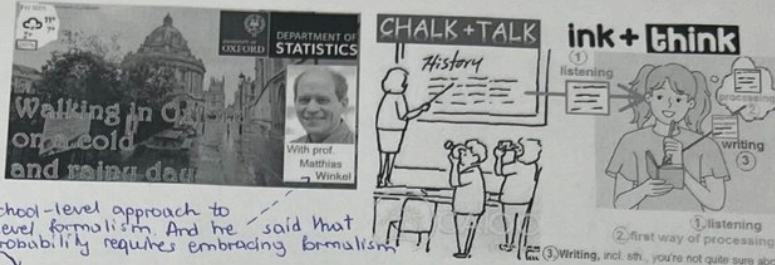


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moving from school-level approach to the university-level formalism. And he said that understanding probability requires embracing formalism

School  $\downarrow$  gravity  $\downarrow$  MOTION ==formalism==> University  $E=MC^2$   $\# \pi^2 \cdot 6$   $\int \int \int \text{Ja}$

### CONCRETE AND ABSTRACT THINKING

based on intuition, observation  
 start with  $\downarrow$  gravity  $\downarrow$   
 no strict definitions  $\rightarrow$  why falling?  
 $\rightarrow$  MOTION  
 $\rightarrow$  Acceleration

University of Cambridge

ISAAC NEWTON

representation of combinatorics  
 Galois - abstract mathematical structure.

ALBERT EINSTEIN

Princeton University

$E=MC^2$   $\# \pi^2 \cdot 6$   $\int \int \int \text{Ja}$

$w=2\pi f$   
 $\beta = \frac{\Delta I_c}{\Delta I_s}$   
 $E = \frac{1}{2} h \sqrt{\frac{m}{\mu}}$   
 $\mu = \mu^*$   
 $\# \nabla \cdot \mathbf{J} = \rho$   $S = \frac{1}{\mu}$   
 $\lambda = \frac{h}{\sqrt{2emc}}$   
 $E = \frac{1}{2} h \nu$   
 $\vec{S} = \frac{1}{\mu_0} (\mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{B})$

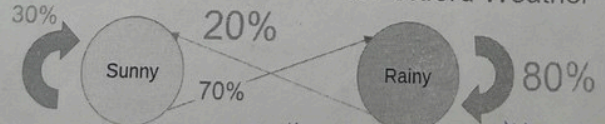
Hugo - human stories.

forecast becomes a math model. We can calculate rainy days.

Motivation: 80% chance of rain  
 Let  $A_j$  be the event of rain at  $\text{Jan}$  on day  $j$  of this term,  $1 \leq j \leq n$   
 Suppose the events  $A_j$  are independent.

Oxford	Tue 12th	Wed 14th	Thu 15th	Fri 16th
	10° 9° 70%	13° 10° 70%	13° 8° 20%	11° 7° 80%

Markoff Chain Probability Model tomorrow's weather depends only on today's for Oxford Weather



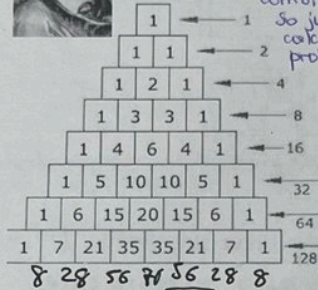
If today is sunny  $\rightarrow$  30% that tomorrow will be sunny and 70% - rainy. And for rainy day the same logic

$$(a+b)^8 = a^8 + 8a^7b + 28a^6b^2 + 56a^5b^3 + 70a^4b^4 + 56a^3b^5 + 28a^2b^6 + 8ab^7 + b^8$$



### Pascal's triangle

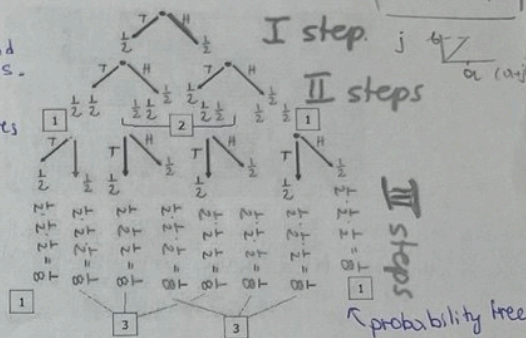
to solve problems in probability and combinatorics. So just to calculate probabilities



