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Linear Block Codes & Vector Spaces:

Defn 3

(Linear)

A block code C over a field F_q of q

symbols of length n and pk codewords is a q -ary linear (n, k) code iff the pk codewords form a k -dimensional vector subspace of the vector space of all the n -tuples F_q^n .

The number n is said to be the length of the code and the number k is the dimension of the code. The rate of the code is $R = k/n$.

Instant:

n -dimensional vector space

k -dimensional vector subspace

A code is a k -dimensional vector subspace of an n -dimensional vector space over a field F_q .

Ex:

$q=2$ $n=6$ $k=3$

$F_2 = \{0, 1\}$

$U = \{000000, 000001, \dots, 111111\}$

↓
all 6-tuples

↓
vector space.

$2^6 = 64$ tuples

dimension of U is $n=6$

now consider a subspace of U with dimension 3
 $k=3$

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The basis vectors of the subspace are chosen as

$$B = \{100011, 010101, 001110\}$$

then the span of B is a subspace

i.e., code

$$C = \text{span}(B)$$

$$C = \{000000, 100011, 010101, 001110, \\ 100011 + 010101, 100011 + 001110, \\ 010101 + 001110\}$$

The code C
is shown as
 $C(6,3)$
 $n=6, k=3$

$$C = \{000000, 100011, 010101, 001110, \\ 110110, 101101, 010111\}$$

Generator Matrix.

Given a linear code C (subspace)

let B be the set of basis vectors of the subspace
= code

The matrix whose rows are the basis vectors
is called the generator matrix of the code

i.e.,

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ \vdots \\ b_k \end{bmatrix}_{k \times n}$$

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Exo:

For the $C(6, 3)$
 \downarrow \downarrow
 n k

code the generator

matrix is given as

$$G = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

3×6 \rightarrow number of basis vector in vector space
 \downarrow
number of basis vectors in subspace

Remarks Rows of a Generator matrix are linearly independent

Code = Row span of Generator matrix is a code.

Codebook is the same as the code.

Exo:

$$G = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 4}$$

Find the code generated by G .

Sln:

$$C = \{0000, 1000, 0111, 1111\}$$

$$C(4, 2)$$

 \downarrow \downarrow
 n k

$$C(n, k)$$

Code rate is $R = \frac{k}{n} = \frac{2}{4} = 0.5$

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Codeword: Each vector (tuple) of the codebook is referred to as the codeword.

- For a linear code, the sum of any two codewords is also a codeword. More generally, any linear combination of codewords is a codeword.

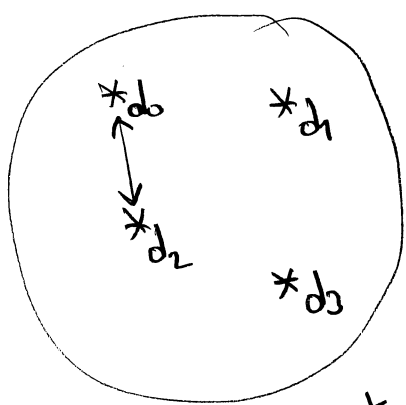
Encoding:

n -dimensional vector space has 2^n tuples

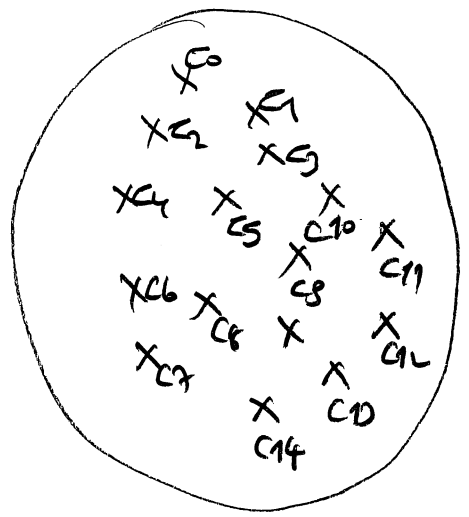
k -dimensional subspace has 2^k tuples

$C(n, k) \quad k < n$

Ex: $n=4 \quad k=2$
 $2^k = 2^2 = 4$



Assume we want to transmit 4 data words (each has 2 bits)



$n=4$ dimensional vector space.

Assume that we want to transmit information words d_0, \dots, d_3 .

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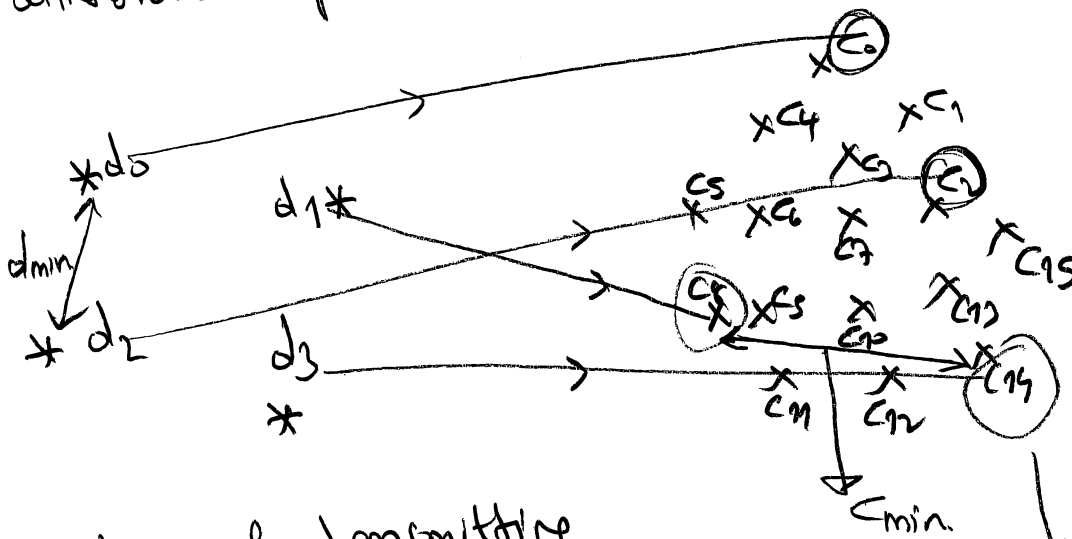
At the receiver the prob of error is related to d_{min} among data words.

$$i.e., P_e = Q\left(\sqrt{\frac{d_{min}^2}{2N_0}}\right)$$



To reduce P_e we should increase d_{min} .

to achieve this, lets make a mapping from k -dimensional space to n -dimensional space, but use a subspace of n -dimensional space. We use only 4 vectors from n -dimensional space.



Instead of transmitting d_0, \dots, d_3 , transmit c_0, c_2, c_8, c_{14}

a-subspace (code)

since $c_{min} > d_{min}$

we have a less prob of transmission error

$$since P_e' = Q\left(\sqrt{\frac{c_{min}^2}{2N_0}}\right) < P_e = Q\left(\sqrt{\frac{d_{min}^2}{2N_0}}\right)$$

This is the principle of coding.

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Encoding Operations

Assume that we have $C(n,k)$

for example $k=2$ $n=4$

$k=2$ means we encode datawords of length 2
 $n=4$ " the codewords are of length 4

let $G = \begin{bmatrix} 1000 \\ 0001 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 4}$ $k=2, n=4$ $G = [\cdot]_{k \times n}$

let the information words (data words)

to be encoded as

$d_0 = [00]$

$d_1 = [11]$

code is found as

$C = \{ \underbrace{0000}_{c_0}, \underbrace{1000}_{c_1}, \underbrace{0001}_{c_2}, \underbrace{1001}_{c_3} \}$

$d_0 * \rightarrow *c_0 \quad *c_1$

$d_1 * \rightarrow *c_2 \quad *c_3$

how to make the mapping?

