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Theorem: The Capacity region of a multiple access channel  $(\mathcal{X}_1, \mathcal{X}_2, p(y|x_1, x_2), \mathcal{Y})$  is the <sup>closure of the</sup> convex hull of the set of all rate pairs  $(R_1, R_2)$  satisfying:

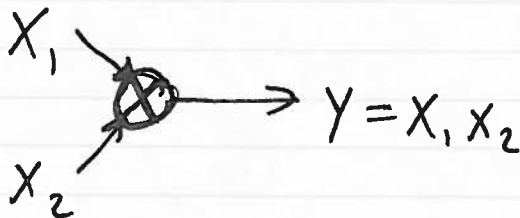
$$R_1 < I(X_1; Y | X_2),$$

$$R_2 < I(X_2; Y | X_1)$$

$$R_1 + R_2 < I(X_1, X_2; Y)$$

for some product distribution  $p(x_1)p(x_2)$  on  $\mathcal{X}_1, \mathcal{X}_2$ .

Example: Binary multiplex channel

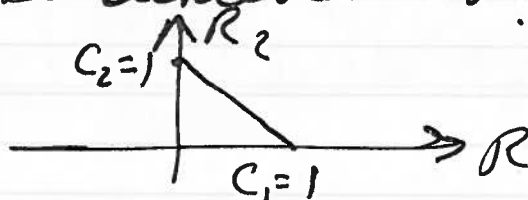


let  $X_1 = 0$  (or 1) then  $R_1 = 0$  and  $R_2 = 1$ .

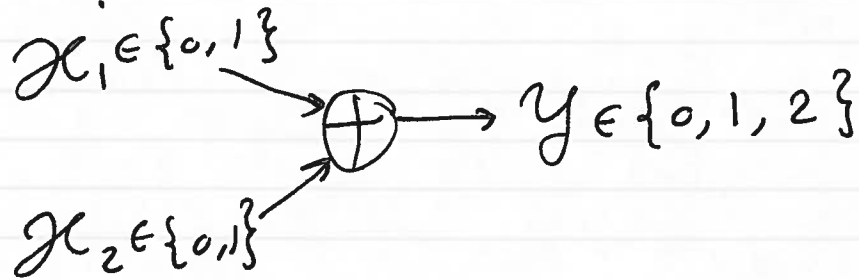
Similarly <sup>fix</sup> let  $X_2 = 0$  (or 1) then  $R_2 = 0, R_1 = 1$

Any point on <sup>the</sup> line connecting the points  $(0, 1)$

and  $(1, 0)$  can be achieved so:



Example: Binary multiple access erasure channel:

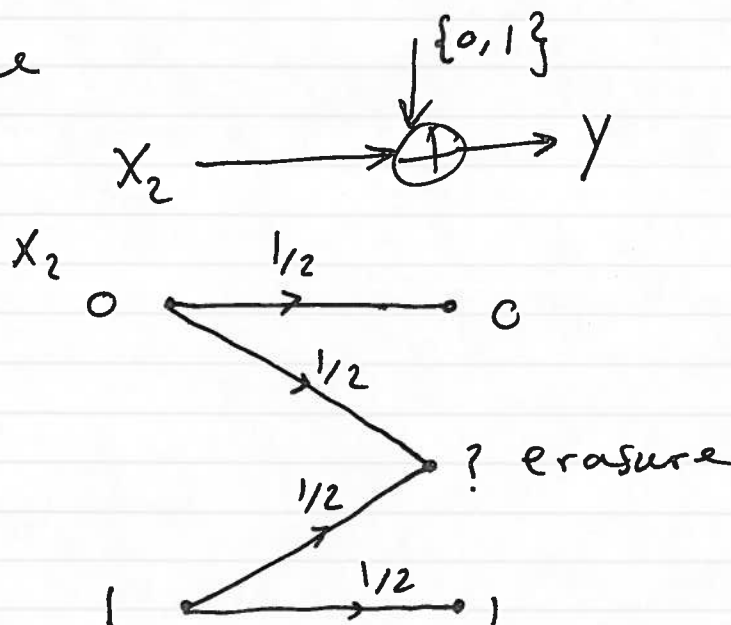


When  $Y=0$  or  $Y=2$ ,  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  can be found without ambiguity, but  $Y=1$  can be either the result of  $X_1=0, X_2=1$  or  $(X_1=1, X_2=0)$ .

