

**An Introduction to Coding Theory**  
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**Decoding of low density parity check codes-I**

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Today we are going to discuss

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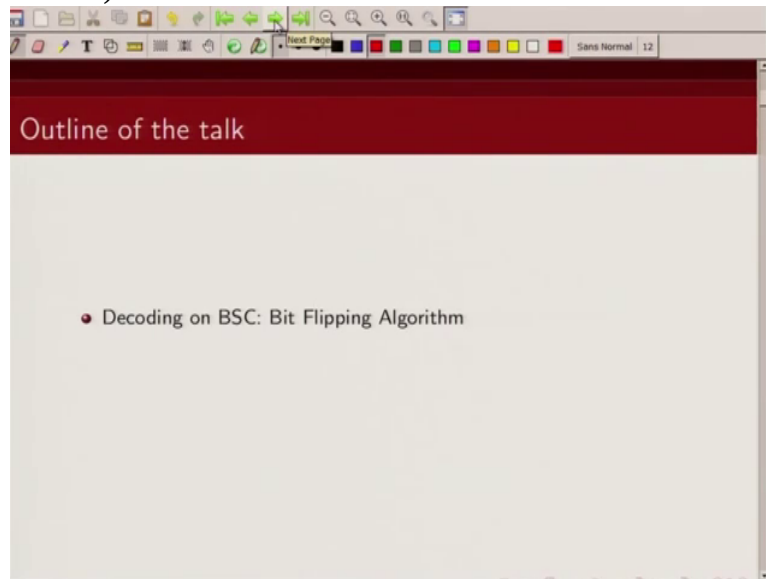
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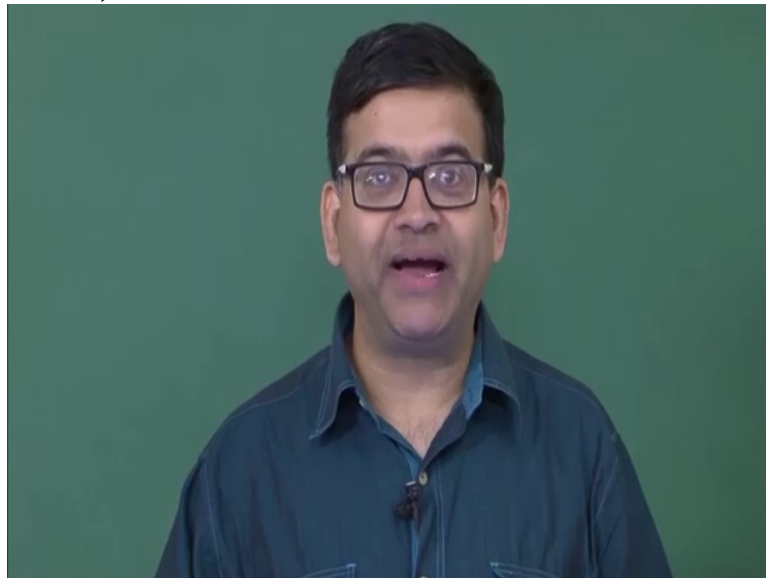
decoding of L D P C codes. So to start

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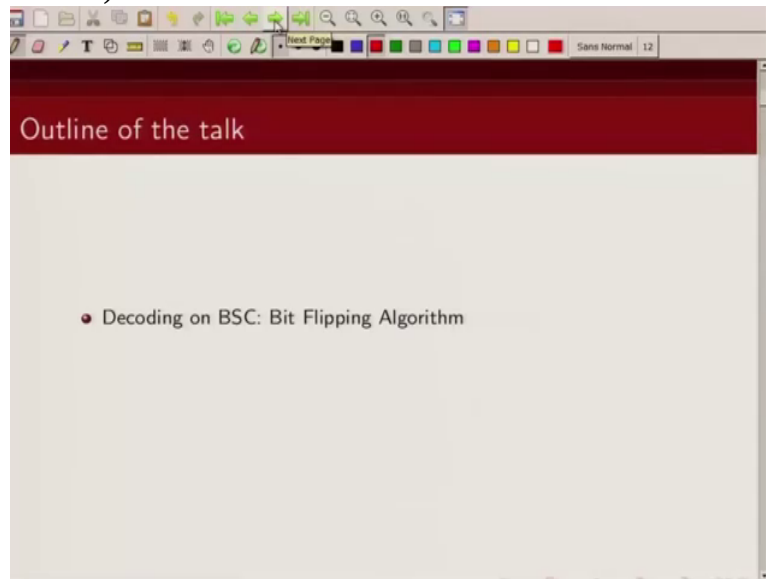
with we will first take a simple example of transmission over a binary

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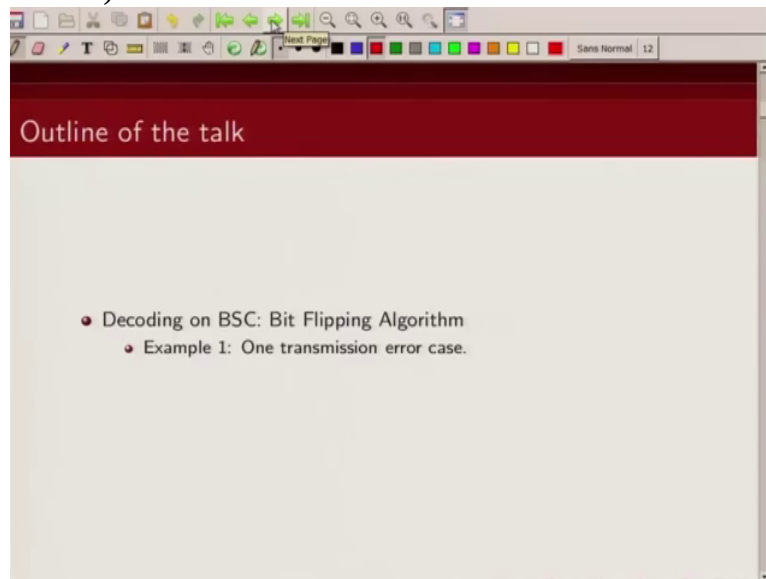
symmetrical channel and we are going to talk about bit flipping algorithm to decode L D P C codes. And then in the next lecture we will talk about probabilistic decoding algorithm based on

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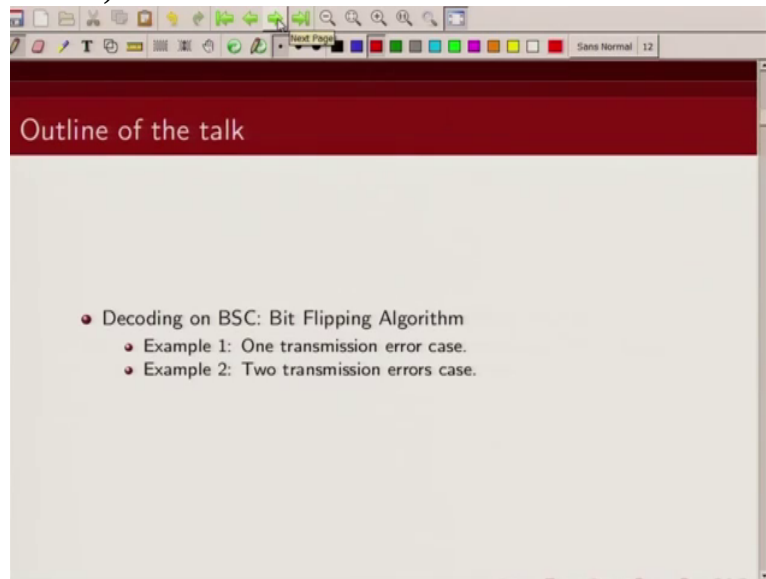
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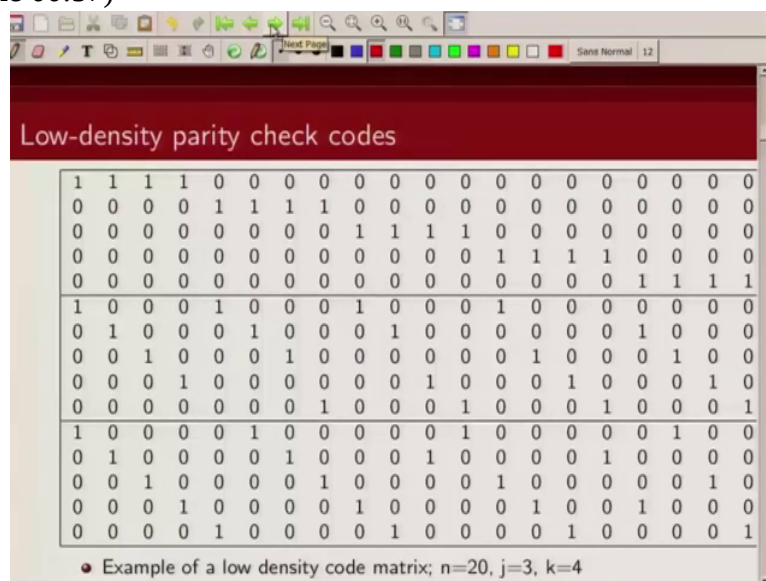
So we will consider two cases today. First where there is only one error that has happened and second

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where there are 2 errors have happened and we will show how to correct these errors using LDPC codes.

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So recall this is an example of low density parity check code of block length 20, the column weight

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Low-density parity check codes

1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1

• Example of a low density code matrix;  $n=20$ ,  $j=3$ ,  $k=4$

is 3

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Low-density parity check codes

1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
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0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0

• Example of a low density code matrix;  $n=20$ ,  $j=3$ ,  $k=4$

and

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Low-density parity check codes																			
1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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row weight is 4.

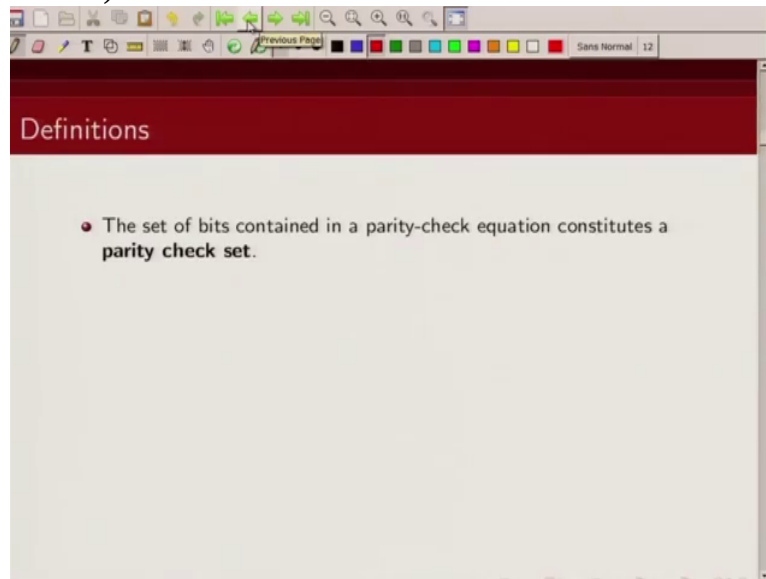
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•	The set of bits contained in a parity-check equation constitutes a <b>parity check set</b> .
•	<b>Parity check set tree</b> is a representation of parity check set in a tree structure.

We will first define a few terms and then we will come to the decoding of that.

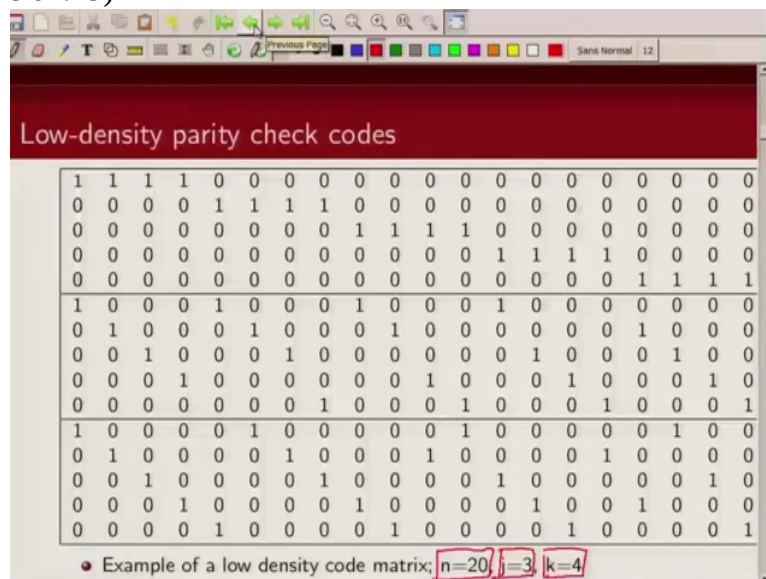
So first thing we will define what is a parity check set. So what is a parity check set? It is the set of bits that are participating in the parity check equation. So set of bits that participate in a parity check equation, they constitute a parity check set. So for example if you

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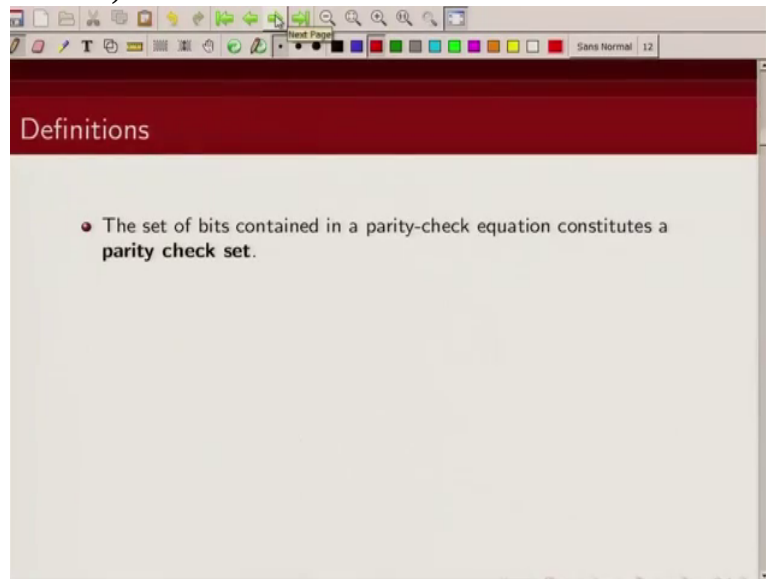
look at

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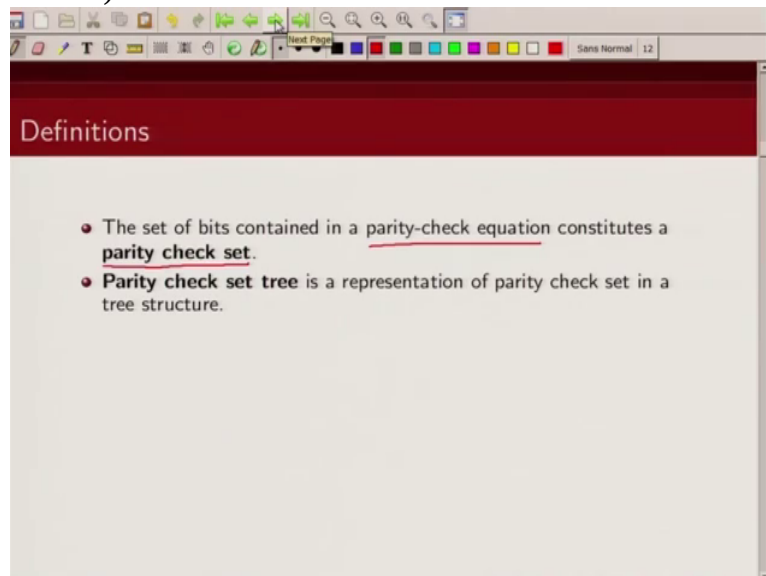


this particular parity check equation, now these are the bits that are participating in this parity check equation. So these bits will form a parity check set. If we look for example at this particular row, now this bit, this bit, this bit and this bit these are the 4 bits that are participating in the parity check equation. So these bits will form a parity check set.

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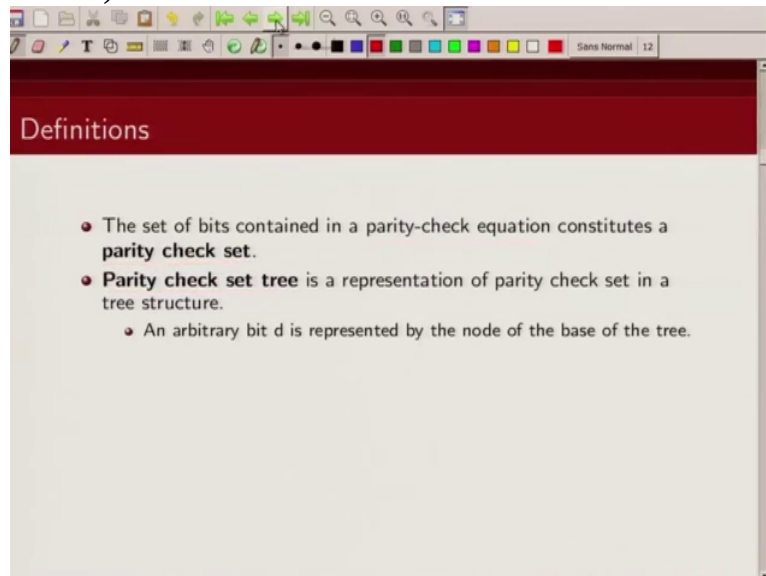
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So what is a parity check set tree? It is a graphical represent of a parity check set in a tree like structure. How?

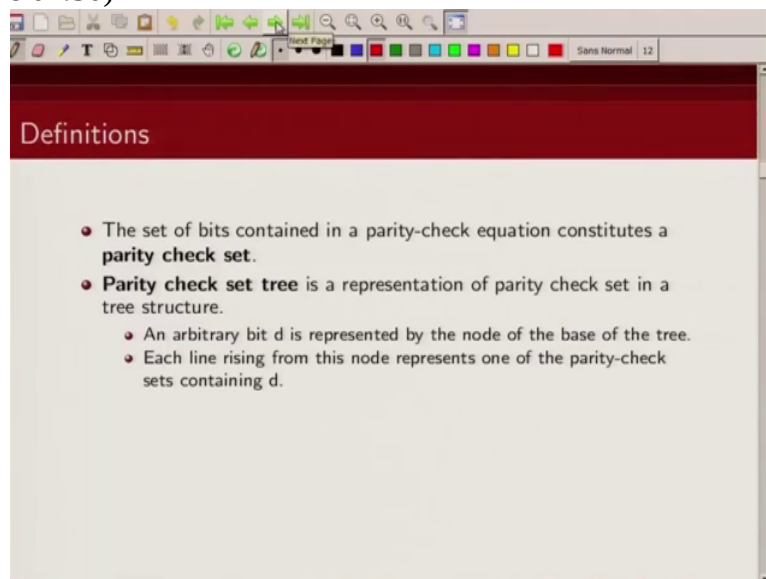


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We will explain. So any arbitrary bit is represented as node of the base of the tree.

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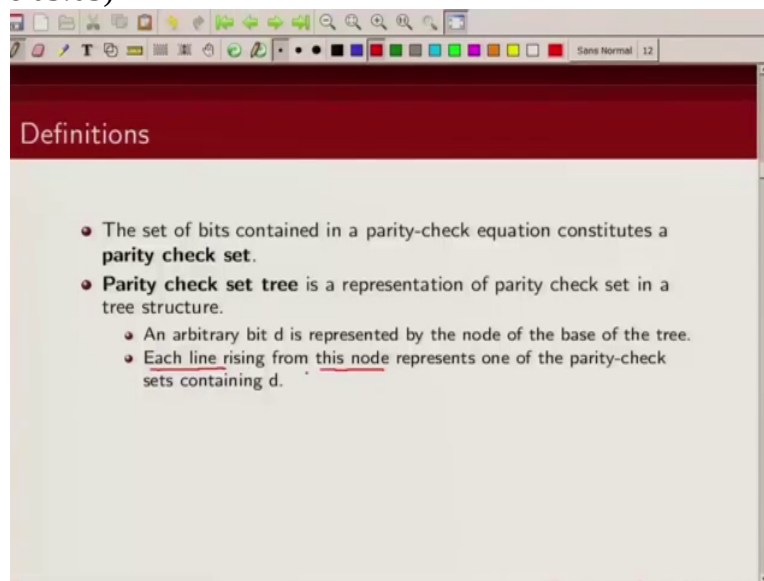
There is a line arising from this node and each of these line represent one parity check equation where

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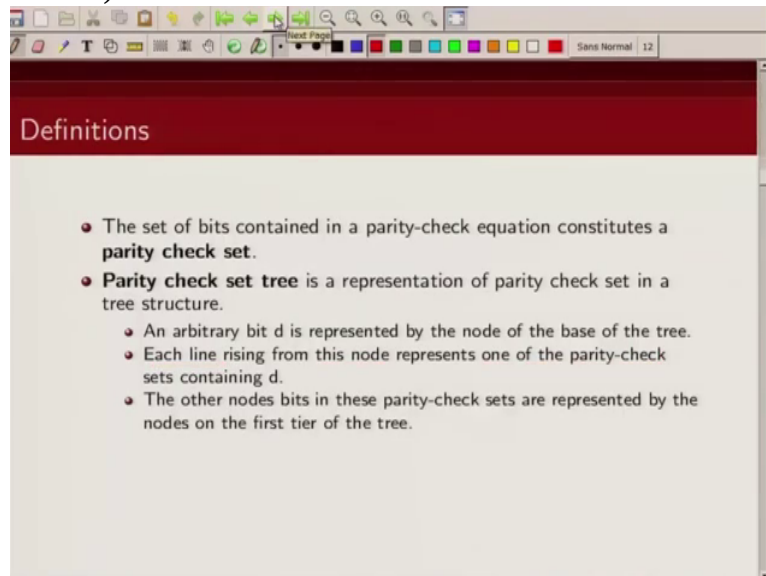
this particular bit is participating. So each line

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arises from the node and it represents one of the parity check equations or one of the parity check sets where this particular node is participating.

