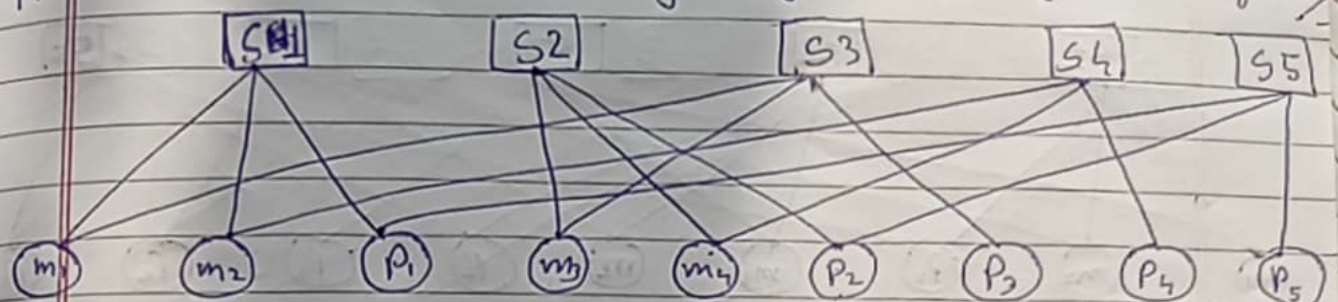


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Hard decision decoding by BEC (VLD method)



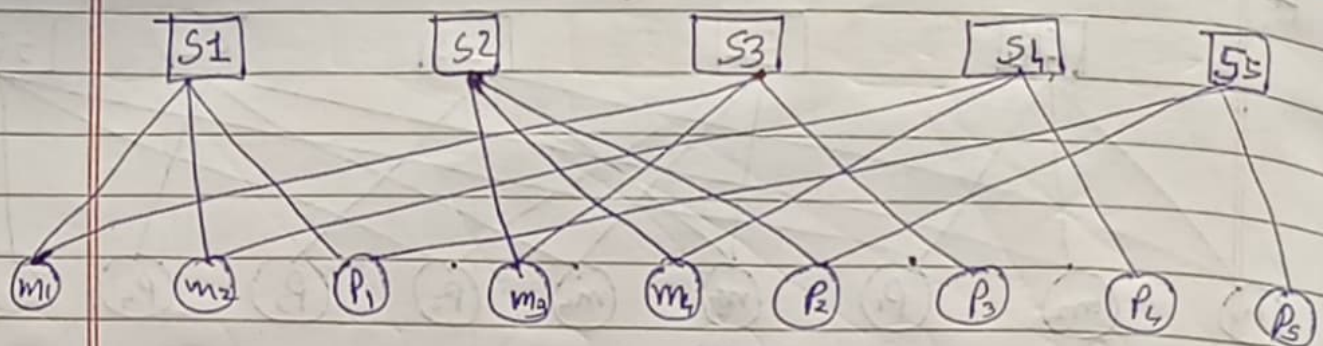
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t=1

	S1	S2	S3	S4	S5
m ₁	e	-	e	-	-
m ₂	e	-	-	e	-
p ₁	1	-	-	-	1
m ₃	-	1	1	-	-
m ₄	-	e	-	e	-
p ₂	-	0	-	-	0
p ₃	-	-	0	-	-
p ₄	-	-	-	e	-
p ₅	-	-	-	-	e

	m ₁	m ₂	p ₁	m ₃	m ₄	p ₂	p ₃	p ₄	p ₅
S1	e	e	e	-	-	0	-	-	-
S2	-	-	-	e	1	e	-	-	-
S3	1	-	-	e	-	-	e	-	-
S4	0	e	-	-	e	-	-	e	-
S5	-	-	e	-	-	e	-	-	1

EC: [e] [e] [1] [1] [e] [0] [0] [e] [1]



