

INFORMATION THEORY AND CODING

Paper Code: ETIT-416

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INSTRUCTIONS TO PAPER SETTERS:

MAXIMUM MARKS: 75

1. Question No. 1 should be compulsory and cover the entire syllabus. This question should have objective or short answer type questions. It should be of 25 marks.
2. Apart from question no. 1, rest of the paper shall consist of four units as per the syllabus. Every unit should have two questions. However, student may be asked to attempt only 1 question from each unit. Each question should be of 12.5 marks.

Objective: In this course the students will study a number of efficient encoding/decoding strategies which have proven important in practice with a categorization on the notion of decoding.

UNIT-I

Review of Probability Theory, Random Variables and Random Process. Information Theory Introduction, Uncertainty, Information, and Entropy, Information Rate, Conditional and Joint Entropies. Source Coding Theorem, Data Compaction, Prefix Coding, Kraft McMillan Inequality, Huffman Coding, Lempel Ziv Coding, Discrete Memoryless Channels, Mutual Information, Markov Sources, Channel Capacity.

[T1, T2][No. of hrs. 12]

UNIT-II

Channel Coding Theorem, Differential Entropy and Mutual Information for Continuous Ensembles, Information Capacity Theorem and its implications, Information Capacity of a colored noise channel. Discrete Memoryless Channels and Channel Coding Theorem revisited.

[T1, T2, R1, R5][No. of Hrs. 10]

UNIT-III

Linear Block codes, Repetition Codes, Syndrome Decoding, Hamming Codes, Dual Code, Cyclic Codes, Maximal Length Codes, CRC Codes, BCH Codes, Reed-Solomon Codes, Golay Codes, Convolutional Codes: Code Tree, Trellis and State Diagram.

[T1, R2, R4][No. of Hrs. 11]

UNIT-IV

Decoding of Convolutional Codes: Maximum Likelihood decoding, Viterbi's algorithm, free distance of a convolutional code. Turbo Codes: Turbo Encoder and Decoder, Puncturing, Performance of Turbo Codes. Introduction to Cryptography.

[T1, R2, R3, R5] [No. of Hrs. 11]

Text Books:

- [T1] Simon Haykins, "Communication Systems", 4th Edition Wiley, 2001.
[T2] J G Proakis, "Digital Communications", Mc Graw Hill, 2001.

Reference Books:

- [R1] T M Gover, J M Thomos, "Elements of Information Theory", Wiley, 1999.
[R2] Arijit Saha, Nilotpal Manna, Surajit Mandal, "Information Theory, Coding and Cryptography", Pearson Education, 2013.
[R3] Schaum's Outlines, Analog and Digital Communications, Second Edition.
[R4] Amitabha Bhattacharya, "Digital Communication", TMH 2006.
[R5] J. H. van Lint.. Introduction to Coding Theory, Springer -Verlag.