

Lec 3. [Reference NC, Sec 12-2]

 X : random variable Ω : sample space, $|\Omega| = m$ (m outcomes) p : prob distⁿ of X .

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

$$x \mapsto p(x), \quad \sum_{x \in \Omega} p(x) = 1.$$

[Capital = RV.
Small = outcomes
values
realization.]

$\Leftarrow X$ takes value
in Ω .

eg. a loaded dice

$$\Omega = \{1, 2, \dots, 6\} = [6]$$

$$p(1) = \frac{1}{2}, \quad p(2) = \dots = p(6) = \frac{1}{10}.$$

- A (discrete) source is a sequence of r.v.'s

$X_1, X_2, \dots$, with a common sample space Ω

(source alphabet).

eg. n draws have m^n outcomes.

eg. can roll dice countably many times

eg. $\Omega = \{\text{Sun, cloud, rain, snow}\}$.

Can record the weather of every day $\rightarrow$ gives a source.

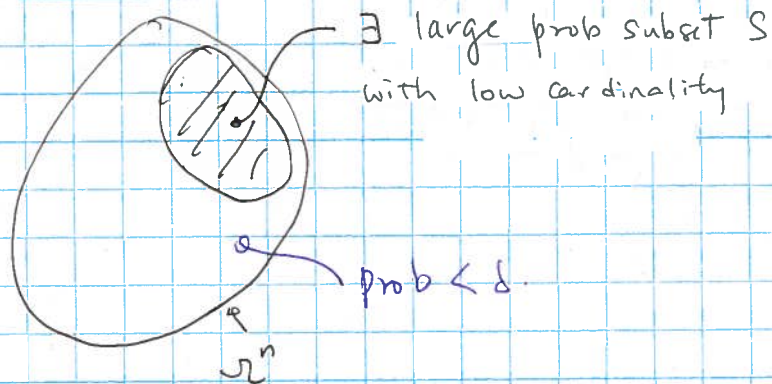
- In general, X_i 's need not be indep or identical.
 - If X_i 's iid (independent & identically distributed)
- we have an "iid source" - what we focus on mostly.

For iid source:

Want: • quantify info carried by a source

- min physical requirement needed to store an info source.

Idea:



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How does S look like?

Consider arbitrary $x^n = x_1 x_2 \dots x_n$.

$x^n = x_1 x_2 \dots x_n$

$$p(x^n) = p(x_1) \cdot p(x_2) \dots p(x_n) \text{ by independence.}$$

$$= 2^{\log p(x_1)} 2^{\log p(x_2)} \dots 2^{\log p(x_n)}$$

$\log$ based 2.

$$= 2^{-n \left[\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \log p(x_i) \right]} \xrightarrow{\text{LLN}} 2^{-n \left[\underbrace{-\sum_{x \in \Omega} p(x) \log p(x)}_{-\mathbb{E}_p \log p(x) = H(X)} \right]}$$

Empirical avg of $-\log p(x)$

S contains x^n with $p(x^n) \approx 2^{-n H(X)}$.

Bonus: elts of S $\approx$ equiprobable

$$x^n \in T_{n,\epsilon} \Leftrightarrow p(x^n) = 2^{-n \left[\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \log p(x_i) \right]} \in \left[2^{-n(H(X)+\epsilon)}, 2^{-n(H(X)-\epsilon)} \right]$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \log p(x_i) \in [H(X)-\epsilon, H(X)+\epsilon]$$

Def [Shannon Entropy]:

$$H(X) \text{ or } H(p) := - \sum_{x \in \mathcal{X}} p(x) \log p(x)$$

eg. for the loaded dice:

$$H(X) = - \left[\frac{1}{2} \log \frac{1}{2} + 5 \times \frac{1}{10} \log \frac{1}{10} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \log 10 \approx 2.1610$$

for a fair dice:

$$H(X) = - \left[6 \times \frac{1}{6} \log \frac{1}{6} \right] = \log 6 \approx 2.5850$$

Def [typical sequence].

