

a) Information Source :
Information source produces the message signal

b) Symbol Rate :
 R_s is rate at which the information source generates source Alphabet. R_s is represented in symbols/sec.

c) Entropy :
 H is defined as Average information content per symbol. H is designated by H .

c) Information Rate :
Information Rate is defined as the maximum rate of transmission of errorless data. R can be achieved by multiplication of symbol rate and Entropy.

$$\text{Information Rate} = \text{Symbol Rate} \times \text{Entropy}$$

d) Channel Demodulator :
 R converts received electrical signal into sequence of bits with minimum error and maximum efficiency.

1. Introduction (3 hrs)

1.1 Digital Communication sources, Transmitter, transmission channel and receiver

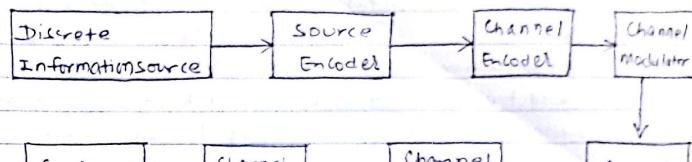


fig : Block Diagram of Digital Communication system

Digital Communication System transmits

Signal (sequence of symbols) in discrete form from source to pre-assigned or designated destination

- tim destination with maximum possible rate and accuracy.

Above figure shows the block diagram of communication system

1. Information Source :

Information source produces the message signal (voice, video, data, image) discrete in nature. R is characterized by parameters like

2. Source Encoder :

R converts the sequence of symbol at its input into binary sequence of 0's and 1's with addition of code word to the symbol at its input.

3 Channel Encoder:

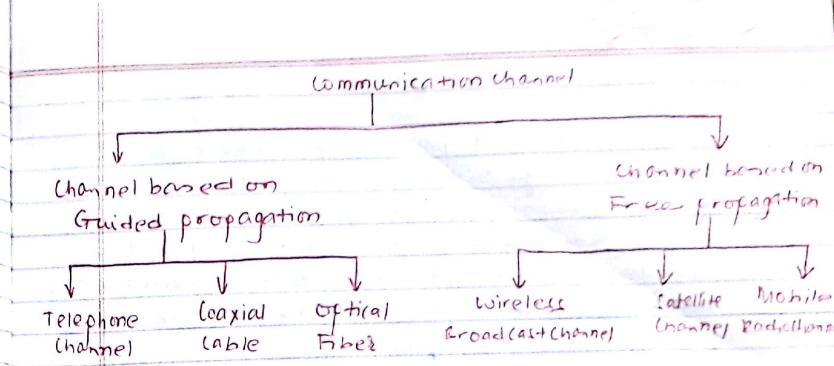
The output of the source encoder is then passed through the channel encoder. Channel Encoder adds redundant bits to the input sequence. (extra control bits) Extra bits are also called error control bit which makes receiver to detect error. Channel Encoder is used to enhance reliability and efficiency of the system.

4 Channel Modulator:

+ Converts the bit stream from channel encoder to electrical form. Channel modulator makes the form suitable to transmit through the medium. Channel modulator also performs modulation where the parameter (Amplitude, Frequency, phase) of carrier signal is changed with respect to the message signal. Basic digital modulation techniques are Amplitude Shift Keying (ASK), Frequency Shift Keying (FSK) and Phase Shift Keying (PSK).

5 Channel:

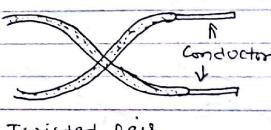
The physical medium over which the signal is passed or transmitted from transmitter to receiver is called communication channel. Depending on the mode of transmission, communication channel is of two types.



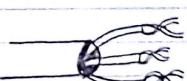
a. Channel based on Guided propagation

i) Telephone channel:

Telephone channel are made using the twisted pair of wires which is shown below



Twisted pair



shielded Multiple twisted pairs

A twisted pair consists of two insulated conductor twisted together in the spiral form. This is most commonly used medium. It is cheap and can be shielded or unshielded.

- Unshielded twisted pair are easy to install and is

Cheap. It is more prone to noise interference.

