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## QUANTUM CODES OBTAINED THROUGH $(1 + (p - 2)v)$ -CONSTACYCLIC CODES OVER $Z_p + vZ_p$

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**Abstract.** This paper is concerned with, structural properties and construction of quantum codes over  $Z_p$  by using  $(1 + (p - 2)v)$ -Constacyclic codes over the finite commutative non-chain ring  $\mathfrak{R} = Z_p + vZ_p$  where  $v^2 = v$  and  $Z_p$  is field having  $p$  elements with characteristic  $p$  where  $p$  is prime. A Gray map is defined between  $\mathfrak{R}$  and  $Z_p^2$ . The parameters of quantum codes over  $Z_p$  are obtained by decomposing  $(1 + (p - 2)v)$ -constacyclic codes into cyclic and negacyclic codes over  $Z_p$ . As an application, some examples of quantum codes of arbitrary length, are also obtained.

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### 1. INTRODUCTION

There has been an enormous development in the research on quantum codes. As the disclosure that quantum codes secure quantum information similar to classical codes classic information. Quantum information can propagate faster than light under certain conditions, while classical information cannot. Quantum information can't be duplicated but classical information can be. Quantum codes provide the most efficient way to overcome decoherence. The

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first quantum code was found by Shor [7]. From then on, the construction of quantum codes through classical cyclic codes and their generalizations haRs developed rapidly. Quantum codes attracted world wide attention therefore. Later on, Calderbank et al. [1] gave a technique to build quantum codes through classical codes in 1998. Recently the theory of quantum codes is on the path of everlasting development. In recent years, the theory of quantum code has been developed rapidly (see reference [4, 8, 9]).

A significant development in the construction of quantum codes through cyclic codes over finite chain ring  $F_2 + uF_2$  where  $u^2 = 0$  of odd length was made by Qian [2]. Kai and Zhu [10] also gave a method to construct quantum codes through cyclic codes over finite chain ring  $F_4 + uF_4$  where  $u^2 = 0$  of odd length. Qian [3] studied quantum codes of arbitrary length through cyclic codes over finite non-chain ring  $F_2 + vF_2$  where  $v^2 = v$ . Recently, Ashraf and Mohammad [5] defined the construction of quantum codes through cyclic codes over finite non-chain ring  $F_3 + vF_3$  where  $v^2 = 1$ . Then in [6] Ashraf and Mohammad studied this topic over the different finite non-chain ring  $F_q + vF_q$  where  $v^2 = v$ . In this paper, encouraged by these type of problems, we study quantum codes through  $(1 + (p - 2)v)$ -constacyclic codes over finite non-chain ring  $Z_p + vZ_p$  where  $v^2 = v$ .

This paper is structured as follows. Section 2 contains preliminaries that deal with some basic properties of the considered ring and some basic definitions. In section 3, Gray Map is defined over the considered ring and the construction of quantum codes through constacyclic codes over the considered ring are given. Some examples are provided to illustrate the main result in section 4. Finally, paper is concluded in section 5.

## 2. PRELIMINARIES

Let  $Z_p$  is a finite field having  $p$  elements for some odd prime  $p$ . We first start with a general overview of the ring  $\mathfrak{R} = Z_p + vZ_p$  where  $v^2 = v$ ,  $\mathfrak{R}$  is a finite, commutative and non-chain, semi-local ring with  $p^2$  elements. One of the Unit of  $\mathfrak{R}$  is  $(1 + (p - 2)v)$ . The considered ring  $\mathfrak{R}$  has two maximal ideals which are  $\langle v \rangle$  and  $\langle 1 - v \rangle$ . Since, it is clear that  $\mathfrak{R}/\langle v \rangle$ ,  $\mathfrak{R}/\langle 1 - v \rangle$  both are isomorphic to  $Z_p$ .

