

LINEAR CODES

$C \in \{0, 1\}^n$

I. Important parameters (n, M, d)

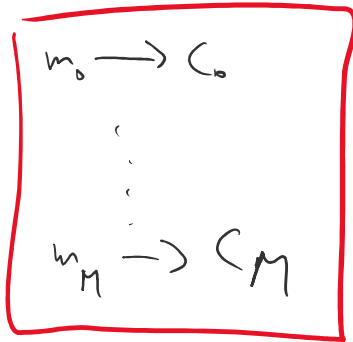
length of codewords $\rightarrow n$

number of codewords $\rightarrow M$

minimum distance $\rightarrow d$

\rightarrow to calculate d you need to calculate Hamming distance of every pair of codewords $O(n^2)$

II. ENCODE:



III. DECODING

Upon receiving w . You need to find $c \in C$ with minimum Hamming distance

$$\min_{c \in C} H(c, w)$$

DEFINITION:

A code C over alphabet q (q is a power of prime) is linear if two conditions hold:

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$$x = (x_0, \dots, x_{n-1})$$

$$y = (y_0, \dots, y_{n-1})$$

$$x+y = (x_0+y_0, x_1+y_1, \dots, x_{n-1}+y_{n-1})$$

$$(k \cdot c_0, k \cdot c_1, \dots, k \cdot c_{n-1})$$

II. $\forall k \in \{0, \dots, q-1\} \forall c \in \mathcal{C} \quad k \cdot c \in \mathcal{C}$ $\mathbb{N} \subseteq \mathbb{R} \subseteq \mathbb{C}$

$(+, \cdot)$ are both operations in \mathbb{F}_q (mod q if q is prime)

Ex 2.1

10100

$\mathcal{C} = \{00000, 00110, 10010, 10001, 00101, 10100, 00011, 10111\}$ \leftarrow 3-dimensional subspace of $\{0,1\}^5$

Decide whether \mathcal{C} is linear.

II. \checkmark

I.

Code \mathcal{C} is a subspace of $[\{0,1\}^n, +, \cdot]$

What is the dimension of \mathcal{C} ?

How large is k -dimensional subspace? 2^k $\left(\begin{matrix} q^k \text{ for alphabet} \\ \text{of size } q \end{matrix} \right)$

n -dimensional space contains 2^n vectors

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for linear codes instead of (n, k, d) we often write (n, \underline{k}, d)
 \underline{k} size of code subspace.

C can be characterized by k linearly independent codewords, called a basis = $\{b_0, \dots, b_{k-1}\}$

$$\forall c: C = a_0 b_0 + a_1 b_1 + \dots + a_{k-1} b_{k-1}$$

$$a_i \in \{0, \dots, q-1\}$$

$$C = \{00000, 00110, 10010, \underline{10010}, 00101, 10100, 00011, 10111\}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} b_0 = 00110 \\ b_1 = 10010 \\ b_2 = 10001 \end{array} \left. \vphantom{\begin{array}{l} b_0 \\ b_1 \\ b_2 \end{array}} \right\} 10100$$

$$0 \cdot b_0 + 0 \cdot b_1 + 0 \cdot b_2 = (00000)$$

$$b_0 + b_1 + b_2 = 00101$$

ADVANTAGE I. How to calculate minimum distance d ?

$$\boxed{H(c_1, c_2)} = H(c_1 + w, c_2 + w)$$

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$$H(c_1 + c_1, c_2 + c_1)$$

\parallel

$$H(\vec{0}, c_2 + c_1)$$

\uparrow

C

FIND the codeword of the smallest weight (number of non-zero entries)

$O(n)$

ENCODING

Generating matrix $G = \begin{bmatrix} b_0 \\ \vdots \\ b_k \end{bmatrix}$ of code C .

