

## Generator matrix :

We start with  $K$  polynomials:

$g(x)$  &  $K-1$  cyclic-shifted versions of it:

$$g(x)$$

$$x g(x)$$

$$x^{K-1} g(x)$$

These polynomials (their coefficients) are used to form the rows of the generator matrix.

Example: for the  $(7,4)$  Hamming code we have:

$$g(x) = 1 + x + x^3$$

$$x g(x) = x + x^2 + x^4$$

$$x^2 g(x) = x^2 + x^3 + x^5$$

$$x^3 g(x) = x^3 + x^4 + x^6$$

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

This matrix is not in systematic form. We can get it in a systematic form by adding the 1<sup>st</sup> row to the 3<sup>rd</sup> row & adding the sum of the first 2 rows to the fourth row. These manipulations result in the desired gen matrix.

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