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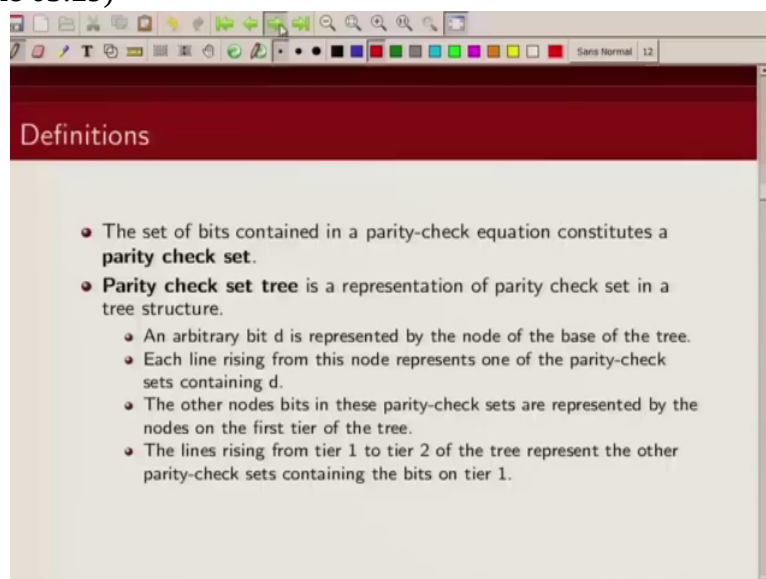


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  - Each line rising from this node represents one of the parity-check sets containing  $d$ .
  - The other nodes bits in these parity-check sets are represented by the nodes on the first tier of the tree.

Now other nodes in this parity check constraints are represented as nodes in the first tier of the tree. Now what do I mean by this?

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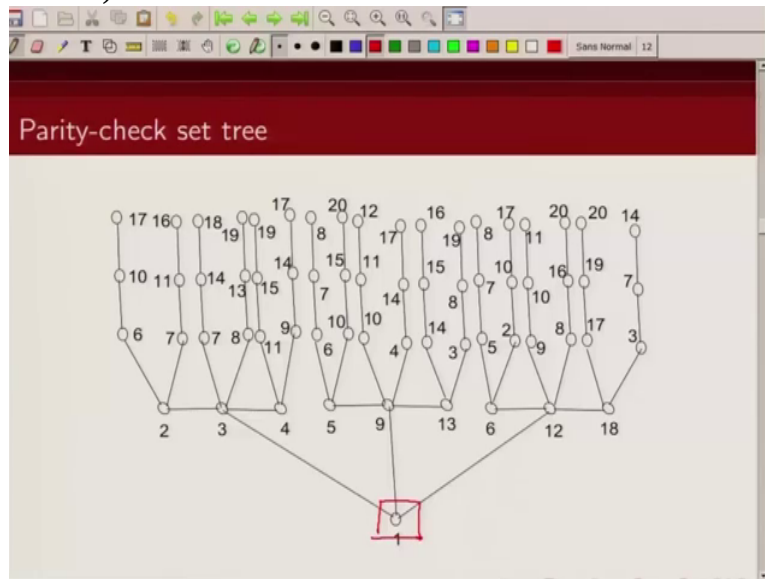
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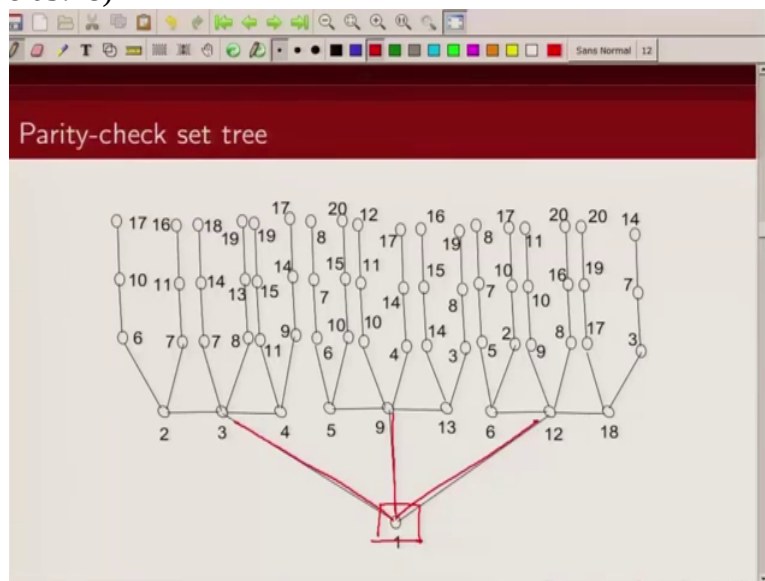


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calling it node 1. Now this node participates in 3 parity check equations. You can see 1, 2, 3

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go back to our, so we are looking at

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Low-density parity check codes

1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1
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0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
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0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1

• Example of a low density code matrix;  $n=20$ ,  $j=3$ ,  $k=4$

first bit. It participates in this parity check equation, this parity check equation and

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Low-density parity check codes

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• Example of a low density code matrix;  $n=20$ ,  $j=3$ ,  $k=4$

this parity check equation. So there is one line corresponding







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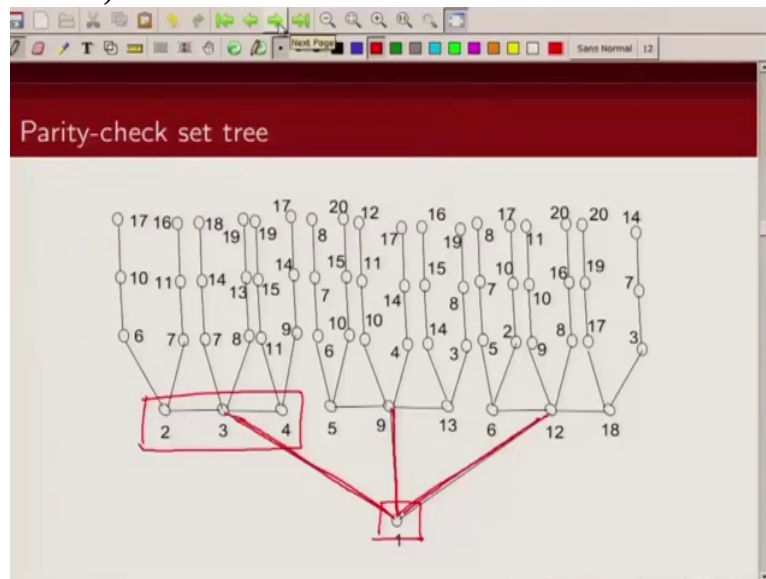
Low-density parity check codes

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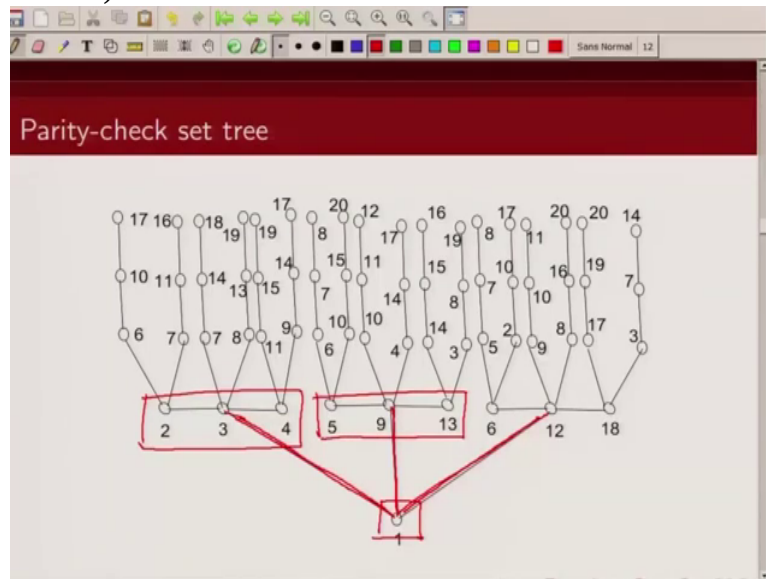
this is bit number 5, 9 and 13 are participating in this particular

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parity check equation, so that is represented by this. So that's what I

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mean when I said

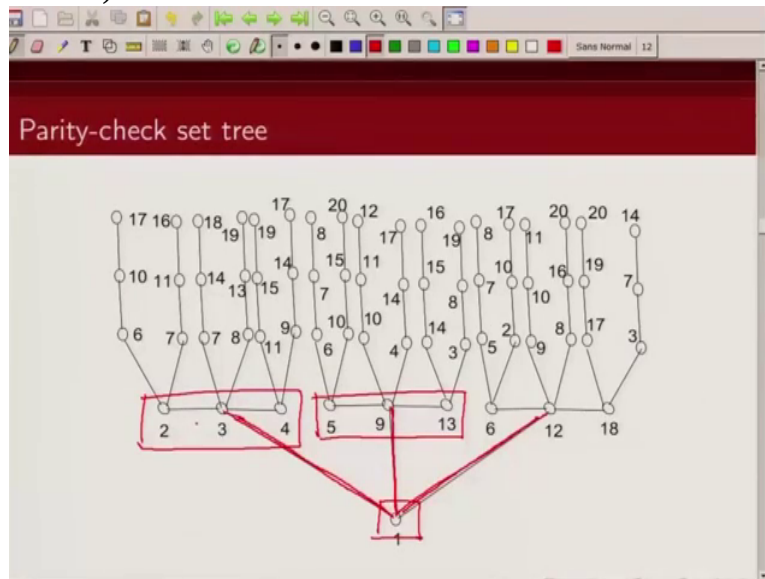
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  - The lines rising from tier 1 to tier 2 of the tree represent the other parity-check sets containing the bits on tier 1.
  - The nodes on tier 2 represent the other bits in those parity-check sets.

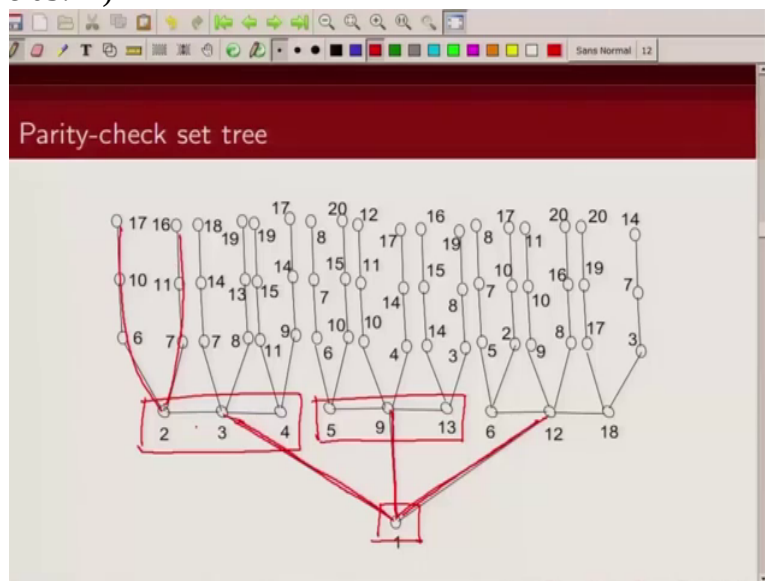
other nodes are represented as nodes in the first tier. Now line arises from tier 1 to tier 2 represent the other parity check constraints containing bits from tier 1. So this is my tier 0, this is tier 1.

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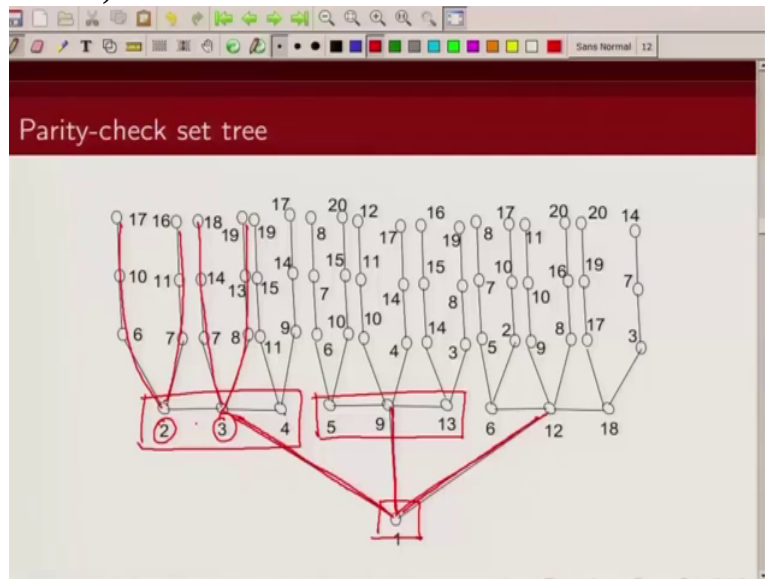
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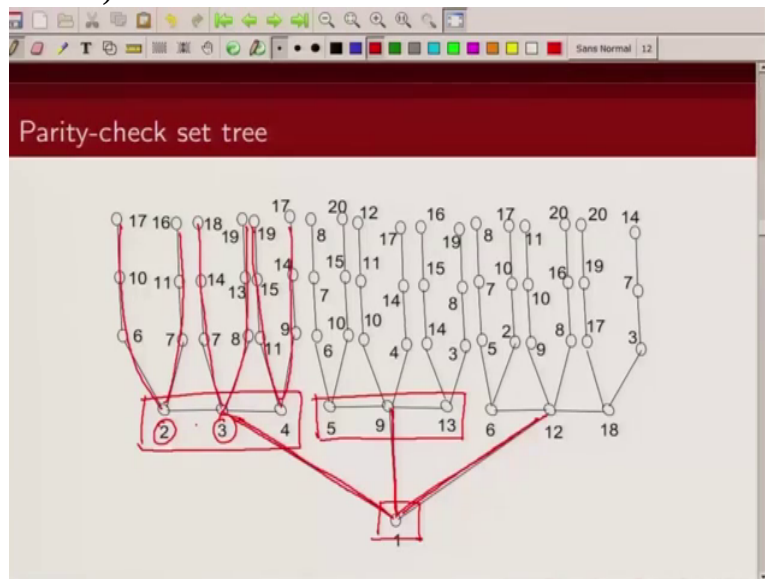
the parity check constraints involving these bits, involving 2, involving 3 is here, involving 4,

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these are the parity check constraints,

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Ok. So this is how I am drawing

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  - The other nodes bits in these parity-check sets are represented by the nodes on the first tier of the tree.
  - The lines rising from tier 1 to tier 2 of the tree represent the other parity-check sets containing the bits on tier 1.
  - The nodes on tier 2 represent the other bits in those parity-check sets.

my parity check set tree. So again

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**Low-density parity check codes**

1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1
1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0

• Example of a low density code matrix;  $n=20$ ,  $j=3$ ,  $k=4$

pay attention to this parity check matrix. Let's label each of them like let's say 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7. Let's just label these columns. So that way it will be easier for us to refer to them.

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Low-density parity check codes

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1
2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1

• Example of a low density code matrix;  $n=20$ ,  $j=3$ ,  $k=4$

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Low-density parity check codes

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1
6	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
8	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
9	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
10	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
11	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
12	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
13	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
14	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
15	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1

• Example of a low density code matrix;  $n=20$ ,  $j=3$ ,  $k=4$

Similarly I am labeling these rows. So you can see there will be 15 parity check sets, each corresponding to each of the rows, Ok.

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So let us look at the parity check set. So let's first

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A screenshot of a presentation slide. The slide has a red header with the text "Parity-check set". Below the header is a table with 15 rows. The table has two columns: the first column is labeled "#", and the second column is labeled "parity-check set". The data in the table is as follows:

#	parity-check set
1	{1,2,3,4}
2	{5,6,7,8}
3	{9,10,11,12}
4	{13,14,15,16}
5	{17,18,19,20}
6	{1,5,9,13}
7	{2,6,10,17}
8	{3,7,14,18}
9	{4,11,15,19}
10	{8,12,16,20}
11	{1,6,12,18}
12	{2,7,11,16}
13	{3,8,13,19}
14	{4,9,14,17}
15	{5,10,15,20}

let us look at this first parity check set which corresponds to this

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Low-density parity check codes

1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0
5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
6	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
8	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
9	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
11	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
12	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
13	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
14	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
15	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1

• Example of a low density code matrix;  $n=20$ ,  $j=3$ ,  $k=4$

first row. So note here bit number 1, 2, 3 and 4, these are participating in the parity check equation. So that's why

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Parity-check set

#	parity-check set
1	{1,2,3,4}
2	{5,6,7,8}
3	{9,10,11,12}
4	{13,14,15,16}
5	{17,18,19,20}
6	{1,5,9,13}
7	{2,6,10,17}
8	{3,7,14,18}
9	{4,11,15,19}
10	{8,12,16,20}
11	{1,6,12,18}
12	{2,7,11,16}
13	{3,8,13,19}
14	{4,9,14,17}
15	{5,10,15,20}

this first parity check set consists of 1, 2, 3 and 4. Similarly parity check set 2, if we look at second parity check equation.



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Low-density parity check codes

1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0
5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
6	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
8	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
9	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
11	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
12	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
13	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
14	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
15	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1

• Example of a low density code matrix; n=20, j=3, k=4

This bit number 5, bit number 6, bit number 7, bit number 8 are participating, so then

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Parity-check set

#	parity-check set
1	{1,2,3,4}
2	{5,6,7,8}
3	{9,10,11,12}
4	{13,14,15,16}
5	{17,18,19,20}
6	{1,5,9,13}
7	{2,6,10,17}
8	{3,7,14,18}
9	{4,11,15,19}
10	{8,12,16,20}
11	{1,6,12,18}
12	{2,7,11,16}
13	{3,8,13,19}
14	{4,9,14,17}
15	{5,10,15,20}

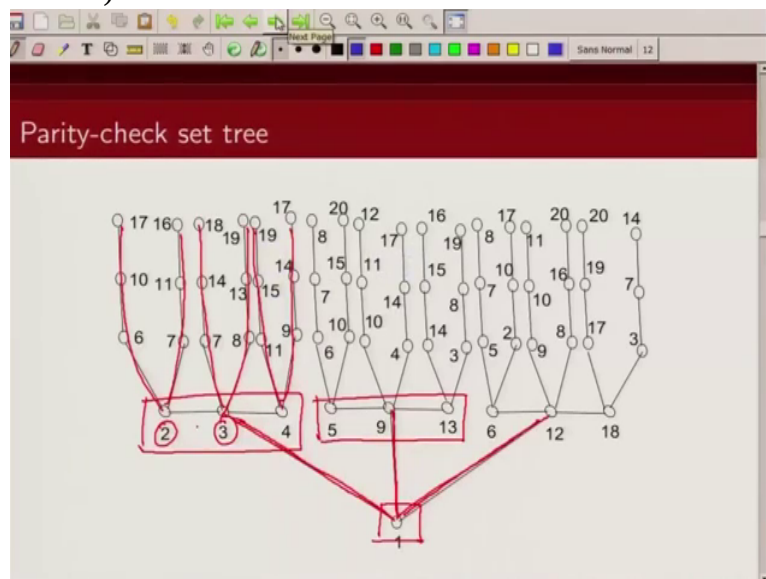
parity check set will have 5, 6, 7 and 8. Similarly parity check third has 9, 10, 11, 12. So we can take any example. Let's just take this one, eighth one. Bit number 3, 7, 14, and 18; 3, 7, 14 and 18 these are participating in the parity check equation. So bit number

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#	parity-check set
1	{1,2,3,4}
2	{5,6,7,8}
3	{9,10,11,12}
4	{13,14,15,16}
5	{17,18,19,20}
6	{1,5,9,13}
7	{2,6,10,17}
8	{3,7,14,18}
9	{4,11,15,19}
10	{8,12,16,20}
11	{1,6,12,18}
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13	{3,8,13,19}
14	{4,9,14,17}
15	{5,10,15,20}

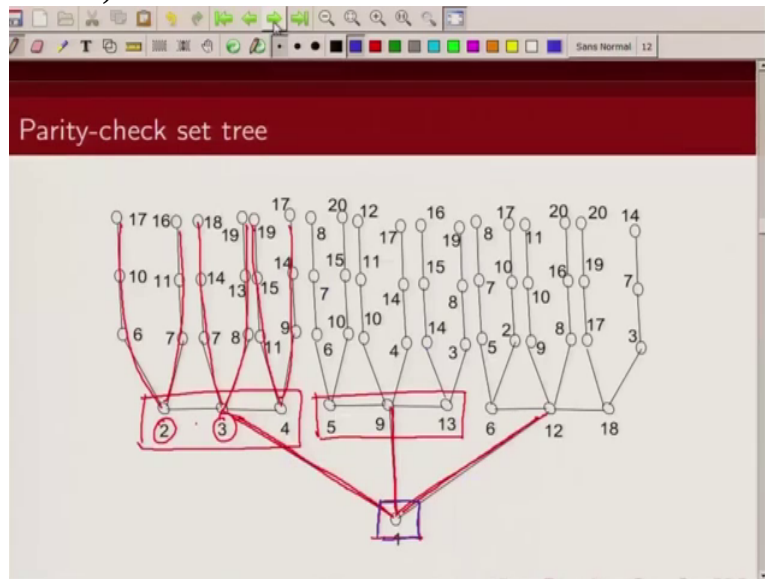
3, 7, 14 and 18. So this is how for each of the parity check equations we create this parity check set. So there are 15 such parity check sets for this particular example.

