

# Probemeth

1) sum of i.i.d. Bernoulli RV s.t.

$$\forall i \in \{1, \dots, n\}, X_i \sim \text{Bern}(p), X := \sum_{i=1}^n X_i$$

$$\textcircled{a} \quad \Pr[X \geq np + \lambda] \stackrel{(a20)}{\leq} e^{-nD(p + \frac{\lambda}{n} \| p)}$$

prove

$$\textcircled{b} \quad \Pr[X \leq np - \lambda] \leq e^{-nD(1-p + \frac{\lambda}{n} \| 1-p)}$$

$$Y_i = 1 - X_i \quad \forall i \in \{1, \dots, n\} \quad \sim \text{Bernoulli}(1-p)$$

$$Y = \sum_{i=1}^n 1 - X_i = n - X \quad \Leftrightarrow X = n - Y$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Pr[X \leq np - \lambda] &= \Pr[n - Y \leq np - \lambda] = \Pr[Y \geq -np + \lambda + n] \\ &= \Pr[Y \geq n(1-p) + \lambda] \stackrel{\textcircled{a}}{\leq} e^{-nD(1-p + \frac{\lambda}{n} \| 1-p)} \end{aligned}$$

2)  $\forall i \in \{1, \dots, n\}, X_i \sim \text{Bern}(p_i), X := \sum_{i=1}^n X_i$ ,

$$E[X] = \sum_{i=1}^n p_i =: n\bar{p} \quad \text{Proove, that } \textcircled{a} \text{ can be}$$

used by replacing  $p$  with  $\bar{p}$

Chernoff.

$$\Pr[X \geq \mu + \lambda] \stackrel{(a20)}{=} \Pr[e^{tX} \geq e^{t(\mu + \lambda)}] \leq E[e^{tX}] e^{-t(\mu + \lambda)}$$

$$\stackrel{(\text{ind})}{=} \prod_{i=1}^n E[e^{tX_i}] e^{-t(\mu + \lambda)}$$

$$= \left[ \prod_{i=1}^n (1 - p_i e^{t0} + p_i e^{t1}) \right] e^{-t(\mu + \lambda)} \stackrel{!}{\leq} (1 - \bar{p} + \bar{p} e^t)^n \cdot e^{-t(\mu + \lambda)}$$

$$\stackrel{!}{=} \prod_{i=1}^n (1 - p_i + p_i e^t) \stackrel{!}{\leq} (1 - \bar{p} + \bar{p} e^t)^n \quad | \log(\cdot)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \log(1 - p_i + p_i e^t) \leq \log(1 - \bar{p} + \bar{p} e^t)$$

$$\log \Rightarrow \text{concave} \Rightarrow \text{Jensen's Inequality: } g\left(\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n p_i}{n}\right) \geq \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n g(p_i)$$



3) Interference Model:

$$y(t) = a(t) + \sum_{i=1}^n h_i b_i(t)$$

$a, b_i$  BPSK

$h_i \leq 1$ , known

decoder:  $y(t) \stackrel{!}{\geq} 0$

$$Pr[\text{error}] \leq ?$$

$$Pr[\text{error}] = Pr(a=1) Pr\left[1 + \sum_{i=1}^n h_i b_i \leq 0\right] + Pr(a=-1) Pr\left[-1 + \sum_{i=1}^n h_i b_i \geq 0\right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left( Pr\left[\sum_{i=1}^n h_i b_i \leq -1\right] + Pr\left[\sum_{i=1}^n h_i b_i \geq 1\right] \right)$$

a uniformly distr.  $\rightarrow$

$$X := \sum_{i=1}^n h_i b_i$$

$X_i \in \{h_i\}$

$$E[X] = E\left[\sum_{i=1}^n h_i b_i\right] = \sum_{i=1}^n h_i E[b_i] = 0$$

BPSK, uniform

$$\Rightarrow Pr(\text{error}) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \underbrace{Pr[X \leq -1]}_{\textcircled{b}} + \underbrace{Pr[X \geq 1]}_{\textcircled{a}} \right)$$

$$\textcircled{a}: Pr[X \geq 1] = Pr[X \geq 0 + 1] \leq \exp\left(\frac{-2 \cdot 1^2}{\sum_{i=1}^n (h_i - 2)^2}\right)$$

$$= \exp\left(\frac{-1}{2 \sum_{i=1}^n h_i^2}\right)$$

$$\textcircled{b}: y := -X \Rightarrow Pr[X \leq -1] = Pr[Y \geq 1] = Pr[Y \geq 0 + 1]$$

$$\leq \exp\left(\frac{-1}{2 \sum_{i=1}^n h_i^2}\right)$$

$\mu$  is also BPSK, uniform

$$Pr(\text{error}) \leq \frac{1}{2} (\textcircled{a} + \textcircled{b}) \leq \exp\left(\frac{-1}{2 \sum_{i=1}^n h_i^2}\right) \leq \exp\left(\frac{-1}{2n}\right)$$

$(h_i \leq 1)$

5) Fixed point of permutation  $\pi: [1, n] \rightarrow [1, n]$ .

