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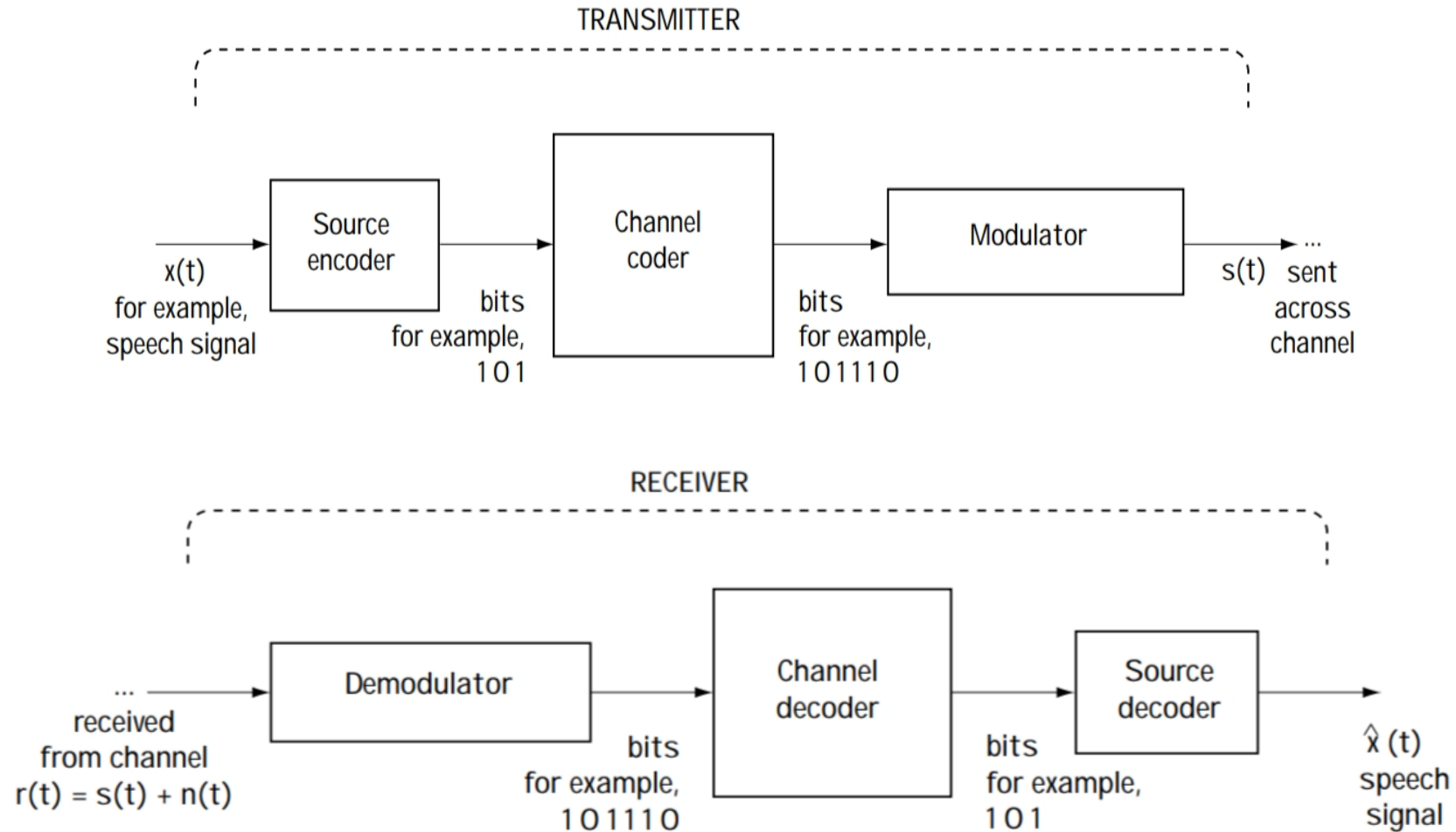
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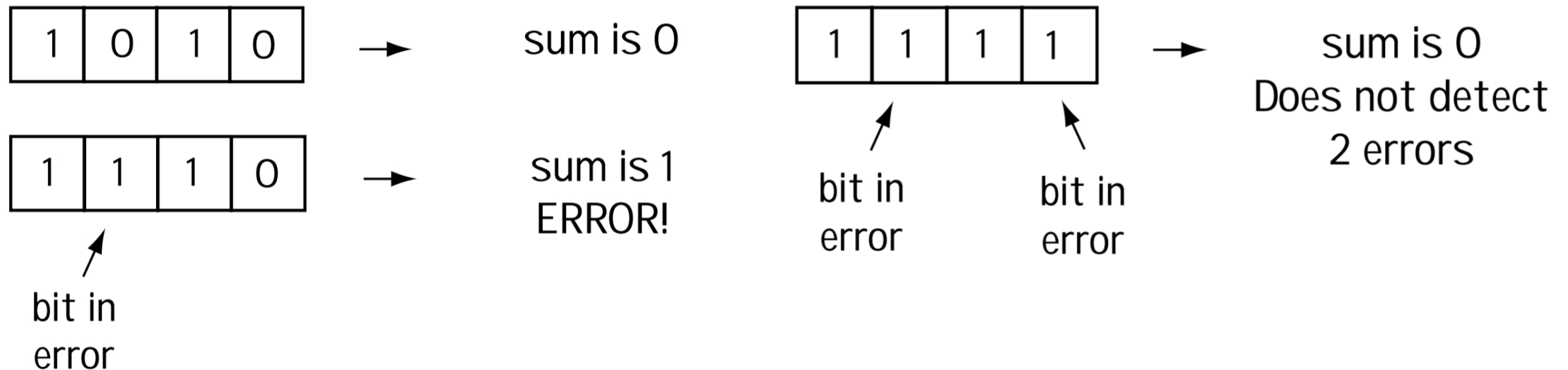
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# 5.1 Simple Block Coding

