

# UESTC4004 Digital Communications

**Channel Coding** 

### Refreshing the contents!

• Define Source Coding.

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Shahon-Fano Source coding



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### Channel Coding

- Adding edundancy to improve immunity against channel noise and distortions. The purpose is to correct or at least detect the errors introduced due to channel in our information signal.
- Type of error control
  - Error detection and retransmission e.g., Automatic Repeat Request (ARO)
  - Error correction cording, e.g., Convolutional Coding





#### **Terminal Connectivity**

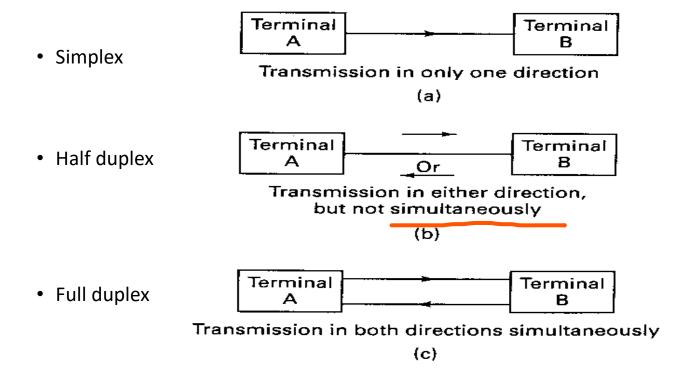


Figure: Terminal connectivity classifications (a) Simplex (b) Half-duplex (c) Full-duplex



#### **Automatic Repeat Request (ARQ)**

ARQ is much simpler than FEC and needs no redundancy.



- ARQ is sometimes not possible if
  - A reverse channel is not available
  - The retransmission strategy is not conveniently implemented
  - The expected number of errors, without corrections, would require excessive retransmissions





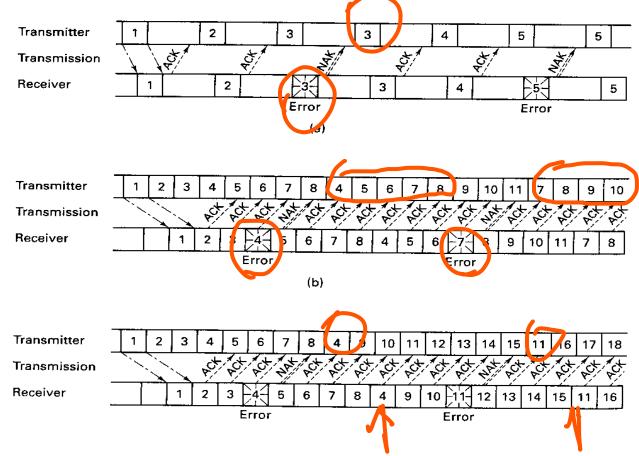


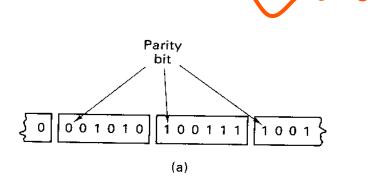
Figure 6.7: Automatic Repeat Request (ARQ) (a) Stop and wait ARQ (b) Continuous ARQ with pullback (c) Continuous ARQ with selective repeat



# Parity-Check Codes Single-parity-Check Code



Parity bit check is the simplest example of channel coding.



- Single parity check code can only detect odd number of errors,
- However, it can not correct any number of errors

#### Rectangular Code

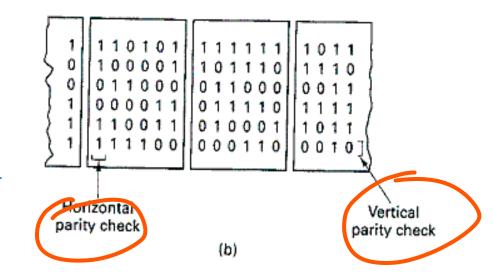


Figure 6.8: Parity checks for parallel structure

 Rectangular code can not only detect a single error, but it can also correct it.



## Question

Can rectangular code detect a double error?



# **Error Correction Coding**

错误修正

- Block codes
- Convolutional codes
- Turbo codes



#### **Why Use Error-Correction Coding**

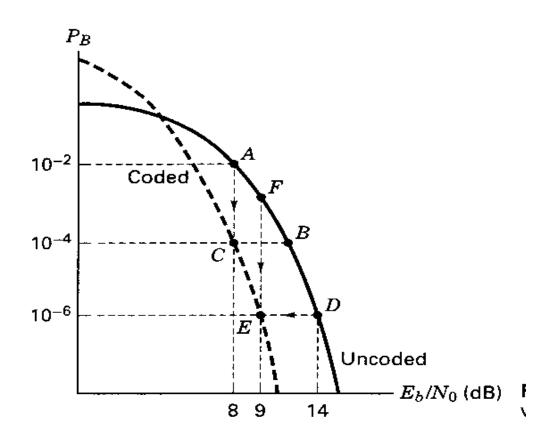


Figure 6.9:Comparison of typical coded versus uncoded error performance



#### Question

• As we move from point B of the uncoded curve to point C on the coded curve, what gain is achieved?

