

# Coding Theory

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1 Could it have been received correctly?

a) 1000011

This is incorrect because

$$X_7 = (X_1 + X_2 + X_3 + X_4 + X_5 + X_6) \bmod 2$$

$$1 \neq (1 + 0 + 0 + 0 + 0 + 1) \bmod 2$$

$$1 \neq 2 \bmod 2$$

$1 \neq 2 \bmod 2$ , Thus it is incorrect

b) 111111000

This is correct because

$$X_9 = (X_1 + X_2 + \dots + X_8) \bmod 2$$

$$0 = 6 \bmod 2$$

Correct

c) 101010101

This is correct because

$$X_{11} = (X_1 + X_2 + \dots + X_{10}) \bmod 2$$

$$1 = 5 \bmod 2$$

correct

d) 110111011100

This is correct because

$$X_{12} = (X_1 + X_2 + \dots + X_{11}) \bmod 2$$

$$0 = 8 \bmod 2$$

Correct

2.) Find the Hamming distance

a)  $d(60000, 11111) = 5$ , because they differ in 5 bits

b)  $d(1010101, 0011100) = 3$ , because they differ in 3 bits

c)  $d(000000001, 111000000) = 4$ , because they differ in 4 bits.

d)  $d(111111111, 010010001) = 6$ , because they differ in 6 bits

3.

Probability of being incorrect = 0.01

Probability of being correct = 0.99

Sent string = 01011

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a) } 01011 &= (0.01)^0 \cdot (0.99)^5 \\ &= (0.99)^5 \\ &= 0.95 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{b) } 11011 &= (0.01)^1 \cdot (0.99)^4 \\ &= 0.096 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{c) } 01101 &= (0.01)^2 \cdot (0.99)^3 \\ &= 0.000097 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{d) } 10111 &= (0.01)^3 \cdot (0.99)^2 \\ &= 0.00000098 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{e) no more than one error} &= (1 - \text{incorrect probability}) \\ &= 0.99 \end{aligned}$$

4. How many errors can each detect and correct

$$\text{a) } \{0000000, 1111111\} \rightarrow \text{can detect up to } k \text{ errors iff } d(c) \geq k+1$$

$$d(c) = 7 \text{ thus we have } 7 \geq k+1$$

→ can detect up to 6 errors.

$$\rightarrow \text{can correct up to } k \text{ error iff } d(c) \geq 2k+1$$

$$\text{thus we have } 7 \geq 2k+1$$

$$7-1 \geq \frac{2k}{2}$$

Detect: 6, Correct: 3

Can correct up to 3 errors

4.  $b \{00000, 00111, 10101, 11011\}$

detect  
 $k \text{ errors iff } d(m) \geq k+1$

$$d(00000, 00111) = 3$$

$$d(00000, 10101) = 3$$

$$d(00000, 11011) = 4$$

$$d(00111, 10101) = 2$$

$$d(00111, 11011) = 3$$

$$d(10101, 11011) = 3$$

$$d(m) = 2$$

We can detect 1 errors

Correct  
 $k \text{ errors iff } d(m) \geq 2k+1$

Detect: 1, Correct: 0

We can't correct any errors  
 Since 2 is not  $\geq 2k+1$

C {00000000, 11111000, 01100111, 10010110}

$$d(00000000, 11111000) = 5$$

$$d(00000000, 01100111) = 5$$

$$d(00000000, 10010110) = 5$$

$$d(11111000, 01100111) = 6$$

$$d(11111000, 10010110) = 5$$

$$d(01100111, 10010110) = 5$$

detect  $k$  errors iff  $d(m) \geq k+1$

$$d(m) = 5$$

We can detect up to 4 errors

Correct  $k$  errors iff  $d(m) \geq 2k+1$

We can correct up to 2 errors

Detect: 4, Correct: 2

5.

probability in bit error = 0.001

Probability in burst  $l=5$  =  $1 - 0.001^5 = 0.999$

distance = 5

$$\text{probability} = (0.999)^5 \cdot (0.001)^0$$

$$= 0.99$$

6.

According to Theorem 3: A binary code C can detect up to  $k$  errors iff  $d(C) \geq k+1$  and correct  $k$  errors iff  $d(C) \geq 2k+1$

$$d(C) = 4, \text{ thus } 4 \geq 2k+1 = \left\lceil \frac{3}{2} \right\rceil \geq k, \text{ we have 1 } k \text{ value that satisfies this (} k=1 \text{)}$$

$$4 \geq k+1 = 3 \geq k \text{ we have three } k \text{ value that satisfies this (} k=1, k=2, k=3 \text{)}$$

but only  $(k=2, k=3)$  two  $k$  values without correction.

7. Use Sphere packing bound to give an upper bound

$$\hookrightarrow n = 9$$

$$d(c) = 5, \quad d(c) = 2k+1, \quad 5 = 2k+1, \quad k=2$$

we have  $\frac{2^9}{C(9,0) + C(9,1) + C(9,2)} = 10$

$$= \frac{512}{1+9+36} = \left\lfloor \frac{256}{26} \right\rfloor = 11 //$$

8. Let the codewords be 00000 and 11111  
the length is 5

$$\left[ 2^5 / C(5,0) + C(5,1) + C(5,2) \right] = 32/16 = 2$$

Since there are 2 code words in this code  
it is a perfect binary code

• When  $n$  is an odd positive integer there are trivial perfect codes  
consisting of two code words.

9. Suppose

$$\begin{array}{l} x = 01011010 \quad n=8 \\ y = 10111010 \quad m=3 \end{array}$$

$$w(x+y) = w(100010100)$$

$$w(x+y) = w(x) + w(y) - 2m$$

$$w(100010100) = w(01011010) + w(10111010) - 2(3)$$

$$3 = 4 + 5 - 6$$

$$3 = 3 //$$

10. Find parity check matrix by adding a parity check bit (length 4)

$$H = (1 \mid 1 \mid 1 \mid 1)$$

11. Find parity check matrix with triple repetition (length 3)

$$G = \left( \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right) //$$

$$H = \left( \begin{array}{cccccc|cccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right)$$



12. The parity check matrix  $H$ :

$$H = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

13. The generator matrix  $G$

$$G = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

14. Find the 16 codewords

$$G = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Codewords = 000000, 000111, 0010110, 0010111, 0100101, 0101111, 0110111, 0111111, 1000011, 1001111, 1010111, 1011111, 1100111, 1101111, 1110111, 1111111

15. Let's assume that codeword  $x$  is sent and  $y$  is received,  
a) then we have  $e \leq d-1$ , where  $y$  has  $e$  erasures,

And since the minimum distance is  $d$ , we can have at most only 1 codeword that agrees with  $y$  is the  $n-e$  position that wasn't erased, which is the codeword  $x$ . Once we find the position we can correct  $y$ .

b) From the above we know that minimum distance  $d$  can correct  $d-1$  erasures. So we can plug in  $d-1$  in place of  $t$ .

$$d = (d-1)2 + r + 1$$

$$d = 2d - 2 + r + 1$$

$$1 - r = 3d$$