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*Groups of isometries of additive codes over  $GF(q)$*

When  $q$  is a prime  $p$ , every additive code  $C$  over  $GF(p)$  is a linear code, and every linear Hamming isometry of  $C$  to itself extends to a monomial transformation. However, when  $q$  is a prime power  $p^\ell$ ,  $\ell \geq 2$ , then an additive code  $C$  over  $GF(q)$  is not necessarily linear, and there can exist additive Hamming isometries from  $C$  to itself that are not monomial. In fact, if  $H_1$  and  $H_2$  are any subgroups of  $GL(n, p)$  satisfying  $H_1 \subseteq H_2 \subseteq GL(n, p)$ , together with some natural geometric hypotheses, then there exists an additive code  $C$  over  $GF(q)$  of dimension  $n$  over  $GF(p)$  whose group of self-isometries is  $H_2$  while its group of monomial self-maps is  $H_1$ .