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$(\sigma, \delta)$ -CODES OVER RINGS.

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**Abstract:** In this talk we will introduce the notion of  $(\sigma, \delta)$ -codes generalizing the  $\theta$ -codes as introduced by D. Boucher, F. Ulmer, W. Geiselmann, show how to attach to such code an ideal in some quotient of Ore extension and give the control map of a  $(\sigma, \delta)$ -code. We introduce also a definition of  $(\sigma, \delta)$   $g$ -polynomial code and we give its generating matrix. A key role will be played by the [pseudo-linear transformations](#).

## 1 Definitions

1) Let  $f$  be a monic invariant polynomial in  $R = Ore$ .

A  $(\sigma, \delta)$ -polynomial code  $C(t)$  is a left principal ideal  $I$  of  $R/Rf$ .

A  $(\sigma, \delta)$ -word code  $C$  in  $A^n$  is the image of a  $(\sigma, \delta)$ -polynomial code via the map  $\varphi_f$  described in the above proposition.

2) Let  $f \in A[t; \sigma, \delta]$  be a monic polynomial of degree  $\mathbf{n}$  and  $C_f$  its companion matrix. Then the map

$$T_f : A^n \longrightarrow A^n.$$

$$(a_1, \dots, a_n) \longrightarrow T_f(a_1, \dots, a_n) := v_{(\sigma(a_1) \dots \sigma(a_n))C_f} + (\delta(a_1), \dots, \delta(a_n)).$$

is a pseudo-linear transformation called the pseudo-linear transformation associated to  $f$ .

3) If  $V_R$  is a right  $R$ -module the action of  $t$  on  $V$  gives rise to a map

$$T \in End(V, +) \text{ such that: } T(v\alpha) = T(v)\sigma^{-1}(\alpha) + v\delta'(\alpha).$$

For  $f = \sum_{i=0}^n t^i a_i \in R = Ore$ , the right action of  $t$  on  $R/fR$  is denoted by  ${}_fT$ .

## 2 Mains results

**Theorem 1** *With the above notations we have:*

- (a) *The code  $C_g$  corresponding to  $C_g(t) := Rg/Rf$  is of dimension  $n - r$  where  $\deg(f) = n$  and  $\deg(g) = r$ .*
- (b) *If  $v := (a_0, a_1, \dots, a_{n-1}) \in C_g$  then  $T_f(v) \in C_g$ .*
- (c) *The rows of the generic matrix of  $C_g$  are given by  $(T_f)^k(g_0, g_1, \dots, g_r)$  for  $1 \leq k \leq n - r$ .*

**Theorem 2** *Let  $f = gh \in R$  be as above. Then, writing  $h = \sum_{i=0}^l t^i h_i$ . Then we have :*

- 1)  $c = \sum_{i=0}^l t^i p_i \in C_g \Leftrightarrow h({}_f T)(c) = 0$
- 2)  $C_g = \ker h({}_f T) = \ker(\sum_{i=0}^l ({}_f T^i) h_i)$ .

**Theorem 3** *Let  $f = gh \in R$  be as above. Then, writing  $h = \sum_{i=0}^l t^i h_i$ . Then we have :*

- 1)  $c = \sum_{i=0}^l t^i p_i \in C_g \Leftrightarrow h({}_f T)(c) = 0$
- 2)  $C_g = \ker h({}_f T) = \ker(\sum_{i=0}^l ({}_f T^i) h_i)$ .

**Proposition 1** *Let  $g \in R = Ore$  be a Wedderburn polynomial and  $C$  the corresponding. Then*

- (a) *The generating matrix of a  $(\sigma, \delta)$   $g$ -polynomial code  $C$  is given by the coefficients of  $g(t), tg(t), \dots, t^{n-r-1}g(t)$ .*
- (b)  *$(c_0, c_1, \dots, c_{n-1}) \in C$  if and only if  $(c_0, c_1, \dots, c_{n-1})V_{n \times r}(a_1, \dots, a_r) = (0, \dots, 0)$ , where  $V_{n \times r}(a_1, \dots, a_r)$  denotes the generalized vandermonde matrix based on  $a_1, \dots, a_r$*

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