

# Random Union, Intersection and Membership

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# Random Reals

- Space  $\mathcal{X} = \{0, 1\}^{\mathbb{N}}$ —reals  
 Computable measure  $\mu$  on  $X$ , such as Lebesgue (coin-toss) measure  $\lambda$   
 Biased (Bernoulli) coin toss  $\lambda_p$  – probability  $p$  of “1”.
- For  $\sigma \in \{0, 1\}^*$ ,  $I[\sigma] \subset \{0, 1\}^{\mathbb{N}}$  denotes the set of infinite extensions of  $\sigma$ .
- For any  $\sigma \in \{0, 1\}^n$ ,  $\lambda_a(I[\sigma]) = a^r(1 - a)^{n-r}$ , where  $r = \text{card}(\{i : \sigma(i) = 1\})$ .
- $X \in \mathcal{X}$  is  $\mu$ -random if it passes all (c.e.)  $\mu$ -Martin-Lof Tests  $\{G_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$
- $\mu(G_n) \leq 2^{-n}$  implies  $X \notin \bigcap_n G_n$ .
- $A$  is random *relative to*  $B$  if  $A$  passes all Martin-Löf tests which are c.e. in  $B$ .

# Random Closed Sets

- $\mathcal{C}$  is the space of nonempty closed subsets of  $\{0, 1\}^{\mathbb{N}}$ .
- (JLC 2007) A set in  $\mathcal{C}$  is represented by a unique  $X \in \{0, 1, 2\}^{\mathbb{N}}$  as follows.
- Let  $T_Q$  be the tree  $\{\sigma : I[\sigma] \cap Q \neq \emptyset\}$ .  
Let  $\sigma_0 = \emptyset, \sigma_1, \dots$  enumerate  $T_Q$ .  
Let  $X(n) = 2$  if  $\sigma_n \widehat{\ } 0$  and  $\sigma_n \widehat{\ } 1$  are both in  $T_Q$  and  
 $X(n) = i < 2$  if  $\sigma_n \widehat{\ } i \in T_Q$  but  $\sigma_n \widehat{\ } (1 - i) \notin T_Q$ .
- This gives a computable homeomorphism between the space  $\{0, 1, 2\}^{\mathbb{N}}$  and the space  $\mathcal{C}$  of nonempty closed sets.
- For any measure  $\mu$  on  $\{0, 1, 2\}^{\mathbb{N}}$  and any  $\mathcal{B} \subseteq \mathcal{C}$ , let  $\mu^*(\mathcal{B}) = \mu(\{X : Q_X \in \mathcal{B}\})$ .
- $\lambda_{a_1, a_2}$  gives probability  $a_i$  to  $i < 2$ . Lebesgue measure  $\lambda = \lambda_{\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3}}$ .
- The closed set  $Q_X$  is  $\mu^*$ -random IFF  $X$  is  $\mu$ -random.
- Two alternative characterizations will be discussed below. 

# Varying notions of randomness

- The main goal is to determine properties of random closed sets and their members.
- Another goal is to consider *different* notions of randomness *simultaneously*
- We will give two motivating examples:
- EXAMPLE I: Let  $A, B \subseteq \mathbb{N}$ . By van Lambalgen's Theorem,  $A$  and  $B$  are relatively random IFF  $A \oplus B$  is random.
- $A \oplus B = \{2n : n \in A\} \cup \{2n + 1 : n \in B\}$ ; for any  $C$ , let  $C_0 = \{n : 2n \in C\}$  and  $C_1 = \{n : 2n + 1 \in C\}$ , so  $C = C_0 \oplus C_1$ .
- $A \cup B$  is *not* random, since it has asymptotic density  $\frac{3}{4}$ . Likewise,  $A \cap B$  is not random, since it has density  $\frac{1}{4}$ .
- THEOREM 1: If  $A$  and  $B$  are relatively  $\lambda$ -random, then
  - (a)  $A \cup B$  is  $\lambda_{\frac{3}{4}}$ -random.
  - (b)  $A \cap B$  is  $\lambda_{\frac{1}{4}}$ -random.

