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# The study of $\mathbb{Z}_p\mathbb{Z}_p[u, v]$ -additive cyclic codes and their application in obtaining Optimal and MDSS codes

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#### Abstract

Let  $\mathbf{S} = \mathbb{Z}_p[u, v]/\langle u^2, v^2, uv - uv \rangle$  be a semi-local ring, where p is a prime number. In the present article, we determine the generating sets of  $\mathbf{S}$  and use them to construct the structures of  $\mathbb{Z}_p \mathbf{S}$ -additive cyclic and constacyclic codes. The minimal polynomials and spanning sets of  $\mathbb{Z}_p \mathbf{S}$ -additive cyclic and constacyclic codes are also determined. These codes are identified as  $\mathbf{S}[y]$ -submodules of the ring  $\mathbf{S}_{\beta_1,\beta_2} = \mathbb{Z}_p[y]/\langle y^{\beta_1} - 1 \rangle \times \mathbf{S}[y]/\langle y^{\beta_2} - 1 \rangle$ . Some results that represent the relationship between the minimal polynomials of  $\mathbb{Z}_p \mathbf{S}$ -additive cyclic codes and their duals have been obtained. Furthermore, optimal  $\mathbb{Z}_p \mathbf{S}$ -additive codes and maximum distance separable codes have been evaluated (see Table 1). Finally, we use MAGMA software to find the parameters of Optimal and MDSS codes.

# 1 Introduction

Error-correcting codes were initially investigated over finite fields, but later more general structures have been considered and implemented. Numerous authors are interested in the study of codes over rings.

The study over mixed alphabet has introduced new options and paths to be explored. In one such study, additive codes were defined by Delsarte in

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1973 in terms of association schemes (see for reference [15, 16]). In general, an additive code is defined as a subgroup of the underlying abelian group. In the special case of a binary Hamming scheme, when the underlying abelian group is of order  $2^n$ , the only structure for the abelian group are those of the form  $\mathbb{Z}_2^{\beta_1} \times \mathbb{Z}_4^{\beta_2}$  with  $\beta_1 + 2\beta_2 = n$ . Therefore, the subgroup C of  $\mathbb{Z}_2^{\beta_1} \times \mathbb{Z}_4^{\beta_2}$  is the only additive code in a binary Hamming scheme.

In 2013, Aydogdu et al. [9] extended the study of  $\mathbb{Z}_2\mathbb{Z}_4$ -additive codes to  $\mathbb{Z}_2\mathbb{Z}_{2^s}$ -additive codes. Further, they studied  $\mathbb{Z}_2\mathbb{Z}_2[u]$ -additive codes and defined mixed codes consisting of the binary part and non-binary part from the ring  $\mathbb{Z}_2 + u\mathbb{Z}_2$ ,  $u^2 = 0$  which is another generalization of  $\mathbb{Z}_2\mathbb{Z}_4$ -additive codes. Aydogdu and Siap generalized  $\mathbb{Z}_2\mathbb{Z}_{2^s}$ -additive codes to  $\mathbb{Z}_{p^r}\mathbb{Z}_{p^s}$ -additive codes in [10]. In 2019, Minjia Shi et al.[21] described  $\mathbb{Z}_2\mathbb{Z}_2[u, v]$ -additive cyclic code, where  $u^2 = v^2 = 0$ , uv = vu which were the generalization of previously introduced  $\mathbb{Z}_2\mathbb{Z}_4$ - additive cyclic codes. Later, Borges et al. [12] obtained some interesting results on  $\mathbb{Z}_{p^r}\mathbb{Z}_{p^s}$ -additive codes. Note that in  $\mathbb{Z}_2\mathbb{Z}_4$ -additive codes and  $\mathbb{Z}_2\mathbb{Z}_2^s$ -additive codes,  $\mathbb{Z}_2$  is considered as  $\mathbb{Z}_4$ -algebra and  $\mathbb{Z}_{2^s}$ -algebra respectively. Also in  $\mathbb{Z}_2\mathbb{Z}_2[u]$ -additive codes.  $\mathbb{Z}_2$  is known as a  $\mathbb{Z}_2[u]$ -algebra and  $\mathbb{Z}_{p^r}$  is a  $\mathbb{Z}_{p^s}$ -algebra in  $\mathbb{Z}_{p^r}\mathbb{Z}_{p^s}$ -additive codes.

In 2018, J. Gao et al. [17] gave the structural properties of additive cyclic codes over  $\mathbb{Z}_p\mathbb{Z}_p[u]$ . They also found the minimal generating sets of additive cyclic codes over  $\mathbb{Z}_2\mathbb{Z}_2[u, v]$  and determined the relationship between the generators of the additive codes and their dual code. In 2019, Islam et al. [18] studied the structural properties of the ring  $\mathbb{Z}_p\mathbb{Z}_p[u, v]$ , where  $u^2 = v^2 = uv = vu = 0$  and found  $\mathbb{Z}_p\mathbb{Z}_p[u, v]$ -additive cyclic codes and constacyclic codes. Furthermore, they determined the generator polynomials, minimal spanning sets of additive cyclic and constacyclic codes over  $\mathbb{Z}_p\mathbb{Z}_p[u, v]$ .

In this article, we consider semi-local ring  $\mathbf{S} = \mathbb{Z}_p + u\mathbb{Z}_p + v\mathbb{Z}_p + uv\mathbb{Z}_p$ , where  $u^2 = v^2 = 0$ , uv = vu with prime characteristic p and evaluate  $\mathbb{Z}_p \mathbf{S}$ additive cyclic codes and constacyclic codes. We also find the optimal  $\mathbb{Z}_p \mathbf{S}$ additive codes and maximum distance separable with respect to singleton bound(MDSS) codes. It is to noted that the additive code of length  $(\beta_1, \beta_2)$  is the subgroup of the commutative group  $\mathbb{Z}_p^{\beta_1} \times \mathbf{S}^{\beta_2}$ . The  $\mathbb{Z}_p \mathbf{S}$ -additive code is a linear code over  $\mathbb{Z}_p$  if  $\beta_2 = 0$  and over  $\mathbf{S}$  if  $\beta_1 = 0$ . Clearly, we observe that it is the generalization of linear code over  $\mathbb{Z}_p$  and  $\mathbf{S}$ . Furthermore, we obtain the generator polynomials and minimal spanning sets for  $\mathbb{Z}_p \mathbf{S}$ -additive cyclic codes and constacyclic codes. These codes are classified as  $\mathbf{S}[y]$ -submodules of the ring  $S_{\beta_1,\beta_2} = \mathbb{Z}_p[y]/\langle y^{\beta_1} - 1 \rangle \times \mathbf{S}[y]/\langle y^{\beta_2} - 1 \rangle$ .

This paper is organized as follows: In Section 2, we present some basic definitions and properties of the ring  $\mathbf{S} = \mathbb{Z}_p + u\mathbb{Z}_p + v\mathbb{Z}_p + uv\mathbb{Z}_p$ , where  $u^2 = 0, v^2 = 0, uv = vu$ . We also define the Gray maps and include some results. The generator polynomials and spanning sets for  $\mathbb{Z}_p \mathbf{S}$ -additive cyclic

codes are discussed in Section 3. A result which guarantees that a code to be maximum distance separable with respect to singleton bound(MDSS) has also been provided. Section 4 contains the results based on the relationship between additive cyclic codes and their duals. Section 5 is devoted to the study of  $\mathbb{Z}_p \mathbf{S}$ -additive constacyclic codes and related results. In Section 6, some examples of  $\mathbb{Z}_p \mathbf{S}$ -additive cyclic codes, constacyclic codes and optimal codes have been included. Section 7 brings the article to a conclusion.

Some of the concepts on  $\mathbb{Z}_p\mathbb{Z}_p[u, v]$ -additive codes described in this paper have been implemented by MAGMA which is a software package designed to solve computationally hard problems in algebra, number theory, geometry and combinatorics.

# 2 PRELIMINARIES

Let  $\mathbb{Z}_p = \{0, 1, \ldots, p-1\}$  be finite field and  $\mathbf{S} = \mathbb{Z}_p + u\mathbb{Z}_p + u\mathbb{Z}_p + uv\mathbb{Z}_p$ , where  $u^2 = 0, v^2 = 0$  and uv = vu be a non chain ring with characteristic p. Any element  $z \in \mathbf{S}$  can be written as z = a + ub + uc + uvd for all  $a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{Z}_p$ . An element  $z = a + ub + uc + uvd \in \mathbf{S}$  is a unit if a is a unit. The total number of ideals in  $\mathbf{S}$  are listed as  $I_1 = \{0\}, I_2 = \langle u \rangle, I_3 = \langle v \rangle, I_4 = \langle uv \rangle, I_5 = \langle u + av \rangle$  and  $I_6 = \langle u, v \rangle$ , where a is nonzero element of  $\mathbb{Z}_p$ . Since  $I_6 = \langle u, v \rangle$  is the unique maximal ideal in  $\mathbf{S}$ , the finite commutative ring  $\mathbf{S}$  is a local ring. Let

$$\mathbb{Z}_p \mathbf{S} = \{ (c, c^{'}) \mid c \in \mathbb{Z}_p, c^{'} \in \mathbf{S} \}.$$

