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**INFORMATION THEORY**

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Time allowed: 3:00 hours

**There are SIX questions on this paper.**

**Answer FOUR questions.**

*All questions carry equal marks*

*No Correction*

**Any special instructions for invigilators and information for candidates are on page 1.**

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## Information for students

### Notation:

- (a) Random variables are shown in Tahoma font.  $x$ ,  $\mathbf{x}$ ,  $\mathbf{X}$  denote a random scalar, vector and matrix respectively.
- (b) The size of a set  $A$  is denoted by  $|A|$ .
- (c) The normal distribution is denoted by 
$$N(x; \mu, \sigma^2) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} e^{-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}}.$$
- (d)  $\oplus$  denotes the exclusive-or operation, or modulo 2 addition.
- (e) “i.i.d.” means “independent identically distributed”.
- (f) Entropy function for a binary source  $H(p) = -p \log_2 p - (1-p) \log_2 (1-p)$ ; its derivative  $H'(p) = \log_2 (1-p) - \log_2 p$ .
- (g)  $C(x) = \frac{1}{2} \log_2 (1+x)$  is the capacity function for the Gaussian channel in bits/channel use.

## The Questions

1.

- a) Let the joint distribution of two random variables  $X$  and  $Y$  be given by

$p(X, Y)$	$Y=0$	$Y=1$
$X=0$	1/3	1/3
$X=1$	0	1/3

Compute:

- i) The entropies  $H(X)$ ,  $H(Y)$
  - ii) The conditional entropies  $H(X|Y)$ ,  $H(Y|X)$
  - iii) The joint entropy  $H(X, Y)$
  - iv) The mutual information  $I(X, Y)$
  - v) Draw a Venn diagram for the above quantities. [10]
- b) A fair coin is flipped until the first head occurs. Let  $X$  denote the number of flips required. Find the entropy  $H(X)$  in bits. The following equalities may be useful.

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} r^n = \frac{r}{1-r} \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} nr^n = \frac{r}{(1-r)^2} \quad |r| < 1.$$

[10]

- c) Let  $p(X, Y)$  be the joint probability distribution of random variables  $X$  and  $Y$ . Show that the mutual information  $I(X, Y)$  is always nonnegative. State the condition when  $I(X, Y) = 0$ . You may assume without proof that the relative entropy

$$D(\mathbf{p} \parallel \mathbf{q}) = \sum_i p_i \log_2 \left( \frac{p_i}{q_i} \right) \geq 0 \quad \text{where } \mathbf{p} = [p_1, p_2, \dots]^T \text{ and } \mathbf{q} = [q_1, q_2, \dots]^T \text{ are}$$

two arbitrary probability mass vectors.

[5]

2.

a) Consider the source code {10, 01, 0010, 0111} of four symbols.

- i) Is it non-singular? Why?
- ii) Is it uniquely decodable? Why?
- iii) Is it instantaneous? Why?
- iv) Does it satisfy the Kraft inequality? Why?

[10]

b) Consider the probability distribution of a random variable  $X$ :

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1 & x_2 & x_3 & x_4 & x_5 & x_6 & x_7 \\ 0.49 & 0.26 & 0.12 & 0.04 & 0.04 & 0.03 & 0.02 \end{pmatrix}$$

- i) Find a binary Huffman code for  $X$ .
- ii) Find the expected code length for this code.

[10]

c) Lempel-Ziv coding. Give the LZ78 parsing and encoding of the following sequence:

00000011010100000110101

[Note: For this question, you will see less than 15 phrases; so ALWAYS use four bits to represent the location of a phrase. Do not worry about how to save such bits.]

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3.

- a) Consider the binary erasure channel shown in Fig. 3.1.

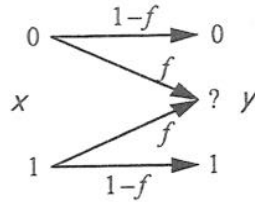


Fig. 3.1. Binary erasure channel.

Justify each step of the following derivation:

$$\begin{aligned}
 I(X; Y) &\stackrel{(1)}{=} H(X) - H(X|Y) \\
 &\stackrel{(2)}{=} H(X) - p(Y=0) \times 0 - p(Y=?)H(X) - p(Y=1) \times 0 \\
 &\stackrel{(3)}{=} H(X) - H(X)f = (1-f)H(X) \\
 &\stackrel{(4)}{\leq} 1-f
 \end{aligned}$$

What is the capacity of this channel and what is the input distribution achieving the capacity?

