# Cyclic Isodual and Formally Self-dual Codes over $\mathbb{F}_{q}+\nu \mathbb{F}_{q}$ 

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#### Abstract

In this paper, we investigate the structure and properties of duadic, isodual cyclic and formally self-dual codes over the ring $R=\mathbb{F}_{q}+v \mathbb{F}_{q}$ with $v^{2}=v$. In addition to the theoretical work on the structure of these codes, we construct examples of good codes over different alphabets from cyclic self-dual and formally self-dual codes over $R$.


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## 1. Introduction

Duadic codes over finite fields form an important class of linear codes for both theoretical and practical reasons in error-correcting codes. They were first introduced by Leon et al. [10] as generalized quadratic residue cyclic codes over fields. Rushanan [12] generalized them to duadic abelian codes. Duadic codes over rings were introduced by Langevin et al. [9] and over $\mathbb{F}_{2}+u \mathbb{F}_{2}$ by San Ling et al. [11].

Codes over $\mathbb{F}_{p}+v \mathbb{F}_{p}, p$ a prime integer, were first introduced by Bachoc in [1] together with a new weight. They are shown to be connected to lattices and have since then generated interest among coding theorists. For some of the work in the literature about these codes and related codes we refer the readers to $[6,11-13,16]$. Recently, Zhu et al. considered the structure of cyclic codes over $\mathbb{F}_{2}+v \mathbb{F}_{2}$ in [17].

Formally self-dual codes are also an important class of codes that have generated a lot of interest since they have weight enumerators that are invariant under the MacWilliams transform and sometimes have better parameters than self-dual codes. This gives them a potential for applications to such areas as invariant theory, lattices and designs.

The aim of this paper is to introduce and study duadic codes, isodual cyclic codes and formally self-dual codes over the ring $\mathbb{F}_{q}+v \mathbb{F}_{q}$ which is isomorphic to $\mathbb{F}_{q} \times \mathbb{F}_{q}$ for $q$ a prime

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power. We first give some preliminaries about the ring $R=\mathbb{F}_{q}+v \mathbb{F}_{q}$ and linear codes over $R$. Then we introduce a weight and an associated Gray map. Thus we characterize duadic codes and isodual cyclic codes over the ring and tabulate some good codes obtained from isodual cyclic codes. We finish by giving several constructions of formally self-dual codes together with many examples of good formally self-dual codes obtained as Gray images.

## 2. Preliminaries

In this section, we introduce some basic results on linear codes over the ring $R=\mathbb{F}_{q}+v \mathbb{F}_{q}$, $q$ a prime power, where $v^{2}=v$. Let $\mathbb{F}_{q}$ be the finite field of order $q$ and $\mathbb{F}_{q}^{*}$ the multiplicative group of $\mathbb{F}_{q}$. It is known that $\mathbb{F}_{q}[x] /\left\langle x^{n}-1\right\rangle$ is a principal ideal ring. We adopt the notation $\langle g(x)\rangle$ to denote the ideal in $\mathbb{F}_{p}[x] /\left\langle x^{n}-1\right\rangle$ generated by $g(x)$ with $g(x)$ being a monic divisor of $x^{n}-1$, in this case $g(x)$ is called a generator polynomial. Throughout this paper, we let $R$ denote the commutative ring

$$
\mathbb{F}_{q}+v \mathbb{F}_{q}=\left\{a+v b \mid a, b \in \mathbb{F}_{q}\right\} \text { with } v^{2}=v .
$$

It turns out $R$ is a principal ideal ring and has only two non-trivial ideals, namely,

$$
\langle v\rangle=\left\{a v \mid a \in \mathbb{F}_{q}\right\} \text { and }\langle 1-v\rangle=\left\{b(1-v) \mid b \in \mathbb{F}_{q}\right\} .
$$

We can easily prove that $\langle v\rangle$ and $\langle 1-v\rangle$ are maximal ideals in $R$, hence $R$ is not a chain ring. Let $R^{n}$ be the $R$-module of $n$-tuples over $R$. A linear code $C$ over $R$ of length $n$ over $R$ is an $R$-submodule of $R^{n}$.

For any linear code $C$ of length $n$ over $R$ the dual $C^{\perp}$ is defined as

$$
C^{\perp}=\left\{u \in R^{n} \mid u \cdot w=0, \forall w \in C\right\}
$$

where $u \cdot w$ denotes the standard Euclidean inner product of $u$ and $w$ in $R^{n}$. Note that $C^{\perp}$ is linear whether or not $C$ is linear. The Gray map $\Psi$ from $R$ to $\mathbb{F}_{q} \oplus \mathbb{F}_{q}$ given by $\Psi(c)=(a, a+b)$, is a ring isomorphism, which means that $R$ is isomorphic to the ring $\mathbb{F}_{q} \oplus \mathbb{F}_{q}$ therefore $R$ is a finite Frobenius ring.

For the case where $q$ is a prime the linear and duality preserving Gray map $\psi(a+b v)=(-b, 2 a+b)$ from [16] is used for computational results in Tables 1,2 and 3.

If $C$ is linear then $\left|C \| C^{\perp}\right|=|R|^{n}$ see [15]. A linear code $C$ over $R$ is said to be cyclic if it satisfies

$$
\left(c_{n-1}, c_{0}, \ldots, c_{n-2}\right) \in C, \text { whenever }\left(c_{0}, c_{1}, \ldots, c_{n-1}\right) \in C
$$

It is well known that cyclic codes of length $n$ over $R$ can be identified with an ideal in the quotient ring $R[x] /\left\langle x^{n}-1\right\rangle$ via the $R$-module isomorphism as follows:

$$
\begin{align*}
R^{n} & \longrightarrow R[x] /\left\langle x^{n}-1\right\rangle \\
\left(c_{0}, c_{1}, \ldots, c_{n-1}\right) & \mapsto c_{0}+c_{1} x+\ldots+c_{n-1} x^{n-1} . \tag{1}
\end{align*}
$$

Let $A, B$ be codes over $R$. We denote

$$
A \oplus B=\{a+b \mid a \in A, b \in B\} .
$$

Note that any element $c$ of $R^{n}$ can be expressed as $a v+b(1-v)$ where $a, b \in \mathbb{F}_{q}^{n}$. Let $C$ be a linear code of length $n$ over $R$. Define

$$
C_{1}=\left\{a \in \mathbb{F}_{p}^{n} \mid v a+(1-v) b \in C \text { for some } b \in \mathbb{F}_{q}^{n}\right\}
$$

and

$$
C_{2}=\left\{b \in \mathbb{F}_{p}^{n} \mid v a+(1-v) b \in C \text { for some } a \in \mathbb{F}_{q}^{n}\right\}
$$

Obviously $C_{1}$ and $C_{2}$ are linear codes over $\mathbb{F}_{q}$. By the definition of $C_{1}$ and $C_{2}$ we have that $C$ can be uniquely expressed as $C=v C_{1} \oplus(1-v) C_{2}$. So $C_{1}$ and $C_{2}$ are unique. We observe that in that case we have $|C|=\left|C_{1}\right|\left|C_{2}\right|$.

The extended code of a code $C$ over $\mathbb{F}_{q}+v \mathbb{F}_{q}$ will be denoted by $\widetilde{C}$, which is the code obtained by adding a specific column to the generator matrix of $C$.

Lemma 1. Let $R^{*}$ denote the group of units of $R$ then $R^{*}=v \mathbb{F}_{q}^{*} \oplus(1-v) \mathbb{F}_{q}^{*}$.
Proof. Since $R$ decomposes as a direct sum $R=v \mathbb{F}_{q} \oplus(1-v) \mathbb{F}_{q}$. Then $R^{*}$ decomposes naturally as a direct product of groups; $R^{*}=v \mathbb{F}_{q}^{*} \oplus(1-v) \mathbb{F}_{q}^{*}$. So if $\lambda \in R^{*}$, then $\lambda=\lambda_{1} v+(1-v) \lambda_{2}$ where each $\lambda_{i} \in \mathbb{F}_{q}^{*}$, for $1 \leq i \leq 2$.

