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I. INTRODUCTION

Cyclic codes are among the most useful and well-studied code families for various reasons, such as effective encoding and decoding. A cyclic code can be viewed as an ideal in a certain quotient ring obtained from a polynomial ring with coefficients from a finite field [1, 2]. Quasi-Cyclic codes are a generalization of cyclic codes [6, 8]. Algebraically, Quasi-Cyclic codes are modules rather than ideals [10, 13].

A $m\Theta$ approach of the notion of sets has allowed to bring out the new classes of sets: $m\Theta$ sets. The notion of modal Θ -valent set ($m\Theta$ set) noted $(\mathbb{F}_{p\mathbb{Z}}, F_\alpha)$, p prime, is defined by F. Ayissi Eteme in [12, 16, 7]. Research on modal algebra has evolved and led to the theory of $m\Theta$ codes [11, 15, 17].

The theory of error-correcting $m\Theta$ codes over finite fields has experienced tremendous growth since its inception [5]. Progress has been attained in the direction of determining the structural properties of $m\Theta$ codes over large families of $m\Theta$ fields. This paper is a contribution along those lines as we focus on codes over finite $m\Theta$ pseudo fields with a linear lattice of $m\Theta$ ideals (the so-called chain $m\Theta$ pseudo fields).

The purpose of this paper is to obtain structure theorems for Quasi-Cyclic codes in more general setting. The structures of Quasi-Cyclic codes of length r over finite chain $m\Theta$ pseudo field $\mathbb{F}(p^k\mathbb{Z}, 1)$ are established when r is not divisible by the characteristic of the residue $m\Theta$ pseudo field $\mathbb{F}(p^k\mathbb{Z}, 1)$. Some cases where r is divisible by the characteristic of the residue $m\Theta$ pseudo field $\mathbb{F}(p^k\mathbb{Z}, 1)$ are also considered.

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After presenting preliminary concepts and results on $m\Theta$ set in Section 2. Section 3 presents a canonical construction of the structures of modal Θ -valent field and modal Θ -valent field. Section 4 is devoted to the notion of modal Θ -valent extension of a finite field. Section 5 define the intrinsic polynomial representation of the $m\Theta$ pseudo field $\mathbb{F}(p^k\mathbb{Z}, r)$. Section 6 presents the $m\Theta$ Quasi-Cyclic codes. Lastly, section 7 presents the structure of Quasi-Cyclic code over finite chain $m\Theta$ pseudo field $\mathbb{F}(p^k\mathbb{Z}, 1)$.

II. PRELIMINARIES

a) *The modal Θ -valent set structure and the algebra of $(\mathbb{F}_{p\mathbb{Z}}, F_\alpha)$*

$m\Theta$ sets are considered to be non-classical sets which are compatible with a non-classical logic called the chrysippian $m\Theta$ logic.

Definition 0.1. [14] Let E be a non-empty set, I be a chain whose first and last elements are 0 and 1 respectively, $(F_\alpha)_{\alpha \in I_*}$ where $I_* = I \setminus \{0\}$ be a family of applications form E to E .

A $m\Theta$ set is the pair $(E, (F_\alpha)_{\alpha \in I_*})$ simply denoted by (E, F_α) satisfying the following four axioms :

- $\bigcap_{\alpha \in I_*} F_\alpha(E) = \bigcap_{\alpha \in I_*} \{F_\alpha(x) : x \in E\} \neq \emptyset;$
- $\forall \alpha, \beta \in I_*, \text{ if } \alpha \neq \beta \text{ then } F_\alpha \neq F_\beta;$
- $\forall \alpha, \beta \in I_*, F_\alpha \circ F_\beta = F_\beta;$
- $\forall x, y \in E, \text{ if } \forall \alpha \in I_*, F_\alpha(x) = F_\alpha(y) \text{ then } x = y.$

Theorem 0.1. [16] (The theorem of $m\Theta$ determination)
Let (E, F_α) be a $m\Theta$ set.

$$\forall x, y \in E, x =_\Theta y \text{ if and only if } \forall \alpha \in I_*, F_\alpha(x) = F_\alpha(y).$$

Proof 0.1. [16]

Definition 0.2. [5] Let $C(E, F_\alpha) = \bigcap_{\alpha \in I_*} F_\alpha(E)$. We call $C(E, F_\alpha)$ the set of $m\Theta$ invariant elements of the $m\Theta$ set (E, F_α) .

Proposition 0.1. [16] Let (E, F_α) be a $m\Theta$ set. The following properties are equivalent:

1. $x \in \bigcap_{\alpha \in I_*} F_\alpha(E);$
2. $\forall \alpha \in I_*, F_\alpha(x) = x;$
3. $\forall \alpha, \beta \in I_*, F_\alpha(x) = F_\beta(x);$
4. $\exists \mu \in I_*, x = F_\mu(x).$

Proof 0.2. [16]

Definition 0.3. [12]

Let (E, F_α) and (E', F'_α) be two $m\Theta$ sets. Let X be a non-empty set. We shall call

1. (E', F'_α) a modal Θ -valent subset of (E, F_α) if the structure of $m\Theta$ set (E', F'_α) is the restriction to E' of the structure of the $m\Theta$ set (E, F_α) , this means:
 - $E' \subseteq E$;
 - $\forall \alpha : \alpha \in I_*, F'_\alpha = F_{\alpha|_{E'}}$.
2. X a modal Θ -valent subset of (E, F_α) if:
 - $X \subseteq E$;
 - $(X, F_{\alpha|_X})$ is a $m\Theta$ s which is a modal Θ -valent subset of (E, F_α) .

In all what follows we shall write $F_\alpha x$ for $F_\alpha(x)$, $F_\alpha E$ for $F_\alpha(E)$, etc ...

Let $p \in \mathbb{N}$, a prime number. Let us recall that if $a \in \mathbb{F}_{p\mathbb{Z}}$.

$$\mathbb{F}_{p\mathbb{Z}} = \mathbb{F}_p \cup \{x_{p\mathbb{Z}} : \neg(x \equiv 0 \pmod{p})\}; \quad \mathbb{F}_p = \{0, 1, 2, \dots, p-1\}.$$

We define the $m\Theta$ support of a denoted $s(a)$ as follows:

$$s(a) = \begin{cases} a & \text{if } a \in \mathbb{F}_p; \\ x & \text{if } a = x_{p\mathbb{Z}} \text{ with } \neg(x \equiv 0 \pmod{p}). \end{cases}$$

Thus $s(a) \in \mathbb{F}_p$.

Definition 0.4. [14] Let \perp be a binary operation on \mathbb{F}_p . So, $\forall a, b \in \mathbb{F}_p$, $a \perp b \in \mathbb{F}_p$. Let $x, y \in \mathbb{F}_{p\mathbb{Z}}$. We define a binary operation \perp^* on $\mathbb{F}_{p\mathbb{Z}}$ as follows :

$$x \perp^* y = \begin{cases} s(x) \perp s(y) & \text{if } \begin{cases} x, y \in \mathbb{F}_p \\ (s(x) \perp s(y)) \equiv 0 \pmod{p} \end{cases} \text{ otherwise} \\ (s(x) \perp s(y))_{p\mathbb{Z}} & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

\perp^* as defined above on $\mathbb{F}_{p\mathbb{Z}}$ will be called a $m\Theta$ law on $\mathbb{F}_{p\mathbb{Z}}$ for $x, y \in \mathbb{F}_{p\mathbb{Z}}$.

Thus we can define $x + y \in \mathbb{F}_{p\mathbb{Z}}$ and $x \times y \in \mathbb{F}_{p\mathbb{Z}}$ for every $x, y \in \mathbb{F}_{p\mathbb{Z}}$, where $+$ and \times are $m\Theta$ addition and $m\Theta$ multiplication respectively.

Theorem 0.2. [12] $(\mathbb{F}_{p\mathbb{Z}}, F_\alpha, +, \times)$ is a $m\Theta$ ring of unity 1 and of $m\Theta$ unity $\frac{1}{p\mathbb{Z}}$.

Proof 0.3. [12]

Remark 0.1. Since p is prime, $(\mathbb{F}_{p\mathbb{Z}}, F_\alpha)$ is a $m\Theta$ field.

