

Theorem: Let $f: \{\pm 1\}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$. Then,

$$\forall k: \sum_{|S|=k} |\hat{f}(S)| \leq 2^k \cdot \mathbb{E} \left[\binom{|S|}{k} \right]$$

Proof:

Recall:

$$D_i f(x) = \sum_{S: i \in S} \hat{f}(S) \chi_{S \setminus \{i\}}(x) = \frac{f(x)_{x_i=1} - f(x)_{x_i=-1}}{2}$$

$$I_i(f) \triangleq \mathbb{E}[(D_i f(x))^2] = \sum_{S: i \in S} \hat{f}(S)^2$$

On the other hand, $\mathbb{E}[D_i f(x)] = \hat{f}(\{i\})$.

Let's generalize to higher moments:

$$T = \{i_1, i_2, \dots, i_k\}$$

$$D_T f(x) \triangleq D_{i_k} \dots D_{i_2} D_{i_1} f(x)$$

$$= \sum_{S: T \subseteq S} \hat{f}(S) \chi_{S \setminus T}(x)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2^{1/n}} \cdot \sum_{z \in \{\pm 1\}^k} f(x)_{x_T=z} \cdot z_1 z_2 \dots z_k$$

Then, $\mathbb{E}[D_T f(x)^2] = \sum_{S: T \subseteq S} \hat{f}(S)^2$

and $\mathbb{E}[D_T f(x)] = \hat{f}(T)$.

$$L_{1,k}(f) = \sum_{|T|=k} |\hat{f}(T)| = \sum_{|T|=k} |\mathbb{E}[D_T f(x)]|$$

$$\leq \sum_{|T|=k} \mathbb{E}[|D_T f(x)|]$$

Since f is Boolean $\rightarrow$ $D_T f(x) = \frac{\text{integer}}{2^k}$

$$\leq \sum_{|T|=k} \mathbb{E}[D_T f(x)^2 \cdot 2^k]$$

$$= 2^k \cdot \sum_{|T|=k} \sum_{S: T \subseteq S} \hat{f}(S)^2$$

$$= 2^k \cdot \sum_{S \subseteq [n]} \hat{f}(S)^2 \cdot \binom{|S|}{k}$$

Theorem: If $f: \{\pm 1\}^n \rightarrow \{\pm 1\}$ and $\deg(f) = d$
then $\forall S: \hat{f}(S) = \frac{\text{integer}}{2^d}$.

Proof:

Case $|S| = d$.

$$D_S f(x) = \hat{f}(S) = \frac{\text{integer}}{2^d}$$

Case $|S| = d-1$:

$$D_S f(x) = \hat{f}(S) + \underbrace{\sum_{T \supseteq S} \hat{f}(T) \chi_{T \setminus S}(x)}_{\frac{\text{integer}}{2^d}}$$

Case $|S| < d-1$: similarly ... (i.e., by induction)