

CS & IT ENGINEERING

COMPUTER NETWORKS

Error Control

Lecture No-3



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TOPICS TO BE COVERED

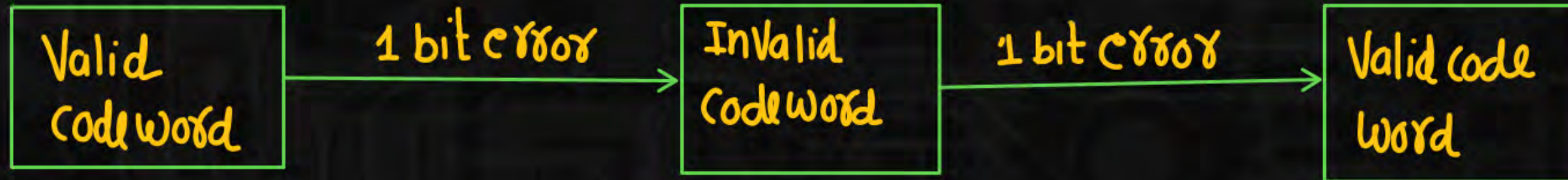
① min. Hamming distance For Error
Correction

② Simple Parity

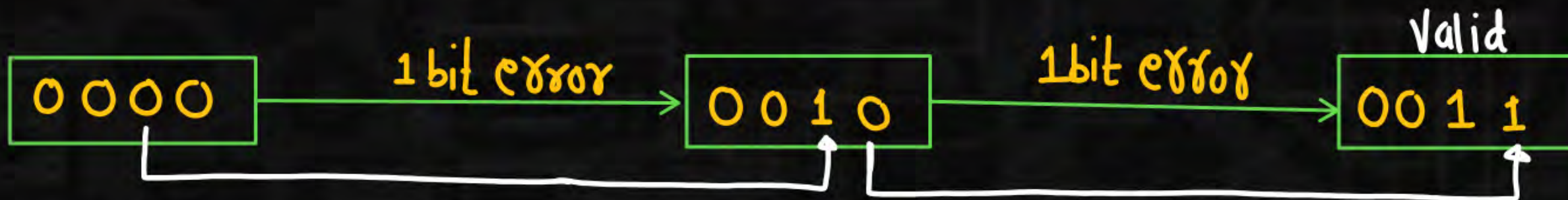
③ 2D Parity

Min. Hamming Distance for Error Correction :

min.
H.D = 2



can detect
All one bit
error



Ex1:

