ECE 231A HW 1

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Problem 3

(a)

The entropy of $H(X)$ is

$$H(X) = -\sum_{x\in X} p(x)\log_2\left(p(x)\right)$$

and we have that

$$\begin{aligned}H(X|Y) &= \sum_{x\in X, y\in Y} p(y)H(X|Y=y)\\ &= \left(\sum_{x\in S} p(x)\right)H(X|Y=1) + \left(\sum_{x\notin S} p(x)\right)H(X|Y=0)\end{aligned}$$

We have

$$\begin{aligned}H(X|Y=1) &= -\sum_{x\in S} p(x|Y=1)\log_2(p(x|Y=1))\\ &= -\sum_{x\in S}\frac{p(x)}{\sum_{x\in S} p(x)}\log_2\left(\frac{p(x)}{\sum_{x\in S} p(x)}\right)\end{aligned}$$

likewise we have

$$
\begin{aligned}
H(X|Y=0) &= -\sum_{x\notin S} p(x|Y=0)\log_2(p(x|Y=0)) \\
&= -\sum_{x\notin S} \frac{p(x)}{\sum_{x\notin S} p(x)} \log_2\left(\frac{p(x)}{\sum_{x\notin S} p(x)}\right)
\end{aligned}
$$

Therefore we have

$$
\begin{aligned}
H(X|Y) &= -\sum_{x\in S} p(x)\left(\log_2(p(x)) - \log_2\left(\sum_{x\in S} p(x)\right)\right) - \sum_{x\notin S} p(x)\left(\log_2(p(x)) - \log_2\left(\sum_{x\notin S} p(x)\right)\right) \\
&= H(X) + \sum_{x\in S} p(x)\log_2\left(\sum_{x\in S} p(x)\right) + \sum_{x\notin S} p(x)\log_2\left(\sum_{x\notin S} p(x)\right)
\end{aligned}
$$

Therefore we have

$$
H(X) - H(X|Y) = \boxed{-\sum_{x\in S} p(x)\log_2\left(\sum_{x\in S} p(x)\right) - \sum_{x\notin S} p(x)\log_2\left(\sum_{x\notin S} p(x)\right)}
$$

(b)

$H(X) - H(X|Y)$ is maximized when $\sum_{x\in S} p(x) = \sum_{x\notin S} p(x) = \frac{1}{2}$, this is possible when $S = \boxed{2,5}$ or $S = \boxed{1,2,4}$

Problem 5

(a)

We have that

$$
H(X) = -\sum_{i\in\chi_1}(1-\gamma)p(i)\log_2((1-\gamma)p(i)) - \sum_{i\in\chi_2}\gamma q(i)\log_2(\gamma q(i))
$$

Likewise for $H(X,Y)$ we have

$$H(X,Y) = -\sum_{y\in\{1,2\}}\sum_{x\in\{1,2,..m\}} P(x,y)\log_2(P(x,y))$$

we have that

$$p(x,1) = \begin{cases}(1-\gamma)p(x) & \text{if } x \in \chi_1\\ 0 & \text{if } x \notin \chi_2\end{cases}$$

$$p(x,2) = \begin{cases}0 & \text{if } x \in \chi_1\\ \gamma q(x) & \text{if } x \notin \chi_2\end{cases}$$

Therefore we have

$$H(X,Y) = -\sum_{i\in\chi_1}(1-\gamma)p(i)\log_2\left((1-\gamma)p(i)\right) - \sum_{i\in\chi_2}\gamma q(i)\log_2\left(\gamma q(i)\right)$$

And thus we have

$$\boxed{H(X,Y) = H(X)}$$

(b)

$$\begin{aligned}
H(X) &= -\sum_{i\in\chi_1}(1-\gamma)p(i)\log_2\left((1-\gamma)p(i)\right) - \sum_{i\in\chi_2}\gamma q(i)\log_2\left(\gamma q(i)\right)\\
&= -(1-\gamma)\sum_{i\in\chi_1}p(i)\left(\log_2(p(i)) + \log_2(1-\gamma)\right) - \gamma\sum_{i\in\chi_2}q(i)\left(\log_2(q(i)) + \log_2(\gamma)\right)\\
&= -(1-\gamma)\left(\log_2(1-\gamma) + \sum_{i\in\chi_1}p(i)\log_2(p(i))\right) - \gamma\left(\log_2(\gamma) + \sum_{i\in\chi_2}q(i)\log_2(q(i))\right)\\
&= -(1-\gamma)\left(\log_2(1-\gamma) - H(X_1)\right) - \gamma\left(\log_2(\gamma) - H(X_2)\right)\\
&= \boxed{(1-\gamma)\left(H(X_1) - \log_2(1-\gamma)\right) + \gamma\left(H(X_2) - \log_2(\gamma)\right)}
\end{aligned}$$

(c)

Assuming $H(X_1)$ and $H(X_2)$ are in units of shannons we have, that to maximize $H(x)$ with take the derivative of $H(X)$ with respect to γ we get

$$\frac{\partial H(X)}{\partial \gamma} = (\log_2(1-\gamma) - H(X_1)) + (H(X_2) - \log_2(\gamma))$$

This is maximized when

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\partial H(X)}{\partial \gamma} &= 0 \\
(\log_2(1-\gamma) - H(X_1)) + (H(X_2) - \log_2(\gamma)) &= 0 \\
H(X_2) - H(X_1) &= \log_2(\gamma) - \log_2(1-\gamma) \\
e^{H(X_2)-H(X_1)} &= \frac{\gamma}{1-\gamma} \\
1 - \gamma e^{H(X_2)-H(X_1)} &= \gamma \\
\gamma &= \boxed{\frac{2^{H(X_2)-H(X_1)}}{1+2^{H(X_2)-H(X_1)}}}
\end{aligned}$$

Problem 6

(a)

$$\begin{aligned}
1, 2H(x) &= -\sum_{x \in X} p(x)\log_2(p(x)) \\
&= p(A)\log_2(p(A)) + p(B)\log_2(p(B)) + p(C)\log_2(p(C)) \\
&+ p(D)\log_2(p(D)) + p(E)\log_2(p(E)) + p(F)\log_2(p(F)) \\
&= \frac{1}{2}\log_2(4) + \frac{1}{4}\log_2(8) + \frac{3}{16}\log_2(\frac{16}{3}) + \frac{1}{16}\log_2(16) \\
&= \boxed{2.2452 \text{ shannons}}
\end{aligned}$$