

$$P\left(\frac{Z}{n} > p+w\right) \stackrel{W \sim \mathcal{N}}{=} P(Z > E[Z] + t) \leq e^{-nt(w)} \leq e^{-\frac{2t^2}{n}}$$

$$f(w) = KL(p+w||p) \geq 2w^2$$

$$Z = \sum_{i=1}^n X_i \quad X_i \sim \text{Ber}(p_i), \quad H = E[Z]$$

$$P(Z > (1+\varepsilon)H) \leq \frac{e^\varepsilon}{(1+\varepsilon)^{1+\varepsilon}}$$

$$P(Z < (1-\varepsilon)H) \leq \frac{e^{-\varepsilon}}{e^{2\varepsilon}}$$

$$P(Z < (1-\varepsilon)H) \leq \frac{e^{-\varepsilon}}{(1-\varepsilon)^{1-\varepsilon}}$$

$$\mu_L \leq H \leq \mu_H$$

$$\begin{aligned} & a) \forall t > 0 \\ & P(Z > \mu_H + t), P(Z < \mu_L - t) \leq e^{-\frac{2t^2}{n}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & b) P(Z > (1+\varepsilon)H) \leq \exp\left(-\frac{\varepsilon^2}{3}H\right) \\ & P(Z < (1-\varepsilon)H) \leq \exp\left(-\frac{\varepsilon^2}{2}H\right) \end{aligned}$$

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$$X_i \sim \text{iid} \quad \frac{-\varepsilon H}{e^{\frac{\varepsilon H}{2}}} \quad 0 < \varepsilon < 1$$

$$Z = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i$$

The Taylor Remainder.  $f(x) = f(a) + f'(a)(x-a) + \dots + \frac{f^{(n)}(a)}{n!}(x-a)^n + R_n(x)$

$$R_n = \frac{f^{(n+1)}(c)}{(n+1)!} (x-a)^{n+1} \quad \text{for some } c \in (a, x)$$

$$E[e^{\delta X}] \sim e^{\delta \mu + \frac{\delta^2 \sigma^2}{2}}$$

$$\forall \varepsilon > 0 \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P(|Z - E[Z]| > \varepsilon) = 0$$

$$\text{If } f(w) = (p+w)\log \frac{p+w}{p} + (q-w)\log \frac{q-w}{q}, \quad p+q=1$$

$$f(w) \geq 2w^2 \quad \text{Proof using Taylor \& AM-GM}$$

$$\text{Hoeffding Lemma: } E[Y] = 0 \quad Y \in [a, b] \quad E[e^{\delta Y}] \leq \exp\left(\frac{\delta^2(b-a)^2}{8}\right)$$

Markov Inequality  $P(X > \alpha) \leq E[X]$

can be improved by assuming higher moments of  $X$  exist

Hoeffding  $\{X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n\}$  support  $X_i \in [a_i, b_i]$ ,  $S_n = X_1 + X_2 + \dots + X_n$

$$\forall t > 0 \quad P(S_n - E[S_n] \geq t) \leq \exp\left(-\frac{2t^2}{\sum_{i=1}^n (b_i - a_i)^2}\right)$$

$$\text{RV } X \quad P(|X - \mu| > \alpha) \leq \frac{6}{\alpha^2}$$

$$D_{KL}(P || Q) = \sum_{x \in X} P(x) \log \frac{P(x)}{Q(x)}$$

For lower tail apply negative exponential

$$P(X > a) = P(f(x) > f(a))$$

$$\text{For } \theta \mapsto f(x|\theta) \quad \text{i/p } \theta / \text{o/p } f(x|\theta)$$

$$\hat{\theta}_{MAP}(x) = \arg \max_{\theta} f(x|\theta) g(\theta)$$

Further if  $f(\cdot) > 0$  apply markov

$$f(+\infty) = \exp(\delta t) > 0$$

$$P(X > t) = P(e^{\delta X} > e^{t\delta}) \leq \frac{e^{-t\delta}}{e^{\delta t}} E[e^{\delta X}]$$

$$\hat{\theta}_{MLE}(x) = \arg \max_{\theta} f(x|\theta)$$

$g$ : PDF of  $\theta$

$$\Psi_X(\delta) = \log(E[e^{\delta X}]) \quad \delta > 0$$

$$\hat{\theta}_{MAP}(x) = \arg \max_{\theta} f(x|\theta) g(\theta)$$

$$\Psi_X^*(a) = \sup_{\delta > 0} (\delta a - \Psi_X(\delta))$$

$$\text{If } X_i \sim \text{Ber}(p), \quad \Psi_{X_i}^*(a) = a \log \frac{a}{p} + (1-a) \log \frac{1-a}{1-p}$$

Chernoff Bound

$$P(X > a) \leq \bar{e}^{-\Psi_X^*(a)}$$

$$\Psi_Z^*(na) = \Psi_{X_1}^*(\delta) \times n, \quad Z = \sum_{i=1}^n X_i$$

$$\Psi_X^*(a) = KL(\text{Ber}(a) || \text{Ber}(p))$$

Lemma: If  $Y \sim \text{Ber}(p)$ ,  $M_Y(\delta) = E[e^{\delta Y}] \leq C$

$$\text{Used in proving: } P(Z > (1+\varepsilon)E[Z]) \leq \left[ \frac{e^\varepsilon}{(1+\varepsilon)^{1+\varepsilon}} \right]^{E[Z]}$$

