

**Abstract**

**Skew Cyclic Codes Over  $F_2 + vF_2$**

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In paper we will discuss skew cyclic codes over the ring  $R = F_2 + vF_2 = \{0, 1, v, v+1\}$ , where  $v^2 = v$ . We will show that the only commutative rings with four elements and with non trivial ring automorphism are the finite field  $GF(4)$  and the ring  $R$ . We will find a set of generators for cyclic codes defined over this ring.