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- b) Calculate the capacity of the following channels with forward probability transition matrix

i) 
$$Q = \begin{bmatrix} 1/3 & 1/3 & 1/3 \\ 1/3 & 1/3 & 1/3 \\ 1/3 & 1/3 & 1/3 \end{bmatrix} \quad X, Y \in \{0, 1, 2\}$$

ii) 
$$Q = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & 1/2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/2 & 1/2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1/2 & 1/2 \\ 1/2 & 0 & 0 & 1/2 \end{bmatrix} \quad X, Y \in \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$$

[10]

- c) Consider the channel  $Y = XZ$  where  $X$  (the input) and  $Z$  are independent binary random variables that take on values 0 and 1.  $Z$  is Bernoulli( $a$ ), i.e.  $P(Z=1) = a$ . Find the capacity of this channel and the corresponding distribution on  $X$ .

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4. Consider the discrete-time additive noise channel of Fig. 4.1.  $X$  and  $Y$  are continuous signals discrete in time and the zero-mean noise  $Z$  is independent, identically distributed and is independent of  $X$ .

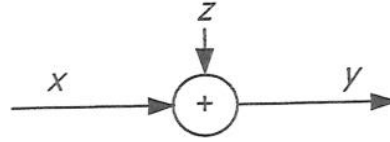


Figure 4.1 Discrete-time additive channel.

- a) The power of  $X$  is  $P$  and the variance of  $Z$  is  $N$ . When the noise  $Z$  is Gaussian, justify each step of the following derivation.

$$\begin{aligned}
 I(X; Y) &\stackrel{(1)}{=} h(Y) - h(Y|X) \stackrel{(2)}{=} h(Y) - h(X+Z|X) \\
 &\stackrel{(3)}{=} h(Y) - h(Z|X) \stackrel{(4)}{=} h(Y) - h(Z) \\
 &\stackrel{(5)}{\leq} \frac{1}{2} \log_2 2\pi e(P+N) - \frac{1}{2} \log_2 2\pi eN \\
 &\stackrel{(6)}{=} \frac{1}{2} \log_2 \left( 1 + \frac{P}{N} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

And give the channel capacity  $C$  and the corresponding input distribution.

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- b) Consider an expected output power constraint  $E[Y^2] = P$ . If the variance of  $Z$  is still  $N$ , find the channel capacity.

[5]

- c) Parallel channels and waterfilling. Consider the following three parallel Gaussian channels

$$\begin{pmatrix} Y_1 \\ Y_2 \\ Y_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} X_1 \\ X_2 \\ X_3 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} Z_1 \\ Z_2 \\ Z_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

where

$$\begin{pmatrix} Z_1 \\ Z_2 \\ Z_3 \end{pmatrix} \sim N \left( 0, \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1^2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma_2^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \sigma_3^2 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

with a power constraint  $E(X_1^2 + X_2^2 + X_3^2) \leq 3P$ . Assume that  $\sigma_1^2 \geq \sigma_2^2 \geq \sigma_3^2$ . At what power does the channel behave like

- a single channel with noise variance  $\sigma_3^2$ ?
- a pair of channels with noise variances  $\sigma_3^2$  and  $\sigma_2^2$ ?
- three channels with noise variances  $\sigma_3^2$ ,  $\sigma_2^2$ , and  $\sigma_1^2$ ?
- find the channel capacities for cases i), ii), and iii).

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5.

- a) Consider a two-user multiple access Gaussian channel with reference to Fig. 5.1.

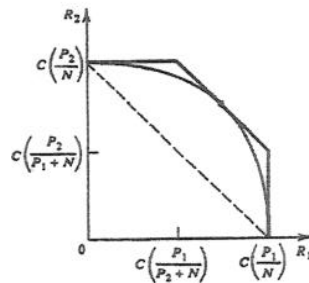


Fig. 5.1. Capacity region of multi-access channel.

- i) Describe the capacity region of this channel. Interpret the corner points (i.e., why can one of the users achieve the full capacity of a single-user channel as if the other user were absent?)
- ii) Verify the following equality for the corner point:

$$C\left(\frac{P_1}{N}\right) + C\left(\frac{P_2}{P_1 + N}\right) = C\left(\frac{P_1 + P_2}{N}\right)$$

where  $C(x)$  is the capacity function.

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- b) Slepian-Wolf region for binary sources. Let  $x_i$  be i.i.d. where  $P(x_i = 0) = p$  and  $P(x_i = 1) = 1 - p$ . Let  $z_i$  be i.i.d. where  $P(z_i = 0) = 1 - r$  and  $P(z_i = 1) = r$ , and let  $Z$  be independent of  $X$ . Finally, let  $y = x \oplus z$ . Let  $x$  be described at rate  $R_1$  and  $y$  be described at rate  $R_2$ . What region of rates allows recovery of  $x, y$  with probability of error tending to zero? Sketch the Slepian-Wolf region.

