

$$1. f_n(x) = \frac{F_n(x)}{n} = \frac{1}{n} \mathbb{E} \log \int e^{H_n(x)} dP_0^n(x).$$

$$f_n(x) \leq \mathbb{E}_{x_0} \left[ \max_{m \in T_n} \varphi_n(m, x_0) \right] + O\left(\frac{\log n}{\sqrt{n}}\right).$$

$$2. \varphi_n(m, x_0) \leq \hat{F}_n(\lambda_q, \lambda_m, x_0) + O\left(\frac{1}{n}\right).$$

$$\hat{F}_n(\lambda_q, \lambda_m, x_0) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \psi(\lambda_q, \lambda_m, x_{0i}) + \frac{\lambda_q^2}{4} - \frac{\lambda_m^2}{2}.$$

Step 3: swap  $\mathbb{E}_{x_0}$  and  $\max_{m \in T_n}$   $T_n = \{ \frac{k}{n} : 1 \leq k \leq n \}$

Lemma:

$$\sup_{m, q} \mathbb{P}_{x_0} \left( \left| \hat{F}_n(\lambda_q, \lambda_m, x_0) - \mathbb{E} \hat{F}_n \right| \geq t \right)$$

$$\leq e^{-c \frac{nt^2}{2}}$$

$$c = c(x) \dots$$

$$(r, s) \rightarrow \psi(r, s).$$

$$\bullet \left| \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \psi \right| \wedge \left| \frac{\partial}{\partial s} \psi \right| \leq K.$$

$$\bullet \psi(r, s) = \mathbb{E} \log \int_{\mathcal{Z} \sim N(0, I)} e^{r \mathcal{Z} + s \mathcal{Z} - \frac{r^2}{2} \mathcal{Z}^2} dP_r(\mathcal{Z})$$

$$\bullet \psi(0, 0) = 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow |\psi(r, s)| \leq K \cdot (r + |s|).$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Chernoff: } P_{x_0}(|\hat{F} - E \hat{F}| \geq t) \leq e^{-\frac{nt^2}{K(\Gamma+13)^2}}$$

$$\Gamma = \lambda q, S = \lambda m \cdot x_{0i}$$

$$m \in [1, 1], q \in (0, 1), \quad \frac{1}{n} \leq \psi(\lambda q, \lambda m x_{0i})$$

$$\bullet E \max_{m \in T_n} (\hat{F} - E \hat{F})$$

$$= \frac{1}{\gamma} E \log e^{\gamma(\hat{F} - E \hat{F})}$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{\gamma} \log E \max_{m \in T_n} e^{\gamma(\hat{F} - E \hat{F})}$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{\gamma} \log \sum_{m \in T_n} E e^{\gamma(\hat{F} - E \hat{F})}$$

$$\leq e^{\frac{C \gamma^2}{n}}$$

$$\leq \frac{\log(2n+1)}{\gamma} + \frac{C \gamma}{n} = O\left(\frac{\log n}{n}\right)$$

( $\gamma = n$ )

$$\Rightarrow E \max_{m \in T_n} \hat{F} \leq \max_{m \in T_n} E \hat{F} + O\left(\frac{\log n}{n}\right)$$

$$f_n(x) \leq \max_{m \in T_n} E \hat{F}(\lambda q, \lambda m, x_0) \text{ on } (1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{F}(\lambda q, \lambda m) = E \hat{F} &= E \log \int e^{\lambda q z \varepsilon + \lambda m \varepsilon \varepsilon_0} \frac{-\lambda q \varepsilon^2}{2} dP_0(\varepsilon) \\ &\quad - \frac{\lambda m^2}{2} + \frac{\lambda q^2}{4} \end{aligned}$$

$$\bar{q} = \bar{q}(m) \text{ be one minimizer of } \bar{F}(\lambda q, \lambda m)$$

upper bound:

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x) \leq \max_{m \in [1, 1]} \inf_{q \in (0, 1)} \bar{F}(\lambda q, \lambda m)$$

$\bar{\Phi}(x)$

$$\frac{1}{-K P_0 K}$$

$$q \in \text{supp}(P_0)$$

$$\phi_{rs}(\lambda)$$

Lower bound:  $\liminf_{n \rightarrow +\infty} f_n(\lambda) \geq \sup_{q \geq 0} \left\{ \psi(\lambda q) - \frac{\lambda q^2}{4} \right\}$

$$\psi(r) = \mathbb{E} \log \int e^{r \beta \varepsilon + r \varepsilon \varepsilon_0 - \frac{r}{2} \varepsilon^2} dP_0(\varepsilon).$$

Final step: the upper and lower bounds match.

$$\phi_{rs}(\lambda) = \bar{\phi}(\lambda)$$

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$$\inf_{q \in (0, K)} \bar{F}(\lambda q, \lambda_m) \leq \bar{F}(\lambda |m|, \lambda_m).$$

$$= \bar{\Psi}(\lambda |m|, \lambda_m) - \frac{\lambda m^2}{4} + \frac{\lambda |m|^2}{4}$$

