

Computer Network

Data-Link Layer

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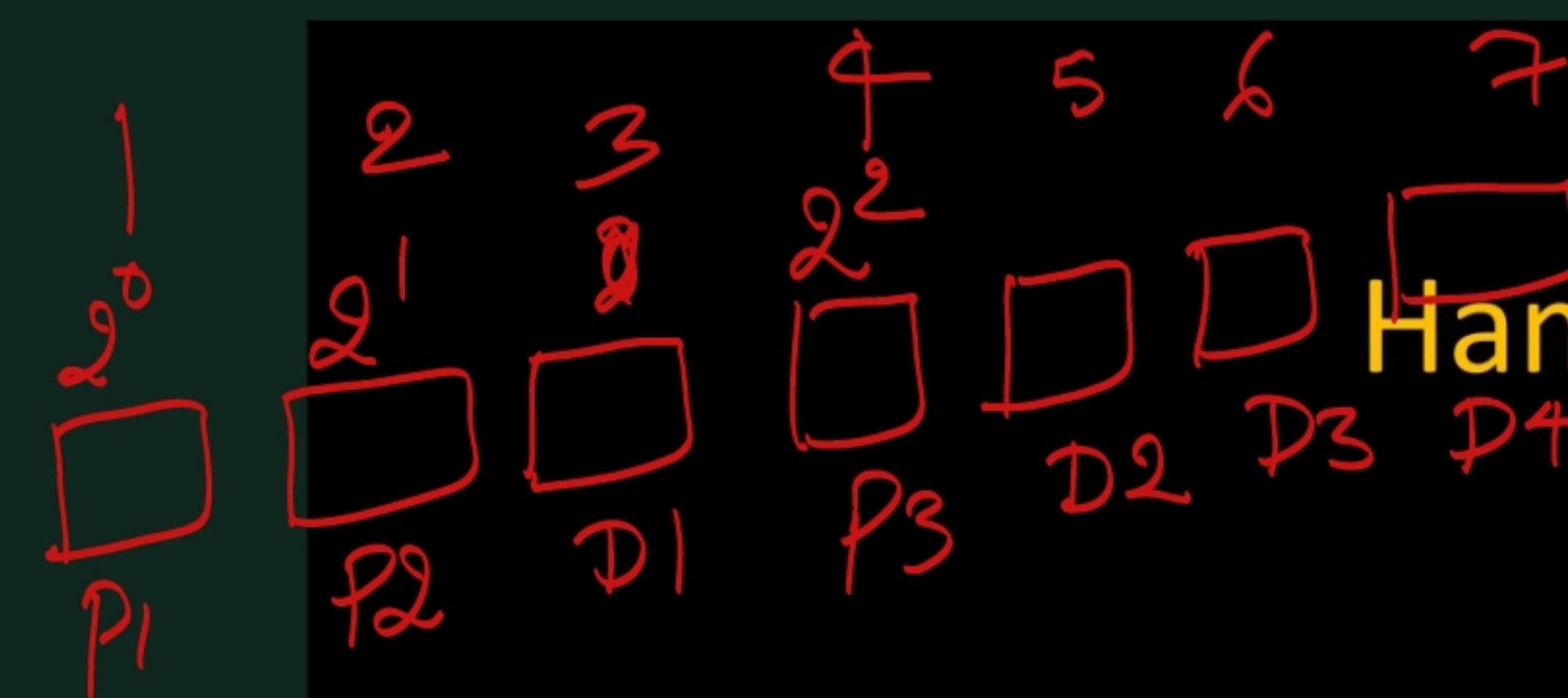
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TCP/IP

TCP/IP Layer	Hardware	Software/Protocols
Application	None	HTTP, FTP, SMTP, POP3, IMAP, DNS, SSH
Transport	None	TCP, UDP
Internet	Routers	IP (IPv4/v6), ICMP, IGMP, ARP, RARP Routing(DVR(RIP), LSR(OSPF), BGP)
Data Link	Switches, Bridges, NICs	Ethernet (MAC framing), Wi-Fi (802.11 MAC), PPP, Frame Relay, HDLC
Physical	Cables (fiber, coaxial, twisted pair), Hubs, Repeaters, Connectors (RJ-45), Amplifier	ONLY physical standards (IEEE 802.3 for wiring, IEEE 802.11 PHY for Wi-Fi)

Data-Link Layer

Responsibility	
Framing	
Error Detection	Parity bit , checkSum, CRC , HD
Error Recovery	
Flow Control	
Access Control	
Addressing	
Link Management	
Framing and Encapsulation	



Hamming Distance(error detection and error correction)

It is used in digital communication and memory systems.

