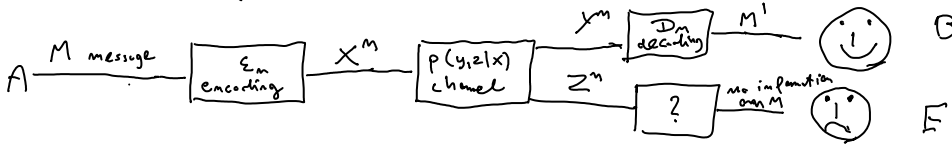


4 - Secret capacity

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4.1 Setup (confidential communication)



We want  $M' = M$ , and be sure that E has no information on message M.

This means A and B can communicate secretly.

Intuition: this is possible provided channel  $X \rightarrow Y$  is "better" than  $X \rightarrow Z$

4.2 Csiszár-Körner theorem

Def R is an achievable rate of confidential communication

if there exist  $(2^{nR}, n)$  codes such that probability of error  $\lambda_n \rightarrow 0$  ( $M \neq M'$ ) and assuming

M are uniformly distributed:

$$\frac{1}{n} H(M|Z^n) \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} R \leq \left[ \frac{1}{n} H(M) \right] \quad \left( \text{no knowledge about } M \text{ for somebody knowing } Z^n \right)$$

Theorem:

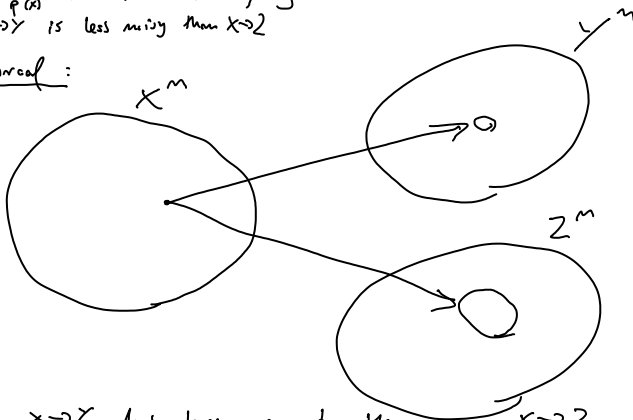
R is achievable iff:

$$R < C_s = \max_{p(x)} [I(X;Y) - I(X;Z)]$$

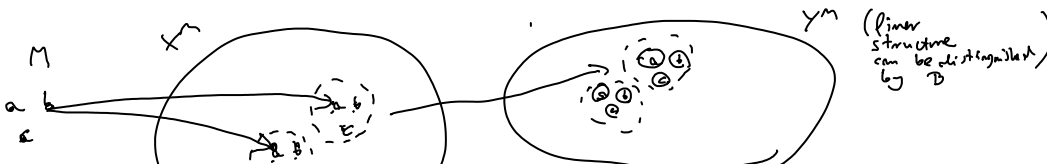
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[provided  $\forall p(x) \ I(X;Y) \geq I(X;Z)$   
channel  $X \rightarrow Y$  is less noisy than  $X \rightarrow Z$ ]

Intuitive proof:



channel  $X \rightarrow Y$  has larger capacity than  $X \rightarrow Z$





$$\begin{aligned}
&= -\log \sum_{\epsilon} p_{\epsilon} \sum_{x^m} \sum_{j^m} \delta(x^m, \epsilon(j,m)) \delta(x^m, \epsilon(j,m)) \frac{1}{(|J|)^2} = -\log \sum_{\epsilon} p_{\epsilon} \sum_{j^m} \delta(\epsilon(j,m), \epsilon(j,m)) \frac{1}{(|J|)^2} = \\
&= -\log \sum_{\epsilon} p_{\epsilon} \frac{1}{(|J|)^2} \sum_{j^m} \delta(\epsilon(j,m), \epsilon(j,m)) = -\log \sum_{\epsilon} p_{\epsilon} \left(1 + \sum_{j^m \neq 0,0} \delta(\epsilon(j,m), \epsilon(j,m))\right) \geq \\
&\geq -\log \left(1 + (|J|-1) 2^{-m H(X)}\right) + \log |J| \\
&\text{provided } (|J|-1) \leq 2^{-m(H(X)+\epsilon)} \quad \bar{H}(X^n) \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} \log |J| \\
&\text{this is satisfied since } I(x:y) \leq I(x)
\end{aligned}$$

