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### 1. Relative Entropy AEP

(a)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} -\frac{1}{n} \log q(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$ , where  $x_1, x_2, \dots$  are i.i.d  $\sim p(x)$

$\because x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  are i.i.d

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} -\frac{1}{n} \log q(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} -\frac{1}{n} \log q(x_1)q(x_2) \dots q(x_n)$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} -\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \log q(x_i)$$

$$= -E_p \log q(x) \quad \text{convergence in probability}$$

$$= -\sum_{i=1}^n p(x) \log q(x)$$

$$D(p||q) = \sum_{i=1}^n p(x) \log \frac{p(x)}{q(x)} = \sum_{i=1}^n p(x) \log p(x) - \sum_{i=1}^n p(x) \log q(x)$$

$$\therefore D(p||q) - \sum_{i=1}^n p(x) \log p(x) = -\sum_{i=1}^n p(x) \log q(x)$$

$$\therefore D(p||q) + H(p) = -\sum_{i=1}^n p(x) \log q(x)$$

$\therefore \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} -\frac{1}{n} \log q(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$  can be represented by  
 $D(p||q) + H(p)$

(b) evaluate the limit of  $-\frac{1}{n} \log \frac{q(x_1, \dots, x_n)}{p(x_1, \dots, x_n)}$  when  
 $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  are i.i.d  $\sim p(x)$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} -\frac{1}{n} \log \frac{q(x_1, \dots, x_n)}{p(x_1, \dots, x_n)} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} -\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \log \frac{q(x_i)}{p(x_i)}$$

$$= -E_p \log \frac{q(x)}{p(x)} \quad \text{convergence in probability}$$

$$= -\sum_{i=1}^n p(x) \log \frac{q(x)}{p(x)} = \sum_{i=1}^n p(x) \log \frac{p(x)}{q(x)}$$

$$= D(p||q)$$

$\therefore$  The limit is  $D(p||q)$

2. Take the limit

$$P(x^n, y^n) = \prod_{i=1}^n p(x_i, y_i)$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \log \frac{P(x^n, y^n)}{P(x^n) P(y^n)} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \log \frac{p(x_i, y_i)}{p(x_i) p(y_i)}$$

$$= E_{p(x,y)} \log \frac{p(x,y)}{p(x) p(y)} \quad \text{convergence in probability}$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n p(x_i, y_i) \log \frac{p(x_i, y_i)}{p(x_i) p(y_i)} = I(x; Y)$$

$\therefore$  The limit is the mutual information  $I(x; Y)$

### 3. The AEP in action

Consider a Bernoulli random variable  $X$

with  $p(1) = 3/4$ ,  $p(0) = 1/4$

(a) Show that  $H(X) = 2 - \frac{3}{4} \log 3$

$$H(X) = -\sum_i p(x_i) \log p(x_i)$$

$$= -\frac{3}{4} \log \frac{3}{4} - \frac{1}{4} \log \frac{1}{4} = -\frac{3}{4} [\log 3 - \log 4] + \frac{1}{4} \log 4$$

$$= \frac{3}{2} - \frac{3}{4} \log 3 + \frac{1}{2} = 2 - \frac{3}{4} \log 3$$

(b) show that

$$-\frac{1}{n} \log p(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = 2 - \frac{k}{n} \log 3$$

$x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  are i.i.d  $k$  is the number of ones

$$-\frac{1}{n} \log p(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = -\frac{1}{n} \log p(x_1) p(x_2) \dots p(x_n)$$

$$= -\frac{1}{n} \log \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^k \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^{n-k} = -\frac{k}{n} \log \frac{3}{4} - \frac{n-k}{n} \log \frac{1}{4}$$

$$= -\frac{k}{n} [\log 3 - \log 4] - \frac{n-k}{n} (-2)$$

$$= -\frac{k}{n} \log 3 + \frac{k}{n} \times 2 + 2 - \frac{n-k}{n} \times 2$$

$$= 2 - \frac{k}{n} \log 3$$

(c) Compute  $\Pr(A_{\varepsilon}^{(n)})$  and  $|A_{\varepsilon}^{(n)}|$  for  $n=8$ ,  $\varepsilon=0.2$

