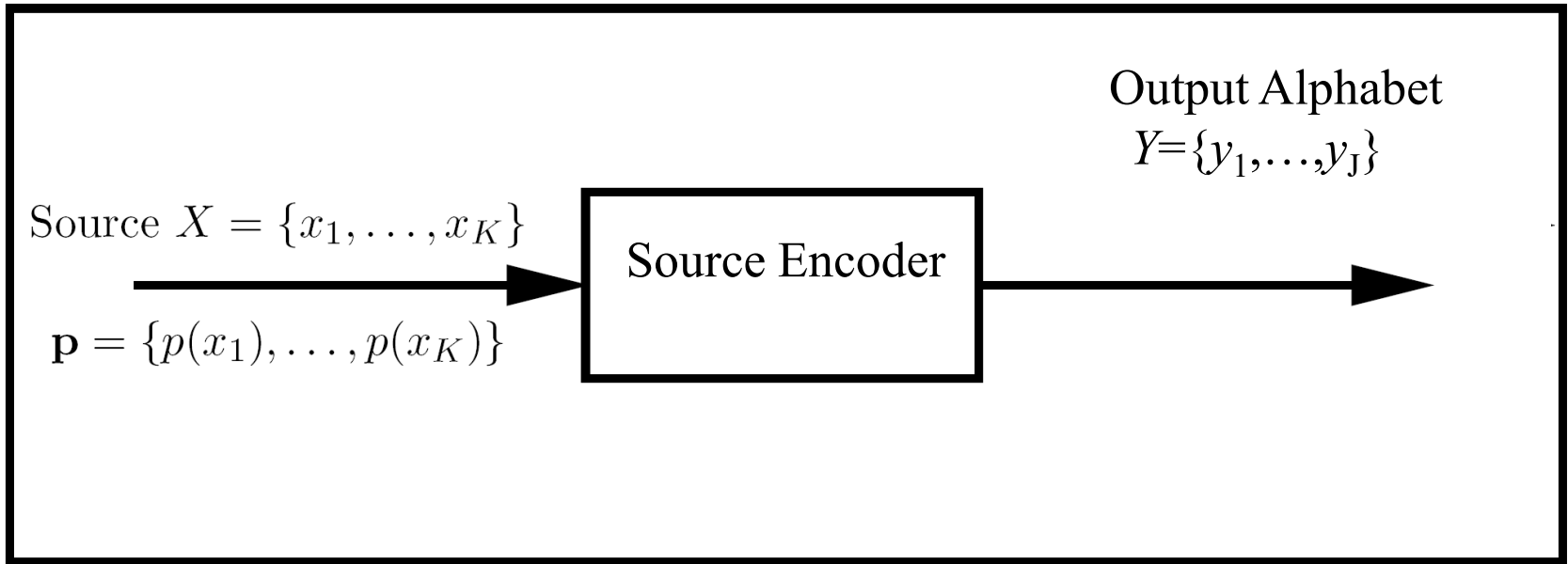


# ECE 515

# Information Theory

## Distortionless Source Coding 1

# Source Coding

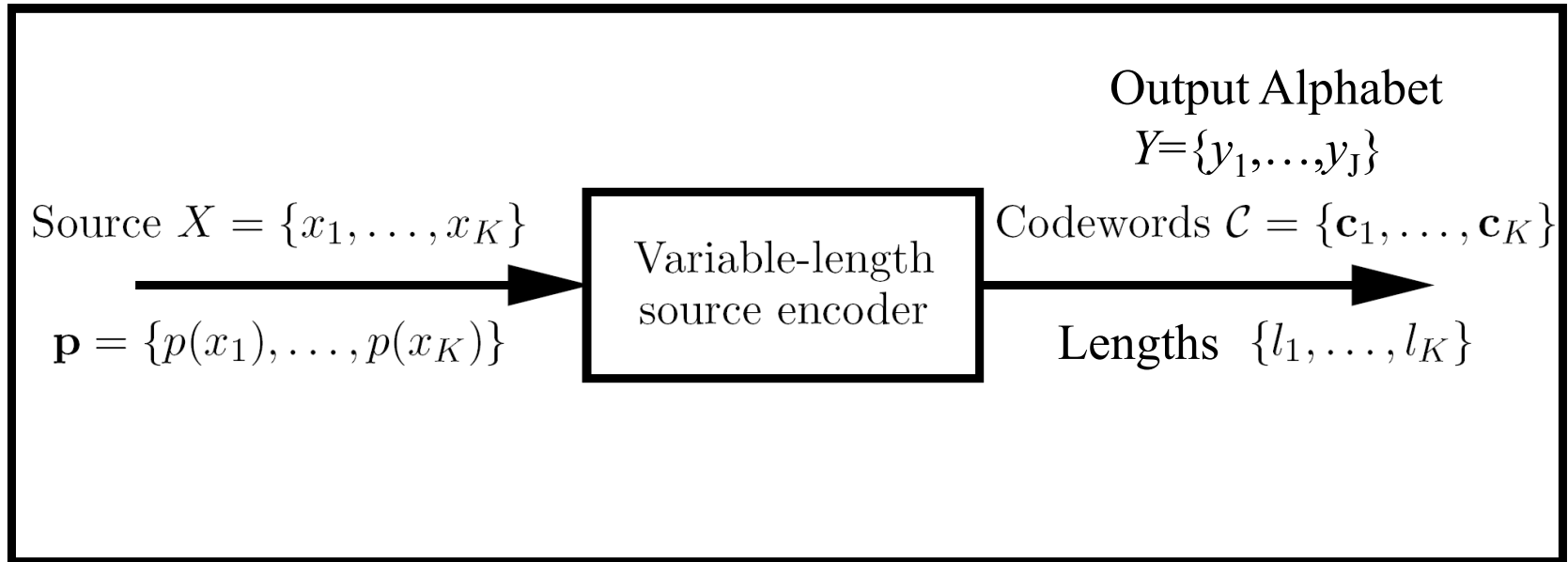


# Source Coding

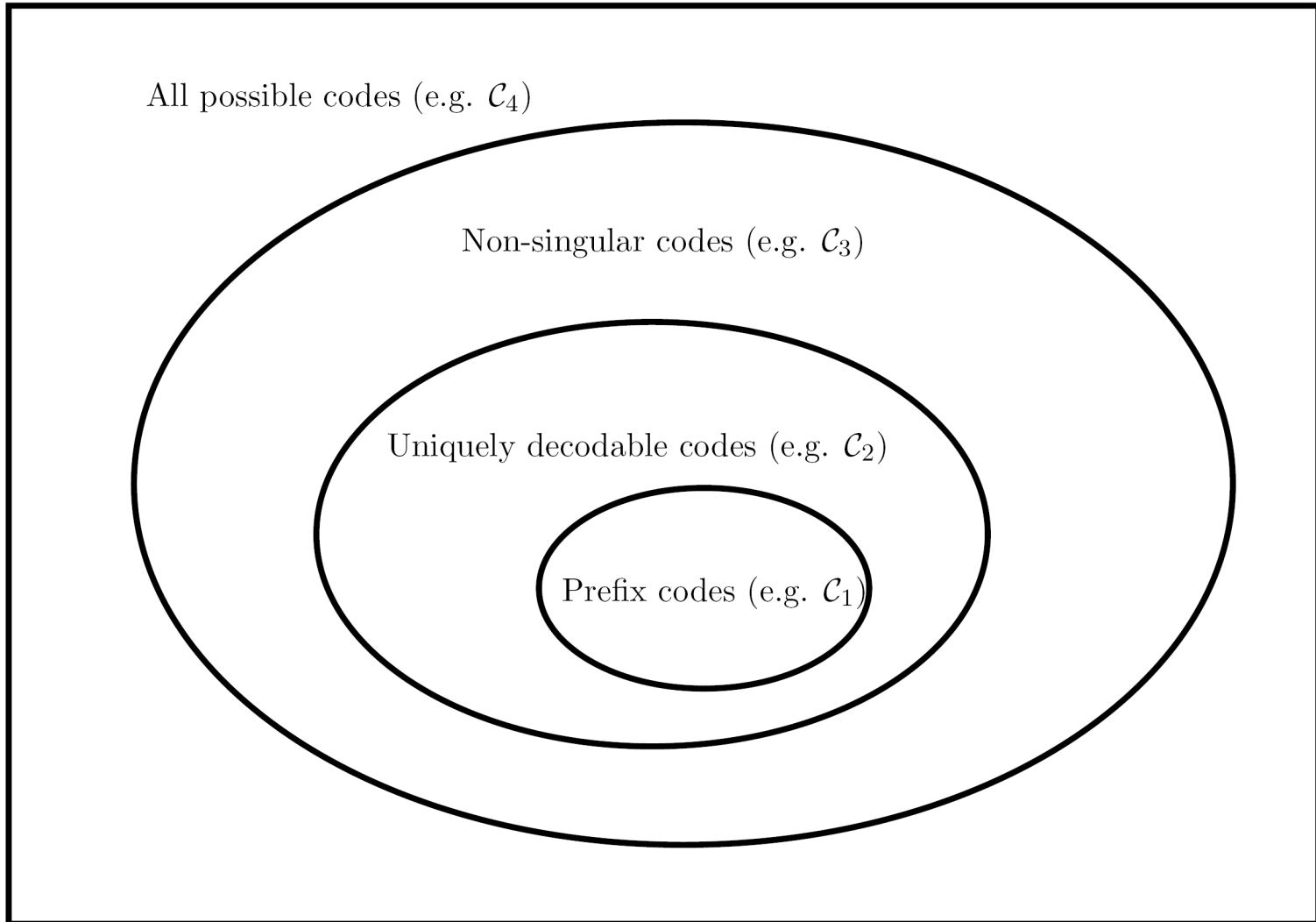
## Two requirements

1. The source sequence can be recovered from the encoded sequence with no ambiguity.
2. The average number of output symbols per source symbol is as small as possible.

# Variable Length Codes



# Variable Length Codes



# Variable Length Codes

- Let  $K = 4$ ,  $X = \{x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4\}$ ,  $J = 2$
- Prefix code (also prefix-free or instantaneous)

$$C_1 = \{0, 10, 110, 111\}$$

- Example sequence of codewords:

001110100110

- Decodes to:

0 0 111 0 10 0 110

$x_1 x_1 \quad x_4 \quad x_1 \quad x_2 \quad x_1 \quad x_3$

# Instantaneous Codes

- Definition:

A uniquely decodable code is said to be **instantaneous** if it is possible to decode each codeword in a sequence without reference to succeeding codewords.

A necessary and sufficient condition for a code to be instantaneous is that no codeword is a **prefix** of some other codeword.

# Variable Length Codes

- Uniquely decodable code (which is not prefix)

$$C_2 = \{0, 01, 011, 0111\}$$

