

Formula to Calculate Weight for Low-Weight Weight 3 Inputs and Proof

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0.1 Equation and Proof

Proof. Since the impulse response is

$$(1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 0 \ 1 \ 1 \ 0 \ 1 \ 1 \ 0 \ \dots)$$

Let

$$\phi_1 = (0 \ 0 \ 1), \ \phi'_1 = (0 \ 1 \ 0), \ \phi''_1 = (1 \ 0 \ 0),$$

$$\phi_2 = (0 \ 1 \ 1), \ \phi'_2 = (1 \ 1 \ 0), \ \phi''_2 = (1 \ 0 \ 1),$$

$$\phi_3 = (1 \ 1 \ 1).$$

Then, the weight-3 RTZ occurs since $\phi_2 + \phi'_2 + \phi''_2 = \mathbf{0}_3$.

Now, we consider the weight of the vector derived by the sumation of the followings vectors.

$$\begin{aligned} &(\mathbf{0}_{3i} \ \phi_1 \ \phi'_2 \ \dots) \\ &(\mathbf{0}_{3j} \ \phi_2 \ \phi''_2 \ \dots) \\ &(\mathbf{0}_{3k} \ \phi_3 \ \phi_2 \ \dots) \end{aligned}$$

To simplify calculation, we have included an addition table for all the vectors which is shown in Table 1

	ϕ_1	ϕ'_1	ϕ''_1	ϕ_2	ϕ'_2	ϕ''_2	ϕ_3
ϕ_1	$\mathbf{0}_3$	—	—	—	—	—	—
ϕ'_1	ϕ_2	$\mathbf{0}_3$	—	—	—	—	—
ϕ''_1	ϕ'_2	ϕ_2	$\mathbf{0}_3$	—	—	—	—
ϕ_2	ϕ'_1	ϕ_1	ϕ_3	$\mathbf{0}_3$	—	—	—
ϕ'_2	ϕ_3	ϕ''_1	ϕ'_1	ϕ''_2	$\mathbf{0}_3$	—	—
ϕ''_2	ϕ'_1	ϕ_3	ϕ_1	ϕ'_2	ϕ_2	$\mathbf{0}_3$	—
ϕ_3	ϕ'_2	ϕ''_2	ϕ_2	ϕ'_1	ϕ_1	ϕ'_1	$\mathbf{0}_3$

Table 1: Truth Table

Furthermore, we consider 4 general cases for all possible values of i, j, k . These cases are $(= =)$, $(= <)$, $(< =)$ and $(< <)$

Case 0: $i = j = k$

For this case, the vectors to sum will be

$$\begin{aligned} &(\mathbf{0}_{3i} \ \phi_1 \ \phi'_2 \ \dots) \\ &(\mathbf{0}_{3j} \ \phi_2 \ \phi''_2 \ \dots) \\ &(\mathbf{0}_{3k} \ \phi_3 \ \phi_2 \ \dots) \\ \hline &(\mathbf{0}_{3i} \ \phi''_2 \ \mathbf{0}_3 \ \dots) \end{aligned}$$

and the derived vector will be $(\mathbf{0}_{3i} \ \phi''_2 \ \mathbf{0}_3 \ \dots)$ with a weight of $w_p = 2$

Case 1a: $i = j < k$

vectors to sum:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (\mathbf{0}_3 \cdots \mathbf{0}_3 \phi_1 \phi'_2 \cdots \phi'_2 \phi'_2 \phi'_2 \cdots) \\
 & (\mathbf{0}_3 \cdots \mathbf{0}_3 \phi_2 \phi''_2 \cdots \phi''_2 \phi''_2 \phi''_2 \cdots) \\
 & + (\mathbf{0}_3 \cdots \cdots \cdots \cdots \mathbf{0}_3 \phi_3 \phi_2 \cdots) \\
 & \hline
 & (\mathbf{0}_3 \cdots \mathbf{0}_3 \phi'_1 \phi_2 \cdots \phi_2 \phi''_1 \mathbf{0}_3 \cdots)
 \end{aligned}$$

derived vector : $(\mathbf{0}_{3j} \phi'_1 (\phi_2)_{k-j-1} \phi''_1 \mathbf{0}_3 \cdots)$

