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EE430: Information Theory and Coding (072)

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Quiz 4: Cyclic Codes

Name: KEY

- 1) Perform the following operation in GF(2): $x + x^4 \bmod(x^2 + 1)$

$$\begin{array}{r} x + x^4 \\ \times \quad x^2 \\ \hline x^2 + x^4 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} x^2 + 1 \\ \times x^2 \\ \hline x^2 + x^4 \\ \hline x^2 + 1 \\ \hline x + 1 \end{array}$$

- 2) Simplify in GF(2): $(1+x^n)^2$

$$\begin{aligned} (1+x^n)(1+x^n) &= 1 + (1+1)x^n + x^{2n} \\ &= 1 + x^{2n} \end{aligned}$$

- 3) Is the following valid generator polynomial $x + x^2$, why?

\ No, because $g \neq 1$

- 4) Given that $x^7 + 1 = (1+x)(1+x+x^3)(1+x^2+x^3)$

\checkmark a. List all the valid code-words for the (7,5) cyclic code

\checkmark b. List all the valid code-words for the (7,3) systematic cyclic code generated by

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

a) $(7,5) \Rightarrow r = 2$. It is not possible to find a polynomial of degree 2 which is a factor of $x^7 + 1$

we can get $(7,6), (7,3), (7,3), (7,4), (7,4), (7,1)$

b) For systematic codes. $c(x) = b_0 b_1 b_2 b_3 m_0 m_1 m_2$

$$b(x) = \text{rem} \left[\frac{x^4 m(x)}{g(x)} \right] = \text{rem} \left[\frac{x^4 m(x)}{(1+x)(1+x+x^3)} \right]$$

$$(1+x)(1+x+x^3) = 1 + x + x^3 \\ x + x^2 + x^4 = 1 + x^2 + x^3 + x^4$$

for $000 \Rightarrow m(x) = 0 \Rightarrow c(x) = 00000000$

0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

for $100 \Rightarrow m(x) = 1$

$$b(x) = \text{rem} \left[\frac{x^4}{1+x+x^2+x^4} \right] = 1 + x^2 + x^3 \Rightarrow c(x) = 10111000$$

0 1 0 1 1 1 0

with 7 cyclic shifts we

0 0 1 0 1 1 1

generate all the 8

1 0 0 1 0 1 1

Code words.

1 1 0 0 1 0 1

1 1 1 0 0 1 0

0 1 1 1 0 0 1

Note that these
are all the possible