

Self-Dual $\mathbb{Z}_2\mathbb{Z}_2[u]$ -linear Codes

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- We also investigate structure of self-dual codes over these submodules.

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- Hence, in studying linear codes over $\mathbb{Z}_2(\mathbb{Z}_2 + u\mathbb{Z}_2)$ our first step was to introduce a well-defined multiplication of $u\mathbb{Z}_2 \in \mathbb{Z}_2$. Then based on this multiplication, we will define linear codes over $\mathbb{Z}_2(\mathbb{Z}_2 + u\mathbb{Z}_2)$.

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$$dv = (\eta(d)a_0, \eta(d)a_1, \dots, \eta(d)a_{\alpha-1}, db_0, db_1, \dots, db_{\beta-1}).$$

Lemma

$\mathbb{Z}_2^\alpha \times R^\beta$ is an R -module under the above definition.

$\mathbb{Z}_2\mathbb{Z}_2[u]$ -linear Codes

Definition (Aydogdu et. al.)

A non-empty subset \mathcal{C} of $\mathbb{Z}_2^\alpha \times R^\beta$ is called a $\mathbb{Z}_2\mathbb{Z}_2[u]$ -linear code if \mathcal{C} is an R -submodule of $\mathbb{Z}_2^\alpha \times R^\beta$.

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- This is the reason for referring to them as $\mathbb{Z}_2\mathbb{Z}_2[u]$ -linear codes and not additive codes as the case of $\mathbb{Z}_2\mathbb{Z}_4$.

- For $a \in R$, there exists unique $r_1, q_1 \in \mathbb{Z}_2$ such that $a = r_1 + uq_1$.
- We note that the ring R is isomorphic \mathbb{Z}_2^2 as an additive group.
- Hence, if C is a $\mathbb{Z}_2\mathbb{Z}_2[u]$ -linear code then it is isomorphic to a group of the form $\mathbb{Z}_2^{k_0} \times \mathbb{Z}_2^{2k_1} \times \mathbb{Z}_2^{k_2}$ for some positive integers k_0 and k_1 .

Let \mathcal{C}_β^F be the submodule,

$$\mathcal{C}_\beta^F = \{(a, b) \in \mathbb{Z}_2^\alpha \times R^\beta \mid b \text{ free over } R^\beta\} \text{ and } \dim(\mathcal{C}_\beta^F) = k_1.$$

Let $D = \mathcal{C} \setminus \mathcal{C}_\beta^F = \mathcal{C}_0 \oplus \mathcal{C}_1$ such that

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{C}_0 &= \langle \{(a, ub) \in \mathbb{Z}_2^\alpha \times R^\beta \mid a \neq 0\} \rangle \subseteq \mathcal{C} \setminus \mathcal{C}_\beta^F \\ \mathcal{C}_1 &= \langle \{(a, ub) \in \mathbb{Z}_2^\alpha \times R^\beta \mid a = 0\} \rangle \subseteq \mathcal{C} \setminus \mathcal{C}_\beta^F. \end{aligned}$$

Now, denote the dimension of \mathcal{C}_0 as a k_0 and denote the dimension of \mathcal{C}_1 as a k_2 .

Based on this discussion we have the following definition.

Type of $\mathbb{Z}_2\mathbb{Z}_2[u]$ -linear Codes

Definition

If $\mathcal{C} \subseteq \mathbb{Z}_2^\alpha \times R^\beta$ is a $\mathbb{Z}_2\mathbb{Z}_2[u]$ -linear code, group isomorphic to $\mathbb{Z}_2^{k_0} \times \mathbb{Z}_2^{2k_1} \times \mathbb{Z}_2^{k_2}$, then \mathcal{C} is called a $\mathbb{Z}_2\mathbb{Z}_2[u]$ -additive(linear) code of type $(\alpha, \beta, k_0, k_1, k_2)$ where k_0 , k_1 , and k_2 are defined above.

