



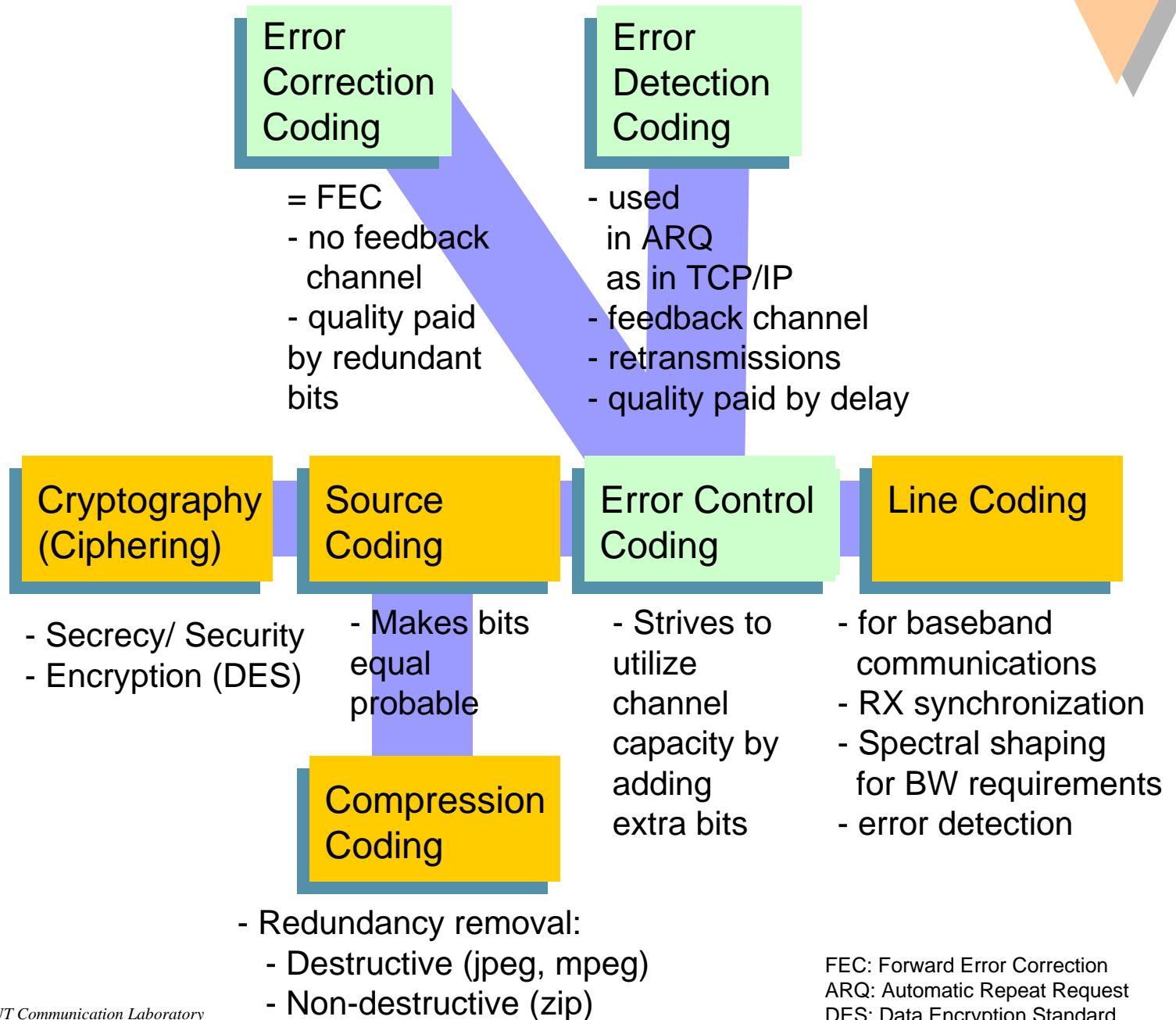
S.72-3320 Advanced Digital Communication (4 cr)

Cyclic Codes

Targets today

- ◆ Taxonomy of coding
- ◆ How cyclic codes are defined?
- ◆ Systematic and nonsystematic codes
- ◆ Why cyclic codes are used?
- ◆ How their performance is defined?
- ◆ How practical encoding and decoding circuits are realized?
- ◆ How to construct cyclic codes?

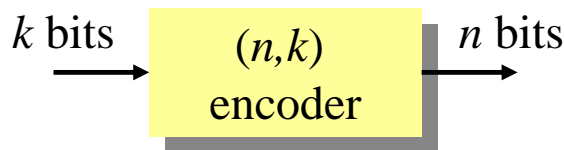
Taxonomy of Coding



Background

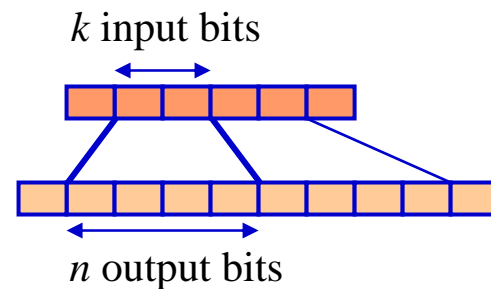
- ◆ Coding is used for
 - error detection and/or error correction (channel coding)
 - ciphering (security) and compression (source coding)
- ◆ In coding extra bits are added or removed in data transmission
- ◆ Channel coding can be realized by two approaches
 - FEC (forward error coding)
 - ◆ block coding, often realized by cyclic coding
 - ◆ convolutional coding
 - ARQ (automatic repeat request)
 - ◆ stop-and-wait
 - ◆ go-back-N
 - ◆ selective repeat ... etc.
- ◆ Note: ARQ applies FEC for error detection

