Homework 2

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1.1 a

$$H(X) - H(X|Y) = \mathbb{E} - \log p(X) + \mathbb{E} \log p(X|Y)$$
$$= \mathbb{E} - \log p(X) + \mathbb{E} \log \frac{p(X,Y)}{p(Y)} = \mathbb{E} \log \frac{p(X,Y)}{p(X)p(Y)} = I(X;Y)$$

1.2 b

$$H(X) + H(Y) - H(X,Y) = \mathbb{E} - \log p(X) + +\mathbb{E} - \log p(Y)\mathbb{E} \log p(X,Y)$$
$$= \mathbb{E} \log \frac{p(X,Y)}{p(X)p(Y)} = I(X;Y)$$

1.3 c

$$H(X|Z) + H(Y|Z) - H(X,Y|Z) = \mathbb{E} - \log p(X|Z) + +\mathbb{E} - \log p(Y|Z)\mathbb{E} \log p(X,Y|Z)$$
$$= \mathbb{E} \log \frac{p(X,Y|Z)}{p(X|Z)p(Y|Z)} = I(X;Y|Z)$$

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2.1 a

if:

$$p(x) = q(x)$$

$$D(p||q) = \sum_{x \in X} p(x) \log \frac{p(x)}{q(x)} = 0$$

only if:

$$D(p||q) = -\sum_{x \in X} p(x) \log \frac{q(x)}{p(x)} \ge \sum_{x \in X} p(x) (1 - \frac{q(x)}{p(x)}) = \sum_{x \in X} p(x) - \sum_{x \in X} q(x) = 0$$

with equality only if p = q for all $x \in X$.

2.2 b

if:

X and Y are independent,

$$I(X;Y) = H(X) - H(X|Y) = H(X) - H(X) = 0$$

only if:

$$I(X;Y) = D(p(x,y)||p(x)p(y)) = 0$$

From (a), we know

$$p(x,y) = p(x)p(y)$$

. i.e. X and Y are independent

2.3 c

if:

$$p(y|x) = q(y|x), \forall x, ys.t. p(x) > 0$$

$$D(p(y|x)||q(y|x)) = \sum_{x \in X} p(x) \sum_{y \in Y} p(y|x) \log \frac{p(y|x)}{q(y|x)} = 0$$

only if:

$$D(p(y|x)||q(y|x)) = -\sum_{x \in X} p(x) \sum_{y \in Y} p(y|x) \log \frac{q(y|x)}{p(y|x)}$$

$$\geq \sum_{x \in X} p(x) \sum_{y \in Y} p(y|x) (1 - \frac{q(y|x)}{p(y|x)}) = \sum_{x \in X} p(x) [\sum_{y \in Y} p(y|x) - \sum_{y \in Y} q(y|x)] = 0$$

with equality only if p(y|x) = q(y|x) for all p(x) > 0.

2.4 d

if:

X and Y are conditionally independent given Z,

$$I(X;Y|Z) = H(X|Z) - H(X|Y,Z) = H(X|Z) - H(X|Z) = 0$$

only if:

$$I(X;Y|Z) = D(p(x,y|z)||p(x|z)p(y|z)) = 0$$
$$p(x,y|z) = p(x|z)p(y|z)$$

. i.e. X and Y are conditionally independent given Z