

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

**Term-End Examination**

**June, 2022**

**MMTE-005 : CODING THEORY**

*Time : 2 Hours*

*Maximum Marks : 50*

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**Note :** (i) Answer any **four** questions from question nos. 1 to 5.

(ii) Question No. 6 is compulsory.

(iii) All questions carry equal marks.

(iv) Use of calculator is **not** allowed.

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

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

- (i) Write 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 :

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

Assume that the received vector is  $(0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 0, 0, 1)$ .

Find the correct decoded message. 6

2. (a) (i) Show that the polynomial  $f(x) = x^3 + x + 1$  is irreducible in  $\mathbf{F}_2[x]$ .

(ii) Let  $\alpha = x + \langle f(x) \rangle \in \frac{\mathbf{F}_2[x]}{\langle f(x) \rangle}$ . Write

every element of  $\frac{\mathbf{F}_2[x]}{\langle f(x) \rangle}$  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). 5

(b) Find all the codewords of the cyclic code with generator matrix :

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

Find the minimum weight of the code. How errors can the code detect and how many it correct ? 5

3. (a) Construct all possible BCH codes over  $\mathbf{F}_8$  of length 8. 6

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

4. (a) Let  $A_i$  and  $A_i^\perp$  be the number of code-words of weight in  $C$  and  $C_1^\perp$  respectively.

Let  $C$  be a binary code generated by

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

and  $A_i^\perp$ . 6

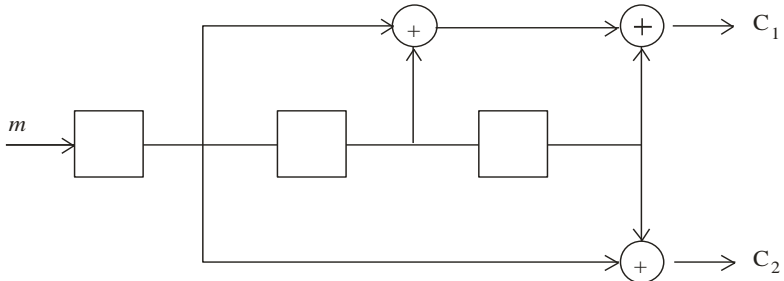
- (b) Show that  $\mathbf{Z}_4$  linear codes with generator matrices :

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

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

are monomially equivalent. 4

5. (a) Find the convolutional code for the message 1101. The convolutional encoder is given below : 4



- (b) Let  $C$  be the narrow-sense 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 the generator polynomial  $C$  be  $g(x) = 1 + x^4 + x^6 + x^7 + x^8$ . If  $y(x) = x + x^4 + x^7 + x^8 + x^{11} + x^{12} + x^{13}$  is received. 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	$\alpha^{14}$

6. Which of the following statements are true and which are false ? Justify your answer with a short proof or counter-example :  $2 \times 5 = 10$
- (a) Every binary Hamming code is a cyclic code.

- (b)  $\mathbf{R}_{q,n} = \mathbf{F}_q[X] / \langle X^n - 1 \rangle$  is a field if and only if  $n = 1$ .
- (c) The degree of a generator polynomial of a cyclic code is equal to the dimension of the code.
- (d) There is no self-dual code of length 5.
- (e) There is no (5, 3, 4) LDPC code.