

# Study of Patterns of Connectivity in Hypercube Interconnection Network Through Number Theoretic Notation

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**Abstract** - This paper aims at revealing connectivity properties of the n-bit hypercube interconnection network by using the binary gray coding indexing scheme to label the processing nodes of the hypercube and then using the complement gray code strategy to disclose some useful connectivity patterns in the hypercube. Here we use the beauty of binary number theoretic notation and un-weighted gray code to study the patterns.

**Index Terms** - Hypercube, Gray code, 2-bit complement matrix, Processor adjacency matrix.

## INTRODUCTION

This paper presents the study of connectivity patterns in the hypercube interconnection topology and aims at illustrating the topological properties of the hypercube through our studies. We will use here the binary gray coding as an indexing scheme for addressing the processing nodes of the hypercube because of its similarity with the hamming distance property of hypercube. In the hypercube two adjacent nodes (nodes connected directly through the link) has difference of just one bit in their binary representation and in the gray (non-weighted) code also the two adjacent gray codes just differ by one bit. Our study aims at revealing the connectivity alliances for the one dimensional, two dimensional, three dimensional and four-dimensional hypercube and thus establishing the validity of found relationships for the n-bit hypercube. In 2009 Katare, R.K and Chaudhari, N.S.[1] has studied the topological properties of hypercube by mapping it into the sparse matrix model. In the next year 2010 Katare et.al.[2] developed P-RAM algorithms and data structures to implement sparse matrix in parallel computing for shared memory

model. Later in 2012 Katare, R.K et .al.[3] studied the link utilization of hypercube interconnection network by using relation matrix. In 2015 Tiwari, Sunil, Katare, R.K.[4] studied the fabric of architecture by using structural pattern and relation so as to reduce the complexity of the interconnection network by the use of ploylog and matrix notation. In successive year 2016 Tiwari, Sunil et.al.[5] studied the geometrical structure of parallel interconnection network through mapping of processors method and logical operations. While n the year 2018 Bharadwaj, Manish and Katare R.K.[6] used logical operations to study the connectivity properties in the Parallel and distributed systems. In the same year Kumari, Mamta et.al.[7] used connectivity matrix of interconnection network to study the structural relationship complexity in the interconnection network.

## BACKGROUND

A hypercube can be defined by increasing the numbers of dimensions of a shape [8].

Zero dimension hypercube: A point in a plane is hypercube of dimension zero.

One dimension hypercube: If one moves this point one unit length, it will sweep out a line segment which is a unit hypercube of dimension one.

Two dimension hypercube: If one moves this line segment its length in a perpendicular direction from itself; it sweeps out a 2-d square hypercube.

Three dimension hypercube: If one moves the square one unit length in the direction perpendicular to the plane it lies on, it will generate a 3- dimensional cube.

Four dimension hypercube: If one moves the cube one unit length into the fourth dimension, it generates a 4-dimensional unit hypercube (a unit 4-bit).

This can be generalized to any number of dimensions, by using sweeping method of Minkowski sum[1].

We limit our study from one dimensional hypercube to the 4-dimensional hypercube and thus establishing our results for the n-dimensional hypercube.

According to the property of hypercube we know that the positional hamming distance between each adjacent node pair is one or we can say that each processing node in the interconnection network will be adjacent to each other if and only if the binary representation of the nodes differs by just one bit. Thus, we use the binary coding to address the nodes of the hypercube.

For the one-dimensional hypercube we have two processing nodes and thus one-bit binary representation is sufficient to address the nodes. When we use one bit representation method then maximum possible representation will be  $2^1 = 2$  i.e. 0 and 1.

For the two-dimensional hypercube we have four processing nodes and thus two-bit binary representation is sufficient to address these nodes. When we use two-bit representation method then maximum possible representation will be  $2^2 = 4$  i.e. 00,01,10 and 11. So according to the positional hamming distance, square hypercube will be as shown in the figure 1 below.

