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**CLASS: BTECH  
BRANCH: CS & IT**

**SEMESTER : VII  
SESSION : MO/2022**

**SUBJECT: CS429 INFORMATION AND CODING THEORY**

**TIME: 03 HOURS**

**FULL MARKS: 50**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. The question paper contains 5 questions each of 10 marks and total 50 marks.
2. Attempt all questions.
3. The missing data, if any, may be assumed suitably.
4. Tables/Data handbook/Graph paper etc., if applicable, will be supplied to the candidates

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- Q.1(a) Compare between self-information and entropy . [BL-2:- Understand, CO-1] [2]  
Q.1(b) Discuss the properties of entropy function. [BL- 1: Remember, CO-1] [3]  
Q.1(c) A zero memory source has a source alphabet,  $S=\{s_1, s_2, s_3\}$  with  $P= \{0.5, 0.3, 0.2\}$ . Find the entropy of the source. Explain the significance of unit of the entropy. [BL-3: Apply, CO-1] [5]
- Q.2(a) Explain the necessary and sufficient conditions for a code to be instantaneous. Give examples. [2]  
[BL -2: Understand, CO-2]  
Q.2(b) What is the joint entropy  $H(X, Y)$ , and what would it be if the random variables  $X$  and  $Y$  were independent? [3]  
[BL-2: Understand, CO-1]  
Q.2(c) Consider a source with 8 alphabets,  $A$  to  $H$  with respective probabilities: 0.2, 0.2, 0.18, 0.15, 0.12, 0.08, 0.05 and 0.02. Construct a minimum redundancy code and determine the code efficiency. [5]  
[BL-2: Apply, CO-3]
- Q.3(a) Discuss are the properties to be satisfied by a linear block code. [BL-2:Understand, CO-3] [2]  
Q.3(b) Outline the features of Hamming code. Check whether  $(4, 7)$  over  $F(2)$  is Hamming code or not. [3]  
[BL-4:Analyze, CO-1]  
Q.3(c) The parity matrix of a  $(3, 6)$  binary linear block code is given below. [5]
- $$P = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$
- (i) Find all uncoded messages. (ii) Find generator and parity check matrix. (iii) Find all the coded messages. (iii) Draw the encoder circuit for the given code. [BL-3: Apply, CO-2]
- Q.4(a) Can you claim that every linear block code is a cyclic code too? Justify your answer. [2]  
[BL-5: Evaluate, CO-2]  
Q.4(b) Let  $C=(2,2)$  be a cyclic code over  $F(2)$ . Try to detect and correct single-bit error for this code structure. Comment about the possibility. [3]  
[BL-6: Create, CO-2]  
Q.4(c) Consider the  $(4, 7)$  cyclic code generated by  $g(x) = 1 + x + x^3$ . Suppose the message  $u = 1111$  is to be encoded. Compute the code word in systematic form. [5]  
[BL- 3: Apply, CO-3]
- Q.5(a) Differentiate between memory less and memory-based error control techniques. [2]  
[BL- 4: Analyze, CO-2]  
Q.5(b) Discuss how you can apply the concept of convolutional code in satellite communication. [3]  
[BL-6: Create, CO-5]  
Q.5(c) Draw a  $(1, 2, 2)$  encoder, if the generator polynomials are  $g_1(x) = 1$  and  $g_2(x) = 1+x+x^2$  respectively. Also find the code vector for the input  $u = 1101$  using transform domain approach. Draw the state transition diagram for the given encoder. [5]  
[BL- 3: Apply, CO-3]

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