

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 JAEF,

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

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,

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