

## UNIT-1 : INFORMATION THEORY

- The information theory is used for mathematical modeling and analysis of the communication systems.
- It is related to concepts of statistical properties of messages/sources, channels, noise interference, etc.

### DISCRETE MEMORYLESS SOURCE.

- Consider the source, which emits discrete symbols randomly from the set of fixed alphabet (i.e)  $X = \{x_0, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{k-1}\}$ .
- The various symbols in 'X' have probabilities of  $p_0, p_1, p_2$ , etc which can be written as,
 
$$P(X = x_k) = p_k, \quad k=0, 1, 2, \dots, k-1.$$
- This set of probabilities satisfy the following condition,
 
$$\sum_{k=0}^{k-1} p_k = 1.$$
- Such an information source is called discrete information source.
- The idea of information is related to 'uncertainty' or 'surprise'.
- Consider the emission of symbol  $X = x_k$  from the source.
- If the probability of  $x_k$  is  $p_k = 0$ , then such a symbol is impossible.
- Similarly when probability  $p_k = 1$ , then such a symbol is sure.

- In both the cases, there is no 'surprise' and hence no information is produced when symbol  $x_k$  is emitted.
- If the probability  $P_k$  is low, there is more surprise or uncertainty.
- Before the event  $X = x_k$  is emitted, there is an amount of uncertainty.
- When the symbol  $X = x_k$  occurs, there is an amount of surprise.
- After the occurrence of the symbol  $X = x_k$ , there is gain in amount of information.

### INFORMATION (MEASURE OF INFORMATION)

- Let us consider the communication system which transmits messages  $m_1, m_2, m_3, \dots$  with probabilities of occurrence  $P_1, P_2, P_3, \dots$ . The amount of information transmitted through the message  $m_k$  with probability  $P_k$  is given as,

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{Amount of} \\ \text{Information} \end{array} \right\} I_k = \log_2 \left( \frac{1}{P_k} \right) \text{ bits.}$$

### PROPERTIES OF INFORMATION.

- If there is more uncertainty about the message, information carried is also more.
- If receiver knows the message being transmitted the amount of information carried is zero.
- If  $I_1$  is the information carried by message  $m_1$  and  $I_2$  is the information carried by



$m_2$ , then amount of information carried due to  $m_1$  and  $m_2$  is  $I_1 + I_2$ .

iv) If there are  $M = 2^N$  equally likely messages, then amount of information carried by each message will be  $N$  bits.

Proof for properties of Information.

Property (ii) If the receiver knows the message being transmitted, the amount of information carried is zero.

Proof: Rx knows the message.

$\Rightarrow$  probability of occurrence,  $P_k = 1$ .

$\Rightarrow I_k = \log_2 \left( \frac{1}{P_k} \right) = \log_2 (1)$   
 $= \frac{\log_{10} (1)}{\log_{10} (2)} = 0$  bits.

Property (iii) message  $m_1$  carries  $I_1$  Information and message  $m_2$  carries  $I_2$  Information. Then amount of information carried compositely due to  $m_1$  &  $m_2$  is  $I_1 + I_2$

$I_1 = \log_2 \left( \frac{1}{P_1} \right)$

and  $I_2 = \log_2 \left( \frac{1}{P_2} \right)$ .

$m_1$  &  $m_2$  are independent  $\Rightarrow$  The probability of the composite message is  $P_1 P_2$ .

Information carried compositely due to  $m_1$  and  $m_2$  is,  $I_{1,2} = \log_2 \left( \frac{1}{P_1 P_2} \right)$

$$= \log_2 \left( \frac{1}{P_1} \cdot \frac{1}{P_2} \right) = \log_2 \left( \frac{1}{P_1} \right) + \log_2 \left( \frac{1}{P_2} \right)$$

$$I_{1,2} = I_1 + I_2 \quad (\because \log AB = \log A + \log B)$$

Property (iv): If there are  $M$  equally likely and independent messages, then <sup>( $M=2^N$ )</sup> the amount of information carried by each message will be  $N$  bits.

$\Rightarrow$  Probability of each message,  $P_k = \frac{1}{M}$ .

$$I_k = \log_2 \left( \frac{1}{P_k} \right) = \log_2 (M)$$

$$\text{and } M = 2^N$$

$$\Rightarrow I_k = \log_2 (2^N) = N \log_2 (2)$$

$$= N \frac{\log_{10} (2)}{\log_{10} (2)} = N \cdot \text{bits.}$$

### ENTROPHY (AVERAGE INFORMATION)

- Consider that we have  $M$ -different messages. Let these messages be  $m_1, m_2, m_3, \dots, m_M$  and they have probabilities of occurrence as  $P_1, P_2, \dots, P_M$ .
- Suppose that a sequence of  $L$  messages are transmitted.



→ If  $L$  is very large, then we may say that  
 $P_1 L$  number of  $m_1$  messages are transmitted  
 $P_2 L$  messages of  $m_2$  are transmitted.  
 $P_3 L$  messages of  $m_3$  are transmitted.  
 $\vdots$   
 $P_M L$  messages of  $m_M$  are transmitted.

— Information due to message  $m_1$  will be,

$$I_1 = \log_2 (1/P_1) .$$

— Since there are  $P_1 L$  number of messages of  $m_1$ , the total information due to all message of  $m_1$  will be,

$$I_1(\text{total}) = P_1 L \log_2 (1/P_1) .$$

— Similarly the total information carried due to the sequence of  $L$  messages will be,

$$I_{(\text{total})} = I_1(\text{total}) + I_2(\text{total}) + \dots + I_M(\text{total})$$

$$\therefore I_{(\text{total})} = P_1 L \log_2 \left( \frac{1}{P_1} \right) + P_2 L \log_2 \left( \frac{1}{P_2} \right) + \dots + P_M L \log_2 \left( \frac{1}{P_M} \right) .$$

$$I_{(\text{total})} = L \left[ P_1 \log_2 \left( \frac{1}{P_1} \right) + P_2 \log_2 \left( \frac{1}{P_2} \right) + \dots + P_M \log_2 \left( \frac{1}{P_M} \right) \right] \text{ — ①}$$

— The average information per message will be,

$$\text{Avg. Info} = \frac{\text{Total information}}{\text{No. of messages}}$$

$$= \frac{I(\text{total})}{L}$$

— Average information is represented by Entropy. It is represented by  $H$ .

$$\Rightarrow \text{Entropy } (H) = \frac{I(\text{total})}{L}$$

Sub. from eqn (1)

$$H = P_1 \log_2 (1/P_1) + P_2 \log_2 (1/P_2) + \dots + P_M \log_2 (1/P_M)$$

$$\Rightarrow H = \sum_{k=1}^M P_k \log_2 (1/P_k)$$

### PROPERTIES OF ENTROPY.

i) Entropy is zero if the event is sure or it is impossible.

(i.e)  $H = 0$  if  $P_k = 0$  or  $1$

Proof:  $H = \sum_{k=1}^M P_k \log_2 (1/P_k)$

Sub  $P_k = 0$

$$\Rightarrow H = \sum_{k=1}^M (0) \log_2 (1/0) = 0$$

Sub  $P_k = 1$  in  $H = \sum_{k=1}^M P_k \log_2 (1/P_k)$ .

$$\Rightarrow H = \sum_{k=1}^M (1) \log_2 (1) = \sum_{k=1}^M \frac{\log_{10}(1)}{\log_{10}(2)} = 0.$$

ii) When  $P_k = 1/M$  for all the 'M' symbols, then the symbols are equally likely. For such source entropy is given as  $H = \log_2(M)$ .