Now by chinese remainder theorem, the considered ring can be expressed as  $\mathfrak{R} \cong \langle v \rangle \oplus \langle 1 - v \rangle \cong Z_p \oplus Z_p$ . Therefore, an arbitrary element  $\alpha + v\beta$  of the considered ring can be

written as  $(\alpha + \beta)(v) + (\alpha)(1 - v)$  for all  $\alpha, \beta \in Z_p$ .

A nonempty subset  $\mathcal{K}$  of  $\mathfrak{R}^n$  is a linear code over  $\mathfrak{R}$  of length  $n$ . If  $\mathcal{K}$  is an  $\mathfrak{R}$ -submodule of  $\mathfrak{R}^n$  and the elements of  $\mathcal{K}$  are codewords. Let  $\Upsilon, \Lambda$  and  $\mathcal{U}$  are the maps from  $\mathfrak{R}^n$  to  $\mathfrak{R}^n$  defined as

$$\Upsilon(\chi_0, \chi_1, \dots, \chi_{n-1}) = (\chi_{n-1}, \chi_0, \dots, \chi_{n-2}),$$

$$\Lambda(\chi_0, \chi_1, \dots, \chi_{n-1}) = (-\chi_{n-1}, \chi_0, \dots, \chi_{n-2}),$$

$$\mathcal{U}(\chi_0, \chi_1, \dots, \chi_{n-1}) = ((1 + (p - 2)v)\chi_{n-1}, \chi_0, \dots, \chi_{n-2}),$$

respectively. Then  $\mathcal{K}$  is a cyclic, negacyclic,  $(1 + (p - 2)v)$ -constacyclic if  $\Upsilon(\mathcal{K}) = \mathcal{K}$ ,  $\Lambda(\mathcal{K}) = \mathcal{K}$ ,  $\mathcal{U}(\mathcal{K}) = \mathcal{K}$  respectively. For the arbitrary elements  $\chi = (\chi_0, \chi_1, \dots, \chi_{n-1})$  and  $\psi = (\psi_0, \psi_1, \dots, \psi_{n-1})$  of  $\mathfrak{R}$ , the inner product is defined as

$$\chi \cdot \psi = (\chi_0\psi_0 + \chi_1\psi_1 + \dots + \chi_{n-1}\psi_{n-1}).$$

If  $\chi \cdot \psi = 0$ , then  $\chi$  and  $\psi$  are orthogonal. If  $\mathcal{K}$  is a linear code over  $\mathfrak{R}$  of length  $n$ , then the dual code of  $\mathcal{K}$  is defined as

$$\mathcal{K}^\perp = \{ \chi \in \mathfrak{R}^n : \chi \cdot \psi = 0 \text{ for all } \psi \in \mathcal{K} \}.$$

which is also a linear code over the ring  $\mathfrak{R}$  of length  $n$ . A code  $\mathcal{K}$  is said to be self orthogonal if  $\mathcal{K} \subseteq \mathcal{K}^\perp$  and said to be self dual if  $\mathcal{K} = \mathcal{K}^\perp$ .

The hamming weight  $w_H(\chi)$  for any codeword  $\chi = (\chi_0, \chi_1, \dots, \chi_{n-1}) \in \mathfrak{R}^n$  is defined as the number of all non-zero components in  $\chi = (\chi_0, \chi_1, \dots, \chi_{n-1})$ . The minimum weight of a code  $\mathcal{K}$ , that is,  $w_H(\mathcal{K})$  is the least weight among all of its non zero codewords. The Hamming distance between two codes  $\chi = (\chi_0, \chi_1, \dots, \chi_{n-1})$  and  $\psi = (\psi_0, \psi_1, \dots, \psi_{n-1})$  of  $\mathfrak{R}^n$ , denoted by  $d_H(\chi, \psi) = w_H(\chi - \psi)$  and is defined as

