

$$C = \frac{1}{2} \log \left( 1 + \frac{P}{P_n} \right)$$

usual case:

$$P_N = W N_0, \text{ so}$$

$$C = \frac{1}{2} \log \left( 1 + \frac{P}{W N_0} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \log (1 + SNR)$$

bits/sec

$$\text{uses/sec} = f_s = 2W$$

$$C = W \log \left( 1 + \frac{P}{N_0 W} \right) \text{ bits/sec}$$

$$\approx W \log (SNR) \text{ if } SNR \gg 1$$

Ex I send signal w/BW

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W = 20 kHz, SNR 60 dB

What may bit rate for reliable comm?

$$60 \text{ dB} = 10 \log_{10} X$$

$$X = 10^6$$

$$C = (2000) \log_2 (1 + 10^6)$$

$$\approx 398.6 \text{ kb/s}$$

$$= 49.8 \text{ kB/s}$$

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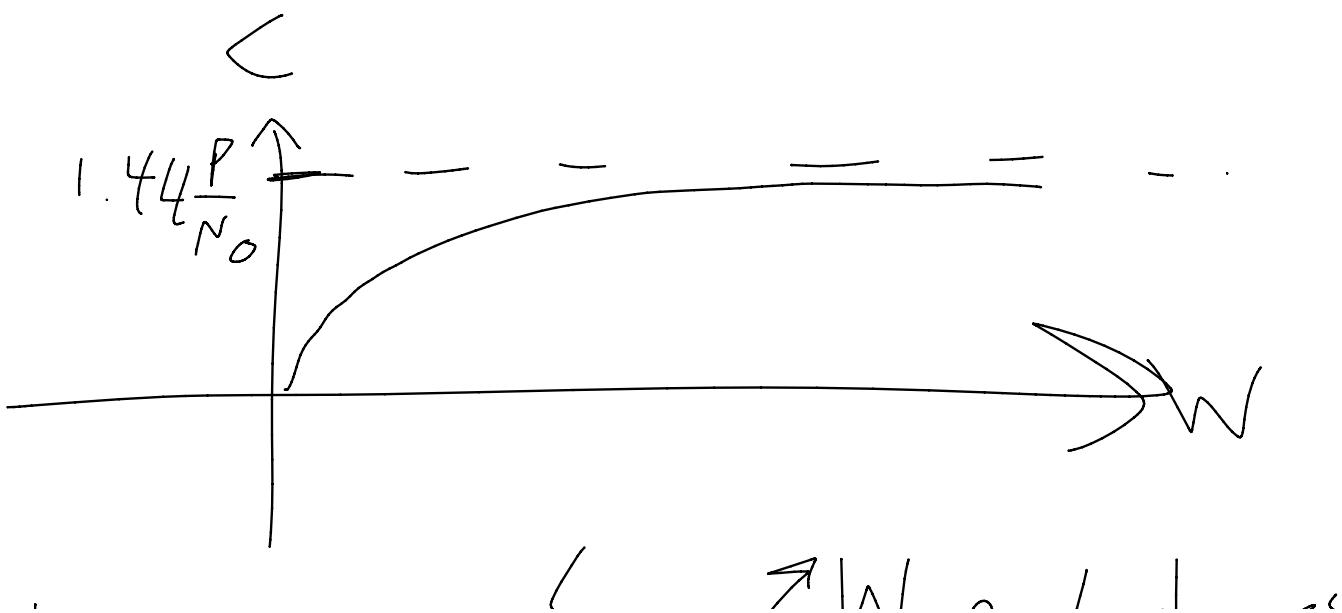
Consider

$$\lim_{W \rightarrow \infty} W \log_2 \left( 1 + \frac{P}{N_0 W} \right) = 7.$$

$$\log_2 \left( 1 + \frac{P}{N_0 W} \right) = \frac{\ln \left( 1 + \frac{P}{N_0 W} \right)}{\ln(z)}$$

$$\ln(1+x) = x - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3} - \dots$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{W \rightarrow \infty} C &= \frac{1}{\ln z} \lim_{W \rightarrow \infty} W \left( \frac{P}{N_0 W} - \frac{P^2}{2 N_0^2 W^2} + \dots \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{\ln z} \frac{P}{N_0} \approx 1.44 \frac{P}{N_0} \end{aligned}$$



to increase  $\ell$ ,  $\rightarrow W$  only does  
"So much"  
must increase  $\boxed{P_{Nc}}$

Power/BW where you can't  
always compensate for  
low  $P_w$  / high  $W$ .

