardinal of the set of fixed points of  $\delta$ ,  $Fix(\delta) = \{i \in [n] \mid \delta(i) = i\}$ . An isotopism of a Latin square  $L = (l_{i,j}) \in LS(n)$  is a triple  $\Theta = (\alpha, \beta, \gamma) \in \mathcal{I}_n = S_n \times S_n \times S_n$ . In this way,  $\alpha, \beta$  and  $\gamma$  are permutations of rows, columns and symbols of L, respectively. The resulting square  $L^{\Theta} = \{(\alpha(i), \beta(j), \gamma(l_{i,j})) \mid i, j \in [n]\}$  is also a Latin square. The cycle structure of  $\Theta$  is the triple  $(\mathbf{l}_{\alpha}, \mathbf{l}_{\beta}, \mathbf{l}_{\gamma})$ .

An isotopism which maps L to itself is an autotopism. The stabilizer subgroup of L in  $\mathcal{I}_n$  is its autotopism group,  $\mathfrak{A}(L) = \{\Theta \in \mathcal{I}_n \mid L^{\Theta} = L\}$ . The set of all autotopisms of Latin squares of order n is denoted by  $\mathfrak{A}_n$ . Given  $\Theta \in \mathfrak{A}_n$ , the set of all Latin squares L such that  $\Theta \in \mathfrak{A}(L)$  is denoted by  $LS(\Theta)$  and the cardinality of  $LS(\Theta)$  is denoted by  $\Delta(\Theta)$ . Specifically, if  $\Theta_1$  and  $\Theta_2$  are two autotopisms with the same cycle structure, then  $\Delta(\Theta_1) = \Delta(\Theta_2)$ . The possible cycle structures of the set of non-trivial autotopisms of Latin squares of order up to 11 were obtained in [4].

Gröbner bases were used in [5] to describe an algorithm that allows one to obtain the number  $\Delta(\Theta)$  in a computational way. This algorithm was implemented in Singular [7] to get the number of Latin squares of order up to 7 related to any autotopism of a given cycle structure. Specifically, the authors followed the ideas implemented by Bayer [1] to solve the problem of an n-colouring a graph, since every Latin square of order n is equivalent to an n-coloured bipartite graph  $K_{n,n}$ . More recently, Falcón and Martín-Morales [6] have studied the case n > 7 by implementing in a new algorithm the 1-1 correspondence between the  $3PAP_n$  and the set LS(n). As an immediate consequence, the set of vertices of  $C_{n^3}$  related to  $LS(\Theta)$  can be obtained.

In Section 2, given  $\Theta \in \mathfrak{A}_n$ , we study the set of constraints which can be added to

the  $3PAP_n$  to get a set of feasible solutions equivalent to the set  $LS(\Theta)$ . In Section 3, we define the 0/1-polytope in  $\mathbb{R}^{n^3}$  related to  $LS(\Theta)$ . Moreover, we prove the existence of a 0/1-subpolytope of the previous one which can generate it. We see that these two polytopes do not depend on the autotopism  $\Theta$  but on the cycle structure of the autotopism. Finally, we study the dimensions of these polytopes and we give a classification for polytopes related to autotopisms of Latin squares of order up to 9.

### 2 Constraints related to a Latin square autotopism

Given a autotopism  $\Theta = (\alpha, \beta, \gamma) \in \mathfrak{A}_n$ , let  $(1)_{\Theta}$  be the set of constraints obtained by adding to (1) the  $n^3$  constraints:

The following results hold:

**Theorem 2.1** There exists a 1-1 correspondence between  $LS(\Theta)$  and the set  $FS(\Theta)$  of feasible solutions related to a combinatorial optimization problem having  $(1)_{\Theta}$  as the set of constraints.

Proof. It is enough to consider the restriction to  $LS(\Theta)$  of the correspondence  $\Phi$  between LS(n) and FS(n), because then, given  $L=(l_{i,j})\in LS(n)$ , it is verified that  $L\in LS(\Theta)$  if and only if, for all  $i,j,k\in[n]$ :  $l_{i,j}=k\Leftrightarrow l_{\alpha(i),\beta(j)}=\gamma(k)$ . But this last condition is equivalent to say that  $x_{ijk}=1$  if and only if  $x_{\alpha(i)\beta(j)\gamma(k)}=1$ . That is to say,  $x_{ijk}=x_{\alpha(i)\beta(j)\gamma(k)}$ .