Valid code word

1001 } min. Hamming
1010 } distance = 2



① Sent
1001 1 bit error 1011 Invalid codeword

It can detect
one bit error
but can't correct
one bit error

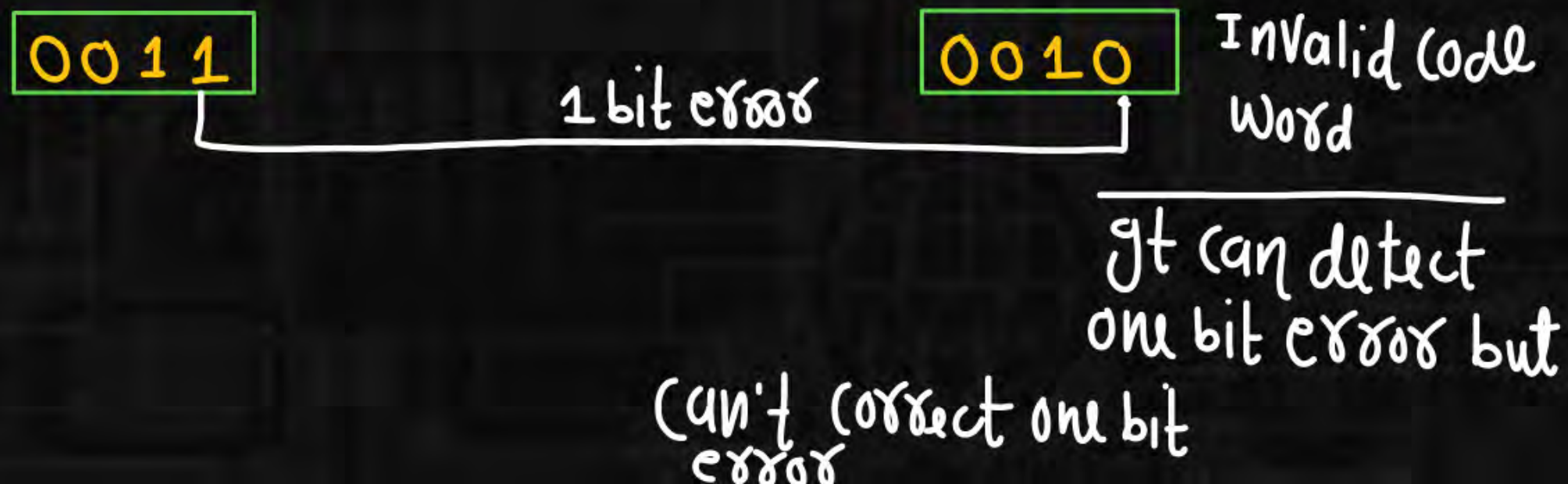
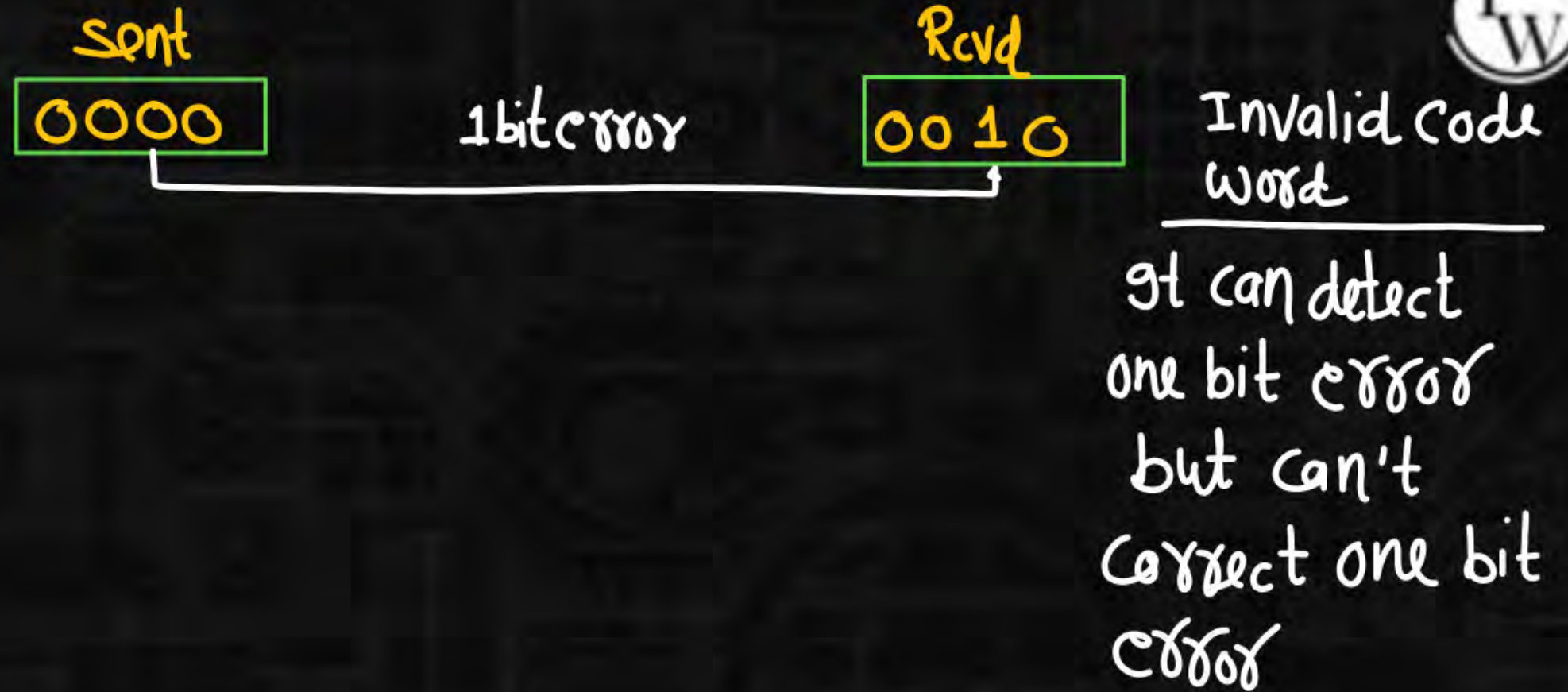
1010 1 bit error 1011 Invalid code word

