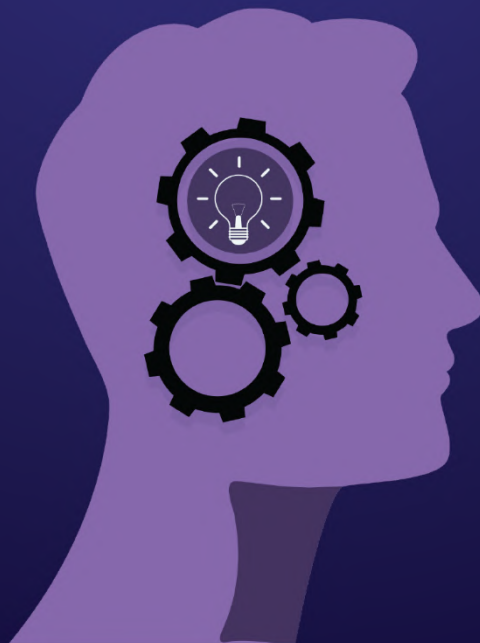




# Information theory



## بسم الله الرحمن الرحيم

### Lecture 04

في البداية كده هنراجع علي اخر حاجة اتكلمنا عنها المحاضرة الي فاتت .

وكان **mutual information , relative entropy**

وطبعا عرفنا ان ال **mutual information** حالة خاصة من ال **relative entropy** .

بعدين هنتكلم عن العلاقة بين ال **relative entropy , mutual information** .

بعدين هنتكلم عن ال **chain rule for entropy, information , relative entropy** .

وبعدين هنعرف امتي نقدر نحصل علي ال **maximum entropy** .

وهنختم بال **Jensens inequality , data-processing inequality** .

#### Relative entropy and mutual information

##### Mutual information $I(X ; Y)$

1- is the reduction in uncertainty due to another random variable.

Mutual information  $\Rightarrow H(X|Y)$  entropy ال بيقل لانني بطرح منه .

2- is a measure of the amount of information that one random variable

contains about another random variable.

هجيبيها لك بمثال , لو انا قولتك الجو انهارد معتدل احتمالي اخرج هتزيد, ولو قولتك الجو ممطر احتمال اني افضل في البيت هتزيد , عشان كده بقولك ان بقيس المعلومات الي بيوفرها متغير عشوائي بمعرفة متغير عشوائي اخر

3-  $I(X ; Y)$  is a measure of the dependence between the two random variables.

لما اقولك مثلا انت لو نجحت هجيبيك هدية هنا في علاقة بين الهدية والنجاح

4- It is symmetric in X and Y and always nonnegative.

Symmetric  $\Rightarrow I(X ; Y) = I(Y ; X)$

5- It is equal to zero if and only if X and Y are independent.

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

## Relative Entropy

Relative entropy, or Kullback-Leibler distance  $D(p||q)$ , measures how different two probability distributions  $p$  and  $q$  are from each other.

$$D(p||q) = \sum_x p(x) \log \frac{p(x)}{q(x)}$$

↔ Relative entropy  $\geq$  and is zero if and only if  $p = q$ .

It is not a true distance between distributions because it is neither symmetric nor satisfies the triangle inequality.

1- not symmetric  $\Rightarrow D(p||q) \neq D(q||p)$

2- Triangle Inequality  $\Rightarrow D(p||q) + D(q||r) \geq D(p||r)$  وده مش بتحقق فيها

Mutual information  $I(X; Y)$  is the relative entropy between the joint distribution and the product distribution  $p(x)p(y)$ .

$$I(X; Y) = \sum_{x \in X} \sum_{y \in Y} p(x, y) \log \frac{p(x, y)}{p(x)p(y)}$$

↔ Relative entropy  $D(p||q)$  measures how much extra effort is needed when assuming distribution  $q$  instead of the true distribution  $p$

↔  $D(p || q)$  measures the extra bits needed to represent the random variables using the  $q$  distribution instead of the true distribution  $p$ .

