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Maybe I can even find a way to make my computer to learn how to write my PhD thesis...



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For any set of N arms with distributions bounded in [0, b], if $\delta = 1/t$, then UCB(ρ) with $\rho > 1$, achieves a regret

$$R_n(\mathcal{A}) \leq \sum_{i \neq i^*} \left[\frac{4b^2}{\Delta_i} \rho \log(n) + \Delta_i \left(\frac{3}{2} + \frac{1}{2(\rho-1)} \right) \right]$$



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Thank you!!



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