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Internal Assessment Test – I

Sub:	Information Theory and Coding	Sec	ALL	Code:	18EC54
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Answer Any FIVE FULL Questions

Marks

- 1 Define the terms Self information content, average information content, average rate of information and hence derive the expression for average information content in long independent sequences. 10
- 2 Mention different properties of entropy and prove *extremal* property. 10
- 3 Define self-information, entropy and information rate. Consider transmission of pictures in a black and white television, there are about 3.25 *Megapixels/frame*. For a good reproduction, 20 brightness levels are necessary. Assuming that all the levels are equally likely to occur, find the rate of transmission if one frame is transmitted in every 3 *msec*. 10
- 4 Obtain the relationship between Hartley, nats and bits. Consider a discrete memory less source with  $S = \{s_1, s_2, s_3, s_4\}$  with  $P = \{0.5, 0.2, 0.2, 0.1\}$  show that  $H(S^2) = 2H(S)$ . 10
- 5 For the markov model shown the fig. 5, compute State probabilities, State entropies, Source entropy and Average rate of information if the symbol rate is 1000 symbols/sec. 10

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C01	L1
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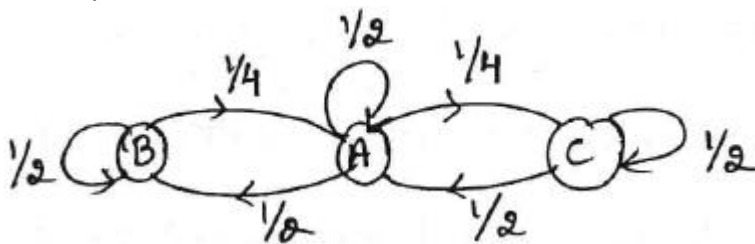


Fig. 5

- 6 The state diagram of a Markov source is shown in the fig. 6. Show that  $G_1 \geq G_2 \geq H$ . 10

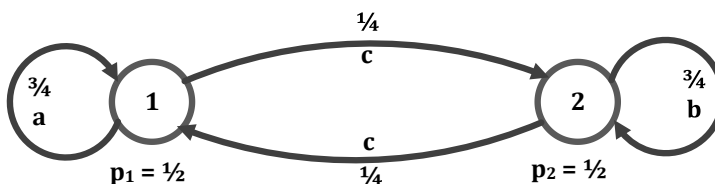


Fig. 6

# IAT-1 SOLUTIONS

## A) SELF INFORMATION CONTENT :

Let  $M_k$  be a symbol for transmission at any instant of time with probability ' $p_k$ ', then amount of information (or) self information of ' $M_k$ ' is  $I_k = \log_2 \frac{1}{p_k}$  bits or  $I_k = \log_{10} \frac{1}{p_k}$  Hartley or  $I_k = \log_e \frac{1}{p_k}$  nats

## AVERAGE INFORMATION CONTENT :

→ Suppose we have a source that emits one of ' $m$ ' symbols  $s_1, s_2, \dots, s_m$  in a statistically independent order.

→ Let  $p_1, p_2, p_3, \dots, p_m$  be the probability of occurrence of  $m$  symbols respectively, therefore, in a long message of  $N$  symbols,  $s_1$  will occur on an average of  $p_1 N$  times  
 $s_2$  will occur on an average of  $p_2 N$  times

⋮

$s_i$  will occur on an average of  $p_i N$  times

→ Treating individual symbols as message of length 1, then the  $i^{\text{th}}$  symbol information content will be,

$$I(s_i) = \log_2 \frac{1}{p_i} \text{ bits}$$

$$\Rightarrow I_{(\text{total})} = \sum_{i=1}^{i=m} p_i N \log_2 \frac{1}{p_i} \text{ bits}$$

$$I_{(\text{total})} = N \sum_{i=1}^m p_i \log_2 \frac{1}{p_i} \text{ bits}$$

$$\therefore \text{Entropy (or } H(S)) = \frac{I_{(\text{total})}}{N} = \frac{N \sum_{i=1}^m p_i \log_2 \frac{1}{p_i}}{N} \text{ bits/sym.}$$

$$\therefore H = \sum_{i=1}^m p_i \log_2 \frac{1}{p_i} \text{ bits/sym.} \rightarrow \text{average information content (entropy) of long independent sequences.}$$

## AVERAGE RATE OF INFORMATION :

If a source emits symbol at a fixed time rate  $r_s$  symbols per second, then the average rate of information is given by  $R_s$  and  $R_s = r_s H(S)$  bits/sec.

