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1. A code has codewords 0000000, 0011001, and 1010101. What is the minimum distance of this code? How many errors is this code guaranteed to detect? How many errors is it guaranteed to correct?

distances:

	0000000	0011001	1010101
0000000	0	3	4
0011001	3	0	3
1010101	4	3	0

1010101  
0011001  
1001100 → 3

minimum distance =  $d = 3$   
can detect  $d_{min} - 1 = 3 - 1 = 2$  errors

can correct  $\lfloor \frac{d_{min} - 1}{2} \rfloor = \lfloor \frac{3 - 1}{2} \rfloor = \lfloor 1.5 \rfloor = 1$  errors

2. The codeword 1010111 is received. Was/were there errors? If so, in which bit(s)? Indicate any errored bit(s) unambiguously (e.g. circle it/them).

0000000	0011001	1010101
1010111	1010111	1010111
1010111 d = 5	1001110 d = 4	0000010 d = 1

yes, there were errors since the received c/w is not valid.

↑ choose minimum-distance c/word.

3. You create a maximum-length PRBS that has one run of 16 ones. How long will it take to transmit the complete sequence (one period) at 1 Mb/s?

maximum run length of 15 is m. ⇒ m = 16

period =  $2^m - 1 = 2^{16} - 1 = 65535$

at 1 Mb/s :  $\frac{65535 \text{ bits}}{1 \times 10^6 \text{ bits/s}} = 65.5 \text{ ms.}$

4. An Ethernet frame contains, immediately following the preamble, the following bytes (in hexadecimal notation):

00 1d 60 9f 21 94 bc 83 85 f9 7d 7c 08 06

dest. ← source ← type ←

What is the source address? Give your answer as bytes in hexadecimal notation.

The source address is the second 6-byte address in the header (which immediately follows the preamble).

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see solution on previous page.

2. The codeword 0011000 is received. Was/were there errors? If so, in which bit(s)? Indicate any errored bit(s) unambiguously (e.g. circle it/them).

0000000	0011001	1010101
0011000	0011000	0011000
0011000	0000001	1001101

errored bit (with arrow pointing to the circled '1' in 0011001)  
minimum distance (with arrow pointing to the 0000001 row)

3. You create a maximum-length PRBS that has one run of 10 ones. How long will it take to transmit the complete sequence (one period) at 1 Mb/s?

maximum run length of 1s is  $m \Rightarrow m=10$   
 period =  $2^m - 1 = 2^{10} - 1 = 1023$   
 at 1 Mb/s :  $\frac{1023 \text{ bits}}{1 \times 10^6 \text{ bits/s}} = \underline{\underline{1 \text{ ms}}}$

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