

## CONSTACYCLIC CODES OF LENGTH $2^s$ OVER $\mathbb{F}_2 + u\mathbb{F}_2 + v\mathbb{F}_2 + uv\mathbb{F}_2$

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**Abstract:** In this paper, we investigate all constacyclic codes of length  $2^s$  over  $R = \mathbb{F}_2 + u\mathbb{F}_2 + v\mathbb{F}_2 + uv\mathbb{F}_2$ , where  $R$  is a local ring, but it is not a chain ring. First, by means of the Euclidean algorithm for polynomials over finite commutative local rings, we classify all cyclic and  $(1+uv)$ -constacyclic codes of length  $2^s$  over  $R$ , and obtain their structure in each of those cyclic and  $(1+uv)$ -constacyclic codes. Second, by using  $(x-1)^{2^s} = u$ , we address the  $(1+u)$ -constacyclic codes of length  $2^s$  over  $R$ , and get their classification and structure. Finally, by using similar discussion of  $(1+u)$ -constacyclic codes, we obtain the classification and the structure of  $(1+v), (1+u+uv), (1+v+uv), (1+u+v), (1+u+v+uv)$ -constacyclic codes of length  $2^s$  over  $R$ .

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### 1 Introduction

Codes over the ring  $R = \mathbb{F}_2 + u\mathbb{F}_2 + v\mathbb{F}_2 + uv\mathbb{F}_2$  were introduced in [1]. The ring  $R$  is a characteristic 2 ring of size 16. It turns out to be a commutative, non-chain, and a local Frobenius ring constructed subject to  $u^2 = v^2 = 0, uv = vu$ . It can be viewed as a natural extension of the ring  $\mathbb{F}_2 + u\mathbb{F}_2$ , which was studied quite extensively in [2] and [3]. In particular, the ring  $\mathbb{F}_2 + u\mathbb{F}_2$  is interesting because it shares some good properties of both  $\mathbb{Z}_4$  and Galois field  $\mathbb{F}_4$ .  $(1+u)$ -constacyclic codes over  $\mathbb{F}_2 + u\mathbb{F}_2$  of odd length were first introduced by Qian et al. in [4], where it proved that the Gray image of a linear  $(1+u)$ -constacyclic code over  $\mathbb{F}_2 + u\mathbb{F}_2$  of odd length is a binary distance invariant linear cyclic code. Recently, Yildiz and Karadeniz in [5, 6] studied constacyclic codes of odd length over  $R$ . They found some good binary codes as the Gray images of these cyclic codes. The authors in [7] considered the more general ring  $\frac{\mathbb{F}_2[u_1, u_2, \dots, u_k]}{\langle u_i^2, u_j^2, u_i u_j - u_j u_i \rangle}$ , and studied the general properties of cyclic codes over these rings and characterized the nontrivial one-generator cyclic codes. Kemat et al. in [8] extended these studies to cyclic codes over the ring  $\frac{\mathbb{Z}_p[u, v]}{\langle u^2, v^2, uv - vu \rangle} = \mathbb{Z}_p + u\mathbb{Z}_p + v\mathbb{Z}_p + uv\mathbb{Z}_p$ , where  $u^2 = 0, v^2 = 0, uv = vu$  and  $p$  is a prime number.

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In this paper, we study repeated-root  $\lambda$ -constacyclic codes of length  $2^s$  over  $R$ , where  $\lambda$  is unit of  $R$ . Although repeated-root  $\lambda$ -constacyclic codes over finite ring  $\tilde{R}$  are known to be asymptotically bad, they are optimal in a few cases. They motivated the researchers to further study (see [9–15]).

The paper is organized as follows. In Section 2, we recall some notations and properties about constacyclic codes over finite local rings. In Section 3, we address the cyclic and  $(1+uv)$ -constacyclic codes of length  $2^s$  over  $R$ . We classify all such cyclic and  $(1+uv)$ -constacyclic codes by categorizing the ideals of the local ring  $R_1 = \frac{R[x]}{\langle x^{2^s} - 1 \rangle}$  and  $R_2 = \frac{R[x]}{\langle x^{2^s} - (1+uv) \rangle}$  into 13 types. In the last section, we study the  $(1+u)$ -constacyclic codes of length  $2^s$  over  $R$ . These  $(1+u)$ -constacyclic codes are the ideals of the ring  $R_3 = \frac{R[x]}{\langle x^{2^s} - (1+u) \rangle}$ , which is a local ring with the maximal ideal  $\langle x - 1, v \rangle$ . We classify all  $(1+u)$ -constacyclic codes by categorizing the ideals of the local ring  $R_3$  into 4 type, and provide a detailed structure of ideal in each type. By using similar discussion of  $(1+u)$ -constacyclic codes, we obtain the classification and the structure of  $(1+v)$ ,  $(1+u+uv)$ ,  $(1+v+uv)$ ,  $(1+u+v)$ ,  $(1+u+v+uv)$ -constacyclic codes of length  $2^s$  over  $R$ .

## 2 Basics

A code of length  $n$  over  $R$  is a nonempty subset of  $R^n$ , and a linear code  $C$  of length  $n$  over  $R$  is an  $R$ -submodule of  $R^n$ . If  $\lambda$  is a unit in  $R$ , a linear code  $C$  is called as  $\lambda$ -constacyclic if  $(\lambda a_{n-1}, a_0, \dots, a_{n-2}) \in C$  for every  $(a_0, a_1, \dots, a_{n-1}) \in C$ . It is well known that a  $\lambda$ -constacyclic code of length  $n$  over  $R$  can be identified as an ideal in the residue ring  $\frac{R[x]}{\langle x^n - \lambda \rangle}$  via the  $R$ -module isomorphism  $\varphi : R^n \rightarrow \frac{R[x]}{\langle x^n - \lambda \rangle}$  given by

$$(a_0, a_1, \dots, a_{n-1}) \mapsto a_0 + a_1x + \dots + a_{n-1}x^{n-1} (\text{mod}(x^n - \lambda)).$$

If  $\lambda = 1$ ,  $\lambda$ -constacyclic codes are just cyclic codes and if  $\lambda = -1$ ,  $\lambda$ -constacyclic codes are known as negacyclic codes. A polynomial is said to be regular if it is not a zero divisor. The following version of the Euclidean algorithm holds true for polynomials over finite commutative local rings.

**Proposition 2.1** (see [16, Example, III.6]) Let  $\tilde{R}$  be a finite commutative local ring, and  $f, g$  be nonzero polynomials in  $\tilde{R}[x]$ . If  $g$  is regular, then there exist polynomials  $q(x), r(x) \in \tilde{R}[x]$  such that  $f(x) = q(x)g(x) + r(x)$  and  $r(x) = 0$  or  $\deg(r(x)) < \deg(g(x))$ .

## 3 Cyclic and $(1+uv)$ -Constacyclic Codes of Length $2^s$ Over $R$

Cyclic codes of length  $2^s$  over  $R$  are ideals of the residue ring  $R_1 = \frac{R[x]}{\langle x^{2^s} - 1 \rangle}$ , and the  $(1+uv)$ -constacyclic codes of length  $2^s$  over  $R$  are ideals of the residue ring  $R_2 = \frac{R[x]}{\langle x^{2^s} - (1+uv) \rangle}$ . It is easy to prove the following three lemmas.

