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# GENERALIZED RELATIVE INFORMATION AND INFORMATION INEQUALITIES

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ABSTRACT. In this paper, we have obtained bounds on Csiszár's f-divergence in terms of relative information of type s using Dragomir's [9] approach. The results obtained in particular lead us to bounds in terms of  $\chi^2$ -Divergence, Kullback-Leibler's relative information and Hellinger's discrimination.

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#### 1. Introduction

Let

$$\Delta_n = \left\{ P = (p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n) \middle| p_i > 0, \sum_{i=1}^n p_i = 1 \right\}, \quad n \ge 2,$$

be the set of complete finite discrete probability distributions.

The Kullback Leibler's [13] relative information is given by

(1.1) 
$$K(P||Q) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} p_i \ln\left(\frac{p_i}{q_i}\right),$$

for all  $P, Q \in \Delta_n$ .

In  $\Delta_n$ , we have taken all  $p_i > 0$ . If we take  $p_i \geq 0, \forall i = 1, 2, ..., n$ , then in this case we have to suppose that  $0 \ln 0 = 0 \ln \left(\frac{0}{0}\right) = 0$ . From the *information theoretic* point of view we generally take all the logarithms with base 2, but here we have taken only natural logarithms.

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We observe that the measure (1.1) is not symmetric in P and Q. Its symmetric version, famous as J-divergence (Jeffreys [12]; Kullback and Leiber [13]), is given by

(1.2) 
$$J(P||Q) = K(P||Q) + K(Q||P) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} (p_i - q_i) \ln\left(\frac{p_i}{q_i}\right).$$

Let us consider the one parametric generalization of the measure (1.1), called *relative information of type s* given by

(1.3) 
$$K_s(P||Q) = [s(s-1)]^{-1} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^n p_i^s q_i^{1-s} - 1 \right], \quad s \neq 0, 1.$$

In this case we have the following limiting cases

$$\lim_{s \to 1} K_s(P||Q) = K(P||Q),$$

and

$$\lim_{s \to 0} K_s(P||Q) = K(Q||P).$$

The expression (1.3) has been studied by Vajda [22]. Previous to it many authors studied its characterizations and applications (ref. Taneja [20] and on line book Taneja [21]).

We have some interesting particular cases of the measure (1.3).

(i) When  $s = \frac{1}{2}$ , we have

$$K_{1/2}(P||Q) = 4[1 - B(P||Q)] = 4h(P||Q)$$

where

$$(1.4) B(P||Q) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \sqrt{p_i q_i},$$

is the famous as Bhattacharya's [1] distance, and

(1.5) 
$$h(P||Q) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^{n} (\sqrt{p_i} - \sqrt{q_i})^2,$$

is famous as Hellinger's [11] discrimination.

(ii) When s = 2, we have

$$K_2(P||Q) = \frac{1}{2}\chi^2(P||Q),$$

where

(1.6) 
$$\chi^{2}(P||Q) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \frac{(p_{i} - q_{i})^{2}}{q_{i}} = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \frac{p_{i}^{2}}{q_{i}} - 1,$$

is the  $\chi^2$ -divergence (Pearson [16]).

(iii) When s = -1, we have

$$K_{-1}(P||Q) = \frac{1}{2}\chi^2(Q||P),$$

where

(1.7) 
$$\chi^2(Q||P) = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{(p_i - q_i)^2}{p_i} = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{q_i^2}{p_i} - 1.$$

For simplicity, let us write the measures (1.3) in the unified way:

(1.8) 
$$\Phi_s(P||Q) = \begin{cases} K_s(P||Q), & s \neq 0, 1, \\ K(Q||P), & s = 0, \\ K(P||Q), & s = 1. \end{cases}$$

Summarizing, we have the following particular cases of the measures (1.8):

- (i)  $\Phi_{-1}(P||Q) = \frac{1}{2}\chi^2(Q||P)$ .
- (ii)  $\Phi_0(P||Q) = K(Q||P)$ . (iii)  $\Phi_{1/2}(P||Q) = 4[1 B(P||Q)] = 4h(P||Q)$ .
- (iv)  $\Phi_1(P||Q) = K(P||Q)$ .
- (v)  $\Phi_2(P||Q) = \frac{1}{2}\chi^2(P||Q)$ .

## 2. CSISZÁR'S f-DIVERGENCE AND INFORMATION BOUNDS

Given a convex function  $f:[0,\infty)\to\mathbb{R}$ , the f-divergence measure introduced by Csiszár [4] is given by

(2.1) 
$$C_f(p,q) = \sum_{i=1}^n q_i f\left(\frac{p_i}{q_i}\right),$$

where  $p, q \in \mathbb{R}^n_+$ .

The following two theorems can be seen in Csiszár and Körner [5].

**Theorem 2.1.** (Joint convexity). If  $f:[0,\infty)\to\mathbb{R}$  be convex, then  $C_f(p,q)$  is jointly convex in p and q, where  $p, q \in \mathbb{R}^n_+$ .

**Theorem 2.2.** (Jensen's inequality). Let  $f:[0,\infty)\to\mathbb{R}$  be a convex function. Then for any  $p,q\in\mathbb{R}^n_+$ , with  $P_n=\sum_{i=1}^n p_i>0, Q_n=\sum_{i=1}^n p_i>0$ , we have the inequality

$$C_f(p,q) \ge Q_n f\left(\frac{P_n}{Q_n}\right).$$

The equality sign holds for strictly convex functions iff

$$\frac{p_1}{q_i} = \frac{p_2}{q_2} = \dots = \frac{p_n}{q_n}.$$

In particular, for all  $P, Q \in \Delta_n$ , we have

$$C_f(P||Q) \ge f(1),$$

with equality iff P = Q.

In view of Theorems 2.1 and 2.2, we have the following result.

**Result 1.** For all  $P, Q \in \Delta_n$ , we have

- (i)  $\Phi_s(P||Q) \ge 0$  for any  $s \in \mathbb{R}$ , with equality iff P = Q.
- (ii)  $\Phi_s(P||Q)$  is convex function of the pair of distributions  $(P,Q) \in \Delta_n \times \Delta_n$  and for any  $s \in \mathbb{R}$ .

