

Probability:  $\Omega = \{\omega_1, \dots, \omega_n\}$  sample space (set of outcomes),  $E$ : event (subset of  $\Omega$ )  $p(E) = \frac{|E|}{|\Omega|}$ ,  $p(E|F) = \frac{|E \cap F|}{|F|} = \frac{p(E \cap F)}{p(F)} = \frac{p(F|E) p(E)}{p(F)}$ , Bayes' Rule  $p(E|F) = p(E) \Leftrightarrow E$  and  $F$  are independent,  $p(E \cap F) = p(E) \cdot p(F) \Leftrightarrow$  marginal distribution  $p_X(x) = \sum_{\omega \in E} p(\omega)$  with  $E = \{\omega \in \Omega : X(\omega) = x\}$ ,  $p_X(x) = \sum_y p_{X,Y}(x,y)$

Entropy:  $H_b(S) = -\sum_{s \in \text{supp}(p_s)} p_s(s) \log_b(p_s(s))$ ,  $H(S) = -\sum_{s \in \mathcal{A}} p_s(s) \log_2 p_s(s) = \mathbb{E}[-\log_2 p_s(S)]$ , uniform distribution  $H(S) = \log_2 |\mathcal{A}|$ ,  $h(p) := -p \log_2 p - (1-p) \log_2 (1-p)$ ,  $\log_b r \leq (r-1) \log_b e$ ,  $0 \leq H_b(S) \leq \log_b |\mathcal{A}|$ ,  $\text{iff. } \exists s. p_s(s) = 1$   $\text{iff. } p_s(s) = \frac{1}{|\mathcal{A}|} \forall s$  (uniform)

Source coding: Encoder  $(A, D, C, \Gamma)$ ,  $\Leftrightarrow \forall$  concatenation of codewords  $\exists!$  parsing into seq. of codewords,  $\Leftrightarrow$  its reverse is uniq. deco.  $L(S, \Gamma) = \sum_{s \in \mathcal{A}} p_s(s) L(\Gamma(s))$ , unq. deco.  $\Rightarrow H_b(S) \leq L(S, \Gamma) < H_b(S) + 1$ , Huffman  $\rightarrow$  tree  $L(S, \Gamma) \leq L(S, \Gamma)$ ,  $H(S) \leq L(S, \Gamma) < H(S) + 1$ ,  $H(S) \leq L(S, \Gamma) < H(S) + 1$ ,  $H(S) \leq L(S, \Gamma) < H(S) + 1$

Conditional Entropy:  $H_b(X, Y) = -\sum_{(x,y)} p(x,y) \log_2(p(x,y))$ ,  $X, Y$  independent  $\Leftrightarrow p(x,y) = p(x) \cdot p(y)$ ,  $H(X|Y) = H(X)$ ,  $H(Y|X) = H(Y)$ ,  $H(X, Y) = H(X) + H(Y)$ ,  $H(X|Y) = H(X) - H(X, Y)$ ,  $H(Y|X) = H(Y) - H(X, Y)$ ,  $H(X, Y) = H(X) + H(Y) - H(X|Y) - H(Y|X)$

Source Coding Theorem: Source  $S = (S_1, S_2, \dots)$ , of a symbol  $H(S) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} H(S_n)$ , entropy rate  $H^*(S) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{H(S_n)}{n}$ ,  $S$  is regular iff  $H(S) \wedge H^*(S)$  exist and finite, Coin-Flip Source  $p(S_1, S_n) = \frac{1}{2^n}$ , Stationary ( $n \rightarrow \infty$ )

Stationary Source:  $\forall n, k \in \mathbb{N}^* (S_1, \dots, S_n)$  same statistics as  $(S_{k+1}, \dots, S_{k+n})$ , Stationary  $\Rightarrow$  Regular  $H^*(S) \leq H(S)$ ,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{H(S_1, \dots, S_n)}{n} = H^*(S)$ , minimum average codeword length,  $\frac{H(S_1, \dots, S_n)}{n} \rightarrow H(S)$ ,  $\frac{H(S_1, \dots, S_n)}{n} \rightarrow H(S)$

Cryptography:  $t \rightarrow E_K(t) \rightarrow c \rightarrow D_K(c) \rightarrow t$ , Caesar:  $C_i = t_i + k \pmod{|\mathcal{A}|}$ , monoalphabetic: permutation table  $A \rightarrow B$ , Vignère:  $C_i = t_i + k_i \pmod{|\mathcal{A}|}$ , One-Time Pad:  $C_i = t_i \oplus k_i$ ,  $t_i = C_i \oplus k_i$ , only once ( $k = C \oplus t$ )

