

## Seminar 12

**(3,2)-party check code** is a 2-digits message, with a 3-digits code, where the first digit is the sum of the 2 digits of the message, computed modulo 2.

**(3,1)-repeating code** is a 1-digit message, with a 3-digits code, where the first and the second digits repeat the code.

$p \in \mathbb{Z}_2[X]$  of degree  $n - k$  is a generator of a polynomial code  $(n, k)$ , whose words are polynomials of degree less than  $n$ , divisible by  $p$ .

For a  $(n, k)$  polynomial code, we have  $2^k$  code words. For a message  $m$ , we transform it as  $m \cdot X^{n-k} = qp + r$ , where  $\deg(r) < \deg(p) = n - k$ . And we code it as  $v = r + m \cdot X^{n-k}$ .

A **party check matrix** looks like  $H = (I_{n-k} \mid P)$ . And a vector  $u \in M_{n,1}(\mathbb{Z}_2)$  is a code vector  $\iff H \cdot u = 0$ .

**Hamming distance:**  $u, v$  of the same length  $\Rightarrow$  the number of positions in which they differ. We denote it by  $d(u, v)$ , which is a metric on  $\mathbb{Z}_2^n$ .

A code detects all errors  $\leq t \iff \min(d(u, v)) \geq t + 1$ . And it can correct all errors  $\leq t \iff \min(d(u, v)) \geq 2t + 1$ .

An **encoder** is  $\gamma : \mathbb{Z}_2^k \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_2^n$  with  $[\gamma]_{EE'} = G$ .

1. (i)  $110 \rightarrow 1 = (1 + 0) \pmod{2}$ . This is true, so it does not have detectable errors.

$010 \rightarrow 0 = (1 + 0) \pmod{2}$ . This is not true, so it contains a detectable error.

The same goes for all, so the words with detectable errors are :010, 001, 111.

- (ii)  $111 \rightarrow 11$  repeat the message 1.

$011 \rightarrow 01$  repeat the message 1.

The same for all, except the last one  $001 \rightarrow 00$  does not repeat the message 1.

2. Let  $f = X^7 + X^6 + X^4 + X^3 + 1$  and  $g = X^6 + X^3 + X^2 + X$ .

We have the code  $(8, 4)$ , so  $n = 8$  and  $k = 4$ .

We compute  $f : p$ , which gives us the quotient  $X^3 + X$  and the remainder  $X^3 + X + 1$ . So  $f$  is not divisible by  $p$ , hence  $f$  is not a code word.

We compute  $g : p$ , which gives us the quotient  $X^2 + X$  and no remainder. So  $p \mid g$ , hence  $g$  is a code word.

3. For the code  $(6, 3)$  we have  $n = 6$  and  $k = 3$ .

We have  $2^k = 2^3 = 8$  words  $\Rightarrow$  The messages are  $\{000, 001, 010, 100, 011, 101, 110, 111\}$ .

We take the first word  $000 = m$ . We compute  $m = 0 \cdot X^0 + 0 \cdot X^1 + 0 \cdot X^2 = 0$ . So  $m \cdot X^{n-k} = 0$ .

Now, we compute  $r = m \cdot X^{n-k} \pmod{p} \Rightarrow r = 0$ .

And, in the end  $v = r + m \cdot X^{n-k} \Rightarrow v = 0 \Rightarrow 000000$  (the same number of digits as  $n$ ).

We do this for all words and we get:

$$001 \rightarrow m = 0 \cdot X^0 + 0 \cdot X^1 + 1 \cdot X^2 \rightarrow mX^{n-k} = X^5 \rightarrow r = X + 1 \rightarrow v = 1 + X + X^5 \rightarrow 110001$$

$$010 \rightarrow mX^{n-k} = X^4 \rightarrow r = X^2 + X + 1 \rightarrow v = 1 + X + X^2 + X^4 \rightarrow 111010$$

$$100 \rightarrow mX^{n-k} = X^3 \rightarrow r = X^2 + 1 \rightarrow v = 1 + X^2 + X^3 \rightarrow 111000$$

$$011 \rightarrow mX^{n-k} = X^4 + X^5 \rightarrow r = X + 1 \rightarrow v = X^5 + X + 1 \rightarrow 110001$$

$$101 \rightarrow mX^{n-k} = X^3 + X^5 \rightarrow r = X^2 + X \rightarrow v = X + X^2 + X^3 + X^5 \rightarrow 011101$$

$$110 \rightarrow mX^{n-k} = X^3 + X^4 \rightarrow r = X \rightarrow v = X + X^3 + X^4 \rightarrow 010110$$

$$111 \rightarrow mX^{n-k} = X^3 + X^4 + X^5 \rightarrow r = 1 \rightarrow v = 1 + X^3 + X^4 + X^5 \rightarrow 100111$$

4. We have  $n = 5$  and  $k = 3$  and  $H = (I_{n-k} \mid P) \Rightarrow H = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

