

A APPENDIX

A.1 Proofs

PROPOSITION 1. *Unifying \mathcal{F}_1 and \mathcal{F}_2 preserves valid configurations, i.e., $\llbracket \mathcal{F}_1 \rrbracket = \llbracket \hat{\mathcal{F}}_1 \rrbracket$ and $\llbracket \mathcal{F}_2 \rrbracket = \llbracket \hat{\mathcal{F}}_2 \rrbracket$ holds.*

PROOF. The proofs for \mathcal{F}_1 and \mathcal{F}_2 are analogous, so we only show the case for \mathcal{F}_1 .

- (1) $\llbracket \mathcal{F}_1 \rrbracket \subseteq \llbracket \hat{\mathcal{F}}_1 \rrbracket$: Let $\theta \in \llbracket \mathcal{F}_1 \rrbracket$. Then we know $\theta \subseteq \mathfrak{F}_1$ and thus $\theta \subseteq \hat{\mathfrak{F}}$. Further, we know $\theta \models \phi$ for all $\phi \in C_1$, and it remains to show $\theta \models \neg X$ for $X \in \mathfrak{F}_2 \setminus \mathfrak{F}_1$. Clearly, $X \notin \theta$ holds, as $\theta \subseteq \mathfrak{F}_1$.
- (2) $\llbracket \hat{\mathcal{F}}_1 \rrbracket \subseteq \llbracket \mathcal{F}_1 \rrbracket$: Let $\hat{\theta} \in \llbracket \hat{\mathcal{F}}_1 \rrbracket$. We know $\hat{\theta} \subseteq \hat{\mathfrak{F}} = \mathfrak{F}_1 \cup \mathfrak{F}_2$ and need to show $\hat{\theta} \subseteq \mathfrak{F}_1$, i.e., there is no $X \in \mathfrak{F}_2 \setminus \mathfrak{F}_1$ s.t. $X \in \hat{\theta}$. This holds as we know $\hat{\theta} \models \neg X$ for $X \in \mathfrak{F}_2 \setminus \mathfrak{F}_1$. \square

PROPOSITION 2.

- (1) *Every uniform n -sampler is also expectation-uniform.*
- (2) *For every expectation-uniform n -sampler \mathcal{V} over Ω , we have $\mathbb{E}[\mathcal{V}(\theta)] = n/|\Omega|$ for all $\theta \in \Omega$.*

PROOF. (1) Let \mathcal{V} be a uniform n -sampler for Ω . Then there exists a uniform single sampler \mathcal{U} and n -sampler \mathcal{U}_Ω^n and for all $\theta \in \Omega$:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}[\mathcal{V}(\theta)] &= \sum_{k=0}^n k \cdot \Pr[\mathcal{V}(\theta)=k] = \sum_{k=0}^n k \cdot \Pr[\mathcal{U}_\Omega^n(\theta)=k] \\ &= \mathbb{E}[\mathcal{U}_\Omega^n(\theta)]. \end{aligned}$$

- (2) Since \mathcal{U}_Ω^n returns n independent samples and the probability of each sample is given by $1/|\Omega|$ (due to uniformity of \mathcal{U}), the random variable $\mathcal{U}_\Omega^n(\theta)$ follows a binomial distribution with parameters n and $p = 1/|\Omega|$. The expected value of such a distribution is known to be np , therefore $\mathbb{E}[\mathcal{U}_\Omega^n(\theta)] = n/|\Omega|$. \square

PROPOSITION 3. *For Ω a sample space strictly partitioned into subspaces Ω_1 and Ω_2 with respective uniform samplers \mathcal{U}_1 and \mathcal{U}_2 , the following single sampler \mathcal{U} for Ω is uniform:*

- *With probability $|\Omega_1|/|\Omega|$ return a sample from \mathcal{U}_1 .*
- *With probability $|\Omega_2|/|\Omega| = 1 - |\Omega_1|/|\Omega|$ return a sample from \mathcal{U}_2 .*

PROOF. We need to show $\Pr[\mathcal{U}=\theta] = 1/|\Omega|$ for all $\theta \in \Omega$. Since $\Omega = \Omega_1 \cup \Omega_2$ with Ω_1 and Ω_2 disjoint, we consider two cases: For $\theta \in \Omega_1$, we have

$$\Pr[\mathcal{U}=\theta] = \frac{|\Omega_1|}{|\Omega|} \cdot \Pr[\mathcal{U}_1=\theta] = \frac{|\Omega_1|}{|\Omega|} \cdot \frac{1}{|\Omega_1|} = \frac{1}{|\Omega|}.$$

The case for $\theta \in \Omega_2$ is analogous by noting that $|\Omega| = |\Omega_1| + |\Omega_2|$ and thus $1 - |\Omega_1|/|\Omega| = |\Omega_2|/|\Omega|$. \square

