

Some Cyclic Codes of length $4p^n$ and their Minimum Distance Bounds

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Abstract

The idempotents generating the minimal ideal in the semi-simple group algebra FC_{4p^n} of the cyclic group C_{4p^n} of order $4p^n$ over finite field F are obtained. Generating polynomials and minimum distance bounds for the corresponding cyclic codes of length $4p^n$ are also calculated.

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1. Introduction

Let F be a Galois field of order q where q is some prime power of the form $4k + 3$ and C_m be a cyclic group of order m such that $\text{g.c.d.}(q, m) = 1$. Then the group algebra FC_m is semi-simple having finite cardinality of collection of primitive idempotents which equals the cardinality of collection of q -cyclotomic cosets modulo m . Let t be the multiplicative order of q modulo p^n , then $1 \leq t \leq \phi(p^n)$ [6]. Pruthi and Arora ([2, 8]) computed

the primitive idempotents of minimal cyclic codes of length m in case, when $t = \phi(m)$ and $m = 2, 4, p^n, 2p^n$. The primitive idempotents of length p^n with order of q modulo p^n is $\frac{\phi(p^n)}{2}$ were obtained by Arora et.al. [1] and minimal quadratic residue codes of length p^n by Batra and Arora [4]. Cyclic codes of length $2p^n$ over F , where order of q modulo $2p^n$ is $\frac{\phi(2p^n)}{2}$ were obtained by Batra and Arora [5]. Minimal cyclic codes of length $p^n q$, where p and q are distinct odd primes were obtained by Sahni and Sehgal [9]. The minimal cyclic codes of length $p^n q$ were obtained by Bakshi and Raka [3]. Further, for $t = \phi(p^n)$ the minimal cyclic codes of length $8p^n$, were discussed by Singh and Arora [10]. F.Li et.al. obtained irreducible cyclic codes of length $4p^n$ and $8p^n$, where $q \equiv 3 \pmod{8}$ and $p/(q-1)$ [7].

In present paper, we obtained cyclic codes of length $4p^n$ over F where order of q modulo p^n is $\frac{\phi(p^n)}{2}$. The q -cyclotomic cosets modulo $4p^n$ are obtained in Section 2 and corresponding primitive idempotents in Section 3. In section 4, we discussed generating polynomials and dimensions for the corresponding cyclic codes of length $4p^n$. The minimum distance or the bounds for minimum distance of these codes are obtained in Section 5.

2. Cyclotomic Cosets

Lemma 2.1 Suppose $\frac{\phi(p^n)}{2}$ be the order of q modulo p^n . Then the order of q modulo p^{n-i} is $\frac{\phi(p^{n-i})}{2}$ for all $i, 0 \leq i \leq n-1$.

Proof. Proof is on similar lines as that of ([5], Theorem 2.5). □

Lemma 2.2 If $\frac{\phi(p^n)}{2}$ is the order of q modulo p^n then for $0 \leq i \leq n-1$,

(i) order of q modulo $2p^{n-i}$ is $\frac{\phi(p^{n-i})}{2}$.

(ii) For $p \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$, order of q modulo $4p^{n-i}$ is $\frac{\phi(p^{n-i})}{2}$.

(iii) For $p \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$, order of q modulo $4p^{n-i}$ is $\phi(p^{n-i})$. *Proof.* (i) Since $\frac{\phi(p^n)}{2}$ is the order of q modulo p^n therefore by lemma 2.1 order of q modulo p^{n-i} is $\frac{\phi(p^{n-i})}{2}, 1 \leq i \leq n-1$. Hence

$$q^{\frac{\phi(p^{n-i})}{2}} \equiv 1 \pmod{p^{n-i}} \quad (1)$$

Since q is of the form $4k + 1$ therefore $q \equiv 1 \pmod{2}$. Hence, $q^{\frac{\phi(p^{n-i})}{2}} \equiv 1 \pmod{2}$. As $\text{gcd}(2, p^{n-i}) = 1$, so

$q^{\frac{\phi(p^{n-i})}{2}} \equiv 1 \pmod{2p^{n-i}}$, since order of q modulo p^{n-i} is $\frac{\phi(p^{n-i})}{2}$. This implies that $\frac{\phi(p^{n-i})}{2}$ is the smallest integer for which (2.1) holds. Hence order of q modulo $2p^{n-i}$ is $\frac{\phi(p^{n-i})}{2}$.

(ii) Proof holds similar to that of (i).

(iii) If $p \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$, then $q^{\frac{\phi(p^{n-i})}{2}} \equiv -1 \pmod{4}$ so $q^{\phi(p^{n-i})} \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$ and $q^{\frac{\phi(p^{n-i})}{2}} \equiv 1 \pmod{p^{n-i}}$ so $q^{\phi(p^{n-i})} \equiv 1 \pmod{p^{n-i}}$. As, $\gcd(4, p^{n-i}) = 1$ therefore $q^{\phi(p^{n-i})} \equiv 1 \pmod{4p^{n-i}}$. Further $q^{\frac{\phi(p^{n-i})}{2}} \not\equiv 1 \pmod{4p^{n-i}}$ as $q^{\frac{\phi(p^{n-i})}{2}} \equiv -1 \pmod{4}$. Hence order of q modulo $4p^{n-i}$ is $\phi(p^{n-i})$. \square

Lemma 2.3 For $0 \leq i \leq n-1$, and $0 \leq k \leq \frac{\phi(p^{n-i})}{2} - 1$, $1 + 2p^n \not\equiv q^k \pmod{4p^{n-i}}$.

Proof. Proof can be obtained by using lemma 2.1 and lemma 2.2. \square

Lemma 2.4 Let p be an odd prime. Then there exists an integer g , $1 < g < 4p$ such that g is primitive root modulo p , order of g modulo 4 is 2. Further, if q is any prime power and $\gcd(q, p) = 1$, then $g \notin \{1, q, q^2, \dots, q^{\frac{\phi(p)}{2}-1}\}$.

Proof. Consider the complete residue system, $S_p = \{0, 1, 2, \dots, p-1\}$ modulo p , $S_2 = \{0, 1\}$ modulo 2, and $S_{2p} = \{0, 1, 2, \dots, 2p-1\}$ modulo $2p$. Since $\gcd(2, p) = 1$. So there exist an integer $v \in S_p$ such that $2v - p = 1$. Let a be any primitive root mod p in S_p . For $p \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$, let $g \equiv 2av + 3p + 2ap \pmod{4p}$. Then, $g \equiv a \pmod{p}$. Hence, g is primitive root modulo p . Now, $g \equiv 2av + 3p + 2ap \pmod{4}$, so $g \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$, as p is of the form $4k + 1$. Hence, order of g modulo 4 is 2. Further, for $p \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$, let $g \equiv 2av + p \pmod{4p}$. Then, as for the case of $p \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$, g is primitive root modulo p and 4 both. Let $g \in \{1, q, q^2, \dots, q^{\frac{\phi(p)}{2}-1}\}$. So $g = q^i$ for some $1 \leq i \leq \frac{\phi(p)}{2} - 1$. This implies $o(g) = o(q^i)$. Here, order of q modulo $4p$ is $\frac{\phi(p)}{2}$. So $o(q^i) \leq \frac{\phi(p)}{2}$ modulo $4p$. This implies $o(g) \leq \frac{\phi(p)}{2}$ modulo $4p$. But order of $g \pmod{4p}$ is $\phi(p)$. Hence $g \notin \{1, q, q^2, \dots, q^{\frac{\phi(p)}{2}-1}\}$. \square

Lemma 2.5 If $p \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$, there exist a fixed integer g satisfying $\gcd(g, 2pq) = 1, 1 < g < 4p, g \not\equiv q^k \pmod{p}$ where $0 \leq k \leq \frac{\phi(p)}{2} - 1$, such that for $0 \leq j \leq n-1$, the set $\{1, q, q^2, \dots, q^{\frac{\phi(p^{n-j})}{2}-1}, g, gq, gq^2, \dots, gq^{\frac{\phi(p^{n-j})}{2}-1}\}$ forms a reduced residue system modulo p^{n-j} and the set $\{1, q, q^2, \dots, q^{\frac{\phi(p^{n-j})}{2}-1}, g, gq, gq^2, \dots, gq^{\frac{\phi(p^{n-j})}{2}-1}, \lambda, \lambda q, \lambda q^2, \dots, \lambda q^{\frac{\phi(p^{n-j})}{2}-1}, \lambda g, \lambda gq, \lambda gq^2, \dots, \lambda gq^{\frac{\phi(p^{n-j})}{2}-1}\}$ forms a reduced residue system modulo $4p^{n-j}$, where $\lambda = 1 + 2p^n$.

