

**Homework 4**  
**Algebraic Coding Theory**  
**Math 525**  
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**Problem 1:** Consider the subset

$$S = \{11000, 00011, 01110\}$$

of  $K^5$ .

- (a) Find the code  $C$  generated by  $S$  (i.e., list all of its codewords).

The code  $C$  generated by  $S$  is the basis for the code  $C = \langle S \rangle$ .

$$\text{Let } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad G = REF(A) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

So the code  $C$  generated by  $S$  is  $\{10101, 01101, 00011\}$ .

- (b) Find  $C^\perp$ , the dual code of  $C$  (i.e., list all of its codewords).

Notice we can write  $G' = [I_k | X]$ .

$$G' = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \sigma = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 & 3 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

Now we can write  $H' = \begin{bmatrix} X \\ I_{n-k} \end{bmatrix}$

$$H' = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \sigma^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 & 3 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

So we get the following:

$$H = C^\perp = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Problem 2:** Consider the set

$$S = \{110011, 010100, 001101, 100111\}$$

of words in  $K^6$ .

- (a) Find a generator matrix  $G$ , in RREF, for the code  $C = \langle S \rangle$ . What is  $\dim C$ ?

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad G = RREF(C) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

The dimension of  $C$  is the amount of rows of its generated matrix  $G$ ,  $k = 3$

- (b) From the matrix  $G$  above, find a parity-check matrix  $H$  for  $C$

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

Notice the parity check matrix  $H = \begin{bmatrix} X \\ I_{n-k} \end{bmatrix}$  where  $X$  is the matrix from  $G = [I_k | X]$

- (c) Use  $H$  to determine the distance of  $C$  Notice we can write matrix  $H$  as the following:

$$H = \begin{bmatrix} h_1 \\ h_2 \\ h_3 \\ h_4 \\ h_5 \\ h_6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Notice that  $h_2 + h_4 = \vec{0}$ , so the distance of  $C$ ,  $d = 2$

**Problem 3:** Let

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

be a matrix with entries in  $K^8$  and let  $C$  be the code generated by it.

(a) Find a systematic encoding matrix  $G$  for  $C$ .

$$G = RREF(M) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(b) Use  $G$  to encode the information vector  $(u_0, u_1, u_2, u_3) \in K^4$

$$\begin{aligned} u \cdot G &= (u_0, u_1, u_2, u_3) \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= (u_0, u_1, u_2, u_3, u_0 + u_1 + u_2, u_0 + u_1 + u_3, u_0 + u_2 + u_3, u_1 + u_2 + u_3) \end{aligned}$$

(c) Find the dimension of  $C$  and  $C^\perp$ . Find the number of codewords in  $C$  and  $C^\perp$ .

The dimension of  $C$  is equal to the number of rows in  $G$ . So the  $\dim C = k = 4$ . The number of codewords in  $C^\perp$  is  $|C| = 2^k = 2^4$

The dimension of  $C^\perp$  is equal to  $n - k$ . So the  $\dim C^\perp = 8 - 4 = 4$ . The number of codewords in  $C^\perp$  is  $|C^\perp| = 2^{n-k} = 2^4$

(d) Find a parity-check matrix  $H$  for  $C$ .

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

(e) From  $H$ , conclude that  $C = C^\perp$  in this case.

Notice that if we take each column of  $H$ ,  $h_1, h_2, h_3, h_4$ , we get that  $h_i^T H = \vec{0}, \forall i \in \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ . By the theorem in 2.7, that makes  $h_i \in C$ . Now since that the columns of  $H$  form a basis of  $C^\perp$ ,  $C^\perp \subseteq C$ . But because they are of the same size,  $|C^\perp| = |C| = 2^4$ , thus getting us  $C = C^\perp$

**Problem 4:**

**2.6.5.a** Find a generator matrix in RREF for each of the following codes.

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

**2.6.6.a** Find a generator matrix for each of the following codes. Give the dimension of the code.

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad G = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \dim C = 3$$

**2.6.10.a.i** For each of the following generating matrices, encode the given messages:

$$G = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, u = 100, \quad uG = [1 \ 0 \ 0] \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = [1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1 \ 1]$$

2.6.13 Find the number of messages which can be sent, and the information rate  $r$ , for each of the linear codes in Exercises 2.6.6 and 2.6.7

2.6.6.a  $C = \{000000, 001011, 010101, 011110, 100110, 101101, 110011, 111000\}$

Information Rate:  $R = \frac{\log_2 2^{k=3}}{n=6} = \frac{1}{2}$ . The number of messages that can be sent:  $|C| = 8$

**Problem 5:**

2.7.4.a Find a parity-check matrix from each of the following codes.

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

$$G' = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \sigma = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$H' = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \sigma^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad H = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

2.7.5 Find a parity-check matrix for each of the following codes (the generating matrices were constructed in Exercises 2.6.6 and 2.6.7).