It can detect
one bit error
but can't correct
one bit error

Ex2 :

Valid code word

0000 }
0011 } min. Hamming distance
 = 2



Ex3 :

Valid code word

000 } min. Hamming
111 } distance = 3

Soln

000 $\xrightarrow{\text{1 bit error}}$ 100 } Invalid
010 } code
001 } word

111 $\xrightarrow{\text{1 bit error}}$ 011 } Invalid
101 } code
110 } word

①

000

1 bit error

100

Invalid code word
It can detect
and correct all
one bit error

100
*
000

1 bit

✓

100
111

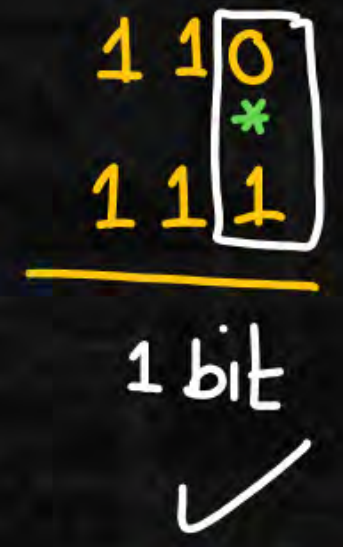
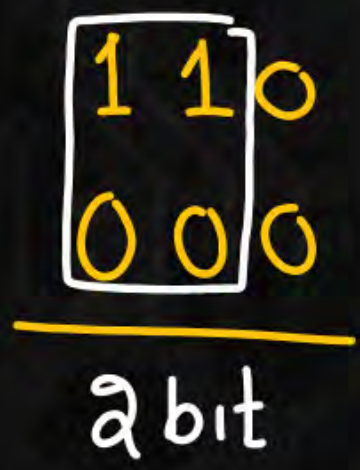
2 bit

2.

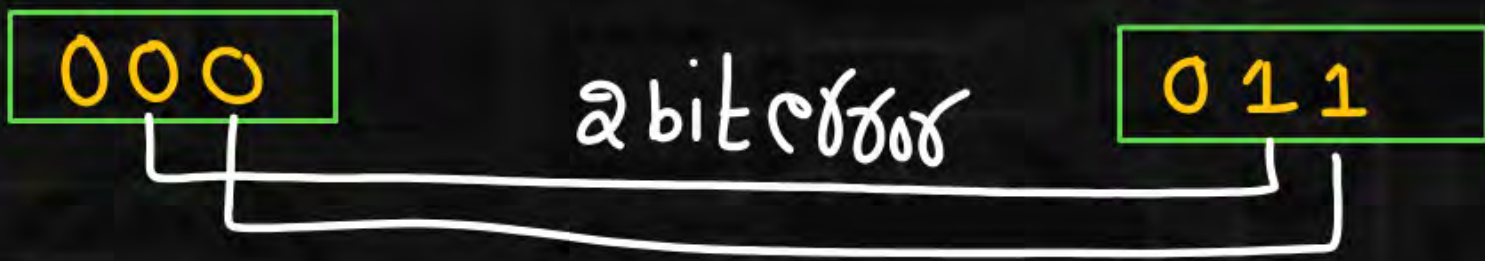


Invalid Code word

It can detect and correct all one bit error

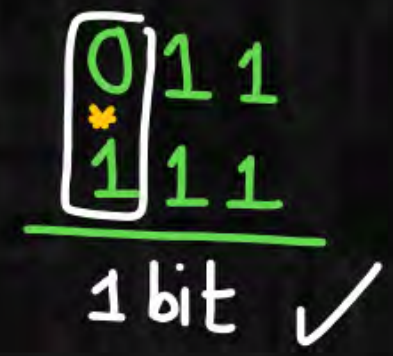
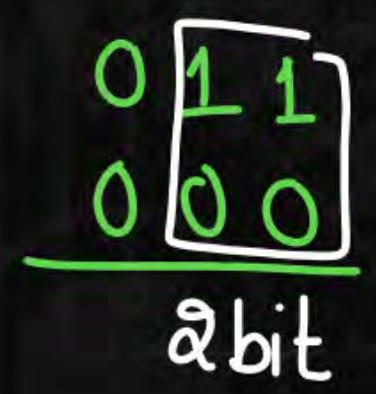


3.



