

Session 9

Finite Maxima:

1. $X_t \sim \mathcal{N}(\sigma^2) \quad \forall t \in T$, then

$$\mathbb{E} X_t = 0$$

$$\rightarrow \mathbb{E} \left[\sup_{t \in T} X_t \right] \leq \sqrt{2\sigma^2 \log |T|}$$

$$X_t = \mu + Z_t$$

$\sqrt{\log |T|} \longrightarrow$ Entropic factor.

$$\rightarrow \mathbb{P} \left[\sup_{t \in T} X_t > \sqrt{2\sigma^2 \log |T|} + u \right] \leq e^{-\frac{u^2}{2\sigma^2}}$$

2. (T, d) a compact metric space. If $(X_t)_{t \in T}$ is a Lipschitz process

$$|X_s - X_t| \leq C d(s, t) \quad \text{a.s.} \quad \leftarrow \quad \forall s, t \in T$$

$$X_t \sim \mathcal{N}(\sigma^2)$$

then

(Covering method)

$$\mathbb{E} \left[\sup_{t \in T} X_t \right] \leq \mathbb{E} \left[\sup_{t \in T} X_{\pi(t)} + \sup_{t \in T} (X_t - X_{\pi(t)}) \right]$$

$$= \mathbb{E} \left[\sup_{t \in T} X_{\pi(t)} \right] + \mathbb{E} \left[\sup_{t \in T} (X_t - X_{\pi(t)}) \right]$$

$$|t - \pi(t)| < \varepsilon$$

$$\downarrow \text{finite supremum}$$

$$\approx \sqrt{2\sigma^2 \log N(T, d, \varepsilon)}$$

$$\downarrow \text{infinite supremum}$$

$$\approx \varepsilon \mathbb{E}[C].$$

3. What if we do not have Lipschitz bounds? - Chaining!

Say $\varepsilon_1, \varepsilon_2, \dots \downarrow 0$, say $\mathcal{N}_k = \varepsilon_k$ net (with mapping $f \equiv \pi_k$).

Say $|\mathcal{N}_k| = N_k = N(T, d, \varepsilon_k)$.

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbb{E} \left[\sup_{t \in T} X_t \right] &\leq \mathbb{E} \left[\sup_{t \in T} X_{\pi_1(t)} \right] + \mathbb{E} \left[\sup_{t \in T} (X_t - X_{\pi_1(t)}) \right] \\
&\leq \mathbb{E} [\cdot] + \mathbb{E} \left[\sup_{t \in T} (X_{\pi_2(t)} - X_{\pi_1(t)}) \right] + \mathbb{E} \left[\sup_{t \in T} (X_t - X_{\pi_2(t)}) \right] \\
&\quad \text{can be bdd w/out LC.} \\
&\leq \mathbb{E} \left[\sup_{t \in T} X_{\pi_0(t)} \right] + \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbb{E} \left[\sup_{t \in T} (X_{\pi_i(t)} - X_{\pi_{i-1}(t)}) \right] \\
&\quad + \mathbb{E} \left[\sup_{t \in T} (X_t - X_{\pi_n(t)}) \right] \\
&\quad \text{if } \star \text{ is true, then } \downarrow \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty
\end{aligned}$$

$$\mathbb{E} \left[\sup_{t \in T} X_t \right] \leq \mathbb{E} \left[\sup_{t \in T} X_{\pi_0(t)} \right] + \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \mathbb{E} \left[\sup_{t \in T} (X_{\pi_i(t)} - X_{\pi_{i-1}(t)}) \right]$$

$\varepsilon_0 > \text{diam}(T)$

Reductions: Let $\varepsilon_k = 2^{-k}$... decreasing seq. of ε -Net sizes.

$$\mathbb{E} \left[\sup_{t \in T} X_t \right] \leq \sum_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{E} \left[\sup_{t \in T} (X_{\pi_i(t)} - X_{\pi_{i-1}(t)}) \right] + \mathbb{E}[X_{t_0}]$$

$\downarrow \Delta G.$

Chaining

(\star) Sub Gaussian Process: A process (X_t) on (T, d) is called a SGP if

$$\textcircled{1} - \mathbb{E} \left[e^{\lambda \underline{(X_s - X_t)}} \right] \leq e^{\lambda^2 \frac{d(s,t)^2}{2}} \quad \forall s, t \in T \text{ and } \lambda \in \mathbb{R}.$$

→ Automatically: $\mathbb{E} X_s = \mathbb{E} X_t \quad \forall s, t.$

WLOG, $\mathbb{E} X_t = 0 \quad \forall t \in T.$

In prob. version of L.C.

