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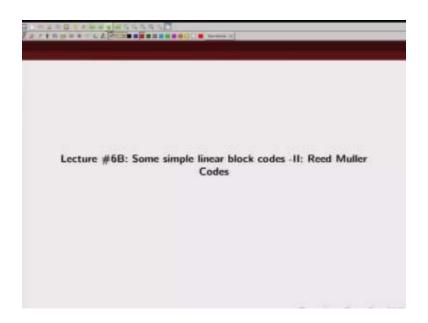
**Error Control Coding: An Introduction to Linear Block Codes** 

## Lecture-6B Some Simple Linear Block Codes-II: Reed Muller Codes

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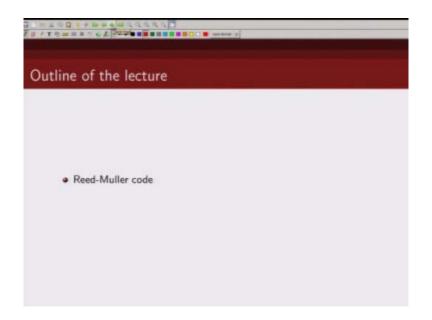
Welcome to the course on error control coding, an introduction to linear block codes.

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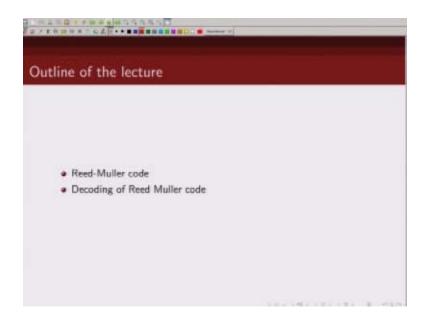
So we will continue our discussions on some simple linear block codes.

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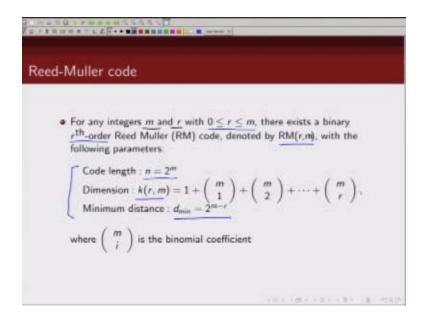
This time we are going to discuss about Reed-Muller codes, we will talk about their construction, we will give an example, we will prove some properties of Reed-Muller code.

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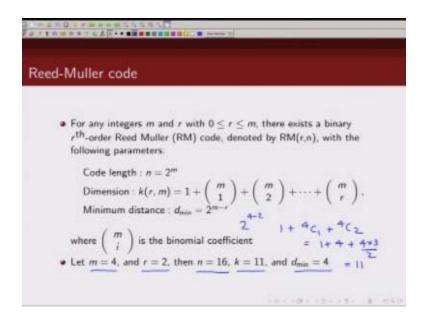
And then we will talk about decoding of Reed-Muller code.

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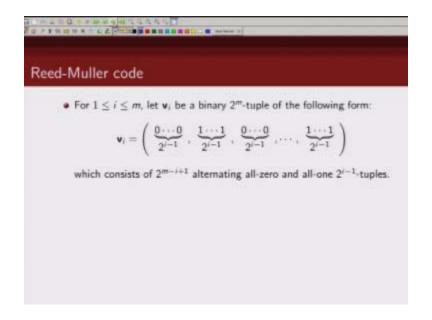
So for any integer m and r such that r lies between – r is greater than zero and less than equal to m there exist a binary  $r^{th}$  order Reed-Muller code which we denote by these parameter r and m, Reed-Muller code has the following code properties. So the length of the code is  $2^m$  and the dimension key is given by 1+m choose 1 plus m choose 2 up to m choose r. And the minimum distance of the code is given by  $2^{m-r}$ .

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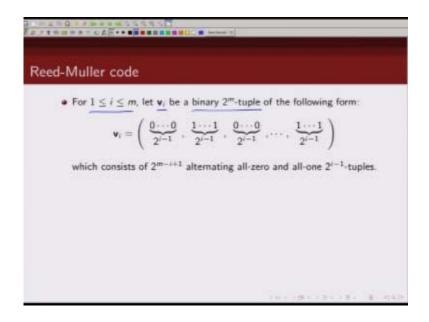
So let us take an example, let us take m to be 4 and r to be 2. So in this case the length of the code word will be  $2^4$  which is 16, and since the order of this Reed-Muller code is 2, so this k will be  $1+4C_1+4C_2$  so this will be  $1+4+4\times3/2$  so this will be equal to 11, 1+4+6 so k is this thing, and minimum distance is  $2^{4-2}$  which is 4.

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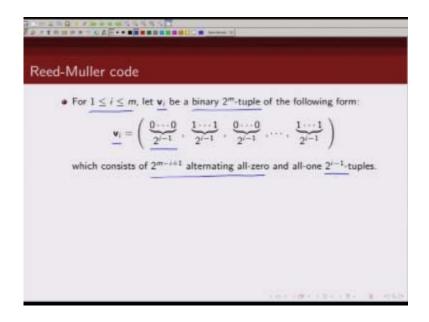
Now how do we construct a Reed-Muller code? So to do that let us define.

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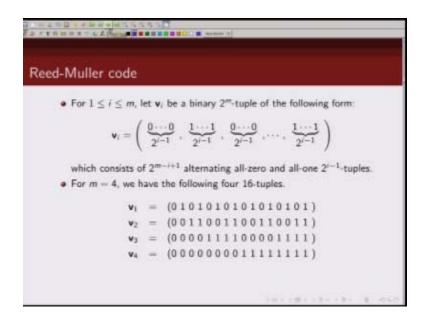
So we are defining an, binary m-tuple let us call it  $v_i$  so for i going from 1 to m we define a binary m-tuple in this particular fashion. So there is alternating runs of zeros and ones.

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So  $v_i$  is run of zeros for  $2^{i-1}$  times, then run of ones for  $2^{i-1}$  like that. So this  $v_i$  consist of 2m-i+1 alternating zeros and ones and where each of these runs of zeros and ones are for  $2^{i-1}$ .

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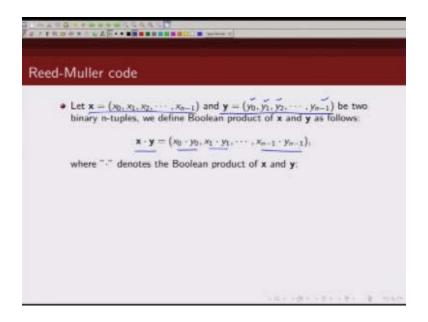
So let us take an example, let us consider m to be 4, m to be 4.

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So then this m-tuples are  $2^4$  that is 16 okay. So what is  $v_1$ , now  $v_1$  should have runs of zeros and ones where this run is  $2^{i-1}$  so when i is 1 this is 1. So that means we should have  $v_1$  is 0, because that is the run of 1 then followed by a run of 1 for one time, then followed by zero one time, then 1 one time so like that it will continue for this block of 16. Now what is  $v_2$ , for  $v_2$  i is 2, so  $2^{i-1}$  would be in this case 2.

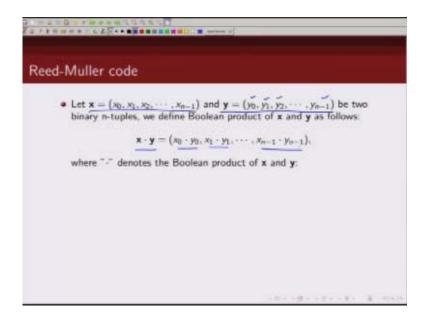
So we should have 2 runs of zero followed by run of 1 which is repeated twice, run of zero is repeated twice, 101 this you continue up to block size of 16. What about v<sub>3</sub>, in this case i is 3. So what will be 2<sup>i-1</sup>, 2<sup>i-1</sup> would be 4, so you have runs of zero for four times, followed by runs of 1, four times, then again runs of zero, and runs of 1. What about v<sub>4</sub>, here i is 4, so 2<sup>i-1</sup> will be 8, so we have runs of zeros for eight times followed by runs of 1 eight times. So that is how we define our – this binary m-tuple for each of these i going from 1 to m.

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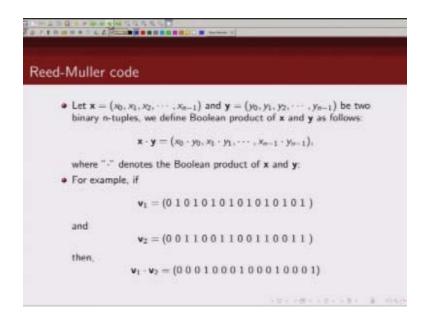
Next we define a Boolean product. How do we define a Boolean product let us say, we have 2 n-tuples x and y. So I am denoting x by  $x_0$ ,  $x_1$ ,  $x_2$ ,  $x_3$ ,  $x_{n-1}$ , similarly denoting y by  $y_0$ ,  $y_1$ ,  $y_2$ ,  $y_{n-1}$ . Now we define these Boolean product as — so this is bitwise and  $x_0.y_0$ ,  $x_1.y_1$ ,  $x_2.y_2$  up to  $x_{n-1}.y_{n-1}$ , so this  $x_0.y_0$  will be 1, only if both  $x_0$  and  $y_0$  are 1, otherwise it will be 0.

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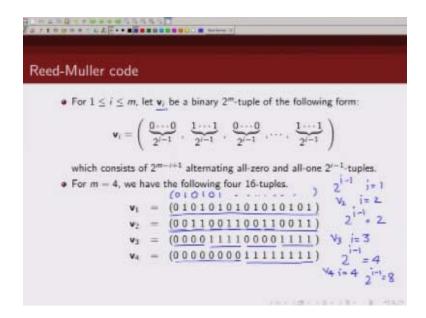
And same with others so  $x_i.y_i$  will be 1 only if both of them are 1.

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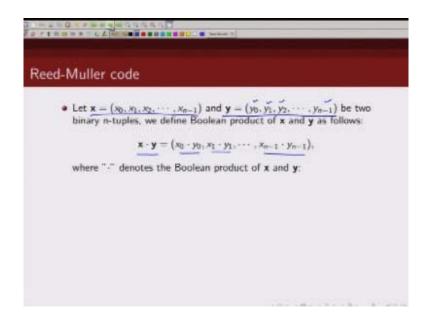
So that is how we are defining this Boolean product operation.

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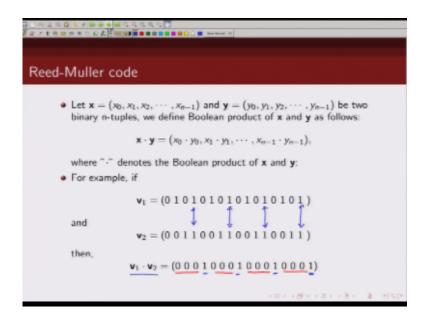


So let us take an example, this is our  $v_1$  if you recall this was our  $v_1$  and this is our  $v_2$ .

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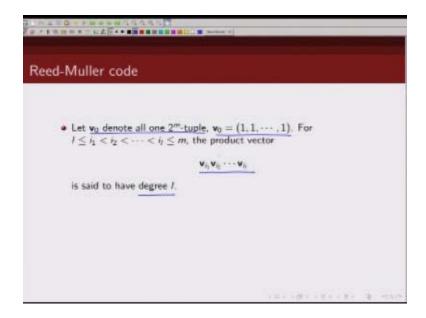


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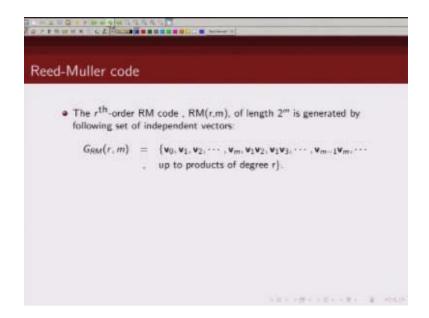
So if we define Boolean product between  $v_1$  and  $v_2$  we write it at  $v_1.v_2$  and  $v_1.v_2$  will be 1 only where  $v_1$  and  $v_2$  both are 1. So which is like this location number 4 bit, this location, then this location and then this location. So you can see it is only one at the 4<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> location, all other time is zero. This is zero for all other time okay. So this is how we define the Boolean product.

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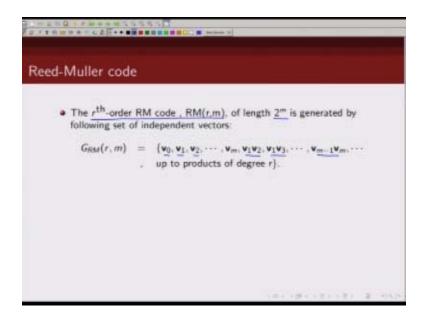
We also define an all one tuple so this  $v_0$  is basically all ones of length  $2^m$ . Now for  $i_1$ ,  $i_2$ ,  $i_3$ ,  $i_1$  which lies between 1 and m we can define this product vector  $v_{i1}$ ,  $v_{i2}$ ,  $v_{i3}$ ,  $v_{i1}$  where this is basically Boolean product between these  $v_i$ 's. And we say this has degree 1 if there are 1  $v_i$ 's which are participating in this product.

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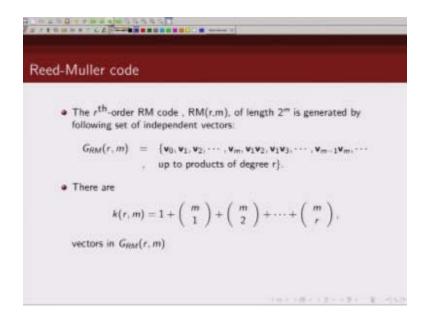
And weight of this product is given by  $2^{m-l}$ . So now that we have defined these tuples  $v_i$ 's and the Boolean product between them, we are ready to define the generator matrix for Reed-Muller code.

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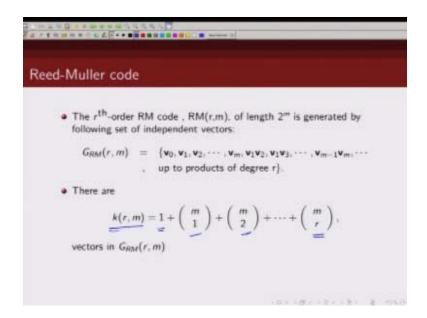
So an  $r^{th}$  order Reed-Muller code which is of length  $2^m$  can be generated by these set of independent vectors where these vectors are  $v_0$ ,  $v_1$ ,  $v_2$  then Boolean product of second order which is  $v_1$ ,  $v_2$ ,  $v_1$ ,  $v_3$  these are all second order product, then we will have third order product, fourth order product depending on what the r is. So we generate Reed-Muller code using these  $2^m$  tuples basically of these  $v_0$ ,  $v_1$ ,  $v_2$  and their Boolean product.

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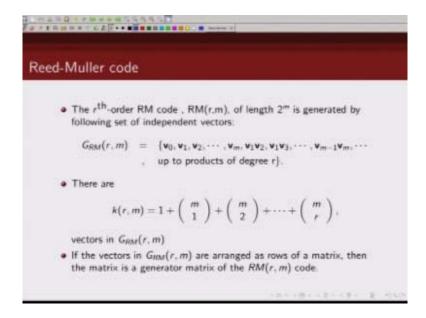
And as you can see that  $v_0$  is all one sequence, so there is one such possible ways, we can get this  $v_1$  this  $mC_1$  ways of choosing  $v_1mC_2$  ways of - so  $v_1$ ,  $v_2$ ,  $v_3$ ,  $v_m$  this is basically m choose 1, then Boolean product of degree 2 can be chosen m chose 2A.

