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# Image Coding

1. Objective: compress

2. What to code:

a). Image intensity:

b). Transform coefficients:

c). Model parameter.



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## 2. Quantization

- a). Uniform spacing,
- b). non-uniform spacing

## 3. Bit assignment.

- a). equal-length
- b). unequal-length.

# Uniform Quantization

Scalar Case:

1. Uniform.

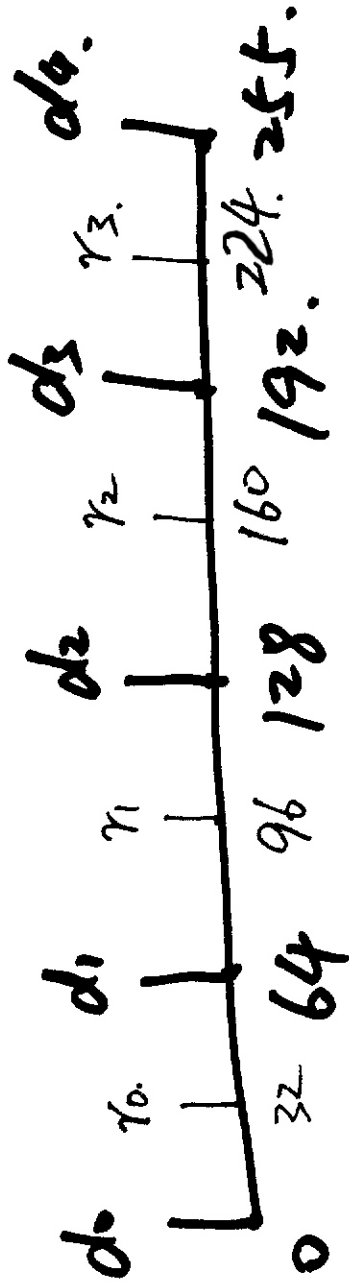
$f: 0 \sim 255$

$L$ : num. of reconstruction levels.

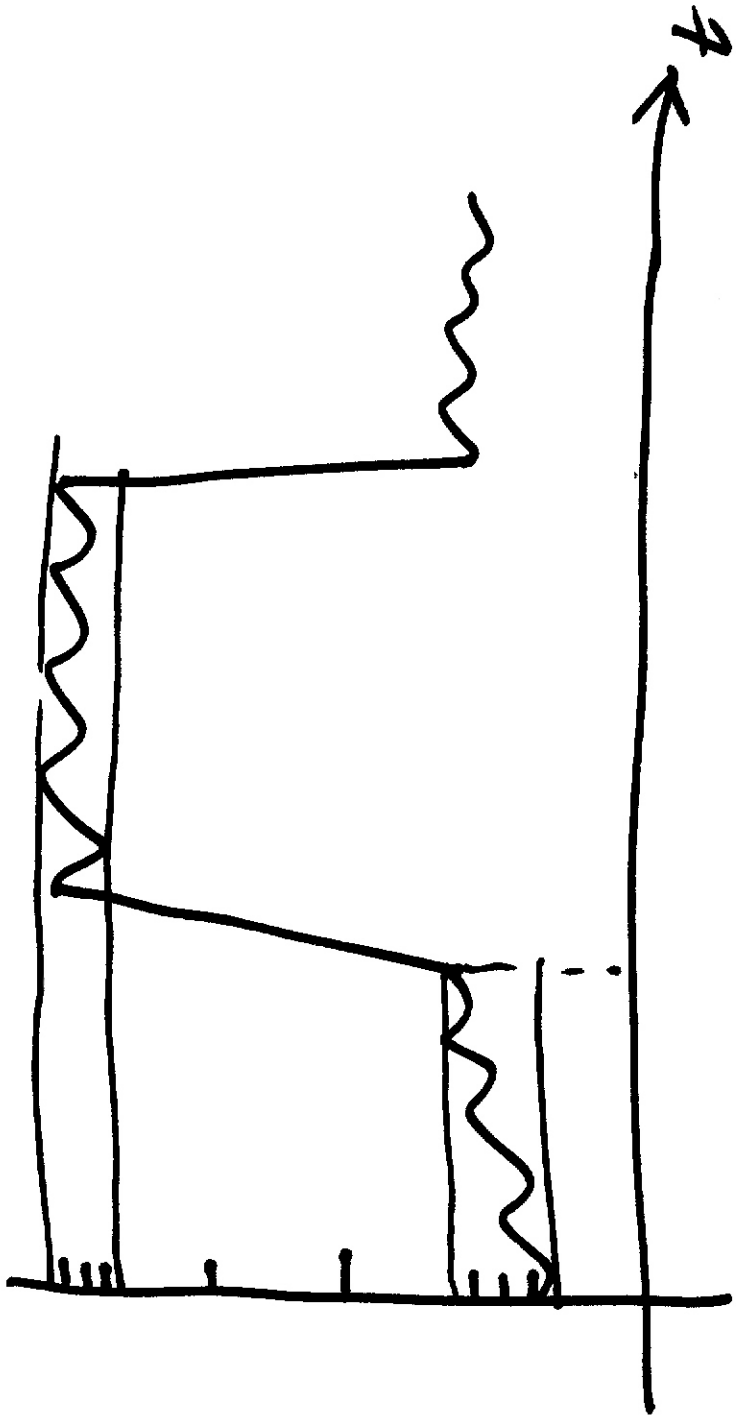
$$\Delta = \frac{f_{\max} - f_{\min}}{L}.$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} d_i - d_{i-1} = \Delta \end{array} \right.$$

