



# Computing $f$ -Divergences and Distances of High-Dimensional Probability Density Functions

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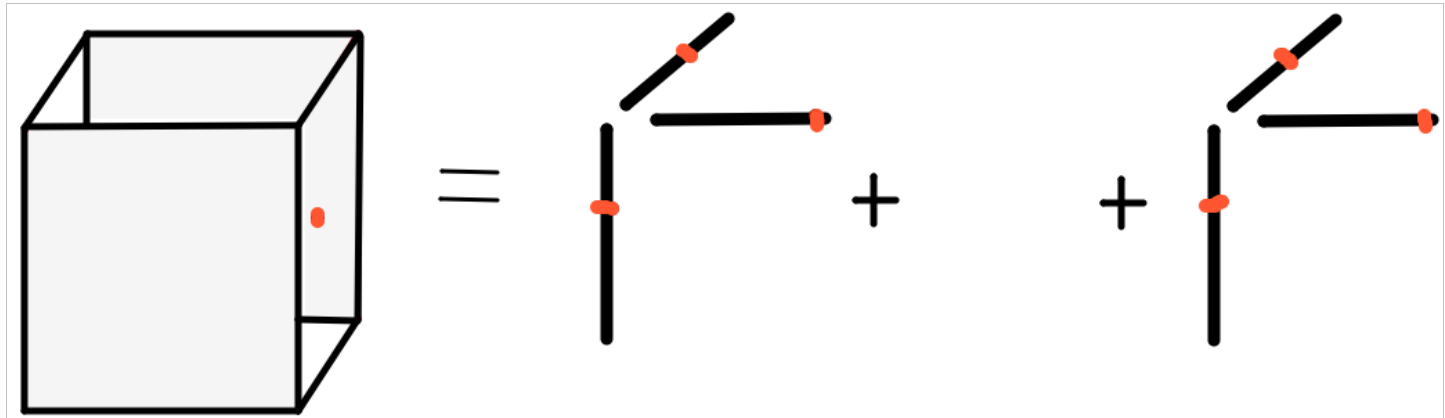
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# Representation of a 3D tensor in the CP tensor format

A full tensor  $\mathbf{w} \in \mathbb{R}^{n_1 \times n_2 \times n_3}$  is represented as a sum of tensor products.

The lines on the right denote vectors  $\mathbf{w}_{i,k} \in \mathbb{R}^{n_k}$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, r$ ,  $k = 1, 2, 3$ .



# CP tensor format linear algebra

$$\alpha \cdot \mathbf{w} = \sum_{j=1}^r \alpha \bigotimes_{\nu=1}^d \mathbf{w}_{j,\nu} = \sum_{j=1}^r \bigotimes_{\nu=1}^d \alpha_{\nu} \mathbf{w}_{j,\nu}$$

where  $\alpha_{\nu} := \sqrt[d]{|\alpha|}$  for all  $\nu > 1$ . and  $\alpha_1 := \text{sign}(\alpha) \sqrt[d]{|\alpha|}$ .

The sum of two tensors costs only  $\mathcal{O}(1)$ :

$$\mathbf{w} = \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v} = \left( \sum_{j=1}^{r_u} \bigotimes_{\nu=1}^d \mathbf{u}_{j,\nu} \right) + \left( \sum_{k=1}^{r_v} \bigotimes_{\mu=1}^d \mathbf{v}_{k,\mu} \right) = \sum_{j=1}^{r_u+r_v} \bigotimes_{\nu=1}^d \mathbf{w}_{j,\nu}$$

where  $\mathbf{w}_{j,\nu} := \mathbf{u}_{j,\nu}$  for  $j \leq r_u$  and  $\mathbf{w}_{j,\nu} := \mathbf{v}_{j-r_u,\nu}$  for  $r_u < j \leq r_u + r_v$ .

The sum  $\mathbf{w}$  generally has rank  $r_u + r_v$ .

## CP properties: Hadamard product

$$\mathbf{u} \odot \mathbf{v} = \left( \sum_{j=1}^{r_u} \bigotimes_{\nu=1}^d \mathbf{u}_{j,\nu} \right) \odot \left( \sum_{k=1}^{r_v} \bigotimes_{\nu=1}^d \mathbf{v}_{k,\nu} \right) = \sum_{j=1}^{r_u} \sum_{k=1}^{r_v} \bigotimes_{\nu=1}^d (\mathbf{u}_{j,\nu} \odot \mathbf{v}_{k,\nu})$$

The new rank can increase till  $r_u r_v$ , and the computational cost is  $\mathcal{O}(r_u r_v n d)$ .

## CP properties: scalar product and norm

The scalar product can be computed as follows:

$$\langle \mathbf{u} | \mathbf{v} \rangle_{\mathcal{T}} = \left\langle \sum_{j=1}^{r_u} \bigotimes_{\nu=1}^d \mathbf{u}_{j,\nu} \mid \sum_{k=1}^{r_v} \bigotimes_{\nu=1}^d \mathbf{v}_{k,\nu} \right\rangle_{\mathcal{T}} = \sum_{j=1}^{r_u} \sum_{k=1}^{r_v} \prod_{\nu=1}^d \langle \mathbf{u}_{j,\nu} | \mathbf{v}_{k,\nu} \rangle$$

Cost is  $\mathcal{O}(r_u r_v n d)$ .

Rank truncation via the ALS-method or Gauss-Newton-method.

The scalar product above helps to compute the Frobenius norm

$$\|\mathbf{u}\|_2 := \sqrt{\langle \mathbf{u} | \mathbf{u} \rangle_{\mathcal{T}}}$$

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# Motivation 1: How to compute entropy in high dimensions?

Let  $\boldsymbol{\xi} \in \mathbb{R}^d$  be a random vector  $\boldsymbol{\xi} = (\xi_1, \dots, \xi_d)$  with pdf  $p_{\boldsymbol{\xi}}$ .

**Entropy** is the **expectation** of logarithm of pdf :

$$h(p_{\boldsymbol{\xi}}) := \mathbb{E}(-\ln(p_{\boldsymbol{\xi}}(\mathbf{y}))) := \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} -\ln(p_{\boldsymbol{\xi}}(\mathbf{y})) p_{\boldsymbol{\xi}}(\mathbf{y}) \, d\mathbf{y}. \quad (1)$$

**Discretise:**

$$\text{supp } p_{\boldsymbol{\xi}} := \text{cl}\{\mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{R}^d \mid p_{\boldsymbol{\xi}}(\mathbf{y}) \neq \mathbf{0}\} \subseteq \times_{\nu=1}^d [\xi_{\nu}^{(\min)}, \xi_{\nu}^{(\max)}] \subset \mathbb{R}^d.$$

Equidistant grid  $\hat{\mathbf{x}}_{\nu} := (\hat{x}_{1,\nu}, \dots, \hat{x}_{M_{\nu},\nu})$ ,  $1 \leq \nu \leq d$ , of size  $M_{\nu}$ :  $\forall \nu$  it holds that  $\hat{x}_{i_{\nu},\nu} \in [\xi_{\nu}^{(\min)}, \xi_{\nu}^{(\max)}]$ ,

$$\hat{\mathbf{X}} = \times_{\nu=1}^d \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{\nu} = (\hat{X})_{(\nu, i_1, \dots, i_d)}$$

with  $1 \leq i_{\nu} \leq M_{\nu}$ .

