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PROBLEM STATEMENT

Impliment the data link layer framing methods such as character, character stuffing and bit stuffing in C.

ALGORITHM & CODE :

1. Character framing:

In character framing, special characters (like a start and stop character) are used to mark the beginning and end of a frame.

2. Character Stuffing:

Character Stuffing is used to ensure that the special characters used for framing don't appear within the data. If the special character appears in the data, an extra "escape" character is inserted before it.

3. Bit Stuffing:

Bit Stuffing ensures that a sequence of consecutive bits (like 5 consecutive 1s) does not appear in the data stream. If such a sequence appears, a 0 bit is inserted after 5 consecutive 1s.

1. Character framing in C:

Here is an implementation of character framing using a START and STOP character.

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ALGORITHM & CODE :

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>

#define START_CHAR 'S'
#define STOP_CHAR 'E'
#define ESCAPE_CHAR 'X'

void apply_character_stuffing (char* data){
    Printf ("%C", START_CHAR);
for (int i=0; i<strlen (data); i++){
    if (data[i] == START_CHAR || data[i] == STOP_CHAR){
      Printf ("%c", ESCAPE_CHAR); //Stuffing the escape character
    }
    Printf ("%c", data[i]);
  }
  Printf ("%C", STOP_CHAR);
}
int main(){
    char data[] = "HelSlo World";
    Printf ("Original data : %S\n", data);
    Printf ("Stuffed data:");
    apply_character_stuffing (data);
    return 0;
}
```

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3. Bit Stuffing in C :

In Bit Stuffing, we need to monitor the bit sequence and insert a 0 after five consecutive 1s.
Here's how we can do it.

```
#include <stdio.h>
void apply_bit_stuffing (char* data){
    int bit_count = 0;
    Printf ("framed data with bit Stuffing : ");
    for (int i = 0; data[i] != '\0'; i++){
        unsigned char byte = data[i];
        // check each bit in the byte
        for (int j = 7; j >= 0; j--) {
            int bit = (byte >> j) & 1;
            Printf ("%d", bit);
    // if we encounter 5 consecutive 1s, insert a 0
    if (bit == 1){
        bit_count ++;
        if (bit_count == 5){
            Printf ("0"); // Stuff a zero after 5 consecutive ones
            bit_Count = 0; // Reset Count
        }
    }else {
```

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ALGORITHM & CODE :

```
        bit_count = 0; // Reset count on 0
    }
  }
 }
}

int main(){
    char data[] = "HelloWorld";
    Printf("Original Data: %s\n", data);
    apply_bit_stuffing(data);
    return 0;
}
```

Explanation of Each method:

1. Character framing: We simplify wrap the data with the START_CHAR and STOP_CHAR.
   It is straight forward and used when special characters (such as $ and E) are reserved for this purpose.

2. Character Stuffing: We loop through the data and check for START_CHAR or STOP_CHAR. If we encounter these we stuff them with an ESCAPE_CHAR to ensure they don't interfere with the framing characters.

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3. Bit Stuffing: We read each byte of data and Examine its bits. If five consecutive 1 bits are found . we insert a 0 to Prevent this Patterch from being misinterpreted as the end of a frame.

Sample Output of Each Program:

Character framing :

~~Kotlin~~
~~Copy~~
Original data: HelloWorld
Framed data: SHEllo WorldE

Character Stuffing :

Original Data: HelsIo WorldE
Stuffed Data: XSHello X World XE

Bit Stuffing:

Original Data: HelloWorld
framed Data with Bit Stuffing:
01001 0000 1100 1010 1101 1000 1101 0001 1011 1100 1000 0000
1010 1110 110 1111 0111 0100 1101 1000 1100 100

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