The Gray Map

Definition

For $r_1 + uq_1 = a \in R$, $r_1, q_1 \in \mathbb{Z}_2$. Define the Gray map

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi : \mathbb{Z}_2^\alpha \times R^\beta &\rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_2^n \\ \Phi(x_0, \dots, x_{\alpha-1}, r_0 + uq_0, \dots, r_{\beta-1} + uq_{\beta-1}) \\ &= (x_0, \dots, x_{\alpha-1}, q_0, \dots, q_{\beta-1}, r_0 \oplus q_0, \dots, r_{\beta-1} \oplus q_{\beta-1}) \end{aligned}$$

where $r_i \oplus q_i = r_i + q_i \pmod{2}$ and $n = \alpha + 2\beta$.

- The map Φ is an isometry which transforms the Lee distance in $\mathbb{Z}_2^\alpha \times R^\beta$ to the Hamming distance in \mathbb{Z}_2^n .
- Moreover, for any $\mathbb{Z}_2\mathbb{Z}_2[u]$ -linear code \mathcal{C} , we have that $\Phi(\mathcal{C})$ is a binary linear code as well.
- This property is not valid for the $\mathbb{Z}_2\mathbb{Z}_4$ -additive codes. We always have

$$wt(v) = wt_H(v_1) + wt_L(v_2)$$

where $wt_H(v_1)$ is the Hamming of weight of v_1 and $wt_L(v_2)$ is the Lee weight of v_2 .

Definition

The binary image $C = \Phi(\mathcal{C})$ of a $\mathbb{Z}_2\mathbb{Z}_2[u]$ -linear code \mathcal{C} of type $(\alpha, \beta, k_0, k_1, k_2)$ is a binary linear code of length $n = \alpha + 2\beta$ and size 2^n . It is also called a $\mathbb{Z}_2\mathbb{Z}_2[u]$ -linear code.

The Standard Form of Generator Matrices

The standard forms of generator and parity-check matrices of a $\mathbb{Z}_2\mathbb{Z}_2[u]$ -linear code \mathcal{C} were given as follows.

Theorem

Let \mathcal{C} be a $\mathbb{Z}_2\mathbb{Z}_2[u]$ -linear code of type $(\alpha, \beta; k_0; k_1, k_2)$. Then the generator and the parity-check matrices of \mathcal{C} are given in the following standard forms.

$$G = \left(\begin{array}{cc|ccc} I_{k_0} & A_1 & 0 & 0 & uT \\ 0 & S & I_{k_1} & A & B_1 + uB_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & uI_{k_2} & uD \end{array} \right)$$

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$$H = \left(\begin{array}{cc|ccc} -A_1^t & I_{\alpha-k_0} & -uS^t & 0 & 0 \\ -T^t & 0 & -(B_1 + uB_2)^t + D^t A^t & -D^t & I_{\beta-k_1-k_2} \\ 0 & 0 & -uA^t & uI_{k_2} & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

where A , A_1 , B_1 , B_2 , D , S and T are matrices over \mathbb{Z}_2 .

Inner Product

For any elements

$$v = (a_0, \dots, a_{\alpha-1}, b_0, \dots, b_{\beta-1}),$$
$$w = (d_0, \dots, d_{\alpha-1}, e_0, \dots, e_{\beta-1}) \in \mathbb{Z}_2^\alpha \times \mathbb{R}^\beta,$$

define the inner product

$$\langle v, w \rangle = \left(u \sum_{i=0}^{\alpha-1} a_i d_i + \sum_{j=0}^{\beta-1} b_j e_j \right) \in \mathbb{Z}_2 + u\mathbb{Z}_2.$$

The Dual $\mathbb{Z}_2\mathbb{Z}_2[u]$ -linear Code \mathcal{C}^\perp

Definition

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Corollary

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Weight Enumerators

Let \mathcal{C} be a $\mathbb{Z}_2\mathbb{Z}_2[u]$ -linear code of type $(\alpha, \beta; k_0; k_1, k_2)$ with $n = \alpha + 2\beta$. Then weight enumerator of \mathcal{C} is defined as

$$W_{\mathcal{C}}(x, y) = \sum_{c \in \mathcal{C}} x^{n-w(c)} y^{w(c)}.$$

Theorem

Let \mathcal{C} be a $\mathbb{Z}_2\mathbb{Z}_2[u]$ -linear code. The relation between the weight enumerators of \mathcal{C} and its dual is:

$$W_{\mathcal{C}^\perp}(x, y) = \frac{1}{|\mathcal{C}|} W_{\mathcal{C}}(x + y, x - y).$$

The Structure of Self-Dual $\mathbb{Z}_2\mathbb{Z}_2[u]$ -linear Codes

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Proof.