The notation  $\mathbf{P} := p_{\boldsymbol{\xi}}(\hat{\mathbf{X}})$  will denote the tensor  $\mathbf{P} \in \otimes_{\nu=1}^d \mathbb{R}^{M_{\nu}}$ .

$$\mathbf{P} := p_{\boldsymbol{\xi}}(\hat{\mathbf{X}}) := (P_{i_1, \dots, i_d}) := (p_{\boldsymbol{\xi}}(\hat{x}_{i_1,1}, \dots, \hat{x}_{i_d,d})) \quad (2)$$

And the entropy

$$h(p_{\xi}) \approx \sum_{i_1=1}^{M_1} \cdots \sum_{i_d=1}^{M_d} -\ln(P_{i_1, \dots, i_d}) P_{i_1, \dots, i_d} w_{i_1, \dots, i_d}, \quad (3)$$

where  $w_{i_1, \dots, i_d}$  are weights.

Sometimes can

$$p_{\xi}(\mathbf{y}) \approx \tilde{p}_{\xi}(\mathbf{y}) = \sum_{\ell=1}^R \bigotimes_{\nu=1}^d p_{\ell, \nu}(y_{\nu}), \quad (4)$$

where each  $p_{\ell, \nu}$  is a function of  $y_{\nu}$  in dimension  $\nu$ . The  $p_{\ell, \nu}$  are evaluated on the grid vector  $\hat{\mathbf{x}}_{\nu}$  for all  $\nu$  and  $\ell$ , giving

$$\mathbf{p}_{\ell, \nu} := (p_{\ell, \nu}(\hat{x}_{1, \nu}), \dots, p_{\ell, \nu}(\hat{x}_{M_{\nu}, \nu})) \in \mathbb{R}^{M_{\nu}}$$

A possible low-rank CP representation of the tensor  $\mathbf{P}$ :

$$\mathbf{P} \approx \sum_{\ell=1}^R \bigotimes_{\nu=1}^d \mathbf{p}_{\ell, \nu}. \quad (5)$$



## Motivation 2: stochastic PDEs

$$-\nabla \cdot (\kappa(\mathbf{x}, \omega) \nabla u(\mathbf{x}, \omega)) = f(\mathbf{x}, \omega), \quad \mathbf{x} \in \mathcal{G} \subset \mathbb{R}^d, \quad \omega \in \Omega$$

Write first Karhunen-Loeve Expansion and then for uncorrelated random variables the Polynomial Chaos Expansion

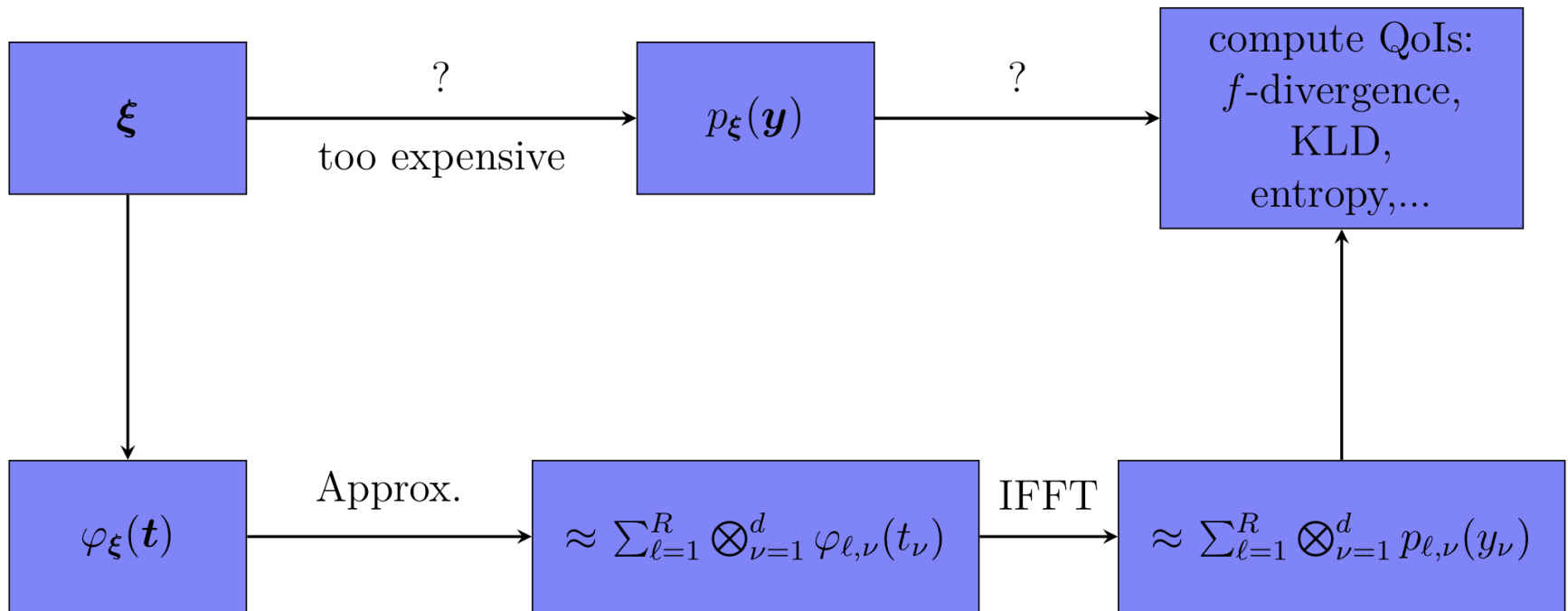
$$u(\mathbf{x}, \omega) = \sum_{i=1}^K \sqrt{\lambda_i} \phi_i(\mathbf{x}) \xi_i(\omega) = \sum_{i=1}^K \sqrt{\lambda_i} \phi_i(\mathbf{x}) \sum_{\alpha \in \mathcal{J}} \xi_i^{(\alpha)} H_{\alpha}(\boldsymbol{\theta}(\omega)) \quad (6)$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^K \sqrt{\lambda_i} \phi_i(\mathbf{x}) \sum_{\alpha_1=1}^{p_1} \dots \sum_{\alpha_M=1}^{p_M} \xi_i^{(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_M)} \prod_{j=1}^M h_{\alpha_j}(\theta_j) \quad (7)$$

with multi-variate polynomials  $H_{\alpha}(\boldsymbol{\theta}(\omega)) := \prod_{j=1}^d h_{\alpha_j}(\theta_j(\omega))$  in *iid* standard normalised Gaussians  $\boldsymbol{\theta}(\omega) = (\theta_1(\omega), \dots, \theta_d(\omega))$ , where  $\alpha = (\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_d)$  is a multi-index and the  $h_{\alpha_j}(\theta_j(\omega))$  are uni-variate polynomials.

