

$$\sum_j \sum_i p(x_i|y_j) \frac{p(y_j)}{p(x_i|y_j) \log_2 \frac{1}{p(x_i|y_j)}}$$

$$0 \xrightarrow{1} 0 \\ 0 \xrightarrow{1} 1$$

$$\sum_j p(x_i|y_j) \frac{p(y_j)}{p(x_i|y_j) + p(\bar{x}_i|y_j)}$$

$$H(X|Y) = p(y_1) \sum_i p(x_i|y_1) \log_2 \frac{1}{p(x_i|y_1)} + p(y_0) \sum_i p(x_i|y_0) \log_2 \frac{1}{p(x_i|y_0)}$$

$$= \sum_i \sum_j p(y_j) \cdot p(x_i|y_j) \log_2 \frac{1}{p(x_i|y_j)}$$

$$H(X|Y) = 0.645$$

$$\cancel{I(X;Y)} \leftarrow I(X,Y) = H(X) - H(X|Y) \quad \text{Noisy.}$$

$$= H(Y) - H(Y|X).$$

Types of channel-

1) Noise-free :  $H(X|Y) = 0$

2) Noisy :  $I(X;Y) > 0 \therefore H(X) > H(X|Y)$

3) Ambiguous :  $H(X) = H(X|Y) \quad I(X;Y) = 0$

$$H(X;Y) = \sum_i \sum_j p(x_i, y_j) \log_2 \frac{1}{p(x_i, y_j)}$$

$$(1) \quad p(x_i, y_j) = \sum_i \sum_j p(x_i, y_j) \frac{p(x_i|y_j) p(y_j)}{\sum_i p(x_i|y_j) p(y_j)}$$

$$H(X;Y) = H(Y) + H(Y|X) \\ = H(Y) + H(X|Y)$$

$$H(Y) = \sum_i \sum_j P(x_i, y_j) \log \frac{1}{P(x_i, y_j)}$$

$$\therefore H(X; Y) = H(Y) + H(Y|X).$$

$$H(X; Y) = \sum_i \sum_j P(x_i, y_j) \log \frac{1}{P(x_i, y_j)}$$

$$H(X; Y) = \sum_i \sum_j P(x_i, y_j) P(y_j) \left[ \log \frac{1}{P(x_i | y_j)} + \log \frac{1}{P(y_j)} \right]$$

$$H(X; Y) = \left( \sum_i \sum_j P(x_i | y_j) P(y_j) \right) \log \frac{1}{P(x_i | y_j)}$$

$$H(X; Y) = \sum_i \sum_j P(x_i | y_j) P(y_j) \log \frac{1}{P(y_j)}$$

$$H(X; Y) = H(X | Y) + \sum_j P(y_j) \log \frac{1}{P(y_j)}$$

$$H(X | Y)$$

$$H(X | Y) = I(X; Y)$$

$$I(X; Y)$$

$$H(X | Y) = I(X; Y) = H(Y) - H(Y|X)$$

$$H(Y|X) = I(X; Y)$$

$$H(Y|X) = H(Y) - I(X; Y)$$

$$H(Y|X) = H(Y) - H(X | Y)$$

$$H(Y|X) = H(Y) - H(X | Y)$$

### Property of Mutual Info [1 Problem] in exam

- 1) The mutual info of a channel is symmetric.  
i.e.  $I(x; y) = I(y; x)$

Proof:  $I(x; y) = H(X) - H(X|Y)$

$$= \sum P(x_i) \log \frac{1}{P(x_i)} - \sum \sum P(x_i, y_j) \log \frac{1}{P(x_i, y_j)}$$

$$= \sum \sum P(x_i) \cdot P(y_j|x_i) \cdot \log \frac{1}{P(x_i)}$$

$$- \sum \sum P(x_i, y_j) \log \frac{1}{P(x_i|y_j)}$$

$$I(x; y) = \sum \sum P(x_i, y_j) \log \frac{P(x_i|y_j)}{P(x_i)}$$

$$I(y; x) = \sum \sum P(x_i, y_j) \log \frac{P(y_j|x_i)}{P(y_j)}$$

- 2) Mutual Inf<sup>n</sup> is always non-negative.

