

Validation via information theory

Organization

What is PA?

Rationale of PA

Roadmap

Shannon's coding theorem

Formalization of PA

Posterior agreement

How to validate algorithms?

A : $X \mapsto$ distr. $p(\cdot|X)$ over solutions

clustering

dataset
of points

cluster assignments

shortest path
from A to B

graph

paths from A to B

linear regression

dataset
of points

linear models

Posterior agreement

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$$\mathcal{A}: X \mapsto p(\cdot | X)$$

Expected log posterior agreement:

$$\frac{1}{\log |C|} \mathbb{E}_{X', X''} [\log(|C| \kappa(X', X''))]$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \kappa(X', X'') &= \sum_c p(c | X') p(c | X'') \\ &= \mathbb{E}_{p(\cdot | X')} [p(\cdot | X'')] \end{aligned}$$

Posterior agreement

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In practice, emp. log PA = $\frac{1}{\log |C|} \log(|C| \kappa(X', X''))$.

When comparing $\mathcal{A}_1$ and $\mathcal{A}_2$, choose the one that maximizes $\kappa(X', X'')$.

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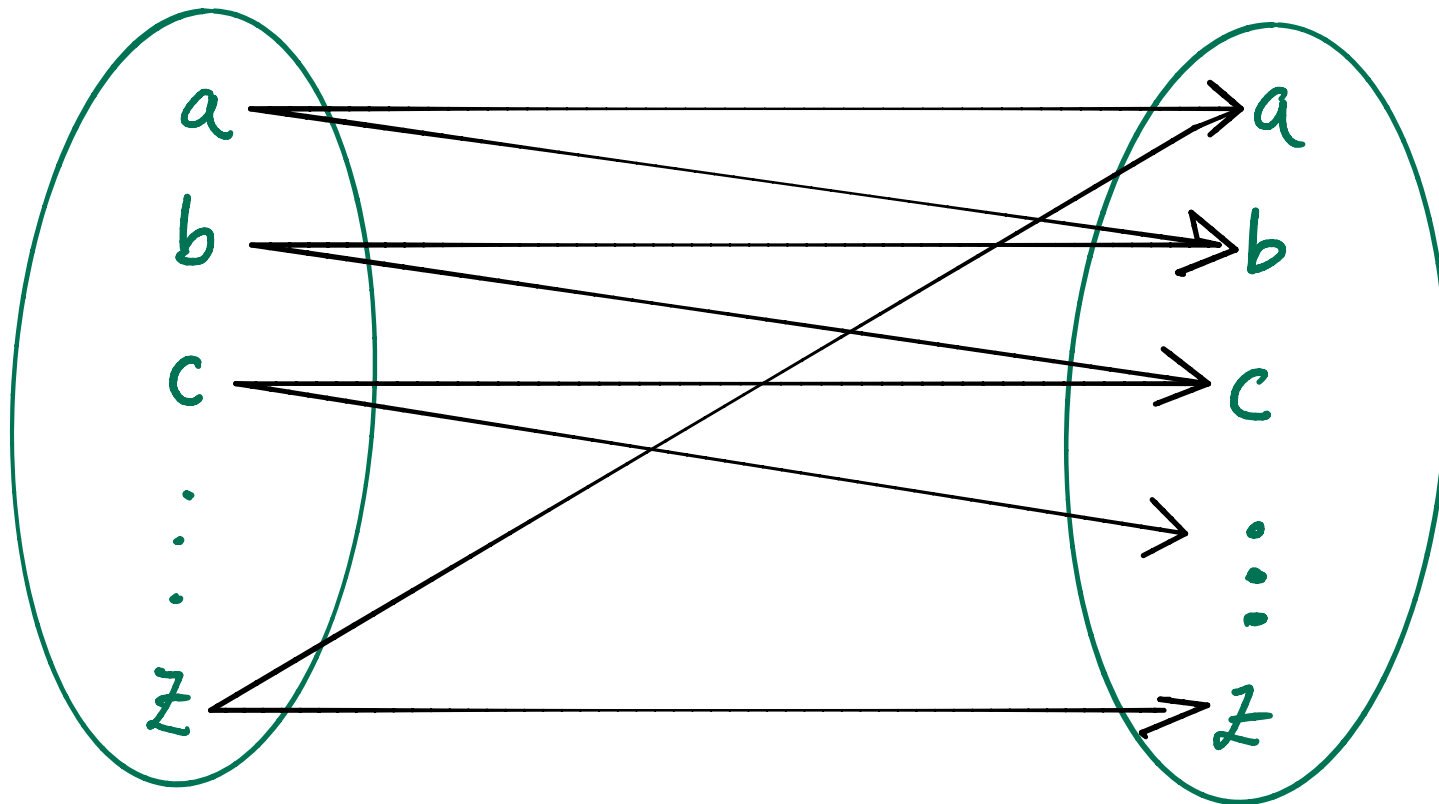
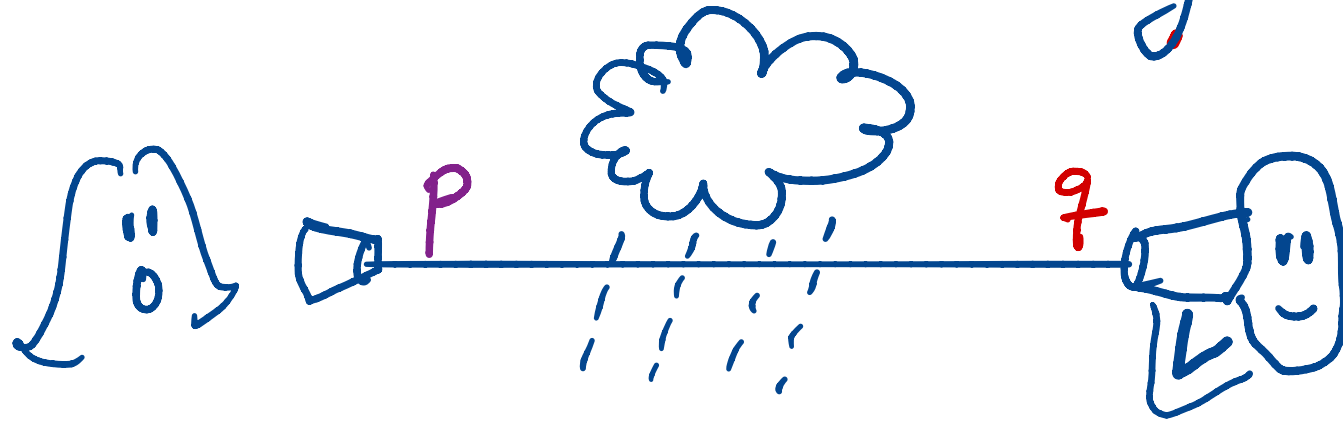
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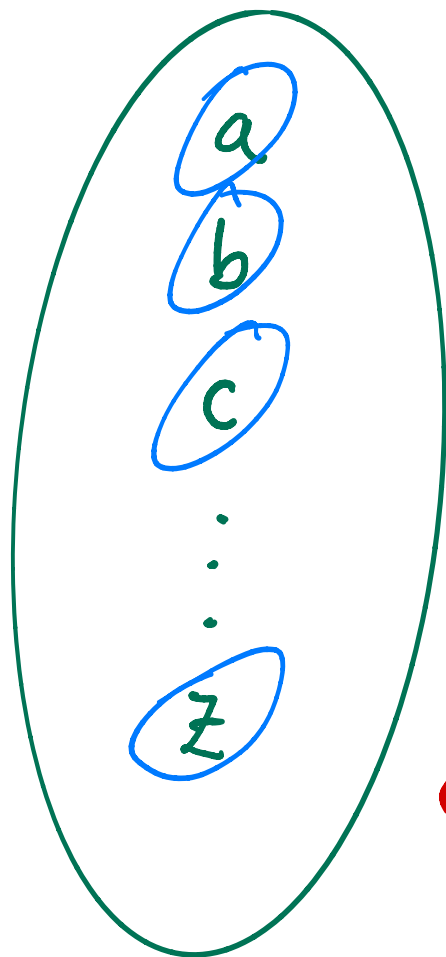
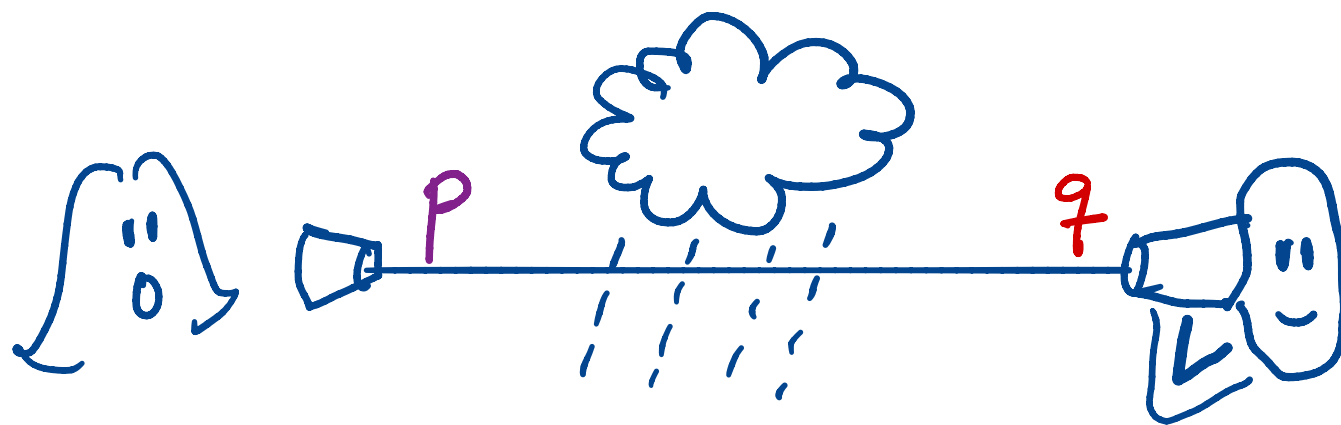
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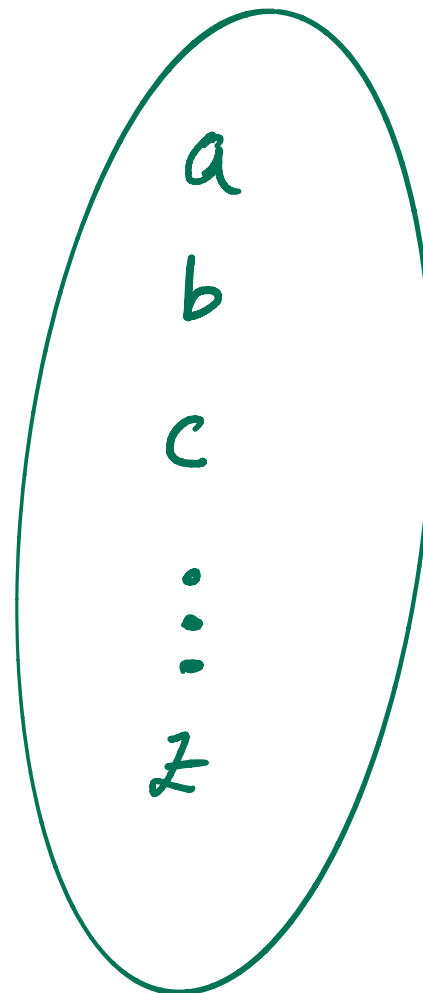
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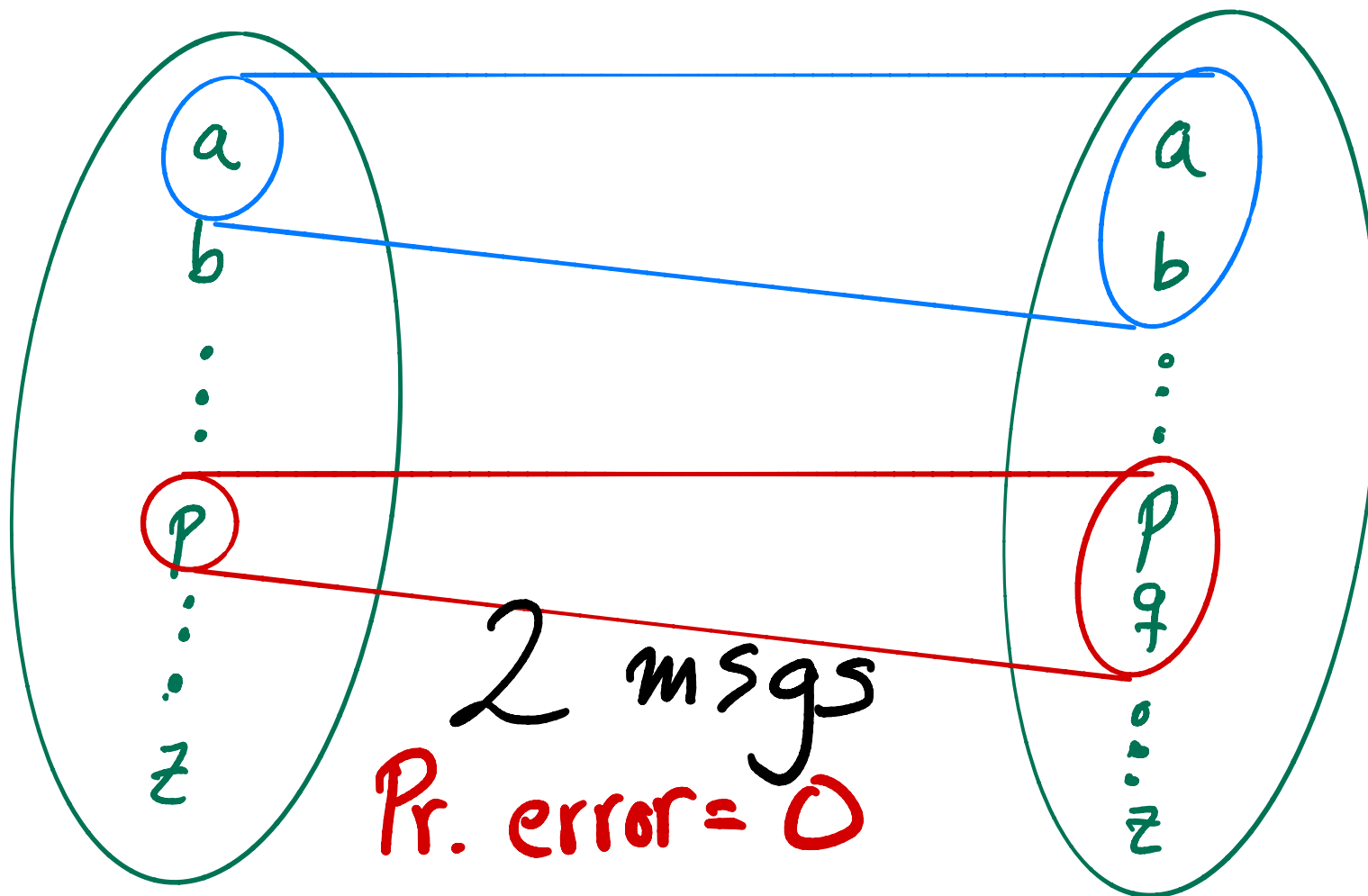
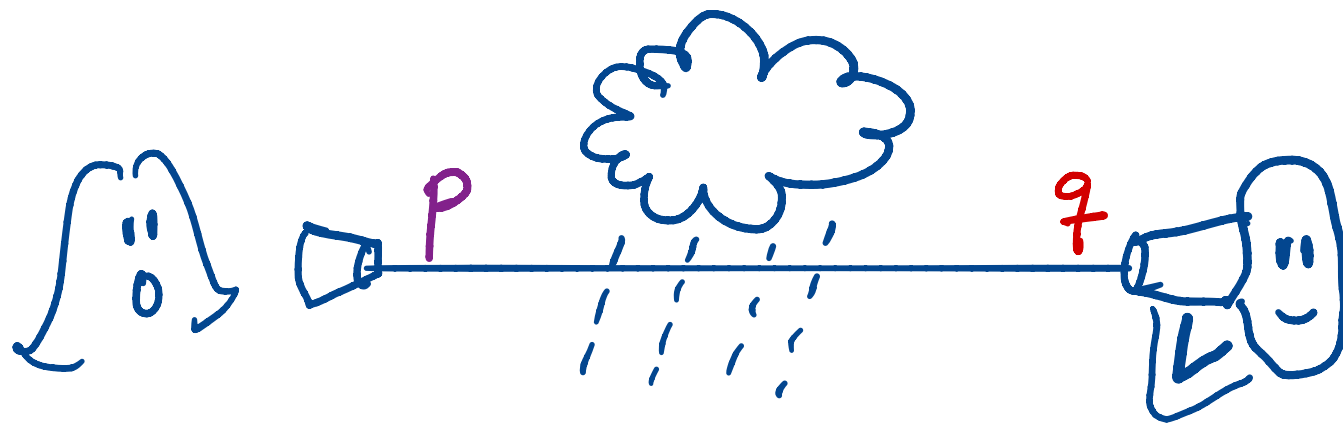
Communication on a noisy channel

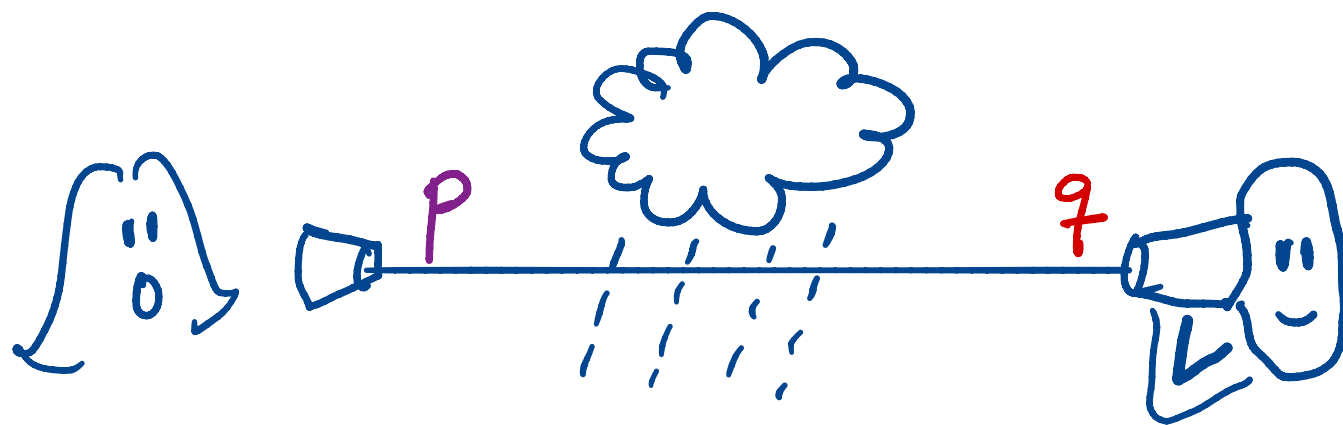




26 msgs
Pr. error > 0



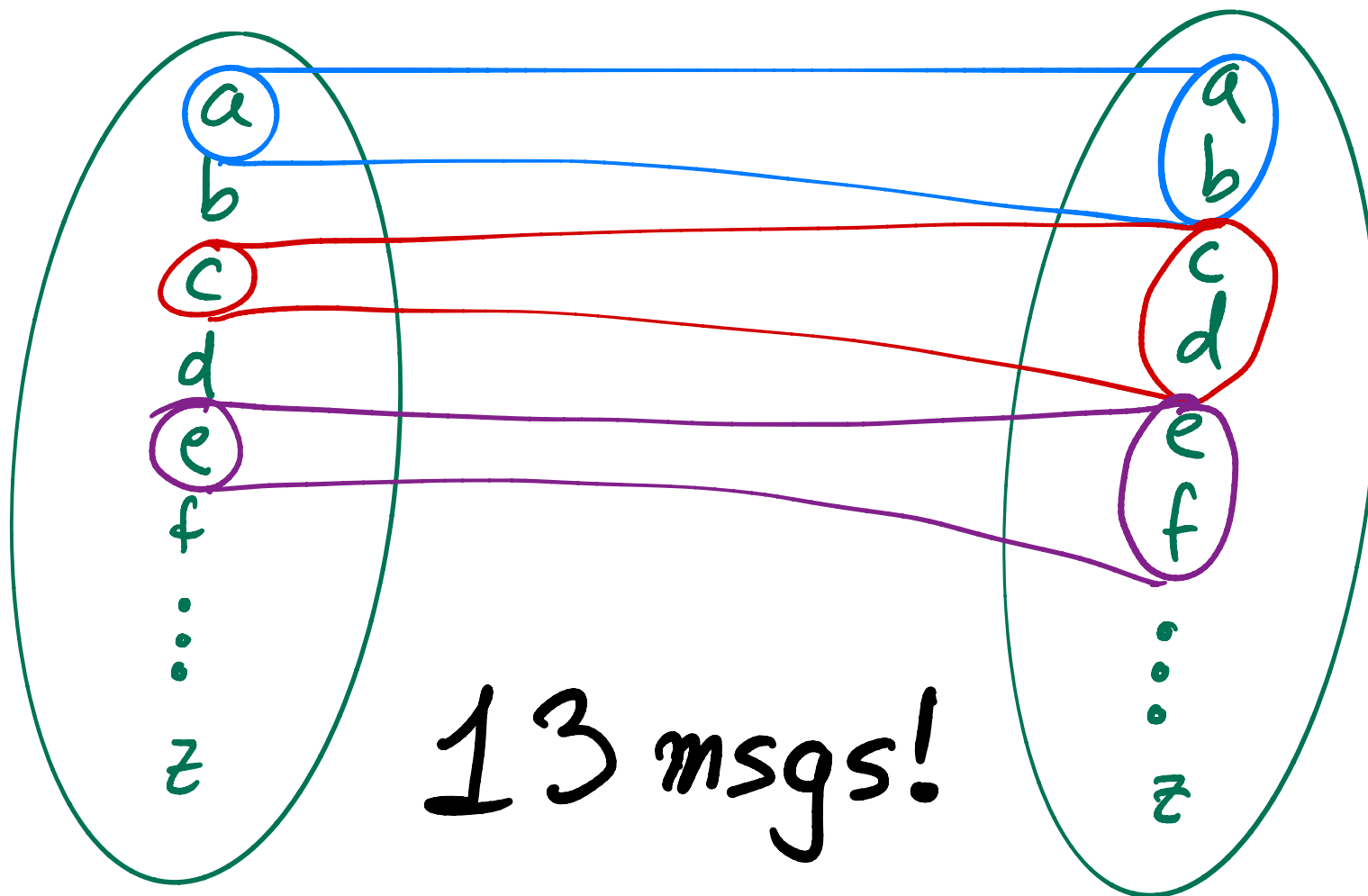
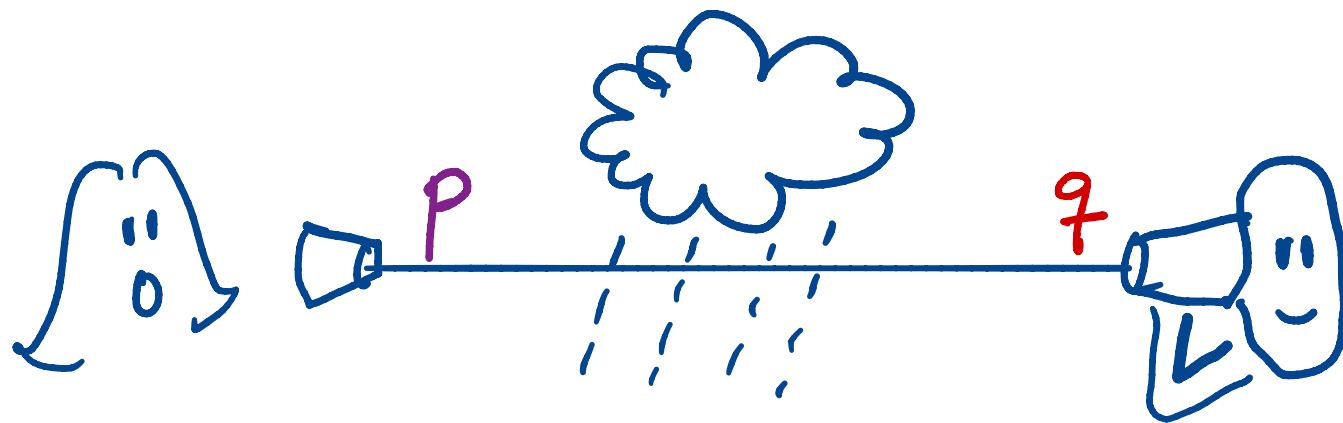


