

Lecture 14:

Channel Capacity:

$$C = B \log_2 \left(1 + \frac{P}{N_0 B} \right) = B \log_2 (1 + \text{SNR})$$

$$P = E_b R_b$$

$$C = B \log_2 \left(1 + \frac{E_b R_b}{N_0 B} \right)$$

$$\eta = \frac{C}{B} = \log_2 \left(1 + \frac{E_b R_b}{N_0 B} \right)$$

C is the maximum rate (max. of R_b) possible while still maintaining error-free transmission.

when transmitting at C , i.e., $R_b = C$, we

have:

$$\frac{E_b}{N_0} \cdot \frac{R_b}{B} = \log_2 \left(1 + \frac{E_b}{N_0} \cdot \frac{R_b}{B} \right)$$

$$\text{or } 1 + \frac{E_b}{N_0} \frac{R_b}{B} = 2^{R_b/B}$$

$$\text{or } \frac{E_b}{N_0} = \frac{2^{R_b/B} - 1}{\frac{R_b}{B}}$$

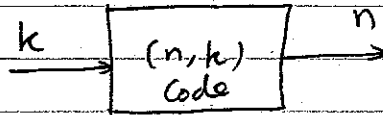
Assume, we do not have BW constraint, i.e.,

we can let $\frac{R_b}{B} \rightarrow 0$, then:

$$\frac{E_b}{N_0} = \lim_{R_b/B \rightarrow 0} \frac{2^{R_b/B} \ln 2}{1} = \ln 2 \Rightarrow -1.6 \text{ dB}$$

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Block Coding:



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

Distance:

$$d(C_i, C_j) = \sum_{l=1}^n C_{i,l} \oplus C_{j,l} \pmod{q}$$

where q is the number of possible values of components of C_i and C_j

Minimum distance

$$d_{\min} = \text{Min} \{d(C_i, C_j)\}$$

Weight of a Codeword

$$W(C_i) = \# \text{ of non-zero } C_{i,l} \quad l=1, \dots, n$$

for Binary Codes:

$$W(C_i) = \sum_{l=1}^n C_{i,l}$$

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Classes of Block Codes:

Linear Block Codes:

$$\text{if } c_i \ \& \ c_j \in \mathcal{C}$$

then

$$d_1 c_i + d_2 c_j \in \mathcal{C}$$

where d_1 and d_2 are elements of the code alphabet.

Systematic Codes:

(n, k) code

$\underbrace{k}_{\text{information}}$ $\underbrace{n-k}_{\text{parity}}$

i.e., the first k bits are identical to the [original information symbols.

Cyclic Codes

$$\text{if } C = [c_{n-1}, c_{n-2}, \dots, c_0] \in \mathcal{C}$$

$$\text{then } [c_{n-2}, c_{n-3}, \dots, c_0, c_{n-1}] \in \mathcal{C}$$

Finite fields

Def.: A field F consists of a set F and two operations $+$ and \cdot .

1) F is commutative under $+$

$$a + b = b + a$$

2) The identity element w.r.t. $+$

$$a + 0 = 0 + a = a$$

3) ~~Non-zero~~ elements of F are commutative under \cdot

$$a \cdot b = b \cdot a$$

4) The identity element w.r.t. \cdot

$$a \cdot 1 = 1 \cdot a = a$$

5) Multiplication is distributive over $+$:

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

6) The additive inverse of a is $-a$ and

the multiplicative inverse of a is denoted as

$$a^{-1}$$

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For any prime p there exists a finite field with p elements; $GF(p)$ called Galois Field.

e.g., $p=2 \Rightarrow GF(2)$

+

	0	1
0	0	1
1	1	0

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	0	1
0	0	0
1	0	1

+ is mod. 2 +

For any prime p and any integer m , the field $GF(p)$ can be extended to $GF(p^m)$ field: called extension field

