

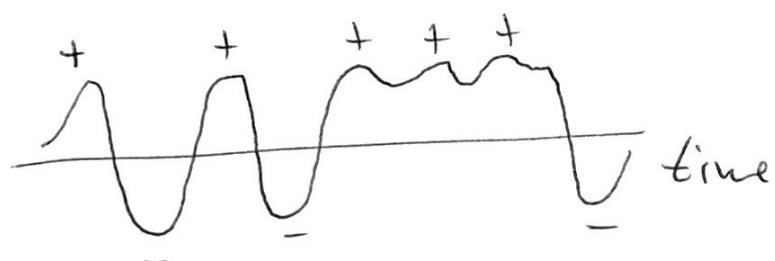
§ 5.4) data storage

magnetic tape

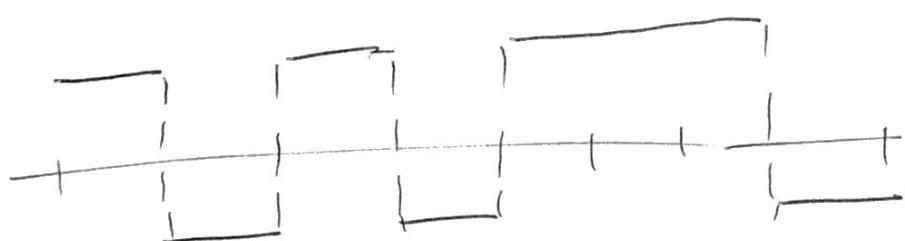
... 1 0 1 0 1 1 0 ...

$$\begin{cases} + & \sim 1 \\ - & \sim 0 \end{cases}$$

Reading: in practice



it is not ideal



Easy to get (reading) errors

One would like to be able -2-
 to detect whether an error occurred
 and correct the errors.

- To do so one included redundancy
 in the coding of data

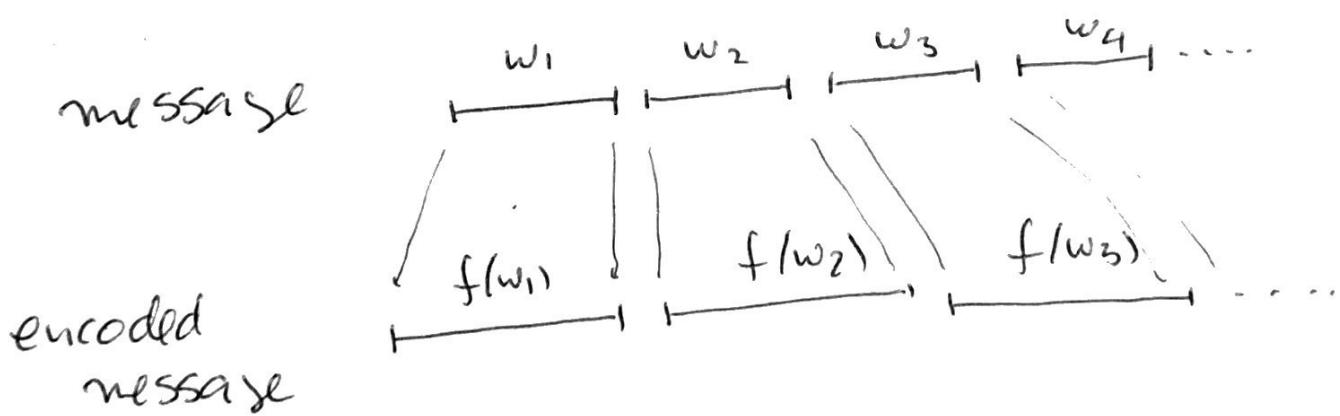
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letters $\{0,1\} = \mathbb{Z}_2, +, \times \quad B = \mathbb{Z}_2$

A word: $w \in B^n \quad \text{length}(w) = n$

concatenation $w \in B^n \vee v \in B^m \quad wv \in B^{n+m}$.

coding $f: B^n \xrightarrow{\text{1-1}} B^{mn} \quad n \geq m$



usually the encoded message is longer.

$$n > m$$

Ex) $f: \mathcal{B}^m \rightarrow \mathcal{B}^{m+1}$

$$f(w) = wx \quad x = \sum w_i = \# \text{ 1 parity.}$$

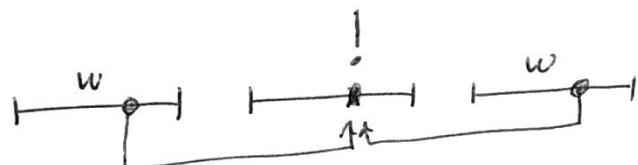
f can detect 1 error.

