

Entropy of Stabilizer States

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Classical Shannon Entropy

Def: $H(p) = -\sum_k p_k \log p_k$ Shannon (1948)

Properties of multi-party systems:

Pos $H(p) \geq 0$

SSA $H(A) + H(B) - H(A \cap B) - H(A \cup B) \geq 0$

Mono $A \subset B \Rightarrow H(A) \leq H(B)$

$H(A) \equiv H(p_A)$ etc.

A, B, \dots subsets of some index set $\mathcal{X} \simeq [1, 2, \dots, N]$

Def: (1927) von Neuman Entropy of quantum state ρ
density matrix $\rho \geq 0$, $\text{Tr } \rho = 1$

$$S(\rho) = -\text{Tr } \rho \log \rho = -\sum_k \lambda_k \log \lambda_k$$

Props: 1) $S(\rho) \geq 0$ 2) $S(\rho)$ concave

3) SSA for multi-party systems $\mathcal{H} = \mathcal{H}_A \otimes \mathcal{H}_B \otimes \mathcal{H}_C$

$$S(\rho_{ABC}) + S(\rho_B) \leq S(\rho_{AC}) + S(\rho_{BC})$$

Quant marginals or reduced density matrix $\rho_A = \text{Tr}_B \rho_{AB}$

That's all folks!

Conditional information

Cond Info $S(\rho_{AB}) - S(\rho_A)$ concave in ρ_{AB}

Cond Info always ≥ 0 for classical systems

Can have quantum state $|\psi_{AB}\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|00\rangle + |11\rangle) \in \mathcal{H}_A \otimes \mathcal{H}_B$

$$\rho_A = \text{Tr}_B \rho_{AB} = \text{Tr}_B |\psi_{AB}\rangle\langle\psi_{AB}| = \frac{1}{2}I_A \quad \text{max mixed}$$

$$\text{Cond Info} = 0 - \log 2 < 0 \quad \rho_{AB} = |\psi_{AB}\rangle\langle\psi_{AB}| \text{ pure}$$

Cond Info neg for highly entangled quantum states

once thought “defect”; now has nice info theory interp.

conditional info is amount of info need to learn AB knowing A

when neg, measures entanglement available for future info trans

M. Horodecki, Oppenheim and Winter (2005) state merging

Weak Monotonicity

$$\rho_{AD} = |\psi_{AD}\rangle\langle\psi_{AD}| \text{ pure} \Rightarrow S(\rho_A) = S(\rho_D)$$

pure state is rank one projection op, $\rho_{AD}^2 = \rho_{AD} \geq 0$

Purification: Given ρ_{ABC} can find vector $|\psi_{ABCD}\rangle$ s.t

$$\rho_{ABC} = \text{Tr}_D |\psi_{ABCD}\rangle\langle\psi_{ABCD}|$$

Apply to SSA $S(\rho_{AB}) + S(\rho_{BC}) - S(\rho_{ABC}) - S(\rho_B) \geq 0$

Equiv. ineq: $S(\rho_{CD}) + S(\rho_{BC}) - S(\rho_D) - S(\rho_B) \geq 0$

Weak monotonicity or “monogamy of entanglement”

Cond Info $S(\rho_{BC}) - S(\rho_B)$ and $S(\rho_{CD}) - S(\rho_D)$ can't both be neg

Charlie can be entangled with Beverly or Dorothy, but not both

Purification and Complementarity

Spectral decomp of $\rho_A = \sum_k \lambda_k |\phi_k\rangle\langle\phi_k|$

Let $\{\theta_k\}$ any O.N. basis for $\mathcal{H}_B \simeq \mathcal{H}_A$

Def $|\psi_{AB}\rangle = \sum_k \sqrt{\lambda_k} |\phi_k\rangle \otimes |\theta_k\rangle$ “purification”

$\rho_B = \text{Tr}_A |\psi_{AB}\rangle\langle\psi_{AB}| = \sum_k \lambda_k |\theta_k\rangle\langle\theta_k|$ same spectrum as ρ_A

vector $|\psi\rangle \in \mathcal{H}$ and rank one proj $|\psi\rangle\langle\psi|$ both called “pure” state

identify class prob vector p_k with diag D.M. $\rho = \sum_k p_k |e_k\rangle\langle e_k|$

can also “purify” class prob dist $|\psi_{AB}\rangle = \sum_k p_k |e_k \otimes f_k\rangle$ quant state