- Shielded twisted pair is provided with plastic coating have high noise immunity. Similarly, telephone channel shows band pass characteristics over 200 to 3400 Hz. It has high signal to noise ratio (line) about 20 dB. It has 16.8 kbps of maximum transmission rate

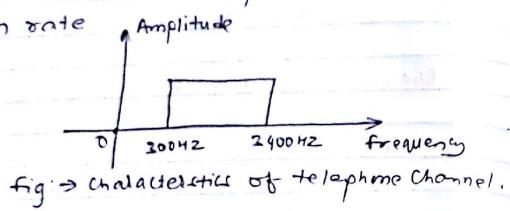


fig: Characteristics of telephone channel.

ii) Coaxial cable:

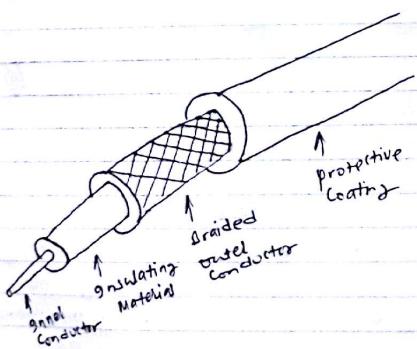


fig: Coaxial cable

Coaxial consists of two concentric conductors separated by dielectric material. The external conductor is metallic braided which provides shielding.

* Important facts of coaxial cable

- a. Coaxial cable was developed for analog communication which carries 5000 voice channel at a time.
- b. Coaxial cable is also used in Digital Communication which supports data rates upto 8.6 Mbps to 21 Mbps.
Eg: → Ethernet LAN, TV - cable lines.
- c. Has large bandwidth and less losses.
- d. It has excellent immunity to noise.

iii) Optical Fiber cable:

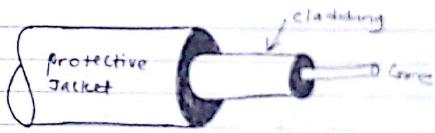


fig: Optical Fiber cable

An optical fiber is a dielectric waveguide that operates at optical frequency.

As shown in above figure, it

consist of inner glass core surrounded by glass cladding which has lower refractive index. Digital signals are transmitted in the form of light trapped in glass core.

* Advantages

- a. It has enormous potential bandwidth of 642 and data rate of terabit per second.
- b. Low transmission loss.
- c. Immunity to electromagnetic interference.
- d. Small size and weight.
- e. Ruggedness and flexibility.
- f. Channel based on free propagation.

i. Wireless Broadcast Channel:

The channel is used for transmission of radio signals and TV signals are called broadcast channel.

ii. Mobile Radio Channel:

In mobile communication the radio propagation takes place due to

travelling of electromagnetic waves from the surface of the surrounding buildings and diffraction over and around them. Thus having multipath while reaching to the receiver. It is also called multipath communication.

iii) Satellite Channel:

Satellite channel provides broad area coverage which is based on Line of sight (LOS) communication. This system uses satellite placed in Geostationary orbit at an altitude of 36000 km. Most popular frequency band for satellite communication is 6 GHz for uplink and 4 GHz for down link.

6. Channel Decoder:

Channel Decoder recovers information bearing bit streams from coded bit stream with minimum error and maximum efficiency.

7. Source Decoder:

+ Converts the binary output of Channel Decoder into sequence of symbols with minimum error and maximum efficiency. It is then reached to Destination.

* Advantages of Digital Communication

1. Digital communication has increased immunity to noise and interference.
2. It is easy to store.
3. It is flexible (Transmission rate can be easily changed to adopt different environment and to interface with different type of equipment)
4. Error Correction ability.
5. Simple and cheap compared to Analog communication.
6. In Digital communication voice, video, Data and other data may be merged and transmitted over a common channel using Multiplexing.
7. Data Encryption is performed in digital communication, only permitted receivers are allowed to detect.

3. Digital communication requires synchronization in case of synchronous modulation.

* Difference b/w Analog and Digital Communication

Analog	Digital
1. Message signal to be transmitted is Analog in nature.	1. Message signal to be transmitted is Digital in nature.
2. Requires less bandwidth than Digital communication system.	2. Requires more bandwidth than Analog communication system.
3. Less Noise Immunity.	3. Digital communication system has high noise immunity.
4. Less secured.	4. More secured, technique like Encryption is performed.
5. e.g.: A-M, F-M, P-M	5. e.g.: P-DM, DPCM.