$$d_H(\chi, \psi) = | \{ i \mid \chi_i \neq \psi_i \} |.$$

Minimum distance of  $\mathcal{K}$ , denoted by  $d_H$  and is given by minimum distance between the different pairs of codewords of the linear code  $\mathcal{K}$ . For any codeword  $\chi = (\chi_0, \chi_1, \dots, \chi_{n-1}) \in \mathfrak{R}^n$ , the lee weight is defined as  $w_L(\chi) = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} w_L(\chi_i)$  and lee distance of  $(\chi, \hat{\chi})$  is given by  $d_L(\chi, \hat{\chi}) = w_L(\chi - \hat{\chi}) = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} w_L(\chi_i - \hat{\chi}_i)$ .

Minimum lee distance of  $\mathcal{K}$  is denoted by  $d_L$  and is given by minimum lee distance of different pairs of codewords of the linear code  $\mathcal{K}$ .

### 3. QUANTUM CODES OBTAINED THROUGH $(1 + (p-2)v)$ -CONSTACYCLIC CODES OVER $\mathfrak{R}$

The Gray map  $\varphi$  from  $\mathfrak{R}$  to  $Z_p^2$ , that is,  $\varphi: \mathfrak{R} \rightarrow Z_p^2$  is defined as

$$\varphi(w = w_1 + vw_2) = (w_1, w_1 + w_2)$$

This map can be extended to  $\mathfrak{R}^n$ , that is  $\varphi: \mathfrak{R}^n \rightarrow Z_p^{2n}$  as

$$\varphi(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3, \dots, \alpha_{n-1}) = (w_1, w_1 + w_1', w_2, w_2 + w_2', \dots, w_{n-1}, w_{n-1} + w_{n-1}')$$

where  $\alpha_i = w_i + vw_i'$  for all  $0 \leq i \leq n-1$ .

It is obvious that, the map  $\varphi$  is linear and distance preserving isometry from  $(\mathfrak{R}^n, d_L)$  to  $(Z_p^{2n}, d_H)$ , where  $d_L$  and  $d_H$  are the lee distance and hamming distance in  $\mathfrak{R}^n$  and  $Z_p^{2n}$  respectively.

For a linear code  $\mathcal{K}$  of length  $n$  over  $\mathfrak{R}$ , we characterize

$$\mathcal{K}_\infty = \{a \in Z_p^n \mid \text{for some } b \in Z_p^n \text{ such that } (a + vb) \in \mathcal{K}\}$$

$$\mathcal{K}_\epsilon = \{a + b \in Z_p^n \mid \text{such that } (a + vb) \in \mathcal{K}\}$$

are 2 p-ary codes such that

$$(1 - v) \mathcal{K}_\infty = \mathcal{K} \text{ mod } v$$

and

$$v \mathcal{K}_\epsilon = \mathcal{K} \text{ mod } (1 - v).$$

Therefore,  $\mathcal{K}_\infty$  and  $\mathcal{K}_\epsilon$  are linear codes over the ring  $Z_p$  of length  $n$ . Moreover, the linear code  $\mathcal{K}$  can be uniquely expressed as

$$\mathcal{K} = (1 - v) \mathcal{K}_\infty \oplus v \mathcal{K}_\epsilon$$

and also  $|\mathcal{K}| = |\mathcal{K}_\infty| |\mathcal{K}_\epsilon|$ .

The following proposition can be obtained directly by the above defined Gray map  $\varphi$ .