i.e.  $I(x; y) \geq 0$

Proof:  $I(x; y) = \sum \sum P(x_i, y_j) \log \frac{P(x_i, y_j)}{\sum_j P(x_i)}$

$$= \sum \sum P(x_i, y_j) \log \frac{P(x_i, y_j)}{\sum_j P(x_i) \cdot P(y_j)}$$

$$\cancel{\frac{P(x_i, y_j)}{P(y_j)}} = \log \sum \sum P(x_i, y_j) \ln \frac{P(x_i, y_j)}{P(x_i) \cdot P(y_j)}$$

$$P(X|Y) P(Y) \geq P(Y|X)$$

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$$\ln x \leq x-1$$

use this

$$-\ln x \geq 1-x$$

$$\ln \frac{1}{x} \geq 1-x$$

$$(x, y) \geq \log_e \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^n P(x_i, y_j) \left[ 1 - \frac{P(x_i) \cdot P(y_j)}{P(x_i, y_j)} \right]$$

$$\geq \log_e \left( \sum_i \left[ \sum_j P(x_i, y_j) - \sum_j P(x_i) \cdot P(y_j) \right] \right)$$

$$\geq \log_e \left( \sum_i \sum_j P(x_i, y_j) - \sum_i \sum_j P(x_i) \cdot P(y_j) \right)$$

$$I(x, y) \geq 0$$

$$I(x; y) = \underline{H(x)} + \underline{H(y)} - \underline{H(x, y)}$$

$$I(x; y) = H(x) - H(x|y)$$

$$H(x; y) = H(y) + H(x|y)$$

$$I(x; y) + H(x; y) = H(x) + H(y)$$

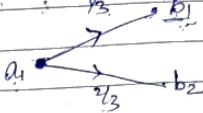
$$I(x; y) = H(x) + H(y) - H(x, y)$$

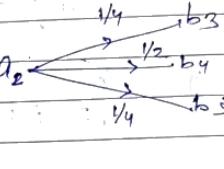
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$$P(a_1|b_1) P(b_1) = P(b_1|a_1) \cdot P(a_1)$$
$$\therefore P(a_1|b_1) = \frac{P(b_1|a_1) \cdot P(a_1)}{P(b_1)}$$

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$$P(b_1) = \sum_i P(a_i) P(b_1|a_i)$$


$$P(a_1|b_1) = P(b_1|a_1) \cdot P(a_1)$$
$$\sum_i P(a_i) P(b_1|a_i)$$
$$= \frac{1}{3} \times P(a_1)$$


$$P(a_1) \times \frac{1}{3} + P(a_2) \times \frac{1}{2}$$

$$P(a_1|b_1) = 1$$

$$H(A|B) = \sum_i P(A_i|B) \cdot \log \frac{1}{P(A_i|B)}$$

$$P(a_1|b_2) = \frac{P(b_2|a_1) \cdot P(a_1)}{P(b_2)} = \sum_i P(B_i) \times P(A_i|B) \log \frac{1}{P(A_i|B)}$$

here also,

a <sub>1</sub>	1
a <sub>2</sub>	1
a <sub>3</sub>	1
a <sub>4</sub>	0
a <sub>5</sub>	0
a <sub>6</sub>	0

$$= \left( \sum_i P(b_i) \cdot P(A_i|b_i) \log \frac{1}{P(A_i|b_i)} \right)$$

$$+ P(b_2) P(A_1|b_2) \log \frac{1}{P(A_1|b_2)}$$
$$+ P(b_3) \log \frac{1}{P(b_3)}$$
$$+ P(b_4) \log \frac{1}{P(b_4)}$$
$$+ P(b_5) \log \frac{1}{P(b_5)}$$
$$+ P(b_6) \log \frac{1}{P(b_6)}$$

$$\geq 1$$

$$3.14 \cdot \sum_i P(b_i) \cdot P(A_i|b_i) \log \frac{1}{P(A_i|b_i)} + \text{rest are zero for } b_3, b_4, b_5, b_6$$

