

- Error:

- If data sent is not the same as data received, this means an error has occurred.
- There are 2 types of errors:

- 1 Single bit error :

- Only 1 bit of a given data unit has changed from 0 to 1 or 1 to 0.

- Eg. Sent : 1011000
Recd. : 1010000

- 2 Burst error :

- 2 or more bits in the given data unit has changed from 0 to 1 or 1 to 0.

- Eg. Sent : 1100100
Recd. : 1010101

- Burst errors have a higher chance of occurring.

$$\text{No. of corrupted or affected bits} = \text{Data rate} \times \text{Noise duration}$$

Eg. ① Data rate = 1 kbps

Noise duration = 0.1 s

$$\begin{aligned}\text{No. of corrupted bits} &= 10^3 \times 10^{-1} \text{ bits} \\ &= 100 \text{ bits}\end{aligned}$$

② Data rate = 1 mbps

Noise duration = 0.1 s

$$\begin{aligned}\text{No. of corrupted bits} &= 10^6 \times 10^{-1} \text{ bits} \\ &= 10^5 \text{ bits}\end{aligned}$$

(Clearly, burst error is more frequent)

- Error control:

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- 1 Simple parity
- 2 2D parity
- 3 Checksum (Only 16 extra bits required) : Used in NL and TL
- 4 Cyclic Redundancy Check (CRC) (Only 32 extra bits) : Used in OU
- 1 Hamming code
 - Capability of correcting error
 - Hamming code can correct single BIT ERRORS
 - Does not require retransmission.

- Once an error is noticed, given data is discarded
- Asks for RETRANSMISSION

Parity Checks

• Single Parity check :

- Extra bit called the PARITY BIT is sent along with the original data bit
- There are 2 types of parity : ($n = \text{no. of } 1's \text{ in the original data}$)

- 1 Even parity :
 - We want even no. of 1's in the MODIFIED data
 - If n is odd, add a 0, else add a 1
- 2 Odd parity :
 - We want odd no. of 1's in the MODIFIED data
 - If n is odd, add a 1, else add a 0

- for eg.	Data	n	Even parity	Odd parity
	0101	2	01010	01011
	1101	3	11011	11010
	01110110	5	011101101	011101100

- ZD parity check :

- Parity check bit is calculated for each row and column and is sent along with the original data
- The receiver also calculates the parity along row and column and checks with the original parity bits
- Eg.

Sent data stream :

100	11001	11100010	00100100	10000100
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In ZD form : (even parity scheme)

Parity bits
1 0 0 1 1 0 0 1 → 0
1 1 1 0 0 0 1 0 → 0
0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 → 0
1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 → 0
↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓
Parity bits 1 1 0 1 1 0 1 1 → 0

Rew. data stream :

100110010	111000100	001001000	100001000	110110111
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- Few points to note :

Type of error	Detection	Correction
1-bit errors	✓	✓
2-bit errors	✓	✗
3-bit errors	✓	✗
4-bit errors	Maybe	✗
> 4-bit errors	✗	✗

4-bit errors of the form : Switch 2 bits in a row and switch 2 bits in the corresponding columns

Can NOT be detected. Similar case applies for > 4-bit errors.

Checksum

- Checksum :

- First, the data is divided by equal size frame (pad if necessary)
- Checksum detects ALL ERRORS in odd no. of error bits and MOST ERRORS in even no. of error bits
- Process :
 - Sender : Take sum of data (using 1's complement addition) and take its 1's complement.
Send this along with the original data
 - Receiver : Take sum of sent data (using 1's complement addition) and take its 1's complement.
If it is 0, then no error, else error

Sum using 1's complement is basically wrapping around the LAST CARRY and ADDING it to the result. We repeat this process till the last carry bit = 0.

