

Linearised Chinese Remainder Codes

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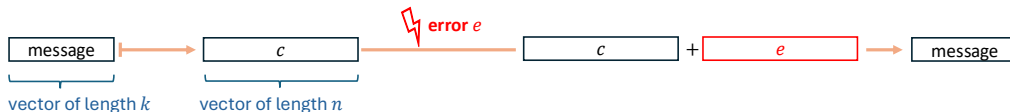
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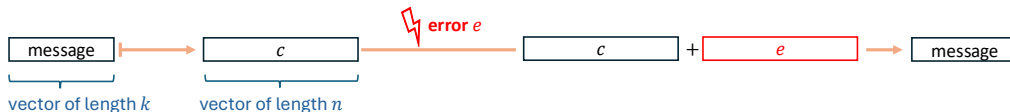
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Rank metric code

A **rank metric code** of length n is an $\mathbb{F}_{q^m}$ -linear subspace of $\mathbb{F}_{q^m}^n$ equipped with the rank metric.

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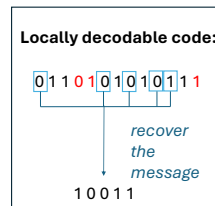
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message
1 0 0 1 1 $\longrightarrow$ *codeword*
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Proposition

The set of linearised polynomials is a right euclidean ring.

There exists algorithms to compute (left) LCM, (right) GCD and Bézout relations.

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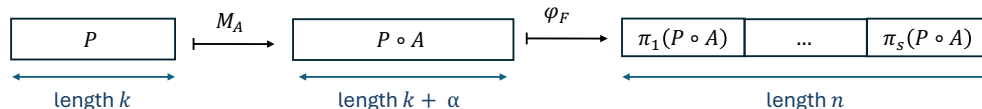
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Conjecture (Gaborit, G., Ruatta)

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Proposition (Gaborit, G., Ruatta)

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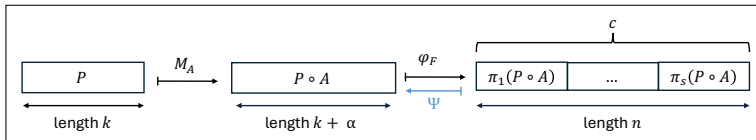
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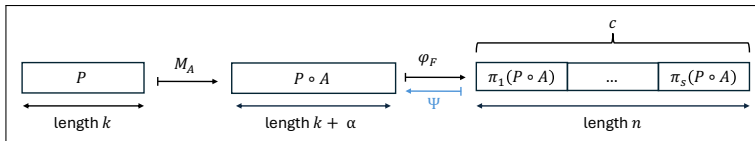
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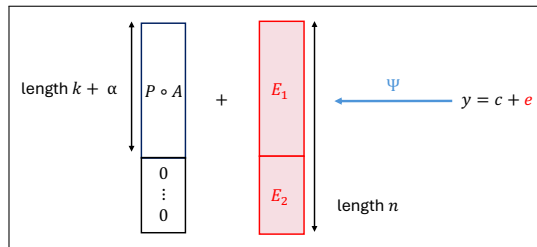
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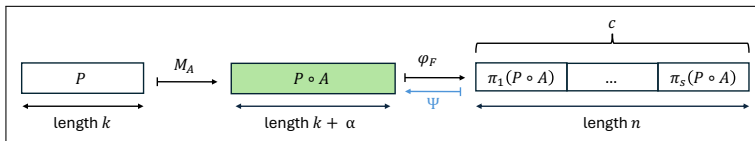
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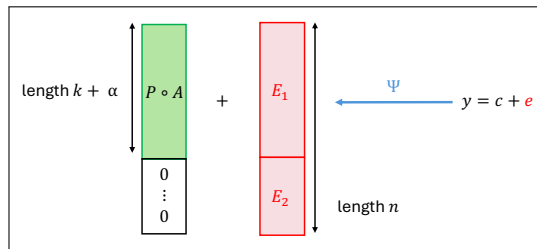
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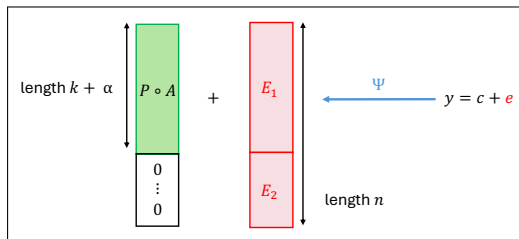
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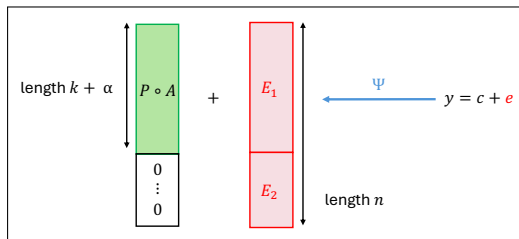