For a vector  $u = (u_1, u_2, u_3, u_4, u_5)$  we need to solve the system  $H \cdot u = O_2$ .

$$\text{So, we get the system } \begin{cases} u_1 + u_5 = 0 \\ u_2 + u_3 + u_4 + u_5 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow u = (u_2 + u_3 + u_4, u_2, u_3, u_4, u_2 + u_3 + u_4)$$

$$\Rightarrow \{(0, 0, 0, 0, 0), (1, 1, 0, 0, 1), (1, 0, 1, 0, 1), (1, 0, 0, 1, 1), (0, 1, 1, 0, 0), (0, 0, 1, 1, 0), (0, 1, 0, 1, 0), (1, 1, 1, 1, 1)\}.$$

5. We compute  $H = (I_5 \mid P) \Rightarrow H = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

For a vector  $u = (u_1, u_2, \dots, u_9)$ , we compute  $H \cdot u = O_9$  and we solve the system that forms.

In the end, we get the vector:

$$u = (u_8, u_7 + u_9, u_6 + u_8 + u_9, u_7, u_6 + u_9, u_6, u_7, u_8, u_9).$$

$$\Rightarrow \{000000000, 001011000, 010100100, 101000010, 011010001, 011111100, 100011010, 010001001, 111100110, 001110101, 110010011, 110111110, 000101101, 111001011, 100110111\}.$$

Now, for the Hamming distance we need  $\min(d(u_i, u_j))$ . For that, we must compute  $\min(d(u_1, u_i)) = \min(d(u_2, u_i)) = \dots = \min(d(u_9, u_i)) = 3$ .

As  $\min(d(u_i, u_j)) = 3 \geq t + 1 \Rightarrow t \leq 2 \Rightarrow$  the code detects 2 errors.

And, as  $\min(d(u_i, u_j)) = 3 \geq 2t + 1 \Rightarrow t \leq 1 \Rightarrow$  the code can correct 1 error.

$$6. \text{ From } G = [\gamma]_{EE'} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \gamma(e_1) = 001011000, e_1 = 1000 \\ \gamma(e_2) = 010100100, e_2 = 0100 \\ \gamma(e_3) = 101000010, e_3 = 0010 \\ \gamma(e_4) = 011010001, e_4 = 0001 \end{cases}$$

For  $1101 = e_1 + e_2 + e_4 \Rightarrow \gamma(1101) = \gamma(e_1) + \gamma(e_2) + \gamma(e_4) = 001011000 + 010100100 + 011010001 = 000101101$ .

For  $0111 = e_2 + e_3 + e_4 \Rightarrow \gamma(0111) = \gamma(e_2) + \gamma(e_3) + \gamma(e_4) = 100110111$ .

For  $0000 = e_1 + e_2 \Rightarrow \gamma(0000) = \gamma(e_1) + \gamma(e_2) = 000000000$ .

For  $1000 = e_1 \Rightarrow \gamma(1000) = \gamma(e_1) = 001011000$ .

7. We have  $\gamma : \mathbb{Z}_2^1 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_2^4$ , with  $[\gamma]_{EE'} = G$ , where  $E = (e_1) = 1$  and  $E' = (e'_1, e'_2, e'_3, e'_4)$ .

For  $e_1 = 1 \Rightarrow m = 1 \Rightarrow mX^{n-k} = X^3 \Rightarrow r = X^2 + X + 1 \Rightarrow v = 1 + X + X^2 + X^3 \Rightarrow 1111$ .

$$\text{Hence, } G = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} P \\ I_k \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$\text{Now, } H = (I_{n-k} \mid P) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

8. We have  $\gamma : \mathbb{Z}_2^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_2^7$ , with  $[\gamma]_{EE'} = G$ , where  $E = (e_1, e_2, e_3)$  and  $E' = (e'_1, e'_2, e'_3, e'_4, e'_5, e'_6, e'_7)$ .

For  $e_1 = (1, 0, 0) \Rightarrow 100 \Rightarrow m = 1 \Rightarrow mX^{n-k} = X^4 \Rightarrow r = 1 + X^2 + X^3 \Rightarrow v = 1 + X^2 + X^3 + X^4 \Rightarrow 1011100$ .

For  $e_2 = (0, 1, 0) \Rightarrow 010 \Rightarrow m = X \Rightarrow mX^{n-k} = X^5 \Rightarrow r = 1 + X^2 \Rightarrow v = 1 + X + X^2 + X^5 \Rightarrow 1110010$ .

For  $e_3 = (0, 0, 1) \Rightarrow 001 \Rightarrow m = X^2 \Rightarrow mX^{n-k} = X^6 \Rightarrow r = X + X^2 + X^3 \Rightarrow v = X + X^2 + X^3 + X^6 \Rightarrow 0111001$ .

$$\text{Hence, } G = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow H = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$