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Exam: End-Sem examination
Marks: 100

Date: 1-May-2025
Time: 9am to 12pm

Instructions:

- Answering ALL the questions is compulsory.
- State the question number correctly and clearly.
- Calculators are allowed.
- Note that the questions have varying number of points. Manage your time appropriately.
- All steps should be justified in detail.
- Clearly state the assumptions (if any) made that are not specified in the questions.

$$h(Y) = p(Y) \log \frac{1}{p(Y)}$$
$$p(Y=0) = \frac{(1-p)}{2} \quad p(Y=1) = \frac{(1-p)}{2}$$
$$p(Y=2) = p$$

1. Answer whether the following sentences are true or false, without justification. [10×1=10]

- The set of vectors {00, 01, 10, 11} cannot be a linear block code but it can be a block code.
- Source code {110, 11, 10} is not uniquely decodable.
- Consider a linear block code \mathcal{C} with generator matrix $G \in \mathbb{F}_2^{k \times n}$ and parity check matrix $H \in \mathbb{F}_2^{(n-k) \times n}$. Then the rows of G provide a basis of code \mathcal{C} and the columns of H provide a basis for the dual code \mathcal{C}^\perp .
- $I(X; Y) = H(X, Y) - H(X) - H(Y)$.
- Hamming code of length 15 can correct all error patterns of weight 1.
- Fourier transform of the signal $m(t) = 30 \sin(300\pi t)$ is conjugate symmetric.
- Consider a Huffman code designed for $\mathcal{X} = \{a, b, c\}$ with pmf [0.3 0.2 0.5]. This code will be unique.
- The random variable with the pmf [0.3 0.25 0.25 0.2] contains 2 bits of information.
- Capacity of a binary symmetric channel is equal to $1 + p \log_2 p + (1-p) \log_2 (1-p)$.
- Consider an antenna emitting an electromagnetic wave. The distance covered by an electromagnetic wave is inversely proportional to its frequency.

2. The following questions carry 8 points each.

[8×5=40]

- A message signal $m(t) = 10 \cos(5000\pi t) + 8 \cos(2000\pi t)$ is used to modulate a carrier signal of the form $c(t) = 20 \cos(100000\pi t)$ using DSB-SC modulation.
 - Write the mathematical expression for the modulated signal.
 - Determine the bandwidth of the modulated signal.
 - Sketch or describe the frequency spectrum of the modulated signal, labeling key frequencies.

$$\cos(\omega t) + \sin(\omega t) \Rightarrow \sqrt{2} \left(\sin \frac{\pi}{4} \cos(\omega t) + \cos(\omega t) \sin \frac{\pi}{4} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{2} \left(\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) \cos(\omega t) + \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) \sin(\omega t) \right) \Rightarrow \sqrt{2} \cos\left(\omega t - \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$$

- (ii) How many distinct linear block codes of length $n = 6$ and $k = 4$ are possible? Justify your answer in detail.
- (iii) Describe BPSK and QPSK modulation schemes. Elaborate on the phase changes for the carrier wave for these modulation schemes.
- (iv) Write down the precise statement of Shannon's source coding theorem.
- (v) Consider a linear block code C with generator matrix G given below.

$$\cos\left(\omega t - \frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \cos \cos + \sin \sin$$

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

$$\cos\left(\frac{3\pi}{4}\right) = -\sin \frac{\pi}{4} = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\cos\left(\omega t + \frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \cos \cos - \sin \sin$$

- (a) What is the rate of this code?
- (b) What is the error correction capability of this code?
- (c) Write down the set of codewords in the dual code C^\perp of this code.

3. The following questions carry 10 points each.

[10×5=50]

- (i) Show that for prefix codes, $L(C) \geq H(X)$.
- (ii) Consider a code with parity check matrix H given below. For this code, decode the received vector $\mathbf{y} = [1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 0 \ 1 \ 1]$ using standard array decoding if the cross-over probability of the binary symmetric channel is $p = 0.75$.

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

- (iii) Determine the Fourier transform of $x(t) = e^{-3t}u(t)$ and sketch the following:

- (a) $|X(\omega)|$
- (b) $\angle X(\omega)$
- (c) $\text{Re}\{X(\omega)\}$
- (d) $\text{Im}\{X(\omega)\}$

- (iv) Derive the capacity of a binary erasure channel with erasure probability p .

- (v) The following table shows current undergraduate and MEng enrollments for the School of Engineering.

Course (Department)	number of of students	probability
I (Civil & Env.)	121	0.07
II (Mech. Eng.)	389	0.23
III (Mat. Sci.)	127	0.07
VI (EECS)	645	0.38
X (Chem. Eng.)	237	0.13
XVI (Aero & Astro)	198	0.12
Total	1717	1

- (a) Determine which student department provides the least amount of information.
- (b) Design a variable-length Huffman code to minimize the average number of bits used to encode department data. Provide the Huffman tree and encodings.
- (c) Compute the average message length when encoding departments for groups of 100 randomly chosen students.

$$y = \frac{1}{\sqrt{a+x^2}}$$

$$y^2 = \frac{1}{a+x^2}$$

$$y = \frac{-x}{a+x^2}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{(-1)(a+x^2)^{-1/2}(-x)}{(a+x^2)^2}$$

$$-9 - x^2 + 2x^2 = 0$$

$$-9 + x^2 = 0$$

$$x^2 = 9$$

$$\frac{3}{a+a} = \frac{3}{18} = \frac{1}{6}$$