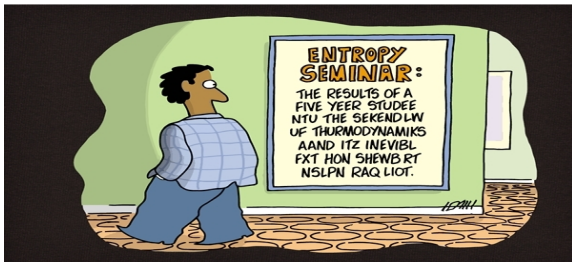


# Codes, entropies and groups

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# Entropies (Physical meanings)

Given random variables  $X$  and  $Y$ ,

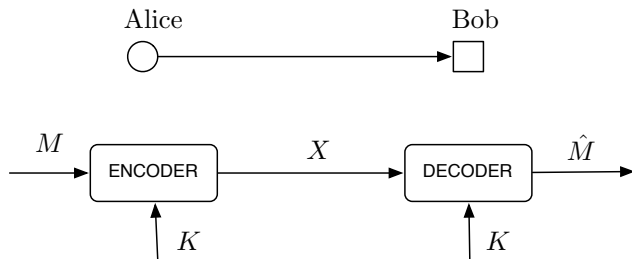
- Entropy measures the amount of uncertainty in a random variable:

$$H(X) \triangleq - \sum_x p(x) \log p(x)$$

$$H(X, Y) \triangleq - \sum_{x,y} p(x, y) \log p(x, y)$$

- $H(X) \geq 0$ . Equality holds iff  $X$  is deterministic
- $H(X, Y) - H(Y) \geq 0$  (or simply  $H(X|Y) \geq 0$ ). Equality holds iff  $X$  is a function of  $Y$
- $H(X, Y) \leq H(X) + H(Y)$ . Equality holds iff  $X$  and  $Y$  are independent

# Secure communications (single link)



- Secrecy:  $I(M; X) = 0$
- Encoding:  $H(X|M, K) = 0$  (i.e.,  $X$  is a function of  $M$  and  $K$ )
- Decoding:  $H(M|K, X) = 0$  (i.e.,  $M$  is a function of  $X$  and  $K$ )

Applying information inequalities, one can prove that

$$H(K) \geq H(M)$$

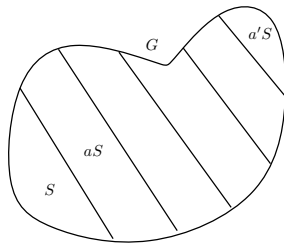
# *Groups and Inequalities*

# Brief introduction on groups

- A group  $(G, \circ)$  consists of a set  $G$  and a binary group operator  $\circ$  such that
  - $\circ$  is *associative* (i.e.,  $(a \circ b) \circ c = a \circ (b \circ c)$ )
  - Existence of *identity* element  $\mathbf{1}$  such that  $\mathbf{1} \circ a = a \circ \mathbf{1} = a$
  - Existence of *inverse*  $a^{-1}$  such that  $a^{-1} \circ a = a \circ a^{-1} = \mathbf{1}$
- *Example:*  $G$  is the set of nonzero real numbers and  $\circ$  is multiplication

# Constructing a random variable from a subgroup

- $U$  – random variable, uniform over finite group  $G$ .
- $S$  – subgroup of  $G$
- $S$  induces a random variable  $X$  – the random left (or right) coset of  $S$  in  $G$  containing  $U$



- (By Lagrange's Theorem)  $\Pr(x) = |S|/|G|$ . Then  $H(X) = \log |G|/|S|$ .

# Example

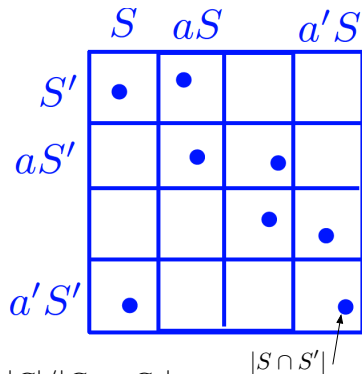
- Let  $G = \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$  and  $G_1 = \{0, 2\}$ . The group operation is the mod 4 addition.
- $G_1$  partitions  $G$  into two cosets  $\{0, 2\}$  and  $\{1, 3\}$ .
- Each coset of size the same as  $G_1$ .
- Let  $U$  be a random variable which takes values “uniformly” over  $G$ .
- $G_1$  induces a random variable  $X_1$  such that  $X_1$  takes two “values”

$$X_1 = \begin{cases} \{0, 2\} & \text{if } U = 0 \text{ or } 2 \\ \{1, 3\} & \text{if } U = 1 \text{ or } 3. \end{cases}$$

