

Binary codes block diagram

**Error – Detecting codes:** When binary data is transmitted & processed, it is susceptible to noise that can alter or distort its contents. The 1's may get changed to 0's & 1's .because digital systems must be accurate to the digit, error can pose a problem. Several schemes have been devised to detect the occurrence of a single bit error in a binary word, so that whenever such an error occurs the concerned binary word can be corrected & retransmitted.

**Parity:** The simplest techniques for detecting errors is that of adding an extra bit known as parity bit to each word being transmitted. Two types of parity: Oddparity, evenparity forodd parity, the parity bit is set to a \_0' or a \_1' at the transmitter such that the total no. of 1 bit in the word including the parity bit is an odd no. For even parity, the parity bit is set to a \_0' or a \_1' at the transmitter such that the parity bit is set to a \_0' or a \_1' at the transmitter such that the parity bit is set to a \_0' or a \_1' at the transmitter such that the parity bit is an odd no. For even parity, the parity bit is set to a \_0' or a \_1' at the transmitter such that the parity bit is an even no.

Decimal	8421 code	Odd parity	Even parity
0	0000	1	0
1	0001	0	1
2	0010	0	1
3	0011	1	0
4	0100	0	1
5	0100	1	0
6	0110	1	0
7	0111	0	1
8	1000	0	1
9	1001	1	0

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When the digit data is received . a parity checking circuit generates an error signal if the total no of 1's is even in an odd parity system or odd in an even parity system. This parity check can always detect a single bit error but cannot detect 2 or more errors with in the same word.Odd parity is used more often than even parity does not detect the situation. Where all 0's are created by a short ckt or some other fault condition.

Ex: Even parity scheme

(a) 10101010 (b) 11110110 (c)10111001 Ans:

(a) No. of 1's in the word is even is 4 so there is no error

(b) No. of 1's in the word is even is 6 so there is no error

(c) No. of 1's in the word is odd is 5 so there is error

Ex: odd parity

(a)10110111 (b) 10011010 (c)11101010

Ans:

(a) No. of 1's in the word is even is 6 so word has error

(b) No. of 1's in the word is even is 4 so word has error

(c) No. of 1's in the word is odd is 5 so there is no error

#### **Checksums:**

Simple parity can't detect two errors within the same word. To overcome this, use a sort of 2 dimensional parity. As each word is transmitted, it is added to the sum of the previously transmitted words, and the sum retained at the transmitter end. At the end of transmission, the sum called the check sum. Up to that time sent to the receiver. The receiver can check its sum with the transmitted sum. If the two sums are the same, then no errors were detected at the receiver end. If there is an error, the receiving location can ask for retransmission of the entire data, used in teleprocessing systems.

#### **Block parity:**

Block of data shown is create the row & column parity bits for the data using odd parity. The parity bit 0 or 1 is added column wise & row wise such that the total no. of 1's in each column & row including the data bits & parity bit is odd as

Data	Parity bit	data
10110	0	10110
10001	1	10001
10101	0	10101
00010	0	00010
11000	1	11000
00000	1	00000
11010	0	11010

## **Error – Correcting Codes:**

A code is said to be an error –correcting code, if the code word can always be deduced from an erroneous word. For a code to be a single bit error correcting code, the minimum distance of that code must be three. The minimum distance of that code is the smallest no. of bits by which any two code words must differ. A code with minimum distance of 3 can't only correct single bit errors but also detect ( can't correct) two bit errors, The key to error correction is that it must be possible to detect & locate erroneous that it must be possible to detect & locate erroneous digits. If the location of an error has been determined. Then by complementing the erroneous digit, the message can be corrected , error correcting , code is the Hamming code , In this , to each group of m information or message or data bits, K parity checking bits denoted by P1,P2,------pk located at positions 2<sup>k-1</sup> from left are added to form an (m+k) bit code word. To correct the error, k parity checks are performed on selected digits of each code word, & the position of the error bit is located by forming an error word, & the error bit is then complemented. The k bit error word is generated by putting a 0 or a 1 in the 2<sup>k-1</sup>th position depending upon whether the check for parity involving the parity bit P<sub>k</sub> is satisfied or not.Error positions & their corresponding values :

