

Theorem 5.3 (zero-one law). If A is shift-invariant,
then $P_p(A) \in \{0, 1\}$.

This implies Theorem 5.2.

Proof. Let Δ denote symmetric difference. Note that $P_p(\cdot \Delta \cdot)$ satisfies the triangular inequality. (It is a metric, except that $P_p(B \Delta B')$ does not imply $B = B'$.)

A local sequence is a sequence of events $(B_n)_n$ such that each B_n depends on finitely many edges.

Let \mathcal{G} denote the set of events B such that $P_p(B_n \Delta B) \rightarrow 0$ for some local sequence $(B_n)_n$.

- \mathcal{G} does contain events which depend on finitely many edges.
- If $(A_n)_{n \geq 0} \in \mathcal{G}$, then $\bigcup_n A_n \in \mathcal{G}$ by Q.
- " " " " $\bigcap_n A_n \in \mathcal{G}$ by Q.
- If $A \in \mathcal{G}$ then $A^c \in \mathcal{G}$.

The monotone class argument says that $\mathcal{G} = \mathcal{F}$.

Proceed by contradiction. Suppose that

$$a := P_p(A) \in (0, 1).$$

Fix A' s.t. $P_p(A \Delta A') \leq \varepsilon$ where $\varepsilon > 0$ is very small, and which only depends on edges in A_n for n large.

Let $A'' := \mathcal{C}^{-10n}(A)$. Then:

~~$$P_p(A') \approx P_p(A) \quad (\text{the diff. is smaller than } \varepsilon)$$~~

~~$$P_p(A) \quad P_p(A' \Delta A) \leq \varepsilon$$~~

$$P_p(A'' \Delta A) \leq \varepsilon$$

$$P_p(A' \Delta A'') \leq 2\varepsilon \quad (\Delta\text{-inequality}).$$

But A' and A'' are independent and have probability approximately a ; a contradiction. \square

Exercise 5.4. Show that the event

$\{\exists \text{ an open bi-infinite SAW}\}$
satisfies a zero-one law.