Definition 0.5. [4] x is a divisor of zero in $(\mathbb{F}_{p\mathbb{Z}}, F_\alpha)$ if it exists $y \in \mathbb{F}_{p\mathbb{Z}}$ such that $x \times y = 0$

Example 0.1. [4]

$$p = 2, \text{ we have } \mathbb{F}_{2\mathbb{Z}} = \{0, 1, 1_{2\mathbb{Z}}, 3_{2\mathbb{Z}}\}$$

The table of $m\Theta$ determination and tables laws of $\mathbb{F}_{2\mathbb{Z}}$.

$\mathbb{F}_{2\mathbb{Z}}$	0	1	$1_{2\mathbb{Z}}$	$3_{2\mathbb{Z}}$
F_1	0	1	1	0
F_2	0	1	0	1

$+\Theta$	0	1	$1_{2\mathbb{Z}}$	$3_{2\mathbb{Z}}$
0	0	1	$1_{2\mathbb{Z}}$	$3_{2\mathbb{Z}}$
1	1	0	0	0
$1_{2\mathbb{Z}}$	$1_{2\mathbb{Z}}$	0	0	0
$3_{2\mathbb{Z}}$	$3_{2\mathbb{Z}}$	0	0	0

$\times\Theta$	0	1	$1_{2\mathbb{Z}}$	$3_{2\mathbb{Z}}$
0	0	0	0	0
1	0	1	$1_{2\mathbb{Z}}$	$3_{2\mathbb{Z}}$
$1_{2\mathbb{Z}}$	0	$1_{2\mathbb{Z}}$	$1_{2\mathbb{Z}}$	$3_{2\mathbb{Z}}$
$3_{2\mathbb{Z}}$	0	$3_{2\mathbb{Z}}$	$3_{2\mathbb{Z}}$	$1_{2\mathbb{Z}}$

Observation:

$\mathbb{F}_{2\mathbb{Z}}$ has no divisor of zero, is a $m\Theta$ ring from four elements, that's a $m\Theta$ field of four elements.

III. CANONICAL CONSTRUCTION OF MODAL Θ -VALENT FIELDS ($m\Theta f$) AND MODAL Θ -VALENT PSEUDO FIELDS($m\Theta pf$)

Let p be a prime number, $k \neq 0$ a positive integer, $q = p^k$ and \mathbb{F}_q a finite field with q elements. Two $m\Theta f$ K_1 and K_2 of same characteristic p and of same cardinal p^{2k} are $m\Theta$ isomorphic.

a) Canonical construction of modal Θ -valent fields ($m\Theta f$)[9]

Consider that $k = 1$, so $q = p$. $\mathbb{F}_p = \frac{\mathbb{Z}}{p\mathbb{Z}}$ is the prime field of characteristic p and of p elements. The modal Θ -valent quotient ring ($m\Theta qr$) $\mathbb{F}_{p\mathbb{Z}}$ as the modal Θ -valent quotient $\frac{\mathbb{Z}_{p\mathbb{Z}}}{p\mathbb{Z}_{p\mathbb{Z}}}$.

Let $\mathbb{F}_{p\mathbb{Z}}^* = \mathbb{F}_{p\mathbb{Z}} - \{0\}$. $\forall x \in \mathbb{F}_{p\mathbb{Z}}^*, \exists x' \in \mathbb{F}_{p\mathbb{Z}}^* / x \cdot x' = \frac{1_{p\mathbb{Z}}}{p\mathbb{Z}_{p\mathbb{Z}}}$.

$\mathbb{F}_{p\mathbb{Z}}$ has p^2 elements but has no proper sub $m\Theta$ ring verifying the preceding property for $\mathbb{F}_{p\mathbb{Z}}^*$.

For which reason, $\mathbb{F}_{p\mathbb{Z}}$ is the prime $m\Theta f$ with p^2 elements. \mathbb{F}_p is the prime sub field of the $m\Theta$ invariants of $\mathbb{F}_{p\mathbb{Z}}$. Let f be a polynomial with coefficients in \mathbb{F}_p . Clearly, it is all the same that:

1. $f_p(x)$ irreducible over \mathbb{F}_p .
2. $f_{p\mathbb{Z}}(x)$ irreducible over $\mathbb{F}_{p\mathbb{Z}}$.

Observations:

Let $\mathbb{F}(p\mathbb{Z}, r) = \frac{\mathbb{F}_{p\mathbb{Z}}[X]}{(f(X))}$ be the $m\Theta r$ modulo $f(x)$, ($m\Theta r(f)$). $f(x) \in \mathbb{F}_p[X]$. $\deg(f) = r$, $r \in \mathbb{N}^*$, f irreducible over \mathbb{F}_p .

$\mathbb{F}_{p\mathbb{Z}}[X] \longrightarrow \mathbb{F}(p\mathbb{Z}, r) : g \longmapsto r_g; g = q_g \cdot f(x) + r_g, 0 \leq dg(r_g) < dg(f).$

$(\mathbb{F}_{p\mathbb{Z}})^r \longrightarrow \mathbb{F}(p\mathbb{Z}, r) : (a_0, \dots, a_{r-1}) \longmapsto \sum_{i=0}^{r-1} a_i x^i$ is a bijection and therefore

becomes a $m\Theta r$ isomorphism for the $m\Theta$ laws modulo $f(x)$. Since f is irreducible over $\mathbb{F}_{p\mathbb{Z}}$, $\mathbb{F}(p\mathbb{Z}, r)$ is a $m\Theta f$.

Theorem 0.3. 1. $\mathbb{F}(p\mathbb{Z}, r)$ is a $m\Theta f$ of cardinal p^{2r} ;

2. $\mathbb{F}_{p\mathbb{Z}}$ is its prime sub $m\Theta f$ of cardinal p^2 ;

3. $\mathbb{F}_{p\mathbb{Z}}$ and $\mathbb{F}(p\mathbb{Z}, r)$ are booth of characteristic p since $\forall i :$

$$i = 0, \dots, p-1; \quad \underbrace{1+1+\dots+1}_{i \text{ times}} + \underbrace{1_{p\mathbb{Z}}+\dots+1_{p\mathbb{Z}}}_{(p-i) \text{ times}} = 0$$

Proof 0.4. [9]

According to a previous notation,

$$\mathbb{F}(p\mathbb{Z}, 1) = \mathbb{F}_{p\mathbb{Z}}, \quad \mathbb{F}(p, 1) = \frac{\mathbb{Z}}{p\mathbb{Z}}, \quad \mathbb{F}(p, r) = \mathbb{GF}(p, r).$$

b) *Canonical construction of modal Θ -valent pseudo fields ($m\Theta pf$)*

Consider that $k \neq 1$, so $q = p^k$. Let then $\mathbb{F}(p^k\mathbb{Z}, 1)$ denote the quotient $m\Theta r$ $\mathbb{F}_{p^k\mathbb{Z}} = \frac{\mathbb{Z}_{p\mathbb{Z}}}{p^k\mathbb{Z}_{p\mathbb{Z}}}$ and let

$$O(p^k, 1) = O_{p^k} = \left\{ \frac{a}{p^k\mathbb{Z}_{p\mathbb{Z}}} : a \in \mathbb{Z}_{p\mathbb{Z}}, s(a)/p^k \right\} = \left\{ \frac{a}{p^k\mathbb{Z}} : a \in \mathbb{Z}, a/p^k \right\}.$$

Let $\mathbb{F}^*(p^k\mathbb{Z}, 1) = \mathbb{F}(p^k\mathbb{Z}, 1) - O(p^k, 1)$; $k \in \mathbb{N}^*$. Then $\forall x : x \in \mathbb{F}^*(p^k\mathbb{Z}, 1)$, $\exists x' : x' \in \mathbb{F}^*(p^k\mathbb{Z}, 1) : x \cdot x' = \frac{1_{p\mathbb{Z}}}{p^k\mathbb{Z}_{p\mathbb{Z}}}$.

So we call $\mathbb{F}_{p^k\mathbb{Z}}$ a $m\Theta$ pseudo field ($m\Theta pf$). $\mathbb{F}_{p^k\mathbb{Z}}$ has p^{k+1} elements and is of characteristic p^k . It has no proper sub $m\Theta pf$ with the same as the preceding properties for $\mathbb{F}^*(p^k\mathbb{Z}, 1)$. Finally, $\mathbb{F}(p^k\mathbb{Z}, 1)$ is the prime $m\Theta pf$ with p^{k+1} elements.

Let now $f \in \mathbb{Z}_{p^k}[X] : dg(f) = r$ and f irreducible over $\mathbb{Z}_{p^k} = \frac{\mathbb{Z}}{p^k\mathbb{Z}}$. Let $\mathbb{F}(p^k\mathbb{Z}, r) = \frac{\mathbb{F}(p^k\mathbb{Z}, 1)[X]}{(f(X))} m\Theta r$ modulo $f(x)$. $\mathbb{F}(p^k\mathbb{Z}, r)$ is a $m\Theta pf$.

$(\mathbb{F}(p^k\mathbb{Z}, 1))^r \longrightarrow \mathbb{F}(p^k\mathbb{Z}, r) : (a_0, \dots, a_{r-1}) \longmapsto \sum_{i=0}^{r-1} a_i x^i$ is a bijection and

therefore a $m\Theta$ ring modulo $f(X)$ isomorphism. Since $card\mathbb{F}(p^k\mathbb{Z}, 1) = p^{k+1}$, $card\mathbb{F}(p^k\mathbb{Z}, r) = p^{(k+1)r}$.

Theorem 0.4. [9] $\forall k \in \mathbb{N} - \{0\}$,

1. $\mathbb{F}(p^k\mathbb{Z}, r)$ is a $m\Theta pf$ of cardinal $p^{(k+1)r}$.

2. $\mathbb{F}(p^k\mathbb{Z}, 1)$ is its prime sub $m\Theta pf$ of p^{k+1} elements.

3. $\mathbb{F}(p^k\mathbb{Z}, 1)$ and $\mathbb{F}(p^k\mathbb{Z}, r)$ are booth of characteristic p^k .

Proof 0.5. [9]

$\mathbb{F}(p^k, r) = G\mathbb{F}(p^k, r)$ is the sub pseudo field of the $m\Theta$ invariants of the $m\Theta pf$ $\mathbb{F}(p^k\mathbb{Z}, r)$. $\mathbb{F}_{p^k} = \frac{\mathbb{Z}}{p^k\mathbb{Z}}$ is the prime sub pseudo field of the $m\Theta$ invariants of $\mathbb{F}_{p^k\mathbb{Z}}$; the prime sub $m\Theta pf$ with p^{k+1} elements.

Theorem 0.5. [9]

1. Any $m\Theta f$ K of characteristic p prime and then of cardinal p^{2r} , $r \in \mathbb{N}^*$ is $m\Theta$ isomorphic to the $m\Theta f$ $\mathbb{F}(p\mathbb{Z}, r)$;
2. Any $m\Theta f$ K' of characteristic p^k , p prime and then of cardinal $p^{(k+1)r}$, $r \in \mathbb{N}^*$ is $m\Theta$ isomorphic to the $m\Theta f$ $\mathbb{F}(p^k\mathbb{Z}, r)$.

Proof 0.6. [9]IV. MODAL Θ -VALENT EXTENSION OF A FINITE FIELD

Note that K is a finite field of cardinal p^n , $p, n \in \mathbb{N}^*$ and then of characteristic p prime. $\beta \in K$, of minimal polynomial $m_\beta(x) \in \mathbb{F}_p[x]$, $r = \deg_{\mathbb{F}_p}(m_\beta(x)) \in \mathbb{N}^*$, $m_\beta(x)$ is irreducible over \mathbb{F}_p .

Observations: Let $I_\beta = \langle m_\beta(x) \rangle_{\mathbb{F}_p[x]}$ the principal ideal of $\mathbb{F}_p[x]$ generated by $m_\beta(x)$. Since $\mathbb{F}_p \subset \mathbb{F}_{p\mathbb{Z}}$, $\mathbb{F}_p[x] \subset \mathbb{F}_{p\mathbb{Z}}[x]$.

Let $a \in \mathbb{F}_{p\mathbb{Z}}^*$: $\exists \mu, F_\mu a \neq 0$, then $F_\mu a \in \mathbb{F}_{p\mathbb{Z}}^*$, thus $m_\beta(F_\mu a) \neq 0$ and since $F_\mu m_\beta(a) = m_\beta(F_\mu a)$, $F_\mu m_\beta(a) \neq 0$. Then $m_\beta(a) \neq 0$.

Therefore, $m_\beta(x)$ is also irreducible over $\mathbb{F}_{p\mathbb{Z}}$. It is known that $\frac{\mathbb{F}_{p\mathbb{Z}}[x]}{\langle m_\beta(x) \rangle}$ is a $m\Theta$ field with p^{2r} elements and then of characteristic p . $\frac{\mathbb{F}_p[x]}{m_\beta(x)}$ is its subfield of the Θ -invariants who has p^r elements and characteristic p .

Let $I_{\beta p\mathbb{Z}} = \langle m_\beta(x) \rangle_{\mathbb{F}_{p\mathbb{Z}}[x]}$ the principal $m\Theta$ ideal of $\mathbb{F}_{p\mathbb{Z}}[x]$ generated by $m_\beta(x)$. $\forall \alpha, F_\alpha I_{\beta p\mathbb{Z}} = I_\beta$ therefore $I_{\beta p\mathbb{Z}}$ is a $m\Theta$ maximal ideal of $\mathbb{F}_{p\mathbb{Z}}[x]$. Then define $\Phi_{\beta p\mathbb{Z}} : \mathbb{F}_{p\mathbb{Z}}[x] \rightarrow \mathbb{F}(p\mathbb{Z}, n)$ as follows; if $f(x) = \sum_{i=0}^q a_i x^i \in \mathbb{F}_{p\mathbb{Z}}[x]$,

$$\Phi_{\beta p\mathbb{Z}}(f(x)) = f(\beta) = \sum_{i=0}^q a_i \beta^i \in \mathbb{F}(p\mathbb{Z}, n).$$

By definition $\Phi_{\beta p\mathbb{Z}}$ is a $m\Theta$ ring morphism since then $\Phi_{\beta p\mathbb{Z}}(\mathbb{F}_{p\mathbb{Z}}[x]) = \{f(\beta) \mid f(x) \in \mathbb{F}_{p\mathbb{Z}}[x]\}$ is a sub $m\Theta$ field of $\mathbb{F}(p\mathbb{Z}, n)$. Therefore the following diagram $m\Theta$ commutes

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathbb{F}_{p\mathbb{Z}}[x] & \xrightarrow{\Phi_{\beta p\mathbb{Z}}} & \varphi_{\Phi_{\beta p\mathbb{Z}}}(\mathbb{F}_{p\mathbb{Z}}[x]) \xrightarrow{i_{p\mathbb{Z}}} \mathbb{F}(p\mathbb{Z}, n) \\ \downarrow \varphi_{\Phi_{\beta p\mathbb{Z}}} & \nearrow \Phi_{\beta p\mathbb{Z}} = \frac{\Phi_{\beta p\mathbb{Z}}}{\langle m_\beta(x) \rangle} & \\ \frac{\mathbb{F}_{p\mathbb{Z}}[x]}{I_\beta} & & \end{array}$$

- $\frac{\mathbb{F}_{p\mathbb{Z}}[x]}{I_\beta} = \frac{\mathbb{F}_{p\mathbb{Z}}[x]}{\langle m_\beta(x) \rangle}$ is a $m\Theta$ field of cardinal p^{2r} and then of characteristic p .

- Through the $m\Theta$ ring isomorphism $\tilde{\Phi}_{\beta, p\mathbb{Z}}, \tilde{\Phi}_{\beta, p\mathbb{Z}}(\mathbb{F}_{p\mathbb{Z}}[x])$ becomes a $m\Theta$ subfield of $\mathbb{F}(p\mathbb{Z}, n)$ with the $m\Theta$ field structure of p^{2r} elements exported from $\frac{\mathbb{F}_{p\mathbb{Z}}[x]}{\langle m_{\beta}(x) \rangle}$ by $\tilde{\Phi}_{\beta, p\mathbb{Z}}$.

Notation 0.1.

$$\mathbb{F}_{p\mathbb{Z}}(\beta) = \Phi_{p\mathbb{Z}}(\beta) = \tilde{\Phi}_{\beta, p\mathbb{Z}}(\mathbb{F}_{p\mathbb{Z}}[x]) = \{f(\beta) \mid f(x) \in \mathbb{F}_{p\mathbb{Z}}[x]\}$$

Theorem 0.6. 1. $\mathbb{F}_{p\mathbb{Z}}[\beta]$ has p^{2r} elements and characteristic p .

2. $\mathbb{F}_{p\mathbb{Z}}$ is the prime $m\Theta$ subfield of $\mathbb{F}_{p\mathbb{Z}}[\beta]$.

