

# *Contents*

<b>Preface .....</b>	v
<b>Notes to the Reader .....</b>	xiii
<b>1. Source Coding .....</b>	1
1.1 Definitions and Examples .....	1
1.2 Uniquely Decable Codes .....	4
1.3 Instantaneous Codes .....	9
1.4 Constructing Instantaneous Codes .....	11
1.5 Kraft's Inequality .....	13
1.6 McMillan's Inequality .....	14
1.7 Comments on Kraft's and McMillan's Inequalities .....	16
1.8 Supplementary Exercises .....	17
<b>2. Optimal Codes .....</b>	19
2.1 Optimality .....	19
2.2 Binary Huffman Codes .....	22
2.3 Average Word-length of Huffman Codes .....	26
2.4 Optimality of Binary Huffman Codes .....	27
2.5 $r$ -ary Huffman Codes .....	28
2.6 Extensions of Sources .....	30
2.7 Supplementary Exercises .....	32
<b>3. Entropy .....</b>	35
3.1 Information and Entropy .....	35
3.2 Properties of the Entropy Function .....	40
3.3 Entropy and Average Word-length .....	42

3.4	Shannon–Fano Coding . . . . .	45
3.5	Entropy of Extensions and Products . . . . .	47
3.6	Shannon’s First Theorem . . . . .	48
3.7	An Example of Shannon’s First Theorem . . . . .	49
3.8	Supplementary Exercises . . . . .	51
<b>4.</b>	<b>Information Channels</b> . . . . .	55
4.1	Notation and Definitions . . . . .	55
4.2	The Binary Symmetric Channel . . . . .	60
4.3	System Entropies . . . . .	62
4.4	System Entropies for the Binary Symmetric Channel . . . . .	64
4.5	Extension of Shannon’s First Theorem to Information Channels . . . . .	67
4.6	Mutual Information . . . . .	70
4.7	Mutual Information for the Binary Symmetric Channel . . . . .	72
4.8	Channel Capacity . . . . .	73
4.9	Supplementary Exercises . . . . .	76
<b>5.</b>	<b>Using an Unreliable Channel</b> . . . . .	79
5.1	Decision Rules . . . . .	79
5.2	An Example of Improved Reliability . . . . .	82
5.3	Hamming Distance . . . . .	85
5.4	Statement and Outline Proof of Shannon’s Theorem . . . . .	88
5.5	The Converse of Shannon’s Theorem . . . . .	90
5.6	Comments on Shannon’s Theorem . . . . .	93
5.7	Supplementary Exercises . . . . .	94
<b>6.</b>	<b>Error-correcting Codes</b> . . . . .	97
6.1	Introductory Concepts . . . . .	97
6.2	Examples of Codes . . . . .	100
6.3	Minimum Distance . . . . .	104
6.4	Hamming’s Sphere-packing Bound . . . . .	107
6.5	The Gilbert–Varshamov Bound . . . . .	111
6.6	Hadamard Matrices and Codes . . . . .	114
6.7	Supplementary Exercises . . . . .	118
<b>7.</b>	<b>Linear Codes</b> . . . . .	121
7.1	Matrix Description of Linear Codes . . . . .	121
7.2	Equivalence of Linear Codes . . . . .	127
7.3	Minimum Distance of Linear Codes . . . . .	131
7.4	The Hamming Codes . . . . .	133
7.5	The Golay Codes . . . . .	136
7.6	The Standard Array . . . . .	141

7.7 Syndrome Decoding .....	143
7.8 Supplementary Exercises .....	146
<b>Suggestions for Further Reading .....</b>	<b>149</b>
<b>Appendix A. Proof of the Sardinas–Patterson Theorem .....</b>	<b>153</b>
<b>Appendix B. The Law of Large Numbers .....</b>	<b>157</b>
<b>Appendix C. Proof of Shannon’s Fundamental Theorem .....</b>	<b>159</b>
<b>Solutions to Exercises .....</b>	<b>165</b>
<b>Bibliography .....</b>	<b>191</b>
<b>Index .....</b>	<b>195</b>
<b>Index .....</b>	<b>201</b>

