

Computer Network

Error Control

DPP 01

[MCQ]

1. The Hamming distance between 100 and 001 is ____.
- (a) 2 (b) 0
(c) 1 (d) None of the above

[MCQ]

2. Consider the following statements:

S₁: If the change occurs in single-bit position with respect to whole data, then such error is called single bit error.

S₂: If the change occurs in two or more-bit positions with respect to whole data, then such error is called burst error.

- (a) Only S₁ is true
(b) Only S₂ is true
(c) Both S₁ and S₂ are true
(d) Neither S₁ nor S₂ is true

[MCQ]

3. Which is/are the error detection techniques?
- (a) Check sum (b) VRC
(c) CRC (d) All of the above

[MCQ]

4. We add r redundant bits to each block to make the length $n = k + r$. The resulting n bit blocks are called ____.
- (a) Block words (b) Code words
(c) Data words (d) None of these

[MCQ]

5. In block coding, if $k=2$ and $n=3$, we have ____ invalid codewords
- (a) 8
(b) 4
(c) 2
(d) none of the above

[MCQ]

6. A parity check can detect ____.
- (a) 1-bit error (b) 2-bit error
(c) 8-bit error (d) None of these

[MCQ]

7. Assume that data has been transmitted on link using the 2D parity scheme for error detection. each sequence of 32-bits is arranged in a 4×8 matrix (rows r_0 through r_3 and column d_0 through d_1) and is p added with a column d_0 and row r_4 of parity bits computed using the even parity scheme. each bit of column d_0 (respectively, row r_4) gives the parity of the corresponding row (respectively column) these 45 bits are transmitted using data link. assuming the following bits (data) are received on receiver's side.

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1011001111010101110111101001100000111000001
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Considering that, first bit that is received by receiver is MSB, then which of the following bit has corrupted during the Transmission.

- (a) (r_3, D_6)
(b) (r_2, D_6)
(c) (r_1, D_2)
(d) None of the bit is corrupted

[NAT]

8. Assume a binary code that contains only 5 valid code words as given 0000000, 1010110, 0101111, 0101010, 1101001 and assume minimum hamming distance of a code be x and maximum number of erroneous bits that can be deleted by the code is y and corrected by code be z, then the value of $x + y + z$ is ____

[NAT]

9. Considers the following error deletion scheme. every binary codeword (or) message is 2 bit long and for each binary message $[d_1, d_0]$ three parity bits are appended. corresponding code words are $[d_1, d_0, P_2, P_1, P_0]$. The appended bits are calculated as $P_2 = d_1 + d_0$, $P_1 = d_1$, $P_0 = d_0$ ('+' is a modulo 2 sum) then the minimum hamming distance d_{\min} for this error deletion scheme is _____.

[MCQ]

10. In block coding, if $n=5$, the maximum hamming distance between two codewords is _____.
(a) 2
(b) 3
(c) 5
(d) None of the above



Answer Key

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|--------|---------|
| 1. (a) | 6. (a) |
| 2. (c) | 7. (b) |
| 3. (d) | 8. (3) |
| 4. (b) | 9. (3) |
| 5. (b) | 10. (c) |



Hints & Solutions

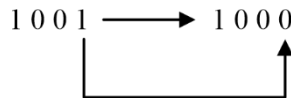
1. (a)

Please refer video solution.

2. (c)

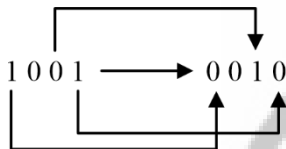
S₁ (True): If the change occurs in single bit position with respect to whole data, then such error is called single bit error

Example:



S₂ (True): If change occurs in two or more-bit positions with respect to whole data then such error is called burst error

Example:



3. (d)

Checksum: This is a block code method where a checksum is created based on the data values in the data blocks to be transmitted using some algorithm and append to the data. When the receiver gets this data, a new checksum is calculated and compared with the existing checksum. A non-matching signifies an error.

VRC: It is an error checking method used on an eight-bit ASCII character.

CRC: It is a method designed to detect errors in the data and information transmitted over the network.

4. (b)

We add r redundant bits to each data word and resulting word is called as codewords of length $n = k + r$

5. (b)

Please refer video solution.

6. (a)

A Parity check can detect 1 bit error.

Parity check: A parity bit is added to a block of data for error detection purpose. The value of parity bit is assigned either 0 or 1 which makes the number of 1's in the message block either even or odd depending upon the type of parity.

7. (b)

	D ₈	D ₇	D ₆	D ₅	D ₄	D ₃	D ₂	D ₁	D ₀
R ₀	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1
R ₁	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
R ₂	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0
R ₃	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
R ₄	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1

Therefore, corrupted bit is (R₂, D₆), hence option b is correct.

8. (3)

The minimum hamming distance here is 2 between 0101111 and 0101010, therefore value of x is 2, to detect 'd' bit errors, hamming distance must be $d + 1$, therefore number of bits that can be detected is $y = 1$, to correct d bit error, hamming distance must be $2d + 1$.

∴ The number of bits that can be corrected is '0', hence value of $x + y + z = 3$

9. (3)

Firstly, finding the numbers of codewords

D ₁	D ₀	P ₂	P ₁	P ₀
0	0	0	0	0
0	1	1	0	1
1	0	1	1	0
1	1	0	1	1

Now finding d_{\min} , to find d_{\min} we perform X – OR operations on all the code word and select the minimum numbers of 1 that will give us minimum distance.

0 0 0 0 0

0 1 1 0 1

0 1 1 0 1

Number of 1's is 3

0 0 0 0 0

1 0 1 1 0

1 0 1 1 0

Number of 1's is 3

0 0 0 0 0

1 1 0 1 1

1 1 0 1 1

Number of 1's is 4.

0	1	1	0	1
1	0	1	1	0
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1	1	0	1	1

Number of 1's is 4

0	1	1	0	1
1	1	0	1	1
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1	0	1	1	0

Number of 1's is 3

1	0	1	1	0
1	1	0	1	1
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0	1	1	0	1

Number of 1's is 3

\therefore The minimum distance (d_{\min}) is 3

10. (c)

Please refer video solution.



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