Block and convolutional coding

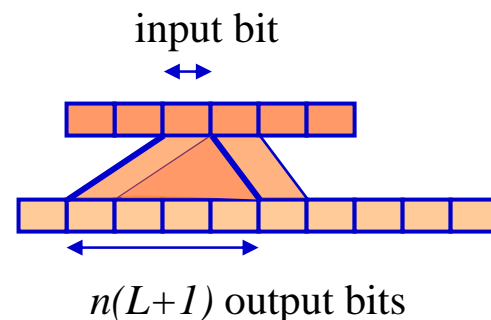


- ◆ Block coding: mapping of source bits of length k into (binary) channel input sequences n ($>k$) - realized by cyclic codes!
- ◆ Binary coding produces 2^k code words of length n . Extra bits in the code words are used for error detection/correction

- ◆ (1) block, and (2) convolutional codes:
 - (n,k) block codes: Encoder output of n bits depends only on the k input bits
 - (n,k,L) convolutional codes:



- ◆ each source bit influences $n(L+1)$ encoder output bits
 - $n(L+1)$ is the constraint length
 - L is the memory depth



- ◆ Essential difference of block and conv. coding is in simplicity of design of encoding and decoding circuits

Why cyclic codes?

- ◆ For practical applications rather large n and k must be used. This is because in order to correct up to t errors it should be that

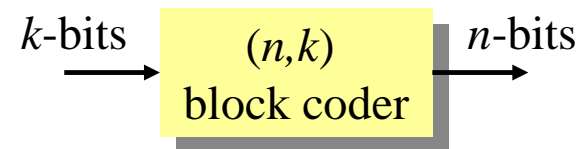
$$2^{n-k} - 1 \approx \underbrace{\binom{n}{1}}_{=n} + \binom{n}{2} + \dots + \binom{n}{t} = \sum_{i=1}^t \binom{n}{i}$$

number of syndromes
(or check-bit error patterns)

number of error patterns
in encoded word

$$\Rightarrow 1 - R_c \approx \frac{1}{n} \log_2 \left[\sum_{i=1}^t \binom{n}{i} \right] \quad \text{note: } q = n - k = n(1 - R_c)$$

- ◆ Hence for $R_c = k/n \approx 1$, large n and k must be used (next slide)



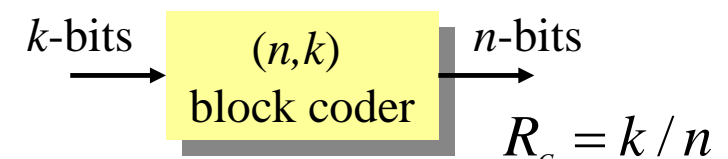
- ◆ Cyclic codes are

- **linear**: sum of any two code words is a code word
- **cyclic**: any cyclic shift of a code word produces another code word

- ◆ Advantages: Encoding, decoding and syndrome computation easy by shift registers

Example

- ◆ Consider a relatively high SNR channel such that only 1 or 2 bit errors are likely to happen. Consider the relation

$$1 - R_c \approx \frac{1}{n} \log_2 \left[\sum_{i=1}^t \binom{n}{i} \right]$$

$$\varepsilon(n, k) \triangleq \frac{n - k}{\log_2 \left[\binom{n}{1} + \binom{n}{2} \right]} = \frac{\text{Number of check-bits}}{\text{Number of 2-bit error patterns}}$$

- ◆ Take a constant code rate of $R_c = k/n = 0.8$ and consider ε with some values of larger n and k :

$$\varepsilon(10, 8) = 0.35, \varepsilon(32, 24) = 0.89, \varepsilon(50, 40) = 0.97$$

- ◆ This demonstrates that long codes are more advantageous when a high code rate and high error correction capability is required

Some block codes that can be realized by cyclic codes

- ◆ $(n,1)$ **Repetition codes**. High coding gain (minimum distance always $n-1$), but very low rate: $1/n$
- ◆ (n,k) **Hamming codes**. Minimum distance always 3. Thus can detect 2 errors and correct one error. $n=2^m-1$, $k = n - m$, $m \geq 3$
- ◆ **Maximum-length codes**. For every integer $k \geq 3$ there exists a maximum length code (n,k) with $n = 2^k - 1$, $d_{\min} = 2^{k-1}$.
- ◆ **BCH-codes**. For every integer $m \geq 3$ there exist a code with $n = 2^m - 1$, $k \geq n - mt$ and $d_{\min} \geq 2t + 1$ where t is the error correction capability
- ◆ (n,k) **Reed-Solomon (RS) codes**. Works with k **symbols** that consists of m bits that are encoded to yield code words of n **symbols**. For these codes $n = 2^m - 1$, number of check symbols $n - k = 2t$ and $d_{\min} = 2t + 1$
- ◆ Nowadays BCH and RS are very popular due to large d_{\min} , large number of codes, and easy generation
- ◆ Code selection criteria: **number of codes, correlation properties, code gain, code rate, error correction/detection properties**

1: Task: find out from literature what is meant by dual codes!