**Proposition 3.1.** *Let  $\mathcal{K}$  be a linear code over the ring  $\mathfrak{R}$  of length  $n$ . If  $\mathcal{K}$  is self orthogonal, then  $\varphi(\mathcal{K})$  is also self orthogonal.*

*Proof.* Let  $\mathcal{K}$  be a self orthogonal code and  $\eta_1, \eta_2 \in \mathcal{K}$  such that  $\eta_1 = \xi_1 + v\omega_1$  and  $\eta_2 = \xi_2 + v\omega_2$  where  $\xi_1, \xi_2, \omega_1, \omega_2 \in Z_p$ . From the definition of self orthogonality,  $\eta_1 \cdot \eta_2 = 0$ , that is,  $\xi_1 \xi_2 + v(\xi_1 \omega_2 + \xi_2 \omega_1 + \omega_1 \omega_2) = 0$ , it follow that  $\xi_1 \xi_2 = \xi_1 \omega_2 + \xi_2 \omega_1 + \omega_1 \omega_2 = 0$ . Now, applying  $\varphi$  on  $\eta_1, \eta_2$  we have  $\varphi(\eta_1) = (\xi_1, \xi_1 + \omega_1)$  and  $\varphi(\eta_2) = (\xi_2, \xi_2 + \omega_2)$  and hence  $\varphi(\eta_1) \cdot \varphi(\eta_2) = 2\xi_1 \xi_2 + \xi_1 \omega_2 + \xi_2 \omega_1 + \omega_1 \omega_2 = 0$  this implies  $\varphi(\mathcal{K})$  is self orthogonal.  $\square$

**Proposition 3.2.** *Let  $\mathcal{K} = (1 + v)\mathcal{K}_\infty \oplus v\mathcal{K}_\epsilon$  be a linear code over the ring  $\mathfrak{R}$  of length  $n$  such that  $\mathcal{K}_\infty$  be a linear code having parameters  $[n, k_1, d_1]$  and  $\mathcal{K}_\epsilon$  be a linear code having parameters  $[n, k_2, d_2]$ . Then  $\varphi(\mathcal{K})$  is a  $q$ -ary linear code having parameters  $[2n, k_1 + k_2, \min(d_1, d_2)]$ .*

**Lemma 3.3.** *Let  $\mathcal{K} = (1 - v)\mathcal{K}_\infty \oplus v\mathcal{K}_\epsilon$  be linear code over the ring  $\mathfrak{R}$  of length  $n$  where  $\mathcal{K}_\infty, \mathcal{K}_\epsilon$ , are linear codes over the ring  $Z_p$ . Then  $\mathcal{K}$  is a  $(1 + (p - 2)v)$ -constacyclic codes over the ring  $\mathfrak{R}$  of length  $n$  if and only if  $\mathcal{K}_\infty$  is Cyclic code and  $\mathcal{K}_\epsilon$  is negacyclic code over the ring  $Z_p$  of length  $n$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $\dot{a} = (a_0, a_1, \dots, a_{n-1}) \in \mathcal{K}_\infty$  and  $\dot{b} = (b_0, b_1, \dots, b_{n-1}) \in \mathcal{K}_\epsilon$ . For an arbitrary element  $\zeta_i = (1 - v)\dot{a}_i + v\dot{b}_i$  where  $\dot{a}_i, \dot{b}_i \in Z_p$  for  $i = 0, 1, \dots, n - 1$ .

Let  $\zeta = (\zeta_0, \zeta_1, \dots, \zeta_{n-1}) \in \mathcal{K}$ .

First we assume that  $\mathcal{K}$  is a  $(1 + (p - 2)v)$ -constacyclic code over the ring  $\mathfrak{R}$  of length  $n$  then,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{U}(\zeta) &= ((1 + (p - 2)v)\zeta_{n-1}, \zeta_0, \dots, \zeta_{n-2}) \\ &= ((1 - v)a_{n-1} - (v)b_{n-1}, (1 - v)a_0 + (v)b_0, \dots, (1 - v)a_{n-2} + (v)b_{n-2}) \\ &= (1 - v)\Upsilon(\dot{a}) + (v)\Lambda(\dot{b}) \end{aligned}$$

which is an element of the linear code  $\mathcal{K}$ . Therefore,  $\mathcal{K}_\infty$  is a cyclic and  $\mathcal{K}_\epsilon$  is a negacyclic codes over the ring  $Z_p$  of length  $n$ .

