

1. Exercise 1.8 in LFD

binomial distribution tells us

$$p_x = \binom{n}{x} p^x q^{n-x}$$

$$n = 10$$

$$x = 0 \text{ and } x = 1$$

$$p = 0.9$$

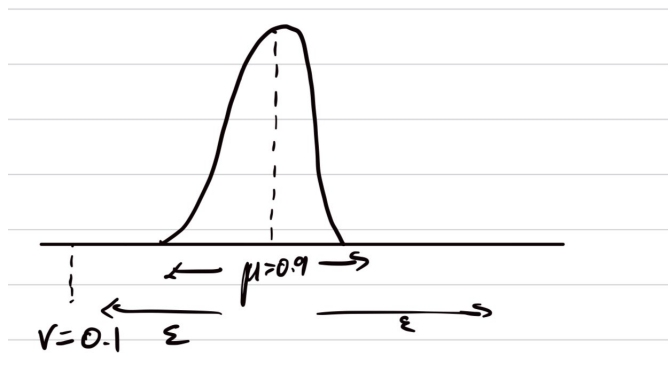
$$q = 1 - p = 0.1$$

$$p_0 = \binom{10}{0} 0.9^0 0.1^{10} = 0.1^{10} = 1 \times 10^{-10}$$

$$p_1 = \binom{10}{1} 0.9^1 0.1^9 = 10 \times 0.9 \times 0.1^9 = 9 \times 10^{-9}$$

$$p = p_0 + p_1 = 9.1 \times 10^{-9}$$

2. Exercise 1.9 in LFD



we want $0.1 = \nu$ to
happen, so $\epsilon = |0.9 - 0.1| = 0.8$

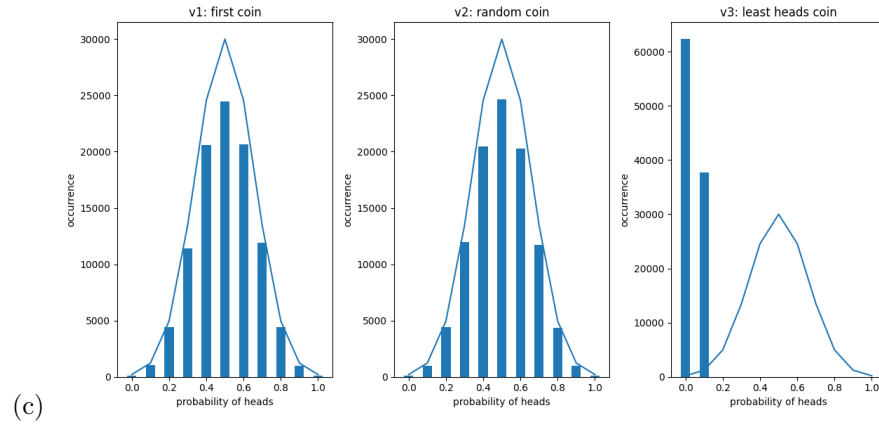
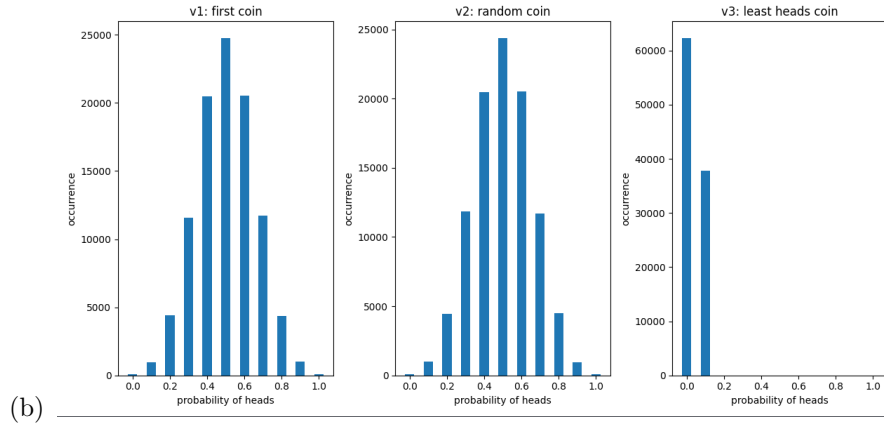
Using $P[|\nu - \mu| \geq \epsilon] \leq 2e^{-2\epsilon^2 N}$, we can find the following bounds:

Using $\epsilon = 0.8$ and $N = 10$, we can derive $2e^{-2\epsilon^2 N} = 2e^{2(0.8)^2 \times 10}$, which equals 5.52×10^{-6} .

Since this is a bound, it is reasonable for it to be greater than our answer in exercise 1.8

3. Exercise 1.10 in LFD

(a) $\mu = 0.5$



- (d) c_1 and c_{rand} obey the Hoeffding bound, c_{min} does not because c_1 and c_{rand} were selected without looking at the data, while c_{min} looks at the data before selecting. c_{min} represents the "unlucky" choice
- (e) There are 1,000 bins with evenly distributed green and red marbles, from each bin, pick 10 marbles, we can use green marble to represent flipping heads, and red flipping tails. c_1 will be the first bin, c_{rand} will be a random bin, and c_{min} will be the bin from which you picked the most red marbles from (least green marbles / heads).

4. Exercise 1.11 in LFD

- (a) **FINISH HERE**
- (b) **FINISH HERE**
- (c) **FINISH HERE**
- (d) **FINISH HERE**

5. Exercise 1.12 in LFD

- (a) We don't know anything about the sample, so we can't make any assumptions of how well our g can approximate f , in addition, the problem says "guarantee", which will never happen.