- $H(X_1) = \log 4/2$

# Another example - Two variables

- Example: Two group induced random variables



- $H(X_1, X_2) = \log |G|/|G_1 \cap G_2|$ .
- Quasi-uniform (i.e., uniform over its supports)



# Implication: Group-theoretic inequalities

## Theorem (Chan, Yeung 2002)

Let  $\sum_{\alpha \subseteq \mathcal{N}} c_\alpha H(X_\alpha) \geq 0$  be a valid information inequality. Then for any finite group  $G$  and its subgroups  $\{G_i, i \in \mathcal{N}\}$ ,

$$\sum_{\alpha \subseteq \mathcal{N}} c_\alpha \log \frac{|G|}{|\cap_{i \in \alpha} G_i|} \geq 0,$$

or equivalently,  $|G|^{\sum_{\alpha \subseteq \mathcal{N}} c_\alpha} \geq \prod_{\alpha \subseteq \mathcal{N}} |\cap_{i \in \alpha} G_i|^{c_\alpha}$ .

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# Non-Shannon inequality

The non-Shannon inequality

$$\begin{aligned} & H(X_1) + H(X_2) + 2H(X_1, X_2) + 4H(X_3) + 4H(X_4) \\ & + 5H(X_1, X_3, X_4) + 5H(X_2, X_3, X_4) \\ & \leq 6H(X_3, X_4) + 4H(X_1, X_3) + 4H(X_1, X_4) \\ & \quad + 4H(X_2, X_3) + 4H(X_2, X_4), \end{aligned}$$

implies

$$\begin{aligned} & |G_{34}|^6 |G_{13}|^4 |G_{14}|^4 |G_{23}|^4 |G_{24}|^4 \\ & \leq |G_1| |G_2| |G_3|^4 |G_4|^4 |G_{12}|^2 |G_{134}|^5 |G_{234}|^5. \end{aligned}$$

# Group theoretic proof

Prove:  $I(X_1; X_2) \geq 0$

- Step 1: Transform into group theoretic inequality:

$$I(X_1; X_2) \geq 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow H(X_1) + H(X_2) - H(X_1, X_2) \geq 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \log |G|/|G_1| + \log |G|/|G_2| - \log |G|/|G_1 \cap G_2| \geq 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow |G||G_1 \cap G_2| \geq |G_1|G_2|$$

# Group theoretic proof

Step 2: Proving the group inequality:

Let  $G_1 \circ G_2 = \{a \circ b : a \in G_1, b \in G_2\}$ .

- $|G_1 \circ G_2| \leq |G|$
- $|G_1 \circ G_2| \leq |G_1||G_2|$
- $|G_1 \cap G_2| < |G_1||G_2|$  if there are duplications:

$$a \circ b = (a \circ k) \circ (k^{-1} \circ b)$$

where  $k \in G_1 \cap G_2$

- Hence,

$$|G_1 \circ G_2| = |G_1||G_2|/|G_1 \cap G_2|$$

- As a result,

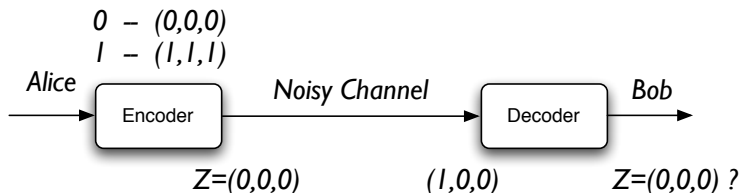
$$|G| \geq |G_1||G_2|/|G_1 \cap G_2|$$

	$b$	$b'$	$G_2$	
$a$	●	●	●	
	●	●	●	
$a'$	●	●		
$G_1$				

# *Codes and Random Variables*

# What are codes?

- (Error control) coding is a technique to protect transmitted data against errors



- Codebook size vs. Error correcting capability

Error probability =  $\Pr(\text{more than one symbol error})$

- Code – a set of random variables  $(Z_1, \dots, Z_n)$ 
  - $Z_i$  – the  $i^{\text{th}}$  codeword symbol.

