

Proof of Hochman's Theorem

$$\text{Let } \nu^{(n)} = \sum_{i \in \Lambda_n} p_i \cdot \delta_{\phi_i(x)}$$

and for A

$$\tau^{(n)}(A) = \mu(r^{-n}A)$$

Since $0 \in \Lambda$, $\mu = \nu^{(n)} * \tau^{(n)}$

$$\text{Let } n' = n \frac{\log(\gamma r)}{\log(2)}$$

Recall

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n'} H(\nu^{(n)}, \mathcal{D}_{n'}) &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n'} H(\mu, \mathcal{D}_{n'}) \\ &= \dim \mu = \alpha. \end{aligned}$$

Let $M \in \mathbb{Z}_+$, $M \gg 1$ be fixed. Then

$$\alpha \leftarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{Mn} H(\mu, \mathcal{D}_{Mn})$$

$$= \frac{n'}{Mn} \left(\frac{1}{n'} H(\mu, \mathcal{D}_{n'}) \right) + \frac{Mn - n'}{Mn} \left(\frac{1}{Mn - n'} H(\mu, \mathcal{D}_{Mn} \setminus \mathcal{D}_{n'}) \right)$$

$$= \frac{\log(Y_r)}{M \log(2)} \left(\frac{1}{n'} H(u, \mathcal{D}_{n'} | \mathcal{D}_{n'}) \right) + \frac{M - \log(\frac{1}{r})}{M \log(2)} \left(\frac{1}{M - n'} H(u, \mathcal{D}_{M-n'} | \mathcal{D}_{n'}) \right)$$

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Therefore,

$$\frac{1}{M - n'} H(u, \mathcal{D}_{M-n'} | \mathcal{D}_{n'}) \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha$$

Note that $v^{(n)} = \mathbb{E}_{i=n'} (v_{\gamma,i}^{(n)})$

$$\Rightarrow u = v^{(n)} * \tau^{(n)} = \mathbb{E}_{i=n'} [v_{\gamma,i}^{(n)} * \tau^{(n)}]$$

$\leftarrow$ Expectation with respect to $v^{(n)}$.

$v_{\gamma,i}^{(n)} * \tau^{(n)}$ is supported on a set of size $O(2^{-n'})$ so

$$\left| H(v_{\gamma,i}^{(n)} * \tau^{(n)}, \mathcal{D}_{M-n'} | \mathcal{D}_{n'}) - H(v_{\gamma,i}^{(n)} * \tau^{(n)} | \mathcal{D}_{M-n'}) \right| = O(1).$$

Now by concavity of entropy

$$\begin{aligned} H(\mu, \mathcal{D}_{M_n} | \mathcal{D}_{n'}) &= H(\nu^{(n)} * \tau^{(n)}, \mathcal{D}_{M_n} | \mathcal{D}_{n'}) \\ &\geq \mathbb{E}_{i=n'} [H(\nu_{y,i}^{(n)} * \tau^{(n)}, \mathcal{D}_{M_n} | \mathcal{D}_{n'})] \\ &= \mathbb{E}_{i=n'} [H(\nu_{y,i}^{(n)} * \tau^{(n)}, \mathcal{D}_{M_n})] + o(1) \end{aligned}$$

Thus,

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{M_n - n'} \mathbb{E}_{i=n'} [H(\nu_{y,i}^{(n)} * \tau^{(n)}, \mathcal{D}_{M_n})] \leq \alpha. \quad (*)$$

Note that

$$H(\tau^{(n)}, \mathcal{D}_{M_n}) = H(\mu, \mathcal{D}_{M_n - n'}) + o(1)$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{M_n - n'} H(\tau^{(n)}, \mathcal{D}_{M_n}) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{M_n - n'} H(\mu, \mathcal{D}_{M_n - n'}) = \alpha. \quad (**)$$

Also,

$$\frac{1}{M_n - n'} H(\nu_{y,i}^{(n)} * \tau^{(n)}, \mathcal{D}_{M_n}) \geq \frac{1}{M_n - n'} H(\tau^{(n)}, \mathcal{D}_{M_n}) + o\left(\frac{1}{M_n - n'}\right)$$

(*) and (**) imply that $\forall \delta > 0$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathbb{P}_{i=n'} \left(\left| \frac{1}{M_{n-n'}} H(v_{\gamma,i}^{(n)} * \tau^{(n)}, \mathcal{D}_{M_n}) - \alpha \right| < \delta \right) = 1$$

and thus

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathbb{P}_{i=n'} \left(\left| \frac{1}{M_{n-n'}} H(v_{\gamma,i}^{(n)} * \tau^{(n)}, \mathcal{D}_{M_n}) - \frac{1}{M_{n-n'}} H(\tau^{(n)}, \mathcal{D}_{M_n}) \right| < \delta \right) = 1.$$

For $\varepsilon > 0$ small enough m, n large enough

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{P}_{n' < i \leq M_n} \left(H_m((\tau^{(n)})^{x,i}) < 1 - \varepsilon \right) \\ \geq \mathbb{P}_{n' < i \leq M_n} \left(H_m((\tau^{(n)})^{x,i}) < \alpha + \varepsilon \right) \\ > 1 - \varepsilon. \end{aligned}$$

Let γ, i be such that

$$\left| \frac{1}{M_{n-n'}} H(v_{\gamma,i}^{(n)} * \tau^{(n)}, \mathcal{D}_{M_n}) - \frac{1}{M_{n-n'}} H(\tau^{(n)}, \mathcal{D}_{M_n}) \right| < \delta$$

Then

$$\mathbb{P}_{n', \varepsilon \in M_n} (H_m((x^{(n)})^{x,i}) < 1 - \varepsilon) \\ > 1 - \varepsilon$$

and

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implies

$$\frac{1}{M_{n-n'}} H(v_{\gamma,i}^{(n)}, \mathcal{D}_{M_n}) < \varepsilon$$

Thus

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathbb{P}_{i=n'} \left(\frac{1}{M_{n-n'}} H(v_{\gamma,i}^{(n)}, \mathcal{D}_{M_n}) < \varepsilon \right) = 1$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{M_{n-n'}} H(v^{(n)}, \mathcal{D}_{M_n} | \mathcal{D}_n)$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{M_{n-n'}} \mathbb{E}_{i=n'} [H(v_{\gamma,i}^{(n)}, \mathcal{D}_{M_n})]$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathbb{E}_{i=n'} \left[\frac{1}{M_{n-n'}} H(v_{\gamma,i}^{(n)}, \mathcal{D}_{M_n}) \right]$$

$$< \varepsilon.$$

This concludes the proof

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