MATRIX CHERNOFF INEQUALITY AND CLASSICAL & QUANTUM CORRELATIONS

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Overview of the talk

1. Matrix Chernoff Inequality
2. Quantum and Classical Correlations
3. Motivating Example
4. Total Bipartite Correlations

Classical Chernoff Bounds: Let $X_1, X_2, ..., X_n$ be random variables such that $a \leq X_k \leq b$ for each k. Let $Y := \sum_k X_k$ and define $\mu := \mathbb{E}Y$. Then for $\epsilon > 0$,

$$\mathbb{P}(Y \geq (1+\epsilon)\mu) \leq \exp\left(\frac{2\epsilon^2\mu^2}{n(b-a)^2}\right)$$

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- $\|Y\| \geq \lambda_{max}(Y)$
- $\lambda_{min}(Y)$ tell us if Y is singular

Theorem: Consider $X_1, X_2, ..., X_n$ and Y defined previously, then for

- $\mu_{\min} := \lambda_{\min}(\mathbb{E}Y)$
- $\mu_{\max} := \lambda_{\max}(\mathbb{E}Y)$

It holds:

- $\mathbb{P}\{\lambda_{\min}(Y) \leq (1-\epsilon)\mu_{\min}\} \leq d \left[\frac{e^{-\epsilon}}{(1-\epsilon)^{1-\epsilon}}\right]^{\mu_{\min}/L}$ for $\epsilon \in [0, 1)$
- $\mathbb{P}\{\lambda_{\max}(Y) \geq (1+\epsilon)\mu_{\max}\} \leq d \left[\frac{e^{\epsilon}}{(1+\epsilon)^{1+\epsilon}}\right]^{\mu_{\max}/L}$ for $\epsilon \geq 0$.

Lemma: For $X \in \{X_k\}$ as above and $\theta \in \mathbb{R}$, $\theta > 0$, it holds:

- $\Phi_X(\theta) := \mathbb{E}e^{\theta X} \leq \exp\left(\frac{e^{\theta L}-1}{L} \cdot \mathbb{E}X\right)$
- $\Xi_X(\theta) := \log \mathbb{E}e^{\theta X} \leq \frac{e^{\theta L}-1}{L} \cdot \mathbb{E}X$

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- **Claim**: This state contains two bits of correlation, 1 bit of quantum correlation (entanglement) and 1 bit of classical correlation

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- From site A, another 1 bit of randomness is applied, that is, $\mathbb{I}$ or σ_x is applied with equal probability
- $\rho \to \frac{1}{2}\mathbb{I}_A \otimes \frac{1}{2}\mathbb{I}_B$

Theorem: The total correlation, measured by the amount of local erasure, for a bipartite state ρ_{AB} is the quantum mutual information

$$I(A:B) = S(\rho_A) + S(\rho_B) - S(\rho_{AB})$$

Let A and B be finite dimensional Hilbert spaces.

Definition: COLUR Maps
For $N \in \mathbb{N}$, let the ensemble $\{p_i, U_i \otimes V_i\}_{i=1}^{N}$ be such that for each i, $U_i \otimes V_i$ is a unitary on $\mathsf{A} \otimes \mathsf{B}$. A randomizing map $R : \mathcal{S}(\mathsf{A} \otimes \mathsf{B}) \to \mathcal{S}(\mathsf{A} \otimes \mathsf{B})$,

$$R : \rho \mapsto \sum_{i=1}^{N} p_i (U_i \otimes V_i) \rho (U_i \otimes V_i)^\dagger$$

is called a coordinated local unitary randomizing (COLUR) map (COLUR) if it is CPTP. If for each i, $U_i = \mathbb{I}$, then R is called a B-LUR map. Similarly, if $V_i = \mathbb{I}$ for each i, then R is called A-LUR.

