

## FINDING A GENERATOR MATRIX OF A MULTIDIMENSIONAL CYCLIC CODE

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ABSTRACT. We generalize Sepasdar's method for finding a generator matrix of two-dimensional cyclic codes to find a generating subset and a linearly independent subset of a general multicyclic code. From these sets, a basis of the code as a vector subspace can be deduced or constructed. A generator matrix can be then deduced from this basis.

### 1. INTRODUCTION

Sepasdar, in [4] presented a method to find a generator matrix of two dimensional skew cyclic Codes. Then, Sepasdar and Khashyarmansh, in [5] gave a method to find a generator matrix of some class of two-dimensional cyclic codes. Finally, Sepasdar, in [6], found a method to construct a generator matrix for general two-dimensional cyclic codes. In this paper, we will generalize this Sepasdar's method for a general multicyclic code. Our method uses an ideal basis of the code whose construction was presented by Lalaso et al. in [3].

In section 2 of this paper, we recall the notations used in [3] and the mathematical tools we will need, including two orderings : the partial ordering " $\leq_+$ " and the well ordering " $\leq_{\text{lex}}$ ". This latter allows to define degrees of polynomials in the quotient ring with a special property,

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given by Proposition 3.5.

In section 3, we present our results. Proposition 3.1 gives an idea of how a basis of the multicyclic code, considered as a vector space will look like. It also provides a generating set for the code. Corollary 3.2 gives a simple condition for this set to be a basis. The main result is Theorem 3.4, which allows the construction of an independent subset of the code. If this set is too small to be a generating set, we must add elements from the generating set found by Proposition 3.1. Once a basis is found, one can then construct a generator matrix by forming the matrix whose rows are the coefficients of the polynomials of the basis.

In the last section 4, we give examples for the 2-D and 3-D case..

In Appendix A, we state the method for constructing the examples of multicyclic codes and in Appendix B we present algorithms for finding ideal bases for these codes. Computations were done using the SageMath mathematical software system.

## 2. NOTATIONS AND PRELIMINARIES

We briefly recall the notations which are used in [3]. Let  $R$  be the quotient ring

$$R = \mathbb{F}_q[X_1, \dots, X_s] / \langle X_1^{\rho_1} - 1, \dots, X_s^{\rho_s} - 1 \rangle = \mathbb{F}_q[x_1, \dots, x_s] \quad (2.1)$$

where  $\mathbb{F}_q$  is the finite field with  $q$  elements and  $x_i$  the residue class of  $X_i$  modulo the ideal  $\langle X_1^{\rho_1} - 1, \dots, X_s^{\rho_s} - 1 \rangle$ . We have

$$x_i^{\rho_i} = 1, \quad (2.2)$$

so that

$$x_i^m = x_i^{m \bmod \rho_i} \quad \text{for } m \in \mathbb{N} \quad \text{and } i = 1, \dots, s, \quad (2.3)$$

where  $m \bmod \rho_i$  is the remainder of  $m$  by the euclidean division of  $m$  by  $\rho_i$ .

The additive product group  $\mathcal{G}_s$  is defined by

$$\mathcal{G}_s = \mathbb{Z} / \rho_1 \mathbb{Z} \times \dots \times \mathbb{Z} / \rho_s \mathbb{Z}, \quad (2.4)$$

with

$$\mathbb{Z} / \rho_i \mathbb{Z} = \{0, 1, \dots, \rho_i - 1\}.$$

An element of  $\mathbb{F}_q[x_1, \dots, x_s]$  is of the form

$$f(x_1, \dots, x_s) = \sum_{(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_s) \in \mathcal{G}_s} f_{(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_s)} x_1^{\alpha_1} \cdots x_s^{\alpha_s}. \quad (2.5)$$

For sake of simplicity, we denote  $(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_s) \in \mathcal{G}_s$  or, more generally,  $(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_s) \in \mathbb{N}^s$  by  $\alpha$ . Then (2.5) can then be written as a

$$f(x) = \sum_{\alpha \in \mathcal{G}_s} f_\alpha x^\alpha, \quad (2.6)$$

where

$$x^\alpha = x_1^{\alpha_1} \cdots x_s^{\alpha_s}, \quad (2.7)$$

and we may omit the set  $\mathcal{G}_s$ . For  $\alpha \in \mathbb{N}^s$ , we also adopt the notation

$$\alpha \bmod \rho = (\alpha_1 \bmod \rho_1, \dots, \alpha_s \bmod \rho_s) \in \mathcal{G}_s,$$

where  $\rho = (\rho_1, \dots, \rho_s)$ . Equations (2.2) and (2.3) are then “generalized” to the following:

$$x^\rho = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad x^\alpha = x^{\alpha \bmod \rho}. \quad (2.8)$$

The set  $\mathbb{N}^s$ , and therefore also the product group  $\mathcal{G}_s$  is provided with two orders : a partial ordering  $\leq_+$  defined by

$$\alpha \leq_+ \beta \iff \alpha_i \leq \beta_i \quad \text{for } i = 1, \dots, s,$$

and a *well ordering*  $\leq_{\text{lex}}$  (the “lexicographical ordering”), defined by

$$\alpha <_{\text{lex}} \beta \iff \text{for the first index } i \text{ such that } \alpha_i \neq \beta_i, \text{ one has } \alpha_i < \beta_i.$$

Put  $n = \rho_1 \cdots \rho_s$ . We then may write  $\mathcal{G}_s = \{\alpha^{(1)}, \dots, \alpha^{(i)}, \dots, \alpha^{(n)}\}$  with

$$\alpha^{(1)} <_{\text{lex}} \cdots \alpha^{(i)} <_{\text{lex}} \cdots <_{\text{lex}} \alpha^{(n)} \quad (2.9)$$

and the polynomial  $f(x)$  in (2.6) can be written as

$$f(x) = f_{\alpha^{(1)}} x^{\alpha^{(1)}} + \cdots + f_{\alpha^{(i)}} x^{\alpha^{(i)}} + \cdots + f_{\alpha^{(n)}} x^{\alpha^{(n)}}. \quad (2.10)$$

If  $f(x)$  is non-zero, we may define its *degree*, denoted  $\deg f(x)$  or simply  $\deg f$  as

$$\deg f = \max_{\leq_{\text{lex}}} \{\alpha^{(i)} \mid f_{\alpha^{(i)}} \neq 0\}. \quad (2.11)$$

(Note that it is the usual definition of the degree of a multivariate polynomial). However, due to equations (2.8), for two polynomials  $f$  and  $g$  of  $\mathbb{F}_q[x_1, \dots, x_s]$ , the equality  $\deg(fg) = \deg f + \deg g$  does not necessarily hold. The following proposition gives a sufficient condition for this property.