Corollary 2.2 Every feasible solution of  $FS(\Theta)$  verifies that  $x_{ijk} = 0$ , for all  $i, j, k \in [n]$  such that one of the following assertions is verified:

- a)  $i \in Fix(\alpha), j \in Fix(\beta)$  and  $k \notin Fix(\gamma)$ .
- b)  $i \in Fix(\alpha), k \in Fix(\gamma)$  and  $j \notin Fix(\beta)$ .
- c)  $j \in Fix(\beta), k \in Fix(\gamma)$  and  $i \notin Fix(\alpha)$ .

Proof. From the conjugacy of rows, columns and symbols in Latin squares, it is enough to consider assertion (a). So, let us consider a feasible solution of  $FS(\Theta)$  such that  $x_{ijk} = 1$ , for some  $i, j, k \in [n]$  verifying assertion (a). From Theorem 2.1, there exists an unique  $L = (l_{i,j}) \in LS(\Theta)$  being equivalent with such a feasible solution. Specifically, it must be  $l_{i,j} = k$  and therefore,  $k = l_{i,j} = l_{\alpha(i),\beta(j)} = \gamma(l_{i,j}) = \gamma(k)$ , which is a contradiction, because  $k \notin Fix(\gamma)$ .

Let  $S_{Fix(\Theta)}$  be the set of triples  $(i, j, k) \in [n]^3$  such that one of the assertions of Corollary 2.2 is verified. Since the  $\mathbf{l}^1_{\alpha} \cdot \mathbf{l}^1_{\beta} \cdot (n - \mathbf{l}^1_{\gamma}) + \mathbf{l}^1_{\alpha} \cdot \mathbf{l}^1_{\gamma} \cdot (n - \mathbf{l}^1_{\beta}) + \mathbf{l}^1_{\beta} \cdot \mathbf{l}^1_{\gamma} \cdot (n - \mathbf{l}^1_{\alpha})$  variables  $x_{ijk}$  related to  $S_{Fix(\Theta)}$  are all nulls, we can reduce the number of variables of the system  $(1)_{\Theta}$  in order to obtain a 1-1 correspondence between  $FS(\Theta)$  and  $LS(\Theta)$ . Given  $s, t \in [n]$ , the following sets will be useful:

$$S_{Fix(\Theta)}^{(1,s,t)} = \{i \in [n] \mid (i,s,t) \in S_{Fix(\Theta)}\}, \qquad S_{Fix(\Theta)}^{(2,s,t)} = \{j \in [n] \mid (s,j,t) \in S_{Fix(\Theta)}\},$$

$$S_{Fix(\Theta)}^{(3,s,t)} = \{k \in [n] \mid (s,t,k) \in S_{Fix(\Theta)}\}.$$

Moreover, the symmetrical structure given by the autotopism  $\Theta$  can also be used to reduce the number of variables of  $(1)_{\Theta}$ . To see it, let us consider:

$$S_{\Theta} = \left\{ (i,j) \mid i \in S_{\alpha}, j \in \begin{cases} [n], & \text{if } i \notin Fix(\alpha), \\ S_{\beta}, & \text{if } i \in Fix(\alpha). \end{cases} \right\}$$

as a set of  $(\mathbf{n}_{\alpha} - \mathbf{l}_{\alpha}^{1}) \cdot n + \mathbf{l}_{\alpha}^{1} \cdot \mathbf{n}_{\beta}$  multi-indices, where  $S_{\alpha} = \{c_{i,1}^{\alpha} \mid i \in [\mathbf{n}_{\alpha}]\}$  and  $S_{\beta} = \{c_{j,1}^{\beta} \mid j \in [\mathbf{n}_{\beta}]\}$ . The following result is verified:

**Proposition 2.3** Let  $L = (l_{i,j}) \in LS(\Theta)$  be such that all the triples of the Latin subrectangle  $R_L = \{(i,j,l_{i,j}) \mid (i,j) \in S_{\Theta}\}$  of L are known. Then, all the triples of L are known. Indeed, given  $i,j \in [n]$ , there exists an unique element  $(i_{\Theta},j_{\Theta}) \in S_{\Theta}$  such that  $l_{i,j}$  can be obtained starting from  $l_{i_{\Theta},j_{\Theta}}$ .

