

# Lecture 11

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Computing relative entropy of faithful Gaussian states

$$D(\rho|\tau) = \text{Tr}[\rho[\log \rho - \log \tau]]$$

We already showed that

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Tr}[\rho \log \rho] = \\ -\frac{1}{2} \log \text{Det}\left(\frac{\sigma_\rho + i\mathcal{R}}{2}\right) - \frac{1}{4} \text{Tr}[H_\rho \sigma_\rho] \end{aligned}$$

Now what about

$$-\text{Tr}[\rho \log \tau] \quad ?$$

Consider that

$$\rho = \hat{D}_{-\bar{r}_\rho} \rho_0 \hat{D}_{\bar{r}_\rho}$$

where  $\rho_0$  has zero mean  
& same covariance matrix  
 $\sigma_\rho$  as  $\rho$ .

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Then using cyclicity of trace  
& functional calculus of log,  
we find that

$$\begin{aligned} & -\text{Tr} [\rho \log \tau] \\ &= -\text{Tr} \left[ \rho_0 \log \hat{D}_{\bar{r}_p} \tau \hat{D}_{-\bar{r}_p} \right] \end{aligned}$$

Now consider that

$$\tau = \frac{e^{-\frac{1}{2}(\hat{r} - \bar{r}_c)^T H_c (\hat{r} - \bar{r}_c)}}{\sqrt{\text{Det}\left(\frac{\sigma_c + i\eta}{2}\right)}}$$

so that

$$\hat{D}_{\bar{r}_p} \tau \hat{D}_{-\bar{r}_p} = \frac{e^{-\frac{1}{2}(\hat{r} - s)^T H_c (\hat{r} - s)}}{\sqrt{\text{Det}\left(\frac{\sigma_c + i\eta}{2}\right)}}$$

$$\text{w/ } s \equiv \bar{r}_c - \bar{r}_p$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \Rightarrow -\text{Tr} \left[ \rho_0 \log \hat{D}_{\bar{r}_p} \tau \hat{D}_{-\bar{r}_p} \right] \\ &= -\text{Tr} \left[ \rho_0 \log \frac{1}{\sqrt{\text{Det}\left(\frac{\sigma_c + i\eta}{2}\right)}} \right] \\ & \quad + \text{Tr} \left[ \rho_0 \left( \frac{1}{2} (\hat{r} - s)^T H_c (\hat{r} - s) \right) \right] \end{aligned}$$

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$$= \frac{1}{2} \log \text{Det} \left( \frac{\sigma_{\tau} + i\omega}{2} \right)$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr} \left[ \rho_0 (\hat{r} - s)^T H_{\tau} (\hat{r} - s) \right]$$

Focus on 2nd term &

it is equal to

$$\frac{1}{2} \sum_{jk} \text{Tr} \left[ \rho_0 (\hat{r}_j - s_j) (\hat{r}_k - s_k) \right] H_{jk}^{\tau}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{jk} \left( \text{Tr} \left[ \rho_0 \hat{r}_j \hat{r}_k \right] - \text{Tr} \left[ \rho_0 \hat{r}_k \right] s_j - \text{Tr} \left[ \rho_0 \hat{r}_j \right] s_k + \text{Tr} \left[ \rho_0 \right] s_j s_k \right) H_{jk}^{\tau}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{jk} \left( \text{Tr} \left[ \rho_0 \hat{r}_j \hat{r}_k \right] + s_j s_k \right) H_{jk}^{\tau}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \sum_{jk} \text{Tr} \left[ \rho_0 \hat{r}_j \hat{r}_k \right] H_{jk}^{\tau} \right] + \frac{1}{2} s^T H_{\tau} s$$

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we calculated this previously to

$$\text{be } \frac{1}{4} \text{Tr} \left[ \sigma_{\rho} H_{\tau} \right]$$

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⇒ formula for ~~relative entropy~~ is  
$$-\text{Tr}[\rho \log \tau]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \rightarrow -\text{Tr}[\rho \log \tau] &= \frac{1}{2} \log \text{Det} \left( \frac{\sigma_\tau + i\mathcal{R}}{2} \right) \\ &+ \frac{1}{4} \text{Tr}[\sigma_\rho H_\tau] + \frac{1}{2} \delta^\top H_\tau \delta \\ &\text{w/ } \delta = \bar{r}_\tau - \bar{r}_\rho \end{aligned}$$

