

Applications of Finite Sets

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Finite Fields and Cryptography

A field is a set that

1. is associative, commutative, and distributive for *addition* and *multiplication*,
2. contains an additive identity element (zero) and multiplicative identity element (unity),
3. contains an additive inverse for all elements, and
4. contains a multiplicative inverse for all non-zero elements.

Basics of Finite Fields

- A *finite field* is field that has a finite number of elements.
- **Order:** the number of elements in a field
- The order *must be of the form p^n* for some prime number p and integer $n > 1$.
- Standard Notation: $GF(p^n)$ where the "GF" represents "Galois Field" in honor of Evariste Galois.
- In cryptographic systems, it is common to apply the field $GF(2^n)$ and work modulo 2 to work with modern computers.

Constructing $GF(2^m)$

- $Z_p[X]$: the set of polynomials with coefficients mod p .
- We will typically work with polynomials in $Z_2[X]$ which we often represent it in binary notation.
- For example,

$$X^8 + X^4 + X^3 + X + 1 \rightarrow 100010011$$
 (an important polynomial for the Advanced Encryption Standard (AES).)
- The binary digits $b_8b_7b_6b_5b_4b_3b_2b_1b_0$ are the coefficients of $b_8X^8 + \dots + b_1X^1 + b_0$.

Arithmetic of $GF(2^m)$

Addition and Subtraction

- Addition is the XOR operation, denoted with the symbol \oplus modulo 2.
- $1 \oplus 1 = 0$, $1 \oplus 0 = 1$, $0 \oplus 0 = 0$
- **Example :** Add

$$(X^8 + X^4 + X^3 + X + 1) + (X^8 + X^7 + X^3 + 1)$$
 as a polynomial and in binary notation.

$$(X^8 + X^4 + X^3 + X + 1) + (X^8 + X^7 + X^3 + 1)$$

$$= X^7 + X^4 + X$$

Note: the X^8, X^3 , and 1 terms have vanished since the coefficients are $2 \equiv 0 \pmod{2}$.

Arithmetic of $GF(2^m)$

- **Example (cont.)**
 In binary notation this sum is

$$\{100011011\} \oplus \{110001001\} = \{010010010\}.$$
- Note: subtraction of polynomials in $Z_2[X]$ is equivalent to addition since $-1 \equiv 1 \pmod{2}$

$$a - b \equiv a + (-1)b \equiv a + b \pmod{2}$$
 for all $a, b \equiv 0$ or $1 \pmod{2}$.



Arithmetic of $GF(2^m)$

Multiplication

- Multiplication of polynomials in $Z_2[X]$ is done in the normal manner applying distribution.
- Some powers of X will vanish in mod 2.

• Example Compute $(X^2 + X + 1)(X + 1)$ as a polynomial and in binary notation.

$$\begin{aligned} & (X^2 + X + 1)(X + 1) \\ &= (X^3 + X^2 + X) + (X^2 + X + 1) \\ &= X^3 + 1 \end{aligned}$$

Arithmetic of $GF(2^m)$

Multiplication

Example (cont.)

In binary notation:

$$\begin{aligned} & \{0111\} \cdot \{0011\} \\ &= \{0111\} \cdot \{0010\} \oplus \{0111\} \cdot \{0001\} \\ &= \{1110\} \oplus \{0111\} = \{1001\} \end{aligned}$$

- Note: multiplying $\{0111\}$ by $\{0010\}$ shifts all the bits to the left on place and adds a 0 to the right.
- Hence, binary multiplication is simply a series of "bit shifts" and XOR operations.

Arithmetic of $GF(2^m)$

Multiplication

Example Compute the product of the 8-bit binary numbers $\{10011011\} \cdot \{00100101\}$

$$\begin{aligned} & \{10011011\} \cdot \{00100101\} \\ &= \{10011011\} \cdot \{00100000\} \\ &\oplus \{10011011\} \cdot \{00000100\} \\ &\oplus \{10011011\} \cdot \{00000001\} \\ &= \{1001101100000\} \\ &\oplus \{0001001101100\} \\ &\oplus \{0000010011011\} \\ &= \{1000110010111\} \end{aligned}$$

Arithmetic of $GF(2^m)$

Division

- Method 1: long division in $Z_2[X]$.