How to compute f-divergences from Eq. 6 ?

# Idea: Computing $f$ -divergences if pdfs are not available?

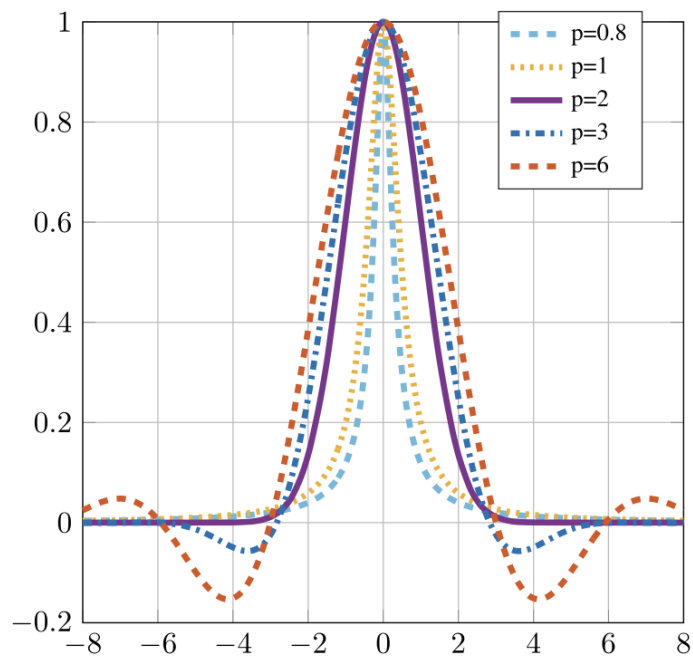
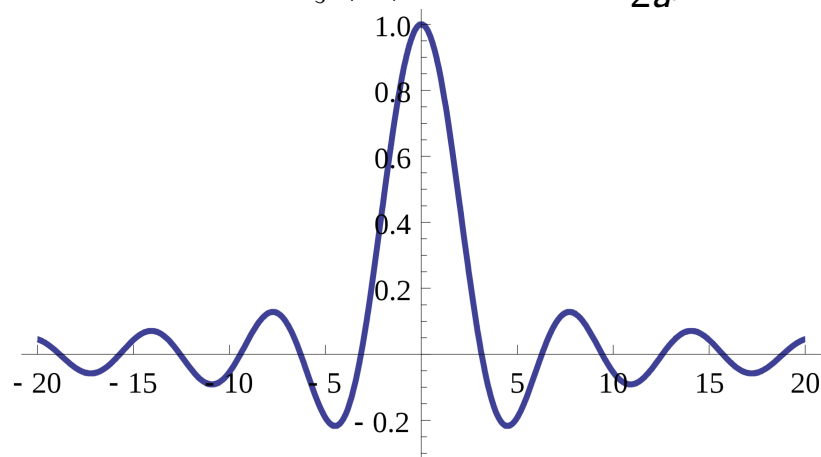
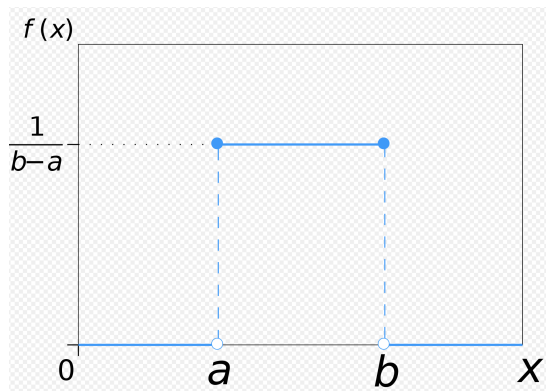


Two ways to compute  $f$ -divergence, KLD, entropy,...

# Examples of pcf

(left) Uniform pdf,  $U[a, b]$ ; (right) pcf for  $U(-1, 1)$

(bottom) pcf of generalized Gaussian,  $f_{\xi}(x) \propto \exp \frac{-|x-\mu|^p}{2a^p}$



## Some examples of the function $f$ for the $f$ -divergence

Many common divergences, such as the KL-divergence, the Hellinger distance, and the total variation distance, are special cases of the  $f$ -divergence, coinciding with a particular choice of  $f$ .

Name of the divergence	Corresponding $f(t)$
KL-divergence	$t \log(t)$
reverse KL-divergence	$-\log(t)$
squared Hellinger distance	$(\sqrt{t} - 1)^2$
total variation distance	$ t - 1 /2$
Pearson $\chi^2_P$ -divergence	$(t - 1)^2$
Neyman $\chi^2_N$ -divergence (reverse Pearson)	$t^{-1} - 1$
Pearson-Vajda $\chi^k_P$ -divergence	$(t - 1)^k$
Pearson-Vajda $ \chi ^k_P$ -divergence	$ t - 1 ^k$
Jensen-Shannon-divergence	$t \log(t) - (t + 1) \log((t + 1))$

## Connection of pcf and pdf

The probability characteristic function (pcf)  $\varphi_{\xi}$  defined:

$$\varphi_{\xi}(\mathbf{t}) := \mathbb{E}(\exp(i\langle \xi | \mathbf{t} \rangle)) := \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} p_{\xi}(\mathbf{y}) \exp(i\langle \mathbf{y} | \mathbf{t} \rangle) d\mathbf{y} =: \mathcal{F}^{[d]}(p_{\xi})(\mathbf{t}),$$

where  $\mathbf{t} = (t_1, t_2, \dots, t_d) \in \mathbb{R}^d$ ,

$$\langle \mathbf{y} | \mathbf{t} \rangle = \sum_{j=1}^d y_j t_j, \text{ and}$$

$\mathcal{F}^{[d]}$  is the probabilist's  $d$ -dimensional Fourier transform.

$$p_{\xi}(\mathbf{y}) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^d} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \exp(-i\langle \mathbf{t} | \mathbf{y} \rangle) \varphi_{\xi}(\mathbf{t}) d\mathbf{t} = \mathcal{F}^{[-d]}(\varphi_{\xi})(\mathbf{y}), \quad (8)$$

$\mathcal{F}^{[-d]}$  is the  $d$ -dimensional inverse Fourier transform.