Start with arbitrary $\psi_{AB} = \sum_{jk} a_{jk} |e_j \otimes f_k\rangle$

Use Sing Val Decomp (aka “Schmidt”) $\psi_{AB} = \sum_k \mu_k |\phi_k\rangle \otimes |\theta_k\rangle$

non-zero evals of both ρ_A and ρ_B are $\mu_k^2 \Rightarrow S(\rho_A) = S(\rho_B)$

Essentially AA^* and A^*A same non-zero e-vals

Properties of quantum entropy

Some sense: Only one inequality, SSA

$S(\rho) \geq 0$ is really just normalization condition

most purposes only need consistency, $\text{Tr}_{AB} \rho_{AB} = \text{Tr}_A \rho_A$

But we need it to so that entropy vectors form cone

Have seen Weak Monotonicity is equiv, to SSA in quantum setting

Even concavity not indep: clever choice of block matrix

sub add $S(\rho_{AB}) \leq S(\rho_B) + S(\rho_B) \Rightarrow$ concavity

similarly SSA \Rightarrow Cond Info concave in ρ_{AB}

But these are not linear implications, so will need to add something

N -party Entropy Cones

$\rho_{12\dots N}$ N -party state

consider all reduced states $\rho_1, \rho_2, \dots, \rho_{12}, \dots, \rho_{37}, \dots, \rho_{234}, \dots$

fix order and generate vector in \mathbf{R}^{2^N} from entropies

$(S(\rho_1), S(\rho_2), \dots, S(\rho_{12}), \dots, S(\rho_{37}), \dots, S(\rho_{234}), \dots)$

closure of all such vectors is a convex cone – entropy cone

classical entropy cone \subsetneq quantum entropy cone

would like to characterize these cones, esp. quantum cones

Cone in \mathbf{R}^{2^N} generated by half-planes from various inequalities

Shannon cone: Pos, SSA, Mono

YZ: Shannon Ent Cone \supsetneq Classical Ent Cone for $N > 3$

cones of entropy type vectors

A, B, \dots subsets of some index set $\mathcal{X} \simeq [1, 2, \dots, N]$

$J = \{A, C, D, \dots\}$ set of subsets $J^C = \{B \in \mathcal{X} : B \notin J\}$

$\overline{\Sigma}_N^C$ and $\overline{\Sigma}_N^Q$ closure of cone of N -party entropy vectors

Γ_N^C polymatroid $H(\rho) \geq 0$, $H(AB) \geq H(A)$, SSA

Γ_N^Q polyquantoid $S(\rho) \geq 0$, weak mono, SSA

or $S(\rho) \geq 0$, SSA, and

quant marginals of $(N+1)$ -party states $S(\rho_J) = S(\rho_{J^C})$

Λ_N^C and Λ_N^Q add linear rank ineq to Γ_N^C and Γ_N^Q

Can completely characterize $\Lambda_4^Q \equiv \Gamma_4^Q$ and Ingleton Ineq.

Don't know if $\overline{\Sigma}_4^Q$ satisfies non-Shannon inequalities

mutual information

$$I(A : B) \equiv S(A) + S(B) - S(AB)$$

conditional mutual information

$$I(A : B|C) \equiv S(AC) + S(BC) - S(C) - S(ABC)$$

Ingleton expression

$$\text{ING}(AB : CD) \equiv I(A : B|C) + I(A : B|D) + I(C : D) - I(A : B)$$

SSA equiv to $I(A : B|C) \geq 0$

Ingleton inequality $\text{ING}(AB : CD) \geq 0$

not universal – simplest “linear rank inequality”

Examples of “balanced” inequality – number of A, B, \dots cancel out

Group rank inequalities

Thm: (Chan-Yeung) There is a 1-1 correspondence between entropy inequalities for classical N -party systems and inequalities for the sizes of subgroups of groups.

Ex: SSA equiv to $|G_1| \cdot |G_2| \leq |G_1 \cap G_2| \cdot |G|$

Pf Idea: Can find class prob dist with entropy of marginals $\log \frac{|G|}{|G_J|}$

Subgroups with special properties, e.g., normal or abelian, may satisfy additional inequalities

linear rank inequalities – sizes of subspaces of vector spaces

$$G_A \text{ and } G_B \text{ normal} \Rightarrow \text{ING}(AB : CD) \geq 0.$$

Ingleton is only linear rank inequality for 4-party systems

non-Shannon inequalities

Classical N -party entropy cone satisfies non-Shannon ineq.