Proof. Take

(2.2) 
$$\phi_s(u) = \begin{cases} [s(s-1)]^{-1} [u^s - 1 - s(u-1)], & s \neq 0, 1; \\ u - 1 - \ln u, & s = 0; \\ 1 - u + u \ln u, & s = 1 \end{cases}$$

for all u > 0 in (2.1), we have

$$C_f(P||Q) = \Phi_s(P||Q) = \begin{cases} K_s(P||Q), & s \neq 0, 1; \\ K(Q||P), & s = 0; \\ K(P||Q), & s = 1. \end{cases}$$

Moreover,

(2.3) 
$$\phi'_s(u) = \begin{cases} (s-1)^{-1} (u^{s-1} - 1), & s \neq 0, 1; \\ 1 - u^{-1}, & s = 0; \\ \ln u, & s = 1 \end{cases}$$

and

(2.4) 
$$\phi_s''(u) = \begin{cases} u^{s-2}, & s \neq 0, 1; \\ u^{-2}, & s = 0; \\ u^{-1}, & s = 1. \end{cases}$$

Thus we have  $\phi_s''(u) > 0$  for all u > 0, and hence,  $\phi_s(u)$  is strictly convex for all u > 0. Also, we have  $\phi_s(1) = 0$ . In view of Theorems 2.1 and 2.2 we have the proof of parts (i) and (ii) respectively.

For some studies on the measure (2.2) refer to Liese and Vajda [15], Österreicher [17] and Cerone et al. [3].

The following theorem summarizes some of the results studies by Dragomir [7], [8]. For simplicity we have taken f(1) = 0 and  $P, Q \in \Delta_n$ .

**Theorem 2.3.** Let  $f: \mathbb{R}_+ \to \mathbb{R}$  be differentiable convex and normalized i.e., f(1) = 0. If  $P, Q \in \Delta_n$  are such that

$$0 < r \le \frac{p_i}{q_i} \le R < \infty, \quad \forall i \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\},$$

for some r and R with  $0 < r \le 1 \le R < \infty$ , then we have the following inequalities:

(2.5) 
$$0 \le C_f(P||Q) \le \frac{1}{4} (R-r) \left( f'(R) - f'(r) \right),$$

$$(2.6) 0 \le C_f(P||Q) \le \beta_f(r,R),$$

and

(2.7) 
$$0 \leq \beta_{f}(r,R) - C_{f}(P||Q)$$
$$\leq \frac{f'(R) - f'(r)}{R - r} \left[ (R - 1)(1 - r) - \chi^{2}(P||Q) \right]$$
$$\leq \frac{1}{4} (R - r) \left( f'(R) - f'(r) \right),$$

where

(2.8) 
$$\beta_f(r,R) = \frac{(R-1)f(r) + (1-r)f(R)}{R-r},$$

and  $\chi^2(P||Q)$  and  $C_f(P||Q)$  are as given by (1.6) and (2.1) respectively.

In view of above theorem, we have the following result.

**Result 2.** Let  $P, Q \in \Delta_n$  and  $s \in \mathbb{R}$ . If there exists r, R such that

$$0 < r \le \frac{p_i}{q_i} \le R < \infty, \quad \forall i \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\},$$

with  $0 < r \le 1 \le R < \infty$ , then we have

$$(2.9) 0 \le \Phi_s(P||Q) \le \mu_s(r,R),$$

(2.10) 
$$0 \le \Phi_s(P||Q) \le \phi_s(r,R),$$

and

(2.11) 
$$0 \le \phi_s(r,R) - \Phi_s(P||Q) \\ \le k_s(r,R) \left[ (R-1)(1-r) - \chi^2(P||Q) \right] \\ \le \mu_s(r,R),$$

where

(2.12) 
$$\mu_s(r,R) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{4} \frac{(R-r)(R^{s-1}-r^{s-1})}{(s-1)}, & s \neq 1; \\ \frac{1}{4}(R-r)\ln\left(\frac{R}{r}\right), & s = 1 \end{cases}$$

(2.13) 
$$\phi_s(r,R) = \frac{(R-1)\phi_s(r) + (1-r)\phi_s(R)}{R-r}$$

$$= \begin{cases} \frac{(R-1)(r^s-1) + (1-r)(R^s-1)}{(R-r)s(s-1)}, & s \neq 0, 1; \\ \frac{(R-1)\ln\frac{1}{r} + (1-r)\ln\frac{1}{R}}{(R-r)}, & s = 0; \\ \frac{(R-1)r\ln r + (1-r)R\ln R}{(R-r)}, & s = 1, \end{cases}$$

and

(2.14) 
$$k_s(r,R) = \frac{\phi_s'(R) - \phi_s'(r)}{R - r} = \begin{cases} \frac{R^{s-1} - r^{s-1}}{(R - r)(s - 1)}, & s \neq 1; \\ \frac{\ln R - \ln r}{R - r}, & s = 1. \end{cases}$$

*Proof.* The above result follows immediately from Theorem 2.3, by taking  $f(u) = \phi_s(u)$ , where  $\phi_s(u)$  is as given by (2.2), then in this case we have  $C_f(P||Q) = \Phi_s(P||Q)$ .

Moreover,

$$\mu_s(r,R) = \frac{1}{4}(R-r)^2 k_s(r,R),$$

where

$$k_s(r,R) = \begin{cases} \left[L_{s-2}(r,R)\right]^{s-2}, & s \neq 1; \\ \left[L_{-1}(r,R)\right]^{-1} & s = 1, \end{cases}$$

and  $L_p(a,b)$  is the famous (ref. Bullen, Mitrinović and Vasić [2]) p-logarithmic mean given by

$$L_p(a,b) = \begin{cases} \left[ \frac{b^{p+1} - a^{p+1}}{(p+1)(b-a)} \right]^{\frac{1}{p}}, & p \neq -1, 0; \\ \frac{b-a}{\ln b - \ln a}, & p = -1; \\ \frac{1}{e} \left[ \frac{b^b}{a^a} \right]^{\frac{1}{b-a}}, & p = 0, \end{cases}$$

for all  $p \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}_+$ ,  $a \neq b$ .

We have the following corollaries as particular cases of Result 2.