Eg. ① Sender : 1010100110111001

Data :

10101001		10111001
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Sum using 1's complement addition:

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{111 } \text{1} \\ (0101001 \\ + 1011100 \\ \hline 101100010 \\ + 01100011 \rightarrow 8 \text{ bit checksum} \end{array}$$

Ones' complement of checksum: 10011100

Sent data: 10101001 | 10111001 | 10011100

Sum using 1's complement addition: (Receiver end)

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{111 } \text{1} \\ 10101001 \\ 10111001 \\ + 10011100 \\ \hline 11111110 \\ + 1111111 \rightarrow 8 \text{ bit sum} \end{array}$$

Take its ones' complement:
00000000 = 0
 \Rightarrow NO ERROR

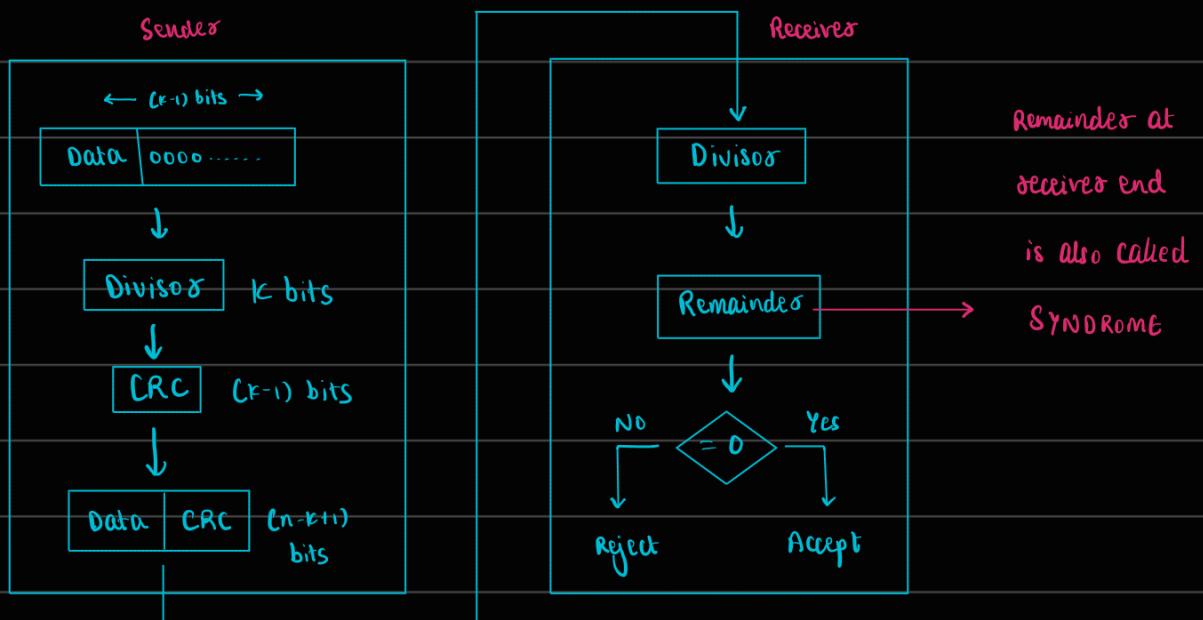
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- length of dataword (original data) = n bits
- length of divisor = k bits
- Append $(k-1)$ zeroes to the RIGHT of original message
- Perform modulo 2 division
- Remainder of this division = CRC. (Obviously, CRC must be of $(k-1)$ bits)
- Codeword = original data with appended 0's + CRC (+ is ADDITION NOT APPEND)
- length of codeword = $(n+k-1)$ bits

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- Process :



Eg. Data = 1001001 and divisor (0x13) CRC generator = 1101

$k=4 \Rightarrow$ Append 3 0's to data : Data = 100100100

Sender Side :

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \rightarrow \text{Leading 1} \\
 1101) 1001001000 \\
 \text{XOR} \quad 1101 \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \\
 \text{XOR} \quad 0100001000 \\
 \text{XOR} \quad 1101 \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \\
 \text{XOR} \quad 010101000 \\
 \text{XOR} \quad 1101 \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \\
 \text{XOR} \quad 01111000 \\
 \text{XOR} \quad 1101 \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \\
 \text{XOR} \quad 00100000 \\
 \text{XOR} \quad 1101 \downarrow \\
 \text{XOR} \quad 01010 \\
 \text{XOR} \quad 1101 \\
 \hline
 \text{0111}
 \end{array}$$