CLT

$X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  i.i.d. finite mean  $\mu$ , variance  $\sigma^2$

$$S_n = X_1 + \dots + X_n \quad \text{variance } n\sigma^2$$

$$\frac{S_n}{\sqrt{n}} \quad \text{variance } \sigma^2$$

Bennett's Inequality.  $E[X_i] = 0, |X_i| \leq c, \sigma_{X_i}^2 \quad S_n = \sum X_i$

$$Z_n = \frac{S_n - n\mu}{\sqrt{n}\sigma} \xrightarrow{D} N(0, 1)$$

$$P(S_n > t) \leq \exp\left(-\frac{n\sigma^2}{c^2} h\left(\frac{ct}{n\sigma^2}\right)\right)$$

$$\frac{1}{n\sigma^2} = \sum_{i=1}^n \sigma_{X_i}^2 \quad h(u) = (1+u)\log(1+u) - u,$$

Groner-Chernoff Bound.

$$Z \sim N(0, 1) \quad P(Z > u) \leq \frac{1}{u\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_u^\infty x \exp\left(-\frac{x^2}{2}\right) dx$$

Bernstein's Inequality

$P(|X_i| \leq c) = 1, E[X_i] = \mu$ , for any  $c > 0$

$$P(\hat{\mu} \geq \mu + \varepsilon) = P(Z_n \geq \varepsilon \sqrt{\frac{n}{\sigma^2}}) \approx P(Z \geq \varepsilon \sqrt{\frac{n}{\sigma^2}})$$

$$\begin{aligned} P(S_n > n\varepsilon) &\leq 2 \exp\left(-\frac{n\varepsilon^2}{2\sigma^2 + 2c\varepsilon}\right) \\ P(|S_n - n\mu| > n\varepsilon) & \end{aligned}$$

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$$\text{If } X_i \sim \text{Ber}(p) \quad \Psi_{X_i}^*(a) = KL(\text{Ber}(a) || \text{Ber}(p)) = a \log \frac{a}{p} + (1-a) \log \frac{1-a}{1-p}$$

$$\text{① } E[\mathbb{E}[I\{\dots\} | F_n]] = P(\dots | F_n)$$

$$Z = \sum_{i=1}^n X_i \sim \text{Ber}(n, p) \quad P\left(\frac{Z}{n} > a\right) \leq \exp(-n\Psi_{X_i}^*(a))$$

② If RV  $Y$  is  $f^n$  of  $X_m, m \leq n$ ,  $E[ZY | F_n] = Y E[Z | F_n]$

$$P(X_i > a) \leq \exp(-n\Psi_{X_i}^*(a))$$

③  $n \geq m \geq 0, E[E[X | F_n] | F_m] = E[X | F_m]$

$$\text{For } x > 0 \quad \ln(1+x) \geq \frac{x}{1+x} \quad 0 < \delta < 1$$

Summary: If  $X_i$ 's independent,  $S_n = \sum_{i=1}^n X_i$  then

1.  $E[e^{\delta X_i}]$  is known: Chernoff.

2.  $a_i \leq X_i \leq b_i$ , Hoeffding.

3.  $|X_i| \leq c, \sigma_{X_i}^2$ , known: Bennett's.

## Negative Association

A set of RV  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  are said to be Negatively Associated (NA) if for 2 disjoint index sets  $I, J \subseteq [n]$  and  $I \cap J = \emptyset$  and  $f: R^{|I|} \rightarrow R, g: R^{|J|} \rightarrow R$ .  $\forall f, g$  which are either both monotone increasing or decreasing

$$\text{Properties } ① \quad E[f(X_i : i \in I)g(X_j : j \in J)] \leq E[f(X_i : i \in I)]E[g(X_j : j \in J)]$$

$$② \quad E[\#_{i \in [n]} X_i] \leq \#_{i \in [n]} E[X_i]$$

$$③ \quad P(X_i \geq t_i, i \in I | X_j \geq t_j, j \in J) \leq P(X_i \geq t_i, i \in I)$$

$$④ \quad P(X_i \geq t_i, i \in [n]) \leq \#_{i \in [n]} P(X_i \geq t_i)$$

$$⑤ \quad P(\sum_{i=1}^n X_i \geq t) \leq e^{-\theta t} \#_{i=1}^n E[e^{\theta X_i}]$$

⑥ i.i.d. Chernoff Bound holds for NA  $X_i$ 's.

The Zero-One Principle Let  $X_i$ 's be 0-1 RV such that  $\sum_i X_i \leq 1$  always.

Then  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  are NA

## Closure Properties

i) Union of independent sets of NA

RV are NA, i.e. if  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  are NA,  $Y_1, Y_2, \dots, Y_m$  are NA and  $\{X_i\}_i$  are independent of  $\{Y_j\}_j$ , then  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n, Y_1, Y_2, \dots, Y_m$  are NA

ii) Concordant monotone functions defined on disjoint subsets of a set of NA RV are NA.

$k$ -wise independence A set of RV. is  $k$ -wise

independent if for  $I \subseteq [n]$  s.t.  $|I| \leq k$

$$P(\bigcap_{i \in I} \{X_i = x_i\}) = \#_{i \in I} P(X_i = x_i)$$

## Consequence

$$E[\#_{i \in I} X_i] = \#_{i \in I} E[X_i] \quad |I| \leq k$$

$a, b \geq 0$  General AM-GM inequality. (for  $-\log x$ )

$$0 \leq \theta \leq 1 \quad a^\theta b^{1-\theta} \leq \theta a + (1-\theta)b$$

$\theta = \frac{1}{2}$  AM-GM Holder's Inequality  $\vec{x} \cdot \vec{y} \leq \|x\|_p \|y\|_q$

$$p > 1 \quad \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$$

## Martingale

Sequence of RV

A sequence of R.V.  $Z_0, Z_1, \dots$  is a martingale wrt  $X_0, X_1, X_2, \dots$  if ①  $Z_n = f(X_0, X_1, \dots, X_n)$  ②  $E[|Z_n|] < \infty$  ③  $E[Z_{n+1} | X_0, X_1, \dots, X_n] = Z_n$