**Proposition 2.1.** *If  $f$  and  $g$  are non-zero elements of  $\mathbb{F}_q[x_1, \dots, x_s]$  such that  $\deg f + \deg g <_+ \rho$ , then  $\deg(fg) = \deg f + \deg g$ .*

*Proof.* Write  $f(x_1, \dots, x_s) = \sum_{\alpha} f_{\alpha} x^{\alpha}$  and  $g(x_1, \dots, x_s) = \sum_{\beta} g_{\beta} x^{\beta}$ . Then, using the second equation of (2.8), we have

$$\begin{aligned} f(x_1, \dots, x_s)g(x_1, \dots, x_s) &= \sum_{\alpha} \sum_{\beta} f_{\alpha} g_{\beta} x^{(\alpha+\beta) \bmod \rho} \\ &= \sum_{\alpha} \sum_{\beta} f_{\alpha} g_{\beta} x^{(\alpha+\beta)} \end{aligned}$$

since  $\alpha + \beta \leq_{+} \deg f + \deg g <_{+} \rho = (\rho_1, \dots, \rho_s)$  for all  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ . Thus

$$\deg(fg) = \max_{\leq_{\text{lex}}}(\alpha + \beta) = \deg f + \deg g.$$

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All the previous results are also true for the quotient ring

$$S = \mathbb{F}_q[X_1, \dots, X_s] / \langle X_1^{\rho_1} - 1, \dots, X_{s-1}^{\rho_{s-1}} - 1 \rangle = \mathbb{F}_q[x_1, \dots, x_{s-1}],$$

with  $s-1$  variables, where  $x_i$  is the residue class of  $x_i$  modulo the ideal  $\langle X_1^{\rho_1} - 1, \dots, X_{s-1}^{\rho_{s-1}} - 1 \rangle$ . Note that we have used the same notation  $x_i$ , because the residue class of  $x_i$  modulo the ideal  $\langle X_1^{\rho_1} - 1, \dots, X_{s-1}^{\rho_{s-1}} - 1 \rangle$  may be identified with its class modulo the ideal  $\langle X_1^{\rho_1} - 1, \dots, X_s^{\rho_s} - 1 \rangle$ , (cf. Proposition 2.2, [3]).

A *multicyclic code* is an ideal of  $R$  (equation (2.1)).

Let  $I$  be a non-zero ideal of  $R$  and

$$\mathfrak{B} = \{\mathfrak{p}_1^{(0)}, \dots, \mathfrak{p}_{r_1}^{(0)}, \mathfrak{p}_1^{(1)}, \dots, \mathfrak{p}_{r_1}^{(1)}, \dots, \mathfrak{p}_1^{(i)}, \dots, \mathfrak{p}_{r_i}^{(i)}, \dots, \mathfrak{p}_1^{(\rho_s-1)}, \dots, \mathfrak{p}_{r_{\rho_s-1}}^{(\rho_s-1)}\} \quad (2.12)$$

the basis of  $I$ , found by Lalasoa et al. by the method in [3], with  $p_k \in I_k$ . Then an element  $f(x_1, \dots, x_s) \in R$  may be written as a finite sum

$$f(x_1, \dots, x_s) = \sum_{i=0}^{r_{\rho_s-1}} \sum_{j=1}^{r_j} q_j^{(i)}(x_1, \dots, x_{s-1}) \mathfrak{p}_j^{(i)}(x_1, \dots, x_s). \quad (2.13)$$

Note that in (2.13), the coefficients of the polynomials in  $\mathfrak{B}$  are polynomials in  $S$ .

### 3. RESULTS

Our aim in this section is to construct a basis of  $I$ , as an  $\mathbb{F}_q$ -vector subspace of  $R$  (an  $\mathbb{F}_q$ -basis), from the ideal basis  $\mathfrak{B}$  of  $I$ , in (2.12).

**Proposition 3.1.** *The set*

$B' = \{x_1^{\alpha_1} \cdots x_{s-1}^{\alpha_{s-1}} \mathbf{p} \mid (\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_{s-1}) \leq_+ (\rho_1-1, \dots, \rho_{s-1}-1) \text{ and } \mathbf{p} \in \mathfrak{B}\}$   
*is a generating set of  $I$ , as an  $\mathbb{F}_q$ -vector space.*

*Proof.* It suffices to use (2.13) and write

$$q_j^{(i)}(x_1, \dots, x_{s-1}) = \sum_{(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_{s-1}) \leq_+ (\rho_1-1, \dots, \rho_{s-1}-1)} q_{j\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_{s-1}}^{(i)} x_1^{\alpha_1} \cdots x_{s-1}^{\alpha_{s-1}},$$

where  $q_{j\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_{s-1}}^{(i)} \in \mathbb{F}_q$ , the sum being finite. Then the polynomial  $f$  is written as a linear combination of elements of  $B'$ , with coefficients in  $\mathbb{F}_q$ .  $\square$

**Corollary 3.2.** *With the notations in Proposition 3.1, if  $|B'| = \dim I = \log_q |I|$ , then  $B'$  is an  $\mathbb{F}_q$ -basis of  $I$ , when  $I$  is considered as an  $\mathbb{F}_q$ -subspace of  $R$ .*

*Proof.* The ring  $R$  is isomorphic to a subspace of  $\mathbb{F}_q^n$ , by the mapping

$$R \longleftrightarrow \mathbb{F}_q^n$$

$$f(x) = \sum_{\alpha \in \mathcal{G}_s} f_\alpha x^\alpha \longleftrightarrow (f_\alpha)_{\alpha \in \mathcal{G}_s},$$

where  $n = \prod_{i=1}^s \rho_i$ . Thus,  $I$  may be identified with a subspace of  $\mathbb{F}_q^n$ , and it is known that in this case,  $\dim I = \log_q |I|$ . Since the set  $B'$  is an  $\mathbb{F}_q$ -generating set, it follows that it is an  $\mathbb{F}_q$ -basis of  $I$ , when its cardinality equals to  $\dim I$ .  $\square$

The set  $B'$  in 3.1 may be too large to be an  $\mathbb{F}_q$ -basis of  $I$ . In other words, the elements of  $B'$  may be linearly dependent. If this is the case, an  $\mathbb{F}_q$ -basis  $B$  of  $I$  should be then extracted from  $B'$ .

We will find linearly independent elements of  $B'$  and check whether they form an  $\mathbb{F}_q$ -base of  $I$ .

According to the notations in (2.12), we choose polynomials

$$\mathbf{p}_0(x_1, \dots, x_s), \dots, \mathbf{p}_{\rho_s-1}(x_1, \dots, x_s), \quad (3.1)$$

where  $\mathbf{p}_k \in \{\mathbf{p}_1^{(k)}, \dots, \mathbf{p}_{r_{\rho_s-1}}^{(k)}\}$ . Let  $p_k(x_1, \dots, x_{s-1}) \in S$  be the coefficient of  $\mathbf{p}_k$  with respect to  $x_s^k$  and

$$a_k = \deg p_k, \quad (3.2)$$

where the degree is defined as in (2.11), but, now, in the quotient ring  $S$ . We have

$$\mathfrak{p}_k(x_1, \dots, x_s) = \sum_{h=k}^{\rho_{s-1}} p_h^h(x_1, \dots, x_{s-1})x_s^h, \quad (3.3)$$

with  $p_h^h \in S$  and

$$p_k^k = p_k. \quad (3.4)$$

**Proposition 3.3.** *Let  $l_0(x_1, \dots, x_{s-1}), \dots, l_{\rho_{s-1}}(x_1, \dots, x_{s-1})$  be polynomials in  $\mathbb{F}_q[x_1, \dots, x_{s-1}]$  such that  $\deg(l_k) <_+ [(\rho_1, \dots, \rho_{s-1}) - (a_k)]$ . Then*

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\rho_{s-1}} l_k(x_1, \dots, x_{s-1})\mathfrak{p}_k(x_1, \dots, x_{s-1}) = 0 \implies l_k(x_1, \dots, x_{s-1}) = 0$$

for  $k = 0, \dots, \rho_{s-1}$ .