**Lemma 3.1** The following hold true in  $R_1$ :

- (i) For any nonnegative integer  $t$ ,  $(x - 1)^{2^t} = x^{2^t} - 1$ .
- (ii)  $x - 1$  is nilpotent with the nilpotency index  $2^s$ .

**Lemma 3.2** The following hold true in  $R_2$ .

- (i) For any nonnegative integer  $t$ ,  $(x - 1)^{2^t} = x^{2^t} - 1$ . In particular,  $(x - 1)^{2^s} = uv$ .
- (ii)  $x - 1$  is nilpotent with the nilpotency index  $2^{s+1}$ .

**Lemma 3.3** Let  $f(x) \in R_1$  or  $R_2$ . Then  $f(x)$  can be uniquely expressed as

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= \sum_{j=0}^{2^s-1} a_{0j}(x - 1)^j + u \sum_{j=0}^{2^s-1} a_{1j}(x - 1)^j + v \sum_{j=0}^{2^s-1} a_{2j}(x - 1)^j + uv \sum_{j=0}^{2^s-1} a_{3j}(x - 1)^j \\ &= a_{00} + (x - 1) \sum_{j=1}^{2^s-1} a_{0j}(x - 1)^{j-1} + u \sum_{j=0}^{2^s-1} a_{1j}(x - 1)^j + v \sum_{j=0}^{2^s-1} a_{2j}(x - 1)^j \\ &\quad + uv \sum_{j=0}^{2^s-1} a_{3j}(x - 1)^j, \end{aligned}$$

where  $a_{0j}, a_{1j}, a_{2j}, a_{3j} \in \mathbb{F}_2$ . Furthermore,  $f(x)$  is invertible if and only if  $a_{00} \neq 0$ .

**Proposition 3.4** The ring  $R_1$  or  $R_2$  is a local ring with the maximal ideal  $\langle u, v, x - 1 \rangle$ , but it is not a chain ring.

**Proof** By Lemma 3.3, the ideal  $\langle u, v, x - 1 \rangle$  is the set of all non-invertible elements of  $R_1$  or  $R_2$ . Hence  $R_1$  or  $R_2$  is a local ring with maximal ideal  $\langle u, v, x - 1 \rangle$ . Suppose  $u \in \langle x - 1 \rangle$ . Then there must exist  $f_1(x)$  and  $f_2(x) \in R[x]$  such that  $u = (x - 1)f_1(x) + (x^{2^s} - 1)f_2(x)$  or  $u = (x - 1)f_1(x) + [x^{2^s} - (1 + uv)]f_2(x)$ . However, this is impossible because plugging in  $x = 1$  yields  $u = 0$  or  $u = uv$ . Hence,  $u \notin \langle x - 1 \rangle$ . Similarly,  $v \notin \langle x - 1 \rangle$ . Next we suppose  $x - 1 \in \langle u \rangle$  or  $\langle v \rangle$ . Then  $(x - 1)^2 = 0$ , which is a contradiction with  $s > 1$ . Therefore, the maximal ideal  $\langle u, v, x - 1 \rangle$  of  $R_1$  or  $R_2$  is not principal. It means  $R_1$  or  $R_2$  is not a chain ring.

**Theorem 3.5** All of cyclic codes of length  $2^s$  over  $R$ , i.e., ideals of the ring  $R_1$  are the following:

- Type 1:  $\langle 0 \rangle, \langle 1 \rangle$ ;
- Type 2:  $I = \langle uv(x - 1)^\sigma \rangle$ , where  $0 \leq \sigma \leq 2^s - 1$ ;
- Type 3:  $I = \langle v(x - 1)^t + uv \sum_{j=0}^t m_{1j}(x - 1)^j \rangle$ , where  $0 \leq t \leq 2^s - 1$ ;
- Type 4:  $I = \langle v(x - 1)^t + uv \sum_{j=0}^{t-1} m_{1j}(x - 1)^j, uv(x - 1)^z \rangle$ , where  $1 \leq t \leq 2^s - 1, z < t$ ;
- Type 5:  $I = \langle u(x - 1)^l + v \sum_{j=0}^{2^s-1} h_{2j}(x - 1)^j + uv \sum_{j=0}^l h_{3j}(x - 1)^j \rangle$ , where  $0 \leq l \leq 2^s - 1$ ;
- Type 6:  $I = \langle u(x - 1)^l + v \sum_{j=0}^{2^s-1} h_{2j}(x - 1)^j + uv \sum_{j=0}^{l-1} h_{3j}(x - 1)^j, uv(x - 1)^t \rangle$ , where  $1 \leq l \leq 2^s - 1, t < l$ ;
- Type 7:  $I = \langle u(x - 1)^l + v \sum_{j=0}^{2^s-1} h_{2j}(x - 1)^j + uv \sum_{j=0}^l h_{3j}(x - 1)^j, v(x - 1)^z + uv \sum_{j=0}^z b_{3j}(x - 1)^j \rangle$ , where  $0 \leq l \leq 2^s - 1, 0 \leq z \leq 2^s - 1$ ;

- Type 8:  $I = \langle u(x-1)^l + v \sum_{j=0}^{z-1} h_{2j}(x-1)^j + uv \sum_{j=0}^{z-1} h_{3j}(x-1)^j, v(x-1)^z + uv \sum_{j=0}^{z-1} b_{3j}(x-1)^j, uv(x-1)^w \rangle$ , where  $1 \leq l \leq 2^s - 1, 1 \leq z \leq 2^s - 1$ , and  $w < \min\{l, z\}$ ;
- Type 9:  $I = \langle (x-1)^i + u \sum_{j=0}^i a_{1j}(x-1)^j + v \sum_{j=0}^i a_{2j}(x-1)^j + uv \sum_{j=0}^i a_{3j}(x-1)^j \rangle$ , where  $0 \leq i \leq 2^s - 1$ ;
- Type 10:  $I = \langle (x-1)^i + u \sum_{j=0}^i a_{1j}(x-1)^j + v \sum_{j=0}^i a_{2j}(x-1)^j + uv \sum_{j=0}^t a_{3j}(x-1)^j, u(x-1)^l + v \sum_{j=0}^i h_{2j}(x-1)^j + uv \sum_{j=0}^t h_{3j}(x-1)^j \rangle$ , where  $0 \leq i \leq 2^s - 1, 0 \leq l \leq 2^s - 1$  and  $t \leq \min\{i, l\}$ ;
- Type 11:  $I = \langle (x-1)^i + u \sum_{j=0}^i a_{1j}(x-1)^j + v \sum_{j=0}^i a_{2j}(x-1)^j + uv \sum_{j=0}^t a_{3j}(x-1)^j, u(x-1)^l + v \sum_{j=0}^i h_{2j}(x-1)^j + uv \sum_{j=0}^t h_{3j}(x-1)^j, uv(x-1)^t \rangle$ , where  $0 \leq i \leq 2^s - 1, 0 \leq l \leq 2^s - 1$  and  $t \leq \min\{i, l\}$ ;
- Type 12:  $I = \langle (x-1)^i + u \sum_{j=0}^i a_{1j}(x-1)^j + v \sum_{j=0}^i a_{2j}(x-1)^j + uv \sum_{j=0}^t a_{3j}(x-1)^j, u(x-1)^l + v \sum_{j=0}^i h_{2j}(x-1)^j + uv \sum_{j=0}^t h_{3j}(x-1)^j, v(x-1)^z + uv \sum_{j=0}^t b_{3j}(x-1)^j \rangle$ , where  $0 \leq i \leq 2^s - 1, 0 \leq l \leq 2^s - 1, 0 \leq z \leq 2^s - 1$  and  $t \leq \min\{i, l, z\}$ ;
- Type 13:  $I = \langle (x-1)^i + u \sum_{j=0}^i a_{1j}(x-1)^j + v \sum_{j=0}^i a_{2j}(x-1)^j + uv \sum_{j=0}^w a_{3j}(x-1)^j, u(x-1)^l + v \sum_{j=0}^i h_{2j}(x-1)^j + uv \sum_{j=0}^w h_{3j}(x-1)^j, v(x-1)^z + uv \sum_{j=0}^w b_{3j}(x-1)^j, uv(x-1)^w \rangle$ , where  $0 \leq i \leq 2^s - 1, 0 \leq l \leq 2^s - 1, 0 \leq z \leq 2^s - 1$  and  $w \leq \min\{i, l, z\}$ .

