

Dimostrazione della relazione tra entropia congiunta e condizionata

Dimostriamo $H(X, Y) = H(X) + H(Y | X)$.

$$\begin{aligned} H(X, Y) &= - \sum_{i=1}^h \sum_{j=1}^k p(x_i, y_j) \log p(x_i, y_j) \\ &= - \sum_{i=1}^h \sum_{j=1}^k p(x_i, y_j) \log(p(x_i) p(y_j | x_i)) \\ &= - \sum_{i=1}^h \sum_{j=1}^k p(x_i, y_j) (\log p(x_i) \log p(y_j | x_i)) \\ &= - \sum_{i=1}^h \sum_{j=1}^k p(x_i, y_j) \log p(x_i) - \sum_{i=1}^h \sum_{j=1}^k p(x_i, y_j) \log p(y_j | x_i) \\ &= H(X) - \sum_{i=1}^h \sum_{j=1}^k p(x_i) p(y_j | x_i) \log p(y_j | x_i) \\ &= H(X) - \sum_{i=1}^h p(x_i) \sum_{j=1}^k p(y_j | x_i) \log p(y_j | x_i) \\ &= H(X) + H(Y | X) \end{aligned}$$

Analogamente si ottiene $H(X, Y) = H(Y) + H(X | Y)$.