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And how do we draw the parity check set tree? As I said we pick one bit. Let us say I picked number 1. Now bit number 1 appears in which parity set, how many parity check equations? Now look here bit number 1 appears in this, bit number 1 appears here, bit number 1 appears here, that's it. It appears in these 3 parity check sets. So we are going to draw 3 lines corresponding to each of these parity check sets.

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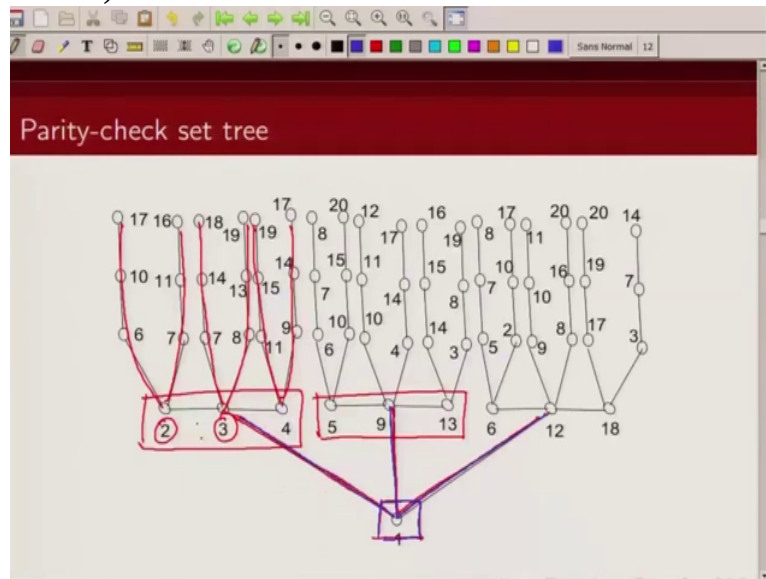
So that's what we have done. This is one line, this is another line, this is another line. Now next what we have done is we have written all the nodes that participate in the parity check set. So if you look at this one

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#	parity-check set
1	{1,2,3,4}
2	{5,6,7,8}
3	{9,10,11,12}
4	{13,14,15,16}
5	{17,18,19,20}
6	{1,5,9,13}
7	{2,6,10,17}
8	{3,7,14,18}
9	{4,11,15,19}
10	{8,12,16,20}
11	{1,6,12,18}
12	{2,7,11,16}
13	{3,8,13,19}
14	{4,9,14,17}
15	{5,10,15,20}

in addition to 1, the other bits are 2, 3 and 4. So that we are

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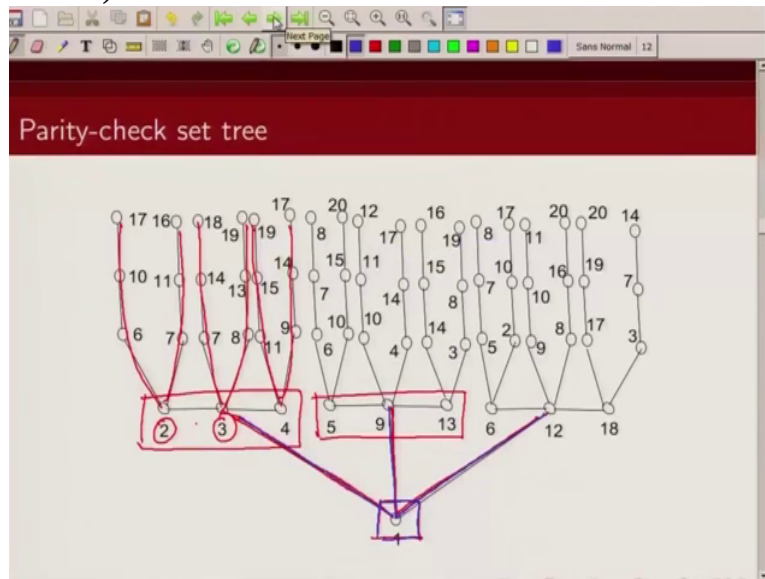


writing like this, 2, 3, and 4. Similarly

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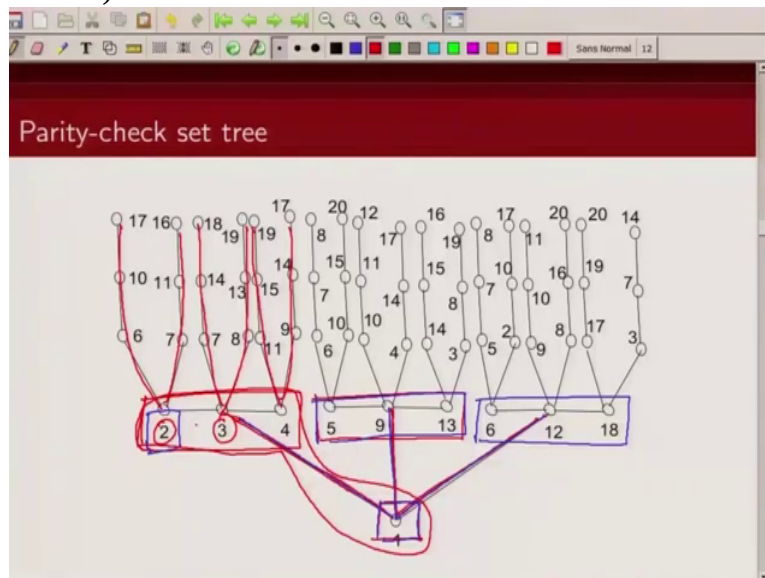
here, bit 5, 9 and 13 are participating in relation to bit number 1. So these

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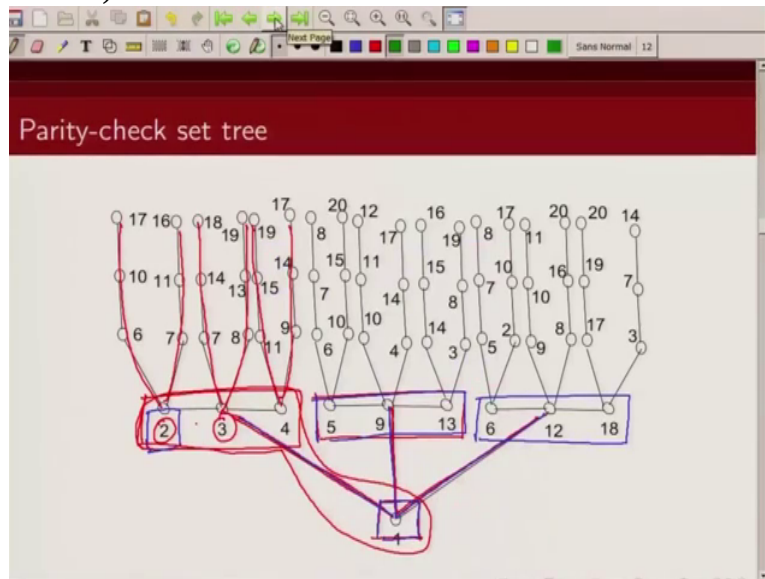
are 5, 9 and 13. And here 1, 6, 12 and 18 are participating. So then we have 6, 12 and 18. So this is our tier 1. Now how do we draw tier 2? Now (( )) this, look at 2. Now 2 appears in which, 2 appears in parity check set 1, 2 appears in parity check set 7, 2 appears in parity check set 12, right? Now this 2 appears in parity check set 1, it is already captured here. This is already captured here that 2 appears

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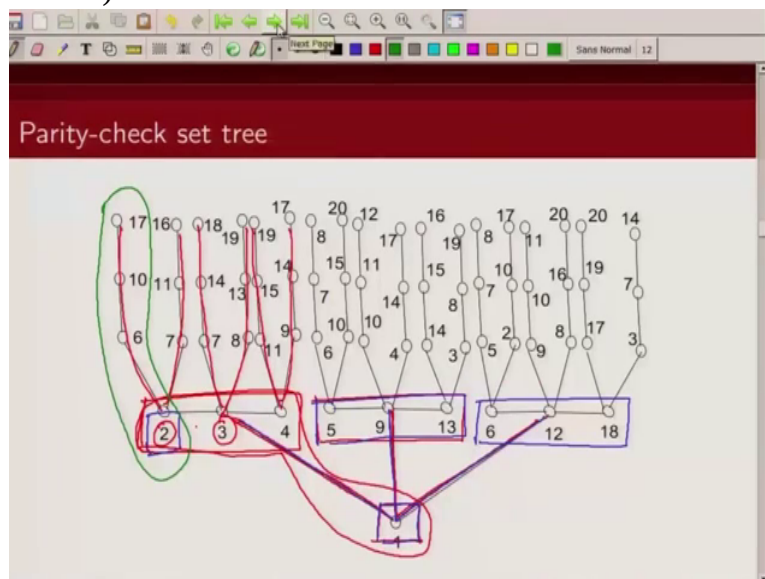
in parity check set 1. So what are the other 2 parity check sets? This is 1, is this, the other is this. So 2 appears with 6, 10 and 17. How do we show that?

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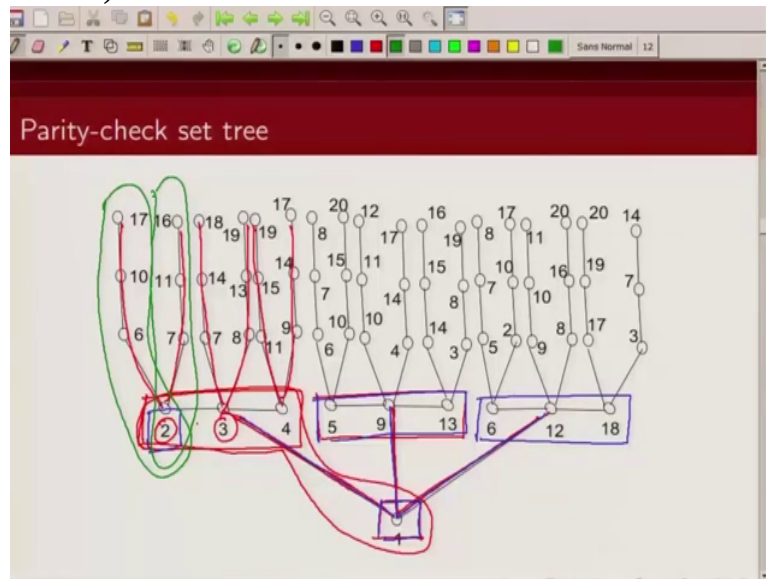
So we are showing by this particular edge. How do we show this parity check set? 2 appears with 7, 11 and 16. How do we show that?

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We show that using this.

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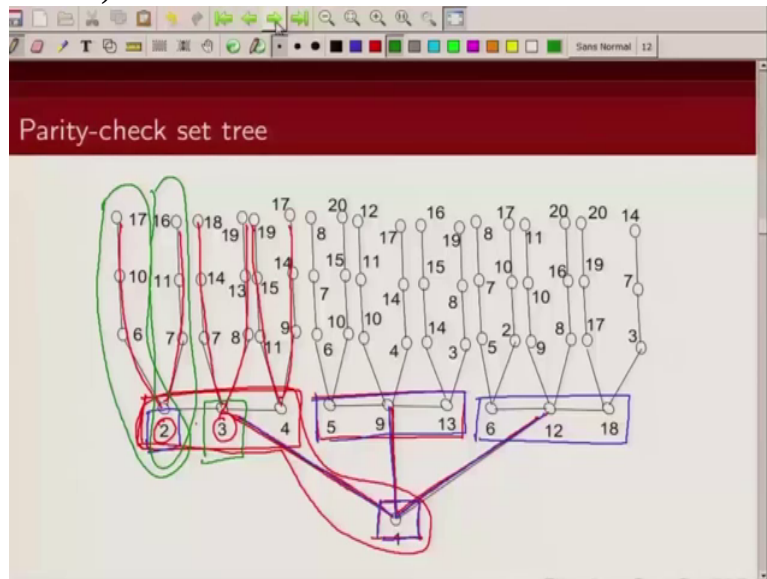
Similarly we do the same thing for other bits. So for example bit number 3; now look at bit number 3. Bit number 3 appears in

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#	parity-check set
1	{1, 2, 3, 4}
2	{5, 6, 7, 8}
3	{9, 10, 11, 12}
4	{13, 14, 15, 16}
5	{17, 18, 19, 20}
6	{1, 5, 9, 13}
7	{2, 6, 10, 17}
8	{3, 7, 14, 18}
9	{4, 11, 15, 19}
10	{8, 12, 16, 20}
11	{1, 6, 12, 18}
12	{2, 7, 11, 16}
13	{3, 8, 13, 19}
14	{4, 9, 14, 17}
15	{5, 10, 15, 20}

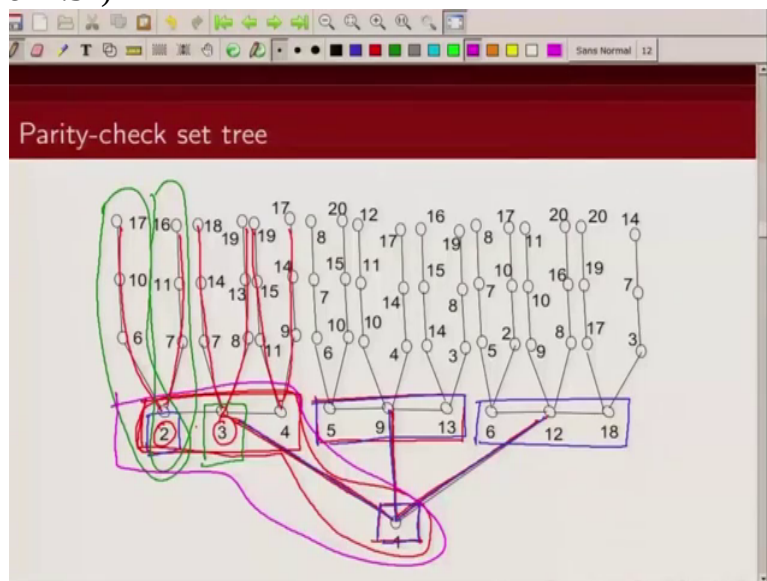
parity check set 1, it appears in parity check set 8, it appears in parity check set 13. Now this parity check set 1, that is already captured, because

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that is this one, it is already captured. So

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what are the other two parity check



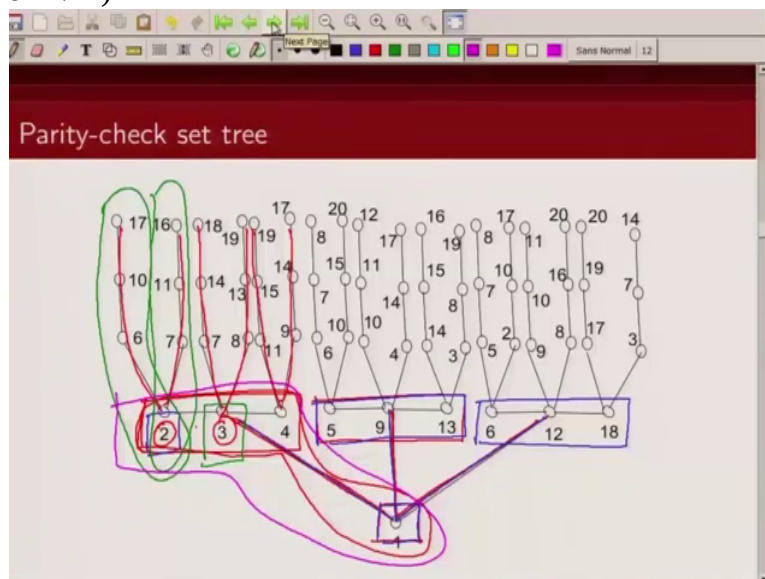
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Parity-check set

#	parity-check set
1	{1,2,3,4}
2	{5,6,7,8}
3	{9,10,11,12}
4	{13,14,15,16}
5	{17,18,19,20}
6	{1,5,9,13}
7	{2,6,10,17}
8	{3,7,14,18}
9	{4,11,15,19}
10	{8,12,16,20}
11	{1,6,12,18}
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14	{4,9,14,17}
15	{5,10,15,20}

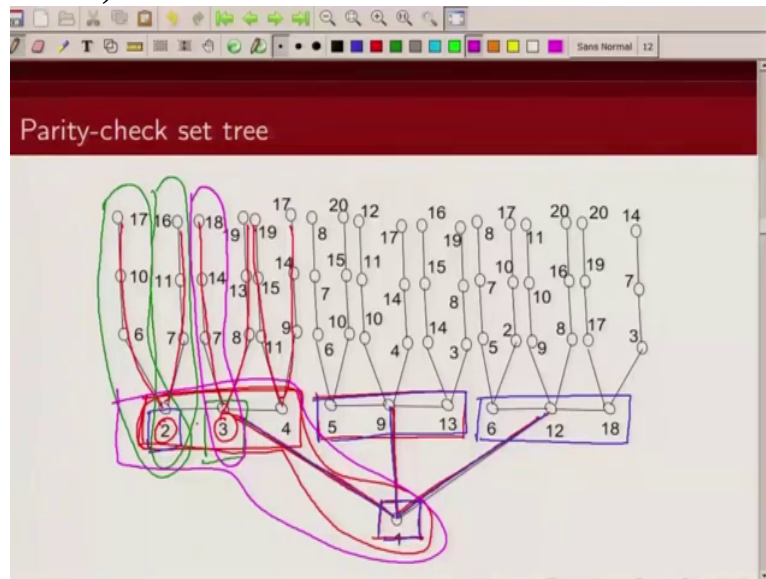
sets? The one involving 3, 7, 14 and 18, so this is

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3, 7, 14 and 18, that's just 1.

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#	parity-check set
1	{1,2,3,4}
2	{5,6,7,8}
3	{9,10,11,12}
4	{13,14,15,16}
5	{17,18,19,20}
6	{1,5,9,13}
7	{2,6,10,17}
8	{3,7,14,18}
9	{4,11,15,19}
10	{8,12,16,20}
11	{1,6,12,18}
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14	{4,9,14,17}
15	{5,10,15,20}

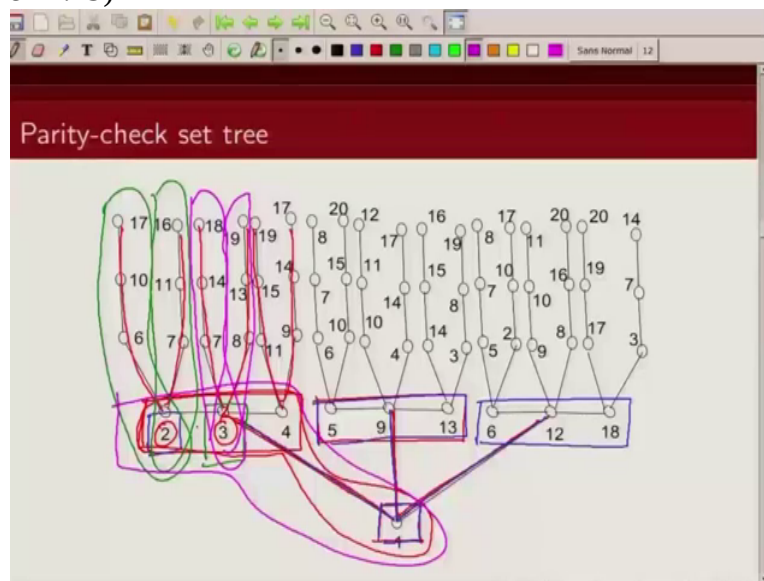
And the other one is 3, 8, 13 and 19. So this is this one, 3, 8, 13 and 19, Ok. So we are basically connecting by edges all these parity check sets. So that's how we are representing

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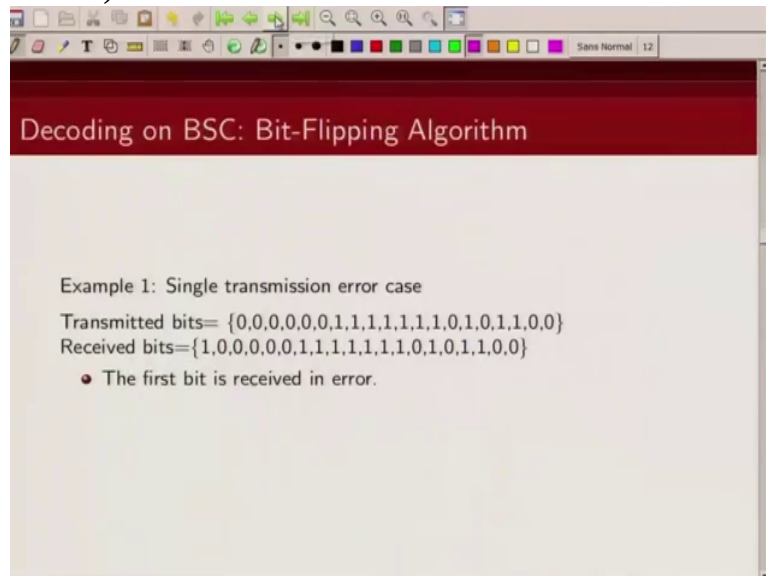
parity check set tree. Now we can do with other bits as well. We can for example

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instead of making 1, if I can make this as 2, I will construct a tree around this node 2, same procedure.

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Now let us look at how

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we can correct error. So we are considering

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Decoding on BSC: Bit-Flipping Algorithm

Example 1: Single transmission error case

Transmitted bits= {0,0,0,0,0,0,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,0,1,0,1,1,0,0}

Received bits={1,0,0,0,0,0,1,1,1,1,1,1,1,0,1,0,1,1,0,0}

- The first bit is received in error.

a binary symmetrical channel. Again recall what is a binary symmetrical channel? So there are 2 inputs, 0 and 1, 0 and 1 with probability  $1 - p$  you receive the bits correctly and there is a crossover probability of bits getting flipped.

