INFORMATION-THEORETIC LIMITS OF RANDOMNESS GENERATION

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Randomness Generation

- Generating random variables from coin flips
- Applications:
 - Monte Carlo simulation
 - Randomized algorithms
 - Cryptography
- What is the minimum number of coin flips needed?

0. One-shot randomness generation



$$p \in \mathcal{P} \rightarrow \text{Alice} \rightarrow M \in \{0,1\}^* \rightarrow \text{Bob} \rightarrow X \sim p$$

$$X \sim p_X \rightarrow \text{Alice} \rightarrow M \in \{0,1\}^* \rightarrow \text{Bob} \rightarrow Y \sim p_{Y|X}$$

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Randomness Source $B_1, B_2, ...$ Alice $X \sim p$

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- Sequence of i.i.d. fair coin flips $B_1, B_2, \dots \sim \text{Bern}(1/2)$
- 1. At time i, Alice observes B_i , and
- 2. Either output *X*, or proceed to time i + 1
- i.e., Alice decodes B_1, B_2, \dots using a prefix-free codebook
- Let L be the number of B_i bits observed
- What is the minimum E[L] to generate $X \sim p$?



- E.g. *X*~Bern(1/4)
- Flip twice, output 0 if $B_1B_2 = 00,01,10$, output 1 if $B_1B_2 = 11$
- Discrete distribution generating tree





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- Generalize to 2 random variables $(X_1, X_2) \sim p$
- 3 sequences of random bits:
 - Common randomness B_1, B_2, \dots to both Alice and Bob
 - Local randomness to Alice, and another to Bob



- Assume unlimited local randomness
- Alice and Bob must use the same DDG tree
 - Use the same number of common random bits
- Let L be number of common random bits B_i bits used
- What is the minimum E[L] to generate $(X_1, X_2) \sim p$?



• Using Knuth-Yao, $G(X_1; X_2) \le \min E[L] \le G(X_1; X_2) + 2$

 $G(X_1; X_2) = \min_{X_1 - W - X_2} H(W)$ common entropy [Kumar-Li-El Gamal 2014]

• Focus on bounding $G(X_1; X_2)$



• For discrete (X_1, X_2) ,

 $I(X_1; X_2) \le J(X_1; X_2) \le G(X_1; X_2) \le \min\{H(X_1), H(X_2)\}$



What about (X_1, X_2) continuous?

Still have

 $I(X_1; X_2) \le J(X_1; X_2) \le G(X_1; X_2) \le ?$

- But no general upper bound on G or J
- For example:

$$(X_1, X_2) \sim N\left(0, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \rho \\ \rho & 1 \end{bmatrix}\right), \ \rho < 1$$

•
$$I = \frac{1}{2} \log \left(\frac{1}{1 - \rho^2} \right)$$

• $J = \min_{X_1 - V - X_2} I(X_1, X_2; V) = \frac{1}{2} \log \left(\frac{1 + \rho}{1 - \rho} \right)$
 $V \sim N(0, \rho), X_i = V + Z_i, Z_i \sim N(0, 1 - \rho)$

• Is $G(X_1; X_2) = \min_{X_1 - W - X_2} H(W)$ also finite?



Main Result

• We show that for (X_1, X_2) with log-concave pdf f

Theorem [Li-El Gamal 2016] $I(X_1; X_2) \le J(X_1; X_2) \le G(X_1; X_2) \le I(X_1; X_2) + 24$

Result extends to n continuous random variables

Outline of Proof

- (X_1, X_2) uniform over a set in \mathbb{R}^2
 - Construct W using dyadic decomposition scheme
 - Bound H(W) by $I(X_1; X_2)$ using erosion entropy
- (X_1, X_2) general pdf
 - Apply scheme for uniform to hypograph of pdf
 - Bound $G(X_1; X_2)$ by $I(X_1; X_2)$ for log-concave pdf

$(X_1, X_2) \sim \text{Unif}(A), A \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$

- Scheme uses dyadic decomposition
- Dyadic square

$$k \in \mathbf{Z} \text{ and } v \in \mathbf{Z}^2$$

$$2^{-k} v \quad 2^{-k}$$

Partition A into largest possible dyadic squares



Dyadic Decomposition Example



Constructing W from Dyadic Decomposition

- $W_{\rm D}$ is the square containing (X_1, X_2)
- Conditioned on W_D , X_1 and X_2 are uniformly distributed over each square side, thus $X_1 - W_D - X_2$