# From codes to random variables

- Let  $\mathcal{C} \subseteq \prod_{i=1}^n \mathcal{Z}_i$  be a code. It induces  $n$  random variables  $(Z_1, \dots, Z_n)$  such that

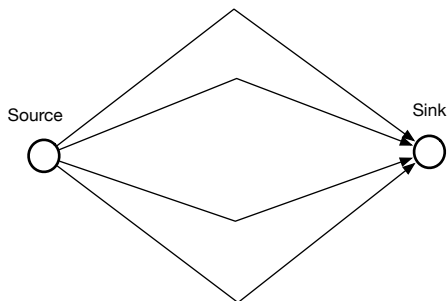
$$\Pr(z_1, \dots, z_n) = \begin{cases} 1/|\mathcal{C}| & \text{if } (z_1, \dots, z_n) \in \mathcal{C} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

- $Z_1, \dots, Z_n$  are called the *codeword symbol random variables* induced by the code  $\mathcal{C}$ .
- Use language involved random variables
- Can consider a larger class of codes (where the underlying distribution is arbitrarily)



# Tamper-proof transmission

- Transmitter and receiver connected via  $n$  parallel links
- Adversary – obstruct data transmission
  - Replacing the messages transmitted on the attacked links with any other messages.
  - Message transmitted on untampered link received without error.
- The same concept as in classical error correcting codes



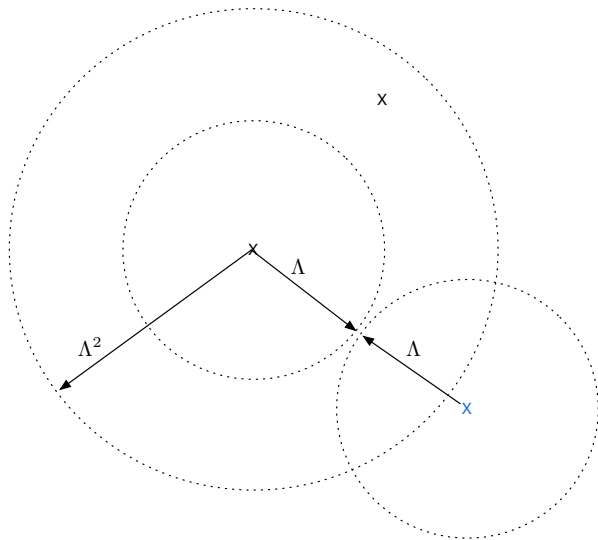
# Tamper-proof transmission

Find the highest rate code that resilient to attacks:

- Adversary's *tampering pattern*  $\Lambda$  – the possible link subsets that an adversary can attack.
- If the adversary can attack up to any  $t$  links, then  $\Lambda$  contains all subsets of sizes up to  $t$ .
- Codebook size -  $H(Z_1, \dots, Z_n)$

# Tamper-proof transmission

Code is resilient if  $H(Z_1, \dots, Z_n | Z_i, i \in \alpha^c) = 0$  for all  $\alpha \subseteq \Lambda^2$  where  $\Lambda^2 \triangleq \{\mathcal{B} \cup \mathcal{C} : \mathcal{B}, \mathcal{C} \in \Lambda\}$ .



# Distributed Storage

- Data encoded into  $n$  pieces  $Z_1, \dots, Z_n$ ,
- each stored in a data centre (DC)
- In case of data centre failures, the stored data can be restored from other DC
- $\Xi$  – failure pattern,
- Design a storage code such that data can be restored if a set  $\mathcal{A} \in \Xi$  of data centres fail.

Find the most efficient storage code (resilient to failures)

- Code size –  $H(Z_1, \dots, Z_n)$
- Robustness if

$$H(Z_1, \dots, Z_n | Z_j, j \in \alpha^c) = 0$$

for all  $\alpha \in \Xi$

- Extension to subset recovery

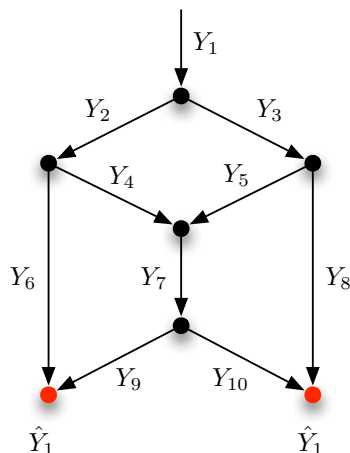
# Network Coding

- Network code - specified by a set of random variables
- Source variables
- Link variables
- Topological constraint:

$$H(Y_7|Y_4, Y_5) = 0$$

- Decoding constraint:

$$H(Y_1|Y_6, Y_9) = 0$$



# Secret Sharing

- Dealer share a secret with  $n - 1$  participants, indexed by the set  $\{2, \dots, n\}$ . (Dealer is player 1)
- only specified legitimate groups of participants can reconstruct the secret data
- $\Omega$  – *access structure*, only participants indexed by  $\mathcal{A} \in \Omega$  can access the secret.
- A secret sharing scheme is a random vector  $(Z_1, \dots, Z_n)$  such that
  - 1  $Z_1$  is the secret;
  - 2  $Z_j$  is the share held by participant  $j$ ;
  - 3  $H(Z_1|Z_j, j \in \mathcal{A}) = 0$  if  $\mathcal{A} \in \Omega$ ;
  - 4  $Z_1$  and  $(Z_j : j \in \mathcal{A})$  are independent whenever  $\mathcal{A} \notin \Omega$ .

