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# **HOMEWORK**

## **Discrete Mathematics**

### **TUT-12: Problem Set 12**

**Problem 1:** Exercises 1-8 in text book [1] – page 839.

## Problem 2

Given a data source of 8 characters A, B, C, D, E, F with probability of appearance as follows:

A	B	C	D	E	F
0.15	0.24	0.31	0.09	0.10	0.11

1. Encode the source and find the codewords for those characters. Draw the Huffman tree.
2. Calculate the average length of codewords ( $\bar{L}$ ) and the entropy ( $H$ ) of the source by the following equations

$$\bar{L} = \sum_{i=1}^m L_i \times p_i; \quad (1)$$

$$H = \sum_{i=1}^m p_i \times \log_2 \left( \frac{1}{p_i} \right) \quad (2)$$

where  $m$  is number of different characters,  $L_i$  and  $p_i$  are length and probability of the  $i$ th codeword.

## Problem 3

Given a data source of 8 characters A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I with probability of appearance as follows:

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
0.14	0.03	0.21	0.19	0.10	0.11	0.08	0.13	0.01

1. Encode the source and find the codewords for those characters. Show the Huffman tree.
2. If the length of the source is 10000, calculate  $C$  and  $S$  by the following equations

$$\text{Compression Ratio : } C = \frac{\text{Uncompressed Size}}{\text{Compressed Size}} \quad (3)$$

$$\text{Space Saving : } S = 1 - \frac{\text{Compressed Size}}{\text{Uncompressed Size}} \quad (4)$$

## References

- [1] K. H. Rosen, *Discrete Mathematics and Its Applications*, McGraw-Hill, 8th edition, 2019.
- [2] S. S. Epp, *Discrete Mathematics with Applications*, Cengage, 5th edition, 2020.