# Proof of Theorem 1

- Let  $A$  and  $B$  be relatively random, so  $A \oplus B$  is random.
- Given a Martin-Löf test  $\{G_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$  for  $A \cup B$ , we convert it into a Martin-Löf test  $\{V_n\}$  for  $A \oplus B$  as follows.
- Let  $F(C) = C_0 \cup C_1$  and let  $V_n = F^{-1}(G_n)$ .
- This will be uniformly c.e. since  $F$  is computable and  $\{G_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$  is uniformly c.e.
- LEMMA 1: For any Borel  $G \subseteq \{0, 1\}^{\mathbb{N}}$ ,  $\lambda_{\frac{3}{4}}(G) = \lambda(F^{-1}(G))$ .
- Now suppose that  $A$  and  $B$  are relatively random.
- Then for any Martin-Löf test  $\{G_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$  with  $\lambda_{\frac{3}{4}}(G_n) < 2^{-n}$ , we have  $\lambda(F^{-1}(G_n)) < 2^{-n}$ .
- Thus, for some  $n$ ,  $A \oplus B \notin V_n = F^{-1}(G_n)$  and hence  $A \cup B = F(A \oplus B) \notin G_n$ .
- Hence  $A \cup B$  is  $\lambda_{\frac{3}{4}}$ -random.
- The proof for  $A \cap B$  is similar.

## Example II

- Let  $Q$  be a random closed set (for Lebesgue measure).
- Being closed,  $Q$  must have a leftmost element  $L_Q$  and a rightmost element  $R_Q$ .
- $L_Q$  and  $R_Q$  are *not* random (for Lebesgue measure)— it is known that  $L_Q$  has asymptotic density  $\frac{1}{3}$  and that  $R_Q$  has asymptotic density  $\frac{2}{3}$ .
- THEOREM 2 [JLC07] If the closed set  $Q$  is Martin-Löf -random, then the leftmost element  $L_Q$  of  $Q$  is  $\lambda_{\frac{1}{3}}$ -random and the rightmost element  $R_Q$  is  $\lambda_{\frac{2}{3}}$ -random.
- A natural question for an arbitrary measure  $\mu$  on  $\{0, 1\}^{\mathbb{N}}$  is whether any (some?) random closed set  $Q$  contains a  $\mu$ -random element.

# Proof of Theorem 2

- We sketch the proof for  $L_Q$ . Let  $\nu = \lambda_{\frac{1}{3}}$ .
- For  $U \subseteq \{0, 1\}^{\mathbb{N}}$ , let

$$S(U) = \{Q : L_Q \in U\}.$$

- LEMMA 2: For any Borel set  $U$ ,  $\lambda^*(S(U)) = \nu(U)$ .
- Given a  $\nu$ -Martin-Löf test  $\{V_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$  for  $L_Q$ , convert this into a Martin-Löf test  $S(V_n) : n \in \mathbb{N}$  for  $Q$ .
- Then  $\mu^*(S(V_n)) < 2^{-n}$  by Lemma 2,
- This is a c.e. test, since if  $V_n = \bigcup_t I[\sigma_{n,t}]$ , then  $S(V_n) = \bigcup_t S(I[\sigma_{n,t}])$ .
- If  $Q$  is Martin-Löf random, then for some  $n$ ,  $Q \notin S(V_n)$  and hence  $L_Q \notin V_n$ .
- Hence  $L_Q$  is  $\nu$ -random.
- The proof for  $R_Q$  is similar

# Proof of Lemma 2

- Induction on clopen sets
- For  $U = \emptyset$ ,  $S(U) = \emptyset$ —both measure 0
- For  $U = \{0, 1\}^{\mathbb{N}}$ ,  $S(U) = \{0, 1\}^{\mathbb{N}} \times \mathcal{C}$ —both measure 1
- Let  $U_i = \{x : i \frown x \in U\}$  and  $Q_i = \{x : i \frown x \in Q\}$ .
- Case I:  $(0) \in T_Q$ : Then  $Q \in S(U) \iff Q_0 \in U_0$ .
- Case II:  $(0) \notin T_Q$ : Then  $Q \in S(U) \iff Q_1 \in U_1$ .
- Hence  $\lambda^*(S(U)) = \frac{2}{3}\lambda^*(S(U_0)) + \frac{1}{3}\lambda^*(S(U_1))$
- By induction, this  $= \frac{2}{3}\nu(U_0) + \frac{1}{3}\nu(U_1) = \nu(U)$ .
- Induction on Borel Sets—it suffices that
- $S(\{0, 1\}^{\mathbb{N}} - U) = \mathcal{C} - S(U)$
- $S(\bigcup_n U_n) = \bigcup_n S(U_n)$