⇒  $D(\rho \parallel \tau)$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1}{2} \log \left( \frac{\text{Det} \left( \frac{\sigma_\tau + i\mathcal{R}}{2} \right)}{\text{Det} \left( \frac{\sigma_\rho + i\mathcal{R}}{2} \right)} \right) \\ &+ \frac{1}{4} \text{Tr}[\sigma_\rho (H_\tau - H_\rho)] \\ &+ \frac{1}{2} \delta^\top H_\tau \delta \end{aligned}$$

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Computing Renyi entropies  
& powers of Gaussian  
states

Interested in

$$\text{Tr}[\rho^\alpha]$$

for  $\alpha \in (0, 1) \cup (1, \infty)$

Using the fact that

$$\rho = \hat{D}_{-\bar{n}} \hat{S} \left( \bigotimes_{j=1}^n \theta(\bar{n}_j) \right) \hat{S}^\dagger \hat{D}_{\bar{n}}$$

we find that it reduces to

$$\text{Tr}[\rho^\alpha] = \prod_{j=1}^n \text{Tr}[\theta(\bar{n}_j)^\alpha]$$

So compute

$$\text{Tr}[\theta(\bar{n})^\alpha] = \frac{1}{(\bar{n}+1)^\alpha} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( \frac{\bar{n}}{\bar{n}+1} \right)^{\alpha n}$$

$$= \frac{1}{(\bar{n}+1)^\alpha} \frac{1}{1 - \left( \frac{\bar{n}}{\bar{n}+1} \right)^\alpha}$$

$$= \frac{1}{(\bar{n}+1)^\alpha - \bar{n}^\alpha}$$

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$$\Rightarrow \text{Tr}[\rho^\alpha] = \prod_{j=1}^n \frac{1}{(\bar{n}_j+1)^\alpha - \bar{n}_j^\alpha}$$

In terms of symp. eigenval's

$$r_j = 2\bar{n}_j + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{r_j - 1}{2} = \bar{n}_j \quad \frac{r_{j+1}}{2} = \bar{n}_{j+1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Tr}[\rho^\alpha] = \prod_{j=1}^n \frac{2^\alpha}{(r_{j+1})^\alpha - (r_j - 1)^\alpha}$$

Renyi entropy is

$$S_\alpha(\rho) = \frac{1}{1-\alpha} \log \text{Tr}[\rho^\alpha]$$

$$\Rightarrow S_\alpha(\rho) = \frac{1}{1-\alpha} \sum_{j=1}^n \log \left( \frac{2^\alpha}{(r_{j+1})^\alpha - (r_j - 1)^\alpha} \right)$$

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Can also write Renyi entropy as

$$S_\alpha(\rho) = \frac{\alpha}{1-\alpha} \log \text{Tr}[\rho^\alpha]^{1/\alpha}$$
$$= \frac{\alpha}{1-\alpha} \log \|\rho\|_\alpha$$

$$\Rightarrow S_\infty(\rho) = -\log \|\rho\|_\infty \equiv S_{\min}(\rho)$$

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largest eigenvalue

Use that  $\|\theta(\bar{n})\|_\infty = \frac{1}{\bar{n}+1}$

$$\Rightarrow S_\infty(\rho) = -\log \left\| \bigotimes_{j=1}^n \theta(\bar{n}_j) \right\|_\infty$$
$$= -\log \prod_{j=1}^n \|\theta(\bar{n}_j)\|_\infty$$
$$= \sum_{j=1}^n -\log \left( \frac{1}{\bar{n}_j+1} \right)$$
$$= \sum_{j=1}^n \log(\bar{n}_j+1)$$
$$= \sum_{j=1}^n \log \left( \frac{r_j+1}{2} \right)$$

