

- 2.9 Solve the following simultaneous equations of  $X, Y, Z$ , and  $W$  with modulo-2 arithmetic:

$$\begin{aligned}X + Y &+ W = 1, \\X &+ Z + W = 0, \\X + Y + Z + W &= 1, \\Y + Z + W &= 0.\end{aligned}$$

- 3.1 Consider a systematic  $(8, 4)$  code whose parity-check equations are

$$v_0 = u_1 + u_2 + u_3,$$

$$v_1 = u_0 + u_1 + u_2,$$

$$v_2 = u_0 + u_1 + u_3,$$

$$v_3 = u_0 + u_2 + u_3.$$

where  $u_0, u_1, u_2$ , and  $u_3$ , are message digits, and  $v_0, v_1, v_2$ , and  $v_3$  are parity-check digits. Find the generator and parity-check matrices for this code. Show analytically that the minimum distance of this code is 4.

- 3.9 Determine the weight distribution of the  $(8, 4)$  linear code given in Problem 3.1. Let the transition probability of a BSC be  $p = 10^{-2}$ . Compute the probability of an undetected error of this code.

- 3.12 The  $(8, 4)$  linear code given in Problem 3.1 is capable of correcting 16 error patterns (the coset leaders of a standard array). Suppose that this code is used for a BSC. Devise a decoder for this code based on the table-lookup decoding scheme. The decoder is designed to correct the 16 most probable error patterns.