Proof. By lemma 2.1, order of q modulo p is $\frac{\phi(p)}{2}$. Therefore the numbers $1, q, q^2, \dots, q^{\frac{\phi(p)}{2}-1}$ are incongruent modulo p . But there are exactly $\phi(p)$ numbers in the reduced residue system modulo p . Therefore there exist a number g satisfying $\gcd(g, 2pq) = 1, 1 < g < 4p, g \not\equiv q^k \pmod{p}$ for $0 \leq k \leq \frac{\phi(p)}{2} - 1$. Then the set $\{1, q, q^2, \dots, q^{\frac{\phi(p)}{2}-1}, g, gq, gq^2, \dots, gq^{\frac{\phi(p)}{2}-1}\}$ forms a reduced residue system modulo p . Since for $0 \leq k \leq \frac{\phi(p)}{2} - 1$; $g \not\equiv q^k \pmod{p}$. It follows that; $g \not\equiv q^k \pmod{p^{n-j}}$; for $0 \leq k \leq \frac{\phi(p^{n-j})}{2} - 1$. Hence the set $\{1, q, q^2, \dots, q^{\frac{\phi(p^{n-j})}{2}-1}, g, gq, gq^2, \dots, gq^{\frac{\phi(p^{n-j})}{2}-1}\}$ forms a reduced residue system modulo $p^{n-j}, 0 \leq j \leq n-1$. Similar result holds to show that the set $\{1, q, q^2, \dots, q^{\frac{\phi(p^{n-j})}{2}-1}, g, gq, gq^2, \dots, gq^{\frac{\phi(p^{n-j})}{2}-1}, \lambda, \lambda q, \lambda q^2, \dots, \lambda q^{\frac{\phi(p^{n-j})}{2}-1}, \lambda g, \lambda gq, \lambda gq^2, \dots, \lambda gq^{\frac{\phi(p^{n-j})}{2}-1}\}$ forms a reduced residue system modulo $4p^{n-j}$. \square

Lemma 2.6 If $p \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$, there exist a fixed integer g satisfying $\gcd(g, 2pq) = 1, 1 < g < 2p, g \not\equiv q^k \pmod{p}$ where $0 \leq k \leq \frac{\phi(p)}{2} - 1$, such that for $0 \leq j \leq n-1$, the set $\{1, q, q^2, \dots, q^{\frac{\phi(p^{n-j})}{2}-1}, g, gq, gq^2, \dots, gq^{\frac{\phi(p^{n-j})}{2}-1}\}$, forms a reduced residue system modulo p^{n-j} and the set $\{1, q, q^2, \dots, q^{\frac{\phi(p^{n-j})}{2}-1}, g, gq, gq^2, \dots, gq^{\frac{\phi(p^{n-j})}{2}-1}\}$, forms a reduced residue system modulo $4p^{n-j}$, where $\lambda = 1 + 2p^n$.

Proof. Proof is similar to that of lemma 2.5. \square

Theorem 2.1 If $p \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$, then the $(8n + 3)$ q -cyclotomic cosets modulo $4p^n$ are given by:

$$\Omega_0 = \{0\}, \Omega_{p^n} = \{p^n, p^n q\}, \Omega_{2p^n} = \{2p^n\}$$

and for $0 \leq i \leq n - 1$,

$$\Omega_{sp^i} = \{sp^i, sp^i q, sp^i q^2, \dots, sp^i q^{\frac{\phi(p^{n-i})}{2}-1}\} \text{ for } s = 1, 2, 4, \lambda, g, 2g, 4g, \lambda g.$$

Proof. $\Omega_0 = \{0\}$ is trivial.

Since q is of the form $4k + 3$, so $p^n q^2 \equiv p^n \pmod{4p^n}$ and hence $\Omega_{p^n} = \{p^n, p^n q\}$, $\Omega_{2p^n} = \{2p^n\}$.

By lemma 2.2; $q^{\frac{\phi(p^{n-i})}{2}} \equiv 1 \pmod{4p^{n-i}}$. Equivalently, $p^i q^{\frac{\phi(p^{n-i})}{2}} \equiv p^i \pmod{4p^n}$. Therefore,

$$\Omega_{p^i} = \{p^i, p^i q, p^i q^2, \dots, p^i q^{\frac{\phi(p^{n-i})}{2}-1}\}.$$

Similarly, $\Omega_{sp^i} = \{sp^i, sp^i q, sp^i q^2, \dots, sp^i q^{\frac{\phi(p^{n-i})}{2}-1}\}$ for $s = 2, 4, \lambda, g, 2g, 4g, \lambda g$.

Obviously, $|\Omega_0| = 1$. Also, $|\Omega_{p^n}| = 2$, $|\Omega_{2p^n}| = 1$, and

$$|\Omega_{p^i}| = |\Omega_{2p^i}| = |\Omega_{4p^i}| = |\Omega_{\lambda p^i}| = |\Omega_{gp^i}| = |\Omega_{2gp^i}| = |\Omega_{4gp^i}| = |\Omega_{\lambda gp^i}| = \frac{\phi(p^{n-i})}{2}.$$

$$\text{Therefore, } \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} |\Omega_{p^i}| = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \frac{\phi(p^{n-i})}{2} = \frac{\phi(p^n)}{2} + \frac{\phi(p^{n-1})}{2} + \frac{\phi(p^{n-2})}{2} + \dots + \frac{\phi(p)}{2} = \frac{p^n - 1}{2}.$$

$$\text{Hence, } |\Omega_0| + |\Omega_{p^n}| + |\Omega_{2p^n}| + \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \left\{ \sum_{t=1,2,4,\lambda,g,2g,4g,\lambda g} |\Omega_{tp^i}| \right\} = 4p^n. \quad \square$$

Theorem 2.2 If $p \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$, there are $(6n + 3)$ q -cyclotomic cosets modulo $4p^n$ given by:

$$\Omega_0 = \{0\}, \Omega_{p^n} = \{p^n, p^n q\}, \Omega_{2p^n} = \{2p^n\}$$

and for $0 \leq i \leq n - 1$,

$$\Omega_{p^i} = \{sp^i, sp^i q, sp^i q^2, \dots, sp^i q^{\phi(p^{n-i})-1}\} \text{ for } s = 1, 2, 4, g, 2g, 4g.$$

3. Primitive Idempotents

Throughout this paper, we consider that α is $4p^n$ th root of unity in some extension field of F . Let M_s be the minimal ideal in $R_{4p^n} = \frac{F[x]}{\langle x^{4p^n} - 1 \rangle} \cong FC_{4p^n}$, generated by $\frac{(x^{4p^n} - 1)}{m_s(x)}$, where $m_s(x)$ is the minimal polynomial for α^s , $s \in \Omega_s$. We

denote $\theta_s(x)$, the primitive idempotent in R_{4p^n} , corresponding to the minimal ideal M_s , given by $\theta_s(x) = \frac{1}{4p^n} \sum_{t=0}^{4p^n-1} \varepsilon_i^s x^t$

where $\varepsilon_i^t = \sum_{s \in \Omega_t} \alpha^{-is}$ and $\bar{C}_t = \sum_{s \in \Omega_t} x^s$.

Lemma 3.1 For any odd prime p and a positive integer k , if β is primitive p^k th root of unity in some extension field of F , then the following holds:

(i) If q is quadratic residue modulo p^k , then

$$\sum_{t=0}^{\frac{\phi(p^k)}{2}-1} (\beta^{qt} + \beta^{gqt}) = \begin{cases} -1, & k = 1 \\ 0, & k \geq 2 \end{cases}.$$

(ii) If q is primitive root modulo p^k , then

$$\sum_{t=0}^{\phi(p^k)-1} \beta^{qt} = \begin{cases} -1, & k = 1 \\ 0, & k \geq 2 \end{cases}$$

Proof. By lemma 2.5, the set $\{1, q, q^2, \dots, q^{\frac{\phi(p^k)}{2}-1}, g, gq, gq^2, \dots, gq^{\frac{\phi(p^k)}{2}-1}\}$ is a reduced residue system (mod p^k). Then;

$$\sum_{t=0}^{\frac{\phi(p^k)}{2}-1} (\beta^{q^t} + \beta^{gq^t}) = \sum_{t=0}^{p^k-1} \beta^t - \sum_{t=1, p/t}^{p^k} \beta^t = - \sum_{t=1}^{p^k-1} \beta^{pt}$$

If $k = 1$, then $-\beta^p = -1$.

If $k \geq 2$, then $\beta^p \neq 1$, therefore

$$\sum_{t=1}^{p^k-1} \beta^{pt} = \beta^p(1 + \beta^p + \dots + \beta^{p^{k-1}}) = \beta^p \frac{(\beta^{p^k} - 1)}{\beta^p - 1} = 0.$$

For the remaining part see [3, lemma 4]. □

Lemma 3.2 For cyclotomic cosets $\Omega_{p^i}, 0 \leq i \leq n-1$, $\lambda^2 \Omega_{p^i} = \Omega_{p^i} = \lambda \Omega_{\lambda p^i}$.

Proof. Since $\lambda^2 \equiv 1 \pmod{4p^n}$, so the required result holds. □

Lemma 3.3 (i) If $p \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$, then $\Omega_1 = -\Omega_1$ or $\Omega_\lambda = -\Omega_1$ according as $\frac{\phi(p^n)}{4}$ is odd or even.
 (ii) If $p \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$, then $\Omega_g = -\Omega_1$.

Proof. Since p is an odd prime, so $\frac{\phi(p^n)}{2}$ is odd if and only if $p \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$.

