

CRC : detecting errors

CRC uses a generator polynomial

IAN uses CRC-32

Q1. Transmit the message 111111 using CRC polynomial  $x^4 + x^2 + 1$ .

- determine the message that should be transmitted by the sender
- what is the result of the receiver's CRC calculation?
- How does the receiver know if an error occurred?

$$\begin{aligned}\text{generator polynomial} &= x^4 + x^2 + 1 \\ &= x^4 \quad x^3 \quad x^2 \quad x^1 \quad x^0 \\ &\quad 1 \quad 0 \quad 1 \quad 0 \quad 1\end{aligned}$$

(a) from the SENDER side,

Since the degree of the generator polynomial = 4

→ add 4 redundant bits of 0s at the end of the message.

$$\therefore \text{message} = 1111110000$$

Now we do polynomial long division of the message by the generator polynomial

$$\begin{array}{r} 1100001 \\ 10101 \overline{)11111110000} \\ \oplus 10101 \\ \hline 10101 \\ \oplus 10101 \\ \hline 0000010000 \\ \oplus 10101 \\ \hline 00101 \end{array}$$

we perform a XOR i.e  $\oplus$  operation at each step

We get the remainder as 0101

→ The data sender will transmit will be

$$\begin{array}{r} 1111110000 \\ \oplus 0101 \\ \hline 1111110101 \end{array}$$

The message being transmitted = 1111110101

(b) The RECIPIENT side.

There could be two scenarios at the receiver end

✓  
successful transmission  
(no error)

→  
unsuccessful transmission  
(error induced)

### CASE 1 : No error in transmission

Receiver receives the data = 1111 1110101

Receiver performs polynomial long division on the message.

$$\begin{array}{r} 1100001 \\ 10101 \overline{)11111110101} \\ 10101 \\ \hline 10101 \\ 10101 \\ \hline 0000010101 \\ 10101 \\ \hline 00000 \end{array}$$

Since there was no error in transmission, error = 0

### CASE 2: Induced error in transmission

Let us induce an error in the message i.e flip the leftmost bit

∴ the message received at receiver end = 0111 1110101  
after transmission (with induced error)

Receiver performs long division on the message.

$$\begin{array}{r} 0110000 \\ 10101 \overline{)01111110101} \\ 10101 \\ \hline 10101 \\ 10101 \\ \hline 000000101 \\ 10101 \\ \hline 00000 \end{array}$$

Remainder = 0101

Since the remainder  $\neq 0$ , the receiver knows that there was some error in transmission

(c) If the remainder on polynomial long division = 0,

then there was no error in transmission

if remainder  $\neq 0$ , then there was errors in transmission

∴ ERROR IS DETECTED

Q2. A bit stream 10011101 is transmitted using the standard CRC method. The generator polynomial is  $x^3 + 1$ .

(a) Show the actual bit string transmitted

(b) Suppose the 3rd bit from the left is inverted during transmission, show how this error is detected at the receiver end.

The generator polynomial =  $x^3 + 1$

$$= 1 \quad 0 \quad 0 \quad 1$$

$$x^3 \quad x^2 \quad x^1 \quad x^0$$

(a) SENDER side

degree of generator polynomial = 3

message after adding redundant bits = 10011101000

Polynomial long division,

$$\begin{array}{r} 1001 ) 10011101000 \\ \underline{1001} \\ 00001101 \\ \underline{1001} \\ 1000 \\ \underline{1001} \\ 000100 \end{array}$$

Remainder = 100

Now

$$\begin{array}{r} 10011101000 \\ \oplus 100 \\ \hline 10011101100 \end{array}$$

∴ the message being transmitted = 10011101100

(b) RECEIVER side

inducing error in the 3rd bit from left

we get message = 10111101100

Receiver receives this message after transmission

Receiver performs the polynomial long division,

$$\begin{array}{r}
 (1001) \overline{)10111101100} \quad (10101 \\
 1001 \downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow \\
 \hline
 1011 \\
 1001 \downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow \\
 \hline
 1001 \\
 1001 \downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow \\
 \hline
 0000100
 \end{array}$$

The remainder = 100 ≠ 0

Hence, the receiver detects the error in transmission,  
since remainder ≠ 0.