## A2) PROPERTIES OF ENTROPY:

PROPERTY ①: The entropy function is continuous for every value of variable  $p_k$  over the interval  $(0, 1)$

PROPERTY ②: The entropy function is symmetrical of its arguments  $H(p_k, (1-p_k)) = H((1-p_k), p_k)$  for every  $k=1, 2, \dots, m$  where  $m$  is number of symbols.

PROPERTY ③: Splitting a symbol into sub-symbols does not decrease the uncertainty of the source ( $\therefore H' \geq H$ )

PROPERTY ④: EXTREMAL PROPERTY:

(To show entropy has boundary)

→ Consider a discrete memoryless source. The entropy  $H(S)$  is bounded by  $0 \leq H(S) \leq [H(S)]_{\max}$

○ The lower boundary is obviously 0 for  $p_k = 1$

○ For upper boundary, let us consider a quantity.

$$\log_2 m - H \quad \text{--- ①}$$

$$H = \sum_{i=1}^m p_i \log_2 \frac{1}{p_i} \text{ bits/sym.} \quad \text{--- ②}$$

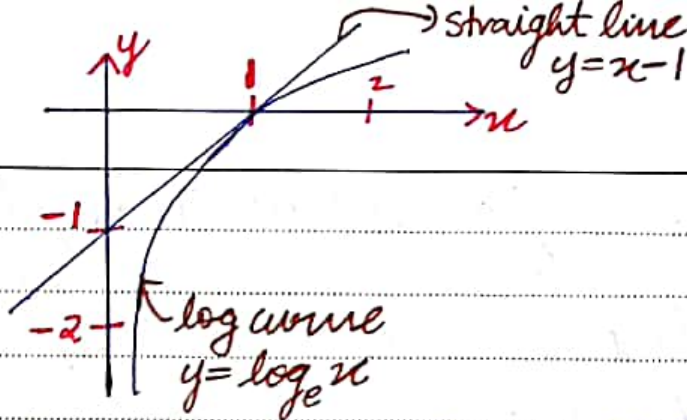
$$\sum_{i=1}^m p_i = 1 \quad \text{--- ③}$$

$$\therefore \log_2 m - H = \sum_{i=1}^m p_i \log_2 m - \sum_{i=1}^m p_i \log_2 \frac{1}{p_i}$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^m p_i [\log_2 m - \log_2 \frac{1}{p_i}]$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^m p_i \log_2 m p_i = \sum_{i=1}^m p_i \frac{\log_e m p_i}{\log_e 2}$$

$$\therefore \log_2 m - H = \log_2 e \sum_{i=1}^m p_i \log_e m p_i \quad \text{--- ④}$$



→ Consider the figure, it is evident that the straight line  $y = x - 1$  is always above the log curve  $y = \log_2 x$  except at  $x = 1$ .

→ ∴ The straight line forms the tangent at  $x = 1$ .

$$\therefore \log_e x \leq x - 1 \text{ always. } \text{--- (3)}$$

→ Multiply by  $-$  sign throughout,  $-\log_e x \geq 1 - x$   
 $\log_e \frac{1}{x} \geq 1 - x$

→ If  $x = \frac{1}{m p_i} \Rightarrow \log_e m p_i \geq 1 - \frac{1}{m p_i}$

→ Multiple the above eq. by  $p_i$  and then take  $\sum_i$  for all  $i$ ,

$$\sum_{i=1}^{m_1} p_i \log_e m p_i \geq \sum_{i=1}^{m_1} p_i - \sum_{i=1}^{m_1} \frac{1}{m}$$