Lemma  $E[Z_k] = E[Z_0]$   $k$ : constant

Stopping Time A random variable  $T \in \{0, 1, \dots, \infty\}$  is a stopping time if for  $0 \leq n \leq \infty$   $\{T_n \leq n\} \in \mathcal{F}_n$ , equivalently  $\{T = n\} \in \mathcal{F}_n$

## Martingale Stopping Theorem

If  $T$  is a stopping time, then  $E[Z_T] = E[Z_0]$

whenever ①  $|Z_i| \leq C_1$ , ②  $E[|Z_{i+1} - Z_i| | \mathcal{F}_i] \leq C_2$

③  $P(T < \infty) = 1$   
holds

## Azuma Hoeffding

Let  $\{X_0, X_1, \dots, X_n\}$  be a martingale such that

$a_k \leq (X_k - X_{k-1}) \leq b_k$ . Then  $\forall t \geq 0$

$$\max(P(X_n - X_0) > t, P(X_n - X_0 < -t)) \leq \exp\left(\frac{-2t^2}{\sum_{i=1}^n (b_i - a_i)^2}\right)$$

## Dobob's Martingale

Def:  $f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$   $Z = f(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n)$ , associated with  $X$ .

$$Y_k = E[Z | X_1, X_2, \dots, X_k]$$

$$|E[Z | X_1, X_2, \dots, X_i] - E[Z | X_1, \dots, X_{i-1}]| \leq c_i$$

## Bounded Martingale difference condition for $Y$

## Average Lipschitz Condition

$$|E[f(X_1, \dots, X_n)]| \leq \sum_{i=1}^n |E[f(X_1, \dots, X_{i-1}, X_i = a_i)] - E[f(X_1, \dots, X_{i-1}, X_i = d_i)]| \leq c \sum_{i=1}^n (c_i - c_{i-1})^2$$

then  $P(|Z - E[Z]| > t) \leq \frac{2e^{-2t^2/c}}{t^2}$

$$c = \sum_{i=1}^n (c_i - c_{i-1})^2 \quad \forall i = 1, \dots, n$$

$$Bounded Difference Condition Let f: \mathcal{X}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R} for some space  $\mathcal{X}$ . Then f satisfies bounded differences with constants  $c_i$  if for each  $i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$  all$$

$$x_1^n \in \mathcal{X}^n \text{ & } x'_i \in \mathcal{X} \text{ we have }$$

$$|f(x_{i-1}^{i-1}, x_i, x_{i+1}^n) - f(x_{i-1}^{i-1}, x'_i, x_{i+1}^n)| \leq c_i$$

$$BDC + \text{independence} \Rightarrow ALC \Rightarrow BMDC$$

## McDiarmid's inequality

## Bounded Differences Inequality

Let  $f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  satisfy bounded differences with constants  $c_i$ , and let  $X_i$  be independent R.V.

$$P(f(\vec{x}) - E[f(\vec{x})] \geq t) \leq \exp\left(-\frac{2t^2}{\sum_{i=1}^n c_i^2}\right)$$

Lemma: Let  $a$  R.V.  $\bar{Y}$  have mean  $\mu$  & median  $m$ . If  $P(Y - m \geq t) \leq e^{-t^2/6}$  If  $P(Y - m \leq -t) \leq e^{-t^2/6}$

$\forall t \geq 0$  then

$$\mu - m \leq \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2} ab$$

$$|m - \mu| \leq \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2} ab$$

$$\text{both hold then } |\mu - m| \leq \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2} ab$$

$\rightarrow$  BDC outside a bad set. Let  $f$  be a bounded f of  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  with  $m \leq f(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n) \leq M$

B satisfies AIC, B: Bad Event

$$|E[Z | \bar{X}_{i-1}, X_i, \mathcal{B}^c] - E[Z | \bar{X}_{i-1}, X_i, \mathcal{B}^c]| \leq C_i$$

$$C = \sum_{i=1}^n C_i^2 \frac{P(Z > E[Z] + t)}{P(Z > E[Z] + t) + P(Z < E[Z] - t) P(\mathcal{B})}$$

$$P(|Z - E[Z]| > t + (M - m)P(\mathcal{B})) \leq \{e^{-\frac{t^2}{C}} + P(\mathcal{B})\}^2$$

More general

$$\text{version } P(Z > E[Z] + t)^a P(Z < E[Z] - t)^b \leq \exp\left(-\frac{2t^2}{C} + P(\mathcal{B})\right)$$

$$|E[Z] - E[Z|B^c]| \leq P(\mathcal{B})(M - m) \quad E[Z] - E[Z|B^c] = P(\mathcal{B})[E[Z|B^c] - E[Z|B]]$$

Variance Bound For Martingales.

$$= P(\mathcal{B})[E[Z|B^c] - E[Z|B]]$$

$$\vec{z} \in \{1 + x + x^2 \mid |x| \leq 1\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &1+x \leq e^x \\ &\Rightarrow 1+x^2 \leq e^{x^2} \end{aligned}$$

Proof uses

$$|1+x| \leq 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{Let } Z_i \text{ be martingale wrt } X_i \text{ with} \\ &\text{Let } V = \sum V_i \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{Then } P(Z_n > Z_0 + t) \leq \exp\left(-\frac{t^2}{4V}\right) \text{ for } 0 \leq t \leq 2V \\ &P(Z_n < Z_0 - t) \end{aligned}$$

$$\max_{i \in [n]} C_i$$

Talagrand's Inequality.