# A Converse to Theorem 1

- THEOREM 3:

- (i) If  $C$  is  $\lambda_{\alpha,\beta}$ -random, then there exist  $A$  and  $B$  such that  $C = A \cap B$ ,  $A$  is  $\lambda_\alpha$ -random relative to  $B$  and  $B$  is  $\lambda_\beta$ -random relative to  $A$ .

- (ii) If  $C$  is  $\lambda_{1-(1-\alpha)\cdot(1-\beta)}$ -random, then there exist  $A$  and  $B$  such that  $C = A \cup B$ ,  $A$  is  $\lambda_\alpha$ -random relative to  $B$  and  $B$  is  $\lambda_\beta$ -random relative to  $A$ .

- PROOF of Part (i): Suppose that  $C$  is  $\lambda_{\alpha,\beta}$ -random.

- Let  $p = \frac{\alpha(1-\beta)}{1-\alpha\beta}$ , let  $q = \frac{\beta(1-\alpha)}{1-\alpha\beta}$ ,  
 and let  $r = \frac{(1-\alpha)(1-\beta)}{1-\alpha\beta}$ .

- Let  $\gamma = (p, q, r)$  and let  $g \in \{0, 1, 2\}^{\mathbb{N}}$  be  $\gamma$ -random.

## Proof Continued

- Define  $A$  and  $B$  as follows.

$$i \in A \iff i \in C \vee g(i) = 0;$$

$$i \in B \iff i \in C \vee g(i) = 1;$$

- Certainly  $C = A \cup B$ . It remains to show that  $A$  is  $\alpha$  random and  $B$  is  $\beta$  random.
- Define the computable map

$$F : \{0, 1\}^{\mathbb{N}} \otimes \{0, 1, 2\}^{\mathbb{N}} \rightarrow \{0, 1\}^{\mathbb{N}} \text{ by}$$

$$F(X, f) = X \cup \{i : f(i) = 0\}.$$

so that  $F(C, g) = A$ .

- $(C, g)$  is  $(\alpha \cdot \beta) \oplus \gamma$  random by Van Lambalgen's Theorem.
- LEMMA 3: For any open set  $U$ ,  $\lambda_{\gamma}(F^{-1}(U)) = \lambda_{\alpha}(U)$ .

# Ghost Codes

- There is an equivalent formulation of randomness for closed sets via *ghost codes* (JLC 2007).
- Simply enumerate *all* strings from  $\{0, 1\}^*$  as  $\tau_0, \tau_1, \dots$  and, if  $\tau_n \in T_P$ , we use  $X(n) \in \{0, 1, 2\}$  to determine the branching below  $\tau_n$ .
- When  $\tau_n \notin T_P$ , the ghost code  $X(n)$  is not used in the definition of  $P$ .
- Thus the ghost code definition  $X$  of a random closed set contains a lot of unused information.
- The representation by ghost codes is not unique.
- *Any* closed set has a non-random representation –just let all of the unused ghost codes be 0.
- THEOREM (JLC 2007) A closed set is random iff there is a random representation by ghost codes.

# Galton-Watson Trees

- Another formulation of via *Galton-Watson trees*.  
See Diamondstone–Kjos-Hanssen (CIE 2009)
- Let  $\tau_n \in \mathcal{S}_X$  iff  $X(n) = 1$ —independently for each  $n$ .
- Let  $\tau \in T_X \iff (\forall \sigma \prec \tau) \sigma \in \mathcal{S}_X$ .  
The tree  $T_X$  is *Galton-Watson random* with survival parameter  $\rho > \frac{1}{2}$  if  $X$  is  $\lambda_\rho$  random.
- $X(n)$  is not used if  $\tau_n \notin T_X$ .
- The representation by Galton-Watson trees is not unique and *any* closed set has a non-random representation.
- $Q_X$  might be empty even for a random  $X$ . For  $\rho < \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $Q_X = \emptyset$  for all random  $X$ .
- THEOREM 4 (Axon,D-KH) For  $\rho > \frac{1}{2}$ , a (nonempty) closed set  $Q$  is Martin-Löf random with respect to the measure  $\lambda_{1-\rho,1-\rho}$ , iff there is a Galton-Watson tree  $T_X$  with survival parameter  $\rho$  such that  $Q = Q_X$ .