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$$\bar{\Psi}(r, s) = \mathbb{E} \log \int e^{r \beta \varepsilon + s \varepsilon \varepsilon_0 - \frac{r}{2} \varepsilon^2} dP_0(\varepsilon).$$

$\forall s \geq 0, r \geq 0$ :

lemma:  $\psi(r, s) \leq \bar{\Psi}(r, s)$  [F, Krzakala 2018]

$$\sup_m \inf_{q \in (0, K)} \bar{F}(\lambda q, \lambda_m) \leq \sup_m \bar{\Psi}(\lambda |m|, \lambda |m|) - \frac{\lambda |m|^2}{4}.$$

$$= \phi_{rs}(\lambda).$$

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Conclusion:  $\forall \lambda \geq 0$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} f_n(\lambda) = \phi_{rs}(\lambda) = \sup_{q \geq 0} \left\{ \psi(\lambda q) - \frac{\lambda q^2}{4} \right\}.$$

Recall concentration of  $X_n(m)$  w.r.t.  $w$ :

$$X_n(m) = \frac{1}{n} \log \int_{\mathcal{X} \times \mathcal{X}_0 = m} e^{H_n(x)} dP_0^n(x).$$

$$\mathbb{E}_w \max_{m \in \mathcal{T}_n} X_n(m) \leq \max_{m \in \mathcal{T}_n} \mathbb{E}_w X_n(m) + o_n(1).$$

$$\mathbb{E} \left[ e^{\delta(X_n(m) - \mathbb{E} X_n(m))} \right] \leq e^{\frac{\lambda \delta^2}{n}}.$$

Theorem [Borell, Ibragimov, Tsirelson, Rudakov]:

Let  $f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  Lipschitz with constant  $L$ :

$$|f(x) - f(y)| \leq L \|x - y\|_2.$$

$$\text{then } \mathbb{P}(|f(g) - \mathbb{E}[f(g)]| \geq t) \leq e^{-\frac{t^2}{2L^2}}$$

$$g \sim N(0, I_n)$$

Application to  $X_n(m)$ ,

$$w \rightarrow X_n(m) \quad H_n(w) = \sum_{i < j} \sqrt{\frac{\lambda}{n}} w_{ij} x_i x_j + \dots$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial w_{ij}} X_n = \frac{1}{n} \sqrt{\frac{\lambda}{n}} \cdot \frac{\int_{\mathcal{X} \times \mathcal{X}_0 = m} x_i x_j e^{H_n(x)} dP_0^n(x)}{\int_{\mathcal{X} \times \mathcal{X}_0 = m} e^{H_n(x)} dP_0^n(x)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{n} \sqrt{\frac{\lambda}{n}} \langle x_i, x_j \rangle.$$

$$\|\nabla_w X_n\|_2^2 = \sum_{i < j} \frac{1}{n^2} \frac{\lambda}{n} \underbrace{\langle x_i, x_j \rangle^2}_{\leq 1}$$

$$= \frac{n(n-1)}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{n^2} \cdot \frac{\lambda}{n} \leq \frac{\lambda}{2n} = L^2.$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbb{P}(|X_n(m) - \mathbb{E} X_n(m)| \geq t) \leq e^{-\frac{nt^2}{2\lambda}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbb{E} \left[ e^{\gamma(X_n - \mathbb{E} X_n)} \right] = \int_0^{+\infty} \mathbb{P}(e^{\gamma(X_n - \mathbb{E} X_n)} \geq u) du$$

Consequence of the RS formula for the free energy:

$$f_n(\lambda) \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow +\infty} \phi_{RS}(\lambda) \quad \forall \lambda \geq 0.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{n} I(x_0; Y) &= \frac{\lambda}{2n^2} \sum_{i < j} \mathbb{E}[x_i x_j | Y] - f_n(\lambda) \\ &= \frac{\lambda}{4} \frac{n(n-1)}{n^2} - f_n(\lambda). \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{1}{n} I(x_0; Y) \rightarrow \frac{\lambda}{4} - \phi_{RS}(\lambda).$$

(the replica formula for the mutual information)

• I - MMSE relation:

$$f_n'(\lambda) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{n^2} \sum_{i < j} \mathbb{E} \left[ \mathbb{E}[x_i x_j | Y]^2 \right].$$

$$\frac{d}{d\lambda} \frac{1}{n} I(x_0; Y) = \frac{1}{2n^2} \text{MMSE}_{\mathbb{P}_0}(\lambda).$$

Issue: we proved convergence of  $f_n$ .  
Not of  $f_n'$ .

Does  $f_n'$  converge?

