

# L2\_Coding test\_Sol

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## 0.1 Question 1: Convert Ciphertext to Binary Vector

### 0.1.1 Problem Statement

The given ciphertext: gzvorps\$qmr!#fhhbhyzo

- Each character corresponds to a 5-bit binary representation.
- The total length of the binary vector is:  $5 \times 20 = 100$
- Convert the ciphertext into its binary form and store it as a vector  $y$ .

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[147]: import itertools
import numpy as np

def create_encoding_dict():
    # Generate all elements of Z_2^5
    Z2_5 = list(itertools.product([0, 1], repeat=5))

    # Define characters (A-Z) and six special characters
    characters = [chr(97 + i) for i in range(26)] + ['@', '#', '$', '&', '*', '!
↵']

    # Create dictionary mapping characters to Z_2^5 vectors
    return {characters[i]: Z2_5[i] for i in range(32)}

def encode_text(text, encoding_dict):
    text = text.lower() # Convert to uppercase for consistency
    encoded_vectors = []

    for char in text:
        if char in encoding_dict:
            encoded_vectors.extend(encoding_dict[char])

    return encoded_vectors

def format_as_column_vector(encoded_vectors):
    return "\n".join(map(str, encoded_vectors))

if __name__ == "__main__":
    encoding_dict = create_encoding_dict()
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text = "gzvorps$qmr!#fhhbyzo"
encoded_vectors = encode_text(text, encoding_dict)
formatted_output = format_as_column_vector(encoded_vectors)
y=np.matrix(formatted_output).reshape(-1,1)

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## 0.2 Question 2: Determine the Length of the Message

### 0.2.1 Problem Statement

- We are given that the encryption follows the equation:  $y = Ax$
- The matrix  $A$  has dimensions  $100 \times 55$ .
- The unknown vector  $x$  represents the bit-string of the original message.

### 0.2.2 Solution

- Since  $A$  maps a 55-dimensional vector to a 100-dimensional vector,  $x$  must have 55 elements.
- As each character in the message corresponds to 5 bits, the length of the original message is:  $\frac{55}{5} = 11$  characters

## 0.3 Question 3: Define the Vector Spaces $V$ and $W$

### 0.3.1 Problem Statement

- Define the vector spaces  $V$  and  $W$ , along with their respective fields  $F_V$  and  $F_W$ .

### 0.3.2 Solution

We define the following: - Domain (Input Space):

$V = \{0, 1\}^{55} = \{x \mid x \text{ is a 55-dimensional binary vector}\}$  - Codomain (Output Space):

$W = \{0, 1\}^{100} = \{y \mid y \text{ is a 100-dimensional binary vector}\}$  - Field over which operations are performed:

$F_V = F_W = \{0, 1\}$  where arithmetic follows modulo 2 operations.

## 0.4 Question 4: Define Addition and Multiplication Rules

### 0.4.1 Problem Statement

Define the addition and multiplication rules for: - The vector spaces  $V$  and  $W$  - The fields  $F_V$  and  $F_W$

### 0.4.2 Solution

Since we are working in binary space  $\{0,1\}$ : - Addition:

$u \oplus v = (u_1 + v_1, u_2 + v_2, \dots, u_n + v_n) \pmod{2}$ . This is equivalent to bitwise XOR. - Multiplication (Scalar-Vector Product):

$\alpha * v = (\alpha v_1, \alpha v_2, \dots, \alpha v_n) \pmod{2}$ , where  $\alpha \in \{0,1\}$ .

For the fields  $F_V$  and  $F_W$ , the operations are defined as: -  $\alpha + \beta = (\alpha + \beta) \pmod{2}$  -  $\alpha \cdot \beta = (\alpha * \beta) \pmod{2}$

## 0.5 Question 5: Suggest Bases for $V$ and $W$

### 0.5.1 Problem Statement

- Identify bases for the vector spaces  $V$  and  $W$ .

### 0.5.2 Solution

- The standard basis for  $V$  is:  $b = \{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_{55}\}$ , where  $b_i = e_i, 1 \leq i \leq 55$
- Similarly, the standard basis for  $W$  is:  $b' = \{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_{100}\}$ , where  $b'_j = e_j, 1 \leq j \leq 100$
- $e_i$  is the unit vector with a 1 at the  $i^{\text{th}}$  position and 0s elsewhere.

## 0.6 Question 6: Compute $\dim(V)$ and $\dim(W)$ and Compute $T(b_{17})$

### 0.6.1 Solution

- The dimension of  $V$  is:  $\dim(V) = 55$
- The dimension of  $W$  is:  $\dim(W) = 100$
- Load matrix key  $A$  from the file.
- Since matrix  $A$  multiplication represents a linear transformation,  $T(b_{17})$  is simply the 17th column of  $(A)$ . From the below code it is verified.

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[161]: b_17=np.eye(55,dtype=int)[: ,16] #b_17 is the usual basis of vector space
↳{0,1}^55
T_b_17=A*sp.Matrix(b_17) # T(b_17)=A(b_17), that is the 17th column of matrix A
print(T_b_17==A[: ,16])
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True

## 0.7 Question 7: Construct the Matrix $A_L$

### 0.7.1 Solution

To compute  $A_L$ : If  $A^T A$  is invertible, then:  $A_L = (A^T A)^{-1} A^T$ . Below is the code to find the matrix  $A_L$

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[196]: A_L=((A.T*A).inv_mod(2))*(A.T)%2 # All operations are under modulo 2
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## 0.8 Question 8: Decode the Message

### 0.8.1 Problem Statement

- Compute  $x$  and convert it into a string of characters using the dictionary. Print the decoded message.

