

6. By the union bound,

$$\Pr\{Err|W = 1\} \leq \Pr\{E_1^c|W = 1\} + \sum_{w=2}^M \Pr\{E_w|W = 1\}.$$

7. By strong JAEP,

$$\Pr\{E_1^c|W = 1\} = \Pr\{(\tilde{\mathbf{X}}(1), \mathbf{Y}) \notin T_{[XY]}^n|W = 1\} < \nu.$$

8. Conditioning on $\{W = 1\}$, for $2 \leq w \leq M$, $(\tilde{\mathbf{X}}(w), \mathbf{Y})$ are n i.i.d. copies of the pair of generic random variables (X', Y') , where $X' \sim X$ and $Y' \sim Y$.

9. Since a DMC is memoryless, X' and Y' are independent because $\tilde{\mathbf{X}}(1)$ and $\tilde{\mathbf{X}}(w)$ are independent and the generation of \mathbf{Y} depends only on $\tilde{\mathbf{X}}(1)$. See textbook for a formal proof.

10. For $2 \leq w \leq M$,

$$\begin{aligned} \Pr\{E_w|W = 1\} &= \Pr\{(\tilde{\mathbf{X}}(w), \mathbf{Y}) \in T_{[XY]}^n|W = 1\} \\ &\leq 2^{-n(I(X;Y) - \tau)} \end{aligned}$$

where $\tau \rightarrow 0$ as $\delta \rightarrow 0$.

11. Note that

$$\frac{1}{n} \log M < I(X; Y) - \frac{\epsilon}{4} \iff M < 2^{n(I(X;Y) - \frac{\epsilon}{4})}.$$

12. Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \Pr\{Err\} &< \nu + 2^{n(I(X;Y) - \frac{\epsilon}{4})} \cdot 2^{-n(I(X;Y) - \tau)} \\ &= \nu + 2^{-n(\frac{\epsilon}{4} - \tau)}. \end{aligned}$$