

Cyclic Redundancy Check (CRC) Example, Part 3

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1. An Example with CRC-32Q

In[301]:= $g = (x + 1) (x^{31} + x^{23} + x^{22} + x^{15} + x^{14} + x^7 + x^4 + x^3 + 1)$

Out[301]= $(1 + x) (1 + x^3 + x^4 + x^7 + x^{14} + x^{15} + x^{22} + x^{23} + x^{31})$

In[302]:= $g = \text{PolynomialMod}[\text{Expand}[g], 2]$

Out[302]= $1 + x + x^3 + x^5 + x^7 + x^8 + x^{14} + x^{16} + x^{22} + x^{24} + x^{31} + x^{32}$

Let a sample message be

In[303]:= $i = x^8 + x$

Out[303]= $x + x^8$

Enter the code's blocklength and message length.

In[304]:= $n = 2^{32} - 1$

Out[304]= 4 294 967 295

In[305]:= $k = n - 32$

Out[305]= 4 294 967 263

In[306]:= $n - k$

Out[306]= 32

For systematic encoding, the parity is $p(x) = [-x^{n-k} i(x)] \bmod g(x)$ where we do modulo 2 arithmetic on the polynomial coefficients.

In[307]:= $p = \text{PolynomialMod}[x^{n-k} i, \{g, 2\}]$

Out[307]= $1 + x + x^2 + x^3 + x^6 + x^7 + x^8 + x^{12} + x^{13} + x^{14} + x^{16} + x^{17} + x^{22} + x^{23} + x^{24} + x^{25}$

Writing the polynomial coefficients in binary, we get

0011 1100 0011 0111 0001 1100 1111 ₂=03C371CF₁₆

Compute the systematically encoded codeword

$c(x) = x^{n-k} i(x) + p(x)$.

In[308]:= $c = \text{Expand}[x^{n-k} i + p]$

Out[308]= $1 + x + x^2 + x^3 + x^6 + x^7 + x^8 + x^{12} + x^{13} + x^{14} + x^{16} + x^{17} + x^{22} + x^{23} + x^{24} + x^{25} + x^{33} + x^{40}$

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In[309]:= s = PolynomialMod[xn-k c, {g, 2}]
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Out[309]= 0
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Add error to the codeword.

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In[310]:= cerror1 = c + x11
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Out[310]= 1 + x + x2 + x3 + x6 + x7 + x8 + x11 + x12 + x13 + x14 + x16 + x17 + x22 + x23 + x24 + x25 + x33 + x40
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Compute the shifted syndrome $s'(x) = [x^{n-k} c(x)] \bmod g(x)$, modulo 2 on the polynomial coefficients. We should get a non-zero answer.

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In[311]:= p = PolynomialMod[xn-k cerror1, {g, 2}]
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Out[311]= 1 + x6 + x7 + x8 + x10 + x11 + x12 + x14 + x16 + x17 + x22 + x23 + x25 + x26 + x31
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On the other hand, if we add a multiple of a codeword, we won't see the error.

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In[312]:= cerror2 = Expand[PolynomialMod[c + x2 g, 2]]
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Out[312]= 1 + x + x5 + x6 + x8 + x9 + x10 + x12 + x13 + x14 + x17 + x18 + x22 + x23 + x25 + x26 + x34 + x40
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In[313]:= p = PolynomialMod[xn-k (cerror2), {g, 2}]
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Out[313]= 0
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