

# Entropy

Entropy-it is a measure of the uncertainty of some system and information. It allows us to make precise statements and perform computations towards things that we don't sure how they will turn out. Here's formula:

$$\hat{H} = - \sum_{i=1} p_i \log_2 p_i$$

## Conditonal Entropy

Let's say we have 2 random variables X and Y. So we can say that **conditonal entropy** of X is quantitative measure of uncertainty when we know random value of random variable Y.

Here's formula:  $H(\hat{X}|Y) = - \sum p(X, Y) \log p(Y, X)$

## Mutual Information

**mutual information** it's calculated between two variables(X and Y) and measures the reduction in uncertainty for one variable given a known value of the other variable. The mutual information that X gives about Y equals the mutual information that Y gives about X.

Here's formula:  $H(\hat{X}; Y) = - \sum_{x,y} p(X, Y) \log(p(Y, X)/p(Y)) p_i$

## Inforamtion Gain

**information gain** measures the level of clogs in a group of examples, in another worlds it's measures the reduction in entropy. It's acomplish by splitting data according to a given value of a random variable

Here's formula:  $\text{Information Gain} = \text{entropy}(\text{parent}) - [\text{weightes\_average}] * \text{entropy}(\text{chilfren})$

In [4]:

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#entropy calculation
dataSet=[0,0,0,1,1,1,1,1]

import math
def calcEntropy(data):
    entropy_val=0
    processed=list()
    for d in data:
        if d not in processed:
            processed.append(d)
            p_i=data.count(d)/len(data)
            entropy_val+=p_i*math.log2(p_i)
    return entropy_val*(-1)

print(f"Entropy value of {dataSet} is: {calcEntropy(dataSet)}")
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Entropy value of [0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1] is: 0.954434002924965

In [15]:

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#Conditional entropy calculation
import math
dataSet_X=[1,1,1,0,0]
dataSet_Y=[0,1,0,1,0]

def calcEntropy(data):
    entropy_val=0
    processed=list()
    for d in data:
        if d not in processed:
            processed.append(d)
            p_i=data.count(d)/len(data)
            entropy_val+=p_i*math.log2(p_i)
    return entropy_val*(-1)

def JentropyCalc(Y, X):
    temp=list()
    for x in range(len(Y)):
        yVal=[Y[x],X[x]]
        temp.append(yVal)
    return calcEntropy(temp)

def calcCondEntropy(Y, X):
    return JentropyCalc(Y, X) - calcEntropy(X)

print(f"Conditional entropy value of {dataSet_X} and {dataSet_Y} is: {calcCondEntropy(dataSet_X, dataSet_Y)}")
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Conditional entropy value of [1, 1, 1, 0, 0] and [0, 1, 0, 1, 0] is: 0.9509775004326937

In [16]:

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#Mutual Information calculation
import math
dataSet_X=[1,1,1,0,0]
dataSet_Y=[0,1,0,1,0]

def calcEntropy(data):
    entropy_val=0
    processed=list()
    for d in data:
        if d not in processed:
            processed.append(d)
            p_i=data.count(d)/len(data)
            entropy_val+=p_i*math.log2(p_i)
    return entropy_val*(-1)

def MutInformation(data1,data2):
    return calcEntropy(data1) - calcCondEntropy(data1,data2)
print(f"Mutual Information value of {dataSet_X} and {dataSet_Y} is: {MutInformation(dataSet_X,dataSet_Y)}")

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Mutual Information value of [1, 1, 1, 0, 0] and [0, 1, 0, 1, 0] is: 0.01997309402197489

## Python's libraries for different types entropy calculation

In python we have Pyitlib library-is an MIT-licensed library of information-theoretic methods for data analysis and machine learning, implemented in Python and NumPy. This library implements 19 measures on discrete random variables such as: entropy, Joint and Conditional Entropy, mutual information and others. For the beginning you need to install this library on your computer and after that to do this imports:

1)import numpy as np

2)from pyitlib import discrete\_random\_variable as drv

All information you can find here: [pyitlib 0.2.2 \(https://pypi.org/project/pyitlib/\)](https://pypi.org/project/pyitlib/).