The mapping is done using

$C = d G$ \rightarrow generator matrix
 \downarrow \downarrow
Codeword dataword
mapped to d

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For our example

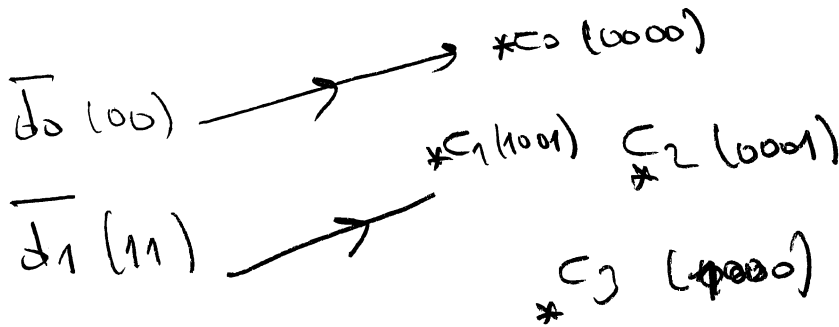
$$c_0 = d_0 G \rightarrow c_0 = [00] \begin{bmatrix} 1000 \\ 0001 \end{bmatrix} = 0 \times 1000 + 0 \times 0001$$

$$\Rightarrow c_0 = [0000]$$

$$c_1 = d_1 G \rightarrow c_1 = [11] \begin{bmatrix} 1000 \\ 0001 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= [1 \times 1000 + 1 \times 0001]$$

$$= [2001]$$



In general:

Let $\overline{d}_{1 \times k} = [d_0 \ d_1 \ \dots \ d_{k-1}]_{1 \times k} \rightarrow$ data word

$\overline{c}_{1 \times n} = \overline{d}_{1 \times k} G_{k \times n} \rightarrow$ encoding operation.

$G = \begin{bmatrix} \overline{s}_0 \\ \overline{s}_1 \\ \vdots \\ \overline{s}_{k-1} \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow$ rows are basis vectors

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$$\bar{c} = \bar{d} \times G$$

$$= \underbrace{[d_0 \ d_1 \ \dots \ d_{k-1}]_{1 \times k}} \times \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \bar{p}_0 \\ \bar{p}_1 \\ \vdots \\ \bar{p}_{k-1} \end{bmatrix}}_{k \times n}$$

$$\bar{c} = d_0 \bar{p}_0 + d_1 \bar{p}_1 + \dots + d_{k-1} \bar{p}_{k-1}$$

Linear combination of $\bar{p}_0, \bar{p}_1, \dots, \bar{p}_{k-1}$
according to dataword bits
(symbols)

$$\bar{c} = (c_0 \ c_1 \ \dots \ c_{n-1})_{1 \times n}$$

$$(c_0 \ c_1 \ \dots \ c_{n-1})_{1 \times n} = d_0 \bar{p}_0 + d_1 \bar{p}_1 + \dots + d_{k-1} \bar{p}_{k-1}$$

each \bar{p}_i has dimension $1 \times n$.

Ex^e Generator matrix of a linear code is given by

$$G = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow G = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{p}_0 \\ \bar{p}_1 \\ \bar{p}_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

encode a) $\bar{d}_1 = (101)$ b) $d_2 = (111)$

Sln: $\bar{c}_1 = \bar{d}_1 G \rightarrow c_1 = (101) \begin{bmatrix} \bar{p}_0 \\ \bar{p}_1 \\ \bar{p}_2 \end{bmatrix}$

$$= \bar{p}_0 + \bar{p}_2$$

$$= (100011) + (001110) \rightarrow c_1 = (101101)$$

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$$\overline{C}_2 = \overline{d}_2 \times 6 \rightarrow \overline{C}_2 = (111) \begin{pmatrix} \overline{s}_3 \\ \overline{s}_1 \\ \overline{s}_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \overline{s}_3 + \overline{s}_1 + \overline{s}_2$$

$$= (100011 + 010101 + 001110)$$

$$= (111000)$$

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Dual Codes

A code is nothing but a subspace of a vector space. Then a dual-space also exists.

If $\dim(V) = n$	&	$\dim(C) = k$
↓		↓
vector space		subspace (code)

the $\dim(C^\perp) = n - k$.

↓

dual space

- let C be a code and G be the generator matrix of this code, c_i is a codeword of C , c_d is the dual code of C if $c \cdot c_d = 0 \forall c, c_d$.

The generator matrix of the dual code is denoted by H . H is called parity check matrix of C .

Theorem: let C be an (n, k) linear code over F_p and let H be a parity check matrix of C .

A vector \bar{v} is a codeword iff

$$\bar{v}H^T = 0$$

That is, the codewords in C lie in the (left) nullspace of H .

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Proofs

$$H = \begin{bmatrix} h_1 \\ h_2 \\ \vdots \\ h_{n-k} \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \text{each row is a basis vector in dual subspace}$$

$(n-k) \times n$

let \bar{v} be a code word. $\bar{v} = [v_1 \ v_2 \ \dots \ v_n]$

$$\bar{v} H^T = [\bar{v}] \begin{bmatrix} h_1^T & h_2^T & \dots & h_{n-k}^T \end{bmatrix}$$

$n \times (n-k)$

$$= \underbrace{\bar{v} \cdot h_1^T}_{=0} + \underbrace{\bar{v} \cdot h_2^T}_{=0} + \dots + \underbrace{\bar{v} \cdot h_{n-k}^T}_{=0}$$

since $\bar{v} \in C$ & $h_i \in C^\perp$ $\bar{v} h_i^T = 0$

Let G be the generator matrix of C
 & H be the generator matrix of the dual code C^\perp
 i.e., parity check matrix of C

then $G H^T = 0$

Proofs

$$G = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{g}_1 \\ \vdots \\ \bar{g}_k \end{bmatrix}_{k \times n} \quad H = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{h}_1 \\ \vdots \\ \bar{h}_{n-k} \end{bmatrix}_{(n-k) \times n}$$

↓ dimension of the code is k

↓ dimension of the dual code is $n-k$

$$G H^T = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{g}_1 \\ \vdots \\ \bar{g}_k \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \bar{h}_1^T & \dots & \bar{h}_{n-k}^T \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{\bar{g}_1 H^T}_{=0} + \underbrace{\bar{g}_2 H^T}_{=0} + \dots + \underbrace{\bar{g}_k H^T}_{=0}$$

$H^T \quad k \times (n-k)$

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Ex^o

$G = \begin{bmatrix} 1101 \\ 0110 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow$ Generator matrix of a code is given

$k=?$, $n=?$ Find Code generated by G

Find dual Code

Find generator matrix of the dual code.

Sln^o

$G = [\dots]_{k \times n}$ $k=2$
 $n=4$

$G = \begin{bmatrix} 1101 \\ 0110 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow C = \{0000, 1101, 0110, 1011\}$
 \downarrow
Code generated by G

To find dual code, let $\bar{e}_d \in C_d$

$\bar{e}_d = (a \ b \ c \ d)$

Then for each $\bar{e} \in C$ $\bar{e} \cdot \bar{e}_d = 0$

$(0 \ b \ c \ d)(0000) = 0$

$(a \ b \ c \ d)(1101) = 0 \rightarrow a + b + d = 0$

$(a \ b \ c \ d)(0110) = 0 \rightarrow b + c = 0 \rightarrow$
 $b=0 \ c=0$
or
 $b=1 \ c=1$

$(a \ b \ c \ d)(1011) = 0 \rightarrow a + c + d = 0$

let $b=0 \ c=0$ then $a+d=0$

let $b=1 \ c=1$ then $a+d+1=0$

$b=0 \ c=0 \ a+d=0$

\swarrow
 $a=d=0$ \searrow
 $a=d=1$

$b=1 \ c=1 \rightarrow a+d+1=0$

$a+d=1$

\swarrow
 $a=1 \ d=0$
 $a=0 \ d=1$

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Then the dual code is found as

a b c d

0 0 0 0

1 0 0 1

1 1 1 0

0 1 1 1



→ dual code

$$C_d = \{0000, 1001, 1110, 0111\}$$

The generator matrix of C_d can be chosen as

$$H = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

it can be shown that $GH^T = 0$

$$G = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad H = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1+1+1 & 0+1+1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$C(n, k) \rightarrow$ contains 2^k codewords

$C(n, n-k) \rightarrow$ contains 2^{n-k} codewords

38) Systematic form of generator matrix:

For (n, k) code let G be the generator matrix

if G can be put into the form

$$G = [I_k \ P] \text{ or } G = [P \ I_k]$$

then G is said to be systematic generator matrix.

