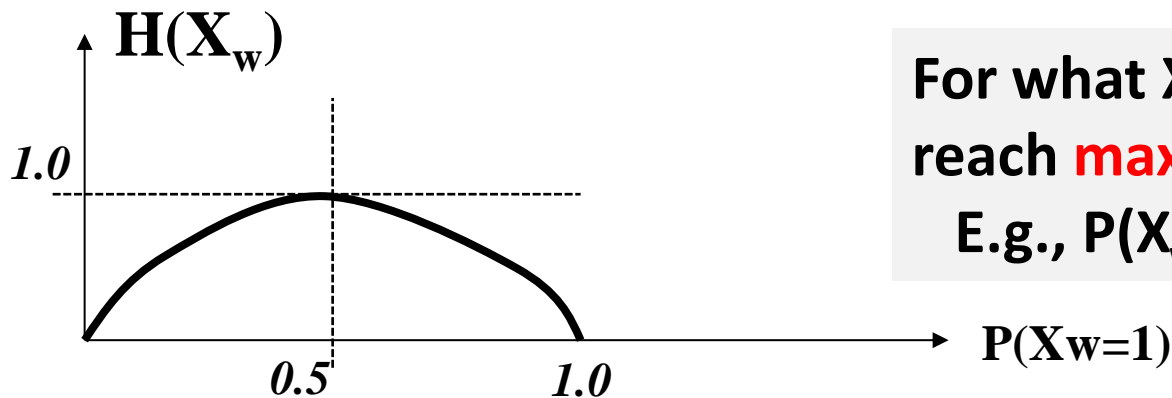


Entropy $H(X)$ Measures Randomness of X

$$H(X_w) = \sum_{v \in \{0,1\}} -p(X_w = v) \log_2 p(X_w = v)$$

$$X_w = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{w is present} \\ 0 & \text{w is absent} \end{cases}$$

$$= -p(X_w = 0) \log_2 p(X_w = 0) - p(X_w = 1) \log_2 p(X_w = 1) \quad \text{Define } 0 \log_2 0 = 0$$



For what X_w , does $H(X_w)$ reach **maximum/minimum**?

E.g., $P(X_w=1)=1$? $P(X_w=1)=0.5$?

or equivalently $P(X_w=0)$ (Why?)