

# Cyclic codes of length $p^n$ over $\mathbb{Z}_{p^3}$

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## Abstract

The purpose of this paper is to find a description of the cyclic codes of length  $p^n$  over  $\mathbb{Z}_{p^3}$ , such that  $p$  is a prime. It is known that cyclic codes of length  $p^n$  over  $\mathbb{Z}_{p^3}$  are ideals of the ring  $S := \mathbb{Z}_{p^3}[X]/(X^{p^n} - 1)$ . In this paper we prove that the  $S$  is a local ring with unique maximal ideal  $(p, X - 1)$ . We also prove that cyclic codes of length  $p^n$  over  $\mathbb{Z}_{p^3}$  are generated as ideals by at most three elements.

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## 1. Introduction

Let  $S$  be a commutative finite ring with identity. A linear code  $C$  over  $S$  of length  $n$  is defined as an  $S$  - submodule of  $S^n$ . An element of  $C$  is called a codeword. A cyclic code  $C$  over  $S$  of length  $n$  is a linear code such that any cyclic shift of a codeword is also a codeword, i.e whenever  $(c_0, c_1, \dots, c_{n-1})$  is in  $C$  then so is  $(c_{n-1}, c_0, \dots, c_{n-2})$ . Cyclic codes of order  $n$  are ideals of the ring  $S^n$ .

Let  $\mathbb{Z}_{p^3}$  denote the ring of integers modulo  $p^3$ . Cyclic codes over ring  $\mathbb{Z}_{p^m}$  of length  $n$  such that  $(n, p) = 1$  are studied by Calderbank & Sloane (1995) and Kanwar & Lopez-permouth (1997). Most of the work has been done on the generators of cyclic code of length  $n$  over  $\mathbb{Z}_4$  such that  $2|n$ . In Abualrub & Oehmke (2003), gave the structure of cyclic codes over  $\mathbb{Z}_4$  of length  $2^k$ , Blackford (2003) classified all cyclic codes over  $\mathbb{Z}_4$  of length  $2n$  where  $n$  is odd, and Dougherty & Ling (2006) gave the generator polynomial of cyclic codes over  $\mathbb{Z}_4$  for arbitrary even length. The structure of cyclic codes over  $\mathbb{Z}_{p^2}$  of length  $p^e$  is given by Minjia & Shixin (2008).

In this paper we prove that the ring  $S = \mathbb{Z}_{p^3} \frac{[X]}{X^{p^n} - 1}$  is a local ring with unique maximal ideal  $(p, X - 1)$ . Thereby implying that  $S$  is not a principal ideal ring (PIR) Garg & Dutt (2012), also the generators of a cyclic code need not divide  $X^{p^n} - 1$  over  $\mathbb{Z}_{p^3}$ . More over, we prove that cyclic codes of length  $p^n$  over  $\mathbb{Z}_{p^3}$  are generated as ideals by at most three elements.

## 2. Primary analysis

In this part we want to find the ideals of the ring  $R_{\alpha(X)} = \mathbb{Z}_{p^3}[X]/(X^{p^n} + p\alpha(X))$ , where  $\alpha(X) \in \mathbb{Z}_{p^3}[X]$  of degree less than  $p^n$ . Set  $A(X) := X^{p^n} + p\alpha(X)$ . We will show that there exist an  $\alpha_0(X) \in \mathbb{Z}_{p^3}[X]$  such that  $S \cong R_{\alpha_0(X)}$ . Since two rings  $R_{\alpha_0(X)}$  and  $S$  are isomorphic, we can get the ideals of the ring  $S$  by obtaining the ideals of the ring  $R_{\alpha_0(X)}$ .

Definition 1. Let  $\overline{f(X)} \in R_{\alpha(X)}$ , where  $f(X) \in \mathbb{Z}_{p^3}[X]$ . The degree of  $\overline{f(X)}$  over  $R_{\alpha(X)}$  is equal to the degree of  $r(X)$  over  $\mathbb{Z}_{p^3}[X]$ , such that

$$f(X) = A(X)q(X) + r(X),$$

where  $\deg r(X) < \deg A(X)$ .