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Say we transmit  $R < C$   
the spectral bitrate is

$$\boxed{r = R/W}$$

$$\text{so } r < \frac{C}{W} = \log\left(1 + \frac{P}{N_0 W}\right)$$

$R$  is # bits/sec,  $P$  is Energy  $\frac{\text{sec}}{\text{sec}}$

$$E_b = \frac{P}{R} > \frac{P}{C} > \frac{P}{W_r}$$

So  $\frac{E_b}{N_0} r > \frac{P}{W N_0}$

So  $\log\left(1 + \frac{P}{W N_0}\right) < \log\left(1 + \frac{E_b r}{N_0}\right)$

So  $r < \log\left(1 + \frac{E_b}{N_0}\right)$

$$\frac{2^r - 1}{r} \cancel{E_b} \quad \text{power eff.}$$

$$\frac{r}{r} \cancel{\frac{E_b/N_0}{C}}$$

CBW-efficiency

$$\text{if } E_b/N_0 < \frac{2^r - 1}{r}$$

$\rightarrow R > C \rightarrow$  unreliable  
comm.

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## Information Transmission

### THM

To transmit a source  $U$   
reliably over a channel w/  
capacity  $C$ , must have

$H(U) < C$

# Coding Theory

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## tracking ultimate efficiency for SAFETY

### Linear Block Code

Def. An  $(n, k)$  block code is a collection of  $M = 2^k$  binary sequences, each of length  $n$ , called Codewords.

A block code or "code book" is written

$$\mathcal{C} = \{c_1, c_2, \dots, c_m\}, \text{ where } c_i \text{ is a length } n \text{ binary sequence}$$

Ex.  $\begin{Bmatrix} 001 \\ 100 \\ 110 \\ 111 \end{Bmatrix}$  4 codewords of length,  $M=4=2^k$ ,  $k=2$   
3  
This is a  $(3, 2)$  block code

Def. the rank of a block code is  $R := k/n$

for code above, rate is  $2/3$

Each codeword can encode at most 2 bits of data

$\begin{Bmatrix} 001 \\ 100 \\ 110 \\ 111 \end{Bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{Bmatrix} 000 \\ 011 \\ 111 \end{Bmatrix}$

Each codeword uses 3 bits to encode 2,  $R < 1$ ,  
the larger  $R$  codes are more efficient

Def A block code is linear if the sum of any two codewords is itself a codeword.

But what's the sum of two binary sequences?

Define  $C_1 \oplus C_2$  by elementwise modulo 2 addition

$$\begin{array}{rcl} 0 \oplus 0 & = & 0 \\ 0 \oplus 1 & = & 1 \\ 1 \oplus 0 & = & 1 \\ 1 \oplus 1 & = & 0 \end{array}$$

Ex.  $\begin{array}{r} \oplus \\ \begin{array}{r} 11010100 \\ 01110110 \\ \hline 10100010 \end{array} \end{array}$   $\rightarrow \oplus$  commutes

A linear block code (LBC) is a block code whose codebook is closed under addition.

Ex  $\mathcal{C} = \{1011, 0100, 1111, 0000\}$

a n (n, k) block code  $\rightarrow n=4, k=2$

(4, 2) block code

$$\text{is it linear? } C_1 \oplus C_2 = 1111 = C_3$$

$$C_1 \oplus C_3 = 0100 = C_2$$

$$C_1 \oplus C_4 = C_1$$

$$C_2 \oplus C_3 = 1011 = C_1, \quad C_2 \oplus C_4 = C_2, \quad C_3 \oplus C_4 = C_3$$

so yes  $\mathcal{C}$  is linear

Say each codeword maps to a k-bit sequence

$$\mathcal{C} = \{1011, 0100, 1111, 0000\}$$

$$\mathcal{I} = \left\{ \begin{matrix} i_0 \\ i_1 \\ i_2 \\ i_3 \\ i_4 \end{matrix} \right\}$$