*Proof.* Let  $l_0(x_1, \dots, x_{s-1}), \dots, l_{\rho_{s-1}}(x_1, \dots, x_{s-1})$  be polynomials in  $\mathbb{F}_q[x_1, \dots, x_{s-1}]$  which verify the hypothesis of the proposition, such that

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\rho_{s-1}} l_k(x_1, \dots, x_{s-1})\mathfrak{p}_k(x_1, \dots, x_s) = 0.$$

Then

$$l_0(x_1, \dots, x_{s-1})p_0(x_1, \dots, x_{s-1}) = 0.$$

Suppose that  $l_0 \neq 0$ . By taking the degrees, we have, by Proposition 3.5,

$$\deg(l_0 p_0) = \deg(l_0) + \deg(p_0) > 0. \quad (3.5)$$

But this is impossible for a non-zero polynomial. It follows that  $l_0 = 0$  and using (3.3), the same reasoning can be applied step by step to show that  $l_i$  for  $i = 1, \dots, \rho_{s-1}$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 3.4.** *With the previous notations, let  $B$  be the set*

$$\begin{aligned} B = & \{x_1^{i_1^0} \dots x_{s-1}^{i_{s-1}^0} \mathfrak{p}_0(x_1, \dots, x_s) \mid (i_1^0, \dots, i_{s-1}^0) <_+ (\rho_1, \dots, \rho_{s-1}) - a_0\} \\ & \cup \{x_1^{i_1^1} \dots x_{s-1}^{i_{s-1}^1} \mathfrak{p}_1(x_1, \dots, x_s) \mid (i_1^1, \dots, i_{s-1}^1) <_+ (\rho_1, \dots, \rho_{s-1}) - a_1\} \\ & \dots \\ & \cup \{x_1^{i_1^{r_{n-1}}} \dots x_{s-1}^{i_{s-1}^{r_{n-1}}} \mathfrak{p}_{\rho_{s-1}}(x_1, \dots, x_s) \mid \\ & \quad (i_1^{r_{n-1}}, \dots, i_{s-1}^{r_{n-1}}) <_+ (\rho_1, \dots, \rho_{s-1}) - a_{\rho_{s-1}}\}. \end{aligned}$$

Then

- (1) *The elements of  $B$  are  $\mathbb{F}_q$ -linearly independent.*
- (2) *If  $|B| = \log_q |I|$ , then  $B$  is an  $\mathbb{F}_q$ -basis of  $I$ .*

*Proof.* (1) We construct the finite sequence of numbers

$N_k = |\{x_1^{i_1^k} \dots x_{s-1}^{i_{s-1}^k} \mathbf{p}_k(x_1, \dots, x_s) \mid (i_1^k, \dots, i_{s-1}^k) <_+ (\rho_1, \dots, \rho_{s-1}) - a_k\}|$   
for  $k = 0, \dots, \rho_s - 1$ . Now, let  $(\alpha_j^k)_{1 \leq j \leq N_k}$  be sequences of elements of  $\mathbb{F}_q$  such that

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\rho_s-1} \sum_{j=1}^{N_k} \alpha_j^k x_1^{i_1^k} \dots x_{s-1}^{i_{s-1}^k} \mathbf{p}_k(x_1, \dots, x_s) = 0 \quad (3.6)$$

(this is a linear combination of elements of  $B$  which equals to zero).  
By taking

$$l_k(x_1, \dots, x_{s-1}) = \sum_{j=1}^{N_k} \alpha_j^k x_1^{i_1^k} \dots x_{s-1}^{i_{s-1}^k}$$

for  $k = 0, \dots, \rho_s - 1$ , equation (3.6) becomes

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\rho_s-1} l_k(x_1, \dots, x_{s-1}) \mathbf{p}_k(x_1, \dots, x_s) = 0.$$

By Proposition 3.3, we have  $l_k(x_1, \dots, x_{s-1}) = 0$  for  $k = 0, \dots, \rho_s - 1$ , i.e.  $\alpha_j^k = 0$  for  $j = 1, \dots, N_k$ .

(2) The proof is similar to that of Corollary 3.2 where  $B'$  is replaced by  $B$ , which is an  $\mathbb{F}_q$ -linearly independent of  $I$ .  $\square$

From its construction, it is clear that the independent set  $B$  is a subset of the generating set  $B'$ . If  $B$  is too small to be an  $\mathbb{F}_q$ -basis for the code, we can add elements from  $B'$  in order to get a basis.

For an  $\mathbb{F}_q$ -basis  $B = \{g_1(x), \dots, g_l(x)\}$  of  $I$ , where, according to (2.10)

$$g_\lambda(x) = g_{\lambda\alpha^{(1)}} x^{\alpha^{(1)}} + \dots + g_{\lambda\alpha^{(i)}} x^{\alpha^{(i)}} + \dots + g_{\lambda\alpha^{(\rho_s)}} x^{\alpha^{(\rho_s)}} \text{ for } \lambda = 1, \dots, l. \quad (3.7)$$

A generator matrix for  $I$ , as a multicyclic code is then

$$G = \begin{pmatrix} g_{1\alpha^{(1)}} & \dots & g_{1\alpha^{(\nu)}} & \dots & g_{1\alpha^{(n)}} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ g_{\lambda\alpha^{(1)}} & \dots & g_{\lambda\alpha^{(\nu)}} & \dots & g_{\lambda\alpha^{(n)}} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ g_{l\alpha^{(1)}} & \dots & g_{l\alpha^{(\nu)}} & \dots & g_{l\alpha^{(n)}} \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{F}_q^{l,n}, \quad (3.8)$$

where  $\mathbb{F}_q^{l,n}$  is the set of matrices with  $l$  rows and  $n$  columns and entries in  $\mathbb{F}_q$ . In other words,  $G$  is the matrix whose rows are the coefficients of the elements of  $B$ .

## 4. EXAMPLES

In this section, we refer to Appendix A for the construction of the codes and to Appendix B for the construction of an ideal basis of the code.

**Example 4.1** (2-D case). We consider the following 2-D cyclic code:

$$\begin{aligned} I = \{ & 0, -x - 1, -x + y, x + 1, x - y, -y - 1, y + 1, -x - y + 1, \\ & x + y - 1, -xy + 1, xy - 1, -xy - y, xy + y, -xy - x, xy + x, \\ & -xy + y - 1, xy - y + 1, -xy + x - 1, xy - x + 1, -xy + x + y, \\ & xy - x - y, -xy - x - y - 1, -xy - x + y + 1, -xy + x - y + 1, \\ & xy - x + y - 1, xy + x - y - 1, xy + x + y + 1 \}. \end{aligned}$$

It is an ideal of the quotient ring

$$\mathbb{F}_3[X, Y]/\langle X^2 - 1, Y^2 - 1 \rangle = \mathbb{F}_3[x, y],$$

The code has  $|I| = 27$  elements. Thus  $\dim I = \log_3 |I| = \log_3 27 = 3$ . An ideal basis of  $I$ , found in Appendix B is

$$\mathfrak{B} = \{\mathfrak{p}_0(x, y), \mathfrak{p}_1(x, y)\} = \{1 + y, y + xy\}.$$

We will construct the  $\mathbb{F}_3$ -generating set  $B'$ , as in Proposition 3.1. Since  $s = 2$  and  $(\rho_1, \rho_2) = (2, 2)$ , we have

$$\Delta = \{i \in \mathbb{N} \mid i \leq \rho_1 - 1\} = \{0, 1\}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} B' &= \{x^i \mathfrak{p}_0, x^i \mathfrak{p}_1 \mid i \in \Delta\} = \{x^i \mathfrak{p}_0, x^i \mathfrak{p}_1 \mid i \in \{0, 1\}\} \\ &= \{\mathfrak{p}_0, x\mathfrak{p}_0, \mathfrak{p}_1, x\mathfrak{p}_1\} \\ &= \{y + 1, x + xy, y + xy, y + xy\}. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $|B'| = 4 > \dim I$ , the set  $B'$  is not linearly independent (we must remove one element) and therefore is not an  $\mathbb{F}_3$ -basis. We see that the two last elements of  $B'$  are equal. Thus the set

$$B'' = \{1 + y, x + xy, y + xy\}$$

is also a generating set of  $I$ . Since  $|B''| = 3 = \dim I$ , it is also an  $\mathbb{F}_3$ -basis of  $I$ .