Compute the coefficients in the binomial expansion

$$\begin{aligned} (a+b)^0 &= 1 \\ (a+b)^1 &= a+b \\ (a+b)^2 &= a^2+2ab+b^2 \\ (a+b)^3 &= a^3+3a^2b+3ab^2+b^3 \\ (a+b)^4 &= a^4+4a^3b+6a^2b^2+4ab^3+b^4 \\ (a+b)^5 &= a^5+5a^4b+10a^3b^2+10a^2b^3+5ab^4+b^5 \\ (a+b)^6 &= a^6+6a^5b+15a^4b^2+20a^3b^3+15a^2b^4+6ab^5+b^6 \end{aligned}$$

### Newton's Binomial



### Events and probabilities

Consider an experiment which has a set of  $\Omega$  of outcomes

$\omega \in \Omega$  ← sample space

For example

- a. tossing a coin  $\Omega = \{H, T\}$  tails
- b. throwing a dice

$\Omega = \{(i,j) \mid i, j \in \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}\}$

A subset of  $\Omega$  is called an event

- a) coin comes up tail  $A = \{T\}$
- b) We observe at total of 4

$A = \{(3,1), (4,1), (5,1), (6,1)\}$  - events

If  $\omega \in \Omega$  is the outcome, we say A occur if  $\omega \in A$

Compliment of A ( $A^c$ ) occurs if A does not occur

Union:  $A \cup B$  occurs if A or B occur

Intersection:  $A \cap B$  occurs if both A and B occur

Set difference:  $A \setminus B = A \cap B^c$   
A occurs, B doesn't occur

Disjoint: A and B disjoint if  $A \cap B = \emptyset$ , A and B cannot occur together

- We assign a probab  $P(A)$  of each A simplest case.
- $\Omega$  is finite and all outcomes are equally likely

then  $P(A) = \frac{|A|}{|\Omega|}$

- a)  $|\Omega| = 2$ ,  $|A| = 1$  →  $P(A) = \frac{1}{2}$
- b)  $|\Omega| = 36$ ,  $|A| = 4$  →  $P(A) = \frac{4}{36} = \frac{1}{9}$

Elementary combinat

next in blue paper

$$\binom{n}{m} \text{ binomial coefficient}$$

+0.1 16.9

+0.1

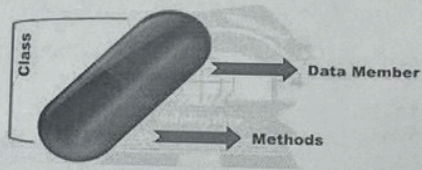
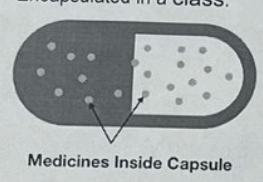
```

This is the program we need to write today
class ABBA
{
    static void Main(string[] args)
        // Here's a method called Main.
    {
        System.Console.WriteLine("ABBA!");
    }
}

```

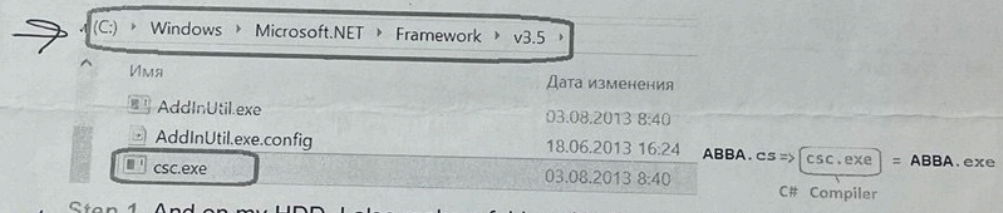


So there's the keyword class. Unlike C++, in C# all code must be placed in a class.  
 Encapsulated in a class.