To put any G into systematic form, elementary row operations are performed.

Note: Every generator matrix may not be put into systematic form using only elementary row-operations.

Exo

$$G = \left[\begin{array}{ccc|cc} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

put G into systematic form

Soln

$$G \xrightarrow{\text{row 3} \leftarrow \text{row 2} + \text{row 3}} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|cc} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|cc} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\text{row 1} \leftarrow \text{row 1} + \text{row 3}} \left[\begin{array}{ccc|cc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

Hence, systematic form of G is

$$G = \left[\begin{array}{ccc|cc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$\underbrace{\hspace{1.5cm}}_I \quad \underbrace{\hspace{1.5cm}}_P$

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Ex³³

$$G = \begin{bmatrix} 10001 \\ 00100 \end{bmatrix}$$

put G into systematic form

Sln: G cannot be put into systematic form using only elementary row operations.

Definitions

Two linear codes which are the same except for a permutation of the components of the codewords are said to be equivalent codes.

Let G be the generator matrix of a linear code using elementary row operations and column permutations on G we obtain G'

Then G' is the generator matrix of the equivalent code.

Note G can be put into systematic form using elementary row operations and column permutations. In this case the final matrix G' is the generator matrix of an equivalent code.

Error correction capability of a code and its equivalent is the same.

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Ex 3

$$\text{let } G = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

and column 2 \leftrightarrow column 4

$$\text{gives } G' = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

The code generated by G is

$$C = \{0000, 1000, 0001, 1001\}$$

The code generated by G' is

$$C_{eq} = \{0000, 1000, 0100, 1100\}$$

Ex 2

$$G = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow C = \{0000, 1001, 0101, 0011, 1101, 1010, 0110, 1111\}$$

$$G' = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow C_{eq} = \{1100, 0101, 0110, 1001, 1010, 0011, 1111, 0000\}$$

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If Generator matrix is in systematic form

$$\text{i.e., } G = \begin{bmatrix} I & P \end{bmatrix}_{k \times n}$$

\downarrow \downarrow
 $k \times k$ $k \times (n-k)$

Then the encoded word (codeword) becomes of

$$\bar{c} = \bar{d} G \rightarrow \bar{c} = \bar{d} \begin{bmatrix} I & P \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\rightarrow \bar{c} = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{d} I & \bar{d} P \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\rightarrow \bar{c} = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{d} & \bar{d} P \end{bmatrix}$$

$= p$
 \downarrow small p

$$\bar{c} = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{d} & \bar{p} \end{bmatrix}$$

\downarrow codeword \rightarrow part by word

Definitions Hamming Distance

let \bar{c}_i & \bar{c}_j be codewords

$$\bar{c}_i = (c_{i1} \ c_{i2} \ \dots \ c_{in})$$

$$\bar{c}_j = (c_{j1} \ c_{j2} \ \dots \ c_{jn})$$

Let $w(c_{ir}, c_{jr}) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } c_{ir} \neq c_{jr}, r=1, \dots, n \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

$$d_H(\bar{c}_i, \bar{c}_j) = \sum_{r=1}^n w(c_{ir}, c_{jr})$$

\downarrow Hamming distance between \bar{c}_i & \bar{c}_j

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i.e., Hamming distance is nothing but total number of different symbols between two codewords.