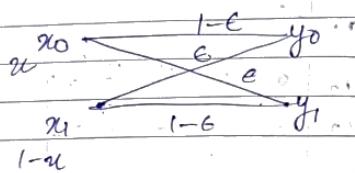
$$(3.14 \cdot 1 - 4 \cdot 0) \text{ since all } P(A_i|b_i) = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$H(A|B) = 0$$

hence, noise free channel.

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# Binary Entropy



$$H(Y|X) =$$

$$P(Y_0|X) \cdot H(Y_0|X) \quad Y=0 \%$$

$$P(Y_1|X) \cdot H(Y_1|X) \quad Y=1 \%$$

$$I(X;Y) = H(Y) - H(Y|X)$$

$$P(Y_0) = P(x_0) \cdot P(Y_0|x_0) + P(x_1) \cdot P(Y_0|x_1)$$

$$= u(1-e) + (1-u)e$$

$$P(Y_0) = u + e - ue \rightarrow A$$

$$P(Y_1) = P(x_0)P(Y_1|x_0) + P(x_1) \cdot P(Y_1|x_1)$$

$$P(Y_1) = u(1-e) + (1-u)(1-e) \rightarrow B$$

$$P(Y_0) + P(Y_1) = 1$$

$$H(Y|X) =$$

$$H_A = H(Y|X)$$

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~~total - 2ue + ue + ue = ue~~

8. Mutual

$$H(Y) = A \log \frac{1}{A} + B \log \frac{1}{B}$$

$$H(Y|X) = \sum_i P(x_i) \sum_j P(y_j|x_i) \log \frac{1}{P(y_j|x_i)}$$

$$y=0 : P(x_0) \cdot P(y_0|x_0) \cdot \log \frac{1}{P(y_0|x_0)}$$

$$+ P(x_1) \cdot P(y_0|x_1) \log \frac{1}{P(y_0|x_1)}$$

$$y=1 : P(x_0) \cdot P(y_1|x_0) \log \frac{1}{P(y_1|x_0)}$$

$$+ P(x_1) \cdot P(y_1|x_1) \log \frac{1}{P(y_1|x_1)}$$

$$H(Y|X) = E(E(Y|X)) \log \frac{1}{E} + (1-E(Y|X))(1-E) \log \frac{1}{1-E}$$

$$H(Y|X) = E \log \frac{1}{E} + (1-E) \log \frac{1}{1-E}$$

→ Binary entropy function

[No use of / involvement of source prob.]

So, Mutual Infor<sup>m</sup>-

$$I(Y;X) = H(Y) - H(Y|X)$$

$$= A \log \frac{1}{A} + B \log \frac{1}{B} - H_E \quad \textcircled{4}$$

$$(E \text{ is constant}) \quad \begin{aligned} A &= u(1-e) + e(1-u) \\ B &= ue + (1-u)(1-e) \end{aligned}$$