Now, we are going to construct the independent  $B$  found using Theorem 3.4. Using the notations in (3.3) and (3.4) and the data in Appendix B, we have:

$$\begin{aligned} p_0^0(x) &= 1 = p_0(x) \in J_0, \\ p_1^1(x) &= x + 1 = p_1(x) \in J_1, \end{aligned}$$



so that  $a_0 = \deg p_0 = 0$  and  $a_1 = \deg p_1 = 1$ . The order  $\leq_+$  is the usual order  $\leq$  on  $\mathbb{N}$ . Using Theorem 3.4, we have

$$\begin{aligned} B &= \{x^i \mathbf{p}_0 \mid i < 2 - 0\} \cup \{x^i \mathbf{p}_1 \mid i < 2 - 1\} \\ &= \{\mathbf{p}_0(x, y), x\mathbf{p}_0(x, y), \mathbf{p}_1(x, y)\} = \{1 + y, x + xy, y + xy\}. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $|B| = \dim I = 3$ , it follows that the set  $B$  is indeed an  $\mathbb{F}_3$ -basis of  $I$ . Moreover, we see that  $B = B''$ .

We will write the elements of  $B$  as vectors, by taking the coefficients. The set of exponents of the elements of  $R$  is

$$\mathcal{G}_2 = \{00, 01, 10, 11\} = \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$$

as in (2.4). According to (2.9), we have

$$00 <_{\text{lex}} 01 <_{\text{lex}} 10 <_{\text{lex}} 11,$$

and using (2.10), we can make the identification

$$a + by + cx + dxy \equiv (a, b, c, d).$$

between polynomials in  $R$  and the vectors of  $\mathbb{F}_3^4$ . We then can write

$$B = \{(1, 1, 0, 0), (0, 0, 1, 1), (0, 1, 0, 1)\} \subset \mathbb{F}_3^4.$$

Writing as in (3.8), a generator matrix of the 2-D code  $I$  is

$$G = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{F}_3^{3,4}.$$

**Example 4.2** (3-D case). We have constructed the following 3-D cyclic code

$$\begin{aligned}
J = \{ & 0, -z + 2, xz + z + 2, -xyz - x + 2, -xy - x + z + 1, \\
& xyz + xy - x + 1, xyz + xy - x - z, xyz + xy + yz + 2, \\
& -xz + yz + x - y + 2, xy - yz + y + z + 1, xyz + xz + x - y - z, \\
& xyz + xy + xz - x + z, -xyz + xy - xz - yz + z, \\
& xyz - xy + yz + x - y + 1, -xyz + xy - yz - x + y + z, \\
& -xyz + xy - xz + x + y - z, xyz + xy + xz + yz + z + 1, \\
& xyz - xy - xz + yz - y + 1, -xyz + xz - yz + x + y - z + 2, \\
& xyz - xy - xz - x - y - z + 2, -xyz - xy - xz - yz + x - z + 1, \\
& xyz - xy + xz + yz + x - z + 2, xyz - xy + xz + yz + x - y + z, \\
& -xyz - xy - xz - yz - x + y - z + 1, \\
& -xyz - xy - xz - yz + x - y + z + 2, \\
& -xyz + xy + xz + yz - x - y - z + 1, \\
& xyz - xy + xz + yz - x + y - z + 2, \dots \}.
\end{aligned}$$

It is an ideal of the quotient ring

$$\mathbb{F}_3[X, Y, Z]/\langle X^2 - 1, Y^2 - 1, Z^2 - 1 \rangle = \mathbb{F}_3[x, y, z],$$

The code  $J$  has 2187 elements, so that  $\dim J = \log_3 |J| = \log_3 2178 = 7$ .

And ideal basis of  $J$ , found in Appendix B is

$$\mathfrak{B} = \{\mathfrak{p}_0^{(0)}, \mathfrak{p}_1^{(0)}, \mathfrak{p}_0^{(1)}, \mathfrak{p}_1^{(1)}\} = \{1 + z + y + yz, -z + y, z + yz, yz - xyz\}.$$

Since  $|\mathfrak{B}| = 4 < \dim I$ , it is not a generating set of  $I$ . We are going to construct the generating set  $B'$ , according to Proposition 3.1. Since  $s = 3$  and  $(\rho_1, \rho_2, \rho_3) = (2, 2, 2)$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\Delta &= \{(i, j) \in \mathbb{N}^2 \mid (i, j) \leq_+ (\rho_1 - 1, \rho_2 - 1) = (1, 1)\} \\
&= \{(0, 0), (1, 0), (0, 1), (1, 1)\},
\end{aligned}$$

so that

$$\begin{aligned}
B' &= \{x^i y^j \mathfrak{p}_0^{(0)}, x^i y^j \mathfrak{p}_1^{(0)}, x^i y^j \mathfrak{p}_0^{(1)}, x^i y^j \mathfrak{p}_1^{(1)} \mid (i, j) \in \Delta\} \\
&= \{xyz - yz, yz + y + z + 1, xyz + xy + xz + x, xy - xz, -xyz + x, \\
& \quad xz - z, -yz + 1, -xyz + yz, -xz + z, y - z\}
\end{aligned}$$

Since  $|B'| = 10 > \dim I$ , it follows from Corollary that  $B'$  is not an  $\mathbb{F}_3$ -linearly independent set and therefore not an  $\mathbb{F}_3$ -basis of  $J$  (too large).

We are going to construct the  $\mathbb{F}_3$ -linearly independent set  $B$  as in Theorem 3.4. According to the notations in Appendix B, (3.1) and (3.4), we choose a polynomial  $\mathbf{p}_k \in \mathfrak{B}$  with  $p_k \in J_k$  for  $k = 0, 1$ , where  $p_k$  is the coefficient of  $z^k$  as a polynomial in whose coefficients are polynomials in  $x$  and  $y$ . We may take

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{p}_1(x, y, z) &= \mathbf{p}_0^{(0)}(x, y, z) = 1 + y + z + yz, \\ p_0(x, y) &= 1 + y, \quad a_0 = \deg p_0 = (0, 1) \\ \mathbf{p}_2(z, y, z) &= \mathbf{p}_1^{(1)}(x, y, z) = yz - xyz \\ p_1(x, y) &= y - xy, \quad \deg p_1 = (1, 1).\end{aligned}$$

We get

$$\begin{aligned}B &= \{x^i y^j \mathbf{p}_0 \mid (i, j) <_+ (\rho_1, \rho_2) - \deg a_0\} \\ &\quad \cup \{x^i y^j \mathbf{p}_1 \mid (i, j) <_+ (\rho_1, \rho_2) - \deg a_1\} \\ &= \{x^i y^j \mathbf{p}_0 \mid (i, j) <_+ (2, 2) - (0, 1)\} \cup \{x^i y^j \mathbf{p}_1 \mid (i, j) <_+ (2, 2) - (1, 1)\} \\ &= \{x^i y^j \mathbf{p}_0 \mid (i, j) \in \{(0, 0), (1, 0)\}\} \cup \{x^i y^j \mathbf{p}_1 \mid (i, j) \in \{(0, 0), (1, 0), (1, 0), (1, 1)\}\} \\ &= \{\mathbf{p}_0, x\mathbf{p}_0, \mathbf{p}_1, x\mathbf{p}_1, y\mathbf{p}_1, xy\mathbf{p}_1\} \\ &= \{-yz + xyz, x + xz + xy + xyz, 1 + z + y + yz, z - xz\}\end{aligned}$$

