

$$X^n = (X_1, \dots, X_n) \quad n \text{ iid Bern}(1/2)$$

$$Z^n \rightsquigarrow n \text{ iid Bern}(\alpha) \quad 0 \leq \alpha \leq 1/2$$

$$Y^n = X^n \oplus Z^n$$

$$\Omega = \{0, 1\}$$

$$\Omega_n = \{0, 1\}^n$$

$$b: \Omega_n \longrightarrow \Omega$$

$$b^{-1}(0) = \{x^n \in \Omega_n \mid b(x^n) = 0\}$$

Lexicographical ordering $<_L$

$$x^k <_L \tilde{x}^k$$

Notes

iff $x_j < \tilde{x}_j$ for some j and $x_i = \tilde{x}_i \forall i < j$

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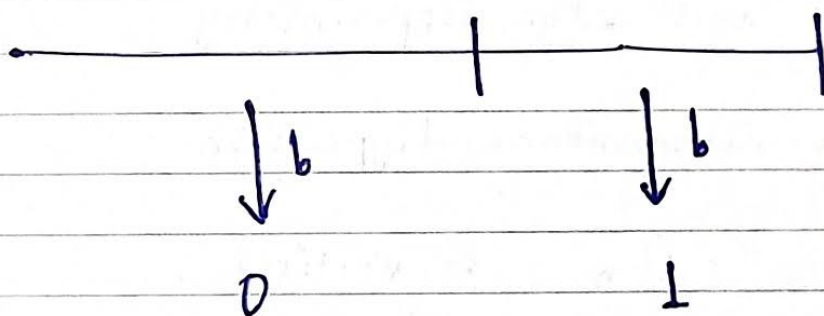
$L_k(M)$ = initial segment of size M in the
lex ordering on $\{0,1\}^k$.

$$L_3(4) = \{000, 001, 010, 011\}$$

(essentially converting $[M] \rightarrow$ binary)

b is lex iff

$$b^{-1}(0) = L_n(1b^{-1}(0)1)$$



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As soils are depleted, human health, vitality and intelligence go with them. ~ Louis Bromfield

Conjecture 2

for any given n and fixed bias $IP[b(x^n) = 0]$ satisfying $H[IP[b(x^n) = 0]] \geq 1 - H(\alpha)$,
the conditional entropy $H(b(x^n) | Y^n)$ is minimized when b is lex.

 $\leadsto$ structure

Conjecture 3 $b: \Omega_n \rightarrow \Omega$ is lex then

$$H(b(x^n) | Y^n) \geq H(b(x^n)) H(\alpha).$$

 $\leadsto$ inequality

Conjecture 2 and edge-isoperimetry.

$Q_n \leftarrow n$ -dimensional hypercube.

$V(Q_n) = \Omega_n \leftarrow$ vertices.

$$S \subseteq V(Q_n)$$

Notes

$\partial S \leftarrow$ number of edges that need to be deleted to disconnect S from any vertex not in S .

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A study has shown that there are possibly over 30 million species of insects dwelling in the canopies of tropical forests.

Theorem 2 Harper's edge-isoperimetric inequality.

$$S \subseteq V(Q_n) \quad |S| = k$$

$$\Rightarrow |\partial(S)| \geq |\partial(L_n(k))|$$

Proof uses compression operators

$$I \subseteq [n] \quad |I| = k$$

$$I = \{i_1, \dots, i_k\} \text{ a lexicographic order}$$

for $B \subseteq \Omega_n$ and

$$x^n \text{ s.t. } x_i = 0 \quad \forall i \in I$$

the I section of B at x^n is

$$B_I(x^n) = \left\{ z^k : y^n \in B, y_i = \begin{cases} z_j & \text{if } i = i_j \in I \\ x_i & \text{o/w} \end{cases} \right\}$$

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What you do speaks so loudly that I cannot hear what you say" — Ralph Waldo Emerson

Example

$$B = \{000, 001, 011, 101\}$$

$$B_{\{1\}}(001) = \{0, 1\}$$

$$\{1\}$$

$$I = \{1\}$$

$x_i = 0$ when $i = 1$
satisfied

$$y_i = \begin{cases} z_j & \text{if } i = i_j \in I \\ x_i & \text{o/w} \end{cases}$$

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$$B_{\{2\}}(100) = \{\emptyset\}$$

$$B_{\{1,2\}}(000) = \{00\}$$

Notes

$$B_{\{1,2\}}(001) = \{00, 01, 10\}$$

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As an algorithm what it states is the following.

$$B_{\mathcal{I}}(x)$$

The coordinates of x that appear in $\mathcal{I}$ are all zero.

$\Rightarrow \mathcal{I}$ is a set of indices.

$\Rightarrow$ match whatever is not in $\mathcal{I}$ with all the members of B .

$\rightarrow$ for members of B that have such a match, pick up what they have in the indices in $\mathcal{I}$.