PROPOSITION 4. *The sampler implemented by Algorithm 1 is uniform.*

PROOF. Consider the sampler $\hat{\mathcal{U}}$ given by Algorithm 3 that generates a single sample for \mathcal{F}' . As $\mathcal{U}_{\text{old}}^1$ and $\mathcal{U}_{\text{new}}^1$ are both uniform and $\llbracket \mathcal{F}' \rrbracket$ is strictly partitioned into $\llbracket \mathcal{F}'_{\text{old}} \rrbracket$ and $\llbracket \mathcal{F}'_{\text{new}} \rrbracket$, it follows from Proposition 3 that $\hat{\mathcal{U}}$ is uniform. Since drawing n times from a Bernoulli distribution with parameter r and counting the outcomes is equivalent to drawing from a binomial distribution with parameters n and r , it follows that Algorithm 1 is equivalent to sampling n times from Algorithm 3, i.e., the n -sampler $\hat{\mathcal{U}}_{\mathcal{F}'}^n$. \square

PROPOSITION 5. *The sampler implemented by Algorithm 2 is expectation-uniform.*

Algorithm 3: $\hat{\mathcal{U}}$: Generate a single sample for \mathcal{F}'

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1  $r \leftarrow \frac{|\llbracket \mathcal{F}'_{\text{old}} \rrbracket|}{|\llbracket \mathcal{F}' \rrbracket|}$ 
2 if Bernoulli( $r$ ) = 1 then
3    $\theta \leftarrow \tilde{\mathcal{U}}_{\text{old}}^1$ 
4 else
5    $\theta \leftarrow \mathcal{U}_{\text{new}}^1$ 
6 return  $\theta$ 

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PROOF. Let $S_{\mathcal{F}'} = S'_{\text{old}} \cup S'_{\text{new}}$ denote the multiset returned by Algorithm 2. Following Proposition 2, we show that for all configurations $\theta \in \llbracket \mathcal{F}' \rrbracket$, we have $\mathbb{E}[S_{\mathcal{F}'}(\theta)] = n/|\llbracket \mathcal{F}' \rrbracket|$. (1) Let $\theta \in \llbracket \mathcal{F}'_{\text{old}} \rrbracket$. Then

$$\mathbb{E}[S_{\mathcal{F}'}(\theta)] = \mathbb{E}[S'_{\text{old}}(\theta)] = \frac{\lfloor n \cdot r \rfloor + x}{|\llbracket \mathcal{F}'_{\text{old}} \rrbracket|}.$$

As $x = n \cdot r - \lfloor n \cdot r \rfloor$ and $r = |\llbracket \mathcal{F}'_{\text{old}} \rrbracket|/|\llbracket \mathcal{F}' \rrbracket|$, we have

$$\mathbb{E}[S_{\mathcal{F}'}(\theta)] = \frac{n \cdot \frac{|\llbracket \mathcal{F}'_{\text{old}} \rrbracket|}{|\llbracket \mathcal{F}' \rrbracket|}}{|\llbracket \mathcal{F}'_{\text{old}} \rrbracket|} = \frac{n}{|\llbracket \mathcal{F}' \rrbracket|}.$$

(2) Let $\theta \in \llbracket \mathcal{F}'_{\text{new}} \rrbracket$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}[S_{\mathcal{F}'}(\theta)] &= \mathbb{E}[S'_{\text{new}}(\theta)] \\ &= \frac{\lfloor n \cdot (1 - r) \rfloor + (1 - x)}{|\llbracket \mathcal{F}'_{\text{new}} \rrbracket|} \\ &= \frac{\lfloor n - n \cdot r \rfloor + 1 - n \cdot r + \lfloor n \cdot r \rfloor}{|\llbracket \mathcal{F}'_{\text{new}} \rrbracket|}. \end{aligned}$$

Note that $\lfloor n - n \cdot r \rfloor = n + \lfloor -n \cdot r \rfloor$ since $n \in \mathbb{N}$ and $\lfloor -n \cdot r \rfloor + \lfloor n \cdot r \rfloor = -1$ since $n \cdot r \notin \mathbb{Z}$. With $|\llbracket \mathcal{F}' \rrbracket| = |\llbracket \mathcal{F}'_{\text{old}} \rrbracket| + |\llbracket \mathcal{F}'_{\text{new}} \rrbracket|$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}[S_{\mathcal{F}'}(\theta)] &= \frac{n - n \cdot r}{|\llbracket \mathcal{F}'_{\text{new}} \rrbracket|} = \frac{n \cdot (1 - \frac{|\llbracket \mathcal{F}'_{\text{old}} \rrbracket|}{|\llbracket \mathcal{F}' \rrbracket|})}{|\llbracket \mathcal{F}'_{\text{new}} \rrbracket|} \\ &= \frac{n \cdot \frac{|\llbracket \mathcal{F}'_{\text{new}} \rrbracket|}{|\llbracket \mathcal{F}' \rrbracket|}}{|\llbracket \mathcal{F}'_{\text{new}} \rrbracket|} = \frac{n}{|\llbracket \mathcal{F}' \rrbracket|}. \end{aligned}$$

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