

Session 9

Finite Maxima:

1. $X_t \sim \mathcal{SG}(\sigma^2) \quad \forall t \in T$, then

$$\boxed{\mathbb{E} X_t = 0}$$

$$\rightarrow \mathbb{E} \left[\sup_{t \in T} X_t \right] \leq \sqrt{2\sigma^2 \log |T|}$$

$$X_t = \mu + Z_t$$

$\sqrt{\log |T|} \rightarrow$ Entropic factor.

$$\rightarrow \mathbb{P} \left[\sup_{t \in T} X_t > \sqrt{2\sigma^2 \log |T|} + u \right] \leq e^{-\frac{u^2}{2\sigma^2}}$$

2. (T, d) a compact metric space. If $(X_t)_{t \in T}$ is a Lipschitz process

$$|X_s - X_t| \leq C d(s, t) \quad \text{a.s.} \quad \forall s, t \in T$$

$$\boxed{X_t \sim \mathcal{SG}(\sigma^2)}$$

then

(Covering method)

$$\mathbb{E} \left[\sup_{t \in T} X_t \right] \leq \mathbb{E} \left[\sup_{t \in T} X_{\pi(t)} + \sup_{t \in T} (X_t - X_{\pi(t)}) \right]$$

$$= \mathbb{E} \left[\sup_{t \in T} X_{\pi(t)} \right] + \mathbb{E} \left[\sup_{t \in T} (X_t - X_{\pi(t)}) \right]$$

$$|t - \pi(t)| < \varepsilon$$

$\downarrow$
finite supremum

$$\approx \sqrt{2\sigma^2 \log N(T, d, \varepsilon)}$$

$\downarrow$
infinite supremum

$$\approx \varepsilon \mathbb{E}[C].$$

3. What if we do not have Lipschitz bounds? - Chaining!

Say $\varepsilon_1, \varepsilon_2, \dots \downarrow 0$, say $\mathcal{N}_k = \varepsilon_k$ net (with mapping f_k = π_k).

$$\text{Say } |\mathcal{N}_k| = N_k = N(T, d, \varepsilon_k).$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbb{E} \left[\sup_{t \in T} X_t \right] &\leq \mathbb{E} \left[\sup_{t \in T} X_{\pi_1(t)} \right] + \mathbb{E} \left[\sup_{t \in T} (X_t - X_{\pi_1(t)}) \right] \\
&\leq \mathbb{E} [\cdot] + \mathbb{E} \left[\sup_{t \in T} (X_{\pi_2(t)} - X_{\pi_1(t)}) \right] + \mathbb{E} \left[\sup_{t \in T} (X_t - X_{\pi_2(t)}) \right] \\
&\quad \text{Can be bdd w/out LC.} \quad \text{finite supremum.} \\
&\leq \mathbb{E} \left[\sup_{t \in T} X_{\pi_0(t)} \right] + \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbb{E} \left[\sup_{t \in T} (X_{\pi_i(t)} - X_{\pi_{i-1}(t)}) \right] \\
&\quad + \mathbb{E} \left[\sup_{t \in T} (X_t - X_{\pi_n(t)}) \right]
\end{aligned}$$

If $(*)$ is true, then

$$\mathbb{E} \left[\sup_{t \in T} X_t \right] \leq \mathbb{E} \left[\sup_{t \in T} X_{\pi_0(t)} \right] + \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \mathbb{E} \left[\sup_{t \in T} (X_{\pi_i(t)} - X_{\pi_{i-1}(t)}) \right]$$

$\varepsilon_0 > \text{diam}(T)$

Reductions: Let $\varepsilon_k = 2^{-k}$... decreasing seq. of ε -Net sizes.

$$\mathbb{E} \left[\sup_{t \in T} X_t \right] \leq \sum_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{E} \left[\sup_{t \in T} (X_{\pi_i(t)} - X_{\pi_{i-1}(t)}) \right] + \mathbb{E} [X_{t_0}]$$

$\Delta G.$ Chaining

($\star$) SubGaussian Process: A process (X_t) on (T, d) is called a SGP if

$$(1) - \mathbb{E} \left[e^{\lambda \underline{(X_s - X_t)}} \right] \leq e^{\lambda^2 \underline{d(s,t)^2/2}} \quad \forall s, t \in T \text{ and } \lambda \in \mathbb{R}.$$

→ Automatically: $\mathbb{E} X_s = \mathbb{E} X_t \quad \forall s, t.$

WLOG, $\mathbb{E} X_t = 0 \quad \forall t \in T.$

3rd prob. version of L.C.

