

Probabilities Involved in Mutual Information

$$I(X_{w1}; X_{w2}) = \sum_{u \in \{0,1\}} \sum_{v \in \{0,1\}} p(X_{w1} = u, X_{w2} = v) \log_2 \frac{p(X_{w1} = u, X_{w2} = v)}{p(X_{w1} = u)p(X_{w2} = v)}$$

Presence & absence of w1: $p(X_{w1}=1) + p(X_{w1}=0) = 1$

Presence & absence of w2: $p(X_{w2}=1) + p(X_{w2}=0) = 1$

Co-occurrences of w1 and w2:

$$\underline{p(X_{w1}=1, X_{w2}=1)} + \underline{p(X_{w1}=1, X_{w2}=0)} + \underline{p(X_{w1}=0, X_{w2}=1)} + \underline{p(X_{w1}=0, X_{w2}=0)} = 1$$



Both w1 & w2 occur



Only w1 occurs



Only w2 occurs



None of them occurs