1024-14-252 Wendy Dandurand* (xiaochh@CLEMSON.EDU), Department of Math Sciences, Clemson University, Clemson, SC 29634-0975. Computation of Explicit Bases for a Class of Riemann-Roch Spaces.

Leonard and Pellikaan developed the q-th power algorithm to compute module bases for the integral closure of the polynomial ring $\mathbb{F}_q[x]$ in a class of function fields. In this talk I will present a streamlined simpler version of this algorithm so that one efficiently obtains an \mathbb{F}_q -basis for a class of Riemann-Roch spaces without any redundant computation. Further, this reformulation allows one to determine a bound of the number of steps required for the algorithm to run. Explicit bases for Riemann-Roch spaces are important for in the construction of algebraic geometric codes. This is joint work with Hiren Maharaj. (Received January 09, 2007)