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SOME ANALYTICAL PRELIMINARIES: A STUDY

Some Analytical Preliminaries: A Study

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JACOBI POLYNOMIALS

A preliminary information which partially can be found . First of all, we recall that the classical Jacobi polynomial is the k -th member of the sequence of polynomials which are orthogonal on $[-1; 1]$ with respect to the Jacobi weight.

$$w_{\alpha\beta}(u) = (1-u)^{\alpha} (1+u)^{\beta} \quad (\alpha, \beta > -1)$$

or, equivalently, to the normalized Jacobi weight

$$W_{\alpha\beta}(u) = w_{\alpha\beta}(u) / r_{\alpha\beta} = \int_{-1}^1 w_{\alpha\beta}(u) \cdot du$$

An explicit expression for Jacobi polynomials is

$$P_k^{(\alpha, \beta)}(u) = 1/2^k$$

$$\sum (\alpha + k) (\beta + k) (u-1)^{k-\nu} (u+1)^{\nu}$$

$$\deg P_k^{(\alpha, \beta)} = k, P_k^{(\alpha, \beta)}(1) = (\alpha + k)$$

$$P_k^{(\alpha, \beta)}(-u) = (-1)^k \cdot P_k^{(\alpha, \beta)}(u)$$

In particular, the polynomials $P_k^{(\alpha, \alpha)}(u)$ are even for even k and odd for odd k . The latter polynomials are in essence the Gegenbauer polynomials. More precisely, the Gegenbauer (ultra spherical) polynomial is defined as

$$C_k^{\nu}(u) = \frac{\Gamma(\nu + 1/2) \Gamma(2\nu + k)}{\Gamma(2\nu) \Gamma(\nu + k + 1/2)} P_k^{(\nu - 1/2, \nu - 1/2)}(u)$$

so that

$$\deg C_k^{\nu} = k, C_k^{\nu}(1) = (2\nu + k - 1/k)$$

In addition ,

$$C_k^{\nu}(-1) = (-1)^k (2\nu + k - 1/k)$$

With a fixed ν the Gegenbauer polynomials $(C_k^{\nu}(u))$ $k=0$ are orthogonal on $[-1; 1]$ with respect to the weight

$$w_{\nu-1/2, \nu-1/2}(u) = (1-u^2)^{\nu-1/2}$$

We especially need in the Gegenbauer polynomials with $\nu = q-2/2$; $q \in \mathbb{N}$; $q \geq 1$: They are orthogonal with respect to the weight

$$w_q(u) = w_{q-3/2, q-3/2}(u) = (1-u^2)^{q-3/2}$$

or , equivalently to,

$$\Omega_q(u) = w_q(u) / r_q$$

where,

$$r_q = \int_{-1}^1 w_q(u) du = \frac{\Gamma(1/2) \Gamma(m-1/2)}{\Gamma(m/2)}$$

The Cristoffel-Darboux kernel which relates to the Jacobi polynomials is

$$K_t^{(\alpha, \beta)}(u, v) = \sum P_k^{(\alpha, \beta)}(u) P_k^{(\alpha, \beta)}(v) / \|P_k^{(\alpha, \beta)}\|_{w_{\alpha, \beta}}^2$$

According to the Cristoffel -Darboux Formula

$$K_t^{(\alpha, \beta)}(u, v) = \frac{1}{2^{\alpha+\beta}} \frac{r(t+2) r(t+\alpha+\beta+2)}{r(t+\alpha+1) r(t+\beta+1)}$$

$$P_{t+1}^{(\alpha, \beta)}(u) P_t^{(\alpha, \beta)}(v) - P_t^{(\alpha, \beta)}(u) P_{t+1}^{(\alpha, \beta)}(v) \\ X \\ u - v$$

An important particular case is

$$K_t^{(\alpha, \beta)}(u) = \frac{1}{2^{\alpha+\beta+1}} \frac{r(\alpha+1) r(t+\beta+1)}{r(\alpha+2) r(t+1) r(t+\beta+1)} \cdot P_{\alpha+1, \beta}(u) \\ \text{Whence,} \\ K_t^{(\alpha, \beta)}(1) = \frac{1}{2^{\alpha+\beta+1}} \frac{r(\alpha+1) r(\alpha+2) r(t+1) r(t+\beta+1)}{r(\alpha+2) r(t+1) r(t+\beta+1)}$$

In fact, we need to calculate the quantity

$$\Delta(\alpha, \beta) = 2^{\epsilon} \Gamma_{\alpha, \beta} K^{(\alpha, \beta+\epsilon)}(1)$$

where $\epsilon = \epsilon(t) = \text{res}(t) \pmod{2}$ and

$$\Gamma_{\alpha, \beta} = \int_{-1}^1 w_{\alpha, \beta}(u) du = \frac{2^{\alpha+\beta+1} r(\alpha+1) r(\beta+1)}{r(\alpha+\beta+2)}$$

By substitution, we obtain

$$\Delta(\alpha, \beta) = \frac{r(\beta+1) r([t/2] + \alpha + \beta + \epsilon + 2) r([t/2] + \alpha + 2)}{r(\alpha + \beta + 2) r(\alpha + 2) r([t/2] + 1) r([t/2] + \beta + \epsilon + 1)}$$

The following specialization is the most important in the sequel.

