

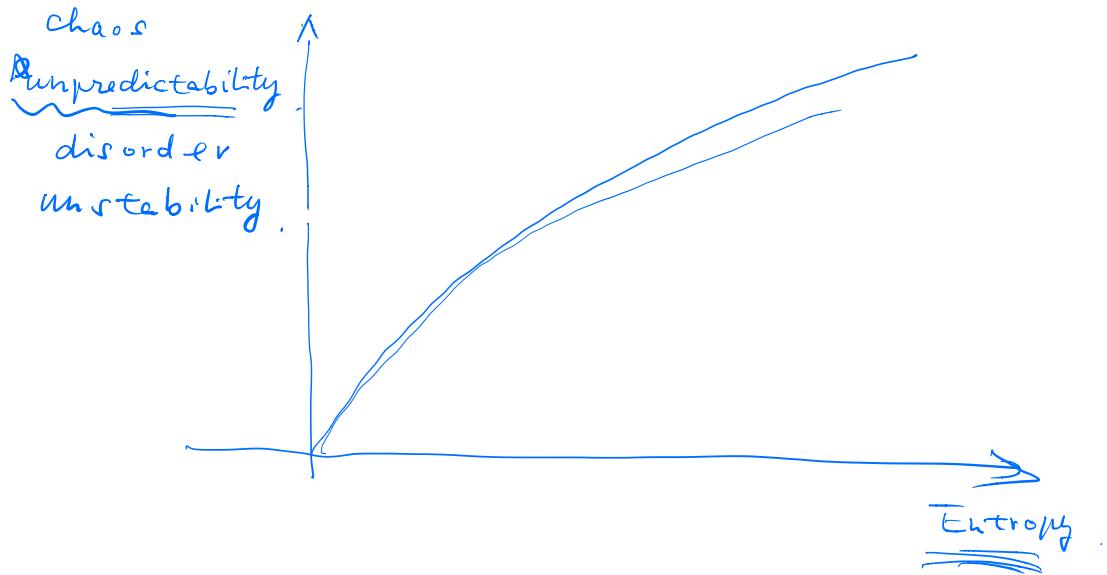
# Cpsc 4430 / 5440: Machine Learning

## Lesson A 05: Info Science

Outline:

- ① Definition of Entropy.
- ② 3 type of Entropy. — Shannon, Cross, KL.
- ③ Concepts of Shannon Entropy.
- ④ Decision Tree Based on Entropy.
  - info gain. (IG)
- ⑤ Cross Entropy.
- ⑥ Kullback-Leibler (KL) entropy.

## Concept of Entropy.



Higher Entropy Value

→ More difficult for  
ns to discover knowledge  
(extract)

what should we do :

⇒ Try to lower the  
Entropy of Data System

### 3 Types of Entropy.

① Shannon:

$$E(p) = - \sum_i p_i \cdot \log p_i$$

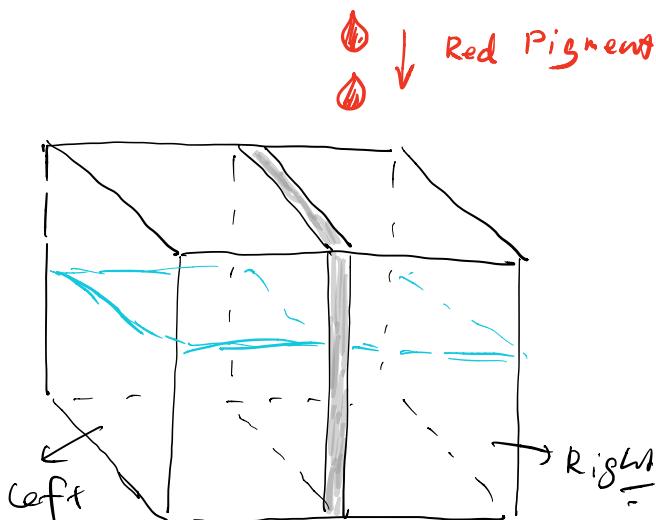
Cross Entropy

$$H(p, q) = - \sum p_i \cdot \log_2 q_i$$

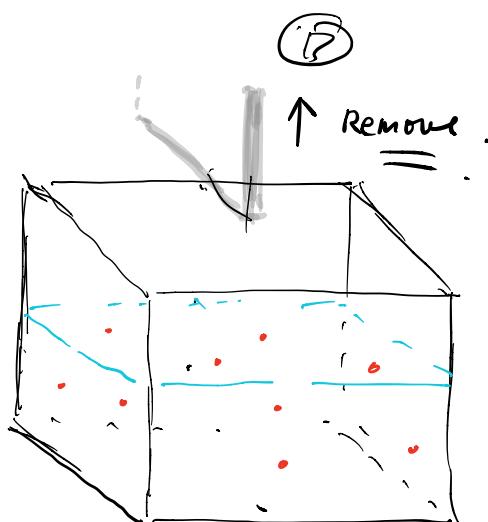
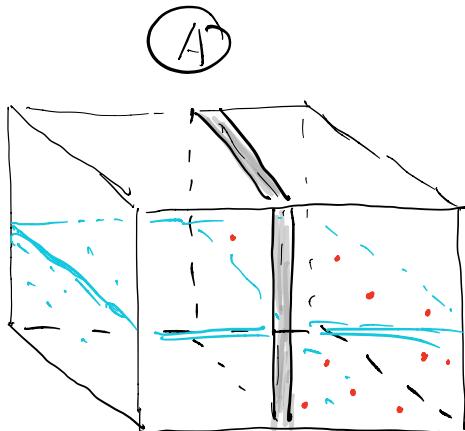
KL-entropy

$$KL(p/q) = - \sum_i p_i \log_2 \left( \frac{p_i}{q_i} \right)$$

Shannon — Derivation from Thermodynamics.



A container is divided into 2 chambers.



The probability of the pigment molecule appear on the Right chamber.

$$P = 100\% \text{ in Right}$$

in Left  $1 - P = 0\%$

$$\text{in Right: } P = 50\% \\ \text{in Left: } 50\%$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & E(p) \\
 &= -P \cdot \log_2 P - (1-P) \log_2 (1-P) \\
 &= -100\% \cdot \cancel{\log_2 1} - 0 \cdot \log_2 0 \\
 &= 0.
 \end{aligned}
 \quad \left. \quad \right| \quad
 \begin{aligned}
 & E(p) \\
 &= -0.5 \cdot \log_2 0.5 \\
 &\quad - 0.5 \cdot \log_2 0.5 \\
 &= 1.
 \end{aligned}$$

Lower Entropy Value

implies  $\rightarrow$

$\xrightarrow{\text{implies}}$	Higher deterministic, (predictability)
	less stability.

Another Example. to show  
Shanon Entropy.

### Stock Investment

(Deterministic)

option	Probability of gain: loose	Shanon Entropy	Difficulty scale to make decisions
Stock A	100% : 0%	$-1 \times \log 1 - 0 \times \log 0 = 0$	✓
B	75% : <u>25%</u>	$-0.75 \times \log_2 0.75 - 0.25 \times \log_2 0.25 = 0.87$	✓
C	25% : 75%	$-0.25 \times \log_2 0.25 - 0.75 \times \log_2 0.75 = 0.87$	✓
D	0% : 100%	$-0 \times \log 0 - 1 \times \log 1 = 0$	✓
E	50% : 50%	$-\frac{1}{2} \log_2 \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \log_2 \frac{1}{2} = 1$	✗

Larger Entropy .



Higher

unpredictability.

→ ML aim to decrease  
the Entropy of data system

## Construction of Decision Tree

based on Entropy.

Outlook	Temperature	Humidity	Windy	Play Golf
Rainy	Hot	High	False	N
Rainy	Hot	H	True	N
Overcast	Hot	H	F	Y
Sunny	Mild	H	F	Y
Sunny	Cool	Normal	F	Y
Overcast	Cool	N	T	N
Rainy	Cool	N	T	Y
Rainy	Mild	H	F	N