Q3. Let  $g(x) = x^3 + x + 1$ . Consider the information sequence 1001. Find the code word that will be transmitted corresponding to the given information. Suppose that the code word has a transmission error in the first bit, what does the receiver obtain when it does its error checking.

$$\begin{aligned}
 g(x) &= x^3 + x + 1 \\
 &= 1011
 \end{aligned}$$

(a) Transmitted code,

$$\text{degree of } g(x) = 3$$

message with redundant bits = 1001000

Polynomial long division of message with the generator polynomial.

$$\begin{array}{r}
 1011 \overline{)1001000} \quad (101 \\
 1011 \downarrow \quad \downarrow \\
 \hline
 1000 \\
 1011 \downarrow \\
 \hline
 110
 \end{array}$$

$$\text{Remainder} = 110$$

$$\text{Now, } 1001000$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \oplus 110 \\
 \hline
 1001110
 \end{array}$$

$$\text{The message that will get transmitted} = 1001110$$

(b) Receiver side

$$\text{message with error} = 0001110$$

Receiver performs polynomial long division,

$$\begin{array}{r} 1011 \\ \hline 1011 \) 0001110 ( 0001 \\ 1011 \\ \hline 101 \end{array}$$

$$\text{Remainder} = 101 \neq 0$$

∴ receiver identifies that there was some error in transmitting data.

Q4. For the given generator polynomial  $g(x) = x^7 + x^4 + x^2$ . Consider the information sequence  $x^{10} + x^8 + x^6 + x^4 + 1$ . Find the code word that will be transmitted corresponding to the given information sequence.

- (i) Show the sender side calculation
- (ii) if it is an error free transmission, show the calculation at receiver side
- (iii) when the receiver receives the leftmost bit as inverted, show the calculations
- (iv) how much bits of error is detected in CRC? and identify the CRC technique used in LAN.

$$g(x) = x^7 + x^4 + x^2$$

$$= 1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0$$

$$x^7 \ x^6 \ x^5 \ x^4 \ x^3 \ x^2 \ x^1 \ x^0$$

$$\text{Message} = x^{10} + x^8 + x^6 + x^4 + 1$$

$$= 1 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1$$

$$x^{10} \ x^9 \ x^8 \ x^7 \ x^6 \ x^5 \ x^4 \ x^3 \ x^2 \ x^1 \ x^0$$

- (i) SENDER side,

degree of  $g(x) = 7$

adding redundant bits to the message =

$$10101010010000000$$

10111000111  
 10010100 ) 101010100010000000  
 10010100 ↓↓  
 11111000  
 10010100 ↓  
 11011001  
 10010100 ↓  
 10011010  
 10010100  
 11100000  
 10010100  
 11101000  
 10010100  
 11111000  
 10010100  
 11011000

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \text{remainder} = 1101100 \\
 10101010001000000000 \\
 + 1101100 \\
 \hline
 101010100011101100 \rightarrow \text{data transmitted}
 \end{array}$$

(ii) error free transmission

10010100) 101010100011101100 ( 1011100111  
 10010100 ↓  
 11111000  
 10010100 ↓  
 11011001  
 10010100 ↓  
 10011011  
 10010100 ↓  
 11111011  
 10010100 ↓  
 11011110  
 10010100 ↓  
 10010100  
 10010100 ↓  
 00000000

Receiver receives the data = 101010100011101100 (without error)

On polynomial long division, he gets remainder = 0

∴ no transmission error.

(iii) Leftmost bit inverted

message = 001010100011101100

Receiver performs polynomial long division,

$$\begin{array}{r} 10010100 \overline{)001010100011101100} (00101101 \\ 10010100 \downarrow \\ \hline 11110011 \\ 10010100 \downarrow \\ \hline 11001111 \\ 10010100 \downarrow \\ \hline 0110110110 \\ 10010100 \downarrow \\ \hline 10001011 \\ 10010100 \downarrow \\ \hline 111100 \end{array}$$

Remainder = 111100

≠ 0

∴ Receiver detects that there was some error in transmission.

(iv) CRC can detect any number of bits of error in the data transmitted, using the generator polynomial.

But CRC can only detect errors, not correct them.

LAN uses CRC - 32.

# HAMMING CODE → Error detection + correction technique

STANDARD technique

(7, 4) technique

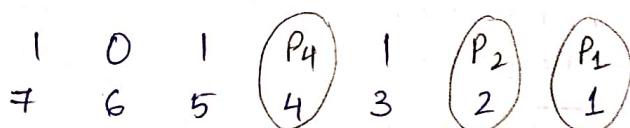
7 bit message → 4 bits of data + 3 bits of parity

Uses Right to Left

Even parity

Q1. Calculate the parity bits for the data = 1011 using standard (7, 4) technique.

