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Distinguish (none of elements copy correct path) \Rightarrow $n! \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \dots \cdot \frac{1}{2} = \frac{n!}{2^n}$
 $P(K \text{ distinct elements}) \Rightarrow 1 - \frac{1}{2^n} - \frac{1}{2^{n-1}} - \dots - \frac{1}{2^1} = 1 - \frac{1}{2^n} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{2^k} = 1 - \frac{1}{2^n} (1 - \frac{1}{2^n}) = 1 - \frac{1}{2^n} + \frac{1}{2^{2n}}$
 (roughly) $\Rightarrow 1 - \frac{1}{2^n} + \frac{1}{2^{2n}}$

$P(A|B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)}$
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$\Omega = \bigcup_{i=1}^n B_i$, where B_i 's are mutually disjoint & cover Ω
 $P(A) = \sum_{i=1}^n P(A \cap B_i) = \sum_{i=1}^n P(A|B_i) \cdot P(B_i)$

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A, B independent $\Leftrightarrow P(B|A) = P(B) \Leftrightarrow P(A \cap B) = P(A) \cdot P(B)$

$A \cap B = \emptyset \Rightarrow A, B$ dependent

Collection \mathcal{E} of subsets of Ω is called **Sigma-algebra** if:
 (i) $\Omega \in \mathcal{E}$
 (ii) \mathcal{E} closed under complement $[A \in \mathcal{E} \Rightarrow A^c \in \mathcal{E}]$
 (iii) " " " countable union.

Theorem (Bayes): $P(B|A) = \frac{P(B) \cdot P(A|B)}{P(B) \cdot P(A|B) + P(B^c) \cdot P(A|B^c)}$
 $P(A) = P(A \cap B) + P(A \cap B^c) = P(B) \cdot P(A|B) + P(B^c) \cdot P(A|B^c)$

Expected value of X is $E[X] := \sum_{x \in \text{range}(X)} P(X=x) \cdot x$
 Usualh. range(X) is a finite

Conditional expectation: $E[X|B] := \sum_{w \in B} P(w|B) \cdot X(w)$
 $E[X|B] = \frac{1}{P(B)} \cdot \sum_{w \in B} P(w) \cdot X(w)$
 $P(w|B) = \frac{P(w)}{P(B)}$

$E[X] = \sum_{i \in \mathcal{E}} E[X|B_i] \cdot P(B_i)$

$E[\alpha \cdot X] = \alpha \cdot E[X]; \forall \alpha \in \mathbb{R}$

rem: $E[X+Y] = E[X] + E[Y]$

$E[\sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \cdot X_i] = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \cdot E[X_i]$
 linear combination ($X_i \in \mathbb{R}, \forall i$)

Bernoulli random variable.
 Toss a coin with $P(H) = p$

Equality Checking Protocol

Protocol: 1) Turn A into number $N_A := \sum_{i=1}^n a_i \cdot 2^i$
 2) Pick a random prime $p \in [t]$

3) Compute residue $R_A := N_A \bmod p$ [\Rightarrow fast - bits]
 4) Send (R_A, p) to Bob. [\Rightarrow fast - bits]
 5) Bob checks $R_A \stackrel{?}{=} R_B$. [Output YES iff $R_A = R_B$]

$P(R_A = R_B | A \neq B) < 1/n$

Poisson random variable with parameter α
 X takes values $\{0, 1, 2, \dots\} =: \mathbb{N}$ and
 $P(X=k) = e^{-\alpha} \cdot \alpha^k / k!; \forall k \in \mathbb{N}$
 $E[X] = \alpha$

Markov inequality $P(X \geq a) \leq E[X] / a$

Variance of X is $\text{var}(X) := E[(X - E[X])^2]$
 Standard-deviation of X is $\sigma(X) := \sqrt{\text{var}(X)}$
 $\forall a \in \mathbb{R}, \text{var}(a \cdot X) = a^2 \cdot \text{var}(X)$