Defining cyclic codes: code polynomial and generator polynomial

- ◆ An (n,k) linear code \mathbf{X} is called a cyclic code when every cyclic shift of a code \mathbf{X} , as for instance \mathbf{X}' , is also a code, e.g.

$$\mathbf{X} = (x_{n-1} x_{n-2} \cdots x_1 x_0) \Rightarrow \mathbf{X}' = (x_{n-2} x_{n-3} \cdots x_0 x_{n-1})$$

- ◆ Each (n,k) cyclic code has the associated code vector with the n -bit code polynomial

$$\mathbf{X}(p) = x_{n-1} p^{n-1} + x_{n-2} p^{n-2} + \cdots + x_1 p + x_0$$

$$\mathbf{X}'(p) = x_{n-2} p^{n-1} + x_{n-3} p^{n-2} + \cdots + x_0 p + x_{n-1}$$

- ◆ Note that the (n,k) code vector has the polynomial of degree of $n-1$ or less. Mapping between code vector and code polynomial is one-to-one, e.g. they specify each other uniquely
- ◆ Manipulation of the associated polynomial is done in a *Galois field* (for instance $\text{GF}(2)$) having elements $\{0,1\}$, where operations are performed mod-2. Thus results are always $\{0,1\}$ -> binary logic circuits applicable
- ◆ For each cyclic code, there exists only one generator polynomial whose degree equals the number of check bits $q=n-k$ in the encoded word

Example: Generating of (7,4) cyclic code, by generator polynomial $G(p)=p^3 + p + 1$

$$\mathbf{M} = (1101) = p^3 + p^2 + 1 \quad \leftarrow \text{message}$$

$$\mathbf{G} = (1011) = p^3 + p + 1 \quad \leftarrow \text{generator}$$

$$\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{MG} = p^3(p^3 + p^2 + 1) + p(p^3 + p^2 + 1) + p^3 + p^2 + 1$$

$$= p^6 + p^5 + \cancel{p^3} + p^4 + \cancel{p^3} + p + p^3 + p^2 + 1$$

$$= p^6 + p^5 + p^4 + p^3 + p^2 + p + 1 = (1111111) \quad \leftarrow \text{encoded word}$$

The same result obtained by Maple:

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[> expand((x^3+x^2+1)*(x^3+x+1)) mod 2;  
x^6+x^4+x^3+x^5+x^2+x+1  
[>
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Rotation of cyclic code yields another cyclic code

- ◆ Theorem: A single cyclic shift of \mathbf{X} is obtained by multiplication of $p\mathbf{X}$ where after division by the factor p^n+1 yields a cyclic code at the remainder:

$$\mathbf{X}'(p) = p\mathbf{X}(p) \bmod(p^n + 1)$$

and by induction, any cyclic shift i is obtained by

$$\mathbf{X}^{(i)}(p) = p^{(i)}\mathbf{X}(p) \bmod(p^n + 1)$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1 \\ p^3 + 1 \overline{) p^3 + p} \\ \underline{p^3 + 1} \\ p + 1 \leftarrow \end{array}$$

- ◆ Example: $101 \rightarrow \mathbf{X}(p) \rightarrow p^2 + 1$

Shift left by 1 bit: $p\mathbf{X}(p) \rightarrow p^3 + p$

← not a three-bit code (1010),
divide by the common factor

$$\frac{p\mathbf{X}(p)}{p^3 + 1} = 1 + \frac{p + 1}{p^3 + 1} \rightarrow 011 \text{ } n-1 \text{ bit rotated code word}$$

- ◆ Important point of implementation is that the division by p^n+1 can be realized by a tapped shift register.

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> factor((1+(p+1)/(p^3+1))*(p^3+1)) mod 2;
      (p+1)(p^2+p)
> expand(%) mod 2;
      p^3+p
>
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- ◆ Prove that

$$\mathbf{X}'(p) = p\mathbf{X}(p) \bmod(p^n + 1) \quad (1)$$

Note first that

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{X}(p) &= x_{n-1}p^{n-1} + x_{n-2}p^{n-2} + \cdots + x_1p + x_0 \\ p\mathbf{X}(p) &= x_{n-1}p^n + x_{n-2}p^{n-1} + \cdots + x_1p^2 + x_0p \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

then, by using (1) and (2)

$$\begin{array}{r} x_{n-1} \\ \hline p^n + 1 \) x_{n-1}p^n + x_{n-2}p^{n-1} + \cdots + x_1p^2 + x_0p \\ \hline x_{n-1}p^n + x_{n-1} \\ \hline x_{n-2}p^{n-1} + \cdots + x_1p^2 + x_0p + x_{n-1} \leftarrow \mathbf{X}'(p) \end{array}$$