## Low-rank property of FFTd and iFFTd

We try to find an approximation

$$\varphi_{\xi}(\mathbf{t}) \approx \tilde{\varphi}_{\xi}(\mathbf{t}) = \sum_{\ell=1}^R \bigotimes_{\nu=1}^d \varphi_{\ell,\nu}(t_{\nu}), \quad (9)$$

where the  $\varphi_{\ell,\nu}(t_{\nu})$  are one-dimensional functions.

Then we can get

$$p_{\xi}(\mathbf{y}) \approx \tilde{p}_{\xi}(\mathbf{y}) = \mathcal{F}^{[-d]}(\tilde{\varphi}_{\xi})\mathbf{y} = \sum_{\ell=1}^R \bigotimes_{\nu=1}^d \mathcal{F}_1^{-1}(\varphi_{\ell,\nu})(y_{\nu}),$$

where  $\mathcal{F}_1^{-1}$  is the *one-dimensional* inverse Fourier transform.

## Discrete representation of the pdf

Discrete representation of pdf and the pcf is based on equidistant grid vectors

$$\hat{x}_{i_\nu, \nu} = \hat{x}_{1, \nu} + (i_\nu - 1) \Delta_{x_\nu}$$

(with increment  $\Delta_{x_\nu}$ ) of size  $M_\nu$  in each dimension  $1 \leq \nu \leq d$  of  $\mathbb{R}^d$ .

$V = \prod_{\nu=1}^d M_\nu \Delta_{x_\nu}$ , trapezoidal integration rule with weights  $\frac{V}{N}$ .

The whole grid is

$$\hat{\mathbf{X}} = \bigotimes_{\nu=1}^d \hat{\mathbf{x}}_\nu$$

$\mathbf{P} := p_\xi(\hat{\mathbf{X}})$  denotes the tensor  $\mathbf{P} \in \bigotimes_{\nu=1}^d \mathbb{R}^{M_\nu} =: \mathcal{T}$ ,

$\dim \mathcal{T} = \prod_{\nu=1}^d M_\nu =: N$ ,

the components of which are the evaluation of the pdf  $p_\xi$  on the grid  $\hat{\mathbf{X}}$ .

# Discrete representation of the pcf

Dual grid

$$\hat{\mathcal{T}} = \bigotimes_{\nu=1}^d \hat{\mathbf{t}}_{\nu}$$

$\hat{\mathbf{t}}_{\nu} := (\hat{t}_{1,\nu}, \dots, \hat{t}_{M_{\nu},\nu})$ ,  $\hat{t}_{M_{\nu},\nu} = \pi / \Delta_{x_{\nu}}$ , the equi-distant spacing of the dual grid in dimension  $\nu$  is  $2\pi / L_{\nu}$ .

$\mathbf{0} \in \hat{\mathcal{T}}$ ,  $\mathbf{j}^0 = (j_1^0, \dots, j_d^0)$ , i.e.  $(\hat{t}_{j_1^0,1}, \dots, \hat{t}_{j_d^0,d}) = \mathbf{0} = (0, \dots, 0)$ .

The pcf on the dual grid is represented through the tensor

$$\Phi := \phi_{\xi}(\hat{\mathcal{T}}) \in \mathcal{T}.$$

Thus, we deal with discretisations

$$P := p_{\xi}(\hat{\mathcal{X}})$$

$$\Phi := \phi_{\xi}(\hat{\mathcal{T}})$$



# Notation, Moments and Covariance

$$\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^d, \quad \mathbf{x}^{\otimes k} := \bigotimes_{j=1}^k \mathbf{x}.$$

Random variable (RV)  $\xi : \Omega \rightarrow \mathcal{V} = \mathbb{R}^d$ .

**Expectation operator** is denoted by  $\mathbb{E}(\cdot)$ ,

$$\bar{\xi} := \mathbb{E}(\xi) = \int_{\Omega} \xi(\omega) \mathbb{P}(d\omega) \in \mathbb{R}^d,$$

$$\tilde{\xi} := \xi - \bar{\xi}.$$

The **moments**  $\mathbf{X}_k$  and the **central moments**  $\Xi_k$  of  $\xi$  of order  $k$ :

$$\mathbf{X}_k = \mathbb{E}(\xi^{\otimes k}) \in (\mathbb{R}^d)^{\otimes k}$$

$$\Xi_k = \mathbb{E}(\tilde{\xi}^{\otimes k}) \in (\mathbb{R}^d)^{\otimes k}.$$

## Notation, Moments and Covariance

The **covariance** matrix  $\Sigma_{\xi} = \text{COV } \xi = \Xi_2 = X_2 - \bar{\xi} \otimes \bar{\xi} \in (\mathbb{R}^d)^{\otimes 2}$ .

The **mixed** and **mixed central moments** are denoted by

$$Y_{k,l} = \mathbb{E} (\xi^{\otimes k} \otimes \eta^{\otimes l})$$

$$\mathcal{r}_{k,l} = \mathbb{E} (\tilde{\xi}^{\otimes k} \otimes \tilde{\eta}^{\otimes l}) \in (\mathbb{R}^d)^{\otimes k} \otimes (\mathbb{R}^n)^{\otimes l}.$$

The **covariance** is also denoted as

$$\text{COV}(\xi, \eta) = \mathcal{r}_{1,1} = Y_{1,1} - \bar{\xi} \otimes \bar{\eta}$$

## Higher order moments

$$(-i \partial_{t_k}) \varphi_{\xi}(\mathbf{t}) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} x_k \exp(i \langle \mathbf{t} | \mathbf{x} \rangle) p_{\xi}(\mathbf{x}) \, d\mathbf{x} = \mathcal{F}^{[d]} (x_k p_{\xi}(\mathbf{x})) (\mathbf{t})$$

Further, denoting the **tensor of  $k$ -th derivatives** by

$$D^k \varphi_{\xi}(\mathbf{t}) = \left( \frac{\partial^k}{\partial t_{i_1} \dots \partial t_{i_k}} \varphi_{\xi}(\mathbf{t}) \right),$$

and

$$(-i)^k D^k \varphi_{\xi}(\mathbf{0}) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \mathbf{x}^{\otimes k} p_{\xi}(\mathbf{x}) \, d\mathbf{x} = \mathcal{F}^{[d]} (\mathbf{x}^{\otimes k} p_{\xi}(\mathbf{x})) (\mathbf{0}) = \mathbf{X}_k \quad (10)$$

## Second characteristic function

(cumulant generating function) whose derivative tensors of order  $k$  are essentially the *cumulants*  $\mathbf{K}_k$  of  $\xi$ , is defined as the point-wise logarithm of the pcf :

$$\chi_{\xi}(\mathbf{t}) := \log(\varphi_{\xi}(\mathbf{t})) = \log(\mathbb{E}(\exp(i\langle \mathbf{t} | \xi \rangle))), \quad (11)$$

with

$$(-i)^k D^k \chi_{\xi}(\mathbf{0}) =: \mathbf{K}_k$$

## Moment generating function

Is defined as:

$$\begin{aligned} M_{\xi}(\mathbf{t}) &:= \mathbb{E}(\exp(\langle \mathbf{t} | \xi \rangle)) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \exp(\langle \mathbf{t} | \mathbf{x} \rangle) p_{\xi}(\mathbf{x}) \, d\mathbf{x} \\ &= \mathcal{L}_d(p_{\xi})(-\mathbf{t}) = \varphi_{\xi}(-i \mathbf{t}), \end{aligned}$$

where  $\mathcal{L}_d(p_{\xi})(\mathbf{t}) = \int \exp(\langle -\mathbf{t} | \mathbf{x} \rangle) p_{\xi}(\mathbf{x}) \, d\mathbf{x}$  is the two-sided  $d$ -dimensional *Laplace* transform of  $p_{\xi}$ . Then

$$D^k M_{\xi}(\mathbf{0}) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \mathbf{x}^{\otimes k} p_{\xi}(\mathbf{x}) \, d\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{X}_k, \quad k \in \mathbb{N}_0. \quad (12)$$

**Cumulant generating function** is the point-wise logarithm of the moment generating function  $M_{\xi}$ :

$$K_{\xi}(\mathbf{t}) := \log(M_{\xi}(\mathbf{t})) = \log(\mathbb{E}(\exp(\langle \mathbf{t} | \xi \rangle))), \quad (13)$$

with  $D^k K_{\xi}(\mathbf{0}) = \mathbf{K}_k$ .

## Computation of QoIs

For tensors  $\mathbf{P}$ ,  $\mathbf{F}$  representing pdf  $p(\mathbf{x})$  and a function  $f(\cdot)$  evaluated on the grid, obtain

$$\int p(\mathbf{x}) \, d\mathbf{x} \approx \mathcal{S}(\mathbf{P}) := \frac{V}{N} \langle \mathbf{P} | \mathbf{1} \rangle_{\mathcal{T}}, \quad (14)$$

where  $\mathbf{1} = \bigotimes_{\nu=1}^d \mathbf{1}_{\nu}$ ; — the tensor with all ones — satisfying  $r \odot \mathbf{1} = r$  for any  $r$ ,  
 $\mathbf{1}_{\nu} := (1, \dots, 1) \in \mathbb{R}^{M_{\nu}}$ .

If  $\mathbf{F}$  is a tensor which represents the grid-values of a function  $f(\mathbf{x})$ , i.e.  $\mathbf{F} = f(\hat{\mathbf{X}})$ , then

$$\mathbb{E}(f(\boldsymbol{\xi})) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} f(\mathbf{x}) p_{\boldsymbol{\xi}}(\mathbf{x}) \, d\mathbf{x} \approx \mathcal{S}(\mathbf{F} \odot \mathbf{P}) = \frac{V}{N} \langle \mathbf{F} | \mathbf{P} \rangle_{\mathcal{T}}$$

# Computation of QoIs

Differential entropy, requiring the point-wise logarithm of  $\mathbf{P}$ :

$$h(\mathbf{p}) := \mathbb{E}(-\log(\mathbf{p}))_{\mathbf{p}} \approx \mathbb{E}(-\log(\mathbf{P}))_{\mathbf{P}} = -\frac{V}{N} \langle \log(\mathbf{P}) | \mathbf{P} \rangle,$$

Then the  $f$ -divergence of  $\mathbf{p}$  from  $\mathbf{q}$  and its discrete approximation is defined as

$$\begin{aligned} D_f(\mathbf{p} \| \mathbf{q}) &:= \mathbb{E} \left( f \left( \frac{\mathbf{p}}{\mathbf{q}} \right) \right)_{\mathbf{q}} \approx \mathbb{E} \left( f(\mathbf{P} \odot \mathbf{Q}^{\odot - 1}) \right)_{\mathbf{Q}} \\ &= \frac{V}{N} \langle f(\mathbf{P} \odot \mathbf{Q}^{\odot - 1}) | \mathbf{Q} \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

## List of some typical divergences and distances.

Divergence	$D_{\bullet}(p\ q)$
KLD — $D_{\text{KL}}$ :	$\int (\log(p(\mathbf{x})/q(\mathbf{x}))) p(\mathbf{x}) \, d\mathbf{x} = \mathbb{E}_p(\log(p/q))$
Hellinger, $(D_H)^2$ :	$\frac{1}{2} \int \left( \sqrt{p(\mathbf{x})} - \sqrt{q(\mathbf{x})} \right)^2 \, d\mathbf{x}$
Bregman, $D_{\phi}$ :	$\int \left[ (\phi(p(\mathbf{x})) - \phi(q(\mathbf{x}))) - (p(\mathbf{x}) - q(\mathbf{x}))\phi'(q(\mathbf{x})) \right] \, d\mathbf{x}$
Bhattach., $D_{\text{Bh}}$ :	$-\log \left( \int \sqrt{(p(\mathbf{x})q(\mathbf{x}))} \, d\mathbf{x} \right)$



## Discrete approximations for divergences above

Divergence	Approx. $D_{\bullet}(p\ q)$
KLD	$\frac{V}{N}(\langle \log(\mathbf{P})   \mathbf{P} \rangle - \langle \log(\mathbf{Q})   \mathbf{P} \rangle)$
$(D_H)^2$ :	$\frac{V}{2N} \langle \mathbf{P}^{\odot 1/2} - \mathbf{Q}^{\odot 1/2}   \mathbf{P}^{\odot 1/2} - \mathbf{Q}^{\odot 1/2} \rangle$
$D_{\phi}$ :	$\mathcal{S}((\phi(\mathbf{P}) - \phi(\mathbf{Q})) - (\mathbf{P} - \mathbf{Q}) \odot \phi'(\mathbf{Q}))$
$D_{\text{Bh}}$ :	$-\log \left( \frac{V}{N} \langle \mathbf{P}^{\odot 1/2}   \mathbf{Q}^{\odot 1/2} \rangle \right)$

# Algorithms

Below we will list algorithms, which approximate  $f(p_\xi(\mathbf{y}))$  by  $f(\mathbf{P})$ , where the  $f$ 's considered are

$$f(\cdot) = \{\text{sign}(\cdot), (\cdot)^{-1}, \sqrt{\cdot}, \sqrt[m]{\cdot}, (\cdot)^k, \log(\cdot), \exp(\cdot), (\cdot)^2, |\cdot|\}, \quad (15)$$

$$k > 0,$$

$$\mathbf{P} = p_\xi(\hat{\mathbf{X}}) = \sum_{j=1}^{r_p} \bigotimes_{\nu=1}^d \mathbf{p}_{j,\nu}.$$

Available methods:

1. TT-cross
2. iterative methods (e.g., Newton algorithm)
3. power series
4. quadrature rule to compute the Dunford-Cauchy contour integral
5. others (like sinc quadrature)

## Iterative methods

We want to compute  $f(\mathbf{w})$  for some function  $f : \mathcal{T} \rightarrow \mathcal{T}$ .