Define a map

$$\theta: \mathbf{S} \longrightarrow \mathbb{Z}_p$$

such that  $\theta(a + ub + uc + uvd) = a$ . Clearly,  $\theta$  is a well-defined onto ring homomorphism. Let  $\mathbb{Z}_p^{\beta_1}$  be  $\beta_1$ -tuples over  $\mathbb{Z}_p$  and  $\mathbf{S}^{\beta_2}$  be  $\beta_2$ -tuples over  $\mathbf{S}$ , where  $\beta_1$  and  $\beta_2$  are positive integers. Let  $\mathbf{y} = (y^{'} | y^{"}) \in \mathbb{Z}_p^{\beta_1} \times \mathbf{S}^{\beta_2}$  be a vector, where  $y^{'} = (y^{'}_0, y^{'}_1, \dots, y^{'}_{\beta_1 - 1})$  and  $y^{"} = (y^{"}_0, y^{"}_1, \dots, y^{"}_{\beta_2 - 1})$ . For any  $z = a + ub + uc + uvd \in \mathbf{S}$ , the **S**-scalar multiplication on  $\mathbb{Z}_p^{\beta_1} \times \mathbf{S}^{\beta_2}$  is defined as follows:

$$z\mathbf{y} = (\theta(z)y_{0}^{'}, \theta(z)y_{1}^{'}, \dots, \theta(z)y_{\beta_{1}-1}^{'} \mid zy_{0}^{"}, zy_{1}^{"}, \dots, zy_{\beta_{2}-1}^{"}) \in \mathbb{Z}_{p}^{\beta_{1}} \times \mathbf{S}^{\beta_{2}},$$
(2.1)

where  $\theta(z)y'_i$  and  $zy''_j$  are performed mod p for all  $i = 0, 1, \ldots, \beta_1 - 1$  and  $j = 0, 1, \ldots, \beta_2 - 1$ . The  $\mathbb{Z}_p^{\beta_1} \times \mathbf{S}^{\beta_2}$  forms a **S**-module under usual addition and multiplication defined in (2.1). Let  $\mathbf{S}_{\beta_1,\beta_2} = \mathbb{Z}_p[y]/\langle y^{\beta_1} - 1 \rangle \times \mathbf{S}[y]/\langle y^{\beta_2} - 1 \rangle$ . Define a map

$$\Phi:\mathbb{Z}_p^{\beta_1}\times\mathbf{S}^{\beta_2}\longrightarrow\mathbf{S}_{\beta_1,\beta_2}$$

$$d = (f \mid g) \longmapsto d(y) = (f(y) \mid g(y)),$$

where  $(f \mid g) = (f_0, f_1, \dots, f_{\beta_1-1} \mid g_0, g_1, \dots, g_{\beta_2-1}), f(y) = f_0 + f_1 y + \dots + f_{\beta_1-1}y^{\beta_1-1}$  and  $g(y) = g_0 + g_1 y + \dots + g_{\beta_2-1}y^{\beta_2-1}$ . For any  $h(y) = h_0 + h_1 y + \dots + h_l y^l \in \mathbf{S}[y]$  and

 $d(y) = (f(y) \mid g(y)) \in \mathbf{S}_{\beta_1,\beta_2}$ , define the  $\mathbf{S}[y]$ -scalar multiplication

$$h(y) \cdot d(y) = (\theta(h(y)f(y) \mid h(y)g(y)), \qquad (2.2)$$

where  $\theta(h(y)) = \theta(h_0) + \theta(h_1)y + \cdots + \theta(h_l)y^l$ . Then  $\mathbf{S}_{\beta_1,\beta_2}$  forms a  $\mathbf{S}[y]$ -module under usual addition and scalar multiplication of polynomials defined in (2.2).

**Definition 2.1.** A non-empty subset C of  $\mathbb{Z}_p^{\beta_1} \times S^{\beta_2}$  is called a  $\mathbb{Z}_p S$ -additive code if C is a subgroup of  $\mathbb{Z}_p^{\beta_1} \times S^{\beta_2}$ , that is, C is isomorphic to  $\mathbb{Z}_p^{n_1} \times \mathbb{Z}_p^{4n_2} \times \mathbb{Z}_p^{3n_3} \times \mathbb{Z}_p^{2n_4} \times \mathbb{Z}_p^{n_5}$ , for some positive integers  $n_1, n_2, n_3, n_4$  and  $n_5$ .

If *C* is a  $\mathbb{Z}_p \mathbf{S}$ -additive code isomorphic to  $\mathbb{Z}_p^{n_1} \times \mathbb{Z}_p^{4n_2} \times \mathbb{Z}_p^{3n_3} \times \mathbb{Z}_p^{2n_4} \times \mathbb{Z}_p^{n_5}$ , then *C* is of type  $(\beta_1, \beta_2, n_1, n_2, n_3, n_4, n_5)$ . It is called  $\mathbb{Z}_p \mathbf{S}$ -additive linear code. For any  $z_1 = (a_0, a_1, \dots, a_{\beta_1-1} \mid b_0, b_1, \dots, b_{\beta_2-1})$  and  $z_2 = (c_0, c_1, \dots, c_{\beta_1-1} \mid d_0, d_1, \dots, d_{\beta_2-1})$ , the inner product is defined as

$$\mathbf{z}_{1} \cdot \mathbf{z}_{2} = (uva_{0}c_{0} + uva_{1}c_{1} + \dots + uva_{\beta_{1}-1}c_{\beta_{1}-1} + b_{0}d_{0} + b_{1}d_{1} + \dots + b_{\beta_{2}-1}d_{\beta_{2}-1})(\text{mod}p)$$
$$= (uv\sum_{i=0}^{\beta_{1}-1}a_{i}c_{i} + \sum_{k=0}^{\beta_{2}-1}b_{k}c_{k})(\text{mod}p).$$

**Definition 2.2.** A non-empty subset C of  $\mathbb{Z}_p^{\beta_1} \times S^{\beta_2}$  is called a  $\mathbb{Z}_p S$ -additive cyclic code if

- (i) C is additive code;
- (ii) For any codeword  $\mathbf{z} = (a_0, a_1, \dots, a_{\beta_1-1} \mid b_0, b_1, \dots, b_{\beta_2-1}) \in C$  its cyclic shift  $T(\mathbf{z}) = (a_{\beta_1-1}, a_0, \dots, a_{\beta_1-2} \mid b_{\beta_2-1}, b_0, \dots, b_{\beta_2-2}) \in C$ .

**Definition 2.3.** Let C be any  $\mathbb{Z}_p S$ -additive cyclic code. Then the dual code of C with respect to the inner product defined as

$$C^{\perp} = \{ z_2 \in \mathbb{Z}_p^{\beta_1} \times S^{\beta_2} \mid z_1 \cdot z_2 = 0 \text{ for all } z_1 \in C \}.$$

Let C be a linear code of length n and dimension k over **S**. The singleton bound is given by  $d_G(C) \leq n - k + 1$ , and MDS (maximum distance separable code) code if equality holds. **Lemma 2.1.** Let C be a  $\mathbb{Z}_p S$ -additive code of type  $(\beta_1, \beta_2, n_1, n_2, n_3, n_4, n_5)$ . Then

$$d_G(C) \le (\beta_1 + 4\beta_2) - n_1 - 4n_2 - 3n_3 - 2n_4 - n_5 + 1.$$

*Proof.* Let C be a  $\mathbb{Z}_p$ **S**-additive code of type  $(\beta_1, \beta_2, n_1, n_2, n_3, n_4, n_5)$  and  $\mathbb{C} = \Phi(C)$ . Then  $d_G(C) = d_G(\mathbb{C})$ . Suppose that  $\mathbb{C}$  is a code of length  $\beta_1 + 4\beta_2$  and dimension  $n_1 + 4n_2 + 3n_3 + 2n_4 + n_5$ . Then applying the singleton bound on  $\mathbb{C}$ , we get

$$d_G(C) \le (\beta_1 + 4\beta_2) - n_1 - 4n_2 - 3n_3 - 2n_4 - n_5 + 1.$$

**Lemma 2.2.** Let C be a  $\mathbb{Z}_p S$ -additive code of type  $(\beta_1, \beta_2, n_1, n_2, n_3, n_4, n_5)$ . Then

$$\frac{d_G(C) - 1}{4} \le \frac{\beta_1}{4} + \beta_2 - \frac{n_1}{4} - n_2 - \frac{3n_3}{4} - \frac{n_4}{2} - \frac{n_5}{4}.$$

*Proof.* Proof is directly followed by Lemma 2.1.

**Definition 2.4.** Let C be a  $\mathbb{Z}_p S$ -additive code. Then C is said to be a maximum distance separable with respect to singleton bound (MDSS) code if it satisfies the equality

$$\frac{d_G(C)-1}{4} = \frac{\beta_1}{4} + \beta_2 - \frac{n_1}{4} - n_2 - \frac{3n_3}{4} - \frac{n_4}{2} - \frac{n_5}{4}.$$

**Theorem 2.1.** Let C be any  $\mathbb{Z}_p S$ -additive cyclic code. Then  $C^{\perp}$  is also cyclic.

*Proof.* Let C be any  $\mathbb{Z}_p \mathbf{S}$ -additive cyclic code and  $z_2 = (c_0, c_1, \ldots, c_{\beta_1-1} \mid d_0, d_1, \ldots, d_{\beta_2-1}) \in C^{\perp}$ . In order to show  $T(z_2) \in C^{\perp}$ , we have to prove that  $z_1 \cdot T(z_2) = 0$ . Since C is cyclic, we have  $T^l(z_1)$  also in C, where  $l = \operatorname{lcm}(\beta_1, \beta_2)$ . Now, we can write

$$\begin{array}{lcl} 0 & = & T^{l-1}(z_1) \cdot z_2 \\ & = & (a_1, a_2, \dots, a_{\beta_1 - 1}, a_0 \mid b_1, b_2, \dots, b_{\beta_2 - 1}, b_0) \cdot (c_0, c_1, \dots, c_{\beta_1 - 1} \mid d_0, \\ & & d_1, \dots, d_{\beta_2 - 1}) \\ & = & (uva_1c_0 + uva_2c_1 + \dots + uva_{\beta_1 - 1}c_{\beta_1 - 2} + uva_0c_{\beta_1 - 1} + b_1d_0 \\ & & + b_2d_1 + \dots + b_{\beta_2 - 1}d_{\beta_2 - 1} + b_0d_{\beta_2 - 1}) \\ & = & (uva_0c_{\beta_1 - 1} + uva_1c_0 + \dots + uva_{\beta_1 - 1}c_{\beta_2 - 2} + uva_0c_{\beta_2 - 1} + b_0d_{\beta_2 - 1} \\ & & + b_1d_0 + \dots + b_{\beta_2 - 1}d_{\beta_2 - 2}) + b_0d_{\beta_2 - 1} \\ 0 & = & z_1 \cdot T(z_2). \end{array}$$

This implies that  $T(z_2) \in C^{\perp}$ . Hence  $C^{\perp}$  is  $\mathbb{Z}_p \mathbf{S}$ -additive cyclic code.

**Definition 2.5.** A subset  $C \subseteq S_{\beta_1,\beta_2}$  is called a  $\mathbb{Z}_p S$ -additive cyclic code if and only if C is a subgroup of  $S_{\beta_1,\beta_2}$  and for all  $d(y) = (f(y) \mid g(y)) =$  $(f_0 + f_1y + \dots + f_{\beta_1-1}y^{\beta_1-1} \mid g_0 + g_1y + \dots + g_{\beta_2-1}y^{\beta_2-1})$  in C, we have  $y \cdot d(y) = (f_{\beta_1-1} + f_0y + \dots + f_{\beta_1-2}y^{\beta_1-1} \mid g_{\beta_2-1} + g_0y + \dots + g_{\beta_2-2}y^{\beta_2-1}) \in C.$ 

**Theorem 2.2.** A code C is a  $\mathbb{Z}_p S$ -additive cyclic code if and only if C is a S[y]-submodule of  $S_{\beta_1,\beta_2}$ .

