

### **Application #3: Error Detection using Cyclic Redundancy Code (Using CRC-8)**

In this assignment, your aim will be to implement a simple Stop-and-Wait based data link layer level logical channel between two nodes **A** and **B** using socket API, where node **A** and node **B** are the client and the server for the socket interface respectively. Data link layer protocol should provide the following Error handling technique in Data Link Layer.

- Error Detection using Cyclic Redundancy Code (using CRC-8 as generator polynomial, i.e.  $G(x) = x^8 + x^2 + x + 1$ )

#### ***Operation to Implement:***

- Client should construct the message to be transmitted ( $T(x)$ ) from the raw message using CRC.
- At the sender side  $T(x)$  is completely divisible by  $G(x)$  (means no error), send ACK to the sender, otherwise (means error), send NACK to the sender.
- You must write error generating codes based on a user given BER or probability (random no between 0 and 1) to insert error into both  $T(x)$  and ACK/NACK.
- If NACK is received by the sender, it should retransmit the  $T(x)$  again following the above steps.
- In the client side also implement Timer Mechanism to detect the timeout (in case of error in ACK/ NACK) and retransmit the message  $T(x)$  again once time out happens.

You also require implementing a "**Concurrent Server**", i.e., a server that accepts connections from multiple clients and serves all of them *concurrently*.

You should accept the IP Address and Port number from the command line (Don't use a hard-coded port number). Prototype for command line is as follows:

#### **Prototypes for Client and Server**

**Client:** <executable code><Server IP Address><Server Port number>

**Server:** <executable code><Server Port number>

The connection to the server should be gracefully terminated. When the server is terminated by pressing **control C**, the server should also gracefully release the open socket (Hint: requires use of a signal handler). \*Please make necessary and valid assumptions whenever required.