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First differentiate -

$$I' = -\frac{A}{A} A' - A(\log A) - \frac{B}{B} B' - B(\log B)$$

$$A' = 1-e + (-e) = 1-2e$$

$$B' = e + (1-e) = 2e-1$$

$$\boxed{A' = -B'}$$

$$I' = -A - A(\log A) - B' - B(\log B)$$

$$= -(A(\log A) + B(\log B))$$

$$= -(A(\log A) - A(\log B))$$

$$= -A' \left( \log \frac{A}{B} \right)$$

$$I' = (2e-1) \log \frac{u(1-e) + e(1-u)}{ue + (1-u)(1-e)}$$

To get maxi. info  $\rightarrow I' = 0$

$$\therefore (2e-1) \log \frac{A}{B} = 0.$$

$$e = \frac{1}{2} \quad \boxed{A = B}$$

$$u(1-e) + e(1-u) = ue + 1 - ue - e$$

$$ue - 2ue = 2ue + 1 - ue - e$$

$$2ue - 2ue = 1 - e$$

$$\boxed{u + e - 2ue = \frac{1}{2}}$$

$$u(1-2e) = \frac{1}{2} - e$$

$$\text{so, } e = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} C &= H(Y) \\ \text{Channel Capacity } H(Y) &= \end{aligned}$$

$$A = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$B = \frac{e}{2}$$

$$\rightarrow H(Y)$$

$$\boxed{C = 1}$$

$$\text{also, } I^H$$

$$) + EC(1-u) \\ (1-u)(1-e)$$

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initiate -

$$A \log A - B \frac{B}{B} = B \log B.$$

$$e) = 1-2e$$

$$-1 = 2e-1.$$

$$\boxed{A' = -B'}$$

$$-B' - B \log B$$

$$+ B \log B$$

$$- A \log B$$

$$\frac{A}{B} =$$

$$\frac{u(1-e) + e(1-u)}{u(e + (1-u)(1-e))}$$

$$\text{info} \rightarrow I \leq 0$$

so,

$$A = B$$

$$u(1-e) + e(1-u) = ue + 1 - u - e$$

$$ue - 2ue = 1 - ue - e$$

$$-ue - e = 1.$$

$$\boxed{u + e - 2ue = \frac{1}{2}}$$

$$-\frac{1}{2} - e$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{u = \frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\text{so, } e = \frac{1}{2} \text{ or } u = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\leftarrow C = H(Y) - H(Y/x) \text{ at } u = \frac{1}{2}.$$

$$\text{channel capacity } H(Y) = A \log \frac{1}{A} + B \log \frac{1}{B}$$

$$A = \frac{1}{2}(1-e) + \frac{e}{2} = \frac{1}{2},$$

$$B = \frac{e}{2} + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{e}{2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{H(Y) = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = 1.}$$

$$(C = 1 - H_e) = 1 - \left[ e \log \frac{1}{e} + (1-e) \log \frac{1}{1-e} \right]$$

also, I to show,

# Channel Coding:  $\xrightarrow{\text{Error Detection}}$   $\xrightarrow{\text{Error Correction}}$

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{by } b_0 b_1 b_2 b_3 b_4 \\ \text{to } 1011100 \\ P = b_0 \oplus b_1 \oplus b_2 \oplus b_3 \oplus b_4 \oplus 1 \\ P = 0 \end{array}$$

