CSE398: Network Systems Design

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 - Encapsulation, delay
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Encode binary data onto signals

- Non-return to zero (NRZ): 0 as low signal and 1 as high signal
- Non-return to zero inverted (NRZI): a transition from current signal encodes a 1; staying at current signal encodes a 0
- Manchester: exclusive-OR of the NRZ and the clock



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Framing

- Break sequence of bits into a frame
- Typically implemented by network adaptor
- Byte-oriented approach
 - Sentinel: delineate frame with special pattern, e.g., 01111110; problem & solution
 - Byte-counting: include payload length as byte count in header; problem & solution
- Bit-oriented approach & clock-based approach



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Error Detection

Two-dimensional parity

- Based on one-dimensional parity
- Odd (or even) parity: set 8th bit to 1 if needed to give an odd (or even) number of 1s in the byte
- Calculation for each bit position across each of the bytes contained in the frame: an extra parity byte for the entire frame



- Internet checksum algorithm
- CRC (Cyclic Redundancy Check)

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Internet Checksum Algorithm

 View message as a sequence of 16-bit integers; sum using 16-bit ones-complement arithmetic; take onescomplement of the result.

```
u_short
cksum(u_short *buf, int count)
{
    register u_long sum = 0;
    while (count--)
    {
        sum += ?; // *buf++, *buf, buf
        if (sum & 0xFFFF0000)
        {
            /* carry occurred, so wrap around */
            sum &= 0xFFFF;
            sum++;
        }
    }
    return ~(sum & 0xFFFF);
}
```

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Cyclic Redundancy Check

- Add *k* bits of redundant data to an *n*-bit message
 - *k* << *n*, e.g., *k* = 32 and *n* = 12,000 (1500 bytes)
- Represent *n*-bit message as *n*-1 degree polynomial
 - e.g., MSG=10011010 as $M(x) = x^7 + x^4 + x^3 + x^1$
- Let k be the degree of some divisor polynomial
 - e.g., $C(x) = x^3 + x^2 + 1$
- Transmit P(x) that is evenly divisible by C(x)
 - Subtract remainder of $M(x)x^{k}/C(x)$ from $M(x)x^{k}$
- Is received bit-stream evenly divisible by C(x)?
- Selecting C(X)
 - All single-bit errors, as long as the x^{*} and x⁰ terms have non-zero coefficients.
 - All double-bit errors, as long as C(x) contains a factor with at least three terms
 - Any odd number of errors, as long as C(x) contains the factor (x+1)

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Ethernet (802.3)

- CSMA/CD (Carrier Sense Multiple Access with Collision Detection)
- Broadcast



- MAC (Media Access Control) =
- Fast Ethernet and Gigabit Ethernet
- Coaxial cable (500 m, impedance 50 Ohms) and 10BaseT (100 m)
- Repeater: maximum 4 (2500 m)

Ethernet Frame

- Frame: bit-oriented, pre- & post-amble
- 14 byte header
- Unique Ethernet address belongs to each adaptor
 - 48-bit unicast address (24-bit assigned prefix), e.g., 8:0:2b:e4:b1:2
 - Broadcast: all 1s
 - Multicast: first bit is 1
 - Promiscuous mode
- Body: from 46 bytes to 1500 bytes
- Type as demultiplexing key or length field

64	48	48	16	32
Preamble	Dest addr	Src addr	Туре	Body // CRC

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Transmitter Algorithm in MAC

- If line is idle
 - Send immediately
 - Upper bound message size of 1500 bytes
 - Wait 9.6us between back-to-back frames
- If line is busy
 - Wait until idle and transmit immediately
- If collision
 - Jam for 32 bits, then stop transmitting frame
 - Minimum frame is 64 bytes [header (14) + 46 bytes of data + CRC (4)]
 - Delay and try again
 - 1st time: 0 or 51.2us
 - 2nd time: 0, 51.2, or 102.4us
 - 3rd time: 51.2, 102.4, or 153.6us
 - *nth* time: $k \ge 51.2$ us, for randomly selected $k=0 \dots 2^n 1$
 - Exponential backoff
 - Give up after several tries (usually 16)

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Problem 1.2 has been posted at the Blackboard System. Due on Jan. 24 (upload it to Digital Drop Box) to before the class.

5-min discussion in the next class: Why jamming bits?

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