Hence

$$H(W_{\rm D}) \ge G(X_1; X_2) = \min_{X_1 - W - X_2} H(W)$$

Scheme for $(X_1, X_2) \sim \text{Unif}(A)$

- Use Knuth-Yao to generate $W_{\rm D}$ using common random bits
- Generate X_1 or X_2 uniformly on each square side of W_D



(X_1, X_2) Uniform over Ellipse



Constant bound on gap?

Bound on $H(W_D)$

• If *A* orthogonally convex, i.e., intersection with axis-aligned lines are connected

Proposition

$$G(X_1; X_2) \le H(W_D) \le \log\left(\frac{\left(\operatorname{VP}_1(A) + \operatorname{VP}_2(A)\right)^2}{\operatorname{Vol}(A)}\right) + 4 + 2\log e$$

where $VP_1(A) =$ length of projection of A onto x-axis

- Proof:
 - Bound *H*(*W*_D) by erosion entropy
 - Bound erosion entropy by $VP_1(A)$, $VP_2(A)$, Vol(A)



Bounding $H(W_D)$ by Erosion Entropy

• $H(W_{\rm D}) = \mathrm{E}\left[-\log(L_{\rm dy}^2/\mathrm{Vol}(A))\right]$

 L_{dy} : side length of largest dyadic square $\ni (X_1, X_2)$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2}(H(W_{\rm D}) - \log \operatorname{Vol}(A)) = \operatorname{E}\left[-\log L_{\rm dy}\right]$$

• Erosion entropy: $h_{\ominus B}(A) = \mathbb{E}[-\log L_{cen}]$

 L_{cen} : side length of largest square centered at (X_1, X_2)

Lemma

$$\frac{1}{2}(H(W_{\rm D}) - \log \operatorname{Vol}(A)) \le h_{\ominus B}(A) + 2$$



• When A orthogonally convex

$$P\{L_{cen} \le t\} \le t \cdot \frac{VP_1(A) + VP_2(A)}{Vol(A)}$$
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• Substitute this into $\frac{1}{2}(H(W_D) - \log \operatorname{Vol}(A)) \le h_{\ominus B}(A) + 2$

Gives proposition:
$$H(W_D) \le \log\left(\frac{\left(VP_1(A) + VP_2(A)\right)^2}{Vol(A)}\right) + 4 + 2\log e$$

Scaling

$$H(W_{\rm D}) \le \log\left(\frac{\left(\mathrm{VP}_1(A) + \mathrm{VP}_2(A)\right)^2}{\mathrm{Vol}(A)}\right) + 4 + 2\log e$$

- Bound depends on perimeter to area ratio
- A "flat" shape has high perimeter to area ratio and high $H(W_D)$
- Scale (X_1, X_2) to $(X_1', X_2') \sim \text{Unif}(A')$ to make $\text{VP}_1(A') = \text{VP}_2(A')$:



Bounding $H(W'_D)$ by $I(X_1; X_2)$

• We have

$$H(W'_{\rm D}) \le \log\left(\frac{\operatorname{VP}_1(A) \cdot \operatorname{VP}_2(A)}{\operatorname{Vol}(A)}\right) + 6 + 2\log e$$

- Expanding $I(X_1; X_2) = h(X_1) + h(X_2) \log(Vol(A))$
- Combining these two lines $H(W'_{D}) \le I(X_{1}; X_{2}) + (\log VP_{1}(A) - h(X_{1})) + (\log VP_{2}(A) - h(X_{2})) + 6 + 2\log e$
- If Unif(A) log-concave $\Rightarrow A$ convex, marginal of X_i not too non-uniform $h(X_i) \approx \log \text{VP}_i(A), i = 1,2$
- And we obtain constant gap between $H(W'_D)$ and $I(X_1; X_2)$