- Example sequence of codewords:

001110100110

- Decodes to:

0 0111 01 0 011 0

$x_1$   $x_4$   $x_2$   $x_1$   $x_3$   $x_1$



# Variable Length Codes

- Non-singular code (which is not uniquely decodable)

$$C_3 = \{0, 1, 00, 11\}$$

- Example sequence of codewords:

001110100110

- Decodes to:

0 0 1 1 1 0 1 0 0 1 1 0

$x_1$   $x_1$   $x_2$   $x_2$   $x_2$   $x_1$   $x_2$   $x_1$   $x_1$   $x_2$   $x_2$   $x_1$

00 11 1 0 1 00 11 0

$x_3$   $x_4$   $x_2$   $x_1$   $x_2$   $x_3$   $x_4$   $x_1$

# Variable Length Codes

- Singular code

$$C_4 = \{0, 10, 11, 10\}$$

- Example sequence of codewords:

001110100110

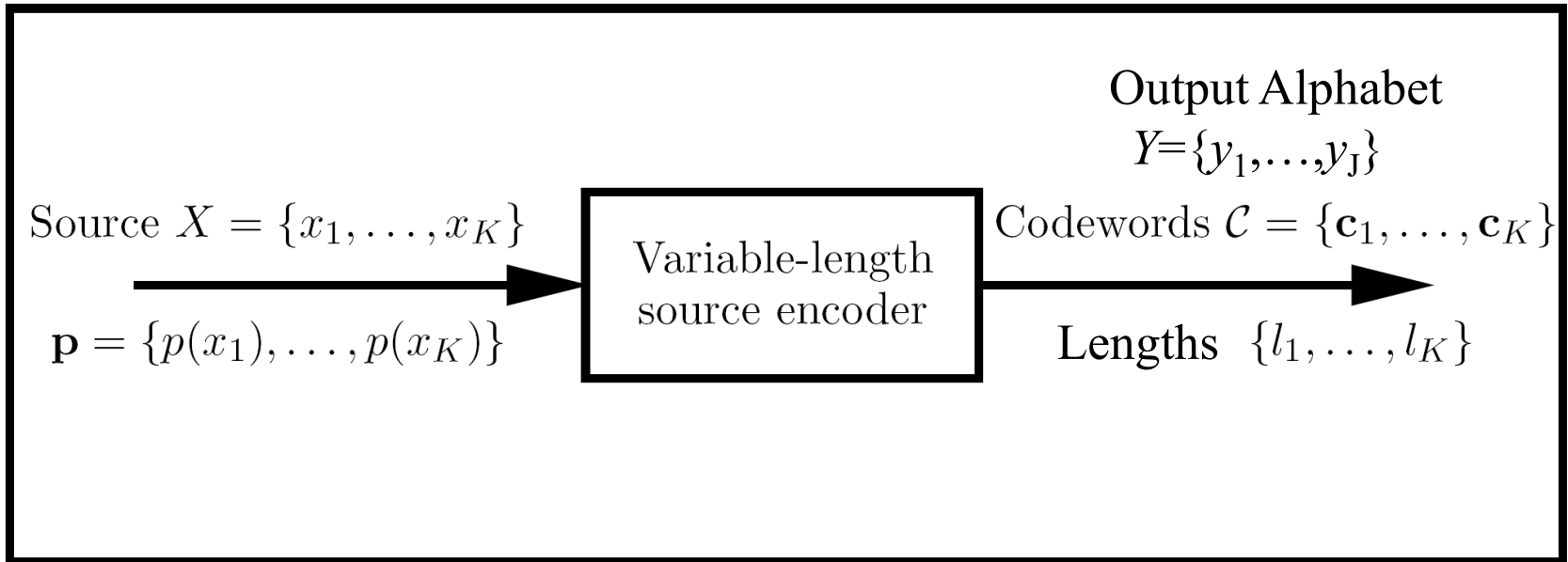
- Decodes to:

0 0 11 10 10 0 11 0

$x_1 x_1 x_3 x_2 x_2 x_1 x_3 x_1$

$x_1 x_1 x_3 x_4 x_2 x_1 x_3 x_1$

# Variable Length Codes



# Variable Length Codes

Source Symbol	Codeword	Codeword Length
$x_1$	$\mathbf{c}_1 = (c_{1,1}, c_{1,2}, \dots, c_{1,l}, \dots, c_{1,l_1})$	$l_1$
$x_2$	$\mathbf{c}_2 = (c_{2,1}, c_{2,2}, \dots, c_{2,l}, \dots, c_{2,l_2})$	$l_2$
$\vdots$	$\vdots$	$\vdots$
$x_k$	$\mathbf{c}_k = (c_{k,1}, c_{k,2}, \dots, c_{k,l}, \dots, c_{k,l_k})$	$l_k$
$\vdots$	$\vdots$	$\vdots$
$x_K$	$\mathbf{c}_K = (c_{K,1}, c_{K,2}, \dots, c_{K,l}, \dots, c_{K,l_K})$	$l_K$