Parity weight:

$$w_p = 2(k - j) \quad (0-1)$$

Case 1b: $i = k < j$

vectors to sum:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (\mathbf{0}_3 \cdots \mathbf{0}_3 \phi_1 \phi'_2 \phi'_2 \phi'_2 \phi'_2 \cdots) \\
 & (\mathbf{0}_3 \cdots \cdots \cdots \mathbf{0}_3 \phi_2 \phi''_2 \cdots) \\
 & + (\mathbf{0}_3 \cdots \mathbf{0}_3 \phi_3 \phi_2 \phi_2 \phi_2 \phi_2 \cdots) \\
 & \hline
 & (\mathbf{0}_3 \cdots \mathbf{0}_3 \phi'_2 \phi''_2 \phi''_2 \phi'_2 \mathbf{0}_3 \cdots)
 \end{aligned}$$

derived vector : $(\mathbf{0}_{3i} \phi'_2 (\phi''_2)_{j-k-1} \phi'_2 \mathbf{0}_3 \cdots)$

Parity weight:

$$w_p = 2(j - i) + 2 \quad (0-2)$$

Case 1c: $j = k < i$

vectors to sum:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (\mathbf{0}_3 \cdots \cdots \cdots \mathbf{0}_3 \phi_1 \phi'_2 \cdots) \\
 & (\mathbf{0}_3 \cdots \mathbf{0}_3 \phi_2 \phi''_2 \cdots \phi''_2 \phi''_2 \phi''_2 \cdots) \\
 & + (\mathbf{0}_3 \cdots \mathbf{0}_3 \phi_3 \phi_2 \cdots \phi_2 \phi_2 \phi_2 \cdots) \\
 & \hline
 & (\mathbf{0}_3 \cdots \mathbf{0}_3 \phi''_1 \phi'_2 \cdots \phi'_2 \phi_3 \mathbf{0}_3 \cdots)
 \end{aligned}$$

derived vector : $(\mathbf{0}_{3j} \phi''_1 (\phi_2)_{i-j-1} \phi_3 \mathbf{0}_3 \cdots)$

Parity weight:

$$w_p = 2(i - j) + 2 \quad (0-3)$$

Case 2a: $i < j = k$

vectors to sum:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (\mathbf{0}_3 \cdots \phi_1 \phi'_2 \cdots \phi'_2 \phi'_2 \phi'_2 \cdots) \\
 & (\mathbf{0}_3 \cdots \cdots \cdots \cdots \mathbf{0}_3 \phi_2 \phi''_2 \cdots) \\
 & + (\mathbf{0}_3 \cdots \cdots \cdots \cdots \mathbf{0}_3 \phi_3 \phi_2 \cdots) \\
 & \hline
 & (\mathbf{0}_3 \cdots \mathbf{0}_3 \phi_1 \phi'_2 \cdots \phi'_2 \phi'_1 \mathbf{0}_3 \cdots)
 \end{aligned}$$

derived vector : $(\mathbf{0}_{3i} \phi_1 (\phi'_2)_{k-i-1} \phi'_1 \mathbf{0}_3 \cdots)$

Parity weight:

$$w_p = 2(k - i) \quad (0-4)$$

Case 2b: $j < k = i$

vectors to sum:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (\mathbf{0}_3 \cdots \cdots \cdots \cdots \mathbf{0}_3 \phi_1 \phi'_2 \cdots) \\
 & (\mathbf{0}_3 \cdots \mathbf{0}_3 \phi_2 \phi''_2 \cdots \phi''_2 \phi''_2 \phi''_2 \cdots) \\
 & + (\mathbf{0}_3 \cdots \cdots \cdots \cdots \mathbf{0}_3 \phi_3 \phi_2 \cdots) \\
 & \hline
 & (\mathbf{0}_3 \cdots \mathbf{0}_3 \phi_2 \phi''_2 \cdots \phi''_2 \phi_2 \mathbf{0}_3 \cdots)
 \end{aligned}$$

derived vector : $(\mathbf{0}_{3j} \phi_2 \phi''_2)_{i-j-1} \phi_2 \mathbf{0}_3 \cdots)$

Parity weight:

$$w_p = 2(i - j) + 2 \quad (0-5)$$

Case 2c: $k < i = j$

vectors to sum:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (\mathbf{0}_3 \cdots \cdots \cdots \cdots \mathbf{0}_3 \phi_1 \phi'_2 \cdots) \\
 & (\mathbf{0}_3 \cdots \cdots \cdots \cdots \mathbf{0}_3 \phi_2 \phi''_2 \cdots) \\
 & + (\mathbf{0}_3 \cdots \mathbf{0}_3 \phi_3 \phi_2 \cdots \phi_2 \phi_2 \phi_2 \cdots) \\
 & \hline
 & (\mathbf{0}_3 \cdots \mathbf{0}_3 \phi_3 \phi_2 \cdots \phi_2 \phi_1 \mathbf{0}_3 \cdots)
 \end{aligned}$$

derived vector : $(\mathbf{0}_{3k} \phi_3 (\phi_2)_{j-k-1} \phi_1 \mathbf{0}_3 \cdots)$

Parity weight:

$$w_p = 2(j - k) + 2 \quad (0-6)$$

Case 3a: $i < j < k$

vectors to sum:

$$\begin{array}{r}
 (\mathbf{0}_3 \cdots \mathbf{0}_3 \phi_1 \phi'_2 \cdots \phi'_2 \phi'_2 \phi'_2 \cdots \phi'_2 \phi'_2 \phi'_2 \cdots) \\
 (\mathbf{0}_3 \cdots \mathbf{0}_3 \mathbf{0}_3 \mathbf{0}_3 \cdots \mathbf{0}_3 \phi_2 \phi''_2 \cdots \phi''_2 \phi''_2 \phi''_2 \cdots) \\
 + (\mathbf{0}_3 \cdots \mathbf{0}_3 \mathbf{0}_3 \mathbf{0}_3 \mathbf{0}_3 \cdots \cdots \cdots \cdots \mathbf{0}_3 \phi_3 \phi_2 \cdots) \\
 \hline
 (\mathbf{0}_3 \cdots \mathbf{0}_3 \phi_1 \phi'_2 \cdots \phi'_2 \phi''_2 \phi_2 \cdots \phi_2 \phi''_1 \mathbf{0}_3 \cdots)
 \end{array}$$

derived vector : $(\mathbf{0}_{3i} \phi_1 (\phi'_2)_{j-i-1} \phi''_2 (\phi_2)_{k-j-1} \phi''_1 \mathbf{0}_3 \cdots)$

Parity weight:

$$\begin{aligned}
 w_p &= 2(j-i) + 1 + 2(k-j-1) + 1 \\
 &= 2(k-i)
 \end{aligned} \tag{0-7}$$

Case 3b: $i < k < j$

vectors to sum:

$$\begin{array}{r}
 (\mathbf{0}_3 \cdots \mathbf{0}_3 \phi_1 \phi'_2 \cdots \phi'_2 \phi'_2 \phi'_2 \cdots \phi'_2 \phi'_2 \phi'_2 \cdots) \\
 (\mathbf{0}_3 \cdots \mathbf{0}_3 \mathbf{0}_3 \mathbf{0}_3 \cdots \cdots \cdots \cdots \mathbf{0}_3 \phi_2 \phi''_2 \cdots) \\
 + (\mathbf{0}_3 \cdots \mathbf{0}_3 \mathbf{0}_3 \mathbf{0}_3 \mathbf{0}_3 \cdots \mathbf{0}_3 \phi_3 \phi_2 \cdots \phi_2 \phi_2 \phi_2 \cdots) \\
 \hline
 (\mathbf{0}_3 \cdots \mathbf{0}_3 \phi_1 \phi'_2 \cdots \phi'_2 \phi_1 \phi''_2 \cdots \phi''_2 \phi'_2 \mathbf{0}_3 \cdots)
 \end{array}$$

derived vector : $(\mathbf{0}_{3i} \phi_1 (\phi'_2)_{k-i-1} \phi_1 (\phi''_2)_{j-i-1} \phi'_2 \mathbf{0}_3 \cdots)$

