

- 10.1 Types of Errors
- 10.2 Detection
- 10.3 Error Correction

- Data can be corrupted during transmission. For reliable communication, error must be detected and corrected
- Error Detection and Correction are implemented either at the data link layer or the transport layer of the OSI model



# Type of Errors(cont'd)

- Single-Bit Error
- is when only one bit in the data unit has changed (ex : ASCII STX – ASCII LF)



# Type of Errors(cont'd)

- Multiple-Bit Error
- is when two or more nonconsecutive bits in the data unit have changed(ex : ASCII B – ASCII LF)



# Type of Errors(cont'd)

 means that 2 or more consecutive bits in the data unit have changed



## **10.2 Detection**

 Error detection uses the concept of redundancy, which means adding extra bits for detecting errors at the destination

#### Redundancy



#### Detection methods



- Parity Check
  - A parity bit is added to every data unit so that the total number of 1s(including the parity bit) becomes even for even-parity check or odd for odd-parity check
  - Simple parity check



#### **Detection** –examples

Example 1

Suppose the sender wants to send the word *world*. In ASCII the five characters are coded as

#### $1110111 \ 1101111 \ 1110010 \ 1101100 \ 1100100$

The following shows the actual bits sent

 $1110111\underline{0} \quad 1101111\underline{0} \quad 1110010\underline{0} \quad 1101100\underline{0} \quad 1100100\underline{1}$ 

#### **Detection – examples**

Example 2

Now suppose the word world in Example 1 is received by the receiver without being corrupted in transmission.

The receiver counts the 1s in each character and comes up with even numbers (6, 6, 4, 4, 4). The data are accepted.

#### **Detection – examples**

#### Example 3

Now suppose the word world in Example 1 is corrupted during transmission.

 $11111110 \quad 11011110 \quad 11101100 \quad 11011000 \quad 11001001$ 

The receiver counts the 1s in each character and comes up with even and odd numbers (7, 6, 5, 4, 4). The receiver knows that the data are corrupted, discards them, and asks for retransmission.

## **Two – Dimensional Parity Check**



Dotoction – example Example 4

Suppose the following block is sent:

However, it is hit by a burst noise of length 8, and some bits are corrupted.

 $1010 \underline{0011} \quad \underline{1000} 1001 \quad 11011101 \quad 11100111 \quad 10101010$ 

When the receiver checks the parity bits, some of the bits do not follow the even-parity rule and the whole block is discarded.

10100011 10001001 11011101 11100111  $\underline{1}0\underline{101}0\underline{1}0$ 

#### CRC(Cyclic Redundancy Check) is based on binary division. $\sim$









#### Polynomials

 CRC generator(divisor) is most often represented not as a string of 1s and 0s, but as an algebraic polynomial.

 $x^7 + x^5 + x^2 + x + 1$ 

A polynom Polynomial



Divisor

#### Standard polynomials

CRC-12
 CRC-16
 CRC-ITU-T

 
$$x^{12} + x^{11} + x^3 + x + 1$$
 $x^{16} + x^{15} + x^2 + 1$ 
 $x^{16} + x^{12} + x^5 + 1$ 

CRC-32

 $x^{32} + x^{26} + x^{23} + x^{22} + x^{16} + x^{12} + x^{11} + x^{10} + x^8 + x^7 + x^5 + x^4 + x^2 + x + 1$ 

Checksum

used by the higher layer protocols
 is based on the concept of redundancy(VRC, LRC, CRC ....)



- To create the checksum the sender does the following:
  - The unit is divided into K sections, each of n bits.
  - Section 1 and 2 are added together using one's complement.
  - Section 3 is added to the result of the previous step.
  - Section 4 is added to the result of the previous step.
  - The process repeats until section k is added to the result of the previous step.
  - The final result is complemented to make the checksum.

#### data unit and checksum

The receiver adds the data unit and the checksum field. If the result is all 1s, the data unit is accepted; otherwise it is discarded.



4	5	0			28			
1					0	0		
4			17			0		
10.12.14.5								
12.6.7.9								
4,	5, and	10 —		01	000101	00000000		
		28 —	$\rightarrow$	00	000000	00011100		
		1 —	$\rightarrow$	00	000000	00000001		
	0 and	10 —		00	000000	00000000		
	4 and	17 —	→	00	000100	00010001		
		0 —	→	00	000000	00000000		
	10.	12 —	→	00	001010	00001100		
	14	4.5 —	→	00	001110	00000101		
	12	2.6 —	<b>→</b>	00	001100	00000110		
		7.9 —	->	00	000111	00001001		
	C		. –	0.1	110100	01001110		
		ım —	$\rightarrow$	01	110100	01001110		
C	hecksu	ım —	→	10	001011	10110001		1

▶ 예제 9.7 (at a sender) Original data : 10101001 00111001 10101001 00111001

11100010 Sum 00011101 Checksum 10101001 00111001 00011101 ← 전송

Example ( at a receiver)
 Received data : 10101001 00111001 00011101
 10101001
 00111001
 00011101

11111111 ← Sum 00000000 ← Complement

## **10.3 Error Correction**

- ~ can be handled in two ways
- \* when an error is discovered, the receiver can have the sender retransmit the entire data unit.
- \* a receiver can use an error-correcting code, which automatically corrects certain errors.

#### Single-Bit Error Correction

- parity bit
- The secret of error correction is to locate the invalid bit or bits
- For ASCII code, it needs a three-bit redundancy code(000-111)

#### Redundancy Bits

to calculate the number of redundancy bits (R)
 required to correct a given number of data bit (M)



- If the total number of bits in a transmittable unit is m+r, then r must be able to indicate at least m+r+1 different states  $2^{r} ≥ m + r + 1$
- ex) For value of m is 7(ASCII), the smallest r value that can satisfy this equation is 4  $2^4 \ge 7 + 4 + 1$

Relationship between data and redundancy bits

- Hamming Code
  - ~ developed by R.W.Hamming
- positions of redundancy bits in Hamming code



each r bit is the VRC bit for one combination of data bits

$$r_1 = bits 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11$$

$$r_4 = bits 4, 5, 6, 7$$

$$r_8 = bits 8, 9, 10, 11$$











#### Multiple-Bit Error Correction

- redundancy bits calculated on overlapping sets of data units can also be used to correct multiple-bit errors.
- Ex) to correct double-bit errors, we must take into consideration that two bits can be a combination of any two bits in the entire sequence