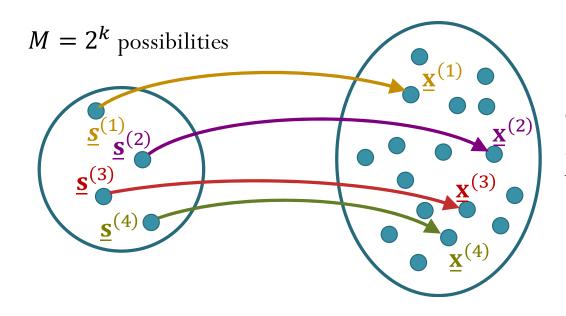




- k = number of bits in each data block.
  - There are  $2^k$  possibilities for the *k*-bit data block.
- n = number of bits in each codeword.
  - There are  $2^k$  valid codewords.
    - One for each possible data block.



Choose  $M = 2^k$  from  $2^n$  possibilities to be used as codewords.



- Given a list of codewords for a code C, we can determine whether C is linear by
  - Definition: if  $\underline{x}^{(1)}$  and  $\underline{x}^{(2)} \in \mathcal{C}$ , then  $\underline{x}^{(1)} \oplus \underline{x}^{(2)} \in \mathcal{C}$

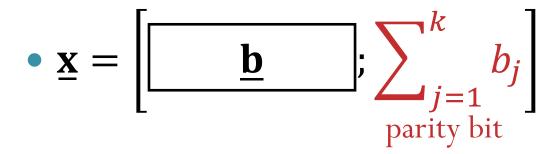
• Shortcut:

- First check that  ${\mathcal C}$  must contain <u>0.</u>
- Check the definition but only check the non-zero codewords.
- Codewords can be generated by a **generator matrix**

•  $\underline{\mathbf{x}} = \underline{\mathbf{b}}\mathbf{G} = \sum_{i=1}^{k} b_i \underline{\mathbf{g}}^{(i)}$  where  $\underline{\mathbf{g}}^{(i)}$  is the *i*<sup>th</sup> row of  $\mathbf{G}$ 

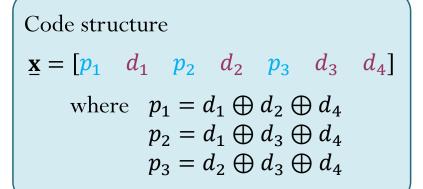


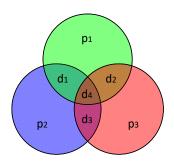
## Review: Single-parity-check code

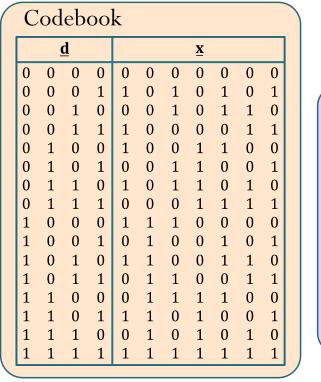


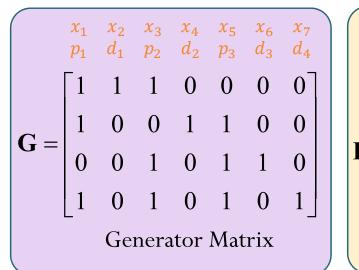
- An example of linear block code.
- Use even parity
- $\mathbf{G} = [\mathbf{I}_{k \times k}; \underline{\mathbf{1}}^T]$
- Can <u>detect</u> any odd number of bit error.











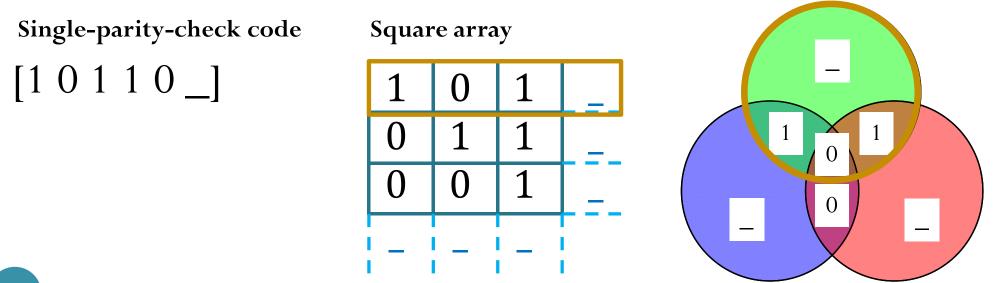
$$\mathbf{H} = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 & y_2 & y_3 & y_4 & y_5 & y_6 & y_7 \\ x_1 & x_2 & x_3 & x_4 & x_5 & x_6 & x_7 \\ p_1 & d_1 & p_2 & d_2 & p_3 & d_3 & d_4 \\ \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\mathbf{H} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\mathbf{Parity Check Matrix}$$