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- The first bit is received in error.

So let us consider that we have transmitted this information, we have transmitted this coded sequence and what we received is this. So there is an error in the first bit location. Now how do we correct this error? So to decode this what we are

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Decoding on BSC: Bit-Flipping Algorithm

Example 1: Single transmission error case

Transmitted bits = {0,0,0,0,0,1,1,1,1,1,1,0,1,0,1,1,0,0}

Received bits = {1,0,0,0,0,1,1,1,1,1,1,0,1,0,1,1,0,0}

- The first bit is received in error.

going to do is we are going to construct a parity check set tree around each of these bits and use that for our decoding purpose.

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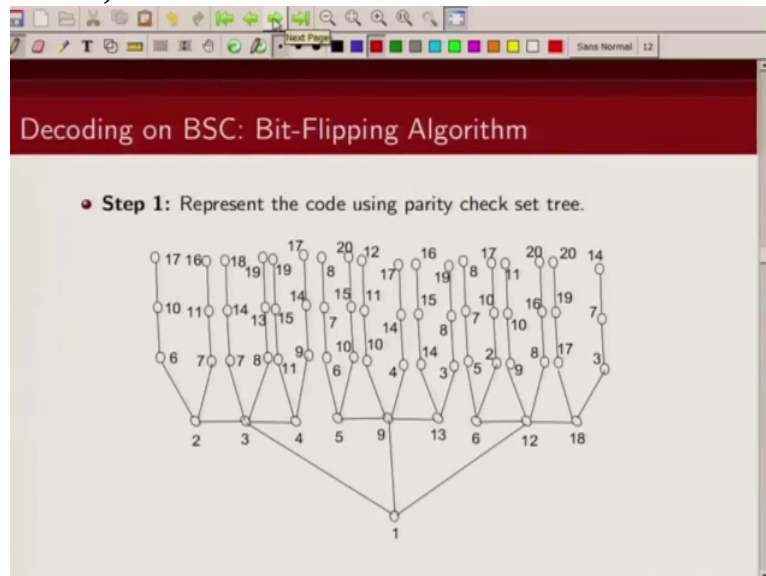
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- The first bit is received in error.
- Decoder will try to correct the error.

So let's see how we do that.

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So the first step is we construct the, we represent the code using parity check set tree and we have explained in the previous slide how this parity check set tree is constructed. So this is the parity check set tree for the bit number 1.

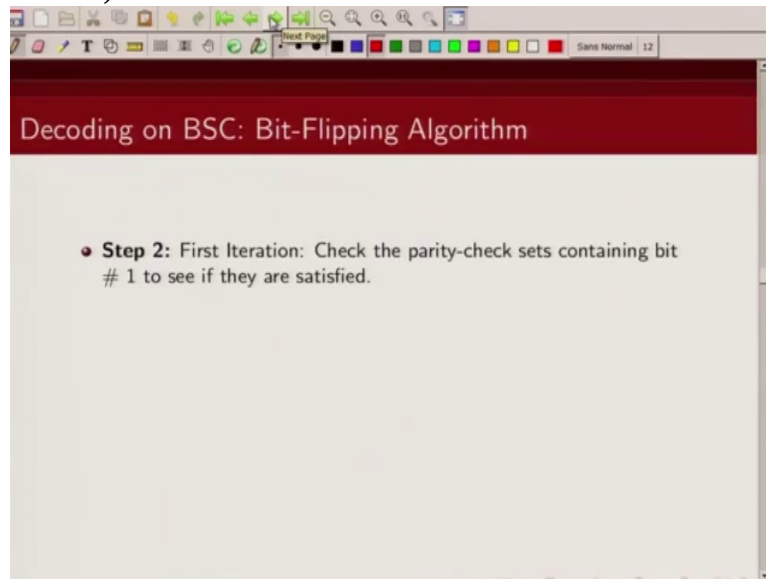
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Parity-check set

#	parity-check set
1	{1,2,3,4}
2	{5,6,7,8}
3	{9,10,11,12}
4	{13,14,15,16}
5	{17,18,19,20}
6	{1,5,9,13}
7	{2,6,10,17}
8	{3,7,14,18}
9	{4,11,15,19}
10	{8,12,16,20}
11	{1,6,12,18}
12	{2,7,11,16}
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14	{4,9,14,17}
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And remember this parity check set, corresponding to this we have drawn this parity check set tree.

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Now what we are going to see, first check is whether all the parity check sets containing bit number 1, if they are satisfied. If they are satisfied it is likely that bit number 1 is received correctly. If majority

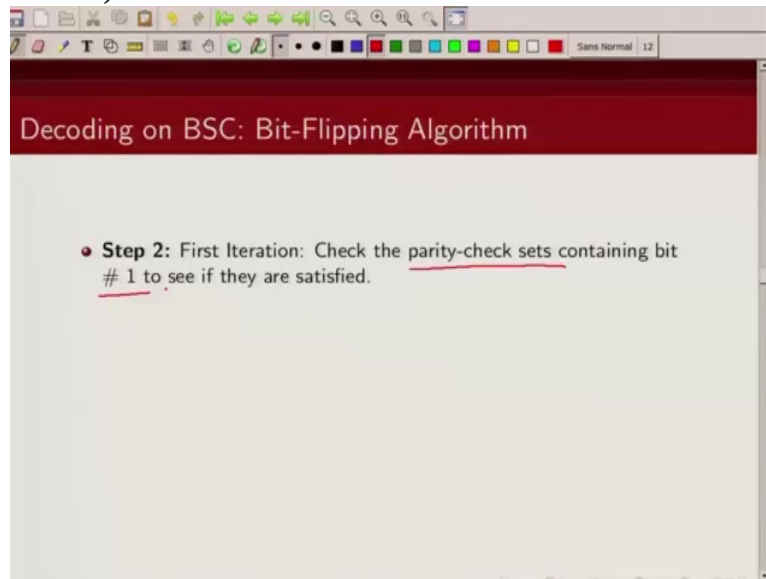
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of them are not satisfied, it is likely that bit number 1 is in error. So

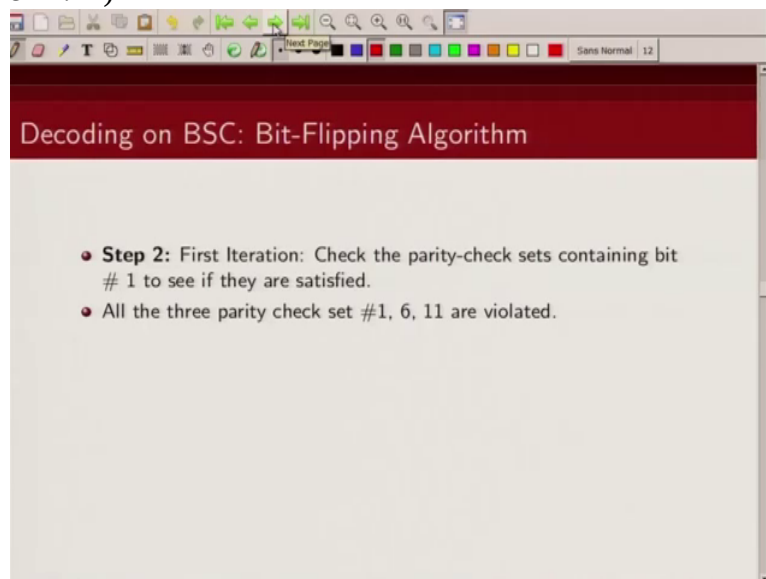


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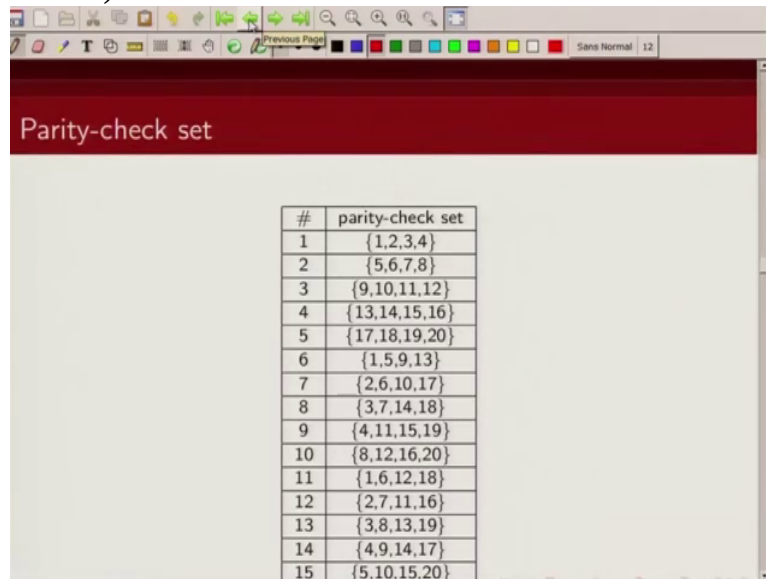
let's see.

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Now which are the parity check sets in which bit number 1 is

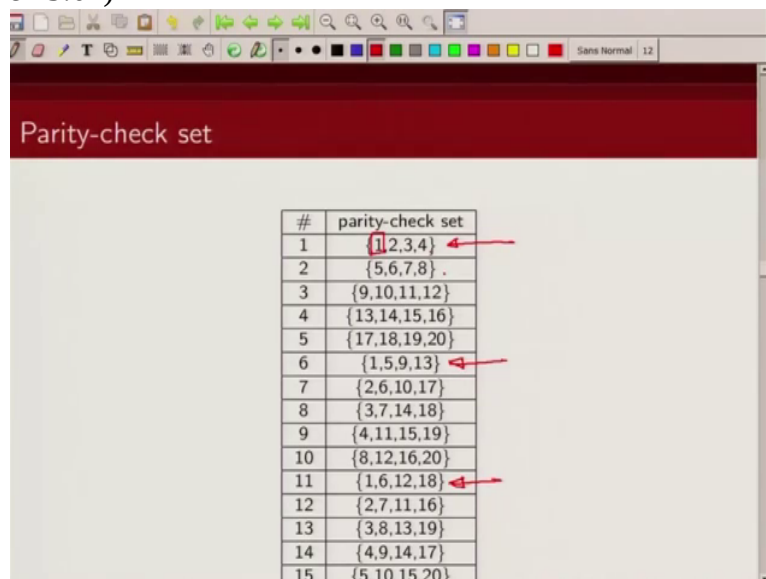
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#	parity-check set
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6	{1,5,9,13}
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participating? That is this, this one and this one. Now note in our example, there was a single error in bit number 1 location. So all other bits were received correctly only bit number 1 was in error. Then what is going to happen? This parity check set would not going to be satisfied because this bit is in error.

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#	parity-check set
1	{1,2,3,4}
2	{5,6,7,8}
3	{9,10,11,12}
4	{13,14,15,16}
5	{17,18,19,20}
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8	{3,7,14,18}
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10	{8,12,16,20}
11	{1,6,12,18}
12	{2,7,11,16}
13	{3,8,13,19}
14	{4,9,14,17}
15	{5,10,15,20}

This will be satisfied, this will be satisfied, this will not be satisfied because this particular bit was

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1	{1,2,3,4}
2	{5,6,7,8}
3	{9,10,11,12}
4	{13,14,15,16}
5	{17,18,19,20}
6	{1,5,9,13}
7	{2,6,10,17}
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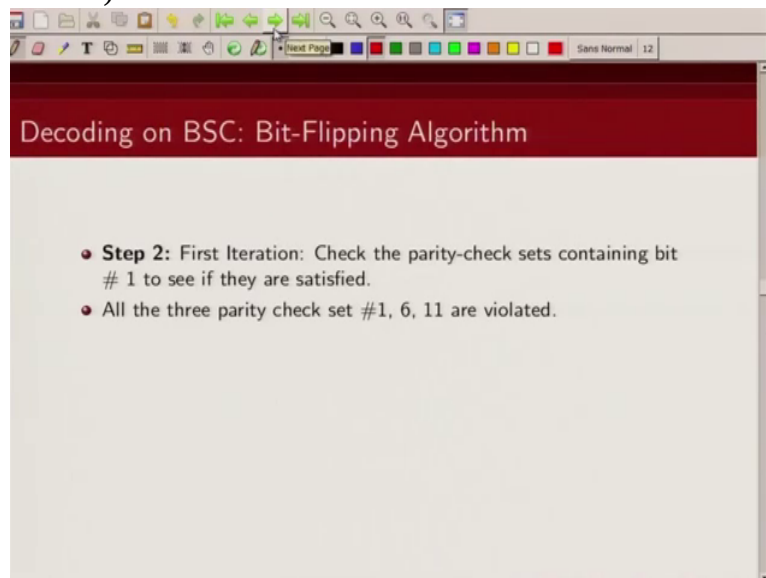
error. These are all satisfied. This will not be satisfied.

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2	{5,6,7,8}
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Again these are all satisfied. So you can see all the three parity check sets involving bit 1 are not satisfied in this particular example. So

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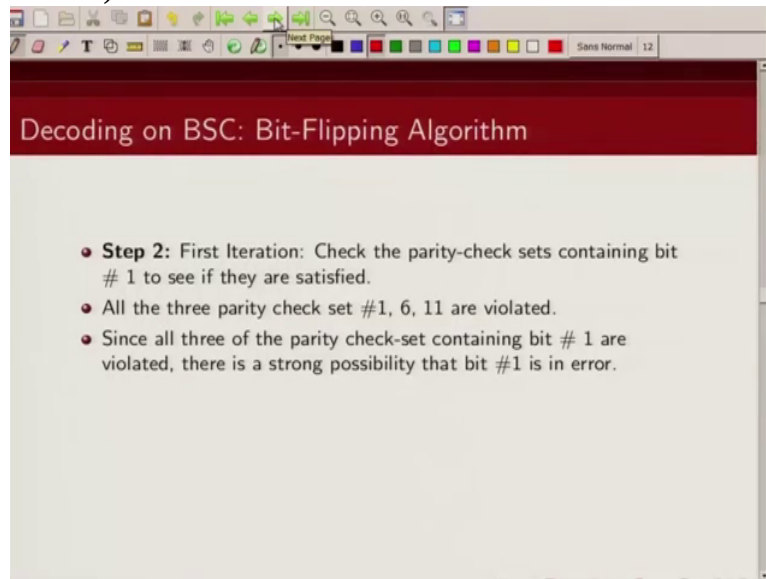
all the parity check sets containing 1, 6 and 11 are violated. What does that mean? It means that there is a very large likelihood of this particular bit

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being received in error.

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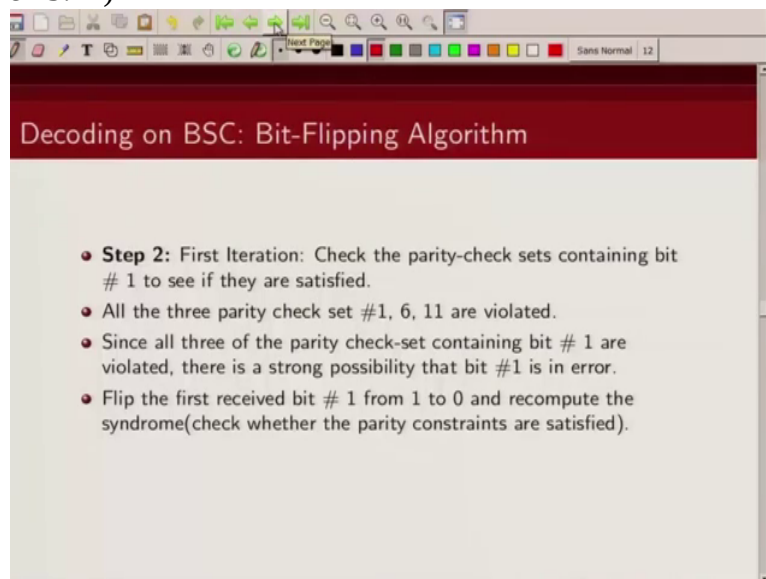


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- **Step 2:** First Iteration: Check the parity-check sets containing bit # 1 to see if they are satisfied.
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Hence what do we do? Then we

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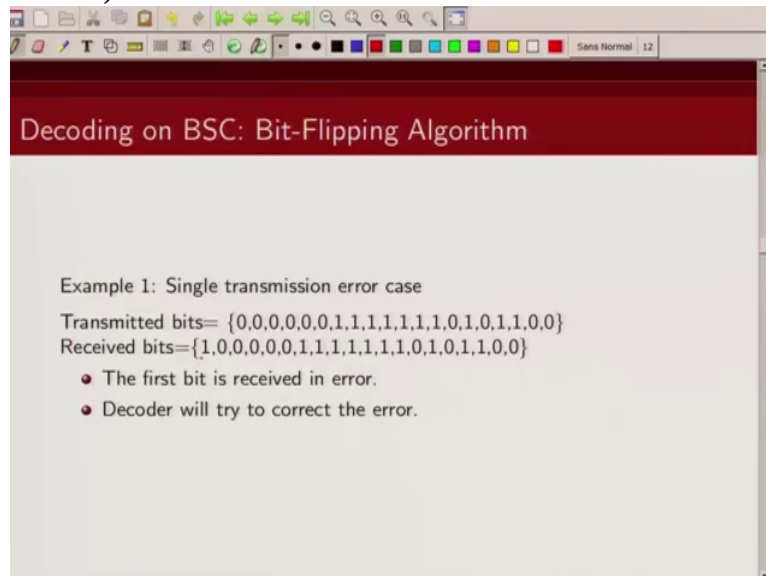


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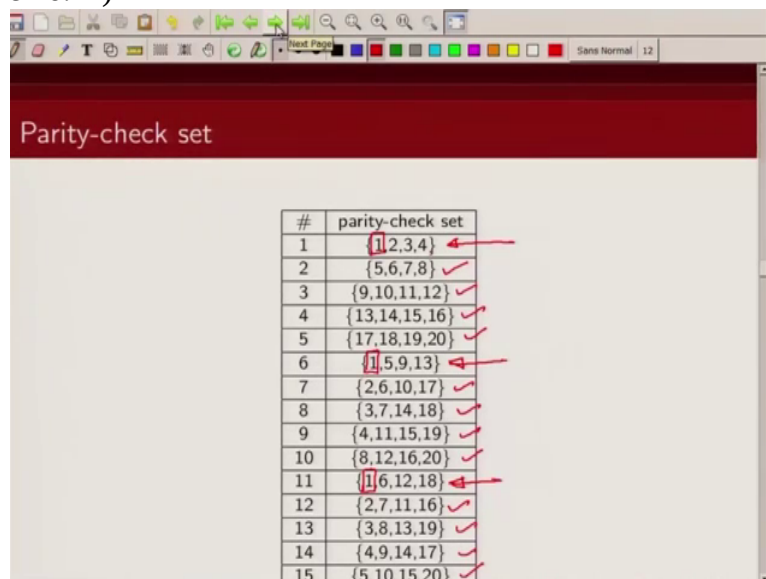
are going to flip this bit 1. Whatever this bit was, we are going to flip it and again check the parity check constraints. So earlier this bit was received as

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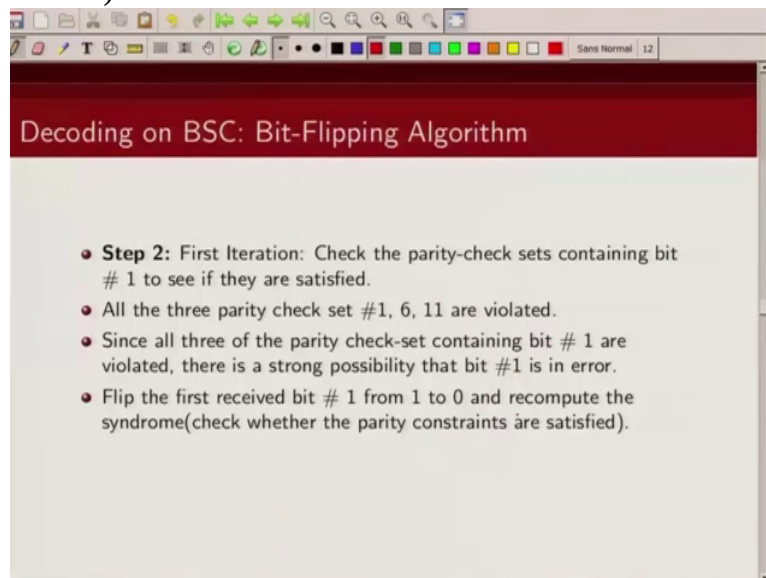
1. We are going to flip it to zero and again try to check the parity check equations. Now note

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that when we flip this bit, this bit is now no longer in error, these bits are no longer in error so then these parity check constraints will also be satisfied. Hence we are able to correct single error. So when

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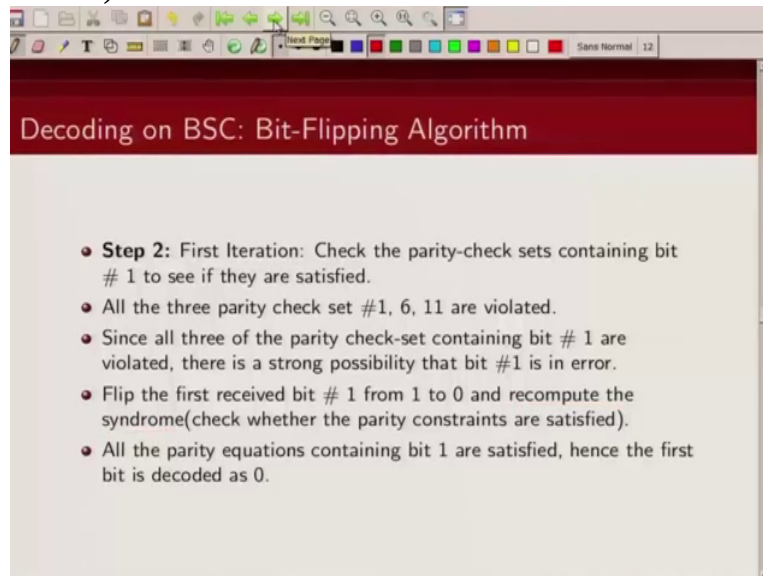
we recompute the syndrome we will see that all the parity check constraints because there was only single error

