

1 Q1

The code $C = \{000000, 001110, 010101, 011011, 100011, 101101, 110110, 111000\}$

There are 7 cosets, and the code itself, with coset leaders being: $\{000000, 000001, 000010, 100000, 000100, 010000, 001000\}$

Let us take crossover probability as p .

Thus, $P_{error} = 1 - [(1-p)^6 + p(1-p)^5 + p(1-p)^5 + p(1-p)^5 + p(1-p)^5 + p(1-p)^5 + p(1-p)^5 + p^2(1-p)^4]$

Which gives us $1 - [(1-p)^6 + 6p(1-p)^5 + p^2(1-p)^4]$

2 Q2

For this code, $k = 2$, and $n = 8$, giving us an information rate of $1/4$.

Let us assume there exists a more optimal code, i.e. a $[7,2,5]$ code. We can check this via the Plotkin bound.

$$M \leq 2 \lfloor \frac{d}{2d-n} \rfloor$$

$$\lfloor \frac{d}{2d-n} \rfloor = 2 \lfloor \frac{5}{10-7} \rfloor = 2 * 1$$
$$2 \not\geq M \text{ where } M = 4$$

Thus the code is optimal, as no $[7,2,5]$ code exists.

3 Q3

For this code, $k = 3$, and $n = 6$, giving us an information rate of $1/2$.

Let us see if a $[5,3,3]$ code exists.

$$2 \lfloor \frac{3}{6-5} \rfloor = 2 * 3 = 6$$
$$6 \not\geq M, \text{ where } M = 8$$

Thus the code is optimal, as no $[5,3,3]$ code exists.