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Nice slide to draw the connection between the games an LC

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No matter which probabilistic strategy there is a deterministic one which is at least as good as the one one chooses

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$$LC_{m,n} \supset \text{conv}\{\xi\eta^T \mid \xi \in \{-1, 1\}^m, \eta \in \{-1, 1\}^n\}$$

$$\xi\eta^T \in LC_{m,n} \text{ for all } \xi \in \{-1, 1\}^m, \eta \in \{-1, 1\}^n$$

(Choose $X_i \equiv \xi_i$, $Y_j \equiv \eta_j$)

Suffices to show that $LC_{m,n}$ is convex.

$$\text{Let } a_{ij}^{(k)} = \mathbb{E}[X_i^{(k)} Y_j^{(k)}] \text{ for } k \in \{0, 1\}$$

Find $(X_i), (Y_j)$ with $|X_i|, |Y_j| \leq 1$ almost surely such that

$$\beta a_{ij}^{(0)} + (1 - \beta) a_{ij}^{(1)} = \mathbb{E}[X_i Y_j]$$

for $\beta \in [0, 1]$

Define a Bernoulli random variable α such that $\mathbb{P}(\alpha = 0) = \beta$, $\mathbb{P}(\alpha = 1) = 1 - \beta$ and set $X_i = X_i^{(\alpha)}$, $Y_j = Y_j^{(\alpha)}$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}[X_i Y_j] &= \mathbb{E}[X_i^{(\alpha)} Y_j^{(\alpha)} \mathbb{1}_{\{\alpha=0\}}] + \mathbb{E}[X_i^{(\alpha)} Y_j^{(\alpha)} \mathbb{1}_{\{\alpha=1\}}] \\ &= \beta \mathbb{E}[X_i^{(0)} Y_j^{(0)}] + (1 - \beta) \mathbb{E}[X_i^{(1)} Y_j^{(1)}] \end{aligned}$$

$$LC_{m,n} \subset \text{conv}\{\xi\eta^T \mid \xi \in \{-1, 1\}^m, \eta \in \{-1, 1\}^n\}.$$

Let $a_{ij} = \mathbb{E}[X_i Y_j]$ for \mathbb{R} -valued random variables $(X_i), (Y_j)$ defined on a common probability space Ω with $|X_i|, |Y_j| \leq 1$ almost surely.

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Set $X = (X_1, \dots, X_m)$ and $Y = (Y_1, \dots, Y_n)$, then $X \in [-1, 1]^m$, $Y \in [-1, 1]^n$ almost surely.

Hypercube description by its vertices:

$$[-1, 1]^d = \text{conv}\{\xi \mid \xi \in \{-1, 1\}^d\}$$

Define random variables $\lambda_\xi^{(X)} : \Omega^m \rightarrow [0, 1]$ such that

$$X(\omega) = \sum_{\xi \in \{-1, 1\}^m} \lambda_\xi^{(X)}(\omega) \xi$$

almost surely and $\sum_{\xi \in \{-1, 1\}^m} \lambda_\xi^{(X)}(\omega) = 1$

Using the same decomposition for Y we obtain

$$a_{ij} = \mathbb{E}[X_i Y_j] = \mathbb{E}\left[\left(\sum_{\xi} \lambda_\xi^{(X)} \xi_i\right) \left(\sum_{\eta} \lambda_\eta^{(Y)} \eta_j\right)\right]$$

Some nice frame to connect QCs to the games

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Set of all quantum correlation matrices denoted by $\text{QC}_{m,n}$

Lemma

$$\text{QC}_{m,n} = \{(\langle x_i, y_j \rangle)_{1 \leq i \leq m, 1 \leq j \leq n} \mid x_i, y_j \in \mathbb{R}^{\min\{m,n\}}, |x_i| \leq 1, |y_j| \leq 1\},$$

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$a_{ij} = \text{Tr } \rho X_i \otimes Y_j$, state ρ on a Hilbert space $\mathcal{H} = \mathbb{C}^{d_1} \otimes \mathbb{C}^{d_2}$ and Hermitian operators $(X_i)_{1 \leq i \leq m}$, $(Y_j)_{1 \leq j \leq n}$ on \mathbb{C}^{d_1} , respectively \mathbb{C}^{d_2} satisfying $\|X_i\|_\infty, \|Y_j\|_\infty \leq 1$

Define a positive semidefinite symmetric bilinear form on the space of Hermitian operators on \mathcal{H} by $\beta : \mathcal{H} \times \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ where $\beta(S, T) = \text{Re}(\text{Tr } \rho ST)$.

perhaps verification of at least some of these properties

Obtain an inner product space $U := B^{sa}(\mathcal{H}) / \ker \beta$ equipped with the inner product

$$\tilde{\beta}([S], [T]) = \beta(S, T).$$

Identify $X_i \otimes I, I \otimes Y_j$ with vectors x_i, y_j in U , then

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$$\beta(X \otimes I, X \otimes I), \beta(I \otimes Y, I \otimes Y) \leq 1$$

(this can be shown by using a *Schmidt-decomposition* of ρ and using $\|X_i\|_\infty, \|Y_j\|_\infty \leq 1$)

Project the y_j 's orthogonally onto $\text{span}\{x_1, \dots, x_m\}$ (wlog $m \leq n$)

$\pi(y_j)$ the projection of y_j then $\tilde{\beta}(x_i, \pi(y_j)) = \tilde{\beta}(x_i, y_j)$

Let $\{a_1, \dots, a_r\}$ be an orthonormal basis of $\text{span}\{x_1, \dots, x_m\}$ with respect to β and $x_i = \sum_{k=1}^r \alpha_k^{(i)} a_k$ and $\pi(y_j) = \sum_{k=1}^r \gamma_k^{(j)} a_k$ for $\alpha^{(i)}, \gamma^{(j)} \in \mathbb{R}^r$

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$$\begin{aligned} a_{ij} = \tilde{\beta}(x_i, y_j) &= \tilde{\beta}(x, \pi(y)) = \sum_{1 \leq k, l \leq r} \alpha_k^{(i)} \gamma_l^{(j)} \tilde{\beta}(a_k, a_l) \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^r \alpha_k^{(i)} \gamma_k^{(j)} = \langle \alpha^{(i)}, \gamma^{(j)} \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

$$|\alpha^{(i)}|, |\gamma^{(j)}| \leq 1 \text{ due to } \tilde{\beta}(x_i), \tilde{\beta}(y_j) \leq 1$$

$$QC_{m,n} \supset \{(\langle x_i, y_j \rangle)_{1 \leq i \leq m, 1 \leq j \leq n} \mid x_i, y_j \in \mathbb{R}^{\min\{m,n\}}, |x_i| \leq 1, |y_j| \leq 1\}$$