

**Question 2** // The small blue number is for carry over / borrow.

(a) 
$$\begin{array}{r} 1011 \\ + 0011 \\ \hline 1110 \end{array} \quad (= 14_{10})$$

→ Correct result, fit  $k = 4$  for the given rep.

Decimal:  $(11)_{10} \quad (8+2+1)$   
 $+ (3)_{10} \quad (2+1)$   
 $(14)_{10} \quad (8+4+2)$

(b) 
$$\begin{array}{r} 010100 \\ + 011101 \\ \hline 110001 \end{array} \quad = (32+16+1) = 49_{10}$$

→ Correct result, fit  $k = 6$  for the given rep.

Decimal:  $16+4 = 20_{(10)}$   
 $16+4+8+1 = 29_{(10)}$   
 $49_{(10)}$

(c) 
$$\begin{array}{r} 1110001 \\ - 01100011 \\ \hline 10001110 \end{array}$$
  
 $(= 128+2+4+8 = 142)$

→ Correct result, fit  $k = 8$  for the given rep.

Decimal:  $128+64+32+16+1 = 241$   
 $64+32+2+1 = 99$

$241_{(10)}$   
 $- 99_{(10)}$   
 $142_{(10)}$

(d) +)  $110101$  ' complement =  $001010$   
 Add 1: 
$$\begin{array}{r} 001010 \\ + 1 \\ \hline 001011 \end{array}$$

(Sign-flipping process finish)

⊗ Check:  $110101$  (2 complement) =  $-11$   
 $001011$  (2 complement) =  $11$  ✓

+ ) 
$$\begin{array}{r} 100011 \\ - 110101 \\ \hline 100110 \end{array} \rightarrow \begin{array}{r} 100011 \\ + 001011 \\ \hline 101110 \end{array}$$
  
 $(= -32+8+4+2 = -18)$

Decimal:  $100011 = -29_{10} \quad (= -32+2+1)$   
 $001011 = 11$   
 $-29+11 = -18$

→ Correct result, fit  $k = 6$  for the given rep.

(e) 
$$\begin{array}{r} 100011 \\ + 101101 \\ \hline 1010000 \end{array}$$

Decimal:  $100011 = -29$   
 $101101 = -19$   
 $-29 + (-19) = -48$  (out of range of 6 bit 2's complem)

The result is correct with 7-bit register  $(-64+16 = -48)$

but for 6-bit register, it's incorrect (16)

(d) 
$$\begin{array}{r} 00011101 \\ + 00101010 \\ \hline 01000111 \end{array}$$

Decimal:  $00011101 = 29 \quad (16+8+4+1)$   
 $00101010 = 42 \quad (32+8+2)$   
 $29+42 = 71$

$(= 64+4+2+1 = 71)$

→ Correct result, fit  $k = 8$  for given rep.

# Question 6

①	<u>Pairs</u>	<u>Hamming distance</u>
	$\alpha, \beta$	5
	$\alpha, u$	3
	$\alpha, \sigma$	6
	$\beta, u$	4
	$\beta, \sigma$	5
	$u, \sigma$	7

$\Rightarrow$  Distance 3 code

$\rightarrow$  { # of error can be detected:  $3-1=2$   
# of error can be corrected:  $(3-1)/2=1$

③  $\rightarrow$  Each hex digit = 4 binary digits

$\rightarrow$  data bit =  $m = 4 \times 2 = 8$  bits (also enough to cover all possible combinations of 2 digit hex)

$\rightarrow$  We have  $m+r+1 \leq 2^n$

$$\Leftrightarrow 9+r \leq 2^n \rightarrow r=4$$

$\rightarrow$  B6H =  $1011\ 0110_2$  . see part c 1 table

2FH =  $0010\ 1111_2$  . see part c 2 table

④  $\rightarrow$  Each hex digit = 4 binary digits

$\rightarrow$  data bit =  $m = 4 \times 4 = 16$  bits

$\rightarrow$  We have  $m+r+1 \leq 2^n$

$$\Leftrightarrow 17+r \leq 2^n \rightarrow r=5$$

$\rightarrow$  A3F8H =  $1010\ 0011\ 1111\ 1000_2$  . see part d 1 table

COAEH =  $1100\ 0000\ 1010\ 1110_2$  . see part d 2 table

⑤ See the table.

