

## ENTROPY IS NOT NEGATIVE

$$H(x) = \mathbb{E} \left[ \log_2 \left( \frac{1}{p(x)} \right) \right] = \sum_{x \in \mathcal{A}_x} p(x) \cdot \log_2 \left( \frac{1}{p(x)} \right)$$

$\geq 0$  (for  $p(x)$ )  
 $\geq 0$  (for  $\log_2$ )  
 $\geq 0$  (for  $\sum$ )

## ENTROPY CHAIN RULE

$$H(x, y) = H(x|y) + H(y)$$

PROOF

$$H(x, y) = \mathbb{E} \left[ \log_2 \left( \frac{1}{p(x, y)} \right) \right] = \mathbb{E} \left[ \log_2 \left( \frac{1}{p(x|y) \cdot p(y)} \right) \right] = \mathbb{E} \left[ \log_2 \left( \frac{1}{p(x|y)} \right) + \log_2 \left( \frac{1}{p(y)} \right) \right] =$$

$$= H(x|y) + H(y) \quad \square$$

## FANO'S INEQUALITY

$$H(x|y) \leq H(p_e) + p_e \log_2 (M-1), \quad M = \text{CARD}(\mathcal{A}_x)$$

LET BE:

$$E = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{IF } \hat{x} = x \\ 1 & \text{, OTHERWISE} \end{cases} \quad \text{SO } E \sim \mathcal{B}(p_e)$$

PROOF

$$H(E, x|y) = \begin{cases} H(E|x, y) + H(x|y) \\ H(x|E, y) + H(E|y) \end{cases}$$

$\rightarrow$  IT'S 0 SINCE  $x$  KNOWN  $\Rightarrow E$  KNOWN  
 $y$  KNOWN

$$\Rightarrow H(x|y) = H(x|E, y) + H(E|y) \leq H(E) = H(p_e)$$

$$= p_e H(x|y, E=1) + (1-p_e) H(x|y, E=0)$$

$$\leq \log_2 (M-1) \cdot \text{IT'S THE LARGEST ENTROPY}$$

$\rightarrow$  IT'S 0 SINCE  $x = \hat{x} = y$

$$\Rightarrow H(x|y) \leq H(p_e) + p_e \log_2 (M-1) \quad \square$$

## DATA PROCESSING INEQUALITY

LET.  $x \rightarrow y \rightarrow z$  BE A MARKOV'S CHAIN,  $x, y, z$  R.V.s

$$I(x; z) \leq I(x; y)$$

PROOF

$$I(x; y, z) = \begin{cases} I(x; y|z) + I(x; z) \\ I(x; z|y) + I(x; y) \end{cases}$$

0 SINCE  $x$  AND  $z|y$  ARE INDEPENDENT

$$\Rightarrow I(x; y) = \underbrace{I(x; y|z)}_{\geq 0} + I(x|z) \Rightarrow I(x; z) \leq I(x; y) \quad \square$$

## STATIONARY PROCESS

$\{x_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{Z}}$  IS A STATIONARY PROCESS IFF:

$$P((x_m, \dots, x_n) \in A) = P((x_{m-\Delta}, \dots, x_{n-\Delta}) \in A)$$

$$\forall m \in \mathbb{Z}, \forall m \geq n, m \geq \mathbb{Z}, \forall A, \forall \Delta \in \mathbb{N}$$

## ENTROPY RATE

$$\text{IF } \exists \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} H(x_1, \dots, x_n),$$

$$\text{THEN } H_\infty = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} H(x_1, \dots, x_n) \left[ \frac{\text{bits}}{\text{symbol}} \right]$$

## KRAFT'S INEQUALITY

1 C IS AN INSTANTANEOUS D-ARY SOURCE CODE WITH CODEWORDS LENGTH  $\{l_i\}_{i=1}^m$ ,  $m < \infty$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^m D^{-l_i} \leq 1$$

2 IF  $\{l_i\}_{i=1}^m$ ,  $m < \infty$  ARE SUCH THAT  $l_i \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\forall i$  AND  $\sum_{i=1}^m D^{-l_i} \leq 1$

$\Rightarrow \exists$  A D-ARY INSTANTANEOUS CODEWORD WITH CODEWORD LENGTH:  $\{l_i\}_{i=1}^m$

### PROOF. 1

Every D-ary code with maximum codeword  $l_{MAX}$  can be represented with a d-ary tree.

