

# Hamming code

The Hamming code 101101101 is received. Correct it if any errors in the odd parity

length of Hamming = 9 bit  $\Rightarrow 4+5 = 9$  bits

Parity bits =  $2^0, 2^1, 2^2, 2^3 \Rightarrow P_1, P_2, P_4, P_8 \dots$

Bit positions	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Binary Designations	$D_9$	$P_8$	$D_7$	$D_6$	$D_5$	$P_4$	$D_3$	$P_2$	$P_1$
Binary Representation	1001	1000	0111	0110	0101	0100	0011	0010	0001
Received data	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1
Correct Hamming code	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0 ✓

Parity bit  $P_1 = 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 \Rightarrow 11011 \Rightarrow \text{even} \Rightarrow P_1 = 1$  (LSB)

Parity bit  $P_2 = 2, 3, 6, 7 \Rightarrow 0111 \Rightarrow \text{odd} \Rightarrow P_2 = 0$

Parity bit  $P_4 = 4, 5, 6, 7 \Rightarrow 1011 \Rightarrow \text{odd} \Rightarrow P_4 = 0$

Parity bit  $P_8 = 8, 9 \Rightarrow 01 \Rightarrow \text{odd} \Rightarrow P_8 = 0$  (MSB)

$P_8 P_4 P_2 P_1 \Rightarrow (0001)_2 \Rightarrow (1)_{10} \rightarrow \text{first} \checkmark$

The Hamming code 1100111 is received. Correct it if any errors in the even parity.

Hamming code length = 7 bits

Bit positions	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Binary Designations	$D_7$	$D_6$	$D_5$	$P_4$	$D_3$	$P_2$	$P_1$
Binary Representation	111	110	101	100	011	010	001
Received data	1	1	0	0	1	1	1
Correct Hamming code	1	1	0	0	1	1	0

$P_1 \Rightarrow 1, 3, 5, 7 \Rightarrow 1101 \Rightarrow \text{odd} \Rightarrow \text{To make even } P_1 = 1$   
 $P_2 \Rightarrow 2, 3, 6, 7 \Rightarrow 1111 = \text{even} \Rightarrow P_2 = 0$   
 $P_4 \Rightarrow 4, 5, 6, 7 \Rightarrow 0011 = \text{even} \Rightarrow P_4 = 0$

$P_4 \ P_2 \ P_1$   
 $0 \ 0 \ 1 \Rightarrow (1)_2 \Rightarrow 1^{\text{st}} \text{ position}$