

Singleton bound : $(n, k, d) \Rightarrow n \geq k + d - 1$

\uparrow Codeword length \uparrow $\log \#$ of words = dimension of the code \uparrow minimal distance of the code



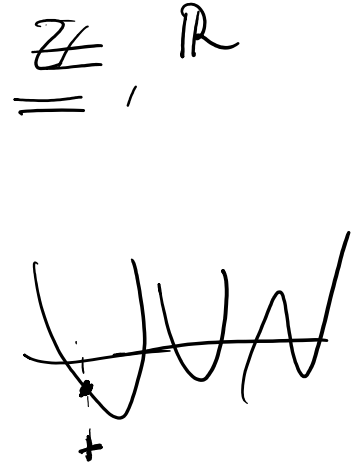
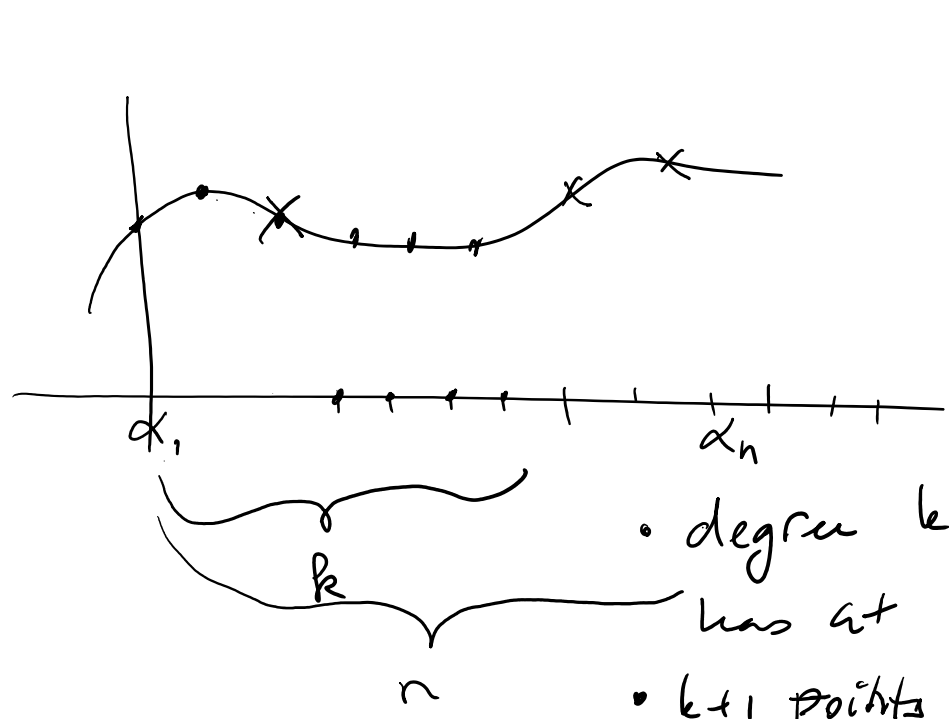
$$2^k \leq 2^{n-(d-1)}$$

$$k \leq n - (d-1)$$

$$d-1 + k \leq n$$

$$\underline{\underline{d \leq n + k + 1}}$$

Reed-Solomon Codes



- degree k polynomial has at k roots
- $k+1$ points with corresponding values determine the polynomial

finite fields : $\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{C} \dots$ infinite fields

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$$- \begin{pmatrix} +, \cdot, 0, 1 \\ \uparrow A, \uparrow \\ \text{group } +, - \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbb{F} \ni 0, 1 \quad x \rightarrow \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\mathbb{F} \setminus \{0\} \dots \text{group } \cdot, /: \quad -1 \quad \frac{a}{b} = a \cdot b^{-1}$$

$$\frac{1}{b}$$

Ex: $\mathbb{Z}_p \cong (\{0, \dots, p-1\}, +_{\text{mod } p}, \cdot_{\text{mod } p}, 0, 1)$

$$\forall a \in \{0, \dots, p-1\}$$

$$\exists a^{-1} \in \{0, \dots, p-1\} \quad \underline{a \cdot a^{-1} = 1}$$

$\mathbb{Z}_p = \text{GF}[p] \dots$ Galois Field of size p .

