

Concentration Inequalities

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Abstract

Concentration inequalities provide bounds on how a random variable (or a sum/composition of random variables) deviate from their expectation, usually based on moments/independence of the variables.

The most important concentration inequalities (the Markov, Chebyshev, and Hoelder inequalities and the Chernoff bounds) are already part of HOL-Probability. This entry collects more advanced results, such as Bennett's/Bernstein's Inequality, Bienaymé's Identity, Cantelli's Inequality, the Efron-Stein Inequality, McDiarmid's Inequality, and the Paley-Zygmund Inequality.

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1 Preliminary results

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theory Concentration-Inequalities-Preliminary
  imports Lp.Lp
begin
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Version of Cauchy-Schwartz for the Lebesgue integral:

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lemma *cauchy-schwartz*:

fixes $f\ g :: - \Rightarrow \text{real}$
assumes $f \in \text{borel-measurable } M\ g \in \text{borel-measurable } M$
assumes $\text{integrable } M (\lambda x. (f\ x)^{\wedge} 2)\ \text{integrable } M (\lambda x. (g\ x)^{\wedge} 2)$
shows $\text{integrable } M (\lambda x. f\ x * g\ x)$ (**is** ?A)
 $(\int x. f\ x * g\ x\ \partial M) \leq (\int x. (f\ x)^{\wedge} 2\ \partial M)\ \text{powr } (1/2) * (\int x. (g\ x)^{\wedge} 2\ \partial M)\ \text{powr } (1/2)$
(is ?L \leq ?R)
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

Generalization of *prob-space.indep-vars-iff-distr-eq-PiM'*:

lemma (**in** *prob-space*) *indep-vars-iff-distr-eq-PiM''*:

fixes $I :: 'i\ \text{set}$ **and** $X :: 'i \Rightarrow 'a \Rightarrow 'b$
assumes $rv: \bigwedge i. i \in I \Longrightarrow \text{random-variable } (M'\ i)\ (X\ i)$
shows $\text{indep-vars } M'\ X\ I \longleftrightarrow$
 $\text{distr } M (\prod_M\ i \in I. M'\ i)\ (\lambda x. \lambda i \in I. X\ i\ x) = (\prod_M\ i \in I. \text{distr } M (M'\ i)\ (X\ i))$
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

lemma *proj-indep*:

assumes $\bigwedge i. i \in I \Longrightarrow \text{prob-space } (M\ i)$
shows $\text{prob-space.indep-vars } (PiM\ I\ M)\ M (\lambda i\ \omega. \omega\ i)\ I$
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

lemma *forall-Pi-to-PiE*:

assumes $\bigwedge x. P\ x = P\ (\text{restrict } x\ I)$
shows $(\forall x \in Pi\ I\ A. P\ x) = (\forall x \in PiE\ I\ A. P\ x)$
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

lemma *PiE-reindex*:

assumes $\text{inj-on } f\ I$
shows $PiE\ I\ (A \circ f) = (\lambda a. \text{restrict } (a \circ f)\ I)\ 'PiE\ (f\ 'I)\ A$ (**is** ?lhs = ?g ' ?rhs)
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

context *prob-space*

begin

lemma *indep-sets-reindex*:

assumes $\text{inj-on } f\ I$
shows $\text{indep-sets } A\ (f\ 'I) = \text{indep-sets } (\lambda i. A\ (f\ i))\ I$
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

lemma *indep-vars-reindex*:

assumes $\text{inj-on } f\ I$
assumes $\text{indep-vars } M'\ X'\ (f\ 'I)$
shows $\text{indep-vars } (M' \circ f)\ (\lambda k\ \omega. X'\ (f\ k)\ \omega)\ I$
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

lemma *indep-vars-cong-AE*:
assumes $AE\ x\ in\ M. (\forall i \in I. X' i\ x = Y' i\ x)$
assumes *indep-vars* $M' X' I$
assumes $\bigwedge i. i \in I \implies random-variable\ (M' i)\ (Y' i)$
shows *indep-vars* $M' Y' I$
 $\langle proof \rangle$

end

Integrability of bounded functions on finite measure spaces:

lemma *bounded-const*: *bounded* $((\lambda x. (c::real))\ 'T)$
 $\langle proof \rangle$