Hamming code

# **Review: Even Parity**

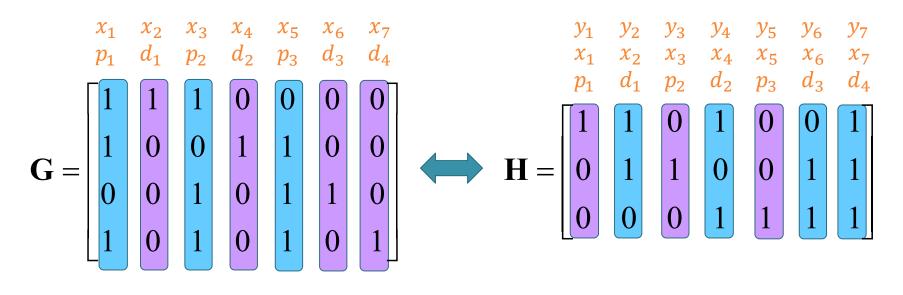
- A binary vector (or a collection of 1s and 0s) has **even parity** if and only if the number of 1s in there is even.
  - Suppose we are given the values of all the bits except one bit.
    - We can force the vector to have even parity by setting the value of the remaining bit to be the sum of the other bits.



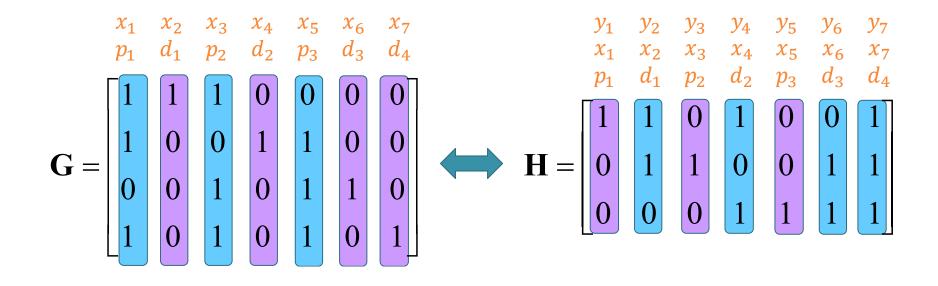


- The code structure is **built** into each codeword at the encoder (transmitter) via the generator matrix
  - Each codeword is created by  $\underline{\mathbf{x}} = \underline{\mathbf{d}}\mathbf{G}$ .
- The code structure is **checked** at the decoder (receiver) via the parity check matrix.

• A valid codeword must satisfy  $\underline{\mathbf{x}}\mathbf{H}^T = \underline{\mathbf{0}}$ .





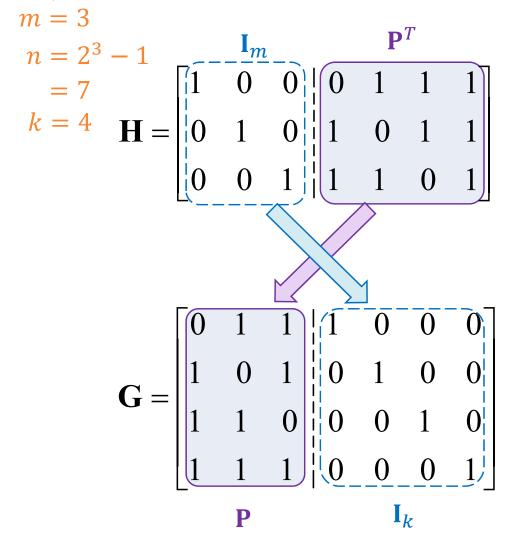


- The "identity-matrix" columns in  ${f G}$  corresponds to positions of the message (data) bits in each codeword.
  - Ex. For this code, codeword  $\underline{\mathbf{x}} = [1\ 1\ 0\ 0\ 1\ 1\ 0]$  corresponds to message  $\underline{\mathbf{b}} = [1\ 0\ 1\ 0]$ .
- The "identity-matrix" columns in  ${f H}$  corresponds to positions of the parity (check) bits in each codeword.



# **Review: Hamming Code Recipe**

Here,



- Start with the parity-check matrix
- m rows
  - m = n k
- Columns are all possible <u>nonzero</u> *m*-bit vectors
  - $n = 2^m 1$  columns
  - Arranged to have  $\mathbf{I}_m$  on the left (or on the right).
    - This simplifies conversion to **G**.

• Get **G** from **H**.

$$\mathbf{G} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{P}_{k \times (n-k)} \mid \mathbf{I}_{k} \end{bmatrix} \longleftrightarrow \mathbf{H} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{I}_{n-k} \mid -\mathbf{P}^{T} \end{bmatrix}$$

 Note that the size of the identity matrices in **G** and **H** can be different.