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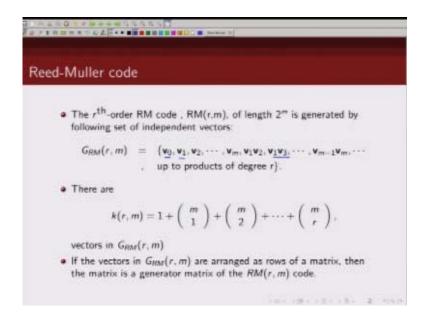
And similarly Boolean product up to order r can be chosen m choose r ways. So that is basically the dimension of the code.

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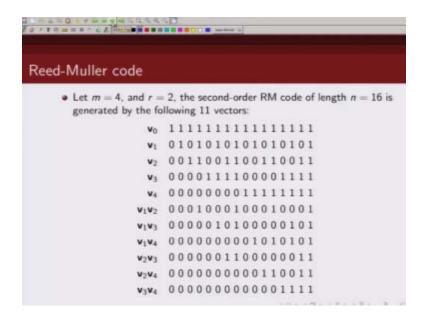
Now if we arrange these vectors  $v_0$ ,  $v_1$ ,  $v_2$  and the Boolean product up to order r as rows of a matrix, that will be our generator matrix for Reed-Muller code. And each of these  $v_0$ ,  $v_1$  and their Boolean product they are basically linearly independent.

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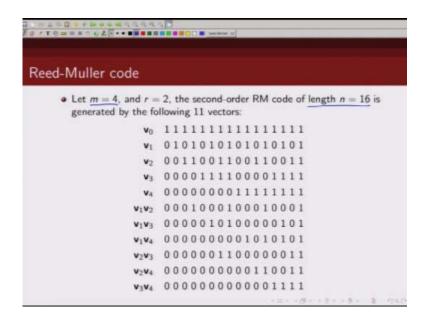
So we can generate our Reed-Muller code using these  $v_0$ ,  $v_i$  and their Boolean product as rows of our generator matrix.

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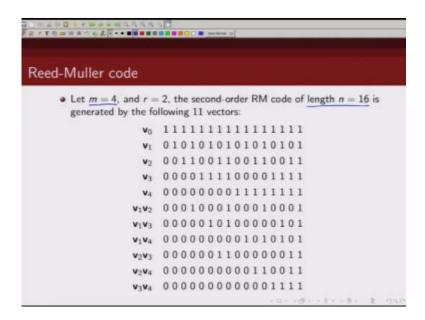
So let us illustrate this with an example we take a case where

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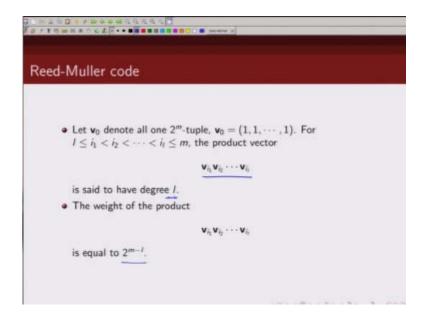
m is 4 so m is 4 meaning our code word length would be 2<sup>m</sup> which is 16 so we are dealing with Reed Muller code of length 16. Now let us consider

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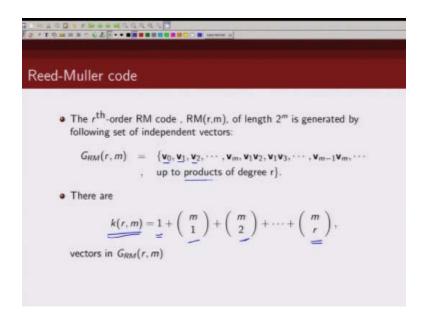
A second order Reed Muller code so we will have to now recall what is a degree if you go back

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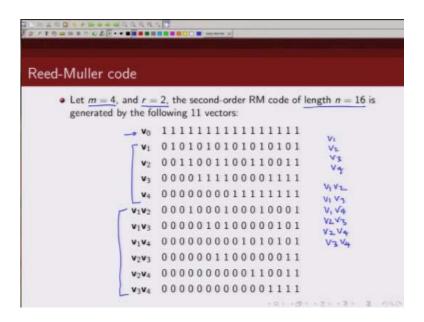
This product vector is set to have degree 1 if there are 1 such  $v_{i^{\prime}s}$  which are participating in this Boolean product

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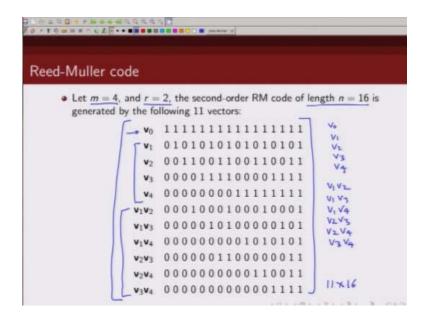
So we have to write all these as rows are generator matrix up to product of degree r

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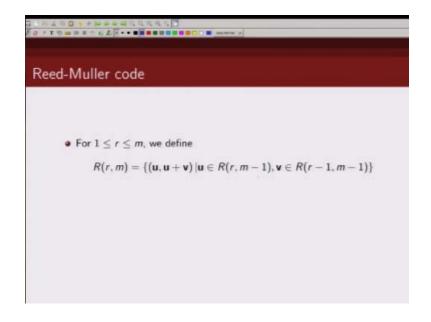
So this your  $v_0$  vector, these are all your  $v_1$   $v_2$   $v_3$   $v_4$ , this is degree 1, and then these are all possible degree 2 Boolean product vectors, because m is 4 so we will have  $v_1$   $v_2$   $v_3$   $v_4$  and r is 2 so we have to consider all possible Boolean products of degree 2 so that would be  $v_1$   $v_2$ ,  $v_1$   $v_3$ ,  $v_1$   $v_4$ ,  $v_2$   $v_3$ ,  $v_2$   $v_4$ ,  $v_3$   $v_4$  and that's what we have listed here and of course you have your

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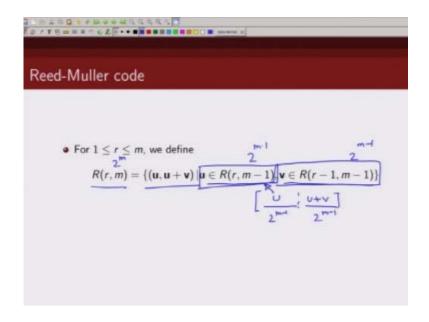
All one pattern and these so what you are going to do is you are going to arrange these as rows of your generator matrix, so this is your 11 x 16 generator matrix okay and we will use this to generate our set of code words. Now there is another alternative construction of Reed-Muller code

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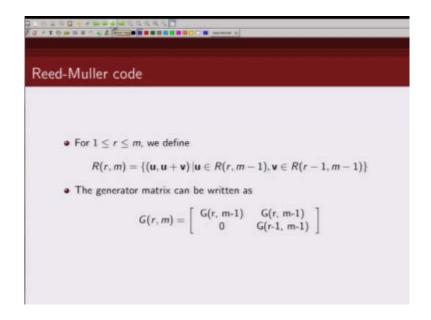
So if you are given Reed-Muller code of length  $2^{m-1}$  then you can use two of them to construct a Reed-Muller code

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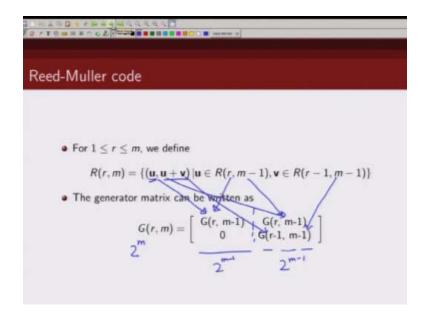
Of length  $2^m$  so how do you do that, so this is done in this particular fashion so if you have two Reed-Muller code so one Reed-Muller code of coder R and length  $2^{m-1}$  and you have another Reed-Muller code of order R-1 and length  $2^{m-1}$  then these two can be used to construct a Reed-Muller code of order R and length  $2^{m}$ , and in this particular way so first so you can so if this is this is one code of length  $2^{m-1}$  and some other code of length  $2^{m-1}$  this is your code u which is order R and this is u +v where u is given by this and v is given by this, so in other words you can construct Reed-Muller code recursively from smaller order and smaller length.

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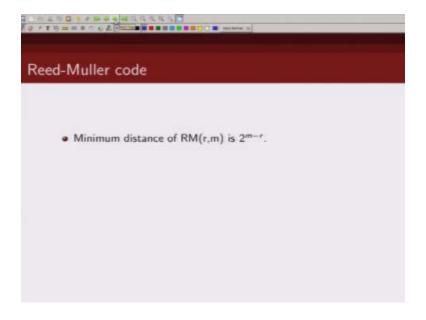
Code, the same thing I can I am writing in terms of generator matrix so as I said

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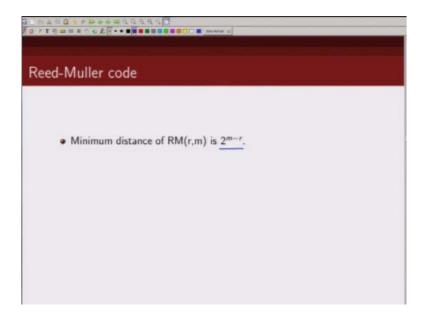


This is a Reed-Muller code of length  $2^{m-1}$ , this is another Reed-Muller code of length  $2^{m-1}$ , first is just u which is this, this code Reed-Muller code order R length to  $2^{m-1}$  and the second is this so this is your u which is this, and the next one this is your v which is this. So I can write down so in other words I can construct Reed-Muller code recursively from smaller length Reed-Muller code, this is another way of generating the generator matrix for the Reed-Muller code.

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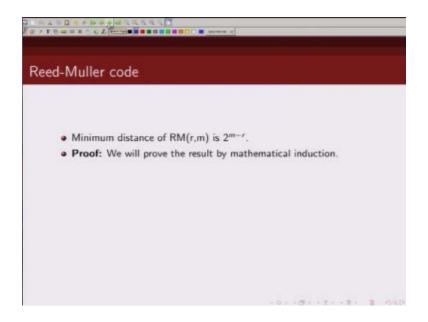


So let us prove some of the properties of Reed-Muller code, the first property that



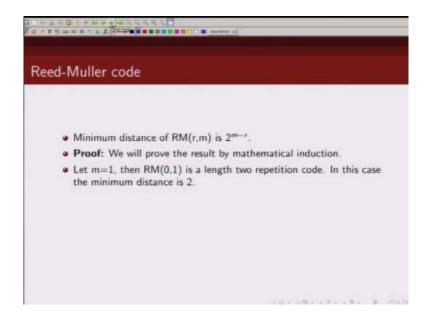
We are going to prove is that minimum distance of Reed-Muller code is  $2^{\text{m-r}}$ 

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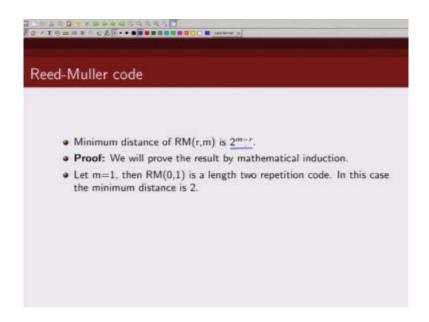
We are going to prove this result using mathematical induction.

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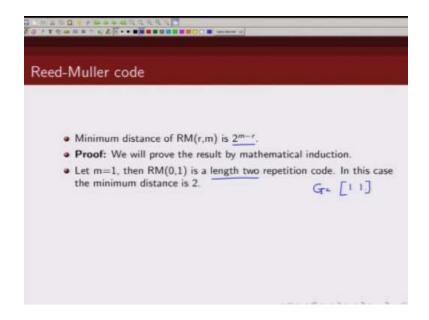
So how does this work, so first we assume m to be one and let us check whether this minimum distance holds

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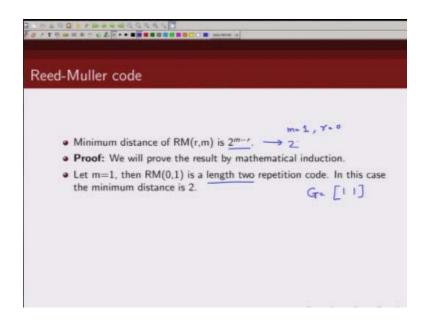
Correct for m = 1 so for m = 1 let us consider two scenarios one where r is zero and in second case r is 1. So when m is 1 what is the length of the Reed-Muller code it is  $2^m$  so that is length is two.

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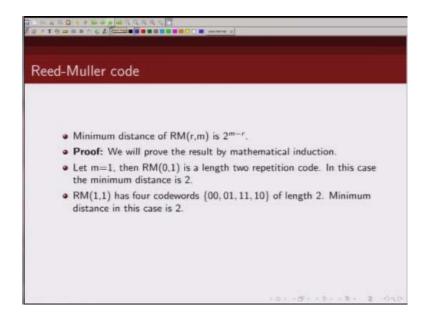
Okay and when order is zero so G will consist of only  $v_0$  which is 11 so the Reed-Muller code of order zero and m1 is essentially a length two repetition code and what is the minimum distance of this code it is two. So let us plug that

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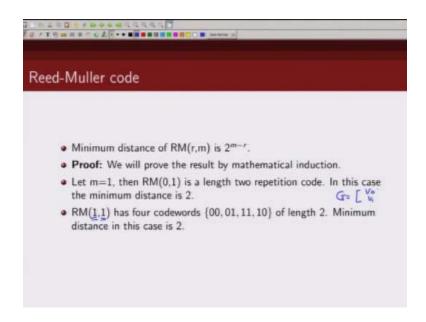
In here and see whether this is correct m in our case is 1 and r is 0 so this gives us minimum distance of 2 and that is precisely what we are getting, so this whole proof for m=1 and r=0

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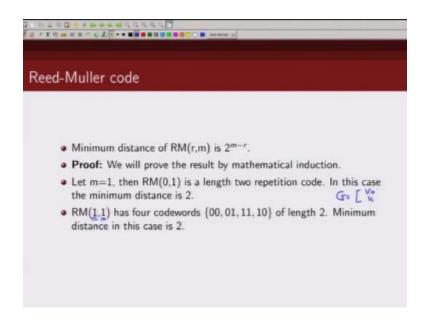


Now let us say if it holds true also for

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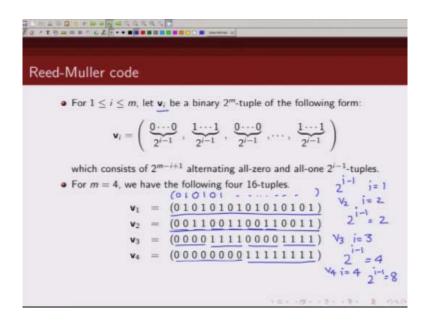


M=1 and R=1, now if M=1 and R=1 so then the length of the code word is again 2 so G will consist of  $v_0$  and  $v_1$  okay, and what is my



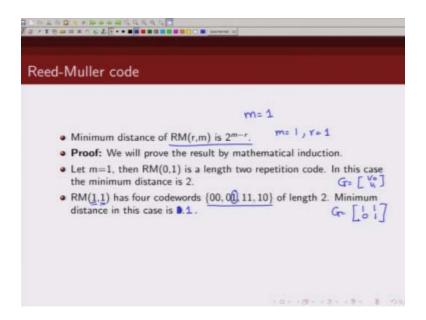
 $v_0$  and  $v_1$ 

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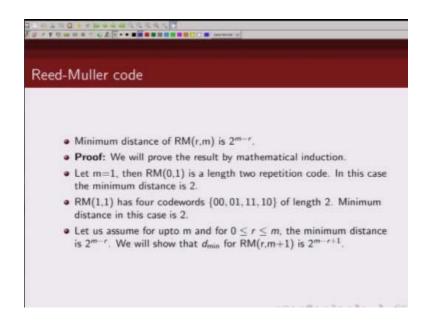
 $v_1$  is 0101 and  $v_0$  is 1 so this length 2 so what I will get is

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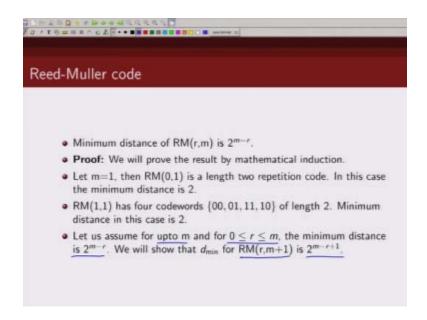
G is 11 and this is 01 so this will be my generator matrix, now this will generate these following code words of length 2 and what is the minimum distance between these codes that is 1 we can say minimum rate code word is minimum weight of nonzero code word is 1. So minimum distance in this case is 1 okay and let us check, so in this case m is 1 and r is 1 so  $2^{1-1}$   $2^0$  that is 1 and that is what we are getting fine. So then this is true for m=1 now, let use assume is true for any m=m and then we will try to prove that it is also true for m=m+1 so let us assume that this is true for.