Weakening of LC:

$$|X_s - X_t| \leq C_{s,t} d(s,t)$$

where $C_{s,t}$ is a subgaussian (1) r.v.

$$\iff \mathbb{P}(|X_s - X_t| > x d(s,t)) \leq 2e^{-x^2/2} \iff (1) \text{ holds.}$$

☆ Separable Process: (T, d) - m.s. and (X_t) is a process on it. It is called separable if $\exists$ a countable set $T_0 \subseteq T$ s.t

$$\mathbb{P} \left\{ \omega : X_t(\omega) \in \lim_{\substack{s \rightarrow t \\ \text{along } T_0}} X_s(\omega) \right\} = 1$$

$$\Leftrightarrow X_t \in \lim_{\substack{s \rightarrow t \\ \text{along } T_0}} X_s$$

Sort of a continuity statement

Thm: (Dudley's Ineq.) For a SSGP, (*) holds.

$$\mathbb{E} \left[\sup_{t \in T} X_t \right] \leq \sum_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{E} \left[\sup_{t \in T} (X_{\pi_i(t)} - X_{\pi_{i-1}(t)}) \right]$$

Now, Card. of i^{th} term $\leq N_i \cdot N_{i-1} \leq N(T, d, 2^{-i})$

Subgaussian moment of $X_{\pi_i(t)} - X_{\pi_{i-1}(t)}$ is $d(\pi_i(t), \pi_{i-1}(t))$

$$\begin{aligned} d(\pi_i(t), \pi_{i-1}(t)) &\leq d(t, \pi_i(t)) + d(t, \pi_{i-1}(t)) \\ &\leq 2^{-i} + 2^{-i+1} \leq 3 \times 2^{-i} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \mathbb{E} \left[\sup_{t \in T} (X_{\pi_i(t)} - X_{\pi_{i-1}(t)}) \right] &\leq 3 \times 2^{-i} \times \sqrt{2 \log(N(T, d, 2^{-i})^2)} \\ &= 6 \times 2^{-i} \sqrt{\log N(T, d, 2^{-i})} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \mathbb{E} \left[\sup_{t \in T} X_t \right] \leq 6 \times \sum_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} 2^{-i} \sqrt{\log N(T, d, 2^{-i})} \quad \textcircled{I}$$

Dudley's Inequality.
depends only
on (T, d)

$$\int \sqrt{\log \dots} \leq \sum 2^{-i} \sqrt{\log \dots} \leq 2 \int \sqrt{\log \dots}$$

Nothing

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} 2^{-i} \sqrt{\log N(T, d, 2^{-i})} &\leq 2 \sum_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} \int_{2^{-i-1}}^{2^{-i}} \sqrt{\log N(T, d, 2^{-i})} d\epsilon \\ &\leq 2 \sum_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} \int_{2^{-i-1}}^{2^{-i}} \sqrt{\log N(T, d, \epsilon)} d\epsilon \\ &= 2 \int_0^\infty \sqrt{\log N(T, d, \epsilon)} d\epsilon \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathbb{E} \left[\sup_{t \in T} X_t \right] \leq 12 \int_0^{\text{diam}(T)} \sqrt{\log N(T, d, \epsilon)} d\epsilon \quad (\text{I})$$

Entropic factor

3. Monte Carlo Integration:

- $X \sim \text{Unif}[0, 1]$, $X_1, X_2, X_3, \dots$ iid X .
- f is a cont. bdd f on $[0, 1]$, $f(X_i)$ iid $f(X)$