Conversely, for any  $\zeta = (\zeta_0, \zeta_1, \dots, \zeta_{n-1}) \in \mathcal{K}$ , where  $\zeta_i = (1 - v)\dot{a}_i + (v)\dot{b}_i$  and  $\dot{a}_i, \dot{b}_i \in Z_p$  for  $i = 0, 1, \dots, n - 1$ . If  $\mathcal{K}_\infty$  is a cyclic codes and  $\mathcal{K}_\epsilon$  is a negacyclic codes over the ring  $Z_p$  of length  $n$ , then  $\Upsilon(\dot{a}) \in \mathcal{K}_\infty$  and  $\Lambda(\dot{b}) \in \mathcal{K}_\epsilon$ . Hence, we have  $(1 - v)\Upsilon(\dot{a}) + (v)\Lambda(\dot{b}) \in \mathcal{K}$  where  $\mathcal{U}(\zeta) = (1 - v)\Upsilon(\dot{a}) + (v)\Lambda(\dot{b})$ , which implies that  $\mathcal{U}(\zeta) \in \mathcal{K}$ .

Therefore,  $\mathcal{K}$  is a  $(1 + (p - 2)v)$ -constacyclic codes over the ring  $\mathfrak{R}$  of length  $n$ .  $\square$

The following lemma is similar to Theorem 4.2 [11].

**Lemma 3.4.** *Let  $\mathcal{K}$  be a  $(1 + (p - 2)\mathbf{v})$ -constacyclic codes over the ring  $\mathfrak{R}$  of length  $n$ . Then*

$$\mathcal{K} = \langle (1 - \mathbf{v})g_1(x), \mathbf{v}g_2(x) \rangle = \langle (1 - \mathbf{v})g_1(x) + \mathbf{v}g_2(x) \rangle$$

with  $|\mathcal{K}| = p^{2n - \deg(g_1(x)) - \deg(g_2(x))}$

where  $g_i(x)$  for  $i = 1, 2$  are the generator polynomials of  $\mathcal{K}_\infty$  and  $\mathcal{K}_\epsilon$  respectively.

Moreover  $\mathcal{K}^\perp = (1 - \mathbf{v})\mathcal{K}_\infty^\perp \oplus \mathbf{v}\mathcal{K}_\epsilon^\perp$  is also  $(1 + (p - 2)\mathbf{v})$ -constacyclic codes over the ring  $\mathfrak{R}$  of length  $n$  and

$$\mathcal{K}^\perp = \langle (1 - \mathbf{v})g_1^*(x), \mathbf{v}g_2^*(x) \rangle = \langle (1 - \mathbf{v})g_1^*(x) + \mathbf{v}g_2^*(x) \rangle$$

with  $|\mathcal{K}^\perp| = p^{\deg(g_1(x)) + \deg(g_2(x))}$

where  $g_i^*(x)$  for  $i = 1, 2$  are reciprocal polynomials of  $\frac{x^n+1}{g_1(x)}$  and  $\frac{x^n-1}{g_2(x)}$  respectively.

**Lemma 3.5.** [1] *If  $\mathcal{K}$  is a cyclic or negacyclic code over the ring  $Z_q$  with generator polynomial  $g(x)$ . Then,  $\mathcal{K}$  contains its dual code if and only if  $x^n - \iota \equiv 0 \pmod{(g(x)g^*(x))}$ , where  $\iota = \pm 1$*

