ECE 729 Design Project 1

Consider a discrete memoryless binary source $\{X_i\}$ with $P(X_i = 1) = p$. Suppose you need to

compress *n*-bit sequences where n = 5 is specified. You are also told that the set A_n should satisfy

 $\mathsf{P}((X_1,\ldots,X_n)\notin A_n)<\lambda.$

Write a MATLAB script that uses specified values of p and λ to print out a list of 5-bit sequences

for A_n such that $P((X_1,...,X_n) \notin A_n) < \lambda$. The constraint is that your list should be as short as

possible. Write your script assuming p < 1/2.

Test your script different values of p and λ .

Values of p and λ will be given later for you to use when you turn in your results, which should

include:

1. A description of your analysis and how your script works.

2. A copy of your script.

3. A copy of your script's output using the given values of p and λ .

4. Your script should also print the number of sequences you put in A_n and the value of

 $P((X_1,...,X_n) \notin A_n)$, which, of course, should be less than λ .

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