## KFUPM-EE DEPT. EE430: Information Theory and Coding

Problem Set # 5

- **1.** Perform the following calculation in GF(2)[x]
  - a)  $(1+x)(1+x^2)+x^3$
  - b)  $x + x^4 \mod x^2 + 1$
  - c)  $1+x + x^2 \mod 1+x$
- **2.** For polynomials in GF(2)[x], show that

$$\left(1+x^n\right)^2 = 1+x^{2n}$$

- 3. Given that  $X^9+1=(X+1)(X^2+X+1)(X^6+X^3+1)$  determine the cyclic codes with block length 9.
- **4.** Determine the parity-check polynomial of the (15,5) cyclic code with generator polynomial given by:

$$g(X)=1+X+X^2+X^4+X^5+X^8+X^{10}$$

5. Show that the following linear code with generator matrix G is not cyclic:

$$\mathbf{G} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

6. The generator polynomial of a (15,11) Hamming code is defined by:

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

Develop the encoder and syndrome calculator for this code, using a systematic form for the code.

7. Consider the (7,4) Hamming code defined by the generator polynomial:

$$g(X)=1+X+X^3$$

The code word 0111001 is sent over a noisy channel, producing the received word 0101001 that has a single error. Determine the syndrome polynomial s(X) for this received word, and show that it is identical to the error polynomial e(X).

**8.** Construct a systematic (7,3) cyclic code.

## Try problems from the textbook by Richard B. Wells.

Note: answers will not be posted. If you have any question you may visit in the office hours or by an appointment.

Doing a mistake in the HW is better than doing it in the exam! Best regards, Dr. Ali Muqaibel