# Average Codeword Length

$$L(C) = \sum_{k=1}^K p(x_k) l_k$$

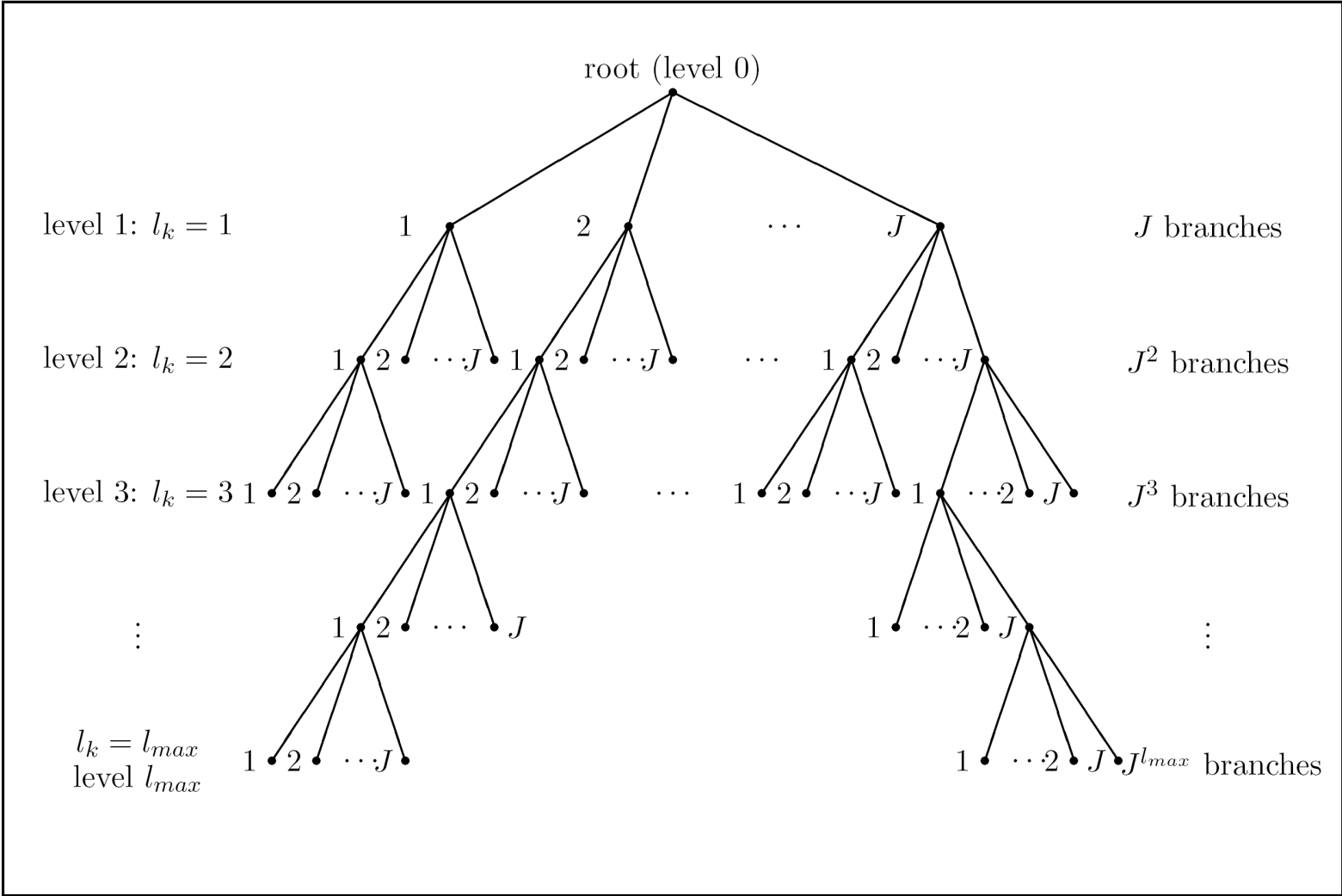
# Two Binary Prefix Codes

- Five source symbols:  $x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5$
- $K = 5, J = 2$
- $c_1 = 0, c_2 = 10, c_3 = 110, c_4 = 1110, c_5 = 1111$ 
  - codeword lengths 1,2,3,4,4
- $c_1 = 00, c_2 = 01, c_3 = 10, c_4 = 110, c_5 = 111$ 
  - codeword lengths 2,2,2,3,3

# Kraft Inequality for Prefix Codes

$$\sum_{k=1}^K J^{-l_k} \leq 1$$

# Code Tree





# Five Binary Codes

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Source symbols	Code A	Code B	Code C	Code D	Code E
$x_1$	00	0	0	0	0
$x_2$	01	100	10	100	10
$x_3$	10	110	110	110	110
$x_4$	11	111	111	11	11

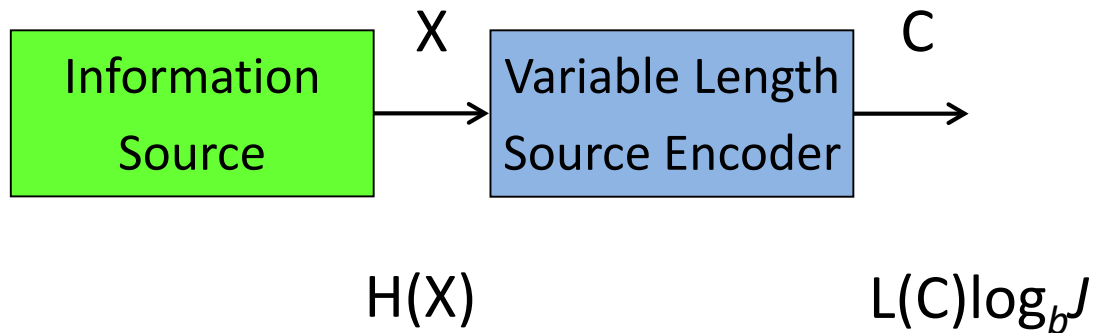
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# Ternary Code Example

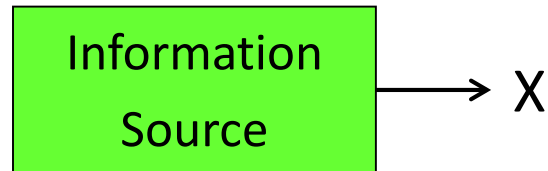
- Ten source symbols:  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_9, x_{10}$
- $K = 10, J = 3$
- $l_k = 1, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 3, 3, 3, 3$
- $l_k = 1, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 3, 3, 3$
- $l_k = 1, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 3, 3, 4, 4$

# Average Codeword Length Bound

$$L(C) \geq \frac{H(X)}{\log_b J}$$



# Four Symbol Source



- $p(x_1) = 1/2$   $p(x_2) = 1/4$   $p(x_3) = p(x_4) = 1/8$
- $H(X) = 1.75$  bits

$x_1$  0

$x_2$  10

$x_3$  110

$x_4$  111

$L(C) = 1.75$  bits

$x_1$  00

$x_2$  01

$x_3$  10

$x_4$  11

$L(C) = 2$  bits

# Code Efficiency

$$\zeta = \frac{H(X)}{L(C)\log_b J} \leq 1$$

- First code  $\zeta = 1.75/1.75 = 100\%$
- Second code  $\zeta = 1.75/2.0 = 87.5\%$

# Compact Codes

A code  $C$  is called **compact** for a source  $X$  if its average codeword length  $L(C)$  is less than or equal to the average length of all other uniquely decodable codes for the same source and alphabet  $Y$  size  $J$ .

# Codeword Lengths

$$H(X) = -\sum_{k=1}^K p(x_k) \log p(x_k)$$

$$L(C) = \sum_{k=1}^K p(x_k) l_k$$

# Upper and Lower Bounds for a Compact Code

$$\frac{H(X)}{\log_b J} \leq L(C) < \frac{H(X)}{\log_b J} + 1$$

if  $b = J$

$$H(X) \leq L(C) < H(X) + 1$$



# The Shannon Algorithm

- Order the symbols from largest to smallest probability
- Choose the codeword lengths according to

$$l_k = \lceil -\log_J p(x_k) \rceil$$

- Construct the codewords according to the cumulative probability  $P_k$

$$P_k = \sum_{i=1}^{k-1} p(x_i)$$

expressed as a base  $J$  number

# Example

- $K = 10, J = 2$
- $p(x_1) = p(x_2) = 1/4$
- $p(x_3) = p(x_4) = 1/8$
- $p(x_5) = p(x_6) = 1/16$
- $p(x_7) = p(x_8) = p(x_9) = p(x_{10}) = 1/32$

# Converting Decimal Fractions to Binary

- To convert a fraction to binary, multiply it by 2
- If the integer part is 1, the binary digit is 1, otherwise it is 0
- Delete the integer part
- Continue multiplying by 2 and obtaining binary digits until the resulting fractional part is 0 or the required number of binary digits have been obtained

# Example

- Convert  $5/8 = 0.625_{10}$  to binary
- $2 \times 0.625 = 1.25 = 1 + 0.25$       MSB
- $2 \times 0.250 = 0.50 = 0 + 0.50$
- $2 \times 0.500 = 1.00 = 1 + 0.00$       LSB
- $0.625_{10} = 0.101_2$

# Example

Symbol	$p(x_k)$	$P_k$	$l_k$	Codeword
$x_1$	1/4	0	2	00
$x_2$	1/4	1/4	2	01
$x_3$	1/8	1/2	3	100
$x_4$	1/8	5/8	3	101
$x_5$	1/16	3/4	4	1100
$x_6$	1/16	13/16	4	1101
$x_7$	1/32	7/8	5	11100
$x_8$	1/32	29/32	5	11101
$x_9$	1/32	15/16	5	11110
$x_{10}$	1/32	31/32	5	11111

# Shannon Algorithm

- $p(x_1) = .4$   $p(x_2) = .3$   $p(x_3) = .2$   $p(x_4) = .1$
- $H(X) = 1.85$  bits

