

Pre-lab

$$G = \begin{pmatrix} 1000 & 0111 \\ 0100 & 1011 \\ 0010 & 1101 \\ 0001 & 1110 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\vec{c} = \vec{m} \cdot G$$

↑  
from  $0000_2 \rightarrow 1111_2$

$$\begin{aligned} 1. \vec{c}_{(0000)}^{0000_2} &= (00000000) & \vec{c}_{(1000)}^{1000_2} &= (00011110) & \vec{c}_{(0010)}^{0100_2} &= (00101101) \\ \vec{c}_{(0011)}^{1100_2} &= (00110011) & \vec{c}_{(0100)}^{0010_2} &= (01001011) & \vec{c}_{(0101)}^{1010_2} &= (01010101) \\ \vec{c}_{(0110)}^{0110_2} &= (01100110) & \vec{c}_{(0111)}^{1110_2} &= (01110000) & \vec{c}_{(1000)}^{0001_2} &= (10000111) \\ \vec{c}_{(1001)}^{1001_2} &= (10011001) & \vec{c}_{(1010)}^{0101_2} &= (10101010) & \vec{c}_{(1011)}^{1101_2} &= (10110100) \\ \vec{c}_{(1100)}^{0011_2} &= (11001100) & \vec{c}_{(1101)}^{1011_2} &= (11010010) & \vec{c}_{(1110)}^{0111_2} &= (11100001) \\ \vec{c}_{(1111)}^{1111_2} &= (11111111) \end{aligned}$$

pseudocode:  $m[\text{rows}][\text{cols}] \quad G[\text{rows}][\text{cols}]$

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for (int i=0; i < m_rows; i++){
    for (int j=0; j < G_cols; j++){
        for (int k=0; k < m_cols; k++){
            C[i][j] += m[i][k] * G[k][j];
        }
    }
}
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$$2. \vec{e} = \vec{c} \cdot H^T$$

$$H^T = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

a)  $11100011_2 \Rightarrow \vec{c} = (11000111) \rightarrow$  then  $\vec{e} = (1011)$ . This contains an error which can be matched up with  $H^T[1]$ .  
 $\uparrow$   
 need to be flipped, and the original message becomes  $0001_2$ .

So it can be corrected by flipping over the 1st bit. Return HAM\_ERR\_OK

b)  $11011000_2 \Rightarrow \vec{c} = (00011011) \rightarrow \vec{e} = (0101)$ . This contains an error and cannot be fixed for there're more than one bits are flipped.  
 Return HAM\_ERR.

Decoding pseudocode:  $\vec{e}[0][cols] \quad H^T[rows][cols]$

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int find;
for( int i=0; i<HT_rows; i++){
    for( int j=0; j<HT_cols; j++){
        if (  $\vec{e}[0][j] \neq H^T[i][j]$  ){
            find = -1;
            break the loop;
        }
        find = i;  $\leftarrow$  the ith bit need to be flipped
    }
}
if( find == -1 ) { return HAM_ERR }
else { check the ith bit's value (0 or 1)
      then use bm_set_bit() / bm_clr_bit() }
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0	0
1	4
2	5
3	HAM-ERR
4	6
5	HAM-ERR
6	HAM-ERR
7	3
8	7
9	HAM-ERR
10	HAM-ERR
11	2
12	HAM-ERR
13	1
14	0
15	HAM-ERR

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Assignment 4: Hamming Codes  
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Hamming codes are a family of linear error-correcting codes. Hamming codes can detect up to two-bit errors or correct one-bit errors without detection of uncorrected errors. By contrast, the simple parity code cannot correct errors, and can detect only an odd number of bits in error. Hamming codes are perfect codes, that is, they achieve the highest possible rate for codes with their block length and minimum distance of three.  
(cite through [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hamming\\_code](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hamming_code))

In this lab, I suppose to write two programs in C, one for encoding hamming codes, and the other for decoding them. More specifically, the user is asked to enter any input and output files (*stdin* and *stdout* are default files). The encoding program would read bites through the given message in the input file and generate its corresponding hamming code, printed in the output file. Oppositely, the decoding program would decode hamming codes, identify errors, correct certain errors, and generate the original message.