Parity weight:

$$\begin{aligned}
 w_p &= 2(k-i) + 2(j-k) \\
 &= 2(j-i)
 \end{aligned} \tag{0-8}$$

Case 3c: $j < k < i$

vectors to sum:

$$\begin{array}{r}
 (\mathbf{0}_3 \cdots \mathbf{0}_3 \mathbf{0}_3 \mathbf{0}_3 \mathbf{0}_3 \cdots \cdots \cdots \cdots \mathbf{0}_3 \phi_1 \phi'_2 \cdots) \\
 (\mathbf{0}_3 \cdots \mathbf{0}_3 \phi_2 \phi''_2 \cdots \phi''_2 \phi''_2 \phi''_2 \cdots \phi''_2 \phi''_2 \phi''_2 \cdots) \\
 + (\mathbf{0}_3 \cdots \mathbf{0}_3 \mathbf{0}_3 \mathbf{0}_3 \mathbf{0}_3 \cdots \mathbf{0}_3 \phi_3 \phi_2 \cdots \phi_2 \phi_2 \phi_2 \cdots) \\
 \hline
 (\mathbf{0}_3 \cdots \mathbf{0}_3 \phi_2 \phi''_2 \cdots \phi''_2 \phi'_1 \phi'_2 \cdots \phi'_2 \phi_3 \mathbf{0}_3 \cdots)
 \end{array}$$

derived vector : $(\mathbf{0}_{3k} \phi_2 (\phi''_2)_{k-j-1} \phi'_1 (\phi'_2)_{i-k-1} \phi_3 \mathbf{0}_3 \cdots)$

Parity weight:

$$\begin{aligned}
 w_p &= 2(k-j) + 1 + 2(i-k) + 1 \\
 &= 2(i-j) + 2
 \end{aligned} \tag{0-9}$$

Case 3d: $j < i < k$
vectors to sum:

$$\begin{array}{c}
(\mathbf{0}_3 \cdots \mathbf{0}_3 \mathbf{0}_3 \mathbf{0}_3 \cdots \mathbf{0}_3 \phi_1 \phi_2' \cdots \phi_2' \phi_2' \phi_2' \cdots) \\
(\mathbf{0}_3 \cdots \mathbf{0}_3 \phi_2 \phi_2'' \cdots \phi_2'' \phi_2'' \phi_2'' \cdots \phi_2'' \phi_2'' \phi_2'' \cdots) \\
+(\mathbf{0}_3 \cdots \mathbf{0}_3 \mathbf{0}_3 \mathbf{0}_3 \cdots \cdots \cdots \cdots \mathbf{0}_3 \phi_3 \phi_2 \cdots) \\
\hline
(\mathbf{0}_3 \cdots \mathbf{0}_3 \phi_2 \phi_2'' \cdots \phi_2'' \phi_1' \phi_2 \cdots \phi_2 \phi_1'' \mathbf{0}_3 \cdots)
\end{array}$$

derived vector : $(\mathbf{0}_{3j} \phi_2 (\phi_2'')_{i-j-1} \phi_1'' (\phi_2)_{k-i-1} \phi_1'' \mathbf{0}_3 \cdots)$
Parity weight:

$$\begin{aligned}
w_p &= 2(i-j) + 1 + 2(k-i-1) + 1 \\
&= 2(k-j)
\end{aligned} \tag{0-10}$$