Shannon Code

$x_1$  00

$x_2$  01

$x_3$  101

$x_4$  1110

$L(C) = 2.4$  bits

$\zeta = 77.1\%$

Alternate Code

$x_1$  0

$x_2$  10

$x_3$  110

$x_4$  111

$L(C) = 1.9$  bits

$\zeta = 97.4\%$

# Shannon's Noiseless Coding Theorem

$$\frac{NH(X)}{\log_b J} \leq L_N(C) < \frac{NH(X)}{\log_b J} + 1$$

$$\frac{H(X)}{\log_b J} \leq \frac{L_N(C)}{N} < \frac{H(X)}{\log_b J} + \frac{1}{N}$$

# Shannon's Noiseless Coding Theorem

If  $b = J$

$$NH(X) \leq L_N(C) < NH(X) + 1$$

$$H(X) \leq \frac{L_N(C)}{N} < H(X) + \frac{1}{N}$$



# Robert M. Fano (1917-2016)



# The Fano Algorithm

- Arrange the symbols in order of decreasing probability
- Divide the symbols into  $J$  approximately equally probable groups
- Each group receives one of the  $J$  code symbols as the **first** codeword symbol
- This division process is repeated within the groups as many times as possible

# Example

Symbol	$p(x_k)$	
$x_1$	1/4	0 0
$x_2$	1/4	0 1
$x_3$	1/8	1 0 0
$x_4$	1/8	1 0 1
$x_5$	1/16	1 1 0 0
$x_6$	1/16	1 1 0 1
$x_7$	1/32	1 1 1 0 0
$x_8$	1/32	1 1 1 0 1
$x_9$	1/32	1 1 1 1 0
$x_{10}$	1/32	1 1 1 1 1

# Shannon Algorithm vs Fano Algorithm

- $p(x_1) = .4$   $p(x_2) = .3$   $p(x_3) = .2$   $p(x_4) = .1$
- $H(X) = 1.85$  bits

Shannon Code

$x_1$  00

$x_2$  01

$x_3$  101

$x_4$  1110

$L(C) = 2.4$  bits

$\zeta = 77.1\%$

Fano Code

$x_1$  0

$x_2$  10

$x_3$  110

$x_4$  111

$L(C) = 1.9$  bits

$\zeta = 97.4\%$

# Upper Bound for the Fano Code $J \in \{2, 3\}$

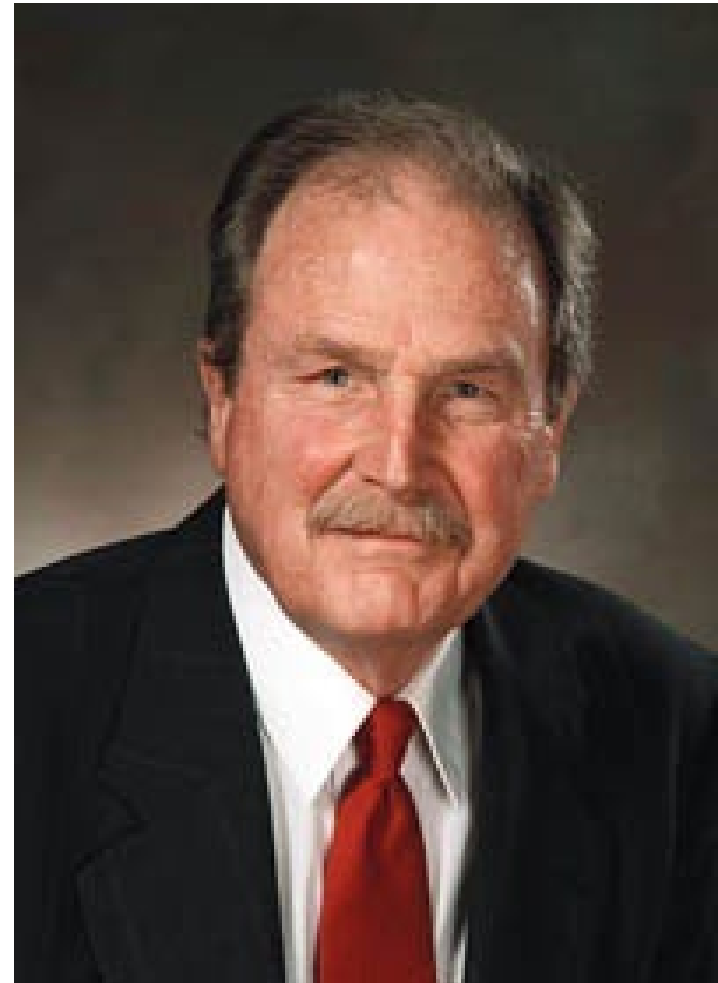
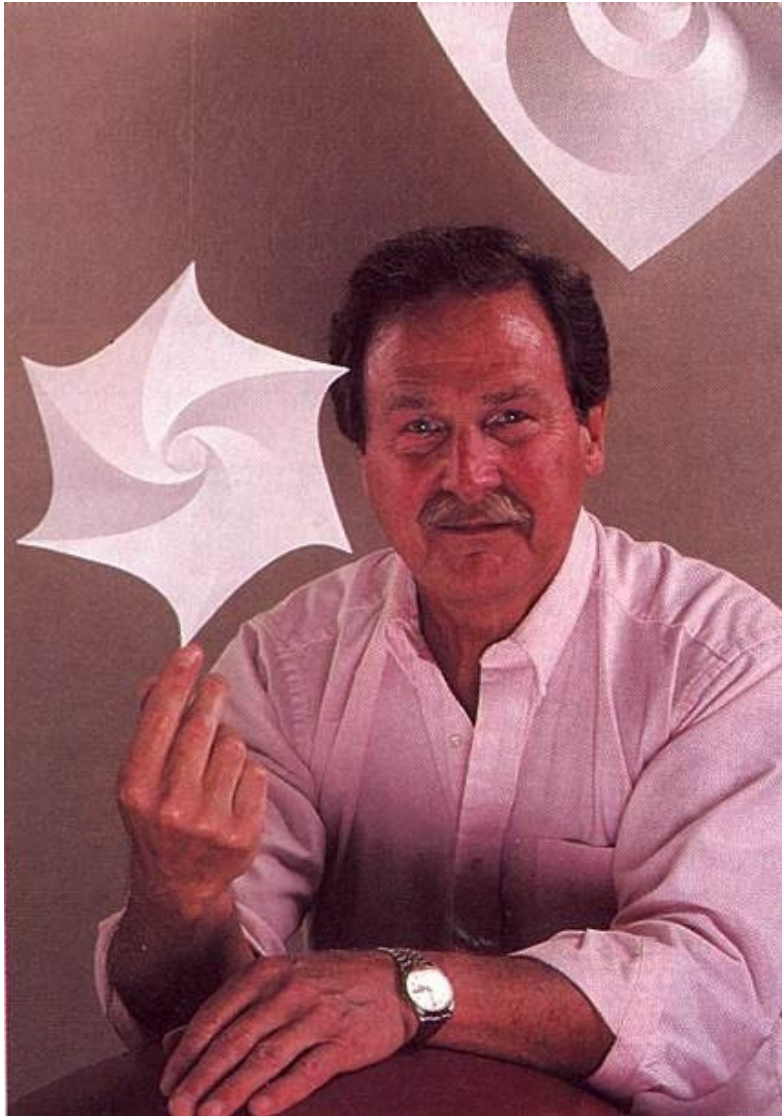
$$L(C) \leq \frac{H(X)}{\log_b J} + 1 - p_{\min}$$

where  $p_{\min}$  is the smallest nonzero symbol probability

if  $b = J$

$$L(C) \leq H(X) + 1 - p_{\min}$$

# David A. Huffman (1925-1999)



- “It was the most singular moment in my life. There was the absolute lightning of sudden realization.”  
– David Huffman
- “Is that all there is to it!”  
– Robert Fano