Ex) $f: \mathcal{B}^m \rightarrow \mathcal{B}^{3m}$

$$f(w) = www$$

f can detect 2 errors.

correct 1 error



Of course there are more interesting codes

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$w \in \mathcal{B}^m$ weight (w) = ~~number~~ = # 1 in w .

distance between $v, w \in \mathcal{B}^m$

$$d(v, w) = \text{weight}(v - w)$$

= # of places where the words are different.

011011
010001) $d=2$

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Given a coding $f: \mathcal{B}^m \rightarrow \mathcal{B}^n$
 $f(\mathcal{B}^m)$ codewords.

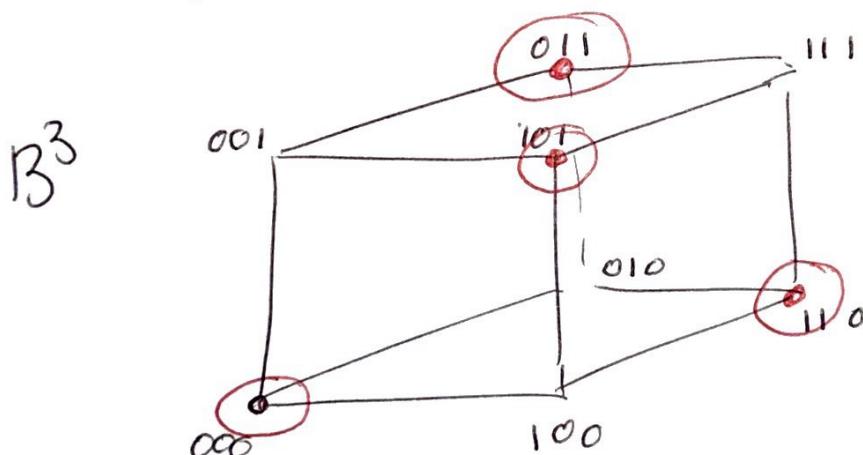
We like when

$$\boxed{\min_{v \neq w} d(f(v), f(w))}$$

is large.

Ex] $f: \mathcal{B}^2 \rightarrow \mathcal{B}^3$

$f(w) = wx$ $x = \sum w_i$ parity.



$$\begin{aligned} 00 &\mapsto 000 \\ 01 &\mapsto 011 \\ 10 &\mapsto 101 \\ 11 &\mapsto 110 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} d(f(v), f(w)) &= 2 \\ v \neq w & \end{aligned}$$

Thm $f: \mathcal{B}^m \rightarrow \mathcal{B}^n$

f can detect k errors \iff

$$d(f(v), f(w)) \geq k+1$$

Pf) Let \tilde{w} be the received ~~word~~ version of the code word $f(w)$.

To detect an error means

$$\tilde{w} \notin f(\mathcal{B}^m)$$

\tilde{w} is not a codeword.

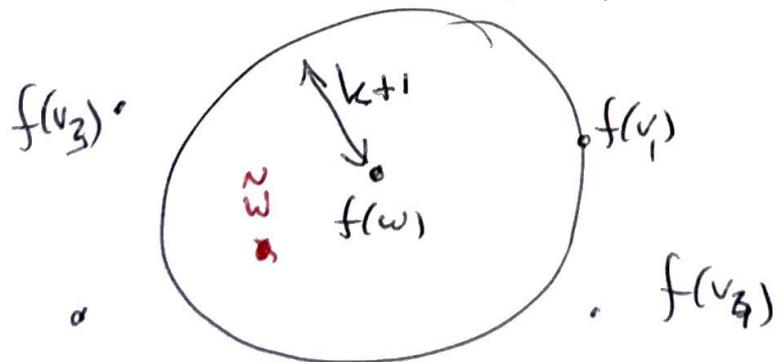
If \tilde{w} has up to k errors. Then

$$d(\tilde{w}, f(w)) \leq k.$$

So all other code words in $f(\mathcal{B}^m)$ has to have distance at least $k+1$.

