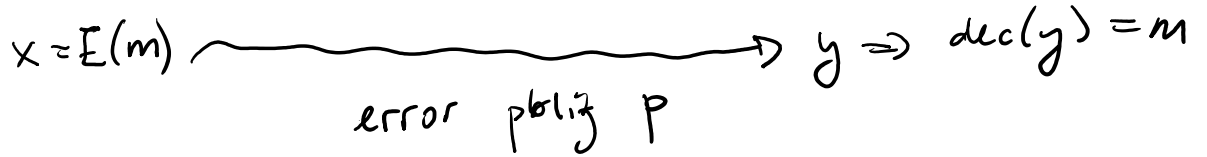


k bit message m



$$r = \frac{k}{n}$$

$$r < \underline{\underline{1 - H(p)}}$$

$$\frac{1}{1 - H(p)}$$

Shannon

n bits

np errors

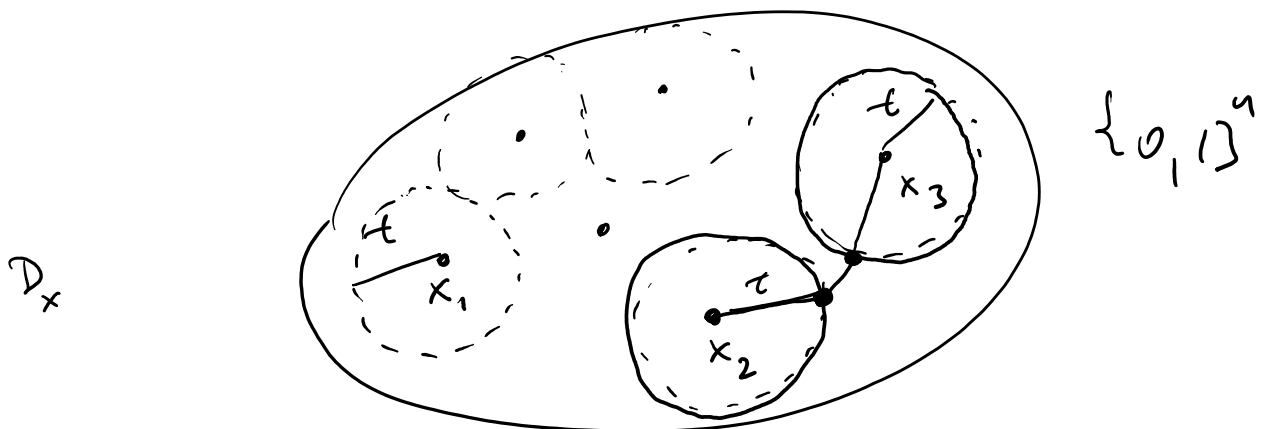
Hamming

n bits

want to be able to correct t errors

$$\approx np$$

\rightarrow design a code able to correct t errors
 $\{0,1\}^n$



$C \subseteq \{0,1\}^n$ distance between any two codewords has to be at least $2t+1$

~~min(C)~~ minimal distance of $C = \min_{\substack{x,y \in C \\ x \neq y}} \Delta_{\text{Ham}}(x,y)$

Claim: ~~if~~ minimal distance of $C \geq 2t+1$
 if then C can correct t errors.

$(n, k, d)_2$ \rightarrow alphabet size
 \uparrow \uparrow
 $\log_2 |C|$ minimal distance of C

Shannon $k = (1 - H(p))n$
 $d \approx pn$

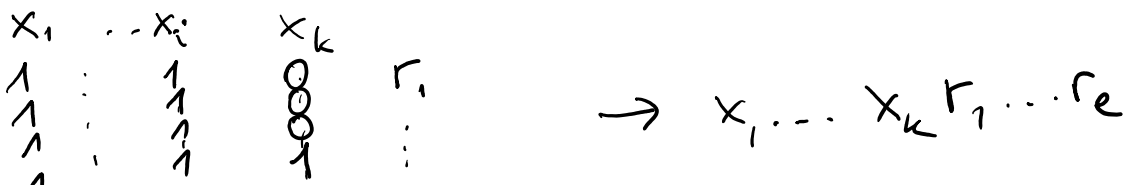
Want: efficient encoding $k \rightarrow n$
 efficient decoding $n \rightarrow k$

