

25. Let (X,Y) have the following joint distribution:

Y \ X	1	2	3	4
1	$\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{1}{16}$	$\frac{1}{32}$	$\frac{1}{32}$
2	$\frac{1}{16}$	$\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{1}{32}$	$\frac{1}{32}$
3	$\frac{1}{16}$	$\frac{1}{16}$	$\frac{1}{16}$	$\frac{1}{16}$
4	$\frac{1}{4}$	0	0	0

Calculate mutual information $I(X;Y)$ and joint entropy $H(X,Y)$.

Solution:

The marginal distribution of X is $(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{8}, \frac{1}{8})$ and the marginal distribution of Y is $(\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{4})$.

$H(X) = \frac{7}{4}$ bits and $H(Y) = 2$ bits.

We obtain,

$$\begin{aligned} f(x_1) &\geq f(x_o) + f'(x_o)(x_1 - \lambda x_1 - (1-\lambda)x_2) \\ \therefore f(x_1) &\geq f(x_o) + f'(x_o)\{(1-\lambda)(x_1 - x_2)\} \dots \dots (iii) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} H(X/Y) &= \sum_{i=1}^4 P(y=i) H(X/Y=i) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} H(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{8}, \frac{1}{8}) + \frac{1}{4} H(\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{8}, \frac{1}{8}) + \frac{1}{4} H(\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{4}) + \frac{1}{4} H(1, 0, 0, 0) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \times \frac{7}{4} + \frac{1}{4} \times \frac{7}{4} + \frac{1}{4} \times 2 + \frac{1}{4} \times 0 \\ &= \frac{11}{8} \text{ bits} \end{aligned}$$

Similarly,

$$\begin{aligned} H(Y/X) &= \sum_{i=1}^4 P(x=i) H(Y/X=i) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} H(\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{8}, \frac{1}{8}, \frac{1}{2}) + \frac{1}{4} H(\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{4}, 0) + \frac{1}{8} H(\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{2}, 0) + \frac{1}{8} H(\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{2}, 0) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{14}{8} + \frac{1}{4} \times \frac{6}{4} + \frac{1}{8} \times \frac{6}{4} + \frac{1}{8} \times \frac{6}{4} \\ &= \frac{13}{8} \text{ bits} \end{aligned}$$

$$H(X,Y) = H(X) + H(Y/X) = \frac{7}{4} + \frac{13}{8} = \frac{27}{8} \text{ bits}$$

$$I(X;Y) = H(X) - H\left(\frac{X}{Y}\right) = \frac{7}{4} - \frac{11}{8} = \frac{3}{8} \text{ bits}$$

$$\text{Or, } I(X;Y) = H(Y) - H\left(\frac{Y}{X}\right) = 2 - \frac{13}{8} = \frac{3}{8} \text{ bits}$$