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HAMMING CODE

Aim:

To write a program to implement error detection and correction using Hamming code.

Sender program:

- Input to sender file should be a text of any length. Program should convert the text to binary.
- Apply hamming code concept on the binary data and add redundant bits to it.
- Save this output in a file called channel.

Receiver program:

- Receiver program should read the input from channel file.
- Apply hamming code on the binary data to check for errors.
- If there is an error, display the position of the error.
- Else remove the redundant bits and convert the binary data to ascii and display the output.

Code :

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# sender.py

def text_to_binary(text):
    return ''.join(format(ord(i), '08b') for i in text)

def calc_parity_positions(m):
    r = 0
    while 2**r < m + r + 1:
        r += 1
    return r

def insert_parity_bits(data, r):
    n = len(data)
    result = ['0'] * (n + r)
    j = 0
    for i in range(1, len(result) + 1):
        if (i & (i-1)) == 0:
            continue
        result[i-1] = data[j]
        j += 1
    return ''.join(result)

def set_parity_bits(data, r):
    n = len(data)
    result = list(data)
    for i in range(r):
        idx = 2**i - 1
        parity = 0
        for j in range(1, n+1):
            if j & (2**i) != 0:
                parity ^= int(result[j-1])
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        result[idx] = str(parity)
    return ''.join(result)

def hamming_encode(text):
    binary_data = text_to_binary(text)
    m = len(binary_data)
    r = calc_parity_positions(m)
    data_with_parity = insert_parity_bits(binary_data, r)
    encoded_data = set_parity_bits(data_with_parity, r)
    return encoded_data

def save_to_channel(encoded_data):
    with open("channel.txt", "w") as f:
        f.write(encoded_data)

text = input("Enter text to send: ")
encoded_data = hamming_encode(text)
save_to_channel(encoded_data)
print(f"Encoded data saved to 'channel.txt':
      {encoded_data}")

# receiver.py

def calc_parity_positions(m):
    r = 0
    while 2**r < m + r + 1:
        r += 1
    return r
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def read_from_channel():
    with open("channel.txt", "r") as f:
        return f.read()

def detect_and_correct_error(data, r):
    n = len(data)
    result = list(data)
    error_pos = 0

    for i in range(r):
        idx = 2**i - 1
        parity = 0
        for j in range(1, n+1):
            if j & (2**i) != 0:
                parity ^= int(result[j-1])
        error_pos += parity * (2**i)

    if error_pos > 0:
        print(f"Error detected at position: {error_pos}")
        result[error_pos-1] = '1' if result[error_pos-1] == '0'
                              else '0'
        print(f"Corrected data: {''.join(result)}")
    else:
        print("No error detected.")
    return ''.join(result)
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def remove_parity_bits(data, n):
    n = len(data)
    result = []
    for i in range(1, n+1):
        if i & (i-1) == 0:
            continue
        result.append(data[i-1])
    return ''.join(result)

def binary_to_text(binary):
    text = ''.join([chr(int(binary[i:i+8], 2)) for i
        in range(0, len(binary), 8)])
    return text

def hamming_decode():
    encoded_data = read_from_channel()
    n = len(encoded_data)
    r = calc_parity_positions(n-len([1 for i in range(n)
                                     if i & (i+1) == 0]))
    corrected_data = detect_and_correct_error(encoded_data, r)
    data_without_parity = remove_parity_bits(corrected_data, r)
    decoded_text = binary_to_text(data_without_parity)
    return decoded_text

decoded_text = hamming_decode()
print(f"Decoded text: {decoded_text}")
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Input :

Enter text to send : 1011

Output :

Encoded data saved to 'channel.txt' : 0100011100010 0101
0000001100100111
0001

No errors detected.

Decoded text : 1011

Result : 19/11 9/10

Thus the program to implement error detection and correction using hamming code has been implemented successfully.