

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

00615

Term-End Examination

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**MMTE-005 : CODING THEORY**

*Time : 2 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 50*

*Note : Do any five questions from questions 1 to 6. Use of calculators not allowed.*

1. (a) Consider the  $[7, 4]$  binary code with the following generator matrix :

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

- (i) Write down the parity check matrix.
- (ii) Find four information sets in the above code.
- (iii) Find one set of 4 co-ordinates that do not form an information set.
- (b) (i) Find the dimension and minimum weight of the Reed-Muller code  $R(2, 4)$ .
- (ii) Find the generator matrix of the Reed - Muller code  $R(3, 4)$ .

- (iii) The parity check matrix of [15, 11] binary Hamming code is given below :

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

Assume that the received vector is

$(0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 0, 0, 1)$ .

Find the correct decoded message.

2. (a) (i) Show that the polynomial  $f(x) = x^3 + x^2 + 1$  is irreducible in  $F_2[x]$ . 5

(ii) Let  $\alpha = x + (f(x)) \in \frac{F_2[x]}{(f(x))}$ .

Write every element of  $\frac{F_2[x]}{(f(x))}$  as a

power of  $\alpha$ .

- (iii) Write  $\alpha^5 + \alpha^4 + \alpha^2 + 1$  as a power of  $\alpha$ , where  $\alpha$  is as in (i).

- (b) Find all the codewords of cyclic code with generator matrix. 5

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

Find the minimum weight of the code. How many errors can the code detect and how many can it correct ?

3. (a) Construct all possible BCH codes over  $F_8$  of length 8. 6

(b) Let  $C$  be any  $\left[ n, \frac{(n-1)}{2} \right]$  cyclic code over 4

$F_q$ . Then show that  $C$  is self-orthogonal if and only if  $C$  is an even-like duadic code whose splitting is given by  $\mu_{-1}$ .

4. (a) Let  $A_i$  and  $A_i^1$  be the number of code words of weight  $i$  in  $C$  and  $C^1$ , respectively. Let  $C$  be a binary code generated by 6

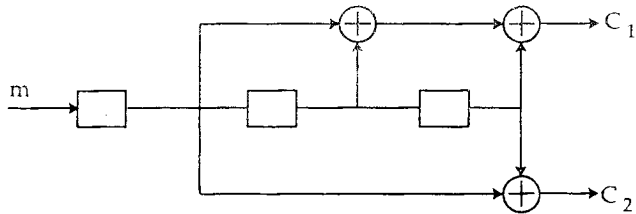
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
. For  $0 \leq i \leq 6$ , find  $A_i$  and  $A_i^1$ .

(b) Show that the  $Z_4$  - linear codes with generator matrices 4

$$G_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
 and  $G_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

are monomially equivalent.

5. (a) Find the convolutional code for the message 1101. The convolutional encoder is given below :



- (b) Explain the two way APP decoding algorithm of turbo codes. 6
6. (a) Let  $C$  be a  $[6, 3, 2]$  code with generator matrix 4
- $$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
- (i) Find the generator matrix of the dual code  $C^\perp$ .
- (ii) Find the generator matrix for a  $[4, 2, 3]$  code. Obtained by shortening the generator matrix for  $C$ .
- (b) Find all the generator polynomials for a 4  $[7, 4]$  cyclic code.
- (c) Compute the 3 - cyclotomic cosets modulo 8. 2