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1001	21	11	9	9	9
1010	22	12	10	$\alpha$	A
1011	23	13	11	$\beta$	B
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- If  $Q_0 = 0$ , terminate, otherwise, apply procedure recursively to  $Q_0$



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- $0.3125 \times 8 = 2.5000$
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- $a_{-1} = 2, a_{-2} = 4$
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$$110 + 011 = 1001 \longrightarrow 1\ 0010$$

To be repeated until conversion is complete

**Name** Shift-and-add-3 or double-dabble



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Sub 3	0000	0000	0001	1001	0000	0110110000000000
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End						48748



# Binary codes

- Binary coding scheme for decimal digits
- Sequence of bits  $x_3x_2x_1x_0$  (say) for  $N$  is it's code word
- Each position  $i$  may have a weight  $w_i$  (**weighted code**);  $N = \sum w_i x_i$
- For BCD  $w_3 = 8, w_2 = 4, w_1 = 2, w_0 = 1$
- Sum of weights is 9 for self-complementing code

N	weights													
	8	4	2	1		2	4	2	1		6	4	2	-3
0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	1		0	0	0	1		0	1	0	1
2	0	0	1	0		0	0	1	0		0	0	1	0
3	0	0	1	1		0	0	1	1		1	0	0	1
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0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1
0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0
0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1
0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
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0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0
0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1
0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
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0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1
0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0
0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1
0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
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- What if the codes are: 8, 4, -2, -1



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0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1
0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1
0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
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0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0
0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1
0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
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0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0
0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1
0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
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1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
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- But,  $w_2 + w_1 + w_0 = 5 \neq 4$  [ $4 \mapsto 7$  (0111)] – inconsistent

# Excess-3 arithmetic

## Example (Excess-3 addition)

- $825 + 528 = 1353$

- Excess-3

0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	
+	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1
	0	1	1	1	10	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	10	0	1	1
	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0

## Example (Excess-3 subtraction)

- $825 - 528 = 297 \rightarrow 825 + 471 + 1 = 1297 = 297 \pmod{1000}$

- Excess-3

0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	
+	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	10
	0	1	1	1	10	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1
	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0

# Error detecting code

N	Even Parity BCD					2-out-of-5, $\binom{5}{2} = 10$					63210 BCD					
	8	4	2	1	$p$	0	1	2	4	7		6	3	2	1	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1		0	0	1	1	0
1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0		0	0	0	1	1
2	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0		0	0	1	0	1
3	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0		0	1	0	0	1
4	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0		0	1	0	1	0
5	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0		0	1	1	0	0
6	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0		1	0	0	0	1
7	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1		1	0	0	1	0
8	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1		1	0	1	0	0
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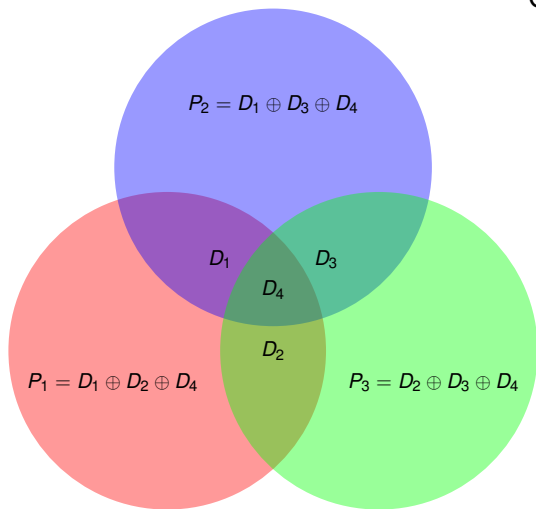
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3	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0		0	1	0	0	1
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6	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0		1	0	0	0	1
7	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1		1	0	0	1	0
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- Hamming distance: number of bits differing between two codes
- If minimum Hamming distance between any two code words is  $d$  then  $d - 1$  single bit errors can be detected



