

## Homework5

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## Problem 1.

Lempel-Ziv

Give the LZ77 parsing and encoding of 00000011010100000110101. Let the window size W be 8.

Solution.

0, 00000, 1, 1, 01, 010, 0000, 1, 10, 101  
 LZ77: (0,0)(1,1,5)(0,1)(1,1,1)(1,3,2)(1,2,3)(1,1,4)(1,6,1)(1,7,2)(1,2,3)

## Problem 2.

Consider the LZW compression and decompression algorithms. Assume that the scheme has an initial table with codewords 0 through 255 corresponding to the 8-bit ASCII characters; character "a" is 97 and "b" is 98 . The receiver gets the following sequence of codewords, each of which is 10 bits long:

97 97 98 98 257 256

- (a) What was the original message sent by the sender?  
 (b) By how many bits is the compressed message shorter than the original message (each character in the original message is 8 bits long)?  
 (c) What is the first string of length 3 added to the compression table? (If there's no such string, your answer should be "None".)

Solution.

97	97	98	98	257	256
1	2	3	4	5	6
↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓
'a'	'a'	'b'	'b'	'ab'	'aa'

256	aa
257	ab
258	bb
259	ba
260	aba
261	none

(a) the original message sent by the sender is 'aabbabaa'

$$\begin{aligned} \text{original message :} &= 8 * 8 = 64 \text{ (bits)} \\ \text{compressed message :} &= 6 * 10 = 60 \text{ (bits)} \\ 64 - 60 &= 4 \text{ (bits)} \end{aligned}$$

(b) Therefore, a total of 4 bits is shortened.

(c) 'aba', which is on line 260 of the table

### Problem 3.

Let  $X = HHTHT$  be a sequence generated from a biased coin with an unknown probability, you are asked to show:

- (1) how to generate random bits from  $X$  if applying the von Neumann's algorithm;
- (2) how to generate random bits from  $X$  if applying the Elias's algorithm.

Since I don't fully understand the meaning of the question, I give two ideas:

The first idea:

#### Solution.

(1) applying the von Neumann's algorithm:

Let HT represent 0 and TH represent 1:

$HHTHT$  can be regarded as  $x00$  ( $x$  stands for abandonment)  
Therefore, 2 bits are generated

$HHTHT$  can also be regarded as  $x1x$  ( $x$  stands for abandonment)  
Therefore, 1 bit are generated

(2) applying the Elias's algorithm. Let  $HTHT$  represent 01

$HHTHT$  can be regarded as  $x01$  ( $x$  stands for abandonment)  
Therefore, 2 bits are generated

The Second idea:

#### Solution.

(1) applying the von Neumann's algorithm:

Let  $HHTHT$  represent 0 and  $HHTTH$  represent 1:

We can therefore generate 1 bit random numbers.

(2) applying the Elias's algorithm.

Sequence with equal probability to  $X$ :

HHHTT  
 HHTHT  
 HTHHT  
 THHHT  
 HHTTH  
 HTHTH  
 THHTH  
 HTTHH  
 THTHH  
 TTHHH

We can use the first eight sequences to represent (000,001,.....111) respectively, which generate 3 bits. We can use the last two sequences to represent (0, 1) respectively, which generate 1 bit.

### Problem 4.

Z-channel. The Z-channel has binary input and output alphabets and transition probabilities  $p(y | x)$  given by the following matrix:

$$Q = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1/2 & 1/2 \end{pmatrix} \quad x, y \in \{0, 1\}$$

Find the capacity of the Z-channel and the maximizing input probability distribution.

**Solution.**

We assume that  $P(x=0) = P$ ,  $P(x=1) = 1 - P$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(y=0) &= \frac{1+P}{2} \\
 P(y=1) &= \frac{1-P}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

Then there:

$$\begin{aligned}
 I(X; Y) &= H(Y) - H(Y | X) \\
 &= H(Y) - (1 - P) \\
 &= - \left\{ \frac{1}{2}(1+P) \log_2 \left[ \frac{1}{2}(1+P) \right] + \frac{1}{2}(1-P) \log_2 \left[ \frac{1}{2}(1-P) \right] + (1-P) \right\} \\
 I'(X; Y) &= - \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \log_2 \left( \frac{1+P}{1-P} \right) - 1 \right\}
 \end{aligned}$$

Let  $I'(X; Y)=0$ , we can get when  $P=0.6$ ,  $I'(X, Y)=0$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{when } p < 0.6 & \quad I'(X, Y) > 0 \\
 \text{when } p > 0.6 & \quad I'(X, Y) < 0
 \end{aligned}$$

$$I(X; Y)_{max} = I(X; Y)|_{P=0.6} = - \left( \frac{4}{5} \log_2 \frac{4}{5} + \frac{1}{5} \log_2 \frac{1}{5} + \frac{2}{5} \right) \approx 0.322$$

the capacity of the Z-channel is 0.322, the maximizing input probability distribution is  $X = \begin{cases} 0 & P = 0.6 \\ 1 & P = 0.4 \end{cases}$