### **Corollary 2.4.** *Under the conditions of Result 2, we have*

(2.15) 
$$0 \le \chi^2(Q||P) \le \frac{1}{4}(R+r) \left(\frac{R-r}{rR}\right)^2,$$

(2.16) 
$$0 \le K(Q||P) \le \frac{(R-r)^2}{4Rr},$$

$$(2.17) 0 \le K(P||Q) \le \frac{1}{4}(R-r)\ln\left(\frac{R}{r}\right),$$

(2.18) 
$$0 \le h(P||Q) \le \frac{(R-r)\left(\sqrt{R} - \sqrt{r}\right)}{8\sqrt{Rr}}$$

and

(2.19) 
$$0 \le \chi^2(P||Q) \le \frac{1}{2}(R-r)^2.$$

*Proof.* (2.15) follows by taking s=-1, (2.16) follows by taking s=0, (2.17) follows by taking s=1, (2.18) follows by taking  $s=\frac{1}{2}$  and (2.19) follows by taking s=2 in (2.9).

#### **Corollary 2.5.** *Under the conditions of Result 2, we have*

(2.20) 
$$0 \le \chi^2(Q||P) \le \frac{(R-1)(1-r)}{rR},$$

(2.21) 
$$0 \le K(Q||P) \le \frac{(R-1)\ln\frac{1}{r} + (1-r)\ln\frac{1}{R}}{R-r},$$

(2.22) 
$$0 \le K(P||Q) \le \frac{(R-1)r\ln r + (1-r)R\ln R}{R-r},$$

$$(2.23) 0 \le h(P||Q) \le \frac{\left(\sqrt{R} - 1\right)(1 - \sqrt{r})}{\sqrt{R} + \sqrt{r}}$$

and

$$(2.24) 0 \le \chi^2(P||Q) \le (R-1)(1-r).$$

*Proof.* (2.20) follows by taking s=-1, (2.21) follows by taking s=0, (2.22) follows by taking s=1, (2.23) follows by taking  $s=\frac{1}{2}$  and (2.24) follows by taking s=2 in (2.10).

In view of (2.16), (2.17), (2.21) and (2.22), we have the following bounds on *J-divergence*:

$$(2.25) 0 \le J(P||Q) \le \min \{t_1(r,R), t_2(r,R)\},\$$

where

$$t_1(r,R) = \frac{1}{4}(R-r)^2 \left[ (rR)^{-1} + (L_{-1}(r,R))^{-1} \right]$$

and

$$t_2(r,R) = (R-1)(1-r)(L_{-1}(r,R))^{-1}$$
.

The expression  $t_1(r, R)$  is due to (2.16) and (2.17) and the expression  $t_2(r, R)$  is due to (2.21) and (2.22).

**Corollary 2.6.** *Under the conditions of Result 2, we have* 

(2.26) 
$$0 \le \frac{(R-1)(1-r)}{rR} - \chi^2(Q||P)$$
$$\le \frac{R+r}{(rR)^2} \left[ (R-1)(1-r) - \chi^2(P||Q) \right],$$

(2.27) 
$$0 \le \frac{(R-1)\ln\frac{1}{r} + (1-r)\ln\frac{1}{R}}{R-r} - K(Q||P)$$
$$\le \frac{1}{rR} \left[ (R-1)(1-r) - \chi^2(P||Q) \right],$$

(2.28) 
$$0 \le \frac{(R-1)r\ln r + (1-r)R\ln R}{R-r} - K(P||Q)$$
$$\le \frac{\ln R - \ln r}{R} \left[ (R-1)(1-r) - \chi^2(P||Q) \right]$$

and

$$(2.29) 0 \le \frac{\left(\sqrt{R} - 1\right)(1 - \sqrt{r})}{\left(\sqrt{R} + \sqrt{r}\right)} - h(P||Q)$$

$$\le \frac{1}{2\sqrt{rR}\left(\sqrt{R} + \sqrt{r}\right)} \left[ (R - 1)(1 - r) - \chi^2(P||Q) \right].$$

*Proof.* (2.26) follows by taking s=-1, (2.27) follows by taking s=0, (2.28) follows by taking s=1, (2.29) follows by taking  $s=\frac{1}{2}$  in (2.11).

### 3. MAIN RESULTS

In this section, we shall present a theorem generalizing the one obtained by Dragomir [9]. The results due to Dragomir [9] are limited only to  $\chi^2-$  divergence, while the theorem established here is given in terms of relative information of type s, that in particular lead us to bounds in terms of  $\chi^2-$  divergence, Kullback-Leibler's relative information and Hellinger's discrimination.

**Theorem 3.1.** Let  $f: I \subset \mathbb{R}_+ \to \mathbb{R}$  the generating mapping be normalized, i.e., f(1) = 0 and satisfy the assumptions:

- (i) f is twice differentiable on (r, R), where  $0 \le r \le 1 \le R \le \infty$ ;
- (ii) there exists the real constants m, M with m < M such that

(3.1) 
$$m \le x^{2-s} f''(x) \le M, \quad \forall x \in (r, R), \quad s \in \mathbb{R}.$$

If  $P, Q \in \Delta_n$  are discrete probability distributions satisfying the assumption

$$0 < r \le \frac{p_i}{q_i} \le R < \infty,$$

then we have the inequalities:

(3.2) 
$$m \left[ \phi_s(r,R) - \Phi_s(P||Q) \right] \le \beta_f(r,R) - C_f(P||Q) \le M \left[ \phi_s(r,R) - \Phi_s(P||Q) \right],$$

where  $C_f(P||Q)$ ,  $\Phi_s(P||Q)$ ,  $\beta_f(r,R)$  and  $\phi_s(r,R)$  are as given by (2.1), (1.8), (2.8) and (2.13) respectively.

*Proof.* Let us consider the functions  $F_{m,s}(\cdot)$  and  $F_{M,s}(\cdot)$  given by

(3.3) 
$$F_{m,s}(u) = f(u) - m\phi_s(u),$$

and

(3.4) 
$$F_{M,s}(u) = M\phi_s(u) - f(u),$$

respectively, where m and M are as given by (3.1) and function  $\phi_s(\cdot)$  is as given by (2.3).