* Disadvantages

1. High Bandwidth Required.
2. Additional encoding and decoding circuits are required to transmit and receive.

3.2 Noise

Noise is defined as an error or undesired signal which interferes the modulated signal in the channel. It is random in nature and are categorized as

1. Internal Noise

a. Thermal/white/ Johnson Noise

b. Shot Noise.

c. Partition Noise.

d. Flicker or Low Frequency Noise

e. High Frequency or Transient noise.

f. Generation-Recombination Noise.

2. External Noise

a. Man Made Noise

b. Natural Noise

1. Internal Noise →

Noise which is generated within the system is called Internal Noise. They are

a. Thermal/white/ Johnson Noise :→

Noise generated

due to random movement of free electrons within the system is called Thermal/white/ Johnson Noise.

Mathematically,

Average Noise power is given by

$$P_n = kT_B$$

where $k = \text{Boltzmann constant} = 1.38 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J/K}$.
 $T = \text{Temperature in degrees Kelvin}$.
 $B = \text{Bandwidth of noise spectrum}$.

b. Shot Noise :→

Noise caused by the random fluctuation in electron emission from cathode in vacuum tube is called shot noise.

c. Partition Noise :→

Random fluctuation occurred due to division of current into two or more path is called partition noise. e.g.: In transistor division of Emitter current (I_E) into base and collector.

d. Low Frequency or Flicker Noise :→

Noise produced due to fluctuation in carrier density (PSDF) is called low frequency or flicker noise. Flicker noise is inversely proportional to the frequency given as

$$N(f) \propto \frac{1}{f}$$

e. High Frequency or Transient time Noise :→
 In Semiconductor
 if the carrier diffuses back to the source
 rather than crossing the junction at high frequency
 causes High Frequency or Transient time Noise.
 (Low spectral density function)
 * pdf of this Noise increases with frequency.

f. Generation - Recombination Noise :→
 Noise generated due
 to recombination and generation of charge
 carriers is called Generation - Recombination Noise.

2. External Noise :→
 Noise generated externally
 to the communication system is called
 External noise. They can be
 a. Man made :→ Industries, Manufacturing Quality,
 semiconductor defects.

b. Natural Noise :→ Environment, Temperature, Cosmic Noise

* Interference :→
 Interference is defined
 as the superimpose or mixing of transmitted
 signal from same source or different source.
 Interference can be constructive or destructive
 Here, we generally relate with destructive

phenomena

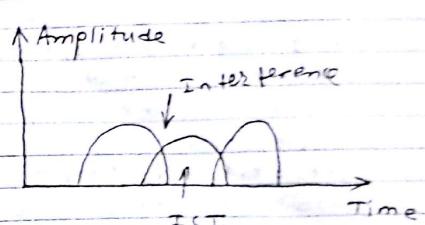
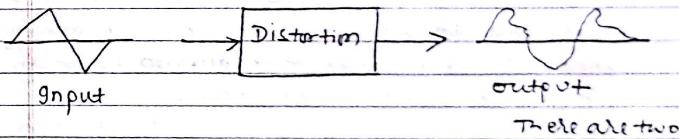


Fig. → Inter symbol Interference

* Distortion :→

Distortion is defined as the undesirable change of a signal. This undesirable change will change the characteristics of information signal and hence loss the original information.
 For eg. :→ Unwanted change in waveform of the input signal



There are two types of distortion

1. Linear Distortion :→

Linear Distortion is produced by Linear devices (eg Resistor, capacitor, inductor) due to non uniform frequency and phase responses

A linear device is distortionless if magnitude response/transfer function/impulse response is constant and phase is linearly proportional to frequency for $f \leq f_{\max}$.

example

$$y(t) = k_1 A_1 \cos(\omega_1 t + \theta_1) + k_2 A_2 \cos(\omega_2 t + \theta_2) - \text{Linear distortion.}$$

$$y(t) = K A_1 \cos(\omega_1 t + \theta_1) + K A_2 \cos(\omega_2 t + \theta_2) - \text{Distortionless system.}$$

2. Non Linear Distortion:

Non Linear Distortion is produced due to Non Linear Input/output characteristics of the System or device (eg diode)

example:

$$y(t) = a_1 x(t) + a_2 x^2(t) + a_3 x^3(t) + \dots$$

* Fundamental limitation due to Noise, Distortion and Interference

Noise are the unwanted signal that interferes the information bearing signals. Noise causes transmission error and disrupts the communication process.