If the code is prefix and a node is used for a codeword, then all the descending nodes cannot be used, otherwise the corresponding codewords would violate the prefix condition.

$\Rightarrow$  A codeword of length  $l_i$  eliminates  $D^{l_{MAX}-l_i}$  nodes at depth  $l_{MAX}$

$$\underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^m D^{l_{MAX}-l_i}}_{\text{* ELIMINATED TERMINAL NODES}} \leq \underbrace{D^{l_{MAX}}}_{\text{* TERMINAL NODES}} \Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^m D^{-l_i} \leq 1 \quad \square$$

### PROOF. 2

IF  $l_i \in \mathbb{N} \cdot \forall i$   $\sum_{i=1}^m D^{-l_i} \Rightarrow$

1) Build a d-ary tree of depth  $l_{MAX} = \max\{l_1, \dots, l_m\}$

2) Place a codeword on a node of depth  $l_i$

3) Remove all descending nodes

4) Iterate until there is no  $l_i$  available

5) Assign a label to every branch of the tree

6) Assign a codeword to every node by reading the labels from the root to the node



## STRONG LAW LARGE NUMBER

$\{x_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{N}}$  i.i.d. r.v.

$$\mathbb{E}[|x_i|] < \infty \quad \forall i \in \mathbb{N}$$

LET  $\bar{x}_m = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m x_i$ , THEN  $\bar{x}_m \xrightarrow{m \rightarrow \infty} \mathbb{E}[x_i]$  ALMOST SURELY  
AND IN MEAN SQUARE.

**PROOF (WEAK LAW):**  $\text{VAR}(x_i) = \sigma^2 < \infty$ , CONV. IN. P

$$\forall \varepsilon > 0 \quad \mathbb{P}(|\bar{x}_m - \mu| > \varepsilon) \xrightarrow{m \rightarrow \infty} 0$$

$$\mathbb{P}(|\bar{x}_m - \mu| > \varepsilon) = \mathbb{P}(|\bar{x}_m - \mu|^2 > \varepsilon^2) \leq \frac{\mathbb{E}[(\bar{x}_m - \mu)^2]}{\varepsilon^2} = \frac{\text{VAR}(\bar{x}_m)}{\varepsilon^2} = *$$

$$\mathbb{E}[\bar{x}_m] = \mathbb{E}\left[\frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m x_i\right] =$$

$$= \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \mathbb{E}[x_i] = \mu$$

$$\text{VAR}(\bar{x}_m) = \text{VAR}\left(\frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m x_i\right) = \frac{1}{m} \left( \sum_{i=1}^m \text{VAR}(x_i) + \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^m \text{VAR}(x_i, x_j) \right)$$

$$* = \frac{\sigma^2}{m \varepsilon^2} \xrightarrow{m \rightarrow \infty} 0 \quad \square$$

## ASYMPTOTIC EQUIPARTITION PROPERTY

$\{x_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{N}}$  i.i.d.

$$H(x_i) = H(x) < \infty$$

$$\frac{1}{m} \log_2 \left( \frac{1}{p(x_1, \dots, x_m)} \right) \xrightarrow{m \rightarrow \infty} H(x) \quad \text{ALMOST SURELY AND IN MEAN SQUARE.}$$

**PROOF**

$$\frac{1}{m} \log_2 \left( \frac{1}{p(x_1, \dots, x_m)} \right) = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \log_2 \left( \frac{1}{p(x_i)} \right)$$

$$\text{IF IT SATISFIES STRONG LAW LARGE NUMBER.} \Rightarrow \xrightarrow{m \rightarrow \infty} \mathbb{E}[Y_i] = \mathbb{E}\left[\log_2 \left( \frac{1}{p(x_i)} \right)\right] = H(x)$$

• i.i.d.? YES, CAUSE  $Y_i$  IS A FUNCTION OF  $x_i$  THAT IS i.i.d.

