

Homework 5: (Chapter 3 Entropy)**Chapter 3 Exercises: 3.4, 3.6, 3.8 (20%)****Exercise 3.4 (6%)**

Find the word-lengths, average word-length, and efficiency of a binary Shannon-Fano code for a source S with probabilities $p_i = 0.4, 0.3, 0.1, 0.1, 0.06, 0.04$. Compare this with Exercise 3.3, which concerns an optimal code for S .

Exercise 3.6 (6%)

Let S have q equiprobable symbols. Find the average word-length L_n of an r -ary Shannon-Fano code for S^n , and verify that $\frac{1}{n}L_n \rightarrow H_r(S)$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

Exercise 3.8 (8%)

A source S consists of the sum of the scores of two independent unbiased dice. Find the probability distribution and the binary entropy of S , together with the average word-lengths of binary Huffman and Shannon-Fano codes for S .