Since f(u) and  $\phi_s(u)$  are normalized, then  $F_{m,s}(\cdot)$  and  $F_{M,s}(\cdot)$  are also normalized, i.e.,  $F_{m,s}(1)=0$  and  $F_{M,s}(1)=0$ . Moreover, the functions f(u) and  $\phi_s(u)$  are twice differentiable. Then in view of (2.4) and (3.1), we have

$$F_{m,s}''(u) = f''(u) - mu^{s-2} = u^{s-2} \left( u^{2-s} f''(u) - m \right) \ge 0$$

and

$$F_{M,s}''(u) = Mu^{s-2} - f''(u) = u^{s-2} (M - u^{2-s} f''(u)) \ge 0,$$

for all  $u \in (r, R)$  and  $s \in \mathbb{R}$ . Thus the functions  $F_{m,s}(\cdot)$  and  $F_{M,s}(\cdot)$  are convex on (r, R).

We have seen above that the real mappings  $F_{m,s}(\cdot)$  and  $F_{M,s}(\cdot)$  defined over  $\mathbb{R}_+$  given by (3.3) and (3.4) respectively are normalized, twice differentiable and convex on (r,R). Applying the r.h.s. of the inequality (2.6), we have

(3.5) 
$$C_{F_{m,s}}(P||Q) \le \beta_{F_{m,s}}(r,R),$$

and

(3.6) 
$$C_{F_{m,s}}(P||Q) \le \beta_{F_{M,s}}(r,R),$$

respectively.

Moreover,

(3.7) 
$$C_{F_{m,s}}(P||Q) = C_f(P||Q) - m\Phi_s(P||Q),$$

and

(3.8) 
$$C_{F_{M,s}}(P||Q) = M\Phi_s(P||Q) - C_f(P||Q).$$

In view of (3.5) and (3.7), we have

$$C_f(P||Q) - m\Phi_s(P||Q) \le \beta_{F_{m,s}}(r,R),$$

i.e.,

$$C_f(P||Q) - m\Phi_s(P||Q) \le \beta_f(r,R) - m\phi_s(r,R)$$

i.e.,

$$m\left[\phi_s(r,R) - \Phi_s(P||Q)\right] \le \beta_f(r,R) - C_f(P||Q).$$

Thus, we have the l.h.s. of the inequality (3.2).

Again in view of (3.6) and (3.8), we have

$$M\Phi_s(P||Q) - C_f(P||Q) \le \beta_{F_{M,s}}(r,R),$$

i.e.,

$$M\Phi_s(P||Q) - C_f(P||Q) \leq M\phi_s(r,R) - \beta_f(r,R),$$

i.e.,

$$\beta_f(r,R) - C_f(P||Q) \le M \left[ \phi_s(r,R) - \Phi_s(P||Q) \right].$$

Thus we have the r.h.s. of the inequality (3.2).

**Remark 3.2.** For similar kinds of results in comparing the f-divergence with Kullback-Leibler relative information see the work by Dragomir [10]. The case of Hellinger discrimination is discussed in Dragomir [6].

We shall now present some particular case of the Theorem 3.1.

3.1. **Information Bounds in Terms of**  $\chi^2$ -**Divergence.** In particular for s=2, in Theorem 3.1, we have the following proposition:

**Proposition 3.3.** Let  $f: I \subset \mathbb{R}_+ \to \mathbb{R}$  the generating mapping be normalized, i.e., f(1) = 0 and satisfy the assumptions:

- (i) f is twice differentiable on (r, R), where  $0 < r \le 1 \le R < \infty$ ;
- (ii) there exists the real constants m, M with m < M such that

$$(3.9) m < f''(x) < M, \quad \forall x \in (r, R).$$

If  $P, Q \in \Delta_n$  are discrete probability distributions satisfying the assumption

$$0 < r \le \frac{p_i}{q_i} \le R < \infty,$$

then we have the inequalities:

(3.10) 
$$\frac{m}{2} \left[ (R-1)(1-r) - \chi^2(P||Q) \right] \\ \leq \beta_f(r,R) - C_f(P||Q) \\ \leq \frac{M}{2} \left[ (R-1)(1-r) - \chi^2(P||Q) \right],$$

where  $C_f(P||Q)$ ,  $\beta_f(r,R)$  and  $\chi^2(P||Q)$  are as given by (2.1), (2.8) and (1.6) respectively.

The above proposition was obtained by Dragomir in [9]. As a consequence of the above Proposition 3.3, we have the following result.

**Result 3.** Let  $P, Q \in \Delta_n$  and  $s \in \mathbb{R}$ . Let there exist  $r, R \ (0 < r \le 1 \le R < \infty)$  such that

$$0 < r \le \frac{p_i}{q_i} \le R < \infty, \quad \forall i \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\},$$

then in view of Proposition 3.3, we have

(3.11) 
$$\frac{R^{s-2}}{2} \left[ (R-1)(1-r) - \chi^2(P||Q) \right] \\ \leq \phi_s(r,R) - \Phi_s(P||Q) \\ \leq \frac{r^{s-2}}{2} \left[ (R-1)(1-r) - \chi^2(P||Q) \right], \quad s \leq 2$$

and

(3.12) 
$$\frac{r^{s-2}}{2} \left[ (R-1)(1-r) - \chi^2(P||Q) \right] \\ \leq \phi_s(r,R) - \Phi_s(P||Q) \\ \leq \frac{R^{s-2}}{2} \left[ (R-1)(1-r) - \chi^2(P||Q) \right], \quad s \geq 2.$$

*Proof.* Let us consider  $f(u) = \phi_s(u)$ , where  $\phi_s(u)$  is as given by (2.2), then according to expression (2.4), we have

$$\phi_s''(u) = u^{s-2}.$$

Now if  $u \in [r, R] \subset (0, \infty)$ , then we have

$$R^{s-2} \le \phi_s''(u) \le r^{s-2}, \quad s \le 2,$$

or accordingly, we have

(3.13) 
$$\phi_s''(u) \begin{cases} \leq r^{s-2}, & s \leq 2; \\ \geq r^{s-2}, & s \geq 2 \end{cases}$$

and

(3.14) 
$$\phi_s''(u) \begin{cases} \leq R^{s-2}, & s \geq 2; \\ \geq R^{s-2}, & s \leq 2, \end{cases}$$

where r and R are as defined above. Thus in view of (3.9), (3.13) and (3.14), we have the proof.

In view of Result 3, we have the following corollary.