Since \mathcal{C} is a self-dual $\mathbb{Z}_2\mathbb{Z}_2[u]$ -linear code, $\mathcal{C} = \mathcal{C}^\perp$. So, types of the \mathcal{C} and its dual have to be equal. Hence,

$$(\alpha, \beta; k_0; k_1, k_2) = (\alpha, \beta; \alpha - k_0; \beta - k_1 - k_2, k_2)$$

and we have $\alpha = 2k_0$ and $\beta = 2k_1 + k_2$. □

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Corollary

Let k^t denote the tuple (k, k, \dots, k) of length t . If \mathcal{C} is self-dual then $(0^\alpha, u^\beta)$ is clearly a codeword in \mathcal{C} .

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Proof.

Since \mathcal{C} is self-dual then is of type $(2k_0, 2k_1 + k_2; k_0; k_1, k_2)$. For any pair of codewords $(x, y), (x', y') \in \mathcal{C}_b$ we have y and y' are orthogonal vectors. So, x and x' are also orthogonal to each other. Moreover, $(\mathcal{C}_b)_\alpha$ has dimension k_0 and is of length $2k_0$. Hence we have $(\mathcal{C}_b)_\alpha$ is self-dual. □

Separable $\mathbb{Z}_2\mathbb{Z}_2[u]$ -linear Codes

Definition

Let \mathcal{C} be $\mathbb{Z}_2\mathbb{Z}_2[u]$ -linear code. Let \mathcal{C}_α (respectively \mathcal{C}_β) be the punctured code of \mathcal{C} by deleting the coordinates outside α (respectively β). If $\mathcal{C} = \mathcal{C}_\alpha \times \mathcal{C}_\beta$ then \mathcal{C} is called separable.

If \mathcal{C} is a separable $\mathbb{Z}_2\mathbb{Z}_2[u]$ -linear code of $(\alpha, \beta; k_0; k_1, k_2)$ then it has the following generator matrix.

$$G = \left(\begin{array}{cc|cc} I_{k_0} & A_1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & I_{k_1} & A & B_1 + uB_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & uI_{k_2} & uD \end{array} \right)$$

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- \mathcal{C}_α is a binary self-dual code.
- \mathcal{C}_β is a self-dual code over R .
- $|\mathcal{C}_\alpha| = 2^{k_0}$ and $|\mathcal{C}_\beta| = 2^{2k_1+k_2}$.
- \mathcal{C} is separable.

Theorem

If \mathcal{C} is a binary self-dual code of length α and \mathcal{D} is a self-dual code over R of length β . Then $\mathcal{C} \times \mathcal{D}$ is a self-dual $\mathbb{Z}_2\mathbb{Z}_2[u]$ -linear code of length $\alpha + \beta$.

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Proof.

Let $v = (v_0, v_1, \dots, v_{\alpha-1}), v' = (v'_0, v'_1, \dots, v'_{\alpha-1}) \in \mathcal{C}$ and $w = (w_0, w_1, \dots, w_{\beta-1}), w' = (w'_0, w'_1, \dots, w'_{\beta-1}) \in \mathcal{D}$. Since both of \mathcal{C} and \mathcal{D} are self-dual,

$$\langle (v, w), (v', w') \rangle = u \sum_{i=0}^{\alpha-1} v_i v'_i + \sum_{i=0}^{\beta-1} w_i w'_i \equiv 0 \pmod{2}.$$

Therefore, $\mathcal{C} \times \mathcal{D}$ is self-orthogonal. □

Lemma

Let \mathcal{C} and \mathcal{D} are self-dual $\mathbb{Z}_2\mathbb{Z}_2[u]$ -linear codes of type $(\alpha, \beta; k_0; k_1, k_2)$ and $(\alpha', \beta'; k'_0; k'_1, k'_2)$ respectively. Then $\mathcal{C} \times \mathcal{D}$ is a self-dual $\mathbb{Z}_2\mathbb{Z}_2[u]$ -linear code of type $(\alpha + \alpha', \beta + \beta'; k_0 + k'_0; k_1 + k'_1, k_2 + k'_2)$.