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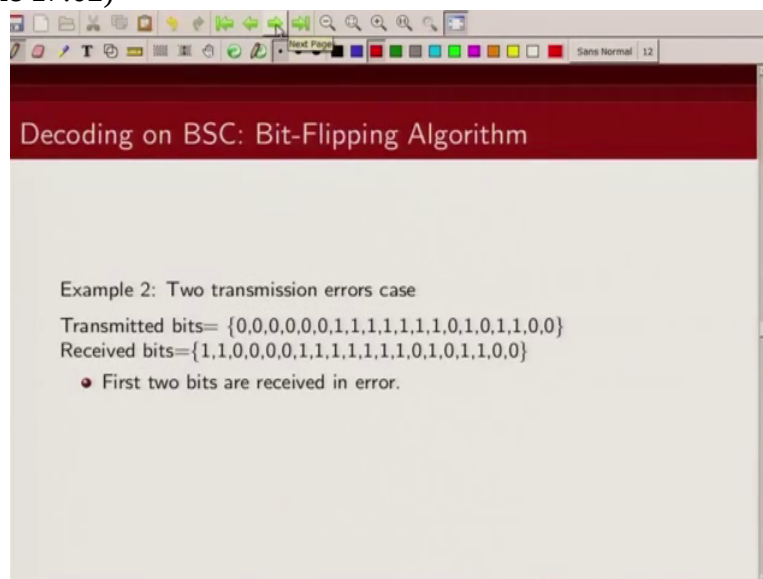
which were able to detect

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and we were able to correct it. So hence the first bit will be decoded as 0 and same procedure we will follow for other bits as well. And since there was no error in other bits all the parity check sets involving those bits will already be satisfied so we will be able to successfully

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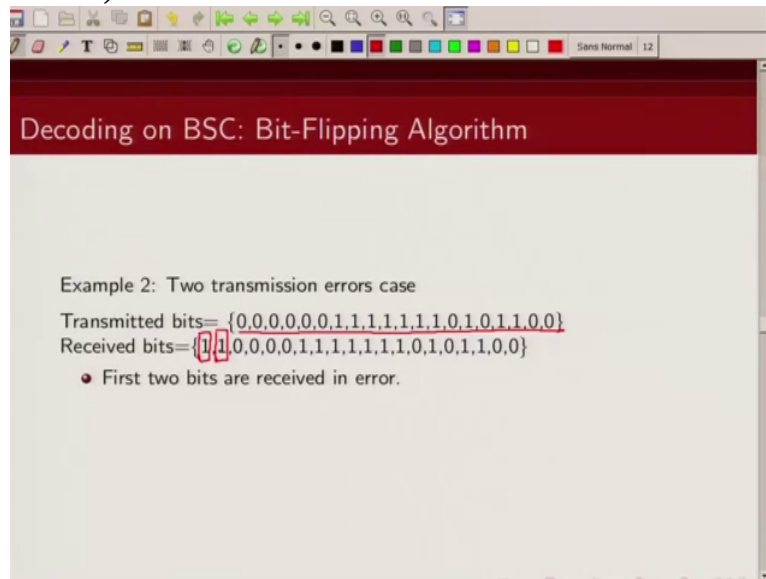


decode it, Ok.

Now let's look at the case when there are 2 errors. So the same transmitted codeword we have considered. In this case now we have considered there are 2 errors, in bit location 1



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Example 2: Two transmission errors case

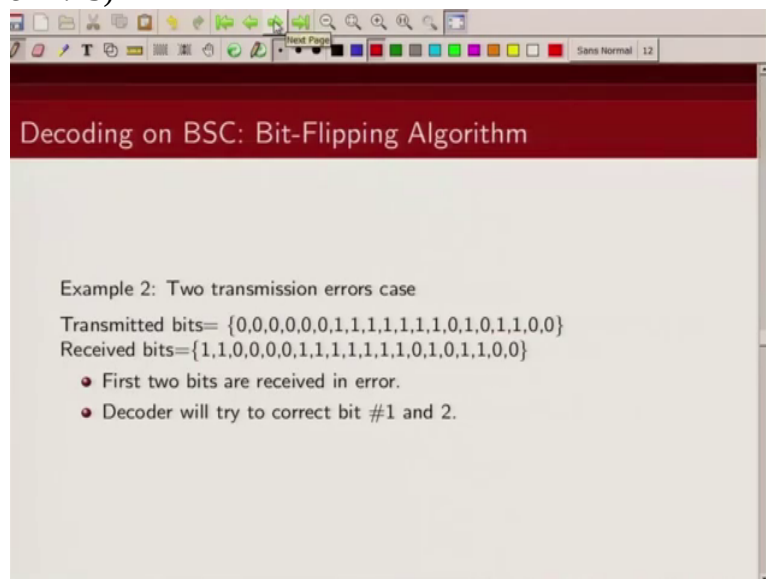
Transmitted bits= {0,0,0,0,0,1,1,1,1,1,1,0,1,0,1,1,0,0}

Received bits= {1,1,0,0,0,0,1,1,1,1,1,1,0,1,0,1,1,0}

- First two bits are received in error.

and bit location 2. Now let's see how our L D P C decoder will be able to decode this.

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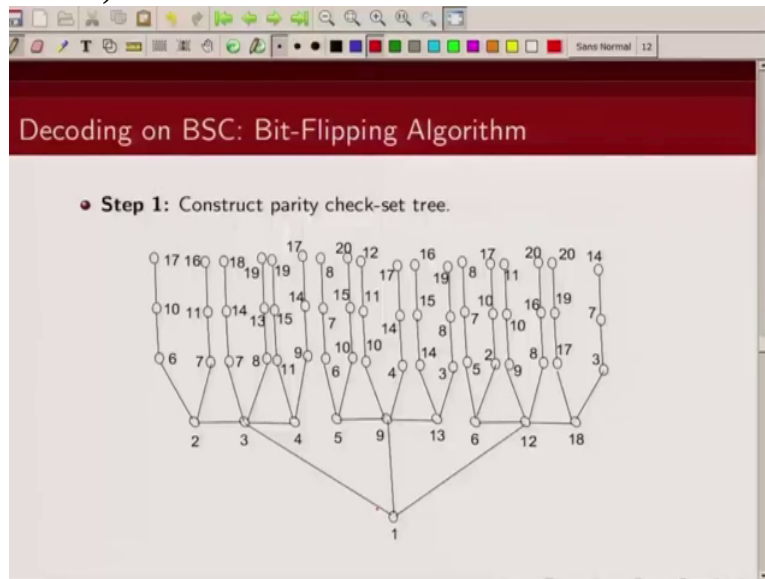
Received bits= {1,1,0,0,0,0,1,1,1,1,1,1,0,1,0,1,1,0}

- First two bits are received in error.
- Decoder will try to correct bit #1 and 2.

So

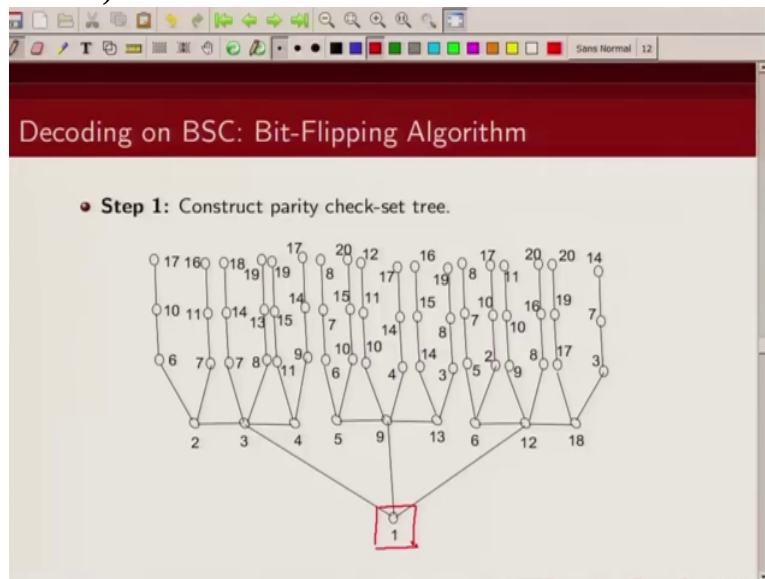


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with node number 1, we construct the

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parity check set tree.

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1	{1,2,3,4}
2	{5,6,7,8}
3	{9,10,11,12}
4	{13,14,15,16}
5	{17,18,19,20}
6	{1,5,9,13}
7	{2,6,10,17}
8	{3,7,14,18}
9	{4,11,15,19}
10	{8,12,16,20}
11	{1,6,12,18}
12	{2,7,11,16}
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And these are the parity check sets, 15 parity check sets corresponding to the parity check matrix given to us.

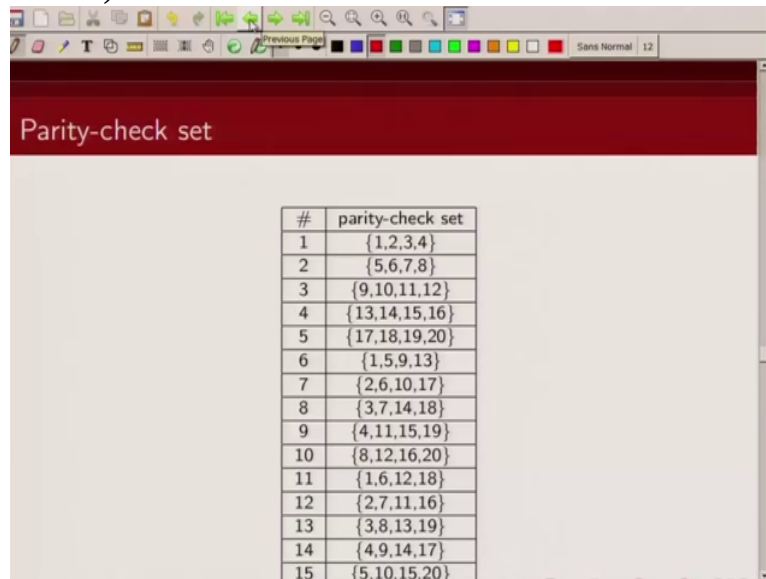
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- **Step 2:** First Iteration: Check the parity-check set containing bit #1 to see if they are satisfied.

Now in the first step what we do is we check the parity set containing bit number 1 and we see if all the parity check constraints are satisfied. So what all are we going to do? We are

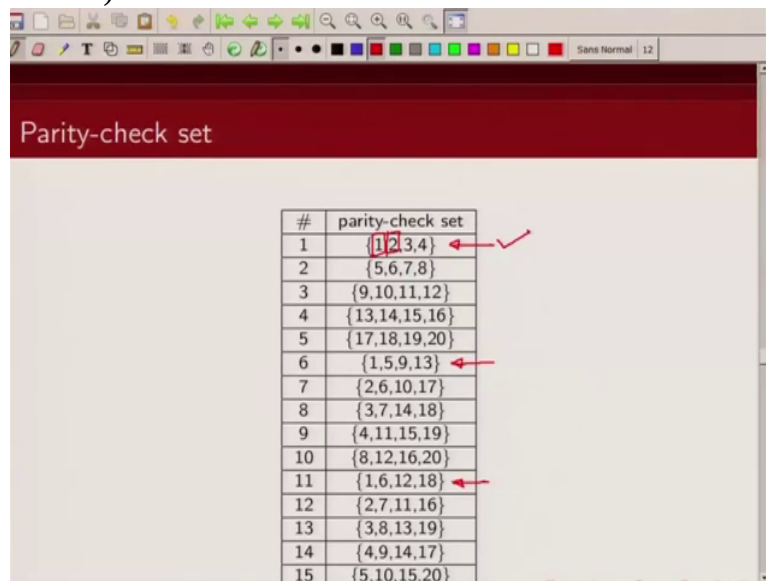
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#	parity-check set
1	{1,2,3,4}
2	{5,6,7,8}
3	{9,10,11,12}
4	{13,14,15,16}
5	{17,18,19,20}
6	{1,5,9,13}
7	{2,6,10,17}
8	{3,7,14,18}
9	{4,11,15,19}
10	{8,12,16,20}
11	{1,6,12,18}
12	{2,7,11,16}
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15	{5,10,15,20}

going to look at all these parity check sets which have 1 in them. So this is our parity check set 1, 6 and 11. Now will this be satisfied? Yes it will be satisfied. Why? Because this was also in error and this was also in error. So this parity check

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#	parity-check set
1	{1,2,3,4}
2	{5,6,7,8}
3	{9,10,11,12}
4	{13,14,15,16}
5	{17,18,19,20}
6	{1,5,9,13}
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8	{3,7,14,18}
9	{4,11,15,19}
10	{8,12,16,20}
11	{1,6,12,18}
12	{2,7,11,16}
13	{3,8,13,19}
14	{4,9,14,17}
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equation will be satisfied because 2 bits are in error, Ok. What about this? This parity check set will not be satisfied. Why? Because 5, 9 and 13 were received correctly but 1 was not received correctly so this parity check

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#	parity-check set
1	{1, 2, 3, 4} ✓
2	{5, 6, 7, 8}
3	{9, 10, 11, 12}
4	{13, 14, 15, 16}
5	{17, 18, 19, 20}
6	{1, 5, 9, 13} ✗
7	{2, 6, 10, 17}
8	{3, 7, 14, 18}
9	{4, 11, 15, 19}
10	{8, 12, 16, 20}
11	{1, 6, 12, 18} ✗
12	{2, 7, 11, 16}
13	{3, 8, 13, 19}
14	{4, 9, 14, 17}
15	{5, 10, 15, 20}

set will not be satisfied. Similarly here 6, 12 and 18 will be, are received correctly but 1 is not. So then this parity check set will not be satisfied. So what we have seen here in the case of double error is

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two of the parity check set involving 1 is not satisfied where as 1 is satisfied. Now what does

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1	{1, 2, 3, 4}
2	{5, 6, 7, 8}
3	{9, 10, 11, 12}
4	{13, 14, 15, 16}
5	{17, 18, 19, 20}
6	{1, 5, 9, 13}
7	{2, 6, 10, 17}
8	{3, 7, 14, 18}
9	{4, 11, 15, 19}
10	{8, 12, 16, 20}
11	{1, 6, 12, 18}
12	{2, 7, 11, 16}
13	{3, 8, 13, 19}
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that tell us? It tells us since majority of them are not satisfied it is likely that bit 1 was in error so we are going to flip it and try to

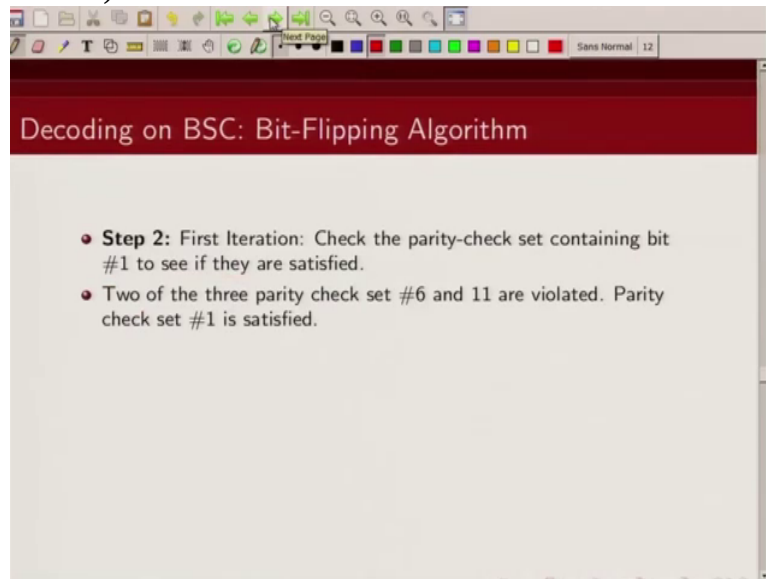
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- **Step 2:** First Iteration: Check the parity-check set containing bit #1 to see if they are satisfied.

do the same thing again. So

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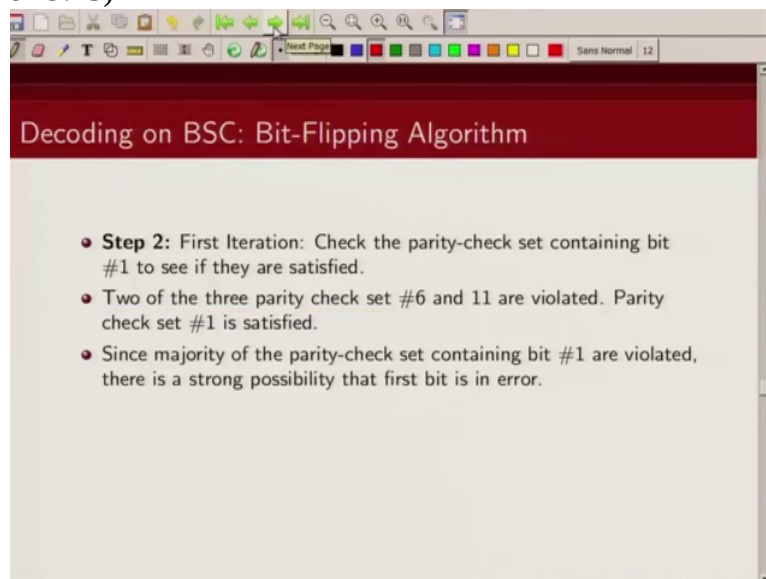


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- **Step 2:** First Iteration: Check the parity-check set containing bit #1 to see if they are satisfied.
- Two of the three parity check set #6 and 11 are violated. Parity check set #1 is satisfied.

since 2 of the parity check sets are violated, it is likely that bit 1

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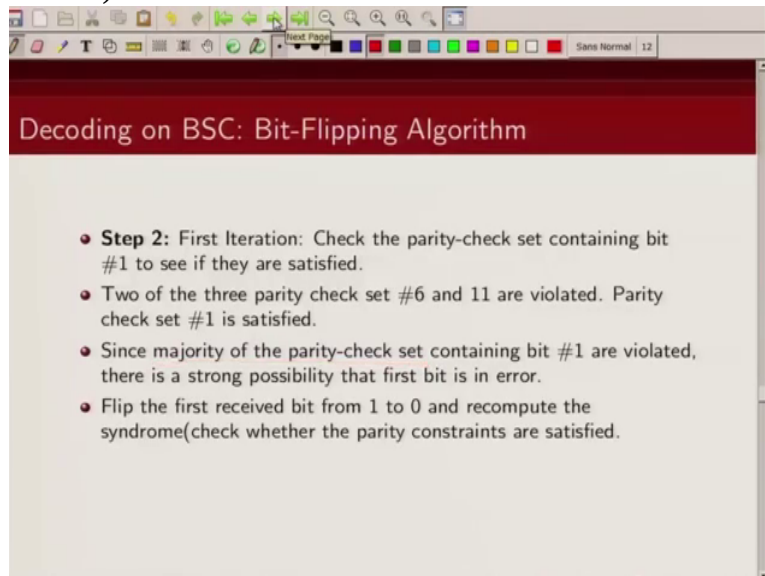
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- Two of the three parity check set #6 and 11 are violated. Parity check set #1 is satisfied.
- Since majority of the parity-check set containing bit #1 are violated, there is a strong possibility that first bit is in error.

is in error because majority of the parity check sets containing 1 are not satisfied.



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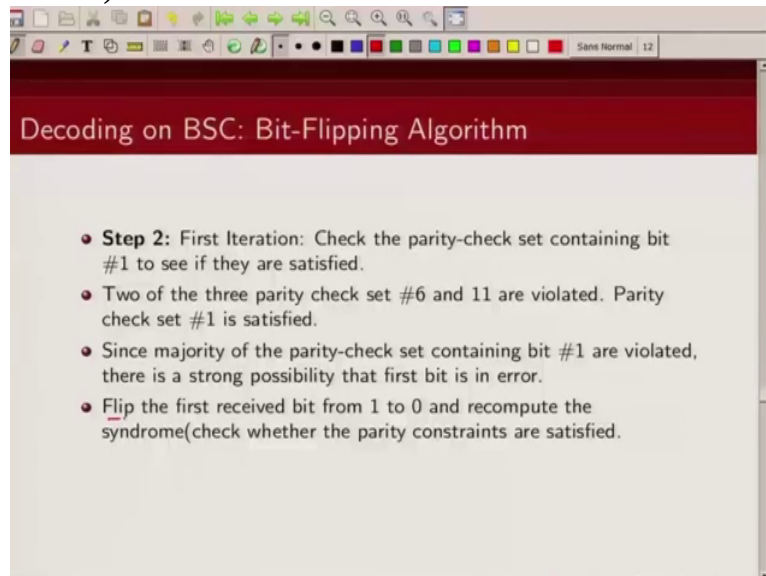
So what do we do if majority of them are saying they are not satisfied, we are going to

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flip that bit. So we are going to

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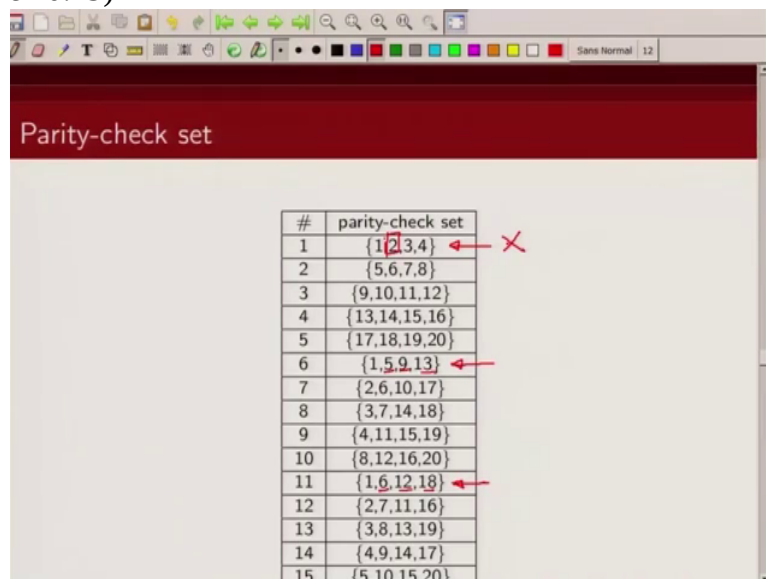


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flip the first bit from 1 to 0 and again recompute our parity check constraints. So let's do that. So this bit has been flipped. Now if this bit has been flipped what's going to happen? If this bit is flipped, now this bit has been corrected but 2 was in error so this parity check set which was already getting satisfied

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**Parity-check set**

#	parity-check set
1	{1, 2, 3, 4} ← ✗
2	{5, 6, 7, 8}
3	{9, 10, 11, 12}
4	{13, 14, 15, 16}
5	{17, 18, 19, 20}
6	{1, 5, 9, 13} ←
7	{2, 6, 10, 17}
8	{3, 7, 14, 18}
9	{4, 11, 15, 19}
10	{8, 12, 16, 20}
11	{1, 6, 12, 18} ←
12	{2, 7, 11, 16}
13	{3, 8, 13, 19}
14	{4, 9, 14, 17}
15	{5, 10, 15, 20}

is now not getting satisfied. What about this? It is getting satisfied.