- (b) No, in order to have a high probability that our g approximates f well out of sample, we need our $E_{out} \approx E_{in} \approx 0$. With 4000, which is a small data point, we can say $E_{in} \approx 0$, but we can't say anything about $E_{out} \approx E_{in}$ since that requires N to be large.
- (c) **This is the best choice**, more likely than not we will declare that we have failed, we don't have enough data to say anything about outside the $N = 4000$ data points.

6. Problem 1.3 in LFD

- (a) w^* separates the data, so $x_n = y_n$, let $A_n = x_n = y_n$ and $p = \min_{1 \leq n \leq N} A_n^2 w^*$, A_n^2 will always be a positive number, so $p > 0$
- (b) Assume

$$\begin{aligned} w^T(t)w^* &\geq w^T(t-1)w^* + p \\ w^T(t) &= w(t-1) + y_*x_* \text{ update rule} \\ (w^T(t-1) + y_*x_*)w^* &\geq w^T(t-1)w^* + p \\ w^T(t-1)w^* + y_*x_*w^* &\geq w^T(t-1)w^* + p \end{aligned}$$

Here, we see that $w^T(t-1)w^*$ are the same on both side of the inequality, so we need to prove that $y_*x_*w^* \geq p$, but we already know that $p \leq y_n(w^{*T}x_n)$ from part (a), so the statement is true ■

prove $w^T(t)w^* \geq tp$ by induction:

base case: $t = 0$, $w(0) = 0$, so $0 \geq 0$ is true

induction step: assume $k = t$ and create our induction hypothesis $w^T(k)w^* \geq kp$

Prove $w^T(k+1)w^* \geq (k+1)p$

$$\begin{aligned} (w^T(k) + y_*x_*)w^* &\geq (k+1)p \text{ update rule} \\ w^T(k)w^* + y_*x_*w^* &\geq kp + p \end{aligned}$$

Our induction hypothesis says $w^T(k)w^* \geq kp$, and we know that $y_*x_*w^* \geq p$ from part (a), so the statement is true ■

- (c) with the update rule, we get

$$\|w(t-1) + x(t-1)y(t-1)\|^2 \leq \|w(t-1)\|^2 + \|x(t-1)\|^2$$

We can solve LHS, so

$$\begin{aligned}
||[w(t-1) + x(t-1)y(t-1)]^2|| &= ||w(t-1)^2 + 2w(t-1)x(t-1)y(t-1) + x(t-1)^2y(t-1)^2|| \\
&= ||w(t-1)^2 + 2w(t-1)x(t-1)y(t-1) + x(t-1)^2|| \\
&= ||w(t-1)^2 + x(t-1)^2|| \text{ is in both sides of the inequality}
\end{aligned}$$

On the LHS, we have $2w(t-1)x(t-1)y(t-1)$, which, when $x(t-1)$ is misclassified by $w(t-1)$, becomes < 0 , so

$$||w(t-1)^2 + x(t-1)^2 + \text{negative number}|| < ||w(t-1)^2 + x(t-1)^2||$$

We know $||w(t-1)^2 + x(t-1)^2|| \leq ||w(t-1)||^2 + ||x(t-1)||^2$ by subadditivity, so $||w(t)||^2 \leq ||w(t-1)^2 + x(t-1)^2|| \leq ||w(t-1)||^2 + ||x(t-1)||^2$, by transitivity, we know $||w(t)||^2 \leq ||w(t-1)||^2 + ||x(t-1)||^2$ ■

(d) BC $||w(0)||^2 = 0$ and $0R^2 = 0$, so $0 \leq 0$ is true

Induction, assume induction hypothesis $||w(k)||^2 \leq kR^2$ for $k = t$, then we must prove it for $k = k + 1$

$$\text{so, } ||w(k+1)||^2 \leq (k+1)R^2 = kR^2 + R^2$$

from (c), we know that $||w(k+1)||^2 \leq ||w(k)||^2 + ||x(k)||^2$, from the induction hypothesis, we know $||w(k)||^2 \leq kR^2$, so we must prove $||x(t)||^2 \leq R^2$, the problem tells us that R is the max, so $R \geq x(t)$, therefore $R^2 \geq ||x(t)||^2$ as well

so, $||w(k+1)||^2 \leq ||w(k)||^2 + ||x(k)||^2 \leq kR^2 + R^2$, by transitivity, $||w(k+1)||^2 \leq kR^2 + R^2 = (k+1)R^2$, our induction proof is complete and we can conclude $||w(t)||^2 \leq tR^2$ ■

(e) modify the problem to $\frac{w^T(t)}{||w(t)||} \cdot w^* \geq \sqrt{t} \frac{p}{R} \frac{\sqrt{t}}{\sqrt{t}}$, so that it is $\frac{w^T(t)}{||w(t)||} \cdot w^* \geq \frac{pt}{R\sqrt{t}}$

We need to prove $A \geq C$ and $B \leq D$ for $\frac{A}{B}$ and $\frac{C}{D}$, then we can say that $\frac{A}{B} \geq \frac{C}{D}$, so from (b), we know that $w^T(t)w^* \geq pt$ and from (d), we know that $||w(t)||^2 \leq tR^2$, which simplifies to $||w(t)|| \leq \sqrt{t}R$, hence we can conclude that $\frac{w^T(t)}{||w(t)||}w^* \geq \sqrt{t} \frac{p}{R}$