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### Abstract

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In this appendix we prove the following theorem from Section 6.2:

**Theorem** *Let  $u, v, w$  be discrete variables such that  $v, w$  do not co-occur with  $u$  (i.e.,  $u \neq 0 \Rightarrow v = w = 0$  in a given dataset  $\mathcal{D}$ ). Let  $N_{v0}, N_{w0}$  be the number of data points for which  $v = 0, w = 0$  respectively, and let  $I_{uv}, I_{uw}$  be the respective empirical mutual information values based on the sample  $\mathcal{D}$ . Then*

$$N_{v0} > N_{w0} \Rightarrow I_{uv} \leq I_{uw}$$

with equality only if  $u$  is identically 0. ■

**Proof.** We use the notation:

$$P_v(i) = \frac{N_v^i}{N}, \quad i \neq 0; \quad P_{v0} \equiv P_v(0) = 1 - \sum_{i \neq 0} P_v(i).$$

3. Marina Meila and Michael I Jordan. "Learning with mixtures of trees". In: *Journal of Machine Learning Research* 1:Oct (2000), pp. 1-48.

These values represent the (empirical) probabilities of  $v$  taking value  $i \neq 0$  and  $0$  respectively. Entropies will be denoted by  $H$ . We aim to show that  $\frac{\partial I_{uv}}{\partial P_{v0}} < 0 \dots$