

Exp No: 6 - Hamming Code programs for error detection and correction:

Aim:- write a program to implement error detection and correction using Hamming code concept make a test sum to input data stream and verify error correction feature.

Error correction at data link layer:

Hamming code is a set of error correction code that can be used to detect and correct that error that can occur when the data is transmitted from the sender to the receiver. It is a technique developed by R. W. Hamming for error correction.

Create sender program with below feature

- 1/ Input to sender file should be a text of any length program should convert the text to binary.

- 2/ Apply hamming code concept on the binary data and add redundant bits to it.

- 3/ Save this output in a file called channel.

create a receiver program with below features.

1. Receiver program should read input from channel file.

2. Apply hamming of 1 code on binary data to check for errors.

3. If there is an error, display the position of the error.

4. Else remove redundant bits and convert the binary data to ascii and display the o/p.

code,

Sender.py.

def char_to_binary(ch):

"""convert a character to 8-bit binary string"""

return format(ord(ch), '08b')

def hamming_encode(data):

d1, d2, d3, d4 = [int(bit) for bit in data]

p1 = d1 ^ d2 ^ d4

p2 = d1 ^ d3 ^ d4

p4 = d2 ^ d3 ^ d4

return {'p1': p1, 'p2': p2, 'd1': d1, 'p4': p4, 'd2': d2, 'd3': d3, 'd4': d4}


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text = input("Enter text:")
with open("channel.txt", "w") as f:
    for ch in text:
        bin_ch = char_to_binary(ch)
        for i in range(0, 80):
            code = hamming_encode(bin_ch[i:i+4])
            f.write(code)
print("data with to channel")
print("txt with hamming code")

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Receiver.py -

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def hamming_decode(code):
    b = [0] * len(code)
    for bit in code:
        b[int(bit)] = 1
    p1 = b[0] ^ b[3] ^ b[5] ^ b[7]
    p2 = b[2] ^ b[3] ^ b[6] ^ b[7]
    p4 = b[4] ^ b[5] ^ b[6] ^ b[7]
    error_pos = p1 * 1 + p2 * 2 + p4 * 4
    if error_pos == 0:
        print("error detected at position {error_pos}; correcting...")
    else:
        b[error_pos] = 1 - b[error_pos]
    return b

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if b[error_pos] == 1
d1, d2, d3, d4 = b[3], b[5], b[6], b[7]
return f"{{d1}} {{d2}} {{d3}} {{d4}}".

binary_result = ""

with open('channel.txt', 'r') as f:
code = f.read()

for i in range(0, len(code), 7):
binary_result += hamming-
decode(code[i:i+7])

text = ""

for i in range(0, len(binary-
result), 8):

byte = binary_result[i:i+8]

text += chr(int(byte, 2))

print("Received text after error
correction: ", text)

Output:-

Enter 4-bit data: 1011

Sender Side: - 0010011

Enter bit position to introduce

error: 0

Receiver Side: - 0010011

No error detected.

original data bit extracted: 1011

Result:-

Hence the code is successfully
executed and completed.