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To determine the joint entropy and mutual information of X and Y , we need to determine the joint and marginal pmfs.

Table 1: The joint distribution of X and Y

$Y \backslash X$	1	2	3	4	5	6	$p_Y(y)$
0	$\frac{1}{12}$	$\frac{1}{12}$	$\frac{1}{12}$	$\frac{1}{12}$	$\frac{1}{24}$	$\frac{1}{24}$	$\frac{5}{12}$
1	$\frac{1}{12}$	$\frac{1}{12}$	$\frac{1}{12}$	$\frac{1}{12}$	$\frac{1}{12}$	$\frac{1}{12}$	$\frac{6}{12}$
2	0	0	0	0	$\frac{1}{24}$	$\frac{1}{24}$	$\frac{1}{12}$
$p_X(x)$	$\frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{1}{6}$	

From Table 1, we can see that the joint distribution of X and Y is

$$p_{X,Y}(x,y) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{12} & \text{if } y = 2 \text{ or } x \in \{1, \dots, 4\} \text{ and } y = 0, \\ \frac{1}{24} & \text{if } x \in \{5, 6\} \text{ and } y \in \{0, 2\}, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

and that the marginal pmfs of X and Y are

$$p_X(x) = \frac{1}{6} \quad \forall x \in \{1, \dots, 6\} \quad p_Y(y) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} & \text{if } y = 1, \\ \frac{5}{12} & \text{if } y = 0, \\ \frac{1}{12} & \text{if } y = 2, \end{cases}$$

Then the joint entropy of X and Y is

$$\begin{aligned} H(X,Y) &= - \sum_{x \in \mathcal{X}} \sum_{y \in \mathcal{Y}} p_{X,Y}(x,y) \log_2 p_{X,Y}(x,y) \\ &= - \left(10 \cdot \frac{1}{12} \log_2 \frac{1}{12} + 4 \cdot \frac{1}{24} \log_2 \frac{1}{24} + 4 \cdot 0 \log_2 0 \right) \\ &\approx 3.752 \text{ bits} \end{aligned}$$

To make the calculation of the mutual information between X and Y easier, let's first

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determine the marginal entropies.

$$\begin{aligned} H(X) &= - \sum_{x \in \mathcal{X}} p_X(x) \log_2 p_X(x) & H(Y) &= - \sum_{y \in \mathcal{Y}} p_Y(y) \log_2 p_Y(y) \\ &= - \left(6 \cdot \frac{1}{6} \log_2 \frac{1}{6} \right) & &= - \left(\frac{5}{12} \log_2 \frac{5}{12} + \frac{1}{2} \log_2 \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{12} \log_2 \frac{1}{12} \right) \\ &\approx 2.585 \text{ bits} & &\approx 1.325 \text{ bits} \end{aligned}$$

Then the mutual information between X and Y is

$$\begin{aligned} I(X; Y) &= H(X) + H(Y) - H(X, Y) \\ &= 2.585 + 1.325 - 3.752 \\ &= 0.158 \text{ bits} \end{aligned}$$