For the three-dimensional hypercube we have eight processing nodes and thus three-bit binary representation is sufficient to address these nodes because three-bit representation method gives maximum possible representation will be  $2^3 = 8$  i.e. 000,001,010, 011,100,101,110 and 111. So according to the positional hamming distance, three dimensional hypercube will be as shown in the figure 1 below.

Similarly, for the four-dimensional hypercube we have sixteen processing nodes and thus four-bit binary representation is sufficient to address these nodes because combination of four bits gives maximum possible representation will be  $2^4 = 16$  i.e. 0000,0000, 0010, 0011,0100, 0101,0110,0111,1000,1001,1010, 1011,1100,1101,1110 and 1111. So according to the positional hamming distance, four bit 4-bit hypercube will be as shown in the figure 1 below.

We use the gray code of 1 bit,2-bit,3-bit and 4 bit to index the processors in unit hypercube, square hypercube,3-D hypercube and 4-bit hypercube respectively because gray code follows the distance of

1- bit between two successive representations, thus preserving the property of hypercube.

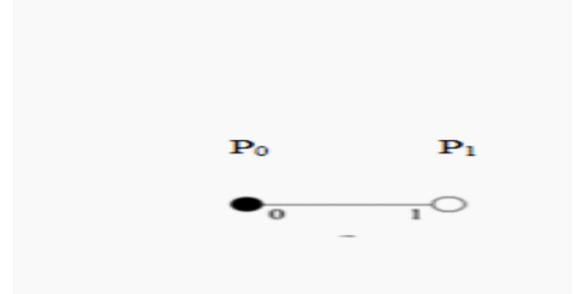


Figure 1(a) 1- Bit Hypercube nodes indexed with gray code

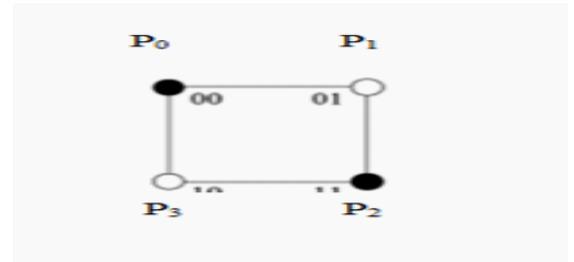


Figure 1(b) 2- bit square Hypercube nodes indexed with gray code

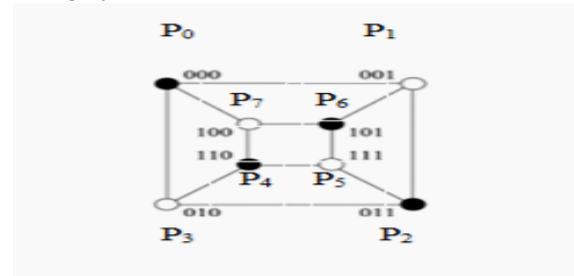


Figure 1(c) 3-bit 3-D Hypercube Hypercube nodes indexed with gray code

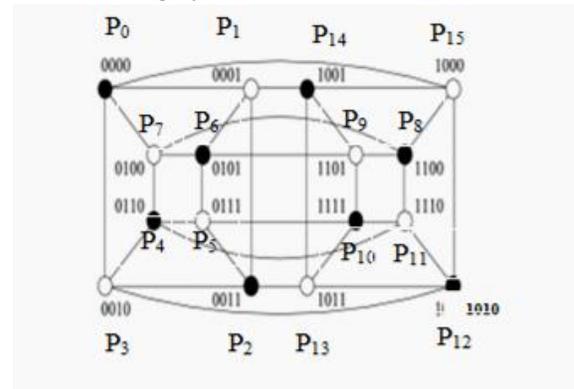


Figure 1(d) 4- bit Hypercube nodes indexed with gray code

Unit hypercube consisting of just two processing nodes needs just two binary indices. Say we have

processors  $P_0$  and  $P_1$  we can index them as 0 and 1 through 1- bit gray code, in the same way we map the indices onto processing nodes in each type of hypercube which is summarized below in table no. 1,2,3 and 4.

