

Polynomial Chaos and Scaling Limits of Disordered Systems

1. Introduction and overview

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Overview

Consider a **homogeneous system**, described by a probability measure \mathbf{P}^{ref} on some configuration space (*with “interesting” large scale properties*)

Perturb it in a inhomogeneous way, defining a **disordered system** \mathbf{P}^ω

$$\mathbf{P}^\omega(d\sigma) \propto e^{H^\omega(\sigma)} \mathbf{P}^{\text{ref}}(d\sigma) \quad \text{disorder } \omega = \text{“random landscape”}$$

Are large scale properties affected by (a small amount of) disorder?

Is the law \mathbf{P}^ω radically different from \mathbf{P}^{ref} ?

Disorder relevance vs. irrelevance

We are going to look at this problem in the **weak disorder regime**

General framework (“model independent”) \rightsquigarrow **Universality**

Overview

General framework \leadsto concrete examples

1. Directed polymer in random environment (perturb. of random walk)
2. Disordered pinning models (perturb. of renewal process)
3. Random-field Ising model

1'. **Stochastic Heat Equation**

(Inspired by [Alberts, Khanin, Quastel 2014] on directed polymers)

- ▶ This lecture: general introduction and overview
- ▶ Next lectures: more specific issues

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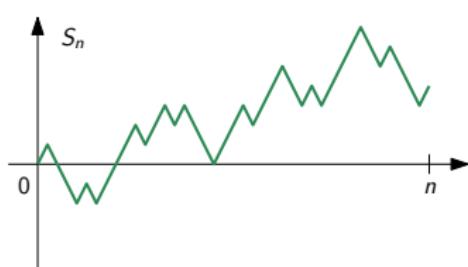
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1. Random walk

$\mathbf{P}^{\text{ref}} = \text{law of symm. random walk on } \mathbb{Z}^d$



$$S = (S_n)_{n \geq 0}$$

with i.i.d. increments $S_n - S_{n-1}$

S attracted to α -stable Lévy process
Brownian motion

$$\begin{cases} \mathbf{E}^{\text{ref}}[|S_1|^2] < \infty & \text{if } \alpha = 2 \\ \mathbf{P}^{\text{ref}}(|S_1| > x) \sim \frac{C}{x^\alpha} & \text{if } 0 < \alpha < 2 \end{cases}$$

Alternative “language”

Define “spin” variable $\sigma_{n,x}$ in each space-time point

$$\sigma_{n,x} := \mathbb{1}_{\{S_n=x\}} \in \{0, 1\}$$

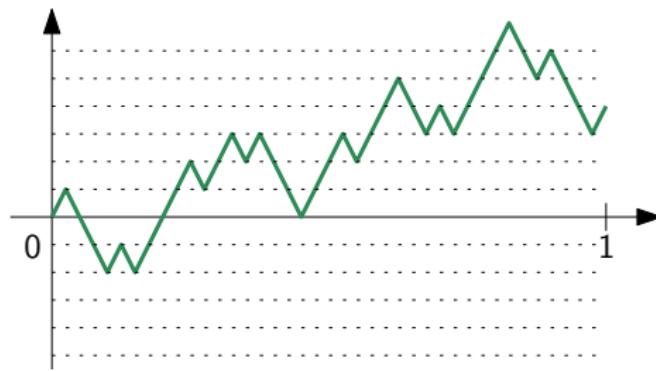
The random field $(\sigma_{n,x})_{(n,x) \in \mathbb{N}_0 \times \mathbb{Z}^d}$ is far from independent!

1. Random walk - large scale properties

Diffusive rescaling

$$S^\delta = (\sqrt{\delta} S_{\frac{t}{\delta}})_{t \geq 0}$$

$$\mathbb{T}_\delta := \delta \mathbb{N}_0 \times (\sqrt{\delta} \mathbb{Z})^d$$

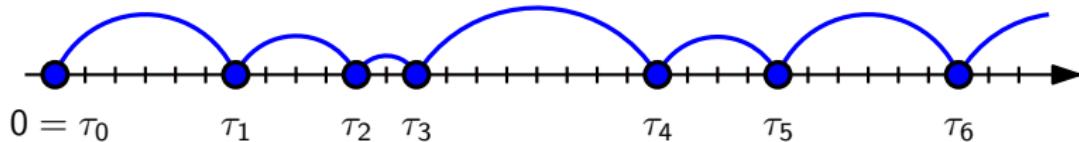


$$\delta = \frac{1}{N}$$

S^δ converges in law to BM as $\delta \rightarrow 0$

(Donsker)

