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# Keywords

Information theory, nested lattice codes, physical-layer security, etc...

# Notation

## Sets

|                           |   |
|---------------------------|---|
| $\mathbb{R}$              | The set of real numbers                         |
| $\mathbb{R}^+$            | The set of nonnegative real numbers             |
| $\mathbb{Z}$              | The set of integers                             |
| $\mathbb{Z}^+$            | The set of nonnegative integers                 |
| $\mathbb{F}_p$            | Finite field with $p$ elements                  |
| $\mathbb{Z}_p$            | The set of integers modulo $p$                  |
| $\text{vol}(\mathcal{S})$ | Volume of the set $\mathcal{S}$                 |
| $\times_{i=1}^m A_i$      | Cartesian product of the sets $A_1, \dots, A_m$ |

## Vectors and matrices

|   |  |
|---|--|
| $\mathcal{S}^n$   | Set of column vectors of length $n$ with entries from $\mathcal{S}$  |
| $\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w}, \dots$ | Vectors  |
| $\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{G}, \dots$                         | Matrices   |
| $\mathbf{A}^T$  | Transpose of $\mathbf{A}$  |
| $\mathbf{I}_n$  | $n \times n$ identity matrix   |
| $\ \mathbf{x}\ $  | $\ell^2$ -norm of $\mathbf{x}$   |
| $\text{Supp}(\mathbf{x})$   | Support of the vector $\mathbf{x}$ , i.e., the set of indices corresponding to nonzero entries of $\mathbf{x}$ |

### Random Variables and Events

|   |   |
|---|---|
| pmf   | Probability mass function   |
| pdf   | Probability density function  |
| iid   | Independent and identically distributed                                 |
| $U, V, X, Y, Z, \dots$                                  | Random variables  |
| $\mathbf{U}, \mathbf{V}, \mathbf{W}, \mathbf{Z}, \dots$ | Random vectors  |
| $\Pr[A]$  | Probability of event $A$  |
| $\mathbb{E}[Z]$   | Expectation of the random variable $Z$                                  |
| $H(X)$  | Entropy of the random variable $X$                                      |
| $H(X Y)$  | Conditional entropy of $X$ given $Y$                                    |
| $I(X; Y)$   | Mutual information between $X$ and $Y$                                  |
| $X \perp\!\!\!\perp Y$                                  | $X$ and $Y$ are independent random variables                            |
| $X \sim \mathcal{N}(a, \sigma^2)$                       | $X$ is a Gaussian random variable with mean $a$ and variance $\sigma^2$ |

### Sequences

|                       |   |
|-----------------------|---|
| $f(n) = O(g(n))$      | $\exists c > 0$ such that $f(n) < cg(n)$ for all sufficiently large $n$ |
| $f(n) = \Omega(g(n))$ | $\exists c > 0$ such that $g(n) < cf(n)$ for all sufficiently large $n$ |
| $f(n) = o(g(n))$      | $f(n)/g(n) \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$                     |
| $f(n) = o_n(1)$       | $f(n) \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$                          |

### Graphs

|   |  |
|---|--|
| $\mathcal{G} = (\mathcal{V}, \mathcal{E})$                | Graph $\mathcal{G}$ with vertex set $\mathcal{V}$ and edge set $\mathcal{E}$   |
| $\mathcal{G} = ((\mathcal{L}, \mathcal{R}), \mathcal{E})$ | Bipartite graph $\mathcal{G}$ with vertex set $\mathcal{L} \cup \mathcal{R}$ and edge set $\mathcal{E}$ . Here, $\mathcal{L}$ denotes the set of left vertices, and $\mathcal{R}$ denotes the set of right vertices. |
| $\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}, \dots$                           | Vertices   |
| $N(\mathbf{u})$   | Neighbourhood of $\mathbf{u}$ , i.e., the set of all vertices $\mathbf{v}$ such that $(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v})$ is an edge   |
| $\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B}, \dots$                         | Subsets of $\mathcal{V}$   |
| $N(\mathcal{A})$  | Neighbourhood of $\mathcal{A}$ , i.e., $\cup_{\mathbf{u} \in \mathcal{A}} N(\mathbf{u})$   |

**Lattices**

|                                       |   |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| $\Lambda, \Lambda_0$                  | Lattices  |
| $\Lambda^{(n)}, \Lambda_0^{(n)}$      | Lattices in $\mathbb{R}^n$ .                          |
| $Q_\Lambda(\mathbf{x})$               | Lattice point (in $\Lambda$ ) closest to $\mathbf{x}$ |
| $[\mathbf{x}] \bmod \Lambda$          | $\mathbf{x} - Q_\Lambda(\mathbf{x})$                  |
| $\mathcal{V}(\Lambda)$                | Fundamental Voronoi region of $\Lambda$               |
| $r_{\text{cov}}(\Lambda)$             | Covering radius of $\Lambda$                          |
| $r_{\text{pack}}(\Lambda)$            | Packing radius of $\Lambda$                           |
| $r_{\text{eff}}(\Lambda)$             | Effective radius of $\Lambda$                         |
| $\text{vol}\Lambda$ or $\det \Lambda$ | Volume of the fundamental Voronoi region of $\Lambda$ |



# Chapter 1

## Introduction

This is an introductory chapter. Describe what your thesis is all about here.

Use some equations:

$$H(X) = - \sum_{x \in \mathcal{X}} p(x) \log_2 p(x).$$

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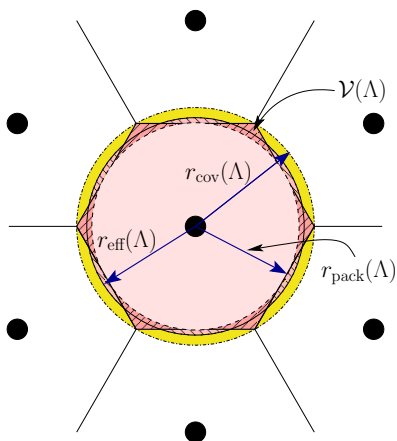


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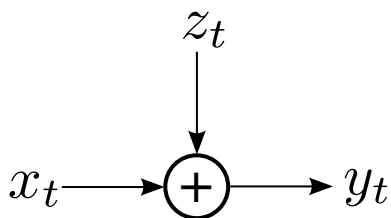


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