

ECC Midterm

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1. (a) (5%) Determine whether $X^4 + 1$ is irreducible over $GF(2)$ or not.
(b) (5%) Determine whether $X^5 + X^4 + X^2 + X + 1$ is irreducible over $GF(2)$ or not.
(c) (5%) Let α be a primitive element of $GF(16)$ with $1 + \alpha + \alpha^4 = 0$. Determine whether $X^2 + X + 1$ is irreducible over $GF(4)$ or not. $\alpha^5 = 1, \alpha^2, \alpha^3, \alpha^4, \alpha^6, \alpha^7, \alpha^8, \alpha^9, \alpha^{10}, \alpha^{11}, \alpha^{12}, \alpha^{13}, \alpha^{14}$

(a) Check all polynomial with degree lower than or equal to $\lfloor \frac{4}{2} \rfloor = 2$, This includes

$$X^2 + X + 1, \cancel{X^2 + 1}, X + 1, X$$

$$X^4 + 1 = (X^2 + X + 1)(X^2 + X) + (X + 1)$$

$$X^4 + 1 = (X^2 + 1)(X^2 + 1) \Rightarrow \text{is reducible}$$

(b) $X^5 + X^4 + X^2 + X + 1 = f(X)$

$$f(X) = (X^2 + X + 1)(X^3 + X) + 1$$

$$f(X) = (X^2 + 1)(X^3 + X^2 + X) + 1 \Rightarrow \text{is irreducible}$$

$$f(X) = (X + 1)(X^4 + X) + 1$$

$$f(X) = X(X^4 + X^3 + X + 1) + 1$$

(c) $\alpha^{15} = 1$, $\alpha^4 + \alpha + 1 = 0$? Ch-1, P.117

$$X^2 + X + 1 \stackrel{\alpha^5}{\rightarrow} \text{is reducible over } GF(4) ?$$

$$0, 1, \alpha, \alpha^{-1}, X, X+1, X+\alpha, X+\alpha^{-1}$$

$$X^2 + X + 1 = \underbrace{X(X+1)}_{\alpha^5} + 1$$

$$X^2 + X + 1 = (X + \alpha)(X + \alpha^{-1})$$

\therefore it is reducible.

$$\beta^3 = 1$$

2. Consider a primitive element of the finite field $GF(2^6)$ for which $1 + \alpha + \alpha^6 = 0$.
- (a) (5%) Find all the field elements of $GF(2^6)$ of order 9.
- (b) (5%) Express α^{13} in polynomial form.
- (b) (5%) Find the binary minimal polynomial of α^{21} .

$$\begin{aligned} (b) \quad \alpha^{13} &= (\alpha^6)^2 \alpha = (1 + \alpha)^2 \alpha \\ &= (\alpha^2 + 1) \alpha = \alpha^3 + \alpha \end{aligned}$$

$$(a) \quad \alpha^{11}, 14, 28, 56, 49, 55$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \begin{array}{r} 112 \\ 63 \\ \hline 49 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} 98 \\ 63 \\ \hline 35 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} 112 \\ 63 \\ \hline 49 \end{array} \\ & \beta \text{ order} = 9 \\ & \Rightarrow \beta^9 = 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$(c) \quad \text{min deg. } f(X) \text{ s.t. } f(\alpha^{21}) = 0$$

$$1, 2, 4, 8, 16, 32$$

$$3, \dots$$

$$5, \dots$$

$$7, 14, 28, 56, 49, 35$$

$$21, 42, \dots$$

$$(X + \alpha^{21})(X + \alpha^{42}) = X^2 + X + 1$$

$$2^8 = 128$$

3. Let α a primitive element in $GF(2^8)$.

(a) (5%) Show all the conjugates of α over $GF(2)$.

(b) (5%) Find an element in $GF(2^8)$ which is a primitive 17th root of unity. $\beta^{17} = 1$

(a) $\alpha, \alpha^2, \alpha^4, \alpha^8, \alpha^{16}, \alpha^{32}, \alpha^{64}$

(b) $\beta^{17} = 1, \beta = \alpha^{15}$

4. (a) (5%) Let $g(X) = 1 + X + X^4$ be the generator polynomial of an $(15, 11)$ binary cyclic code C . Find a generator matrix of C .

(b) (5%) Find a parity check matrix of C .

(c) (5%) Use $g(X)$ to systematically encode the message $u(X) = 1 + X^3$ into a codeword of C .

(a)

1	1	0	0	1
1	1	0	0	1
1	1	0	0	1
1	1	0	0	1
1	1	0	0	1
1	1	0	0	1
1	1	0	0	1
1	1	0	0	1
1	1	0	0	1
1	1	0	0	1
1	1	0	0	1
1	1	0	0	1
1	1	0	0	1
1	1	0	0	1
1	1	0	0	1

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$$(b) \quad h(x) \overset{1+x+x^4}{\cancel{g(x)}} = x^{15} + 1$$

$$x^{11} h(x^{-1})$$

$$h(x) = x^{11} + x^8 + x^7 + x^5 + x^3 + x^2 + x + 1$$

$$x^{11} h(x^{-1}) = x^{11} + x^{10} + x^4 + x^8 + x^6 + x^4 + x^3 + 1$$

$$4 \left[\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccc|c} \cancel{1} & \cancel{1} & \cancel{1} & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

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$$(c) \quad u(x) = 1 + x^3$$

$$x^4 u(x) = x^7 + x^4$$

$$x^7 + x^4 = (x^4 + x + 1) x^3 + x^3$$

$$\Rightarrow x^7 + x^4 + x^3$$

$$(0001100100000000)$$

5. Consider an (n, k) linear code C whose generator matrix G contains no zero column. Arrange all the codewords of C as rows of a 2^k -by- n array.
- (a) (5%) Show that no columns of the array contains only zeros.
- (b) (5%) Show that each column of the array consists of 2^{k-1} zeros and 2^{k-1} ones.
6. (7%) Let $\mathbf{v}(X)$ be a polynomial in a cyclic code of length n . Let l be the smallest integer such that $\mathbf{v}^{(l)}(X) = \mathbf{v}(X)$. Show that if $l \neq 0$, l is a factor of n .
7. (10%) Prove that the $(m - r - 1)$ th-order RM code, $\text{RM}(m - r - 1, m)$ is the dual code of the r th order RM code, $\text{RM}(r, m)$.
8. (8%) Let $g(X)$ be the generator polynomial of an (n, k) cyclic code C . Suppose C is interleaved to a depth of λ . Prove that the interleaved code C^λ is also cyclic and its generator polynomial is $g(X^\lambda)$.
9. (a) (5%) Describe the procedure of syndrome decoding for an (n, k) binary cyclic code C .
- (b) (5%) Show that for this cyclic code C all the polynomials in the same coset have the same syndrome.

(a) ① get $\bar{r} \Rightarrow \bar{s} = \bar{r} H^T$

② $\bar{s} = \bar{r} H^T = (\bar{v} + \bar{e}) H^T = \bar{e} H^T$
 \bar{e} will have 2^k solutions but the most likely one is chosen

Usually, we record a LUT with size 2^{n-k} where each map to its case & decoder