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## SEVENTH SEMESTER BTECH. (E & C) DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION DECEMBER 2020/JANUARY 2021 SUBJECT: ERROR CONTROL CODING (ECE - 4024)

## TIME: 3 HOURS

## MAX. MARKS: 50

## Instructions to candidates

- Answer **ALL** questions.
- Missing data may be suitably assumed.
- 1A. Verify whether H={1,3,7,9} mod 20 is a group under multiplication. Determine the order of 3 and 9
- 1B. Prove  $\{f(x)\}^{2^i} = f(x^{2^i})$ , if f(x) is a polynomial with coefficients over GF(2)
- 1C. Determine the polynomial whose roots are  $\alpha^7$ ,  $\alpha^{11}$ ,  $\alpha^{13}$ , and  $\alpha^{14}$ , over GF(2<sup>4</sup>) using p(x)=x<sup>4</sup>+x+1

(3+3+4)

- 2A. A linear block decoder circuit is as shown in Figure 2A. Determine
  - i. (n, k) & code rate
  - ii. G & H matrices in systematic form
  - iii. Minimum distance of code
  - iv. Error detection and error correction capability of the code
  - v. Possible code words & weight distribution
  - vi. Error pattern and corresponding syndrome
  - vii. Encoder circuit
  - viii. Number of undetected error patterns
    - ix. If the received vector is 10000001, determine the syndrome and the corrected code vector.
- 2B. Draw the cyclic Hamming decoding circuit using  $g(x) = 1+x^2+x^5$ . Modify the circuit to implement (26, 21) shortened decoder. Explain and show the computations to device the circuit.

(5+5)

- 3A. Using  $p(x)=x^4+x+1$ , design following circuits to
  - (i) Multiply any arbitrary field element from  $GF(2^4)$  by  $\alpha^2$ ,
  - (ii) Multiply two arbitrary field element from  $GF(2^4)$ .
- 3B. Design the Chien's searching algorithm for a triple error correcting BCH code over GF(2<sup>4</sup>), if the error location polynomial is  $1 + \alpha^2 x^2 + \alpha^8 x^3$

(5+5)

4A. A triple error correcting BCH code of length 15 is used, and if the received vector is  $r(x)=x+x^9$ , Determine the syndromes, error location polynomial, error polynomial and corrected code polynomial.

4B. The convolution encoder is defined by  $g^{(1)}=(110)$  and  $g^{(2)}=(101)$ . Represent the encoder in state diagram, tree diagram and trellis diagram for 6 time slots. Using the trellis diagram determine the code word for the message (010010).

(6+4)

(5+5)

- 5A. A triple error correcting RS code of length 15 is used. The syndrome computed for received vector r(x) is S={ $\alpha^4$ ,1,  $\alpha^{10}$ ,  $\alpha^7$ ,0,  $\alpha^{14}$ } and error location polynomial obtained is  $\sigma(x)$ =1+ $\alpha^2 x + \alpha^{11} x^2 + \alpha^5 x^3$ , that has roots as  $\alpha^5$ ,  $\alpha^8$ , and  $\alpha^{12}$ . Determine the error polynomial and corrected code polynomial.
- 5B. Determine the generator sequences for a convolutional encoder shown in **Figure 5B**. Determine the encoder generator matrix G. The encoder is fed with the two input sequences  $u^{(1)}=(1\ 0\ 0\ 1)$  &  $u^{(2)}=(0\ 1\ 1\ 0)$ . Compute the output sequence of the encoder (i) applying convolution operation, (ii) using G matrix.



Figure 5B