Lemma 1. If  $f(X) \in \mathbb{Z}_{p^3}[X]$ , then  $\deg kf(X) \leq \deg f(X)$  over  $\mathbb{Z}_{p^3}[X]$ , such that  $k \in \mathbb{Z}_{p^3}$ .

Lemma 2. If  $\overline{f(X)} \in R_{\alpha(X)}$ , then  $\deg k\overline{f(X)} \leq \deg \overline{f(X)}$  over  $R_{\alpha(X)}$ , where  $k \in \mathbb{Z}_{p^3}$ .

Proof. Since  $A(X)$  is a monic polynomial, the division algorithm by  $A(X)$  is valid over  $\mathbb{Z}_{p^3}[X]$ , and if

$$f(X) = A(X)q(X) + r(X),$$

where  $\deg r(X) < \deg A(X)$ , and

$$kf(X) = A(X)q'(X) + r'(X),$$

where  $\deg r'(X) < \deg A(X)$ , are the division algorithms of  $f(X)$  and  $kf(X)$  by  $A(X)$ , respectively, then we will have

$$kf(X) = A(X)kq(X) + kr(X),$$

where  $\deg kr(X) \leq \deg r(X) < \deg A(X)$  (we conclude  $\deg kr(X) \leq \deg r(X)$  by Lemma 1). Since  $\deg kr(X) < \deg A(X)$ , we conclude that

$$kf(X) = A(X)kq(X) + kr(X),$$

where  $\deg kr(X) < \deg A(X)$ , is the division algorithm of  $kf(X)$  by  $A(X)$ . Therefore, by using Definition 1 we have

$$\deg k\overline{f(X)} \leq \deg \overline{f(X)} \text{ over } R_{\alpha(X)}.$$

The following result is similar to Proposition 1 in Woo (2013).

Proposition 1. The ring  $R_{\alpha(X)}$  is a local ring with the maximal ideal  $(p, X)$ . Every nonzero ideal  $J$  of  $R_{\alpha(X)}$  is primary with the radical  $\text{rad}(J) = (p, X)$ .

Proof. Let  $m$  be a maximal ideal. Any nilpotent element is contained in every prime ideal, Atiyah & Macdonald (1965). Since  $p$  is also nilpotent we see  $p$  and  $X$

belong to  $m$ . On the other hand,  $(p, X)$  is a maximal ideal since  $R_{\alpha(X)} / (p, X) \cong F_p$ . Therefore,  $m = (p, X)$ .

Let  $J$  be an ideal of  $R_{\alpha(X)}$ . Then  $p$  and  $X$ , being nilpotent, belong to the radical  $rad(J)$  of  $J$ . Therefore  $rad(J) = (p, X)$ . It is well known that if the radical of  $J$  is a maximal ideal, then  $J$  is primary, (Atiyah & Macdonald (1965)) Proposition 4.2).

Lemma 3. (Atiyah & Macdonald, 1965) Suppose  $R$  is a commutative ring with unity, and  $u \in R$  is a unit of  $R$ . Then  $u + n$  is unit if  $n$  is nilpotent.

We will use Lemma 3 in this paper freely.

Proposition 2.  $R_{\alpha(X)}$  is not PIR.

Let  $J$  refer to an arbitrary ideal of  $R$  and  $M$  denote the set of ideals of  $R$ . We can partition  $M$  into three parts:

- (i)  $J \subseteq (p^2)$
- (ii)  $J \not\subseteq (p^2) \ \& \ J \subseteq (p)$
- (iii)  $J \not\subseteq (p)$ .

We analyze each of these three cases.

First case:  $J \subseteq (p^2)$ .

Theorem 1. If  $J$  is a nonzero ideal of  $R_{\alpha(X)}$  such that  $J \subseteq (p^2)$ , then  $J = (p^2 X^r)$  for some  $r$ .

Proof. Let  $f(x) \in J$ , then all of coefficients of  $f(X)$  belong to  $p^2 \mathbb{Z}_{p^3}[X]$ .

We assume  $f(X) = p^2 \sum_{i=0}^t f_i X^i$ , such that  $f_i$  is equal to zero or is a unit in  $\mathbb{Z}_{p^3}$ . Let  $deg_L f(X) = t$  then  $f(X) = p^2 X^t \cdot u$ , such that  $u$  is a unit in  $R_{\alpha(X)}$ .