Since  $|B| = 4 < \dim J = 7$ , the set  $B$  fails to be a basis for  $J$  (too small). Since  $B \subset B'$ , we will add three elements from  $B' \setminus B$  to  $B$  in order to obtain an  $\mathbb{F}_3$ -basis. We have

$$B' \setminus B = \{y - z, yz + z, -yz + 1, xy - xz, xyz + xz, -xyz + x\}.$$

We will write the elements of  $B$  and  $B' \setminus B$  as vectors, by taking the coefficients. The set of exponents of the elements of  $R$  is

$$\mathcal{G}_3 = \{000, 001, 010, 011, 100, 101, 110, 111\}$$

as in (2.4). According to (2.9), we have

$$\begin{aligned}000 &<_{\text{lex}} 001 <_{\text{lex}} 010 <_{\text{lex}} 011 <_{\text{lex}} 100 <_{\text{lex}} 101 <_{\text{lex}} 110 \\ &<_{\text{lex}} 111,\end{aligned}\tag{4.1}$$

and using (2.10), we can make the identification

$$a + bz + cy + dyz + ex + fxz + gxy + hxyz \equiv (a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h).$$

between polynomials in  $R$  and the vectors of  $\mathbb{F}_3^8$ . We then can write

$$\begin{aligned}B &= \{(0, 0, 0, -1, 0, 0, 0, 1), (0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 1, 1), (1, 1, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0), \\ &\quad (0, 1, 0, 0, 0, -1, 0, 0)\},\end{aligned}$$

and may identify it with the matrix

$$V = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{F}_3^{4,8},$$

whose rows are the elements of  $B$ . We do the same with the elements of  $B' \setminus B$  and get a matrix  $V' \in \mathbb{F}_3^{6,8}$ . We then can add three rows of  $V'$  to  $V$  in order to obtain a matrix with seven  $\mathbb{F}_3$ -linearly independent rows. We find the following vectors

$$\begin{aligned} (0, -1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0) &\equiv z - y, \\ (0, 1, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0) &\equiv z + yz, \\ (1, 0, 0, -1, 0, 0, 0, 0) &\equiv 1 - yz. \end{aligned}$$

Finally, an  $\mathbb{F}_3$ -basis of  $J$  is the set

$$\begin{aligned} B'' &= \{z - y, z + yz, 1 - yz\} \cup B \\ &= \{z - y, z + yz, 1 - yz, -yz + xyz, x + xz + xy + xyz, \\ &\quad 1 + z + y + yz, z - xz\}. \end{aligned}$$

This correspond to the matrix

$$G = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{F}_3^{7,8},$$

which is a generator matrix of  $J$ .

#### APPENDIX A: CONSTRUCTION OF MULTICYCLIC CODES

Here we summarize the construction of multicyclic codes in [2].

In the general case, an  $r$ -dimensional multicyclic code (or  $r$ -D multicyclic code) is an ideal of the quotient ring

$$R = \mathbb{F}_q[X_1, \dots, X_r] / \langle X_1^{n_1} - 1, \dots, X_r^{n_r} - 1 \rangle.$$

In [2], we considered the important case where  $q$  is of the form  $q = p^m$  with  $m \geq 1$  an integer and  $p$  a prime integer which does not divide any of the  $n_1, \dots, n_r$ .

We recall the main result about the characterization of these codes :

**Theorem** (Ideals in  $\mathbb{F}_q[x]$ , [2, 1]). A set  $\mathbf{I}$  is an ideal of  $\mathbb{F}_q[x]$  if and only if there exists a subset  $Z$  of  $S$  such that

$$\mathbf{I} = \{a(x) \in \mathbb{F}_q[x] \mid a(\underline{\xi}^{h(i)}) = 0 \forall i \in Z\}.$$

*Proof.* See [2]. □

The above theorem means that the ideal  $\mathbf{I}$  is the set of the polynomials of  $\mathbb{F}[x]$  which vanish on the elements  $\underline{\xi}^{(h(i))} \in \mathbb{F}_{q^t}^r$  for  $i \in Z$ . The notations are explained below :

The set  $S$  is equal to  $\{1, \dots, s\}$ , where  $s$  is the number of orbits by the operation of the Galois group

$$\Gamma = \text{GAL}(\mathbb{F}_{q^t}, \mathbb{F}_q) = \{\sigma^\nu \mid \nu = 0, \dots, t-1, \sigma^\nu : \mathbb{F}_{q^t} \longrightarrow \mathbb{F}_{q^t}, \omega \longmapsto \omega^{q^\nu}\}$$

on the abelian group  $\mathcal{G}_+ = \prod_{\rho=1}^r \mathbb{Z}/n_\rho \mathbb{Z}$ .

One constructs the integer  $t$  as follows : one takes  $\varepsilon = \text{ppcm}(n_1, \dots, n_r)$ , and

$$t = \min\{k \in \mathbb{N} \mid q^k \equiv 1 \pmod{\varepsilon}\}.$$

There exist in  $\mathbb{F}_{q^t}$  an element of order  $\varepsilon$  and for  $\rho = 1, \dots, r$ , the element  $\xi_\rho = \alpha^{\frac{\varepsilon}{n_\rho}}$  de  $\mathbb{F}_{q^t}$  is a  $n_\rho$ -th primitive root of unity, i.e.  $\xi_\rho^{n_\rho} = 1$  and each  $n_\rho$ -th root of unity in  $\mathbb{F}_{q^t}$  is a power of  $\xi_\rho$ .

Next, we explain other notations used in the above theorem:

(1) Let  $\xi_\rho$  be a primitive  $n_\rho$ -th root of unity in  $\mathbb{F}_{q^t}$  for  $\rho = 1, \dots, r$ . Let  $\underline{\xi}$  the vector defined by

$$\underline{\xi} = (\xi_1, \dots, \xi_\rho, \dots, \xi_r) \in \mathbb{F}_{q^t}^r \quad \text{and} \quad \xi = \xi_1 \cdots \xi_\rho \cdots \xi_r \in \mathbb{F}_{q^t},$$

and for  $h = (h_1, \dots, h_r) \in \prod_{\rho=1}^r \mathbb{Z}/n_\rho \mathbb{Z}$ ,

$$\underline{\xi}^h = (\xi_1^{h_1}, \dots, \xi_\rho^{h_\rho}, \dots, \xi_r^{h_r}) \in \mathbb{F}_{q^t}^r \quad \text{et} \quad \xi^h = \xi_1^{h_1} \cdots \xi_\rho^{h_\rho} \cdots \xi_r^{h_r} \in \mathbb{F}_{q^t}. \quad (4.2)$$

(2) for  $c(x) = \sum_{g \in \mathcal{G}_+} c_g x^g \in \mathbb{F}_q[x]$  and  $h = (h_1, \dots, h_r)$  in  $\mathcal{G}_+$ , the element  $c(\underline{\xi}^h)$  is defined by

$$c(\underline{\xi}^h) = \sum_{g \in \mathcal{G}_+} c_g \xi^{hg} = \sum_{g \in \mathcal{G}_+} c_g \xi_1^{h_1 g_1} \cdots \xi_r^{h_r g_r} \in \mathbb{F}_{q^t}.$$

**A method for constructing a multicyclic code**

**Input:** An integer  $r \geq 1$ , integers  $n_1, \dots, n_r \geq 1$  and a prime integer  $p$  which does not divide any of  $n_1, \dots, n_r$ .