THEOREM : Let $m \in \mathbb{N}$; $m \geq 1$; and let

$$\Delta_K(m, t) = \Delta_t^{(\alpha, \beta)}, \alpha = \partial m - \delta - 2/2, \beta = \delta - 2/2$$

where, $\delta = [K : R]$. Then,

$$\Delta^{(m, t)}_R = \frac{(m+t-1)!}{(m-1)!}$$

and

$$\Delta_C^{(m, t)} = \frac{(m+[t/2]-1)!}{(m-1)!} \frac{(m+[t+1/2]-1)!}{(m-1)!}$$

and

$$\Delta_H^{(m, t)} = \frac{(2m+[t/2]-2)!}{(2m-2)!} \frac{(m+[t+1/2]-1)!}{(2m-2)!}$$

Proof.

$$\Delta_K^{(m, t)} = \frac{r(\delta/2) r([t/2] + \delta m/2 + \epsilon) r([t/2] + \delta m/2 - \delta/2 + 1)}{r(\delta m/2) r(\delta m/2 - \delta/2 + 1) r([t/2] + 1) r([t/2] + \delta/2 + \epsilon)}$$

If $K = R$, i.e. $\delta = 1$, then

$$\Delta_R^{(m, t)} = \frac{r(1/2) r([t+\epsilon/2 + m/2] r([t-\epsilon/2] + m/2 + 1/2))}{r(m/2) r(m/2 + 1/2) r([t-\epsilon/2] + 1) r([t+\epsilon/2] + 1/2)}$$

$$= \frac{r(1/2) r([t+\epsilon/2 + m/2] r([t-\epsilon/2] + m/2 + 1/2))}{r(m/2) r(m/2 + 1/2) r([t-\epsilon/2] + 1) r([t+\epsilon/2] + 1/2)}$$

$$= \frac{r(t+\epsilon/2 + 1/2) r(m/2) r([m/2] + 1/2)}{r(t-\epsilon/2) r(m/2 + 1/2) r([m/2] + 1/2)} (t-\epsilon/2) !$$

Because of the classical formula

$$\Gamma(u+k) = r(u) \prod_{i=0}^{k-1} (u+i), k \in \mathbb{N},$$

we get,

$$\Delta_R(m, t) = \prod_{i=0}^{m-1} (m/2 + i) \prod_{i=0}^{m-1} (m/2 + i)$$

$$\prod_{i=0}^{m-1} (1/2 + i) (t - \epsilon/2) !$$

$$= \prod_{i=0}^{m-1} (m+i) \prod_{i=0}^{m-1} (m+i)$$

$$(t+\epsilon-1) !! (t-\epsilon) !$$

$$= m(m+1) \dots (m+t-1/m-1) .$$

For $K = C$ or H , i.e. $\delta = 2$ or 4 , $X = \delta/2$, formula becomes

$$\Delta_K(m, t) = (t+\epsilon/2 + X^m - 1) ! (t-\epsilon/2 + X^m - X) !$$

$$(X^m - 1)! (X^m - X)! (t - \in/2)! (t + \in/2 + X - 1)!$$

$$= (X^m - X)! (t - \in/2 + X^m - X)! (t - \in/2 + X^m - 1)!$$

$$(X^m - 1)! (X^m - X)! (t - \in/2)! (t + \in/2 + X - 1)!$$

$$= \frac{1}{(X^m + [t/2] - X) (X^m + [t+1/2] - 1)}$$

$$(X^m - X + 1) \dots (X^m - 1) (X^m - X) (X^m - X) (X^m - X)$$

The product in the denominator is 1 for $X = 1$ and $2m - 1$ for $X = 2$.

INTEGRATION OF ZONAL FUNCTIONS

Here we derive some integration formulas we have used in the main text. We denote by σ the Lebesgue measure (area) on the sphere $S^{q-1} = S(R^q)$ induced by the standard Lebesgue measure (volume) in R^q . The normalized measure on S^{q-1} will be denoted by σ , so that

$$\sigma = \sigma' / \text{Area}(S^{q-1})$$

From now on for any measure u , we use the short notation

$$\int f. du$$

meaning the integration over the support of u or a set $Z \subset \text{supp} u$.