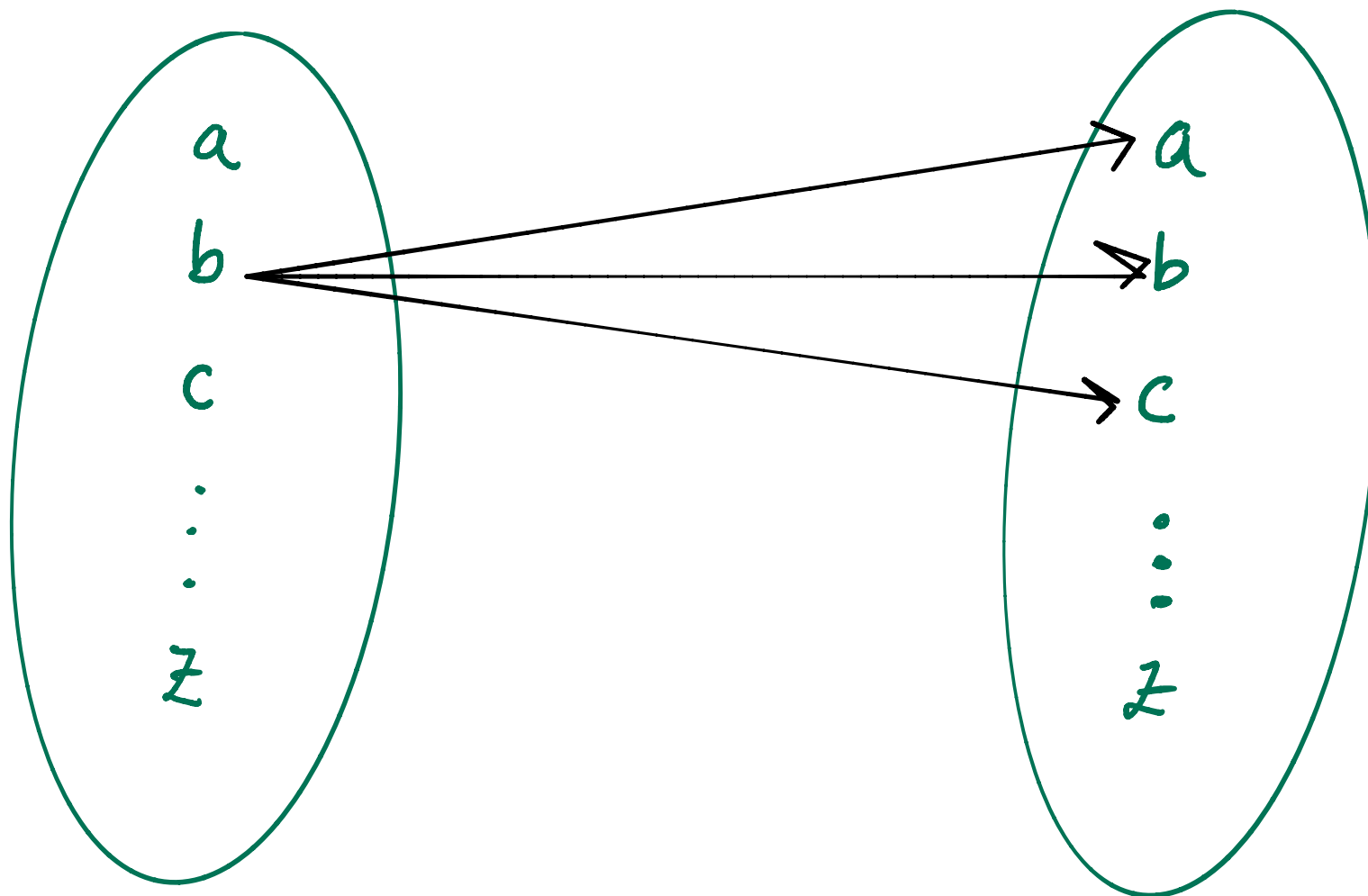
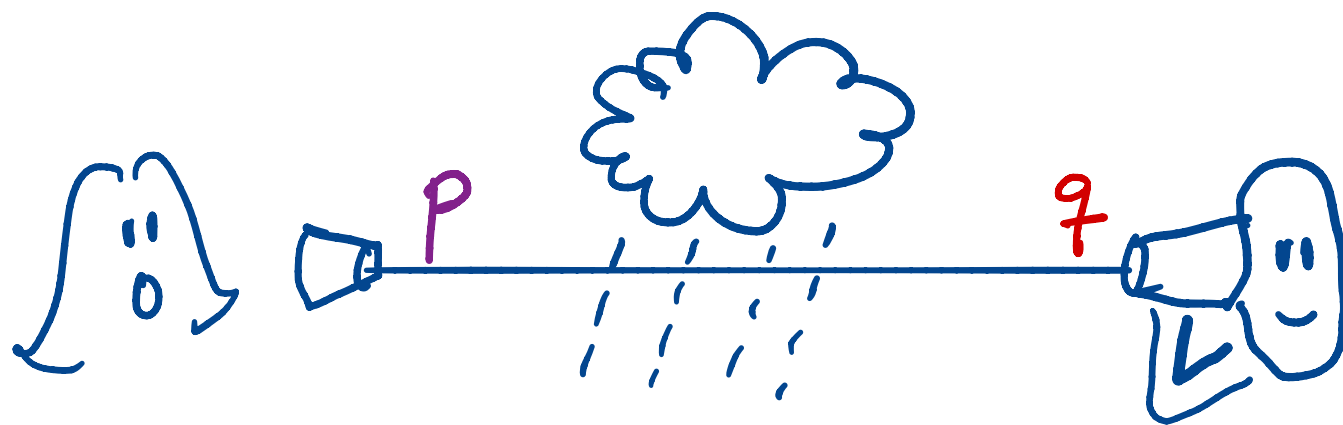


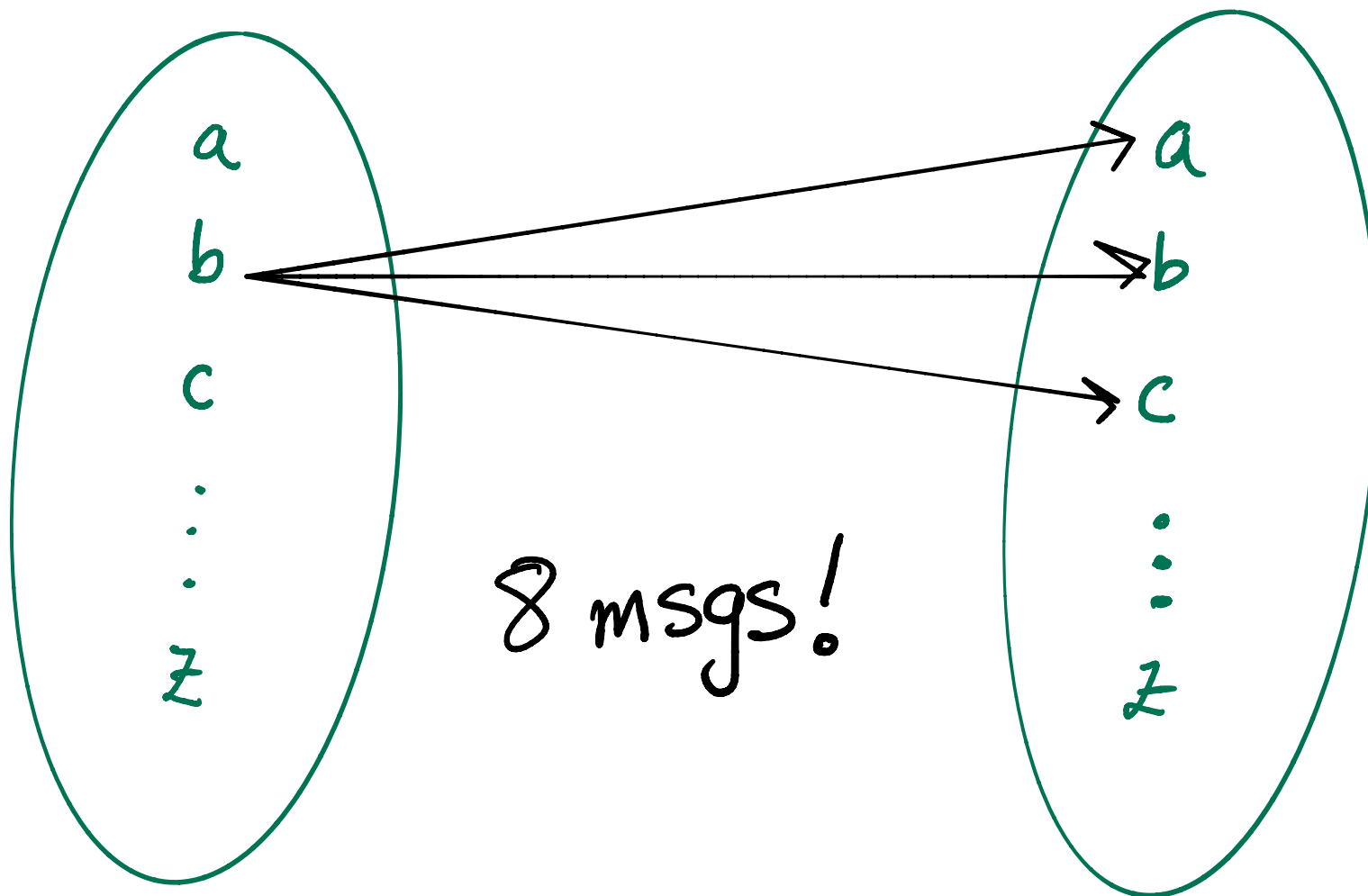
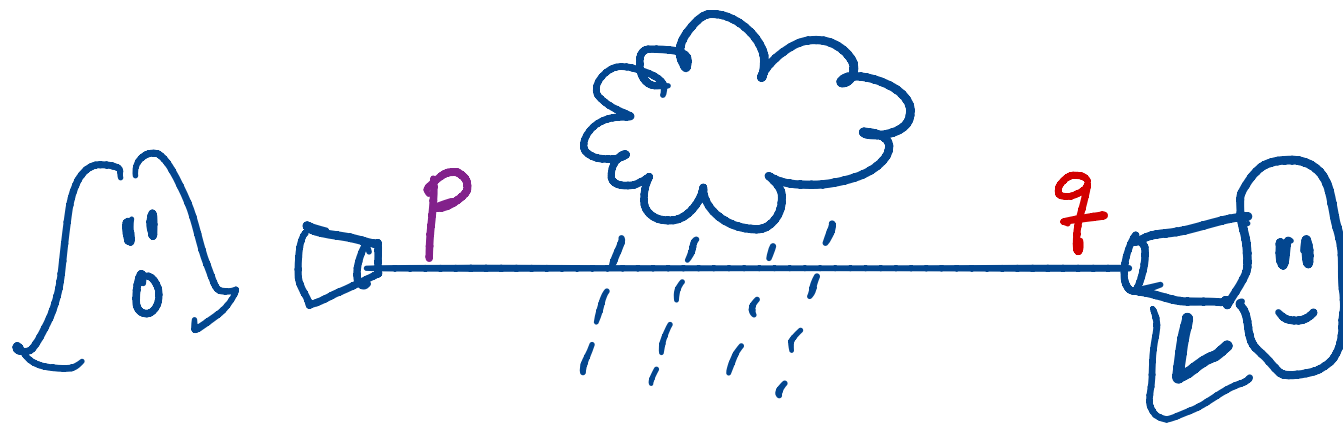
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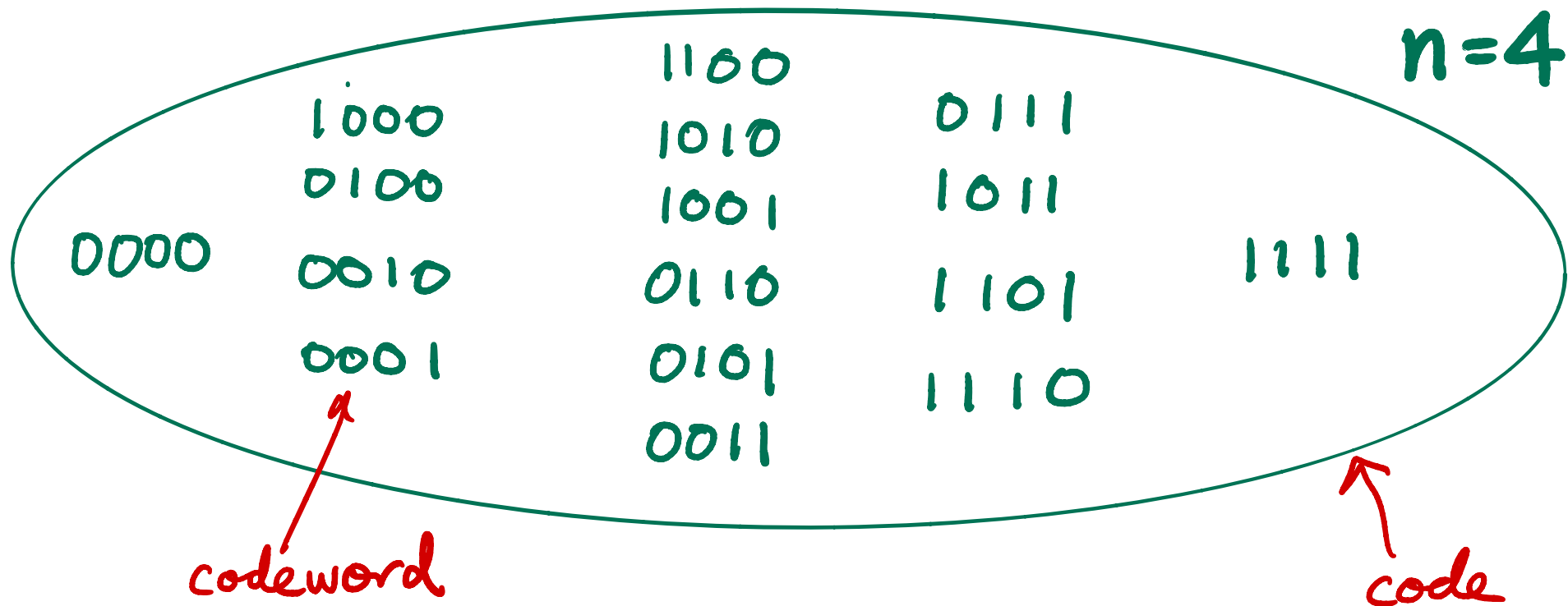
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st. Pr. error=0?

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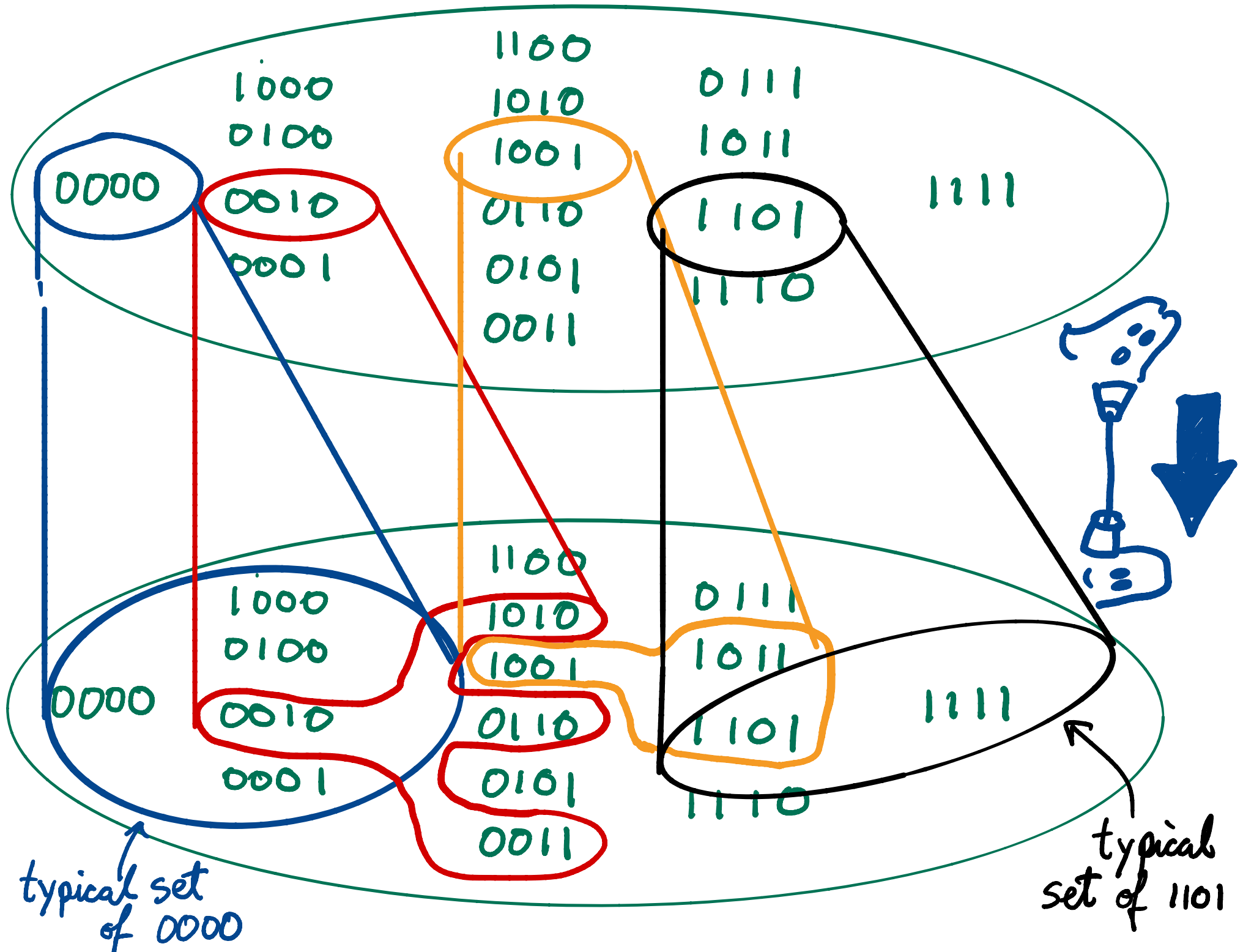


