



SEVENTH SEMESTER B.TECH. (E & C) DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION
DECEMBER 2018/JANUARY 2019

SUBJECT: INFORMATION THEORY AND CODING (ECE - 4009)

TIME: 3 HOURS

MAX. MARKS: 50

Instructions to candidates

- Answer **ALL** questions.
- Missing data may be suitably assumed.

1A. For the state diagram of the first order markov source with source alphabet $S = \{0,1\}$ is given in Figure Q1A. Compute $H(s)$, $H(\bar{S})$. Obtain the second extension of this source and hence compute $H(s^2)$. Given $p = 0.8$.

1B. For a discrete memoryless source S with alphabet $S = \{s_i\}$, $i=1,2,\dots,q$, and probabilities $\{P_i\}$, $i=1,2,\dots,q$, prove that $H(S^n) = nH(S)$.

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2A. Encode the following string **SHANNON** using Adaptive Huffman coding Procedure for a source with 26 letter alphabet **A to Z**.

2B. Given the following table with source symbols and probabilities. Design a binary Shannon Fano code and hence compute code efficiency:

S	s1	s2	s3	s4	s5	s6	s7	s8
P(s _i)	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.02	0.1	0.04	0.04

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3A. Find the minimum variance Huffman code for the source shown in the following table using the code alphabet $X = \{0,1,2\}$.

S	s1	s2	s3	s4	s5	s6	s7	s8	s9	s10
P(s _i)	0.20	0.18	0.12	0.10	0.10	0.08	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.04

Find efficiency and redundancy of this code.

3B. With an example show that the Huffman code produces a compact code.

3C. Define channel capacity. Find the capacity of Binary erasure channel. Sketch the Mutual information versus probability of input symbol curve.

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4A. Two binary symmetric channels, each with error probability 0.1, are cascaded as shown in the Figure Q4A. If input symbols are equiprobable, find $H(B/A)$, $H(A/C)$, $H(C/B)$ and the capacity of this cascaded channel.

4B. Obtain the lower and upper bounds of the mutual information of an r-ary uniform communication channel.

4C. State and prove Kraft's inequality.

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- 5A. Consider a Binary symmetric communication channel with the probability of error 0.2, whose input source is the alphabets $A = \{0,1\}$ with probabilities $\{0.5, 0.5\}$ whose output alphabets are $B = \{0,1\}$ and $C = \{0,1\}$. Compute $I(A;B,C)$.
- 5B. For the channel with the channel matrix $P = \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 & 0.2 & 0.2 \\ 0.2 & 0.3 & 0.5 \\ 0.3 & 0.3 & 0.4 \end{bmatrix}$ and input symbols a_1, a_2 , and a_3 with probabilities 0.4, 0.3 and 0.3 respectively. Identify the maximum likelihood decision rule. Find the probability of error.
- 5C. The binary symmetric channel with the probability of error is given by 0.01. Show how to reduce this error to the order of 10^{-5} . What is the penalty for achieving this error?

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Figure Q1A

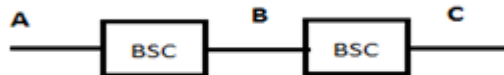


Figure Q4A