Noise which results distortion of the information signal needs to characterise and model in order to differentiate with the information bearing signal.

As Noise, Interference and Distortion are the limiting factors in communication system. Modelling and removal of these effects

are the challenges and biggest achievement for modern communication system.

In Fixed length code each codeword has fixed or same length whereas variable code the codewords may have different length.

DMS \Rightarrow Discrete time or Discrete amplitude random process where random variable x_i are generated independently with the same distribution.

* Source coding:

The conversion of discrete memory less source (DMS) output into a sequence of binary symbol (binary codeword) is called source coding and the device is called source encoder.

Let x be a DMS with finite entropy $H(x)$ and an alphabet (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_m) with corresponding probability of occurrence P_1, P_2, \dots, P_m .

let the binary codeword assigned to x_i have length n_i bits. Then the average codeword length ' L ' per source symbol is

$$L = \sum_{i=1}^m p(x_i) n_i$$

The code efficiency is given by

$$\eta_v = \frac{L_{\min}}{L}$$

$L_{\min} \Rightarrow$ Minimum possible value of L when η_v approaches unity, the code is said to be efficient.

$$\boxed{\text{Code Redundancy } \gamma = 1 - \eta_v}$$

According to the source coding theorem, average codeword length ' L ' per symbol is bounded as

$$|L| \geq H(x)$$

with $L_{\min} = H(x)$

$$H(x) = \sum_{i=1}^m p(x_i) \log_2 \left(\frac{1}{p(x_i)} \right)$$

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$$\text{Code efficiency } \eta_v = \frac{H(x)}{L}$$

* Find the average length and which code is better.

Source	p_i	Code A	Code B
s_1	0.5	00	1
s_2	0.1	01	000
s_3	0.2	10	001
s_4	0.2	11	01

For Code A

$$L_A = \sum_{i=1}^4 p(x_i) n_i$$

$$L_A = 2 \times 0.5 + 2 \times 0.1 + 2 \times 0.2 + 2 \times 0.2$$

$$L_A = 2 \text{ bits/symbol}$$

For Code B

$$L_B = \sum_{i=1}^4 p(x_i) n_i$$

$$L_B = 1 \times 0.5 + 3 \times 0.1 + 3 \times 0.2 + 2 \times 0.2$$

$$L_B = 1.8 \text{ bits/symbol}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Entropy } H(x) &= 0.5 \log_2 \left(\frac{1}{0.5} \right) + 0.1 \log_2 \left(\frac{1}{0.1} \right) + 0.2 \log_2 \left(\frac{1}{0.2} \right) \\ &\quad + 0.2 \log_2 \left(\frac{1}{0.2} \right) \\ &= 0.5 \times 0.30 + 0.1 \times 1 + 0.2 \times 0.69 + 0.2 \times 0.69 \\ H(x) &= 0.526 \approx 1.747 \text{ bits/symbol} \end{aligned}$$

For $|L| \geq 1.747$

$$\text{Code A}_j \text{ efficiency } \eta_A = \frac{1.747}{2} = 0.873 = 87.3\%$$

$$\text{Code B, efficiency } n_B = \frac{H(x)}{L} = \frac{1.747}{1.8} = 0.97 = 97\%$$

$$\text{Code Redundancy } \gamma_A = 1 - \eta_A = 1 - 0.873 = 0.127 = 12.7\% \\ \text{Code Redundancy } \gamma_B = 1 - \eta_B = 1 - 0.97 = 0.03 = 3.0\%$$

$$\text{If } \gamma_B = 1 - n_B = 1 - 0.97 = 0.03 = 3\%$$

Code B is better than Code A

* Compact codes : →

Compact Codes are the technique whose average length is less than other uniquely decodable codes for the same source or code Alphabet. There are two types of compact codes

1. Shannon-Fano Coding :→

Shannm-Fano

Coding is a technique to compress the information or data based on prefix code for a set of symbols. It is a top-down approach.

Algorithm

Step 1 : List the source symbols in order.

of decreasing probability.

