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## INFORMATION THEORY

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Time allowed: 3:00 hours

**There are SIX questions on this paper.**

**Answer FOUR questions.**

*All questions carry equal marks*

**Any special instructions for invigilators and information for candidates are on page 1.**

## Information for students

*Notation:*

- (a) Random variables are shown in Tahoma font.  $x$ ,  $\mathbf{x}$ ,  $\mathbf{X}$  denote a random scalar, vector and matrix respectively.
- (b) The size of a set  $A$  is denoted by  $|A|$ .
- (c) The normal distribution is denoted by  $N(x; \mu, \sigma^2) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} e^{-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}}$ .
- (d)  $\oplus$  denotes the exclusive-or operation, or modulo 2 addition.
- (e) “i.i.d.” means “independent identically distributed”.
- (f) Entropy function for a binary source  $H(p) = -p \log_2 p - (1-p) \log_2 (1-p)$ ; its derivative  $H'(p) = \log_2(1-p) - \log_2 p$ .
- (g)  $C(x) = \frac{1}{2} \log_2(1+x)$  is the capacity function for the Gaussian channel in bits/channel use.

## The Questions

1.

- a) Let the joint distribution of two random variables  $X$  and  $Y$  be given by

$p(X,Y)$	$Y=0$	$Y=1$
$X=0$	1/3	1/3
$X=1$	0	1/3

Compute:

- i) The entropies  $H(X)$ ,  $H(Y)$
- ii) The conditional entropies  $H(X|Y)$ ,  $H(Y|X)$
- iii) The joint entropy  $H(X,Y)$
- iv) The mutual information  $I(X,Y)$
- v) Draw a Venn diagram for the above quantities.

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- b) A fair coin is flipped until the first head occurs. Let  $X$  denote the number of flips required. Find the entropy  $H(X)$  in bits. The following equalities may be useful.

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

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- c) Let  $p(X,Y)$  be the joint probability distribution of random variables  $X$  and  $Y$ . Show that the mutual information  $I(X,Y)$  is always nonnegative. State the condition when  $I(X,Y) = 0$ . You may assume without proof that the relative entropy

$$D(\mathbf{p} \parallel \mathbf{q}) = \sum_i p_i \log_2 \left( \frac{p_i}{q_i} \right) \geq 0 \quad \text{where } \mathbf{p} = [p_1, p_2, \dots]^T \text{ and } \mathbf{q} = [q_1, q_2, \dots]^T \text{ are}$$

two arbitrary probability mass vectors.

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2.

- a) Consider the source code  $\{10, 01, 0010, 0111\}$  of four symbols.
- i) Is it non-singular? Why?
  - ii) Is it uniquely decodable? Why?
  - iii) Is it instantaneous? Why?
  - iv) Does it satisfy the Kraft inequality? Why?
- [10]
- b) Consider the probability distribution of a random variable  $X$ .
- $$\begin{pmatrix} x_1 & x_2 & x_3 & x_4 & x_5 & x_6 & x_7 \\ 0.49 & 0.26 & 0.12 & 0.04 & 0.04 & 0.03 & 0.02 \end{pmatrix}$$
- i) Find a binary Huffman code for  $X$ .
  - ii) Find the expected code length for this code.
- [10]
- c) Lempel-Ziv coding. Give the LZ78 parsing and encoding of the following sequence:

00000011010100000110101

[Note: For this question, you will see less than 15 phrases; so ALWAYS use four bits to represent the location of a phrase. Do not worry about how to save such bits.]

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3.

- a) Consider the binary erasure channel shown in Fig. 3.1.

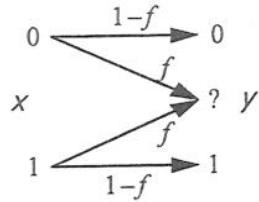


Fig. 3.1. Binary erasure channel.

Justify each step of the following derivation:

$$\begin{aligned}
 I(X;Y) & \stackrel{(1)}{=} H(X) - H(X|Y) \\
 & \stackrel{(2)}{=} H(X) - p(Y=0) \times 0 - p(Y=?)H(X) - p(Y=1) \times 0 \\
 & \stackrel{(3)}{=} H(X) - H(X)f = (1-f)H(X) \\
 & \stackrel{(4)}{\leq} 1-f
 \end{aligned}$$

What is the capacity of this channel and what is the input distribution achieving the capacity?