2. Renewal process



$\mathbf{P}^{\text{ref}} = \text{law of a renewal process}$ ($= \text{RW with positive increments}$)

$$\mathbf{P}^{\text{ref}}((\tau_{i+1} - \tau_i) = n) \sim \frac{c}{n^{1+\alpha}} \quad \text{tail exponent } \alpha \in (0, 1)$$

$\tau = \{0 = \tau_0 < \tau_1 < \tau_2 < \dots\} \subseteq \mathbb{N}_0$ viewed as a random subset

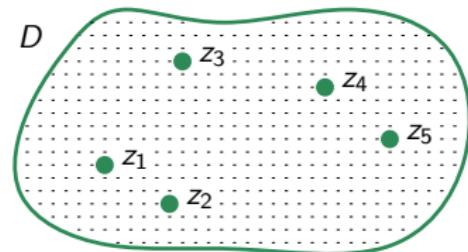
“spins” $\sigma_n := \mathbb{1}_{\{n \in \tau\}} \in \{0, 1\}$

$\mathbb{T}_\delta = \delta \mathbb{N}_0$ $\delta \tau \xrightarrow{d}$ α -stable regenerative set (as $\delta \rightarrow 0$)

The general setup

Lattice $\mathbb{T}_\delta \subseteq D \subseteq \mathbb{R}^d$ (mesh $\approx \delta$)

$z \mapsto$ two-valued field $\sigma_z \in \{0, 1\}$



- ▶ $\mathcal{S} = \{0, 1\}^{\mathbb{T}_\delta}$ space of spin configurations $\sigma = (\sigma_z)_{z \in \mathbb{T}_\delta}$
- ▶ $\mathbf{P}_\delta^{\text{ref}}$ “interesting” probability on \mathcal{S}

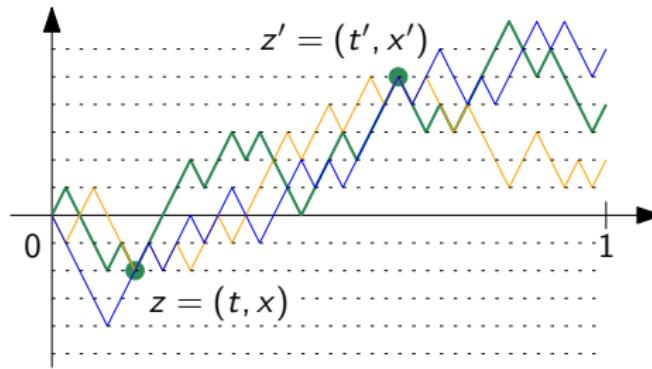
Typically $\mathbf{P}_\delta^{\text{ref}}$ has a non-trivial continuum limit as $\delta \rightarrow 0$

Assumption: non-trivial correlations

$$\exists \gamma > 0 : \frac{\mathbf{P}_\delta^{\text{ref}}(\sigma_{\{z_1, z_2, \dots, z_k\}} = 1)}{(\delta^\gamma)^k} \xrightarrow[\delta \rightarrow 0]{} \psi_k(z_1, \dots, z_k)$$

Example 1. Random walk

Large-scale correlations on $\mathbb{T}_\delta := \delta \mathbb{N}_0 \times (\sqrt{\delta} \mathbb{Z})^d$

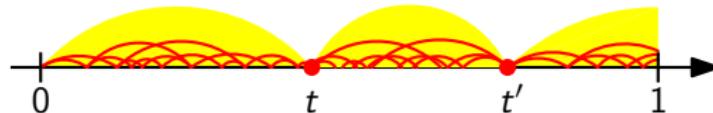


$$\delta = \frac{1}{N}$$

$$\frac{\mathbf{P}_\delta^{\text{ref}}(\sigma_z = 1, \sigma_{z'} = 1)}{(\delta^{\frac{d}{2}})^2} \xrightarrow{\delta \rightarrow 0} \psi(z, z') = \frac{e^{-\frac{|x|^2}{2t}}}{(2\pi t)^{\frac{d}{2}}} \frac{e^{-\frac{|x' - x|^2}{2(t' - t)}}}{(2\pi(t' - t))^{\frac{d}{2}}}$$