- The Single Parity Check Bit Coder - Channel coding where one bit is added to create a total sum of 0 is called *even parity*. You can instead add one more bit so that the total when adding all bits is 1, and this is called *odd parity*.

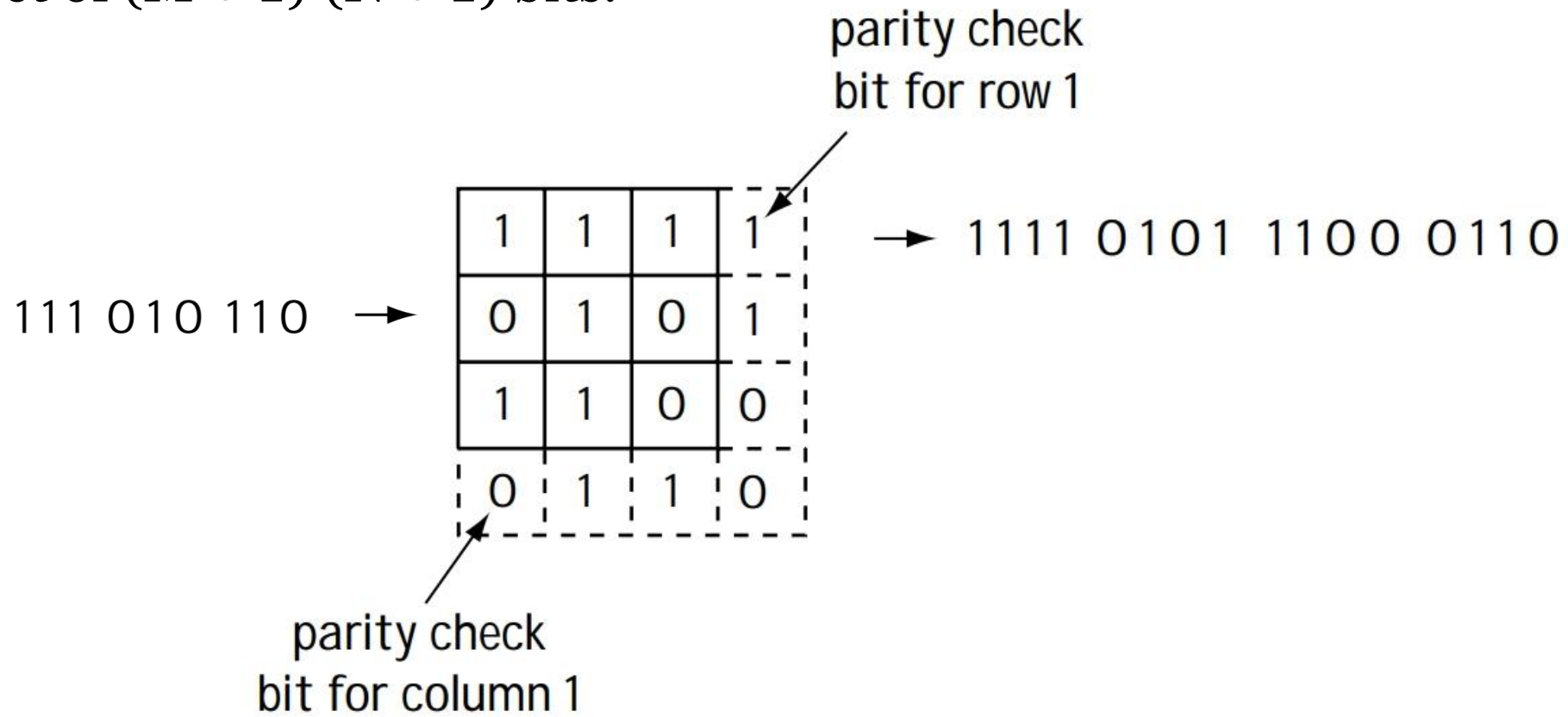


# 5.1 Simple Block Coding

- Consider a block code that maps each incoming set of  $k$  bits to an outgoing set of  $n$  bits:
  1. First, in shorthand notation, this block code will be called an  $(n,k)$  code.