3. Any sub $m\Theta$ field of $\mathbb{F}(p\mathbb{Z}, n)$ containing $\mathbb{F}_{p\mathbb{Z}}$ and β contains $\mathbb{F}_{p\mathbb{Z}}[\beta]$.

4. $\forall a; a \in \mathbb{F}_{p\mathbb{Z}}[\beta], \exists a_i, i = 0, 1, \dots, r-1 / a_i \in \mathbb{F}_{p\mathbb{Z}} : a = \sum_{i=0}^{r-1} a_i \beta^i$.

Definition 0.6. Henceforth we call $\mathbb{F}_{p\mathbb{Z}}[\beta]$ the $m\Theta$ extension of \mathbb{F}_p and $\mathbb{F}_{p\mathbb{Z}}$ to β .

Definition 0.7. We call a $m\Theta$ primitive element of $\mathbb{F}(p\mathbb{Z}, n)$ any generator if there exists one, noted α , of $\mathbb{F}(p\mathbb{Z}, n) - \mathbb{F}(p, n)$. This meaning that $\forall a : a \in \mathbb{F}(p\mathbb{Z}, n) - \mathbb{F}(p, n), \exists m \in \mathbb{N} : 0 \leq m \leq \omega(\mathbb{F}^*(p\mathbb{Z}, n); a = \alpha^m$.

Example 0.2. $2_{3\mathbb{Z}}$ and $5_{3\mathbb{Z}}$ are two $m3$ generators of $\mathbb{F}_{3\mathbb{Z}}$.

Proposition 0.2. If $\alpha \in \mathbb{F}(p\mathbb{Z}, n)$ is a $m\Theta$ primitive element then $\mathbb{F}(p\mathbb{Z}, n) = \mathbb{F}_{p\mathbb{Z}}(\alpha)$.

Proof 0.7. Suppose $u \in \mathbb{F}(p\mathbb{Z}, n) - \mathbb{F}(p, n)$ and α is a $m\Theta$ primitive element: $\exists m, m \in \mathbb{N} : 0 \leq m \leq \omega(\mathbb{F}^*(p\mathbb{Z}, r), u = \alpha^m$. Let $f(x) = x^m \in \mathbb{F}_{p\mathbb{Z}}[x], \Phi_{\beta, p\mathbb{Z}}(f(x)) = f(\alpha) = \alpha^m$.

Therefore $u = \alpha^m = f(\alpha) \in \mathbb{F}_{p\mathbb{Z}}(\alpha)$. Thus $\mathbb{F}(p\mathbb{Z}, n) = \mathbb{F}_{p\mathbb{Z}}(\alpha)$.

V. THE INTRINSIC POLYNOMIAL REPRESENTATION OF THE $m\Theta$ PSEUDO FIELD $\mathbb{F}(p^k\mathbb{Z}, r)$

Let $k \in \mathbb{N}, r, p \in \mathbb{N}^*, p$ prime $2 \leq p$. It is plain in [7] that:

$$\begin{aligned} \prod_{a \in \mathbb{F}^*(p^k\mathbb{Z}, 1)} (x - a) &= \prod_{x \in \mathbb{F}_{p^k}^*} (x - a) \times \prod_{a \in \mathbb{F}^*(p^k\mathbb{Z}, 1) - \mathbb{F}_{p^k}^*} (x - a) \\ &= (x^{\varphi(p^k)} - 1)(x^{\varphi(p^{k+1})} - 1_{p\mathbb{Z}}). \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathbb{F}(p^k, 1) = \frac{\mathbb{Z}}{p^k\mathbb{Z}}.$$

Proposition 0.3. Let $\langle x^{\varphi(p^k)} - 1 \rangle$ and $\langle x^{\varphi(p^{k+1})} - 1_{p\mathbb{Z}} \rangle$ be the ideals of $\mathbb{F}(p^k, 1)[x]$ respectively generated by $x^{\varphi(p^k)} - 1$ and $x^{\varphi(p^{k+1})} - 1_{p\mathbb{Z}}$, then

1. $\langle x^{\varphi(p^k)} - 1 \rangle$ is a maximal $m\Theta$ ideal of $\mathbb{F}(p^k, 1)[x]$;
2. $\langle x^{\varphi(p^{k+1})} - 1_{p\mathbb{Z}} \rangle \subsetneq \langle x^{\varphi(p^k)} - 1 \rangle$.

Proof 0.8. 1. $\langle x^{\varphi(p^k)} - 1 \rangle$ is a $m\Theta$ ideal since generated by the $m\Theta$ invariant polynomial $x^{\varphi(p^k)} - 1$; this Θ ideal is a maximal since $\langle x^{\varphi(p^k)} - 1 \rangle_{\mathbb{F}_{p^k}[x]}$ is maximal in $\mathbb{F}_{p^k}[x]$ and $\forall \alpha \in I_*, F_\alpha \langle x^{\varphi(p^k)} - 1 \rangle = \langle x^{\varphi(p^k)} - 1 \rangle_{\mathbb{F}_{p^k}[x]}$. This is sufficient to claim that $\frac{\mathbb{F}(p^k, 1)[x]}{\langle x^{\varphi(p^k)} - 1 \rangle}$ is a $m\Theta$ pseudo field, and as such $m\Theta$ isomorphic to the $m\Theta$ pseudo field $\mathbb{F}(p^k, \varphi(p^k))$.

2. $x^{\varphi(p^{k+1})} - 1_{p\mathbb{Z}} \in \langle x^{\varphi(p^k)} - 1 \rangle$. Since $\varphi(p^{k+1}) = p\varphi(p^k)$, $x^{\varphi(p^{k+1})} = x^{p\varphi(p^k)}$. Henceforth,

$$\begin{aligned} x^{\varphi(p^{k+1})} - 1_{p\mathbb{Z}} &= x^{p\varphi(p^k)} - 1_{p\mathbb{Z}} \\ &= (x^{\varphi(p^k)})^p - 1_{p\mathbb{Z}}^p \\ &= (x^{\varphi(p^k)} - 1_{p\mathbb{Z}})^p \\ &= (x^{\varphi(p^k)} - 1)(x^{\varphi(p^k)} - 1_{p\mathbb{Z}})^{p-1} \end{aligned}$$

This last expression shows that $x^{\varphi(p^{k+1})} - 1_{p\mathbb{Z}} \in \langle x^{\varphi(p^k)} - 1 \rangle$. Trivially, $x^{\varphi(p^k)} - 1 \notin \langle x^{\varphi(p^{k+1})} - 1_{p\mathbb{Z}} \rangle$. Therefore $\langle x^{\varphi(p^{k+1})} - 1_{p\mathbb{Z}} \rangle \subsetneq \langle x^{\varphi(p^k)} - 1 \rangle$, $\forall k \in \mathbb{N}^*$. Thus $\langle x^{\varphi(p^{p-1})} - 1_{p\mathbb{Z}} \rangle \subsetneq \langle x^{p-1} - 1 \rangle$.

Definition 0.8. The $m\Theta$ pseudo field $\mathbb{F}(p^k\mathbb{Z}, \varphi(p^k)) = \frac{\mathbb{F}(p^k\mathbb{Z}, 1)[x]}{\langle x^{\varphi(p^k)} - 1 \rangle}$ is what we call the intrinsic polynomial representation of the $m\Theta$ pseudo field $\mathbb{F}(p^k\mathbb{Z}, r)$.

Corollary 0.1. $\mathbb{F}(p\mathbb{Z}, \varphi(p)) = \frac{\mathbb{F}(p\mathbb{Z}, 1)[x]}{\langle x^{p-1} - 1 \rangle}$ is the intrinsic polynomial representation of $\mathbb{F}(p\mathbb{Z}, r)$ with $r = \varphi(p) = p - 1$, $k = 1$.

Proposition 0.4. For a finite commutative $m\Theta$ pseudo field $\mathbb{F}(p^k\mathbb{Z}, 1)$ the following conditions are equivalent:

1. $\mathbb{F}(p^k\mathbb{Z}, 1)$ is a local $m\Theta$ pseudo field and the maximal $m\Theta$ ideal M of $\mathbb{F}(p^k\mathbb{Z}, 1)$ is principal;
2. $\mathbb{F}(p^k\mathbb{Z}, 1)$ is a local principal $m\Theta$ ideal pseudo field;
3. $\mathbb{F}(p^k\mathbb{Z}, 1)$ is a chain $m\Theta$ pseudo field.