*Proof.* Let C be a  $\mathbb{Z}_p \mathbf{S}$ -additive cyclic code. Then we show that for any  $d(y) \in C$  and  $h(y) \in \mathbf{S}[y]$ ,  $h(y)d(y) \in C$ . Assume that  $d(y) = (f(y) \mid g(y)) \in C$ , where  $f(y) = (f_0 + f_1y + \cdots + f_{\beta_1-1}y^{\beta_1-1})$  and  $g(y) = (g_0 + g_1y + \cdots + g_{\beta_2-1}y^{\beta_2-1})$ . Now,

$$yd(y) = (f_{\beta_1-1} + f_0y + \dots + f_{\beta_1-2}y^{\beta_1-1} \mid g_{\beta_2-1} + g_0y + \dots + g_{\beta_2-2}y^{\beta_1-1}),$$

represents the cyclic shift T(d(y)) of d(y). Also, C is  $\mathbb{Z}_p \mathbf{S}$ - additive cyclic code, so  $y^i d(y) \in C$  for all  $i \in N$ . It follows that  $h(y) \cdot d(y) \in C$ . This implies that C is  $\mathbf{S}[y]$ - submodule of  $\mathbf{S}_{\beta_1,\beta_2}$ . The Converse of this lemma is directly followed by Definition 2.5.

Let us define the Gray map

$$\phi_1: \mathbf{S} \longrightarrow \mathbb{Z}_p^4 \tag{2.3}$$

such that  $\phi_1(a+ub+vc+uvd) = (a+b+c+d, c+d, b+d, d)$  for all  $a, b, c, d \in \mathbf{S}$ . Again, define another Gray map

$$\Psi: \mathbb{Z}_p \times \mathbf{S} :\longrightarrow \mathbb{Z}_p \times \mathbb{Z}_p^4 \tag{2.4}$$

such that  $\Psi(c \mid c') = (c, \phi_1(c'))$ . An extension of the map  $\Psi$  in (2.4) is defined as

$$\Psi_1: \mathbb{Z}_p^{\beta_1} \times \mathbf{S}^{\beta_2} :\longrightarrow \mathbb{Z}_p^n \tag{2.5}$$

such that  $\Psi_1(\mathbf{y} = (y' \mid y")) = ((y' \mid \phi_1(y")), \text{ where } \mathbf{y} = (y'_0, y'_1, \dots, y'_{\beta_1 - 1} \mid y_0", y_1", \dots, y_{\beta_2 - 1}") \in \mathbb{Z}_p^{\beta_1} \times \mathbf{S}^{\beta_2}.$ 

**Definition 2.6.** Let  $\boldsymbol{y} = (y^{'} | y^{"}) \in \mathbb{Z}_{p}^{\beta_{1}} \times \boldsymbol{S}^{\beta_{2}}$ , where  $y^{'} \in \mathbb{Z}_{p}^{\beta_{1}}$  and  $y^{"} \in \boldsymbol{S}^{\beta_{2}}$ . Then the Gray weight of  $\boldsymbol{y}$  is defined as

$$w_G(\mathbf{y}) = w_H(y') + w_H(\phi_1(y'')),$$

where  $w_H$  denotes the Hamming weight.

**Definition 2.7.** Let  $y, z \in \mathbb{Z}_p^{\beta_1} \times S^{\beta_2}$ . Then the Gray distance between y and z is defined as

$$d_G(m{y},m{z}) = w_G(m{y}-m{z}) = d_H((y^{'} \mid \phi_1(y^{"}), (z^{'} \mid \phi_1(z^{"}))))$$

**Definition 2.8.** Let  $y, z \in \mathbb{Z}_p^{\beta_1} \times S^{\beta_2}$ . Then the Lee distance between y and z is defined as

$$d_L(\boldsymbol{y}, \boldsymbol{z}) = w_L(\boldsymbol{y} - \boldsymbol{z}).$$

# 3 $\mathbb{Z}_p$ S-additive cyclic codes

In this section, we obtain the set of generators for  $\mathbb{Z}_p \mathbf{S}$ -additive cyclic codes as  $\mathbf{S}[y]$ -submodules of  $\mathbf{S}_{\beta_1,\beta_2}$ . Here, C will always denote a  $\mathbb{Z}_p \mathbf{S}$ -additive cyclic code. Since C and  $\mathbf{S}[y]/\langle y^{\beta_2} - 1 \rangle$  are  $\mathbf{S}[y]$ -submodules of  $\mathbf{S}_{\beta_1,\beta_2}$ , we define a mapping

$$\eta: C \longrightarrow \mathbf{S}[y]/\langle y^{\beta_2} - 1 \rangle$$

such that  $\eta(f(y) \mid g(y)) = g(y)$ . Clearly,  $\eta$  is a module homomorphism whose image is  $\mathbf{S}[y]$ -submodule in  $\mathbf{S}[y]/\langle y^{\beta_2} - 1 \rangle$  and  $ker(\eta)$  is a submodule of C. Further,  $\eta(C)$  can easily be identified as an ideal in the ring  $\mathbf{S}[y]/\langle y^{\beta_2} - 1 \rangle$ (see for reference [14]). Since n is odd and  $\eta(C)$  is an ideal in  $\mathbf{S}[y]/\langle y^{\beta_2} - 1 \rangle$ ,  $\eta(C) = \langle g(y) + up_1(y) + vq_1(y) + uvr_1(y), ua_1(y) + vq_2(y) + uvr_2(y), va_2(y) + uvr_3(y), uva_3(y) \rangle$  with  $a_i \mid g_i \mid (y^{\beta_2} - 1) \pmod{p}$ , for i = 1, 2, 3.

$$ker(\eta) = \{ (f(y), 0) \in C \mid f(y) \in \mathbb{Z}_p[y] / \langle y^{\beta_1} - 1 \rangle \}.$$

Now, let J

$$J = \{f(y) \in \mathbb{Z}_p[y]/\langle y^{\beta_1} - 1 \rangle \mid (f(y), 0) \in ker(\eta)\}.$$

It is clear that J is an ideal in the ring  $\mathbb{Z}_p[y]/(y^{\beta_1}-1)$  and hence a cyclic code. Therefore, by the well-known result on generators of binary cyclic codes, we have  $J = \langle f(y) \rangle$ . Now, for any element  $(h(y), 0) \in ker(\eta)$ , we have  $h(y) \in J = \langle f(y) \rangle$  and it can be written as  $h(y) = m_1(y)f(y)$  for some polynomial  $m_1(y) \in \mathbb{Z}_p[y]/(y^{\beta_1}-1)$ . Thus,  $(h(y), 0) = (m_1(y)f(y), 0)$ . This implies that  $ker(\eta)$  is a submodule of C generated by an element of the form (f(y), 0), where  $f(y) \mid (y^{\beta_1}-1) \pmod{p}$ . By the first isomorphism theorem for rings, we have

$$\frac{C}{ker(\eta)} \cong \langle g(y) + up_1(y) + vq_1(y) + uvr_1(y), ua_1(y) + vq_2(y) + uvr_2(y), va_2(y) + uvr_3(y), uva_3(y) \rangle.$$

This implies that any  $\mathbb{Z}_p \mathbf{S}$ -additive cyclic code can be generated as a  $\mathbf{S}[y]$ submodule of  $\mathbf{S}_{\beta_1,\beta_2}$  by  $(f_1(y), 0)$  and  $(f_2(y), g(y) + up_1(y) + vq_1(y) + uvr_1(y))$  $(f_3(y), ua_1(y) + vq_2(y) + uvr_2(y)), (f_4(y), va_2(y) + uvr_3(y))$  and  $(f_5, uva_3(y))$ . Hence, any element in C can be expressed as  $d_1(y) \times (f_1(y), 0) + d_2(y) \times (f_2(y), g(y) + up_1(y) + vq_1(y) + uvr_1(y)) + d_3(y) \times (f_3(y), ua_1(y) + vq_2(y) + uvr_2(y)) + d_4(y) \times (f_4(y), va_2(y) + uvr_3(y)) + d_5(y) \times (f_5, uva_3(y))$ , where  $d_1(y), d_2(y), d_3(y), d_4(y)$  and  $d_5(y)$  are polynomials in the ring  $\mathbf{S}[y]$ .

**Theorem 3.1.** If  $C = \langle (f_1(y), 0), (f_2(y), g(y) + up_1(y) + vq_1(y) + uvr_1(y))(f_3(y), ua_1(y) + vq_2(y) + uvr_2(y)), (f_4(y), va_2(y) + uvr_3(y)), (f_5(y), uva_3(y)) \rangle$  is a  $\mathbb{Z}_p S$ -additive cyclic code, then  $deg(f_i(y)) < deg(f_1(y))$ , where i = 2, 3, 4, 5.

*Proof.* Suppose that  $deg(f_i(y)) \ge deg(f_1(y))$ . Then we can assume that

$$deg(f_i(y)) - deg(f_1(y)) = t$$

and the code with generators is of the form

$$\begin{split} C' &= & \langle (f_1(y), 0), ((f_2(y), g(y) + up_1(y) + vq_1(y) + uvr_1(y)), \\ & (f_3(y), ua_1(y) + vq_2(y) + uvr_2(y)), (f_4(y), va_2(y) + uvr_3(y)), \\ & (f_5, uva_3(y)) - y^t \cdot (f_1(y), o) \rangle \\ &= & \langle (f_1(y), 0), (f_2(y) - y^t f_1(y), g(y) + up_1(y) + vq_1(y) + uvr_1(y)), \\ & (f_3(y) - y^t f_1(y), ua_1(y) + vq_2(y) + uvr_2(y)), (f_4(y) - y^t f_1(y), va_2(y) \\ & + uvr_3(y)), (f_5(y) - y^t f_1(y), uva_3(y)) \rangle. \end{split}$$

This implies that  $C' \subseteq C$ . Now, for any

$$\begin{aligned} & ((l_1(y), g_1(y) + 2a_1(y) + up(y)), (l_2(y), ug_2(y) + 2a_2(y))) \\ & = & ((l_1(y) + y^t f(y), (g_1(y) + 2a_1(y) + up(y)), (l_2(y) + y^t f(y), ug_2(y) + 2a_2(y))) - (y^t f(y), 0). \end{aligned}$$

This shows that  $C \subseteq C'$ . Finally, we get C = C'.