Proof:  $P_k = 1/M$ .

$$(i.e) P_1 = P_2 = \dots = P_M = 1/M.$$

$$H = \sum_{k=1}^M P_k \log_2 (1/P_k)$$

$$H = P_1 \log_2 (1/P_1) + P_2 \log_2 (1/P_2) + \dots + P_M \log_2 (1/P_M)$$

$$H = \frac{1}{M} \log_2 (M) + \frac{1}{M} \log_2 (M) + \dots + \frac{1}{M} \log_2 (M)$$

(Add 'M' number of terms).

$$\Rightarrow H = M \left( \frac{1}{M} \log_2 (M) \right)$$

$$H = \log_2 (M).$$

iii) Upper bound on entropy is given as,

$$H_{\max} = \log_2 (M).$$

Proof: To prove the above property, we will use the property of natural logarithm.

$$\ln x \leq x-1 \quad \text{for } x > 0. \quad \text{--- (1)}$$



— Let us consider any two probability distributions  $\{p_1, p_2, \dots, p_M\}$  and  $\{q_1, q_2, \dots, q_M\}$  on the alphabet  $X = \{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_M\}$  of the discrete memoryless source.

— Consider this term  $\sum_{k=1}^M p_k \log_2 \left( \frac{q_k}{p_k} \right)$ .

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{k=1}^M p_k \log_2 \left( \frac{q_k}{p_k} \right) = \sum_{k=1}^M p_k \frac{\log_{10} (q_k/p_k)}{\log_{10} (2)}$$

× & ÷ RHS by  $\log_{10}(e)$  and rearrange the terms.

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \sum_{k=1}^M p_k \log_2 \left( \frac{q_k}{p_k} \right) &= \sum_{k=1}^M p_k \frac{\log_{10}(e)}{\log_{10}(2)} \cdot \frac{\log_{10}(q_k/p_k)}{\log_{10}(e)} \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^M p_k \log_2(e) \cdot \log_e \left( \frac{q_k}{p_k} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Here,  $\log_e \left( \frac{q_k}{p_k} \right) = \ln \left( \frac{q_k}{p_k} \right)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \sum_{k=1}^M p_k \log_2 \left( \frac{q_k}{p_k} \right) &= \sum_{k=1}^M p_k \log_2(e) \ln \left( \frac{q_k}{p_k} \right) \\ &= \log_2(e) \sum_{k=1}^M p_k \ln \left( \frac{q_k}{p_k} \right) \end{aligned}$$

From eqn (1) we can write,  $\ln \left( \frac{q_k}{p_k} \right) \leq \left( \frac{q_k}{p_k} - 1 \right)$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{k=1}^M p_k \log_2 \left( \frac{q_k}{p_k} \right) \leq \log_2(e) \cdot \sum_{k=1}^M p_k \left( \frac{q_k}{p_k} - 1 \right)$$

$$\leq \log_2(e) \sum_{k=1}^M q_k - p_k$$

$$\leq \log_2(e) \left[ \sum_{k=1}^M q_k - \sum_{k=1}^M p_k \right]$$

— We know that  $\sum_{k=1}^M P_k = 1$  and  $\sum_{k=1}^M q_k = 1$ .

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{k=1}^M P_k \log_2 \left( \frac{q_k}{P_k} \right) \leq 0. \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

— Now Let us consider that  $q_k = 1/M$  for all  $k$ .  
(i.e) all the symbols of the alphabet are equally likely.

$$\text{eqn (2)} \Rightarrow \sum_{k=1}^M P_k \left[ \log_2 q_k + \log_2 \frac{1}{P_k} \right] \leq 0.$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^M P_k \log_2(q_k) + \sum_{k=1}^M P_k \log_2(1/P_k) \leq 0.$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^M P_k \log_2(1/P_k) \leq - \sum_{k=1}^M P_k \log_2(q_k).$$

$$\leq \sum_{k=1}^M P_k \log_2 \left( \frac{1}{q_k} \right).$$

Sub  $q_k = 1/M$ .

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{k=1}^M P_k \log_2(1/P_k) \leq \sum_{k=1}^M P_k \log_2(M).$$

$$\leq \log_2(M) \underbrace{\sum_{k=1}^M P_k}_{=1}.$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{k=1}^M P_k \log_2(1/P_k) \leq \log_2(M).$$

The LHS of the above equation is entropy  $H(x)$  with arbitrary probability distribution.

(i.e)  $H(x) \leq \log_2(M)$

— This is the proof of upper bound on entropy.

— The maximum value of entropy is

$$H_{\max}(x) = \log_2(M)$$

### INFORMATION RATE.

— The information rate is represented by  $R$  and it is given as,

$$R = r H.$$

Here,  $r \rightarrow$  rate at which messages are generated.

$R \rightarrow$  Information rate.

$H \rightarrow$  Entropy or average information.

— Information rate ( $R$ ) is represented in average number of bits of information per second.

— It is calculated as,

$$R = \left( r \text{ in } \frac{\text{messages}}{\text{second}} \right) \times \left( H \text{ in } \frac{\text{Information bits}}{\text{message}} \right)$$

$$R = \text{Information bits / second.}$$



## SOURCE CODING THEOREM (SHANNON'S FIRST THEOREM)

- The efficient source coder should satisfy following requirement.
  - i) The codewords generated by the encoder should be binary in nature.
  - ii) The source code should be unique in nature. (i.e) every codeword should represent unique message.
- Let there be 'L' number of messages emitted by the source.
- The probability of the  $k^{\text{th}}$  message is  $P_k$  and the number of bits assigned to this message be  $n_k$ .
- Then the average number of bits ( $\bar{N}$ ) in the codeword of the message is given as,
 
$$\bar{N} = \sum_{k=0}^{L-1} P_k n_k.$$
- Let  $N_{\min}$  be the minimum value of  $\bar{N}$ .
- Then the coding efficiency of the source encoder is defined as,
 
$$\eta = \frac{N_{\min}}{\bar{N}}.$$
- The source encoder is called efficient if coding efficiency ( $\eta$ ) approaches unity.
- In other words  $N_{\min} \leq \bar{N}$  and coding efficiency is maximum when  $N_{\min} \approx \bar{N}$ .

— The value of  $N_{min}$  can be determined using Shannon's first theorem, called source coding theorem.

— It is stated as follows,

"Given a discrete memoryless source of entropy  $H$ , the average codeword length  $\bar{N}$  for any distortionless source encoding is bounded as,  $\bar{N} \geq H$ "

— This limit says that the average number of bits per symbol cannot be made smaller than entropy  $H$ . Hence,  $N_{min} = H$ .

— The efficiency of source encoder can be written as,  $\eta = \frac{H}{\bar{N}}$

### CODE REDUNDANCY ( $\gamma$ )

— It is the measure of redundancy of bits in the encoded message sequence.

— It is given as,  $\gamma = 1 - \eta$ .

$\eta \rightarrow$  code efficiency.

— Redundancy should be as minimum as possible.

### CODE VARIANCE ( $\sigma^2$ )

— Variance of the code is given as,

$$\sigma^2 = \sum_{k=0}^{M-1} p_k (n_k - \bar{N})^2$$

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Here,  $M \rightarrow$  No. of symbols.

$p_k \rightarrow$  probability of  $k^{\text{th}}$  symbol.

$n_k \rightarrow$  No. of bits assigned to  $k^{\text{th}}$  symbol.

$\bar{N} \rightarrow$  Average codeword length.

- Variance is the measure of variability in codeword lengths.
- Variance should be as minimum as possible.

### SHANNON - FANO ALGORITHM.

- It is used to encode the messages depending upon their probabilities.
- This algorithm allots less number of bits for highly probable messages and more number of bits for rarely occurring messages.

#### Steps:-

- The messages are listed in a column and the probabilities of occurrence of those messages are listed correspondingly in the next column.
- Partitioning of probabilities is made such that sum of probabilities in both the partitions are almost equal.



- The messages in the upper partition are assigned bit '0' and lower partition are assigned bit '1'.
- Those partitions are further subdivided into new partitions following the same rule.
- The partitioning is stopped when there is only one message in partition.
- The codeword is obtained by reading the bits of a particular message row wise through all the columns.
- In Shannon-Fano algorithm, average number of binary digits per message are reduced and maximum information is conveyed by every binary digit (binit).

### HUFFMAN CODING.

- This algorithm assigns different number of binary digits to the messages according to their probabilities of occurrence.
- This type of coding makes average number of binary digits per message nearly equal to Entropy.