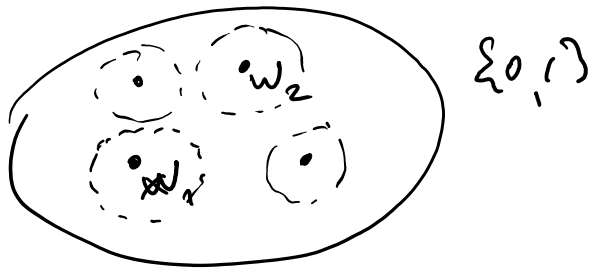
Hamming code (binary)

x_1, \dots, x_k $r = \sum x_i \pmod{2}$

$\rightarrow x_1, \dots, x_k, r$ $(k+1, k, 2)$

cannot correct any error
 can detect one error.





balls of radius 1 around each codeword cover precisely the whole $\{0,1\}^n$.

... "perfect code".

- linear code

$GF[2]$

$+, \cdot \pmod{2}$

$[7,4,3]_2$

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

G generating matrix for C

$$x \in \{0,1\}^4$$

$$xG = xr$$

encoding message $x \in \{0,1\}^k \rightarrow xG$

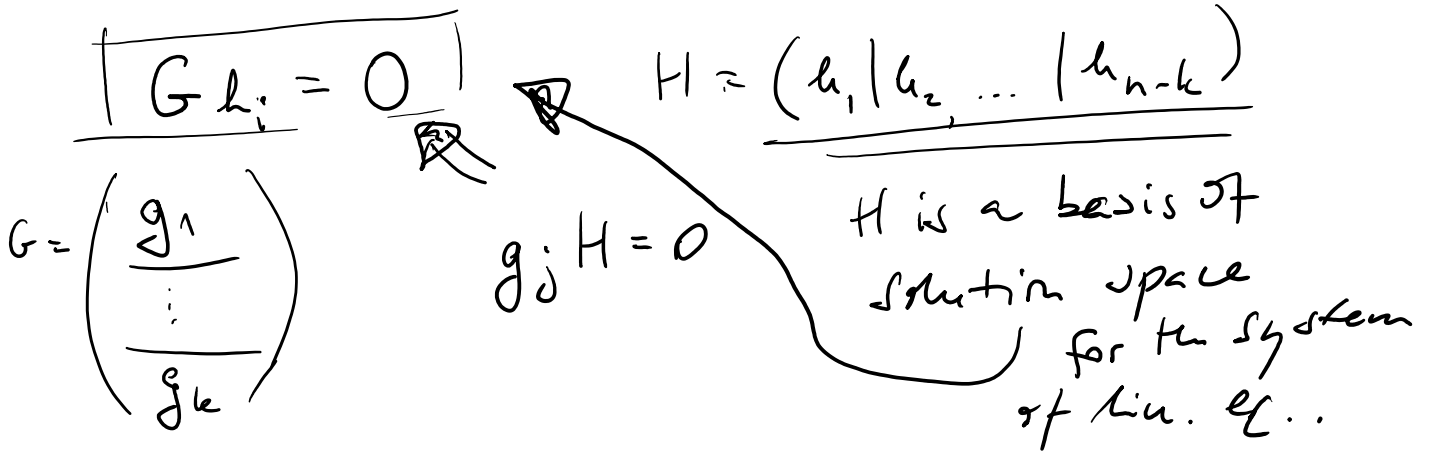
$G \in \{0,1\}^{k \times n}$... generating matrix $n \times n-k$