$$r_i = \frac{d_i + d_{i-1}}{2}$$







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2. non-uniform : error ~~or~~ criterion.

MSE : Mean square Error.

1).  $f$  : random variable

$P(f)$  : prob. density func.

2).  $\gamma_i$  : reconstruction level

$d_i$  : Decision boundary.

3).  $J$  : # of rewn. levels

$$\varepsilon = E[(f - \hat{f})^2]$$

$$= \int_{f_{\min}}^{f_{\max}} (f - \hat{f})^2 \cdot P(f) df \quad (1)$$

Min.  $\varepsilon$ , by choosing  $\gamma_i, \alpha_i$ .

$$= \sum_{j=0}^{J-1} \int_{d_j}^{d_{j+1}} (f - \gamma_j)^2 \cdot P(f) df \quad (2)$$

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$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{E}}{\partial y_j} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{\partial \mathcal{E}}{\partial y_j} = \frac{y_j + y_j - 1}{2}$$

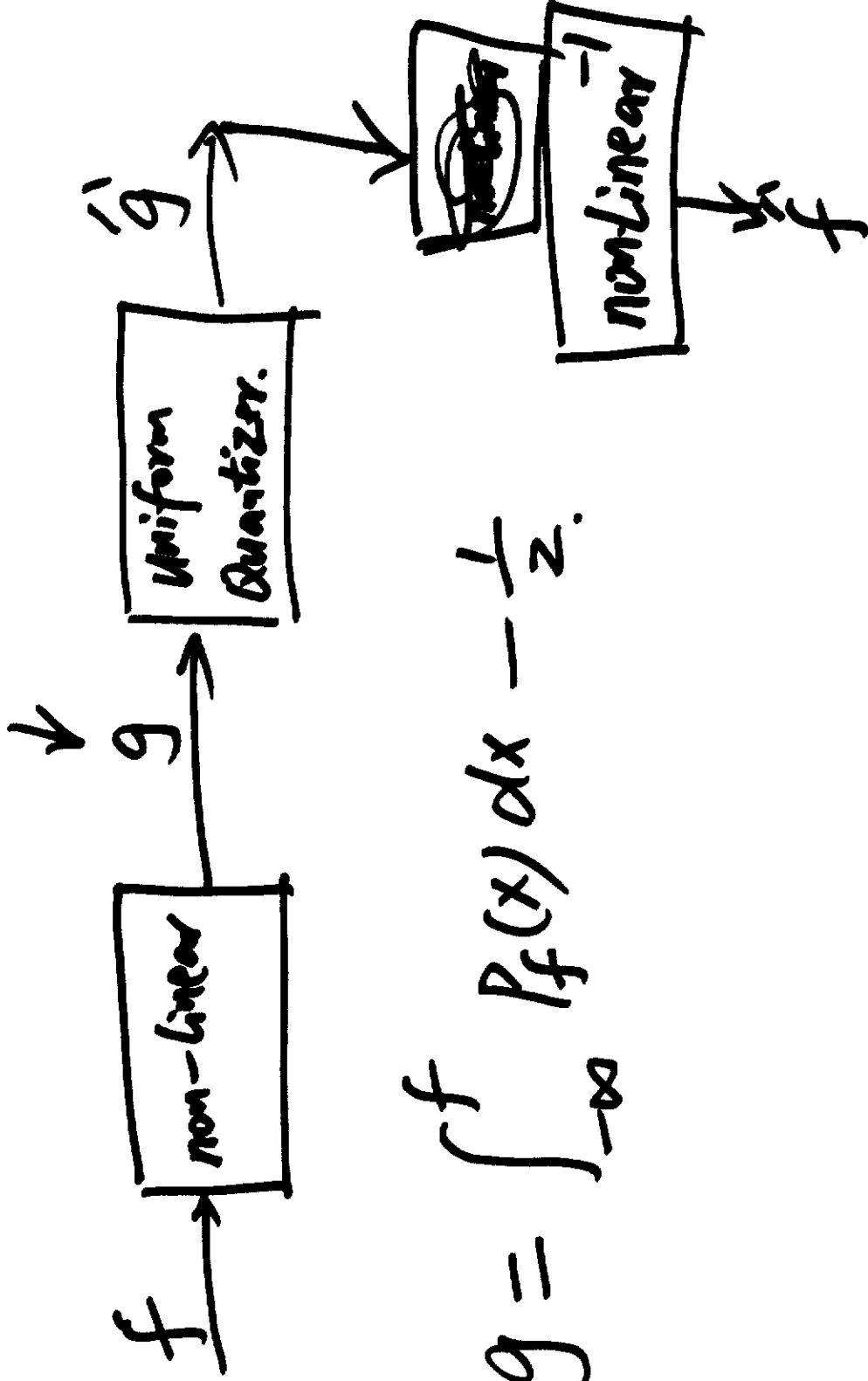
$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{E}}{\partial y_j} = 0 \Rightarrow y_j = \frac{\int_{\mathcal{X}_j} f \cdot P(f) df}{\int_{\mathcal{X}_j} P(f) df}$$

Centroid

Lloyd - Max algorithm.

Scalar case:

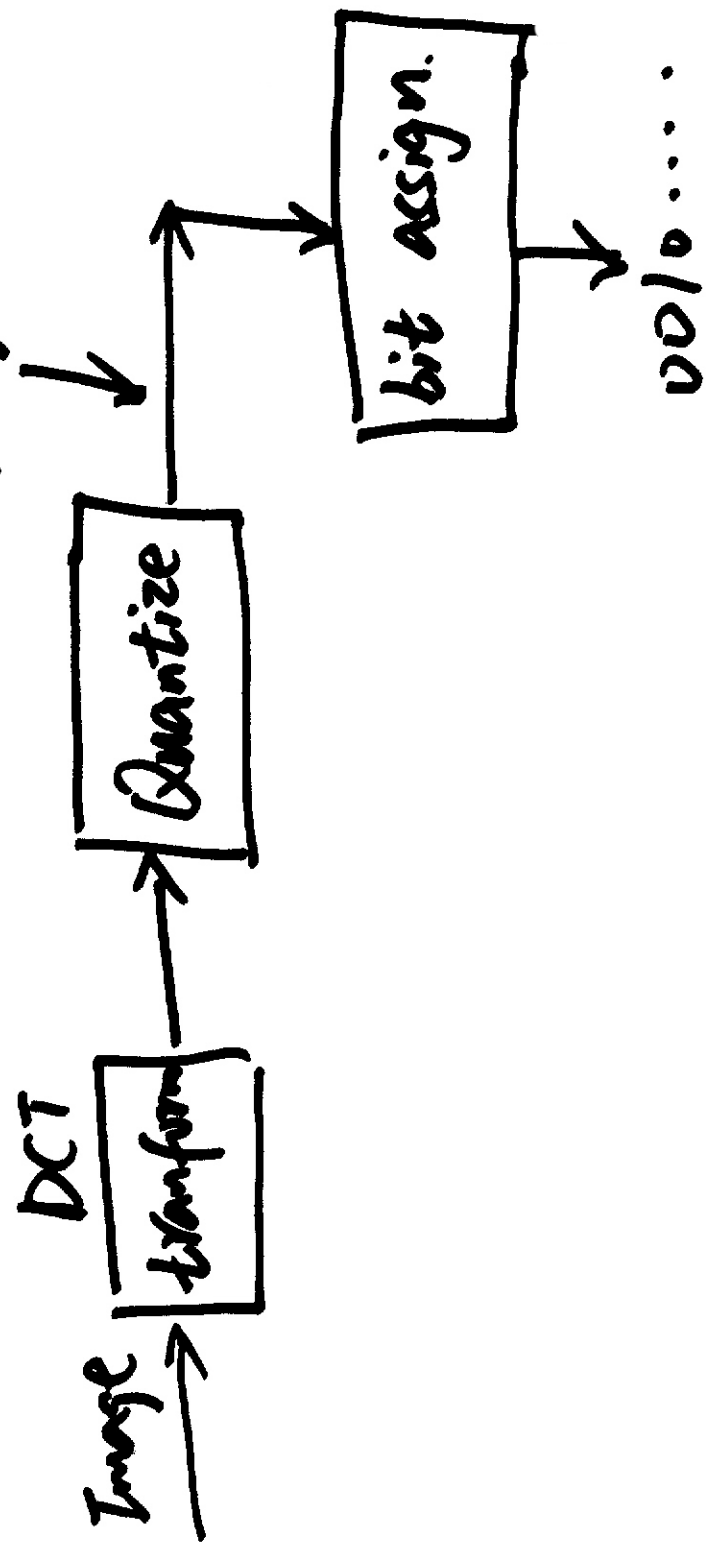
uniform



$$g = \int_{-\infty}^f P_f(x) dx - \frac{1}{2}$$

# Code word Design.

integer



			"D" D10
			<del>"AB" X</del>
Prob.			
"A"	1/2	01	
"B"	1/4	10	
"C"	1/8	11	
"D"	1/8	00	2 bits/sym.
"A"	1/2	0	$1 \times 1/2 + 2 \times 1/4$
"B"	1/4	10	$+ 3 \times 1/8 + 3 \times 1/8$
"C"	1/8	110	$= 1.75 \text{ bits/sym.}$
"D"	1/8	111	" "