Steps :-

- i) The messages are arranged according to their decreasing order of probabilities.
- ii) The two messages of lowest probabilities are assigned binary '0' and '1'.
- iii) The lowest two probabilities are added.
- iv) The sum of probabilities in Stage-I ~~are~~<sup>is</sup> placed in stage - II such that the probabilities are in descending order.
- v) Steps ii), iii) & iv) are repeated again, until only two probability value being assigned 0 and 1 respectively are obtained.
- vi) Codeword is obtained by tracing from stage - I to the last stage. Thus the traced sequence is 1100 (for example) and thus the codeword is 0011.

EXAMPLE FOR SHANNON - FANO & HUFFMAN CODES

A discrete memoryless source has five symbols  $x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4$  and  $x_5$  with probabilities 0.4, 0.19, 0.16, 0.15 and 0.15 respectively.

- i) construct a Shannon-Fano code for the source and calculate code efficiency  $\eta$ .
- ii) Repeat i) for Huffman's code. compare the

two techniques of source coding.

Solution:

i) To obtain Shannon - Fano code.

MESSAGE	PROBABILITY OF MESSAGE	STAGES			CODE WORD FOR MESSAGE	NO. OF BITS PER MESSAGE (i.e) $n_k$ .
		I	II	III		
$x_1$	0.4	0			0	1
$x_2$	0.19	1	0	0	100	3
$x_3$	0.16	1	0	1	101	3
$x_4$	0.15	1	1	0	110	3
$x_5$	0.15	1	1	1	111	3

— The entropy (H) is given by,

$$H = \sum_{k=1}^M p_k \log_2 (1/p_k)$$

$$H = \sum_{k=1}^5 p_k \log_2 (1/p_k)$$

$$H = 0.4 \log_2 (1/0.4) + 0.19 \log_2 (1/0.19) + 0.16 \log_2 (1/0.16) + 0.15 \log_2 (1/0.15) + 0.15 \log_2 (1/0.15)$$

$$H = 2.281 \text{ bits/message.}$$

— The average number of bits per message,

$$\bar{N} = \sum_{k=0}^{L-1} p_k n_k$$

$$\bar{N} = 0.4(1) + 0.19(3) + 0.16(3) + 0.15(3) + 0.15(3)$$



$$\bar{N} = 2.35.$$

— The code efficiency is given by,

$$\eta = \frac{H}{\bar{N}} = \frac{2.2281}{2.35} = 0.948.$$

ii) To obtain Huffman code.

MESSAGE	STAGE-I	STAGE-II	STAGE-III
$x_1$	0.4	0.4	0.4
$x_2$	0.19	0.3	0.35 (0)
$x_3$	0.16	0.19 (0)	0.3 (1)
$x_4$	0.15 (0)	0.16 (1)	
$x_5$	0.15 (1)		

— Obtaining codewords by tracing along the path.

MESSAGE	PROBABILITY	DIGITS OBTAINED BY TRACING $b_2 \ b_1 \ b_0$	CODEWORD $b_2 \ b_1 \ b_0$	No. OF DIGITS $n_k$ .
$x_1$	0.4	1	1	1
$x_2$	0.19	000	000	3
$x_3$	0.16	100	001	3
$x_4$	0.15	010	010	3
$x_5$	0.15	110	011	3

— Average no. of bits per message,

$$\bar{N} = \sum_{k=0}^{L-1} P_k \cdot n_k$$

$$\bar{N} = 0.4(1) + 0.19(3) + 0.16(3) + 0.15(3) + 0.15(3)$$

$$\bar{N} = 2.35.$$

— code efficiency,

$$\eta = \frac{H}{\bar{N}} = \frac{2.2281}{2.35} = 0.948.$$

— Thus the code efficiency of Shannon-fano code and Huffman code is same in this example.

### Example(2) problem.

— Compare the Huffman coding and Shannon-fano algorithms for data compression.

For a discrete memoryless source 'x' with six symbols  $x_0, x_1, \dots, x_5$ . Find a compact code if the probability distribution is  $P(x_1) = 0.3$ ,  $P(x_2) = 0.25$ ,  $P(x_3) = 0.2$ ,  $P(x_4) = 0.12$ ,  $P(x_5) = 0.08$  and  $P(x_6) = 0.05$ .

calculate entropy of the source, average length of the code, efficiency and redundancy of the code.

Discrete Memoryless Channels.

- The discrete memoryless channel has input  $x$  and output  $y$ .
- Both  $x$  &  $y$  are random variables.
- The channel is discrete when both  $x$  and  $y$  are discrete.
- The channel is called memoryless (Zero memory) when current O/P depends only on current I/P.
- The channel is described in terms of I/P alphabet, O/P alphabet and the set of transition probabilities.
- The transition probability  $P(y_j/x_i)$  is the conditional probability of  $y_j$  is received, given that  $x_i$  was transmitted.

- If  $i=j$ , then  $P(y_j/x_i)$  represents conditional probability of correct reception.
- If  $i \neq j$ , then  $P(y_j/x_i)$  represents conditional probability of error.

→ The conditional probability matrix of the channel is given by,

$$P_{n \times m} = \begin{bmatrix} P(y_1/x_1) & P(y_2/x_1) & \dots & P(y_m/x_1) \\ P(y_1/x_2) & P(y_2/x_2) & \dots & P(y_m/x_2) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \dots & \vdots \\ P(y_1/x_n) & P(y_2/x_n) & \dots & P(y_m/x_n) \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$



→ It is called the channel matrix or probability transition matrix.

→ Each row of the matrix represents fixed I/P and each column of the matrix represents fixed O/P.

→ The summation of all transition probabilities along the row is equal to 1

$$(i.e) P(y_1/x_i) + P(y_2/x_i) + \dots + P(y_m/x_i) = 1$$

This is applicable to other rows also.

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{j=1}^m P(y_j/x_i) = 1$$

(i.e) for the fixed input  $x_i$ , the O/P can be any of  $y_1, y_2, y_3, \dots, y_m$ . The summation of all these possibilities is equal to 1.

→ From the probability theory, we know that

$$P(AB) = P(B|A) P(A).$$

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Joint probability of A and B.

→ Here if  $A = x_i$  and  $B = y_j$  then,

$$P(x_i y_j) = P(y_j/x_i) \cdot P(x_i). \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

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Joint probability of  $x_i$  and  $y_j$ .

→ If we add all the joint probabilities for fixed  $y_j$  then we get  $P(y_j)$ .

$$(i.e) \sum_{i=1}^n P(x_i, y_j) = P(y_j). \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

→ The above equation gives the probability of getting symbol  $y_j$ .

→ From eqns (2) & (3)

$$P(y_j) = \sum_{i=1}^n P(y_j/x_i) P(x_i) \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

Here  $j = 1, 2, 3, \dots, m$

→ If we are given the probabilities of I/P symbols and transition probabilities, it is possible to calculate the probabilities of O/P symbols.

→ Error occurs when  $i^{th}$  symbol is transmitted but  $j^{th}$  symbol is received. Hence, the error probability  $P_e$  can be obtained as,

$$P_e = \sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^m P(y_j) \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

Sub eqn. (4) in eqn (5)

$$\Rightarrow P_e = \sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^m \sum_{i=1}^n P(y_j/x_i) P(x_i) \quad \text{--- (6)}$$

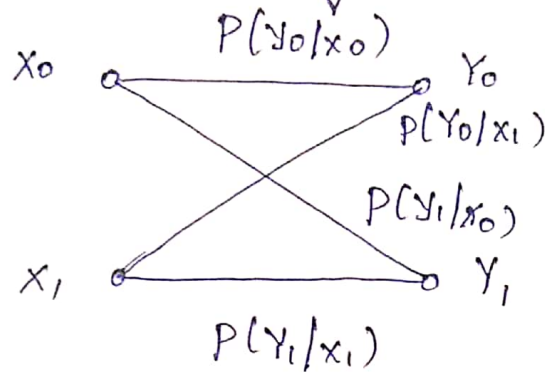
→ The probability of correct reception will be,

$$P_c = 1 - P_e \quad \text{--- (7)}$$

→ Thus all probabilities will contribute to error except  $i=j$ . This is because in case of  $i=j$ , correct symbol is received.

