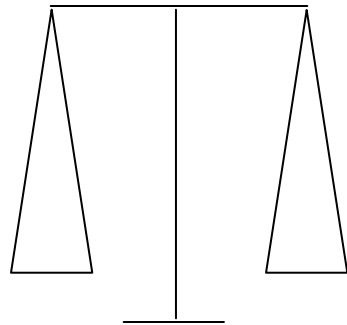


## Classical Information Theory:

Game: given a scale



and twelve coins,  
one of them is a  
counterfeit, so, it  
is lighter/heavily,

Find it with min  
# weighings.

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Let's count.

One weighing gives 3 possible answers: L B R

How many possibilities are we distinguishing from?

Label the coins by 1, ..., 12.

Answer looks like 5+, 11-, etc. So, 24 possibilities.

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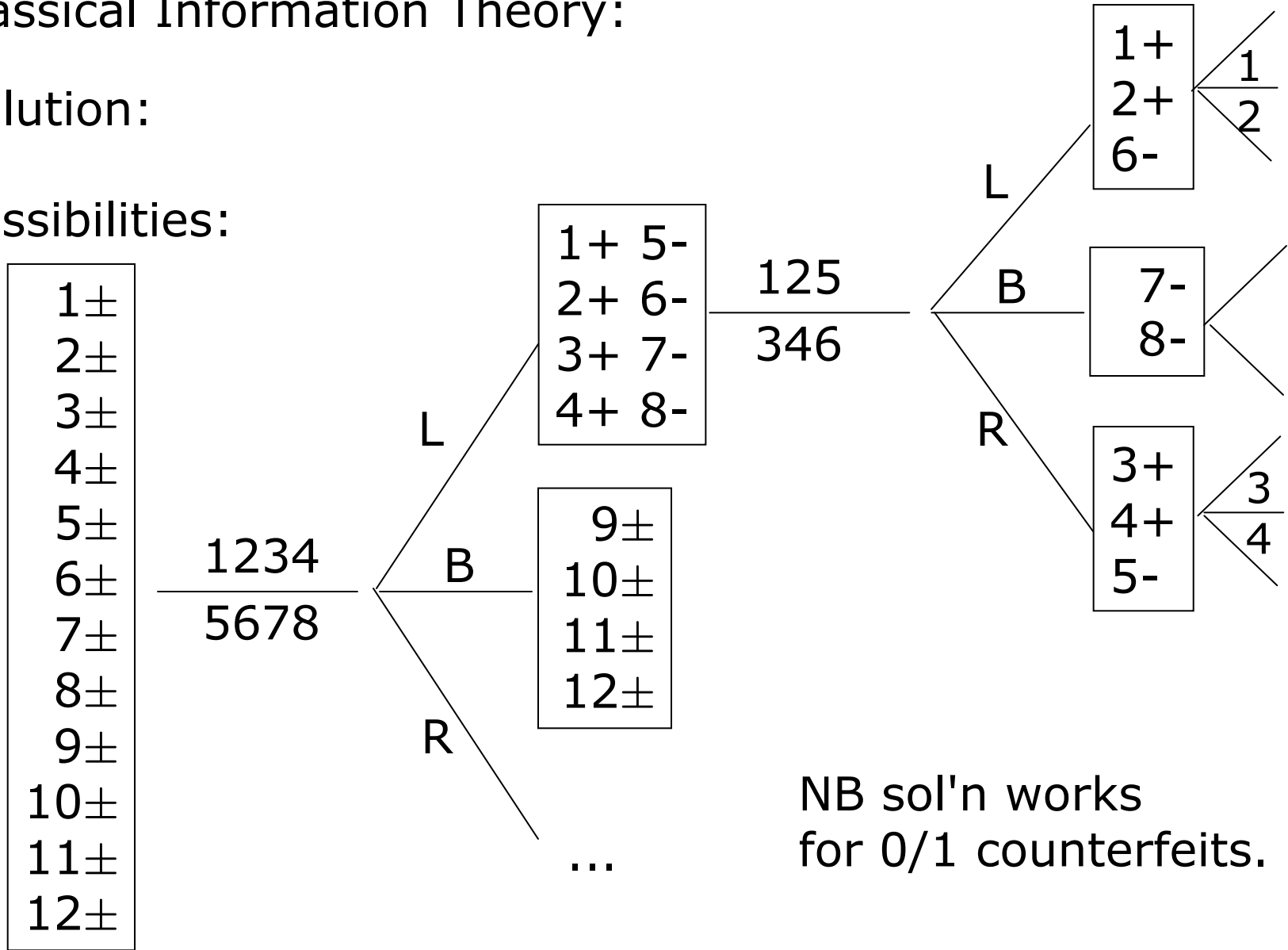
1 weighing: 3 outcomes  
2 weighings:  $3^2$  outcomes  
..  
n weighings:  $3^n$  outcomes

So, at least 3 weighings.

# Classical Information Theory:

Solution:

Possibilities:



$X$ : random variable

$\Omega$ : sample space, say,  $|\Omega| = m$

$p$ : prob distribution of  $X$

$$p: \Omega \rightarrow [0,1]$$

$$x \mapsto \text{prob}(x) = p(x)$$

e.g. biased coin toss

$$\Omega = \{0,1\}$$

$$p(0) = 1/3$$

$$p(1) = 2/3$$

iid (independent and identically drawn):

Draw from  $X$ , say,  $n$  times. How many outcomes?

Qns:  $m^n$

How much does it take to store/represent the outcomes? e.g. in the coin toss, there are  $2^n$  outcomes and we need  $n$  bits.

Will see, if we allow a slight risk of mistake, generally takes a lot less.

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Def [Shannon Entropy]:

$$H(X) \text{ or } H(p) := - \sum_{x \in \Omega} p(x) \log p(x) \quad [\log \text{ base } 2]$$

e.g.

For fair coin,  $H(X) = 1$ .

For biased coin defined before,

$$\begin{aligned} H(X) &= -1/3 \log(1/3) - 2/3 \log(2/3) \\ &= [\log 3] - 2/3 = 0.91830. \end{aligned}$$

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Maris pointed out that this is false if  $a \rightarrow p(a)$  is not injective, but in that case, convergence is even faster.

### Asymptotic equipartition theorem (AEP)

$n$  iid draws of  $X$ , outcome  $x^n = x_1 x_2 \cdots x_n$

By independence,  $p(x^n) = p(x_1) \cdots p(x_n) = 2^{-\sum_i \log p(x_i)}$

Let  $Y = \log p(X)$ ,  $Y_1 Y_2 \cdots Y_n$  iid draws of  $Y$  (via  $X_i$ )

$\forall a$ ,  $\text{Prob}[Y = \log p(a)] = \text{prob}(X=a) = p(a)$

$$1/n \sum_i \log p(x_i) = 1/n \sum_{i=1}^n Y_i$$

$$\rightarrow \text{E}Y = \sum_a p(a) \log(p(a)) = -H(X) \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

Thus  $p(x^n) \rightarrow 2^{-nH(X)}$ .

**Def[typical sequence]:**

$x^n$   $\varepsilon$ -typical if  $|-1/n \log(p(x^n)) - H(X)| \leq \varepsilon$

It means  $2^{-n(H(X)+\varepsilon)} \leq p(x^n) \leq 2^{-n(H(X)-\varepsilon)}$  .

**Def[typical set]:**  $T_{n,\varepsilon} = \{x^n : x^n \text{ } \varepsilon\text{-typical}\}$

Denote  $\sum_{x^n \in T_{n,\varepsilon}} p(x^n)$  by  $p(T_{n,\varepsilon})$

## Consequences of AEP:

$$\forall \varepsilon > 0, \forall \delta > 0, \exists n_0 \text{ s.t. } \forall n \geq n_0$$

it means if  $n$  large enough,  
we can make  $\varepsilon, \delta$  as small  
as we want.

1.  $p(T_{n,\varepsilon}) \geq 1 - \delta$

2.  $(1 - \delta) 2^{n(H(X) - \varepsilon)} \leq |T_{n,\varepsilon}| \leq 2^{n(H(X) + \varepsilon)}$

### Remarks:

- $\varepsilon$ : allowed deviation from average to be called typical
- $\delta$ : prob of non-typical

### Interpretations:

"Typical  $x^n$ 's are  $\approx$  equiprobable (by definition)

taking up most of the prob (item 1: prob nontypical  $\leq \delta$ )

exponentially few (item 2:  $|T_{n,\varepsilon}| / |\Omega^n| \sim 2^{-n(\log|\Omega| - H(X))}$ )



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Pf of item 1: just making AEP quantitative

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$$x^n \notin T_{n,\varepsilon} \Leftrightarrow |1/n \sum_i^n Y_i - EY| \geq \varepsilon$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Law of large \# : } \Pr(|1/n \sum_i^n Y_i - EY| \geq \varepsilon) &\leq (\text{Var } Y/n \varepsilon^2) \\ &\leq \delta \text{ if } n \geq n_0 = \text{Var } Y / (\varepsilon^2 \delta) \end{aligned}$$

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Pf of item 2:

$$1 \geq$$

$$\geq 1 - \delta$$

$$p(T_{n,\varepsilon}) = \sum_{x^n \in T_{n,\varepsilon}} p(x^n)$$

$$|T_{n,\varepsilon}| \max_{x^n \in T_{n,\varepsilon}} p(x^n) \geq$$

$$\geq |T_{n,\varepsilon}| \min_{x^n \in T_{n,\varepsilon}} p(x^n)$$

$$= |T_{n,\varepsilon}| 2^{-n(H(X) - \varepsilon)}$$

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### Application [Data compression/Shannon's noiseless coding thm]

Idea: for iid  $X_1, \dots, X_n$ , represents only typical outcomes and ignore the rest. Succeeds w.p.  $\geq 1 - \delta$ , and costs only  $n(H(X) + \varepsilon)$  bits.

Formally: for iid  $X_1, \dots, X_n$ ,

$$\forall R > H(X), \forall \delta > 0, \exists n_0 \text{ s.t. } \forall n \geq n_0$$

$$\exists E_n, D_n \text{ s.t. } \Pr_{x^n} [D_n \circ E_n(x^n) \neq x^n] \leq \delta$$

(take  $\varepsilon = R - H(X)$ ,  $T_{n,\varepsilon}$  in above.)

Converse:  $\forall R < H(X)$ , no reliable  $E_n, D_n$  (pf see N&C)

Note that data compression gives the Shannon entropy  $H(X)$  an OPERATIONAL meaning -- how much it takes to represent the data.

It also means how much uncertainty is in the data, or how much we learn by knowing it.

Will cover properties later.

## Quantum analogue:

State:  $\rho = \sum_v p(v) |e_v\rangle\langle e_v|$  (spectral decomposition)

von Neumann entropy:  $S(\rho) = H(p) = -\text{tr}(\rho \log \rho)$

Idea:  $\rho \sim$  a classical rv  $V$  with dist<sup>n</sup>  $p$  *in its eigenbasis*  $|e_v\rangle$ .

Now,  $\rho^{\otimes n}$  is like  $n$  iid draws of  $V$ .