## Overview.

entropy

$$H = -E[\log_2 P_i] \quad P_i = \text{Prob. (sym} = i).$$

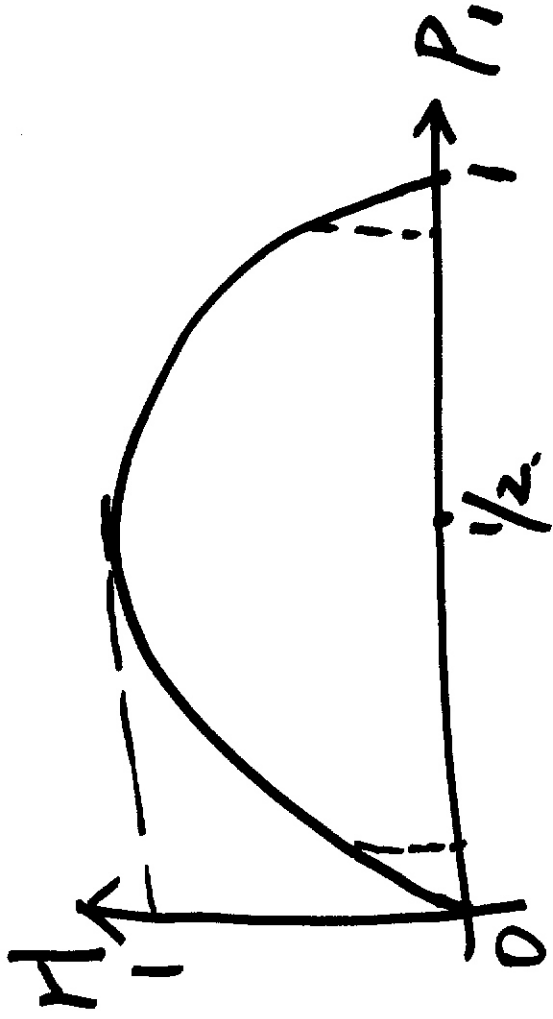
$$= -\sum_{i=1}^L P_i \log_2 P_i$$

$$0 \leq H \leq \log_2 L.$$

•  $L=2, P_1=1, P_2=0 \Rightarrow H=0.$

$P_1=1/2, P_2=1/2 \Rightarrow H=1$