then

$$i_1 \oplus i_2 = i_3$$

$$C_1 \oplus C_2 = C_3$$

can choose a nice mapping

so that the data has the same algebra as the code

A code that isn't linear will not allow this feature

Generators - facilitate an efficient representation of LBCs

I have  $(n, k)$  LBC

$$\#_{\text{data words}} = 2^k \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 00\dots 0 \rightarrow c_1 \\ \vdots \qquad \vdots \\ 11\dots 1 \end{array} \right. \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} c_m \\ n-\text{bits} \end{array} \right. \quad \mathcal{C} = \{c_1, \dots, c_m\}$$

$\underbrace{\hspace{1cm}}$   $\underbrace{\hspace{1cm}}$

Define  $c_1 = \overbrace{100\dots 0}^{K \text{ bits}} \rightarrow g_1 \in \mathcal{C}$

$$c_2 = 010\dots 0 \rightarrow g_2$$

$$\vdots \qquad \vdots$$

$$c_k = 000\dots 01 \rightarrow g_k$$

any data sequence  $x = x_1 x_2 \dots x_k$  ← each  $x_i$  is a bit

can be written as  $x = \sum_{i=1}^k x_i c_i$ , where  $1 \cdot v = v$   
 $0 \cdot v = 0$

e.g.  $10101 = 1 \cdot 10000 + 0 \cdot 01000 + 1 \cdot 00100$   
 $x_1 x_2 x_3 x_4 x_5$   $+ 0 \cdot 00010 + 1 \cdot 00001$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{L.H.S. } 10101 &= 1 \cdot 10000 + 0 \cdot 01000 + 1 \cdot 00100 \\ X_1 X_2 X_3 X_4 X_5 &\quad + 0 \cdot 00010 + 1 \cdot 00001 \\ &= X_1 e_1 + X_2 e_2 + X_3 e_3 + X_4 e_4 + X_5 e_5 \end{aligned}$$

we have linearity, so we can have codewords follow some algebraic structure as data, see

if  $X \rightarrow C$  then

$$C = \sum_{i=1}^K X_i g_i$$

although we have  $2^K$  codewords, they are spanned by  $K$  generators

Def. The generator matrix for an LBC (as described above) is given by

$$G = \begin{pmatrix} g_1 \\ g_2 \\ \vdots \\ g_K \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} g_{11} & g_{12} & \cdots & g_{1n} \\ g_{21} & g_{22} & \cdots & g_{2n} \\ g_{31} & g_{32} & \cdots & g_{3n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ g_{K1} & g_{K2} & \cdots & g_{Kn} \end{pmatrix} \in M_{K \times n}(\mathbb{F}_2)$$

Each  $g_i$  is a

row vector  $(g_{1i}, g_{2i}, \dots, g_{ni})$

Since we have an inverted elementwise ( $\oplus, \cdot$ ) so we can define matrix multiplication as usual using these operations

$C$  is a  $1 \times n$  row vector, (codeword)

$X \rightarrow C$ ,  $X$  is a  $1 \times k$  row vector

$$XG = (x_1, \dots, x_k) \begin{pmatrix} g_1 \\ \vdots \\ g_n \end{pmatrix} = \sum x_i g_i = C$$

i.e. 
$$\boxed{X \rightarrow C \iff C = XG}$$

→ Code is totally determined by  $G$

Ex.  $G = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$   $k=3, n=7$

$2^3 = 8$  data points, 8 codewords → 3 elementary vectors, 3 generators

$$e_1 = (100) \rightarrow g_1 = (100) G = 1001011 \quad (1^{\text{st}} \text{ row of } G)$$

$$g_2 = (010) G = 0100101$$

$$g_3 = (001) G = 0011111$$

What does 111 map to?

