

# Cubical Binary Codes

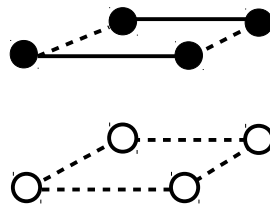
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*In this paper I introduce a way to address parts of n-dimensional cubes and their types with 2n bits.*

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 zx    1 – y-most surface    01 – x-edges

A 3D cube has the following binary code:

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 zx	...	...
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:

