

$$d_{TV}(p, q) = \max_{S \subseteq [n] \times [n]} (p(S) - q(S)) \leq \varepsilon$$

some i, j $p(i, j) - q(i, j) \leq \varepsilon$

Algorithm: pick $O(n)$ samples from P

$(x_1, y_1), \dots, (x_r, y_r)$

$X = [x_1, \dots, x_r]$ randomly pick (x_i, y_j) .

$Y = [y_1, \dots, y_r]$

This formed a distribution that is independent say it is t distribution (x_i, y_j) . Assume $r \ll n$ (i.e.

$$\Pr[X_t=a] = \Pr[X_p=a] = \Pr[X_p=a]$$

$$\Pr[Y_t=b] = \Pr[Y_p=b] = \Pr[Y_p=b]$$

$$d_{TV}(p, t) \leq ? \quad d_{TV}(q, t) \leq ?$$

$$\text{define } d_{ij}(p, q) = \text{abs}(p(i, j) - q(i, j))$$

If i not in $X = \{x_1, \dots, x_r\}$ or j not in $Y = \{y_1, \dots, y_r\}$

$$\text{Then } t(i, j) = 0 \quad d_{ij}(p, t) = p(i, j) \quad d_{ij}(q, t) = q(i, j)$$

$$d_{ij}(q, t) = p_r[x=i] \times p_r[y=j]$$

$$\Pr[i \text{ or } j \text{ not picked in } r \text{ picks}] = (1 - p_r[x=i] - p_r[y=j] + p_r[x=i, y=j])^r$$

$$d_{TV}(p, t) \geq d_{ij}(p, t) \quad d_{TV}(q, t) \geq d_{ij}(q, t)$$

$$\therefore p_r[d_{TV}(q, t) \geq d_{ij}(q, t)] \geq (1 - p_r[x=i] - p_r[y=j] + p_r[x=i, y=j])^r$$

$$|p(i, j) - q(i, j)| \leq \varepsilon \Rightarrow p(i, j) \in [q(i, j) - \varepsilon, q(i, j) + \varepsilon]$$

$$\therefore p_r[d_{TV}(q, t) \geq p_r[x=i] \cdot p_r[y=j]] \geq (1 - p_r[x=i] - p_r[y=j] + p_r[x=i, y=j] - \varepsilon)^r$$

Not right!

$$d_{TV}(p, q) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j} |p(x, y) - q(x, y)| = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j} d_{ij}(p, q)$$

If i and j are both picked ($i \in X, j \in Y$)

$$d_{ij}(q, t) = q(i, j) - t(i, j) \approx 0 \text{ (on average). since } q(i, j) = p_r[x=i] \times p_r[y=j] \approx t(i, j)$$

$$\Pr[i \in X \text{ and } j \in Y] = 1 - (1 - p_r[x=i] - p_r[y=j] + p(i, j))^r \quad p(i, j) \in [q(i, j) - \varepsilon, q(i, j) + \varepsilon]$$

$$\text{Let } a = p_r[x=i] \quad b = p_r[y=j]$$

$$\Pr[d_{ij}(q, t) \approx 0] \geq 1 - (1 - a - b + ab - \varepsilon)^r \quad i \text{ or } j \text{ not picked}$$

$$E[d_{ij}(q, t)] = \Pr[d_{ij}(q, t) \approx 0] \times 0 + \Pr[d_{ij}(q, t) \neq ab] \times q(i, j)$$

$$\leq 0 + (1 - a - b + ab - \varepsilon)^r ab$$

$$d_{TV}(q, t) \leq \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j} (1 - a - b + ab - \varepsilon)^r ab \leq \frac{1}{2} n^2 (1 - a - b + ab - \varepsilon)^r ab \leq \frac{1}{2} n^2 (1 - \varepsilon)^r$$

$$\text{Let } \frac{1}{2} n^2 (1 - \varepsilon)^r \leq c \times \varepsilon \Rightarrow (1 - \varepsilon)^r \leq \frac{2c\varepsilon}{n^2} \Rightarrow r \ln(1 - \varepsilon) \geq \frac{\ln 2c\varepsilon - 2 \ln n}{\ln(1 - \varepsilon)}$$

$$r \approx O(\frac{\ln 2c\varepsilon - 2 \ln n}{\ln(1 - \varepsilon)})$$