# Fastfood - Approximating Kernel Expansions in Loglinear Time

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#### **Notations**

• Given: domain  $(\mathfrak{X})$ , kernel  $k. \phi : \mathfrak{X} \to \mathfrak{H}$  feature map

$$k(x, x') = \langle \phi(x), \phi(x') \rangle_{\mathcal{H}}. \tag{1}$$

Representer theorem: for many tasks (SVM, ...)

$$w = \sum_{i=1}^{N} \alpha_i \phi(x_i). \tag{2}$$

Consequence: decision function

$$f(x) = \langle w, \phi(x) \rangle_{\mathcal{H}} = \sum_{i=1}^{N} \alpha_i k(x_i, x).$$
 (3)

#### Random kitchen sinks $(X = \mathbb{R}^d)$

■ Bochner Theorem: k continuous, shift invariant ⇔

$$k(x - x', 0) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} e^{-i\langle z, x - x' \rangle} \lambda(z) dz, \quad \lambda \in \mathcal{M}_+(\mathbb{R}^d)$$
(4)  
$$= \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \bar{\phi}_z(x) \phi_z(x') \lambda(z) dz, \quad \phi_z(x) = e^{izx}.$$
(5)

- Assumption:  $\lambda$  is a probability measure (normalization).
- Trick:

$$\hat{k}(x-x',0) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} e^{-i\langle z_j, x-x' \rangle}, \quad z_j \sim \lambda.$$
 (6)

#### Random kitchen sinks - continued

• Specially, for Gaussians:  $k(x-x',0)=e^{-\frac{\|x-x'\|^2}{2\sigma^2}}$ ,

$$\lambda(z) = N\left(z; 0, \frac{I}{\sigma^2}\right),\tag{7}$$

$$k(x - x', 0) \approx \langle \hat{\phi}(x), \hat{\phi}(x') \rangle = \hat{\phi}(x)^* \hat{\phi}(x'),$$
 (8)

$$\hat{\phi}(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} e^{iZx} \in \mathbb{C}^n, \tag{9}$$

$$Z = \left[ Z_{ab} \sim N\left(0, \sigma^{-2}\right) \right] \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times d}. \tag{10}$$

- Properties: O(nd) CPU, O(nd) RAM.
- Idea (fastfood): do not store Z, only the fast generators of  $\hat{Z}$ .

## Fastfood construction: $n = d (d = 2^l)$ ; otherwise padding)

$$V = \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{d}}SHGPHB,\tag{11}$$

where

- $G: diag(N(0,1)) \in \mathbb{R}^{d \times d}$ .
- P: random permutation matrix  $\in \{0,1\}^{d \times d}$ .
- B: diag(Bernoulli)  $\in \mathbb{R}^{d \times d}$ ,  $B_{ii} \in \{-1, 1\}$ .
- $H = H_d$ : Walsh-Hadamard (WH) transformation  $\in \mathbb{R}^{d \times d}$

$$H_1 = 1, H_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}, H_{2^{k+1}} = \begin{bmatrix} H_{2^k} & H_{2^k} \\ H_{2^k} & -H_{2^k} \end{bmatrix} = (H_2)^{\otimes k}.$$

• 
$$S: \operatorname{diag}(\frac{s_i}{\|G\|_F}): s_i \sim \frac{(2\pi)^{\frac{d}{2}}r^{d-1}e^{-\frac{r^2}{2}}}{A_{d-1}}, A_{d-1} = \frac{2\pi^{\frac{d}{2}}}{\Gamma(\frac{d}{2})}.$$

#### Fastfood construction: n > d (assumption: d|n)

We stack  $\frac{n}{d}$  independent copies together:

$$V = [V_1; \dots; V_{\frac{n}{d}}] = \hat{Z}. \tag{12}$$

Intuition of  $V_j = \frac{1}{\sigma \sqrt{d}} SHGPHB$ :

- $\frac{1}{\sqrt{d}}HB$ : acts as an isometry, which makes the input denser.
- P: ensures the incoherence of the two H-s.
- H, G: WHs with diagonal Gaussian  $\approx$  dense Gaussian.
- S: length distributions of V rows are independent.