[10]

- c) Consider a two-user scalar Gaussian broadcast channel

$$y_1 = x + z_1$$

$$y_2 = x + z_2$$

where  $z_1$  and  $z_2$  are independent Gaussian random variables with power  $N_1$  and  $N_2$  ( $N_1 < N_2$ ), respectively. The capacity region is given by

$$R_1 \leq C\left(\frac{\alpha P}{N_1}\right), \quad R_2 \leq C\left(\frac{(1-\alpha)P}{\alpha P + N_2}\right), \quad 0 \leq \alpha \leq 1.$$

Sketch the region. What is the maximum sum rate  $R_1 + R_2$ ? Interpret your result.

[5]

6. Consider discrete-valued random vectors  $\mathbf{x}$  and  $\mathbf{y}$  of length  $n$  where each pair  $(x_i, y_i)$  is drawn i.i.d. from the joint probability distribution function  $p_{xy}(x, y)$ . The jointly typical set  $J_\epsilon^{(n)}$  is the set of vector pairs satisfying the following conditions:

$$J_\epsilon^{(n)} = \left\{ \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} : \begin{aligned} & \left| -n^{-1} \log_2 p_x(\mathbf{x}) - H(X) \right| < \epsilon, \\ & \left| -n^{-1} \log_2 p_y(\mathbf{y}) - H(Y) \right| < \epsilon, \\ & \left| -n^{-1} \log_2 p_{xy}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) - H(X, Y) \right| < \epsilon \end{aligned} \right\}$$

where  $p_x(x)$  and  $p_y(y)$  are the probability distribution functions of  $x_i$  and  $y_i$  respectively. Since the sequences are i.i.d., the probability  $p_x(\mathbf{x}) = \prod_{i=1}^n p_x(x_i)$  and  $p_x(\mathbf{x})$  and  $p_{xy}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y})$  can be written in a similar fashion.

- a) Show the size of  $J_\epsilon^{(n)}$  satisfies

$$(1 - \epsilon) 2^{n(H(X, Y) - \epsilon)} < |J_\epsilon^{(n)}| \leq 2^{n(H(X, Y) + \epsilon)}$$

by justifying each step (1) to (5) in the following derivation:

$$\begin{aligned} 1 - \epsilon & \stackrel{(1)}{<} \sum_{\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \in J_\epsilon^{(n)}} p(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) \stackrel{(2)}{\leq} |J_\epsilon^{(n)}| \max_{\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \in J_\epsilon^{(n)}} p(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) \stackrel{(3)}{\leq} |J_\epsilon^{(n)}| 2^{-n(H(X, Y) - \epsilon)} \\ & \stackrel{(4)}{1 \geq} \sum_{\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \in J_\epsilon^{(n)}} p(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) \stackrel{(5)}{\geq} |J_\epsilon^{(n)}| \min_{\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \in J_\epsilon^{(n)}} p(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) \stackrel{(6)}{\geq} |J_\epsilon^{(n)}| 2^{-n(H(X, Y) + \epsilon)} \end{aligned}$$

[10]

- b) Suppose the joint distribution  $p_{xy}(x, y)$  is given by

$p_{xy}(x, y)$	$y = 0$	$y = 1$
$x = 0$	0.45	0.05
$x = 1$	0.05	0.45

$(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2), \dots, (x_n, y_n)$  are drawn i.i.d from the above distribution.

- Of the  $2^n$  possible sequences  $\mathbf{x}$  of length  $n$ , how many of them are in the typical set  $A_\epsilon^{(n)}(\mathbf{x}) = \{\mathbf{x} : \left| -n^{-1} \log_2 p_x(\mathbf{x}) - H(X) \right| < \epsilon\}$  for  $\epsilon = 0.1$ ?
- Of the  $2^n$  possible sequences  $\mathbf{y}$  of length  $n$ , how many of them are in the typical set  $A_\epsilon^{(n)}(\mathbf{y}) = \{\mathbf{y} : \left| -n^{-1} \log_2 p_y(\mathbf{y}) - H(Y) \right| < \epsilon\}$  for  $\epsilon = 0.1$ ?
- Explain why  $p(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = 2^{-n} (1 - p)^{n-k} p^k$  where  $k$  is the number of places where the two sequences  $\mathbf{x}$  and  $\mathbf{y}$  differ, and  $p = 0.1$ .
- Now suppose  $n = 10$ . Determine the size and probability of the jointly typical set  $J_\epsilon^{(n)}$  for  $\epsilon = 0.1$ .

