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Abstract:

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The Shannon entropy of a probability distribution $\{p_i\}$ is $H(\{p_i\}) = -\sum_i p_i \log p_i$.

$$S(A) = S(\rho_A), \quad \rho_A = \text{tr}_{\bar{A}} \rho$$

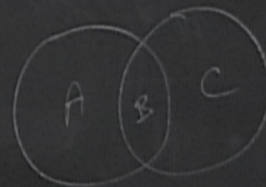
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5. Strong subadditivity: $S(A, B, C) \leq S(A, B) + S(B, C) - S(B)$
6. For a global pure state of AB , $S(A) = S(B)$.



Data compression

A $\longrightarrow$ B

n bits $\Rightarrow 2^n$ possible messages

Some more likely than others,

$\{p_i\}$.

E.g.: 4 messages A, B, C, D

$$P_A = \frac{1}{2}, P_B = \frac{1}{4}, P_C = P_D = \frac{1}{8}.$$

A $\rightarrow$ 0

B $\rightarrow$ 10

C $\rightarrow$ 110

D $\rightarrow$ 111

Average # of bits:

$$\frac{1}{2}(1) + \frac{1}{4}(2) + \frac{1}{8}(3) + \frac{1}{8}(3) = \frac{7}{4} < 2.$$

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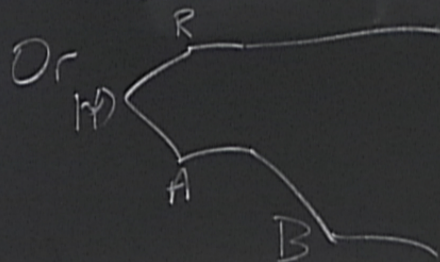
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Quantum data compression

Pure state $|\psi_i\rangle$
w/ prob. p_i $A \longrightarrow B$

A is receiving $\rho = \sum_i p_i |\psi_i\rangle\langle\psi_i|$

B should reconstruct a state with high fidelity to $|\psi_i\rangle \otimes |\psi_i\rangle$



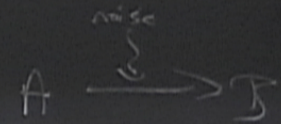
$$\text{tr}_R |\psi\rangle\langle\psi| = \rho$$

Schumacher compression:

Diagonalize p , then do
classical compression (reversibly,
erasing scratch bits).

Optimal compression scheme
achieves asymptotically $n S(p)$
qubits for n messages.

Thm: (Shannon's channel coding theorem)



Suppose we have a scheme to send n bits through a noisy channel with i.i.d. noise & with asymptotic logical error rate $\rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$. Then the scheme uses at least $n/C + o(n)$ bits transmitted through the channel, and $\exists$ encoding schemes using only $n/C + o(n)$ bits.

C is the channel capacity

$$C = \max_{\substack{\text{input} \\ \text{distributions} \\ X}} I(X;Y), \quad I(X;Y) = H(X) + H(Y) - H(X,Y)$$

↑
mutual information

Y is the output distribution (apply channel to X)