

4.2.3 Channel coding

Code blocks are delivered to the channel coding block. They are denoted by $O_{ir1}, O_{ir2}, O_{ir3}, \dots, O_{irK_i}$, where i is the TrCH number, r is the code block number, and K_i is the number of bits in each code block. The number of code blocks on TrCH i is denoted by C_i . After encoding the bits are denoted by $y_{ir1}, y_{ir2}, y_{ir3}, \dots, y_{irY_i}$. The encoded blocks are serially multiplexed so that the block with lowest index r is output first from the channel coding block. The bits output are denoted by $c_{i1}, c_{i2}, c_{i3}, \dots, c_{iE_i}$, where i is the TrCH number and $E_i = C_i Y_i$. The output bits are defined by the following relations:

$$c_{ik} = y_{i1k} \quad k = 1, 2, \dots, Y_i$$

$$c_{ik} = y_{i,2,(k-Y_i)} \quad k = Y_i + 1, Y_i + 2, \dots, 2Y_i$$

$$c_{ik} = y_{i,3,(k-2Y_i)} \quad k = 2Y_i + 1, 2Y_i + 2, \dots, 3Y_i$$

...

$$c_{ik} = y_{i,C_i,(k-(C_i-1)Y_i)} \quad k = (C_i - 1)Y_i + 1, (C_i - 1)Y_i + 2, \dots, C_i Y_i$$

The relation between O_{irk} and Y_{irk} and between K_i and Y_i is dependent on the channel coding scheme.

The following channel coding schemes can be applied to transport channels:

- Convolutional coding
- Turbo coding
- No channel coding

The values of Y_i in connection with each coding scheme:

- Convolutional coding, 1/2 rate: $Y_i = 2 * K_i + 16 - N_{EPi}$; 1/3 rate: $Y_i = 3 * K_i + 24 - N_{EPi}$
 N_{EPi} is defined in section 4.2.3.1.1.
- Turbo coding, 1/3 rate: $Y_i = 3 * K_i + 12$
- No channel coding, $Y_i = K_i$

Table 4.2.3-1: Error Correction Coding Parameters

Transport channel type	Coding scheme	Coding rate
BCH	Convolutional code	1/2
PCH		
FACH		
RACH		
DCH	Turbo code	1/3, 1/2, or no coding
DCH		1/3, or no coding

4.2.3.1 Convolutional Coding

- Constraint length $K=9$. Coding rates 1/2 and 1/3.
- The configuration of the convolutional coder is presented in figure 4-2.

- The output from the convolutional coder shall be done in the order output0, output1, output2, output0, output1, ..., output2. (When coding rate is 1/2, output is done up to output 1).
- The initial value of the shift register of the coder shall be "all 0".
- K-1 tail bits (value 0) shall be added to the end of the code block before encoding.
- If end puncturing is applied, the number of bits to be punctured (N_{EPI}) is calculated as indicated in table 2:
- The N_{EPI} bits on the first N_{EPI} positions listed in table 3 (counting from 0 for the first bit from output0) of the resulting outputstream after coding are punctured:

Table 2: Number of Bits N_{EPI} to be punctured from End Puncturing Patterns

Rate 1/2		$N_{EPI} = (2 * K_i + 15) \text{ mod } F_i + 9 - F_i$
Rate 1/3	$K_i > 3$	$N_{EPI} = (3 * K_i + 23) \text{ mod } F_i + 17 - F_i$
	$K_i < 4$	$N_{EPI} = (3 * K_i + 19) \text{ mod } F_i + 13 - F_i$

Table 3: End Puncturing Patterns

Rate 1/2	2, $2 * K_i + 14$, 4, $2 * K_i + 11$, 8, $2 * K_i + 10$, 9, $2 * K_i + 8$
Rate 1/3	0, $3 * K_i + 23$, 1, $3 * K_i + 22$, 3, $3 * K_i + 20$, 5, $3 * K_i + 18$, 7, $3 * K_i + 16$, 10, $3 * K_i + 13$, 13, $3 * K_i + 10$, 16, $3 * K_i + 7$

