

# **ELEC207 - Instrumentation & Control**

Part-A: Instrumentation

## **Problem Class 3 (Solution)**

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### **Lecture schedule:**

Monday 1700-1800 (CHAD-CHAD)

Thursday 1400-1500 (CTH-LTA)

**Office Location:** Room 513, Electrical Engineering

# Outline

- Exam questions, solutions and interactive Qs:
  - Hamming code

# Hamming code

a) What is a Hamming distance between two words of equal length?

Determine the Hamming distance between 1001110101 and 1101010111.

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# Hamming code

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The Hamming distance between two strings (data sets) of equal length is defined as the number of characters (bits) that are **different**. It is calculated by using **XOR** function on 2 sequences.

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1 0 0 1 1 1 0 1 0 1
1 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 1 1
----- XOR
0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0
```

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Therefore, hamming distance is **3**.

# Hamming code

b) Given a 4 bit word determine the additional number of bits required to correct single bit error using Hamming code.

Derive the Hamming code, arranging the parity bits to locate the position of faulty bit.

$$2^r = n + 1$$

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$$r = \log_2(n + 1)$$

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$$r = 3.322 * \log_{10}(4 + 1)$$

$$r = 2.32$$

Therefore, additional parity bits required are 3.

Hamming (7, 4)



# Hamming code (Exercise 1)

Determine the number of additional bits required to correct single bit error using Hamming code for:

1.  $n = 57$
2.  $n = 26$
3.  $n = 11$

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# Hamming code (Exercise 1)

Determine the number of additional bits required to correct single bit error using Hamming code for:

1.  $n = 57$

$$r = 3.322 * \log_{10}(57 + 1), \quad r = 6 \quad \text{Hamming (63, 57)}$$

2.  $n = 26$

$$r = 3.322 * \log_{10}(26 + 1), \quad r = 5 \quad \text{Hamming (31, 26)}$$

3.  $n = 11$

$$r = 3.322 * \log_{10}(11 + 1), \quad r = 4 \quad \text{Hamming (15, 11)}$$

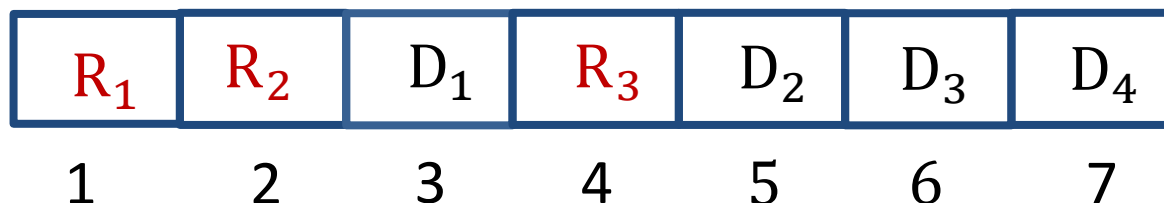


# Hamming code

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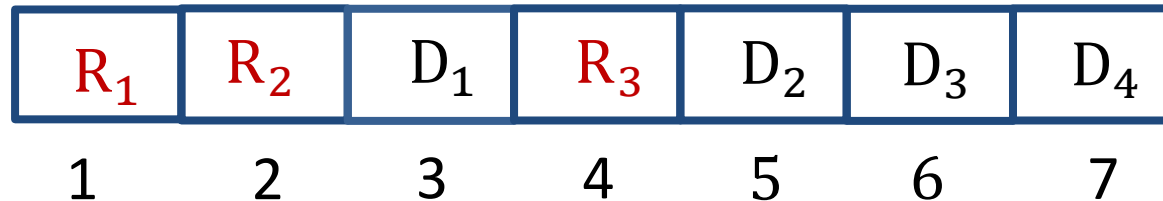
Derive the Hamming code, arranging the parity bits to locate the position of faulty bit.

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1. Number the bits starting from 1: bit 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 ....
2. Create the code word, leaving spaces for the parity bits.
3. Parity bits takes up positions in the following order: 1, 2, 4, 8 .....

# Hamming code



- $R_1$  points to bit positions (1, 3, 5, 7)
  - $R_1 \rightarrow D_1, D_2$  and  $D_4$
- $R_2$  points to bit positions (2, 3, 6, 7)
  - $R_2 \rightarrow D_1, D_3$  and  $D_4$
- $R_3$  points to bit positions (4, 5, 6, 7)
  - $R_3 \rightarrow D_2, D_3$  and  $D_4$
- The position of faulty bit is calculated by the sum of incorrect parity bit positions.



## Hamming Code (Exercise 2)

A byte of data 10111010 has to be encoded using Hamming code. Using **even parity**, determine the **code word**, including the **interleaved parity bits**.



# Hamming Code (Exercise 2)

Create even parity Hamming code for: 10111010 (information)