The elements of the $GF(p^m)$ can be represented as powers of an element α $\rightarrow GF(2^m)$ e.g.,

$$F = \{0, 1, \alpha, \alpha^2, \dots, \alpha^d, \dots\}$$

In order to make this a finite field, we need to constraint the number of elements, say

by imposing the relation:

$$\alpha^{2^m-1} = 1$$

give example of $GF(2^3)$ with $p(x) = x^3 + x + 1$

Hilary

$$\underline{14} = 6$$

Then

$$\alpha^{2^{m+n}} = \alpha^{2^m - 1} \cdot \alpha^{n+1} = \alpha^{n+1}$$

and the finite field will have 2^m elements

$$GF(2^m) = \{\alpha, \alpha^0, \alpha^1, \alpha^2, \dots, \alpha^{2^m-2}\}$$

Multiplication in $GF(2^m)$ is defined as

$$\alpha^i \cdot \alpha^j = \alpha^{i+j}$$

Addition is defined as

$$\alpha^i + \alpha^j = (d_{i,0} + d_{j,0}) + (d_{i,1} + d_{j,1})x + \dots + (d_{i,m-1} + d_{j,m-1})x^{m-1}$$

$$\text{where } d_i(x) = d_{i,0} + d_{i,1}x + \dots + d_{i,m-1}x^{m-1} = \alpha^i$$

represents α^i .

Example:

$$GF(2^6) = GF(64)$$

Primitive Polynomials: Irreducible polynomials $p(x)$ that divides $x^{2^m} + 1$ the smallest n for which it divides $x^n + 1$ is $n = 2^m - 1$. For $m = 6$,

$$p(x) = 1 + x + x^6$$

has this property.

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We use

$$p(x) = 0$$

i.e.,

$$x^6 + x + 1 = 0$$

to close the field (make it finite).

0	0 0 0 0 0 0	0
1 α^0	0 0 0 0 0 1	1
α^1	0 0 0 0 1 0	α
α^2	0 0 0 1 0 0	α^2
α^3	0 0 1 0 0 0	α^3
α^4	0 1 0 0 0 0	α^4
α^5	1 0 0 0 0 0	α^5
α^6	$\alpha + 1$ 0 0 0 0 1 1	$\alpha + 1$
α^7	0 0 0 1 1 0	$\alpha^2 + \alpha$
α^8	0 0 1 1 0 0	
α^9		
,		
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,		

Table 6.2 Three Representations of the Elements of GF(64)

