

# ITC TUT 4

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- a) Show the source encoding for the message "SAHARA" using the following encoding. Also calculate the source entropy, Average length per symbol and the coding efficiency in each case.
- a) Shannon - Fano coding
  - b) Huffman Coding
  - c) Arithmetic coding.

(Assume the symbol probabilities as  $S = 1/6$ ,  $A = 3/6$ ,  $H = 1/6$  and  $R = 1/6$ )

→ a) Shannon - Fano'

Arranging in descending order

$$S = \frac{1}{6} \quad A = \frac{3}{6} \quad H = \frac{1}{6} \quad R = \frac{1}{6}$$

Sym

A	$\frac{3}{6}$	]	0	$\dots$	$\frac{1}{6}$	]	10	$\dots$	$\frac{1}{6}$	]	110
S	$\frac{1}{6}$	]	1	$\dots$	$\frac{1}{6}$	]	11	$\dots$	$\frac{1}{6}$	]	111
H	$\frac{1}{6}$	]	2	$\dots$	$\frac{1}{6}$	]	2	$\dots$	$\frac{1}{6}$	]	3
R	$\frac{1}{6}$	]	3	$\dots$	$\frac{1}{6}$	]	3	$\dots$	$\frac{1}{6}$	]	3

$c^i$	$n^i$
0	1
10	2
110	3
111	3

$$\text{Entropy} = \frac{3}{6} \log_2 \frac{6}{3} + \frac{1}{6} (\log_2 6) \times 3 \\ = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{6} \times 2.5844 \times 3 = 1.792 \text{ bits}$$

$$H = \frac{3}{6} \times 1 + \frac{1}{6} \times 2 + \frac{1}{6} \times 3 + \frac{1}{6} \times 3 \\ = 1.792481 \text{ bits/symbol}$$

Average coding word length ( $n$ )

$$n = \sum_{k=1}^q p_k n_k \\ = \left(\frac{3}{6}\right)(1) + \left(\frac{1}{6}\right)(2) + \left(\frac{1}{6}\right)(3) + \left(\frac{1}{6}\right)3 \\ = \frac{3}{6} + \frac{2}{6} + \frac{3}{6} + \frac{3}{6} = 1.0833 \text{ bits/symbol}$$

Coding efficiency ( $\eta$ )

$$\eta = \frac{H}{N} = \frac{1.792481}{1.0833} = 97.77\%$$

## (b) Huffman coding

S	P <sub>i</sub>	I	II	code	n <sub>i</sub>
A	0.5	0.5 → 0.5	→ 0.50	• 1	1
S	0.1667	0.1667 → 0.3333	→ 0.5,	01	2
H	0.1667	0.1667 → 0.1667		000	3
R	0.1667			001	3

$$\text{Entropy } H = \sum_{i=1}^j P_i \log_2 \left( \frac{1}{P_i} \right)$$

$$= 1.792481 \text{ bits/symbol}$$

$$\text{efficiency } e = \frac{H}{\bar{L} \log_2 2}$$

$\bar{L}$  = average code word length

$$\bar{L} = \sum_{i=1}^j P_i n_i = \left(\frac{3}{6}\right) 1 + \left(\frac{1}{6}\right) 2 + \left(\frac{1}{6}\right) 3 + \left(\frac{1}{6}\right) 3$$