**Corollary 3.4.** *Under the conditions of Result 3, we have* 

(3.15) 
$$\frac{1}{R^3} \left[ (R-1)(1-r) - \chi^2(P||Q) \right] \\ \leq \frac{(R-1)(1-r)}{rR} - \chi^2(Q||P) \\ \leq \frac{1}{r^3} \left[ (R-1)(1-r) - \chi^2(P||Q) \right],$$

(3.16) 
$$\frac{1}{2R^2} \left[ (R-1)(1-r) - \chi^2(P||Q) \right]$$

$$\leq \frac{(R-1)\ln\frac{1}{r} + (1-r)\ln\frac{1}{R}}{R-r} - K(Q||P)$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{2r^2} \left[ (R-1)(1-r) - \chi^2(P||Q) \right],$$

(3.17) 
$$\frac{1}{2R} \left[ (R-1)(1-r) - \chi^2(P||Q) \right] \\ \leq \frac{(R-1)r \ln r + (1-r)R \ln R}{R-r} - K(P||Q) \\ \leq \frac{1}{2r} \left[ (R-1)(1-r) - \chi^2(P||Q) \right]$$

and

(3.18) 
$$\frac{1}{8\sqrt{R^3}} \left[ (R-1)(1-r) - \chi^2(P||Q) \right] \\ \leq \frac{\left(\sqrt{R}-1\right)(1-\sqrt{r})}{\sqrt{R}+\sqrt{r}} - h(P||Q) \\ \leq \frac{1}{8\sqrt{r^3}} \left[ (R-1)(1-r) - \chi^2(P||Q) \right].$$

*Proof.* (3.15) follows by taking s=-1, (3.16) follows by taking s=0, (3.17) follows by taking s=1, (3.18) follows by taking  $s=\frac{1}{2}$  in Result 3. While for s=2, we have equality sign.

**Proposition 3.5.** Let  $f: I \subset \mathbb{R}_+ \to \mathbb{R}$  the generating mapping be normalized, i.e., f(1) = 0 and satisfy the assumptions:

- (i) f is twice differentiable on (r, R), where  $0 < r < 1 < R < \infty$ ;
- (ii) there exists the real constants m, M such that m < M and

$$(3.19) m \le x^3 f''(x) \le M, \quad \forall x \in (r, R).$$

If  $P, Q \in \Delta_n$  are discrete probability distributions satisfying the assumption

$$0 < r \le \frac{p_i}{q_i} \le R < \infty,$$

then we have the inequalities:

(3.20) 
$$\frac{m}{2} \left[ \frac{(R-1)(1-r)}{rR} - \chi^{2}(Q||P) \right] \\ \leq \beta_{f}(r,R) - C_{f}(P||Q) \\ \leq \frac{m}{2} \left[ \frac{(R-1)(1-r)}{rR} - \chi^{2}(Q||P) \right],$$

where  $C_f(P||Q)$ ,  $\beta_f(r,R)$  and  $\chi^2(Q||P)$  are as given by (2.1), (2.8) and (1.7) respectively.

As a consequence of above proposition, we have the following result.

**Result 4.** Let  $P, Q \in \Delta_n$  and  $s \in \mathbb{R}$ . Let there exist  $r, R \ (0 < r \le 1 \le R < \infty)$  such that

$$0 < r \le \frac{p_i}{q_i} \le R < \infty, \quad \forall i \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\},$$

then in view of Proposition 3.5, we have

(3.21) 
$$\frac{R^{s+1}}{2} \left[ \frac{(R-1)(1-r)}{rR} - \chi^2(Q||P) \right] \\ \leq \phi_s(r,R) - \Phi_s(P||Q) \\ \leq \frac{r^{s+1}}{2} \left[ \frac{(R-1)(1-r)}{rR} - \chi^2(Q||P) \right], \quad s \leq -1$$

and

(3.22) 
$$\frac{r^{s+1}}{2} \left[ \frac{(R-1)(1-r)}{rR} - \chi^2(Q||P) \right] \\ \leq \phi_s(r,R) - \Phi_s(P||Q) \\ \leq \frac{R^{s+1}}{2} \left[ \frac{(R-1)(1-r)}{rR} - \chi^2(Q||P) \right], \quad s \geq -1.$$

*Proof.* Let us consider  $f(u) = \phi_s(u)$ , where  $\phi_s(u)$  is as given by (2.2), then according to expression (2.4), we have

$$\phi_s''(u) = u^{s-2}.$$

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Let us define the function  $g:[r,R]\to\mathbb{R}$  such that  $g(u)=u^3\phi''_s(u)=u^{s+1}$ , then we have

(3.23) 
$$\sup_{u \in [r,R]} g(u) = \begin{cases} R^{s+1}, & s \ge -1; \\ r^{s+1}, & s \le -1 \end{cases}$$

and

(3.24) 
$$\inf_{u \in [r,R]} g(u) = \begin{cases} r^{s+1}, & s \ge -1; \\ R^{s+1}, & s \le -1. \end{cases}$$

In view of (3.23), (3.24) and Proposition 3.5, we have the proof of the result.

In view of Result 4, we have the following corollary.

**Corollary 3.6.** *Under the conditions of Result 4, we have* 

(3.25) 
$$\frac{r}{2} \left[ \frac{(R-1)(1-r)}{rR} - \chi^{2}(Q||P) \right]$$

$$\leq \frac{(R-1)\ln\frac{1}{r} + (1-r)\ln\frac{1}{R}}{R-r} - K(Q||P)$$

$$\leq \frac{R}{2} \left[ \frac{(R-1)(1-r)}{rR} - \chi^{2}(Q||P) \right],$$

(3.26) 
$$\frac{r^2}{2} \left[ \frac{(R-1)(1-r)}{rR} - \chi^2(Q||P) \right] \\ \leq \frac{(R-1)r\ln r + (1-r)R\ln R}{R-r} - K(P||Q) \\ \leq \frac{R^2}{2} \left[ \frac{(R-1)(1-r)}{rR} - \chi^2(Q||P) \right],$$

(3.27) 
$$\frac{\sqrt{r^3}}{8} \left[ \frac{(R-1)(1-r)}{rR} - \chi^2(Q||P) \right] \\ \leq \frac{\left(\sqrt{R}-1\right)(1-\sqrt{r})}{\sqrt{R}+\sqrt{r}} - h(P||Q) \\ \leq \frac{\sqrt{R^3}}{8} \left[ \frac{(R-1)(1-r)}{rR} - \chi^2(Q||P) \right]$$

and

(3.28) 
$$r^{3} \left[ \frac{(R-1)(1-r)}{rR} - \chi^{2}(Q||P) \right]$$

$$\leq (R-1)(1-r) - \chi^{2}(P||Q)$$

$$\leq R^{3} \left[ \frac{(R-1)(1-r)}{rR} - \chi^{2}(Q||P) \right].$$

*Proof.* (3.25) follows by taking s=0, (3.26) follows by taking s=1, (3.27) follows by taking  $s=\frac{1}{2}$  and (3.28) follows by taking s=2 in Result 4. While for s=-1, we have equality sign.

