

On A Generalized R-Norm Entropy

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Subtitle

1. Introduction

Let Δ_n be a set of all probability distribution associated with a discrete random variable X taking finite number of values x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n , where

$$\Delta_n = \{ P = (p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n), p_i \geq 0, i = 1, 2, \dots, n \text{ and } \sum_{i=1}^n p_i = 1 \}$$

Depending on $P \in \Delta_n$ Boekee and Lubbe have proposed the following information measure :

$$H_R(P) = R/R-1 [1 - (\sum_{i=1}^n p_i^R)^{1/R}], R(>0) \neq 1 \quad (1)$$

The measure (1) can be generalized in so many ways, Hooda and Ram considered one parametric generalization and characterized the following measure :

$$H_R^\beta(P) = R/R+\beta-2 [1 - (\sum_{i=1}^n p_i^{R/2-\beta})^{2-\beta/R}], \\ 0 < \beta \leq 1, 0 < R+\beta \neq 2, R(>0) \neq 1 \quad (2)$$

2. Properties of $H_R^\beta(P)$

We discuss algebraic and analytical properties of the generalized R-norm entropy of degree β given by (2)

3. Bounds on probability of errors

In this section we derive a relation between the probability of error and the conditional generalized measure of R-norm entropy in the form of an inequality

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Resume

The algebraic and analytical properties of the new measure of R-norm entropy, recently characterized by the author, have been studied. A relation has also been derived between the probability of error and the conditional generalized measure of R-norm entropy in the form of an inequality which is analogous to Fano bound for Shannon's entropy.