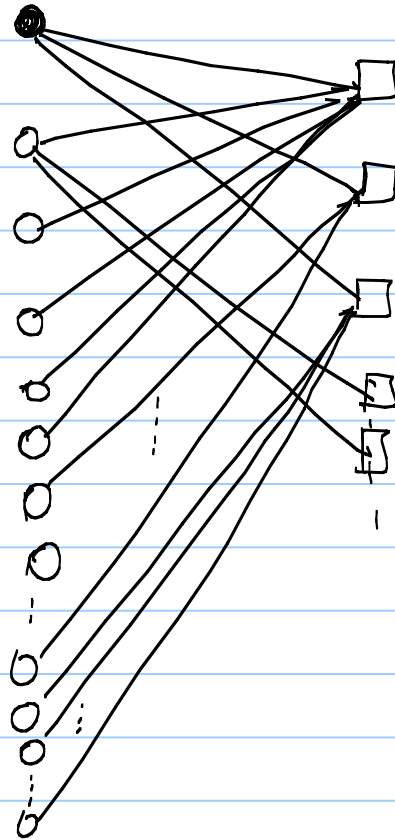


Lecture 22

Note Title

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Neighbourhood:
 $(3,6)$ -regular

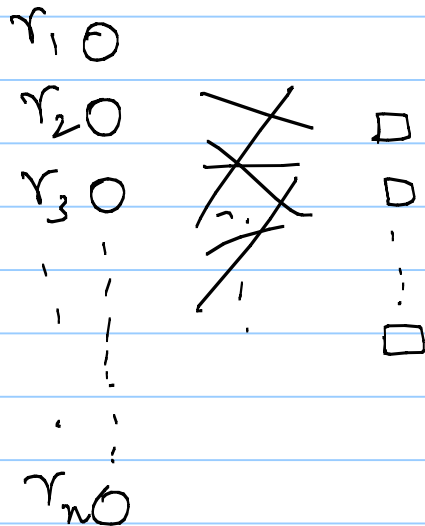
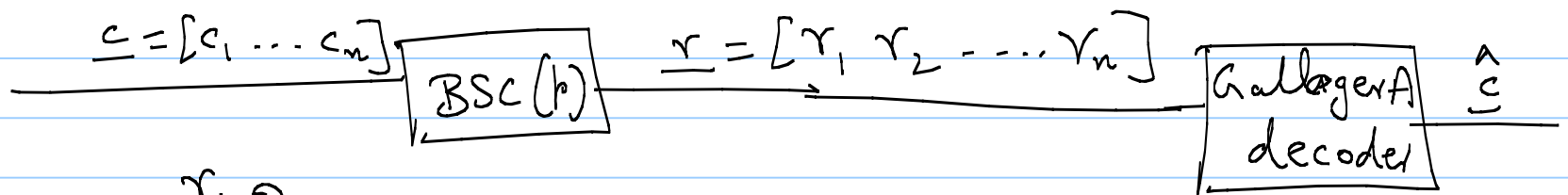


Gallegger A decoder: hard-decision decoder

→ iterative

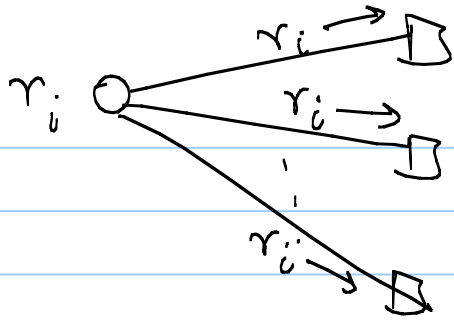
→ described on the Tanner graph.