- ◆ Repeating the same division with higher degrees of p yields then

$$\mathbf{X}^{(i)}(p) = p^{(i)}\mathbf{X}(p) \bmod(p^n + 1)$$

Cyclic codes and the common factor p^n+1

- ◆ Theorem: Cyclic code polynomial \mathbf{X} can be generated by multiplying the message polynomial \mathbf{M} of degree $k-1$ by the generator polynomial \mathbf{G} of degree $q=n-k$ where \mathbf{G} is an q -th order factor of $p^n + 1$.
- ◆ Proof: assume message polynomial:

$$\mathbf{M}(p) = m_{k-1}p^{k-1} + m_{k-2}p^{k-2} + \cdots + m_1p + x_0$$

and the $n-1$ degree code is

$$\mathbf{X}(p) = x_{n-1}p^{n-1} + x_{n-2}p^{n-2} + \cdots + x_1p + x_0$$

or in terms of \mathbf{G}

$$\mathbf{X}(p) = \mathbf{M}\mathbf{G} = \mathbf{G}(p)m_{k-1}p^{k-1} + \mathbf{G}(p)m_{k-2}p^{k-2} + \cdots + \mathbf{G}(p)m_1p + \mathbf{G}(p)x_0$$

Consider then a shifted code version...

$$\begin{aligned}
 p\mathbf{X}(p) &= x_{n-1}p^n + x_{n-2}p^{n-1} + \dots + x_1p^2 + x_0p \\
 &= x_{n-1}(p^n + 1) + (x_{n-2}p^{n-1} + \dots + x_1p^2 + x_0p + x_{n-1}) \\
 &= x_{n-1}(p^n + 1) + \mathbf{X}'(p) = p\mathbf{M}\mathbf{G}
 \end{aligned}$$

term has the factor p^n+1 must be a multiple of \mathbf{G} \mathbf{G} is a factor of p^n+1

- ◆ Now, if $p\mathbf{X}(p) = p\mathbf{M}\mathbf{G}$ and assume \mathbf{G} is a factor of p^n+1 (not \mathbf{M}), then $\mathbf{X}'(p)$ must be a multiple of \mathbf{G} that we actually already proved:

$$X'(p) = p\mathbf{M}\mathbf{G} \bmod(p^n + 1)$$

- ◆ Therefore, \mathbf{X}' can be expressed by $\mathbf{M}_1\mathbf{G}$ for some other data vector \mathbf{M}_1 and \mathbf{X}' must be a code polynomial.
- ◆ Continuing this way for $p^{(i)}\mathbf{X}(p)$, $i = 2, 3, \dots$ we can see that \mathbf{X}'' , \mathbf{X}''' etc are all code polynomial generated by the multiplication $\mathbf{M}\mathbf{G}$ of the respective, different message polynomials
- ◆ Therefore, the (n, k) linear code \mathbf{X} , generated by $\mathbf{M}\mathbf{G}$ is indeed cyclic when \mathbf{G} is selected to be a factor of p^n+1

Cyclic Codes & Common Factor

$$\begin{aligned} p\mathbf{X}(p) &= x_{n-1}p^n + x_{n-2}p^{n-1} + \cdots + x_1p^2 + x_0p \\ &= x_{n-1}(p^n + 1) + (x_{n-2}p^{n-1} + \cdots + x_1p^2 + x_0p + x_{n-1}) \\ &= x_{n-1}(p^n + 1) + \underbrace{\mathbf{X}'(p)}_{\mathbf{M}_1\mathbf{G}} = p\mathbf{M}\mathbf{G} \end{aligned}$$

$$21x + 7y = 4 \cdot 21, \quad 3 \cdot 7 = 21 = 1 + p^2, \quad \mathbf{M} = 7$$

$$x = 1 \Rightarrow y = 3 \cdot 3$$

$$x = 2 \Rightarrow y = 3 \cdot 2$$

$$x = 3 \Rightarrow y = 3 \cdot 1$$

Factoring cyclic code generator polynomial

- ◆ Any factor of p^n+1 with the degree of $q=n-k$ generates an (n,k) cyclic code

- ◆ Example: Consider the polynomial p^7+1 . This can be factored as

$$p^7+1 = (p+1)(p^3+p+1)(p^3+p^2+1)$$

- ◆ Both the factors p^3+p+1 or p^3+p^2+1 can be used to generate an unique cyclic code. For a message polynomial p^2+1 the following encoded word is generated:

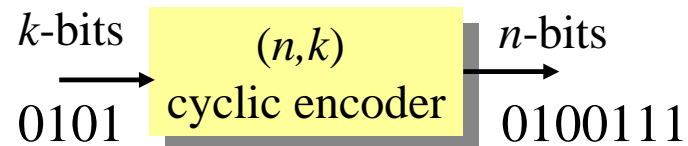
$$(p^2+1)(p^3+p+1) = p^5+p^2+p+1$$

and the respective code vector (of degree $n-1$ or smaller) is

0100111

- ◆ Hence, in this example

$$\begin{cases} q = 3 = n - k \\ n = 7 \Rightarrow k = 4 \end{cases}$$



Example of Calculus of GF(2) in Maple

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[> Factor(x^7+1) mod 2;
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$$(x^3+x+1)(x^3+x^2+1)(1+x)$$

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[> Factor(x^9+1) mod 2;
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$$(x^6+x^3+1)(x^2+x+1)(1+x)$$

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[> expand(%) mod 2;
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$$x^9+1$$