Power Representation	Polynomial Representation	6-Bit Symbol Representation
$0 = \alpha^0$		0 0 0 0 0 0
$1 = \alpha^1$		1 0 0 0 0 0
α	x^1	0 0 0 0 1 0
α^2	x^2	0 0 0 1 0 0
α^3	x^3	0 0 1 0 0 0
α^4	x^4	0 1 0 0 0 0
α^5	x^5	1 0 0 0 0 0
α^6	x^6	0 0 0 0 1 1
α^7	x^7	0 0 0 1 1 0
α^8	x^8	0 0 1 1 0 0
α^9	x^9	0 1 1 0 0 0
α^{10}	x^{10}	1 1 0 0 0 0
α^{11}	x^{11}	1 0 0 0 1 1
α^{12}	x^{12}	0 0 1 0 1 0
α^{13}	x^{13}	0 1 0 1 0 0
α^{14}	x^{14}	1 0 1 0 0 0
α^{15}	x^{15}	0 0 1 0 1 0
α^{16}	x^{16}	0 1 0 1 0 0
α^{17}	x^{17}	1 0 1 0 0 0
α^{18}	x^{18}	0 0 1 1 1 0
α^{19}	x^{19}	0 1 1 1 1 0
α^{20}	x^{20}	1 1 1 1 0 0
α^{21}	x^{21}	1 1 1 0 1 1
α^{22}	x^{22}	1 1 0 1 1 0
α^{23}	x^{23}	1 0 1 1 0 0
α^{24}	x^{24}	1 1 0 0 1 0
α^{25}	x^{25}	1 0 0 1 0 0
α^{26}	x^{26}	1 0 0 0 1 0
α^{27}	x^{27}	1 0 0 1 0 1
α^{28}	x^{28}	1 0 1 1 0 0
α^{29}	x^{29}	1 0 1 1 1 0
α^{30}	x^{30}	1 1 1 1 0 1
α^{31}	x^{31}	1 1 1 0 1 1
α^{32}	x^{32}	1 1 0 1 1 0
α^{33}	x^{33}	1 0 1 1 0 0
α^{34}	x^{34}	1 0 1 0 1 1
α^{35}	x^{35}	1 0 1 0 1 1
α^{36}	x^{36}	1 0 1 1 1 0
α^{37}	x^{37}	1 1 1 1 1 0
α^{38}	x^{38}	1 1 1 1 1 1
α^{39}	x^{39}	1 1 1 1 0 1
α^{40}	x^{40}	1 1 1 0 0 1
α^{41}	x^{41}	1 1 0 1 0 0
α^{42}	x^{42}	1 1 0 0 0 1
α^{43}	x^{43}	1 1 0 0 0 0
α^{44}	x^{44}	1 1 0 0 0 0
α^{45}	x^{45}	1 1 0 0 0 0
α^{46}	x^{46}	1 1 0 0 0 0
α^{47}	x^{47}	1 1 0 0 0 0
α^{48}	x^{48}	1 1 0 0 0 0
α^{49}	x^{49}	1 1 0 0 0 0
α^{50}	x^{50}	1 1 0 0 0 0
α^{51}	x^{51}	1 1 0 0 0 0
α^{52}	x^{52}	1 1 0 0 0 0
α^{53}	x^{53}	1 1 0 0 0 0
α^{54}	x^{54}	1 1 0 0 0 0
α^{55}	x^{55}	1 1 0 0 0 0
α^{56}	x^{56}	1 1 0 0 0 0
α^{57}	x^{57}	1 1 0 0 0 0
α^{58}	x^{58}	1 1 0 0 0 0
α^{59}	x^{59}	1 1 0 0 0 0
α^{60}	x^{60}	1 1 0 0 0 0
α^{61}	x^{61}	1 1 0 0 0 0
α^{62}	x^{62}	1 1 0 0 0 0
α^{63}	x^{63}	1 1 0 0 0 0

Reed-Solomon Codes:

$d(x)$: information polynomial

$p(x)$: parity polynomial

$c(x)$: codeword polynomial

$g(x)$: generating polynomial

$q(x)$: quotient polynomial

$r(x)$: remainder polynomial.

$$d(x) = c_{n-1}x^{n-1} + c_{n-2}x^{n-2} + \dots + c_{2t+1}x^{2t+1} + c_{2t}x^{2t}$$

where $2t = n - k$

$$p(x) = c_0 + c_1x + \dots + c_{2t-1}x^{2t-1}$$

$$c(x) = d(x) + p(x) = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} c_i x^i$$

$$g(x) = (x + \alpha)(x + \alpha^2) \dots (x + \alpha^{2t}) = \sum_{i=0}^{2t} g_i x^i$$

to generate $c(x)$, first we write

$$d(x) = g(x)q(x) + r(x)$$

by dividing $d(x)$ by $g(x)$. This results in irrelevant $q(x)$ and important $r(x)$.

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Now, the Codeword polynomial can be represented as:

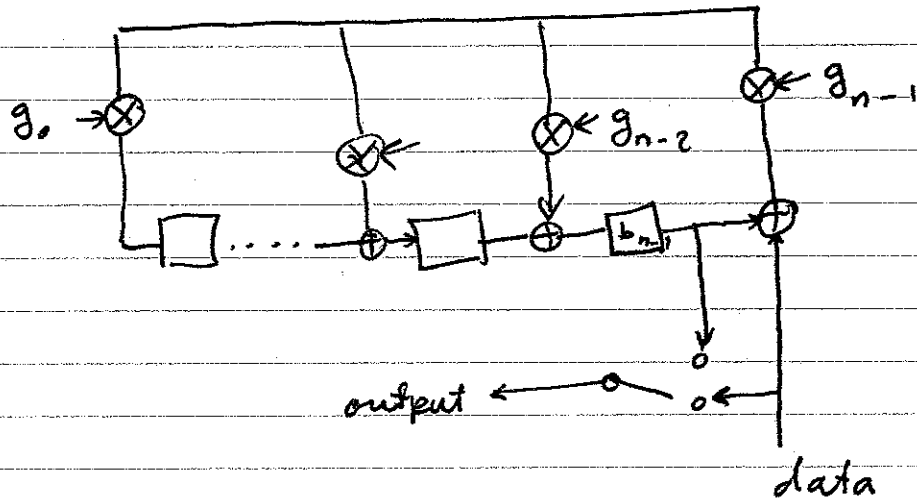
$$C(x) = P(x) + g(x)q(x) + r(x)$$

Since $C(x)$ has to ^{be} ~~divide~~ divisible by $g(x)$

[as $C(x) = g(x)d(x)$] then $r(x) = P(x) \Rightarrow P(x) = r(x)$

$$\Rightarrow C(x) = g(x)q(x)$$

Encoder for RS Code



Encoder

$$C(x) = x^{n-k}$$

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Example of RS Code:

$$\text{Take } m=4 \Rightarrow n=2^m-1=2^4-1=15$$

So, the blocklength is 15 nibbles (4-bits) or ~~16~~
60 bits.

Take as the primitive polynomial $p(x) = x^4 + x + 1$

Then the elements of the $GF(2^4)$ are:

0	0 0 0 0	0
1	0 0 0 1	α^0
α	0 0 1 0	α^1
α^2	0 1 0 0	α^2
α^3	1 0 0 0	
α^4	0 0 1 1	$\alpha + 1$
α^5	0 1 1 0	$\alpha^2 + \alpha$
α^6	1 1 0 0	$\alpha^3 + \alpha^2$
α^7	1 0 1 1	$\alpha^3 + \alpha + 1$
α^8	0 1 0 1	$\alpha^2 + 1$
α^9	1 0 1 0	$\alpha^3 + \alpha^2 + \alpha$ $\alpha^3 + \alpha$
α^{10}	0 1 1 1	$\alpha^2 + \alpha + 1$
α^{11}	1 1 1 0	$\alpha^3 + \alpha^2 + \alpha$
α^{12}	1 1 1 1	$\alpha^3 + \alpha^2 + \alpha + 1$
α^{13}	1 1 0 1	$\alpha^3 + \alpha^2 + 1$
α^{14}	1 0 0 1	$\alpha^3 + 1$
$\alpha^{15} = 1$	0 0 0 1	$1 = \alpha^0$

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$$g(x) = (x + \alpha)(x + \alpha^2)(x + \alpha^3)(x + \alpha^4)$$

for ~~an~~ (15, 11) code since $n - k = 4 = 2t$

$$\Rightarrow t = 2$$

$$g(x) = [x^2 + (\alpha + \alpha^2)x + \alpha^3][x^2 + (\alpha^4 + \alpha^3)x + \alpha^7]$$