#### Fastfood: computational efficiency

- *G*, *B*, *S*:
  - generate them once, store.
  - RAM: O(n), cost of multiplication: O(n).
- $P: \mathcal{O}(n)$  storage,  $\mathcal{O}(n)$  computation (lookup table).
- $H_d$ : do *not* store,
  - $H_dx$ :  $O(d \log(d))$  time/block,  $\frac{n}{d}$  blocks  $\Rightarrow O(n \log(d))$ .
- To sum up:
  - sinks  $\rightarrow$  CPU: O(nd) , RAM: O(nd), vs
  - fastfood  $\rightarrow$  CPU:  $O(n \log(d))$ , RAM: O(n).

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Proof:  $H_1$ ,  $H_2$ : OK.

$$[H_{2^{k+1}}]^T = [(H_2)^{\otimes k}]^T = (H_2^T)^{\otimes k} = (H_2)^{\otimes k} = H_{2^{k+1}},$$

$$H_{2^k+1}H_{2^{k+1}}^T = (H_{2^k} \otimes H_2)(H_{2^k} \otimes H_2)^T = (H_{2^k} \otimes H_2) (H_{2^k}^T \otimes H_2^T)$$

$$= (H_{2^k}H_{2^k}^T) \otimes (H_2H_2^T) = (2^kI) \otimes (2I) = 2^{k+1}I$$

using

$$(A \otimes B)^T = A^T \otimes B^T, \quad (A \otimes B)(C \otimes D) = AC \otimes BD.$$
 (14)

#### Walsh-Hadamard transformation: spectral norm

- We have seen  $(d = 2^k)$ :  $H_d H_d^T = dI$ .
- Spectral norm:

$$\|H_d\|_2 = \sqrt{\lambda_{\max}(H_d^T H_d)} = \sqrt{\lambda_{\max}(dI)} = \sqrt{d}.$$
 (15)

## $\mathsf{Goal}\;(\|\cdot\| = \|\cdot\|_2)$

Unbiasedness:

$$\mathbb{E}\left[\hat{k}(x,x')\right] = \mathbb{E}\left[\hat{\phi}(x)^*\hat{\phi}(x')\right] = e^{-\frac{\left\|x-x'\right\|^2}{2\sigma^2}} = k(x,x'). \quad (16)$$

Concentration:

$$\mathbb{P}\left[\left|\hat{k}(x,x')-k(x,x')\right|\geq a\right]\leq b. \tag{17}$$

#### Goal - continued

• Low variance (one-block):  $v = \frac{x-x'}{\sigma}$ ,  $\psi_j(v) = \cos\left(\frac{[HGPHBv]_j}{\sqrt{d}}\right)$ ,  $j \in [d]$ ,

$$var[\psi_j(v)] = \frac{1}{2} \left( 1 - e^{-\|v\|^2} \right)^2,$$
 (18)

$$var \left| \sum_{j=1}^{d} \psi_{j}(v) \right| \leq \frac{d}{2} \left( 1 - e^{-\|v\|^{2}} \right)^{2} + dC(\|v\|), \tag{19}$$

$$C(\alpha) = 6\alpha^4 \left( e^{-\alpha^2} + \frac{\alpha^2}{3} \right). \tag{20}$$

Low variance:

$$var\left[\hat{\phi}(x)^{T}\hat{\phi}(x')\right] \leq \frac{2\left(1 - e^{-\|v\|^{2}}\right)^{2}}{n} + \frac{C(\|v\|)}{n}.$$
 (21)

Proof:  $\hat{\phi}(x)^T \hat{\phi}(x') = \text{sum of } \frac{n}{d} \text{ indep. terms } (\times \frac{n}{d}), \text{ averaged } (\times \frac{1}{n^2}).$ 

## Towards unbiasedness: $\mathbb{E}([HGPHB]_{ij})$

Let M := HGPHB.

$$\mathbb{E}\left(M_{ij}\right)=0\tag{22}$$

#### since

- $H_i^T$ :  $i^{th}$  row of  $H \Rightarrow H_j$ :  $j^{th}$  column of H,
- $\bullet \ M_{ij} = (H_i^T)GP(H_jB_{jj}),$
- $M_{ij}|P,B$ : sum of independent N(0,1)-s, +sign change,
- $\mathbb{E}(M_{ij}) = \mathbb{E}[\mathbb{E}(M_{ij}|P,B)] = \mathbb{E}(0) = 0.$