→ (w_c, w_r) -regular LDPC code



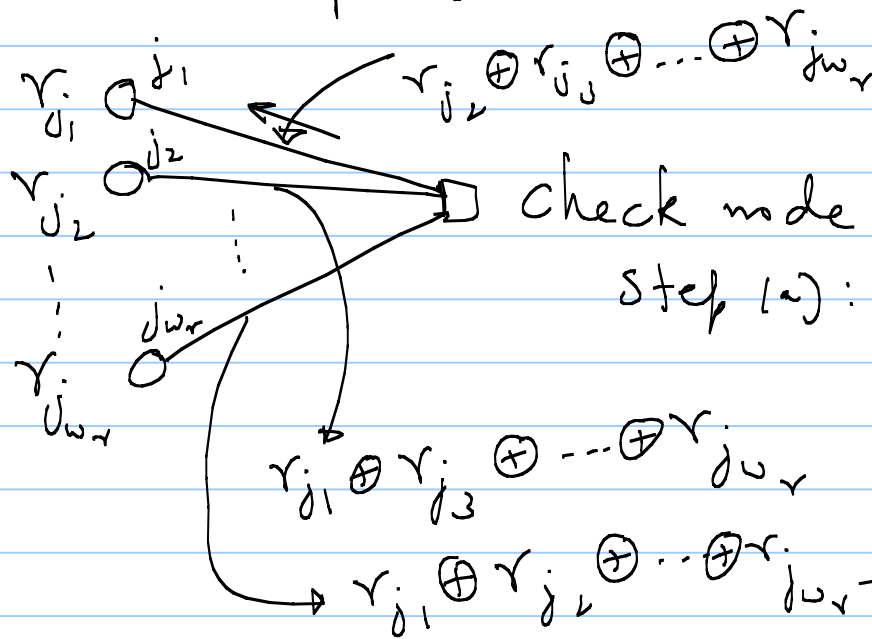
Iteration 1:

(a) Bit node i sends r_i
to its neighbouring
check nodes



Itr. 1
Step (a)

(b)



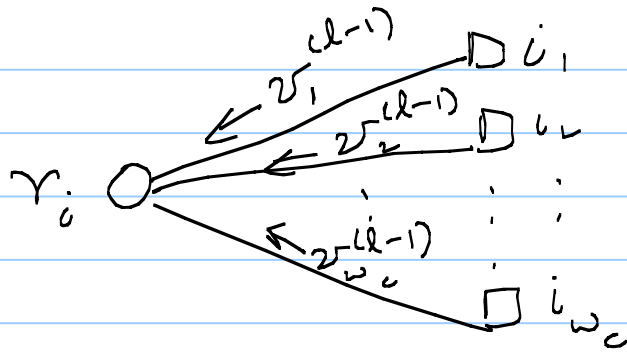
check node j

Step (a): received $r_{j_1}, \dots, r_{j_{w_r}}$

$$P_V(\text{Error}) = \frac{1 - (1 - 2p)^{w_r - 1}}{2}$$

Iteration l $l \geq 2$

Step (a)



Iter $l-1$
Step (b)

If $v_1^{(l-1)} = v_3^{(l-1)} = \dots = v_{w_c}^{(l-1)} = b$ (or ∞),

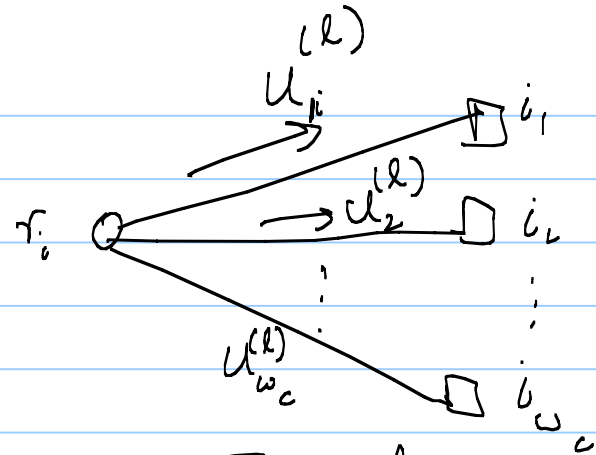
$$u_1^{(l)} = b$$

Else

$$u_1^{(l)} = r_i$$

If $v_1^{(l-1)} = v_3^{(l-1)} = \dots = v_{w_c}^{(l-1)} = b$,

$$u_2^{(l)} = b, \quad \text{Else } u_2^{(l)} = r_i$$



Iter l
Step (a)

