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Darleen S Perez-Lavin*, 715 Patterson Office Tower, Lexington, KY 40506. *Plus-Minus Davenport Constant - a zero-subsum problem on Finite Abelian Groups.*

Let G be a finite abelian group, written additively. The Davenport constant $D(G)$ is the smallest positive number s such that for any set $\{g_1, g_2, \dots, g_s\}$ of s elements in G , with repetition allowed, there exists a subset $\{g_{i_1}, g_{i_2}, \dots, g_{i_t}\}$ such that $g_{i_1} + g_{i_2} + \dots + g_{i_t} = 0$. The plus-minus Davenport constant, $D_{\pm}(G)$, is defined similarly but instead we only require that $g_{i_1} \pm g_{i_2} \pm \dots \pm g_{i_t} = 0$. In this talk, we study the best known estimates for $D_{\pm}(G)$ when $G = C_2 \oplus C_3^m$. (Received September 11, 2019)