**Output:** An  $r$ -D multicyclic code  $\mathcal{C}$  of  $\mathbb{F}_q[x]$ , of length  $n = n_1 \cdots n_r$ .

**Step 1:** Construction of the base field and the group  $\mathcal{G}_+$ :

- $\mathbb{F}_p = \mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z}$ ,
- $\mathcal{G}_+ = \prod_{\rho=1}^r \mathbb{Z}/n_\rho\mathbb{Z}$ .

**Step 2:** Construction of the first extension of the base field:

- choose an integer  $m \geq 1$  and take  $q = p^m$ ,
- construct the field  $\mathbb{F}_q$ , extension of  $\mathbb{F}_p$ .

**Step 3:** Construction of the second extension of the base field:

- $\varepsilon = \text{ppcm}(n_1, \dots, n_r)$ ,
- find  $t = \min\{k \in \mathbb{N} \mid q^k \equiv 1 \pmod{\varepsilon}\}$ ,
- construct the field  $\mathbb{F}_{q^t} = \mathbb{F}_{p^{mt}}$ , extension of  $\mathbb{F}_q$ .

**Step 4:** Construction of the primitive  $n_\rho$ -th roots of unity,  $\rho = 1, \dots, r$ :

- choose an element  $\alpha$  of order  $\varepsilon$  in  $\mathbb{F}_{q^t}^*$  :  $\alpha = a^{\frac{q^t-1}{\varepsilon}}$  where  $a$  is a generator of the cyclic group  $(\mathbb{F}_{q^t}^*, \times)$ .
- take  $\xi_\rho = \alpha^{\frac{\varepsilon}{n_\rho}}$  for  $\rho = 1, \dots, r$ .

**Step 5:** Construction of the Galois group:

$$\Gamma = \text{GAL}(\mathbb{F}_{q^t}, \mathbb{F}_q) = \{\sigma^\nu \mid \sigma^\nu : \mathbb{F}_{q^t} \longrightarrow \mathbb{F}_{q^t}, \omega \longmapsto \omega^{q^\nu}, \nu = 0, \dots, t-1\}.$$

**Step 6:**

- for each  $g \in \mathcal{G}_+$ , find the orbit of  $g$ :

$$\Gamma.g = \{gq^\nu \mid \nu = 0, \dots, t-1\}.$$

- find all the orbits :  $\mathcal{O}_1, \dots, \mathcal{O}_s$ ,
- take  $S = \{1, \dots, s\}$ .

**Step 7:** Choice of the zeros of the code:

- choose a subset  $Z$  of  $S$ ,
- for  $i \in Z$ , choose a representative  $h(i)$  of  $\mathcal{O}_i$ ,
- the zeroes of the code are  $\{h(i) \mid i \in Z\}$ .

**Step 8:** Construction of the code:

$$- \mathcal{C} = \{c(x) \in \mathbb{F}_q[x] \mid c(\xi^{h(i)}) = 0 \text{ for } i \in Z\}.$$

The code  $I$  in Example 4.1 is constructed with the following parameters:  $r = 2, n_1 = n_2 = 2, p = 3, m = 1$ . The length of the code is  $n = n_1 n_2 = 4$ . Since  $t = 1$ , we have  $q = 3$ . The primitive roots of unity are  $\xi_1 = \xi_2 = 2$  and  $\xi = (2, 2) \in \mathbb{F}_3^2$ . The the of the orbits is

$$\{\mathcal{O}_1, \mathcal{O}_2, \mathcal{O}_3, \mathcal{O}_4\} = \{\{(0, 1)\}, \{(1, 0)\}, \{(0, 0)\}, \{(1, 1)\}\} \subset (\mathbb{Z}/3\mathbb{Z})^2,$$

so that  $s = 4$  and  $S = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ . We take  $Z = \{4\}$ , which correspond to  $\mathcal{O}_4 = \{(1, 1)\}$ . The code is then the ideal whose elements are the polynomials of  $\mathbb{F}_3[x, y]$  which vanish on the set

$$\mathcal{O}_Z = \{\xi^{(1,1)}\} = \{(\xi_1^1, \xi_2^1)\} = \{(2, 2)\} \subset (\mathbb{Z}/3\mathbb{Z})^2.$$

The code  $J$  in Example 4.2 is constructed with the following parameters:  $r = 3, n_1 = n_2 = n_3 = 2, p = 3, m = 1$ . The length is  $n = n_1 n_2 n_3 = 8$ . Since  $t = 1$ , we have  $q = 3$ . The primitive roots of unity are  $\xi_1 = \xi_2 = \xi_3 = 2$  and  $\xi = (2, 2, 2) \in \mathbb{F}_3^3$ . The set of the orbits is

$$\begin{aligned} & \{\mathcal{O}_1, \mathcal{O}_2, \mathcal{O}_3, \mathcal{O}_4, \mathcal{O}_5, \mathcal{O}_6, \mathcal{O}_7, \mathcal{O}_8\} \\ & = \{\{(1, 0, 1)\}, \{(1, 1, 0)\}, \{(1, 1, 1)\}, \{(0, 1, 0)\}, \\ & \quad \{(0, 1, 1)\}, \{(0, 0, 1)\}, \{(0, 0, 0)\}, \{(1, 0, 0)\}\} \subset (\mathbb{Z}/3\mathbb{Z})^3, \end{aligned}$$

so that  $s = 8$  and  $S = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8\}$ . We take  $Z = \{5\}$ , which correspond to  $\mathcal{O}_5 = \{(0, 1, 1)\}$ . The code is then the ideal whose elements are the polynomials of  $\mathbb{F}_3[x, y, z]$  which vanish on the set

$$\mathcal{O}_Z = \{\xi^{(0,1,1)}\} = \{(\xi_1^0, \xi_2^1, \xi_3^1)\} = \{(1, 2, 2)\} \subset (\mathbb{Z}/3\mathbb{Z})^3.$$

#### APPENDIX B: ALGORITHMS FOR CONSTRUCTING AN IDEAL BASIS OF A MULTICYCLIC CODE

In this section, we present algorithms which are derived from Sepasdar's method ([6, 3]) for finding a basis of an ideal in the two-dimensional case and its extension to the three-dimensional case. The case of a more variable can be deduced from these algorithms.

##### First algorithm: case of an ideal in two variables

**Input :** two integers  $m, n \geq 1$ , an integer  $q$  which is the power of a prime number, a non-zero ideal  $I$  of  $\mathbb{F}_q[x, y]$ .