A monomial linear transformation of $R^{n}$ is an $R$-linear transformation $\tau$ such that there exist scalars $\lambda_{1}, \ldots, \lambda_{n}$ in $R^{*}$ and a permutation $\sigma \in S_{n}$, the group of permutations of the set $\{1,2, \ldots, n\}$, such that, for all $\left(x_{1}, x_{2}, \ldots, x_{n}\right) \in R^{n}$, we have

$$
\tau\left(x_{1}, \ldots, x_{n}\right)=\left(\lambda_{1} x_{\sigma(1)}, \lambda_{2} x_{\sigma(2)}, \ldots, \lambda_{n} x_{\sigma(n)}\right)
$$

Two linear codes $C$ and $C^{\prime}$ of length $n$ are called monomially equivalent if there exists a monomial transformation of $R^{n}$ such that $\tau(C)=C^{\prime}$.

An isodual code is a linear code which is equivalent to its dual. The class of isodual codes is important in coding theory, in particular because it contains the self-dual codes as a subclass. In addition, isodual codes are contained in the larger class of formally self-dual codes, and they are related to isodual lattices [1]. In this work, by the equivalence of two codes we will mean the monomoial equivalence. Hence in our context an isodual code is a linear code which is monomially equivalent to its dual.

## 3. Cyclic Codes over $R=\mathbb{F}_{q}+v \mathbb{F}_{q}$

In this section, we let $R_{n}=R[x] \mid\left\langle x^{n}-1\right\rangle$. As usual we identify $R_{n}$ by the set of all polynomials over $R$ of degree less than $n$. The following results are quite analogous to the ones obtained in [16] for the ring $\mathbb{F}_{2}+v \mathbb{F}_{2}$, and thus the proofs being the same, will be omitted here:

Theorem 1. Let $C=v C_{1} \oplus(1-v) C_{2}$ be a linear cyclic code of length $n$ over $R$. then $C$ is cyclic code of length $n$ over $R$ if and only if $C_{1}$ and $C_{2}$ are cyclic codes of length $n$ over $\mathbb{F}_{q}$.

The following theorem tells us that $C$ is also principally generated in that case:

Theorem 2. Let $C=v C_{1} \oplus(1-v) C_{2}$ be a cyclic code of length $n$ over $R$. There exist a unique polynomial $f(x)$ such that $C=\langle f(x)\rangle$, where $f(x)=v f_{1}(x)+(1-v) f_{2}(x)$

Corollary 1. Let $C=v C_{1} \oplus(1-v) C_{2}$ be a cyclic code of length $n$ over $R$ and $f_{1}(x), f_{2}(x)$ are the generator polynomials of $C_{1}$ and $C_{2}$ respectively. Then $|C|=q^{2 n-\operatorname{deg}\left(f_{1}(x)\right)-\operatorname{deg}\left(f_{2}(x)\right)}$.

For the proof of the following theorem we introduce some notations. Since the ring $R$ has two maximal ideals $\langle v\rangle$ and $\langle 1-v\rangle$ with the same residue field $\mathbb{F}_{p}$ thus we have two canonical projections defined as follows:

$$
\begin{aligned}
\psi_{1}: & R=\mathbb{F}_{q}+v \mathbb{F}_{q} \longrightarrow \mathbb{F}_{q} \\
& v a+(1-v) b \longmapsto \psi_{1}(v a+(1-v) b)=a
\end{aligned}
$$

and

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \psi_{2}: R=\mathbb{F}_{q}+\nu \mathbb{F}_{q} \longrightarrow \mathbb{F}_{q} \\
& v a+(1-v) b \longmapsto \psi_{2}(v a+(1-v) b)=b .
\end{aligned}
$$

Denote by $\psi_{1}(u)$ and $\psi_{2}(u)$ the images of an element $u \in R$. These two projections can be extended naturally from $R^{n}$ to $\mathbb{F}_{q}^{n}$ and from $R[x]$ to $\mathbb{F}_{q}[x]$. Let

$$
f(x)=a_{0}+a_{1} x+a_{2} x^{2}+\cdots+a_{n-1} x^{n-1}
$$

where $a_{i} \in R, 0 \leq i \leq n-1$, and we denote

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \psi_{1}(f(x))=\psi_{1}\left(a_{0}\right)+\psi_{1}\left(a_{1}\right) x+\psi_{1}\left(a_{2}\right) x^{2}+\ldots+\psi_{1}\left(a_{n-1}\right) x^{n-1} \\
& \psi_{2}(f(x))=\psi_{2}\left(a_{0}\right)+\psi_{2}\left(a_{1}\right) x+\psi_{2}\left(a_{2}\right) x^{2}+\ldots+\psi_{2}\left(a_{n-1}\right) x^{n-1}
\end{aligned}
$$

Hence $f(x)$ has a unique expression as $f(x)=v \psi_{1}(f(x))+(1-v) \psi_{2}(f(x))$.
Theorem 3. Let $C=v C_{1} \oplus(1-v) C_{2}$ be a cyclic code of length $n$ over $R$, then its dual code $C^{\perp}$ is also cyclic and moreover we have $C^{\perp}=v C_{1}^{\perp} \oplus(1-v) C_{2}^{\perp}$.

Proof. Let $C=v C_{1} \oplus(1-v) C_{2}$ so $\psi_{1}(C)=C_{1}$ and $\psi_{2}(C)=C_{2}$ are cyclic codes over $\mathbb{F}_{q}$ then $C_{1}^{\perp}$ and $C_{2}^{\perp}$ are also cyclic codes. Let $D=v C_{1}^{\perp} \oplus(1-v) C_{2}^{\perp}$ so by Theorem $1 D$ is a cyclic code of length $n$ over $R$ we can prove that $C^{\perp}=D$.

Corollary 2. Let $C=\left\langle v f_{1}(x),(1-v) f_{2}(x)\right\rangle$ be a cyclic code of length $n$ over $R$, with $f_{1}(x)$ and $f_{2}(x)$ as the generator polynomials of $C_{1}$ and $C_{2}$ respectively such that $x^{n}-1=f_{1}(x) h_{1}(x)$ and $x^{n}-1=f_{2}(x) h_{2}(x)$. Then

(ii) $C^{\perp}=\langle h(x)\rangle$ where $h(x)=v h_{1}^{*}(x)+(1-v) h_{2}^{*}(x)$.

The following Lemma is a well known result, for its proof see for example [5].

Lemma 2. A linear cyclic code over $\mathbb{F}_{q}$ with generator polynomial $f(x)$ is self-orthogonal if and only if $h(x) h^{*}(x) \mid\left(x^{n}-1\right)$, where $h^{*}(x)=x^{\operatorname{deg}(h(x))} h\left(x^{-1}\right)$ is the reciprocal polynomial of $h(x)$ with $h(x)=\left(x^{n}-1\right) / f(x)$.

The following follows easily from the previous lemma:
Theorem 4. Suppose $C=\langle f(x)\rangle$ is cyclic code over $R$, where $f(x)=v f_{1}(x)+(1-v) f_{2}(x)$, then

$$
C \subset C^{\perp} \text { if and only if } C_{1} \subset C_{1}^{\perp} \text { and } C_{2} \subset C_{2}^{\perp}
$$

where $C_{1}=\left\langle f_{1}(x)\right\rangle$ and $C_{2}=\left\langle f_{2}(x)\right\rangle$.
Corollary 3. Suppose $C=v C_{1} \oplus(1-v) C_{2}$ is a cyclic code of arbitrary length $n$ over $R$ then

$$
C \subset C^{\perp} \text { if and only if } C_{1} \subset C_{1}^{\perp} \text { and } C_{2} \subset C_{2}^{\perp}
$$

Lemma 3. Let $C_{1}$ and $C_{2}$ be two linear codes of length $n$ over $\mathbb{F}_{q}$ and

$$
C=v C_{1} \oplus(1-v) C_{2}=\left\{\left(v c_{1}+(1-v) c_{2}\right), c_{1} \in C_{1}, c_{2} \in C_{2}\right\} .
$$

We have

$$
C^{\perp}=v C_{1}^{\perp} \oplus(1-v) C_{2}^{\perp}=\left\{\left(v c_{1}+(1-v) c_{2}\right), c_{1} \in C_{1}^{\perp}, c_{2} \in C_{2}^{\perp}\right\}
$$

