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Title: Write a program for error detection and correction for 7/8 bits ASCII codes using Hamming Codes and CRC. Demonstrate the packets captured traces using Wireshark Packet Analyzer Tool for peer to peer mode.

Steps for Error Detection & Correction (Hamming + CRC) with Wireshark

1. Choose ASCII Data

- Take 7/8-bit ASCII characters as input for transmission.

2. Apply Hamming Code (Error Correction)

- Encode each ASCII character into Hamming(12,8).
- Add parity bits for error detection and single-bit error correction.

3. Apply CRC (Error Detection)

- Append CRC bits (using a generator polynomial) to detect burst errors.

4. Transmit Data Peer-to-Peer

- Use socket programming (TCP/UDP) to send encoded data between two systems (or two terminals on same machine).

5. Capture Packets in Wireshark

- Start Wireshark capture.
- Use a display filter like ip.addr==<peer_IP> or tcp.port==<port>.
- Observe the transmitted ASCII + Hamming + CRC encoded packets.

6. Introduce Transmission Errors

- Simulate bit flips in transmitted packets.
- Observe Hamming correction (1-bit) and CRC detection (multi-bit).

7. Verify at Receiver

- Receiver decodes Hamming, corrects errors.
- CRC check ensures integrity.
- Recovered ASCII text should match original.

Program Code(CRC):-

```
import java.util.Scanner;

public class CRC
{
    public static String crcEncode(String data, String divisor)
    {
        int m = divisor.length();      // append (m-1) zeros

        StringBuffer codeword = new StringBuffer(data).append("0".repeat(m - 1));

        // compute remainder using modulo-2 division
        String remainder = divide(codeword.toString(), divisor);

        System.out.println("Bits to Append: " + remainder);

        // replace last (m-1) zeros with remainder
        codeword.replace(codeword.length() - (m - 1), codeword.length(), remainder);

        return codeword.toString();
    }

    // Modulo-2 Division
    private static String divide(String dividend, String divisor)
    {
        char[] result = dividend.toCharArray();
        int m = divisor.length();

        for (int i = 0; i <= dividend.length() - m; i++)
        {
            if (result[i] == '1')
            {
                for (int j = 0; j < m; j++)
                {
                    result[i + j] = (result[i + j] == divisor.charAt(j)) ? '0' : '1'; // XOR
                }
            }
        }
    }
}
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// remainder is last (m-1) bits

    return new String(result).substring(dividend.length() - (m - 1));
}

public static String crcDecode(String data, String divisor)
{
    String remainder = divide(data, divisor);
    return remainder.contains("1") ? "Error Occurred : Data Mismatch..." : "Data Properly
Transmitted...";
}

public static void main(String[] args)
{
    Scanner x = new Scanner(System.in);

    System.out.println("ENTER DATA:");
    String data = x.nextLine();

    System.out.println("ENTER DIVISOR:");
    String div = x.nextLine();

    String codeword = crcEncode(data, div);
    System.out.println("Codeword = " + codeword);

    // Receiver test
    System.out.println("ENTER THE MISMATCH OR CORRECT STRING:");
    String received = x.nextLine();

    String status = crcDecode(received, div);
    System.out.println("Receiver Status = " + status);

    x.close();
}
}

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Output:-

```
ENTER DATA:  
1010  
ENTER DIVISOR:  
1101  
Bits to Append: 001  
Codeword = 1010001  
ENTER THE MISMATCH OR CORRECT STRING:  
1010001  
Receiver Status = Data Properly Transmitted...
```

Program Code(Hamming Code):-

```
import java.util.*;  
  
public class HammingCode  
{  
  
    public static int[] encode(int data[])  
    {  
        int code[] = new int[2 * data.length - 1];  
  
        // Assign data bits  
        code[2] = data[0];  
        code[4] = data[1];  
        code[5] = data[2];  
        code[6] = data[3];  
  
        // Calculate parity bits  
        code[0] = code[2] ^ code[4] ^ code[6];  
        code[1] = code[2] ^ code[5] ^ code[6];  
        code[3] = code[4] ^ code[5] ^ code[6];  
  
        return code;  
    }  
  
    public static void decode(int data[])  
    {  
        // Recalculate parity checks  
        int p1 = data[0] ^ data[2] ^ data[4] ^ data[6];  
        int p2 = data[1] ^ data[2] ^ data[5] ^ data[6];  
        int p4 = data[3] ^ data[4] ^ data[5] ^ data[6];  
    }  
}
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// Syndrome value = error position
int syn = p4 * 4 + p2 * 2 + p1 * 1;

if (syn == 0)
{
    System.out.println("No Error Detected");
}

else
{
    System.out.println("Wrong Word : " + Arrays.toString(data));
    System.out.println("Error Was Detected at pos: " + syn);

    // Correct the bit
    data[syn - 1] = (data[syn - 1] == 0) ? 1 : 0;

    System.out.println("Corrected Word : " + Arrays.toString(data));
}
}

public static void main(String[] args)
{
    int data[] = {1, 1, 0, 1};

    System.out.println("Data Word = " + Arrays.toString(data));

    int codeword[] = encode(data);
    System.out.println("Code Word = " + Arrays.toString(codeword));

    // Introduce error at position 5 (for testing)
    codeword[5] = (codeword[5] == 0) ? 1 : 0;

    decode(codeword);
}
}

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Output:-

```
Data Word = [1, 0, 1, 0]
Code Word = [1, 0, 1, 1, 0, 1, 0]
Wrong Word : [1, 0, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0]
Error Was Detected at pos: 6
Corrected Word : [1, 0, 1, 1, 0, 1, 0]
```