S.No.	Processing node	Gray coding for the processing node
1	$P_0$	0
2	$P_1$	1

Table No.1 Unit Hypercube (2 nodes) indexed through 1- bit gray coding

S.No.	Processing node	Gray coding for the processing node
1	$P_0$	00
2	$P_1$	01
3	$P_2$	11
4	$P_3$	10

Table No.2 Square Hypercube (4 nodes) indexed through 2- bit gray coding

S.No.	Processing node	Gray coding for the processing node
1	$P_0$	000
2	$P_1$	001
3	$P_2$	011
4	$P_3$	010
5	$P_4$	110
6	$P_5$	111
7	$P_6$	101
8	$P_7$	100

Table No.3 3-D Hypercube (8 nodes) indexed through 3- bit gray coding

S.no	Processing node	Gray coding for the processing node
1	$P_0$	0000
2	$P_1$	0001
3	$P_2$	0011
4	$P_3$	0010
5	$P_4$	0110
6	$P_5$	0111
7	$P_6$	0101
8	$P_7$	0100
9	$P_8$	1100
10	$P_9$	1101
11	$P_{10}$	1111
12	$P_{11}$	1110
13	$P_{12}$	1010
14	$P_{13}$	1011
15	$P_{14}$	1001
16	$P_{15}$	1000

Table No.4 4-bit hypercube (16 nodes) indexed through 4- bit gray coding

Lemma 1: Two nodes whose binary (gray) representation is complement to each other are never adjacent in hypercube.

Proof: To prove this lemma we need to identify the nodes whose binary representation are complement to each other

For this purpose we can modify the table no.2, 3 and 4 to recognize the processors those which have complementary binary indexing (binary gray code representations). After that we can use figure 2(a) and 2(b) whether they are diagonal to each other or not either in the same face of the cube or in the adjacent face of the hypercube

S. No	Processing node	Gray coding for the processing node	Complementary gray coding	Processing node with complement gray code
1	$P_0$	00	11	$P_2$
2	$P_1$	01	10	$P_3$
3	$P_2$	11	00	$P_0$
4	$P_3$	10	01	$P_1$

Table No.5 Square Hypercube (4 nodes) indexed through 2- bit gray coding

S. No.	Processing node	Gray coding for the processing node	Complementary gray coding	Processing node with complement gray code
1	$P_0$	000	111	$P_5$
2	$P_1$	001	110	$P_4$
3	$P_2$	011	100	$P_7$
4	$P_3$	010	101	$P_6$
5	$P_4$	110	001	$P_1$
6	$P_5$	111	000	$P_0$
7	$P_6$	101	010	$P_3$
8	$P_7$	100	011	$P_2$

Table No.6 3-D Hypercube (8 nodes) indexed through 3- bit gray coding

S. No.	Processing node	Gray coding for the processing node	Complementary gray coding	Processing node with complement gray code
1	$P_0$	0000	1111	$P_{10}$
2	$P_1$	0001	1110	$P_{11}$
3	$P_2$	0011	1100	$P_8$
4	$P_3$	0010	1101	$P_9$
5	$P_4$	0110	1001	$P_{14}$

6	P <sub>5</sub>	0111	1000	P <sub>15</sub>
7	P <sub>6</sub>	0101	1010	P <sub>12</sub>
8	P <sub>7</sub>	0100	1011	P <sub>13</sub>
9	P <sub>8</sub>	1100	0011	P <sub>2</sub>
10	P <sub>9</sub>	1101	0010	P <sub>3</sub>
11	P <sub>10</sub>	1111	0000	P <sub>0</sub>
12	P <sub>11</sub>	1110	0001	P <sub>1</sub>
13	P <sub>12</sub>	1010	0101	P <sub>6</sub>
14	P <sub>13</sub>	1011	0100	P <sub>7</sub>
15	P <sub>14</sub>	1001	0110	P <sub>4</sub>
16	P <sub>14</sub>	1000	0111	P <sub>5</sub>

Table No.7 4- bit hypercube (16 nodes) indexed through 4- bit gray coding

To study the connectivity patterns in the hypercube we know from its definition that only those processing nodes are adjacent to each other whose binary representations differ by just one bit ,or we can say only those two nodes will be directly connected through an edge who are hamming distance of 1 from each other. By this definition we can create an adjacency matrix of the processors to reveal some hidden properties of hypercube.