$$\text{Talagrand's Convex distance } d_T(\vec{x}, \vec{y}) = \sup_{\substack{\vec{z}: \|\vec{z}\|_2=1 \\ \vec{z} \in \mathbb{R}^n}} d_{\vec{\alpha}}(\vec{x}, \vec{y})$$

If  $\vec{X} = (X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n)$  are independent R.V.  $A \subseteq \Omega$ ,  $\forall t \geq 0$

$$P(\vec{X} \in A) P(d_T(\vec{X}, A) \geq t) \leq \exp\left(-\frac{t^2}{4}\right)$$

$$d_T(\vec{x}, A) = \sup_{\substack{\vec{z}: \|\vec{z}\|_2=1 \\ \vec{z} \in \mathbb{R}^n}} d_{\vec{\alpha}}(\vec{x}, \vec{z}) = \sup_{\substack{\vec{z}: \|\vec{z}\|_2=1 \\ \vec{z} \in A}} \min_{\vec{y} \in A} d_{\vec{\alpha}}(\vec{x}, \vec{y})$$

$$d_T(\vec{x}, \vec{y}) \geq d_{\vec{\alpha}}(\vec{x}, \vec{y})$$

Configuration  $F$ :  $f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is  $c$ -config if  $\forall z, y \in \Omega$

$$f(\vec{x}) \leq f(\vec{y}) + \sqrt{c f(\vec{x}) d_{\vec{\alpha}}(\vec{x}, \vec{y})} \text{ for some } \vec{\alpha}(\vec{x}) \text{ non-ve unit norm.}$$

c: Longest increasing subsequence

Max Length common subsequence

$$E_1 \Rightarrow E_2 \text{ then } P(E_1) \leq P(E_2)$$

For c-config,  $F$  Talagrand gives MEDIAN concentration.

## Blowing-Up Lemma.

$$(X_i) \text{ ind R.V. } d_H(\vec{x}, \vec{y}) = \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{1}_{\{x_i \neq y_i\}}$$

$$X_k \in \Omega_k \quad \Omega = \Omega_1 \times \Omega_2 \times \dots \times \Omega_n$$

Then  $\forall t \geq 0$  & every set  $A \subseteq \Omega$

$$P(\vec{x} \in A) P(d_H(\vec{x}, A) \geq t) \leq \exp\left(-\frac{t^2}{2n}\right)$$

$$d_H(\vec{x}, A) = \min_{y \in A} d_H(\vec{x}, \vec{y})$$

## Generalised Blowing up Lemma

$$\vec{\alpha} = \{\alpha_i\}_{i=1}^n \geq 0$$

$$d_{\vec{\alpha}}(\vec{x}, \vec{y}) = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \mathbf{1}_{\{x_i \neq y_i\}}$$

Let  $\vec{z} = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$  such that  $x_i \geq 0$

are independent

$\vec{\alpha}$ : non-ve unit norm vector

$$P(\vec{z} \in A) P(d_{\vec{\alpha}}(\vec{z}, A) \geq t) \leq \exp\left(-\frac{t^2}{2}\right)$$

## Application: Median Concentration

$Z = f(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n)$  satisfies BDC with  $(c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n)$

$$m = \text{Median}(Z) \quad P(Z \geq m) \geq \frac{1}{2} \quad P(Z \leq m) \leq \frac{1}{2}$$

$$P(Z - m \geq t) \vee P(Z - m \leq -t) \leq 2 \exp\left(-\frac{t^2}{2c^2}\right)$$

$$c^2 = c_1^2 + c_2^2 + \dots + c_n^2$$

$$d_{\vec{\alpha}}(\vec{x}, \vec{y})$$

$$S_a = \{\vec{y} : f(\vec{y}) \leq a\} \quad \text{Sublevel set at } a. \quad f(\vec{x}) \geq a \Rightarrow d_{\vec{\alpha}}(\vec{x}, S_a) \geq \frac{t}{c}$$

$$P(f(\vec{x}) \leq a) P(f(\vec{x}) \geq a+t) \leq \exp\left(-\frac{t^2}{2c^2}\right)$$

If  $\vec{X} = (X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n)$  are independent R.V.  $A \subseteq \Omega$ ,  $\forall t \geq 0$

$$P(\vec{X} \in A) P(d_T(\vec{X}, A) \geq t) \leq \exp\left(-\frac{t^2}{4}\right)$$

$$d_T(\vec{x}, A) = \sup_{\substack{\vec{z}: \|\vec{z}\|_2=1 \\ \vec{z} \in \mathbb{R}^n}} d_{\vec{\alpha}}(\vec{x}, \vec{z}) = \sup_{\substack{\vec{z}: \|\vec{z}\|_2=1 \\ \vec{z} \in A}} \min_{\vec{y} \in A} d_{\vec{\alpha}}(\vec{x}, \vec{y})$$

$$d_T(\vec{x}, \vec{y}) \geq d_{\vec{\alpha}}(\vec{x}, \vec{y})$$

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Theorem

Let  $f$  be a c-config  $f^n$  of  $\vec{x} = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$

where  $x_i$ 's are independent then  $\forall t \geq 0$

$$P(f(\vec{x}) \geq m + t) \leq 2 \exp\left(-\frac{t^2}{4cm(t+t)}\right)$$

$$P(f(\vec{x}) \leq m - t) \leq 2 \exp\left(-\frac{t^2}{4cm}\right)$$

$m$ : median.

