Question 1: Develop an example of a 32-bit Hamming encoded word (39 bits total) and show a correctable SBE scenario. Show the data word in a table like Figure 5.6 in the book.

In this example, a 32-bit data word representing the decimal number 35 is encoded into a 39-bit Hamming code word to facilitate error detection and correction. The additional seven bits are parity bits strategically placed within the word to form a pattern that enables the identification and correction of a single-bit error (SBE). Upon simulating a bit flip at position 24, the Hamming code's error detection mechanism is triggered. The mismatch between the original parity word (pW) and the parity word after the flip (pW2)—highlighted by a non-zero check bit value—signifies an SBE has occurred. The error is located by analysing the disparity in parity checks, which are derived from the exclusive OR (XOR) operation between corresponding bits of the encoded word. The Hamming code's inherent design deduces the exact bit in error by comparing the expected and actual parity bit patterns, thus pinpointing the singular bit discrepancy and enabling its correction to restore the integrity of the original 32-bit word.

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Question 2: For the foregoing problem, now show an uncorrectable MBE scenario

In the provided scenario, the Hamming code's limitation is demonstrated when faced with a multiple bit error (MBE) situation. Specifically, the 39-bit encoded word, originally representing the decimal value 35 (or 100011 in binary), encounters simultaneous errors at bit positions 14 and 26. The Hamming code, while adept at detecting single bit errors (SBE), cannot correct multiple bit errors. In this case, the parity checks before (pW) and after the error (pW2) remain consistent with each other, indicating no change and hence a failure to detect a discrepancy, which would be expected in an SBE scenario. However, the non-zero check bit value signals an anomaly. This incongruence—where the check bits indicate an error but the parity consistency suggests otherwise—points to an MBE. It confirms that while the Hamming code can detect the occurrence of an MBE, it lacks the ability to correct it, because the pattern of errors does not alter the parity bits in a way that is identifiable to the Hamming algorithm designed for single bit error correction. Thus, the system accurately detects the presence of an MBE, fulfilling the conditions Check-Bits!= 0 and parity-encoded-word = parity-read-word, yet it is unable to isolate and correct the errors due to the limitations of the single-error-correction design.

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Question 3: For the following Nand flash block update history for 2 sectors that contain 4 blocks each (e.g. 16K sectors, with 4K blocks), fill in the missing WRITE operations as needed and compute write-amplification

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	PB0	FREE	LB0	INVLD	INVLD	INVLD	FREE	LB0
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#1 – All blocks FREE

#2 – Erase S0 & S1, WRITE ______ **LB 0,1,2,3**

#3 – Read LB 0, 2, Modify, WRITE ______ LB 0,2

#4 – Read LB 1, 3, Modify, WRITE ______ LB 1,3

#5 – Read LB 0, 2, Modify and Cache

#6 - Buffer LB 0, 1, 2, Erase S0

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#9 – Erase S1												
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