Error Position	For 15 bit code	For 12 bit code	For 7 bit code
	$C_4 C_3 C_2 C_1$	$C_4 C_3 C_2 C_1$	$C_3C_2C_1$
0	0000	0000	0 0 0
1	0001	0001	0 0 1
2	0010	0010	010
3	0011	0011	011
4	0100	0100	100
5	0101	0101	101
6	0 1 10	0 1 10	1 10
7	0 1 1 1	0 1 1 1	1 1 1
8	1 0 0 0	1 0 0 0	
9	1 0 0 1	1 0 0 1	
10	1 0 1 0	1 0 1 0	
11	1 0 1 1	1 0 1 1	
12	1 1 0 0	1 1 0 0	
13	1 1 0 1		
14	1 1 1 0		
15	1 1 1 1		

# 7-bit Hamming code:

To transmit four data bits, 3 parity bits located at positions  $2^{0}21\&2^{2}$  from left are added to make a 7 bit codeword which is then transmitted.

The word format



Parity bits

Decimal Digit	For BCD	For Excess-3				
	P1P2D3P4D5D6D7	P1P2D3P4D5D6D7				
0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0	1 0 0 0 0 1 1				
1	1 1 0 1 0 0 1	1 0 0 1 1 0 0				
2	0 1 0 1 0 1 1	0 1 0 0 1 0 1				
3	1 0 0 0 0 1 1	1 1 0 0 1 1 0				
4	1 0 0 1 1 0 0	0 0 0 1 1 1 1				
5	0 1 0 0 1 0 1	1 1 1 0 0 0 0				
6	1 1 0 0 1 1 0	0 0 1 1 0 0 1				
7	0 0 0 1 1 1 1	1 0 1 1 0 1 0				
8	1 1 1 0 0 0 0	0 1 1 0 0 1 1				
9	0 0 1 1 0 0 1	0 1 1 1 1 0 0				

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Ex: Encode the data bits 1101 into the 7 bit even parity Hamming Code

The bit pattern is

P1P2D3P4D5D6D7

 $1 \qquad 1 \quad 0 \quad 1 \\$ 

Bits 1,3,5,7 (P<sub>1</sub>111) must have even parity, so P<sub>1</sub>=1 Bits 2, 3, 6, 7(P<sub>2</sub>101) must have even parity, so P<sub>2</sub>=0 Bits 4,5,6,7 (P<sub>4</sub>101)must have even parity, so P<sub>4</sub>=0 The final code is 1010101

EX: Code word is 1001001

Bits 1,3,5,7 (C<sub>1</sub> 1001)  $\rightarrow$  no error  $\rightarrow$  put a 0 in the 1's position $\rightarrow$ C1=0

Bits 2, 3, 6, 7(C<sub>2</sub> 0001))  $\rightarrow$  error  $\rightarrow$ put a 1 in the 2's position $\rightarrow$ C2=1

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Bits 4,5,6,7 (C<sub>4</sub> 1001)) \rightarrow no error \rightarrow put a 0 in the 4's position \rightarrow C3=0
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**15-bit Hamming Code:** It transmit 11 data bits, 4 parity bits located  $2^0 2^1 2^2 2^3$ Word format is

<b>P</b> <sub>1</sub>	<b>P</b> <sub>2</sub>	D3	<b>P</b> <sub>4</sub>	D5	D <sub>6</sub>	<b>D</b> <sub>7</sub>	P <sub>8</sub>	D9	D10	D11	D12	D13	D14	D15
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**12-Bit Hamming Code:** It transmit 8 data bits, 4 parity bits located at position  $2^0 2^1 2^2 2^3$ 

Word format is

	<b>P</b> <sub>1</sub>	<b>P</b> <sub>2</sub>	D <sub>3</sub>	<b>P</b> <sub>4</sub>	D <sub>5</sub>	D <sub>6</sub>	<b>D</b> <sub>7</sub>	<b>P</b> <sub>8</sub>	D9	D10	D11	D12
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## **Alphanumeric Codes:**

These codes are used to encode the characteristics of alphabet in addition to the decimal digits. It is used for transmitting data between computers & its I/O device such as printers, keyboards & video display terminals.Popular modern alphanumeric codes are ASCII code & EBCDIC code.