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## Information Theory and Extremal Problems

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Dear Colleagues,

Information theory is rife with extremal problems, from the determination of the capacity region of a channel or network to problems of data compression and machine learning. On the other hand, a variety of extremal problems in mathematics, including in convex geometry, combinatorics, and probability, can be cast very naturally in information-theoretic terms, leading to solutions in many cases.

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