• Example Use long division to divide $X^4 + 1$ by $X^2 + X + 1$

$$\begin{array}{r} X^2 + X + 1 \overline{) X^4 + 1} \\ \underline{X^4 + X^3 + X^2} \\ X^3 + X^2 + 1 \\ \underline{X^3 + X^2 + X} \\ X + 1 \end{array}$$

r. X + 1

Arithmetic of $GF(2^m)$

Division

$$X^4 + 1 = (X^2 + X)(X^2 + X + 1) + (X + 1)$$

or

$$X^4 + 1 \equiv X + 1 \pmod{X^2 + X + 1}$$

- Method 2: Binary Division

• Example Use binary notation to divide $X^4 + 1$ by $X^2 + X + 1$

Arithmetic of $GF(2^m)$

Division

- Example Use binary notation to divide $X^4 + 1$ by $X^2 + X + 1$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{10001}{111} &= \frac{11100 \oplus 1101}{111} \\ &= 100 \oplus \frac{1101}{111} \\ &= 100 \oplus \frac{1110 \oplus 11}{111} \\ &= 100 \oplus 10 \oplus \frac{11}{111} \\ &= 110 \oplus \frac{11}{111} \\ &\text{or } X^2 + X + \frac{X+1}{X^2+X+1} \end{aligned}$$

Arithmetic of $GF(2^m)$

MATLAB Algorithms.

- *binxor.m* :
Binary addition is performed in one line in `c=dec2bin(bitxor(bin2dec(a),bin2dec(b)));`
- *binmult.m*:
Binary multiplication applying a bitshift and distribution.
- *bindiv.m*:
Binary division
- *bin2poly.m*:
Converts a binary number to a polynomial.

Irreducible Polynomials

- For small values of n we can check all products of polynomials in $Z_{n-1}[X]$ to find a polynomial that is irreducible.
- Consider the nonzero elements of $GF(2^3)$
 $X^2, X^2 + X, X^2 + 1, X^2 + X + 1,$
 $X, X + 1, 1$

Irreducible Polynomials

- Irreducible polynomial:
 $P(X) \in Z_p[X]$ that does not factor into polynomials of lower degree mod p .
- Used to construct a finite field with p^n elements for prime p and integer $n \geq 1$ by working modulo $P(X)$ for irreducible $P(X)$.
- Consider the possible 2nd degree polynomials in $Z_2[X]$.
 $X^2, X^2 + 1, X^2 + X, X^2 + X + 1$
- Three of these can be factored into polynomials in $Z_2[X]$ as
 $X \cdot X = X^2$
 $X \cdot (X + 1) = X^2 + X$
 $(X + 1) \cdot (X + 1) = X^2 + 1$
- $X^2 + X + 1$ is irreducible.

Irreducible Polynomials

- We will check all products that produce a polynomial of degree 3.
 $X^2(X) = X^3$
 $X^2(X + 1) = X^3 + X$
 $(X^2 + X)(X) = X^3 + X^2$
 $(X^2 + X)(X + 1) = X^3 + X^2 + X^2 + X = X^3 + X$
 $(X^2 + 1)(X) = X^3 + X$
 $(X^2 + 1)(X + 1) = X^3 + X^2 + X + 1$
 $(X^2 + X + 1)(X) = X^3 + X^2 + X$
 $(X^2 + X + 1)(X + 1) = X^3 + X^2 + X + X^2 + X + 1 = X^3 + 1$

Irreducible Polynomials

- We observe that the only $Z_2[X]$ polynomials of degree 3 that are not produced above are
 $f(X) = X^3 + X^2 + 1,$ and
 $f(X) = X^3 + X + 1.$
- Thus, these are irreducible polynomials in $GF(2^3)$

