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Unit – IV: Rings, Field, Integral domain and coding theory
Tutorial Sheet - 11

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Part – A [3 Marks]		
1	.Prove that every field is an integral domain.	
2	Define an integral domain and give an example.	
3	What do you mean by encoder and decoder?	
4	What is meant by i) weight of the code word ii) Hamming distance between two code words?	
5	What are the restrictions on A occurring in the generator matrix $[I_m A]$.	
Part – B [6 Marks]		
6	Prove that the set $Z_4=\{0, 1, 2, 3\}$ is a commutative ring with respect to binary operations $+_4$ and \times_4 .	
7	If S is the set of ordered pairs (a, b) of real numbers and if the binary operations \oplus and \otimes are defined by the equations $(a, b) \oplus (c, d) = (a+c, b+d)$ $(a, b) \otimes (c, d) = (ac-bd, bc+ad)$ prove that (S, \oplus, \otimes) is a field.	
8	Prove that a finite integral domain is a field.	
9	If $C \subseteq B^7$ where C is the set of code words and $r=c+e$, where $c \in C$, e is the error pattern and r is the received word find r, e and c respectively from the following: 1. $c=1010110$ and $e=0101101$ 2. $c=1010110$ and $r=1011111$ 3. $e=0101111$ and $r=0000111$	
10	For the following encoding function find the minimum distance between the code words. State also the error detecting and error correcting capabilities of each code. 1. $e(0,0)=0000$, $e(1, 0)=0110$, $e(0,1)=1011$ and $e(1, 1)=1100$. 2. $e(0,0)=00001$, $e(1, 0)=10100$, $e(0,1)=01010$ and $e(1, 1)=11111$.	