

- Some homework

- Format: Case study

Classical/Scalar phenomenon $\leftrightarrow$ PSD analog

$n \times n$ real matrices $M_n = M_n(\mathbb{R})$

$A \in M_n$ symmetric $A = A^T$

A is positive definite if A is symmetric and

$$\langle x, Ax \rangle > 0 \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}^n \setminus \{0\}$$

$$\langle u, v \rangle$$

$$= u_1 v_1 + \dots + u_n v_n$$

$\rightarrow$ PSD if $\langle x, Ax \rangle \geq 0 \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}^n$

Real symmetric matrices can be diagonalized

$$A = U D U^T$$

$$U U^T = U^T U = I$$

$$D = \text{diag}(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n)$$

D diagonal

$$A u_i = \lambda_i u_i$$

$$U = \begin{pmatrix} | & & | \\ u_1 & \dots & u_n \\ | & & | \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A \text{ symmetric} \Rightarrow \boxed{A \text{ is PSD} \Leftrightarrow \lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n \geq 0}$$

$$M_n^+(\mathbb{R}) := \{A \in M_n(\mathbb{R}) : A \text{ is PSD}\}$$

$\uparrow$
closed convex
cone

$$A, B \in M_n^+(\mathbb{R}) \Rightarrow A + cB \in M_n^+(\mathbb{R}) \quad \forall c \geq 0.$$

$$\langle x, (A + cB)x \rangle = \langle x, Ax \rangle + c \langle x, Bx \rangle$$

$$A = \sum \lambda_i u_i u_i^T$$

$$M_n^+(\mathbb{R}) = \text{cone}(u u^T : u \in \mathbb{R}^n)$$

rank-1 PSD matrix

$a+bi \rightarrow a-bi$

$A \in M_n(\mathbb{C})$ is Hermitian if $A = A^*$

$$\left[\langle x, Ax \rangle = \langle A^T x, x \rangle \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{symmetric} \Leftrightarrow \\ \text{self-adjoint} \end{array} \right]$$

$$\langle x, y \rangle_{\mathbb{C}^n} = x_1 \bar{y}_1 + \dots + x_n \bar{y}_n$$

$$\langle x, Ay \rangle_{\mathbb{C}^n} = \langle A^* x, y \rangle$$

Hermitian $\Leftrightarrow$
self-adjoint

$A \in M_n(\mathbb{C})$ is PSD if $\langle x, Ax \rangle_{\mathbb{C}^n} \geq 0 \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{C}^n$

A Hermitian:

$$A = U D U^*$$

$$D = \text{diag}(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n)$$

$$\lambda_i \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\underbrace{U U^* = U^* U = I}_{\text{unitary}}$$

Quantum information theory:

(classical
probability distribution

$$\{1, 2, \dots, n\} \quad \sum_{i=1}^n p_i = 1$$

$$p \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

quantum

density matrix $A \in M_n(\mathbb{C})$

$$A \text{ PSD}, \text{Tr}(A) = 1$$

$$\boxed{A} = \text{diag}(p)$$

POVM: $p_1 + p_2 + \dots + p_m = I$

$p_1, \dots, p_m$ PSD matrices

$IP[\text{outcome } i] = \text{Tr}(p_i A)$

success $A \geq 0 \iff A$ is pos. def.

Loewner order: $A \geq 0 \iff A$ is PSD

$A \geq B \iff A - B \geq 0$

$\iff \langle x, Ax \rangle \geq \langle x, Bx \rangle$

$\forall x \in \mathbb{R}^n$

Gram matrix: $X \in M_{mn}(\mathbb{R})$ $m \times n$ real matrix

$A = X^T X \in M_n(\mathbb{R})$

$x_1, \dots, x_n \in \mathbb{R}^m$: $A_{ij} = \langle x_i, x_j \rangle$ $X = \begin{pmatrix} | & & | \\ x_1 & \dots & x_n \\ | & & | \end{pmatrix}$

$\checkmark \langle u, Au \rangle = \langle u, X^T X u \rangle = \langle X u, X u \rangle = \|X u\|_2^2 \geq 0$

A PSD $\Rightarrow A = \sum_i \lambda_i u_i u_i^T$ $\lambda_i \geq 0$ $\{u_i\}$ orthonormal

$\sqrt{A} := \sum_i \sqrt{\lambda_i} u_i u_i^T$ $\sqrt{A} \cdot \sqrt{A} = \sum_i \lambda_i u_i u_i^T = A$

$A = \sqrt{A} \cdot \sqrt{A}$
 $X^T \cdot X$

$m \gg n$
 $\sqsubset$

$A_{ij} = \langle \tilde{x}_i, \tilde{x}_j \rangle$

$\sqrt{A} = \begin{pmatrix} | & & | \\ \tilde{x}_1 & \dots & \tilde{x}_n \\ | & & | \end{pmatrix}$

