

- 1- Let  $\mathfrak{g}(X)$  be the generator polynomial of a binary cyclic code of length  $n$ .
- Show that if  $\mathfrak{g}(X)$  has  $X + 1$  as a factor, the code contains no codewords of odd weight.
  - If  $n$  is odd and  $X + 1$  is not a factor of  $\mathfrak{g}(X)$ , show that the code contains a codeword consisting of all 1's.
  - Show that the code has a minimum weight of at least 3 if  $n$  is the smallest integer such that  $\mathfrak{g}(X)$  divides  $X^n + 1$ .

2-

Consider a binary  $(n, k)$  cyclic code  $C$  generated by  $\mathfrak{g}(X)$ . Let

$$\mathfrak{g}^*(X) = X^{n-k}\mathfrak{g}(X^{-1})$$

be the reciprocal polynomial of  $\mathfrak{g}(X)$ .

- Show that  $\mathfrak{g}^*(X)$  also generates an  $(n, k)$  cyclic code.
- Let  $C^*$  denote the cyclic code generated by  $\mathfrak{g}^*(X)$ . Show that  $C$  and  $C^*$  have the same weight distribution.

(Hint: Show that

$$\mathfrak{v}(X) = v_0 + v_1X + \cdots + v_{n-2}X^{n-2} + v_{n-1}X^{n-1}$$

is a code polynomial in  $C$  if and only if

$$X^{n-1}\mathfrak{v}(X^{-1}) = v_{n-1} + v_{n-2}X + \cdots + v_1X^{n-2} + v_0X^{n-1}$$

3-

Consider a cyclic code  $C$  of length  $n$  that consists of both odd-weight and even-weight codewords. Let  $\mathfrak{g}(X)$  and  $A(z)$  be the generator polynomial and weight enumerator for this code. Show that the cyclic code generated by  $(X + 1)\mathfrak{g}(X)$  has weight enumerator

$$A_1(z) = \frac{1}{2}[A(z) + A(-z)].$$

- 4- Consider the  $(2^m - 1, 2^m - m - 2)$  cyclic Hamming code  $C$  generated by  $g(X) = (X + 1)p(X)$ , where  $p(X)$  is a primitive polynomial of degree  $m$ . An error pattern of the form

$$e(X) = X^i + X^{i+1}$$

is called a *double-adjacent-error pattern*. Show that no two double-adjacent-error patterns can be in the same coset of a standard array for  $C$ . Therefore, the code is capable of correcting all the single-error patterns and all the double-adjacent-error patterns.

- 5- For a cyclic code, if an error pattern  $e(X)$  is detectable, show that its  $i$ th cyclic shift  $e^{(i)}(X)$  is also detectable.

- 6- Consider the  $(15, 5)$  cyclic code generated by the following polynomial:

$$g(X) = 1 + X + X^2 + X^4 + X^5 + X^8 + X^{10}.$$

This code has been proved to be capable of correcting any combination of three or fewer errors. Suppose that this code is to be decoded by the simple error-trapping decoding scheme.

- Show that all the double errors can be trapped.
- Can all the error patterns of three errors be trapped? If not, how many error patterns of three errors cannot be trapped?
- Devise a simple error-trapping decoder for this code.