Multiplicative Inverse

- When working with $GF(2^m)$ modulo an irreducible polynomial, all polynomials have a multiplicative inverse.
- For $a(X) \in GF(2^m)$ and irreducible polynomial $m(X) \in GF(2^m)$ by the Chinese Remainder Theorem there exists polynomials $b(X), c(X) \in GF(2^m)$ such that
 $a(X)b(X) + m(X)c(X) = 1$
 or
 $a(X)b(X) \equiv 1 \pmod{m(X)}$
 $\Rightarrow a^{-1}(X) = b(X) \pmod{m(X)}$

Multiplicative Inverse

- We can now solve this equation with the Extended Euclidean Algorithm
- Consider $GF(2^3) = \mathbb{Z}_2[X] \pmod{X^3 + X + 1}$
- Example** Find the inverse of $a(X) = X^2 + X + 1$ in $GF(2^3)$.
 - Step 1: Euclidean Algorithm:*
 - $X^3 + X + 1 = (X + 1)(X^2 + X + 1) + (X)$
 - $X^2 + X + 1 = (X + 1)(X) + 1$

The last remainder is 1, which tells us that the greatest common divisor is 1 (cf. $X^3 + X + 1$ is irreducible.)

Multiplicative Inverse

- Example (cont.)**
 - Step 2:* Work backwards to write 1 as linear combination of the two polynomials.
 - $X^3 + X + 1 = (X + 1)(X^2 + X + 1) + (X) \Rightarrow X = X^3 + X + 1 + (X + 1)(X^2 + X + 1)$
 - $X^2 + X + 1 = (X + 1)(X) + 1 \Rightarrow 1 = (X^2 + X + 1) + (X + 1)(X)$

$$1 = (X^2 + X + 1) + (X + 1)(X)$$

$$= (X^2 + X + 1) + (X + 1)(X^3 + X + 1 + (X + 1)(X^2 + X + 1))$$

$$= (1 + (X + 1)^2)(X^2 + X + 1) + (X + 1)(X^3 + X + 1)$$

$$= (X^2)(X^2 + X + 1) + (X + 1)(X^3 + X + 1)$$

Hence, $(X^2)(X^2 + X + 1) \equiv 1 \pmod{X^3 + X + 1}$

And $\alpha^{-1}(X) \equiv X^2 \pmod{X^3 + X + 1}$

$GF(2^m)$ and Rijndael

Basics of Rijndael (AES)

- In 2002, the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) adopted the Advanced Encryption Standard (AES) also known as Rijndael.
- Currently the standard encryption algorithm that is designed to be used by Federal departments and agencies have information that requires encryption [NIST].
- Algorithm accepts a 128 bit sequence of plaintext information and cycles through four layers to produce the ciphertext which is also a 128 bit sequence of data.

$GF(2^m)$ and Rijndael

- The first step in the Rijndael algorithm is to group the 128 bit input into 16 bytes of 8 bits and arrange them into a 4×4 array of bytes.

$$\begin{pmatrix} in_1 & in_5 & in_9 & in_{13} \\ in_2 & in_6 & in_{10} & in_{14} \\ in_3 & in_7 & in_{11} & in_{15} \\ in_4 & in_8 & in_{12} & in_{16} \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} s_1 & s_5 & s_9 & s_{13} \\ s_2 & s_6 & s_{10} & s_{14} \\ s_3 & s_7 & s_{11} & s_{15} \\ s_4 & s_8 & s_{12} & s_{16} \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} out_1 & out_5 & out_9 & out_{13} \\ out_2 & out_6 & out_{10} & out_{14} \\ out_3 & out_7 & out_{11} & out_{15} \\ out_4 & out_8 & out_{12} & out_{16} \end{pmatrix}$$

- Input array is then manipulated by the 4-layer algorithm in 10, 12, or 14 rounds for key lengths of 128, 192, or 256 bits.

ByteSub (BS)

- A non-linear byte substitution routine that operates on each byte with bits $\{b_0, b_1, \dots, b_7\}$ using the affine transformation

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} b_0 \\ b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \\ b_4 \\ b_5 \\ b_6 \\ b_7 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} b'_0 \\ b'_1 \\ b'_2 \\ b'_3 \\ b'_4 \\ b'_5 \\ b'_6 \\ b'_7 \end{pmatrix}$$

- To simplify matters, we can compute this transformation on all possible bytes in $GF(2^8)$ place them in a look up table called an S-box.

