

1. A memory has **2048 cells** with **16 bits** stored for each cell.

How many bits can the memory hold?

$$2048 \text{ cells} \times 16 \text{ bits/cell} = 32768 \text{ bits total}$$

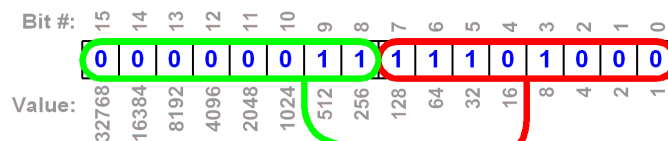
How big does the **memory address** have to be?

$$2^{11} = 2048 \text{ combinations, so the address must be 11 bits long}$$

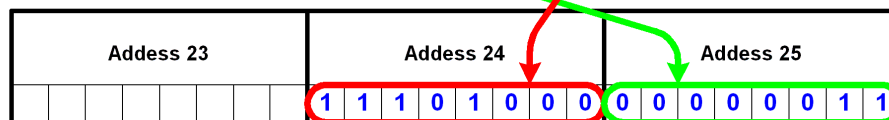
2. Show how the **decimal number “1000”** would be stored as a **16-bit binary number at memory address 24**. Assume that the memory holds 8 bits in each cell and uses Little Endian byte ordering:

- $1000 = 512 + 256 + 128 + 64 + 32 + 8$
- **multibyte number starts at given address and includes as many following cells as necessary**
- **Little Endian means low-order byte goes first**

As a 16-bit binary number:



Stored in memory:



3. (a) **Fill in the parity bits** for the codeword at right so that each row and column has an even parity sum.

- (b) What is the Hamming Distance of this codeword?

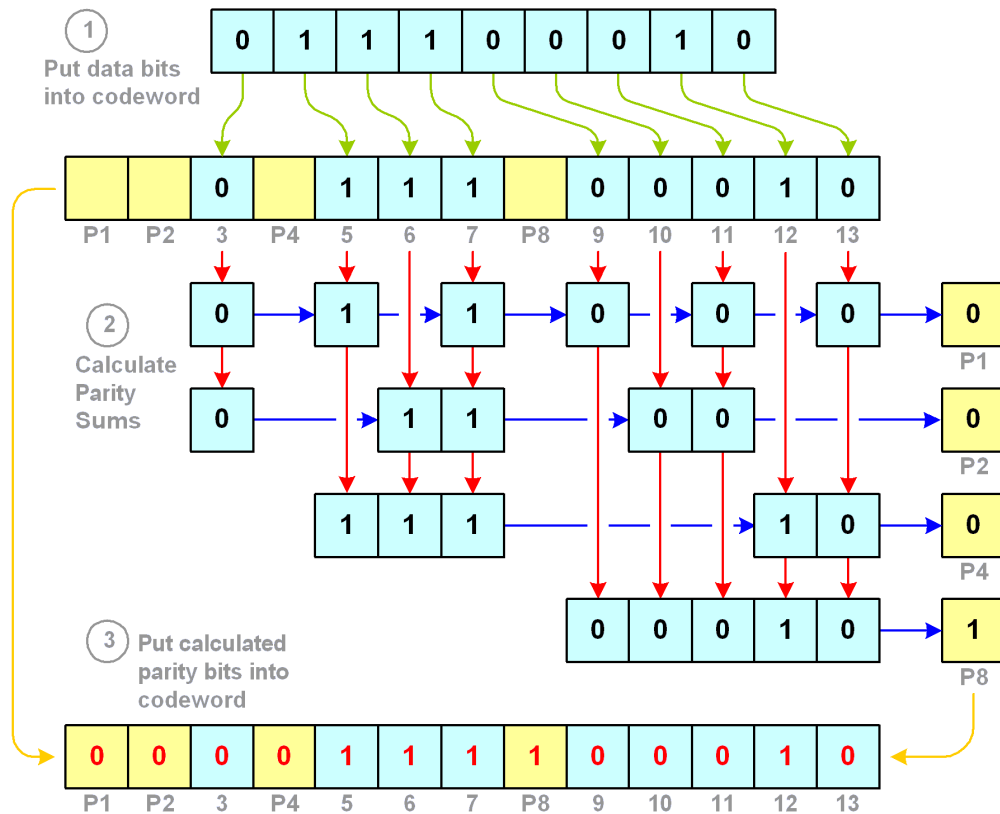
3 (if a data bit changes, two parity bits must also change)

- (c) What is the maximum number of error bits that this code could **correct**?

