

# Information Theory

## Problem Set 06 - Dependent Random Variables

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1. (a)  $H(X, Y)$  is the joint entropy of  $X$  and  $Y$ . It means how much information, on average, each of the joint outcomes carries. ON onther words, is the expected value of information of the joint outcomes from ensembles  $X$  and  $Y$ .

$$H(X, Y) = \sum_{xy \in \mathcal{A}_x \mathcal{A}_y} P(x, y) \log \frac{1}{P(x, y)}$$

- (b)  $H(X|Y)$  is the conditional entropy of  $X$  given  $Y$ . It represents the average information infomration content of  $X$  given each  $y \in \mathcal{A}_y$ .

$$H(X|Y) = \sum_{xy \in \mathcal{A}_x \mathcal{A}_y} P(x, y) \log \frac{1}{P(x|y)}$$

- (c)  $I(X, Y)$  is the mutual information between  $X$  and  $Y$ .

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2. (a) a

(b) b

(c) c

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