(i) If $p \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$ and $q \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$

Clearly, $\lambda = 1 + 2p^n \equiv -1 \pmod{4}$ and $q \equiv -1 \pmod{4}$

If $\frac{\phi(p^n)}{4}$ is odd, then $q^{\frac{\phi(p^n)}{4}} \equiv -1 \pmod{4}$. Also, $q^{\frac{\phi(p^n)}{4}} \equiv -1 \pmod{p^n}$

Since, $(4, p^n) = 1$. So, $q^{\frac{\phi(p^n)}{4}} \equiv -1 \pmod{4p^n}$. Hence, $\Omega_1 = -\Omega_1$

If $\frac{\phi(p^n)}{4}$ is even, then $q^{\frac{\phi(p^n)}{4}} \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$ and $\lambda \equiv -1 \pmod{4}$. So, $\lambda q^{\frac{\phi(p^n)}{4}} \equiv -1 \pmod{4}$. Further, $q^{\frac{\phi(p^n)}{4}} \equiv -1 \pmod{p^n}$. Thus, $\lambda q^{\frac{\phi(p^n)}{4}} \equiv -1 \pmod{p^n}$.

Since, $(4, p^n) = 1$. So, $\lambda q^{\frac{\phi(p^n)}{4}} \equiv -1 \pmod{4p^n}$. Hence, $\Omega_\lambda = -\Omega_1$

(ii) If $p \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$, then $g \equiv -1 \pmod{4}$ and for even k , $q^k \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$. So, $gq^k \equiv -1 \pmod{4}$.

Now, $q^{\frac{\phi(p^n)}{2}} \equiv 1 \pmod{p^n}$. Here, $\frac{\phi(p^n)}{2}$ is odd. So, $q^k \not\equiv -1 \pmod{p^n}$ for $0 \leq k \leq \frac{\phi(p^n)}{2} - 1$.

Also the set $\{1, q, q^2, \dots, q^{\frac{\phi(p^n)}{2}-1}, g, gq, gq^2, \dots,$

$gq^{\frac{\phi(p^n)}{2}-1}\}$, forms a reduced residue system modulo p^n , so $gq^k \equiv -1 \pmod{p^n}$.

Since $(4, p^n) = 1$, therefore

$gq^{\frac{\phi(p^n)}{4}} \equiv -1 \pmod{4p^n}$. Hence $\Omega_g = -\Omega_1$ □

Notations: For $0 \leq j \leq n-1$, define:

$$A_j = p^j \sum_{s \in \Omega_{gp^j}} \alpha^s, B_j = p^j \sum_{s \in \Omega_{p^j}} \alpha^s, C_j = p^j \sum_{s \in \Omega_{2gp^j}} \alpha^s, D_j = p^j \sum_{s \in \Omega_{2p^j}} \alpha^s, E_j = p^j \sum_{s \in \Omega_{4gp^j}} \alpha^s, F_j = p^j \sum_{s \in \Omega_{4p^j}} \alpha^s.$$

Here, $A_j^q = A_j$, so $A_j \in F$. Similarly, B_j, C_j, D_j, E_j and F_j all are in F .

Lemma 3.4 For $p \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$, $A_j + B_j = 0$ for all j . *Proof.* By definition, $A_j + B_j = \sum_{t=0}^{\phi(p^n)-1} (\alpha^{gp^j q^t} +$

$$\alpha^{p^j q^t}) = \sum_{t=0}^{\phi(p^n)-1} (\beta^{gq^t} + \beta^{q^t}), \text{ where } \beta = \alpha^{p^j}.$$

Since, $p^j q^t \equiv p^j q^s \pmod{4p^{n-j}}$ if and only if $q^t \equiv q^s \pmod{4p^{n-j}}$

if and only if $t \equiv s \pmod{\phi(p^{n-j})}$.

$$\text{Thus, } \sum_{t=0}^{\phi(p^n)-1} (\beta^{gq^t} + \beta^{q^t}) = \frac{\phi(p^n)}{\phi(p^{n-j})} \sum_{t=0}^{\phi(p^{n-j})-1} (\beta^{gq^t} + \beta^{q^t}) = p^j \sum_{t=0}^{\phi(p^{n-j})-1} (\beta^{gq^t} + \beta^{q^t}).$$

As the set $\{1, q, q^2, \dots, q^{\phi(p^{n-j})-1}, g, gq, gq^2, \dots, gq^{\phi(p^{n-j})-1}\}$ forms a reduced residue system modulo $4p^{n-j}$, therefore the above sum is:

$$\sum_{t=0}^{\phi(p^n)-1} (\beta^{gq^t} + \beta^{q^t}) = p^j \left[\sum_{t=1}^{4p^{n-j}} \beta^t - \sum_{t=1,p/t}^{4p^{n-j}} \beta^t - \sum_{t=1,2/t}^{4p^{n-j}} \beta^t + \sum_{t=1,2p/t}^{4p^{n-j}} \beta^t \right].$$

Further, β is $4p^{n-j}$ th root of unity, so $\beta \neq 1, \beta^p \neq 1, \beta^2 \neq 1, \beta^{2p} \neq 1$. Thus,

$$\sum_{t=1}^{4p^{n-j}} \beta^t = \sum_{t=1,p/t}^{4p^{n-j}} \beta^t = \sum_{t=1,2/t}^{4p^{n-j}} \beta^t = \sum_{t=1,2p/t}^{4p^{n-j}} \beta^t = 0.$$

Hence; $A_j + B_j = 0$ for all j . □

Lemma 3.5 (i) $C_j + D_j = \begin{cases} p^{n-1}, j = n - 1 \\ 0, \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$

(ii) $E_j + F_j = \begin{cases} -p^{n-1}, j = n - 1 \\ 0, \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$

Proof. Proof can be derived directly as of lemma 3.4 and using the facts that

$\{1, q, q^2, \dots, q^{\frac{\phi(p^{n-j})}{2}-1}, g, gq, gq^2, \dots, gq^{\frac{\phi(p^{n-j})}{2}-1}\}$ is a reduced residue system modulo $(2p^{n-j})$ and modulo (p^{n-j}) and using lemma 3.1 □

Lemma 3.6 For $0 \leq i \leq n; 0 \leq j \leq n - 1$

$$\sum_{s \in \Omega_{p^j}} \alpha^{gp^i s} = \sum_{s \in \Omega_{\lambda p^j}} \alpha^{\lambda gp^i s} = - \sum_{s \in \Omega_{p^j}} \alpha^{\lambda gp^i s} = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } i + j \geq n, \\ \frac{1}{p^j} A_{i+j}, & \text{if } i + j \leq n - 1. \end{cases}$$

Proof. Here $\sum_{s \in \Omega_{\lambda p^j}} \alpha^{\lambda gp^i s} = \sum_{t=0}^{\frac{\phi(p^{n-j})}{2}-1} \alpha^{(1+2p^n)^2 gp^{i+j} q^t} = \sum_{t=0}^{\frac{\phi(p^{n-j})}{2}-1} \alpha^{gp^{i+j} q^t} = \sum_{s \in \Omega_{p^j}} \alpha^{gp^i s}$

Let $\beta = \alpha^{p^{i+j}}$. Then, $\sum_{s \in \Omega_{p^j}} \alpha^{gp^i s} = \sum_{t=0}^{\frac{\phi(p^{n-j})}{2}-1} \beta^{gq^t}$.

If $i + j \geq n$, then β is 4th root of unity, then

$$\sum_{s \in \Omega_{p^j}} \alpha^{gp^i s} = \sum_{t=0}^{\frac{\phi(p^{n-j})}{2}-1} \beta^{gq^t} = 0.$$

If $i + j \leq n - 1$, then β is $4p^{n-i-j}$ th root of unity, then

$$\beta^{gq^l} \equiv \beta^{gq^r} \text{ if and only if } gq^l \equiv gq^r \pmod{4p^{n-i-j}}$$

if and only if $l \equiv r \pmod{\frac{\phi(p^{n-i-j})}{2}}$.

Therefore $\sum_{s \in \Omega_{p^j}} \alpha^{gp^i s} = \sum_{t=0}^{\frac{\phi(p^{n-j})}{2}-1} \beta^{gq^t} = \frac{p^{i+j}}{p^j} \sum_{t=0}^{\frac{\phi(p^{n-i-j})}{2}-1} \beta^{gq^t} = \frac{1}{p^j} A_{i+j}$. □

Proof of following lemmas can be obtained on similar lines as of lemma 3.6 and using lemma 3.2.

