

*Submission Guidelines.

Due date - [21].

Make sure your submission is clear. Unreadable assignments will get zero score.

Using any Generative AI tool is forbidden but not enforced. Yet, please keep in mind that we might call you for an interview.

Entropy.

Information Quantities Properties.

Entropy Upper Bound.

Show that the classical entropy is bounded from above by the logarithm of the dimension of the alphabet. Use the non-negativity of the divergence. Similarly to the previous section, bound the von Neumann entropy using the non-negativity of the divergence.

Mutual Information Upper Bound. Let d_A, d_B be the dimensions of systems $\mathcal{H}_A, \mathcal{H}_B$. Prove that $S(A; B) \leq 2 \min\{\log d_A, \log d_B\}$.

Mutual Information Chain Rule. Prove the chain rule for the mutual information: $S(AB; C) = S(A; C) + S(B; C|A)$.

Entropy of Reduced Entangled State. Consider the state ρ over the system $\mathcal{H}_A \otimes \mathcal{H}_B$.

Prove that if $S(A) \geq S(AB)$ then ρ is entangled.

Show, that the condition is not necessary, that is, give an example of an entangled state for which the reduced state ρ_A has higher entropy than ρ_{AB} .

Conditional Mutual Information. Consider a joint system ABX where X is classical, show that the conditional mutual information $S(A; B|X)$ is non-negative.

Classical-Quantum States. Recall the monotonicity of entropy with respect to revealing classical information.

Claim 1 Let X be a classical random variable, and let \mathcal{H}_B be a subsystem for which, upon X 's value, the state ρ_x is independent of B .

with equality if and only if the states ρ_x are orthogonal, i.e., they have supports on orthogonal spaces.

In the lecture, we saw the equality when the quantum states induced on B have orthogonal supports. Prove the inequality in the other direction.

Computing Entropy. Compute the entropy of the following density matrices.

Let V be a subset of 2^n . Denote by V the uniform superposition over V , defined as $V = \sum_{v \in V} |v\rangle$ (up to normalization).

Consider the fully entangled state $\Omega = \sum_x |x\rangle_A |x\rangle_B$ (up to normalization) over the system $\mathcal{H}_A \otimes \mathcal{H}_B$. Compute the entropy of Ω .

Fidelity. Compute the fidelity between ρ and σ in the following cases:

When ρ and σ commute.

When ρ is mixed and σ is pure.

When $\rho = \alpha I + \beta X$ and $\sigma = \gamma I + \delta Z$.

Remark 1 Observe that the normalization condition $\text{Tr} \rho = 1$ implies $\alpha = \gamma = 1$. Yet, for the sake of practice, we will keep the general form.

Schmidt. Prove that a pure state is entangled if and only if its Schmidt number is greater than one.