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- b) Calculate the capacity of the following channels with forward probability transition matrix

i)

$$Q = \begin{bmatrix} 1/3 & 1/3 & 1/3 \\ 1/3 & 1/3 & 1/3 \\ 1/3 & 1/3 & 1/3 \end{bmatrix} \quad X, Y \in \{0, 1, 2\}$$

ii)

$$Q = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & 1/2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/2 & 1/2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1/2 & 1/2 \\ 1/2 & 0 & 0 & 1/2 \end{bmatrix} \quad X, Y \in \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$$

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- c) Consider the channel  $Y = XZ$  where  $X$  (the input) and  $Z$  are independent binary random variables that take on values 0 and 1.  $Z$  is Bernoulli( $a$ ), i.e.  $P(Z=1) = a$ . Find the capacity of this channel and the corresponding distribution on  $X$ .

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4. Consider the discrete-time additive noise channel of Fig. 4.1.  $X$  and  $Y$  are continuous signals discrete in time and the zero-mean noise  $Z$  is independent, identically distributed and is independent of  $X$ .

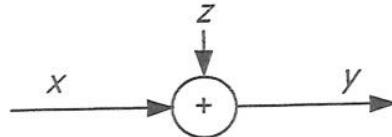


Figure 4.1 Discrete-time additive channel.

- a) The power of  $X$  is  $P$  and the variance of  $Z$  is  $N$ . When the noise  $Z$  is Gaussian, justify each step of the following derivation.

$$\begin{aligned}
 I(X;Y) &= h(Y) - h(Y|X) = h(Y) - h(X+Z|X) \\
 &\stackrel{(3)}{=} h(Y) - h(Z|X) = h(Y) - h(Z) \\
 &\stackrel{(5)}{\leq} \frac{1}{2}\log_2 2\pi e(P+N) - \frac{1}{2}\log_2 2\pi eN \\
 &\stackrel{(6)}{=} \frac{1}{2}\log_2\left(1+\frac{P}{N}\right)
 \end{aligned}$$

And give the channel capacity  $C$  and the corresponding input distribution.

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- b) Consider an expected output power constraint  $E[Y^2] = P$ . If the variance of  $Z$  is still  $N$ , find the channel capacity.

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- c) Parallel channels and waterfilling. Consider the following three parallel Gaussian channels

$$\begin{pmatrix} Y_1 \\ Y_2 \\ Y_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} X_1 \\ X_2 \\ X_3 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} Z_1 \\ Z_2 \\ Z_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

where

$$\begin{pmatrix} Z_1 \\ Z_2 \\ Z_3 \end{pmatrix} \sim N\left(0, \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1^2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma_2^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \sigma_3^2 \end{bmatrix}\right)$$

with a power constraint  $E(X_1^2 + X_2^2 + X_3^2) \leq 3P$ . Assume that  $\sigma_1^2 \geq \sigma_2^2 \geq \sigma_3^2$ . At what power does the channel behave like

- i) a single channel with noise variance  $\sigma_3^2$ ?
- ii) a pair of channels with noise variances  $\sigma_3^2$  and  $\sigma_2^2$ ?
- iii) three channels with noise variances  $\sigma_3^2$ ,  $\sigma_2^2$ , and  $\sigma_1^2$ ?
- iv) find the channel capacities for cases i), ii), and iii).

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5.

- a) Consider a two-user multiple access Gaussian channel with reference to Fig. 5.1.

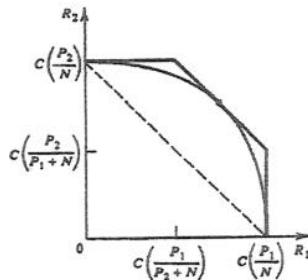


Fig. 5.1. Capacity region of multi-access channel.

- i) Describe the capacity region of this channel. Interpret the corner points (i.e., why can one of the users achieve the full capacity of a single-user channel as if the other user were absent?)

- ii) Verify the following equality for the corner point:

$$C\left(\frac{P_1}{N}\right) + C\left(\frac{P_2}{P_1+N}\right) = C\left(\frac{P_1+P_2}{N}\right)$$

where  $C(x)$  is the capacity function.

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- b) Slepian-Wolf region for binary sources. Let  $X_i$  be i.i.d. where  $P(X_i=0)=p$  and  $P(X_i=1)=1-p$ . Let  $Z_i$  be i.i.d. where  $P(Z_i=0)=1-r$  and  $P(Z_i=1)=r$ , and let  $Z$  be independent of  $X$ . Finally, let  $Y=X \oplus Z$ . Let  $X$  be described at rate  $R_1$  and  $Y$  be described at rate  $R_2$ . What region of rates allows recovery of  $X$ ,  $Y$  with probability of error tending to zero? Sketch the Slepian-Wolf region.

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- c) Consider a two-user scalar Gaussian broadcast channel

$$Y_1 = X + Z_1$$

$$Y_2 = X + Z_2$$

where  $Z_1$  and  $Z_2$  are independent Gaussian random variables with power  $N_1$  and  $N_2$  ( $N_1 < N_2$ ), respectively. The capacity region is given by

$$R_1 \leq C\left(\frac{\alpha P}{N_1}\right), \quad R_2 \leq C\left(\frac{(1-\alpha)P}{\alpha P + N_2}\right), \quad 0 \leq \alpha \leq 1.$$

Sketch the region. What is the maximum sum rate  $R_1+R_2$ ? Interpret your result.

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6. Consider discrete-valued random vectors  $\mathbf{x}$  and  $\mathbf{y}$  of length  $n$  where each pair  $(X_i, Y_i)$  is drawn i.i.d. from the joint probability distribution function  $p_{xy}(x,y)$ . The jointly typical set  $J_\varepsilon^{(n)}$  is the set of vector pairs satisfying the following conditions:

$$\begin{aligned} J_\varepsilon^{(n)} = \left\{ \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} : & \left| -n^{-1} \log_2 p_x(\mathbf{x}) - H(X) \right| < \varepsilon, \\ & \left| -n^{-1} \log_2 p_y(\mathbf{y}) - H(Y) \right| < \varepsilon, \\ & \left| -n^{-1} \log_2 p_{xy}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) - H(X, Y) \right| < \varepsilon \right\} \end{aligned}$$

where  $p_x(x)$  and  $p_y(y)$  are the probability distribution functions of  $X_i$  and  $Y_i$  respectively. Since the sequences are i.i.d., the probability  $p_x(\mathbf{x}) = \prod_{i=1}^n p_x(x_i)$  and  $p_x(\mathbf{x})$  and  $p_{xy}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y})$  can be written in a similar fashion.

- a) Show the size of  $J_\varepsilon^{(n)}$  satisfies

$$(1-\varepsilon)2^{n(H(X,Y)-\varepsilon)} < |J_\varepsilon^{(n)}| \leq 2^{n(H(X,Y)+\varepsilon)}$$

by justifying each step (1) to (5) in the following derivation:

$$\begin{aligned} 1-\varepsilon &< \sum_{\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \in J_\varepsilon^{(n)}} p(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) \stackrel{(1)}{\leq} |J_\varepsilon^{(n)}| \max_{\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \in J_\varepsilon^{(n)}} p(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) \stackrel{(2)}{\leq} |J_\varepsilon^{(n)}| 2^{-n(H(X,Y)-\varepsilon)} \\ &\stackrel{(3)}{\geq} \sum_{\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \in J_\varepsilon^{(n)}} p(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) \stackrel{(4)}{\geq} |J_\varepsilon^{(n)}| \min_{\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \in J_\varepsilon^{(n)}} p(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) \stackrel{(5)}{\geq} |J_\varepsilon^{(n)}| 2^{-n(H(X,Y)+\varepsilon)} \end{aligned}$$

[10]

- b) Suppose the joint distribution  $p_{xy}(x,y)$  is given by

$p_{xy}(x,y)$	$y = 0$	$y = 1$
$x = 0$	0.45	0.05
$x = 1$	0.05	0.45

$(X_1, Y_1), (X_2, Y_2), \dots, (X_n, Y_n)$  are drawn i.i.d. from the above distribution.

- i) Of the  $2^n$  possible sequences  $\mathbf{x}$  of length  $n$ , how many of them are in the typical set  $A_\varepsilon^{(n)}(\mathbf{x}) = \{\mathbf{x} : \left| -n^{-1} \log_2 p_x(\mathbf{x}) - H(X) \right| < \varepsilon\}$  for  $\varepsilon = 0.1$ ?
- ii) Of the  $2^n$  possible sequences  $\mathbf{y}$  of length  $n$ , how many of them are in the typical set  $A_\varepsilon^{(n)}(\mathbf{y}) = \{\mathbf{y} : \left| -n^{-1} \log_2 p_y(\mathbf{y}) - H(Y) \right| < \varepsilon\}$  for  $\varepsilon = 0.1$ ?
- iii) Explain why  $p(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = 2^{-n} (1-p)^{n-k} p^k$  where  $k$  is the number of places where the two sequences  $\mathbf{x}$  and  $\mathbf{y}$  differ, and  $p = 0.1$ .
- iv) Now suppose  $n = 10$ . Determine the size and probability of the jointly typical set  $J_\varepsilon^{(n)}$  for  $\varepsilon = 0.1$ .

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# Information Theory Solutions

(6 + 0g)  
B - bookwork  
E - new example  
A - new application

E 4.40  
Ide 4.51  
CS 7.26  
S 020

1. a) Distribution:  $P(X=0) = \frac{2}{3}$   $P(X=1) = \frac{1}{3}$   
 $P(Y=0) = \frac{1}{3}$   $P(Y=1) = \frac{2}{3}$

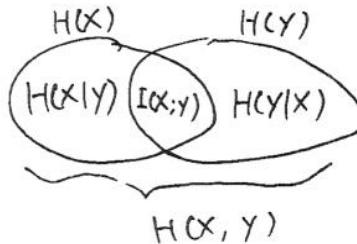
i)  $H(X) = \frac{2}{3} \log \frac{3}{2} + \frac{1}{3} \log 3 = 0.918 \text{ bits} = H(Y)$  [2 E]

ii)  $H(X|Y) = \frac{1}{3} H(X|Y=0) + \frac{2}{3} H(X|Y=1)$   
 $= \frac{1}{3} \times 0 + \frac{2}{3} \times 1 = \frac{2}{3} = 0.667 \text{ bits} = H(Y|X)$

iii)  $H(X,Y) = 3 \times \frac{1}{3} \log 3 = \log 3 = 1.585 \text{ bits}$  [2 E]

iv)  $I(X;Y) = H(X) - H(X|Y) = 0.918 - 0.667 = 0.251 \text{ bits}$  [2 E]

v)



b)  $X=n$  means that Tail occurs for the first  $n-1$  flips, while Head occurs for the  $n$ -th flip. Thus [5 E]

$$P(X=n) = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{n-1} \frac{1}{2} = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n$$

If  $H(X) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 2^{-n} \log 2^n = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n \cdot 2^{-n} \cdot \log 2^n = \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{(1-\frac{1}{2})^2} = 2 \text{ bits}$

iff Ask if  $X=1, 2, 3, \dots$  in turn, i.e., [5 E]

Is  $X=1$ ?

If not, is  $X=2$ ?

If not, is  $X=3$ ?

Expected number of questions =  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n = 2$

c)  $I(X;Y) = H(X) + H(Y) - H(X,Y)$   
 $= E \log \frac{P(X,Y)}{P(X)P(Y)} = DC(P_{X,Y} || P_X \otimes P_Y) \geq 0$  [5 B]

$I(X;Y) = 0$  iff  $P_{X,Y} = P_X \otimes P_Y$ , i.e.,  $X$  and  $Y$  are independent.

2. a)

i) It is non-singular, because the codewords are different. [2 E]

ii) It is uniquely decodable, because the strings of codewords are unique. [3 E]

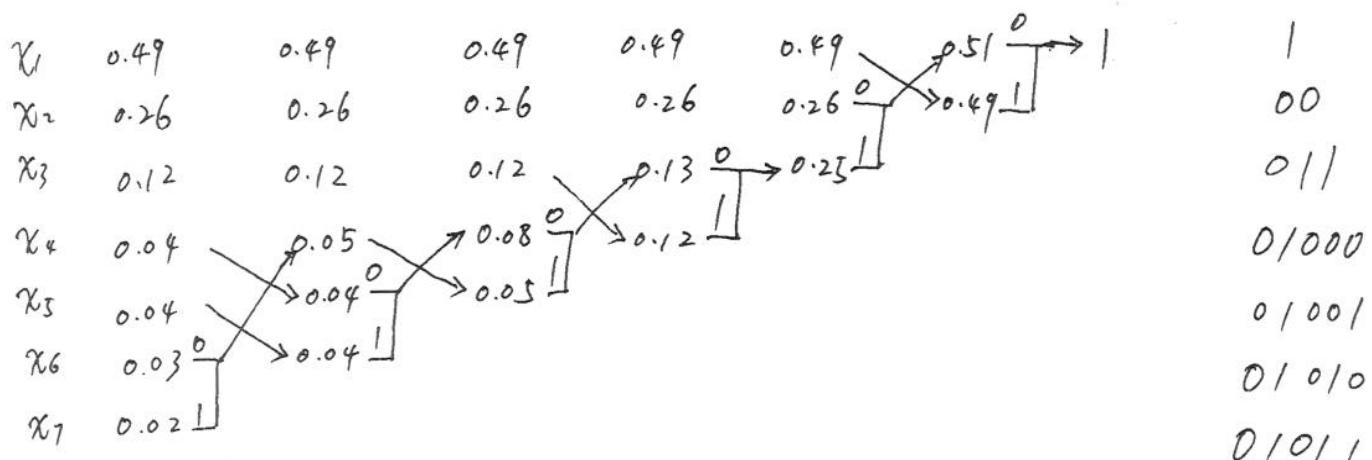
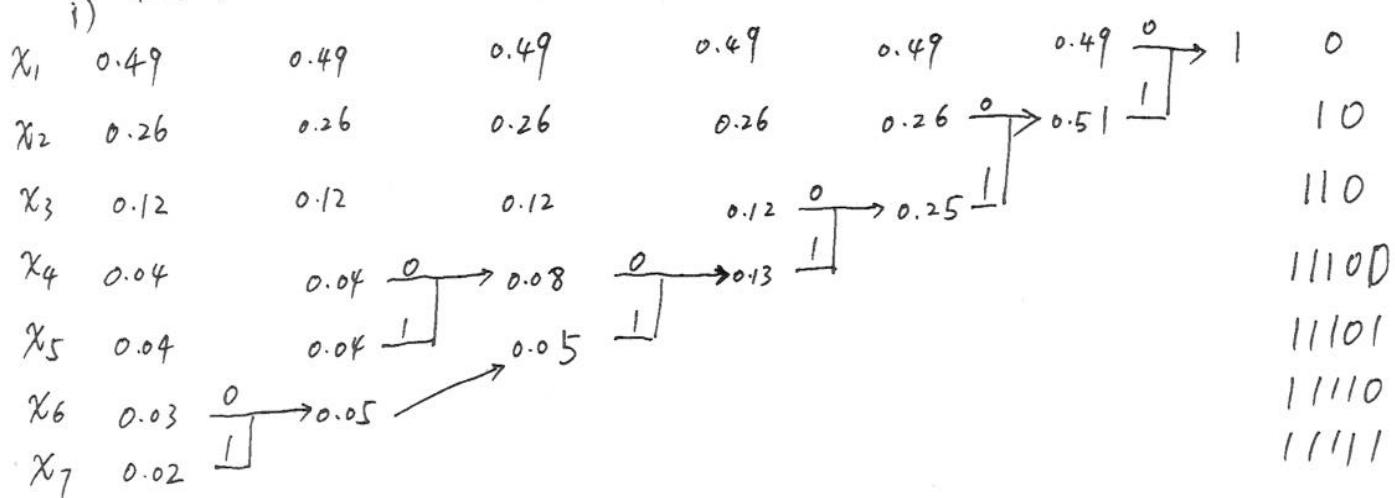
iii) It is instantaneous, because no codeword is a prefix of other codewords. [2 E]

iv). Yes. [3 E]

$$2^{-2} + 2^{-2} + 2^{-3} + 2^{-3} = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{8} = \frac{3}{4} < 1$$

b) Both are correct:

i)



ii)  $L = \sum p(X_i) l(X_i) = 1 \times 0.49 + 2 \times 0.26 + 3 \times 0.12 + 5 \times 0.13$  [2 E]  
 $= 2.02$

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c) Parsing: 0,00,000,1,10,101,0000,01,1010,1

[5 E]

[1]

There are 10 phrases, so we need 4 bits to represent the locations.

[2]

Encoding: (0000, 0), (0001, 0), (0010, 0), (0000, 1), (0100, 0)  
(0101, 1), (0011, 0), (0001, 1), (0110, 0), (0000, 1)

[3]

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a) i) definition

[2B]

$$(2) H(X|Y) = \sum_i H(X|Y=i)$$

average  
now entropy

[2B]

ii) algebra

[2B]

$$(4) H(X) \leq 1$$

[2B]

$$\therefore C = 1 - f$$

This is achieved if  $H(X)=1$ , i.e.,  $X$  is uniformly distributed.

b)

i) Since the channel is symmetric,

[5E]

$$\begin{aligned} C &= \log |Y| - H(Q_1, :) \\ &= \log 3 - H(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3}) \\ &= \log 3 - 3 \times \frac{1}{3} \log 3 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

ii) Again, this is a symmetric channel. Thus

[5E]

$$\begin{aligned} C &= \log |Y| - H(Q_1, :) \\ &= \log 4 - H(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, 0, 0) \\ &= \log 4 - H(\frac{1}{2}) \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

c) Let  $p(X=1) = p$ . Then  $p(Y=1) = p(X=1, Z=1)$ 

[5A]

$$= p(X=1)p(Z=1) = ap \quad [1]$$

$$P(Y=0) = 1 - ap$$

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

$$= H(ap) - H(Y|X=0)p(X=0) - H(Y|X=1)p(X=1)$$

$$= H(ap) - 0 - H(XZ|X=1)p(X=1) \quad Y=0 \text{ if } X=0$$

$$= H(ap) - H(Z|X=1)p(X=1)$$

$$= H(ap) - H(Z)p(X=1)$$

$X$  and  $Z$  independent

[2]

