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

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

$D_7 D_6 D_5 P_4 D_3 P_2 P_1$ where

$D_7, D_6, D_5, D_4 = 4$ data bits

$P_4, P_2, P_1 = 3$ parity bits.

$P_1 = 1$ for all 4 bit patterns with a 1 in 2^0 position.

$P_2 = 1$ " " " " 2^1 position.

$P_4 = 1$ " " " " 2^2 position.

	P_4	P_2	P_1
D_6	0	0	0
D_5	0	0	1
D_4	0	1	0
D_3	0	1	1
D_2	1	0	0
D_1	1	0	1
D_0	1	1	0
D_{-1}	1	1	1

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

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

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

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

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

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

- Find all code vectors.
- Find the minimum Hamming distance d_{\min} .
- Check if the received vector $r = [110111]$ contains any error using the syndrome method.

Soln:

(a) Codeword = $[D][G]$

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

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

message	Codeword	Weight
000	000000	0
001	001011	3
010	010110	3
011	011101	4
100	100101	3
101	101110	4
110	110011	4
111	111000	3

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

Error ~~cor~~ detection capability.

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

$$3 \geq t+1$$

$$t \leq 2.$$

\therefore This code can detect upto 2 bit errors

Error correction capability.

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

$$3 \geq 2t+1$$

$$t \leq 1$$

\therefore This code can correct 1 bit errors.

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

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

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

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

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

$$r \cdot H^T = [110111] \begin{bmatrix} 110100 \\ 011010 \\ 101001 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \cancel{\text{[110111]}}$$

$$r \cdot H^T = [110111] \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1. \\ 1 & 1 & 0. \\ 0 & 1 & 1. \\ 1 & 0 & 0. \\ 0 & 1 & 0. \\ 0 & 0 & 1. \end{bmatrix}$$

$$S = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

~~as~~ $r \cdot H^T \neq 0$, the syndrome vector $[100]$ matches.

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$$\therefore e = [000100] \quad r = [110111]$$

$$\therefore e \oplus r = \begin{array}{r} 000100 \\ \oplus 110111 \\ \hline 110011 \end{array}$$

\therefore The original message sent was $[110011]$