

# Scretch paper

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**Abstract** Poche idee, ben confuse.

## 1 Introduction

## 2 Preliminaries

## 3 Uniform samples

Fix a tuple of variables  $x$  and let  $\bar{x} = \langle x_i : i < \omega \rangle$ , where  $|x_i| = |x|$ . For  $p(\bar{x}) \in S(\mathcal{U})$  and  $\psi(x) \in L(\mathcal{U})$  we define ( $n > 1$ )

$$\text{Av}_{p \upharpoonright n} \psi(x) = \frac{1}{n} \left| \{ i < n : p(\bar{x}) \vdash \psi(x_i) \} \right|$$

If  $p(\bar{x})$  is the type containing  $\bar{x} = \bar{a}$  for some  $\bar{a} \in \mathcal{U}^{|x| \cdot \omega}$ , we write  $\text{Av}_{\bar{a} \upharpoonright n} \psi(x)$ .

**3.1 Definition** We say that  $p(\bar{x}) \in S(\mathcal{U})$  is a *sample* if the limit below exists for every formula  $\psi(x) \in L(\mathcal{U})$ .

$$\text{Av}_p \psi(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \text{Av}_{p \upharpoonright n} \psi(x).$$

Let  $\varphi(x, z) \in L$  be given. We say that  $p(\bar{x})$  is a  *$\varphi$ -sample* if the formula  $\psi(x)$  above is restricted to range over those of the form  $\varphi(x, b)$  for  $b \in \mathcal{U}^{|z|}$ .

We say that  $p(\bar{x})$  is a *uniform  $\varphi$ -sample* if it is a sample and for every  $\varepsilon > 0$  there is a  $k$  such that  $\text{Av}_{p \upharpoonright n} \varphi(x, b)$  is within  $\varepsilon$  from  $\text{Av}_p \varphi(x, b)$  for all  $n > k$  and  $b \in \mathcal{U}^{|z|}$ .

We say that  $p(\bar{x})$  is a *uniform sample* if it is a uniform  $\varphi$ -sample for all  $\varphi(x, z) \in L$ .  $\square$

Define

$$\text{Av}_{p \upharpoonright n} q(x) = \inf \left\{ \text{Av}_{p \upharpoonright n} \psi(x) : \psi(x) \in q \right\}$$

Clearly the infimum above is attained.

**3.2 Proposition** If  $p(\bar{x})$  is a sample and  $q(x) \subseteq L(\mathcal{U})$ , then

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \text{Av}_{p \upharpoonright n} q(x) = \inf \left\{ \text{Av}_p \varphi(x) : \varphi(x) \in q \right\}$$

**Proof** Fix  $\varepsilon > 0$ . Let  $\varphi(x) \in q$  be such that  $\text{Av}_p \varphi(x)$  is within  $\varepsilon$  from the infimum above. Let  $k$  be such that  $\text{Av}_{p \upharpoonright n} \varphi(x)$  is within  $\varepsilon$  from  $\text{Av}_p \varphi(x)$  for every  $n > k$ . Then, for every  $n > k$ ,

$$\text{Av}_{p \upharpoonright n} q(x) \leq \text{Av}_{p \upharpoonright n} \varphi(x)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\leq \text{Av}_p \varphi(x) + \varepsilon \\
&\leq \inf \left\{ \text{Av}_p \varphi(x) : \varphi(x) \in q \right\} + 2\varepsilon
\end{aligned}$$

For the converse inequality we pick a sequence of integers  $n_i$  a formula  $\psi_i(x) \in q$  as follows. Start with  $n_0 = 1$  and  $\psi_0 = \top$ . Then, inductively let  $n_{i+1}$  be such that  $\text{Av}_{p \upharpoonright n_{i+1}} q(x) \leq \text{Av}_p \psi_i(x) + \varepsilon$ . Let  $\text{Av}_{p \upharpoonright n_{i+1}} \psi_i(x) = \text{Av}_{p \upharpoonright n_{i+1}} q(x)$ .

such that  $\text{Av}_{p \upharpoonright n_i} \psi_i(x) = \text{Av}_{p \upharpoonright n_i} q(x)$ . We can also require that  $\text{Av}_{p \upharpoonright n_{i+1}} \psi_{i+1}(x) \leq \text{Av}_p \psi_i(x) + \varepsilon$ . In fact, first chose  $n_{i+1}$  such that  $\text{Av}_{p \upharpoonright n_{i+1}} q(x) \leq \text{Av}_p \psi_i(x) + \varepsilon$  then

Then for all  $n$

$$\begin{aligned}
\inf \left\{ \text{Av}_p \varphi(x) : \varphi(x) \in q \right\} &\leq \inf \left\{ \text{Av}_p \psi_n(x) : n < \omega \right\} \\
&\leq \text{Av}_{p \upharpoonright n} q(x) - \varepsilon
\end{aligned} \quad \square$$

**3.3 Corollary** Let  $p(\bar{x})$  be a sample finitely satisfied in  $M$ . Let  $q'(x) = q(x) \cup \{\varphi(x)\}$  for  $q(x) \in S(M)$  and  $\varphi(x) \in L(\mathcal{U})$ . Then  $\text{Av}_p q'(x)$  is either 0 or 1.

**Proof** Under the assumptions of the corollary, for every  $\varepsilon > 0$  there is an  $n$  and a tuple  $\bar{a} \in M^{|\bar{x}| \cdot \omega}$  such that  $\text{Av}_{\bar{a} \upharpoonright n} q'(x)$  is within  $\varepsilon$  from  $\text{Av}_p q'(x)$ . As  $\text{Av}_{\bar{a} \upharpoonright n} q'(x)$   $\square$

**3.4 Proposition** Let  $\bar{x} = \langle x_i : i < \omega \rangle$  and  $|x_i| = |x|$  and let  $p(\bar{x}) \in S(\mathcal{U})$ . Then the following are equivalent

1.  $p(\bar{x})$  is a uniform global sample;
2. for every  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there is an  $n$  and a formula  $\vartheta(\bar{x}) \in p$  such that  $\text{Av}_n(\bar{a}; \varphi(x, b))$  is within  $\varepsilon$  from  $\text{Av}_p \varphi(x, b)$  for all  $b \in \mathcal{U}^{|z|}$  and all  $\bar{a} \models \vartheta(\bar{x})$ .

**Proof** ???  $\square$

Vale anche/solo/nemmeno la versione non uniforme della proposizione?

Note that, if  $p(\bar{x})$  is definable, say over  $M$ , then there is a formula  $\psi_{m/n}(z) \in L(M)$  such that

$$\psi_{m/n}(z) \Leftrightarrow \text{Av}_n(p(\bar{x}); \varphi(x, z)) = \frac{m}{n}.$$

## 4 References

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