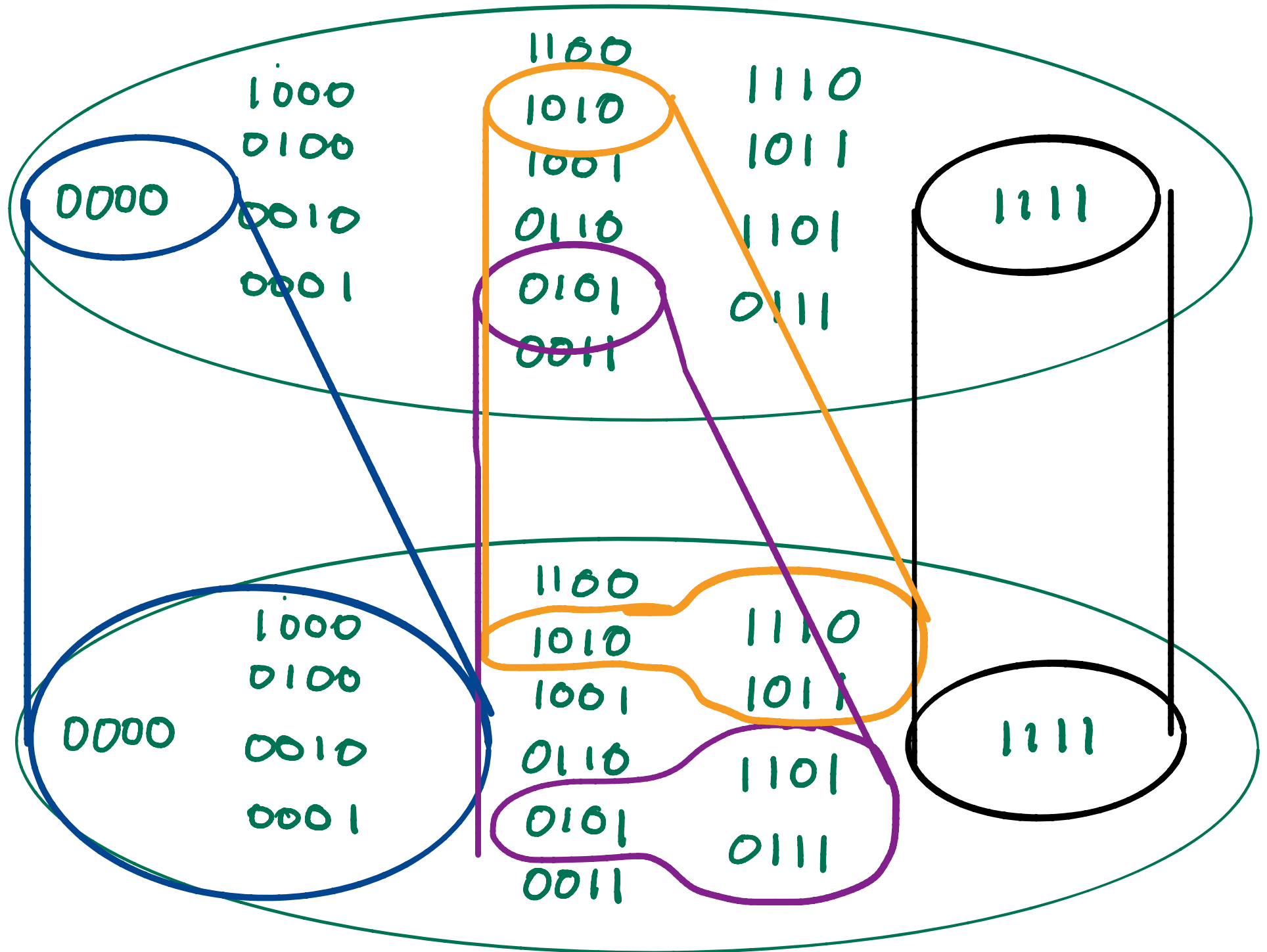


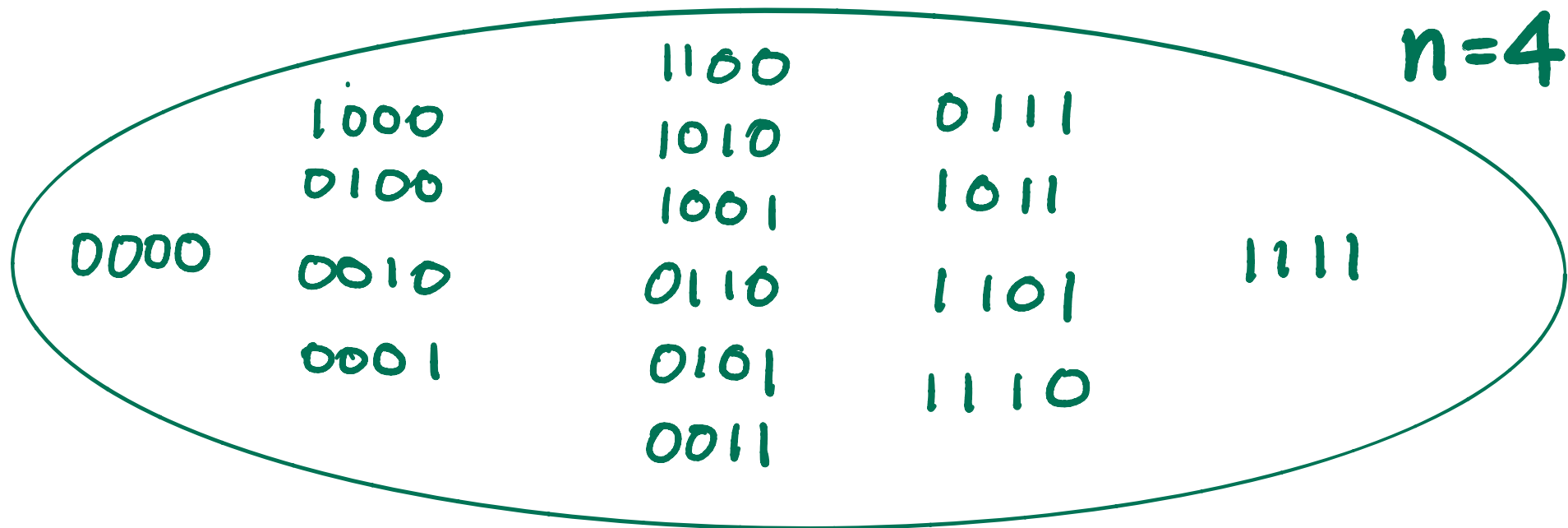




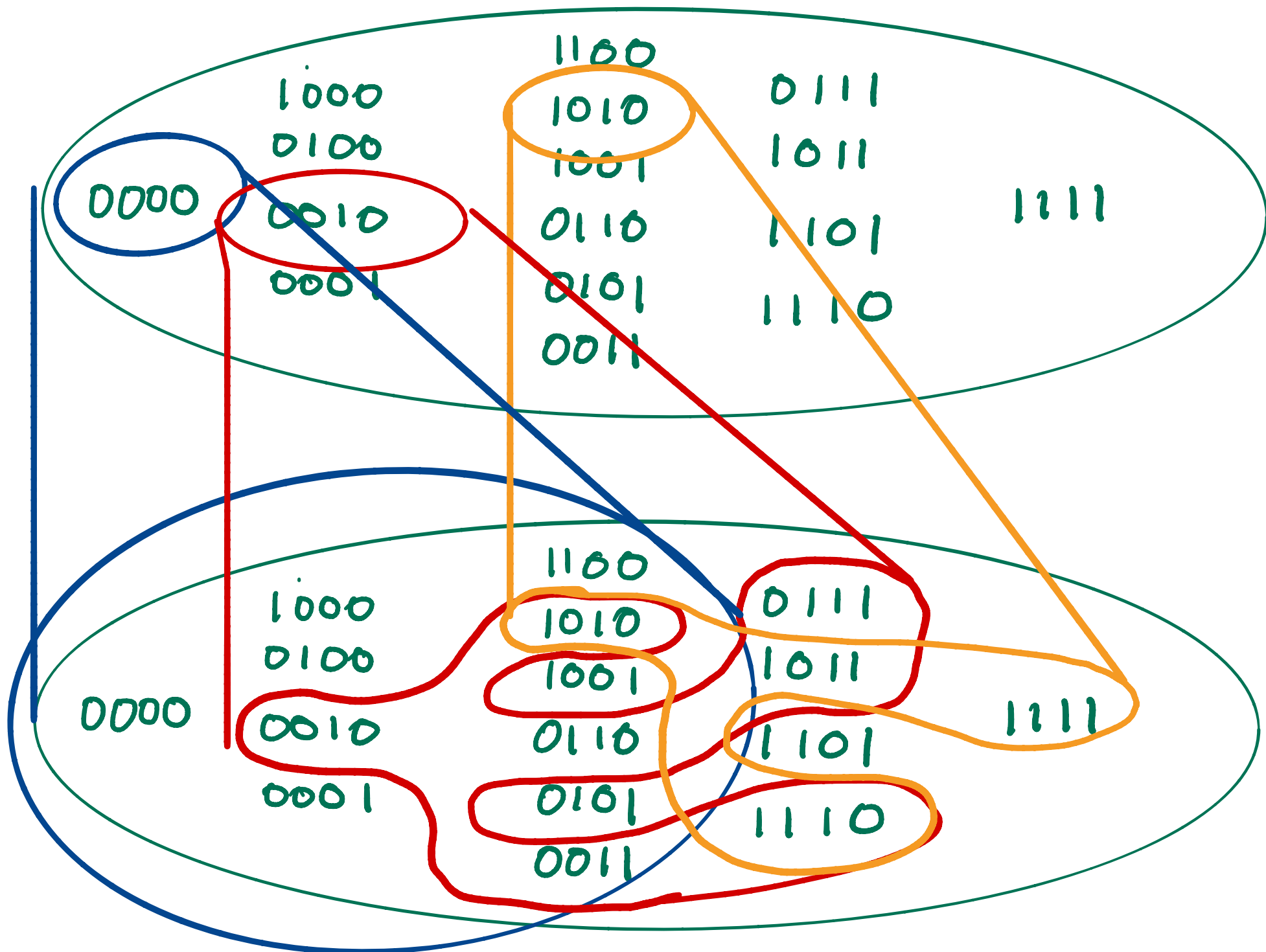
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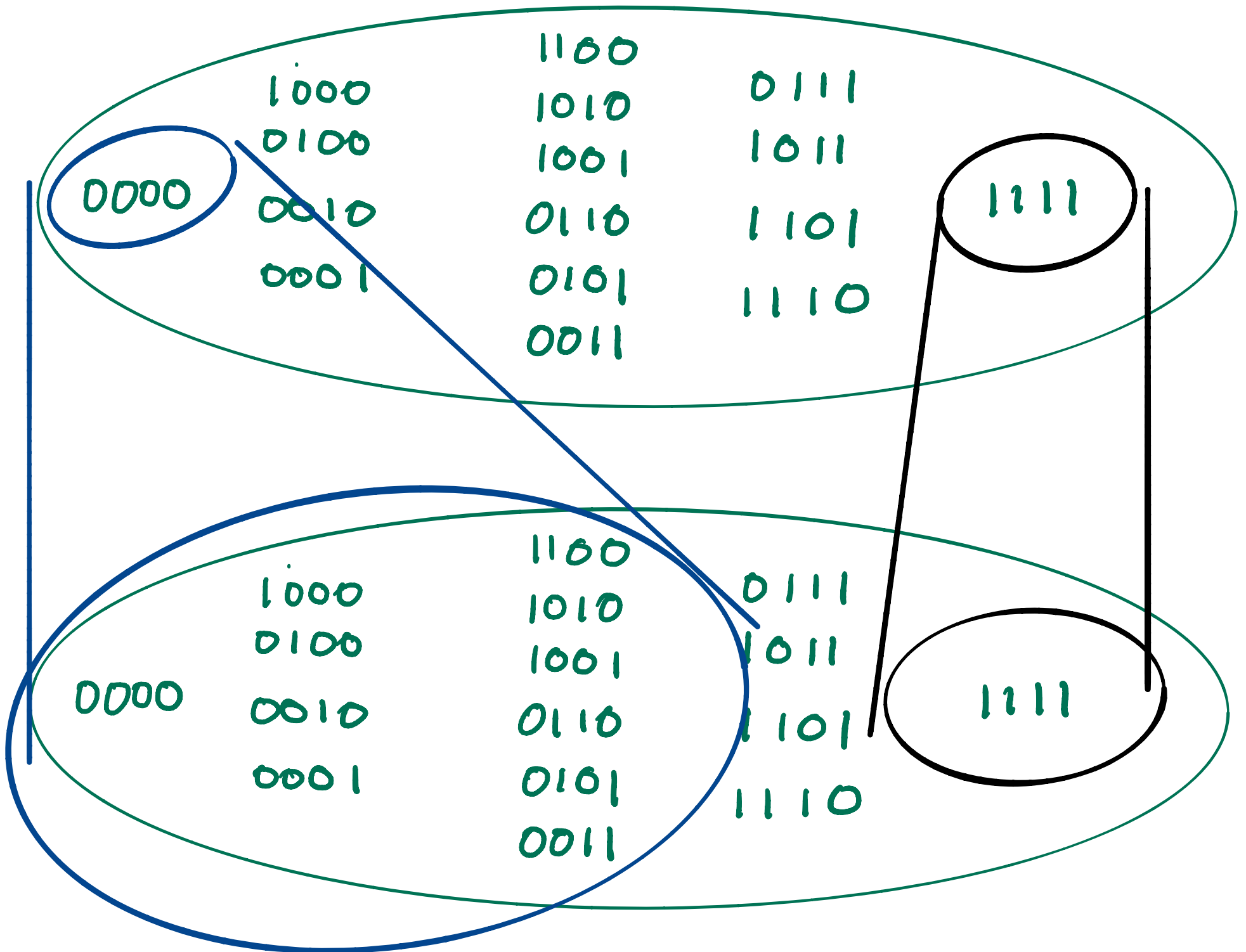






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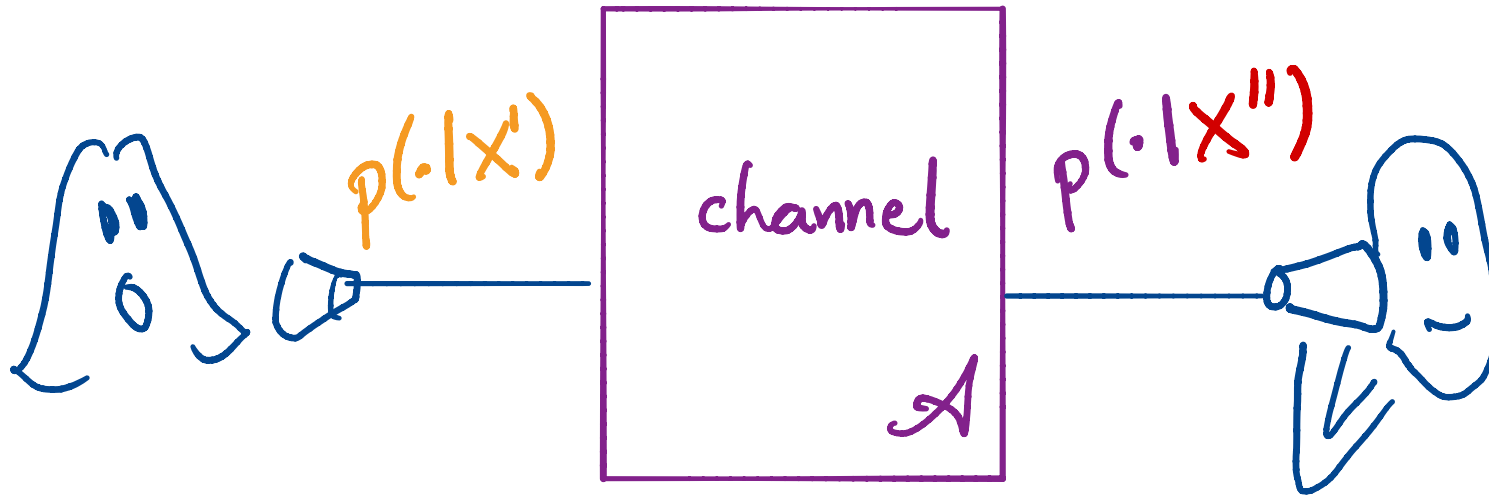
For a noisy channel,
the max # of msgs
is defined by the

capacity

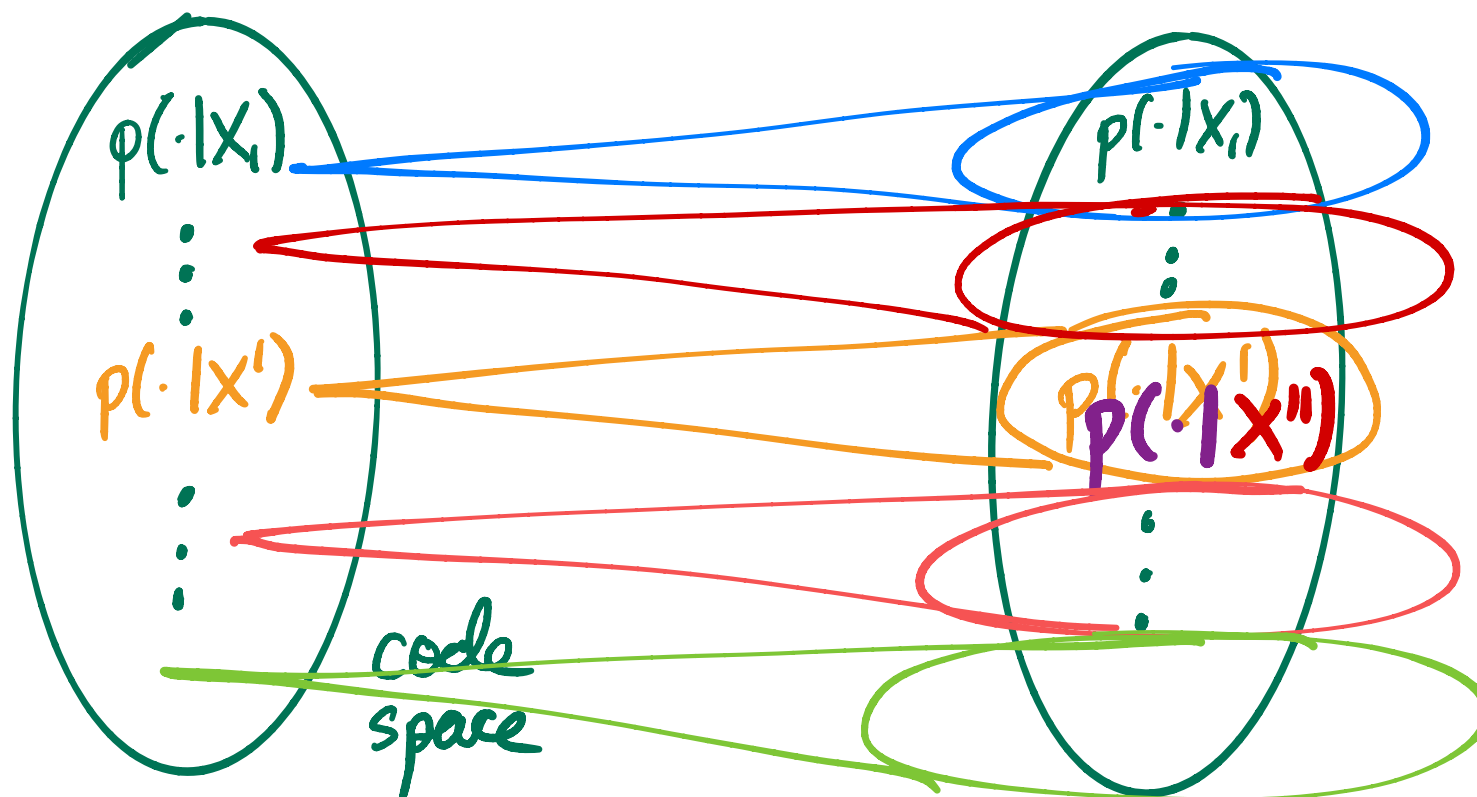
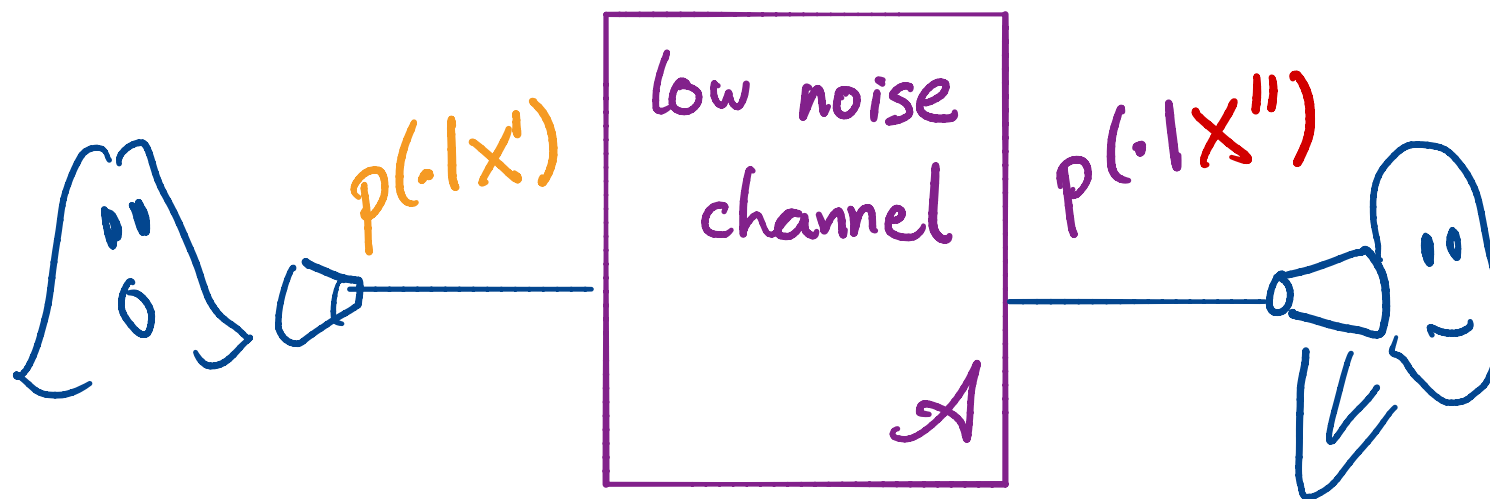
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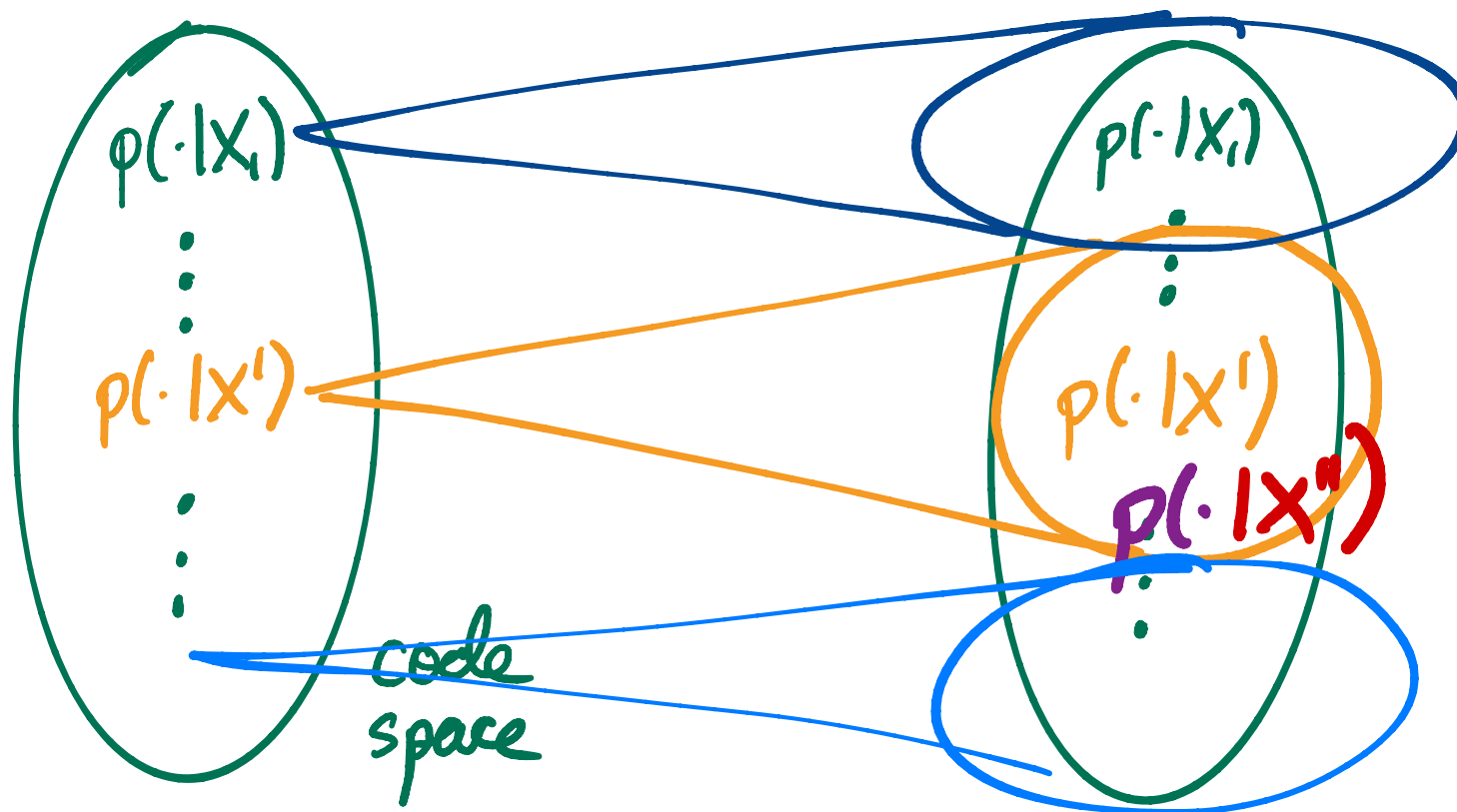
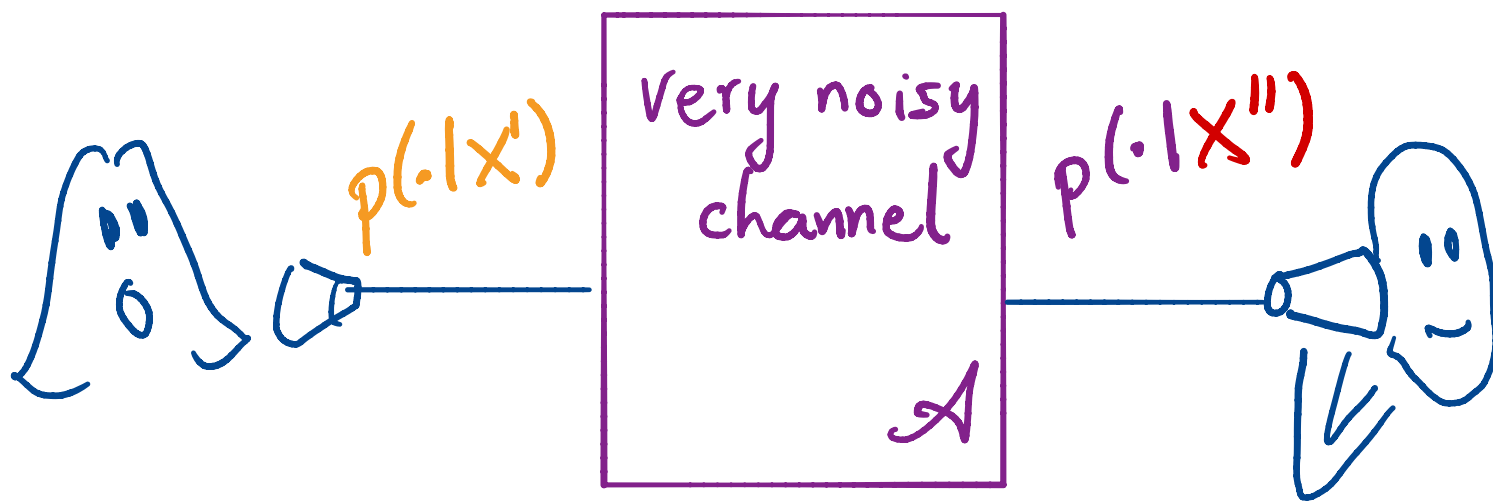
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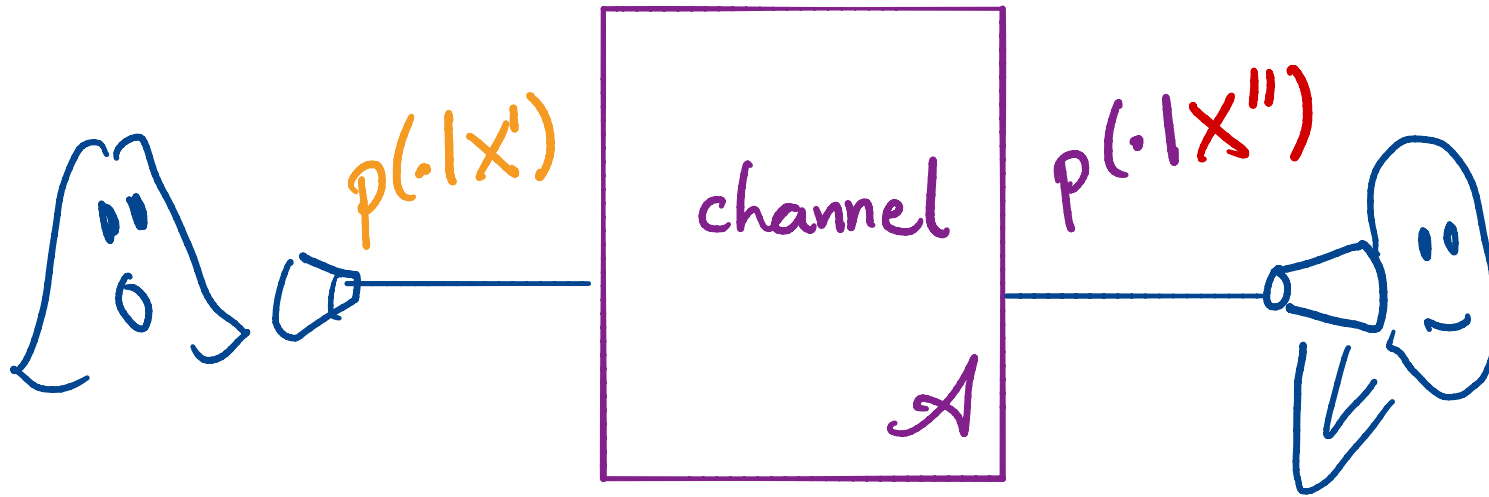
A channel can be
evaluated by its
channel capacity



Algorithms are also channels!