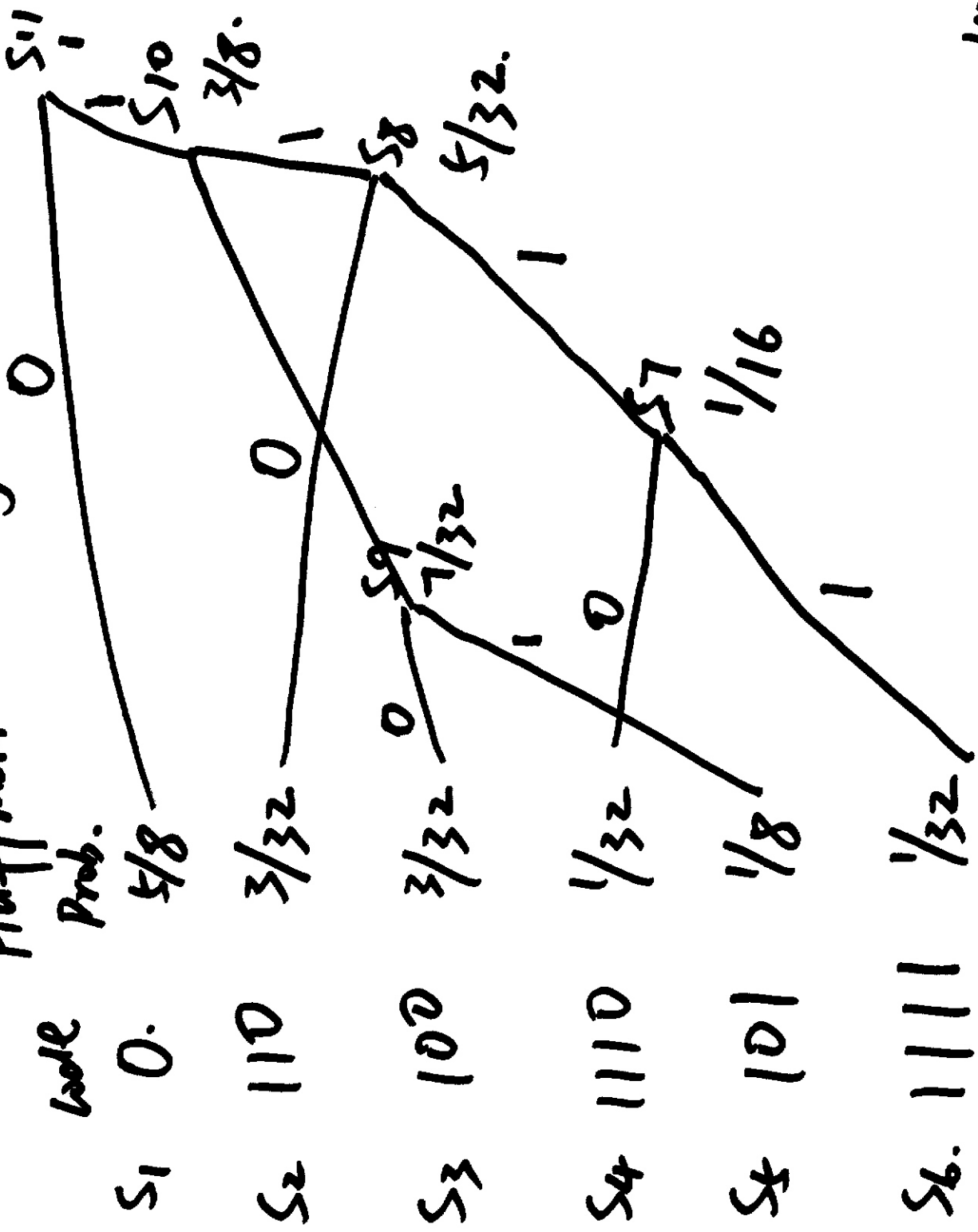
$H$ : lower bound. of bit rate

Ex:  $L$  symbols, power of 2.

$$P_i = 1/L. \rightarrow H = \log_2 L.$$

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# Huffman coding



Performance:

Uniform: 3 bits/sym.