We know from Theorem 3.1.2 that

$$H(X) - \varepsilon \leq -\frac{1}{n} \log p(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \leq H(X) + \varepsilon$$

if  $(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \in A_{\varepsilon}^{(n)}$  (typical set)

$$H(X) = 2 - \frac{3}{4} \log 3 = 0.8113 \quad \varepsilon = 0.2, n = 8$$

$$\therefore 0.8113 - 0.2 \leq 2 - \frac{k}{8} \log_2 3 \leq 0.8113 + 0.2$$

$$\Rightarrow \therefore k \leq n(2 - 0.6113) / \log_2 3$$

$$k \geq n(2 - 1.0113) / \log_2 3$$

$$\therefore k \leq 7.0094 \quad k \geq 4.9904$$

$\therefore k$  could be 5, 6, 7

for  $n=8$ , the sequence is a typical sequence if there are 5, 6, or 7 ones in the sequence

$$\therefore \Pr(A_{\varepsilon}^{(n)}) = \binom{5}{8} \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^3 \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^5 + \binom{6}{8} \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^2 \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^6$$

$$+ \binom{7}{8} \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^7$$

$$= \frac{1}{65536} [56 \times 243 + 28 \times 729 + 8 \times 2187] = \frac{51516}{65536}$$

$$= 0.7861 \quad \therefore P(A_{\varepsilon}^{(n)}) = 0.7861$$

$$|A_{\xi^{(n)}}| = C_8^5 + C_8^6 + C_8^7 = 56 + 28 + 8 = 92$$

(d) Repeat for  $n=16$  and  $\xi=0.2$

Same with (c)

$$H(x) - \xi \leq 2 - \frac{k}{16} \log_2 3 \leq H(x) + \xi$$

$$\therefore 2 - 0.6113 \leq 2 - \frac{k}{16} \log_2 3 \leq 2 - 1.0113$$

$$\Rightarrow k \leq 16(2 - 0.6113) / \log_2 3$$

$$k \geq 16(2 - 1.0113) / \log_2 3$$

$$k \leq 14.0188 \quad k \geq 9.9808$$

$k$  could be 10, 11, 12, 13, 14

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \Pr(A_{\xi^{(n)}}) &= \binom{16}{10} \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^6 \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^{10} + \binom{16}{11} \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^5 \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^{11} \\ &\quad + \binom{16}{12} \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^4 \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^{12} + \binom{16}{13} \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^3 \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^{13} \\ &\quad + \binom{16}{14} \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^2 \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^{14} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4294967296} [ 59049 \times 808 + 4368 \times 17714 ]$$

$$+ 1820 \times 531441 + 560 \times 1594325 + 120 \times 4722969 ]$$

$$= \frac{1}{4294967296} [ 472864392 + 773778096 + 967222620 + 892820880 + 573956280 ]$$

$$= 0.8570 \quad \therefore \Pr(A_{\xi^{(n)}}) = 0.8570$$

$$|A_{\varepsilon^{(n)}}| = C_6^{10} + C_{16}^{11} + C_{16}^{12} + C_{16}^{13} + C_{16}^{14}$$

$$= 8008 + 4368 + 1820 + 560 + 120 = 14876$$

$$|A_{\varepsilon^{(n)}}| = 14876$$

(e) Did  $\Pr(A_{\varepsilon^{(n)}})$  increase with  $n$ ?

Yes. for  $\varepsilon=0.2$   $n=8$   $\Pr(A_{\varepsilon^{(n)}}) = 0.7861$

for  $\varepsilon=0.2$   $n=16$   $\Pr(A_{\varepsilon^{(n)}}) = 0.8570$

(f) Confirm that the inequality between  $|A_{\varepsilon^{(n)}}|$  and  $2^{n(1+\varepsilon)}$  is satisfied

$$1 = \sum_{x \in X^n} p(x) \geq \sum_{x \in A_{\varepsilon^{(n)}}} p(x)$$

$$\geq \sum_{x \in A_{\varepsilon^{(n)}}} 2^{-n(H(x)+\varepsilon)} = 2^{-n(H(x)+\varepsilon)} |A_{\varepsilon^{(n)}}|$$

$$\therefore |A_{\varepsilon^{(n)}}| \leq 2^{n(H(x)+\varepsilon)}$$

$$\text{for } n=8 \quad |A_{\varepsilon^{(n)}}| = 92 < 2^8 < 2^8 (1.0113)$$

$$\text{for } n=16 \quad |A_{\varepsilon^{(n)}}| = 14876 < 2^{16} < 2^{16} (1.0113)$$

$\therefore$  it is confirmed that for both  $n=8$  and  $n=16$ , it satisfies

$$|A_{\varepsilon^{(n)}}| \leq 2^{n(H(x)+\varepsilon)}$$

#### 4. The AEP and source coding

$p(1) = 0.005$  and  $p(0) = 0.995$ . The digits are taken 100 at a time and a binary codeword is provided

- (a) Assuming that all codewords are the same length. find the minimum length required to provide codewords for all sequences with three or fewer ones.

The number of sequence that required is

$$\begin{aligned} C_{100}^0 + C_{100}^1 + C_{100}^2 + C_{100}^3 \\ = 1 + 100 + 4950 + 161700 = 166751 \\ \lceil \log_2 166751 \rceil = 18 \text{ bits} \end{aligned}$$

So we need at least 18 bits

- (b) How does it compare to "brute-force" representation?

It reduces a lot of hits than the "brute-force". But the "brute-force" codes every possible sequence, the method in (a) only codes sequences with very large possibility, for rare cases, it does not provide a code

(c) The probability for observing is

$$C_{100}^0 (0.995)^{100} + C_{100}^1 (0.995)^{99} (0.005^1)$$

$$+ C_{100}^2 (0.995)^{98} (0.005)^2 + C_{100}^3 (0.995)^{97} (0.005)^3$$

$$= 0.60577 + 0.30441 + 0.7572 + 0.01243 = 0.99833$$

$$1 - 0.99833 = 0.00167$$

∴ The probability that the sequence has no red word is 0.00167

5. Time's arrow (let  $\{x_i\}_{i=-\infty}^{+\infty}$  be a stationary stochastic process. Prove that

$$H(x_0 | x_{-1}, x_{-2}, \dots, x_{-n}) = H(x_0 | x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$$

proof  $H(x_0 | x_{-1}, x_{-2}, \dots, x_{-n})$

$$= H(x_0, x_{-1}, x_{-2}, \dots, x_{-n}) - H(x_{-1}, x_{-2}, \dots, x_{-n})$$

$$= H(x_h, x_{h-1}, \dots, x_0) - H(x_h, x_{h-1}, \dots, x_1)$$

$$= H(x_0 | x_h, x_{h-1}, \dots, x_1)$$

$$= H(x_0 | x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \quad \square$$

6. Average entropy per element vs conditioning  
Entropy show that

$$H(X_1, X_2 \dots X_n)/n \geq H(X_n | X_{n-1}, \dots X_1)$$

For a stationary stochastic process  $X_1, X_2 \dots X_n$

$$H(X_n | X_{n-1}, X_{n-2}, \dots X_1) \leq H(X_i | X_{i-1}, \dots X_1)$$

for  $1 \leq i \leq n$

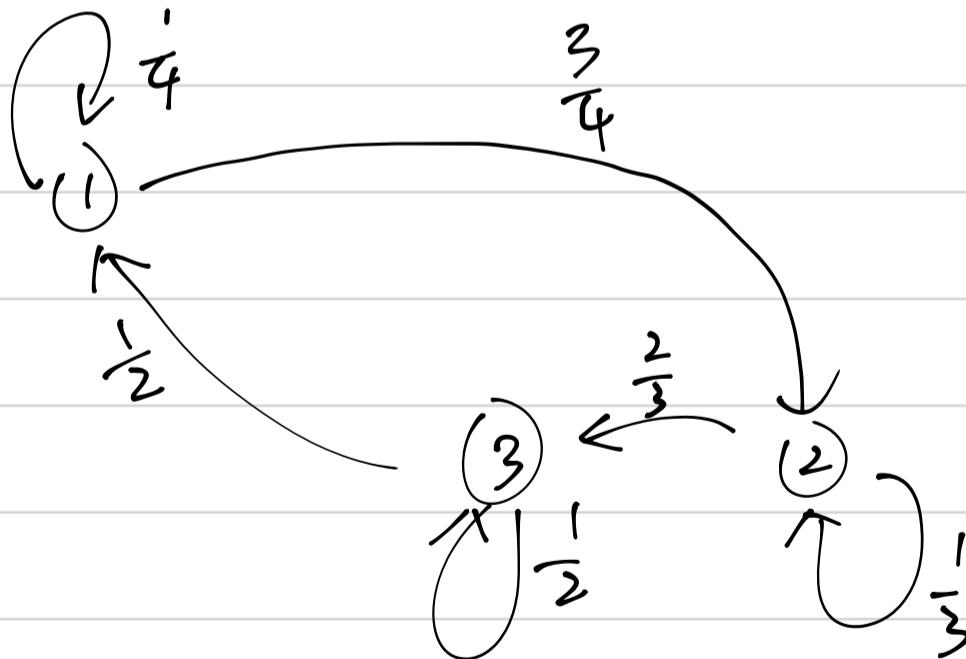
$$\frac{1}{n} H(X_1, X_2 \dots X_n) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n H(X_i | X_{i-1}, \dots X_1)$$

$$\geq \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n H(X_n | X_{n-1}, \dots X_1) = \frac{1}{n} \times h \times H(X_n | X_{n-1}, \dots X_1)$$

$$= H(X_n | X_{n-1}, \dots X_1)$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{n} H(X_1, X_2 \dots X_n) \geq H(X_n | X_{n-1}, \dots X_1)$$

## 7. Adam's Seat Selection



From the graph above we can draw the transfer matrix

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{4} & \frac{3}{4} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{3} & \frac{2}{3} \\ \frac{1}{2} & 0 & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$MP = M \quad M = [M_1, M_2, M_3]$$

$$\therefore \begin{cases} \frac{1}{4}M_1 + \frac{1}{2}M_3 = M_1 \\ \frac{3}{4}M_1 + \frac{1}{3}M_2 = M_2 \\ \frac{2}{3}M_2 + \frac{1}{2}M_3 = M_3 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} -M_1 + 2M_3 = 4M_1 \\ 9M_1 + 4M_2 = 12M_2 \\ 4M_2 + 3M_3 = 6M_3 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{and } M_1 + M_2 + M_3 = 1$$

$$\begin{cases} 2M_3 = 3M_1 \\ 9M_1 = 8M_2 \\ 4M_2 = 3M_3 \end{cases} \quad M_1 + \frac{9}{8}M_1 + \frac{3}{2}M_1 = 1 \quad \therefore M_1 = \frac{8}{29}, M_2 = \frac{9}{29}, M_3 = \frac{12}{29}$$

$$\text{The stationary probability is } M = \left[ \frac{8}{29}, \frac{9}{29}, \frac{12}{29} \right]$$

$$H(\{X_i\}) = H(X_2 | X_1)$$

$$= M_1 H(X_2 | X_1 = M_1) + M_2 H(X_2 | X_1 = M_2)$$

$$+ M_3 H(X_2 | X_1 = M_3)$$

$$= \frac{8}{29} H\left(\frac{3}{4}, \frac{1}{4}\right) + \frac{9}{29} H\left(\frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{3}\right) + \frac{12}{29} H\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right)$$

$$= 0.2759 \times 0.8113 + 0.3103 \times 0.9183 + 0.4138 \times 1$$

$$= 0.9226 \text{ bit}$$

$\therefore$  The entropy rate is 0.9226 bit

8. Random Walk on chessboard. Find the entropy rate of the Markov chain associated with a random walk of a king on the  $3 \times 3$  chessboard

1	2	3
4	5	6
7	8	9

A king is likely to move to any adjacent square at each transition

$$\therefore H(X_2 | X_1 \in \text{interior}) = \log 8$$

$$H(X_2 | X_1 \in \text{corner}) = \log 3$$

$$H(X_2 | X_1 \in \text{edge}) = \log 5$$

The stationary distribution is given by  $\pi_i = w_i / 2n$ , where  $w_i$  is number of edges from node  $i$ .

We have 4 corners with 3 edges

4 sides with 5 edges

1 interior with 8 edges

$$2W = 4 \times 3 + 4 \times 5 + 1 \times 8 = 40$$

$$\therefore M_{\text{interior}} = \frac{8}{40} \quad M_{\text{corner}} = \frac{3}{40} \quad M_{\text{side}} = \frac{5}{40}$$

$\therefore$  The entropy rate is

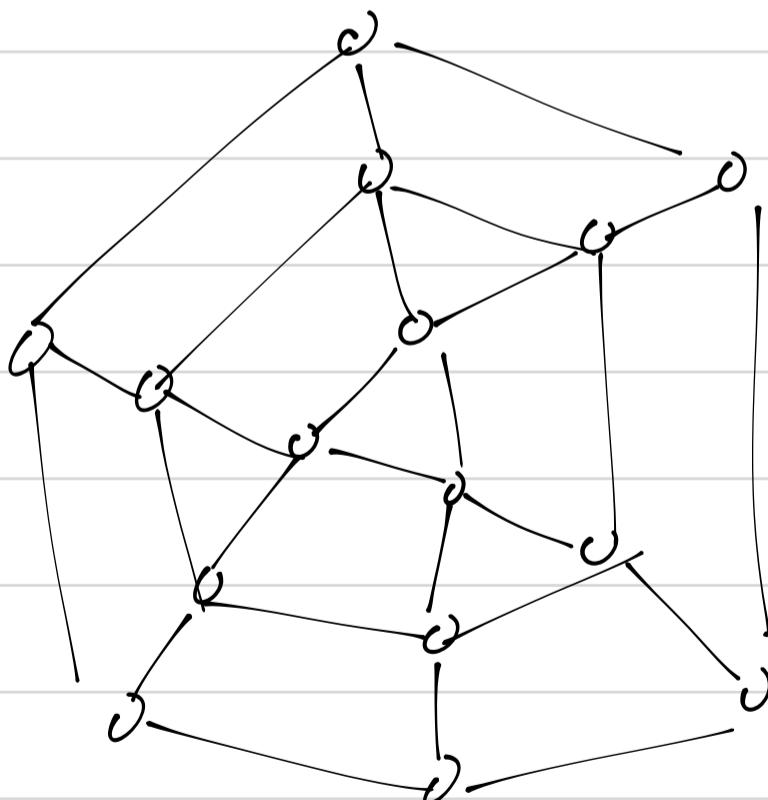
$$H(\{x_i\}) = \sum_{i=1}^9 M_i H(x_2 | x_1 = i)$$

$$= \frac{8}{40} \log 8 + \frac{3}{40} \times 4 \log 3 + \frac{5}{40} \times 4 \log 5$$

$$= 2.24 \text{ bits}$$

$\therefore$  The entropy rate is 2.24 bits

## 9. Random Walk of a Spider



Compute the entropy rate for the random walk of a spider on the web shown above

We can divide those nodes into 2 part

The inner parts :

9 nodes. for each node, the spider has 4 choices to move to an adjacent node

$$H(X_2 | X_1 = \text{inner}) = \log 4$$

The outer parts

6 nodes. For each node, the spider has 3 choices to move to an adjacent node

$$H(X_2 | X_1 = \text{outer}) = \log_2 3$$

The stationary probability is given by  $\pi_i = n_i / N$

we have :