Let  $T_{n,\varepsilon}$  be the typical set of  $v^n$ . Their corresponding eigenvectors  $|e_{v^n}\rangle$  span **typical subspace  $S$**  with projector:

$$P_{n,\varepsilon} = \sum_{v^n \in T_{n,\varepsilon}} |e_{v^n}\rangle\langle e_{v^n}|$$

$$(1) \dim S \leq 2^{n[S(\rho)+\varepsilon]} \quad (2) \text{Tr}(\rho^{\otimes n} P_{n,\varepsilon}) = \sum_{v^n \in T_{n,\varepsilon}} p(v^n) \geq 1-\delta.$$

Def: Let  $X$  be a classical rv with distribution  $q(x)$ .

$E = \{q(x), |\psi_x\rangle\}$  is called an *ensemble of quantum states*.

Interpretation: with prob  $q(x)$ , quantum state is  $|\psi_x\rangle$ .

Formally, can think of the *"CQ" state*

$$\sum_x q(x) |x\rangle\langle x| \otimes |\psi_x\rangle\langle \psi_x|$$

Likewise, can define  $E^{\otimes n}$  as ensemble of  $n$  states, each drawn iid according to  $E$ .

How much space does it take to store these  $n$  states if we allow some small error?

Ans:  $2^{n[S(\rho)+\varepsilon]}$  dimensions

where  $\rho = \sum_x q(x) |\psi_x\rangle\langle \psi_x|$  is the average state of  $E$

Not  $2^{n[H(q)+\varepsilon]}$  !!

## Quantum data compression (Schumacher compression):

Let  $E = \{q(x), |\psi_x\rangle\}$  be ensemble with average state  $\rho$ .

Then,  $\forall \delta > 0, \exists n_0$  s.t.  $\forall n \geq n_0, \exists E_n, D_n$  s.t.

$$\sum_{x^n} q(x^n) F(|\psi_{x^n}\rangle\langle\psi_{x^n}|, D_n \circ E_n (|\psi_{x^n}\rangle\langle\psi_{x^n}|)) \geq 1 - \delta$$

&  $E_n$  maps to a  $2^{nR}$  dim space with  $R > S(\rho)$ .

Fidelity

Decoder &  
encoder

diff =  $\epsilon$

Allowed  
average  
error

Thus, von Neumann entropy of the average state represents the space needed for compression of iid source of quantum states.

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Proof: Let  $\rho = \sum_v p(v) |e_v\rangle\langle e_v|$ ,  $P_{n,\epsilon} = \sum_{v^n \in T_{n,\epsilon}} |e_{v^n}\rangle\langle e_{v^n}|$  NB T for v  
≠ T' for x

$$E_n(\sigma) = P_{n,\epsilon} \sigma P_{n,\epsilon} + \text{Tr} [(1 - P_{n,\epsilon}) \sigma (1 - P_{n,\epsilon})] |f\rangle\langle f|$$

where  $|f\rangle$  is an error (failure) symbol.

i.e.  $E_n$  encodes by projecting onto typical space of  $\rho^{\otimes n}$

Each input  $|\psi_{x^n}\rangle = P_{n,\epsilon} |\psi_{x^n}\rangle + (1 - P_{n,\epsilon}) |\psi_{x^n}\rangle$  (trivial identity)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Corr output} &= P_{n,\epsilon} |\psi_{x^n}\rangle\langle\psi_{x^n}| P_{n,\epsilon} \\ &+ \text{Tr}[(1 - P_{n,\epsilon}) |\psi_{x^n}\rangle\langle\psi_{x^n}| (1 - P_{n,\epsilon})] |f\rangle\langle f| \end{aligned}$$



NB  $\varepsilon, \delta$  are those of p13  
for typical space of  $\rho$

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$$F(|\psi_{x^n}\rangle\langle\psi_{x^n}|, D_n \circ E_n (|\psi_{x^n}\rangle\langle\psi_{x^n}|)) = \langle\psi_{x^n}| P_{n,\varepsilon} |\psi_{x^n}\rangle$$

$$\sum_{x^n} q(x^n) F(\dots) = \sum_{x^n} q(x^n) \langle\psi_{x^n}| P_{n,\varepsilon} |\psi_{x^n}\rangle$$

cyclic  
prop  
trace

$$= \sum_{x^n} q(x^n) \text{Tr} [ |\psi_{x^n}\rangle\langle\psi_{x^n}| P_{n,\varepsilon} ]$$

$$= \text{Tr} [ \rho^{\otimes n} P_{n,\varepsilon} ] \geq 1 - \delta \quad \text{by prop(2) p13}$$

Converse:

If  $R < S(\rho)$ , no  $E_n, D_n$  will succeed in the compression.

Proof (see N&C).

Back to classical information theory ....

Let  $X, Y$  be two rv's, with distribution  $p(xy)$ .

$H(XY) = H(p)$  as before (treat  $XY$  as a composite rv).

Let  $q_y = p(X|Y=y)$  be the distribution of  $X$  given  $Y=y$ .

Def: Conditional entropy  $H(X|Y) = \sum_y p(y) H(q_y)$ .

i.e. it is the (average over  $y$  [entropy of  $X$ -given- $y$ ])

sensible  
definition

easy to remember  
consequence (not  
a definition)

—————> Fact:  $H(X|Y) = H(XY) - H(Y)$ .

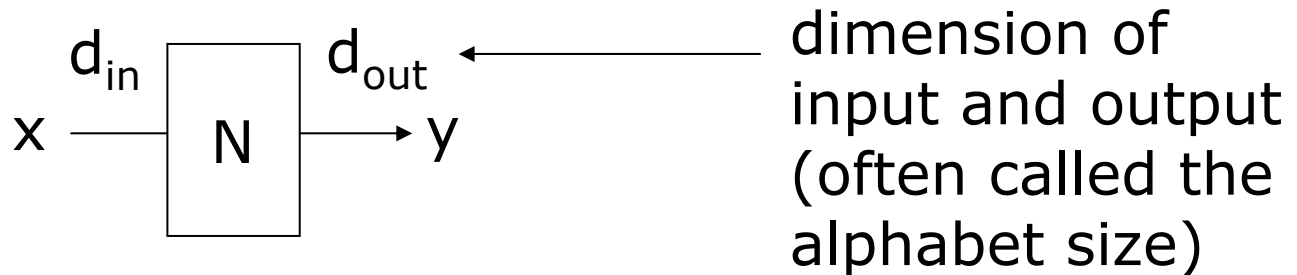
i.e. conditioning removes the uncertainty of the  
rv conditioned on from the joint uncertainty.

Proof: exercise.



Back to classical information theory ....

One prominent operational meaning of  $I(X:Y)$ :



Channel:

$$x \rightarrow y \text{ with prob } p(y|x)$$

Goal: communicate as many equiprobable messages as possible per use of  $N$ , allowing many ( $n$ ) uses.

The rate  $R$  is called achievable (for iid  $N$ ) if,  
 $\exists \delta_n, \epsilon_n \rightarrow 0$ , s.t.  $\forall n$ ,  $\exists 2^{n(R-\delta_n)}$  codewords  $x_i^n$  ← encode  $i$

[each labeled by  $i$  with length  $n$ ] [ $x_{1i} \ x_{2i} \ \dots \ x_{ni}$ ]

s.t.  $\exists D_n$  with Prob [  $D_n(N^{\otimes n}(x_i^n)) \neq i$  ]  $\leq \epsilon_n$  ← prob of error vanishing with  $n$

↑  
decoder

↑  
error

Back to classical information theory ....

Channel capacity for N

= supremum over all achievable rates

$$= \sup_{p(x)} I(X:Y) = \sup_{p(x)} I(X:N(X))$$

Amazing ... # uses n disappear, we sup over one copy of X! Also, how on earth can we prove this?

Poll if we're to see a proof next time.

## Properties of $H(X)$ , $H(X|Y)$ , $I(X:Y)$ :

1.  $H(X) \leq \log |\Omega|$  [obvious]

2.  $H(X|Y) \leq H(X)$  [conditional reduces uncertainty]

thus

? want prove

(a)  $I(X:Y) \geq 0$

(b)  $H(XY) \leq H(X) + H(Y)$  [subadditivity]

3. Let  $X_k$  be a rv for each  $k$ , with same  $\Omega$  (diff dist<sup>n</sup>)

$$H\left(\sum_k p(k) X_k\right) \geq \sum_k p_k H(X_k)$$

average dist<sup>n</sup> obtained by first  
drawing  $k$ , then draw from  $X_k$

average

entropy of  $X_k$

i.e. entropy of the average  $\geq$  average entropy

Why? LHS =  $H(X)$ , RHS =  $H(X|K)$ . Discarding info on  $K$  can only increase uncertainty.

Properties of  $H(X)$ ,  $H(X|Y)$ ,  $I(X:Y)$ :

4.  $H(Z) + H(XYZ) \leq H(XZ) + H(YZ)$

strong subadditivity (add Z to each term in SA)

5. For  $p(x)$  and  $q(x)$  with  $\|p - q\|_{\text{tr}} \leq \varepsilon$ ,

$$|H(p) - H(q)| \leq \varepsilon \log |\Omega| + H(\varepsilon)$$

i.e.  $H$  is asymptotically continuous with Lipschitz constant determined by  $\log |\Omega|$ .

[Fannes inequality]

6.  $I(A:BC) \leq I(A:B) + H(C)$

The addition of a system cannot increase MI more than it's size.

Proof: RHS - LHS

$$= H(A)+H(B)-H(AB)+H(C)-H(A)-H(BC)+H(ABC) \geq 0$$

$$= H(B)-H(AB)+H(C)-H(BC)+H(ABC) = \boxed{H(B)+H(C)-H(BC)} + \boxed{H(ABC)-H(AB)}$$



Now the quantum analogues:

Let  $A, B$  be two quantum systems, state  $\rho$  (on  $AB$ )  
 $S(\rho)$  defined as before.  $S(A) = S(\text{tr}_B \rho)$ ,  $S(B) = S(\text{tr}_A \rho)$ .  
no quantum analogue

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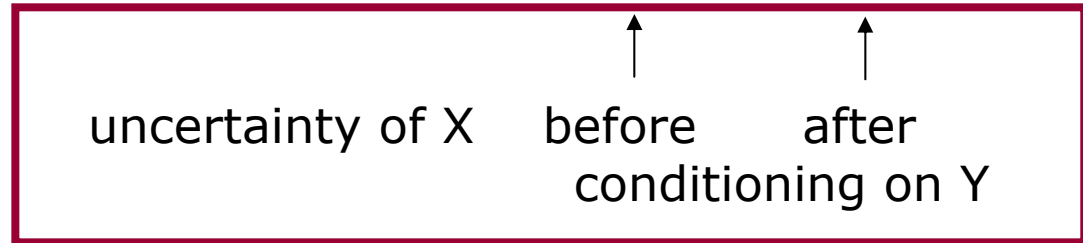
→ Fact:  $H(X|Y) = H(XY) - H(Y)$ .

This fact twisted to become a def.

Def:  $S(A|B) = S(AB) - S(B)$

Quantum analogue:

Def [mutual information]:  $I(X:Y) = H(X) - H(X|Y)$



meanings don't hold anymore  
nonetheless tweak as quantum def

Def [quantum mutual information]:

$$S(A:B) = S(A) - S(A|B) = S(A) + S(B) - S(AB).$$

Do these quantities mean anything anymore?

Next time.

Unused materials.

Recall definitions, meanings, & properties of the following:

$$H(X) \text{ or } H(p) := - \sum_x p_x \log p_x$$

$$H(X|Y) := \sum_y p_y H(X|Y=y) = H(XY) - H(Y)$$

$$I(X:Y) := H(X) - H(X|Y) = H(X) + H(Y) - H(XY)$$

Add one more, the relative entropy

(aka Kullback-Leibler divergence, information divergence):

$$H(p||q) := \sum_x p_x \log (p_x/q_x)$$

NB.  $H(p||q) \neq H(q||p)$   
in general

Then [proof as exercise]:

1.  $H(X) = \log |\Omega| - H(p||u)$       where  $u = \text{uniform dist}^n$

2.  $I(X:Y) := H(XY||X \otimes Y)$  or  $H(w||p \otimes q)$

where  $w = \text{distribution of } xy$ ,  $p$  and  $q$  are the marginals,

$\otimes$  connects independent RV.

## Second lecture

Recall definitions, meanings, & properties of the following:

$$H(X) \text{ or } H(p) := - \sum_x p_x \log p_x$$

$$H(X|Y) := \sum_y p_y H(X|Y=y) = H(XY) - H(Y)$$

$$I(X:Y) := H(X) - H(X|Y) = H(X) + H(Y) - H(XY)$$

1.  $H(X) \leq \log |\Omega|$

2.  $H(X|Y) \leq H(X)$

thus (a)  $I(X:Y) \geq 0$

(b)  $H(XY) \leq H(X) + H(Y)$

2.1  $H(XY) = H(Y) + H(X|Y)$

Qn:  $H(XY|Z) \stackrel{?}{=} H(Y|Z) + H(X|YZ)$

2.2 (a)  $H(X|Y) \geq 0$

Ans: Yes. Proof:

(b)  $H(XY) \geq H(Y)$

$$H(XY|Z) = H(XYZ) - H(Z)$$

$$= H(YZ) + H(X|YZ) - H(Z)$$

$$= H(Y|Z) + H(X|YZ).$$

2.3  $H(XY|Z)$

$$= H(Y|Z) + H(X|YZ)$$

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5. For  $p(x)$  and  $q(x)$  with  $\|p - q\|_{\text{tr}} \leq \varepsilon$ ,

$$|H(p) - H(q)| \leq \varepsilon \log |\Omega| + H(\varepsilon)$$

6. Def: we write  $X \rightarrow Y \rightarrow Z$  if  $p(x,y,z) = p(x) p(y|x) p(z|y)$

It is called a Markov Chain. e.g.  $Z=f(Y)$ .

In general,  $p(x,y,z) = p(xy) p(z|xy) = p(x) p(y|x) p(z|xy)$

Thus Markov condition states that  $Z$  conditionally depends only on  $Y$  but not  $X$ .

Facts:

(a)  $X \rightarrow Y \rightarrow Z \Leftrightarrow p(x,z|y) = p(x|y) p(z|y)$  [from def]

(b)  $X \rightarrow Y \rightarrow Z \Leftrightarrow Z \rightarrow Y \rightarrow X$  [follows from (a)]

(c) Data processing inequality:

If  $X \rightarrow Y \rightarrow Z$ , then  $I(X:Y) \geq I(X:Z)$ . [see Cover&Thomas]

(d) If  $X \rightarrow Y \rightarrow Z$ , then  $I(X:Y|Z) \leq I(X:Y)$ . [p32-33]



7. We want to estimate rv  $X$  (sample space  $\Omega$ ), via another rv  $Y$ , from which we output  $Z$ . Let  $P_e = \Pr\{X \neq Z\}$ .

Thm [Fanos ineq]:

$$H(P_e) + P_e \log(|\Omega| - 1) \geq H(X|Y)$$

NB:

- If  $P_e$  small, so must  $H(X|Y)$ . In fact,  $P_e = 0 \Rightarrow H(X|Y) = 0$ .
- $P_e \geq [H(X|Y) - 1] / |\Omega|$ , so, if  $H(X|Y)$  is large, so must  $P_e$ .

Proof: Define new rv  $E$ ,  $E=0$  if  $X=Z$ , 1 otherwise.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{By property 2.3: } H(EX|Y) &= H(X|Y) + H(E|XY) \\ H(EX|Y) &= H(E|Y) + H(X|EY) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So, } H(X|Y) &= H(E|Y) + H(X|EY) \\ (2.2) \leq H(E) &+ \sum_y p(y) [P_e H(X|E=1, Y=y) + \\ &\quad (1-P_e) H(X|E=0, Y=y)] \\ &\leq H(P_e) + P_e \log(|\Omega| - 1) \end{aligned}$$

## 8. Jensen's inequality:

If  $f$  convex function [i.e.  $f(py+(1-p)z) \leq pf(y)+(1-p)f(z)$ ],  
&  $X$  rv, then,  $f(E[X]) \leq E[f(X)]$ .  $p \in [0,1]$

9. Let  $p(x)$ ,  $q(x)$  be 2 distributions on  $\Omega$ .

Information divergence, Kullback Leibler divergence,  
or relative entropy between  $p$  and  $q$ :

$$D(p||q) = \sum_{x \in \Omega} p(x) \log[p(x)/q(x)].$$

Note:  $D(p||q) \neq D(q||p)$  in general.

These prove much of  
the earlier properties.

Simple facts:

(a)  $H(p) = \log|\Omega| - D(p||u)$  ( $u =$  uniform dist<sup>n</sup> on  $\Omega$ )

(b)  $I(X:Y) = D(p(xy)||p(x)p(y))$

Thm:  $D(p||q) \geq 0$ , with "=" iff  $p=q$ . [Cover&Thomas p26]

Recall definitions, meanings, & properties of the following:

For  $\rho = \sum_v p(v) |e_v\rangle\langle e_v|$  on sys A:

$$S(A)_\rho \text{ or } S(\rho) := - \text{tr } \rho \log \rho = H(p)$$

For  $\rho$  on sys AB:

$$S(A|B) := S(AB) - S(B) \quad [\text{no analogue to classical interpretation}]$$

$$I(A:B) := S(A) - S(A|B) = S(A) + S(B) - S(AB)$$

Properties in the quantum setting:

Like classical  
analogue?

1.  $S(A) \leq \log(\dim A)$

Y

2.  $S(AB) \leq S(A) + S(B)$  [subadditivity]  
= iff AB in product state.

Y

Thus (a)  $I(A:B) \geq 0$

(b)  $S(A|B) \leq S(A)$

2.1  $S(AB) = S(B) + S(A|B)$

Y

2.2 (a)  $S(A|B) \geq 0$  or  $\leq 0$

N

(b)  $S(AB) \geq$  or  $\leq S(B)$

2.3  $S(AB|C)$  Y  
 $= S(B|C) + S(A|BC)$

↑  
still holds for  
classical rv's

↑  
e.g.  $\rho_{AB} \propto$  projector  
onto  $|00\rangle + |11\rangle$

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analogue?

Properties in the quantum setting:

3. Let  $\rho_k$  be a state for each  $k$  (on the same system)

$$S\left(\sum_k p(k) \rho_k\right) \geq \sum_k p_k S(\rho_k) \quad \text{Y}$$

4. Strong subadditivity

$$S(C) + S(ABC) \leq S(AC) + S(BC) \quad \text{Y}$$

5. For  $\rho, \sigma \in B(\mathbb{C}^d)$ , with  $\|\rho - \sigma\|_{\text{tr}} \leq \varepsilon$ , Y

$$|S(\rho) - S(\sigma)| \leq \varepsilon \log d + H(\varepsilon)$$

Fannes' Inequality '73

6. For  $\rho, \sigma \in B(\mathbb{C}^{d_A} \otimes \mathbb{C}^{d_B})$ , with  $\|\rho - \sigma\|_{\text{tr}} \leq \varepsilon$ , NA

$$|S(B|A)_\rho - S(B|A)_\sigma| \leq \varepsilon 4 \log d_B + 2 H(\varepsilon)$$

independent of  $d_A$ , Alicki-Fannes '04

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9. Let  $\rho, \sigma$  be  $d$ -dim quantum states.

Quantum relative entropy between  $\rho$  and  $\sigma$ :

$$S(\rho||\sigma) = \text{Tr}[\rho \log \rho] - \text{Tr}[\rho \log \sigma]$$

Y

for all

Once again,  $S(\rho||\sigma) \neq S(\sigma||\rho)$  in general.

Simple facts:

(a)  $S(\rho) = \log d - S(\rho||I/d)$

(b)  $I(A:B) = S(\rho_{AB}||\rho_A \otimes \rho_B)$

(c)  $S(\rho||\sigma) = S(U\rho U^\dagger || U\sigma U^\dagger)$

Thm: Klein's inequality

$$S(\rho||\sigma) \geq 0, \text{ with "=" iff } \rho = \sigma.$$

Thm:  $S(\rho||\sigma)$  jointly convex

$$\text{i.e. } S(\sum_i p_i \rho_i || \sum_i p_i \sigma_i) \leq \sum_i p_i S(\rho_i || \sigma_i)$$

Proofs: see Nielsen & Chuang.

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Proof: [outline only]

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Proof: elementary.

$$(2) S(\mu \otimes \xi || \eta \otimes \xi) = S(\mu || \eta)$$

Proof: use (a), the rest elementary.

Interpretation: attaching or removing an uncorrelated system does not affect rel entropy.

$$(3) \exists p_i, U_i \text{ s.t. } \forall d \times d \text{ matrix } M, \text{ s.t.}$$

$$R(M) := \sum_i p_i U_i M U_i^\dagger = (\text{tr } M) I/d \text{ for all } M.$$

$$I \otimes R(M_{AB}) = (\text{tr}_B M_{AB}) \otimes I/d$$

Proof: take  $p_i = 1/d^2$ , and  $U_i =$  generalized Pauli's.

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$$(4) S(\rho_{AB} || \sigma_{AB}) \geq S(\rho_A || \sigma_A) \text{ [i.e. for } \Lambda = \text{tr}_B]$$

Proof: LHS

$$\begin{aligned} &= \sum_i p_i S(I \otimes U_i \rho_{AB} I \otimes U_i^\dagger || I \otimes U_i \sigma_{AB} I \otimes U_i^\dagger) \\ &\geq S(I \otimes R(\rho_{AB}) || I \otimes R(\sigma_{AB})) \quad \text{joint convexity} \\ &\stackrel{(3)}{=} S(\rho_A \otimes I/d || \sigma_A \otimes I/d) \\ &\stackrel{(2)}{=} \text{RHS} \end{aligned}$$

apply simple  
fact (c) to  
every term

(5) any  $\Lambda$  consists of attaching  $|0\rangle\langle 0|$ , a unitary, and partial tracing.