PROCEDURE:

- 1 Start from LEADING 1 and perform XOR with divisor.
- 2 Copy all remaining bits from the dividend.
- 3 Repeat •1 and •2 till the remainder is not divisible by the divisor

$$\Rightarrow \text{CRC} = 111$$

length of CRC = $(k-1)$
 $= (n-1) = 3 \text{ bits}$

$$\begin{array}{rcl} \text{Dataword} & = & 1001001000 \\ + \text{CRC} & = & 111 \\ \hline \text{Codeword} & = & 1001001111 \end{array}$$

[or you could just replace
the added $(k-1)$ 0's
with the CRC directly]

Receiver Side : Received data = 1001001111

Case ① : If correct data is transmitted :

$$\begin{array}{r} 1101) \quad \begin{array}{r} 1001001111 \\ |101\downarrow\downarrow\downarrow\downarrow\downarrow \\ \hline 0100001111 \\ |101\downarrow\downarrow\downarrow\downarrow \\ \hline 010101111 \\ |101\downarrow\downarrow\downarrow\downarrow \\ \hline 0111111 \\ |101\downarrow\downarrow\downarrow \\ \hline 0010111 \\ |101\downarrow \\ \hline 01101 \\ |101 \\ \hline 00000 \end{array} \\ \text{XOR} \end{array}$$

Case ② : If incorrect data is transmitted :

$$\begin{array}{r} 1101) \quad \begin{array}{r} 1001011111 \\ |101\downarrow\downarrow\downarrow\downarrow\downarrow \\ \hline 0100011111 \\ |101\downarrow\downarrow\downarrow\downarrow \\ \hline 010111111 \\ |101\downarrow\downarrow\downarrow\downarrow \\ \hline 011011111 \\ |101\downarrow\downarrow\downarrow\downarrow \\ \hline 000001111 \end{array} \\ \text{XOR} \end{array}$$

remainder $\neq 0 \Rightarrow \text{REJECT}$

remainder $= 0 \Rightarrow \text{ACCEPT}$

- Polyomial notation in CRC:

Data word = $d(n)$; Codeword = $c(n)$; Generator = $g(n)$;

Syndrome = $s(n)$; Error = $e(n)$

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$$\begin{array}{r}
 110101) 101000110100000 \\
 \text{XOR} \quad 110101 \\
 \hline
 011101110100000 \\
 \text{XOR} \quad 110101 \\
 \hline
 00111010100000 \\
 \text{XOR} \quad 110101 \\
 \hline
 0010110000 \\
 \text{XOR} \quad 110101 \\
 \hline
 01100100 \\
 \text{XOR} \quad 110101 \\
 \hline
 0001110
 \end{array}
 \Rightarrow \text{CRC} = 01110$$

- Errors detecting capability of CRC:

• If the generator has more than one term and the coefficient 1,

ALL SINGLE BIT ERRORS can be detected

• If the generator contains a factor of $(x+1)$, it ~~detects all odd~~

NUMBERED ERRORS.

• If the generator can not divide $x^t + 1$ ($0 \leq t \leq n-n$) ~~detects~~

DOUBLE ERROR can be detected

- A good polynomial generator :-

• Should have atleast 2 terms

• Should have the coefficient of x^0 be 1.

• Should have a factor $(x+1)$

• Should not divide $x^t + 1$ ($0 \leq t \leq n-1$)

Hamming Distance

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Hamming Distance :

- Hamming dist. (HD) b/w 2 binary strings of equal length is the no. of differences b/w corresponding bits i.e. number of 1's in the XOR of the 2 binary strings
- Minimum Hamming Distance = min (no of all pairs of given codewords)

for eg. Codewords : $\begin{array}{cccc} a & b & c & d \\ 010 & 101 & 110 & 001 \end{array}$. Min. HD = ?

$$\begin{aligned} \text{min. HD} &= \min(d(a,b), d(a,c), d(a,d), d(b,c), d(b,d), d(c,d)) \\ &= \min(3, 1, 2, 2, 1, 3) \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Minimum Hamming Distance for Error Detection :

$$\text{MHD to DETECT 'd' bit errors} = d+1$$

$$\text{MHD to CORRECT 'd' bit errors} = 2d+1 \rightarrow \text{If you get decimal here, take floor (round down)}$$

