

# Discrete Structures (MA5.101)

## Quiz - 4 (Monsoon 2021)

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Time: 90 Minutes

Total Marks: 40

Instructions: This is online examination.

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1. Let the null space of an  $r \times n$  canonical parity check matrix be a group code that satisfies the following conditions:

- for each coordinate there is some code word with a 1 in that position
- for each pair of coordinates there is some code word that has different values in those two positions

Prove that the set of code words with a 0 in the  $i^{th}$  coordinate is a subgroup of that code.

[6]

2. Given the following parity-check matrix,  $H$ :

$$H = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

(i) Encode the message  $\langle 1 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0 \rangle$  using  $H$ .

(ii) Decode the received tuple  $\langle 1 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1 \ 1 \rangle$  assuming that error, if any, is a single-error.

[6 + 3 = 9]

3. Exhibit a structure having left identity and no right identity. Examine whether the structure is a monoid.

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4. Let  $H$  and  $K$  be two subgroups of a group  $G$ . The product set of  $H$  and  $K$ , written as  $H.K$ , is the set of all products of the form:  $h.k$ , for  $h$  in  $H$  and  $k$  in  $K$ . Show that the product set  $H.K$  is a normal subgroup of  $G$ , if  $H$  and  $K$  are normal in  $G$ .

[10]

5. Let  $H$  be a normal subgroup in a group  $\langle G, . \rangle$ . Prove that  $\langle G/H, \circ \rangle$  is abelian if and only if  $g_1 \cdot g_2 \cdot g_1^{-1} \cdot g_2^{-1}$  is in  $H$  for all  $g_1$  and  $g_2$  in  $G$ .

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