**Theorem 3.2.** Let  $C = \langle (f_1(y), 0), (f_2(y), g(y) + up_1(y) + vq_1(y) + uvr_1(y)) \rangle$ be a  $\mathbb{Z}_p S$ -additive cyclic code of length  $(\beta_1, \beta_2)$  and  $g(y) + up_1(y) + vq_1(y) + uvr_1(y) | (y^{\beta_2} - 1)$ . If  $l(y) = \frac{(y^{\beta_2} - 1)}{g(y) + up_1(y) + vq_1(y) + uvr_1(y)}$ , then  $f_1 | lf_2$ .

*Proof.* Let  $\eta(l(y)(f_2(y), g(y) + up_1(y) + vq_1(y) + uvr_1(y)) = \eta(l(y)f_2(y), 0)$ . This implies that  $l(y)f_2(y), 0) \in ker(\eta)$ . Hence,  $f_1(y) \mid l(y)f_2(y)$ .

Theorem 3.3. Let

$$C = \left\langle \begin{array}{cc} (f_1(y), 0), (f_2(y), g(y) + up_1(y) + vq_1(y) + uvr_1(y)), \\ (f_3(y), ua_1(y) + vq_2(y) + uvr_2(y)), (f_4(y), va_2(y) + uvr_3(y)), \\ (f_5(y), uva_3(y)) \end{array} \right\rangle$$

be a  $\mathbb{Z}_{p}S$ -additive cyclic code of length  $(\beta_{1},\beta_{2})$  and  $a_{i} \mid g \mid (y^{\beta_{2}}-1)$  for i = 1, 2, 3. If  $h_{g} = \frac{(y^{\beta_{2}}-1)}{g}$ ,  $H_{1} = \gcd(h_{g}p_{1},h_{g}q_{1}, h_{g}r_{1}, (y^{\beta_{2}}-1))$ ,  $H_{2} = \frac{(y^{\beta_{2}}-1)}{H_{1}}$ ,  $h_{a_{1}} = \frac{(y^{\beta_{2}}-1)}{a_{1}}$ ,  $I_{1} = \gcd(h_{a_{1}}q_{2},h_{a_{1}}r_{2},(y^{\beta_{2}}-1))$ ,  $I_{2} = \frac{(y^{\beta_{2}}-1)}{I_{1}}$ ,  $h_{a_{2}} = \frac{(y^{\beta_{2}}-1)}{a_{2}}$ ,  $J_{1} = \gcd(h_{a_{2}}r_{3},(y^{\beta_{2}}-1))$ ,  $J_{2} = \frac{(y^{\beta_{2}}-1)}{J_{1}}$ ,  $h_{a_{3}} = \frac{(y^{\beta_{2}}-1)}{a_{3}}$ , then (i)  $f_{1} \mid H_{2}h_{g}f_{2}$ , (ii)  $f_{1} \mid I_{2}h_{a_{1}}f_{3}$ , (iii)  $f_{1} \mid J_{2}h_{a_{2}}f_{4}$ , (iv)  $f_{1} \mid h_{a_{3}}f_{5}$ . Proof. (i) Since  $H_{1} \mid h_{g}p_{1}$ ,  $H_{1} \mid h_{g}q_{1}$  and  $H_{1} \mid h_{g}r_{1}$ ,  $h_{g}p_{1} = b_{1}H_{1}$ ,  $h_{g}q_{1} = b_{2}H_{1}$ 

and  $h_g r_1 = b_3 H_1$  for some polynomials  $b_1, b_2, b_3 \in \mathbf{S}[y]$ . Now,  $n(H_2h_g(f_2(y), g(y) + up_1(y) + vq_1(y) + uvr_1(y)))$ 

$$\begin{aligned} &(H_2h_g(f_2(g),g(g)) + up_1(g) + vq_1(g) + uv_{1_1}(g))) \\ &= \eta(H_2h_gf_2(y),H_2h_gg(y) + uH_2h_gp_1(y) + vH_2h_gq_1(y) + uvH_2h_gr_1(y)) \\ &= \eta(H_2h_gf_2(y),uH_2H_1b_1(y) + vH_2H_1b_2(y) + uvH_2H_1b_3(y)) \\ &= \eta(H_2h_gf_2(y),0) \\ &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

This implies that

 $(H_2h_g(f_2(y), g(y) + up_1(y) + vq_1(y) + uvr_1(y))) = (H_2h_gf_2(y), 0) \in C.$ 

Therefore,  $(H_2h_gf_2(y), 0) \in ker(\eta) = \langle (f_1, 0) \rangle$ . Hence  $f_1 \mid H_2h_gf_2$ .

(*ii*) Since  $I_1 | h_{a_1}q_2$  and  $I_1 | h_{a_1}r_2$ ,  $h_{a_1}q_2 = c_1I_1$  and  $h_{a_1}r_2 = c_2I_1$  for some polynomials  $c_1, c_2 \in \mathbf{S}[y]$ . Now,

$$\begin{aligned} \eta(I_{2}h_{a_{1}}(f_{3}(y), ua_{1}(y) + vq_{2}(y) + uvr_{2}(y))) \\ &= \eta(I_{2}h_{a_{1}}f_{3}(y), I_{2}h_{a_{1}}(ua_{1}(y) + vq_{2}(y) + uvr_{2}(y))) \\ &= \eta(I_{2}h_{a_{1}}f_{3}(y), I_{2}h_{a_{1}}ua_{1}(y) + vI_{2}h_{a_{1}}q_{2}(y) + uvI_{2}h_{a_{1}}r_{2}(y))) \\ &= \eta(I_{2}h_{a_{1}}f_{3}(y), uI_{2}I_{1}a_{1}(y) + vI_{2}I_{2}c_{1}(y) + uvI_{1}I_{2}c_{2}(y))) \\ &= \eta(I_{2}h_{a_{1}}f_{3}(y), 0) \\ &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

This implies that  $(I_2h_{a_1}(f_3(y), ua_1(y) + vq_2(y) + uvr_2(y))) = ((I_2h_{a_1}(f_3(y), 0) \in C.$  Therefore,  $(I_2h_{a_1}f_3(y), 0) \in ker(\eta) = \langle (f_1, 0) \rangle$ . Hence  $f_1 \mid I_2h_{a_1}f_3$ .

(iii) Since  $J_1 \mid h_{a_2}r_3,$  so  $h_{a_2}r_3 = d_1J_1$  for some polynomials  $d_1 \in \mathbf{S}[y].$  Now,

$$\begin{aligned} \eta(J_2h_{a_2}(f_4(y), va_2(y) + uvr_3(y))) \\ &= \eta(J_2h_{a_2}f_4(y), I_2h_{a_1}va_2(y) + uvr_3(y))) \\ &= \eta(J_2h_{a_2}f_4(y), J_2h_{a_2}va_2(y) + uvI_2h_{a_2}r_3(y))) \\ &= \eta(J_2h_{a_2}f_4(y), vJ_2J_1a_2(y) + uvJ_1J_2d_1(y))) \\ &= \eta(J_2h_{a_2}f_4(y), 0) \\ &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

This implies that  $(J_2h_{a_2}(f_4(y), va_2(y) + uvr_3(y))) = ((J_2h_{a_2}(f_4(y), 0) \in C.$ Therefore,  $(J_2h_{a_2}f_4(y), 0) \in ker(\eta) = \langle (f_1, 0) \rangle$ . Hence  $f_1 \mid J_2h_{a_2}f_4$ .

(*iv*) Let  $\eta(h_{a_3}(f_5(y), uva_3)) = \eta(h_{a_3}f_5(y), 0)$ . This implies that  $(h_{a_3}f_5(y), 0) \in ker(\eta)$ . Hence,  $f_1 \mid h_{a_3}f_5$ .

Theorem 3.4. Let

$$C = \left\langle \begin{array}{cc} (f_1(y), 0), (f_2(y), g(y) + up_1(y) + vq_1(y) + uvr_1(y)), \\ (f_3(y), ua_1(y) + vq_2(y) + uvr_2(y)), (f_4(y), va_2(y) + uvr_3(y)), \\ (f_5(y), uva_3(y)) \end{array} \right\rangle$$

be a  $\mathbb{Z}_p S$ -additive cyclic code of length  $(\beta_1, \beta_2)$  and  $a_i \mid g \mid (y^{\beta_2} - 1)$  for i = 1, 2, 3. Suppose that  $h_g = \frac{(y^{\beta_2} - 1)}{g}$ ,  $h_1 = \gcd(h_g p_1, h_g q_1, h_g r_1, (y^{\beta_2} - 1))$ ,  $h_2 = \frac{(y^{\beta_2} - 1)}{h_1}$ ,  $h_{a_1} = \frac{(y^{\beta_2} - 1)}{a_1}$ ,  $m_1 = \gcd(h_{a_1} q_2, h_{a_1} r_2, (y^{\beta_2} - 1))$ ,  $m_2 = \frac{(y^{\beta_2} - 1)}{m_1}$ ,  $h_{a_2} = \frac{(y^{\beta_2} - 1)}{a_2}$ ,  $s_1 = \gcd(h_{a_2} r_3, (y^{\beta_2} - 1))$ ,  $s_2 = \frac{(y^{\beta_2} - 1)}{s_1}$ ,  $h_{a_3} = \frac{(y^{\beta_2} - 1)}{a_3}$ . Further, assume that

$$\begin{split} S_1 &= \bigcup_{i=0}^{\beta_1 - \deg(f_1) - 1} \{ y^i \cdot (f_1(y), 0) \}; \\ S_2 &= \bigcup_{i=0}^{\beta_2 - \deg(g) - 1} \{ y^i \cdot (f_2(y), g(y) + up_1(y) + vq_1(y) + uvr_1(y)) \}; \\ S_3 &= \bigcup_{i=0}^{\beta_2 - \deg(h_1) - 1} \{ y^i \cdot (h_g f_2, uh_g p_1(y) + vh_g q_1(y) + uvh_g r_1(y)) \}; \end{split}$$

$$\begin{split} S_4 &= \bigcup_{i=0}^{\deg(g)-\deg(a_1)-1} \{y^i \cdot (f_3(y), ua_1(y) + vq_2(y) + uvr_2(y))\};\\ S_5 &= \bigcup_{i=0}^{\beta_2 - \deg(m_1)-1} \{y^i \cdot (h_{a_1}f_3(y), vh_{a_1}q_2(y) + uvh_{a_1}r_2(y))\};\\ S_6 &= \bigcup_{i=0}^{\deg(a_1)-\deg(a_2)-1} \{y^i \cdot (f_4(y), va_2(y) + uvr_3(y))\};\\ S_7 &= \bigcup_{i=0}^{\beta_2 - \deg(s_1)-1} \{y^i \cdot (h_{a_2}f_4(y), uvh_{a_2}r_3(y))\};\\ S_8 &= \bigcup_{i=0}^{\deg(a_2)-\deg(a_3)-1} \{y^i \cdot (f_5(y), uva_3(y))\}. \end{split}$$