3.2. Information Bounds in Terms of Kullback-Leibler Relative Information. In particular for s = 1, in the Theorem 3.1, we have the following proposition (see also Dragomir [10]).

**Proposition 3.7.** Let  $f: I \subset \mathbb{R}_+ \to \mathbb{R}$  the generating mapping be normalized, i.e., f(1) = 0 and satisfy the assumptions:

- (i) f is twice differentiable on (r, R), where  $0 < r \le 1 \le R < \infty$ ;
- (ii) there exists the real constants m, M with m < M such that

$$(3.29) m < x f''(x) < M, \quad \forall x \in (r, R).$$

If  $P, Q \in \Delta_n$  are discrete probability distributions satisfying the assumption

$$0 < r \le \frac{p_i}{q_i} \le R < \infty,$$

then we have the inequalities:

(3.30) 
$$m \left[ \frac{(R-1)r \ln r + (1-r)R \ln R}{R-r} - K(P||Q) \right]$$

$$\leq \beta_f(r,R) - C_f(P||Q)$$

$$\leq M \left[ \frac{(R-1)r \ln r + (1-r)R \ln R}{R-r} - K(P||Q) \right],$$

where  $C_f(P||Q)$ ,  $\beta_f(r,R)$  and K(P||Q) as given by (2.1), (2.8) and (1.1) respectively.

In view of the above proposition, we have the following result.

**Result 5.** Let  $P, Q \in \Delta_n$  and  $s \in \mathbb{R}$ . Let there exist  $r, R \ (0 < r \le 1 \le R < \infty)$  such that

$$0 < r \le \frac{p_i}{q_i} \le R < \infty, \quad \forall i \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\},$$

then in view of Proposition 3.7, we have

(3.31) 
$$r^{s-1} \left[ \frac{(R-1)r \ln r + (1-r)R \ln R}{R-r} - K(P||Q) \right]$$

$$\leq \phi_s(r,R) - \Phi_s(P||Q)$$

$$\leq R^{s-1} \left[ \frac{(R-1)r \ln r + (1-r)R \ln R}{R-r} - K(P||Q) \right], \quad s \geq 1$$

and

(3.32) 
$$R^{s-1} \left[ \frac{(R-1)r \ln r + (1-r)R \ln R}{R-r} - K(P||Q) \right]$$

$$\leq \phi_s(r,R) - \Phi_s(P||Q)$$

$$\leq r^{s-1} \left[ \frac{(R-1)r \ln r + (1-r)R \ln R}{R-r} - K(P||Q) \right], \quad s \leq 1.$$

*Proof.* Let us consider  $f(u) = \phi_s(u)$ , where  $\phi_s(u)$  is as given by (2.2), then according to expression (2.4), we have

$$\phi_s''(u) = u^{s-2}.$$

Let us define the function  $g:[r,R]\to\mathbb{R}$  such that  $g(u)=\phi''_s(u)=u^{s-1}$ , then we have

(3.33) 
$$\sup_{u \in [r,R]} g(u) = \begin{cases} R^{s-1}, & s \ge 1; \\ r^{s-1}, & s \le 1 \end{cases}$$

and

(3.34) 
$$\inf_{u \in [r,R]} g(u) = \begin{cases} r^{s-1}, & s \ge 1; \\ R^{s-1}, & s \le 1. \end{cases}$$

In view of (3.33), (3.34) and Proposition 3.7 we have the proof of the result.

In view of Result 5, we have the following corollary.

**Corollary 3.8.** *Under the conditions of Result 5, we have* 

(3.35) 
$$\frac{2}{R^2} \left[ \frac{(R-1)r \ln r + (1-r)R \ln R}{R-r} - K(P||Q) \right]$$

$$\leq \frac{(R-1)(1-r)}{rR} - \chi^2(Q||P)$$

$$\leq \frac{2}{r^2} \left[ \frac{(R-1)r \ln r + (1-r)R \ln R}{R-r} - K(P||Q) \right],$$

(3.36) 
$$\frac{1}{R} \left[ \frac{(R-1)r \ln r + (1-r)R \ln R}{R-r} - K(P||Q) \right]$$

$$\leq \frac{(R-1) \ln \frac{1}{r} + (1-r) \ln \frac{1}{R}}{R-r} - K(Q||P)$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{r} \left[ \frac{(R-1)r \ln r + (1-r)R \ln R}{R-r} - K(P||Q) \right],$$

(3.37) 
$$\frac{1}{4\sqrt{R}} \left[ \frac{(R-1)r \ln r + (1-r)R \ln R}{R-r} - K(P||Q) \right]$$

$$\leq \frac{\left(\sqrt{R}-1\right)(1-\sqrt{r})}{\sqrt{R}+\sqrt{r}} - h(P||Q)$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{4\sqrt{r}} \left[ \frac{(R-1)r \ln r + (1-r)R \ln R}{R-r} - K(P||Q) \right]$$

and

(3.38) 
$$2r \left[ \frac{(R-1)r \ln r + (1-r)R \ln R}{R-r} - K(P||Q) \right]$$

$$\leq (R-1)(1-r) - \chi^{2}(P||Q)$$

$$\leq 2R \left[ \frac{(R-1)r \ln r + (1-r)R \ln R}{R-r} - K(P||Q) \right].$$

*Proof.* (3.35) follows by taking s=-1, (3.36) follows by taking s=0, (3.37) follows by taking  $s=\frac{1}{2}$  and (3.38) follows by taking s=2 in Result 5. For s=1, we have equality sign.