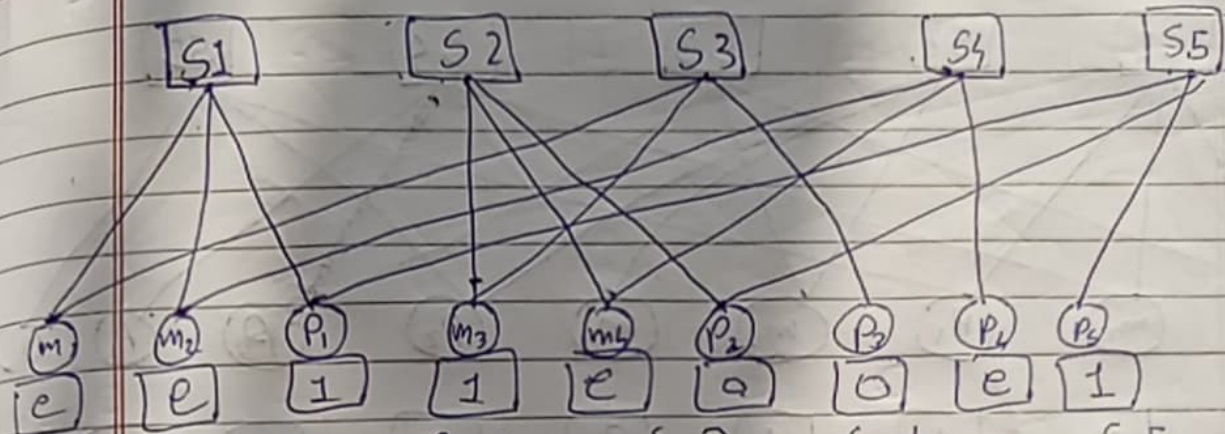
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$[e] \quad [e] \quad [1] \quad [1] \quad [e] \quad [0] \quad [0] \quad [e] \quad [1]$

	S1	S2	S3	S4	S5
m_1	1	0	e	-	-
m_2	e	-	-	e	-
p_1	1	-	-	-	1
m_3	-	1	1	-	-
m_4	-	e	-	1	-
p_2	-	0	-	-	0
p_3	-	-	0	-	-
p_4	-	-	-	e	-
p_5	-	-	-	-	1

	m_1	m_2	p_1	m_3	m_4	p_2	p_3	p_4	p_5
S1	e	0	e	-	-	-	-	-	-
S2	-	-	1	e	1	e	-	-	-
S3	1	-	-	e	-	-	e	-	-
S4	-	e	-	-	e	-	-	e	-
S5	-	-	1	-	-	0	-	-	1

$[e] \quad [e] \quad [1] \quad [1] \quad [e] \quad [0] \quad [0] \quad [e] \quad [1]$

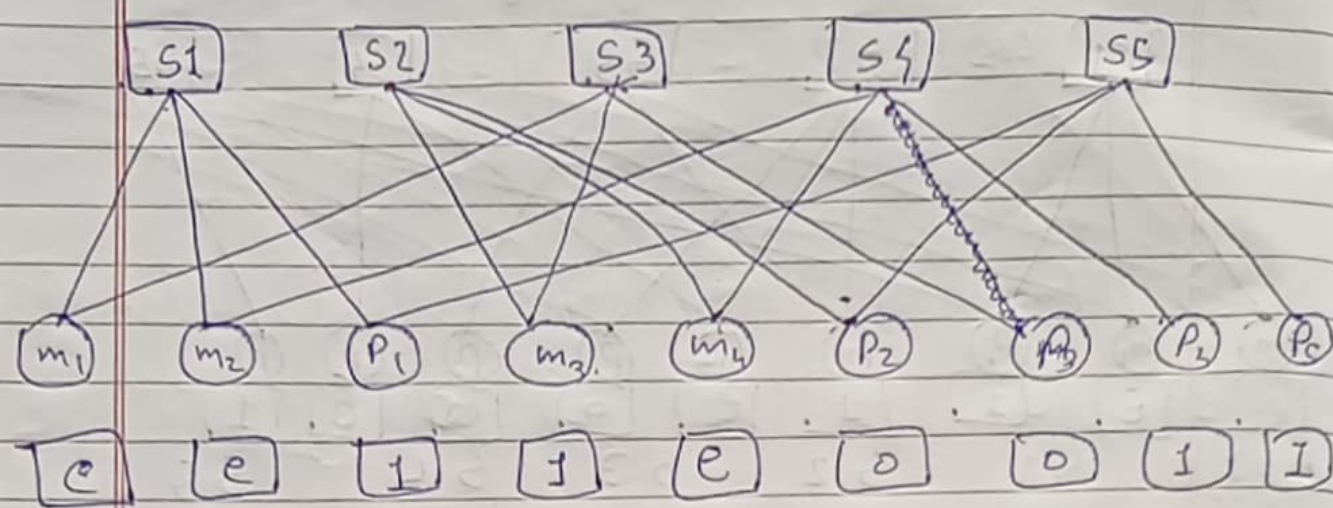


t=3

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m ₂	e	-	-	0	-
p ₁	1	-	-	-	1
m ₃	-	1	1	-	-
m ₄	-	e	-	1	-
p ₂	-	0	-	-	0
p ₃	-	-	0	-	-
p ₄	-	-	-	0	-
p ₅	-	-	0	-	1

	m ₁	m ₂	p ₁	m ₃	m ₄	p ₂	p ₃	p ₄	p ₅
S1	e	0	e	-	-	-	-	-	-
S2	-	-	-	e	1	e	-	-	-
S3	1	-	-	e	-	-	e	-	-
S4	-	e	-	-	e	-	-	-	1
S5	-	-	1	-	-	0	-	-	1

