

1) Prob. student  $i$  guesses correctly but Not psychic?

$$\Pr(\underbrace{h_1 \text{ correct}}_{b_1} \wedge \dots \wedge \underbrace{h_m \text{ correct}}_{b_m} \mid h_i \text{ Not psychic}) = \underbrace{(1-p) \times \dots \times (1-p)}_m = (1-p)^m$$

2) Prob. at least one correct student without being psychic?

$$\begin{aligned} \Pr(h_1 \text{ correct} \vee h_2 \text{ correct} \vee \dots \vee h_{|H|} \text{ correct} \mid \text{Nobody psychic}) &= \\ = 1 - \Pr(h_1 \text{ Not correct} \wedge h_2 \text{ Not correct} \wedge \dots \wedge h_{|H|} \text{ Not correct} \mid \text{Nobody psychic}) &= \\ = 1 - \Pr(h_1 \text{ Not correct} \mid \text{Nobody psychic}) \times \Pr(h_2 \text{ Not correct} \mid \text{Nobody psychic}) &= \\ \times \dots \times \Pr(h_{|H|} \text{ Not correct} \mid \text{Nobody psychic}) &= \\ = 1 - \underbrace{(1 - (1-p)^m)^{|H|}}_{\downarrow} & \end{aligned}$$

$m=6$	$ H =600$	$p=1/2$	$0.99999921$
$m=6$	$ H =466$	$p=1/2$	? 0.99
$m=6$	$ H =50$	$p=1/2$	$\frac{0.54}{8}$

3) How long should  $m$ ? to have confidence.

$$\begin{aligned} 1 - (1 - (1-p)^m)^{|H|} &< \delta & \delta = 0.05 \\ (1-\delta)^{1/|H|} &< (1 - (1-p)^m) \\ (1-p)^m &< 1 - (1-\delta)^{1/|H|} \\ m &> \log_{(1-p)} (1 - (1-\delta)^{1/|H|}) \end{aligned}$$

$\delta = 0.05$  (95% confidence)

$$\begin{aligned} |H|=600 \quad p=1/2 & \quad m \gtrsim 13.6 \\ |H|=50 \quad p=1/2 & \quad m > 13.25 \end{aligned}$$

$$|H| = 50 \quad p = 1/2$$

$$m = 9.9$$

$$1) \Pr(\text{err}_S(h) = 0 \mid \text{err}_P(h) > \epsilon) = ? \quad \Pr(\text{err}_S(h) = 0 \wedge \text{err}_P(h) > \epsilon) \leq \exp(-\epsilon m)$$

$x_1, x_2, \dots, x_m$   
 $y_1, y_2, \dots, y_m \sim P$  made a mistake?

$$\Pr(h(x_i) \neq y_i) = \text{err}_P(h) = P_i(h \text{ incorrect on } x_i)$$

$$\text{So } \Pr(\text{err}_S(h) = 0 \mid \text{err}_P(h) > \epsilon)$$

$$= \Pr[h \text{ correct on } x_1 \wedge \dots \wedge h \text{ correct on } x_m \mid \text{err}_P(h) > \epsilon]$$

$$\stackrel{\text{(independence)}}{=} \Pr[h \text{ correct on } x_1 \mid \text{err}_P(h) > \epsilon] \times \dots \times \Pr[h \text{ correct on } x_m \mid \text{err}_P(h) > \epsilon]$$

$$\leq (1 - \epsilon)^m \stackrel{\text{unnamed lemma}}{\leq} \exp(-\epsilon m)$$

$$\Pr(\text{err}_S(h) = 0 \mid \text{err}_P(h) > \epsilon) \leq \Pr(\text{err}_P(h) > \epsilon) \leq 1$$

2)  $h_S$  perfect on  $S$  chosen after seeing  $S$ .

$$\Pr(\text{err}_S(h_S) = 0 \mid \text{err}_P(h_S) > \epsilon) = ? \leq (1 - \epsilon)^m$$

Nope! Incorrect  $\Pr[h_S \text{ is correct } x_i] = 1 \leq (1 - \epsilon)$  X

Correct way of doing (2): want to give guarantee on  $h_S$ , instead I give a guarantee on ALL  $h \in H$ .

Previously for a fixed  $h \in H$ :  $\Pr(\text{err}_S(h) = 0 \wedge \text{err}_P(h) > \epsilon) \leq \exp(-\epsilon m)$ .

Previously for a fixed  $h \in \mathcal{H}$ :  $\Pr (err_S(h)=0 \wedge err_P(h) > \epsilon) \leq \exp(-\epsilon m)$   
 is small

$$\Pr (err_S(h)=0 \wedge err_P(h) > \epsilon)$$

$$\leq \Pr \left[ \exists h \in \mathcal{H} \quad err_S(h)=0 \text{ and } err_P(h) > \epsilon \right]$$

$$\leq \Pr \left[ (err_S(h_1)=0 \text{ and } err_P(h_1) > \epsilon) \vee \dots \vee (err_S(h_{|\mathcal{H}|})=0 \text{ and } err_P(h_{|\mathcal{H}|}) > \epsilon) \right]$$

Union bound.

$$\leq \sum_{h \in \mathcal{H}} \Pr \left[ err_S(h)=0 \text{ and } err_P(h) > \epsilon \right] \leq \exp(-\epsilon m)$$

$$\leq |\mathcal{H}| \cdot \exp(-\epsilon m)$$

Importance?

1 - Upper bound on the prob. of "bad event".

"Bad event":  $\exists h$  that's good on samples but bad on the distribution.

2) Independent of  $\mathcal{P}, X,$

Does depend on  $|\mathcal{H}|$ .

...and acts better.

Does depend on  $|H|$

$$3) m \uparrow \quad |H| \exp(-\epsilon m) \downarrow \quad \text{upperbound gets better.}$$

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How large  $m$  should be so  $|H| \exp(-\epsilon m) \leq \delta_{0.05}$

$$\begin{aligned} |H| \cdot \exp(-\epsilon m) &\leq \delta \quad \downarrow \text{exp} \\ \exp(\ln(|H|) - \epsilon m) &\approx \exp(\ln(\delta)) \end{aligned}$$

$$\ln(|H|) - \epsilon m \leq \ln(\delta) = -\ln\left(\frac{1}{\delta}\right)$$

$$\frac{1}{\epsilon} \left( \ln(|H|) + \ln\left(\frac{1}{\delta}\right) \right) \leq \underline{\underline{m}}$$

# of samples sufficient for learning, as long as, there is one  $h \in H$  that's consistent with  $S$ .