

Exercise - combinatorics

- ▶ Assume a propositional logic over n variables. Compute the number of non-equivalent:
 - ▶ Monotone conjunctions
 - ▶ Conjunctions
- ▶ Can we similarly compute the number of non-equivalent s -DNFs? Can we put an upper bound on such number?

Exercise - union bound (a.k.a. Boole's inequality)

- ▶ $P(A \cup B) \leq P(A) + P(B)$
 - ▶ Generalize to $P(\bigcup_i A_i)$.
 - ▶ How does it relate to the inclusion-exclusion principle?

Exercise - Hoeffding's inequality

- ▶ Theorem: For random variables $X_i, i = 1, \dots, n$ such that $0 \leq X_i \leq 1$ and an $\epsilon > 0$, it holds that:
$$P(\bar{X} - \mathbb{E}\bar{X} \geq \epsilon) \leq \exp(-2n\epsilon^2).$$
- ▶ Derive a similar bound for: $P(|\bar{X} - \mathbb{E}\bar{X}| \geq \epsilon)$

Exercise - Prosecutor's fallacy

- ▶ A DNA sample is found at a crime place.
- ▶ A match is found in a DB of 10000 people.
- ▶ The prosecutor explains that the probability that two profiles match by chance is only 1 in 10000.
- ▶ How strong evidence is it against the suspect? I.e. what is the probability of getting at least one match?
- ▶ Give a bound on the probability of the match, such that probability of matching an innocent is at most ϵ ?