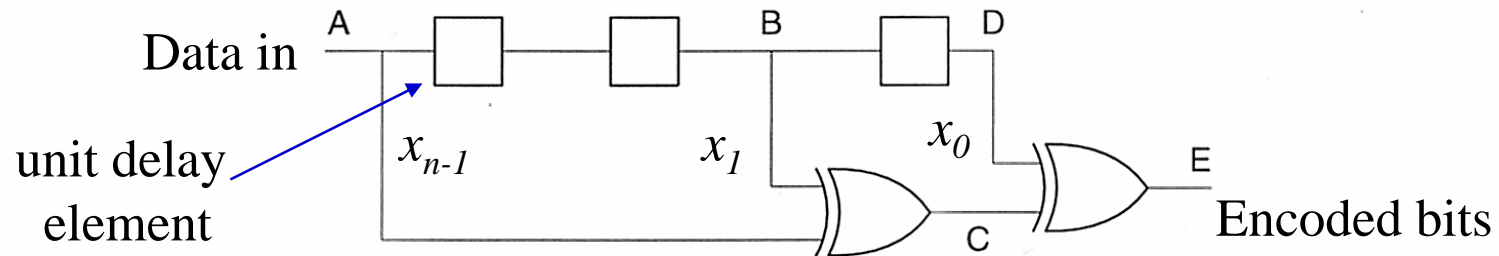
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[> expand((x^3+x+1)*(x^2+1)) mod 2;
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$$x^5+x+x^2+1$$

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[>
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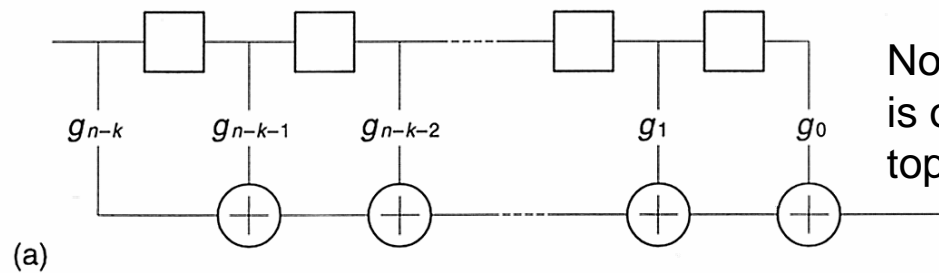
Encoder applies shift registers for multiplication of data by the generator polynomial

- ◆ Figure shows a shift register to realize multiplication by $p^3 + p + 1$



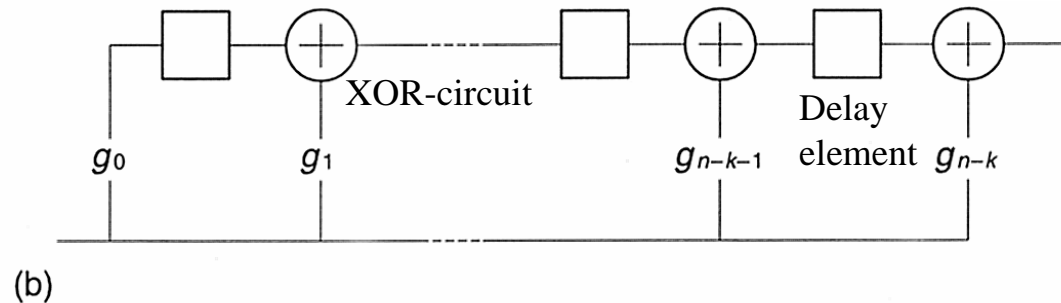
- ◆ In practice, multiplication can be realized by two equivalent topologies:

Fibonacci-form

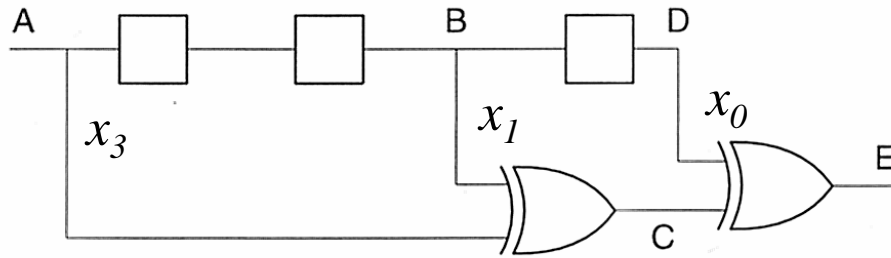


Note that the tap order is opposite in these topologies

Galois-form



Example: Multiplication of data by a shift register



generator polynomial
determines connection
of taps

word to be
encoded

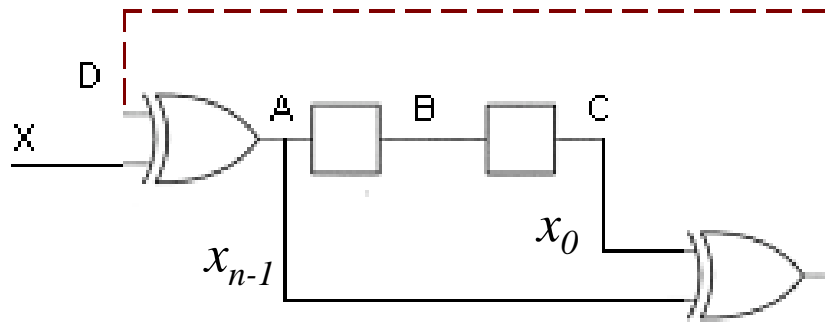
$$\begin{aligned}
 & (p+1)(p^3 + p + 1) \\
 & = p^4 + p^2 + p + p^3 + p + 1 \\
 & = p^4 + p^3 + p^2 + 1 \rightarrow 11101
 \end{aligned}$$