b)  $H(2^m | X^m) = \sum_{x^m} p(x^m) \log p(2^m | x^m) = \sum_{x^m} p(x^m) \sum_{z^m} H(z^m | x^m) = \sum_{z^m} H(z^m) = m H(2)$

$\bar{H}(2^m | X^m) = \sum_{\epsilon} \sum_{x^m} p_{\epsilon}(x^m) \sum_{z^m} H(z^m | x^m) = \sum_{z^m} \sum_{x^m} p(x^m) H(z^m | x^m) = m H(2)$

c)  $H(X^m | M 2^m)$  knowing the message  $M$  and his sequence  $z^m$  how well can  $E$  guess  $x^m$ .  $E$  can simply use the strategy look for  $\tilde{x}^m$  such that  $\tilde{x}^m = \epsilon(j,m)$  and  $(\tilde{x}^m, z^m)$  is uniformly typical since  $|J| = 2^{m(I(X:Z) - \epsilon)}$  this procedure is asymptotically error free so  $x^m$  is decoded correctly:  $H(X^m | M 2^m) \rightarrow 0$

d)  $H(2^m) \leq m H(2)$

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{1}{n} \bar{H}(M | 2^m) &\geq \frac{1}{n} (\log |J| |M| + m H(2|X) - m H(2) - \epsilon) = \\
&= I(X:Y) - I(X:Z) - \epsilon \geq \frac{1}{n} \log |M| - \epsilon \geq R - \epsilon
\end{aligned}$$

So we proved that averaged over codes  $\frac{1}{n} \bar{H}(M | 2^m) \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \log |M|$

But this means there exists at least one code for which  $\frac{1}{n} \bar{H}(M | 2^m) \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \log |M|$

( $\Leftarrow$ )  $M \rightarrow X^m \rightarrow Y^m 2^m \quad |M| = 2^m R$

Take  $\tilde{z}^m$ :

$$\frac{1}{n} H(M | Y^m) \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} 0 \quad \text{from the B m is the best only if we use the best}$$

a  $\frac{1}{n} H(M | 2^m) \rightarrow R$  then  $\tilde{z}^m$  is  $E$  m.c. m.c. v.c.

to  $R < \sum_{p(x)} (I(X:Y) - I(X:Z))$

$$H(M | 2^m) \geq H(M) - I(M:2^m) = I(M:Y^m) + H(M | Y^m) - I(M:2^m)$$

$$I(M:Y^m) = \sum_i I(M:Y_i | Y_{1..i-1}) \quad I(M:2^m) = \sum_i I(M:Z_i | Z_{i+1..2m})$$

$$I(M:Y_i | Y^{i-1}) = I(M, \tilde{z}^{i-1}; Y_i | Y^{i-1}) - I(Y_i; \tilde{z}^{i-1} | Y^{i-1}, M) =$$

$$= I(\tilde{z}^{i-1}; Y_i | Y^{i-1}) + I(M:Y_i | Y^{i-1}, \tilde{z}^{i-1}) - I(Y_i; \tilde{z}^{i-1} | Y^{i-1}, M)$$

similarly:

$$I(M:Z_i | \tilde{z}^{i-1}) = I(M:Z_i | \tilde{z}^{i-1}, Y^{i-1}) + I(Y^{i-1}; Z_i | \tilde{z}^{i-1}) - I(Z_i; Y^{i-1} | \tilde{z}^{i-1}, M)$$

