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\* Problem Definition: - Write a program for error detection and correction for 7/8 bits ASCII codes on CRC.

\* Prerequisite:

1. Data link layer: Roles, Protocols (Ethernet)
2. C/C++ programming syntax
3. Wireshark Tool.

\* Theory: →

### Computer Network Error Detection and Correction

Error: A condition when the receiver's information does not match with the sender's information. During transmission, digital signals suffer from noise that can introduce errors in the binary bits travelling from sender to receiver. That means a 0 bit may change to 1 or a 1 bit may change to 0.

Some popular techniques for error detection are:

1. Simple parity check
2. Two-dimensional parity check
3. Checksum
4. Cyclic redundancy check

1. Hamming code - It is a set of error-correction codes that can be used to detect and correct bit errors that can occur when computer data is moved or stored.

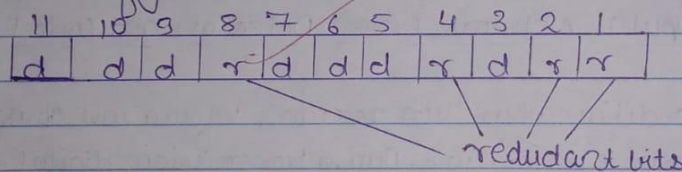
# Calculating the Hamming code -

Determining the position of redundancy bits we know that to detect errors in a 7 bit code.

4 redundant bit are required.

Now, the next task is to determine the positions at which the data bit is present.

- These redundancy bits are placed at the positions which correspond to the powers of 2.
- For eg. in case of 7 bit data, 4 redundancy bit are required, so making total no. of bit as 11. The redundancy bit are placed in position 1, 2, 4 and 8 as shown in figure.



Position of redundancy bits in Hamming codes

- In Hamming code, each  $r$  bit is the VRC for one combination of data bits.  $r_1$  is the VRC bit for one combination of data bit,  $r_2$  is the VRC for another combination of data bit, and so on.
- Each data bit may be included in more than one VRC calculation.
- $r_1$  bit is calculated using all bits position whose binary representation includes a 1 in the rightmost position.
- bit calculated using all the bit position with a 1 in the second position and so on.
- Therefore the various  $r$  bit are parity bit for different combination of bits.

The various combination are:—

$r_1$ : bits 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11

$r_2$ : bits 2, 3, 6, 7, 10, 11

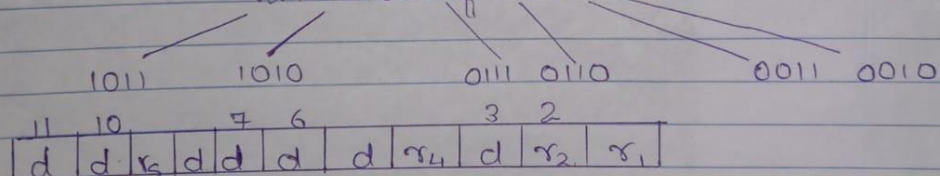
$r_4$ : bits 4, 5, 6, 7

$r_8$ : bits 8, 9, 10, 11

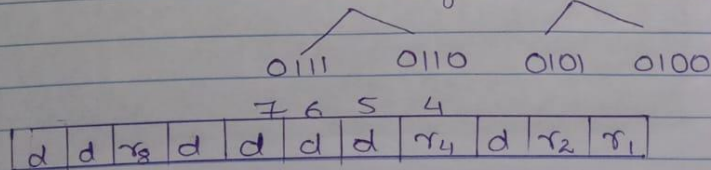
Example of Hamming code Generation:—

Redundancy bits calculation

$r_2$  takes care of these bits



$r_4$  takes care of these bits



$r_8$  takes care of these bits

1011 1010 1001 1000



suppose a binary data 1001101 is to be transmitted.

To implement hamming code for this following step as used:

- 1) Calculating the no. of redundancy bits required. Since number of data bit is 7, the value of  $r$  is calculated as:

$$2^r \geq m+r+1$$

$$2^4 \geq 7+4+1$$

$$\text{no. of redundancy bit} = 4.$$

- 2) Determining the position of various data bit. The various  $r$  bit are placed at the position that correspond to the power of 2 that 1, 2, 4, 8.

Conclusion: Hence, we have studied and were able to understand the concept of error detection and correction using Hamming codes & CRC.

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## Program and Output:

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def calcRedundantBits(m):
    for i in range(m):
        if(2**i >= m + i + 1):
            return i

def postRedundantBits(data, r):
    j = 0
    k = 0
    m = len(data)
    res = ''

    for i in range(1, m + r + 1):
        if(i == 2**j):
            res = res + '0'
            j += 1
        else:
            res = res + data[-1 * k]
            k += 1
    return res[::-1]

def calcParityBits(arr, r):
    n = len(arr)

    for i in range(r):
        val = 0
        for j in range(1, n + 1):
            if(j & (2**i) == (2**i)):
                val = val ^ int(arr[-1 * j])
        arr = arr[:n-(2**i)] + str(val) + arr[n-(2**i)+1:]
    return arr

def detectError(arr, nr):
    n = len(arr)
    res = 0

    for i in range(nr):
        val=0
        for j in range(1,n + 1):
            if(j & (2**i) == (2**i)):
                val = val ^ int(arr[-1 * j])
        res = res + val*(10**i)

    return int(str(res), 2)

data = '1011001'
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```
m = len(data)
r = calcRedundantBits(m)
arr = postRedundantBits(data, r )
arr = calcParityBits(arr, r )
print("Data transferred is " + arr)
arr = '1111001110'
print("Error Data is " + arr)
correction = detectError(arr, r)
if(correction==0):
    print("There is no error on the recieved message.")
else:
    print("The position of error is ",len(arr)-correction+1,"from the left")
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PS D:\MY FILES\PROGRAM> python -u "d:\MY FILES\PROGRAM\FCN_ass5.py"
Data transferred is 01100011101
Error Data is 1111001110
The position of error is 2 from the left
PS D:\MY FILES\PROGRAM>
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**Conclusion:** Hence, we have studied and were able to understand the concept of error detection and correction using hamming codes