ByteSub (BS)

S-box in hexadecimal format [NIST]

S(r)	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	a	b	c	d	e	f
0	63	7c	77	7b	f2	6b	6f	65	30	01	67	2b	fe	d7	ab	76
1	ca	82	c9	7d	fa	59	47	fo	ad	4a	a2	af	9c	a4	72	co
2	b7	fd	93	26	36	3f	f7	cc	34	a5	e5	f1	71	d8	31	15
3	04	e7	23	e3	18	96	05	9a	07	12	80	e2	eb	27	b2	75
4	09	83	2c	1a	1b	6e	5a	a0	52	3b	d6	b3	29	e3	2f	84
5	53	d1	00	ed	20	fc	b1	5b	6a	cb	be	39	4a	4c	58	cf
6	d0	ef	aa	fb	43	4d	33	85	45	f9	02	7f	50	3c	9f	a8
7	51	83	40	8f	92	9d	38	f5	bc	b6	da	21	10	ff	f3	d2
8	ed	0c	13	ec	5f	97	44	37	ca	37	7e	3d	64	5d	19	73
9	60	81	4f	dc	22	2a	90	88	46	ee	b8	14	de	5e	0b	db
a	e0	32	3a	0a	49	06	24	5c	e2	d3	ac	62	91	95	e4	79
b	e7	c8	37	6d	8d	d5	4e	a9	6c	56	f4	ca	65	7a	ae	08
c	ba	78	25	2e	1c	a6	b4	c6	e8	dd	74	1f	4b	bd	8b	8a
d	70	3e	b5	66	48	03	f6	0e	61	35	57	b9	86	c1	id	9e
e	e1	18	98	11	69	d9	8e	94	9b	1e	87	e9	ce	55	28	df
f	8c	a1	89	0d	bf	e5	e2	68	41	99	2f	0f	bo	54	bb	16

Consider {10011011} and use the first four digits {1001} = {9} which tell us to look in row 9, and the second four digits {1011} = {b} which gives us column b. {10011011} = {9b} → {81} = {1000001}.

ShiftRow (SR)

- The ShiftRow (SR) layer offsets the bytes cyclically by 0, 1, 2, and 3 columns in rows 1, 2, 3, and 4 respectively.

$$\begin{pmatrix} s_{0,0} & s_{0,1} & s_{0,2} & s_{0,3} \\ s_{1,0} & s_{1,1} & s_{1,2} & s_{1,3} \\ s_{2,0} & s_{2,1} & s_{2,2} & s_{2,3} \\ s_{3,0} & s_{3,1} & s_{3,2} & s_{3,3} \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} s_{0,0} & s_{0,1} & s_{0,2} & s_{0,3} \\ s_{1,1} & s_{1,2} & s_{1,3} & s_{1,0} \\ s_{2,2} & s_{2,3} & s_{2,0} & s_{2,1} \\ s_{3,3} & s_{3,0} & s_{3,1} & s_{3,2} \end{pmatrix}$$

MixColumns (MC)

- In the MixColumn layer, each column becomes a 4-term polynomial in $GF(2^8)$ such as $b(x) = b_3X^3 + b_2X^2 + b_1X + b_0$ where $b_0, b_1, b_2,$ and b_3 are bytes from the column of the shift matrix
- Multiply this polynomial modulo $(X^4 + 1)$ by $a(X) = \{0011\}X^3 + \{0001\}X^2 + \{0001\}X + \{0010\}$
- Note: $X^4 + 1$ is not irreducible, so an inverse is not guaranteed, but $a(x)$ does have an inverse: $a^{-1}(X) = \{1011\}X^3 + \{1101\}X^2 + \{1001\}X + \{1110\} \pmod{X^4 + 1}$

MixColumns (MC)