We have an iteration function  $\psi_f$ ,

which only uses operations from the Hadamard algebra on  $\mathcal{T}$ , and which is iterated,

$$\mathbf{v}_{i+1} = \psi_f(\mathbf{v}_i)$$

and converges to a fixed point

$$\psi_f(\mathbf{v}_*) = \mathbf{v}_*$$

When started with a  $\mathbf{v}_0$  depending on  $\mathbf{w}$ , the fixed point is

$$\lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} \mathbf{v}_i = \mathbf{v}_* = \psi_f(\mathbf{v}_*) = f(\mathbf{w})$$

## Computing pointwise inverse $w^{\odot -1}$ .

Let  $F(\mathbf{x}) := \mathbf{w} - \mathbf{x}^{\odot -1}$ .

Applying Newton's method to  $F(\mathbf{x})$  for approximating the inverse of a given tensor  $\mathbf{w}$ , one obtains the following iteration function  $\Psi_{\odot -1}$  with the i.c.  $\mathbf{v}_0 = \alpha \cdot \mathbf{w}$  to bring  $\mathbf{v}_0$  close to  $\mathbf{v}_a = \mathbf{1}$ :

$$\Psi_{\odot -1}(\mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{v} \odot (2 \cdot \mathbf{1} - \mathbf{w} \odot \mathbf{v}).$$

The iteration converges if the initial iterate  $\mathbf{v}_0$  satisfies

$$\|\mathbf{1} - \mathbf{w} \odot \mathbf{v}_0\|_{\infty} < 1.$$

A possible candidate for the starting value is  $\mathbf{v}_0 = \alpha \mathbf{w}$  with  $\alpha < (1/\|\mathbf{w}\|_{\infty})^2$ .

For such a  $\mathbf{v}_0$ , the convergence initial condition  $\|\mathbf{1} - \alpha \mathbf{w}^{\odot 2}\|_{\infty} < 1$  is always satisfied.

## Computing pointwise $\sqrt{w}$ via Newton iteration

Let  $F(x) := x^{\odot 2} - w = 0$ .

The Newton iteration

$$\psi_{\sqrt{\cdot}}(\mathbf{v}) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot (\mathbf{v} + \mathbf{v}^{\odot -1} \odot \mathbf{w}). \quad (16)$$

with i.c.  $\mathbf{v}_0 = (\mathbf{w} + \mathbf{1})/2$ .

# Computing pointwise $\sqrt{\mathbf{w}}$ via Newton-Schulz iteration

Let  $F(\mathbf{x}) := \mathbf{x}^{\odot 2} - \mathbf{w} = 0$ .

Newton-Schulz iteration computes

$$\mathbf{v}_*^+ = \sqrt{\mathbf{w}} = \mathbf{w}^{\odot 1/2} \text{ and } \mathbf{v}_*^- = (\sqrt{\mathbf{w}})^{\odot -1} = \mathbf{w}^{\odot -1/2}.$$

We set  $\mathbf{V}_0 = [\mathbf{y}_0, \mathbf{z}_0] = [\alpha \cdot \mathbf{w}, \mathbf{1}] \in \mathcal{T}^2$ , and the auxiliary function  $A(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{z}) = 3 \cdot \mathbf{1} - \mathbf{z} \odot \mathbf{y}$ :

$$\psi_{\sqrt{\cdot}} \left( \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{y} \\ \mathbf{z} \end{bmatrix} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{y} \odot A(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{z}) \\ A(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{z}) \odot \mathbf{z} \end{bmatrix}. \quad (17)$$

The iteration converges to

$$\mathbf{V}_* = [\mathbf{v}_*^+, \mathbf{v}_*^-] = [\sqrt{\mathbf{y}_0}, (\sqrt{\mathbf{y}_0})^{\odot -1}]$$

if  $\|\mathbf{1} - \mathbf{y}_0\|_{\infty} < 1$ , and  $\alpha < 1/\|\mathbf{w}\|_{\infty}$ .

Fixed point of the iteration is  $\mathbf{v}_*^+ = \sqrt{\alpha} \cdot \sqrt{\mathbf{w}}$  and

$$\mathbf{v}_*^- = (1/\sqrt{\alpha}) \cdot (\sqrt{\mathbf{w}})^{\odot -1}.$$

Obtain:  $\sqrt{\mathbf{w}} = (1/\sqrt{\alpha}) \cdot \mathbf{v}_*^+$  and  $(\sqrt{\mathbf{w}})^{\odot -1} = \sqrt{\alpha} \cdot \mathbf{v}_*^-$ .

## Computing $\log(\mathbf{w})$

Assume  $\mathbf{w} > 0$ .

See [Higham'01, Higham'12].

For the algorithms to work well  $\mathbf{w}$  has to be close to the identity  $\mathbf{1}$ , which can be achieved by taking roots: for  $\lambda > 0$  one has  $\log(\mathbf{w}^\lambda) = \lambda \log \mathbf{w}$ .

Truncated Taylor series (radius of convergence  $\|\mathbf{x}\|_\infty < 1$ ):

$$\log(\mathbf{1} - \mathbf{x}) = - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} \cdot \mathbf{x}^{\odot n}$$

where  $\mathbf{x} := \mathbf{1} - \mathbf{w}$ . If  $\mathbf{w}$  is not near to the identity, then one may use the relation  $\log(\mathbf{w}) = 2^k \log(\mathbf{w}^{\odot 1/2^k})$ , where  $\mathbf{w}^{\odot 1/2^k} \rightarrow \mathbf{1}$  as  $k$  increases.

## Computing power function by $w \mapsto w^{\odot m}$

Power function by

$$w \mapsto w^{\odot m} =: \psi_{\text{pow}}(m, w)$$

For  $m < 0$  this is simply

$$\psi_{\text{pow}}(m, w) = \psi_{\text{pow}}(-m, w^{\odot -1})$$

The recursive formula:

$$\psi_{\text{pow}}(m, w) = \begin{cases} m > 1 \text{ and odd :} & w \odot \psi_{\text{pow}}(m - 1, w); \\ m \text{ even :} & \psi_{\text{pow}}(\frac{m}{2}, w) \odot \psi_{\text{pow}}(\frac{m}{2}, w); \\ m = 1 : & w; \end{cases} \quad (18)$$



## Computing $w^{\odot \frac{1}{m}}$

See Section 7 in N.Higham's book.

Assume  $w \geq 0$

Newton's method for  $F(x) = x^{\odot m} - w = 0$ .

