

**M.Sc. (MATHEMATICS WITH  
APPLICATIONS IN COMPUTER  
SCIENCE) M.Sc. (MACS)**

**Term-End Examination**

**MMTE-005 : CODING THEORY**

*Time : 2 Hours]*

*[Maximum : Marks : 50*

*(Weightage : 50%)*

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**Note:** Answer any four questions from questions 1 to 5  
Questions 6 is compulsory. All questions carry  
equal marks. Use of calculator is not allowed.

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1. (a) Give an example, with justification of each  
of the following: 6
  - (i) Linear code
  - (ii) Hamming distance
  - (iii) Cyclic code
- (b) Define a linear perfect code. Show that the  
(7, 4, 3) binary Hamming code is perfect. 4
2. (a) Construct the generating idempotents of all  
duadic codes of length 23 over  $F_2$ . 6



(b) Let C be the binary code with generator matrix

$$G = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}. \text{ Find the weight distribution}$$

of C. 4

3. (a) Let C be the narrow-sense binary BCH code of designed distance  $\delta = 5$ , which has a defining set  $T = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, 12\}$ . Let  $\alpha$  be a primitive 15th root of unity, where  $\alpha^4 = 1 + \alpha$ , and let the generator polynomial of C be  $g(x) = 1 + x^4 + x^6 + x^7 + x^8$ . If  $y(x) = x + x^4 + x^7 + x^8 + x^{11} + x^{13}$  is received, find the transmitted code word. You can use the following table: 6

0000	0	1000	$\alpha^3$	1011	$\alpha^7$	1110	$\alpha^{11}$
0001	1	0011	$\alpha^4$	0101	$\alpha^8$	1111	$\alpha^{12}$
0010	$\alpha$	0110	$\alpha^5$	1010	$\alpha^9$	1101	$\alpha^{13}$
0100	$\alpha^2$	1100	$\alpha^6$	0111	$\alpha^{10}$	1001	$\alpha^{14}$

- (b) For a prime  $q$ , define a  $q$ -cyclotomic coset  $C_s$  of  $s$  module  $(q^t - 1)$ . Compute all the 2-cyclotomic cosets module 7. 4

4. (a) For positive integers  $r, m; r < m$ , explain the construction of the Reed-Muller code  $R(r, m)$ . Write the generator matrix  $G(1, 3)$  of  $R(1, 2)$ .
- (b) Find the convolutional code  $(2, 1)$  with generator matrix  $G = [1, 1 + D]$ , for the message  $m = 1 + D + D^2$ . 4

5. (a) List all the code words of the code  $C$  over  $Z_4$  generated by  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ . Also find the Lee weight distribution of this code.
- (b) Draw the Tanner graph of the code  $C$ , with parity check matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

6. Which of the following statements are True and which are False? Give reasons for your answers. Marks will only be given for valid reasons: 10

- (i) The number of polynomials over a finite field is finite.
- (ii) There is a quadratic residue code of length 7 over  $F_3$ .
- (iii) The length of a self and code cannot be odd.
- (iv) The code  $\{0, 1\}$  is a perfect code over  $F_2$ .
- (v) Every convolutional code is a cyclic code.

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