

2.(a) let's use a indicator var  $Y_i$  to denote that the  $i$ th ball gets into bin 1. so  $X_1 = \sum Y_i$  then  $\text{Var}[X_1] = E[X_1^2] - E[X_1]^2 =$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n E[Y_i^2] + \sum_{\substack{\text{for all } i \\ i \neq j}} E[Y_i \cdot Y_j] - n^2 = \sum E[Y_i] + \sum_{i \neq j} E[Y_i] E[Y_j] - n^2$$

$$= n + 2 \binom{2n}{2} \frac{1}{2}^2 - n^2 = n/2$$

by Chebyshev's inequality,  $\Pr[|X_1 - E[X_1]| \geq c\sqrt{n}] \leq \frac{\text{Var}[X_1]}{c^2 n} = \frac{1}{2c^2}$

then  $c = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\varepsilon}}$  and we will have  $\Pr[|X_1 - E[X_1]| \geq c\sqrt{n}] \leq \varepsilon$ .

$$2.b \Pr[X_1 \geq n + c\sqrt{n}] = \Pr[e^{rX_1} \geq e^{r(n+c\sqrt{n})}] \leq \frac{E[e^{rX_1}]}{e^{r(n+c\sqrt{n})}} \text{ from problem 1}$$

$$\frac{E[e^{rX_1}]}{e^{r(n+c\sqrt{n})}} \leq \frac{e^{rE[X_1] + r^2 E[X_1^2]}}{e^{r(n+c\sqrt{n})}} = \frac{e^{rn + r^2 n}}{e^{rn + cr\sqrt{n}}} = e^{r^2 n - cr\sqrt{n}}$$

set  $r = \frac{\ln 2}{\sqrt{n}}$  so  $r \leq \ln 2$  and  $r$  is positive, then  $e^{r^2 n - cr\sqrt{n}} = e^{\ln^2 2 - c \ln 2}$

similarly for  $\Pr[X_1 \leq n - c\sqrt{n}] = \Pr[e^{-rX_1} \geq e^{r(c\sqrt{n} - n)}] \leq \frac{E[e^{-rX_1}]}{e^{r(c\sqrt{n} - n)}}$  then

$$\leq \frac{e^{-rE[X_1] + r^2 E[X_1^2]}}{e^{r(c\sqrt{n} - n)}} = e^{r^2 n - rc\sqrt{n}}, \text{ set } r = \frac{\ln 2}{\sqrt{n}} \text{ so } r \text{ is positive}$$

and  $e^{r^2 n - rc\sqrt{n}} = e^{\ln^2 2 - c \ln 2}$   $r \leq \ln 2$

then  $\Pr[|X_1 - n| \geq c\sqrt{n}] = \Pr[X_1 \geq n + c\sqrt{n}] + \Pr[X_1 \leq n - c\sqrt{n}] \leq 2 \cdot e^{\ln^2 2 - c \ln 2}$

if  $c = \frac{\ln^2 2 - \ln \frac{\epsilon}{2}}{\ln 2}$ , then  $2 \cdot e^{\ln^2 2 - c \ln 2} = \epsilon$ , so that's the dependency.

(c)  $\Pr[X_1 - X_2 \geq c\sqrt{n}] = \Pr[X_1 - (2n - X_1) \geq c\sqrt{n}] = \Pr[2X_1 \geq 2n + c\sqrt{n}] = \Pr[X_1 \geq n + \frac{c}{2}\sqrt{n}]$

$$\leq \frac{E[e^{rX_1}]}{e^{rn + \frac{cr}{2}\sqrt{n}}} \leq \frac{e^{rE[X_1] + r^2 E[X_1^2]}}{e^{rn + \frac{cr}{2}\sqrt{n}}} = e^{r^2 n - \frac{cr}{2}\sqrt{n}}$$

$r$  is positive and  $r \leq \ln 2 \Rightarrow e^{r^2 n - \frac{cr}{2}\sqrt{n}} = e^{\ln^2 2 - \frac{c \ln 2}{2}}$  set  $r = \frac{\ln 2}{\sqrt{n}}$  so

then we have  $\Pr[X_1 - X_2 \geq c\sqrt{n}] \leq e^{\ln^2 2 - \frac{c \ln 2}{2}} = \epsilon$  if  $c = \frac{2(\ln^2 2 - \ln \frac{\epsilon}{2})}{\ln 2}$