	P <sub>0</sub>	P <sub>1</sub>	P <sub>2</sub>	P <sub>3</sub>	P <sub>4</sub>	P <sub>5</sub>	P <sub>6</sub>	P <sub>7</sub>	P <sub>8</sub>	P <sub>9</sub>	P <sub>10</sub>	P <sub>11</sub>	P <sub>12</sub>	P <sub>13</sub>	P <sub>14</sub>	P <sub>15</sub>
P <sub>0</sub>		1		1				1			0					1
P <sub>1</sub>	1		1				1				0				1	
P <sub>2</sub>		1		1		1			0					1		
P <sub>3</sub>	1		1		1					0			1			
P <sub>4</sub>				1		1		1				1			0	
P <sub>5</sub>			1		1		1				1					0
P <sub>6</sub>		1				1		1		1			0			
P <sub>7</sub>	1				1		1		1					0		
P <sub>8</sub>			0					1		1		1				1
P <sub>9</sub>				0			1		1		1				1	
P <sub>10</sub>	0					1				1		1		1		
P <sub>11</sub>		0			1				1		1		1			
P <sub>12</sub>				1				0				1		1		1
P <sub>13</sub>			1					0			1		1		1	
P <sub>14</sub>		1			0					1				1		1
P <sub>15</sub>	1					0			1				1		1	

Table No. 10: 4-bit Processor adjacency matrix

In the above matrices “1” shows adjacency relationship between the nodes and “0” shows that nodes are not adjacent.

In the square hypercube from table no. 5 as we know that,

P<sub>0</sub> and P<sub>2</sub>, P<sub>1</sub> and P<sub>3</sub> are complementary to each other with respect to the gray code representation. From the adjacency matrix of the square hypercube table no. 8 we can clearly observe that neither P<sub>0</sub> and P<sub>2</sub> nor P<sub>1</sub> and

With the help of figure 1 let us create the adjacency matrix of square hypercube, 3-D hypercube and 4-bit hypercube.

	P <sub>0</sub>	P <sub>1</sub>	P <sub>2</sub>	P <sub>3</sub>
P <sub>0</sub>		1	0	1
P <sub>1</sub>	1		1	0
P <sub>2</sub>	0	1		1
P <sub>3</sub>	1	0	1	

Table No. 8: Square hypercube Processor adjacency matrix

	P <sub>0</sub>	P <sub>1</sub>	P <sub>2</sub>	P <sub>3</sub>	P <sub>4</sub>	P <sub>5</sub>	P <sub>6</sub>	P <sub>7</sub>
P <sub>0</sub>		1		1		0		1
P <sub>1</sub>	1		1		0		1	
P <sub>2</sub>		1		1		1		0
P <sub>3</sub>	1		1		1		0	
P <sub>4</sub>		0		1		1		1
P <sub>5</sub>	0		1		1		1	
P <sub>6</sub>		1		0		1		1
P <sub>7</sub>	1		0		1		1	

Table No. 9: 3-D hypercube Processor adjacency matrix

P<sub>3</sub> are adjacent to each other because in the adjacency matrix 0<sup>th</sup> row, 2<sup>nd</sup> column as well as 2<sup>nd</sup> row, 0<sup>th</sup> column contains zero showing no adjacency relation between P<sub>0</sub> and P<sub>2</sub>. Similar fact we can conclude about the node P<sub>1</sub> and P<sub>3</sub> because entry in the 1<sup>st</sup> row, 3<sup>rd</sup> column and 3<sup>rd</sup> row 1<sup>st</sup> column corresponds to zero.

In the same way for the 3-D hypercube (table no. 6) we have derived that processing node P<sub>0</sub> and P<sub>5</sub>, P<sub>1</sub> and

P<sub>4</sub>, P<sub>2</sub> and P<sub>7</sub> and P<sub>3</sub> and P<sub>6</sub> are complementary to each other with respect to the gray code.