Polyalphabetic: multiple substitution tables, ciphertext-only: encrypted with same  $K$ , known plaintext: encrypted with same  $K$ , chosen plaintext: under the same  $K$ , perfect secrecy: independent  $\Rightarrow H(c) \leq H(k)$

Symmetric-key:  $K_A = K_B = K$ , Diffie Hellman:  $g$ : generator ( $g$  generates  $\{1, \dots, p-1\}$ )  $A = g^a$ ,  $B = g^b$  public  $k = A^b = B^a = g^{ab}$ , hard to compute  $\log(A)$  and  $\log(B)$ , One-Way Func.  $\leftarrow$  slow, Trapdoor One-Way:  $\leftarrow$  Fast

ElGamal:  $g^t, g^x$  public,  $t \rightarrow C = g^{g^t} \rightarrow t = i \cdot C$  (mod  $p$ ) of  $g^{g^t}$ ,  $a+b \equiv a'+b' \pmod{m}$ ,  $a \equiv a' \pmod{m} \Rightarrow ab \equiv a'b' \pmod{m}$ ,  $a^n \equiv (a')^n \pmod{m}$ ,  $\mathbb{P}$ : primes, no positive divisor other than 1 and itself, composites: non-primes

Mod:  $a = bq + r$   $0 \leq r < |b|$ , Congruence:  $a \equiv b \pmod{m} \Leftrightarrow m | a-b \Leftrightarrow (a-b) \pmod{m} = 0$ ,  $b \equiv b' \pmod{m}$ ,  $a^n \equiv (a')^n \pmod{m}$ , prime:  $p \in \mathbb{N}$   $p > 1$  other than 1 and itself, composites: non-primes

**RSA:** (receiver) ① large primes  $p, q \rightarrow m = p \cdot q$  ②  $k$ : multiple of  $(p-1)$  and  $(q-1)$  ③  $e$  st.  $\gcd(e, k) = 1 \rightarrow d: d \cdot e + k \cdot L = 1$  (Bézout) ④ public key:  $(m, e)$ , private key:  $(m, d)$ ,  $[[t]_m^e]^d = [t]_{pq}^{ed} = [t]_{pq}^{1-kL} = [t]_m$

hash: maps long to fixed length - hard to find  $y$  st.  $h(x) = h(y)$ , digital signature:  $S = F^{-1}(h(t))$  verify  $h(t) = F(S)$

Cyclic groups:  $\exists g \in G$  st.  $G = \{g, g^2, \dots, g^n = e\}$ , iff. order of  $a = |G|$ , has  $\phi(|G|)$  generators, discrete exp.:  $[i]_n \mapsto b^i$ , iff  $G$  is cyclic  $\wedge b$  is a generator  $\Rightarrow$  discrete log:  $a = b^i \mapsto [i]_n$

inverse of  $[b]_m \in (\mathbb{Z}/m\mathbb{Z}^*, \cdot)$ : ① Bézout  $\gcd(b, m) = 1 = b \cdot u + m \cdot v \Rightarrow [b]_m^{-1} = [u]_m$  ( $\gcd(b, r)$ )  $q = a // b$   $r = a \% b$   $u = \tilde{u}$   $v = \tilde{v} - q \tilde{v}$  ②  $[b]_m^{\phi(m)} = 1 \Rightarrow [b]_m^{-1} = [b]_m^{\phi(m)-1}$  or  $[b]_m^{\text{order}(b)-1}$  cyclic group:  $b^{-1} = b^{|G|-1}$

**Errors:** error 1001, weight: errors, code  $C$ : codewords, codeword  $c \in A^n$ , block-length:  $n$ ,  $k = \log_2 |C| = \log_{10} |C|$ , rate:  $R = \frac{k}{n}$ , Hamming dist: differences, decoder:  $\hat{c} = \arg \min_{x \in C} d(c, x)$

min. dist.:  $d_{\min}(C) = \min_{x, y \in C; x \neq y} d(x, y)$ , channel:  $p < d_{\min}$   $p < \frac{d_{\min}}{2}$ , channel:  $p < d_{\min}$ ,  $d_{\min} \leq n - k + 1$