Invalid Code word

It can detect 2 bit error but can't correct 2 bit error



Ex4 :

Valid code word

0000
1111 } min. Hamming
distance = 4

① 0000 1 bit error 0001

0001
0000
1 bit
✓

0001
1111
3 bit

Invalid code word
It can detect and
correct all one bit
error

② 0000 2 bit error 0011

0011
0000
2 bit

0011
1111
2 bit

Invalid code word
It can detect 2 bit
error but can't
correct 2 bit
error



Ex5 :

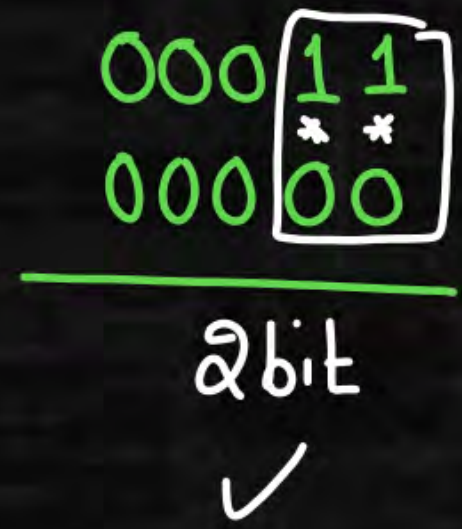
Valid code word

00000
11111 } min Hamming distance = 5



Invalid code word

It can detect and correct all 2 bit error



Note

- ① To correct one bit error minimum Hamming distance required = $3 = 2 \times 1 + 1$
- ② To correct two bit error minimum Hamming distance required = $5 = 2 \times 2 + 1$
- ③ To correct 'd' bit error minimum Hamming distance required = $2 \times d + 1$

Problem Solving on Hamming Distance

Q.1



Consider a binary code that consists of only four valid code words as given below:

00000, 01011, 10101, 11110

Let the minimum Hamming distance of the code be p and the maximum number of erroneous bits that can be corrected by the code be q . Then the values of p and q are

A.

$p = 3$ and $q = 1$

B.

$p = 3$ and $q = 2$

C.

$p = 4$ and $q = 1$

D.

$p = 4$ and $q = 2$

$$d(a, b) = 3$$

$$d(a, c) = 3$$

$$d(a, d) = 4$$

$$d(b, c) = 4$$

$$d(b, d) = 3$$

$$d(c, d) = 3$$

Min. Hamming
distance = 3 (P)

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Min. Hamming distance
required to correct
'd' bit errors = $2d + 1$

$$2d + 1 = 3$$

$$2d = 3 - 1$$

$$2d = 2$$

$$d = 1$$

Q.2

What is the distance of the following code

^a000000, ^b010101, ^c000111, ^d011001, ^e11111?

GATE 1995

- ☒ A. 2
- ☐ B. 3
- ☐ C. 4
- ☐ D. 1

$d(a,b) = 3$
 $d(a,c) = 3$
 $d(a,d) = 3$
 $d(a,e) = 6$
 $d(b,c) = 2$
 $d(b,d) = 2$
 $d(b,e) = 3$
 $d(c,d) = 4$
 $d(c,e) = 3$
 $d(d,e) = 3$

Minimum
Hamming distance = 2

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

0	1	0	1
0	1	0	0
<hr/>			
0	0	1	0

Q.3



An error correcting code has the following code words:

00000000, 00001111, 01010101, 10101010, 11110000.

What is the maximum number of bit errors that can be corrected?