## Unbiasedness: $var([HGPHB]_{ij})$

Last slide: 
$$M_{ij} = (H_i^T)GP(H_jB_{jj}), \ \mathbb{E}(M_{ij}) = 0.$$

$$var(M_{ij}) = \mathbb{E}\left[M_{ij}M_{ij}^T\right] = \mathbb{E}\left[\left(H_i^TGPH_jB_{jj}\right)\left(B_{jj}H_j^TP^TGH_i\right)\right]$$

$$= \mathbb{E}\left[B_{jj}^2H_i^TGPee^TP^TGH_i\right] = \mathbb{E}\left[1H_i^TGee^TGH_i\right]$$

$$= H_i^T\mathbb{E}\left[G^2\right]H_i = H_i^TIH_i = H_i^TH_i = d$$
using  $e := [1; \dots; 1] \in \mathbb{R}^d, \ H_jH_j^T = ee^T, \ Pe = e,$ 

$$\mathbb{E}\left(Gee^TG\right) = \mathbb{E}\left(G^2\right)\left(G: \text{ diagonal}\right), \ E(G_{ij}^2) = 1.$$

#### Unbiasedness: $cov([HGPHB]_{ij}, [HGPHB]_{ik}), j \neq k$

- We have seen:  $\mathbb{E}(M_{ij}) = 0$ ,  $var(M_{ij}) = d$ .
- $cov(M_{ij}, M_{ik}) = 0 \ (j \neq k)$  since

$$l.h.s. = \mathbb{E}\left(H_i^T GP H_j B_{jj} H_i^T GP H_k B_{kk}\right)$$
 (23)

$$= \mathbb{E}\left(B_{jj}B_{kk}\right)\mathbb{E}\left(H_i^TGPH_jH_i^TGPH_k\right), \qquad (24)$$

$$\mathbb{E}(B_{jj}B_{kk}) = \mathbb{E}(B_{jj})\mathbb{E}(B_{kk}) = 0 \times 0 = 0$$
(25)

using that 
$$0 = I((B_{jj}, B_{kk}), \text{others}) = I(B_{jj}, B_{kk}) = \mathbb{E}(B_{uu}).$$

#### Unbiasedness

In 
$$V = \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{d}}HGPHB$$
  $(V = \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{d}}M)$ 

$$\mathbb{E}\left(V_{ij}\right) = \mathbb{E}\left(\frac{M_{ij}}{\sigma\sqrt{d}}\right) = 0,\tag{26}$$

$$var(V_{ij}) = var\left(\frac{M_{ij}}{\sigma\sqrt{d}}\right) = \frac{var(M_{ij})}{\sigma^2 d} = \frac{d}{\sigma^2 d} = \frac{1}{\sigma^2}, \quad (27)$$

$$cov(V_{ij}, V_{ik}) = 0 \quad (j \neq k). \tag{28}$$

Thus, the distribution of the rows of  $V|P,B: \sim N\left(0,\frac{I}{\sigma^2}\right)$   $\xrightarrow{[Ali\&Recht\ 2007]}$  unbiasedness $|P,B\Rightarrow$  unbiasedness.

Note: we need (i) (28)|P,B|, but we used  $\mathbb{E}_B(B_{jj}B_{kk})$ ; otherwise:  $V \sim \text{'MOG'}$ , (ii) the independence of the rows.

#### Concentration $(e \rightarrow \cos, n = d)$

Theorem (RBF): Let

$$\hat{k}(x,x') = \frac{1}{d} \sum_{i=1}^{d} \cos \left( \frac{1}{\sigma \sqrt{d}} \left[ HGPHB(x-x') \right]_{j} \right). \tag{29}$$

Then

$$\mathbb{P}\left[\left|\hat{k}(x,x') - k(x,x')\right| \ge \sqrt{\frac{\log\left(\frac{2}{\delta}\right)}{d}}\alpha\right] \le 2\delta \tag{30}$$

for 
$$\delta > 0$$
,  $\alpha = \frac{2\|x - x'\|}{\sigma} \sqrt{\log\left(\frac{2d}{\delta}\right)}$ .