**Finite Fields:** Field:  $(K, +, \cdot)$   $\forall a, b, c \in K$   $a + (b + c) = (a + b) + c$   $a + b = b + a$   $a + 0 = a$   $a \cdot (b \cdot c) = (a \cdot b) \cdot c$   $a \cdot b = b \cdot a$   $a \cdot 1 = a$   $\exists ! (-a): a + (-a) = 0$   $a \neq 0 \Rightarrow \exists ! a^{-1}: a \cdot a^{-1} = 1$   $a \cdot (b + c) = (a \cdot b) + (a \cdot c)$  finite field:  $K$  finite,  $a \cdot b = a + (-b)$ ,  $b^n = b \times b \times \dots \times b$  ( $\mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z}, +, \cdot$ ) is a field with  $\forall a \in \mathbb{F}_p \setminus 0 \forall a \in \mathbb{F}$

$x \in K \setminus 0: x \cdot y = 0 \Rightarrow y = 0$   $(-1) \cdot x = -x$  characteristic order of 1 with  $x \in K \Rightarrow x \cdot 0 = 0 \wedge x^m = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0$ , of a finite field: respect to +  $\rightarrow$  prime number  $p$ ,  $\exists m \in \mathbb{N}: |F| = p^m$ ,  $|F_1| = |F_2| \Rightarrow F_1, F_2$  isomorphic, finite field iff.  $p$  is prime,  $\mathbb{F}_p^m: p^m$  elements, order  $(a, +) = p, p \cdot a = 0$

**Vector Spaces:**  $V$  over  $F$ :  $\vec{v}, \vec{w} \in V$  scal. mult.  $\alpha \cdot \vec{v} \in V \rightarrow x: \alpha(\beta \vec{v}) = (\alpha\beta)\vec{v}$   $1\vec{v} = \vec{v}$   $(\alpha + \beta)\vec{v} = \alpha\vec{v} + \beta\vec{v}$ ,  $V = F^n$ :  $n$ -tuples, subspace:  $S \subseteq V$ , linear comb. of  $n$  vectors.  $\sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i \vec{v}_i$ , span of vectors. linear comb.,  $\text{span}(\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n) = V$

$V$  finite dimensional: vectors spans  $V$ , linearly independent:  $\sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i \vec{v}_i = \vec{0} \Rightarrow \vec{\lambda} = \vec{0}$ , Basis of  $V$ :  $(\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n)$  st.  $\forall \vec{v} \in V \exists ! \vec{\lambda}: \vec{v} = \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i \vec{v}_i$ , same length:  $\dim V$ , in  $n$  variables subset  $S$  of  $V \rightarrow \dim S = n - \dim M$ , rank of matrix:  $\dim(\text{span}(\text{rows}))$

$|V| = |F^n| = |F|^n$

**Linear Codes** code words  $\rightarrow k$ -dimensional subspace of  $F^n$ , linear code  $\Rightarrow |C| = |F|^k$ , Hamming weight:  $w(\vec{x}) = d(\vec{0}, \vec{x})$ ,  $d_{\min}(C) = \min_{\vec{c} \in C \setminus \vec{0}} w(\vec{c})$ , Parity-check:  $C = \{ \vec{c} \in F^n: \sum c_i = 0 \}$  Repetition:  $\{ \vec{0}, \vec{1} \} \subseteq F_2^n$

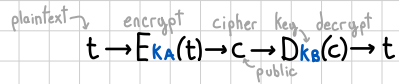
generator matrix:  $G = \begin{pmatrix} \vec{c}_1 \\ \vdots \\ \vec{c}_k \end{pmatrix}$  for linear code  $C \subseteq F^n$  (use row vectors)  $\in F^k$   $\in F^n$  systematic  $\vec{c}$  codes have a systematic form:  $G_s = (I_k \parallel P_{k \times (n-k)}) \rightarrow$  encodes to  $(\vec{v}, \text{validation})$  The code but not  $(n, k, d_{\min})$ , swap columns changes

parity check matrix:  $H \in F^{(n-k) \times n}$  defines homogeneous equations that code words respect:  $\vec{c} H^T = \vec{0}$  iff.  $\vec{c} \in C$   $H_{(s)} = (-P^T \parallel I_{n-k})$ ,  $G_s H^T = 0$ , syndrome:  $\vec{s} = \vec{y} H^T$  error happened,  $d_{\min}(C): \min \{ d \in \mathbb{N}: d \text{ columns of } H \text{ are linearly dependent} \}$