  2. This block code is said to have a code rate of  $k/n$ .
  3. This block code is also said to have a redundancy of  $(n-k)/k$ .
  4. And finally, this code is said to have  $(n-k)$  redundant bits (that is, check bits or parity bits), which refer to the added  $(n-k)$  bits.

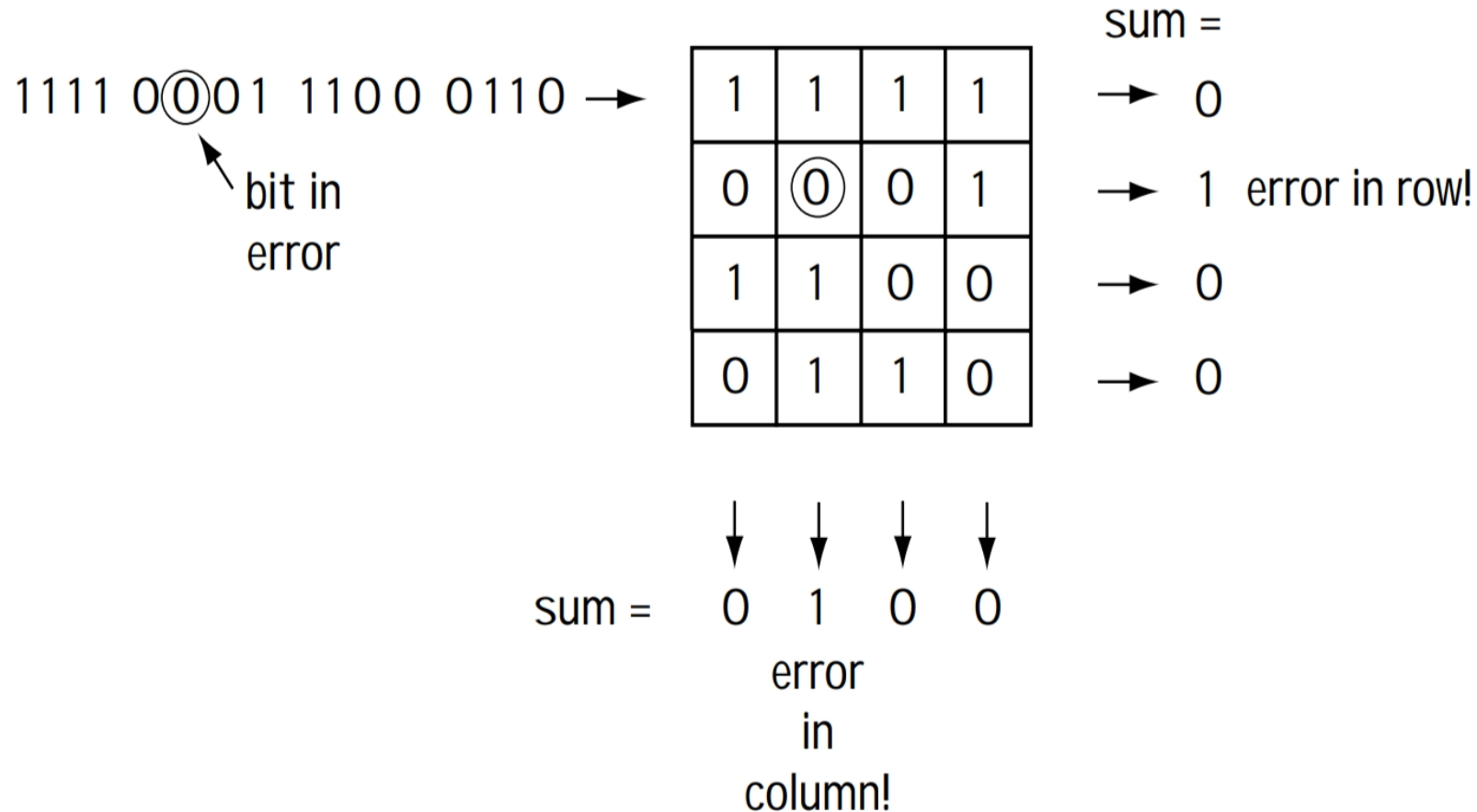
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- Rectangular Codes - In rectangular codes, each set of  $M \cdot N$  bits are mapped to a set of  $(M + 1) \cdot (N + 1)$  bits.