- Yeung-Zhang (1997-98) gave first $t = 1$
- Dougherty-Freiling, Zeger (2006+)
found new inequalities by computer search
- Matúš (2007) found two infinite families $t \geq 0$ integer

$$t \text{ING}(AB : CD) + I(A : B|D) + \frac{t(t+1)}{2} [I(B : D|C) + I(C : D|B)] \geq 0$$

$$\text{ING}(AB : CD) + \text{positive terms} \geq 0$$

\Rightarrow 4-party entropy cone not polyhedral

suggests don't yet know all classical 4-party inequalities

Know: Classical entropy cone described by Mono and balanced ineq

Any of following conditions implies Ingleton inequality

a) $\rho_{ABCD} = |\psi_{ABCD}\rangle\langle\psi_{ABCD}|$ is any pure 4-party state.

b) $\rho_{ABCD} = \rho_{ABC} \otimes \rho_D$ or $\rho_A \otimes \rho_{BCD}$

c) ρ_{ABCD} symmetric under partial exchange between (A, B) and (C, D) , under any *one* (but not two) of the exchanges $A \leftrightarrow C$, $B \leftrightarrow D$, $A \leftrightarrow D$ or $B \leftrightarrow C$.

Ingleton Inequality not universal, but hard to find violations

N-party linear rank inequalities

Kinser (2011) found first infinite family

DFZ (2010) found tree algorithm for generating all families
when pair of subsystems with “common information”

have form $\sum c_k(\text{cond mutual info}) \geq I(A : B)$

In group set up, pair of normal subgroups \simeq “common info”

Will show \Rightarrow all stabilizer states satisfy such ineq.

BUT Chan, Grant, Kern (2011) showed \exists linear rank ineq.

that are not multi-party Ingleton

suggests DFZ does not give all linear rank ineq.

don't know if stabilizer states would satisfy such ineq.

State ρ_{AB} of two subsystems A, B has common information if

Can add another party ζ such that

$$H(A\zeta) = H(A), \quad H(B\zeta) = H(B) \quad \text{and} \quad H(\zeta) = I(A : B)$$

corresponds to pair of normal subgroups in groups setting

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Thm: Ingleton cone (Pos, SSA, WM, ING) for 4-party systems is precisely the closure of the convex hull of entropy vectors that arise from reduced states of 5-party pure stabilizer states.

Thm: Reduced states of $(N + 1)$ -party stabilizer state satisfy every N -party linear rank inequality from common information (DFZ).

Thm: (Indep by Gross and Walter) Every balanced classical entropy inequality satisfied by reduced states of stabilizer states.

Weyl-Heisenberg group

Generalized shift and phase operators on \mathbf{C}_d

$$X|e_k\rangle = |e_{k+1}\rangle \quad Z|e_k\rangle = \omega|e_k\rangle \quad \omega = e^{2\pi i/d}$$

$$XZ = \omega ZX \quad W \text{ group gen by } X^j Z^k$$

Center $C = \{\omega^k \mathbb{1}\}_{k=0,1,\dots,d-1}$ multiples of identity

$\widehat{W} = W/C$ Abelian – rough prod $X^j Z^k$ ignore phase

Consider unitary group on $\bigotimes_{x \in \mathcal{X}} \mathcal{H}_x$ of form $W = \bigotimes_{x \in \mathcal{X}} W_x$

Stabilizer G Abelian subgroup of W

simultaneous eigenspace is Quantum Error Correction Code

Stabilizer state is simul eigenstate of max Abel subgroup G

Stabilizer states

W_j subgroup of $\mathcal{U}(\mathcal{H}_j)$ with center C_j mult of I (e.g. Weyl-Heis)

$\widehat{W}_j = W_j/C_j$ Abelian with size d_j^2 $d_j = \dim \mathcal{H}_j$.

Consider G max Abelian subgroup of $W = \bigotimes_j W_j$

Simultaneous e-vec of all $g \in G$ called a stabilizer state

Why are one-dim codes interesting? aka graph states,

Important role in one-way quantum computing cluster state

Arise in mutually unbiased bases

$$G_J = \{g = g_j g_k : g_k = I, k \in J^c\} \quad \text{think of } g = g_j \otimes I$$

Key Thm.

Thm: (indep several group ≈ 2004) $\rho = |\psi\rangle\langle\psi|$ pure stab state

$$\rho_J = \text{Tr}_{J^c} |\psi\rangle\langle\psi| \text{ proj of rank } \frac{|\widehat{G}_J|}{d_J} \Rightarrow S(\rho_J) = \log \frac{d_J}{|\widehat{G}_J|}$$

Cor: Since $|\widehat{G}| = d = d_J d_{J^c}$ last eq. can be rewritten as

$$S(\rho_J) = S(\rho_{J^c}) = \log \frac{|\widehat{G}|}{|\widehat{G}_{J^c}|} - \log d_J$$

$\log \frac{|\widehat{G}|}{|\widehat{G}_{J^c}|}$ is a group entropy and

Additional terms cancel for any balanced inequality

Moreover stab group \widehat{G} Abelian \Rightarrow Ingleton holds

\Rightarrow Matúš ineq. = Ingleton + pos terms hold

Classical Balanced Inequalities

More parties – common info assoc with normal subgroups

\Rightarrow all DFZ type linear rank inequalities hold

More \Rightarrow all balanced classical entropy ineq hold.