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Therefore,

$$I(X; Y) = H(a_p) - p H(a)$$

$$\frac{\partial I}{\partial p} = \frac{\partial H(a_p)}{\partial p} - H(a)$$

$$= a \cdot [\log(1-ap) - \log ap] - H(a)$$

$$= a \cdot \log(\frac{1}{ap} - 1) - H(a) = 0$$

$$\log(\frac{1}{ap^*} - 1) = \frac{H(a)}{a} \quad p^*: \text{optimum value}$$

$$\frac{1}{ap^*} - 1 = 2^{\frac{H(a)}{a}}$$

$$p^* = \frac{1}{a(2^{\frac{H(a)}{a}} + 1)}$$

$$C = H(a_{p^*}) - p^* H(a)$$

$$= H\left(\frac{1}{2^{\frac{H(a)}{a}} + 1}\right) - \frac{1}{a(2^{\frac{H(a)}{a}} + 1)} H(a)$$

$H(p) = -p \log p - (1-p) \log(1-p)$
$H'(p) = \log(1-p) - \log p$

[2]

4. a)
- (1) definition [1B]
  - (2)  $y = x + z$  [1B]
  - (3) translation doesn't change differential entropy [2B]
  - (4)  $x, z$  independent [2B]
  - (5) Given the power, Gaussian distribution has maximum entropy; entropy of Gaussian r.v. [2B]
  - (6) algebra [2B]

b) In this case, the power of  $x$  is  $P - N$ . [5E]

$$C = \frac{1}{2} \log \left( 1 + \frac{P-N}{N} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \log \frac{P}{N}$$

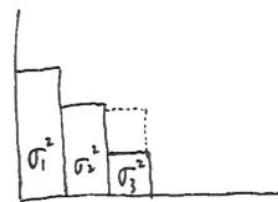
c) [3A]

i) Single channel is when

$$3P \leq \sigma_1^2 - \sigma_3^2$$

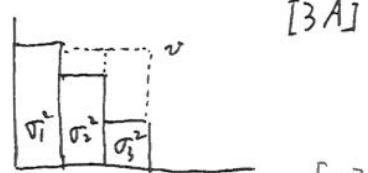
Capacity

$$C = \frac{1}{2} \log \left( 1 + \frac{3P}{\sigma_1^2} \right)$$



ii) A pair of channel is when

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_2^2 - \sigma_3^2 < 3P &\leq \sigma_1^2 - \sigma_2^2 + \sigma_2^2 - \sigma_3^2 \\ &= 2\sigma_1^2 - \sigma_2^2 - \sigma_3^2 \end{aligned}$$



$$3P = N - \sigma_2^2 + N - \sigma_3^2 \Rightarrow N = \frac{3P + \sigma_2^2 + \sigma_3^2}{2}$$

$$P_2 = N - \sigma_2^2 = \frac{3P - \sigma_2^2 + \sigma_3^2}{2}$$

$$P_3 = N - \sigma_3^2 = \frac{3P + \sigma_2^2 - \sigma_3^2}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} C &= \frac{1}{2} \log \left( 1 + \frac{P_2}{\sigma_2^2} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \log \left( 1 + \frac{P_3}{\sigma_3^2} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \log \left( 1 + \frac{3P - \sigma_2^2 + \sigma_3^2}{2\sigma_2^2} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \log \left( 1 + \frac{3P + \sigma_2^2 - \sigma_3^2}{2\sigma_3^2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

iii) Three channels is when

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$$3P > \sigma_1^2 - \sigma_2^2 - \sigma_3^2$$

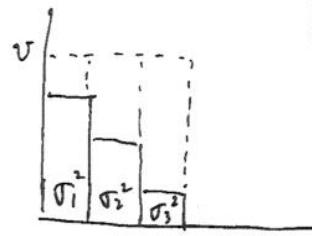
$$3P = \nu - \sigma_1^2 + \nu - \sigma_2^2 + \nu - \sigma_3^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \nu = \frac{3P + \sigma_1^2 + \sigma_2^2 + \sigma_3^2}{3} = P + \frac{\sigma_1^2 + \sigma_2^2 + \sigma_3^2}{3}$$

$$P_1 = \nu - \sigma_1^2 = P + \frac{\sigma_2^2 + \sigma_3^2 - 2\sigma_1^2}{3}$$

$$P_2 = \nu - \sigma_2^2 = P + \frac{\sigma_1^2 + \sigma_3^2 - 2\sigma_2^2}{3}$$

$$P_3 = \nu - \sigma_3^2 = P + \frac{\sigma_1^2 + \sigma_2^2 - 2\sigma_3^2}{3}$$



[4A]