# Unions of Random Sets

- THEOREM 5: If  $P_1$  and  $P_2$  are relatively random closed sets, then  $P_1 \cup P_2$  is  $\mu^*$ -random, where  $\mu = \lambda_{\frac{1}{9}, \frac{1}{9}}$ .
- The intuition is that if  $\sigma \in T_{P_1 \cup P_2}$ , then  $\sigma$  will have a single extension ( $i$ ) only when this is true in both  $P_1$  and  $P_2$ , which is once out of 9 cases.
- PROOF OF THEOREM 5: Let  $\nu$  be the product measure on  $\{0, 1, 2\}^{\mathbb{N}} \times \{0, 1, 2\}^{\mathbb{N}}$ .
- For any  $U \subseteq \mathcal{C}$ , let  $S(U) = \{(X, Y) : Q_Y \cup Q_Y \in U\}$ .
- LEMMA 3: For any Borel set  $U \subseteq \mathcal{C}$ ,  $\mu(S(U)) = \lambda^*(U)$ .
- Now given a  $\mu^*$ -Martin-Löf test  $\{U_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$  for  $P_1 \cup P_2$ , let  $P_i = Q_{X_i}$  for  $i = 1, 2$ .
- Then the sequence  $\{S(U_n) : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$  is a  $\nu$ -Martin-Löf test for  $X_1 \oplus X_2$ . Hence there exists  $n$  such that  $X_1 \oplus X_2 \notin S(U_n)$ , so that  $P_1 \cap P_2 \notin U_n$ .

# Intersections of Random Sets

- THEOREM 6: If  $P$  and  $Q$  are relatively random closed sets, then  $P \cap Q = \emptyset$ .
- PROOF: We show that  $\{(P, Q) : P \cap Q = \emptyset\}$  has measure one in the space of  $\mathcal{C} \times \mathcal{C}$ . Here we use the original representation from JLC07.
- Let  $P_i = \{X : i \cap X \in P\}$  and similarly for  $Q$ .
- $P \cap Q = \emptyset$  in the following cases.
- Case I:  $P$  only branches left and  $Q$  only branches right or vice versa. This has probability  $\frac{2}{9}$ .
- Case II: Not Case I but either  $P$  or  $Q$  has only a single branch ( $i$ ) and  $P_i \cap Q_i = \emptyset$ . This has probability  $\frac{2}{3} \cdot m$ .
- Case IV:  $P$  and  $Q$  each have both branches and  $P_i \cap Q_i = \emptyset$  for both  $i = 0, 1$ . This has probability  $\frac{1}{9} \cdot m^2$ .
- Hence  $\frac{1}{9}m^2 + \frac{6}{9}m + \frac{2}{9} = m$ .  
Thus  $m^2 - 3m + 2 = (m - 1)(m - 2) = 0$  and it follows

# Nonempty Intersections

- THEOREM 7: Let  $0 < q < 1 - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$  and suppose  $P_0$  and  $P_1$  are relatively  $\lambda_{p,p}$  random closed sets, Then  $P_0 \cap P_1$  is either empty or is  $\lambda_{r,r}$  random with  $r = 1 - q^2$ .
- PROOF: Let  $P_0$  and  $P_1$  be relatively  $\lambda_{q,q}$  random.
- Then by D-KH,  $P_0$  and  $P_1$  are the sets ( $[T_i]$ ) of paths through relatively random Galton-Watson trees  $T_0$  and  $T_1$  with survival parameter  $p = 1 - q \geq \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} > \frac{1}{2}$ .
- That is, there are  $\lambda_p$  random sets  $X_0$  and  $X_1$  in  $\{0, 1\}^{\mathbb{N}}$  which define  $T_0$  and  $T_1$  as above.
- Now define  $X = X_0 \cap X_1$ . It follows from Theorem 1 that  $X$  is  $p^2$  random. Note that  $p^2 > \frac{1}{2}$ .
- Let  $\tau_n \in S_i \iff n \in X_i$ .  
let  $\tau_n \in S \iff n \in X$ , so that  $S = S_0 \cap S_1$   
and let  $\tau \in T \iff (\forall \sigma \prec \tau) \sigma \in S$ .
- Let  $P = [T]$ .

