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$$H(Y) + H(X, Y, Z) - H(X, Y) - H(Y, Z) = \sum_{x,y,z} p(x, y, z) \log (p(x, y)p(y, z)/p(y)p(x, y, z)) \quad (1)$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{\ln 2} \sum_{x,y,z} p(x, y, z) [1 - p(x, y)p(y, z)/p(y)p(x, y, z)] \quad (2)$$

$$= \frac{1 - 1}{\ln 2} = 0 \quad (3)$$

The equality occurs if and only if  $p(x, y)p(y, z)/p(y)p(x, y, z) = 1$ , which means a Markov chain condition of  $Z \rightarrow Y \rightarrow X$ , which is  $p(x|y) = p(x|y, z)$

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