THEOREM : Let f be a continuous function on $[-1; 1]$. Then for all $x \in S^{q-1}$

$$\int f(\langle x, y \rangle) d\sigma(y) = \int_{-1}^1 f(u) \Omega(u) du$$

Proof. Consider the decomposition $R^q = \text{Span}(x) \oplus L$; so that L , x and $y = \xi_1 x + z$; $z \in L$. Let σ' be the area on the unit sphere $S(L) = S^{q-2}$ induced by σ' . Then

$$d\sigma'(y) = (1 - \xi_1^2)^{q-3/2} d\xi_1 d\sigma'(z)$$

As a result,

$$\int f(\langle x, y \rangle) d\sigma(y) = \int_{-1}^1 f(\xi_1) (1 - \xi_1^2)^{q-1/2} d\xi_1 = k' \int_{-1}^1 f(u) \Omega_m(u) du$$

where k and k' are some coefficients. Actually, $k' = 1$ since the measure σ and the weight Ω_m are both normalized.

Now we obtain a modification of regarding to the projective situation. The latter means that the integrand only depends on $|\langle x, y \rangle|$ or, equivalently, on $|\langle x, y \rangle|^2$. We start with a multi-dimensional counterpart.

LEMMA : Let $2 \leq l \leq q-2$: The measure σ' is the product

$$d\sigma'(y) = (1 - p^2)^{1/2-1} p^{q-1-1} dp d\sigma_{l-1}(z') d\sigma_{q-l-1}(w')$$

where $y = [C_i]_1^q \in S^{q-1}$, $z = [C_i]_1^l$, $w = [C_i]_{l+1}^q$, $q = ||wk||$ and σ_{i-1} is the measure (area) induced on the sphere $S^{i-1} \subset R^i$, $2 \leq i \leq q-1$:

Proof. There is the diffeomorphism

$$y \rightarrow (p, z', w'); 0 < p < 1; z' \in S^{l-1}; w' \in S^{q-l-1};$$

its inverse diffeomorphism is

$$y = [\sqrt{1 - p^2} z']$$

$$[pw']$$

Denote by $v_1; \dots; v_{l-1}$ and $\psi_1; \dots; \psi_{q-l-1}$ the spherical coordinates on S^{l-1} and S^{q-l-1} respectively, so that $(\xi_1; \dots; \xi_q) \rightarrow (p; v_1; \dots; v_{l-1}; \psi_1; \dots; \psi_{q-l-1})$. The corresponding Jacobi matrix is

$$[-p/\sqrt{1 - p^2} z' \quad \sqrt{1 - p^2} z' \quad 0]$$

$$[w' \quad 0 \quad pW]$$

where,

$$Z = [\partial \xi_i / \partial \theta_k], 1 \leq i \leq l, 1 \leq k \leq l-1,$$

and

$$W = [\partial \xi_i / \partial \theta_k], l+1 \leq i \leq q, 1 \leq k \leq q-l-1,$$

The first column is orthogonal to the others since

$$\sum \xi_i \partial \xi_i / \partial \theta_k = \frac{1}{2} \partial \xi_i / \partial \theta_k (\sum \xi_i^2) = 0$$

and, similarly,

$$\sum \xi_i \partial \xi_i / \partial \theta_k = 0$$

Since the Norm of the first column is

$$\sqrt{p^2 / 1 - p^2 + 1} = (1 - p^2)^{-1/2},$$

the corresponding Gram matrix is

$$G = \begin{bmatrix} (1 - p^2)^{-1} & 0 \\ 0 & (1 - p^2)^{-1} Z^T Z \\ 0 & p^2 W^T W \end{bmatrix}$$

However, Z and W are the Jacobi matrices of the transformations $(v_1; \dots; v_{l-1}) \rightarrow ((1; \dots; 1))$ and $(\psi_1; \dots; \psi_{q-l-1}) \rightarrow ((1; \dots; 1))$ respectively. Therefore,

$$d\sigma(y) = \sqrt{\det G} dp_1 \dots dp_{l-1} d'_{q-l-1} : d'_{q-l-1} = (1 - p^2)^{1/2 - 1} p^{q-l-1} dp_{q-l-1}(z) de_{q-l-1}(w)$$

REMARK : Formula is also valid for $l = 1$. The measure σ_0 on the 0-dimensional unit sphere $S^0 = \{-1, 1\} \subset \mathbb{R}$ is such that $\sigma_0(1) = \sigma_0(-1) = 1$.

Below we apply Lemma to $l = \partial$; $q = \partial m$ with $\partial = [K : \mathbb{R}]$ and $K = \mathbb{R}$; \mathbb{C} or \mathbb{H} . Then $S^{q-1} = S(E_{\mathbb{R}}) = S(E)$ where E is a m -dimensional ($m \geq 2$) right linear Euclidean space over K and $E_{\mathbb{R}}$ is the realification of E .