[15]



# Information Theory Solutions

(6 4.09)  
B - bookwork  
E - new example  
A - new application

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Ex 4.51  
CS 7.26  
S 020

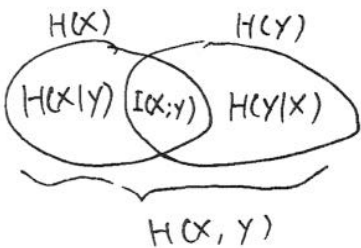
1. a) Distribution:  $P(X=0) = \frac{2}{3}$   $P(X=1) = \frac{1}{3}$   
 $P(Y=0) = \frac{1}{3}$   $P(Y=1) = \frac{2}{3}$

i)  $H(X) = \frac{2}{3} \log \frac{3}{2} + \frac{1}{3} \log 3 = 0.918 \text{ bits} = H(Y)$  [2E]

ii)  $H(X|Y) = \frac{1}{3} H(X|Y=0) + \frac{2}{3} H(X|Y=1)$  [2E]  
 $= \frac{1}{3} \times 0 + \frac{2}{3} \times 1 = \frac{2}{3} = 0.667 \text{ bits} = H(Y|X)$

iii)  $H(X, Y) = 3 \times \frac{1}{3} \log 3 = \log 3 = 1.585 \text{ bits}$  [2E]

iv)  $I(X; Y) = H(X) - H(X|Y) = 0.918 - 0.667 = 0.251 \text{ bits}$  [2E]

v)  [2B]

b)  $X = n$  means that Tail occurs for the first  $n-1$  flips, while Head occurs for the  $n$ -th flip. Thus [5E]

$$P(X=n) = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{n-1} \frac{1}{2} = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n$$
 [5E]

if  $H(X) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 2^{-n} \log 2^n = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n \cdot 2^{-n} \cdot \log 2 = \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{(1-\frac{1}{2})^2} = 2 \text{ bits}$

if Ask if  $X=1, 2, 3, \dots$  in turn, i.e., [5E]

Is  $X=1$ ?

If not, is  $X=2$ ?

If not, is  $X=3$ ?

...

Expected number of questions  $= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n = 2$

c)  $I(X; Y) = H(X) + H(Y) - H(X, Y)$  [5B]  
 $= E \log \frac{P(X, Y)}{P(X)P(Y)} = D(P_{X,Y} \parallel P_X \otimes P_Y) \geq 0$

$I(X; Y) = 0$  iff  $P_{X,Y} = P_X \otimes P_Y$ , i.e.,  $X$  and  $Y$  are independent.

2. a)

i) It is non-singular, because the codewords are different. [2 E]

ii) It is uniquely decodable, because the strings of codewords are unique. [3 E]

iii) It is instantaneous, because no codeword is a prefix of other codewords. [2 E]

