

Notes: Single bit errors are most occurring errors.

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Let's go with "even parity first".

000 0 "even no. of 1's"

001 1

011 0

010 1

110 0

111 1

101 0

100 1

Now this all is ["even-parity"].

Now after increasing the number of bits in some meaningful manner. we now check for the distance b/w any two valid patterns.

So, the distance becomes ["2"] b/w every two valid patterns.

Now since the [Hamming distance] for this code is ["2"] now. It can be used for "single-bit error detection".

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⇒ "CHAPTER - 34" :-

→ "Hamming - Code" :-

It is also known as [single-bit "Error Correction - Code"].

So, it means that, if there is "an error" in (1-bit) then it will correct that error.

We are interested in ["1-bit error"] because it is the most frequently occurring error & the "probability" that ("many bits") or more than one bit gets corrupted is very less.

let us see how does it work \Rightarrow

let us first look at the theory behind "Hamming-Codes" \Rightarrow
let us say, we are sending " m -bits" where " m " is the no. of bits in the message to be transmitted.

Now what we do is, to the "actual-message" we are adding some "parity bits" & these "parity-bits" are then used for "error-correction" purposes.

To the message to be transmitted (" m -bits") we add (" p ") "parity bits".
these " p parity bits" added are just "redundant" & they are used only for "error-correction purposes".

" $m+p$ " \longrightarrow

Now when this " $m+p$ " bits received by the "receiver" on the other side, then the various cases, we might have are \Rightarrow

1) There will be "no error" at all.

2) There will be a "single-bit error" in any one of the "bits". ($m+p$)

Here our assumption is that, if there is ("an error") then it will be at most a "single-bit error".

" $m+p$ " \longrightarrow $\left\{ (m+p) + 1 \right\}$
 \downarrow
"1-bit error"
in any of these " $m+p$ bits" \longrightarrow "no error at all".

\therefore Total number of cases we have to consider is
" $(m+p)+1$ ".

Now we should be able to detect each of these " $(m+p+1)$ " cases separately.

We are going to detect these " $(m+p+1)$ " cases separately using " p -bits".

So, using " p -bits" we have to get those many combinations as there are cases.

So using " p -bits", we get " 2^p combinations".

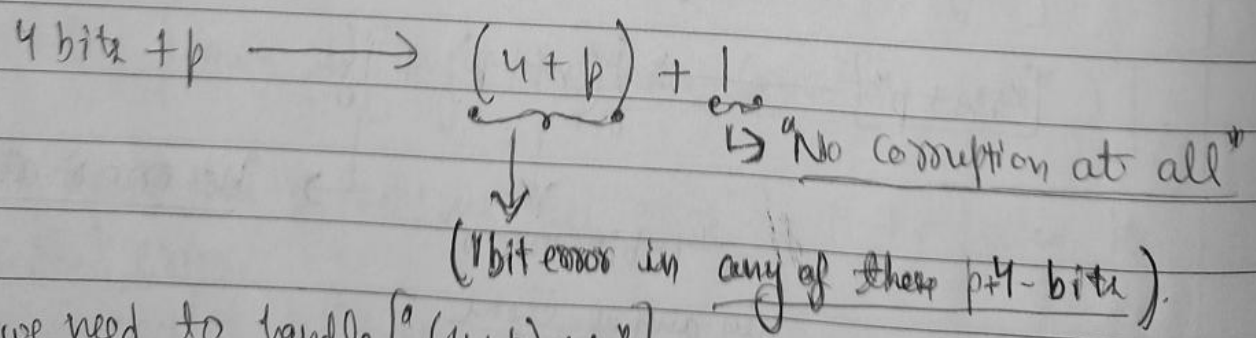
If now these 2^p combinations should be able to handle all these " $(m+p+1)$ " cases

$$\therefore \boxed{2^p \geq (m+p+1)}$$

So this is the "condition" to detect & correct "1-bit error".

Let us now understand it with the help of an example (numerical)
let us assume that, we are sending a message consisting of "4-bits".

Now to these "4-bits", just to add the "correction part", we are adding " p number of bits".



\therefore we need to handle " $(4+p)+1$ " number of cases, so as to correct a '1-bit error'

So in total, we have to handle $(p+5)$ cases.

if we can handle these $(p+5)$ cases using " p " parity bits.

Now according to the condition:

$$2^p \geq p+5$$

Now let us see the smallest value of " p " which satisfies this ("inequality condition").



