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Answer

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a)

Given parity check matrix:

$$H = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Parity check matrix is represented as $\mathbf{H} = [\mathbf{P} : \mathbf{I}_m]$

Thus, By comparing, $m = 3$

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

It is a (6,3) LBC code

Thus, $n = 6, k = 3$

Generator matrix can be developed as: $\mathbf{G} = [\mathbf{I}_k : \mathbf{P}^T]$

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

$$G = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

It is a (6,3) LBC code

Thus, $n = 6, k = 3$

For $k = 3$, three message bits or 8 distinct message blocks are possible.

The codeword table can be developed as:

D (Message block)	Codeword: C = DG	Hamming weight: W(C)
0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0	0
0 0 1	0 0 1 0 1 1	3
0 1 0	0 1 0 1 0 1	3
0 1 1	0 1 1 1 1 0	4
1 0 0	1 0 0 1 1 1	4
1 0 1	1 0 1 1 0 0	3
1 1 0	1 1 0 0 1 0	3
1 1 1	1 1 1 0 0 1	4

Hamming weight is the number of 1s in a codeword.

Minimum hamming distance is given by the smallest possible non-zero hamming weight.

The above table has smallest possible non - zero hamming weight as 3.

Thus, minimum hamming distance is 3.

$$\Rightarrow d_{min} = 3$$

A Linear Block Code can detect upto 't' errors provided:

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

$$\Rightarrow 3 \geq t + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow t \leq 2$$

Thus, All single bit errors can be detected in transmission.

TO DECODE THE RECEIVED CODEWORDS:

$$H = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

a)

Received codeword: $r = 111000$

Syndrome: S

$$S = rH^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$S = 111 + 101 + 011 = 001$$

All additions are XOR addition.

$S = [0 \ 0 \ 1]$ matches with the last row of H^T matrix. Thus error is in the last bit of 'r'.

Corrected codeword, $r = [1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1]$

b)

Received codeword: $r = 100100$

Syndrome: S

$$S = rH^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$S = 111 + 100 = 011$$

$S = [0 \ 1 \ 1]$ matches with the 3rd row of H^T matrix. Thus error is in the third bit of 'r'.

Corrected codeword, $r = [1 \ 0 \ 1 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0]$

b)

Given generator matrix:

$$G = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Now, performing elementary operation: $C_2 = C_2 + C_3$

$$G = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Generator matrix is represented as: $\mathbf{G} = [\mathbf{I}_k : \mathbf{P}^T]$

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

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{P} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

It is a (6,3) LBC code

Thus, $n = 6$, $k = 3$, $m = n - k = 3$

Parity check matrix can be developed as $\mathbf{H} = [\mathbf{P} : \mathbf{I}_m]$

$$\mathbf{H} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Received codeword: $\mathbf{r} = 111101$

Syndrome: \mathbf{S}

$$S = rH^T = [1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 0 \ 1] \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$S = 110 + 011 + 001 + 100 + 001 = 001$$

All additons are XOR addition.

$S = [0 \ 0 \ 1]$ matches with the 3rd and last row of H^T matrix. Thus error is in the 3rd or last bit of 'r'.

Corrected codeword, $r = [1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0]$ or $r = [1 \ 1 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 1]$

Received codeword: $r = 100100$

Syndrome: S

$$S = rH^T = [1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0] \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$S = 110 + 100 = 010$$

$S = [0 \ 1 \ 0]$ matches with the 5th row of H^T matrix. Thus error is in the 5th bit of 'r'.

Corrected codeword, $r = [1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1 \ 1 \ 0]$

Received codeword: $r = 111100$

Syndrome: S

$$S = rH^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$S = 110 + 011 + 001 + 100 = 000$$

As syndrome $S = 0$. There is no error in this received codeword.

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