Huffman:  $1 \times \frac{5}{8} + 3 \times \frac{3}{32} + \dots$   
 $= 1.813$  bits/sym.

Entropy:  $-(\frac{5}{8} \cdot \log_2 \frac{5}{8} + \frac{3}{32} \cdot \log_2 \frac{3}{32} + \dots)$   
 $= 1.752$  bits/sym.

$$H(S) \leq \bar{I} \leq H(S) + 1$$

tight upper bound.

$$P_{\max} < 0.5 \quad H(S) + P_{\max}$$

$$P_{\max} \geq 0.5 \quad H(S) + P_{\max} + 0.086$$

$$\{a_1, a_2, a_3\} \quad P_1 = 0.95, \quad P_2 = 0.02, \quad P_3 = 0.03$$

Huffman: 1.05 bits/sym. iid source.

Entropy: 0.335 bits/sym.

## Dictionary

Main idea: 1. build a list <sup>of</sup> patterns

2. index in the list.

static Dict.

Dynamic Dict.

# Static Dictionary.

$A = \{a, b, c, d, \gamma\}$ .

	ac.	ab.	$\gamma$	d	c	b	a	Entry
111	110	101	100	011	010	001	000	code.

Ende a b r a c a d a b r a.

1. ab  $\rightarrow$  101

2.  $\gamma a$  X.

3.  $\gamma$  100.

4. ac. . . . . 110 18

## Adaptive Dictionary.

LZ77 LZ78.

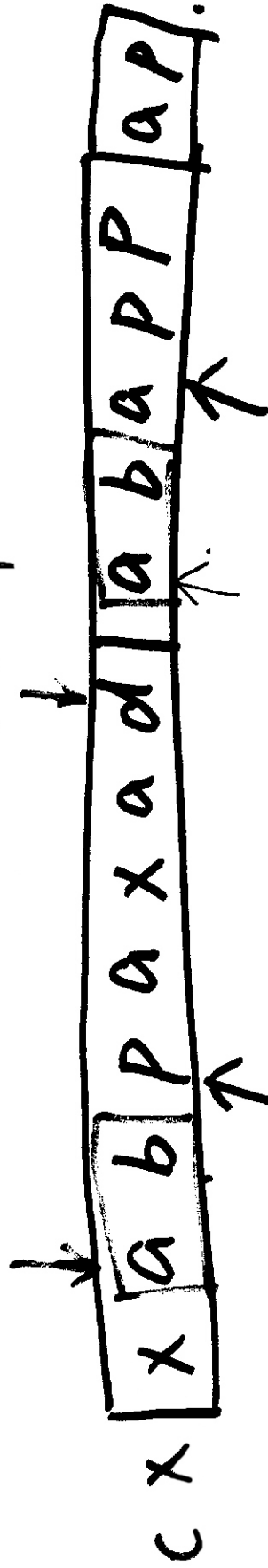
Ziv Lempel.

Basic idea: portion of previously encoded seq. as dictionary

sliding win. : search buffer.

Lookahead buffer.

match pointer



search buf.

Lookahead.

{ 0, 1, C(next symbol) }

{ 2, 1, }

{

no match.

{ 4, 1, }

{ 0, 0, C(sym) }

{ 7, 2, ~~C(a)~~  
C(a) }



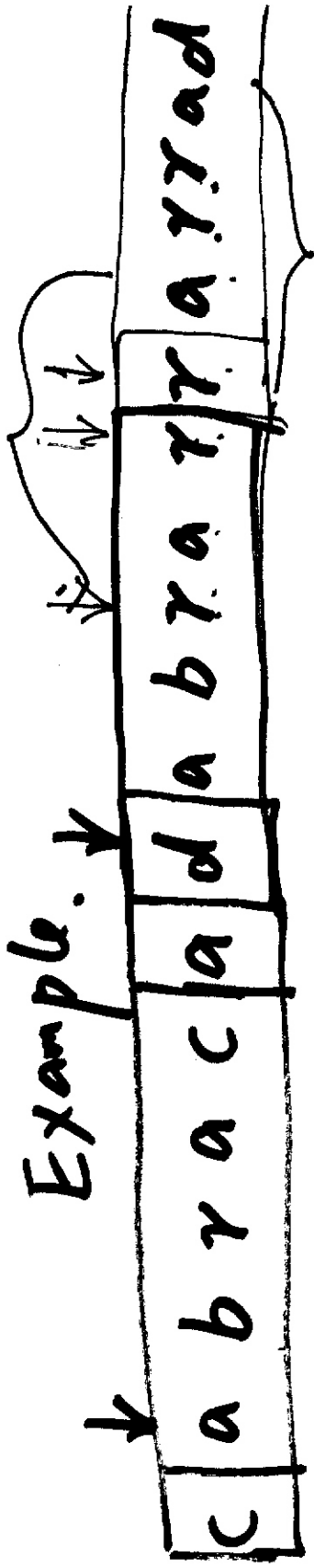
S: len. of search buf.