$\mathcal{I}$ compression of B

$$= \left(C_{\mathcal{I}}(B) \right)_{\mathcal{I}}(x^n) = \bigwedge_k \left(|B_{\mathcal{I}}(x^n)| \right) \vee x^n$$

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C_I replaces each I -section of B with an initial segment of the lex order.

B is I compressed if $C_I(B) = B$.

$C_I(B)$ is always I compressed.

Example $B = \{000, 001, 011, 101\}$

$$C_{\{I\}}(B) = \underbrace{L}_K \underbrace{B}_{I(n)} \underbrace{I(n)}_I$$

~~B is I compressed~~ Algorithmically,

• match indices in I with the vectors in B .

• wherever they match, replace with lex order.

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$$I = \{1\} \quad B_I(000) = \{0\} \rightsquigarrow \{0\}$$

$$B_I(001) = \{0, 1\} \rightsquigarrow \{0, 1\}$$

$$B_I(010) = \{\phi\} \rightsquigarrow \{\phi\}$$

$$B_I(011) = \{0\} \rightsquigarrow \{0\}$$

$$C_{\{1\}}(B) = \{000, 001, 011, 101\}$$

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$$I = \{2, 3\} \quad B_I(000) = \{\phi, 00, 01, 11\} \rightsquigarrow \{00, 01, 10\}$$

$$B_I(100) = \{01\} \rightsquigarrow \{00\}$$

Notes

$$(C_I(B)) = \{000, 001, 010, 100\}$$

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$$C_{\{1,3\}}(\{000, 001, 011, 101\})$$

$$= \{000, 001, 100, 010\}$$

Algorithmically, collect all members of B that ~~match~~ are the same at points outside $\mathcal{I}$, replace points in $\mathcal{I}$ by lex orders.

$$A = \{000, 010, 011, 111\}$$

$$C_{\{2\}}(A) = \cancel{\{000, 010, 011, 111\}} \\ \{000, 010, 001, 101\}$$

$$C_{\{3\}}(A) = \{000, 001, 010, 100\}$$

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we learned that no matter what happens, or how bad it seems today, life does go on,
and it will be better tomorrow. - Maya Angelou

Observations

$$|C_{\mathcal{I}}(B)| = |B|$$

B is $\mathcal{I}$ compressed

B is $\mathcal{I}$ compressed $\forall J \subset \mathcal{I}$.

Theorem 3

$$b: \Omega_n \rightarrow \Omega$$

$$\mathcal{I} \subseteq \{1, \dots, n\} \text{ satisfy } |\mathcal{I}| = 2$$

$$\text{If } \hat{b}: \Omega_n \rightarrow \Omega$$

$$\text{s.t. } \hat{b}^{-1}(0) = C_{\mathcal{I}}(b^{-1}(0))$$

Then

$$I(\hat{b}(x^n); y^n) \geq I(b(x^n); y^n)$$

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If C_I changes an element of $b^{-1}(0)$, it moves it lower in lexicographical order.

If we apply thm for different $|I| = 2$

$\rightarrow$ terminates at $\hat{b}$ which is I -compressed

$\forall I$ with $|I| \leq 2$.

Corollary $S_n = \{ b : \Omega_n \rightarrow \Omega \text{ for which } b^{-1}(0) \}$

is I compressed $\forall I$ s.t. $|I| \leq 2$

In maximizing $I(b(x^n); y)$ we can stick to $b \in S_n$.

Allows enumeration of functions in S_n .

Notes and evaluating $I(b(x^n); y^n)$ $b \in S_n$.

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Gives intuition for ~~the~~ conjecture ②.

because applying $\mathcal{I}$ -compression to $b^{-1}(0)$ yields a function $\hat{b}$ that is

i) closer to being lex.

ii) ^{given} $|\mathcal{I}| \leq 2$ satisfies

$$H(\hat{b}(x^n) | y^n) \leq H(b(x^n) | y^n)$$

$|\mathcal{I}| = n$ proves the conjecture.

But,

counterexamples where compression increases

$H(b(x^n) | y^n)$ for $|\mathcal{I}| > 2$ but

reduces $H(b(x^n) | y^n)$ for $|\mathcal{I}| = n$.

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Don't let life discourage you; everyone who got where he is had to begin where he was. - Richard L. Evans

Rem 1

Threshold function and local maximum in terms of mutual information provided about y^n .

Rem 2

$b: \Omega_n \rightarrow \Omega$ is monotone if

$$b(x^n) \leq b(\tilde{x}^n) \text{ when } x_i \leq \tilde{x}_i \text{ for}$$

$$1 \leq i \leq n.$$

monotone boolean functions are $\mathcal{I}$ -compressed $\forall$

$\mathcal{I}$ with $|\mathcal{I}| = 1$.

or $1 \Rightarrow \mathcal{I}(b(x^n); y^n)$ is maximized by a monotone function.

Th 3 $\Rightarrow$ we may consider only regular functions.