Minimum Distance of a Code

The minimum Hamming distance between any pair of codewords is called the minimum distance of the code.

i.e., $C \rightarrow \text{code}$

$$d_{\min}(C) = \min d_H(\bar{c}_i, \bar{c}_j)$$

$$\bar{c}_i, \bar{c}_j \in C$$

Hamming Weight

Hamming weight of a codeword is

$$d_H(\bar{c}) = d_H(\bar{c}, \bar{0}) \quad \bar{0} \rightarrow \text{all zero codeword}$$

i.e., number of nonzero terms

Remark The minimum distance of a linear code is the minimum Hamming weight of all the codewords.

Remark Equivalent codes have the same minimum distance

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- A code with minimum distance d_{min} can detect all error patterns of weight less than or equal to $(d_{min}-1)$.
- A code with minimum distance d_{min} can correct all error patterns of weight less than or equal to $\lfloor \frac{d_{min}-1}{2} \rfloor$

Ex^e Generator matrix of a linear code is given

or $G = \begin{bmatrix} 10100 \\ 01001 \\ 01110 \end{bmatrix}$

- Find all the codewords
- Find $d_{min}(C)$?
- Hamming weight of each codeword?
- Error detection and correction capability?

Sln^e a) $G = \begin{bmatrix} 10100 \\ 01001 \\ 01110 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 4} \rightarrow C = \{0000, 10100, 01001, 01110, 11101, 11010, 00111, 10011\}$

b) $d_{min}(C) = 2$

c) $C = \{0000, 10100, 01001, 01110, 11101, 11010, 00111, 10011\}$
 $\downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow$
 $0 \quad 2 \quad 2 \quad 3 \quad 4 \quad 3 \quad 3 \quad 3$

d) $d_{min} = 2 \rightarrow 2-1 = 1$ error can be detected
 $\lfloor \frac{2-1}{2} \rfloor = 0$ error can be corrected.

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Exercises

$$G = \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]_{4 \times 6}$$

a) Find $d_{\min}(C)$

b) Assume that the following operations are performed on G

row 2 \leftrightarrow row 3

column 5 \leftrightarrow column 6

Let G_b be the resulting matrix of the equivalent code C_{eq}
find $d_{\min}(C_{eq})$

Property:

$G \rightarrow$ generator matrix of a linear code
 $H \rightarrow$ parity check matrix

The minimum distance is the smallest number of columns of H when summed gives zero

Ex:

$$G = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Find H
& find $d_{\min}(C)$ using H

Sln:

$$G = [I \ P]_{3 \times 5}$$

$$H = [P^T \ I]$$

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$G = \left[\begin{array}{ccc|cc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow H = \left[\begin{array}{ccc|cc} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{I} \quad \underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{P} \quad \begin{matrix} 3 \times 5 \\ \downarrow \\ k \end{matrix} \quad \underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{P^T} \quad \underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{I} \quad \begin{matrix} 2 \times 5 \end{matrix}$

$$H = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\downarrow \qquad \qquad \downarrow \qquad \qquad \downarrow$

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their sum gives zero

hence  $\dim(C) = \underline{\underline{3}}$



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A code for which  $d_{\min} = n - k + 1$  is called maximum distance separable (MDS) code.

### Definitions

The vectors at Hamming distances  $\leq t$  away from a word form a sphere called Hamming sphere of radius  $t$ .

The number of words in a Hamming sphere up to radius  $t$  for a code of length  $n$  over an alphabet of  $q$  symbols is denoted  $N_q(n, t)$ , where

$$N_q(n, t) = \sum_{j=0}^t \binom{n}{j} (q-1)^j$$

For binary case

$$N_2(n, t) = \sum_{j=0}^t \binom{n}{j}$$

### Theorem

The Hamming Bound:

A  $t$ -random error correcting code ( $q$ -ary)  $C$  must have redundancy  $r$  satisfying

$$r \geq \log_q N_q(n, t)$$

$$r = n - k$$

$$C(n, k)$$

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For binary case

$r = n - k$

$$r \geq \log_2 V_2(n, t) \rightarrow V_2(n, t) \leq 2^r$$

$$\sum_{j=0}^t \binom{n}{j} \leq 2^{n-k}$$

Hamming bound for a ~~ternary~~ correcting linear code.