Proof 0.9. $i) \implies ii)$. Let I be an $m\Theta$ ideal of $\mathbb{F}(p^k\mathbb{Z}, 1)$. If $I = \mathbb{F}(p^k\mathbb{Z}, 1)$ then I is generated by the identity 1. If $I \subsetneq \mathbb{F}(p^k\mathbb{Z}, 1)$, then $I \subseteq M$. By $i)$, M is generated by an element, say $M = \langle a \rangle$. Therefore, $I = \langle a^i \rangle$, for some integer k . Hence, $\mathbb{F}(p^k\mathbb{Z}, 1)$ is a local principal $m\Theta$ ideal pseudo field.

$ii) \implies iii)$. Let $\mathbb{F}(p^k\mathbb{Z}, 1)$ be a local principal $m\Theta$ ideal pseudo field with the maximal ideal $M = \langle a \rangle$, and A, B be proper ideals of $\mathbb{F}(p^k\mathbb{Z}, 1)$. Then $A, B \subseteq M$, whence there exist integers l, m such that $A = \langle a^l \rangle$, $B = \langle a^m \rangle$ ($l, m \leq$ the nilpotency of a). Hence, either $A \subseteq B$, or $B \subseteq A$. Thus, $\mathbb{F}(p^k\mathbb{Z}, 1)$ is a chain $m\Theta$ pseudo field.

$iii) \implies i)$. Assume $\mathbb{F}(p^k\mathbb{Z}, 1)$ is a finite commutative chain $m\Theta$ pseudo field, then clearly $\mathbb{F}(p^k\mathbb{Z}, 1)$ is local. To show the maximal $m\Theta$ ideal M of $\mathbb{F}(p^k\mathbb{Z}, 1)$ is principal, suppose to the contrary that M is generated by more than one element, say b, c are in the generator set of M and $b \notin c\mathbb{F}(p^k\mathbb{Z}, 1)$, $c \notin b\mathbb{F}(p^k\mathbb{Z}, 1)$. Then $\langle b \rangle \not\subseteq \langle c \rangle$ and $\langle c \rangle \not\subseteq \langle b \rangle$, a contradiction with the assumption that $\mathbb{F}(p^k\mathbb{Z}, 1)$ is a chain $m\Theta$ pseudo field. Thus, M is principal, proving $i)$.

Let a be a fixed generator of the maximal ideal M . Then a is nilpotent and we denote its nilpotency index by t . The ideals of $\mathbb{F}(p^k\mathbb{Z}, 1)$ for a chain

$$\mathbb{F}(p^k\mathbb{Z}, 1) = \langle a^0 \rangle \supsetneq \langle a^1 \rangle \supsetneq \cdots \supsetneq \langle a^{t-1} \rangle \supsetneq \langle a^t \rangle = \langle 0 \rangle.$$

Let $\overline{\mathbb{F}(p^k\mathbb{Z}, 1)} = \frac{\mathbb{F}(p^k\mathbb{Z}, 1)}{M}$. By $- : \mathbb{F}(p^k\mathbb{Z}, 1)[x] \longrightarrow \overline{\mathbb{F}(p^k\mathbb{Z}, 1)}[x]$, we denote the natural $m\Theta$ pseudo field homomorphism that maps $\rho \longmapsto \rho + M$ and the variable x to x .

Proposition 0.5. Let $\mathbb{F}(p^k\mathbb{Z}, 1)$ be a finite commutative chain $m\Theta$ pseudo field, with maximal ideal $M = \langle a \rangle$, and let t be a nilpotency a . Then we get the following statements.

1. For some prime p and positive integers k, l ($k \geq l$), $|\mathbb{F}(p^k\mathbb{Z}, 1)| = p^{k+1}$, $|\overline{\mathbb{F}(p^k\mathbb{Z}, 1)}| = p^{l+1}$, and the characteristic of $\mathbb{F}(p^k\mathbb{Z}, 1)$ and $\overline{\mathbb{F}(p^k\mathbb{Z}, 1)}$ are powers of p .
2. For $i = 0, \dots, t$, $|\langle a^i \rangle| = |\overline{\mathbb{F}(p^k\mathbb{Z}, 1)}|^{t-i}$. In particular, $|\mathbb{F}(p^k\mathbb{Z}, 1)| = |\overline{\mathbb{F}(p^k\mathbb{Z}, 1)}|^t$, so, $k = lt$.

Two $m\Theta$ polynomials $f_1, f_2 \in \mathbb{F}(p^k\mathbb{Z}, 1)[x]$ are called $m\Theta$ coprime if $\langle f_1 \rangle + \langle f_2 \rangle = \mathbb{F}(p^k\mathbb{Z}, 1)[x]$. A $m\Theta$ polynomial $f \in \mathbb{F}(p^k\mathbb{Z}, 1)[x]$ is called basic $m\Theta$ irreducible if \overline{f} is $m\Theta$ irreducible in $\overline{\mathbb{F}(p^k\mathbb{Z}, 1)}[x]$. A $m\Theta$ polynomial $f \in \mathbb{F}(p^k\mathbb{Z}, 1)[x]$ is called regular if it is not a zero divisor.

VI. $m\Theta$ QUASI-CYCLIC CODES

For a finite $m\Theta$ pseudo field $\mathbb{F}(p^k\mathbb{Z}, 1)$, consider the set $\mathbb{F}^r(p^k\mathbb{Z}, 1)$ of n -tuples of elements from $\mathbb{F}(p^k\mathbb{Z}, 1)$ as a module over $\mathbb{F}(p^k\mathbb{Z}, 1)$ in the usual way. A subset $C \subseteq \mathbb{F}^r(p^k\mathbb{Z}, 1)$ is called a linear $m\Theta$ code of length r over $\mathbb{F}(p^k\mathbb{Z}, 1)$ if C is an $\mathbb{F}(p^k\mathbb{Z}, 1)$ -submodule of $\mathbb{F}^r(p^k\mathbb{Z}, 1)$. C is called $m\Theta$ cyclic if, for every $m\Theta$ codeword $x = (x_0, x_1, \dots, x_{r-1}) \in C$, its cyclic shift $(x_{n-1}, x_0, x_1, \dots, x_{n-2})$ is also in C . An n -tuple $c = (c_0, c_1, \dots, c_{r-1}) \in \mathbb{F}^r(p^k\mathbb{Z}, 1)$ is identified with the $m\Theta$ polynomial $c_0 + c_1x + \dots + c_{r-1}x^{r-1}$ in $\frac{\mathbb{F}(p^k\mathbb{Z}, 1)[x]}{\langle x^r-1 \rangle}$, which is called the $m\Theta$ polynomial representation of $c = (c_0, c_1, \dots, c_{r-1})$.

It is well known that a code C of length r over $\mathbb{F}(p^k\mathbb{Z}, 1)$ is $m\Theta$ cyclic if and only if the $m\Theta$ set of polynomial representations of its $m\Theta$ codewords is an $m\Theta$ ideal of $\frac{\mathbb{F}(p^k\mathbb{Z}, 1)[x]}{\langle x^r-1 \rangle}$.

Given $x = (x_0, x_1, \dots, x_{r-1})$, $y = (y_0, y_1, \dots, y_{r-1}) \in \mathbb{F}^r(p^k\mathbb{Z}, 1)$, their scalar product is

$$x \cdot y = x_0y_0 + x_1y_1 + \dots + x_{r-1}y_{r-1}.$$

(evaluated in $\mathbb{F}(p^k\mathbb{Z}, 1)$). Two $m\Theta$ words x, y are called orthogonal if $\forall \alpha \in I_*$, $F_\alpha(x) \cdot F_\alpha(y) = 0$. For a linear $m\Theta$ code C over $\mathbb{F}(p^k\mathbb{Z}, 1)$, its dual code C^\perp is the set of $m\Theta$ words over $\mathbb{F}(p^k\mathbb{Z}, 1)$ that are orthogonal to all $m\Theta$ codewords of C ;

$$C^\perp = \{x \in \mathbb{F}(p^k\mathbb{Z}, 1) | \forall \alpha \in I_*, F_\alpha(x) \cdot F_\alpha(y) = 0, \forall y \in C\}.$$

A $m\Theta$ code C is called self-dual if $C = C^\perp$. For a finite $m\Theta$ pseudo field $\mathbb{F}(p^k\mathbb{Z}, 1)$ with maximal ideal $\langle a \rangle$ and the nilpotency t of a is even, the code $\langle a^{\frac{t}{2}} \rangle$ is self-dual and is called the trivial self-dual code.

