

Cubical Binary Codes

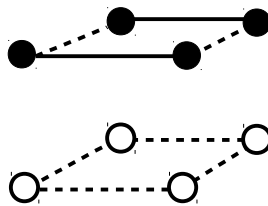
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In this paper I introduce a way to address parts of n-dimensional cubes and their types with 2n bits.

A cubical binary code addresses parts of n-dimensional cubes and their types with only 2n bits.

- The first part refers to the type of the part. This takes $\lceil n \rceil$ bits.
- The second part selects the part. This takes $\lceil n - \text{count_ones}(\text{type}) \rceil$ bits.
- The third part refers to the sub-type. This takes $\lceil n - \text{count_zeros}(\text{type}) \rceil$ bits.

For example, a 3D cube can refer to $2^6 = 64$ different parts.



*The x-edges of the y-most surface along zx plane: **101101***

101 – surfaces along xz 1 – y-most surface 01 – x-edges

A 3D cube has the following binary code:

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|-------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| 000 – points of cube, | 3 bits selecting the point, | 0 bits for sub-type |
| 001 – edges along x | 2 bits selecting the edge, | 1 bit for sub-type |
| 010 – edges along y | ... | ... |
| 100 – edges along z | ... | ... |
| 110 – surfaces along yz | 1 bit selecting the surface | 2 bits for sub-type |
| 101 – surfaces along xz | ... | ... |
| 011 – surfaces along xy | ... | ... |
| 111 – type | 0 bits | 3 bits for sub-type |

The volume of a 3D cube is encoded $\lceil 111 \ 111 \rceil$.

The first 3 bits tells that this is a type, the 3 next bits tell that this is the volume.

The basic building block of this code is to build up from fill/no fill:

