

EE5603:Conceention Inequalities

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1 CONVERGENCE

1.1 Definitions

• **Moteration:** Tocome up with bound on function of independent RVs.

• First analyze function that satisfy the [bounded difference property].

Review:if AC is a sat of real numbers , then $M \in \mathbb{R}$ is called as upper bound of A if $x \leq m$ for every $x \in A$.

• The deast upper bound of A is called the supermum of A .

• if $AC|\mathbb{R}$ is a set of realnumbers, then $m \in \mathbb{R}$ is calleda lower bound of A if $x \geq m$ for evens $x \in A$.

• The greatest lower bound of A is called infimum of A

• if $\text{sub } A \in A$, then maximum of $A = \text{sub } A$.

• if $\text{int } A \in A$, then minimum of $A = \text{int } A$

Allernatirty , $M = \text{sub } A$ if and only if

• M is aupper bound of A .

• For every $\mu < m$, then exists an $x \in A$ such that $x > \mu$.

• $A = \frac{1}{n} : n \in \mathbb{N}$

$\text{int } A = 0$, $\text{sup } A = 1 = \max A$

minimum does not exist.

• These notons carry over to functions when desind on therang of valus taken by the function

if $f : A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $\text{int } f = \text{int } f(x) : x \in A$

$$\text{sup } f = \text{sup } f(x) : x \in A \quad (1.1)$$

• Ex: $f(x) = x[0 \leq x \leq 1]$

$$\text{int}_{[0,1]} f = \min_{[0,1]} f = 0$$

$$\text{sup } f = 1$$

2 BOUNDED DIFFERENCES PROPERTY

let x be a set and $f : x^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$. if there exist non negative for all $i (1 \leq i \leq n)$, such that

$$\text{sup} |f(x_1 \dots x_i \dots x_n) - f(x_1 \dots x_i^1 \dots x_n)| \quad (2.1)$$

$$x_1 \dots x_n \dots' \in x \quad (2.2)$$

3 MC DIARMID'S INEQUALITY

let

$$x^n = (x_1 \dots x_n) \quad (3.1)$$

be in collection of n independent RVs and $g : X^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ that has the bounded differences property, then for any $t > 0$

$$P[g(X^n) - E[g(x^n)] \geq t] \leq \exp\left[\frac{-2t^2}{\sum_{i=1}^n (i^2)}\right] \quad (3.2)$$

$$P[g(x^n) - E[g(x^n)] \leq -t] \leq \exp\left[\frac{-2t^2}{\sum_{i=1}^n (i^2)}\right] \quad (3.3)$$

Proof onthive:• note that this bound looks a lot like the hoeffding's inequality.

• let $V = g(x^n) - E[g(x^n)]$

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- if $V = \sum_{i=1}^n V_i$ such that each element of the sum V_i is bounded and the length of the bounded interval is c_i ,

we can resat to our previous approach to prove the hoeffding's inequality.

$$P(g(x^n) - E[g(x^n)] \geq t) = p(v \geq t) \quad (3.4)$$

$$= p(e^{sv} \geq e^{st}) \quad (3.5)$$

$$\leq e^{-st} E[e^{sv}] \quad (3.6)$$

$$= e^{st} E[e^s \sum_{i=1}^n V_i] \quad (3.7)$$

- V_i should also have the property that it depends only on X^i .

$$= e^{st} E[E[e^s \sum_{i=1}^n V_i | X^{n-1}]] \quad (3.8)$$

$$= e^{-st} E[e^s \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} X_i E[e^{sV_n} | X^{n-1}]] \quad (3.9)$$

- V_i should be such that given X^{1-1} , there exist L_i and u_i such that $L_i \leq V_i \leq u_i$ and $u_i - L_i \leq c_i$

$$\leq e^{st} e^{\frac{s^2 \cdot cn^2}{8}} E[e^s \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} V_i] \quad (3.10)$$

$$= e^{-s^2} \cdot e^{\frac{s^2 \sum_{i=1}^n c_i^2}{8}} \quad (3.11)$$

(due to hoeffding's lemma).