Proposition 0.6. Let $\mathbb{F}(p^k\mathbb{Z}, 1)$ be a finite commutative $m\Theta$ pseudo field and

$$a(x) = a_0 + a_1x + \dots + a_{r-1}x^{r-1};$$

$$b(x) = b_0 + b_1x + \dots + b_{r-1}x^{r-1} \in \mathbb{F}(p^k\mathbb{Z}, 1)[x].$$

Then $a(x)b(x) = 0$ in $\frac{\mathbb{F}(p^k\mathbb{Z}, 1)[x]}{\langle x^r-1 \rangle}$ if and only if $(a_0, a_1, \dots, a_{r-1})$ is $m\Theta$ orthogonal to $(b_{r-1}, b_{r-2}, \dots, b_0)$ and all its cyclic shifts.

Proof 0.10. Let ζ denote the cyclic shift for $m\Theta$ codewords of length r , i.e., for each $(x_0, x_1, \dots, x_{r-1}) \in \mathbb{F}^r(p^k\mathbb{Z}, 1)$.

$$\zeta(x_0, x_1, \dots, x_{r-1}) = (x_{r-1}, x_0, \dots, x_{r-2}).$$

Thus, $\zeta^i(b_{r-1}, b_{r-2}, \dots, b_0)$, $i = 1, 2, \dots, r$ are all cyclic shifts of $(b_{r-1}, b_{r-2}, \dots, b_0)$.

Let $c(x) = c_0 + c_1x + \dots + c_{r-1}x^{r-1} = a(x)b(x) \in \frac{\mathbb{F}(p^k\mathbb{Z}, 1)[x]}{\langle x^r - 1 \rangle}$. Then for $k = 0, 1, \dots, r-1$,

$$\begin{aligned} c_k &= \sum_{i+j=k \text{ or } i+j=r-k} a_i b_j \\ &= (a_0, a_1, \dots, a_{r-1}) \cdot (b_k, b_{k-1}, \dots, b_{k+1}) \\ &= (a_0, a_1, \dots, a_{r-1}) \cdot \zeta^{k+1}(b_{r-1}, b_{r-2}, \dots, b_0). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, $c(x) = 0$ if and only if $c_k = 0$ for $k = 0, 1, \dots, r-1$ if and only if

$$(a_0, a_1, \dots, a_{r-1}) \cdot \zeta^{k+1}(b_{r-1}, b_{r-2}, \dots, b_0) = 0,$$

for $k = 0, 1, \dots, r-1$ if and only if $(a_0, a_1, \dots, a_{r-1})$ is orthogonal to $(b_{r-1}, b_{r-2}, \dots, b_0)$ and all its cyclic shifts, as desired.

Definition 0.9. (quasi-cyclic $m\Theta$ code)

A linear $m\Theta$ code C of length $r = lk$ over a finite $m\Theta$ pseudo field $\mathbb{F}(p^k\mathbb{Z}, 1)$ is called a quasi-cyclic $m\Theta$ code of index k if for every $m\Theta$ codeword $c \in C$ there exists a number k such that the $m\Theta$ codeword obtained by k cyclic shifts is also a $m\Theta$ codeword in C . That is,

$$c = (c_0, c_1, \dots, c_{r-1}) \in C \implies c' = \zeta^k(c) = (c_{r-k}, \dots, c_0, \dots, c_{r-k-1}) \in C.$$

In the definition k is defined as the smallest number of cyclic shifts where the $m\Theta$ code is invariant. Quasi-cyclic $m\Theta$ codes are a generalization of cyclic $m\Theta$ codes.

VII. STRUCTURE OF QUASI-CYCLIC CODE OVER FINITE CHAIN $m\Theta$ PSEUDO FIELD $\mathbb{F}(p^k\mathbb{Z}, 1)$

Let $\mathbb{F}(p^k\mathbb{Z}, 1)$ be a finite chain $m\Theta$ pseudo field with the maximal $m\Theta$ ideal $\langle a \rangle$, and t be the nilpotency of a . There exist a prime p and an integer l such that $|\overline{\mathbb{F}(p^k\mathbb{Z}, 1)}| = p^l$, $|\mathbb{F}(p^k\mathbb{Z}, 1)| = p^{lt}$, the characteristic of $\mathbb{F}(p^k\mathbb{Z}, 1)$ and $\overline{\mathbb{F}(p^k\mathbb{Z}, 1)}$ are powers of p . In this section, we assume r to be a positive integer which is not divisible by p ; that implies r is not divisible by the characteristic of the residue $m\Theta$ pseudo field $\overline{\mathbb{F}(p^k\mathbb{Z}, 1)}$, so that $x^r - 1$ is square free in $\overline{\mathbb{F}(p^k\mathbb{Z}, 1)}[x]$. Therefore, $x^r - 1$ has a unique decomposition as a product of basic irreducible pairwise coprime $m\Theta$ polynomials in $\mathbb{F}(p^k\mathbb{Z}, 1)[x]$.

Lemma 0.1. Let $\mathbb{F}(p^k\mathbb{Z}, 1)$ be a finite chain $m\Theta$ pseudo field with the maximal $m\Theta$ ideal $\langle a \rangle$, and t be the nilpotency of a . If f is a regular basic irreducible $m\Theta$ polynomial of the $m\Theta$ pseudo field $\mathbb{F}(p^k\mathbb{Z}, 1)[x]$, then $\frac{\mathbb{F}(p^k\mathbb{Z}, 1)[x]}{\langle f \rangle}$ is also a chain $m\Theta$ pseudo field with precisely the following ideals:

$$\langle 0 \rangle, \langle 1 \rangle, \langle 1 + \langle f \rangle \rangle, \langle a + \langle f \rangle \rangle, \dots, \langle a^{t-1} + \langle f \rangle \rangle.$$

Proof 0.11. First we show that for distinct values of $i, j \in \{0, 1, \dots, t-1\}$, $\langle a^i + \langle f \rangle \rangle \neq \langle a^j + \langle f \rangle \rangle$. Suppose $\langle a^i + \langle f \rangle \rangle = \langle a^j + \langle f \rangle \rangle$, for $0 \leq i < j \leq t-1$. Then, there exists $g(x) \in \mathbb{F}(p^k\mathbb{Z}, 1)[x]$ with $\deg(g) < \deg(f)$ such that $a^i + \langle f \rangle = a^j + \langle f \rangle$. That means $a^j g(x) - a^i \in \langle f \rangle$. As

$$\deg(a^j g(x) - a^i) \leq \deg(g) < \deg(f)$$

it follows that $a^j g(x) - a^i = 0$. Multiplying by a^{t-j} gives $a^{t+i-j} = 0$, which is a contradiction to our hypothesis that a has nilpotency t and $0 < t+i-j < t$. Let I be a nonzero ideal of $\frac{\mathbb{F}(p^k\mathbb{Z}, 1)[x]}{\langle f \rangle}$ and $h + \langle f \rangle$ a nonzero element of I . By assumption, f is a basic irreducible $m\Theta$ polynomial in $\mathbb{F}(p^k\mathbb{Z}, 1)[x]$, hence, f is irreducible in $\mathbb{F}(p^k\mathbb{Z}, 1)[x]$. Therefore, $\gcd(h, f) = 1$, or f . If $\gcd(h, f) = 1$, that is, \bar{h}, \bar{f} are coprime in $\mathbb{F}(p^k\mathbb{Z}, 1)[x]$, then h, f are coprime in $\mathbb{F}(p^k\mathbb{Z}, 1)[x]$. So there exist $u, v \in \mathbb{F}(p^k\mathbb{Z}, 1)[x]$ such that $uh + vf = 1$. That implies

$$(u + \langle f \rangle)(h + \langle f \rangle) = 1 + \langle f \rangle$$

whence $h + \langle f \rangle$ is invertible in $\frac{\mathbb{F}(p^k\mathbb{Z}, 1)[x]}{\langle f \rangle}$. Therefore,

$$I = \frac{\mathbb{F}(p^k\mathbb{Z}, 1)[x]}{\langle f \rangle} = \langle 1 + \langle f \rangle \rangle.$$

