



SEVENTH SEMESTER B.TECH. (E & C) DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION

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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 $S = \{0,1,2\}$ is given in Figure Q1A. Compute $H(s)$, $H(\bar{S})$, $H(\bar{S}^2)$, $H(\bar{S}^3)$, if $p = 0.8$.

1B Let S be zero memory source with source alphabet, $S = \{s_i\}, i = 1,2, \dots, q$, and symbol probabilities P_1, P_2, \dots, P_q . Construct a new zero memory source S' with twice as many symbols, $S' = \{s'_i\}, i = 1,2, \dots, 2q$. Let P'_i , the symbol probabilities for the new source, defined by

$$P'_i = (1 - \epsilon)P_i, \quad i = 1,2, \dots, q$$

$$P'_i = \epsilon P_{i-q} \quad i = q + 1, q + 2, \dots, 2q.$$

Express $H(S')$ in terms of $H(S)$.

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2A Decode the following binary sequence using Adaptive Huffman coding procedure for a source with 26 letter alphabet **A to Z**: **100100000000010001111000110110**.

2B Show that Kraft's inequality is sufficient for the existence of an instantaneous code.

2C For a binary erasure channel with the probability of error 0.01, compute the equivocation, $H(A/B)$ if the input symbols are equiprobable.

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3A Given the following table with the first and the second row indicating source symbols and the probabilities respectively:

S	s1	s2	s3	s4	s5	s6	s7
P(S _i)	1/3	1/3	1/9	1/9	1/27	1/27	1/27

Find a minimum variance Huffman code for this source when the code alphabet, (i) $X = \{0,1\}$ and (ii) $X = \{0,1,2\}$. Also Compute Code efficiency and redundancy for both (i) and (ii).

3B With an example explain how a reliable message can be transmitted through an unreliable channel by minimizing probability of error.

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4A Two binary symmetric channels, each with error probability 0.1, are cascaded as shown in the Figure Q4A. The inputs 0 and 1 are chosen with the probabilities 0.4 and 0.6 respectively. Find $H(A, B)$, $H(A, C)$, $H(A/C)$ and the capacity of this cascaded channel.

4B Define Uniform channel. Derive an expression for the mutual information of r-ary symmetric channel with the overall probability of error p . Also find the capacity of this channel.

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5A Define Mutual information and describe the properties of mutual information including its additivity property.

5B For a binary symmetric channel with the probability of error 0.01, determine the mutual information $I(A; B, C)$, where A is input alphabet, B and C are output alphabet of the channel if input symbols are equiprobable.

5C For the channel with the channel matrix $P = \begin{bmatrix} 0.6 & 0.2 & 0.2 \\ 0.2 & 0.5 & 0.3 \\ 0.3 & 0.3 & 0.4 \end{bmatrix}$ 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.

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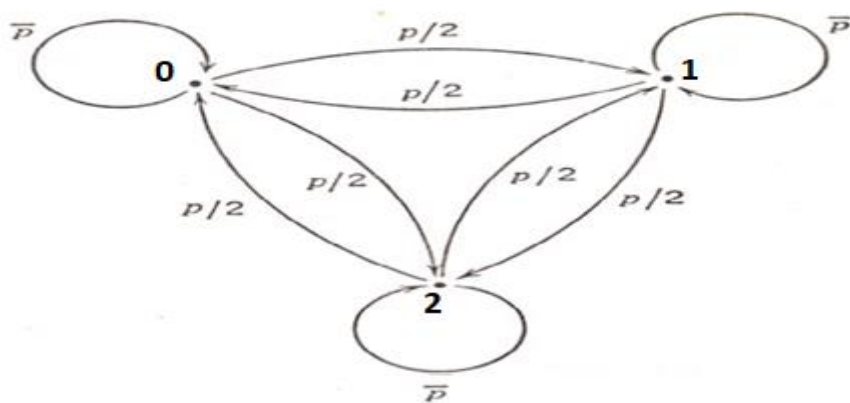


Figure Q1A

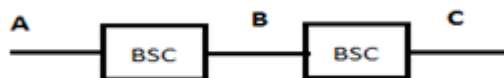


Figure Q4A