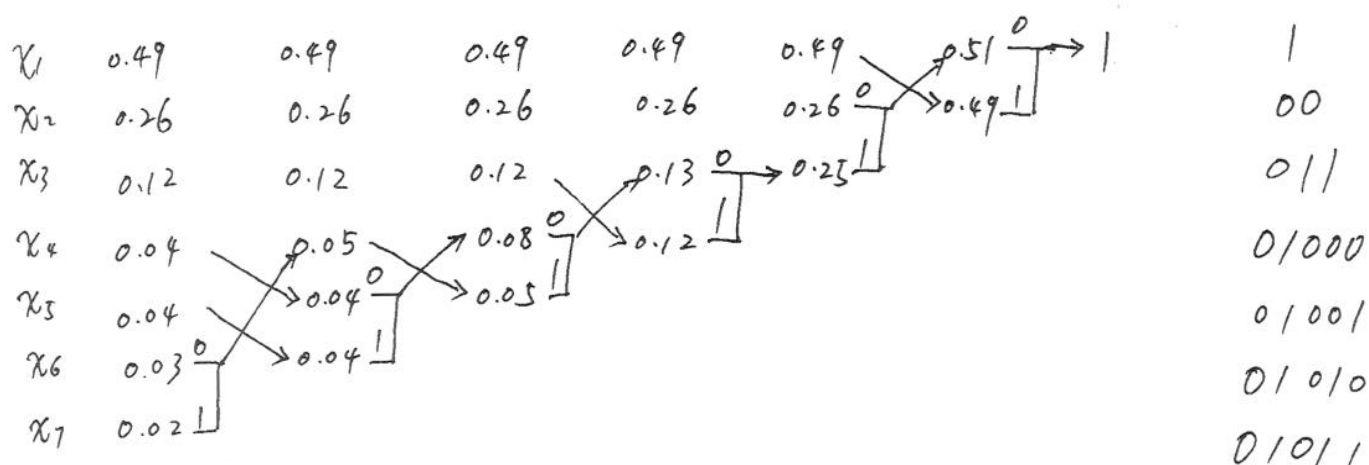
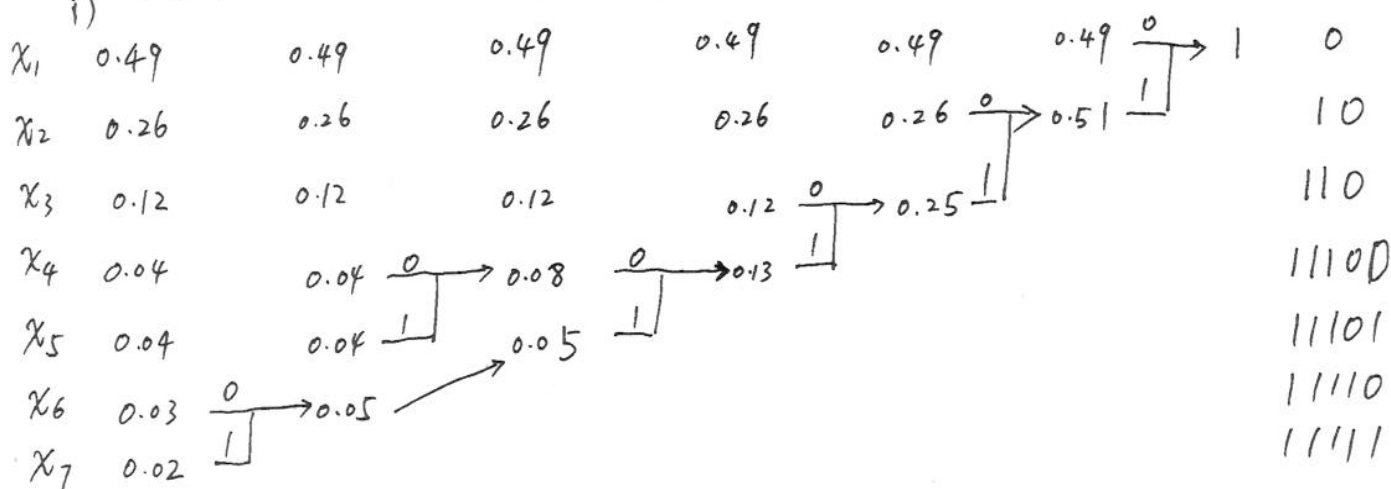
iv). Yes. [3 E]

$$2^{-2} + 2^{-2} + 2^{-3} + 2^{-3} = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{8} = \frac{3}{4} < 1$$

b) Both are correct:

[8 E]

i)



ii)  $L = \sum p(x_i) l(x_i) = 1 \times 0.49 + 2 \times 0.26 + 3 \times 0.12 + 5 \times 0.13$  [2 E]  
 $= 2.02$

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c) Parsing: 0,00,000,1,10,101,0000,01,1010,1 [5E]  
[1]

There are 10 phrases, so we need 4 bits to represent the locations. [2]

Encoding: (0000, 0), (0001, 0), (0010, 0), (0000, 1), (0100, 0)  
(0101, 1), (0011, 0), (0001, 1), (0110, 0), (0000, 1)  
[3]

3. a) c1) definition [2B]  
 (2)  $H(X|Y) = \sum_i H(X|Y=i)$  <sup>average</sup> ~~row~~ entropy [2B]  
 (3) algebra [2B]  
 (4)  $H(X) \leq 1$  [2B]  
 $\therefore C = 1 - f$  [2B]

This is achieved if  $H(X)=1$ , i.e.,  $x$  is uniformly distributed.

- b) i) Since the channel is symmetric, [5E]

$$\begin{aligned} C &= \log |Y| - H(Q_1, :) \\ &= \log 3 - H(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3}) \\ &= \log 3 - 3 \times \frac{1}{3} \log 3 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

- ii) Again, this is a symmetric channel, Thus [5E]

$$\begin{aligned} C &= \log |Y| - H(Q_1, :) \\ &= \log 4 - H(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, 0, 0) \\ &= \log 4 - H(\frac{1}{2}) \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

- c) Let  $p(X=1)=p$ . Then  $P(Y=1) = P(X=1, Z=1)$  [5A]  
 $= p(X=1)p(Z=1) = ap$  [1]

$$\begin{aligned} I(X; Y) &= H(Y) - H(Y|X) \\ &= H(ap) - H(Y|X=0)p(X=0) - H(Y|X=1)p(X=1) \\ &= H(ap) - 0 - H(XZ|X=1)p(X=1) \quad Y=0 \text{ if } X=0 \\ &= H(ap) - H(Z|X=1)p(X=1) \\ &= H(ap) - H(Z)p(X=1) \end{aligned}$$

