

DIFFERENTIAL MUTUAL INFORMATION

Why

Definition

Notation

The differential mutual information between i and jth components of a multivariate density is the differential relative entropy of the i, jth marginal density with the product of the ith and jth marginal densities.

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Let $f: \mathbb{R}^d \to \mathbb{R}$. Let d denote the differential relative entropy. The mutual information between i and j for i, j = 1, ..., d and $i \neq j$ is

$$d(f_{ij}, f_i f_j)$$