# Fundamental questions ...

These are codes

- specified by random variables
- satisfied functional dependency constraint

The basic questions are ...

- How to find an efficient code?
- Bounds on the rate of codes?
- Necessary condition for the existence of a code?
- In particular, assume a finite regime – alphabet sizes are fixed



# Characterising Codes and Random Variables

- Codes are random variables
- Hence, information inequalities also govern codes
- Examples - Linear Programming Bound in Network Coding and Secret Sharing
- “Asymptotic” in nature – Singleton Bound is tight for sufficiently large alphabet

# Finite Codes

- Let  $\mathcal{Z}_1, \dots, \mathcal{Z}_n$  be a set of non-empty sets, of sizes  $N_1, \dots, N_n$
- Assume WLOG  $\mathcal{Z}_i = \{0, \dots, N_i - 1\}$
- A code  $\mathcal{C}$  is a non-empty subset of  $\prod_{i=1}^n \mathcal{Z}_i$  (or simply  $\mathcal{Z}^{\mathcal{N}}$ ).
- For any codewords,  $\mathbf{a} = (a_1, \dots, a_n)$ ,  $\mathbf{b} = (b_1, \dots, b_n) \in \mathcal{Z}^{\mathcal{N}}$ , their
  - *difference* –  $(\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{b}) \triangleq (a_1 - b_1, \dots, a_n - b_n)$
  - *support* –  $S(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}) \triangleq \{j \in \{1, \dots, n\} : a_j - b_j \neq 0\}$ .
  - *distance* –  $|S(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b})|$
- The minimum distance of a code  $\mathcal{C}$  is defined as

$$\min_{\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b} \in \mathcal{C}: \mathbf{a} \neq \mathbf{b}} |S(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b})|.$$

# Example

- Suppose  $\mathcal{C} = \{(0, 1, 1), (0, 2, 1), (1, 2, 1)\}$  where  $N_i = \{0, 1, 2\}$
- Consider the pair of codewords  $(0, 1, 1)$  and  $(0, 2, 1)$ 
  - Difference is  $(0, 2, 0)$
  - Support is the subset  $\{1\}$  and the distance is 1.
- Consider the pair of codewords  $(0, 1, 1)$  and  $(1, 2, 1)$ 
  - Difference is  $(2, 2, 0)$
  - Support is the subset  $\{1, 2\}$  and the distance is 2.
- Denote the support be a *binary vector* of length  $n$
- E.g.,  $(0, 1, 0)$  and  $(1, 1, 0)$  (i.e., a subset is a binary vector)

# Enumerators

Given a code  $\mathcal{C}$ ,

- *Difference enumerator (FE)*

$$Diff(\mathbf{a}) = |\{(\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{c}) : \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{c} \in \mathcal{C} \text{ and } \mathbf{b} - \mathbf{c} = \mathbf{a}\}|.$$

- *Support enumerator (SE)*

$$\begin{aligned} Supp(\mathbf{r}) &= |\{(\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{c}) : \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{c} \in \mathcal{C} \text{ and } S(\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{c}) = \mathbf{r}\}| \\ &= \sum_{\mathbf{a}: a_i \neq 0 \text{ iff } i \in \mathbf{r}} Diff(\mathbf{a}). \end{aligned}$$

- *Distance enumerator (DE)*

$$\begin{aligned} Dist(i) &= |\{(\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{c}) : \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{c} \in \mathcal{C} \text{ and } |S(\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{c})| = i\}| \\ &= \sum_{\mathbf{r}: |\mathbf{r}|=i} Supp(\mathbf{r}). \end{aligned}$$

- Sometimes, normalised with the factor  $1/|\mathcal{C}|^2$

# Necessary condition

Think of  $Supp(\mathbf{r})$  as a vector of size  $2^n$ :

## Theorem (Necessary condition)

*Support enumerator will satisfy the following conditions:*

$$Supp(\mathbf{r}) \geq 0$$
$$\sum_{\mathbf{r}} Supp(\mathbf{r}) \prod_{j=1}^n \kappa_{N_j}(r_j, s_j) \geq 0$$

where  $\mathbf{r} = (r_1, \dots, r_n)$ ,  $\mathbf{s} = (s_1, \dots, s_n) \subseteq \mathcal{N}$ , and

$$\kappa_{N_j}(r_j, s_j) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } r_j = 0 \\ N_j - 1 & \text{if } s_j = 0 \text{ and } r_j = 1 \\ -1 & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

- For each code  $\mathcal{C}$ , it is associated with an “indicator function”  $J$  defined as follows

$$J(z_1, \dots, z_n) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } (z_1, \dots, z_n) \in \mathcal{C} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

- The indication function is a “scaled” probability distribution
- Then  $Supp(\mathbf{a}) = \sum_{\mathbf{b}} J(\mathbf{b})J(\mathbf{b} + \mathbf{a})$ .