- We have already seen:  $\mathbb{E}\left[\hat{k}(x,x')\right] = k(x,x')$ .
- Lemma (concentration of Gaussian measure; Ledoux 1996):  $f: \mathbb{R}^d \to \mathbb{R}$  Lipschitz continuous (L),  $g \sim N(0, I_d)$ . Then

$$\mathbb{P}(|f(g) - \mathbb{E}[f(g)]| \ge t) \le 2e^{-\frac{t^2}{2L^2}}.$$
 (31)

• Lemma [approximate isometry of  $\frac{HB}{\sqrt{d}}$ ; Ailon & Chazelle, 2009]:  $x \in \mathbb{R}^d$ ; H, B: from V. For any  $\delta > 0$ 

$$\mathbb{P}\left[\left\|\frac{HBx}{\sqrt{d}}\right\|_{\infty} \ge \|x\|_2 \sqrt{\log\left(\frac{2d}{\delta}\right)\frac{2}{d}}\right] \le \delta. \tag{32}$$

- Notation:  $v = \frac{x-x'}{\sigma}$ , k(v) = k(x,x'),  $\hat{k}(v) = \hat{k}(x,x')$ .
- Sufficient to prove:

$$f(G, P, B) = \frac{1}{d} \sum_{j=1}^{d} \cos(z_j), \quad z = HGu, \quad u = P \frac{HB}{\sqrt{d}} v$$
 (33)

concentrates around the mean.

- Idea:
  - $G \mapsto f(G, P, B)$ : Lipschitz  $\Rightarrow$  high- $\mathbb{P}$  concentration in G|B.
  - Approximate isometry of  $\frac{HB}{\sqrt{d}}$ : high- $\mathbb{P}$  in B (P: does not matter).
  - Union bound.

$$\begin{split} h(a) &= \frac{1}{d} \sum_{j=1}^{d} \cos(a_{j}) \quad (a \in \mathbb{R}^{d}), \\ \left| f(G; P, B) - f(G'; P, B) \right| &= \left| h[Hdiag(g)u] - h[Hdiag(g')u] \right|, \\ \left| h(a) - h(b) \right| &= \frac{1}{d} \left| \sum_{j=1}^{d} \cos(a_{j}) - \cos(b_{j}) \right| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{d} \sum_{j=1}^{d} \left| \cos(a_{j}) - \cos(b_{j}) \right| \leq \frac{1}{d} \sum_{j=1}^{d} \left| a_{j} - b_{j} \right| \\ &= \frac{1}{d} \left\| a - b \right\|_{1} \leq \frac{1}{d} \sqrt{d} \left\| a - b \right\|_{2} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{d}} \left\| a - b \right\|_{2} \\ \left\| Hdiag(g)u - Hdiag(g')u \right\|_{2} \leq \left\| H \right\|_{2} \left\| diag(g - g')u \right\|_{2} \\ &= \sqrt{d} \left\| (g - g') \circ u \right\|_{2} \leq \sqrt{d} \left\| g - g' \right\|_{2} \left\| u \right\|_{\infty}. \end{split}$$

Until now:

$$|f(G; P, B) - f(G'; P, B)| \le ||u||_{\infty} ||g - g'||_{2}.$$
 (34)

 $\|u\|_{\infty}$  term: using  $\|Pw\|_{\infty} = \|w\|_{\infty}$ 

$$\left\| u = P \frac{HB}{\sqrt{d}} v \right\|_{\infty} = \left\| \frac{HB}{\sqrt{d}} v \right\|_{\infty}. \tag{35}$$

Approximate isometry of  $\frac{HB}{\sqrt{d}}$ : with  $1 - \delta \mathbb{P}_{B,P}$ -probability

$$||u||_{\infty} \le ||v||_2 \sqrt{\log\left(\frac{2d}{\delta}\right)\frac{2}{d}}.$$
 (36)

Until now: f Lipschitz with  $1 - \delta \mathbb{P}_{B,P}$ -probability

$$|f(G; P, B) - f(G'; P, B)| \le \left[ ||v||_2 \sqrt{\log\left(\frac{2d}{\delta}\right) \frac{2}{d}} \right] ||g - g'||_2$$
  
=:  $L ||g - g'||_2$ .

By the concentration of the Gaussian measure  $[G_{ii} \sim N(0,1)]$ :

$$\mathbb{P}_{G}[|f(G; P, B) - k(v)| \ge t] \le 2e^{\frac{-t^2}{2L^2}} =: \delta, \quad (37)$$

$$\mathbb{P}_{G}\left[|f(G; P, B) - k(v)| \ge \sqrt{2\log\left(\frac{2}{\delta}\right)}L\right] \le \delta.$$
 (38)

We apply a union bound:  $\Rightarrow 2\delta$ .