$C$ is self-dual if and only if $C_{1}$ and $C_{2}$ are self-dual.
Proposition 1. Let $C_{1}, C_{2}, C_{1}^{\prime}$ and $C_{2}^{\prime}$ be four linear codes of length $n$ over $\mathbb{F}_{q}$. Then

$$
C=v C_{1} \oplus(1-v) C_{2}=\left\{\left(v c_{1}+(1-v) c_{2}\right), c_{1} \in C_{1}, c_{2} \in C_{2}\right\}
$$

is equivalent to

$$
C^{\prime}=v C_{1}^{\prime} \oplus(1-v) C_{2}^{\prime}=\left\{\left(v c_{1}^{\prime}+(1-v) c_{2}^{\prime}\right), c_{1}^{\prime} \in C_{1}^{\prime}, c_{2}^{\prime} \in C_{2}^{\prime}\right\}
$$

over $R$ if and only if $C_{1}$ and $C_{2}$ are equivalent respectively to $C_{1}^{\prime}$ and $C_{2}^{\prime}$.
Proof. Let $\tau_{1}$ and $\tau_{2}$ two monomial permutations such that $\tau_{1}\left(C_{1}\right)=C_{1}^{\prime}$ and $\tau_{2}\left(C_{2}\right)=C_{2}^{\prime}$. Define the map

$$
\begin{aligned}
\tau: R^{n} & \longrightarrow R^{n} \\
v a+(1-v) b & \left.\longmapsto v \tau_{1}(a)+(1-v) \tau_{2}(b)\right)
\end{aligned}
$$

We have $\tau(C)=v \tau(C) \oplus(1-v) \tau(C)=v \tau_{1}\left(C_{1}\right) \oplus(1-v) \tau_{2}\left(C_{2}\right)=v C_{1}^{\prime} \oplus(1-v) C_{2}^{\prime}=C^{\prime}$.
Conversely, let $\tau$ be a monomial permutation such that $\tau(C)=C^{\prime}$, since $\mathbb{F}_{q} \subset \mathbb{F}_{q}+v \mathbb{F}_{q}$, we can take the restriction of $\tau$ over $\mathbb{F}_{q}$. Then define $\tau_{i}=\psi_{i} \circ \tau, 1 \leq i \leq 2$ thus $C^{\prime}=v C_{1}^{\prime} \oplus(1-v) C_{2}^{\prime}=\tau(C)=\tau\left(v C_{1} \oplus(1-v) C_{2}\right)=v \psi_{1} \circ \tau(C) \oplus(1-v) \psi_{2} \circ \tau(C)=$ $v \psi_{1} \circ \tau\left(C_{1}\right) \oplus(1-v) \psi_{2} \circ \tau\left(C_{2}\right)$. Since $C_{1}^{\prime}$ and $C_{2}^{\prime}$ are unique then $\psi_{1} \circ \tau\left(C_{1}\right)=C_{1}^{\prime}$ and $\psi_{2} \circ \tau\left(C_{2}\right)=C_{2}^{\prime}$.

## 4. Duadic Codes over $R=\mathbb{F}_{q}+v \mathbb{F}_{q}$

Before giving our constructions of duadic codes over $\mathbb{F}_{q}+v \mathbb{F}_{q}$, we recall some results about duadic codes over finite fields which we will use thereafter.

### 4.1. Duadic Codes over Finite Fields

It is well known that every cyclic code over $\mathbb{F}_{q}$ has a polynomial that generates it as an ideal in the finite ring $\mathbb{F}_{q}[x] /\left(x^{n}-1\right)$. In general there are many generators for a given cyclic code. However, if we consider the monic generator of least degree then it is unique. Such a polynomial is called the generator of the code and naturally it has to be a divisor of $x^{n}-1$. Therefore, there is one-to-one correspondence between cyclic codes of length $n$ over $\mathbb{F}_{q}$, and divisors of $x^{n}-1$.

Let $a$ be an integer such that $(a, n)=1$. The function $\mu_{a}$ defined on $\mathbb{Z}_{n}=\{0,1, \ldots, n-1\}$ by $\mu_{a}(i) \equiv i a(\bmod n)$ is a permutation of the coordinate positions $\{0,1,2, \ldots, n-1\}$ and is called a multiplier. Multipliers also act on polynomials and this gives the following ring automorphism

$$
\begin{align*}
\mu_{a}: \mathbb{F}_{q}[x] /\left(x^{n}-1\right) & \longrightarrow \mathbb{F}_{q}[x] /\left(x^{n}-1\right)  \tag{2}\\
f(x) & \mapsto \mu_{a}(f(x))=f\left(x^{a}\right) .
\end{align*}
$$

Suppose that $f(x)=a_{0}+a_{1} x+\ldots+a_{r} x^{r}$ is a polynomial of degree $r$ with $f(0)=a_{0} \neq 0$. Then the monic reciprocal polynomial of $f(x)$ is

$$
f^{*}(x)=f(0)^{-1} x^{r} f\left(x^{-1}\right)=f(0)^{-1} x^{r}\left(\mu_{-1}(f(x))\right)=a_{0}^{-1}\left(a_{r}+a_{r-1} x+\ldots+a_{0} x^{r}\right) .
$$

If a polynomial is equal to its reciprocal polynomial, then it is called a self-reciprocal polynomial over $\mathbb{F}_{q}$. If $g(x)$ is a generator polynomial of a cyclic code $C$ of length $n$ over $\mathbb{F}_{q}$, then the dual code $C^{\perp}$ of $C$ is the cyclic code whose generator polynomial is $h^{*}(x)$ where $h^{*}(x)$ is the monic reciprocal polynomial of $h(x)=\left(x^{n}-1\right) / g(x)$. Thus the cyclic code $C$ is self-dual if and only if $g(x)=h^{*}(x)$.

Let $S_{1}$ and $S_{2}$ be unions of $q$-cyclotomic cosets modulo $m$ such that $S_{1} \cap S_{2}=\emptyset$, $S_{1} \cup S_{2}=\mathbb{Z}_{m} \backslash\{0\}$ and $\mu_{a} S_{i} \bmod m=S_{(i+1) \bmod 2}$. Then the triple $\mu_{a}, S_{1}, S_{2}$ is called a splitting modulo $m$. The odd-like duadic codes $D_{1}$ and $D_{2}$ are the cyclic codes over $\mathbb{F}_{q}$ with defining sets $S_{1}$ and $S_{2}$ and generator polynomials $f_{1}(x)=\Pi_{i \in S_{1}}\left(x-\alpha^{i}\right)$ and $f_{2}(x)=\Pi_{i \in S_{2}}\left(x-\alpha^{i}\right)$, respectively. The even-like duadic codes $C_{1}$ and $C_{2}$ are the cyclic codes over $\mathbb{F}_{q}$ with defining sets $\{0\} \cup S_{1}$ and $\{0\} \cup S_{2}$, respectively.

For the remainder of the paper, the notation $q=\square \bmod m$ means that $q$ is a quadratic residue modulo $m$. For a prime power $q$ and integer $m$ such that $\operatorname{gcd}(q, m)=1$, we denote by $\operatorname{ord}_{m}(q)$ the multiplicative order of $q$ modulo $m$. This is the smallest integer $l$ such that $q^{l} \equiv 1(\bmod m)$. In the following we give necessary and sufficient conditions for the existence of duadic codes.

Theorem 5. [14] Duadic codes of length $m$ over $\mathbb{F}_{q}$ exist if and only if $q=\square \bmod m$, i.e, if $m=p_{1}^{s_{1}} p_{2}^{s_{2}} \ldots p_{k}^{s_{k}}$ is the prime factorization of the odd integer $m$ where each $s_{i}>0$, then duadic codes of length $m$ over $\mathbb{F}_{q}$ exist if and only if $q=\square \bmod p_{i} i=1,2, \ldots, k$.

Remark 1. In general the same splitting modulo an odd integer $m$ can be given by different multipliers. For more details see [5, page 214]. When we consider the multiplier $\mu_{-1}$, we mean any multiplier which gives the same splitting as the multiplier $\mu_{-1}$.

