

1. a)  $X$  can take  $1 \rightarrow \infty$

$$P(X=1) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$P(X=2) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2}$$

$$P(X=k) = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^k$$

$$H(X) = - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} P(n) \log_2 P(n)$$

$$H(X) = - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n \log_2 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n$$

$$= - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n \cdot (-n)$$

$$= \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{\left(1 - \frac{1}{2}\right)^2} = 2 \text{ bits}$$

b) question sequence: most likely  $\rightarrow$  unlikely

$\Delta$  ask questions that have probability  $\rightarrow \frac{1}{2}$

eg. 1. 1st?

2. 2nd?

$\vdots$

reduce uncertainty most efficiently  
greedy algorithm

$$E(k) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} P(n) \cdot n$$

$$= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n \cdot n = \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{\left(1 - \frac{1}{2}\right)^2} = 2$$

2. r.v.  $X, Y = g(X)$   $\xrightarrow{=0: X \rightarrow g(X)}$

$$H(X, g(X)) = H(X) + \underbrace{H(g(X)|X)}_{\xrightarrow{=0}} \\ = H(g(X)) + H(X|g(X))$$

△ for discrete r.v., entropy is positive!

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{H(X) \geq H(g(X))}$$

△ equality when  $g(X)$  is a 1-1 function of  $X$ .

a)  $Y = X^2$   $H(Y) < H(X)$  depends on distribution.

b)  $Y = X^3$   $H(Y) = H(X)$

3. vector:

$$H(\vec{P}) = - \sum_{i=1}^n P(i) \log_2 P(i)$$

min: 0

$$\text{max: } - \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{1}{N} \log_2 \frac{1}{N} = \log_2 N$$

$$\frac{1}{N} \quad \frac{1}{N} \quad \dots \quad \frac{1}{N}$$

$$H'(P) = -\log P - P \cdot \frac{1}{P} \cdot (\log e + \log(1-P)) + (1-P) \frac{1}{1-P} \log e$$

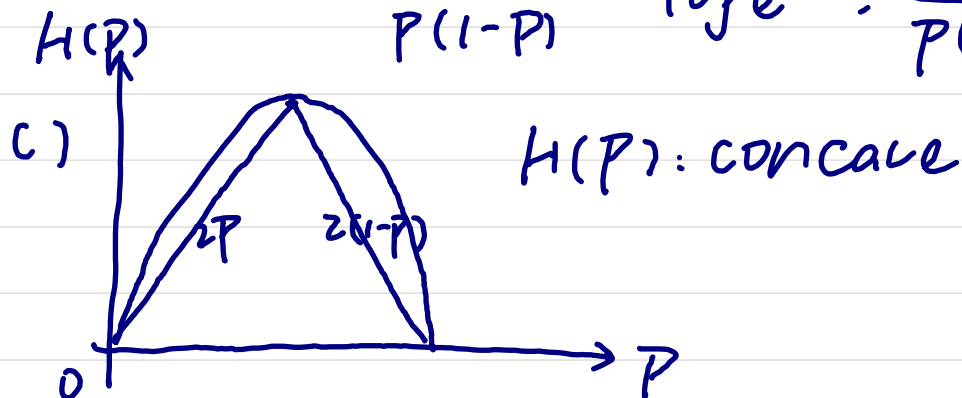
$$= -\log P + \log(1-P)$$

4. a)  $H(P) = -P \log P - (1-P) \log(1-P)$

$$H'(P) = -\log P + \log(1-P) = \log \frac{1-P}{P}$$

b)  $H''(P) = -\frac{1}{P} \log e - \frac{1}{1-P} \log e$

$$= \frac{-(1-P) - P}{P(1-P)} \log e = \frac{-\log e}{P(1-P)}$$

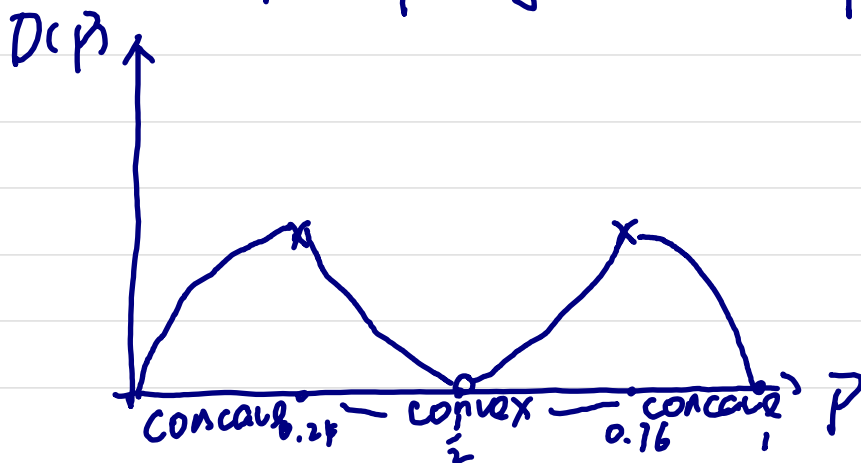


d)  $D(P) = H(P) - 1 + 4(P - \frac{1}{2})^2$   
 prove  $D(P)$  is positive in  $P \in [0, 1]$