## BINARY COMMUNICATION CHANNEL.

Consider the case of the discrete channel where there are only two symbols transmitted.



/ Binary communication channel /

We can write the equations for probabilities of  $y_0$  and  $y_1$  as,

$$P(y_0) = P(y_0/x_0) P(x_0) + P(y_0/x_1) P(x_1)$$

$$\text{and } P(y_1) = P(y_1/x_1) P(x_1) + P(y_1/x_0) P(x_0)$$

Above equations can be written in the matrix form as,

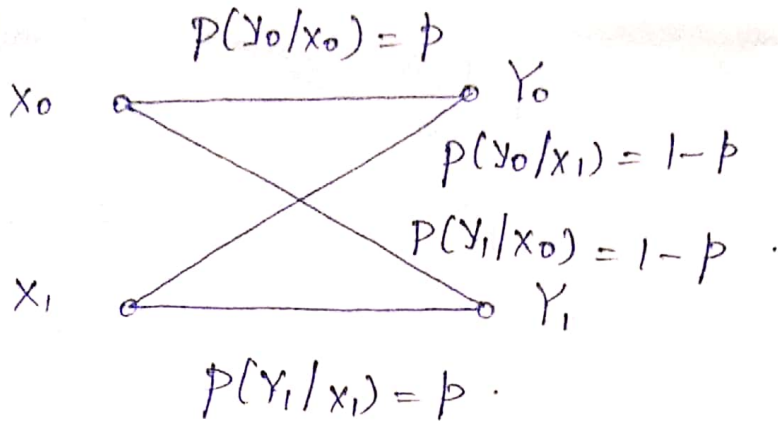
$$\begin{bmatrix} P(y_0) \\ P(y_1) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} P(y_0/x_0) & P(y_0/x_1) \\ P(y_1/x_0) & P(y_1/x_1) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} P(x_0) \\ P(x_1) \end{bmatrix}$$

↑  
probability transition matrix.

## BINARY SYMMETRIC CHANNEL.

— The binary communication channel is said to be symmetric if  $P(y_0/x_0) = P(y_1/x_1) = p$





/ Binary Symmetric channel /

for the above channel,

$$\begin{bmatrix} P(Y_0) \\ P(Y_1) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} p & 1-p \\ 1-p & p \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} P(X_0) \\ P(X_1) \end{bmatrix}$$

EQUIVOCATION (CONDITIONAL ENTROPHY)

— The conditional entropy  $H(X/Y)$  is called equivocation. It is defined as,

$$H(X/Y) = \sum_{i=1}^M \sum_{j=1}^N P(x_i, y_j) \log_2 \frac{1}{P(x_i/y_j)}$$

and the joint entropy  $H(XY)$  is given as,

$$H(XY) = \sum_{i=1}^M \sum_{j=1}^N P(x_i, y_j) \log_2 \frac{1}{P(x_i, y_j)}$$

— The conditional entropy,

$H(X/Y)$  → uncertainty of  $X$ , on average, when  $Y$  is known.

$H(Y/X)$  → uncertainty of  $Y$ , on average, when  $X$  is transmitted.

—  $H(Y/x)$  can be given as,

$$H(Y/x) = \sum_{i=1}^M \sum_{j=1}^N p(x_i, y_j) \log_2 \frac{1}{p(y_j/x_i)}$$

— The conditional entropy  $H(X/Y)$  is an average measure of uncertainty in  $X$  after  $Y$  is received. In other words,  $H(X/Y)$  represents the information lost in the noisy channel.

### RATE OF INFORMATION TRANSMISSION OVER A DISCRETE CHANNEL.

— The entropy of the symbol gives average amount of information going into the channel. (i.e)  $H(X) = \sum_{i=1}^M p_i \log_2 \left( \frac{1}{p_i} \right)$ .

— Let the symbols be generated at the rate of ' $r$ ' symbols per second. Then the average rate of information going into the channel is given as,

$$D_{in} = r H(X) \text{ bits/sec.}$$

— Errors are introduced in the data during the transmission.

— Because of these errors some information is lost in the channel.

— The conditional entropy  $H(X/Y)$  is the

measure of information lost in the channel.

— Hence, the information transmitted over the channel will be,

$$Tx. \text{ Information} = H(x) - H(x/y)$$

— Hence, the average rate of information transmission  $D_t$  across the channel will be,

$$D_t = [H(x) - H(x/y)] \cdot r \text{ bits/sec.}$$

— When the noise becomes very large, then  $x$  &  $y$  become statistically independent.

$\Rightarrow H(x/y) = H(x)$  and hence no information is transmitted over the channel.

— In case of errorless transmission  $H(x/y) = 0$ , hence,  $D_{in} = D_t$ .

(i.e) the I/p information rate is the same as information rate across the channel.

— No information is lost, when  $H(x/y) = 0$ .

### CAPACITY OF A DISCRETE MEMORYLESS CHANNEL.

— The channel capacity is denoted as  $C$ .

It is given as,

$$C = \max_{p(x)} \{D_t\}$$

$$\text{Sub } D_t = [H(x) - H(x/y)] \cdot r$$

$$\Rightarrow C = \max_{p(x)} \{H(x) - H(x/y)\} \cdot r$$



The maximum is taken with respect to probability of random variable  $x$ .

— The channel capacity can be defined as the maximum possible rate of information transmission across the channel.

### MUTUAL INFORMATION.

— The mutual information is defined as the amount of information transferred when  $x_i$  is transmitted and  $y_j$  is received.

— It is represented by  $I(x_i, y_j)$  and given as,

$$I(x_i, y_j) = \log_2 \left[ \frac{P(x_i/y_j)}{P(x_i)} \right] \text{ bits.}$$

Here,  $I(x_i, y_j) \rightarrow$  Mutual information.

$P(x_i/y_j) \rightarrow$  conditional probability that  $x_i$  was transmitted and  $y_j$  is received.

$P(x_i) \rightarrow$  probability of symbol  $x_i$  for transmission.

— The average mutual information is represented by  $I(x; y)$ . It is calculated in bits/Symbol.

— The average mutual information is defined as the amount of source information gained per received symbol.

— It is given as,

$$I(X;Y) = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m p(x_i, y_j) I(x_i, y_j).$$

— Thus,  $I(x_i, y_j)$  is weighted by joint probabilities  $p(x_i, y_j)$  over all the joint events possible.

— Sub the value of  $I(x_i, y_j)$ ,

$$I(X;Y) = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m p(x_i, y_j) \log_2 \frac{p(x_i/y_j)}{p(x_i)}.$$

### PROPERTIES OF MUTUAL INFORMATION.

i) The mutual information of the channel is symmetric. (i.e)  $I(X;Y) = I(Y;X)$ .

ii) The mutual information can be expressed in terms of entropies of channel i/p or o/p and conditional entropies.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(i.e)} \quad I(X;Y) &= H(X) - H(X/Y) \\ &= H(Y) - H(Y/X). \end{aligned}$$

Here,  $H(X/Y)$  &  $H(Y/X) \rightarrow$  conditional entropies.

iii) The mutual information is always positive.

$$\text{(i.e)} \quad I(X;Y) \geq 0.$$

iv) The mutual information is related to the joint entropy  $H(X,Y)$  by the following relation:

$$I(X;Y) = H(X) + H(Y) - H(X,Y).$$

## CHANNEL CAPACITY

— channel capacity can be expressed in terms of mutual information.