②	<u>Pairs</u>	<u>Hamming Distance</u>
	$x, y$	6
	$x, z$	5
	$y, z$	4

$\Rightarrow$  Distance 4 code

$\rightarrow$  { # of error can be detected:  $4-1=3$   
# of error can be corrected:  $(4-1)/2=1$  (rounded down)



# Part c1

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
$P_1$		1		0		1		0		1										
	$P_2$	1	1			1	1			1	1									
			$P_4$	0	0	1	1				0									
							$P_8$	0	0	1	1	0								
														$P_{16}$						
1 0 1 1 0 1 1 0																				
$P_1$	$P_2$	$m_{15}$	$P_4$	$m_{14}$	$m_{13}$	$m_{12}$	$P_8$	$m_{11}$	$m_{10}$	$m_9$	$m_8$	$m_7$	$m_6$	$m_5$	$P_{16}$	$m_4$	$m_3$	$m_2$	$m_1$	$m_0$

3 1's at 3, 7, 11  
 $\rightarrow P_1 = 1$

5 1's at 3, 6, 7, 10, 11  
 $\rightarrow P_2 = 1$

2 1's at 6, 7  
 $\rightarrow P_4 = 0$

2 1's at 10, 11  
 $\rightarrow P_8 = 0$

$\rightarrow$  The Hamming code: 111001100110  
 (the underline is for parity bits)

## Part e 2

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
$P_1$ 0								1		1										
	$P_2$ 1	0							1	1										
			$P_4$ 0									1								
							$P_8$ 0	1	1	1	1									
															$P_{16}$					
0 0 1 0 1 1 1 1																				
$P_1$	$P_2$	$m_{15}$	$P_4$	$m_{14}$	$m_{13}$	$m_{12}$	$P_8$	$m_{11}$	$m_{10}$	$m_9$	$m_8$	$m_7$	$m_6$	$m_5$	$P_{16}$	$m_4$	$m_3$	$m_2$	$m_1$	$m_0$

+1 For  $p_1$ : two 1's at 9, 10

$$\rightarrow p_1 = 0$$

+1 For  $p_2$ : three 1's at 6, 10, 11

$$\rightarrow p_2 = 1$$

+1 For  $p_4$ : two 1's at 6, 12

$$\rightarrow p_4 = 0$$

+1 For  $p_8$ : four 1's at 9, 10, 11, 12

$$\rightarrow p_8 = 0$$

$\rightarrow$  The Hamming code: 010001001111





## Part d2

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
P <sub>1</sub> 1		1		1		0		0		0		1		1		0		1		0
	P <sub>2</sub> 0	1			0	0			0	0			0	1			1	1		
			P <sub>4</sub> 0	1	0	0					0	1	0	1					1	0
							P <sub>8</sub> 0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1						
															P <sub>16</sub> 1	0	1	1	1	0
1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 1 1 0																				
P <sub>1</sub>	P <sub>2</sub>	m <sub>15</sub>	P <sub>4</sub>	m <sub>14</sub>	m <sub>13</sub>	m <sub>12</sub>	P <sub>8</sub>	m <sub>11</sub>	m <sub>10</sub>	m <sub>9</sub>	m <sub>8</sub>	m <sub>7</sub>	m <sub>6</sub>	m <sub>5</sub>	P <sub>16</sub>	m <sub>4</sub>	m <sub>3</sub>	m <sub>2</sub>	m <sub>1</sub>	m <sub>0</sub>

