

f.  $M$  machines, each with probability  $\begin{cases} \mu_m & \text{win} \\ 1-\mu_m & \text{no win, where } \mu_m \text{ is unknown} \end{cases}$   
 at time  $t$ , pull machine  $m = ((t-1) \bmod M) + 1$

i.e. at time  $t=1$ , pull machine  $m = ((1-1) \bmod M) + 1 = 1$

$t=2$ , pull machine  $m = ((2-1) \bmod M) + 1 = 2$

after  $t > M$ , machine  $m$  being pulled  $N_m$  times, collect  $c_m$  coins  
 $(N_m \geq 1 \because t \geq M)$

Claim: for  $M \geq 2$ ,  $\forall m = 1, \dots, M$ ,  $\forall t = M+1, M+2, \dots$

$$P \left[ \mu_m \leq \frac{c_m}{N_m} + \sqrt{\frac{\ln t + \ln M - \frac{1}{2} \ln \delta}{N_m}} \right] \geq 1 - \delta$$

Pf: Using union bound, the total probability that  $\mu_m$  exceeds the bound for any machine ( $m = 1, \dots, M$ ) at any time step ( $t = M+1, M+2, \dots$ ) is

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{m=1}^M \sum_{t=M+1}^{\infty} P \left[ \mu_m > \frac{c_m}{N_m} + \sqrt{\frac{\ln t + \ln M - \frac{1}{2} \ln \delta}{N_m}} \right] &\leq \sum_{m=1}^M \sum_{t=M+1}^{\infty} \delta t^{-2} \\ &\leq \sum_{m=1}^M \sum_{t=1}^{\infty} \delta t^{-2} \\ &= \sum_{m=1}^M \delta \cdot \frac{\pi^2}{6} \\ &= M \cdot \delta \cdot \frac{\pi^2}{6} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the probability for the bound  $\frac{c_m}{N_m} + \sqrt{\frac{\ln t + \ln M - \frac{1}{2} \ln \delta}{N_m}}$  is exceeded by any machine  $m \in \{1, \dots, M\}$  at any time step  $\geq M+1$  will  $\leq M \cdot \delta \cdot \frac{\pi^2}{6}$

$\therefore \forall m \in \{1, \dots, M\}, \forall t \in \{M+1, M+2, \dots\}$  where  $M \geq 2$

$$P\left[\mu_m > \frac{cm}{Nm} + \sqrt{\frac{\ln t - \frac{1}{2} \ln b}{Nm}}\right] \leq M \cdot \delta \cdot \frac{\pi^2}{b}$$

$$\Rightarrow P\left[\mu_m \leq \frac{cm}{Nm} + \sqrt{\frac{\ln t - \frac{1}{2} \ln b}{Nm}}\right] \geq 1 - M \cdot \delta \cdot \frac{\pi^2}{b}$$

By replacing  $\delta$  by  $\frac{b\delta}{\pi^2 M}$ , we get:

$$\Rightarrow P\left[\mu_m \leq \frac{cm}{Nm} + \sqrt{\frac{\ln t - \frac{1}{2} \ln\left(\frac{b\delta}{\pi^2 M}\right)}{Nm}}\right] \geq 1 - \delta$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2}(\ln b\delta - \ln \pi^2 M)$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2}(\ln b + \ln \delta - \ln \pi^2 - \ln M)$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} \ln b - \frac{1}{2} \ln \delta + \frac{1}{2} \ln \pi^2 + \frac{1}{2} \ln M$$

omit constant term ( $\delta$  constant does not affect much as  $t \uparrow$ )

$$\therefore -\frac{1}{2} \ln \delta + \frac{1}{2} \ln M$$

$$\Rightarrow P\left[\mu_m \leq \frac{cm}{Nm} + \sqrt{\frac{\ln t - \frac{1}{2} \ln \delta + \frac{1}{2} \ln M}{Nm}}\right] \geq 1 - \delta$$

$$\Rightarrow P\left[\mu_m \leq \frac{cm}{Nm} + \sqrt{\frac{\ln t - \frac{1}{2} \ln \delta + \ln M}{Nm}}\right] \geq 1 - \delta$$

$$\downarrow \because \sqrt{\frac{\ln t - \frac{1}{2} \ln \delta + \frac{1}{2} \ln M}{Nm}}$$

$$\approx \sqrt{\frac{\ln t - \frac{1}{2} \ln \delta + \ln M}{Nm}}$$

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