— Mutual information is given by,

$$I(x; y) = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m P(x_i, y_j) \log_2 \frac{P(x_i/y_j)}{P(x_i)}$$

where,

$$P(x_i, y_j) = P(y_j/x_i) P(x_i).$$

We know that,

$$\frac{P(x_i/y_j)}{P(x_i)} = \frac{P(y_j/x_i)}{P(y_j)}$$

$$\Rightarrow I(x; y) = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m P(y_j/x_i) P(x_i) \log_2 \left( \frac{P(y_j/x_i)}{P(y_j)} \right).$$

and  $P(y_j)$  can be represented as,

$$P(y_j) = \sum_{i=1}^n P(y_j/x_i) P(x_i).$$

$$\Rightarrow I(x; y) = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m P(y_j/x_i) P(x_i) \log_2 \left[ \frac{P(y_j/x_i)}{\sum_{i=1}^n P(y_j/x_i) P(x_i)} \right]$$

— Mutual information is obtained from transition probabilities  $P(y_j/x_i)$  and  $P(x_i)$ .

— Transition probabilities  $P(y_j/x_i)$  are the characteristic of the channel but  $P(x_i)$  are independent of the channel.



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— The channel capacity of the discrete memoryless channel is given as maximum average mutual information.

— The maximization is taken with respect to input probabilities  $P(x_i)$ .

$$(i.e) \quad C = \max_{P(x_i)} I(x; y).$$

## DIFFERENTIAL ENTROPY AND MUTUAL INFORMATION FOR CONTINUOUS ENSEMBLES.

→ DIFFERENTIAL ENTROPY.

— Consider, a continuous random variable  $x$  having probability density function  $f_x(x)$ .

$$\text{Then, } h(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_x(x) \log_2 \left[ \frac{1}{f_x(x)} \right] dx.$$

Here,  $h(x) \rightarrow$  Differential entropy of  $x$ .

→ MUTUAL INFORMATION.

— Mutual information for the continuous variables can be defined as,

$$I(x; y) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_{xy}(x, y) \log_2 \left[ \frac{f_x(x|y)}{f_x(x)} \right] dx dy$$

Here,  $f_{xy}(x, y) \rightarrow$  Joint pdf of  $x$  and  $y$ .

$f_x(x|y) \rightarrow$  Conditional pdf of  $x$  given  $y$ .

— The mutual information has similar properties to those of continuous random variables.

- i)  $I(x; Y) = I(Y; x)$ .
- ii)  $I(x; Y) \geq 0$ .
- iii)  $I(x; Y) = h(x) - h(x|Y)$ .
- iv)  $I(x; Y) = h(Y) - h(Y|x)$ .

### CHANNEL CAPACITY THEOREM.

— The channel considered is a bandlimited, powerlimited white gaussian noise channel.

Step-1: Assume a zero mean stationary process  $X(t)$  is bandlimited to  $B$  Hz. Let  $X_k$ ,  $k=1, 2, \dots, n$  indicate the continuous random variables obtained by sampling  $X(t)$ .

— Let  $Y_k$ ,  $k=1, 2, \dots, n$  denote the samples of received signal. They are related to  $X_k$  as,

$$Y_k = X_k + N_k, \quad k=1, 2, \dots, n.$$

Here  $N_k$  are samples of white Gaussian noise of zero mean and variance of  $\sigma^2$ .

Step-2: The channel capacity for the channel described is,

$$C = \max_{X_k(x)} \int I(X_k; Y_k) : X_k \text{ Gaussian}$$

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Here  $I(X_k; Y_k)$  is average mutual information and  $f_{X_k}(x)$  is the pdf of  $X_k$ .

Step-3: The average mutual information  $I(X_k; Y_k)$  is given as,

$$I(X_k; Y_k) = h(Y_k) - h\left(\frac{Y_k}{X_k}\right).$$

and we know that  $h\left(\frac{Y_k}{X_k}\right) = h(N_k)$ .

$$\Rightarrow I(X_k; Y_k) = h(Y_k) - h(N_k).$$

Step-4: The variance of  $Y_k$  equals  $S + \sigma^2$ . Here  $S$  is the average transmitted power.

$$\Rightarrow h(Y_k) = \frac{1}{2} \log_2 [2\pi e(S + \sigma^2)]$$

( $\because$  The differential entropy of random variable 'x' having gaussian distribution,

$$\text{(i.e.) } h(x) = \frac{1}{2} \log_2 (2\pi e\sigma^2).$$

Here variance of  $Y_k = (S + \sigma^2)$ .

$$\Rightarrow h(Y_k) = \frac{1}{2} \log_2 (2\pi e(S + \sigma^2)).$$

— The variance of noise is equal to  $\sigma^2$ .

$$\Rightarrow h(N_k) = \frac{1}{2} \log_2 (2\pi e\sigma^2)$$

Step-5: Substituting the values in  $I(X_k; Y_k)$

$$\Rightarrow I(X_k; Y_k) = \frac{1}{2} \log_2 [2\pi e(S + \sigma^2)] - \frac{1}{2} \log_2 (2\pi e\sigma^2)$$



$$\Rightarrow I(X_k; Y_k) = \frac{1}{2} \log_2 \left[ \frac{2\sqrt{e} (\mathcal{S} + \sigma^2)}{2\sqrt{e} \sigma^2} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \log_2 \left( \frac{\mathcal{S} + \sigma^2}{\sigma^2} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \log_2 \left( 1 + \frac{\mathcal{S}}{\sigma^2} \right)$$

$$\left( \because \log A - \log B = \log \left( \frac{A}{B} \right) \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow I(X_k; Y_k) = \frac{1}{2} \log_2 \left( 1 + \frac{\mathcal{S}}{\sigma^2} \right)$$

This is nothing but the channel capacity of Gaussian channel. (i.e)  $C = \frac{1}{2} \log_2 \left( 1 + \frac{\mathcal{S}}{\sigma^2} \right)$ .

— When this channel is used over the bandwidth of 'B' Hz, then the above equation becomes,

$$C = B \log_2 \left( 1 + \frac{\mathcal{S}}{N} \right) \text{ bits/sec.}$$

### SHANNON'S THEOREMS ON CHANNEL CAPACITY.

→ Channel coding theorem (Shannon's second theorem).

Given a source of M equally likely messages, with  $M \gg 1$ , which is generating information at a rate 'R'. Given channel with channel capacity C. Then if,  $R \leq C$ , there exists a coding technique such that the output of the source may be transmitted over the channel

with a probability of error in the received message which may be made arbitrarily small.

Explanation:

— This theorem says that it is possible to transmit information without any error even if noise is present. Coding techniques are used to detect and correct the errors.

→ Shannon Hartley theorem for Gaussian channel (continuous channel).

— Channel capacity theorem.

→ When Shannon's theorem of channel capacity is applied specifically to a channel in which the noise is gaussian is known as Shannon - Hartley theorem.

→ It is also called Information capacity theorem.

→ The channel capacity of a white bandlimited gaussian channel is,

$$C = B \log_2 \left( 1 + \frac{S}{N} \right) \text{ bits/sec.}$$

Where, B → channel Bandwidth.

S → Signal power.

N → Total noise power within the channel BW.

→ We know that signal power is given as,

$$P = \int_{-R}^R \text{power spectral density.}$$

→  $B$  is the Bandwidth, and the power spectral density of white noise is  $\frac{N_0}{2}$ .

→ Hence, Noise power becomes,

$$N = \int_{-B}^B \frac{N_0}{2} \cdot df.$$

$$N = N_0 \cdot B.$$

### TRADEOFF BETWEEN BANDWIDTH & SIGNAL TO NOISE

— The channel capacity of the RATIO Gaussian channel is given as,

$$C = B \log_2 \left( 1 + \frac{S}{N} \right).$$

— The above equation shows that the channel capacity depends on two factors.

i)  $B \rightarrow$  Bandwidth of the channel.

ii)  $S/N \rightarrow$  Signal to Noise ratio.

— Noiseless channel has infinite capacity.

→ No noise in the channel, then  $N=0$ .

$$\Rightarrow \frac{S}{N} = \infty.$$

Such a channel is called noiseless channel.

→ Capacity of such channel,

$$C = B \log_2 (1 + \infty) = \infty.$$

→ Thus noiseless channel has infinite capacity.



