

Sixth Semester B.E. Degree Examination, Jan./Feb. 2021

Information Theory and Coding

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks:100

Note: Answer FIVE full questions, selecting atleast TWO questions from each part.

PART - A

- 1 a. Define the following terminologies :
- Information content of a message
 - Average information content of symbols
 - Average source information rate. (03 Marks)
- b. A code is composed of dots and dashes. Assuming that a dash is 3 times long as a dot and one third the probability of occurrence. Calculate :
- Information in Dot and Dash
 - Entropy of dot - dash code
 - Average rate of information if a dot lasts for 10msec and this time is allowed between symbols. (07 Marks)
- c. For the Markoff source shown in Fig.Q1(c) calculate :
- Entropy of source
 - Draw tree diagram for 2 symbol sequences
 - Find G_1 and G_2 and show that $G_1 > G_2 > H$.

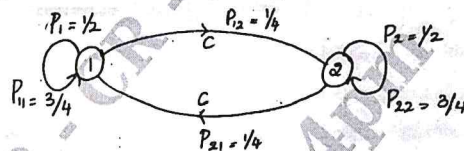


Fig.Q1(c)

(10 Marks)

- 2 a. Explain the steps involved in generating binary code using Shannon's encoding algorithm. (04 Marks)
- b. The source emits messages consisting of 2 symbols each as per table given below. Design a source encoder using Shannon's encoding algorithm and also find encoder efficiency and code redundancy. (06 Marks)

Message M_i	AA	AB	AC	CC	BC	CA	BB
Probability	9/32	3/32	3/32	1/16	3/32	3/32	9/32

- c. Apply Shannon's encoding algorithm to the following messages

S_1	S_2	S_3
0.5	0.3	0.2

- Find code efficiency and redundancy
 - If the same technique is applied to the 2nd order extension of this source. How much will the code efficiency be improved? (10 Marks)
- 3 a. Define Mutual Information. List all the properties of mutual information. (04 Marks)
- b. Consider a discrete memoryless source with alphabets (S_0, S_1, S_2) and probabilities [0.75, 0.15, 0.15] for its output.
- Apply Huffman coding procedure for the source and find the average length of the code word
 - Consider the 2nd extension of this source apply Huffman encoding procedure and find the average length of the codeword
 - Find the coding efficiency in both cases. (10 Marks)
- c. Prove the following :
- Mutual information of the channel is symmetric
 - Mutual information is always positive. (06 Marks)

- 4 a. A Gaussian channel has a bandwidth of 4KHz and 2 sided noise power spectral density $\eta/2$ of 10^{-4} Watts/Hz. Signal power at the receiver has to be maintained at a level less than or equal to 0.1m Watts. Calculate the capacity of channel. (04 Marks)
- b. State and prove Shannon Hartley law. Derive an expression for the upper limit on channel capacity as bandwidth tends to ∞ . (06 Marks)
- c. A binary symmetric channel has the following noise matrix with source probabilities of $P(x_1) = \frac{2}{3}$ and $P(x_2) = \frac{1}{3}$

$$P(Y/X) = \begin{matrix} & Y_1 & Y_2 \\ X_1 & \begin{bmatrix} 3/4 & 1/4 \end{bmatrix} \\ X_2 & \begin{bmatrix} 1/4 & 3/4 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

- i) Determine $H(X)$, $H(Y)$, $H(X, Y)$, $H(Y/X)$, $H(X/Y)$ and $I(X, Y)$
- ii) Find the channel capacity C
- iii) Find channel efficiency and redundancy. (10 Marks)

PART - B

- 5 a. Consider a (6, 3) linear code whose generator matrix is

$$G = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- i) Find all code vectors
- ii) Find all the Hamming weights and distances
- iii) Find minimum parity check matrix
- iv) Draw the encoder circuit for the above codes. (12 Marks)
- b. What is error control coding? What are the methods employed in detecting and correcting errors? (08 Marks)
- 6 a. With neat block diagram explain the operation of encoding using $(n - k)$ bit shift register. (08 Marks)
- b. Consider the (15, 11) cyclic code generated by $g(x) = 1 + x + x^4$.
- i) Device a feedback register encoder for this code
- ii) Illustrate the encoder procedure with the message vector 1 1 0 0 1 1 0 1 0 1 1 by listing the states of register. (12 Marks)
- 7 Consider the (3, 1, 2) convolution code with $g^{(1)} = (1 \ 1 \ 0)$, $g^{(2)} = (1 \ 0 \ 1)$, $g^{(3)} = (1 \ 1 \ 1)$
- i) Draw the encoder block diagram
- ii) Find the generator matrix
- iii) Find the code word corresponding to the information sequence [1 1 1 0 1] using time domain and transform domain approach. (20 Marks)
- 8 Write short notes on :
- a. Shortened cyclic codes
- b. Golay codes
- c. Burst error correcting codes
- d. Reed Solomon codes. (20 Marks)

