

Problem 5.1

a) First we find $f(x) = \frac{x^n + 1}{g(x)} = \frac{x^{15} + 1}{x^4 + x + 1}$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 x^{11} + x^8 + x^7 + x^5 + x^3 + x^2 + x + 1 \\
 x^4 + x + 1 \overline{) x^{15} + 1} \\
 \underline{x^{15} + x^{12} + x^{11}} \\
 x^{12} + x^{11} \\
 \underline{x^{12} + x^9 + x^8} \\
 x^{11} + x^9 + x^8 \\
 \underline{x^{11} + x^8 + x^7} \\
 x^9 + x^7 \\
 \underline{x^9 + x^6 + x^5} \\
 x^7 + x^6 + x^5 \\
 \underline{x^7 + x^4 + x^3} \\
 x^6 + x^5 + x^4 + x^3 \\
 \underline{x^6 + x^3 + x^2} \\
 x^5 + x^4 + x^2 + 1 \\
 \underline{x^5 + x^3 + x} \\
 x^4 + x + 1 \\
 \underline{x^4 + x + 1} \\
 0
 \end{array}$$

$$f(x) = x^{11} + x^8 + x^7 + x^5 + x^3 + x^2 + x + 1$$

$$h(x) = x^k f\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = x^{11} f\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)$$

$$= x^{11} + x^{10} + x^9 + x^8 + x^6 + x^4 + x^3 + 1$$

b) The generator polynomial for the dual code is

$$h(x) = x^{11} + x^{10} + x^9 + x^8 + x^6 + x^4 + x^3 + 1$$

c) A generator matrix which is not in systematic form is given by (4.3) of the lecture notes as:

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

By elementary row operations, we can get $G_{\text{sys}} = (P \ I)$ in the form

$$G_{\text{sys}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Then a parity-check matrix for the code has the form $H_{\text{sys}} = (I \ P)$

$$H_{\text{sys}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Problem 5.16

From Table 5.14, or by direct factorization:

$$x^{15} + 1 = (x+1)(x^2+x+1)(x^4+x+1)(x^4+x^3+1)(x^4+x^3+x^2+x+1)$$

Notice that a polynomial $g(x)$ generates a cyclic code of length 15 if and only if it divides $x^{15} + 1$, i.e.,

$$g(x) = (x+1)^{e_1} (x^2+x+1)^{e_2} (x^4+x+1)^{e_3} (x^4+x^3+1)^{e_4} (x^4+x^3+x^2+x+1)^{e_5}$$

where e_1, e_2, e_3, e_4, e_5 are 0 or 1. The dimension of the code is

$$k = 15 - \deg g(x) = 15 - (e_1 + 2e_2 + 4e_3 + 4e_4 + 4e_5). \text{ We consider all possibilities for } e_1, e_2, e_3, e_4, e_5.$$

e_1	e_2	e_3	e_4	e_5	k	e_1	e_2	e_3	e_4	e_5	k	e_1	e_2	e_3	e_4	e_5	k	e_1	e_2	e_3	e_4	e_5	k
0	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	1	0	11	0	0	0	0	1	11	0	0	0	1	1	7
1	0	0	0	0	14	1	0	0	1	0	10	1	0	0	0	1	10	1	0	0	1	1	6
0	1	0	0	0	13	0	1	0	1	0	9	0	1	0	0	1	9	0	1	0	1	1	5
1	1	0	0	0	12	1	1	0	1	0	8	1	1	0	0	1	8	1	1	0	1	1	4
0	0	1	0	0	11	0	0	1	1	0	7	0	0	1	0	1	7	0	0	1	1	1	3
1	0	1	0	0	10	1	0	1	1	0	6	1	0	1	0	1	6	1	0	1	1	1	2
0	1	1	0	0	9	0	1	1	1	0	5	0	1	1	0	1	5	0	1	1	1	1	1
1	1	1	0	0	8	1	1	1	1	0	4	1	1	1	0	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	0

From the above, we can form the table below

Dimension	number of cyclic codes of length 15
0	1
1	1
2	1
3	1
4	3
5	3
6	3
7	3
8	3
9	3
10	3
11	3
12	1
13	1
14	1
15	1

Problem 5.x The $(15, 7)$ code generated by $g(x) = 1 + X + X^2 + X^4 + X^8$ is double error-correcting. The following is a table of syndromes for the error patterns $0, 1, 1 + X, 1 + X^2, \dots, 1 + X^{14}$.

error pattern	syndrome
0	0
1	1
$1 + X$	$1 + X$
$1 + X^2$	$1 + X^2$
$1 + X^3$	$1 + X^3$
$1 + X^4$	$1 + X^4$
$1 + X^5$	$1 + X^5$
$1 + X^6$	$1 + X^6$
$1 + X^7$	$1 + X^7$
$1 + X^8$	$X + X^2 + X^4$
$1 + X^9$	$1 + X + X^2 + X^3 + X^5$
$1 + X^{10}$	$1 + X^2 + X^3 + X^4 + X^6$
$1 + X^{11}$	$1 + X^3 + X^4 + X^5 + X^7$
$1 + X^{12}$	$X + X^2 + X^5 + X^6$
$1 + X^{13}$	$1 + X + X^2 + X^3 + X^6 + X^7$
$1 + X^{14}$	$X + X^3 + X^7$