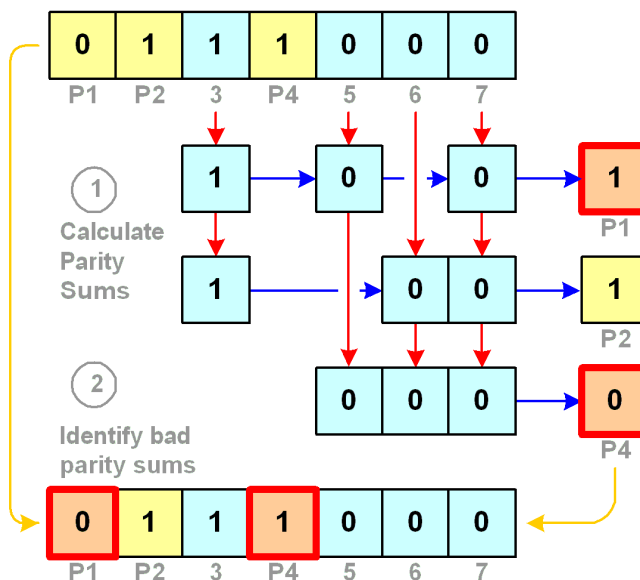
1 ($2^n + 1 = \text{Hamming Dist to correct "n" bits, and } 2^1 + 1 = 3$)

0	1	1	0	Row Parity Bits
1	0	0	1	
0	1	0	1	
1	0	1		
Column Parity Bits				

4. **Create a valid Hamming codeword** for the 9 data bits shown in question 1. Assume that the 9 data bits are arranged as follows:



5. **Which bit is bad** in the following Hamming Codeword?



Parity bits 1 and 4 are bad, therefore the bad bit is: $1 + 4 = \underline{\text{bit 5}}$

6. What is the average access time for a system with a 3-level cache that has the following characteristics::

Level	Access Time	Hit Rate	Miss Rate	% reads this level
1	0.25ns	75%	25%	100%
2	3ns	95%	5%	25% x 100% = 25%
3	40ns	100%	0%	5% x 25% = 1.25%




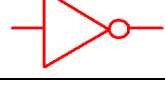
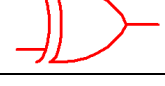
$$0.25\text{ns} \times 1 = \underline{0.25\text{ns}}$$

$$3\text{ns} \times 0.25 = \underline{0.75\text{ns}}$$

$$40\text{ns} \times 0.0125 = \underline{0.5\text{ns}}$$

$$0.25\text{ns} + 0.75\text{ns} + 0.5\text{ns} = \underline{1.5\text{ns}} \text{ average access time}$$

7. Draw the algebraic and logic diagramming symbols for the following types of Boolean operations:

Boolean Operator	Algebraic Symbol	Logic Diagramming Symbol
AND	\cdot	
OR	$+$	
NAND	$\overline{\cdot}$	
NOT	$\overline{\quad}$	
XOR	\oplus	

8. Draw a truth table to show the result of the following expression for all possible input combinations of A, B and C:

$$\overline{A} + (B \cdot C)$$

A	B	C	\overline{A}	$B \cdot C$	$\overline{A} + (B \cdot C)$
0	0	0	1	0	1
0	0	1	1	0	1
0	1	0	1	0	1
0	1	1	1	1	1
1	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	1	0	0	0
1	1	0	0	0	0
1	1	1	0	1	1

9. Complete the following Boolean identities:

$$A \cdot 0 = 0 \quad A \cdot 1 = A \quad A \cdot \bar{A} = 0$$

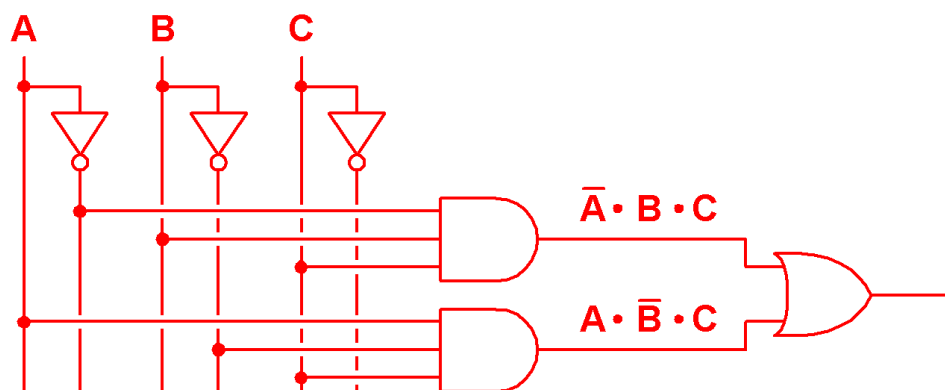
$$A + 0 = A \quad A + 1 = 1 \quad A + \bar{A} = 1$$

10. Write a Boolean expression in “Sum of Products” form for three inputs, A, B and C. The expression must produce a **TRUE** output whenever the **A and B inputs are different** from each other and the **C input is also TRUE**. You don’t need to simplify the expression.

A	B	C	Result
0	0	0	0
0	0	1	0
0	1	0	0
0	1	1	1 → $\bar{A} \cdot B \cdot C$
1	0	0	0
1	0	1	1 → $A \cdot \bar{B} \cdot C$
1	1	0	0
1	1	1	0

$(\bar{A} \cdot B \cdot C) + (A \cdot \bar{B} \cdot C)$

11. Draw a Boolean logic circuit for your “Product of Sums” expression for the above question.



(Note – NOT gate from the C input is not really necessary since “Not-C” isn’t used anywhere)