

# Chapter 3: 信道与信道容量

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## 1 信道的基本概念

### 1.1 二进制离散信道 (BSC)

该信道模型的输入和输出信号的符号数都是 2，即  $X \in A = \{0, 1\}$  和  $Y \in B = \{0, 1\}$ ，转移概率为

$$\begin{aligned} p(Y = 0|X = 1) &= p(Y = 1|X = 0) = p \\ p(Y = 1|X = 1) &= p(Y = 0|X = 0) = 1 - p \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

### 1.2 加性高斯白噪声信道 (AWGN)

$$Y = X + G$$

$G$  是一个零均值、方差为  $\sigma^2$  的高斯随机变量，当  $X = a_i$  给定后， $Y$  是一个均值为  $a_i$ 、方差为  $\sigma^2$  的高斯随机变量

$$p_Y(y|a_i) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} e^{-(y-a_i)^2/2\sigma^2}$$

## 2 信道

信道可以看成是转移概率

对于信息  $M \in \mathcal{M}$ ，传输速率  $R = \frac{\log(\mathcal{M})}{n}$ ，信道传输的过程即可表示为：

$$M \rightarrow x^n(M) \xrightarrow{p(y|x)} y^n \rightarrow \hat{M}$$

1. 设计一个方案，该方案可以达到某传输概率
2. 证明超出该传输速率无法传输  $\iff$  能够传输的都不超过这个速率

## 2.1 1. 设计方案

### 2.1.1 典型序列

Define:  $x^n$  is  $(n, \varepsilon)$  typical, when  $|N(x|x^n) - p(x)| < \varepsilon n$ , for all  $x \in \mathcal{X}$ , where  $N(x|x^n)$  is the empirical distribution.

$Pr(x^n \text{ is typical}) \rightarrow 1$ , when  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , which can be proved by Law of Large Numbers

## 2.2 典型集

Set  $T(n, \varepsilon)$  为典型序列的集合

1.  $Pr(x^n \in T(n, \varepsilon)) \rightarrow 1$
2.  $|T(n, \varepsilon)| \approx 2^{nH(x)}$

$$2.1 \ x^n \in T(\varepsilon, n), p(X^n = x^n) \approx 2^{-nH(x)}$$

### 2.2.1 Proof

$$p(x^n) = \prod_{i=1}^n p(x_i) = \prod_{x \in \mathcal{X}} p(x)^{N(x|x^n)n} (*)$$

$\Rightarrow$  所有典型序列的概率都差不多大

$$\log(*) = \sum_{x \in \mathcal{X}} n N(x|x^n) \log p(x) \approx n \sum_{x \in \mathcal{X}} p(x) \log p(x) = -nH(x)$$

$$Pr(x^n: x^n \text{ is typical}) = * \approx 2^{-nH(x)}$$

## 2.3 典型集和散度的关系

$$Pr(x^n \in T(n, \varepsilon)) = ?$$

$$x^n \in T(n, \varepsilon), N(x|x^n) p(x)$$

$$\begin{aligned} Pr(x^n) &= \prod q(x)^{nN(x|x^n)} \\ &\approx \prod q(x)^{np(x)} \\ &= 2^{\log \prod q(x)^{np(x)}} \\ &= 2^{np(x) \sum \log q(x)} \\ &= 2^{-np(x) \log \frac{1}{q(x)}} \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} Pr(T(n, \varepsilon)) &= \sum_{x^n \in T(n, \varepsilon)} Pr(x^n) \\ &\approx 2^{-np(x) \log p(x)} * 2^{-np(x) \log \frac{1}{q(x)}} \\ &= 2^{-nD(p||q)} \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

## 2.4 条件典型集

典型条件集的大小:  $2^{nH(Y|X)}$

## 3 随机码簿 (Random Codebook)

$X - Y, p(y|x)$ ,  $n$  长编码,  $|M| \approx 2^{nI(X;Y)}$

具体步骤如下:

1. 生成码簿: 给定一个概率  $p(x)$ , 按  $p(x)$  *i.i.d.* 生成  $x^n(i)$  序列, 重复  $2^{nI(X;Y)}$  次
2. 发送  $x^n(M)$
3. 解码:  $y^n$  查表寻找  $(x^n(i), y^n)$  联合典型
4. 错误率分析:

(a) 错误一: 发送  $x^n$ , 但收到的  $y^n$  和  $x^n$  不联合典型

(b) 错误二：发送  $x^n$ ，收到  $y^n$ ，但存在  $(x^n)'$  与  $y^n$  联合典型

$$p(\text{mistake1} \cup \text{mistake2}) \leq p(\text{mistake1}) + p(\text{mistake2})$$

1.  $p(\text{mistake1}) \rightarrow 0$ , when  $n \rightarrow \infty$  (由大数定律可知)

2.  $p(\text{mistake2}) \rightarrow 0$ , when  $|M| \leq 2^{nI(X;Y)}$

$$\begin{aligned} p(\text{mistake2}) &\leq \sum_{x^n \neq (x^n)'} p((x^n)', y^n) \\ &= 2^{n[I(X;Y) - \varepsilon]} - 2^{-nI(X;Y)} \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

## 4 Converse theory of channel capacity

假设  $|M|$  等概率发生

$$\begin{aligned} R &= \frac{\log |M|}{n} \\ nR &= \log |M| = H(M) \\ &= H(M|Y^n) + I(M; Y^n) \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

其中

$$\begin{aligned} I(M; Y^n) &= I(X^n; Y^n) \\ &= H(Y^n) - H(Y^n|X^n) \\ &\leq \sum_{i=0}^n H(y_i) - H(Y^n|X^n) \\ &= \sum H(y_i) - \sum H(y_i|X^n, y_1, \dots, y_n) (\text{ChainRule}) \\ &= \sum H(y_i) - \sum H(y_i|x_i) \\ &= \sum I(x_i; y_i) \\ &\leq n \max_{p(x_i)} I(X; Y) \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

### 4.1 Fano's Inequality

For Markov Chain,  $X \rightarrow Y \rightarrow \hat{X}$

$$H(X|\hat{X}) \leq H(Pe) + \log(|X| - 1) \leq 1 + \log(|H| - 1)$$

where  $Pe$  is the probability of making errors,  $H(Pe)$  obey 0-1 distribution, such that  $H(Pe) \leq 1$

#### 4.1.1 Proof of Fano's Inequality

Import Indicator Variable  $E$ , where has the property:

$$E = \begin{cases} 0, X = \hat{X} \\ 1, X \neq \hat{X} \end{cases}$$

such that  $H(E|X, \hat{X}) = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} H(X|\hat{X}) &= H(X|\hat{X}) + H(E|X, \hat{X}) \\ &= H(E, X|\hat{X}) \\ &= H(X|E, \hat{X}) + H(E|\hat{X}) \\ &= (Pe)H(X|E = 1, \hat{X}) + (1 - Pe)H(X|E = 0, \hat{X}) + H(E|\hat{X}) \\ &\leq (Pe)\log(|X| - 1) + H(Pe) \end{aligned} \tag{7}$$

$$H(X|E = 0, \hat{X}) = 0$$

#### 4.2 $R \leq \max I(X; Y)$

From equation (5), together with equation (6) and (7), we can get

$$\begin{aligned} H(M|Y^n) + I(M; Y^n) &\leq (Pe)\log(|M|) + n\max I(X; Y) \\ (1 - Pe)R &\leq \max I(X; Y) \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Because  $Pe \rightarrow 0$ , so that we can conclude that  $R \leq \max_{p(x_i)} I(X; Y)$