1135-05-2233 Omar A. AbuGhneim, Dylan Peifer* (djp282@cornell.edu) and Ken W. Smith. All (96, 20, 4) Difference Sets.
A $\langle v, k, \lambda\rangle$ difference set is a nonempty proper subset $D$ of a finite group $G$ such that $|G|=v,|D|=k$, and each nonidentity element of $G$ can be written as $d_{i} d_{j}^{-1}$ for $d_{i}, d_{j} \in D$ in exactly $\lambda$ different ways. In 1978, Robert Kibler at the National Security Agency in Fort Meade, Maryland published a description of all noncyclic difference sets with $k<20$. Kibler's decision to stop his extensive computer search for difference sets at block size 19 was motivated partly by the difficult barrier at $k=20$, the difference sets with parameters ( $96,20,4$ ). In this talk, we announce the completion of the search for all $(96,20,4)$ difference sets in the 231 groups of order 96 , relying on the computer software GAP and the work of numerous authors over the last few decades. We also introduce a GAP package that implements a general algorithm for exhaustively enumerating all difference sets in any group, and discuss its strengths and limitations. (Received September 25, 2017)

