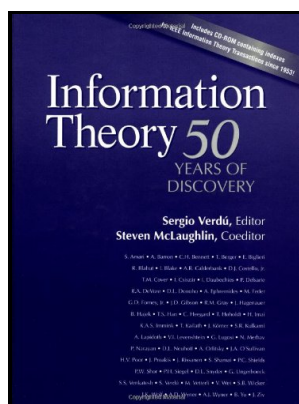


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} This formula is usually referred to as the continuous entropy, or. In classical thermodynamics, entropy is defined in terms of macroscopic measurements and makes no reference to any probability distribution, which is central to the definition of information entropy.

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Now, consider the case that the same poll is performed a second time shortly after the first poll.

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Assume that a probability distribution p is with respect to a measure m , i.

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In this case, 'A' would be coded as '0' one bit, 'B' as '10', and 'C' and 'D' as '110' and '111'. When there are several equally likely choices, the number of bits is equal to the logarithm of the number of choices taken to the base two. In the example above, the entropy is equal to From the viewpoint stated, the entropy of an infinite aggregate, as a rule, turns out to be infinite.

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