Var[#Fixed points]?

indicator: we have a fixed point:  $X_i = \mathbb{1}\{\pi(x) = x\}$

number of fixed points:  $X = \sum_{i=1}^n X_i$

$$E(X) = E\left(\sum_{i=1}^n X_i\right) = \sum_{i=1}^n E(X_i)$$

$\pi$  chosen uniformly at random. in  $[1, n] \rightarrow [1, n]$  only one mapping is fixed-point

$$\rightarrow E(X_i) = \frac{1}{n} \quad \rightarrow E(X) = n \cdot E(X_i) = 1$$

$$E(X^2) = E\left[\left(\sum_{i=1}^n X_i\right)^2\right] = \sum_{i=1}^n E(X_i^2) + \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=2}^n E(X_i X_j)$$

$\mathbb{1}\{X_i \in \{0,1\}\}$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n E(X_i) + \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=2}^n \underbrace{Pr(X_i=1) E(X_j | X_i=1)}_{\frac{1}{n}} + \underbrace{Pr(X_i=0) \cdot 0}_{\frac{1}{n-1}}$$

$$Var(X) = E(X^2) - E(X)^2 = 2 - 1 = 1$$

$$= n \cdot \frac{1}{n} + \frac{n \cdot (n-1)}{n \cdot (n-1)} = 2$$



7)  $F_x(x) = P_r[X \leq x]$  CDF. prove:  $E(X) = \int_0^{\infty} (1 - F_x(x)) dx$

$$E(X) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x p_x(x) dx = \int_0^{\infty} x p_x(x) dx \quad | \text{nonnegative}$$

$$= x P_x(x) \Big|_0^{\infty} - \int_0^{\infty} 1 \cdot P_x(x) dx \quad | \text{integration by parts}$$


$$= x(P_x(\infty) - P_x(0)) - \int_0^{\infty} P_x(x) dx$$

$$= x \int_0^{\infty} (1 - 0) - \int_0^{\infty} P_x(x) dx \quad | \text{CDF properties}$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} 1 dx - \int_0^{\infty} P_x(x) dx \quad | \int 1 = x$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} (1 - P_x(x)) dx$$

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9)   $b_k, w_k$  known.  $w_k$  white balls,  $b_k$  black balls.

line  $k$ : Pick a ball. if  $w \rightarrow$  put another  $w$  ball in

Prove:  $Z_k = \frac{W_k}{W_k + B_k}$  is a martingale.

Number of balls at line  $k$ :  $W_k = Z_k (w_0 + b_0 + k) =: Z_k \alpha$

$B_k = \alpha (1 - Z_k)$

total number of balls:  $\alpha = (w_0 + b_0 + k)$

$$E(Z_k | Z_{k-1}) \xrightarrow{\text{index shift}} E(Z_{k+1} | Z^k)$$

$$= E(Z_{k+1} | Z_k = z_k) \quad | \text{information of } Z^{k-1} \text{ contained in } Z_k, \alpha$$

$$W_{k+1} = \begin{cases} z_k(\alpha-1) + 1 & , \text{w.p. } z_k \\ z_k(\alpha-1) & , \text{w.p. } 1-z_k \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow Z_{k+1} = \begin{cases} \frac{z_k(\alpha-1) + 1}{\alpha} & , \text{w.p. } z_k \\ \frac{z_k(\alpha-1)}{\alpha} & , \text{w.p. } (1-z_k) \end{cases}$$

$$E(Z_{k+1} | Z_k = z_k) = z_k \frac{z_k(\alpha-1) + 1}{\alpha} + (1-z_k) \frac{z_k(\alpha-1)}{\alpha}$$

$$= z_k \left( \frac{z_k(\alpha-1)}{\alpha} - \frac{z_k(\alpha-1)}{\alpha} \right) + \frac{z_k}{\alpha} + \frac{z_k(\alpha-1)}{\alpha} = \frac{z_k \alpha}{\alpha} = z_k \quad \checkmark_{Z_k}$$

$$E(Z_{k+1} | Z_k) = z_k \xrightarrow{\text{index shift}} E(Z_k | Z_{k-1}) = Z_{k-1}$$

$$= E(Z_k | Z^{k-1}) = Z_{k-1}$$

$$\tilde{Z}_k = 1 - Z_k \quad \forall k \Rightarrow E(1 - Z_k | Z^{k-1}) = 1 - E(Z_k | Z^{k-1}) = 1 - Z_{k-1} = \tilde{Z}_{k-1} \quad \square$$



$$8) \quad X \sim \mathcal{N}(0, 1) \Rightarrow p_X(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left(-\frac{x^2}{2}\right)$$

$$\mu_{X^2}(t) = \mathbb{E}(e^{tx^2}) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{tx^2} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \exp\left(x^2\left(t - \frac{1}{2}\right)\right) dx$$

for convergence of the Integral,  $t - \frac{1}{2} < 0 \Rightarrow t < \frac{1}{2}$

