

Tutorial (1) chapter three

Q1) A transmitter has the following symbols (S1, S2, S3, S4, S5, S6) with equiprobable probabilities. If the fixed length binary coding is used for the transmitter, calculate code efficiency.

Solution:

$$L_c = \text{int}[\log_2 n] + 1 = \text{int}[\log_2 6] + 1 = 3 \text{ bit}$$

$$H(x) = \log_2 n = \log_2 6 = 2.584 \text{ bit/symbol}$$

$$\eta = \frac{H(X)}{L_c} \times 100 = \frac{2.584}{3} \times 100 = 86.133\%$$

Q2/ Find code efficiency for 14 equiprobable messages coded using fixed length code.

Solution:

$$L_c = \text{int}[\log_2 n] + 1 = \text{int}[\log_2 14] + 1 = 4 \text{ bit}$$

$$H(x) = \log_2 n = \log_2 14 = 3.807 \text{ bit/symbol}$$

$$\eta = \frac{H(X)}{L_c} \times 100 = \frac{3.807}{4} \times 100 = 95.175\%$$

Q3/ Find code efficiency for 32 equiprobable messages coded using fixed length code.

Solution:

$$L_c = \log_2 n = \log_2 32 = 5 \text{ bit}$$

$$H(x) = \log_2 n = \log_2 32 = 5 \text{ bit/symbol}$$

$$\eta = \frac{H(X)}{L_c} \times 100 = 100\%$$

Q4/ Explain if the following codes is instantaneous decoding and unique decoding or not and why?

1- [A= 00, B= 01, C= 10, D= 110, E= 1110]

2- [A=1, B= 01, C=001, D=111]

Solution:

- 1- This code is instantaneous decoding and unique decoding, since no code word is prefix (initial segment) of other codes and for example (S=111001110) uniquely decoded as code (EBD).
- 2- This code is not instantaneous decoding and not unique decoding, since code word A is prefix (initial segment) of code D, and for example (S=011111) can be decoded as (BDA) or decoded as (BAAAA).