Proofs

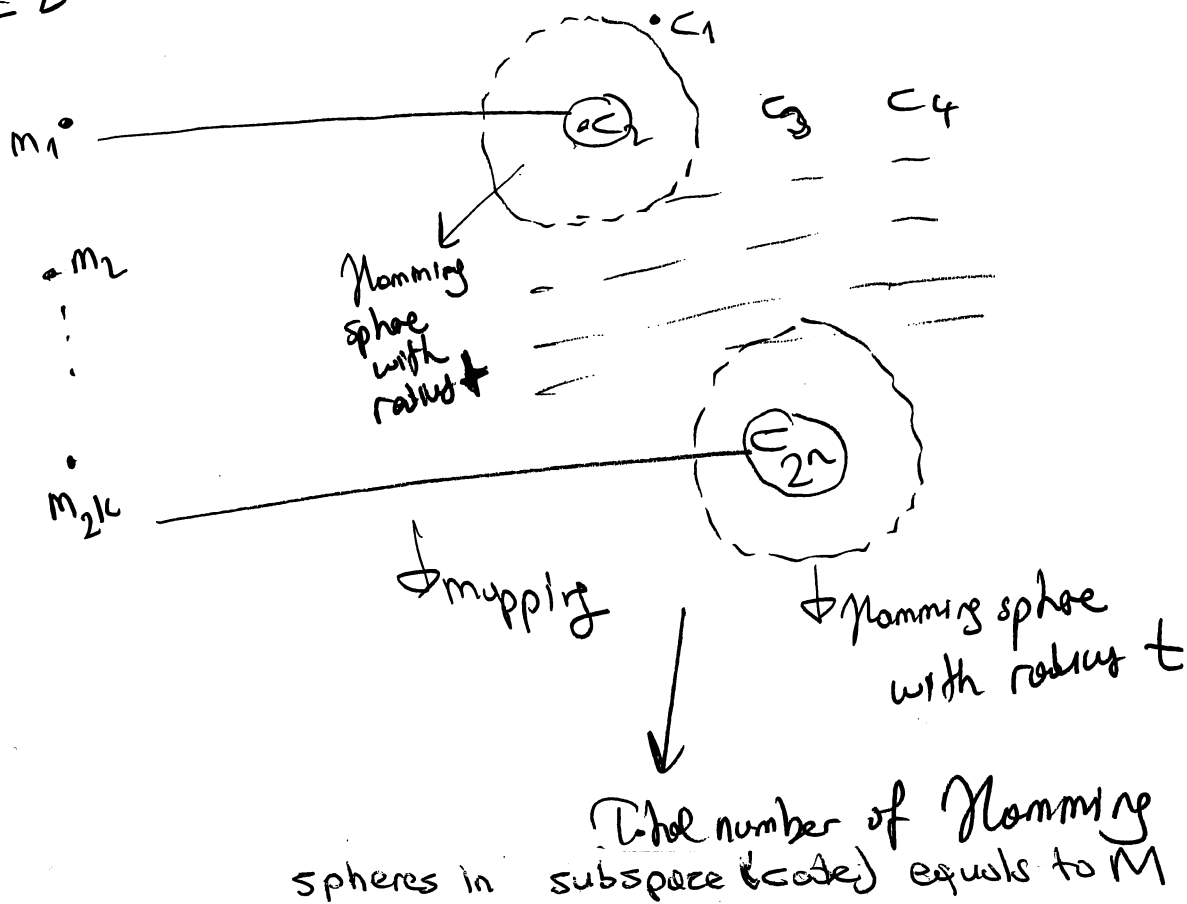
For  $(n, k)$  code

$k \rightarrow$  information word length (data word)

