



**SEVENTH SEMESTER BTECH. (E & C) DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION**  
**MARCH 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. Determine order of 7 and 8 under mod 19.
- 1B. A polynomial with coefficients over  $GF(2)$  satisfies  $\{f(x)\}^{2^i} = f(x^{2^i})$ . State and prove similar condition if  $f(x)$  is a polynomial with coefficients over  $GF(3)$ .
- 1C. Determine the conjugates of  $\alpha^7$  over  $GF(2^4)$  using  $p(x)=x^4+x+1$ , Also compute its minimal polynomial.

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- 2A. A linear block  $C(n, k)$  is defined by the generator matrix defined by

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

Determine:

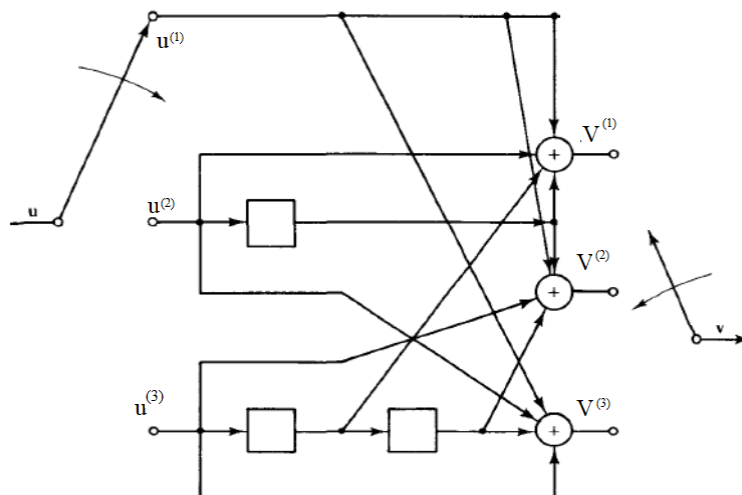
- Generator matrix and Parity check matrix in systematic form.
  - Possible Coset leader and corresponding syndrome.
  - Possible code words & weight distribution
  - Determine the syndrome for the received vectors  $R_1=(0101101)$  and  $R_2=(0010010)$ .
  - State the standard array with at least first two rows and two columns.
- 2B. Draw the cyclic Hamming decoding circuit using  $g(x) = 1+x^2+x^5$ . Explain how this circuit is modified to implement  $(24, 19)$  shortened decoder. Explain every step with all necessary computations

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- 3A. A  $(n, k)$  BCH code has generating polynomial  $g(x)=1+x+x^2+x^4+x^5+x^8+x^{10}$  defined over  $GF(2^4)$  using  $p(x)=1+x+x^4$ . Determine  $(n, k)$ . Design and implement the triple error correcting syndrome circuit for this code. Explain the design steps clearly.
- 3B. A triple error correcting BCH decoder over  $GF(2^4)$  using  $p(x)=1+x+x^4$  results in the error location polynomial equal to  $1 + \alpha^{12} x^3$ . Design the Chien's Searching circuit used to correct the errors.

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- 4A. Determine the syndrome vector, error location polynomial, error polynomial and corrected code polynomial for the received vector  $r(x)=x+x^9$  using a triple error correcting BCH decoder of length 15. Use  $p(x)=1+x+x^4$
- 4B. The convolutional encoder is defined by  $g^{(1)}=(1011)$  and  $g^{(2)}=(1001)$ . Represent the encoder in state diagram and trellis diagram for 6 time slots. Using trellis diagram determine the code word for a given message (110011).
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- 5A. Decode received polynomial  $r(x)=\alpha^2 x^7$  using a triple error correcting RS code of length 15 using  $p(x)=1+x+x^4$ .
- 5B. Determine the generator sequences and generator matrix  $G$  for a convolutional encoder shown in **Figure 5B**. Compute the output sequence of the encoder when fed with the input sequences  $u^{(1)}=(0\ 1\ 1\ 0)$ ,  $u^{(2)}=(1\ 1\ 1\ 1)$  &  $u^{(3)}=(1\ 0\ 0\ 1)$  by applying (i) convolution operation and verify the output sequence using  $G$  matrix.
- (5+5)



**Figure. 5B**