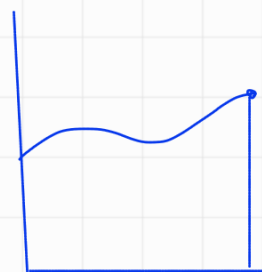
$$\frac{f(X_1) + \dots + f(X_n)}{n} \xrightarrow{p} \int_0^1 f(x) dx$$

(MCI)

- X_i iid μ ,

$$\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n f(X_i) \xrightarrow{p} \int f d\mu$$

$$X \sim \mu \equiv \mathbb{P}(X \in A) =: \mu(A)$$



$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E} \left| \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n f(X_i) - \mathbb{E} f(X) \right| &\leq \mathbb{E} \left| \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (f(X_i) - \mathbb{E} f(X_i)) \right| \\ &\leq \left[\mathbb{E} \left(\frac{1}{n^2} \left(\sum_{i=1}^n (f(X_i) - \mathbb{E} f(X_i)) \right)^2 \right) \right]^{1/2} \\ &\leq \left[\frac{1}{n^2} \cdot n \cdot \text{Var}(f(X)) \right]^{1/2} \leq \frac{\|f\|_\infty}{\sqrt{n}} \end{aligned}$$

Convergence has rate $\frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}$.

Uniform bound:

$$\mathbb{E} \sup_{f \in \mathcal{F}} \underbrace{\left(\frac{1}{n} \sum f(X_i) - \mathbb{E} f(X) \right)}_{X_f}$$

i) Consider $|f(x) - f(y)| \leq |x - y|$.

ii) $f \mapsto f + c$, $X_f = X_{f+c}$. So, $0 \leq f \leq 1$.

$$\mathcal{F} = \left\{ f \in \text{Lip}([0,1]) \mid 0 \leq f \leq 1, \text{Lip}(f) \leq 1 \right\}.$$

1. Covering method:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E} \left(\sup_f X_f \right) & \begin{cases} \xrightarrow{\text{Lipshitz bound}} \\ \xrightarrow{\text{Covering no.}} \end{cases} & |X_f - X_g| &= \left| \frac{1}{n} \sum (f(X_i) - \mu_f) - \frac{1}{n} \sum (g(X_i) - \mu_g) \right| \\ & & &\leq 2 \|f - g\|_\infty \\ e^{c/\varepsilon} &\lesssim N(\mathcal{F}, \|\cdot\|_\infty, \varepsilon) \leq e^{c/\varepsilon} \end{aligned}$$

sg moment

$$\|X_f\|_{\psi_2}^2 \leq \frac{1}{n}.$$

$$X_f = \sum_{i=1}^n \underbrace{\left(\frac{f(X_i) - \mathbb{E} f(X_i)}{n} \right)}_{\substack{\uparrow \\ [-\frac{1}{n}, \frac{1}{n}]}} \rightsquigarrow \|X_f\|_{\psi_2}^2 \leq n \cdot \frac{1}{n^2} = \frac{1}{n}$$

$$\begin{aligned} a \leq Y \leq b \\ \|Y\|_{\psi_2} &\leq \left(\frac{b-a}{2} \right)^2 \\ &\text{[Hoeffding's Lemma]} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \mathbb{E} \left[\sup_{f \in \mathcal{F}} X_f \right] &\leq 2\varepsilon + \sqrt{\frac{2}{n} \log N(\mathcal{F}, \|\cdot\|, \varepsilon)} \\ &= 2\varepsilon + \sqrt{\frac{2c}{\varepsilon n}} \quad \leftarrow \text{optimum at } \varepsilon \sim n^{-1/3} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E} \left[\sup_{f \in \mathcal{F}} X_f \right] &\lesssim n^{-1/3} \\ \mathbb{E} |X_f| &\lesssim n^{-1/2} \end{aligned}$$

