1057-94-141Xiong Tingyao\* (xiongtin@msu.edu), A519 WH, Michigan State University, East lansing, MI<br/>48824, and Hall I. Jonathan (jhall@math.msu.edu), D219 WH, Michigan State University, East<br/>Lansing, MI 48824. Construction of Binary Sequences of Large Even Length with High Merit<br/>Factor 6.0. Preliminary report.

The known families of binary sequences having asymptotic merit factor  $\geq 6$  are modifications to the families of Legendre sequences, Jacobi, or modified Jacobi sequences. In this paper, we show that at length  $N = p_1 p_2 \dots p_r$ , where  $p_i$ 's are distinct odd primes, we can construct a binary sequence of length 2N so that such families of sequences have asymptotic merit factor 6.0 without cyclic shifting on the base sequences. *Keywords*: aperiodic correlation, merit factor, real primitive characters (Received January 19, 2010)