Bounding $H(W_D)$ for $(X_1, X_2) \sim \text{Unif}(A)$



Scheme for $(X_1, X_2) \sim f$



Positive part of hypograph

 $A = \{(x_1, x_2, z) : 0 \le z \le f(x_1, x_2)\} \subseteq \mathbf{R}^3$

- If we let $(X_1, X_2, Z) \sim \text{Unif}(A)$, then $(X_1, X_2) \sim f$
- Apply dyadic decomposition for uniform case to $A \subseteq \mathbf{R}^3$

Theorem

$$I(X_1; X_2) \le J(X_1; X_2) \le G(X_1; X_2) \le I(X_1; X_2) + 24$$



 $I_D(X_1; \dots; X_n) = h(X_1, \dots, X_n) - \sum_{i=1}^n h(X_i | X_1, \dots, X_{i-1}, X_{i+1}, \dots, X_n)$

Distributed Computer Simulation



- Simulation of heat distribution X_{ij} is a Markov random field
- Temperatures in blocks are dependent continuous RVs
- Distributed generation algorithm to generate boundary

Latent Variable Model

- Observed variables X_1, \ldots, X_n
- Latent variable W
- Within each class W = w, X_1 , ..., X_n are independent
- E.g. X_1 = user's score for Star Wars, X_2 = user's score for Titanic



Latent Variable Model

- Minimize number of classes (cardinality of W)
 - Nonnegative rank = $\min_{X_1 \perp \dots \perp X_n \mid W} |W|$
 - Nonnegative matrix/tensor factorization
 - If X_1, \ldots, X_n continuous, cannot be exact in general
- Minimize entropy *H*(*W*)

•
$$G(X_1; ...; X_n) = \min_{X_1 \perp \cdots \perp X_n \mid W} H(W)$$

• Can be exact even if X_1, \ldots, X_n continuous

One-shot Channel Simulation

$$X \sim p_X \rightarrow \mathsf{Alice} \rightarrow M \in \{0,1\}^* \rightarrow \mathsf{Bob} \rightarrow Y \sim p_{Y|X}$$

- Considered in Steiner 2000, Harsha et al. 2010
- Alice observes $X \sim p_X$, sends prefix-free codeword M
- Bob generates an instance $Y \sim p_{Y|X}$
- If *M* is the Huffman codeword of *W*: $G(X;Y) = \min_{X-W-Y} H(W) \le \min E[L(M)] \le G(X;Y) + 1$
- If (X, Y) log-concave, then min $E[L(M)] \le I(X; Y) + 25$

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Remote Generation

$$p \in \mathcal{P} \longrightarrow \mathsf{Alice} \longrightarrow M \in \{0,1\}^* \longrightarrow \mathsf{Bob} \longrightarrow X \sim p$$

- Set of distributions \mathcal{P} (over discrete/continuous)
- Alice observes arbitrary $p \in \mathcal{P}$, sends prefix-free codeword M
- Bob generates an instance $X \sim p$
- Find scheme with expected codeword length $E_p[L(M)] < \infty$

Case 1: \mathcal{P} = set of pmfs over integers

$$p \in \mathcal{P} \longrightarrow \mathsf{Alice} \longrightarrow M \in \{0,1\}^* \longrightarrow \mathsf{Bob} \longrightarrow X \sim p$$

- Generate-compress
 - 1. Alice generates $X \sim p$
 - 2. Alice encodes *X* using universal code over integers
 - 3. Bob recovers X from M
- Stochastic encoder, deterministic decoder

Case 2: $|\mathcal{P}|$ finite / countable

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\mathcal{P} = all continuous distributions

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- Support not countable, \mathcal{P} not countable
- We devise universal scheme
- Uses both stochastic encoder and decoder

Application 1: Lossy Compression / Dither

- How to compress θ ?
- Quantize to the nearest multiple of d
- Dithering: quantize at random such that mean is θ
- Remote generation: generate $X \sim \text{Unif}(\theta - d/2, \theta + d/2)$





Application 1: Lossy Compression / Dither

Original



Dither



Quantize



Remote
 generation



Application 2: Simulation of Bell State

- Pair of qubits $|\Phi^+\rangle = (|0\rangle_A |0\rangle_B + |1\rangle_A |1\rangle_B)/\sqrt{2}$
- Alice measures in direction θ_A , Bob in θ_B

•
$$Y_A, Y_B \in \{\pm 1\}, p_{Y_A}(1) = p_{Y_B}(1) = \frac{1}{2}, E[Y_A Y_B] = -\cos(\theta_A - \theta_B)$$

- Alice sends codeword M to Bob to simulate Bell state
- Let $X \in [0,2\pi]$, $f(x|y_A;\theta_A) = \frac{1}{2}\max\{\cos(y_A(x-\theta_A), 0\}, Y_B = -\operatorname{sgn}(\cos(X-\theta_B))\}$

Application 3: Mixed Strategy with Helper

- Payoff $g(X, \theta)$ depends on decision X and unknown θ
- Minimax strategy random X to maximize $\inf_{\alpha} E[g(X, \theta)]$
- $\theta = (\theta_1, \theta_2)$, Alice knows θ_1 , sends W to Bob to generate X
- Use scheme to remote generate $\operatorname{argmax}_{f_X} \inf_{\theta_2} \mathbb{E}[g(X, \theta_1, \theta_2)]$
- E.g. $g(x, \theta) = e^{2\theta x}$ if $x \ge \theta$, $g(x, \theta) = 0$ otherwise
 - Alice knows $\theta \ge a$, optimal strategy $f_X(x; a) = e^{-(x-a)}, x \ge a$

Main Result – Bounded Support

• For quasiconcave distributions over $[0,1]^n$:

Theorem [Li-El Gamal 2016] $E_p[L(M)] \le n(\log(\sup f(x)) + \log n + \log e + 2) + 2\log(\log(\sup f(x)) + \log n + \log e + 3) + 1)$

- Can extend to \mathcal{P} = continuous distributions over \mathbf{R}^n
- Simulation of Bell state:

 $E[L(M)] \le 8.96$, compared to 20 in [Massar et.al. 2001]

Scheme for $(X_1, X_2) \sim \text{Unif}(A)$

- Dyadic decomposition of A
- Alice
 - Generate random point in A
 - Find square containing point:

$$(2^{-k}v_1, 2^{-k}v_2) = 2^{-k} \quad k, v_1, v_2 \in \mathbf{Z}$$

• Encode k, v_1 , v_2 into M and send

Bob

- Recover the square
- Generate X uniformly over square



Encoding the Dyadic Squares

- Elias gamma code [Elias 1975] of $a \ge 1$
 - Let i be the number of bits in the binary representation of a
 - Code for a: i 1 zeros followed by binary representation of a
 - E.g. a = 9, binary representation is 1001, code is 0001001
 - Codeword length $\leq 2 \log(a) + 1$

Encoding the Dyadic Squares

• E.g.
$$n = 2, k = 2, v = (2, 1)$$

• M = 0111001/ / k -bit binary of $v_2 = 1 = 01_2$ k -bit binary of $v_1 = 2 = 10_2$

Elias gamma code of k + 1 $k + 1 = 3 = 11_2$



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- $\bullet L(M) \le nk + 2\log(k+1) + 1$
- $E[L(M)] \le nE[k] + 2\log(E[k] + 1) + 1$
- $\operatorname{E}[k] = \operatorname{E}\left[-\log L_{\mathrm{dy}}\right] \le h_{\ominus B}(A) + 2$

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Positive part of hypograph

 $hyp_+(f) = \{(x, z): 0 \le z \le f(x)\} \subseteq \mathbf{R}^{n+1}$

- If we let $(X, Z) \sim \text{Unif}(\text{hyp}_+(f))$, then $X \sim f$
- Alice generate Z, apply uniform scheme on

$$L_z^+(f) = \{x \colon f(x) \ge z\}$$



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Representing dyadic squares	Knuth-Yao	Universal code

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$$\begin{array}{c} \text{Common Randomness} \\ & \downarrow B_1, B_2, \dots \end{array} \\ X \sim p_X \xrightarrow{} \text{Alice} \xrightarrow{} M \in \{0,1\}^* \xrightarrow{} \text{Bob} \xrightarrow{} Y \sim p_{Y|X} \end{array}$$

- Unlimited common randomness $B_1, B_2, ...$
- Harsha et. al. (2010) showed that for discrete X, Y $I(X; Y) \le \min E[L(M)] \le I(X; Y) + 2\log(I(X; Y) + 1) + c$
- Rejection sampling
- We strengthen it to general X, Ymin $E[L(M)] \le I(X; Y) + \log(I(X; Y) + 1) + 5$