**Proof** Ideals of Type 1 are the trivial ideals. Consider an arbitrary nontrivial ideals of  $R_1$ .

**Case 1**  $I \subseteq \langle v \rangle$ . Any element of  $I$  must have the form  $v \sum_{j=0}^{2^s-1} a_{0j}(x-1)^j + uv \sum_{j=0}^{2^s-1} a_{1j}(x-1)^j$ , where  $a_{0j}, a_{1j} \in \mathbb{F}_2$ .

Let

$$M = \left\{ v \sum_{j=0}^{2^s-1} a_{0j}(x-1)^j + uv \sum_{j=0}^{2^s-1} a_{1j}(x-1)^j \in I \mid \sum_{j=0}^{2^s-1} a_{0j}(x-1)^j \neq 0 \right\}$$

and  $N = \{uv \sum_{j=0}^{2^s-1} a_{1j}(x-1)^j \in I\}$ . Suppose  $M = \Phi$ . Then there exists the smallest integer  $\sigma$  such that  $n(x) = uv(x-1)^\sigma n_1(x)$  for  $n(x) \in N$ , where  $n_1(x) \in R_1$ . It is easy to verify that  $uv(x-1)^\sigma \in N$ . Hence  $I = \langle uv(x-1)^\sigma \rangle$ , and  $I$  is in Type 2.

Suppose  $M \neq \Phi$ . Setting  $\alpha = \min\{\deg(m(x)) \mid m(x) \in M\}$ . Then there is an element  $m_1(x) = v \sum m_{0j}(x-1)^j + uv \sum m_{1j}(x-1)^j \in M$  with  $\deg(m_1(x)) = \alpha$ . It has the smallest

$t$  such that  $m_{0t} \neq 0$ . Hence we have

$$m_1(x) = v(x-1)^t[m_{0t} + \sum_{j=t+1}^{2^s-1} m_{0j}(x-1)^{j-t}] + uv \sum_{j=0}^{2^s-1} m_{1j}(x-1)^j \in I.$$

Let

$$m_2(x) = (x-1)^t[m_{0t} + \sum_{j=t+1}^{2^s-1} m_{0j}(x-1)^{j-t}] + u \sum_{j=0}^{2^s-1} m_{1j}(x-1)^j.$$

Then  $m_1(t) = vm_2(t)$ .

Now we have two subcases.

**Case 1.1**  $N \subseteq \langle m_1(x) \rangle$ . For any  $f(x) \in M$ , obviously,  $f(x)$  can be written as  $f(x) = vf_1(x)$ , where  $f_1(x) = \sum_{j=0}^{2^s-1} a_{0j}(x-1)^j + u \sum_{j=0}^{2^s-1} a_{1j}(x-1)^j$ . By Proposition 2.1,  $f_1(x)$  can be written as  $f_1(x) = q(x)m_2(x) + r(x)$ , where  $q(x), r(x) \in R_1$  and  $r(x) = 0$  or  $\deg(r(x)) < \deg(m_2(x)) = \deg(m_1(x))$ . It implies that  $f(x) = q(x)m_1(x) + vr(x)$ . Suppose  $vr(x) \notin N$ . Then  $vr(x) \neq 0$ . Hence  $vr(x) = f(x) - q(x)m_1(x) \in M$ , which contradicts with the assumption of  $m_1(x)$ . Thus  $vr(x) \in N$ . Therefore,  $I = \langle v(x-1)^t + uv \sum_{j=0}^t m_{1j}(x-1)^j \rangle$ ,  $0 \leq t \leq 2^s - 1$ . Thus  $I$  is in Type 3.

**Case 1.2**  $N \not\subseteq \langle m_1(x) \rangle$ . Then there exists the smallest integer  $z$  such that  $n(x) = uv(x-1)^z n_1(x)$  for every  $n(x) \in N$ , where  $n_1(x) \in R_1$ . It is easy to verify that  $uv(x-1)^z \in N$ , but  $uv(x-1)^z \notin \langle m_1(x) \rangle$ , and  $z < t$ . Hence

$$I = \langle v(x-1)^t + uv \sum_{j=0}^{t-1} m_{1j}(x-1)^j, uv(x-1)^z \rangle, 1 \leq t \leq 2^s - 1, 0 \leq z < t.$$

Therefore,  $I$  is in Type 4.

**Case 2**  $\langle v \rangle \subsetneq I \subseteq \langle u, v \rangle$ . Any element of  $I$  must have the form

$$u \sum_{j=0}^{2^s-1} a_{1j}(x-1)^j + v \sum_{j=0}^{2^s-1} a_{2j}(x-1)^j + uv \sum_{j=0}^{2^s-1} a_{3j}(x-1)^j,$$

and there exists an element  $u \sum_{j=0}^{2^s-1} b_{1j}(x-1)^j + v \sum_{j=0}^{2^s-1} b_{2j}(x-1)^j + uv \sum_{j=0}^{2^s-1} b_{3j}(x-1)^j$  in  $I$  such that  $\sum_{j=0}^{2^s-1} b_{1j}(x-1)^j \neq 0$ .

Let

$$\begin{aligned} M &= \{u \sum_{j=0}^{2^s-1} a_{1j}(x-1)^j + v \sum_{j=0}^{2^s-1} a_{2j}(x-1)^j + uv \sum_{j=0}^{2^s-1} a_{3j}(x-1)^j \in I \\ &\quad | \sum_{j=0}^{2^s-1} a_{1j}(x-1)^j \neq 0, a_{1j}, a_{2j}, a_{3j} \in \mathbb{F}_2\}, \end{aligned}$$

and let  $N = \{v \sum_{j=0}^{2^s-1} a_{2j}(x-1)^j + uv \sum_{j=0}^{2^s-1} a_{3j}(x-1)^j \in I \mid a_{2j}, a_{3j} \in \mathbb{F}_2\}$ . Then there is an element  $\tilde{h}_1(x) = u \sum_{j=0}^{2^s-1} \tilde{h}_{1j}(x-1)^j + v \sum_{j=0}^{2^s-1} \tilde{h}_{2j}(x-1)^j + uv \sum_{j=0}^{2^s-1} \tilde{h}_{3j}(x-1)^j$  in  $M$  that has the smallest  $l$  such that  $\tilde{h}_{1l} \neq 0$ . Hence we have

$$\tilde{h}_1(x) = u(x-1)^l [\tilde{h}_{1l} + \sum_{j=l+1}^{2^s-1} \tilde{h}_{1j}(x-1)^{j-l}] + v \sum_{j=0}^{2^s-1} \tilde{h}_{2j}(x-1)^j + uv \sum_{j=0}^{2^s-1} \tilde{h}_{3j}(x-1)^j \in I.$$