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In general, we have

$$S_\alpha(\rho) \geq S_\beta(\rho) \quad \text{for } \alpha \leq \beta$$

Formulas above imply that  
the gap

$$S(\rho) - S_\infty(\rho)$$

$$= \sum_{j=1}^n g(\bar{n}_j) - \log(\bar{n}_{j+1})$$

$$= \sum_{j=1}^n (\bar{n}_{j+1} \log(\bar{n}_{j+1}) - \bar{n}_j \log \bar{n}_j - \log(\bar{n}_{j+1}))$$

$$= \sum_{j=1}^n \log \left( \left[ \frac{\bar{n}_{j+1}}{\bar{n}_j} \right]^{\bar{n}_j} \right)$$

$$\leq \sum_{j=1}^n \log(e) = n$$

So the gap never exceeds  
the number of modes.



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What about power of Gaussian state?

$$\rho^\alpha \propto \frac{\rho^\alpha}{\text{Tr}[\rho^\alpha]}$$

1st focus on 2nd one  $\frac{\rho^\alpha}{\text{Tr}[\rho^\alpha]}$

For a faithful Gaussian state, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \rho &= \frac{\exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}(\hat{r}-\bar{r})^T H(\hat{r}-\bar{r})\right)}{\sqrt{\text{Det}\left(\frac{\sigma+i\mathcal{L}}{2}\right)}} \\ &= \frac{\hat{D}_{-\bar{r}} \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2}\hat{r}^T H \hat{r}\right] \hat{D}_{\bar{r}}}{\sqrt{\text{Det}\left(\frac{\sigma+i\mathcal{L}}{2}\right)}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \rho^\alpha \propto \hat{D}_{-\bar{r}} \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2}\hat{r}^T \alpha H \hat{r}\right] \hat{D}_{\bar{r}}$$

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Defining  $H(\alpha) \equiv \alpha H$

then there is a corresponding

$\sigma(\alpha)$  ~~such~~ such that normalized

$$\frac{f^\alpha}{\text{Tr}[f^\alpha]} = \frac{\hat{D}_{-\bar{r}} \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2} \hat{r}^T H(\alpha) \hat{r}\right] \hat{D}_{\bar{r}}}{\sqrt{\text{Det}\left(\frac{\sigma(\alpha) + i\Omega}{2}\right)}}$$

$$= \frac{\exp\left[-\frac{1}{2} (\hat{r} - \bar{r})^T H(\alpha) (\hat{r} - \bar{r})\right]}{\sqrt{\text{Det}\left(\frac{\sigma(\alpha) + i\Omega}{2}\right)}}$$

use the formulas

$$\sigma = \coth(i\Omega H/2) i\Omega$$

to write  $H = 2i\Omega \operatorname{arccoth}(\sigma i\Omega)$ ,

$$\sigma(\alpha) = \coth(i\Omega H(\alpha)/2) i\Omega$$

$$= \coth(i\Omega \alpha H/2) i\Omega$$

$$= \coth\left(i\Omega \frac{\alpha}{2} [2i\Omega \operatorname{arccoth}(\sigma i\Omega)]\right)$$

$$= \coth(\alpha \operatorname{arccoth}(\sigma i\Omega)) i\Omega$$

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Now consider for  $|x| > 1$

that

$$\coth(\alpha \operatorname{arccoth}(x))$$

$$= \frac{(1+1/x)^\alpha + (1-1/x)^\alpha}{(1+1/x)^\alpha - (1-1/x)^\alpha}$$

$\sigma i\Omega$  has all eigenvalues  $> 1$  or  $< -1$ ,

so that this applies &

$$\sigma_{(\alpha)} = \frac{[\mathbf{I} + (\sigma i\Omega)^{-1}]^\alpha + [\mathbf{I} - (\sigma i\Omega)^{-1}]^\alpha}{[\mathbf{I} + (\sigma i\Omega)^{-1}]^\alpha - [\mathbf{I} - (\sigma i\Omega)^{-1}]^\alpha} \times i\Omega$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{f^\alpha}{\operatorname{Tr}[\rho^\alpha]} = \frac{\exp\left[-\frac{1}{2}(\hat{r}-\bar{r})^\top H_{(\alpha)}(\hat{r}-\bar{r})\right]}{\sqrt{\operatorname{Det}\left(\frac{\sigma_{(\alpha)} + i\Omega}{2}\right)}}$$

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$$\Rightarrow \text{Tr}[\rho^\alpha] = \text{Tr} \left[ \frac{\exp \left[ -\frac{1}{2} (\hat{r} - \bar{r})^T H (\hat{r} - \bar{r}) \right]}{\sqrt{\text{Det} \left( \frac{\sigma + i\Lambda}{2} \right)}} \right]^\alpha$$

$$= \frac{1}{\left[ \text{Det} \left( \frac{\sigma + i\Lambda}{2} \right) \right]^{\alpha/2}} \text{Tr} \left[ \exp \left( -\frac{1}{2} (\hat{r} - \bar{r})^T \alpha H (\hat{r} - \bar{r}) \right) \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\left[ \text{Det} \left( \frac{\sigma + i\Lambda}{2} \right) \right]^{\alpha/2}} \sqrt{\text{Det} \left( \frac{\sigma_{(\alpha)} + i\Lambda}{2} \right)}$$

Interesting special cases include

$$d=2 \quad \& \quad \alpha=1/2$$

for  $d=2$ , we have

$$\frac{(1+1/x)^\alpha + (1-1/x)^\alpha}{(1+1/x)^\alpha - (1-1/x)^\alpha} = \frac{1}{2} (x+x^{-1})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \sigma_{(2)} &= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \sigma i\Lambda + (\sigma i\Lambda)^{-1} \right] i\Lambda \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \sigma + i\Lambda \sigma^{-1} i\Lambda \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \sigma + \Lambda \sigma^{-1} \Lambda^T \right] \end{aligned}$$

Now consider  $\alpha = 1/2$

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$$\frac{\rho^{1/2}}{\text{Tr}[\rho^{1/2}]} = \frac{\exp\left[-\frac{1}{2}(\hat{r}-\bar{r})^T H_{(1/2)}(\hat{r}-\bar{r})\right]}{\sqrt{\text{Det}\left(\frac{\sigma_{(1/2)} + i\Omega}{2}\right)}}$$

$$H_{(1/2)} = 1/2 H$$

for  $\alpha = 1/2$

$$\frac{(1+1/x)^\alpha + (1-1/x)^\alpha}{(1+1/x)^\alpha - (1-1/x)^\alpha} = \left(1 + \sqrt{1-1/x^2}\right) x$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma_{(1/2)} &= \left(\mathbf{I} + \sqrt{\mathbf{I} - (\sigma i\Omega)^{-2}}\right) (\sigma i\Omega) i\Omega \\ &= \left(\sqrt{\mathbf{I} + (\sigma\Omega)^{-2}} + \mathbf{I}\right) \sigma\end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Tr}[\rho^{1/2}] = \frac{1}{\left[\text{Det}\left(\frac{\sigma + i\Omega}{2}\right)\right]^{1/4}} \sqrt{\text{Det}\left(\frac{\left(\sqrt{\mathbf{I} + (\sigma\Omega)^{-2}} + \mathbf{I}\right)\sigma + i\Omega}{2}\right)}$$

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$$\Rightarrow \frac{\rho^2}{\text{Tr}[\rho^2]}$$

$$= \frac{\exp\left[-\frac{1}{2}(\hat{r}-\bar{r})^T 2H (\hat{r}-\bar{r})\right]}{\sqrt{\text{Det}\left(\frac{\frac{1}{2}(\sigma + \Lambda\sigma^{-1}\Lambda^T) + i\Lambda}{2}\right)}}$$

$\Rightarrow$  another expression for purity is

$$\text{Tr}[\rho^2] = \frac{1}{\text{Det}\left(\frac{\sigma + i\Lambda}{2}\right)} \sqrt{\text{Det}\left(\frac{\frac{1}{2}(\sigma + \Lambda\sigma^{-1}\Lambda^T) + i\Lambda}{2}\right)}$$

but can show that this collapses to

$$\text{Tr}[\rho^2] = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\text{Det}(\sigma)}} \quad \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{so much} \\ \text{simpler} \\ \text{this} \\ \text{way} \end{array} \right)$$