$$r = 3.322 * \log_{10}(8 + 1), \quad r = 4$$

- Create the data word, leaving spaces for the parity bits:

\_ \_ 1 \_ 0 1 1 \_ 1 0 1 0

- Calculate the parity for each parity bit (a ? represents the bit position being set):

- Position 1 checks bits 1,3,5,7,9,11:

? \_ 1 \_ 0 1 1 \_ 1 0 1 0

0 \_ 1 \_ 0 1 1 \_ 1 0 1 0

- Position 2 checks bits 2,3,6,7,10,11:

0 ? 1 \_ 0 1 1 \_ 1 0 1 0

0 0 1 \_ 0 1 1 \_ 1 0 1 0



# Hamming Code (Exercise 2)

2. Position 2 checks bits 2,3,6,7,10,11:

0 **? 1** \_ 0 **1 1** \_ 1 **0 1** 0

0 **0 1** \_ 0 **1 1** \_ 1 **0 1** 0

3. Position 4 checks bits 4,5,6,7,12:

0 0 1 **? 0 1 1** \_ 1 0 1 **0**

0 0 1 **0 0 1 1** \_ 1 0 1 **0**

4. Position 8 checks bits 8,9,10,11,12:

0 0 1 0 0 1 1 **? 1 0 1 0**

0 0 1 0 0 1 1 **0 1 0 1 0**

**Code word: 001001101010.**

# Hamming code (Exercise 3)

Determine if the following code words are correct, assuming they were created using **even parity** Hamming Code. If a code word is found to be incorrect, determine the correct code word and extract out the original data.

1. 010101100011
2. 111110001100
3. 011100101110



# Hamming Code (Exercise 3)

1. The code word received is 010101100011.

Position 1 checks bits 1,3,5,7,9,11:

**0**\_0\_0\_1\_0\_1\_ Even parity check, correct!

Position 2 checks bits 2,3,6,7,10,11:

\_ **1**0\_ \_11\_ \_01\_ Even parity check, correct!

Position 4 checks bits 4,5,6,7,12:

\_ \_ \_ **1**011\_ \_ \_ \_1 Even parity check, correct!

Position 8 checks bits 8,9,10,11,12:

\_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ **0**0011. Even parity check, correct!

Received data is correct, original data word is 00110011



## Hamming Code (Exercise 3)

2. The code word received is 111110001100.

Position 1 checks bits 1,3,5,7,9,11:

**1**\_1\_1\_0\_1\_0\_ Even parity check, correct!

Position 2 checks bits 2,3,6,7,10,11:

\_ **1**1\_ \_00\_ \_ 10\_ Even parity check, **INCORRECT!**

Position 4 checks bits 4,5,6,7,12:

\_ \_ \_ **1**100\_ \_ \_ \_0 Even parity check, correct!

Position 8 checks bits 8,9,10,11,12:

\_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ **0**1100. Even parity check, correct!





# Hamming Code (Exercise 3)

The code word received is 1**1**1110001100.

Parity bit at position 2 is faulty. Single parity error indicates parity bit error.

Correct code word is 1**0**1110001100.

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Original data word is 11001100.



## Hamming Code (Exercise 3)

3. The code word received is 011100101110.

Position 1 checks bits 1,3,5,7,9,11:

**0**\_1\_0\_1\_1\_1\_      Parity check, correct!

Position 2 checks bits 2,3,6,7,10,11:

\_ **1**1\_ \_01\_ \_ 11\_      Parity check, **INCORRECT!**

Position 4 checks bits 4,5,6,7,12:

\_ \_ \_ **1**001\_ \_ \_ \_ 0      Parity check, correct!

Position 8 checks bits 8,9,10,11,12:

\_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ **0**1110.      Even parity check, **INCORRECT!**



## Hamming Code (Exercise 3)

Parity bits at position 2 and 8 are faulty. Double parity error indicates data bit error.

Add the positions of two faulty parity bits:  $2 + 8 = 10$ . This means that bit position 10 is faulty.

Received code word is 011100101**1**10.

Correct code word is 011100101**0**10.

Original data word is 10011010.

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# Summary

Topics covered:

- Exam questions:
  - ✓ Hamming code.

Next Lecture:

- Monday, 30<sup>th</sup> Nov, 2015 (CHAD-CHAD) 1700-1800