

NEW BOUNDS OF A MEASURE IN INFORMATION THEORY

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Abstract

Shannon Entropy, for discrete-valued random variables, plays an important role in information theory [1]. The purpose of this paper is to present a new bound for the Shannon Entropy. For this we first present a refinement of **Jensen's inequality**.

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