•  $\mathbb{E}[|Y_i|] < \infty$ ? YES, CAUSE  $\log_2(\cdot)$  IS POSITIVE.  $\square$

## TYPICAL SET

LET  $\{x_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{N}}$  i.i.d,  $H(x) < \infty$

$$A_\varepsilon^{(m)} = \left\{ \underline{x} = (x_1, \dots, x_m) \in \mathcal{A}_x^m : \left| \frac{1}{m} \log_2 \left( \frac{1}{P(\underline{x})} \right) - H(x) \right| < \varepsilon \right\}$$

### PROP. 1

$$\mathbb{P} \left( (x_1, \dots, x_m) \in A_\varepsilon^{(m)} \right) > 1 - \varepsilon \quad \forall \varepsilon > 0, \text{ FOR } m \cdot \text{SUFF. LARGE.}$$

### PROOF. 1

$$\text{SINCE } \mathbb{P} \left( (x_1, \dots, x_m) \in A_\varepsilon^{(m)} \right) \xrightarrow{m \rightarrow \infty} 1 \Rightarrow \mathbb{P} \left( (x_1, \dots, x_m) \in A_\varepsilon^{(m)} \right) > 1 - \varepsilon$$

$\forall \varepsilon > 0, \text{ FOR } m \cdot \text{SUFF. LARGE.}$

### PROP. 2

$$\forall \varepsilon > 0 \quad \text{CARD} \left( A_\varepsilon^{(m)} \right) \leq 2^{m(H(x) + \varepsilon)}$$

### PROOF. 2

FROM THE DEF. OF TYPICAL SET:

$$-\frac{1}{m} \log_2 (P(\underline{x})) - H(\underline{x}) < \varepsilon \Rightarrow P(\underline{x}) \geq 2^{-m(H(x) + \varepsilon)}$$

$$-\left(-\frac{1}{m} \log_2 (P(\underline{x})) - H(\underline{x})\right) < \varepsilon \Rightarrow P(\underline{x}) \leq 2^{-m(H(x) - \varepsilon)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{NOW WE CAN WRITE: } 1 &= \sum_{\underline{x} \in \mathcal{A}_x^m} P(\underline{x}) \geq \sum_{\underline{x} \in A_\varepsilon^{(m)}} P(\underline{x}) \geq \sum_{\underline{x} \in A_\varepsilon^{(m)}} 2^{-m(H(x) + \varepsilon)} = \\ &= \text{CARD} \left( A_\varepsilon^{(m)} \right) \cdot 2^{-m(H(x) + \varepsilon)} \Rightarrow 1 \geq \text{CARD} \left( A_\varepsilon^{(m)} \right) \cdot 2^{-m(H(x) + \varepsilon)} \Rightarrow \\ &\Rightarrow 2^{m(H(x) + \varepsilon)} \geq \text{CARD} \left( A_\varepsilon^{(m)} \right) \end{aligned}$$

### PROP. 3

$$\forall \varepsilon > 0 \quad \text{CARD} \left( A_\varepsilon^{(m)} \right) > (1 - \varepsilon) \cdot 2^{m(H(x) - \varepsilon)}, \text{ FOR } m \cdot \text{SUFF. LARGE}$$

### PROOF. 3

FOR  $m \cdot \text{SUFF. LARGE}$   $\mathbb{P}(\underline{x} \in A_\varepsilon^{(m)}) > 1 - \varepsilon$ , SO:

$$1 - \varepsilon < \mathbb{P}(\underline{x} \in A_\varepsilon^{(m)}) \stackrel{②}{\leq} \sum_{\underline{x} \in A_\varepsilon^{(m)}} 2^{-m(H(x) - \varepsilon)} = \text{CARD} \left( A_\varepsilon^{(m)} \right) \cdot 2^{-m(H(x) - \varepsilon)} \Rightarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{CARD} \left( A_\varepsilon^{(m)} \right) > (1 - \varepsilon) 2^{m(H(x) - \varepsilon)}, m \rightarrow \infty$$