Assume <sup>that we fix</sup>  $X_2=0$ , then rate of  $R_2=0$  and  $R_1=1$ .

Similarly when we fix  $X_1=0$ , rate  $R_1=0, R_2=1$

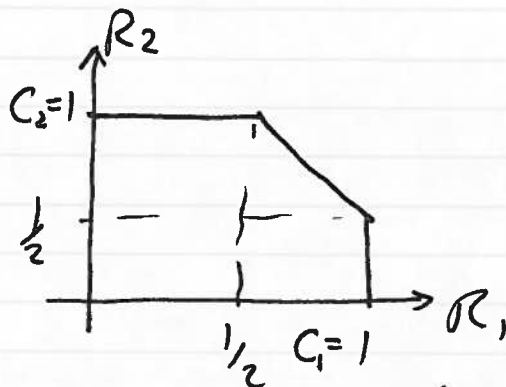
Now assume that  $X_1$  is transmitted at the rate of 1 bits/transmission. Then the channel from  $X_2$  is like



This is an erasure channel with erasure probability 0.5, so its capacity is  $1 - \epsilon = \frac{1}{2}$ .

So, we can achieve the rate pair  $(1, \frac{1}{2})$  and any rate  $(1, R_2)$  where  $R_2 < \frac{1}{2}$ .

Similarly  $(\frac{1}{2}, 1)$  rate can be achieved.



the proof of  
Main points in achievability of

$$R_1 \leq I(X_1; Y | X_2)$$

$$R_2 \leq I(X_2; Y | X_1)$$

$$R_1 + R_2 \leq I(X_1, X_2; Y)$$

- first fix  $P(X_1, X_2) = P_1(X_1)P_2(X_2)$

- generate codebook number  $I$  with

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{Codebook 1} \\ C_1(i) \quad i \in \{1, 2, \dots, 2^{nR_1}\} \\ \text{Codebook 2} \\ C_2(j) \quad j \in \{1, 2, \dots, 2^{nR_2}\} \end{array}$$

- Encoder 1 sends  $C_1(i)$  to represent  $i$ .  
or  $x_1(i)$  { to be consistent with the text }

Encoder 2 "  $C_2(j)$  " "  $j$ .  
or  $x_2(j)$

- Decoder decides  $(i, j)$  if

$$(x_1(i), x_2(j), \underline{y}) \in A_E^{(n)}$$

where  $\underline{y}$  is the noisy version of  $x_1(i) + x_2(j)$ .  
 (or any other way  $x_1(i)$  and  $x_2(j)$  are combined)

Analysis of the probability of error.

$$\text{let } E_{ij} = \{ (x_1(i), x_2(j), y) \in A_E^{(n)} \}$$

$$P_e^{(n)} = P(E_{11}^c \cup_{(i,j) \neq (1,1)} E_{ij})$$

$$\leq P(E_{11}^c) + \sum_{\substack{i \neq 1 \\ j=1}} P(E_{i1}) + \sum_{\substack{i=1 \\ j \neq 1}} P(E_{1j}) + \sum_{\substack{i \neq 1 \\ j \neq 1}} P(E_{ij})$$

assuming that  $i=1$  and  $j=1$  were the original  
 messages (due to <sup>symmetry</sup> ~~symmetry~~, this does not  
 entail any loss of generality).

