

# 1 Question 5 (Sample Variant 2)[25 marks]

## (a) *Binary Channels (5 Marks)*

Consider the binary channel in the figure below.

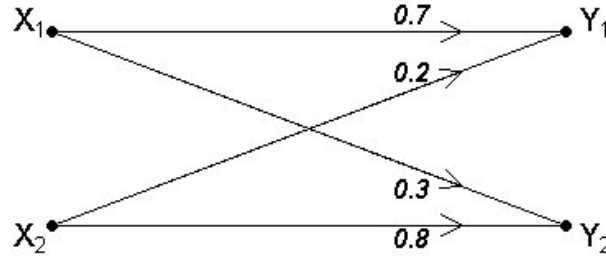


Figure 1:

- (i) (1 Marks) Determine the channel matrix of the channel
  - (ii) (2 Marks) Find  $P(Y_1)$  and  $P(Y_2)$  when  $P(X_1) = 0.7$  and  $P(X_2) = 0.3$ .
  - (iii) (2 Marks) Find the joint probabilities  $P(X_1, Y_1)$  and  $P(X_2, Y_2)$ .
- (b) **Huffman Coding (10 Marks)**  
 A discrete memoryless source  $X$  has five symbols  $\{x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5\}$  with probabilities  $P(x_1) = 0.45$ ,  $P(x_2) = 0.20$ ,  $P(x_3) = 0.16$ ,  $P(x_4) = 0.14$  and  $P(x_5) = 0.05$ .
- (i) (5 Marks) Construct a Huffman code for  $X$ .
  - (ii) (4 Marks) Calculate the efficiency of the code.
  - (iii) (1 marks) Calculate the redundancy of the code.
- (c)
- (b) **Shannon Coding (6 Marks)**  
 A discrete memoryless source  $X$  has five symbols  $\{x_1; x_2; x_3; x_4; x_5\}$  with probabilities  $P(x_1) = 0.40$ ,  $P(x_2) = 0.25$ ,  $P(x_3) = 0.15$ ,  $P(x_4) = 0.12$  and  $P(x_5) = 0.08$ .
- (i) (4 marks) Construct a Shanno code for  $X$ .
  - (ii) (2 marks) Calculate the entropy of the code.

(d) **Communication Channels (4 Marks)**

The input source to a noisy communication channel is a random variable  $X$  over the four symbols  $\{a, b, c, d\}$ . The output from this channel is a random variable  $Y$  over these same four symbols.

The joint distribution of these two random variables is as follows:

y=a	0.125	0.03125	0	0.015625
y=b	0	0.1875	0.125	0
y=c	0	0.015625	0.1875	0
y=d	0.0625	0	0	0.25

- (i) (2 Marks) Write down the marginal distribution for  $X$  and compute the marginal entropy  $H(X)$ .
- (ii) (2 Marks) Write down the marginal distribution for  $Y$  and compute the marginal entropy  $H(Y)$ .