

# 4-9 Linear Code

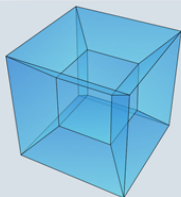
(From the Perspective of Linear Algebra)

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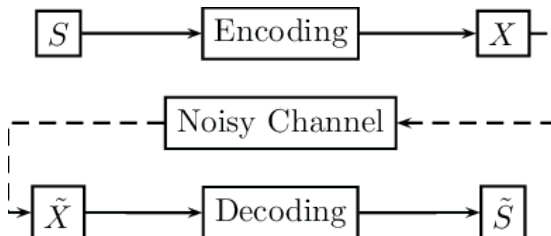
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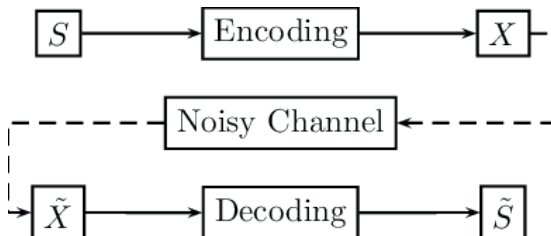




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# Linear Algebra





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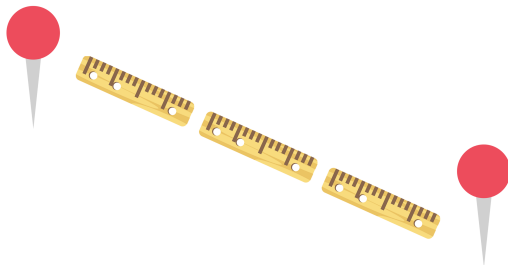
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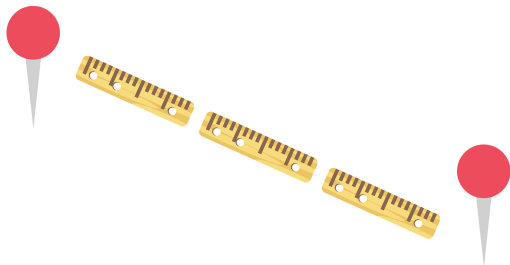
$d$  : distance



Hamming(7, 4, 3)



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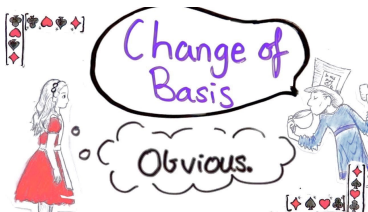


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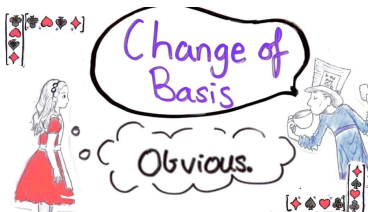
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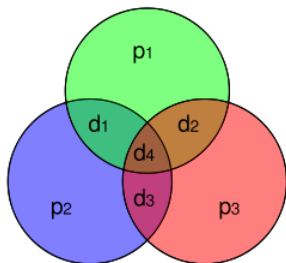
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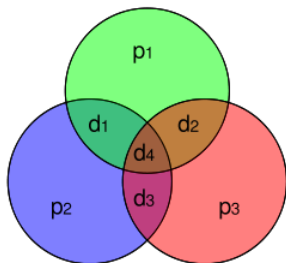
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## Definition (Syndrome)

$$\begin{aligned} S(r) &= Hr \\ &= H(\textcolor{red}{c} + (e_i + e_j + \cdots)) \\ &= H(e_i + e_j + \cdots) \\ &= He_i + He_j + \cdots \end{aligned}$$

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Hamming Code (wiki):  
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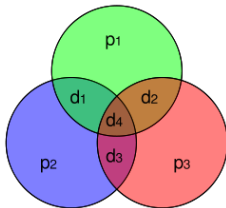
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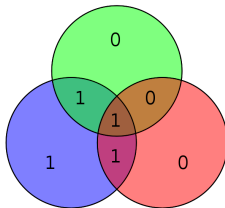
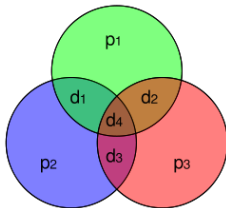
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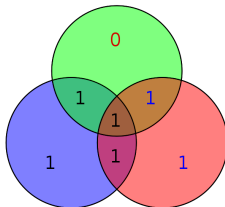
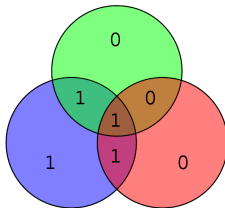
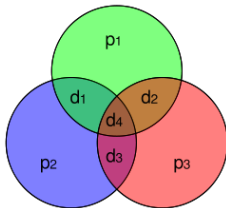


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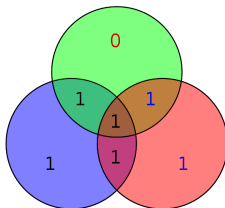
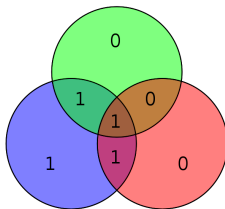
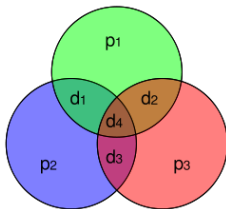




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Hamming(7, 4, 3) cannot distinguish  
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