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Proof of theorem 1

$$X^n \leftarrow \text{iid Bern}(1/2)$$

$$y^n \leftarrow X^n + Z^n \leftarrow \text{BSC}(\alpha)$$

$$b: \{0,1\}^n \rightarrow \{0,1\}$$

$$\text{with } \mathbb{P}[b(X^n) = 0] = 1/2$$

we have

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \mathbb{I}(b(X^n); Y_i) \leq 1 - H(\alpha)$$

lemma $r^2 \leq 1$

$$f \in [0,1]$$

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an optimal solution for the non-convex program

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You gain strength, courage and confidence by every experience in which you stop to look fear in the face. — Eleanor Roosevelt

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$$\min \sum_{i=1}^n H \left(\frac{1 + \rho x_i}{2} \right)$$

$$\text{s.t.} \quad \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 \leq r^2$$

is given by $x_1 = r$ and $x_i = 0$ for $i = 2, \dots, n$

Proof Taylor expand H around $1/2$

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{i=1}^n H \left(\frac{1 + \rho x_i}{2} \right) \\ &= n - \log e \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{(\rho x_i)^{2k}}{(2k-1) 2k} \end{aligned}$$

for fixed k , the sum

$$\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^{2k} \text{ is convex in } x_i^2$$

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Sometimes even to live is an act of courage. — Seneca

and maximized subject to $\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 \leq r^2$
 when $x_1 = r$ and $x_i = 0$ for $i = 2, \dots, n$.

Proof of Theorem 1

x^n
 y^n take values in $\{-1, 1\}^n$

$$b: \{-1, 1\}^n \rightarrow \{-1, 1\}$$

Any boolean function b can be written as

$$b(x^n) = \sum_{S \subseteq [n]} \hat{b}(S) \prod_S (x^n)$$

$$\hat{b}(S) = \mathbb{E} b(x^n) \prod_S (x^n)$$

Notes

$$S = \emptyset \rightarrow \prod_S (x^n) = 1.$$

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① For all x^n , $\prod_S (x^n)^2 = 1$.

$$E \prod_S (x^n)^2 = 1$$

② If $S \neq T$ and $S \neq \emptyset$ $T \neq \emptyset$ then

$\prod_S (x^n)$ and $\prod_T (x^n)$ are independent

and uniformly distributed on $\{-1, 1\}$

$$E \prod_S (x^n) \prod_T (x^n) = 0$$

If $\emptyset = S \neq T$ then

$$E \prod_S (x^n) \prod_T (x^n)$$

$$= E \prod_T (x^n) = 0$$

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③ Parseval's Theorem

$$1 = \mathbb{E} [b(x^n)^2]$$

$$= \sum_{s \in [n]} \hat{b}(s)^2$$

$$\mathbb{E} [b(x^n)^2]$$

$$= \mathbb{E} \left[\left(\sum_s \hat{b}(s) \pi_s(x^n) \right) \left(\sum_T \hat{b}(T) \pi_T(x^n) \right) \right]$$

$$= \mathbb{E} \left[\sum_s \sum_T \hat{b}(s) \hat{b}(T) \pi_s(x^n) \pi_T(x^n) \right]$$

$$= \sum_s \hat{b}(s)^2$$

Notes ④ $\hat{b}(\phi) = \mathbb{E} [b(x^n)] = 0$

since $b(x^n)$ is equiprobable.

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$$IP [b(x^n) = 1 \mid y_i = y_i] \quad \downarrow \text{easy to see on expanding this}$$

$$= \frac{1 + \mathbb{E} [b(x^n) \mid y_i = y_i]}{2}$$

$$= \frac{1 + \mathbb{E} \left[\sum_s \hat{b}(s) \pi_s(x^n) \mid y_i = y_i \right]}{2}$$

$$= \frac{1 + \sum_s \hat{b}(s) \mathbb{E} [\pi_s(x^n) \mid y_i = y_i]}{2}$$

fix rest
and flip one
value

= 0 unless $S = \emptyset$ or

$S = \{i\}$ since $\{x_j\}_{j \in S \setminus \{i\}}$
are independent of y_i

Notes

$$= \frac{1 + \hat{b}(\emptyset) + y_i \hat{b}(\{i\})}{2}$$

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$$= \frac{1 + \rho y_i \hat{b}(x_i)}{2} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\rho \triangleq \mathbb{E}[x_i | y_i = 1] = 1 - 2\alpha$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n I(b(x^n); y_i)$$

$$= n H(b(x^n)) - \sum_{i=1}^n H(b(x^n) | y_i)$$

equiprobable

$$= n - \sum_{i=1}^n H(b(x^n) | y_i)$$

SUNDAY 20

minimize subject to $\mathbb{P}[(b(x^n) - 1) = 1/2]$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n H(b(x^n) | y_i)$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{2} \left[H(b(x^n) | y_i = 1) + \dots \right]$$

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