# 5.1 Simple Block Coding

- Channel Decoders for Rectangular Codes



## 5.2 Linear block codes

- Linear block coders are a group of block coders that follow a special set of rules when choosing which set of outputs to use. The rules are as follows, using a (6,3) code for illustrative purposes:

$V_n$  = the set of all possible 64 6-bit sequences

$U$  = the set of eight 6-bit sequences output at the channel coder

- Using this notation, the rule is this:

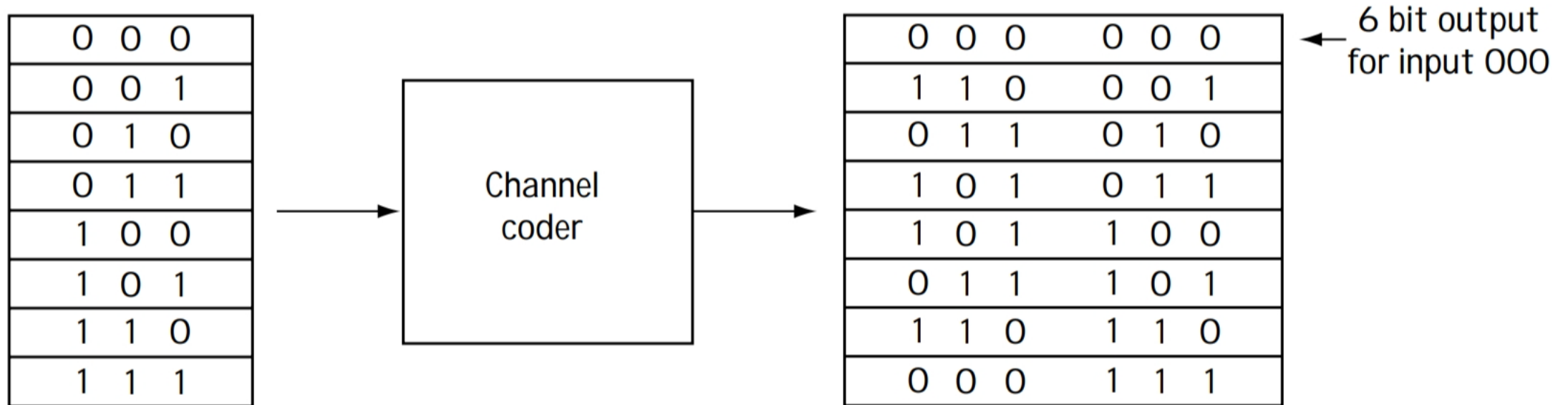
$U$  must be a subspace of  $V_n$ .

