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 EE418: Satellite Communications (121)
Quiz 6: Error Control Coding in Satellite Systems
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Serial #

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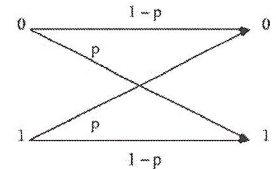
Choose the correct answer:

- a) Channel capacity is inversely proportional to channel bandwidth.
- b) The minimum E_b/N_0 , at which we can communicate is 0dB.
- c) Channel capacity is inversely proportional to signal power.
- d) Spectral efficiency is measured in bits/Hz.
- (e) There is no way we can have error free communications at $E_b/N_0 = -1.8dB$**

A binary symmetric channel (BSC) with cross over probability, $p=0.1$. If the earth station is transmitting a block of bits 11011 over this channel, what is the probability of receiving 11010 by the satellite?

$11011 \rightarrow$
 11010

$$(1-p)^4 p = (1-0.1)^4 (0.1) = 0.06561$$



For the code shown in the table

Table 11.1 Code Words of a (7, 4) Hamming Code

Message Word	Code Word	Weight of Code Word	Message Word	Code Word	Weight of Code Word
0000	0000000	0	1000	1101000	3
0001	1010001	3	1001	0111001	4
<u>0010</u>	<u>1110010</u>	4	1010	0011010	3
0011	0100011	3	1011	1001011	4
0100	0110100	3	1100	1011100	4
0101	1100101	4	1101	0001101	3
0110	1000110	3	1110	0101110	4
0111	0010111	4	1111	1111111	7

a) Is this code systematic or no? yes. Justify your answer... The 4 bits to the right are data

b) What is the minimum distance? 3

c) How many errors can this code detect? 2 detect - 1

d) How many errors can this code correct? 1

e) If a block size of 7 is used and probability of bit error (crossover) is $p = 10^{-1}$, with the above code for error detection. Find the frequency of retransmission if ARQ is used.

$$P_e = \binom{7}{1} p (1-p)^6 + \binom{7}{2} p^2 (1-p)^5 = 7(0.1)(0.9)^6 + \frac{7 \times 6}{2} (0.1)^2 (0.9)^5 = 0.372 + 0.124 = 0.496$$

Freq. $\frac{2.016}{0.496} = \frac{1}{0.246} \approx 1$ every 2

If stop-and-wait ARQ system is used what is the throughput (assume round trip delay of 0.48 seconds, and a transmission rate of 2 M bits/sec). Comment on the efficiency of stop and wait system in satellite applications.

Retransmission every 2 code words = $2.016 * 7 = 14.112$

$$\frac{14.112 \text{ bits}}{2 \text{ M bits/sec} + 0.48 \text{ sec}} = \frac{14.112}{7.056 \text{ M} + 0.48} = 29.4 \text{ bits/sec}$$