Since  $\tilde{h}_{1l} \neq 0$ ,  $\tilde{h}_{1l} + \sum_{j=l+1}^{2^s-1} \tilde{h}_{1j}(x-1)^{j-l}$  is invertible, and

$$h_2(x) = \tilde{h}_1(x) [\tilde{h}_{1l} + \sum_{j=l+1}^{2^s-1} \tilde{h}_{1j}(x-1)^{j-l}]^{-1} = u(x-1)^l + v \sum_{j=0}^{2^s-1} h_{2j}(x-1)^j + uv \sum_{j=0}^{2^s-1} h_{3j}(x-1)^j \in I.$$

Because  $vh_2(x) = uv(x-1)^l \in I$ , we have

$$h_1(x) = u(x-1)^l + v \sum_{j=0}^{2^s-1} h_{2j}(x-1)^j + uv \sum_{j=0}^{l-1} h_{3j}(x-1)^j \in I.$$

For any  $m(x) \in M$ , obviously,  $m(x)$  can be written as

$$m(x) = u(x-1)^l \sum_{j=l}^{2^s-1} a_{1j}(x-1)^{j-l} + v \sum_{j=0}^{2^s-1} a_{2j}(x-1)^j + uv \sum_{j=0}^{2^s-1} a_{3j}(x-1)^j,$$

where  $a_{1j}, a_{2j}, a_{3j} \in \mathbb{F}_2$ . Thus we can assume that

$$m(x) - h_1(x) \sum_{j=l}^{2^s-1} a_{1j}(x-1)^{j-l} = v \sum_{j=0}^{2^s-1} a_{2j}(x-1)^j + uv \sum_{j=0}^{2^s-1} a_{3j}(x-1)^j \in N.$$

Now we have two subcases.

**Case 2.1**  $N = \{0\}$ . Then  $I = \langle u(x-1)^l + v \sum_{j=0}^{2^s-1} h_{2j}(x-1)^j + uv \sum_{j=0}^l h_{3j}(x-1)^j \rangle$ , where  $0 \leq l \leq 2^s - 1$ . Thus,  $I$  is in Type 5.

**Case 2.2**  $N \neq \{0\}$ . We denote

$$N_1 = \{v \sum_{j=0}^{2^s-1} a_{2j}(x-1)^j + uv \sum_{j=0}^{2^s-1} a_{3j}(x-1)^j \in N \mid \sum_{j=0}^{2^s-1} a_{2j}(x-1)^j \neq 0, a_{2j}, a_{3j} \in \mathbb{F}_2\},$$

and  $N_2 = \{uv \sum_{j=0}^{2^s-1} a_{3j}(x-1)^j \in N \mid a_{3j} \in \mathbb{F}_2\}$  in the following.

Again we have two subcases.

**Case 2.2.1**  $N_1 = \Phi$ . Then  $N_2 \neq \{0\}$ . Therefore, there exists the smallest integer  $t$  such that  $n_2(x) = uv(x-1)^t q(x)$  for every  $n_2(x) \in N_2 = N$ , where  $q(x) \in R_1$ . It is easy to verify that  $uv(x-1)^t \in N_2 = N$ . Hence,

$$I = \langle u(x-1)^l + v \sum_{j=0}^{2^s-1} h_{2j}(x-1)^j + uv \sum_{j=0}^{l-1} h_{3j}(x-1)^j, uv(x-1)^t \rangle.$$

Suppose that  $t \geq l$ . Then

$$uv(x-1)^t = v(x-1)^{t-l}[u(x-1)^l + v \sum_{j=0}^{2^s-1} h_{2j}(x-1)^j + uv \sum_{j=0}^{l-1} h_{3j}(x-1)^j].$$

Thus,  $I = \langle u(x-1)^l + v \sum_{j=0}^{2^s-1} h_{2j}(x-1)^j + uv \sum_{j=0}^{l-1} h_{3j}(x-1)^j \rangle$ , it is in Type 5. We can assume without loss of generality that  $t < l$ , and thus

$$I = \langle u(x-1)^l + v \sum_{j=0}^{2^s-1} h_{2j}(x-1)^j + uv \sum_{j=0}^{l-1} h_{3j}(x-1)^j, uv(x-1)^t \rangle,$$

where  $1 \leq l \leq 2^s - 1$ . Therefore,  $I$  is in Type 6.

**Case 2.2.2**  $N_1 \neq \Phi$ . Then there is an element

$$\tilde{a}_1(x) = v \sum_{j=0}^{2^s-1} \tilde{a}_{2j}(x-1)^j + uv \sum_{j=0}^{2^s-1} \tilde{a}_{3j}(x-1)^j$$

in  $N_1$  that has smallest  $z$  such that  $\tilde{a}_{2z} \neq 0$ . Hence we have

$$\tilde{b}_1(x) = v(x-1)^z[\tilde{b}_{2z} + \sum_{j=z+1}^{2^s-1} \tilde{b}_{2j}(x-1)^{j-z}] + uv \sum_{j=0}^{2^s-1} \tilde{b}_{3j}(x-1)^j \in N_1.$$

Thus  $b_1(x) = \tilde{b}_1(x)[\tilde{b}_{2z} + \sum_{j=z+1}^{2^s-1} \tilde{b}_{2j}(x-1)^{j-z}]^{-1} \in I$  and  $b_1(x)$  can be expressed as  $b_1(x) = v(x-1)^z + uv \sum_{j=0}^{z-1} b_{3j}(x-1)^j$ .

For any  $n_1(x) \in N_1$ , obviously,  $n_1(x)$  can be written as

$$n_1(x) = v(x-1)^z \sum_{j=z}^{2^s-1} a_{2j}(x-1)^{j-z} + uv \sum_{j=0}^{2^s-1} a_{3j}(x-1)^j,$$

where  $a_{2j}, a_{3j} \in \mathbb{F}_2$ . Thus, we can assume that

$$n_1(x) - b_1(x) \sum_{j=z}^{2^s-1} a_{2j}(x-1)^{j-z} = uv \sum_{j=0}^{2^s-1} a_{3j}(x-1)^j \in I.$$

If  $N_2 = \{0\}$ , then

$$I = \langle u(x-1)^l + v \sum_{j=0}^{2^s-1} h_{2j}(x-1)^j + uv \sum_{j=0}^l h_{3j}(x-1)^j, v(x-1)^z + uv \sum_{j=0}^l b_{3j}(x-1)^j \rangle,$$

where  $0 \leq l \leq 2^s - 1, 0 \leq z \leq 2^s - 1$ . Thus,  $I$  is in Type 7.