**Theorem 3.6.** *If  $\mathcal{K} = \langle (1 - \mathbf{v})g_1(x), \mathbf{v}g_2(x) \rangle$  is a  $(1 + (p - 2)\mathbf{v})$ -constacyclic codes over the ring  $\mathfrak{R}$  of length  $n$ . Then  $\mathcal{K}^\perp \subseteq \mathcal{K}$  if and only if  $x^n - 1 \equiv 0 \pmod{(g_1(x)g_1^*(x))}$  for  $\mathcal{K}_\infty$  and  $x^n + 1 \equiv 0 \pmod{(g_2(x)g_2^*(x))}$  for  $\mathcal{K}_\epsilon$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $\mathcal{K} = \langle g(x) \rangle = \langle (1 - \mathbf{v})g_1(x) + \mathbf{v}g_2(x) \rangle$  be a  $(1 + (p - 2)\mathbf{v})$ -constacyclic codes over the ring  $\mathfrak{R}$  of length  $n$ . Then  $\mathcal{K} = (1 - \mathbf{v})\mathcal{K}_\infty \oplus \mathbf{v}\mathcal{K}_\epsilon$  where  $g_i(x)$  are generator polynomial of  $\mathcal{K}_\infty$  and  $\mathcal{K}_\epsilon$  for  $i = 1, 2$  respectively.

First we consider  $x^n - 1 \equiv 0 \pmod{(g_1(x)g_1^*(x))}$  for  $\mathcal{K}_\infty$  and  $x^n + 1 \equiv 0 \pmod{(g_2(x)g_2^*(x))}$  for  $\mathcal{K}_\epsilon$  respectively, then by above lemma, we have

$$\mathcal{K}_\infty^\perp \subseteq \mathcal{K}_\infty \text{ and } \mathcal{K}_\epsilon^\perp \subseteq \mathcal{K}_\epsilon$$

and therefore  $(1 - \mathbf{v})\mathcal{K}_\infty^\perp \subseteq (1 - \mathbf{v})\mathcal{K}_\infty$  and  $\mathbf{v}\mathcal{K}_\epsilon^\perp \subseteq \mathbf{v}\mathcal{K}_\epsilon$  which implies that

$$(1 - \mathbf{v})\mathcal{K}_\infty^\perp \oplus \mathbf{v}\mathcal{K}_\epsilon^\perp \subseteq (1 - \mathbf{v})\mathcal{K}_\infty \oplus \mathbf{v}\mathcal{K}_\epsilon$$

Thus, we have  $\langle (1 - \mathbf{v})g_1^*(x) + \mathbf{v}g_2^*(x) \rangle \subseteq \langle (1 - \mathbf{v})g_1(x) + \mathbf{v}g_2(x) \rangle$

and hence,  $\mathcal{K}^\perp \subseteq \mathcal{K}$ .

Conversely, let us consider  $\mathcal{K}^\perp \subseteq \mathcal{K}$ , then

$$(1 - \nu)\mathcal{K}_\infty^\perp \oplus \nu\mathcal{K}_\epsilon^\perp \subseteq (1 - \nu)\mathcal{K}_\infty \oplus \nu\mathcal{K}_\epsilon,$$

which implies that

$$(1 - \nu)\mathcal{K}_\infty^\perp \subseteq (1 - \nu)\mathcal{K}_\infty \text{ and } \nu\mathcal{K}_\epsilon^\perp \subseteq \nu\mathcal{K}_\epsilon,$$

hence

$$\mathcal{K}_\infty^\perp \subseteq \mathcal{K}_\infty \text{ and } \mathcal{K}_\epsilon^\perp \subseteq \mathcal{K}_\epsilon,$$

therefore we have

$$x^n - 1 \equiv 0 \pmod{(g_1(x)g_1^*(x))} \text{ for } \mathcal{K}_\infty \text{ and } x^n + 1 \equiv 0 \pmod{(g_2(x)g_2^*(x))} \text{ for } \mathcal{K}_\epsilon. \quad \square$$

By the above Theorem, we have the following corollary.