From the adjacency matrix of the 3-D hypercube (table no. 9) we see that the cell corresponding to the 0<sup>th</sup> row, 5<sup>th</sup> column contains 0 which shows that P<sub>0</sub> and P<sub>5</sub> are not adjacent to each other.

Cell corresponding to the 1<sup>st</sup> row, 4<sup>th</sup> column and 4<sup>th</sup> row, 1<sup>st</sup> column has 0 showing no adjacency relation.

Cells that correspond to row 2<sup>nd</sup> row and 7<sup>th</sup> column as well as 7<sup>th</sup> row, 2<sup>nd</sup> column consist of 0 that shows “not adjacent” relationship among P<sub>2</sub> and P<sub>7</sub> node.

Same relationship can be implied for the node P<sub>3</sub> and P<sub>6</sub> because 3<sup>rd</sup> row ,6<sup>th</sup> column and 6<sup>th</sup> row, 3<sup>rd</sup> column shows 0 that means P<sub>3</sub> and P<sub>6</sub> are not adjacent to each other.

So we can say that in the 3-D hypercube, nodes whose binary representation is complement to each other are never adjacent in the architecture which means that there is no direct link between them.

We can prove this for the 4-bit hypercube from table no. 7 and table no.10.

Since this statement holds true for the 2-bit 3-bit and 4- bit hypercube therefore we can say that this will be true for the n- bit hypercube also where n is any arbitrary positive integer.

Lemma 2: Diagonals are two bit complements in a hypercube.

Proof: We will try to prove this statement for square hypercube and 3-D hypercube and extend its validity for the n-bit.

For proving this we have to identify the nodes which are diagonally located in the plane to each other.

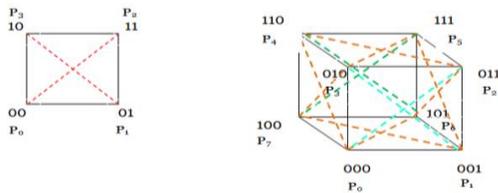


Figure 2(a) diagonally located nodes in square hypercube 2(b) diagonally located nodes in 3-D hypercube

In figure2 (a) diagonally located nodes are connected through red dotted lines in a square hypercube.

In figure 2(b) diagonally located nodes are classified or depicted using three colors. Cyan color dotted lines show diagonally located nodes in one dimension and

green color dotted lines shows diagonal nodes in the other dimension. While the orange dotted lines shows the inter-dimension diagonally located nodes, in 3-D hypercube.

From figure 2(a), 2(b) and table no.2 and 3 we can list out the diagonally connected nodes of each processing node.

Processing node	Gray coding of the node	Diagonally located node	Gray coding of the Diagonally located node
P <sub>0</sub>	00	P <sub>2</sub>	11
P <sub>1</sub>	01	P <sub>3</sub>	10
P <sub>2</sub>	11	P <sub>0</sub>	00
P <sub>3</sub>	10	P <sub>1</sub>	01

Table No. 11 Diagonally located nodes in square hypercube

Processing node	Gray coding for the processing node	Diagonally located node in same dimension	Gray coding of the Diagonally located node	Diagonally located node in other Face	Gray coding of diagonally located node in other Face
P <sub>0</sub>	000	P <sub>2</sub>	011	P <sub>4</sub>	110
				P <sub>6</sub>	101
P <sub>1</sub>	001	P <sub>3</sub>	010	P <sub>5</sub>	111
				P <sub>7</sub>	100
P <sub>2</sub>	011	P <sub>0</sub>	000	P <sub>5</sub>	111
				P <sub>7</sub>	100
P <sub>3</sub>	010	P <sub>1</sub>	001	P <sub>4</sub>	110
				P <sub>6</sub>	101
P <sub>4</sub>	110	P <sub>6</sub>	101	P <sub>0</sub>	000
				P <sub>2</sub>	011
P <sub>5</sub>	111	P <sub>7</sub>	100	P <sub>1</sub>	001
				P <sub>3</sub>	010
P <sub>6</sub>	101	P <sub>4</sub>	110	P <sub>0</sub>	000
				P <sub>2</sub>	011
P <sub>7</sub>	100	P <sub>5</sub>	111	P <sub>1</sub>	001
				P <sub>3</sub>	010