for a given probability  
error detection probability

Solu<sup>n</sup>

$$P_c = 1 - P_b$$

$$P_f =$$

$$P_c + P_f +$$

channel Coding

Block codes

convolution

- Popular Block Codes
- Linear
- Cyclic
- BCH

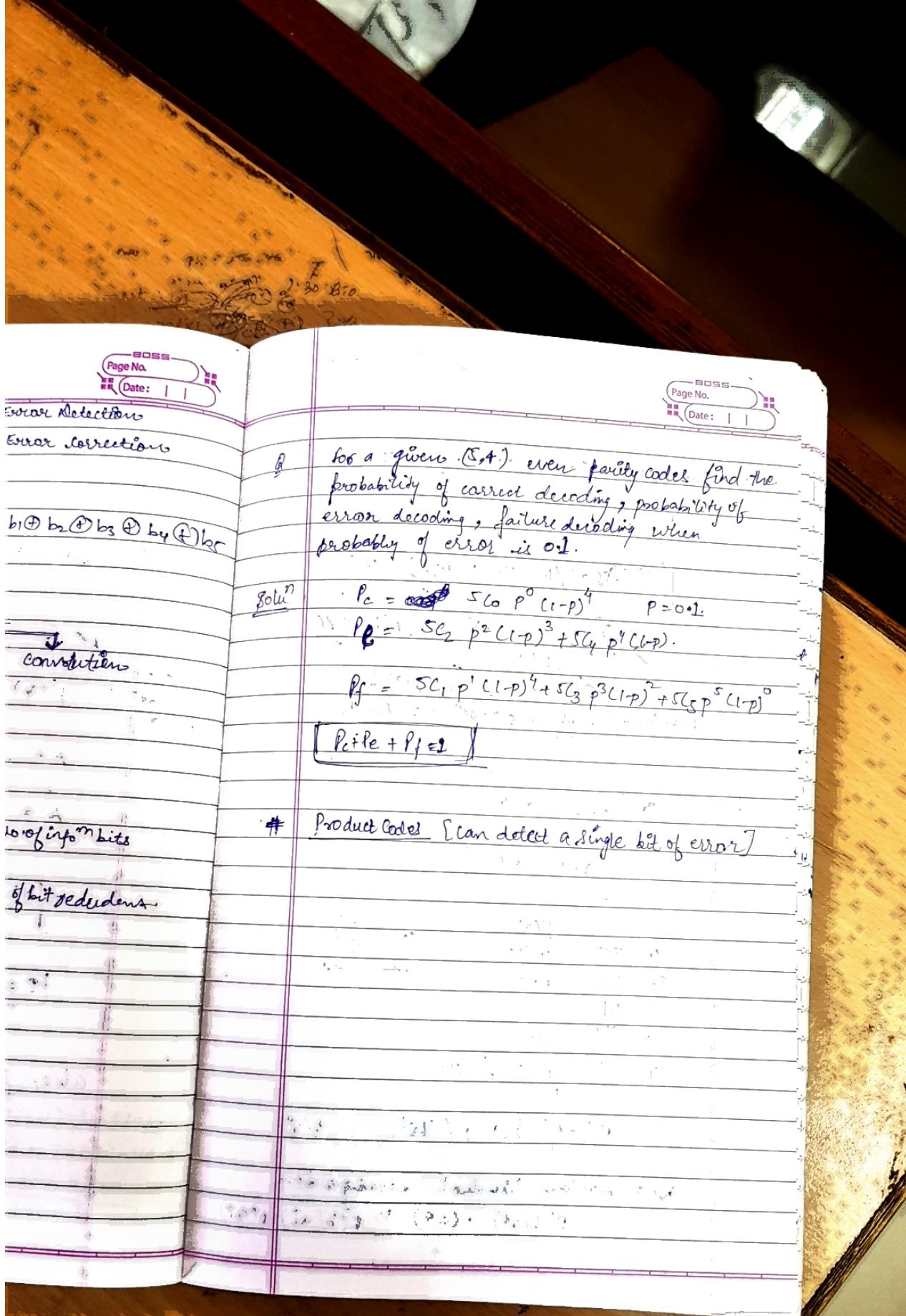
# Block Codes:

$(n, k)$  → No. of info bits

length of codeword

$(n-k) \rightarrow$  no. of bit redundant.

# Product Ca



# Minimum Error decoding Rules -

$$D_{ME}(b) = a^*$$

$$\Rightarrow P(a^*|b) \geq P(a_i|b) + i$$

$$\frac{P(b|a^*) P(a^*)}{P(b)} \geq \frac{P(b|a_i) P(a_i)}{P(b)}$$

$$\therefore P(b|a^*) \geq P(b|a_i)$$

Maximum likelihood decoding rule. 2

$$P(b)$$

$$P(b|a)$$

$$P(b|a^*)$$

$$P(b)$$

$$P(a_1)$$

$$P(a_2)$$

$$P(a_3)$$

$$P(a_4)$$

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} 0.6 & 0.4 \\ 0.4 & 0.6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{array}{ll} P(a_i) \\ \hline a_1 & 0.0 \\ a_2 & 0.1 \\ a_3 & 0.1 \\ a_4 & 0.0 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} 0.6 \\ \diagdown 0.4 \\ 0.4 \\ \diagup 0.6 \\ 1 \end{array}$$