## Theorem (Nonnegativity)

- $Diff(\mathbf{a}) = \sum_{\mathbf{b}} J(\mathbf{b})J(\mathbf{b} + \mathbf{a}) \geq 0$ .
- $\widehat{Diff}(k_1, \dots, k_n) \triangleq \sum_{a_1, \dots, a_n} Diff(a_1, \dots, a_n) \prod_{j=1}^n e^{-2\pi a_j k_j / N_j} \geq 0$

- Let

$$\delta_{N_j}(a_j, r_j) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } a_j = r_j = 0 \\ 1 & \text{if } a_j, r_j \neq 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$



$$\text{Supp}(\mathbf{r}) = \sum_{a_1, \dots, a_n} \text{Diff}(a_1, \dots, a_n) \prod_{j=1}^n \delta_{N_j}(a_j, r_j)$$

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Then

$$\sum_{k_1, \dots, k_n} \prod_{j=1}^n e^{-2\pi a_j k_j / N_j} \delta_{N_j}(k_j, s_j) = \sum_{r_1, \dots, r_n} \prod_{j=1}^n \delta_{N_j}(a_j, r_j) \kappa_{N_j}(r_j, s_j)$$

- $\sum_{a_1, \dots, a_n} \text{Diff}(a_1, \dots, a_n) \prod_{j=1}^n e^{-2\pi a_j k_j / N_j} \geq 0$
- Notice that

$$\sum_{k_1, \dots, k_n} \left( \sum_{a_1, \dots, a_n} \text{Diff}(a_1, \dots, a_n) \prod_{j=1}^n e^{-2\pi a_j k_j / N_j} \right) \delta_{N_j}(k_j, s_j) \geq 0$$

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$$\sum_{r_1, \dots, r_n} \text{Supp}(\mathbf{r}) \prod_{j=1}^n \kappa_{N_j}(r_j, s_j) \geq 0$$



## Theorem (Delsarte's LP bound)

Let  $\mathcal{C}$  be a code such that the minimum Hamming distance of  $\mathcal{C}$  is at least  $d$ . Then  $|\mathcal{C}|^2$  is upper bounded by the maximum of the following optimisation problem:

$$\begin{aligned} & \textbf{maximize} && \sum_{\mathbf{r}} \text{Supp}(\mathbf{r}) \\ & \textbf{subject to} && \text{Supp}(\mathbf{r}) \geq 0 && \forall \mathbf{r} \\ & && \sum_{\mathbf{s}} \text{Supp}(\mathbf{s}) \prod_{j=1}^n \kappa_{N_j}(s_j, r_j) \geq 0 && \forall \mathbf{r} \\ & && |\text{Supp}(\mathbf{r})| = 0 && \forall \mathbf{r} : 1 \leq |\mathbf{r}| \leq d - 1. \end{aligned}$$

# *Renyi entropy and codes*

## Definition

Let  $Z$  be a random variable with probability distribution  $f(z)$ . Then its Renyi entropy of order  $\alpha$  for  $\alpha \geq 0$  and  $\alpha \neq 1$  is defined as

$$H_\alpha(Z) \triangleq \frac{1}{1-\alpha} \log \left( \sum_{z:f(z)>0} f(z)^\alpha \right).$$

When  $\alpha = 1$ ,  $H_1(Z) \triangleq \lim_{\alpha \rightarrow 1} H_\alpha(Z)$ .

## Examples

$$H_2(Z) = -\log \left( \sum_z f(z)^2 \right)$$

$$H_1(Z) = -\sum_z f(z) \log f(z)$$

$$H_0(Z) = \log |\{z : f(z) > 0\}|.$$

# Renyi Entropy - Interpretation

- Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be two independent random variables, identically distributed as  $Z$ .
- Then  $H_2(Z) = -\log \Pr(X = Y)$ .
- Let  $\mathbf{X} = (X_1, \dots, X_n)$  and  $\mathbf{Y} = (Y_1, \dots, Y_n)$  be two independent sets of random variables with the same probability distribution  $f$ . Then for any  $\mathbf{s} \subseteq \mathcal{N}$ ,

$$\psi_f(\mathbf{s}) \triangleq \Pr(S(\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{Y}) \subseteq \mathbf{s}) = 2^{-H_2(X_{\bar{\mathbf{s}}})}.$$