*Proof.* Let  $(i,j,l_{i,j}) \in L$  be such that  $i > \mathbf{n}_{\alpha}$  and let  $r \in [\mathbf{n}_{\alpha}]$  and  $u \in [\lambda_r^{\alpha}]$  be such that  $c_{r,u}^{\alpha} = i$ . Then,  $(\alpha^{1-u}(i), \beta^{1-u}(j)) \in S_{\Theta}$ , and, therefore,  $l_{\alpha^{1-u}(i),\beta^{1-u}(j)}$  is known. Thus,  $l_{i,j} = \gamma^{u-1}(l_{\alpha^{1-u}(i),\beta^{1-u}(j)})$ .

Now, let  $(i, j, l_{i,j}) \in L$  be such that  $i \in Fix(\alpha)$  and  $j > \mathbf{n}_{\beta}$ . Let  $s \in [\mathbf{n}_{\beta}]$  and  $v \in [\lambda_s^{\beta}]$  be such that  $c_{s,v}^{\beta} = j$ . From the hypothesis, the triple  $(i, c_{s,1}^{\beta}, l_{i,c_{s,1}^{\beta}})$  is known. Thus,  $l_{i,j} = \gamma^{v-1}(l_{i,c_{s,1}^{\beta}})$ .

The final assertion is therefore an immediate consequence of the election of the cyclic decomposition of  $\Theta$ . Specifically, it is verified that  $(i_{\Theta}, j_{\Theta}) = (\alpha^{m_{i,j}}(i), \beta^{m_{i,j}}(j))$ , where  $m_{i,j} = \min\{t \geq 0 \mid (\alpha^t(i), \beta^t(j)) \in S_{\Theta}\}$ .

Given  $i, j, k \in [n]$ , let us define  $k_{\Theta} = \gamma^m(k)$ , where  $m \in [n]$  is such that  $(i_{\Theta}, j_{\Theta}) = (\alpha^m(i), \beta^m(j)) \in S_{\Theta}$ . Thus, from the cyclic decomposition of  $\Theta$ , let us observe that  $(i_{\Theta}, j_{\Theta}, k_{\Theta}) = (\alpha^t(i)_{\Theta}, \beta^t(j)_{\Theta}, \gamma^t(k)_{\Theta})$ , for all  $i, j \in [n]$  and for all  $t \in [n]$ . The following result holds:

**Theorem 2.4** There exists a 1-1 correspondence between  $FS(\Theta)$  and the set of feasible solutions  $FS'(\Theta)$  of the following system of equations in  $d_{\Theta} = ((\mathbf{n}_{\alpha} - \mathbf{l}_{\alpha}^{1}) \cdot n^{2} + \mathbf{l}_{\alpha}^{1} \cdot \mathbf{n}_{\beta} \cdot n) - (\mathbf{l}_{\alpha}^{1} \cdot \mathbf{l}_{\beta}^{1} \cdot (n - \mathbf{l}_{\gamma}^{1}) + \mathbf{l}_{\alpha}^{1} \cdot \mathbf{l}_{\gamma}^{1} \cdot (\mathbf{n}_{\beta} - \mathbf{l}_{\beta}^{1}) + \mathbf{l}_{\beta}^{1} \cdot \mathbf{l}_{\gamma}^{1} \cdot (\mathbf{n}_{\alpha} - \mathbf{l}_{\alpha}^{1}))$  variables:

$$\begin{cases}
\sum_{i \in [n] \setminus S_{Fix(\Theta)}^{(1,j,k)}} x_{i \ominus j \ominus k_{\Theta}} = 1, \forall j, k \in [n]. & (2.1)_{\Theta} \\
\sum_{j \in [n] \setminus S_{Fix(\Theta)}^{(2,i,k)}} x_{i \ominus j \ominus k_{\Theta}} = 1, \forall i, k \in [n]. & (2.2)_{\Theta} \\
\sum_{k \in [n] \setminus S_{Fix(\Theta)}^{(3,i,j)}} x_{i \ominus j \ominus k_{\Theta}} = 1, \forall i, j \in [n]. & (2.3)_{\Theta} \\
x_{ijk} \in \{0,1\}, \forall (i,j,k) \in S_{\Theta} \times [n] \setminus S_{Fix(\Theta)}. & (2.4)_{\Theta}
\end{cases}$$

