

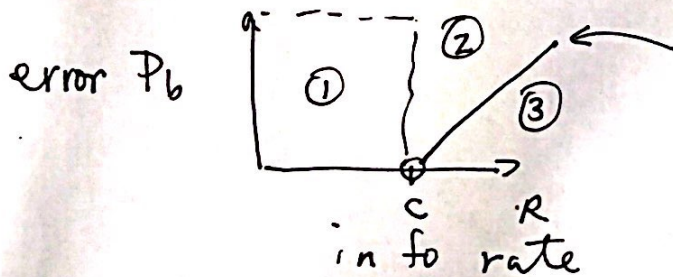
The Channel Coding Th^m:

FOR ANY DISCRETE, MEMORY LESS CHANNEL, \exists A $C \geq 0$ called the channel capacity s.t.:

$\forall \epsilon > 0 \exists R < C$, for large enough N , info rate

\exists a code of length N and trans rate $\geq R$ and a decoding algorithm s.t. the max. prob. of bit error is $< \epsilon$.

$X \Rightarrow Y$



$$R(P_b) = \frac{C}{1 - H_2(P_b)}$$

$$C = \max_{p(x)} I(X; Y)$$

CONSIDER SENDING INFO DOWN A NOISY CHANNEL
in the brain

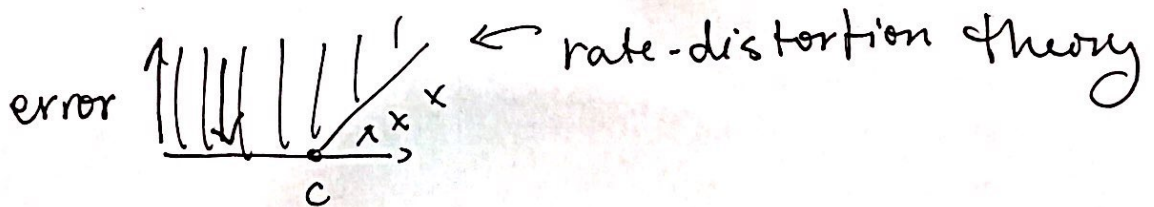
$$r = \bar{\phi}(m) + z$$

↑
noise

objective is to optimize $\bar{\phi}(m)$

s.t. $I(R; M)$ is maximal

If instead you get to mess with the messages, ^{or the inputs} you're doing channel coding.



$$C = \max_{p(x)} I(x; Y)$$

$$I(R; M) = \underbrace{S(R)}_{\text{max entropy}} - \underbrace{S(R|S)}_{\text{fixed}}$$
$$= S(R) - S(z)$$

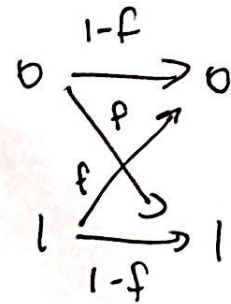
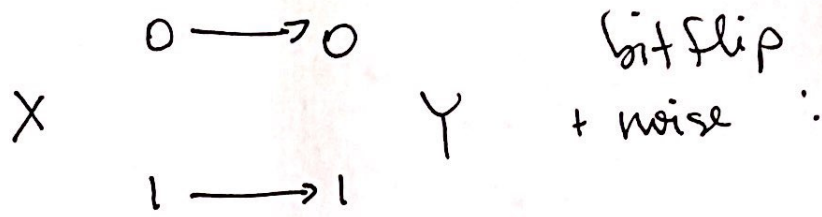
if all is gaussian

$$I(R; M) = \frac{1}{2} \log [2\pi e [\sigma_r^2 + \sigma_z^2]] - \frac{1}{2} \log [2\pi e \sigma_z^2]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \log \left[1 + \frac{\sigma_r^2}{\sigma_z^2} \right] = \frac{1}{2} \log [1 + \text{SNR}]$$

BSC: binary symmetric channel

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take $f = 0.15$

optimal input distribution is

$$P(x=0) = P(x=1) = 1/2$$

$$I(x; Y) = S(Y) - S(Y|X)$$

$$P(y=0) = (P(y=0|X=1) \cdot P(x=1))$$

$$+ (P(y=0|X=0) \cdot P(x=0))$$

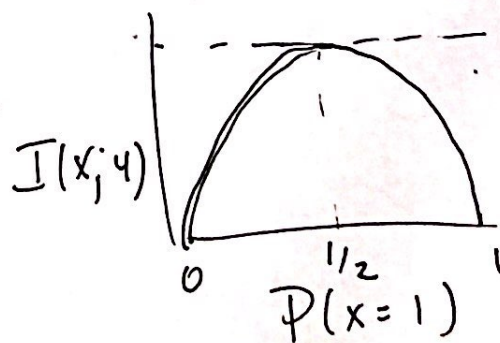
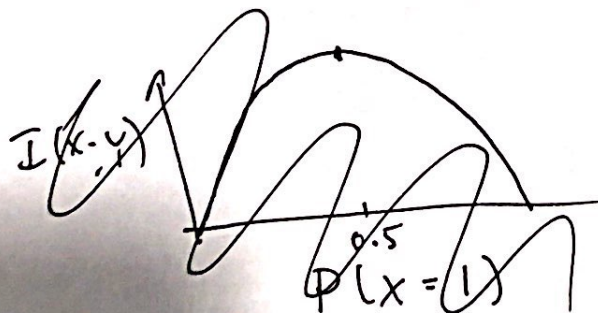
$$= \frac{1-f}{2} + \frac{f}{2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

∴ similarly for $y=1$

$$I(x; Y) = S(1/2, 1/2) - S(f, 1-f)$$

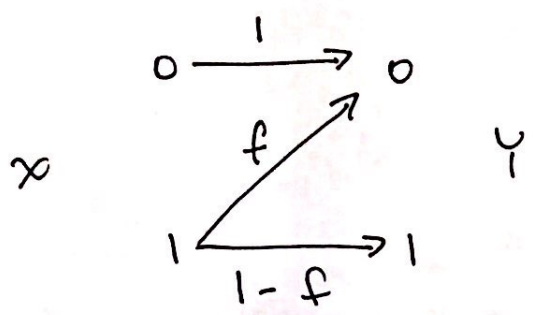
$$= 1 - 0.61 = 0.39 \text{ bits}$$

binary entropy
 $S(p_0, p_1)$
 $= -p_0 \log_2 p_0$
 $- p_1 \log_2 p_1$



0.39 bits
for
 $f = 0.15$

Z channel



$$I(x; Y) = S(Y) - S(Y|x)$$

$P(x) = (P_0, P_1)$ ← not clear what the optimum is.

$$S(Y) = S(P_0(1-f), 1-P_0(1-f))$$

$$= S(\underbrace{1-P_0(1-f)}_{y=0}, \underbrace{P_0(1-f)}_{y=1})$$

$$S(Y|x) = S(Y|x=0)P_0 + S(Y|x=1)P_1$$

$$= P_0 \cdot S(0, 0) + P_1 \cdot S(f, 1-f)$$

$$= P_1 \cdot S(f, 1-f)$$