$s \geq 2$

$\text{GF}[p^s]$

p^s

no other finite fields \curvearrowright p prime

$p^2 \quad \text{GF}[p^2] \neq \mathbb{Z}_{p^2} \quad (\text{EXC})$

$(\{0, \dots, p-1\}^s, +_{\text{mod } p}, \cdot_{\text{mod } p}, \dots, (0, \dots, 0), (0, \dots, 0, 1))$

$\{0, \dots, p-1\}^s, +_{\text{mod } p^2}, \cdot_{\text{mod } p^2}, 0, 1$

$\cdot p = 0 \pmod{p^2}$

\parallel coordinate-wise

coefficients of degree $\leq s-1$ polynomial over $\text{GF}[p]$

$(c_{s-1}, \dots, c_1, c_0)$ $\sum_{i=0}^{s-1} c_i \cdot x^i = p_{c_0, \dots, c_{s-1}}(x)$

$p + q =$

$p \cdot q \pmod{r}$

$$p \cdot g \pmod{r}$$

degree s irreducible polynomial

not a product of lower degree polynomials

$$\rightarrow GF[2^8]$$

$$\rightarrow GF[2^{32}]$$

$GF[p]$
map

$GF[p^s]$

$s \geq 2$ \exists polynomials of degree $\leq s-1$

\rightarrow

coding theory

\bullet \mathbb{F} finite field : degree s polynomial has at most s roots

: systems of linear equations
- Gauss elimination

Reed-Solomon codes

$$n, k$$

\mathbb{F} ... field of size $\geq n$.

$$\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n \in \mathbb{F}$$

distinct

$$p_m(x) = \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} m_{i+1} x^i$$

$$m \in \mathbb{F}^k$$

$$\equiv (m_1, \dots, m_k)$$

code word for $m \dots \langle p_m(\alpha_1), p_m(\alpha_2), \dots, p_m(\alpha_n) \rangle$

$$[n, k, d]_{\mathbb{F}}$$

• linear code : m, m' $p_m, p_{m'}$

$$\begin{aligned} & \langle p_m(\alpha_1), \dots \rangle \\ + & \langle p_{m'}(\alpha_1), \dots \rangle \\ \hline & \langle \underbrace{p_m(\alpha_1) + p_{m'}(\alpha_1)}_{p_{m+m'}(\alpha_1)}, \dots \rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$m+m'$$

$$C(m) + C(m') = C(m+m')$$

$$\alpha \in \mathbb{F}$$

$$\alpha \cdot C(m) = C(\alpha \cdot m)$$

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$$(\alpha_{m_1}, \alpha_{m_2}, \dots, \alpha_{m_k})$$

generating matrix G :

$$m \cdot G = C(m)$$

$$k \times n$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \overset{=1}{\alpha_1^0} & \alpha_2^0 & \dots & \overset{=1}{\alpha_n^0} \\ \alpha_1^1 & \alpha_2^1 & \dots & \alpha_n^1 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \alpha_1^{k-1} & \alpha_2^{k-1} & \dots & \alpha_n^{k-1} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\langle p_m(\alpha_1) \quad p_m(\alpha_2) \quad \dots \quad p_m(\alpha_n) \rangle$$

minimal distance d : (for linear codes C)
 $\text{min. distance} = \min_x \text{Ham}(x)$

$$x \in \mathbb{C}$$

$$x \neq 0^n$$

$$\left[\Delta_{\text{Ham}}(\bar{x}, \bar{y}) = \Delta_{\text{Ham}}(\bar{x} - \bar{y}) \right]$$

• How many 0's can a codeword have?

→ at most $k-1$ b/c $\deg \leq k-1$.

$$\# \text{ on non-zeros} \geq n - (k-1) = n - k + 1.$$

$$\Rightarrow d = n - k + 1 \quad (\text{Singleton bound})$$

RS:

$$[n, k, n - k + 1]_{\mathbb{F}} \dots \text{code}$$

$$\text{Ex: } n = 2k \quad [2k, k, k + 1]_{\mathbb{F}}$$

able to correct $\frac{k}{2}$ errors.

