

# ELEN90051 ADVANCED COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS

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### Instructions:

Answer all tutorial questions. Do not use any solution material that you happen to have, thus simulating a genuine exam environment.

- 1 Consider a DMS  $X$  that takes values in  $\{a_1, a_2, \dots, a_N\}$ , uniformly distributed. Compute the entropy  $H(X)$ .   
 $H(X) = -\sum_{i=1}^N p_i \log_2 p_i = -\sum_{i=1}^N \frac{1}{N} \log_2 \frac{1}{N} = \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{1}{N} \log_2 N = \log_2 N$

- 2 (*Biased Dice*) Consider a DMS  $X$  that takes values in  $\{a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4, a_5, a_6\}$ , with corresponding probabilities  $p_1 = 0.30, p_2 = 0.20, p_3 = 0.20, p_4 = 0.15, p_5 = 0.10$  and  $p_6 = 0.05$ . Compute the entropy and compare with the entropy of a fair dice.   
 $H(X) = -(0.3 \log_2 0.3) + 0.2 \log_2 0.2 + 0.2 \log_2 0.2 + 0.15 \log_2 0.15 + 0.1 \log_2 0.1 + 0.05 \log_2 0.05 = 2.408$

- The fair dice has more uncertainty.   
 So has more entropy.   
 Fair  $H(X) = \log_2 6 = 2.585$

- 3 Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be independent r.v.'s. Show that

$$H(XY) = H(X) + H(Y)$$

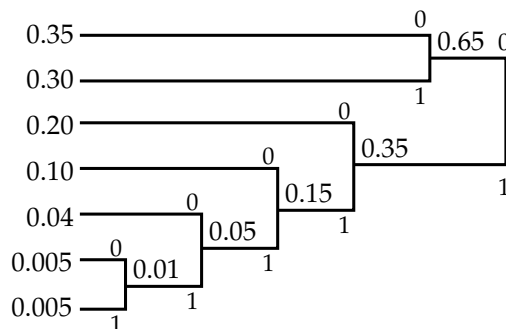
$= -\sum_{i,j} P_{XY} \log_2 P_{XY}$ . Because  $X$  &  $Y$  are independent,   
 $P_{XY} = P_X \cdot P_Y$ . Hence,  $H(X) = -\sum P_X \log_2 P_X$    
 $= -\sum P_X P_Y \log_2 P_X + -\sum P_X P_Y \log_2 P_Y$

- 4 Let  $X$  be a random variable and let  $n$  be a positive integer. Then  $X^n$  is the so-called  **$n$ 'th extension** of  $X$ . Show that

$$H(X^n) = nH(X)$$

$H(X^n) = \sum_{i=1}^N p_i^n \log_2 p_i^n = n \cdot \sum_{i=1}^N p_i \log_2 p_i$    
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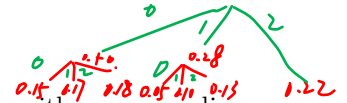
- 5 (*Huffman Coding*)



- (a) Is the Huffman coding shown above optimal?
- (b) Can you think of a DMS  $Y$  with 4 symbols for which the Huffman code is optimal?
- (c) Let  $N$  be a positive integer. Can you think of a DMS  $Z$  with  $N$  symbols for which the Huffman code is optimal?

- 6 (Advanced) Consider a DMS  $X$  that takes values in  $\{a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4, a_5, a_6, a_7\}$ , with corresponding probabilities  $p_1 = 0.22, p_2 = 0.18, p_3 = 0.17, p_4 = 0.15, p_5 = 0.13, p_6 = 0.10$  and  $p_7 = 0.05$ . Design a **ternary** Huffman code, using 0, 1 and 2 as letters. What is the resulting average codeword length? Compare the average codeword length with the entropy in a meaningful way.

有什么好办法吗?



- 7 Consider the DMS  $X$  that takes values in the alphabet  $\{-5, -3, -1, 0, 1, 3, 5\}$ , with corresponding probabilities 0.05, 0.10, 0.10, 0.15, 0.05, 0.25, 0.30.

- (a) Calculate  $H(X)$ .  $H(x) =$
- (b) Assume that the source is quantized as *So there are 3 symbols*

$$\begin{aligned} q(-5) &= q(-3) = -4 \quad -4 = 0.15 \\ q(-1) &= q(0) = q(1) = 0 \\ q(3) &= q(5) = 4 \quad 0 = 0.30 \end{aligned}$$

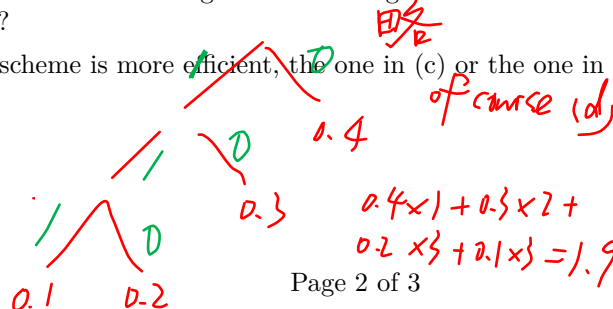
$$4 = 0.55$$

Calculate the entropy of the quantized source.

- 8 Consider a DMS  $X$  that takes values in  $\{0, 1\}$  with corresponding probabilities 0.9 and 0.1. Recall that  $H(X) = 0.47$ . How to approach  $H(X)$  by  $J$ 'th extension Huffman coding? Construct a table for  $J = 1, J = 2$  and  $J = 3$ .

- 9 Consider a DMS  $X$  that takes values in  $\{a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4\}$ , with corresponding probabilities  $p_1 = 0.4, p_2 = 0.3, p_3 = 0.2$  and  $p_4 = 0.1$ .

- (a) Compute the entropy  $H(X)$ .  $= 1.846$
- (b) What is the minimum required average codeword length to represent this source for error-free reconstruction?  $2^2 = 4 \Rightarrow 2 \text{ bits}$
- (c) Design a (symbol-by-symbol) Huffman code and compare its average codeword length with  $H(X)$ .
- (d) Design a Huffman code for the 2nd extension of the source ( $J = 2$ , taking two symbols at a time). What is the average codeword length? What is the average number of bits per source symbol?
- (e) Which scheme is more efficient, the one in (c) or the one in (d)? *of course (d)*



- 10 Perform LZ78 encoding on the binary source sequence

000100100000011000010000000100000010100001000000110100000001100

**Hint:** you require two passes through the sequence to decide on the size of the dictionary