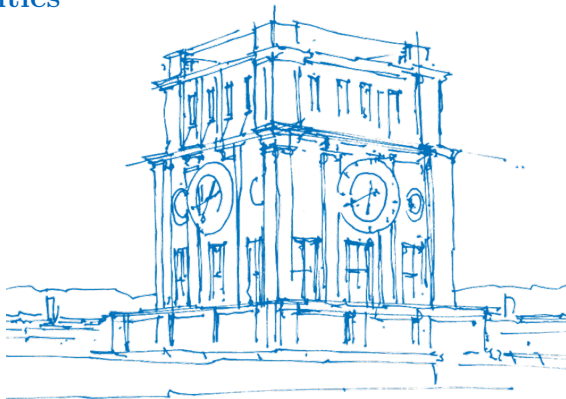


Partition-based MacWilliams Identities in the Lee, Homogeneous and Subfield Metric

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- Relation between $W_{\mathcal{C}}^H$ and $W_{\mathcal{C}^\perp}^H$

MacWilliams Identity [MacWilliams '63]

Given a linear code $\mathcal{C} \subseteq (\mathbb{Z}/p^s\mathbb{Z})^n$ and its dual $\mathcal{C}^\perp$. For every $j \in \{0, \dots, n\}$, it holds that

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where, given a p -th root of unity ξ , $K_j(i) := \sum_{\substack{a \in (\mathbb{Z}/p^s\mathbb{Z})^n \\ \text{wt}_H(a)=j}} \xi^{\langle a, x \rangle}$ for any $x \in \mathcal{C}$ with $\text{wt}_H(x) = i$.

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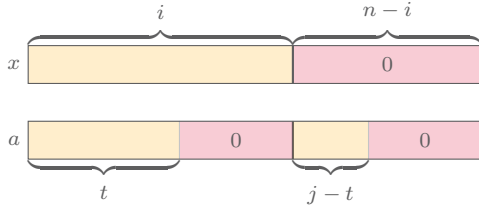
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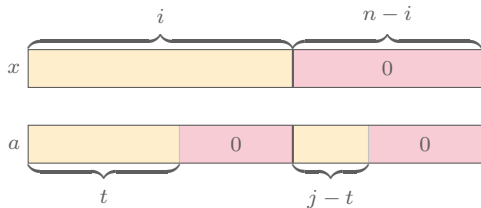
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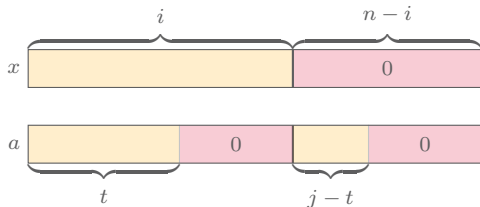
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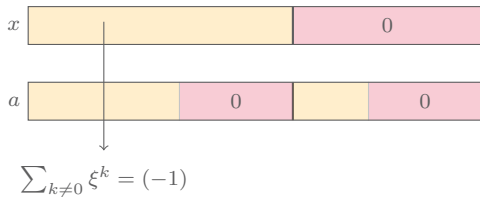
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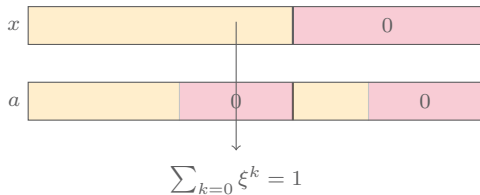


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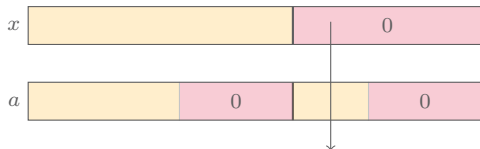
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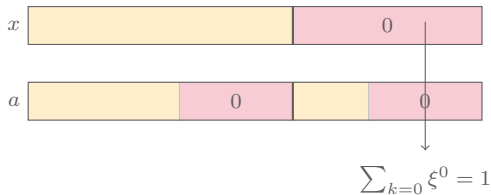