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1	{1, <u>2</u> , 3, 4}
2	{5, 6, 7, 8}
3	{9, 10, 11, 12}
4	{13, 14, 15, 16}
5	{17, 18, 19, 20}
6	{1, 5, 9, 13}
7	{2, 6, 10, 17}
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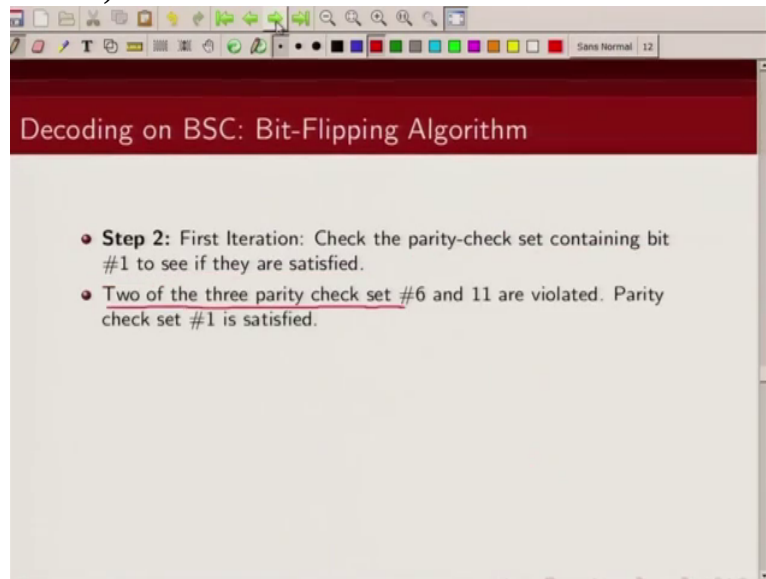
What about this? It is getting satisfied.

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5	{17, 18, 19, 20}
6	{1, 5, 9, 13}
7	{2, 6, 10, 17}
8	{3, 7, 14, 18}
9	{4, 11, 15, 19}
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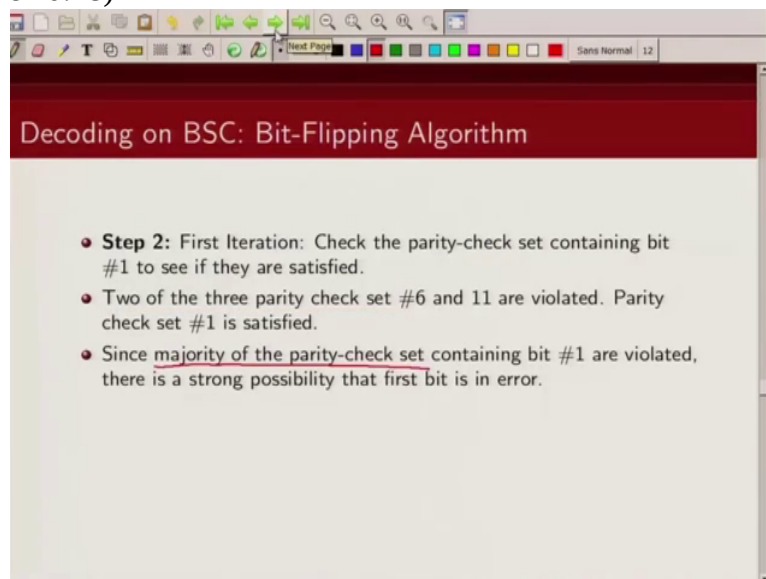


Decoding on BSC: Bit-Flipping Algorithm

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decode this bit

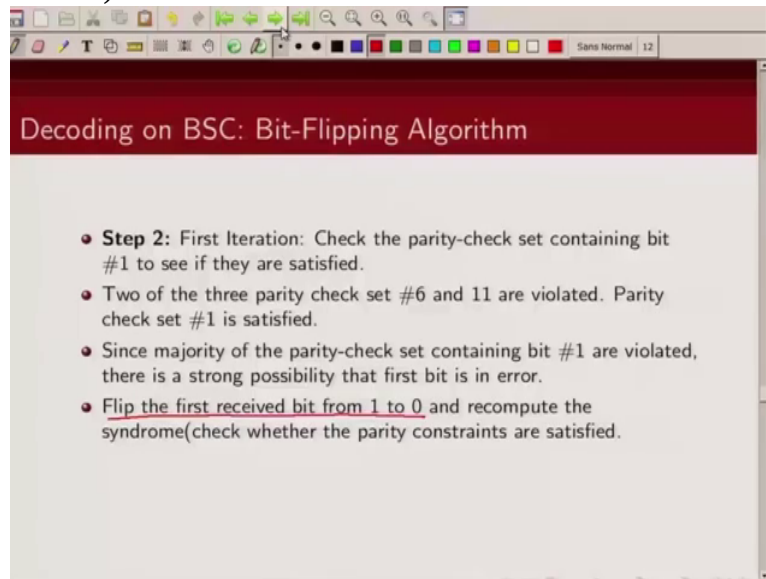
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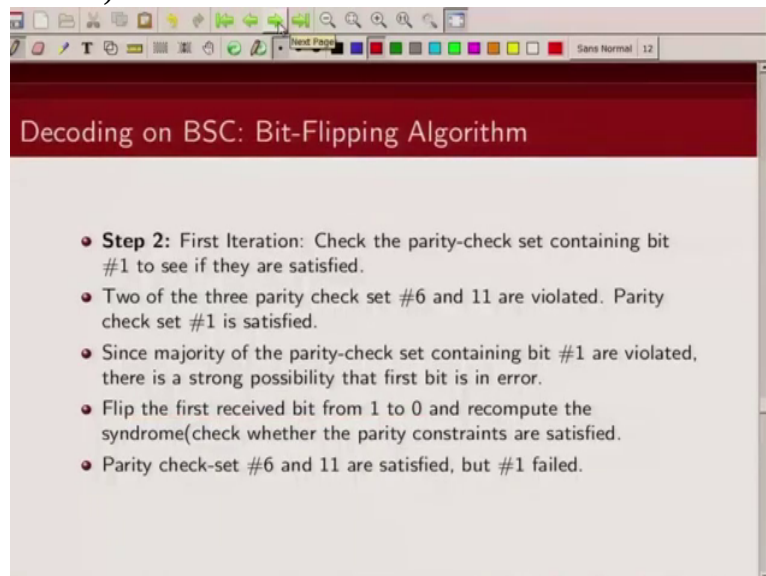
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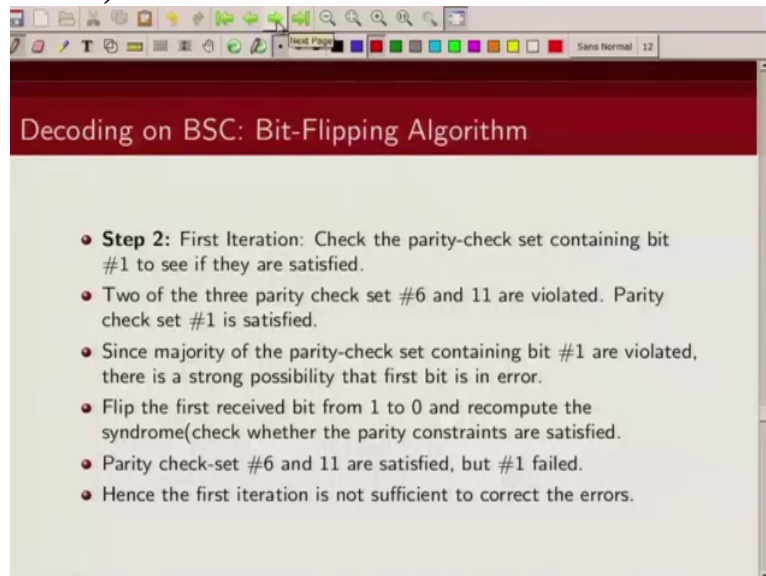


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- Flip the first received bit from 1 to 0 and recompute the syndrome (check whether the parity constraints are satisfied).
- Parity check-set #6 and 11 are satisfied, but #1 failed.

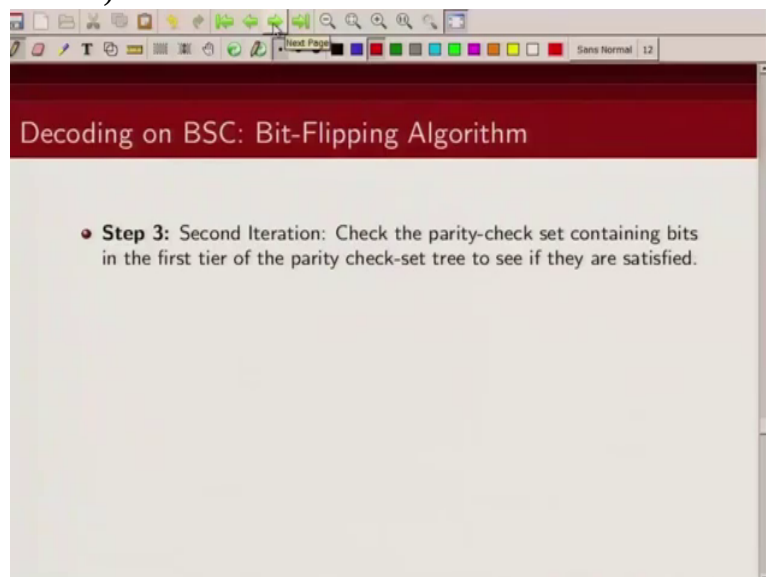
because parity check set first fail, there were 2 single errors,

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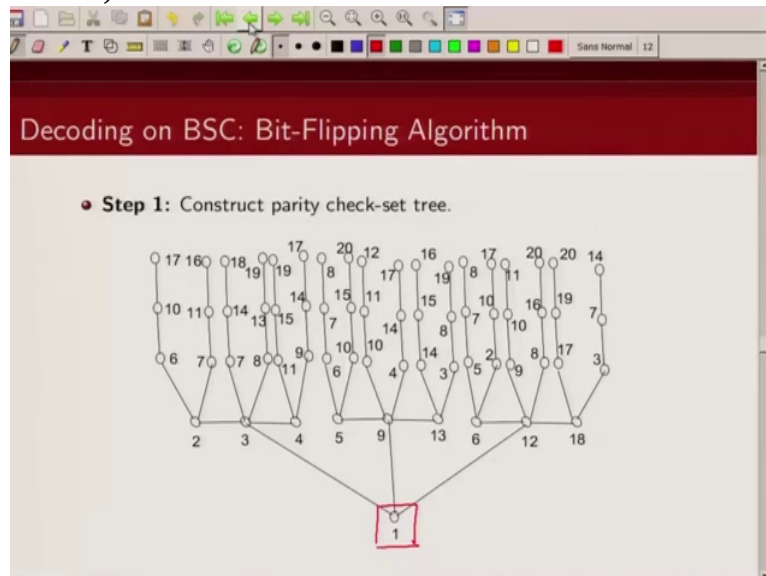
two errors so first iteration is not sufficient to correct the errors. So then we will go to the next tier.

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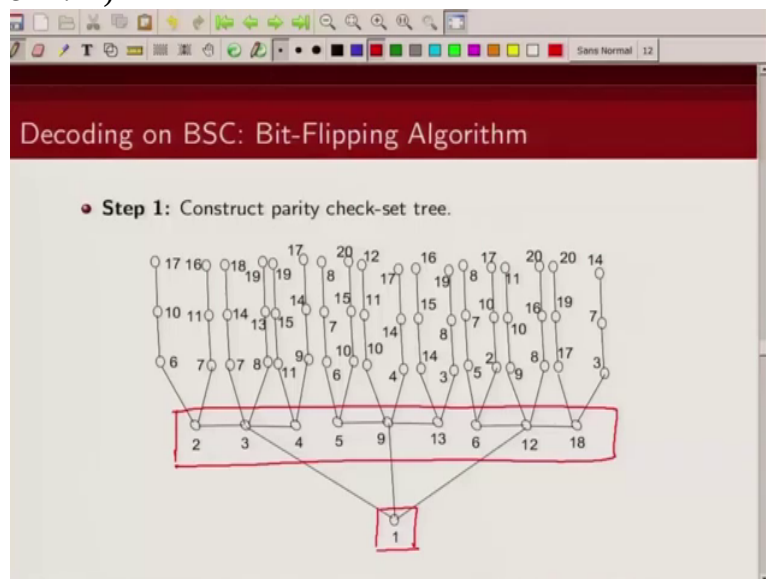
Next iteration we will check parity check set containing bits in the first tier of the parity check constraint of the tree. And we will see if they are satisfied. So what we are going to do is we are going to go

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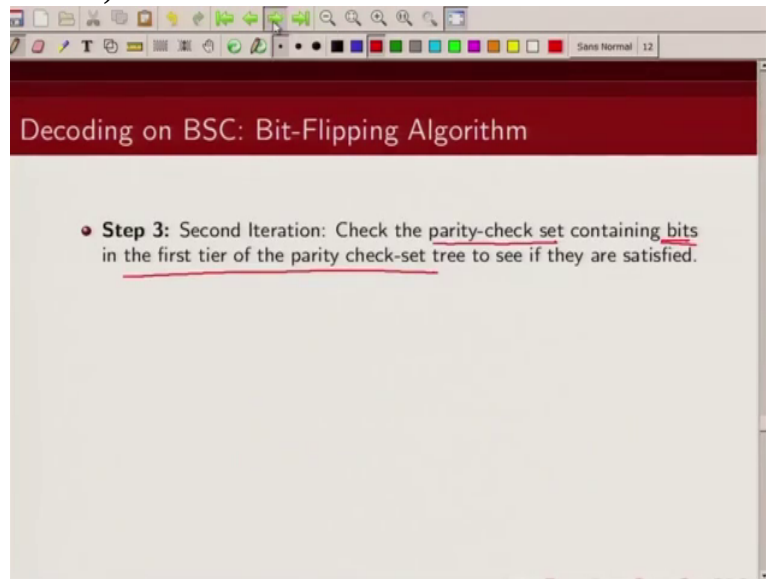
in the first tier. So we are now going to look at these bits. And we are going to

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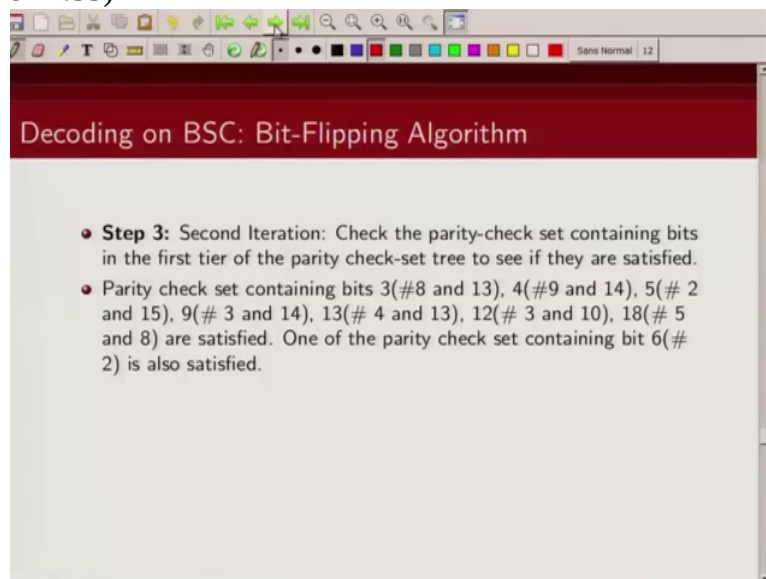
see if the parity check sets involving these bits, 2, 3, 4, 5 if the parity check sets involving these bits, are they getting satisfied? If they are getting satisfied, fine. If they are again not getting satisfied then we will have to again flip the bits to make them satisfied. So this is how we are going to proceed. So let's look at second iteration.

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Now what we are

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going to notice is that since bit 3 was not in error, bit 3, 4, 5, 9, 13, 12 and 18 these are, these will get satisfied.



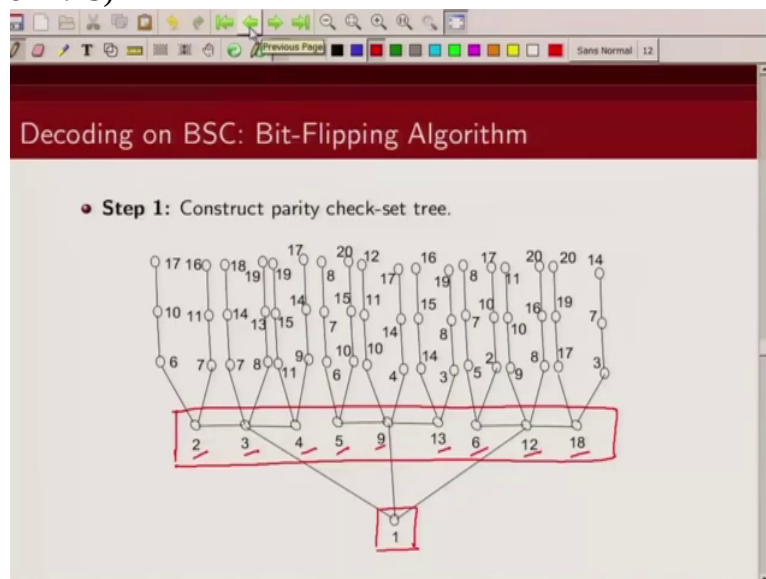
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Parity-check set

#	parity-check set
1	{1,2,3,4} ← ✗
2	{5,6,7,8}
3	{9,10,11,12}
4	{13,14,15,16}
5	{17,18,19,20}
6	{1,5,9,13} ← ✓
7	{2,6,10,17}
8	{3,7,14,18}
9	{4,11,15,19}
10	{8,12,16,20}
11	{1,6,12,18} ← ✓
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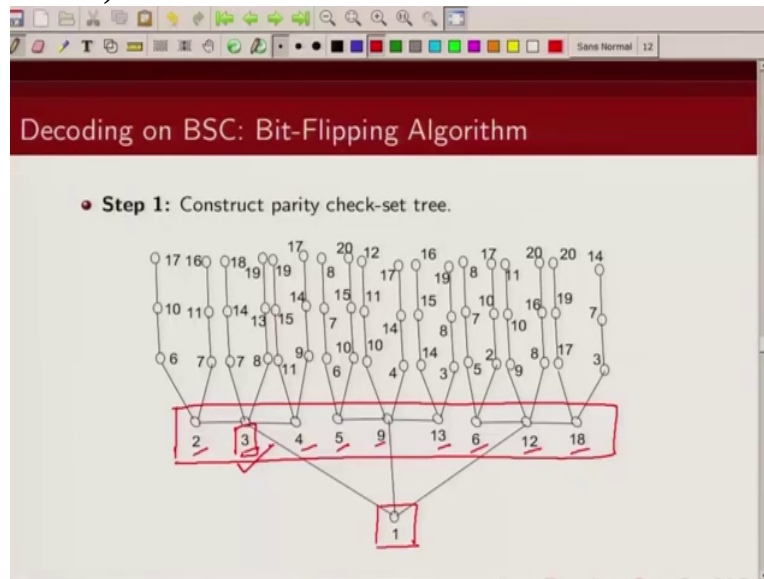
So if you go back to the parity check set diagram,

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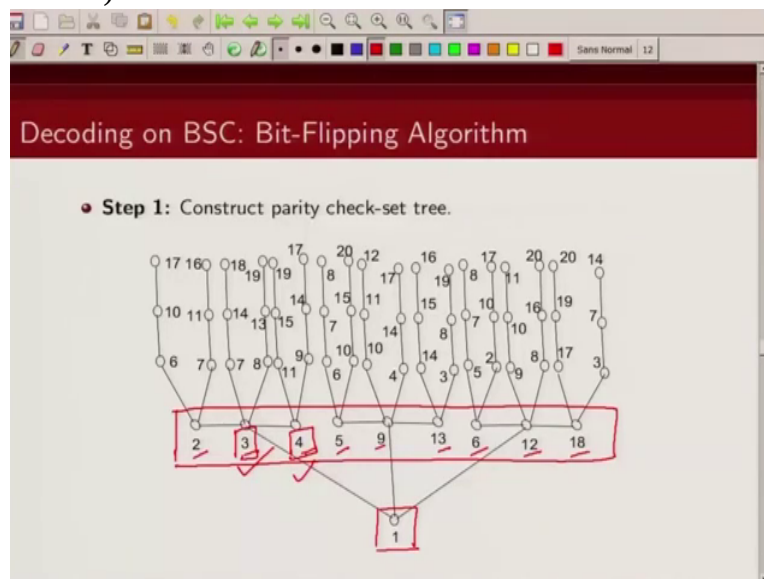
this was not in error and this involves 18, 14, 7, none of these was in error. Similarly this involves 8, 13, 19, these were not in error. So all the parity check sets

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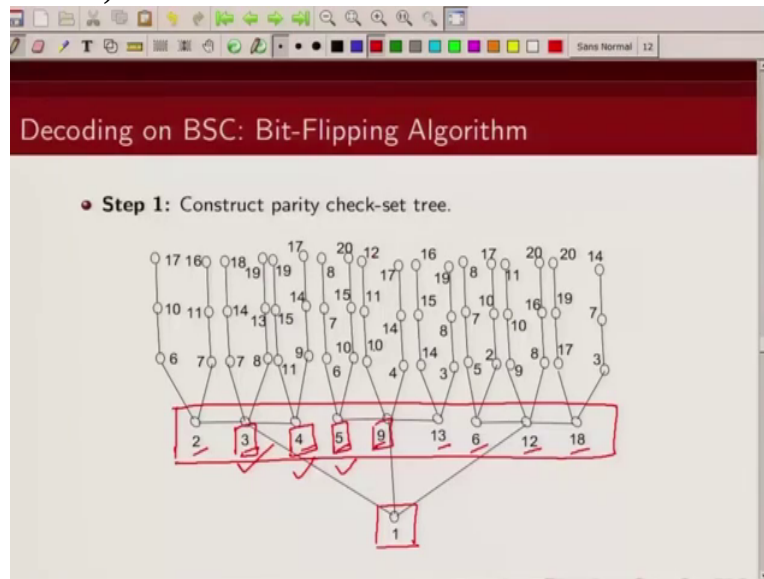
containing 3 will be satisfied. What about 4? 4, 11, 15, 19 they were not received in error. Similarly 4, 9, 14, 17 were not received in error. So these parity check sets were satisfied.

