

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

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

The cyclic code generated by  $(X+1)g(X)$  is a subcode of  $C$  that contains all even weight codewords.

Therefore, if we define  $A(z) = \sum_{i=0}^n A_i z^i$ ,

$$A_1(z) = \sum_{j=0}^{\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor} A_{2j} z^{2j}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2}[A(z) + A(-z)]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \sum_{i=0}^n A_i z^i + \sum_{i=0}^n A_i z^i (-1)^i \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left( \sum_{j=0}^{\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor} A_{2j} z^{2j} \right) \times 2 = \sum_{j=0}^{\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor} A_{2j} z^{2j} = A_1(z)$$

- 5.10 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.

Suppose  $e_1(X) = X^i + X^{i+1}$  &  $e_2(X) = X^j + X^{j+1}$  ( $i < j$ ) are in the same coset, then there exists a code poly.  $u(X)$  s.t.  $e_1(X) = e_2(X) + u(X) \Rightarrow e_1(X) + e_2(X) = u(X)$   
Also, since  $u(X)$  is a code polynomial, we have

$$u(X) = Q(X) [(X+1)P(X)]$$

$$= X^{\bar{j}} + X^{\bar{j}+1} + X^{\bar{j}} + X^{\bar{j}+1} = (X+1)(X^{\bar{j}} + X^{\bar{j}}) = (X+1)X^{\bar{j}}(1+X^{\bar{j}-\bar{j}})$$

Since  $p(X)$  &  $X^{\bar{j}}$  are relatively prime,

$$p(X) \mid (1+X^{\bar{j}-\bar{i}}) \text{ where } \bar{j}-\bar{i} < 2^m-1 \quad (\because n=2^m-1)$$

However the smallest integer 'l' such that  $p(X) \mid (X^l+1)$  is  $2^m-1$  due to the property of primitive poly.  $\rightarrow \leftarrow$

Therefore, there exists no  $e_1(X)$  and  $e_2(X)$  in the same coset.

**5.14** Let  $v(X)$  be a code polynomial in a cyclic code of length  $n$ . Let  $l$  be the smallest integer such that

$$v^{(l)}(X) = v(X).$$

Show that if  $l \neq 0$ ,  $l$  is a factor of  $n$ .

$$\text{Suppose } n = ql + r, \quad 0 \leq r < l$$

$$v(X) = v^{(n)}(X) = v^{(ql+r)}(X) = v^{(r)}(X)$$

$$\text{However, } l \text{ is the smallest integer s.t. } v^{(l)}(X) = v(X)$$

Therefore,  $r=0$ , namely  $l$  is a factor of  $n$ .

**5.15** Let  $g(X)$  be the generator polynomial of an  $(n, k)$  cyclic code  $C$ . Suppose  $C$  is interleaved to a depth of  $\lambda$ . Prove that the interleaved code  $C^\lambda$  is also cyclic and its generator polynomial is  $g(X^\lambda)$ .

We define the message polynomial of the  $i^{\text{th}}$  interleaved code as  $u_i(X)$  where  $0 \leq i < \lambda$ , and the corresponding code polynomial is  $v_i(X) = u_i(X)g(X)$ .

Then, for code polynomial  $v(x)$  of the interleaved code, we have:

$$\begin{aligned} v(x) &= \sum_{i=0}^{L-1} v_i(x^\lambda) x^i = \sum_{i=0}^{L-1} u_i(x^\lambda) g(x^\lambda) x^i \\ &= g(x^\lambda) \left[ \sum_{i=0}^{L-1} u_i(x^\lambda) x^i \right] \end{aligned}$$

Also, degree of  $g(x^\lambda)$  is  $\lambda r$ , which implies that  $g(x^\lambda)$  is the generator polynomial of the interleaved code.

~~5.16~~ Construct all the binary cyclic codes of length 15. (Hint: Using the fact that  $X^{15} + 1$  has all the nonzero elements of  $GF(2^4)$  as roots and using Table 2.9, factor  $X^{15} + 1$  as a product of irreducible polynomials.)

From Table 2.9 we have:

$$X^{15} + 1 = (X+1)(X^4+X+1)(X^4+X^3+X^2+X+1) \\ (X^2+X+1)(X^4+X^3+1)$$

Each polynomial generate a cyclic codes, where

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} (X+1) & \text{generates a } (15, 14) \text{ code} \\ (X^4+X+1) & \text{" } (15, 11) \text{ " } \\ (X^4+X^3+X^2+X+1) & \text{" } (15, 11) \text{ " } \\ (X^2+X+1) & \text{" } (15, 13) \text{ " } \\ (X^4+X^3+1) & \text{" } (15, 11) \text{ " } \end{array} \right.$$