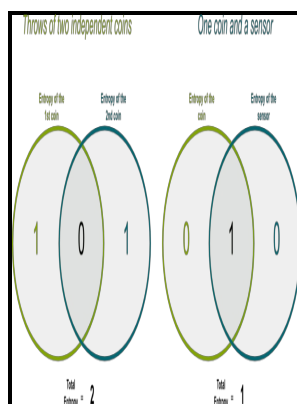


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### EE 376A: Information Theory

The concept of a communication channel is of an extremely general nature in information theory. It achieves its speed by associating short codes with the most common letters.

### Lecture 1: Introduction to Information Theory

Here, the entropy is at most 1 bit, and to communicate the outcome of a coin flip 2 possible values will require an average of at most 1 bit exactly 1 bit for a fair coin. Conversely, rarer events provide more information when observed. Several disciplines spun off as the result of reactions to this paper, including information theory, coding theory, and the theory of abstract dynamical systems.

### Information theory

The entropy is zero: each toss of the coin delivers no new information as the outcome of each coin toss is always certain. Rearranging gives the lower bound. Lecture 1 of the Course on Information Theory, Pattern Recognition, and Neural Networks.

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If the pad has 1,000,000 bits of entropy, it is perfect.

### What is information theory?

The foundations of information theory were laid in 1948—49 by the American scientist C. In contrast, several other approaches have considered the measure of lexical complexity based on information theory.

### Transactions on Information Theory

Analysis of the Transfer of Messages through Channels A message proceeds along a channel from the source to the receiver; information theory defines for any given channel a limiting capacity or rate at which it can carry information, expressed in bits per second.

## **Entropy (information theory)**

This last functional relationship characterizes the entropy of a system with sub-systems. Such a coin toss has one bit of entropy since there are two possible outcomes that occur with equal probability, and learning the actual outcome contains one bit of information. In general, it is necessary to process, or encode, information from a source before transmitting it through a given channel.

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