#### **Channel Models**

#### **Discrete Memoryless Channel (DMC)**

• The outcomes relate to the current input only and depends on the current probability for each independent transmission

#### **Binary Symmetric Channel**

• The conditional probability for transmission (1|0) and receiving (0|1) s symmetric

$$P(0|1) = P(1|0) = p$$
  
 $P(1|1) = P(0|0) = 1 - p$ 





#### **Vector Spaces**

 The set of all binary n-tuple is called a vector space over the binary field of 0 and 1

#### **Vector Subspaces**

- A subset S of the vector space is called a subspace if
  - The all-zeros vector is in S
  - The sum of any two vectors in S is also in S (Closure property/Linear property) e.g. { 0000 0101 1010 1111 }



A (6,3) Linear Block Code Examples

Linear	vode
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Message Vector	Codeword
000	000000
100	110100
010	011010
110	101110
001	101001
101	011101
011	110011
111	000111

Table: Assignment of Codewords to Messages





#### **Code Rate and Redundancy**

 In case of block codes, encoder transforms each k-bit data block into a larger block of n-bits called code bits or channel symbol

The (n-k)-bits added to each data block are are called edundant bits, parity bits or (heck bits)

- They carry no new information
- Ratio of redundant bits to data bits: (n-k)/k is called redundancy of code
- Ratio of data bits to total bits, k/n is called code rate

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#### **Generator Matrix**

- If k is large, a lookup table implementation of the encoder becomes prohibitive
- Let the set of 2k codewords {U} be described as:

$$U=m_1V_1+m_2V_2+....+m_kV_k$$

In general, generator matrix can be defined by the following k x n array:

(6.24)

$$= \begin{bmatrix} V_1 \\ V_2 \\ \vdots \\ V_k \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} v_{11} & v_{12} & \cdots & v_{1n} \\ v_{21} & v_{22} & \cdots & v_{2n} \\ \vdots & & & & \\ v_{k1} & v_{k2} & \cdots & v_{kn} \end{bmatrix}$$

• Generation of codeword U:

U=mG (6.25)



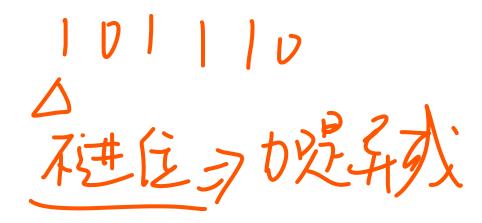
#### **Example:**

• Let the generator matrix be:

$$G = \begin{bmatrix} V_1 \\ V_2 \\ V_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
 (6.26)

Generate Codeword U4 for the fourth message vector 1 1 0 in Table 6.1

$$U_4$$
 =[ 1 1 0] G=V<sub>1</sub>+V<sub>2</sub>+0\*V<sub>3</sub>  
= 110100+011010+000000  
=101110 ( Codeword for the message vector 110)





#### Systematic Linear Block codes

- A systematic (n,k) linear block code is a mapping a k-dimensional message vector to an n-dimensional code word such that part of the sequence has k message digits and remaining (n-k) are parity digits
- A systematic linear code will have a generator matrix

$$G = \begin{bmatrix} \vdots \\ P & \vdots & I_k \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} p_{11} & p_{12} & \cdots & p_{1,(n-k)} & 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ p_{21} & p_{22} & \cdots & p_{2,(n-k)} & 0 & 1 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & & & & & \vdots \\ p_{k1} & p_{k2} & \cdots & p_{k,(n-k)} & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
(6.27)

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$$u_1, u_2, \dots u_n = [m_1, m_2, \dots m_k] \times \begin{bmatrix} p_{11} & p_{12} & \cdots & p_{1,(n-k)} & 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ p_{21} & p_{22} & \cdots & p_{2,(n-k)} & 0 & 1 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & & & & & \vdots \\ p_{k1} & p_{k2} & \cdots & p_{k,(n-k)} & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Example • For (6,3) code example in sec.6.4.3, the codewords can be described as:  $U = \begin{bmatrix} m_1, m_2, m_3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & \vdots & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & \vdots & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & \vdots & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ \hline P & & I_3 & \end{bmatrix}$  $= m_1 + m_3, m_1 + m_2, m_2 + m_3, m_1, m_2, m_3$ (6.31)

#### **Question**

• Consider a (7, 4) code whose generator matrix is

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

- 1) What is the code redundancy and code rate?
- 2) Find the code word corresponding to message 1110.

1). 
$$\frac{h-k}{k} = \frac{7-4}{4} = 0.75$$
1).  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ 
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