# Existence of Nonempty Intersections

- THEOREM 8: If  $q < 1 - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$ , then there exist relatively  $\lambda_{q,q}$  random closed sets  $P$  and  $P$  such that  $P \cap P \neq \emptyset$ .
- PROOF: It suffices to show that the set of pairs with empty intersection has measure  $m < 1$ .
- Following the method of Theorem 6, we see that  $m$  is a root of the equation

$$(1 - 4q + 4q^2)m^2 + (4q - 6q^2 - 1)m + 2q^2 = 0$$

- This has roots  $m = 1$  and  $m = \frac{2q^2}{(1-2q)^2}$ .
- It can be checked that if  $q < 1 - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$ , then the second root is  $< 1$  and will be the actual measure.


# Members of Random Closed Sets

- Some results from Barmpalias et al
- Every random closed set has a random element
- Random sets do not contain  $n$ -c.e. elements.
- There is a random closed set with no  $\Delta_3^0$  element.
- Every strong  $\Delta_2^0$  random closed set contains a  $\Delta_3^0$  element.
- For any random real  $A$ , there exists a random closed set  $Q$  with  $A \in Q$ .

# Is $X$ a Member of a Random Closed Set

- Let  $p = 2^{-\gamma}$ ,
- Bjorn Kjos-Hanssen has shown the following: (and more!)
- THEOREM (KH): If  $X$  has effective Hausdorff dimension  $> \gamma$ , then  $X$  is a member of some  $\lambda_{p,p}$  random closed set.
- THEOREM (Diamondstone-KH) If  $X$  is a member of some  $\lambda_{p,p}$ -random closed set, then  $X$  has effective Hausdorff dimension  $\geq \gamma$ .
- COROLLARY: Let  $X \in \{0, 1\}^{\mathbb{N}}$  be a  $\lambda_q$ -random. Then there exists a  $\lambda_{p,p}$ -random closed set  $Q$  containing  $X$  IFF  $p \leq q \leq 1 - p$ .
- We will examine the reverse question: Given a random closed set  $Q$ , for which  $q$  does  $Q$  contain a  $q$ -random element.
- The general problem is to determine the nature of the members of a random closed set.

# Selectors

- A function  $F : \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \{0, 1\}^{\mathbb{N}}$  is a *selector* if  $F(Q) \in Q$  for all nonempty closed sets  $Q$ .
- Given a measure  $\mu^*$  on  $\mathcal{C}$ , a selector  $F$  will induce a measure  $\mu_F$  on  $\{0, 1\}^{\mathbb{N}}$  where
- DEFINITION:  $\mu_F(U) = \mu^*(F^{-1}(U))$  for all sets  $U$ .
- For example, if  $F(Q) = L_Q$  and  $\mu^*$  is the standard  $(1/3, 1/3, 1/3)$  measure on  $\mathcal{C}$ , then  $\mu_F$  is the measure  $\lambda_{1/3}$  on  $\{0, 1\}^{\mathbb{N}}$ .
- LEMMA 6: For any computable measure  $\mu$ , if  $Q$  is a  $\mu^*$ -random closed set, then  $F(Q)$  is a  $\mu_F$ -random member of  $Q$ .
- PROOF OF LEMMA 6: It follows as in Lemma 2 that any Martin-Löf  $-\mu_F$  test for  $F(Q)$  can be converted to a Martin-Löf  $-\mu^*$  test for  $Q$ .  
This shows again that  $L_Q$  is  $\lambda_{\frac{1}{3}}$  random. 

# Uniform Selectors

- A function  $F : \{0, 1\}^{\mathbb{N}} \times \mathcal{C} \rightarrow \{0, 1\}^{\mathbb{N}}$  is a *uniform selector* if  $F(Y, Q) \in Q$  for all  $X \in \{0, 1\}^{\mathbb{N}}$  and all nonempty closed sets  $Q$ .
- Given measures  $\nu$  on  $\{0, 1\}^{\mathbb{N}}$  and  $\mu^*$  on  $\mathcal{C}$ , let  $\nu \oplus \mu^*$  be the product measure on  $\{0, 1\}^{\mathbb{N}} \times \mathcal{C}$ . Then a uniform selector  $F$  will induce a measure  $\mu_F$  on  $\{0, 1\}^{\mathbb{N}}$  where
- $\mu_F(X) = (\nu \oplus \mu^*)(F^{-1}(X))$ .
- LEMMA 7: Let  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$  be computable measures and let  $F$  be a uniform selector as above. Then for any  $\mu$ -random  $Q$  and any  $Y$  which is  $\lambda$ -random with respect to  $H(Y, Q)$  is a  $\lambda_F$ -random member of  $Q$ .
- PROOF OF LEMMA 7: It follows as usual that any Martin-Löf  $-\mu_F$  test for  $F(Y, Q)$  can be converted to a  $\nu \oplus \mu^*$  test for  $Q$ .

# Example

- **EXAMPLE:** Let  $H(Y, Q) = X$  be defined recursively so that given  $X \upharpoonright n \in T_Q$ ,  
 $X(n) = i$  whenever  $X \upharpoonright n$  has unique extension  $i$  in  $Q$  and  
 $X(n) = Y(n)$  when  $X \upharpoonright n$  has both extensions.
- Note that if  $Q$  is not perfect and  $H(Y, Q)$  is isolated in  $Q$ , then  $H(Y, Q)$  is still defined and only makes use of finitely much of  $Y$ .
- **LEMMA 8:**  $\mu_H$  is standard Lebesgue measure.

# Proof of Lemma 8

- PROOF OF LEMMA 8: Suffices to show for subbasic sets.
- Let  $U = I[(0)]$ , which has measure  $\frac{1}{2}$ .  
For  $H(Y, Q) \in U$ , either
  - (0)  $Q$  begins with (0) and  $Y$  is arbitrary  
–this has measure  $1 \cdot \frac{1}{3} = \frac{1}{3}$ ; or )
  - (1)  $Q$  begins with both (0) and (1) and  $Y(0) = 0$   
–this has measure  $\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{3} = \frac{1}{6}$

Hence  $\mu_H(U) = \frac{1}{2}$  also.

For  $U = I[(1)]$ , the proof is similar.

# The Induction

- For the induction, let  $|\sigma| = n$  with  $\sigma(0) = 0$  without loss of generality and consider  $\sigma' = (\sigma(1), \dots, \sigma(n-1))$ , and  $Y' = Y(1), Y(2), \dots$
- $\lambda(U) = \frac{1}{2}\lambda(U')$
- $\mu_F(U) = \frac{1}{3} \cdot \mu_F(U') + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{3} \cdot \mu_F(U') = \frac{1}{2}\mu_F(U') = \frac{1}{2}\lambda(U)$   
where the first summand is for  $Q$  with single branch (0) and the second is for both branches.

# The Random Selector

- THEOREM 10: For any computable measure  $\mu$ , if  $Q$  is a random closed set and  $Y$  is a random real, then  $H(Y, Q)$  is a random member of  $Q$ .
- PROOF OF THEOREM 10: This follows from Lemmas 7 and 8.

# The Natural Measure $\mu_Q$

- Now fix a perfect closed set  $Q$  and let  $H_Q : \{0, 1\}^{\mathbb{N}} \rightarrow Q$  by  $H_Q(Y) = H(Y, Q)$ .
- $H_Q$  is a homeomorphism.
- Define the "natural" measure  $\mu_Q$  on the space  $Q$  by  $\mu_Q(U) = \lambda(H_Q^{-1}(U)) = \mu_{H_Q}(U)$ .
- THEOREM 11: For any random closed set  $Q$ ,  $\mu_Q(\{X \in Q : X \text{ is random}\}) = 1$ .  
–that is, almost all members of  $Q$  are Martin-Löf random.  
PROOF: Since  $Q$  is random, it follows that almost all  $Y$  are random relative to  $Q$  and thus  $H_Q(Y)$  is random for almost all  $Y$ .