For the case $\gcd(h, f) = \bar{f}$, for all $h + \langle f \rangle \in I$, which means \bar{f} divides \bar{h} , hence, there exist $w, z \in \mathbb{F}(p^k\mathbb{Z}, 1)[x]$ such that $h = wf + az$. Whence

$$h + \langle f \rangle \in \langle a + \langle f \rangle \rangle, \text{ for all } h + \langle f \rangle \in I$$

implying $I \subseteq \langle a + \langle f \rangle \rangle$. Let k be the greatest integer $< t$ such that $I \subseteq \langle a^k + \langle f \rangle \rangle$. Then, as $I \not\subseteq \langle a^{k+1} + \langle f \rangle \rangle$, there is a (nonzero) element $h' + \langle f \rangle \in I$ such that $h' + \langle f \rangle \notin \langle a^{k+1} + \langle f \rangle \rangle$. Since $h' + \langle f \rangle \in I \subseteq \langle a^k + \langle f \rangle \rangle$, there exist $w', z' \in \mathbb{F}(p^k\mathbb{Z}, 1)[x]$ such that $h' = w'f + a^k z'$. Now $\gcd(\bar{z}', \bar{f}) = 1$, or \bar{f} . Suppose $\gcd(\bar{z}', \bar{f}) = \bar{f}$, then \bar{f} divides \bar{z}' and so there exist $w'', z'' \in \mathbb{F}(p^k\mathbb{Z}, 1)[x]$ such that $z' = w''f + az''$. Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} h' &= w'f + a^k z' = w'f + a^k(w''f + az'') \\ &= (w' + a^k w'')f + a^{k+1} z''. \end{aligned}$$

It follows that $h' + \langle f \rangle \in \langle a^{k+1} + \langle f \rangle \rangle$, a contradiction. Thus, $\gcd(\bar{z}', \bar{f}) = 1$. The same argument as above yields that $z' + \langle f \rangle$ invertible in $\frac{\mathbb{F}(p^k\mathbb{Z}, 1)[x]}{\langle f \rangle}$, which means that there exists $z_0 \in \mathbb{F}(p^k\mathbb{Z}, 1)[x]$ such that

$$(z' + \langle f \rangle)(z_0 + \langle f \rangle) = 1 + \langle f \rangle.$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} a^k + \langle f \rangle &= (z_0 + \langle f \rangle)(a^k z' + \langle f \rangle) \\ &= (z_0 + \langle f \rangle)(h' + \langle f \rangle) \in I. \end{aligned}$$

Consequently, $I = \langle a^k + \langle f \rangle \rangle$.

Customarily, for a $m\Theta$ polynomial f of degree k , its reciprocal $m\Theta$ polynomial $x^k f(x^{-1})$ will be denoted by f^* . Thus, for example, if $f(x) = a_0 + a_1x + \cdots + a_{k-1}x^{k-1} + a_kx^k$, then

$$\begin{aligned} f^*(x) &= x^k(a_0 + a_1x^{-1} + \cdots + a_{k-1}x^{-(k-1)} + a_kx^{-k}) \\ &= a_k + a_{k-1}x + \cdots + a_1x^{k-1} + a_0x^k. \end{aligned}$$

Moreover, if $f(x)$ is a factor of $x^r - 1$, we denote $\hat{f}(x) = \frac{x^r - 1}{f(x)}$.

Theorem 0.7. Assume $\mathbb{F}(p^k\mathbb{Z}, 1)$ is a finite chain $m\Theta$ pseudo field with maximal $m\Theta$ ideal $\langle a \rangle$, and that t is the nilpotency of a . Let $x^r - 1 = f_1 f_2 \cdots f_l$ be a representation of $x^r - 1$ as a product of basic irreducible pairwise-coprime polynomials in $\mathbb{F}(p^k\mathbb{Z}, 1)[x]$. Then any ideal in $\frac{\mathbb{F}(p^k\mathbb{Z}, 1)[x]}{\langle f \rangle}$ is a sum of $m\Theta$ ideals of the form $\langle a^j \hat{f}_i + \langle x^r - 1 \rangle \rangle$, where $0 \leq j \leq t$, $1 \leq i \leq r$.

Proof 0.12. By the Chinese Remainder theorem, we have

$$\frac{\mathbb{F}(p^k\mathbb{Z}, 1)[x]}{\langle x^r - 1 \rangle} = \frac{\mathbb{F}(p^k\mathbb{Z}, 1)[x]}{\cap_{i=1}^l \langle f_i \rangle} \cong \bigoplus_{i=1}^l \frac{\mathbb{F}(p^k\mathbb{Z}, 1)[x]}{\langle f_i \rangle}.$$

Thus, any $m\Theta$ ideal I of $\frac{\mathbb{F}(p^k\mathbb{Z}, 1)[x]}{\langle x^r - 1 \rangle}$ is of the form $\bigoplus_{i=1}^l I_i$, where I_i is an $m\Theta$ ideal of $\frac{\mathbb{F}(p^k\mathbb{Z}, 1)[x]}{\langle f_i \rangle}$. According to the previous lemma, for $1 \leq i \leq r$, $I_i = 0$ or $I_i = \langle a_k + \langle f_i \rangle \rangle$, for some $k \in \{0, \dots, t-1\}$. Then I_i correspond to $\langle a^k \hat{f}_i + \langle x^r - 1 \rangle \rangle$ in $\frac{\mathbb{F}(p^k\mathbb{Z}, 1)[x]}{\langle x^r - 1 \rangle}$. Consequently, I is a sum of ideals of the form $\langle a^j \hat{f}_i + \langle x^r - 1 \rangle \rangle$.

Corollary 0.2. Let $\mathbb{F}(p^k\mathbb{Z}, 1)$ be a finite $m\Theta$ pseudo field with maximal $m\Theta$ ideal $\langle a \rangle$, and t be the nilpotency of a . The numbers of quasi-cyclic $m\Theta$ codes over $\mathbb{F}(p^k\mathbb{Z}, 1)$ of length r is $(t+1)^l$, where l is the number of factors in the unique factorization of $x^r - 1$ into a product of monic basic irreducible pairwise coprime $m\Theta$ polynomials.

From now on, in order to simplify notation, we will just write $l_0 + l_1x + \cdots + l_{r-1}x^{r-1}$ for the corresponding coset $l_0 + l_1x + \cdots + l_{r-1}x^{r-1} + \langle x^r - 1 \rangle$ in $\frac{\mathbb{F}(p^k\mathbb{Z}, 1)[x]}{\langle x^r - 1 \rangle}$

Theorem 0.8. Let C be a quasi-cyclic $m\Theta$ codes of length r over a finite $m\Theta$ pseudo field with maximal $m\Theta$ ideal $\langle a \rangle$, and t be the nilpotency of a . Then there exists a unique family of pairwise coprime monic $m\Theta$ polynomials F_0, F_1, \dots, F_t in $\mathbb{F}(p^k\mathbb{Z}, 1)[x]$ such that $F_0F_1 \cdots F_t = x^r - 1$ and $C = \langle \widehat{F_1}, a\widehat{F_2}, \dots, a^{t-1}\widehat{F_t} \rangle$. Moreover

$$|C| = (|\overline{\mathbb{F}(p^k\mathbb{Z}, 1)}|)^{\sum_{i=0}^{t-1} (t-i) \deg(F_{i+1})}.$$

Proof 0.13. Let $x^r - 1 = f_1 \cdots f_l$ be the unique factorization of $x^r - 1$ into a product of monic basic irreducible pairwise coprime $m\Theta$ polynomials. C is a direct sum of ideals of the form $\langle a^j \widehat{f_i} \rangle$, where $0 \leq j \leq t$, $1 \leq i \leq l$. After reordering if necessary, we can assume that

$$\begin{aligned} C = & \langle \widehat{f_{k_1+1}} \rangle \oplus \cdots \oplus \langle \widehat{f_{k_1+k_2}} \rangle \oplus \langle a\widehat{f_{k_1+k_2+1}} \rangle \oplus \cdots \oplus \langle a\widehat{f_{k_1+k_2+k_3}} \rangle \oplus \\ & \cdots \oplus \langle a^{t-1}\widehat{f_{k_1+\cdots+k_t+1}} \rangle \oplus \cdots \oplus \langle a^{t-1}\widehat{f_r} \rangle \end{aligned}$$

where $k_1, \dots, k_t \geq 0$ and $k_1 + \cdots + k_t + 1 \leq r$. Let $k_0 = 0$, and k_{t+1} be a nonnegative integer such that $k_1 + \cdots + k_t + 1 \leq r$. For $i = 0, \dots, t$, define

$$F_i = f_{k_0+\cdots+k_i+1} \cdots f_{k_0+\cdots+k_i+1}.$$

Then by our construction, it is clear that F_0, \dots, F_t are pairwise coprime, $F_0 \cdots F_t = f_1 \cdots f_r = x^r - 1$, and

$$C = \langle \widehat{F_1} \rangle \oplus \langle a\widehat{F_2} \rangle \oplus \cdots \oplus \langle a^{t-1}\widehat{F_t} \rangle.$$

