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ITC Tutorial 3.

(Q1)

Q1) Show how the parity matrix for a (7,4) Hamming code is generated.

Q2) Consider a (6,3) linear block code whose generator matrix is

$$G = \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & | & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

a) Find all code vectors

b) Find the minimum Hamming distance

(d_{min})

c) Check if the received vector $r = [110111]$ contains any error using the syndrome method.



Q1) The (7,4) Hamming code is represented as

$D_7, D_6, D_5, D_4, P_4, D_3, P_2, P_1$

Where $D_7, D_6, D_5, D_4 \rightarrow 4$ data bits

$P_4, P_2, P_1 \rightarrow 3$ parity bits

$P_1 = 1$ For all 4 bit patterns with a '1' at 2^0

$P_2 = 1$ For all 4 bit patterns with a '1' at 2^1

$P_4 = 1$ For all 4 bit patterns with a '1' at 2^2

$\begin{matrix} P_4 & P_2 & P_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{matrix}$

$$P_1 = D_3 \oplus D_5 \oplus D_7$$

$\begin{matrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \end{matrix}$

$$P_2 = D_3 \oplus D_6 \oplus D_7$$

$\begin{matrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \end{matrix}$

$$P_4 = D_5 \oplus D_6 \oplus D_7$$

$\begin{matrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \end{matrix}$

$\begin{matrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \end{matrix}$

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} P_1 & P_2 & P_4 \\ D_3 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ D_5 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ D_6 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ D_7 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\begin{matrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \end{matrix}$

$\begin{matrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \end{matrix}$

$$(Q2) \text{ codeword} = [D][G]$$

$$a) \quad = [d_1 \ d_2 \ d_3] \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[e] = [d_1, d_2, d_3, d_1 \oplus d_2, d_2 \oplus d_3, d_1 \oplus d_3]$$

Message	CodeWord	Weight
000	000000	0
001	001011	3
010	010110	3
011	001101	4
100	100101	3
101	101110	4
110	110011	4
111	111000	3

(b) From the previous table $d_{\min} = 3$

Error detection capability.

$$d_{\min} \geq t+1$$

$$3 \geq t+1$$

$$t \leq 2$$

∴ This code can detect upto 2 bit errors.

Error correction capability.

$$d_{\min} \geq 2t+1$$

$$3 \geq 2t+1$$

$$t \leq 1$$

∴ This code can correct 1 bit errors.

(c) To calculate the syndrome we need to construct the parity check matrix.

$$H = [P^T \mid I_{n-k}]$$

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \therefore P^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore H = \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

If the received vector r has no error
then $r \cdot H^T = 0$

$$r \cdot H^T = [110111] \left[\begin{array}{c} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$s = [1\ 0\ 0]$$

$r \cdot H^T \neq 0$. The Syndrome vector [100]
matches row no. 4 from the top.

$$\therefore e = [0\ 0\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 0] \quad r = [1\ 1\ 0\ 1\ 1\ 1]$$

$$\begin{array}{r} e + r = \\ \textcircled{A} \quad \underline{\begin{array}{cccccc} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ \hline 1 & 1 & 0 & \underline{0} & 1 & 1 \end{array}} \end{array}$$

\therefore The original message sent was
[110011]