

Definition 11.9 An (n, M) code for a continuous memoryless channel with input constraint (κ, P) is defined by an [encoding function](#)

$$e : \{1, 2, \dots, M\} \rightarrow \mathfrak{R}^n$$

and a [decoding function](#)

$$g : \mathfrak{R}^n \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, M\}.$$

Moreover,

$$\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \kappa(x_i(w)) \leq P \quad \text{for } 1 \leq w \leq M,$$

i.e., each codeword satisfies the input constraint.