## Error Detection and Correction

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## Error Correction

Redundancy
(r) bits

Total $m+r$ bits

## Error Correction - Hamming Code

$\checkmark$ Consider 8 bit Data Word - 11000100
$\checkmark$ Bit Position: $\begin{array}{lllllllllllll}1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 & 9 & 10 & 11 & 12\end{array}$

$$
\begin{array}{llllllllll}
\text { P1 P2 } 1 & \text { P4 } & 1 & 0 & 0 & P 8 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0
\end{array}
$$

$\checkmark$ The bits positions that are expressed in power of 2 are considered as Parity Bits

## Error Correction - Hamming Code

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\begin{aligned}
& \checkmark 1=2^{0} \\
& \checkmark 2=2^{1} \\
& \checkmark 3=2^{0}+2^{1} \\
& \checkmark 4=2^{2} \\
& \checkmark 5=2^{2}+2^{0} \\
& \checkmark 6=2^{2}+2^{1} \\
& \checkmark 7=2^{2}+2^{1}+2^{0} \\
& \checkmark 8=2^{3} \\
& \checkmark 9=2^{3}+2^{0} \\
& \checkmark 10=2^{3}+2^{1}
\end{aligned}
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\begin{aligned}
& \checkmark 11=2^{3}+2^{1}+2^{0} \\
& \checkmark 12=2^{3}+2^{2}
\end{aligned}
$$

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\checkmark \text { P1 = XOR }(3,5,7,9,11)
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\checkmark P 2=X O R(3,6,7,10,11)
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\checkmark \mathrm{P} 4=\operatorname{XOR}(5,6,7,12)
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\mathrm{P} 1=\mathrm{XOR}(3,5,7,9,11)=1+1+0+0+0=0
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\mathrm{P} 2=\operatorname{XOR}(3,6,7,10,11)=1+0+0+1+0=0
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P 4=\operatorname{XOR}(5,6,7,12)=1+0+0+0=1
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\begin{array}{llllllllllll}
0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0
\end{array}
$$

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\begin{aligned}
& \mathrm{P} 1=\mathrm{XOR}(3,5,7,9,11)=0 \\
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& \mathrm{P} 8=\operatorname{XOR}(9,10,11,12)=1
\end{aligned}
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$\checkmark$ Bit Position: $1 \begin{array}{llllllllllll} & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 & 9 & 10 & 11 & 12\end{array}$

| Transmitted: | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Received: | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \mathrm{C} 1=\operatorname{XOR}(1,3,5,7,9,11)=\text { Wrong } 1+\mathrm{P} 1=1+0=1 \\
& \mathrm{C} 2=\operatorname{XOR}(2,3,6,7,10,11)=0+\mathrm{P} 2=0+0=0 \\
& \mathrm{C} 4=\operatorname{XOR}(4,5,6,7,12)=1+\mathrm{P} 4=1+1=0 \\
& \mathrm{C} 8=\operatorname{XOR}(8,9,10,11,12)=1+\mathrm{P} 8=1+1=0
\end{aligned}
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Error in Bit 1

## Error Correction - Hamming Code

$\checkmark$ Bit Position: $1 \begin{array}{llllllllllll} & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 & 9 & 10 & 11 & 12\end{array}$

| Transmitted: | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Received: | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \mathrm{C} 1=\mathrm{XOR}(1,3,5,7,9,11)=0+\text { Wrong } \mathrm{P} 1=1+0=1 \\
& \mathrm{C} 2=\operatorname{XOR}(2,3,6,7,10,11)=0+\mathrm{P} 2=0+0=0 \\
& \mathrm{C} 4=\operatorname{XOR}(4,5,6,7,12)=1+\text { Wrong P4 } 4=1+0=1 \\
& \mathrm{C} 8=\operatorname{XOR}(8,9,10,11,12)=1+\mathrm{P} 8=1+1=0
\end{aligned}
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Error in Bit 5

## Error Correction - Hamming Code

If $C=0$ and $P=0, \quad$ No Error
If $C \neq 0$ and $P=1, \quad$ Single Bit Error, Can be Corrected
If $C \neq 0$ and $P=0$, Double Bit Error, Can be Detected, Can not be Corrected
If $C=0$ and $P \neq 0, \quad P 13$ Bit Error

## References

$\checkmark$ Book: Data communication and Networking Fourth edition By : BEHROUZ A FOROUZAN
$\checkmark$ various relevant websites

## Thank You

