ECE 612, Information Theory

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Preliminares

Definition 0.1. *The normal distribution $N(\mu, \sigma^2)$ has the probability density function*

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp(-\frac{1}{2}(\frac{x-\mu}{\sigma})^2)$$

Definition 0.2. *The joint normal distribution $N(\mu, K)$ is defined by probability density function:*

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{(2\pi)^n \det(K)}} \exp(-\frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{x}-\mu)^\intercal K^{-1}(\mathbf{x}-\mu))$$

Theorem 0.1 (Joint normality implies marginal normality)**.** *If $\mathbf{X} = (X_1, X_2, \ldots, X_n)$ follows a joint normal distribution, then any linear combination of $\mathbf{X}$ follows normal distribution.*

1 Entropy, mutual information, divergence

Theorem 1.1 (Fano's inequality)**.** *Let $X \to Y \to \hat{X}$ represent an encode-decode process, where $X, \hat{X} \in \mathcal{X}$ have the same support. Let e denote decoding error $\hat{X} \neq X$, then:*

$$H(X \mid Y) \leq H(P_e) + P_e \log(|\mathcal{X}|)$$

2 Entropy rate

3 Asymptotic equipartition property

4 Data compressions

5 Channel capacity

6 Differential entropy

Theorem 6.1 (Differential entropy of Gaussian distribution)**.** *Let X be Gaussian $N(0, \sigma^2)$, then*

$$h(X) = \frac{1}{2}\log\left(2\pi e\sigma^2\right)$$

Theorem 6.2. *Let $\mathbf{X}$ follow joint Gaussian distribution $N(\mathbf{0}, K)$, then:*

$$h(\mathbf{X}) = \frac{1}{2}\log((2\pi e)^n \det K)$$

7 Gaussian channel

Definition 7.1 (Information channel capacity). *Let $Y = X + Z$, where $Z \xleftarrow{\$} N(0, \sigma^2)$ and $E[X^2] \leq P$ for some power level constraint P. The **information channel capacity** is defined by*

$$C^I = \max_{f_X : E[X^2] \leq P} I(X;Y)$$

Theorem 7.1. *The information channel capacity of a Gaussian channel is*

$$\max_{f_X : E[X^2] \leq P} I(X;Y) = \frac{1}{2} \log{(1 + \frac{P}{\sigma^2})} \tag{1}$$

Where P is the power constraint, and σ^2 is the variance of the Gaussian noise. The maximum is achieved when X follows Gaussian distribution $X \xleftarrow{\$} N(0, P)$

8 Rate distortion theory