

CSE320  
Assignment 04  
Deadline: 30th August, 2023

**Q1.** How does a **single-bit** error differ from a **burst** error?

In a block code, a dataword is **20** bits and the corresponding codeword is **25** bits.  
What are the values of **k**, **r**, and **n** according to the definitions in the text?  
How many **redundant bits** are added to each dataword?

**Q2.** In CRC, if the dataword is **5** bits and the codeword is **8** bits, how many **0s** need to be added to the dataword to make the dividend?  
What is the size of the **remainder**?  
What is the size of the **divisor**?

**Q3.** Given the dataword **10100110101** and the divisor **10101**, show the generation of the CRC codeword at the **sender side** (using binary division).  
Now convert the dataword and divisor in **polynomials** and show the generation of the CRC codeword at the **sender side**.  
*[For practice, corrupt the leftmost bit or any other bit, and verify if the CRC technique is able detect the error at the receiver side or not.]*  
**Online tool:** [CRC online calculator](#)

**Q4.** A sender has four data items to send: **466F**, **726F**, **757A**, and **16E**.  
What is the value of the **Checksum**? Show both the sender and receiver side.

**Q5.** a) What is the function of the twisting in the twisted-pair cable?  
b) What are the three usages of the coaxial cable?  
c) What is the purpose of cladding in an optical fiber?