



Quantum Mechanics and Information Geometry

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- $\mathcal{P}(\chi)$: Space of probability distributions on χ
- Θ : Family of parameters $\subset \mathbb{R}^n$
- Statistical manifold

$$\mathcal{S} = \{p : \Theta \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(\chi)\}$$

- Injective
- $p(\Theta) \subset \mathcal{P}(\chi)$
- $\text{supp}(p(\boldsymbol{\theta})) = \chi , \quad \boldsymbol{\theta} \in \Theta \quad \left(p(x|\boldsymbol{\theta}) > 0 \right)$



$$\theta = (\theta^1, \dots, \theta^n) \in \Theta$$

$$g_{ij}(\boldsymbol{\theta}) := \int_{\chi} dx p(x|\boldsymbol{\theta}) \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta^i} \log p(x|\boldsymbol{\theta}) \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta^j} \log p(x|\boldsymbol{\theta})$$

- Metric defined on any statistical manifold
- Important results
 - Cramér-Rao Inequality

$\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}$: Estimator

$$V_{\boldsymbol{\theta}}[\hat{\boldsymbol{\theta}}] - g^{-1}(\boldsymbol{\theta}) \geq 0$$

- Chentsov's Theorem



Example: Family of gaussian distributions



$$\chi = \mathbb{R} \quad \Theta = \left\{ (\mu, \sigma) \mid -\infty < \mu < \infty; 0 < \sigma < \infty \right\}$$

$$p : \Theta \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(\chi)$$

$$p(x|\mu, \sigma) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} \exp\left\{-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right\}$$

Fisher-Rao metric:

$$g_{ij}(\mu, \sigma) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sigma^2} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{2}{\sigma^2} \end{pmatrix}$$



Divergence Function



- \mathcal{S} : Differentiable Manifold (not necessarily statistical)

$$\mathcal{D} : \mathcal{S} \times \mathcal{S} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$\mathcal{D}(\theta, \tilde{\theta}) \geq 0 ; \quad \mathcal{D}(\theta, \tilde{\theta}) = 0 \Leftrightarrow \theta = \tilde{\theta}$$

- Distance like measure
- First derivatives vanish on the diagonal

$$\mathcal{D}|_{\text{diag}} = 0$$

$$\left. \frac{\partial \mathcal{D}}{\partial \theta^i} \right|_{\text{diag}} = \left. \frac{\partial \mathcal{D}}{\partial \tilde{\theta}^i} \right|_{\text{diag}} = 0$$



Generating Functions



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Covariant Tensor



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- Example: Relative entropy (Kullback-Leibler divergence)

$$\mathcal{D}(p, q) = \int_{\chi} p(x) \log\left(\frac{p(x)}{q(x)}\right) dx$$

- Many others: Rényi, Hellinger, Tsallis,...
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- Question: Given a metric is there a canonical divergence function?



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■ Variational formulation of dynamics

$$I(\gamma) = \int_{t_0}^{t_f} \mathcal{L}(\gamma, \dot{\gamma}) dt \quad \gamma(t_0) = \theta \quad \gamma(t_f) = \tilde{\theta}$$

■ Evaluation at the solution γ_s gives a two point function

$$S(\theta, \tilde{\theta}) = I(\gamma_s) \quad \text{Hamilton's characteristic function}$$

■ Solution of Hamilton-Jacobi equation

$$H(\theta, \frac{\partial S}{\partial \theta}) = E$$

■ S is called **complete** when

$$\det \left\| \frac{\partial^2 S}{\partial \theta^i \partial \theta^j} \right\| \neq 0$$



$$\mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}, \mathbf{v}) = \frac{1}{2} g_{ij}(\boldsymbol{\theta}) v^i v^j$$

Thm: A complete solution S of the Hamilton-Jacobi equation associated with this Lagrangian is a divergence function that generates the metric g .

- Particular case: $g_{ij} = \text{constant}$
- Euler-Lagrange equations: $\dot{v} = 0 \Rightarrow \theta^i(t) = v^i t + \theta^i$
- Time one map: $\theta^i(1) = \tilde{\theta}^i \Rightarrow v^i = (\tilde{\theta}^i - \theta^i)$
- Evaluation of the action functional:

$$\begin{aligned} S(\boldsymbol{\theta}, \tilde{\boldsymbol{\theta}}) &= I(\gamma_s) = \int_0^1 \frac{1}{2} g_{ij} v^i v^j dt \\ &= \frac{1}{2} g_{ij} v^i v^j = \frac{1}{2} g_{ij} (\tilde{\theta}^i - \theta^i)(\tilde{\theta}^j - \theta^j) \end{aligned}$$



- The divergence function is not unique
- The structure is fixed up to second order
- There are other proposals to reconstruct a divergence function
 - Ref: *N. Ay and S. Amari*, Entropy **2015**, 17, 8111-8129
- Identification with H-J problem allows to identify and characterise global and local conditions for its existence.