→ Multiple by  $\log_2$ :

$$\log_2 \sum_{i=1}^{m_1} p_i \log_e m p_i \geq \log_2 \left[ \sum_{i=1}^{m_1} p_i - \sum_{i=1}^{m_1} \frac{1}{m} \right] \text{--- (4)}$$

∴ LHS of the above equation is  $\log_2 m - H$  and RHS is always 0 for any condition.

$$\therefore \log_2 m - H \geq 0 \text{ always } \therefore H \leq \log_2 m$$

→ The equality sign holds good when  $(p_i - \frac{1}{m}) = 0$  for every  $i$  which means  $p_i = \frac{1}{m}$  for every  $i = 1, 2, \dots, m$ .

→ When this condition is satisfied, Eq (4) achieves max entropy

$$\therefore H(S)_{\max} = \log_2 m \text{ bits/sym.}$$

∴ entropy attains MAX value when symbols become equiprobable.

### A3) SELF INFORMATION :

Let  $M_k$  be a symbol for transmission at any instant of time with probability ' $p_k$ ', then amount of information (or) self information of  $M_k$  is given by  $I_x$ .

$$I(M_k) = \log \frac{1}{p_k}$$

### ENTROPY :

Suppose we have a source that emits one of ' $m$ ' symbols  $s_1, s_2, s_3, \dots, s_m$  in a statistically independent order.

Let  $p_1, p_2, p_3, \dots, p_m$  be the probability of occurrence of  $m$  symbols respectively, then average information content (or) entropy of long independent sequences is given by  $H$  or  $H(S)$

$$H = \sum_{i=1}^m p_i \log_2 \frac{1}{p_i} \text{ bits/sym}$$

### INFORMATION RATE :

If a source emits symbol at a fixed time rate  $\mu_s$  symbols per second, then the average rate of information is  $R_s$  and  $R_s = \mu_s H(S)$  bits/sec.

⇒ Total number of pixels per frame is 3.25 Megapixels/frame  
 $= 3.25 \times 10^6$  pixels/frame

It is given that each element can have 20 brightness levels, then, total number of different frames possible are  
 $m = (20)^{3.25 \times 10^6}$  frames

⇒ Let us assume all the frames occur at equal probability, then, w.k.t, the entropy is given by  $H(S)_{\max}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} H(S)_{\max} &= \log_2 m \\ &= \log_2 (20)^{3.25 \times 10^6} \\ &= (3.25 \times 10^6) \log_2 (20) \\ &= 14.046 \times 10^6 \text{ bits/frames} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore H(S)_{\max} = 14.046 \times 10^6 \text{ bits/frames}$$

$$\therefore \text{Average rate of information} = R_s = \mu_s H(S)_{\max}$$

Given  $\mu_s = \frac{1}{3}$  frames/sec.

$$\therefore R_s = \mu_s H(s) = \frac{1}{3} (14.046 \times 10^6) = 4682000 \text{ bits/sec}$$

$$\therefore R_s = 4682000 \text{ bits/sec.}$$

A4)  $I = \log_2 \frac{1}{p_i}$  bits,  $I = \log_e \frac{1}{p_i}$  nats,  $I = \log_{10} \frac{1}{p_i}$  Hartley

Equating them,  $\log_2 \frac{1}{p_i} = \log_e \frac{1}{p_i} = \log_{10} \frac{1}{p_i}$

i) Hartley to bits:  $\log_2 \frac{1}{p_i}$  bits =  $\log_2 \frac{1}{p_i}$  Hartley  
 $1 \text{ Hartley} = \frac{\log_2 \frac{1}{p_i}}{\log_{10} \frac{1}{p_i}} = \log_2 10 = 3.3219$

$$\therefore 1 \text{ Hartley} = 3.3219 \text{ bits}$$

ii) Nats to bits:  $\log_2 \frac{1}{p_i}$  bits =  $\log_e \frac{1}{p_i}$  nats  
 $1 \text{ Nat} = \frac{\log_2 \frac{1}{p_i}}{\log_e \frac{1}{p_i}} = \log_2 e = 1.4426$