Encoded word

										out
1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1
0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0

$$\mathbf{X}(p) = x_{n-1}p^{n-1} + x_{n-2}p^{n-2} + \dots + x_1p + x_0$$

Calculating the remainder (word rotation) by a shift register



			X	A	B	C	D
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1
0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1
0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1

Remainder is left to the shift register

Adding the dashed-line (feedback) enables division by $p^n + 1$

Word to be rotated (divided by the common factor)

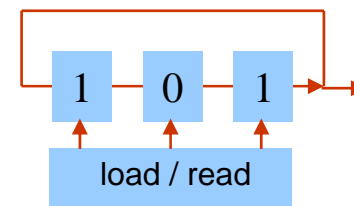
$$101 \rightarrow \mathbf{X}(p) = p^2 + 1$$

$$p\mathbf{X}(p) = p^3 + p$$

Determines tap connections

$$\frac{p\mathbf{X}(p)}{p^3 + 1} = 1 + \frac{p+1}{p^3 + 1} \rightarrow 011$$

Remainder



Alternate way to realize rotation

Maple script:

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[> rem((x^3+x), (x^3+1), x) mod 2;
      1+x
[>
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Examples of cyclic code generator polynomials

- ◆ The generator polynomial for an (n,k) cyclic code is defined by

$$\mathbf{G}(p) = p^q + p^{q-1}g_{q-1} \cdots + pg_1 + 1, q = n - k$$

and $\mathbf{G}(p)$ is a factor of p^n+1 , as noted earlier. Any factor of p^n+1 that has the degree q (the number of check bits) may serve as the generator polynomial. We noticed earlier that a cyclic code is generated by the multiplication

$$\mathbf{X}(p) = \mathbf{M}(p)\mathbf{G}(p)$$

where $\mathbf{M}(p)$ is the k -bit message to be encoded

- ◆ Only few of the possible generating polynomials yield high quality codes (in terms of their minimum Hamming distance)

$$\mathbf{G}(p) = p^3 + 0 + p + 1$$

Some cyclic codes:

Type	n	k	R_c	d_{\min}	$G(p)$
Hamming codes	7	4	0.57	3	1 011
	15	11	0.73	3	10 011
	31	26	0.84	3	100 101
BCH codes	15	7	0.46	5	111 010 001
	31	21	0.68	5	11 101 101 001
	63	45	0.71	7	1 111 000 001 011 001 111

Systematic cyclic codes

- Define the length $q=n-k$ check vector \mathbf{C} and the length- k message vector \mathbf{M} by

$$\mathbf{M}(p) = m_{k-1}p^{k-1} + \dots + m_1p + m_0$$

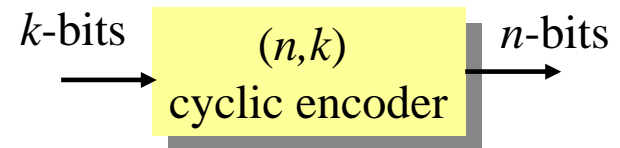
$$\mathbf{C}(p) = c_{q-1}p^{q-1} + \dots + c_1p + c_0$$

- Thus the systematic n :th degree codeword polynomial is

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{X}(p) &= p^{n-k} (m_{k-1}p^{k-1} + \dots + m_1p + m_0) \\ &\quad + c_{q-1}p^{q-1} + \dots + c_1p + c_0 \\ &= p^q \mathbf{M}(p) + \mathbf{C}(p) \end{aligned}$$

How to determine the check-bits??

Question: Why these denote the message bits still the message bits are $\mathbf{M}(p)$???



Determining check-bits

$$\mathbf{X}(p) = \mathbf{M}(p)\mathbf{G}(p) = p^q\mathbf{M}(p) + \mathbf{C}(p)$$

$$\frac{7}{5} = 1 + \frac{7-5 \cdot 1}{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{p^{n-k}\mathbf{M}(p)}{\mathbf{G}(p)} = \mathbf{M}(p) + \frac{\mathbf{C}(p)}{\mathbf{G}(p)}$$

Definition of systematic cyclic code

- ◆ Note that the check-vector polynomial $\mathbf{C}(p)$ is the remainder left over after dividing $p^{n-k}\mathbf{M}(p) / \mathbf{G}(p)$ $\Rightarrow \mathbf{C}(p) = \text{mod}[p^{n-k}\mathbf{M}(p) / \mathbf{G}(p)]$

Example: (7,4) Cyclic code:

$$\mathbf{G}(p) = p^3 + p^2 + 1 \quad p^{n-k}\mathbf{M}(p) / \mathbf{G}(p) = \underbrace{p^3 + p^2 + 1}_{\mathbf{Q}(p)} + \underbrace{1}_{\mathbf{C}(p)}$$

$$\mathbf{M}(p) = p^3 + p$$

$$p^{7-4}\mathbf{M}(p) = p^6 - p^4 \quad p^{n-k}\mathbf{M}(p) + \mathbf{C}(p) = p^3(p^3 + p) + 1 = p^6 + p^4 + 1$$

1010 -> 1010001

Division of the generated code by the generator polynomial leaves no remainder

$$\mathbf{G}(p) = p^3 + p^2 + 1 \quad p^{n-k} \mathbf{M}(p) / \mathbf{G}(p) = \underbrace{p^3 + p^2 + 1}_{\mathbf{Q}(p)} + \underbrace{1}_{\mathbf{C}(p)}$$

