Mathematics 502

Homework

60) Let \mathbb{C} be a perfect linear *e*-error correcting code over \mathbb{F}_q . Show that the weight enumerator of \mathbb{C} is uniquely determined by the code parameters.

61) Let $g(x) = 1 + x + x^3$ be a polynomial with coefficients in \mathbb{F}_2 .

a) Show that g(x) is a factor of $x^7 - 1$ in $\mathbb{F}_2[x]$.

b) The polynomial g(x) is the generating polynomial for a cyclic code C. Find a generating matrix for C and a parity check matrix H for C and show that C is equivalent to a Hamming code.

62) Let g(x) be the generating polynomial for a cyclic code C of length n and $h(x) = x^n - 1/g(x) = b_0 + b_1 x + \dots + b_{l-1} x^{l-1} + x^l$. Show that the dual code C^{\perp} is cyclic with generating polynomial $1/b_0(1 + b_{l-1}x + \dots + b_1x^{l-1} + b_0x^l)$. (The factor $1/b_0$ is included to make the highest nonzero coefficient be 1.)