to $f(w)$

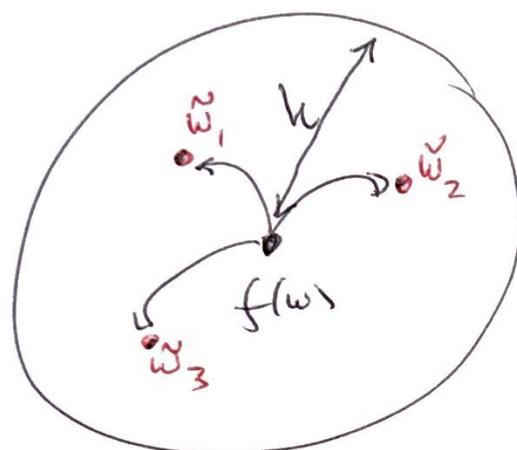
, $f(v_2)$



$$\tilde{w} \notin f(\mathcal{B}^m) \vee f(w)$$

□

If $\tilde{\omega}$ is the received version of $f(\omega)$ with at most k errors
then $d(\tilde{\omega}, f(\omega)) \leq k$



$\tilde{\omega}_i$ are words
with at most k
errors

How to use the code?

Given $\tilde{\omega}$ find the unique
closest $f(\omega) \in f(\mathbb{B}^m)$.

Thm ~~f~~ $f: \mathcal{B}^m \rightarrow \mathcal{B}^n$

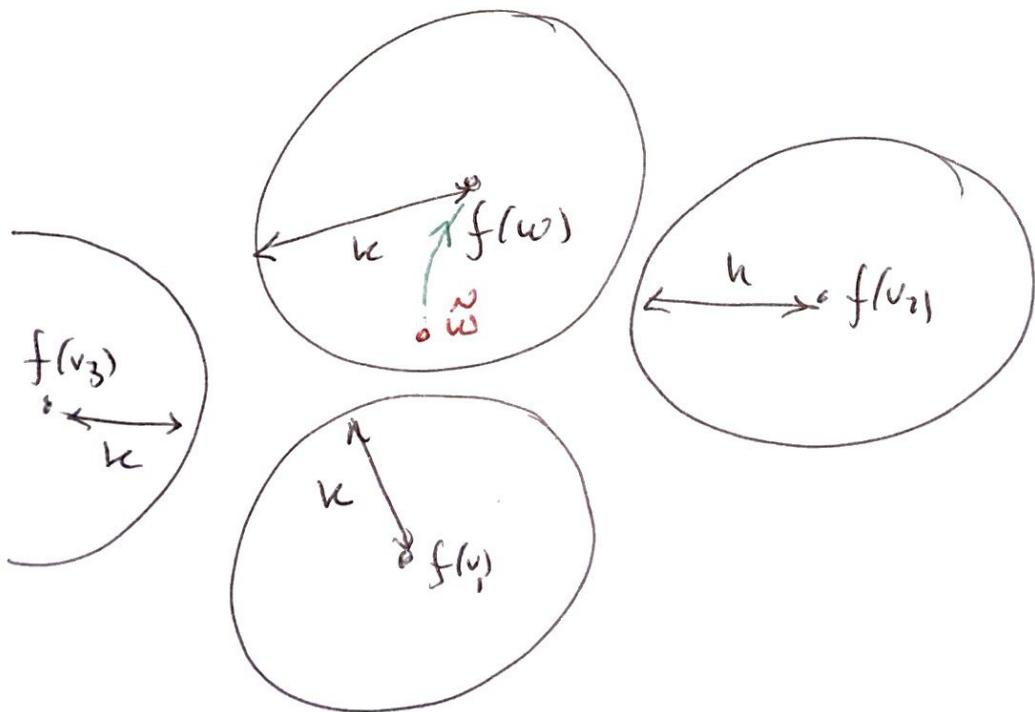
f can correct up to k errors \iff

$$\min d(f(v), f(w)) \geq 2k+1$$

Pf) To be able to correct k errors.

There needs to be only one unique code word at distance at most k .