$$111 = e_1 \oplus e_2 \oplus e_3$$

$$\hookrightarrow g_1 \oplus g_2 \oplus g_3 = 1110001$$

Def. Systematic Code is one in which each codeword begins with the data it represents

$$\text{i.e. } x = x_1 \dots x_k \Rightarrow c = c_1 \dots c_n \Rightarrow c_1 \dots c_k = x_1 \dots x_k$$

to ensure for  $(n, k)$  LBC:

$$G = (I_k : P) \text{ for some } P_{k \times (n-k)}$$

$\in$   
 $k \times k$  identity

$$\begin{aligned} \rightarrow xG &= (xI_k, xP) \\ &= (x, xP) = c, \text{ starts with } x \end{aligned}$$

we call the last  $n-k$  bits  $xP$  the "paritycheck" bits

If I know  $G$  and receive  $c_1 c_2 \dots c_n$

I would decode as  $x = c_1 \dots c_k$

then check  $xP = c_{k+1} \dots c_n$

if it doesn't, then an error has occurred

ideally,  $xG = c$

Ex.

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

I receive  $\tilde{C} = 0100111$

I know my code is systematic, so I assume that

$$\tilde{X} = 010$$

now check:  $\tilde{X}G = 0100101 \neq \tilde{C}$  so an error occurred!

This codeword  $\tilde{C} \notin C$

or toh if I receive  $0011111 = \tilde{C}$

$\tilde{X} = 001$ ,  $\tilde{X}G = \tilde{C}$  so hopefully safe!

This is an error detection method

Def the Parity check matrix  $H = (P^T; I_{n-k})$

$H$  is an  $(n-k) \times n$  matrix.

So for any codeword  $C$ , we have  $X \rightarrow C$ ,

$$CH^T = XGH^T = (XI_k | XP) \begin{pmatrix} P \\ I_{n-k} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= xI_k P + xP I_{n-k}$$

$$= \underbrace{xP}_{n\text{-vector}} + \underbrace{xP}_{n\text{-vector}} = \vec{0}$$

encr detection [ So if I reverse  $M$  and  $mH^T \neq \vec{0}$ , then an error occurred as  $CH^T = \vec{0} \nvdash c \in \mathcal{C}$ . ]

There exist errors that can't be detected

Ex.  $G = \begin{pmatrix} 100 & 110 \\ 010 & 000 \\ 001 & 101 \end{pmatrix}$

$$x = 100 \rightarrow c = 1001101$$

Error 1  $\underline{\underline{0001101}} \rightarrow$  not a codeword so error detected

Error 2  $c \xrightarrow{\text{corrupt}} 10011\underline{1} \rightarrow$  Not a codeword, error detected

Error 3  $c \rightarrow \underline{0011010} \rightarrow$  is a codeword? error is not det  
Required  $\leq b.f$  errors!

a good code can detect likely errors

↳ few bit errors

Special Case: Hamming Code  $n = 2^m - 1$ ,  $k = 2^m - m - 1$

Special Case: Hamming Code       $n = L - 1$ ,  $K = L - m - 1$

for some  $m \geq 3$ .

P given by every length m sequence except the all-zero  
or a sequence containing a single 1

$P$  is a  $K \times (n-K)$  matrix, so it contains  $K = 2^m - m - 1$  segments of length  $n-K = m$

$\gamma^m = \#$  sequences of  $m$  bits

$$\bar{q} = \# \text{ of all-zero sequences}$$

$m = \#$  of seq. containing a single 1

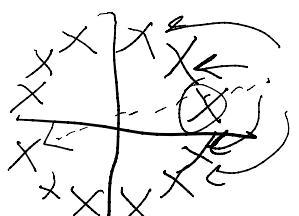
So this is possible ✓

Ex.  $m=3 \rightarrow n=7$ ,  $k=4$       ( $\overline{7}4$ ) Hamming code

$$P = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow G = \left( \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\hookrightarrow H = \left( P^T \middle| I_{n-k} \right) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

(there are  $K!$  distinct Hamming codes for any given  $m$ )



"nearness" of symbols  
→ how many symbols are  
symbolic for another

Want to extend this idea to codewords

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Def the Hamming Distance between two codewords  $c_i$  and  $c_j$  is the # of components in which they disagree.

denoted  $d(c_i, c_j)$

Ex.  $c_i = (1010)$ ,  $c_j = (1\underline{0}\underline{1})$  differ at 2, 3, 4  
so  $d(c_i, c_j) = 3$

$c_i = (1010)$ ,  $c_j = (1011) \rightarrow d(c_i, c_j) = 1$

Def. The minimum distance of a code  $C$  is the min. Hamming distance between any two codewords in  $C$ .