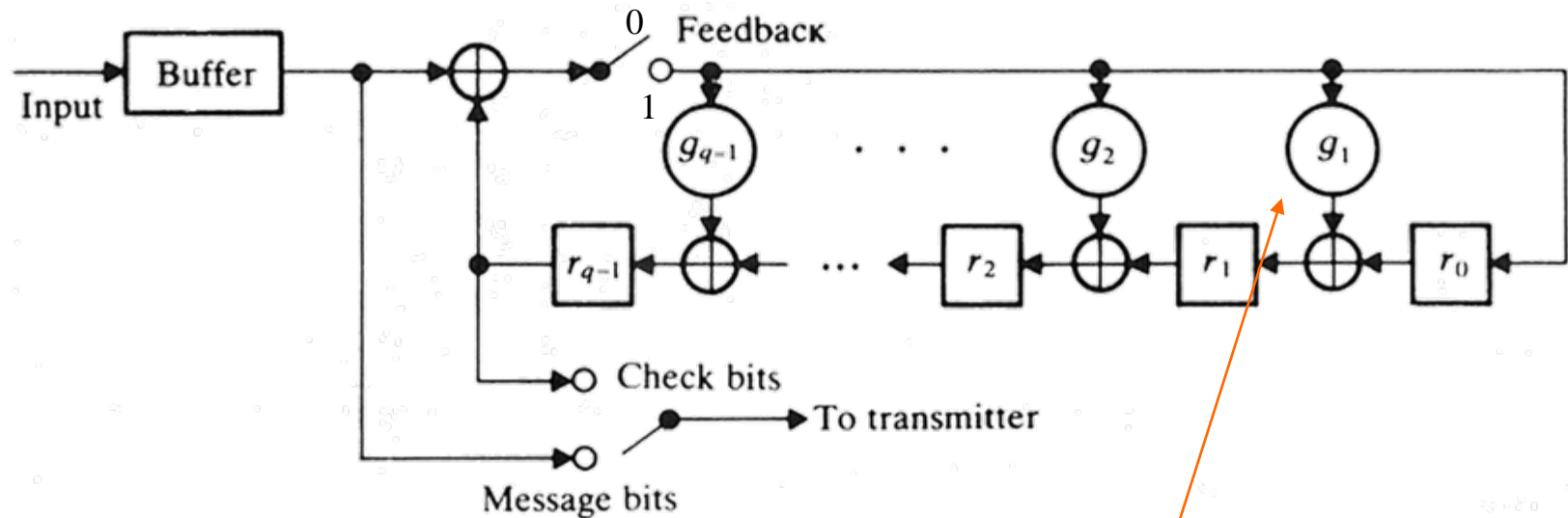
$$\mathbf{M}(p) = p^3 + p$$

$$p^{7-4} \mathbf{M}(p) = p^6 - p^4 \quad p^{n-k} \mathbf{M}(p) + \mathbf{C}(p) = p^3(p^3 + p) + 1 = p^6 + p^4 + 1$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \underline{p^3 + p^2 + 1} \\
 p^3 + p^2 + 1 \big| p^6 + p^4 + 1 \\
 \underline{p^6 + p^5 + p^3} \\
 p^5 + p^4 + p^3 + 1 \\
 \underline{p^5 + p^4 + p^2} \\
 p^3 + p^2 + 1 \\
 \underline{\underline{p^3 + p^2 + 1}}
 \end{array}$$

This can be used for error detection/correction as we inspect later

Circuit for encoding systematic cyclic codes



- ◆ We noticed earlier that cyclic codes can be generated by using shift registers whose feedback coefficients are determined directly by the generating polynomial
- ◆ For cyclic codes the generator polynomial is of the form

$$\mathbf{G}(p) = p^q + p^{q-1}g_{q-1} + p^{q-2}g_{q-2} + \dots + pg_1 + 1$$
- ◆ In the circuit, first the message flows to the shift register, and feedback switch is set to '1', where after check-bit-switch is turned on, and the feedback switch to '0', enabling the check bits to be outputted

Decoding cyclic codes

- ◆ Every valid, received code word $\mathbf{R}(p)$ must be a multiple of $\mathbf{G}(p)$, otherwise an error has occurred. (Assume that the probability of noise to convert code words to other code words is very small.)
- ◆ Therefore dividing the $\mathbf{R}(p)/\mathbf{G}(p)$ and considering the remainder as a syndrome can reveal if an error has happened and sometimes also to reveal in which bit (depending on code strength)
- ◆ Division is accomplished by a shift registers
- ◆ The error syndrome of $q=n-k$ bits is therefore

$$\mathbf{S}(p) = \text{mod}[\mathbf{R}(p) / \mathbf{G}(p)]$$

- ◆ This can be expressed also in terms of the error $\mathbf{E}(p)$ and the code word $\mathbf{X}(p)$ while noting that the received word is in terms of error

$$\mathbf{R}(p) = \mathbf{X}(p) + \mathbf{E}(p)$$

hence

$$\mathbf{S}(p) = \text{mod} \{ [\mathbf{X}(p) + \mathbf{E}(p)] / \mathbf{G}(p) \}$$

$$\mathbf{S}(p) = \text{mod}[\mathbf{E}(p) / \mathbf{G}(p)]$$

Decoding cyclic codes: syndrome table

Construct the decoding table for the single-error correcting (7, 4) code in Table 16.5. Determine the data vectors transmitted for the following received vectors r : (a) **1101101**; (b) **0101000**; (c) **0001100**.

