

# Source Coding Basics

## Information Theory

1. Consider the binary codes below:

Message	Code A	Code B	Code C	Code D	Code E	Code F
$s_1$	00	0	0	0	0	0
$s_2$	01	10	01	100	110	10
$s_3$	10	110	011	11	10	11
$s_4$	11	1110	0111	110	111	110

For each code:

- Verify the Kraft inequality
  - Determine if the code is instantaneous / uniquely decodable
  - Draw the graph
2. Consider a memoryless source with the following distribution:

$$S : \begin{pmatrix} s_1 & s_2 & s_3 & s_4 \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{4} & \frac{1}{8} & \frac{1}{8} \end{pmatrix}$$

For this source we use two separate codes:

Message	Code A	Code B
$s_1$	00	0
$s_2$	01	10
$s_3$	10	110
$s_4$	11	111

Requirements:

- Compute the average lengths of the two codes
- Compute the efficiency and redundancy of the two codes
- Encode the sequence  $s_2s_4s_3s_3s_1$  with each code

- d. Decode the sequence 0110101010101111000010101 with each code
3. Fill in the missing bits (marked with ?) such that the resulting code is instantaneous.

Message	Codeword
$s_1$	??
$s_2$	1??
$s_3$	11?
$s_4$	0?
$s_5$	??

(just replace the '?'; do not add additional bits)