# The Binary Huffman Algorithm

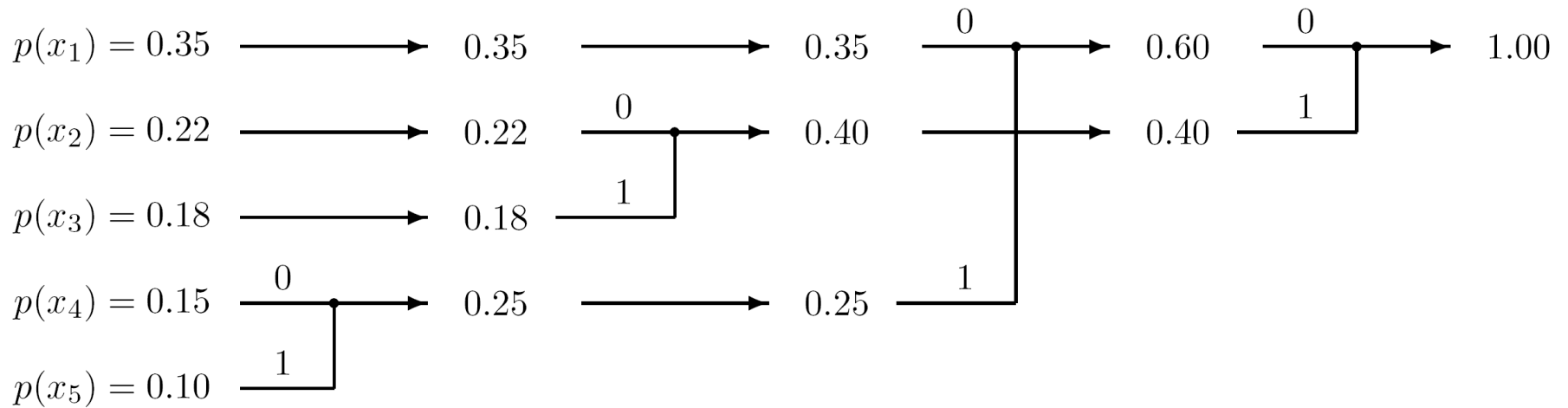
1. Arrange the  $K$  symbols of the source  $X$  in order of decreasing probability.
2. Assign a 1 to the last digit of the  $K$ th codeword  $c_K$  and a 0 to the last digit of the  $(K-1)$ th codeword  $c_{K-1}$ . Note that this assignment is arbitrary.
3. Form a new source  $X'$  with  $x'_k = x_k$ ,  $k = 1, \dots, K-2$ , and
$$x'_{K-1} = x_{K-1} \cup x_K \quad p(x'_{K-1}) = p(x_{K-1}) + p(x_K)$$
4. Set  $K = K-1$ .
5. Repeat Steps 1 to 4 until all symbols have been combined.

To obtain the codewords, trace back to the original symbols.



# Five Symbol Source

- $p(x_1)=.35$   $p(x_2)=.22$   $p(x_3)=.18$   $p(x_4)=.15$   $p(x_5)=.10$
- $H(X) = 2.2$  bits



Symbol $x_k$	Probability $p(x_k)$	Codeword $\mathbf{c}_k = (c_{k,1}, \dots, c_{k,l_k})$	Length $l_k$
$x_1$	$p(x_1) = 0.35$	0 0	2
$x_2$	$p(x_2) = 0.22$	1 0	2
$x_3$	$p(x_3) = 0.18$	1 1	2
$x_4$	$p(x_4) = 0.15$	0 1 0	3
$x_5$	$p(x_5) = 0.10$	0 1 1	3

$$L(C) = 2.25 \text{ bits}$$

$$\zeta = 97.8\%$$

# Shannon and Fano Codes

- $p(x_1)=.35$   $p(x_2)=.22$   $p(x_3)=.18$   $p(x_4)=.15$   $p(x_5)=.10$
- $H(X) = 2.2$  bits

Shannon Code

$x_1$  00

$x_2$  010

$x_3$  100

$x_4$  110

$x_5$  1110

$L(C) = 2.75$  bits

$\zeta = 80.4\%$

Fano Code

$x_1$  00

$x_2$  01

$x_3$  10

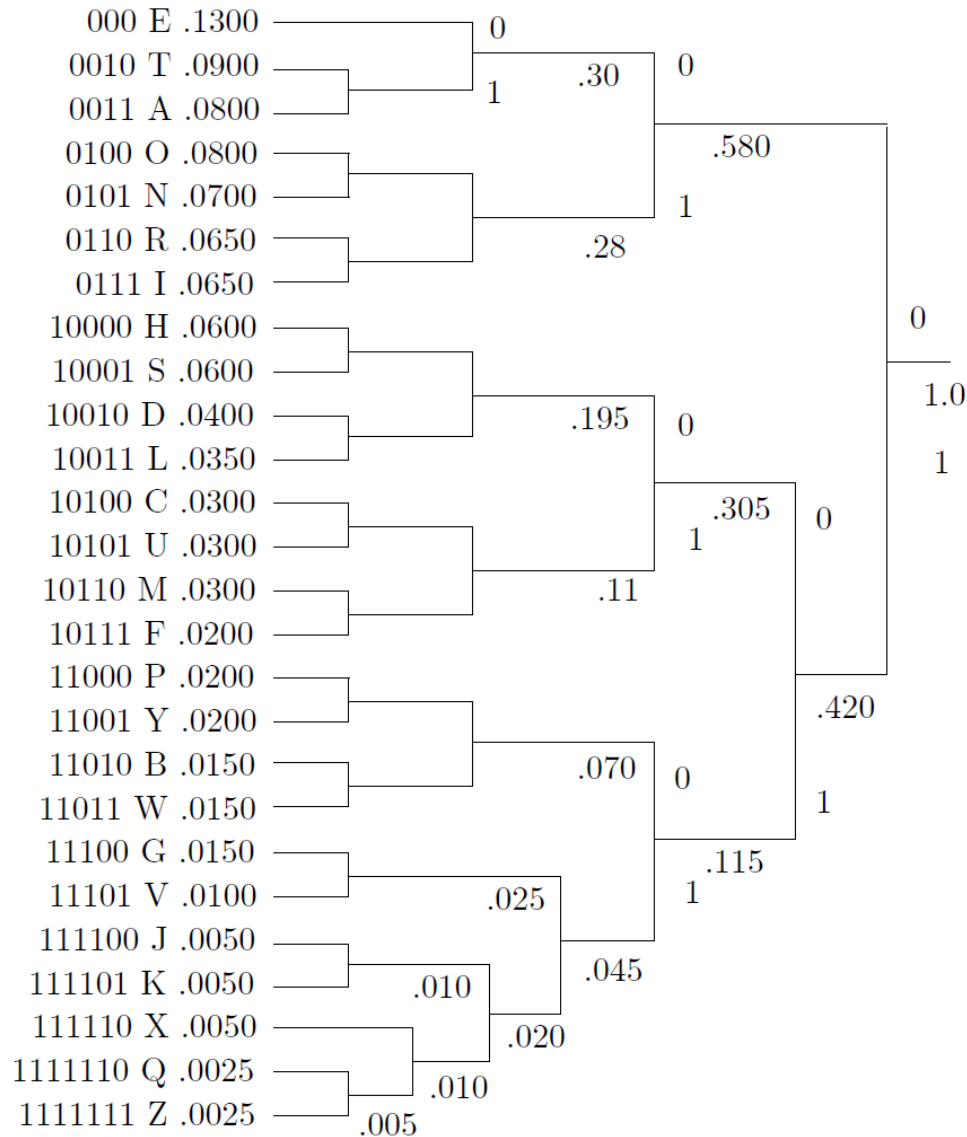
$x_4$  110

$x_5$  111

$L(C) = 2.25$  bits

$\zeta = 97.8\%$

# Huffman Code for the English Alphabet



# Six Symbol Source

- $p(x_1)=.4$   $p(x_2)=.3$   $p(x_3)=.1$   $p(x_4)=.1$   $p(x_5)=.06$   
 $p(x_6)=.04$
- $H(X) = 2.1435$  bits

