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Gretchen L. Matthews* (gmatthe@clermson.edu), Department of Mathematical Sciences, Clemson University, Clemson, SC 29634-0975. *Automorphisms, isomorphisms, and algebraic geometry codes.*

An algebraic geometry code is an error-correcting code constructed using a curve over a finite field. Such a code is defined by evaluating functions from certain Riemann-Roch spaces at rational points on the curve. In this talk, we discuss automorphisms of the curve and isomorphisms of Riemann-Roch spaces that yield simplified algorithms for algebraic geometry codes. (Received January 07, 2007)