

Exercise No. 4  
**Algorithms and Methods for Distributed Storage**  
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**Exercise 7** Compute the inverse matrix over  $GF[2]$  of

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

using the Gaussian elimination method.

**Exercise 8** Consider the Liberation Code for a RAID-6 system with 5 hard disks (three data words and two check words). The word length is three bits.

1. Give the full  $GF[2]$  matrix to compute  $P$  and  $Q$ .
2. Compute  $P$  and  $Q$  for the inputs  $D_0 = 010$ ,  $D_1 = 011$ ,  $D_2 = 100$ .
3. Now the hard disks with  $D_1$  and  $D_2$  are not available. Compute their contents based on the knowledge  $D_0 = 000$ ,  $P = 110$ ,  $Q = 111$ .