## Relationship between entropy and mutual information

$$1- I(X ; Y) = H(X) - H(X|Y)$$

$$2- I(X ; Y) = H(Y) - H(Y|X)$$

$$3- I(X ; Y) = H(X) + H(Y) - H(X;Y)$$

$$4- I(X ; Y) = I(Y ; X)$$

$$5- I(X ; X) = H(X)$$

↔ The mutual information of a random variable with itself is its entropy, which is why entropy is also called self-information  $\Rightarrow I(X ; X) = H(X)$

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↔ The entropy of a collection of random variables is the sum of the conditional entropies

بقدر احسب Entropy الكلية عن طريق اني بضيف ال Conditional Entropy لكل متغير عشوائي

بناءً على معرفتي بالمتغيرات الأخرى

$$H(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n) = H(X_1) + H(X_2|X_1) + \dots + H(X_n|X_{n-1}, \dots, X_1)$$

**Conditional mutual information** => Reduction in uncertainty of  $X$  due to knowledge of  $Y$  when  $Z$  is given

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

$$\leftrightarrow D(p(x, y) || q(x, y)) = D(p(x) || q(x)) + D(p(y|x) || q(y|x)).$$

### Maximum entropy

Uniform distribution has maximum entropy among all distributions

Uniform distribution => كل عناصر المتغير العشوائي لديهم نفس البروبيرتي

قيمة ال Entropy اكبر ما يمكن لما يكون المتغير بتاعي Uniform distribution

Conditioning reduces entropy (Information can't hurt)  $H(X|Y) \leq H(X)$ , with equality if and only if  $X$  and  $Y$  are independent.

ظلمنا عندي معلومات زيادة ال uncertainty هيقل فبالتالي ال entropy هيقل

هيتساو بقا في حالة ان ال  $X, Y$  يكونوا independent

### Jensen's inequality

A function  $f(x)$  is convex over an interval  $(a, b)$  =>

1- if for every  $x_1, x_2 \in (a, b)$  and  $0 \leq \lambda \leq 1$ ,

$$f(\lambda x_1 + (1 - \lambda)x_2) \leq \lambda f(x_1) + (1 - \lambda)f(x_2).$$

2- If the second derivative of a function  $f$  is nonnegative (positive) over an interval, then the function is convex (strictly convex) on that interval.

3- A function is concave if it lies above any chord, and convex if it lies below any chord. A function is concave if its negative is convex.

If  $f$  is a convex function and  $X$  is a random variable,  $E(f(X)) \geq f(E(X))$

متنساش تصلي علي النبي

لما تجي تعمل apply لميثود معينة في حالة ال convex function علي ال expected value هيكون اقل من او يساوي ال expected value لما تعمل apply علي الميثود نفسها

### Information inequality

$D(p||q) \geq 0$ , with equality if and only if  $p(x) = q(x)$

### Nonnegativity of mutual information

$I(X; Y) \geq 0$ , with equality if and only if  $X$  and  $Y$  are independent.

### Data-processing inequality

$X \rightarrow Y \rightarrow Z$  is a Markov chain in that order if : The conditional distribution of  $Z$  depends only  $Y$  and is conditionally independent of  $X$ .

Markov chain  $\Rightarrow$  State ل State واقدر انتقل من States عندي مجموعة من ال

Current state بس عشان انتقل لل Next state محتاج اعرف المعلومات الي في ال

Previous state ومليش دعوة بال

$$\Leftrightarrow p(x, y, z) = p(x)p(y|x)p(z|y).$$

$\Leftrightarrow$  Markovity implies conditional independence.

Conditional independence:  $X \rightarrow Y \rightarrow Z$  forms a Markov chain if, and only if,  $X$  and  $Z$  are conditionally independent given  $Y$ .

$$\Leftrightarrow p(x, z|y) = p(x|y)p(z|y)$$

$\Leftrightarrow$  Past and future are conditionally independent given the present.

$\Leftrightarrow$  If  $X \rightarrow Y \rightarrow Z$ , then  $I(X; Y) \geq I(X; Z)$ .

$$I(X; Y, Z) = I(X; Z) + I(X; Y | Z)$$

$$= I(X; Y) + I(X; Z|Y).$$

$\Leftrightarrow$  Since  $X$  and  $Z$  are conditionally independent given  $Y$ , we have

$$I(X; Z|Y) = 0. \text{ Since } I(X; Y | Z) \geq 0, \text{ we have } I(X; Y) \geq I(X; Z).$$

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