DATA COMMUNICATION

CSE 225/233

WEEK-11, LESSON-1 & 2

ERROR DETECTION

Polynomial

A better way to understand cyclic codes and how they can be analyzed is to represent them as polynomials. A pattern of 0s and 1s can be represented as a polynomial with coefficients of 0 and 1. The power of each term shows the position of the bit; the coefficient shows the value of the bit.



CRC Division using polynomial



Standard Polynomial

Name	Polynomial	Used in
CRC-8	$x^8 + x^2 + x + 1$	ATM
	10000111	header
CRC-10	$x^{10} + x^9 + x^5 + x^4 + x^2 + 1$	ATM
	11000110101	AAL
CRC-16	$x^{16} + x^{12} + x^5 + 1$	HDLC
	1000100000100001	
CRC-32	$x^{32} + x^{26} + x^{23} + x^{22} + x^{16} + x^{12} + x^{11} + x^{10} + x^8 + x^7 + x^5 + x^4 + x^2 + x + 1$	LANs
	100000100110000010001110110110111	

Checksum

Checksum is an error-detecting technique that can be applied to a message of any length. In the Internet, the checksum technique is mostly used at the network and transport layer rather than the data link layer.

At the source, the message is first divided into m-bit units. The generator then creates an extra m-bit unit called the checksum, which is sent with the message. At the destination, the checker creates a new checksum from the combination of the message and sent checksum. If the new checksum is all 0s, the message is accepted; otherwise, the message is discarded.

Conceptual figure of checksum in presented in the next slide.

Checksum (Concept)



Example

Suppose our data is a list of five 4-bit numbers that we want to send to a destination. In addition to sending these numbers, we send the sum of the numbers. For example, if the set of numbers is (7, 11, 12, 0, 6), we send (7, 11, 12, 0, 6)6, 36), where 36 is the sum of the original numbers. The receiver adds the five numbers and compares the result with the sum. If the two are the same, the receiver assumes no error, accepts the five numbers, and discards the sum. Otherwise, there is an error somewhere and the data are not accepted.

Example (Contd.)

We can make the job of the receiver easier if we send the negative (complement) of the sum, called the checksum. In this case, we send (7, 11, 12, 0, 6, -36). The receiver can add all the numbers received (including the checksum). If the result is 0, it assumes no error; otherwise, there is an error.

Complementary Checksum (Procedure)

Sender	Receiver	
1. The message is divided into 16-bit words.	1. The message and the checksum are received.	
2. The value of the checksum word is	2. The message is divided into 16-bit words.	
initially set to zero.		
3. All words including the checksum are	3. All words are added using one's comple-	
added using one's complement addition.	ment addition.	
4. The sum is complemented and becomes	4. The sum is complemented and becomes the	
the checksum.	new checksum.	
5. The checksum is sent with the data.	5. If the value of the checksum is 0, the message	
	is accepted; otherwise, it is rejected.	

Complementary Checksum (Algorithm)



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Example - Complementary Checksum