We conclude that  $p^2 X^t \in J$ . Suppose  $r$  is the smallest  $t$  that mentioned. It is clear that  $J = (p^2 X^r)$  because each nonzero polynomial in  $J$  takes the form of  $p^2 X^a \cdot u$ , where  $u$  is an unit in  $R_{\alpha(X)}$  and  $r \leq a$ .

Definition 2. Let us call the element of the form  $p^2 X^r$  an  $p^2 X^r$  form.

Second case:  $J \not\subseteq (p^2) \ \& \ J \subseteq (p)$

Theorem 2. If  $J$  is a nonzero ideal of  $R_{\alpha(X)}$  such that  $J \not\subseteq (p^2) \ \& \ J \subseteq (p)$ , then  $J$  contains a nonzero element in form of  $pX^k + p^2 K(X)$ , where  $K(X) = \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} k_i X^i$ . All of coefficients of  $K(X)$  are zero or unit in  $\mathbb{Z}_{p^3}$ .

Proof. Suppose  $l$  be the smallest integer such that  $X^l = 0$  in  $R_{\alpha(X)}$ . In addition, since  $J \not\subseteq (p^2) \ \& \ J \subseteq (p)$ , there is a polynomial  $f(X) = p \sum_{i=0}^l f_i X^i$  such that one of its coefficients doesn't belong to  $p^2 \mathbb{Z}_{p^3}$ . Let  $s$  denote the smallest nonzero  $i$  which  $f_i \notin p \mathbb{Z}_{p^3}$ . Therefore  $X^{l-s-1} f(X)$  is the polynomial we desired.

Definition 3. We call the element of the form  $pX^k + p^2K(X)$ , where  $K(X) = \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} k_i X^i$ , and  $k_i \notin p\mathbb{Z}_{p^3}$  or  $k_i = 0, 0 \leq i \leq k - 1$  an  $pXkp^2$  form.

Let us agree that the degree of the zero polynomial to be  $-\infty$  and  $X^k = 0$  if  $k = -\infty$ .

Theorem 3. If  $J$  is a nonzero ideal of  $R_{\alpha(X)}$ , where  $J \not\subseteq (p^2)$  &  $J \subseteq (p)$ , then  $J = (p^2X^r, g(X))$ , where  $g(X)$  and  $p^2X^r$  have the lowest degree between  $pXkp^2$  forms and  $p^2Xr$  forms respectively.

Proof. As we proved in theorem 2 there is an  $pXkp^2$  form in  $J$ . We call the  $pXkp^2$  form with the lowest degree  $g(X)$ . Therefore  $g(X) = pX^k + p^2K(X)$ , where  $K(X) = \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} k_i X^i$ , and  $k_i \notin p\mathbb{Z}_{p^3}$  or  $k_i = 0, 0 \leq i \leq k - 1$ . It is clear that  $(p^2X^r, g(X)) \subseteq J$ . We show that  $J \subseteq (p^2X^r, g(X))$ .

Suppose that  $T'(X) \& T(X) \in J, T(X) = p \sum_{i=0} t_i X^i$  and  $T'(X) = \sum_{i=0} t_i X^i$ . Then the division algorithm states that

$$T'(X) = g'(X)q(X) + r'(X),$$

where  $\overline{\deg r'(X)} < \overline{\deg g'(X)}$  over  $R_{\alpha(X)}$ , and  $g'(X) = X^k + pK(X)$ .

We conclude that

$$\begin{aligned} pT'(X) &= pg'(X)q(X) + pr'(X) \\ \Rightarrow T(X) &= g(X)q(X) + pr'(X). \end{aligned}$$

Lemma 2 Implies that  $\overline{\deg pr'(X)} < \overline{\deg r'(X)}$ . Let  $r(X)$  denote  $pr'(X)$ , i.e.  $r(X) = pr'(X)$ . We will have

$$T(X) = g(X)q(X) + r(X), \text{ where } \overline{\deg r(X)} < \overline{\deg g(X)}$$

We will show  $r(X) \in (p^2)$ .