10) "Balls & Bins"  $n$  balls uniformly at random into  $n$  bins

$F := \#$  empty bins after all balls are thrown

$$\Pr[|F - \mathbb{E}(F)| \geq \lambda] \leq ?$$

$X_i := \mathbb{1}\{\text{i-th bin is empty at the end}\}$

$$\Rightarrow F = \sum_{i=1}^n X_i$$

$$\mathbb{E}(F) = \mathbb{E}\left(\sum_{i=1}^n X_i\right) = \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbb{E}(X_i)$$

$$= n \cdot \Pr[\text{bin } i \text{ is empty}]$$

$$= n \cdot \Pr[\text{not put } m\text{-th ball into } i\text{-th bin}]^m$$

$$= n \cdot \left(1 - \frac{1}{n}\right)^m =: \mu$$

$X_i$  dependent  $\rightarrow$  cannot use Azuma-Hoeffding / Chernoff

$\Rightarrow$  change to ball perspective:

$W_i :=$  bin, that  $i$ -th ball falls into.

$$\Rightarrow F = g(W_1, \dots, W_m)$$

$$|g(w_1, \dots, w_i, \dots, w_m) - g(w_1, \dots, w_i', \dots, w_m)| \leq 1$$

1-Lipschitz

$\Rightarrow$  change of one target bin can either change  $F$  by 0 or 1.

$\Rightarrow$  Azuma-Hoeffding Lemma:

$$\Pr[|F - \mu| \geq \lambda] \leq 2 \exp\left(-\frac{\lambda^2}{n}\right)$$

lin-needed



4)  $X \sim \text{Poisson}(\lambda)$ ,  $Y \sim \text{Poisson}(\mu)$  independent.  $\lambda < \mu$ .

Which one expect to be larger?

Prove:  $\Pr[X \geq Y] \leq \exp(-\sqrt{\mu} - \sqrt{\lambda})^2$

$\Rightarrow Z := X - Y$

$\Pr[X \geq Y] = \Pr[Z \geq 0] \stackrel{(t>0)}{=} \Pr[e^{tZ} \geq 1] \leq \frac{M_Z(t)}{1} = M_{X-Y}(t)$

$M_{X-Y} = \exp((\lambda - \mu)(e^t - 1))$

We get the result for  $t = \ln\left(1 + \frac{-(\sqrt{\mu} + \sqrt{\lambda})^2}{\lambda - \mu}\right)$

6) Cantelli:  $\Pr(X - \mu \geq \lambda) \leq \frac{\sigma^2}{\sigma^2 + \lambda^2}$

$X \sim \text{Bern}(p) \Rightarrow E(X) = p, \sigma^2 = p(1-p)$

$\Pr(X - \mu \geq \lambda) = \Pr(X \geq \lambda + \mu) \quad | \rightarrow \text{set } \lambda = 1-p$

$= \Pr(X \geq 1) = p$

$\frac{\sigma^2}{\sigma^2 + \lambda^2} = \frac{p(1-p)^2}{p^2(1-p)^2 + (1-p)^2} = \frac{p^2}{p^2 + 1-p} = p$

$\Rightarrow \Pr(X - \mu \geq \lambda |_{\lambda=1-p}) = p = \frac{\sigma^2}{\sigma^2 + \lambda^2} |_{\lambda=1-p}$

negative tailband for  $Y := -X$

11)

X	Y	Prob
-1	0	$\frac{3}{7}$
0	0	$\frac{1}{7}$
0	1	
1	0	
1	1	
2	1	

independence:  $P(Y|X) = P(Y)$

$\Rightarrow P(Y=1|X=2) = 1 \neq P(Y=1) = \frac{3}{7}$

$E(E(Y|X)^2) = \sum_{x \in X} P(X=x) E(Y|X=x)^2$

$= \sum_{x \in X} \sum_{y \in Y} P(X=x) (P(Y=y|X=x))^2 y^2$

$= \sum_{x \in X} P(X=x) (P(Y=1|X=x))^2 y^2$

$= \frac{3}{7} \cdot 0 + \frac{2}{7} \left( \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 \right) + \frac{1}{7} \cdot 1^2$

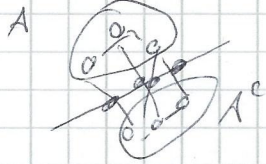
$= \frac{2}{7}$

$E(E(X|X^2)^2) \leq E(E(Y|X)^2)$  b.c. sign of  $X$  is lost.