# Extension

- Let  $f$  be a probability mass function for random variables  $(Z_1, \dots, Z_n)$ .
- Let

$$F(\mathbf{a}) = \sum_{\mathbf{b}} f(\mathbf{b})f(\mathbf{b} + \mathbf{a})$$

$$\phi(\mathbf{r}) = \sum_{\mathbf{a}} F(\mathbf{a}) \prod_{j=1}^n \delta_{N_j}(a_j, r_j)$$

(Compare:  $Supp(\mathbf{r}) = \sum_{\mathbf{a}} F(\mathbf{a}) \prod_{j=1}^n \delta_{N_j}(a_j, r_j)$  when  $f = J$ )

- Let  $\mathbf{X} = (X_1, \dots, X_n)$  and  $\mathbf{Y} = (Y_1, \dots, Y_n)$  be two independent sets of random variables with the same probability distribution  $f$ .
- Then for any  $\mathbf{r} \subseteq \mathcal{N}$ ,

$$\phi(\mathbf{r}) = \Pr(S(\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{Y}) = \mathbf{r}).$$

## Theorem (Support Enumerator)

$$\phi_f(\mathbf{r}) \geq 0$$

$$\sum_{\mathbf{r}} \phi_f(\mathbf{r}) \prod_{j=1}^n \kappa_{N_j}(r_j, s_j) \geq 0$$

for all  $\mathbf{r} = (r_1, \dots, r_n), \mathbf{s} = (s_1, \dots, s_n) \subseteq \mathcal{N}$ .

For  $f$  induced by a code  $\mathcal{C}$ , then

$$\phi_f(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{1}{|\mathcal{C}|^2} \text{Supp}(\mathbf{r}).$$

# Mobius Transform

Recall

$$\psi_f(\mathbf{s}) = \Pr(S(\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{Y}) \subseteq \mathbf{s}) = 2^{-H_2(X_{\bar{\mathbf{s}}})}$$

$$\phi_f(\mathbf{s}) = \Pr(S(\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{Y}) = \mathbf{s})$$

## Theorem (Relation to Renyi entropy)

$$\sum_{\mathbf{r}:\mathbf{r}\subseteq\mathbf{s}} \phi_f(\mathbf{r}) = \psi_f(\mathbf{s}),$$

$$\sum_{\mathbf{s}:\mathbf{s}\subseteq\mathbf{v}} (-1)^{|\mathbf{v}\setminus\mathbf{s}|} \psi_f(\mathbf{s}) = \phi_f(\mathbf{v})$$

for all  $\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{s}, \mathbf{v} \subseteq \mathcal{N}$

## Theorem

Let  $f$  be a probability distribution of a set of discrete random variables  $(Z_1, \dots, Z_n)$ . Then for all  $\mathbf{r} \subseteq \mathcal{N}$ ,

$$\phi_f(\mathbf{r}) = \sum_{\mathbf{s}: \mathbf{s} \subseteq \mathbf{r}} (-1)^{|\mathbf{r} \setminus \mathbf{s}|} 2^{-H_2(Z_{\bar{\mathbf{s}}})} \geq 0,$$

$$\sum_{\mathbf{r}} \phi_f(\mathbf{r}) \prod_{j=1}^n \kappa_{N_j}(r_j, s_j) = \sum_{\mathbf{u}: \mathbf{u} \subseteq \mathbf{r}} (-1)^{|\mathbf{u}|} 2^{-H_2(Z_{\bar{\mathbf{u}}})} \prod_{j: j \in \mathbf{r} \setminus \mathbf{u}} 2^{H_0(Z_j)} \geq 0.$$



## Theorem

Let  $\{Z_1, \dots, Z_n\}$  be a set of marginally uniform random variables. Then for all  $\mathbf{r} \subseteq \mathcal{N}$ ,

$$\sum_{\mathbf{s}: \mathbf{s} \subseteq \mathbf{r}} (-1)^{|\mathbf{r} \setminus \mathbf{s}|} 2^{-H_2(Z_{\bar{\mathbf{s}}})} \geq 0,$$

$$\sum_{\mathbf{u}: \mathbf{u} \subseteq \mathbf{r}} (-1)^{|\mathbf{u}|} 2^{-H_2(Z_{\mathbf{r} \setminus \mathbf{u}}) + \sum_{j: j \in \mathbf{r} \setminus \mathbf{u}} H_2(Z_j)} \geq 0.$$

