

Thm (Chernoff): let $0 < p < 1$ & $0 < \alpha < 1$.

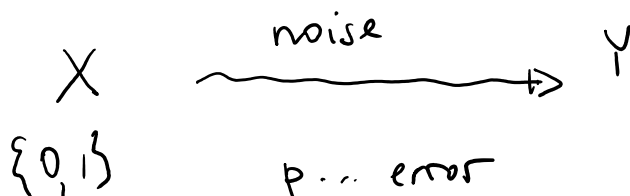
There exists $c_{p,\alpha} > 0$ s.t. $\forall n \geq 1$ and

sequence X_1, \dots, X_n of indep. r.v.'s

where $X_i = \begin{cases} 0 & 1-p \\ 1 & p \end{cases}$

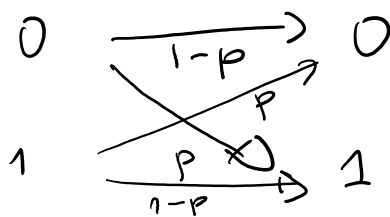
$$\Pr \left[\left| \sum X_i - pn \right| \geq \alpha n \right] \leq \underline{\underline{2 \cdot e^{-c_{p,\alpha} n}}}$$

Lemma: $\forall n, r \geq 1 \quad \frac{2^{H(r/n)n}}{n} \leq \text{Vol}(n, r) \leq 2^{H(\frac{r}{n})n}$



p ... error
 $p < \frac{1}{2}$

binary symmetric channel



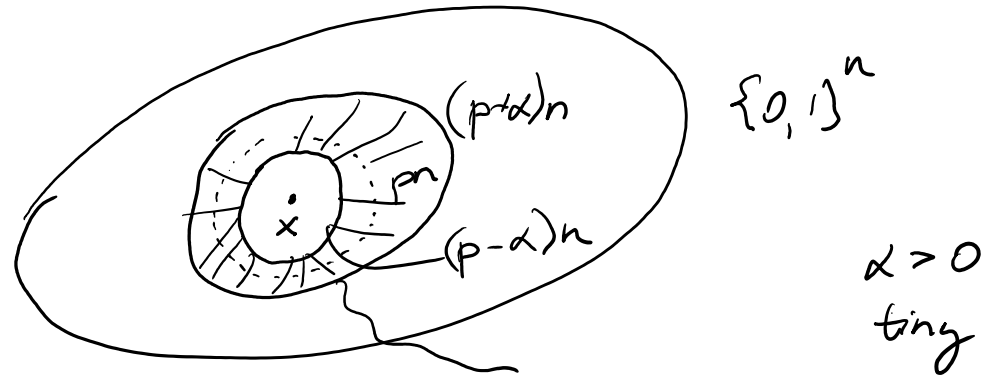
$$E(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_k) \xrightarrow{\text{enc}} M_1, \dots, M_n \xrightarrow{\text{dec}} M'_1, \dots, M'_n \xrightarrow{\text{dec}} X_1, \dots, X_k$$

k ... minimize n rate $R = \underline{\underline{\frac{k}{n}}}$

Thm: (Shannon) Binary symmetric channel with error prob. $p < \frac{1}{2}$. Let $0 < R < 1 - H(p)$. $\forall \epsilon > 0$
 $\forall n$ large enough there exists $C \subseteq \{0,1\}^n$
 $|C| = 2^{Rn}$ & the prob. of incorrect decoding of transmitted codeword is $\leq \epsilon$.

$C_1, C_2, \dots, C_n, \dots$ prob. of incorrect decoding $\epsilon_n = 2^{-\Theta(n)}$

n $\xrightarrow{\text{pn errors in expectation}}$ n



$\text{Vol}(n, r) = \text{volume of a ball of radius } r$
 $\text{Vol}(n, r) \leq 2^{H(\frac{r}{n})n}$
 $\text{Vol}(n, (p+\alpha)n) \leq 2^{H(p+\alpha)n}$

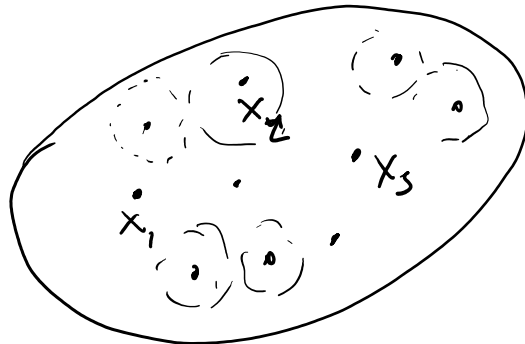
Pf: fix n , p given, $H(p+\alpha) + R < 1$

p given

$H(p+\alpha) + K < 1$
pick α s.t.