Case 3e: $k < i < j$
vectors to sum:

$$\begin{array}{c}
(\mathbf{0}_3 \cdots \mathbf{0}_3 \mathbf{0}_3 \mathbf{0}_3 \cdots \mathbf{0}_3 \phi_1 \phi_2' \cdots \phi_2' \phi_2' \phi_2' \cdots) \\
(\mathbf{0}_3 \cdots \mathbf{0}_3 \mathbf{0}_3 \mathbf{0}_3 \cdots \cdots \cdots \cdots \mathbf{0}_3 \phi_2 \phi_2'' \cdots) \\
+(\mathbf{0}_3 \cdots \mathbf{0}_3 \phi_3 \phi_2 \cdots \phi_2 \phi_2 \phi_2 \cdots \phi_2 \phi_2 \phi_2 \cdots) \\
\hline
(\mathbf{0}_3 \cdots \mathbf{0}_3 \phi_3 \phi_2 \cdots \phi_2 \phi_1' \phi_2'' \cdots \phi_2'' \phi_2' \mathbf{0}_3 \cdots)
\end{array}$$

derived vector : $(\mathbf{0}_{3k} \phi_3 (\phi_2)_{i-k-1} \phi_1' (\phi_2'')_{j-i-1} \phi_2' \mathbf{0}_3 \cdots)$
Parity weight:

$$\begin{aligned}
w_p &= 2(i-k) + 2 + 2(j-i) \\
&= 2(j-k) + 2
\end{aligned} \tag{0-11}$$

Case 3f: $k < j < i$

$$\begin{array}{c}
(\mathbf{0}_3 \cdots \mathbf{0}_3 \mathbf{0}_3 \mathbf{0}_3 \cdots \cdots \cdots \cdots \mathbf{0}_3 \phi_1 \phi_2' \cdots) \\
(\mathbf{0}_3 \cdots \mathbf{0}_3 \mathbf{0}_3 \mathbf{0}_3 \cdots \mathbf{0}_3 \phi_2 \phi_2'' \cdots \phi_2'' \phi_2'' \phi_2'' \cdots) \\
+(\mathbf{0}_3 \cdots \mathbf{0}_3 \phi_3 \phi_2 \cdots \phi_2 \phi_2 \phi_2 \cdots \phi_2 \phi_2 \phi_2 \cdots) \\
\hline
(\mathbf{0}_3 \cdots \mathbf{0}_3 \phi_3 \phi_2 \cdots \phi_2 \mathbf{0}_3 \phi_2' \cdots \phi_2' \phi_3 \mathbf{0}_3 \cdots)
\end{array}$$

derived vector : $(\mathbf{0}_{3k} \phi_3 (\phi_2)_{j-k-1} \mathbf{0}_3 (\phi_2')_{i-j-1} \phi_3 \mathbf{0}_3 \cdots)$
Parity weight:

$$\begin{aligned}
w_p &= 2(j-k) + 1 + 2(i-j) + 1 \\
&= 2(i-k) + 2
\end{aligned} \tag{0-12}$$

From all the above cases we can conclude that the parity weight for a weight-3 RTZ sequence may be calculated as

$$w_p = \begin{cases} 2l, & i < k \\ 2l + 2 & i \geq k \end{cases} \tag{0-13}$$

where $l = \max\{i, j, k\} - \min\{i, j, k\}$ is known as the layer distance.

We consider two weight-3 RTZ inputs $P(x) = 1 + x^2 + x^4$ and $P'(x) = x^2 + x^4 + x^6$, which is a shifted version of $P(x)$. For $P(x)$, $k = 0$, $j = 1$, $i = 0$, $l = 1$ and since $i = k$, we use the equation $w_p = 2l + 2 = 2(1) + 2 = 4$. For $P'(x)$, $k = 2$, $j = 1$, $i = 0$, $l = 2$ and since $i < k$, we use the equation $w_p = 2l = 2(2) = 4$.

This means that shifted versions of a weight-3 RTZ input have the same weight and without loss of generality, we may assume that all weight-3 begin at index 0 which means that we may ignore the case where $i < k$. We therefore have

$$w_p = 2l + 2 \quad (0-14)$$

Assuming that after interleaving, another weight-3 RTZ input is produced. Let i', j', k', l' and w'_p be similarly defined. Then the Hamming weight w_H of the turbo codeword produced can be calculated as

$$w_H = 7 + 2(l + l') \quad (0-15)$$

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