

Shuffle algebra perspective on operator-valued probability theory

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Operator-valued non-commutative probability theory

Definition : Operator-valued n-c. probability space,
Voiculescu '85

An (algebraic) operator-valued probability space is a triple $(\mathcal{A}, B, \mathbb{E})$ with

A complex unital algebra B endowed with an involution \star ,

A \star -algebra (\mathcal{A}, \star) , which is a B - B bimodule,

$$b_1 \cdot (a \cdot b_2) = (b_1 \cdot a) \cdot b_2, (a_1 \cdot b) a_2 = a_1 (b \cdot a_2).$$

A positive B - B module map $\mathbb{E} : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow B$:

$$\mathbb{E}(b_1 a b_2) = b_1 \mathbb{E}(a) b_2, \mathbb{E}(a a^\star) \in B B^\star.$$

Examples

- Classical commutative case, $\mathcal{A} = L^\infty(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mathbb{P})$, $B = L^\infty(\Omega, \mathcal{G}, \mathbb{P})$,
 $\mathcal{G} \subset \mathcal{F}$,

$$\mathbb{E}(\cdot) = \mathbb{E}(\cdot | \mathcal{G})$$

- $\mathcal{A} = \mathcal{M}_n(L^\infty(\Omega, \mathcal{A}, \mathbb{C}))$, $B = \mathbb{C}$,

$$\mathbb{E}(A) = \frac{1}{n} \text{Tr}(A)$$

- $\mathcal{A} = \mathcal{M}_n(L^\infty(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mathcal{M}_d(\mathbb{C})))$, $B = \bigoplus_{i=1}^d \mathbb{C} \cdot p^i$,

$$p^j = \text{diag}(0, \dots, I_d, 0, \dots)$$

$$\mathbb{E}(A) = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{d} \text{Tr}(p^i A p^i) p^i.$$

Operator-valued probability theory

Definition (Distribution of random variables)

$$B\langle X_i, X_i^*, i \in \llbracket 1, n \rrbracket \rangle = \langle b_0 X^{\varepsilon_1} b_2 \cdots X^{\varepsilon_n} b_n, b_1, \dots, b_n \in B, \varepsilon_i \in \{1, \star\} \rangle$$

Let $a_1, \dots, a_n \in \mathcal{A}$. The *distribution* of a_1, \dots, a_n is the map :

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \Phi_{a_1, \dots, a_n} : B\langle X_i, X_i^*, i \in \llbracket 1, n \rrbracket \rangle & \rightarrow & B \\ P & \mapsto & \mathbb{E}[P(a_i, a_i^*)] \end{array}$$

Independences

Definition (Freeness)

We say that (a_1, \dots, a_n) is a free family of random variables if

$$\mathbb{E}(P_1(a_{i_1}) \cdots P_k(a_{i_k})) = 0$$

whenever $i_1 \neq i_2 \neq \cdots \neq i_k$, $\mathbb{E}(P_{j_j}(a_{j_j})) = 0$, $P_k \in B[[X, X^*]]$.

Proposition

Independent matrices with unitary invariant distributions are asymptotically free.

Definition (Boolean independence)

$$\mathbb{E}(P_1(a_{i_1}) \cdots P_k(a_{i_k})) = \mathbb{E}(P_1(a_{i_1}))\mathbb{E}(P_2(a_{i_2})) \cdots \mathbb{E}(P_k(a_{i_k}))$$

whenever $i_1 \neq i_2 \neq i_3 \neq \cdots \neq i_k$.

Poset of non-crossing partitions

Definition (Non-crossing partitions)

Let $n \geq 1$ be an integer. A non-crossing partition π is a partition of $\llbracket 1, n \rrbracket$ such that for $a < b < c < d$,

$$a \sim_{\pi} c, b \sim_{\pi} d \implies b \sim_{\pi} c.$$

Proposition

The set NC of all non-crossing partitions is a lattice for the refinement order,

$$\pi \prec \tilde{\pi} \Leftrightarrow \forall b \in \pi, \exists \tilde{b} \in \tilde{\pi}, b \subset \tilde{b}.$$

Factorization of non-crossing moments

$B = \mathbb{C}$ and take a, b two free random variables.

$$\mathbb{E}(x_1 \cdots x_n) = \prod_{b \in \pi} \mathbb{E}\left(\prod_{i \in V} x_i\right), \quad x_i \in \{a, b\}, \quad (\pi = \text{Ker}(i \mapsto x_i))$$

if π is a *non-crossing partition*.

