

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

Δ 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

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

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


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

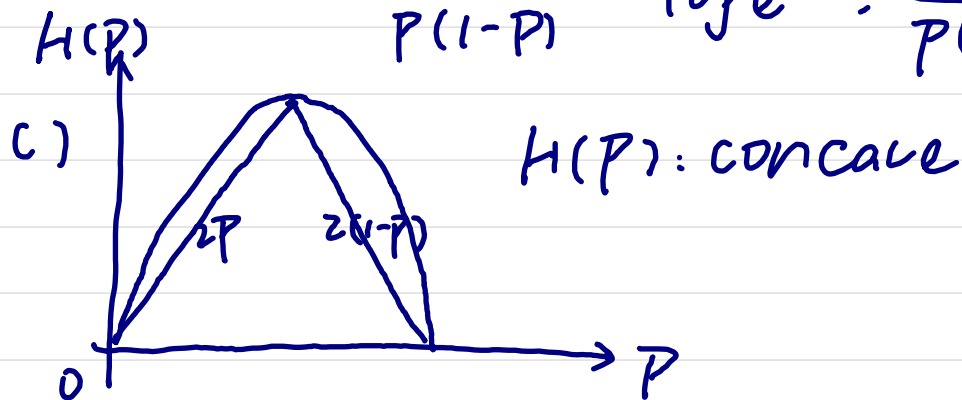
$$= -\log P + \log(1-P)$$

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

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

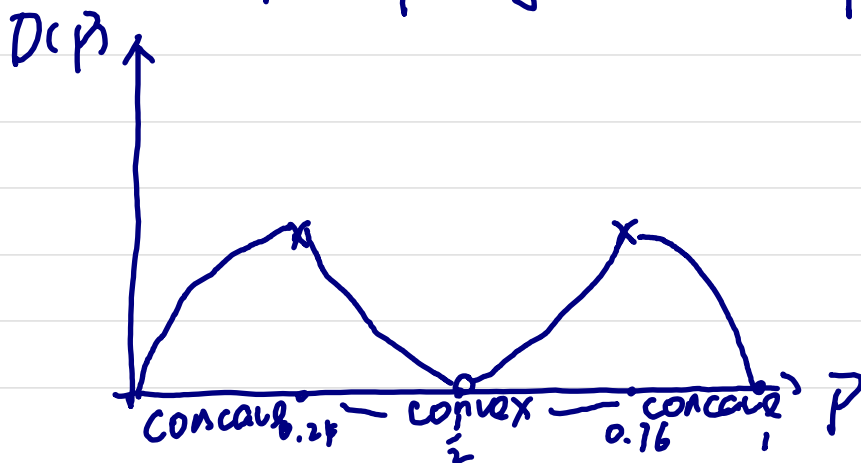


d) $D(P) = H(P) - 1 + 4(P - \frac{1}{2})^2$
 prove $D(P)$ is positive in $P \in [0, 1]$

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

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

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



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 $P \in [0, \frac{1}{2}]$

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

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

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

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

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

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

