Magma Homework Due Tuesday, February 20

- 1. Define the BCH code of length 15 and designed distance 5 over GF(2). (Find out how to do this from Magma help/manual).
- 2. Find its parameters and a generator matrix.
- 3. Encode the message (1,1,0,0,1,0,0). Call the encoded message v.
- 4. Introduce 2 errors at positions 3 and 12 of v. Call this vector in error w.
- 5. Decode w using syndromes. (Do NOT print out the set of all cosets or coset leaders. There are too many)
- 6. Recover the original message (before encoding).

You should write an input file containing your Magma commands and write the output to another file. Submit both files (hard copy or electronic).