- This gives us

$$\begin{aligned} d_0 &= a_0 \cdot b_0 \oplus a_3 \cdot b_1 \oplus a_2 \cdot b_2 \oplus a_1 \cdot b_3 \\ d_1 &= a_1 \cdot b_0 \oplus a_0 \cdot b_1 \oplus a_3 \cdot b_2 \oplus a_2 \cdot b_3 \\ d_2 &= a_2 \cdot b_0 \oplus a_1 \cdot b_1 \oplus a_0 \cdot b_2 \oplus a_3 \cdot b_3 \\ d_3 &= a_3 \cdot b_0 \oplus a_2 \cdot b_1 \oplus a_1 \cdot b_2 \oplus a_0 \cdot b_3 \end{aligned}$$
- In Matrix form

$$\begin{pmatrix} a_0 & a_3 & a_2 & a_1 \\ a_1 & a_0 & a_3 & a_2 \\ a_2 & a_1 & a_0 & a_3 \\ a_3 & a_2 & a_1 & a_0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} b_0 \\ b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} d_0 \\ d_1 \\ d_2 \\ d_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

This matrix sufficiently defines the MixColumn transformation when applied to each column $(b_0, b_1, b_2, b_3)^T$ of the shift matrix

MixColumns (MC)

- Let's analyze this product $a(X)b(X)$ with

$$a(X) = \sum_{i=0}^3 a_i X^i, \quad b(X) = \sum_{j=0}^3 b_j X^j$$
- We note that when working $(\text{mod } X^4 + 1)$:

$$X^i \equiv X^{i \text{ mod } 4} \pmod{X^4 + 1}$$
- Multiplying and collecting like terms, we get

$$c(X) = a(X) \cdot b(X) = \sum_{n=i+j=0}^6 c_n X^n = \sum_{n=i+j=0 \text{ mod } 4}^{3 \text{ mod } 4} d_n X^n$$

Where

$$d_n = \sum_{i+j=0 \text{ mod } 4}^{3 \text{ mod } 4} a_i \cdot b_j$$

AddRoundKey (ARK)

- XOR the shift matrix with the round key matrix as defined by the key schedule which is again defined by operations in $GF(2^8)$.
- The Rijndael system is designed to work with a key of 128, 192, or 256. (We'll use a 128-bit key)

Key Schedule

- Arrange the 128-bit key into a 4×4 matrix of bytes
- Add 40 columns to the matrix as follows:

AddRoundKey (ARK)

Key Schedule (cont.)

- Designate the first 4 columns $W(0), W(1), W(2), W(3)$
- For successive columns i ,
 - If $i > 0 \text{ mod } 4$, then

$$W(i) = W(i - 4) \oplus W(i - 1)$$
 - If $i \equiv 0 \text{ mod } 4$, then

$$W(i) = W(i - 4) \oplus T(W(i - 1))$$

$T(W)$: Shift elements cyclically in column $W(i - 1)$, Replace bytes with S-box values, compute $r(i) = 00000010^{(i-4)/4}$, and $T(W) = (e + r(i), f, g, h)$

Encryption/Decryption

Rijndael Encryption Summary

- For the 128-bit key, we encryption includes

1. ARK with the 0th round key,
2. Nine rounds of BS, SR, MC, and ARK, using keys 1 to 9, and
3. Tenth round of BS, SR, and ARK using the 10th key.

Rijndael Decryption Summary

Each encryption layer is invertible! The reverse algorithm is:

1. ARK with 10th round key,
2. Nine rounds of IBS, ISR, IMC, IARK using keys 9 to 1
3. Tenth round of IBS, ISR, and ARK using the 10th key.

Decryption Layers

Inverse ByteSub (IBS)

- Apply the inverse affine transformation to each byte in the shift array and find the multiplicative inverse of the result in $GF(2^8)$.
- Again... we can use another look-up table.

