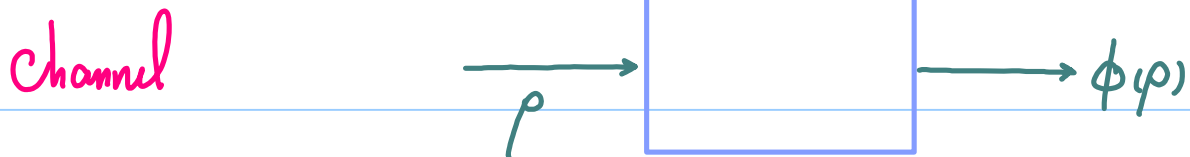
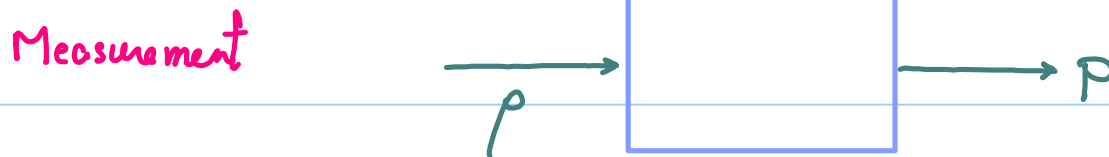


Quantum Channels and Maps; part

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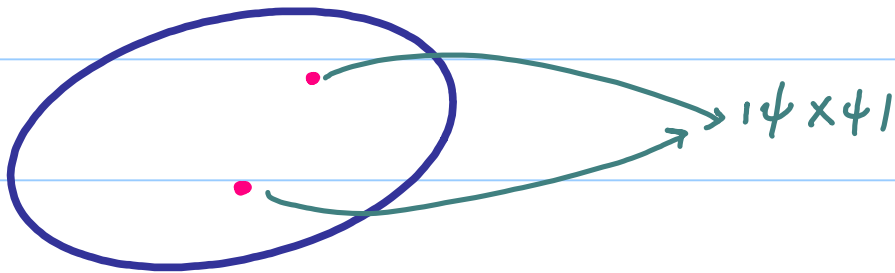


Theorem 7. (Stinespring's Theorem.) Let $\mathcal{E} : \mathcal{T}(\mathcal{H}) \rightarrow \mathcal{T}(\mathcal{H})$ be a quantum channel. There exists an environment Hilbert space \mathcal{H}_E , unitary operator $U : \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}_E \rightarrow \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}_E$ and an initial state of the environment $\xi \in \mathcal{S}(\mathcal{H}_E)$ such that

$$\mathcal{E}(\varrho) = \text{tr}_E[U(\varrho \otimes \xi)U^*] \quad (5.12)$$

for all $\varrho \in \mathcal{S}(\mathcal{H})$. The triple (\mathcal{H}_E, U, ξ) is called a *Stinespring dilation* of the channel \mathcal{E} .

Contraction to pure states:



$$C_{\psi}(\rho) = |\psi\rangle\langle\psi|$$

$$E_k := |\psi\rangle\langle k| \quad E_k^{\dagger} = |k\rangle\langle\psi| \quad E_k \rho E_k^{\dagger} = |\psi\rangle\langle k| \rho |k\rangle\langle\psi|$$

$$\sum_k E_k \rho E_k^{\dagger} = |\psi\rangle\langle\psi|$$

Convex Combination of Channels

$$(1-\lambda) \mathcal{E} + \lambda \mathcal{F}$$

Contraction to mixtures:

$$\phi := \sum_{\psi} \lambda_{\psi} C_{\psi}$$

$$\phi(\rho) = \sum_{\psi} \lambda_{\psi} |\psi\rangle\langle\psi|$$

Contraction into the total mixture.

$$\phi_{\circ} : \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H}_1) \longrightarrow \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H}_1) \quad \phi_{\circ}(\rho) = \frac{I}{d}$$

$$\tilde{A}_{jk} = |j\rangle\langle k| \quad \tilde{A}_{jk}^{\dagger} = |k\rangle\langle j|$$

$$\sum_{jk} \tilde{A}_{jk} \tilde{A}_{jk}^{\dagger} = d I$$

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$$A_{jk} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{d}} |j\rangle\langle k|$$

$$\sum_{jk} A_{jk} \rho A_{jk}^\dagger = \frac{1}{d} \sum_{jk} |j\rangle\langle k| \rho |k\rangle\langle j| = \frac{1}{d} \text{tr}(\rho) I.$$