**Reed Solomon Codes:**  $\vec{v} \in F^k \rightarrow P_{\vec{v}}(x) = \sum_{i=1}^k v_i x^{i-1}$ ,  $(n, k)$  RS:  $(a_1, \dots, a_n)$  distinct  $\vec{v} \rightarrow \vec{c} = (P_{\vec{v}}(a_1), \dots, P_{\vec{v}}(a_n))$ , RS codes are linear and MDS  $\Rightarrow d_{\min} = n - k + 1$ ,  $G = \begin{pmatrix} a_1^0 & \dots & a_n^0 \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_1^{k-1} & \dots & a_n^{k-1} \end{pmatrix}$

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# Cryptography



$k \in A, t_i = c_i - k \pmod{|A|}$   
 Caesar:  $c_i = t_i + k \pmod{|A|}$   
 any alphabet Fixed substitution table  $\begin{matrix} A \rightarrow P \\ B \rightarrow V \end{matrix}$   
 Monoalphabetic: permutation

$k \in A^n, t_i = c_i - k_i \pmod{n} \pmod{|A|}$   
 Vignère:  $c_i = t_i + k_i \pmod{n} \pmod{|A|}$   
 One-Time Pad:  $c_i = t_i \oplus k_i, t_i = c_i \oplus k_i$   
 $t, k \in \{0,1\}^n$   $k \leftarrow$  uniform & independent source  $k$  should be used only once ( $k = c \oplus t$ )

Polyalphabetic: multiple substitution tables

Ciphertext-only: encrypted with same  $C$  known

Known plaintext: encrypted with same  $K$  one or more  $(t, c)$  pairs

Chosen plaintext: under the same  $k$  get  $C$  given any  $t$

perfect secrecy:  $t$  and  $c$  statistically independent  $\Rightarrow H(t) \leq H(k)$

Diffie Hellman:  $g$ : generator ( $g$  generates  $\{1, \dots, p-1\}$ )  
 arithmetic is mod  $p$ : Fixed large prime

$a, b$  secret  
 $A = g^a, B = g^b$  public

$K = A^b = B^a = g^{ab}$   
 hard to compute  $\log(A)$  and  $\log(B)$

discrete exponentiation  $\rightarrow$  Fast  
 One-Way Func.  $\leftarrow$  slow

Trapdoor One-Way:  $\rightarrow$  Fast  $\leftarrow$  slow  
 trapdoor info.  $\leftarrow$  Fast

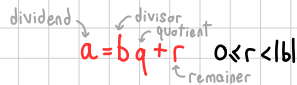
ElGamal:  $x, y$  random & secret  
 $g^x, g^y$  public

Alice:  $t \rightarrow C = g^y t$   
 Bob: compute  $i$ : multiplicative inverse (mod  $p$ ) of  $g^y$   
 $t = i \cdot C$

change  $x, y$  for each transactions

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# Mod



$a$  divides  $b \Leftrightarrow \exists c \in \mathbb{Z} : b = a \cdot c$

$m \in \mathbb{N}, m > 1$   
 $[a]_m$ : congruent class of  $a \pmod{m}$   
 integers congruent to  $a \pmod{m}$

$[a]_m$  has a mult. inverse iff.  $\gcd(a, m) = 1$

Congruence:  $a \equiv b \pmod{m} \Leftrightarrow m | a - b \Leftrightarrow (a - b) \pmod{m} = 0$   
 divides  $\Leftrightarrow a \pmod{m} = b \pmod{m}$

$abc \Rightarrow a|c$  and  $b|c$   
 $a|c, b|c, \gcd(a, b) = 1 \Rightarrow abc$

$[a]_m + [b]_m = [a+b]_m$   
 $[a]_m \cdot [b]_m = [a \cdot b]_m$

$a, b \in \mathbb{Z}^* \quad \forall k \in \mathbb{Z}$   
 $\gcd(a, b) = \gcd(b, a - kb)$

$a \equiv a' \pmod{m} \Rightarrow a + b \equiv a' + b' \pmod{m}$   
 $b \equiv b' \pmod{m} \Rightarrow ab \equiv a'b' \pmod{m}$   
 $a^n \equiv (a')^n \pmod{m}$

$\gcd(a, b)$ : largest  $x \in \mathbb{N}$  st.  $x|a$  and  $x|b$   
 coprime.  $\gcd(a, b) = 1$

multiplicative inverse  $i$ :  
 $[a]_m [i]_m = [1]_m$

$\exists u, v \in \mathbb{Z} \gcd(a, b) = au + bv$

$\mathbb{P}$ : primes  
 prime:  $p \in \mathbb{N} \quad p > 1$  no positive divisor other than 1 and itself