→ The Hamming code: 1010100000000101101110



Part 2

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
P <sub>1</sub>			1		1	0		1		0		0		1		0		0		1		0		1	
	P <sub>2</sub>	1			0	0			1	0			0	1			0	0			1	0			
			P <sub>3</sub>	1	0	0					0	0	0	1					0	1	1	0			
							P <sub>5</sub>	1	1	0	0	0	0	1										0	1
															P <sub>15</sub>	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1
0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	
P <sub>1</sub>	P <sub>2</sub>	m	P <sub>4</sub>	m <sub>14</sub>	m <sub>13</sub>	m <sub>12</sub>	P <sub>5</sub>	m <sub>11</sub>	m <sub>10</sub>	m <sub>9</sub>	m <sub>8</sub>	m <sub>7</sub>	m <sub>6</sub>	m <sub>5</sub>	P <sub>15</sub>	m <sub>4</sub>	m <sub>3</sub>	m <sub>2</sub>	m <sub>1</sub>	m <sub>0</sub>	m	m	m	m	

→ All parity bits are correct → no error

→ The databits are : 1100 1100 0010 0001 1001

Using the look up table the hex value is : CC219

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
$P_1$				✓	✓	✓					✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
$P_2$																								
0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0
$P_1$	$P_2$	m	$P_4$	$m_{14}$	$m_{13}$	$m_{12}$	$P_8$	$m_{11}$	$m_{10}$	$m_9$	$m_8$	$m_7$	$m_6$	$m_5$	$P_{16}$	$m_4$	$m_3$	$m_2$	$m_1$	$m_0$	m	m	m	m

- +) Parity bits  $p_1, p_2, p_8$  are incorrect
- +) The correct data bit are those checked by  $p_4$  and  $p_{16}$ , indicate by the green tick
  - The incorrect bit(s) must be in the list: 3, 4, 9, 10, 11
  - Simplest fix: change bit 11 from 0 → 1
- +) The data bit are now: 1010 1010 1011 1011 1100  
Using the lookup table, hex value is: AA BB



⑤ For part c: length of message is  $12 < 16 \rightarrow$  condition of no 2 bits closer than 16 bits not satisfied  
 $\rightarrow$  pass.

For part d: See the table in the next page

(see table  
at the back)

Suppose we want to send message  $FF00H = 1111\ 1111\ 0000\ 0000_2$

Suppose the error is on bit 3 and 20

$\rightarrow P_1, P_2, P_4, P_{16}$  incorrect (the value of parity bits here is the value when message is correct)

A way to fix: Change bit 19, from 0  $\rightarrow$  1

$\rightarrow P_1, P_2, P_{16}$  are correct

$\swarrow$  11  
Or change bit 21 and bit 2

Change  $P_4$ , from 0  $\rightarrow$  1 (parity bits can be an error too, why not?)

$\rightarrow$  The resulted message:  $0111\ 1111\ 0000\ 0110$

Conclusion: error can be detected, but may not be correctly fixed

For part e: Since the table is just a minor extension of the table in d

Suppose now the message is  $FF00H$ , the error is the same as described above

The same process happens, where it can detect but not correct error

$\rightarrow$  Also cannot work properly

A little bit more on part c: So since the condition was not satisfied, in such a scheme like this, only single-bit error can occur

With that in mind, if we use the table in part c, we see that all data bits are checked by 1-2 parity bits. Since only single-bit error, if a bit is wrong, all the parity bits are wrong, you just need to look at the data bit that is checked by the incorrect parity, flip that  $\rightarrow$  corrected  
in common

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
							✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						
P <sub>1</sub> 1		0		1		1		1		1		0		0		0		1		0
	P <sub>2</sub> 1	0			1	1			1	1			0	0			0	1		
			P <sub>4</sub> 0	1	1	1					1	0	0	0					1	0
							P <sub>8</sub> 0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0						
															P <sub>16</sub> 0	0	0	1	1	0

1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

P <sub>1</sub>	P <sub>2</sub>	m <sub>15</sub>	P <sub>4</sub>	m <sub>14</sub>	m <sub>13</sub>	m <sub>12</sub>	P <sub>8</sub>	m <sub>11</sub>	m <sub>10</sub>	m <sub>9</sub>	m <sub>8</sub>	m <sub>7</sub>	m <sub>6</sub>	m <sub>5</sub>	P <sub>16</sub>	m <sub>4</sub>	m <sub>3</sub>	m <sub>2</sub>	m <sub>1</sub>	m <sub>0</sub>
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