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CLASS: BTECH
BRANCH: CS

SEMESTER : VIIth
SESSION : MO/2023

SUBJECT: CS429 INFORMATION & CODING THEORY

TIME: 02 Hours

FULL MARKS: 25

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. The question paper contains 5 questions each of 5 marks and total 25 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) Given that a source generates three symbols $S = \{a, b, c\}$ with probabilities $P(a)=1/2$, $P(b)=1/4$ and $P(c)=1/4$. Show that Entropy of the source is equivalent to the average number of questions with binary answers, required to know the outcome of the source. [2] CO 1 BL 2

Q.1(b) Create the circuit diagram for a Linear Block code that uses the following Generator matrix. $G =$ [3] 2 3

$$G = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Q.2(a) Explain N^{th} extension of a source and how it is used to test for Unique Decodability of a code. [2] 1 2

Q.2(b) Perform decoding of Shannon Fano coded bit string 10000101011, given $P(a)=0.3$, $P(b)=0.1$, $P(c)=0.1$, $P(d)=0.1$, $P(e)=0.2$ and $P(f)=0.2$ (use same ordering of symbols). [3] 1 3

Q.3(a) What do you infer from the inequality $H(Y/X) \leq H(Y)$? Explain. [2] 1 1

Q.3(b) Two events $X = \{\text{Raining, Not raining}\}$ and, $Y = \{\text{Cloudy, Not cloudy}\}$ occur with the following probabilities. Compute the entropy of cloudiness, given the knowledge of whether or not it is raining? [3] 1 3

	Cloudy	Not Cloudy
Raining	24/100	1/100
Not raining	25/100	50/100

Q.4(a) Determine the Hamming Bound for a (9,4) Linear Block Code that can correct 4 bits of error. [2] 2 4

Q.4(b) Let $D(p||q)$ represent the Kullback Liebler distance between two distributions p and q . Prove that $D(p||q) \neq D(q||p)$ with an example. [3] 1 2

Q.5(a) Create a Linear Block code in $GF(2)$ from the subset: $S = \{000000, 010101, 110001\}$. Compute the Minimum Hamming weight and Minimum Hamming distance for the code. [2] 2 4

Q.5(b) Can the matrix G , given below be used as a generator matrix for (7,4) Linear Block code? If not, then make the necessary changes to it and then perform syndrome decoding to correct the received codeword $r=1110011$ [3] 2 3

$$G = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$