

Geometry of Covariance Matrices and Covariance Operators

Goal: Unified formulations for the different distances and divergences between symmetric positive definite (SPD) matrices and operators

Recent work: H.Q.M. Infinite-dimensional Log-Determinant divergences III: Log-Euclidean and Log-Hilbert-Schmidt divergences. **Information Geometry and Its Applications IV, 2018**

Alpha-Beta Log-Euclidean divergences between positive definite matrices

$$D_{\odot}^{(\alpha,\beta)}(A, B) = \frac{1}{\alpha\beta} \log \det \left[\frac{\alpha(A \odot B^{-1})^{\beta} + \beta(A \odot B^{-1})^{-\alpha}}{\alpha + \beta} \right], \quad \alpha > 0, \beta > 0$$

Limiting case: Log-Euclidean distance

$$\lim_{\alpha \rightarrow 0} D_{\odot}^{(\alpha,\alpha)}(A, B) = \frac{1}{2} \|\log(A) - \log(B)\|_F^2$$

Alpha-Beta Log-Hilbert-Schmidt divergences between positive definite operators on an infinite-dimensional Hilbert space

$$D_{r,\odot}^{(\alpha,\beta)}[(A + \gamma I), (B + \mu I)] = \frac{1}{\alpha\beta} \log \left[\left(\frac{\gamma}{\mu} \right)^{r(\delta - \frac{\alpha}{\alpha+\beta})} \det_X \left(\frac{\alpha(Z + \frac{\gamma}{\mu} I)^{r(1-\delta)} + \beta(Z + \frac{\gamma}{\mu} I)^{-r\delta}}{\alpha + \beta} \right) \right]$$

where $Z + \frac{\gamma}{\mu} I = (A + \gamma I) \odot (B + \mu I)^{-1}$ and $\delta = \frac{\alpha\gamma^r}{\alpha\gamma^r + \beta\mu^r}$.

Limiting case: Log-Hilbert-Schmidt distance

$$\lim_{\alpha \rightarrow 0} D_{2\alpha,\odot}^{(\alpha,\alpha)}[(A + \gamma I), (B + \mu I)] = \frac{1}{2} \|\log(A + \gamma I) - \log(B + \mu I)\|_{\text{HS}_X}^2$$

Under review

- 1) H.Q.M. Regularized divergences between covariance operators and Gaussian measures on Hilbert spaces, 2018
- 2) H.Q.M. Infinite-dimensional Log-Determinant divergences between positive definite Hilbert-Schmidt operators, 2018
- 3) H.Q.M. A unified formulation for the Bures-Wasserstein and Log-Euclidean/Log-Hilbert-Schmidt distances between positive definite operators, 2019