Bit Stuffing for a Given Bit Stream

Bit Stuffing Problem

Given Bit Stream:

0101011111101000000101111101

Procedure:

- 1. The technique of **bit stuffing** is used to prevent confusion with frame delimiters (e.g., 01111110).
- 2. In this process, a **0** is inserted after any sequence of five consecutive '1's to avoid interpreting it as a control flag.

Steps:

- 1. Start scanning the bit stream from the left.
- 2. Identify sequences of 5 consecutive '1's'.
- 3. Insert a '0' after each such sequence.

Applying to the Given Stream:

- In the given bit stream, the sequence 11111 occurs between the 6th and 11th bits.
- Thus, a '0' is inserted after the 11th bit.

Bit Stuffing Example

Original bit stream: 0101011111101000000101111101 Stuffed bit stream: 01010111111001000000101111101

The inserted bit is marked in **red**.

Final Stuffed Bit Stream:

010101111111001000000101111101

Conclusion: After applying bit stuffing, a '0' is inserted after the sequence of five consecutive '1's' in the bit stream.