

$$2. a. \mathbb{P}(\exists a \in A \text{ s.t. } |\bar{r}_a - \hat{r}_a| > \sqrt{\frac{\log(2/\delta)}{2ne}})$$

$$= \mathbb{P}\left(\bigcup_{a \in A} |\bar{r}_a - \hat{r}_a| > \sqrt{\frac{\log(2/\delta)}{2ne}}\right) =$$

$$\leq \sum_{a \in A} \mathbb{P}\left(|\bar{r}_a - \hat{r}_a| > \sqrt{\frac{\log(2/\delta)}{2ne}}\right) \stackrel{\text{union bound}}{\leq} |A| \cdot \delta$$

b. from (a) we get that

$$\mathbb{P}(\forall a \in A \quad |\bar{r}_a - \hat{r}_a| \leq \sqrt{\frac{\log(2/\delta)}{2ne}}) \geq 1 - \delta$$

$$\text{thus if } \sqrt{\frac{\log(2/\delta)}{2ne}} \leq \epsilon/2$$

and $|A|\delta \geq 1 - \delta'$, then we get that:

$$\mathbb{P}(\forall a \in A \quad |\bar{r}_a - \hat{r}_a| \leq \epsilon/2) \geq 1 - \delta'$$

Thus, in prob. of at least $1 - \delta'$ ($1 - |A|\delta$) we get that:

$$\bar{r}_{a^*} \geq \hat{r}_{a^*} - \frac{\epsilon}{2} \underset{a^* = \arg \max_a \hat{r}_a}{\geq} \hat{r}_{a^*} - \frac{\epsilon}{2} \geq \bar{r}_{a^*} - \epsilon$$

Thus, if:

$$\frac{2 \cdot \log(2/\delta)}{\epsilon^2} \leq ne$$

then: $\bar{r}_{a^*} \geq \bar{r}_{a^*} - \epsilon$ w.p of $1 - \delta'|A|$