$$g(x) = [x^2 + \alpha^5 x + \alpha^3][x^2 + \alpha^7 x + \alpha^7]$$

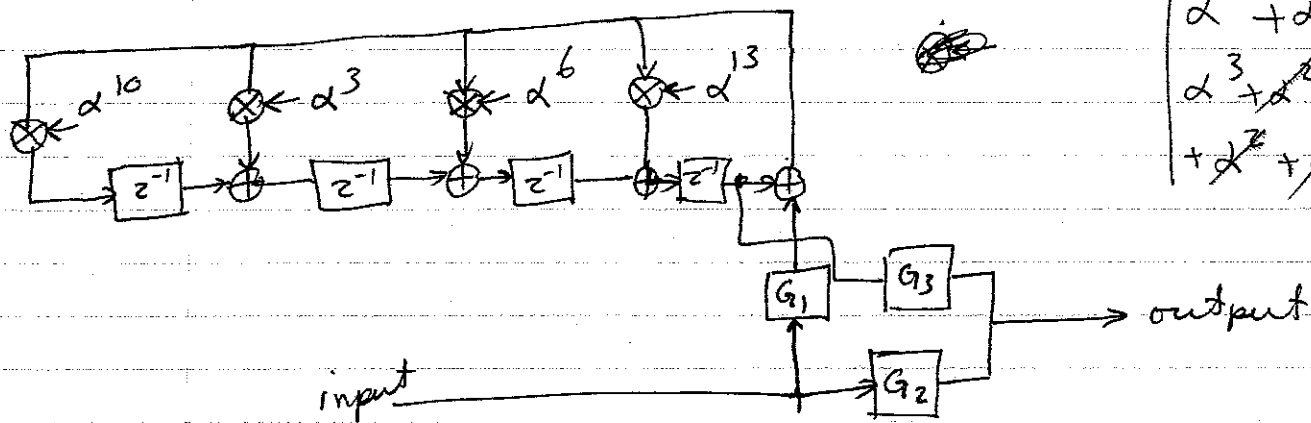
$$g(x) = \cancel{x^4} + \alpha^{\cancel{7}} \cancel{x^3} + \alpha^{\cancel{7}} \cancel{x^2} + \alpha^{\cancel{5}} \cancel{x^3} + \alpha^{\cancel{12}} \cancel{x^2} + \alpha^{\cancel{12}} \cancel{x} + \alpha^{\cancel{3}} \cancel{x^2} + \alpha^{\cancel{10}} \cancel{x} + \alpha^{10}$$

$$g(x) = x^4 + \alpha^{13} x^3 + \alpha^6 x^2 + \alpha^3 x + \alpha^{10}$$

$$g_0 = \alpha^{10}, \quad g_1 = \alpha^3, \quad g_2 = \alpha^6$$

$$g_3 = \alpha^{13}, \quad g_4 = \alpha^1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha^5 + \alpha^7 &= \alpha^2 + \alpha + \alpha^3 \\ &= \alpha^3 + \alpha^2 + 1 \\ &= \alpha^{13} \\ \hline \alpha^7 + \alpha^{12} + \alpha^3 &= \cancel{\alpha^3} + \alpha + 1 + \cancel{\alpha^3} \\ &+ \alpha^2 + \cancel{\alpha} + 1 + \alpha \\ &= \alpha^3 + \alpha^2 \\ \hline \alpha^{12} + \alpha^{10} &= \alpha^3 + \alpha^2 + \alpha + 1 \\ &+ \cancel{\alpha^7} + \cancel{\alpha} + 1 \end{aligned}$$



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Reed-Solomon Decoding:

$$C(x) = C_0 + C_1 x + \dots + C_{n-1} x^{n-1}$$

$$r(x) = r_0 + r_1 x + \dots + r_{n-1} x^{n-1}$$

$$e(x) = r(x) - C(x) = e_0 + e_1 x + \dots + e_{n-1} x^{n-1}$$

since:

$$C(x) = \underbrace{(x + \alpha)(x + \alpha^2) \dots (x + \alpha^{2t})}_{g(x)} q(x)$$

$$C(\alpha^i) = 0 \quad i = 1, \dots, 2t$$

so:

$$S_i = r(\alpha^i) = e(\alpha^i) \quad i = 1, \dots, 2t$$

i.e., the syndrome only depends on the error pattern.