I. No. of message bits = 7 bits



The parity bits would be :  $2^2 \quad 2^1 \quad 2^0$   
 $P_4 \quad P_2 \quad P_1$

NOTE: since  $2^3 = 8 > 7$

we can't consider  $2^3$  as a parity bit

∴ bits 1, 2, 4 are parity bits

3, 5, 6, 7 are 4 bits of data.

Now, calculating the parity bits,

$$P_1 = D_2 \oplus D_5 \oplus D_7$$

$$= 1 \oplus 1 \oplus 1 = 1 \quad (\text{even parity})$$

$$P_2 = D_3 \oplus D_6 \oplus D_7$$

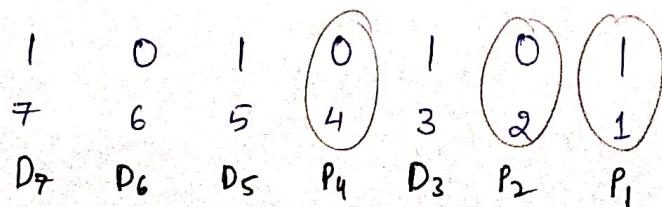
$$= 1 \oplus 0 \oplus 1 = 0$$

$$P_4 = D_5 \oplus D_6 \oplus D_7$$

$$= 1 \oplus 0 \oplus 1 = 0$$

	$D_7$	$D_6$	$D_5$	$D_4$	$D_3$	$D_2$	$D_1$	$P_4$	$P_2$	$P_1$
	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
	0	0	*	1	0	1	0	0	*	1
	0	*	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	2
	0	*	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	3
	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4
	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5
	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	6
	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	7

Substituting values of  $P_1$ ,  $P_2$  &  $P_4$  in the message.



Message transmitted from sender side (with parity bits)

$$= 1010101$$

II. RECEIVER receives the message with NO TRANSMISSION errors.

$$\text{Message received} = 1 \ 0 \ 1 \ (\underline{\circ}) \ 1 \ (\underline{\circ}) \ 1$$

$$= 7 \ 6 \ 5 \ 4 \ 3 \ 2 \ 1$$

The parity bits, when message is 7 bits =  $2^2 \ 2^1 \ 2^0$   
 $P_4 \ P_2 \ P_1$

∴ from the message,

$$\text{given parity bits are } P_1 = 1 \\ P_2 = 0 \\ P_4 = 0$$

Now, calculating the parity bits,

$$P_1 = D_3 \oplus D_5 \oplus D_7 \\ = 1 \oplus 1 \oplus 1 = 1$$

$$P_2 = D_3 \oplus D_6 \oplus D_7 \\ = 1 \oplus 0 \oplus 1 = 0$$

$$P_3 = D_5 \oplus D_6 \oplus D_7 \\ = 1 \oplus 0 \oplus 1 = 0$$

$$P_4 \ P_2 \ P_1$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 0 \ 0 \ 1 \\ \oplus 0 \ 0 \ 1 \\ \hline 0 \ 0 \ 0 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \leftarrow \text{given parity} \\ \leftarrow \text{calculate parity} \end{array}$$

Since, remainder = 0

there was no error in transmission

III. RECEIVER receives message with ERROR in DATA BIT

Suppose  $D_6$  has an error

$$\therefore \text{message received} = 1 \ 1 \ (\underline{\circ}) \ 1 \ (\underline{\circ}) \ 1 \ (\underline{\circ}) \ 1$$

$$= 7 \ 6 \ 5 \ 4 \ 3 \ 2 \ 1$$

The parity bits, when message is 7 bits =  $2^2 \ 2^1 \ 2^0$   
 $P_4 \ P_2 \ P_1$

given parity bits from the message :  $P_1 = 1$

$$P_2 = 0$$

$$P_3 = 0$$

Now calculating the parity bits,

$$P_1 = D_3 \oplus D_5 \oplus D_7 = 1 \oplus 1 \oplus 1 = 1$$

$$P_2 = D_3 \oplus D_6 \oplus D_7 = 1 \oplus 1 \oplus 1 = 1$$

$$P_3 = D_5 \oplus D_6 \oplus D_7 = 1 \oplus 1 \oplus 1 = 1$$

$$P_4 \quad P_2 \quad P_1$$

given  $\rightarrow$   $\begin{array}{ccc} 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array}$   
calculated  $\rightarrow$   $\begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ \hline 1 & 1 & 0 \end{array}$

Since, remainder  $\neq 0 \Rightarrow 110 = 6$

the error is in the 110 bit

i.e. 6th bit has the error

$\therefore$  Correcting the 6th bit,

$$\text{the message} = 1010101$$

#### IV. RECEIVER receives message with ERROR IN PARITY BITS

Suppose  $P_1$  has the error.