If  $N_2 \neq \{0\}$ . Then there exists the smallest integer  $w$  such that  $n_2(x) = uv(x-1)^w q(x)$  for every  $n_2(x) \in N_2$ , where  $q(x) \in R_1$ . It is easy to verify that  $uv(x-1)^w \in I$ . Hence,

$$I = \langle u(x-1)^l + v \sum_{j=0}^{z-1} h_{2j}(x-1)^j + uv \sum_{j=0}^{z-1} h_{3j}(x-1)^j, v(x-1)^z + uv \sum_{j=0}^{z-1} b_{3j}(x-1)^j, uv(x-1)^w \rangle,$$

where  $1 \leq l \leq 2^s - 1, 1 \leq z \leq 2^s - 1$ , and  $w < \min\{l, z\}$ . Thus,  $I$  is in Type 8.

**Case 3**  $I \not\subseteq \langle u, v \rangle$ . Let  $I_{u,v} = \{f(x) \in \frac{\mathbb{F}_2[x]}{\langle x^{2^s}-1 \rangle} \mid \text{there are } g(x), h(x), m(x) \in \mathbb{F}_2[x]/\langle x^{2^s}-1 \rangle \text{ such that } f(x) + ug(x) + vh(x) + um(x) \in R_1\}$ . Then  $I_{u,v}$  is a nonzero ideal of the ring  $\frac{\mathbb{F}_2[x]}{\langle x^{2^s}-1 \rangle}$ . It is a chain ring with ideals  $\langle (x-1)^j \rangle$ , where  $0 \leq j \leq 2^s$ . Hence there is an integer  $i \in \{0, 1, \dots, 2^s-1\}$  such that  $I_{u,v} = \langle (x-1)^i \rangle \subseteq \frac{\mathbb{F}_2[x]}{\langle x^{2^s}-1 \rangle}$ . Therefore, there are three elements

$$c_i(x) = \sum_{j=0}^{2^s-1} c_{0j}^{(i)}(x-1)^j + u \sum_{j=0}^{2^s-1} c_{1j}^{(i)}(x-1)^j + v \sum_{j=0}^{2^s-1} c_{2j}^{(i)}(x-1)^j + uv \sum_{j=0}^{2^s-1} c_{3j}^{(i)}(x-1)^j \in R_1$$

for  $i = 1, 2, 3$  such that  $(x-1)^i + uc_1(x) + vc_2(x) + uvc_3(x) \in I$ , where  $c_{0j}^{(i)}, c_{1j}^{(i)}, c_{2j}^{(i)}, c_{3j}^{(i)} \in \mathbb{F}_2$ . Because

$$\begin{aligned} & (x-1)^i + uc_1(x) + vc_2(x) + uvc_3(x) \\ &= (x-1)^i + u \sum_{j=0}^{2^s-1} c_{0j}^{(1)}(x-1)^j + v \sum_{j=0}^{2^s-1} c_{0j}^{(2)}(x-1)^j + uv \sum_{j=0}^{2^s-1} (c_{2j}^{(1)} + c_{1j}^{(2)} + c_{0j}^{(3)})(x-1)^j \\ &= (x-1)^i + u \sum_{j=0}^{2^s-1} a_{1j}(x-1)^j + v \sum_{j=0}^{2^s-1} a_{2j}(x-1)^j + uv \sum_{j=0}^{2^s-1} a_{3j}(x-1)^j, \end{aligned}$$

where  $a_{1j} = c_{0j}^{(1)}$ ,  $a_{2j} = c_{0j}^{(2)}$ ,  $a_{3j} = c_{2j}^{(1)} + c_{1j}^{(2)} + c_{0j}^{(3)}$ , and for all  $l$  with  $i \leq l \leq 2^s - 1$ ,

$$uv(x-1)^l = uv[(x-1)^i + u \sum_{j=0}^{2^s-1} a_{1j}(x-1)^j + v \sum_{j=0}^{2^s-1} a_{2j}(x-1)^j + uv \sum_{j=0}^{2^s-1} a_{3j}(x-1)^j](x-1)^{l-i} \in I.$$

It follows that

$$(x-1)^i + u \sum_{j=0}^{2^s-1} a_{1j}(x-1)^j + v \sum_{j=0}^{2^s-1} a_{2j}(x-1)^j + uv \sum_{j=0}^{l-1} a_{3j}(x-1)^j \in I.$$

Hence it can be assumed without loss of generality that

$$a(x) = (x-1)^i + u \sum_{j=0}^i a_{1j}(x-1)^j + v \sum_{j=0}^i a_{2j}(x-1)^j + uv \sum_{j=0}^i a_{3j}(x-1)^j \in I.$$

Now we have two subcases.

**Case 3.1**  $I = \langle (x-1)^i + u \sum_{j=0}^i a_{1j}(x-1)^j + v \sum_{j=0}^i a_{2j}(x-1)^j + uv \sum_{j=0}^i a_{3j}(x-1)^j \rangle$ , where  $0 \leq i \leq 2^s - 1$ . Then  $I$  is in Type 9.

**Case 3.2**  $\langle (x-1)^i + u \sum_{j=0}^i a_{1j}(x-1)^j + v \sum_{j=0}^i a_{2j}(x-1)^j + uv \sum_{j=0}^i a_{3j}(x-1)^j \rangle \subsetneq I$ . For every  $f(x) \in I \setminus \langle (x-1)^i + u \sum_{j=0}^i a_{1j}(x-1)^j + v \sum_{j=0}^i a_{2j}(x-1)^j + uv \sum_{j=0}^i a_{3j}(x-1)^j \rangle$ , there is an element  $g(x) \in R_1$  such that

$$0 \neq b_f(x) = f(x) - g(x)[(x-1)^i + u \sum_{j=0}^i a_{1j}(x-1)^j + v \sum_{j=0}^i a_{2j}(x-1)^j + uv \sum_{j=0}^i a_{3j}(x-1)^j] \in I,$$

and  $b_f(x)$  can be expressed as

$$b_f(x) = \sum_{j=0}^i b_{0j}(x-1)^j + u \sum_{j=0}^i b_{1j}(x-1)^j + v \sum_{j=0}^i b_{2j}(x-1)^j + uv \sum_{j=0}^i b_{3j}(x-1)^j \in I,$$

where  $b_{0j}, b_{1j}, b_{2j}, b_{3j} \in \mathbb{F}_2$ . Now, by the definition of  $I_{u,v}$ , we have

$$\sum_{j=0}^i b_{0j}(x-1)^j \in I_{u,v} = \langle (x-1)^i \rangle.$$

It implies that  $b_{0j}$  for all  $0 \leq j \leq i$ , i.e.,

$$b_f(x) = u \sum_{j=0}^i b_{1j}(x-1)^j + v \sum_{j=0}^i b_{2j}(x-1)^j + uv \sum_{j=0}^i b_{3j}(x-1)^j \in I.$$

Similarly with Case 2, we have

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \langle (x-1)^i + u \sum_{j=0}^i a_{1j}(x-1)^j + v \sum_{j=0}^i a_{2j}(x-1)^j + uv \sum_{j=0}^t a_{3j}(x-1)^j, \\ &\quad u(x-1)^l + v \sum_{j=0}^i h_{2j}(x-1)^j + uv \sum_{j=0}^t h_{3j}(x-1)^j \rangle, \end{aligned}$$

where  $0 \leq i \leq 2^s - 1$ ,  $0 \leq l \leq 2^s - 1$  and  $t \leq \min\{i, l\}$ . Therefore,  $I$  is in Type 10.