The multiplier $\mu_{-1}$ plays a special role in determining the duals of duadic codes just as it does for duals in general cyclic codes. In the following we give some important result which concerns the multiplier $\mu_{-1}$.

Theorem 6. [5, Theorem 6.4.2] If $C_{1}$ and $C_{2}$ are a pair of even-like duadic codes over $\mathbb{F}_{q}$, with $D_{1}$ and $D_{2}$ the associated pair of duadic codes, the following are equivalent:
(i) $C_{1}^{\perp}=D_{1}$
(ii) $C_{2}^{\perp}=D_{2}$
(iii) $\mu_{-1}\left(C_{1}\right)=C_{2}$
(iv) $\mu_{-1}\left(C_{2}\right)=C_{1}$.

Theorem 7. [5, Theorem 6.4.3] If $C_{1}$ and $C_{2}$ are a pair of even-like duadic codes over $\mathbb{F}_{q}$, with $D_{1}$ and $D_{2}$ the associated pair of duadic codes. Then the following are equivalent:
(i) $C_{1}^{\perp}=D_{2}$
(ii) $C_{2}^{\perp}=D_{1}$
(iii) $\mu_{-1}\left(C_{1}\right)=C_{1}$
(iv) $\mu_{-1}\left(C_{2}\right)=C_{2}$.

In the following we investigate when a splitting modulo an odd integer $m$ is given by the multiplier $\mu_{-1}$ and when it is left invariant by it.
Theorem 8. [14] Let $\mathbb{F}_{q}$ be a finite field and $m=p_{1}^{s_{1}} p_{2}^{s_{2}} \ldots p_{k}^{s_{k}}$ be a prime factorization of the odd integer $m$, such that $q \equiv \square \bmod m$.
(i) If $p_{i} \equiv-1 \bmod 4, i=1,2, \ldots, k$ Then all splittings $\bmod m$ are given by $\mu_{-1}$,
(ii) If at least one $p_{i} \equiv 1 \bmod 4, i \in\{1,2, \ldots, k\}$, then there is a splitting modm which is not given by $\mu_{-1}$.

The following theorem gives us the relation between the generators and the splitting:
Proposition 2. [2, Proposition 4.4] Let $\mathbb{F}_{q}$ be a finite field and $m$ a positive odd integer such that $(m, q)=1$ and $q=\square \bmod m$. Thus there exists a pair of odd-like duadic codes over $\mathbb{F}_{q}, D_{1}$ and $D_{2}$ generated respectively by $f_{1}(x)$ and $f_{2}(x)$ such that $x^{m}-1=(x-1) f_{1}(x) f_{2}(x)$. Then the following holds.
(i) If the splitting modulo $m$ is given by $\mu_{-1}$ then $f_{1}^{*}(x)=f_{2}(x)$ and $f_{2}^{*}(x)=f_{1}(x)$.
(ii) If the splitting modulo $m$ is not given by $\mu_{-1}$ then $f_{1}^{*}(x)=f_{1}(x)$ and $f_{2}^{*}(x)=f_{2}(x)$.

Remark 2. So with the assumption of Proposition 2, we have that either $f_{1}(x)$ and $f_{2}(x)$ are self-reciprocal polynomials or one is the reciprocal of the other.

Proposition 3. [2, Proposition 4.8] Let $q$ be a prime power and $m$ an odd integer. Then $\operatorname{ord}_{m}(q)$ is odd if and only if there exists a pair of odd like duadic codes $D_{1}=\left\langle g_{1}(x)\right\rangle$ and $D_{2}=\left\langle g_{2}(x)\right\rangle$ given by the the multiplier $\mu_{-1}$ and such that $g_{1}^{*}(x)=g_{2}(x)$.

Let $q$ be a prime power and $m$ an odd integer such that $q \equiv \square \bmod m$. Let $f_{1}(x)$ and $f_{2}(x)$ be the generators polynomials of $\left[m, \frac{m+1}{2}\right]$ odd-like duadic codes over $\mathbb{F}_{q}$, and $(x-1) f_{1}(x)$ and $(x-1) f_{2}(x)$ be the generators polynomials of $\left[m, \frac{m-1}{2}\right]$ even-like duadic codes over $\mathbb{F}_{q}$.
Definition 1. Let $D_{1}=\left\langle v f_{1}(x),(1-v) f_{2}(x)\right\rangle$ and $D_{2}=\left\langle v f_{2}(x),(1-v) f_{1}(x)\right\rangle$ and $C_{1}=\left\langle v(x-1) f_{1}(x),(1-v)(x-1) f_{2}(x)\right\rangle$ and $C_{2}=\left\langle v(x-1) f_{2}(x),(1-v)(x-1) f_{1}(x)\right\rangle$. These four codes are called Duadic codes over $R=$ of length $m$.

In the following we give some properties of duadic codes over $R$. As in the case of duadic codes over finite fields, the properties of duadic codes over $R$ differ for the cases when the splitting is given by $\mu_{-1}$ or not (i.e., the polynomials $f_{1}(x)$ and $f_{2}(x)$ are self-reciprocal or reciprocals of each other.)

Proposition 4. With the same assumptions as for Definition 1, the following hold:
(i) $\left|D_{1}\right|=q^{m+1}=\left|D_{2}\right|$,
(ii) $\left|C_{1}\right|=q^{m-1}=\left|C_{2}\right|$.

Proof. For the (i) Part, we know that $\left|D_{2}\right|=\left|D_{1}\right|=\left|\left\langle f_{1}(x)\right\rangle\right|\left|\left\langle f_{2}(x)\right\rangle\right|$. Hence the result follows.

For the (ii) Part; we know that

$$
\left|C_{2}\right|=\left|C_{1}\right|=\left|\left\langle(x-1) f_{1}(x)\right\rangle\right|\left|\left\langle(x-1) f_{2}(x)\right\rangle\right|=q^{\frac{m-1}{2}} q^{\frac{m-1}{2}}=q^{m-1} .
$$

Proposition 5. With the same assumptions as for Definition 1, we obtain that: $D_{1}$ and $C_{1}$ are equivalent to $D_{2}$ and $C_{2}$ respectively.

Proof. Let $D_{1}=\left\langle v f_{1}(x),(1-v) f_{2}(x)\right\rangle$ and $D_{2}=\left\langle v f_{2}(x),(1-v) f_{1}(x)\right\rangle$ and $C_{1}=\left\langle v(x-1) f_{1}(x),(1-v)(x-1) f_{2}(x)\right\rangle$ and $C_{2}=\left\langle v(x-1) f_{2}(x),(1-v)(x-1) f_{1}(x)\right\rangle$. Since $\left\langle f_{1}(x)\right\rangle$ is equivalent by multiplier to $\left\langle f_{2}(x)\right\rangle$ and $\left\langle(x-1) f_{1}(x)\right\rangle$ is equivalent by multiplier to $\left\langle(x-1) f_{2}(x)\right\rangle$. By Proposition 1 we have the result.

Proposition 6. With the assumption of Definition 1 the following holds
(i) If the splitting is given by $\mu_{-1}$ then $C_{1}$ and $C_{2}$ are self-orthogonal and $D_{1}^{\perp}=C_{1}, D_{2}^{\perp}=C_{2}$,
(ii) If the splitting is not given by $\mu_{-1}$ then $D_{1}^{\perp}=C_{2}, D_{2}^{\perp}=C_{1}$.

Proof. The proof follows easily from Proposition 2.

Lemma 4. [5, Theorem 6.4.12] Let $\left\langle f_{1}(x)\right\rangle$ and $\left\langle f_{2}(x)\right\rangle$ be a pair of odd-like duadic codes of length $m$ over $\mathbb{F}_{q}$. Assume that

$$
\begin{equation*}
1+\alpha^{2} m=0 \tag{3}
\end{equation*}
$$

has a solution in $\mathbb{F}_{q}$. Then
(i) If $\mu_{-1}$ gives the splitting from $\left\langle f_{1}(x)\right\rangle$ to $\left\langle f_{2}(x)\right\rangle$ then $\overline{\left\langle f_{1}(x)\right\rangle}$ and $\overline{\left\langle f_{1}(x)\right\rangle}$ are self-dual,
(ii) If the splitting from $\left\langle f_{1}(x)\right\rangle$ to $\left\langle f_{2}(x)\right\rangle$ is not given by $\mu_{-1}$ then $\overline{\left\langle f_{1}(x)\right\rangle}$ and $\overline{\left\langle f_{1}(x)\right\rangle}$ are duals of each other.

