

CYCLIC CODES

<p>Tutorial 1 General codes $C \subseteq \{0,1\}^n$ encode: store whole code decode: find closest codeword</p>	\supseteq	<p>Tutorial 2 Linear codes C is a subspace of $\{0,1\}^n$ encode: generation matrix decode: parity check matrix which code?</p>	\supseteq	<p>Tutorial 3 Cyclic codes C is an ideal in R_n encode: generation polynomial decode: parity check polynomial</p>
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Definition of cyclic codes

$C \subseteq \{0, \dots, q-1\}^n$ is a cyclic code (q is a power prime)

if following holds:

I. $\forall x, y \in C, x+y \in C$

II. $\forall x, \forall \omega \in \{1, \dots, q-1\}, \omega \cdot x \in C$

$q \in \mathbb{F}_q = \{0, \dots, q-1, +_1\}$ if q is a prime $\cdot_1 + (\text{mod } q)$

C is a linear code

III. $\forall x \in (x_0, \dots, x_{n-1}) \in C$

$(x_{n-1}, x_0, x_1, \dots, x_{n-2}) \in C$

Ex 3.1

Decide whether given codes are cyclic:

a.) $C = \{0000, 1212, 2121\} \subseteq (\mathbb{F}_3)^4$ $(\cdot, +) \text{ mod } 3$

I.) $(1212) + (2121) = (3333) = (0000) \in C \checkmark$

$$\text{II.}) 2 \cdot (1212) = (2424) = (2121) \in C$$

$$2 \cdot (2121) = (4242) = (1212) \in C$$

$$2 \cdot (0000) = (0000) \in C$$

$$\text{III} \quad 1212 \rightsquigarrow 2121 \in C$$

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$$b.) C = \{x_0 x_1 x_2 x_3 x_4 \in \{0,1,2\}^5 \mid x_0 + x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4 \equiv 0 \pmod{3}\}$$

$$\text{I.}) x = (x_0 x_1 x_2 x_3 x_4) \in C \quad \sum_{i=0}^4 x_i \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$$

$$y = (y_0 y_1 y_2 y_3 y_4) \in C \quad \sum_{i=0}^4 y_i \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$$

$$x + y = (x_0 + y_0, x_1 + y_1, x_2 + y_2, x_3 + y_3, x_4 + y_4)$$

$$\sum_{i=0}^4 (x_i + y_i) = \sum_{i=0}^4 x_i + \sum_{i=0}^4 y_i = 0 + 0 \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$$

$$\text{II.}) \underline{x \in C \Leftrightarrow \sum_{i=0}^4 x_i \equiv 0 \pmod{3}}$$

$$k \in \{0,1,2\}$$

$$k \cdot x \stackrel{?}{\in} C$$

$$k \cdot x = (k \cdot x_0, k \cdot x_1, k \cdot x_2, k \cdot x_3, k \cdot x_4)$$

$$\sum_{i=0}^4 k \cdot x_i = k \cdot \left(\sum_{i=0}^4 x_i \right) \equiv k \cdot 0 \equiv 0 \pmod{3}$$

III addition is commutative

Refresher on algebra

Kreuzer on algebra

Rings $(S = \{0, \dots, n-1\}, +, \cdot)$

1.) $(S, +)$ is a commutative group

→ addition is 'associative' $(a+b)+c = a+(b+c)$

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→ there is a neutral element '0' s.t. $a+0 = a$

→ for each element $a \in S$ there is an additive inverse $(-a)$

$$\text{s.t. } a + (-a) = 0$$

2.) (S, \cdot) is 'monoid'

→ multiplication is 'associative' $(a \cdot b) \cdot c = a \cdot (b \cdot c)$

→ there is a neutral element '1' s.t. $a \cdot 1 = a$

3.) ' \cdot ' is distributive towards '+'

$$a \cdot (b+c) = ab + ac$$

$$(b+c) \cdot a = ba + ca$$

Every field is a ring with an additional axiom

→ for each non-zero element $a \in S$ there is a multiplicative inverse ' a^{-1} ' s.t. $a \cdot (a^{-1}) = 1$

Ring (not a field)

$\{0, 1, 2, 3\}, (+, \cdot) \text{ mod } 4$

$$\{0, 1, 2, 3\}, (t, 0) \pmod 4$$

2^{-1} does not exist

2. $\{0, 1, 2, 3\}$

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$\{0, 2, 0, 2\}$

$(\{0, \dots, n-1\}, + \pmod n) \rightarrow$ ring

\rightarrow for n prime this is also a field

Finite fields exist for $n = p^k$ where p is a prime

$$(a_0, \dots, a_{n-1}) \in \mathbb{F}_q^n$$

\Downarrow

$$(a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + a_3x^3 + \dots + a_{n-1}x^{n-1}) \in \mathbb{F}_q[x]$$

Set of all polynomials over a finite field of size q .