Given $x_1, \dots, x_n \in \mathbb{R}^m$, then $\exists \tilde{x}_1, \dots, \tilde{x}_n \in \mathbb{R}^m$
 s.t. $\langle \tilde{x}_i, \tilde{x}_j \rangle = \langle x_i, x_j \rangle \quad \forall i, j$

Ex: If $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n > 0$ and $A \in M_n$ is def by

$$A_{ij} = \frac{1}{\alpha_i + \alpha_j}$$

Then A is PSD.

$$\frac{1}{\alpha_i + \alpha_j} = \int_0^\infty e^{-t(\alpha_i + \alpha_j)} dt = \begin{matrix} \langle f_i, f_j \rangle_{L^2([0, \infty))} \\ \text{"} \\ \int_0^\infty f_i(t) f_j(t) dt \end{matrix}$$

$$f_i(t) = e^{-\alpha_i t}$$

$$f_i: [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$A_{S,T} = p^{|S \cup T|}$$

$$S, T \subseteq \{1, \dots, n\}$$

$$p \in [0, 1]$$

Claim: $A \geq 0$.

$$A_{S,T} = \mathbb{E}[\underbrace{Y_S \cdot Y_T}_{\text{"}}]$$

$$Y_S := \prod_{i \in S} X_i$$

$$\mathbb{E}\left[\prod_{i \in S \cup T} X_i\right] = p^{|S \cup T|}$$

$$\{X_i\} \text{ iid } \{0, 1\} \text{ r.v.}$$

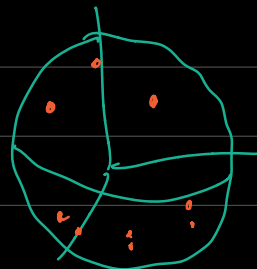
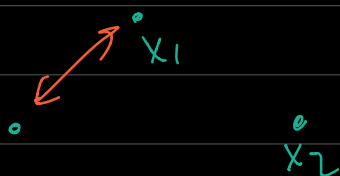
$$\mathbb{P}[X_i = 1] = p$$

Consider $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \in \mathbb{R}^m$. There exist

$y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n \in \mathbb{R}^n$ s.t. $\|y_1\|_2 = \dots = \|y_n\|_2 = 1$

$$C^{-1} \min(\|x_i - x_j\|_2, 1) \leq \|y_i - y_j\|_2 \leq C \min(\|x_i - x_j\|_2, 1) \quad \forall i, j$$

$$(C = \sqrt{\frac{e}{e-1}})$$



$$f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$$

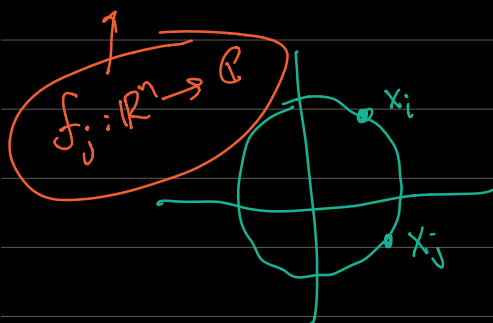
$$\langle f, g \rangle = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} f(x) \overline{g(x)} d\gamma_n(x)$$

$$Y_j \rightarrow y_j \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

$$Y_j = \exp(i \langle x_j, g \rangle)$$

$$g = (g_1, \dots, g_n)$$

Standard Gaussian
(i.i.d. $N(0, 1)$)



$$\mathbb{E} |Y_j|^{1/2} = 1 \quad \forall j$$

$$\mathbb{E} |Y_i - Y_j|^2 = \mathbb{E} |\exp(i \langle x_i - x_j, g \rangle) - 1|^2$$

$$\langle x_i - x_j, g \rangle \stackrel{\text{law}}{\sim} \|x_i - x_j\|_2 \cdot g_1$$

$$= \mathbb{E} \left| \exp(i \|x_i - x_j\| g_1) - 1 \right|^2$$

$$= 2 \mathbb{E} \left| \cos(\|x_i - x_j\|_2 \cdot g_1) - 1 \right|^2$$

$$\cos(\epsilon) = 1 - \epsilon + \underline{\underline{O(\epsilon^2)}} \quad \|x_i - x_j\|^2$$

$$A, B \succeq 0$$

$$AB \text{ symmetric} \iff AB = BA$$

$$\iff A, B \text{ simul. diag.}$$

Hadamard product
(aka Schur product)

$$(A \circ B)_{ij} := A_{ij} B_{ij}$$

Fact: $A, B \succeq 0$, then
 $A \circ B \succeq 0$

$$A = \sum_i a_i u_i u_i^T$$

$$B = \sum_j b_j v_j v_j^T$$

$A, B \succeq 0$, then

$$\boxed{A \otimes B \succeq 0}$$

$$(A \circ B)_{ij} = (A \otimes B)_{ij, ij}$$

$$T: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n \iff A \in M_n(\mathbb{R})$$