Message received =  $\begin{array}{cccccc} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ + & 6 & 5 & 4 & 3 & 2 & 1 \end{array}$

The parity bits are :  $P_1 = 0$

$$P_2 = 0$$

$$P_4 = 0$$

Now, calculating the parity bits

$$P_1 = D_3 \oplus D_5 \oplus D_7 = 1 \oplus 1 \oplus 1 = 1$$

$$P_2 = D_2 \oplus D_6 \oplus D_7 = 1 \oplus 0 \oplus 1 = 0$$

$$P_4 = D_5 \oplus D_6 \oplus D_7 = 1 \oplus 0 \oplus 1 = 0$$

$$P_4 \quad P_2 \quad P_1$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \leftarrow \text{given parity bits}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \leftarrow \text{calculated parity bits}$$

$$\hline \begin{array}{ccc} 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array}$$

Since remainder  $\neq 0 \Rightarrow 001 = 1$

This indicates that the error exists in the 1st bit

$\therefore$  After correction of the message,

$$\text{message} = 1010101$$

Q2. A 12-bit hamming code whose hexadecimal value is 0xE4F arrives at a receiver. What was the original value in hexadecimal? Assume that not more than 1 bit is in error. Use LEFT to RIGHT & even parity.

NOTE: Hamming code technique can detect & correct error in only 1 bit

Hamming code length = 12 bits

In hexadecimal E → 1110

4 → 0100

F → 1111

∴ message =  $\begin{array}{ccccccccc} 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ \textcircled{1} & \textcircled{2} & \textcircled{3} & \textcircled{4} & \textcircled{5} & \textcircled{6} & \textcircled{7} & \textcircled{8} & \textcircled{9} \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 & 9 \end{array}$  10 11 12

The parity bits =  $2^3 \ 2^2 \ 2^1 \ 2^0$  ( $2^4 = 16 > 12$ )  
 $P_8 \ P_4 \ P_2 \ P_1$

The given parity bits :  $P_1 = 1$

$P_8 \ P_4 \ P_2 \ P_1$   
 $2^3 \ 2^2 \ 2^1 \ 2^0$

$P_4 = 0$

0 0 0 0 0  
0 0 0 ✗ 1

$P_8 = 0$

0 0 ✗ 0 2  
0 0 ✗ 0 3

Now, the calculation for the parity bits

$$P_1 = D_2 \oplus D_5 \oplus D_7 \oplus D_9 \oplus D_{11}$$

$$= 1 \oplus 0 \oplus 0 \oplus 1 \oplus 1 = 1$$

$$P_2 = D_3 \oplus D_6 \oplus D_7 \oplus D_{10} \oplus D_{11}$$

$$= 1 \oplus 1 \oplus 0 \oplus 1 \oplus 1 = 0$$

$$P_4 = D_5 \oplus D_6 \oplus D_7 \oplus D_{12}$$

$$= 0 \oplus 1 \oplus 0 + 1 = 0$$

$$P_8 = D_9 \oplus D_{10} \oplus D_{11} \oplus D_{12}$$

$$= 1 \oplus 1 \oplus 1 \oplus 1 = 0$$

$P_8 \ P_4 \ P_2 \ P_1$   
 $2^3 \ 2^2 \ 2^1 \ 2^0$

0 0 1 1  
0 0 0 1

given  
calculated

$0 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0 \Rightarrow$  Hence, there is an error in 2<sup>nd</sup> bit

corrected message = 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 1 1 1

original value (without parity bits) = 10101111 = 0xAF //

only 12 bits  
1 1 0 0 1 3  
1 1 0 1 1 4  
1 1 1 0 1 5  
1 1 1 1 ✗ 6  
1 0 0 0 1 7  
0 1 0 0 1 8  
0 0 1 0 1 9  
0 0 0 1 0 10  
0 1 0 1 0 11  
1 0 0 1 0 12  
1 1 0 1 0 13  
1 1 1 0 1 14  
1 1 1 1 ✗ 15

Q(1) 7 bit hamming code, 3 parity bits, 4 data bits

i) 1001101

ii) 1111111 are they valid hamming codes?