$$\therefore 1 \text{ Nat} = 1.4426 \text{ bits}$$

iii) Hartley to nats:  $\log_e \frac{1}{p_i}$  nats =  $\log_{10} \frac{1}{p_i}$  Hartley

$$1 \text{ Hartley} = \frac{\log_e \frac{1}{p_i}}{\log_{10} \frac{1}{p_i}} = \log_e 10 = 2.3025$$

$$\therefore 1 \text{ Hartley} = 2.3025 \text{ nats}$$

$\Rightarrow$  Given,  $S = \{s_1, s_2, s_3, s_4\}$  and  $P = \{0.5, 0.2, 0.2, 0.1\}$

$$H(s) = \sum_{i=1}^4 p_i \log_2 \frac{1}{p_i} \text{ bits/sym.}$$

$$H(s) = p_{s_1} \log_2 \frac{1}{p_{s_1}} + p_{s_2} \log_2 \frac{1}{p_{s_2}} + p_{s_3} \log_2 \frac{1}{p_{s_3}} + p_{s_4} \log_2 \frac{1}{p_{s_4}}$$

$$= 0.5 \log_2 \frac{1}{0.5} + 0.2 \log_2 \frac{1}{0.2} + 0.2 \log_2 \frac{1}{0.2} + 0.1 \log_2 \frac{1}{0.1}$$

$$= 0.5 + 0.9287 + 0.3321 = 1.76089 \text{ bits/sym.}$$

$$\therefore H(s) = 1.76089 \text{ bits/sym.}$$

$$2H(S) = 2 \times 1.76089 \text{ bits/sym}$$

$$2H(S) = 3.52178 \text{ bits/sym.} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

IN SECOND EXTENSION  $\Rightarrow (4)^2 = 16$

$$S_1 S_1 \Rightarrow P_1 P_1 = 0.25$$

$$S_1 S_2 \Rightarrow P_1 P_2 = 0.1$$

$$S_1 S_3 \Rightarrow P_1 P_3 = 0.1$$

$$S_1 S_4 \Rightarrow P_1 P_4 = 0.05$$

$$S_2 S_1 \Rightarrow P_2 P_1 = 0.1$$

$$S_2 S_2 \Rightarrow P_2 P_2 = 0.04$$

$$S_2 S_3 \Rightarrow P_2 P_3 = 0.04$$

$$S_2 S_4 \Rightarrow P_2 P_4 = 0.02$$

$$S_3 S_1 \Rightarrow P_3 P_1 = 0.1$$

$$S_3 S_2 \Rightarrow P_3 P_2 = 0.04$$

$$S_3 S_3 \Rightarrow P_3 P_3 = 0.04$$

$$S_3 S_4 \Rightarrow P_3 P_4 = 0.02$$

$$S_4 S_1 \Rightarrow P_4 P_1 = 0.05$$

$$S_4 S_2 \Rightarrow P_4 P_2 = 0.02$$

$$S_4 S_3 \Rightarrow P_4 P_3 = 0.02$$

$$S_4 S_4 \Rightarrow P_4 P_4 = 0.01$$

$$H(S^2) = \sum_{j=1}^{16} P_j \log_2 \frac{1}{P_j}$$

$$H(S^2) = P_1 P_1 \log_2 (1/P_1 P_1) + P_1 P_2 \log_2 (1/P_1 P_2) + P_1 P_3 \log_2 (1/P_1 P_3) + P_1 P_4 \log_2 (1/P_1 P_4) \\ + P_2 P_1 \log_2 (1/P_2 P_1) + P_2 P_2 \log_2 (1/P_2 P_2) + P_2 P_3 \log_2 (1/P_2 P_3) + P_2 P_4 \log_2 (1/P_2 P_4) \\ + P_3 P_1 \log_2 (1/P_3 P_1) + P_3 P_2 \log_2 (1/P_3 P_2) + P_3 P_3 \log_2 (1/P_3 P_3) + P_3 P_4 \log_2 (1/P_3 P_4) \\ + P_4 P_1 \log_2 (1/P_4 P_1) + P_4 P_2 \log_2 (1/P_4 P_2) + P_4 P_3 \log_2 (1/P_4 P_3) + P_4 P_4 \log_2 (1/P_4 P_4)$$