Then  $S = S_1 \cup S_2 \cup S_3 \cup S_4 \cup S_5 \cup S_6 \cup S_7 \cup S_8$  is a minimal generating set for the code C and

$$\mid C \mid = p^{\beta_1 - deg(f_1)} p^{10\beta_2 - deg(g) - 3deg(h_1) - deg(a_1) - 2deg(m_1) - deg(a_2) - deg(s_1) - deg(a_3)}.$$

*Proof.* Let  $c \in C$  be a codeword and  $c_i \in \mathbf{S}[y]$ , i = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5. Then

 $\begin{array}{lll} c &=& c_1 \cdot (f_1(y), 0) + c_2 \cdot (f_2(y), g(y) + up_1(y) + vq_1(y) + uvr_1(y)) \\ &\quad + c_3 \cdot (f_3(y), ua_1(y) + vq_2(y) + uvr_2(y)) + c_4 \cdot (f_4(y), va_2(y) + uvr_3(y)) \\ &\quad + c_5 \cdot (f_5(y), uva_3(y)). \\ c &=& (\theta(c_1)f_1(y), 0) + c_2 \cdot (f_2(y), g(y) + up_1(y) + vq_1(y) + uvr_1(y)) \\ &\quad + c_3 \cdot (f_3(y), ua_1(y) + vq_2(y) + uvr_2(y)) + c_4 \cdot (f_4(y), va_2(y) + uvr_3(y)) \\ &\quad + c_5 \cdot (f_5(y), uva_3(y)). \end{array}$ 

If  $deg(\theta(c_1)) \leq \beta_1 - deg(f_1) - 1$ , then  $\beta_1 - deg(f_1) \in span(S_1)$ . Otherwise, by division algorithm,  $deg(\theta(c_1) = \frac{(y^{\beta_1} - 1)}{f_1(y)}b + d$ , where  $deg(d) \leq \beta_1 - deg(f_1) - 1$ . Therefore,

$$(\theta(c_1)f_1,0) = ((\frac{(y^{\beta_1}-1)}{f_1(y)}b+d)f_1,0) = (df_1,0) = d(f_1,0).$$

This shows that  $(\theta(c_1)f_1, 0) \in span(S_1)$ . Now, we have to prove

$$c_2 \cdot (f_2, g(y) + up_1(y) + vq_1(y) + uvr_1(y)) \in span(S_1 \cup S_2 \cup S_3) \subset span(S)$$

Let us divide  $c_2$  by  $h_g$  and write  $c_2 = b_1h_g + d_1$ , where  $d_1 = 0$  or  $deg(d_1) \le \beta_2 - deg(g) - 1$ . Therefore,

$$c_{2} \cdot (f_{2}, g(y) + up_{1}(y) + vq_{1}(y) + uvr_{1}(y)) = (b_{1}h_{g} + d_{1}) \cdot ((f_{2}, g(y) + up_{1}(y) + vq_{1}(y) + uvr_{1}(y))) = b_{1}(h_{g}f_{2}, uh_{g}p_{1}(y) + vh_{g}q_{1}(y) + uvh_{g}r_{1}(y)) + d_{1}(f_{2}, g(y) + up_{1}(y) + vq_{1}(y)) + uvr_{1}(y)).$$

Cleraly,  $d_1(f_2, g(y) + up_1(y) + vq_1(y) + uvr_1(y)) \in span(S_2)$ . It remains to show that  $b_1(h_g f_2, uh_g p_1(y) + vh_g q_1(y) + uvh_g r_1(y)) \in span(S_1 \cup S_2 \cup S_3)$ . Since  $h_1 \mid h_g p_1, h_1 \mid h_g q_1, h_1 \mid h_g r_1, h_g p_1 = l_1 h_1, h_g q_1 = l_2 h_1$  and  $h_g r_1 = l_3 h_1$ . Hence,  $h_g p_1 h_2 = h_g q_1 h_2 = h_g r_1 h_2 = 0$ . Again, by division algorithm, we have  $b_1 = b_2 h_2 + d_2$ , where  $d_2 = 0$  or  $deg(d_2) \leq \beta_2 - deg(h_1) - 1$ . Now,

$$\begin{split} b_1(h_gf_2, uh_gp_1(y) + vh_gq_1(y) + uvh_gr_1(y)) \\ &= (b_2h_2 + d_2)(h_gf_2, uh_gp_1(y) + vh_gq_1(y) + uvh_gr_1(y)) \\ &= b_2(h_2h_gf_2, uh_2h_gp_1(y) + vh_2h_gq_1(y) + uvh_2h_gr_1(y)) \\ &+ d_2(h_gf_2, uh_gp_1(y) + vh_gq_1(y) + uvh_gr_1(y)). \\ &= b_2(h_2h_gf_2, 0) + d_2(h_gf_2, uh_gp_1(y) + vh_gq_1(y) + uvh_gr_1). \end{split}$$

By Theorem 3.3,  $f_1|h_2h_gf_2$ , then  $b_2(h_2h_gf_2, 0) \in span(S_1)$ . Also,  $(h_gf_2, uh_gp_1(y) + vh_gq_1(y) + uvh_gr_1) \in span(S_3)$ . Then,

$$c_2 \cdot (f_2, g(y) + up_1(y) + vq_1(y) + uvr_1(y)) \in span(S_1 \cup S_2 \cup S_3).$$

Again, we have to show

$$c_3 \cdot (f_3, ua_1(y) + vq_2(y) + uvr_2(y)) \in span(S_1 \cup S_4 \cup S_5) \subset span(S)$$

Let us divide  $c_3$  by  $h_{a_1}$  and write  $c_3 = b_3h_{a_1} + d_3$ , where  $d_3 = 0$  or  $deg(d_3) \le deg(g) - deg(a_1) - 1$ . Therefore,

$$c_3 \cdot (f_3, ua_1(y) + vq_2(y) + uvr_2(y)) = (b_3h_{a_1} + d_3) \cdot ((f_3, ua_1(y) + vq_2(y) + uvr_2(y))) = b_3(h_{a_1}f_3, uh_{a_1}a_1(y) + vh_{a_1}q_2(y) + uvh_{a_1}r_2(y)) + d_3(f_3, ua_1(y) + vq_2(y) + uvr_2(y)).$$

Obviuosly,  $d_3(f_3, ua_1(y) + vq_2(y) + uvr_2(y)) \in span(S_4)$ . It remains to show that

 $b_3(h_{a_1}f_3, uh_{a_1}a_1(y) + vh_{a_1}q_2(y) + uvh_{a_1}r_2(y)) \in span(S_1 \cup S_2 \cup S_3).$  Since  $m_1 \mid h_{a_1}q_2$  and  $m_1 \mid h_{a_1}r_2$ , so  $h_{a_1}q_2 = l_4m_1$  and  $h_{a_1}r_2 = l_5m_1$ . Hence,

 $h_{a_1}q_2m_2 = h_{a_1}r_2m_2 = 0$ . Again, by division algorithm, we have  $b_3 = b_4m_2 + d_4$ , where  $d_4 = 0$  or  $deg(d_4) \le \beta_2 - deg(m_1) - 1$ . Now,

$$\begin{split} b_3(h_{a_1}f_3, vh_{a_1}q_2(y) + uvh_{a_1}r_2(y)) \\ &= (b_4m_2 + d_4)(h_{a_1}f_3, vh_{a_1}q_2(y) + uvh_{a_1}r_2(y)) \\ &= b_3(m_2h_{a_1}f_3, vm_2h_{a_1}q_2(y) + uvm_2h_{a_1}r_2(y)) \\ &+ d_4(h_{a_1}f_3, vh_{a_1}q_2(y) + uvh_{a_1}r_2(y)) \\ &= b_3(m_2h_{a_1}f_3, 0) + d_4(h_{a_1}f_3, vh_{a_1}q_2(y) + uvh_{a_1}r_2). \end{split}$$

By Theorem 3.3,  $f_1|m_2h_{a_1}f_3$ , then  $b_3(m_2h_{a_1}f_3, 0) \in span(S_1)$ . Also,  $(h_{a_1}f_3, vh_{a_1}q_2(y) + uvh_{a_1}r_2) \in span(S_3)$ . Hence

$$c_3 \cdot (f_3, ua_1(y) + vq_2(y) + uvr_2(y)) \in span(S_1 \cup S_4 \cup S_5).$$

Again, we have to show

$$c_4 \cdot (f_4, vqa_2(y) + uvr_3(y)) \in span(S_1 \cup S_6 \cup S_7) \subset span(S).$$

Let us divide  $c_4$  by  $h_{a_2}$  and write  $c_4 = b_5 h_{a_2} + d_5$ , where  $d_5 = 0$  or  $deg(d_5) \le deg(a_1) - deg(a_2) - 1$ . Therefore,

$$c_4 \cdot (f_4, va_2(y) + uvr_3(y)) = (b_5h_{a_2} + d_5) \cdot ((f_4, va_2(y) + uvr_3(y)))$$
  
=  $b_4(h_{a_2}f_4, vh_{a_2}a_2(y) + uvh_{a_2}r_3(y))$   
+ $d_5(f_4, va_2(y) + uvr_3(y)).$ 

It is clear that  $d_5(f_4, va_2(y) + uvr_3(y)) \in span(S_4)$ . It remains to show that

$$b_4(h_{a_2}f_4, vh_{a_2}a_2(y) + uvh_{a_2}r_3(y)) \in span(S_1 \cup S_2 \cup S_3).$$

Since  $s_1 \mid h_{a_2}r_3$ , we get  $h_{a_2}r_3 = l_6s_1$  and hence  $h_{a_2}r_3s_2 = 0$ . Again, by division algorithm, we have  $b_5 = b_6s_2 + d_6$ , where  $d_6 = 0$  or  $deg(d_6) \leq \beta_2 - deg(s_1) - 1$ . Now,

$$b_5(h_{a_2}f_4, uvh_{a_2}r_3(y)) = (b_6s_2 + d_6)(h_{a_2}f_4, uvh_{a_2}r_3(y)) = b_6(s_2h_{a_2}f_4, uvm_2h_{a_3}r_3(y)) + d_6(h_{a_2}f_4, uvh_{a_2}r_3(y)) = b_6(s_2h_{a_2}f_4, 0) + d_6(h_{a_2}f_4, uvh_{a_2}r_3).$$

By Theorem 3.3,  $f_1|s_2h_{a_2}f_4$  which implies  $b_6(s_2h_{a_2}f_4, 0) \in span(S_1)$ . Also,  $(h_{a_2}f_4, uvh_{a_2}r_3) \in span(S_7)$ . Hence

 $c_4 \cdot (f_4, va_2(y) + uvr_3(y)) \in span(S_1 \cup S_6 \cup S_7).$ 

Finally, we have to show that  $c_4 \cdot (f_5, uva_3(y)) \in span(S_8)$ . By division algorithm, we have  $c_5 = h_{a_3}b_7 + d_7$ , where  $d_7 = 0$  or  $deg(d_7) \leq deg(a_2) - deg(a_3) - 1$ . Now,

$$c_5(f_5, uva_3) = (b_7h_{a_3} + d_7)(f_5, uva_3)$$
  
=  $b_7(h_{a_3}f_5, 0) + d_7(f_5, uva_3).$ 

By Theorem 3.3,  $f_1|h_{a_3}f_5$  which implies  $(h_{a_3}f_5, 0) \in span(S_1)$  and  $d_7(f_5, uva_3) \in span(S_8)$ . We conclude that  $c \in span(S)$ , that is, S generates the code C. Thus, S is the minimal spanning set for C because none of the element of S is a linear combination of the other and

$$|C| = p^{\beta_1 - \deg(f_1)} p^{10\beta_2 - \deg(g) - 3\deg(h_1) - \deg(a_1) - 2\deg(m_1) - \deg(a_2) - \deg(s_1) - \deg(a_3)}.$$

The following are immediate consequence of Theorem 3.4.