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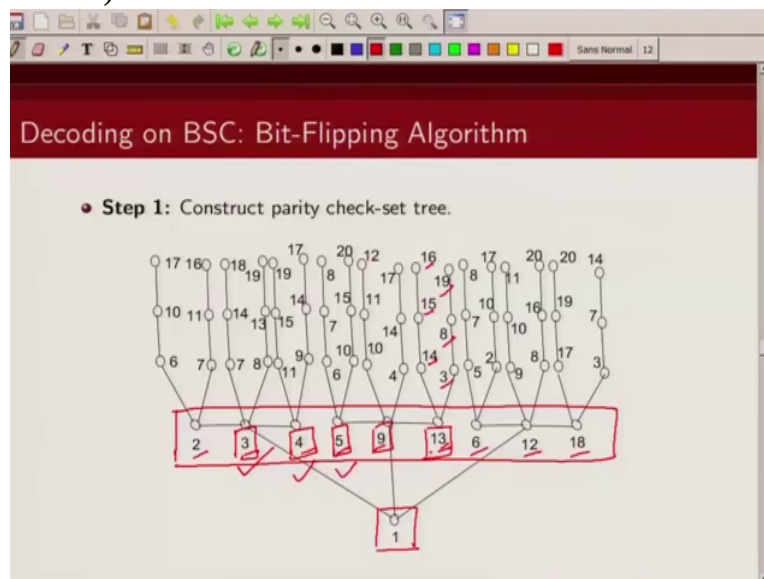
5, 6, 7, 8 these will be satisfied. 5, 10, 15, 20 again these will be satisfied. Similarly 9, 10, 11, 12 no error in any of the bits. So this parity check equation will be satisfied. Similarly 17, 14, 4 so this will be satisfied.

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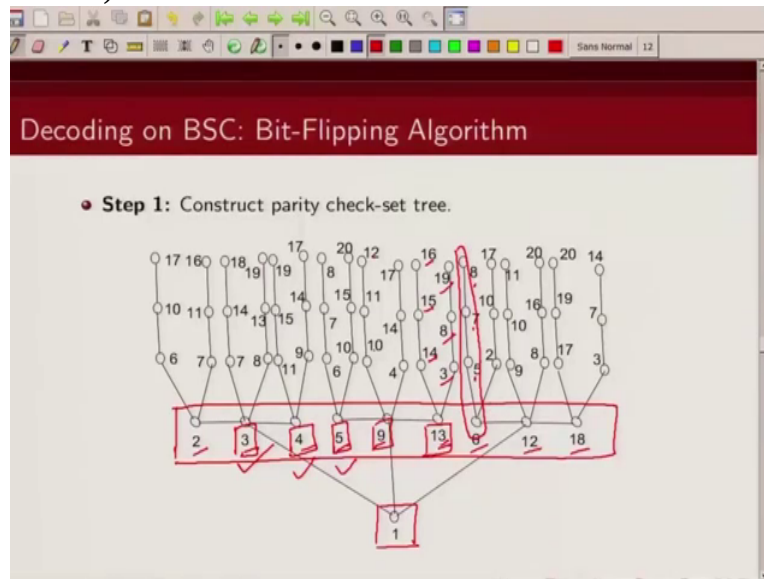
13, this has 16, 15, 14 and 13, none of the bits are in error. So this will be satisfied. Then 3, 8, 19, 13 again this will be satisfied. What about

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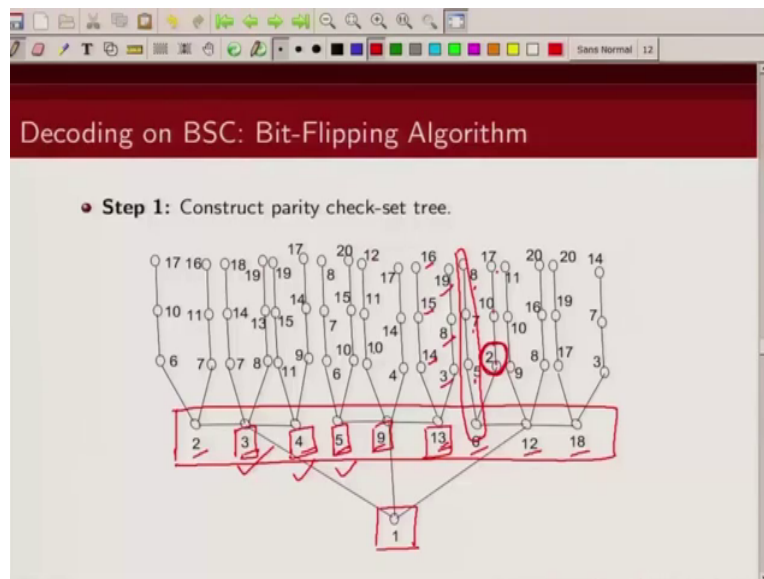
this? 6, 5, 7 and 8 none of those bits are in error so this will be satisfied. This will be satisfied.

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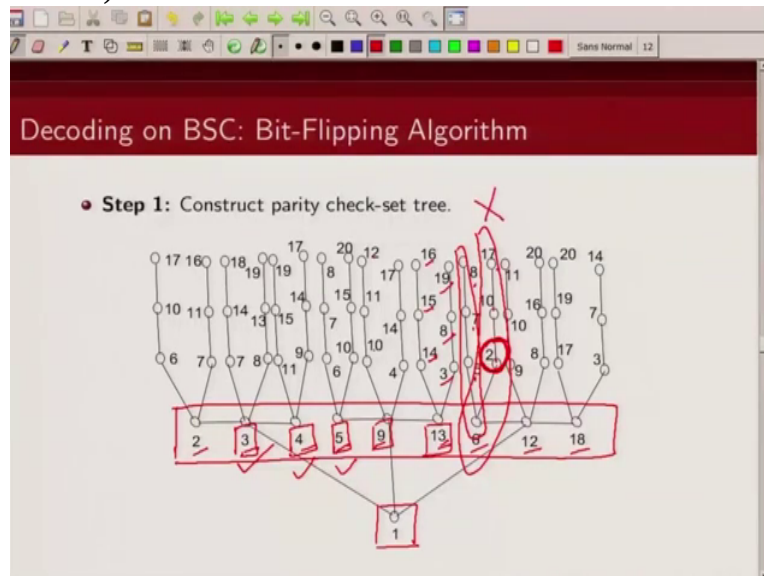
But what about this? 6, 2, 10 and 17; now this bit is in error.

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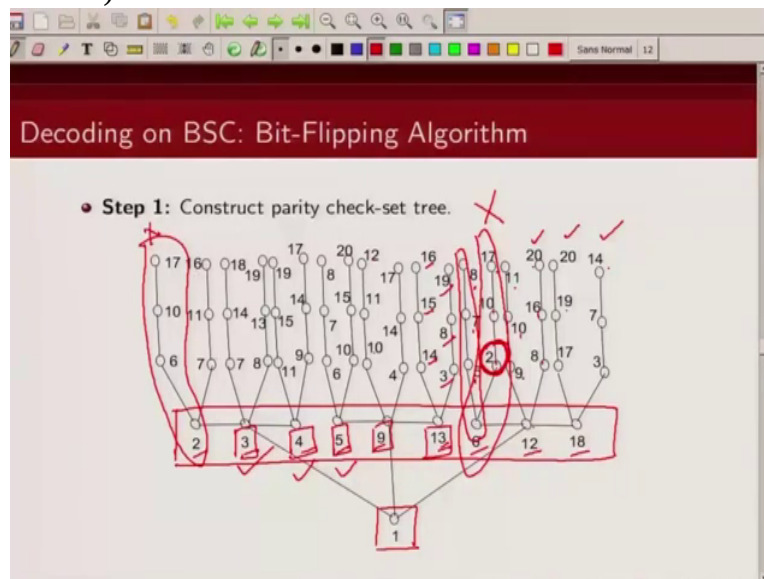
This bit is in error. So this particular parity check equation will not

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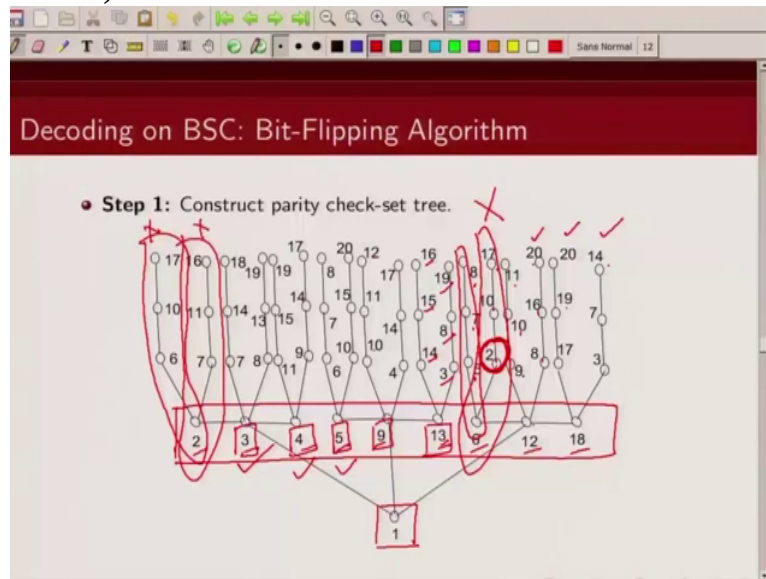
get satisfied. What about this, 12, 9, 10, 11, this will be satisfied. 12, 8, 16, 20 this will be satisfied. Similarly 18, 17, 19, 20 this will be satisfied. 18, 3, 7, 14 this is also satisfied. What about 2? This will be not satisfied.

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And similarly this will be not satisfied.

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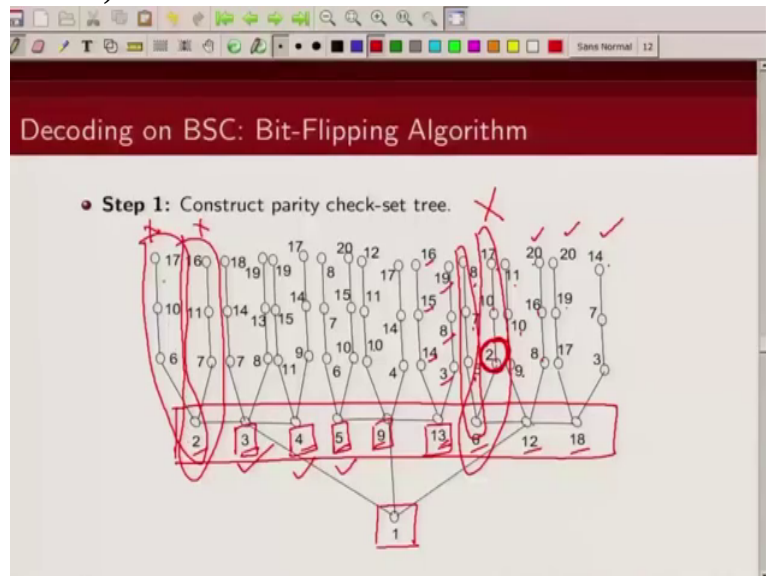
So what we can see is the parity check sets involving 2 is not

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getting satisfied. Because here

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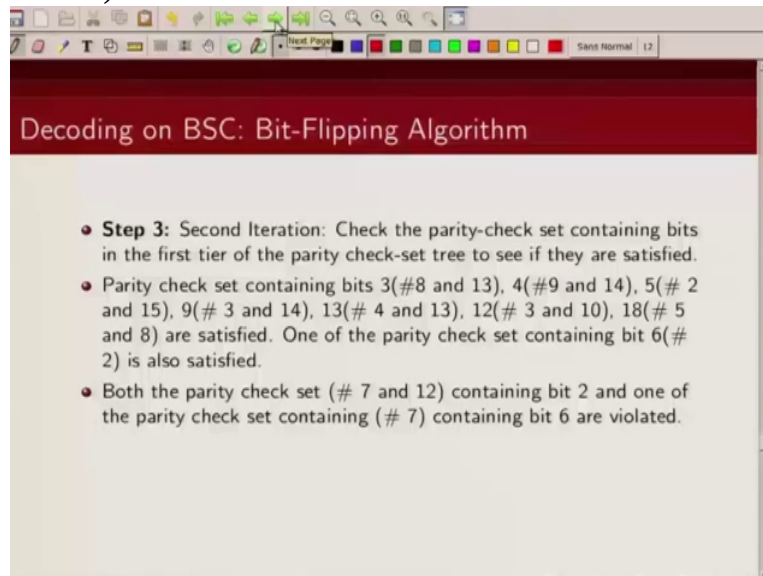
there was 2, here there was 2, here there was 2, it is not getting satisfied. Two of them are not getting satisfied. And the third one is which involves 1, 1, 2, 3, 4 this is getting satisfied. This is also not getting satisfied because 1 was corrected, 3 and 4 are correct so this is also not getting satisfied. So what we notice is parity check sets containing 2 are not

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getting satisfied.

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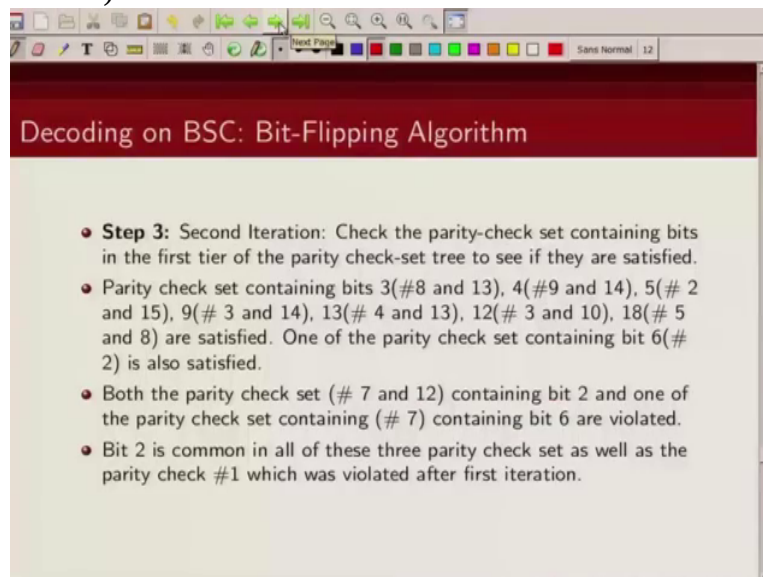


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In that case what do we do, we are going to flip the bits. So parity check sets containing bit 2 are not getting satisfied. Again one of the constraints containing bit 6 has bit number 2 and it was not getting satisfied.

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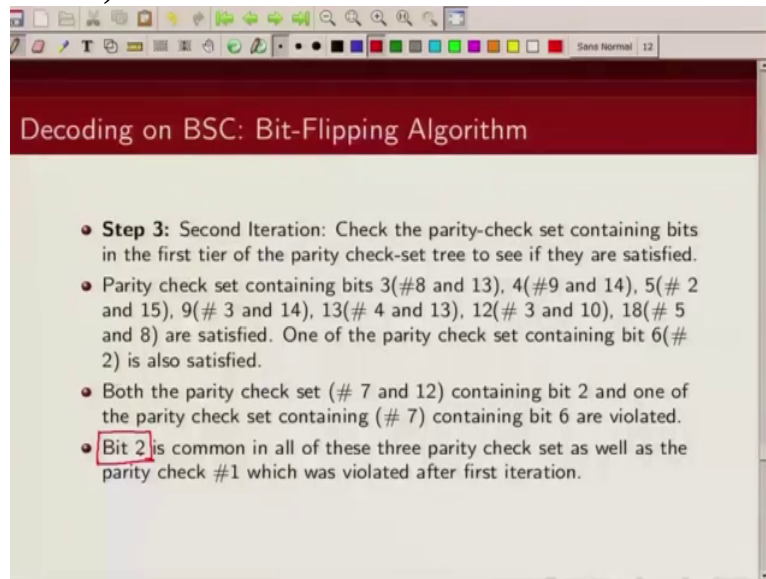
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So bit 2 was common in all the



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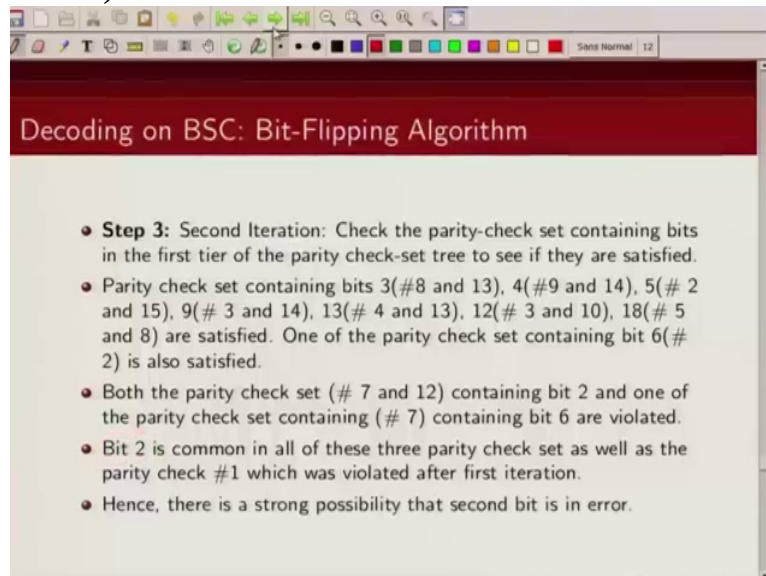
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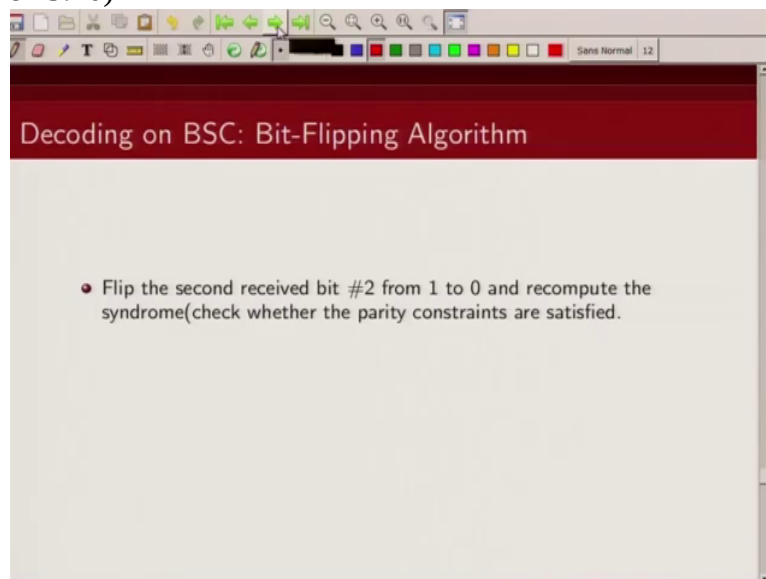


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- Hence, there is a strong possibility that second bit is in error.

what we do is we think that second bit is in error and we are going

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Decoding on BSC: Bit-Flipping Algorithm

- Flip the second received bit #2 from 1 to 0 and recompute the syndrome(check whether the parity constraints are satisfied).