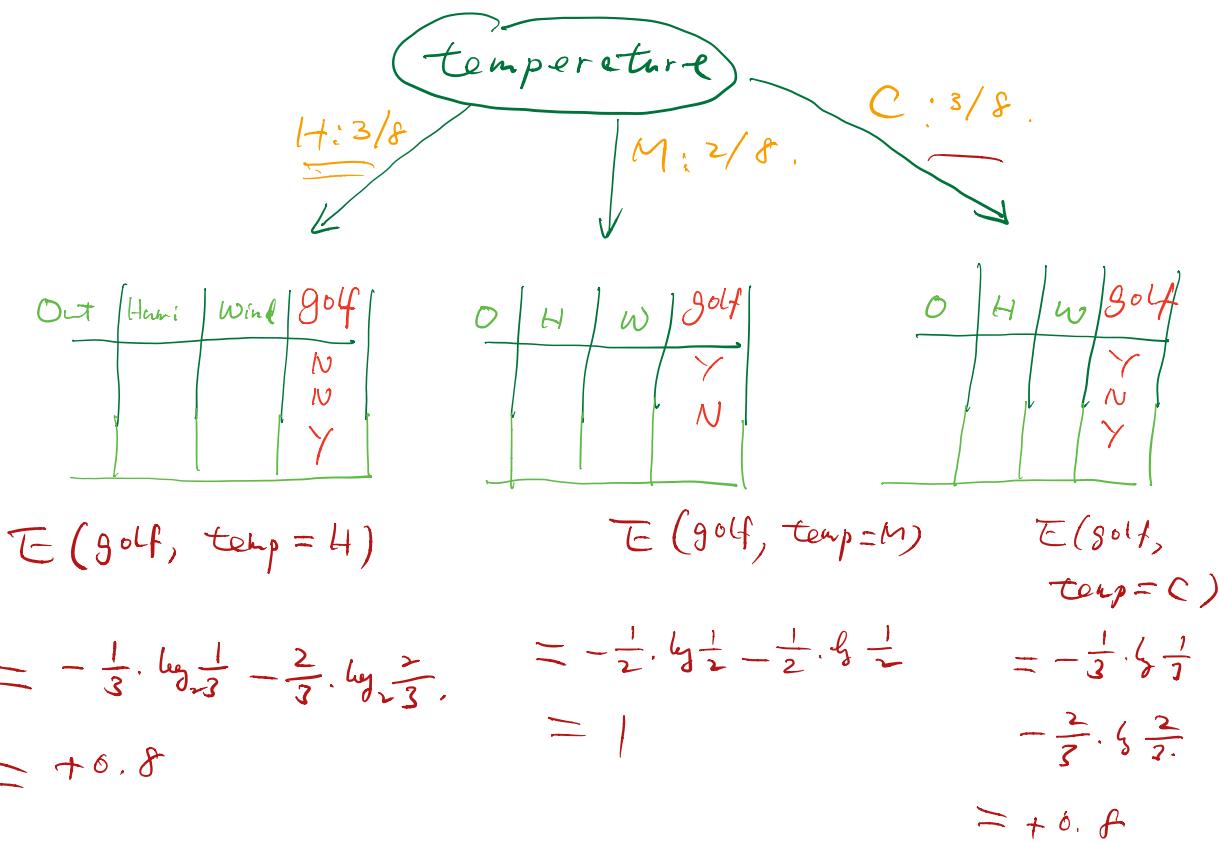
Shannon Entropy without classifications

$$E(\text{Play Golf}) = -\frac{1}{2} \cdot \log \frac{1}{2}$$

$$-\frac{1}{2} \cdot \log \frac{1}{2}$$

$$= 1.$$

Shannon Entropy based on  
temperature-oriented classification



$$\begin{aligned}
 E(golf, \text{temp}) &= \frac{3}{8} \cdot E(golf, \text{temp} = H) + \frac{2}{8} \cdot E(golf, \text{temp} = M) \\
 &\quad + \frac{3}{8} \cdot E(golf, \text{temp} = C) \\
 &= \frac{3}{8} \cdot 0.8 + \frac{2}{8} \cdot 1 + \frac{3}{8} \cdot 0.8 = \underline{\underline{0.85}}
 \end{aligned}$$

After categorizing Data  
According to temperat

$$E(\text{soft}, \text{temp}) = 0.85$$

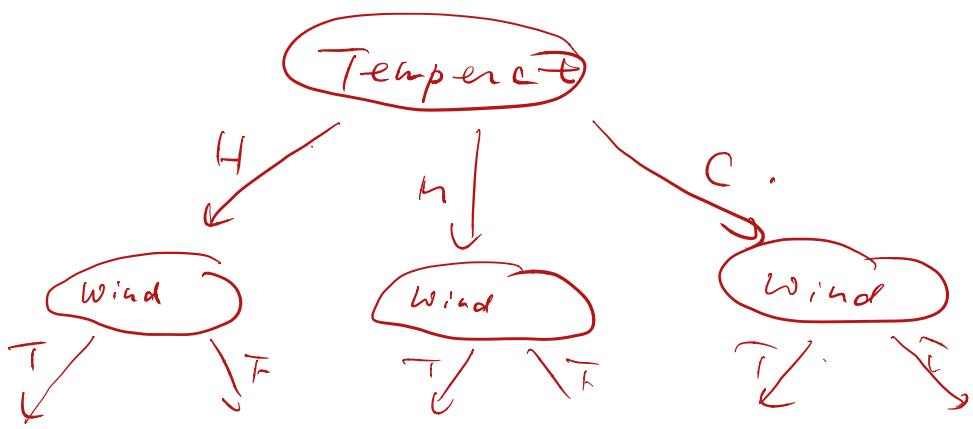
$$E(\text{soft}) : \underline{\underline{=}} 1.$$



we have Reduced the  
Entropy from 1  $\rightarrow$  0.85

Information Gain (IG)

$$= 0.15$$



$E(\text{golf}, \underline{\text{temp}}, \text{wind}).$

## Cross Entropy ~~W~~

$$H(p, g) = - \sum_i p_i \log_2 g_i.$$

label	prediction
10%	15%
20%	23%
5%	10%
P	f.

$$\begin{aligned}
 H(p, g) &= -0.1 \times \log_2 0.15 \\
 &\quad - 0.2 \times \log_2 0.23 \\
 &\quad - 0.05 \times \log_2 0.1
 \end{aligned}$$

Kullback - Leibler (KL)  $\textcircled{A}$ .

$$KL(p \| q) = \sum_i p_i \log_2 \left( \frac{p_i}{q_i} \right),$$

$$= H(p, q) - E(p),$$