Proof. Let us define the map  $\Psi_{\Theta}: FS'(\Theta) \subseteq \mathbb{R}^{d_{\Theta}} \to FS(\Theta) \subseteq \mathbb{R}^{n^3}$ , such that  $\Psi_{\Theta}((x_{ijk})_{(i,j,k)\in S_{\Theta}\times[n]\backslash S_{Fix(\Theta)}}) = (X_{uvw})_{(u,v,w)\in[n]^3} = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } (u,v,w)\in S_{Fix(\Theta)}, \\ x_{u_{\Theta}v_{\Theta}w_{\Theta}}, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$ . Thus,  $\Psi_{\Theta}$  is a 1-1 correspondence between  $FS'(\Theta)$  and  $FS(\Theta)$ . Specifically, from Corollary 2.2 and Proposition 2.3, equations (1.1), (1.2) and (1.3) and conditions (1.4) in  $FS(\Theta)$  are

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equivalent to  $(2.1)_{\Theta}$ ,  $(2.2)_{\Theta}$ ,  $(2.3)_{\Theta}$  and (2.4) in  $FS'(\Theta)$ , respectively. Now, let us consider  $(x_{ijk})_{(i,j,k)\in S_{\Theta}\times[n]\backslash S_{Fix(\Theta)}}\in FS'(\Theta)$  and  $(X_{uvw})_{(u,v,w)\in[n]^3}=\Psi_{\Theta}((x_{ijk})_{(i,j,k)\in S_{\Theta}\times[n]\backslash S_{Fix(\Theta)}})$ . Given  $u,v,w\in[n]$ , it is verified that  $X_{uvw}=\begin{cases} 0=X_{\alpha(u)\beta(v)\gamma(w)}, & \text{if } (u,v,w)\in S_{Fix(\Theta)},\\ x_{u_{\Theta}v_{\Theta}w_{\Theta}}=X_{\alpha(u)\beta(v)\gamma(w)}, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$ . Therefore equations  $(1.5)_{\Theta}$  are also verified.

In general, many of the expressions of  $(2)_{\Theta}$  are the same equation and so, they are redundant. An immediate consequence of Theorem 2.4 is the following:

Corollary 2.5  $\Psi_{\Theta}^{-1} \circ \Phi_{|_{LS(\Theta)}}$  is a 1-1 correspondence between  $LS(\Theta)$  and  $FS'(\Theta)$ .

## 3 0/1-polytopes related to a Latin square autotopism

Given a autotopism  $\Theta \in \mathfrak{A}_n$ , let  $A_{\Theta}$  and  $A'_{\Theta}$  be the constraint matrices of  $(1)_{\Theta}$  and  $(2)_{\Theta}$ , respectively. Let us define the following 0/1-polytopes:

$$\mathcal{P}_{LS(\Theta)} = conv\{FS(\Theta)\} = conv\{\mathbf{x} \in \{0,1\}^{n^3} \mid A_{\Theta} \cdot \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{e}_{\Theta}\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^{n^3},$$
  
$$\mathcal{P}'_{LS(\Theta)} = conv\{FS'(\Theta)\} = conv\{\mathbf{x} \in \{0,1\}^{n^3} \mid A'_{\Theta} \cdot \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{e}'_{\Theta}\} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^{d_{\Theta}},$$

where  $\mathbf{e}_{\Theta} = (1, ..., 1)^t$  and  $\mathbf{e}'_{\Theta} = (1, ..., 1)^t$  have  $3 \cdot n^2 + n^3$  and  $3 \cdot n^2$  entries, respectively. The following results hold:

Corollary 3.1 Both 0/1-polytopes,  $\mathcal{P}_{LS(\Theta)}$  and  $\mathcal{P}'_{LS(\Theta)}$ , have  $\Delta(\Theta)$  vertices.

*Proof.* It is enough to consider the 1-1 correspondences of Theorem 2.1 and Corollary 2.5.

**Theorem 3.2** dim
$$(\mathcal{P}_{LS(\Theta)})$$
 = dim $(\mathcal{P}'_{LS(\Theta)}) \le d_{\Theta} - rank(A'_{\Theta})$ .