Lemma 3.7 For $0 \leq i \leq n, 0 \leq j \leq n - 1$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{s \in \Omega_{p^j}} \alpha^{p^i s} &= \sum_{s \in \Omega_{gp^j}} \alpha^{gp^i s} = \sum_{s \in \Omega_{\lambda gp^j}} \alpha^{\lambda gp^i s} = \sum_{s \in \Omega_{\lambda p^j}} \alpha^{\lambda p^i s} = - \sum_{s \in \Omega_{p^j}} \alpha^{\lambda p^i s} \\ &= - \sum_{s \in \Omega_{gp^j}} \alpha^{\lambda gp^i s} = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } i + j \geq n, \\ \frac{1}{p^j} B_{i+j}, & \text{if } i + j \leq n - 1. \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

Lemma 3.8 For $0 \leq i \leq n, 0 \leq j \leq n - 1$

If $p \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$ then,

(i) $\sum_{s \in \Omega_{p^j}} \alpha^{2gp^i s} = \sum_{s \in \Omega_{2p^j}} \alpha^{\lambda gp^i s} = \begin{cases} -\frac{\phi(p^{n-j})}{2}, \text{if } i + j \geq n \\ \frac{1}{p^j} C_{i+j}, \text{if } i + j \leq n - 1. \end{cases}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (ii) \quad \sum_{s \in \Omega_{p^j}} \alpha^{2p^i s} &= \sum_{s \in \Omega_{gp^j}} \alpha^{2gp^i s} = \sum_{s \in \Omega_{2p^j}} \alpha^{\lambda p^i s} = \sum_{s \in \Omega_{2gp^j}} \alpha^{\lambda gp^i s} = \begin{cases} -\frac{\phi(p^{n-j})}{2}, & if\ i+j \geq n \\ \frac{1}{p^j} D_{i+j}, & if\ i+j \leq n-1. \end{cases} \\
 (iii) \quad \sum_{s \in \Omega_{p^j}} \alpha^{4gp^i s} &= \sum_{s \in \Omega_{2p^j}} \alpha^{4gp^i s} = \sum_{s \in \Omega_{4p^j}} \alpha^{4gp^i s} = \sum_{s \in \Omega_{4gp^j}} \alpha^{\lambda gp^i s} = \begin{cases} \frac{\phi(p^{n-j})}{2}, & if\ i+j \geq n \\ \frac{1}{p^j} E_{i+j}, & if\ i+j \leq n-1. \end{cases} \\
 (iv) \quad \sum_{s \in \Omega_{p^j}} \alpha^{4p^i s} &= \sum_{s \in \Omega_{2p^j}} \alpha^{4p^i s} = \sum_{s \in \Omega_{2gp^j}} \alpha^{4gp^i s} = \sum_{s \in \Omega_{4p^j}} \alpha^{4p^i s} = \sum_{s \in \Omega_{4gp^j}} \alpha^{\lambda p^i s} = \sum_{s \in \Omega_{gp^j}} \alpha^{4gp^i s} \\
 &= \sum_{s \in \Omega_{4gp^j}} \alpha^{4gp^i s} = \sum_{s \in \Omega_{4gp^j}} \alpha^{\lambda gp^i s} = \begin{cases} \frac{\phi(p^{n-j})}{2}, & if\ i+j \geq n \\ \frac{1}{p^j} F_{i+j}, & if\ i+j \leq n-1. \end{cases}
 \end{aligned}$$

Lemma 3.9 For $0 \leq i \leq n$, $0 \leq j \leq n-1$

If $p \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$, then

$$\begin{aligned}
 (i) \quad \sum_{s \in \Omega_{p^j}} \alpha^{2gp^i s} &= \begin{cases} -\phi(p^{n-j}), & if\ i+j \geq n \\ \frac{1}{p^j} C_{i+j}, & if\ i+j \leq n-1. \end{cases} \\
 (ii) \quad \sum_{s \in \Omega_{2p^j}} \alpha^{gp^i s} &= \begin{cases} -\frac{\phi(p^{n-j})}{2}, & if\ i+j \geq n \\ \frac{1}{p^j} C_{i+j}, & if\ i+j \leq n-1. \end{cases} \\
 (iii) \quad \sum_{s \in \Omega_{p^j}} \alpha^{2p^i s} &= \sum_{s \in \Omega_{gp^j}} \alpha^{2gp^i s} = \begin{cases} -\phi(p^{n-j}), & if\ i+j \geq n \\ \frac{1}{p^j} D_{i+j}, & if\ i+j \leq n-1. \end{cases} \\
 (iv) \quad \sum_{s \in \Omega_{2p^j}} \alpha^{p^i s} &= \sum_{s \in \Omega_{2gp^j}} \alpha^{\lambda gp^i s} = \begin{cases} -\frac{\phi(p^{n-j})}{2}, & if\ i+j \geq n \\ \frac{1}{p^j} D_{i+j}, & if\ i+j \leq n-1. \end{cases} \\
 (v) \quad \sum_{s \in \Omega_{p^j}} \alpha^{4gp^i s} &= \sum_{s \in \Omega_{gp^j}} \alpha^{4p^i s} = \begin{cases} \phi(p^{n-j}), & if\ i+j \geq n \\ \frac{1}{p^j} E_{i+j}, & if\ i+j \leq n-1. \end{cases} \\
 (vi) \quad \sum_{s \in \Omega_{2p^j}} \alpha^{4gp^i s} &= \sum_{s \in \Omega_{4p^j}} \alpha^{4gp^i s} = \sum_{s \in \Omega_{4gp^j}} \alpha^{\lambda gp^i s} = \begin{cases} \frac{\phi(p^{n-j})}{2}, & if\ i+j \geq n \\ \frac{1}{p^j} E_{i+j}, & if\ i+j \leq n-1. \end{cases} \\
 (vii) \quad \sum_{s \in \Omega_{p^j}} \alpha^{4p^i s} &= \sum_{s \in \Omega_{gp^j}} \alpha^{4gp^i s} = \begin{cases} \phi(p^{n-j}), & if\ i+j \geq n \\ \frac{1}{p^j} F_{i+j}, & if\ i+j \leq n-1. \end{cases} \\
 (viii) \quad \sum_{s \in \Omega_{2p^j}} \alpha^{4p^i s} &= \sum_{s \in \Omega_{2gp^j}} \alpha^{4gp^i s} = \sum_{s \in \Omega_{4p^j}} \alpha^{4p^i s} = \sum_{s \in \Omega_{4gp^j}} \alpha^{\lambda p^i s} = \sum_{s \in \Omega_{4gp^j}} \alpha^{4gp^i s} \\
 &= \sum_{s \in \Omega_{4gp^j}} \alpha^{\lambda gp^i s} = \begin{cases} \frac{\phi(p^{n-j})}{2}, & if\ i+j \geq n \\ \frac{1}{p^j} F_{i+j}, & if\ i+j \leq n-1. \end{cases}
 \end{aligned}$$

Theorem 3.1 For $p \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$, the explicit expression for the $(8n+3)$ primitive idempotents in R_{4p^n} are given by

$$\begin{aligned}
 \theta_0(x) &= \frac{1}{4p^n} [\bar{C}_0 + \bar{C}_{p^n} + \bar{C}_{2p^n} + \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \{\bar{C}_{p^i} + \bar{C}_{2p^i} + \bar{C}_{4p^i} + \bar{C}_{\lambda p^i} + \bar{C}_{gp^i} + \bar{C}_{2gp^i} + \bar{C}_{4gp^i} + \bar{C}_{\lambda gp^i}\}] \\
 \theta_{p^n}(x) &= \frac{1}{4p^n} [2\bar{C}_0 - 2\bar{C}_{2p^n} - \sum_{i=n-j}^{n-1} \{2\bar{C}_{2p^i} - 2\bar{C}_{4p^i} + 2\bar{C}_{2gp^i} - 2\bar{C}_{4gp^i}\}] \\
 \theta_{2p^n}(x) &= \frac{1}{4p^n} [\bar{C}_0 - \bar{C}_{p^n} + \bar{C}_{2p^n} - \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \{\bar{C}_{p^i} - \bar{C}_{2p^i} - \bar{C}_{4p^i} + \bar{C}_{\lambda p^i} + \bar{C}_{gp^i} - \bar{C}_{2gp^i} - \bar{C}_{4gp^i} + \bar{C}_{\lambda gp^i}\}] \\
 \theta_{2p^j}(x) &= \frac{1}{4p^n} [\frac{\phi(p^{n-j})}{2} \{\bar{C}_0 - \bar{C}_{p^n} + \bar{C}_{2p^n}\} - \frac{\phi(p^{n-j})}{2} \sum_{i=n-j}^{n-1} \{\bar{C}_{p^i} - \bar{C}_{2p^i} - \bar{C}_{4p^i} + \bar{C}_{\lambda p^i} + \bar{C}_{gp^i} - \bar{C}_{2gp^i} - \bar{C}_{4gp^i} + \bar{C}_{\lambda gp^i}\}] \\
 &+ \frac{1}{p^j} \sum_{i=0}^{n-j-1} \{D_{i+j} \bar{C}_{p^i} + F_{i+j} \bar{C}_{2p^i} + F_{i+j} \bar{C}_{4p^i} + D_{i+j} \bar{C}_{\lambda p^i} + C_{i+j} \bar{C}_{gp^i} + E_{i+j} \bar{C}_{2gp^i} + E_{i+j} \bar{C}_{4gp^i} + C_{i+j} \bar{C}_{\lambda gp^i}\}]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \theta_{4p^j}(x) &= \frac{1}{4p^n} \left[\frac{\phi(p^{n-j})}{2} \{\bar{C}_0 + \bar{C}_{p^n} + \bar{C}_{2p^n}\} + \frac{\phi(p^{n-j})}{2} \sum_{i=n-j}^{n-1} \{\bar{C}_{p^i} + \bar{C}_{2p^i} + \bar{C}_{4p^i} + \bar{C}_{\lambda p^i} + \bar{C}_{gp^i} + \bar{C}_{2gp^i} + \bar{C}_{4gp^i} + \bar{C}_{\lambda gp^i}\} + \right. \\ &\quad \left. \frac{1}{p^j} \sum_{i=0}^{n-j-1} \{F_{i+j} \bar{C}_{p^i} + F_{i+j} \bar{C}_{2p^i} + F_{i+j} \bar{C}_{4p^i} + F_{i+j} \bar{C}_{\lambda p^i} + E_{i+j} \bar{C}_{gp^i} + E_{i+j} \bar{C}_{2gp^i} + E_{i+j} \bar{C}_{4gp^i} + E_{i+j} \bar{C}_{\lambda gp^i}\} \right] \\ \theta_{2gp^j}(x) &= \frac{1}{4p^n} \left[\frac{\phi(p^{n-j})}{2} \{\bar{C}_0 - \bar{C}_{p^n} + \bar{C}_{2p^n}\} - \frac{\phi(p^{n-j})}{2} \sum_{i=n-j}^{n-1} \{\bar{C}_{p^i} - \bar{C}_{2p^i} - \bar{C}_{4p^i} + \bar{C}_{\lambda p^i} + \bar{C}_{gp^i} - \bar{C}_{2gp^i} - \bar{C}_{4gp^i} + \bar{C}_{\lambda gp^i}\} + \right. \\ &\quad \left. \frac{1}{p^j} \sum_{i=0}^{n-j-1} \{C_{i+j} \bar{C}_{p^i} + E_{i+j} \bar{C}_{2p^i} + E_{i+j} \bar{C}_{4p^i} + C_{i+j} \bar{C}_{\lambda p^i} + D_{i+j} \bar{C}_{gp^i} + F_{i+j} \bar{C}_{2gp^i} + F_{i+j} \bar{C}_{4gp^i} + D_{i+j} \bar{C}_{\lambda gp^i}\} \right] \\ \theta_{4gp^j}(x) &= \frac{1}{4p^n} \left[\frac{\phi(p^{n-j})}{2} \{\bar{C}_0 + \bar{C}_{p^n} + \bar{C}_{2p^n}\} + \frac{\phi(p^{n-j})}{2} \sum_{i=n-j}^{n-1} \{\bar{C}_{p^i} + \bar{C}_{2p^i} + \bar{C}_{4p^i} + \bar{C}_{\lambda p^i} + \bar{C}_{gp^i} + \bar{C}_{2gp^i} + \bar{C}_{4gp^i} + \bar{C}_{\lambda gp^i}\} + \right. \\ &\quad \left. \frac{1}{p^j} \sum_{i=0}^{n-j-1} \{E_{i+j} \bar{C}_{p^i} + E_{i+j} \bar{C}_{2p^i} + E_{i+j} \bar{C}_{4p^i} + E_{i+j} \bar{C}_{\lambda p^i} + F_{i+j} \bar{C}_{gp^i} + F_{i+j} \bar{C}_{2gp^i} + F_{i+j} \bar{C}_{4gp^i} + F_{i+j} \bar{C}_{\lambda gp^i}\} \right] \end{aligned}$$

