

Q1. (a) Let X denote the number of flips of a fair coin until the first head appears.

Find the entropy of X in bits.

The following expressions may be useful

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} r^n = \frac{r}{1-r} ; \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n r^n = \frac{r}{(1-r)^2}$$

(b) Let Y denote the no. of flips until the second head appears.

Show that $H(Y) \leq 2H(X)$

2. Let the joint distributions of Random Variables be given as follows

$P(X=x, Y=y)$ (which we write as $p(x,y)$)

is given by the following table

| | | $Y \rightarrow$ | |
|----------------|---|-----------------|---------------|
| | | 0 | 1 |
| $X \downarrow$ | 0 | $\frac{1}{3}$ | $\frac{1}{3}$ |
| | 1 | 0 | $\frac{1}{3}$ |

(a) Find $H(X), H(Y)$

(b) $H(X, Y)$

(c) $H(X|Y), H(Y|X)$

(d) $H(Y) - H(Y|X)$

(e) $H(X) - H(X|Y)$

(f) $I(X; Y)$