— Infinite bandwidth has limited capacity.

→ If  $BW = \infty$ , the channel capacity is limited.

→ Because, as BW increases, noise power also increases. Noise power is given by  $N = N_0 B$ .

→ Due to this increase in noise power, S/N ratio decreases.

→ Hence, even if BW  $\rightarrow \infty$  approaches infinity, capacity does not approach infinity.

→ As  $B \rightarrow \infty$ , capacity approaches an upper limit. This upper limit is given by,  $C_\infty = \lim_{B \rightarrow \infty} C = 1.44 \frac{S}{N_0}$ .

PROOF FOR  $C_\infty = \lim_{B \rightarrow \infty} C = 1.44 \frac{S}{N_0}$ .

Noise power is given as,  $N = N_0 B$ .

⇒ WKT:  $C = B \log_2 \left( 1 + \frac{S}{N} \right)$  / channel capacity / ①

Sub.  $N = N_0 B$  in eqn ①

⇒  $C = B \log_2 \left( 1 + \frac{S}{N_0 B} \right)$  — ②

Rearranging the above equation,

$C = \frac{S}{N_0} \cdot \frac{N_0 B}{S} \log_2 \left( 1 + \frac{S}{N_0 B} \right)$  — ③

$$C = \frac{S}{N_0} \log_2 \left( 1 + \frac{S}{N_0 B} \right) \frac{N_0 B}{S}$$

$$C = \frac{S}{N_0} \log_2 \left( 1 + \frac{S}{N_0 B} \right)^{\frac{1}{\left( \frac{S}{N_0 B} \right)}} \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

— Let us apply the limits as  $B \rightarrow \infty$ .

$$\Rightarrow C_\infty = \lim_{B \rightarrow \infty} C = \lim_{B \rightarrow \infty} \frac{S}{N_0} \cdot \log_2 \left( 1 + \frac{S}{N_0 B} \right)^{\frac{1}{\left( \frac{S}{N_0 B} \right)}}$$

— In the above equation put  $x = \frac{S}{N_0 B}$ ,  
as  $B \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $x \rightarrow 0$ .

$$\text{(i.e.) } C_\infty = \frac{S}{N_0} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \log_2 (1+x)^{1/x}$$

— The standard relation,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (1+x)^{1/x} = e$ ,  
then the above equation becomes,

$$C_\infty = \frac{S}{N_0} \log_2 (e) = \frac{S}{N_0} \cdot \frac{\log_{10}(e)}{\log_{10}(2)}$$

$$C_\infty = 1.44 \frac{S}{N_0}$$

— This gives the upper limit on channel capacity as bandwidth 'B' approaches infinity.

RATE/BANDWIDTH & SIGNAL TO NOISE RATIO,  
(Eb/No) TRADEOFF.

- Let the system is transmitting at a rate  $R_b$ , which is equal to channel capacity  $C$ .
- Then average transmitted signal power will be,

$$S = E_b \cdot C$$

Here,  $E_b \rightarrow$  Transmitted energy per bit.

- The channel capacity is bits/sec. Hence, the product of  $E_b$  and  $C$  gives average signal power.

- Capacity of continuous channel is given by,

$$C = B \log_2 \left( 1 + \frac{S}{N} \right)$$

- As defined above sub.  $S = E_b \cdot C$  and  $N = N_0 B$ , in the above equation.

$$\Rightarrow C = B \log_2 \left( 1 + \frac{E_b \cdot C}{N_0 \cdot B} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{C}{B} = \log_2 \left( 1 + \frac{E_b}{N_0} \cdot \frac{C}{B} \right)$$

$$\frac{C}{B} = \frac{\log_e \left( 1 + \frac{E_b}{N_0} \cdot \frac{C}{B} \right)}{\log_e(2)}$$

(changing to base 'e' from base '2')



$$\Rightarrow \frac{C}{B} \log_e(2) = \log_e \left( 1 + \frac{E_b}{N_0} \frac{C}{B} \right)$$

$$\log_e(2)^{C/B} = \log_e \left( 1 + \frac{E_b}{N_0} \frac{C}{B} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow (2)^{C/B} = \left( 1 + \frac{E_b}{N_0} \cdot \frac{C}{B} \right)$$

$$1 + \frac{E_b}{N_0} \cdot \frac{C}{B} = (2)^{C/B}$$

$$\frac{E_b}{N_0} \cdot \frac{C}{B} = (2)^{C/B} - 1$$

$$\frac{E_b}{N_0} = \frac{(2)^{C/B} - 1}{C/B}$$

— In this equation,  $\frac{E_b}{N_0}$  is the energy/bit to noise spectral density ratio.

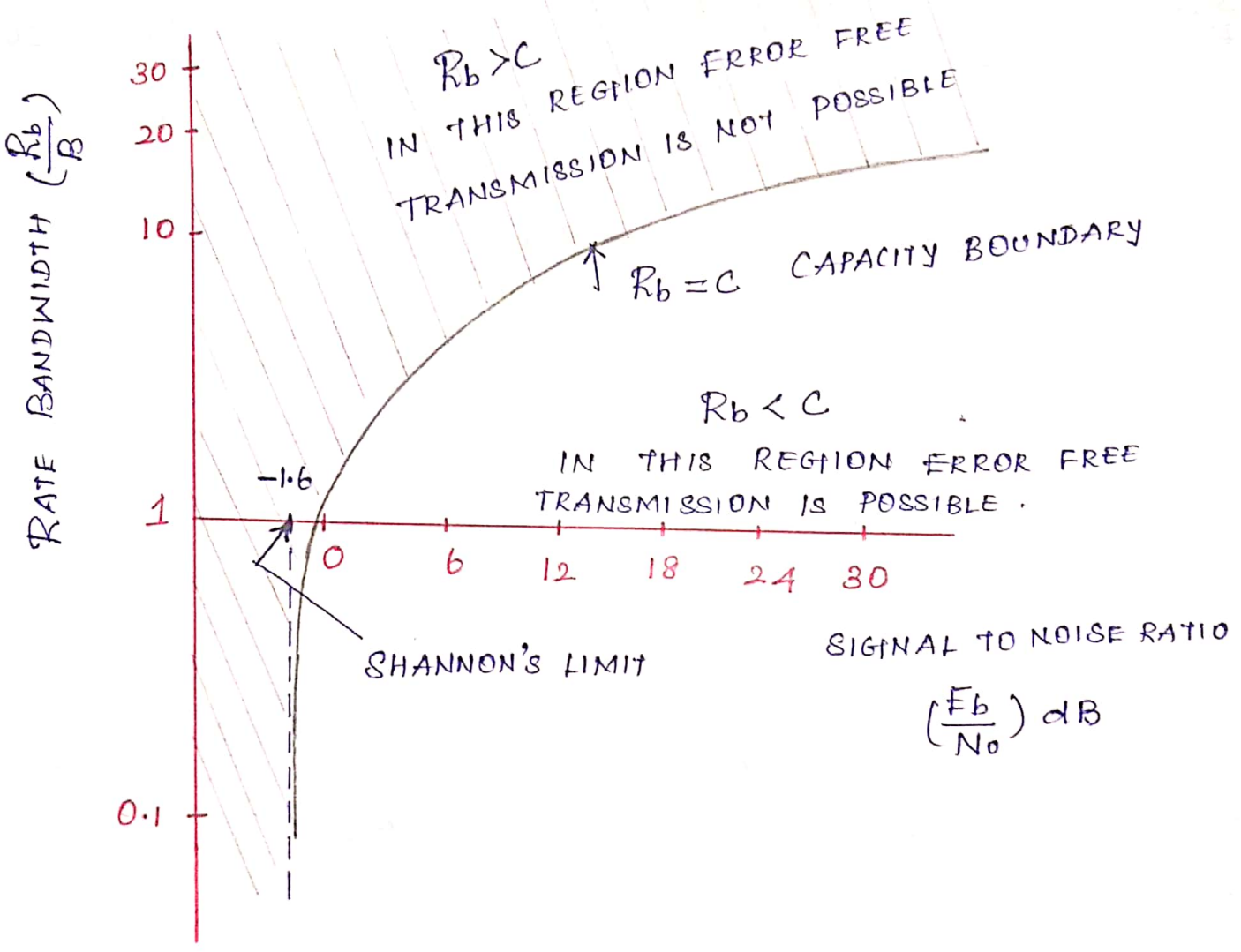
— And  $C/B$  is called the bandwidth efficiency.