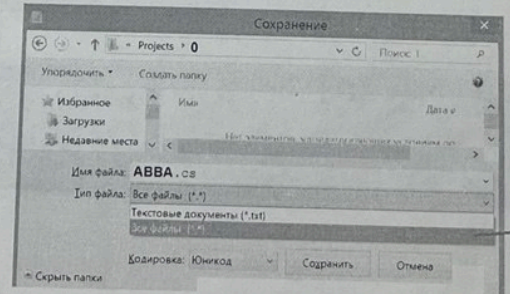
A ≠ a  
 C# is case sensitive

C:\WINDOWS\Microsoft.NET\Framework\v3.5\ csc.exe



- Step 1. And on my HDD, I also make a folder with the same name D:\IT
  - Step 2. In the folder E:\IT\ we make the folder of the Projects - E:\IT\Projects
- And in the Project folder make folder 0 - E:\IT\Projects\0\ where our today's practical work will be stored

Step 3. As I mentioned above, C# is a built-in language of Windows. Notepad is enough to write a program



You need to switch from \*.txt (Text documents) to \*.\* (all files) Otherwise, notepad with \*.txt extension

Step 4. Entering command mode  
 Start=>Run=>cmd  
 cd E: - After that go to the folder IT/Projects/0/  
 cd IT - Then go to the folder Projects  
 cd projects - Then go to the folder 0  
 cd 0 -

```

E:\>cd IT
E:\IT>cd Projects
E:\IT\Projects>cd 0
E:\IT\Projects\0>

```

```

View Model() {
    View();
    Model();
}

void Model() {
    void View() {
    }
}

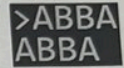
```

**Step 5.**

Now we need to compile the file using the compiler csc.exe which is in the folder C:\Windows\Microsoft.NET\Framework\v3.5

```
C:\WINDOWS\Microsoft.NET\Framework\v3.5\csc.exe ABBA.cs
```

the result is a file ABBA.exe that can already be run (which is located in the same folder). If you have taken the 1st step, then this means that the education-process has begun. This is victory. csc /target:library ABBA.cs - will make ABBA.dll.



**Step 6.** Modify the file as follows using System;

```

class ABBA
{
    static int Factorial(int n)
    {
        if (n == 1) return 1;
        return n * Factorial(n - 1);
    }
}

static void Main(string[] args)
// Here's a method called main.
{
    System.Console.WriteLine("ABBA -"+
        Factorial(4));
}

>C:\WINDOWS\Microsoft.NET\Framework\v3.5\csc.exe ABBA.cs

>ABBA
ABBA - 24

```

**Step 7.** Modify the file as follows

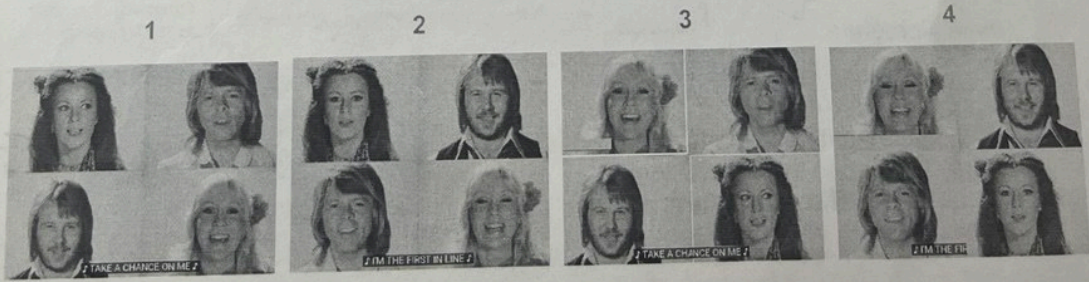
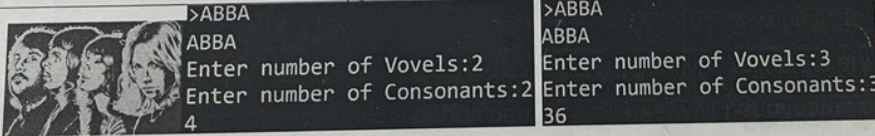
```

using System;

class ABBA
{
    static int Factorial(int n)
    {
        if (n == 1) return 1;
        return n * Factorial(n - 1);
    }
}

public static void Main()
{
    System.Console.WriteLine("ABBA");
    System.Console.Write("Enter number of Vovels:");
    string s = Console.ReadLine();
    int vovels=int.Parse(s);
    System.Console.Write("Enter number of Consonants:");
    s=System.Console.ReadLine();
    int consonants=int.Parse(s);
    Console.WriteLine(Factorial(vovels)*Factorial(consonants) );
}

```



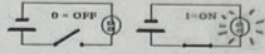
Information theory

entropy  $H = -K \log(N)$

MIT Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)



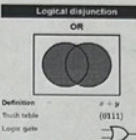
Lecture by Pr. Bob Gallager  
Boole (1815-1864) & Shannon (1916-2001)



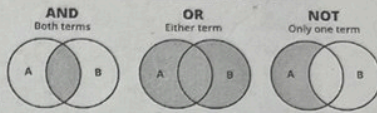
Logical addition (disjunction)

A	B	F=A∨B
0	0	0
0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	1

A	B	A ∨ B
True	True	True
True	False	True
False	True	True
False	False	False



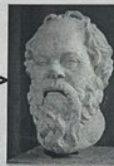
BOOLEAN LOGIC



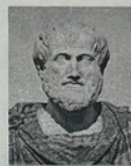
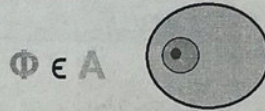
Good logic



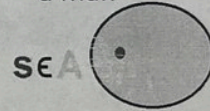
Socrates was a philosopher



philosophers are men



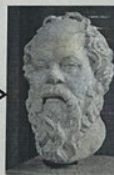
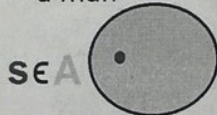
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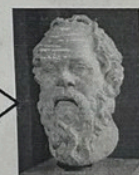
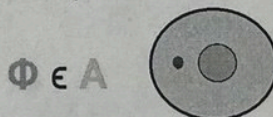
Bad logic



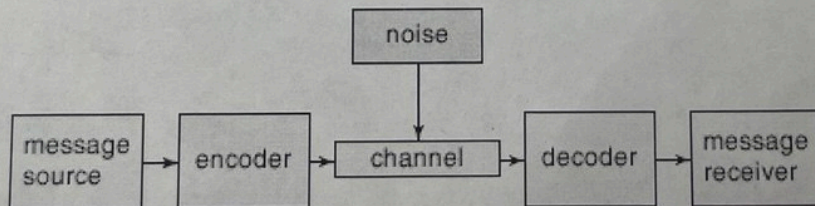
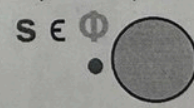
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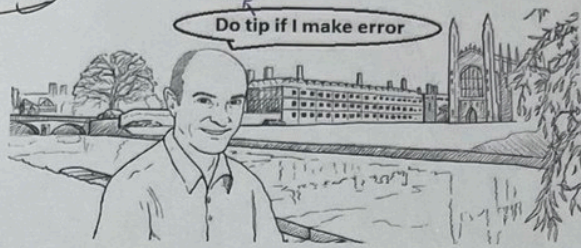
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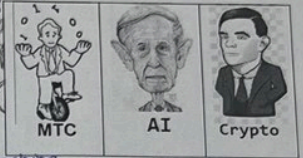
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Shannon communication model

+0.1 Torn +0.1  
 Do tip if I make error

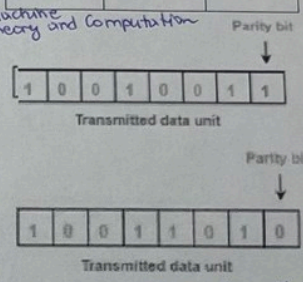
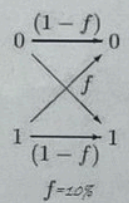


Sir Dr. D. MacKay,  
 University of Cambridge  
 (22 April 1967 – 14 April 2016)

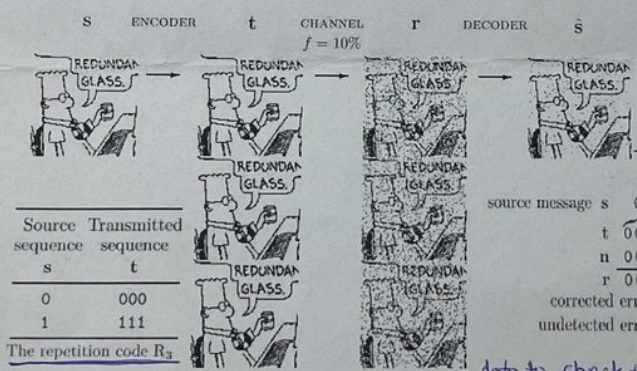


scientific reasoning → "I believe in clean energy,  
 but I also believe in mathematics"

noisy channel can flip each bit with probability  $f$ .



+0.1 A parity bit is an extra bit added to data to make the number of 1 even or odd.  
 -0.1 It detects single-bit errors, but doesn't correct them.