[e] [e] [1] [1] [e] [0] [0] [1] [1]

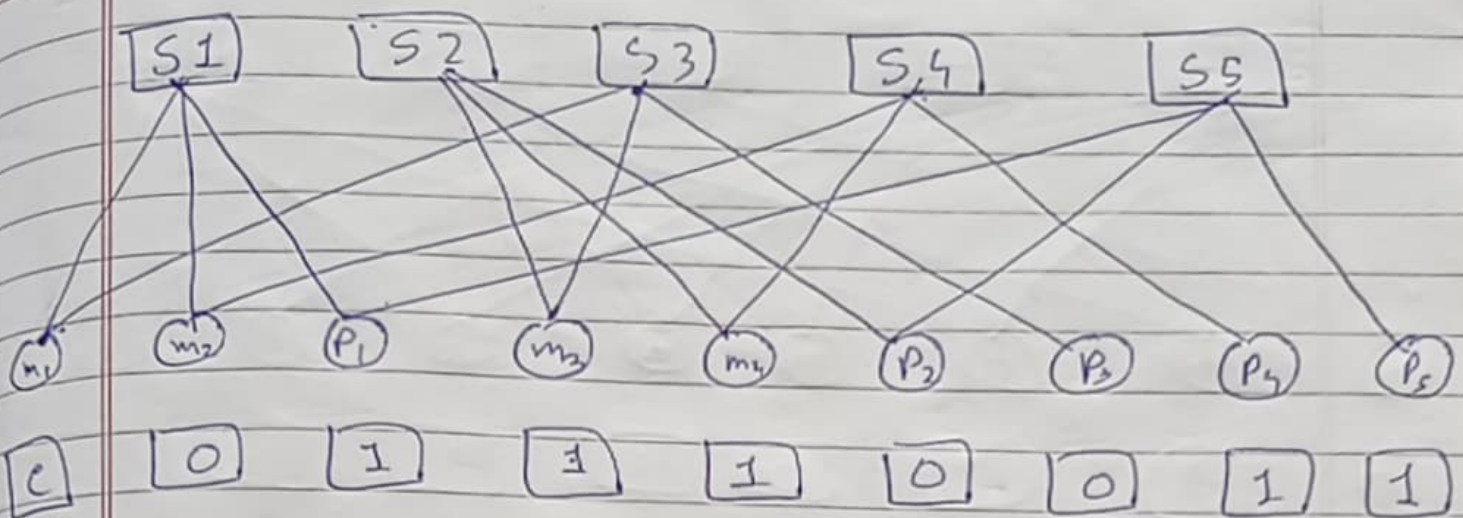


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m_1	1	-	e	-	-
m_2	e	-	-	0	-
P_1	1	-	-	-	1
m_3	-	1	1	-	-
m_4	-	e	-	1	-
P_2	-	0	-	-	0
P_3	-	-	0	-	-
P_4	-	-	-	1	-
P_5	-	-	-	-	1

	m_1	m_2	P_1	m_3	m_4	P_2	P_3	P_4	P_5
S1	e	0	e	-	-	-	-	-	-
S2	-	-	-	e	1	e	-	-	-
S3	1	-	-	e	-	-	e	-	-
S4	-	0	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
S5	-	-	1	-	-	0	-	-	1

e
0
1
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t=5

	S1	S2	S3	S4	S5
m ₁	1	-	0	-	-
m ₂	0	-	-	0	-
P ₁	1	-	-	-	1
m ₃	-	1	1	-	-
m ₄	-	1	-	1	-
P ₂	-	0	-	-	0
P ₃	-	-	0	-	-
P ₄	-	-	-	1	-
P ₅	-	-	-	-	1

	m ₁	m ₂	P ₁	m ₃	m ₄	P ₂	P ₃	P ₄	P ₅
S1	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
S2	-	-	-	1	1	0	-	-	-
S3	1	-	-	0	-	-	0	-	-
S4	-	0	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
S5	-	-	1	-	-	0	-	-	1

[1] [0] [1] [1] [1] [0] [0] [1] [1]

Rules for Hard decision-decoding

	BEC	BSC
$VN \rightarrow CN$	e only if all are e . else value other than e	Majority
$CN \rightarrow VN$	e if any one is e . else XOR of others	XOR or $\% 2$
update after all iteration is output of respective channel	Majority wins	Majority wins