# Assignment: Codes: Definitions and Theorems, Due Monday, 11:59pm

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# 1. Non-Perfect Code

Make up an example of a linear code with 16 code words that isn't perfect. List the 16 code words, and give a generating matrix.

	[,1]	[,2]	[,3]	[,4]	[,5]	[,6]	[,7]
[1,]	1	0	0	0	1	1	0
[2,]	0	1	0	0	1	1	1
[3,]	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
[4,]	0	0	1	0	0	1	1
[5,]	1	0	1	0	1	0	1
[6,]	0	1	1	0	1	0	0
[7,]	1	1	1	0	0	1	0
[8,]	0	0	0	1	1	1	1
[9,]	1	0	0	1	0	0	1
[10,]	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
[11,]	1	1	0	1	1	1	0
[12,]	0	0	1	1	1	0	0
[13,]	1	0	1	1	0	1	0
[14,]	0	1	1	1	0	1	1
[15,]	1	1	1	1	1	0	1
[16,]	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

isPerfect(C)

[1] FALSE

#### 2. Check bounds

Consider the code generated by the following matrix.

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

```
M \leftarrow \text{matrix}(c(1,0,0,1,1,0,0,1,0,0,1,1,0,0,1,1,0,1), \text{nrow=3, byrow=TRUE})
```

a. List all the code words.

```
C <- generateCode(M)
C</pre>
```

```
[,1] [,2] [,3] [,4] [,5] [,6]
[1,]
        1
              0
                   0
                         1
[2,]
        0
              1
                   0
                         0
[3,]
                   0
                              0
        1
              1
                         1
                                    1
[4,]
        0
              0
                   1
                         1
                              0
                                    1
[5,]
              0
                         0
        1
                   1
                                    1
[6,]
        0
                   1
                         1
                                    0
              1
[7,]
        1
                   1
                         0
                              0
                                    0
              1
[8,]
        0
                   0
                         0
                              0
                                    0
              0
```

b. Calculate the code rate of this code.

```
log2(nrow(C))/length(C[1, ])
```

[1] 0.5

c. Is this code a maximum distance separable (MDS) code? Prove or disprove.

```
M <- nrow(C)
n <- length(C[1, ])
d <- codeDistance(C)
isMDS <-function(){
if(M == 2^(n-d+1))
   return(TRUE)
else{
    return(FALSE)
}
}
isMDS()</pre>
```

- [1] FALSE
  - d. Is this code a perfect code? Prove or disprove.

```
isPerfect(C)
```

[1] FALSE

## 3. Perfect repetition codes

Prove that a k repetition code is perfect if and only if k is odd.

Repetition codes have two code words, all 0's or all 1's thus M=2.

A code is perfect if 
$$M = \frac{2^k}{\sum_{j=0}^t \binom{n}{j}}$$

Since M=2, the numerator must be twice the denominator for a repetition code to be perfect.

They have a minimum distance d = k

Thus, if k is odd  $t = \frac{k-1}{2}$ , and if k is even  $t = \frac{k}{2} - 1$ 

So if k is odd,  $\sum_{j=0}^{t} {k \choose j} = 2^{t-1}$  by the binomial theorem.

Thus if, and only if, k is odd,  $2 = \frac{2^k}{2^{k-1}}$ 

### 4. $8 \times 8$ Hadamard code

Here's an  $8 \times 8$  Hadamard matrix:

a. Is the corresponding  $8 \times 8$  Hadamard code (with -1's replaced by 0's) a linear code? Explain why or why not.

```
isLinear <- function(B){</pre>
  vec3 <- vector()</pre>
  nrowB <- nrow(B)</pre>
  inv <- vector()</pre>
  for(l in 1:length(B[1, ])){
    inv \leftarrow c(inv, 1)
  for(j in 1:(nrowB-1)){
    vec1 <- B[j, ]</pre>
  for(i in (j+1):nrowB){
    match <- FALSE
    vec2 <- B[i, ]</pre>
    vec3 <- as.numeric(xor(vec1, vec2))</pre>
    for(k in 1:nrowB){
       if(all(vec3 == B[k, ]) || all((vec3 == xor(inv, B[k, ]) )))
         match <- TRUE
    }
    if(match == FALSE)
```

```
return(FALSE)
}
return(TRUE)
}
isLinear(B)
```

# [1] TRUE

This is a linear code, because any two code words added together produce another code word.

b. Is this Hadamard code perfect? Prove or disprove.

```
C <- generateCode(B)
isPerfect(C)</pre>
```

[1] FALSE