Weakening of LC: $|X_s - X_t| \leq C_{s,t} d(s,t) \quad \text{def}$

where $C_{s,t}$ is a subgaussian (1) r.v.

$$\iff \mathbb{P}(|X_s - X_t| > x d(s,t)) \leq 2e^{-x^2/2} \iff \textcircled{1} \text{ holds.}$$

★ Separable Process: (T, d) - m.s. and (X_t) is a process on it. It is called separable if \exists a countable set $T_0 \subseteq T$ s.t

$$\mathbb{P} \left\{ \omega : X_t(\omega) \in \lim_{\substack{s \rightarrow t \\ \text{along } T_0}} X_s(\omega) \right\} = 1$$

Sort of a continuity statement

$$\Leftrightarrow X_t \in \lim_{\substack{s \rightarrow t \\ \text{along } T_0}} X_s$$

Thm: (Dudley's Ineq) For a SSGP, (★) holds.

$$\mathbb{E} \left[\sup_{t \in T} X_t \right] \leq \sum_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{E} \left[\sup_{t \in T} (X_{\pi_i(t)} - X_{\pi_{i-1}(t)}) \right]$$

$$\text{Now, Card. of } i^{\text{th}} \text{ term} \leq N_i \cdot N_{i-1} \leq N(T, d, 2^{-i})$$

Subgaussian moment of $X_{\pi_i(t)} - X_{\pi_{i-1}(t)}$ is $d(\pi_i(t), \pi_{i-1}(t))$

$$\begin{aligned} d(\pi_i(t), \pi_{i-1}(t)) &\leq d(t, \pi_i(t)) + d(t, \pi_{i-1}(t)) \\ &\leq 2^{-i} + 2^{-i+1} \leq 3 \times 2^{-i} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \mathbb{E} \left[\sup_{t \in T} (X_{\pi_i(t)} - X_{\pi_{i-1}(t)}) \right] &\leq 3 \times 2^{-i} \times \sqrt{2 \log(N(T, d, 2^{-i})^2)} \\ &= 6 \times 2^{-i} \sqrt{\log N(T, d, 2^{-i})} \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{\mathbb{E} \left[\sup_{t \in T} X_t \right] \leq 6 \times \sum_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} 2^{-i} \sqrt{\log N(T, d, 2^{-i})}}$$

(I)

Dudley's Inequality.
depends only
on (T, d)

$$\int \sqrt{\log \dots} \leq \sum 2^{-i} \sqrt{\log 1 \dots} \leq 2 \int \sqrt{\log \dots}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} 2^{-i} \sqrt{\log N(T, d, 2^{-i})} &\leq 2 \sum_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} \int_{2^{-i-1}}^{2^{-i}} \sqrt{\log N(T, d, 2^{-i})} d\varepsilon \\
 &\leq 2 \sum_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} \int_{2^{-i-1}}^{2^{-i}} \sqrt{\log N(T, d, \varepsilon)} d\varepsilon \\
 &= 2 \int_0^\infty \sqrt{\log N(T, d, \varepsilon)} d\varepsilon
 \end{aligned}$$

Nothing

$$\mathbb{E} \left[\sup_{t \in T} X_t \right] \leq 12 \int_0^{\text{diam}(T)} \sqrt{\log N(T, d, \varepsilon)} d\varepsilon$$

(II)

Entropic factor

3. Monte Carlo Integration:

- $X \sim \text{Unif}[0,1]$, X_1, X_2, X_3, \dots iid X .
- f is a cont. bdd $f \in$ on $[0,1]$, $f(X_i)$ iid $f(X)$

$$\frac{f(X_1) + \dots + f(X_n)}{n} \xrightarrow{\text{P}} \int_0^1 f(x) dx$$

(MCI)

X_i iid μ ,

$$\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n f(X_i) \xrightarrow{\text{P}} \int f d\mu$$

$$X \sim \mu \equiv \mathbb{P}(X \in A) =: \mu(A)$$



$$\mathbb{E} \left| \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n f(X_i) - \mathbb{E} f(X) \right| \leq \mathbb{E} \left| \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (f(X_i) - \mathbb{E} f(X_i)) \right|$$

$$\leq \left[\mathbb{E} \left(\frac{1}{n^2} \left(\sum_{i=1}^n (f(X_i) - \mathbb{E} f(X_i))^2 \right) \right) \right]^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\leq \left[\frac{1}{n^2} \mathbb{E} \text{Var}(f(X)) \right]^{\frac{1}{2}} \leq \frac{\|f\|_\infty}{\sqrt{n}}$$

Convergence has rate $\frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}$.