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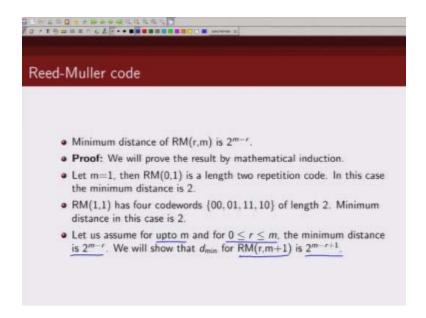
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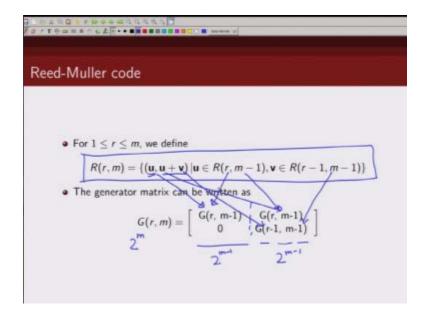
m and for any order where order can be from zero to m let us assume that this is true so minimum distance is given by  $2^{m-r}$ . Now what we are going to show is that this is also true for m+1 and what should be the minimum distance for m+1 it should be  $2^{m+1-r}$ , so that is this. So next what we are going to show you is that minimum distance of m r<sup>th</sup> order Reed-Muller code

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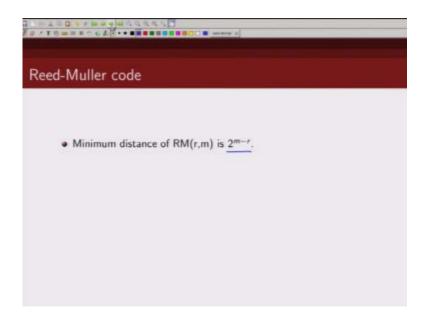
RM +1 Reed-Muller code is basically given by this, now to prove this we are going to make use of this construction of Reed-Muller code

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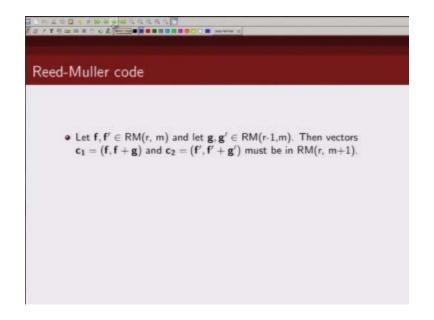
That Reed-Muller code of order r and m can be constructed recursively using this, we are going to make use of this conduction to prove our result

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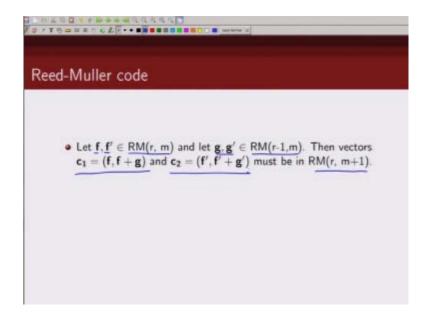
So let us see how we proceed so let us consider

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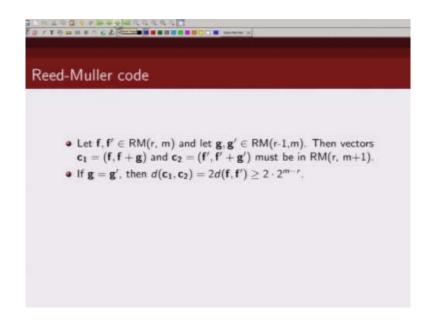
Two code word

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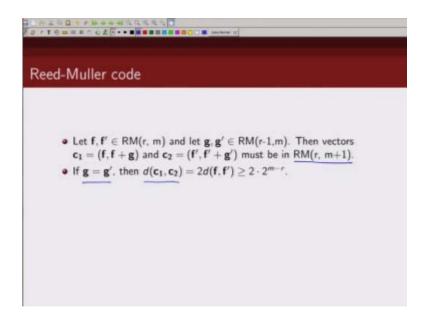
f, f' which belongs to Reed-Muller code of order R and length  $2^m$  and let g, g' belongs to Reed-Muller code of code r-1 and length  $2^{m}$ , then we defining two code words then are Reed-Muller code of order R and length  $2^{m+1}$  is of the form we just said u and u+1, so these code words and c<sub>1</sub> and c<sub>2</sub> which is of the form f and f + g, f', f' + g they must be code word belonging to this Reed-Muller code and this follows from our recursive constriction of Reed-Muller code which we just motioned so c<sub>1</sub> and c<sub>2</sub> must be code words for this Reed-Muller code

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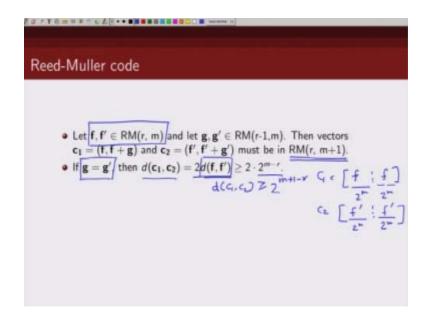
Now let us try to compute the minimum distance between these codes c<sub>1</sub> and c<sub>2</sub>

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Which are code words Reed-Muller code of order r and length  $2^{m+1}$ , so first case that we will consider is when g is same as g' and second case that we will consider is when G is not same as g', so when g is same as g' what is the minimum distance between  $c_1$  and  $c_2$ ? Now if g and g' are same then basically your code  $c_1$  is nothing but it is f here.

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Of length  $2^m$  and there is another code word f of length  $2^m$  and  $C_2$  is f' of length  $2^m$  and then you have f' of length  $2^m$ , so what is the minimum distance between this code? It is minimum distance between f and f' plus minimum distance between f and f', so that is what we are writing here. So if g is equal to g' the minimum distance between  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  is 2 times the minimum distance between f and f'.

And what is the minimum distance between f and f'? f and f' belongs to Reed-Muller code of order r and length  $2^m$ , so their minimum distance should be  $2^{m-r}$ , so then from this we get that minimum distance between  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  which are two code words belonging to Reed-Muller code for order r and length  $2^{m+1}$  this should be greater than equal to  $2^{m+1-r}$ . So for this particular case we have shown.

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# Reed-Muller code

 $\begin{array}{l} \bullet \ \ \mathsf{Let} \ \underline{f},\underline{f'} \in \underline{\mathsf{RM}}(r,\,m) \ \text{and let} \ \underline{g},\underline{g'} \in \underline{\mathsf{RM}}(r\!-\!1,\!m). \ \ \mathsf{Then} \ \mathsf{vectors} \\ c_1 = \big(\overline{f},\overline{f}+\overline{g}\big) \ \mathsf{and} \ c_2 = \big(\overline{f'},\overline{f'}+\overline{g'}\big) \ \mathsf{must} \ \mathsf{be} \ \mathsf{in} \ \mathsf{RM}(r,\,m\!+\!1). \end{array}$ 

## Reed-Muller code

- Minimum distance of RM(r,m) is 2<sup>m-r</sup>.
- . Proof: We will prove the result by mathematical induction.
- Let m=1, then RM(0,1) is a length two repetition code. In this case the minimum distance is 2.
- RM(1,1) has four codewords {00,01,11,10} of length 2. Minimum distance in this case is 2.
- Let us assume for upto m and for 0 ≤ r ≤ m, the minimum distance is 2<sup>m-r</sup>. We will show that d<sub>min</sub> for RM(r,m+1) is 2<sup>m-r+1</sup>.

That minimum distance is indeed this, now we will also have to show.

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## Reed-Muller code

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If g is not same as g' then also we have to show that minimum distance is at least this.

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### Reed-Muller code

- $\begin{array}{l} \bullet \ \ \mathsf{Let} \ f,f' \in \mathsf{RM}(r,\,\mathsf{m}) \ \mathsf{and} \ \mathsf{let} \ g,g' \in \mathsf{RM}(r\text{-}1,\!\mathsf{m}). \ \mathsf{Then} \ \mathsf{vectors} \\ c_1 = (f,f+g) \ \mathsf{and} \ c_2 = (f',f'+g') \ \mathsf{must} \ \mathsf{be} \ \mathsf{in} \ \mathsf{RM}(r,\,\mathsf{m}+1). \end{array}$
- $\bullet \text{ If } \mathbf{g} = \mathbf{g}', \text{ then } \mathit{d}(\mathbf{c}_1, \mathbf{c}_2) = 2\mathit{d}(\mathbf{f}, \mathbf{f}') \geq 2 \cdot 2^{\mathit{m-r}}.$
- If  $\mathbf{g} \neq \mathbf{g}'$ , then  $d(\mathbf{c}_1, \mathbf{c}_2) = w(\mathbf{f} \mathbf{f}') + w(\mathbf{g} \mathbf{g}' + \mathbf{f} \mathbf{f}')$ .

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Reed-Muller code \omega(a)_+ \ \omega(b) \not\ni \omega(a+b)
\alpha = \chi + y \quad b = y \quad a+b = \chi
\omega(\chi + y) + \omega(y) \not\ni \omega(x) \quad \omega(\chi + y) \not\ni \omega(x)
• Let f, f' \in RM(r, m) and let g, g' \in RM(r-1, m). Then vectors
c_1 = (f, f+g) \text{ and } c_2 = (f', f'+g') \text{ must be in } RM(r, m+1).
• If g = g', then d(c_1, c_2) = 2d(f, f') \ge 2 \cdot 2^{m-r}.
• If g \neq g', then d(c_1, c_2) = w(f-f') + w(g-g'+f-f').
c_1 \cdot [f' : f+g']
c_2 \cdot [f' : f'+g']
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So next we consider the case when g is not same as g', now if g is not same as g' then weight minimum distance of the code we can say basically number of positions where  $c_1$  and  $c_2$  are differing this can be written as w(f - f') + w(g - g' + f - f') if we are talking about binary codes this will be basically plus this also fine because that is the same thing. So if you have two code words just call it  $c_1$  which is f here and this is f + g and then you have  $c_2$  which is f', f' + g' then the minimum distance between code is f minus weight of f - f' and weight of this minus this. So that is what we are writing here, that minimum distance between  $c_1$  and  $c_2$  is given by this plus this.

Now we also know that let us say if we have two n – tuples then w(a) + w(b) where a and b are some n – tuples, this is basically w(a) + w(b) is greater than equal to w(a + b), right? Now if I consider 'a' to be x + y and 'b' to be y and let us say x + y they are all binary n – tuples we are talking about, then a + b will be x + y plus y so that is given by x.

So what we will get is w(x + y) + w(y) is greater than equal to w(x), right? Or we can write w(x + y) is greater than equal to w(x) - w(y). Next we are going to make use of this result to simplify

this expression, this you can consider this is my x and this is my y. So I can write w(x + y) to be greater than equal to w(x) - w(y).

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### Reed-Muller code

- Let  $f, f' \in RM(r, m)$  and let  $g, g' \in RM(r-1,m)$ . Then vectors  $c_1 = (f, f + g)$  and  $c_2 = (f', f' + g')$  must be in RM(r, m+1).
- If g = g', then  $d(c_1, c_2) = 2d(f, f') \ge 2 \cdot 2^{m-r}$ .
- If  $\mathbf{g} \neq \mathbf{g}'$ , then  $d(\mathbf{c}_1, \mathbf{c}_2) = w(\mathbf{f} \mathbf{f}') + w(\mathbf{g} \mathbf{g}' + \mathbf{f} \mathbf{f}')$ .
- Since  $w(x + y) \ge w(x) w(y)$ , we have

$$d(c_1,c_2) \geq w(f-f') + w(g-g') - w(f-f') = w(g-g')$$

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Reed-Muller code

• Let f, f' \in RM(r, m) and let g, g' \in RM(r-1, m). Then vectors \mathbf{c}_1 = (f, f+g) and \mathbf{c}_2 = (f', f'+g') must be in RM(r, m+1).

• If \mathbf{g} = \mathbf{g}', then d(\mathbf{c}_1, \mathbf{c}_2) = 2d(f, f') \geq 2 \cdot 2^{m-r}.

• If \mathbf{g} \neq \mathbf{g}', then \frac{d(\mathbf{c}_1, \mathbf{c}_2)}{d(\mathbf{c}_1, \mathbf{c}_2)} = w(f-f') + w(\mathbf{g} - \mathbf{g}' + \frac{f-f'}{2}).

• Since w(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}) \geq w(\mathbf{x}) - w(\mathbf{y}), we have \frac{d(\mathbf{c}_1, \mathbf{c}_2)}{d(\mathbf{c}_1, \mathbf{c}_2)} \geq w(f-f') + w(\mathbf{g} - \mathbf{g}') - w(f-f') = w(\mathbf{g} - \mathbf{g}')
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So when I do that then distance minimum distance between  $c_1$  and  $c_2$  is this term coming here and what did I do? This was w(x) this is x this was y this I can write as this is greater than equal to w(x) - w(y). So this weight of x is this term minus w(y) which is this term, fine? So now this, this cancels out what I get is w(g - g').

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#### Reed-Muller code

- Let  $f, f' \in RM(r, m)$  and let  $g, g' \in RM(r-1, m)$ . Then vectors  $c_1 = (f, f+g)$  and  $c_2 = (f', f'+g')$  must be in RM(r, m+1).
- If g = g', then  $d(c_1, c_2) = 2d(f, f') \ge 2 \cdot 2^{m-r}$ .
- $\bullet \ \text{ If } \mathbf{g} \neq \mathbf{g}', \text{ then } d(\mathbf{c}_1, \mathbf{c}_2) = w(\mathbf{f} \mathbf{f}') + w(\mathbf{g} \mathbf{g}' + \mathbf{f} \mathbf{f}').$
- Since  $w(x + y) \ge w(x) w(y)$ , we have

$$d(c_1,c_2) \geq w(f-f') + w(g-g') - w(f-f') = w(g-g')$$

 $\bullet$  Since  $\mathbf{g}-\mathbf{g}'\in \mathsf{R}(\text{r-1,m}),$  so that  $w(\mathbf{g}-\mathbf{g}')\geq 2^{m-(r-1)}=2^{m-r+1}$ 

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Reed-Muller code

• Let \mathbf{f}, \mathbf{f}' \in \mathsf{RM}(r, \, \mathsf{m}) and let \mathbf{g}, \mathbf{g}' \in \mathsf{RM}(r\!-\!1, \mathsf{m}). Then vectors \mathbf{c}_1 = (\mathbf{f}, \mathbf{f} + \mathbf{g}) and \mathbf{c}_2 = (\mathbf{f}', \mathbf{f}' + \mathbf{g}') must be in \mathsf{RM}(r, \, \mathsf{m}+1).