→ Not optimum

Heuristically,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{L.C.: } \mathbb{E} |X_f - X_g| &\leq \left(\mathbb{E} |X_f - X_g|^2 \right)^{1/2} \\ &= \left(\mathbb{E} \left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \left((f(X_i) - \mu_f) - (g(X_i) - \mu_g) \right)^2 \right) \right)^{1/2} \\ &\lesssim \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \|f - g\|_\infty \quad \xrightarrow{\quad} 2 \|f - g\|_\infty \end{aligned}$$



$$\mathbb{E} \left[\sup_{t \in T} X_t \right] \leq \frac{\varepsilon}{\sqrt{n}} + \sqrt{\frac{2c}{\varepsilon n}} \leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}$$

This points to the fact that our bound is indeed suboptimum.

Chaining Method:

$$\|X_f - X_g\|_{\psi_2} \leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \|f - g\|_{\infty}$$

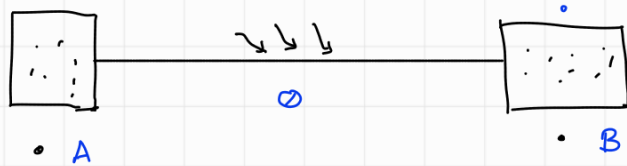
$$\mathbb{E} \left[e^{\lambda(X_f - X_g)} \right] \leq e^{\lambda^2 \frac{\|f - g\|_{\infty}^2}{n} / 2}$$

$\therefore (X_f)$ is a SSGP on $(\mathcal{F}, \frac{\|\cdot\|_{\infty}}{\sqrt{n}})$.

Dudley's ineq:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E} \left[\sup_t X_t \right] &\leq 12 \int_0^{\infty} \sqrt{\log N(\mathcal{F}, \frac{\|\cdot\|_{\infty}}{\sqrt{n}}, \varepsilon)} d\varepsilon \\ &= 12 \int_0^{\infty} \sqrt{\log N(\mathcal{F}, \|\cdot\|_{\infty}, \varepsilon\sqrt{n})} d\varepsilon \\ &= \frac{12}{\sqrt{n}} \int_0^1 \sqrt{\log N(\mathcal{F}, \|\cdot\|_{\infty}, \varepsilon')} d\varepsilon' \\ &= \frac{12}{\sqrt{n}} \int_0^1 \sqrt{\frac{2c}{\varepsilon}} d\varepsilon \leq \frac{c}{\sqrt{n}}. \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

① Error Correcting Codes (ECCs)



$$abc \rightsquigarrow k^{(=3)}$$

$$\underbrace{abc \ abc \ abc \ \dots \ abc}_{(2r+1)}$$

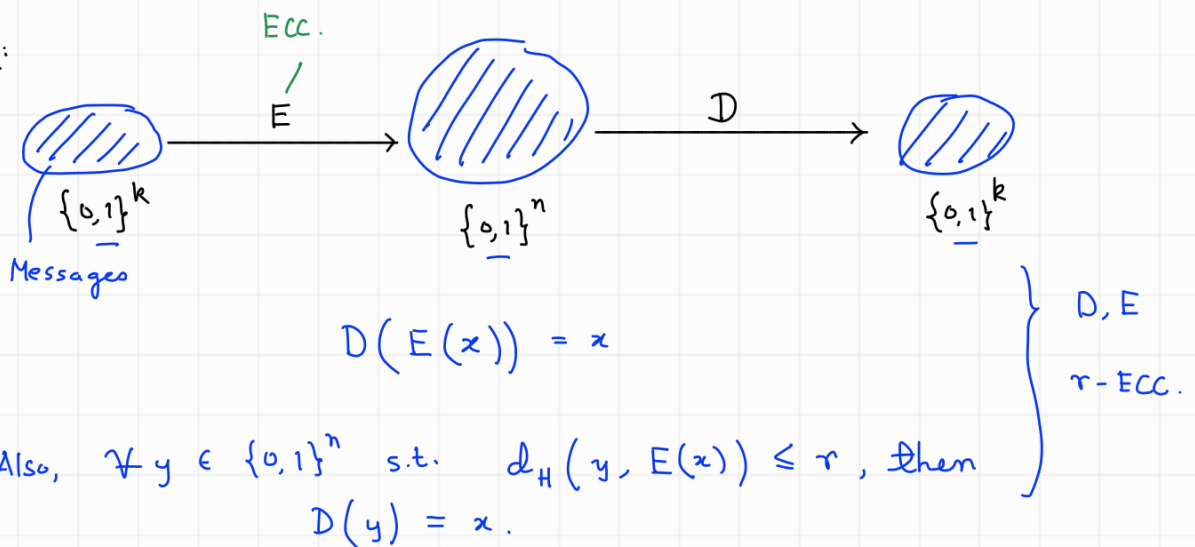
① Hypothesis - Environment can corrupt upto r bits

