Homework #8 Due Date: Jan 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021

## **Programming exercises**

Please submit all the plots and your code. Put title and labels on your plots; include comments throughout your code.

## Cyclic Redundancy Check

In this project, you will write a Python/MATLAB code that implements the Cyclic Redundancy Check (CRC) error detection method. For details, see your Lecture Slides (week 9) and the textbook "Multimedia Communications: Applications, Networks, Protocols and Standards, (pg: 332-336)".

Write a code that performs the following steps:

- 1. Generate error detection bits for any given 32-bit message bitstream and for the generator polynomials given below.
- 2. Form the transmitted message, and create random bit errors in the message.
- 3. Perform error detection on the received message.
- Simulate your code for the following generator polynomials, and for random 2-bit and 4-bit errors:

$$G_1(x) = x^4 + x^2 + 1$$

$$G_2(x) = x^7 + x^6 + x^2 + 1$$

- Generate error patterns, both for  $G_1(x)$  and  $G_2(x)$ , that won't be detected by the CRC method.
- Approximately, what percentage of the errors is detected? Which of the two polynomials would you say is more successful? Explain your answer.