Eg. ① Codewords : $\begin{array}{cccc} a & b & c & d \\ 00000 & 01011 & 10101 & 11110 \end{array}$ MHD = 8 and maximum no. of erroneous bits that can be corrected = q. p and q = ?

$$\text{MHD} = \min(3, 3, 4, 4, 3, 3) = 3$$

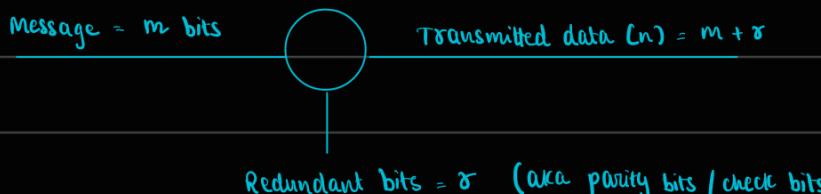
$$\text{MHD to correct 'd' bit errors} = 2d+1 \Rightarrow 3 = 2d+1 \Rightarrow d=1 = q$$

$$p = 3 \text{ and } q = 1$$

Hamming Code

- Hamming Code :

- can CORRECT 1 bit errors and can DETECT 2 bit errors.
- used for error correction



According to Hamming code, no. of redundant bits must satisfy : $m + r + 1 \leq 2^r$

where r = lower limit

- Positions of redundant bits : 2^i where $i \geq 0$
- Calculating the value of redundant bits : (say P_i where $i = 2^j$, $j \geq 0$)
 - 1 Pick the values from all the positions where i^{th} bit is 1
 - 2 calculate parity of the chosen values (concluding P_i . obviously)
 - 3 P_i = bit after applying even or odd parity scheme to chosen values

If parity scheme is not given Always assume ODD PARITY , it is always preferred more than even parity.

Eg. message = 1010111 $\Rightarrow m=7$

So, $7+r+1 \leq 2^r \Rightarrow 8+r \leq 2^r$. By trial and error, we get the minimum value of $r = 4$

So, no. of bits in transmitted data = $m+r$

Assuming EVEN PARITY

P_1	P_2	3	P_4	5	6	7	P_8	9	10	11
1	0	1	0				1	1	1	

16 8 4 2 1	$P_1: \begin{matrix} 1 & 3 & 5 & 7 & 9 & 11 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{matrix}$	Parity Bits : $P_8 P_4 P_2 P_1$ = 1101
0 0 0 0 0 — 0 — 0 0 0 0 1 — 1 — P_1	$P_2: \begin{matrix} 2 & 3 & 6 & 7 & 10 & 11 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{matrix}$	Transmitted Data :
0 0 0 1 0 — 2 — P_2	$P_3: \begin{matrix} 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{matrix}$	10110101111
0 0 0 1 1 — 3 — P_1, P_2	$P_4: \begin{matrix} 8 & 9 & 10 & 11 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{matrix}$	
0 0 1 0 0 — 4 — P_4		
0 0 1 0 1 — 5 — P_1, P_4		
0 0 1 1 0 — 6 — P_2, P_4		
0 0 1 1 1 — 7 — P_1, P_2, P_4		
0 1 0 0 0 — 8 — P_5		
0 1 0 1 0 — 9 — P_1		
0 1 0 1 1 — 10 — P_2		
0 1 1 0 0 — 11 — P_1, P_2		

① If receiver receives uncorrupted data :

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11

Received data: 1 0 1 1 0 1 0 1 1 1

Even parity
that is why

Even : $P_i = 0$

$P_1: 1 \ 3 \ 5 \ 7 \ 9 \ 11$

$P_4: 4 \ 5 \ 6 \ 7$

if no. of 1's
are even.

1 1 0 0 1 1 \rightarrow Even : $P_1 = 0$

1 0 1 0 \rightarrow Even : $P_4 = 0$

it would be
1 if we follow
odd parity
scheme.
Obviously.