In a proof by contradiction, we assume the opposite:  $r(X) \notin (p^2)$ . suppose  $r(X) = p \sum_{i=0}^t r_i X^i, r'(X) = \sum_{i=0}^t r_i X^i$ .

First, we assume  $s$  is the smallest  $i$  such that  $r_i$  is unit. Therefore  $r(X) = pX^s u$  for some unit  $u$ . We see that  $pX^s \in J$ , an  $pXkp^2$  form. It is a contradiction, because  $s < \overline{\deg g(X)}$ .

Second, we assume  $s$  is the index of the leading coefficient of  $r(X)$ . Then  $r'(X) = r_s X^s + ph(X)$ . Therefore  $pX^s + p^2uh(X) \in J$ , for some unit  $u$ . This is contradiction, because  $s < \overline{\deg g(X)}$  and  $pX^s + p^2uh(X)$  is an  $pXkp^2$  form.

Thirdly, we assume  $s$  is an arbitrary index of a coefficient of  $r(X)$ , except the smallest or the greatest one. Up to the end of the paper we consider a coefficient zero if its index become negative.

We define the sequence of  $\psi_i(X)$  of polynomials as the following:

$$\psi_0(X) = X^{k-t}r(X) - r_t g(X) \Rightarrow \psi_0(X) = \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} p(r_{i+t-k} - pr_t k_i) X^i.$$

$$\psi_1(X) = X\psi_0(X) - (r_{t-1} - pk_{k-1}r_t)g(X)$$

$$\Rightarrow \psi_1(X) = \sum_{i=0}^{t-2} (r_{i+t-k} - p(k_i r_t + r_{t-1})) X^{i+1} + p^2 f_0.$$

$$\psi_2(X) = X\psi_1(X) - (r_{t-2} - p(k_{k-2}r_t + r_{t-1}))g(X)$$

$$\Rightarrow \psi_2(X) = \sum_{i=0}^{t-2} p(r_{i+t-k} - p(k_i r_t + r_{t-1} + r_{t-2})) X^{i+2} + p^2 f_2(X),$$

where  $\deg f_2(X) \leq 1$ .

We define  $\psi_z(X)$  inductively such as

$$\psi_z(X) = X\psi_{z-1}(X) - \delta_z g(X),$$

where  $\delta_z = (r_{t-z} - p(k_{k-z}r_t + r_{t-1} + r_{t-2} + \cdots + r_{t-z-1}))$

$$\Rightarrow \psi_z(X) = \sum_{i=0}^{k-z-1} p(r_{i+t-k} - p(k_i r_t + r_{t-1} + r_{t-2} + \cdots + r_{t-z})) X^{i+z} + p^2 f_z(X),$$

where  $\deg f_z(X) \leq z - 1$ .

By taking  $z = t - s - 1$  we have

$$\psi_{t-s-1}(X) = \sum_{i=0}^{k-t+s} p(r_{i+t-k} - p(k_i r_t + r_{t-1} + r_{t-2} + \cdots + r_{s+1})) X^{i+t-s-1} + p^2 f_{t-s-1}(X)$$

The leading coefficient of  $\psi_{t-s-1}(X)$  is equal to

$$B = p(r_s - p(k_{k-t+s}r_t + r_{t-1} + r_{t-2} + \cdots + r_{s+1}))$$

Clearly, there exists a unit  $u$  in  $R_{\alpha(X)}$  such that  $B = pu$ . Other coefficients of  $\psi_{t-s-1}(X)$  are also in form of  $p^2u$  (*uisunit*). Considering  $\deg \psi_{t-s-1}(X) \leq k - 1$ , we see a contradiction. Since  $r(X) \in (p^2)$ . Therefore  $r(X) = p^2 X^t u$  for some unit  $u$ , where  $u$  is unit. It means  $T(X) \in (p^2 X^r, g(X))$ , so  $J = (p^2 X^r, g(X))$ .

Third case:  $J \not\subseteq (p)$ .