**Corollary 3.1.** Let  $C = \langle (f_1(y), 0) \rangle$  be a  $\mathbb{Z}_p S$ -additive cyclic code of length  $(\beta_1, \beta_2)$  and  $f_1(y) \mid y^{\beta_1} - 1$ . If

$$S_1 = \bigcup_{i=0}^{\beta_1 - \deg(f_1) - 1} \{ y^i \cdot (f_1(y), 0) \},\$$

then  $S_1$  forms a basis for C with  $|C| = p^{\beta_1 - deg(f_1)}$ .

**Corollary 3.2.** Let  $C = \langle (f_1(y), 0), (f_2, g(y) + up_1(y) + vq_1(y) + uvr_1(y)) \rangle$  be a  $\mathbb{Z}_p S$ -additive cyclic code of length  $(\beta_1, \beta_2)$  and  $g(y) + up_1(y) + vq_1(y) + uvr_1(y)) | y^{\beta_2} - 1$ . If

$$S_{1} = \bigcup_{i=0}^{\beta_{1}-deg(f_{1})-1} \{y^{i} \cdot (f_{1}(y), 0)\};$$
  

$$S_{2} = \bigcup_{i=0}^{\beta_{2}-deg(g_{1})-1} \{y^{i} \cdot (f_{2}, g(y) + up_{1}(y) + vq_{1}(y) + uvr_{1}(y))\},$$

then  $S_1 \cup S_2$  forms a basis for C with  $|C| = p^{\beta_1 - \deg(f_1)} p^{4(\beta_2 - \deg(g_1))}$ .

*Proof.* Let  $c \in C$  be a codeword and  $c_i \in \mathbf{S}[y]$ , i = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5. Then

$$c = c_1 \cdot (f_1(y), 0) + c_2 \cdot (f_2(y), g(y) + up_1(y) + vq_1(y) + uvr_1(y))$$

 $c = (\theta(c_1)f_1(y), 0) + c_2 \cdot (f_2(y), g(y) + up_1(y) + vq_1(y) + uvr_1(y)).$ 

If  $deg(\theta(c_1)) \leq \beta_1 - deg(f_1) - 1$ , then  $\beta_1 - deg(f_1) \in span(S_1)$ . Otherwise, by division algorithm,  $deg(\theta(c_1) = \frac{(y^{\beta_1} - 1)}{f_1(y)}b + d$ , where  $deg(d) \leq \beta_1 - deg(f_1) - 1$ . Therefore,

$$(\theta(c_1)f_1, 0) = ((\frac{(y^{\beta_1} - 1)}{f_1(y)}b + d)f_1, 0) = (df_1, 0) = d(f_1, 0).$$

This shows that  $(\theta(c_1)f_1, 0) \in span(S_1)$ . Now, we have to prove

 $c_2 \cdot (f_2, g(y) + up_1(y) + vq_1(y) + uvr_1(y)) \in span(S_1 \cup S_2).$ 

Since  $g(y) + up_1(y) + vq_1(y) + uvr_1(y)$  |  $y^{\beta_2} - 1$ , there exists h such that  $y^{\beta_2} - 1 = h(y)(g(y) + up_1(y) + vq_1(y) + uvr_1(y))$ . Using division algorithm, we have two polynomials  $b_1(y)$  and  $d_1(y)$  such that

$$c_2 = hb_1 + d_1,$$

where  $deg(d_1) = 0$  or  $deg(d_1) \le \beta_2 - deg(g) - 1$ . Therefore,

$$c_2 \cdot (f_2, g(y) + up_1(y) + vq_1(y) + uvr_1(y)) = (hb_1 + d_1) \cdot ((f_2, g(y) + up_1(y) + vq_1(y) + uvr_1(y))) = b_1(hf_2, 0) + d_1(f_2, g(y) + up_1(y) + vq_1(y) + uvr_1(y)).$$

Cleraly,  $d_1(f_2, g(y) + up_1(y) + vq_1(y) + uvr_1(y)) \in span(S_2)$ . Hence,  $S_1 \cup S_2$  forms a basis for C with  $|C| = p^{\beta_1 - deg(f_1)} p^{4(\beta_2 - deg(g_1))}$ .

#### Corollary 3.3. Let

$$C = \left\langle \begin{array}{cc} (f_1(y), 0), (f_2(y), g(y) + up_1(y) + vq_1(y) + uvr_1(y)), \\ (f_3(y), uva(y) \end{array} \right\rangle$$

be a  $\mathbb{Z}_p S$ -additive cyclic code of length  $(\beta_1, \beta_2)$ , where  $a(y) \mid g(y) \mid (y^{\beta_2} - 1)$ and  $h_g = \frac{(y^{\beta_2} - 1)}{g}$ ,  $h_1 = \gcd(h_g p_1, h_g q_1, h_g r_1, (y^{\beta_2} - 1))$ ,  $h_2 = \frac{(y^{\beta_2} - 1)}{h_1}$ . If

$$\begin{split} S_1 &= \bigcup_{i=0}^{\beta_1 - \deg(f_1) - 1} \{y^i \cdot (f_1(y), 0)\}; \\ S_2 &= \bigcup_{i=0}^{\beta_2 - \deg(g_1) - 1} \{y^i \cdot (f_2, g(y) + up_1(y) + vq_1(y) + uvr_1(y))\}; \\ S_3 &= \bigcup_{i=0}^{\beta_2 - \deg(h_1) - 1} \{y^i \cdot (h_g f_2, uh_g p_1(y) + vh_g q_1(y) + uvh_g r_1(y))\}; \\ S_4 &= \bigcup_{i=0}^{\deg(g) - \deg(a) - 1} \{y^i \cdot (f_3(y), uva(y)\}, \end{split}$$

then  $S = S_1 \cup S_2 \cup S_3 \cup S_4$  is a minimal generating set for the code C and  $|C| = p^{\beta_1 - deg(f_1)} p^{7\beta_2 - 3deg(g) - 3deg(h_1) - deg(a)}.$ 

Corollary 3.4. Let

$$C = \left\langle \begin{array}{cc} (f_1(y), 0), (f_2(y), ua_1(y) + vq_2(y) + uvr_2(y)), \\ (f_3(y), uva(y) \end{array} \right\rangle$$

 $\begin{array}{ll} be \ a \ \mathbb{Z}_{p} \textbf{S}\text{-}additive \ cyclic \ code \ of \ length \ (\beta_{1},\beta_{2}) \ and \\ h_{a_{1}} = \frac{(y^{\beta_{2}}-1)}{a_{1}}, \ m_{1} = \gcd(h_{a_{1}}q_{2},h_{a_{1}}r_{2},(y^{\beta_{2}}-1)), \ m_{2} = \frac{(y^{\beta_{2}}-1)}{m_{1}}. \ If \\ S_{1} \ = \ \bigcup_{i=0}^{\beta_{1}-\deg(f_{1})-1} \{y^{i} \cdot (f_{1}(y),0)\}; \\ S_{2} \ = \ \bigcup_{i=0}^{\beta_{2}-\deg(g_{1})-1} \{y^{i} \cdot (f_{2},ua_{1}(y)+vq_{2}(y)+uvr_{2}(y)))\}; \\ S_{3} \ = \ \bigcup_{i=0}^{\beta_{2}-\deg(m_{1})-1} \{y^{i} \cdot (h_{a_{1}}f_{2},vh_{a_{1}}q_{2}(y)+uvh_{a_{1}}r_{2}(y))\}; \\ S_{4} \ = \ \bigcup_{i=0}^{\deg(a_{1})-\deg(a)-1} \{y^{i} \cdot (f_{3}(y),uva(y))\}, \end{array}$ 

then  $S = S_1 \cup S_2 \cup S_3 \cup S_4$  is a minimal generating set for the code C and  $|C| = p^{\beta_1 - deg(f_1)} p^{5\beta_2 - 2deg(a_1) - 2deg(m_1) - deg(a)}.$ 

**Corollary 3.5.** Let  $C = \langle (f_1(y), 0), (f_2(y), va_2(y) + uvr_2(y)), (f_3(y), uva(y)) \rangle$ be a  $\mathbb{Z}_p \mathbf{S}$ -additive cyclic code of length  $(\beta_1, \beta_2)$  and  $h_{a_2} = \frac{(y^{\beta_2} - 1)}{a_2}, s_1 = \gcd(h_{a_2}r_3, q_2)$ 

$$(y^{\beta_2} - 1)), \ s_2 = \frac{(y^{r_2} - 1)}{s_1}. \ If$$

$$S_1 = \bigcup_{i=0}^{\beta_1 - \deg(f_1) - 1} \{y^i \cdot (f_1(y), 0)\};$$

$$S_2 = \bigcup_{i=0}^{\beta_2 - \deg(a_2) - 1} \{y^i \cdot (f_2, va_2(y) + uvr_3(y))\};$$

$$S_3 = \bigcup_{i=0}^{\beta_2 - \deg(g_1) - 1} \{y^i \cdot (h_{a_2}f_2, uvh_{a_2}r_3(y))\};$$

$$S_4 = \bigcup_{i=0}^{\deg(a_2) - \deg(a) - 1} \{y^i \cdot (f_3(y), uva(y)\},$$

then  $S = S_1 \cup S_2 \cup S_3 \cup S_4$  is a minimal generating set for the code C and

$$|C| = p^{\beta_1 - deg(f_1)} p^{3\beta_2 - deg(a_2) - deg(s_1) - deg(a)}$$

**Theorem 3.5.** Let  $C = \langle (f_1(y), 0), (f_2(y), g(y) + up_1(y) + vq_1(y) + uvr_1(y)), (f_3(y), uva(y)) \rangle$  be a  $\mathbb{Z}_p S$ -additive cyclic code of length  $(\beta_1, \beta_2)$ , where  $f_1(y) = y + 1$  and  $f_2(y) = f_3(y) = g(y) = a(y) = 1$ . Then  $\Psi_1(C)$  is maximum distance separable with respect to singleton bound (MDSS) of parameters  $[\beta_1 + 4\beta_2, p^K, d_G]$ , where

$$K = \beta_1 + 4\beta_2 - deg(f_1) - deg(a) - deg(g) - 2deg(h_1).$$

*Proof.* Obviously,  $d_G(C) = 2$ . Therefore, we have

$$d_G(C) - 1 = deg(f_1(y) + deg(f_2(y)) + deg(f_3(y)) + deg(g(y)) + deg(a(y)).$$

Hence, C is MDSS code.