parity check matrix : $H \in \{0,1\}^{n-k \times n}$

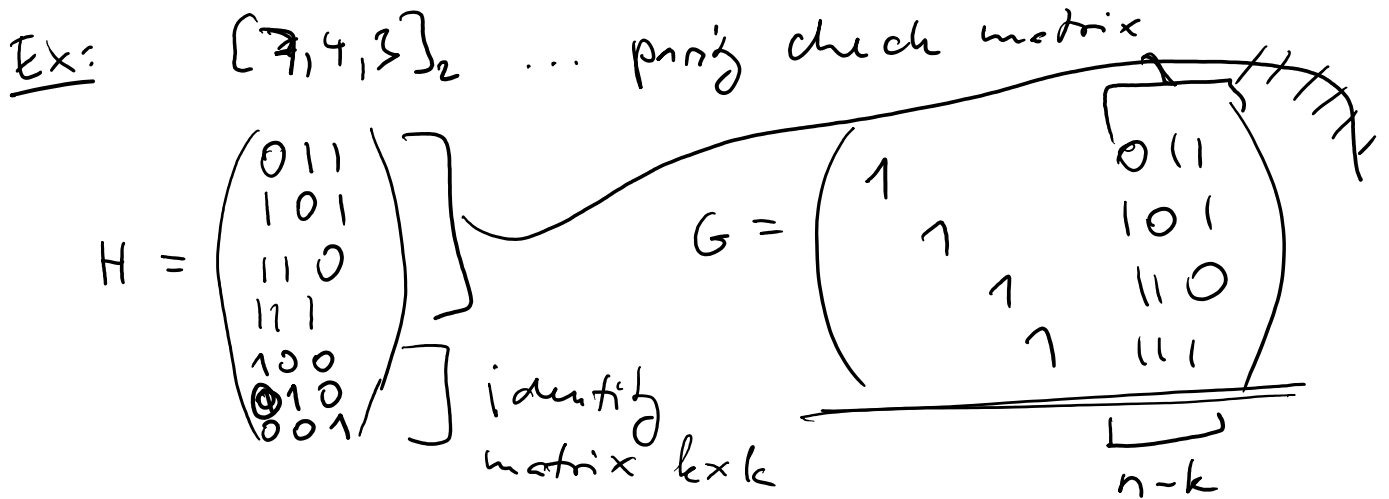
$$\forall y \in \{0,1\}^n$$

$$yH = 0 \Leftrightarrow \exists x \text{ s.t. } xG = y$$

G H is a basis of the orthogonal complement of G .



$\dim G = k$ (o/w two msg. are mapped to the same codeword)



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

$x G = y$

$y + e_i = y'$
 $\hookrightarrow (0 \dots 0 \dots 1 \dots 0)$
 \uparrow
 its position

$\rightarrow y' H = (y + e_i) H = y H + e_i H =$
 $= 0 + e_i H = e_i H \dots$ its row of H .

$y' = y + e$
 \hookrightarrow error vector with ones at positions of errors

$$y'H = (y+e)H = \cancel{yH} + eH = eH \dots \text{"syndrome"}$$

if we want to decode t errors then it must be the case that for all $e \in \{0,1\}^n$ with at most t ones, eH are all distinct.

$$\left[\text{if } e'H = eH \Rightarrow \underbrace{(e'-e)H = 0}_{\leq 2t \text{ ones}} \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned} &(y + (e'-e))H = 0 \\ \Rightarrow &y + (e'-e) \in C \Rightarrow \\ &\text{distance of } C \leq 2t. \end{aligned} \left. \right]$$

"Syndrome decoding": Calculate $y'H$ & look-up the error in a table.
 (syndrome)

Claim: $C \dots [n, k, d]_{\mathbb{F}_2} \dots$ linear code

$$\begin{aligned} \cancel{\text{if}} \quad x, y \in C &\Rightarrow x + y \in C \\ \alpha \in GF(\mathbb{F}_2) &\quad \alpha x \in C \subseteq (GF(\mathbb{F}_2))^n \end{aligned}$$

$$\alpha(x_1, \dots, x_n) = (\alpha x_1, \alpha x_2, \dots, \alpha x_n)$$

$$(x_1, \dots, x_n) + (y_1, \dots, y_n) = (x_1 + y_1, x_2 + y_2, \dots, x_n + y_n)$$

$$x, y \in \mathbb{C} \quad x - y \dots \# \text{ non-zeros} \\ = \Delta_{\text{Ham}}(x, y)$$

$$x, y \quad 0^n \in \mathbb{C} \\ d = \min_{\substack{x \in \mathbb{C} \\ x \neq 0}} \Delta_{\text{Ham}}(x, 0^n) = |\{i; x_i \neq 0\}|.$$

→ Reed-Solomon Codes