• If \mathbf{g} = \mathbf{g}', then d(\mathbf{c}_1, \mathbf{c}_2) = 2d(\mathbf{f}, \mathbf{f}') \geq 2 \cdot 2^{m-r}.

• If \mathbf{g} \neq \mathbf{g}', then d(\mathbf{c}_1, \mathbf{c}_2) = w(\mathbf{f} - \mathbf{f}') + w(\mathbf{g} - \mathbf{g}' + \mathbf{f} - \mathbf{f}').

• Since w(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}) \geq w(\mathbf{x}) - w(\mathbf{y}), we have

d(\mathbf{c}_1, \mathbf{c}_2) \geq w(\mathbf{f} - \mathbf{f}') + w(\mathbf{g} - \mathbf{g}') - w(\mathbf{f} - \mathbf{f}') = w(\mathbf{g} - \mathbf{g}')

• Since \mathbf{g} - \mathbf{g}' \in \mathsf{R}(r\!-\!1, \mathsf{m}), so that w(\mathbf{g} - \mathbf{g}') \geq 2^{m-(r-1)} = 2^{m-r+1}
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Now what is g? g belongs to Reed–Muller code of order r-1 and length  $2^m$ .

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Reed-Muller code 2^{m-(\mathbf{r}\cdot\mathbf{l})} = 2^{m+1-\mathbf{r}'}
• Let \mathbf{f},\mathbf{f}'\in\mathsf{RM}(\mathbf{r},\mathsf{m}) and let \mathbf{g},\mathbf{g}'\in\mathsf{RM}(\mathbf{r}-1,\mathsf{m}). Then vectors \mathbf{c}_1=(\mathbf{f},\mathbf{f}+\mathbf{g}) and \mathbf{c}_2=(\mathbf{f}',\mathbf{f}'+\mathbf{g}') must be in \mathsf{RM}(\mathbf{r},\mathsf{m}+1).
• If \mathbf{g}=\mathbf{g}', then d(\mathbf{c}_1,\mathbf{c}_2)=2d(\mathbf{f},\mathbf{f}')\geq 2\cdot 2^{m-r}.
• If \mathbf{g}\neq\mathbf{g}', then d(\mathbf{c}_1,\mathbf{c}_2)=w(\mathbf{f}-\mathbf{f}')+w(\mathbf{g}-\mathbf{g}'+\mathbf{f}-\mathbf{f}').
• Since w(\mathbf{x}+\mathbf{y})\geq w(\mathbf{x})-w(\mathbf{y}), we have d(\mathbf{c}_1,\mathbf{c}_2)\geq w(\mathbf{f}-\mathbf{f}')+w(\mathbf{g}-\mathbf{g}')-w(\mathbf{f}-\mathbf{f}')=w(\mathbf{g}-\mathbf{g}')
• Since \mathbf{g}-\mathbf{g}'\in\mathsf{R}(\mathbf{r}-1,\mathbf{m}), so that w(\mathbf{g}-\mathbf{g}')\geq 2^{m-(r-1)}=2^{m-r+1}
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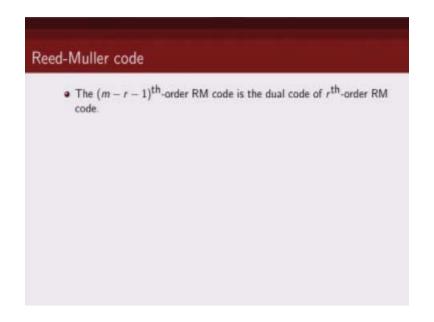
Then what is the minimum distance of this, so what is the minimum distance between g and g'? This should be  $2^{m-r}$  what is r? The order here is r-1 so this is r-1. So this is  $2^{m+1-r}$ . So what we have shown is.

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Reed-Muller code 2^{m-(r')} = 2^{m+1-r'}
• Let f, f' \in RM(r, m) and let g, g' \in RM(r-1, m). Then vectors c_1 = (f, f+g) and c_2 = (f', f'+g') must be in RM(r, m+1).
• If g = g', then d(c_1, c_2) = 2d(f, f') \ge 2 \cdot 2^{m-r}.
• If g \neq g', then d(c_1, c_2) = w(f-f') + w(g-g'+f-f').
• Since w(x+y) \ge w(x) - w(y), we have d(c_1, c_2) \ge w(f-f') + w(g-g') - w(f-f') = w(g-g')
• Since g - g' \in R(r-1, m), so that w(g-g') \ge 2^{m-(r-1)} = 2^{m-r+1}
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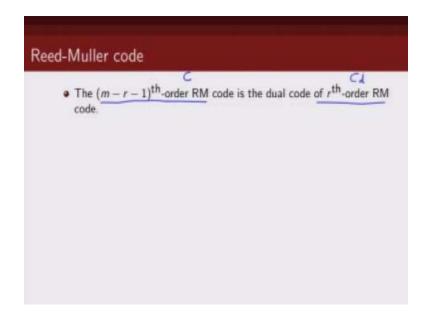
Even when g is not same as g', our minimum distance is still  $2^{m-r+1}$ . So now we have proved that minimum distance if, minimum distance of  $r^{th}$  order Reed-Muller code of length  $2^{m+1}$  is basically given by this.

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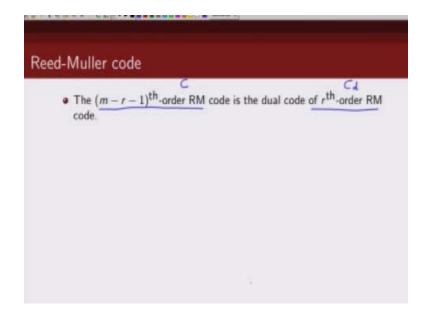
So this will conclude the proof using mathematical induction that the minimum distance of Reed - Muller code is  $2^{m-r}$ . The next result which we are going to show you is.

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That m-r<sup>th</sup> order is Reed–Muller code is the dual code of r<sup>th</sup> order Reed–Muller code. So let us see this is our original code then the dual code is given by this, now what do we need to show for dual code, if we take a code word from this code and if we take a code word from the dual code they are orthogonal, right? So the dot product should be zero.

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Another point which I should mention here is.

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#### Reed-Muller code

$$2^{m-(r+1)} = 2^{m+1-r}$$

- $\begin{array}{l} \bullet \ \ \mathsf{Let} \ f,f' \in \mathsf{RM}(r,\,\mathsf{m}) \ \mathsf{and} \ \mathsf{let} \ \underline{g},g' \in \mathsf{RM}(r\!-\!1,\!\mathsf{m}). \ \ \mathsf{Then} \ \mathsf{vectors} \\ c_1 = (f,f+g) \ \mathsf{and} \ c_2 = (f',f'+g') \ \mathsf{must} \ \mathsf{be} \ \mathsf{in} \ \mathsf{RM}(r,\,\mathsf{m}\!+\!1). \end{array}$
- $\bullet \text{ If } g=g', \text{ then } \mathit{d}(c_1,c_2)=2\mathit{d}(f,f')\geq 2\cdot 2^{m-r}.$
- $\bullet \ \text{If} \ \mathbf{g} \neq \mathbf{g}', \ \text{then} \ d(\mathbf{c}_1, \mathbf{c}_2) = w(\mathbf{f} \mathbf{f}') + w(\mathbf{g} \mathbf{g}' + \mathbf{f} \mathbf{f}').$
- Since  $w(x + y) \ge w(x) w(y)$ , we have

$$d(c_1,c_2) \geq w(f-f') + w(g-g') - w(f-f') = w(g-g')$$

 $\bullet$  Since  $\mathbf{g} - \mathbf{g}' \in \mathsf{R}(r-1,m)$ , so that  $w(\mathbf{g} - \mathbf{g}') \ge 2^{m-(r-1)} = 2^{m-r+1}$ 

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- $\bullet$  Let  $f,f'\in \mathsf{RM}(r,\,m)$  and let  $g,g'\in \mathsf{RM}(r\text{-}1,\!m).$  Then vectors  $c_1 = (f, f+g)$  and  $c_2 = (f', f'+g')$  must be in RM(r, m+1).
- If g = g', then  $d(c_1, c_2) = 2d(f, f') \ge 2 \cdot 2^{m-r}$ .
- If  $\mathbf{g} \neq \mathbf{g}'$ , then  $\frac{d(\mathbf{c}_1, \mathbf{c}_2)}{w(\mathbf{x}) w(\mathbf{y})} = w(\mathbf{f} \mathbf{f}') + w(\mathbf{g} \mathbf{g}' + \mathbf{f} \mathbf{f}')$ . Since  $w(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}) \geq w(\mathbf{x}) w(\mathbf{y})$ , we have

$$d(\mathbf{c}_1, \mathbf{c}_2) \ge w(\mathbf{f} - \mathbf{f}') + w(\mathbf{g} - \mathbf{g}') - w(\mathbf{f} - \mathbf{f}') = w(\mathbf{g} - \mathbf{g}')$$

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Reed-Muller code

• Let f, f' \in RM(r, m) and let g, g' \in RM(r-1, m). Then vectors c_1 = (f, f+g) and c_2 = (f', f'+g') must be in RM(r, m+1).

• If g = g' then d(c_1, c_2) = 2d(f, f') \ge 2 \cdot 2^{m-r}.

• d(c_1, c_2) \ge 2^{m+l-r}

• c_1 = f' \cdot f'

• c_2 = f' \cdot f' \cdot f'
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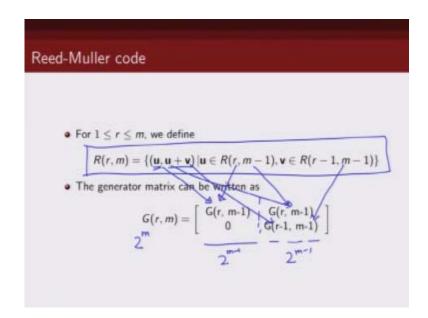
- Minimum distance of RM(r,m) is 2<sup>m-r</sup>.
- . Proof: We will prove the result by mathematical induction.
- Let m=1, then RM(0,1) is a length two repetition code. In this case the minimum distance is 2.
- RM(1,1) has four codewords {00,01,11,10} of length 2. Minimum distance in this case is 2.
- Let us assume for upto m and for  $0 \le r \le m$ , the minimum distance is  $2^{m-r}$ . We will show that  $d_{\min}$  for RM(r,m+1) is  $2^{m-r+1}$ .

- Minimum distance of RM(r,m) is  $2^{m-r}$ .  $\longrightarrow$  2
- Proof: We will prove the result by mathematical induction.
- Let m=1, then RM(0,1) is a length two repetition code. In this case the minimum distance is 2.

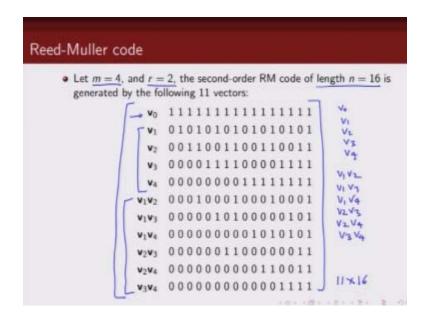
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- Minimum distance of RM(r,m) is 2<sup>m-r</sup>.
- Proof: We will prove the result by mathematical induction.

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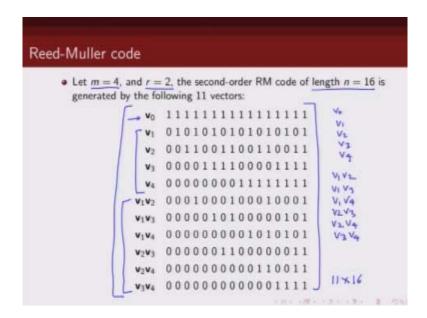


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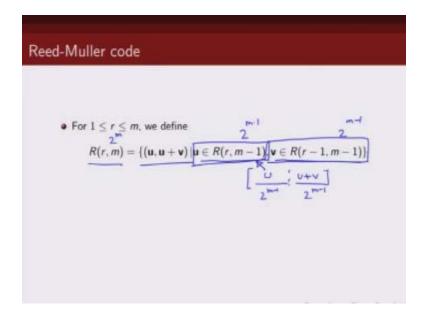


Let us go back to our construction of Reed- Muller code here, please note the way these Boolean products are constructed, in fact we just proved also the minimum distance of the code is even, is  $2^{m-r}$ . So minimum distance of Reed-Muller code is even so Reed - Muller code would not have odd weight code words.

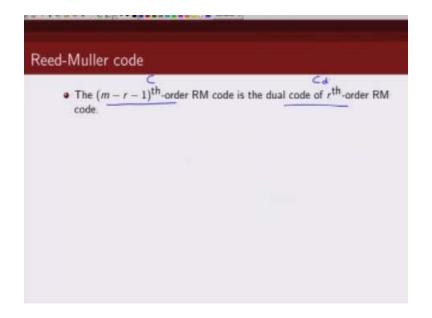
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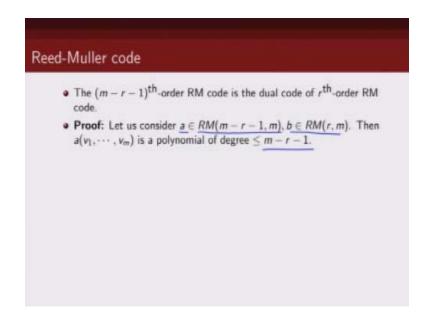


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So now we will show if we take a code word from  $(m-r-1)^{th}$  order Reed-Muller code and if we take another code word from  $r^{th}$  order Reed-Muller code then they are orthogonal. That is the first thing we are going to prove.

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So let us consider a code word a, which belongs to (m-r-1)th order Reed–Muller code which is of length 2<sup>m</sup> and let us consider another Reed–Muller code 'b' which is of order r and length 2<sup>m</sup> so 'a' can be viewed as a polynomial of degree m-r-1 or less.

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# Proof: Let us consider a ∈ RM(m - r - 1, m), b ∈ RM(r, m). Then a(v<sub>1</sub>, ··· , v<sub>m</sub>) is a polynomial of degree ≤ m - r - 1. Similarly, b(v<sub>1</sub>, ··· , v<sub>m</sub>) has degree ≤ r, and their product ab has degree ≤ m - 1.

And similarly the degree of the polynomial b is less than equal to r.

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## The (m-r-1)<sup>th</sup>-order RM code is the dual code of r<sup>th</sup>-order RM code. Proof: Let us consider a ∈ RM(m-r-1, m), b ∈ RM(r, m). Then a(v<sub>1</sub>, ··· , v<sub>m</sub>) is a polynomial of degree ≤ m-r-1. Similarly, b(v<sub>1</sub>, ··· , v<sub>m</sub>) has degree ≤ r, and their product ab has degree ≤ m-1. Therefore ab ∈ RM(m-1, m) and has even weight. Therefore the dot product a · b = 0 mod 2.

So if we consider their product then this will be a polynomial of degree m-r-1+r so that would be of degree less than or equal to m-1. So then this product a and b will belong to a Reed–Muller code of order m-1 and this is of length 2<sup>m</sup>. Now note that Reed–Muller code has only even weight code words.

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### Reed-Muller code

- ullet The  $(m-r-1)^{ ext{th}}$ -order RM code is the dual code of  $r^{ ext{th}}$ -order RM code.
- Proof: Let us consider a ∈ RM(m r 1, m), b ∈ RM(r, m). Then a(v<sub>1</sub>, · · · , v<sub>m</sub>) is a polynomial of degree ≤ m r 1.
- Similarly, b(v<sub>1</sub>, · · · , v<sub>m</sub>) has degree ≤ r, and their product ab has degree ≤ m − 1.
- Therefore <u>ab</u> ∈ <u>RM(m-1, m)</u> and has even weight. Therefore the dot product <u>a · b = 0</u> mod <u>2</u>.

So when we are considering this dot product a. b since Reed-Muller code has only even weight code word then a. b would be zero.

