

Homework 1
Algebraic Coding Theory
Math 525
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Problem 1:

1. {Exercise 1.2.1} "Find all words of length 3, 4, and 5"

$$C_3 = \{000, 001, 010, 100, 011, 110, 101, 111\}$$

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$$C_5 = \{00000, \dots, 11111\}$$

2. {Exercise 1.2.2} "Find a formula for the total number of words of length n "

For codeword length, n , a code C_n will have a total of 2^n codewords.

3. {Exercise 1.2.3} "Let C be the code consisting of all words of length 6 having an even number of ones. List the codewords in C "

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Problem 2:

1. {Exercise 1.3.4} "Let C be the code of all words of length 3. Determine which codeword was most likely sent if 001 is received."

$\{001\}$

2. {Exercise 1.3.5} "Add a parity check digit to the codewords in the code in Exercise 1.3.4, and use the resulting code C to answer the following questions"

- (a) "If 1101 is received can we detect an error?"

Yes because the amount of 1's need to be even

- (b) "If 1101 is received what codewords were most likely to have been transmitted?"

$\{1100, 0101, 1001, 1111\}$

- (c) "Is any word of length 4 that is not in the code, closest to a unique codeword?"

No because each word, has 4 closest codewords to each other.

Problem 3: