My solutions to

Deep Learning: Foundations and Concepts

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2 Probabilities

2.1

$$\begin{split} p(C=1|T=1) &= \frac{p(T=1|C=1)p(C=1)}{p(T=1)} \\ &= \frac{p(T=1|C=1)p(C=1)}{p(T=1,C=0) + p(T=1,C=1)} \\ &= \frac{p(T=1|C=1)p(C=1)}{p(T=1|C=0)p(C=0) + p(T=1|C=1)p(C=1)} \\ &= \frac{0.9 \cdot 0.001}{0.03 \cdot (1-0.001) + 0.9 \cdot 0.001} \\ &\approx 0.029 \end{split}$$

2.2

Let Y denote the yellow die, B the blue die, G the green die and R the red die. We consider throws of pairs of independent dice, i.e. $p(D_1, D_2) = p(D_1)p(D_2)$. Each die takes on a unique value in a given throw, such that e.g. (G = 5) := (G = 5, (B = 0 or B = 4)) and (G = 1, B = 0) are mutually exclusive events, hence p(G = 5 or (G = 1, B = 0)) = P(G = 5) + P(G = 1, B = 0).

$$p(B > Y) = p(B = 4, Y = 3)$$

$$= p(B = 4)p(Y = 3)$$

$$= \frac{4}{6} \cdot \frac{6}{6}$$

$$= \frac{2}{3}$$

$$p(G > B) = p(G = 5 \text{ or } (G = 1, B = 0))$$

$$= p(G = 5) + p(G = 1)p(B = 0)$$

$$= \frac{3}{6} + \frac{3}{6} \cdot \frac{2}{6}$$

$$= \frac{2}{3}$$

$$p(R > G) = p(R = 6 \text{ or } (R = 2, G = 1))$$

$$= p(R = 6) + p(R = 2)p(G = 1)$$

$$= \frac{2}{6} + \frac{4}{6} \cdot \frac{3}{6}$$

$$= \frac{2}{3}$$

$$p(Y > R) = p(Y = 3, R = 2)$$

$$= p(Y = 3)p(R = 2)$$

$$= \frac{6}{6} \cdot \frac{4}{6}$$

$$= \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}} p_{U}(u)p_{V}(y-u)du = \frac{d}{dy} \int_{-\infty}^{y} \left(\int_{\mathbb{R}} p_{U}(u)p_{V}(\tilde{y}-u)du \right) d\tilde{y}
= \frac{d}{dy} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \left(\int_{\mathbb{R}} \mathbb{1}_{\tilde{y} \leq y}(u,\tilde{y})p_{U}(u)p_{V}(\tilde{y}-u)du \right) d\tilde{y}
= \frac{d}{dy} \int_{\mathbb{R}^{2}} \mathbb{1}_{\tilde{y} \leq y}(u,\tilde{y})p_{U}(u)p_{V}(\tilde{y}-u)d(u,\tilde{y}) \qquad \text{Fubini}
\stackrel{(\star)}{=} \frac{d}{dy} \int_{\mathbb{R}^{2}} \mathbb{1}_{u+v \leq y}(u,v)p_{U}(u)p_{V}(v) \left| \det \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right| d(u,v)
= \frac{d}{dy} \int_{\mathbb{R}^{2}} \mathbb{1}_{u+v \leq y}(u,v)p_{U,V}(u,v)d(u,v) \qquad U,V \text{ ind.}
= \frac{d}{dy} P(U+V \leq y)
= \frac{d}{dy} P(Y \leq y)
= p_{Y}(y)$$

(*) Transformation $\tilde{y}(u,v) := (u,u+v)$.

$$\int_{c}^{d} p(x)dx = \int_{c}^{d} \frac{1}{d-c}dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{d-c} \int_{c}^{d} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{d-c} [x]_{c}^{d}$$

$$= \frac{1}{d-c} (d-c)$$

$$= 1$$

$$\mathbb{E}_{p}[X] = \int_{c}^{d} x p(x)dx$$

$$= \int_{c}^{d} x \frac{1}{d-c}dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{d-c} \left[\frac{1}{2}x^{2}\right]_{c}^{d}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2(d-c)} (d^{2}-c^{2})$$

$$= \frac{1}{2(d-c)} (d-c)(d+c)$$

$$= \frac{d+c}{2}$$

$$\mathbb{E}_{p}[X^{2}] = \int_{c}^{d} x^{2} p(x)dx$$

$$= \int_{c}^{d} x^{2} \frac{1}{d-c}dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{d-c} \int_{c}^{d} x^{2}dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{d-c} \left[\frac{1}{3}x^{3}\right]_{c}^{d}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3(d-c)} (d^{3}-c^{3})$$

$$= \frac{1}{3(d-c)} (d-c)(d^{2}+c^{2}+cd)$$

$$= \frac{1}{3}(d^2 + c^2 + cd)$$

$$\mathbb{E}_p[X]^2 = \left(\frac{d+c}{2}\right)^2$$

$$= \frac{d^2 + 2cd + c^2}{4}$$

$$\mathbb{V}_p[X] = \mathbb{E}_p[X^2] - \mathbb{E}_p[X]^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{3}(d^2 + c^2 + cd) - \frac{(d+c)^2}{2^2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3}(d^2 + c^2 + cd) - \frac{d^2 + 2cd + c^2}{4}$$

$$= \frac{1}{12}(4d^2 + 4c^2 + 4cd - 3d^2 - 6cd - 3c^2)$$

$$= \frac{1}{12}(d^2 - 2cd + c^2)$$

$$= \frac{1}{12}(d-c)^2$$

Exponential distribution

$$\int p(x|\lambda)dx = \int_0^\infty \lambda e^{-\lambda x} dx$$

$$= \lambda \int_0^\infty e^{-\lambda x} dx$$

$$= \lambda \left[-\frac{1}{\lambda} e^{-\lambda x} \right]_0^\infty$$

$$= \lambda \left[0 - \left(-\frac{1}{\lambda} e^{-\lambda \cdot 0} \right) \right]$$

$$= \lambda \cdot \frac{1}{\lambda}$$

$$= 1$$

Laplace distribution

$$\begin{split} \int p(x|\mu,\gamma) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2\gamma} e^{-\frac{|x-\mu|}{\gamma}} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2\gamma} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{|x-\mu|}{\gamma}} dx \end{split}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\gamma} \left(\int_{-\infty}^{\mu} e^{-\frac{|x-\mu|}{\gamma}} dx + \int_{\mu}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\gamma} e^{-\frac{|x-\mu|}{\gamma}} dx \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\gamma} \left(\int_{-\infty}^{\mu} e^{-\frac{\mu-x}{\gamma}} dx + \int_{\mu}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{x-\mu}{\gamma}} dx \right)$$

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$$= \frac{1}{2\gamma} \left(\left[\gamma e^{\frac{x-\mu}{\gamma}} \right]_{-\infty}^{\mu} + \left[-\gamma e^{\frac{\mu-x}{\gamma}} \right]_{\mu}^{\infty} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\gamma} \left(\gamma \left[e^{0} - 0 \right] - \gamma \left[0 - (e^{0}) \right] \right)$$

$$= \frac{\gamma}{2\gamma} (1 - (-1))$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \cdot 2$$

$$= 1$$

$$\int p(x|\mathcal{D}) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^{N} \delta(x - x_n) dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^{N} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(x - x_n) dx \qquad \text{finite sum}$$

$$= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^{N} 1 \qquad \text{by def. of } \delta$$

$$= \frac{1}{N} \cdot N$$

$$= 1$$

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$$\begin{split} \mathbb{V}[f] &= \mathbb{E}\left[(f(X) - \mathbb{E}[f(X)])^2 \right] \\ &= \mathbb{E}\left[f(X)^2 - 2f(X)\mathbb{E}[f(X)] + \mathbb{E}[f(X)]^2 \right] \\ &= \mathbb{E}\left[f(X)^2 \right] - 2\mathbb{E}[f(X)]\mathbb{E}[f(X)] + \mathbb{E}[f(X)]^2 \qquad \text{linearity of } \mathbb{E} \\ &= \mathbb{E}\left[f(X)^2 \right] - 2\mathbb{E}[f(X)]^2 + \mathbb{E}[f(X)]^2 \\ &= \mathbb{E}\left[f(X)^2 \right] - \mathbb{E}[f(X)]^2 \end{split}$$

For independent random variables it holds that

$$\mathbb{E}[XY] := \int xyp(x,y)d(x,y)$$

$$= \int \int yxp(x)p(y)dxdy \quad \text{ind}$$

$$= \int y\left(\int xp(x)dx\right)p(y)dy$$

$$= \int xp(x)dx\int yp(y)dy$$

$$= \mathbb{E}[X]\mathbb{E}[Y]$$

and consequently

$$cov[X, Y] := \mathbb{E}[XY] - \mathbb{E}[X]\mathbb{E}[Y]$$
$$= \mathbb{E}[X]\mathbb{E}[Y] - \mathbb{E}[X]\mathbb{E}[Y]$$
$$= 0$$

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$$\begin{split} \mathbb{E}[X+Z] &= \int (x+z)p(x,z)d(x,z) \\ &= \int \int (x+z)p(x)p(z)dxdz \quad \text{ind.} \\ &= \int \int xp(x)p(z)dxdz + \int \int zp(x)p(z)dxdz \\ &= \int \underbrace{\left(\int xp(x)dx\right)}_{=\mathbb{E}[X]} p(z)dz + \int z\underbrace{\left(\int p(x)dx\right)}_{=1} p(z)dz \\ &= \mathbb{E}[X]\underbrace{\int p(z)dz}_{=1} + \int zp(z)dz \\ &= \mathbb{E}[X] + \mathbb{E}[Z] \end{split}$$

$$\begin{split} \mathbb{V}[X+Z] &:= \mathbb{E}[(X+Z)^2] - \mathbb{E}[X+Z]^2 \\ &= \mathbb{E}[X^2 + 2XZ + Z^2] - \mathbb{E}[X+Z]^2 \quad \text{linearity (cf. above)} \end{split}$$

$$\begin{split} &= \mathbb{E}[X^2] + 2\mathbb{E}[XZ] + \mathbb{E}[Z^2] - (\mathbb{E}[X] + \mathbb{E}[Z])^2 \\ &= \mathbb{E}[X^2] + 2\mathbb{E}[XZ] + \mathbb{E}[Z^2] - \mathbb{E}[X]^2 - 2\mathbb{E}[X]\mathbb{E}[Z] - \mathbb{E}[Z]^2 \quad \text{ind} \\ &= \mathbb{E}[X^2] + 2\mathbb{E}[X]\mathbb{E}[Z] + \mathbb{E}[Z^2] - \mathbb{E}[X]^2 - 2\mathbb{E}[X]\mathbb{E}[Z] - \mathbb{E}[Z]^2 \\ &= \mathbb{E}[X^2] - \mathbb{E}[X]^2 + \mathbb{E}[Z^2] - \mathbb{E}[Z]^2 \\ &= \mathbb{V}[X] + \mathbb{V}[Z] \end{split}$$

Expectation

$$\mathbb{E}\left[\mathbb{E}[X|Y]\right] = \int_{\mathbb{R}} \int_{\mathbb{R}} x p(x|y) dx \, p(y) dy$$

$$= \int_{\mathbb{R}} \int_{\mathbb{R}} x \frac{p(x,y)}{p(y)} dx \, p(y) dy$$

$$= \int_{\mathbb{R}} \int_{\mathbb{R}} x p(x,y) dx \, dy$$

$$= \int_{\mathbb{R}} \int_{\mathbb{R}} x p(x,y) dy \, dx \qquad \text{Fubini } (\star)$$

$$= \int_{\mathbb{R}} x \underbrace{\int_{\mathbb{R}} p(x,y) dy}_{=p(x)} dx$$

$$= \mathbb{E}[X]$$

(*) Assuming X integrable: $\infty > \mathbb{E}\left[|X|\right] = \int_{\mathbb{R}} |x| p(x) dx = \int_{\mathbb{R}} |x| \int_{\mathbb{R}} p(x,y) dy dx = \int_{\mathbb{R}} \int_{\mathbb{R}} |x| p(x,y) dy dx = \int_{\mathbb{R}} \int_{\mathbb{R}} |x| p(x,y) dy dx$, i.e. xp(x,y) integrable.

Variance

$$\begin{split} \mathbb{E}\left[\mathbb{V}\left[X|Y\right]\right] + \mathbb{V}\left[\mathbb{E}\left[X|Y\right]\right] &= \mathbb{E}\left[\mathbb{E}\left[X^{2}|Y\right] - \mathbb{E}\left[X|Y\right]^{2}\right] \\ &+ \mathbb{E}\left[\mathbb{E}\left[X|Y\right]^{2}\right] - \mathbb{E}\left[\mathbb{E}\left[X|Y\right]\right]^{2} \\ &= \mathbb{E}\left[\mathbb{E}\left[X^{2}|Y\right]\right] - \mathbb{E}\left[\mathbb{E}\left[X|Y\right]^{2}\right] \\ &+ \mathbb{E}\left[\mathbb{E}\left[X^{2}|Y\right]^{2}\right] - \mathbb{E}\left[\mathbb{E}\left[X|Y\right]\right]^{2} & \mathbb{E} \text{ linear } \\ &= \mathbb{E}\left[X^{2}\right] - \mathbb{E}\left[X\right]^{2} & (\dagger) \\ &= \mathbb{V}\left[X\right] \end{split}$$

(†) Assuming X^2 integrable (and consequently X integrable e.g. via Cauchy-Schwarz), use result for expectation from above.

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x}p(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}}e^{-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}}$$
$$= p(x)\left(-\frac{2(x-\mu)}{2\sigma^2}\right)$$
$$= -\sigma^{-2}p(x)(x-\mu)$$

By definition of univariate Gaussian $\sigma^2 > 0$, and consequently $\sigma^{-2} > 0$. Since also p(x) > 0 for all x, $\frac{\partial}{\partial x}p(x) = 0$ only if $x = \mu$.

$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} p(x) = -\sigma^{-2} \left(-\sigma^{-2} p(x) (x - \mu)^2 + p(x) \right)$$
$$= \sigma^{-2} p(x) \left(\sigma^{-2} (x - \mu)^2 - 1 \right)$$

 $\implies \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2}p(\mu) = -\sigma^2 p(\mu) < 0$, so μ maximum of p which means μ mode of univariate Gaussian.

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Mean

$$0 \stackrel{!}{=} \frac{\partial}{\partial \mu} \ln p(x|\mu, \sigma^2)$$

$$= \frac{\partial}{\partial \mu} \left(-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum_{n=1}^{N} (x_n - \mu)^2 - \frac{N}{2} \ln \sigma^2 - \frac{N}{2} \ln(2\pi) \right)$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum_{n=1}^{N} 2(x_n - \mu)(-1)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sigma^2} \sum_{n=1}^{N} (x_n - \mu)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sigma^2} \sum_{n=1}^{N} x_n - \frac{N\mu}{\sigma^2}$$

$$\stackrel{N>0}{\Longrightarrow} \qquad \mu = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^{N} x_n$$

$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial \mu^2} \ln p(x|\mu, \sigma^2) = \frac{\partial}{\partial \mu} \left(\frac{1}{\sigma^2} \sum_{n=1}^N x_n - \frac{N\mu}{\sigma^2} \right)$$
$$= -\frac{N}{\sigma^2} \stackrel{N>0}{<} 0$$
$$\implies \mu_{ML} := \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N x_n \text{ maximum}$$

Variance

$$0 \stackrel{!}{=} \frac{\partial}{\partial \sigma^2} \ln p(x|\mu, \sigma^2)$$

$$= \frac{\partial}{\partial \sigma^2} \left(-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum_{n=1}^N (x_n - \mu)^2 - \frac{N}{2} \ln \sigma^2 - \frac{N}{2} \ln(2\pi) \right)$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2\sigma^4} (-1) \sum_{n=1}^N (x_n - \mu)^2 - \frac{N}{2\sigma^2} \ln(2\pi)$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = \sum_{n=1}^N (x_n - \mu)^2 - N\sigma^2$$

$$\stackrel{N>0}{\Rightarrow} \sigma^2 = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N (x_n - \mu)^2$$

$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial \sigma^4} \ln p(x|\mu, \sigma^2) = \frac{\partial}{\partial \sigma^2} \left(\frac{1}{2\sigma^4} \sum_{n=1}^N (x_n - \mu)^2 - \frac{N}{2\sigma^2} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\sigma^6} (-2) \sum_{n=1}^N (x_n - \mu)^2 - \frac{N}{2\sigma^4} (-1)$$

$$= -\frac{1}{\sigma^6} \sum_{n=1}^N (x_n - \mu)^2 + \frac{N}{2\sigma^4}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{\sigma^4} \left(\frac{1}{\sigma^2} \sum_{n=1}^N (x_n - \mu)^2 + N \right) \stackrel{N>0}{<} 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sigma_{ML}^2 := \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N (x_n - \mu)^2 \text{ maximum}$$

If $n \neq m$, then by assumption $X_n \perp X_m$. Hence $\mathbb{E}[X_n X_m] = \mathbb{E}[X_n] \mathbb{E}[X_m] \stackrel{(2.52)}{=} \mu \cdot \mu = \mu^2$. If n = m, then $\mathbb{E}[X_n X_m] = \mathbb{E}[X_m^2] \stackrel{(2.53)}{=} \mu^2 + \sigma^2$. Taken together $\mathbb{E}[X_n X_m] = \mu^2 + \delta_{nm} \sigma^2$.

Mean

$$\mathbb{E}\left[\mu_{ML}\right] = \mathbb{E}\left[\frac{1}{N}\sum_{n=1}^{N}X_{n}\right] \qquad (2.57)$$

$$= \frac{1}{N}\sum_{n=1}^{N}\mathbb{E}[X_{n}] \qquad \text{linearity of expectation}$$

$$= \frac{1}{N}\sum_{n=1}^{N}\mu \qquad \text{by assumption}$$

$$= \frac{1}{N}(N\mu)$$

$$= \mu$$

Variance

$$\mathbb{E}\left[\sigma_{ML}^{2}\right] = \mathbb{E}\left[\frac{1}{N}\sum_{n=1}^{N}\left(X_{n} - \mu_{ML}\right)^{2}\right] \qquad (2.58)$$

$$= \frac{1}{N}\sum_{n=1}^{N}\mathbb{E}\left[\left(X_{n} - \mu_{ML}\right)^{2}\right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{N}\sum_{n=1}^{N}\mathbb{E}\left[\left(X_{n} - \frac{1}{N}\sum_{m=1}^{N}X_{m}\right)^{2}\right] \qquad (2.57)$$