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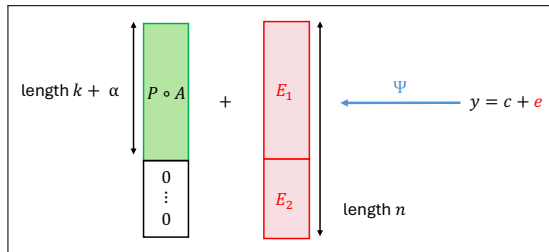
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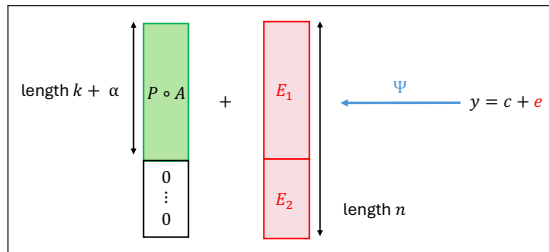
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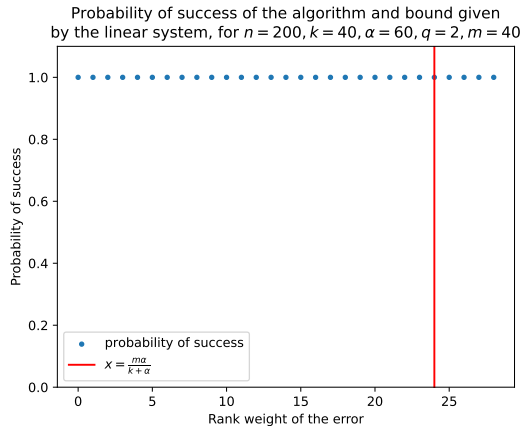
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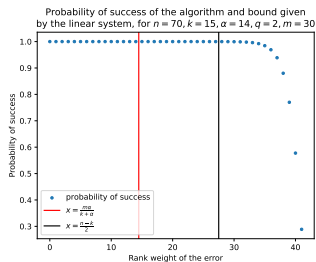
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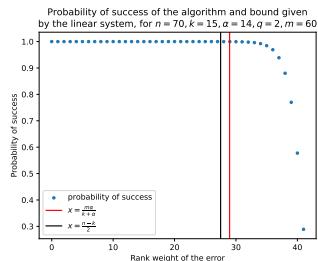
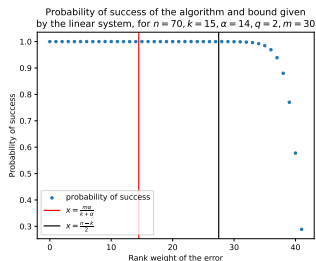


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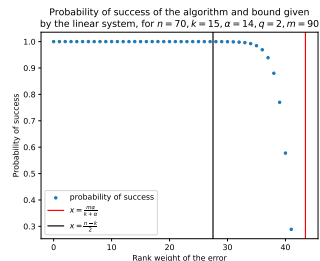
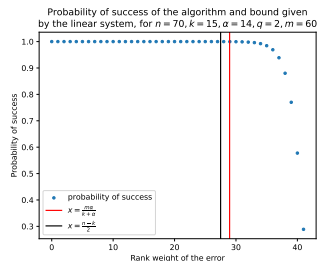
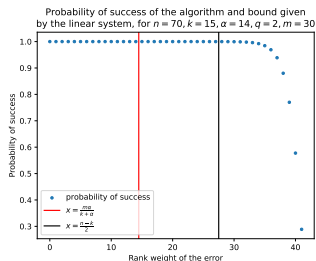
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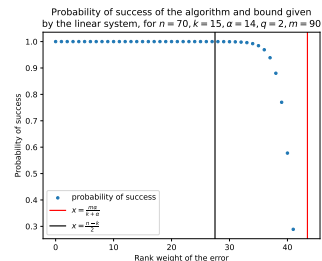
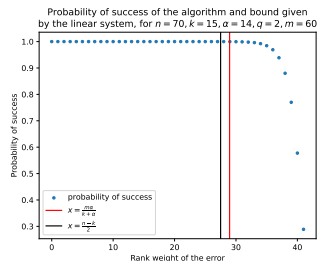
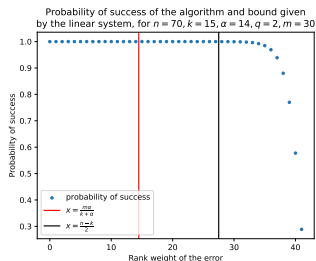
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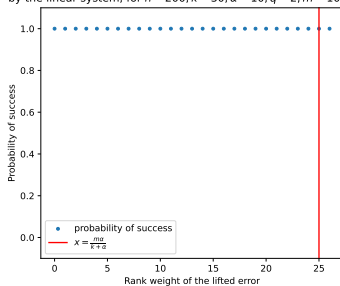
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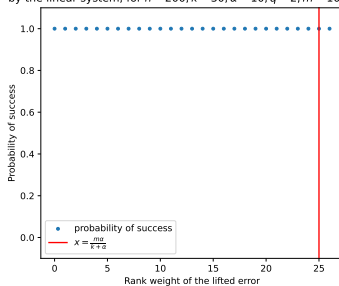
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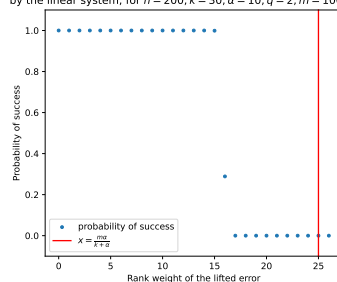


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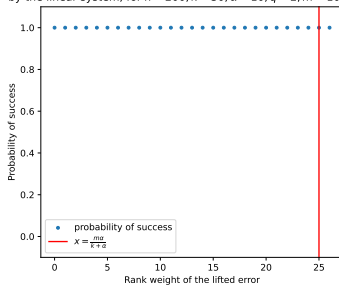


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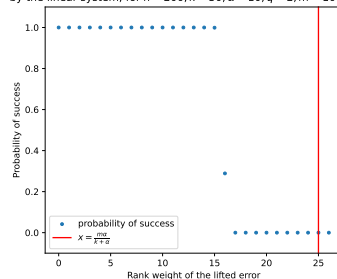


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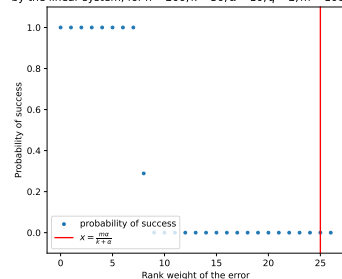
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