$X$  and  $Z$  independent

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Therefore,

$$I(X; Y) = H(ap) - p H(a)$$

$$\frac{\partial I}{\partial p} = \frac{\partial H(ap)}{\partial p} - H(a)$$

$$= a \cdot [\log(1-ap) - \log ap] - H(a)$$

$$= a \cdot \log\left(\frac{1}{ap} - 1\right) - H(a) = 0$$

$$\log\left(\frac{1}{ap^*} - 1\right) = \frac{H(a)}{a}$$

 $p^*$ : optimum value

$$\frac{1}{ap^*} - 1 = 2^{\frac{H(a)}{a}}$$

$$p^* = \frac{1}{a(2^{\frac{H(a)}{a}} + 1)}$$

$$C = H(ap^*) - p^* H(a)$$

$$= H\left(\frac{1}{2^{\frac{H(a)}{a}} + 1}\right) - \frac{1}{a(2^{\frac{H(a)}{a}} + 1)} H(a)$$

$$\begin{aligned} H(p) &= -p \log p - (1-p) \log(1-p) \\ H'(p) &= \log(1-p) - \log p \end{aligned}$$

[2]

4. a)

(1): definition

[1 B]

(2)  $Y = X + Z$

[1 B]

(3) translation doesn't change differential entropy

[2 B]

(4)  $X, Z$  independent

[2 B]

(5) Given the power, Gaussian distribution has maximum entropy; entropy of Gaussian r.v.

[2 B]

(6) algebra

[2 B]

b) In this case, the power of  $x$  is  $P - N$ .

[5 E]

$$C = \frac{1}{2} \log \left( 1 + \frac{P-N}{N} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \log \frac{P}{N}$$

c)

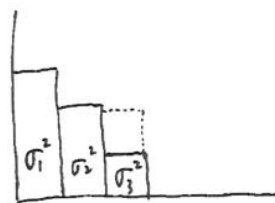
[3 A]

i) Single channel is when

$$3P \leq \sigma_1^2 - \sigma_3^2$$

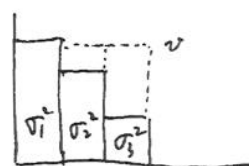
Capacity

$$C = \frac{1}{2} \log \left( 1 + \frac{3P}{\sigma_1^2} \right)$$



ii) A pair of channel is when

$$\sigma_1^2 - \sigma_3^2 < 3P \leq \sigma_1^2 - \sigma_2^2 + \sigma_2^2 - \sigma_3^2 \\ = 2\sigma_1^2 - \sigma_2^2 - \sigma_3^2$$



[3 A]

[1]

$$3P = \nu - \sigma_2^2 + \nu - \sigma_3^2 \Rightarrow \nu = \frac{3P + \sigma_2^2 + \sigma_3^2}{2}$$

$$P_2 = \nu - \sigma_2^2 = \frac{3P - \sigma_2^2 + \sigma_3^2}{2}$$

[1]

$$P_3 = \nu - \sigma_3^2 = \frac{3P + \sigma_2^2 - \sigma_3^2}{2}$$

$$C = \frac{1}{2} \log \left( 1 + \frac{P_2}{\sigma_2^2} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \log \left( 1 + \frac{P_3}{\sigma_3^2} \right) \\ = \frac{1}{2} \log \left( 1 + \frac{3P - \sigma_2^2 + \sigma_3^2}{2\sigma_2^2} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \log \left( 1 + \frac{3P + \sigma_2^2 - \sigma_3^2}{2\sigma_3^2} \right)$$

[1]

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iii) Three channels is when

$$3P > 2\sigma_1^2 - \sigma_2^2 - \sigma_3^2$$

$$3P = v - \sigma_1^2 + v - \sigma_2^2 + v - \sigma_3^2$$

$$\Rightarrow v = \frac{3P + \sigma_1^2 + \sigma_2^2 + \sigma_3^2}{3} = P + \frac{\sigma_1^2 + \sigma_2^2 + \sigma_3^2}{3}$$