Inverse ShiftRow (ISR)

- Shift rows to the right instead of the left by 0, 1, 2, and 3 entries, respectively
- Resulting in the byte-wise formula:

$$S'_{r,(c+shift(r,4))\bmod 4} = S_{r,c}$$

Decryption Layers

Inverse MixColumn (IMC)

- Treat each column as a 4th-degree polynomial modulo $X^4 + 1$ in $GF(2^8)$.
- Compute the matrix product below column-by-column

$$\begin{pmatrix} a_0 & a_3 & a_2 & a_1 \\ a_1 & a_0 & a_3 & a_2 \\ a_2 & a_1 & a_0 & a_3 \\ a_3 & a_2 & a_1 & a_0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} d_0 \\ d_1 \\ d_2 \\ d_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} b_0 \\ b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

Where a_i entries are coefficients of

$$a^{-1}(X) = \{1011\}X^3 + \{1101\}X^2 + \{1001\}X + \{1110\} \pmod{X^4 + 1}$$

Error Correction Codes

- Mistakes happen! When transmitting a cryptographic ciphertext, the corruption of even one bit can make a plaintext message unreadable.
- Digital data is susceptible to errors from bit reversal due to "noise".
- Error correction codes can identify a bit or bits that have been altered so they can be returned to their original state.

Hamming Codes

- Finite fields are the key to many useful Error correction codes.
- Types of Hamming Codes: Linear and Cyclic
- $[n, k]$ block code: encodes a k -bit information word to an n -bit codeword.
- Step 1: multiply the k -bit information word by generating matrix.
- Step 2: (after transmission) multiply the n -bit codeword by parity check matrix.

Linear Codes

- We will work with $GF(2^3)$ to create a hamming matrix. [RT1]
- We first need a primitive polynomial: monic irreducible polynomial whose roots are primitive elements.
- We found irreducible polynomial

$$P(X) = X^3 + X^2 + 1$$
- Is it Primitive in $GF(2^3)$? Let's Check
- If a is a root, then

$$P(a) = a^3 + a^2 + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow a^3 = a^2 + 1$$

Linear Codes

$a^0 = a^0 = 1$	$= 001 = 1$
$a^1 = a^0 \times a = 1 \times a = a$	$= 010 = 2$
$a^2 = a^1 \times a = a \times a = a^2$	$= 100 = 4$
$a^3 = a^2 + 1 = a^2 + 1$	$= 101 = 5$
$a^4 = a^3 \times a = (a^2 + 1) \times a = a^3 + a$	$= 111 = 7$
$a^5 = a^4 \times a = (a^3 + a) \times a = a^4 + a^2 + a$	$= 011 = 3$
$a^6 = a^5 \times a = (a^4 + a^2 + a) \times a = a^5 + a^3 + a^2 + a$	$= 110 = 6$
$a^7 = a^6 \times a = (a^5 + a^3 + a^2 + a) \times a = a^6 + a^4 + a^3 + a^2 + a$	$= 001 = 1$

Parity Check Matrix

- We see from the power $a^7 = 1$ that we have the cyclic group $GF^*(2^3)$ working (mod $X^3 + X^2 + 1$)
- Theorem [TW]:** If $G = [I_k, P]$ is the generating matrix for a code C , then $H = [-P^T, I_{n-k}]$ is the parity check matrix for C .
- Constructing the parity check matrix [RT1]: Compile the remainders in the table into the matrix

$$H = \begin{bmatrix} a^6 & a^5 & a^4 & a^3 & a^2 & a^1 & a^0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^T$$

Generating Matrix

- Using the theorem [TW] stated previously, the generating matrix is:

$$G = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

- Example** Suppose we begin with a plaintext word, $p = 1010$. We will encode it with G , alter one bit, then use the parity check matrix H to identify the error.

Hamming Example

Example (cont)

Step 1. Compute code word $c = pG$

$$c = pG = (1 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0) \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= (1 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1)$$

- Observe: codeword contains the plaintext word followed by three check bits 001.
- Now, we will alter the 4th bit (to simulate an error):

$$c' = (1 \ 0 \ 1 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1)$$

Hamming Example

Example (cont)

$$c' = (1 \ 0 \ 1 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1)$$

Step 2. Compute the check bit product $c'H$

$$c'H = (1 \ 0 \ 1 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1) \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}^T$$

$$= (1 \ 0 \ 1)$$

- Note: unaltered codewords produce $cH = \mathbf{0}$.
- $c'H = (1 \ 0 \ 1)$ is the 4th column of H .
- Hence 4th bit was changed.