The iteration function with  $v_0 = w$  looks like

$$\psi_{m\text{-root}}(\mathbf{v}) = \frac{1}{m} ((m-1) \cdot \mathbf{v} + \psi_{\text{pow}}(1-m, \mathbf{v}) \odot \mathbf{v}_0). \quad (19)$$

If  $m \geq 2$ , this involves a negative power

$$\mathbf{v}^{\odot(1-m)} = \psi_{\text{pow}}(1-m, \mathbf{v})$$

Algorithm converges for all  $w \geq 0$ .

## Computing $\mathbf{w}^{\odot \frac{1}{m}}$

Auxiliary function  $A(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{z}) = (1/m) \cdot ((m + 1) \cdot \mathbf{1} - \mathbf{z})$ :

$$\psi_{m\text{-root}} = \left( \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{y} \\ \mathbf{z} \end{bmatrix} \right) = \left[ \begin{array}{c} \mathbf{y} \odot A(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{z}) \\ \psi_{\text{pow}}(m, A(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{z})) \odot \mathbf{z} \end{array} \right], \quad (20)$$

where  $\mathbf{y}_i \rightarrow \mathbf{w}^{\odot -\frac{1}{m}}$  and  $\mathbf{z}_i \rightarrow \mathbf{w}^{\odot \frac{1}{m}}$ .

The starting values are

$$\mathbf{V}_0 = [\mathbf{y}_0, \mathbf{z}_0] = [\alpha \cdot \mathbf{1}, (\alpha)^m \mathbf{w}] \in \mathcal{T}^2$$

with  $\alpha < (\|\mathbf{w}\|_{\infty} / \sqrt{2})^{-\frac{1}{m}}$ .

For scaling purposes it is best used with  $m = 2^k$ .

## Computing $w^{\odot \frac{1}{m}}$

Another way of computing the  $m$ -th root is **Tsai's algorithm** (Tsai'88, Lorin'21), which uses the auxiliary function

$$B(\mathbf{y}) = (2 \cdot \mathbf{1} + (m - 2) \cdot \mathbf{y}) \odot (\mathbf{1} + (m - 1) \cdot \mathbf{y})^{\odot -1}$$

:

$$\psi_{Tsai} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{y} \\ \mathbf{z} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{y} \odot \psi_{\text{pow}}(m, B(\mathbf{y})) \\ \mathbf{z} \odot (B(\mathbf{y})) \end{bmatrix}, \quad (21)$$

with starting value  $\mathbf{V}_0 = [\mathbf{w}, \mathbf{1}]$ .

Then  $z_i \rightarrow w^{\odot \frac{1}{m}}$ .

## Computing $\log(w)$ via Gregory's series

Converges for all  $w > 0$ .

Setting  $z = (\mathbf{1} - w) \odot (\mathbf{1} + w)^{\odot -1}$ , one has

$$\log w = -2 \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2k+1} \cdot z^{\odot(2k+1)}. \quad (22)$$

## Computing $\exp \mathbf{w}$ .

See book of N. Higham, Chapter 10:

$$\mathbf{u}_{r,s} = \left( \sum_{k=0}^r \frac{1}{k! s^k} \mathbf{w}^{\odot k} \right)^{\odot s}. \quad (23)$$

Here  $\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \mathbf{u}_{r,s} = \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} \mathbf{u}_{r,s} = \exp \mathbf{w}$ .

It is of advantage to use  $s$  from the series of powers of 2,  
 $s = 1, 2, 4, \dots, 2^k$ ,  
then the  $s$ -th power can be computed by squaring.

For the scaling the best choice is  $\alpha > \|\mathbf{w}\|_{\infty}$ .

## Four numerical tests:

1. KLD is computed with the analytical formula and the `amen_cross` algorithm from `TT-toolbox`
2. Hellinger distances is computed with well-known analytical formulas and the `amen_cross` algorithm.
3. (pdf is not known analytically), the  $d$ -variate elliptically contoured  $\alpha$ -stable distributions are chosen and accessed via their pcfs ,
4. KLD and Hellinger distances for different value of  $d$ ,  $n$  and the parameter  $\alpha$ .

## Example 1: KLD for two Gaussian distributions

$\mathcal{N}_1 := \mathcal{N}(\boldsymbol{\mu}_1, \mathbf{C}_1)$  and  $\mathcal{N}_2 := \mathcal{N}(\boldsymbol{\mu}_2, \mathbf{C}_2)$ , where  
 $\mathbf{C}_1 := \sigma_1^2 \mathbf{I}$ ,  $\mathbf{C}_2 := \sigma_2^2 \mathbf{I}$ ,  
 $\boldsymbol{\mu}_1 = (1.1 \dots, 1.1)$  and  $\boldsymbol{\mu}_2 = (1.4, \dots, 1.4) \in \mathbb{R}^d$ ,  
 $d = \{16, 32, 64\}$ , and  $\sigma_1 = 1.5$ ,  $\sigma_2 = 22.1$ .

The well-known analytical formula is

$$2D_{\text{KL}}(\mathcal{N}_1 \parallel \mathcal{N}_2) = \text{tr}(\mathbf{C}_2^{-1} \mathbf{C}_1) + (\boldsymbol{\mu}_2 - \boldsymbol{\mu}_1)^T \mathbf{C}_2^{-1} (\boldsymbol{\mu}_2 - \boldsymbol{\mu}_1) - d + \log \frac{|\mathbf{C}_2|}{|\mathbf{C}_1|}$$

## Comparison of KLDs computed via two methods

$D_{\text{KL}}$  computed via TT tensors (AMEn algorithm) and the analytical formula for various values of  $d$ .

TT tolerance =  $10^{-6}$ , the stopping difference between consecutive iterations.

$d$	16	32	64
$n$	2048	2048	2048
$D_{\text{KL}}$ (exact)	35.08	70.16	140.32
$\tilde{D}_{\text{KL}}$	35.08	70.16	140.32
err <sub>a</sub>	4.0e-7	2.43e-5	1.4e-5
err <sub>r</sub>	1.1e-8	3.46e-8	8.1e-8
comp. time, sec.	1.0	5.0	18.7



## Example 2 — Hellinger distance

(for Gaussian distributions)

$$D_H(\mathcal{N}_1, \mathcal{N}_2)^2 = 1 - K_{\frac{1}{2}}(\mathcal{N}_1, \mathcal{N}_2), \quad \text{where}$$

$$K_{\frac{1}{2}}(\mathcal{N}_1, \mathcal{N}_2) = \frac{\det(\mathbf{C}_1)^{\frac{1}{4}} \det(\mathbf{C}_2)^{\frac{1}{4}}}{\det\left(\frac{\mathbf{C}_1 + \mathbf{C}_2}{2}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \cdot \exp\left(-\frac{1}{8}(\boldsymbol{\mu}_1 - \boldsymbol{\mu}_2)^\top \left(\frac{\mathbf{C}_1 + \mathbf{C}_2}{2}\right)^{-1} (\boldsymbol{\mu}_1 - \boldsymbol{\mu}_2)\right)$$

## Hellinger distance $D_H$

is computed via TT tensors (AMEn) and the analytical formula. TT tolerance =  $10^{-6}$ .