Theorem 4. Let  $J$  be a nonzero ideal of  $R_{\alpha(X)}$  such that  $J \not\subseteq (p)$ . Then  $J$  contains a nonzero element in form of  $X^t + pt_1(X) + p^2 t_2(X)$ , where  $\deg t_1(X), \deg t_2(X) < t$ , and all of the coefficients of  $t_1(X)$  and  $t_2(X)$  are unit in  $\mathbb{Z}_{p^3}$ .

Proof. Since  $J \not\subseteq (p)$ , there exists polynomial  $f(X)$  of  $J$  which one of its coefficients doesn't belong to  $p\mathbb{Z}_{p^3}$ . We consider  $s$  to be the smallest positive integer such that  $f_s$  is unit. Therefore  $X^{l-s-1}f(X)$  is the polynomial as desired, where  $l$  is the lowest positive integer such that  $X^l = 0$  in  $R_{\alpha(X)}$ .

Definition 4. Let  $J$  be a nonzero ideal of  $R_{\alpha(X)}$ , where  $J \not\subseteq (p)$ . Then we define an element  $X^t + pt_1(X) + p^2t_2(X)$  as an  $Xtpp^2$  form, where  $degt_1(X) < t, degt_2(X) < t$ , and all of coefficients of  $t_1(X)$  and  $t_2(X)$  are unit in  $\mathbb{Z}_{p^3}$ .

Theorem 5. Let  $J$  be a nonzero ideal of  $R_{\alpha(X)}$  and  $J \not\subseteq (p)$ . Then  $J = (p^2X^r, g(X), f(X))$ , where  $f(X)$  is an element of  $J$  with the lowest degree and an  $Xtpp^2$  form, and  $g(X)$  is an element of  $J$  with the lowest degree and  $pXkp^2$  form, and an  $p^2X^r$  is an element of  $J$  with the lowest degree and an  $p^2X^r$  form.

Proof. It is obvious that  $(p^2X^r, g(X), f(X)) \subseteq J$ . We will show that  $J \subseteq (p^2X^r, g(X), f(X))$ .

Let  $f(X) = X^t + pt_1(X) + p^2t_2(X)$  is an  $Xtpp^2$  form, where  $t_j(X) = \sum_{i=0}^{t-1} t_j^{(i)} X^i$ ,  $j = 1, 2$ , and  $t_j^{(i)}$ 's are unit or zero,  $j = 1, 2$  &  $0 \leq i \leq t - 1$ .

We consider  $T(X) \in J$ . As polynomial  $f(X)$  is monic, we can use the division algorithm for  $T(X)$  and  $f(X)$  in  $R_{\alpha(X)}$ . We will have

$$T(X) = f(X)q(X) + r(X),$$

where  $degr(X) < degf(X)$ , and we can assume  $r(X) = \sum_{i=0}^w r_i X^i$ .

We will show that  $r(X) \in (p)$ .

In a proof by contradiction, we assume the opposite:  $r(X) \notin (p)$  and  $r(X) = \sum_{i=0}^w r_i X^i$ . Suppose that  $s$  denotes the smallest  $i$  where  $r_i$  is unit. If  $r_s$  is the leading coefficient of  $r(X)$ , then  $w = s$  and  $r(X) = uX^w + pw_1(X) + p^2w_2(X)$  for some  $u$  and for some  $w_1(X), w_2(X)$ . Therefore  $r(X)$  is an  $Xtpp^2$  form. It is a contradiction.

If  $r_s$  is the coefficient of the lowest degree term, then  $r(X) = uX^s$  for some  $u$ , where  $u$  is unit. Therefore  $r(X)$  is an  $Xtpp^2$  form. Again it is a contradiction.

We consider  $r_w$  as an arbitrary coefficients of  $r(X)$ , except two cases mentioned. We define the sequence of  $\psi_i(X)$  of polynomials as the following:

$$\begin{aligned} \psi_0(X) &= X^{t-w}r(X) - r_w f(X) \\ \Rightarrow \psi_0(X) &= \sum_{i=0}^{t-1} \left( r_{i-t+w} - pr_w t_i^{(1)} - p^2 r_w t_i^{(2)} \right) X^i. \end{aligned}$$

We remember that we consider a coefficient zero if its index become negative.