The first step is to construct the decoding table. Because $n - k - 1 = 2$, the syndrome polynomial is of the second order, and there are seven possible nonzero syndromes. There are also seven possible correctable single-error patterns because $n = 7$. Using Eq. (16.20), we compute the syndrome for each of the seven correctable error patterns. For example, for $e = \mathbf{1000000}$, $e(x) = x^6$. Because $g(x) = x^3 + x^2 + 1$

Using denotation of this example:

$$16.20 \quad s(x) = \text{mod}[e(x)/g(x)]$$

Table 16.5

d	c
1111	1111111
1110	1110010
1101	1101000
1100	1100101
1011	1011100
1010	1010001
1001	1001011
1000	1000110
0111	0111001

$$\begin{array}{r}
 x^3 + x^2 + 1 \overline{) x^6} \\
 \underline{x^6 + x^5 + x^3} \\
 x^5 + x^3 \\
 \underline{x^5 + x^4 + x^2} \\
 x^4 + x^3 + x^2 \\
 \underline{x^4 + x^3 + x} \\
 x^2 + x \leftarrow s(x)
 \end{array}$$

$$s = \mathbf{110}$$

e	s
1000000	110
0100000	011
0010000	111
0001000	101
0000100	100
0000010	010
0000001	001

Decoding cyclic codes: error correction

Table 16.6

e	s
1000000	110
0100000	011
0010000	111
0001000	101
0000100	100
0000010	010
0000001	001

When the received word r is **1101101**,

$$r(x) = x^6 + x^5 + x^3 + x^2 + 1$$

We now compute $s(x) = \text{mod}[r(x)/g(x)]$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 x^3 \\
 \hline
 x^3 + x^2 + 1 \big) x^6 + x^5 + x^3 + x^2 + 1 \\
 \underline{x^6 + x^5 + x^3} \\
 x^2 + 1
 \end{array}$$

$g(x)$ \nearrow

Table 16.5

d	c
1111	111111
1110	1110010
1101	1101000
1100	1100101
1011	1011100
1010	1010001
1001	1001011
1000	1000110
0111	0111001

Hence, $s = 101$. From Table 16.6, this gives $e = 0001000$, and

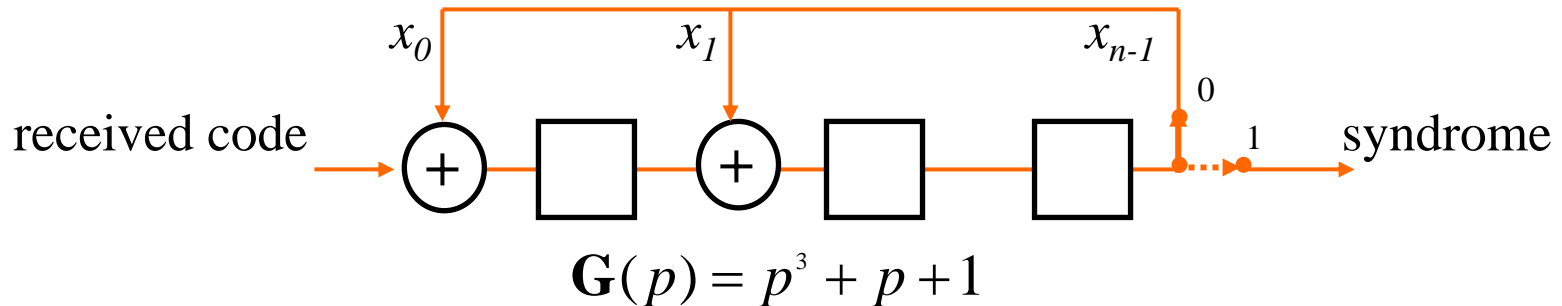
$$c = r \oplus e = 1101101 \oplus 0001000 = 1100101$$

Hence, from Table 16.5 we have

$$d = 1100$$

In a similar way, we determine for $r = 0101000$, $s = 110$ and $e = 1000000$; hence $c = r \oplus e = 1101000$, and $d = 1101$. For $r = 0001100$, $s = 001$ and $e = 0000001$; hence $c = r \oplus e = 0001101$, and $d = 0001$.

Decoding circuit for (7,4) code syndrome computation



- ◆ To start with, the switch is at “0” position
- ◆ Then shift register is stepped until all the received code bits have entered the register
- ◆ This results is a 3-bit syndrome ($n - k = 3$):

$$\mathbf{S}(p) = \text{mod}[\mathbf{R}(p) / \mathbf{G}(p)]$$

that is then left to the register

- ◆ Then the switch is turned to the position “1” that drives the syndrome out of the register
- ◆ Note the tap order for Galois-form shift register

Lessons learned

- ◆ You can construct cyclic codes starting from a given factored p^n+1 polynomial by doing simple calculations in GF(2)
- ◆ You can estimate strength of designed codes
- ◆ You understand how to apply shift registers with cyclic codes
- ◆ You can design encoder circuits for your cyclic codes
- ◆ You understand how syndrome decoding works with cyclic codes and you can construct the respect decoder circuit