Assume, we have p errors at locations

j_1, j_2, \dots, j_p then

$$e(x) = e_{j_1} x^{j_1} + e_{j_2} x^{j_2} + \dots + e_{j_p} x^{j_p}$$

$$S_1 = e(\alpha) = e_{j_1} \alpha^{j_1} + e_{j_2} \alpha^{j_2} + \dots + e_{j_p} \alpha^{j_p}$$

$$S_2 = e(\alpha^2) = e_{j_1} (\alpha^{j_1})^2 + e_{j_2} (\alpha^{j_2})^2 + \dots + e_{j_p} (\alpha^{j_p})^2$$

\vdots

$$S_{2t} = e(\alpha^{2t}) = e_{j_1} (\alpha^{j_1})^{2t} + e_{j_2} (\alpha^{j_2})^{2t} + \dots + e_{j_p} (\alpha^{j_p})^{2t}$$

let $d^{j_1} = \beta_1, \quad d^{j_2} = \beta_2, \quad \dots \quad d^{j_p} = \beta_p$

then:

$$S_1 = e_{j_1} \beta_1 + e_{j_2} \beta_2 + \dots + e_{j_p} \beta_p$$

$$S_2 = e_{j_1} \beta_1^2 + e_{j_2} \beta_2^2 + \dots + e_{j_p} \beta_p^2$$

$$\vdots$$

$$S_{2t} = e_{j_1} \beta_1^{2t} + e_{j_2} \beta_2^{2t} + \dots + e_{j_p} \beta_p^{2t}$$

~~2t~~ 2t equations in 2p unknowns:

p, β_j 's and p, e_{j_i} 's. So, the maximum of p is t, i.e., at most t errors locations/values can be found.

Decoding Procedure: $r(d^i) = [\dots ((r_{n-1} d^i + r_{n-2}) d^i + r_{n-1}) \dots] d^i + r_0$

1) Find syndromes:

$$S_i = r(d^i) \quad i=1, 2, \dots, 2t$$

2) ~~Find~~ Find error locator polynomial

$$\sigma(x) = (1 + \beta_1 x)(1 + \beta_2 x) \dots (1 + \beta_p x) = \sigma_0 + \sigma_1 x + \dots + \sigma_p x^p$$

where $\sigma_0 = 1$

$$\sigma_1 = \beta_1 + \beta_2 + \dots + \beta_p$$

$$\sigma_2 = \beta_1 \beta_2 + \beta_2 \beta_3 + \dots + \beta_{p-1} \beta_p$$

$$\vdots$$

$$\sigma_p = \beta_1 \beta_2 \dots \beta_p$$

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Syndromes and σ_j 's can be related as

$$S_1 + \sigma_1 = 0$$

$$S_2 + \sigma_1 S_1 + 2\sigma_2 = 0$$

$$S_3 + \sigma_1 S_2 + \sigma_2 S_1 + 3\sigma_3 = 0$$

⋮

$$S_p + \sigma_1 S_{p-1} + \dots + \sigma_{p-1} S_1 + p\sigma_p = 0$$

3) solve $\sigma(x)$ using Chien search to find

β_j 's (error locations)

4) Find error values.

5) Correct errors.

Coded Performance

Prob. of Symbol (m-bit) error

$$P_e = \sum_{i=t+1}^n \frac{i+t}{n} \binom{n}{i} p_c^i (1-p_c)^{n-i}$$

Symbol

where p_c is the un-coded error probability,

i.e. $p_c = 1 - (1 - p_u)^m \approx m p_u$

where p_u is the un-coded bit error probability

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for example for BPSK or QPSK

$$P_u = Q\left(\sqrt{\frac{2E_c}{N_0}}\right) = \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{erfc}\left(\sqrt{\frac{E_c}{N_0}}\right)$$

where E_c is the energy per uncoded bit

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

So:

$$P_u = Q\left(\sqrt{\frac{2E_b}{N_0} \times r}\right) = \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{erfc}\left(\sqrt{\frac{E_b}{N_0} r}\right)$$

where r is the code rate ($r = \frac{k}{n}$)

Coded bit error rate will be:

$$P_B \approx \frac{1}{2} P_e = \frac{1}{2n} \sum_{i=t+1}^n \frac{(i+t)}{n} \binom{n}{i} P_c^i (1-P_c)^{n-i} \quad \text{for non-binary case}$$

assuming that out of n bits in error (in a symbol) on the average, half of the bits are in error.