Table No. 12 Diagonally located nodes in 3-D hypercube

Now let us construct a two bit complement matrix for square hypercube and 3-D hypercube

	00	01	10	11
00				1
01			1	
10		1		
11	1			

	000	001	010	011	100	101	110	111
000				1		1	1	
001			1		1			1
010		1			1			1
011	1					1	1	
100		1	1					1
101	1			1			1	
110	1			1		1		
111		1	1		1			

Table No. 13 Two bit Complement matrix of Square hypercube and 3-D hypercube

By using the 2- bit complement matrix of square hypercube and table no. 11 we can clearly observe that Processing node  $P_0$  with gray code label 00 has two bit complement as 11 which is also gray code index label of processing node  $P_3$ , the diagonal node of  $P_0$ . In the Same way Processing node  $P_1$  with gray code label 01 has two bit complement as 10 which is also gray code index label of processing node  $P_4$ , the diagonal node of  $P_1$ . Reverse can also be implied.

Through the 2- bit complement matrix of 3-D hypercube and table no. 12 we can derive the following conclusions:

Processing node  $P_0$  with gray code label 000 has two bit complement as 011 which is also gray code index label of processing node  $P_3$ , the diagonal node of  $P_0$  in same face. Also 101 and 110 are two bit compliments of 000, which are also gray code index label of processing node  $P_6$  and  $P_4$  respectively.  $P_6$  and  $P_4$  are diagonal nodes of the  $P_0$  processing node in other adjacent faces of the cube.

For processing node  $P_1$  (001) two bit complement gray code is 010,100 and 111 where 010 labeled node  $P_3$  is diagonal nodes of  $P_1$  in the same face whereas 100 labeled  $P_7$  and 111 labeled  $P_5$  are diagonal nodes of  $P_1$  in the adjacent faces.

The node  $P_2$ (011) has 2- bit complement gray code as 000,101 and 110.The node  $P_0$  labeled 000 is diagonal node of  $P_2$  in the same face of the cube and  $P_4$  labeled 101, 110 labeled  $P_6$  are diagonal nodes of  $P_2$  in the other adjacent faces of the cube.

Node  $P_3$  labeled 010 is having two bit complements labeled node 001( $P_1$ ) is diagonal node in the same face, 100( $P_7$ ), 111( $P_5$ ) are diagonal nodes in the adjacent faces.

In the same way we can find this fact true for the other nodes  $P_4$ -  $P_7$  also.

Therefore, we can say that this lemma holds true for hypercube labeled with 2-bit and 3- bit gray code. Hence, we can say that it can be also proven true for hypercube labeled with n-bit gray code too.

### CONCLUSION

In our paper to study the connectivity patterns of hypercube interconnection topology we have allotted the gray codes to number the different processing nodes of the interconnection network. We have tried to disclose some of the important connectivity patterns for the one dimensional, two dimensional, three dimensional and four-dimensional hypercube by using 2-bit, 3-bit and 4- bit binary gray code indexing and thus establishing the validity of our study for the N-dimensional hypercube that will use n-bit gray code to index the processors through lemmas. We have derived two important connectivity properties here:

1. Two nodes whose binary representation is n- bit complement to each other are never adjacent in hypercube i.e. in n-bit hypercube, the n-bit gray code indexed processing node and its respective n- bit complement gray code indexed processing nodes will never appear adjacent to each other in the hypercube which means they will not have an (connecting link) edge that will directly connect them.
2. Diagonally located nodes in the hypercube are 2- bit complements to each other, either they are in same face of the hypercube or adjacent face of the hypercube, that means in the n-bit gray indexed code indexed hypercube for any arbitrary processing node we can observe that its diagonally located node either in the same face of the hypercube or in the other adjacent face, both have the gray coding which is two bit complement of each other.

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