$$= \frac{1}{N}\sum_{n=1}^{N}\mathbb{E}\left[X_{n}^{2} - \frac{2}{N}\sum_{m=1}^{N}X_{n}X_{m} + \frac{1}{N^{2}}\sum_{l=1}^{N}\sum_{k=1}^{N}X_{k}X_{l}\right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{N}\sum_{n=1}^{N}\left(\mathbb{E}\left[X_{n}^{2}\right] - \frac{2}{N}\sum_{m=1}^{N}\mathbb{E}\left[X_{n}X_{m}\right] + \frac{1}{N^{2}}\sum_{l=1}^{N}\sum_{k=1}^{N}\mathbb{E}\left[X_{k}X_{l}\right]\right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{N}\sum_{n=1}^{N}\left(\mu^{2} + \sigma^{2} - \frac{2}{N}(1 \cdot (\mu^{2} + \sigma^{2}) + (N - 1) \cdot \mu^{2}) + \frac{1}{N^{2}}(N \cdot (\mu^{2} + \sigma^{2}) + (N^{2} - N) \cdot \mu^{2})\right)$$

$$\begin{split} &=\frac{1}{\mathcal{N}}\mathcal{N}\left(\frac{1}{N}(N\mu^2+N\sigma^2)-\frac{1}{N}(2\sigma^2+2N\mu^2)+\frac{1}{N}(\sigma^2+N\mu^2)\right)\\ &=\left(\frac{N-1}{N}\right)\sigma^2 \end{split}$$

$$\mathbb{E}\left[\widehat{\sigma}^{2}\right] = \mathbb{E}\left[\frac{1}{N}\sum_{n=1}^{N}(X_{n} - \mu)^{2}\right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{N}\sum_{n=1}^{N}\mathbb{E}\left[(X_{n} - \mu)^{2}\right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{N}\sum_{n=1}^{N}\mathbb{E}\left[X_{n}^{2} - 2\mu X_{n} + \mu^{2}\right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{N}\sum_{n=1}^{N}\left(\mathbb{E}\left[X_{n}^{2}\right] - 2\mu\mathbb{E}\left[X_{n}\right] + \mu^{2}\right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{N}\sum_{n=1}^{N}\left(\mu^{2} + \sigma^{2} - 2\mu \cdot \mu + \mu^{2}\right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{N}N\sigma^{2}$$

$$= \sigma^{2}$$

2.22

$$f(p) := -\sum_{i=1}^{M} p_i \ln p_i$$

$$g(p) := \sum_{i=1}^{M} p_i - 1$$

$$L(p, \lambda) := f(p) + \lambda g(p)$$

$$= -\sum_{i=1}^{M} p_i \ln p_i + \lambda \left(\sum_{i=1}^{M} p_i - 1\right)$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial p_i} = -1 \cdot \ln p_i - p_i \cdot \frac{1}{p_i} + \lambda \cdot (1 - 0)$$

$$= -\ln p_i - 1 + \lambda$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \lambda} = -\left(\sum_{i=1}^{M} p_i - 1\right)$$

$$= 1 - \sum_{i=1}^{M} p_i$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial p_i} \stackrel{!}{=} 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow -\ln p_i - 1 + \lambda = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow -\ln p_i = 1 - \lambda$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \ln p_i = \lambda - 1$$

$$\Leftrightarrow p_i = e^{\lambda - 1} \quad (1)$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \lambda} \stackrel{!}{=} 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 1 - \sum_{i=1}^{M} p_i = 0$$

$$\stackrel{(1)}{\Rightarrow} \quad 1 - \sum_{i=1}^{M} e^{\lambda - 1} = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 1 - M \cdot e^{\lambda - 1} = 0$$
$$\Leftrightarrow 1 = M \cdot e^{\lambda - 1}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \quad \frac{1}{M} = e^{\lambda - 1}$$

Hence for all $i \in \{1, ..., M\}$:

$$p_i = \frac{1}{M}$$

and consequently

$$H[p] = -\sum_{i=1}^{M} p_i \ln p_i$$
$$= -\sum_{i=1}^{M} \frac{1}{M} \ln \frac{1}{M}$$
$$= -M \cdot \frac{1}{M} (-\ln M)$$
$$= \ln M$$