Step 2: Partition the set into two sets that are as close to equiprobables as possible and assign 0 to upper set, 1 to lower set.

Step 3: Continue this procedure, each time partitioning the sets with as nearly equal probabilities as possible until further partitioning is not possible.

* Numerical Code Redundancy

- Find the average length and efficiency using shannon-Fano Coding

x_1	x_2	x_3	x_4	x_5	x_6
0.3	0.25	0.2	0.12	0.08	0.05

Soln: \rightarrow

x_i	$p(x_i)$	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Code
x_1	0.2 ^{0.05}	0	0	—	—	00
x_2	0.25 ¹	0	1	—	—	01
x_3	0.2 ^{0.05}	1	0.2	0	—	—
x_4	0.12 ¹	1	0.25	1	0.12	0
x_5	0.08 ¹	1	1	0.13	1	0.08
x_6	0.05 ¹	1	1	1	0.05	1

Average Codeword length

$$L = \sum_{i=1}^6 p(x_i) n_i$$

$$L = 0.3 \times 2 + 0.25 \times 2 + 0.2 \times 2 + 0.12 \times 3 + 0.08 \times 4 + 0.05 \times 5$$

$$\text{Average Codeword length } (L) = 2.38 \text{ bits/symbol}$$

$$\text{Entropy } H(x) = \sum_{i=1}^6 p(x_i) \log_2 \left(\frac{1}{p(x_i)} \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Entropy } H(x) &= 0.3 \log_2 \left(\frac{1}{0.3} \right) + 0.25 \log_2 \left(\frac{1}{0.25} \right) + 0.2 \log_2 \left(\frac{1}{0.2} \right) \\ &\quad + 0.12 \log_2 \left(\frac{1}{0.12} \right) + 0.08 \log_2 \left(\frac{1}{0.08} \right) + 0.05 \log_2 \left(\frac{1}{0.05} \right) \\ &= 0.156 + 0.150 + 0.139 + 0.11 + 0.087 + 0.065 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Entropy } H(x) = 0.707 / \log 2 = 2.39 \text{ bits/symbol}$$

$$\text{Efficiency } (\eta) = \frac{\text{Entropy } H(x)}{\text{Average Codeword length } (L)} = \frac{2.39}{2.38} = 0.9831$$

$$\text{Efficiency } \eta = 98.31\%$$

$$\text{Code Redundancy } (\gamma) = 1 - \eta = 1 - 0.9831 = 0.0169$$

$$\text{Code Redundancy } (\gamma) = 1.69\%$$

* Huffman Code:

Huffman Code is also a technique to compress the information or data producing prefix codes with lowest expected code word length.

Huffman Code produces optimal prefix code, lowest codeword

length, easy to compute and efficient than Shannon-Fano Coding. It is bottom-up approach.

Algorithm

Step 1: List Source Symbol in order of decreasing probability.

Step 2: Combine the probability of two symbols having lowest probable and record the resultant probabilities. Repeat until there are the ordered probabilities remaining.

Step 3: Start encoding with the last reduction. Assign '0' as the first in codewords for all source symbols associated with the first probability, assign '1' to the second probability.

Step 4: Now go back and assign '0' & '1' to the second digit for the two probabilities that were combined in the previous reduction step, retaining all assignments until the first column is reached.

* Numerical

Find the average length, code redundancy and efficiency using Huffman Code for

$$\begin{aligned} p(x_1) &= 0.3 & p(x_2) &= 0.4 & p(x_3) &= 0.06 \\ p(x_4) &= 0.1 & p(x_5) &= 0.1 & p(x_6) &= 0.09 \end{aligned}$$

x_i	$p(x_i)$	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Stage 4	Stages	Code
x_2	0.4	10.4	10.4	10.4	0.6	10.0	1
x_1	0.3	00.3	00.3	0.3	0.4	00	
x_5	0.1	0110.1	0100	010.2	010.3	011	
x_4	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1		0100	
x_3	0.06	0110	0101	010.1		01010	
x_6	0.09	0101	0101			01011	