it can be shown that

$$P(E_{ij}) \leq 2^{-n(I(X_1, Y|X_2) - 3\epsilon)}$$

similarly

$$P(\bar{E}_{ij}) \leq 2^{-n(I(X_2, Y|X_1) - 3\epsilon)}$$

and

$$P(\bar{E}_{ij}) \leq 2^{-n(I(X_1, X_2, Y) - 4\epsilon)}$$

so

$$P_e^{(n)} \leq P(E_{ij}^c) + 2^{nR_1} \cdot 2^{-n(I(X_1, Y|X_2) - 3\epsilon)} \\ + 2^{nR_2} \cdot 2^{-n(I(X_2, Y|X_1) - 3\epsilon)} + 2^{n(R_1 + R_2)} \cdot 2^{-n(I(X_1, X_2, Y) - 4\epsilon)}$$

Since  $\epsilon > 0$  the conditions result in  $P_e^{(n)} \rightarrow 0$   
as  $n \rightarrow \infty$

Discussion:

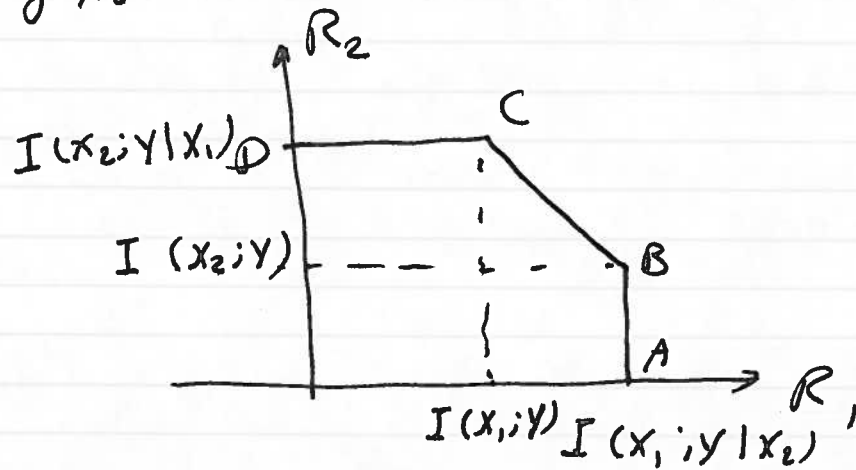
The maximum point on  $R_1$  axis is (point A)

$$\max R_1 = \max_{P_1(x_1), P_2(x_2)} I(X_1; Y|X_2)$$

$$I(X_1; Y|X_2) = \sum_{x_2} P_2(x_2) I(X_1; Y|X_2 = x_2)$$

$$\leq \max_{x_2} I(X_1; Y|X_2 = x_2)$$

This point corresponds to choosing the value of  $X_2$  (say  $x_2$ ) that maximizes the value of



$I(X_1; Y | X_2 = x_2)$ , i.e., facilitates transmission of  $X_1$ . Point B corresponds to the time where  $X_1$  is being transmitted at the maximum possible rate and acts as noise for the transmission of  $X_2$ , in this case the maximum rate is  $I(X_2; Y)$ .

Points D and C are the counterparts of the points A and B, respectively. The points between B and C can be achieved by ~~time~~ time-sharing.

receiver knows which  $X_2$  was transmitted (since  $R_2 < I(X_2; Y)$ ) can subtract from  $Y$ . We can look at the channel for  $X_1$  as a  $X_2$ -indexed channel and

$$\sum_{x_2} p(x_2) I(X_1; Y | X_2 = x_2) = I(X_1; Y | X_2) \text{ is achievable for } R_1$$

Theorem: (Convexity of the Capacity Region).

The capacity region is convex, i.e., if

$(R_1, R_2) \in \mathcal{E}$  and  $(R'_1, R'_2) \in \mathcal{E}$  then

$$(\lambda R_1 + (1-\lambda)R'_1, \lambda R_2 + (1-\lambda)R'_2) \in \mathcal{E}$$

for any  $0 \leq \lambda \leq 1$ .