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad G = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad H = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

2.7.9 In each part, a parity-check matrix for a linear code  $C$  is given. Find (i) a generator matrix for  $C^\perp$ ; (ii) a generator matrix for  $C$ .

$$H = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \sigma^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 1 & 4 & 3 & 2 & 5 & 6 \end{pmatrix}, \quad H' = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$G' = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \sigma^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 1 & 4 & 3 & 2 & 5 & 6 \end{pmatrix}, \quad G = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- 2.7.10 List all the words in the dual code  $C^\perp$  for the code  $C = \{00000, 11111\}$ . Then find generating and parity-check matrices for  $C^\perp$

$C^\perp$  consists of  $|C^\perp| = 2^{k=5}$

- 2.7.11 For each code  $C$  described below, find the dimension of  $C$ , the dimension of  $C^\perp$ , the size of generating and parity-check matrices for  $C$  and for  $C^\perp$ , the number of words in  $C$  and in  $C^\perp$ , and the information rates  $r$  of  $C$  and  $C^\perp$

**$C$  has length  $n = 2^t - 1$  and dimension  $t$ .**

$$|C| = 2^t, R(C) = \frac{\log_2 2^t}{2^t - 1}$$

$$C^\perp \text{ has dimension of } n - k = 2^t - 1 - t \text{ and } |C^\perp| = 2^{2^t - 1 - t}, R(C^\perp) = \frac{\log_2 2^{2^t - 1 - t}}{2^t - 1 - t} = 1$$

**Problem 6:**

2.8.11 Find a generator matrix  $G$  in standard form for a code equivalent to the code with given generator matrix  $G$ .

$$G = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad RREF(G) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad G' = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

2.8.12 Find a generator matrix  $G'$  in standard form for a code  $C'$  equivalent to the code  $C$  with given parity check matrix  $H$ .

$$H = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \sigma^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 & 4 & 5 & 6 \end{pmatrix}, \quad H' = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

- 2.8.14 (a) yes  
(b) yes  
(c) no



**Problem 7:**

2.9.4 Find the distance of the linear code  $C$  with each of the given parity-check matrices. Use Theorem 2.9.1 and then check your answer by finding  $wt(v)$  for each  $v$  in  $C$ .

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

Distance of  $C$  is 4, Notice  $r_2 + r_3 + r_4 + r_5 = \vec{0}$ .

2.9.5 Find, by Theorem 2.9.1, the distance of the linear code with the given generator matrix.

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

$$\sigma = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 & 9 \\ 1 & 4 & 7 & 2 & 5 & 6 & 3 & 8 & 9 \end{pmatrix}, \quad G' = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$H' = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \sigma^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 & 9 \\ 1 & 4 & 7 & 2 & 5 & 6 & 3 & 8 & 9 \end{pmatrix}, H = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Distance of  $C$  is 2.

**Problem 8:**

2.10.6 List the cosets of each of the following linear codes.

$$C = \{0000, 1001, 0101, 1100\}$$

0000 ::: 0000, 1001, 0101, 1100  
 0001 ::: 0001, 1000, 0100, 1101  
 0010 ::: 0010, 1011, 0111, 1110  
 0011 ::: 0011, 1010, 0110, 1111  
 0100 ::: 0100, 1101, 0001, 1000  
 0101 ::: 0101, 1100, 0000, 1001  
 0110 ::: 0110, 1111, 0011, 1010  
 0111 ::: 0111, 1110, 0010, 1011  
 1000 ::: 1000, 0001, 1101, 0100  
 1001 ::: 1001, 0000, 1100, 0101  
 1010 ::: 1010, 0011, 1111, 0110  
 1011 ::: 1011, 0010, 1110, 0111  
 1100 ::: 1100, 0101, 1001, 0000  
 1101 ::: 1101, 0100, 1000, 0001  
 1110 ::: 1110, 0111, 1011, 0010  
 1111 ::: 1111, 0110, 1010, 0011

2.10.7 List the cosets of each of the linear codes having the given generator matrix.

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

2.10.8 List the cosets of the code having the given parity-check matrix.

$$H = \begin{bmatrix} 10 \\ 11 \\ 10 \\ 01 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Problem 9:**

2.11.8 Construct an SDA assuming IMLD for each of the codes in Exercise 2.10.6.

$$C = \{0000, 1001, 0101, 1100\}$$

Notice the parity check matrix,  $H$ :

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

Coset Leader $u$	Syndrome $uH$
0000	00
*	01
0010	10
*	11

2.11.9 Construct an SDA assuming IMLD for each of the codes in Exercise 2.10.7.

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

2.11.10 Construct an SDA assuming IMLD for each of the codes in Exercise 2.10.8.

$$H = \begin{bmatrix} 10 \\ 11 \\ 10 \\ 01 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Problem 10:**

2.11.16 Again refer to Example 2.11.13 with  $w = 110000$  received. Find all the codewords in  $C$  closest to  $w$

2.11.19 For each of the following codes, use the SDA to decode the given re-ceived words. (The SDA's for these codes were constructed in Exercises 2.11.8 and 2.11.9.)

$$C = \{0000, 1001, 0101, 1100\}, w = 1110$$

Notice:

$$wH = 10, u = 0010, \quad v = w + u = 1110 + 0010 = 1100$$

That refers to the coset leader:  $u =$

2.11.20 Let  $C$  be the code with the parity-check matrix

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

2.11.21 Let  $C$  be the code of length 7 which has as a parity-check matrix the  $7 \times 3$  matrix  $H$  whose rows are all nonzero words of length 3.

(a) Construct an SDA for  $C$ .

(b) Decode 1010101

**Problem 11:**

2.12.2 Calculate  $\theta_p(C)$  for each of the codes in Exercises 2.10.6, 2.10.7, 2.10.8.