

**ECE 639, Homework #3 (CRN: 25576)**  
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*Question 10:* Implement MATLAB programs that performs the following tasks.

1. Take any generating matrix as input and output the set of all legitimate codewords.
2. Take the following two inputs: The conditional probabilities  $p_{0 \rightarrow 0}$ ,  $p_{0 \rightarrow 1}$ ,  $p_{1 \rightarrow 0}$ , and  $p_{1 \rightarrow 1}$  of an i.i.d. binary-input/binary-output channel; The observation vector  $\vec{y}$ . Implement the codeword-wise ML decoder that outputs the most likely codeword.
3. Take a generating matrix as input, plot the frame error rate (FER) and the bit error rate (BER) of the corresponding code assuming that we use the codeword-wise ML decoder.

Use your program to compare the BER and FER of the following two codes described by their *parity-check* matrices. We assume the channel model being a binary symmetric channel with cross over probability  $p$ . (That is,  $p_{0 \rightarrow 0} = 1 - p$ ,  $p_{0 \rightarrow 1} = p$ ,  $p_{1 \rightarrow 0} = p$ , and  $p_{1 \rightarrow 1} = 1 - p$ .)

The Hamming code with the following parity-check matrix:

$$H_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}. \quad (1)$$

The Reed-Muller code with the following parity-check matrix:

$$H_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}. \quad (2)$$

Specifically, please plot the FER and BER curves of the above two codes for the range  $p = 0.01$  to  $p = 0.5$ .

*Question 11:* Repeat the previous question by focusing on the bit-wise ML decoder instead.

*Question 12:* [Lin, Costello Jr., Error Control Coding 2nd Ed., Problem 2.5] Let  $m$  be a positive integer. If  $m$  is not a prime, prove that the set  $\{0, 1, \dots, m - 1\}$  is not a field under modulo- $m$  addition and multiplication.

*Question 13:* [Lin, Costello Jr., Error Control Coding 2nd Ed., Problem 2.6] Consider the integer group  $G = \{0, 1, \dots, 31\}$  under modulo-32 addition. Show that  $H = \{0, 4, 8, 12, 16, 20, 24, 28\}$  forms a subgroup of  $G$ .

*Question 14:* [Lin, Costello Jr., Error Control Coding 2nd Ed., Problem 2.9] Solve the following simultaneous equations of  $X$ ,  $Y$ ,  $Z$ , and  $W$  with modulo-2 arithmetic:

$$X + Y + W = 1, \tag{3}$$

$$X + Z + W = 0, \tag{4}$$

$$X + Y + Z + W = 1, \tag{5}$$

$$Y + Z + W = 0. \tag{6}$$