W: len. of window (search buf. + LA buf.)

A: size of symbol sets

$$\lceil \log_2 S \rceil + \lceil \log_2 W \rceil + \lceil \log_2 A \rceil$$

(W-S)



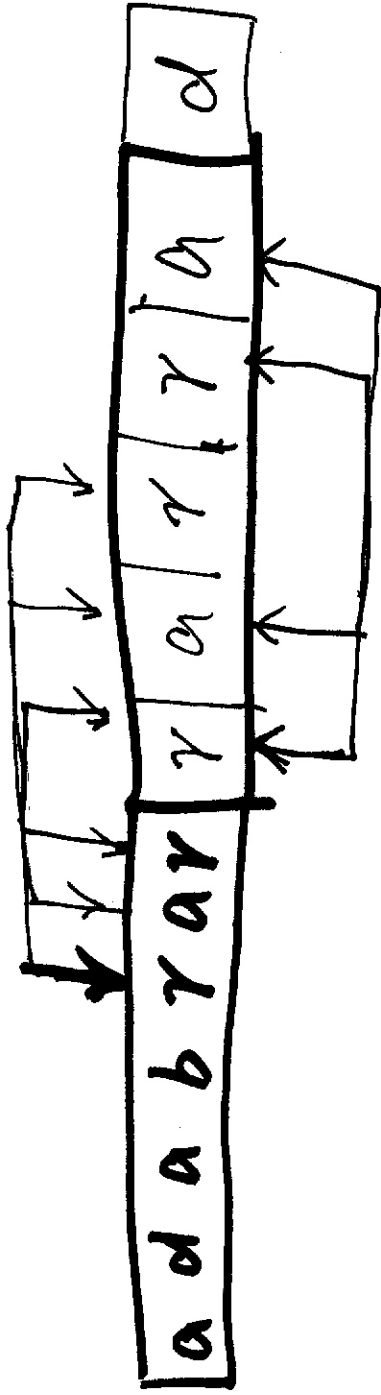
1. No match to d.  $\langle 0, 0, c(d) \rangle$ ;

2. match for a:  $\langle 7, 4, c(r) \rangle$ ;

3. match begins from search buf.

End at LA buf.  $\langle 3, 5, c(d) \rangle$ ;

Decoder:  $\langle 3, 5, c(ad) \rangle$ .