Random Unitary Channels

$$\mathcal{E}(\rho) = \sum_i p_i U_i \rho U_i^\dagger, \quad \sum_i p_i = 1$$

$$\mathcal{E}(\rho) = \int dU p(U) U \rho U^\dagger \quad \int dU p(U) = 1.$$

Relation with Classical Stochastic Maps

$$\Phi(\rho) := \sum_k A_k \rho A_k^\dagger \rightarrow$$

$$[\Phi(\rho)]_{\mu\nu} = \sum_k (A_k)_{\mu\alpha} \rho_{\alpha\beta} (A_k^\dagger)_{\nu\beta} = \sum_k (A_k)_{\mu\alpha} (A_k^\dagger)_{\nu\beta} \rho_{\alpha\beta}$$

$$[\Phi(\rho)]_{\mu\nu} = \sum_k (A_k \otimes A_k^\dagger)_{\mu\nu, \alpha\beta} \rho_{\alpha\beta}$$

$$\Phi \iff \mathcal{A} = \sum_k A_k \otimes A_k^\dagger$$

$$\hat{\Phi} \iff \hat{\mathcal{A}} = \sum_k A_k^\dagger \otimes (A_k^\dagger)^*$$

λ is an eigenvalue of $\mathcal{A} \iff \lambda^*$ is an eigenvalue of $\hat{\mathcal{A}}$

if ϕ is Trace-preserving $\Rightarrow \hat{\phi}$ is unital $\Rightarrow \hat{\phi}(I) = I$

$\rightarrow \hat{\phi}$ has eigenvalue 1 $\Rightarrow \phi$ also has an eigenvalue 1

$\rightarrow \exists \rho \mid \phi(\rho) = \rho$

$$|P_t\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} P_t^{(1)} \\ P_t^{(2)} \\ \vdots \\ P_t^{(N)} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$P_{t+1}^{(n)} = \sum_{n'} w(n' \rightarrow n) P_t^{(n')}$$

$$|P_{t+1}\rangle = Q |P_t\rangle$$

$$Q = \begin{bmatrix} w(1 \rightarrow 1) & w(2 \rightarrow 1) & w(N \rightarrow 1) \\ w(1 \rightarrow 2) & w(2 \rightarrow 2) & w(N \rightarrow 2) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ w(1 \rightarrow N) & w(2 \rightarrow N) & w(N \rightarrow N) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\langle S | = (1, 1, \dots, 1)$$

$$\langle S | Q = \langle S | \rightarrow$$

$$Q \text{ has eigenvalue } 1 \rightarrow \exists |P\rangle \quad | \quad Q |P\rangle = |P\rangle$$

Bi-stochastic Map.

$$\begin{cases} \sum_{n'} w(n \rightarrow n') = 1 \\ \sum_n w(n \rightarrow n') = 1 \end{cases}$$

Distances Between Channels

Minimal Distance $D(\mathcal{E}_1, \mathcal{E}_2) = \frac{1}{2} \inf_{\rho} \|\mathcal{E}_1(\rho) - \mathcal{E}_2(\rho)\|_1$

Maximal Distance $D(\mathcal{E}_1, \mathcal{E}_2) = \frac{1}{2} \sup_{\rho} \|\mathcal{E}_1(\rho) - \mathcal{E}_2(\rho)\|_1$

Average Distance $D(\mathcal{E}_1, \mathcal{E}_2) = \int_{\mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H})} d\rho \|\mathcal{E}_1(\rho) - \mathcal{E}_2(\rho)\|_1$

$\phi_0 :=$ Contraction to total mixture : $\frac{1}{d}I$

$\sigma_u :=$ unitary channel

$$\phi_0(\rho) = \frac{1}{d}I, \quad \sigma_u(\rho) = u\rho u^\dagger$$

$$D_{\min}(\sigma_u, \phi_0) = 0$$

$$D_{\max}(\sigma_u, \phi_0) = \frac{1}{2} \left(1 - \frac{1}{d}\right)$$

Quantification of Noise :

$$\Delta_{\text{sup}}(\mathcal{E}) := \frac{1}{2} \sup_{\rho} \|\mathcal{E}(\rho) - \rho\|$$