Low variance:  $var[\psi_j(v)]$ 

Notations:

$$w = \frac{1}{\sqrt{d}}HBv, u = Pw, z = HGu.$$
 (39)

- High-level idea:
  - $cov(z_i, z_t|u)$ : normal.
  - $cov(\psi(z_i), \psi(z_t)|u)$ , some exp cosh relations, j = t.

#### Low variance: $z_j | u$

Def.: 
$$w = \frac{1}{\sqrt{d}}HBv$$
,  $u = Pw$ ,  $z = HGu$ . Using  $\mathbb{E}_{G}(HGu|u) = 0$ 

$$cov(z_{j}, z_{j}|u) = cov([HGu]_{j}, [HGu]_{j}|u) = cov(H_{j}^{T}Gu, H_{j}^{T}Gu|u)$$

$$= \mathbb{E}\left[\left(H_{j}^{T}Gu\right)\left(H_{j}^{T}Gu\right)^{T}\right],$$

$$H_{j}^{T}Gu = [H_{j1}G_{11}u_{1}, H_{j2}G_{22}u_{2}, ...], \quad (G : diagonal)$$

$$cov(z_{j}, z_{j}|u) = \mathbb{E}\left(\sum_{i} G_{ii}^{2}H_{ji}^{2}u_{i}^{2}\right) = \sum_{i} \mathbb{E}\left(G_{ii}^{2}\right)u_{i}^{2} = \sum_{i} u_{i}^{2}$$

$$= \|u\|^{2} = \|v\|^{2}$$

using  $H_{ji}^2=1$  ( $H_{ji}=\pm 1$ ),  $\mathbb{E}\left(G_{ii}^2\right)=1$  [ $G_{ii}\sim N(0,1)$ ], isometry of  $P\frac{1}{\sqrt{d}}HB$ .}  $\Rightarrow z|u$ : normal,  $z_j|u\sim N\left(0,\|v\|^2\right)$ .

#### Low variance: $cov(z_i, z_t|u)$

Last slide:  $z_j|u \sim N\left(0, \|v\|^2\right)$ .

$$cov(z_j, z_t|u) = corr(z_j, z_t|u) std(z_j|u) std(z_t|u)$$
(40)

$$= corr(z_j, z_t|u) \|v\|^2 =: \rho_{jt}(u) \|v\|^2 =: \rho \|v\|^2.$$
 (41)

$$\begin{bmatrix} z_j \\ z_t \end{bmatrix} \sim N\left(0, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \rho \\ \rho & 1 \end{bmatrix} \|v\|^2 =: LL^T\right) = N(0, Lg), g \sim N(0, I)$$
(42)

$$L = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ \rho & \sqrt{1 - \rho^2} \end{bmatrix} \| v \| . \tag{43}$$

Now for  $\psi_j(v) = \cos(z_j)$ :

$$cov(\psi_j(v), \psi_t(v)|u) = cov(cos([Lg]_1), cos([Lg]_2))$$
(44)

$$= \mathbb{E}_g \left[ \prod_{k=1}^2 \cos([Lg]_k) \right] - \prod_{k=1}^2 \mathbb{E}_g \left[ \cos([Lg]_k) \right]. \tag{45}$$

#### Low variance: first term in $cov(\psi_i(v), \psi_t(v)|u)$

Using  $\cos(\alpha)\cos(\beta) = \frac{1}{2}[\cos(\alpha - \beta) + \cos(\alpha + \beta)], g = [g_1; g_2],$ 

$$\mathbb{E}_{g}\left[\cos([Lg]_{1})\cos([Lg]_{2})\right] = \frac{1}{2}\mathbb{E}_{g}\left\{\cos([Lg]_{1} - [Lg]_{2}) + \cos([Lg]_{1} + [Lg]_{2})\right\},$$

where

$$[Lg]_1 - [Lg]_2 = ||v|| \left(g_1 - \rho g_1 - \sqrt{1 - \rho^2} g_2\right) = ||v|| \sqrt{2 - 2\rho} h,$$
  
$$[Lg]_1 + [Lg]_2 = ||v|| \left(g_1 + \rho g_1 + \sqrt{1 - \rho^2} g_2\right) = ||v|| \sqrt{2 + 2\rho} h$$

since

$$g_1 - \rho g_1 - \sqrt{1 - \rho^2} g_2 \sim \sqrt{(1 - \rho)^2 + (1 - \rho^2)} h = \sqrt{2 - 2\rho} h,$$
  
 $g_1 + \rho g_1 + \sqrt{1 - \rho^2} g_2 \sim \sqrt{(1 + \rho)^2 + (1 - \rho^2)} h = \sqrt{2 + 2\rho} h.$ 

where  $h \sim N(0, 1)$ .

