

Multiplicative-weights Algorithm (MW)

[with Freund]

- choose $\eta > 0$
- initialize: $\mathbf{P}_1 = \text{uniform}$
- on round t :

$$\mathbf{P}_{t+1}(i) = \frac{\mathbf{P}_t(i) \exp(-\eta \mathbf{M}(i, \mathbf{Q}_t))}{\text{normalization}}$$

- idea: decrease weight of strategies suffering the most loss
- directly generalizes [Littlestone & Warmuth]
- other algorithms:
 - [Hannan'57]
 - [Blackwell'56]
 - [Foster & Vohra]
 - [Fudenberg & Levine]
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