Hamming Example

Example (cont)

Step 3: Correct bit and check

$$c = (1 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1)$$

$$cH = (1 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1) \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}^T$$

$$= (0 \ 0 \ 0)$$

Finite Elements and P.D.E.s

- The applications of Partial Differential Equations (PDEs) are
- Many analytic techniques are available for solving linear PDEs in standard forms:
- Wave equation:

$$-a^2 u_{xx} + u_{tt} + cu = F(x, t), \quad k > 0$$
- Poisson/Laplace equation:

$$a^2 u_{xx} + u_{tt} + cu = g(x, t), \quad a > 0$$
- Heat equation:

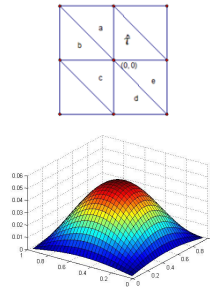
$$-ku_{xx} + u_t + cu = h(x, t), \quad a > 0$$

Numerical Methods

- In many applications, the equations become too complex for known analytical methods.
- In this case, we must use numerical methods of approximating solutions to PDEs.
- Difference methods-
 - approximate derivatives by calculating differences over increasingly small intervals that converge to the analytical solution
- Other useful methods:
 - Crank-Nicolson method and Rayleigh-Ritz method

Finite Element Method

- A given region is divided into a finite number of geometric sub-regions, called the finite elements.
- Use a set of basis functions from a chosen function space to extrapolate the values of the solution for each finite element using initial values and boundary values



Finite Element Method

The key steps:

- Define our finite element space V_h and the nature and parameters of the functions v in V_h .
- Compute the local stiffness matrix and the coefficients of the local basis functions.
- Compute the values of the global nodes and map the local nodes to global nodes.
- Compute the global stiffness matrix, S , (coefficients of the system which we need to solve.)
- Compute the values of the vector $b = (b_i)$, where $b_i = \int_{\Omega} f(x, y) \phi_i(x, y) dx$
- Finally, we will solve the matrix equation $Sx = \mathbf{b}$.

FEM and Poisson's Equation

Let's consider the Poisson problem:

$$\begin{aligned} -\Delta u &= f \text{ in } \Omega, & \Omega &= [0,1]^2 \\ u &= 0 \text{ on } \partial\Omega \end{aligned}$$

We will implement FEM with MATLAB algorithms.

- <http://knightmath.com/tamu/poisson/>

2^k Factorial Design

- Experiments are an important tool for all areas of science and engineering.
- We must carefully consider the *design* of the experiment.
- Often a result is affected by multiple factors.
- It is useful to perform a *factorial experiment*, which is performed at all factor levels.

2^k Factorial Design

- With k factors that can be controlled, we can use a 2^k factorial design.
- Analyze the effects of the individual factors as well as the joint effect of the factors on the response.
- Quantitative *or* qualitative responses studied at only two levels for each factor.
- Called a 2^k factorial design since the experiment requires 2^k observations. [MR]

2^k Factorial Design

- 2^2 factorial design \Rightarrow two factors (A and B)
- Observe these factors at two levels, low(-) and high(+),
- Requires $2^2 = 4$ observations as shown in the geometric model
- (1), a, b, and ab represent the total of all n observations taken at these levels.
- Design addresses all possible factors and interactions.

Treatment	A	B
(1)	-	-
a	+	-
b	-	+
ab	+	+

2^k Factorial Design

- In a 2^k factorial design, the combinations of the (+) and (-) symbols mirror the binary representation of the polynomials in $GF(2^k)$.
- Testing of each of the factors at many levels is often unnecessary.
- The factorial model gives us a good picture of which factors are significant by testing them at only two levels each.

Clinical Samples

Example:
 An article in *Analytica Chimica Acta* examined four parameters that affect the sensitivity and detection of the analytical instruments used to measure clinical samples. They optimized the sensor function using EBC samples spiked with acetone, a known clinical biomarker in breath. The following table shows the results for a single replicate of a 2^4 factorial experiment for one of the outputs, the average amplitude of acetone peak over three repetitions.