$P(f(\vec{x}) \geq m + t) \leq 2 \exp\left(-\frac{t^2}{4cm(t+t)}\right)$

Hereditary Property  $P$  is defined over  $X^n$  as:

①  $P = \{P_1, P_2, \dots, P_m\}$  is a sequence of sets with  $P_k \subseteq X^k$ ,  $k=1, 2, \dots, n$

②  $(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_m) \in P_m \Rightarrow$  any subsequence  $(x_{i_1}, x_{i_2}, \dots, x_{i_l}) \in P_l$  for any  $l \leq m$  & for any  $m=1, 2, \dots, n$ .

Example

Theorem

Suppose for each  $\vec{x}$ ,  $\exists \vec{z}(\vec{x})$  such that

$$f(\vec{x}) \leq f(\vec{y}) + c d_{\vec{x}}(\vec{x}, \vec{y}) \quad \forall \vec{y} \in \Omega.$$

$x_i$  independent

$$P(|f(\vec{x}) - m| \geq t) \leq 4 \exp\left(-\frac{t^2}{4c^2}\right)$$

Prerequisite to Efron-Stein

$$Z = f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \quad x_i: \text{independent & same alphabet}$$

$$E[Z] = E[Z|x_1^{-1}, x_{i+1}^{-1}] = E[Z|x_{i+1}^{-1}]$$

$$\text{Precursor, } \text{Var}(Z) \leq \sum_{i=1}^n E[(Z - E[Z])^2]$$

$$\#\#\# \text{ (Efron-Stein)} \quad \text{Var}(Z) \leq \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n E[(Z - Z_i)^2]$$

$Z_i = f(x_1^{-1}, x_i, x_{i+1}^{-1})$  &  $x_i$  is an independent copy of  $x_i$

Using BDC on  $f$  if applicable.  $\text{Var}(Z) \leq \sum_i c_i^2 / 2$

$$\text{Proof Sketch, } V = Z - E[Z]$$

$$V_i = E[Z|F_i] - E[Z|F_{i-1}] \quad V = \sum_{i=1}^n V_i \quad \text{Var}(Z) = E[\sum_{i=1}^n V_i^2] + 2 \sum_{i < j} E[V_i V_j]$$

$$V_i^2 = (E[Z|F_i] - E[Z|F_{i-1}])^2 \quad \text{Var}(Z) \leq \sum_i E[(Z - E[Z])^2]$$

$$= (E[E[Z|F_i]|F_i] - E[E[Z]|F_{i-1}])^2 \quad = \sum_i E[(Z - E[Z])^2]$$

$$= (E[E[Z|F_i]|F_i] - E[E[Z]|F_{i-1}])^2 \quad = \sum_i E[\frac{1}{2} E[(Z - Z_i)^2]]$$

$$\text{Now Jensen.} \quad \text{Var}(Z) \leq \sum_i E[(Z - Z_i)^2]$$

First Passage Time  $p^* \in \arg \min \sum_i x_i$

$$\text{Var}(Z) \leq \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n E[(Z - Z_i)^2] \quad p^* \in P \quad i \in P$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n E[(Z - Z_i)^2 \mathbb{1}_{\{Z_i > p^*\}}]$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n E[(X_i - p^*)^2 \mathbb{1}_{\{X_i > p^*\}}]$$

Ex1 Binpacking  $\sum x_i \leq 1$

$$E[S] \leq \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n E[(Z - Z_i)^2] \leq \frac{n}{2}$$

Self-Bounding Function.

$g: X^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is self-bounding if  $g(\cdot) \geq 0$  and  $\exists g_i, i=1, 2, \dots, n$

such that

$$\textcircled{a} \quad 0 \leq f(g_i) g(X^n) - g_i(x_1^{-1}, x_{i+1}^{-1}) \leq 1$$

$$\rightarrow \textcircled{b} \quad \sum_{i=1}^n \{g(x_i^n) - g_i(x_1^{-1}, x_{i+1}^{-1})\} \leq g(x_i^n)$$

Corollary Let  $Z = g(X^n)$ , where  $g$  is a

self-bounding function, then  $\text{Var}(Z) \leq E[Z]$

Proof  $0 \leq Z - Z_i \leq 1$

$$(Z - Z_i)^2 \leq (Z - Z_i)$$

$Z_i$  here is different from sum over all  $i$  we do that used in

Efron-Stein

$X$ : Real R.V. on  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P)$  with  $E[X^2] < \infty$  & GCF

$$E[(X - E[X|G])^2 | G] \leq E[(X - Z)^2 | G]$$

$\neq G$ -measurable  $Z$

$$\text{Var}(Z) \leq \sum_{i=1}^n E[(Z - E[Z])^2] = \sum_{i=1}^n E[E_i[(Z - E[Z])^2]]$$

$$\leq \sum_{i=1}^n E[E_i[(Z - Z_i)^2]] = \sum_{i=1}^n E[(Z - Z_i)^2]$$

$$t = \sqrt{n}$$

$\text{STSP} \quad P(C T_n - E[T_n] > t) \leq e^{-\frac{t^2}{2n}}$  using ALC 2.4.2

$T_n(\omega) \leq T_n \leq T_n(\omega) + 2Z_i \leq e^{8 + c \log n} e^{\frac{c}{4n} \log n}$  FMO

$Z_i = \min_{j > i} (P_j, P_j^*) \leq e^{-n}$  using Talagrand.

$$E[T_n(\omega)|F_{i-1}] = E[T_n(\omega)|F_{i-1}]$$

$$|E[T_n(\omega)|F_i] - E[T_n(\omega)|F_{i-1}]| \leq 2 \max(E[Z_i|F_i], E[Z_i|F_{i-1}])$$

$$0, 1 \leq \frac{e}{\sqrt{n}}$$

$P_{X_1 Y_1} = \{P_{ij}\}_{i=1}^m \quad 0 \leq i, j \leq n$  (Exponential family)
  