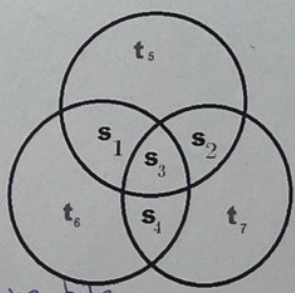


The decoder uses majority voting it corrects single-bit errors.

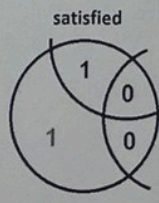
repeat every single bit 3 times for an accurate message

### 7.4. Hamming code.

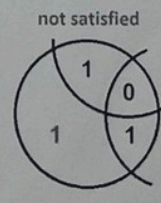
data to check + data bits  
 $\frac{4}{\Sigma} \rightarrow \frac{7}{t}$



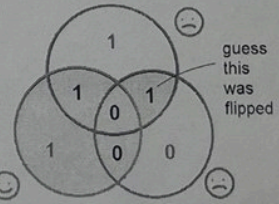
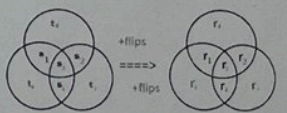
$s_{1-4}$  - checking bits



$1+1+0+0=0$   
 even



$1+1+0+1=1$   
 odd



$0.1 + 0.1$



Say NO to the first

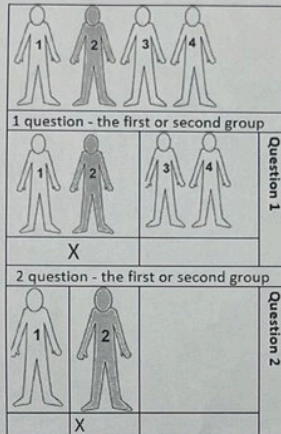


Say YES to the second if it is better than the first



Say NO to the third only if it is worse than all the others

shannon entropy



Average number of questions =

$1 \cdot 0.5 + 2 \cdot 0.25 + 3 \cdot 0.125 + 3 \cdot 0.125$



Question 1. Is this Zuckerberg?	50%	$1 \cdot 0.5$
Question 2. Is this Sergey Brin?	25%	$2 \cdot 0.25$
Question 3. Is this Stefan from BMW?	12.5%	$3 \cdot 0.125$
So Prince Saud	12.5%	$3 \cdot 0.125$

Average number of questions = 1.75

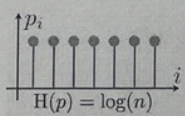
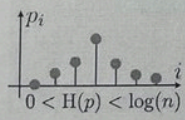
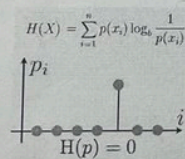
We use yes/no questions

$\log_2 4 = 2$

Average number of questions =

$2 \cdot 0.25 + 2 \cdot 0.25 + 2 \cdot 0.25 + 2 \cdot 0.25 = 2$

Entropy is how many questions it takes to find the answer (i.e. p) when events have different probabilities



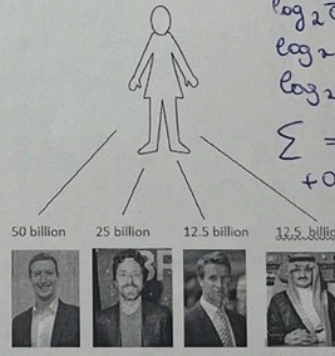
$$H(X) = \sum_{i=1}^n p(x_i) \log_2 \frac{1}{p(x_i)}$$

Quantifying information

$$I(x_i) = \log_2 \left( \frac{1}{p_i} \right)$$

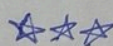
number of bits required to encode choice

$$\sum_{i=1}^n p(x_i) I(x_i)$$



Mark Zuckerberg	Sergey Brin	Stefan Quandt	Prince Al Saud
P(1) = 50%	P(2) = 25%	P(3) = 12.5%	P(4) = 12.5%

$\log_2 \frac{1}{0.5} = 1$   
 $\log_2 \frac{1}{0.25} = 2$   
 $\log_2 \frac{1}{0.125} = 3$   
 $\sum = 0.5 \cdot 1 + 0.25 \cdot 2 + 0.125 \cdot 3 + 0.125 \cdot 3 = 1.75$