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A. 0

☒ B. 1

C. 2

D. 3

(b) 0000 1111

(c) 0101 0101

0101 1010 → No. of 1's = 4 (Hamming distance)

Minimum Hamming distance = 4

Minimum Hamming distance required to correct 'd' bit error = $2d+1$

$$2d+1=4$$

$$2d=4-1$$

$$2d=3$$

$$d=\frac{3}{2}$$

$$d=\lfloor 1.5 \rfloor = 1 \text{ bit}$$

'd' bit (d=2)

$$2d+1$$

$$2 \times 2 + 1 = 5$$

Q.4

The minimum Hamming distance to correct upto 5 bit error successfully is 11

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min. Hamming distance required to correct 'd' bit errors = $2d + 1$

$$= 2 \times 5 + 1$$

$$= 11$$

Q.5

The minimum Hamming distance to detect upto 10 bit error successfully is 11

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$$\begin{aligned}\text{min. Hamming distance required to detect 'd' bit error} &= 'd+1' \\ &= 10+1 \\ &= 11\end{aligned}$$

Error control

Error detection

- ✓ ① Simple Parity
- ✓ ② QD-Parity
- ③ CRC
- ④ checksum

Error correction

- ① Hamming Code

Simple Parity Check Code

Simple parity :

- In the Simple parity concept one extra bit (parity bit) is added to each data word.
- Simple parity check can detect all single bit error .
- Simple parity check can not detect an even number of errors.
- Simple parity check can detect an odd number of errors .

Simple Parity

even Parity

No. of 1's must be even in each code word Including the Parity bit

odd Parity

No. of 1's must be odd in each Code word Including the Parity bit

Dataword

00011011
 ↙
 dataword
 $K=2, r=1$

(even Parity)

Dataword	Codeword
00	000
01	011
10	101
11	110

000 1 bit error 100
 No. of 1's = odd

Receiver can detect one bit error

Sent Rcvd
 000 110
 2 bit error
 No. of 1's = even

Receiver can't detect 2 bit error

3.

000

3 bit error

111

No. of 1's = oddReceiver can detect
3 bit error

2D Parity Check Code

2D parity :

- Two dimensional parity check can detect and correct all single bit error and detect two or three bit error that occur any where in the matrix
- However only some pattern with four or more Error can be detected.
- In a 2D-parity check code, the information bits are organized in a matrix consisting of row and columns.
- For each row and each column one parity check bits is calculated.

Original Data :

0 1 0 0 1 0 | 0 1 0 1 0 1 | 1 0 0 1 0 1 | 1 1 1 0 1 1 | 0 0 1 0 0 1
 1st row 2nd row 3rd row 4th row 5th row

(By using even Parity)

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

Row Parity

Column Parity

No. of rows = 5
 No. of columns = 6

Transmitted data :

0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 1 1 1 0 0 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1
 1st row 2nd row 3rd row 4th row 5th row 6th row

One Error :

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

① one bit error
detected as well as
corrected

② one bit will
effect 2 parity
bit

Two - Error :

0	1	0	0	1	0	0
0	1	0	0	0	1	1 ←
1	0	0	1	0	1	1
1	0	1	0	1	1	1 ←
0	0	1	0	0	1	0
0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	↑		↑			

① It can detect 2 bit error but it can't correct two bit error.

② 2 bit ^{error} will effect maximum 4 Parity bit

③ 2 bit error will effect minimum 2 Parity bit

Two - Error :

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

↑
↑

3 - Error :

0	1	0	0	0	0	0 ←
0	0	0	1	0	1	1 ←
1	0	0	1	0	1	1
1	1	0	0	1	1	1 ←
0	0	1	0	0	1	0
0	1	0	0	0	0	

↑ ↑ ↑

① 3 bit error detected but
Not corrected

② 3 bit error will effect
maximum 6 Parity bits

3 - Error :

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

↑

3 bit error will effect
minimum 2 Parity bit

4 - Error :

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

4 bit error can't detected

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

4 bit error detected

Disadvantage of 2D parity :

If we have a error in the parity then this scheme does not work fine

0	1	0	0	1	0	0
0	1	0	1	0	1	1
1	0	0	1	0	1	0 ←
1	1	1	0	1	1	1
0	0	1	0	0	1	0
0	1	1	0	0	0	1

