HAMMING CODE

AIM:

To write a program to implement error detection and correction using the HAMMING code concept. Make a test run to input data streams and verify error correction features.

Error Correction at Data Link Layer:

Hamming code is a set of error-correction codes that can be used to detect and correct the errors that can occur when the data is transmitted from the sender to the receiver. It is a technique developed by R.W. Hamming for error correction.

Create a sender program with below features.

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

Create a receiver program with below features

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

CODE:

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import java.util.*;
class HammingCodeExample {
   public static void main(String args[])
   {
      int size, hammingCodeSize, errorPosition;
      int arr[];
      int hammingCode[];
      Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);
      System.out.println("Enter the bits size for the data.");
      size = sc.nextInt();
      arr = new int[size];
      for(int j = 0 ; j < size ; j++)
      {
            System.out.println("Enter " + (size - j) + "-bit of the data:");
            arr[size - j - 1] = sc.nextInt();
      }
      System.out.println("The data which you enter is:");</pre>
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for(int k = 0; k < size; k++) {
       System.out.print(arr[size - k - 1]);
     System.out.println();
     hammingCode = getHammingCode(arr);
     hammingCodeSize = hammingCode.length;
     System.out.println("The hamming code generated for your data is:");
     for(int i = 0; i < \text{hammingCodeSize}; i++)
       System.out.print(hammingCode[(hammingCodeSize - i - 1)]);
     System.out.println();
     System.out.println("For detecting error at the reciever end, enter position of a bit to alter original
data "
          + "(0 for no error):");
     errorPosition = sc.nextInt();
     sc.close();
     if(errorPosition != 0) {
       hammingCode[errorPosition - 1] = (hammingCode[errorPosition - 1] + 1) % 2;
     System.out.println("Sent Data is:");
     for(int k = 0; k < hammingCodeSize; k++) {
       System.out.print(hammingCode[hammingCodeSize - k - 1]);
     System.out.println(); // for next line
     receiveData(hammingCode, hammingCodeSize - arr.length);
  }
  static int[] getHammingCode(int data[]) {
     int returnData[];
     int size;
     int i = 0, parityBits = 0, j = 0, k = 0;
     size = data.length;
     while(i < size) {
       if(Math.pow(2, parityBits) == (i + parityBits + 1)) {
          parityBits++;
       else {
         i++;
       }
     returnData = new int[size + parityBits];
     for(i = 1; i \le \text{returnData.length}; i++) {
       if(Math.pow(2, j) == i) {
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returnData[(i - 1)] = 2;
       j++;
     }
     else {
       returnData[(k + j)] = data[k++];
     }
  }
  for(i = 0; i < parityBits; i++) {
     returnData[((int) Math.pow(2, i)) - 1] = getParityBit(returnData, i);
  }
  return returnData;
}
static int getParityBit(int returnData[], int pow) {
  int parityBit = 0;
  int size = returnData.length;
  for(int i = 0; i < size; i++) {
     if(returnData[i] != 2) {
       int k = (i + 1);
       String str = Integer.toBinaryString(k);
       int temp = ((Integer.parseInt(str)) / ((int) Math.pow(10, pow))) % 10;
       if(temp == 1) {
          if(returnData[i] == 1) {
             parityBit = (parityBit + 1) % 2;
     }
  return parityBit;
static void receiveData(int data[], int parityBits) {
  int pow;
  int size = data.length;
  int parityArray[] = new int[parityBits];
  String errorLoc = new String();
  for(pow = 0; pow < parityBits; pow++) {
     for(int i = 0; i < size; i++) {
       int j = i + 1;
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String str = Integer.toBinaryString(j);
     int bit = ((Integer.parseInt(str)) / ((int) Math.pow(10, pow))) % 10;
     if(bit == 1) {
       if(data[i] == 1) {
          parityArray[pow] = (parityArray[pow] + 1) % 2;
     }
  }
  errorLoc = parityArray[pow] + errorLoc;
int finalLoc = Integer.parseInt(errorLoc, 2);
if(finalLoc != 0) {
  System.out.println("Error is found at location " + finalLoc + ".");
  data[finalLoc - 1] = (data[finalLoc - 1] + 1) \% 2;
  System.out.println("After correcting the error, the code is:");
  for(int i = 0; i < size; i++) {
     System.out.print(data[size - i - 1]);
  System.out.println();
}
else {
  System.out.println("There is no error in the received data.");
System.out.println("The data sent from the sender:");
pow = parityBits - 1;
for(int k = size; k > 0; k--) {
  if(Math.pow(2, pow) != k) {
     System.out.print(data[k - 1]);
  }
  else {
     pow--;
  }
System.out.println();
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OUTPUT:

Enter the bits size for the data.

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Enter 5-bit of the data:

12345

Enter 4-bit of the data:

Enter 3-bit of the data:

Enter 2-bit of the data:

Enter 1-bit of the data:

The data which you enter is:

12345

The hamming code generated for your data is:

112340501

For detecting error at the receiver end, enter position of a bit to alter original data (0 for no error):

RESULT:

The hamming code has been successfully run and executed.