We have:

$$H(M | 2^m) = I(M:Y^m) - I(M:2^m) = \sum_i I(M:Y_i | Y^{i-1}, \tilde{z}^{i-1}) - I(M:Z_i | \tilde{z}^{i-1}, Y^{i-1})$$

$$= \sum_i (I(M:Y_i | Y^{i-1}, \tilde{z}^{i-1}) - I(M:Z_i | \tilde{z}^{i-1}, Y^{i-1}))$$

$$+ \underbrace{\sum_i \left[ \mathbb{I}(\tilde{z}^{i+1}, \gamma_i | \gamma^{i-1}) - \mathbb{I}(\gamma^{i-1}, z_i | \tilde{z}^{i+1}) \right]}_A - \underbrace{\sum_i \left[ \mathbb{I}(\gamma_i, \tilde{z}^{i+1} | \gamma^{i-1} M) - \mathbb{I}(z_i, \gamma^{i-1} | \tilde{z}^{i+1} M) \right]}_B$$

Fact:  $A=B=0$

$$A = \sum_i \sum_{j=i+1}^m \mathbb{I}(z_j, \gamma_i | \gamma^{i-1} \tilde{z}^{j+1}) - \sum_i \sum_{j=1}^{i-1} \mathbb{I}(\gamma_i, z_i | \tilde{z}^{i+1} \gamma^{j-1}) = 0$$

$i \leftrightarrow j$

$B=0$  analogously

$$H(M|B^m) = \sum_i \mathbb{I}(M, \gamma_i | u_i) - \mathbb{I}(M, z_i | u_i) \leq \left\{ \text{where } u_i = \gamma^{i-1} \tilde{z}^{i+1} \right.$$

$$\leq n \max_i \left[ \mathbb{I}(M, \gamma_i | u_i) - \mathbb{I}(M, z_i | u_i) \right]$$

Fact:  $\mathbb{I}(AB, C|A) = \mathbb{I}(B, C|A)$

$$= n \cdot \max_i \left[ \mathbb{I}(\underbrace{M u_i}_{V_i}, \gamma_i | u_i) - \mathbb{I}(\underbrace{M u_i}_{V_i}, z_i | u_i) \right]$$

we may think:  $u_i \rightarrow V_i \rightarrow X_i \rightarrow \gamma_i$

$$= n \max_{u \rightarrow V \rightarrow X} \left[ \mathbb{I}(V, \gamma | u) - \mathbb{I}(V, z | u) \right]$$

conditioning on  $u$  can only lower the maximum value

$$\left\{ \max_{u \rightarrow X} p(X, \gamma | u) = \sum_u p(u) p(X, \gamma | u) \leq \max_{X, \gamma} p(X, \gamma) \right.$$

$$\leq n \max_{V \rightarrow X} \left( \mathbb{I}(V, \gamma) - \mathbb{I}(V, z) \right)$$

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} \mathbb{I}(V, \gamma) &= \mathbb{I}(XV, \gamma) - \mathbb{I}(X, \gamma | V) && \text{since } V \rightarrow X \rightarrow \gamma \\ &= \mathbb{I}(X, \gamma) - \mathbb{I}(X, \gamma | V) && \mathbb{I}(XV, \gamma) = \mathbb{I}(X, \gamma) \end{aligned} \right.$$

$$= n \max_{V \rightarrow X} \left[ \mathbb{I}(X, \gamma) - \mathbb{I}(X, z) - \underbrace{\left( \mathbb{I}(X, \gamma | V) - \mathbb{I}(X, z | V) \right)}_C \right]$$

Since channel  $X \rightarrow \gamma$  is less noisy than  $X \rightarrow z$ ,  $C \geq 0$

hence

$$\leq n \max_X \left( \mathbb{I}(X, \gamma) - \mathbb{I}(X, z) \right)$$

Ciiszar-Kr6mmer theorem can be view as

error-correction + privacy amplification.

We use codes which allow A and B to communicate

without errors, but introduce additional randomization

such that E knowledge is reduced to zero.