**Output :** a basis  $B$  of the ideal  $I$ .

**Step 1.** For  $i = 0, \dots, n - 1$ , find the ideals  $I_i$  and the subsets  $H_i$ , of  $\mathbb{F}_q[x]$  defined by

$$I_0 = H_0 = \{\text{constant terms of the elements of } I \text{ as} \\ \text{polynomials in } y\}$$

and for  $i = 1, \dots, n - 1$ ,

$$H_i = \{\text{elements of } I \text{ whose coefficient of } y^j, j = 0, \dots, i - 1 \\ \text{are zero}\}$$

$$(\text{= \{elements of } H_{i-1} \text{ whose coefficient of } y^{i-1} \text{ is zero}\}),$$

$$I_i = \{\text{coefficients of } y^i \text{ of the elements of } H_i\}.$$

**Step 2.** For  $i = 0, \dots, n - 1$ , find a generator  $p_i(x)$  of  $I_i$  in  $\mathbb{F}_q[x]$ .

**Step 3.** Find an element  $P_0(x, y) \in I$  whose constant term, as a polynomial in  $y$  is  $p_0(x)$ .

**Step 4.** Find an element  $P_i(x, y) \in I$  whose coefficients of  $y^j$ ,  $j = 0, \dots, i - 1$  are zeros, the coefficient of  $y^i$  being  $p_i(x)$ .

**Step 5.** A basis of  $I$  is

$$B = \{P_i(x, y) \mid i = 0, \dots, n - 1\}.$$

For the code in Example 4.1, we apply this first algorithm.

$I_0 = H_0 = \{g_0(x) \in \mathbb{F}_3[x, y] \mid \exists g(x, y) \in I \text{ such that}$

$$g(x, y) = g_0(x) + g_1(x)y \text{ where } g_1(x) \in \mathbb{F}_3[x]\}$$

$$= \{-1, 0, 1, x, y, xy, -x, -y, -xy, -x - 1, -x + 1, -x - y, -x + y, \\ x - 1, x + 1, x - y, x + y, -y - 1, -y + 1, y - 1, y + 1, -x - y - 1, \\ -x - y + 1, -x + y - 1, -x + y + 1, x - y - 1, x - y + 1, x + y - 1, \\ x + y + 1, -xy - 1, -xy + 1, xy - 1, xy + 1, -xy - y, -xy + y, \\ xy - y, xy + y, -xy - x, -xy + x, xy - x, xy + x, -xy - y - 1, \\ -xy - y + 1, -xy + y - 1, -xy + y + 1, xy - y - 1, xy - y + 1, \\ xy + y - 1, xy + y + 1, -xy - x - 1, -xy - x + 1, -xy + x - 1, \\ -xy + x + 1, xy - x - 1, xy - x + 1, xy + x - 1, xy + x + 1, \\ -xy - x - y, -xy - x + y, -xy + x - y, -xy + x + y, xy - x - y, \\ xy - x + y, xy + x - y, xy + x + y, -xy - x - y - 1, -xy - x - y + 1, \\ -xy - x + y - 1, -xy - x + y + 1, -xy + x - y - 1, -xy + x - y + 1, \\ -xy + x + y - 1, -xy + x + y + 1, xy - x - y - 1, xy - x - y + 1, \\ xy - x + y - 1, xy - x + y + 1, xy + x - y - 1, xy + x - y + 1, \\ xy + x + y - 1, xy + x + y + 1\}.$$



A generator of  $I_0$  is  $p_0^0(x) = 1$ .

$$\begin{aligned} H_1 &= \{\text{element of } I \text{ whose constant term, as a} \\ &\quad \text{polynomial in } y \text{ is zero}\} \\ &= \{0, -xy - y, xy + y\}, \\ I_1 &= \{\text{coefficients of } y \text{ of the elements of } H_1\} \\ &= \{0, -x - 1, x + 1\}. \end{aligned}$$

A generator of  $I_1$  is  $p_1^1(x) = x + 1$ . Thus, we can take

$$\mathbf{p}_0(x, y) = 1 + y \text{ (polynomial of } I \text{ whose constant term is 1)}$$

$$\mathbf{p}_1(x, y) = (x + 1)y = y + xy \text{ (polynomial of } H_1 \text{ whose coefficient of } y \text{ is } x + 1).$$

An ideal basis of  $I$  is then given by

$$B = \{\mathbf{p}_0(x, y), \mathbf{p}_1(x, y)\} = \{1 + y, y + xy\}.$$

### Second algorithm: case of an ideal in three variables

**Input** : three integers  $l, m$  and  $n \geq 1$ , an integer  $q$  which is the power of a prime number, a non zero ideal  $I$  of  $\mathbb{F}_q[x, y, z]$ .

**Output** : a basis  $B$  of the ideal  $I$ .

**Step 1.** For  $i = 0, \dots, n - 1$ , find the ideals  $I_i$  and the subsets  $H_i$  of  $\mathbb{F}_q[x, y]$  defined by

$$I_0 = H_0 = \{\text{constant terms of the elements of } I \text{ as} \\ \text{polynomials in } z\}$$

and for  $i = 1, \dots, n - 1$ ,

$$H_i = \{\text{elements of } I \text{ whose coefficients of } z^j, j = 0, \dots, i - 1 \\ \text{are zero}\}$$

$$I_i = \{\text{coefficients of } z^i \text{ of the elements of } H_i\}.$$

**Step 2.** For  $i = 0, \dots, n - 1$ , find a basis  $B_i = \{p_{i0}(x, y), \dots, p_{ir_i}(x, y)\}$  of  $I_i$  in  $\mathbb{F}_q[x, y]$  by the algorithm for the two variables case.

**Step 3.** For each element  $p_{0\rho}(x, y)$  of  $B_0$ , find an element  $P_{0\rho}(x, y, z) \in I$  whose constant term, as a polynomial in  $z$  is  $p_{0\rho}(x, y)$ .

**Step 4.** For each element  $p_{i\rho}(x, y)$  of  $B_i$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, n - 1$ , find an element  $P_{i\rho}(x, y, z) \in I$  whose coefficient of  $z^j$ ,  $j = 0, \dots, i - 1$  are zeros, the coefficient of  $z^i$  being  $p_{i\rho}(x, y)$ .

**Step 5.** A basis of  $I$  is

$$B = \{P_{i\rho}(x, y, z) \mid i = 0, \dots, n - 1, \rho = 0, \dots, r_i\}.$$

For the code  $J$  in Example 4.2, we first use the second algorithm.

$$\begin{aligned}
J_0 = H_0 &= \{g_0(x, y) \in \mathbb{F}_3[x, y] \mid \exists g(x, y, z) \in J \text{ such that} \\
&\quad g(x, y, z) = g_0(x, y) + g_1(x, y)z \text{ where } g_1(x, y) \in \mathbb{F}_3[x, y]\} \\
&= \{-1, 0, 1, x, y, xy, -x, -y, -xy, -x-1, -x+1, -x-y, -x+y, \\
&\quad x-1, x+1, x-y, x+y, -y-1, -y+1, y-1, y+1, -x-y-1, \\
&\quad -x-y+1, -x+y-1, -x+y+1, x-y-1, x-y+1, x+y-1, \\
&\quad x+y+1, -xy-1, -xy+1, xy-1, xy+1, -xy-y, -xy+y, \\
&\quad xy-y, xy+y, -xy-x, -xy+x, xy-x, xy+x, -xy-y-1, \\
&\quad -xy-y+1, -xy+y-1, -xy+y+1, xy-y-1, xy-y+1, \\
&\quad xy+y-1, xy+y+1, -xy-x-1, -xy-x+1, -xy+x-1, \\
&\quad -xy+x+1, xy-x-1, xy-x+1, xy+x-1, xy+x+1, \\
&\quad -xy-x-y, -xy-x+y, -xy+x-y, -xy+x+y, xy-x-y, \\
&\quad xy-x+y, xy+x-y, xy+x+y, -xy-x-y-1, -xy-x-y+1, \\
&\quad -xy-x+y-1, -xy-x+y+1, -xy+x-y-1, -xy+x-y+1, \\
&\quad -xy+x+y-1, -xy+x+y+1, xy-x-y-1, xy-x-y+1, \\
&\quad xy-x+y-1, xy-x+y+1, xy+x-y-1, xy+x-y+1, \\
&\quad xy+x+y-1, xy+x+y+1\}.
\end{aligned}$$