An algo is evaluated by its
"channel's capacity"

Shannon's coding thm

Aim for channels
with high
capacity

More capacity
 $\Rightarrow$ more messages

Posterior agreement

Aim for algorithms
with high
exp. log. post. agr.

Higher exp. log. PA
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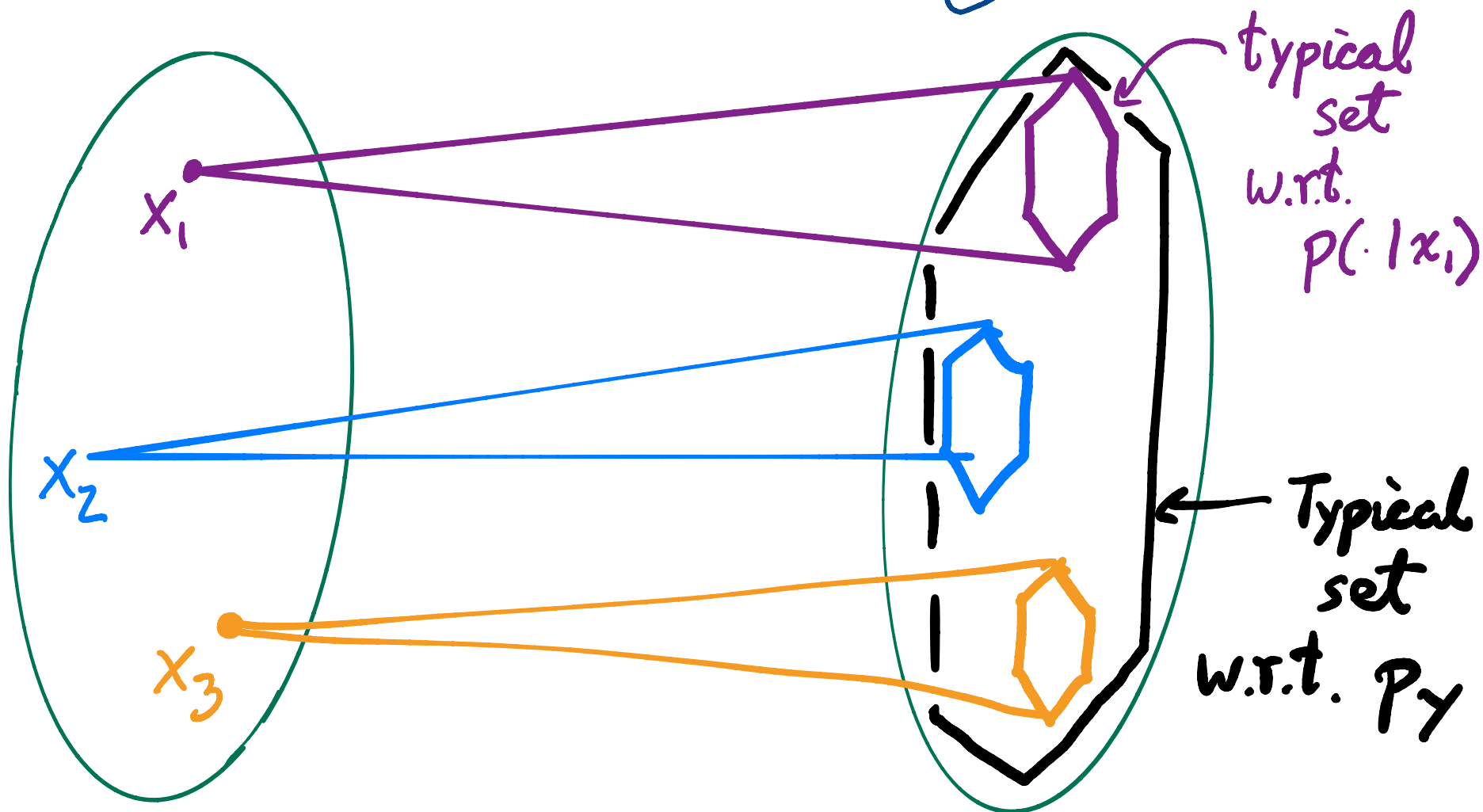
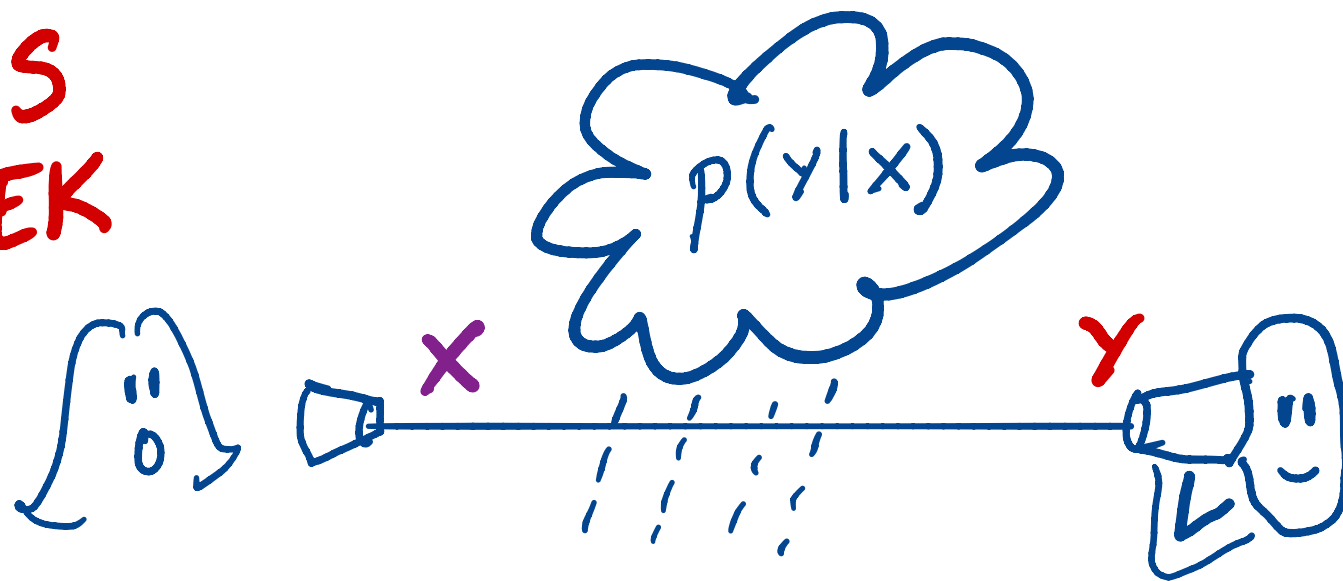
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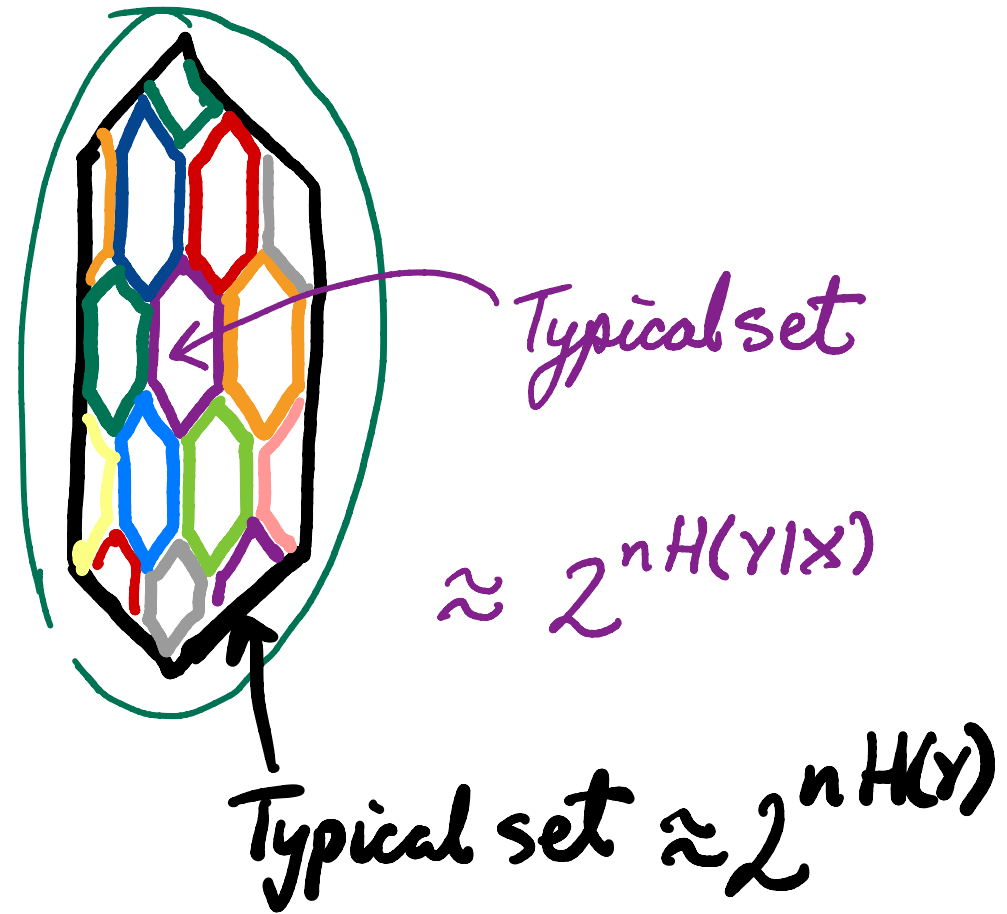
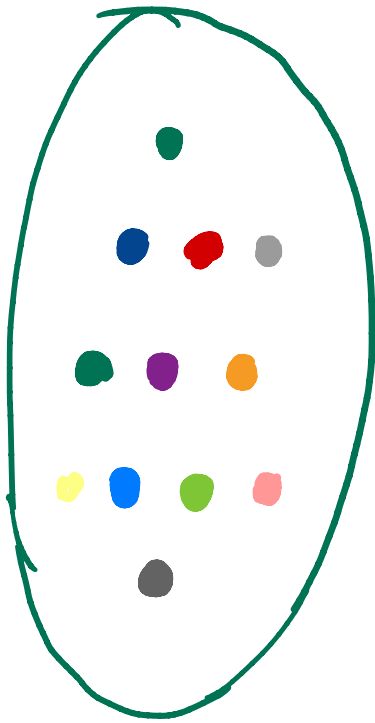
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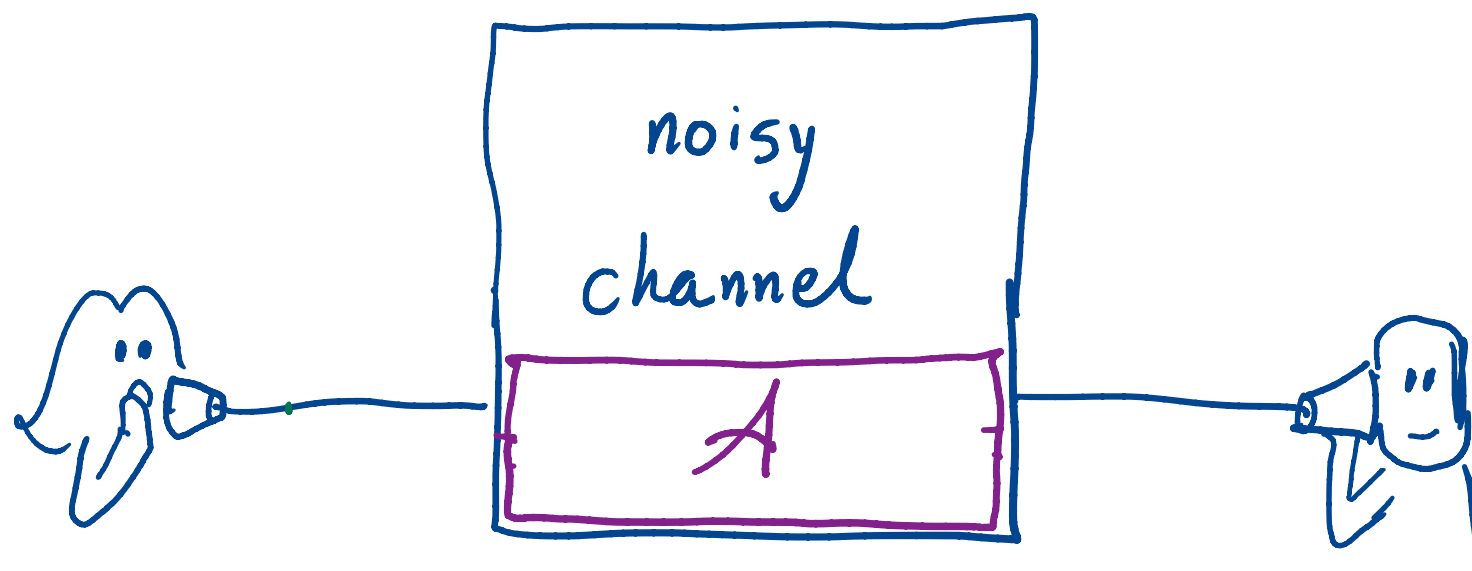
Formalization of PA

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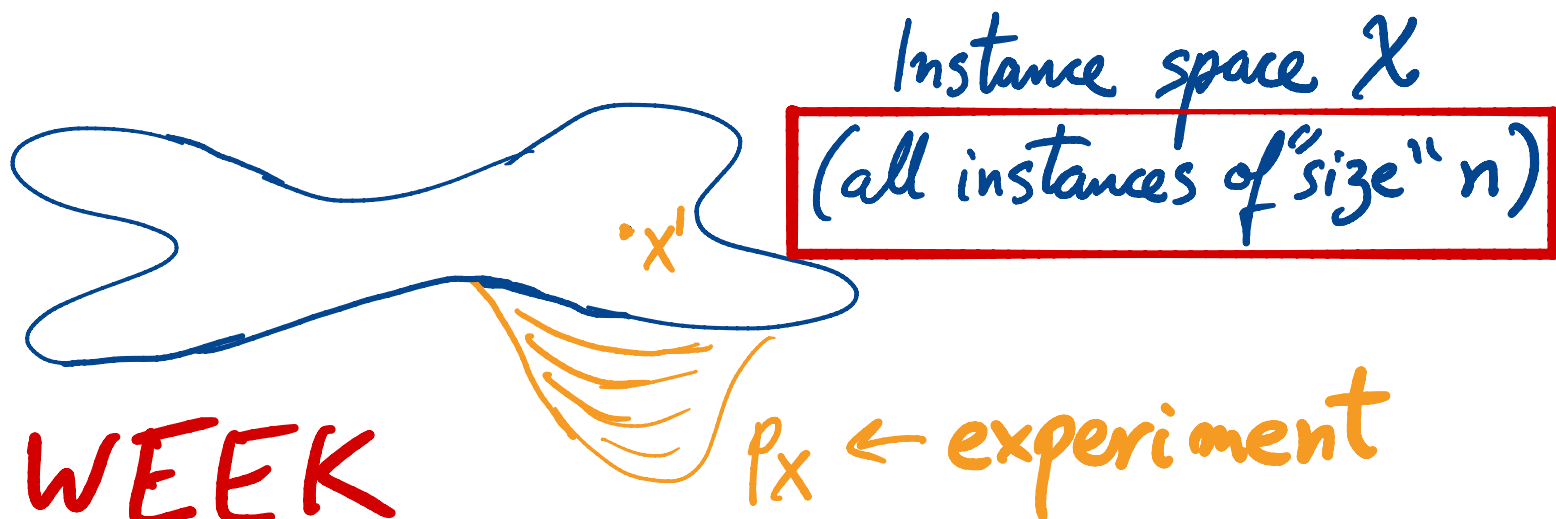
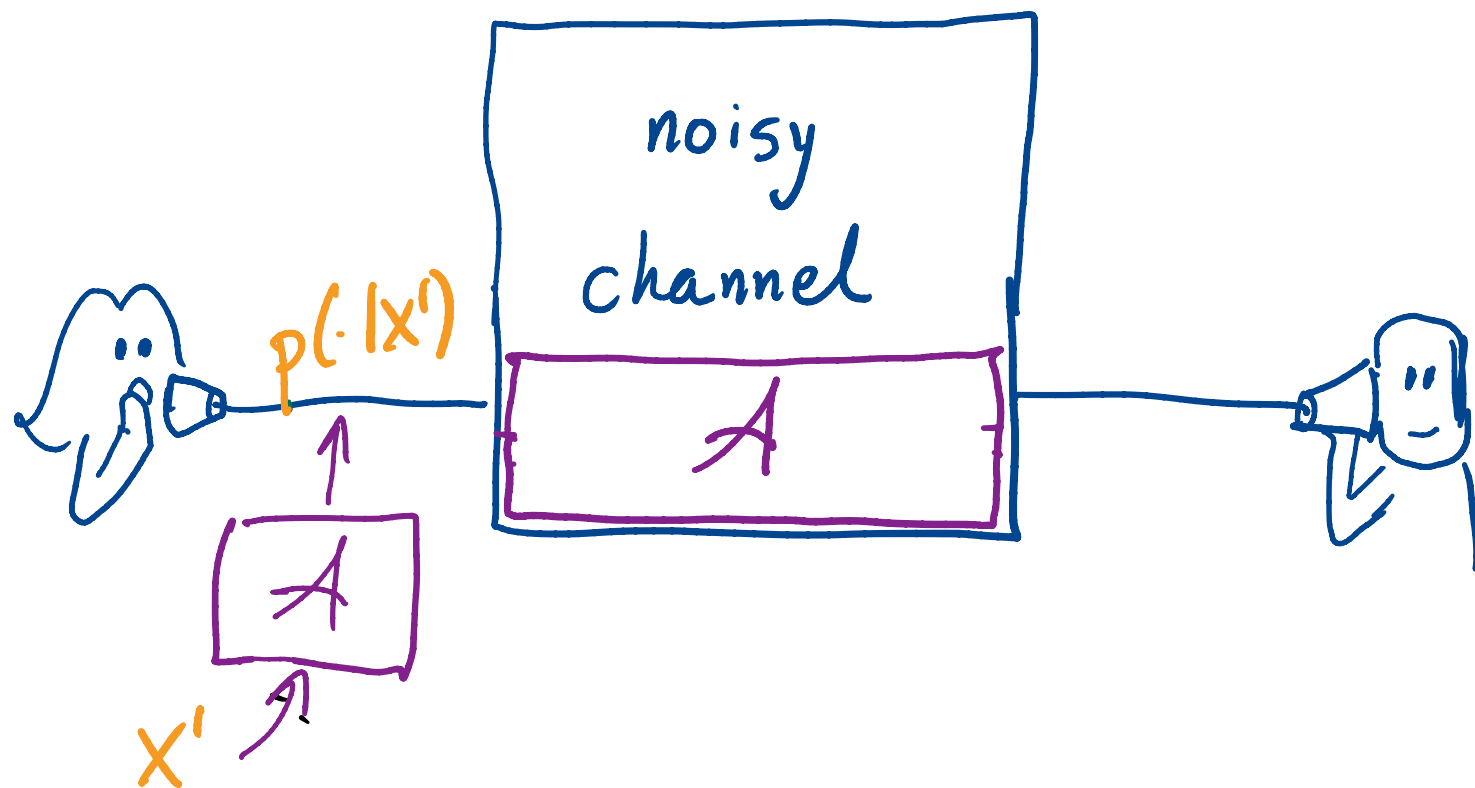




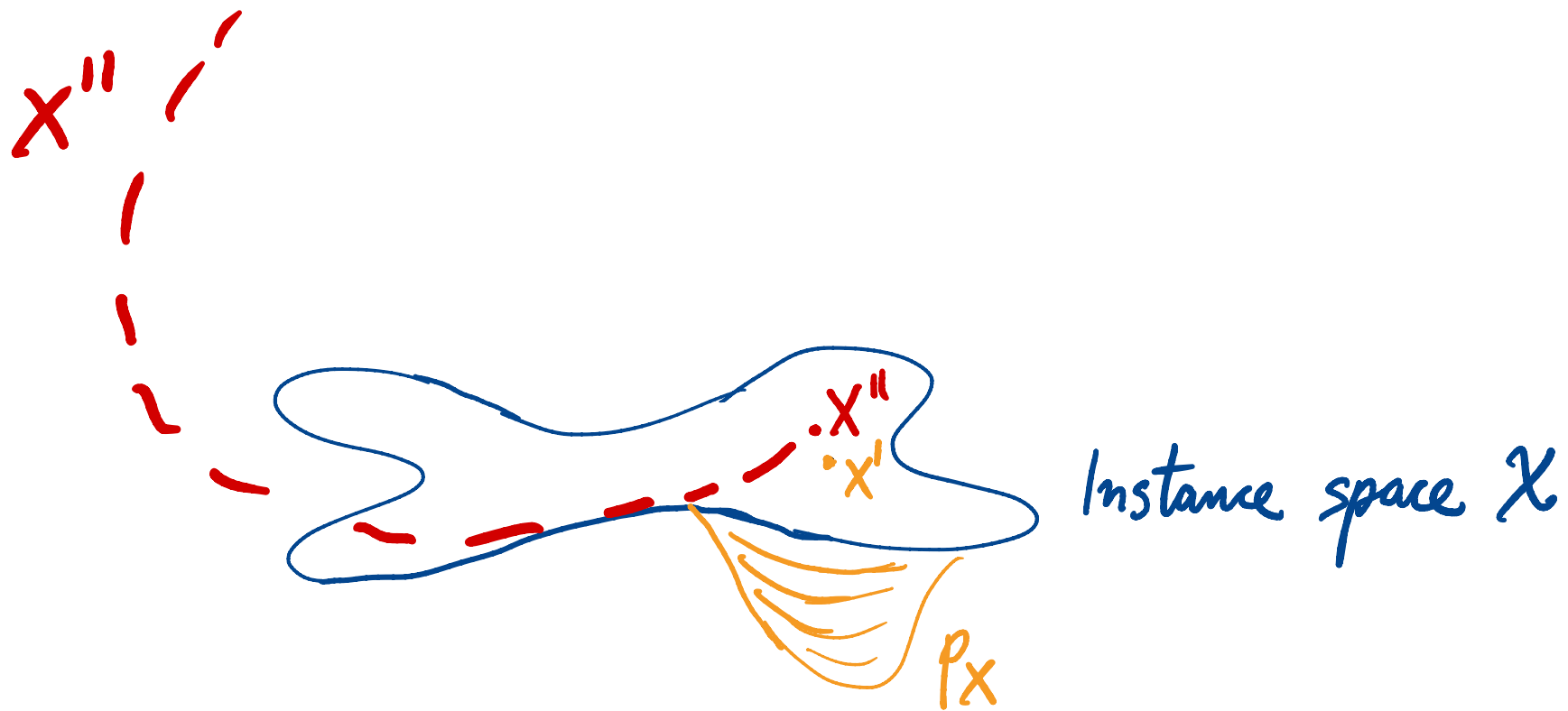
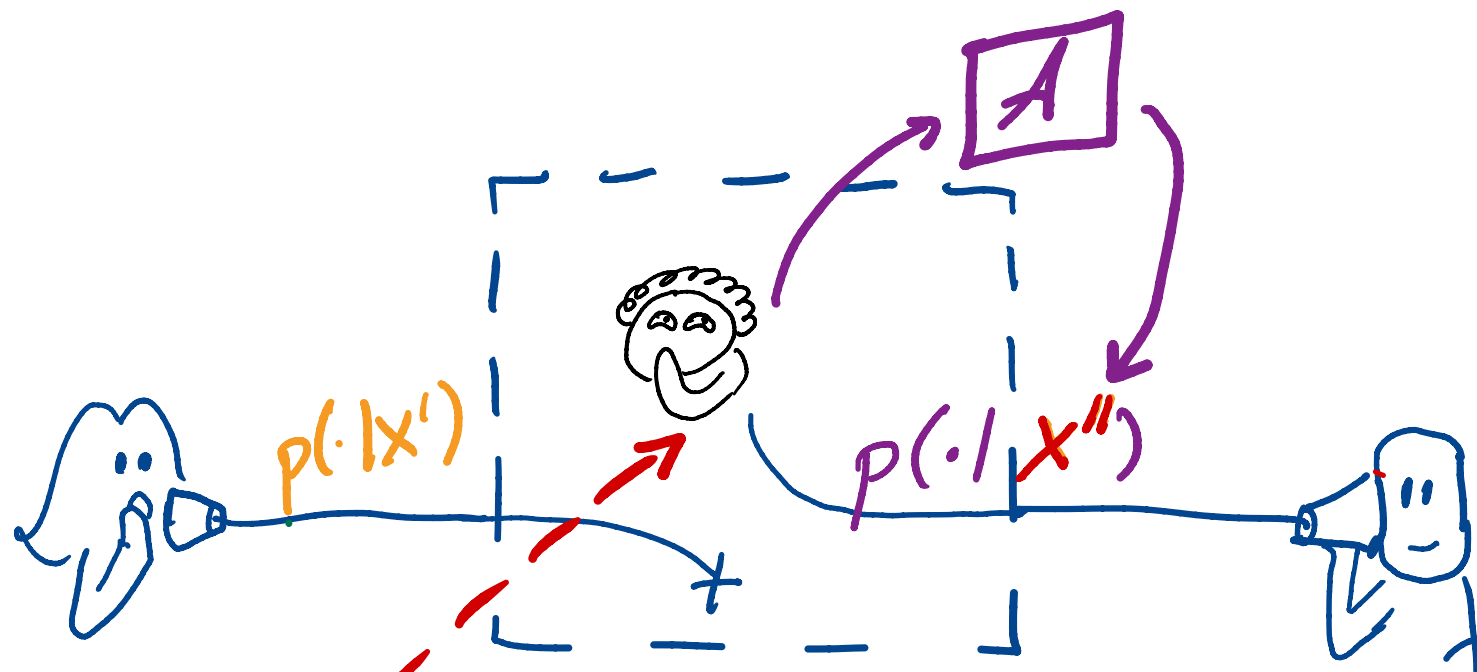
$$\text{Optimal \# of msgs} \leq \frac{2^{nH(y)}}{2^{nH(y|x)}} = 2^{nI(x;y)} = 2^{nC}$$

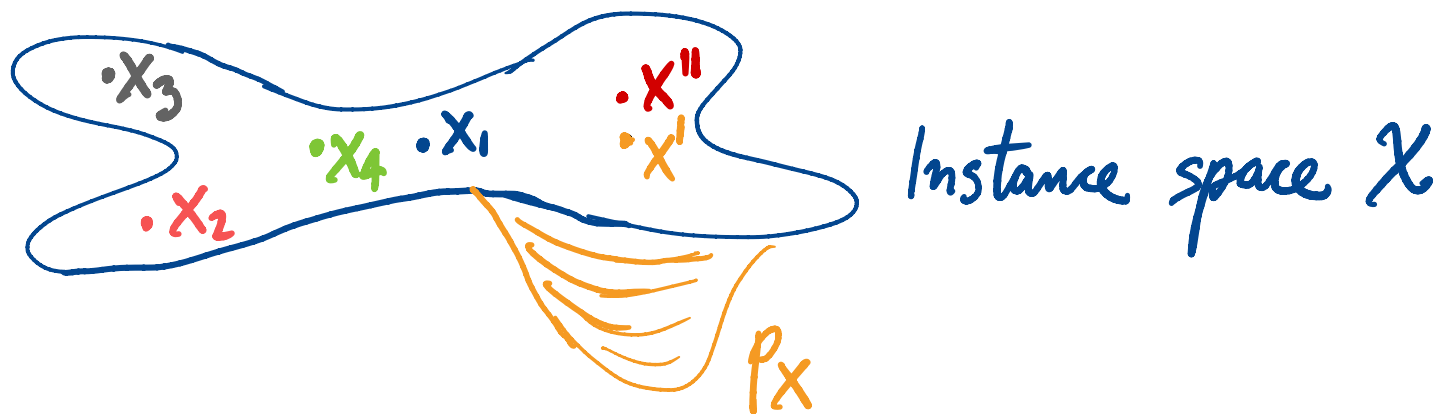
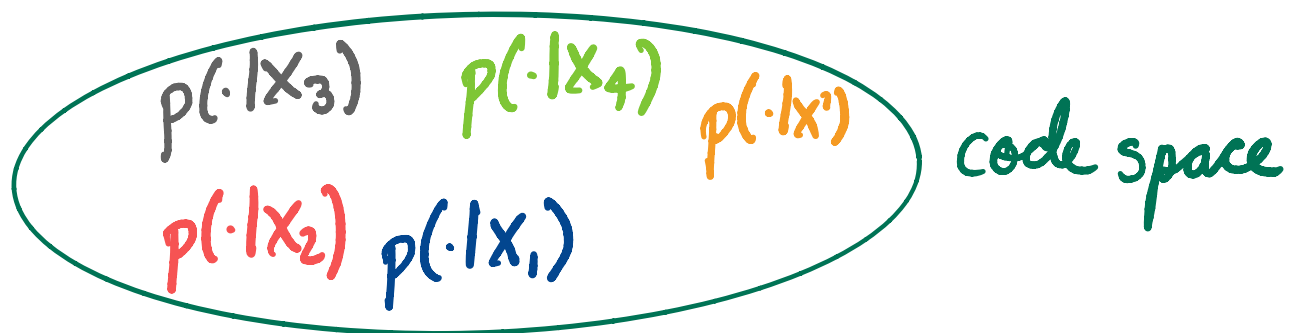
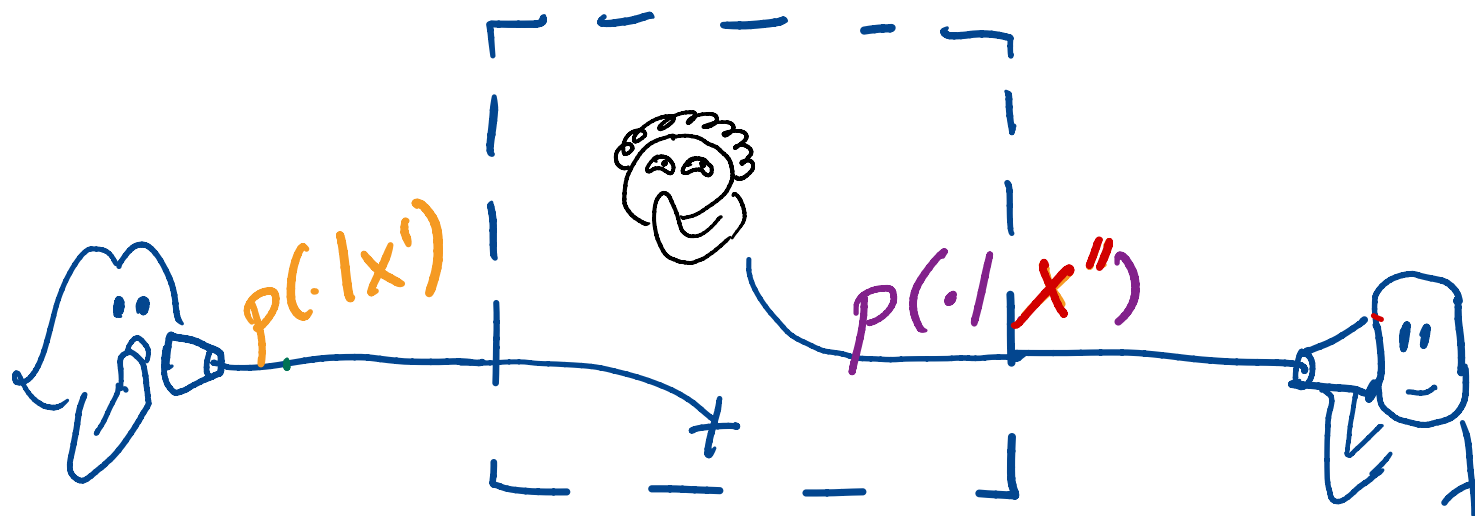


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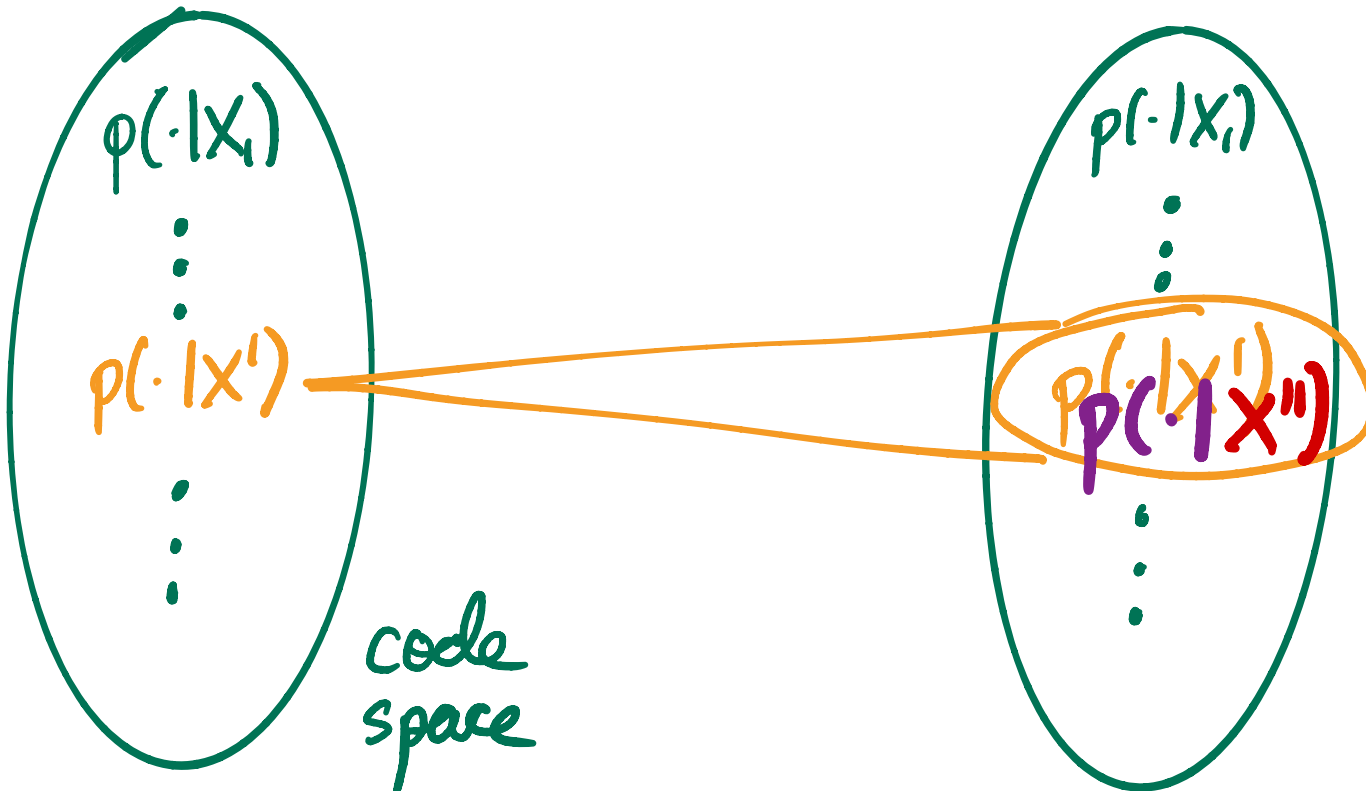
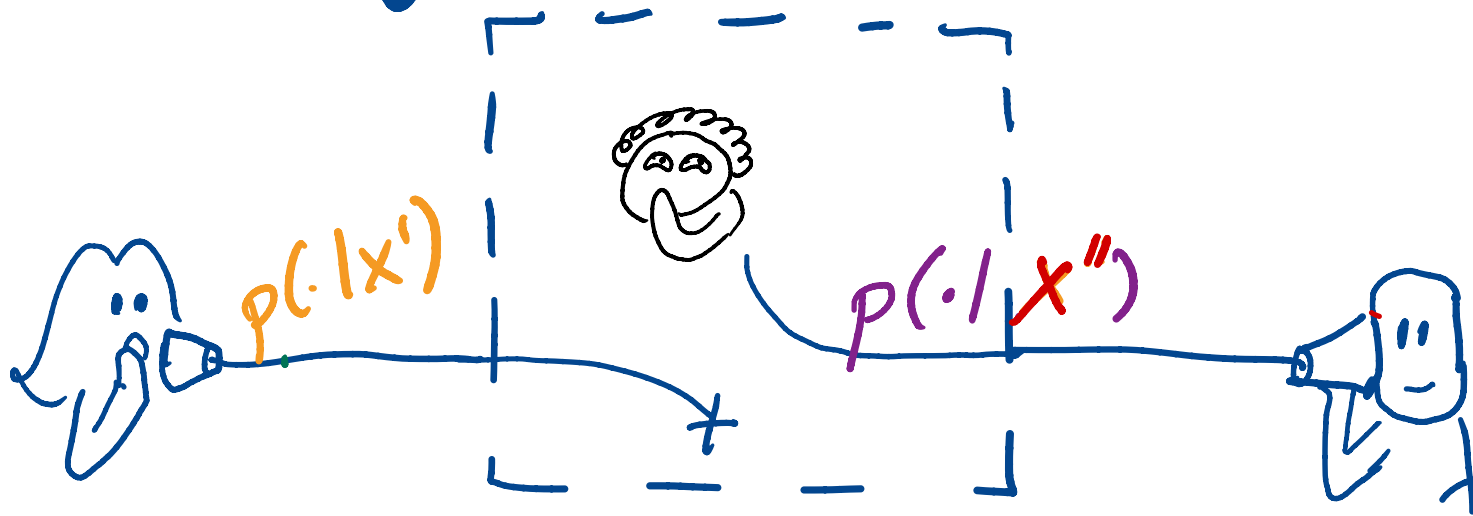


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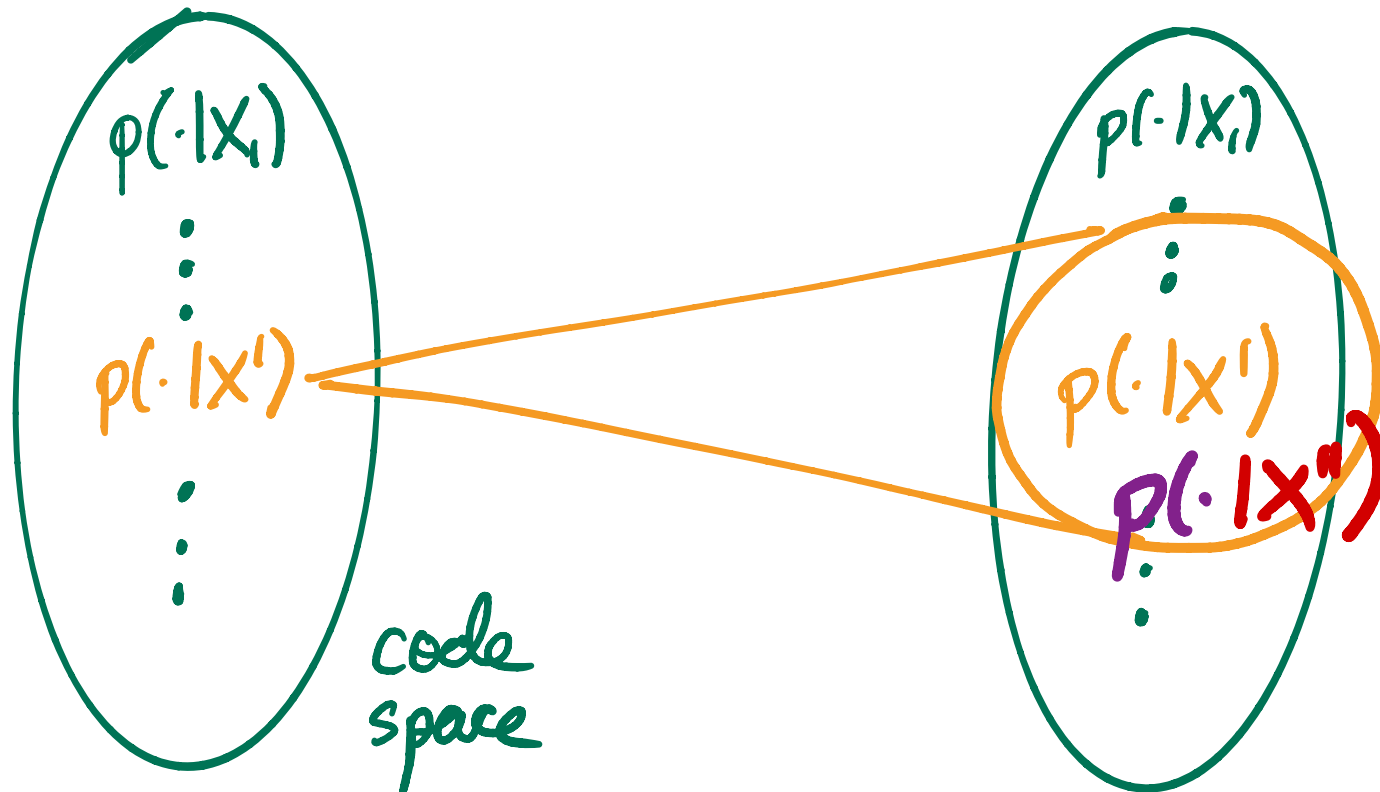
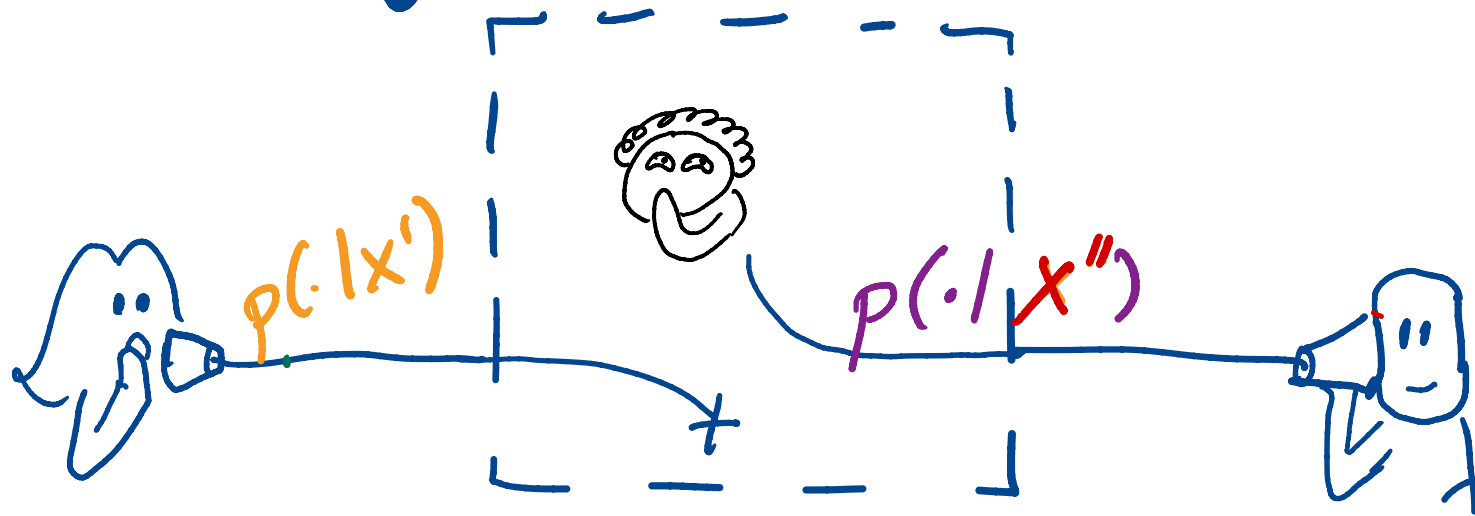


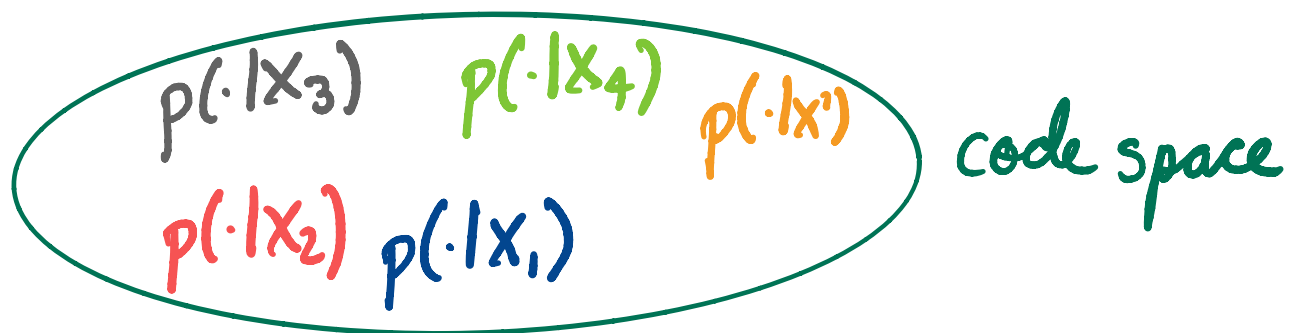
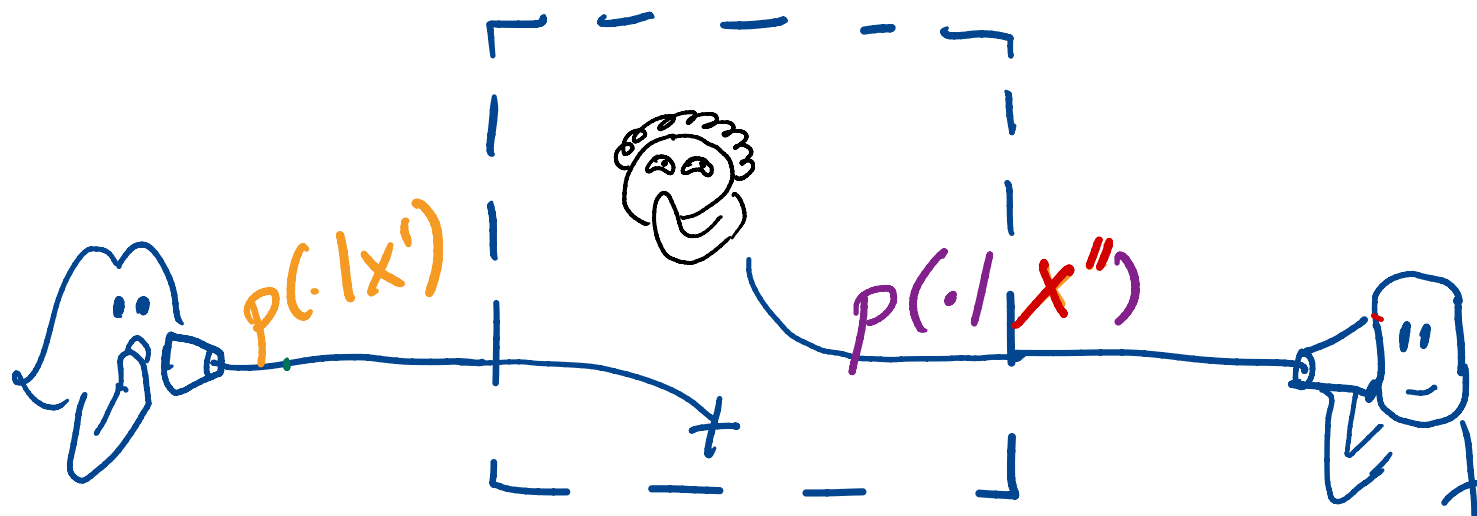


If the algo is robust...