Definition: ϵ-decorrelates

A COLUR map R is said to ϵ-decorrelate a state $\rho \in \mathcal{S}(\mathsf{A} \otimes \mathsf{B})$ if there is a product state $\omega_\mathsf{A} \otimes \omega_\mathsf{B} \in \mathcal{S}(\mathsf{A} \otimes \mathsf{B})$ such that,

$$\|\mathsf{R}(\rho) - \omega_\mathsf{A} \otimes \omega_\mathsf{B}\|_1 \leq \epsilon$$

where $\| \cdot \|_1$ is the trace norm of an operator.

Definition: Entropy Exchange

For a COLUR map R and a purification of state $\rho \in \mathcal{S}(\mathsf{A} \otimes \mathsf{B})$, $\rho_{\mathsf{p}} = |\psi\rangle\langle\psi|^{\mathsf{ZAB}}$, with reference Hilbert space Z, we define the entropy exchange as,

$$\mathsf{S}_{\mathsf{e}}(\mathsf{R}, \rho_{\mathsf{A}}) := \mathsf{S}((\mathbb{I}_{\mathsf{Z}} \otimes \mathsf{R}) \, |\psi\rangle\langle\psi|^{\mathsf{ZAB}})$$

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Proof Idea:

- Using the locality of R, separate $\rho^{\otimes n}$ into two parts $R_A := \mathrm{Tr}_B R(\rho^{\otimes n})$ and $R_B = \mathrm{Tr}_A R(\rho^{\otimes n})$
- Using concavity of von Neumann entropy and Fannes inequality, $S(R_A) + S(R_B) - S(R(\rho^{\otimes n})) \leq 3\epsilon \log d^n + O(\epsilon)$
- Introduce a purification of $\rho = \mathrm{Tr}_Z(|\psi\rangle\langle\psi|)$, $\psi := |\psi\rangle\langle\psi|$, and conclude using Araki-Lieb (triangle) inequality $S_e(R, \rho^{\otimes n}) = S(\mathbb{I}_Z^{\otimes n} \otimes R)(\psi^{\otimes n}) \geq n[I(A:B) - O(\epsilon)]$

Proposition 2: For any state $\rho \in \mathcal{S}(\mathsf{A} \otimes \mathsf{B})$ and $\epsilon > 0$, there exists for sufficiently large $n \in \mathbb{N}$, an A-LUR map, $R : \mathcal{S}(\mathsf{A}^{\otimes n} \otimes \mathsf{B}^{\otimes n}) \to \mathcal{S}(\mathsf{A}^{\otimes n} \otimes \mathsf{B}^{\otimes n})$,

$$R : \rho^{\otimes n} \mapsto \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^{N} (U_i \otimes \mathbb{I}) \rho^{\otimes n} (U_i \otimes \mathbb{I})^\dagger$$

which ϵ-decorrelates $\rho^{\otimes n}$ such that

$$\log N \leq n[I(A : B) + O(\epsilon)]$$

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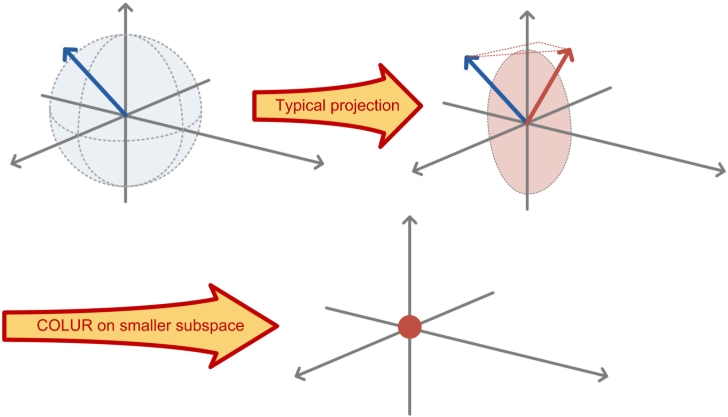

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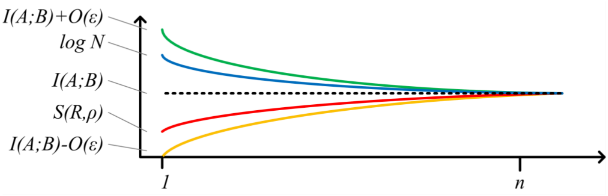

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