[2]

[2]

$$C = \frac{1}{2} \log\left(1 + \frac{P_1}{\sigma_1^2}\right) + \frac{1}{2} \log\left(1 + \frac{P_2}{\sigma_2^2}\right) + \frac{1}{2} \log\left(1 + \frac{P_3}{\sigma_3^2}\right)$$

5. a)

i) Capacity region

[5B]

$$R_1 < C\left(\frac{P_1}{N}\right)$$

$$R_2 < C\left(\frac{P_2}{N}\right)$$

[3]

$$R_1 + R_2 < C\left(\frac{P_1 + P_2}{N}\right)$$

At the corner point, the decoder decodes one user first, treating the other user as noise. Thus, it achieves rate

$R_1 = \bar{C}\left(\frac{P_1}{P_2 + N}\right)$ . After that, the decoder subtracts off user 1, meaning user 2 is only subject to noise. Thus, it can achieve rate  $R_2 = C\left(\frac{P_2}{N}\right)$ . This strategy is called successive interference cancellation or "Onion peeling". [2]

$$\text{ii) } C\left(\frac{P_1}{N}\right) + C\left(\frac{P_2}{P_1 + N}\right)$$

[5E]

$$= \frac{1}{2} \log \left(1 + \frac{P_1}{N}\right) + \frac{1}{2} \log \left(1 + \frac{P_2}{P_1 + N}\right)$$

[1]

$$= \frac{1}{2} \log \left( \frac{P_1 + N}{N} \cdot \frac{P_1 + P_2 + N}{P_1 + N} \right)$$

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$$= C\left(\frac{P_1 + P_2}{N}\right)$$

[1]

b) Slepian-Wolf region

[5A]

$$R_1 > H(X|Y)$$

[2]

$$R_2 > H(Y|X)$$

$$R_1 + R_2 > H(X, Y)$$

We need to calculate the entropies.

$$X = \text{Bernoulli}(p) \Rightarrow H(X) = H(p) \quad Q5$$

[3]

$$Y = X \oplus Z, \quad Z = \text{Bernoulli}(r) \Rightarrow Y = \text{Bernoulli}(p+r)$$

where  $p+r = p(1-r) + r(1-p)$

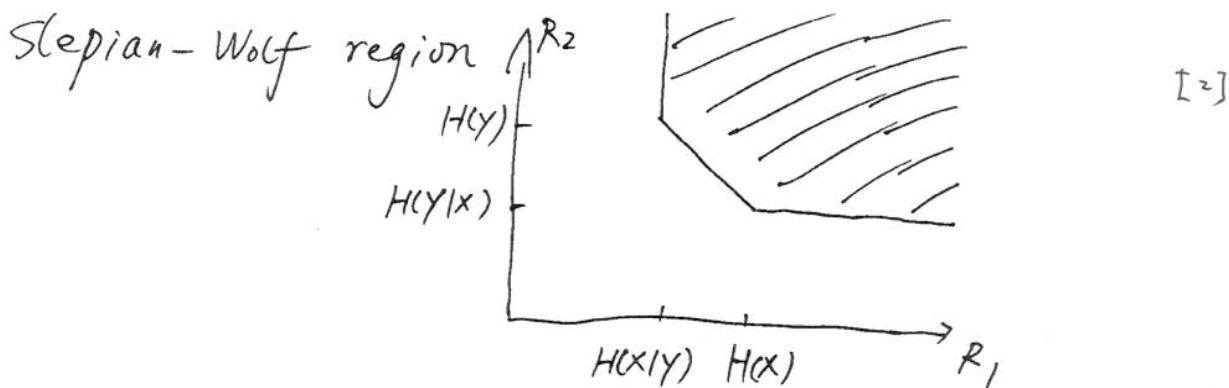
$$H(Y) = H(p+r) \quad [3]$$

$$H(X, Y) = H(X, X \oplus Z) = H(X, Z) = H(X) + H(Z) \quad \text{independence}$$

$$= H(p) + H(r).$$

$$H(Y|X) = H(X \oplus Z|X) = H(Z|X) = H(Z) = H(r) \quad [5A]$$

$$H(X|Y) = H(X, Y) - H(Y) = H(p) + H(r) - H(p+r).$$



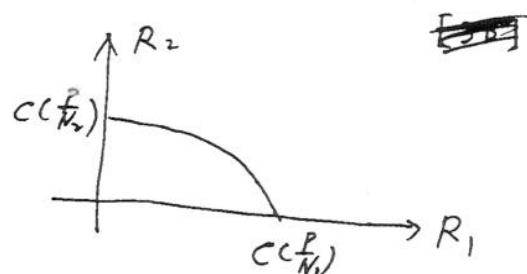
c) ~~Gaussian rate channel~~

$$\max_{0 \leq \alpha \leq 1} \min \left\{ C\left(\frac{\alpha P + N_1}{N_1 + N_2}\right), C\left(\frac{(1-\alpha)P}{N_1 + N_2}\right) \right\}$$