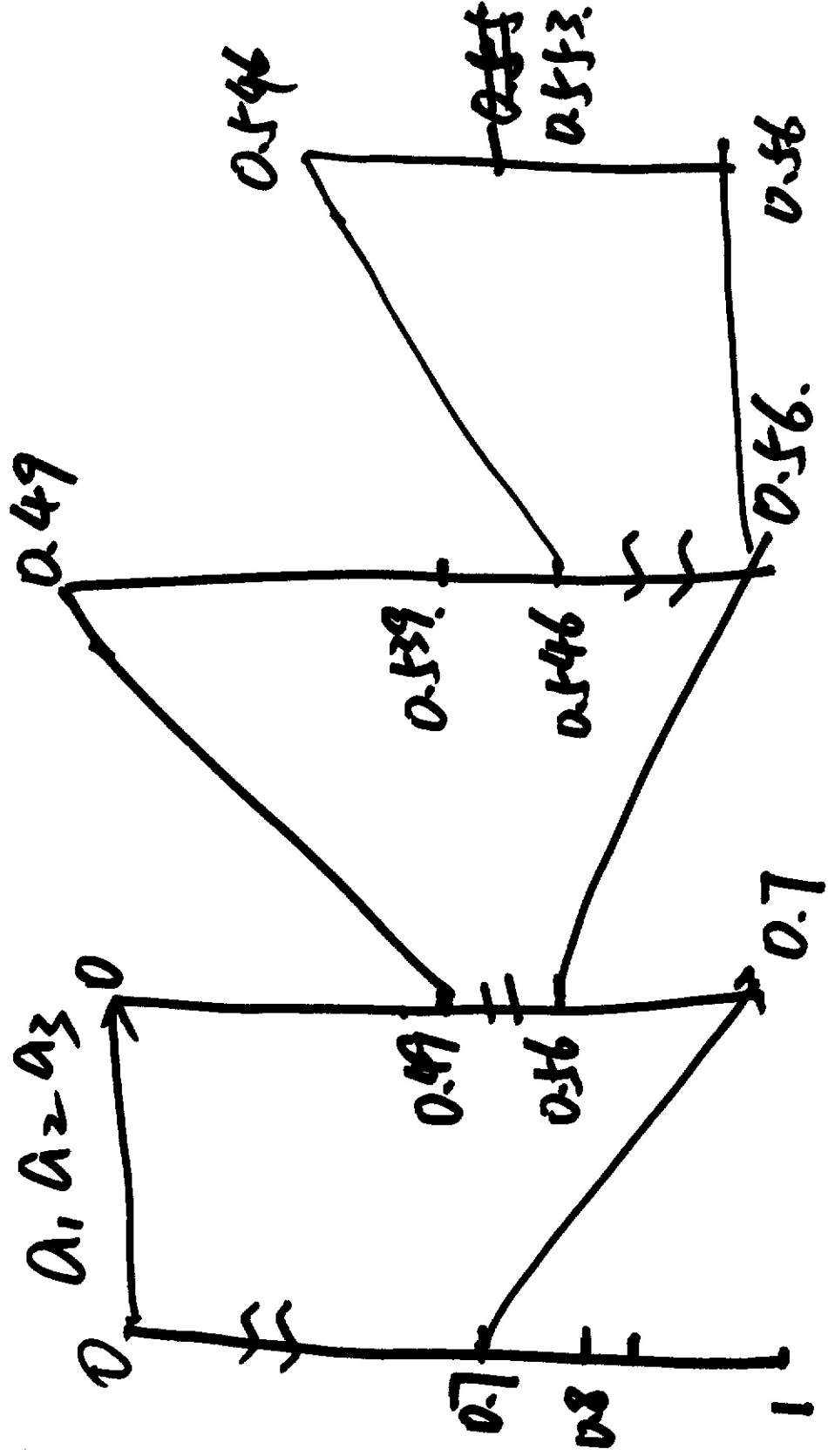
## Arithmetic Coding.

Two steps:

- 1) Generate a tag: read number.
- 2). binary code  $\rightarrow$  tag.

$$A = \{a_1, a_2, a_3\}$$

$$P(a_1) = 0.7, P(a_2) = 0.1, P(a_3) = 0.2$$



Decoder. 0.553

$a_1$  [0, 0.7]  $\rightarrow a_1$  [0, 0.49]

$a_2$  [0.7, 0.8]  $\rightarrow a_2$  [0.49, 0.56]

$a_3$  [0.8, 1]  $\rightarrow a_3$  [0.56, 0.7]

$a_1, a_2, a_3 \rightarrow a_1$  [

$a_2$  [

$a_3$  [

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$$0.553 \rightarrow a_1, a_2, a_3.$$

$$P(a_1, a_2, a_3) = P(a_1)P(a_2)P(a_3) = P(\vec{x}).$$

$$\underbrace{\lceil \log_2 \frac{1}{P(\vec{x})} \rceil}_{+17 \text{ bits}} \rightarrow 0.553.$$

$$P(\vec{x}) = 0.014.$$

# of bits = 8 bits.

$$0.553 = \frac{1}{2^1} + \frac{1}{2^5} + \frac{1}{2^6} + \frac{1}{2^8}.$$

$$= 0.10001101 \Rightarrow 10001101_{27}$$

$$\underline{H(x)} \leq \ln A \leq H(x) + \frac{2}{m}$$

len. of sym. seq.