for $-\Omega_{p^j} = \Omega_{p^j}$

$$\begin{aligned} \theta_{p^j}(x) &= \frac{1}{4p^n} \left[\frac{\phi(p^{n-j})}{2} \{\bar{C}_0 - \bar{C}_{2p^n}\} - \frac{\phi(p^{n-j})}{2} \sum_{i=n-j}^{n-1} \{\bar{C}_{2p^i} - \bar{C}_{4p^i} + \bar{C}_{2gp^i} - \bar{C}_{4gp^i}\} + \frac{1}{p^j} \sum_{i=0}^{n-j-1} \{B_{i+j} \bar{C}_{p^i} + D_{i+j} \bar{C}_{2p^i} + \right. \\ &\quad \left. F_{i+j} \bar{C}_{4p^i} - B_{i+j} \bar{C}_{\lambda p^i} + A_{i+j} \bar{C}_{gp^i} + C_{i+j} \bar{C}_{2gp^i} + E_{i+j} \bar{C}_{4gp^i} - A_{i+j} \bar{C}_{\lambda gp^i}\} \right] \\ \theta_{\lambda p^j}(x) &= \frac{1}{4p^n} \left[-\frac{\phi(p^{n-j})}{2} \{\bar{C}_0 - \bar{C}_{2p^n}\} + \frac{\phi(p^{n-j})}{2} \sum_{i=n-j}^{n-1} \{\bar{C}_{2p^i} - \bar{C}_{4p^i} + \bar{C}_{2gp^i} - \bar{C}_{4gp^i}\} - \frac{1}{p^j} \sum_{i=0}^{n-j-1} \{B_{i+j} \bar{C}_{p^i} + D_{i+j} \bar{C}_{2p^i} + \right. \\ &\quad \left. F_{i+j} \bar{C}_{4p^i} - B_{i+j} \bar{C}_{\lambda p^i} + A_{i+j} \bar{C}_{gp^i} + C_{i+j} \bar{C}_{2gp^i} + E_{i+j} \bar{C}_{4gp^i} - A_{i+j} \bar{C}_{\lambda gp^i}\} \right] \\ \theta_{gp^j}(x) &= \frac{1}{4p^n} \left[\frac{\phi(p^{n-j})}{2} \{\bar{C}_0 - \bar{C}_{2p^n}\} - \frac{\phi(p^{n-j})}{2} \sum_{i=n-j}^{n-1} \{\bar{C}_{2p^i} - \bar{C}_{4p^i} + \bar{C}_{2gp^i} - \bar{C}_{4gp^i}\} + \frac{1}{p^j} \sum_{i=0}^{n-j-1} \{A_{i+j} \bar{C}_{p^i} + C_{i+j} \bar{C}_{2p^i} + \right. \\ &\quad \left. E_{i+j} \bar{C}_{4p^i} - A_{i+j} \bar{C}_{\lambda p^i} + B_{i+j} \bar{C}_{gp^i} + D_{i+j} \bar{C}_{2gp^i} + F_{i+j} \bar{C}_{4gp^i} - B_{i+j} \bar{C}_{\lambda gp^i}\} \right] \\ \theta_{\lambda gp^j}(x) &= \frac{1}{4p^n} \left[-\frac{\phi(p^{n-j})}{2} \{\bar{C}_0 - \bar{C}_{2p^n}\} + \frac{\phi(p^{n-j})}{2} \sum_{i=n-j}^{n-1} \{\bar{C}_{2p^i} - \bar{C}_{4p^i} + \bar{C}_{2gp^i} - \bar{C}_{4gp^i}\} - \frac{1}{p^j} \sum_{i=0}^{n-j-1} \{A_{i+j} \bar{C}_{p^i} + C_{i+j} \bar{C}_{2p^i} + \right. \\ &\quad \left. E_{i+j} \bar{C}_{4p^i} - A_{i+j} \bar{C}_{\lambda p^i} + B_{i+j} \bar{C}_{gp^i} + D_{i+j} \bar{C}_{2gp^i} + F_{i+j} \bar{C}_{4gp^i} - B_{i+j} \bar{C}_{\lambda gp^i}\} \right] \end{aligned}$$

and for $-\Omega_{p^j} = \Omega_{\lambda p^j}$

$$\begin{aligned} \theta_{p^j}(x) &= \frac{1}{4p^n} \left[-\frac{\phi(p^{n-j})}{2} \{\bar{C}_0 - \bar{C}_{2p^n}\} + \frac{\phi(p^{n-j})}{2} \sum_{i=n-j}^{n-1} \{\bar{C}_{2p^i} - \bar{C}_{4p^i} + \bar{C}_{2gp^i} - \bar{C}_{4gp^i}\} - \frac{1}{p^j} \sum_{i=0}^{n-j-1} \{B_{i+j} \bar{C}_{p^i} + D_{i+j} \bar{C}_{2p^i} + \right. \\ &\quad \left. F_{i+j} \bar{C}_{4p^i} - B_{i+j} \bar{C}_{\lambda p^i} + A_{i+j} \bar{C}_{gp^i} + C_{i+j} \bar{C}_{2gp^i} + E_{i+j} \bar{C}_{4gp^i} - A_{i+j} \bar{C}_{\lambda gp^i}\} \right] \\ \theta_{\lambda p^j}(x) &= \frac{1}{4p^n} \left[\frac{\phi(p^{n-j})}{2} \{\bar{C}_0 - \bar{C}_{2p^n}\} - \frac{\phi(p^{n-j})}{2} \sum_{i=n-j}^{n-1} \{\bar{C}_{2p^i} - \bar{C}_{4p^i} + \bar{C}_{2gp^i} - \bar{C}_{4gp^i}\} + \frac{1}{p^j} \sum_{i=0}^{n-j-1} \{B_{i+j} \bar{C}_{p^i} + D_{i+j} \bar{C}_{2p^i} + \right. \\ &\quad \left. F_{i+j} \bar{C}_{4p^i} - B_{i+j} \bar{C}_{\lambda p^i} + A_{i+j} \bar{C}_{gp^i} + C_{i+j} \bar{C}_{2gp^i} + E_{i+j} \bar{C}_{4gp^i} - A_{i+j} \bar{C}_{\lambda gp^i}\} \right] \\ \theta_{gp^j}(x) &= \frac{1}{4p^n} \left[-\frac{\phi(p^{n-j})}{2} \{\bar{C}_0 - \bar{C}_{2p^n}\} + \frac{\phi(p^{n-j})}{2} \sum_{i=n-j}^{n-1} \{\bar{C}_{2p^i} - \bar{C}_{4p^i} + \bar{C}_{2gp^i} - \bar{C}_{4gp^i}\} - \frac{1}{p^j} \sum_{i=0}^{n-j-1} \{A_{i+j} \bar{C}_{p^i} + C_{i+j} \bar{C}_{2p^i} + \right. \\ &\quad \left. E_{i+j} \bar{C}_{4p^i} - A_{i+j} \bar{C}_{\lambda p^i} + B_{i+j} \bar{C}_{gp^i} + D_{i+j} \bar{C}_{2gp^i} + F_{i+j} \bar{C}_{4gp^i} - B_{i+j} \bar{C}_{\lambda gp^i}\} \right] \\ \theta_{\lambda gp^j}(x) &= \frac{1}{4p^n} \left[\frac{\phi(p^{n-j})}{2} \{\bar{C}_0 - \bar{C}_{2p^n}\} - \frac{\phi(p^{n-j})}{2} \sum_{i=n-j}^{n-1} \{\bar{C}_{2p^i} - \bar{C}_{4p^i} + \bar{C}_{2gp^i} - \bar{C}_{4gp^i}\} + \frac{1}{p^j} \sum_{i=0}^{n-j-1} \{A_{i+j} \bar{C}_{p^i} + C_{i+j} \bar{C}_{2p^i} + \right. \\ &\quad \left. E_{i+j} \bar{C}_{4p^i} - A_{i+j} \bar{C}_{\lambda p^i} + B_{i+j} \bar{C}_{gp^i} + D_{i+j} \bar{C}_{2gp^i} + F_{i+j} \bar{C}_{4gp^i} - B_{i+j} \bar{C}_{\lambda gp^i}\} \right] \end{aligned}$$