linear map

$$\begin{bmatrix} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \vdots \\ \text{---} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\boxed{T_A + T_B = T_{A+B}}$$

$$\langle e_j, T_A(e_i) \rangle = A_{ij}$$

$$\boxed{T_A \circ T_B = T_{AB}}$$

$$S \left[\begin{array}{c} \boxed{\text{PSD}} \end{array} \right] \left[\begin{array}{c} \vdots \\ \vdots \end{array} \right] \text{PSD}$$

$$\left(\int_0^1 A^t B A^{1-t} dt \right)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

ab

AB

$B^{1/2} A B^{1/2}$

$$A, B \geq 0$$

$$\left[\frac{1}{2} (AB + BA) \right]$$

not nec. psd.

Fact: If $A \succ 0$ and $\frac{1}{2} (AB + BA) \geq 0$ then $B \geq 0$.

$$A = \text{diag}(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n)$$

$$\underline{\underline{\alpha_i > 0 \quad \forall i}}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} (AB + BA) = B \circ \left[\frac{\alpha_i + \alpha_j}{2} \right]$$

$$B = \frac{1}{2} (AB + BA) \circ \left[\frac{2}{\alpha_i + \alpha_j} \right] \geq 0$$

$$\underline{A, B \geq 0}$$

→ Claim: $A \geq B \Rightarrow A^{1/2} \geq B^{1/2}$ ^{matrix sqrt is "operator monotone"}

$$a^2 - b^2 = (a-b)(a+b)$$

$$\underline{X^2 - Y^2} = \frac{1}{2} \left[(X-Y)(X+Y) + (X+Y)(X-Y) \right]$$

$$\text{If } \underline{X^2 \geq Y^2} \text{ and } X+Y \geq 0 \Rightarrow X-Y \geq 0$$

$$\sqrt{A+B} \geq 0 \Rightarrow X \geq Y$$

$$X = \sqrt{A}$$

$$Y = \sqrt{B}$$

$$A \geq B$$

$$\sqrt{A} \geq \sqrt{B}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Not true that $A \succeq B \Rightarrow A^2 \succeq B^2$.]

$$0 \leq p \leq 1,$$

$$A, B \succeq 0 \quad A \succeq B$$

$$\Rightarrow A^p \succeq B^p$$

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$$\sum_{w \in \{0,1\}^n} c_w y_S(w) y_T(w)$$

$$Y_S = \prod_{i \in S} X_i$$

$$\mathbb{E}\left[\prod_{i \in S \cup T} X_i\right] = p^{|S \cup T|}$$

$$\{X_i\} \text{ iid } \{0,1\} \text{ r.v.}$$

$$\mathbb{P}[X_i = 1] = p$$

$$\Omega = \{\omega_i\}$$

n p-biased coins

Let (Ω, μ) be a prob space. $F: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

Let $\mathcal{F}$ the family of r.v.s on (Ω, μ)

$$\text{s.t. } \mathbb{E}|X|^2 < \infty$$

$$\langle X, Y \rangle = \mathbb{E}[XY]$$

$(\mathcal{F}, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)$

$$\int_{\Omega} f_S(\omega) f_T(\omega) d\mu(\omega)$$

$\omega \in \{\omega_i\}$

$$y_S(\omega) =$$

$$\langle f, g \rangle_{L^2([0,1])} = \int_0^1 f(t) g(t) dt$$

$$\int \|f\|^2 < \infty$$

$$(A \otimes B)_{ij,ij}$$

~~BS~~

$A \otimes I$

$$(A \otimes B)_{ikjl} = A_{ij} B_{kl}$$

$$(A \otimes B)_{ij} = \boxed{(A \otimes B)_{(i,i), (j,j)}} = A_{ii} B_{jj}$$

$\parallel$
 $A_{ii} B_{jj}$

$$\begin{aligned} \rightarrow A &\in M_n & A \otimes B &\in \boxed{M_{nn}} \\ \rightarrow B &\in M_n & & \uparrow \\ & & & (i,j) \end{aligned}$$

$$\langle e_i \otimes e_j, (A \otimes B)(e_k \otimes e_l) \rangle$$

$ijkl$

$\mathbb{R}^m$	$\mathbb{R}^n$	$\mathbb{R}^{mn}$
$e_1, \dots, e_m$	$e_1, \dots, e_n$	$e_i \otimes e_j$

$$V = \sum_{i,j} v_{ij} (e_i \otimes e_j)$$

$$v_{ij} = \langle v, e_i \otimes e_j \rangle$$

$\begin{aligned} i &\in [m] \\ j &\in [n] \end{aligned}$

$$(A \otimes B)_{(i,j), (i',j')} = A_{ii'} B_{jj'}$$