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# The (m-r-1)<sup>th</sup>-order RM code is the dual code of r<sup>th</sup>-order RM code. Proof: Let us consider a ∈ RM(m-r-1, m), b ∈ RM(r, m). Then a(v<sub>1</sub>, ···, v<sub>m</sub>) is a polynomial of degree ≤ m - r - 1. Similarly, b(v<sub>1</sub>, ···, v<sub>m</sub>) has degree ≤ r, and their product ab has degree ≤ m - 1. Therefore ab ∈ RM(m-1, m) and has even weight. Therefore the dot product a · b = 0 mod 2.

So modulo 2 this will be zero. So in other words then what we have shown is if you take a code word 'a' which belongs to (m-r-1)th order Reed–Muller code and if you take another code word which belongs to rth order Reed–Muller code then they are orthogonal to each other.

### Reed-Muller code

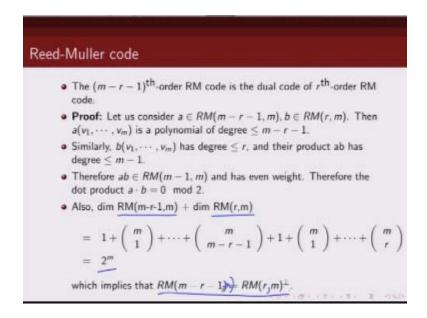
- The (m − r − 1)<sup>th</sup>-order RM code is the dual code of r<sup>th</sup>-order RM code.
- Proof: Let us consider a ∈ RM(m r 1, m), b ∈ RM(r, m). Then a(v<sub>1</sub>, · · · , v<sub>m</sub>) is a polynomial of degree ≤ m r 1.
- Similarly, b(v<sub>1</sub>, · · · , v<sub>m</sub>) has degree ≤ r, and their product ab has degree ≤ m − 1.
- Therefore ab ∈ RM(m − 1, m) and has even weight. Therefore the dot product a · b = 0 mod 2.
- Also, dim RM(m-r-1,m) + dim RM(r,m)

$$= 1 + {m \choose 1} + \dots + {m \choose m-r-1} + 1 + {m \choose 1} + \dots + {m \choose r}$$
$$= 2^m$$

which implies that  $RM(m-r-1) = RM(r.m)^{\perp}$ .

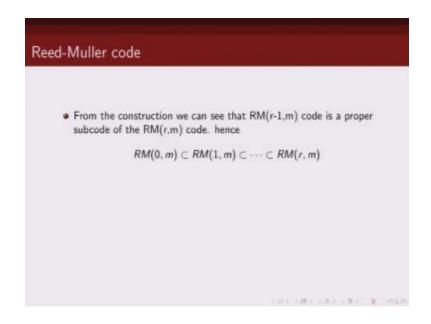
Next we check the dimension of (m-r-1)<sup>th</sup>.

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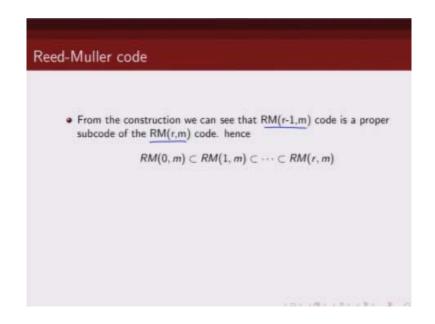
Order Reed–Muller code and r<sup>th</sup> order Reed–Muller code and we see that some of the dimension is 2<sup>m</sup> which is a length of the code word. So this does prove then that (m-r-1)<sup>th</sup> order Reed–Muller code this just radon m here, is dual to r<sup>th</sup> order Reed–Muller code.

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Now let us say that some of the codes that we have studied are actually a special case of Reed–Muller code. So the first thing which is clear from the construction is.

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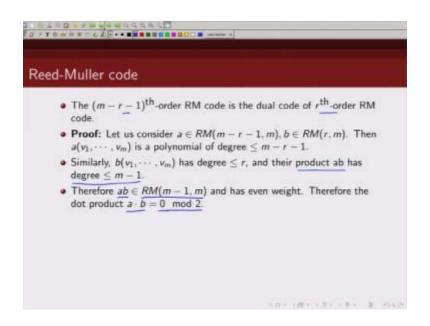
That any r-1 order Reed–Muller code is a proper sub code of an r<sup>th</sup> order Reed–Muller code.

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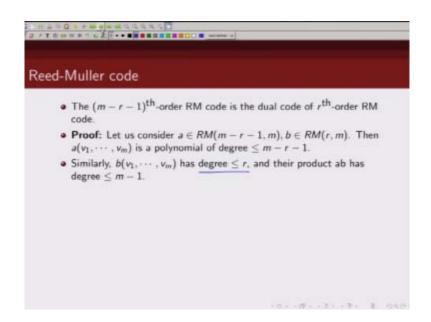
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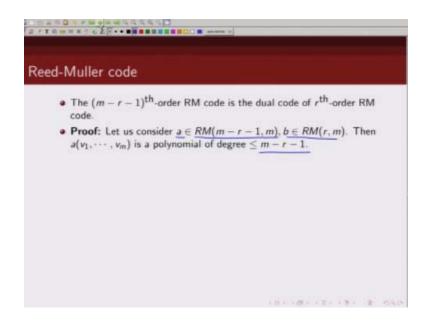
And this is easy to see if you noticed and go back to our code construction, what was our generator matrix? Our generator matrix consists of these tuples.

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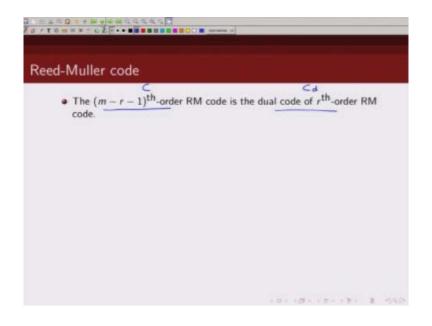


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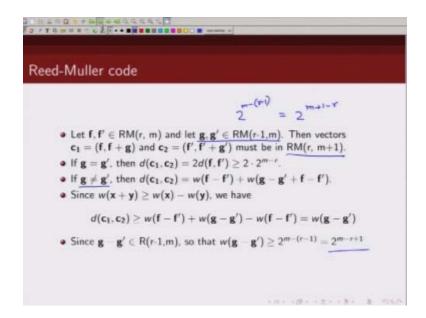




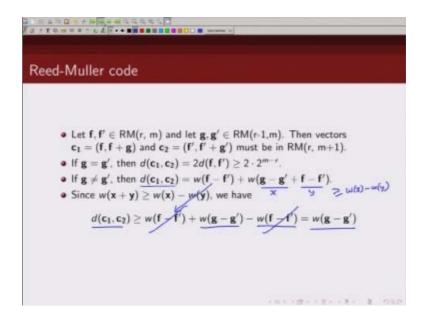
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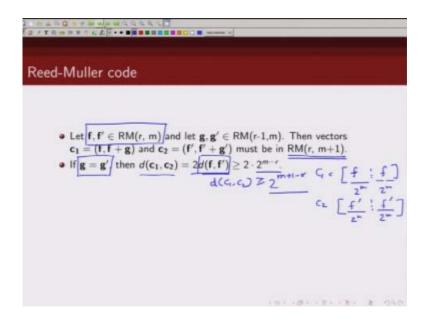
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Reed-Muller code  \omega(a)_+ \ \omega(b) \not\ni \omega(a+b) \\ \alpha = x+y \quad b = y \quad a+b = x \\ \omega(x+y) + \omega(y) \not\ni \omega(x) \quad \omega(x+y) \not\ni \omega(x) - \omega(y)  • Let f, f' \in RM(r, m) and let g, g' \in RM(r-1, m). Then vectors \mathbf{c}_1 = (f, f+g) and \mathbf{c}_2 = (f', f'+g') must be in RM(r, m+1).

• If g = g', then d(\mathbf{c}_1, \mathbf{c}_2) = 2d(f, f') \ge 2 \cdot 2^{m-r}.

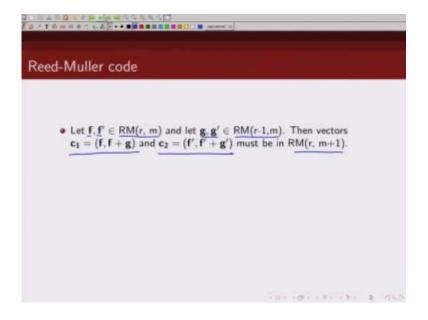
• If g \neq g', then d(\mathbf{c}_1, \mathbf{c}_2) = w(f - f') + w(g - g' + f - f').

 C_1 = \begin{bmatrix} f : f+g \end{bmatrix} 
 C_2 = \begin{bmatrix} f' : f'+g' \end{bmatrix}
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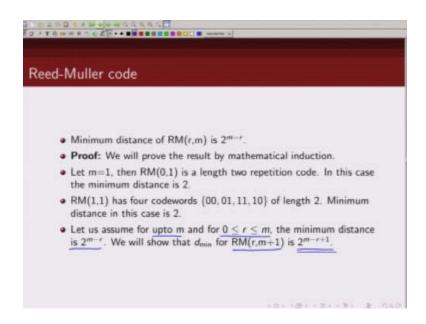
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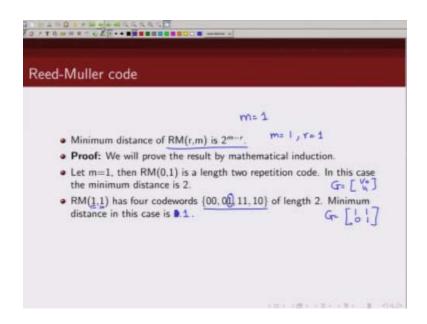
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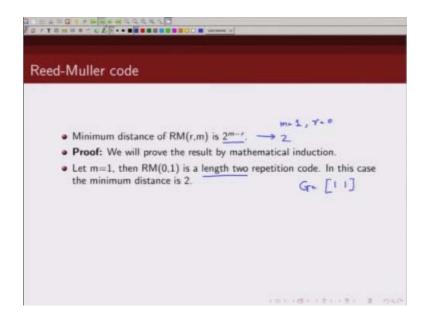
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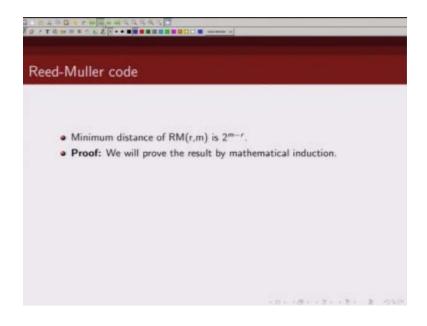
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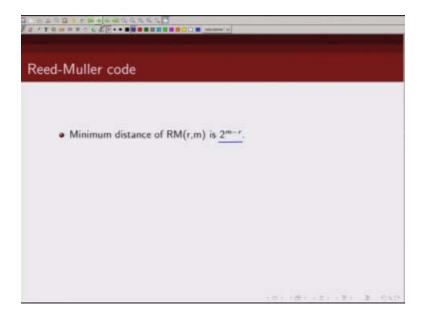
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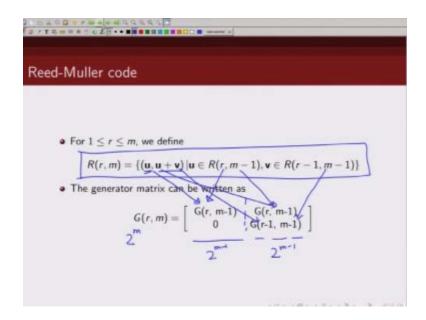
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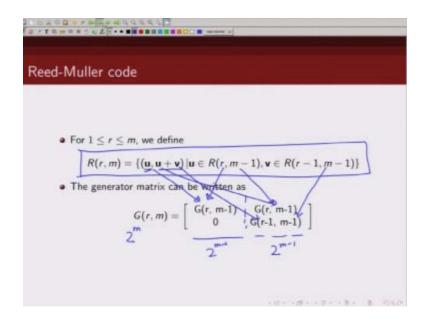
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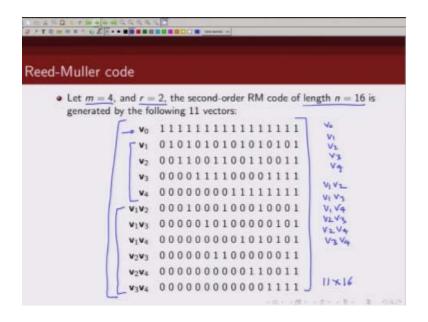
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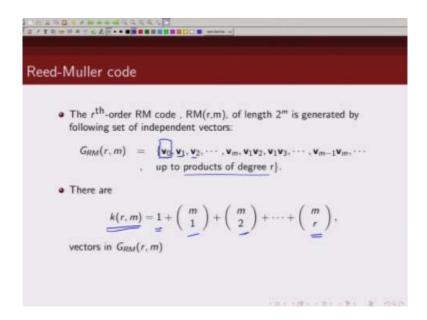
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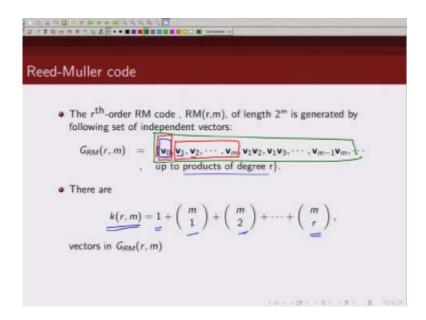


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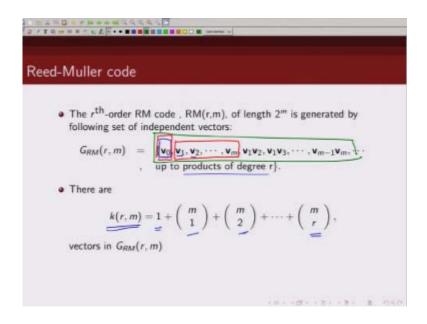
If you noticed and go back to our code construction what was our generator matrix? Our generator matrix consist of these tuples  $v_0$ ,  $v_1$ ,  $v_2$  up to product of degree r. So if you are considering zeroth order Reed-Muller code this will only have  $v_0$ . In the G matrix if you are considering first order Reed-Muller code.

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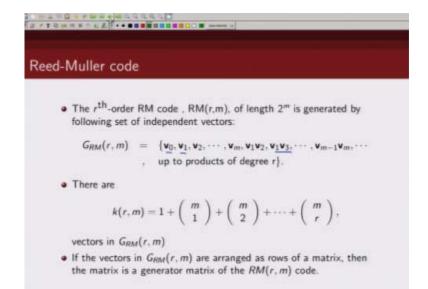


It will have  $v_0$  and it will also have  $v_1$ ,  $v_2$ ,  $v_3$ ,  $v_m$ . If you are considering second order Reed-Muller code this will have this and it will have all these second order terms. So you can see that smaller order Reed-Muller code is already embedded in the.

