

Entropy

① Entropy $H(X) = - \sum_x p(x) \log p(x)$ $X \rightarrow$ Random Variable

a) $H(X) \geq 0$

b) $H(X) = 0 \Leftrightarrow$ random variable X is not 'random'.

c) Interpretation: X is more random, $H(X)$ is bigger (entropy)



achieve maximum when X is uniformly distributed

② Jointly Entropy

$$H(X, Y) = - \sum_{x, y} p(x, y) \log p(x, y)$$

a) $H(X, Y) \geq 0$

b) $H(X, Y) = 0 \Leftrightarrow (X, Y)$ is not "random"

c) (X, Y) is more random than X , in the sense that X is the marginal of (X, Y)

Therefore, in principle, $H(X, Y) \geq H(X)$ generally holds!

→ $H(X|Y) = \sum_y p(y) \cdot H(X|Y=y) = - \sum_y p(y) \sum_x p_{x|y}(x|y) \cdot \log p_{x|y}(x|y)$

③ Conditional Entropy

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 $H(X|Y)$

$= \mathbb{E}[H(X|Y)]$

$$H(X|Y) = H(X, Y) - H(Y) \geq 0 \quad = - \sum_{x, y} p_{x, y}(x, y) \log p_{x, y}(x, y)$$

$$= - \sum_{x, y} p_{x, y}(x, y) \log \frac{p_{x, y}(x, y)}{p_Y(y)}$$

$$= - \sum_{x, y} p_{x, y}(x, y) \log p_{x|y}(x|y)$$

a) $H(X|Y) \geq 0$

b) measure the uncertainty of X given Y

④ Mutual info

$$\underline{I(X; Y) = I(Y; X)}$$

$$= H(X) - H(X|Y) = H(Y) - H(Y|X)$$

$$= H(X) + H(Y) - H(X, Y)$$

$$= - \sum_{x, y} p_{x, y}(x, y) \log \frac{p_{x, y}(x, y)}{p_X(x) p_Y(y)}$$

→ joint dist

$$= D(P_{X,Y}(\cdot, \cdot) \parallel P_{\tilde{X}, \tilde{Y}}(\cdot, \cdot))$$

where $P_{\tilde{X}, \tilde{Y}}(x, y) = P_X(x) P_Y(y)$

a) $I(X; Y) = I(Y; X) \geq 0$

b) $H(X|Y) \leq H(X) \leq H(X, Y)$

mutual info conditional entropy $H(X|Y)$

⑤ KL-divergence

$$D(P_X(\cdot) \parallel Q_X(\cdot))$$

$$= \sum_x P_X(x) \log \frac{P_X(x)}{Q_X(x)} \geq 0$$

$$I(X, Y) := D(P_{X,Y}(\cdot, \cdot) \parallel Q_{X,Y}(\cdot, \cdot))$$

$Q_{X,Y}$ is the independent joint distribution of X & Y

Summary

$$X \rightsquigarrow (X, Y)$$



$$H(X, Y) - H(X) = H(Y|X) \rightsquigarrow H(Y)$$



$$H(Y) - H(Y|X) \rightarrow I(X; Y) = I(Y; X)$$

$$= H(X) + H(Y) - H(X, Y)$$

Interpretation:

① $H(X) \rightarrow$ the measure of randomness of X

$$= - \sum p(x) \log_2 p(x) \in [0, \log_2 K]$$

② $H(X, Y) \rightarrow$ similar to $H(X)$

③ $H(X|Y) = \mathbb{E}_Y[f(Y)]$



measure the randomness of

$$f(Y) = H(\tilde{X}_Y)$$

↳ give a $y=y$, we can construct a r.v.

$$\tilde{X}_Y = X|Y=y \rightarrow H(\tilde{X}_Y)$$

$X|Y$, in the sense that average

all choices of $Y=y$

→ measure the randomness of $X|Y=y$

→ average over all choices of Y

③ $I(X;Y) = H(X) - H(X|Y)$ → mutual info

$$= H(Y) - H(Y|X)$$

$$= H(X) + H(Y) - H(X,Y)$$