The reason is simple, we need to add as less "number of parity-bits as possible.

if we put " $p=3$ " this "inequality" is satisfied as:

$$\Rightarrow (2^3 \geq 3+5)$$

$$\Rightarrow (8 \geq 8) \text{ condition is satisfied } \therefore (p=3)$$

Hence we will be sending "4-message-bits" and "3-parity bits" to detect/correct "1 bit error" when the message is "4-bit long".

In total we will be sending "4+3 = 7 bits" as a message towards the "receiver".

["7-bits"] (so "error" can occur in any of the "7 bits")
("1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7")

or

there will be "no error" at all.

("0").

\therefore In total we have to handle these "8" cases.

Now let us take an example & find out how to set the "parity bits"

We know that, if " $m=4$ " the " $p=3$ "
 where " m " is the no. of "message bits" & " p " is the no. of "parity bits".
 So in total we have to send " 7 -bits" for a " 4 -bit message" (4 message bits & 3 parity bits)

Let us say the no. we are sending as a message is " 5 "

$$(m = 0101)$$

& in order to correct a "single bit error", we are adding " 3 -parity bits".

In total we are sending " 7 bits"

2^0	2^1		2^2			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

Note \Rightarrow At every power of " 2 " try to set the "parity bit".

& at every other location try to include the "message-bits".

2^0	2^1		2^2			
" 1 "	" 2 "	" 3 "	" 4 "	" 5 "	" 6 "	" 7 "
P_1	P_2	m_1	P_3	m_2	m_3	m_4

Now we are supposed to fill in " P_1 ", " P_2 " & " P_3 ", " m_1 ", " m_2 ", " m_3 " & " m_4 ", we already know what to fill.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
P_1	P_2	m_1	P_3	m_2	m_3	m_4
		0		1	0	1

Note \Rightarrow By default, we are going to use "even-parity method" to fill in the "parity-bits".

" C_1 ", " C_2 ", " C_3 " are the "bits" that the "receiver" will "calculate" in order to find out the place where the error has occurred.

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Now we need to find out at which ["parity-bit"] should be assigned what?

For that reason, let us assume [" C_1 " " C_2 " & " C_3 "] are the "final things" that the "receiver" will "check". let us call them as ("check-bits").

	P_3	P_2	P_1
	C_1	C_2	C_3
0	0	0	0
1	0	0	1
2	0	1	0
3	0	1	1
4	1	0	0
5	1	0	1
6	1	1	0
7	1	1	1

→ "No-error"

for "every position" there might be an "error" occurring

when we are sending "7 bits", then the "combinations" we might get are there might be "no errors" or there might be "an error" at any one of the ("7 bit locations") at pos. no "1", pos. no "2" - - - - - at pos. no "7"
∴ we have to handle all these ["8-cases"]

So, for ["every position"] there might be an "error" occurring.

It is not just the case that "data" might get "corrupted", even the "parity-bit" could get "corrupted". & therefore we would not be able to distinguish whether the ("data has corrupted") or ("parity got corrupted").

So, we are supposed to find out ["every error", "errors"] can occur in ["data bits"] or it can even occur in ["parity-bits"].

In [C_3] check for the "1's" (1, 3, 5, 7)

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" P_1 " will take care of [3, 5 & 7] bit positions.

Similarly in [C_2] check for "1's" (2, 3, 6, 7)

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" P_2 " will take care of [3, 6 & 7] bits.

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It is the responsibility of $[P_1]$ to check that the parity of bits $(3, 5, 7)$ put together will be Even.

Similarly

It is the responsibility of $[P_2]$ to check that the parity of bits $(3, 6, 7)$ put together will be Even.

Now let's have the no. of bits in C_1 .

$\{4, 5, 6, 7\}$

So, it is the responsibility of $[P_3]$ at bit position $[4]$ i.e. $[P_3]$ to check that the parity of bits $(4, 5, 6, 7)$ put together will be Even.

So, this is how we are allocating responsibilities to the bits

$(1, 3, 5, 7) \rightarrow [P_1's \text{ responsibility}]$

$(2, 3, 6, 7) \rightarrow [P_2's \text{ responsibility}]$

$(4, 5, 6, 7) \rightarrow [P_3's \text{ responsibility}]$

$\left[\begin{array}{l} P_1 \text{ is present at position no. } 1 \\ P_2 \text{ is present at position no. } 2 \\ P_3 \text{ is present at position no. } 4 \end{array} \right]$

Note \rightarrow Check bits will be computed at the Receiver's end

Now once we send this message to the other side i.e. to the receiver, then if any bit get corrupted in bit positions

("1", "3", "5", "7") then the "parity" will change.