Here $\widehat{\left\langle f_{i}(x)\right\rangle}=\left\{\widetilde{c} \mid c \in\left\langle f_{i}(x)\right\rangle\right.$ for $1 \leq i \leq 2$ and $\widetilde{c}=c_{0} \ldots c_{m-1} c_{\infty}$ with $\left.c_{\infty}=-\alpha \Sigma_{i=0}^{m-1} c_{i}\right\}$.
Theorem 9. Let $D_{1}=\left\langle v f_{1}(x),(1-v) f_{2}(x)\right\rangle$ and $D_{2}=\left\langle v f_{2}(x),(1-v) f_{1}(x)\right\rangle$ a pair of odd-like duadic codes over $R$ as given in Definition 1. Assume that

$$
\begin{equation*}
1+\alpha^{2} m=0 \tag{4}
\end{equation*}
$$

has a solution in $\mathbb{F}_{q}$. Then
(i) If the splitting is given by $\mu_{-1}$, then $\widetilde{D_{1}}=v \widehat{\left\langle f_{1}(x)\right\rangle} \oplus(1-v) \widetilde{\left\langle f_{2}(x)\right\rangle}$ and

(ii) If the splitting is not given by $\mu_{-1}$, then $\widetilde{D_{1}}=v \widehat{\left\langle f_{1}(x)\right\rangle} \oplus(1-v) \widehat{\left\langle f_{2}(x)\right\rangle}$ and


Proof. For part (i) we observe that since $\widetilde{D}_{i}^{\perp}=v{\widetilde{\left\langle f_{i}(x)\right\rangle}}^{\perp} \oplus(1-v){\overline{\left\langle f_{j}(x)\right\rangle}}^{\perp}$ for $1 \leq i, j \leq 2$, $i \neq j$, the result follows by Lemma 4.

The result in part (ii) follows from Lemma 4 and Proposition 1.

Example 1. Over $\mathbb{F}_{5}$ we have

$$
x^{11}-1=(x+4)\left(x^{5}+x^{4}+4 x^{3}+4 x^{2}+3 x+1\right)\left(x^{5}+4 x^{4}+4 x^{3}+x^{2}+3 x+4\right)
$$

Since $11 \equiv-1 \bmod 4$, then by Theorem 8 there exists one splitting given by $\mu_{-1}$. The solutions of (4) are $\alpha= \pm 2$. So

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \widetilde{D_{1}}=v\left\langle\left(x^{5}+x^{4}+\widetilde{4 x^{3}+4 x^{2}}+3 x+1\right)\right\rangle \oplus(1-v)\left\langle\left(x^{5}+4 x^{4}+\widetilde{4 x^{3}+x^{2}}+3 x+4\right)\right\rangle \\
& \widetilde{D_{2}}=v\left\langle\left(x^{5}+4 x^{4}+\widetilde{4 x^{3}+x^{2}}+3 x+4\right)\right\rangle \oplus(1-v)\left\langle\left(x^{5}+x^{4}+\widetilde{4 x^{3}+4 x^{2}}+3 x+1\right)\right\rangle
\end{aligned}
$$

are self-dual codes of length 12 over $R=\mathbb{F}_{5}+v \mathbb{F}_{5}$.

Example 2. Over $\mathbb{F}_{5}$ we have

$$
\begin{aligned}
x^{29}-1= & (x+28)\left(x^{14}+2 x^{13}+4 x^{12}+4 x^{10}+4 x^{9}+3 x^{8}+x^{7}+3 x^{6}+4 x^{5}+4 x^{4}+4 x^{2}+2 x+1\right) \\
& \times\left(x^{14}+4 x^{13}+4 x^{12}+2 x^{11}+2 x^{10}+4 x^{9}+3 x^{7}+4 x^{5}+2 x^{4}+2 x^{3}+4 x^{2}+4 x+1\right)
\end{aligned}
$$

Let

$$
\begin{aligned}
& f_{1}(x)=x^{14}+2 x^{13}+4 x^{12}+4 x^{10}+4 x^{9}+3 x^{8}+x^{7}+3 x^{6}+4 x^{5}+4 x^{4}+4 x^{2}+2 x+1 \\
& f_{2}(x)=x^{14}+4 x^{13}+4 x^{12}+2 x^{11}+2 x^{10}+4 x^{9}+3 x^{7}+4 x^{5}+2 x^{4}+2 x^{3}+4 x^{2}+4 x+1
\end{aligned}
$$

Since $19 \equiv 1 \bmod 4$, then by Theorem 8 there exists a splitting witch is not given by $\mu_{-1}$. The solution of (4) are $\alpha= \pm 2$. So $\widetilde{D_{1}}=v \widehat{\left\langle f_{1}(x)\right\rangle} \oplus(1-v) \widetilde{\left\langle f_{2}(x)\right\rangle}$ and $\widetilde{D_{2}}=v \widetilde{\left\langle f_{2}(x)\right\rangle} \oplus(1-v) \overline{\left\langle f_{1}(x)\right\rangle}$ are isodual codes of length 30 over $R=\mathbb{F}_{5}+\nu \mathbb{F}_{5}$.

## 5. The Existence of Cyclic Isodual Codes over $R$

We have seen in Section 3 that the existence of cyclic self-dual codes over $R$ depends on the existence of cyclic self-dual codes over $\mathbb{F}_{q}$. But by [6] these latter codes do not exist when $q$ is odd. This shows that if $q$ is odd, then there are no cyclic self-dual codes over $R$. For that in this section, conditions are given on the existence of cyclic isodual codes over $R$. In the following we give some explicit constructions of monomial isodual cyclic codes over $R$.

The following Proposition will be useful later.
Proposition 7. Let $C_{1}$ and $C_{2}$ be two linear codes of length $n$ over $\mathbb{F}_{q}$. Then $C_{1}$ and $C_{2}$ are isodual codes if and only if

$$
C=v C_{1} \oplus(1-v) C_{2}=\left\{\left(v c_{1}+(1-v) c_{2}\right), c_{1} \in C_{1}, c_{2} \in C_{2}\right\}
$$

is an isodual code of length $n$ over $R$.
Proof. The proof is the same as for Proposition 1.
In [2] we gave several constructions of isodual cyclic codes over finite fields. In the next examples using Proposition 7, the construction of new cyclic codes over $R$ are given.

Example 3. Over $\mathbb{F}_{3}$ we have $x^{7}-1=(x+2)\left(x^{6}+x^{5}+x^{4}+x^{3}+x^{2}+x+1\right)$. Then

$$
x^{14}-1=(x+2)\left(x^{6}+x^{5}+x^{4}+x^{3}+x^{2}+x+1\right)(x+1)\left(x^{6}-x^{5}+x^{4}-x^{3}+x^{2}-x+1\right)
$$

and the cyclic codes $C_{1}$ and $C_{2}$ generated respectively by

$$
(x+2)\left(x^{6}-x^{5}+x^{4}-x^{3}+x^{2}-x+1\right) \text { and }(x+1)\left(x^{6}+x^{5}+x^{4}+x^{3}+x^{2}+x+1\right)
$$

are isodual. So the cyclic code generated by

$$
v(x+2)\left(x^{6}-x^{5}+x^{4}-x^{3}+x^{2}-x+1\right)+(1-v)(x+1)\left(x^{6}+x^{5}+x^{4}+x^{3}+x^{2}+x+1\right)
$$

is an isodual code over $\mathbb{F}_{3}+v \mathbb{F}_{3}$ with minimum Lee weight 4 .