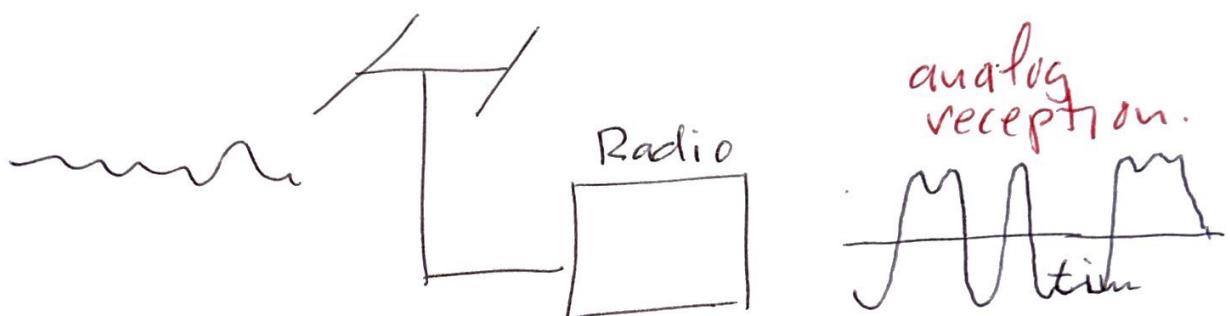
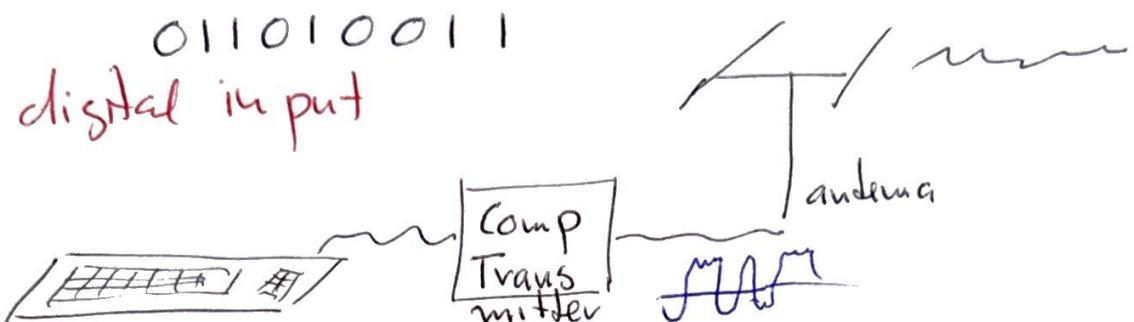
\tilde{w} received version of $f(w)$



You can recover $f(w)$ $\leftarrow \tilde{w}$

LN XTB

You want to send the message



Not something ideal



One should expect errors ...
expect

And one should be able to

detect

and

correct

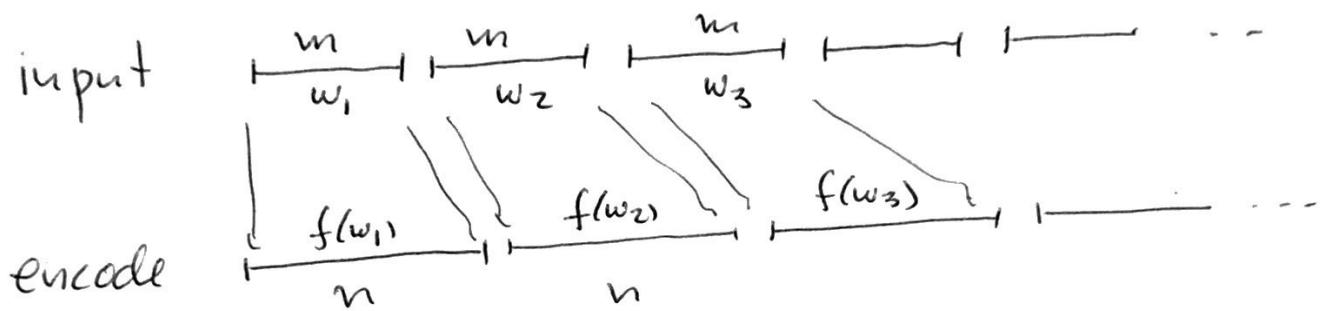
errors.