## First Code

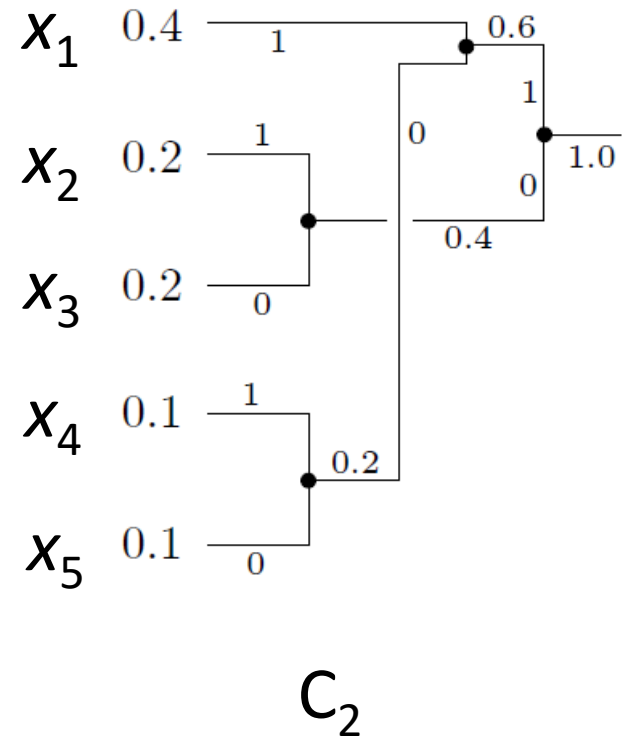
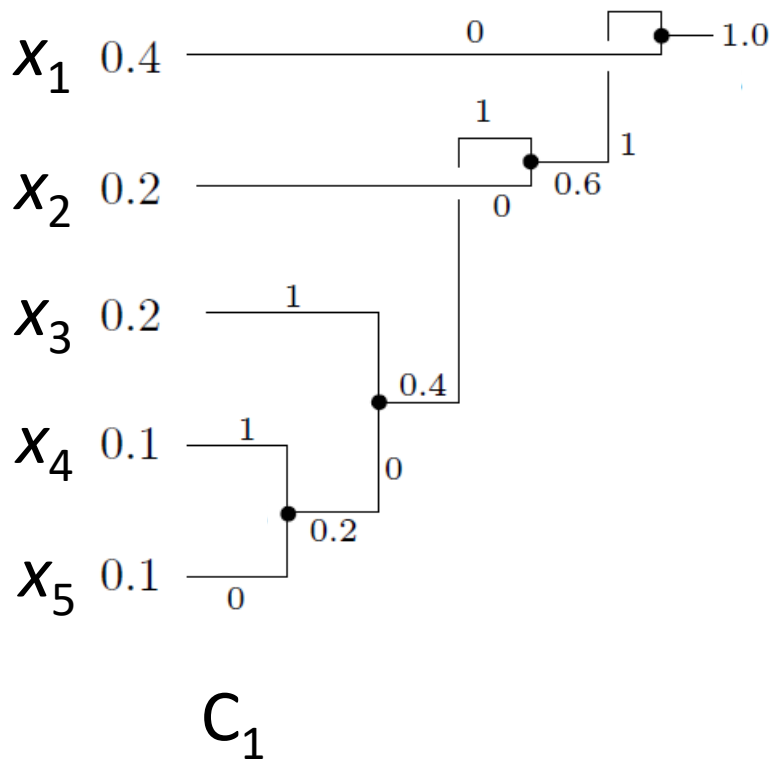
$x_1$  1  
 $x_2$  00  
 $x_3$  0100  
 $x_4$  0101  
 $x_5$  0110  
 $x_6$  0111

## Second Code

$x_1$  1  
 $x_2$  00  
 $x_3$  010  
 $x_4$  0110  
 $x_5$  01110  
 $x_6$  01111

# Second Five Symbol Source

- $p(x_1)=.4$   $p(x_2)=.2$   $p(x_3)=.2$   $p(x_4)=.1$   $p(x_5)=.1$
- $H(X) = 2.1219$  bits



# Second Five Symbol Source

	$C_1$	$C_2$
$x_1$	0	11
$x_2$	10	01
$x_3$	111	00
$x_4$	1101	101
$x_5$	1100	100

Which code is preferable?

# Second Five Symbol Source

- $p(x_1)=.4$   $p(x_2)=.2$   $p(x_3)=.2$   $p(x_4)=.1$   $p(x_5)=.1$
- $H(X) = 2.122$  bits       $L(C) = 2.2$  bits
- variance of code  $C_1$   
$$\sigma_1^2 = 0.4(1-2.2)^2 + 0.2(2-2.2)^2 + 0.2(3-2.2)^2 + 0.2(4-2.2)^2 = 1.36$$
- variance of code  $C_2$   
$$\sigma_2^2 = 0.8(2-2.2)^2 + 0.2(3-2.2)^2 = 0.16$$



# Midterm Test

- Friday, October 21, 2022
- During class time (11:30 – 12:20)
- Counts for 20% of the final mark
- Aids allowed
  - One page of notes on 8.5" × 11.5" paper (both sides)
  - Calculator
- Cellphones, tablets, laptops, or any other electronic devices are **NOT ALLOWED**

# Nonbinary Codes

- The Huffman algorithm for nonbinary codes ( $J > 2$ ) follows the same procedure as for binary codes except that  $J$  symbols are combined at each stage.
- This requires that the number of symbols in the source  $X$  is  $K' = J + c(J - 1)$ ,  $K' \geq K$

$$c = \left\lceil \frac{K - J}{J - 1} \right\rceil$$

# Nonbinary Example

- $J=3$   $K=6$
- $p(x_1)=1/3$   $p(x_2)=1/6$   $p(x_3)=1/6$   $p(x_4)=1/9$   $p(x_5)=1/9$   
 $p(x_6)=1/9$
- $H(X) = 1.544$  trits

# Nonbinary Example

- $J=3$   $K=6$
- $c = \left\lceil \frac{K-J}{J-1} \right\rceil = 2$  so  $K' = J + c(J-1) = 3 + 2(2) = 7$
- Add an extra symbol  $x_7$  with  $p(x_7)=0$
- $p(x_1)=1/3$   $p(x_2)=1/6$   $p(x_3)=1/6$   $p(x_4)=1/9$   $p(x_5)=1/9$   
 $p(x_6)=1/9$   $p(x_7)=0$

# Nonbinary Example with an Extra Symbol

$x_1$	1
$x_2$	00
$x_3$	01
$x_4$	02
$x_5$	20
$x_6$	21
$x_7$	22

$$L(C) = 1.667 \text{ trits}$$

$$H(X) = 1.544 \text{ trits}$$

$$\zeta = 92.6\%$$

# Nonbinary Example with no Extra Symbol

$x_1$	1
$x_2$	01
$x_3$	02
$x_4$	000
$x_5$	001
$x_6$	002

$$L(C) = 2.0 \text{ trits}$$

$$H(X) = 1.544 \text{ trits}$$

$$\zeta = 77.2\%$$

# Codes for Different Output Alphabets

- $K=13$
- $p(x_1)=1/4$   $p(x_2)=1/4$   
 $p(x_3)=1/16$   $p(x_4)=1/16$   $p(x_5)=1/16$   $p(x_6)=1/16$   
 $p(x_7)=1/16$   $p(x_8)=1/16$   $p(x_9)=1/16$   
 $p(x_{10})=1/64$   $p(x_{11})=1/64$   $p(x_{12})=1/64$   $p(x_{13})=1/64$
- $J=2$  to 13

# Codes for Different Output Alphabets

		$J$											
$p(x_j)$	$x_j$	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2
$\frac{1}{4}$	$x_1$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	00
$\frac{1}{4}$	$x_2$	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	01
$\frac{1}{16}$	$x_3$	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	20	200	1000
$\frac{1}{16}$	$x_4$	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	30	21	201	1001
$\frac{1}{16}$	$x_5$	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	31	22	202	1010
$\frac{1}{16}$	$x_6$	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	50	32	23	210	1011
$\frac{1}{16}$	$x_7$	6	6	6	6	6	6	60	51	33	30	211	1100
$\frac{1}{16}$	$x_8$	7	7	7	7	7	70	61	52	34	31	212	1101
$\frac{1}{16}$	$x_9$	8	8	8	8	80	71	62	53	40	32	220	1110
$\frac{1}{64}$	$x_{10}$	9	9	9	90	81	72	63	54	41	330	221	111100
$\frac{1}{64}$	$x_{11}$	A	A	A0	91	82	73	64	550	42	331	2220	111101
$\frac{1}{64}$	$x_{12}$	B	B0	A1	92	83	74	65	551	43	332	2221	111110
$\frac{1}{64}$	$x_{13}$	C	B1	A2	93	84	75	66	552	44	333	2222	111111
Average length $L(C)$		1	$\frac{33}{32}$	$\frac{67}{64}$	$\frac{17}{16}$	$\frac{9}{8}$	$\frac{19}{16}$	$\frac{5}{4}$	$\frac{87}{64}$	$\frac{23}{16}$	$\frac{25}{16}$	$\frac{131}{64}$	$\frac{25}{8}$



