Batch: SY-IT(B3) Experiment Number:6

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**Aim of the Experiment:** To interpret the concept of redundancy in data message for error detection and Correction using Hamming Code.

## **Program/Steps:**

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def calculate parity bits(data):
  if len(data) != 7 or not all(bit in '01' for bit in data):
     raise ValueError("Data must be a 7-bit binary string")
  # Calculate parity bits
  p1 = int(data[0]) \land int(data[1]) \land int(data[3]) \land int(data[4]) \land int(data[6])
  p2 = int(data[0]) \land int(data[2]) \land int(data[3]) \land int(data[5]) \land int(data[6])
  p4 = int(data[1]) \land int(data[2]) \land int(data[3])
  p8 = int(data[4]) \land int(data[5]) \land int(data[6])
  # Construct the Hamming codeword
   return str(p1) + str(p2) + data[0] + str(p4) + data[1] + data[2] + data[3] + str(p8) + data[4] +
data[5] + data[6]
def Transmitter():
  data = input('Enter 7-bit data code: ')
  if len(data) != 7 or not all(bit in '01' for bit in data):
     print("Invalid data input")
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return

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try:
    hamming code = calculate parity bits(data)
    print(f"Generated Hamming Code: {hamming code}")
  except ValueError as e:
    print(e)
def Receiver():
  codeword = input('Enter the Hamming code: ')
  rev codeword = codeword[::-1]
  if len(rev_codeword) != 11:
    print("Invalid code")
    return
  if not all(bit in '01' for bit in rev codeword):
    print("Invalid bit value")
    return
     p1 check = str(int(rev codeword[2]) ^ int(rev codeword[4]) ^ int(rev codeword[6]) ^
int(rev codeword[8]) ^ int(rev codeword[10]) ^ int(rev codeword[0]))
     p2_check = str(int(rev_codeword[2]) ^ int(rev_codeword[5]) ^ int(rev_codeword[6]) ^
int(rev codeword[9]) ^ int(rev codeword[10]) ^ int(rev codeword[1]))
     p4 check = str(int(rev codeword[4]) ^ int(rev codeword[5]) ^ int(rev codeword[6]) ^
int(rev codeword[3]))
    p8_check = str(int(rev_codeword[8]) ^ int(rev_codeword[9]) ^ int(rev_codeword[10]) ^
int(rev codeword[7]))
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print(f"p1: {p1 check}\np2: {p2 check}\np4: {p4 check}\np8: {p8 check}\")
  if p1 check + p2 check + p4 check + p8 check == "0000":
    data = rev codeword[2] + rev codeword[4:7] + rev codeword[8:]
    print(f"Correct code: {data}")
  else:
    error pos bin = p8 check + p4 check + p2 check + p1 check
    error pos = int(error pos bin, 2)
    print(f"Error in bit: {error pos}")
    error pos -= 1
    if rev codeword[error pos] == '1':
       rev_codeword = rev_codeword[:error_pos] + '0' + rev_codeword[error_pos + 1:]
    else:
       rev codeword = rev codeword[:error pos] + '1' + rev codeword[error pos + 1:]
    corrected_code = rev_codeword[::-1]
    print(f"Corrected Hamming Code: {corrected code}")
    data = rev_codeword[2] + rev_codeword[4:7] + rev_codeword[8:]
    print(f"Correct code: {data}")
def exit program():
  print("Exiting")
  return False
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while True:
    print("1. Encode data to Hamming code\n2. Decode codeword\n3. Exit")
    choice = input("Enter your choice: ")
    if choice == '1':
        Transmitter()
    elif choice == '2':
        Receiver()
    elif choice == '3':
        exit_program()
        break
    else:
        print("Error: Invalid choice")
```

# **Output/Result:**

# Output

```
    Encode data to Hamming code
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- 2. Decode codeword
- Exit

Enter your choice: 1

Enter 7-bit data code: 1110001

Generated Hamming Code: 11101101001

- Encode data to Hamming code
- 2. Decode codeword
- 3. Exit

Enter your choice: 2

Enter the Hamming code: 10010110111

p1: 0

p2: 0

p4: 0

p8: 0

Correct code: 1110001

- Encode data to Hamming code
- 2. Decode codeword
- 3. Exit

Enter your choice: 3

Exiting

=== Code Execution Successful ===

### **Post Lab Question-Answers:**

1) What are the different methods used for error detection Ans.

**Parity Check:** Adds an extra bit (parity bit) to data to make the total number of 1's either even (even parity) or odd (odd parity).

Cyclic Redundancy Check (CRC): Uses polynomial division to detect errors in the transmitted data. It appends a CRC checksum to the data, and the receiver verifies it using the same divisor.

**Checksum:** Similar to CRC but involves adding all the data units and sending the sum (checksum) along with the data. The receiver performs the same addition and checks if the result matches the checksum.

**Hamming Code:** Uses extra bits to allow detection and correction of single-bit errors by calculating parity bits for different positions of data.

**Two-Dimensional Parity Check:** Uses parity checks across both rows and columns of a data block to detect errors.

**Error-Correcting Codes (ECC):** Includes forward error correction mechanisms like Reed-Solomon codes that allow for the detection and correction of multiple errors.

2)If the data unit is 111111 and the divisor is 1010, wht is the dividend at the Transmitter? Ans.

