

SSD References

The following is not a complete list of the SSD literature. I simply wanted to provide a list of papers mentioned during my talk.

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Bulutoglu and Ryan (2008) Theorem 1 improved the $E(s^2)$ lower bounds for odd N SSDs derived by Nguyen and Cheng (2006).

Theorem 1 *Let m be a positive integer such that $m > N - 1$. Then there is a unique q such that $-2N \leq m - qN < 2N$ and $m + q \equiv 2 \pmod{4}$. Let*

$$\begin{aligned} g(q) &:= (m + q)^2 N - q^2 N^2 - mN^2 - 2qm, \\ K(p) &:= 8p^2 - 8Np + 4N^2 - 4N, \\ F(p) &:= 8p^2 + 4N^2 - 8Np - 4N + \alpha(p), \\ \alpha(p) &:= 4 \max\{|-m(N - 1) + qN(N - 1)| - 4p^2 - 2N^2 + 4Np + 2N, 0\}, \text{ and} \end{aligned}$$

$F(p^*)$ be the minimum value of $F(p)$ for $p \in \{0, 1, \dots, (N + 1)/2\}$. Then

$$E(s^2) \geq \begin{cases} \frac{16 \left\lceil \frac{g(q) + K((N \pm 1)/2) - m(m-1)}{16} \right\rceil + m(m-1)}{m(m-1)}, & \text{when } |m - qN| < N, \\ \frac{16 \left\lceil \frac{g(q) + F(p^*) - m(m-1)}{16} \right\rceil + m(m-1)}{m(m-1)}, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Remark 2 *The greatest integer function $\lceil \cdot \rceil$ and the 16s are in the bounds due to the discreteness of this optimization problem. In particular, when N is odd, $m(m - 1)E(s^2) - m(m - 1)$ is a multiple of 16.*