#### Low variance: first term in $cov(\psi_i(v), \psi_t(v)|u)$

Thus

$$\mathbb{E}_{g}\left[\cos([Lg]_{1})\cos([Lg]_{2})\right] = \frac{1}{2}\mathbb{E}_{g}\left\{\cos(a_{-}h) + \cos(a_{+}h)\right\}, \quad (46)$$

$$a_{-} = ||v|| \sqrt{2 - 2\rho}, \tag{47}$$

$$a_{+} = \|v\| \sqrt{2 + 2\rho}. \tag{48}$$

Making use of the relation

$$\mathbb{E}[\cos(ah)] = e^{-\frac{1}{2}a^2}, \quad h \sim N(0, 1), \tag{49}$$

we obtained

$$\mathbb{E}_{g}\left[\cos([Lg]_{1})\cos([Lg]_{2})\right] = \frac{1}{2}\left[e^{-\|v\|^{2}(1-\rho)} + e^{-\|v\|^{2}(1+\rho)}\right].$$

#### Low variance: value of $\mathbb{E}[\cos(b)]$

Lemma:

$$\mathbb{E}[\cos(b)] = e^{-\frac{1}{2}\sigma^2}, \quad b \sim N(0, \sigma^2), \tag{50}$$

Proof: The characteristic function of  $b \sim N(m, \sigma^2)$ 

$$c(t) = \mathbb{E}_b \left[ e^{jtb} \right] = e^{itm - \frac{1}{2}\sigma^2 t^2}. \tag{51}$$

Specially, for m=0, t=1 ( $b \sim N(0,\sigma^2)$ )

$$e^{-\frac{1}{2}\sigma^2} = \mathbb{E}_b\left[e^{jb}\right] = \mathbb{E}\left[\cos(b)\right].$$
 (52)

#### Low variance: second term in $cov(\psi_i(v), \psi_t(v)|u)$

Since 
$$z_j \sim N(0, \|v\|^2)$$

$$\mathbb{E}_g[\cos(z_j)] \mathbb{E}_g[\cos(z_t)] = (\mathbb{E}_g[\cos(\|v\| h)])^2 = \left(e^{-\frac{1}{2}\|v\|^2}\right)^2 = e^{-\|v\|^2}$$
using the identity for  $\mathbb{E}[\cos(ah)]$ . Thus  $[\cosh(a) = \frac{e^a + e^{-a}}{2}]$ 

$$cov(\psi_j(v), \psi_t(v)|u) = \frac{1}{2} \left[e^{-\|v\|^2(1-\rho)} + e^{-\|v\|^2(1+\rho)}\right] - e^{-\|v\|^2}$$

$$= e^{-\|v\|^2} \left[\frac{e^{\|v\|^2\rho} + e^{-\|v\|^2\rho}}{2} - 1\right]$$

$$= e^{-\|v\|^2} \left[\cosh\left(\|v\|^2\rho\right) - 1\right].$$

## Low variance: $var[\psi_j(v)]$

With j=t,  $\rho=1$  we got

$$var[\psi_j(v)] = e^{-\|v\|^2} \left[ \frac{e^{\|v\|^2} + e^{-\|v\|^2}}{2} - 1 \right]$$
 (53)

$$=\frac{1+e^{-2\|v\|^2}}{2}-e^{-\|v\|^2}$$
 (54)

$$=\frac{1}{2}\left(1-2e^{-\|v\|^2}+e^{-2\|v\|^2}\right) \tag{55}$$

$$=\frac{1}{2}\left(1-e^{-\|\nu\|^2}\right)^2. \tag{56}$$

Low variance: 
$$var \left| \sum_{j=1}^{d} \psi_j(v) \right|$$

Decomposition:

$$var\left[\sum_{j=1}^{d} \psi_j(v)\right] = \sum_{j,t=1}^{d} cov\left[\psi_j(v), \psi_t(v)\right]. \tag{57}$$

We have seen that

$$cov\left[\psi_{j}(v), \psi_{t}(v)|u\right] = e^{-\|v\|^{2}} \left[cosh\left(\|v\|^{2} \rho\right) - 1\right].$$
 (58)

We rewrite the cosh term.

