

# [ 2CEIT503 COMPUTER NETWORKS ]

## Practical: 5

**AIM-** Write a program to implement various Error Detection Mechanisms.

- a. find minimum hamming distance
- b. Checksum
- c. CRC



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### Hamming Distance

- The Hamming distance between two words is the number of differences between corresponding bits.
- Hamming distance between two words  $x$  and  $y$  as  $d(x,y)$
- The Hamming distance  $d(000, 011)$  is 2 because

$$000 \oplus 011 \text{ is } 011 \text{ (two 1s)}$$

- The **minimum Hamming distance** is the smallest Hamming distance between all possible pairs in a set of words.

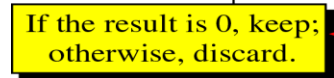
<i>Datawords</i>	<i>Codewords</i>
00	000
01	011
10	101
11	110

$$\begin{array}{llll} d(000, 011) = 2 & d(000, 101) = 2 & d(000, 110) = 2 & d(011, 101) = 2 \\ d(011, 110) = 2 & d(101, 110) = 2 & & \end{array}$$

The  $d_{\min}$  in this case is 2.

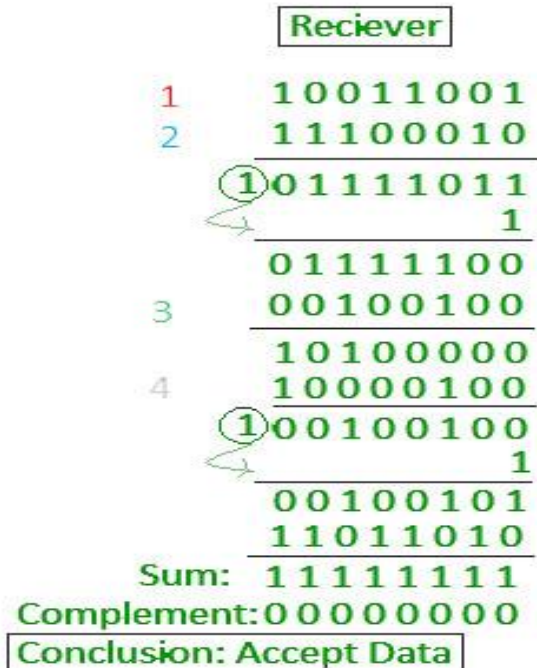
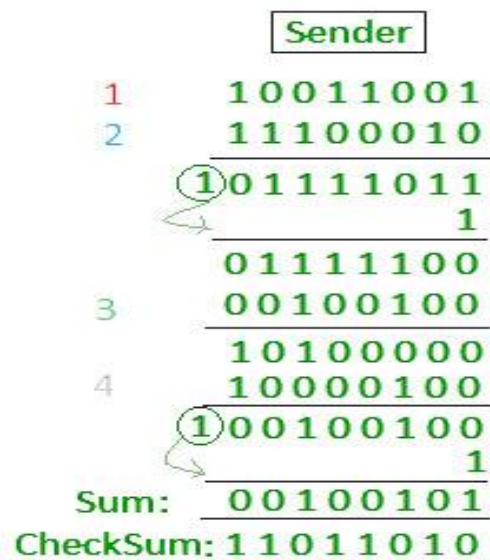
### Checksum

- In checksum error detection scheme, the data is divided into  $k$  segments each of  $m$  bits.
- In the sender's end the segments are added using 1's complement arithmetic to get the sum. The sum is complemented to get the checksum.
- The checksum segment is sent along with the data segments.
- At the receiver's end, all received segments are added using 1's complement arithmetic to get the sum. The sum is complemented.
- If the result is zero, the received data is accepted; otherwise discarded.



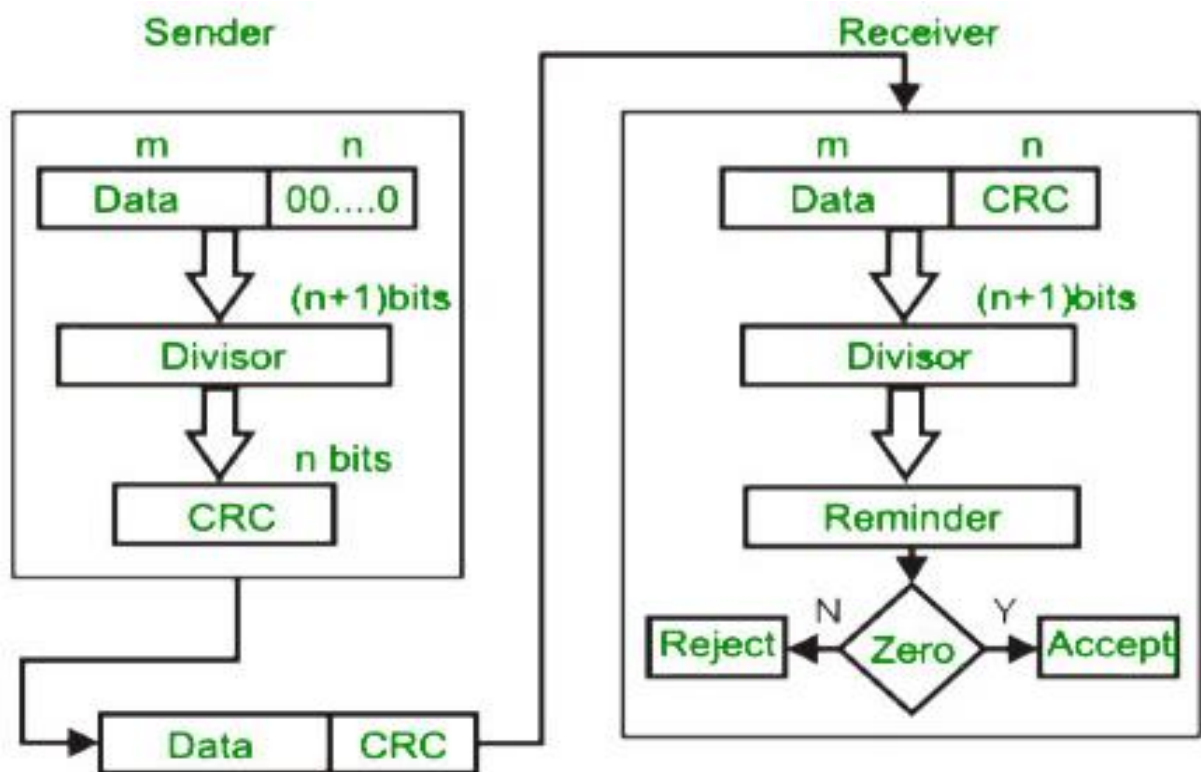
### Original Data

10011001	11100010	00100100	10000100
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$$k=4, m=8$$


### CRC

- Unlike checksum scheme, which is based on addition, CRC is based on binary division.
- In CRC, a sequence of redundant bits, called cyclic redundancy check bits, are appended to the end of data unit so that the resulting data unit becomes exactly divisible by a second, predetermined binary number.
- At the destination, the incoming data unit is divided by the same number. If at this step there is no remainder, the data unit is assumed to be correct and is therefore accepted.
- A remainder indicates that the data unit has been damaged in transit and therefore must be rejected.



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