Example 4. For $q=7$ and $m=9,7 \equiv 1 \bmod 3$, so there exist duadic codes generated by $f_{i}$, $1 \leq i \leq 2$. Since $3 \equiv-1 \bmod 4$, by Theorem 8 all splittings are given by $\mu_{-1}$, and we have

$$
\left(x^{9}-1\right)=(x-1)(x+3)(x+5)\left(x^{3}+3\right)\left(x^{3}+5\right)
$$

so that $f_{1}(x)=(x+3)\left(x^{3}+3\right)$ and $f_{2}(x)=(x+5)\left(x^{3}+5\right)$. Thus

$$
\left(x^{9}-1\right)=(x-1) f_{1}(x) f_{2}(x)=(x-1) f_{1}(x) f_{1}^{*}(x)
$$

and the cyclic codes of length 18 over $\mathbb{F}_{7}$ generated by $(x-1) f_{i}(x) f_{i}(-x)$ and $(x-1) f_{j}(x) f_{j}(-x)$ are isodual over $\mathbb{F}_{7}$. So the cyclic codes generated by

$$
v(x-1) f_{i}(x) f_{i}(-x)+(1-v)(x-1) f_{j}(x) f_{j}(-x)
$$

is an isodual code over $\mathbb{F}_{7}+v \mathbb{F}_{7}$ with minimum Lee weight 5 .
We complete this section by giving some more examples in Table 1 where $C$ is an isodual cyclic code of length $2 n$ over $\mathbb{F}_{p}+v \mathbb{F}_{p}$ with generator polynomial

$$
g(x)=v(x-1) f_{1}(x) f_{1}(-x)+(1-v)(x+1) f_{2}(x) f_{2}(-x)
$$

and a polynomial $f(x)=a_{0}+a_{1} x+\ldots+a_{m} x^{m}$ is abbreviated as $a_{0} a_{1} \ldots a_{m}$.
Table 1: Isodual Cyclic Codes of Length $2 n$ over $\mathbb{F}_{p}+\nu \mathbb{F}_{p}$

| $n$ | $p$ | $f_{1}$ | $f_{2}$ | $\varphi(C)$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 11 | 3 | 221201 | 201211 | $[44,22,9]_{3}$ |
| 23 | 3 | 222110202001 | 200101022111 | $[92,46,15]_{3}$ |
| 11 | 5 | 411421 | 431441 | $[44,22,9]_{5}$ |
| 19 | 5 | 4424222301 | 4023331321 | $[76,38,13]_{5}$ |

### 5.1. Construction of Self-dual and Isodual Codes over $\mathbb{F}_{2^{r}}+v \mathbb{F}_{2^{r}}$

Theorem 10. [2, Theorem 4.16] Let $n=2^{a} m$ with $m$ an odd integer such that and $D_{i}=\left\langle f_{i}(x)\right\rangle$, $1 \leq i \leq 2$ be duadic codes over $\mathbb{F}_{2^{r}}$. Then for $1 \leq i \leq 2$, the cyclic codes generated by

$$
f_{i}(x)=(x-1)^{2^{a-1}} f_{i}^{2^{a}}(x)
$$

are self-dual or isodual.
Theorem 11. Let $n=2^{a} m$ with $m$ an odd integer such that and $D_{i}=\left\langle f_{i}(x)\right\rangle, 1 \leq i \leq 2$ be duadic codes over $\mathbb{F}_{2^{r}}$. Then for $1 \leq i \leq 2$, the cyclic codes over $\mathbb{F}_{2^{r}}+v \mathbb{F}_{2^{r}}$ generated by

$$
f(x)=v(x-1)^{2^{a-1}} f_{i}^{2^{a}}(x)+(1-v)(x-1)^{2^{a-1}} f_{j}^{2^{a}}(x)
$$

are self-dual or isodual.

Proof. If the splitting is given by $\mu_{-1}$ then the cyclic codes generated respectively by $(x-1)^{2^{a-1}} f_{1}^{2^{a}}(x)$ and $(x-1)^{2^{a-1}} f_{2}^{2^{a}}(x)$ are self-dual over $\mathbb{F}_{2^{r}}$ thus $f(x)$ generate a self-dual cyclic code over $\mathbb{F}_{2^{r}}+v \mathbb{F}_{2^{r}}$.

If the splitting is not given by $\mu_{-1}$ then the cyclic codes generated respectively by $(x-1)^{2^{a-1}} f_{1}^{2^{a}}(x)$ and $(x-1)^{2^{a-1}} f_{2}^{2^{a}}(x)$ are isodual over $\mathbb{F}_{2^{r}}$ thus $f(x)$ generate an isodual cyclic code over $\mathbb{F}_{2^{r}}+\nu \mathbb{F}_{2^{r}}$.

Example 5. Let $n=34$ and $q=2$, so that $m=17$ and $17 \equiv 1 \bmod 8$. Then duadic codes of length 17 over $\mathbb{F}_{2}$ exist. The factorization of $x^{34}-1$ over $\mathbb{F}_{2}$ is

$$
(x-1)^{2}\left(x^{8}+x^{5}+x^{4}+x^{3}+1\right)^{2}\left(x^{8}+x^{7}+x^{6}+x^{4}+x^{2}+x+1\right)^{2}
$$

Since $17 \equiv 1(\bmod 4), x^{8}+x^{5}+x^{4}+x^{3}+1$ is not the reciprocal polynomial of $x^{8}+x^{7}+x^{6}+x^{4}+x^{2}+x+1$, thus

$$
C_{1}=\left\langle(x-1)\left(x^{8}+x^{7}+x^{6}+x^{4}+x^{2}+x+1\right)\right\rangle
$$

and

$$
C_{2}=\left\langle(x-1)\left(x^{8}+x^{5}+x^{4}+x^{3}+1\right)\right\rangle
$$

are isodual cyclic codes of length 34 over $\mathbb{F}_{2}$. While the cyclic code $C=v C_{1}+(1-v) C_{2}$ is isodual over $\mathbb{F}_{2}+\nu \mathbb{F}_{2}$.
Example 6. For $n=14, x^{14}-1=(x-1)^{2}\left(x^{3}+x+1\right)^{2}\left(x^{3}+x^{2}+1\right)^{2}$, over $\mathbb{F}_{2}$. Since ord $d_{7}(2)=3$ is odd, $x^{3}+x+1$ is the reciprocal polynomial of $x^{3}+x^{2}+1$. Then

$$
C_{1}=\left\langle(x-1)\left(x^{3}+x+1\right)\right\rangle
$$

and

$$
C_{2}=\left\langle(x-1)\left(x^{3}+x^{2}+1\right)\right\rangle
$$

are self-dual cyclic codes of length 14 over $\mathbb{F}_{2}$. and the cyclic code $C=v C_{1}+(1-v) C_{1}$ is self-dual over $\mathbb{F}_{2}+\nu \mathbb{F}_{2}$.

### 5.1.1. Construction of Self-dual and Isodual Codes over $\mathbb{F}_{2}+v \mathbb{F}_{2}$

Let $x=\left(x_{1}, x_{2}, \ldots, x_{n}\right)$ and $y=\left(y_{1}, y_{2}, \ldots, y_{n}\right)$ be two elements of $\left(F_{2}+v F_{2}\right)^{n}$. The Hermitian inner product is defined as $\langle x, y\rangle_{H}=\sum x_{i} \overline{y_{i}}$ where $\overline{0}=0, \overline{1}=1, \bar{v}=1+v$ and $\overline{1+v}=v$. The dual $C_{H}^{\perp}$ with respect to the Hermitian inner product of $C$ is defined as

$$
C_{H}^{\perp}=\left\{x \in\left(\mathbb{F}_{2^{r}}+v \mathbb{F}_{2^{r}}\right) \mid\langle x, y\rangle_{H}=0 \text { for all } y \in C\right\}
$$

$C$ is Hermitian self-dual if $C=C_{H}^{\perp}$.
Proposition 8. [1] If $C=(1+v) C_{1} \oplus v C_{2}$ then $C$ is Euclidean self-dual if and only if $C_{1}$ and $C_{2}$ are binary self-dual codes. $C=(1+v) C_{1} \oplus v C_{2}$ is Euclidean Type IV self-dual if and only if $C_{1}=C_{2}$.