$$\psi_1(X) = X\psi_0(X) - \left(r_{w-1} - pr_w t_{t-1}^{(1)} - p^2 r_w t_{t-2}^{(2)}\right) f(X).$$

For the sake of notational convenience let us use  $\alpha_i^{(j)}$  instead of some coefficients and  $\beta_i(X), \gamma_i(X)$  instead of some polynomials. Moreover, the coefficients of  $\beta_i(X)$  and  $\gamma_i(X)$  are unit.

$$\psi_1(X) = \sum_{i=0}^{t-2} (r_{i-t+w} + p\alpha_i^{(1)})X^{i+1} + p\beta_1(X) + p^2\gamma_1(X),$$

where  $\deg \beta_1(X) = \deg \gamma_1(X) = 0$ .

$$\psi_2(X) = X\psi_1(X) - \left(r_{w-2} + p\alpha_{t-2}^{(1)}\right) f(X)$$

$$\Rightarrow \psi_2(X) = \sum_{i=0}^{t-3} (r_{i-t+w} + p\alpha_i^{(2)})X^{i+2} + p\beta_2(X) + p^2\gamma_2(X),$$

where  $\deg \beta_2(X) \leq 1, \deg \gamma_2(X) \leq 1$ .

We define  $\psi_h(X)$  inductively such as

$$\psi_h(X) = X\psi_{h-1}(X) - \left(r_{w-h} + p\alpha_{t-h}^{(h-1)}\right) f(X)$$

$$\Rightarrow \psi_h(X) = \sum_{i=0}^{t-h-1} (r_{i-t+w} + p\alpha_i^{(h)})X^{i+h} + p\beta_h(X) + p^2\gamma_h(X),$$

where  $\deg \beta_h(X) \leq h-1, \deg \gamma_h(X) \leq h-1$ .

By taking  $h = w - s - 1$ , we have

$$\psi_{w-s-1}(X) = \sum_{i=0}^{t-w+s} (r_{i-t+w} + p\alpha_i^{(w-s-1)})X^{i+w-s-1} + p\beta_{w-s-1}(X) + p^2\gamma_{w-s-1}(X),$$

where  $\deg \beta_{w-s-1}(X) \leq w-s-2, \deg \gamma_{w-s-1}(X) \leq w-s-2$ .

The leading coefficient of  $\psi_{w-s-1}(X)$  is equal to  $B = r_s + p\alpha_{t-w+s}^{(w-s-1)}$ . Since  $r_s$  is unit,  $B$  is unit too. It is a contradiction because  $\psi_{w-s-1}(X)$  is an  $Xtpp^2$  form and its degree is less than  $k-1$ . Therefore  $r(X) \in (p)$ . Consequently  $(r(X)) \subseteq (p^2X^r, g(X))$ . Hence we see that

$$J = (p^2X^r, g(X), f(X)).$$

### 3. The main results

In this part we contact between  $R_{\alpha(X)}$  and  $S$  by using an isomorphism to find the ideals of  $S$ .

Lemma 4. Let  $n \geq 2$ . Then

$$\binom{p^n}{r} \equiv \begin{cases} a_r p, r = ip^n, i = 1, 2, \dots, p^2 - 1, \exists a_r \notin p^2 \mathbb{Z}_{p^3}, a_r \in \mathbb{Z}_{p^3}, \\ 0 \end{cases} \pmod{p^3}$$

*o. w.*

Proof. Consider the mapping  $t_p: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  ( $p$ prime), such that  $t_p(r) = p^m$ , where  $m$  is the greatest positive integer such that  $p^m | r$ . Clearly  $t_p(r) = t_p(p^n - r)$ ,  $t_p(ab) = t_p(a)t_p(b)$  and  $t_p(a/b) = t_p(a)/t_p(b)$ . So if  $r = ip^{n-2}, i = 1, 2, \dots, p^2 - 1$ , then  $p | \binom{p^n}{r}$ . Therefore  $\binom{p^n}{r} \not\equiv 0 \pmod{p^3}$ , thus for  $r = ip^{n-2}, i = 1, 2, \dots, p^2 - 1$ , there exists an element  $a_r$  such that  $\binom{p^n}{r} \equiv pa_r \pmod{p^3}$ . Otherwise,  $\binom{p^n}{r} \equiv 0 \pmod{p^3}$ .

