

Pattern Recognition HW 1

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1 01 Introduction

1. We need $\sqrt{\frac{8a-1}{3}} > 0$ and thus $a > \frac{1}{8}$.
2. 1
3. $a = \frac{1}{2}$, where output value is 1. It might be constantly 1.
4. 1.3956439237389602+0.2284251258739286j
5. use

$$\sqrt[3]{a + \frac{a+1}{3} \sqrt{\frac{8a-1}{3}}} + \text{sign}(a - \frac{a+1}{3} \sqrt{\frac{8a-1}{3}}) \sqrt[3]{|a - \frac{a+1}{3} \sqrt{\frac{8a-1}{3}}|}$$

6. For any $a \in \mathbb{R}$, $\sqrt[3]{a + \frac{a+1}{3} \sqrt{\frac{8a-1}{3}}} + \sqrt[3]{a - \frac{a+1}{3} \sqrt{\frac{8a-1}{3}}} = 1$.

Proof: After some algebra, we have

$$\sqrt[3]{a + \frac{a+1}{3} \sqrt{\frac{8a-1}{3}}} + \sqrt[3]{a - \frac{a+1}{3} \sqrt{\frac{8a-1}{3}}} = \frac{\sqrt[3]{(1 + \sqrt{\frac{8a-1}{3}})^3} + \sqrt[3]{(1 - \sqrt{\frac{8a-1}{3}})^3}}{2}$$

and thus proved.

7. Take $a=2$, we have

$$\sqrt[3]{2 + \sqrt{5}} + \sqrt[3]{2 - \sqrt{5}} = 1$$

8. Cardano stated that

$$\sqrt[3]{-\frac{q}{2} + \sqrt{\frac{q^2}{4} + \frac{p^3}{27}}} + \sqrt[3]{-\frac{q}{2} - \sqrt{\frac{q^2}{4} + \frac{p^3}{27}}}$$

is a root of $x^3 + px + q$ while $4p^3 + 27q^2 > 0$. Thus when 1 is a root of $x^3 + px + q$, we have $p+q=-1$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} & \sqrt[3]{-\frac{q}{2} + \sqrt{\frac{q^2}{4} + \frac{p^3}{27}}} + \sqrt[3]{-\frac{q}{2} - \sqrt{\frac{q^2}{4} + \frac{p^3}{27}}} \\ &= \sqrt[3]{-\frac{q}{2} + \sqrt{-\frac{q^3}{27} + \frac{5}{36}q^2 - \frac{q}{9} - \frac{1}{27}}} + \sqrt[3]{-\frac{q}{2} - \sqrt{-\frac{q^3}{27} + \frac{5}{36}q^2 - \frac{q}{9} - \frac{1}{27}}} \end{aligned}$$

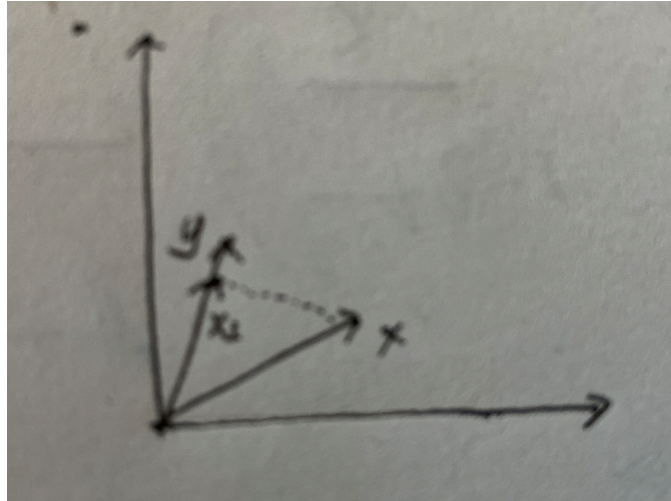
By replacing q by $-2a$, we have Equation 1. Also, by

$$-\frac{q^3}{27} + \frac{5}{36}q^2 - \frac{q}{9} - \frac{1}{27} = -\frac{(q/2-1)^2}{9} \frac{4q+1}{3}$$

, we can see that constraint of q is $q < -\frac{1}{4}$ which is just $a > \frac{1}{8}$.

2 02 Math 1

1. $(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, \frac{3}{2})$
2. $(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_\perp) \cdot \mathbf{y} = (\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}) \cdot (1, \sqrt{3}) = 0$
3. As below



4. By hint

$$\|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_\perp\|^2 + \|\mathbf{x}_\perp - \lambda \mathbf{y}\|^2 = \|\mathbf{x} - \lambda \mathbf{y}\|^2$$

the inequality holds naturally and equals when $\mathbf{x}_\perp = \lambda \mathbf{y}$

3 02 Math 2

1. $x > 0$
2. 6

4 02 Math 6

1. $E(x) = \beta^{-1}, \text{Var}(x) = \beta^{-1}$.
2. $c(x) = 1 - e^{-\beta x}$
- 3.

$$\begin{aligned} P(X \geq a+b | X \geq a) &= \frac{P(X \geq a+b, X \geq a)}{X \geq a} \\ &= \frac{P(X \geq a+b)}{X \geq a} \\ &= \frac{1 - c(a+b)}{1 - c(a)} \\ &= e^{-\beta b} \\ &= P(X \geq b) \end{aligned}$$

4. 1000, 1000.

5 02 Math 10

1. f is smooth and $f''(x) = a^2 e^{ax} > 0$, thus convex.
2. g is smooth and $g''(x) = -\frac{1}{x^2} < 0$, thus concave.
3. h is convex on $(0, +\infty)$. When $x_1 = 0$,

$$\frac{x_1 + x_2}{2} \log\left(\frac{x_1 + x_2}{2}\right) = \frac{x_2}{2} \log\left(\frac{x_2}{2}\right) > \frac{x_2}{2} \log x_2 = \frac{x_1 \log x_1 + x_2 \log x_2}{2}$$

Thus the inequality holds for $x_1, x_2 \in [0, +\infty)$

4. Since p_i s are probabilities,

$$L(p) = H - \lambda(\sum p_i - 1)$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial p_i} = -\log_2 p_i - \lambda - \frac{1}{\log 2}, i = 1, \dots, n$$

Thus if partial derivatives all equal 0, p_i s are equal, which is $p_i = \frac{1}{n}$.