Example 2. Renewal process

Large-scale correlations on $\mathbb{T}_\delta := \delta \mathbb{N}_0$



$$\frac{\mathbf{E}_\delta^{\text{ref}}[\sigma_t \sigma_{t'}] \mathbf{P}_\delta^{\text{ref}}(t \in \tau, t' \in \tau)}{(\delta^{1-\alpha})^2} \xrightarrow{\delta \rightarrow 0} \psi(t, t') = \frac{c'}{t^{1-\alpha}} \frac{c'}{(t' - t)^{1-\alpha}}$$

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Enters disorder

$(\omega_z)_{z \in \mathbb{T}_\delta}$ i.i.d. random variables (e.g. $\mathcal{N}(0, 1)$)

$$\mathbb{E}[\omega_z] = 0 \quad \mathbb{E}[\omega_z^2] = 1 \quad \lambda(\beta) = \log \mathbb{E}[e^{\beta \omega_z}] < \infty$$

Each site $z \in \mathbb{T}_\delta$ carries a **charge** ω_z that can be

$$\begin{cases} > 0 & \text{reward} \\ < 0 & \text{penalty} \end{cases}$$

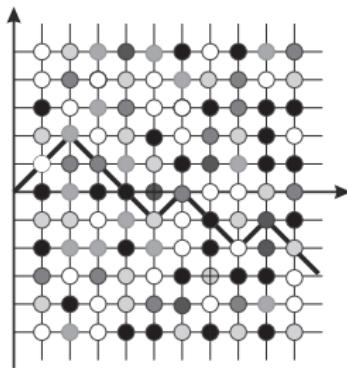
Spatial inhomogeneities in $\mathbf{P}_\delta^{\text{ref}}(d\sigma) \rightsquigarrow$ new probability law $\mathbf{P}_\delta^\omega(d\sigma)$

Gibbs measure: $\mathbf{P}_\delta^\omega(d\sigma) := \frac{1}{Z_\delta^\omega} e^{\mathbf{H}^\omega(\sigma)} \mathbf{P}_\delta^{\text{ref}}(d\sigma)$

(-) Energy: $\sigma \mapsto \mathbf{H}^\omega(\sigma) := \sum_{z \in \mathbb{T}_\delta} (\beta \omega_z + h - \lambda(\beta) + h) \sigma_z$

$\beta \geq 0$ disorder strength $h \in \mathbb{R}$ disorder bias

1. Directed Polymer in Random Environment (random walk)



- ▶ Symmetric random walk $S = (S_n)_{n \geq 0}$ on \mathbb{Z}^d attracted to BM (finite variance)
- ▶ $\omega_{n,x} > 0$ reward $\omega_{n,x} < 0$ penalty
- ▶ “spin” $\sigma_{n,x} := \mathbb{1}_{\{S_n=x\}} \in \{0, 1\}$

Directed polymer in random environment ($N = 1/\delta$ steps)

$$\mathbf{P}^\omega(S) = \frac{1}{Z_\delta^\omega} e^{\sum_{n=1}^N (\beta \omega_{n,S_n} - \lambda(\beta) + h)} \mathbf{P}^{\text{ref}}(S)$$

RW paths in corridors of large $\omega > 0$ have high probability (energy gain)
 ... but such paths are few! (entropy loss) \rightsquigarrow Who wins?

