CRC (Cyclic Redundancy Check)

This is also known as a polynomial code. Polynomial codes are based upon treating bit strings as representations of polynomials with coefficients of 0 and 1 only. A k-bit frame is regarded as the coefficient list for a polynomial with k terms, ranging from $x^k - 1$ to x = 0. Such a polynomial is said to be of degree k - 1. The high-order (leftmost) bit is the coefficient of $x^k - 1$, the next bit is the coefficient of $x^k - 2$, and so on. For example, 110001 has 6 bits and thus represents a six-term polynomial with coefficients 1, 1, 0, 0, 0, and 1 : $1x^5 + 1x^4 + 0x^3 + 0x^2 + 0x^1 + 1x^0$.

When the polynomial code method is employed, the sender and receiver must agree upon a generator polynomial, G(x), in advance. Both the high-and low-order bits of the generator must be 1. To compute the CRC for some frame with m bits corresponding to the polynomial M(x), the frame must be longer than the generator polynomial. The idea is to append a CRC to the end of the frame in such a way that the polynomial represented by the check-summed frame is divisible by G(x). When the receiver gets the check-summed frame, it tries dividing it by G(x). If there is a remainder, there has been a transmission error.

The algorithm for computing the CRC is as follows: -

- 1. Let r be the degree of G(x). Append r zero bits to the low-order end of the frame so it now contains m + r bits and corresponds to the polynomial $x^r M(x)$.
- 2. Divide the bit string corresponding to G(x) into the bit string corresponding to $x^r M(x)$, using modulo 2 division.
- 3. Subtract the remainder (which is always r or fewer bits) from the bit string corresponding to $x^r M(x)$ using modulo 2 subtraction. The result is the checksummed frame to be transmitted. Call its polynomial T(x).

Example calculation of the CRC

```
1101011111
  Frame:
         10011
Generator:
               1 1 0 0 0 0 1 1 1 0 - Quotient (thrown away)
                          0 0 0 			 Frame with four zeros appended
10011/1101011
         1 0 0 1 1
           1 0 0 1 1
           10011 *
            00001
            00000
              0 0 0 1 1
              00000
               0 0 1 1 1
               00000 #
                 0 1 1 1 1
                 00000 🛊
                   1 1 1 1 0
                   10011
                    1 1 0 1 0
                    10011
                      10010
                      10011
                       00010
                        00000
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Transmitted frame: 1 1 0 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 0 0 1 0 ← Frame with four zeros appended minus remainder

Code of Cyclic Redundancy Check

```
#include<iostream>
#include<cstdio>
#define MAX_SIZE 100
using namespace std;
void Scan_Data(bool *Source,int &Source_Size)
{
    // for scanning the Frame and Generator into respective variables char c=getchar();
    Source_Size=0;
    while(c!='\n')
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{
    Source[Source_Size++]=c=='0'?0:1;
    c=getchar();
  }
}
void Display_Result(bool *Source,int Source_Size)
  // to display the contents of Frame
  cout<<"\nTransmitted Frame : ";</pre>
  for(int i=0;i<Source_Size;i++)
    cout<<Source[i];</pre>
  cout<<endl;
int main() // 1101011011
  bool *Frame, *Generator, *Hold;
  int Frame_Size,Gen_Size,i,j,flag;
  Frame=new bool[MAX_SIZE];
  Hold=new bool[MAX SIZE];
  Generator=new bool[MAX_SIZE];
  cout<<"\nEnter Frame : ";</pre>
  Scan Data(Frame, Frame Size); // Scanning Frame
  cout<<"\nEnter Generator : ";</pre>
  Scan Data(Generator, Gen Size); // Scanning Generator
  for(int i=0;i<Gen Size-1;i++) // insterting Gen Size-1 0's at end of Frame
    Frame[Frame Size++]=0;
  for(i=0;Frame[i]!=Generator[0];) // when Hold < Generator</pre>
    i++:
  while(i<Gen_Size) // load Hold with initial data
    Hold[i]=Frame[i++];
  flag=0;
  for(j=Gen_Size;j<Frame_Size;)</pre>
    // Display_Result(Hold,Gen_Size);
    int k;
    for(i=flag,k=1;k<Gen Size;i++) // XORing Generator with dividend(i.e., Hold)
       Hold[i%Gen_Size]=Hold[(i+1)%Gen_Size]^Generator[k++];
    Hold[i%Gen Size]=Frame[i++];
    // Display Result(Hold,Gen Size);
    while(Hold[flag%Gen_Size]!=Generator[0] && j<Frame_Size) // when Hold <
Generator
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Hold[flag%Gen_Size]=Frame[j++],flag++;
}
for(j=Frame_Size-Gen_Size;j<Frame_Size;flag++) // XORing remainder with dividend(i.e., Frame)
    Frame[j++]^=Hold[flag%Gen_Size];
Display_Result(Frame,Frame_Size); // displaying resulting data
}</pre>
```

RESULT:-