$$H(S^2) = 0.25 \log_2 (1/0.25) + 4 [0.1 \log_2 (1/0.1)] + 2 [0.05 \log_2 (1/0.05)] \\ + 4 [0.04 \log_2 (1/0.04)] + 4 [0.02 \log_2 (1/0.02)] + 0.01 \log_2 (1/0.01)$$

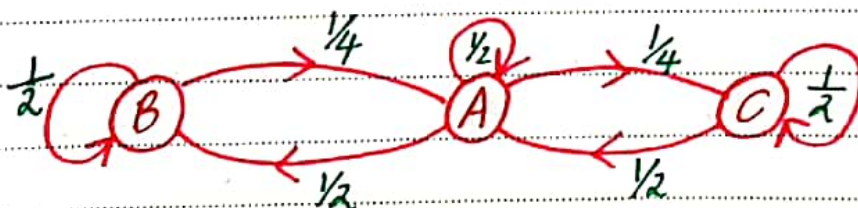
$$H(S^2) = 0.5 + 1.3287 + 0.4321 + 0.74301 + 0.4515 + 0.06643$$

$$H(S^2) = 3.527 \text{ bits/sym.} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$\therefore$  From (1) and (2)  $\Rightarrow H(S^2) = 2H(S)$

Hence Proved

AS)



STATE PROBABILITIES :  $P(A) = \frac{1}{2} P(A) + \frac{1}{4} P(B) + \frac{1}{2} P(C)$

$$P(B) = \frac{1}{2}P(B) + \frac{1}{2}P(A) \Rightarrow P(B) = P(A)$$

$$P(C) = \frac{1}{2}P(C) + \frac{1}{4}P(B) \Rightarrow P(C) = \frac{1}{2}P(A)$$

W.R.t,  $P(A) + P(B) + P(C) = 1$

$$P(A) + P(A) + \frac{1}{2}P(A) = 1$$

$$\therefore P(A) = \frac{2}{5}, \quad P(B) = \frac{2}{5}, \quad P(C) = \frac{1}{5}$$

STATE ENTROPIES:  $H_i = \sum_{j=1}^n P_{ij} \log_2 \left( \frac{1}{P_{ij}} \right)$  bits/sym

For A:  $H_A = P_{AA} \log_2 \left( \frac{1}{P_{AA}} \right) + P_{AB} \log_2 \left( \frac{1}{P_{AB}} \right) + P_{AC} \log_2 \left( \frac{1}{P_{AC}} \right)$   
 $= \frac{1}{2} \log_2 (2) + \frac{1}{2} \log_2 (2) + \frac{1}{4} \log_2 (4)$

$$H_A = \frac{3}{2} \text{ bits/sym}$$

For B:  $H_B = P_{BA} \log_2 \left( \frac{1}{P_{BA}} \right) + P_{BB} \log_2 \left( \frac{1}{P_{BB}} \right) + P_{BC} \log_2 \left( \frac{1}{P_{BC}} \right)$   
 $= \left( \frac{1}{4} \right) \log_2 (4) + \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \log_2 (2) + 0$

$$H_B = 1 \text{ bits/sym}$$

For C:  $H_C = P_{CA} \log_2 \left( \frac{1}{P_{CA}} \right) + P_{CB} \log_2 \left( \frac{1}{P_{CB}} \right) + P_{CC} \log_2 \left( \frac{1}{P_{CC}} \right)$   
 $= \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \log_2 (2) + 0 + \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \log_2 (2)$

$$H_C = 1 \text{ bits/sym}$$

SOURCE ENTROPY:  $H = \sum_{i=A}^C P_i H_i = P_A H_A + P_B H_B + P_C H_C$   
 $= \left( \frac{2}{5} \times \frac{3}{2} \right) + \left( \frac{2}{5} \times 1 \right) + \left( \frac{1}{5} \times 1 \right)$

