EXP-6: Implementation of Cyclic Redundancy Check (CRC)

I. Aim:

Implement Error Detection technique using any Programming Language.

II. Components and Tools:

System: Desktop Computer/Laptop

Operating system: Windows/Linux

Language: any language

III. Description (Problem Statement):

IV. Algorithm:

V. Program:

VI. Output Description/Analysis:

VII. Viva-Voce Questions:

Description (Problem Statement)

Cyclic Redundancy Check (CRC)

In digital communication systems, the Cyclic Redundancy Check (CRC) is a widely used error-detection technique that helps ensure the integrity of transmitted data. It involves appending a checksum (remainder) to the data before transmission and verifying it at the receiver's end to detect any errors that might have occurred during transmission. Your task is to implement a CRC-based error detection system for a given dataset.

Problem Scenario:

You are provided with the following details:

- A polynomial divisor is given in binary representation (e.g., 1101).
- The dataset, represented in binary, needs to be transmitted over a noisy communication channel.

Your task is to:

- Implement a CRC-based error detection system that appends the appropriate CRC checksum to the dataset before transmission.
- Simulate the process of data transmission by potentially introducing errors into the transmitted dataset.
- Implement the receiver's side of the system to verify the integrity of the received dataset using CRC error detection.
- Identify and report any errors that might have occurred during transmission.

Description (Problem Statement)

Input:

- Dataset to be transmitted (binary format).
- Polynomial divisor for CRC (binary format).

Output:

- Transmitted dataset (potentially with introduced errors).
- Received dataset.
- Detection of whether errors were present or not.
- If errors are detected, identify the positions of errors.

Example:

Let's consider an example:

Given:

- Dataset: 11010101101 (binary)
- Polynomial Divisor: 1011 (binary)

Transmission:

- Sender appends the CRC checksum to the dataset.
- Transmitted dataset: 11010101101100 (binary) [Append the CRC checksum]

Transmission with Errors:

Errors are introduced during transmission: 110101011111100 (binary)

Reception:

- Receiver receives the potentially erroneous dataset: 110101011111100 (binary)
- Receiver performs CRC error detection.
- Errors are detected.

Error Detection Outcome:

- Errors were detected in the received dataset.
- Error positions: 10 (binary index positions where errors occurred)