



given "t" → q, n, k, L

RS codes → optimal (MDS) + Shift Register implementation: realtime

Problem: if q is large, then the difference is small, so small noise can corrupt it.

→ We use binary codes because binary code needs large noise to be corrupted

→ We get the binary code of the Galois Field numbers

→ Problem q must be prime, but binary codes cover the range [0; 2^m)

→ Let's define an algebra over GF(2^m) that is good for coding ↓
2^m is not prime

Algebra over GF(2^m):

'p' is prime → p = 2

P(y), deg(P(y)) = m

P(y) ≠ P₁(y) · P₂(y) → P(y) is not reducible

deg(P_i(y)) < deg(P(y)) · i = 1, 2

- P(y) = y² + y + 1
- P(y) = y³ + y + 1
- P(y) = y⁴ + y + 1
- P(y) = y⁵ + y² + 1

elements	p-ary representation	polynomial representation
0	0 0 ... 0	0 · y ⁿ⁻¹ + 0 · y ⁿ⁻² + ... + 0 · y ⁰ = 0
1	0 0 ... 1	0 · y ⁿ⁻¹ + 0 · y ⁿ⁻² + ... + 1 · y ⁰ = 1
⋮	⋮	⋮
a	a _{n-1} a _{n-2} ... a ₀	a _{n-1} y ⁿ⁻¹ + a _{n-2} y ⁿ⁻² + ... + a ₀ y ⁰ = a(y)
b	⋮	⋮
β	b _{n-1} b _{n-2} ... b ₀	b _{n-1} y ⁿ⁻¹ + b _{n-2} y ⁿ⁻² + ... + b ₀ y ⁰ = b(y)
⋮	⋮	⋮
γ	c _{n-1} c _{n-2} ... c ₀	c _{n-1} y ⁿ⁻¹ + c _{n-2} y ⁿ⁻² + ... + c ₀ y ⁰ = c(y)
⋮	⋮	⋮
p ⁿ -1	p-1 p-1 ... p-1	(p-1) y ⁿ⁻¹ + (p-1) y ⁿ⁻² + ... + (p-1)

α + β → a(y) + b(y) = q(y)P(y) + c(y) → γ

deg(c(y)) < deg(P(y)) = m

α · β → a(y)b(y) = q(y)P(y) + c'(y) → a(y)b(y) mod P(y) = c'(y) → γ

Example:

Algebra over GF(2²), P(y) = y² + y + 1

elements	binary rep.	polynomial rep.
0	00	0 · y ¹ + 0 · y ⁰ = 0
1	01	0 · y ¹ + 1 · y ⁰ = 1
2	10	1 · y ¹ + 0 · y ⁰ = y
3	11	1 · y ¹ + 1 · y ⁰ = y + 1

+	0	1	2	3
0	0	1	2	3
1	1	0	3	2
2	2	3	0	1
3	3	2	1	0

*	0	1	2	3
0	0	0	0	0
1	0	1	2	3
2	0	2	3	1
3	0	3	1	2

primitive element

Power table over $G = \mathbb{F}_2(\alpha)$

elements	binary rep	polynomial rep
0	000	0
1	001	1
2	010	α
3	011	$\alpha^2 + 1$
4	100	α^2
5	101	$\alpha^2 + \alpha + 1$
6	110	$\alpha^2 + \alpha$
7	111	$\alpha^2 + \alpha + 1$

$$p(\alpha) = \alpha^3 + \alpha + 1 \quad 2 \rightarrow \alpha^{2^{-1}} = \alpha^7 = 1$$

α^0	1	
α^1	α	
α^2	α^2	$\alpha^2 = (\alpha^2 + \alpha + 1) + \alpha + 1$
α^3	$\alpha + 1$	$\alpha^3 = \alpha(\alpha^2 + \alpha + 1) + \alpha^2 + \alpha$
α^4	$\alpha^2 + \alpha$	$\alpha^4 = (\alpha^2 + 1)(\alpha^2 + \alpha + 1) + \alpha^2 + \alpha + 1$
α^5	$\alpha^2 + \alpha + 1$	$\alpha^5 = (\alpha^2 + \alpha + 1)(\alpha^2 + \alpha + 1) + \alpha^2 + 1$
α^6	$\alpha^2 + 1$	
α^7	1	
α^8	α	
α^9	α^2	
α^{10}	$\alpha + 1$	
...		

$$6 \cdot 3 = \alpha^4 \cdot \alpha^3 = \alpha^7 = 1$$

$$6 + 3 = \alpha^4 + \alpha^3 + \alpha + 1 = \alpha^2 + 1 = 5$$

$$2\alpha = \alpha \cdot (a_0 + a_1\alpha + a_2\alpha^2) = a_0\alpha + a_1\alpha^2 + a_2\alpha^3 = a_0\alpha + a_2\alpha^2 + a_2(\alpha + 1) = \boxed{a_2 + (a_0 + a_2)\alpha + a_1\alpha^2}$$

Implementation on shift registers:

