

Assignment No. 3

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Programming Exercise 1 <CRC Error Check>

In this exercise, you will implement the sending and receiving CRC protocol by writing functions/methods in a program for each of the following:

- a. Method 1 (Sender): Given a message $M(x)$ (a bit string) and the reference polynomial $G(x)$ (another bit string), the method should compute the CRC remainder and determine $P(x)$ - the bit string that will be transmitted.

As an example, if $M(x) = 1101011$ and $G(x) = 1101$, the method should return $P(x) = 1101011010$.

You can store and process the numbers as characters (1 and 0) or strings.

Do not use built-in methods to perform the CRC division.

- b. Method 2 (Receiver): Given a bit string with CRC remainder appended, this method should divide the bit string by $G(x)$ and determine if the message is error-free or not.
- c. Use the above methods in a test program that accepts from user input the values of $G(x)$ and the input string, introduce random errors in the transmitted bit string and demonstrate how the receiver can detect the error.

Sample Run for CRC Error Check – 1

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Figure 1: Output of CRC Error Check for input string $M(x) = 1101011$ and $G(x) = 1101$

Sample Run for CRC Error Check – 2

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Run: CRCMain
/Users/meet/Library/Java/JavaVirtualMachines/corretto-19/Contents/Home/bin/java -javaagent:/Applications/IntelliJ IDEA.app/Contents/lib/idea_rt.jar=49484:/Applications/I
Enter M(x)
10101001011
Enter G(x)
1010

Sender side Encoding ---
Mx: 10101001011
Gx: 1010
MDashX: 10101001011000
Quotient: 10001011100
Remainder: 000
This is the transmitted message Px: 10101001011000

Receiver side Decoding without errors ---
Px: 10101001011000
Gx: 1010
Quotient: 10001011100
Remainder: 000
Status: Hurreh! Received message is error free

Receiver side Decoding with Single bit or Burst errors ---
Px: 10111001011000
Gx: 1010
Quotient: 10011110110
Remainder: 100
Status: Ohh no! Received message contains error

Process finished with exit code 0

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Figure 2: Output of CRC Error Check for input string $M(x) = 10101001011$ and $G(x) = 1010$

Sample Run for CRC Error Check – 3

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Run: CRCMain
/Users/meet/Library/Java/JavaVirtualMachines/corretto-19/Contents/Home/bin/java -javaagent:/Applications/IntelliJ IDEA.app/Contents/lib/idea_rt.jar=49495:/Applications/I
Enter M(x)
101110101110
Enter G(x)
101001

Sender side Encoding ---
Mx: 101110101110
Gx: 101001
MDashX: 10111010111000000
Quotient: 100110000010
Remainder: 10010
This is the transmitted message Px: 10111010111010010

Receiver side Decoding without errors ---
Px: 10111010111010010
Gx: 101001
Quotient: 100110000010
Remainder: 00000
Status: Hurreh! Received message is error free

Receiver side Decoding with Single bit or Burst errors ---
Px: 10111011111010010
Gx: 101001
Quotient: 100110010111
Remainder: 11101
Status: Ohh no! Received message contains error

Process finished with exit code 0

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Source Code

The source code for **CRC error check** is saved in package “**question_1_crc**”.

It contains three JAVA files which are listed below:

- **CRCComputation** – This java file contains the main logic. This is the java class which perform CRC Error check
- **CRCSender** – This file contains sender’s structure
- **CRCReciver** – This file contains receiver’s structure
- **CRCMain** – This is the file that tests CRCComputation

Programming Exercise 2 <Bridge Processing Simulation>

In this exercise, you will write a simple program to simulate the bridge-processing flowchart for a bridge that we discussed in the lectures. You are given a text file (BridgeFDB.txt) that contains the forwarding database of a bridge with four ports.

Source Code

The source code for **Bridge Processing Simulation** is saved in package **"question_2_bridge_processing"**.

It contains three JAVA files which are listed below:

- **BridgeProcessingSimulation** – This java file is responsible for the performing the main logic of reading the RandomFrames.txt file and then updating the BridgeFDB.txt file and finally the generation of BridgeOutput.txt file.
- **BridgeProcessingSimulationMain**– This Java file which is responsible for testing the main logic.

This source code package also contains following files

- A) Text file containing the output (BridgeOutput.txt)
- B) BridgeFDB.txt file (updated)