Since $M = 2^k$ we can associate each message with $m_i \in \{0,1\}^k$
to encode message m calculate

$$C = m \cdot G$$

$$G = \begin{pmatrix} 00110 \\ 10010 \\ 10001 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$m_1 = 001$$

$$m_5 = 101$$

$$C_1 = \underline{(001)} \cdot G = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \cdot 0 + 0 \cdot 1 + 1 \cdot 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ \parallel & & & & \\ 1 & & & & \end{pmatrix} = 10001$$

$$C_5 = \underline{(101)} \cdot G = (10111)$$

WE DO NOT NEED ENCODING TABLE! STRINGS G IS ENOUGH

NORMAL FORM OF G

$$G = (\mathbb{I}_k \mid A)$$

$k \times k$ identity matrix

$k \times (n-k)$ matrix (checksum matrix)

Algorithm to find normal form of G :

1.) start with an arbitrary G

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2.) Do following operations until normal form is found:

a.) permutation of rows

b.) multiplication of a row by nonzero scalar

c.) addition of rows

↳ change basis

d.) multiplication of columns by non-zero scalar

e.) permutation of columns

↳ do change the code for an equivalent one

$$\begin{aligned}
 G = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = (\mathbb{I}_3 | A)
 \end{aligned}$$

Codes with G in normal form are called **systemic**

$$(a \ b \ c) \cdot G = \underbrace{a \ b \ c}_{\text{data part}} \ \underbrace{0 \ (a+b+c)}_{\text{check sum}}$$

DECODING

Standard array decoding

$$\text{Coset } u = \{u+c \mid c \in C\}$$

$\forall u, v \in \{0,1\}^n$ coset u and coset v are either identical or disjoint.

Coset leader is an element of a coset with the smallest weight.

Ex 2.7 $C = \{00000, 10110, 01011, 11101\}$

u	$C+u$			
00000	00000	10110	01011	11101
00001	00001	10111	01010	11100
00010	00010	10100	01001	11111
00100	00100	10010	01111	11001
01000	01000	11110	00011	10101
10000	10000	00110	11011	01101
00011	00011	10101	01000	11110
11110	11110	01000	10101	00011
10101	10101	00011	11110	01000
11000	11000	01110	10011	00101
01100	01100	11010	00111	10001

Decoding procedure:

1.) obtain w

- 2.) Find w in standard array
- 3.) Call coset leader of a coset w belongs to $1w$.
- 4.) decode w as $w + lw$

Example

$$w = 11110 \text{ in array } lw = 01000$$

so I decode as 10110

SYNDROME DECODING

Dual code C^\perp of C

Scalar product

$$\vec{x} \cdot \vec{y} = (x_0 \cdot y_0 + x_1 \cdot y_1 + \dots + x_{n-1} \cdot y_{n-1})$$

\vec{x} and \vec{y} are perpendicular

$$\text{if } \vec{x} \cdot \vec{y} = 0$$

$$C^\perp = \{w \mid w \in \{0,1\}^n : w \cdot c = 0, \forall c \in C\}$$

if dimension of C is k
then dimension of C^\perp is $n-k$

$$G = (I_k \mid A)$$

$$G = (\perp_2 | H)$$

$$H = \left(-A^T \mid I_{n-k} \right) \rightarrow \text{generator matrix of } C^\perp$$

Example $\rightarrow A$

$$G = \left(\begin{array}{ccc|cc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right) \leftarrow A^T = \begin{array}{ccc} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{array}$$

$$H = \left(\begin{array}{ccc|cc} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right) \\ \left(-A^T \mid I_2 \right)$$

$$\forall c \in C$$

$$c \cdot H^T = \underbrace{000}_{n-k}$$

$$(01001) \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \left(\left[(01001) \cdot (00010) \right], \left[(01001) \cdot (11101) \right] \right)$$

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error in the channel is characterized by an error vector $e \in \{0,1\}^k$

$$\underline{(c+e)} \cdot H^T = \underbrace{c \cdot H^T}_0 + \underbrace{e \cdot H^T}_{\text{syndrome}}$$

There is a one to one correspondence between \mathcal{C} and \mathcal{S}

There is a one to one correspondence between errors and cosets [cosets are $\{c+e\}$]

EX 2.8

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

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

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

e	$e \cdot H^T$	
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0000001	001	
0000010	100	
0000010	011	
⋮		
1000000	101	

$$w \cdot H^T$$

$$011$$

Hamming codes

$(7, 4, 3)$ -hamming

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

$$H^T = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & | & \leftarrow '1' \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & | & \leftarrow '2' \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & | & \leftarrow '3' \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & | & \vdots \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & | & \vdots \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow & & & & \uparrow & \\ '1' & '2' & '3' & & & & '7' & \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{matrix} \vdots \\ \vdots \\ \oplus \end{matrix} \quad \oplus \quad '7'$$

for error vector with '1' in i -th position
 syndrome is $'i'$,

Example:

$$(0010000), H^T = (011) =$$