where A_{i+j} , B_{i+j} , C_{i+j} , D_{i+j} , E_{i+j} and F_{i+j} are given by:

$$C_{n-1} = \frac{1}{2}p^{n-1}(\sqrt{p} + 1), \quad D_{n-1} = \frac{1}{2}p^{n-1}(1 - \sqrt{p}).$$

$$E_{n-1} = \frac{1}{2}p^{n-1}(\sqrt{p} - 1), \quad F_{n-1} = \frac{1}{2}p^{n-1}(-\sqrt{p} - 1).$$

for $-\Omega_{p^j} = \Omega_{p^j}$.

$$A_{n-1} = \sqrt{p^{2n-1}}, \quad B_{n-1} = 0$$

for $-\Omega_{p^j} = \Omega_{\lambda p^j}$.

$$A_{n-1} = [\sqrt{-3p^{2n-1}}], \quad B_{n-1} = 0$$

and for all $j \leq n - 2$,

$$A_j = B_j = C_j = D_j = E_j = F_j = 0.$$

Proof. By definition,

$$\theta_s(x) = \frac{1}{4p^n} [\varepsilon_0^s \overline{C_0} + \varepsilon_{p^n}^s \overline{C_{p^n}} + \varepsilon_{2p^n}^s \overline{C_{2p^n}} + \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \{ \varepsilon_{p^i}^s \overline{C_{p^i}} + \varepsilon_{2p^i}^s \overline{C_{2p^i}} + \varepsilon_{4p^i}^s \overline{C_{4p^i}} + \varepsilon_{\lambda p^i}^s \overline{C_{\lambda p^i}} + \varepsilon_{gp^i}^s \overline{C_{gp^i}} + \varepsilon_{2gp^i}^s \overline{C_{2gp^i}} + \varepsilon_{4gp^i}^s \overline{C_{4gp^i}} + \varepsilon_{\lambda gp^i}^s \overline{C_{\lambda gp^i}} \}]$$

To evaluate $\theta_0(x)$, take $s = 0$, then $\varepsilon_k^0 = \sum_{s \in \Omega_0} \alpha^0 = 1$ for all $0 \leq k \leq 4p^n - 1$. Therefore,

$$\theta_0(x) = \frac{1}{4p^n} [\overline{C_0} + \overline{C_{p^n}} + \overline{C_{2p^n}} + \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \{ \overline{C_{p^i}} + \overline{C_{2p^i}} + \overline{C_{4p^i}} + \overline{C_{\lambda p^i}} + \overline{C_{gp^i}} + \overline{C_{2gp^i}} + \overline{C_{4gp^i}} + \overline{C_{\lambda gp^i}} \}]$$

For the evaluation of $\theta_{p^n}(x)$, take $s = p^n$. so we have to compute $\varepsilon_k^{p^n}$ for $k = 0, p^n, 2p^n, 3p^n, p^i, 2p^i, 4p^i, \lambda p^i, gp^i, 2gp^i, 4gp^i, \lambda gp^i$.

Here, $\varepsilon_k^{p^n} = \sum_{s \in \Omega_{p^n}} \alpha^{-ks} = \alpha^{-p^n k} = \alpha^{3p^n k}$. Therefore,

$$\varepsilon_0^{p^n} = -\varepsilon_{2p^n}^{p^n} = -\varepsilon_{2p^i}^{p^n} = \varepsilon_{4p^i}^{p^n} = -\varepsilon_{2gp^i}^{p^n} = \varepsilon_{4gp^i}^{p^n} = 2.$$

$$\varepsilon_{p^n}^{p^n} = \varepsilon_{p^i}^{p^n} = -\varepsilon_{\lambda p^i}^{p^n} = \varepsilon_{gp^i}^{p^n} = \varepsilon_{\lambda gp^i}^{p^n} = 0.$$

$$\theta_{p^n}(x) = \frac{1}{2p^n} [\overline{C_0} - \overline{C_{2p^n}} - \frac{\phi(p^{n-j})}{2} \sum_{i=n-j}^{n-1} \{ \overline{C_{2p^i}} - \overline{C_{4p^i}} + \overline{C_{2gp^i}} - \overline{C_{4gp^i}} \}]$$

Similarly $\theta_{2p^n}(x)$ can be obtained.

Further to evaluate $\theta_{p^j}(x)$, take $s = p^j$ so we have to compute $\varepsilon_k^{p^j}$ for $k = 0, p^n, 2p^n, 3p^n, p^i, 2p^i, 4p^i, \lambda p^i, gp^i, 2gp^i, 4gp^i, \lambda gp^i$.

$$\varepsilon_k^{p^j} = \sum_{s \in \Omega_{p^j}} \alpha^{-sk} = \sum_{s \in \Omega_{p^j}} \alpha^{ks}.$$

Therefore, using lemma 3.6 – 3.8.

$$\varepsilon_0^{p^j} = -\varepsilon_{2p^n}^{p^j} = \frac{\phi(p^{n-j})}{2}.$$

$$\varepsilon_{p^n}^{p^j} = 0.$$

$$\sum_{s \in \Omega_{gp^j}} \alpha^{p^i s} = - \sum_{s \in \Omega_{\lambda gp^j}} \alpha^{p^i s} = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } i+j \geq n, \\ \frac{1}{p^j} A_{i+j}, & \text{if } i+j \leq n-1. \end{cases}$$

$$\sum_{s \in \Omega_{p^j}} \alpha^{p^i s} = - \sum_{s \in \Omega_{\lambda p^j}} \alpha^{p^i s} = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } i+j \geq n, \\ \frac{1}{p^j} B_{i+j}, & \text{if } i+j \leq n-1. \end{cases}$$

$$\sum_{s \in \Omega_{2gp^j}} \alpha^{p^i s} = \begin{cases} -\frac{\phi(p^{n-j})}{2}, & \text{if } i+j \geq n \\ \frac{1}{p^j} C_{i+j}, & \text{if } i+j \leq n-1. \end{cases}$$

$$\sum_{s \in \Omega_{2p^j}} \alpha^{p^i s} = \begin{cases} -\frac{\phi(p^{n-j})}{2}, & \text{if } i+j \geq n \\ \frac{1}{p^j} D_{i+j}, & \text{if } i+j \leq n-1. \end{cases}$$

$$\sum_{s \in \Omega_{4p^j}} \alpha^{p^i s} = \begin{cases} \frac{\phi(p^{n-j})}{2}, & \text{if } i+j \geq n \\ \frac{1}{p^j} E_{i+j}, & \text{if } i+j \leq n-1. \end{cases}$$

$$\sum_{s \in \Omega_{4p^j}} \alpha^{p^i s} = \begin{cases} \frac{\phi(p^{n-j})}{2}, & \text{if } i+j \geq n \\ \frac{1}{p^j} F_{i+j}, & \text{if } i+j \leq n-1. \end{cases}$$

So, $\theta_{p^j}(x) = \frac{1}{4p^n} [\frac{\phi(p^{n-j})}{2} \{\bar{C}_0 - \bar{C}_{2p^n}\} - \frac{\phi(p^{n-j})}{2} \sum_{i=n-j}^{n-1} \{\bar{C}_{2p^i} - \bar{C}_{4p^i} + \bar{C}_{2gp^i} - \bar{C}_{4gp^i}\} +$

$$\frac{1}{p^j} \sum_{i=0}^{n-j-1} \{C_{i+j} \bar{C}_{p^i} + F_{i+j} \bar{C}_{2p^i} + H_{i+j} \bar{C}_{4p^i} - C_{i+j} \bar{C}_{\lambda p^i} + A_{i+j} \bar{C}_{gp^i} + E_{i+j} \bar{C}_{2gp^i} + G_{i+j} \bar{C}_{4gp^i} - A_{i+j} \bar{C}_{\lambda gp^i}\}]$$

Similarly using lemma 3.6 – 3.8, we can evaluate $\theta_{2p^j}(x)$, $\theta_{4p^j}(x)$, $\theta_{\lambda p^j}(x)$, $\theta_{gp^j}(x)$, $\theta_{2gp^j}(x)$, $\theta_{4gp^j}(x)$ and $\theta_{\lambda gp^j}(x)$. Further, the relations for A_j , B_j , C_j , D_j , E_j and F_j can be obtained by using the relation $\theta_{p^j}(\alpha^{p^j}) = 1$, $\theta_{p^j}(\alpha^{9p^j}) = 0$, $\theta_{2p^j}(\alpha^{2p^j}) = 1$ and $\theta_{4p^j}(\alpha^{4p^j}) = 1$ and lemma 3.4 – 3.9.