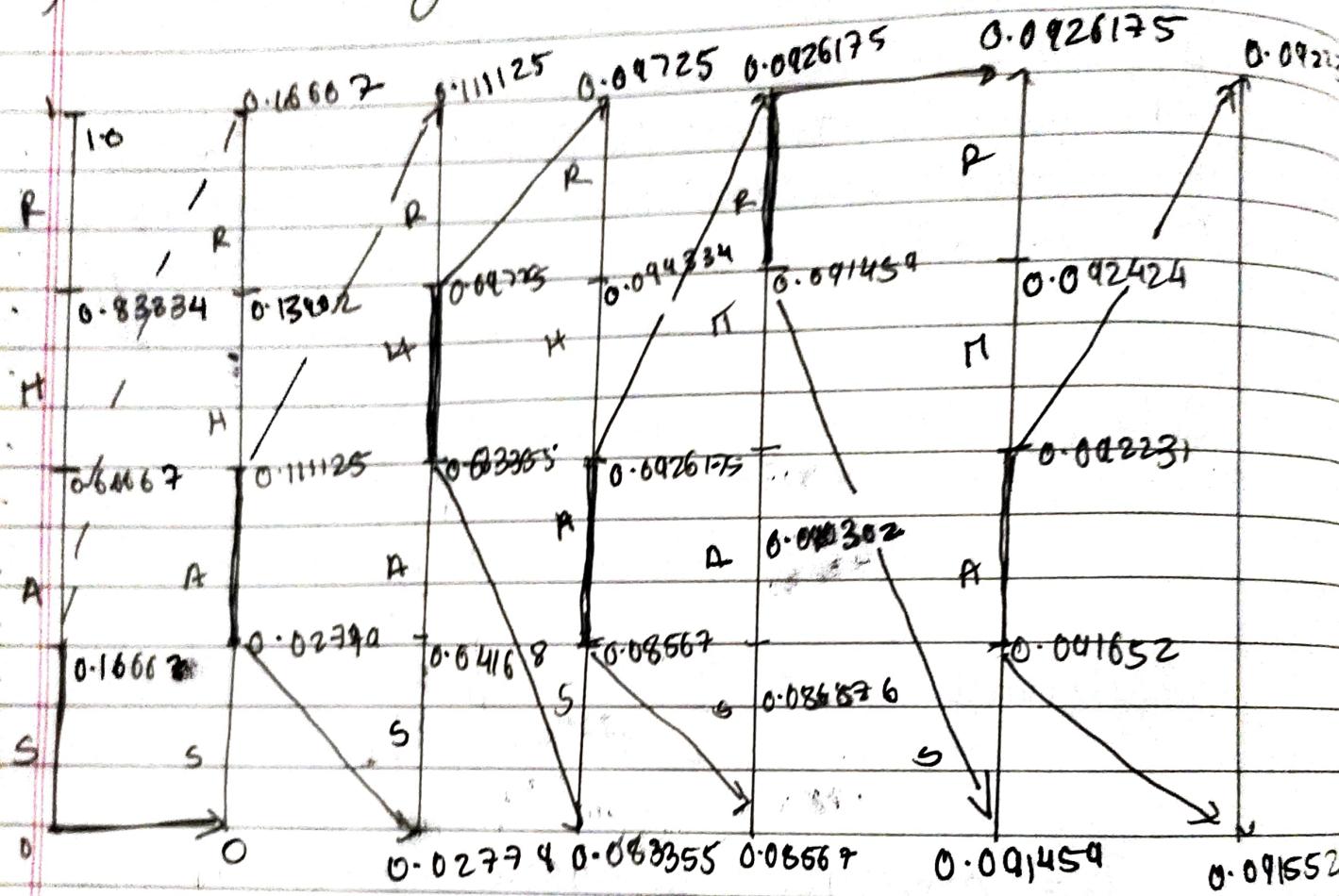
$$\bar{L} = 1.8333 \text{ bits/symbol}$$

$$e = \frac{H}{\bar{L} \log_2 2} = \frac{1.792481}{1.8333 \times \log_2 2} \quad e = 97.77\%$$

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### c) Arithmetic coding



$$\begin{aligned}
 dP &= UL - LL \\
 &= 0.16667 - 0 \\
 &= 0.16667
 \end{aligned}$$

Range of symbol : LL : LL + dP (Prob of symbol)

Range of S : 0 : 0 + 0.16667 (0.16667) = 0.02779

Range of A : 0.02779 : 0.2779 + 0.16667 (0.5) = 0.1125

Range of H : 0.1125 : 0.1125 + 0.16667 (0.5) = 0.13902

Range of R : 0.13902 : 0.13902 + 0.16667 (0.5) = 0.16667

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$$d_i^o = UL - LL = 0.11125 - 0.02779 \\ = 0.083335$$