**Corollary 3.7.** *Let  $\mathcal{K} = (1 - \nu)\mathcal{K}_\infty \oplus \nu\mathcal{K}_\epsilon$  be a  $(1 + (p - 2)\nu)$ -constacyclic codes over the ring  $\mathfrak{R}$  of length  $n$  where  $\mathcal{K}_\infty, \mathcal{K}_\epsilon$  are linear code over the ring  $Z_p$  of length  $n$ . Then  $\mathcal{K}^\perp \subseteq \mathcal{K}$  if and only if  $\mathcal{K}_\infty^\perp \subseteq \mathcal{K}_\infty$  and  $\mathcal{K}_\epsilon^\perp \subseteq \mathcal{K}_\epsilon$ .*

**Lemma 3.8.** [1](CSS Construction). *Let  $\mathcal{K}$  be a linear code over the ring  $Z_p$  having parameters  $[n, k, d]$ . Then a quantum code having parameter  $[n, 2k - n, \geq d]_p$  can be obtained if  $\mathcal{K}^\perp \subseteq \mathcal{K}$ .*

The following theorem defines the construction of quantum codes by the use of Corollary 3.7 and Lemma 3.8.

**Theorem 3.9.** *If  $\mathcal{K} = (1 - \nu)\mathcal{K}_\infty \oplus \nu\mathcal{K}_\epsilon = \langle (1 - \nu)g_1(x) + \nu g_2(x) \rangle$  is a  $(1 + (p - 2)\nu)$ -constacyclic codes over the ring  $\mathfrak{R}$  of length  $n$  where  $g_i(x)$  are generator polynomials of  $\mathcal{K}_\infty$  and  $\mathcal{K}_\epsilon$  for  $i = 1, 2$  respectively. If  $\mathcal{K}_\infty^\perp \subseteq \mathcal{K}_\infty$  and  $\mathcal{K}_\epsilon^\perp \subseteq \mathcal{K}_\epsilon$  then  $\mathcal{K}^\perp \subseteq \mathcal{K}$  and there exists a quantum code having parameters  $[2n, 2k - 2n, \geq d_L]_p$  where  $k$  is the dimension of linear code  $\varphi(\mathcal{K})$  and  $d_L$  is minimum Lee distance of  $\mathcal{K}$ .*

#### 4. EXAMPLES

In this section, some examples are provided to illustrate the main result. Here, the quantum codes through  $(1 + (p - 2)v)$ -constacyclic codes over the ring  $\mathfrak{R} = Z_p + vZ_p$  where  $v^2 = v$  are also obtained.

**Example 4.1.** In  $Z_5(t)$ ,  $t^{10} - 1 = (t + 4)^5(t + 1)^5$  and  $t^{10} + 1 = (t + 2)^5(t + 3)^5$ . Now, let  $\mathcal{K}$  be a  $(1 + (p - 2)v)$ -constacyclic codes over the ring  $\mathfrak{R} = Z_5 + vZ_5$  where  $v^2 = v$  of length 10. Let  $g_1(t) = t + 1$ ,  $g_2(t) = t + 2$ , then  $g(t) = (1 - v)(t + 1) + v(t + 2)$  be the generator polynomial of  $\mathcal{K}$ . Since  $g_1(t)g_1^*(t)|t^{10} - 1$ ,  $g_2(t)g_2^*(t)|t^{10} + 1$  then by the use of Theorem 3.6, we get  $\mathcal{K}^\perp \subseteq \mathcal{K}$ . Further  $\varphi(\mathcal{K})$  is a linear code over the ring  $Z_5$  having parameters  $[20, 18, 2]$ . Then, by the application of Theorem 3.9, we obtain the quantum codes having parameters  $[20, 16, \geq 2]_5$ .