C_{ψ} := Contraction to pure state ψ

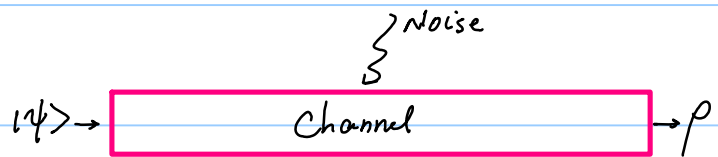
$$\Delta_{\text{sup}}(C_{\psi}) = \frac{1}{2} \sup_{\rho} \|\psi\psi^{\dagger} - \rho\|$$

$$\rho = \psi\psi^{\dagger} \rightarrow \Delta_{\text{sup}}(C_{\psi}) = 1.$$

Contraction to maximally mixed state

$$\Delta_{\text{sup}}(\phi) = \frac{1}{2} \sup_{\rho} \left\| \frac{1}{d} I - \rho \right\| = 1 - \frac{1}{d}$$

Output purity



$$p\text{-Norm: } \|A\|_p := \left(\text{Tr} [A^p] \right)^{1/p} \quad 1 \leq p$$

$$\|A\|_1 = (\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \dots + \lambda_n)$$

$$\|A\|_2 = \sqrt{(\lambda_1^2 + \lambda_2^2 + \dots + \lambda_n^2)}$$

$$\text{if } \rho \text{ is pure} \rightarrow \|\rho\|_p = 1.$$

$$\text{if } \rho_1 \text{ is more pure than } \rho_2 \rightarrow \|\rho_1\|_p \geq \|\rho_2\|_p$$

$$\text{example: } \rho_1 = 0.8 |0\rangle\langle 0| + 0.2 |1\rangle\langle 1|$$

$$\rho_2 = 0.7 |0\rangle\langle 0| + 0.3 |1\rangle\langle 1|.$$

$$\|\rho_1\|_2 = \frac{1}{100} (64 + 4) = 0.68$$

$$\|\rho_2\|_2 = \frac{1}{100} (49 + 9) = 0.58$$

$$\lim_{p \rightarrow 1^+} \frac{1 - \alpha^p}{p-1} = -\alpha \ln \alpha.$$

اثبات ۱:

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$$\lim_{p \rightarrow 1^+} \frac{1 - (\alpha_1^p + \alpha_2^p + \dots + \alpha_n^p)}{p-1} = -\sum_i \alpha_i \ln \alpha_i.$$

اثبات ۲:

$$\left. \frac{d}{dp} \left(-\sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i^p \right) \right|_{p=1} = H(x).$$

$$\Rightarrow \left. \frac{d}{dp} -(\|p\|_r)^p \right|_{p=1} = \mathcal{S}(p)$$

$$\Rightarrow -\mathcal{S}[\phi] = \left. \frac{d}{dp} [\gamma_p(\phi)]^r \right|_{p=1}$$

Additivity problem

ϕ_1

ϕ_2

$$C(\phi_1 \otimes \phi_2) \stackrel{?}{=} C(\phi_1) + C(\phi_2)$$

Multiplicativity of output p -Norm.

$$\text{if } \nu_p(\phi_1 \otimes \phi_2) = \nu_p(\phi_1) \nu_p(\phi_2) \rightarrow$$

$$- S[\phi_1 \otimes \phi_2] = \frac{d}{dp} \left[\nu_p(\phi_1) \nu_p(\phi_2) \right] \Big|_{p=1} =$$

$$= S(\phi_1) [\nu_p(\phi_2)]^p + [\nu_p(\phi_1)]^p S(\phi_2) \Big|_{p=1}$$

$$\text{But } \lim_{P \rightarrow 1} \chi_P(\phi) = \lim_{P \rightarrow 1} \sup_{\rho} \chi_P(\phi(\rho)) = \sup_{\rho} \chi_1(\phi(\rho))$$

$$= \sup_{\rho} \text{Tr}(\phi(\rho)) = \sup_{\rho} \text{Tr}(\rho) = 1.$$

$$\text{So: } \chi(\phi_1 \otimes \phi_2) = \chi(\phi_1) \chi(\phi_2)$$

$$\longrightarrow \mathcal{S}(\phi_1 \otimes \phi_2) = \mathcal{S}(\phi_1) + \mathcal{S}(\phi_2)$$