

**BIRLA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, MESRA, RANCHI  
(END SEMESTER EXAMINATION)**

**CLASS: BTECH  
BRANCH: ECE**

**SEMESTER : VI  
SESSION : SP/2023**

**SUBJECT: EC359N INFORMATION THEORY AND CODING**

**TIME: 3 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. Before attempting the question paper, be sure that you have got the correct question paper.
  5. Tables/Data hand book/Graph paper etc. to be supplied to the candidates in the examination hall.
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Q.1(a)	Describe Huffman coding algorithm. Consider a DMS with probabilities 0.37, 0.33, 0.16, 0.07, 0.04, 0.02 and 0.01, respectively. Construct Huffman coding for the DMS and find out the code efficiency.	[5] 01	02
Q.1(b)	Prove that the chain rule for entropy is given by $H(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n) = \sum_{i=1}^n H(X_i   X_{i-1}, \dots, X_1)$	[5] 01	04
Q.2(a)	Show that the channel capacity of an ideal AWGN channel with infinite bandwidth is given by $1.44 S/\eta$ b/s, where S is the average signal power and $\eta/2$ is the power spectral density of the white Gaussian noise.	[5] 02	02
Q.2(b)	Draw the bandwidth efficiency diagram. Find the overall channel capacity of two cascaded connected BSC channels if both have the same transition probability diagram with $p=0.3$	[5] 02	03
Q.3(a)	Define Galois field and its properties. Prepare multiplication table for the GF (5).	[5] 03	01
Q.3(b)	Define Singleton and Humming bounds for linear block codes. Consider a parity check matrix $H = [1\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 1\ 1; 0\ 1\ 0\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 1; 0\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 1\ 1\ 0; 0\ 0\ 0\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 1]$ , received sequence as $r = [0\ 0\ 1\ 1\ 0\ 1\ 1]$ and error $e = [0\ 1\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 0\ 0]$ , then compute the syndrome, s and reconstructed code, c.	[5] 03	04
Q.4(a)	For non-systematic coding in (7, 3) binary cyclic code (under GF (2)) with generator polynomial $g(x) = 1 + x^2 + x^3 + x^4$ . Generate all possible codewords.	[5] 04	06
Q.4(b)	What is the role of parity check matrix in error correction and for above question 4(a), determine parity check matrix, H.	[5] 04	03
Q.5(a)	Draw convolutional encoder and its one stage of trellis diagram with transfer function matrix $G(x) = [1 + x^2\ 1 + x + x^2]$	[5] 05	04
Q.5(b)	Describe Viterbi decoding of convolutional codes with its advantages.	[5] 05	02

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