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \langle (x-1)^i + u \sum_{j=0}^i a_{1j}(x-1)^j + v \sum_{j=0}^i a_{2j}(x-1)^j + uv \sum_{j=0}^t a_{3j}(x-1)^j, u(x-1)^l \\ &\quad + v \sum_{j=0}^i h_{2j}(x-1)^j + uv \sum_{j=0}^t h_{3j}(x-1)^j, uv(x-1)^t \rangle, \end{aligned}$$

where  $0 \leq i \leq 2^s - 1, 0 \leq l \leq 2^s - 1$  and  $t \leq \min\{i, l\}$ . Thus,  $I$  is in Type 11.

$$\begin{aligned} I = & \langle (x-1)^i + u \sum_{j=0}^i a_{1j}(x-1)^j + v \sum_{j=0}^i a_{2j}(x-1)^j + uv \sum_{j=0}^t a_{3j}(x-1)^j, \\ & u(x-1)^l + v \sum_{j=0}^i h_{2j}(x-1)^j + uv \sum_{j=0}^t h_{3j}(x-1)^j, v(x-1)^z + uv \sum_{j=0}^t b_{3j}(x-1)^j \rangle, \end{aligned}$$

where  $0 \leq i \leq 2^s - 1, 0 \leq l \leq 2^s - 1, 0 \leq z \leq 2^s - 1$  and  $t \leq \min\{i, l, z\}$ . Thus,  $I$  is in Type 12.

$$\begin{aligned} I = & \langle (x-1)^i + u \sum_{j=0}^i a_{1j}(x-1)^j + v \sum_{j=0}^i a_{2j}(x-1)^j + uv \sum_{j=0}^w a_{3j}(x-1)^j, u(x-1)^l \\ & + v \sum_{j=0}^i h_{2j}(x-1)^j + uv \sum_{j=0}^w h_{3j}(x-1)^j, v(x-1)^z + uv \sum_{j=0}^w b_{3j}(x-1)^j, uv(x-1)^w \rangle, \end{aligned}$$

where  $0 \leq i \leq 2^s - 1, 0 \leq l \leq 2^s - 1, 0 \leq z \leq 2^s - 1$  and  $w \leq \min\{i, l, z\}$ . Thus,  $I$  is in Type 13.

Similar to discussion in Theorem 3.5, and note that  $(x-1)^{2^s} = uv$ , we have following theorem.

**Theorem 3.6**  $(1+uv)$ -constacyclic codes of length  $2^s$  over  $R$ , i.e., ideals of the ring  $R_2$  are

- Type 1:  $\langle 0 \rangle, \langle 1 \rangle$ ;
- Type 2:  $I = \langle uv(x-1)^\sigma \rangle$ , where  $0 \leq \sigma \leq 2^s - 1$ ;
- Type 3:  $I = \langle v(x-1)^t + uv \sum_{j=0}^t m_{1j}(x-1)^j \rangle$ , where  $0 \leq t \leq 2^s - 1$ ;
- Type 4:  $I = \langle v(x-1)^t + uv \sum_{j=0}^{t-1} m_{1j}(x-1)^j, uv(x-1)^z \rangle$ , where  $1 \leq t \leq 2^s - 1, z < t$ ;
- Type 5:  $I = \langle u(x-1)^l + v \sum_{j=0}^{2^s-1} h_{2j}(x-1)^j + uv \sum_{j=0}^l h_{3j}(x-1)^j \rangle$ , where  $0 \leq l \leq 2^s - 1$ ;
- Type 6:  $I = \langle u(x-1)^l + v \sum_{j=0}^{2^s-1} h_{2j}(x-1)^j + uv \sum_{j=0}^{l-1} h_{3j}(x-1)^j, uv(x-1)^t \rangle$ , where  $1 \leq l \leq 2^s - 1, t < l$ ;
- Type 7:  $I = \langle u(x-1)^l + v \sum_{j=0}^{2^s-1} h_{2j}(x-1)^j + uv \sum_{j=0}^l h_{3j}(x-1)^j, v(x-1)^z + uv \sum_{j=0}^z b_{3j}(x-1)^j \rangle$ , where  $0 \leq l \leq 2^s - 1, 0 \leq z \leq 2^s - 1$ ;
- Type 8:  $I = \langle u(x-1)^l + v \sum_{j=0}^{z-1} h_{2j}(x-1)^j + uv \sum_{j=0}^{z-1} h_{3j}(x-1)^j, v(x-1)^z + uv \sum_{j=0}^{z-1} b_{3j}(x-1)^j, uv(x-1)^w \rangle$ , where  $1 \leq l \leq 2^s - 1, 1 \leq z \leq 2^s - 1$ , and  $w < \min\{l, z\}$ ;
- Type 9:  $I = \langle (x-1)^i + u \sum_{j=0}^i a_{1j}(x-1)^j + v \sum_{j=0}^i a_{2j}(x-1)^j + uv \sum_{j=0}^i a_{3j}(x-1)^j \rangle$ , where  $0 \leq i \leq 2^s - 1$ ;

- Type 10:  $I = \langle (x-1)^i + u \sum_{j=0}^i a_{1j}(x-1)^j + v \sum_{j=0}^i a_{2j}(x-1)^j + uv \sum_{j=0}^t a_{3j}(x-1)^j, u(x-1)^l + v \sum_{j=0}^i h_{2j}(x-1)^j + uv \sum_{j=0}^t h_{3j}(x-1)^j \rangle$ , where  $0 \leq i \leq 2^s - 1, 0 \leq l \leq 2^s - 1$  and  $t \leq \min\{i, l\}$ ;
- Type 11:  $I = \langle (x-1)^i + u \sum_{j=0}^i a_{1j}(x-1)^j + v \sum_{j=0}^i a_{2j}(x-1)^j + uv \sum_{j=0}^t a_{3j}(x-1)^j, u(x-1)^l + v \sum_{j=0}^i h_{2j}(x-1)^j + uv \sum_{j=0}^t h_{3j}(x-1)^j, uv(x-1)^t \rangle$ , where  $0 \leq i \leq 2^s - 1, 0 \leq l \leq 2^s - 1$  and  $t \leq \min\{i, l\}$ ;
- Type 12:  $I = \langle (x-1)^i + u \sum_{j=0}^i a_{1j}(x-1)^j + v \sum_{j=0}^i a_{2j}(x-1)^j + uv \sum_{j=0}^t a_{3j}(x-1)^j, u(x-1)^l + v \sum_{j=0}^i h_{2j}(x-1)^j + uv \sum_{j=0}^t h_{3j}(x-1)^j, v(x-1)^z + uv \sum_{j=0}^w b_{3j}(x-1)^j \rangle$ , where  $0 \leq i \leq 2^s - 1, 0 \leq l \leq 2^s - 1, 0 \leq z \leq 2^s - 1$  and  $t \leq \min\{i, l, z\}$ ;
- Type 13:  $I = \langle (x-1)^i + u \sum_{j=0}^i a_{1j}(x-1)^j + v \sum_{j=0}^i a_{2j}(x-1)^j + uv \sum_{j=0}^w a_{3j}(x-1)^j, u(x-1)^l + v \sum_{j=0}^i h_{2j}(x-1)^j + uv \sum_{j=0}^w h_{3j}(x-1)^j, v(x-1)^z + uv \sum_{j=0}^w b_{3j}(x-1)^j, uv(x-1)^w \rangle$ , where  $0 \leq i \leq 2^s - 1, 0 \leq l \leq 2^s - 1, 0 \leq z \leq 2^s - 1$  and  $w \leq \min\{i, l, z\}$ .