$\text{var}(X) = E[X^2] - E[X]^2$
 Standard deviation of Bernoulli (with $P(H) = p$)
 $\text{var}(X) = E[X^2] - E[X]^2 = p - p^2$
 $\sigma(X) = \sqrt{p(1-p)} \leq 1/2$

Chebyshev inequality.
 random variable X & $\alpha > 0$,
 $P(|X - E[X]| \geq \alpha) \leq \text{var}(X) / \alpha^2 \leq (\sigma(X) / \alpha)^2$

$P(X \geq E[X] + 2\sigma \text{ OR } X \leq E[X] - 2\sigma) \leq 1/4$

Weak Linearity of Variance $\text{var}(E[X_i]) = \sum \text{var}(X_i)$

$E[X_1 X_2] = E[X_1] \cdot E[X_2]$

Weak Law of large numbers $\bar{X} := (\sum_{i=1}^n X_i) / n$
 $P(|\bar{X} - E[X]| \geq \alpha) \leq \text{var}(X) / n \alpha^2$
 $E[\bar{X}] = \sum E[X_i] / n = E[X]$
 $\text{var}(\bar{X}) = \frac{n \cdot \text{var}(X)}{n^2}$

Chernoff inequality $P(X = t) = p$

sum $S := \sum_{i=1}^n X_i$ & $\delta \in (0, 1)$
 decay - is exponential in $n := \# \text{repetitions of } X$
 $P(S < (1-\delta) \cdot E[S]) < (e^{-E[S] \cdot \delta^2 / 2})^n$

summing:
 $P(S < (1-\delta)u) < (e^{-\delta / (1-\delta)} u)^n \leq (e^{-\delta^2 / 2})^n$

(i, j) -th entry is $T_{ij} := P(X_{t+1} = j | X_t = i)$
 T is the transition matrix of a (homog.) Markov chain.

initial probability distribution
 $\mu \in [0, 1]^{|S|}$, with $\mu_i := P(X_0 = i)$

$|\mu| = \sum \mu_i = 1$

Each row (or column) of T sums to 1.
 Such matrices are called **stochastic** (not doubly-stochastic).

Many examples from other fields use Markov chain modeling (i.e. memorylessness!).

Let the process be given by column vector μ & matrix M . S is its state-space.

(evolution): $\forall n \geq 1, \bar{\mu}_n = \bar{\mu}_0^T \cdot M^n$

Theorem (Perron-Frobenius 1907): If M is the transition matrix of a regular Markov chain, then

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M^n = \frac{1}{\mathbf{1}^T \cdot \mathbf{w}} \cdot \mathbf{1} \cdot \mathbf{w}^T$, where $\mathbf{1}$ is column vector with all 1's & \mathbf{w} is some prob. distribution.

\mathbf{w} is called the **stationary distribution**.
 For initial distribution μ : $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\mu^T \cdot M^n) = \mu^T \cdot \mathbf{1} \cdot \mathbf{w}^T = \mathbf{w}^T$
 is independent of μ ! (Memorylessness?)

$(M_1 - M_2) = (M_0 - M_2) \cdot (1 - 2\delta) < M_0 - M_2$ [$\because \delta > 0$]

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} v_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M^n v_0 = c_v \cdot \mathbf{1}$

$\mathbf{w}^T = \begin{pmatrix} c_1 & c_2 & \dots & c_n \end{pmatrix}$ [Recall: $\mu^T \cdot T \cdot \mathbf{w}^T = \mathbf{w}^T$]

Exercise 2: M is doubly-stochastic \Rightarrow stationary distribution is uniform distribution!
 $\Rightarrow M^n \rightarrow \frac{1}{|S|} \cdot \mathbf{J}$ [\mathbf{J} is all 1 matrix.]

\Rightarrow Random walk in undirected graphs gives a doubly-stochastic process.
 \Rightarrow visiting all vertices in the end!

(ii)' The web-surfer is allowed to "stray" to a random page with prob. $= p > 0$, or "follow" a link in the current-page.