30%



10%



10%



50%

Shannon entropy

$1 \cdot 0.5 = 0.5$   
 $2 \cdot 0.3 = 0.6$   
 $3 \cdot 0.1 = 0.3$   
 $3 \cdot 0.1 = 0.3$   
 $0.5 + 0.6 + 0.3 + 0.3 = 1.7$

$0.5 \cdot 1 = 0.5$   
 $0.3 \cdot 1.74 = 0.522$   
 $0.1 \cdot 3.32 = 0.332$   
 $0.1 \cdot 3.32 = 0.332$   
 $0.5 + 0.522 + 0.332 + 0.332 = 1.684$

Resume of Lecture by Pr. Bob Gallager from MIT

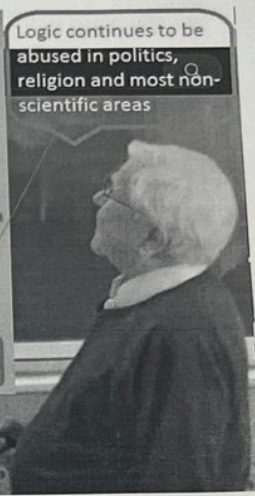
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George Boole (1815-1864) developed Boolean logic

The principles of logical thinking have been understood (and occasionally used) since the Hellenic era.

Boole's contribution was to show how to systemize these principles and express them in equations (called Boolean logic or Boolean algebra).

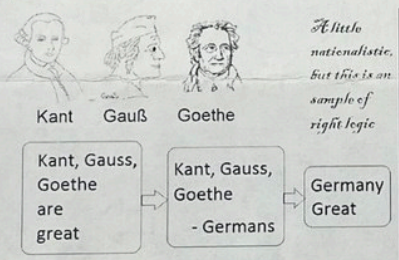
Claude Shannon (1916-2001) showed how to use Boolean algebra as the basis for switching technology. This contribution systemized logical thinking for computer and communication systems, both for the design and programming of the systems and their applications.



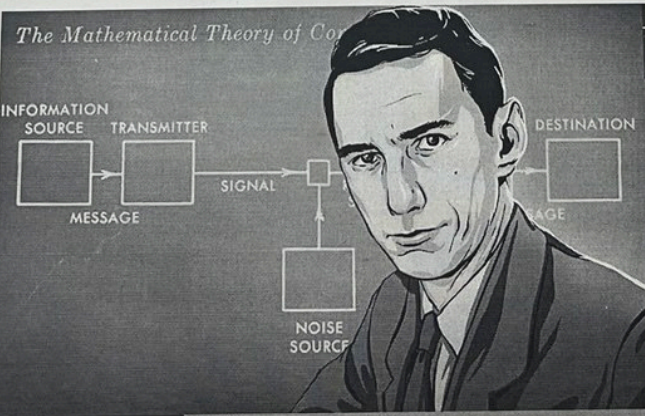
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Logic continues to be abused in politics, religion, and most non-scientific areas.

in these areas people rely on emotions instead of logical reasoning



Bad logic (abuse of logic)

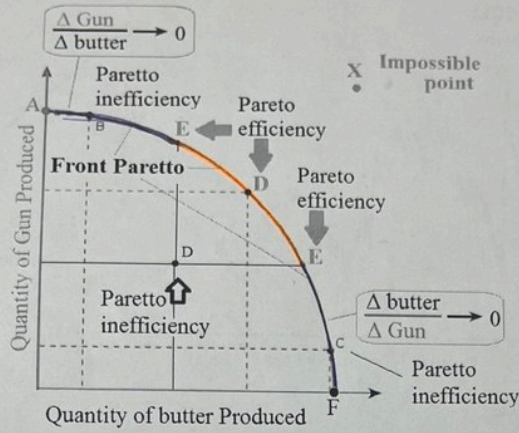


Creating a reliable connection over an unreliable (noisy) channel that's what IT is about

and that's what Shannon did

Shannon created the mathematical tools (entropy, coding, channel capacity) that make this possible

dilemma state choice between military spending ('guns') and civilian needs ('butter')  
 This Production Possibility Curve shows the max combinations of guns and butter.



by Vilfredo Pareto  
 1848-1923  
 The orange sector E-D-E is the most Pareto efficient - since an increase in one indicator leads to a decrease in another.

shows how individual interest leads to a worse collective outcome

Prisoners' dilemma

		prisoner B	
		confess	remain silent
prisoner A	confess	5 years, 5 years	0 year, 20 years
	remain silent	20 years, 0 year	1 year, 1 year

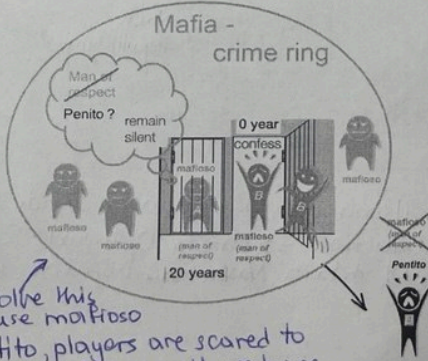
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### Game Theory Nash Equilibrium



\*\* => Nash equilibrium

		Player 2	
		Recognition;	Non-recognition;
H <sub>2</sub> (x)	Player 1		
H <sub>1</sub> (x)	Recognition;	1, -5	2, -20
Non-recognition;		-20, 0	-1, -1



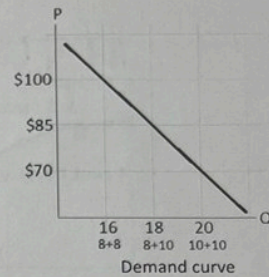
mafia code solve this problem. because mafioso punishes penito, players are scared to betray each other. As a result we have the best collective outcome Pareto Optimality

situation where no player wants to change their strategy because doing it alone will only make their results worse.

-1-1  
 Pareto Optimality situation where it is impossible to make things better for one player without making them worse for the other

### Oil price hits 18-year low

Brent crude, US dollars per barrel

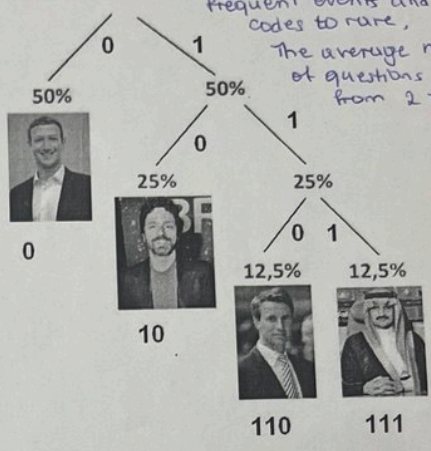


Barrel		1.	2.
		$8 \cdot 10^6$ day	$10 \cdot 10^6$ day
i.	$8 \cdot 10^6$	 <b>\$800</b> millions per day <i>Pareto Optimality</i>	 <b>\$850</b> millions per day <b>\$85</b>
ii.	$10 \cdot 10^6$	 <b>\$800</b> millions per day <b>\$100</b> price for barrel	 <b>\$680</b> <b>\$70</b> Nash Equilibrium
		 <b>\$680</b> millions per day <b>\$85</b>	 <b>\$700</b> millions per day <b>\$70</b>
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It shows the Prisoner's Dilemma to the oil market (Russia and Saudi Arabia). If both countries cooperate and limit production  $\Rightarrow$  Pareto Optimal. But due to self-interest and fear of cheating they fall into a Nash equilibrium where the price and revenue shrinks.

With unequal probabilities, optimal binary questions assign shorter codes to frequent events and longer codes to rare. The average number of questions drops from 2 to 1.75



letters are generated independently based only on their frequency. The child speech at this stage is a chaotic sequence of sounds.

First-order approximation (symbols independent but with frequencies of Belarusian txt).

Мама мыла ра		
М - 3 — 30%	1-3 М	
а - 4 — 40%	4-7 а	
ы - 1 — 10%	8 -ы	
л - 1 — 10%	9 -л	
р - 1 — 10%	10 -р	
10		
лла	ма	ра

Мама мыла ра		
Ма - 2 22%	1-2 ма	
ам - 2 22%	3-4 ам	
мы - 1 11%	5 мы	
ыл - 1 11%	6 ыл	
ла - 1 11%	7 ла	
ар - 1 11%	8 ар	
ра - 1 11%	9 ра	
9		

Second-order approximation (digram (2-symbols) structure as in Belarusian)



0	4	6	7	3	1	9	1	6	7	3	5
ам	ыл	ла	ам	ма	ра	ма	ыл	ла	ам	мы	
мылла			рама								



\*Third-order approximation: the choice of each letter is dependent on the 2 previous letters

Each letter depends directly on the previous one. The model remembers pairs of letters. At this stage child's speech begins to form structures.