Proof. The inequality is an immediate consequence of the definition of  $\mathcal{P}'_{LS(\Theta)}$ . Besides, from the definition of  $\Psi_{\Theta}$  given in the proof of Theorem 2.4, it is immediate to see that a set of m affinely vertices of  $\mathcal{P}'_{LS(\Theta)}$  induces a set of m affinely vertices of  $\mathcal{P}_{LS(\Theta)}$ , because we can identify all the coordinates of the first ones in the second ones. So,  $\dim(\mathcal{P}'_{LS(\Theta)}) \leq \dim(\mathcal{P}_{LS(\Theta)})$ .

Now, let  $\{V_1,...,V_m\}$  be a set of m affinely independent vertices of  $\mathcal{P}_{LS(\Theta)}$ , where  $V_i = (v_{i,1},...,v_{i,n^3})$ , for all  $i \in [m]$ . From Theorem 2.4,  $V_i' = \Psi_{\Theta}^{-1}(V_i) = (v_{i,1}',...,v_{i,d_{\Theta}}')$  is a vertex of  $\mathcal{P}'_{LS(\Theta)}$ , for all  $i \in [m]$ . Let us suppose that there exist  $\lambda_1,...,\lambda_m \in \mathbb{R}$ , such that  $\sum_{i=1}^m \lambda_i = 1$  and  $\sum_{i=1}^m \lambda_i \cdot V_i' = \mathbf{0}$ . From the definition of  $\Psi_{\Theta}$ , given  $j \in [n^3]$  non corresponding to a triple of  $S_{Fix(\Theta)}$ , there exists  $k \in [d_{\Theta}]$ , such that  $v_{i,j} = v_{i,k}'$ , for all  $i \in [m]$ . Thus,  $\sum_{i=1}^m \lambda_i \cdot V_i = \mathbf{0}$ , which is a contradiction. Therefore,  $\dim(\mathcal{P}_{LS(\Theta)}) \leq \dim(\mathcal{P}'_{LS(\Theta)})$ .  $\square$ 

**Theorem 3.3** Let  $(\mathbf{l}_{\alpha}, \mathbf{l}_{\beta}, \mathbf{l}_{\gamma})$  be the cycle structure of a Latin square autotopism and let us consider  $\Theta_1 = (\alpha_1, \beta_1, \gamma_1), \Theta_2 = (\alpha_2, \beta_2, \gamma_2) \in \mathfrak{A}_n(\mathbf{l}_{\alpha}, \mathbf{l}_{\beta}, \mathbf{l}_{\gamma})$ . Then,  $\mathcal{P}_{LS(\Theta_1)}$  and  $\mathcal{P}_{LS(\Theta_2)}$  are 0/1-equivalents. Analogously,  $\mathcal{P}'_{LS(\Theta_1)}$  and  $\mathcal{P}'_{LS(\Theta_2)}$  are 0/1-equivalents.

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*Proof.* Let us prove the first assertion, the other case follows analogously. So, since  $\Theta_1$  and  $\Theta_2$  have the same cycle structure, we can consider the isotopism  $\Theta = (\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \sigma_3) \in \mathcal{I}_n$ , where:

- i)  $\sigma_1(c_{i,j}^{\alpha_1}) = c_{i,j}^{\alpha_2}$ , for all  $i \in [k_{\alpha_1}]$  and  $j \in [\lambda_i^{\alpha_1}]$ ,
- ii)  $\sigma_2(c_{i,j}^{\beta_1}) = c_{i,j}^{\beta_2}$ , for all  $i \in [k_{\beta_1}]$  and  $j \in [\lambda_i^{\beta_1}]$ ,
- iii)  $\sigma_3(c_{i,j}^{\gamma_1}) = c_{i,j}^{\gamma_2}$ , for all  $i \in [k_{\gamma_1}]$  and  $j \in [\lambda_i^{\gamma_1}]$ .

