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Problem 1

Given $X \{X_i, P_i\}$ and $Y \{Y_i, Q_i\}$

Then, $P_i = Q_i$

To calculate average information content,

$$H(X) = \sum_{i=1}^M P_i \log_2 \left(\frac{1}{P_i} \right)$$

$$H(Y) = \sum_{i=1}^M Q_i \log_2 \left(\frac{1}{Q_i} \right)$$

Since $Q_i = P_i$

Therefore, $H(X) = H(Y)$

$$\sum_{i=1}^M P_i \log_2 \left(\frac{1}{P_i} \right) = \sum_{i=1}^M Q_i \log_2 \left(\frac{1}{Q_i} \right)$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^M P_i \log_2 \left(\frac{1}{P_i} \right) - \sum_{i=1}^M Q_i \log_2 \left(\frac{1}{Q_i} \right) = 0$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^M \left(P_i \log_2 \left(\frac{1}{P_i} \right) - Q_i \log_2 \left(\frac{1}{Q_i} \right) \right) = 0$$

where $H(X) = H(Y) = 0$, if $P_i = Q_i = 0$
OR

$H(X) = H(Y) = \infty$, or otherwise > 0

We know that

$$P_i \log \left(\frac{1}{P_i} \right) \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } P_i = 1 \text{ or } P_i = 0 \\ > 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^M \left(P_i \frac{\ln \left(\frac{1}{P_i} \right)}{\ln 2} - Q_i \frac{\ln \left(\frac{1}{Q_i} \right)}{\ln 2} \right) = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{\ln 2} \sum_{i=1}^M \left(P_i \ln \left(\frac{1}{P_i} \right) - Q_i \ln \left(\frac{1}{Q_i} \right) \right) = 0$$

note: $\ln x \leq x - 1$

Continuation

$$\sum_{i=1}^M P_i \log_2 \left(\frac{1}{P_i} \right) = \sum_{i=1}^M Q_i \log_2 \left(\frac{1}{Q_i} \right)$$

$$\frac{1}{\ln 2} \sum_{i=1}^M P_i \ln \left(\frac{1}{P_i} \right) = \frac{1}{\ln 2} \sum_{i=1}^M Q_i \ln \left(\frac{1}{Q_i} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow P_i \ln \left(\frac{1}{P_i} \right) = Q_i \ln \left(\frac{1}{Q_i} \right)$$

We know that $\ln x \leq x - 1$

$$P_i \ln \left(\frac{1}{P_i} \right) \leq P_i \left(\frac{1}{P_i} \right) - P_i$$

and $Q_i \ln \left(\frac{1}{Q_i} \right) \leq Q_i \left(\frac{1}{Q_i} \right) - Q_i$

Since we are given that $Q_i = P_i$, $Q_i - P_i = 0$

$$P_i \ln \left(\frac{1}{P_i} \right) \leq P_i \left(\frac{1}{P_i} \right) - P_i + Q_i - P_i$$

$$P_i \ln \left(\frac{1}{P_i} \right) \leq \left(\frac{1}{P_i} \right) - 1 + \frac{Q_i}{P_i} - 1$$

$$\ln \left(\frac{1}{P_i} \right) \leq \frac{1}{P_i} + \frac{Q_i}{P_i} - 2$$

$$\ln \left(\frac{1}{P_i} \right) \leq \left(\frac{Q_i + 1}{P_i} \right) - 2$$

$$2 + \ln \left(\frac{1}{P_i} \right) \leq \frac{Q_i + 1}{P_i}$$

$$2P_i + P_i \ln \left(\frac{1}{P_i} \right) \leq Q_i + 1$$

$$2P_i + P_i \ln \left(\frac{1}{P_i} \right) - 1 \leq Q_i \quad (*)$$

So if $Q_i = P_i$, as stated before

Equation above can only hold if and only if

$H(y) \geq H(x)$, where Q_i belongs to $H(y)$

It is both greater and equal to.