# Low variance: $cosh(||v||^2 \rho)$

Third-order Taylor expansion around 0 with remainder term

$$\cosh\left(\|v\|^{2}\rho\right) = 1 + \frac{1}{2!}\|v\|^{4}\rho^{2} + \frac{1}{3!}\sinh(\eta)\|v\|^{6}\rho^{3}$$
 (59)

$$\leq 1 + \frac{1}{2} \|v\|^4 \rho^2 + \frac{1}{6} \sinh\left(\|v\|^2\right) \|v\|^6 \rho^3 \qquad (60)$$

$$\leq 1 + \|v\|^4 \rho^2 B(\|v\|), \tag{61}$$

where

- $\eta \in \left[ -\|v\|^2 |\rho|, \|v\|^2 |\rho| \right]$ ,
- we used:  $\cosh' = \sinh$ ,  $\sinh' = \cosh$ ,  $\cosh(0) = \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\sinh(a) = \frac{e^a e^{-a}}{2}$ ,  $\sinh(0) = 0$ , monotonicity of  $\sinh$ ,  $|\rho| \le 1$ .
- $B(\|v\|) = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{6} \sinh(\|v\|^2) \|v\|^2$ ,  $(\rho^3 \le \rho^2)$ .

• Plugging the result back to  $cov [\psi_i(v), \psi_t(v)|u], e^{-\|v\|^2} \le 1$ :

$$cov [\psi_j(v), \psi_t(v)|u] \le ||v||^4 \rho^2 B(||v||).$$
 (62)

Here,  $\rho = \rho(u)$ .

- Remains: to bound  $\mathbb{E}_u \left[ \rho^2(u) \right]$ .
- Small if  $\mathbb{E}\left(\|u\|_4^4\right)$  is small ( $\Leftarrow$  *HB*: randomized preconditioner).

#### Numerical experiments

- Accuracy: similar to random kitchen sinks (RKS).
- CPU, RAM:

d	n	Fastfood	RKS	Speedup	RAM
1,024	16,384	0.00058s	0.0139s	24x	256x
4,096	32,768	0.00136s	0.1224s	90x	1024x
8, 192	65,536	0.00268s	0.5360s	200x	2048x

#### Summary

- Random kitchen sinks: use
  - (normally distributed) random projections, which
  - are stored (Z).
- Fastfood:
  - approximates the RKS features using the composition of
  - diag, permutation, Walsh-Hadamard transformations  $(\hat{Z})$ .
  - does not store the feature map!
- Results:
  - unbiased, concentration, low variance,
  - RAM + CPU improvements.

#### Fastfood: properties - rows of HGPHB: same length

Let M = HGPHB. Squared norm of the  $j^{th}$  row

$$I_j^2 = \left[ MM^T \right]_{jj} = \left[ (HGPHB)(HGPHB)^T \right]_{jj}$$
 (63)

$$= \left[ HGPHBB^T H^T P^T GH^T \right]_{ij} = \left[ dHG^2 H^T \right]_{ij} \tag{64}$$

$$= d \sum_{i} H_{ij}^{2} G_{ii}^{2} = d \sum_{i} G_{ii}^{2} = d \|G\|_{F}^{2}$$
 (65)

by 
$$BB^T = I$$
 [ $B = \text{diag}(\pm 1)$ ],  $HH^T = dI$ ,  $PP^T = I$ ,  $H_{ij}^2 = 1$  ( $H_{ij} = \pm 1$ ).

## Fastfood: optional scaling matrix (S)

- Previous slide:  $I_j^2 = d \|G\|_F^2$ .
- Rescaling by  $\frac{1}{l_j} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{d} \|G\|_F}$ : yields rows of unit length.
- S:
  - diag( $\frac{s_i}{\|G\|_F}$ ):  $s_i \sim \frac{(2\pi)^{\frac{d}{2}}r^{d-1}e^{-\frac{r^2}{2}}}{A_{d-1}}$ ,  $A_{d-1} = \frac{2\pi^{\frac{d}{2}}}{\Gamma(\frac{d}{2})}$ .
  - length distributions of the *V* rows: independent of each other.