

The Hedge(η) Algorithm

Consider action i at time t

- Total loss:

$$L_i^t = \sum_{s=1}^{t-1} \ell_i^s$$

- Weight:

$$w_i^t = w_i^1 e^{-\eta L_i^t}$$

Note freedom to choose initial weight (w_i^1) $\sum_{i=1}^n w_i^1 = 1$.