Lemma 5. Let  $(X^{p^n} - 1) \in \mathbb{Z}_{p^3}[X]$ , where  $n \geq 2$ . Then

$$X^{p^n} - 1 = (X - 1)^{p^n} + p \sum_{r \in \Gamma} a_r (X - 1)^r,$$

where  $\Gamma = \{ip^{n-2} | i = 1, 2, \dots, p^2 - 1\}$ .

Proof. We know  $X^{p^n} - 1 = ((X - 1) + 1)^{p^n} - 1$ .

By taking  $T = X - 1$ , we have  $(T + 1)^{p^n} - 1 = \sum_{i=0}^{p^n} \binom{p^n}{i} T^i - 1$ . By Lemma 4,  $(T + 1)^{p^n} - 1 = T^{p^n} + p \sum_{r \in \Gamma} a_r T^r$ . Therefore

$$X^{p^n} - 1 = (X - 1)^{p^n} + p \sum_{r \in \Gamma} a_r (X - 1)^r,$$

where we know  $\sum_{r \in \Gamma} a_r (X - 1)^r = \alpha_0 (X - 1)$  in advance.

By Lemma 5 we have the following result.

Proposition 4. There is an isomorphism  $\varphi: R_{\alpha_0(X)} \rightarrow S$  of rings which maps  $f(X)$  to  $f(X - 1)$ .

We have the following main result.

Proposition 5.  $(p, X - 1)$  is the unique maximal of  $S$ . Moreover, the only ideals of  $S$  are

$$I_0 = (0),$$

$$I_1 = (p^2(X - 1)^r), \text{ for some } r,$$

$I_2 = (p^2(X - 1)^r, g(X - 1))$ , for some  $g(X)$  where is an  $pXkp^2$  form, and  $\deg g(X) \geq r$ , for some  $r$ ,

$I_3 = (p^2(X - 1)^r, g(X - 1), f(X - 1))$ , for some  $g(X), f(X)$  and  $r$  which are the form  $pXkp^2, Xtp^2$  respectively, and  $\deg f(X) \geq \deg g(X) \geq r$ .



Proof. We know the mapping  $\varphi: R_{\alpha_0(X)} \rightarrow S$  is an isomorphism  $R_{\alpha_0(X)}$  onto  $S$ . Therefore, the mapping  $\varphi^{-1}: S \rightarrow R_{\alpha_0(X)}$  given by  $\varphi^{-1}(X) = X + 1$  is an isomorphism  $S$  onto  $R_{\alpha_0(X)}$ . If  $I$  is an ideal of  $S$ , then  $\varphi^{-1}(I) = J$  will be an ideal of  $R_{\alpha_0(X)}$ , and if  $J$  is an ideal of  $R_{\alpha_0(X)}$ , then  $\varphi(J) = I$  will be an ideal of  $S$ . Therefore maximal ideal of  $S$  is unique, and is equal to  $(p, X - 1)$ . In addition,  $I_0, I_1, I_2$ , and  $I_3$  mentioned above are the only ideals of  $S$ . All cyclic codes of length  $p^n$  over  $\mathbb{Z}_{p^3}$  are defined by  $I_0, I_1, I_2$ , and  $I_3$ .

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## شيفرات دورية طولها $p^n$ على $\mathbb{Z}_p^3$

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### خلاصة

الغرض من هذا البحث هو إيجاد وصف للشيفرات الدورية التي طولها  $p^n$  حيث  $p$  هو عدد أولي. ومن المعروف أن الشيفرات الدورية ذات الطول  $p^n$  على  $\mathbb{Z}_{p^3}$  هي مثاليات للحلقات  $S = \mathbb{Z}_{p^3}(X) / (X^{p^n} - 1)$ . ثبت في هذا البحث أن  $S$  هي حلقة محلية لها مثالية أعظمية وحيدة  $(P, X - 1)$ . كما ثبت أيضاً بأن الشيفرات الدورية التي طولها  $p^n$  على  $\mathbb{Z}_{p^3}$  يمكن توليدها كمثاليات بواسطة ثلاثة عناصر على الأكثر.