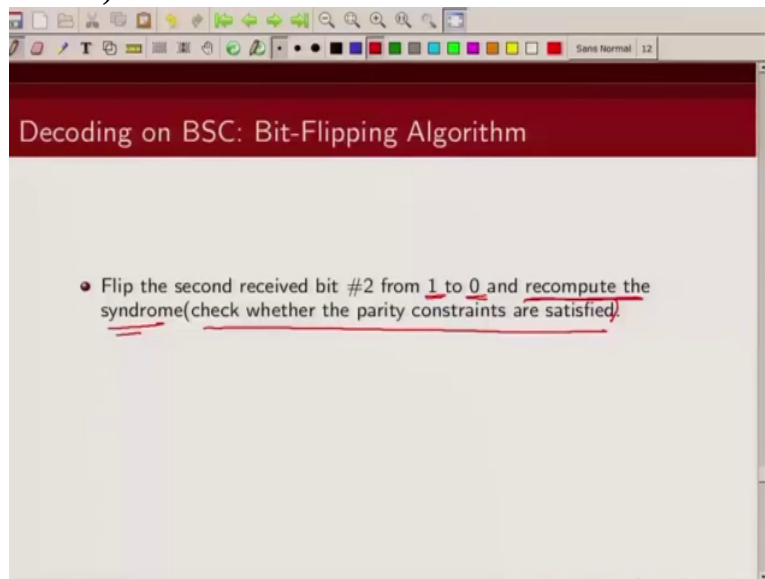
to flip the second bit. So we flip the, second bit was 1, we flip it to 0 and we are going to recompute all the syndrome. Now we notice that parity check constraints are satisfied. Because the 2 bit was in error; after we have flipped

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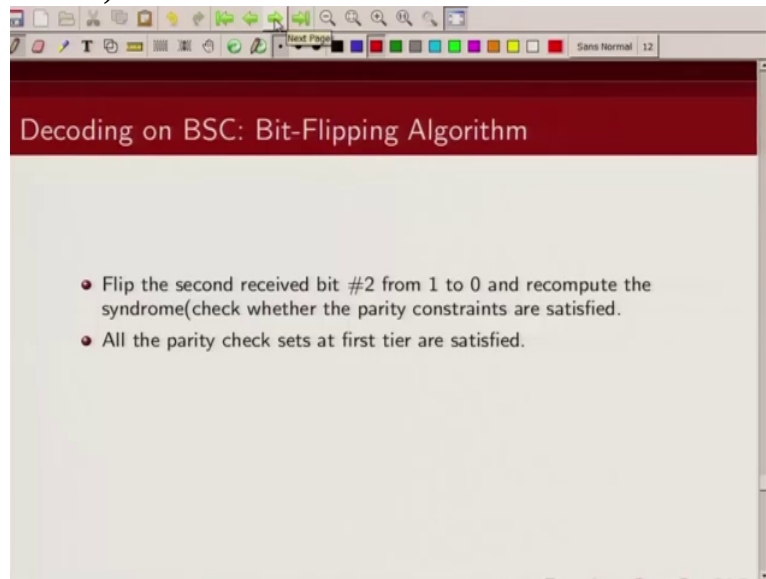
it, we will see that all the bits involving 2, all the parity check sets

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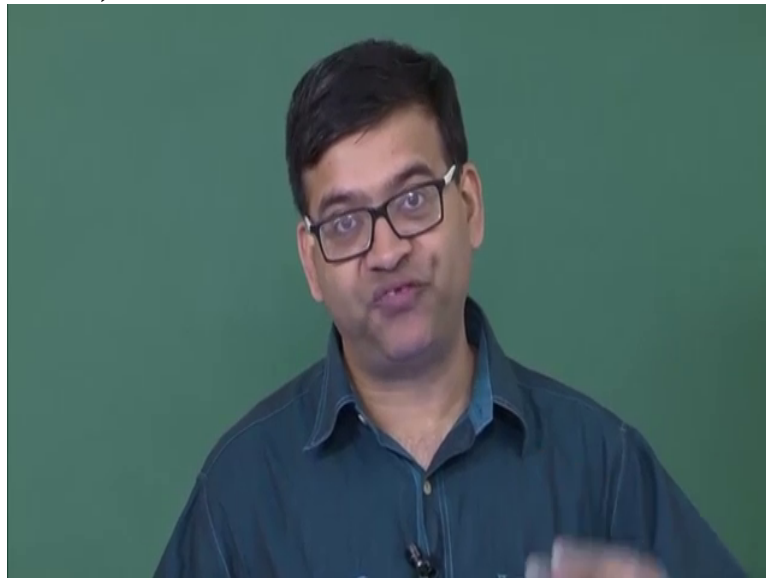
involving bit 2 are now getting satisfied

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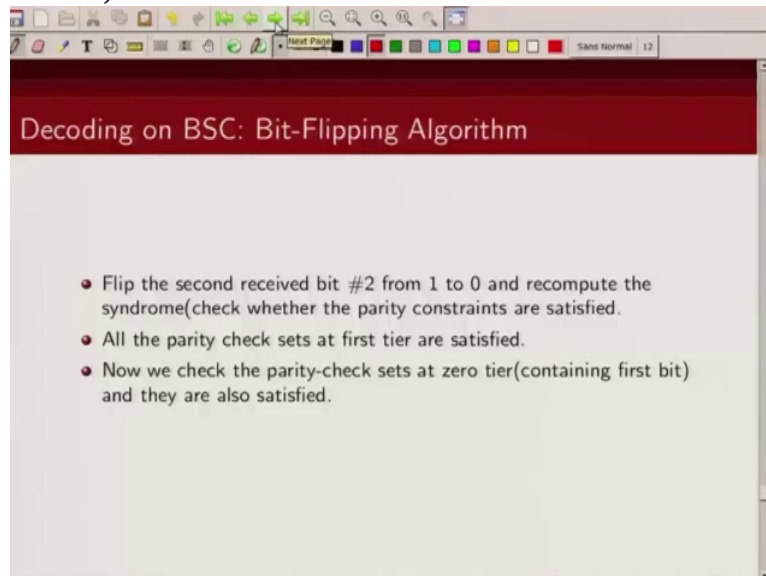
and hence we are able to correct all errors. So if there are 2 errors, you can see that

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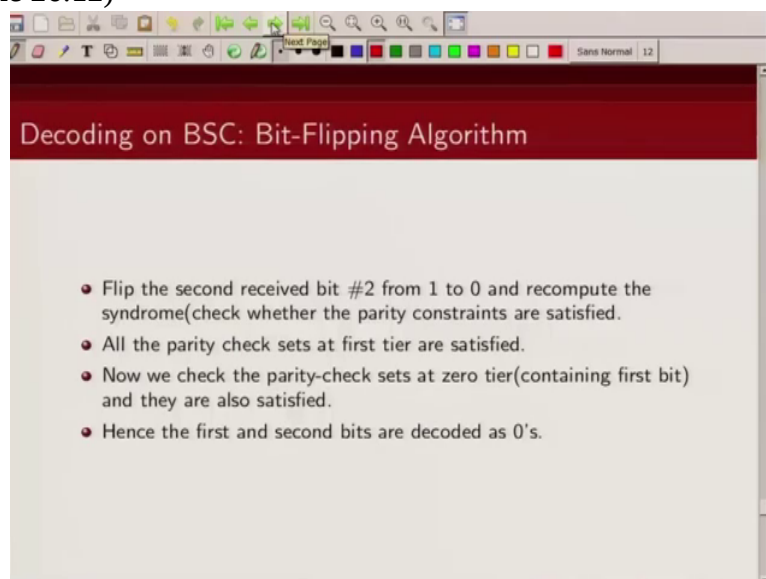
one iteration was not enough, we had to go

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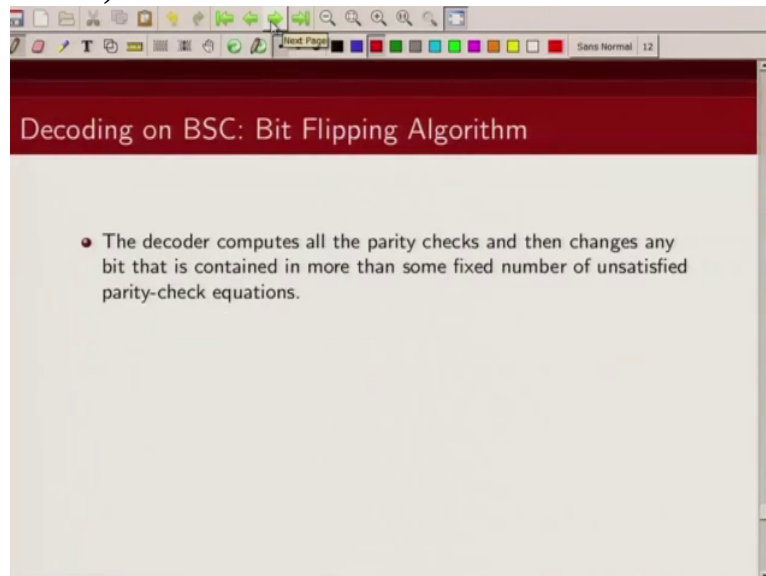
for 2 iterations. Ok. Now we go back and check at 0 tier and we see that at 0 tier also all the parity check sets are satisfied. So hence we have successfully

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decoded the first and second bit to be zeroes. And all other bits were received

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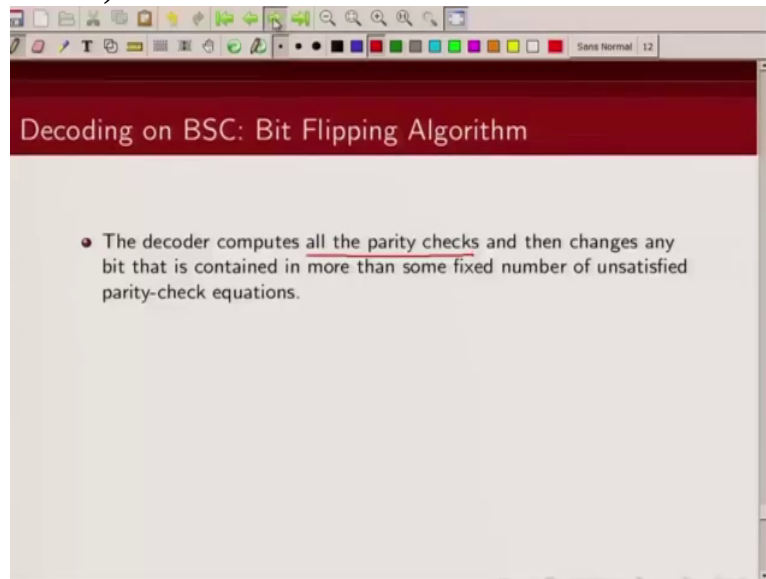
in correctly so there is no error. So then what the decoder does? It basically computes all the parity check sets and then changes any bits that are contained in more than a fixed number of unsatisfied parity check equations and then we recompute the syndrome, recompute the parity check constraints and hopefully by flipping the bits which are

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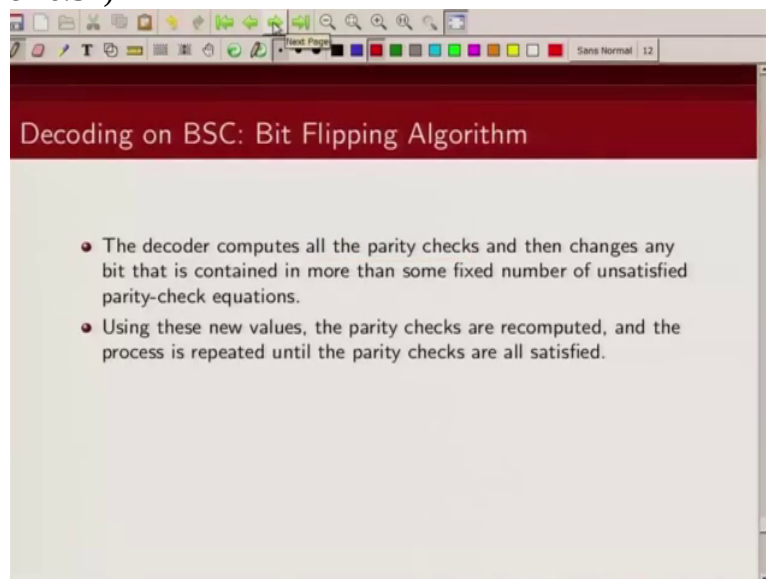
common in most of the parity check constraints that are getting violated, we will be able to

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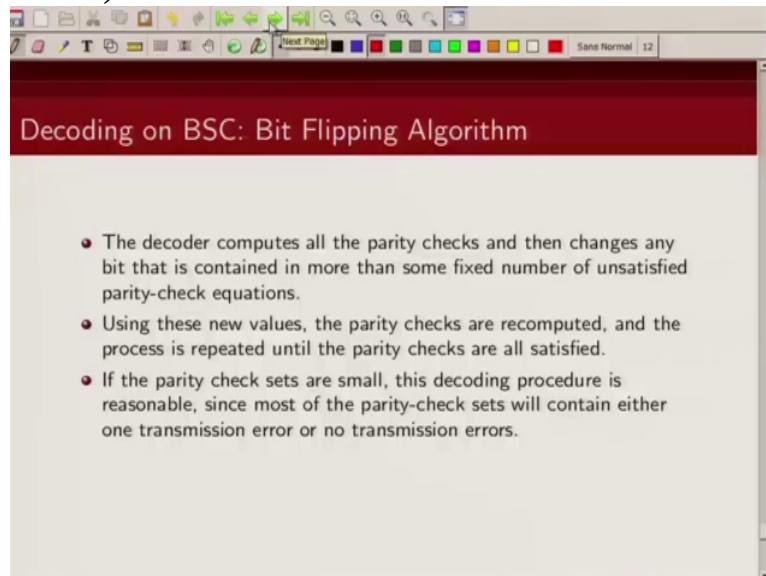
finally correct

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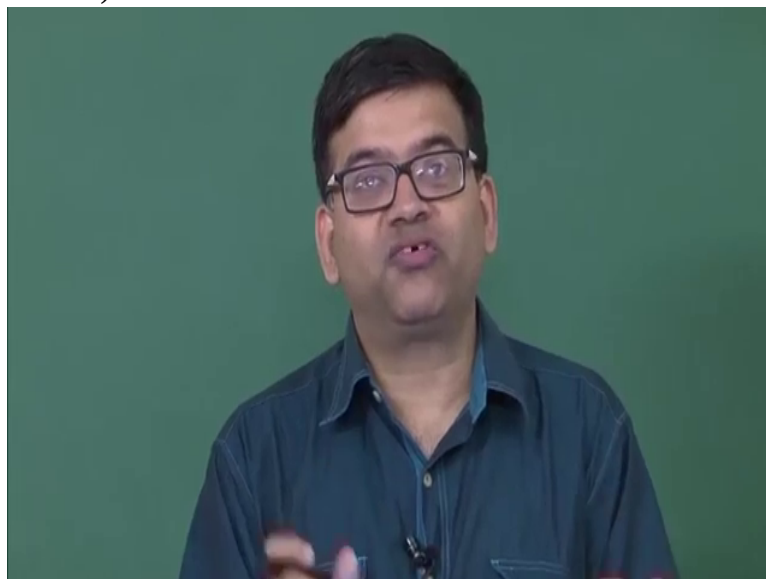
those errors. And each time after we flip the bits, we recompute the syndrome; check whether the syndromes are satisfied. When all the syndromes are getting satisfied we have successfully

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decoded the LDPC code. And since this size of parity check set is small, this decoding is reasonable, it is not very hard and we can also do this

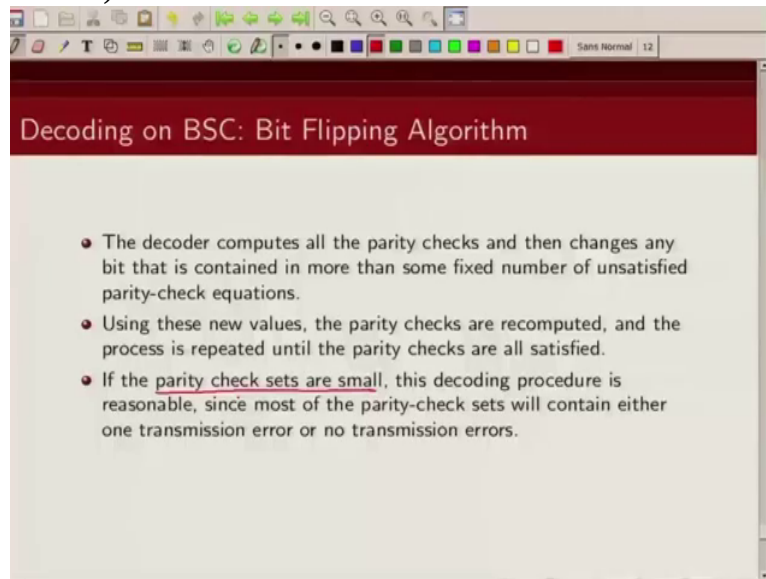
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process parallelly. We can have a, for each parity check tree, for each of these bits and we can



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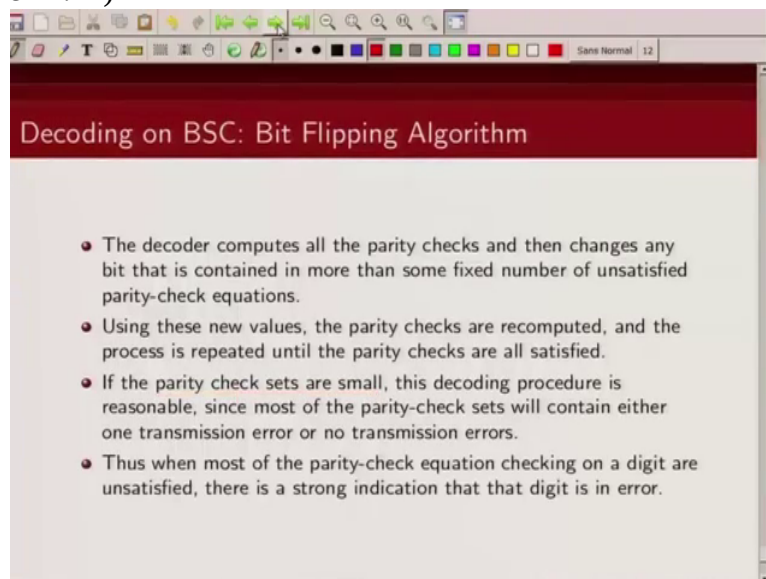


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try to do this decoding in a parallel fashion.

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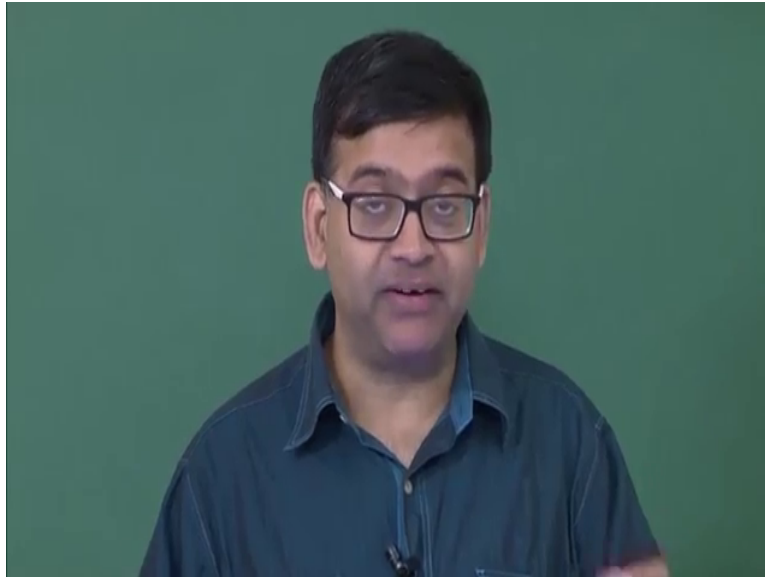


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- Thus when most of the parity-check equation checking on a digit are unsatisfied, there is a strong indication that that digit is in error.

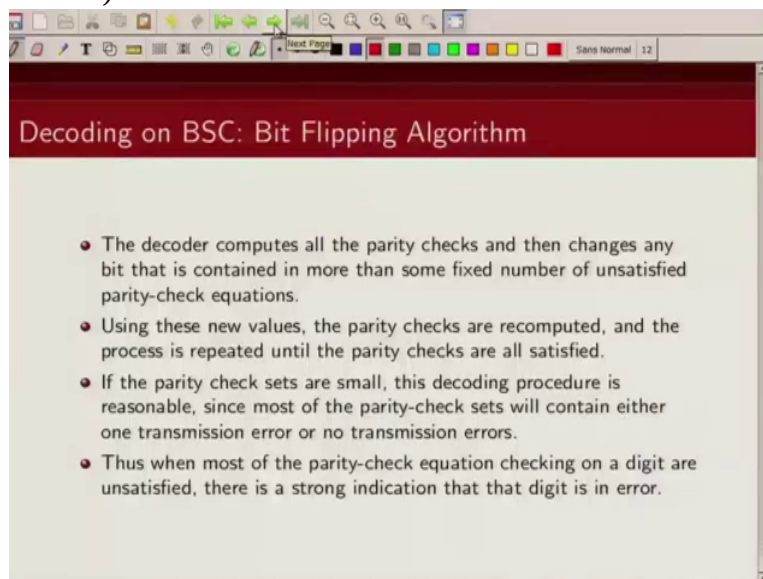
And again this relies on the logic that a bit that is appearing in most of the unsatisfied parity check equation that is most likely culprit.

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That's the one which is appearing most likely to be in error. And we are flipping that bit to correct it,

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Ok. So with this I am going to conclude our discussion on decoding

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of LDPC codes over a binary symmetric channel. We will continue the discussion on decoding of LDPC codes in the next lecture by discussing the probabilistic decoding algorithm, thank you.