$$D'(P) = \log \frac{1-P}{P} + 8(P - \frac{1}{2}) \quad D'(P) = 0 \Rightarrow P = \frac{1}{2} \text{ (min)}$$

$$D''(P) = \frac{-\log e}{P(1-P)} + 8 = 0$$

$$-8P^2 + 8P - \log e = 0 \Rightarrow P = 0.24, 0.76$$



e) write as difference.

show bounds by concavity or convexity.

$$D(P) = 1 - 2 \log e \cdot (P - \frac{1}{2})^2 - H(P)$$

$D(P)$  is symmetrical over  $P = \frac{1}{2}$ . consider  $P \in [0, \frac{1}{2}]$

$$D(0) = 1 - \frac{\log e}{2}, \quad D(\frac{1}{2}) = 0.$$

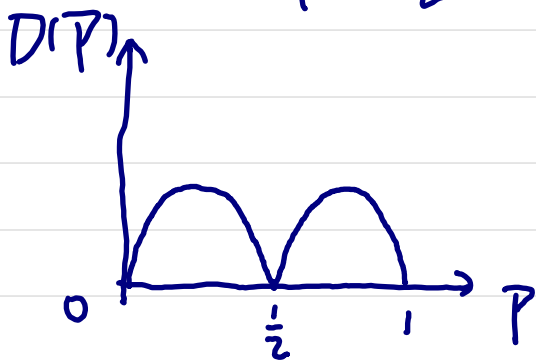
$$D'(P) = -4 \log e \cdot (P - \frac{1}{2}) - \log \frac{1-P}{P}$$

$$D'(0) = -\infty, \quad D'(\frac{1}{2}) = 0.$$

$$D''(P) = -4 \log e + \frac{\log e}{P(1-P)}$$

$$D''(P) = -4P + 4P^2 + 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow P = \frac{1}{2}$$



5.

$$\begin{aligned}
 H(X, g(X)) &= H(X) + \overbrace{H(g(X) | X)}^{=0} \\
 &= H(g(X)) + H(X | g(X)) \\
 \therefore H(X) &= H(g(X)) + H(X | g(X)) \\
 &= H(g(X))
 \end{aligned}$$

6.  $H(Y|X) = \sum_{x \in X} H(Y|X=x) \underbrace{P_X(x)}_{>0} = 0$

$$\therefore H(Y|X) = 0$$

$$\therefore H(Y|X=x) = 0 \text{ for all } x \in X$$

$\therefore X \mapsto Y$  is one-to-one mapping.

7.

$$x \rightarrow f(\cdot) \rightarrow z$$

A: 0000 1111  $\rightarrow$  ignore  $P(z=0) =$

B: 1010 0101  $\rightarrow$  0.1  $\frac{P^2(1-P)^2}{P^2(1-P)^2 + P^2(1-P)} = \frac{1}{2}$

C: 0001 0011 0111  $\rightarrow$  0.0

0010 0110 1110  $\rightarrow$  0.1

0100 1100 1101  $\rightarrow$  1.0

1000 1001 1011  $\rightarrow$  1.1

$$P(z_{1:2} = 00) = \frac{(1-P)^3 P + (1-P)^2 P^2 + (1-P) P^3}{4[(1-P)^3 P + (1-P)^2 P^2 + (1-P) P^3]} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$E[k] = \sum_{k=0}^2 k P(k) = 0 \cdot P(k=0) + 1 \cdot \underbrace{P^2(1-P)^2 \times 2}_{P(k=1)} + 2 \cdot \underbrace{2 \times 4 [(1-P)^3 P + (1-P)^2 P^2]}_{P(k=2)} = 0 \cdot P(k=0) + 1 \cdot P(k=1) + 2 \cdot P(k=2)$$

$$h H(P) \stackrel{(a)}{=} H(X_{1:n}) \stackrel{(b)}{\geq} H(Z_{1:k}, k) \stackrel{(c)}{=} H(k) + H(Z_{1:k} | k) \\ \stackrel{(d)}{=} H(k) + E[k] \geq E[k]$$

a)  $H(X_{1:n}) = n \cdot H(X) = n \cdot H(P)$  because  $X_{1:n}$  is i.i.d.