- This means two very simple things:

1.  $U$  must contain  $\{000000\}$

2. Adding (modulo 2) any two elements in  $U$  must create another element in  $U$ .

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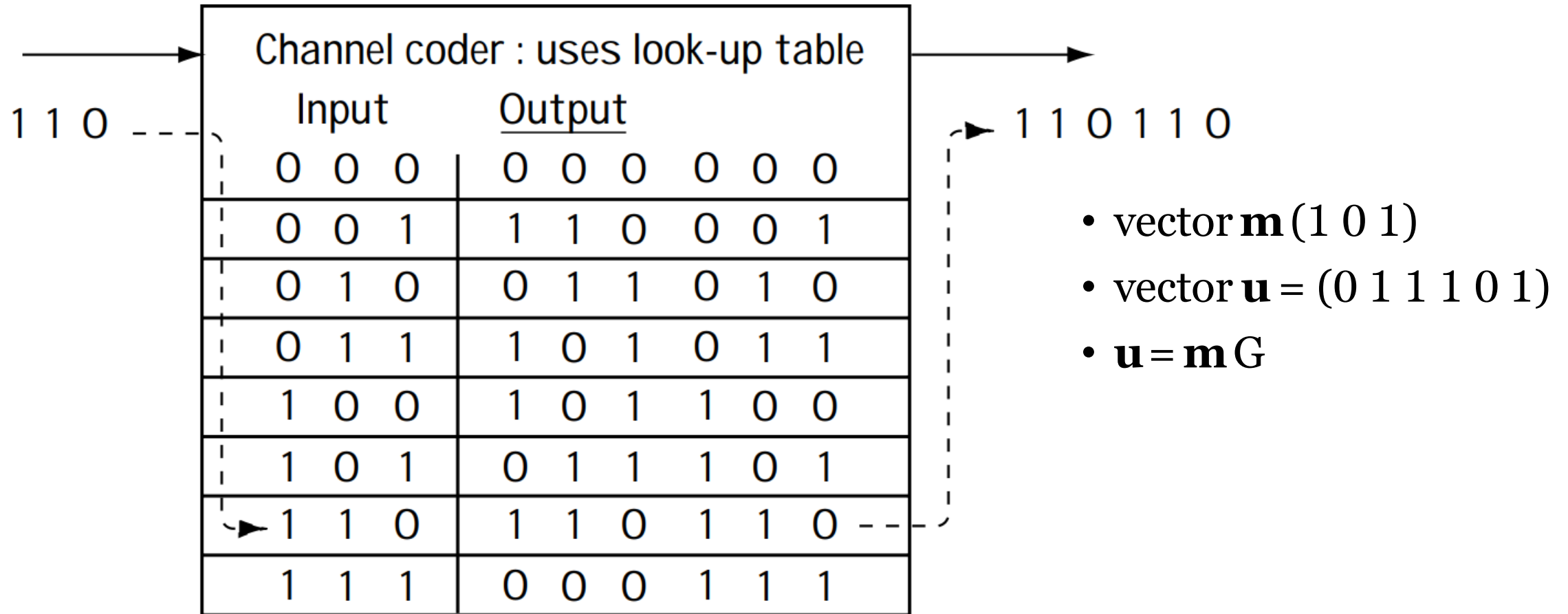


