

From Classical To Quantum Channel Capacities

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2. Quantum Information Theory

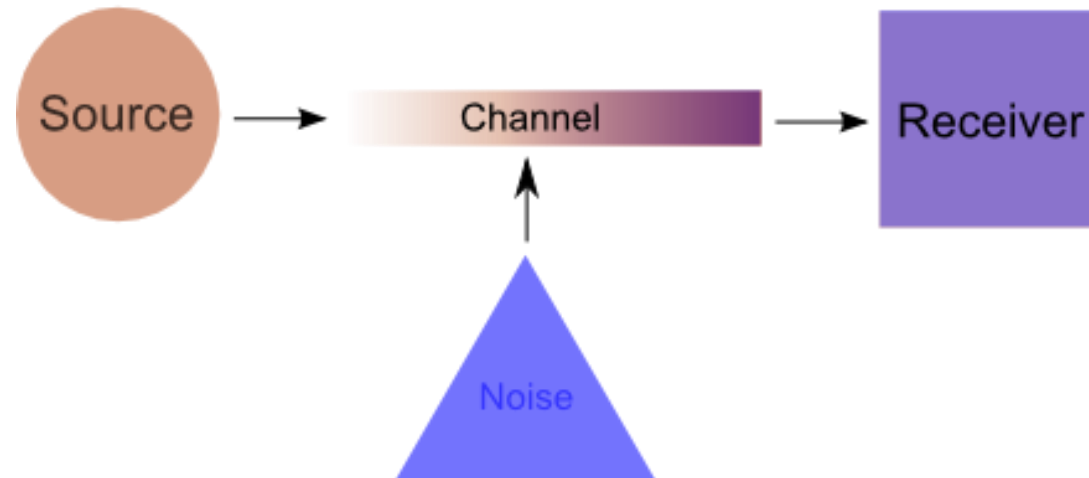
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Communication Protocol



Definitions

Channel Capacity

$$C = \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\text{Log}(N(T))}{T} \quad (1)$$

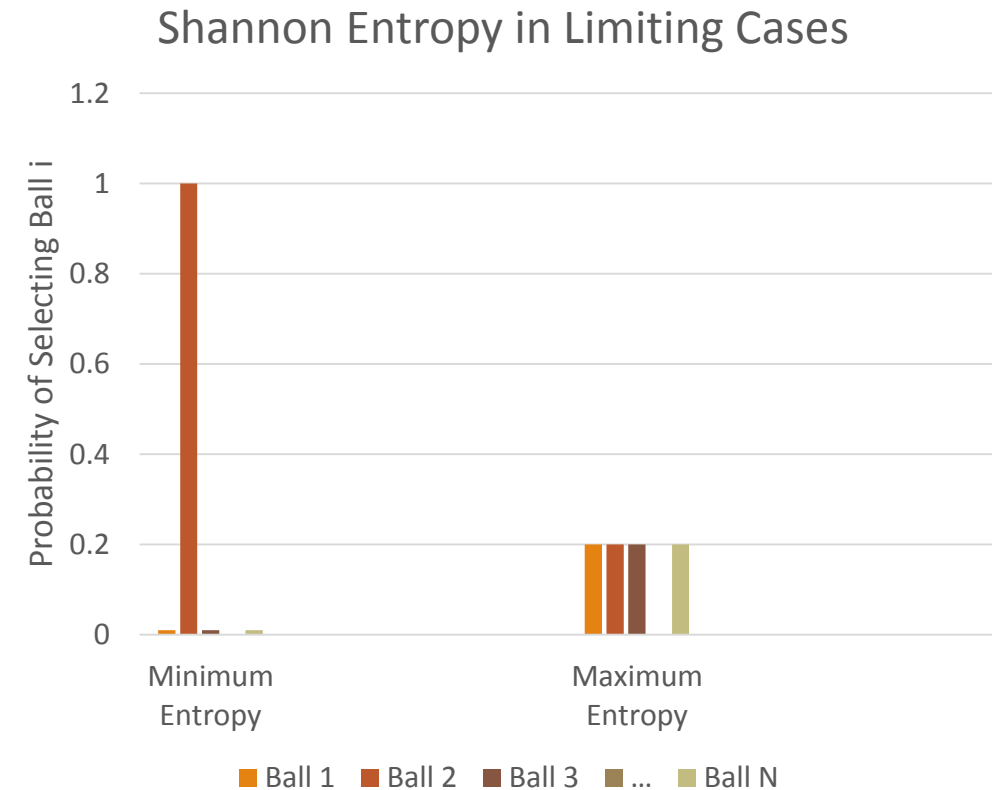
Shannon Entropy

$$H = - \sum_{i=1}^n p_i \log(p_i) \quad (2)$$

Shannon Entropy (cont'd)

1. The entropy only vanishes when only one ball is available for selection
2. The entropy is largest when all of the balls are selected with equal probability

$$H = - \sum_{i=1}^n p_i \log(p_i)$$



Shannon Entropy (cont'd)

3. Considering two events X and Y the entropy of the joint system formed by $X \cap Y$ is

$$H(X \cap Y) = - \sum_i \sum_j p(i \cap j) \log\{p(i \cap j)\}$$

$$H(\textcolor{blue}{X}/\textcolor{red}{Y}) = - \sum_{\textcolor{blue}{i}/\textcolor{red}{j}} \bar{p}(\textcolor{blue}{i}/\textcolor{red}{j}) \log \bar{p}(\textcolor{blue}{i}/\textcolor{red}{j}) \quad , \quad \bar{p}(\textcolor{blue}{i}/\textcolor{red}{j}) = \sum_{\textcolor{blue}{j}/\textcolor{red}{i}} p(i \cap j)$$

$$H_X(Y) = - \sum_i \sum_j p(i \cap j) \log p_i(j)$$

Combining the above:

$$H(X \cap Y) = H(X) + H_X(Y) = H(Y) + H_Y(X) \tag{1}$$

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Classical Channel Capacity

- $C = \text{Max}(H(X) - H_Y(X))$ $H_Y(X) = - \sum_i \sum_j p(i \cap j) \log p_j(i)$
- Small, non-vanishing error probability
- Can not preserve superposition (modeled as a complete dephasing channel)

$$\frac{1}{2}(|0\rangle \langle 0| + |0\rangle \langle 1| + |1\rangle \langle 0| + |1\rangle \langle 1|) \xrightarrow{\text{classical channel}} \frac{1}{2}(|0\rangle \langle 0| + |1\rangle \langle 1|)$$

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Classical Zero-Error Capacity

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Erasure Channel

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Ideal Channel

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