lemma *bounded-exp*:
fixes $f :: 'a \Rightarrow real$
assumes *bounded* $((\lambda x. f\ x)\ 'T)$
shows *bounded* $((\lambda x. exp\ (f\ x))\ 'T)$
 $\langle proof \rangle$

lemma *bounded-mult-comp*:
fixes $f :: 'a \Rightarrow real$
assumes *bounded* $(f\ 'T)$ *bounded* $(g\ 'T)$
shows *bounded* $((\lambda x. (f\ x) * (g\ x))\ 'T)$
 $\langle proof \rangle$

lemma *bounded-sum*:
fixes $f :: 'i \Rightarrow 'a \Rightarrow real$
assumes *finite* I
assumes $\bigwedge i. i \in I \implies bounded\ (f\ i\ 'T)$
shows *bounded* $((\lambda x. (\sum i \in I. f\ i\ x))\ 'T)$
 $\langle proof \rangle$

lemma *bounded-pow*:
fixes $f :: 'a \Rightarrow real$
assumes *bounded* $((\lambda x. f\ x)\ 'T)$
shows *bounded* $((\lambda x. (f\ x)^n)\ 'T)$
 $\langle proof \rangle$

lemma *bounded-sum-list*:
fixes $f :: 'i \Rightarrow 'a \Rightarrow real$
assumes $\bigwedge y. y \in set\ ys \implies bounded\ (f\ y\ 'T)$
shows *bounded* $((\lambda x. (\sum y \leftarrow ys. f\ y\ x))\ 'T)$
 $\langle proof \rangle$

lemma (*in finite-measure*) *bounded-int*:
fixes $f :: 'i \Rightarrow 'a \Rightarrow real$
assumes *bounded* $((\lambda x. f\ (fst\ x)\ (snd\ x))\ '(T \times space\ M))$
shows *bounded* $((\lambda x. (\int \omega. (f\ x\ \omega)\ \partial M))\ 'T)$
 $\langle proof \rangle$

lemmas *bounded-intros* =
bounded-minus-comp bounded-plus-comp bounded-mult-comp bounded-sum
finite-measure.bounded-int
bounded-const bounded-exp bounded-pow bounded-sum-list

lemma (*in prob-space*) *integrable-bounded*:
fixes $f :: - \Rightarrow ('b :: \{\text{banach,second-countable-topology}\})$
assumes *bounded* (f ' *space* M)
assumes $f \in M \rightarrow_M \text{borel}$
shows *integrable* M f
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

lemma *integrable-bounded-pmf*:
fixes $f :: - \Rightarrow ('b :: \{\text{banach,second-countable-topology}\})$
assumes *bounded* (f ' *set-pmf* M)
shows *integrable* (*measure-pmf* M) f
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

end

2 Bennett's Inequality

In this section we verify Bennett's inequality [1] and a (weak) version of Bernstein's inequality as a corollary. Both inequalities give concentration bounds for sums of independent random variables. The statement and proofs follow a summary paper by Boucheron et al. [2].

theory *Bennett-Inequality*
imports *Concentration-Inequalities-Preliminary*
begin

context *prob-space*
begin

lemma *indep-vars-Chernoff-ineq-ge*:
assumes I : *finite* I
assumes *ind*: *indep-vars* (λ -. *borel*) X I
assumes *sge*: $s \geq 0$
assumes *int*: $\bigwedge i. i \in I \implies \text{integrable } M (\lambda x. \exp (s * X i x))$
shows *prob* $\{x \in \text{space } M. (\sum i \in I. X i x - \text{expectation } (X i)) \geq t\} \leq$
 $\exp (-s*t) * (\prod i \in I. \text{expectation } (\lambda x. \exp(s * (X i x - \text{expectation } (X i)))))$
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

definition *bennett-h::real* \Rightarrow *real*

where $\text{bennett-h } u = (1 + u) * \ln (1 + u) - u$

lemma *exp-sub-two-terms-eq*:

fixes $x :: \text{real}$

shows $\exp x - x - 1 = (\sum n. x^{(n+2)} / \text{fact } (n+2))$
 $\text{summable } (\lambda n. x^{(n+2)} / \text{fact } (n+2))$