## 11. Monotonicity of QMI under local operations

$$I(A:B)_{\rho_{AB}} \geq I(A:B)_{\Lambda \otimes I(\rho_{AB})}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Proof: } I(A:B)_{\rho_{AB}} &= S(\rho_{AB} || \rho_A \otimes \rho_B) \\ &\geq S(\Lambda \otimes I(\rho_{AB}) || \Lambda(\rho_A) \otimes \rho_B) \\ &= I(A:B)_{\Lambda \otimes I(\rho_{AB})} \quad \text{property 10} \end{aligned}$$

NB same for  $I \otimes \Lambda$  and  $\Lambda_A \otimes \Lambda_B$ .

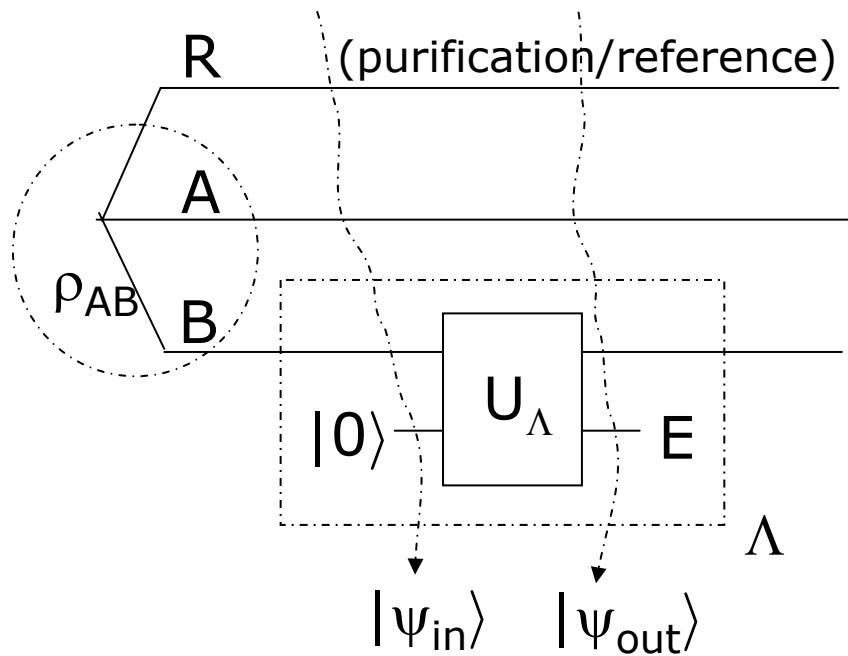
Coherent information:

$$I(A \rangle B) = S(B) - S(AB) = -S(B|A)$$

## 7. Quantum data processing inequality

$$I(A \rangle B)_{\rho_{AB}} \geq I(A \rangle B)_{\Lambda \otimes I(\rho_{AB})}$$

Proof: [worship in the Church of larger Hilbert space]



$$\begin{aligned}
 & I(A \rangle B)_{\rho_{AB}} - I(A \rangle B)_{\Lambda \otimes I(\rho_{AB})} \\
 &= [S(BE) - S(R)]_{|\psi_{in}\rangle} - [S(B) - S(RE)]_{|\psi_{out}\rangle} \\
 &= [S(BE) - S(R)]_{|\psi_{out}\rangle} - [S(B) - S(RE)]_{|\psi_{out}\rangle} \\
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 \end{aligned}$$

unitary on BE, inv on R

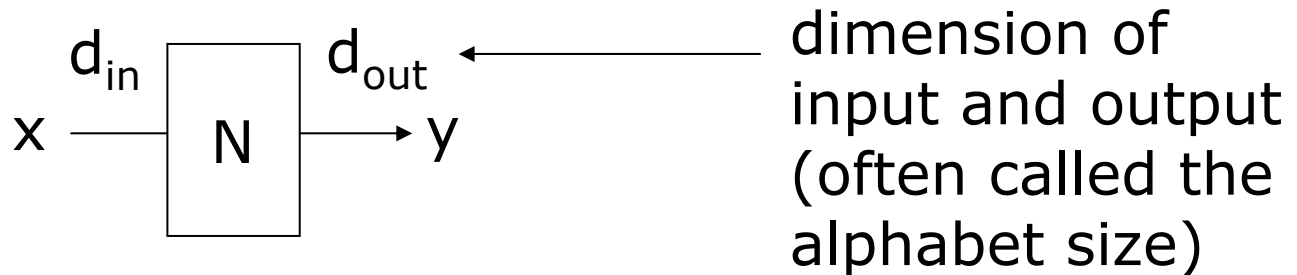
Now study capacities.

1. classical capacity of classical channels
2. classical capacity of quantum channels
3. other capacities of quantum channels

Recall from last time ...

Back to classical information theory ....

One prominent operational meaning of  $I(X:Y)$ :



Channel:

$$x \rightarrow y \text{ with prob } p(y|x)$$

Goal: communicate as many equiprobable messages as possible per use of  $N$ , allowing many ( $n$ ) uses.

The rate  $R$  is called achievable (for iid  $N$ ) if,  
 $\exists \delta_n, \epsilon_n \rightarrow 0$ , s.t.  $\forall n$ ,  $\exists 2^{n(R-\delta_n)}$  codewords  $x_i^n$  ← encode  $i$

[each labeled by  $i$  with length  $n$ ] [ $x_{1i} \ x_{2i} \ \dots \ x_{ni}$ ]

s.t.  $\exists D_n$  with Prob [  $D_n(N^{\otimes n}(x_i^n)) \neq i$  ]  $\leq \epsilon_n$  ← prob of error vanishing with  $n$

↑  
decoder

↑  
error

Back to classical information theory ....

Channel capacity for N

= supremum over all achievable rates

$$= \sup_{p(x)} I(X:Y) = \sup_{p(x)} I(X:N(X))$$

Amazing ... # uses n disappear, we sup over one copy of X! Also, how on earth can we prove this?

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1. Show that the above is an achievable rate by finding coding schemes that achieves it. This step is called "direct coding."

1'. This is not easy. Instead, analyze a code drawn at random, and show  $\text{Prob}(\text{it works}) > 0$ . This is called an existential proof.

2. Show one cannot beat the above rate -- this is called a "converse."

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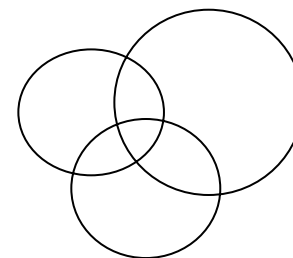
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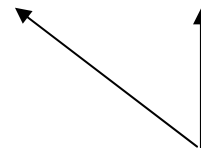
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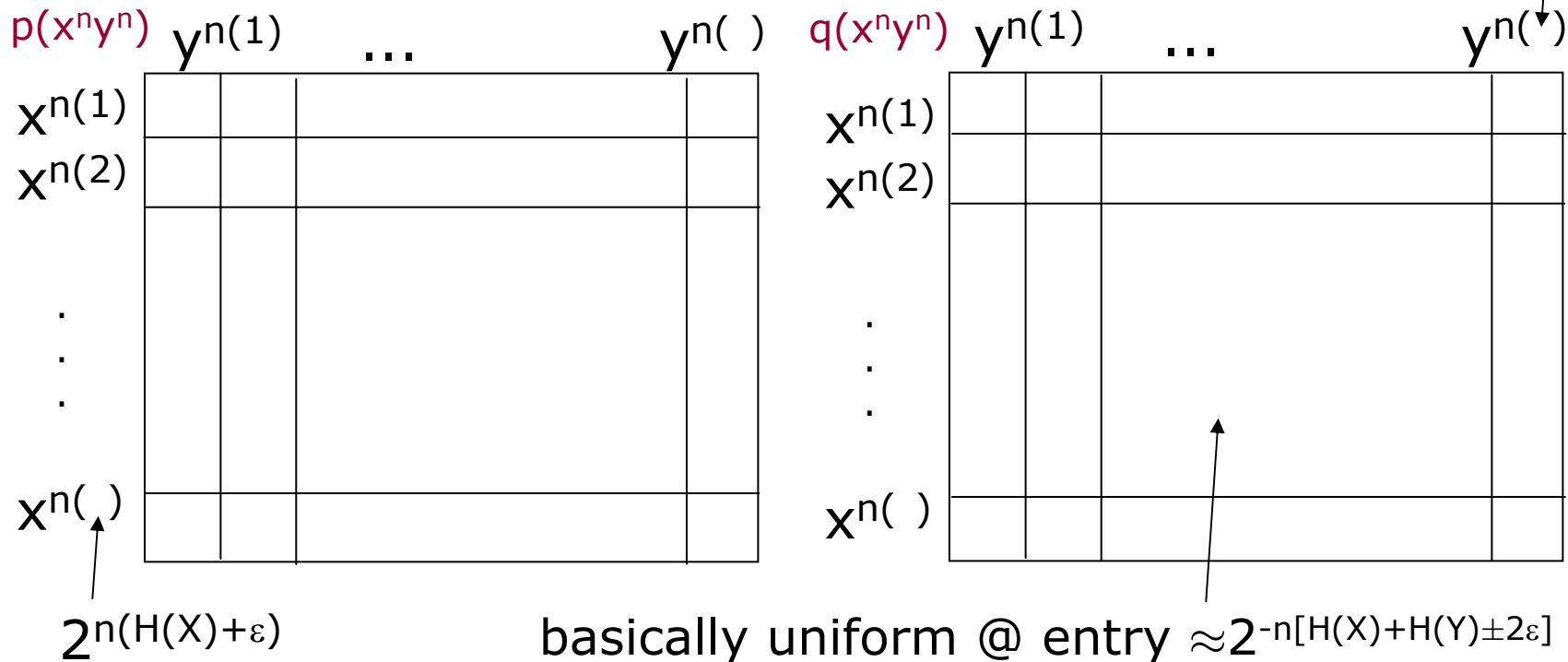
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## 3rd lecture

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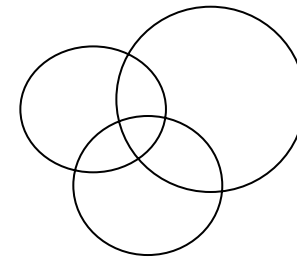
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More observations:

Given  $y^n \in T_{n,\varepsilon}^Y$ , how many  $x^n \in T_{n,\varepsilon}^X$  is s.t.  $x^n y^n \in A_{n,\varepsilon}$  ?

Call this set  $S_{y^n}$ .

$$p(x^n | y^n) = p(x^n y^n) / p(y^n) \approx 2^{-n[H(XY) - H(Y)]} = 2^{-n[H(X|Y)]}$$

↑ since  $x^n y^n \in A_{n,\varepsilon}$ ,

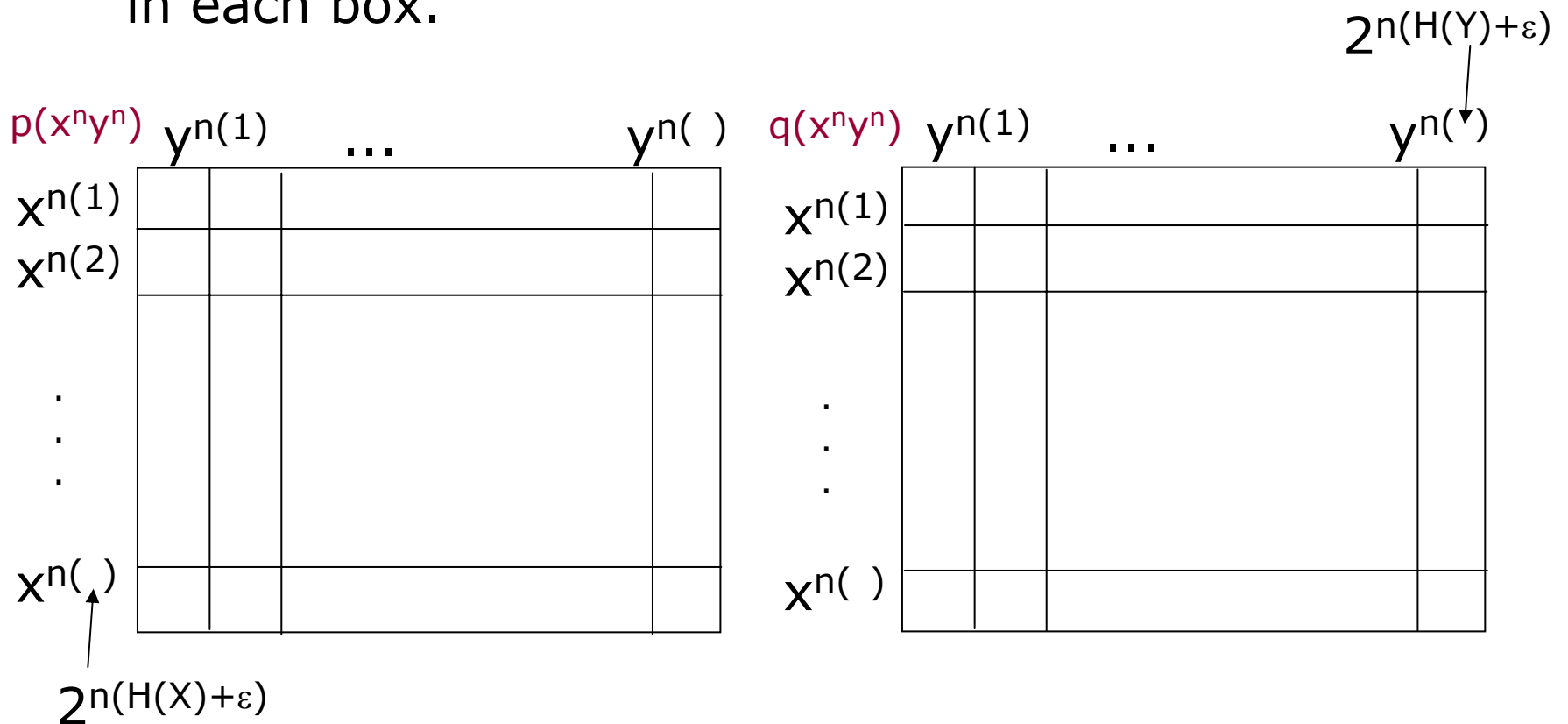
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Hence,  $|S_{y^n}| \approx 2^{nH(X|Y)}$ . Fraction of such  $x^n \approx 2^{-nI(X:Y)}$ .

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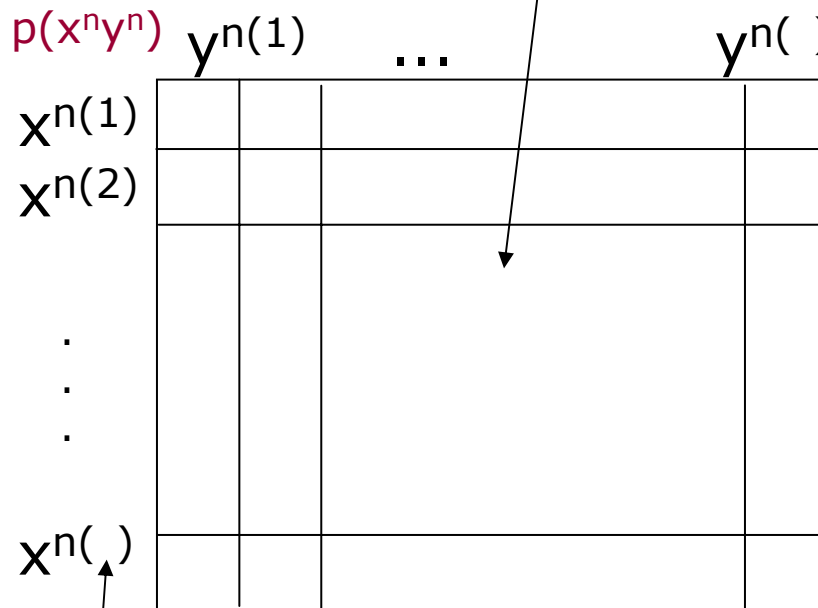
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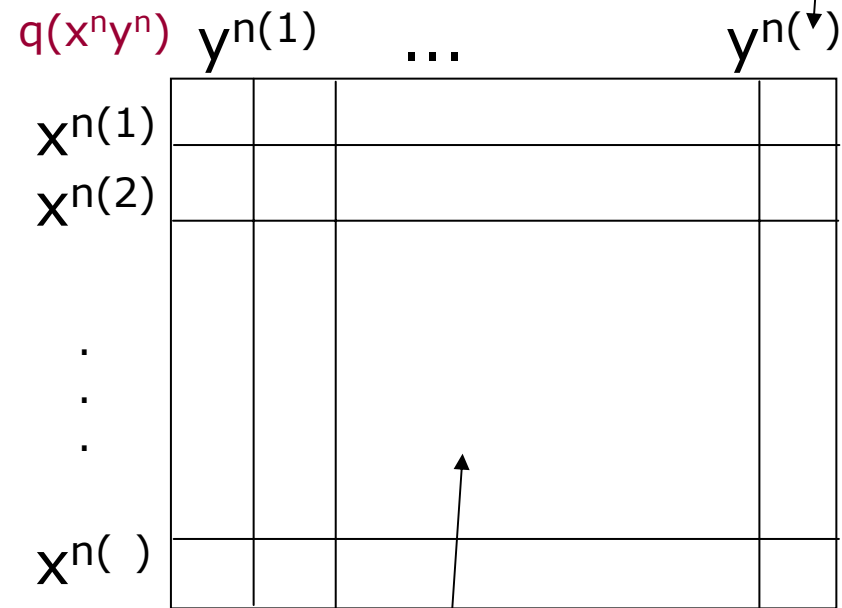


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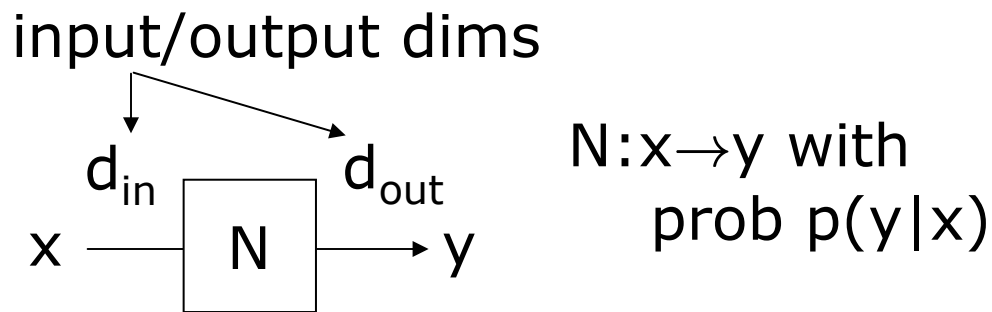
$$2^{n(H(X)+\varepsilon)}$$



$$2^{n(H(Y)+\varepsilon)}$$

basically uniform @ entry  $\approx 2^{-n[H(X)+H(Y)\pm 2\varepsilon]}$

Now ready for Shannon's noisy coding theorem.



The rate  $R$  is called achievable if,  $\forall n$ ,

$\exists \eta_n, \zeta_n \rightarrow 0$ ,  $E_n, D_n$  encoder & decoder s.t.

$$\max_M \Pr(D_n \circ E_n(M) \neq M) \leq \zeta_n, M \in \{1, \dots, k=2^{n(R-\eta_n)}\}.$$

With rules still TBD: Note notation recycling.

$$E_n(M) = \mathbf{x}_M \text{ (labeled by } M \text{ with length } n) = [x_{M1} \ x_{M2} \ \dots \ x_{Mn}]$$

$D_n$  takes  $y^n$  to some  $W$ .

Channel capacity for  $N := \sup$  over all achievable rates

$$= \sup_{p(x)} I(X:Y) = \sup_{p(x)} I(X:N(X))$$

## Proof structure:

### 1. Direct coding theorem:

a. Show  $\forall p(X)$ ,  $I(X:Y)$  is an achievable rate by analyzing the prob of failure of a random code and random message. That it vanishes  $\Rightarrow \exists$  at least one code with vanishing average prob of error.

b. Choose a subset of better codewords that gives vanishing worse case prob of error.

2. Converse: At any higher rate, prob of error  $\nrightarrow 0$ .



Part 1a. Let  $R=I(X:Y)-\eta$  (will find  $\eta$ ). Need  $E_n, D_n$  with prob error  $\leq \zeta_n$

\* Fix any  $p(x)$ .

\* Write down  $A_{\epsilon,n}$  for XY with  $\text{pr}(Y=y|X=x)$  given by N.

\*  $\forall n$  (fixed from now on) let  $k=2^{n(R-\eta_n)}$ . (Will find  $\eta_n$ .)

$E_n$ : Pick  $k$  codewords (each  $x_{Mj}$  chosen iid  $\sim p(x)$ ).  
Call it  $C_n$ . Fixed & known to Alice & Bob once chosen.

$$X_1 = X_{11}, X_{12}, \dots, X_{1n}$$

$$X_2 = X_{21}, X_{22}, \dots, X_{2n}$$

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$$X_K = X_{k1}, X_{k2}, \dots, X_{kn}$$

Everything refers to this particular code  $C_n$  from now on.

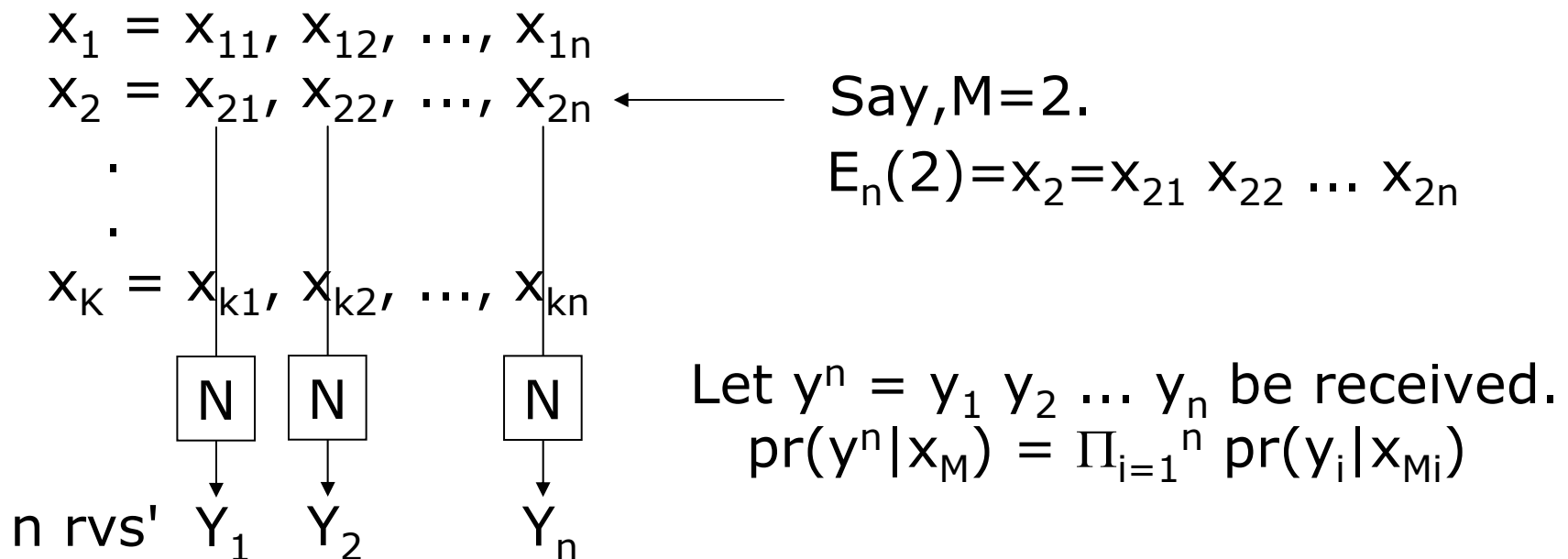
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$D_n$ : typical set decoding

Given  $y^n$ , let  $S_{y^n} = \{x^n \mid x^n y^n \in A_{\varepsilon,n}\}$ .

If there is a unique  $x^n \in S_{y^n}$ , output  $W$  s.t.  $E_n(W) = x^n$ .

Else, output  $W = k+1$  (representing an error).

In what ways will this fail?

Either - no such  $x^n$   $\text{Err}_0$   
- or  $\exists M' \neq M$  with  $E_n(M')y^n \in A_{\varepsilon,n}$   $\text{Err}_{M'}$

Prob of error for a given message  $M$  for code  $C_n$ :

$$\lambda_M(C_n) = \Pr(W \neq M \mid MC_n) = \Pr(\text{Err}_0 \cup_{M' \neq M} \text{Err}_{M'} \mid MC_n)$$

Worse case prob of error:  $P_e^{\max}(C_n) = \max_M \lambda_M(C_n)$

Ave (arithmetic) prob of error:  $P_e^{\text{ave}}(C_n) = 1/k \sum_M \lambda_M(C_n)$

Now, upper bound, for this n:

$$\Pr_{C_n} [ P_e^{\text{ave}} (C_n) ]$$

\* just many iid  
draws to  $X \sim p(x)$

wrt a particular  $C_n$   
but averaged over M.

$$= \Pr_{C_n} [ 1/k \sum_M \lambda_M (C_n) ]$$

each M chosen similarly  
thus  $\lambda_M$  independent of M

$$= \Pr_{C_n} \lambda_1 (C_n)$$

$$= \Pr_{C_n} (W \neq 1 | M=1) = \Pr_{C_n} (\text{Err}_0 \cup_{M' \neq 1} \text{Err}_{M'} | M=1)$$

union



$$\leq \Pr_{C_n} (\text{Err}_0 | M=1) + (k-1) \Pr_{C_n} (\text{Err}_{M' \neq 1} | M=1)$$

Bounding  $\Pr_{c_n}(\text{Err}_0 | M=1)$  :

By joint AEP [1],  $\forall \delta > 0, \exists n_0$  s.t.  $\forall n \geq n_0$ ,

$$\Pr(X^n Y^n \in A_{n,\varepsilon}) > 1 - \delta$$

Given  $n$ ,  $\exists \delta_n, \varepsilon_n$  for which  $\Pr(X^n Y^n \in A_{n,\varepsilon_n}) > 1 - \delta_n$ .

[And  $\delta_n, \varepsilon_n \rightarrow 0$ .]

Here:

$x_{M=1} = x_{11} \dots x_{1n}$  drawn iid  $\sim p(x)$ , and

$y^n = y_1 \dots y_n$  drawn  $\sim p(y|x_{1i})$

Thus,  $x_{1i} y_i$  iid  $\sim p(xy)$  and  $\Pr(x_{M=1} y^n \in A_{n,\varepsilon_n}) > 1 - \delta_n$ .

$\Pr_{c_n}(\text{Err}_0 | M=1) \leq \delta_n$ .

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Bounding  $\Pr_{c_n}(\text{Err}_{M' \neq 1} | M=1) = \Pr_{c_n}(x_{M'} y^n \in A_{n, \varepsilon_n})$  :  $N^{\otimes n}(x_1)$

By joint AEP [3],  $\forall \delta > 0, \exists n_0$  s.t.  $\forall n \geq n_0$ ,

$$W^n, Z^n \sim q(x^n y^n) = p(x^n) p(y^n).$$

$$(1-\delta) 2^{-n[I(X:Y)+3\varepsilon]} \leq \Pr_q(W^n Z^n \in A_{n, \varepsilon}) \leq 2^{-n[I(X:Y)-3\varepsilon]}$$

Given  $n$ ,  $\exists \delta_n, \varepsilon_n$  for which

$$(1-\delta_n) 2^{-n[I(X:Y)+3\varepsilon_n]} \leq \Pr_q(W^n Z^n \in A_{n, \varepsilon_n}) \leq 2^{-n[I(X:Y)-3\varepsilon_n]}$$

[And  $\delta_n, \varepsilon_n \rightarrow 0$ .]

Here:

$x_{M'} = x_{M'1} \dots x_{M'n}$  drawn independent of  $x_1$  and

$y^n = y_1 \dots y_n$  iid  $\sim p(y|x_{1i})$ , independent of  $x_{M'}$ .

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 $W^n, Z^n$

Thus,  $\Pr_{c_n}(\text{Err}_{M' \neq 1} | M=1) \leq 2^{-n[I(X:Y)-3\varepsilon_n]}$ .

Now, upper bound, for this  $n$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \Pr_{C_n} [ P_e^{\text{ave}} (C_n) ] \\
 & \leq \Pr_{C_n} (\text{Err}_0 | M=1) + (k-1) \Pr_{C_n} (\text{Err}_{M' \neq 1} | M=1) \\
 & \leq \delta_n + (k-1) 2^{-n[I(X:Y)-3\varepsilon_n]} \quad \text{but } k=2^{n(R-\eta)}, R=I(X:Y)-\eta \\
 & \leq \delta_n + 2^{n[I(X:Y)-\eta-\eta_n]} 2^{-n[I(X:Y)-3\varepsilon_n]} \\
 & \leq \delta_n + 2^{n[-\eta-\eta_n+3\varepsilon_n]} \quad \text{choose } \eta = \text{small constant} \\
 & \leq \delta_n + 2^{-n\eta} =: \zeta_n^{\text{ave}} \quad \eta_n = 3\varepsilon_n .
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus,  $\exists C_n (E_n, D_n)$  with  $P_e^{\text{ave}} (C_n) \leq \zeta_n^{\text{ave}}$ .

Part 1b.

Worse case prob of error:  $P_e^{\max}(C_n) = \max_M \lambda_M(C_n)$

Ave (arithmetic) prob of error:  $P_e^{\text{ave}}(C_n) = 1/k \sum_M \lambda_M(C_n)$

For the code  $C_n$  obtained in 1a, order M in ascending order of  $\lambda_M(C_n)$ . Keep the first half. Call this new code  $C'_n$ .

$$\begin{aligned} P_e^{\text{ave}}(C_n) &= 1/k \sum_M \lambda_M(C_n) && \text{replacing large half of} \\ & && \lambda_M(C_n) \text{ by the median} \\ &\geq 1/k \left[ \sum_{M \notin C'_n} P_e^{\max}(C'_n) + \sum_{M \in C'_n} \lambda_M(C_n) \right] \\ &\geq 1/2 P_e^{\max}(C'_n). \end{aligned}$$

Thus,  $C'_n$  has worse case error prob  $\leq \zeta_n^{\text{ave}}/2 =: \zeta_n \rightarrow 0$ .

[rate for  $C'_n = \text{rate for } C_n - 1/n$ .]

Thus  $R = I(X:Y) - \eta$  achievable on  $C'_n$  for any  $\eta > 0$ .

"Sup over R" gives capacity  $\geq \max_{p(x)} I(X:Y)$ .



Part 2: Converse [If  $P_e^{\text{ave}} \rightarrow 0$ , then achievable rate  $R \leq C$ .]

Lemma: Let  $Y^n = N^{\otimes n}(X^n)$ , and  $C$  be the capacity of  $N$ .

Then,  $I(X^n:Y^n) \leq nC$ .

Pf:  $I(X^n:Y^n) = H(Y^n) - H(Y^n|X^n)$

$= H(Y^n) - \sum_{i=1}^n H(Y_i|Y_1 \dots Y_{i-1}X^n)$  Chain rule

$= H(Y^n) - \sum_{i=1}^n H(Y_i|X_i)$   $Y_i$  only depends on  $X_i$

$\leq \sum_{i=1}^n H(Y_i) - \sum_{i=1}^n H(Y_i|X_i)$  Subadditivity

$\leq \sum_{i=1}^n I(X_i:Y_i) = nC$ .

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Thm [Fanos ineq]:

$$H(P_e) + P_e \log(|\Omega|-1) \geq H(X|Y)$$

Proof of converse:

$$nR = H(M) = H(M|Y^n) + I(M:Y^n)$$

$\xleftarrow{-H(MY^n)+H(Y^n)+H(M)}$

$$\leq H(M|Y^n) + I(E_n(M):Y^n) \quad \text{data processing ineq}$$

$$\leq 1 + P_e nR + nC$$

$\uparrow$   
 Fanos ineq  
 $M \leftrightarrow X$   
 $Y^n \leftrightarrow Y$   
 $2^{nR} \leftrightarrow |\Omega|$

$\uparrow$   
 Lemma

Lecture 4 --

Obtaining classical information from quantum states  
and quantum channels

## Concepts and definitions

- Ensemble  $\mathcal{E} = \{p_m, \rho_m\}$
- Classical-Quantum state  $\tau_{MQ} = \sum_m p_m |m\rangle\langle m| \otimes \rho_m$
- Holevo information for ensemble  $\mathcal{E}$

$$\chi(\mathcal{E}) := S(\sum_m p_m \rho_m) - \sum_m p_m S(\rho_m) = I(M:Q)_\tau$$

- Generalizes classical mutual information

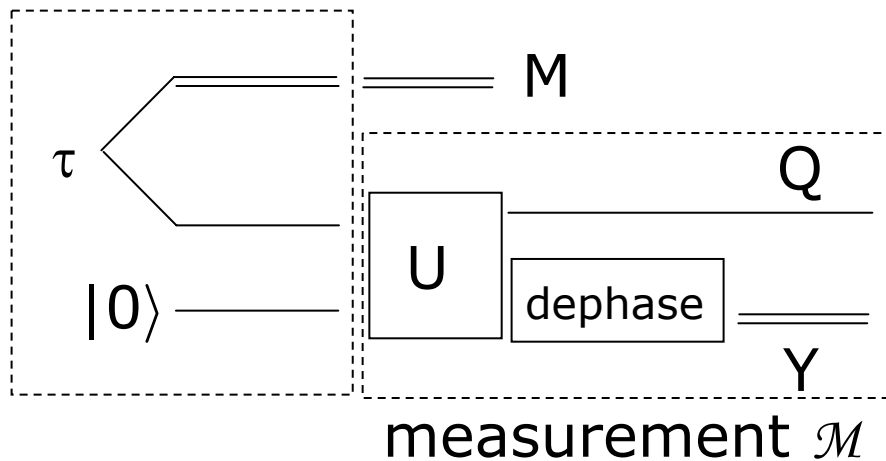
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Add additivity conjecture later.

## Holevo bound (73)

For the classical-quantum state  $\tau_{MQ} = \sum_m p_m |m\rangle\langle m| \otimes \rho_m$ , let a measurement  $\mathcal{M}$  be applied to  $Q$ , giving a classical outcome in register  $Y$ . Then:  $I(M:Y) \leq I(M:Q)_\tau$ .

Proof: the measurement attaches  $Y$  originally in state  $|0\rangle$ .

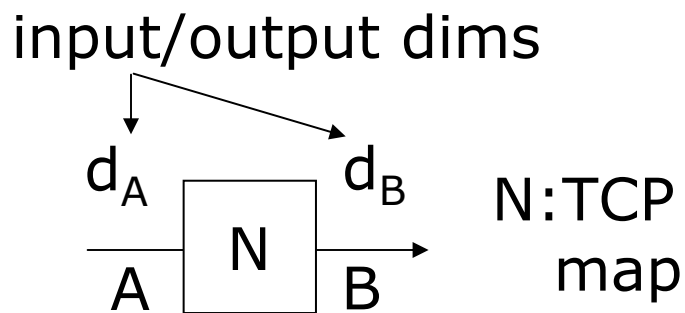


$$I(M:Q)_\tau = I(M:QY)_{\tau \otimes |0\rangle\langle 0|} \quad \text{p38,39}$$

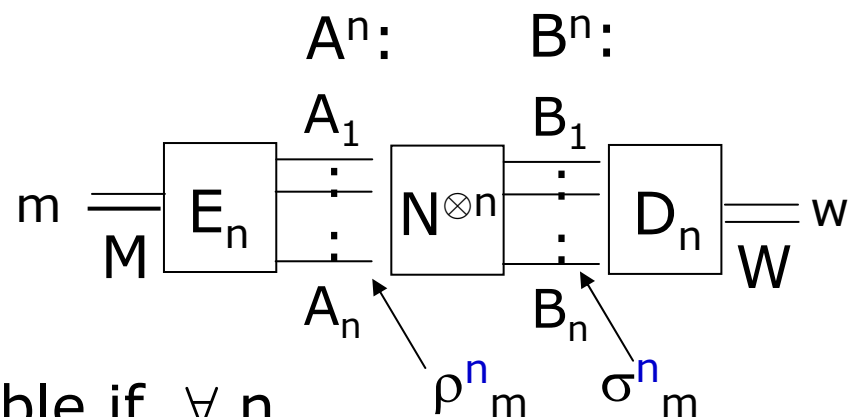
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$$\geq I(M:QY)_{(I \otimes \mathcal{M})(\tau \otimes |0\rangle\langle 0|)} \geq I(M:Y)_{(I \otimes \mathcal{M})(\tau \otimes |0\rangle\langle 0|)}$$

## Noisy quantum channel



Send  $m \in M$ :



The rate  $R$  is called achievable if,  $\forall n$ ,

$\exists \eta_n, \zeta_n \rightarrow 0$ ,  $E_n, D_n$  encoder & decoder s.t.

$$\max_M \Pr(D_n \circ E_n(m) \neq m) \leq \zeta_n, \quad M \in \{1, \dots, k=2^{n(R-\eta_n)}\}.$$

With rules still TBD:

$E_n(m) = \rho_m^n$  (labeled by  $m$  & lives in  $A_1 \otimes \dots \otimes A_n$ )

$N^{\otimes n}(\rho_m^n) = \sigma_m^n$  (lives in  $B_1 \otimes \dots \otimes B_n$ ).  $D_n$  takes  $\sigma_m^n$  to some  $W$ .

$C(N) =$  classical capacity of  $N :=$  sup over all achievable rates

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{t} \max_{\tau} I(X:B^t)_{\tau}$$

$$\tau = \sum_x p_x |x\rangle\langle x| \otimes N^{\otimes t}(\rho_x^t)$$

where

(can choose  $p_x, \rho_x^t$ )

## HSW Theorem:

$$C(N) = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{t} \max_{\tau} I(X:B^t)_{\tau} \quad \text{where}$$
$$\tau = \sum_x p_x |x\rangle\langle x| \otimes N^{\otimes t}(\rho_x^t)$$

Will prove direct coding theorem for  $t=1$ . The achievability of the above follows by "double-blocking" -- replacing  $N$  with  $N^{\otimes t}$ .

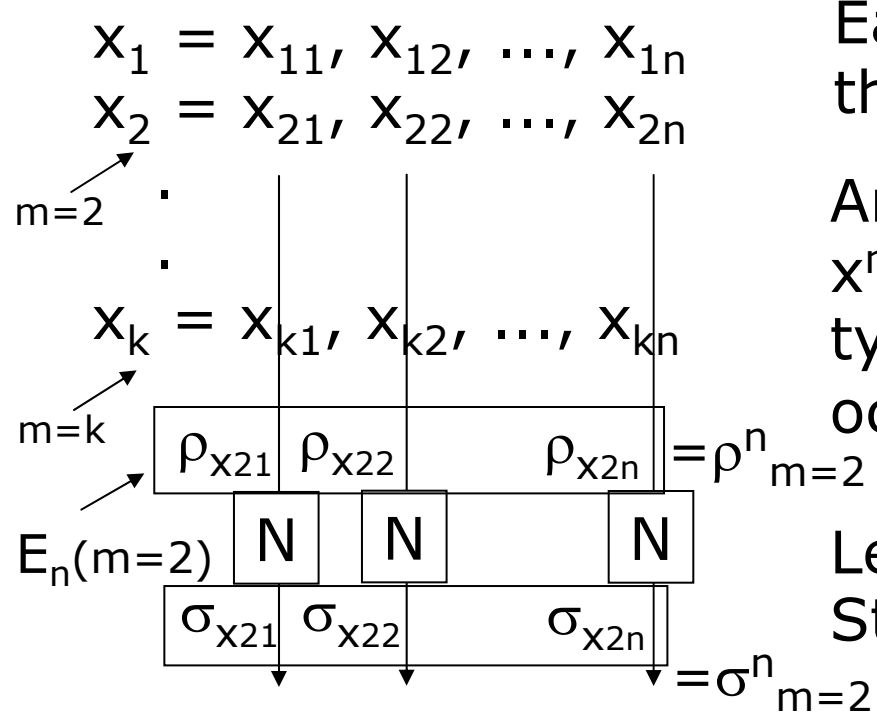
Part 1a. Let  $R = \max_{\tau} I(X:B)_{\tau} - \eta$  (will find  $\eta$ ).

\* Fix any  $p(x), \rho_x$ . [Then  $\sigma_x = N(\rho_x)$ .]

Need  $E_n, D_n$  with prob error  $\leq \zeta_n$ .

\*  $\forall n$  (fixed from now on) let  $k = 2^{n(R-\eta_n)}$ . (Will find  $\eta_n$ .)

$E_n$ : Pick  $k$  codewords ~~(each  $x_{m_j}$  chosen iid  $\sim p(x)$ ).~~



Each  $x^n_m$  randomly drawn from the strongly typical set  $T^s_{n,\epsilon_n}$

An outcome of  $n$  iid draws of  $X$ ,  $x^n$ , is "strongly typical" (or freq typical) if each symbol  $a \in \Omega$  occurs roughly  $np(a)$  times in  $x^n$ .

Let  $q$  = empirical dist<sup>n</sup> as in  $x^n$ . Strongly typical if  $\|p-q\|_1 \leq \epsilon_n$ .

Example -- 2 slides down



$D_n$ : distinguishing  $\sigma_m^n = \sigma_{x_m^n} = \sigma_{x_{m1}} \otimes \sigma_{x_{m2}} \cdots \sigma_{x_{mn}}$

Recall each  $x_m^n$  randomly drawn from the strongly typical set  $T_{n,\varepsilon}^s$ .

How does  $\sigma_m^n$  look like?

Let  $\Omega = \{a_1, a_2, \dots\}$ .

For  $i = 1, \dots, |\Omega|$ ,  $\sigma_m^n$  has  $np(a_i) \pm \varepsilon_n$  copies of  $\sigma_{a_i}$  in some order that is known given  $m$ . Example -- 2 slides down

$|\Omega|$  is constant but  $n$  is asymptotically large.

Knowing  $m$ , for each  $i$ , can compress the  $np(a_i) \pm \varepsilon_n$  sys [in state  $\sigma_{a_i}^{n(p(a_i) \pm \varepsilon_n)}$ ] to  $n(p(a_i) \pm \varepsilon_n)S(\sigma_{a_i})$  qubits.

So, the entire  $\sigma_m^n$  can be compressed to a "*conditional* typical subspace" w/  $\leq \sum_i n(p(a_i) \pm \varepsilon_n)S(\sigma_{a_i}) \leq n [\sum_i p(a_i)S(\sigma_{a_i}) + \eta_n]$  qubits. *on the specific  $x_m^n$*

Note, this is due to strong typicality, and it holds  $\forall m$ .

e.g.

Let  $\Omega = \{1,2,3,4\}$ , with  $p(a) = a/10$ .

Draw  $X \sim p(a)$  iid  $n=20$  times.

Get the following outcome:

3 3 3 4 4    2 1 3 2 2    2 4 3 4 3    4 2 4 4 3

The empirical distribution:

$$q(1) = 1/20$$

$$q(2) = 5/20$$

$$q(3) = 7/20$$

$$q(4) = 7/20$$

$\|p-q\|_1 = 0.2$ . So, our sequence is 0.2-strongly typical.

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Now, we have

$$\sigma_{x^n} = \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccc} \sigma_3 & \otimes & \sigma_3 & \otimes & \sigma_3 & \otimes & \sigma_4 & \otimes & \sigma_4 & \otimes & \sigma_2 & \otimes & \sigma_1 & \otimes & \sigma_3 & \otimes & \sigma_2 & \otimes & \sigma_2 \\ \otimes & \sigma_2 & \otimes & \sigma_4 & \otimes & \sigma_3 & \otimes & \sigma_4 & \otimes & \sigma_3 & \otimes & \sigma_4 & \otimes & \sigma_2 & \otimes & \sigma_4 & \otimes & \sigma_4 & \otimes & \sigma_3 \end{array}$$

Tensor together the typical subspaces

for  $\sigma_3$ ,  $n_3 = 7$  on systems 1,2,3,8,13,15,20

for  $\sigma_4$ ,  $n_4 = 7$  on systems 4,5,12,14,16,18,19

for  $\sigma_2$ ,  $n_2 = 5$  on systems 6,9,10,11,17

for  $\sigma_1$ ,  $n_1 = 1$  on system 6

gives the conditional typical subspace for the above outcome.