#### 4 Constacyclic Codes of Length $2^s$ over $R$

In this section, we discuss the  $\lambda$ -constacyclic codes, where

$$\lambda = 1 + u, 1 + v, 1 + u + uv, 1 + v + uv, 1 + u + v, 1 + u + v + uv.$$

First, we study the structure of the  $(1+u)$ -constacyclic codes of length  $2^s$  over  $R$ . Obviously,  $(1+u)$ -constacyclic codes of length  $2^s$  over  $R$  are ideals of the residue ring  $R_3 = \frac{R[x]}{\langle x^{2^s} - (1+u) \rangle}$ . It is easy to verify the following lemmas.

**Lemma 4.1** The following hold true in  $R_3$ .

(i) For any nonnegative integer  $t$ ,  $(x-1)^{2^t} = x^{2^t} - 1$ . In particular,  $(x-1)^{2^s} = u$ .

(ii)  $x-1$  is nilpotent with the nilpotency index  $2^{s+1}$ .

**Lemma 4.2** Let  $f(x) \in R_3$ . Then  $f(x)$  can be uniquely expressed as

$$f(x) = \sum_{j=0}^{2^{s+1}-1} a_{0j}(x-1)^j + v \sum_{j=0}^{2^{s+1}-1} a_{1j}(x-1)^j,$$

where  $a_{0j}, a_{1j} \in \mathbb{F}_2$ . Furthermore,  $f(x)$  is invertible if and only if  $a_{00} \neq 0$

**Proof** Since each element  $r \in R$  has a unique presentation  $r = r_1 + ur_2 + vr_3 + uvr_4$ , where  $r_1, r_2, r_3, r_4 \in \mathbb{F}_2$ , each element  $f(x)$  over  $R_3$  can be uniquely represented as

$$f(x) = \sum_{j=0}^{2^{s+1}-1} b_{0j}(x-1)^j + u \sum_{j=0}^{2^{s+1}-1} b_{1j}(x-1)^j + v \sum_{j=0}^{2^{s+1}-1} b_{2j}(x-1)^j + uv \sum_{j=0}^{2^{s+1}-1} b_{3j}(x-1)^j.$$

Because  $(x - 1)^{2^s} = u$  in  $R_3$ , it can be uniquely represented without loss of generality that  $f(x) = \sum_{j=0}^{2^{s+1}-1} a_{0j}(x - 1)^j + v \sum_{j=0}^{2^{s+1}-1} a_{1j}(x - 1)^j$ , where  $a_{0j}, a_{1j} \in \mathbb{F}_2$ . The last assertion follows from the fact that  $v$  and  $x - 1$  are both nilpotent in  $R_3$ .

Similar to the discussions in Proposition 3.3, we have the following proposition.

**Proposition 4.3** The ring  $R_3$  is a local ring with the maximal ideals  $\langle v, x - 1 \rangle$ , but it is not a chain ring.

Following the proposition and lemmas above, we can list all  $(1 + u)$ -constacyclic codes of length  $2^s$  over  $R_3$  as follows.

**Theorem 4.4**  $(1 + u)$ -constacyclic codes of length  $2^s$  over  $R$ , i.e., ideals of the ring  $R_3$  are

- Type 1:  $\langle 0 \rangle, \langle 1 \rangle$ ;
- Type 2:  $I = \langle v(x - 1)^k \rangle$ , where  $0 \leq k \leq 2^s - 1$ ;
- Type 3:  $I = \langle (x - 1)^l + v \sum_{j=0}^{l-1} c_{1j}(x - 1)^j \rangle$ , where  $1 \leq l \leq 2^{s+1} - 1$ ;
- Type 4:  $I = \langle (x - 1)^l + v \sum_{j=0}^{w-1} c_{1j}(x - 1)^j, v(x - 1)^w \rangle$ , where  $1 \leq l \leq 2^{s+1} - 1$ ,  $w \leq l$ .

**Proof** Ideals of Type 1 are the trivial ideals. Consider an arbitrary nontrivial ideal of  $R_3$ .

**Case 1**  $I \subseteq \langle v \rangle$ . Any element of  $I$  must have the form  $v \sum_{j=0}^{2^{s+1}-1} a_{0j}(x - 1)^j$ , where  $a_{0j} \in \mathbb{F}_2$ . Let  $b(x) \in I$  be an element that has the smallest  $k$  such that  $a_{0k} \neq 0$ . Hence all element  $a(x) \in I$  have the form

$$a(x) = v(x - 1)^k \sum_{j=k}^{2^{s+1}-1} a_{0j}(x - 1)^{j-k},$$

which implies  $I \subseteq \langle v(x - 1)^k \rangle$ .

On the other hand, we have  $b(x) \in I$  with

$$b(x) = v(x - 1)^k [a_{0k} + \sum_{j=k+1}^{2^{s+1}-1} a_{0j}(x - 1)^{j-k}].$$

As  $a_{0k} \neq 0$ ,  $a_{0k} + \sum_{j=k+1}^{2^{s+1}-1} a_{0j}(x - 1)^{j-k}$  is invertible, and  $v(x - 1)^k \in I$ . That is to say, the ideal of  $R_3$  contained in  $\langle v \rangle$  are  $\langle v(x - 1)^k \rangle$ ,  $0 \leq k \leq 2^{s+1} - 1$ . It means that  $I$  is in Type 2.

**Case 2**  $I \not\subseteq \langle v \rangle$ . Any element of  $I$  must have the form

$$\sum_{j=0}^{2^{s+1}-1} a_{0j}(x - 1)^j + v \sum_{j=0}^{2^{s+1}-1} a_{1j}(x - 1)^j,$$

and there exists a polynomial

$$\sum_{j=0}^{2^{s+1}-1} b_{0j}(x - 1)^j + v \sum_{j=0}^{2^{s+1}-1} b_{1j}(x - 1)^j$$

in  $I$  such that  $\sum_{j=0}^{2^{s+1}-1} b_{0j}(x-1)^j \neq 0$ . Let

$$M = \left\{ \sum_{j=0}^{2^{s+1}-1} a_{0j}(x-1)^j + v \sum_{j=0}^{2^{s+1}-1} a_{1j}(x-1)^j \in I \mid \sum_{j=0}^{2^{s+1}-1} a_{0j}(x-1)^j \neq 0, a_{0j}, a_{1j} \in \mathbb{F}_2 \right\}$$

and  $N = \{v \sum_{j=0}^{2^{s+1}-1} a_{1j}(x-1)^j \in I \mid a_{1j} \in \mathbb{F}_2\}$ . Setting  $\delta = \min\{\deg(m(x)) \mid m(x) \in M\}$ . Suppose that  $H = \{h(x) \in M \mid \deg(h(x)) = \delta\}$ . Then there is an element

$$h_1(x) = \sum_{j=0}^{2^{s+1}-1} h_{0j}(x-1)^j + v \sum_{j=0}^{2^{s+1}-1} h_{1j}(x-1)^j$$

in  $H$  that has the smallest  $l$  such that  $h_{0l} \neq 0$ . Hence we have

$$h_1(x) = (x-1)^l [h_{0l} + \sum_{j=l+1}^{2^{s+1}-1} h_{0j}(x-1)^{j-l}] + v \sum_{j=0}^{2^{s+1}-1} h_{1j}(x-1)^j \in M \subset I.$$

Now, we have two subcases.

