

Assignment 10

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1.

$$\begin{aligned}
h(X) &= - \int_0^{\infty} \lambda e^{-\lambda x} (\ln \lambda - \lambda x) dx \\
&= -\lambda \ln \lambda \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\lambda x} dx + \lambda \int_0^{\infty} \lambda x e^{-\lambda x} dx \\
&= -\lambda \ln \lambda \cdot \frac{-1}{\lambda} e^{-\lambda x} \Big|_0^{\infty} - (x+1)e^{-x} \Big|_0^{\infty} \\
&= -\ln \lambda + 1 \\
&= \log \frac{e}{\lambda} \quad \text{bits}
\end{aligned}$$

2.

$$\begin{aligned}
h(X) &= - \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2} \lambda e^{-\lambda |x|} (-\ln 2 + \ln \lambda - \lambda |x|) dx \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \lambda (\ln 2 - \ln \lambda) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\lambda |x|} dx + \frac{1}{2} \lambda \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \lambda |x| e^{-\lambda |x|} dx \\
&= \lambda (\ln 2 - \ln \lambda) \cdot \frac{-1}{\lambda} e^{-\lambda x} \Big|_0^{\infty} - (x+1)e^{-x} \Big|_0^{\infty} \\
&= \ln 2 - \ln \lambda + 1 \\
&= \log \frac{2e}{\lambda} \quad \text{bits}
\end{aligned}$$

3. The sum of two normal distribution variables is also normal, and $X_1 + X_2 \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu_1 + \mu_2, \sigma_1^2 + \sigma_2^2)$. Then its differential entropy is

$$h(X) = \frac{1}{2} \log 2\pi e(\sigma_1^2 + \sigma_2^2) \quad \text{bits}$$