1. Directed Polymer in Random Environment (random walk)

- ▶ $[d \geq 3, \beta > 0 \text{ small}] \quad \mathbf{P}^{\omega} \text{ "similar" to } \mathbf{P}^{\text{ref}} \quad (\text{entropy wins})$

$$\frac{S_N}{\sqrt{N}} \text{ under } \mathbf{P}^{\omega} \xrightarrow[N \rightarrow \infty]{d} \mathcal{N}(0, 1) \quad (\mathbb{P}(d\omega)\text{-a.s.})$$

i.e. the same under \mathbf{P}^{ref} [Imbrie, Spencer 1988] [Bolthausen 1989]

- ▶ $[d \leq 2, \text{ any } \beta > 0] \quad \mathbf{P}^{\omega} \text{ "different" from } \mathbf{P}^{\text{ref}} \quad (\text{energy wins})$

$$\max_{x \in \mathbb{Z}^d} \mathbf{P}^{\omega}(S_N = x) \geq c > 0 \quad (\mathbb{P}(d\omega)\text{-a.s.})$$

unlike $\mathbf{P}^{\text{ref}}(S_N = x) = O\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{N}}\right) = o(1)$ [Carmona, Hu 2002]

[Comets, Shiga, Yoshida 2003]
[Vargas 2007]

For DPRE disorder is **irrelevant** for $d \geq 3$ and **relevant** for $d \leq 2$
($d = 2$ is actually **marginally relevant**, cf. below)

Disorder Relevance vs. Irrelevance

Does arbitrarily small (but fixed!) disorder affect large scale properties?

Is \mathbf{P}_δ^ω qualitatively different from $\mathbf{P}_\delta^{\text{ref}}$?

$[\delta \rightarrow 0 \ (N \rightarrow \infty) \text{ with fixed } \beta > 0]$

YES: model is disorder **relevant**

NO: model is disorder **irrelevant**

2. Disordered Pinning Model (renewal process + disorder)

$$\mathbf{P}^{\text{ref}}(\tau_1 = n) \sim \frac{c}{n^{1+\alpha}}$$

$[\alpha > \frac{1}{2}]$ disorder **relevant**

$[\alpha < \frac{1}{2}]$ disorder **irrelevant**

$[\alpha = \frac{1}{2}]$ **marginal**: (ir)relevance depends on finer details

(cf. **free energy** and **critical exponents**)

[References: ...]

What are we going to do?

We focus on models P_δ^ω which are disorder relevant

Any fixed disorder strength $\beta > 0$, no matter how small, has dramatic effects in the large scale regime $\delta \rightarrow 0$ (i.e. $N \rightarrow \infty$)

Weak disorder regime

Can we tune $\beta \rightarrow 0$ as $\delta \rightarrow 0$ and still see interesting effects on P_δ^ω ?
(For instance, does P_δ^ω converge to a random limit law P^W ?)

YES! This is the goal of our course
Very robust approach \longleftrightarrow Universality

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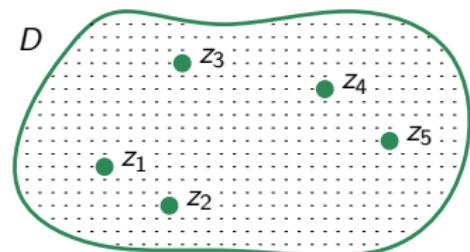
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Key assumption (disorder relevant vs. marginal)

- ▶ Lattice $\mathbb{T}_\delta \subseteq D \subseteq \mathbb{R}^d$ (mesh $\approx \delta$)
- Two-valued field $\sigma = (\sigma_z)_{z \in \mathbb{T}_\delta}$
- ▶ $\mathbf{P}_\delta^{\text{ref}}$ interesting probability for σ



$$\exists \gamma > 0 : \quad \frac{\mathbf{E}_\delta^{\text{ref}} [\sigma_{z_1} \sigma_{z_2} \cdots \sigma_{z_k}]}{(\delta^\gamma)^k} \xrightarrow[\delta \rightarrow 0]{} \frac{L^2(D)}{\delta \rightarrow 0} \rightarrow \psi_k(z_1, \dots, z_k) \quad (*)$$

L^2 characterizes disorder relevant regime! (Harris criterion)

1. DPRE. $\psi(t, x) = \frac{e^{-\frac{|x|^2}{2t}}}{(2\pi t)^{\frac{d}{2}}}$ $L^2([0, 1] \times \mathbb{R}^d) \rightsquigarrow d < 2$

2. Pinning. $\psi(t) = \frac{c'}{t^{1-\alpha}}$ $L^2([0, 1]) \rightsquigarrow \alpha > \frac{1}{2}$ marginal!

The partition function

Recall the definition of the disordered system

$$\mathbf{P}_\delta^\omega(d\sigma) := \frac{1}{Z_\delta^\omega} e^{\mathbf{H}^\omega(\sigma)} \mathbf{P}_\delta^{\text{ref}}(d\sigma)$$

