# Playing with Signals: Compressing Source Symbols





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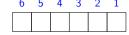
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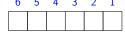
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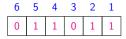
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Information: 
$$H(X) \leq \log_2 |\mathcal{X}|$$
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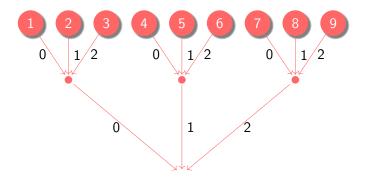


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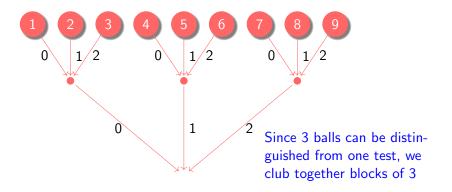
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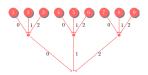


#### Balls and Sources

- Suppose we repeatedly perform the first experiment, using a statistical machine that shuffles the golden ball
- ➤ The random variable representing the output of the machine is called a *source*.
- ▶ Every time a source symbol  $S_i \in \mathcal{X}$  occurs, we will convey its branch labels.

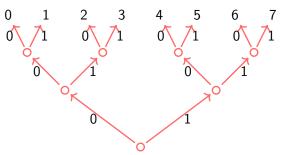
Question: For a given source and a label-alphabet,

what is the **optimal** tree?



#### Binary Number System

A binary tree representation for numbers.

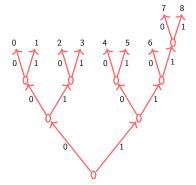


- If the source is fair, this indeed is the **optimal** tree.
- ▶ This also gives the simple principle

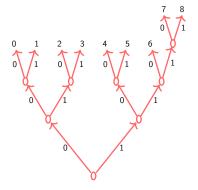
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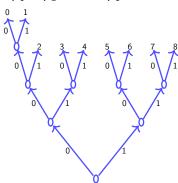
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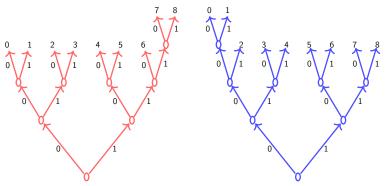


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➤ 'Shorter codes to more frequent symbols' seems to be the key to compression, we seek the best code tree for a given probability distribution on the symbols.

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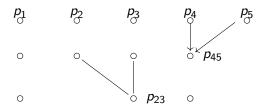
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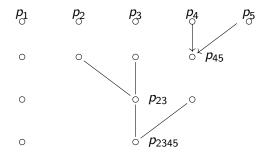
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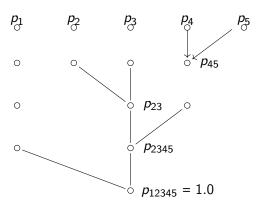
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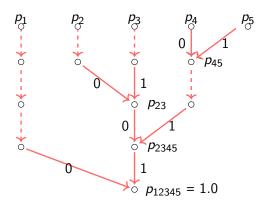
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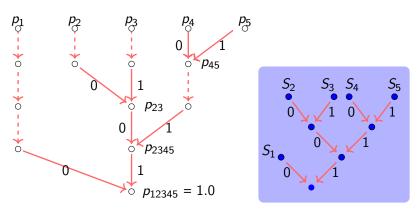








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Collapse (delete) the dashed lines to get the highlighted tree.

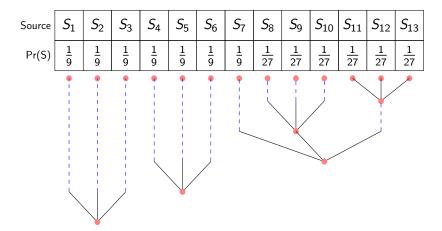
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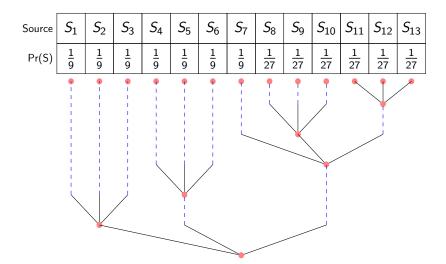
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# **Huffman Coding**

- ▶ We will describe **Huffman Coding** when  $A = \{0,1\}$  (binary).
- ▶ Let all labels be empty, and let  $m = |\mathcal{X}|$ .
  - 1. Rearrange sources such that  $p_1 \ge p_2 \ge \cdots \ge p_m$ .
  - 2. Append labels 0 and 1 respectively to the last two sources.
  - 3. Merge the last two sources to form a new source  $X'_{m-1}$ , having probability  $p_{m-1} + p_m$ .
  - 4. Put  $m \leftarrow m-1$  and go to step 1, using the new source set.
- ▶ Terminate by assiging 0 and 1 to the two remaining sources.

# Lossy Source Coding (JPEG/MPEG)

- ► Taking a block of data and apply a sparsifying Transform.
- ▶ Throw away the not so relevant values (based on demand).
- Store the remaining small set of values losslessly.
- JPEG uses Discrete Cosine Transfrom (DCT) and zig-zag run length coding to compress by ≈ 30 for similar visual quality.