$$\text{For binary case } P_B = P_e = \frac{1}{n} \sum (i+n) \binom{n}{i} P_c^i (1-P_c)^{n-i}$$

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example: (204, 188) RS Code

for OVB

$$t = \frac{204 - 188}{2} = 8 \text{ bytes}$$

so, it can correct any error burst

of length $(t-1)m = 56$ bits

$$P_B = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=9}^{204} \binom{i+8}{204} \binom{204}{i} (P_{ce}^i) (1 - P_{ce})^{204-i}$$

$$P_c = 1 - (1 - P_u)^8 \approx 8 P_u$$

Assume that, we use this code with a QPSK

(or BPSK) modulator with $\frac{E_b}{N_0} = 4$ dB

Without coding $P_B = \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{erfc}(\sqrt{\frac{E_b}{N_0}}) = 0.0125 = 1.25\%$
 $= 1.25 \times 10^{-2}$

for coded case

$$\frac{E_c}{N_0} = \frac{E_b}{N_0} \times \frac{188}{204} = 10^{0.4} \left(\frac{188}{204} \right) = 2.3149$$

$$P_u = 0.0157 = 1.57 \times 10^{-2} \Rightarrow P_c = 8 P_u = 0.125$$

$$P_B = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=9}^{204} \binom{i+8}{204} \binom{204}{i} (0.125)^i (1 - 0.125)^{204-i}$$

$$P_B \approx \frac{1}{2} \binom{17}{204} \binom{204}{9} (0.125)^9 (1 - 0.125)^{195}$$

$$P_B \approx 2.15 \times 10^{-6}$$

Example:

~~Assu~~ Consider a system using QPSK at

$\frac{E_b}{N_0} = 6 \text{ dB}$. Study the effect of using a
(255, 239) RS Code:

a) Uncoded

$$\frac{E_b}{N_0} = 6 \text{ dB} \Rightarrow \frac{E_b}{N_0} = 10^{0.6} = 3.981 \Rightarrow P_B = Q\left(\sqrt{\frac{2E_b}{N_0}}\right)$$

$$Q(x) \approx \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}x} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} \Rightarrow P_{BR} = Q\left(\sqrt{3.981 \times 2}\right) = \cancel{0.0226}$$

b) Coded

$$= Q\left(\sqrt{7.962}\right) \approx \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi} \sqrt{7.962}} e^{-\frac{7.962}{2}}$$

$$\frac{E_c}{N_0} = \frac{239}{255} \times \frac{E_b}{N_0} = 3.731$$

$$= 0.00373 \approx \frac{4}{1000}$$

$$P_u = P_u = Q\left(\sqrt{7.462}\right) \approx \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi} \sqrt{7.462}} e^{-\frac{7.462}{2}} = 0.00495$$

$$P_c = 8 \times 0.00495 \approx 0.0396$$

$$P_B = \frac{1}{2 \times 255} \sum_{i=9}^{255} (i+8) \binom{255}{i} (0.0396)^i (1-0.0396)^{255-i}$$

$$P_B \approx \frac{1}{2 \times 255} (9+8) \binom{255}{9} (0.0396)^9 (1-0.0396)^{246} \approx 0.0041$$

~~uncoded~~ $\frac{E_b}{N_0} = 7 \Rightarrow \frac{E_b}{N_0} = 10^{0.7} \approx 5.015 \Rightarrow P_B = Q\left(\sqrt{10.03}\right) \approx 0.001187 \approx 1.2 \times 10^{-3}$

coded $\frac{E_c}{N_0} = 4.7 \Rightarrow P_u = Q\left(\sqrt{9.4}\right) = 0.00167 \Rightarrow P_c = 0.01336$

~~$P_B \approx 2.4 \times 10^{-3}$~~ $P_B = 0.0001799 \approx 1.8 \times 10^{-4}$