["atypical" if not]

• x^n is ϵ -typical

$$\text{iff } \left| -\frac{1}{n} \log p(x^n) - H(X) \right| \leq \epsilon$$

Def [typical set]

• $T_{n,\epsilon} = \{ x^n : x^n \text{ } \epsilon\text{-typical} \}$

For loaded dice =

Say $\epsilon = 0.2$, $n=20$

① $x^n = 11111111233.44455$
666

$$= \frac{1}{20} [9 \times \log 0.5 + 11 \times \log 0.1]$$

$$= 2.2771 \quad \therefore \epsilon\text{-typical}$$

② So is $1^9 2^{11}$

③ Not $1^8 2^3 3^2 4^3 5^2 6^2$

Note perm sym.

$$2.3932 = -\frac{1}{20} [8 \log 0.5 + 12 \log 0.1]$$

Asymptotic Equipartition Thm. (AEP):

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

$$(1) \quad p(T_{n,\epsilon}) \geq 1 - \delta$$

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

$$(3) \quad \forall A \subseteq \Omega^n, \quad p(A) \geq 1 - \delta \Rightarrow |A| \geq (1 - 2\delta) 2^{n(H(X) - \epsilon)}$$

i.e. $\forall \delta > 0$, large prob means $> 1 - \delta$

(1) The typical set is a large prob set

(2) Typical set size $\approx$ equiprobable

(3) Every large prob set cannot be much smaller.

Pf ① Essentially from CLN on $Y = \log p(X)$.

Induced rv, $\forall x \in \Omega$

$$Y = \log p(x) \text{ w.p. } p(x), \quad \mathbb{E} Y = \sum_x p(x) \log p(x) = -H(X).$$

The iid source $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$
induces iid $Y_1, Y_2, \dots, Y_n$.

Let $x^n = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \in \Omega^n$, $y_i = \log p(x_i)$.

$$\text{Then } x^n \notin T_{n, \epsilon} \Leftrightarrow \left| \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n y_i - \mathbb{E} Y \right| > \epsilon \quad (*)$$

Chebyshev's ineq for any rv Z :

$$\Pr \{ |Z - \mathbb{E} Z| \geq k \sqrt{\text{Var } Z} \} \leq \frac{1}{k^2}$$

$$\text{Choose } Z = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n Y_i$$

$$n \geq n_0 = \frac{\text{Var } Y}{\epsilon^2 \delta}$$

$$\text{Var } Z = \frac{1}{n} \text{Var } Y \leq \frac{1}{n_0} \text{Var } Y = \epsilon^2 \delta$$

$$k = \frac{\epsilon}{\sqrt{\text{Var } Z}}$$

we can choose

$$\Pr \left\{ \left| \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n y_i - \mathbb{E} Y \right| \geq \epsilon \right\} \leq \frac{\text{Var } Z}{\epsilon^2} \leq \delta \quad (**)$$

$$\therefore \Pr(x \notin T_{n, \epsilon}) \leq \delta \quad \text{by } (*) \text{ \& } (**)$$

[NB $T_{n, \epsilon}$ "large prob" i.e. $\geq 1 - \delta$]

Pf (2) $1 - \delta \leq p(T_{n,\epsilon}) \leq 1$

$$|T_{n,\epsilon}| 2^{-n(H(x)+\epsilon)} \leq \sum_{x^n \in T_{n,\epsilon}} p(x^n) \leq |T_{n,\epsilon}| 2^{-n(H(x)-\epsilon)} \quad (\text{by Def of typ}_\epsilon(x)).$$

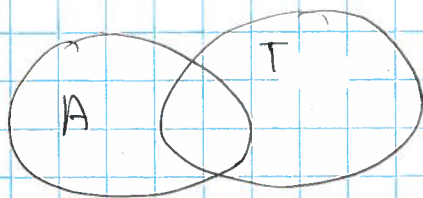
$$\therefore |T_{n,\epsilon}| \leq 2^{n(H(x)+\epsilon)}$$

$$|T_{n,\epsilon}| \geq (1-\delta) 2^{n(H(x)-\epsilon)}$$

NB $\frac{|T_{n,\epsilon}|}{|S|} \leq \frac{2^{-n[\log m - H(x) - \epsilon]}}{2^{-n[H(x) - \epsilon]}}$
+ve for most x .

