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1. Fundamentals & Hamming Distance

Hamming Distance $d(x, y)$:

$$d(x, y) = \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i \oplus y_i) = \text{count of differing bits}$$

Minimum Hamming Distance $d_{\min}$:

$$d_{\min} = \min\{d(c_i, c_j) \mid c_i, c_j \in C, i \neq j\}$$

Error Detection Capability (s bits):

$$s = d_{\min} - 1 \implies d_{\min} = s + 1$$

Error Correction Capability (t bits):

$$t = \left\lfloor \frac{d_{\min} - 1}{2} \right\rfloor \implies d_{\min} \geq 2t + 1$$

3. Single Error Correcting Hamming Code

Condition for Parity Bits m :

$$2^m \geq k + m + 1 = n + 1$$

where k = data bits, m = parity bits, n = total bits.

Parity Bit Positions: Positions at powers of 2: 1, 2, 4, 8, ..., 2^{m-1} .

Syndrome Decoding:

- Syndrome bits $S = (S_{m-1} \dots S_0)$ give binary representation of error position.
- If $S = 0$, valid codeword.

2. Linear Block Codes (n)

Parameters:

- k = Dataword length (bits)
- n = Codeword length (bits)
- $r = n - k$ = Redundancy / Parity bits
- Code Rate $R = \frac{k}{n}$

Generator Matrix $G_{k \times n}$:

$$G = [I_k \mid P] \implies c = d \cdot G$$

where d is dataword ($1 \times k$) and c is codeword ($1 \times n$).

Parity Check Matrix $H_{r \times n}$:

$$H = [-P^T \mid I_r] = [P^T \mid I_r] \pmod{2}$$

Syndrome Calculation S :

$$S = r_{\text{rec}} \cdot H^T$$

- If $S = 0$: No detectable errors.
- If $S \neq 0$: Error detected (S matches error pattern e).

4. Cyclic Redundancy Check (CRC)

Polynomial Setup: Let Dataword $D(x)$ of degree $k - 1$, Generator $G(x)$ of degree r .

CRC Code Generation:

$$\frac{D(x) \cdot x^r}{G(x)} = Q(x) + \frac{R(x)}{G(x)}$$

$$\text{Transmitted Codeword } T(x) = D(x) \cdot x^r \oplus R(x)$$

CRC Error Detection Capabilities:

- Single-bit errors detected if $G(x)$ has ≥ 2 terms.
- Two isolated errors detected if $G(x)$ does not divide $x^t + 1$ for $t < \text{frame length}$.
- Odd number of errors detected if $(x + 1)$ is a factor of $G(x)$.
- Burst errors of length $L \leq r$ are 100% detected.
- Burst errors of length $L = r + 1$ missed with prob $\frac{1}{2^{r-1}}$.

5. Internet Checksum (1's Complement)

Sender Side: 1. Divide data into 16-bit words. 2. Sum using 1's complement arithmetic (carry-around). 3. Checksum = 1's complement of total sum.

Receiver Side: 1. Sum all words including Checksum. 2. Result should be all 1's (0xFFFF). 3. Complement of result must be 0.

6. Convolutional Codes

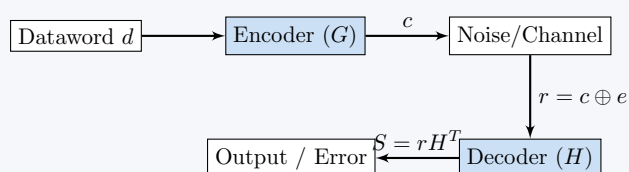
Specification (n, k, K) :

- n = output bits, k = input bits
- K = Constraint length (memory units + 1)

Free Distance d_{free} : Determines maximum error capability in sequence decoding:

$$t = \lfloor \frac{d_{\text{free}} - 1}{2} \rfloor$$

7. Error Control Pipeline



8. Quick Comparison Table

Scheme	Overhead	Primary Use
Parity Bit	1 bit	Single bit detection
Hamming Code	$m = \log_2(n + 1)$	Single bit correction
CRC	r bits	Burst error detection
Checksum	16 bits	Transport Layer (IP/TCP)