

**L-4/2050**

ALGEBRAIC CODING THEORY-MM-709/AMC-418  
(Semester-IV)  
(Common for Math/AMC)

Time : Two Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 70

**Note** : Attempt any *four* questions. All questions carry equal marks.

- I. (a) Write down the types of error correcting codes.  
(b) Explain parity bit and brute force repetition and Hamming distance.
- II. (a) Discuss maximum likelihood decoding.  
(b) Explain finite fields.
- III. Let a binary code of length 16 written as  $4 \times 4$  square matrices. The code  $E$  is composed of every  $4 \times 4$  binary matrix  $M$  such that :
- (a) Every row of  $M$  contains an even number of 1's and  
(b) Either every column of  $M$  contains an even number of 1's and every column of  $M$  contains an odd number of 1's.

- IV. If  $K = \{G_1, aG_2, \dots, a^{t-1} G_t\} + I$  and  $K = \{G_1, aG_2, \dots, a^{t-1} G_t\} + I$  is a semisimple abelian code with the conditions then prove that its dual code is :  
 $K' = \{\tau(G_0), a\tau(G_T), \dots, a^{t-1}\tau(G_2)\} + I$ , where the polynomials  $\tau(G_i), i = 0, 2, 3, \dots, t$  also satisfy the same conditions.
- V. (a) Describe the operations regarding how to produce a new codes by modifying in some way the codewords of a given code.  
 (b) Explain sphere covering bound.
- VI. (a) A byte of data : 10011010 is given. Create the data word, learning spaces for the parity bits \_\_\_ \_\_\_ 1 \_\_\_ 001 \_\_\_ 1010.  
 (b) Explain perfect codes.
- VII. Pick your favorite polynomial  $m(x) \in f_2[x]$  of degree at most 4 and encode it, by computing  $c(x) = m(x) g(x) \text{ mod } (x^{15} + 1)$  now choose a random binary error vector  $e$  of weight at most 3 and compute the word  $r$  that is received at the other end of channel  $r = c + e$ .
- VIII. (a) Discuss Plotkin bound.  
 (b) Explain linear programming bound.
- IX. (a) Define error correcting codes.

- (b) Explain minimal polynomial of a matrix.
  - (c) Show that a linear code has distance  $d$ , if and only if any  $(d - 1)$  columns of the parity check matrix is linearly independent and  $\exists d$  column that are linearly dependent.
  - (d) What do you mean by syndrome in information theory and coding ?
  - (e) Find and check digits for ISBN 3-12-565751.
  - (f) How do you write a Hamming code ?
  - (g) Discuss generator matrix with an example.
  - (h) How do you find the minimum distance of a linear code ?
  - (i) Write down irreducible quadratics over  $GF(3)$ .
  - (j) Discuss about MDS codes.
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