$= \frac{2}{7} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \frac{4}{7} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^2 + \frac{1}{7} \cdot (1)^2 = \frac{2}{28} + \frac{1}{28} + \frac{4}{28} = \frac{7}{28} = \frac{1}{4}$



12) undirected Graph  $G$ ,  $n$  vertices,  $e$  edges.  $\exists$  cut with value  $\geq \frac{e}{2}$



$X := \#$  edges in cut = value of cut (weight = 1  $\forall e$ )

$\Rightarrow$  Put each vertex in  $A$  or  $A^c$  uniformly at random.

$$E(X) = \sum_{i=1}^e \mathbb{1}\{\text{edge } e_i \text{ is in the cut}\}$$

Bernoulli

$$= \sum_{i=1}^e P[\text{edge } e_i \text{ is in cut}]$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^e P[\underbrace{v_{i,1} \in A \wedge v_{i,2} \in A^c}_{\text{or}} \vee v_{i,1} \in A^c \wedge v_{i,2} \in A] \quad (\text{uniform})$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^e P[v_{i,1} \in A \wedge v_{i,2} \in A^c] + P[v_{i,1} \in A^c \wedge v_{i,2} \in A]$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^e \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2}$$

$$E(X) = \frac{e}{2} \Rightarrow \exists \text{ cut with value } \geq \frac{e}{2}$$

13) graph  $G$ :  $N := n - \binom{n}{3} \cdot 2^{-3} \cdot 2$  vertices,  $n \geq 3$

$\Rightarrow \exists$  a colouring with no mono-chromatic triangles.

$X := \#$  of mono-chromatic triangles out of  $n$  vertices.

$$E(X) = \binom{n}{3} \cdot 2^{-3} \cdot 2$$

combinations of three vertices out of  $n$

all same colour

two available colours.

$\Rightarrow$  From each mono-chromatic triangle, remove one vertex.

$$E(n-X) = n - \binom{n}{3} \cdot 2^{-3} \cdot 2 = N$$

no mono-chr. trian-g.

$\Rightarrow \exists$  a colouring for  $N$  vertices with no mono-chromatic triangles.



14)  $X := \sum_{i=1}^n X_i$ ,  $X_i \in \{0, 1\}$  can be dependent.

Prove:  $\Pr(X \geq 1) \geq \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\Pr(X_i=1)}{\mathbb{E}(X | X_i=1)}$

$$y := \begin{cases} \frac{1}{x} & x > 0 \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases} \Rightarrow \mathbb{E}(X \cdot y) = \Pr(X > 0) = \Pr(X \geq 1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}(X \cdot y) &= \mathbb{E}\left(\sum_{i=1}^n X_i \cdot y\right) = \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbb{E}(X_i \cdot y) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n \Pr(X_i=0) \mathbb{E}(X_i \cdot y | X_i=0) + \Pr(X_i=1) \mathbb{E}\left(\frac{1}{X_i} \cdot y | X_i=1\right) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n \Pr(X_i=1) \mathbb{E}\left(\frac{1}{X_i} | X_i=1\right) \\ &\geq \sum_{i=1}^n \Pr(X_i=1) \frac{1}{\mathbb{E}(X_i | X_i=1)} \end{aligned}$$

| Jensen's inequ.  $\frac{1}{x}$  convex

15)  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  independent <sup>summen</sup> over  $[-1, 1]$

$$y := \sum_{\substack{j \neq i \in \{1, \dots, n\} \\ |i-j| \leq 3}} X_i \cdot X_j$$

(a)  $\mathbb{E}(y) = \mathbb{E}\left(\sum X_i X_j\right) = \sum \mathbb{E}(X_i) \mathbb{E}(X_j) = 0$

(b) Deep Martingale:  $T := f(x_1, \dots, x_n)$

T is  $\lambda$ -Lipschitz:  $|f(x_1, \dots, x_n) - f(x_1, \dots, x'_i, \dots, x_n)| \leq \lambda$

$z_0 := \mathbb{E}(T | X_1)$

$z_n := \mathbb{E}(T | X_1, \dots, X_n)$

$z_n := f(x_1, \dots, x_n) = y$

} Deep-Martingale

$\Rightarrow$  Azuma-Hoeffding's Lemma

$$\begin{aligned} \Pr(y > nc) &= \Pr(z_n - \mathbb{E}(z_n) > nc) = \Pr(z_n - 0 > nc) \\ &\leq \exp\left(\frac{-(nc)^2 \cdot 2}{n \cdot \lambda^2}\right) = \exp\left(\frac{-2c^2}{\lambda \cdot 2 \cdot 4}\right) \end{aligned}$$