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Geometry of Quantum Mechanics



Complex separable Hilbert space \mathcal{H}

Scalar product $\langle \cdot , \cdot \rangle$

Hermitean structure

$$T\mathcal{H} \simeq \mathcal{H} \times \mathcal{H} \quad \Rightarrow \quad h(\cdot, \cdot) = g(\cdot, \cdot) + i\omega(\cdot, \cdot)$$

The space of states is complex projective space: $\mathcal{P}\mathcal{H}$

The Riemannian metric g is **not invariant** under the transformation:

$$\Psi \rightarrow e^{i\alpha} \Psi$$

Fubini-Study metric:

$$g_{ij} = \frac{1}{\|\psi\|^2} \operatorname{Re} \left\langle \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial \theta^i}, \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial \theta^j} \right\rangle - \frac{1}{\|\psi\|^4} \left\langle \psi, \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial \theta^i} \right\rangle \left\langle \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial \theta^j}, \psi \right\rangle$$



■ Θ : Family of parameters $\subset \mathbb{R}^n$

■ Quantum Statistical manifold

- Particular realisation of \mathcal{H} : Square integrable functions.

$$\mathcal{S} = \{\psi : \Theta \rightarrow \mathcal{P}\mathcal{H}\} \quad \psi(x|\boldsymbol{\theta}) = \sqrt{p(x|\boldsymbol{\theta})} e^{i\alpha(x|\boldsymbol{\theta})}$$

■ Pull-back of the Fubini-Study metric:

$$\begin{aligned} g_{ij}(\boldsymbol{\theta}) := & \frac{1}{4} \int_{\chi} dx p(x|\boldsymbol{\theta}) \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta^i} \log p(x|\boldsymbol{\theta}) \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta^j} \log p(x|\boldsymbol{\theta}) \\ & + \int_{\chi} dx p(x|\boldsymbol{\theta}) \frac{\partial \alpha(x|\boldsymbol{\theta})}{\partial \theta^i} \frac{\partial \alpha(x|\boldsymbol{\theta})}{\partial \theta^j} \\ & - \int_{\chi} dx p(x|\boldsymbol{\theta}) \frac{\partial \alpha(x|\boldsymbol{\theta})}{\partial \theta^i} \int_{\chi} dx p(x|\boldsymbol{\theta}) \frac{\partial \alpha(x|\boldsymbol{\theta})}{\partial \theta^j} \end{aligned}$$

- Ref: *P. Facchi et al.*, Physics letters A 374, 48, 4801-4803 (2010)



Example: Family of gaussian distributions



$$\chi = \mathbb{R} \quad \Theta = \{(\mu, \sigma, \alpha) \mid -\infty < \mu < \infty; 0 < \sigma < \infty; \alpha \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

$$\psi : \Theta \rightarrow \mathcal{PH}$$

$$\psi(x|\mu, \sigma, \alpha) = \frac{1}{(\sigma(\sqrt{2\pi}))^{1/2}} e^{-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{4\sigma^2}} e^{i\alpha x}$$

Quantum Fisher-Rao metric:

$$g_{ij}(\mu, \sigma, \alpha) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sigma^2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{2}{\sigma^2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \sigma^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

The classical statistical manifold is a totally geodesic submanifold of the quantum statistical manifold



■ Example: Relative entropy

$$S(\rho, \sigma) = \text{Tr} \rho (\log \rho - \log \sigma)$$

- Quantum Rényi entropy, Quantum Tsallis entropy...

■ Importance:

- Measure separation of quantum states (Quantum information)
- Measure entanglement

■ There is a natural ambiguity in defining them.

Logarithmic derivative $d\rho\rho^{-1} \neq \rho^{-1}d\rho$

■ Relation with Information Geometry might help choosing all these structures consistently



■ Dualistic Structure: (g, ∇, ∇^*)

$$Z(g(X, Y)) = g(\nabla_Z X, Y) + g(X, \nabla_Z^* Y)$$

- Trivial case: Levi-Civita Connection. $(g, \nabla_{(L-C)}, \nabla_{(L-C)})$

■ Given g, ∇ (not necessarily Riemannian) $\exists! \quad \nabla^*$

- Examples in Statistical models: α -connections, exponential connection, mixture connection

■ Relation with divergence functions:

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$$\frac{\partial^3 \mathcal{D}}{\partial \tilde{\theta}^k \partial \theta^i \partial \theta^j} \Big|_{\text{diag}} = \Gamma_{ij,k}^{(D)} \quad \frac{\partial^3 \mathcal{D}}{\partial \theta^k \partial \tilde{\theta}^i \partial \tilde{\theta}^j} \Big|_{\text{diag}} = \Gamma_{ij,k}^{*(D)}$$



$$\frac{\partial^3 \mathcal{D}}{\partial \tilde{\theta}^k \partial \theta^i \partial \theta^j} \Big|_{\text{diag}} - \frac{\partial^3 \mathcal{D}}{\partial \theta^k \partial \tilde{\theta}^i \partial \tilde{\theta}^j} \Big|_{\text{diag}} = 2T_{ijk}$$

$$\mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\theta}, \boldsymbol{v}) = \frac{1}{2}g_{ij}(\boldsymbol{\theta})v^i v^j + \frac{1}{6}T_{ijk}v^i v^j v^k$$

Thm: A complete solution S of the Hamilton-Jacobi equation associated with this Lagrangian is a divergence function that generates the dualistic structure.

■ Open Questions:

- Role of the antisymmetric structure.
- Role of the dual connections in Q.M.



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