In Cyclic Redundancy Check (CRC), the dividend is formed by appending zeroes to the original data unit. The number of zeroes is one less than the number of bits in the divisor.

- Data unit (original message): 111111
- **Divisor**: 1010 (4 bits)

Since the divisor is 4 bits, the number of appended zeroes is 3 (4 - 1). Hence, the dividend is:

Dividend = 1111111000

3)Which layer of the OSI model usually does the function of error detection? Ans

The **Data Link Layer (Layer 2)** of the OSI model is primarily responsible for error detection. It ensures reliable data transfer by detecting errors using mechanisms like CRC,

parity checks, and frame checksums. Some error detection may also occur at the **Transport Layer (Layer 4)**, depending on the protocol (e.g., TCP).

4) What is Hamming distance? What is minimum Hamming distance? Ans

**Hamming Distance**: The Hamming distance between two binary strings of equal length is the number of positions at which the corresponding bits differ. It measures how many bits need to be changed to convert one string into the other. For example, the Hamming distance between 10101 and 10011 is 2 because two bits are different.

**Minimum Hamming Distance**: In coding theory, the minimum Hamming distance of a code is the smallest Hamming distance between any two valid codewords in the set. This determines the code's error-detecting and error-correcting capabilities. For error detection, a code with a minimum Hamming distance of 2 can detect single-bit errors. For error correction, a minimum Hamming distance of 3 is required to correct single-bit errors.

#### **Outcomes:**

CO4: Execute their knowledge of computer communication principles, including Error detection and correction, multiplexing, flow control, and error control.

#### Conclusion (based on the Results and outcomes achieved):

From experiment 6, I learned how to detect and correct errors in data transmission using Hamming Code. I also understood the importance of redundancy bits in ensuring data accuracy and how error detection works in communication systems.

#### **References:**

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**Experiment No.: 6** 

Title: Implementation of Error Detection and Correction

Batch: Roll No.: Experiment No.:6

**Aim:** To interpret the concept of redundancy in data message for error detection and Correction using Hamming Code

Resources Used: Java/ C / C++ / Python

## Theory:

It is often the case that the data retrieved or received is different from the data stored or transmitted, either because the medium is susceptible to damage or because the channel used for transmission is noisy. For example, the data sequence 1101 could be transmitted, but 1001 could be received because the second bit got flipped by the channel. One of the simplest mechanisms to detect whether a single-bit error has occurred is by adding a parity bit to the data sequence. In this practical, we will look at a slightly more complex mechanism to detect and correct single bit errors. The mechanism takes as its input a data sequence of 4 bits and encodes it into a data sequence of 7 bits, which are then transmitted. There is structured redundancy in these 7 bits so that the receiver can detect up to two bit errors and can correct a single bit error.

The (7,4) Hamming code was introduced by Richard Hamming in 1950, who was working then at Bell Telephone Labs. Hamming code uses parity bits concept which is added when you prepare hamming code from the given data stream.

Let 'k' be the no of data bits

'r' be the no of parity bits and

'n' be the number of message bits

Then

 $2^{r} > = k + r + 1$ 

No of message bits : n = k + r

No of parity bits : r = n - k

Minimum number of Parity bits :-

Given below is a list of minimum no. of parity bits needed for various ranges of 'k' information bit.

Table 1: Parity bits

No of 'k'	No of parity bits(r)
2 to 4	3
5 to 11	4
12 to 26	5
27 to 57	6
58 to 120	7

Consider a data stream of 7 bits 1011101. It requires four redundant bits.

These redundant bits are placed at positions 1, 2, 4 and 8 a shown below.

11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
d	d	d	r	d	d	d	r	d	r	r

These redundant bits are  $r_1$ ,  $r_2$ ,  $r_4$  and  $r_8$ 

#### Calculate

 $r_1 = d3$  EXOR d5 EXOR d7 EXOR d9 EXOR d11=1

 $r_2 = d3$  EXOR d6 EXOR d7 EXOR d10 EXOR d11= 1

 $r_4 = d5$  EXOR d6 EXOR d7 = 1

 $r_8 = d9 EXOR d10 EXOR d11 = 1$ 

The message to be transmitted is 10111101111

This is the hamming code which is to be transferred to the destination.

The receiver takes the transmission and recalculates the new values of r. Again the same mechanism is implemented at the receiver end using the same set of data bits plus the relevant parity bits (r) bit for each set.

If we get the values 0000 then no error, else there is error.

For Correction of the bit in error, find the decimal equivalent of the binary number obtained using parity bits (r) and invert the bit in the corresponding position.

## **Activity:**

#### Write a program for following:

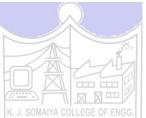
- 1. The program should have transmitter and receiver function.
- 2. Accept input in the form of bits (7 bits) (dataword).
- 3. Generate the codeword at the transmitter using the algorithm.
- 4. At receiver, accept the input as the code word (11 bits). Check if any error has occurred and determine the position of the error. Display the position.
- 5. Correct the error and display the original bits transferred (Dataword).

<b>Program:</b>			

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# **Questions:**

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Outcomes:	K. J. SOMAIYA COLLEGE OF ENGG.	
<b>Conclusion:</b>		

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