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### Abstract

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### 1. Introduction

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$$\bar{x} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} x_i = \frac{x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_n}{n}$$

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$$\int_0^\infty e^{-\alpha x^2} dx = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\int_{-\infty}^\infty e^{-\alpha x^2}} dx \int_{-\infty}^\infty e^{-\alpha y^2} dy = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{\alpha}}$$

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$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_0 q^k = \lim_{n \to \infty} \sum_{k=0}^{n} a_0 q^k = \lim_{n \to \infty} a_0 \frac{1 - q^{n+1}}{1 - q} = \frac{a_0}{1 - q}$$

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$$x_{1,2} = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} = \frac{-p \pm \sqrt{p^2 - 4q}}{2}$$

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$$\frac{\partial^2 \Phi}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \Phi}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \Phi}{\partial z^2} = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 \Phi}{\partial t^2}$$

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Here is a citation by Chow and Liu (1968). It is also possible to cite indirectly (Pearl, 1988).

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### Appendix A.

In this appendix we prove the following lemma from Section 6.2:

**Lemma 1** (discrete). Let u, v, w be discrete variables such that v, w do not co-occur with u (i.e.,  $u \neq 0 \Rightarrow v = w = 0$  in a given dataset  $\mathcal{D}$ ). Let  $N_{v0}, N_{w0}$  be the number of data points for which v = 0, w = 0 respectively, and let  $I_{uv}, I_{uw}$  be the respective empirical mutual information values based on the sample  $\mathcal{D}$ . Then

$$N_{v0} > N_{w0} \Rightarrow I_{uv} \leq I_{uw}$$

with equality only if u is identically 0.

**Proof.** Left to the reader.

## Appendix B. More Proofs

We now prove Lemma 1 from Appendix A.

**Proof of Lemma 1.** We use the notation:

$$P_v(i) = \frac{N_v^i}{N}, \quad i \neq 0; \quad P_{v0} \equiv P_v(0) = 1 - \sum_{i \neq 0} P_v(i).$$

These values represent the (empirical) probabilities of v taking value  $i \neq 0$  and 0 respectively. Entropies will be denoted by H. We aim to show that  $\frac{\partial I_{uv}}{\partial P_{v0}} < 0 \dots$ 

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