# Marginal Entropy:

Note that  $P(Y_j/X_i) \neq P(X_i/Y_j)$ In fact,  $P(Y_j/X_i)$  gives the prob of Yj given Xi is transmitted, while  $P(X_i/Y_j)$  the prob of Xi given the Yj is received.

## Properties of I(Xi, Yi):

- 1. I(Xi, Yi) is symmetric i.e. I(Xi, Yi) = I(Yi, Xi)
- 2. **I(Yi, Xi)** > **0**, if a posterior prob. > priori prob. Then Yi provides +ve information about Xi.
- 3. I(Yi, Xi) = 0, if a posterior prob. = priori prob. Then Yi provides no information about Xi.
- 4. I(Yi, Xi) < 0, if a posterior prob. = priori prob. Then Yi provides or adds ambiguity (fuzzy) to Xi.

## **Marginal Entropy:**

A term usually used to denote both **source entropy H(X)** & **receiver entropy H(Y)**.

$$H(X) = -\sum_{i=1}^{n} P(X_i) \log_2 P(X_i)$$
 (bits/symbol)
$$H(Y) = -\sum_{j=1}^{m} P(Y_j) \log_2 P(Y_j)$$
 (bits/symbol)
$$Margins of Channel$$

## **Joint & Conditional Entropies and Transinformation**

The average amount of information associated with the pair (Xi, Yi) is called joint (system) entropy.:

$$H(X,Y) = H(XY) = -\sum_{j=1}^{m} \sum_{i=1}^{n} P(X_i, Y_j) \log_2 P(X_i, Y_j)$$

The average amount of information associated with the pair  $(X_i/Y_i) & (Y_i/X_i)$  are called conditional entropy.

$$H(Y/X) = -\sum_{j=1}^{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} P(xi, yj) \log_2 P(yj/xi)$$

$$= \text{Noise Entropy} \quad \text{bits/symbol}$$

$$H(X/Y) = -\sum_{i=1}^{m} \sum_{i=1}^{n} P(xi, yj) \log_2 P(xi/yj) = \text{Losses Entropy} \quad \text{bits/symbol}$$

# **Transinformation (Average Mutual Information):**

It is the Average mutual information, this is statical average of all pairs  $I(x_i, y_i)$  and it is measured by bits/symbol.

$$I(X,Y) = \sum_{j=1}^{m} \sum_{i=1}^{n} I(x_i, y_j) P(X_i, Y_j)$$

$$I(X,Y) = \sum_{j=1}^{m} \sum_{i=1}^{n} P(X_i, Y_j) \log_2 \frac{P(X_i/Y_j)}{P(X_i)}$$

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**Example:** Show that H(X,Y) = H(X) + H(Y/X)

**Solution:** 

But P(XI, YJ) = P(XI).P(YJ/XI). Put this inside the log term only

$$= -\sum_{i=1}^{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} P\left(X_{i}, Y_{j}\right) \log_{2} P\left(X_{i}, Y_{j}\right)$$

$$= -\sum_{j=1}^{m} \sum_{i=1}^{n} P\left(X_{i}, Y_{j}\right) \log_{2} P\left(X_{i}, Y_{j}\right)$$

$$H(X,Y) = -\sum_{j=1}^{m} \sum_{i=1}^{m} P\left(X_{i}, Y_{j}\right) \log_{2} P\left(X_{i}\right) P(Y_{j}/X_{i})$$

$$H(X,Y) = -\sum_{j=1}^{m} \sum_{i=1}^{n} P(X_i, Y_j) \log_2 P(X_i) - \sum_{j=1}^{m} \sum_{i=1}^{n} P(X_i, Y_j) \log_2 P(Y_j/X_i)$$

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$$H(X,Y) = H(X) + H(Y/X)$$

**Homework:** 1. show that H(X,Y)=H(Y)+H(X/Y). 2. show that I(X,Y)=H(X)-H(X/Y) 3. show that I(X,Y)=H(Y)-H(Y)H(Y/X)

#### **Entropies**

**Example:** Show that I(X,Y)=H(X)-H(X/Y).

**Solution:** We know that

$$I(Xi, Yj) = \sum_{j=1}^{m} \sum_{i=1}^{n} P(xi, yj) \log_{2} \frac{P(xi/yj)}{P(x_{i})}$$

$$= \sum_{j=1}^{m} \sum_{i=1}^{n} P(xi, yj) \log_{2} P(xi/yj) - \sum_{j=1}^{m} \sum_{i=1}^{n} P(xi, yj) \log_{2} P(x_{i})$$

As before, we reverse the order of the 2<sup>nd</sup> sum for i and j then  $\sum_{j=1}^{m} P(xi, yj) = P(xi)$  then:-

$$I(X,Y)=H(X)-H(X/Y)$$
.

**Note** that above identity indicates that the Transinformation I(X,Y) is the average information gained at the Rx which is the difference between the information produced by the source H(x) and the information lost in the channel H(X/Y) [losses entropy] due to noise and jamming.

**Example:** Show that **I(X,Y)= 0** for extremely noisy channel?

**Solution:** For extremely noisy channel, Then  $y_j$  gives no information about  $x_i$  (the Rx can not decide anything about  $x_i$  as if we transmit a deterministic signal  $x_i$  but the Rx receives noise like signal  $y_j$  that is completely has no correlation with  $x_i$ .

Then  $x_i$  and  $y_i$  are independent and

 $P(xi / yj) = P(x_i)$  for all i and j then  $I(x_i, y_j) = log_2 1 = 0$  for all i and j then I(X,Y) = average of  $I(x_i, y_j) = 0$ .

## **Examples**

**Example:** The joint probability is given by

Find:

- 1. Marginal entropies 2. System Entropies
- 3. Noise and losses entropies 4. Mutual information between X1 and Y2
- 5. Transinformation and 6. Draw the channel model

$$= \begin{bmatrix} P(Xi, Yj) \\ 0.5 & 0.25 \\ 0 & 0.125 \\ 0.0625 & 0.0625 \end{bmatrix}$$

#### **Solution:**

**1.** Marginal entropies (H(X) and H(Y))

$$P(X_j) = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} P(X_j i, Y_j j) = [0.75 \quad 0.125 \quad 0.125]$$

$$P(Y_j) = \sum_{i=1}^{3} P(X_i, Y_j) = [0.5625 \quad 0.4375]$$

$$H(X) = -\sum_{i=1}^{3} P(X_i) \log_2 P(X_i) = \frac{1}{Ln(2)} [0.75 Ln(0.75) + 2 \times 0.125 Ln(0.125)] = 1.06127 bits/symbol$$

$$H(Y) = -\sum_{i=1}^{2} P(Y_i) \log_2 P(Y_i) = \frac{1}{Ln(2)} \left[ 0.5625 \ Ln(0.5625) + 0.4375 \ Ln(0.4375) \right] = 0.9887 \ bits/symbol$$

**2.** 
$$H(X,Y) = -\sum_{j=1}^{2} \sum_{i=1}^{3} P(X_i, Y_j) \log_2 P(X_i, Y_j)$$

$$= \frac{1}{Ln~(2)} \left[ 0.5 Ln~(0.5) + 0.25 \ln(0.25) + 0.125 Ln~(0.125) + 2 \times 0.0625 Ln~(0.0625) \right] = 1.875 ~bits/symbols$$

#### **Examples**

**Solution: Cont.** 3. Noise and losses entropies

H(Y/X)= H(X,Y) - H(X) = 
$$1.875 - 1.06127 = 0.81373$$
 bit/symbol. (Noise Entropy)

H(Xi ,Yj)

0.5

0.5

0.125

H(X/Y)= H(X,Y) - H(Y) =  $1.875 - 0.9887 = 0.8863$  bit/symbol. (Losses Entropy)

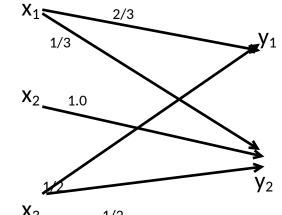
**4**. Mutual information between X<sub>1</sub> and Y<sub>2</sub>

$$I(X_1, Y_2) = Log_2 \frac{P(X_1/Y_2)}{P(X_1)} = \frac{\text{since } P(X_1/Y_2)}{P(Y_2)} = \frac{P(X_1, Y_2)}{P(Y_2)} \text{ then}$$

$$I(X_1, Y_2) = Log_2 \frac{P(X_1, Y_2)}{P(X_1)P(Y_2)} = Log_2 \frac{0.25}{0.75 \times 0.4375} = -0.3923 \text{ bits . That means } Y2gives \text{ ambiguity about } X1$$

- **5.** Transinformation I(X,Y)=H(X)-H(X/Y)=0.17497bits/symbol
- **6.** To draw a channel, we need to find  $P(Y_i/X_i)$

$$P(Y \textbf{\textit{j}} / X \textbf{\textit{i}}) = \frac{P(X \textbf{\textit{i}}, Y \textbf{\textit{j}})}{P(X \textbf{\textit{i}})} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{0.5}{0.75} & \frac{0.25}{0.75} \\ 0 & \frac{0.125}{0.125} \\ \frac{0.0625}{0.125} & \frac{0.0625}{0.125} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \\ 0 & 1 \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$
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## Binary symmetric channel

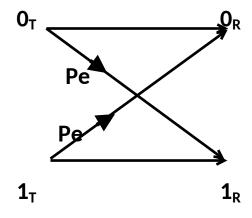
**Example:** Find and plot the transinformation for a binary symmetric channel (BSC) shown if  $P(0_T = P(1_T) = 1/2$ .