# 4 Duality of $\mathbb{Z}_p\mathbb{Z}_p[u, v]$ -additive cyclic codes

In this section, we give the relationship between the generator polynomial of C and dual code. Let  $f(y) \in \mathbf{S}[y]$  and deg(f(y)) = t. Then its reciprocal polynomial can be defined as  $f^*(y) = y^{deg(f(y))}f(\frac{1}{y})$ . Assume that  $\omega_m(y) = \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} y^i$  be a polynomial. Now, let  $m = \operatorname{lcm}\{\beta_1, \beta_2\}$  and  $\mathbf{f}(y) = (f(y), f'(y)), \mathbf{g}(y) = (g(y), g'(y)) \in S_{\beta_1, \beta_2}$ . Define a map

$$\zeta: \mathfrak{S}_{\beta_1,\beta_2} \times \mathfrak{S}_{\beta_1,\beta_2} \longrightarrow \frac{\mathbf{S}[y]}{\langle y^m - 1 \rangle}$$

such that

$$\begin{aligned} \zeta(\mathbf{f}(y), \mathbf{g}(y)) &= uvf(y)\omega_{\frac{m}{\beta_1}}(y^{\beta_1})y^{m-1-\deg(g(y))}g^*(y) \\ &+ f^{'}(y)\omega_{\frac{m}{\beta_2}}(y^{\beta_2})y^{m-1-\deg(g^{'}(y))}g^{'*}(y) \mathrm{mod}(\mathbf{y}^{\mathbf{m}}-1). \end{aligned}$$

**Lemma 4.1.** Let  $n_1, n_2 \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then

$$y^{n_1 n_2} - 1 = (y^{n_1} - 1)\omega_{n_2}(y^{n_1})$$

*Proof.* Let  $x^{n_2} - 1 = (x-1)(x^{n_2-1} + x^{n_2-2} + \dots + x + 1) = (x-1)\omega_{n_2}(x)$ . Putting  $x = y^{n_1}$ , we get the desired result.

**Lemma 4.2.** Let  $\mathbf{f}, \mathbf{g} \in \mathbb{Z}_p^{\beta_1} \times \mathbf{S}^{\beta_2}$  with associated polynomial  $\mathbf{f}(y) = (f(y), f'(y))$ ,  $\mathbf{g}(y) = (g(y), g'(y)) \in S_{\beta_1,\beta_2}$ . Then  $\mathbf{f}$  is orthogonal to  $\mathbf{g}$  and all its shifts if and only if

$$\zeta(\mathbf{f}(y), \mathbf{g}(y)) = 0.$$

*Proof.* The proof of the following results can be seen in [17].

**Theorem 4.1.** Let  $f(y) = (f(y), f'(y)), g(y) = (g(y), g'(y)) \in S_{\beta_1, \beta_2}$  such that  $\zeta(f(y), g(y)) = 0$ . If f'(y) = 0 or g'(y) = 0, then  $f(y)g^*(y) = 0 \mod(y^{\beta_1} - 1)$  over  $\mathbb{Z}_p$ . If f(y) = 0 or g(y) = 0, then  $f'(y)g'^*(y) = 0 \mod(y^{\beta_2} - 1)$  over S.

*Proof.* Suppose that either  $\mathbf{f}(y) = (f(y), f'(y)) = 0$  or  $\mathbf{g}(y) = (g(y), g'(y)) = 0$ . Then we need to show that  $f'(y)g'^*(y) = 0 \mod(y^{\beta_2} - 1)$ . Since

$$\begin{array}{lll} 0 & = & \zeta(\mathbf{f}(y), \mathbf{g}(y)) \\ & = & f'(y) \omega_{\frac{m}{\beta_2}}(y^{\beta_2}) y^{m-1-deg(g'(y))} g'^*(y) \mathrm{mod}(\mathbf{y}^m - 1), \end{array}$$

there exists a polynomial h(y) over  $\mathbb{Z}_p$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} f'(y)\omega_{\frac{m}{\beta_2}}(y^{\beta_2})y^{m-1-\deg(g'(y))}g'^*(y) &= h(y) \text{mod}(y^m-1) \\ &= h(y)(y^m-1). \end{aligned}$$

By proposition 4.1,  $y^{m\beta_2} - 1 = (y^{\beta_2} - 1)\omega_m(y^{\beta_2})$ , we get

$$\begin{array}{rcl} f^{'}(y)y^{m}g^{'*}(y) &=& h^{'}(y)(y^{\beta_{2}}-1)\\ f^{'}(y)g^{'*}(y) &=& 0 \ \mathrm{mod}(y^{\beta_{2}}-1). \end{array}$$

Similarly, we can prove other case.

**Theorem 4.2.** Let  $C = \langle (f_1(y), 0), (f_2(y), g(y) + up_1(y) + vq_1(y) + uvr_1(y)) \rangle$ be a  $\mathbb{Z}_p S$ -additive cyclic code of length  $(\beta_1, \beta_2)$ . If  $C^{\perp} = \langle (\bar{f}_1(y), 0), (\bar{f}_2, \bar{g}(y) + u\bar{p}_1(y) + v\bar{q}_1(y) + uv\bar{r}_1(y)) \rangle$  is the dual of C, then

- (i)  $\bar{f_1}^*(y) \gcd(f_1(y), f_2(y)) = h_1(y)(y^{\beta_1} 1),$
- (*ii*)  $\bar{g}^*(y)g(y)f_1(y) = h_2(y)(y^{\beta_2} 1).$

*Proof.* (i) Since  $(f_1(y), 0)$ ,  $(f_2(y), g(y) + up_1(y) + vq_1(y) + uvr_1(y)) \in C$  and  $(\bar{f}_1(y), 0) \in C^{\perp}$ , by Proposition 4.2, we get

$$\zeta((f_1(y), 0), (f_1(y), 0)) = 0,$$

$$\zeta((f_2(y), g(y) + up_1(y) + vq_1(y) + uvr_1(y)), (f_1(y), 0)) = 0.$$

Using Theorem 4.1, we obtain  $f_1(y)\bar{f_1}^*(y) = 0$ ,  $f_2(y)\bar{f_1}^*(y) = 0$ . It is obvious that  $\bar{f_1}^*(y) \operatorname{gcd}(f_1(y), f_2(y)) = 0 \operatorname{mod}(y^{\beta_1} - 1)$ . This implies that there exits a polynomial  $h_1(y) \in \mathbb{Z}_p[y]$  such that

$$\bar{f_1}^*(y) \gcd(f_1(y), f_2(y)) = h_1(y)(y^{\beta_1} - 1).$$

(*ii*) We know that  $(f_1(y), 0)$ ,  $(f_2(y), g(y) + up_1(y) + vq_1(y) + uvr_1(y)) \in C$ . Then any element  $c(y) \in C$  can be expressed as

$$\begin{aligned} c(y) &= uv \frac{f_2(y)}{\gcd(f_1(y), f_2(y))} \times (f_1(y), 0) + uv \frac{f_1(y)}{\gcd(f_1(y), f_2(y))} \times (f_2(y), \\ g(y) + up_1(y) + vq_1(y) + uvr_1(y)) \\ &= (0, uv \frac{f_1(y)}{\gcd(f_1(y), f_2(y))} g(y)). \end{aligned}$$

This implies that

$$\zeta((0, uv \frac{f_1(y)}{\gcd(f_1(y), f_2(y))}g(y)), (\bar{f}_2, \bar{g}(y) + u\bar{p}_1(y) + v\bar{q}_1(y) + uv\bar{r}_1(y)) = 0.$$

By Theorem 4.1, we get

$$0 = uv \frac{f_1(y)}{\gcd(f_1(y), f_2(y))} g(y) \cdot (\bar{g}(y) + u\bar{p}_1(y) + v\bar{q}_1(y) + uv\bar{r}_1(y))^* = \frac{f_1(y)}{\gcd(f_1(y), f_2(y))} g(y)\bar{g}^*(y).$$

This means that there exists a polynomial  $h_2(y) \in \mathbf{S}[y]$  such that

$$f_1(y)g(y)\bar{g}^*(y) = h_2(y)(y^{\beta_2} - 1).$$

# 5 $\mathbb{Z}_p$ S-additive constacyclic codes

**Definition 5.1.** Let  $\lambda$  be a unit in S. A non-empty subset C of  $\mathbb{Z}_p^{\beta_1} \times S^{\beta_2}$  is called a  $\mathbb{Z}_p S$ -additive  $\lambda$ -constacyclic code of length  $(\beta_1, \beta_2)$  if

- (i) C is additive code;
- (ii) For any codeword  $\mathbf{z} = (a_0, a_1, \dots, a_{\beta_1-1} \mid b_0, b_1, \dots, b_{\beta_2-1}) \in C$  its cyclic shift

$$T_{\lambda}(\mathbf{z}) = (a_{\beta_1-1}, a_0, \dots, a_{\beta_1-2} \mid \lambda b_{\beta_2-1}, b_0, \dots, b_{\beta_2-2}) \in C.$$

Let  $\mathbf{S}_{\beta_1,\beta_2,\lambda} = \mathbb{Z}_p[y]/\langle y^{\beta_1} - 1 \rangle \times \mathbf{S}[y]/\langle y^{\beta_2} - \lambda \rangle$ . Then  $\mathbf{S}_{\beta_1,\beta_2,\lambda}$  forms a  $\mathbf{S}[y]$ -module under usual addition and scalar multiplication defined in (2.1).

