

**Video Compression**  
**Homework #1 2024/03/19**  
**Due Date: 2024/03/26, Submit your HW to E3**

1. (70%) Suppose that we have a discrete memoryless source with first six samples  $a_2 a_0 a_0 a_3 a_5 a_2$ .

The symbol probabilities  $p(a_i)$  for  $a_i \in A$  are specified below:

Symbol	$a_0$	$a_1$	$a_2$	$a_3$	$a_4$	$a_5$
Probability	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.05	0.02	0.03

- a) (10%) Find the entropy of the source.
  - b) (20%) Design a Huffman codebook for this source.
  - c) (10%) Find the average length of codewords.
  - d) (10%) How good is this Huffman code?
  - e) (20%) Perform arithmetic coding algorithm to encode the first 3 samples. For this case, you shall ignore the termination issue, and output the shortest bit string, while the probability distribution is based on the table above.
2. (30%) Reading Assignment
- Read this article: Wang et al, "Image quality assessment: from error visibility to structural similarity," IEEE Transactions on Image Processing, 2004,  
(<http://ieeexplore.ieee.org/document/1284395/>)
- And write a paper report/essay about it (250-500 words).