$d$	16	32	64
$n$	2048	2048	2048
$D_H$ (exact)	0.99999	0.99999	0.99999
$\tilde{D}_H$	0.99992	0.99999	0.99999
err <sub>a</sub>	3.5e-5	7.1e-5	1.4e-4
err <sub>r</sub>	2.5e-5	5.0e-5	1.0e-4
comp. time, sec.	1.7	7.5	30.5

The AMEn algorithm is able to compute the Hellinger distance  $D_H$  between two multiv. Gaussian distribs for  $d = \{16, 32, 64\}$ , and  $n = 2048$ . The exact and approximate values are almost identical.

### Example 3: $\alpha$ -stable distribution

The pcf of a  $d$ -variate elliptically contoured  $\alpha$ -stable distribution is given by

$$\varphi_{\xi}(\mathbf{t}) = \exp \left( i \langle \mathbf{t} | \boldsymbol{\mu} \rangle - \langle \mathbf{t} | \mathbf{C} \mathbf{t} \rangle^{\frac{\alpha}{2}} \right).$$

AMEn tol. =  $10^{-9}$ .

### Example 3: KLD between two $\alpha$ -stable distributions

with  $\alpha_1 = 2.0$ ,  $\alpha_2 = 1.9$  ( $\mu_1 = \mu_2 = 0$ ,  $\mathbf{C}_1 = \mathbf{C}_2 = I$ ).

$d$	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	32	32	32
$n$	8	16	32	64	128	256	512	64	128	256
$D_{\text{KL}}(2.0, 1.9)$	0.016	0.06	0.06	0.062	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.09	0.14	0.12
time, sec.	0.8	3	8.9	14	22	61	207	46	100	258
maxTT rank	40	57	79	79	59	79	77	80	78	79
mem., MB	1.8	7	34	54	73	158	538	160	313	626

AMEn tol. =  $10^{-9}$ .

## Full storage vs low-rank

For  $d = 32$  and  $n = 256$  the amount of data in full storage mode would be

$$N = n^d = 265^{32} \approx 1.16\text{E}77 \approx 1\text{E}78 \text{ bytes.}$$

In TT-low-rank approximation: 626MB, and fits on a laptop.

Assuming 1GHz notebook, the KLD computation in full mode would require ca.  $1.2\text{E}68\text{sec}$ ,

or more than  $3\text{E}60$  years,

and even with a perfect speed-up on a parallel super-computer with say 1,000,000 processors,

this would require still more than  $3\text{E}54$  years;

compare this with the estimated age of the universe of ca.  $1.4\text{E}10$  years.

## Example 4: $D_{\text{KL}}(\alpha_1, \alpha_2)$ between two $\alpha$ -stable distributions

for  $(\alpha_1, \alpha_2)$  and fixed  $d = 8$  and  $n = 64$ .

$(\alpha_1, \alpha_2)$	(2.0, 0.5)	(2.0, 1.0)	(2.0, 1.5)	(2.0, 1.9)	(1.5, 1.4)	(1.0, 0.4)
$D_{\text{KL}}(\alpha_1, \alpha_2)$	2.27	0.66	0.3	0.03	0.031	0.6
comp. time, sec.	8.4	7.8	7.5	8.5	11	8.7
max. TT rank	78	74	76	76	80	79
memory, MB	28.5	28.5	27.1	28.5	35	29.5

$\mu_1 = \mu_2 = 0, \mathbf{C}_1 = \mathbf{C}_2 = I.$   
AMEn tol. =  $10^{-12}$ .

### Example 3: Hellinger distance $D_H(\alpha_1, \alpha_2)$

for the  $d$ -variate elliptically contoured  $\alpha$ -stable distribution for  $\alpha = 1.5$  and  $\alpha = 0.9$  for different  $d$  and  $n$ .

$$\boldsymbol{\mu}_1 = \boldsymbol{\mu}_2 = \mathbf{0}, \mathbf{C}_1 = \mathbf{C}_2 = \mathbf{I}.$$

$d$	16	16	16	16	16	16	32	32	32	32
$n$	8	16	32	64	128	256	16	32	64	128
$D_H(1.5, 0.9)$	0.218	0.223	0.223	0.223	0.219	0.223	0.180	0.176	0.175	0.176
comp. time, sec.	2.8	3.7	7.5	19	53	156	11	21	62	117
max. TT rank	79	76	76	76	79	76	75	71	75	74
memory, MB	7.7	17	34	71	145	283	34	66	144	285

AMEn tolerance is  $10^{-9}$ .

## Example 6: $D_H$ vs. TT (AMEn) tolerances

TT(AMEn) tolerance	$10^{-7}$	$10^{-8}$	$10^{-9}$	$10^{-10}$	$10^{-14}$
$D_H(1.5, 0.9)$	0.1645	0.1817	0.176	0.1761	0.1802
comp. time, sec.	43	86	103	118	241
max. TT rank	64	75	75	78	77
memory, MB	126	255	270	307	322

Computation of  $D_H(\alpha_1, \alpha_2)$  between two  $\alpha$ -stable distributions ( $\alpha = 1.5$  and  $\alpha = 0.9$ ) for different AMEn tolerances.  
 $n = 128, d = 32, \mu_1 = \mu_2 = 0, \mathbf{C}_1 = \mathbf{C}_2 = I.$



## Conclusion

Demonstrated that high-dim. pdfs , pcfs , and some functions of them can be approximated and represented in a low-rank tensor data format.

Provided numerical methods to compute

1. entropy, KLD, and f-divergences in low-rank tensor format
2. functions

$$f(\cdot) = \{\text{sign}(\cdot), (\cdot)^{-1}, \sqrt{\cdot}, \sqrt[m]{\cdot}, (\cdot)^k, \log(\cdot), \exp(\cdot), (\cdot)^2, |\cdot|\},$$

of pcf and pdf

3. low-rank approximations reduce the complexity and storage from exponential  $\mathcal{O}(n^d)$  to linear in  $n$ .

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How to compute KLD and other divergences? Classical result is given only for pdfs, which are usually unknown.

Divergence	$D_{\bullet}(p  q)$
KLD	$\int (\log(p(\mathbf{x})/q(\mathbf{x}))) p(\mathbf{x}) d\mathbf{x}$
Hellinger dist.	$\frac{1}{2} \int (\sqrt{p(\mathbf{x})} - \sqrt{q(\mathbf{x})})^2 d\mathbf{x}$
Bhattacharyya	$-\log \left( \int \sqrt{(p(\mathbf{x})q(\mathbf{x}))} d\mathbf{x} \right)$