Let  $L \in LS(\Theta_1)$  and  $(x_{ijk})_{i,j,k \in [n]} = \Phi(L)$ . From [5], we know that  $L \in LS(\Theta_1)$  if and only if  $L^{\Theta} \in LS(\Theta_2)$ . Thus, if  $(X_{ijk})_{i,j,k \in [n]} = \Phi(L^{\Theta})$ , then it must be  $x_{ijk} = x_{\sigma_1(i)\sigma_2(j)\sigma_3(k)}$ , for all  $i, j, k \in [n]$ . So, the permutation of coordinates  $\pi(x_{ijk}) = x_{\sigma_1(i)\sigma_2(j)\sigma_3(k)}$  is a 1-1 correspondence between  $FS(\Theta_1)$  and  $FS(\Theta_2)$ , which are the set of vertices of  $\mathcal{P}_{LS(\Theta_1)}$  and  $\mathcal{P}_{LS(\Theta_2)}$ , respectively. Thus,  $\pi$  transforms  $\mathcal{P}_{LS(\Theta_1)}$  into  $\mathcal{P}_{LS(\Theta_2)}$ .

From Theorem 3.3, the dimension of  $\mathcal{P}_{LS(\Theta)}$  and  $\mathcal{P}'_{LS(\Theta)}$  only depends on the cycle structure of  $\Theta$ . Moreover, since rows, columns and symbols have an interchangeable role in Latin squares and since affine independence does not depend on these interchanges, we can suppose that the cycles  $\alpha, \beta$  and  $\gamma$  of  $\Theta$  verify that  $\mathbf{n}_{\alpha} \leq \mathbf{n}_{\beta} \leq \mathbf{n}_{\gamma}$ . Thus, let us finish this paper by following the classification of all possible cycle structures given in [4], in order to show in Tables 1 and 2 the dimensions of all possible polytopes related to any autotopisms of order up to 9. Specifically, the exact dimension is shown when the set  $LS(\Theta)$  is known. As an upper bound we show the difference between  $d_{\Theta}$  and  $rank(A'_{\Theta})$ , which indeed can not be reached, as we can observe in Table 1. As a lower bound, we study the subsets of  $LS(\Theta)$  given in [6].

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2		$1_{\beta}$	$l_{\gamma}$	$d_{\Theta}$	$\Delta(\Theta)$	Lower bound [6]	$\dim(\mathcal{P}'_{LS(\Theta)})$	$d_{\Theta}$ - rank $(A'_{\Theta})$
	(0,1)	(0,1)	(0,1)	4	2	-	1	1
3	(0,0,1)	(0,0,1)	(0,0,1)	9	3	-	2	2
	(0,0,2)	(0,0,2)	(3,0,0)	ľ	6	-	4	4
