

MODULE 2 ERROR CONTROL CODE

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Introduction

The purpose of error control coding is to enable the receiver to detect or even correct the errors by introducing some redundancies in to the data to be transmitted.

There are basically two mechanisms for adding redundancy:

- 1. Block coding
- 2. Convolutional coding

Types of codes

i) Block Codes:

Block code consists of (n-k) number of check bits(redundant bits) being added to k number of information bits to form 'n' bit code-words.

i) Convolutional code:

In this code, input databits are fed as streams of data bits which convolve to output bits based upon the logic function of the encoder.

Linear Block codes

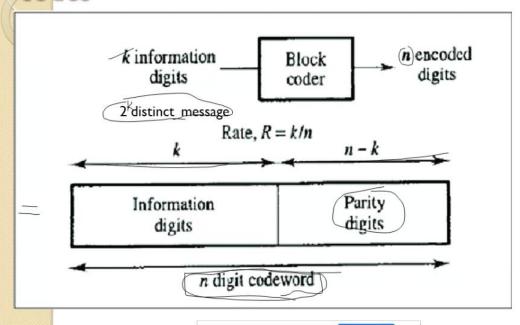
Let C1 and C2 be any two code words(n-bits) belonging to a set of (n, k) block code

• If C1

C2, is also a n-bit code word belonging to the same set of(n,k) block code, such a block code is called (n,k)linear block code.

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Illustrating the formation of linear block codes



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Matrix description of linear block code

Let the message block of k-bits(code-words) be represented as a "row-vector" or "k-tuple" called "message vector" is given by

$$[D]=\{d_1, d_2,d_k\}$$

• 2k code-vectors can be represented by

$$C = \{c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n\}$$

- Also $c_i=d_i$ for all i=1,2,....k
- [C]= $\{c_1, c_2, \dots, c_k, c_{k+1}, c_{k+2}, \dots, c_n\}$

- (n-k) number of check bits c_{k+1} , c_{k+2} ,...... c_n are derived from 'k' message bits using a predetermined rule as below
- $c_{k+1} = p_{11}d_1 + p_{21}d_2 + \dots + p_{k1}d_k$
- $c_{k+2} = p_{12}d_1 + p_{22}d_2 + \dots + p_{k2}d_k$
- $c_{k+1} = p_{1. n-k}d_1 + p_{2.n-k}d_2 + \dots + p_{k.n-k}d_k$
- In matrix form,

$$[c_1,c_2,...,c_k, c_{k+1}, c_{k+2},...c_n] = [d_1, d_2,d_k]$$
 (1 0 0...0 $p_{11} p_{12} p_{1. n-k}$

- $0 \ 1 \ 0...0$ $p_{21} \ p_{22} \ \ p_{2. \ n-k}$ $0 \ 0 \ 0 \dots p_{k1} \ p_{k2} \ \dots \ p_{k. \ n-k}$
- [C] = [D][G][G] is called as generator matrix of order (k x n)
- $[G] = [I_k \mid P]_{(k \times n)}$ where I_k unit matrix of order 'k'
- [P]= Parity matrix of order k x (n-k) • Also [G] = [P |

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