 $P_{X_1 Y_1} = \{P_{ij}\}_{i=1}^m$ 
  
 $\ln P_{ij} = \sum_{k=1}^n \ln \frac{P_{ijk}}{P_i}$ 
  
 $P(\hat{Y}_1 = 1 | Y_1 = 1) = P(S_n | X_1 = 1)$ 
  
 $E[S_n | Y_1 = 1] = n \left[ n \log \frac{p}{1-p} + (1-p) \log \frac{1-p}{p} \right]$ 
  
 $= -n \text{KL}(p || 1-p)$ 
  
 $P(S_n = E[S_n | Y_1 = 1]) > E[S_n | Y_1 = 1]$ 
  
 $P(\hat{Y}_1 = 1 | Y_1 = 1) \leq \exp(-2n^2 D(p||1-p))$ 
  
 $\text{Bound } H \geq \frac{n}{2} \ln(2) \geq \frac{n}{2} \ln \left( \frac{1}{1-p} + \frac{1}{p} \right)^2$ 
  
 $E[e^{tX}] = 1 + t + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{t^n}{n!} E[X^n]$ 
  
 $= 1 + t + \frac{t^2}{2!} + \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{t^n}{n!} E[X^2 X^{n-2}]$ 
  
 $\leq 1 + t + \frac{t^2}{2} + \frac{t^3}{3!} + \frac{t^4}{4!} + \dots + (1+t)(1+t+\frac{t^2}{2}) + t(E[X^2] + E[X])E[t] + t^2$ 
  
 $\frac{dt^2}{dt} \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{t^n}{n!} \leq 1 + t + \frac{t^2}{2}$ 
  
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 $\text{Final: } \frac{dt^2}{dt} \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \frac{t^n}{n!} \leq 1 + t + \frac{t^2}{2}$ 
  
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$\{X_i\}_{i=1}^n$  are  $k$ -wise independent and  $\sum X_i \geq t$ 
  
 $G_K(X) = \sum_{I \subseteq [n]} \prod_{i \in I} X_i$  for  $m \geq 0$ 
  
 $\# \{I\} = k$ 
  
 $\sum_{i=1}^n X_i = m \Leftrightarrow G_K(X_i) = \binom{m}{k}$ 
  
 $P(\sum X_i \geq t) = P(G_K(X_i) \geq \binom{t}{k}) \leq E[G_K(X_i)]$

$$E = \text{edges in } S(\vec{y}) \cup \text{edges in } T(\vec{x})$$

such that at least

$$\text{end pt lies in } \vec{z} \setminus \vec{y}$$

$\text{length of ingoing edge to } K$   
 $\text{length of outgoing edge from } K$

$$\text{rst}(\vec{x}) \leq \text{diam} \leq \text{rst}(\vec{y}) + d_B(\vec{z}, \vec{y})$$

edges in  $E$

Random Minimum Spanning Tree

$$P(\text{shortest edge} > t) = (1-t)^{n-1}$$

$$E[\text{shortest edge}] = t$$

ALG 2000 MC

$$E[F(X_i)] = \sum_{j=1}^{i-1} E[F(X_j)] \leq C_i$$

$$E[F(X_i)] - E[F(X_{i-1})] \leq \sum_{j=i}^{i-1} E[Z_j | F_{i-1}] - \sum_{j=i}^{i-1} E[Z_j | F_{i-1}, X_j = 0] P(X_j = 0 | F_{i-1})$$

$$\leq \sum_{j=i}^{i-1} (P(X_j = 0 | F_{i-1}) \cdot E[Z_j | F_i] - E[Z_j | F_{i-1}, X_j = 0])$$

$\leq C_i$   
 $\text{arg } f'' \text{ independent for}$   
 $\text{@ mean concentration McDowell}$

Median-Sec Clustering up to  $\epsilon$ .

TSP

$$T_n(P_i, P_j, P_{i+1}) - T_n(P_i, P_j, P_{i+1}) \leq 2\delta$$

$$P(T_n - E[T_n] > t) \leq e^{-\frac{t}{2\delta\sqrt{n}}}$$

MC

$$|E[T_n | P_i] - E[T_n | P_{i+1}]| \leq C_{n, k}$$

$$T_n(i) \leq T_n \leq T_n(i) + 2\delta$$

$$z_i = \min_{j \neq i} d(P_i, P_j)$$

$$z_i \leq 2\sqrt{2}$$

$$E[T_n | F_i] \leq E[T_n(i) | F_i] + 2E[z_i | F_i]$$

$$E[T_n | F_{i+1}] \leq E[T_n(i) | F_{i+1}] + 2E[z_i | F_{i+1}]$$

MC

$$|E[T_n | F_i] - E[T_n | F_{i+1}]| \leq 2 \max(E[z_i | F_i], E[z_i | F_{i+1}])$$

$$E[z_i | F_i], E[z_i | F_{i+1}] \leq \min(2\sqrt{2}, \frac{c}{\sqrt{n-1}})$$

$$P(T_n - E[T_n] > t) \leq \exp\left(-\frac{t^2}{8 + 2^2 \log n}\right)$$

Mean value method

$$t = \mu \delta \sqrt{n}$$

$$\mu - m = E[Y] - m$$

$$z = \gamma$$

$$\leq E[(Y-m)^2]$$

$\frac{-x^2}{2}$

$$\approx -\frac{x^2}{2}$$

$$\leq \int_0^\infty x e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} dx$$

$$|E[X | F_{i+1}, F_i = 1] - E[X | F_{i+1}, F_i = 0]|$$

$$= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \left( \sum_{j=1}^m I(F_i = 1) (I(F_{i+1} = 1) - I(F_{i+1} = 0)) \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m I(F_i = 1) I(F_{i+1} = 0) = c_4$$