Uniform bound: $\mathbb{E} \sup_{f \in \mathcal{F}} \left(\underbrace{\frac{1}{n} \sum f(x_i) - \mathbb{E} f(x)}_{X_f} \right)$

i) Consider $|f(x) - f(y)| \leq |x - y|$.

ii) $f \mapsto f + c$, $X_f = X_{f+c}$. So, $0 \leq f \leq 1$.

$$\mathcal{F} = \left\{ f \in \text{Lip}([0, 1]) \mid 0 \leq f \leq 1, \text{Lip}(f) \leq 1 \right\}.$$

1. Covering method:

$$\mathbb{E} \left(\sup_f X_f \right) \begin{array}{l} \xrightarrow{\text{Lipschitz bound}} |X_f - X_g| \\ \xrightarrow{\text{Covering no.}} = \left| \frac{1}{n} \sum (f(x_i) - \mu_f) - \frac{1}{n} \sum g(x_i) - \mu_g \right| \end{array}$$

$$e^{c/\varepsilon} \lesssim N(\mathcal{F}, \|\cdot\|_\infty, \varepsilon) \leq e^{c/\varepsilon}$$

SG moment $\|X_f\|_{\psi_2}^2 \leq \frac{1}{n}$.

$$X_f = \sum_{i=1}^n \underbrace{\frac{(f(x_i) - \mathbb{E} f(x_i))}{n}}_{[-\frac{1}{n}, \frac{1}{n}]} \rightsquigarrow \|X_f\|_{\psi_2}^2 \leq n \cdot \frac{1}{n^2}$$

$$a \leq Y \leq b \quad \|Y\|_{\psi_2} \leq \left(\frac{b-a}{2} \right)^2$$

[Hoeffding's Lemma]

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \mathbb{E} \left[\sup_{f \in \mathcal{F}} X_f \right] &\leq 2\varepsilon + \sqrt{\frac{2}{n} \log N(\mathcal{F}, \|\cdot\|, \varepsilon)} \\ &= 2\varepsilon + \sqrt{\frac{2c}{\varepsilon n}} \quad \leftarrow \text{optimum at } \varepsilon \sim n^{-1/3} \end{aligned}$$

$\mathbb{E} \left[\sup_{f \in \mathcal{F}} X_f \right] \lesssim n^{-1/3}$	\rightarrow Not optimum
$\mathbb{E} X_f \lesssim n^{-1/2}$	

Heuristically,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{L.C.: } \mathbb{E} |X_f - X_g| &\leq (\mathbb{E} |X_f - X_g|^2)^{1/2} \\ &= \left[\mathbb{E} \left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n ((f(x_i) - \mu_f) - \frac{1}{n} (g(x_i) - \mu_g))^2 \right) \right]^{1/2} \\ &\lesssim \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \|f - g\|_\infty \quad \xrightarrow{\text{2}} 2 \|f - g\|_\infty \end{aligned}$$



$$\mathbb{E} \left[\sup_{t \in T} X_t \right] \leq \frac{\varepsilon}{\sqrt{n}} + \sqrt{\frac{2c}{\varepsilon n}} \leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}$$

This points to the fact that our bound is indeed suboptimum.

Chaining Method:

$$\|X_f - X_g\|_{\psi_2} \leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \|f - g\|_\infty$$

$$\mathbb{E}[e^{\lambda(X_f - X_g)}] \leq e^{\lambda^2 \frac{\|f - g\|_\infty^2}{n}/2}$$

$\therefore (X_f)$ is a SSGP on $(\mathcal{F}, \frac{\|\cdot\|_\infty}{\sqrt{n}})$.

Dudley's ineq :

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E} \left[\sup_t X_t \right] &\leq 12 \int_0^\infty \sqrt{\log N(\mathcal{F}, \frac{\|\cdot\|_\infty}{\sqrt{n}}, \varepsilon)} d\varepsilon \\ &= 12 \int_0^\infty \sqrt{\log N(\mathcal{F}, \|\cdot\|_\infty, \varepsilon\sqrt{n})} d\varepsilon \\ &= \frac{12}{\sqrt{n}} \int_0^1 \sqrt{\log N(\mathcal{F}, \|\cdot\|_\infty, \varepsilon')} d\varepsilon' \\ &= \frac{12}{\sqrt{n}} \int_0^1 \sqrt{\frac{2c}{\varepsilon'}} d\varepsilon' \leq \frac{c}{\sqrt{n}}. \quad \blacksquare \end{aligned}$$