THEOREM : Let ϕ be a continuous function on $[0; 1]$. Then for all $x \in S(E)$

$$\int \phi(|\langle x, y \rangle|^2) d\sigma(y) = \int_{-1}^1 \phi((1+v)/2) \Omega_{\alpha, \beta}(v) dv$$

where,

$$\alpha = \delta m - \delta - 2 / 2,$$

$$\beta = \delta - 2 / 2$$

Proof. Consider the coordinate system in $E = K^m$ with the first basis vector $x \in S(E)$. If

$y = [(i)]_{\delta m}^{\delta m}$, then $\langle x, y \rangle = (i_1 \in K^m \cap R^{\delta})$ so, $z = (i_1; w = [(i)]_{\delta m}^{\delta m} \in K^{m-1} = R^{\delta m - 1}$ in notation of Lemma. Applying this lemma for $\delta = 2; 4$ and Remark for $\delta = 1$ we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \int \phi(|\langle x, y \rangle|^2) d\sigma(y) &= \int_{-1}^1 \phi(|(i_1)|^2) d\sigma(y) \\ &= k \int d\sigma_{\delta-1} \int d\sigma_{\delta m - \delta - 1} \int_1 \phi((1-p^2)(1-p^2)^{\delta/2 - 1} p^{\delta m - \delta - 1}) dp \\ &= k_1 \int_1 \phi((1-p^2) p^{2\alpha+1} (1-p^2)^{\beta}) dp \end{aligned}$$

where k and k_1 are some coefficients. By substitution $1-p^2 = 1/2(1+v)$;

$$\begin{aligned} \int \phi(|\langle x, y \rangle|^2) d\sigma(y) &= k_2 \int_{-1}^1 \phi((1+v)/2) (1-v)^{\alpha} (1+v)^{\beta} dv \\ &= k_3 \int_{-1}^1 \phi((1+v)/2) \Omega_{\alpha, \beta}(v) dv \end{aligned}$$

with some coefficients k_2 and k_3 . In fact, we get $k_3 = 1$ taking $\phi = 1$ as before.

COROLLARY : For $t \in \mathbb{N}$ the quantity

$$\mathfrak{v}_k(m, t) = \left(\int |\langle x, y \rangle|^{2t} d\sigma(y) \right)^{-1}, x \in S(e)$$

is independent of x , namely,

$$\mathfrak{v}_k(m, t) = \frac{(2t + m - 2)!!}{(m - 2)!! (2t - 1)!!}$$

and

$$\mathfrak{v}_c(m, t) = (t + m - 1) \binom{m-1}{t}$$

and

$$\mathfrak{v}_H(m, t) = 1 / \binom{t+1}{2m-1} \binom{t+2m-1}{2m-1}$$

Proof :

$$\int (| \langle x, y \rangle |^{2t}) d\sigma(y) = \int_{-1}^1 (1+v/2)^t \Omega_{\alpha, \beta}(v) dv$$

$$= \frac{1}{2^t} r_{\alpha\beta}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma_{\alpha\beta+t}}{r(\beta+1)r(t+\alpha+\beta+2)}$$

$$\frac{r(\alpha+\beta+2)r(t+\beta+1)}{i.e.;$$

$$v_K(m,t) = \frac{r(\delta/2)r(t+\delta m/2)}{r(1/2)r(t+m/2)}$$

$$\frac{r(\delta m/2)r(t+\delta/2)}{r(1/2)r(t+m/2)}$$

If $K = R$, i.e. $\delta = 1$, then

$$v_K(m,t) = \frac{r(\delta m/2)r(t+\delta/2)}{r(1/2)r(t+m/2)}$$

$$\frac{r(m/2)r(t+1/2)}{(m+2t-2)!!}$$

$$\frac{(m-2)!!(2t-1)!!}{(t+\delta m/2-1)!}$$

If $K = C$ or H , i.e. $\delta = 2$ or 4 , then

$$v_K(m,t) = \frac{(t+\delta m/2-1)!}{(t+\delta/2-1)!(\delta m/2-1)!}$$

$$= \frac{(t+\delta/2-1)!(t+\delta/2-1)!}{(t+\delta/2-1)!(\delta m/2-1)!}$$

$$\frac{(t+\delta/2-1)!}{(\delta m/2-1)!}$$

The latter fraction is equal to 1 or $1/t+1$ if $\delta = 2$ or 4 respectively.

Note that

$$v_K(m,0) = 1$$

$$v_K(m,1) = m$$

irrespective to k .

COROLLARY : For all $x \in E$ the Hilbert Identity

$$\langle x, x \rangle^t = v_K(m,t) \int | \langle x, y \rangle |^{2t} d\sigma(y)$$

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