**Case 2.1**  $N \subseteq \langle h_1(x) \rangle$ . For any  $f(x) \in M$ , by Proposition 2.1,  $f(x)$  can be written as  $f(x) = q(x)h_1(x) + r(x)$ , where  $q(x), r(x) \in R_3$ , and  $r(x) = 0$  or  $\deg(r(x)) < \deg(h_1(x))$ . Suppose  $r(x) \notin N$ . Then  $r(x) \neq 0$ . Hence  $r(x) = f(x) - q(x)h_1(x) \in M$ , which contradicts with the assumption of  $h_1(x)$ . Thus  $r(x) \in N$ . Therefore,  $I = \langle h_1(x) \rangle$ . Because  $vh_1(x) = v(x-1)^l [h_{0l} + \sum_{j=l+1}^{2^{s+1}-1} h_{1j}(x-1)^{j-l}] \in I$  and  $h_{0l} + \sum_{j=l+1}^{2^{s+1}-1} h_{0j}(x-1)^{j-l}$  is an invertible element in  $R_3$ ,  $v(x-1)^l \in I$ , it follows that

$$\tilde{h}_1(x) = (x-1)^l [h_{0l} + \sum_{j=l+1}^{2^{s+1}-1} h_{0j}(x-1)^{j-l}] + v \sum_{j=0}^{l-1} h_{1j}(x-1)^j \in I.$$

Thus

$$c(x) = \tilde{h}_1(x) [h_{0l} + \sum_{j=l+1}^{2^{s+1}-1} h_{0j}(x-1)^{j-l}]^{-1} \in I$$

and  $c(x)$  can be expressed as  $c(x) = (x-1)^l + v \sum_{j=0}^{l-1} c_{1j}(x-1)^j$ , where  $c_{1j} \in \mathbb{F}_2$ . Therefore,

$$I = \langle (x-1)^l + v \sum_{j=0}^{l-1} c_{1j}(x-1)^j \rangle,$$

where  $1 \leq l \leq 2^{s+1} - 1$ . Hence  $I$  is in Type 3.

**Case 2.2**  $N \not\subseteq \langle h_1(x) \rangle = \langle c(x) \rangle$ . Then there exists the smallest integer  $w$  such that  $n(x) = v(x-1)^w n_1(x)$  for every  $n(x) \in N$ , where  $n_1(x) \in R_3$ . Obviously,  $v(x-1)^w \in N$ , but  $v(x-1)^w \notin \langle h_1(x) \rangle = \langle c(x) \rangle$ . Hence  $I = \langle (x-1)^l + v \sum_{j=0}^{l-1} c_{1j}(x-1)^j, v(x-1)^w \rangle$ .

Suppose that  $w > l$ . Then

$$v(x-1)^w = v(x-1)^{w-l}[(x-1)^l + v \sum_{j=0}^{l-1} c_{1j}(x-1)^j] \in \langle c(x) \rangle.$$

It is impossible. Thus

$$I = \langle (x-1)^l + v \sum_{j=0}^{w-1} c_{1j}(x-1)^j, v(x-1)^w \rangle,$$

where  $1 \leq l \leq 2^{s+1} - 1$ ,  $w \leq l$ . Therefore,  $I$  is in Type 4.

Next we study the structure of  $(1+v)$ ,  $(1+u+uv)$ ,  $(1+v+uv)$ ,  $(1+u+v)$ ,  $(1+u+v+uv)$ -constacyclic codes of length  $2^s$  over  $R$ . Similar to the discussion in Theorem 4.4, we have the following theorems.

**Theorem 4.5**  $(1+u+uv)$ ,  $(1+u+v)$ ,  $(1+u+v+uv)$ -constacyclic codes over  $R$  are

- Type 1:  $\langle 0 \rangle, \langle 1 \rangle$ ;
- Type 2:  $I = \langle v(x-1)^k \rangle$ , where  $0 \leq k \leq 2^{s+1} - 1$ ;
- Type 3:  $I = \langle (x-1)^l + v \sum_{j=0}^{l-1} c_{1j}(x-1)^j \rangle$ , where  $1 \leq l \leq 2^{s+1} - 1$ ;
- Type 4:  $I = \langle (x-1)^l + v \sum_{j=0}^{l-1} c_{1j}(x-1)^j, v(x-1)^w \rangle$ , where  $1 \leq l \leq 2^{s+1} - 1$ ,  $w \leq l$ .

**Proof**

$$f(x) = \sum_{j=0}^{2^{s+1}-1} a_{0j}(x-1)^j + v \sum_{j=0}^{2^{s+1}-1} a_{1j}(x-1)^j,$$

where  $a_{0j}, a_{1j} \in \mathbb{F}_2$ . Furthermore,  $f(x)$  is invertible if and only if  $a_{00} \neq 0$ .

Now, Similar to the discussion in Theorem 4.4, we can complete the proof of statement.

**Theorem 4.6**  $(1+v)$ ,  $(1+v+uv)$ -constacyclic codes over  $R$  are

- Type 1:  $\langle 0 \rangle, \langle 1 \rangle$ ;
- Type 2:  $I = \langle u(x-1)^k \rangle$ , where  $0 \leq k \leq 2^{s+1} - 1$ ;
- Type 3:  $I = \langle (x-1)^l + u \sum_{j=0}^{l-1} c_{1j}(x-1)^j \rangle$ , where  $1 \leq l \leq 2^{s+1} - 1$ ;
- Type 4:  $I = \langle (x-1)^l + u \sum_{j=0}^{l-1} c_{1j}(x-1)^j, u(x-1)^w \rangle$ , where  $1 \leq l \leq 2^{s+1} - 1$ ,  $w \leq l$ .

**Proof**  $f(x) = \sum_{j=0}^{2^{s+1}-1} a_{0j}(x-1)^j + u \sum_{j=0}^{2^{s+1}-1} a_{1j}(x-1)^j$ , where  $a_{0j}, a_{1j} \in \mathbb{F}_2$ . Furthermore,

$f(x)$  is invertible if and only if  $a_{00} \neq 0$ .

Now, in the proof of Theorem 4.4, we replace each  $v$  by  $u$  and get our statement.

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## 环 $\mathbb{F}_2 + u\mathbb{F}_2 + v\mathbb{F}_2 + uv\mathbb{F}_2$ 上长度为 $2^s$ 的常循环码

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**摘要:** 本文研究了环  $R = \mathbb{F}_2 + u\mathbb{F}_2 + v\mathbb{F}_2 + uv\mathbb{F}_2$  上长度为  $2^s$  的常循环码的分类和结构, 这个环是一个局部环, 但不是链环. 首先, 借助有限交换局部环中多项式的欧几里德算法, 得到了长为  $2^s$  的循环码与  $(1+uv)$ -常循环码分类, 且给出了每一类的结构. 其次, 利用  $(x-1)^{2^s} = u$ , 得到了长为  $2^s$  的  $(1+u)$ -常循环码分类和每一类的结构. 最后, 利用类似于长为  $2^s$  的  $(1+u)$ -常循环码的讨论方法, 给出了  $(1+v), (1+u+uv), (1+v+uv), (1+u+v), (1+u+v+uv)$ -常循环码分类和每一类的结构.

**关键词:** 常循环码; 循环码; 局部环; 重根循环码

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