<proof>

lemma *psi-mono*:

defines $f \equiv (\lambda x. (\exp x - x - 1) - x^2 / 2)$

assumes $xy: a \leq (b::\text{real})$

shows $f a \leq f b$

<proof>

lemma *psi-inequality*:

assumes $le: x \leq (y::\text{real}) y \geq 0$

shows $y^2 * (\exp x - x - 1) \leq x^2 * (\exp y - y - 1)$

<proof>

lemma *bennett-inequality-1*:

assumes $I: \text{finite } I$

assumes $ind: \text{indep-vars } (\lambda -. \text{borel}) X I$

assumes $intsq: \bigwedge i. i \in I \implies \text{integrable } M (\lambda x. (X i x)^2)$

assumes $bnd: \bigwedge i. i \in I \implies \text{AE } x \text{ in } M. X i x \leq 1$

assumes $t: t \geq 0$

defines $V \equiv (\sum i \in I. \text{expectation}(\lambda x. X i x^2))$

shows $\text{prob } \{x \in \text{space } M. (\sum i \in I. X i x - \text{expectation } (X i)) \geq t\} \leq$

$\exp (-V * \text{bennett-h } (t / V))$

<proof>

lemma *real-AE-le-sum*:

assumes $\bigwedge i. i \in I \implies \text{AE } x \text{ in } M. f i x \leq (g i x::\text{real})$

shows $\text{AE } x \text{ in } M. (\sum i \in I. f i x) \leq (\sum i \in I. g i x)$

<proof>

lemma *real-AE-eq-sum*:

assumes $\bigwedge i. i \in I \implies \text{AE } x \text{ in } M. f i x = (g i x::\text{real})$

shows $\text{AE } x \text{ in } M. (\sum i \in I. f i x) = (\sum i \in I. g i x)$

<proof>

theorem *bennett-inequality*:

assumes $I: \text{finite } I$

assumes $ind: \text{indep-vars } (\lambda -. \text{borel}) X I$

assumes $intsq: \bigwedge i. i \in I \implies \text{integrable } M (\lambda x. (X i x)^2)$

assumes $bnd: \bigwedge i. i \in I \implies \text{AE } x \text{ in } M. X i x \leq B$

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assumes  $t: t \geq 0$ 
assumes  $B: B > 0$ 
defines  $V \equiv (\sum i \in I. \text{expectation } (\lambda x. X i x^2))$ 
shows  $\text{prob } \{x \in \text{space } M. (\sum i \in I. X i x - \text{expectation } (X i)) \geq t\} \leq$ 
 $\text{exp } (- V / B^2 * \text{bennett-h } (t * B / V))$ 
<proof>

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lemma bennett-h-bernstein-bound:
assumes  $x \geq 0$ 
shows  $\text{bennett-h } x \geq x^2 / (2 * (1 + x / 3))$ 
<proof>

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lemma sum-sq-exp-eq-zero-imp-zero:
assumes  $\text{finite } I \ i \in I$ 
assumes  $\text{intsq: integrable } M \ (\lambda x. (X i x)^2)$ 
assumes  $(\sum i \in I. \text{expectation } (\lambda x. X i x^2)) = 0$ 
shows  $\text{AE } x \text{ in } M. X i x = (0::\text{real})$ 
<proof>

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corollary bernstein-inequality:
assumes  $I: \text{finite } I$ 
assumes  $\text{ind: indep-vars } (\lambda -. \text{borel}) \ X \ I$ 
assumes  $\text{intsq: } \bigwedge i. i \in I \implies \text{integrable } M \ (\lambda x. (X i x)^2)$ 
assumes  $\text{bnd: } \bigwedge i. i \in I \implies \text{AE } x \text{ in } M. X i x \leq B$ 
assumes  $t: t \geq 0$ 
assumes  $B: B > 0$ 
defines  $V \equiv (\sum i \in I. \text{expectation } (\lambda x. X i x^2))$ 
shows  $\text{prob } \{x \in \text{space } M. (\sum i \in I. X i x - \text{expectation } (X i)) \geq t\} \leq$ 
 $\text{exp } (- (t^2 / (2 * (V + t * B / 3))))$ 
<proof>

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end

end

3 Bienaymé's identity

Bienaymé's identity [5, §17] can be used to deduce the variance of a sum of random variables, if their co-variance is known. A common use-case of the identity is the computation of the variance of the mean of pair-wise independent variables.

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theory Bienaymes-Identity
imports Concentration-Inequalities-Preliminary
begin

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context *prob-space*
begin

lemma *variance-divide*:

fixes $f :: 'a \Rightarrow \text{real}$
assumes *integrable* $M f$
shows $\text{variance } (\lambda \omega. f \ \omega / r) = \text{variance } f / r^2$
<proof>

definition *covariance where*

$\text{covariance } f g = \text{expectation } (\lambda \omega. (f \ \omega - \text{expectation } f) * (g \ \omega - \text{expectation } g))$

lemma *covariance-eq*:

fixes $f :: 'a \Rightarrow \text{real}$
assumes $f \in \text{borel-measurable } M$ $g \in \text{borel-measurable } M$
assumes *integrable* $M (\lambda \omega. f \ \omega^2)$ *integrable* $M (\lambda \omega. g \ \omega^2)$
shows $\text{covariance } f g = \text{expectation } (\lambda \omega. f \ \omega * g \ \omega) - \text{expectation } f$
 $* \text{expectation } g$
<proof>

lemma *covar-integrable*:

fixes $f g :: 'a \Rightarrow \text{real}$
assumes $f \in \text{borel-measurable } M$ $g \in \text{borel-measurable } M$
assumes *integrable* $M (\lambda \omega. f \ \omega^2)$ *integrable* $M (\lambda \omega. g \ \omega^2)$
shows *integrable* $M (\lambda \omega. (f \ \omega - \text{expectation } f) * (g \ \omega - \text{expectation } g))$
<proof>

lemma *sum-square-int*:

fixes $f :: 'b \Rightarrow 'a \Rightarrow \text{real}$
assumes *finite* I
assumes $\bigwedge i. i \in I \implies f \ i \in \text{borel-measurable } M$
assumes $\bigwedge i. i \in I \implies \text{integrable } M (\lambda \omega. f \ i \ \omega^2)$
shows *integrable* $M (\lambda \omega. (\sum i \in I. f \ i \ \omega)^2)$
<proof>

theorem *bienaymes-identity*:

fixes $f :: 'b \Rightarrow 'a \Rightarrow \text{real}$
assumes *finite* I
assumes $\bigwedge i. i \in I \implies f \ i \in \text{borel-measurable } M$
assumes $\bigwedge i. i \in I \implies \text{integrable } M (\lambda \omega. f \ i \ \omega^2)$
shows
 $\text{variance } (\lambda \omega. (\sum i \in I. f \ i \ \omega)) = (\sum i \in I. (\sum j \in I. \text{covariance } (f \ i) (f \ j)))$
<proof>

lemma *covar-self-eq*:

fixes $f :: 'a \Rightarrow \text{real}$

shows $\text{covariance } f f = \text{variance } f$
<proof>

lemma *covar-indep-eq-zero*:
fixes $f g :: 'a \Rightarrow \text{real}$
assumes *integrable* $M f$
assumes *integrable* $M g$
assumes *indep-var borel* f *borel* g
shows $\text{covariance } f g = 0$
<proof>

lemma *bienaymes-identity-2*:
fixes $f :: 'b \Rightarrow 'a \Rightarrow \text{real}$
assumes *finite* I
assumes $\bigwedge i. i \in I \Rightarrow f i \in \text{borel-measurable } M$
assumes $\bigwedge i. i \in I \Rightarrow \text{integrable } M (\lambda \omega. f i \omega^2)$
shows $\text{variance } (\lambda \omega. (\sum i \in I. f i \omega)) =$
 $(\sum i \in I. \text{variance } (f i)) + (\sum i \in I. \sum j \in I - \{i\}. \text{covariance}$
 $(f i) (f j))$
<proof>

theorem *bienaymes-identity-pairwise-indep*:
fixes $f :: 'b \Rightarrow 'a \Rightarrow \text{real}$
assumes *finite* I
assumes $\bigwedge i. i \in I \Rightarrow f i \in \text{borel-measurable } M$
assumes $\bigwedge i. i \in I \Rightarrow \text{integrable } M (\lambda \omega. f i \omega^2)$
assumes $\bigwedge i j. i \in I \Rightarrow j \in I \Rightarrow i \neq j \Rightarrow \text{indep-var borel } (f i)$
borel $(f j)$
shows $\text{variance } (\lambda \omega. (\sum i \in I. f i \omega)) = (\sum i \in I. \text{variance } (f i))$
<proof>

lemma *indep-var-from-indep-vars*:
assumes $i \neq j$
assumes *indep-vars* $(\lambda -. M') f \{i, j\}$
shows *indep-var* $M' (f i) M' (f j)$
<proof>

lemma *bienaymes-identity-pairwise-indep-2*:
fixes $f :: 'b \Rightarrow 'a \Rightarrow \text{real}$
assumes *finite* I
assumes $\bigwedge i. i \in I \Rightarrow f i \in \text{borel-measurable } M$
assumes $\bigwedge i. i \in I \Rightarrow \text{integrable } M (\lambda \omega. f i \omega^2)$
assumes $\bigwedge J. J \subseteq I \Rightarrow \text{card } J = 2 \Rightarrow \text{indep-vars } (\lambda -. \text{borel}) f J$
shows $\text{variance } (\lambda \omega. (\sum i \in I. f i \omega)) = (\sum i \in I. \text{variance } (f i))$
<proof>

lemma *bienaymes-identity-full-indep*:
fixes $f :: 'b \Rightarrow 'a \Rightarrow \text{real}$
assumes *finite* I

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assumes  $\bigwedge i. i \in I \implies f\ i \in \text{borel-measurable } M$ 
assumes  $\bigwedge i. i \in I \implies \text{integrable } M (\lambda\omega. f\ i\ \omega^{\wedge 2})$ 
assumes indep-vars  $(\lambda -. \text{borel})\ f\ I$ 
shows variance  $(\lambda\omega. (\sum i \in I. f\ i\ \omega)) = (\sum i \in I. \text{variance } (f\ i))$ 
<proof>

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end

end

4 Cantelli's Inequality

Cantelli's inequality [3] is an improvement of Chebyshev's inequality for one-sided tail bounds.

theory *Cantelli-Inequality*

imports *HOL-Probability.Probability*

begin

context *prob-space*

begin

lemma *cantelli-arith*:

assumes $a > (0::\text{real})$

shows $(V + (V / a)^{\wedge 2}) / (a + (V / a)^{\wedge 2})^{\wedge 2} = V / (a^{\wedge 2} + V)$ (**is**
 $?L = ?R$)

<proof>

theorem *cantelli-inequality*:

assumes [*measurable*]: *random-variable borel* Z

assumes *intZsq*: *integrable* $M (\lambda z. Z\ z^{\wedge 2})$

assumes $a: a > 0$

shows *prob* $\{z \in \text{space } M. Z\ z - \text{expectation } Z \geq a\} \leq$
 $\text{variance } Z / (a^{\wedge 2} + \text{variance } Z)$

<proof>

corollary *cantelli-inequality-neg*:

assumes [*measurable*]: *random-variable borel* Z

assumes *intZsq*: *integrable* $M (\lambda z. Z\ z^{\wedge 2})$

assumes $a: a > 0$

shows *prob* $\{z \in \text{space } M. Z\ z - \text{expectation } Z \leq -a\} \leq$
 $\text{variance } Z / (a^{\wedge 2} + \text{variance } Z)$

<proof>

end

end

5 Efron-Stein Inequality

In this section we verify the Efron-Stein inequality. The verified theorem is stated as Efron-Stein inequality for non-symmetric functions by Steele [8]. However most textbooks refer to this version as “the Efron-Stein inequality”. The original result that was shown by Efron and Stein is a tail bound for the variance of a symmetric functions of i.i.d. random variables [4].

theory *Efron-Stein-Inequality*

imports *Concentration-Inequalities-Preliminary*

begin

theorem *efron-stein-inequality-distr:*

fixes $f :: - \Rightarrow \text{real}$

assumes *finite I*

assumes $\bigwedge i. i \in I \implies \text{prob-space } (M \ i)$

assumes *integrable (PiM I M) ($\lambda x. f \ x^{\wedge} 2$) and f-meas: $f \in \text{borel-measurable } (PiM \ I \ M)$*

shows *prob-space.variance (PiM I M) $f \leq$*

$(\sum i \in I. (\int x. (f (\lambda j. x \ (j, \text{False})) - f (\lambda j. x \ (j, j=i)))^{\wedge} 2 \ \partial PiM (I \times UNIV) (M \circ fst))) / 2$

(is ?L \leq ?R)

<proof>

theorem *(in prob-space) efron-stein-inequality-classic:*

fixes $f :: - \Rightarrow \text{real}$

assumes *finite I*

assumes *indep-vars (M' \circ fst) X (I \times (UNIV :: bool set))*

assumes *$f \in \text{borel-measurable } (PiM \ I \ M')$*

assumes *integrable M ($\lambda \omega. f (\lambda i \in I. X \ (i, \text{False}) \ \omega)^{\wedge} 2$)*

assumes $\bigwedge i. i \in I \implies \text{distr } M \ (M' \ i) \ (X \ (i, \text{True})) = \text{distr } M \ (M' \ i) \ (X \ (i, \text{False}))$

shows *variance ($\lambda \omega. f (\lambda i \in I. X \ (i, \text{False}) \ \omega) \leq$*

$(\sum j \in I. \text{expectation } (\lambda \omega. (f (\lambda i \in I. X \ (i, \text{False}) \ \omega) - f (\lambda i \in I. X \ (i, i=j) \ \omega))^{\wedge} 2)) / 2$

(is ?L \leq ?R)

<proof>

end

6 McDiarmid’s inequality

In this section we verify McDiarmid’s inequality [6, Lemma 1.2]. In the source and also further sources sometimes refer to the result as the “independent bounded differences” inequality.

theory *McDiarmid-Inequality*

imports *Concentration-Inequalities-Preliminary*

begin

lemma *Collect-restr-cong*:

assumes $A = B$
assumes $\bigwedge x. x \in A \implies P x = Q x$
shows $\{x \in A. P x\} = \{x \in B. Q x\}$
<proof>

lemma *ineq-chain*:

fixes $h :: nat \Rightarrow real$
assumes $\bigwedge i. i < n \implies h (i+1) \leq h i$
shows $h n \leq h 0$
<proof>

lemma *restrict-subset-eq*:

assumes $A \subseteq B$
assumes $restrict f B = restrict g B$
shows $restrict f A = restrict g A$
<proof>

Bochner Integral version of Hoeffding's Lemma using *interval-bounded-random-variable.Hoeffding*

lemma (**in** *prob-space*) *Hoeffdings-lemma-bochner*:

assumes $l > 0$ **and** $E0$: *expectation* $f = 0$
assumes *random-variable* *borel* f
assumes $AE x$ *in* $M. f x \in \{a..b::real\}$
shows *expectation* $(\lambda x. exp (l * f x)) \leq exp (l^2 * (b - a)^2 / 8)$ (**is** $?L \leq ?R$)
<proof>

lemma (**in** *prob-space*) *Hoeffdings-lemma-bochner-2*:

assumes $l > 0$ **and** $E0$: *expectation* $f = 0$
assumes *random-variable* *borel* f
assumes $\bigwedge x y. \{x,y\} \subseteq space M \implies |f x - f y| \leq (c::real)$
shows *expectation* $(\lambda x. exp (l * f x)) \leq exp (l^2 * c^2 / 8)$ (**is** $?L \leq ?R$)
<proof>

lemma (**in** *prob-space*) *Hoeffdings-lemma-bochner-3*:

assumes *expectation* $f = 0$
assumes *random-variable* *borel* f
assumes $\bigwedge x y. \{x,y\} \subseteq space M \implies |f x - f y| \leq (c::real)$
shows *expectation* $(\lambda x. exp (l * f x)) \leq exp (l^2 * c^2 / 8)$ (**is** $?L \leq ?R$)
<proof>

Version of *product-sigma-finite.product-integral-singleton* without the condition that $M i$ has to be sigma finite for all i :

lemma *product-integral-singleton*:

fixes $f :: - \Rightarrow -::\{banach, second-countable-topology\}$

assumes *sigma-finite-measure* ($M\ i$)
assumes $f \in \text{borel-measurable}$ ($M\ i$)
shows $(\int x. f\ x\ \partial(\text{PiM}\ \{i\}\ M)) = (\int x. f\ x\ \partial(M\ i))$ (**is** $?L = ?R$)
 <proof>