Clinical Samples

Configuration	A	B	C	D	Yield
1	+	+	+	+	0.12
2	+	+	+	-	0.1193
3	+	+	-	+	0.1196
4	+	+	-	-	0.1192
5	+	-	+	+	0.1186
6	+	-	+	-	0.1188
7	+	-	-	+	0.1191
8	+	-	-	-	0.1186
9	-	+	+	+	0.121
10	-	+	+	-	0.1195
11	-	+	-	+	0.1196
12	-	+	-	-	0.1191
13	-	-	+	+	0.1192
14	-	-	+	-	0.1194
15	-	-	-	+	0.1188
16	-	-	-	-	0.1188

A: RF voltage of the DMS Sensor (1200 or 1400V)
 B: Nitrogen carrier gas flow rate (250 or 500)
 C: Solid phase microextraction filter type (polyacrylate or PDMS-DVB)
 D: GC cooling profile (cryogenic and noncryogenic)

Clinical Samples

- **Data:** A 2^4 factorial experiment on clinical samples
- **Objective:** Factor analysis and interaction of factor using an effects model
- **Hypotheses:** We consider the null hypotheses below with a confidence level of 95%.
 - Main Effects - $H_0: (\alpha)_i = 0$
 - 2-way Interaction Effects - $H_0: (\alpha\beta)_{ij} = 0$
 - 3-way Interaction Effects - $H_0: (\alpha\beta\gamma)_{ijk} = 0$
 (We will ignore 4-way interactions since they are highly unlikely to be significant.)

Clinical Samples

- Significant main effects: B, C, and D (p -value < .05)
- Significant two-way interactions: A*C and B*D.

Source	Nparm	DF	Sum of Squares	F Ratio	Prob > F
A	1	1	3.025e-7	121.0000	0.0577
B	1	1	0.00000225	900.0000	0.0212*
C	1	1	5.625e-7	225.0000	0.0424*
D	1	1	0.00000064	256.0000	0.0397*
A*B	1	1	4.8148e-35	0.0000	1.0000
A*C	1	1	4.225e-7	169.0000	0.0489*
A*D	1	1	0.00000001	4.0000	0.2952
B*C	1	1	0.00000016	64.0000	0.0792
B*D	1	1	5.625e-7	225.0000	0.0424*
C*D	1	1	0.00000001	4.0000	0.2952
A*B*C	1	1	0	0.0000	1.0000
A*B*D	1	1	1.225e-7	49.0000	0.0903
A*C*D	1	1	0.00000009	36.0000	0.1051
B*C*D	1	1	3.025e-7	121.0000	0.0577

Clinical Samples

- interaction profile plots show interactions of A,C and B,D.

Clinical Samples

- To analyze the fit of the effects model, we look at the ANOVA table and see that the p -value for the model fit is .0628 which is too high.

Analysis of Variance (Factors A, B, C, and D)				
Source	DF	Sum of Squares	Mean Square	F Ratio
Model	14	5.435e-6	3.8821e-7	155.2857
Error	1	2.5e-9	2.5e-9	
C. Total	15	5.4375e-6		0.0628

Summary of Fit	
RSquare	0.99954
RSquare Adj	0.993103
Root Mean Square Error	0.00005
Mean of Response	0.119288
Observations (or Sum Wgts)	16

Clinical Samples

- Since A is not a main effect, we will remove this factor and recalculate the model. When we do this, we get a p -value of .0150. This is an acceptable value for our goodness of fit.

Analysis of Variance (Factors B, C, and D)				
Source	DF	Sum of Squares	Mean Square	F Ratio
Model	7	4.4875e-6	6.4107e-7	5.3985
Error	8	0.00000095	1.1875e-7	
C. Total	15	5.4375e-6		0.0150*

Summary of Fit	
RSquare	0.825287
RSquare Adj	0.672414
Root Mean Square Error	0.000345
Mean of Response	0.119288
Observations (or Sum Wgts)	16

Conclusion

- Many real-life applications of mathematics require continuousness and infinite considerations.
- However, considering finite sets can prove quite effective in understanding and controlling results.
- In all situations, finite sets must be designed with much care and forethought to produce useful results.
- If this is done, we can *begin* to understand the infinite from our finite perspective.

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