Proposition 9. [1] If $C=(1+v) C_{1} \oplus v C_{2}$ then $C$ is Hermitian self-dual if and only if $C_{1}=C_{2}^{\perp}$. $C=(1+v) C_{1} \oplus v C_{2}$ is Hermitian Type IV self-dual if and only if $C_{1}$ and $C_{1}^{\perp}$ are even codes.
Theorem 12. Let $n=2^{a} m$ with $m$ an odd integer such that and $D_{i}=\left\langle f_{i}(x)\right\rangle, 1 \leq i \leq 2$ be duadic codes over $\mathbb{F}_{2}$. Then for $1 \leq i \leq 2$, the cyclic codes over $R_{2}=\mathbb{F}_{2}+v \mathbb{F}_{2}$ generated by

$$
f(x)=v(x-1)^{2^{a-1}} f_{i}^{2^{a}}(x)+(1-v)(x-1)^{2^{a-1}} f_{j}^{2^{a}}(x),
$$

are Euclidean self-dual or Hermitian self-dual codes.
Proof. If the splitting is given by $\mu_{-1}$ then the cyclic codes generated respectively by $(x-1)^{2^{a-1}} f_{1}^{2^{a}}(x)$ and $(x-1)^{2^{a-1}} f_{2}^{2^{a}}(x)$ are self-dual over $\mathbb{F}_{2}$. Thus $f(x)$ generates a Euclidean self-dual cyclic code over $\mathbb{F}_{2}+v \mathbb{F}_{2}$.

If the splitting is not given by $\mu_{-1}$ then the cyclic codes generated respectively by $(x-1)^{2^{a-1}} f_{1}^{2^{a}}(x)$ and $(x-1)^{2^{a-1}} f_{2}^{2^{a}}(x)$ are dual of each other over $\mathbb{F}_{q}$. Then by Proposition 8 $f(x)$ generates a Hermitian self-dual cyclic code over $\mathbb{F}_{2}+v \mathbb{F}_{2}$.

## 6. Formally Self-dual Codes over $R$

Formally self-dual codes are an interesting family of codes. Especially the binary near extremal formally self-dual (f.s.d.) codes have been studied extensively. For more detail we refer the reader to $[4,7,8]$ and the references therein. Recently, Karadeniz et al. gave constructions for f.s.d. codes by using circulant matrices in [7]. By using the constructions over a family of binary rings; $R_{k}$ they were able to obtain f.s.d. codes such as $[72,36,14]_{2},[72,36,13]_{2}$ and $[44,22,10]_{2}$ which have better distances than the best known self-dual codes of the corresponding lengths.

In this section, we generalize two of their constructions which lead to the good computational results mentioned above. Instead of circulant matrices we use $\lambda$-circulant matrices and state that double $\lambda$-circulant and bordered double $\lambda$-circulant codes generates f.s.d. codes over the rings which satisfy $w t(a)=w t(-a)$ for any element $a$ of the ring. We were able to obtain f.s.d. codes with parameters $[32,16,11]_{5},[32,16,10]_{3},[20,10,7]_{3},[8,4,4]_{3}$ and many examples with the distance of the best known linear code of the same parameters. The results are tabulated in Tables 2 and 3.

An $n \times n$ square matrix $M$ is called $\lambda$-circulant if it is in the following form;

$$
M=\left(\begin{array}{ccccc}
a_{1} & a_{2} & a_{3} & \cdots & a_{n} \\
\lambda a_{n} & a_{1} & a_{2} & \cdots & a_{n-1} \\
\lambda a_{n-1} & \lambda a_{n} & a_{1} & \cdots & a_{n-2} \\
\vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\
\lambda a_{2} & \lambda a_{3} & \lambda a_{4} & \cdots & a_{1}
\end{array}\right) .
$$

For $\lambda=1$ the matrix is circulant and there is a vast literature on double circulant and bordered double circulant self-dual codes. In the sequel, let $S$ to be a commutative ring with identity and the weight used satisfies $w t(a)=w t(-a)$ for any element $a \in R$. The constructions are given in the following theorems.

Theorem 13. [Construction A] Let $M$ be an $n \times n \lambda$-circulant matrix then the code generated by


Proof. Let $C$ be the code generated by $G$ and $C^{\prime}$ be the code generated by $G^{\prime}=\left[M^{T} \mid-I_{n}\right]$. It is easily observed that the codes $C$ and $C^{\prime}$ are orthogonal to each other. Since they both have free rank $n$ and length $2 n$ we have $C^{\perp}=C^{\prime}$. Let $C^{\prime \prime}$ be the code generated by $G^{\prime \prime}=\left[M^{T} \mid I_{n}\right]$. Since $w t(a)=w t(-a)$ for any $a$ in $R$ the codes $C^{\prime}$ and $C^{\prime \prime}$ have the same weight enumerator. In order to conclude that $C$ is formally self-dual it is enough to show that $C^{\prime \prime}$ is equivalent to $C$. Let $\sigma$ be the permutation

$$
\sigma=(1, n)(2, n-1) \ldots(k-1, n-k+2)(k, n-k+1)
$$

where $k=\lfloor n / 2\rfloor$ and $M^{\prime}$ be the matrix obtained by applying $\sigma$ on rows of $M$ and let $M^{\prime \prime}$ be the matrix obtained by applying $\sigma$ on columns of $M^{\prime}$. We observe that $M^{\prime \prime}=M^{T}$. Hence, $M$ and $M^{T}$ are equivalent. Similarly, by applying necessary column permutation we observe $G$ and $G^{\prime \prime}$ are equivalent. So, $C$ and $C^{\prime \prime}$ are equivalent and therefore $C$ is formally self-dual.

Theorem 14 (Construction B). Let $M$ be an $n \times n \lambda$-circulant matrix then the code generated by

$$
G^{*}=\left[\begin{array}{l|cccc} 
& I_{n+1} & \beta & & \cdots \\
\beta & & & \\
& & & \\
\beta & & &
\end{array}\right]
$$

is a formally self-dual code over $R$.
Proof. The proof is analogous to that of the Theorem 13 and therefore is skipped.

Remark 3. Note that if $R$ is a ring of characteristic 2 then the constructions give isodual codes.
Example 7. Let $S=\mathbb{F}_{3}+v \mathbb{F}_{3}$ and $\lambda=1+v$ and $n=5$ and $M$ be the following $\lambda$-circulant matrix

$$
M=\left(\begin{array}{ccccc}
0 & 1+2 v & 2 v & 2 & 2 \\
2+2 v & 0 & 1+2 v & 2 v & 2 \\
2+2 v & 2+2 v & 0 & 1+2 v & 2 v \\
v & 2+2 v & 2+2 v & 0 & 1+2 v \\
1+2 v & v & 2+2 v & 2+2 v & 0
\end{array}\right)
$$

then $G=\left[I_{5} \mid M\right]$ generates a formally self-dual code of length 10 over $\mathbb{F}_{3}+v \mathbb{F}_{3}$ and the Gray image of the code is $a[20,10,7]_{3}$ f.s.d. code which has a better distance than the best possible self-dual code and also optimal as a linear code. The code has partial Lee weight distribution $1+240 z^{7}+780 z^{8}+\ldots$ and an automorphism group of order 40.

The computational results for Constructions A and B are given in Tables 2 and 3 where in order to save space the element $x+y v$ is abbreviated as $x y$, the elements for the first row
of $M$ are separated by $\mid$ and $A_{d}$ denotes the number of codewords with minimum weight. We use $*$ to indicate that the code is optimal as a linear code and similarly $b$ indicates that the code has the best known distance among the linear codes of these parameters, according to the online database in [3].

Remark 4. Note that the codes with parameters $[32,16,11]_{5},[32,16,10]_{3}$ and $[20,10,7]_{3}$ in Tables 2 and 3 have better minimum distances than the best known self-dual codes for these parameters.