Version of *product-sigma-finite.product-integral-fold* without the condition that $M\ i$ has to be sigma finite for all i :

lemma *product-integral-fold*:

fixes $f :: - \Rightarrow -::\{\text{banach}, \text{second-countable-topology}\}$
assumes $\bigwedge i. i \in I \cup J \implies \text{sigma-finite-measure}$ ($M\ i$)
assumes $I \cap J = \{\}$
assumes *finite* I
assumes *finite* J
assumes *integrable* ($\text{PiM}\ (I \cup J)\ M$) f
shows $(\int x. f\ x\ \partial\text{PiM}\ (I \cup J)\ M) = (\int x. (\int y. f\ (\text{merge}\ I\ J(x,y))\ \partial\text{PiM}\ J\ M)\ \partial\text{PiM}\ I\ M)$ (**is** $?L = ?R$)
and *integrable* ($\text{PiM}\ I\ M$) $(\lambda x. (\int y. f\ (\text{merge}\ I\ J(x,y))\ \partial\text{PiM}\ J\ M))$ (**is** $?I$)
and *AE* x *in* $\text{PiM}\ I\ M$. *integrable* ($\text{PiM}\ J\ M$) $(\lambda y. f\ (\text{merge}\ I\ J(x,y)))$ (**is** $?T$)
 <proof>

lemma *product-integral-insert*:

fixes $f :: - \Rightarrow -::\{\text{banach}, \text{second-countable-topology}\}$
assumes $\bigwedge k. k \in \{i\} \cup J \implies \text{sigma-finite-measure}$ ($M\ k$)
assumes $i \notin J$
assumes *finite* J
assumes *integrable* ($\text{PiM}\ (\text{insert}\ i\ J)\ M$) f
shows $(\int x. f\ x\ \partial\text{PiM}\ (\text{insert}\ i\ J)\ M) = (\int x. (\int y. f\ (y(i := x))\ \partial\text{PiM}\ J\ M)\ \partial M\ i)$ (**is** $?L = ?R$)
 <proof>

lemma *product-integral-insert-rev*:

fixes $f :: - \Rightarrow -::\{\text{banach}, \text{second-countable-topology}\}$
assumes $\bigwedge k. k \in \{i\} \cup J \implies \text{sigma-finite-measure}$ ($M\ k$)
assumes $i \notin J$
assumes *finite* J
assumes *integrable* ($\text{PiM}\ (\text{insert}\ i\ J)\ M$) f
shows $(\int x. f\ x\ \partial\text{PiM}\ (\text{insert}\ i\ J)\ M) = (\int y. (\int x. f\ (y(i := x))\ \partial M\ i)\ \partial\text{PiM}\ J\ M)$ (**is** $?L = ?R$)
 <proof>

lemma *merge-empty[simp]*:

$\text{merge}\ \{\}\ I\ (y,x) = \text{restrict}\ x\ I$
 $\text{merge}\ I\ \{\}\ (y,x) = \text{restrict}\ y\ I$
 <proof>

lemma *merge-cong*:

assumes $\text{restrict } x1 \ I = \text{restrict } x2 \ I$
assumes $\text{restrict } y1 \ J = \text{restrict } y2 \ J$
shows $\text{merge } I \ J \ (x1, y1) = \text{merge } I \ J \ (x2, y2)$
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

lemma *restrict-merge*:
 $\text{restrict } (\text{merge } I \ J \ x) \ K = \text{merge } (I \cap K) \ (J \cap K) \ x$
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

lemma *map-prod-measurable*:
assumes $f \in M \rightarrow_M M'$
assumes $g \in N \rightarrow_M N'$
shows $\text{map-prod } f \ g \in M \otimes_M N \rightarrow_M M' \otimes_M N'$
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

lemma *mc-diarmid-inequality-aux*:
fixes $f :: (\text{nat} \Rightarrow 'a) \Rightarrow \text{real}$
fixes $n :: \text{nat}$
assumes $\bigwedge i. i < n \implies \text{prob-space } (M \ i)$
assumes $\bigwedge i \ x \ y. i < n \implies \{x, y\} \subseteq \text{space } (PiM \ \{..<n\} \ M) \implies$
 $(\forall j \in \{..<n\} - \{i\}. x \ j = y \ j) \implies |f \ x - f \ y| \leq c \ i$
assumes $f\text{-meas}: f \in \text{borel-measurable } (PiM \ \{..<n\} \ M)$ **and** $\varepsilon\text{-gt-0}: \varepsilon > 0$
shows $\mathcal{P}(\omega \text{ in } PiM \ \{..<n\} \ M. f \ \omega - (\int \xi. f \ \xi \ \partial PiM \ \{..<n\} \ M) \geq$
 $\varepsilon) \leq \exp(-2 * \varepsilon^2 / (\sum i < n. (c \ i)^2))$
(is ?L ≤ ?R)
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