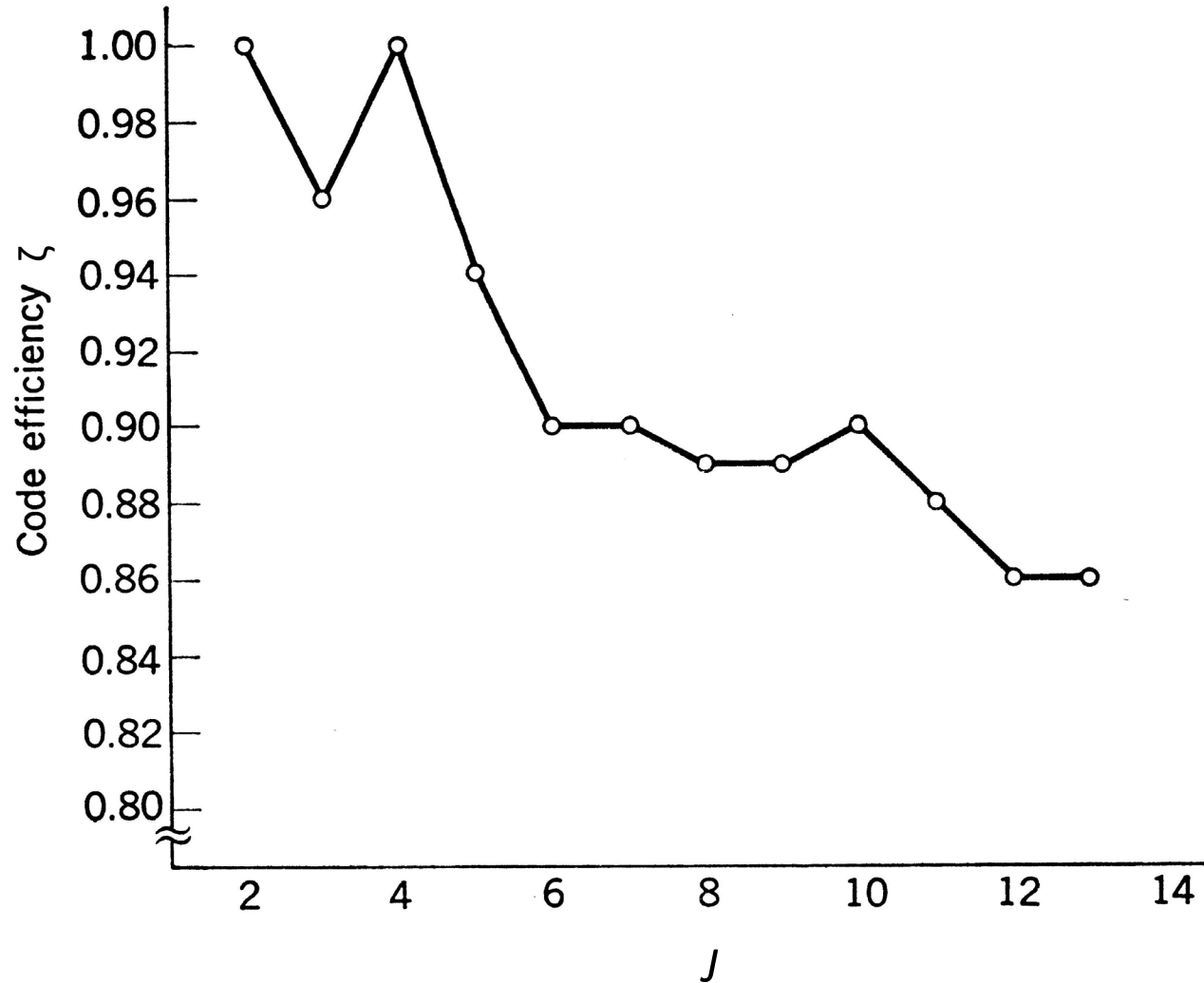
# Codes for Different Output Alphabets

$J$	$L(C)$
2	3.125
3	2.047
4	1.563
5	1.438
6	1.359
7	1.250
8	1.188
9	1.125
10	1.063
11	1.047
12	1.031
13	1.000

# Codes for Different Output Alphabets

$J$	$L(C)$	$\zeta$
2	3.125	1.000
3	2.047	0.963
4	1.563	1.000
5	1.438	0.936
6	1.359	0.889
7	1.250	0.891
8	1.188	0.877
9	1.125	0.876
10	1.063	0.885
11	1.047	0.863
12	1.031	0.845
13	1.000	0.844

# Code Efficiency



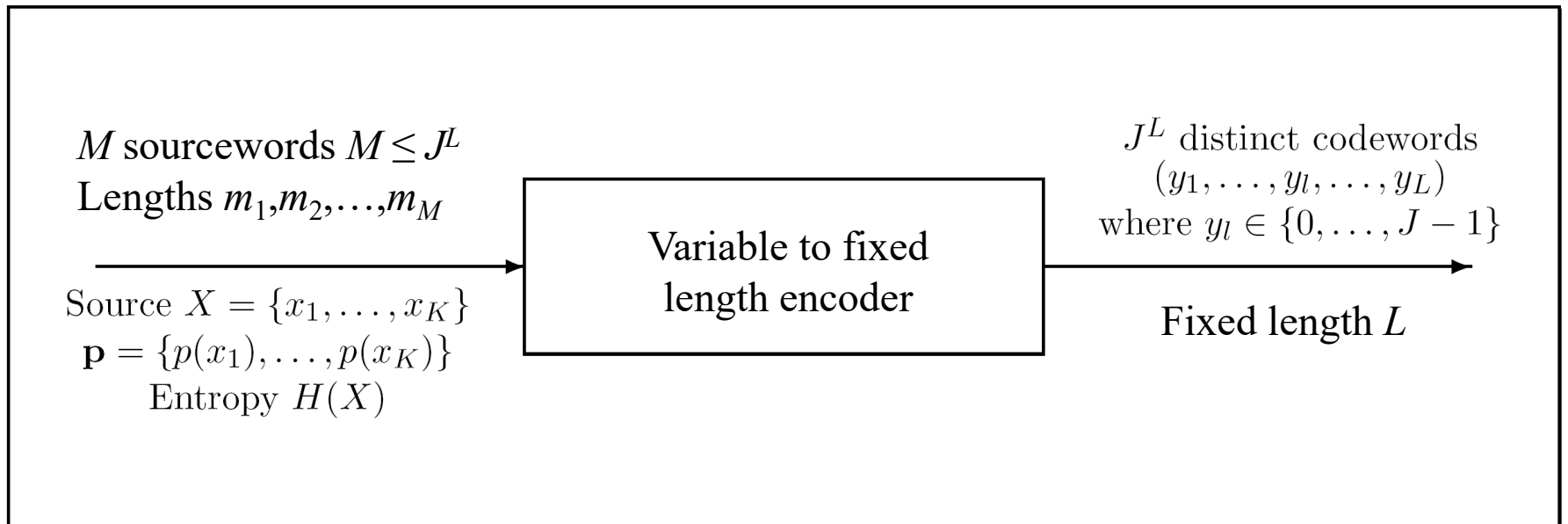
# Binary and Quaternary Codes

$x_1$	00	0
$x_2$	01	1
$x_3$	1000	20
$x_4$	1001	21
$x_5$	1010	22
$x_6$	1011	23
$x_7$	1100	30
$x_8$	1101	31
$x_9$	1110	32
$x_{10}$	111100	330
$x_{11}$	111101	331
$x_{12}$	111110	332
$x_{13}$	111111	333

# Huffman Codes

- Symbol probabilities must be known a priori
- The redundancy of the code  
 $L(C) - H(X)$  (for  $J=b$ )  
is typically nonzero
- Error propagation can occur
- Codewords have variable length

# Variable to Fixed Length Codes



# Variable to Fixed Length Codes

- Two questions:
  1. What is the best mapping from sourcewords to codewords?
  2. How to ensure unique encodability?