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default  $R \rightarrow L$  and even parity

since size = 7, parity bits =  $2^2 \ 2^1 \ 2^0$

$P_4 \ P_2 \ P_1$

(i)  $\begin{array}{ccccccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ \hline 7 & 6 & 5 & 4 & 3 & 2 & 1 \end{array}$

$$P_1 = D_3 \oplus D_5 \oplus D_7 = 1101_2 = 0 \quad 1 = 0, 0, 1$$

$$P_2 = D_3 \oplus D_6 \oplus D_7 = 101 = 0 \quad 2 = 0, 1, 0$$

$$P_4 = D_5 \oplus D_6 \oplus D_7 = 001 = 1 \quad 3 = 0, 0, 1$$

$P_4 \ P_2 \ P_1$

given  $\begin{array}{ccccccc} 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ \hline 7 & 6 & 5 & 4 & 3 & 2 & 1 \end{array}$  5 = 1, 0, 1

calculated 0 0 1

1 0 0  $\rightarrow$  4<sup>th</sup> bit error

7 = 1, 0, 1

corrected = 1000101

(ii)  $\begin{array}{ccccccc} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ \hline 7 & 6 & 5 & 4 & 3 & 2 & 1 \end{array}$

$$P_1 = D_3 \oplus D_5 \oplus D_7 = 1 \quad 1, 1 \text{ given}$$

$$P_2 = D_3 \oplus D_6 \oplus D_7 = 1 \quad 1, 1 \text{ calc}$$

$$P_4 = D_5 \oplus D_6 \oplus D_7 = 1 \quad 0, 0, 0 \Rightarrow \text{no error}$$

Q4. 16 bit messages are transmitted using hamming code. How many check bits are needed to ensure that receiver can detect and correct all single bit errors. Show ~~that~~ the bit pattern transmitted for the message

1101001100110101

No. of data bits = 16 bits

Parity bits required is =  $2^4 \quad 2^3 \quad 2^2 \quad 2^1 \quad 2^0$   
 $P_{16} \quad P_8 \quad P_4 \quad P_2 \quad P_1$

No. of parity bits = 5 bits

$$\therefore \text{Total no. of bits in message} = 16 + 5 \text{ bits} = 21 \text{ bits}$$

**★ LEFT to RIGHT**

Calculating the parity bits,

	$P_{16}$	$P_8$	$P_4$	$P_2$	$P_1$
	$2^4$	$2^3$	$2^2$	$2^1$	$2^0$
0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	0	*
2	0	0	0	*	0
3	0	0	0	1	1
4	0	0	*	0	0
5	0	0	1	0	1
6	0	0	1	1	0
7	0	0	1	1	1
8	0	*	0	0	0
9	0	1	0	0	1
10	0	1	0	1	0
11	0	1	0	1	1
12	0	1	1	0	0
13	0	1	1	0	1
14	0	1	1	1	0
15	0	1	1	1	1
					X

$$\begin{aligned}
 P_1 &= D_3, D_5, D_7, D_9, D_{11}, D_{13}, D_{15}, \\
 &\quad D_{17}, D_{19}, D_{21} \\
 &= 1, 1, 1, 0, 1, 0, 1, 1, 1, 1 = \boxed{0}
 \end{aligned}$$

Similarly

$$\begin{aligned}
 P_2 &= D_3, D_5, D_7, D_9, D_{11}, D_{13}, D_{15}, D_{17} \\
 &\quad D_{19}, D_{21} \\
 &= 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 = \boxed{1}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 P_4 &= D_5, D_6, D_7, D_{12}, D_{13}, D_{14}, D_{15} \\
 &\quad D_{20}, D_{21} \\
 &= 1 0 1 1 0 0 1 0 1 = \boxed{b}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 P_8 &= D_9, D_{10}, D_{11}, D_{12}, D_{13}, D_{14}, D_{15} \\
 &= 0 0 1 1 0 0 1 = \boxed{d}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 P_6 &= D_{17}, D_{18}, D_{19}, D_{20}, D_{21} \\
 &= 1 0 1 0 1 = \boxed{1}
 \end{aligned}$$

The message = 011 010110011001110101