Likewise we can even say about ["P₂"] & ["P₃"].

["P₁"] will take care of ("bit-positions") ("3", "5" & "7").

P ₁	"3"	"5"	"7"
0	0	1	1

Now in order to make it (even parity) ["P₁"] = "0".

["P₂"] will take care of ("bit-positions") ("3", "6" & "7").

P ₂	"3"	"6"	"7"
1	0	0	1

Now in order to make it (even parity) ["P₂"] will be set to [1].

["P₃"] will take care of ("bit-positions") ("5", "6" & "7").

P ₃	"5"	"6"	"7"
0	1	0	1

Now in order to make it (even-parity) ["P₃"] will be set to [0].

Even though the message that we have to "transmit" is ("0101") which is [5] in "BCD", we will be sending after the parity bit is.

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P ₁	P ₂	P ₃	M ₁	M ₂	M ₃	M ₄
0	1	0	0	1	0	1

Now let us see how will this be useful in correcting the "error".
let us see what happens →

["P ₁ "]	["P ₂ "]	["M ₁ "]	["P ₃ "]	["M ₂ "]	["M ₃ "]	["M ₄ "]
0	1	0	0	1	0	1

let us say that the bit "M₂" which has to be "1" got corrupted & got converted into "0" as shown below →

$(0100*01)$

↓
0

So, the receiver will receive (0100001) instead of receiving (0100101) .

Now let us see how will the receiver calculate the 'check-bits'.

"C₁" "C₂" "C₃"
1 0 1

$(\overset{1}{0}\overset{2}{1}\overset{3}{0}\overset{4}{0}\overset{5}{0}\overset{6}{0}\overset{7}{1})$

"C₁ = (4, 5, 6, 7)". It has to be even parity but it is odd. There has to be something wrong in it.
∴ "C₁ = 1" to make it even.

"C₂ = (2, 3, 6, 7)". It has to be even parity, and after the reception of message, it is still "even".
∴ "C₂ = 0" (No-error)

"C₃ = (1, 3, 5, 7)". It has to be even parity but it is odd. There is some error in it.
∴ "C₃ = 1" to make it even.

"C₁" "C₂" "C₃"
[1 0 1] → 5

This means location number 5 has got an error.

∴ At the receiver's end we can correct location number

[5] from [0 to 1] to get the original delivered message.
we simply have to ["toggle the bit / corrupted bit"] to get "original message".

[check bits which say we have an error, Take intersection of them & subtract] the bit from the check bit set which indicates no error.

⇒ CHAPTER-35

"Problems on Hamming-Code" :-

We assume that, we have ["four msg bits"] & ["three parity bits"].
So, in total we have "8-cases" to take care of. Hence we have 3 check

bits	"P ₃ "	"P ₂ "	"P ₁ "	
	"C ₁ "	"C ₂ "	"C ₃ "	
"0" ←	0	0	0	} ["No-error"]
"1" ←	0	0	1	
"2" ←	0	1	0	
"3" ←	0	1	1	} → ["erroneous case"]
"4" ←	1	0	0	
"5" ←	1	0	1	
"6" ←	1	1	0	
"7" ←	1	1	1	

"P₁" is taking care of ("1", "3", "5", "7")

"Parity bit" at position no. "1" is supposed to take care of bit positions ("3", "5" & "7").

"P₂" is taking care of ("2", "3", "6", "7")

"Parity-bit" at "position no. 2" is supposed to take care of {3, 6, 4, 7} bit position.

∴ $[P_2]$ will take care of {3, 6, 4, 7} bit position.

"Parity-bit" at position no. (4) i.e. $[P_3]$ is supposed to take care of {1, 5, 8, 4, 7} bit positions.

∴ $[P_3]$ will take care of {5, 6, 4, 7} bit positions.

Let us now assume that, we are supposed to send a "message".

