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(2007 Admn. Onwards)

PT2K6/2K6 EC 703 : INFORMATION THEORY AND CODING

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 100

Instruction : Answer all questions.

PART – A

Each question carries 5 marks.

- I. a) Define self information. Give its units and properties.
- b) State and explain channel coding theorem.
- c) Define groups. Explain modulo-operations on group elements by taking a finite group with five elements.
- d) What is an irreducible polynomial ? Explain with an example.
- e) Define G and H matrix. Give its structure for (n, k) linear block codes.
- f) Give the characteristics of BCH codes and briefly explain its encoding principle.
- g) Explain the working of a convolution encoder in frequency domain.
- h) What is interleaving ? Explain the working principle of bit interleavers and block interleavers. **(8×5=40)**

PART – B

Each question carries 15 marks.

- II. a) Given a binary source with $p(0) = \frac{1}{4}$ and $p(1) = \frac{3}{4}$. Find the entropy of this source and of its second extension and hence show that $H(S^2) = 2 H(S)$. **5**

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- b) Define marginal and joint entropy. Derive the relationship between, $H(Y)$, $H(X)$, $H(X/Y)$, $H(Y/X)$ and $H(X, Y)$.

Verify the above relations for the joint probability matrix given below.

P(X, Y)	X \ Y				
		0.2	0	0.2	0
		0.1	0.01	0.01	0.01
		0	0.02	0.02	0
		0.04	0.04	0.01	0.06
		0	0.06	0.02	0.2

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OR

- III. a) P. T. $H(X) \leq \bar{L} \leq H(X) + 1$ for a discrete memoryless source with entropy $H(X)$ and \bar{L} is the average code word length. 7

- b) Using Shannon-Fano coding method encode the given source output alphabets with corresponding probabilities. Find efficiency and redundancy of the code.

Symbols : A B C D E F G H

p(x_i) : 0.3, 0.2, 0.15, 0.12, 0.10, 0.07, 0.04, 0.02 respectively. 8

- IV. a) Make a mod-7 addition and multiplication table over GF(2). 7

- b) Construct an extended field of GF(2), with 16 entries, using a primitive polynomial $p(X) = 1 + X + X^4$ over GF (2). 8

OR

- V. a) Check for linear dependency on the following 5-tuples over GF (2).

(10110), (01001) and (11111). 7

- b) If $f(X)$ is a polynomial with coefficients from GF(2). Let β be an element in an extension field of GF(2). Then if β is a root of $f(X)$, then for any $l \geq 0$, show that β^{2^l} is also a root of $f(X)$. 8

- VI. Consider a systematic (8, 4) code whose parity check equations are

$$p_0 = u_1 + u_2 + u_3$$

$$p_1 = u_0 + u_1 + u_2$$

$$p_2 = u_0 + u_1 + u_3$$

$$p_3 = u_0 + u_2 + u_3$$



where u_0, u_1, u_2 and u_3 are message digits and p_0, p_1, p_2 and p_3 are parity check digits.

- i) Find the generator and parity check matrices for this code.
- ii) Show that the minimum distance of this code is 4.
- iii) Construct an encoder for the above code.
- iv) Construct a decoder for the above code.

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OR

VII. a) i) Construct an encoder circuit for the (7, 4) cyclic code generated by $g(X) = 1 + X + X^3$.

- ii) Construct a 3-stage syndrome circuit with input fed from left end.
- iii) For the received vector (0010110), find the syndrome bits, with the above circuit.
- iv) With block diagram, explain the working of a Meggit decoder, for the above encoder.

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VIII. Consider a (3, 1, 2) convolution coder with $g^{(1)} = (110)$, $g^{(2)} = (101)$ and $g^{(3)} = (111)$;

- i) Draw the encoder diagram and explain its working.
- ii) Sketch the code tree of this encoder.
- iii) Find the codeword corresponding to the information sequence (11101) using frequency domain approach.

OR

IX. Explain about the following :

- i) ML decoding of convolution codes.
 - ii) Turbo encoder and decoder block diagrams.
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