Proof: Assume we have two sequences of codes one for  $R = (R_1, R_2)$  and other for  $R' = (R'_1, R'_2)$ .

out of  $n$  bits to be transmitted,  $n\lambda$  of them ~~are sent~~ <sup>we send using</sup> by the first codebook and

$(1-n)\lambda$  bits by the second. The number of

$X_1$  codewords is:

$$2^{n\lambda R_1} \cdot 2^{n(1-\lambda)R'_1} = 2^{n[\lambda R_1 + (1-\lambda)R'_1]}$$

Similarly for  $X_2$

$$2^{n\lambda R_2} \cdot 2^{n(1-\lambda)R'_2} = 2^{n[\lambda R_2 + (1-\lambda)R'_2]}$$

The probability of error  $P_e$  does not exceed

$$P_e^{(n\lambda)} + P_e^{(n(1-\lambda))} \text{ and tends to zero.}$$

So, we have made an achievable rate

$$\text{pair } (\lambda R_1 + (1-\lambda)R'_1, \lambda R_2 + (1-\lambda)R'_2)$$

Theorem: The Capacity region of the  $m$ -user multiple access channel is the closure of the convex hull of the rate vectors satisfying

$$R(S) \leq I(X(S); Y | X(S^c))$$

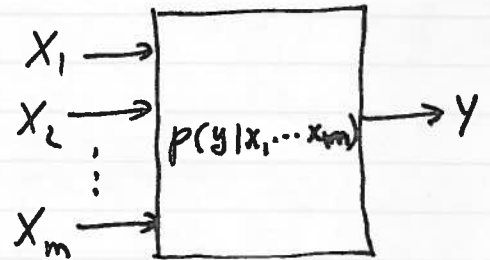
for all  $S \subseteq \{1, 2, \dots, m\}$

for some product of probabilities  $P_1(x_1)P_2(x_2)\dots P_m(x_m)$

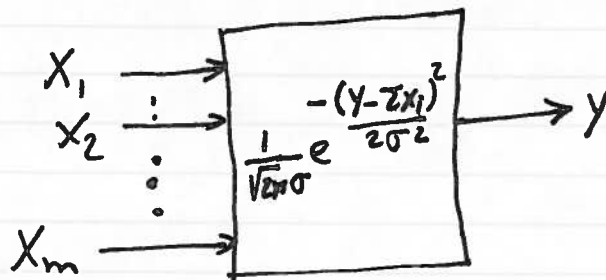
where  $R(S) = \sum_{i \in S} R_i$

and

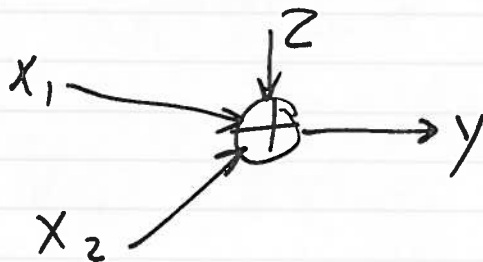
$$X(S) = \{X_i : i \in S\}$$



### Gaussian Multiple-Access Channel



Take first  $m = 2$





At time  $i$ ,

$$Y_i = X_{1i} + X_{2i} + Z_i$$

where  $\{Z_i\}$  is a sequence of i.i.d. normal, zero mean random processes with variance  $N$ .

Assume power constraint  $P_j$ ,

$$\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_{j,i}^2(w_j) \leq P_j, \quad w_j \in \{1, 2, \dots, 2^{nR_j}\}, \quad j=1, 2$$

The achievability conditions (rate-region) can be extended to the Gaussian case (note, so far, we have only talked about discrete case):

$$R_1 \leq I(X_1; Y | X_2)$$

$$R_2 \leq I(X_2; Y | X_1)$$

$$R_1 + R_2 \leq I(X_1, X_2; Y)$$

We have

$$I(X_1; Y | X_2) = h(Y | X_2) - h(Y | X_1, X_2)$$

$$= h(X_1 + X_2 + Z | X_2) - h(X_1 + X_2 + Z | X_1, X_2)$$

$$= h(X_1 + Z | X_2) - h(Z)$$

$$= h(X_1 + Z) - h(Z) = h(X_1 + Z) - \frac{1}{2} \log(2\pi e)N$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{2} \log(2\pi e)(P_1 + N) - \frac{1}{2} \log 2\pi e N = \frac{1}{2} \log\left(1 + \frac{P_1}{N}\right)$$

So,

$$R_1 \leq \frac{1}{2} \log \left( 1 + \frac{P_1}{N} \right)$$

~~and~~ Denote  $\frac{1}{2} \log(1+x)$  by  $c(x)$ .