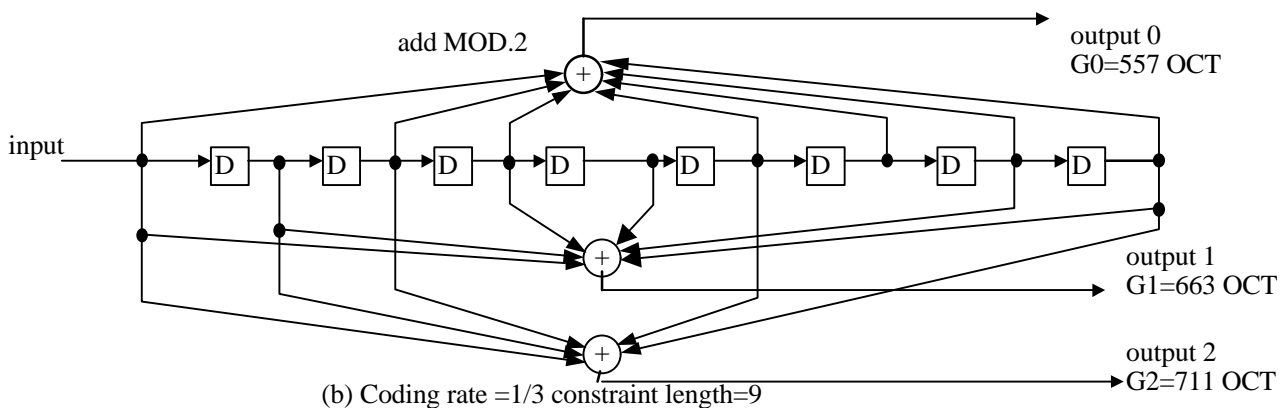
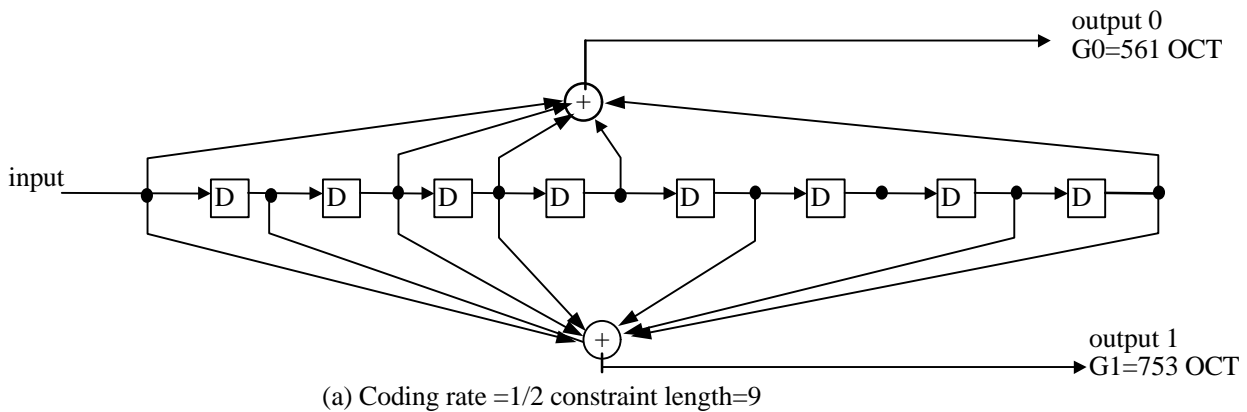


Figure 4-2: Convolutional Coder

4.2.3.2 Turbo coding

4.2.3.2.1 Turbo coder

For data services requiring quality of service between 10^{-3} and 10^{-6} BER inclusive, parallel concatenated convolutional code (PCCC) with 8-state constituent encoders is used.