∅ Error Correcting Codes (ECCs)



$$abc \rightsquigarrow k^{(=3)}$$

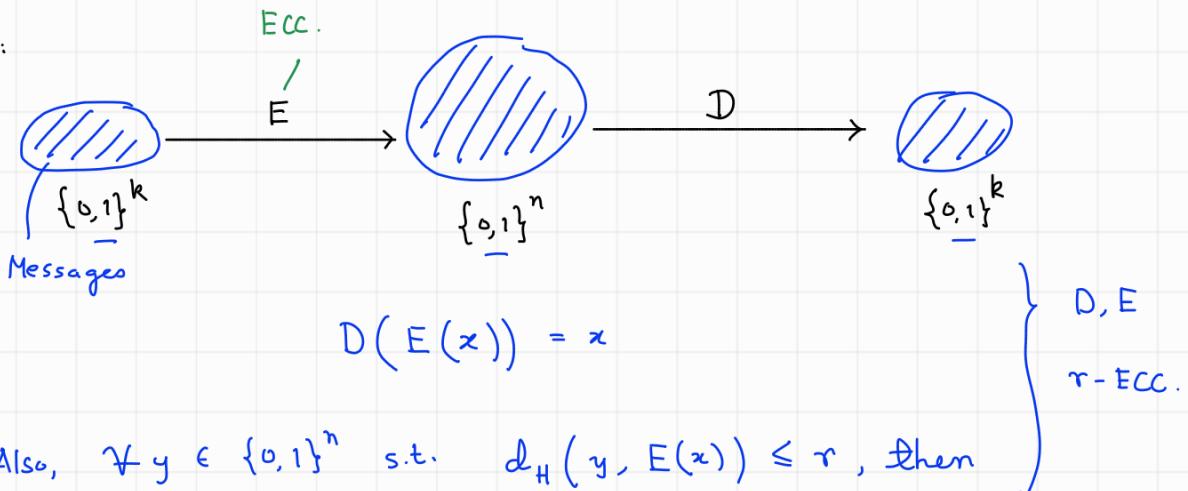
$$\underbrace{abc \ abc \ abc \dots \ abc}_{(2r+1)}$$

∅ Hypothesis - Environment can corrupt upto r bits

$$n = (2r+1)k$$

$\{E(x) : x \in \{0,1\}^k\}$
↓ — codebook
codewords.

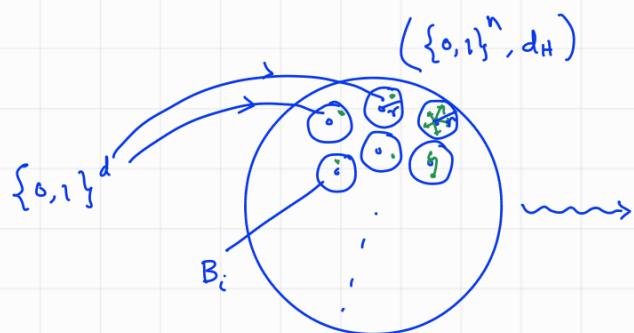
★ Setup:



Also, $\forall y \in \{0,1\}^n$ s.t. $d_H(y, E(x)) \leq r$, then $D(y) = x$.

$$\bullet d_H((1,0,0,1,1), (0,1,0,1,1)) = 2 = \ell^1(\cdot, \cdot)$$

One way:



Error correcting Code:

1. Choose n large enough s.t. we can pack $\{0,1\}^d$ balls of radius r inside $\{0,1\}^n$.
 2. If $E(x) \in B_i$, then $N(E(x)) \in B_i$ for that unique i .
- $D \rightsquigarrow E(x)$

Question: How big is n , for given k, r ?

(Hamming)

Required condition:

$$P(\{0,1\}^n, d_H, 2r) \geq 2^k$$

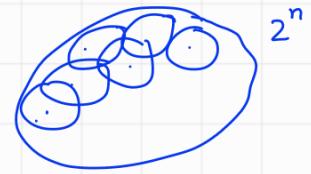
$$\text{Thm: } \frac{2^n}{\sum_{k=0}^m \binom{n}{k}} \leq N(\{0,1\}^n, d_H, m) \leq P(\{0,1\}^n, d_H, m) \leq \frac{2^n}{\sum_{k=0}^{\lfloor m/2 \rfloor} \binom{n}{k}}$$

Proof: $(\{0,1\}^n, d_H)$:

$\cdot (\cdot, \cdot, \dots, \cdot)$

$$|B_r(x)| = \sum_{k=0}^r \binom{n}{k}$$

The rest is obvious.



□

$$\text{Exc: } \binom{n}{m} \leq \binom{n}{r} \leq \sum_{k=0}^m \binom{n}{k} \leq \left(\frac{en}{m}\right)^m.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Suff cond. for ECC: } & \Leftarrow \frac{2^n}{\sum_{k=0}^{2r} \binom{n}{k}} \geq 2^k \\ & \Leftarrow n - k \geq \log_2 \left(\sum_{k=0}^{2r} \binom{n}{k} \right) \\ & \Leftarrow n - k \geq \log_2 \left(\left(\frac{en}{2r} \right)^{2r} \right) = 2r \log_2 \left(\frac{en}{2r} \right). \end{aligned}$$

\therefore Suff cond.

$$n - k \sim r \log \left(\frac{n}{r} \right)$$

Optimum

$$n = (2k+1)r \quad \text{— Horrible.}$$