

Homework 2

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1. **(Interference Channel Capacity)** Consider a DM-interference channel. Show that the capacity region

$$\mathcal{C}_I = \bigcup_n \bigcup_{p_{X_1^n} p_{X_2^n} = p_{X_1^n} p_{X_2^n}} \left\{ (R_1, R_2) \in \mathbb{R}_+^2 : R_1 \leq \frac{1}{n} I(X_1^n; Y_1^n), R_2 \leq \frac{1}{n} I(X_2^n; Y_2^n) \right\}.$$

2. **(Boundary of \mathcal{C}_{BC})** Consider a scalar Gaussian broadcast channel. Let $R_2(R_1)$ denote the curve representing the boundary of \mathcal{C}_{BC} . Show that

$$-1 \leq \frac{dR_2}{dR_1} \leq 0.$$

3. **(Converse for a degraded BC)** Problem 15.11, Cover and Thomas (2nd ed.).
4. **(Capacity points)** Problem 15.12, Cover and Thomas (2nd ed.).
5. 1) Using Morton's achievability result and Körner-Morton converse, verify that \mathcal{C}_{BC} for a channel with a less noisy component is

$$\mathcal{C}_{BC} = \left\{ (R_1, R_2) \in \mathbb{R}_+^2 : \begin{array}{l} R_2 \leq I(U; Y_2) \\ R_1 \leq I(X; Y_1|U) \text{ for some } U \rightarrow X \rightarrow (Y_1 Y_2), |\mathcal{U}| < \infty \end{array} \right\}$$

- 2) Using Morton's achievability result and the El-Gamal converse, verify that \mathcal{C}_{BC} for a channel with a more capable component is

$$\mathcal{C}_{BC} = \left\{ (R_1, R_2) \in \mathbb{R}_+^2 : \begin{array}{l} R_2 \leq I(U; Y_2) \\ R_1 + R_2 \leq I(X; Y_1) \\ R_1 + R_2 \leq I(X; Y_1|U) + I(U; Y_2) \text{ for some } U \rightarrow X \rightarrow (Y_1 Y_2), |\mathcal{U}| < \infty \end{array} \right\}$$

- 3) Is Körner-Morton converse tight for the channel with a more capable component?
6. **(Extra: Slepian – Wolf)** Problem 15.17, Cover and Thomas (2nd ed.).