Similarly we can find $\Omega_{p^j}(x)$ when $\Omega_{p^j} = -\Omega_{\lambda p^j}$. □

Expressions in the following theorem 3.11 – 3.12 can be obtained on similar lines as in theorem 3.10 and using lemma 3.4 – 3.9.

Theorem 3.2 For $p \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$ the explicit expression for the $(6n + 3)$ primitive idempotents in R_{4p^n} are given by

$$\theta_0(x) = \frac{1}{4p^n} [\bar{C}_0 + \bar{C}_{p^n} + \bar{C}_{2p^n} + \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \{\bar{C}_{p^i} + \bar{C}_{2p^i} + \bar{C}_{4p^i} + \bar{C}_{gp^i} + \bar{C}_{2gp^i} + \bar{C}_{4gp^i}\}]$$

$$\theta_{p^n}(x) = \frac{1}{4p^n} [2\bar{C}_0 - 2\bar{C}_{2p^n} - \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \{2\bar{C}_{2p^i} - 2\bar{C}_{4p^i} + 2\bar{C}_{2gp^i} - 2\bar{C}_{4gp^i}\}]$$

$$\theta_{2p^n}(x) = \frac{1}{4p^n} [\bar{C}_0 - \bar{C}_{p^n} + \bar{C}_{2p^n} - \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \{\bar{C}_{p^i} - \bar{C}_{2p^i} - \bar{C}_{4p^i} + \bar{C}_{gp^i} - \bar{C}_{2gp^i} - \bar{C}_{4gp^i}\}]$$

$$\theta_{p^j}(x) = \frac{1}{4p^n} [\phi(p^{n-j}) \{\bar{C}_0 - \bar{C}_{2p^n}\} - \phi(p^{n-j}) \sum_{i=n-j}^{n-1} \{\bar{C}_{2p^i} - \bar{C}_{4p^i} + \bar{C}_{2gp^i} - \bar{C}_{4gp^i}\} + \frac{1}{p^j} \sum_{i=0}^{n-j-1} \{A_{i+j} \bar{C}_{p^i} + 2C_{i+j} \bar{C}_{2p^i} + 2E_{i+j} \bar{C}_{4p^i} + B_{i+j} \bar{C}_{gp^i} + 2D_{i+j} \bar{C}_{2gp^i} + 2F_{i+j} \bar{C}_{4gp^i}\}]$$

$$\theta_{2p^j}(x) = \frac{1}{4p^n} [\frac{\phi(p^{n-j})}{2} \{\bar{C}_0 - \bar{C}_{p^n} + \bar{C}_{2p^n}\} - \frac{\phi(p^{n-j})}{2} \sum_{i=n-j}^{n-1} \{\bar{C}_{p^i} - \bar{C}_{2p^i} - \bar{C}_{4p^i} + \bar{C}_{gp^i} - \bar{C}_{2gp^i} - \bar{C}_{4gp^i}\} +$$

$$\frac{1}{p^j} \sum_{i=0}^{n-j-1} \{C_{i+j} \bar{C}_{p^i} + E_{i+j} \bar{C}_{2p^i} + E_{i+j} \bar{C}_{4p^i} + D_{i+j} \bar{C}_{gp^i} + F_{i+j} \bar{C}_{2gp^i} + F_{i+j} \bar{C}_{4gp^i}\}]$$

$$\theta_{4p^j}(x) = \frac{1}{4p^n} [\frac{\phi(p^{n-j})}{2} \{\bar{C}_0 + \bar{C}_{p^n} + \bar{C}_{2p^n}\} + \frac{\phi(p^{n-j})}{2} \sum_{i=n-j}^{n-1} \{\bar{C}_{p^i} + \bar{C}_{2p^i} + \bar{C}_{4p^i} + \bar{C}_{gp^i} + \bar{C}_{2gp^i} + \bar{C}_{4gp^i}\} +$$

$$\frac{1}{p^j} \sum_{i=0}^{n-j-1} \{E_{i+j} \bar{C}_{p^i} + E_{i+j} \bar{C}_{2p^i} + E_{i+j} \bar{C}_{4p^i} + F_{i+j} \bar{C}_{gp^i} + F_{i+j} \bar{C}_{2gp^i} + F_{i+j} \bar{C}_{4gp^i}\}]$$

$$\theta_{gp^j}(x) = \frac{1}{4p^n} [\phi(p^{n-j}) \{\bar{C}_0 - \bar{C}_{2p^n}\} - \phi(p^{n-j}) \sum_{i=n-j}^{n-1} \{\bar{C}_{2p^i} - \bar{C}_{4p^i} + \bar{C}_{2gp^i} - \bar{C}_{4gp^i}\} + \frac{1}{p^j} \sum_{i=0}^{n-j-1} \{B_{i+j} \bar{C}_{p^i} + 2D_{i+j} \bar{C}_{2p^i} + 2F_{i+j} \bar{C}_{4p^i} + A_{i+j} \bar{C}_{gp^i} + 2C_{i+j} \bar{C}_{2gp^i} + 2E_{i+j} \bar{C}_{4gp^i}\}]$$

$$\theta_{2gp^j}(x) = \frac{1}{4p^n} [\frac{\phi(p^{n-j})}{2} \{\bar{C}_0 - \bar{C}_{p^n} + \bar{C}_{2p^n}\} - \frac{\phi(p^{n-j})}{2} \sum_{i=n-j}^{n-1} \{\bar{C}_{p^i} - \bar{C}_{2p^i} - \bar{C}_{4p^i} + \bar{C}_{gp^i} - \bar{C}_{2gp^i} - \bar{C}_{4gp^i}\} +$$

$$\frac{1}{p^j} \sum_{i=0}^{n-j-1} \{D_{i+j}\bar{C}_{p^i} + F_{i+j}\bar{C}_{2p^i} + F_{i+j}\bar{C}_{4p^i} + C_{i+j}\bar{C}_{gp^i} + E_{i+j}\bar{C}_{2gp^i} + E_{i+j}\bar{C}_{4gp^i}\}$$

$$\theta_{4gp^j}(x) = \frac{1}{4p^n} \left[\frac{\phi(p^{n-j})}{2} \{\bar{C}_0 + \bar{C}_{p^n} + \bar{C}_{2p^n}\} + \frac{\phi(p^{n-j})}{2} \sum_{i=n-j}^{n-1} \{\bar{C}_{p^i} + \bar{C}_{2p^i} + \bar{C}_{4p^i} + \bar{C}_{gp^i} + \bar{C}_{2gp^i} + \bar{C}_{4gp^i}\} + \right.$$

$$\left. \frac{1}{p^j} \sum_{i=0}^{n-j-1} \{F_{i+j}\bar{C}_{p^i} + F_{i+j}\bar{C}_{2p^i} + F_{i+j}\bar{C}_{4p^i} + E_{i+j}\bar{C}_{gp^i} + E_{i+j}\bar{C}_{2gp^i} + E_{i+j}\bar{C}_{4gp^i}\} \right]$$

$$A_{n-1} = 0, \quad B_{n-1} = 0, \quad C_{n-1} = \frac{p^{n-1}}{2}(1 + \sqrt{-p}), \quad D_{n-1} = \frac{p^{n-1}}{2}(1 - \sqrt{-p}),$$

$$E_{n-1} = \frac{p^{n-1}}{2}(\sqrt{-p} - 1), \quad F_{n-1} = -\frac{p^{n-1}}{2}(\sqrt{-p} + 1).$$

and for all $j \leq n - 2$, $A_j = B_j = C_j = D_j = E_j = F_j = 0$.

4. Dimension and Generating Polynomials

If α is primitive $4p^n$ th root of unity in some extension field of F , then $m_s(x) = \prod_{s \in \Omega_s} (x - \alpha^s)$ denote the minimal polynomial for α^s .

If $m_s(x)$ denote the minimal polynomial for $\alpha^s, s \in \Omega_s$, then the generating polynomial for cyclic code M_s of length $4p^n$ corresponding to the cyclotomic coset Ω_s is $\frac{x^{4p^n} - 1}{m_s(x)}$ and the dimension of minimal cyclic code M_s is equal to the cardinality of the class Ω_s [11].