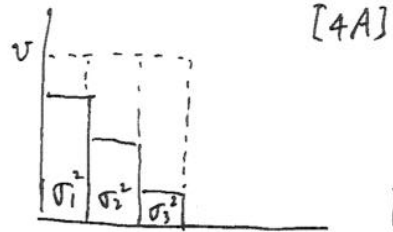
$$P_1 = v - \sigma_1^2 = P + \frac{\sigma_2^2 + \sigma_3^2 - 2\sigma_1^2}{3}$$

$$P_2 = v - \sigma_2^2 = P + \frac{\sigma_1^2 + \sigma_3^2 - 2\sigma_2^2}{3}$$

$$P_3 = v - \sigma_3^2 = P + \frac{\sigma_1^2 + \sigma_2^2 - 2\sigma_3^2}{3}$$

[2]

$$C = \frac{1}{2} \log\left(1 + \frac{P_1}{\sigma_1^2}\right) + \frac{1}{2} \log\left(1 + \frac{P_2}{\sigma_2^2}\right) + \frac{1}{2} \log\left(1 + \frac{P_3}{\sigma_3^2}\right)$$



[2]

5. a)

i) Capacity region

[5 B]

$$R_1 < C\left(\frac{P_1}{N}\right)$$

$$R_2 < C\left(\frac{P_2}{N}\right)$$

[3]

$$R_1 + R_2 < C\left(\frac{P_1 + P_2}{N}\right)$$

At the corner point, the decoder decodes one user first, treating the other user as noise. Thus, it achieves rate  $R_1 = C\left(\frac{P_1}{P_2 + N}\right)$ . After that, the decoder subtracts off user 1, meaning user 2 is only subject to noise. Thus, it can achieve rate  $R_2 = C\left(\frac{P_2}{N}\right)$ . This strategy is called successive interference cancellation or "Onion peeling". [2]

ii)  $C\left(\frac{P_1}{N}\right) + C\left(\frac{P_2}{P_1 + N}\right)$

[5 E]

$$= \frac{1}{2} \log\left(1 + \frac{P_1}{N}\right) + \frac{1}{2} \log\left(1 + \frac{P_2}{P_1 + N}\right)$$

[1]

$$= \frac{1}{2} \log\left(\frac{P_1 + N}{N} \cdot \frac{P_1 + P_2 + N}{P_1 + N}\right)$$

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$$= C\left(\frac{P_1 + P_2}{N}\right)$$

[1]

b) Slepian-Wolf region

[5 A]

$$R_1 > H(X|Y)$$

[2]

$$R_2 > H(Y|X)$$

$$R_1 + R_2 > H(X, Y)$$

We need to calculate the entropies.



$$X = \text{Bernoulli}(p) \Rightarrow H(X) = H(p) \quad Q5$$

[3]

$$Y = X \oplus Z, \quad Z = \text{Bernoulli}(r) \Rightarrow Y = \text{Bernoulli}(p * r)$$

$$\text{where } p * r = p(1-r) + r(1-p)$$

$$H(Y) = H(p * r)$$

[3]

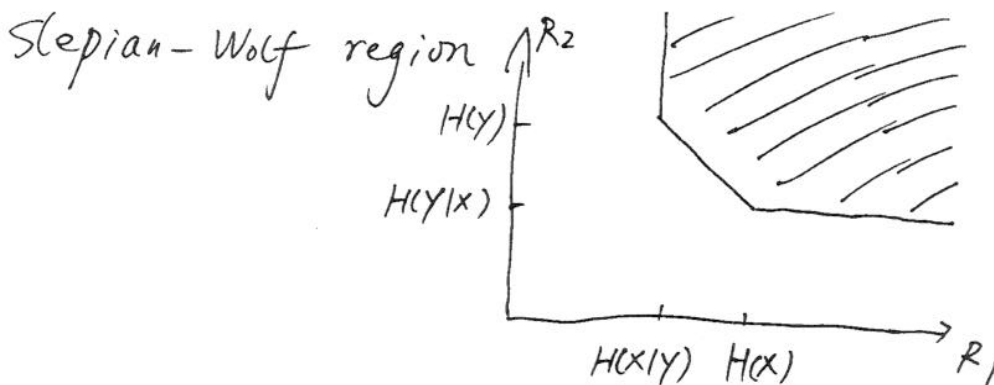
$$H(X, Y) = H(X, X \oplus Z) = H(X, Z) = H(X) + H(Z) \quad \text{independence}$$

$$= H(p) + H(r).$$

[5A]

$$H(Y|X) = H(X \oplus Z|X) = H(Z|X) = H(Z) = H(r)$$

$$H(X|Y) = H(X, Y) - H(Y) = H(p) + H(r) - H(p * r).$$



[2]

