



Let  $p_{0,i}$  ( $i=1, 2, \dots, d-1$ ) be the probability of 0 of  $i$ th input message.  
 $p_0$  be the probability of 0 of output message.

Note that:  $[p_0 \ p_1] = [p_{0,1} \ p_{1,1}] \otimes [p_{0,2} \ p_{1,2}] \otimes \dots \otimes [p_{0,d-1} \ p_{1,d-1}]$ ,  
 where  $\otimes$  denotes circular convolution.

Hence:

$$\mathcal{F}[p_0, p_1] = \prod_{i=1}^{d-1} \mathcal{F}[p_{0,i}, p_{1,i}] \quad (1)$$

where  $\mathcal{F}$  is DFT, and multiplication here is entrywise.

Recall DFT:

$$X_k = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x_n e^{-j \frac{2\pi}{N} kn}$$

Hence, the 2-point DFT of  $[p_0, p_1]$  is:

$$\begin{bmatrix} p_0 + p_1 & p_0 + p_1 e^{-j\frac{\pi}{2}} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} p_0 + p_1 & p_0 - p_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Equation (1) gives:

$$\begin{bmatrix} p_0 + p_1 \\ p_0 - p_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \prod_{i=1}^{d-1} (p_{0,i} + p_{1,i}) \\ \prod_{i=1}^{d-1} (p_{0,i} - p_{1,i}) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore p_0 - p_1 = \prod_{i=1}^{d-1} (p_{0,i} - p_{1,i})$$

$$\text{Let } l_0 = \log \frac{p_0}{p_1}, \text{ then: } \frac{p_0}{p_1} = e^{l_0} \Rightarrow p_0 = p_1 e^{l_0} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} p_0 - p_1 = p_1 (e^{l_0} - 1) \\ p_0 + p_1 = p_1 (e^{l_0} + 1) \end{cases}$$

$$\therefore p_0 - p_1 = \frac{p_0 - p_1}{p_0 + p_1} = \frac{e^{l_0} - 1}{e^{l_0} + 1} = \tanh\left(\frac{l_0}{2}\right) \quad \left[ \tanh(x) = \frac{e^{2x} - 1}{e^{2x} + 1} \right]$$

$$\therefore \tanh\left(\frac{l_0}{2}\right) = \prod_{i=1}^{d-1} \tanh\left(\frac{l_i}{2}\right) \Rightarrow l_0 = 2 \cdot \tanh^{-1}\left(\prod_{i=1}^{d-1} \tanh\left(\frac{l_i}{2}\right)\right) \quad \square$$