We make a general statement (disregard how the state arises & omitting  $m$ ).

Lemma:

Let  $\{\sigma_x\}$  and  $p(x)$  be fixed.

Let  $\sigma_{x^n} = \sigma_{x_1} \otimes \sigma_{x_2} \cdots \sigma_{x_n}$ ,  $x_i$  drawn iid,  $x^n = x_1 \cdots x_n$ .

Let  $\Pi_{x^n}$  = projection onto the conditional typical subspace.

$\forall n, \exists \varepsilon_n, \delta_n \rightarrow 0$  s.t.:

$$1. \text{Tr}[\sigma_{x^n} \Pi_{x^n}] \geq 1 - \delta_n$$

Proof ideas -- just follow the procedure outlined earlier & control the  $|\Omega|$  small terms.

$$2. \text{Tr}[\Pi_{x^n}] \leq 2^{n[\sum_x p(x)H(\sigma_x) + \varepsilon_n]}$$

*homework*

$$3. \text{Tr}[\sigma_{x^n} \Pi] \geq 1 - \delta_n \text{ if } x^n \text{ strongly typical, and } \Pi \text{ projector onto typical subspace of } \sigma = \sum_x p(x)\sigma_x$$

$$4. [\Pi \sigma^{\otimes n} \Pi] \leq 2^{-n[H(\sigma) - \varepsilon_n]} \Pi$$

← from quantum data compression

Back to direct coding for HSW: Want to find  $D_n$  that distinguishes  $\sigma_m^n = \sigma_{x^n} = \sigma_{x_{m1}} \otimes \sigma_{x_{m2}} \cdots \sigma_{x_{mn}}$

Lemma:

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$$2. \text{Tr}[\Pi_{x^n}] \leq 2^{n[\sum_x p(x)H(\sigma_x) + \epsilon_n]}$$

$$3. \text{Tr}[\sigma_{x^n} \Pi] \geq 1 - \delta_n \text{ if } x^n \text{ strongly typical}$$

These mean that a typical message  $\sigma_{x^n}$  received by Bob occupies  $\approx n \sum_x p(x) H(\sigma_x)$  qubit of space.

& they all live in the typical space of  $\sigma$ , size  $2^{nH(\sigma)}$

Thus can have at most  $\approx 2^{n[H(\sigma) - \sum_x p(x)H(\sigma_x)]}$  distinguishable messages. To achieve it, need to "pack" the messages well :)

Def: Let  $S = \{\zeta_m\}$  be a set of quantum states.

The distinguishability error of  $S$  is defined as:

$$\text{de}(S) = 1 - \max_{\{F_m\} \text{ POVM}} \frac{1}{|S|} \sum_m \text{Tr}(F_m \zeta_m)$$

Packing lemma: Notations as above. Let  $p(m)$  be a distribution and  $\zeta = \sum_p p(m) \zeta_m$ . Suppose  $\exists \Pi_m, \Pi$  s.t.

(1)  $\text{Tr}(\zeta_m \Pi) \geq 1 - \varepsilon$

(2)  $\text{Tr}(\zeta_m \Pi_m) \geq 1 - \varepsilon$

(3)  $\text{Tr}(\Pi_m) \leq d_1$

(4)  $\Pi \zeta \Pi \leq \Pi / d_0$ .

Let  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  be iid  $\sim p(m)$ .

$S' = \{\zeta_{x_i}\}$ . ( $|S'| = k$ .)

$k = \lfloor (d_0/d_1)\gamma \rfloor$  for  $0 < \gamma < 1$ .

Then,

$$E \text{ de}(S') \leq 2[\varepsilon + \sqrt{8\varepsilon}] + 4\gamma.$$

(E=expectation)

Given:  $\zeta = \sum_m p(m) \zeta_m$ .

(1)  $\text{Tr}(\zeta_m \Pi) \geq 1 - \varepsilon$ , (2)  $\text{Tr}(\zeta_m \Pi_m) \geq 1 - \varepsilon$ , (3)  $\text{Tr}(\Pi_m) \leq d_1$ , (4)  $\Pi \zeta \Pi \leq \Pi / d_0$ .

$X_1, \dots, X_k$  iid  $\sim p(m)$ ,  $S' = \{\zeta_{x_i}\}$ ,  $k = \lfloor (d_0/d_1)\gamma \rfloor$ ,  $0 < \gamma < 1$ .

Claim:  $E \text{ de}(S') \leq 2[\varepsilon + \sqrt{(8\varepsilon)}] + 4\gamma$ .

Proof: Let  $\Lambda_m = \Pi \Pi_m \Pi$ ,  $Z = \sum_{i=1}^k \Lambda_{x_i}$

Take  $F_i = Z^{-1/2} \Lambda_{x_i} Z^{-1/2}$  for the POVM elements (PGM).

$$\sum_{i=1}^k F_i = Z^{-1/2} \sum_{i=1}^k \Lambda_{x_i} Z^{-1/2} = Z^{-1/2} Z Z^{-1/2} = I_{\text{supp}(Z)} \leq I.$$

Can add  $F_{\text{err}} = I - I_{\text{supp}(Z)}$  to complete the POVM.

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Aside: useful operator ineq

$$I - (X+Y)^{-1/2} X (X+Y)^{-1/2} \leq 2(I-X) + 4Y.$$

for this

Write  $Z = \Lambda_{x_i} + \sum_{j \neq i} \Lambda_{x_j}$ .

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For the 1st term:

Gentle measurement lemma [Winter]: Let  $\sigma \geq 0$ ,  $\text{tr}(\sigma) \leq 1$ ,  $0 \leq Y^\dagger Y \leq I$ .  
If  $\text{Tr}(\sigma Y^\dagger Y) \geq 1 - \varepsilon$ , then  $\|Y \sigma Y^\dagger - \sigma\|_1 \leq \sqrt{(8\varepsilon)}$ .

By (1)  $\text{Tr}(\zeta_m \Pi) \geq 1 - \varepsilon$ , thus  $\|\Pi \zeta_m \Pi - \zeta_m\|_1 \leq \sqrt{(8\varepsilon)}$ .

Thus,  $\forall 0 \leq P \leq I$ ,  $|\text{Tr}[P(\Pi \zeta_m \Pi - \zeta_m)]| \leq \sqrt{(8\varepsilon)}$ .

Taking  $P = \Pi_m$ ,  $|\text{Tr}[\Pi_m \Pi \zeta_m \Pi] - \text{Tr}[\Pi_m \zeta_m]| \leq \sqrt{(8\varepsilon)}$ .

$-\text{Tr}[\Lambda_m \zeta_m] \leq -\text{Tr}[\Pi_m \zeta_m] + \sqrt{(8\varepsilon)} \leq -1 + \varepsilon + \sqrt{(8\varepsilon)}$  from (2)

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For the 2nd term:

$$\begin{aligned} E \text{Tr}[\zeta_{x_1} \Lambda_{x_j}] &= E \text{Tr}[\zeta_{x_1} \Pi \Pi_{x_j} \Pi] \\ &= \text{Tr}[(E \zeta_{x_1}) \Pi (E \Pi_{x_j}) \Pi] \quad j \neq 1 \Rightarrow \text{independence} \\ &= \text{Tr}[\zeta \Pi (E \Pi_{x_j}) \Pi] \\ &= \text{Tr}[\Pi \zeta \Pi (E \Pi_{x_j})] \\ &\leq \text{Tr}[\Pi / d_0 (E \Pi_{x_j})] \quad \text{by (4)} \\ &= E \text{Tr}[\Pi \Pi_{x_j} \Pi] / d_0 \leq d_1 / d_0. \quad \text{by (3)} \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} E \text{ de}(S') &\leq 2 [\varepsilon + \sqrt{(8\varepsilon)}] + 4 (k-1) d_1/d_0 \\ &\leq 2 [\varepsilon + \sqrt{(8\varepsilon)}] + 4 \gamma \end{aligned}$$

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We saw earlier:

$\forall n, \exists \varepsilon_n, \delta_n \rightarrow 0$  s.t.:

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2.  $\text{Tr}[\Pi_{x^n}] \leq 2^{n[\sum_x p(x)H(\sigma_x) + \varepsilon_n]}$

3.  $\text{Tr}[\sigma_{x^n} \Pi] \geq 1 - \delta_n$  if  $x^n$  strongly typical

4.  $[\Pi \sigma^{\otimes n} \Pi] \leq 2^{-n[H(\sigma) - \varepsilon_n]} \Pi$

condition # in packing lemma

$\delta_n \rightarrow \varepsilon \rightarrow (2)$

$2^{n[\sum_x p(x)H(\sigma_x) + \varepsilon_n]} \rightarrow d_1 \rightarrow (3)$

$\delta_n \rightarrow \varepsilon \rightarrow (1)$

$2^{n[H(\sigma) - \varepsilon_n]} \rightarrow d_0 \rightarrow (4)$

*add m back*

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By the packing lemma, take  $k = \gamma d_0/d_1 = \gamma 2^{n[I(X:B)_\tau - 2\varepsilon_n]}$  randomly drawn states, and average distinguishability error  $\leq 2[\delta_n + \sqrt{8\delta_n}] + 4\gamma$ .

Take  $\gamma = 2^{-n\eta}$ . Then,  $\exists$  code with average error  $\rightarrow 0$   
 Rate deficit =  $\eta + 2\varepsilon_n \rightarrow 0$ .  
 Remove worst half of the codewords to make worse case error  $\rightarrow 0$ .

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$$\begin{aligned} \tau &= \sum_x p(x) |x\rangle\langle x| \otimes \sigma_x \\ I(X:B)_\tau &= H(\sigma) - \sum_x p(x)H(\sigma_x) \end{aligned}$$

Part 2: Converse [If  $P_e^{\text{ave}} \rightarrow 0$ , then achievable rate  $R \leq C$ .]

Lemma: Let  $Y^n = N^{\otimes n}(X^n)$ , and  $C$  be the capacity of  $N$ .  
 Then,  $I(X^n:Y^n) \leq nC$ . not for quantum channels  
due to additivity issue

Thm [Fanos ineq]:

$$H(P_e) + P_e \log(|\Omega|-1) \geq H(X|Y)$$

Proof of converse:  $\swarrow$   $H(MY)-H(Y)$   
 $nR = H(M) = H(M|Y) + I(M:Y) \quad \nwarrow -H(MY)+H(Y)+H(M)$

$$\leq H(M|Y) + I(E_n(M):Y) \quad \text{data processing ineq}$$

$$\leq 1 + P_e nR + nC \quad \text{no need}$$

Fanos ineq  
 $M \leftrightarrow X$   
 $2^{nR} \leftrightarrow |\Omega|$

by Holevo's bound  
 & definition of  $C(N)$ .