Then

$$R_1 \leq c\left(\frac{P_1}{N}\right)$$

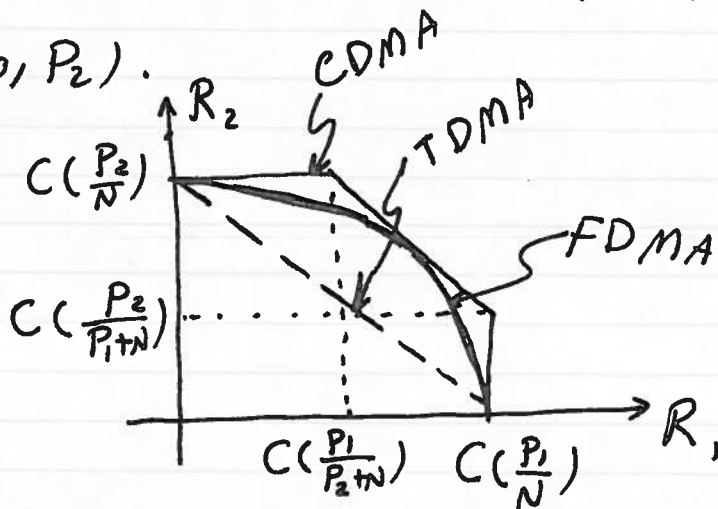
Similarly

$$R_2 \leq c\left(\frac{P_2}{N}\right)$$

and

$$R_1 + R_2 \leq c\left(\frac{P_1 + P_2}{N}\right)$$

The upper bounds are achieved if  $X_1 \sim \mathcal{N}(0, P_1)$  and  $X_2 \sim \mathcal{N}(0, P_2)$ .



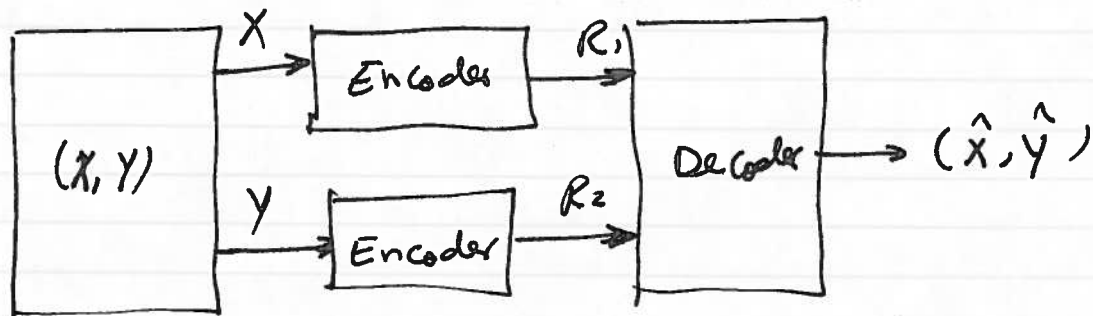
with FDMA

$$R_1 = \frac{W_1}{2} \log \left( 1 + \frac{P_1}{N W_1} \right)$$

$$W_1 + W_2 = W$$

$$R_2 = \frac{W_2}{2} \log \left( 1 + \frac{P_2}{N W_2} \right)$$

Encoding of correlated sources:



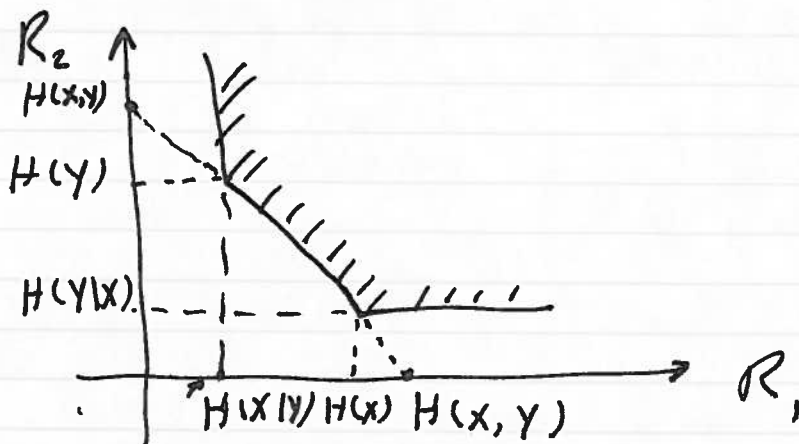
~~Step~~

Slepian-Wolf Theorem: For the distributed source  $(X, Y) \sim \text{i.i.d. } \mathcal{N} p(x, y)$ , the achievable rate region is given by (for separate encoders)

$$R_1 \geq H(X|Y)$$

$$R_2 \geq H(Y|X)$$

$$R_1 + R_2 \geq H(X, Y)$$



This theorem corresponds to  $(0, 0, 1, 1)$  case in the original paper, i.e., decoder sees both  $I_X$  and  $I_Y$  but encoders only see  $I_X$  or  $I_Y$ . 158

by achievable rate-region, we mean the set of all  $(R_1, R_2)$  such that a sequence of  $((2^{nR_1}, 2^{nR_2}), n)$  code with  $P_e^{(n)} \rightarrow 0$  exists.

General case: Slepian-Wolf algorithm for many sources:

Theorem: Let  $(X_{1i}, X_{2i}, \dots, X_{mi})$  be i.i.d. v.p.  $(X_1, \dots, X_m)$ . Then the set of rate vectors achievable for distributed source coding with separate encoders is defined by:

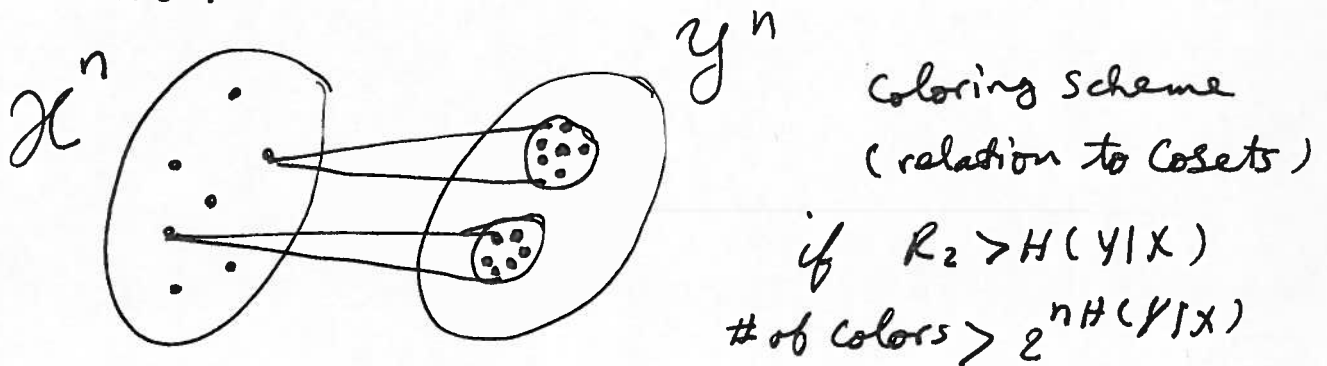
$$R(S) > H(X(S) | X(S^c))$$

where for all  $S \subseteq \{1, 2, \dots, m\}$  where

$$R(S) = \sum_{i \in S} R_i$$

and  $X(S) = \{X_j : j \in S\}$

Interpretation

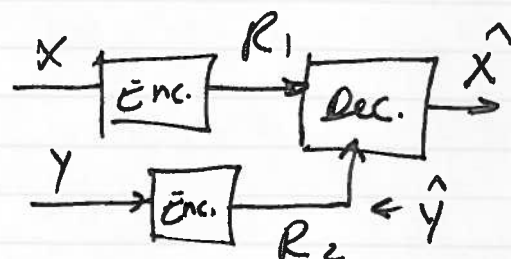


## Source Coding with side information

Theorem: Let  $(X, Y) \sim p(x, y)$ . If  $Y$  is encoded at rate  $R_2$  and  $X$  is encoded at rate  $R_1$ , we can recover  $X$  with an arbitrarily small probability of error if and only if:

$$R_1 \geq H(X|U)$$

$$R_2 \geq I(Y; U)$$



for some joint probability mass function  $p(x, y, u)$  where  $|U| \leq |Y| + 2$ .

Proof: refer to book.

Interpretation of  $R_2 > H(Y)$ , then  $Y$  can be described perfectly and from Slepian-Wolf theorem  $R_1 = H(X|Y)$  bits is sufficient to describe  $X$ .

Also, if (on the other extreme),  $R_2 = 0$ , then  $R_1 = H(X)$  is needed to describe  $X$ . In general, we can use  $I(Y; \hat{Y})$  to represent  $Y$  approximately. Then, we need  $H(X|\hat{Y})$  to represent  $X$ .

The rate-distortion function with side information:

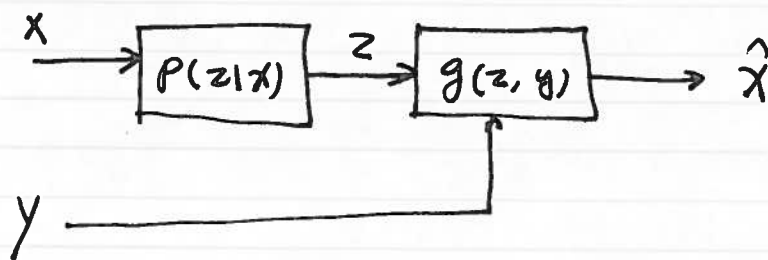
Theorem: Let  $(X, Y)$  be drawn i.i.d.  $\sim p(x, y)$  and let  $d(x^n, \hat{x}^n) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n d(x_i, \hat{x}_i)$  be given. The rate-distortion with side information is:

$$R(D) = \min_{M(D)} (I(X; Z) - I(Y; Z))$$

where  $M(D)$  is the set of all encoders

$p(z|x)$ , decoders  $\hat{x} = g(z, y)$  such that the overall distortion is less than  $D$ , i.e.,

$$\sum_x \sum_z \sum_y p(x, y) p(z|x) d(x, g(z, y)) \leq D.$$



note that

$$\begin{aligned} I(X; Z) - I(Y; Z) &= H(Z|Y) - H(Z|X) \\ &= H(Z|Y) - H(Z|X, Y) \\ &= I(X; Z|Y) \end{aligned}$$

So,  $R(D) = \min_{M(D)} I(X; Z|Y)$

For a Gaussian source  $X$  with side information  $Y = X + U$  where  $X \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma_x^2)$  and  $U \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma_u^2)$

$$R^*(D) = R_{X|Y}(D) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} \log \frac{\sigma_u^2 \sigma_x^2}{(\sigma_u^2 + \sigma_x^2) D} & 0 < D \leq \frac{\sigma_u^2 \sigma_x^2}{\sigma_x^2 + \sigma_u^2} \\ 0 & D \geq \frac{\sigma_u^2 \sigma_x^2}{\sigma_x^2 + \sigma_u^2} \end{cases}$$

where  $R^*(D)$  is for <sup>un-informed</sup> ~~separate~~ encoders and  $R_{X|Y}(D)$  is for the case where the encoder has knowledge of  $Y$ .