Denoted:  $d_{\min}$

→ quantifies the # bit errors required to mistake one codeword for another

Fact:  $d_{\min} = 3$  for any Hamming code

Def The hamming weight of a codeword is the # of 1's in the codeword (analogous to the "norm" of a vector) Denote  $w(c)$

Def. The minimum weight of a code is the min. Hamming weight among

... → 1-1-1-1-1

Def. The minimum weight of a code is the min. Hamming weight among nonzero codewords in  $\mathcal{C}$ . denoted  $w_{\min}$ .

THM In a linear code,  $d_{\min} = w_{\min}$ .

Proof If  $c$  is a codeword in  $\mathcal{C}$ ,  $w(c) = d(c, \vec{0})$

If  $c_i, c_j \in \mathcal{C}$ , so too is  $c_i \oplus c_j$  (linearity)

$d(c_i, c_j) = w(c_i \oplus c_j)$  as  $c_i \oplus c_j$  is only 1 in positions where  $c_i$  and  $c_j$  disagree.

So - if there exists a codeword with weight  $w$ , then there exist two codewords with distance  $w$ , and vice versa.

$$\rightarrow d_{\min} = w_{\min} //$$

### Soft-Decision Decoding

Recall that all codes  $\rightarrow$  constellations in some mod. scheme  
 $\rightarrow$  analog signals

The Euclidean distance between my symbols

(either in the constellation or as  $L^2$  analog signals) depends on the Hamming distance!

Ex. BPSK



I send a codeword  
 $c_i = (c_{i1}, c_{i2}, \dots, c_{in})$   
as n transmissions of BPSK

Sequence  $C_j = (c_{j1}, \dots, c_{jn})$  corrupted by noise, guessed via some decision method

If  $c_{ik} = c_{jk} \rightarrow$  contributes 0 to the Hamming distance  
 $d(c_i, c_j)$

else  $c_{ik} \neq c_{jk} \rightarrow$  contributes 1 to the Hamming distance

that happens if the symbol is read as being  $2\sqrt{\epsilon}$  away from the true signal, contributing 4 $\epsilon$  to the Euclidean Hamming Square distance

$\Rightarrow d_{ij}^H = \# \text{ bits mistaken}$

$(d_{ij}^E) = 4\epsilon \cdot \# \text{ bits mistaken}$

$$\rightarrow d_{ij}^E = 2\sqrt{\epsilon d_{ij}^H} \quad \text{for BPSK}$$

now for BPSK we had  $P_{\text{error}}^{\text{index}} = Q\left(\frac{d^E}{\sqrt{2N_0}}\right)$

$$= Q\left(\sqrt{\frac{2d_{ij}^H \epsilon}{N_0}}\right) \leq Q\left(\sqrt{\frac{2d_{\min} \epsilon}{N_0}}\right)$$

there are  $M-1$  possible codebook errors

so by Union bound:

$$P_{\text{error}}^{\text{total}} \leq (M-1) Q\left(\sqrt{\frac{2d_{\min} \epsilon}{N_0}}\right)$$

$$P_{\text{error}}^{\text{backward}} \leq (M-1) Q\left(\sqrt{\frac{2d_{\min}E}{N_0}}\right)$$

$E$  = Energy in a symbol, so  $nE$  is the energy in a codeword

$\rightarrow K$  bits of data, so  $nE = KE_b$

$$\rightarrow E_b = \frac{n}{K} E = E/R$$

$$\Rightarrow P_{\text{error}}^{\text{backward}} \leq (M-1) Q\left(\sqrt{\frac{2E_b R d_{\min}}{N_0}}\right)$$

Soft-decision decoding - uses minimum Euclidean distance  
backward to decode via MF componentwise

$\rightarrow$  doesn't take the  $C$  into account at all

Ex. using soft-decision, transmit 101  
rx 111

but  $111 \notin C$   
is possible

naïve  $\rightarrow$  yield errors

Hard-decision decoding uses first componentwise, then  
checks nearest codeword in  $C$  (in a Hamming sense)

$\hookrightarrow$  how do you do that??,  
(next lecture)

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