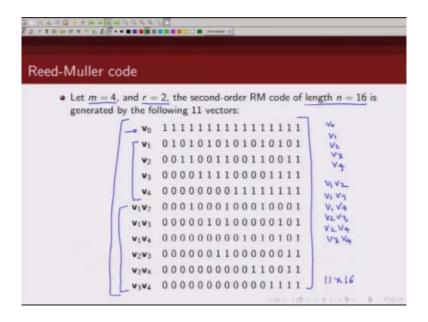
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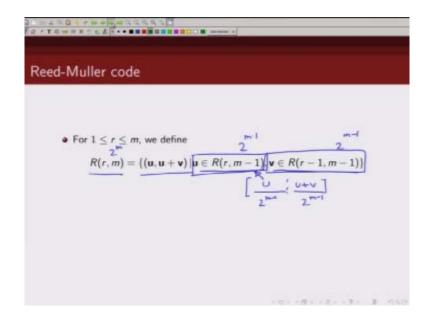
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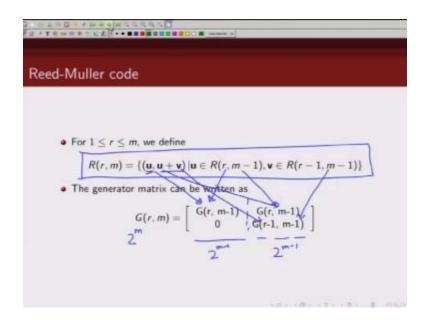
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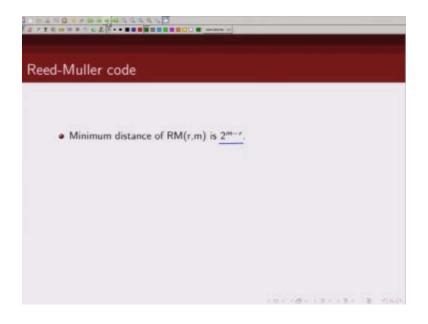
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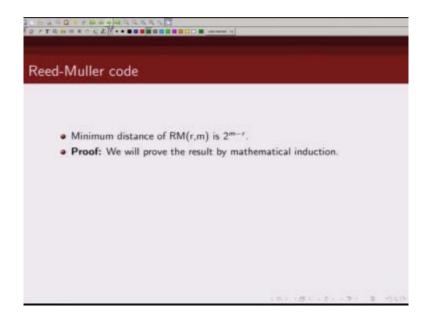
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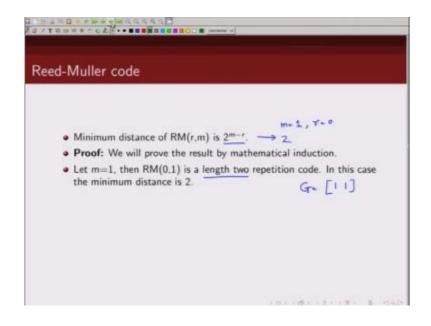
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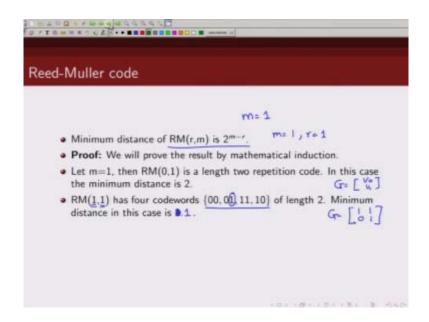
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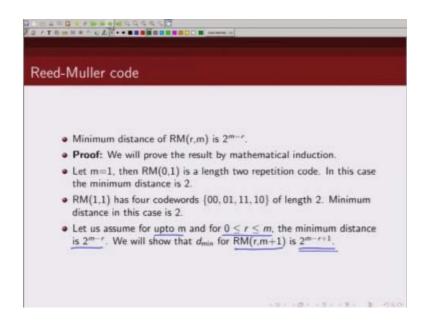
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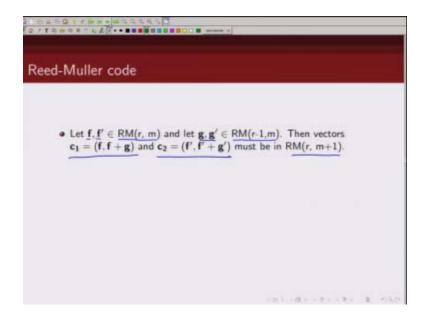
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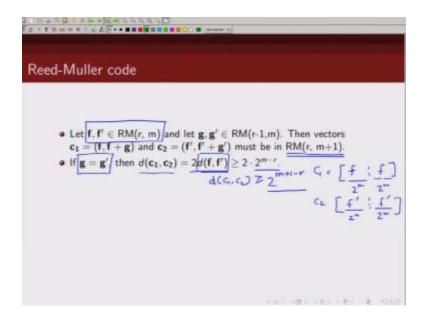
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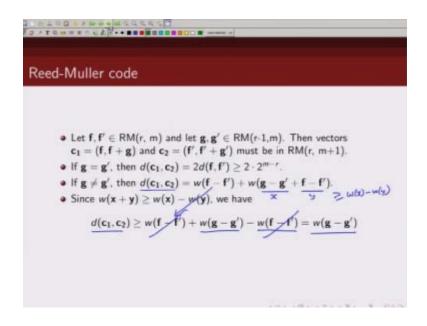
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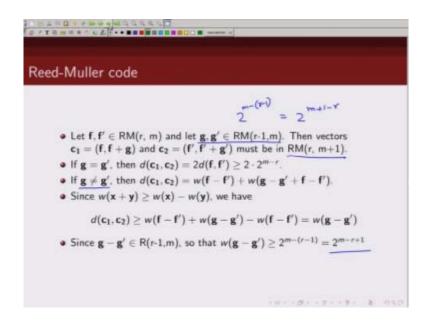
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Reed-Muller code  \omega(a)_+ \ \omega(b) \geqslant \omega(a+b)   \alpha + x + y \quad b = y \quad a + b = x   \omega(x+y) + \omega(y) \geqslant \omega(x) \quad \omega(x+y) \geqslant \omega(x) - \omega(y)   \bullet \text{ Let } f, f' \in \text{RM}(r, m) \text{ and let } g, g' \in \text{RM}(r-1, m). \text{ Then vectors }   c_1 = (f, f+g) \text{ and } c_2 = (f', f'+g') \text{ must be in RM}(r, m+1).   \bullet \text{ If } g = g' \text{, then } d(c_1, c_2) = 2d(f, f') \geq 2 \cdot 2^{m-r}.   \bullet \text{ If } g \neq g' \text{, then } \underline{d(c_1, c_2)} = \underline{w(f-f')} + \underline{w(g-g'+f-f')}.   c_1 : [f'; f+g']   c_2 : [f'; f'+g']
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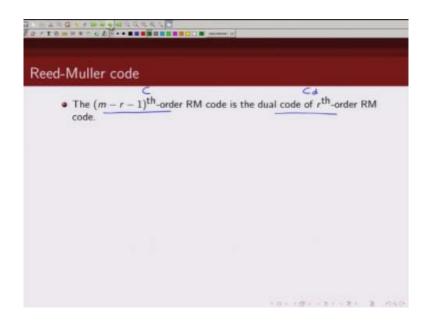
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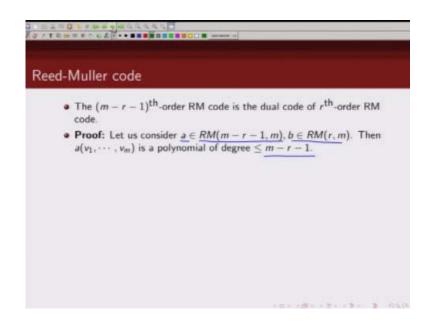
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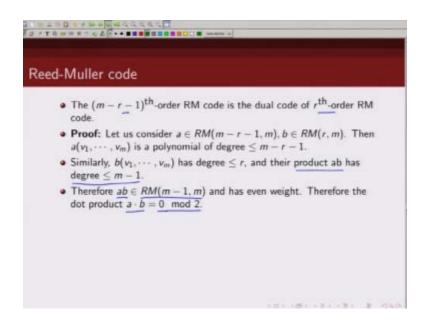
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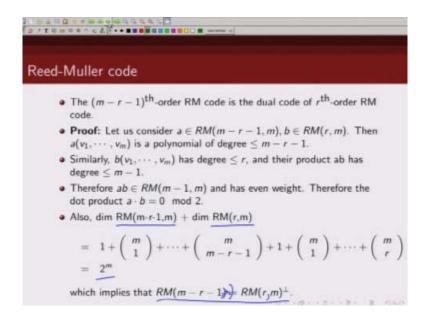
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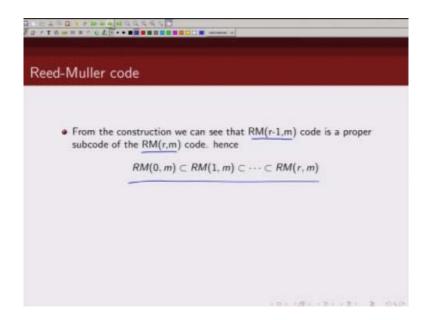
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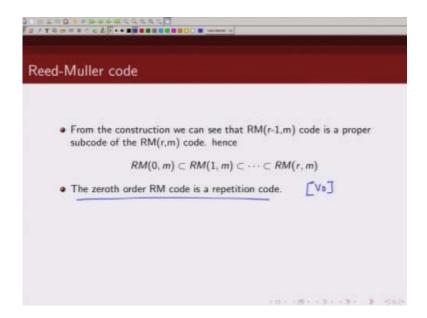


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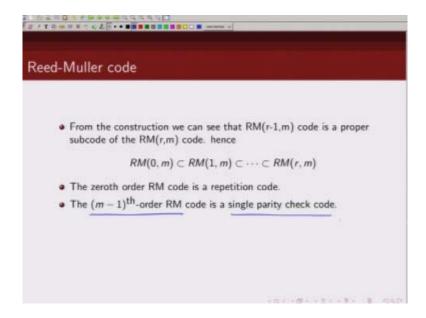
Larger order Reed-Muller code, so from the construction you can see that smaller order Reed-Muller code is essentially a proper sub code of a larger order Reed-Muller code. So this, this relation holds and this can be easily seen from the construction of Reed-Muller code.

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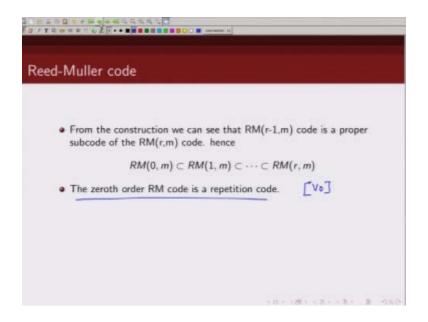
The zeroth order Reed-Muller code is a repetition code, this we have shown earlier also. Note that for the zeroth order Reed-Muller code your G matrix will only have this  $v_0$  which is all ones. And that is precisely the generator matrix for repetition code.

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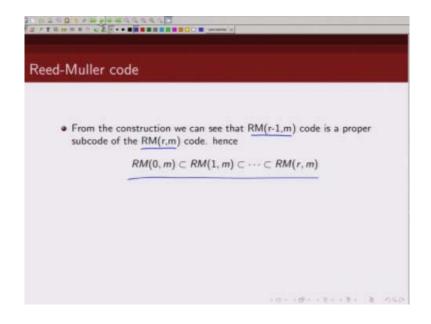


(m-1)<sup>th</sup> order repetition code (m-1)<sup>th</sup> order Reed-Muller code is actually a single parity check code again this is easy to see.

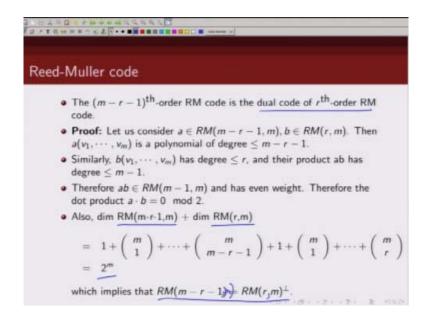
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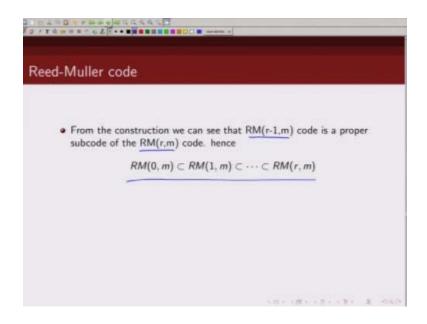


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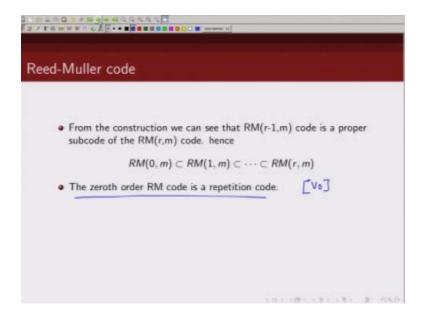


We can just use the results that we have proved. We know that  $(m-r-1)^{th}$  order Reed-Muller code is dual to the  $r^{th}$  order Reed-Muller code. So if r is let us say zero then it is dual to  $(m-1)^{th}$  order Reed-Muller code.

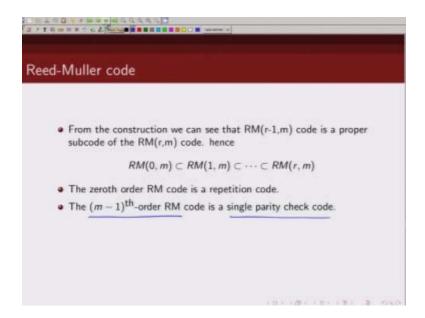
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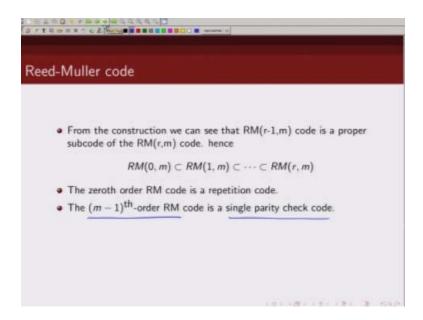


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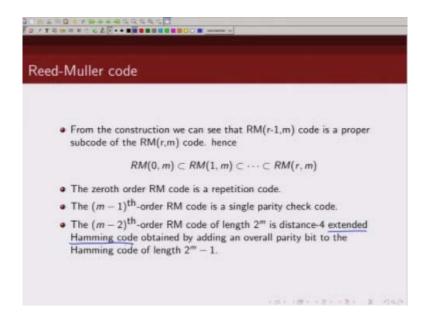
So zeroth order Reed-Muller code is dual to (m-1)<sup>th</sup> order Reed-Muller code. And what is the dual of a repetition code, it is a single parity check code.

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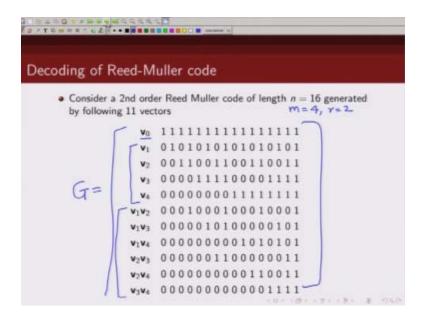
So (m-1)<sup>th</sup> order Reed-Muller code is nothing but a single parity check code. Similarly, (m-2) order Reed-Muller code is our.

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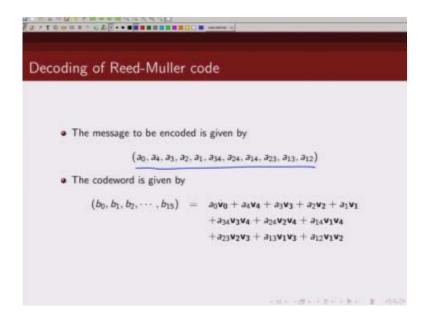
Extended hamming code which we just talked about in the last lecture. So let us discuss how we can decode Reed-Muller code, so we will illustrate the decoding of Reed-Muller code through an example, and we are going to use what we call majority logic decoding. So let us consider the Reed-Muller code.