$P_2: 2 \ 3 \ 6 \ 7 \ 10 \ 11$

$P_8: 8 \ 9 \ 10 \ 11$

0 1 1 0 1 1 \rightarrow Even : $P_2 = 0$

1 1 1 1 \rightarrow Even : $P_8 = 0$

Parity bits = $P_8 P_4 P_2 P_1 = 0000 \Rightarrow$ NO ERRORS FOUND

② If receiver receives corrupted data (1-bit error) :

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11

Received data: 1 0 1 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 1

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P₁: 1 3 5 7 9 11

1 1 0 0 0 1 → Odd : P₁=1

P₄: 4 5 6 7

1 0 1 0 → Even : P₄=0

P₂: 2 3 6 7 10 11

0 1 1 0 1 1 → Even : P₂=0

P₈: 8 9 10 11

1 0 1 1 → Odd : P₈=1

Parity bits = P₈P₄P₂P₁ = 1001 ⇒ 1-BIT ERROR FOUND AT POSITION : (1001)₁₀ = 9

⇒ 9th bit was corrupted.

Corrected data by receiver : 1 0 1 1 0 1 0 1 1 1

② If receiver receives corrupted data (2-bit error) :

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11

Received data: 1 0 1 1 1 1 0 1 0 1 1

P₁: 1 3 5 7 9 11

1 1 1 0 0 1 → Even : P₁=0

P₄: 4 5 6 7

1 1 1 0 → Odd : P₄=1

P₂: 2 3 6 7 10 11

0 1 1 0 1 1 → Even : P₂=0

P₈: 8 9 10 11

1 0 1 1 → Odd : P₈=1

Parity bits = P₈P₄P₂P₁ = 1100 ⇒ 2-BIT ERROR FOUND. Position can NOT be found :

⇒ (1100)₁₀ = 12. There are only 11-bits in the received data

Shortcut to find the positions for parity bit P_i :

START FROM i, PICK 2^i POSITIONS then SKIP THE NEXT 2^i POSITIONS, PICK THE
NEXT 2^i POSITIONS then SKIP THE NEXT 2^i POSITIONS till all the positions
are exhausted. It is OKAY if no. of positions < 2^i in the last iteration.

for eg. P_1 : Pick positions : (START AT) 1, (SKIP 2), 3, (SKIP 4), 5, (SKIP 6), 7, ...

P_2 : Pick positions : (START AT) 2, 3, (SKIP 4,5), 6, 7, (SKIP 8,9), 10, 11, ...

P_3 : Pick positions : (START AT) 4, 5, 6, 7 (SKIP 8,9,10,11), 12, 13, 14, 15 ...

P_8 : Pick positions : (START AT) 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 (SKIP 16,17,18,19,20,21,22,23), 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, ...

and so on.

Eg. ① Assume 12-bit Hamming code. Data bits: $d_8 d_7 d_6 d_5 d_4 d_3 d_2 d_1$ and Check bits: $c_8 c_7 c_6 c_5$
 n and $y = ?$

message: $\begin{matrix} P_1 & P_2 & 3 & P_4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & P_8 & 9 & 10 & 11 & 12 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & y & x & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{matrix}$

$c_1: \begin{matrix} 1 & 3 & 5 & 7 & 9 & 11 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & x & 1 \end{matrix}$

$c_4: \begin{matrix} 4 & 6 & 7 & 12 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{matrix} \rightarrow \text{Even}$

$c_2: \begin{matrix} 2 & 3 & 6 & 7 & 10 & 11 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{matrix} \rightarrow \text{Even}$

$c_8: \begin{matrix} 8 & 9 & 10 & 11 & 12 \\ y & x & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{matrix}$

(Deduced from c_2 and c_4 : EVEN PARITY SCHEME is used)

$\Rightarrow x = 0$ and $y = 0$

② For a single error detecting Hamming code, the code length m for 12-bits of data is?

$m = 12$. WRT, $m + r + 1 \leq 2^r \Rightarrow 13 + r \leq 2^r$. By inspection, $r = 5$

\Rightarrow length of code word = $12 + 5 = 17$