D. Gross and M. Walter (arxiv:1302.6902)

independently by different methods

Use phase space methods to find classical prob dist X

s.t. stabilizer states satisfy $S(\rho_J) = H(X_J) - |J|$

\Rightarrow all balanced classical ineq. hold

Sketch Proof: part I

$P = |\psi\rangle\langle\psi|$ proj on simul e-state of G max Abel subgroup

$$gP = \chi(g)|\psi\rangle\langle\psi| = \chi(g)P \quad \chi(g) \text{ character of 1-dim rep.}$$

$$P = |\psi\rangle\langle\psi| = \frac{1}{|G|} \sum_{g \in G} \overline{\chi(g)} g = \frac{1}{|G_0|} \sum_{g \in G_0} g$$

$G_0 \simeq G/C$ identify subgp $G_0 \subset G$ with quotient group

$$P^2 = \frac{1}{|G_0|^2} \sum_g \sum_h gh = \frac{1}{|G_0|} \sum_g g = P$$

Aside: trivial rep not essential $P_j = |\psi_j\rangle\langle\psi_j| \equiv \frac{1}{|G_0|} \sum_g \overline{\chi_j(g)} g$

$$\text{Tr } P_j P_k - |\langle\psi_j, \psi_k\rangle|^2 = \delta_{jk} \quad \text{O.N. basis of e-states}$$

Sketch Proof: part II:

Suffices to consider bipartite setting

$$\rho_{AB} = |\psi_{AB}\rangle\langle\psi_{AB}| = \frac{1}{|\widehat{G}|} \sum_{g_A \otimes g_B \in G} g_A g_B$$

$\text{Tr } g_B = 0$ unless $g_B = \mathbb{1}$

$$\rho_A = \frac{1}{d_A d_B} \sum_{g_A \otimes \mathbb{1}_B} g_A d_B = \frac{|\widehat{G}_A|}{d_A} \left(\frac{1}{|\widehat{G}_A|} \sum_{g_A \in \widehat{G}_A} g_A \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \rho_A \text{ proj of rank } \frac{|\widehat{G}_A|}{d_A} \Rightarrow S(\rho_A) = \log \frac{d_A}{|\widehat{G}_A|}$$

subtle point $|\widehat{G}| = d = d_A d_B$ but $|\widehat{G}_A| \neq d_A$

4-party “Ingleton” cone – other direction

Can explicitly compute extreme rays of 4-party Ingleton cone

Show each ray can be realized using a 5-party pure stabilizer state

All but one in (2006) thesis of Ben Ibinson

DFZ methods give all 5-party linear rank inequalities

Conjecture also achieved with 6-party pure stabilizer states

Conj: All DFZ inequalities achieved with pure stabilizer states

How to violate Ingleton

0	0	1	0	0	0
0	1	0	0	0	1
1	0	0	0	1	0
1	1	0	1	1	1

$$\frac{1}{4}|1000\rangle\langle 1000| + \frac{1}{4}|0111\rangle\langle 0111| + \frac{1}{4}|0010\rangle\langle 0010| + \frac{1}{4}|0001\rangle\langle 0001|$$

$$\text{ING}(AB : CD) = 0 + 0 + 0 - I(A : B) \leq 0$$

“quantumize” $|\psi\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|1000\rangle + |0111\rangle)$

$$\rho_{ABCD} = \frac{1}{2}|\psi\rangle\langle\psi| + \frac{1}{4}|0010\rangle\langle 0010| + \frac{1}{4}|0001\rangle\langle 0001|$$

same reduced states as classical

Challenge: Find truly quantum state that violates Ingleton

- All entropy vectors which violate Ingleton in classical cone??
- Do new classical entropy ineq extend to quantum systems?
- What inequalities characterize quantum entropy cone?
- Do stabilizer states satisfy linear rank inequalities that do not arise from common info ?
- Find an explicit example of such an inequality.
- Do all classical inequalities have form
linear rank ineq + pos terms ≥ 0 ?
- How much of a restriction are new inequalities, i.e.,
relative size of true entropy cone and Shannon or vonNeuman cone