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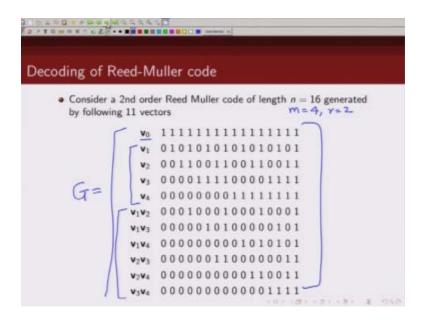
With parameter m=4 and r=2. So in other words the generator matrix will then consist of  $v_0$  all first order  $v_i$ 's and these Boolean product of order two. We already know how to, how to get this  $v_1$ ,  $v_2$ ,  $v_3$ ,  $v_m$ , we just talked about that earlier and we will also know how to compute the Boolean product. So this is essentially our generator matrix G of a 2,4 Reed-Muller code.

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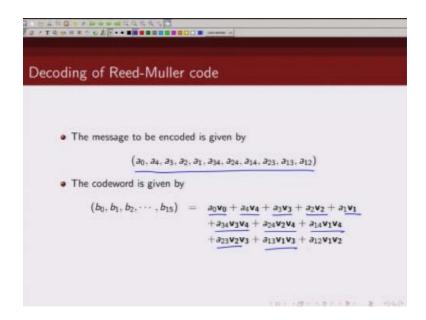
Now the message that we want to encode, let us call it a<sub>0</sub>, a<sub>4</sub>, a<sub>3</sub>, this is how we are denoting the message tool that we are going to encode and since the rows of our generator matrix are.

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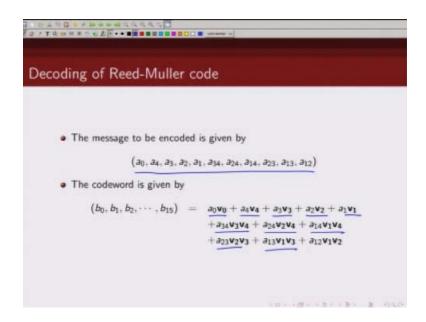
Given by v<sub>0</sub>, v<sub>1</sub>, v<sub>2</sub>, v<sub>3</sub>, v<sub>4</sub> and this, so our code word would be.

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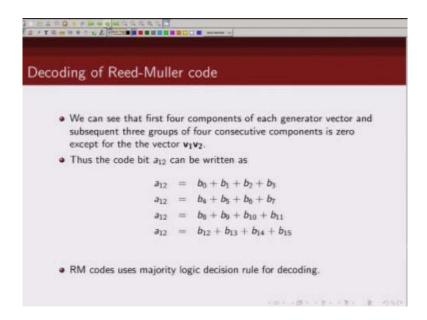
Linear combination of rows of the generator matrix, so that we are writing denoting by  $a_0v_0 + a_4v_4$ ,  $a_3v_3$  and similarly  $a_34v_3v_4$ ,  $a_24v_2v_4$ , so this is how this is linear combination of these 11 rows of this generator matrix.

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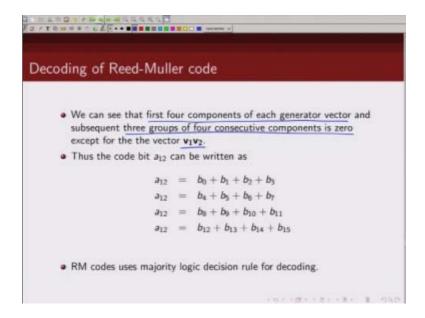
That is how we will generate our code words. So this 16 length code word is basically linear combination of these rows of a generator matrix.

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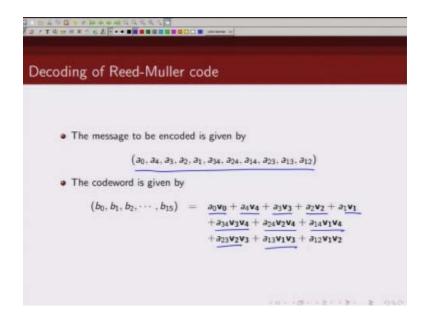
Now we will spend some time looking at the generator matrix and we will use some observations from the generator matrix to decode our code. So what are these observations so first thing we will see

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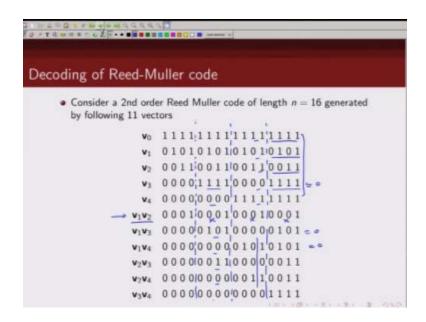


If we can, if we see the first four components of each generator vector and subsequent groups of three groups of four consecutive components they are zero except for vector  $v_1v_2$ , now what do I mean by that?

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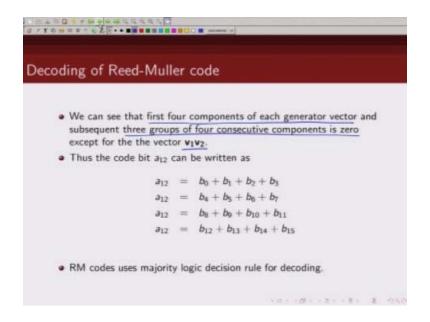


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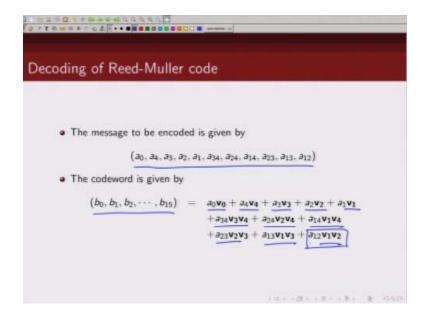
So let us look at this group of four this is group of four, this is group of four, so what I am saying is if you look out this group of four and if you add them up. Let us look at this first group of four this will be zero sum will be zero, zero, zero, zero, zero. This is one, this is zero, zero, zero, zero, zero you take any such four, this is zero, zero, zero this one is zero, this one is zero, this is not zero. Again this row, this one is zero, zero and these are all zeros. Similarly this is not zero these are all if you add up these they are all zero, one plus one, one plus, one plus one these are all zero same here one plus one, zero one plus one zero so if you look at these bits four bits at a time you will notice except for this one v<sub>1</sub>v<sub>2</sub> all others are zero.

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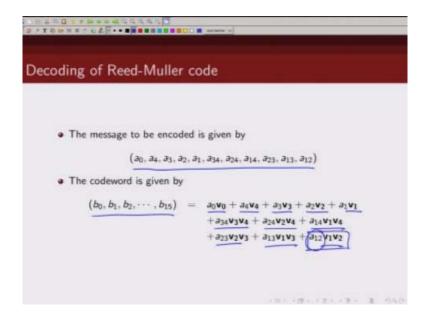
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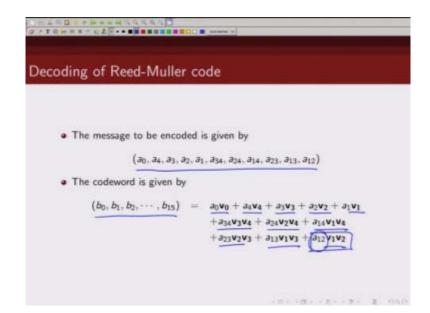
 $v_1v_2$  so what we will do is if we add up those first four elements.

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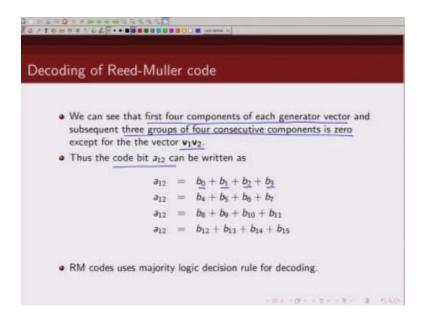


The contribution from all others will be zero except, because  $v_1v_2$  is non zero so we will get contribution from what  $a_{12}$  is.

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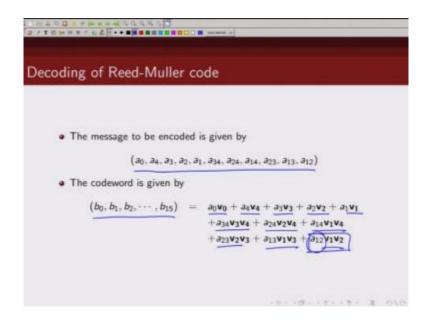


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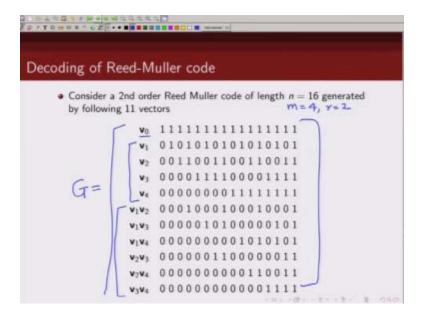
So in other words these code word bit then can be written as so if I am calling this bit at zeroth location as zero bit at first location as  $b_1$ , second location  $b_2$ , and  $b_3$  then by adding the first four bits I can get information about what  $a_{12}$  was.

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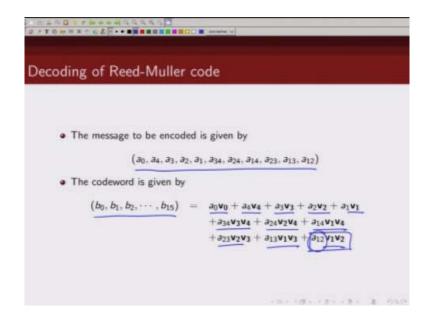


And this can continue for next set of bits as well.

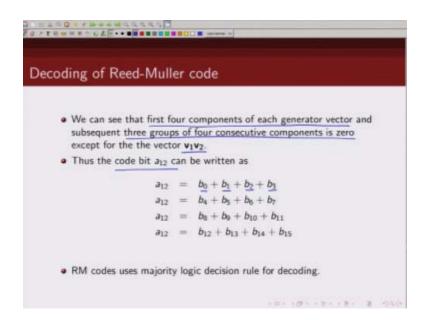
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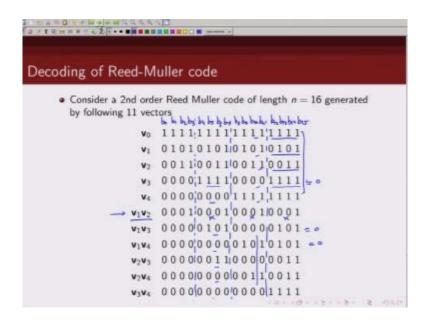
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So this is let say  $b_0b_1b_2b_3$  this is  $b_4b_5b_6b_7$  this is  $b_8b_9b_{10}b_{11}$  this is  $b_{12}b_{13}b_{14}b_{15}$ . So if I add this  $b_0b_1b_2b_3$  or  $b_4b_5b_6b_7$ ,  $b_8b_9b_{10}b_{11}$  or  $b_{12}b_{13}b_{14}b_{15}$  what I am getting is contributions from all other rows are nullified only I receive the contribution effect of this  $v_1v_2$ .

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• We can see that first four components of each generator vector and subsequent three groups of four consecutive components is zero except for the the vector v<sub>1</sub>v<sub>2</sub>.

• Thus the code bit a<sub>12</sub> can be written as

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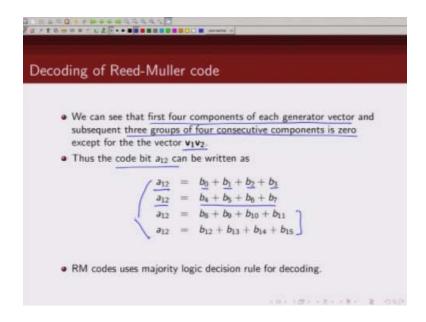
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• RM codes uses majority logic decision rule for decoding.
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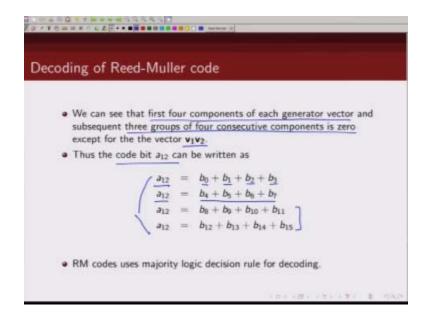
And the bit a<sub>12</sub> can then be found by adding these four columns together. So I can get the information about a<sub>12</sub> by looking at these first four columns or first four bits of these code word. Similarly in next four bits of the code word if I add them up I can get another independent information about a<sub>12</sub>. And same thing I can get from the next set of four coded bits. So what you can see is I am getting four independent views about what a<sub>12</sub> is. Now the decoder can take a majority logic decode. If there is no error of course all of them will tell me about that a<sub>12</sub> is the same bit whether zero or one. But if there is, is there is a single error what you will notice is you know in some other bits. Let us say there is an error in some.

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Bit location  $b_1$  then  $a_{12}$  here would be different from what  $a_{12}$  I am getting from other three equations and then I will use majority logic decoding. What is majority logic decoding so I will take the majority decision if, if three of them are saying  $a_{12}$  is zero then I will go for zero otherwise I will go for 1 okay.

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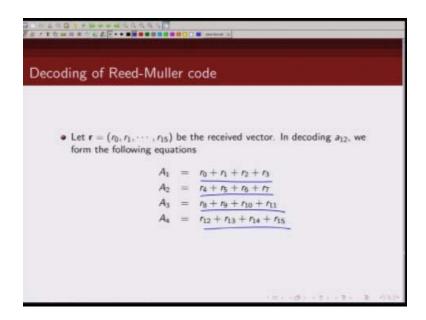


So this is how I can decode bit a<sub>12</sub>.

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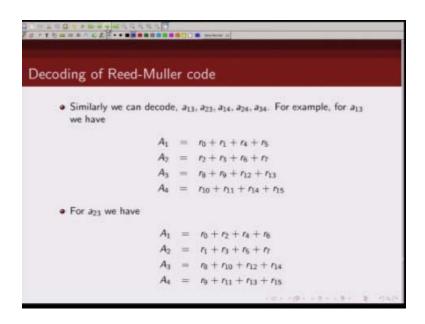
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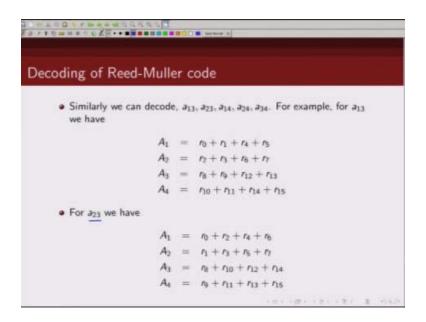
Will be repeated for decoding other bits as well so let us say my receive bit is r<sub>0</sub>, r<sub>1</sub>,r<sub>2</sub>, r<sub>15</sub> corresponding to the transmitted bit b<sub>0</sub>, b<sub>1</sub>, b<sub>2</sub>, b<sub>15</sub> then I can decode a<sub>12</sub>, how, I will just add these first 4 bits, then add the next 4 bits, next 4 bits, next 4 bits, so I am getting 4 independent views about what a<sub>12</sub> is, and then I will take a majority decision, majority of them are saying 0 I will go for 0 otherwise I will go for 1.

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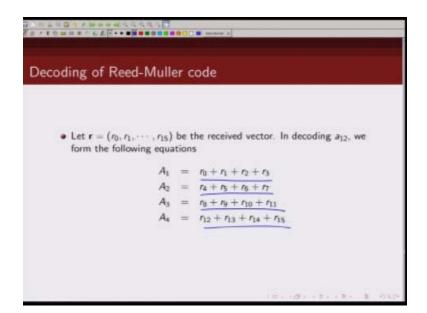
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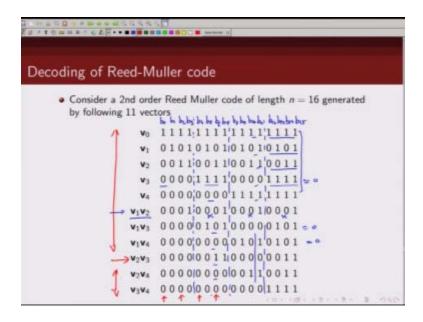


So let us look at a23 if you look at a23.