by continuity of H
 $R < 1 - H(p)$
 $R < 1 - H(p+\alpha)$

C_n we will construct it at random



$\{0,1\}^n$

- 1) pick C_n at random
- 2) pick $x \in C_n$ at random
- 3) send $x \xrightarrow{\text{noisy}} y$
- 4) decode $y \rightarrow x'$

$$|C_n| = 2^{Rn}$$

closest elt' in C_n .

$$\Pr[x' \neq x] \leq 2^{-cn}$$

$$2^{Rn-1}$$

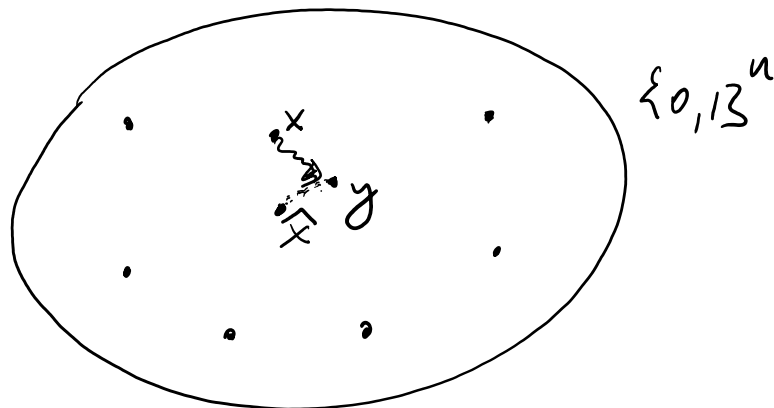
$$R = \frac{k}{n} \Rightarrow Rn = k$$

$$R' = (R - \frac{1}{n})$$

$$|C'| = 2^{R'n} = 2^{Rn-1}$$

$$\Pr[\text{incorrect dec.}] \leq 2 \cdot 2^{-cn}$$

decoding



w.h.p. ~~the~~ noise in $y \leq \underline{\underline{(p+\alpha)n}}$
 $\geq \underline{\underline{1 - 2e^{-c p \alpha n}}}$

decode incorrectly only if $\exists \hat{x} \in C_n$ s.t.

$$\Delta_{\text{Ham}}(\hat{x}, y) \leq \Delta_{\text{Ham}}(x, y) \leq (p+\alpha)n$$

pick x

\downarrow

$x \rightarrow y$ y independent of $C_n \setminus \{x\}$.

$$\Pr[\exists \hat{x} \in C_n; \Delta_{\text{Ham}}(\hat{x}, y) \leq (p+\alpha)n]$$



$$\leq \binom{Rn}{2-1} \cdot \frac{\text{Vol}(n, (p+\alpha)n)}{2^n}$$

$$|C_n \setminus \{x\}| < 1$$

$$R + H(p+\alpha) < 1 \quad \leq 2^{Rn} \cdot \frac{2^{H(p+\alpha)n}}{2^n} = \frac{2^{(R+H(p+\alpha))n}}{2^n}$$

$$\delta = 1 - R - H(p+\alpha) > 0 \quad = 2^{-\delta n}$$

\rightarrow Prob of incorrect decoding when C , $x \in C$, using y if picked at random $\leq \underline{\underline{2^{-\delta n}}} + \underline{\underline{2e^{-c p \alpha n}}}$

$$\leq 2^{-\Theta(n)} \quad (*)$$

$\exists C_n$ s.t. Pr of incorrect decoding for $x \in C$
and noise picked at random
 $\leq (*)$

by Markov $\exists C'_n \subset C$

$$\exists C'_n \subset C_n \quad |C'_n| \geq \frac{|C_n|}{2} \geq 2^{Rn-1} \approx 2^{Rn}$$

$$\forall x \in C'_n \quad \text{Pr} [\text{decoding incorrect when } x \text{ sent}] \leq 2 \cdot (*)$$



• error correcting codes

Theorem (Shannon): let $0 < p < \frac{1}{2}$, $R > 1 - H(p)$

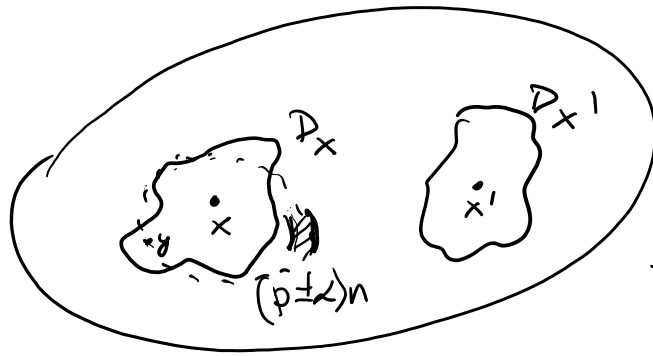
$\delta \in (0, 1)$. $\forall n$ large enough $\exists C_n \subset \{0, 1\}^n$

$|C_n| \geq 2^{Rn}$ then the average ^{$x \in C_n$} probability
of incorrect decoding $\geq 1 - \delta$.