To prove the uniqueness, assume $G_0G_1 \cdots G_t = x^r - 1$ and $C = \langle \widehat{G_1}, a\widehat{G_2}, \dots, a^{t-1}\widehat{G_t} \rangle$. Then

$$\frac{\mathbb{F}(p^k\mathbb{Z}, 1)[x]}{\langle x^r - 1 \rangle} = \langle \widehat{G_0} \rangle \oplus \langle \widehat{G_1} \rangle \oplus \cdots \oplus \langle \widehat{G_s} \rangle$$

thus, $C = \langle \widehat{G_1} \rangle \oplus \langle a\widehat{G_2} \rangle \oplus \cdots \oplus \langle a^{t-1}\widehat{G_s} \rangle$. Now there exist nonnegative integers $l_0 = 0, l_1, \dots, l_{t+1}$ with $l_0 + l_1 + \cdots + l_{t+1} = l$, and a permutation $\{f'_1, \dots, f'_r\}$ of $\{f_1, \dots, f_r\}$ such that, for $i = 0, 1, \dots, t$

$$G_i = f'_{l_0+\dots+l_i+1} \cdots f'_{l_0+\dots+l_{i+1}}.$$

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} C &= \langle \hat{f}'_{l_1+1} \rangle \oplus \cdots \oplus \langle \hat{f}'_{l_1+l_2} \rangle \oplus \langle a\hat{f}'_{l_1+l_2+1} \rangle \oplus \cdots \oplus \langle a\hat{f}'_{l_1+l_2+l_3} \rangle \oplus \\ &\quad \cdots \oplus \langle a^{t-1}\hat{f}'_{l_1+\dots+l_{t+1}} \rangle \oplus \cdots \oplus \langle a^{t-1}\hat{f}'_r \rangle \end{aligned}$$

Now for $i = 0, \dots, t$, it follows that $l_i = k_i$, and, furthermore, $\{f'_{l_0+\dots+l_{i+1}}, \dots, f'_{l_0+\dots+l_{t+1}}\}$ is a permutation of $\{f_{k_0+\dots+k_{i+1}}, \dots, f_{k_0+\dots+k_{t+1}}\}$. Therefore, $G_i = F_i$, for $i = 0, \dots, t$.

To calculate the order $|C|$, note that

$$C = \langle \widehat{F_1} \rangle \oplus \langle a\widehat{F_2} \rangle \oplus \cdots \oplus \langle a^{t-1}\widehat{F_t} \rangle$$

and for $i = 0, 1, \dots, t-1$

$$\begin{aligned} |\langle a^i \widehat{F_{i+1}} \rangle| &= \left(\frac{|\mathbb{F}(p^k\mathbb{Z}, 1)|}{|a^{t-i}|} \right)^{(n-\deg \widehat{F_{i+1}})} = \left(\frac{|\overline{\mathbb{F}(p^k\mathbb{Z}, 1)}|^t}{|\mathbb{F}(p^k\mathbb{Z}, 1)|^i} \right)^{\deg F_{i+1}} \\ &= (|\overline{\mathbb{F}(p^k\mathbb{Z}, 1)}|)^{(t-i)\deg F_{i+1}}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} |C| &= |\langle \widehat{F_1} \rangle| \cdot |\langle a\widehat{F_2} \rangle| \cdots |\langle a^{t-1}\widehat{F_t} \rangle| \\ &= (|\overline{\mathbb{F}(p^k\mathbb{Z}, 1)}|)^{t\deg F_1} \cdot (|\overline{\mathbb{F}(p^k\mathbb{Z}, 1)}|)^{(t-1)\deg F_2} \cdots (|\overline{\mathbb{F}(p^k\mathbb{Z}, 1)}|)^{\deg F_t} \\ &= (|\overline{\mathbb{F}(p^k\mathbb{Z}, 1)}|)^{\sum_{i=0}^{t-1} (t-i)\deg(F_{i+1})}. \end{aligned}$$

Theorem 0.9. Let C be a quasi-cyclic code of length r over a finite chain $m\Theta$ pseudo field $\mathbb{F}(p^k\mathbb{Z}, 1)$, which has maximal $m\Theta$ ideal $\langle a \rangle$ and t is the nilpotency of a . Then there exist polynomials g_0, g_1, \dots, g_{t-1} in $\mathbb{F}(p^k\mathbb{Z}, 1)[x]$ such that $C = \langle g_0, ag_1, \dots, a^{t-1}g_{t-1} \rangle$ and $g_{t-1}|g_{t-2}| \cdots |g_1|g_0|(x^r - 1)$.

Proof 0.14. According to previous theorem, there exists a family of pairwise coprime monic $m\Theta$ polynomials F_0, F_1, \dots, F_t in $\mathbb{F}(p^k\mathbb{Z}, 1)[x]$ such that $F_0F_1 \cdots F_t = x^r - 1$ and $C = \langle \widehat{F_1}, a\widehat{F_2}, \dots, a^{t-1}\widehat{F_t} \rangle$. Define

$$g_i = \begin{cases} F_0F_1 \cdots F_t, & \text{if } 0 \leq i \leq t-2 \\ F_0, & \text{if } i = t-1. \end{cases}$$

Then clearly $g_{t-1}|g_{t-2}|\cdots|g_1|g_0|(x^r - 1)$. Moreover, for $0 \leq i \leq t - 1$, we have

$$a^i \hat{F}_{i+1} = a^i F_0 \cdots F_i F_{i+2} \cdots F_t = a^i g_i F_1 \cdots F_i.$$

Therefore, $C \subseteq \langle g_0, ag_1, \dots, a^{t-1}g_{t-1} \rangle$. On the other hand, $g_0 = F_0 F_1 \cdots F_t \in C$. Since F_1, F_2 are coprime $m\Theta$ polynomials in $\mathbb{F}(p^k\mathbb{Z}, 1)[x]$, there exist polynomials $u, v \in \mathbb{F}(p^k\mathbb{Z}, 1)[x]$ such that $uF_1 + vF_2 = 1$. It follows that

$$\begin{aligned} g_1 &= F_0 F_3 \cdots F_t = (uF_1 + vF_2) F_0 F_3 \cdots F_t \\ &= uF_0 F_1 F_3 \cdots F_t + vF_0 F_2 F_3 \cdots F_t = u\hat{F}_2 + vg_0 \end{aligned}$$

whence $ag_1 = au\hat{F}_2 + avg_0 \in C$. Continuing this process, we obtain $a^i g_i \in C$ for $0 \leq i \leq t - 1$, which implies

$$\langle g_0, ag_1, \dots, a^{t-1}g_{t-1} \rangle \subseteq C.$$

Consequently, $C = \langle g_0, ag_1, \dots, a^{t-1}g_{t-1} \rangle$.

VIII. CONCLUSION

This note studies the Quasi-Cyclic codes over a finite chain $m\Theta$ pseudo field $\mathbb{F}(p^k\mathbb{Z}, 1)$, which leads to the modal structure of the notion Quasi-Cyclic codes over a finite chain pseudo field [3]. It appears that the Structures of Quasi-Cyclic codes of length r over a finite chain $m\Theta$ pseudo field $\mathbb{F}(p^k\mathbb{Z}, 1)$ are established when r is not divisible by the characteristic of the residue $m\Theta$ pseudo field $\overline{\mathbb{F}(p^k\mathbb{Z}, 1)}$. Some cases where r divisible by the characteristic of the residue $m\Theta$ field $\mathbb{F}(p^k\mathbb{Z}, 1)$ are also considered.

At the end of this study, some interesting problems remain to be solved:

1. We would like to construct the $m\Theta$ structure of cyclic dual codes and negacyclic codes over finite chain $m\Theta$ pseudo field $\mathbb{F}(p^k\mathbb{Z}, 1)$.
2. We would like to define a necessary and sufficient condition for the existence of self-dual cyclic $m\Theta$ codes over a $m\Theta$ pseudo field $\mathbb{F}(p^k\mathbb{Z}, 1)$.

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