If the algo is **not** robust...





Channel capacity = exp. log. post. agr.

We prove later that, with high probability,

$$\text{prob fail} \leq$$

of msgs



$$\text{const.} \cdot \exp\left(-\log |C| \left(\exp. \log PA - \frac{\log m_n}{\log |C|} - \varepsilon\right)\right)$$

So, if $\exp. \log PA > \frac{\log m_n}{\log |C|}$ then

$$\text{prob. fail} \xrightarrow[n \rightarrow \infty]{\text{in prob.}} 0$$

$$\text{const} \cdot \exp\left(-\log |C| \left(\exp. \log PA - \frac{\log m_n}{\log |C|} - \epsilon\right)\right)$$

An algorithm can reduce prob of fail by:

maximizing exp. log. post. agreement.

This allows a large number m_n of msgs that sender can communicate to the receiver.

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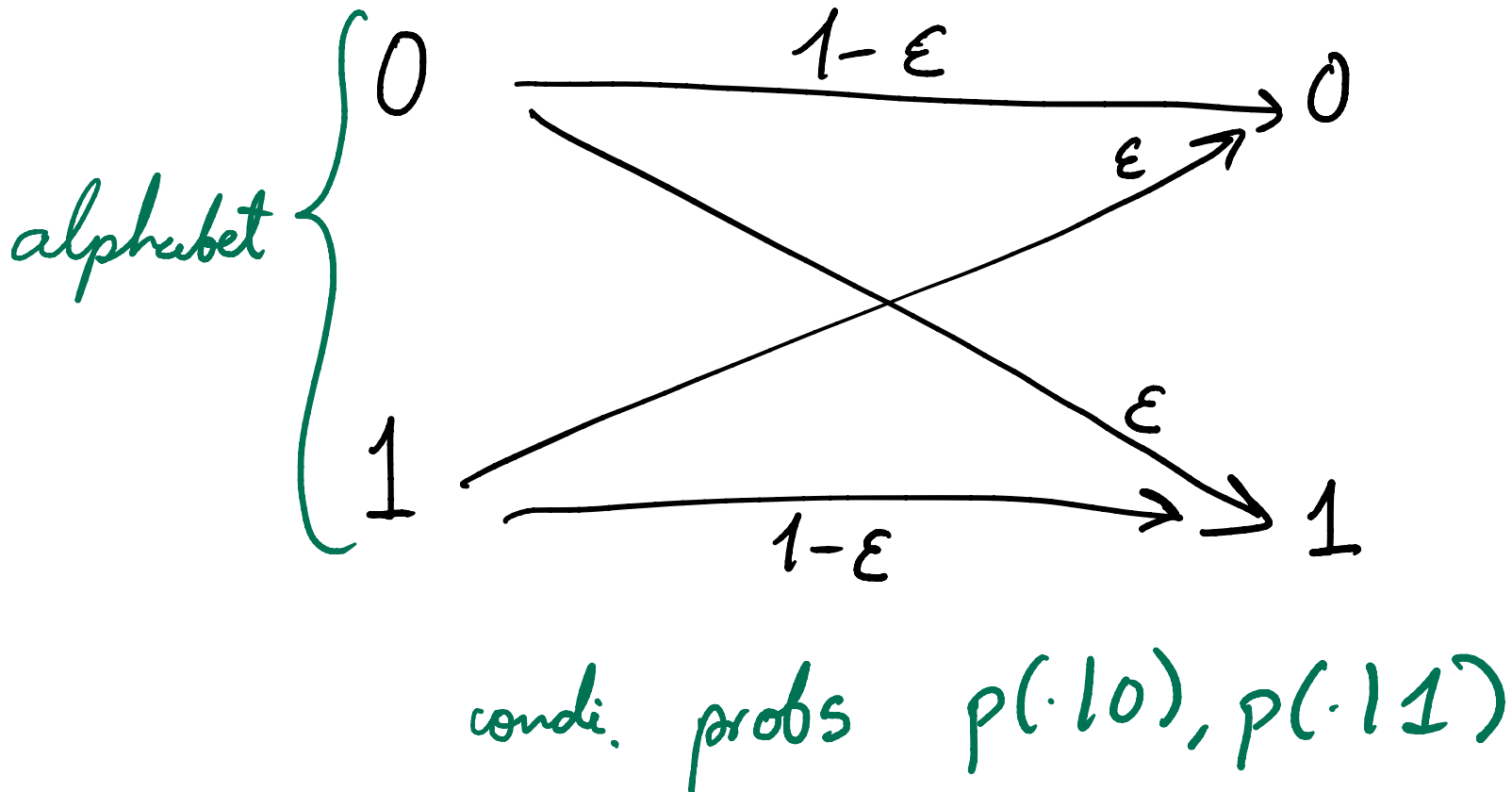
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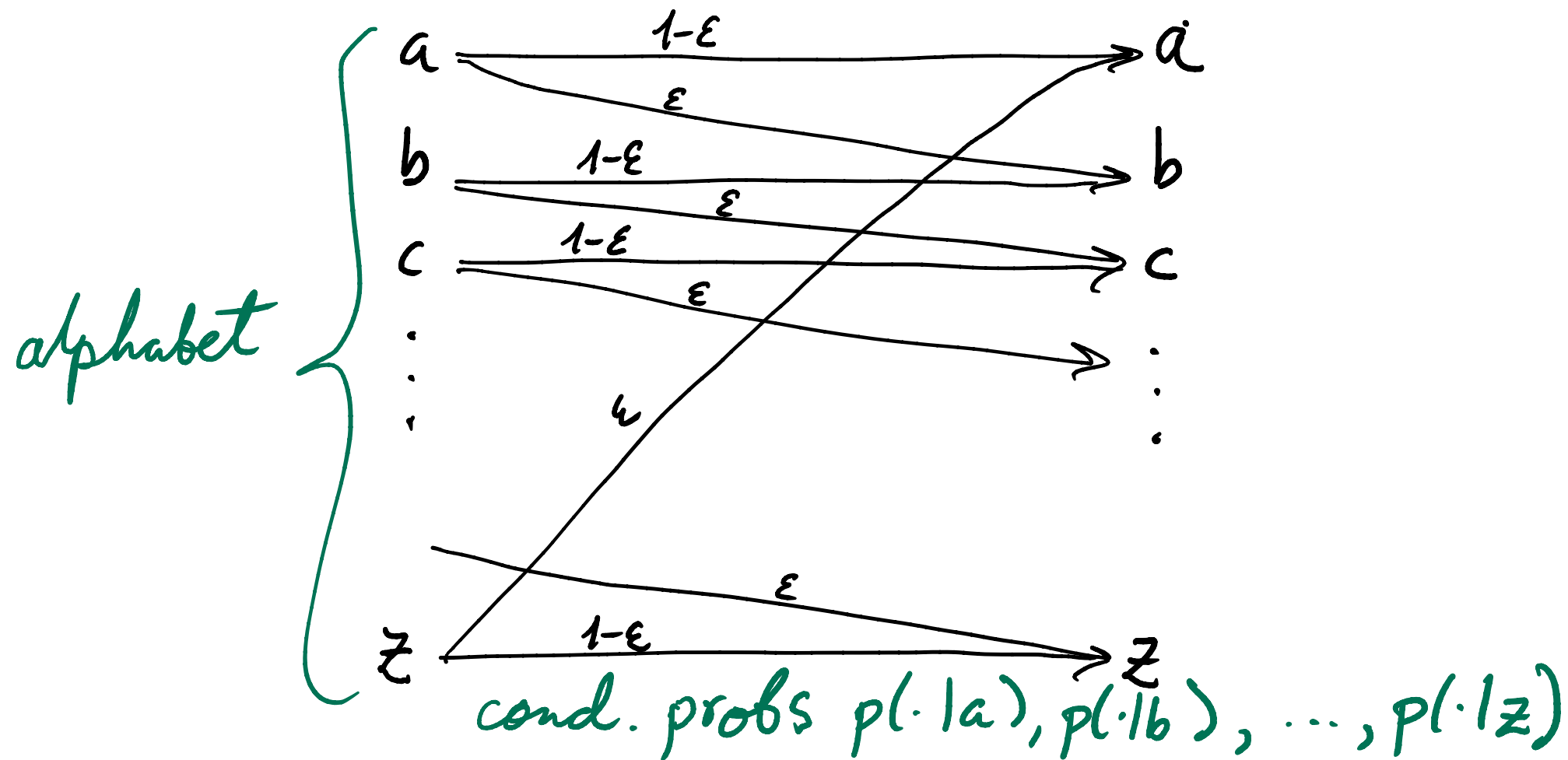
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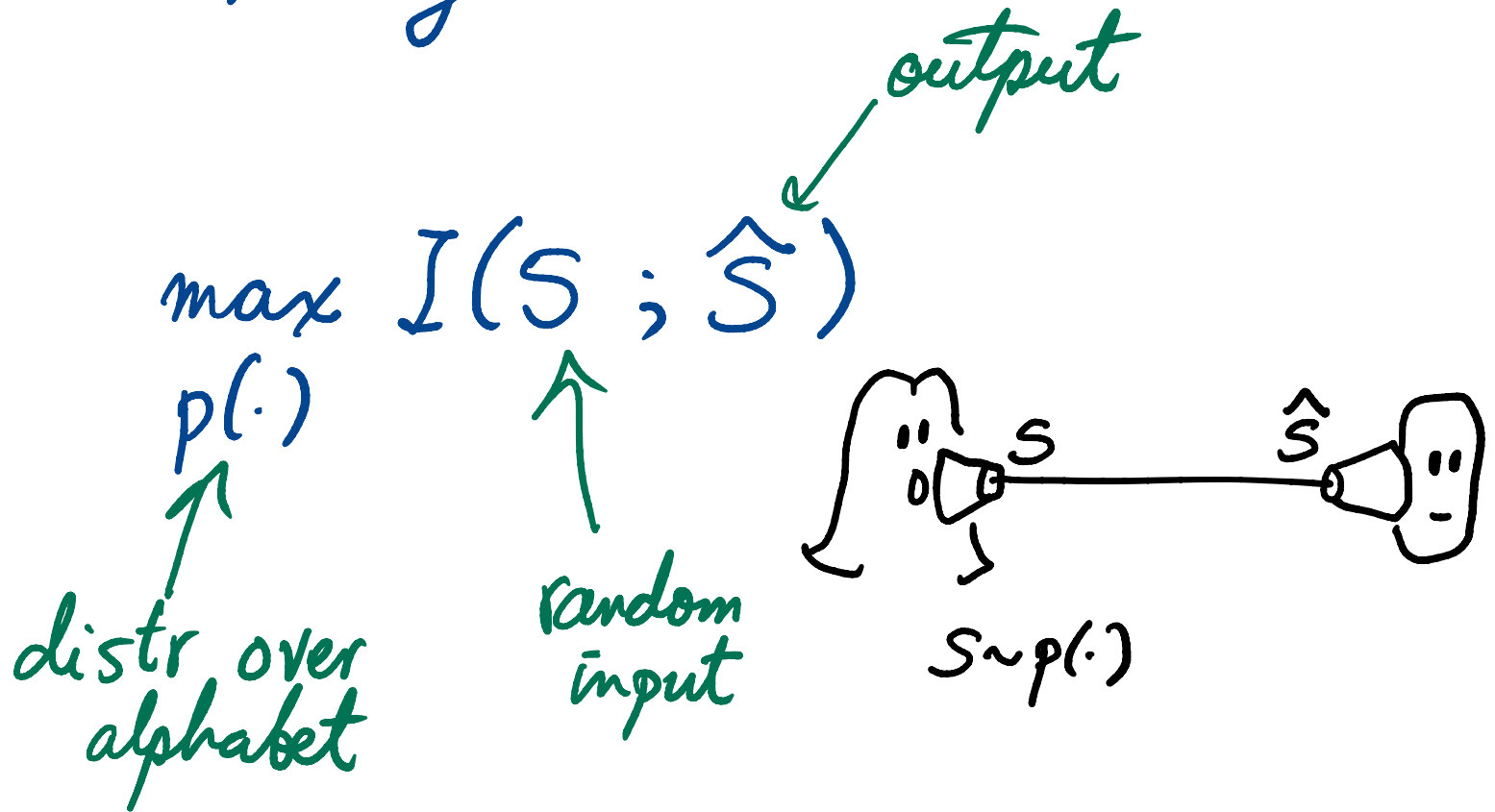
Channels



Channels



Channel capacity



Observe: Typewriter's capacity $>$ binary channel's capacity

Channel capacity

- * The max rate in bits/transmission with arbitrarily low prob. of error.
- * max # of different messages that can be communicated $= 2^{n \text{Capacity}}$

Quick recap

$$H(X) := - \sum_x p(x) \log p(x)$$

"Info in X"

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"residual info left in X
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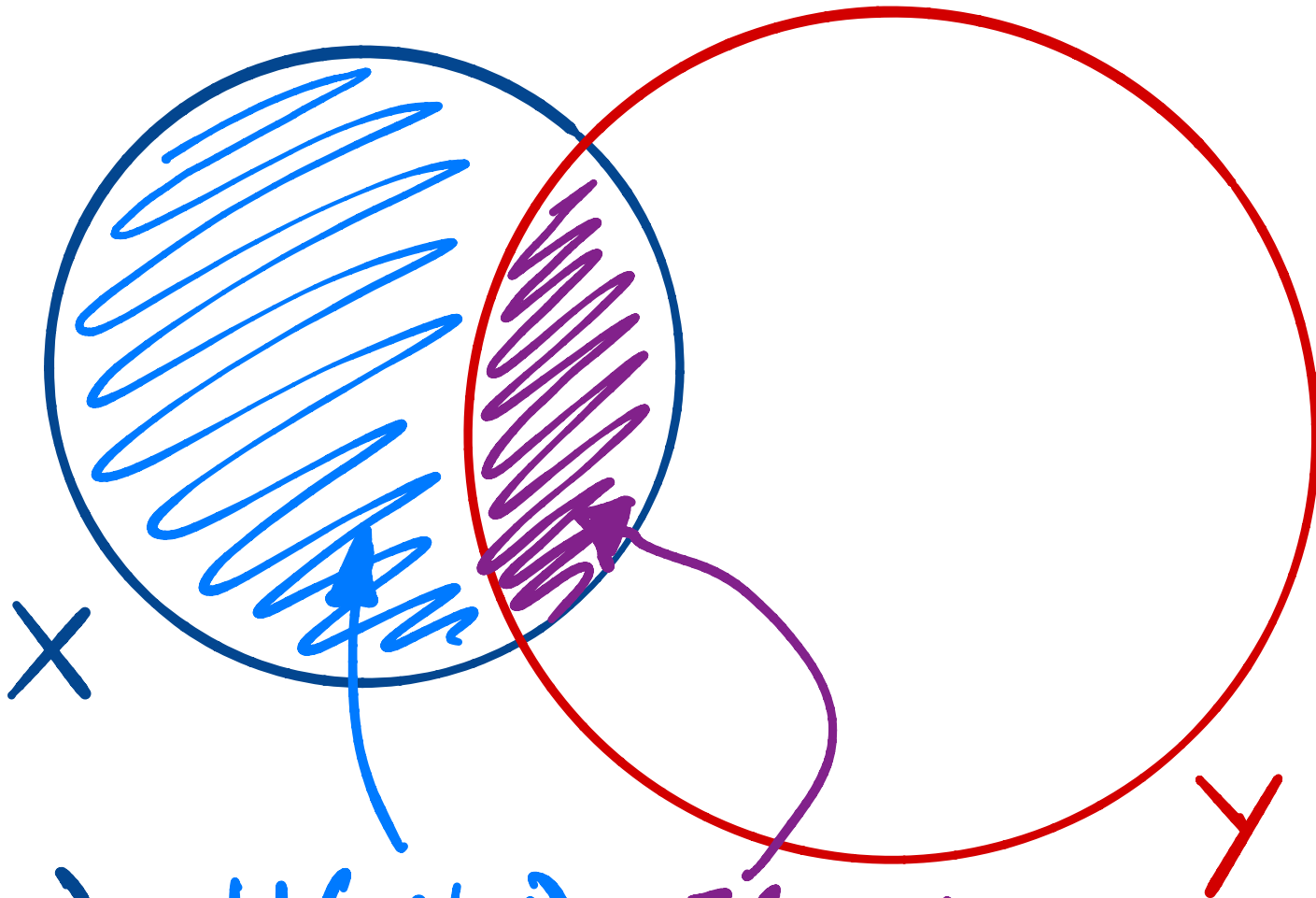
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Proof:

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$$= \sum_{x,y} p(x,y) \log \frac{p(x|y)p(y)}{p(x)p(y)}$$

$$= \sum_{x,y} \underline{p(x,y)} \log p(x|y) - \sum_{x,y} \underline{p(x,y)} \log p(x)$$

$$= \underbrace{\sum_y p(y) \sum_x p(x|y) \log p(x|y)}_{-H(x|y)} - \underbrace{\sum_x p(x) \log p(x) \sum_y p(y|x)}_{+H(x)}$$

$$= -H(x|y) + H(x)$$

Channel capacity

$$\max_{p(\cdot)} I(S; \hat{S})$$

Diagram illustrating the formula for Channel Capacity:

- $\max$: Maximization over the input distribution.
- $p(\cdot)$: Probability distribution over the input alphabet.
- $I(S; \hat{S})$: Mutual information between the input S and the output $\hat{S}$.
- $\hat{S}$: Output of the channel.
- S : Input to the channel.
- random input : The input distribution $p(\cdot)$ is chosen to be random.
- output : The output of the channel is $\hat{S}$.

Observe: Typewriter's capacity $>$ binary channel's capacity

Examples:

Zero-noise bin channel

$$\max_p I(S; \hat{S}) = ?$$

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Zero-noise bin channel

$$\begin{aligned}\max_P I(S; \hat{S}) &= \max_P H(S) - H(S | \hat{S}) \\ &= \max_P H(S) = 1\end{aligned}$$

1 bit per transmission

Zero-noise typewriter

$$\max_p I(S; \hat{S}) = ?$$

Zero-noise typewriter

$$\begin{aligned}\max_P I(S; \hat{S}) &= \max_P H(S) - H(S | \hat{S}) \\ &= \max_P H(S) = \log 26 \approx 4.7\end{aligned}$$

4.7 bits per transmission

Noisy typewriter with $\epsilon = 0.5$

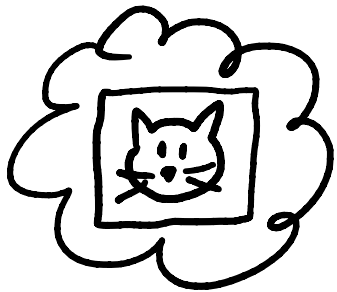
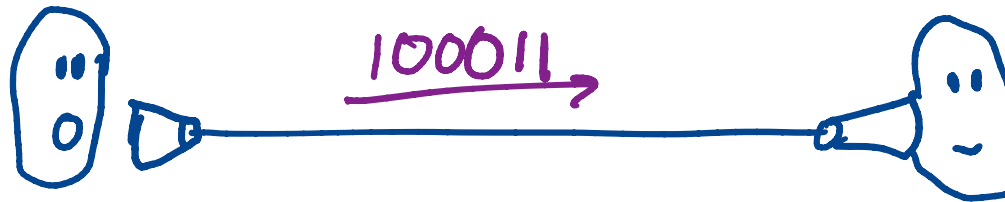
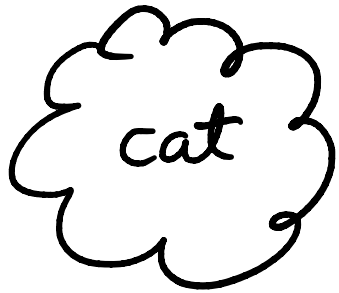
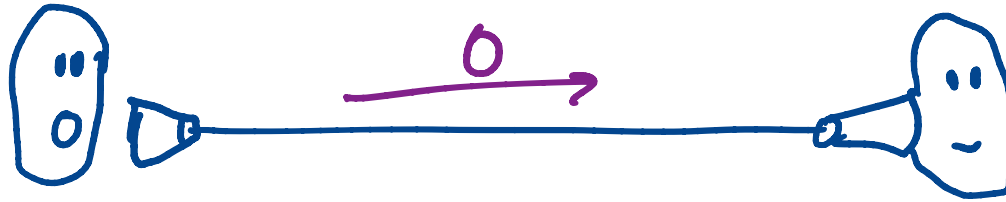
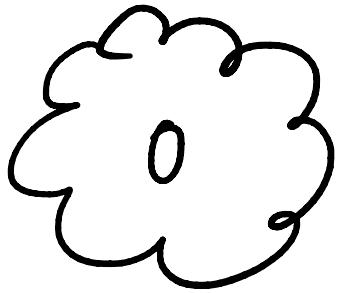
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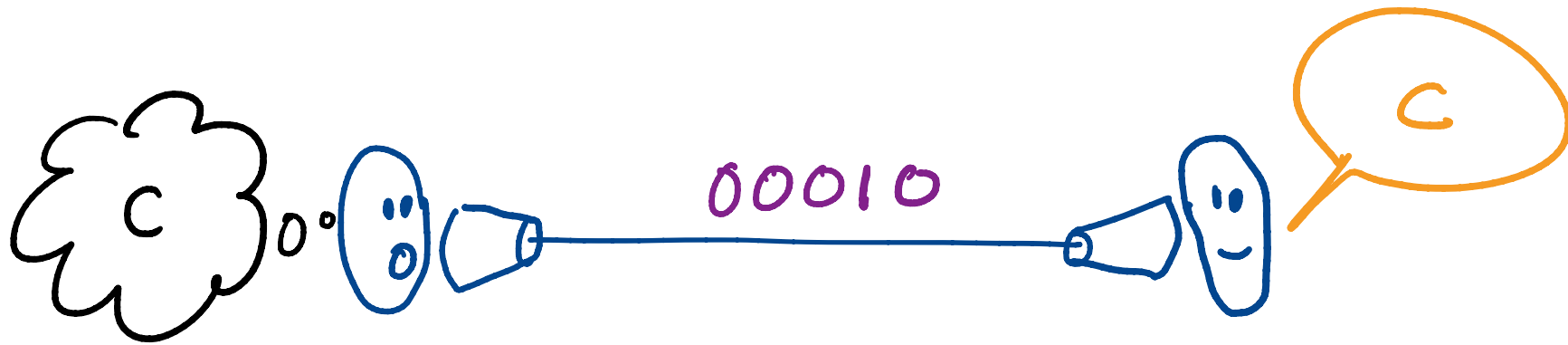
$$\begin{aligned}\max_p I(S; \hat{S}) &= \dots = \log(26/2) \\ &= \log 26 - 1 \\ &\approx 4.7 - 1 \\ &= 3.7\end{aligned}$$

3.7 bits per transmission

Codes:

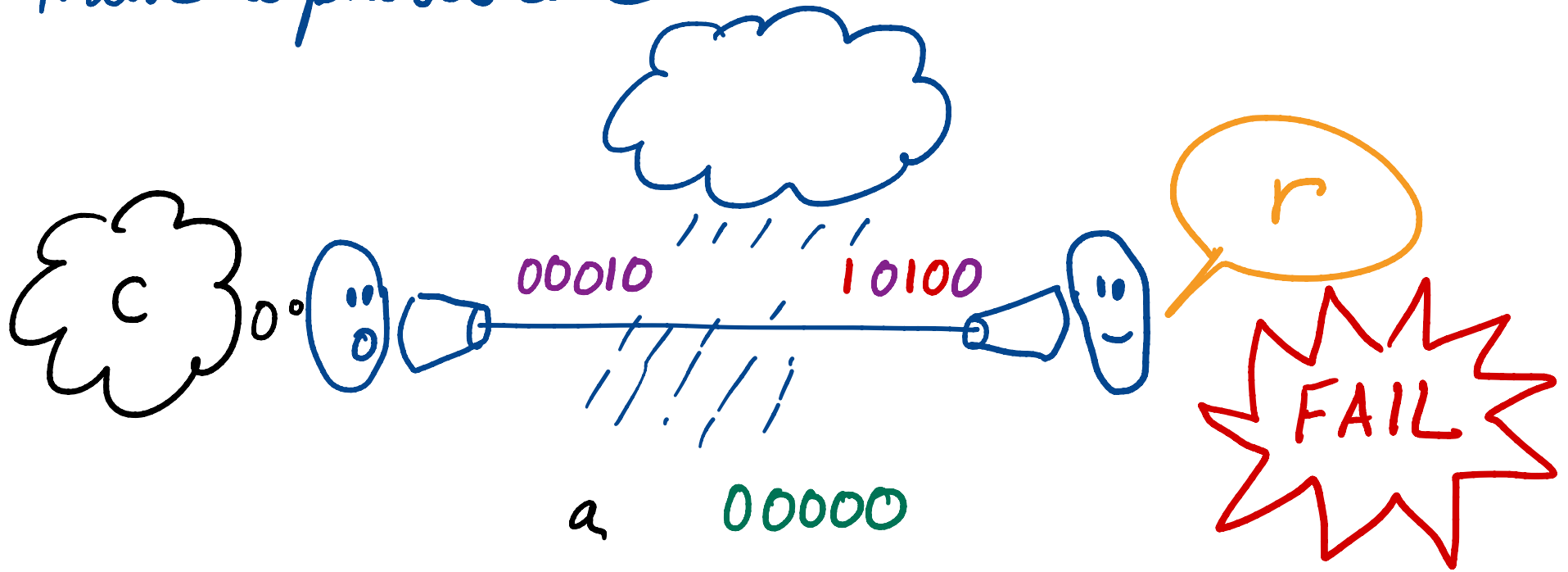


Naïve alphabet code



a	00000	← code words
b	00001	
c	00010	
⋮		
z	11001	

Naïve alphabet code



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⋮

z 11010

Info theory has come up with
robust codes...

