

Sets Have Simple Members¹

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 - ▶ Random Measurements
 - ▶ Generalized No Communication Theorem
 - ▶ Equivalences Between Quantum Entropies

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What properties does $\mathbf{I}(x; \emptyset'')$ have?

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The prior of natural sets are dominated by its simplest element.

All Sampling Methods have Outliers

Definition (Deficiency of Randomness)

For computable measure P , we have:

$$\mathbf{d}(a|P) = -\log P(a) - \mathbf{K}(a).$$

Theorem

$$\log \|D\| <^{\log} \max_{a \in D} \mathbf{d}(a|P) + \mathbf{I}(D; \mathcal{H}).$$

All natural samples D of size 2^n have an outlier $x \in D$ with score n .

New Proof Technique

- ▶ Separate enumerative and combinatorial arguments.
1. Start with definitions
 2. Make everything computable $\mathbf{m} \rightarrow \mathbf{m}'$.
 3. Perform combinatorics
 4. Convert back $\mathbf{m}' \rightarrow \mathbf{m}$. (Error term $\mathbf{I}(\mathcal{H})$).

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Theorem (Chain Rule **Inequality**)

$$\mathbf{H}(|\psi\rangle) + \mathbf{H}(|\phi\rangle | \text{Encode}(\psi)) <^{\log} \mathbf{H}(|\psi\rangle | \phi\rangle).$$

Theorem (Relation between Entropies)

$$\mathbf{H}(|\psi\rangle) <^{\log} \mathbf{K}_Q(|\psi\rangle) \leq \mathbf{H}(|\psi\rangle) + \mathbf{I}(|\psi\rangle; \mathcal{H}).$$

$$\mathbf{H}(|\psi\rangle) <^{\log} \mathbf{QC}(|\psi\rangle).$$

Thank You



Kolmogorov (left) delivers a talk at a Soviet information theory symposium. (Tallinn, 1973).