

$C$ , a linear code

$$C_3 = \{(w, w, w) \in \mathbb{F}_2^{192} \mid w \in \mathbb{F}_2^{64}\}$$

$$k = 64, \quad n = 192$$

$$d_{\min}(C_3)$$

Simplest  $w$  would be,  $w = 0, \dots, 1$ .

$$\underline{e}(k) = (0, \dots, 1, 0, \dots, 1, 0, \dots, 1)$$

$$\text{height}(\underline{e}(w)) = 3$$

$$d_{\min}(C_3) = 3 \leq 129$$

$$\text{rate } \frac{k}{n} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\exists C, d_{\min}(C) \leq n - k + 1.$$

receive  $r$ ,

encoded word  $c = \underline{e}(w)$

~~height~~  $\text{height}(r - c)$  is minimal.  $\rightarrow$  maximum likelihood decoding

$$\text{let } r = (\overbrace{0 \dots 0}^{\bar{w}_1}, \overbrace{0 \dots 1}^{\bar{w}_2}, \overbrace{0 \dots 1}^{\bar{w}_2})$$

if we know  $e \leq 1$ , we can easily obtain the correct code by majority vote.  
~~if  $e \leq 1$~~  "error"

if  $e \leq 2$ , not sure which is correct code, either  $\bar{w}_1$  and  $\bar{w}_2$  can be correct.

So, maximum likelihood decoding only works if  $e \leq \left\lfloor \frac{d_{\min}}{2} \right\rfloor$

# Reed-Solomon codes

$$k \leq n \leq q$$

$k$ : length of word

$n$ : dimension.

Choose  $(X_1, \dots, X_n) \in \mathbb{F}_q^n$

distinct points.

vector

$$\underline{w} = (w_0, \dots, w_{k-1}) \in \mathbb{F}_q^k$$

$$W = \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} w_i X^i \in \mathbb{F}_q[X]$$

$$\mathcal{E}(W) = (W(X_1), \dots, W(X_n)) \in \mathbb{F}_q^n$$

$$(\mathbb{F}_q, n, k, X)$$

$$RS_{\mathbb{F}_q, n, k, X} = \{ \mathcal{E}(W), W \in \mathbb{F}_q^k \}$$

1. it defines the sub-vector space dimension of  $k$  embedded in vector space dimension  $n$ .

$$d_{\min}(RS) = d = n - k + 1$$

$$\deg(W) = k - 1. \rightarrow \text{at most } k - 1 \text{ roots.}$$

$\tilde{W}$ : word that maximizes zeros in  $\mathcal{E}(\tilde{W})$

~~height~~  $\text{height}(\mathcal{E}(\tilde{W})) = n - (k - 1) = n - k + 1.$

$$d_{\min}(RS) = n - k + 1$$

$X_1, \dots, X_{k-1}$  roots of  $\tilde{W}$

$$\mathcal{E}(W) = (0, \dots, 0, W(X_k), \dots, W(X_n)).$$

$$\bar{e} = \left\lfloor \frac{\dim(RS)}{2} \right\rfloor$$

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$w \in \mathbb{F}_q^k$ , word.

$$C = \mathcal{E}(\frac{w}{k}) = (w(x_1), \dots, w(x_n)) \in \mathbb{F}_q^n$$

$$\underline{y} = (y_1, \dots, y_n) \in \mathbb{F}_q^n$$

$e \leq \bar{e}$  : bound on # errors

$$|\{i \mid w(x_i) \neq y_i\}| \leq \bar{e}$$

$\underline{y} = C \rightarrow O(M(k) \log(k))$  using fast polynomial interpolation.

$$e=1.$$

$P(x_i) = y_i$  : true for all  $i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ , except  $i_1$ .

error is in  $y_{i_1}$ .

interpolate using  $(y_2, \dots, y_n)$ .

$$P(x), \deg(P(x)) = n-2.$$

$\rightarrow$  perform fast interpolation  $n$  times.

Worst case,  $\leadsto O(n M(k) \log(k)).$

if  $e=2 \leadsto O(n^2 M(k) \log(k))$

$$\bar{e} \leq \left\lfloor \frac{d_{\min}}{2} \right\rfloor = \left\lfloor \frac{n-k}{2} \right\rfloor$$

- error locator polynomial.

- master polynomial.

$$\Lambda(x) = \prod_{i(y_i \neq w(x_i))} (x - x_i)$$

$$G(x) = \prod_{1 \leq i \leq n} (x - x_i)$$

$R$ : interpolation polynomial.  ~~$R(x_i) = y_i$~~   $R(x_i) = y_i$   $\Rightarrow \deg(R) < n$ .

3 for  $i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ .

$$\Lambda(x_i) y_i = \Lambda(x_i) w(x_i)$$

$\rightarrow n$  equations.

$$\Lambda = \sum_{i=0}^e \lambda_i x^i, \quad w = \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} w_i x^i$$

~~$$\Lambda(x_i) y_i = \lambda_0 w_0 + (\lambda_1 w_0 + \lambda_0 w_1) x_i + \dots$$~~

let  $\underline{Q}(x) = \Lambda(x) w(x)$ .

unknown:  $(\lambda_0, \dots, \lambda_{e-1})$

$(w_0, \dots, w_{k-1})$

$$\Lambda(x_i) y_i = \underline{Q}(x_i) \quad \sim n \text{ equations}$$

unknown:  $\begin{cases} (w_0, \dots, w_{e+k-2}) \\ (\lambda_0, \dots, \lambda_{n-k/2}) \end{cases}$   $\deg(Q(x)) \leq \frac{e+k-2}{2}$   $\left\lfloor \frac{n+k}{2} \right\rfloor$  unknowns

$\uparrow$  we need more equations than sum of unknown to able to solve system degree of two polynomials.

$$\frac{n-k}{2} + \frac{n-k-3}{2} = n-k - 3/2$$

unknowns, which is still smaller than  $n$ .

let's go over again.

$$\Lambda(x_i) y_i = \underbrace{\Lambda(x_i) W(x_i)}_{Q(x_i)} = n \text{ quadratic equations.}$$

$$\text{let } Q(x) = \Lambda(x) W(x) \quad \text{unknown } \begin{cases} (\lambda_0 - \lambda_{e-1}) & e \\ (w_0 - w_{e+k-1}) & k \end{cases}$$

$$\deg(Q) = \deg(Q(x)) < e+k$$

$$\text{unknowns } \begin{cases} (\lambda_0 - \lambda_{e-1}) \\ (w_0 - w_{e+k-1}) \end{cases} \quad e + e + k = 2e + k$$

$$\Lambda(x) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & x_1 & \dots & x_1^{e-1} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ 1 & x_n & \dots & x_n^{e-1} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_0 \\ \vdots \\ \lambda_{e-1} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \Lambda(x_0) \\ \vdots \\ \Lambda(x_n) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$D(y) = \begin{bmatrix} y_0 & & & \\ & y_1 & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & y_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$D(y) \cdot \Lambda(x) = \begin{bmatrix} \Lambda(x_0) y_0 \\ \vdots \\ \Lambda(x_n) y_n \end{bmatrix}$$