We focus on the normalizing constant Z_δ^ω called partition function

$$Z_\delta^\omega = \mathbf{E}^{\text{ref}} \left[e^{\mathbf{H}^\omega(\sigma)} \right] = \mathbf{E}^{\text{ref}} \left[\exp \left(\sum_{z \in \mathbb{T}_\delta} (\beta \omega_z - \lambda(\beta) + h) \sigma_z \right) \sum_{1 \leq n \leq N} (\beta \omega_{(n, S_n)} - \lambda(\beta)) \right]$$

DPRE: sample ω 's along a RW path $(S_n)_{n \geq 0}$, then average their exp

The partition function Z_δ^ω encodes the key properties of \mathbf{P}_δ^ω

- ▶ Z_δ^ω is simpler than $\mathbf{P}_\delta^\omega(d\sigma)$ (random number vs. random measure)
- ▶ It is still a complicated function of i.i.d. random variables $(\omega_x)_{x \in \mathbb{T}_\delta}$

Plan of the course

Key Result (scaling limit of Z_δ^ω)

The partition function Z_δ^ω has a non-trivial limit in distribution Z^W (continuum partition function) when $\beta, h \rightarrow 0$ at suitable rates as $\delta \downarrow 0$

- A. disorder relevant systems
- B. marginal systems

- ▶ Lecture I. Key Result A
 - ▶ Sketch of the proof
 - ▶ Lindeberg principle for polynomial chaos
- ▶ Lecture II. Some consequences of Key Result A
 - ▶ Disordered continuum model
 - ▶ Free energy estimates
- ▶ Lecture III. Key Result B
 - ▶ DPRE $d = 2$, Pinning $\alpha = \frac{1}{2}$, 2d Stochastic Heat Equation

Key Result A (disorder relevant systems)

Theorem A [C., Sun, Zygouras '15+]

Let $\mathbf{P}_\delta^{\text{ref}}$ satisfy (\star) with exponent γ and dimension d .

If we scale $\beta, h \rightarrow 0$ appropriately:

$$\beta := \hat{\beta} \delta^{d/2-\gamma} \quad h := \hat{h} \delta^{d-\gamma} \quad (\hat{\beta}, \hat{h} \text{ fixed})$$

the partition function has a non-trivial limit in law: $\mathbf{Z}_\delta^\omega \xrightarrow[\delta \downarrow 0]{d} \mathcal{Z}^W$

The limit \mathcal{Z}^W is explicit function of $W(dx) := \text{white noise on } \mathbb{R}^d$

$$\mathcal{Z}^W := \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k!} \int \cdots \int_{\Omega^k} \psi_k(z_1, \dots, z_k) \prod_{i=1}^k (\hat{\beta} W(dz_i) + \hat{h} dz_i)$$

(Wiener chaos expansion)

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The partition function

Let us take a breath... Forget about $P_\delta^\omega(d\sigma)$

Just look at the **partition function** Z_δ^ω from a probabilistic viewpoint:

$$Z_\delta^\omega = \mathbf{E}^{\text{ref}} \left[\exp \left(\sum_{z \in \mathbb{T}_\delta} (\beta \omega_z - \lambda(\beta) + h) \sigma_z \sum_{1 \leq n \leq N} (\beta \omega_{(n, S_n)} - \lambda(\beta) + h) \right) \right]$$

DPRE: sample ω 's along a RW path $(S_n)_{n \geq 0}$, then average their exp

Problem

Z_δ^ω is a **complicated function** of i.i.d. random variables $(\omega_x)_{x \in \mathbb{T}_\delta}$

How to study its convergence in law as $\delta \rightarrow 0$?

