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## Fifth Semester B.E. Degree Examination, Aug./Sept. 2020 Information Theory & Coding

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks: 100

**Note: Answer any FIVE full questions, choosing ONE full question from each module.**

### Module-1

- 1 a. Derive the expression for average information content of symbols in a long independent sequence. (05 Marks)
- b. A radio-jockey has a vocabulary of 10,000 words and he makes an announcement of 1000 words, selecting these words randomly from his vocabulary what is the information conveyed? (05 Marks)
- c. Consider the Markov source shown in Fig. Q1 (c). Find (i) State entropies (ii) Entropy of the source (iii)  $G_1, G_2$  and show that  $G_1 > G_2 > H(s)$ . (10 Marks)

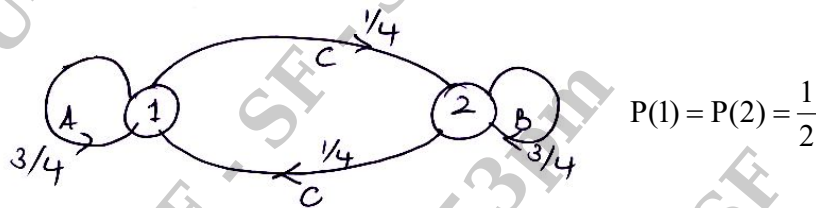


Fig. Q1 (c)

OR

- 2 a. Express Hartleys in bits and nats. (04 Marks)
- b. Obtain the entropies of the second and third extensions of a memoryless source emitting two symbols  $n_1$  and  $n_2$  with probabilities  $\frac{1}{4}$  and  $\frac{3}{4}$ . Also show that  $H(S^2) = 2H(S)$  and  $H(S^3) = 3H(S)$ . (08 Marks)
- c. For the Markov source shown below in Fig. Q2 (c), find (i) State probabilities (ii) State entropies (iii) Entropy of the Markov source. (08 Marks)

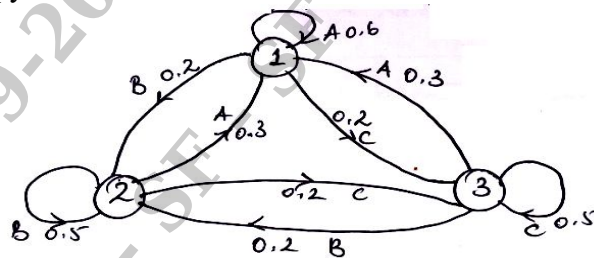


Fig. Q2 (c)

### Module-2

- 3 a. Using Shannon's encoding algorithm encode the symbols A, B, C, D, E with probabilities  $\frac{1}{8}, \frac{1}{16}, \frac{3}{16}, \frac{1}{4}$  and  $\frac{3}{8}$ . Find the coding efficiency and redundancy. (06 Marks)
- b. State kraft inequality. Find the smallest value of 'r' such that prefix codes can be constructed for the following code length requirements.  $W = \{1, 4, 4, 4, 5\}$  for corresponding  $L = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$ . Also suggest a suitable code. (06 Marks)
- c. State and prove Shannon's source coding theorem. (08 Marks)

Important Note : 1. On completing your answers, compulsorily draw diagonal cross lines on the remaining blank pages.  
2. Any revealing of identification, appeal to evaluator and/or equations written eg, 42+8 = 50, will be treated as malpractice.

OR

- 4 a. Apply the Huffman's encoding procedure for the following set of symbols and hence determine the efficiency of the binary code so formed.

Symbol	$x_1$	$x_2$	$x_3$
Probability	0.7	0.15	0.15

If the same technique is applied to the second order extension of the above messages, what will be the improvement in efficiency? (10 Marks)

- b. A source emits 4 symbols  $\{m_1, m_2, m_3, m_4\}$  with probabilities  $\left\{\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{8}, \frac{1}{8}\right\}$ . Find the Shannon-Fano ternary code for the above symbols. Also find the efficiency and redundancy of coding. (05 Marks)
- c. Encode the following information using Lampel-Zir algorithm:  
QUEUE\_FOR\_QUEEN'S\_QUEST (05 Marks)

**Module-3**

- 5 a. For the JPM given below, compute  $H(X)$ ,  $H(Y)$ ,  $H(X,Y)$ ,  $H(Y/X)$ ,  $H(X/Y)$  and  $I(X, Y)$

$$P(X, Y) = \begin{bmatrix} 0.24 & 0 & 0.09 & 0.12 \\ 0 & 0.16 & 0.12 & 0.09 \\ 0.06 & 0.03 & 0 & 0.09 \end{bmatrix}$$

