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über das Thema

### ***t*-Graph over finitely generated Groups and grid Codes**

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Zu diesem Vortrag laden wir alle Interessierten herzlich ein.

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**Abstract:** Let  $G$  be a finitely-generated group with generating set  $M = \{g_1, \dots, g_n\}$ . Then  $G$  consists of all products  $g_{i_1}^{\epsilon_1} \dots g_{i_k}^{\epsilon_k}$ , with  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $i_j \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ , and  $\epsilon_i \in \mathbb{Z}$ . If  $M$  has  $n$  elements, then  $G$  is said to be a  $n$ -generator group or in this context a group of length  $n$ . Suppose now that every element in  $g \in G$  can be uniquely written as  $g = \prod_{i=1}^n g_i^{\epsilon_i}$ . To determine a measure of the separation between two elements of  $G$  we introduce the following distance map  $d_1 : G \times G \rightarrow \mathbb{N}_0$ , defined by

$$(0.1) \quad d_1(g, h) = d_1 \left( \prod_{i=1}^n g_i^{\epsilon_i}, \prod_{i=1}^n g_i^{\delta_i} \right) = \sum_{i=1}^n |\epsilon_i - \delta_i|.$$

The set  $G$  endowed with this distance  $d$  is a metric space. Note that  $d_1$  is just the Minkowski  $l_p$  metric for  $p = 1$ . Using the Minkowski distance, we can define a criteria for the adjacency in an undirected graph  $\mathcal{G}$  having the group  $G$  as the underlying set of vertices. The  $t$ -graph of  $G$  is defined as de paar  $\mathcal{G} = (G, E)$ , where the set  $\{g, h\} \in E$  if and only if  $d_1(g, h) = t$ . On the other hand, we can define a new version of group codes. A **grid code**  $\mathcal{C}$  is a subset of  $G$ , if  $\mathcal{C}$  is subgroup of  $G$ , then it is said that  $\mathcal{C}$  is a **group code**. The elements of  $\mathcal{C}$  are called **codewords**. The **minimum distance**  $d$  of a code  $\mathcal{C}$  is defined as usually, that is, as the smallest distance between any two different elements of  $\mathcal{C}$ . Let  $\mathcal{C}$  be a code of  $G$  with minimum distance  $d$ . Then we say that  $\mathcal{C}$  is a  $(n, |\mathcal{C}|, d)$ -code over  $G$  and  $(n, |\mathcal{C}|, d)$  are its parameters. In this talk, we consider such graphs and codes, and we prove some classical results on block codes.