— When  $C = R_b$ , then the above equation

$$\text{becomes, } \frac{E_b}{N_0} = \frac{2^{(R_b/B)} - 1}{(R_b/B)}$$

Here  $(R_b/B) \rightarrow$  rate bandwidth.

(R<sub>b</sub>/B) vs (S/N) RATIO DIAGRAM.



CONCLUSIONS:

i) for infinite bandwidth,  $C_{\infty} = 1.44 \frac{S}{N_0}$ .

Here,  $S = E_b C = E_b C_{\infty}$ .

$$\Rightarrow C_{\infty} = 1.44 \cdot \frac{E_b C_{\infty}}{N_0}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{E_b}{N_0} = \frac{1}{1.44} = 0.693.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\frac{E_b}{N_0}\right)_{dB} &= 10 \log\left(\frac{E_b}{N_0}\right) = 10 \log(0.693) \\ &= -1.6 \text{ dB.} \end{aligned}$$

— Thus  $\left(\frac{E_b}{N_0}\right) = -1.6 \text{ dB}$  for  $B \rightarrow \infty$ .

This value of  $E_b/N_0$  is called Shannon's limit, and the capacity at Shannon's limit is,  $C_\infty = 1.44 \frac{B}{N_0}$ .

—  $R_b = C \rightarrow$  Capacity boundary.

$R_b > C \rightarrow$  Error-free transmission is not possible.

$R_b < C \rightarrow$  Error-free transmission is possible.

— Probability of error for an ideal system is

$$P_e = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } R_b > C \\ 0 & \text{for } R_b < C \end{cases}$$



### PROBLEMS

1. A binary channel matrix is given as,

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \text{O/p's} \\
 \left. \begin{array}{l} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{cc} y_1 & y_2 \\ \left[ \begin{array}{cc} 2/3 & 1/3 \\ 1/10 & 9/10 \end{array} \right]
 \end{array}$$

Determine  $H(x)$ ,  $H(x/y)$ ,  $H(y/x)$  and mutual information  $I(x;y)$ .

#### Solution:-

Source probabilities are not given.

$\Rightarrow$  Assume  $P(x_1) = 1/3$  and  $P(x_2) = 2/3$  (say).

Channel matrix,

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} P(y_1/x_1) & P(y_2/x_1) \\ P(y_1/x_2) & P(y_2/x_2) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2/3 & 1/3 \\ 1/10 & 9/10 \end{bmatrix}$$

To Obtain  $H(x)$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 H(x) &= P(x_1) \log_2 \frac{1}{P(x_1)} + P(x_2) \log_2 \frac{1}{P(x_2)} \\
 &= 1/3 \log_2 (3) + 2/3 \log_2 (3/2) \\
 &= 0.9182 \text{ bits / Symbol.}
 \end{aligned}$$

To Obtain  $H(y)$ :

$$\begin{bmatrix} P(y_1) \\ P(y_2) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} P(y_1/x_1) & P(y_2/x_1) \\ P(y_1/x_2) & P(y_2/x_2) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} P(x_1) & P(x_2) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} P(y_1) \\ P(y_2) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2/3 & 1/3 \\ 1/10 & 9/10 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1/3 & 2/3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0.2889 \\ 0.7111 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P(y_1) = 0.2889$$

$$P(y_2) = 0.7111$$

$$\begin{aligned} H(Y) &= P(y_1) \log_2 \frac{1}{P(y_1)} + P(y_2) \log_2 \frac{1}{P(y_2)} \\ &= 0.2889 \log_2 \frac{1}{0.2889} + 0.7111 \log_2 \frac{1}{0.7111} \\ &= 0.8672 \text{ bits/symbol.} \end{aligned}$$

To calculate joint entropy  $H(X, Y)$ .

$$P(x_i, y_j) = P(y_j | x_i) \cdot P(x_i)$$

$$P(x_1, y_1) = P(y_1 | x_1) P(x_1) = \frac{2}{3} \times \frac{1}{3} = 2/9$$

$$P(x_1, y_2) = P(y_2 | x_1) P(x_1) = \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{1}{3} = 1/9$$

$$P(x_2, y_1) = P(y_1 | x_2) P(x_2) = \frac{1}{10} \times \frac{2}{3} = 2/30$$

$$P(x_2, y_2) = P(y_2 | x_2) P(x_2) = \frac{9}{10} \times \frac{2}{3} = 18/30$$

$$H(X, Y) = \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^n P(x_i, y_j) \log_2 \frac{1}{P(x_i, y_j)}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= P(x_1, y_1) \log_2 \frac{1}{P(x_1, y_1)} + P(x_1, y_2) \log_2 \frac{1}{P(x_1, y_2)} + \\
&P(x_2, y_1) \log_2 \frac{1}{P(x_2, y_1)} + P(x_2, y_2) \log_2 \frac{1}{P(x_2, y_2)} \\
&= \frac{2}{9} \log_2 (9/2) + \frac{1}{9} \log_2 (9) + \frac{2}{30} \log_2 (30/2) + \\
&\quad \frac{18}{30} \log_2 (30/18) \\
&= 1.5365 \text{ bits/symbol.}
\end{aligned}$$

To Obtain conditional entropies  $H(x|y)$  and  $H(y|x)$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
H(x|y) &= H(x, y) - H(y) \\
&= 1.5365 - 0.8672 \\
&= 0.6692 \text{ bits/symbol.}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
H(y|x) &= H(x, y) - H(x) \\
&= 1.5365 - 0.9182 \\
&= 0.6183 \text{ bits/symbol.}
\end{aligned}$$

To Obtain mutual information  $I(x; y)$

$$\begin{aligned}
I(x; y) &= H(x) - H(x|y) \\
&= 0.9182 - 0.6692 \\
&= 0.249 \text{ bits/symbol.}
\end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 I(X;Y) &= H(Y) - H(Y/X) \\
 &= 0.8672 - 0.6183 \\
 &= 0.249 \text{ bits/Symbol.}
 \end{aligned}$$

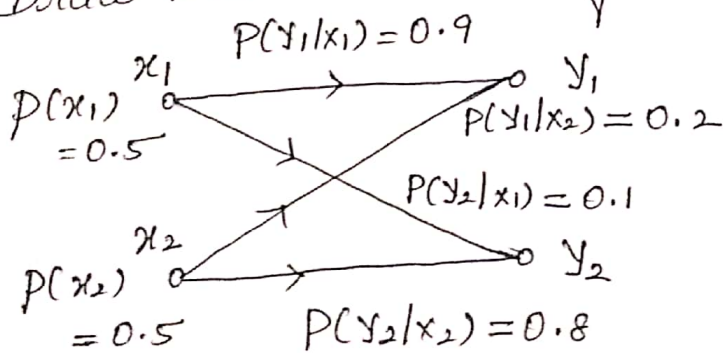
2. The channel transition matrix is given by,  $\begin{bmatrix} 0.9 & 0.1 \\ 0.2 & 0.8 \end{bmatrix}$ , Draw the channel diagram and determine the probabilities associated with outputs assuming equiprobable inputs. Also find the mutual information  $I(X;Y)$  for the channel.