- Observations:
1.  $\lambda \rightarrow f_n(\lambda)$  is differentiable.
  2.  $\lambda \rightarrow f_n(\lambda)$  is convex ( $f_n'' \geq 0$ ).
  3.  $f_n(\lambda) \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow +\infty} \phi_{RS}(\lambda) \quad \forall \lambda \geq 0$

$\Rightarrow \lambda \rightarrow \phi_{RS}(\lambda)$  is convex, is differentiable  
on a set  $D = \mathbb{R} - C$ ,  $C$  is countable.

and  $\forall \lambda \in D$ ,  $f'_n(x) \rightarrow \phi'_{RS}(\lambda)$ .

$$\phi_{RS}(x) = \sup_{q \neq 0} \left\{ \psi(xq) - \frac{\lambda q^2}{4} \right\} \quad (**)$$

change of var

$$\bar{q} = \lambda q$$

$$= \sup_{\bar{q} \neq 0} \left\{ \psi(\bar{q}) - \frac{\bar{q}^2}{4\lambda} \right\} \quad (**)$$

Envelope theorem:

$$\phi'_{RS}(x) = + \frac{\bar{q}_*^2}{4\lambda^2} \quad \text{where } \bar{q}_* \text{ is any maximizer of } (**)$$

$$= + \frac{q_*^2}{4}$$

$q_*$  is any maximizer of (\*\*).

$\Rightarrow$  maximizer is unique.

It follows that

$$\bullet \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{2}{n(n-1)} \sum_{i < j} \mathbb{E}[\mathbb{E}[X_i X_j | Y]^2] \rightarrow q_*^2(x)$$

$$\bullet \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \text{MMSE}_n(\lambda) \rightarrow 1 - q_*^2(x)$$

Properties of  $\lambda \rightarrow q_*(\lambda)$ .

1.  $\lambda \in D \rightarrow q_*(\lambda)$  is non-decreasing ( $\phi_{RS}$  is concave)

$$2. \lim_{\substack{\lambda \rightarrow 0 \\ \lambda \in D}} q_*(\lambda) = (\mathbb{E}_P[X_0])^2 = 0$$

$$3. \lim_{\substack{\lambda \rightarrow +\infty \\ \lambda \in D}} q_*(\lambda) = \mathbb{E}_P[X_0^2] = 1$$

$$4. \quad y = \sqrt{\lambda q} x_0 + z \quad x_0 \sim P_0, \quad z \sim N(0, 1).$$

$\text{mmse}(\lambda q)$ : MMSE of the above channel.

$$\begin{aligned} q^*(\lambda) &= \mathbb{E}_{P_0} [x_0^2] - \text{mmse}(\lambda q^*(\lambda)) \\ &= 1 - \text{mmse}(\lambda q^*(\lambda)). \end{aligned}$$

Remark:  $\mathbb{D} = \{ \lambda \geq 0 : \phi_{ns} \text{ is differentiable at } \lambda \}$   
 $= \mathbb{R} - C$ ,  $C$  is countably many points

$\phi_{ns}$  is in general not everywhere differentiable.

the points of non-diff. of  $\phi_{ns}$ : points of phase transitions.

Examples:

$$P_0 = N(0, 1).$$

$$\psi(\lambda q) = \mathbb{E}_{z, z_0} \log \int e^{\sqrt{\lambda q} z \epsilon + \lambda q \epsilon z_0 - \frac{\lambda q \epsilon^2}{2}} dP_0(\epsilon)$$

$$= \frac{\lambda q}{2} - \log(1 + \lambda q).$$

$$\phi_{ns}(\lambda) = \sup_q \left\{ \text{---} - \frac{\lambda q^2}{4} \right\}.$$

$$q^*(\lambda) = 1 - \text{mmse}(\lambda q^*(\lambda)).$$

$$\text{mmse}(\lambda q^*(\lambda)) = \mathbb{E} \left[ \left( x_0 - \frac{\sqrt{\lambda q}}{1 + \lambda q} y \right)^2 \right]$$

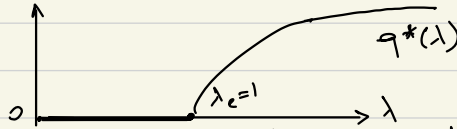
$$= 1 - 2 \frac{\sqrt{\lambda q}}{1 + \lambda q} \mathbb{E}[x_0 y] + \frac{\lambda q}{(1 + \lambda q)^2} \mathbb{E}[y^2]$$

$$= 1 - 2 \frac{\lambda q}{1 + \lambda q} + \frac{\lambda q}{1 + \lambda q} \quad \left( \text{since } \mathbb{E}[y^2] = 1 + \lambda q \right)$$

$$= 1 - \frac{\lambda q}{1 + \lambda q}$$

$$q_*(\lambda) = \frac{\lambda q_*(\lambda)}{1 + \lambda q_*(\lambda)}$$

Plot:



• The reconstruction threshold:

$$\lambda_c \triangleq \sup \{ \lambda \geq 0 : q_*(\lambda) = 0 \}.$$

(In this case  $\lambda_c = 1$ )

$\lambda > \lambda_c$  ; reconstruction is possible.

$\lambda < \lambda_c$  ; impossible.