Range of S:  $0.02779 : 0.083335 + 0.02779 \times 0.1667 = 0.04168$   
 Range of A:  $0.04168 : 0.04168 + 0.08335 \times 0.5 = 0.083355$   
 Range of H:  $0.083355 : 0.083355 + 0.083355 = 0.09725$   
 Range of R:  $0.09725 : 0.09725 + 0.08335 \times 0.1667 = 0.11125$

$$d_i^o = UL - LL \\ = 0.09725 - 0.083355 \\ = 0.013895$$

Range of S:  $0.083355 : 0.083355 + 0.013895 \times 0.1667 = 0.08567$   
 Range of A:  $0.08567 : 0.08567 + 0.013895 \times 0.5 = 0.0926175$   
 Range of H:  $0.0926175 : 0.0926175 + 0.013895 \times 0.1667 = 0.094334$   
 Range of R:  $0.094334 : 0.094334 + 0.013895 \times 0.1667 = 0.09725$

$$d_i^o = UL - LL \\ = 0.0926175 - 0.08567 \\ = 0.0069475$$

Range of S:  $0.08567 : 0.08567 + 0.0069475 \times 0.1667 = 0.085828$   
 Range of A:  $0.085828 : 0.085828 + 0.0069475 \times 0.5 = 0.090802$   
 Range of H:  $0.090802 : 0.090802 + 0.0069475 \times 0.1667 = 0.094334$   
 Range of R:  $0.09459 : 0.09459 + 0.0069475 \times 0.1667 = 0.0926175$

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$$d_1 = U_L - L_L = 0.091459 - 0.0926175 = 0.0011585$$

Range of S:  $0.091459 : 0.091459 + 0.0011585 \times 0.16667 = 0.09316$

Range of A:  $0.091652 : 0.091552 + 0.0011585 \times 0.5 = 0.092281$

Range of H:  $0.092281 : 0.092231 + 0.0011585 \times 0.16667 = 0.092424$

Range of R:  $0.092424 : 0.092424 + 0.0011585 \times 0.16667 = 0.0926175$

$$\text{tag} = \frac{U_L + L_L}{2}$$

$$= \frac{0.091652 + 0.092231}{2} = \frac{0.183883}{2}$$

$$= 0.0919415$$

$\therefore$  The encoded message PS 0.0919415

Q2] Explain the advantages & disadvantages for each of the above method.

### (1) Shannon-Fano coding

#### Advantages

- (1) we do not need to built the entire codebook instead.
- (2) we simply obtain the code for the tag corresponding to a given sequence.
- (3) It is entirely feasible to do.

#### Disadvantages

- (1) In Shannon-Fano coding, we cannot be sure about the codes generated. There may be two different codes for the same symbol depending on the way we build our tree.
- (2) It does not guarantee optimal code.
- (3) There is no unique code, i.e. code might be a prefix for another code so in case of errors or loss during data transmission we have to start from beginning.

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## Arithmetic coding :- Advantages

- ① Arithmetic coding surpasses the Huffman technique in its compression ability.
- ② It assigns one long code to the entire input string.
- ③ Arithmetic coding consists of a few arithmetic operations due to its complexity is less.
- ④ Arithmetic coding is asymptotically better than Huffman coding.

## Disadvantages

- ① whole codeword must be received to start decoding the symbols and if there is a corrupt bit in the codeword the entire message could become corrupt.
- ② There is a limit to the precision of the number which can be encoded, thus limiting the number of symbols to encode within a codeword.

## Huffman coding

### Advantages

- ① This encoding scheme results in saving a lot of storage space, since the binary code generated are variable in length.
- ② The binary codes generated are prefix-free.

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## Disadvantages

- ① Achieve a low compression ratio compared to lossy technique in its compression ability.
- ② It assigns one codeword to the entire input string.
- ③ Since length of all binary codes is different, it becomes difficult for the decoding software to detect whether the encoded data is corrupt so it produces wrong output.