## Theorem (Dualities)

- *Let  $f$  be a probability distribution of a set of marginally uniform discrete random variables  $(Z_1, \dots, Z_n)$ .*
- *Let  $\rho(\mathbf{r}) \triangleq H_2(Z_j, j \in \mathbf{r})$  be the collision (or extension) entropy function*
- *Let  $\mu(\mathbf{r}) \triangleq \sum_{i \in \mathbf{r}} \rho(i) + \rho(\bar{\mathbf{r}}) - \rho(\mathcal{N})$  be its induced dual.*
- *Then for all  $\mathbf{r} \subseteq \mathcal{N}$ ,*

$$\sum_{\mathbf{s}:\mathbf{s} \subseteq \mathbf{r}} (-1)^{|\mathbf{r} \setminus \mathbf{s}|} 2^{\rho(\mathcal{N}) - \rho(\bar{\mathbf{s}})} \geq 0$$

$$\sum_{\mathbf{s}:\mathbf{s} \subseteq \mathbf{r}} (-1)^{|\mathbf{r} \setminus \mathbf{s}|} 2^{\mu(\mathcal{N}) - \mu(\bar{\mathbf{s}})} \geq 0$$

# Group induced random variables

## Theorem

Let  $G$  be a finite group and  $G_1, \dots, G_n$  be its subgroups. There exists random variables  $U_1, \dots, U_n$  such that

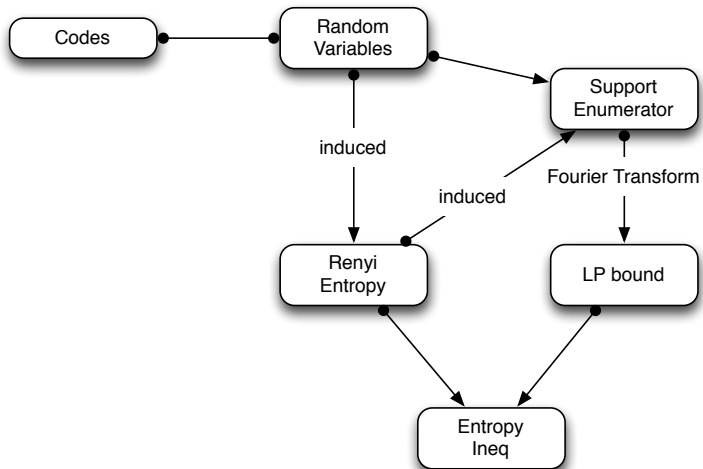
$$H_0(U_i, i \in \alpha) = H_2(U_i, i \in \alpha) = \log |G| - \log |\cap_{i \in \alpha} G_i|.$$

## Corollary

$$\sum_{\mathbf{s}:\mathbf{s} \supseteq \bar{\mathbf{r}}} (-1)^{|\mathbf{s}-\mathbf{r}|} |\cap_{i \in \mathbf{s}} G_i| \geq 0$$
$$\sum_{\mathbf{s}:\mathbf{s} \subseteq \mathbf{r}} \left( \frac{-1}{|G|} \right)^{|\mathbf{s}|} \frac{|\cap_{i \in \mathbf{r} \setminus \mathbf{s}} G_i|}{\prod_{j:j \in \mathbf{r} \setminus \mathbf{s}} |G_j|} \geq 0$$

for all  $\mathbf{r} \subseteq \mathcal{N}$ .

# Conclusion



*What about applications?*

# Coding constraint

Suppose  $\mathcal{C} \subseteq \mathcal{Z}^{\mathcal{N}}$  is a code. Let

$$\text{Shorten}(\mathbf{s}) = \sum_{\mathbf{r}: \mathbf{r} \subseteq \mathbf{s}} \text{Supp}(\mathbf{r})$$

- $\text{Shorten}(\mathbf{s})$  – *number of codeword pairs such that the two codewords agree at “positions” not in  $\mathbf{s}$ .*
- Compare  $\psi_f(\mathbf{s}) = \sum_{\mathbf{r}: \mathbf{r} \subseteq \mathbf{s}} \phi_f(\mathbf{r})$

$$\phi_f(\mathbf{s}) \Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{|\mathcal{C}|^2} \text{Supp}(\mathbf{s})$$

$$2^{-H_2(\mathbf{Z}_{\bar{\mathbf{s}}})} = \psi_f(\mathbf{s}) \Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{|\mathcal{C}|^2} \text{Shorten}(\mathbf{s})$$

- If  $\mathbf{Z}_{\mathcal{B}}$  is a function of  $\mathbf{Z}_{\mathcal{A}}$ , then

$$\text{Shorten}(\mathcal{N} - (\mathcal{A} \cup \mathcal{B})) = \text{Shorten}(\mathcal{N} - \mathcal{A})$$

