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## Fifth Semester B.E. Degree Examination, July/August 2021 Information Theory and Coding

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks: 100

*Note: Answer any FIVE full questions.*

- 1 a. Define the following with respect to information theory:
  - (i) Self information
  - (ii) Entropy
  - (iii) Rate of information
  - (iv) Source efficiency
- b. Find the relationship between Hartley's nats and bits.
- c. Consider the Markov source shown in Fig.Q1(c). Find:
  - (i) State probabilities
  - (ii) State entropies
  - (iii) Source entropy

(04 Marks)

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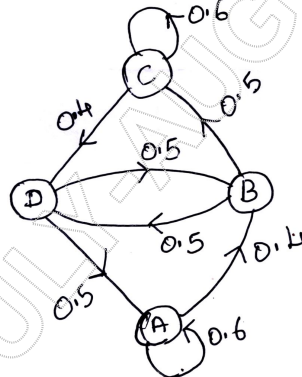


Fig.Q1(c)

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- 2 a. A source emits one of the four probable messages  $m_1, m_2, m_3, m_4$  with probabilities of  $7/16, 5/16, 1/8$  and  $1/8$  respectively. Find the entropy of the source. List all the elements for the second extension of this source. Hence show  $H(s^2) = 2H(s)$ .
- b. Prove extremal property of entropy.
- c. In a facsimile transmission of picture, there are about  $2.25 \times 10^6$  pixel frame. For a good reproduction 12 brightness levels are necessary. Assume all these levels are equally likely to occur. Find the rate of information if one picture is to be transmitted every 3 minutes. What is the source efficiency of this facsimile transmitter?
- 3 a. Define non-singular and uniquely decidable codes with an example.
- b. A source emits an independent sequence of symbols from an alphabet consisting of five symbols A, B, C, D and E with probabilities of  $1/4, 1/8, 1/8, 3/16$  and  $5/16$  respectively. Find the Shannon code for each symbol and efficiency of the coding scheme.
- c. State and prove Shannon's first theorem.
- 4 a. State Prefix and Kraft McMillan inequality property.
- b. A source produces nine symbols  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_9$  with respective probabilities of 0.24, 0.23, 0.19, 0.13, 0.08, 0.06, 0.04, 0.02 and 0.01.
  - (i) Construct a Shannon-Fano ternary code.
  - (ii) Determine the code-efficiency and redundancy.
  - (iii) Draw code-tree.
  - (iv) Determine the probabilities of 0, 1 and 2 when the encoding alphabet is  $\{0, 1, 2\}$ .

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- c. Find the minimum number of symbols 'r' in the coding alphabet for devising an instantaneous code such that  $w = \{0, 5, 0, 5, 5\}$ . Devise such a code.  
(Note: w represents the set of code words of length 1, 2, 3....) (06 Marks)

- 5 a. Show that  $H(X, Y) = H\left(\frac{X}{Y}\right) + H(Y)$ . (04 Marks)

- b. A non-symmetric binary channel is given in Fig.Q5(b).

- (i) Find  $H(X)$ ,  $H(Y)$ ,  $H\left(\frac{X}{Y}\right)$  and  $H\left(\frac{Y}{X}\right)$  given  $P(X=0) = \frac{1}{4}$ ,  $P(X=1) = \frac{3}{4}$ ,  $\alpha = 0.75$ ,  $\beta = 0.9$ .

- (ii) Find the capacity of the binary symmetric channel if  $\alpha = \beta = 0.75$ .