Examples

$\mathbb{F}_2[x] \Leftrightarrow a_i \in \{0, 1\}$

$1+x \Leftrightarrow (11) \quad \deg(x+1) = 1$

$1+x^2+x^3+x^7 \Leftrightarrow (10110001) \quad \deg(1+x^2+x^3+x^7) = 7$

$\deg(f(x))$ is the highest exponent of $f(x)$.

Division of polynomials

Examples:

$$x^7 - 1 : x^3 + x^2 + 1$$

a.) $\mathbb{F}_2[x] \quad -1 \equiv 1 \pmod{2}$

$$\begin{array}{r} x^7 + 1 : x^3 + x^2 + 1 = x^4 + x^3 + x^2 + 1 \\ -(x^7 + x^6 + x^4) \\ \hline x^6 + x^4 + 1 \\ -(x^6 + x^5 + x^3) \\ \hline x^5 + x^4 + x^3 + 1 \\ x^5 + x^4 + x^3 \\ \hline x^3 + x^2 + 1 \end{array}$$

$$f(x) = q(x) \cdot h(x) + r(x)$$

\swarrow remainder \swarrow division
 $\deg(r(x)) < \deg(q(x))$

$$2 \equiv -1 \pmod{3}$$

b.) $\mathbb{F}_3[x] \quad (0,1,2) \sim (0,1,-1)$

$$\begin{array}{r} x^7 - 1 : x^3 + x^2 + 1 = x^4 - x^3 + x^2 + x \\ -(x^7 + x^6 + x^4) \\ \hline -x^6 - x^4 - 1 \\ -(-x^6 - x^5 - x^3) \\ \hline x^5 - x^4 + x^3 - 1 \\ -(x^5 + x^4 + x^2) \\ \hline -2x^4 + x^3 - x^2 - 1 \\ x^4 + x^3 - x^2 - 1 \\ -(x^4 + x^3 + x) \\ \hline -x^2 - x - 1 \rightarrow \text{remainder} \end{array}$$

$$x^7 - 1 = (x^3 + x^2 + 1) \cdot (x^4 - x^3 + x^2 + x) + (-x^2 - x - 1)$$

$\mathbb{F}_q[x] / f(x)$ is set of all remainders after division by $f(x)$

is set of all polynomials of degree smaller than $\deg(f(x))$

$$\mathbb{F}_2[x] / x^2 + x + 1 = \{0, 1, x, x+1\} \quad +, \cdot \pmod{x^2 + x + 1}$$

f	0	1	x	$x+1$
0	0	1	x	$x+1$
1	1	0	$x+1$	x
x	x	$x+1$	0	1
$x+1$	$x+1$	x	1	0

\bullet	0	1	x	$x+1$
0	0	0	0	0
1	0	1	x	$x+1$
x	0	x	$x+1$	1
$x+1$	0	$x+1$	1	x

$$\begin{array}{r}
 x^2 : x^2 + x + 1 = 1 \\
 \underline{-(x^2 + x + 1)} \\
 1
 \end{array}
 \qquad
 \begin{array}{r}
 (x+1)^2 : x^2 + x + 1 \\
 \underline{-(x^2 + 2x + 1)} \\
 -x
 \end{array}$$

Finite field of size 4!

$\mathbb{F}_q[x]/(f(x))$ ($\neq 0$) is a field iff $f(x)$ is irreducible in $\mathbb{F}_q[x]$

$f(x)$ is irreducible in $\mathbb{F}_q[x]$ if it cannot be written as a product of two polynomials of a smaller degree.

$x^2 + x + 1$ is irreducible in \mathbb{F}_2

$x, x+1, 1, 0$

$$\begin{array}{l}
 x \cdot (x+1) = x^2 + x \\
 (x+1) \cdot (x+1) = x^2 + 1 \\
 x \cdot x = x^2
 \end{array}
 \quad \Bigg\} \neq x^2 + x + 1$$

$\mathbb{R}^q = \mathbb{F}_2[x]$

all strings of length n over \mathbb{F}_q .

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$$R_n^q = \mathbb{F}_q[x] / x^n - 1 = \boxed{\text{all polynomials of degree at most } n-1}$$

equipped with addition and multiplication mod $x^n - 1$

Multiplication by x in R_n

$$f(x) \in R_n = a_0 + a_1x + \dots + a_{n-1}x^{n-1}$$

$$x \cdot f(x) = a_0x + a_1x^2 + \dots + a_{n-2}x^{n-1} + a_{n-1}x^n \pmod{x^n - 1} = a_{n-1} - (a_{n-1}x^n - a_{n-1})$$

$$= a_{n-1} + a_0x + \dots + a_{n-2}x^{n-1}$$

$$(a_0, \dots, a_{n-1}) \rightsquigarrow (a_{n-1}, a_0, \dots, a_{n-2}) \rightarrow \text{cyclic shift!}$$

Ideal $I \subseteq \mathbb{F}_2[x] / x^n - 1$ closed under multiplication

$$\langle g(x) \rangle = \{ g(x) \cdot h(x) \mid h(x) \in \mathbb{F}_2[x] / x^n - 1 \}$$