In particular, for s=0 in Theorem 3.1, we have the following proposition:

**Proposition 3.9.** Let  $f: I \subset \mathbb{R}_+ \to \mathbb{R}$  the generating mapping be normalized, i.e., f(1) = 0 and satisfy the assumptions:

(i) f is twice differentiable on (r, R), where  $0 < r \le 1 \le R < \infty$ ;

(ii) there exists the real constants m, M with m < M such that

$$(3.39) m \le x^2 f''(x) \le M, \quad \forall x \in (r, R).$$

If  $P,Q \in \Delta_n$  are discrete probability distributions satisfying the assumption

$$0 < r \le \frac{p_i}{q_i} \le R < \infty,$$

then we have the inequalities:

(3.40) 
$$m \left[ \frac{(R-1)\ln\frac{1}{r} + (1-r)\ln\frac{1}{R}}{R-r} - K(Q||P) \right]$$

$$\leq \beta_f(r,R) - C_f(P||Q)$$

$$\leq M \left[ \frac{(R-1)\ln\frac{1}{r} + (1-r)\ln\frac{1}{R}}{R-r} - K(Q||P) \right],$$

where  $C_f(P||Q)$ ,  $\beta_f(r,R)$  and K(Q||P) as given by (2.1), (2.8) and (1.1) respectively.

In view of Proposition 3.9, we have the following result.

**Result 6.** Let  $P, Q \in \Delta_n$  and  $s \in \mathbb{R}$ . Let there exist  $r, R \ (0 < r \le 1 \le R < \infty)$  such that  $0 < r \le \frac{p_i}{a} \le R < \infty, \quad \forall i \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\},$ 

then in view of Proposition 3.9, we have

(3.41) 
$$r^{s} \left[ \frac{(R-1)\ln\frac{1}{r} + (1-r)\ln\frac{1}{R}}{R-r} - K(Q||P) \right]$$

$$\leq \phi_{s}(r,R) - \Phi_{s}(P||Q)$$

$$\leq R^{s} \left[ \frac{(R-1)\ln\frac{1}{r} + (1-r)\ln\frac{1}{R}}{R-r} - K(Q||P) \right], \quad s \geq 0$$

and

(3.42) 
$$R^{s} \left[ \frac{(R-1) \ln \frac{1}{r} + (1-r) \ln \frac{1}{R}}{R-r} - K(Q||P) \right]$$

$$\leq \phi_{s}(r,R) - \Phi_{s}(P||Q)$$

$$\leq r^{s} \left[ \frac{(R-1) \ln \frac{1}{r} + (1-r) \ln \frac{1}{R}}{R-r} - K(Q||P) \right], \quad s \leq 0.$$

*Proof.* Let us consider  $f(u) = \phi_s(u)$ , where  $\phi_s(u)$  is as given by (2.2), then according to expression (2.4), we have

$$\phi_s''(u) = u^{s-2}.$$

Let us define the function  $g:[r,R]\to\mathbb{R}$  such that  $g(u)=u^2\phi_s''(u)=u^s$ , then we have

(3.43) 
$$\sup_{u \in [r,R]} g(u) = \begin{cases} R^s, & s \ge 0; \\ r^s, & s \le 0 \end{cases}$$

and

(3.44) 
$$\inf_{u \in [r,R]} g(u) = \begin{cases} r^s, & s \ge 0; \\ R^s, & s \le 0. \end{cases}$$

In view of (3.43), (3.44) and Proposition 3.9, we have the proof of the result.

In view of Result 6, we have the following corollary.

**Corollary 3.10.** *Under the conditions of Result 6, we have* 

(3.45) 
$$\frac{2}{R} \left[ \frac{(R-1)\ln\frac{1}{r} + (1-r)\ln\frac{1}{R}}{R-r} - K(Q||P) \right]$$

$$\leq \frac{(R-1)(1-r)}{rR} - \chi^{2}(Q||P)$$

$$\leq \frac{2}{r} \left[ \frac{(R-1)\ln\frac{1}{r} + (1-r)\ln\frac{1}{R}}{R-r} - K(Q||P) \right],$$

(3.46) 
$$r \left[ \frac{(R-1)\ln\frac{1}{r} + (1-r)\ln\frac{1}{R}}{R-r} - K(Q||P) \right]$$

$$\leq \frac{(R-1)r\ln r + (1-r)R\ln R}{R-r} - K(P||Q)$$

$$\leq R \left[ \frac{(R-1)\ln\frac{1}{r} + (1-r)\ln\frac{1}{R}}{R-r} - K(Q||P) \right],$$

(3.47) 
$$\frac{\sqrt{r}}{4} \left[ \frac{(R-1)\ln\frac{1}{r} + (1-r)\ln\frac{1}{R}}{R-r} - K(Q||P) \right] \\ \leq \frac{\left(\sqrt{R}-1\right)(1-\sqrt{r})}{\sqrt{R}+\sqrt{r}} - h(P||Q) \\ \leq \frac{\sqrt{R}}{4} \left[ \frac{(R-1)\ln\frac{1}{r} + (1-r)\ln\frac{1}{R}}{R-r} - K(Q||P) \right]$$

and

(3.48) 
$$2r^{2} \left[ \frac{(R-1)\ln\frac{1}{r} + (1-r)\ln\frac{1}{R}}{R-r} - K(Q||P) \right]$$

$$\leq (R-1)(1-r) - \chi^{2}(P||Q)$$

$$\leq 2R^{2} \left[ \frac{(R-1)\ln\frac{1}{r} + (1-r)\ln\frac{1}{R}}{R-r} - K(Q||P) \right].$$

*Proof.* (3.45) follows by taking s=-1, (3.46) follows by taking s=1, (3.47) follows by taking  $s=\frac{1}{2}$  and (3.48) follows by taking s=2 in Result 6. For s=0, we have equality sign.

3.3. Information Bounds in Terms of Hellinger's Discrimination. In particular, for  $s = \frac{1}{2}$  in Theorem 3.1, we have the following proposition (see also Dragomir [6]).