# Error correcting code



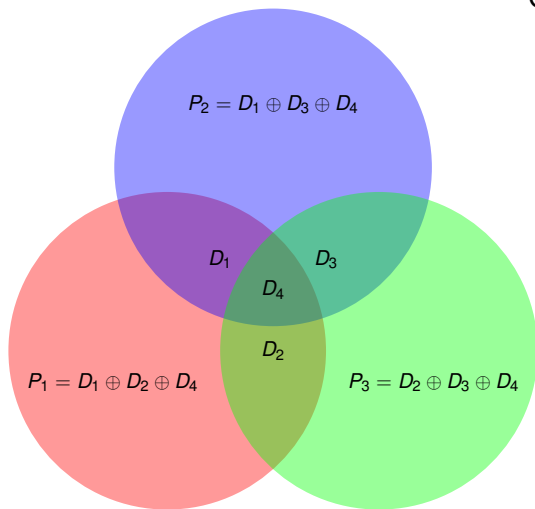
Correction for single bit error

$D_1$   $P_1$  and  $P_2$  affected,  $P_3$  unaffected





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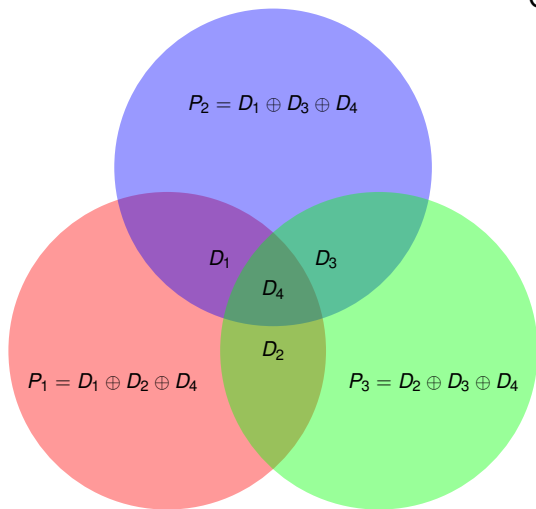


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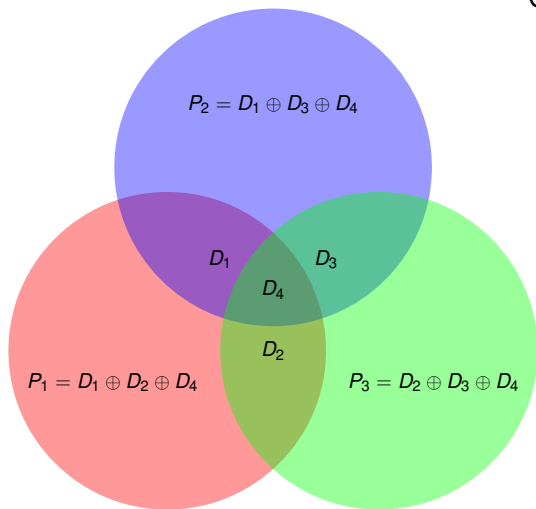
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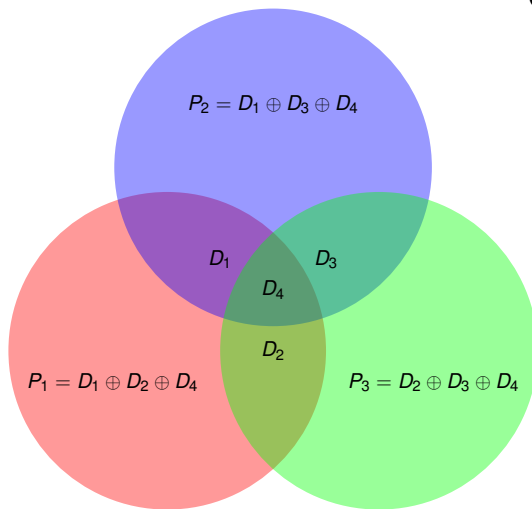
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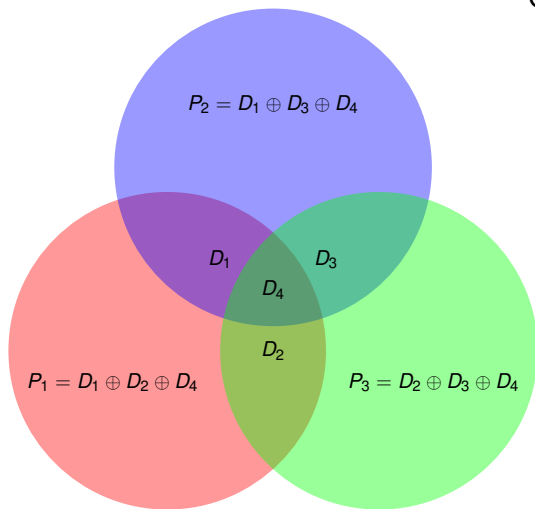
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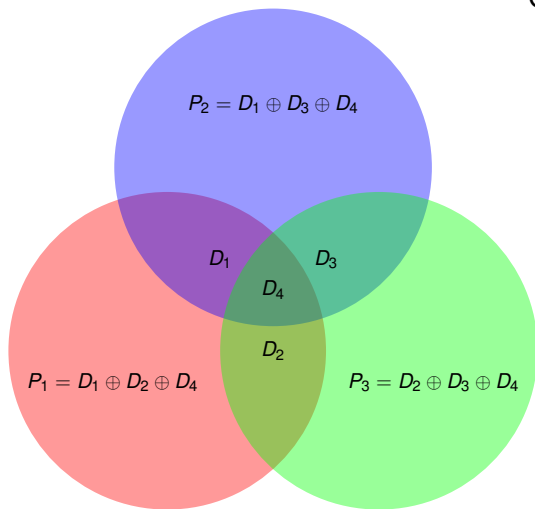
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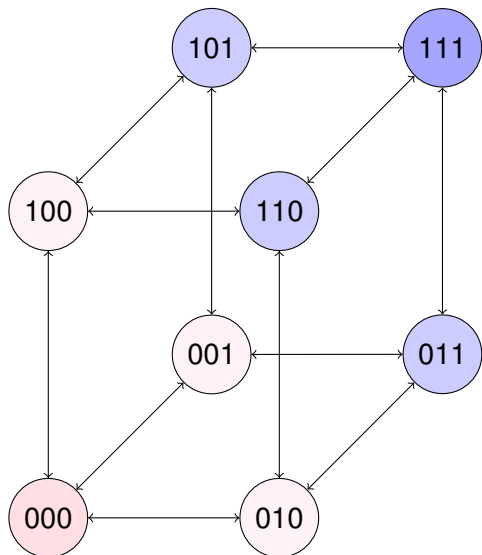
## Relating data and parity bits