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Main
Hence idea: include redundancy

encode the input ($B = \mathbb{Z}_2$)

$$f: B^m \longrightarrow B^n \quad n > m$$



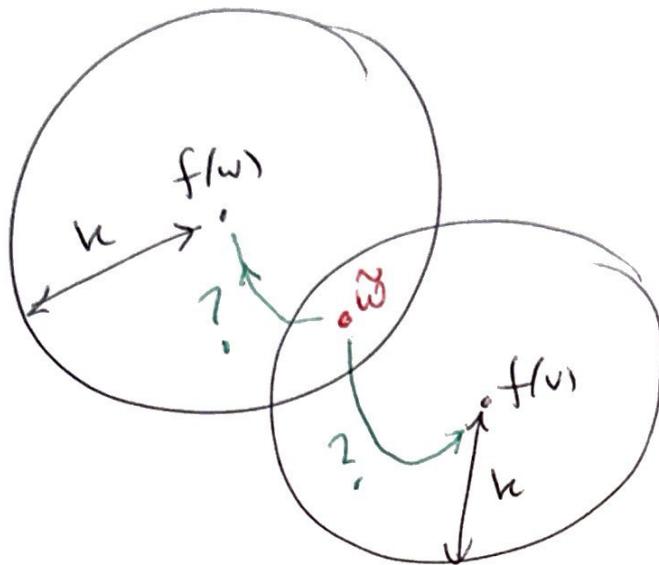
A good code $f: B^m \rightarrow B^n$ has

$$D = \boxed{\min_{v \neq w} d(f(w), f(v))}$$

large.

If code has $D = 2k+1$ it can
correct k errors and detect $D-1$
errors

~~Efficient codes~~



distance
 $d(f(w), f(v)) \leq 2k$
you don't
know what

□.

\tilde{w} belongs to .

LNXIB

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How to construct codings?

One way is:

$f: B^m \rightarrow B^n$ is a linear coding
(or group code) if

$$f(B^m) \subset B^n$$

is a sub group.

Thm $f: \mathcal{B}^m \rightarrow \mathcal{B}^n$ group code

$$\min_{v \neq w} d(f(v), f(w)) = \min_{v \neq 0} \text{weight}(f(v)).$$

- Pf: without proof. Easy. Like for linear maps

$$\cancel{\text{proof}} \quad d(Ax, Ay) = \|A(x-y)\| \quad \square.$$

- A group code can be constructed with a generating matrix G .

- Its entries are in the field $\mathbb{Z}_2 = \mathcal{B}$.

$$G = \overset{m}{\underset{m}{\uparrow}} \left(\begin{array}{c|c} 1 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & \ddots \\ \hline & \end{array} \right) \quad \longleftrightarrow \quad n-m$$

$$f_G: \mathcal{B}^m \rightarrow \mathcal{B}^n \quad w \mapsto wG.$$

Rmk $f_G(w) = w \underbrace{\dots}_{n-m}$ check symbols.

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

$$f_G \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 01 \mapsto 0101 \\ 10 \mapsto 1011 \\ 11 \mapsto 1110 \end{array} \right.$$

weight
min |f(v)| = 2.
 $v \neq 0$

f_G can detect 1 error.

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

$$f_G \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 01 \mapsto 01011 \\ 10 \mapsto 10110 \\ 11 \mapsto 11101 \end{array} \right.$$

min |f(v)| = 3
 $v \neq 0$

f_G can detect 2 errors.

f_G can correct 1 error.

$$\text{Ex} \quad G = \left(\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

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$$f_G \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 001 \rightarrow 001111 \\ 010 \rightarrow 010101 \\ 011 \rightarrow 011010 \\ 100 \rightarrow 100111 \\ 101 \rightarrow 101000 \\ 110 \rightarrow 110010 \\ 111 \rightarrow 111101 \end{array} \right. \quad \min_{v \neq 0} |f(v)| = 2$$

f_G can only detect 1 error.
no correction.

$$\text{Ex} \quad G = \left(\begin{array}{ccc|cccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right)$$

$$f_G \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 001 \rightarrow 0010111001 \\ 010 \rightarrow 0101011010 \\ 011 \rightarrow 0111100011 \\ 100 \rightarrow 1001101100 \\ 101 \rightarrow 1011100100 \\ 110 \rightarrow 1100110110 \\ 111 \rightarrow 1110001111 \end{array} \right. \quad \min_{v \neq 0} |f(v)| = 5$$

$\min_{v \neq 0} |f(v)| = 5$ } detect 4 errors
 } correct 2 errors.