$$\text{Average length } L = \sum_{i=1}^6 p(x_i) n_i$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Average length } L &= p(x_1)n_1 + p(x_2)n_2 + p(x_3)n_3 + p(x_4)n_4 + p(x_5)n_5 + p(x_6)n_6 \\ L &= 0.3 \times 2 + 0.4 \times 1 + 0.06 \times 5 + 0.1 \times 4 + 0.1 \times 3 + 0.09 \times 5 \\ L &= 0.6 + 0.4 + 0.3 + 0.4 + 0.3 + 0.2 \\ L &= 2.2 \text{ bits/symbol} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Entropy } H(x) = \sum_{i=1}^6 p(x_i) \log_2 \left(\frac{1}{p(x_i)} \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} H(x) &= p(x_1) \log_2 \left(\frac{1}{p(x_1)} \right) + p(x_2) \log_2 \left(\frac{1}{p(x_2)} \right) + p(x_3) \log_2 \left(\frac{1}{p(x_3)} \right) \\ &\quad + p(x_4) \log_2 \left(\frac{1}{p(x_4)} \right) + p(x_5) \log_2 \left(\frac{1}{p(x_5)} \right) + p(x_6) \log_2 \left(\frac{1}{p(x_6)} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} H(x) &= 0.3 \log_2 \left(\frac{1}{0.3} \right) + 0.4 \log_2 \left(\frac{1}{0.4} \right) + 0.06 \log_2 \left(\frac{1}{0.06} \right) \\ &\quad + 0.1 \log_2 \left(\frac{1}{0.1} \right) + 0.1 \log_2 \left(\frac{1}{0.1} \right) + 0.09 \log_2 \left(\frac{1}{0.09} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$H(x) = 0.2568 + 0.1591 + 0.0733 + 0.1 + 0.1 + 0.0559$$

$$H(x) = 0.6452 / \log_2 = 2.142 \text{ bits/symbol}$$

$$\text{Efficiency } (\eta) = \frac{\text{Entropy } H(x)}{\text{Average Codeword Length } (L)}$$

$$= \frac{2.142}{2.2} = 0.9736$$

$$\text{Efficiency } (\eta) = 97.36\%$$

$$\text{Code Redundancy } (\gamma) = 1 - \eta = 1 - 0.9736$$

$$\text{Code Redundancy } (\gamma) = 0.0264$$

$$\text{Code Redundancy } (\gamma) = 2.64\%$$

2) Find the average length, code redundancy and efficiency using Huffman code.

$$p(x_1) = 0.2 \quad p(x_2) = 0.25 \quad p(x_3) = 0.01$$

$$p(x_4) = 0.45 \quad p(x_5) = 0.03 \quad p(x_6) = 0.06$$

x_i	$p(x_i)$	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Stage 4	Stages	Code
x_4	0.45	0.45	0.45	0.45	0.1	10.1	1
x_2	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.3	0.45	010.45	01
x_1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.25	0.25	000.25	000
x_6	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.1	0.1	0010.1	0010
x_5	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.09	0.09	00110.09	00110
x_3	0.01	0.01	0.01				00111

$$\text{Average Codeword length } L = \sum_{i=1}^6 p(x_i) n_i$$

$$L = 0.45 \times 1 + 0.25 \times 2 + 0.2 \times 3 + 0.06 \times 4 + 0.03 \times 5 + 0.01 \times 5$$

$$L = 1.99 \text{ bits/symbol}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Entropy } H(x) &= \sum_{i=1}^6 p(x_i) \log_2 \left(\frac{1}{p(x_i)} \right) \\
 &= 0.45 \times \log_2 \left(\frac{1}{0.45} \right) + 0.25 \log_2 \left(\frac{1}{0.25} \right) + 0.2 \log_2 \left(\frac{1}{0.2} \right) \\
 &\quad + 0.06 \times \log_2 \left(\frac{1}{0.06} \right) + 0.03 \log_2 \left(\frac{1}{0.03} \right) + 0.01 \log_2 \left(\frac{1}{0.01} \right) \\
 &= 0.256 + 0.150 + 0.139 + 0.073 + 0.045 + 0.02 \\
 &= 0.583 / \log_2 = 1.93 \text{ bits/symbol}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Efficiency } (\eta) = \frac{H(x)}{L} = \frac{1.93}{1.99} = 0.969 = 96.9\%$$

$$\text{Redundancy } (\gamma) = 1 - \eta = 0.031 = 3.1\%$$