



## KODNINGSTEKNIK

EDI042

### Error Control Coding

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#### Mål:

Error control coding should protect digital data against errors which occur during transmission over a noisy communication channel or during storage in an unreliable memory. The last decade has been characterized by not only an exceptional increase in data transmission and storage but also in a rapid development in microelectronics providing us with both a need for and the possibility to implement sophisticated algorithms for error control.

#### Innehåll:

Introduction: Why error control? Block codes - a primer, a first encounter with convolutional codes, block codes vs. convolutional codes.

Convolutional encoders - structural properties: Convolutional codes and their encoders, the Smith form of polynomial encoding matrices, equivalent and basic encoding matrices, minimal - basic and minimal encoding matrices, minimal encoders, syndrome formers and dual encoders, systematic encoders.

Distance properties of convolutional codes: Distance measures, distances for cascaded convolutional codes, upper and lower bounds on the free distance, lower bound on the distance profile, path enumeration.

Viterbi decoding: The Viterbi algorithm, error probability bounds for convolutional codes, quantization of channel outputs.

List decoding: Decoding with limited resources, list decoding (algorithm, error probability bounds).

Sequential decoding: The Fano metric, the Stack algorithm, computational analysis, the Fano algorithm.

Convolutional encoders with good distance properties: Computing distance spectrum (FAST), some classes of rate  $R = 1/2$  encoders.

Block codes: Reed-Solomon (RS) codes, cyclic codes, discrete Fourier transforms, decoding RS codes (the Berlekamp-Massey algorithm), erasures and errors decoding.

Trellis coded modulation: Band-limited channels and QAM, coding fundamentals,

lattice-type trellis codes, geometrically uniform trellis codes, decoding of modulation codes, precoding.

**Litteratur:**

Johannesson, R, Zigangirov, KSh: Fundamentals of Convolutional Coding, IEEE Press, 1999.