Thus the dimensions of the codes $M_0, M_{p^n}, M_{2p^n}, M_{p^i}, M_{2p^i}, M_{4p^i}, M_{\lambda p^i}, M_{gp^i}, M_{2gp^i}, M_{4gp^i}$ and $M_{\lambda gp^i}$ are $1, 2, 1, \frac{\phi(p^n)}{2}, \frac{\phi(p^n)}{2}, \frac{\phi(p^n)}{2}, \frac{\phi(p^n)}{2}, \frac{\phi(p^n)}{2}, \frac{\phi(p^n)}{2}, \frac{\phi(p^n)}{2}$ and $\frac{\phi(p^n)}{2}$ respectively.

- Theorem 4.1** (i) The generating polynomial for the codes M_0, M_{p^n} and M_{2p^n} are $(1 + x + x^2 + \dots + x^{4p^n-1}), (x^2 - 1)(1 + x^4 + \dots + x^{4(p^n-1)})$ and $(x^2 + 1)(x - 1)(1 + x^4 + \dots + x^{4(p^n-1)})$ respectively.
- (ii) The generating polynomial for $M_{2p^i} \oplus M_{2gp^i}$ and $M_{4p^i} \oplus M_{4gp^i}$ are $(x^{p^{n-i-1}} + 1)(x^{p^{n-i}} - 1)(x^{2p^{n-i}} + 1)(1 + x^{4p^{n-i}} + \dots + x^{4p^{n-i}(p^i-1)})$ and $(x^{p^{n-i-1}} - 1)(x^{p^{n-i}} + 1)(x^{2p^{n-i}} + 1)(1 + x^{4p^{n-i}} + \dots + x^{4p^{n-i}(p^i-1)})$ respectively.
- (iii) For $p \equiv 1 \pmod{4}$, the generating polynomial for $M_{p^i} \oplus M_{\lambda p^i} \oplus M_{gp^i} \oplus M_{\lambda gp^i}$ is $(x^{2p^{n-i-1}} + 1)(x^{2p^{n-i}} - 1)(1 + x^{4p^{n-i}} + \dots + x^{4p^{n-i}(p^i-1)})$.
- (iv) For $p \equiv 3 \pmod{4}$, the generating polynomial for $M_{p^i} \oplus M_{gp^i}$ is $(x^{2p^{n-i-1}} + 1)(x^{2p^{n-i}} - 1)(1 + x^{4p^{n-i}} + \dots + x^{4p^{n-i}(p^i-1)})$.

Proof. (i) The minimal polynomial for α^0, α^{p^n} and α^{2p^n} are $(x - 1), (x^2 - \mu^2), (x + 1)$ and $(x + \mu)$ respectively. The corresponding generating polynomials are $(1 + x + x^2 + \dots + x^{4p^n-1}), (x^2 - 1)(1 + x^4 + \dots + x^{4(p^n-1)})$ and $(x^2 + 1)(x - 1)(1 + x^4 + \dots + x^{4(p^n-1)})$.

(ii) The product of minimal polynomial satisfied by α^{2p^i} and α^{2gp^i} is $\frac{x^{p^{n-i}} + 1}{x^{p^{n-i-1}} + 1}$. Therefore, the generating polynomial for $M_{2p^i} \oplus M_{2gp^i}$ is $(x^{p^{n-i-1}} + 1)(x^{p^{n-i}} - 1)(x^{2p^{n-i}} + 1)(1 + x^{4p^{n-i}} + \dots + x^{4p^{n-i}(p^i-1)})$. The product of minimal polynomial satisfied by α^{4p^i} and α^{4gp^i} is $\frac{x^{p^{n-i}} - 1}{x^{p^{n-i-1}} - 1}$. Therefore, the generating polynomial for $M_{4p^i} \oplus M_{4gp^i}$ is $(x^{p^{n-i-1}} - 1)(x^{p^{n-i}} + 1)(x^{2p^{n-i}} + 1)(1 + x^{4p^{n-i}} + \dots + x^{4p^{n-i}(p^i-1)})$. Also the product of minimal polynomial satisfied by $\alpha^{p^i}, \alpha^{gp^i}, \alpha^{\lambda p^i}$ and $\alpha^{\lambda gp^i}$ is $\frac{x^{2p^{n-i}} + 1}{x^{2p^{n-i-1}} + 1}$. Therefore, the generating polynomial for $M_{p^i} \oplus M_{\lambda p^i} \oplus M_{gp^i} \oplus M_{\lambda gp^i}$ is $(x^{2p^{n-i-1}} + 1)(x^{2p^{n-i}} - 1)(1 + x^{4p^{n-i}} + \dots + x^{4p^{n-i}(p^i-1)})$. \square

5. Minimum Distance Bounds

Lemma 5.1 If l is a cyclic code of length m generated by $g(x)$ and its minimum distance is d , then the code \bar{l} of length mk generated by $g(x)(1 + x^m + x^{2m} + \dots + x^{(k-1)m})$ is a repetition code of l repeated k times and its minimum distance is dk . [2]

Here, we find the minimum distance of the minimal cyclic code M_s of length $4p^n$, generated by the primitive idempotent θ_s .

Theorem 5.1 *The minimum distance of the codes M_0, M_{p^n} and M_{2p^n} are $4p^n, 2p^n, 4p^n$ respectively. For $0 \leq i \leq n-1$, the minimum distance of the cyclic codes $M_{2p^i}, M_{2gp^i}, M_{4p^i}$ and M_{4gp^i} are greater than equal to $8p^i$ and for the codes $M_{p^i}, M_{gp^i}, M_{\lambda p^i}$ and $M_{\lambda gp^i}$ are greater than equal to $4p^i$.*

Proof. Since generating polynomial for the code M_0 is $(1 + x + x^2 + \dots + x^{4p^n-1})$, which is itself a polynomial of length $4p^n$, hence its minimum distance is $4p^n$.

The minimum distance of the cyclic code M_{p^n} with generating polynomial $(x^2 - 1)(1 + x^4 + \dots + x^{4(p^n-1)})$ is $2p^n$ as it is repetition code of length 4 with generating polynomial $(x^2 - 1)$, whose minimum distance is 2 repeated p^n times.

The minimum distance of the cyclic code M_{2p^n} with generating polynomial $(x^3 - x^2 + x - 1)(1 + x^4 + \dots + x^{4(p^n-1)})$ is $4p^n$ as it is repetition of the cyclic code of length 4 with generating polynomial $(x^3 - x^2 + x - 1)$ whose minimum distance is 4, repeated p^n times.

Since the product of generating polynomial for the cyclic codes M_{2p^i} and M_{2gp^i} is $(x^{p^{n-i-1}} + 1)$, then the minimum distance of this code say C is 2. Now consider the cyclic code C_1 of length $2p^{n-i}$ generated by the polynomial $(x^{p^{n-i-1}} + 1)(x^{p^{n-i}} - 1)$, and then minimum distance of this code is 4, as it is 2 time repetition of the code C . Further, the minimum distance of the code C_2 of length $4p^{n-i}$ generated by the polynomial $(x^{p^{n-i-1}} + 1)(x^{p^{n-i}} - 1)(x^{2p^{n-i}} + 1)$ is 8, as it is again 2 time repetition of the code C_1 . Since the cyclic code of length $4p^n$ generated by the polynomial $(x^{p^{n-i-1}} + 1)(x^{p^{n-i}} - 1)(x^{2p^{n-i}} + 1)(1 + x^{4p^{n-i}} + \dots + x^{4p^{n-i}(p^i-1)})$ is a repetition code of the code C_2 , repeated p^i times. Hence its minimum distance is $8p^i$, by lemma 5.1. The codes corresponding to Ω_{2p^i} and Ω_{2gp^i} are the sub codes of above code so, by [3, 5.4] their minimum distance are greater than or equal to $8p^i$.

The product of generating polynomial for the cyclic codes M_{4p^i} and $4gp^i$ is $(x^{p^{n-i-1}} - 1)(x^{p^{n-i}} + 1)(x^{2p^{n-i}} + 1)(1 + x^{4p^{n-i}} + \dots + x^{4p^{n-i}(p^i-1)})$. Hence, similarly as above minimum distance of cyclic codes M_{4p^i} and $4gp^i$ are greater than or equal to $8p^i$.

Now the product of generating polynomial for the cyclic codes $M_{p^i}, M_{gp^i}, M_{\lambda p^i}$ and $M_{\lambda gp^i}$ is $(x^{2p^{n-i-1}} + 1)(x^{2p^{n-i}} - 1)(1 + x^{4p^{n-i}} + \dots + x^{4p^{n-i}(p^i-1)})$, therefore, if we take a code C of length $4p^{n-i}$ generated by the polynomial $(x^{2p^{n-i-1}} + 1)(x^{2p^{n-i}} - 1)$, then the minimum distance of this code C_1 of length $4p^n$ generated by the polynomial $(x^{2p^{n-i-1}} + 1)(x^{2p^{n-i}} - 1)(1 + x^{4p^{n-i}} + \dots + x^{4p^{n-i}(p^i-1)})$ is a repetition code of the code C , repeated p^i times. Hence its minimum distance is $4p^i$. The codes corresponding to $\Omega_{p^i}, \Omega_{gp^i}, \Omega_{\lambda p^i}$ and $\Omega_{\lambda gp^i}$ are the sub codes of above codes so, their minimum distances are greater than or equal to $4p^i$. \square

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