Strong Functional Representation Lemma

Functional representation lemma: For any X, Y, there exists Z indep. of X such that Y is a function of X, Z

- Applications in multi-user information theory
 - Broadcast channel [Hajek-Pursley 1979]
 - Multiple access channel with cribbing encoders
 [Willems-van der Meulen 1985]

Strong Functional Representation Lemma

Strong functional representation lemma [Li-El Gamal 2017]: For any *X*, *Y*, there exists *Z* indep. of *X* such that *Y* is a function of *X*, *Z*, $H(Y|Z) \le I(X;Y) + \log(I(X;Y) + 1) + 4$

- Applications
 - Tighter bound for channel simulation with common randomness
 - One-shot lossy source coding
 - Simple proof for Gelfand-Pinsker Theorem
 - Other coding theorems
- Exists examples where SFRL is tight within 5 bits

Exponential Functional Representation

• E.g. : $Y \in \{1,2\}, X \sim \text{Unif}\{1,2,3\},$

• In general: $Y \in \{1, ..., k\}, Z_1, ..., Z_k$ i.i.d. Exp(1),

$$Y = \arg\min_{y} \frac{Z_{y}}{p_{Y|X}(y|X)}$$

Poisson Functional Representation

- Poisson process $0 \le T_1 \le T_2 \le \cdots (T_i T_{i-1} \text{ i.i.d. } Exp(1))$
- Marks $\tilde{Y}_1, \tilde{Y}_2, \dots$ i.i.d. \mathbf{P}_Y , take $Z = \{T_i, Y_i\}$ $K(X, Z) = \arg\min_i T_i \cdot \frac{d\mathbf{P}_Y}{d\mathbf{P}_{Y|X}(\cdot |X)} (\tilde{Y}_i), \qquad Y(X, Z) = \tilde{Y}_{K(X, Z)}$

• E.g.
$$\mathbf{P}_Y = \mathbf{U}[0,1], K = \arg\min_i \frac{T_i}{f_{Y|X}(\tilde{Y}_i|X)}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \mathcal{Y} \quad \mathbf{P}_{Y} = \mathrm{U}[0,1] \\ 1 \quad \bigcirc (T_{1},\tilde{Y}_{1}) & \bullet(T_{5},\tilde{Y}_{5}) & \bullet(T_{8},\tilde{Y}_{8}) \\ & \bullet(T_{3},\tilde{Y}_{3}) & \bullet(T_{6},\tilde{Y}_{6}) \\ \mathbf{P}_{Y} = \underbrace{\mathrm{U}[0,25,0.75]}_{\bullet(T_{2},\tilde{Y}_{2})} & \bullet(T_{4},\tilde{Y}_{4}) & \bullet(T_{7},\tilde{Y}_{7}) \\ & \bullet(T_{2},\tilde{Y}_{2}) & \bullet(T_{7},\tilde{Y}_{7}) \end{array}$$

Proof of SFRL

• Poisson process $0 \le T_1 \le T_2 \le \cdots$, $\tilde{Y}_1, \tilde{Y}_2, \dots$ i.i.d. \mathbf{P}_Y

$$K = \arg\min_{i} T_{i} \cdot \frac{d\mathbf{P}_{Y}}{d\mathbf{P}_{Y|X}(\cdot |X)} (\tilde{Y}_{i}), \qquad Y = \tilde{Y}_{K}$$

- Can show $E[\log K | X = x] \le D(\mathbf{P}_{Y|X}(\cdot | x) || \mathbf{P}_Y) + 1.54$
- $\operatorname{E}[\log K] \le I(X;Y) + 1.54$
- By max entropy distribution for fixed $E[\log K]$, $H(K) \le E[\log K] + \log(E[\log K] + 1) + 1$
- Since Y is a function of $Z = {\tilde{Y}_i, T_i}$ and K, $H(Y|Z) \le H(K)$

One-shot Variable-length Lossy Source Coding

- Encode source $X \sim p_X$ into prefix-free $M \in \{0,1\}^*$
- Decode *M* to recover *Y* with distortion $d(X, Y) \ge 0$
- Trade-off avg length $\overline{R} = E[L(M)]$, avg distortion $E[d(X,Y)] \le D$