SS shows  $|E[\ln] - m|$  small

condition on  $|\ln - m| \geq t_{1,2}$

$$|E[\ln] - m| \leq E[|\ln - m|]$$

$$\leq t_{1,2} + (n-1) \bar{e}^{t_{1,2}}$$

$$X(\vec{z}) = \{k = \{i_1, i_2, \dots, i_{|K|}\} \subseteq \{1, 2, \dots, n\} \text{ s.t. } i_1 < i_2 < \dots < i_{|K|}\}$$

$$\text{and } x_{i_1} < x_{i_2} < \dots < x_{i_{|K|}}$$

$$\text{inc}(\vec{z}) = \sup_{k \in K(\vec{z})} |k| + 1 \text{ config f'}$$

$$\text{inc}(\vec{y}) \geq |\{i \in K(\vec{z}): y_i = z_i\}| = \sum_{i \in K(\vec{z})} \mathbb{1}_{\{x_i = y_i\}} =$$

$$\sum_{i \in K(\vec{z})} \mathbb{1}_{\{x_i + y_i\}}, \quad \alpha_i(\vec{z}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n(\vec{z})}} \text{ inc}(\vec{z})$$

$$\text{inc}(\vec{y}) \geq \text{inc}(\vec{z}) - \sqrt{\text{inc}(\vec{z})} d_{\infty}(\vec{z}, \vec{y})$$

Max length common subsequence.  $\text{com}(\vec{z}, \vec{y})$ : 2 config f'

$$\vec{z}, \vec{y}: \vec{y}^T \text{ s.t. } \text{com}(\vec{z}, \vec{y}) = l, \quad k_i \subseteq [n], \quad k_l \subseteq [n]$$

$$l: \vec{z}: \vec{z}^T \quad \text{s.t. } |k_l| = |k_{l+1}| = l$$

$$\text{com}(\vec{z}, \vec{y}) \geq |\{r \in [l]: z_r = y_r\}|$$

$$= l - |\{r \in [l]: z_r \neq y_r\}|$$

$$\geq \text{com}(\vec{z}, \vec{y}) - \sum_{r=1}^l \mathbb{1}_{\{x_{r+1} > y_r\}} - \sum_{r=1}^l \mathbb{1}_{\{y_{r+1} > x_r\}}$$

$$\alpha_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2l}} \sum_{r=1}^l \mathbb{1}_{\{x_{r+1} > y_r\}} + \sum_{r=1}^l \mathbb{1}_{\{y_{r+1} > x_r\}}$$

Median Concentration Results: Let  $f(\vec{z})$  be a c-config  $\vec{z} = (z_1, \dots, z_n)$  ind-R-V.

$$P(f(\vec{z}) \geq m+t) \leq 2\exp\left(-\frac{t^2}{4c(m+t)}\right) \quad P(f(\vec{z}) \leq m-t) \leq 2\exp\left(-\frac{t^2}{4cm}\right) \quad m = \text{Median}(f(\vec{z})).$$

$$f \text{ is a c-config w.r.t. } \vec{z}, \vec{y} \in \mathbb{R}^n, \exists \text{ a unit norm } (\vec{z}) \quad f(\vec{z}) \leq f(\vec{y}) + \sqrt{f(\vec{z})} d_{\infty}(\vec{z}, \vec{y})$$

$$P(f(\vec{z}) \geq a) = \exp(-a + \sqrt{f(\vec{z})} \inf d_{\infty}(\vec{z}, \vec{y})) \quad f(\vec{z}) \leq a + \sqrt{f(\vec{z})} d_{\infty}(\vec{z}, \vec{y}) \quad \text{RHS inc in } d_{\infty}(\vec{z}, \vec{y})$$

$$\text{Putting } A = S_0 \text{ in bigrad} \quad f(\vec{z}) \geq a+t \Rightarrow d_{\infty}(\vec{z}, S_0) \geq \frac{\sqrt{f(\vec{z})}}{A+t} \quad \text{P(A) = P(B)}$$

$$P(X \in S_0) P(d_{\infty}(\vec{z}, S_0) \geq \frac{t}{\sqrt{f(\vec{z})}}) \leq e^{-\frac{t^2}{4c(a+t)}} \quad \frac{t^2}{4c(a+t)} \leq \frac{\sqrt{f(\vec{z})}}{A+t}$$

$$P(f(\vec{z}) \geq a) P(f(\vec{z}) \geq a+t) \leq e^{-\frac{t^2}{4c(a+t)}} \quad a = m \quad P(f(\vec{z}) \geq m) \geq \frac{1}{2}$$

Theorem: Suppose for each  $\vec{z}, \exists \vec{z}(\vec{z})$  such that  $f(\vec{z}) \leq f(\vec{y}) + c d_{\infty}(\vec{z}, \vec{y}) \forall \vec{y} \in \Omega$

$x_i$  independent  $P(1/f(\vec{z}) - m \geq t) \leq 4\exp(-\frac{t^2}{4c})$

$$P(\vec{z} \in \Omega) P(d_{\infty}(\vec{z}, A) \geq f) \leq \exp(-\frac{t^2}{4c})$$

$$d_{\infty}(\vec{z}, S_0) \geq f(\vec{z}) - a$$

$P(tsp(\vec{z}) - \beta n \geq t) \geq \theta(t)$  using RLC + ind  
 $\sim \frac{1}{e^{n/2}} \log n$  using PMOC  
 $\sim \frac{1}{e^n}$  by Talagrand's.