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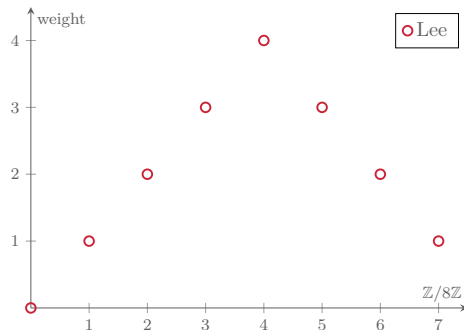
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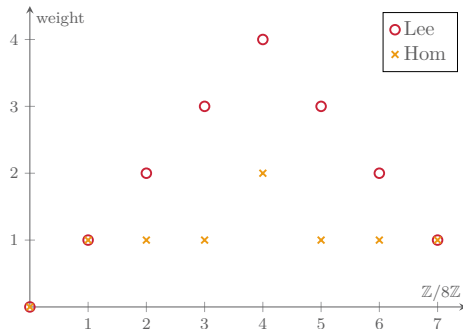
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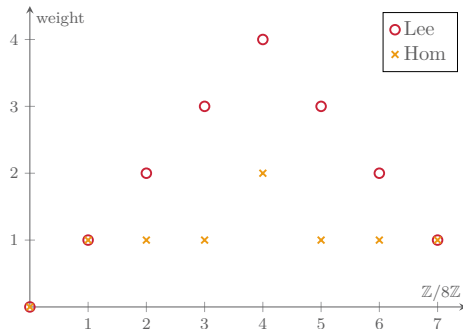
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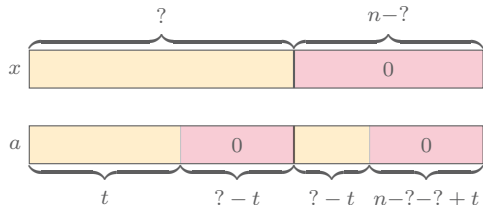
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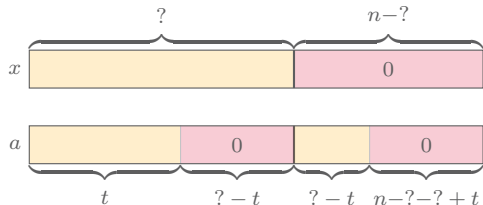
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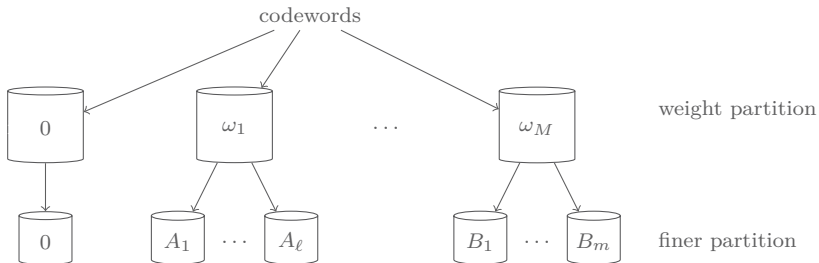
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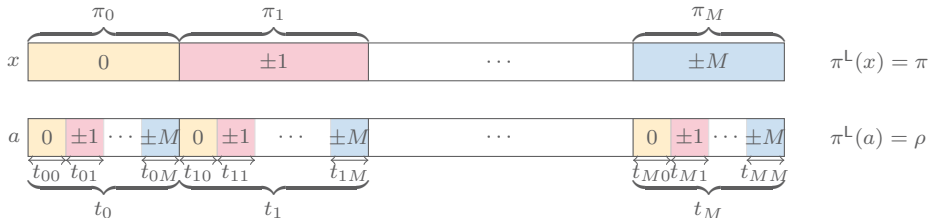
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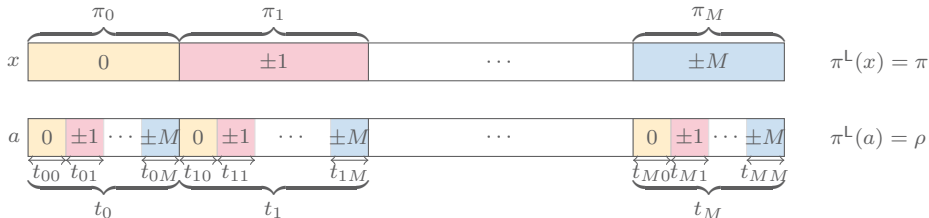
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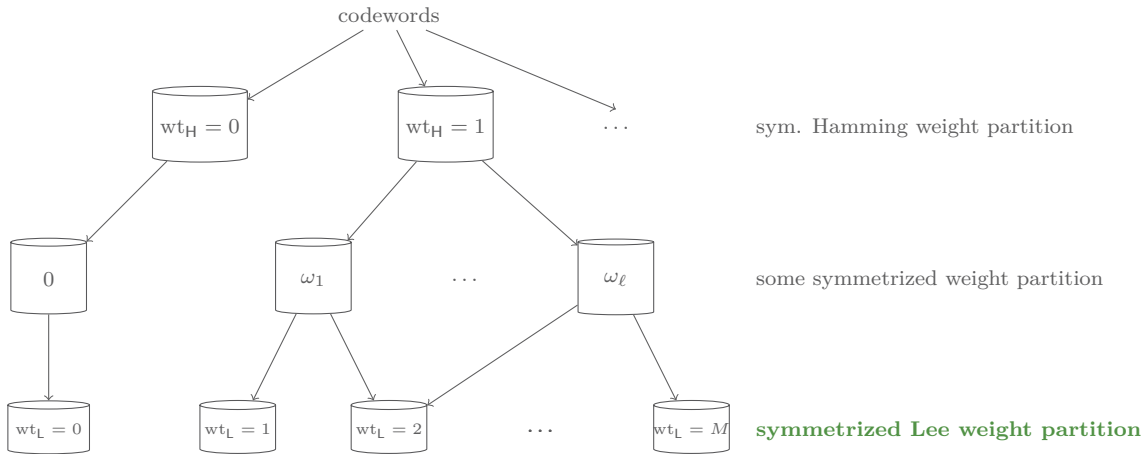
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Credits:

- MacWilliams in 1963: Over $\mathbb{F}_{p^s}$
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