$$H = 1.2 \text{ bits/sym}$$

$\Rightarrow$  Given,  $\eta_s = 1000 \text{ sym/sec}$

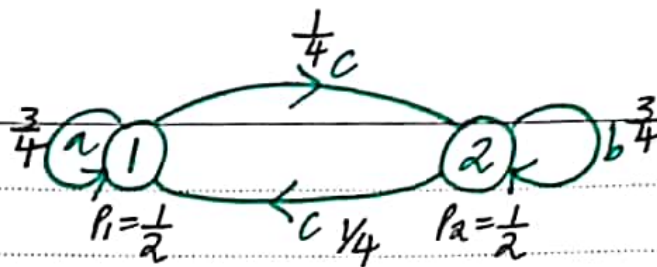
$$R_s = \eta_s H(s) = 1000(1.2)$$

$$R_s = 1200 \text{ bits/sec}$$

$$\therefore R_s = \underline{1200 \text{ bits/sec}}$$

A6) To show that,  $G_1 \geq G_2 \geq H$





STATE ENTROPY:  $H_i = \sum_{j=1}^2 P_{ij} \log_2 \frac{1}{P_{ij}}$

For  $i=1 \Rightarrow H_1 = P_{11} \log_2 \frac{1}{P_{11}} + P_{12} \log_2 \frac{1}{P_{12}}$   
 $= \frac{3}{4} \log_2 \frac{4}{3} + \frac{1}{4} \log_2 (4)$   
 $H_1 = 0.8113 \text{ bits/sym}$

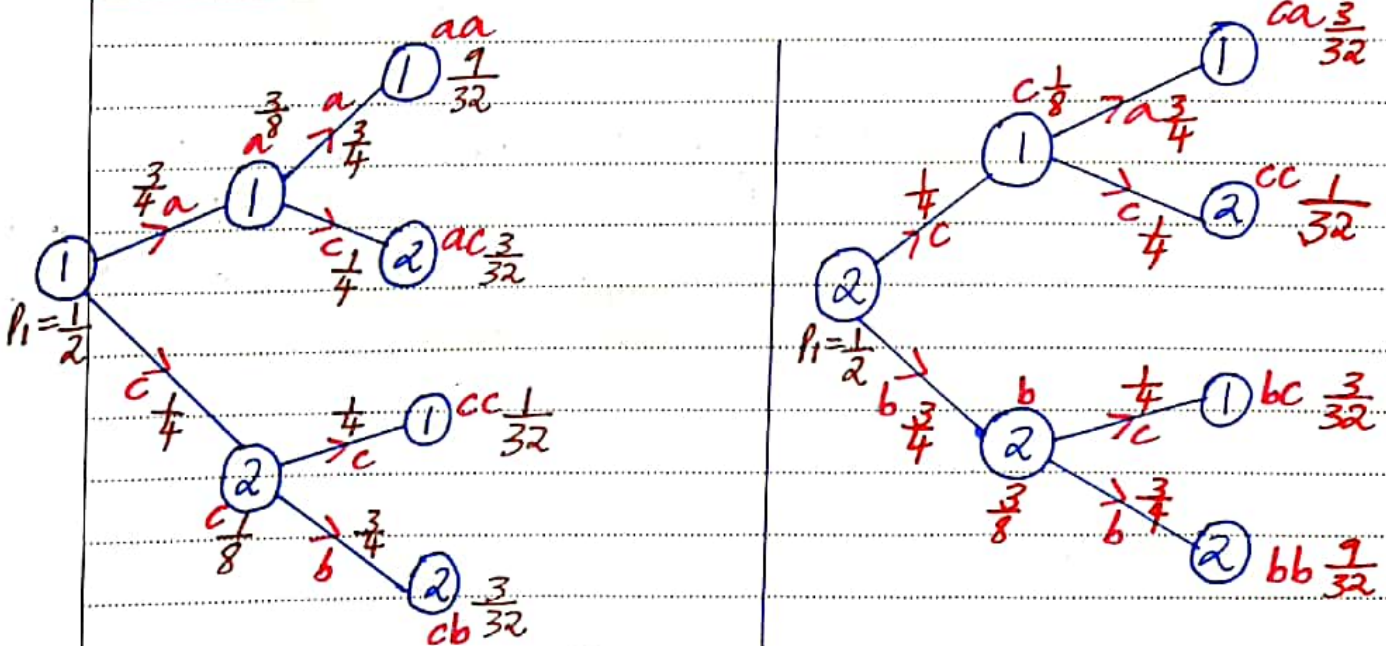
For  $i=2 \Rightarrow H_2 = P_{21} \log_2 \frac{1}{P_{21}} + P_{22} \log_2 \frac{1}{P_{22}}$   
 $= \frac{1}{4} \log_2 4 + \frac{3}{4} \log_2 \frac{4}{3}$   
 $H_2 = 0.8113 \text{ bits/sym}$

