

Outline of Thesis

1. Introduction to Quantum Computing
2. Introduction to Code Theory/Linear Codes
3. Learning Theory
 - a. basics of concept learning
 - b. theorem and proof of bound on certificate complexity of linear codes
 - c. theorem and proof of bound on block sensitivity of linear codes
4. Reed-Muller Codes
 - a. RM as boolean functions
 - b. encoding
 - c. classical decoding algorithm (with projective geometry explanation)
5. Quantum Decoding Algorithm for RM codes
 - a. adapting the multivariate polynomial interpolation algorithm to RM decoding
 - b. Two noise models:
 1. Stateful noisy oracle
 2. Stateless noisy oracle
6. Appendices
 - a. Tensors
 - b. Projective Geometries