Strategy 3: Thus, $M'_{ji} = \begin{cases} p \cdot \frac{1}{n} + (1-p) \cdot \frac{1}{n_j}, & \text{if } (j, i) \in E \\ p \cdot \frac{1}{n}, & \text{if } (j, i) \notin E \end{cases}$

(stray) \rightarrow (follow)

Row sum of $M' = 1$

Defn: Hashing $\Phi_R: S \rightarrow T$ is called pairwise independent (p.i.) if:

(i) Rnd. variables $\{\Phi_R(s) | s \in S\}$ are p.i.
 (ii) $\forall s \in S, \Phi_R(s)$ is uniformly distributed in T .

Exercise: (i) $\Leftrightarrow \forall s \neq s' \in S, \forall t, t' \in T, P(\Phi_R(s) = t \wedge \Phi_R(s') = t') = (1/|T|)^2$
 (ii) $\Leftrightarrow \forall s \in S, t \in T, P(\Phi_R(s) = t) = 1/|T|$

Analyse: Suppose E steals (X, Y) & instead sends (X', Y') on the channel to B .
 Let \mathcal{E} be the event: $Y' = \Phi_R(X')$; in which case, B wrongly accepts msg $X' \neq X$.

$K_n :=$ complete, undirected graph on n vertices. $\Rightarrow K_n = \bigwedge$

$\forall S \subseteq \binom{V}{k}, P(S \text{ is monochromatic}) = 2 / 2^{\binom{k}{2}}$
 (each edge can be 2 colors, $\Rightarrow 2^{\binom{k}{2}}$ edges)

(by union bound) $P(\exists S \text{ monochromatic}) \leq \binom{n}{k} \cdot 2^{1 - \binom{k}{2}}$

[# colorings = $2^{|E|} = 2^{\binom{n}{2}} \approx 2^{n^2/2}$]

Exercise: $R(k, \ell) \leq \binom{k+\ell-2}{k-1}$ graph of prime k

2) Large Cut in a graph

Let $G = (V, E)$ be an undirected graph. For $A \subseteq V$, define $\text{cut}(A) := \{(u, v) \in E | (u \in A, v \notin A) \vee (u \notin A, v \in A)\}$
 undirected subgraph of G .

Lemma 2: Given $G = (V, E)$, a cut of size $\geq |E|/2$ can be found efficiently (randomized algo.).
 Loit proves existence of $A: |\text{cut}(A)| \geq |E|/2$

1) Sum-Free Subset

For subset $S \subseteq \mathbb{Z}$, define $S+S := \{s_1+s_2 | s_1, s_2 \in S\}$
 Defn: S is sum-free if $S \cap (S+S) = \emptyset$.

Lemma 3: For any set S of n nonzero integers, there is a subset $S' \subseteq S$: (i) S' is sum-free, & (ii) $|S'| > n/3$.

4) Discrepancy

Theorem 4: Given n unit vectors $v_i \in \mathbb{R}^n, i \in [n]$. Then, \exists "binary" vector $b \in \{-1, 1\}^n$ s.t.

$\|\sum_{i \in [n]} b_i \cdot v_i\| \leq \sqrt{n}$

$\exists b \in \{-1, 1\}^n, X^2 \leq n$ (resp. $\geq n$)
 $" , X \leq \sqrt{n}$ (resp. $\geq \sqrt{n}$)

Bernoulli random variable.

• Toss a coin with $P(H) = p$

• Prob. mass fn. $P(X=1) = P(H) = p$
 $E[X] = P(X=1) \cdot 1 + P(X=0) \cdot 0 = p$

Binomial random variable.

many times 'H' appears? Say X .

Prob. mass fn.: $P(X=i) = \binom{n}{i} \cdot p^i \cdot (1-p)^{n-i}$

$E[X] = np$

Geometric Random Variable

(tosses to get H)

Prob. mass fn.: $P(X_1=k) = (1-p)^{k-1} \cdot p$

$E[X] = \frac{1}{p}$

Negative binomial random variable

$P(H)=p$, till you get n H's.