Pf:

$\{0, 1\}^n$

Pr:



$\{0,1\}^n$

$D_x = \{y \in \{0,1\}^n, y \text{ is decoded into } x\}$

$$\bigcup_{x \in C} D_x$$

$$\sum_{x \in C} |D_x| \leq 2^n$$

D_x 's are disjoint.

Probability of decoding correctly?

$$2^{-(p-\alpha)n}$$

pick $\alpha > 0$ s.t. $R > 1 - H(p) + \alpha \cdot \log \frac{1-p}{p}$
 $0 > 1 - R - H(p) + \alpha \cdot \log \frac{1-p}{p}$

$x \in C$

$e \dots$ error vector at random

$y = x + e$ (coordinate wise over GF_2)

$\Pr_{x,e} [x+e \text{ is decoded correctly}]$

$\leq \Pr_{x,e} [x+e \text{ is decoded correctly} \wedge |e| \in [(p-\alpha)n, (p+\alpha)n]]$

$\leq \Pr_{x,e} [x+e = 1] \wedge |e| \in [(p-\alpha)n, (p+\alpha)n]$

$\leq 2e^{-c_{\alpha,p}n}$

(*)

$\dots |e| \in [(p-\alpha)n, (p+\alpha)n]$

$$(*) = \Pr_{X,E} [X+E \in D_x \text{ \& } |E| \in [(p-\alpha)n, (p+\alpha)n]] \leftarrow$$

$$= \sum_{\substack{x \in \mathcal{C} \\ e \in \{e \in \{0,1\}^n, |e| \in [(p-\alpha)n, (p+\alpha)n]\} \\ x+e \in D_x}} \Pr [X=x \text{ \& } E=e] = (***)$$

$$|e| \in [(p-\alpha)n, (p+\alpha)n], \Pr [E=e] \leq \frac{\binom{n-(p-\alpha)n}{(p-\alpha)n} (1-p)^{n-(p-\alpha)n} p^{(p-\alpha)n}}{1}$$

$$\rightarrow e = 010110010110 = p^6 \cdot (1-p)^6 \quad (\text{exc})$$

$$(***) \leq \sum_{e \in \{e \in \{0,1\}^n, |e| \in [(p-\alpha)n, (p+\alpha)n]\}} \Pr [E=e] = \sum_{e \in \{e \in \{0,1\}^n, |e| \in [(p-\alpha)n, (p+\alpha)n]\}} \binom{n-(p-\alpha)n}{(p-\alpha)n} (1-p)^{n-(p-\alpha)n} p^{(p-\alpha)n}$$

$$\Pr [X=x \text{ \& } E=e] = \Pr [X=x] \cdot \Pr [E=e]$$

$$\stackrel{||}{2^{-Rn}} \leq p^{(p-\alpha)n} \cdot (1-p)^{n-(p-\alpha)n}$$

$$(***) = \sum_{\substack{(x,e) \\ \dots x+e \in D_x}} \dots \leq \left(\sum |D_x| \right) \cdot 2^{-Rn} \cdot p^{(p-\alpha)n} \cdot (1-p)^{n-(p-\alpha)n} \leq 2^n$$

$$\leq 2^n \cdot 2^{-Rn} \cdot 2^{-H(p)n} \cdot \left(\frac{1-p}{p} \right)^{\alpha n} \leq 2^{-cn}$$

$$n \cdot \left(1 - R - H(p) + \alpha \log \frac{1-p}{p} \right)$$

$$p^{\alpha n} (1-p)^{n-\alpha n} \cdot p^{\alpha n} (1-p)^{\alpha n}$$

$$n \cdot \underbrace{(1 - K - \pi(p) \cdot \alpha \cdot \frac{1}{p})}_{< 0}$$

$$\underbrace{p^{pn} (1-p)^{n-pn}}_{2^{-H(p)n}} \cdot \underbrace{p^{\alpha n} (1-p)^{\alpha n}}_{\left(\frac{1-p}{p}\right)^{\alpha n}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Pr_{x,e} [x+e \text{ decoded correctly}] \leq 2 \cdot e^{-c p \alpha n} + 2^{-cn}$$