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Theorem [Li-El Gamal 2017]
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(\overline{R}, D) achievable if
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\bar{R} > R(D) + \log(R(D) + 1) + 6,
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where $R(D) = \min_{E[d(X,Y)] \le D} I(X;Y)$ is rate-distortion function

- Posner-Rodemich 1971: epsilon entropy
- Kostina-Polyanskiy-Verdu 2015: consider $P(d(X, Y) \ge D)$

Proof

- Let *Y* attain $R(D) = \min_{E[d(X,Y)] \le D} I(X;Y)$
- SFRL: there exists Z indep. of X, and Y is a fcn of X, Z, $H(Y|Z) \le R(D) + \log(R(D) + 1) + 4$
- Find z with small H(Y|Z = z) (avg length of Huffman code) and small avg distortion $E[d(X,Y)|Z = z] \le D$
- Carathéodory theorem: \tilde{Z} mixture of z_1, z_2 can give small avg length and distortion

 $H(Y|\tilde{Z}) \le R(D) + \log(R(D) + 1) + 5$

Gelfand-Pinsker Theorem



State noncausally available at encoder

$$C = \max_{p_{U|S}, x(u,s)} (I(U;Y) - I(U;S))$$

Gelfand-Pinsker Theorem



• Let U, x(u, s) attain $C = \max_{p_{U|S}, x(u, s)} (I(U; Y) - I(U; S))$

- SFRL: there exists V indep. of S^n , and U^n is a fcn of S^n, V , $H(U^n|V) = nI(U;S) + o(n)$
- $I(V; Y^n) \ge I(U^n; Y^n) H(U^n | V) = nC o(n)$
- Treat $V \rightarrow Y^n$ as channel and apply channel coding

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3. Channel simulation with Common Randomness $E[L(M)] \le I(X;Y) + \log(I(X;Y) + 1) + 5$



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Strong functional representation lemma

- One-shot lossy source coding $\bar{R} > R(D) + \log(R(D) + 1) +$
- Simple proof for Gelfand-Pinsker theorem

Common Randomness $B_1, B_2, ...$ $X \sim p_X \rightarrow Alice \rightarrow M \in \{0,1\}^* \rightarrow Bob \rightarrow Y \sim p_{Y|X}$

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• One-shot lossy source coding $\bar{R} > R(D) + \log(R(D) + 1) +$

2. Universal remote generation

Scheme for any continuous distribution *p*

Simple proof for Gelfand-Pinsker theorem

Common Randomness $B_1, B_2, ...$ $X \sim p_X \rightarrow Alice \rightarrow M \in \{0,1\}^* \rightarrow Bob \rightarrow Y \sim p_{Y|X}$

1. Distributed generation

Avg #bits $\leq I(X_1; X_2) + 26$ for log-concave



3. Channel simulation with Common Randomness

 $E[L(M)] \le I(X;Y) + \log(I(X;Y) + 1) + 5$



$$p \in \mathcal{P} \rightarrow \mathsf{Alice} \rightarrow M \in \{0,1\}^* \rightarrow \mathsf{Bob} \rightarrow X \sim p$$

Strong functional representation lemma

- One-shot lossy source coding $\overline{R} > R(D) + \log(R(D) + 1) +$
- Simple proof for Gelfand-Pinsker theorem



1. Distributed generation

Avg #bits $\leq I(X_1; X_2) + 26$ for log-concave



3. Channel simulation with Common Randomness

 $E[L(M)] \le I(X;Y) + \log(I(X;Y) + 1) + 5$

Scheme for any continuous distribution *p*

$$p \in \mathcal{P} \rightarrow \mathsf{Alice} \rightarrow M \in \{0,1\}^* \rightarrow \mathsf{Bob} \rightarrow X \sim p$$

Strong functional representation lemma

- One-shot lossy source coding $\overline{R} > R(D) + \log(R(D) + 1) + 6$
- Simple proof for Gelfand-Pinsker theorem

$$X \sim p_X \rightarrow \text{Alice} \rightarrow M \in \{0,1\}^* \rightarrow \text{Bob} \rightarrow Y \sim p_{Y|X}$$

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