$p \in \mathbb{P} \quad a \in \mathbb{N}^* \quad a < p \Rightarrow \gcd(p, a) = 1$

$[a]_m = [b]_m$  iff.  $a \equiv b \pmod{m}$   
 $\mathbb{Z}/m\mathbb{Z}$ : Set of every  $[a]_m$

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# Groups

Abelian

commutative group: a set  $G$  with a binary operation  $*$

$\mathbb{Z}/m\mathbb{Z}^*$ : elements of  $\mathbb{Z}/m\mathbb{Z}$  that have a mult. inverse

- ①  $\forall a, b \in G \quad a * b \in G$  closure
- ②  $\forall a, b, c \quad a * (b * c) = (a * b) * c$  associativity
- ③  $\exists e \in G$  st.  $\forall a \in G \quad a * e = a$  identity element
- ④  $\forall a \in G \quad \exists i \in G$  st.  $a * i = a$  inverse element
- ⑤  $\forall a, b \in G \quad a * b = b * a$  commutativity

$(\mathbb{Z}/m\mathbb{Z}^*, \cdot)$  is a commutative group  $\phi(n) = |\mathbb{Z}/m\mathbb{Z}^*|$

Euler's  $\phi(n)$ : number of integers in  $[1, n]$  relatively prime to  $n$

$p, q \in \mathbb{P} \quad \forall k \in \mathbb{N}^* \quad \phi(p) = p-1, \phi(p^k) = p^k - p^{k-1}, \phi(pq) = \phi(p) \cdot \phi(q)$   
 $= (p-1)(q-1) = pq - p - q + 1$

$G = G_1 \times G_2 \quad (G, *) \quad (a_1, a_2) * (b_1, b_2) = (a_1 *_1 b_1, a_2 *_2 b_2)$  product operation cartesian product of a commutative group is a commutative group

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# Errors:

erasure 0?11  
 error 1001

code  $C$ : set of codewords

rate:  $R = \frac{k}{n}$

weight: nb. of errors

$(c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n) \in A^n$  alphabet  
 codeword  $\hat{c} \in A^n$  bits/codeword information/codeword  
 $k := \log_2 |C| = \log_2 |A|^k$

block-length:  $n$  Hamming dist  $d(x, y)$ : nb. of differences

minimum-dist decoder:  $\hat{c} = \arg \min_{x \in C} d(c, x)$

min. dist.:  $d_{\min}(C) = \min_{x, y \in C; x \neq y} d(x, y)$

error channel: detection correction  
 $p < d_{\min}$   $p < \frac{d_{\min}}{2}$

erasure channel: correction  
 $p < d_{\min}$

$d_{\min} \leq n - k + 1$   
 = iff MDS  $\leftarrow$  min. dist separable code

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# Linear Codes

code words  $\rightarrow$   $k$ -dimensional subspace of  $F^n$  linear code  $\Rightarrow |C| = |F|^k$  Hamming weight:  $w(\vec{x}) = d(\vec{0}, \vec{x})$

$d_{\min}(C) = \min_{\vec{c} \in C \setminus \vec{0}} w(\vec{c}) = \min \{d \in \mathbb{N} : d \text{ columns of } H \text{ are linearly dependent}\}$  (only) Binary MDS codes. Parity-check:  $C = \{\vec{c} \in F_2^n : \sum c_i = 0\}$  Repetition:  $\{\vec{0}, \vec{1}\} \subset F_2^n$

generator matrix:  $G = \begin{pmatrix} \vec{c}_1 \\ \vdots \\ \vec{c}_k \end{pmatrix}$  for linear code  $C \subseteq F^n$  with basis  $(\vec{c}_1, \dots, \vec{c}_k)$   $G$ : encoding map  $\vec{u} \mapsto \vec{c} = \vec{u}G$

systematic codes have a systematic form  $G_s = (I_k \parallel P_{k \times (n-k)}) \rightarrow$  encodes to  $(\vec{u}, \text{validation})$  swap columns changes the code but not  $(n, k, d_{\min})$

parity check matrix:  $H \in F^{(n-k) \times n}$  defines homogeneous equations that code words respect:  $\vec{c}H^T = \vec{0}$  iff  $\vec{c} \in C$   $H_{(s)} = (-P^T \parallel I_{n-k})$   $G_s H^T = 0$  syndrome:  $\vec{s} = \vec{y}H^T$  column in  $H$  where error happened