Free cumulants – Möbius inversion

Free cumulants (Speicher '93)

$a_1, \dots, a_n \in \mathcal{A}$. The free cumulants are multilinear maps on the algebra \mathcal{A} with values in B ,

$$n \geq 1, \kappa_n : \mathcal{A}^{\otimes n} \rightarrow B,$$

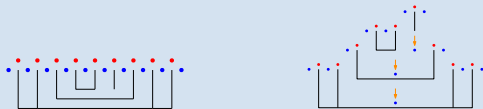
The free cumulants linearize free independence : (a_1, \dots, a_n) is a free family if and only if

$$\kappa_n(a_{j_1}, \dots, a_{j_n}) = 0, \text{ if } \exists k, q \in \llbracket 1, n \rrbracket \text{ with } j_k \neq j_q.$$

Boolean cumulants can also be defined and linearize boolean independence.

Möbius inversion

We fix random variables a_1, \dots, a_n .



$$E^{a_1, \dots, a_n}(\pi) = \mathbb{E}(a_1 a_2 \mathbb{E}(a_3 \mathbb{E}(a_4 a_5 \mathbb{E}(a_6))) a_7) a_8 a_9)$$

Moments-cumulants relations (Speicher '93, Ebrahimi-Fard, Patras '14)

$$E^{a_1 \cdots a_n}(\pi) = \sum_{\alpha \leq \pi \in \text{NC}(n)} \kappa^{a_1, \dots, a_n}(\alpha)$$

$$\kappa^{a_1, \dots, a_n}(\pi) = \sum_{\alpha \leq \pi \in \text{NC}(n)} E^{a_1 \cdots a_n}(\alpha) \nu(\alpha, \pi)$$

Then $\kappa_n(a_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes a_n) = \kappa_n^{a_1, \dots, a_n}(\{\{1, \dots, n\}\})$ and κ^{a_1, \dots, a_n} factorises over blocks as E^a does.

Gap-insertion operad (Ebrahimi-Fard, Foissy, Kock, Patras 2020)

Definition : Gap insertion operad

A partition $\pi \in NC(n)$ is an operator with $n + 1$ inputs. Each input is a gap between two consecutive elements.

$$\gamma_{NC}(\pi \otimes \alpha_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes \alpha_{|\pi|}) = \bigcup_{i=1}^{|\pi|} \{i - 1 + b, b \in \pi_i\} \cup \tilde{\pi}$$

where $\tilde{\pi}$ is the partition of $\{|\alpha_1|, |\alpha_1| + |\alpha_2|, \dots, |\alpha_1| + \cdots + |\alpha_n|\}$ induced by π . The partition of the empty set acts as the unit.

Proposition

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{NC} &= \langle \mathbf{1}_n, n \geq 1 \mid \mathbf{1}_n \circ_{n+1} \mathbf{1}_m = \mathbf{1}_m \circ_1 \mathbf{1}_n \rangle \\ \mathbf{1}_n &= \{\{1, \dots, n\}\} \in NC(n). \end{aligned}$$

Example of a composition

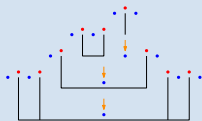
Distribution as an operadic morphism

$$\text{Mult}(B) = \bigoplus_{n \geq 1} \text{Hom}_{\text{Vect}_{\mathbb{C}}} (B^{\otimes n}, B).$$

Proposition (G. '20)

Let $a \in \mathcal{A}$ a random variable. There exists an unique operadic morphism $\mathbb{E}^a : \text{NC} \rightarrow \text{Mult}(B)$ such that

$$\mathbb{E}^a(\mathbf{1}_n)(b_0, \dots, b_n) = \mathbb{E}(b_0 a b_1 \dots b_{n-1} a b_n).$$



$$\mathbb{E}^a(\pi)(b_1, \dots, b_{10}) = \mathbb{E}(b_1 a b_2 a \mathbb{E}(b_3 a \mathbb{E}(b_4 a b_5 a \mathbb{E}(b_6 a b_7))) a b_8) a b_9 a b_{10})$$