**Solution:** We need to find I(X,Y) = H(Y) - H(Y/X). This BSC is a very well-known channel and

Practical values for Pe  $\ll 1$  .  $0_T = x_1$ ,  $1_T = x_2$ ,  $0_R = y_1$  and  $1_R = y_2$ 

$$P(Y/X) = \begin{bmatrix} 1-Pe & Pe \\ Pe & 1-Pe \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P(X,Y) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1-Pe}{2} & \frac{Pe}{2} \\ \frac{Pe}{2} & \frac{1-Pe}{2} \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow P(Y) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } H(Y) = H(Y)_{\text{max}} = \log_2 2 = 1$$
 bits



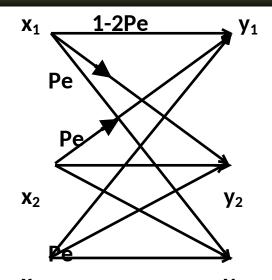
$$\begin{aligned} \mathsf{H}(\mathsf{Y/X}) &= -\sum_{j=1}^{m} \sum_{i=1}^{n} \mathsf{P}(\mathsf{x}i \,,\, \mathsf{y}j) \, \log_2 \mathsf{P}(\mathsf{y}j/\mathsf{x}i) \\ &= -\left[ \left\{ \frac{1-\mathsf{Pe}}{2} \, \log 2 \, (1-\mathsf{Pe}) \right\} \times 2 + \left\{ \frac{\mathsf{Pe}}{2} \, \log 2 \, (\mathsf{Pe}) \right\} \times 2 \right] \\ &= -\left[ (1-\mathsf{Pe}) \, \log 2 \, (1-\mathsf{Pe}) + \mathsf{Pe} \, \log 2 (\mathsf{Pe}) \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$I(X,Y)=H(Y)-H(Y/X)=1+[(1-Pe) log2 (1-Pe)+Pe log2 (Pe)]$$

#### **Ternary Symmetric Channel (TSC)**

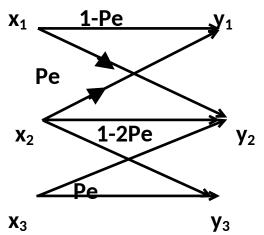
This has the transitional prob:

$$p(Y/X) = \begin{vmatrix} x1 \\ 1-2pe \\ x2 \end{vmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} y1 \\ 1-2pe \\ pe \end{vmatrix} pe x3 \begin{vmatrix} pe \\ pe \\ pe \end{vmatrix} 1-2pe \begin{vmatrix} y3 \\ pe \\ 1-2pe \\ pe \end{vmatrix}$$



This TSC is symmetric but not very practical since practically  $x_1$  and  $x_3$  do not affected to much as  $x_2$ . In fact the interference between  $x_1$  and  $x_3$  is much less than the interference between  $x_1$  &  $x_2$  or  $x_2$  &  $x_3$ . Hence, the more practical but nonsymmetric channel has the conditional prob:

$$p(Y/X) = \begin{vmatrix} x1 & y1 & y2 & y3 \\ 1-pe & pe & 0 \\ x2 & pe & 1-2pe & pe \\ x3 & 0 & pe & 1-pe \end{vmatrix}$$



Where  $x_1$  interfere with  $x_2$  exactly the same as interference between  $x_2$  and  $x_3$ , but  $x_2$  are not interfered.

#### **Other Special Channels**

**1-lossless channel:** This has only one nonzero element in each column of the transitional matrix p(Y/X). As an example

$$p(Y/X) = \begin{bmatrix} y1 & y2 & y3 & y4 & y5 \\ 3/4 & 1/4 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ x2 & 0 & 0 & 1/3 & 2/3 & 0 \\ x3 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
 This channel has **H(X/Y)=0** and **I(X,Y)=H(X)** with zero losses entropy. (draw the channel model of this channel)

**2-Determinstic channel:** This has only one nonzero element in each row of the transitional matrix p(Y/X). As an example:

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$$p(Y/X) = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & y_2 & y_3 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
This has  $H(Y/X)=0$  and  $I(X,Y)=H(Y)$  with zero noise entropy. (draw the channel model of this channel).

**3-Noiseless channel:** This has only one nonzero element in each row and column of the transitional matrix p(Y/X), i.e. it is an identity matrix. As an example: This has H(X/Y)=H(Y/X)=0, and I(X,Y)=H(X)=H(Y). (draw the channel model of this channel).

$$p(Y/X) = \begin{bmatrix} x1 & y1 & y2 & y3 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ x2 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ x3 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
 Note that noiseless channel is a losses and deterministic channel