

ECS 452: In-Class Exercise # 4

Instructions

1. Separate into groups of no more than three persons. **The group cannot be the same as any of your former groups.** Only one submission is needed for each group.
2. **Write down all the steps** that you have done to obtain your answers. You may not get full credit even when your answer is correct without showing how you get your answer.
3. **Do not panic.**

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1. A discrete memoryless source emits two possible messages Y(es) and N(o) with probabilities 0.2 and 0.8, respectively.
 - a. Find the expected codeword length when Huffman binary code is used without extension.



There are only two symbols. Hence, there is only one way to group them.

Therefore, each codeword length must be 1 bit. $\Rightarrow \mathbb{E}[\ell(x)] = 1$

- b. Find the codeword lengths when Huffman binary code with second-order extension is used to encode this source. Put the values of the corresponding probabilities and the codeword lengths in the table below.

x_1x_2	$P_{X_1, X_2}(x_1, x_2)$	$\ell(x_1, x_2)$
YY	$0.2 \times 0.2 = 0.04$	3
YN	$0.2 \times 0.8 = 0.16$	3
NY	$0.8 \times 0.2 = 0.16$	2
NN	$0.8 \times 0.8 = 0.64$	1

- c. Find L_2 .
(This is the expected codeword length per source symbol of the Huffman binary code for the second-order extension of this source.)

$$\mathbb{E}[\ell(x_1, x_2)] = \frac{1}{100} \times \left(\underbrace{(4+16)}_{20} \times 3 + 16 \times 2 + 64 \times 1 \right)$$

$$= \frac{60 + 32 + 64}{100} = \frac{156}{100} = 1.56 \text{ bits per two source symbols}$$

$$L_2 = \frac{1.56}{2} = \mathbf{0.78 \text{ bits per source symbol}}$$