... but at the cost of
less bits per transmission

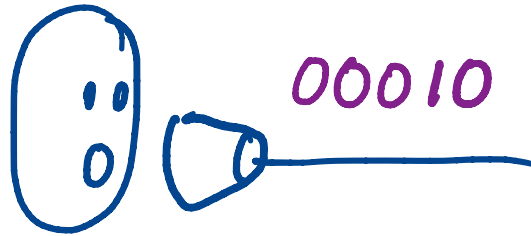
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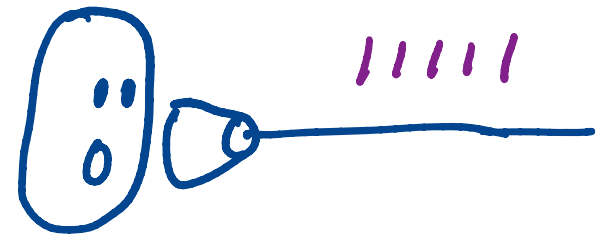
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b 11111

Naïve



n -redundant



codeword
length

n

n

messages

2^n ☺

2 ☹

prob. fail
 $n \rightarrow \infty$

1 ☹

0 ☺

bits/trans
 $n \rightarrow \infty$

1 ☺

0 ☹

Goal: Max. rate as prob. fail $\rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$

Shannon's coding thm

If # of msgs = 2^{nr} (with $r < C$)

$\Rightarrow$ there is a code
prob. error $\xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} 0$

(The converse is true)

This means $\Rightarrow \max \# \text{msgs} = 2^{nC}$

$\Rightarrow$ capacity as a channel measure

Shannon's random code

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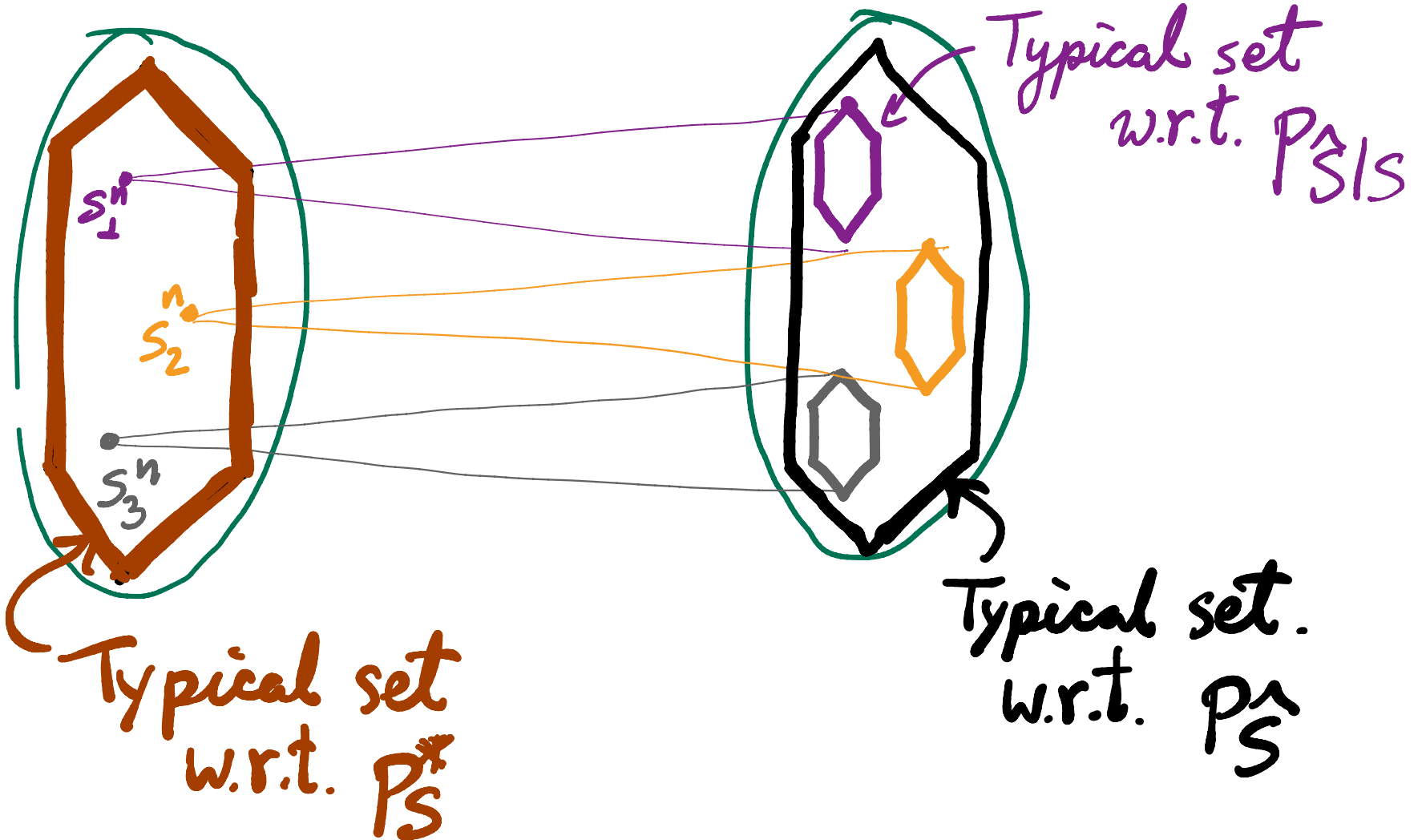
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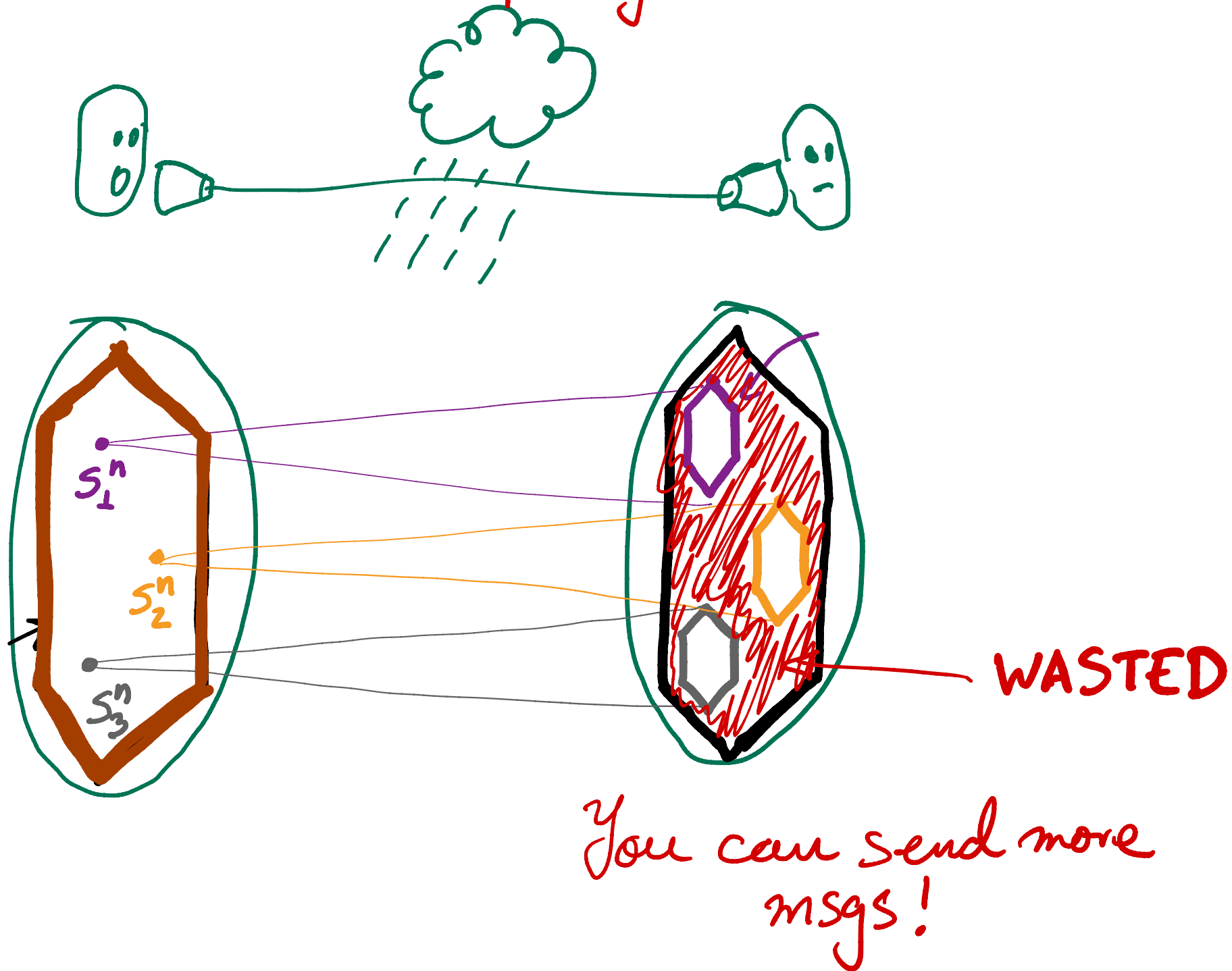
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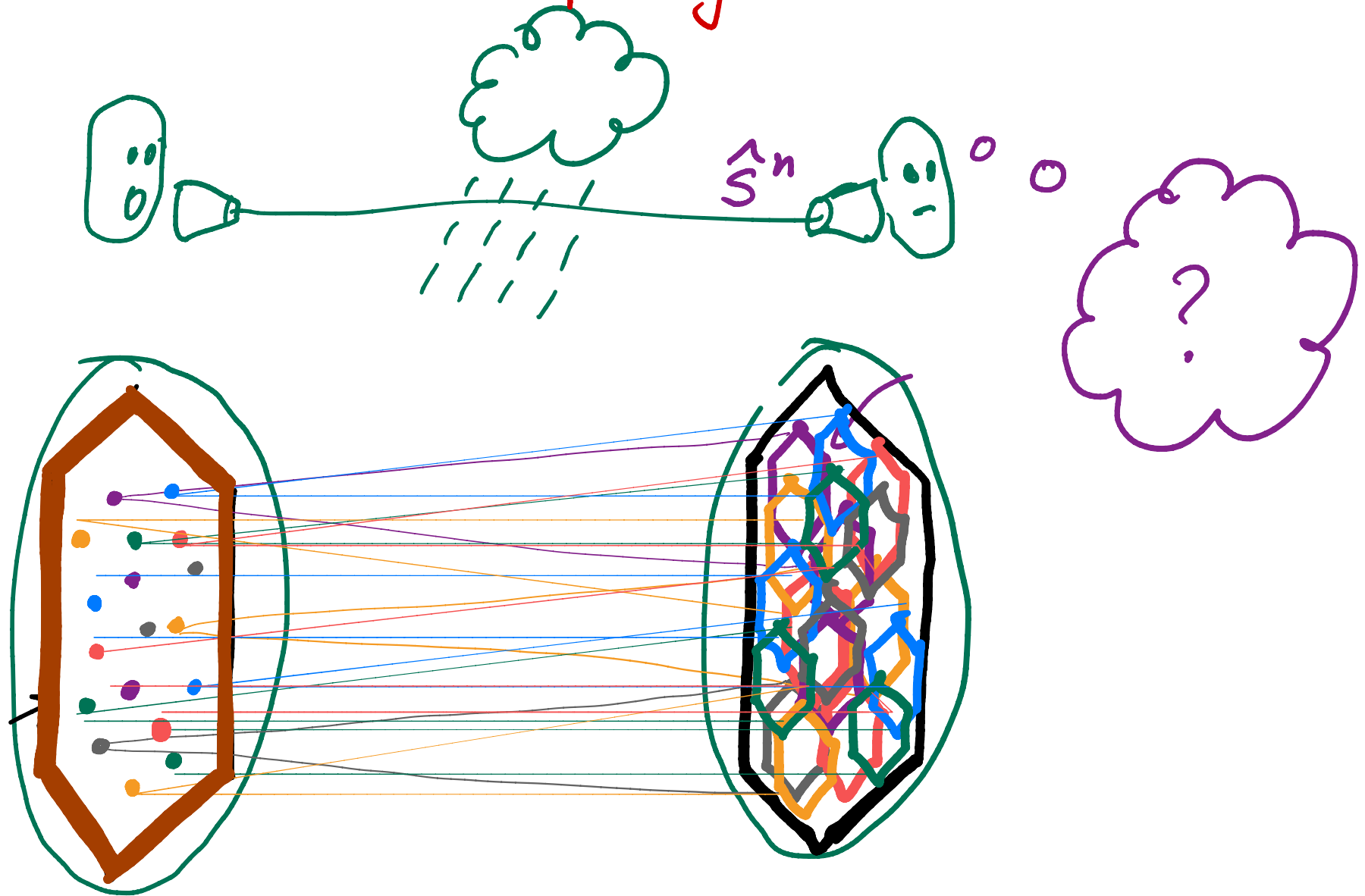
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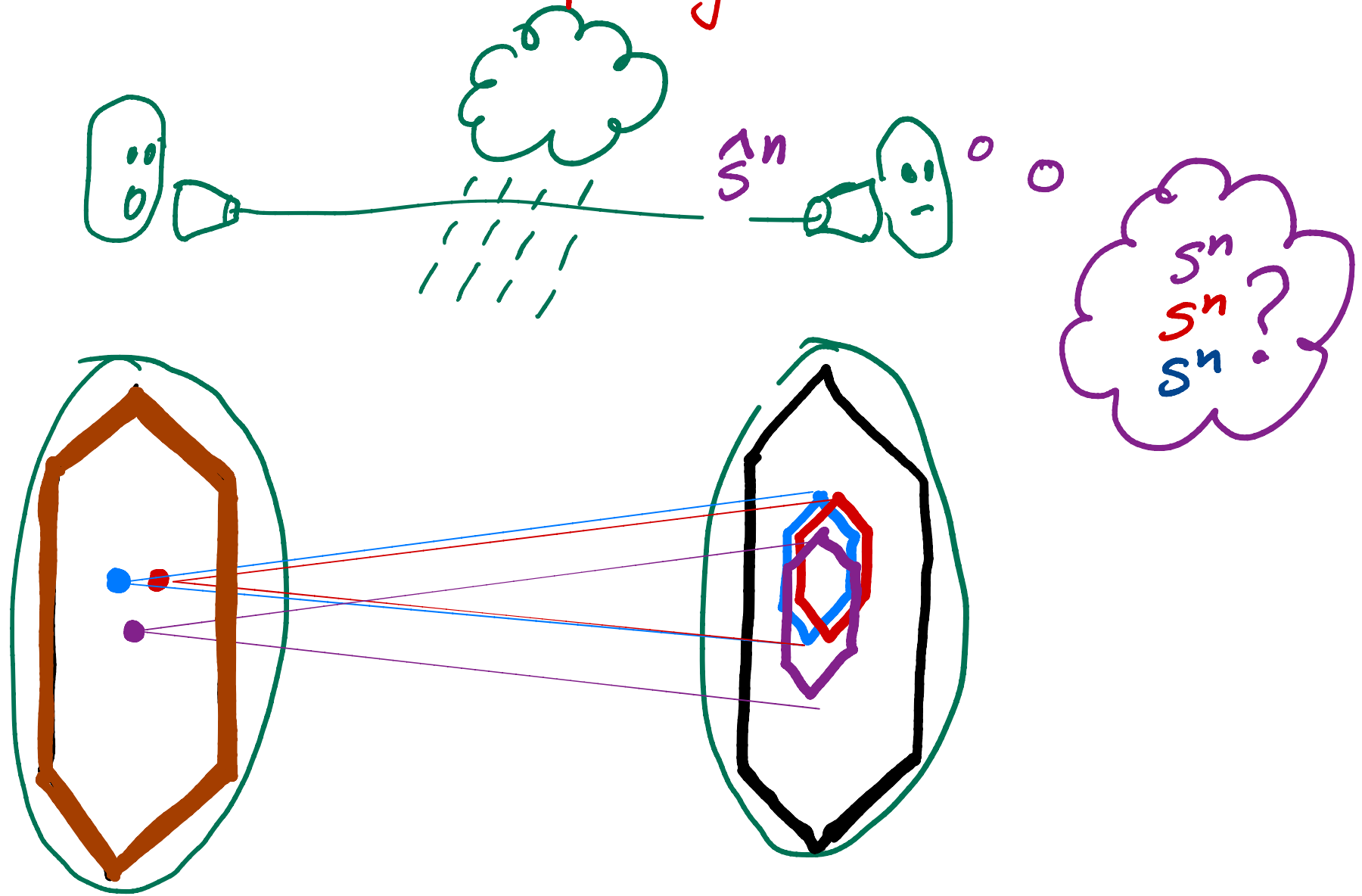


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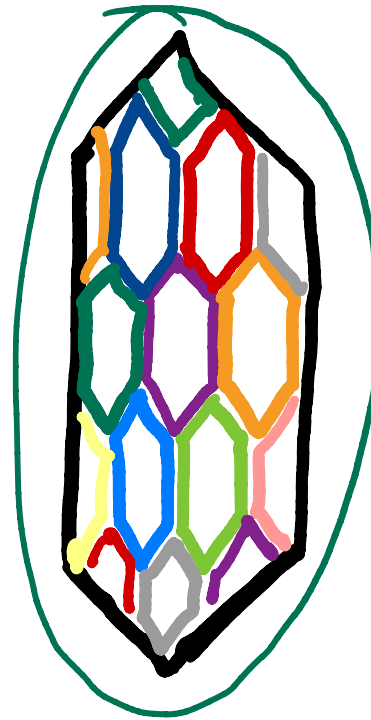
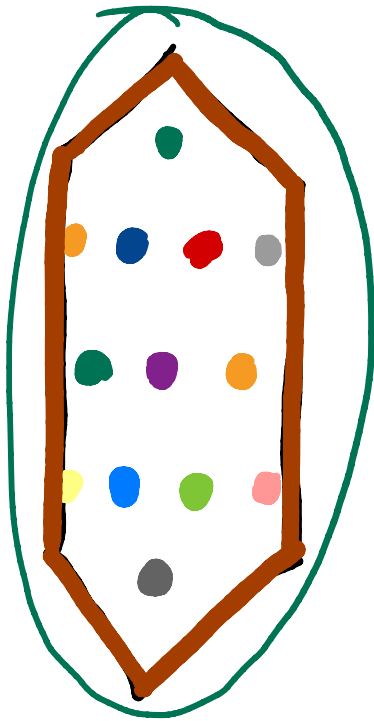


