

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Score (Out of 11 points):

A non-programmable, non-scientific calculator may be used.

Let  $\mathbb{F}_q$  be shorthand for the field  $\mathbb{Z}/q\mathbb{Z}$  for some prime  $q$ .

1. [2 points] Which of the following codes are linear? Circle the number(s) of the linear code(s).

- i.  $\{(0, 0, 0), (1, 0, 0), (0, 1, 0), (0, 0, 1)\} \subseteq (\mathbb{F}_2)^3$
- ii.  $\{(0, 0, 0, 0), (1, 1, 1, 1), (2, 2, 2, 2), \dots, (q-1, q-1, q-1, q-1)\} \subseteq (\mathbb{F}_q)^4$
- iii.  $\{(a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4, a_5) \mid a_i \in \mathbb{F}_q, a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + a_4 + a_5 \equiv 0 \pmod{q}\} \subseteq (\mathbb{F}_q)^5$
- iv.  $\{(0, 0, 0), (1, 2, 1), (2, 1, 2)\} \subseteq (\mathbb{F}_3)^3$

2. Let  $C$  be the  $[n, k]$  linear binary code associated to the generator matrix

$$G = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(a) [1 point] What are  $n$  and  $k$ ?

(b) [1 point] List all codewords in  $C$ .

(c) [1 point] Given the vector  $v = (1, 0, 1, 0, 1)$ , write down all vectors in the coset  $v + C$ .

(d) [2 points] Determine the minimum distance of  $C$ , and explain your reasoning.

(e) [1 point] Write down a parity check matrix for the code  $C$ .

(f) [1 point] Compute the syndrome of  $v$ .

(g) [1 point] Find a coset leader of the coset  $v + C$ .

(h) [1 point] Find the nearest codeword (in Hamming distance) to  $v$ .