Capacity region:

$$R_1 \leq C\left(\frac{\alpha P}{N_1}\right)$$

$$R_2 \leq C\left(\frac{(1-\alpha)P}{\alpha P + N_2}\right)$$



Sum rate

$$R_1 + R_2 \leq C\left(\frac{\alpha P}{N_1}\right) + C\left(\frac{(1-\alpha)P}{\alpha P + N_2}\right) \quad [3A]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \log \left( \frac{\alpha P + N_1}{N_1} \cdot \frac{\alpha P + N_2 + P - \alpha P}{\alpha P + N_2} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \log \left( \frac{P + N_2}{N_1} \cdot \frac{\alpha P + N_1}{\alpha P + N_2} \right)$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{2} \log \left( \frac{P + N_2}{N_1} \cdot \frac{P + N_1}{P + N_2} \right) \quad \begin{matrix} \text{maximum when } \alpha = 1 \\ \text{since } N_1 < N_2 \end{matrix} \quad [2A]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \log \left( 1 + \frac{P}{N_1} \right) \quad \begin{matrix} \text{Put all power to user 1, the} \\ \text{better user.} \end{matrix}$$

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a)

- (1)  $p(x,y) \leq \max_{J_\varepsilon^{(n)}} p(x,y)$  [2B]
- (2)  $\max_{J_\varepsilon^{(n)}} p(x,y) \leq 2^{-n(H(x,y)-\varepsilon)}$  [2B]
- (3) Total probability couldn't be larger than 1 [2B]
- (4)  $p(x,y) \geq \min_{J_\varepsilon^{(n)}} p(x,y)$  [2B]
- (5)  $\min_{J_\varepsilon^{(n)}} p(x,y) \geq 2^{-n(H(x,y)+\varepsilon)}$  [2B]

b) From the joint distribution, we can derive that  $x$  and  $y$  are i.i.d. sequences with distribution

$$\begin{aligned} p(x=0) &= p(x=1) = \frac{1}{2} \\ p(y=0) &= p(y=1) = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$
[4A]

i)  $H(x) = 1$

The probability of a particular sequence  $x$  is given by

$$p(x) = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^m \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{n-m} = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n \quad m: \text{the number of ones}$$

Thus,

$$-\frac{1}{n} \log p(x) = -\frac{1}{n} \log \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n = 1 = H(x)$$

Therefore, all  $2^n$  sequences are in the typical set.

ii)  $H(y) = 1$  [3A]

Similarly, all  $2^n$  sequences  $y$  are in the typical set.

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iii) From the joint distribution, we deduce that [3A]

$$p(x, y) = 0.45^{x-k} 0.05^k$$

where  $k$  is the number of places where they differ. It can be rewritten as

$$p(x, y) = 2^{-n} (1-p)^{x-k} p^k$$

iv)  $H(x, y) = 1.469$  [5A]

$$-\frac{1}{n} \log p(x, y) = -\frac{1}{n} \log [2^{-n} (1-p)^{x-k} p^k] = 1 - \frac{1}{n} \log [(1-p)^{x-k} p^k]$$

$(x, y)$  is typical if  $H(x, y) - \varepsilon < -\frac{1}{n} \log p(x, y) < H(x, y) + \varepsilon$ , i.e., [1]

$$0.369 < -\frac{1}{n} \log [(1-p)^{x-k} p^k] < 0.569$$

$k$	$\binom{n}{k}$	$(1-p)^{x-k} p^k$	$-\frac{1}{n} \log [(1-p)^{x-k} p^k]$	prob.
0	1	0.3487	0.152	0.3487
1	10	0.0387	0.469	0.387
2	45	0.0043	0.786	
3	120	0.00048	1.103	
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$k$  can take values in  $0, 1, 2, \dots, 10$ . The number of such sequences is  $\binom{n}{k}$ .

The Table shows that only  $0.469 \in [0.369, 0.569]$ ; All other sequences are atypical.

Therefore,  $|J_{\varepsilon}^{(n)}| = 10$  [2]

$$P(J_{\varepsilon}^{(n)}) = 0.387$$

