

Lecture - 34

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Recap: Central Limit Theorem

Information Theory

Started by a paper called

"A Mathematical Theory
of Communication" by

Claude Shannon, 1948

"The Mathematical Theory
of Communication"

Ahmedabad

Delhi

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Sun 95: 95% 100

Sun: 50%

Rain: 5 5% 0

Rain: 50%

$$0.95 \log_2 \left(\frac{1}{0.95} \right) +$$

$$\left[0.5 \log_2 \left(\frac{1}{0.5} \right) \right] \times 2$$

$$0.05 \log_2 \left(\frac{1}{0.05} \right)$$

$$= 1 \text{ bit}$$

$$= 0.286 \text{ bits.}$$

Information: amount of uncertainty.

Entropy:

$$H(X) = \sum_{i=1}^n p_i \log_2 \left(\frac{1}{p_i} \right)$$

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discrete random variable

$$= E \left(\log_2 \left(\frac{1}{p_i} \right) \right) \underline{\underline{\text{bits}}}$$

e.g.:

Throwing a dice

1	2	3	4	5	6
$\frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{1}{6}$

$\leftarrow x$
 $\leftarrow p(x)$

$$H(X) = \sum_{i=1}^6 p_i \log\left(\frac{1}{p_i}\right)$$

$\log\left(\frac{1}{p_i}\right)$
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Random Variable

$$= \frac{1}{6} 6 \log_2(6)$$
$$= \log_2 6 = 2.59 \text{ bits.}$$

eg. A fair coin is tossed until you get the first head. let x denote the no. of tosses required. Compute $H(X)$.

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X	P(X)	
→ 1	$\frac{1}{2}$	H
2	$\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2}$	T.H
3	$(\frac{1}{2})^3$	TTH
4	$(\frac{1}{2})^4$	TTTH
⋮		
i	$(\frac{1}{2})^i$	T...T H i-1

$$H(X) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} p_i \log \frac{1}{p_i} \quad \text{A.G.P.}$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^i} \cdot \log(2^i) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} i \cdot 2^{-i} = 2 \text{ bits.}$$

e.g.:

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$$X = \begin{cases} A & \frac{1}{2} & p \\ B & \frac{1}{2} & 1-p \end{cases} \quad 0 \leq p \leq 1$$

$$H_p(X) = p \log \frac{1}{p} + (1-p) \log \left(\frac{1}{1-p} \right)$$

Maximize $H_p(X)$ over p .

$$\frac{d}{dp} (H_p(X)) = 0$$

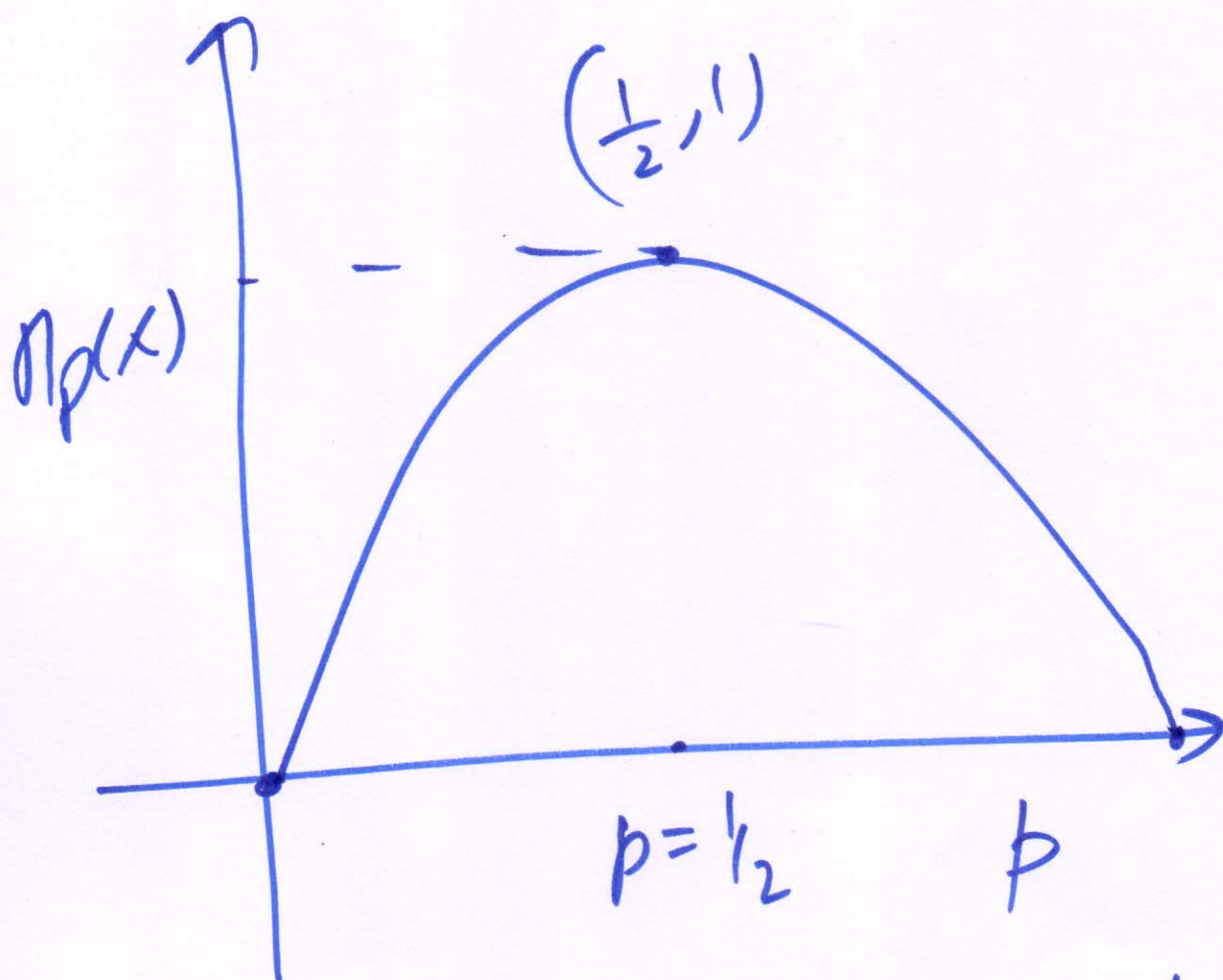
$$H_p(X) = -p \log p - (1-p) \log(1-p)$$

$$H'_p(X) = - \left[\frac{p}{p} + \log p - \frac{(1-p)}{(1-p)} - \log(1-p) \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \log p = \log(1-p)$$

$$\Rightarrow p = 1-p \Rightarrow p = \frac{1}{2}$$

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$$p \log \frac{1}{p} + (1-p) \log \frac{1}{1-p}$$

$$p \rightarrow 0, H_p(x) \rightarrow 0$$

$$p \rightarrow 1, H_p(x) \rightarrow 0$$

$X =$				$H(X)$
A	0	1		1
B	1	0		0

Joint Entropy

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$$H(X, Y) =$$

$$- \sum_x \sum_y p(x, y) \log p(x, y)$$

Conditional Entropy

$$H(Y|X) = \sum_x p(x) H(Y|X=x)$$

$$= \sum_x \sum_y p(x, y) \log \frac{1}{p(y|x)}$$

e.g.:

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$Y \backslash X$	1	2	3	4	
1	$1/8$	$1/16$	$1/32$	$1/32$	$1/4$
2	$1/16$	$1/8$	$1/32$	$1/32$	$1/4$
3	$1/16$	$1/16$	$1/16$	$1/16$	$1/4$
4	$1/4$	0	0	0	$1/4$
	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{1}{8}$	

$$H(X) = -\sum p(x=x) \log p(x=x) = \frac{7}{4} \text{ bits}$$

$$H(Y) = 2 \text{ bits}$$

$$H(X|Y):$$

$$H(Y|X) = \sum_x p(x) H(Y|X=x)$$

$$H(X, Y):$$

Given $X=1$, what is ⑨
the entropy of Y ?

Given $X=1$, what's the
conditional distribution
of Y ? H.W.