Prob. mass fn.: $P(X_n=k) = \binom{k-1}{n-1} \cdot p^n \cdot (1-p)^{k-n}$

$E[X_n] = n/p$

Continuous random variable X

$E[X] := \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x \cdot f_X(x) \cdot dx$

Exponential Random Variable.

For parameter $\lambda > 0$, define $f_X(x) := \begin{cases} \lambda \cdot e^{-\lambda x}, & x \geq 0 \\ 0, & x < 0 \end{cases}$

$E[X] = \int_0^{\infty} x \cdot \lambda \cdot e^{-\lambda x} \cdot dx = 1/\lambda$

Normal / Gaussian random variable.

Define $f_X(x) := \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \cdot e^{-x^2/2}$, for $x \in \mathbb{R}$.

Then, $(X_n - \mu)$, for large n , behaves like the standard normal distribution!

subtlety:

$$P(S < (1-\delta)u) < (e^{-\delta}/(1-\delta)^{1-\delta})^u < (e^{-\delta/2})^u$$

$$P(S > (1+\delta)u) < (e^{\delta}/(1+\delta)^{1+\delta})^u$$

he: $P(S < (1-\delta) \cdot E[S])$ OR $S > (1+\delta) \cdot E[S]$
< (exponentially small in n).

$\{X, Y, X+Y, X-Y\}$ is a family
• pairwise (or 2-wise)
• not 3-wise indep.
• not mutually indep.

$\Rightarrow P(1) < n^2/e! < 1/n^3 \Rightarrow$ Load on each server is almost always $\leq 6 \ln n / \ln \ln n$ (exp. smaller than n)

$$[Stirling's estimate] \quad e! \approx (e/e)^e \cdot \sqrt{2\pi e}$$

$$P(X_1=x_1 \wedge \dots \wedge X_k=x_k) = P(X_1=x_1) \cdot P(X_2=x_2 | X_1=x_1) \dots P(X_k=x_k | X_1=x_1 \wedge \dots \wedge X_{k-1}=x_{k-1})$$

Process is independent iff $P(X_1=x_1 \wedge \dots \wedge X_k=x_k) = \prod_{1 \leq i \leq k} P(X_i=x_i)$

Markov Chain $P(X_k=x_k | X_{k-1}=x_{k-1} \wedge \dots \wedge X_1=x_1) = P(X_k=x_k | X_{k-1}=x_{k-1})$

homogeneous Markov Chain if

stability does not depend on time
 $P(X_k=i | X_{k-1}=j) = P(X_1=i | X_0=j)$ "difference" is same

$$p \cdot \frac{1}{n}, \text{ if } (j,i) \in E.$$

Row sum of $M' = 1$

$$M' = p \cdot J_n + (1-p) \cdot M; \text{ where } J_n := \frac{1}{n} \cdot J$$

M' is a regular, homog. Markov chain.

lemma: Let $M' := \frac{1}{2} \cdot I + \frac{1}{2} \cdot M$. If M is ergodic then M' is regular.

Martingale.

A parent in E_j is expected to give birth to a child in the same state.

j -th entry in $M^n \binom{p}{1}$

$p_{00} = p_{nn} = 1$, while other $p_{jk} < 1$

Uniform sampling from $[0 \dots m-1]$

Given an integer m (& unbiased coin), design an algorithm to pick random $x \in [0 \dots m-1]$.

$\forall t \in [0 \dots m-1]: P(\text{Output is } t) = \frac{1}{m}$

$E[\text{\#times (1) is executed}] = M = 2^k/m < 2$.

Sampling k numbers from $[0 \dots m-1]$

Given k, m ; you want to pick a random subset $S \subseteq [0 \dots m-1]$ of size $|S|=k$.

Let $t_1, t_2 \in [0 \dots m-1]$. $P(S = \{t_1, t_2\}) = 1/\binom{m}{2}$

$P(S = \{t_1, \dots, t_k\}) = 1/\binom{m}{k}$
 $E[\text{\#iterations for an } i] = m/(m-i+1)$
 $E[\text{\#steps in the algo.}] = \sum_{i \in [k]} m/(m-i+1)$

Uniform Sampling a permutation of $[n]$
- Given n , you want to pick a permutation, say as a string S .