$$T_b = 111 \quad D(b) = ?$$

~~P(a\*)/P(b|a\*) > P(a)/P(b|a)~~

~~For maximum likelihood decoding rule~~

$$P(b|a^*) P(a^*) \geq P(b|a_i) P(a_i)$$

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Rules -

b)  $P(b|a_1) = P(111/000) = P(Y_0) \cdot P(Y_0) \cdot P(Y_0)$   
 $= (0.4)^3 = 0.064$

$P(b|a_2) = P(111/011) = P(Y_0) \cdot P(Y_1) \cdot P(Y_1)$   
 $= 0.4 \times 0.6 \times 0.6 = 0.144$

$P(b|a_3) = P(111/101) = P(Y_1) \cdot P(Y_0) \cdot P(Y_1)$   
 $= 0.6 \times 0.4 \times 0.6 = 0.144$

$P(b|a_4) = P(111/110) = P(Y_1) \cdot P(Y_1) \cdot P(Y_0)$   
 $= 0.6 \times 0.6 \times 0.4 = 0.144$

$P(a_1) \cdot P(b|a_1) = 0.4 \times 0.064 = 0.0256$   
 $P(a_2) \cdot P(b|a_2) = 0.2 \times 0.144 = 0.0288$

From above, maximum error decoding rule

$P(a_3) \cdot P(b|a_3) = 0.1 \times 0.144 = 0.0144$

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$P(a_4) \cdot P(b|a_4) = 0.3 \times 0.144 = 0.0432$

$\downarrow$   
max. value

$a_4$  can be mapped to b

$110 \rightarrow 110$

using rule

$\Rightarrow P(b|a_i) P(a_i)$

## \* Hamming distance Decoding rule :-

$$a = 110110$$

$$b = 101111$$

$d(a, b) = 3$  [Hamming distance of  $a \& b$ ]

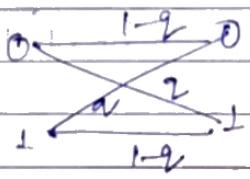
$$d(a, b) = \text{Hamming weight} \text{ of } (a \oplus b) = \text{Ham}(011001) = 3$$

↓  
no. of non zero elements(bits) in  
 $(a \oplus b)$

$$P(b|a) = q^D (1-q)^{N-D}$$

where  $q \rightarrow$  error probability (Cross probability)

$D \rightarrow$  no. of bits with error  
 $\text{Ham}(a \oplus b)$ .



$$P(b|a) = q^D (1-q)^{N-D}$$

if  $q < 0.5$  then only reliable transmission is possible.

but  $D$  should also min.

Minimum decoding  $d(a^*, b) \leq d(a_i, b) \quad \forall i$ .

if we have multiple choice then unable to correct two error.

coding rules :-

minimum distance of  $a \oplus b$

$b = H(a \oplus b) = 3$

no elements (bits) in

#

probability (cross probability)

no. of bits with error  
 $a \oplus b$

$j = q^D (1-q)^{N-D}$

$q < 0.5$  then only  
liable transmission  
possible.

should also min.

$d(a_i, b)$  v.i.

multiple choice then  
correct the error.

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Codewords.

$a_1 \quad 000 \quad b = 010$

$a_2 \quad 001$

$a_3 \quad 011$

$a_4 \quad 111$

$d(a_1, b) = 1$

$d(a_2, b) = 2$

$d(a_3, b) = 1$

$d(a_4, b) = 2$

this both  
are min &  
same  
here we just  
can't correct  
as we have  
multiple choice for  
min., so, we can  
just detect the error.