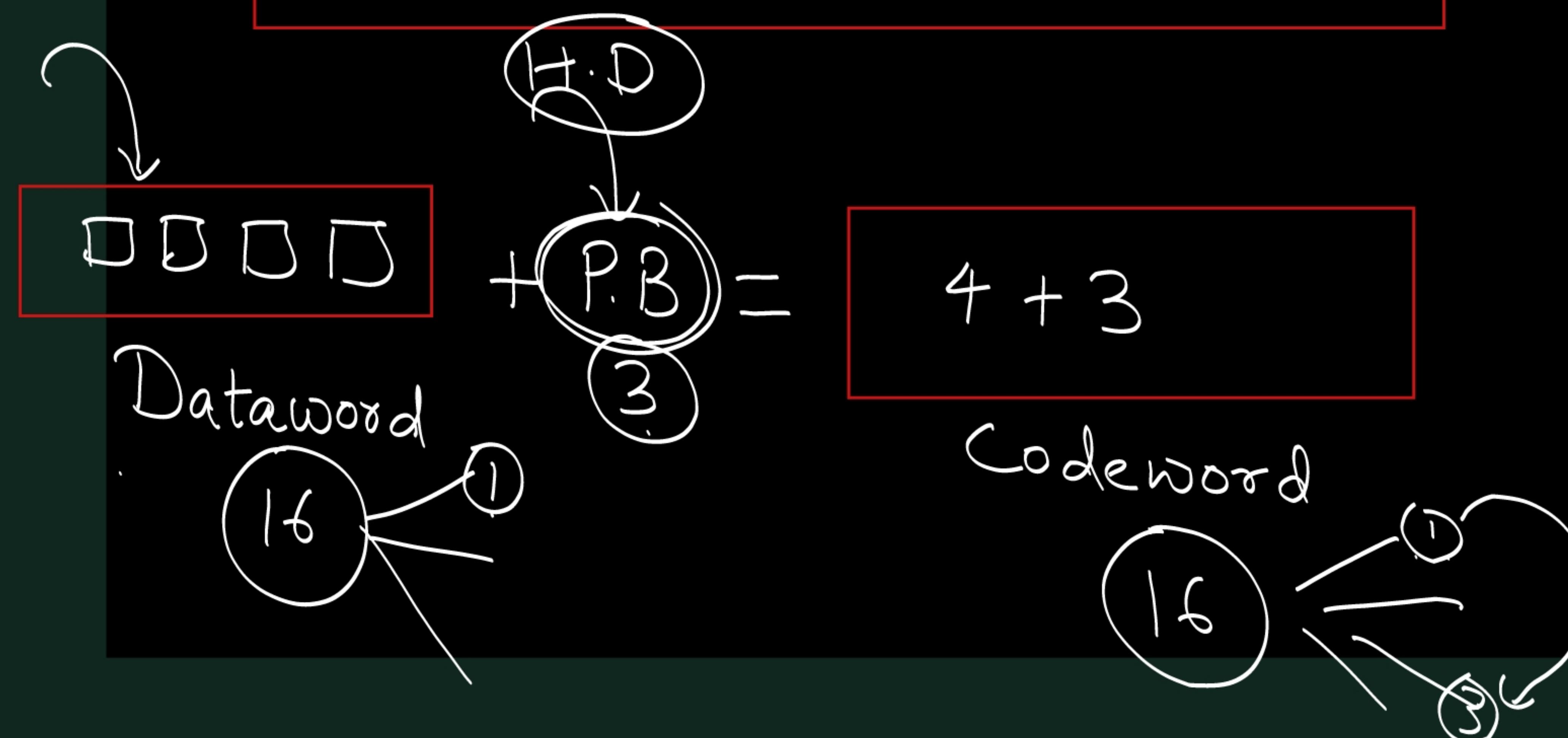
Error Detection & Correction Capability

- Detectable Errors:

Up to two-bit errors can be detected.

- Correctable Errors:

Only one-bit error can be corrected.



Formulas to Remember

1. Number of Parity Bits (r):

$$2^r \geq m+r+1, \text{ where } m \text{ is the number of data bits.}$$

$$2^r \geq m+r+1$$

$$2^r \geq 5+r+1$$

2. Total Codeword Length (n):

$$n = \underbrace{m}_{\nearrow} + \underbrace{r}_{\searrow}$$

3. Positions of Parity Bits:

Parity bits are placed at positions that are powers of 2:

$$2^0, 2^1, 2^2, \dots$$

Parity Check Equation:

Each parity bit covers specific data bits based on its binary representation.