**Example 4.2.** In  $Z_5(t)$ ,  $t^{20} - 1 = (t - 4)^5(t - 2)^5(t - 3)^5(t - 1)^5$  and  $t^{20} + 1 = (t^2 - 3)^5(t^2 - 2)^5$ . Now, let  $\mathcal{K}$  be a  $(1 + (p - 2)v)$ -constacyclic codes over the ring  $\mathfrak{R} = Z_5 + vZ_5$  where  $v^2 = v$  of length 20. Let  $g_1(t) = (t - 3)^2$  and  $g_2(t) = (t^2 - 3)$  then  $g(t) = (1 - v)(t - 3)^2 + v(t^2 - 3)$  be the generator polynomial of  $\mathcal{K}$ . Since  $g_1(t)g_1^*(t)|t^{20} - 1$ ,  $g_2(t)g_2^*(t)|t^{20} + 1$  then by the use of Theorem 3.6, we get  $\mathcal{K}^\perp \subseteq \mathcal{K}$ . Further  $\varphi(\mathcal{K})$  is a linear code over the ring  $Z_5$  having parameters  $[40, 36, 3]$ . Then, by the application of Theorem 3.9, we obtain the quantum codes having parameters  $[40, 32, \geq 3]_5$ .

**Example 4.3.** In  $Z_3(t)$ ,  $t^3 - 1 = (t + 2)^3$  and  $t^3 + 1 = (t + 1)(t^2 - t + 1)$ . Now, let  $\mathcal{K}$  be a  $(1 + (p - 2)v)$ -constacyclic codes over the ring  $\mathfrak{R} = Z_3 + vZ_3$  where  $v^2 = v$  of length 3. Let  $g_1(t) = t + 2$  and  $g_2(t) = t^2 - t + 1$  then  $g(t) = (1 - v)(t + 2) + v(t^2 - t + 1)$  be the generator polynomial of  $\mathcal{K}$ . Since  $g_1(t)g_1^*(t)|t^3 - 1$ ,  $g_2(t)g_2^*(t)|t^3 + 1$  then by the use of Theorem 3.6, we get  $\mathcal{K}^\perp \subseteq \mathcal{K}$ . Further  $\varphi(\mathcal{K})$  is a linear code over the ring  $Z_3$  having parameters  $[6, 3, 3]$ . Then, by the application of Theorem 3.9, we obtain the quantum codes having parameters  $[6, 0, \geq 3]_3$ .

**Example 4.4.** In  $Z_3(t)$ ,  $t^{12} - 1 = (t + 1)^3(t + 2)^3(t^2 + 1)^3$  and  $t^{12} + 1 = (t^2 + 2t + 2)^3(t^2 + t + 2)^3$ . Now, let  $\mathcal{K}$  be a  $(1 + (p - 2)v)$ -constacyclic codes over the ring  $\mathfrak{R} = Z_3 + vZ_3$  where  $v^2 = v$  of length 12. Let  $g_1(t) = t + 1$  and  $g_2(t) = t^2 + 2t + 2$ ,  $g(t) = (1 - v)(t + 1) + v(t^2 + 2t + 2)$



be the generator polynomial of  $\mathcal{K}$ . Since  $g_1(t)g_1^*(t)|t^{12} - 1$ ,  $g_2(t)g_2^*(t)|t^{12} + 1$  then by the use of Theorem 3.6, we get  $\mathcal{K}^\perp \subseteq \mathcal{K}$ . Further  $\varphi(\mathcal{K})$  is a linear code over the ring  $Z_3$  having parameters  $[24, 21, 3]$ . Then, by the application of Theorem 3.9, we obtain the quantum codes having parameters  $[24, 18, \geq 3]_3$ .

## 5. CONCLUSION

In this work, we have given a construction for quantum codes through  $(1 + (p - 2)v)$ -constacyclic codes over the finite non-chain ring  $\mathfrak{R} = Z_p + vZ_p$  where  $v^2 = v$ . We have derived self-orthogonal codes over the ring  $Z_p$  as Gray images of linear codes over the ring  $Z_p + vZ_p$ . In particular, the parameters of quantum codes over the ring  $Z_p$  are obtained by decomposing  $(1 + (p - 2)v)$ -constacyclic codes into cyclic and negacyclic codes over the ring  $Z_p$ .

## CONFLICT OF INTERESTS

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