[$\therefore T_{n,\epsilon}$ has "small cardinality"]

Pf (3). Let A has $p(A) > 1-\delta$, $T = T_{n,\epsilon}$



$$|A| \geq |A \cap T|$$

$$\geq \frac{\text{Prob}(A \cap T)}{\max_{a \in A \cap T} \{p(a)\}}$$

$$\geq \frac{\text{Prob}(A \cap T)}{2^{-n[H(x)-\epsilon]}} \quad (\because a \in T)$$

$$\text{Prob}(A \cap T) = 1 - \text{Prob}(\neg A \cup \neg T)$$

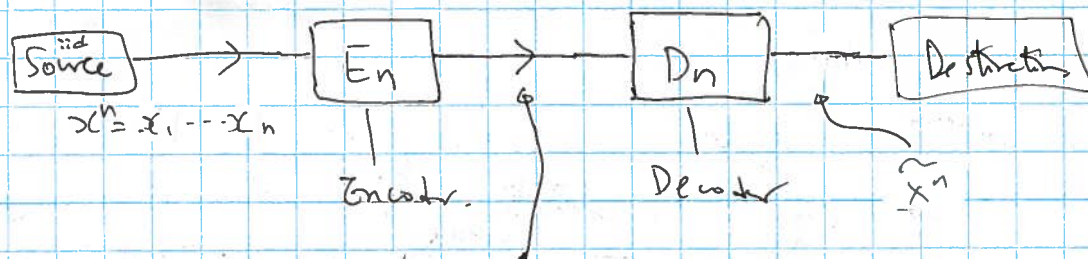
$$\geq 1 - \left[\underbrace{\text{Prob}(\neg A)}_{\leq \delta} + \underbrace{\text{Prob}(\neg T)}_{\leq \delta} \right] \quad \text{Union bound.}$$

$$\geq 1 - 2\delta$$

$$\therefore |A| \geq (1-2\delta) 2^{n[H(x)-\epsilon]}.$$

App: Data compression

AKA: Shannon's noiseless coding thm.



Noiseless
storage or
transmission
of nR bits

Idea: transmit typical set
w/ prob the rest.

Thm ① $\forall \delta > 0, \forall R > H(x)$

$\exists n_0$ s.t. $\forall n > n_0$
 (depends on δ) $\exists E_n, D_n$

s.t. $\Pr(\hat{x}^n \neq x^n) < \delta$ above.

② $\forall R < H(x)$

$\exists n_0$ s.t. $\forall n > n_0$

$\forall E_n, D_n$

$$\Pr(\hat{x}^n \neq x^n) \leq (1 - 2\delta)^{2^{n \left[\frac{H(x) - R}{2} \right]}}$$

• Proof only

Re to this

Pf (1) Let $\varepsilon = R^{-1}(\delta)$, $Y = \log p(x)$

$\forall n, n_0 = \frac{\log Y}{\varepsilon^2 \delta}$, so AZP holds.

Assign a ^{unique} positive integer
in binary rep $f(x^n)$ to
every $x^n \in \mathcal{T}_{n, \varepsilon}$.

E_n : check if input $x^n \in \mathcal{T}_{n, \varepsilon}$.

If yes, output $f(x^n) = b$

If no, output error symbol "E"

D_n : check if input = "E".

if so output "E"

Else, apply f^{-1} .

$$\Pr(\hat{x}_n \neq x_n) = \Pr(x_n \notin \mathcal{T}_{n, \varepsilon}) \leq \delta.$$

Pt 2). WLOG T_n deterministic

[a random T_n that works

works for a specific value of random coins].

So only 2^{nR} symbols present.

$$\text{Let } \epsilon = \frac{H(X) - R}{2}.$$

Any set A with $|A| \geq 1 - \delta$ over $\mathcal{A}$ with $T_{\epsilon, \eta}$
on at least $(1 - 2\delta) 2^{n(H(X) - \epsilon)} = (1 - 2\delta) 2^{n(R + \epsilon)}$
elements.

Can transmit then w/ 2^{nR} symbols only. (C2).

Comments:

- Allowing an arbitrary small error (δ)

↳ makes a big diff in required resources.

(e.g. $n \log m \rightarrow n H(x)$ bits).