Solution

Z_δ^ω is a **simpler function** of **other** i.i.d. random variables $(X_x)_{x \in \mathbb{T}_\delta}$

Sketch of the approach: Polynomial Chaos

1. **Linearization.** Since $\sigma_x \in \{0, 1\}$, every function of σ_x is linear

$$Z_\delta^\omega = \mathbf{E}_\delta^{\text{ref}} \left[e^{\sum_{x \in \mathbb{T}_\delta} (\beta \omega_x - \lambda(\beta) + h) \sigma_x} \right] = \mathbf{E}_\delta^{\text{ref}} \left[\prod_{x \in \mathbb{T}_\delta} e^{(\beta \omega_x - \lambda(\beta) + h) \sigma_x} \right] = \mathbf{E}_\delta^{\text{ref}} \left[\prod_{x \in \mathbb{T}_\delta} (1 + (\beta \omega_x - \lambda(\beta) + h) \sigma_x) \right]$$

where $X_x := e^{\beta \omega_x - \lambda(\beta) + h} - 1$. **New random variables** (X_x) with

$$\mathbb{E}[X_x] \simeq h \quad \mathbb{V}\text{ar}[X_x] \simeq \beta^2$$

2. **High-temperature expansion.** By a binomial expansion of the product

$$Z_\delta^\omega = \sum_{k=0}^{|\mathbb{T}_\delta|} \frac{1}{k!} \sum_{(x_1, \dots, x_k) \in (\mathbb{T}_\delta)^k} \mathbf{E}_\delta^{\text{ref}} [\sigma_{x_1} \cdots \sigma_{x_k}] X_{x_1} \cdots X_{x_k}$$

Multilinear polynomial of random variables X_x 's \rightsquigarrow Decoupling!

Formally replace $\sum \rightsquigarrow \int$ and $X_{x_i} \rightsquigarrow W(dx_i)$. Justification?

A concrete example: Disordered Pinning Model

Pinning Models with $\alpha > \frac{1}{2}$ (disorder relevant)

$[\delta = \frac{1}{N}]$

$$Z_\delta^\omega \approx 1 + \sum_{0 < n \leq N} \frac{X_n}{n^{1-\alpha}} + \sum_{0 < m < n \leq N} \frac{X_m}{m^{1-\alpha}} \frac{X_n}{(n-m)^{1-\alpha}} + \dots$$

Rescaling $\beta \sim \delta^{\alpha - \frac{1}{2}}$ ($h \equiv 0$ for simplicity)

$$\xrightarrow[\delta \rightarrow 0]{} 1 + \int_{0 < t < 1} \frac{dW_t}{t^{1-\alpha}} + \int_{0 < s < t < 1} \frac{dW_s}{s^{1-\alpha}} \frac{dW_t}{(t-s)^{1-\alpha}} + \dots$$

Intriguing question: what happens for $\alpha = \frac{1}{2}$?

This is **marginal!** Like 2d DPRE and 2d Stochastic Heat Equation

Justification

General problem: convergence in law for random variables of the form

Polynomial chaos

$$\begin{aligned} Z = \Psi(X) &= \psi(\emptyset) + \sum_{i \in \mathbb{T}} \psi(i) X_i + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i \neq j \in \mathbb{T}} \psi(i, j) X_i X_j + \dots \\ &= \sum_{I \subseteq \mathbb{T}} \psi(I) \prod_{i \in I} X_i \end{aligned}$$

$X = (X_i)_{i \in \mathbb{T}}$ independent (possibly non i.d.) random variables in L^2

- ▶ Can we pretend that X_i 's are i.i.d. Gaussians?
YES, thanks to a **Lindeberg principle** that we now discuss
- ▶ Can we replace Gaussian X_i 's by white noise $W(dx_i)$?
YES, by coupling + L^2 estimates

Variance and influences

Fix a multi-linear polynomial

$$\Psi(x) = \sum_{I \subseteq \mathbb{T}} \psi(I) x^I \quad \text{with} \quad x^I := \prod_{i \in I} x_i$$

$$\text{C}_\Psi := \sum_{I \subseteq \mathbb{T}, I \neq \emptyset} \psi(I)^2 = \text{Var}[\Psi(X)]$$

$$\text{Inf}_i[\Psi] := \sum_{I \subseteq \mathbb{T}, I \ni i} \psi(I)^2 = \mathbb{E}[\text{Var}[\Psi(X) | X_{\mathbb{T} \setminus \{i\}}]]$$

For any family of r.v.'s $X = (X_i)_{i \in \mathbb{T}}$ with $\mathbb{E}[X_i] = 0$ $\text{Var}[X_i] = 1$