### 0.8.2 Solution

Compute:  $x = A_L y$

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[200]: x=(A_L*y)%2 #operations under modulo 2
```

- Convert each 5-bit segment of  $x$  to its corresponding character using the given dictionary.

```

[203]: def create_encoding_dict():
        # Generate all elements of  $Z_2^5$ 
        Z2_5 = list(itertools.product([0, 1], repeat=5))

        # Define characters (A-Z) and six special characters
        characters = [chr(97 + i) for i in range(26)] + ['@', '#', '$', '&', '*', '!']

        # Create dictionary mapping characters to  $Z_2^5$  vectors
        return {characters[i]: Z2_5[i] for i in range(32)}, {Z2_5[i]: characters[i]
        for i in range(32)}

def encode_text(text, encoding_dict):
    text = text.lower() # Convert to lowercase for consistency
    encoded_vectors = []

    for char in text:
        if char in encoding_dict:
            encoded_vectors.extend(encoding_dict[char])

    return encoded_vectors

def decode_vector(encoded_vector, decoding_dict):
    decoded_text = ""
    for i in range(0, len(encoded_vector), 5):
        chunk = tuple(encoded_vector[i:i+5])
        if chunk in decoding_dict:
            decoded_text += decoding_dict[chunk]
    return decoded_text

def format_as_column_vector(encoded_vectors):
    return "\n".join(map(str, encoded_vectors))

if __name__ == "__main__":
    encoding_dict, decoding_dict = create_encoding_dict()

    # Decoding example
    input_vector = np.array(x).flatten().tolist()
    decoded_text = decode_vector(input_vector, decoding_dict)
    print("Decoded Text:")
    print(decoded_text)

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Decoded Text:  
iloveyouall

## 0.9 Question 9: Properties of an Effective Matrix Key $A$

### 0.9.1 Problem Statement

- What properties must  $A$  have to ensure effective decoding?

### 0.9.2 Solution

For  $A$  to work effectively: - It must have full column rank (i.e., rank 55).

## 0.10 Question 10: Repeating decoding procedure over ternary field

### 0.10.1 Problem Statement

- In this case re-design the matrix key  $A_L(A_{L_{new}})$  based on the new matrix key ( $A_{new}$ ) provided to extract the message text from the ciphertext “uvdundjharndifbwavla”
- Encode the given text “uvdundjharndifbwavla” to the ternary string and stored in a vector  $y_{new}$

```
[174]: import numpy as np
import itertools
import sympy as sp

# Define the field Z_3
Z3 = [0, 1, 2]

# Define three linearly independent basis vectors in Z_3^5
v1 = np.array([1, 0, 0])
v2 = np.array([0, 0, 1])
v3 = np.array([0, 1, 0])

# Generate all possible linear combinations of the basis vectors
def generate_codes():
    codes = []
    for c1, c2, c3 in itertools.product(Z3, repeat=3):
        code = (c1 * v1 + c2 * v2 + c3 * v3) % 3 # Compute in Z_3
        codes.append(tuple(code))
    return codes

# Generate 27 unique codes
codes = generate_codes()

# Assign characters to codes
characters = list("abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz#")
char_to_code = {char: code for char, code in zip(characters, codes)}
#print(char_to_code)

# Function to encode text into a ternary column vector
def encode_to_ternary(text):
    text = text.lower()
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encoded_vectors = []
for char in text:
    if char in char_to_code:
        encoded_vectors.extend(char_to_code[char])
return np.array(encoded_vectors).reshape(-1, 1) # Column vector

# Example usage
text = "uvdundjharndifbwavla"
y_new = encode_to_ternary(text)
#y_new

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- Load the given matrix key  $A_{new}$  from the file
- Designing the matrix key  $A_{L_{new}} = ((A_{new})^T(A_{new}))^{-1} * (A_{new})^T$

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[178]: A_L_new=((A_new.T*A_new).inv_mod(3))*A_new.T)%3 # All vector and field
↳ operations are under modulo 3

```

- Compute  $x_{new}$  and convert it into a string of characters using the dictionary. Print the decoded message.

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[180]: x_new=(A_L_new*y_new)%3

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Z3 = [0, 1, 2]

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v1 = np.array([1, 0, 0])
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# Generate all possible linear combinations of the basis vectors
def generate_codes():
    codes = []
    for c1, c2, c3 in itertools.product(Z3, repeat=3):
        code = (c1 * v1 + c2 * v2 + c3 * v3) % 3 # Compute in Z_3
        codes.append(tuple(code))
    return codes

# Generate 27 unique codes
codes = generate_codes()

# Assign characters to codes
characters = list("abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwyz#")
char_to_code = {char: code for char, code in zip(characters, codes)}
code_to_char = {code: char for char, code in char_to_code.items()}

# Function to encode text into a ternary column vector

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def encode_to_ternary(text):
    text = text.lower()
    encoded_vectors = []
    for char in text:
        if char in char_to_code:
            encoded_vectors.extend(char_to_code[char])
    return np.array(encoded_vectors).reshape(-1, 1) # Column vector
# Function to decode a ternary column vector back to text
def decode_from_ternary(ternary_vector):
    decoded_text = ""
    vector_list = ternary_vector.flatten().tolist() # Convert to list
    for i in range(0, len(vector_list), 3):
        code_tuple = tuple(vector_list[i:i+3])
        if code_tuple in code_to_char:
            decoded_text += code_to_char[code_tuple]
    return decoded_text
Original_text = decode_from_ternary(np.array(x_new))
print("Original Text:", Original_text)

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Original Text: iloveyouall

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