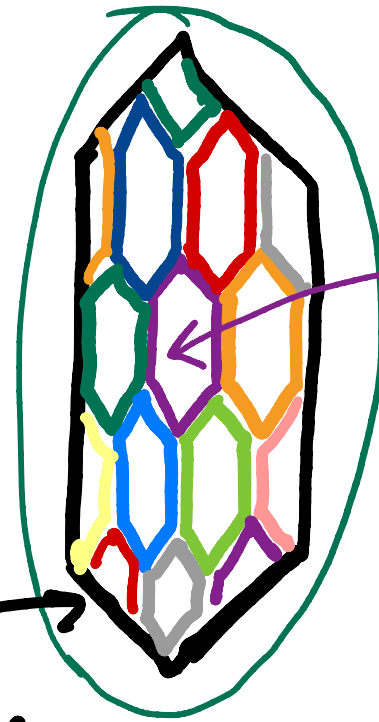
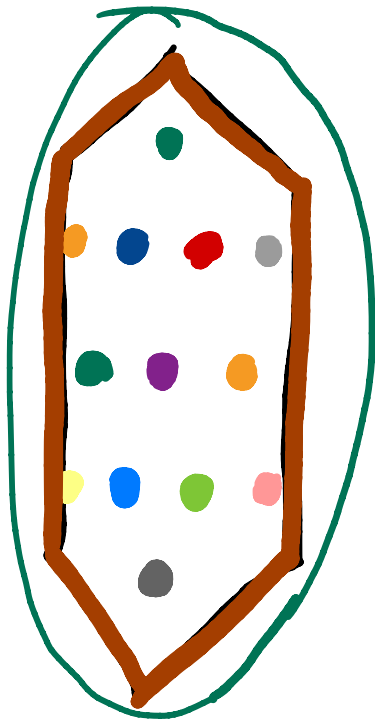
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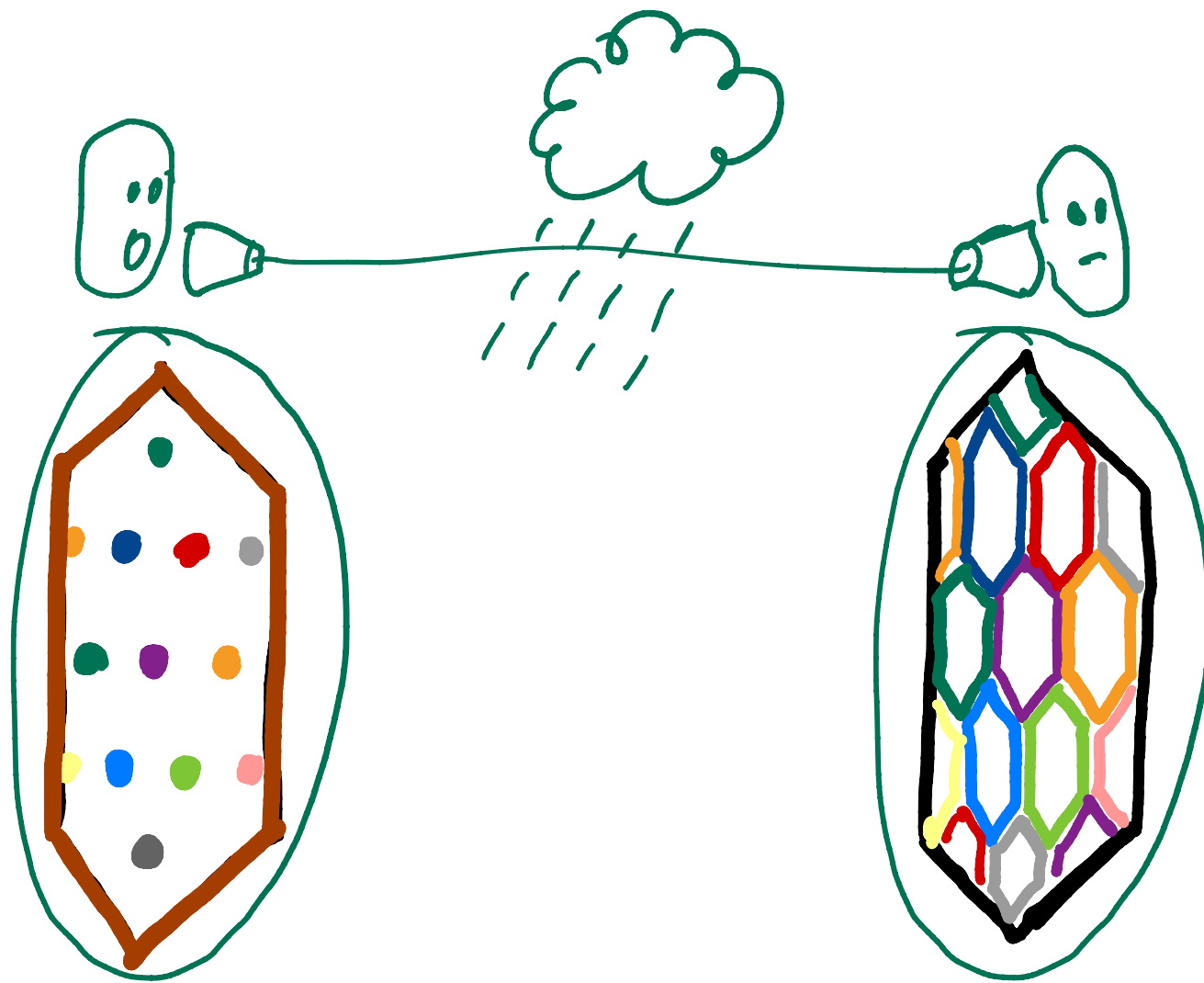




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$$\begin{aligned} \max \# \text{ of msgs} &\leq \frac{2^{nH(\hat{S})}}{2^{nH(\hat{S}|S)}} = 2^{n(H(\hat{S}) - H(\hat{S}|S))} \\ &= 2^{nI(S; \hat{S})} = 2^{nC} \end{aligned}$$



If you choose 2^{nr} codewords at random,
then w.h.p., the typical sets
don't overlap!

Definition

* **Channel**: $(\mathcal{Z}, \{p(\cdot | a)\}_{a \in \mathcal{X}})$

* An **(M, n) -code** is a pair (Enc, Dec)

$$\text{Enc}: \{1, \dots, M\} \rightarrow \mathcal{Z}^n$$

$$\text{Dec}: \mathcal{Z}^n \rightarrow \{1, \dots, M\}$$

* The **rate** is $\frac{\log M}{n}$ bits/transmission

* **Prob. comm error** = $\frac{1}{M} \sum_{i \leq M} \Pr(\text{Dec}(\hat{S}^n) \neq i | S^n = \text{Enc}(i))$

Typicality.

Thm: (Asymptotic equipartition) If $S_1, S_2, \dots, S_n$ are i.i.d. $\sim p(\cdot)$ then

$$-\frac{1}{n} \log p(\underbrace{S_1, \dots, S_n}_{\text{codeword}}) \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} H(p) \quad \text{in prob.}$$

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As $n \rightarrow \infty$, if you choose a codeword s^n at random, by choosing each of its symbols at random using $p(\cdot)$, then $p(s^n) \approx 2^{-nH(p)}$ w.h.p.

Proof:

$$-\frac{1}{n} \log p(S_1 \dots S_n) \\ = -\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i \leq n} \log p(S_i) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i \leq n} -\log p(S_i)$$

$$\xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathbb{E}_S [-\log p(S)]$$

in prob.
with $S \sim p(\cdot)$

$$= H(p) = H(S).$$

Def: The typical set $A_\epsilon^{(n)}$ w.r.t. $p(\cdot)$ is the set of sequences such that

$(s_1, \dots, s_n) \in A_\epsilon^{(n)}$ if

$$\left| -\frac{1}{n} \log p(s_1, \dots, s_n) - H(p) \right| \leq \epsilon.$$

A codeword is typical if
 $p(\text{codeword}) \approx 2^{-nH(p)}$

Then:

1) If $(s_1 \dots s_n) \in A_\epsilon^{(n)}$ then

$$2^{-n(H(p)+\epsilon)} \leq p(s_1 \dots s_n) \leq 2^{-n(H(p)-\epsilon)}$$

2) $\Pr[A_\epsilon^{(n)}] \geq 1-\epsilon$
for sufficiently large n

3) $(1-\epsilon)2^{n(H(p)-\epsilon)} \leq |A_\epsilon^{(n)}| \leq 2^{n(H(p)+\epsilon)}$
for large n

$p(\text{typical codeword})$
 $\approx 2^{-nH(p)}$

If you choose a
codeword at random
then w.h.p. that
codeword is typical.

$$|A_\epsilon^{(n)}| \approx 2^{nH(p)}$$

Proof:

1) If $(s_1, \dots, s_n) \in A_\varepsilon^{(n)}$,

$$\left| -\frac{1}{n} \log p(s_1 \dots s_n) - H(p) \right| \leq \varepsilon$$

$$H(p) - \varepsilon \leq -\frac{1}{n} \log p(s_1 \dots s_n) \leq H(p) + \varepsilon$$

$$2^{-n(H(p) + \varepsilon)} \leq p(s_1 \dots s_n) \leq 2^{-n(H(p) - \varepsilon)}$$

$$p(\text{typical codeword}) \approx 2^{-nH(p)}$$

Proof:

2) $\Pr[A_\varepsilon^{(n)}] \geq 1 - \varepsilon$, for sufficiently large n .

$$-\frac{1}{n} \log p(s_1 \dots s_n) \xrightarrow[n \rightarrow \infty]{\text{in. prob.}} H[p]$$

for $\varepsilon > 0$,
there is N ,
for $n \geq N$

$$\Pr\left(\underbrace{\left| -\frac{1}{n} \log p(s_1 \dots s_n) - H[p] \right|}_{(s_1 \dots s_n) \in A_\varepsilon^{(n)}} < \varepsilon\right) \geq 1 - \varepsilon$$

$$\Pr((s_1 \dots s_n) \in A_\varepsilon^{(n)}) \geq 1 - \varepsilon$$

$$\Pr(A_\varepsilon^{(n)}) \geq 1 - \varepsilon.$$

If you choose a codeword s^n at random, then
w.h.p. s^n is typical w.r.t. $p(\cdot)$.

Proof

$$3. \quad (1-\varepsilon) 2^{n(H(p)-\varepsilon)} \leq \underline{|A_\varepsilon^{(n)}|} \leq 2^{n(H(p)+\varepsilon)} \text{ for large } n$$

$$\begin{aligned} 1 &= \sum_{(s_1 \dots s_n)} p(s_1 \dots s_n) \geq \sum_{(s_1 \dots s_n) \in A_\varepsilon^{(n)}} p(s_1 \dots s_n) \\ &\geq \sum_{(s_1 \dots s_n) \in A_\varepsilon^{(n)}} 2^{-n(H(p)+\varepsilon)} \\ &= 2^{-n(H(p)+\varepsilon)} |A_\varepsilon^{(n)}| \end{aligned}$$

$$|A_\varepsilon^{(n)}| \leq 2^{-n(H(p)+\varepsilon)}$$

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$$1-\varepsilon \leq \Pr[A_\varepsilon^{(n)}] = \sum_{(s_1 \dots s_n) \in A_\varepsilon^{(n)}} p(s_1 \dots s_n) \leq \sum_{(s_1 \dots s_n) \in A_\varepsilon^{(n)}} 2^{-n(H(p)-\varepsilon)}$$

$$\Rightarrow (1-\varepsilon)2^{n(H(p)-\varepsilon)} \leq |A_\varepsilon^{(n)}| = 2^{-n(H(p)-\varepsilon)} |A_\varepsilon^{(n)}|$$

$$|A_\varepsilon^{(n)}| \approx 2^{nH(p)}$$

Def: The set $A_{\epsilon}^{(n)}$ of jointly typical pairs of seqs w.r.t.

$P_{S, \hat{S}}(\cdot, \cdot)$ is the set of pairs of sequences such that

$$(s^n, \hat{s}^n) \in A_{\epsilon}^{(n)} \quad \text{iff}$$

$$1. \left| -\frac{1}{n} \log P_{S^n}(s^n) - H(S) \right| < \epsilon \quad 2. \left| -\frac{1}{n} \log P_{\hat{S}^n}(\hat{s}^n) - H(\hat{S}) \right| < \epsilon$$

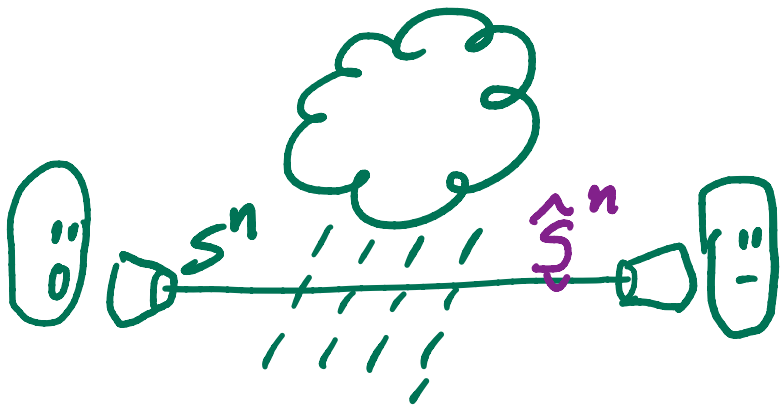
$$3. \left| -\frac{1}{n} \log P_{S^n, \hat{S}^n}(s^n, \hat{s}^n) - H(S, \hat{S}) \right| < \epsilon$$

In our context: S^n input codeword, $\hat{S}^n$ output codeword

Thm :

$$1. \Pr((S^n, \hat{S}^n) \in A_{\varepsilon}^{(n)}) \rightarrow 1$$

as $n \rightarrow \infty$



If S^n drawn from $P_{S^n}^*$
then $(S^n, \hat{S}^n) \in A_{\varepsilon}^{(n)}$
w.h.p.

If

$$1. S^n \leftarrow P_{S^n}^*(\cdot)$$

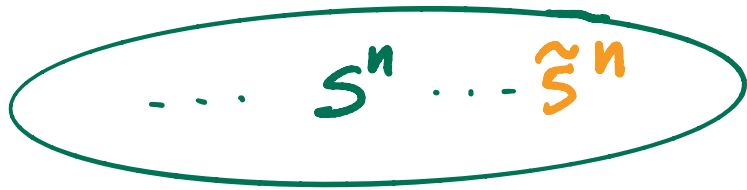
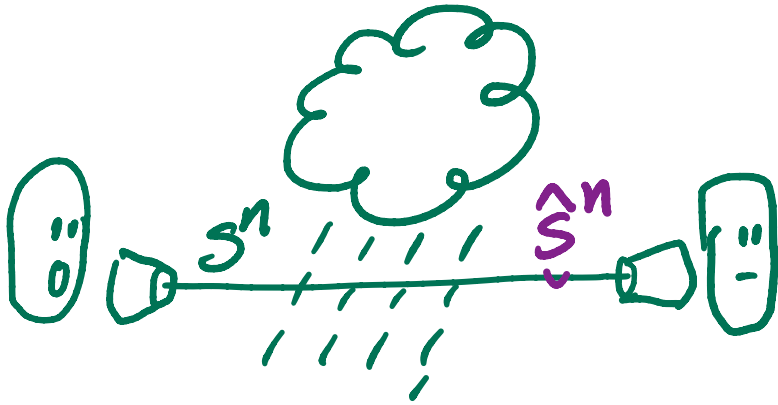
$$2. \hat{S}^n \leftarrow P_{\hat{S}^n | S^n = S^n}(\cdot)$$

then $(S^n, \hat{S}^n) \in A_{\varepsilon}^{(n)}$ w.h.p.

Thm :

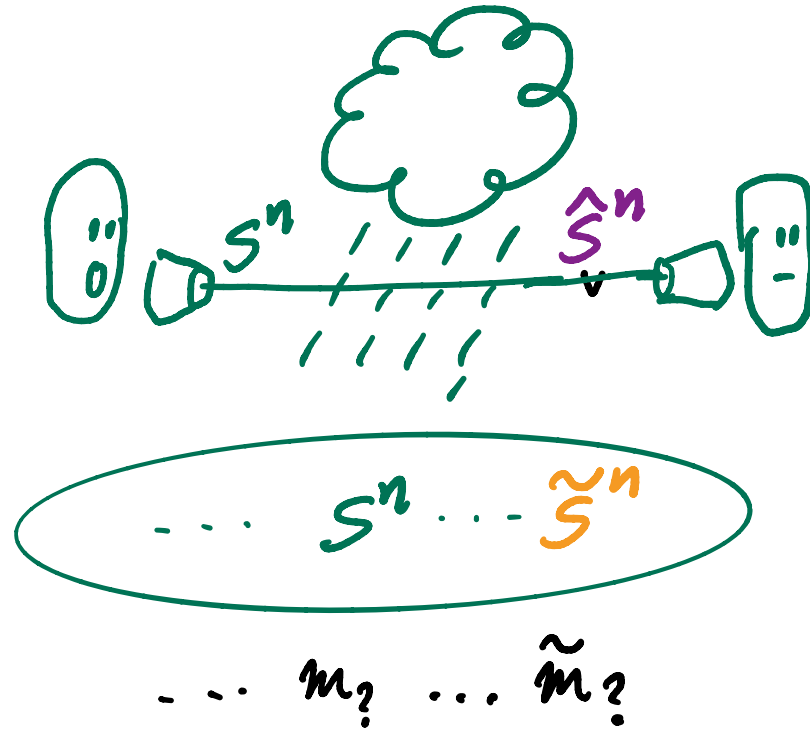
2. If $\tilde{S}^n \sim p_{S^n}(\cdot)$ and $\hat{S}^n \sim p_{\hat{S}^n}(\cdot)$. then

$$\Pr[\tilde{S}^n, \hat{S}^n \in A_\epsilon^{(n)}] \leq 2^{-n(I(S; \hat{S}) - 3\epsilon)}$$



... $m_?$... $\tilde{m}_?$

$(\tilde{S}^n, \hat{S}^n) \notin A_\epsilon^{(n)}$ w.h.p.



$$(S^n, \hat{S}^n) \in A_{\varepsilon}^{(n)} \text{ and } (\tilde{S}^n, \hat{S}^n) \notin A_{\varepsilon}^{(n)} \text{ w.h.p.}$$

Shannon's coding thm

If $r < \text{channel's capacity}$ then
there is a code s.t.

* rate = r (i.e., $\# \text{msgs} = 2^{nr}$)

* prob. error $\xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} 0$

(The converse is also true)

If $\# \text{msgs} = 2^{nr}$ with $r < C$, then there
is a $(2^{nr}, n)$ -code with pr. error $\xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} 0$.

Remember:

A $([2^{nr}], n)$ -code is a pair (Enc, Dec)

$$* Enc: \{1 \dots [2^{nr}]\} \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}^n$$

$$* Dec: \mathbb{Z}^n \rightarrow \{1 \dots [2^{nr}]\}$$

$$\text{Prob. comm. error} = \frac{1}{[2^{nr}]} \sum_{m < [2^{nr}]} \mathbb{P}(Dec(\hat{S}^n) \neq m / S^n = Enc(m))$$

Shannon's random code



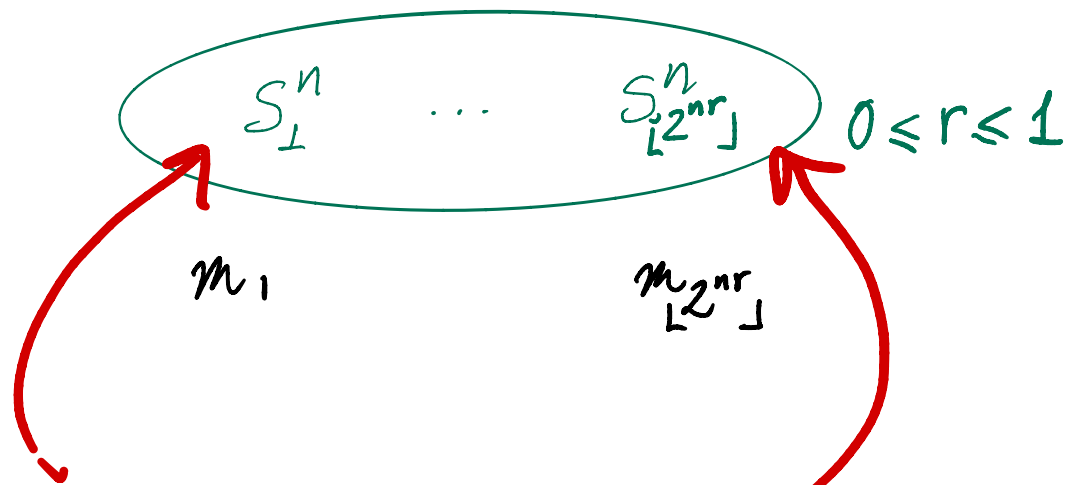
m_1

$m_{2^{nr}}$

Let $r < \text{channel cap.}$

Pick 2^{nr} msgs.

Shannon's random code



Encoder

Choose the codewords
at random from

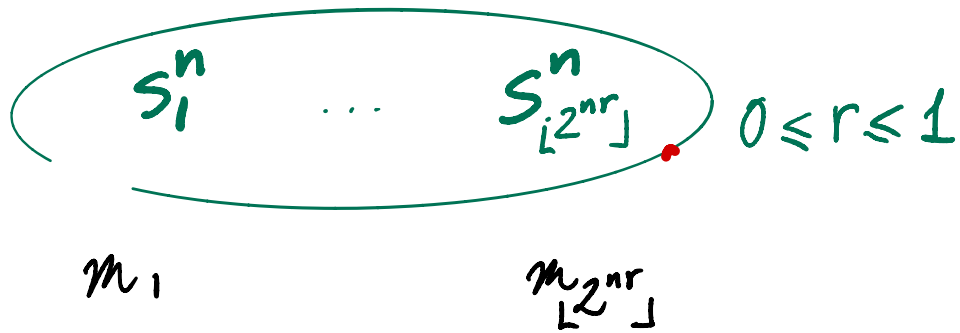
$$p_S^* = \arg \max_p I(s; \hat{S})$$

The codewords are typical w.h.p.

Shannon's random code



For which s_i^n
 $(s_i^n, \hat{s}^n) \in A_{\epsilon}^{(n)}$?

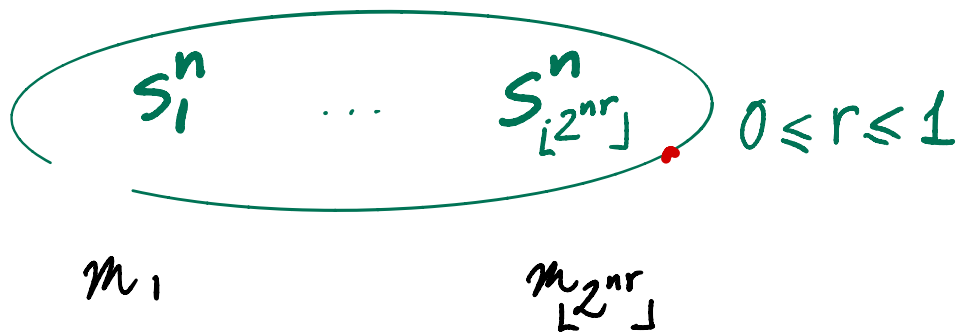


Decoder

Shannon's random code



For which s_i^n
 $(s_i^n, \hat{s}^n) \in A_\epsilon^{(n)}$?



We now prove that
as $n \rightarrow \infty$

* rate = r

* prob. error $\rightarrow 0$

$$\text{rate} = \frac{\log \lfloor 2^{nr} \rfloor}{n} \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} r$$

Proof:

$$\Pr(\mathcal{E}) = \Pr(\mathcal{E} \mid \#1) \quad S^n = \text{Enc}(1)$$

$$= \Pr \left[\begin{array}{c} \text{Enc}(1), \hat{S}^n \notin A_{\mathcal{E}}^{(n)} \text{ or} \\ \text{Enc}(2), \hat{S}^n \in A_{\mathcal{E}}^{(n)} \text{ or} \\ \vdots \\ \text{Enc}(2^{nr}), \hat{S}^n \in A_{\mathcal{E}}^{(n)} \end{array} \mid \#1 \right]$$

$$\leq \Pr[\text{Enc}(1), \hat{S}^n \notin A_{\mathcal{E}}^{(n)} \mid \#1] + \sum_{2 \leq w \leq 2^{nr}} \Pr[\text{Enc}(w), \hat{S}^n \in A_{\mathcal{E}}^{(n)} \mid \#1]$$

$$\leq \underbrace{\Pr[\text{Enc}(1), \hat{S}^n \notin A_\varepsilon^{(n)}] \# 1}_{\eta_n \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} 0} + \sum_{2 \leq w \leq \lfloor 2^{nr} \rfloor} \underbrace{\Pr[\text{Enc}(w), \hat{S}^n \in A_\varepsilon^{(n)}] \# 1}_{\leq 2^{-n(I(S; \hat{S}) - 3\varepsilon)}}$$

$$\leq \eta_n + \sum_{2 \leq w \leq \lfloor 2^{nr} \rfloor} 2^{-n(I(S; \hat{S}) - 3\varepsilon)}$$

$$= \eta_n + (\lfloor 2^{nr} \rfloor - 1) 2^{-n(I(S; \hat{S}) - 3\varepsilon)}$$

$$\leq \eta_n + 2^{nr} 2^{-n(I(S; \hat{S}) - 3\varepsilon)}$$

$$= \eta_n + 2^{-n(I(S; \hat{S}) - r - 3\varepsilon)} \quad \text{if } r < I(S; \hat{S}) = C$$

$$\xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} 0$$



Shannon's coding thm

If # of msgs = 2^{nr} (with $r < C$)

$\Rightarrow$ there is a code
prob. error $\xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} 0$

(The converse is true)

This means $\Rightarrow \max \# \text{msgs} = 2^{nC}$

$\Rightarrow$ capacity as a channel measure