9 inner nodes with 4 edges

6 outer nodes with 3 edges

$$2N = 9 \times 4 + 6 \times 3 = 36 + 18 = 54$$

$$\pi_{\text{inner}} = \frac{4}{54} \quad \pi_{\text{outer}} = \frac{3}{54}$$

The entropy rate  $H(\{X_i\}) =$

$$\sum_{i=1}^{15} \pi_i H(X_2 | X_1 = i)$$

$$= \frac{4}{54} \times 9 \log 4 + \frac{3}{54} \times 6 \log 3$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} \times 2 + \frac{1}{3} \log_2 3 = 1.8617 \text{ bit}$$

∴ The entropy rate is 1.8617 bits

10 Why entropy involves a logarithm

(a) use the grouping axiom to show that

$$\begin{aligned} H_m(p_1, \dots, p_m) &= H_{m-1}(p_1+p_2+\dots+p_k, p_{k+1}, \dots, p_m) \\ &\quad + (p_1+p_2+\dots+p_k) H_k\left(\frac{p_1}{p_1+\dots+p_k}, \dots, \frac{p_k}{p_1+\dots+p_k}\right) \end{aligned}$$

The grouping axiom is:

$$\begin{aligned} H_m(p_1, p_2, \dots, p_m) &= H_{m-1}(p_1+p_2, p_3, \dots, p_m) + \\ &\quad (p_1+p_2) H_2\left(\frac{p_1}{p_1+p_2}, \frac{p_2}{p_1+p_2}\right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore H_m(p_1, p_2, \dots, p_m) = H_{m-2}(p_1+p_2+p_3, p_4, \dots, p_m) +$$

$$(p_1+p_2+p_3) H_2\left(\frac{p_1+p_2}{p_1+p_2+p_3}, \frac{p_3}{p_1+p_2+p_3}\right)$$

$$+ (p_1+p_2) H_2\left(\frac{p_1}{p_1+p_2}, \frac{p_2}{p_1+p_2}\right)$$

In order to make it simple, we use

$$S_k = p_1 + p_2 + \dots + p_k$$

$$\therefore H_m(p_1, p_2 \dots p_m) = H_{m-1}(S_2, p_3, p_4 \dots p_m) + S_2 H_2\left(\frac{S_1}{S_2}, \frac{P_2}{S_2}\right)$$

$$= H_{m-2}(S_3, p_4, \dots p_m) + S_3 H_2\left(\frac{S_2}{S_3}, \frac{P_3}{S_3}\right) + S_2 H_2\left(\frac{S_1}{S_2}, \frac{P_2}{S_2}\right)$$

⋮

$$= H_{m-(k-1)}(S_k, p_{k+1}, \dots p_m) + \left[ S_k H_2\left(\frac{S_{k-1}}{S_k}, \frac{P_k}{S_k}\right) \right.$$

$$+ S_{k-1} H_2\left(\frac{S_{k-2}}{S_{k-1}}, \frac{P_{k-1}}{S_{k-1}}\right) + S_{k-2} H_2\left(\frac{S_{k-3}}{S_{k-2}}, \frac{P_{k-2}}{S_{k-2}}\right)$$

$$\left. + \dots + S_2 H_2\left(\frac{S_1}{S_2}, \frac{P_2}{S_2}\right) \right]$$

We notice that in the " [ ] "

$$\Rightarrow S_2 H_2\left(\frac{S_1}{S_2}, \frac{P_2}{S_2}\right) + S_3 H_2\left(\frac{S_2}{S_3}, \frac{P_3}{S_3}\right) + \dots + S_k H_2\left(\frac{S_{k-1}}{S_k}, \frac{P_k}{S_k}\right)$$

$$= S_3 \left[ H_2\left(\frac{S_2}{S_3}, \frac{P_3}{S_3}\right) + \frac{S_2}{S_3} H_2\left(\frac{S_1}{S_2}, \frac{P_2}{S_2}\right) \right] + \dots + S_k H_2\left(\frac{S_{k-1}}{S_k}, \frac{P_k}{S_k}\right)$$

$$H\left(\frac{P_1}{S_3}, \frac{P_2}{S_3}, \frac{P_3}{S_3}\right) = H_2\left(\frac{S_2}{S_3}, \frac{P_3}{S_3}\right) + \frac{S_2}{S_3} H_2\left(\frac{S_1}{S_2}, \frac{P_2}{S_2}\right)$$