$n \rightarrow$  codeword length

$M = 2^k \rightarrow$  total number of data words

$2^n \rightarrow$  total number of codewords



(48) The total number of vectors (words) in  $M$  Hamming sphere is  $M V_2(n, t)$  which is smaller or equal to the total number of vectors in vector space which is  $2^n$

$$M V_2(n, t) \leq 2^n \quad \rightarrow \text{binary code}$$

$$2^k \sum_{j=0}^t \binom{n}{j} \leq 2^n$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{j=0}^t \binom{n}{j} \leq 2^{n-k}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{j=0}^n \binom{n}{j} \leq 2^n$$

Exo  $C(4, 2) \rightarrow$  a linear code (binary code)

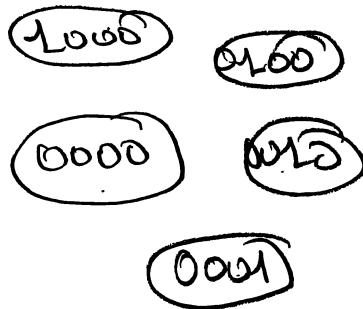
Find  $V(4, 2)$   $V_2(n, t)$   
 $\downarrow \downarrow$   
 $4 \quad 2$

i.e., number of vectors in a Hamming sphere.

Sln Without using formula let's find the number of vectors by inspection

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Since all zero vector is also a word (vector) let's put it to the center of the sphere



The number of vectors is 5

Using formula

$$V_2(4,1) = \sum_{j=0}^{t=1} \binom{n}{j} \quad \begin{matrix} \nearrow 4 \\ \nearrow 1 \end{matrix}$$

$$= \binom{4}{0} + \binom{4}{1}$$

$$= 1 + 4$$

$$= 5$$

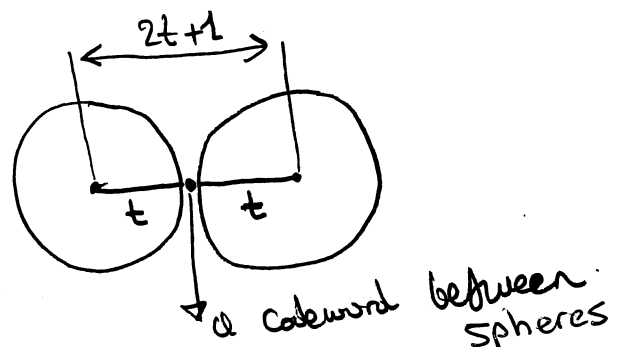
Ex 3 For  $C(4,2)$  find  $V_2(4,2)$   $\begin{matrix} \nearrow n \\ \nearrow t \end{matrix}$

Ex 4  $d_{min} = 5$  error correcting capability

Sln:

$$t = \lfloor \frac{d_{min} - 1}{2} \rfloor$$

$$= 2$$



Ex 2

$t=3$  → error correcting capability

$d_{min}=?$

Sln 1  $d_{min} \geq 2t+1 \rightarrow d_{min} \geq 7$

$t = \lfloor \frac{d_{min}-1}{2} \rfloor$

$d_{min}$  can be 7  
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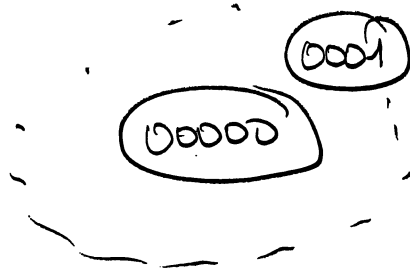
but  $d_{min}$  cannot be 9  
or greater than 9

Ex 3

Find the number of words with Hamming weight less than or equal to  $t=3$  for  $C(5,3)$  code

Sln 3

The first is  $\bar{0}$  codeword



number of words with Hamming weight 2

total number of vectors is

$\sum_{j=0}^3 \binom{5}{j} = \binom{5}{0} + \binom{5}{1} + \dots + \binom{5}{3}$

↓  
 $= 2$

↓ indicates 0 word

↓ number of words with Hamming weight 3

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Exo

$$G = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 4}$$

Show all Hamming spheres around codewords.  
error correcting capability?  
How decoding is performed.

Soln

Will be solved during class.