EE326 Introduction to Information Theory and Coding, Homework #3

- Coverage: Lecture note 8
- Due date: October 27, 11:59 PM through KLMS
- Late submission: -50% for < 12 hours, -100% for >12 hours
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Instruction:

- Use Matlab for the implementation of the LZ77 algorithm. In case you never used Matlab before, it is fine to use Python or C.
- Write a report with detailed answers to each question. For the simulation results, include the screen captures.
- Submit your report together with all the source files (.m file for Matlab).
- 1) (50 points) Develop LZ77 encoding and decoding programs, that compress and reconstruct an arbitrary 4-ary sequence of arbitrary length with arbitrary window size.
 - a) Verify your encoding program by encoding the sequence '100100100110101' with window size 4, which is the example shown in the lecture.
 - b) Verify your decoding program by decoding the result in b).
- 2) (15 points) Develop a program (code) that generates a length-10000 4-ary sequence where each symbol is randomly generated according to $\mathbf{p}(q) = \left(\frac{q}{3}, \frac{q}{3}, \frac{q}{3}, 1-q\right)$ for arbitrary q. Using this program, generate a length-10000 4-ary sequence randomly generated according to $\mathbf{p}(q)$ with q=0.1. Now, encode this code by using your LZ77 encoding program with window size 100. Also, for the encoded sequence, verify that your decoding program recontructs the original source sequence correctly.
- 3) (15 points) Develop a program that calculates the compression rate $R_c = \frac{\text{code length}}{10000}$. Here, the code length is calculated by adding the code lengths for encoded tuples, where the code length for each encoded tuple is calculated as follows:
 - $(1, i, j) \rightarrow 1 + \lceil \log(i) \rceil + \lceil \log(j) \rceil$ bits. Use base 2 for the logarithms.
 - $(0, k) \to 3$ bits for any $k \in \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$.

Use this program to calculate the compression rate in 2).

4) (30 points) Calculate the compression rates for length-10000 4-ary sequences, where the source symbols follow $\mathbf{p}(q) = \left(\frac{q}{3}, \frac{q}{3}, \frac{q}{3}, 1-q\right)$ with q = 0.02:0.02:0.2. The window size is set to 100. Plot the compression rate $R_c(q)$ and the entropy $H(\mathbf{p}(q))$ with respect to q. Use base 2 for the entropy. Discuss the results.