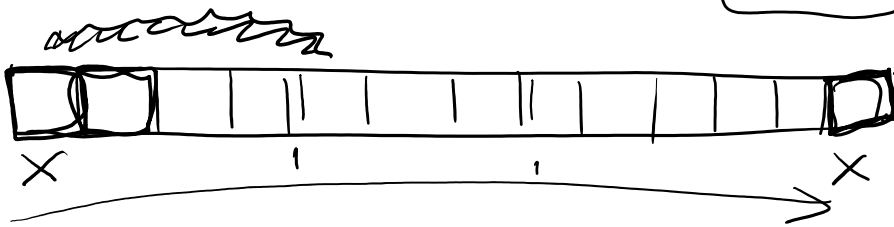
$$\text{Ex: } |\mathbb{F}| = 256 \quad n = 256$$

able to correct

$$\left[\frac{n - k}{2} \right]$$

errors
(Field elts)

$$256 \cdot 8 = 2048$$



$$\text{Ex: } k = n - 4 \quad [n, k, 5]_{\mathbb{F}} \quad 2 \text{ errors}$$

→ a binary code

$$[n \cdot \log \mathbb{F}, k \cdot \log \mathbb{F}, 5]_2$$

$$\mathbb{GF} = 2^8$$

$$[n_2, k_2, 5]_2 \quad \text{can correct}$$

ideally $\{n_2, k_2, s_2\}_2$

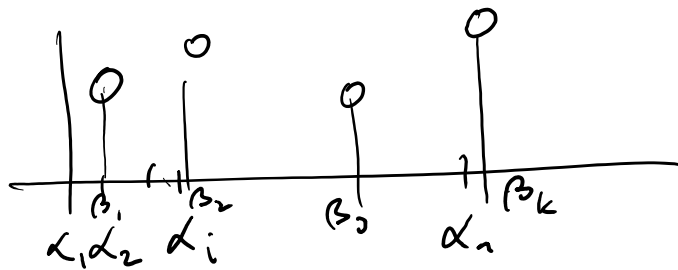
two bit errors.

• how do we decode?

Berlekamp-Walsh (1986)

$\langle p_m(\alpha_1), p_m(\alpha_2), \dots, p_m(\alpha_n) \rangle \rightarrow$

$\langle r_1, r_2, \dots, r_n \rangle$ decode?



correct k points

can you decode?

Lagrange interpolation

$\beta_1, \beta_2, \dots, \beta_k$
distinct

~~distinct points with known value~~
pt's with known value

$$L_{i, \beta_1, \dots, \beta_k}(x) = \frac{\prod_{j \neq i} (x - \beta_j)}{\prod_{j \neq i} (\beta_i - \beta_j)} = \begin{cases} 1 & x = \beta_i \\ 0 & x = \beta_j \quad j \neq i \\ * & \text{o/w} \end{cases}$$

deg = $k-1$

$$p(x) = \sum_{i=1}^k r_i \cdot L_{i, \beta_1, \dots, \beta_k}(x)$$

$r_i \dots$ known values of p in β_i
 $p(\beta_i) = r_i$

if we know which places are correct we can recover $p(x)$ easily and read-off the message.

→ $O(n^3)$

→ How to find which places are correct?

error locating polynomial $E(x)$:

- "small" degree (but $\neq 0$)
 - $r_i \neq p_m(\alpha_i) \Rightarrow E(\alpha_i) = 0$
- $d_e \dots \deg E(x) \quad 1 \leq d_e \leq \frac{n-k-1}{2} \approx \frac{d}{2}$
- # errors



$\forall i \in \{1, \dots, n\} \quad (r_i - p_m(\alpha_i)) \cdot E(\alpha_i) = 0$

$\forall i \in \{1, \dots, n\} \quad r_i \cdot E(\alpha_i) = p_m(\alpha_i) \cdot E(\alpha_i)$

$$p_m(x) \cdot E(x) = Q(x) \quad \deg Q(x) \leq \frac{n+k-3}{2}$$

$$\leq \frac{n-k-1}{2}$$

$$Q(x) = \sum_{i=0}^{\frac{n+k-3}{2}} c_i' x^i$$

$$E(x) = \sum_{i=0}^{\frac{n-k-1}{2}} c_i x^i$$

→ system of linear equations in unknowns

$$c_0, \dots, c_{\frac{n+k-3}{2}}, c_0, \dots, c_{\frac{n-k-1}{2}}$$

n eq's in n variables

→ solve it to find a_n the coefficients.

- look for non-trivial solution.

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