$$= S_3 H\left(\frac{P_1}{S_3}, \frac{P_2}{S_3}, \frac{P_3}{S_3}\right) + S_4 H_2\left(\frac{S_3}{S_4}, \frac{P_4}{S_4}\right) + \dots$$

$$+ S_k H_2\left(\frac{S_{k-1}}{S_k}, \frac{P_k}{S_k}\right)$$

$$H\left(\frac{P_1}{S_4}, \frac{P_2}{S_4}, \frac{P_3}{S_4}, \frac{P_4}{S_4}\right) = H_2\left(\frac{S_3}{S_4}, \frac{P_4}{S_4}\right) + \frac{S_3}{S_4} H\left(\frac{P_1}{S_3}, \frac{P_2}{S_3}, \frac{P_3}{S_3}\right)$$

$$= S_{4|1} \left( \frac{P_1}{S_4}, \frac{P_2}{S_4}, \frac{P_3}{S_4}, \frac{P_4}{S_4} \right) + \dots + S_{k|1} \left( \frac{S_{k-1}}{S_k}, \frac{P_k}{S_k} \right)$$

⋮

$$= S_{k|1} \left( \frac{P_1}{S_k}, \frac{P_2}{S_k}, \dots, \frac{P_k}{S_k} \right)$$

$$\therefore H_m(p_1, p_2, \dots, p_m) = H_{m-(1c-1)}(S_k, p_{k+1}, \dots, p_m)$$

$$+ S_{k|1} \left( \frac{P_1}{S_k}, \frac{P_2}{S_k}, \dots, \frac{P_k}{S_k} \right)$$

$$(S_k = p_1 + p_2 + \dots + p_k) \quad \square$$

(b) Let  $f(m)$  be the application of  $H_m$  to a uniform distribution on  $m$  symbols.

$$f(m) = H_m \left( \frac{1}{m}, \frac{1}{m}, \dots, \frac{1}{m} \right)$$

Show that  $f(mn) = f(m) + f(n)$

$$f(mn) = H_{mn} \left( \frac{1}{mn}, \frac{1}{mn}, \dots, \frac{1}{mn} \right)$$

$$= H_{mn-n+1} \left( \frac{1}{mn}, \frac{1}{mn}, \dots, \frac{1}{mn} \right) + \frac{1}{m} H_n \left( \frac{1}{n}, \frac{1}{n}, \dots, \frac{1}{n} \right)$$

$$= H_{mn-2n+2} \left( \frac{1}{mn}, \frac{1}{mn}, \frac{1}{mn}, \dots, \frac{1}{mn} \right) + \frac{2}{m} H_n \left( \frac{1}{n}, \frac{1}{n}, \dots, \frac{1}{n} \right)$$

$$= H_{mn-3n+3} \left( \frac{1}{mn}, \frac{1}{mn}, \frac{1}{mn}, \frac{1}{mn}, \dots, \frac{1}{mn} \right) + \frac{3}{m} H_n \left( \frac{1}{n}, \frac{1}{n}, \dots, \frac{1}{n} \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= H_{mn-mn+m} \left( \frac{1}{m}, \frac{1}{m}, \dots, \frac{1}{m} \right) + \frac{m}{m} H_n \left( \frac{1}{n}, \frac{1}{n}, \dots, \frac{1}{n} \right) \\
 &= H_m \left( \frac{1}{m}, \frac{1}{m}, \dots, \frac{1}{m} \right) + H_n \left( \frac{1}{n}, \frac{1}{n}, \dots, \frac{1}{n} \right) \\
 &= f(m) + f(n) \\
 \therefore f(m+n) &= f(m) + f(n)
 \end{aligned}$$

(c)  $H_2 \left( \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2} \right) = 1$

$$H_b(x) = \log_b a H_a(x)$$

$$\therefore H_e(x) = (\ln 2) H_2 \left( \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2} \right) = 1$$

$\therefore$  The normalization should be

$$H_2 \left( \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2} \right) = \frac{1}{C_{H_2}}$$