Hamming Distance(error detection and error correction)

Interpreting the Formula

- To detect up to d errors, we need a minimum Hamming distance of $d+1$.
- To correct up to \underline{d} errors, we need a minimum Hamming distance of $2d+1$.

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Why Does Standard Hamming Code Detect 2 Errors and Correct 1?

Hamming code has a minimum Hamming distance of 3:

- If 1-bit flips, it moves the received word 1 step away from the original → correctable.
- If 2 bits flip, the word is now 2 steps away and might resemble another valid word → detectable but not correctable.
- If 3 bits flip, it can turn into another valid codeword → not even detectable.
Thus, standard Hamming(7,4) or Hamming(11,7) codes can correct only 1-bit error and detect up to 2-bit errors.

standard Hamming code is constructed with **minimum Hamming distance = 3.**

Code Type	1-bit Error	2-bit Error	More than 2
Standard Hamming	Corrects	Detects	Fails
SEC-DED (Hamming + P)	Corrects	Detects	Fails
BCH, Reed-Solomon	Can Correct	Can Correct	Possible

Hamming Distance(error detection and error correction)

Step 1: Consider a Valid Hamming Codeword

We will use **Hamming(7,4)**, where 4 data bits are encoded into a **7-bit codeword**.

Let's say the **valid codeword** generated is:

C=0110011. This follows all parity rules and is a **valid codeword**.

$$P_3 \{ 4, 5, 6, 7 \} \times$$

A Single-Bit Flip (Correctable Error)

If only 1-bit flips, let's say the **3rd bit flips from 1 to 0**:

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Position	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Valid C	0	1	1	0	0	1	1
Received	0	1	0	0	0	1	1

Valid Codeword

$$P_2 \{ 2, 3, 6, 7, 10, 11 \}$$

$$\begin{aligned} P_1 &\{ 1, 3, 5, 7 \} : \text{Even no of } 1's \\ P_2 &\{ 2, 3 \} \\ P_3 &\{ 4, 5, 6, 7 \} \end{aligned}$$

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A Two-Bit Flip (Detectable but NOT Correctable)

Now, suppose two bits flip instead:

The 3rd bit flips from 1 to 0.

The 6th bit flips from 1 to 0

Position	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Valid	0	1	1	0	0	1	1
Error	0	1	0	0	0	0	1

A 3-bit error (Another Valid Codeword)

Position	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Valid	0	1	1	0	0	1	1
Error	1	0	0	0	0	1	1

This happens to be another valid codeword because it still satisfies parity rules!

The receiver won't even realize there was an error because it looks like a correct codeword. (1st, 2nd, 3rd bit gets flipped)

Hamming Distance(error detection and error correction)

Determine the Number of Parity Bits

Given 7-bit data(1101001) ($m=7$), find $r = ?$

Arrange Data and Parity Bits

The total number of bits in the Hamming code will be:

$$n = m + r = 7 + 4 = 11$$

Place parity bits at positions: 1, 2, 4, 8

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Codeword

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Position	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Bit Type	P1	P2	D1	P3	D2	D3	D4	P4	D5	D6	D7

$2^0 \quad 2^1 \quad 2^2$

Position	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Bit	P1	P2	1	P3	1	0	1	P4	0	0	1

$\downarrow 0 \quad 1 \quad 0$
P1 { 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11 }

P2 { 1, 3, 6, 7, 10, 11 }
 $= 0$

P3 { 4, 5, 6, 7, }

Hamming Distance(error detection and error correction)

	P_3	P_2	P_1	
	2^3	2^2	2^1	2^0
1	0	0	0	1
2	0	0	1	0
3	0	0	1	1
4	0	1	0	0
5	0	1	0	1
6	0	1	1	0
7	0	1	1	1
8	1	0	0	0
9	1	0	0	1
10	1	0	1	0
11	1	0	1	1
12	1	1	0	0

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$$P_1 \{ 1, 3, 5, 7, \dots \}$$

$$P_2 \{ 2, 3, 6, 7, 10, 11, \dots \}$$

$$P_3 \{ 4, 5, 6, 7, 12, 13, 14, 15 \}$$

$$P_8 \{ 8, \dots \}$$

Hamming Distance(error detection and error correction)

Calculate Parity Bits

Parity bits are calculated based on even parity.

