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# The Gurevic entropy for Markov shifts

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## Abstract

Let  $\{A\}$  be an alphabet, the full  $\{A\}$ -shift is the collection of all bi-infinite sequences with symbols of  $\{A\}$ . The full  $\{A\}$ -shift is denoted by

$$\{A\}^{\mathbb{Z}} = \{(x_i)_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} : x_i \in \{A\}, \text{ for all } i \in \mathbb{Z}\}$$

The shift map is the map  $\sigma : \{A\}^{\mathbb{Z}} \rightarrow \{A\}^{\mathbb{Z}}$  which associates each point  $x \in \{A\}^{\mathbb{Z}}$  to the point  $\sigma(x)$  whose

We consider the Gurevic metric the metric on  $\{S\}$  such that the completion of  $\{S\}$  with respect to this metric is  $\{S\}_0$ .

Let  $\{S\}$ ,  $\{T\}$  transitive locally compact Markov shifts. A factor map  $f : \{S\} \rightarrow \{T\}$  is proper if  $f^{-1}(K)$  is a compact set for every compact set  $K \subseteq \{T\}$ . In this work, we present relationships. In particular, if  $f$  is countable-to-1, so  $h_G(\{S\}) \leq h_G(\{T\})$ .

**Theorem:** Let  $\{S\}, \{T\}$  be transitive locally compact Markov shifts and let  $f : \{S\} \rightarrow \{T\}$  a factor map finite-to-1. Then  $h_G(\{S\}) = h_G(\{T\})$ .

**Theorem:** Let  $\{S\}, \{T\}$  be locally compact Markov subshifts and let  $f : \{S\} \rightarrow \{T\}$  a factor map proper. Then  $h_G(\{S\}) \geq h_G(\{T\})$ .

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