SOURCE ENTROPY:  $H = \sum_{i=1}^2 P_i H_i \text{ bits/sym}$

$$H = \frac{1}{2}(0.8113) + \frac{1}{2}(0.8113)$$

$H = 0.8113 \text{ bits/sym}$

TREE DIAGRAM:



## I interval

Symbol	Probability
a	$\frac{3}{8}$
b	$\frac{3}{8}$
c	$\frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{8} = \frac{2}{8}$ <u><math>\frac{3}{8} + \frac{3}{8} + \frac{2}{8} = 1</math></u>

## II interval

Sym (3) <sup>2</sup>	Probability
aa	$\frac{9}{32}$
ab=0	$\frac{3}{32}$
ba=0	$\frac{9}{32}$
bc	$\frac{3}{32}$
ca	$\frac{3}{32}$
cb	$\frac{3}{32}$
cc	<u><math>\frac{1}{32} + \frac{1}{32} = \frac{2}{32}</math></u>

$$\Rightarrow G_N = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N P_{mi} \log_2 \frac{1}{P_{mi}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} G_1 &= \frac{1}{1} \sum_{i=1}^1 P_{mi} \log_2 \frac{1}{P_{mi}} = P_a \log_2 \frac{1}{P_a} + P_b \log_2 \frac{1}{P_b} + P_c \log_2 \frac{1}{P_c} \\ &= \frac{3}{8} \log_2 \frac{8}{3} + \frac{3}{8} \log_2 \frac{8}{3} + \frac{2}{8} \log_2 \frac{8}{2} \\ &= 0.5306 + 0.5306 + 0.5 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore G_1 = 1.5612 \text{ bits/sym.}$$

$$\begin{aligned} G_2 &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^2 P_{mi} \log_2 \frac{1}{P_{mi}} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[ P_{aa} \log_2 \frac{1}{P_{aa}} + P_{ab} \log_2 \frac{1}{P_{ab}} + P_{ac} \log_2 \frac{1}{P_{ac}} + P_{ba} \log_2 \frac{1}{P_{ba}} + P_{bb} \log_2 \frac{1}{P_{bb}} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + P_{bc} \log_2 \frac{1}{P_{bc}} + P_{ca} \log_2 \frac{1}{P_{ca}} + P_{cb} \log_2 \frac{1}{P_{cb}} + P_{cc} \log_2 \frac{1}{P_{cc}} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \left( \frac{9}{32} \log_2 \left( \frac{32}{9} \right) \right) \times 2 + (0 \log_2 (0)) \times 2 + \left( \frac{3}{32} \log_2 \left( \frac{32}{3} \right) \right) \times 4 \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \left( \frac{2}{32} \log_2 \left( \frac{32}{2} \right) \right) \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1}{2} [ 0.5147 + 0.3201 + 0.5147 + 0.3201 + 0.3201 + 0.3201 + 0.25 ] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} [ 2.559 ] = 1.2799 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore G_2 = 1.2799$$

$$\therefore G_1 \geq G_2 \geq H$$