Then, since  $J_0$  is an ideal with two variables, we use the first algorithm to find a basis. Take

$$\begin{aligned}
J_{00} = H_{00} &= \{g_{00}(x) \in \mathbb{F}_3[x] \mid \exists g(x, y) \in J_0 \text{ such that} \\
&\quad g(x, y) = g_{00}(x) + g_{01}(x)y \text{ where } g_{01}(x) \in \mathbb{F}_3[x]\} \\
&= \{0, 1, -1, x, x+1, x-1, -x, -x+1, -x-1\}.
\end{aligned}$$

We have  $J_{00} = \langle 1 \rangle$ . By taking  $p_{00}^0(x) = 1$ , there exists  $p_{00}(x, y) \in J_0$  such that  $p_{00}(x, y) = 1 + g_{01}(x)y$  where  $g_{01}(x) \in S_1$ . We can take  $g_{01}(x) = 1$ , so that

$$p_{00}(x, y) = 1 + y.$$

Now, we are going to find the set  $H_{01}$  of the elements of  $J_0$  whose constant terms, as polynomials in  $y$  are zero. We find

$$H_{01} = \{0, y, xy, -y, -xy, -xy-y, -xy+y, xy-y, xy+y\}.$$

Now, we consider

$$\begin{aligned}
J_{01} &= \{g_{01}(x) \in \mathbb{F}_3[x] \mid \exists g(x, y) \in H_{01} \text{ such that } g(x, y) = g_{01}(x)y\} \\
&= \text{the set of the coefficients of } y \text{ of the elements of } H_0 \\
&= \{0, 1, -1, x, x+1, x-1, -x, -x+1, -x-1\}.
\end{aligned}$$

We have  $J_{01} = \langle 1 \rangle$ . By taking  $p_{01}^1(x) = 1$ , there exists  $p_{01}(x, y) \in J_0$  such that  $p_{01}(x, y) = g_{01}(x, y)y$ . We can take  $p_{01}(x, y) = y$ . A basis of  $J_0$  is then

$$B_0 = \{p_{00}(x, y), p_{01}(x, y)\} = \{y, 1 + y\}.$$

Next, we construct

$$\begin{aligned} H_1 &= \{\text{elements of } J \text{ whose constant terms, as} \\ &\quad \text{polynomial in } z \text{ are zero}\} \\ &= \{0, -xz + z, xz - z, -yz - z, yz + z, -xz - yz, xz + yz, -xyz - z, \\ &\quad xyz + z, -xyz + yz, xyz - yz, -xyz - xz, xyz + xz, -xz + yz - z, \\ &\quad xz - yz + z, -xyz - yz + z, xyz + yz - z, -xyz + xz + z, \\ &\quad xyz - xz - z, -xyz + xz - yz, xyz - xz + yz, -xyz - xz - yz - z, \\ &\quad -xyz - xz + yz + z, -xyz + xz + yz - z, xyz - xz - yz + z, \\ &\quad xyz + xz - yz - z, xyz + xz + yz + z\}. \end{aligned}$$

We then have

$$\begin{aligned} J_1 &= \{g_1(x, y) \in \mathbb{F}_3[x, y] \mid \exists g(x, y, z) \in H_1 \text{ such that } g(x, y, z) = g_1(x, y)z\} \\ &= \{0, -x + 1, -x - y, x - 1, x + y, -y - 1, y + 1, -x + y - 1, \\ &\quad x - y + 1, -xy - 1, xy + 1, -xy + y, xy - y, -xy - x, xy + x \\ &\quad xy - y + 1, xy + y - 1, -xy + x + 1, xy - x - 1, -xy + x - y, \\ &\quad xy - x + y, -xy - x - y - 1, -xy - x + y + 1, -xy + x + y - 1, \\ &\quad xy - x - y + 1, xy + x - y - 1, xy + x + y + 1\}. \end{aligned}$$

We use the first algorithm to find a basis of  $J_1$ : we construct

$$\begin{aligned} J_{10} &= H_{10} = \{g_{10}(x) \in \mathbb{F}_3[x] \mid \exists g(x, y) \in J_1 \text{ such that} \\ &\quad g(x, y) = g_{10}(x) + g_{11}(x)y \text{ where } g_{11}(x) \in \mathbb{F}_3[x]\} \\ &= \{0, 1, -1, x, x + 1, x - 1, -x, -x + 1, -x - 1\}. \end{aligned}$$

We have  $J_{10} = \langle 1 \rangle$ . If we take  $p_{10}^0(x) = 1$ , there exists  $p_{10}(x, y) \in J_1$  such that  $p_{10}(x, y) = 1 + g_{11}(x)y$ . We can take  $p_{10}(x, y) = 1 + y$ . Now, consider

$$\begin{aligned} H_{11} &= \{\text{elements of } J_1 \text{ whose constant terms,} \\ &\quad \text{as polynomials in } y \text{ are zero}\} \\ &= \{0, -xy + y, xy - y\} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} J_{11} &= \{g_{11}(x) \in \mathbb{F}_3[x] \mid \exists g(x, y) \in H_{11} \text{ and } g(x, y) = g_{11}(x)y\} \\ &= \{0, x - 1, -x + 1\}. \end{aligned}$$

We have  $J_{11} = \langle 1-x \rangle$ . Taking  $p_{11}^1(x) = 1-x$ , there exists a polynomial  $p_{11}(x, y) \in J_1$  such that  $p_{11}(x, y) = (1-x)y$ . A basis of  $J_1$  is

$$B_1 = \{p_{10}(x, y), p_{11}(x, y)\} = \{1+y, y-xy\}.$$

According to the notations in [5, 3] and in (2.12), an ideal basis of  $J$  is then given by

$$\mathfrak{B} = \{\mathfrak{p}_0^{(0)}(x, y, z), \mathfrak{p}_1^{(0)}(x, y, z), \mathfrak{p}_0^{(1)}(x, y, z), \mathfrak{p}_1^{(1)}(x, y, z)\}$$

where

$\mathfrak{p}_0^{(0)}(x, y, z) \in J$ , whose constant term is  $p_{00}(x, y) = 1+y \in J_0$ , as a polynomial in  $z$ ,

$\mathfrak{p}_1^{(0)}(x, y, z) \in J$ , whose constant term is  $p_{01}(x, y) = y \in J_0$ , as a polynomial in  $z$ ,

$\mathfrak{p}_0^{(1)}(x, y, z) \in J$ , whose constant term is zero, as a polynomial in  $z$ , the coefficient of  $z$  being  $p_{10}(x, y) = 1+y \in J_1$ ,

$\mathfrak{p}_1^{(1)}(x, y, z) \in J$ , whose constant term is zero as a polynomial in  $z$ , the coefficient of  $z$  being  $p_{11}(x, y) = (1-x)y \in J_1$ .

We can take

$$\mathfrak{p}_0^{(0)}(x, y, z) = 1 + y + z + yz,$$

$$\mathfrak{p}_1^{(0)}(x, y, z) = y - z,$$

$$\mathfrak{p}_0^{(1)}(x, y, z) = z + yz,$$

$$\mathfrak{p}_1^{(1)}(x, y, z) = yz - xyz,$$

and finally,

$$\mathfrak{B} = \{1 + y + z + yz, -z + y, z + yz, yz - xyz\}.$$

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