

Assignment of Chapter 1

1. Given the joint distribution of X and Y , please determine:

$Y \backslash X$	0	1
0	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{1}{3}$
1	0	$\frac{1}{3}$

- (a) $H(X)$, $H(Y)$.
- (b) $H(X|Y)$, $H(Y|X)$.
- (c) $H(X, Y)$.
- (d) $I(X; Y)$.

2. Consider the entropy function $H(\underline{p}) = H(p_1, p_2, \dots, p_u) = -\sum_{i=1}^u p_i \log p_i$ defined on the set of u -dimensional probability vectors $\underline{p}$, where $p_i > 0$ and $\sum_{i=1}^u p_i = 1$.

- (a) Find the maximum value of $H(\underline{p})$, and determine all probability vectors $\underline{p}$ that achieve this maximum.
- (b) Find the minimum value of $H(\underline{p})$, and determine all probability vectors $\underline{p}$ that achieve this minimum.

3. Using the definition of relative entropy and of conditional probability,

- (a) please prove that:

$$D(p(x, y), q(x, y)) = D(p(x), q(x)) + D(p(y|x), q(y|x));$$

- (b) please prove that:

$$D(p(x, y) | q(x, y)) \geq D(p(x) | q(x)).$$