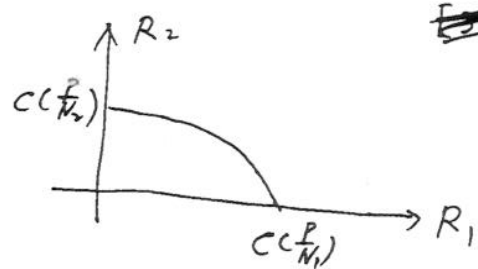
c) ~~Gaussian relay channel~~

$$C = \max_{0 \leq \alpha \leq 1} \min \left\{ C \left( \frac{P}{N_1 + N_2} \right), C \left( \frac{\alpha P}{N_1} \right), C \left( \frac{(1-\alpha)P}{N_2} \right) \right\}$$

Capacity region:

$$R_1 \leq C \left( \frac{\alpha P}{N_1} \right)$$

$$R_2 \leq C \left( \frac{(1-\alpha)P}{N_2} \right)$$



Sum rate

$$R_1 + R_2 \leq C \left( \frac{\alpha P}{N_1} \right) + C \left( \frac{(1-\alpha)P}{N_2} \right)$$

[3A]

$$= \frac{1}{2} \log \left( \frac{\alpha P + N_1}{N_1} \cdot \frac{\alpha P + N_2 + P - \alpha P}{\alpha P + N_2} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \log \left( \frac{P + N_2}{N_1} \cdot \frac{\alpha P + N_1}{\alpha P + N_2} \right)$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{2} \log \left( \frac{P + N_2}{N_1} \cdot \frac{P + N_1}{P + N_2} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \log \left( 1 + \frac{P}{N_1} \right)$$

[2A]

maximum when  $\alpha = 1$   
Since  $N_1 < N_2$

Put all power to user 1, the better user.

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a)

$$(1) \quad p(x, y) \leq \max_{J_\epsilon^{(n)}} p(x, y) \quad [2B]$$

$$(2) \quad \max_{J_\epsilon^{(n)}} p(x, y) \leq 2^{-n(H(x, y) - \epsilon)} \quad [2B]$$

$$(3) \quad \text{Total probability couldn't be larger than 1} \quad [2B]$$

$$(4) \quad p(x, y) \geq \min_{J_\epsilon^{(n)}} p(x, y) \quad [2B]$$

$$(5) \quad \min_{J_\epsilon^{(n)}} p(x, y) \geq 2^{-n(H(x, y) + \epsilon)} \quad [2B]$$

b) From the joint distribution, we can derive that  $x$  and  $y$  are i.i.d. sequences with distribution

$$\begin{aligned} p(x=0) &= p(x=1) = \frac{1}{2} \\ p(y=0) &= p(y=1) = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned} \quad [4A]$$

$$i) \quad H(x) = 1$$

The probability of a particular sequence  $x$  is given by

$$p(x) = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^m \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{n-m} = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n \quad m: \text{the number of ones}$$

$$\text{Thus,} \quad -\frac{1}{n} \log p(x) = -\frac{1}{n} \log \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n = 1 = H(x)$$

Therefore, all  $2^n$  sequences are in the typical set.

$$ii) \quad H(y) = 1$$

[3A]

Similarly, all  $2^n$  sequences  $y$  are in the typical set.

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iii) From the joint distribution, we deduce that [3A]

$$p(x, y) = 0.45^{n-k} 0.05^k$$

where  $k$  is the number of places where they differ. It can be rewritten as

$$p(x, y) = 2^{-n} (1-p)^{n-k} p^k$$

iv)  $H(x, y) = 1.469$  [5A]

$$-\frac{1}{n} \log p(x, y) = -\frac{1}{n} \log [2^{-n} (1-p)^{n-k} p^k] = 1 - \frac{1}{n} \log [(1-p)^{n-k} p^k]$$

$(x, y)$  is typical if  $H(x, y) - \epsilon < -\frac{1}{n} \log p(x, y) < H(x, y) + \epsilon$ , i.e., [1]

$$0.369 < -\frac{1}{n} \log [(1-p)^{n-k} p^k] < 0.569$$

$k$	$\binom{n}{k}$	$(1-p)^{n-k} p^k$	$-\frac{1}{n} \log [(1-p)^{n-k} p^k]$	prob.
0	1	0.3487	0.152	0.3487
1	10	0.0387	0.469	0.387
2	45	0.0043	0.786	
3	120	0.00048	1.103	
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$k$  can take values in  $0, 1, 2, \dots, 10$ . The number of such sequences is  $\binom{n}{k}$ .

The Table shows that only  $0.469 \in [0.369, 0.569]$ ; All other sequences are atypical.

Therefore,  $|J_{\epsilon}^{(n)}| = 10$  [2]

$$P(J_{\epsilon}^{(n)}) = 0.387$$

