

Head Runs

"talk about symmetric Bernoulli"

Example 2.3.3 Head runs.

$$P(X=1) = \frac{1}{2} = P(X=-1)$$

$$\{X_k\}_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \text{ i.i.d.}$$

$$L_n = \max \{m: X_{n-m-1} = X_{n-m-2} = \dots = X_n = 1\}$$

$$-1, 1, 1, 1, 1, \dots \quad \{L_n\}_{n \geq 1} \text{ identically distrib.}$$

$$L_2 = 4.$$

$$P(L_n = 0) = \frac{1}{2} \quad \text{What is?} \quad P(L_n = k) = \frac{1}{2^{k+1}}$$

Prove that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{L_n}{\log_2(n)} = 0$ a.s. $P(L_n \geq k) = \sum_{m=k}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^{m+1}} = \frac{1}{2^k}, k=0,1,\dots$

$$P(L \leq k-1) = 1 - \frac{1}{2^k} \leq e^{-2^{-k}}$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} P(X_k = -1) = \infty \quad \{X_k\}_{k \geq 1} \text{ i.i.d.}$$

$$P(X_k = 0 \text{ i.o.}) = 1$$

$$P(L_n = 0 \text{ i.o.}) = 1$$

longest run is of "-1" or "1" is.

Goal: $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{L_n}{\log_2(n)} = 1$ a.s. $L_n \equiv \max_{m=1,2,\dots,n} L_m, n=1,2,3,\dots$

$$P(L_n > (1+\epsilon) \log_2(n)) = n^{-(1+\epsilon)}$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^{-(1+\epsilon)} < \infty$$

BCT $\Rightarrow P\left(\frac{L_n}{\log_2(n)} > 1+\epsilon, \text{i.o.}\right) = 0$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{L_n}{\log_2(n)} \leq 1 + \epsilon \text{ a.s.}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{L_n}{\log_2(n)} \leq 1 \text{ a.s.}$$

$$\frac{L_n}{\log_2(n)} = \frac{L_{k_n}}{\log_2(n)} \quad k_n \in \{1, \dots, n\}$$

$$\leq \frac{L_{k_n}}{\log(k_n)}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{L_n}{\log_2(n)} \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{L_n}{\log_2(n)} \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{L_n}{\log_2(n)} \leq 1 \text{ a.s.}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{L_n}{\log_2(n)} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{L_n}{\log_2(n)}$$

trick
look at max.
As bounds of seq.

$$\text{Goal } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{L_n}{\log_2(n)} \geq 1 \text{ a.s.}$$

$1, \dots, n$

$$[1, \dots, (1-\epsilon)\log_2(n)],$$

$$P(L_n < (1-\epsilon)\log_2(n))$$

$$\leq P\left(\bigcap_{k=1}^{n/\log_2(n)} \{L_{n_k} \leq (1-\epsilon)\log_2(n)\}\right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &((1-\epsilon)\log_2(n), \dots, 2(1-\epsilon)\log_2(n)] \\ &(2(1-\epsilon)\log_2(n), \dots, 3(1-\epsilon)\log_2(n)] \\ &\vdots \end{aligned}$$

$$\prod_{k=1}^{n/\log_2(n)} (1 - n^{-(1-\epsilon)})^{n/\log_2(n)}$$

$$n_k = k \cdot (1-\epsilon)\log_2(n)$$

$$\leq [e^{-n^{-(1-\epsilon)}}]^{n/\log_2(n)} = e^{-n^\epsilon/\log_2(n)} \leq \frac{1}{n^2} \text{ for } n \geq N$$

"Prove: take log of each side"

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} P(L_n < (1-\epsilon)\log_2(n)) \leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} e^{-n^\epsilon/\log_2(n)} < \infty$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{L_n}{\log_2(n)} > 1-\epsilon, \text{ a.s.}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{L_n}{\log_2(n)} \geq 1, \text{ a.s.}$$

Strong Law of Large Numbers

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SLLN $\{X_k\}_{k=1}^{\infty}$ are iid are pairwise ind. Also $E|X| < \infty$

$$\text{then } \frac{S_n}{n} \xrightarrow{\text{a.s.}} \mu = E(X)$$

Proof

$$\text{Step 1 } Y_k \equiv X_k \cdot \mathbb{1}_{\{|X_k| \leq k\}}$$

$$\text{Claim: } P(Y_k \neq X_k \text{ i.o.}) = 0$$

$$\text{BCI } P(Y_k \neq X_k) = P(|X_k| > k)$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} P(Y_k \neq X_k) \leq \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} P(|X_k| > k) \leq E(|X|) < \infty$$

$$\int_0^{\infty} P(|X| > x) dx$$



use

BCI to finish proof

$$\{X_k^+\}_{k \geq 1}, \{X_k^-\}_{k \geq 1}$$

$$X_k = X_k^+ - X_k^-$$

$$\mathbb{E}(X_k^-) \vee \mathbb{E}(X_k^+) < \mathbb{E}|X| = \mathbb{E}[X_k]$$

$$\mu^+ = \mathbb{E}(X^+)$$

$$\mu^- = \mathbb{E}(X^-)$$

$$\text{Ets: } T_n = \sum_{k=1}^n X_k^+ \quad \frac{T_n}{n} \xrightarrow[n \rightarrow \infty]{a.s.} \mu^+$$

$$U_n = \sum_{k=1}^n X_k^-$$

$$\frac{U_n}{n} \xrightarrow[n \rightarrow \infty]{a.s.} \mu^-$$

$$\mu^+ - \mu^- = \mathbb{E}(X) = \mu$$

$$\text{Ets} \Rightarrow \frac{\sum_{k=1}^n Y_k}{n} \xrightarrow[n \rightarrow \infty]{a.s.} \mu$$