

3. [7 Points] Let X and Y be random variables taking the values $\{1, \dots, n\}$. Recall the definition of mutual information between X and Y :

$$I(X; Y) = H(Y) - H(Y|X)$$

Using the conclusion of part 1), show that the mutual information is always non-negative. Show all steps of your work.

$$\begin{aligned} H(Y) &= - \sum_{j=1}^n P(Y) \log P(Y) \\ &= - \sum_{j=1}^n \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^n P(X=i, Y=j)}_{P(Y=j)} \log P(Y=j) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} H(Y|X) &= \sum_{i=1}^n P(X=i) H(Y|X=i) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n P(X=i) \times \left(- \sum_{j=1}^n P(Y=j|X=i) \log_2 P(Y=j|X=i) \right) \\ &= - \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n \underbrace{P(X=i) P(Y=j|X=i)}_{P(X=i, Y=j)} \log_2 P(Y=j|X=i) \\ &= - \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n P(X=i, Y=j) \log_2 P(Y=j|X=i) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} I(X; Y) &= H(Y) - H(Y|X) \\ &= - \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n P(X=i, Y=j) \log_2 P(Y=j) + \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n P(X=i, Y=j) \log_2 P(Y=j|X=i) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n P(X=i, Y=j) \left[\log_2 P(Y=j|X=i) - \log_2 P(Y=j) \right] \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n P(X=i, Y=j) \log_2 \frac{P(Y=j|X=i)}{P(Y=j)} \end{aligned}$$