($M = 1100$)

Now we are supposed to have ["3-parity bits"] to be added to this message $[M]$,

P_1	P_2	M_1	P_3	M_2	M_3	M_4
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
0	0	1	0	1	0	0

Let's now see, at what will be the value of parity at position on number (1)

i.e. ($P_1 = ?$). {3, 5, 4, 7} have an "even parity"

∴ $[P_1 = 0]$

Let's check for the value to be assigned at parity bit P_2

" P_2 " is supposed to take care of {3, 6, 4, 7} & it has an "odd parity"

∴ $[P_2 = 1]$ to make {3, 6, 4, 7} combined parity "even".

"P₃" is supposed to take care of [5, 6, 4, 7] 5647 has odd parity. \therefore P₃ will be set to '1' to make it even.

$$\therefore [P_3 = 1]$$

Now the "message" that will be transmitted is

"1" "2" "3" "4" "5" "6" "7"

0 1 1 1 0 0 0

Let us now assume that bit at ("position-3") got corrupted during "transmission" & it now becomes [0].

& the receiver has got the message as shown below

1 2 3 4 5 6 7
0 1 0 1 1 0 0

Now let us see how the receiver will correct this corrupted message.

"C₁" "C₂" "C₃"

0 1 1

[C₃] has to take care of [1, 3, 5, 7]. [1, 3, 5, 7] has "odd parity"

$$\therefore [C_3 = 1]$$

[C₂] has to take care of [2, 3, 6, 7]. [2, 3, 6, 7] has "odd parity"

$$\therefore [C_2 = 1]$$

[C₁] has to take care of [4, 5, 6, 7]. [4, 5, 6, 7] has "even parity"

$$\therefore [C_1 = 0]$$

"0 1 1" \rightarrow "3" hence bit at position [3] got corrupted

Now receiver will correct that bit.

Q: let us say we have a "5-bit message"

"M = 5"

Now $2^p \geq M + p + 1$

$\Rightarrow 2^p \geq p + 6$

$\therefore p = 4$

Now "Message" will have now "5+4" bits = "9 bits" in total.

Using 4 bits, we can have "16 combinations", but we need only "10 combinations"

[9 for single-bit error in 9 bits (5M + 4P)
1 for no-error condition]

"P₄" "P₃" "P₂" "P₁"
"C₁" "C₂" "C₃" "C₄"

0	0	0	0	\rightarrow "0"
0	0	0	1	\rightarrow "1"
0	0	1	0	\rightarrow "2"
0	0	1	1	\rightarrow "3"
0	1	0	0	\rightarrow "4"
0	1	0	1	\rightarrow "5"
0	1	1	0	\rightarrow "6"
0	1	1	1	\rightarrow "7"
1	0	0	0	\rightarrow "8"
1	0	0	1	\rightarrow "9"

"C₄" = { 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 }

"C₃" = { 2, 3, 6, 7 }

"C₂" = { 4, 5, 6, 7 }

"C₁" = { 8, 9 }

let M = "1101"

"2"	"2"		"2"				"2"		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
"P ₁ "	"P ₂ "	"M ₁ "	"P ₃ "	"M ₂ "	"M ₃ "	"M ₄ "	"P ₄ "	"M ₅ "	
0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	

Now let us find out the value of $[P_1, P_2, P_3 \text{ \& } P_4]$

$[P_1]$ has to take care of $\{3, 5, 7, 9\}$ which has (even-parity) already.
 $\therefore [P_1 = 0]$.

$[P_2]$ has to take care of $\{3, 6, 7\}$ which has (even-parity) already.
 $\therefore [P_2 = 0]$.

$[P_3]$ has to take care of $\{5, 6, 7\}$ which has (even-parity) already.
 $\therefore [P_3 = 0]$.

$[P_4]$ has to take care of $\{9\}$ which has (odd-parity) \therefore we need to make it even.
 $\therefore [P_4 = 1]$

\therefore "Message" that now be (send) by the sender will be \Rightarrow

'1'	'2'	'3'	'4'	'5'	'6'	'7'	'8'	'9'
0	0	1	0	1	0	*	1	1

let us now assume, that ["bit"] at (position number 7) get corrupted.
 & gets changed into "0" during transmission.

Now the ("message") received by the "receiver" is \Rightarrow

'1'	'2'	'3'	'4'	'5'	'6'	'7'	'8'	'9'
'0'	'0'	'1'	'0'	'1'	'0'	'0'	'1'	'1'

let us now see, how ("receiver") is going to make a "correction".

"C ₁ "	"C ₂ "	"C ₃ "	"C ₄ "
0	1	1	1

\rightarrow "Error" is at "7th position". Hence
receiver can correct it.