$\text{Inf}_i[\Psi]$ quantifies how much $\Psi(x)$ depends on the variable x_i

Noise sensitivity [Benjamini, Kalai, Schramm 2001] [Garban, Steif 2012]

Lindeberg Principle

If influences $\text{Inf}_i(\Psi)$ are small, the law of $\Psi(X)$ is insensitive to the details of the laws of the individual X_i 's

- ▶ Fix a multi-linear polynomial $\Psi(x) = \sum_{I \subseteq \mathbb{T}, |I| \leq \ell} \psi(I) x^I$ of degree ℓ
- ▶ $X = (X_i)_{i \in \mathbb{T}}$, $X' = (X'_i)_{i \in \mathbb{T}}$ indep. with zero mean, unit variance

$$m_3 := \max_{i \in \mathbb{T}} (\mathbb{E}[|X_i|^3] \vee \mathbb{E}[|X'_i|^3]) < \infty$$

Theorem [Mossel, O'Donnell, Oleszkiewicz 2010]

$$\begin{aligned} \text{dist}(\Psi(X), \Psi(X')) &:= \sup_{f \in C^3: \|f'\|_\infty, \|f''\|_\infty, \|f'''\|_\infty \leq 1} |\mathbb{E}[f(\Psi(X))] - \mathbb{E}[f(\Psi(X'))]| \\ &\leq 30^\ell C_\Psi m_3^\ell \sqrt{\max_{i \in \mathbb{T}} (\text{Inf}_i[\Psi])} \end{aligned}$$

Lindeberg Principle

We can go beyond finite 3rd moment. Define the truncated moments

$$m_2^{>M} := \sup_{X \in \{X_i, X'_i\}} \mathbb{E}[X^2 \mathbb{1}_{\{|X| > M\}}] \quad m_3^{\leq M} := \sup_{X \in \{X_i, X'_i\}} \mathbb{E}[|X|^3 \mathbb{1}_{\{|X| \leq M\}}]$$

Theorem [C., Sun, Zygouras 2015+]

$$\text{dist}(\Psi(X), \Psi(X'))$$

$$\leq 70^{\ell+1} C_\Psi \left\{ m_2^{>M} + \left(m_3^{\leq M} \right)^\ell \sqrt{\max_{i \in \mathbb{T}} (\text{Inf}_i[\Psi])} \right\} \leq e^{\frac{2}{\varepsilon}} \Sigma$$

- ▶ Explicit, non-asymptotic estimate!
- ▶ Extension to the case $\mathbb{E}[X_i] = \mathbb{E}[X'_i] = \mu_i \neq 0$

$$\Psi^\varepsilon(x) = \sum_{I \subseteq \mathbb{T}} (1 + \varepsilon)^{|I|} \psi(I) x^I$$

Lindeberg Principle

$$\text{dist}(\Psi(X), \Psi(X')) \leq 70^{\ell+1} C_\Psi \left\{ m_2^{>M} + \left(m_3^{\leq M} \right)^\ell \sqrt{\max_{i \in \mathbb{T}} (\text{Inf}_i[\Psi])} \right\}$$

Corollary

Consider a **family** $(\Psi_\delta)_{\delta > 0}$ of multi-linear polynomials

- ▶ Assume $\sup_{\delta > 0} C_{\Psi_\delta} < \infty$ $\max_{i \in \mathbb{T}_\delta} (\text{Inf}_i[\Psi_\delta]) \xrightarrow[\delta \rightarrow 0]{} 0$
- ▶ Take $(X_{\delta,i}), (X'_{\delta,i})$ with zero mean, unit variance and **u.i. squares**

$$\lim_{M \rightarrow \infty} m_2^{>M} := \sup_{X \in \{X_{\delta,i}, X'_{\delta,i}\}} \mathbb{E}[X^2 \mathbb{1}_{\{|X| > M\}}] = 0$$

Then

$$\boxed{\text{dist}(\Psi_\delta(X_\delta), \Psi_\delta(X'_\delta)) \xrightarrow[\delta \rightarrow 0]{} 0}$$

Does $\Psi_N(X_\delta)$ have a limit in law as $\delta \rightarrow 0$? Check it for Gaussian X_δ 's !

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