$$q^{(l-1)} = (\text{Prob that } v^{(l-1)} \text{ is in error})$$

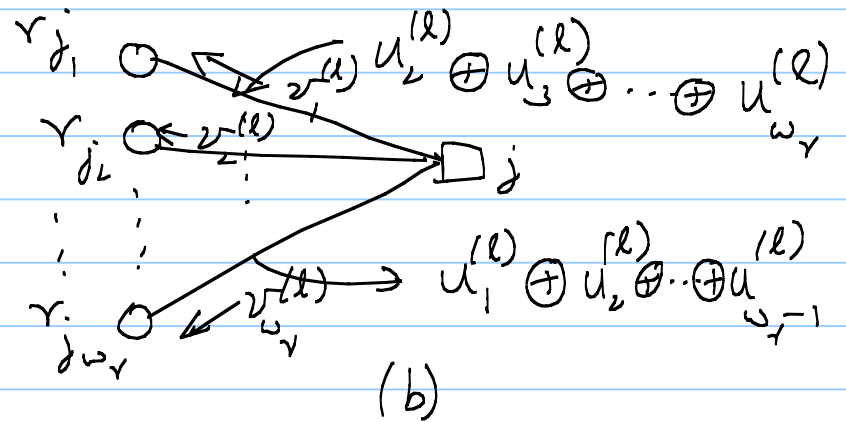
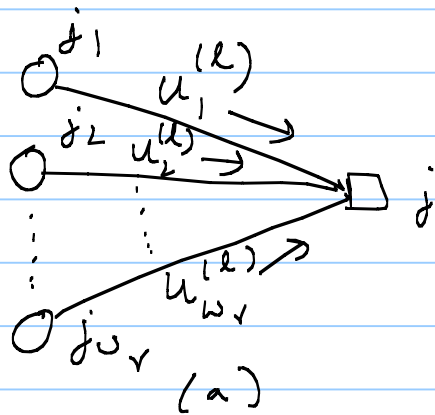
↓
all-zero codeword:

error in $v^{(l-1)}$, if
 $v^{(l-1)} = 1$.

$$p^{(l)} = \text{Prob} \{ u^{(l)} = 1 \}$$

$$= (1-p) (q^{(l-1)})^{w_c-1} + p (1 - (1-q^{(l-1)})^{w_c-1})$$

Step (b):



$$q^{(l)} = \frac{1 - (1 - 2p^{(l)})^{\omega_r - 1}}{2}$$

$$p^{(l)} = f(p^{(l-1)}), \quad l = 1, 2, \dots$$

$$p^{(0)} = p$$

Decision after iteration l :

Bit i : $r_i, v_1^{(l)}, v_2^{(l)}, \dots, v_{w_c}^{(l)}$

$$\hat{c}_i^{(l)} = \text{maj} \{ r_i, v_1^{(l)}, \dots, v_{w_c}^{(l)} \}$$

$$\hat{c}^{(l)} = \left[\hat{c}_1^{(l)} \quad \hat{c}_2^{(l)} \quad \dots \quad \hat{c}_w^{(l)} \right]$$

→ If there are no cycles of length $2l$ (or lower) in the Tanner graph, iid assumption holds up to iteration l .

→ iid assumption holds with high probability for any finite l as $n \rightarrow \infty$

Threshold: p^* : transition probability

$$p^{(0)} = p < p^*$$

$$p^{(l)} \rightarrow 0$$

$$p^{(0)} = p > p^*$$

$$p^{(l)} \rightarrow \text{finite value}$$

$$p^* = \text{function of } \omega_r \text{ \& } \omega_c.$$