If  $b = 110$

$d(a_1, b) = 2$

$d(a_2, b) = 3$

$d(a_3, b) = 2$

$d(a_4, b) = 1$   $\rightarrow$  this is the correct code

# Linear codes: one codeword will consist  
of zero vector

# If there exist 2 codewords say,  $c_i, c_j$   
then  $c_k = c_i + c_j$

# Minimum Hamming weight of non-zero  
codewords.



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	$H_M$	$C_0$	$C_1$	$C_2$	$C_3$
$C_0$	000	$C_0$	$C_0$	$C_1$	$C_2$
$C_1$	011 (2)	$C_1$	$C_1$	$C_0$	$C_2$
$C_2$	101 (2)	$C_2$	$C_2$	$C_3$	$C_0$
$C_3$	110 (2)	$C_3$	$C_3$	$C_2$	$C_1$

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$$d(H_M) = \min_{H_M} \{ d(c_i, c_j) \}_{i < j}$$

	$C_0$	$C_1$	$C_2$	$C_3$
$C_0$	0	2	2	2
$C_1$	2	0	2	2
$C_2$	2	2	0	2
$C_3$	2	(2)	2	0

$$d(H_M) = 2$$

Syndrome  
value

$$Q \cdot H^T = C$$

$$G = [I]$$

$$H = [P]^T$$

Theorem 1

Assignment Construct (7,4) hamming codes.

even parity

Q Prove that (7,4) hamming code is a linear code.

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Q Find write the algorithmic steps to compute the basis vector of the given set.

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→ d(c

Q Find the basis vector of (7,4) hamming code.

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	$c_1$	$c_2$	$c_3$
	$c_1$	$c_2$	$c_3$
$c_0$	$c_3$	$c_2$	$c_1$
$c_3$	$c_0$	$c_1$	$c_2$
$c_2$	$c_1$	$c_0$	

(2,4)	2	6	5	4	3	2	1
	$D_1$	$D_2$	$D_3$	$D_4$	$D_5$	$D_6$	$D_7$

$c \rightarrow v$

$$J = \min_{i \in \{0,1\}^4} (d(c_i, v))$$

$c_0$	$c_1$	$c_2$	$c_3$
2	2	2	
0	2	2	
2	0	2	
1	2	2	0

even parity

(7,4) hamming codes

it (7,4) hamming code is  
code.

the algorithmic steps  
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sis vector of (7,4)

Syndrome  
value

$$S = v \cdot H^T$$

↓ Parity check matrix

receive  
vector:  $v$

$$Q \cdot H^T = 0$$

$$G = [I | P]$$

$$H = [P^T | I]$$

Theorem 1: If block code  $K_n$  detect up to  $t$  errors, if and only if its min. distance is greater than  $t+1$ .

$B$  is the received Codewords and  $a^*$  is the corresponding valid Codeword of  $B$ . & rest are represented by  $a_i$ .

$$d(b, a_i) > 0$$

$$\therefore d(a^*, b) + d(b, a_i) \geq d(a^*, a_i)$$

$$\Rightarrow d(b, a_i) \geq d(a^*, a_i) - d(a^*, b)$$



$$\text{as, } d(b, a_i) > 0$$

$$d(a^*, a_i) - d(a^*, b) > 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow d(a^*, a_i) > d(a^*, b)$$

$$\text{also, } \boxed{d(a^*, b) = t} \rightarrow \text{[Initial assumption]}$$

$$\Rightarrow d(a^*, a_i) > t$$

$$\therefore \boxed{d(k_i) > t}$$

Theorem 8: A block code  $k_m$  correct upto  $t$  errors, if and only if its min. distance is greater than  $2t + 1$ .

$$d(b, a^*) = t$$

$$d(b, a^*) < d(b, a_i) \quad \forall i$$

$$\therefore d(b, a^*, b) + d(b, a_i) \geq d(a^*, a_i)$$

$$d(a^*, b) \geq d(a^*, a_i) - d(b, a_i)$$

$$d(a^*, a_i) - d(b, a_i) < d(b, a_i)$$

$$\cancel{d(a^*, a_i) < 2d(b, a_i)}$$