- If  $\mathbf{Z}_{\mathcal{A}}$  and  $\mathbf{Z}_{\mathcal{B}}$  are independent, then

$$\text{Shorten}(\mathcal{N} - (\mathcal{A} \cup \mathcal{B})) \text{Shorten}(\mathcal{N}) = \text{Shorten}(\mathcal{N} - \mathcal{A}) \text{Shorten}(\mathcal{N} - \mathcal{B})$$

## Theorem (Delsarte's LP bound)

Let  $\mathcal{C}$  be a code such that the minimum Hamming distance of  $\mathcal{C}$  is at least  $d$ . Then  $|\mathcal{C}|^2$  is upper bounded by the maximum of the following optimisation problem:

$$\begin{aligned} & \textbf{maximize} && \sum_{\mathbf{r}} \text{Supp}(\mathbf{r}) \\ & \textbf{subject to} && \text{Supp}(\mathbf{r}) \geq 0 && \forall \mathbf{r} \\ & && \sum_{\mathbf{s}} \text{Supp}(\mathbf{s}) \prod_{j=1}^n \kappa_{N_j}(s_j, r_j) \geq 0 && \forall \mathbf{r} \\ & && |\text{Supp}(\mathbf{r})| = 0 && \forall \mathbf{r} : 1 \leq |\mathbf{r}| \leq d - 1. \end{aligned}$$

# Bounds - Tamper proof communications

$|\mathcal{C}|^2$  is upper-bounded by the optimum of the following linear programming problem:

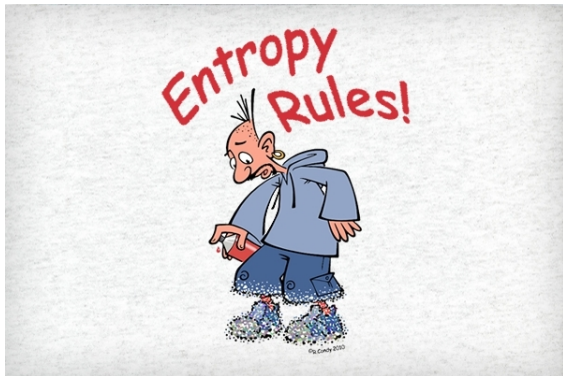
$$\begin{aligned} & \mathbf{maximize} && \sum_{\mathbf{r}} \text{Supp}(\mathbf{r}) \\ & \mathbf{subject\ to} && \text{Supp}(\mathbf{r}) \geq 0 && \forall \mathbf{r} \\ & && \sum_{\mathbf{s}} \text{Supp}(\mathbf{s}) \prod_{j=1}^n \kappa_{N_j}(s_j, r_j) \geq 0 && \forall \mathbf{r} \\ & && \text{Shorten}(\mathbf{r}) = \sum_{\mathbf{s} \subseteq \mathbf{r}} \text{Supp}(\mathbf{s}) && \forall \mathbf{r} \\ & && \text{Shorten}(\mathcal{A}) = 1 && \forall \mathcal{A} \in \Lambda^2. \end{aligned}$$



# Bounds - Secret Sharing

The optimum efficiency is upper-bounded by the optimum of the following optimisation:

$$\begin{aligned} & \textbf{maximize} && \min_{j \in \mathcal{N} - \{1\}} \frac{\log \text{Shorten}(\mathcal{N}) - \log \text{Shorten}(\mathcal{N} - \{1\})}{\log \text{Shorten}(\mathcal{N}) - \log \text{Shorten}(\mathcal{N} - \{j\})} \\ & \textbf{subject to} && \text{Supp}(\mathbf{r}) \geq 0 \\ & && \sum_{\mathbf{s}} \text{Supp}(\mathbf{s}) \prod_{j=1}^n \kappa_{N_j}(s_j, r_j) \geq 0 \\ & && \text{Shorten}(\mathbf{r}) = \sum_{\mathbf{s} \subseteq \mathbf{r}} \text{Supp}(\mathbf{s}) \\ & && \text{Shorten}(\mathcal{N} - (\mathcal{A} \cup \{1\})) = \text{Shorten}(\mathcal{N} - \mathcal{A}), \quad \forall \mathcal{A} \in \Omega \\ & && \text{Shorten}(\mathcal{N} - (\mathcal{A} \cup \{1\})) \text{Shorten}(\mathcal{N}) \\ & && \quad = \text{Shorten}(\mathcal{N} - \mathcal{A}) \text{Shorten}(\mathcal{N} - \{1\}), \quad \forall \mathcal{A} \notin \Omega \end{aligned}$$



*Thank You !!*