## SOURCE CODE

A SOURCE CODE FOR A R.V.  $X$  IS AN APPLICATION:

$$C: \mathcal{A}_X \longrightarrow \mathbb{D}^*$$

$\mathcal{A}_X$  ALPHABET OF  $X$

SET OF ALL FINITE LENGTH STRING OF SYMBOLS TAKEN FROM THE  $D$ -ARY ALPHABET:

$$\mathbb{D} = \{1, \dots, D-1\}$$

## NON-SINGULAR

A CODE IS NON-SINGULAR IF  $C$  IS INJECTIVE:

$$\text{IF } \forall x_1 \neq x_2 \Rightarrow C(x_1) \neq C(x_2)$$

## EXTENDED CODE

THE EXTENSION  $C^*$  OF A CODE  $C$  IS THE APPLICATION:

$$C^*: \mathcal{A}_X^* \longrightarrow \mathbb{D}^* = C^*(x_1, \dots, x_m) = C(x_1) C(x_2) \dots C(x_m)$$

SET OF ALL FINITE LENGTH SEQUENCES OF SYMBOLS TAKEN FROM  $\mathcal{A}_X$ .

## UNIQUELY DECODABLE

A CODE  $C$  IS UNIQUELY DECODABLE IF  $C^*$  IS NON-SINGULAR.

## PREFIX CODE

$C$  IS A PREFIX CODE IF IT SATISFIES THE PREFIX CONDITION:

NO CODEWORD IS PREFIX  
OF ANY CODEWORD

# PROVE THAT EXPECTED LENGTH OF ANY PREFIX CODE IS ALWAYS GREATER THAN ENTROPY

C.15. A D-ARY PREFIX CODE FOR  $X$  R.V.

$$L = \mathbb{E}[l(x)] \geq H(x)$$

= IFF  $P(x)$  IS D-ADIC

PROOF

$$L - H(x) = \mathbb{E}[l(x)] - \mathbb{E}\left[\log_D\left(\frac{1}{P(x)}\right)\right] = \mathbb{E}\left[l(x) - \log_D\left(\frac{1}{P(x)}\right)\right] =$$

$$= \mathbb{E}\left[-\log_D(D^{-l(x)}) - \log_D\left(\frac{1}{P(x)}\right)\right] = \mathbb{E}\left[\log_D\left(\frac{P(x)}{D^{-l(x)}}\right)\right] =$$

$$= \mathbb{E}\left[\log_D\left(\frac{P(x)}{\sum_{y \in A_x} D^{-l(y)}}\right)\right] + \mathbb{E}\left[\log_D\left(\frac{1}{\sum_{y \in A_x} D^{-l(y)}}\right)\right] =$$

IT'S JUST A NUMBER

$$= \mathbb{E}_P\left[\log_D\left(\frac{P(x)}{q(x)}\right)\right] + \log_D\left(\frac{1}{\sum_{y \in A_x} D^{-l(y)}}\right) =$$

$$= \underbrace{D_P(P(x) // q(x))}_{\geq 0} + \underbrace{\log_D\left(\frac{1}{\sum_{y \in A_x} D^{-l(y)}}\right)}_{\geq 0}$$