- Data compression gives the Shannon entropy $H(x)$ an operational meaning

- how much is needed to rep each symbol asymptotically, or how uncertain we are without knowing a symbol.

• NB: Data compression gives a rate for symbols which is $\approx$ rate of the block length, though the rate is $<$ block rate.

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- We're consider "block codes" with fixed input & output size for E_n , and an inefficient E_n .

There are schemes (e.g. Huffman code) with no error, and variable length outputs, and no need for brute force table look up for $f(x^n)$.

Requires entire x^n to output $f(x^n)$

[Note E_n is hard to implement, though all we need to know is an info. th result - so OK.]

- $\exists$ Universal compression alg requiring only an $\approx$ for $H(x)$ on $H(x)$ without knowing much about x itself.

Quantum source, entropy, and data compression:

- Imagine a device, such that every time you press a button, it emits a quantum system in state ρ_x w.p. $q(x)$



[the description for $q(x)$, for ρ_x known.]

- This is "one draw" from the ensemble $\mathcal{E} = \{q(x), \rho_x\}$. $\leftarrow$ set of pairs.

- Can be modeled as:
 - ① a r.v. X drawn, $p(x) \sim q(x)$
 - ② condition on x , create ρ_x .

- The state after one draw is:

$$\Lambda = \sum_x q(x) |x\rangle\langle x| \otimes \rho_x$$

$\text{tr}_S \Lambda$ is one draw of the classical r.v. X w/ dist $q(x)$.

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

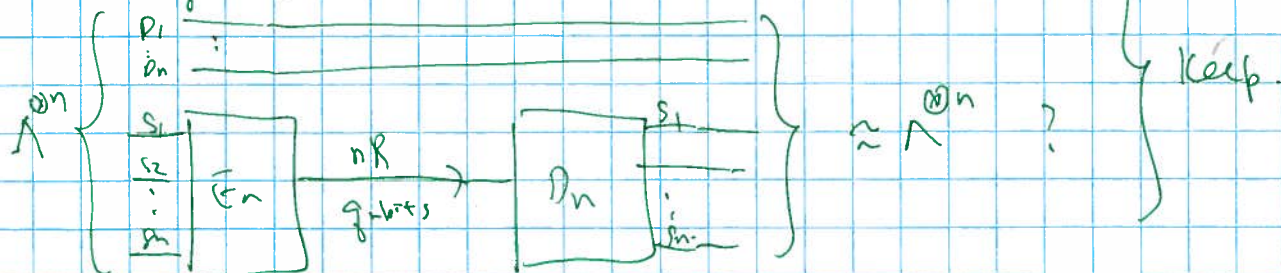
$\rho := \text{tr}_D \Lambda = \sum_x q(x) \rho_x$ is called the "average state" of the ensemble

- The state after n draws =

$$\Lambda^{\otimes n} = \sum_{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n} q(x_1) q(x_2) \dots q(x_n) |x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\rangle\langle x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n| \otimes \rho_{x_1} \otimes \rho_{x_2} \otimes \dots \otimes \rho_{x_n}$$

$D_1, D_2, \dots, D_n$ $S_1, S_2, \dots, S_n$

- Qn: for large n , what's the min R s.t. $\exists E_n, D_n$.



eg. BB 84:

$$\Omega = \{0, 1, 2, 3\}, \quad f(x) = \frac{1}{4} \quad \forall x \in \Omega.$$

$$f_0 = |0\rangle\langle 0|, \quad f_1 = |1\rangle\langle 1|, \quad f_2 = \frac{|0\rangle + |1\rangle}{\sqrt{2}}, \quad f_3 = \frac{|0\rangle - |1\rangle}{\sqrt{2}}.$$

In this case, $D_1 \dots D_n$ stays with Alice. (preparation of $f_{x_i}(c_i)$)

$S_1 \dots S_n$ is transmitted to Eve then to Bob.

eg. BB 82

$$\Omega = \{0, 1\}, \quad f(x) = \frac{1}{2} \quad \forall x \in \Omega.$$

$$f_0 = |0\rangle\langle 0|, \quad f_1 = |1\rangle\langle 1|.$$

Similar to above.