theorem *mc-diarmid-inequality-distr*:
fixes $f :: ('i \Rightarrow 'a) \Rightarrow \text{real}$
assumes *finite* I
assumes $\bigwedge i. i \in I \implies \text{prob-space } (M \ i)$
assumes $\bigwedge i \ x \ y. i \in I \implies \{x, y\} \subseteq \text{space } (PiM \ I \ M) \implies (\forall j \in I - \{i\}.$
 $x \ j = y \ j) \implies |f \ x - f \ y| \leq c \ i$
assumes $f\text{-meas}: f \in \text{borel-measurable } (PiM \ I \ M)$ **and** $\varepsilon\text{-gt-0}: \varepsilon > 0$
shows $\mathcal{P}(\omega \text{ in } PiM \ I \ M. f \ \omega - (\int \xi. f \ \xi \ \partial PiM \ I \ M) \geq \varepsilon) \leq \exp$
 $(-2 * \varepsilon^2 / (\sum i \in I. (c \ i)^2))$
(is ?L ≤ ?R)
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

lemma (*in prob-space*) *mc-diarmid-inequality-classic*:
fixes $f :: ('i \Rightarrow 'a) \Rightarrow \text{real}$
assumes *finite* I
assumes *indep-vars* $N \ X \ I$
assumes $\bigwedge i \ x \ y. i \in I \implies \{x, y\} \subseteq \text{space } (PiM \ I \ N) \implies (\forall j \in I - \{i\}.$
 $x \ j = y \ j) \implies |f \ x - f \ y| \leq c \ i$
assumes $f\text{-meas}: f \in \text{borel-measurable } (PiM \ I \ N)$ **and** $\varepsilon\text{-gt-0}: \varepsilon > 0$
shows $\mathcal{P}(\omega \text{ in } M. f \ (\lambda i \in I. X \ i \ \omega) - (\int \xi. f \ (\lambda i \in I. X \ i \ \xi) \ \partial M) \geq$
 $\varepsilon) \leq \exp(-2 * \varepsilon^2 / (\sum i \in I. (c \ i)^2))$

(is ?L ≤ ?R)
 ⟨proof⟩

end

7 Paley-Zygmund Inequality

This section proves slight improvements of the Paley-Zygmund Inequality [7]. Unfortunately, the improvements are on Wikipedia with no citation.

theory *Paley-Zygmund-Inequality*
 imports *Lp.Lp*
 begin

context *prob-space*
 begin

theorem *paley-zygmund-inequality-holder:*

assumes *p*: $1 < (p::real)$
 assumes *rv*: *random-variable borel Z*
 assumes *intZp*: *integrable M (λz. |Z z| powr p)*
 assumes *t*: $\vartheta \leq 1$
 assumes *ZAEPos*: *AE z in M. Z z ≥ 0*
 shows
 (expectation (λx. |Z x - ϑ * expectation Z| powr p) powr (1 / (p-1))) *
 prob {z ∈ space M. Z z > ϑ * expectation Z}
 ≥ ((1-ϑ) powr (p / (p-1)) * expectation Z powr (p / (p-1)))
 ⟨proof⟩

corollary *paley-zygmund-inequality:*

assumes *rv*: *random-variable borel Z*
 assumes *intZsq*: *integrable M (λz. (Z z)^2)*
 assumes *t*: $\vartheta \leq 1$
 assumes *Zpos*: $\bigwedge z. z \in \text{space } M \implies Z z \geq 0$
 shows
 (variance Z + (1-ϑ)^2 * (expectation Z)^2) *
 prob {z ∈ space M. Z z > ϑ * expectation Z}
 ≥ (1-ϑ)^2 * (expectation Z)^2
 ⟨proof⟩

end

end

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