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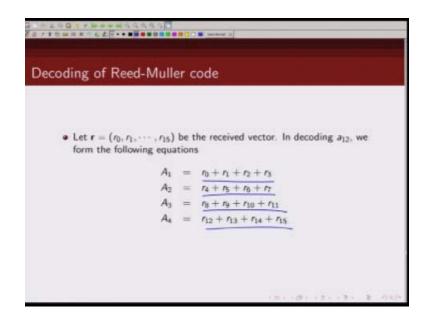


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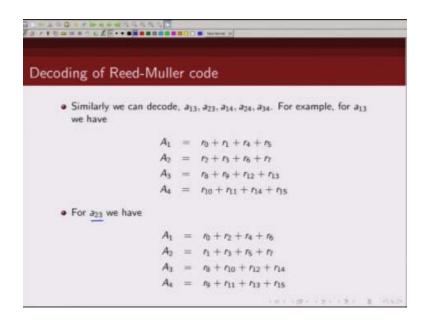


Let us look at this row evaluate with a different pen, let us look this row, this row, this row and this row so if I add bits in this row this will be 0, this will give me 0, this will give me a 1, this will give me 0, this will give me 0, this will give me 0 except this particular row and same thing I can repeat for

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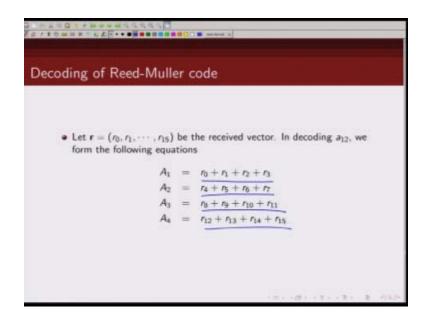


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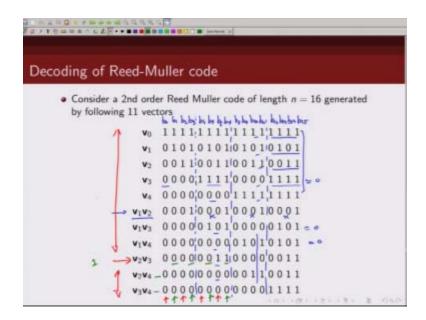
If I look at a 2<sup>nd</sup> row, 4<sup>th</sup> row 6<sup>th</sup> row and 8<sup>th</sup> I will get the same information.

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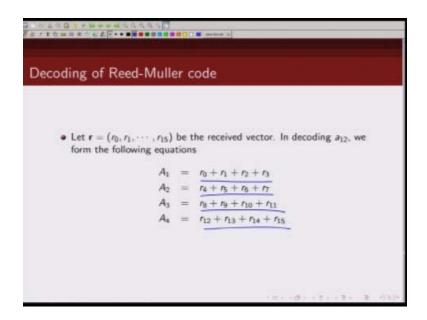
So if I look at.

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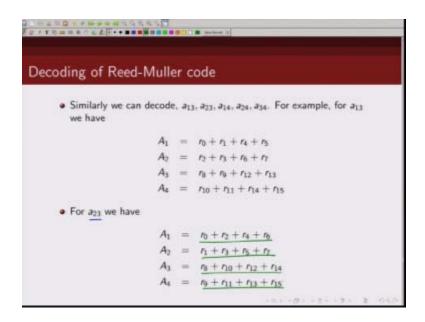
Now let us say I look at this row if I look at this row, this row, this row and this row so this will give me 0, this, this, this will give me 0 this will give me 0, now here this is a 1, this is a 0 this a 0 and this is 0, so this will give me 1, and all other rows will give me 0.

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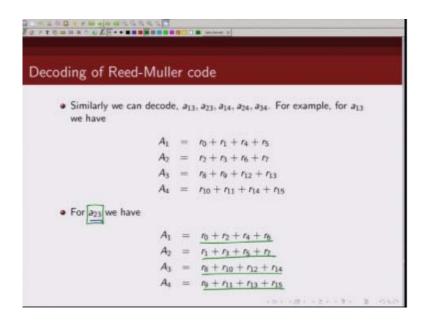
So if I add up.

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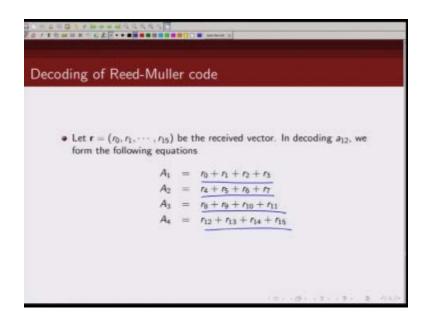
These bits 4 bits at a time in similar fashion I can get independent.

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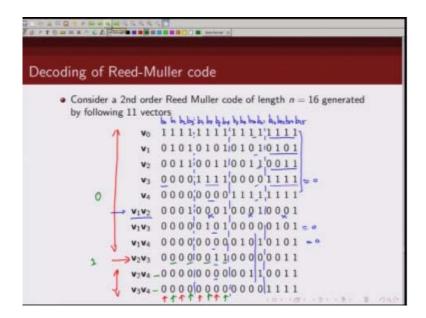
Information about a23, so again the point we noted.

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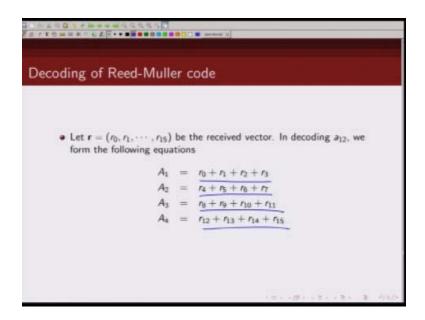
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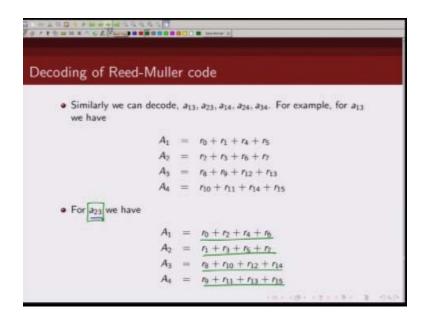
What you need to do is you would look at this and find out.

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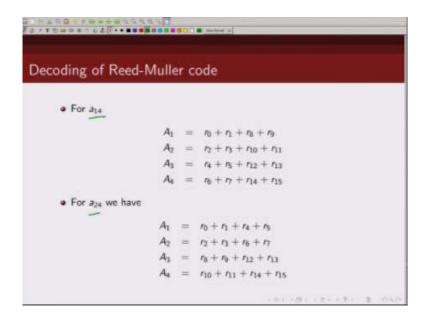


Basically like a combination of these receive bits which will give information about one particular transmitted bit and not others and once you do that.

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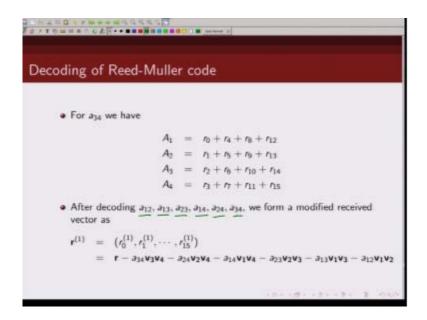


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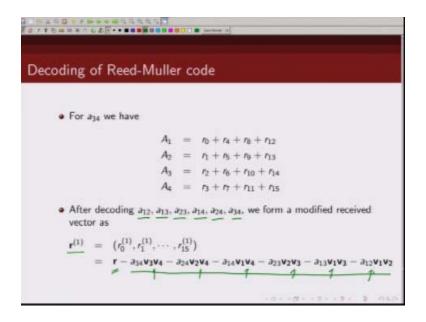
You can similarly do for other bits, I just listed here you can verify yourself that if you add these bit location you will get independent formation about a<sub>14</sub>, similarly for a<sub>24</sub>.

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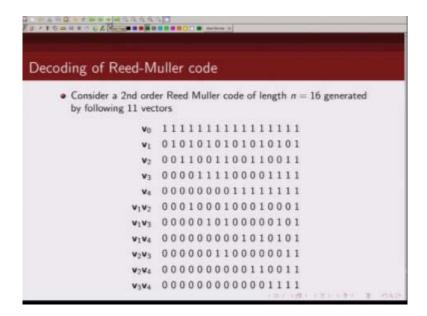
And a<sub>34</sub>, now once you have decoded a<sub>12</sub>, a<sub>23</sub>, or once you have decoded all of these, again remember the way we are decoding is so we are getting 4 independent views about the same bit majority of them are must saying it is 0 we go for that or else the majority of them are saying that they are one, we will go for that.

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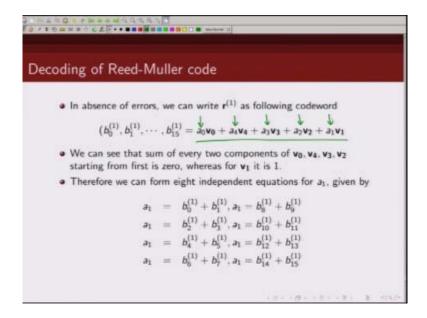


So once we have decoded this the sequences let us just subtract the contribution of these bits from the receive signal, so then the new receive sequence that we are calling r1 is the actual rate sequence – the contribution from these Boolean product terms subtracted, now once we do this then what we are left with is.

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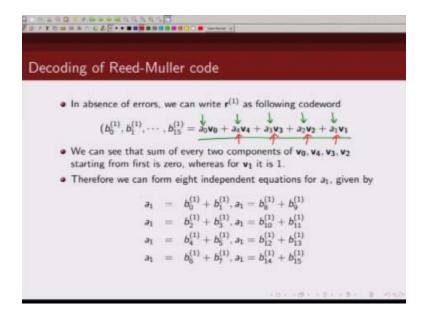


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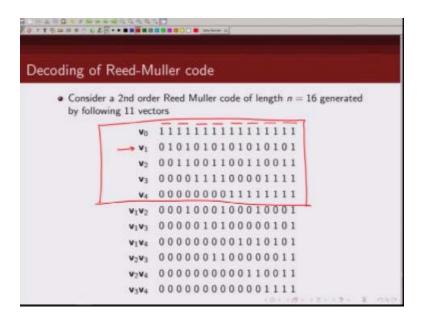
Essentially we are left with this, so we are now left with decoding  $a_0$ ,  $a_4$ ,  $a_3$ ,  $a_2$ , and  $a_1$ , so first we try to decode the  $r^{th}$  order terms then we try to decode r-1 it or it term and finally so here we first decoded the terms related to.

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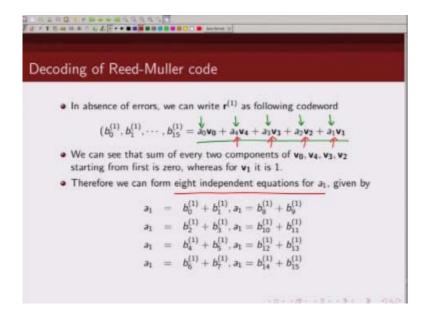
Second order, now we will try to decode these terms which are related to the first order and we will again follow the same procedure, what we are going to do is we are again going to look at.

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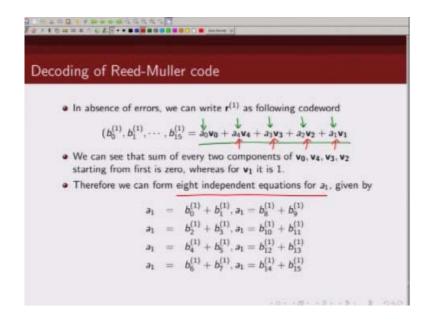
This G matrix and we are going to look at the bit so we are now looking at because the contribution of these have been removed so we are now looking at this G matrix, we are only looking at this, assuming we have correctly decoded a<sub>12</sub>, a<sub>13</sub>, a<sub>14</sub> contribution of these have been removed so only we thing we are left with is this, now if you notice if you add up 2 rows like this consider these 2 rows so what you would have noticed for all other except v1 we will get 0.

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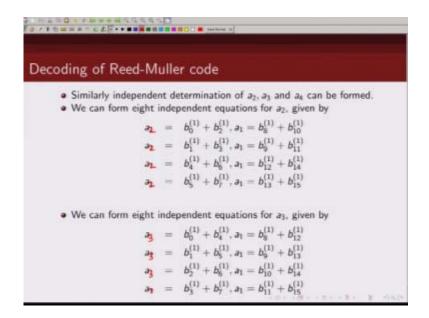
So in other words I can get 8 independent views about what a1 by just looking at these 2 columns of this matrix so I can I am getting 8 independent equations for a1 and again I will go for majority logic decoding so whatever majority of them are saying I will decide in favor of that and the same procedure can be repeated to find out.

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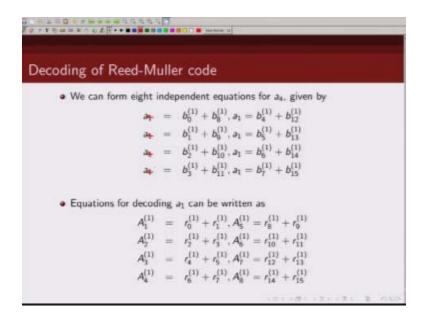
What a<sub>2</sub>, a<sub>3</sub>, a<sub>4</sub> are again.

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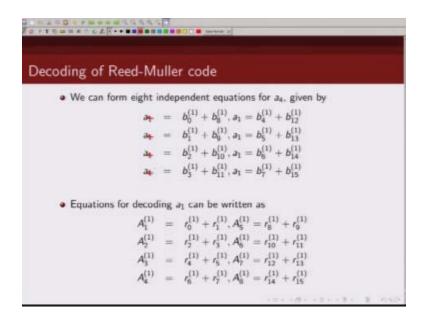
This is just a typo, this should be a2 here and similarly this is a3 here.

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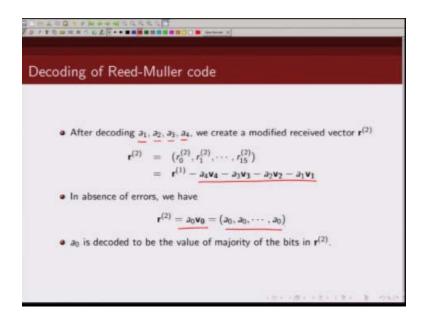
And this is a4 here, okay now this is exactly same procedure I followed for a1 we are using for a2, a3, a4, a4.

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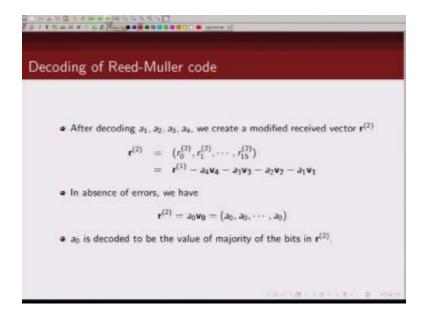
A4 and then we are getting independent equations, 8 independent equations and we take majority decision in decoding these, now once we have decoded.

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 $A_1$ ,  $a^2$ ,  $a_3$ ,  $a_4$  we will then remove the contribution of this from the receive sequence so our receive sequence r1 we remove this so what we are now left is the term containing  $v_0$  so we only left with  $a_0$ , so now we have 16 opinion about  $a_0$  and again we take a majority decision and that is how we decide in favor of  $a_0$  so this in a nut shell.

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A how we are decoding a how we are decoding a Reed-Muller code, so first we try to decode the  $r^{th}$  thought terms then r-1 and like that and the key is look at the generator matrix and from there try to find out combinations of bits which will give independent opinion about a particular transmitted bit, so with this I will conclude this discussion on Reed-Muller, code thank you.

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