Let $t_1, t_2 \in [n]$. $P(S = t_1 t_2) = \frac{1}{n} \cdot \frac{1}{n-1}$

$P(S = t_1 \dots t_n) = 1/n(n-1)(n-2) \dots 1 = 1/n!$

$E[\text{\#steps}] = \approx n \cdot \log n$

$$\exists v \in [1, n], x \leq n \text{ (resp. } \geq n) \\ \text{" " " " } x \leq \sqrt{n} \text{ (resp. } \geq \sqrt{n}).$$

Extremal Set Families

Defn: Let $\mathcal{F} = \{(A_i, B_i) | i \in [n]\}$ be a family of set pairs. It is called (k, l) -system if $|A_i| = k, |B_i| = l$ & $A_i \cap B_j = \emptyset, A_i \cap B_i \neq \emptyset, \forall i \neq j \in [n]$.

S: (Bollobás, 1965) \mathcal{F} is (k, l) -system $\Rightarrow |\mathcal{F}| \leq \binom{k+l}{k}$.

E_i := event that elements of A_i precede B_i .

$$P(E_i) = 1/\binom{k+l}{k}$$

Girls wala example in assembly

Claim: $\forall i \neq j \in [n], E_i, E_j$ are disjoint.

6) Super-concentrator

- Defn: Super-concentrator is dag $G=(V, E)$ with n special input nodes $I \subset V$ & n output nodes $O \subset V$: $\forall k, \forall S \subseteq I, \forall T \subseteq O$, vertices in S connects to T with k disjoint paths.

Exercise: A superconcentrator exists with $|V|=2n$ & $|E|=n^2$.

First, we show: Lemma: An efficient randomized algo. constructs $(6j, 4j, 3j)$ -concentrator; with $|E| = O(j)$.

hm 6: A randomized poly-time algo. designs a superconcentrator $G=(V, E)$ with $|V|=20j$ & $|E| = O(j)$.

$3j < k \leq 6j \Rightarrow$ # vertices in (S, T) that are matched by M are $\geq (k-3j)$.
 \Rightarrow # unmatched vertices in S is $\leq 3j$.

Streaming Algorithms

m, n are very large

Defn: In data stream model, there's an input stream $\sigma = \langle a_1, \dots, a_m \rangle$ whose elements are tokens a_i from the universe $[n] = \{1, \dots, n\}$.

For each token $j \in [n]$ & $r \geq 0$, define

$$X_{r,j} := \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } h_r(j) \geq r \\ 0, & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

$$Y_r := \sum \{X_{r,j} \mid j \text{ s.t. } j \in \sigma\}.$$

T := terminal value of r (when algo. stops)
 $E[Y_r] = d/2^r$.

$$\text{var}(Y_r) = d/2^{2r} \quad P\left(\frac{d}{3} \leq Y_r \leq 3d\right) \geq 1 - \frac{2\sqrt{d}}{3}$$

$$\text{Thm 1: } P(d/3 \leq \text{output} \leq 3d) \geq 1 - 2^{-\Omega(k)} \text{ \& } d \leq k \cdot \log n.$$

Let $f_j :=$ frequency of j in σ .

$$\sum_{j \in [n]} f_j = m =: F_1 \quad (\text{first moment})$$

$$\text{second moment } F_2 := \sum_j f_j^2$$

$$Z = \sum_{j \in [n]} f_j \cdot h(j)$$

$$E[Z] = \sum_j f_j \cdot E[h(j)] = 0 \quad E[Y] = F_2$$

$$\Rightarrow P(|Y - E| > \alpha \cdot E) \leq \frac{2F_2}{(\alpha E)^2} = 2/\alpha^2.$$

Y approx F_2 well!

$$\text{OUTPUT } Y' := \frac{Y_1 + \dots + Y_k}{k}$$

$$E[Y'] = E[Y] = F_2 \quad \leftarrow$$

$$\text{var}(Y') = \text{var}(Y)/k.$$