

## Re: A question on Shannon entropy

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Jean-Luc Cooke wrote:

>Assume:

> – *each symbol in X has probability of appearing equal to  $H(X)$*

You could assume that X is uniformly distributed, but that assumption would be wrong for random variables with a non-uniform distribution, and your calculation will be invalid in that case.