Example

$$\mathbb{F}_2[x] / x^3 - 1 = \{ 0, 1, x, x+1, x^2, x^2+1, x^2+x, x^2+x+1 \}$$

$$\langle x+1 \rangle = \{ 0, x+1, x^2+x, x^2+x+1 \} \quad (000, 110, 011, 101)$$

$$\langle x^2+1 \rangle = \langle x^2 \cdot (x+1) \rangle$$

$$\{ h(x) \cdot (x^2+1) \mid h(x) \in \mathbb{D} \}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\Rightarrow x^3 + x^2 + x - 1 = 0 \\ &-(x^3 - 1) \\ &\hline &(1+x) \cdot x^2 \\ &\quad \downarrow \\ &(110) \sim (011) \sim (101) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &(x+1) \cdot (x^2+1) \\ &= (x+1) \cdot x^2 + (x+1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\left\{ h(x) \cdot (x^2+1) \mid h(x) \in \mathbb{R}_n \right\}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} &= (x+1) \cdot x^2 + (x+1) \\ &= x^2+1 + x+1 \\ &= \boxed{x^2+x} \end{aligned}$$

$$\left\{ \frac{h(x) \cdot x^2 \cdot (x+1)}{h'(x)} \mid h(x) \in \mathbb{R}_n \right\}$$

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$$\left\{ h'(x) \cdot (x+1) \mid h'(x) \right\} \subseteq \langle x+1 \rangle$$

$$\langle x+1 \rangle = \langle x \cdot (x^2+1) \rangle \Rightarrow \langle x+1 \rangle \subseteq \langle x^2+1 \rangle$$

$$h(x) \cdot x+1$$

$$\frac{h(x) \cdot x \cdot (x^2+1)}{h'(x)}$$



$$\langle x+1 \rangle = \langle x^2+1 \rangle$$

How do we find all ideals of \mathbb{R}_n^9 ?

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all cyclic codes of length n over \mathbb{F}_9 .

Each ideal is uniquely characterized by an unique divisor of $\underline{x^n-1}$ in $\mathbb{F}_9[x]$.

\nearrow irreducible \nearrow irreducible

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$$\boxed{x^3 - 1} = \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{irreducible}}}{(x+1)} \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{irreducible}}}{(x^2+x+1)} \quad \mathbb{F}_2\{x\}$$

$$\langle x+1 \rangle = \left\{ \begin{matrix} 0 & 1x & 1+x^2 & x+x^2 \\ 000, & 110, & 011, & 101 \end{matrix} \right\}$$

$$\langle x^2+x+1 \rangle = \{ 000, 111 \}$$

$$\langle x^3-1 \rangle = \{ 000 \}$$

$$\langle 1 \rangle = \{ 0, 1 \}$$

$$(x^2+x+1) \cdot (a_2x^2 + a_1x + a_0)$$

$$(x^2+x+1) + a_1(x^2+x+1) + a_2x^2(x^2+x+1)$$

$$= 0$$

$$= x^2+x+1$$

To each cyclic code we can associate generator polynomial $\langle g(x) \rangle$ (divisor of x^n-1)

$$\deg(g(x)) = l$$

$$g(x) = g_0 + g_1x + g_2x^2 + \dots + g_{n-l}x^{n-l}$$

$$G = \begin{pmatrix} g_0 & g_1 & \dots & g_{n-l} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & g_0 & g_1 & \dots & g_{n-l} & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & g_0 & \dots & g_{n-l} \end{pmatrix}$$

n, n_1

$$\boxed{x^n - 1 = g(x) \cdot h(x)}$$

parity check polynomial

$$h(x) = h_0 + h_1x + \dots + h_{n-l}x^{n-l}$$

$$h(x) = h_0 + h_1 x + \dots + h_{n-2} x^{n-2}$$

$$H = \begin{pmatrix} h_{n-2} & h_{n-2-1} & \dots & h_0 & \overbrace{0000}^{n-(n-2-1)} \\ 0 & h_{n-2} & h_{n-2-1} & \dots & h_0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ & & & \vdots & & & & \\ & & & h_{n-2} & \dots & h_1 & h_0 & \end{pmatrix}$$

$$m \cdot G = C$$



$$m(x) \cdot \boxed{g(x)} \rightarrow \text{LFSR (linear feedback shift registers)}$$

$$m = (m_0, \dots, m_{n-1}) \cdot G = (m_0 \cdot g_0, m_0 g_1 + m_1 g_0, \dots)$$

$$\begin{aligned} m(x) \cdot g(x) &= (m_0 + m_1 x + \dots + m_{n-1} x^{n-1}) \cdot (g_0 + g_1 x + g_2 x^2 + \dots + g_{n-1} x^{n-1}) \\ &= m_0 \cdot g_0 + (m_1 \cdot g_0 + m_0 \cdot g_1) \cdot x \end{aligned}$$