Table 2: Good formally self-dual codes by Construction A

| $p$ | $n$ | $\lambda$ | First row of $M$ | $\varphi(C)$ | $\|A u t\|$ | $A_{d}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| 3 | 5 | 1 | $(22\|10\| 20\|01\| 21)$ | $[20,10,7]_{3}^{6}$ | 20 | 200 |
| 3 | 7 | $1-2 v$ | $(21\|01\| 02\|11\| 11\|10\| 10)$ | $[28,14,9]_{3}^{b}$ | 28 | 924 |
| 3 | 8 | $1-2 v$ | $(22\|01\| 02\|22\| 21\|12\| 01 \mid 01)$ | $[32,16,10]_{3}^{b}$ | 64 | 2208 |
| 3 | 11 | 1 | $(11\|11\| 21\|02\| 01\|20\| 22\|12\| 22\|12\| 10)$ | $[44,22,11]_{3}$ | 44 | 2948 |
| 5 | 5 | $1-2 v$ | $(03\|14\| 33\|42\| 34)$ | $[20,10,8]_{5}^{6}$ | 40 | 1000 |
| 5 | 6 | $1-2 v$ | $(23\|32\| 01\|31\| 11 \mid 21)$ | $[24,12,9]_{5}^{b}$ | 48 | 1536 |
| 5 | 7 | $1-2 v$ | $(44\|31\| 20\|11\| 23\|21\| 32)$ | $[28,14,10]_{5}$ | 56 | 1876 |
| 5 | 8 | $1-2 v$ | $(42\|00\| 42\|11\| 22\|30\| 11 \mid 14)$ | $[32,16,11]_{5}^{b}$ | 64 | 3136 |
| 5 | 8 | $1-2 v$ | $(00\|22\| 42\|10\| 44\|31\| 10 \mid 32)$ | $[32,16,11]_{5}^{b}$ | 64 | 3584 |
| 5 | 8 | $1-2 v$ | $(01\|02\| 10\|32\| 30\|31\| 12 \mid 34)$ | $[32,16,11]_{5}^{b}$ | 64 | 3776 |
| 5 | 8 | 1 | $(32\|13\| 12\|20\| 11\|12\| 23 \mid 32)$ | $[32,16,11]_{5}^{b}$ | 64 | 3328 |
| 5 | 8 | 1 | $(34\|03\| 33\|40\| 12\|21\| 00 \mid 02)$ | $[32,16,11]_{5}^{b}$ | 64 | 3264 |
| 5 | 9 | $1-2 v$ | $(11\|30\| 32\|42\| 23\|43\| 40\|10\| 04)$ | $[36,18,12]_{5}^{b}$ | 72 | 4788 |
| 5 | 11 | $1-2 v$ | $(13\|32\| 43\|12\| 23\|23\| 34\|13\| 43\|30\| 43)$ | $[44,22,13]_{5}^{b}$ | 88 | 1056 |
| 5 | 12 | $1-2 v$ | $(11\|00\| 23\|22\| 44\|32\| 43\|23\| 31\|03\| 00 \mid 42)$ | $[48,24,14]_{5}$ | 96 | 1632 |
| 5 | 13 | $1-2 v$ | $(02\|13\| 33\|03\| 24\|02\| 24\|42\| 14\|30\| 04\|43\| 24)$ | $[52,26,15]_{5}^{b}$ | 104 | 3328 |
| 5 | 13 | $1+v$ | $(40\|03\| 24\|02\| 43\|32\| 34\|13\| 13\|33\| 34\|42\| 04)$ | $[52,26,15]_{5}^{b}$ | 104 | 2912 |
| 5 | 13 | $1+v$ | $(12\|40\| 00\|13\| 32\|31\| 11\|44\| 03\|42\| 03\|03\| 24)$ | $[52,26,15]_{5}^{b}$ | 104 | 3224 |
| 7 | 6 | $1-2 v$ | $(60\|3\|\|24\| 64\|55\| 50)$ | $[24,12,9]_{7}$ | 72 | 504 |
| 7 | 7 | $1-2 v$ | $(52\|04\| 03\|26\| 15\|56\| 62)$ | $[28,14,10]_{7}$ | 84 | 168 |
| 7 | 9 | 1 | $(03\|00\| 33\|02\| 15\|53\| 65\|50\| 06)$ | $[36,18,12]_{7}$ | 108 | 1458 |
| 7 | 10 | $1-2 v$ | $(03\|15\| 32\|34\| 06\|51\| 44\|10\| 63 \mid 54)$ | $[40,20,13]_{7}$ | 120 | 1920 |
| 7 | 11 | $1-2 v$ | $(43\|63\| 22\|11\| 61\|26\| 06\|60\| 25\|14\| 26)$ | $[44,22,14]_{7}$ | 132 | 924 |

Table 3: Good formally self-dual codes by Construction B

| $p$ | $n$ | $\lambda$ | First row of $M$ | $\alpha \mid \beta$ | $\varphi(C)$ | $\|A u t\|$ | $A_{d}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 3 | 4 | $1+v$ | $(11\|12\| 00 \mid 02)$ | $11 \mid 11$ | $[20,10,6]_{3}$ | 4 | 48 |
| 3 | 5 | 1 | $(02\|02\| 20\|12\| 20)$ | $12 \mid 20$ | $[24,12,8]_{3}$ | 40 | 458 |
| 3 | 6 | $1+v$ | $(00\|21\| 21\|22\| 10 \mid 00)$ | $22 \mid 22$ | $[28,14,8]_{3}$ | 4 | 210 |
| 3 | 7 | 1 | $(02\|01\| 22\|22\| 00\|12\| 00)$ | $11 \mid 22$ | $[32,16,9]_{3}$ | 28 | 340 |
| 3 | 9 | 1 | $(02\|21\| 20\|02\| 10\|10\| 20\|12\| 12)$ | $20 \mid 10$ | $[40,20,11]_{3}$ | 36 | 1232 |
| 3 | 10 | 1 | $(00\|01\| 11\|01\| 00\|20\| 22\|11\| 12 \mid 22)$ | $02 \mid 22$ | $[44,22,11]_{3}$ | 40 | 280 |
| 5 | 4 | $1+v$ | $(01\|11\| 10 \mid 20)$ | $11 \mid 22$ | $[20,10,7]_{5}$ | 8 | 112 |
| 5 | 5 | 1 | $(12\|10\| 00\|10\| 22)$ | $20 \mid 11$ | $[24,12,9]_{5}$ | 40 | 1696 |
| 5 | 6 | 1 | $(00\|20\| 12\|22\| 10 \mid 11)$ | $20 \mid 11$ | $[28,14,10]_{5}$ | 48 | 1632 |
| 5 | 7 | 1 | $(21\|01\| 11\|22\| 11\|20\| 20)$ | $01 \mid 11$ | $[32,16,11]_{5}^{b}$ | 56 | 3152 |
| 5 | 8 | $1-2 v$ | $(01\|10\| 01\|21\| 00\|00\| 22)$ | $12 \mid 20$ | $[36,18,11]_{5}$ | 8 | 456 |
| 5 | 10 | $1+v$ | $(14\|22\| 14\|14\| 44\|13\| 34\|33\| 43 \mid 14)$ | $34 \mid 30$ | $[44,22,12]_{5}$ | 8 | 144 |
| 5 | 11 | $1-2 v$ | $(13\|20\| 24\|40\| 01\|44\| 00\|14\| 12\|04\| 00)$ | $33 \mid 31$ | $[48,24,13]_{5}$ | 3 | 232 |
| 5 | 12 | $1-2 v$ | $(14\|40\| 32\|23\| 01\|22\| 22\|31\| 13\|33\| 34 \mid 30)$ | $24 \mid 31$ | $[52,26,14]_{5}$ | 8 | 320 |
| 7 | 5 | $1-2 v$ | $(06\|65\| 35\|21\| 62)$ | $24 \mid 21$ | $[24,12,9]_{7}$ | 12 | 900 |
| 7 | 6 | $1-2 v$ | $(44\|06\| 60\|03\| 45 \mid 54)$ | $35 \mid 53$ | $[28,14,10]_{7}$ | 12 | 1110 |
| 7 | 8 | 1 | $(06\|54\| 16\|05\| 36\|63\| 01 \mid 35)$ | $16 \mid 44$ | $[36,18,12]_{7}$ | 96 | 1320 |
| 7 | 8 | $1-2 v$ | $(53\|51\| 60\|45\| 32\|30\| 53 \mid 61)$ | $42 \mid 45$ | $[36,18,12]_{7}$ | 96 | 1536 |

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