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- vectors in  $G_{RM}(r, m)$ . Therefore the dimension of the code is  $k(r, m)$
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- To decode  $r$ , compute  $S$  of  $r$
- $s = r \bullet H^T = (111011111100)$
- Because  $w(s) > 3$ , go to step 3. We find that
- $s + p_{11} = (111011111100) + (111111111110) = (000100000010)$
- and  $s + p_{11} = 2$  So set  
 $e = (s + p_{11}, u^{(11)}) = (000100000010000000000001)$
- and decode  $r$  into  $as$
- $v^* = r + e = (100100110110110000000000)$





# Product Codes



- Let  $C_1$  be an  $(n_1, k_1)$  linear code and  $C_2$  be an  $(n_2, k_2)$  linear code.
- Then an  $(n_1 n_2, k_1 k_2)$  linear code is formed such that each codeword is rectangular array of  $(n_1)$  columns and  $(n_2)$  rows in which every row is codeword in  $C_1$  and every column is codeword in  $C_2$ .
- This two dimensional codeword is called **direct product** of  $C_1$  and  $C_2$ .
- The  $(k_1, k_2)$  digits in the **right corner** of the array are **information symbols**.
- The  $(k_1, k_2)$  digits in the **upper right corner** of the array are **information symbols**.
- The digits in the upper left corner of the array are computed from the **parity check** rules for  $C_1$  on rows and the digits in the lower right corner are computed from the **parity check** rules for  $C_2$  on columns.
- The digits in the **lower left corner** of the array are parity check rules for  $C_2$  on columns or parity check rules for  $C_1$  on rows.

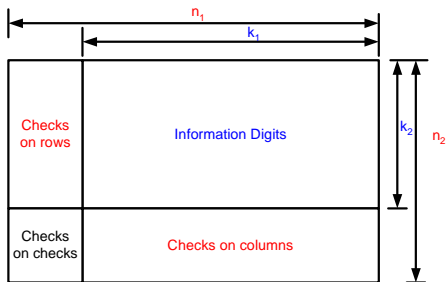


Figure: Code array for product code.



- The product code  $C_1XC_2$  is encoded in two steps.
- A message of  $(k_1, k_2)$  information symbols is first arranged as shown in the upper right corner of Figure 2
  - 1 In the first step each row of the information array is encoded into a codeword in  $C_1$ . The encoded results an array of  $(k_2)$  rows and  $(n_1)$  columns as shown in the upper part of the the Figure.
  - 2 In the second step of encoding each of the  $n_1$  columns of the array formed at the first encoding step is encoded into a codeword in  $C_2$ .
- This results in a code array of  $(n_2)$  rows and  $(n_1)$  columns as shown in Figure 2.
- The code array is also can be formed by first performing the column by column encoding and then the row encoding.
- Transmission can be carried out either column by column or row by row.

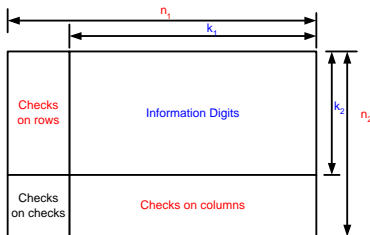


Figure: Code array for product code



- If code  $C_1$  has minimum weight  $d_1$  and code  $C_2$  has minimum weight  $d_2$ , the minimum weight of the product code is exactly  $d_1 d_2$ .
- A minimum weight of the product code is formed by choosing a minimum weight codeword in  $C_1$  and minimum weight codeword in  $C_2$  and forming an array in which all columns corresponding to zeros in the codeword from  $C_1$  are zeros and all columns corresponding to ones in the codeword from  $C_1$  are the minimum weight codeword chosen from  $C_2$ .



- Consider an example  $u=(1\ 0\ 1\ 1\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 0\ 1)$
- This can be arranged as 4X4 information array.
- The first four information symbols form the first row of the information array the second four information symbols form the second row and so on.
- In the first step of encoding a single (even) parity check symbol is added to each row of the information array. This results in a 4X5 array.
- In the first step of encoding a single (even) parity check symbol is added to each the five columns of the array. This results in a 5X5 array.
- At the receiver a single error occurs at the intersection of two and column.
- The erroneous row and column corrected by complementing the received symbol at the intersection.
- Parity failure cannot correct any double error pattern, but it can detect all the double error pattern
- When a double error pattern occurs, there are 3 possible distribution of the two errors: (1) they are in the same row (2)

$$\begin{array}{c|cccc}
 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\
 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\
 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\
 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\
 \hline
 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0
 \end{array}$$



# Interleaved Codes[2]



- In data manipulation and transmission, errors may be caused by a variety of factors including noise corruption, limited channel bandwidth, and interference between channels and sources.
- Bursts (or clusters) of errors are defined as a group of consecutive error bits in the one-dimensional (1-D) case or connected error bits in multi-dimensional (M-D) cases.
- Several consecutive transmitted error bits in a mobile communication system caused by a multipath fading channel.
- A bursty channel is defined as a channel over which errors tend to occur in bunches, or “bursts,” as opposed to random patterns associated with a Bernoulli-distributed process.
- The main idea is to mix up the code symbols from different code-words so that when the code-words are reconstructed at the receiving end error bursts encountered in the transmission are spread across multiple codewords.
- Consequently, the errors occurred within one code-word may be small enough to be corrected by using a simple random error correction code.



- Consider a code in which each code-word contains four code symbols[2].
- Suppose there are 16 symbols, which correspond to four code-words.
- That is, code symbols from 1 to 4 form a code-word, from 5 to 8 another codeword, and so on.
- In block interleaving, first creates a 4X4 2-D array, called block interleaver as shown in Figure 1.
- The 16 code symbols are read into the 2-D array in a column-by-column (or row-by-row) manner.
- The interleaved code symbols are obtained by writing the code symbols out of the 2-D array in a row-by-row (or column by-column) fashion.
- This process has been depicted in Figure 1 (a), (b), and (c).
- Assume a burst of errors involving four consecutive symbols as shown in Figure 1 (c) with shades.
- After de-interleaving as shown in Figure 1 (d), the error burst is effectively spread among four code-words, resulting in only one code symbol in error for each of the four code-words

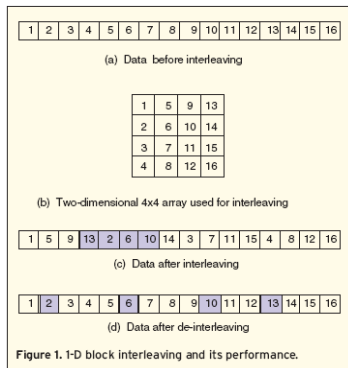


Figure: Block Interleaving

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- Consider a  $(n,k)$  linear block code  $C$ , a new  $(\lambda n, \lambda k)$  linear code is constructed by interleaving, that is arranging  $\lambda$  codewords in  $C$  into  $\lambda$  rows of rectangular array and then transmitting the array column by column.
- The resulting code denoted by  $C^\lambda$  is called an interleaved code.
- The parameter is referred to as interleaving depth.
- The interleaving technique is effective for deriving long, powerful codes for correcting errors that cluster to form bursts.



# Thank You



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