(08 Marks)

- b. The noise matrix of a channel is as shown below find the capacity using Muraga's

$$\text{method. } P(Y/X) = \begin{bmatrix} 3/4 & 1/4 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/2 & 1/2 \\ 1/3 & 0 & 2/3 \end{bmatrix}$$

(06 Marks)

- c. Prove that  $I(A, B) = I(B, A)$  (06 Marks)

OR

- 6 a. Two noisy channels are cascaded as shown below in Fig. Q6 (a). Find  $H(X)$ ,  $H(Y)$ ,  $H(Z)$ ,  $H(X,Z)$ ,  $H(Z/X)$  and  $H(X/Z)$ , given the probability of  $p(x_1) = p(x_2) = 0.5$  (08 Marks)

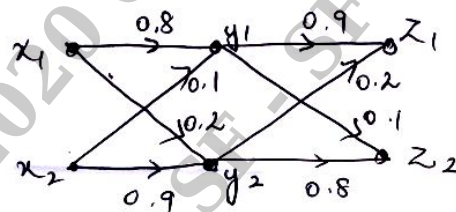


Fig. Q6 (a)

- b. Derive the expression for maximum capacity of a Binary Erasure channel. (07 Marks)
- c. What are continuous channels? Write in brief the various entropies involved in continuous channels. (05 Marks)

**Module-4**

- 7 a. Consider a (7, 4) linear block code with the check bits defined as follows:  $c_5 = d_1 + d_2 + d_3$ ,  $c_6 = d_2 + d_3 + d_4$  and  $c_7 = d_1 + d_3 + d_4$ . Write the Generator and Parity check matrices. Draw the circuit diagrams of the encoder and syndrome calculator. Also determine the error detection and correction capabilities of this code. (10 Marks)
- b. Design a feedback shift register encoder and syndrome calculator for a (8, 5) cyclic code with generator polynomial  $g(x) = 1 + x + x^2 + x^3$ . Find the code vector for the message 11011 in systematic form. List all the states of the register and verify the value using the standard equation. (10 Marks)

OR

- 8 a. Explain in brief: (i) Hamming bound (ii) Linearity property (iii) Minimum distance of a code. (06 Marks)
- b. Construct the standard array for a (6, 3) linear block code given,  $P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , where P is the Parity matrix. Detect and correct the errors for the received vectors  $R_1 = 100100$  and  $R_2 = 000011$ . (10 Marks)
- c. Find the cyclic code in non-systematic format for the data vectors: (i) 1100 (ii) 1011 given  $g(x) = 1 + x + x^3$ . (04 Marks)

**Module-5**

- 9 a. Given a (15, 5) BCH code with generator polynomial  $g(x) = 1 + x + x^2 + x^4 + x^5 + x^8 + x^{10}$ , find the error detecting and correcting capabilities of this code. (04 Marks)
- b. Consider a (3, 1, 2) convolution code with  $g^{(1)} = 110$ ,  $g^{(2)} = 101$ ,  $g^{(3)} = 111$
- Draw the encoder block diagram.
  - Find the generator matrix and find the codeword corresponding to the information sequence 11101 using time domain approach.
  - Also verify the same using transform domain approach. (10 Marks)
- c. Write short notes on: (i) Code tree (ii) Trellis (06 Marks)

OR

- 10 a. Consider a (2, 1, 2) convolutional encoder with  $g^{(1)} = 111$  and  $g^{(2)} = 101$ . Draw the state diagram and Trellis for this encoder. Also decode the code sequence {11, 01, 01, 00, 01, 01, 11} using the Viterbi algorithm. (12 Marks)
- b. What are Golay codes? Explain. (04 Marks)
- c. Given a (3, 2, 1) convolutional encoder, define its (i) Constraint length (ii) Rate (iii) Draw the block diagram of the encoder. Given  $g_1^{(1)} = 11$ ,  $g_1^{(2)} = 10$ ,  $g_1^{(3)} = 11$  and  $g_2^{(1)} = 01$ ,  $g_2^{(2)} = 11$ ,  $g_2^{(3)} = 00$  for data  $d_1 = 101$  and  $d_2 = 110$ . (04 Marks)

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