PREFIX  $\Rightarrow$  KRAFT  $\Rightarrow \leq 1$

$$\Rightarrow L - H(x) \geq 0 \quad \square$$

## BOUNDS TO THE AVERAGE LENGTH

C.15. AN OPTIMAL CODE  $\Rightarrow H(x) \leq L^* \leq H(x) + 1$

PROOF

LET C BE THE SHANNON CODE:

$$\Rightarrow l(x) = \left\lceil \log_D\left(\frac{1}{P(x)}\right) \right\rceil \quad \text{SINCE } 0 \leq \lceil \cdot \rceil \leq \cdot + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \log_D\left(\frac{1}{P(x)}\right) \leq l(x) \leq \log_D\left(\frac{1}{P(x)}\right) + 1$$

$$\xrightarrow{\mathbb{E}[\cdot]} H(x) \leq L \leq H(x) + 1 \quad \square$$

## CHANNEL CODE

A  $(M, m)$  CHANNEL CODE IS THE MAPPING:

$$\underline{x}_m: \{1, \dots, M\} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}_x^m$$

$$\{\underline{x}_m(1), \dots, \underline{x}_m(M)\} = \text{CODEBOOK}$$

└─ CODEWORDS

## DECODING RULE

A DECODING RULE IS THE MAPPING:

$$g: \mathcal{A}_y^m \longrightarrow \{1, \dots, M\}$$

$$\hat{w} = g(\underline{y}_m) = \text{ESTIMATE OF } w$$

## RATE

THE RATE  $R$  OF A  $(M, m)$  CHANNEL CODE IS:

$$R = \frac{\log_2(M)}{m} \left[ \frac{\text{bits}}{\text{CHANNEL USES}} \right]$$

## ACHIEVABLE RATE

THE RATE  $R$  IS ACHIEVABLE IF  $\exists$  A SEQUENCE OF  $(\lceil 2^{mR} \rceil, m)$  CHANNEL CODES:

$$P_n^{\max}(e) \xrightarrow{m \rightarrow \infty} 0$$



# CHANNEL CODING THEOREM

1)  $R < C \Rightarrow \exists$  A SEQUENCE OF  $(\lceil 2^{mR} \rceil, m)$  CHANNEL CODES:  $P_m^{\max}(e) \xrightarrow{m \rightarrow \infty} 0$

2) IF FOR A SEQUENCE OF  $(\lceil 2^{mR} \rceil, m)$  CHANNEL CODES:  $P_m^{\max}(e) \xrightarrow{m \rightarrow \infty} 0 \Rightarrow R \leq C$

## PROOF

LET  $M = \lceil 2^{mR} \rceil \approx 2^{mR}$ , THEN

### 1) RANDOM CODING

THE  $(M, m)$  CHANNEL CODE IS GENERATED AS FOLLOWS:

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1(1) & \dots & x_m(1) \\ x_1(2) & \dots & x_m(2) \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ x_1(m) & \dots & x_m(m) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \underline{x}_m(1) \\ \underline{x}_m(2) \\ \vdots \\ \underline{x}_m(m) \end{pmatrix} = \text{CODEBOOK}$$

THE ENTRIES OF THIS MATRIX ARE i.i.d. R.V. DRAWN FROM THE DISTRIBUTION  $P^*(x) = \underset{p(x)}{\text{ARGMAX}} I(x; Y)$

THE CODE IS SHARED WITH THE DESTINATION.