Double bar construction

Back to the scalar case, $B = \mathbb{C}$

$$H = \bar{T}(T(\mathcal{A})) \ni \emptyset, a_1 \cdots a_n, a_1^1 \cdots a_{n_1}^1 \mid a_1^2 \cdots a_{m_1}^2.$$

$$\Delta^{\sqcup}(\cdot) = \emptyset \otimes \cdot + \cdot \otimes \emptyset + \bar{\Delta}(\cdot) = \emptyset \otimes \cdot + \cdot \otimes \emptyset + \Delta^{\prec}(\cdot) + \Delta^{\succ}(\cdot).$$

Then $G = (\text{Hom}_{\text{Alg}}(H, \mathbb{C}), \sqcup)$ is a group. Owing to compatibilities between Δ^{\prec} and Δ^{\succ} , one has in addition to \exp_{\sqcup} two maps

$$\begin{aligned} \exp_{\prec} : \text{Lie}(G) &\rightarrow G \\ k &\mapsto 1_{\star} + \sum_{n \geq 1} k^{\prec n} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \exp_{\succ} : \text{Lie}(G) &\rightarrow G \\ k &\mapsto 1_{\star} + \sum_{n \geq 1} k^{\succ n} \end{aligned}$$

Shuffle and non-commutative probability theory

$$\begin{aligned} E &\in G, & \mathbb{E}(a_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes a_n) &= \mathbb{E}(a_1 \cdot_{\mathcal{A}} \cdots \cdot_{\mathcal{A}} a_n) \\ k &\in \text{Lie}(G), & k(a_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes a_n) &= \kappa_n(a_1, \dots, a_n) \end{aligned}$$

Proposition (Ebrahimi-Fard, Patras 2014)

$$E = \varepsilon + k \prec E, \quad E = \exp_{\prec}(k^a)$$

- The above equation defines the free cumulants as a half-shuffle logarithm, $k = \log_{\prec}(E) = \sum_{n \geq 0} (-1)^n (E - \varepsilon) \prec (E - \varepsilon)^{\sqcup n}$
- The right half-shuffle can be interpreted in the the framework of boolean n-c. probability.

Relation between Möbius inversion and Shuffle algebra

Shuffle Approach \rightsquigarrow Gap insertion operad of non-crossing partitions

Operad \mathcal{NC} \rightsquigarrow incidence bialgebra (N, Δ) on words on non-crossing partitions :

$$N = \langle \pi_1, \dots, \pi_n, n \geq 1, \pi_0 \in NC \rangle / I, I \text{ ideal generated by } \{\emptyset\} - 1$$

N is an algebra for the concatenation product and $\Delta : N \rightarrow N \otimes N$,

$$\Delta(\pi) = \sum_{\pi = q \circ (p_1, \dots, p_n)} q \otimes (p_1 \dots p_n) = \Delta_{\prec}^+(\pi) + \Delta_{\succ}^+(\pi).$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 (\mathbb{E}(a^n))_{n \geq 1}, (\kappa_n(a))_{n \geq 1} & \longrightarrow & F : \text{NC} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}, \text{ multiplicative} \\
 & \searrow & \\
 & & F : N \rightarrow \mathbb{C}, \text{ morphism, } F = \varepsilon_N + f \prec F.
 \end{array}$$

In the scalar case, factorization of F over block is embodied into a morphism for the concatenation product, the map F .

In the operator-valued case, we need a second product ∇ on N , obtained from the gap-insertion operad on N , for which the extension of \mathbb{E}^a as an algebra morphism is also an algebra morphism with respect to ∇ .

