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Abstract:

Large deviation means there are lot of gap between the event point and expected value. So it is hard to figure out the meaningful boundary. However with Markov and Chebyshev and Chernoff's theory, but also there are some limit conditions, we could tell the probability's bound.

For the English:

develop, say, trivially, might, state of the art, minuscule

Lec 24. LARGE DEVIATION:

- Markov's THM:

If R is a non-negative rv, then $\forall x > 0. \Pr(R \geq x) \leq \text{Ex}(R)/x$

PF: $\text{Ex}(R) = \text{Ex}(R|R \geq x) \cdot \Pr(R \geq x) + \text{Ex}(R|R < x) \cdot \Pr(R < x) \geq 0$ (non-negative)

$\Rightarrow \text{Ex}(R) \geq x \Pr(R \geq x)$

COR: If R is non-negative rv, then $\forall c > 0 \Pr(R \geq c \text{Ex}(R)) \leq 1/c$

PF: set $x = c \text{Ex}(R)$ in THM ($\text{Ex}(R)$ be eliminated by denominator)

EX: R = weight of random person (weight is never negative)

Suppose $\text{Ex}(R) = 100$

$\Pr(R \geq 200) \leq 100/200 = 1/2$

Chinese appetizer != hat check problem : get bound

$$\frac{1}{n} \qquad \frac{1}{n!}$$

what if R is small upper bound

COR: If $R \leq u$ for some $u \in \mathbb{R}$, then $\forall x < u$

$\Pr(R \leq x) \leq \frac{u - \text{Ex}(R)}{u - x}$

PF: $\Pr(R \leq x) = \Pr(u - R \geq u - x)$

$\Pr(u - R \geq u - x) \leq \frac{\text{Ex}(u - R)}{u - x} = \frac{u - \text{Ex}(R)}{u - x}$

EX: R = score of random student

max score = 100 = u // suppose $\text{Ex}(R) = 75$

$\Pr(R \leq 50) = \frac{100 - 75}{100 - 50} = 1/2$

If know variance \Rightarrow could get better bounds

- Chebyshev's THM

analog of Markov's Thm based on variance

: $\forall x > 0$ & any rv R , $\Pr(|R - \text{Ex}(R)| \geq x) \leq \frac{\text{Var}(R)}{x^2}$

PF: $\Pr(|R - \text{Ex}(R)| \geq x) = \Pr((R - \text{Ex}(R))^2 \geq x^2) \leq \frac{\text{Ex}((R - \text{Ex}(R))^2)}{x^2} = \frac{\text{Var}(R)}{x^2}$
deviation square = non-negative apply Markov thm

COR: $\Pr(|R - \text{Ex}(R)| \geq c \text{std dev}) \leq \frac{\text{Var}(R)}{c^2 \text{std dev}^2} = \frac{1}{c^2}$
std dev = $\text{Var}(R)$

EX: R = IQ of random person

Assume $R \geq 0$, $\text{Ex}(R) = 100$, $\text{Var}(R) = 15$

$\Pr(R \geq 250)$ Markov: $\leq 2/5$ in thm

Chebyshev: $\Pr(R-100 \geq 150) = \Pr(R - \text{Ex}(R) \geq 10\text{Ex}(R)) \leq \Pr(|R - \text{Ex}(R)| \geq 10\text{Ex}(R)) = 1/100$
which is much better bound

not normalized \Rightarrow not always symmetric

THM: For any rv R

$$\Pr(R - \text{Ex}(R) \geq c\text{Ex}(R)) \leq 1/c^2+1 \quad // \quad \Pr(R - \text{Ex}(R) \leq -c\text{Ex}(R)) \leq 1/c^2+1$$

- Chernoff Bound

THM: Let $T_1 \sim T_n$ be any mut indep rv's s/t $\forall j \quad 0 \leq T_j \leq 1$

Let $T = \sum T_j$, then for any $c > 1$, $\Pr(T \geq c\text{Ex}(T)) \leq e^{-Z\text{Ex}(T)}$ - exponentially small

Where $Z = \ln(c) + 1 - c > 0$

EX: Suppose $\text{Ex}(T) = 100$, $c = 2 \Rightarrow Z = 2\ln(2) + 1 - 2 > 0.38$

$\Pr(T \geq 2\text{Ex}(T)) \leq e^{-38} \quad (-0.38 * 100)$ - exponentially small

EX: 10 million people play pick 4

$\Pr(\text{win}) = 1/10000$ $\text{Ex}(\# \text{ winners}) = 1000$ $\Pr(\geq 2000 \text{ winners}) \leq e^{-380}$ if mut indep
picks // however in Markov's thm $\Rightarrow 1/2$ too rough bound

$\Pr(\geq 1100 \text{ winners}) \quad c = 1.1 \quad z = 1.1\ln(1.1) + 1 - 1.1 \geq 0.0048$

$\leq e^{-4.8} < 1/100$

PF: Chernoff for case $T_j \in \{0, 1\}$:

$\Pr(T \geq c\text{Ex}(T)) = \Pr(c^T \geq c^{c\text{Ex}(T)}) \leq \text{Ex}(c^T)/c^{c\text{Ex}(T)}$ by Markov

$$T = T_1 + T_2 \dots T_n \Rightarrow C^T = C^{T_1} * C^{T_2} \dots C^{T_n} \quad (\Pi)$$

$\Rightarrow \text{Ex}(C^T) = \text{Ex}(\Pi C^{T_j}) = \Pi \text{Ex}(C^{T_j})$ by product rule & mut indep

$$\text{Ex}(C^{T_j}) = C_1 \Pr(T_j=1) + C_0 \Pr(T_j=0) = C \Pr(T_j=1) + 1 - \Pr(T_j=1)$$

$$= 1 + (c-1)\Pr(T_j) = 1 + (c-1)\text{Ex}(T_j) \quad \text{fact : } 1 + x \leq e^x$$

$$\leq e^{(c-1)\text{Ex}(T_j)} \Rightarrow \text{Ex}(C^T) \leq \Pi e^{(c-1)\text{Ex}(T_j)} = e^{(c-1)\text{Ex}(\sum T_j)} \quad \text{- linearity of exp}$$

$= e^{(c-1)\text{Ex}(T)}$ and then came back to Markov

$$\leq \text{Ex}(C^T)/C^{c\text{Ex}(T)} = e^{(c-1)\text{Ex}(T)}/C^{c\text{Ex}(T)} = e^{-(\ln(c) + c - 1)\text{Ex}(T)} = e^{-Z\text{Ex}(T)}$$

$$(A > B) = \Pr(f(A) > f(B)) \leq \text{Ex}(f(A))/f(B)$$

- Load balancer

N jobs $B_1, B_2 \sim B_n$ // M servers $S_1 \sim S_n$ // $N = 100,000$, $M = 10$

B_j takes L_j times ($0 \leq L_j \leq 1$)

$$\text{Let } L = \sum L_j$$

$$\text{Assume } L = 25,000 \quad L/M = 25,000/10 = 2500$$

: Practical solution is assign job randomly

PF: Let R_{ij} be load on server S_i from job B_j

$$R_{ij} = \{ L_j \text{ if } B_j \text{ assigned to } S_i - \text{prob} = 1/m \mid 0 \text{ otherwise} - \text{prob} = 1 - 1/m \}$$

$$\text{Let } R_i \text{ be } \sum R_{ij} = \text{load on } S_i \quad \text{Ex}(R_i) = \sum \text{Ex}(R_{ij})$$

deviation = 서버간의 편차

$$\Pr(R_i \geq C^* L/M) \leq e^{-2L/M} \quad z = \ln(c) + 1 - c = \sum L_j/M = L/M \text{ is optimal}$$