Solution: The data given is,

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} P(Y_1|X_1) & P(Y_2|X_1) \\ P(Y_1|X_2) & P(Y_2|X_2) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.9 & 0.1 \\ 0.2 & 0.8 \end{bmatrix}$$

If  $p$ 's are equiprobable,  $P(X_1) = P(X_2) = 0.5$ .

i) Draw the channel diagram.



ii) To obtain O/P probabilities:

$$\begin{bmatrix} P(Y_1) \\ P(Y_2) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} P(X_1) & P(X_2) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} P(Y_1|X_1) & P(Y_2|X_1) \\ P(Y_1|X_2) & P(Y_2|X_2) \end{bmatrix}$$

Sub values.

$$\begin{bmatrix} P(y_1) \\ P(y_2) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 & 0.5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0.9 & 0.1 \\ 0.2 & 0.8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} (0.5 \times 0.9) + (0.5 \times 0.2) \\ (0.5 \times 0.1) + (0.5 \times 0.8) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.55 \\ 0.45 \end{bmatrix}$$

$P(y_1) = 0.55$  and  $P(y_2) = 0.45$ .

iii) To obtain mutual information.

$$I(x; y) = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m P(x_i y_j) \log_2 \frac{P(x_i y_j)}{P(x_i)}$$

WKT:  $P(x_i y_j) = P(x_i | y_j) \cdot P(y_j)$

$P(x_i y_j) = P(y_j | x_i) \cdot P(x_i)$

$P(x_i | y_j) P(y_j) = P(y_j | x_i) \cdot P(x_i)$

$$\frac{P(x_i | y_j)}{P(x_i)} = \frac{P(y_j | x_i)}{P(y_j)}$$

$$\Rightarrow I(x; y) = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m P(y_j | x_i) P(x_i) \log_2 \frac{P(y_j | x_i)}{P(y_j)}$$

$$= P(y_1 | x_1) P(x_1) \log_2 \frac{P(y_1 | x_1)}{P(y_1)} + P(y_1 | x_2) P(x_2) \log_2 \frac{P(y_1 | x_2)}{P(y_1)}$$

$$+ P(y_2 | x_1) P(x_1) \log_2 \frac{P(y_2 | x_1)}{P(y_2)} + P(y_2 | x_2) P(x_2) \log_2 \frac{P(y_2 | x_2)}{P(y_2)}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 I(x; y) &= (0.9)(0.5) \log_2 \left( \frac{0.9}{0.55} \right) + (0.2)(0.5) \log_2 \left( \frac{0.2}{0.55} \right) + \\
 &\quad (0.1)(0.5) \log_2 \left( \frac{0.1}{0.45} \right) + (0.8)(0.5) \log_2 \left( \frac{0.8}{0.45} \right) \\
 &= 0.3197 - 0.1459 - 0.1085 + 0.332
 \end{aligned}$$

$$I(x; y) = 0.3973 \text{ bits/Symbol.}$$

3. An analog signal having 4 kHz bandwidth is sampled at 1.25 times the Nyquist rate and each sample is quantized into one of 256 equally likely levels. Assuming the samples to be statistically independent.

- i) What is information rate of this source?
- ii) Can the o/p of this source transmitted without error over an AWGN channel with a BW of 10 kHz and (S/N) ratio of 20 dB?
- iii) Find (S/N) ratio required for error-free transmission of part ii)
- iv) Find the bandwidth required for an AWGN channel for an error-free transmission of the o/p of this source if (S/N) ratio is 20 dB.

Solution: The BW of the signal is

$$B = 4 \text{ kHz.}$$

$$\text{Nyquist rate} = 2 \times B = 8 \text{ kHz.}$$



⇒ Sampling rate =  $\gamma = 1.25 \times$  Nyquist rate  
 $\gamma = 1.25 \times 8000 = 10,000$  messages/s.

Since, the samples are quantized into 256 equally likely levels,  $M = 256$  samples.

⇒  $P_k = 1/256$  (Probability of occurrence)

⇒  $H = \log_2(M)$  (Entropy)

$$H = \log_2(256) = 8 \text{ bits/sample.}$$

i) Information Rate (R)

$$R = \gamma H = 10,000 \times 8$$

$$R = 80,000 \text{ bits/second.}$$

ii)  $B = 10\text{KHz}$  &  $(S/N) = 20\text{dB}$ .

$$(S/N)_{\text{dB}} = 10 \log_{10}(S/N)$$

$$20 = 10 \log_{10}(S/N)$$

$$(S/N) = 100.$$

Capacity of AWGN channel is given by,

$$C = B \log_2(1 + S/N)$$

$$C = 10000 \log_2(1 + 100)$$

$$C = 10000 \frac{\log_{10}(101)}{\log_{10}(2)} = 66.582 \text{ K bits/s}$$

— If  $R \leq C$ , Error free transmission is possible.

— Here,  $R = 80,000$  bits/s &  $C = 66582$  bits/s

$$\Rightarrow R > C$$

$\therefore$  Error free transmission is not possible

iii) (S/N) ratio for error-free Tx.

— from ii) we have  $R = 80,000$  bits/s &  $B = 10,000$  Hz.

— for error-free Tx:  $R \leq C$ .

$$\Rightarrow R \leq C = B \log_2 (1 + S/N)$$

$$80000 \leq 10000 \log_2 (1 + S/N)$$

$$8 \leq \log_2 (1 + S/N)$$

$$8 \leq \frac{\log_{10} (1 + S/N)}{\log_{10}^{(2)}}$$

$$2.40824 \leq \log_{10} (1 + S/N)$$

$$S/N \geq 255$$

$$(S/N)_{dB} = 10 \log_{10} (255) = 24 \text{ dB}$$

iv) To determine BW.

Given:  $(S/N) = 20 \text{ dB}$

$$\Rightarrow (S/N)_{dB} = 10 \log_{10} (S/N) = 20$$

$$20 = 10 \log(S/N)$$

$$(S/N) = 100$$

WKT: for error-free Tx,  $R \leq C$ .

$$\Rightarrow R \leq C = B \log_2(1+S/N)$$

$$R \leq B \log_2(1+S/N)$$

Here,  $R = 80000$  bits/s.

$$S/N = 100$$

$$\Rightarrow 80000 \leq B \log_2(1+100)$$

$$B \geq \frac{80000}{\log_2(101)}$$

$$\therefore B \geq 11.974 \text{ kHz}$$

This is the bandwidth required for error-free transmission.

4. consider a telegraph source having two symbols dot and dash. The dot duration is 0.2 sec; and the dash duration is 3 times of the dot duration. The probability of the dot's occuring is twice that of dash and time b/w symbols is 0.2 sec. calculate



information rate of the telegraph source.

Solution:

i) To calculate probabilities of dot & dash.

— Let probability of dash be 'p'. Then probability of dot will be '2p', and

$$p + 2p = 1 \Rightarrow p = 1/3$$

$$\therefore p(\text{dash}) = 1/3 \text{ and } p(\text{dot}) = 2/3$$

ii) To calculate entropy of the source.

$$H = \sum_{k=1}^M p_k \log_2 (1/p_k)$$

$$H = 1/3 \log_2 (3) + 2/3 \log_2 (3/2)$$

$$H = 0.9183 \text{ bits/symbol}$$

iii) To calculate average symbol rate.

$$\text{dot duration} = T_{\text{dot}} = 0.2 \text{ s}$$

$$\text{dash duration} = T_{\text{dash}} = 3 \times 0.2 = 0.6 \text{ s}$$

$$\text{Duration b/w symbols} = T_{\text{sym}} = 0.2 \text{ s}$$

/ consider 1200 symbols are Tx /

$$\text{No. of dots} = 1200 \times p(\text{dot}) = 800$$

$$\text{No. of dash} = 1200 \times p(\text{dash}) = 400$$

Total time for this string,

$$T = \text{dots duration} + \text{dash duration} + (1200 \times T_{\text{sym}})$$

$$T = (800 \times 0.2) + (400 \times 0.6) + (1200 \times 0.2)$$

$$T = 640 \text{ s.}$$

— Hence, average symbol rate will be,

$$r = \frac{1200}{T} = 1.875 \text{ Symb/sec.}$$

iv) To calculate Information rate.

$$\text{Info Rate : } r' = rH$$

$$r' = 1.875 \times 0.9183$$

$$r' = 1.7218 \text{ bits/sec.}$$

— Thus the average information rate of the telegraph source will be 1.7218 bits/sec.