$$\begin{array}{l|l}
 r(x) = 1 + X + X^3 + X^6 + X^{10} + X^{11} & s(X) = 1 + X + X^2 + X^3 + X^5 + X^7 \\
 r^{(1)}(X) = Xr(X) \pmod{X^{15} + 1} & s^{(1)}(X) = Xs(X) \pmod{g(X)} = 1 + X^3 + X^6 \\
 r^{(2)}(X) = Xr^{(1)}(X) \pmod{X^{15} + 1} & s^{(2)}(X) = Xs^{(1)}(X) \pmod{g(X)} = X + X^4 + X^7 \\
 r^{(3)}(X) = Xr^{(2)}(X) \pmod{X^{15} + 1} & s^{(3)}(X) = Xs^{(2)}(X) \pmod{g(X)} = 1 + X + X^4 + X^5 \\
 r^{(4)}(X) = Xr^{(3)}(X) \pmod{X^{15} + 1} & s^{(4)}(X) = Xs^{(3)}(X) \pmod{g(X)} = X + X^2 + X^5 + X^6
 \end{array}$$

Hence, $e^{(4)}(X) = 1 + X^{12}$. Since $e^{(4)}(X) = X^4 e(X) \pmod{X^{15} + 1}$,

$$e(X) = X^{11} e^{(4)}(X) = X^{11} (1 + X^{12}) = X^8 + X^{11} \pmod{X^{15} + 1}.$$

The transmitted codeword is $v(X) = r(X) + e(X) = 1 + X + X^3 + X^6 + X^8 + X^{10}$.

$$\begin{array}{l|l}
 r(x) = X + X^2 + X^4 + X^7 + X^8 + X^9 + X^{11} & s(X) = 1 + X + X^2 + X^4 \\
 r^{(1)}(X) = Xr(X) \pmod{X^{15} + 1} & s^{(1)}(X) = Xs(X) \pmod{g(X)} = X + X^2 + X^3 + X^5 \\
 r^{(2)}(X) = Xr^{(1)}(X) \pmod{X^{15} + 1} & s^{(2)}(X) = Xs^{(1)}(X) \pmod{g(X)} = X^2 + X^3 + X^4 + X^6 \\
 r^{(3)}(X) = Xr^{(2)}(X) \pmod{X^{15} + 1} & s^{(3)}(X) = Xs^{(2)}(X) \pmod{g(X)} = X^3 + X^4 + X^5 + X^7 \\
 r^{(4)}(X) = Xr^{(3)}(X) \pmod{X^{15} + 1} & s^{(4)}(X) = Xs^{(3)}(X) \pmod{g(X)} = 1 + X + X^2 + X^5 + X^6 \\
 r^{(5)}(X) = Xr^{(4)}(X) \pmod{X^{15} + 1} & s^{(5)}(X) = Xs^{(4)}(X) \pmod{g(X)} = X + X^2 + X^3 + X^6 + X^7 \\
 r^{(6)}(X) = Xr^{(5)}(X) \pmod{X^{15} + 1} & s^{(6)}(X) = Xs^{(5)}(X) \pmod{g(X)} = 1 + X + X^3 + X^7 \\
 r^{(7)}(X) = Xr^{(6)}(X) \pmod{X^{15} + 1} & s^{(7)}(X) = Xs^{(6)}(X) \pmod{g(X)} = 1
 \end{array}$$

Hence, $e^{(7)}(X) = 1$. Since $e^{(7)}(X) = X^7 e(X) \pmod{X^{15} + 1}$,

$$e(X) = X^8 e^{(7)}(X) = X^8 \pmod{X^{15} + 1}.$$

The transmitted codeword is $v(X) = r(X) + e(X) = X + X^2 + X^4 + X^7 + X^9 + X^{11}$.

Problem 5.y (1) Since every code polynomial $v(X)$ in the code generated by $(X + 1)g(X)$ is divisible by $X + 1$, then $v(X) = a(X)(X + 1)$ for some polynomial $a(X)$. Setting $X = 1$, it follows that $v(1) = 0$. This is the case if and only if $v(X)$ has an even number of nonzero terms, i.e., its weight is even. Furthermore, since $v(X)$ is divisible by $g(X)$, it follows that if $v(X)$ is nonzero, then its weight is at least d . As d is odd and $v(X)$ has even weight, it follows that $v(X)$ has weight at least $d + 1$.

(2) Since $g(X)$ has degree 3, the dimension of the code generated by $g(X)$ is $7 - 3 = 4$. If $g(X)$ has a code of weight one, then X^i is divisible by $g(X)$ for some $i = 0, 1, \dots, 6$. It is possible to check that this is not the case. If $g(X)$ has a code of weight two, then $1 + X^i$ is divisible by $g(X)$ for some $i = 1, 2, \dots, 6$. It is possible to check that this is not the case. The code has a codeword of weight three, namely, $g(X)$ itself. Hence the minimum distance of the code generated by $g(X)$ is three.

(3) Since $(1 + X)g(X)$ has degree 4, the dimension of the code generated by $(1 + X)g(X)$ is $7 - 4 = 3$. Its minimum distance is at least 4. Actually it is 4 since the code has a codeword of weight four; namely, $(1 + X)g(X) = 1 + X^2 + X^3 + X^4$.