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Corollary

There exists self-dual $\mathbb{Z}_2\mathbb{Z}_2[u]$ -linear codes of type $(\alpha, \beta; k_0; k_1, k_2)$ for all even α and all β .

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- If codewords of \mathcal{C} have an odd weights then \mathcal{C} is called Type 0.
- If \mathcal{C} has only even weights then it is said to be Type I.
- If all codewords of \mathcal{C} have the doubly-even weight then it is said to be Type II.

Definition

Let C be a binary code and $c \in C$. C is called antipodal if $c + 1 \in C$. In the case, where \mathcal{C} is a $\mathbb{Z}_2\mathbb{Z}_2[u]$ -linear code, we say \mathcal{C} is antipodal if $\Phi(\mathcal{C})$ is antipodal.

It is clear that a $\mathbb{Z}_2\mathbb{Z}_2[u]$ -linear code \mathcal{C} is antipodal if and only if $(1^\alpha, u^\beta) \in \mathcal{C}$.

Theorem

Let $\mathcal{C} \subseteq \mathbb{Z}_2^\alpha \times \mathbb{R}^\beta$ be a self-dual code. \mathcal{C} is antipodal if and only if \mathcal{C} is of Type I or Type II.

Proof.

We know that \mathcal{C} is antipodal if and only if $(1^\alpha, u^\beta) \in \mathcal{C}$ and also it is obvious that $(0^\alpha, u^\beta) \in \mathcal{C}$. Therefore we have, \mathcal{C} is antipodal if and only if $(1^\alpha, 0^\beta) \in \mathcal{C}$. This means that all codewords of \mathcal{C}_α have even weight. □

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Corollary

If \mathcal{C} is a self-dual $\mathbb{Z}_2\mathbb{Z}_2[u]$ -linear code of Type 0, then \mathcal{C} is non-separable and non-antipodal.

Type 0

Example

Let

$$\mathcal{C}_0 = \{(0, 0, 0, 0), (1, 1, 0, u), (0, 1, 1, 1), (1, 0, 1, 1 + u), (0, 0, u, u), \\ (1, 1, u, 0), (0, 1, 1 + u, 1 + u), (1, 0, 1 + u, 1)\}$$

be a $\mathbb{Z}_2\mathbb{Z}_2[u]$ -linear code of type $(2, 2; 1; 1, 0)$. Then \mathcal{C}_0 is self-dual Type 0 code.

Separable Type I

Example

Let \mathcal{C}_1 be a self-dual $\mathbb{Z}_2\mathbb{Z}_2[u]$ -linear code of type $(2, 3; 1; 1, 1)$ with the generator matrix of the following form.

$$G_1 = \left(\begin{array}{cc|ccc} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & u & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

Therefore, \mathcal{C}_1 is a Type I separable code and its image $\Phi(\mathcal{C}_1)$ is $[8, 3, 2]$ -binary code.

Non-separable Type I

Example

A $\mathbb{Z}_2\mathbb{Z}_2[u]$ -linear code \mathcal{D}_1 of type $(4, 5; 2; 2, 1)$ with the generator matrix,

$$G = \left(\begin{array}{cccc|cccc} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & u & u \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & u & u \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & u & 1+u \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1+u & u \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & u & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

is a self-dual non-separable Type I code.

Separable Type II

Example

Let $\mathcal{C}_2 \subseteq \mathbb{Z}_2^8 \times R^4$ be a self-dual code with generator matrix G_2 .

$$G_2 = \left(\begin{array}{cccccccc|cccc} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & u & 0 & u \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & u & u \end{array} \right)$$





Therefore, \mathcal{C}_2 is a separable Type II code. Note that, in the above generator matrix, \mathcal{C}_α is the binary extended Hamming code of length 8.





Non-separable Type II

Example

\mathcal{D}_2 is a non-separable Type II self-dual $\mathbb{Z}_2\mathbb{Z}_2[u]$ -linear code with below generator matrix.

$$\left(\begin{array}{cccc|cccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & u \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & u \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & u \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & u \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1+u \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & u & 0 & u \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & u & u \end{array} \right)$$

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