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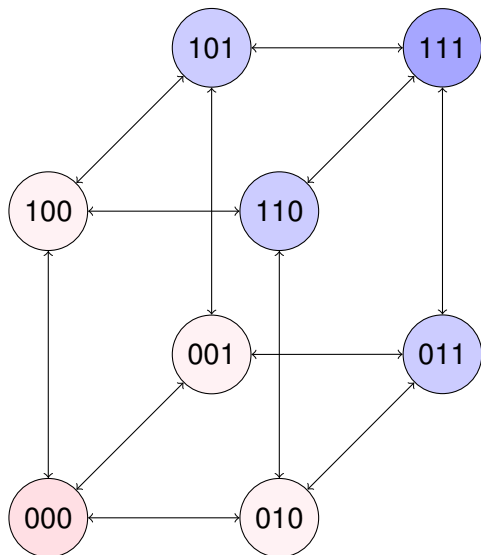
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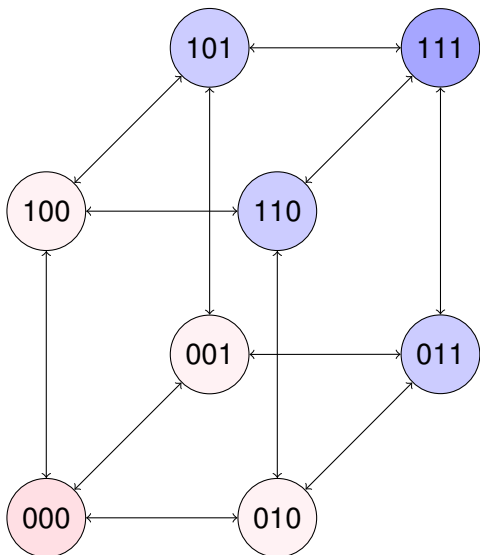
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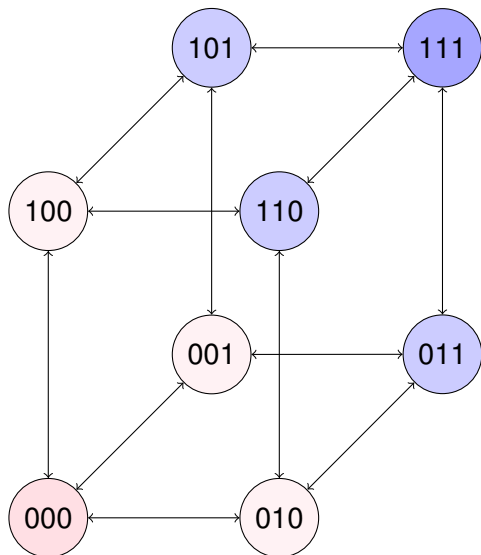
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