b)  $H(X) \geq H(f(X))$  because  $(Z_{1:k}, k)$  is a func. of  $X$

c) joint entropy

$$\begin{aligned} d) H(Z_{1:k} | k) &= \sum_{i=0}^2 P_k(i) H(Z_{1:k} | k=i) \\ &= P_k(0) \cdot \underbrace{H(Z_{1:0})}_0 + P_k(1) H(Z_{1:1}) + P_k(2) H(Z_{1:2}) \\ &= P_k(1) \cdot H(z) + P_k(2) \cdot 2 H(z) \end{aligned}$$

$$\because X \sim B(0,1) \quad \therefore H(z) = 1$$

$$\therefore H(Z_{1:k} | k) = P_k(1) \cdot 1 + P_k(2) \cdot 2 = E[k]$$

$$e) H(k) \geq 0$$

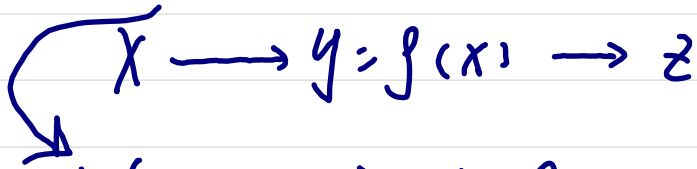


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$$H(y) - H(y|x)$$

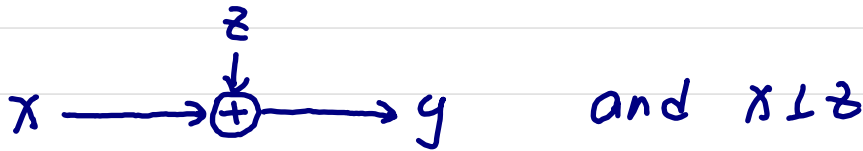
$$8. a) \underbrace{I(x; y|z)} < I(x; y)$$



$$H(y(x)|z) - H(y(x)|x, z)$$

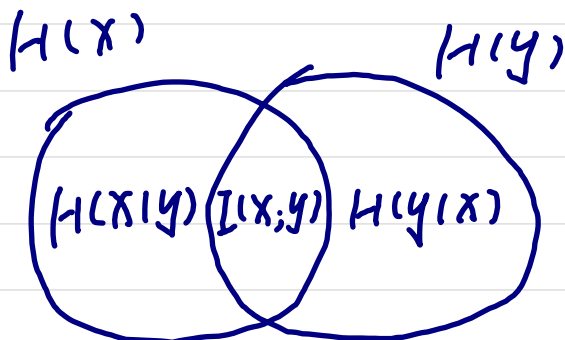
$$\leq H(y(x)) - \frac{H(y(x)|x, z)}{H(y(x)|x)} = I(x; y(x))$$

$$b) I(x; y|z) > I(x; y)$$



$$H(y|z) - \underbrace{H(y|z, x)}_{=0}$$

$$= H(x) \geq H(x) - H(x|y) = I(x; y)$$



$$9. I(X; Y; Z) = I(X; Y) - I(X; Y|Z)$$

$$\begin{aligned} a) I(X; Y; Z) &= H(X) - \overbrace{H(X|Y)}^{H(X,Y) - H(Y)} \\ &\quad - \left[ \underbrace{H(X|Z)}_{H(X,Z) - H(Z)} - \underbrace{H(X|Y,Z)}_{H(X,Y,Z) - H(Y,Z)} \right] \\ &= H(X) - H(X,Y) + H(Y) - H(X,Z) + H(Z) \\ &\quad + H(X,Y,Z) - H(Y,Z) \end{aligned}$$

b) see Q8 b).

$$I(X; Y) < I(X; Y|Z)$$

10. Show  $\log_e x \geq 1 - \frac{1}{x}$  for  $x > 0$

define  $f(x) = \log_e x - 1 + \frac{1}{x}$ ,  $x > 0$

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{x^2} = 0 \Rightarrow x = 1$$

$$f''(x) = -\frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{2}{x^3} \Rightarrow f''(1) = -1 + 2 > 0$$

$\therefore f(x)$  has min value at  $f(1) = 0$

$$\therefore \log_e x \geq 1 - \frac{1}{x}$$