**Proposition 3.11.** Let  $f: I \subset \mathbb{R}_+ \to \mathbb{R}$  the generating mapping be normalized, i.e., f(1) = 0 and satisfy the assumptions:

- (i) f is twice differentiable on (r, R), where  $0 < r \le 1 \le R < \infty$ ;
- (ii) there exists the real constants m, M with m < M such that

(3.49) 
$$m \le x^{3/2} f''(x) \le M, \quad \forall x \in (r, R).$$

If  $P, Q \in \Delta_n$  are discrete probability distributions satisfying the assumption

$$0 < r \le \frac{p_i}{q_i} \le R < \infty,$$

then we have the inequalities:

(3.50) 
$$4m \left[ \frac{\left(\sqrt{R} - 1\right)(1 - \sqrt{r})}{\sqrt{R} + \sqrt{r}} - h(P||Q) \right]$$
$$\leq \beta_f(r, R) - C_f(P||Q)$$
$$\leq 4M \left[ \frac{\left(\sqrt{R} - 1\right)(1 - \sqrt{r})}{\sqrt{R} + \sqrt{r}} - h(P||Q) \right],$$

where  $C_f(P||Q)$ ,  $\beta_f(r,R)$  and h(P||Q) as given by (2.1), (2.8) and (1.5) respectively.

In view of Proposition 3.11, we have the following result.

**Result 7.** Let  $P, Q \in \Delta_n$  and  $s \in \mathbb{R}$ . Let there exist  $r, R \ (0 < r \le 1 \le R < \infty)$  such that  $0 < r \le \frac{p_i}{a_i} \le R < \infty, \quad \forall i \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\},$ 

then in view of Proposition 3.11, we have

(3.51) 
$$4r^{\frac{2s-1}{2}} \left[ \frac{\left(\sqrt{R}-1\right)(1-\sqrt{r})}{\sqrt{R}+\sqrt{r}} - h(P||Q) \right] \\ \leq \phi_s(r,R) - \Phi_s(P||Q) \\ \leq 4R^{\frac{2s-1}{2}} \left[ \frac{\left(\sqrt{R}-1\right)(1-\sqrt{r})}{\sqrt{R}+\sqrt{r}} - h(P||Q) \right], \quad s \geq \frac{1}{2}$$

and

(3.52) 
$$4R^{\frac{2s-1}{2}} \left[ \frac{\left(\sqrt{R}-1\right)(1-\sqrt{r})}{\sqrt{R}+\sqrt{r}} - h(P||Q) \right] \\ \leq \phi_s(r,R) - \Phi_s(P||Q) \\ \leq 4r^{\frac{2s-1}{2}} \left[ \frac{\left(\sqrt{R}-1\right)(1-\sqrt{r})}{\sqrt{R}+\sqrt{r}} - h(P||Q) \right], \quad s \leq \frac{1}{2}.$$

*Proof.* Let the function  $\phi_s(u)$  given by (3.29) be defined over [r, R]. Defining  $g(u) = u^{3/2} \phi_s''(u) = u^{\frac{2s-1}{2}}$ , obviously we have

(3.53) 
$$\sup_{u \in [r,R]} g(u) = \begin{cases} R^{\frac{2s-1}{2}}, & s \ge \frac{1}{2}; \\ r^{\frac{2s-1}{2}}, & s \le \frac{1}{2} \end{cases}$$

and

(3.54) 
$$\inf_{u \in [r,R]} g(u) = \begin{cases} r^{\frac{2s-1}{2}}, & s \ge \frac{1}{2}; \\ R^{\frac{2s-1}{2}}, & s \le \frac{1}{2}. \end{cases}$$

In view of (3.53), (3.54) and Proposition 3.11, we get the proof of the result.

In view of Result 7, we have the following corollary.

**Corollary 3.12.** *Under the conditions of Result 7, we have* 

(3.55) 
$$\frac{8}{\sqrt{R^3}} \left[ \frac{\left(\sqrt{R} - 1\right)(1 - \sqrt{r})}{\sqrt{R} + \sqrt{r}} - h(P||Q) \right]$$

$$\leq \frac{(R - 1)(1 - r)}{rR} - \chi^2(Q||P)$$

$$\leq \frac{8}{\sqrt{r^3}} \left[ \frac{\left(\sqrt{R} - 1\right)(1 - \sqrt{r})}{\sqrt{R} + \sqrt{r}} - h(P||Q) \right],$$

(3.56) 
$$\frac{4}{\sqrt{R}} \left[ \frac{\left(\sqrt{R} - 1\right)(1 - \sqrt{r})}{\sqrt{R} + \sqrt{r}} - h(P||Q) \right] \\ \leq \frac{(R - 1)\ln\frac{1}{r} + (1 - r)\ln\frac{1}{R}}{R - r} - K(Q||P) \\ \leq \frac{4}{\sqrt{r}} \left[ \frac{\left(\sqrt{R} - 1\right)(1 - \sqrt{r})}{\sqrt{R} + \sqrt{r}} - h(P||Q) \right],$$

$$(3.57) 4\sqrt{r} \left[ \frac{\left(\sqrt{R} - 1\right)(1 - \sqrt{r})}{\sqrt{R} + \sqrt{r}} - h(P||Q) \right]$$

$$\leq \frac{(R - 1)r \ln r + (1 - r)R \ln R}{R - r} - K(P||Q)$$

$$\leq 4\sqrt{R} \left[ \frac{\left(\sqrt{R} - 1\right)(1 - \sqrt{r})}{\sqrt{R} + \sqrt{r}} - h(P||Q) \right]$$

and

$$(3.58) 8\sqrt{r^3} \left[ \frac{\left(\sqrt{R} - 1\right)(1 - \sqrt{r})}{\sqrt{R} + \sqrt{r}} - h(P||Q) \right]$$

$$\leq (R - 1)(1 - r) - \chi^2(P||Q)$$

$$\leq 8\sqrt{R^3} \left[ \frac{\left(\sqrt{R} - 1\right)(1 - \sqrt{r})}{\sqrt{R} + \sqrt{r}} - h(P||Q) \right].$$

*Proof.* (3.55) follows by taking s=-1, (3.56) follows by taking s=0, (3.57) follows by taking s=1 and (3.58) follows by taking s=2 in Result 7. For  $s=\frac{1}{2}$ , we have equality sign.

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