	(1,1,0)	(1,1,0)	(1,1,0)	11	4	-	3	3
4			(0,2,0,0)		8	-	5	7
	(0,0,0,1)	(0,0,0,1)	(2,1,0,0)	16	8	-	5	8
			(4,0,0,0)	i	24	-	9	9
			(0,2,0,0)		32	-	12	13
	(0,2,0,0)	(0,2,0,0)	(2,1,0,0)	32	32	-	13	14
			(4,0,0,0)		96	-	15	15
	(1,0,1,0)	(1,0,1,0)	(1,0,1,0)	19	9	-	8	8
	(2,1,0,0)	(2,1,0,0)	(2,1,0,0)	24	16	-	4	7
5	(0,0,0,0,1)	(0,0,0,0,1)	(0,0,0,0,1)	25	15	-	12	12
			(5,0,0,0,0)	1	120	-	16	16
	(1,0,0,1,0)	(1,0,0,1,0)	(1,0,0,1,0)	29	32	-	15	15
	(1,2,0,0,0)	(1,2,0,0,0)	(1,2,0,0,0)	57	256	-	27	28
	(2,0,1,0,0)	(2,0,1,0,0)	(2,0,1,0,0)	35	144	-	15	15
6			(0,0,2,0,0,0)		72	-	19	21
			(1,1,1,0,0,0)	1	72	-	20	22
	(0,0,0,0,0,1)	(0,0,0,0,0,1)	(2,2,0,0,0,0)	36	144	-	22	23
			(3,0,1,0,0,0)	1	144	-	21	23
			(4,1,0,0,0,0)		288	-	24	24
			(6,0,0,0,0,0)		720	-	25	25
	(0,0,0,0,0,1)	(0,0,2,0,0,0)	(0,3,0,0,0,0)	36	288	-	23	23
			(0,0,2,0,0,0)		648	-	41	41
	(0,0,2,0,0,0)	(0,0,2,0,0,0)	(3,0,1,0,0,0)	72	2592	-	43	43
L	(1.0.0.1.0)	(1.0.0.1.0)	(6,0,0,0,0,0)		25920	34	-	45
	(1,0,0,0,1,0)	(1,0,0,0,1,0)	(1,0,0,0,1,0)	41	75	-	24	24
	(0,0,0,0,0)	(0,0,0,0,0)	(2,2,0,0,0,0)	100	36864	37	-	63 64
	(0,3,0,0,0,0)	(0,3,0,0,0,0)	(4,1,0,0,0,0)	108	110592 460800	38 27	-	65
-	(2,0,0,1,0,0)	(2,0,0,1,0,0)	(6,0,0,0,0,0) (2,0,0,1,0,0)	48	768	-	- 25	25
	(2,0,0,1,0,0) (2,2,0,0,0,0)	(2,0,0,1,0,0) (2,2,0,0,0,0)	(2,0,0,1,0,0) (2,2,0,0,0,0)	88	20480	20	- 25	44
-	(3,0,1,0,0,0)	(3,0,1,0,0,0)	(3,0,1,0,0,0)	63	2592	-	20	28
7	(0,0,0,0,0,0,1)	(0,0,0,0,0,0,1)	(0.0.0.0.0.0.1)	49	133	-	30	30
' I	(0,0,0,0,0,0,1)	(0,0,0,0,0,0,1)	(7,0,0,0,0,0,0)	43	5040	31	-	36
⊢	(1,0,0,0,0,1,0)	(1,0,0,0,0,1,0)	(1,0,0,0,0,1,0)	55	288	-	35	35
F	(1,0,2,0,0,0,0)	(1,0,2,0,0,0,0)	(1,0,2,0,0,0,0)	109	42768	25	-	68
	(1,1,0,1,0,0,0)	(1,1,0,1,0,0,0)	(1,1,0,1,0,0,0)	109	512	-	24	52
	(2,0,0,0,1,0,0)	(2,0,0,0,1,0,0)	(2,0,0,0,1,0,0)	63	4000	20	-	37
	(1,3,0,0,0,0,0)	(1,3,0,0,0,0,0)	(1,3,0,0,0,0,0)	163	6045696	30	-	101
	(3,0,0,1,0,0,0)	(3,0,0,1,0,0,0)	(3,0,0,1,0,0,0)	79	41472	27	-	41
	(3,2,0,0,0,0,0)	(3,2,0,0,0,0,0)	(3,2,0,0,0,0,0)	131	1327104	20	-	66