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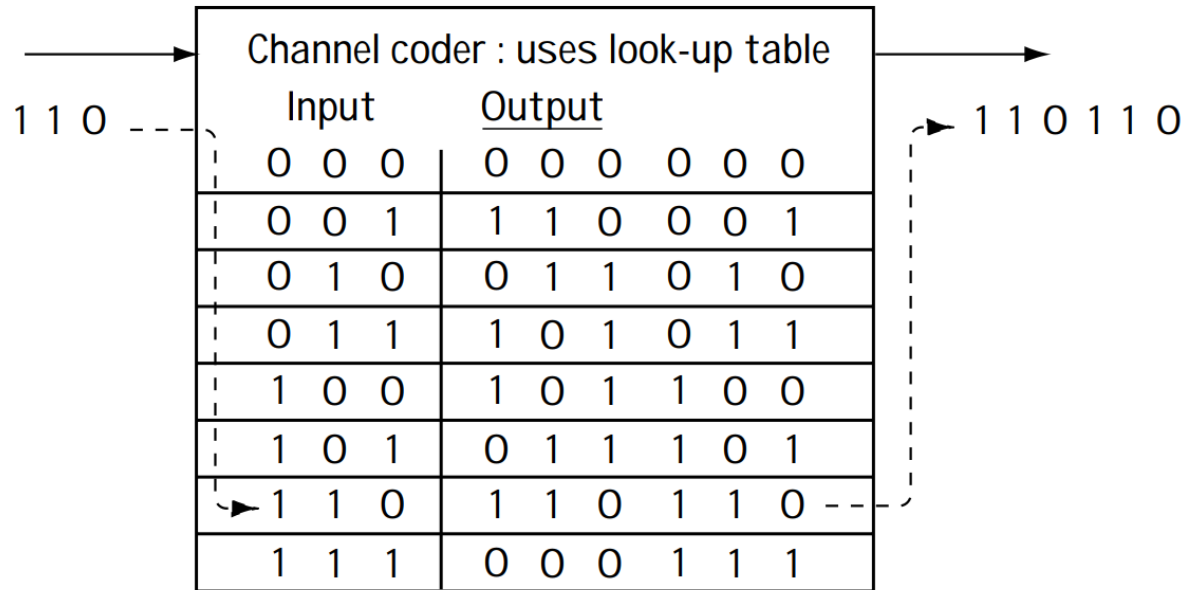
input bits	output bits
0 0	0 0 0 0
0 1	0 1 0 1
1 0	1 0 1 0
1 1	1 1 1 1

- A linear block code?

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$$\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{m}G$$

$$= (1 \ 0 \ 1) \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= (0 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 0 \ 1)$$

$$G = (P_{3 \times 3} \vdots I_{3 \times 3})$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} P_{11} & P_{12} & P_{13} & \vdots & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ P_{21} & P_{22} & P_{23} & \vdots & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ P_{31} & P_{32} & P_{33} & \vdots & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

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input bits	output bits	
0 0	0 0 0 0	$\mathbf{u}_{\mathbf{m}=(0 \ 0)} = \mathbf{m}G = (0 \ 0) \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = (0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0)$
0 1	0 1 0 1	$\mathbf{u}_{\mathbf{m}=(0 \ 1)} = \mathbf{m}G =$
1 0	1 0 1 0	
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## 5.2 Linear block codes

- The Decoding

$$G H = \mathbf{0}$$

$$G = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad H = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ \hline 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

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- The Decoding

$$\mathbf{v} H = \mathbf{u} H = \mathbf{m} G H = \mathbf{m} \mathbf{0} = \mathbf{0}$$

$$\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{e}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{v} H &= \mathbf{u} H + \mathbf{e} H \\ &= \mathbf{m} G H + \mathbf{e} H \\ &= \mathbf{m} \mathbf{0} + \mathbf{e} H \\ &= \mathbf{0} + \mathbf{e} H \\ &= \mathbf{e} H\end{aligned}$$

## 5.2 Linear block codes

- Mapping errors  $\underline{e}$  to syndromes  $\mathbf{S}$

$\underline{e}$	$\mathbf{S} = \underline{e} \mathbf{H}$
0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0
0 0 0 0 0 1	1 0 1
0 0 0 0 1 0	0 1 1
0 0 0 1 0 0	1 1 0
0 0 1 0 0 0	0 0 1
0 1 0 0 0 0	0 1 0
1 0 0 0 0 0	1 0 0
0 1 0 0 0 1	1 1 1

## 5.3 Performance of the Block Coders

- Performances of single parity check bit coders/decoders

$$P_m = \sum_{\substack{j=2 \\ j \in \text{even}}}^n P(j, n) \quad P(j, n) = \binom{n}{j} p^j (1-p)^{n-j}$$