... But ... **The relation $\{\emptyset\} - 1$ kills grading.**

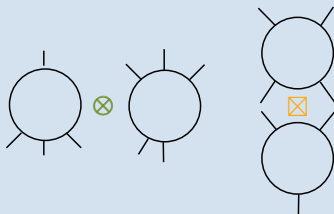
We omit this relation. This allows us to consider a word π_1, \dots, π_n as a **many-to-many operator.**

Duoidal category of bicollections

$$n, m \geq 0, C_{n,m} \in \text{Vect}_{\mathbb{C}}, \mathbf{C} = (C_{n,m})_{n,m \geq 0}$$

Horizontal product \otimes and Vertical product \boxtimes

$$(C \otimes D)_{n,m} = \bigoplus_{\substack{n_c + n_d = n \\ m_c + m_d = m}} C_{n_c, m_c} \otimes D_{n_d, m_d}, \quad (C \boxtimes D)_{n,m} = \bigoplus_k C_{n,k} \otimes D_{k,m}$$



$$(C \boxtimes)_{n,m} = \delta_{n=m} \mathbb{C}, \quad (C \otimes)_{n,m} = \delta_{n=m=0} \mathbb{C}$$

$$\iota : C \otimes \rightarrow C \boxtimes$$

Lax property

$$R : (A \otimes B) \otimes (C \otimes D) \rightarrow (A \otimes C) \otimes (B \otimes D)$$

Consequences :

The category Alg_{\boxtimes} of horizontal algebras endowed with \boxtimes is monoidal with unit \mathbb{C}_{\boxtimes} . The product $m_{A_1 \boxtimes A_2}$ on $A_1 \boxtimes A_2$, given two algebras (A_1, m_{A_1}) and (A_2, m_{A_2}) is

$$m_{A_1 \boxtimes A_2} = m_{A_1} \boxtimes m_{A_2} \circ R_{A_1, A_2, A_1, A_2}$$

The category CoAlg_{\boxtimes} of vertical co-algebras endowed with \boxtimes is monoidal with unit \mathbb{C}_{\boxtimes} . The coproduct $\Delta_{A_1 \boxtimes A_2}$ on $A_1 \boxtimes A_2$, given two coalgebras (A_1, Δ_{A_1}) and (A_2, Δ_{A_2}) is

$$\Delta_{A_1 \boxtimes A_2} = R_{A_1, A_2, A_1, A_2} \circ \Delta_{A_1} \boxtimes \Delta_{A_2}$$

Definition (PROS)

A PROS is an algebra in the monoidal category $(\text{Alg}_{\boxtimes}, \boxtimes, \mathbb{C}_{\boxtimes})$

\boxtimes - Hopf algebras

Definition : \boxtimes - Hopf algebras

An algebra $(C, m^{\boxtimes} : C \boxtimes C \rightarrow C,)$ and maps in Alg_{\boxtimes} :

$$\Delta^{\boxtimes} : C \rightarrow C \boxtimes C, \quad \varepsilon : C \rightarrow \mathbf{C}_{\boxtimes}$$

$$\nabla^{\boxtimes} : C \boxtimes C \rightarrow C, \quad S : C \rightarrow C, \quad \eta : \mathbf{C}_{\boxtimes} \rightarrow C$$

$$\nabla^{\boxtimes} \circ (S \boxtimes \text{id}_C) \circ \Delta^{\boxtimes} = \varepsilon \circ \eta, \quad \nabla^{\boxtimes} \circ (\text{id}_C \boxtimes S) \circ \Delta^{\boxtimes} = \varepsilon \circ \eta$$

Notice that we do not require for Δ^{\boxtimes} to be a ∇^{\boxtimes} morphism... because it does not make sense!

Monoid of bicollection morphisms

Pick $(C, \Delta^{\boxtimes}, m_{\otimes})$ a $\boxtimes \otimes$ -bialgebra.

$$\alpha, \beta \in \text{Hom}_{\text{Coll}_2}(C, T(\text{Hom}(B))).$$

$$\alpha \star \beta = \nabla_{\text{Hom}(B)}^{\boxtimes} \circ (\alpha \boxtimes \beta) \circ \Delta^{\boxtimes} \in \text{Hom}_{\text{Coll}_2}(C, T(\text{Hom}(B)))$$

If $\alpha, \beta \in \text{Alg}_{\otimes}$, then $\alpha \star \beta \in \text{Alg}_{\otimes}$.



- If C is Hopf, $\alpha \in \text{Hom}_{\text{Alg}_{\boxtimes}} \subset \text{Hom}_{\text{Alg}_{\otimes}}$ then $\alpha^{-1} = \alpha \circ S$,
- **but** $\alpha^{-1} \notin \text{Hom}_{\text{Alg}_{\boxtimes}}$,
- **but** $S^2 \neq \text{id}_C$, $(\alpha^{-1})^{-1} \neq \alpha^{-1} \circ S$.
- If β is another PROS morphism, $\alpha \star \beta$ is in general not a PROS morphism!

