

# Hamming code

Determine which bit, if any is an error in the even parity. Hamming coded character 1100111.

Decode the message

$2^p \geq n + p + 1 = 7$   
 $p = 3, n = 4$   
 Hamming code length = 7 bits

Bit Designation	D <sub>7</sub>	D <sub>6</sub>	D <sub>5</sub>	P <sub>4</sub>	D <sub>3</sub>	P <sub>2</sub>	P <sub>1</sub>
Bit location	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Bit location number	0111	0110	0101	0100	0011	0010	0001
Received code	1	1	0	0	1	1	1
Correct hamming code	1	1	0	0	1	1	0

$2^0 \ 2^1 \ 2^2$   
 $2 \ 2 \ 2$   
Parity bits

Parity P<sub>1</sub> = 1, 3, 5, 7 = 1 1 0 1 = 1 (LSB)  
 Parity P<sub>2</sub> = 2, 3, 6, 7 = 1 1 1 1 = 0  
 Parity P<sub>4</sub> = 4, 5, 6, 7 = 0 0 1 1 = 0 (MSB)

$(001)_2 = (1)_{10}$

$(001)_2 = (1)_{10} \Rightarrow$   
 Hamming length =  $\text{no. of information bits} + \text{no. of parity bits}$   
 $4 + 3 = 7 \text{ bits}$

Determine which bit, if any is an error in the odd parity. Hamming coded character 1001001. Decode the message

7 bits = (4) + (3) parity bits  
 data bits

$2^0 \ 2^1 \ 2^2$   
 $2 \ 2 \ 2$

Bit Designation	$D_7$	$D_6$	$D_5$	$P_4$	$D_3$	$P_2$	$P_1$
Bit location	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Bit location number	111	110	101	100	011	010	001
Received code	1	0	0	1	0	0	1
Correct hamming code	1	0	1	1	0	0	1

Parity  $P_1 = 1, 3, 5, 7 \Rightarrow 1, 0, 0, 1 = 1$  (LSB)

Parity  $P_2 = 2, 3, 6, 7 = 0, 0, 0, 1 = 0$

Parity  $P_3 = 4, 5, 6, 7 = 1, 0, 0, 1 = 1$  (MSB)

$(101)_2 = (5)_{10}$  ✓

③ Encode the information character

011 0111 0101 according to 15 bit even Hamming Code.

$n = 11$   
 $p = ?$

$2^p \geq n + p + 1$

Let  $= 4$   $2^4 > 11 + p + 1$

$16 > 15$  ✓

Hamming code length  $= n + p = 11 + 4 = 15$  ✓

Bit designation	$D_{15}$	$D_{14}$	$D_{13}$	$D_{12}$	$D_{11}$	$D_{10}$	$D_9$	$P_8$	$D_7$	$D_6$	$D_5$	$P_4$	$D_3$	$P_2$	$P_1$
Bit location	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Location	1111	1110	1101	1100	1011	1010	1001	1000	0111	0110	0101	0100	0011	0010	0001
Hamming	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0

Parity  $P_1 \Rightarrow$   ~~$P_1$~~  3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15  $\Rightarrow 1001110 = 0$

<sup>excluded</sup>  
 Parity  $P_1 \Rightarrow \textcircled{P_1} 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15 \Rightarrow 1001110 = 0$   
 Parity  $P_2 \Rightarrow \textcircled{P_2} 3, 6, 7, 10, 11, 14, 15 \Rightarrow 1101110 = 1$   
 Parity  $P_4 \Rightarrow \textcircled{P_4} \text{<sup>excluded</sup> } 5, 6, 7, 12, 13, 14, 15 \Rightarrow 0100110 = 1$   
 Parity  $P_8 \Rightarrow \textcircled{P_8} \text{<sup>excluded</sup> } 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 \Rightarrow 1110110 = 1$

Determine error if any for the given  
 Received even parity Hamming Code as 01101100101110

$P_1$  6 (LSB)  
 $P_2$  0  
 $P_4$  0  
 $P_8$  1 (MSB)

$(1000)_2 = (8)_{10}$