

$$p_i \geq 0 \quad \sum p_i = 1$$

$$a_i > 0$$

Hint: e^x is concave up $F(x) = e^x$

$$p_1 e^{x_1} + p_2 e^{x_2} + \dots + p_n e^{x_n} = \sum p_i F(x_i)$$

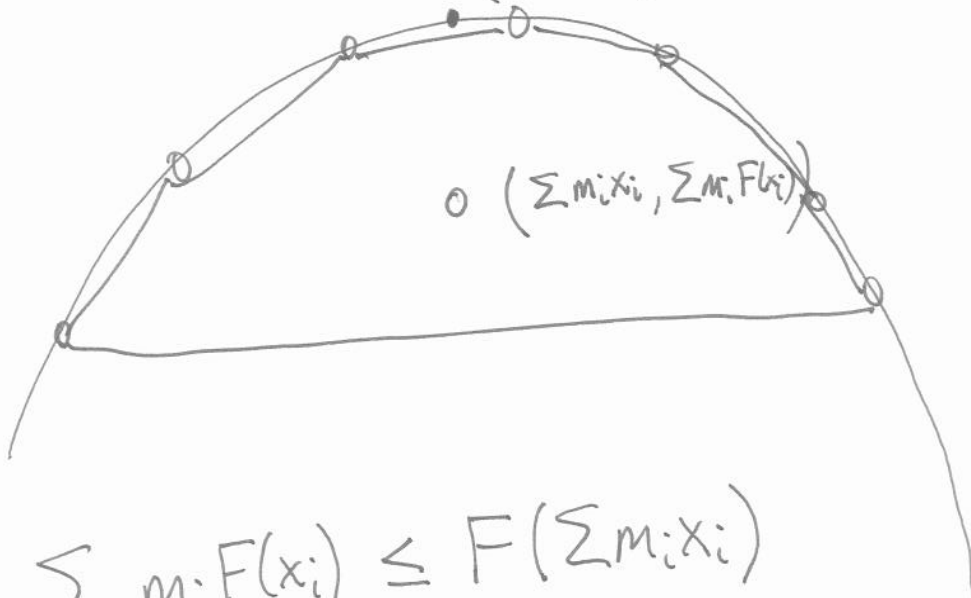
Choose $x_i = \log a_i$

$$a_1^{p_1} a_2^{p_2} \dots a_n^{p_n} \leq p_1 a_1 + p_2 a_2 + \dots + p_n a_n$$

$$F(\sum p_i x_i) = e^{\sum p_i \log a_i} = e^{\sum \log a_i^{p_i}} = e^{\log \prod a_i^{p_i}} = \prod a_i^{p_i}$$

$$H(X|Y) \leq H(X)$$

Concave down function
 $(\sum m_i x_i, F(\sum m_i x_i))$



$$\sum m_i F(x_i) \leq F(\sum m_i x_i)$$

$$\sum m_i = 1 \quad m_i \geq 0$$

$$H(X|Y) = \sum_b P[Y=b] H(X|Y=b)$$

$$= \sum_b P[Y=b] \sum_a P[X=a|Y=b] \log_2 \left(\frac{1}{P[X=a|Y=b]} \right)$$

$$= \sum_b \cancel{P[Y=b]} \sum_a \frac{P[X=a \& Y=b] P[X=a]}{P[X=a] \cancel{P[Y=b]}} \log_2 \left(\frac{1}{P[X=a|Y=b]} \right)$$

$$= \sum_b \sum_a P[Y=b|X=a] P[X=a] \log_2 \left(\frac{1}{P[X=a|Y=b]} \right)$$

$$= \sum_a P[X=a] \sum_b P[Y=b|X=a] \log_2 \left(\frac{1}{P[X=a|Y=b]} \right)$$

$$\leq \sum_a P[X=a] \log_2 \left(\frac{1}{P[X=a]} \right)$$

$$= H(X)$$

$$\Rightarrow H(X|Y) \leq H(X)$$

$F(x) = \log_2(x)$ is concave down.

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$$\sum_b P[Y=b|X=a] \log_2\left(\frac{1}{P[X=a|Y=b]}\right) \\ = \sum m_i F(x_i)$$

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$$\log_2\left(\frac{1}{P[X=a]}\right) = F\left(\sum m_i x_i\right)$$

take $m_i = P[Y=b|X=a]$

$$x_i = \frac{1}{P[X=a|Y=b]}$$

$$\sum_b P[Y=b|X=a] \cdot \frac{1}{P[X=a|Y=b]} = \\ = \sum_b \frac{P[Y=b \& X=a]}{P[X=a]} \cdot \frac{P[Y=b]}{P[Y=b \& X=a]} \\ = \frac{1}{P[X=a]}$$

Conclusion

$$\log_2\left(\frac{1}{P[X=a]}\right) \geq \sum_b P[Y=b|X=a] \log_2\left(\frac{1}{P[X=a|Y=b]}\right)$$

If X & Y are independent, $P[X=a|Y=b] = P[X=a]$
then

$$H(X|Y) = \sum_b P[Y=b] H(X|Y=b) \frac{P[X=a \& Y=b]}{P[Y=b]}$$

$$= \sum_b P[Y=b] \sum_a P[X=a|Y=b] \log_2 \left(\frac{1}{P[X=a|Y=b]} \right)$$

$$= \sum_b P[Y=b] \sum_a P[X=a] \log_2 \left(\frac{1}{P[X=a]} \right)$$

$$= \sum_b P[Y=b] H(X)$$

$$= H(X)$$

Intuition says:

$$\begin{aligned} H(X, Y) &= H(X) + H(Y|X) \\ &= H(Y) + H(X|Y) \end{aligned}$$

$$H(X, Y) = \sum_{a, b} P[X=a \& Y=b] \log_2 \left(\frac{1}{P[X=a \& Y=b]} \right)$$

$$= \sum_{a, b} P[X=a] \frac{P[X=a \& Y=b]}{P[X=a]} \log_2 \left(\frac{P[X=a]}{P[X=a] P[X=a \& Y=b]} \right)$$

$$= \sum_{a, b} P[X=a] P[Y=b|X=a] \log_2 \left(\frac{1}{P[X=a]} \cdot \frac{1}{P[Y=b|X=a]} \right)$$

$$= \sum_{a, b} P[X=a] P[Y=b|X=a] \left(\log_2 \frac{1}{P[X=a]} + \log_2 \frac{1}{P[Y=b|X=a]} \right)$$

$$= \sum_{a, b} P[X=a] P[Y=b|X=a] \log_2 \left(\frac{1}{P[X=a]} \right) + \sum_{a, b} P[X=a] P[Y=b|X=a] \log_2 \left(\frac{1}{P[Y=b|X=a]} \right)$$

$$= \sum_a P[X=a] \log_2 \left(\frac{1}{P[X=a]} \right) + \sum_a P[X=a] \sum_b P[Y=b|X=a] \log_2 \left(\frac{1}{P[Y=b|X=a]} \right)$$

$$= H(X) + \sum_a P[X=a] H(Y|X=a)$$

$$= H(X) + H(Y|X)$$