- **P1 (Covers positions: 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11)** $P1 = \text{Parity}(1,1,1,0,1) = 0$
- **P2 (Covers positions: 2, 3, 6, 7, 10, 11)** $P2 = \text{Parity}(1,0,1,0,1) = 1$
- **P3 (Covers positions: 4, 5, 6, 7)** $P3 = \text{Parity}(1,0,1) = 0$
- **P4 (Covers positions: 8, 9, 10, 11)** $P4 = \text{Parity}(0,0,1) = 1$

Position	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Bit	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1

Position	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Bit	P1	P2	1	P3	1	0	1	P4	0	0	1

The diagram illustrates the mapping of data bits to parity bits. Red arrows point from positions 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, and 11 to P1; from 2, 3, 6, 7, 10, and 11 to P2; from 4, 5, 6, and 7 to P3; and from 8, 9, 10, and 11 to P4. A red circle highlights the value '1' at position 3.

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Position	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Bit	0	1	1	0	1/0	0	1	1	0	0	1

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P₂ 0

P₃ 1

P₄ 0

0 1 0 1
P₄ P₃ P₂ P₁

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2. Consider a binary code that consists of only four valid code words as given below:

00000,01011,10101,11110

Let the minimum Hamming distance of the code be \underline{p} and the maximum number of erroneous bits that can be corrected by the code be \underline{q} . Then the values of p and q are

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- A. $p=3, q=1$
- B. $p=3, q=2$
- C. $p=4, q=2$
- D. $p=4, q=1$

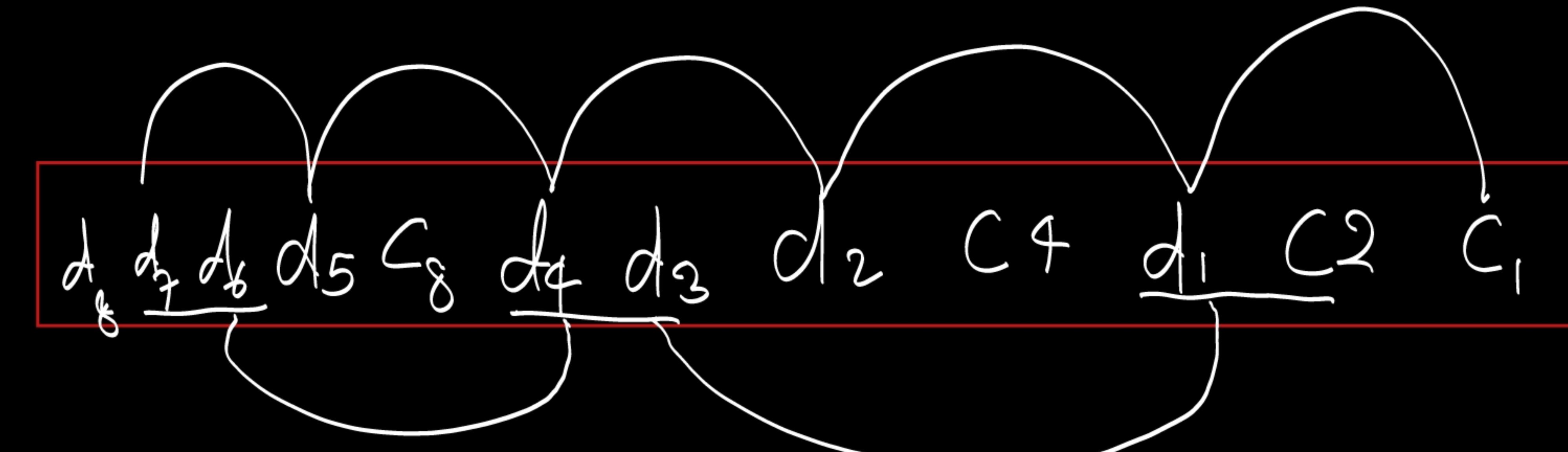
3. Assume that a 12-bit Hamming codeword consisting of 8-bit data and 4 check bits is $d_8d_7d_6d_5c_8d_4d_3d_2c_4d_1c_2c_1$, where the data bits and the check bits are given in the following tables:

Data Bits							
D8	D7	D6	D5	D4	D3	D2	D1
1	1	0	X	0	1	0	1

Check bits			
C8	C4	C2	C1
Y	0	1	0

Which one of the following choices gives the correct values of x and y?

- A. X is 0, y is 0
- B. X is 0, y is 1
- C. X is 1, y is 0
- D. X is 1, y is 1



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Thank You

