Questions

1. A block code is described by the parity check matrix indicated in Fig. 1.

$$\mathbf{H} = \left[\begin{array}{ccccccc} 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

- Indicate the possible code-words.
- What is the probability of error in case of hard and soft decision?
- What is the minimum required bandwidth (in case of binary modulation) if the information bit-rate is equal to 10 Mbit/s.
- 2. Consider a convolutional code with R = 2/3, and octal generators (17,06,15).
 - Determine and draw the block diagram of the coder.
 - Determine the paths of the trellis diagram starting from the all zeros state.
 - Describe the general expression of the bit-error probability, and the minimal bandwidth required in case of an information bit-rate equal to 10 Mbit/sec.
- 3. Indicate the detailed block diagram of a turbo encoder and decoder, indicating clearly the significance of the used symbols.
- 4. OFDM
 - Describe the channel equalization procedure performed in the OFDM modulation systems.
 - Indicate the main advantages and disadvantages of the OFDM modulation systems.
- 5. DSSS-CDMA
 - Describe why and when a DSSS modulation system is robust against multi-path fading.
 - Describe the basic idea of the Rake Receiver, indicating also why this is working properly in the case of DSSS modulation.
- 6. CPM
 - Describe the basic parameters of the MSK modulation system.
 - Describe the major strategies used to simplify the CPM receivers.