# Average Bit Rate

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ABR} &= \frac{\text{average codeword length}}{\text{average sourceword length}} \\ &= \frac{L}{L(S)} \end{aligned}$$

$$L(S) = \sum_{i=1}^M p(s_i) m_i$$

$M$  - number of sourcewords

$s_i$  - sourceword  $i$

$m_i$  - length of sourceword  $i$

$p(s_i)$  - probability of sourceword  $i$



# Average Bit Rate

- For fixed to variable length codes

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ABR} &= \frac{\text{average codeword length}}{\text{average sourceword length}} \\ &= \frac{L(C)}{1} \text{ or } \frac{L_N(C)}{N} \end{aligned}$$

- Design criterion: minimize  $L(C)$  or  $L_N(C)$ 
  - minimize the ABR

# Variable to Fixed Length Codes

- Design criterion: minimize the Average Bit Rate

$$ABR = \frac{L}{L(S)}$$

- $ABR \geq H(X)$  ( $L(C) \geq H(X)$  for fixed to variable length codes)
- $L(S)$  should be as large as possible so that the  $ABR$  is close to  $H(X)$

# Code Efficiency

- Fixed to variable length codes

$$\zeta = \frac{H(X)}{L(C)} \leq 1$$

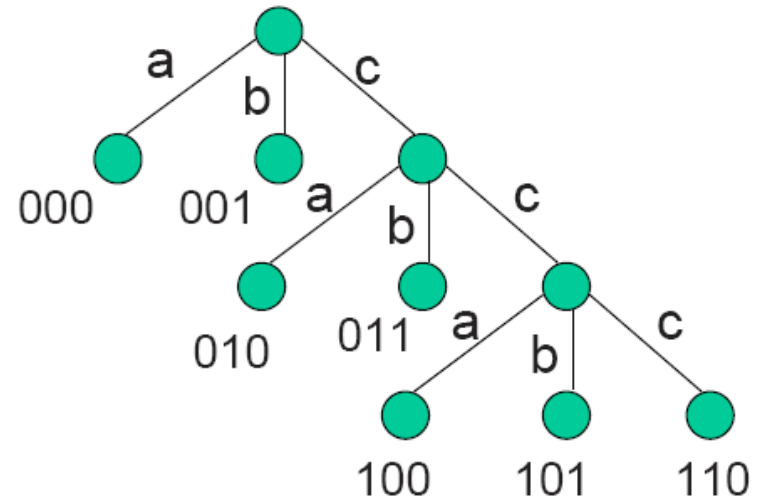
- Variable to fixed length codes

$$\zeta = \frac{H(X)}{ABR} \leq 1$$

# Binary Tunstall Code $K=3, L=3$

Let  $x_1 = a$ ,  $x_2 = b$  and  $x_3 = c$

a	000
b	001
ca	010
cb	011
cca	100
ccb	101
ccc	110



Unused codeword is 111

# Tunstall Codes

Tunstall codes must satisfy the Kraft inequality

$$\sum_{i=1}^M K^{-m_i} \leq 1$$

$M$  - number of sourcewords

$K$  - source alphabet size

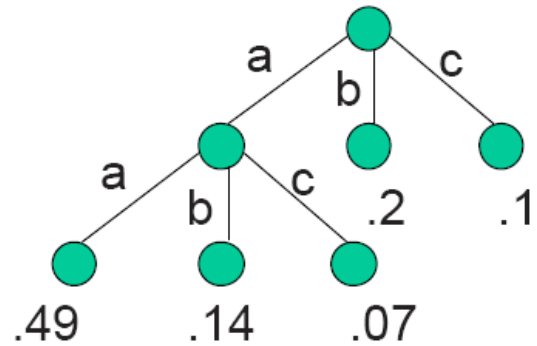
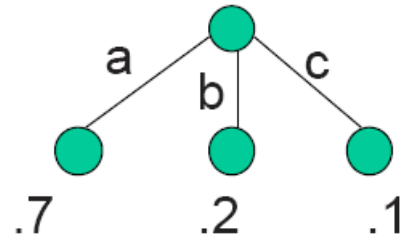
$m_i$  - length of sourceword  $i$

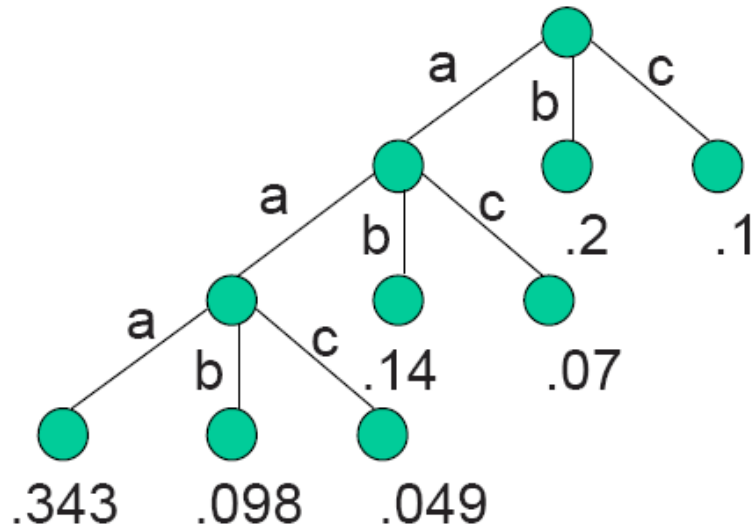
# Binary Tunstall Code Construction

- Source  $X$  with  $K$  symbols
  - Choose a codeword length  $L$  where  $2^L > K$
1. Form a tree with a root and  $K$  branches labelled with the symbols
  2. If the number of leaves is greater than  $2^L - (K-1)$ , go to Step 4
  3. Find the leaf with the highest probability and extend it to have  $K$  branches, go to Step 2
  4. Assign codewords to the leaves

$K=3, L=3$

$p(a) = .7, p(b) = .2, p(c) = .1$





$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{ABR} &= 3/[3 (.343 + .098 + .049) + 2 (.14 + .07) + .2 + .1] \\
 &= 1.37 \text{ bits per symbol} \\
 H(X) &= 1.16 \text{ bits per symbol} \\
 \zeta &= H(X)/\text{ABR} = 84.7\%
 \end{aligned}$$



# The Codewords

aaa 000

aab 001

aac 010

ab 011

ac 100

b 101

c 110

- What if a or aa is left at the end of the sequence of source symbols?
  - there are no corresponding codewords
- Solution: use the unused codeword 111
  - a 1110 or 111 000
  - aa 1111 or 111 001

# Tunstall Codes for a Binary Source

- $L = 3, K = 2, J = 2, p(x_1) = 0.7, p(x_2) = 0.3$
- $J^L = 8$

Seven sourcewords	Eight sourcewords	Codewords
$x_1x_1x_1x_1x_1$	$x_1x_1x_1x_1x_1$	000
$x_1x_1x_1x_1x_2$	$x_1x_1x_1x_1x_2$	001
$x_1x_1x_1x_2$	$x_1x_1x_1x_2$	010
$x_1x_1x_2$	$x_1x_1x_2$	011
$x_1x_2$	$x_1x_2x_1$	100
$x_2x_1$	$x_1x_2x_2$	101
$x_2x_2$	$x_2x_1$	110
	$x_2x_2$	111

- The end of the sequence of source symbols can be

$x_1, x_2, x_1x_1, x_1x_1x_1, \text{ or } x_1x_1x_1x_1$

- With  $M=7$  sourcewords the codeword 111 is unused so they can be assigned as follows

–  $x_1$             111 000

–  $x_2$             111 001

–  $x_1x_1$         111 010

–  $x_1x_1x_1$      111 011

–  $x_1x_1x_1x_1$  111 100

# Huffman Code for a Binary Source

- $N = 3, K = 2, p(x_1) = 0.7, p(x_2) = 0.3$
- Eight sourcewords
- $A = x_1x_1x_1 \quad p(A) = .343 \quad 00$
- $B = x_1x_1x_2 \quad p(B) = .147 \quad 11$
- $C = x_1x_2x_1 \quad p(C) = .147 \quad 010$
- $D = x_2x_1x_1 \quad p(D) = .147 \quad 011$
- $E = x_2x_2x_1 \quad p(E) = .063 \quad 1000$
- $F = x_2x_1x_2 \quad p(F) = .063 \quad 1001$
- $G = x_1x_2x_2 \quad p(G) = .063 \quad 1010$
- $H = x_2x_2x_2 \quad p(H) = .027 \quad 1011$

# Code Comparison

- $H(X) = .8813$
- Tunstall Code  $L=3$  (7 codewords)  
ABR = .9762       $\zeta = 90.3\%$
- Tunstall Code  $L=3$  (8 codewords)  
ABR = .9138       $\zeta = 96.4\%$
- Huffman Code  $N=1$  (2 codewords)  
 $L(C) = 1.0$        $\zeta = 88.1\%$
- Huffman Code  $N=3$  (8 codewords)  
 $L_3(C)/3 = .9087$        $\zeta = 97.0\%$

# Error Propagation

- Received Huffman codeword sequence

00 11 00 11 00 11 ...

A B A B A B ...

- Sequence with one bit error

0**1**1 1001 1001 1 ...

D F F ...

# Error Propagation

- The corresponding Tunstall codeword sequence

000 110 001 000 110 001 ...

$x_1 x_1 x_1 x_1 x_1 x_2 x_1 x_1 x_1 x_1 x_2 \dots$

- Sequence with one bit error

0**1**0 110 001 000 110 001 ...

$x_1 x_1 x_1 x_2 x_2 x_1 x_1 x_1 x_1 x_1 x_2 \dots$