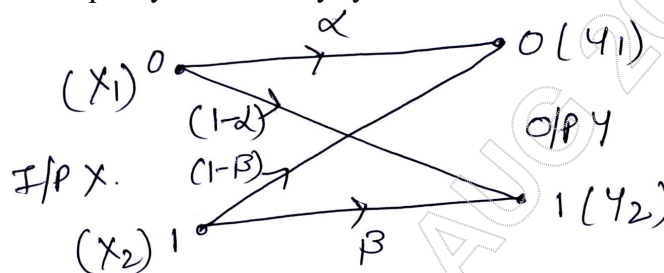


Fig.Q5(b)

- c. Show that the mutual information of a discrete channel is symmetric. (10 Marks)

- 6 a. Derive an expression for channel capacity of binary Erasure channel. (06 Marks)

- b. For the JPM given below, compute individually  $H(X)$ ,  $H(Y)$ ,  $H(X, Y)$ ,  $H\left(\frac{X}{Y}\right)$ ,  $H\left(\frac{Y}{X}\right)$  and  $I(X, Y)$ . (08 Marks)

$$P(X, Y) = \begin{bmatrix} 0.05 & 0 & 0.20 & 0.05 \\ 0 & 0.10 & 0.10 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.20 & 0.10 \\ 0.05 & 0.05 & 0 & 0.10 \end{bmatrix}$$

- c. What is joint probability matrix? State its properties. (08 Marks)

- 7 a. Define Hamming weight, Hamming distance and minimum distance of linear block codes (with example). (04 Marks)

- b. For a systematic (7, 4) linear block code, the parity matrix P is given by

$$[P] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- (i) Find G and H.  
(ii) Draw the encoding circuit.  
(iii) Find all possible valid code vectors.  
(iv) A single error has occurred each of these received vectors. Detect and correct those errors. (1) RA = [0111110] (2) RB = [1011100]  
(v) Draw the syndrome calculation circuit. (14 Marks)

- 8 a. The generator polynomial of a (15, 7) cyclic code is given by  $g(x) = 1 + x^4 + x^6 + x^7 + x^8$ .
- Draw the syndrome calculation circuit.
  - Find the syndrome of the received polynomial  $z(x) = 1 + x + x^3 + x^6 + x^8 + x^9 + x^{11} + x^{14}$  by listing the states of the register used in syndrome calculation circuit.
  - Verify the syndrome obtained in (ii) by using direct hand calculation. **(10 Marks)**
- b. Consider the (15, 11) cyclic code generated by  $g(x) = 1 + x + x^4$ .
- Draw the feedback register encoding circuit for this cyclic code.
  - Illustrate the encoding procedure with the message vector 01101001011 by listing the state of the register with each input.
  - Verify the code polynomial by using the division method. **(10 Marks)**
- 9 a. What are convolutional codes? How it is different from block codes. **(05 Marks)**
- b. Consider the convolutional encodes shown in Fig.Q9(b).
- Find the O/P for the message 10011 using time domain approach.
  - Find the O/P for the message 10011 using transform domain approach.

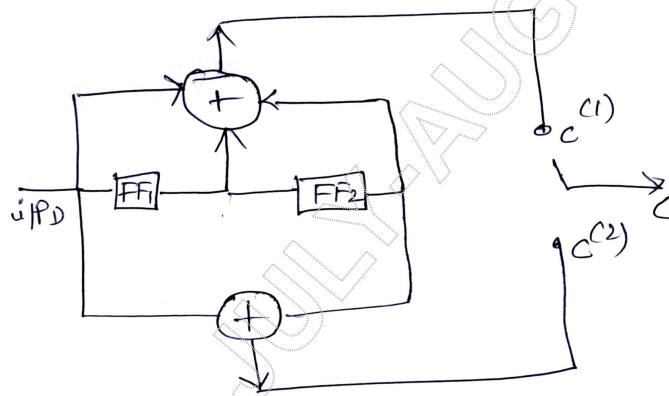


Fig.Q9(b)

- c. What do you understand by trellis diagram of a convolutional encodes? Explain clearly. **(05 Marks)**
- 10 a. For (2, 1, 3) convolution encodes with  $g(1) = 1011$ ,  $g(2) = 1101$ .
- Write translation table.
  - State diagram.
  - Draw the code tree.
  - Draw the trellis diagram.
  - Find the encoded O/P for the message 11101 by traversing the code tree. **(15 Marks)**
- b. Explain Viterbi encoding. **(05 Marks)**

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