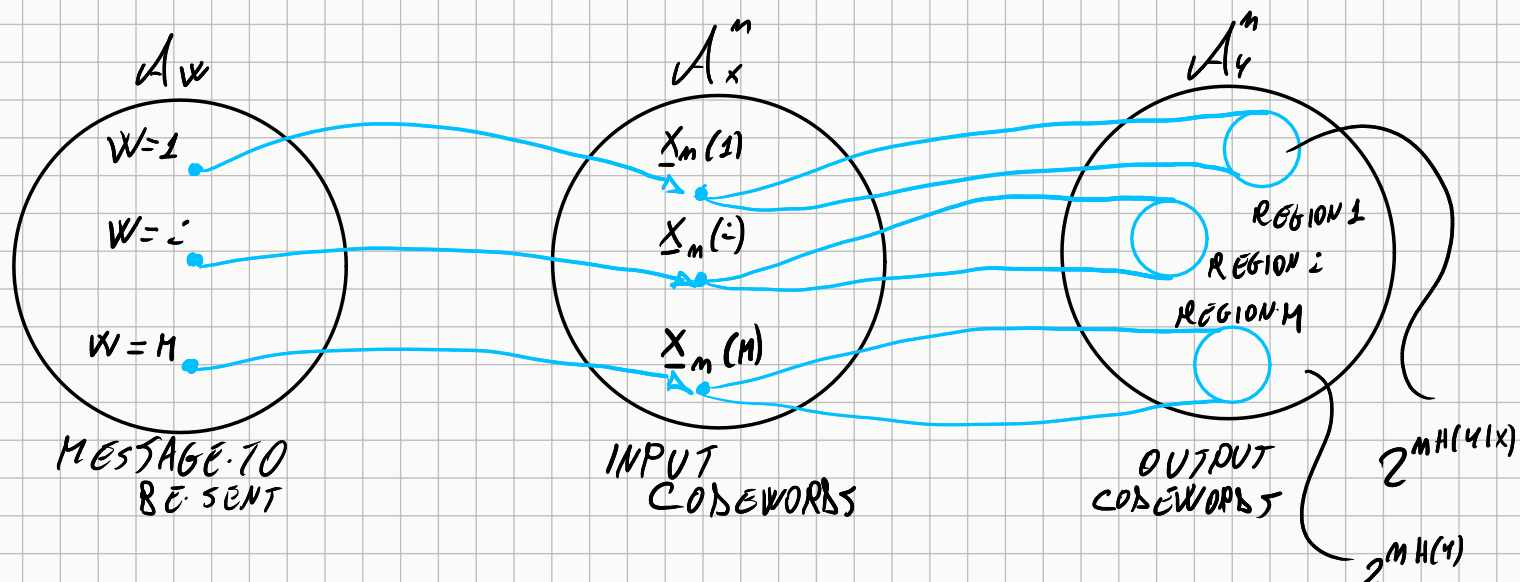
### 2) JOINTLY TYPICAL DECODING RULE

$\hat{W} = g(\underline{Y}_m) = i \Leftrightarrow \underline{x}_m(i)$  (THE CODEWORD ASSOCIATED TO  $W = i$ ) IS THE ONLY SEQUENCE

JOINTLY TYPICAL WITH  $\underline{Y}_m$ , i.e.

$$\begin{cases} (\underline{x}_m(i), \underline{Y}_m) \in A_\epsilon^{(m)} \\ (\underline{x}_m(j), \underline{Y}_m) \notin A_\epsilon^{(m)} \quad \forall j \neq i \end{cases}$$

### 3) SPHERE



If  $n$  is large, the received codewords lie in well defined regions, and, if these regions do not overlap, there is no error in decoding; this is possible only if the rate is sufficiently small.

$$(R \text{ SMALL} \Rightarrow M \text{ SMALL} \Rightarrow \text{FEW REGIONS})$$

BUT: •) THE TOTAL NUMBER OF TYPICAL (RECEIVED) SEQUENCES IS  $2^{MH(Y)}$

•)  $\forall \underline{x}_m$  TYPICAL, THERE ARE  $2^{MH(Y|X)}$   $\underline{y}_m$  TYPICAL.

•) THE NUMBER OF REGIONS IS  $M$ .

IN ORDER TO HAVE NON-OVERLAPPING REGIONS, WE MUST HAVE:

$$\underbrace{M}_{\text{\# OF REGIONS}} \underbrace{2^{MH(Y|X)}}_{\text{\# OF CODEWORDS IN EACH REGION}} \leq \underbrace{2^{MH(Y)}}_{\text{TOTAL \# OF CODEWORDS}}$$

