BE2 Traitement et protection de l'information

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1 Channel coding laboratory

1.1 1. Block codes

1.1.1 1.1. From a generator matrix

We have the following generator matrix:

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[274]: genMatrix;

1. First, we generate all possible codewords from the generator matrix:

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[275]: | %%file genCode.m
    % genCode.m
    % Generates all possible codewords of a given generator matrix
    % Input: G - generator matrix
    % Dutput: C - codeword matrix
    function C = genCode(G)
        [m,n] = size(G);
       C = zeros(2^n,n);
       fprintf('Generating code matrix of size %d x %d\n',2^n,n);
       for i = 0:2^n-1
          b = de2bi(i,n);
          C(i+1,:) = mod(b*G(1),2);
       end
    end
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[276]: C = genCode(G);
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Generating code matrix of size 1024 x 10

2. Then, we calculate the minimum distance of the code:

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[277]: | %%file minDist.m
    % minDist.m
    % Calculates the minimum distance of a given code
    % Input: C - codeword matrix
    % Output: d - minimum distance
    function d = minDist(C)
       [m,n] = size(C);
       d = n;
       for i = 1:m
          for j = i+1:m
            if sum(rem(C(i,:)+C(j,:),2)) < d
               d = sum(rem(C(i,:)+C(j,:),2));
             end
          end
       end
    end
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[278]: d = minDist(C)

d =

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3. Finally, we compare the minimum distance of the code with the minimum distance of a parity code with the same parameters. To do so, we first generate the parity code, then we calculate its minimum distance and compare it with the minimum distance of the code.

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[280]: \%file compareToParity.m
     % compareToParity.m
     % Compares the minimum distance of a given code with the minimum distance
     % of a parity code with the same parameters
     % Input: G - generator matrix
     % Dutput: d - minimum distance
     function d = compareToParity(G)
        [m,n] = size(G);
        C = genCode(G);
        d = minDist(C);
        [Cp,Gp] = parityCode(n,m);
        dp = minDist(Cp);
        fprintf('Minimum distance of the code: %d\n',d);
        fprintf('Minimum distance of the parity code: %d\n',dp);
     end
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[281]: compareToParity(G);
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Generating code matrix of size 1024 x 10 Minimum distance of the code: 1 Minimum distance of the parity code: 4
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1.1.2 1.2. Hamming code

1. First, we generate codes of the Hamming coding C(15, 11):

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[282]: \%file hammingCode.m
    % hammingCode.m
    % Generates codes of a hamming coding given its parameters
    % Input: n - number of bits
          k - number of information bits
    % Output: H - hamming code matrix
           G - generator matrix
    function [H,G] = hammingCode(n,k)
       A = zeros(n-k, k);
       for i = 1:n-k
          A(i,:) = de2bi(i,k);
       end
       G = [eve(k) A.'];
       H = [G rem(G*G',2)];
    end
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[284]: [~,Gh] = hammingCode(15,11);
Ch = genHammingCodes(15,11);
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Generating code matrix of size 32768×15

2. Then, we calculate the minimum distance of the Hamming code:

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[285]: dh = minDist(Gh)
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dh =

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NB: the minimum distance of the Hamming code is given to be d=3. We do not have this value, the error being probably due to a mistake in the calculation of the minimum distance.