$$n = (2r+1)k$$

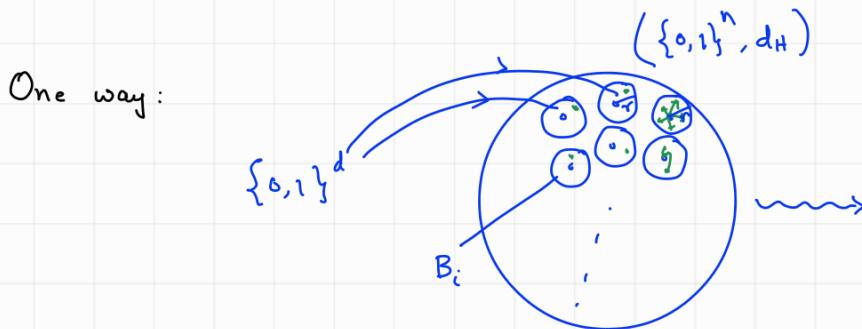
$$\{E(x) : x \in \{0,1\}^k\}$$

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— codebook
codewords.

★ Setup:



$$\bullet \ d_H((1,0,0,1,1), (0,1,0,1,1)) = 2 = \ell^1(\cdot, \cdot)$$



Error correcting Code:

1. Choose n large enough s.t. we can pack $\{0,1\}^d$ balls of radius r inside $\{0,1\}^n$.
 2. $\forall E(x) \in B_i$, then $\mathcal{N}(E(x)) \in B_i$ for that unique i .
- $D \rightsquigarrow E(x)$

Question: How big is n , for given k, r ? (Hamming)

Required condition:

$$P(\{0,1\}^n, d_H, 2r) \geq 2^k$$

Thm: $\frac{2^n}{\sum_{k=0}^m \binom{n}{k}} \leq N(\{0,1\}^n, d_H, m) \leq P(\{0,1\}^n, d_H, m) \leq \frac{2^n}{\sum_{k=0}^{\lfloor m/2 \rfloor} \binom{n}{k}}$

Proof: $(\{0,1\}^n, d_H): (\cdot, \cdot, \dots, \cdot)$

$$|B_r(x)| = \sum_{k=0}^r \binom{n}{k}$$

The rest is obvious. $\square$



Exc: $\left(\frac{n}{m}\right) \leq \binom{n}{m} \leq \sum_{k=0}^m \binom{n}{k} \leq \left(\frac{en}{m}\right)^m.$

Suff condⁿ for ECC: $\leftarrow \frac{2^n}{\sum_{k=0}^{2r} \binom{n}{k}} \geq 2^k$

$$\leftarrow n - k \geq \log_2 \left(\sum_{k=0}^{2r} \binom{n}{k} \right)$$

$$\leftarrow n - k \geq \log_2 \left(\left(\frac{en}{2r} \right)^{2r} \right) = 2r \log_2 \left(\frac{en}{2r} \right).$$

$\therefore$ Suff condⁿ

$$n - k \sim r \log \left(\frac{n}{r} \right)$$

Optimum

$$n = (ak+1)r \quad \text{--- Horrible.}$$