- Performance of rectangular codes

$$P = \sum_{j=2}^n P(j, n)$$

- Performance of linear block codes

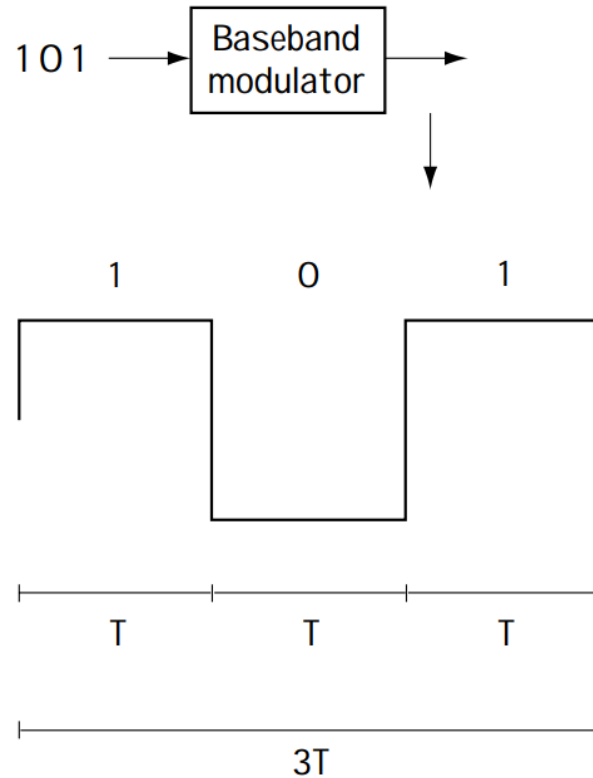
$$t = \left\lfloor \frac{d_{\min} - 1}{2} \right\rfloor \quad P = \sum_{j=t+1}^n P(j, n)$$



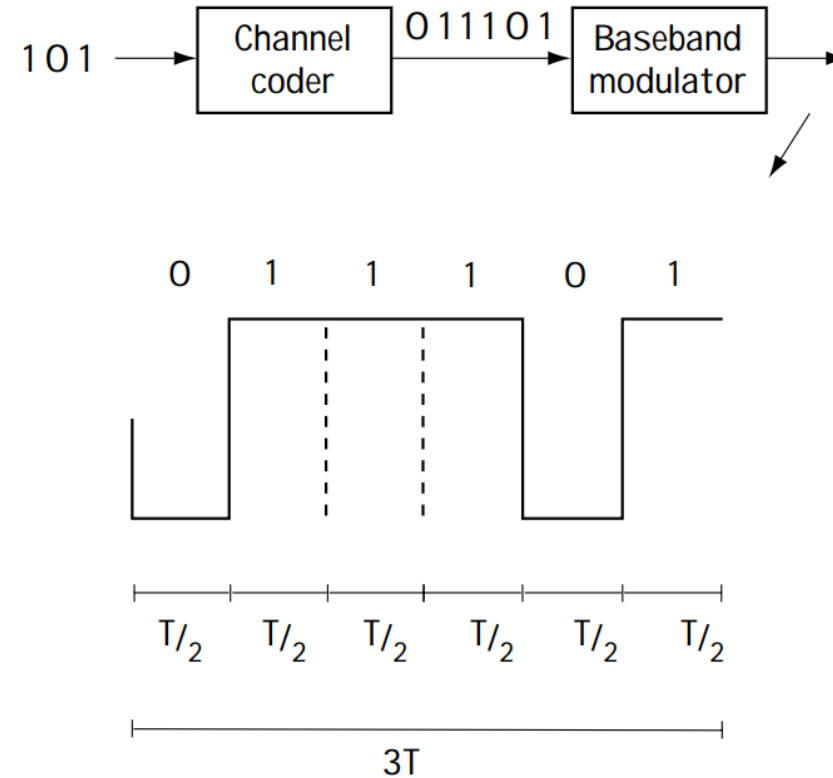


# 5.3 Performance of the Block Coders

- Benefits and Costs of Block Coders



(a)



(b)