SINCE  $M = 2^{nR}$

$$2^{nR} 2^{nH(Y|X)} \leq 2^{nH(Y)}$$

$$2^{nR} \leq 2^{n(H(Y) - H(Y|X))} = 2^{nI(X;Y)} = 2^{nC}$$

SINCE  $P^*(X) = \underset{P(X)}{\text{ARGMAX}} I(X;Y)$

$$\Rightarrow R \leq C \quad \square$$

## CAPACITY OF A GAUSSIAN CHANNEL WITH POWER CONSTRAINT

$$C = \frac{1}{2} \log_2 \left( 1 + \frac{P}{N} \right)$$

AMB. CAP. BE. ACHIEVED - WITH:  $x \sim \mathcal{N}(0, P)$

## PROOF

$$I(x; y) = h(y) - \underbrace{h(y|x)}_{h(x+z|x) = h(z|x) = h(z)} = \frac{1}{2} \log_2 (2\pi e N)$$

z, AMB. x ARE INDEP.  
z ~ N(0, N)

$$= h(y) - \frac{1}{2} \log_2 (2\pi e N)$$

$$\text{VAR}(y) = \text{VAR}(x+z) = \text{VAR}(x) + \text{VAR}(z) = \underbrace{\mathbb{E}[x^2]}_{\leq P} - \underbrace{\left(\mathbb{E}[x]\right)^2}_{\geq 0} + N \leq P + N$$

x, z INDEP

$$\Rightarrow h(y) \leq \frac{1}{2} \log_2 (2\pi e (P+N))$$

"=" IF  $y \sim \mathcal{N}(0, (P+N))$   
IF  $x \sim \mathcal{N}(0, P)$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow I(x; y) &= h(y) - \frac{1}{2} \log_2 (2\pi e N) \leq \frac{1}{2} \log_2 (2\pi e (P+N)) - \frac{1}{2} \log_2 (2\pi e N) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \log_2 \left( \frac{P+N}{N} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \log_2 \left( 1 + \frac{P}{N} \right) \end{aligned}$$

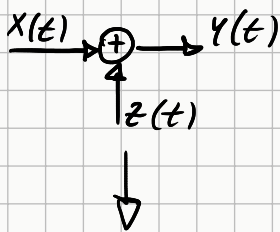
$$\Rightarrow C = \max_{P_x \leq P} \{I(x; y)\} = \frac{1}{2} \log_2 \left( 1 + \frac{P}{N} \right) \quad \text{FOR } x \sim \mathcal{N}(0, P) \quad \square$$

# BAND-LIMITED GAUSSIAN CHANNEL

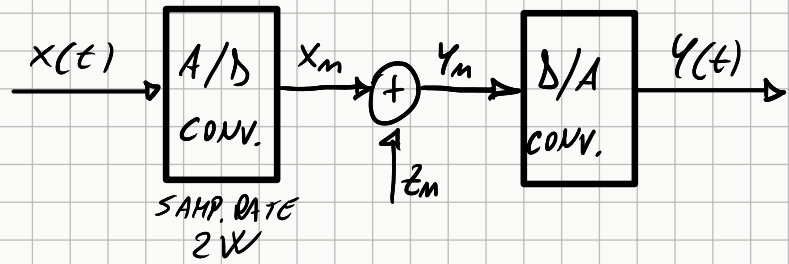
$$C = W \log_2 \left( 1 + \frac{P}{N_0 W} \right) \left[ \frac{\text{bit}}{\text{s}} \right]$$

## PROOF

THE CHANNEL:



HAS THE SAME  
CAPACITY  
AS



$$C = \frac{1}{2} \log_2 \left( 1 + \frac{P}{N_0 W} \right) \left[ \frac{\text{bit}}{\text{CH. USE.}} \right]$$

SINCE IT IS USED 2W TIMES PER SECONDS  
WE HAVE:

$$\left[ \frac{\text{CH. USE.}}{\text{s}} \right] \cdot \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \log_2 \left( 1 + \frac{P}{N_0 W} \right)}_{\left[ \frac{\text{bit}}{\text{CH. USE.}} \right]} \Rightarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow W \cdot \log_2 \left( 1 + \frac{P}{N_0 W} \right) \left[ \frac{\text{bit}}{\text{s}} \right] \quad \square$$