

4. (a) Prove that the necessary and sufficient condition for the existence of an instantaneous code with word length (n_1, n_2, \dots, n_N) is a set of positive integer

$$[n_1, n_2, \dots, n_N] \text{ exists iff } \sum_{i=1}^N D^{-n_i} \leq 1.$$

where D = size of code alphabet. **15**

- (b) Define properties of optical coding. **5**

Unit III

5. State and prove that fundamentals theorem for desired code. **20**
6. (a) State and prove Fano's Inequality. **10**
 (b) Define decoding schemes and Ideal observer with example. **10**

Unit IV

7. (a) Write a short note on the applications of information theory. **10**
 (b) Prove maximality property of entropy functions. **10**

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Unit I

1. (a) Define models for a communication system. **10**
- (b) The joint probabilities for a transmitter as $(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5)$ and a receiver alphabet (y_1, y_2, y_3, y_4) are given below :

	y_1	y_2	y_3	y_4
x_1	0.15	0	.10	0
x_2	0.10	0.20	0	0.10
x_3	0	0.05	0.05	0.05
x_4	0	0	0.05	0.05
x_5	0	0.05	0.05	0

Determine the marginal, conditional and joint entropies for this channel. **10**

2. Define marginal joint and conditional entropy functions and establish relations among them. **20**

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Unit II

3. (a) Construct a Huffman code for the below symbols : **10**

Symbol	Pro.
x_1	0.20
x_2	0.17
x_3	0.16
x_4	0.15
x_5	0.10
x_6	0.09
x_7	0.07
x_8	—

Also determine the average code word length.

- (b) If \bar{n} (Average code word length) of a uniquely decipherable code for the random variables X then prove

that $\bar{n} \geq \frac{H(X)}{\log D}$ with equality iff

$$p_i = D^{-n_i} \quad \forall i = 1, 2, \dots, m. \quad \mathbf{10}$$

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