$e_i$ : incoming edge to  $\vec{z}_i$   
 $e_{i,j}$ : outgoing  
Fact for an optimal tour:  
 $\exists \vec{z} \text{ config such that } \forall n$   
 $\sum_i \|e_{i,1}\|^2 = \sum_i \|e_{i,2}\|^2 = \dots$  ind of  $n$  &  
 $\sum_i \|e_{i,1}\|^2 = \sum_i \|e_{i,2}\|^2 = \dots$  how coordinates  
 $\sum_i \|e_{i,1}\|^2 = \sum_i \|e_{i,2}\|^2 = \dots$   
 $\sum_i \|e_{i,1}\|^2 = \sum_i \|e_{i,2}\|^2 = \dots$   
 $\vec{z}(\vec{z}) = \left( \frac{p_1}{\|\beta\|_2}, \frac{p_2}{\|\beta\|_2}, \dots, \frac{p_n}{\|\beta\|_2} \right)$

Precondition to Efros Stein  $Z = f(X_i)$ ,  $X_i$ : independent & same alphabet

Theorem  $V_{\text{var}}(Z) \leq \sum_{i=1}^n E[(Z - E[Z])^2], \quad E_i[Z] = E[Z | X_i^{i-1}, X_{i+1}^n]$

Efros Stein Inequality  $V_{\text{var}}(Z) \leq \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n E[(Z - Z'_i)^2], \quad Z'_i = f(X_i^{i-1}, X_i, X_{i+1}^n)$

$X_i$  is ind copy of  $X_i$

Proof of Precondition  $V = Z - E[Z]$

$$V_i = E[Z | X_i^{i-1}] - E[Z | X_i^{i-1}]$$

$$V = \sum_i V_i$$

$$V_{\text{var}}(Z) = E[(Z - E[Z])^2]$$

$$= E[(\sum_i V_i)^2]$$

$$= E[\sum_i V_i^2] + 2 \sum_{i < j} E[V_i V_j]$$

Claim  $V_i^2 = (E[Z | F_i] - E[Z | F_{i-1}])^2$  <sup>claim</sup>

$$V_i^2 \leq E[(Z - E_i[Z])^2 | F_i]$$

$$= (E[Z | F_i] - E[Z | X_i^{i-1}, X_{i+1}^n])^2$$

$$= (E[E[Z | F_i] | F_i] - E[E[Z | X_i^{i-1}, X_{i+1}^n] | F_i])^2$$

$$= (E[E[Z | F_i] - E_i[Z] | F_i])^2 \quad f(E[X]) = E[f(X)]$$

$$\leq E[(Z - E_i[Z])^2 | F_i]$$

$$\rightarrow E[V_i^2] \leq E[(Z - E_i[Z])^2]$$

Proof of Efros Stein

$$E_i[(Z - E_i[Z])^2] = \frac{1}{2} E_i[(Z - Z'_i)^2]$$

$$\text{LHS} = \frac{2}{E_i[Z^2] - E_i[Z]^2} = \text{RHS}$$

Something different than Efros Stein

$$E[(X - E[X])^2] \leq E[(X - h(Y))^2 | Y]$$

Frequent to ES

$$\text{Var}(Z) = \sum_i E[(Z - E_i[Z])^2]$$

$$= \sum_i E[(E_i(Z) - E_i[Z])^2]$$

$$\leq \sum_i E[E_i[(Z - Z'_i)^2]]$$

$$\text{here } Z_i = g_i(X_i^{i-1}, X_{i+1}^n)$$

$$= \sum_i E[(Z - Z'_i)^2]$$

Ex 1 Distinctness is a hereditary property.

$p_1 = x$   
 $p_2 = \{x_1, x_2\} \in \vec{x}^2 : x_1 \neq x_2\}$   
 $p_3 = \{(x_1, x_2, x_3) \in \vec{x}^3 : x_1 \neq x_2 \neq x_3 \neq x_4\}$

Ex 2 Increasingness is a hereditary subsequence of all increasing Config f'

$X = 1, 2, \dots, n \quad \vec{x} = (1, 2, 1, 3, 4, 5)$

wt hereditary property of increasing sequence, config f' is 5

Config f' are selfbounding prop

$Z = g^{(n)}(X_1, \dots, X_n)$   
 $Z_i = g^{(n-i)}(X_i, \dots, X_{i-1}, X_{i+1}, \dots, X_n)$

Same config f' over (n-i) length sequence.

Self-Bounding f': A f' g:  $X^n \rightarrow R$  is selfbounding if  $g(\cdot) \geq 0 \&$

$\exists g_i: i \in [n] \text{ such that}$

- (i)  $0 \leq g(x_i) - g_i(x_i^{i-1}, X_{i+1}^n) \leq 1$
- (ii)  $\sum_{i=1}^n \{g(x_i) - g_i(x_i^{i-1}, X_{i+1}^n)\} \leq g(x_i)$

(strategy let  $Z = g(X_i^n)$  where g is selfbounding then  $\text{Var}(Z) \leq E[Z]$ )

$$(Z - Z'_i)^2 \leq (Z - Z_i)$$

$$\sum_i (Z - Z_i)^2 \leq Z$$

$$\text{Var}(Z) \leq \sum_{i=1}^n E[(Z - Z_i)^2]$$

$$\leq E[Z]$$

$Z'_i > Z \Rightarrow X_i > X_i$  Config

$V_{\text{var}}(Z)$