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Proof: $\mathbb{E}[e^{rX}] \leq e^{r\mathbb{E}[X]+r^2\mathbb{E}[X]}$ for $r \leq \ln 2$

$$\mathbb{E}[e^{rX}] \leq e^{r\mathbb{E}[X]+r^2\mathbb{E}[X]}$$

by independence of x_i s:

$$\Longleftarrow \prod_i \mathbb{E}[e^{rX_i}] \leq e^{r\mathbb{E}[X]+r^2\mathbb{E}[X]}$$

by $e^x > 1 + x + x^2$, for $x \leq \ln 2$, since $r \leq \ln 2$ and $X_i \leq 1 \implies rX_i \leq r$:

$$\Longleftarrow \prod_i \mathbb{E}[1 + (rX_i) + (rX_i)^2] \leq e^{r\mathbb{E}[X]+r^2\mathbb{E}[X]}$$

$$\Longleftarrow \prod_i \mathbb{E}[1 + (rX_i) + (rX_i)^2] \leq \prod_i e^{(r+r^2)\mathbb{E}[X_i]}$$

because $a_i \leq b_i \implies \prod_i a_i \leq \prod_i b_i$:

$$\Longleftarrow \forall i, \mathbb{E}[1 + (rX_i) + (rX_i)^2] \leq e^{(r+r^2)\mathbb{E}[X_i]}$$

$$\Longleftarrow \forall i, \mathbb{E}[1 + (rX_i) + r^2X_i^2] \leq e^{(r+r^2)\mathbb{E}[X_i]}$$

because $X_i \leq 1 \implies X_i \geq X_i^2$

$$\Longleftarrow \forall i, \mathbb{E}[1 + rX_i + r^2X_i] \leq e^{r\mathbb{E}[X_i]+r^2\mathbb{E}[X_i]}$$

by linearity of expectation:

$$\Longleftarrow \forall i, 1 + r\mathbb{E}[X_i] + r^2\mathbb{E}[X_i] \leq e^{r\mathbb{E}[X_i]+r^2\mathbb{E}[X_i]}$$

by $1 + x \leq e^x$ for **all** x (still needs to be proved):

$$\Longleftarrow \forall i, 1 + x \leq e^x, x = r\mathbb{E}[X_i] + r^2\mathbb{E}[X_i]$$