**Theorem 5.1.** A code C is a  $\mathbb{Z}_p S$ -additive constacyclic code of length  $(\beta_1, \beta_2)$ if and only if C is a S[y]-submodule of  $S_{\beta_1,\beta_2,\lambda}$ .

*Proof.* The proof is same as that of Theorem 2.2

Let  $\beta_2 > 2$  be any prime number. Since C and  $\mathbf{S}[y]/\langle y^{\beta_2-1} - \lambda \rangle$  are  $\mathbf{S}[y]$ -submodules of  $\mathbf{S}_{\beta_1,\beta_2,\lambda}$ , we define a mapping

$$\eta_1: C \longrightarrow \mathbf{S}[y]/\langle y^{\beta_2 - 1} - \lambda \rangle,$$

where  $\eta_1(f(y) \mid g(y)) = g(y)$ . Clearly,  $\eta_1$  is a module homomorphism whose image is  $\mathbf{S}[y]$ -submodule of  $\mathbf{S}[y]/\langle y^{\beta_2-1}-\lambda\rangle$  and  $ker(\eta_1)$  is a submodule of C. Further,  $\eta(C)$  can easily be identified an ideal in the ring  $\mathbf{S}[y]/\langle y^{\beta_2-1}-\lambda\rangle$  (see for reference [14]). Since n is odd and  $\eta_1(C)$  is an ideal in  $\mathbf{S}[y]/\langle y^{\beta_2-1}-\lambda\rangle$ ,  $\eta_1(C)$  is an additive  $\lambda$ -constacyclic code over  $\mathbf{S}$  of length  $\beta_2 - 1$ .

#### Theorem 5.2. Let

$$C = \left\langle \begin{array}{c} (f_1(y), 0), (f_2(y), g(y) + up_1(y) + vq_1(y) + uvr_1(y)), \\ (f_3(y), uva(y) \end{array} \right\rangle$$

be a  $\mathbb{Z}_p S$ -additive constacyclic code of length  $(\beta_1, \beta_2 - 1)$  and  $h_g = \frac{(y^{\beta_2 - 1} - \lambda)}{g}$ ,  $h_1 = \gcd(h_g p_1, h_g q_1, h_g r_1, (y^{\beta_2 - 1} - \lambda)), h_2 = \frac{(y^{\beta_2 - 1} - \lambda)}{h_1}$ . If

$$\begin{split} S_1 &= \bigcup_{i=0}^{\beta_1 - \deg(f_1) - 1} \{y^i \cdot (f_1(y), 0)\}; \\ S_2 &= \bigcup_{i=0}^{\beta_2 - \deg(g) - 2} \{y^i \cdot (f_2, g(y) + up_1(y) + vq_1(y) + uvr_1(y))\}; \\ S_3 &= \bigcup_{i=0}^{\beta_2 - \deg(h_1) - 2} \{y^i \cdot (h_g f_2, uh_g p_1(y) + vh_g q_1(y) + uvh_g r_1(y))\}; \\ S_4 &= \bigcup_{i=0}^{\deg(g) - \deg(a) - 1} \{y^i \cdot (f_3(y), uva(y)\}, \end{split}$$

then  $S = S_1 \cup S_2 \cup S_3 \cup S_4$  is a minimal generating set for the code C and  $|C| = p^{\beta_1 - \deg(f_1)} p^{7(\beta_2 - 1) - 3\deg(g) - 3\deg(h_1) - \deg(a))}.$ 

*Proof.* Proof is directly followed by Theorem 3.4.

# 6 Examples

**Example 6.1.** Let C be a  $\mathbb{Z}_3\mathbb{Z}_3[u, v]$ -additive cyclic code of length (6, 6). Then C is  $\mathbb{Z}_3[u, v]$ -submodule of  $\mathbf{S}_{6,6} = \mathbb{Z}_3[y]/\langle y^6 - 1 \rangle \times \mathbf{S}[y]/\langle y^6 - 1 \rangle$  generated by  $\langle (f_1(y), 0), (f_2(y), g(y) + up_1(y) + vq_1(y) + uvr_1(y)), (f_3(y), ua_1(y) + vq_2(y) + uvr_2(y)), (f_4(y), va_2(y) + uvr_3(y)), (f_5(y), uva_3(y)) \rangle$  as in Theorem 3.4. Let us consider  $f_1(y) = y^4 + 2y^3 + y + 2$ ,  $f_2(y) = y^2 + 2y + 1$ ,  $f_3(y) = y + 1$ ,  $f_4(y) = y + 2$ ,  $f_5(y) = y + 2$ ,  $g(y) = y^4 + y^3 + 2y + 2$ ,  $a_1(y) = (y+2)^2$ ,  $a_2(y) = (y+2)$ ,  $a_3(y) = 1$ . Then  $h_g = (y+1)^2$ ,  $h_1 = (y+1)^2$ ,  $h_2 = (y+2)^3(y+1)$ ,  $h_{a_1} = (y+1)^3(y+2)$ ,  $m_1 = (y+1)^3(y+2)$ ,  $m_2 = (y+2)^2$ ,  $h_{a_2} = (y+2)^2(y+1)^3$ ,  $s_1 = (y+2)^2(y+1)^3$ ,  $s_2 = (y+2)$ , If

$$\begin{split} S_1 &= \bigcup_{i=0}^1 \{y^i \cdot (f_1(y), 0)\}; \quad S_2 = \bigcup_{i=0}^1 \{y^i \cdot (f_2(y), g(y) + uv)\}; \\ S_3 &= \bigcup_{i=0}^3 \{y^i \cdot (h_g f_2, uvh_g)\}; \quad S_4 = \bigcup_{i=0}^1 \{y^i \cdot (f_3(y), ua_1(y) + v)\}; \\ S_5 &= \bigcup_{i=0}^1 \{y^i \cdot (h_{a_1} f_3(y), vh_{a_1}\}; \quad S_6 = \{(f_4(y), va_2(y) + 2uv)\}; \\ S_7 &= \{(h_{a_2} f_4(y), 2uvh_{a_2})\}; \quad S_8 = \{(f_5(y), uva_3(y))\}, \end{split}$$

then  $S = S_1 \cup S_2 \cup S_3 \cup S_4 \cup S_5 \cup S_6 \cup S_7 \cup S_8$  is a minimal generating set for the code C and  $|C| = 3^{15}$ 

**Example 6.2.** Let C be a  $\mathbb{Z}_5\mathbb{Z}_5[u, v]$ -additive cyclic code of length (8,8). Then C is  $\mathbb{Z}_5[u, v]$ -submodule of  $S_{8,8} = \mathbb{Z}_5[y]/\langle y^8 - 1 \rangle \times S[y]/\langle y^8 - 1 \rangle$  generated by  $\langle (f_1(y), 0), (f_2(y), g(y) + up_1(y) + vq_1(y) + uvr_1(y)), (f_3(y), uva(y)) \rangle$  as in Corollary 3.3. Let us consider  $f_1(y) = y^5 + y^4 + 3y^3 + 2y + 2$ ,  $f_2(y) = y^3 + y^2 + 2y + 1$ ,  $f_3(y) = y^2 + 1$ ,  $g(y) = y^5 + 3y^4 + y + 3$ ,  $a(y) = y^2 + 2$ . Then  $h_g = y^3 + 3y^2 + 4y + 3$ ,  $h_1 = h_g$ ,  $h_2 = g(y)$ . If

$$\begin{split} S_1 &= & \bigcup_{i=0}^2 \{y^i \cdot (f_1(y), 0)\}; \quad S_2 = \bigcup_{i=0}^2 \{y^i \cdot (f_2, g(y) + u(1+v)\}; \\ S_3 &= & \bigcup_{i=0}^4 \{y^i \cdot (h_g f_2, uh_g + uvh_g))\}; \quad S_4 = \bigcup_{i=0}^2 \{y^i \cdot (f_3(y), uva(y)\}, \end{split}$$

then  $S = S_1 \cup S_2 \cup S_3 \cup S_4$  is a minimal generating set for the code C and  $|C| = 5^{14}$ .

# TABLE-1

Optimal and near-optimal codes from  $\mathbb{Z}_p\mathbf{S}\text{-additive}$  cyclic codes.

[20, 10, 8]
(), [21, 10, 9]
[20, 8, 10]
[13, 4, 9]
[21, 8, 11]
[23, 8, 13]
[28, 4, 20]
[29, 4, 21]
[30, 2, 26]
[20, 2, 25]
[29, 2, 20]
[37 3 20]
[01, 0, 20]
[38.3.30]
[00,0,00]

### $\mathsf{TABLE-2}$

The list of MDSS codes.

р	$(\beta_1,\beta_2)$	Generators	[n, k, d]
3	(3,3)	$f_1(y) = y - 1, f_2(y) = f_3(y) = g(y) = 1 = a(y)$	[15, 8, 2]
3	(4,4)	$f_1(y) = y - 1, f_2(y) = f_3(y) = g(y) = 1 = a(y)$	[20, 11, 2]
3	(3,4)	$f_1(y) = y - 1, f_2(y) = f_3(y) = g(y) = 1 = a(y)$	[19, 10, 2]
5	(4,3)	$f_1(y) = y - 1, f_2(y) = f_3(y) = g(y) = 1 = a(y)$	[16, 9, 2]
5	(4,5)	$f_1(y) = y - 1, f_2(y) = f_3(y) = g(y) = 1 = a(y)$	[24, 13, 2]
5	(4,7)	$f_1(y) = y - 1, f_2(y) = f_3(y) = g(y) = 1 = a(y)$	[32, 17, 2]

# 7 CONCLUSION

In the present article, we describe the structure of semi local ring  $\mathbf{S} = \mathbb{Z}_p + u\mathbb{Z}_p + v\mathbb{Z}_p + uv\mathbb{Z}_p$ , where  $u^2 = v^2 = 0$ , uv = vu with prime characteristic p and characterization of  $\mathbb{Z}_p\mathbb{Z}_p[u, v]$ -additive cyclic codes and constacyclic codes have been given. The algebraic structure of  $\mathbb{Z}_p\mathbf{S}$  have also been studied. We also obtain optimal  $\mathbb{Z}_p\mathbf{S}$ -additive cyclic codes that have a number of advantages over linear codes, including the fact that they are more efficient. Finally, we obtain the maximum distance separable with respect to singleton bound(MDSS) codes. In future work, it will be an interesting problem to generalize this over  $\mathbb{Z}_p\mathbb{Z}_p[u_1, \ldots, u_k]$ , where  $u_i^2 = 0$ ,  $u_iu_j = u_ju_i$  for all  $i, j \in \{1, 2, \ldots, k\}$ .

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