# $\lambda_p$ -Random Members of Random Sets

- THEOREM 12: For any random closed set  $Q$  and any  $p$  with  $\frac{1}{3} \leq p \leq \frac{2}{3}$ ,  $Q$  contains a  $\lambda_p$ -random real.
- PROOF OF THEOREM 12: Fix  $p$  and let  $q = 3p - 1$ .
- Let  $Y \in \{0, 1\}^{\mathbb{N}}$  be  $\lambda_q$ -random relative to  $Q$ .
- LEMMA 9:  $\mu_H$  equals  $\lambda_{\frac{1}{3}}$
- $H_Q(Y) = X \in Q$  is  $\lambda_p$  random.

# Non-Symmetric Randomness

- THEOREM 9 Revisited: Let  $Q$  be a  $\lambda_{a,b}$ -random closed set and let  $b \leq p \leq 1 - a$ . Then  $Q$  contains a  $\lambda_p$ -random element.
- INTUITION: The leftmost path is  $\lambda_b$ -random and the rightmost path is  $\lambda_{1-a}$  random.
- Let  $q = \frac{p-b}{1-a-b}$  and let  $Z$  be  $q$ -random.
- Now let  $X = H(Z, Q) \in Q$ .
- CLAIM:  $X$  is  $p$ -random.
- Observe that  $Y \oplus Q$  is  $\mu$ -random, where  $\mu = \lambda_q \oplus \lambda_{a,b}$ . Hence the following Lemma suffices
- LEMMA 7:  $\lambda_p = \mu_F$ .

# Asymptotic Density

- Let  $\lim_n \text{card}(A \cap n)/n$  be the *asymptotic density* of  $A$ .  
If  $A$  is  $\lambda_p$ -random, then  $A$  has asymptotic density  $1 - p$ .
- Hence for any  $p$  with  $\frac{1}{3} \leq p \leq \frac{2}{3}$  and any random closed set  $Q$ ,  $Q$  contains an element with asymptotic density  $p$ .
- THEOREM 13: There exists  $p < \frac{1}{3}$  such that any random closed set  $Q$  contains an element of asymptotic density  $p$ .
- PROOF OF THEOREM 13: For any tree  $T \subseteq \{0, 1\}^{\leq 3}$ , let  $M(T)$  be the leftmost path of  $T$  among those with the most 0's.

Define the selector  $F(Q) = Y$  recursively as follows.

- Let  $T_0 = T \cap \{0, 1, 2\}^{\leq 3}$  and let  $(Y(0), Y(1), Y(2)) = M(T_0)$ .
- Given  $y \upharpoonright 3n$ , let  $T_n = \{\sigma \in \{0, 1\}^{\leq 3} : Y \upharpoonright 3n \frown \sigma \in T\}$  and let  $(Y(3n), Y(3n+1), Y(3n+2)) = M(T_n)$ .

# Proof Continued

- By Lemma 6, any random closed set  $Q$  contains the  $\lambda_F$ -random path  $M(Q)$ .
- LEMMA 7: If  $X$  is  $\lambda_M$ -random, then  $X$  has asymptotic density  $\frac{1}{3} - \frac{4}{729}$ .
- PROOF: Analysis of the possible trees of height 3 shows that  $M(T)$  is the leftmost path  $L(T)$  except when  $L(T) = 011$  and  $M(T) = 100$ , which occurs with probability  $\frac{4}{243}$ .
- Thus the expected number of 1's in  $M(T)$  is  $1 - \frac{4}{243}$  (out of 3).
- By the Law of Large Numbers (e.g. Chernoff's Lemma) any  $\lambda_M$ -random sequence will have this expected asymptotic density  $\frac{1}{3}(1 - \frac{4}{243})$  of 1's.

# Final Thoughts

- Union and intersection for closed sets can be inverted.
- QUESTION: How effective is the decomposition of random sets?
- QUESTION: What are the possible asymptotic densities of members of random closed sets.  
CONJECTURE: Not all densities are possible.
- QUESTION: What can we say about the members of a random closed set  $Q$  which are computable from  $Q$  –or just  $HY, Q$ ) for some computable  $Y$ .
- PROBLEM: Is there a random closed set  $Q$  and a noncomputable  $A$  such that  $A \leq_T X$  for all  $X \in Q$ .  
NOTE: Such  $A$  has to be  $K$ -trivial (observation of Slaman).

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