Table 1: Number of vertices and dimensions of polytopes related to  $\mathfrak{A}_n$ , for  $n \leq 7$ .

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n	$l_{\alpha} = l_{\beta}$	$1_{\gamma}$	$d_{\Theta}$	$\Delta(\Theta)$	Lower bound [6]	$\dim(\mathcal{P}'_{LS(\Theta)})$	$d_{\Theta}$ - rank $(A'_{\Theta})$
8	·	(0,0,0,2,0,0,0,0)		1152	-	43	43
		(0,2,0,1,0,0,0,0)		1408	-	44	44
		(0,4,0,0,0,0,0,0)	1	3456	32	-	45
		(2,1,0,1,0,0,0,0)		1408	_	44	45
	(0,0,0,0,0,0,0,1)	(2,3,0,0,0,0,0,0)	64	3456	45	-	46
	(0,0,0,0,0,0,0,1)	(4,0,0,1,0,0,0,0)		3456	35	-	46
		(4,2,0,0,0,0,0,0)		8064	38	-	47
		(6,1,0,0,0,0,0,0)	1	17280	39	-	48
		(8,0,0,0,0,0,0,0)	-	40320	41		49
		(0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0)		106496	38	-	85
		(0,2,0,1,0,0,0,0)	4	188416	43	_	86
		(0,4,0,0,0,0,0,0)		811008	36		87
		(2,1,0,1,0,0,0,0)	-	253952	34	-	87
	(0,0,0,2,0,0,0,0)	(2,3,0,0,0,0,0,0)	128	1007616	38	-	88
	(0,0,0,2,0,0,0,0)		120		41	-	
		(4,0,0,1,0,0,0,0)		712704 2727936	35	-	88
		(4,2,0,0,0,0,0,0)				-	89
		(6,1,0,0,0,0,0,0)		7741440	26	-	90
	/	(8,0,0,0,0,0,0,0)	100	23224320	41	-	91
	(0,1,0,0,0,1,0,0)	(2,0,0,0,0,1,0,0)	128	3456	34	-	58
		(2,0,2,0,0,0,0,0)		19008	32	-	59
	(1,0,0,0,0,0,1,0)	(1,0,0,0,0,0,1,0)	71	931	-	48	48
		(0,2,0,1,0,0,0,0)		16384	17	-	112
	(0,2,0,1,0,0,0,0)	(2,1,0,1,0,0,0,0)	192	16384	18	-	113
		(4,0,0,1,0,0,0,0)	1	147456	19	-	114
	(2,0,0,0,0,1,0,0)	(2,0,0,0,0,1,0,0)	80	19584	35	-	51
		(0,4,0,0,0,0,0,0)		-	-	-	171
		(2,3,0,0,0,0,0,0)		-	-	-	172
	(0,4,0,0,0,0,0,0)	(4,2,0,0,0,0,0,0)	256	-	-	-	173
		(6,1,0,0,0,0,0,0)	1	-	-	-	174
		(8,0,0,0,0,0,0,0)	1	828396011520	41	-	175
	(2,0,2,0,0,0,0,0)	(2,0,2,0,0,0,0,0)	152	12985920	25	-	96
	(2,1,0,1,0,0,0,0)	(2,1,0,1,0,0,0,0)	152	8192	15	-	74
	(3,0,0,0,1,0,0,0)	(3,0,0,0,1,0,0,0)	97	388800	19	-	56
	(2,3,0,0,0,0,0,0)	(2,3,0,0,0,0,0,0)	224	-	_	-	141
	(4,0,0,1,0,0,0,0)	(4,0,0,1,0,0,0,0)	128	7962624	21	-	69
	(4,2,0,0,0,0,0,0)	(4,2,0,0,0,0,0,0)	192	509607936	15	-	100
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9		(0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,1)		2025	-	56	56
	(0.0.0.0.0.0.0.1)	(0,0,3,0,0,0,0,0,0)	0.1	7128	43	-	58
	(0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,1)	(3,0,2,0,0,0,0,0,0)	81	12960	45	-	60
		(6,0,1,0,0,0,0,0,0)	4	71280	47	-	62
		(9,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0)		362880	49	-	64
		(0,0,1,0,0,1,0,0,0)	1	15552	30	-	86
	(00100105-)	(0,3,1,0,0,0,0,0,0)		124416	32	-	88
	(0,0,1,0,0,1,0,0,0)	(3,0,0,0,0,0,1,0,0)	162	62208	33	-	88
		(3,3,0,0,0,0,0,0,0)		1244160	24	-	90
	(1,0,0,0,0,0,0,1,0)	(1,0,0,0,0,0,0,1,0)	89	4096	30	-	63
		(0,0,3,0,0,0,0,0,0)		-	-	-	170
	(0,0,3,0,0,0,0,0,0)	(3,0,2,0,0,0,0,0,0)	243	-	-	-	172
		(6,0,1,0,0,0,0,0,0)		-	-	-	174
		(9,0,0,0,0,0,0,0,0)		948109639680	49	-	176
	(1,0,0,2,0,0,0,0,0)	(1,0,0,2,0,0,0,0,0)	177	12189696	14	-	124
	(1,1,0,0,0,1,0,0,0)	(1,1,0,0,0,1,0,0,0)	177	69120	16	-	84
	(2,0,0,0,0,0,1,0,0)	(2,0,0,0,0,0,1,0,0)	99	438256	32	-	67
	(3,0,0,0,0,1,0,0,0)	(3,0,0,0,0,1,0,0,0)	117	3110400	13	-	73
	(1,4,0,0,0,0,0,0,0)	(1,4,0,0,0,0,0,0,0)	353	-	-	-	246
	(3,0,2,0,0,0,0,0,0)	(3,0,2,0,0,0,0,0,0)	207	-	-	-	130
	(4,0,0,0,1,0,0,0,0)	(4,0,0,0,1,0,0,0,0)	149	199065600	18	-	87
	(3,3,0,0,0,0,0,0,0)	(3,3,0,0,0,0,0,0,0)	297	-	-	-	187
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Table 2: Number of vertices and dimensions of polytopes related to  $\mathfrak{A}_8$  and  $\mathfrak{A}_9.$