⊠⊗-Hopf algebras of non-crossing partitions.

We denote by $T(\mathcal{NC})$ the free algebra on \mathcal{NC} for the monoidal product \otimes .

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla^{\boxtimes} &= T(\rho_{\mathcal{NC}}) : T(\mathcal{NC} \circ \mathcal{NC}) \simeq (T(\mathcal{NC}) \boxtimes T(\mathcal{NC}), \cdot) \rightarrow (T(\mathcal{NC}), \cdot) \\ \nabla^{\boxtimes}((\pi_1 \cdot \pi_2) \boxtimes w_1 \cdots w_{|\pi_1|} w_{|\pi_1|+1} \cdots w_{|\pi_1|+|\pi_2|}) \\ &= (\gamma_{\mathcal{NC}}(\pi_1 \otimes w_1 \cdots w_{|\pi_1|})) \cdot (\gamma_{\mathcal{NC}}(\pi_2 \otimes w_{|\pi_1|+1} \cdots w_{|\pi_1|+|\pi_2|})) \end{aligned}$$

The above isomorphism is given by the natural transformation R and hold for PROS in the image of the free functor T .

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta^{\boxtimes} : T(\mathcal{NC}) &\rightarrow T(\mathcal{NC}) \boxtimes T(\mathcal{NC}) \\ \pi &\mapsto \sum_{\substack{\alpha, \beta_1, \dots, \beta_{|\alpha|} \\ \alpha \circ (\beta_1, \dots, \beta_{|\alpha|}) = \pi}} \alpha \boxtimes (\beta_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes \beta_{|\alpha|}) \end{aligned}$$

$$S(\pi) = (-1)^{\text{numberOfBlocks}(\pi)} \delta_{\pi \in \text{Int}} \pi.$$

Notice that the square of the "Antipode" is a projector onto interval partitions.

Unshuffle \boxtimes \otimes Hopf algebras of non-crossing partitions.

Half unshuffle coproducts

$$\Delta_{\prec}(\pi) = \sum_{\substack{\alpha, \beta_1, \dots, \beta_{|\alpha|} \\ \alpha \circ (\beta_1, \dots, \beta_{|\alpha|}) = \pi \\ 1 \in \alpha}} \alpha \boxtimes (\beta_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes \beta_{|\alpha|}), \quad \pi \neq \{\emptyset\}, 1$$

$$\Delta_{\succ}(\pi) = \sum_{\substack{\alpha, \beta_1, \dots, \beta_{|\alpha|} \\ \alpha \circ (\beta_1, \dots, \beta_{|\alpha|}) = \pi \\ 1 \notin \alpha}} \alpha \boxtimes (\beta_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes \beta_{|\alpha|}), \quad \pi \neq \{\emptyset\}, 1$$

An unshuffle $(\boxtimes\text{-co})(\otimes\text{-al})$ gebra

Definition (G 2020)

A bigraded collection C with $C_{n,m} = \delta_{n \neq m} C_{n,m}$.

A $(\boxtimes\text{-co})(\otimes\text{-al})$ gebra $(\bar{C} = C \oplus C_{\boxtimes}, \Delta^{\boxtimes}, m_{\otimes}, \nabla^{\boxtimes})$

$$\Delta(c) = \bar{\Delta}(c) + c \boxtimes 1_m + 1_n \boxtimes c, \quad \bar{\Delta} = \Delta_{\prec, \succ}^{\boxtimes} + \Delta_{\succ, \prec}^{\boxtimes},$$

$$C_{\boxtimes} \curvearrowright C, \quad \Delta_{\prec, \succ}^{\boxtimes}(C_{\boxtimes} \curvearrowright) = C_{\boxtimes} \curvearrowright \Delta_{\prec, \succ}^{\boxtimes}$$

$$(\Delta_{\prec, \succ}^{\boxtimes} \circ m_{\otimes})(p \otimes q) = m_{\otimes}^{C \times C} \circ (\Delta_{\prec, \succ}^{\boxtimes} \otimes \Delta)(p \otimes q), \quad p \notin C_{\boxtimes}, \quad q \in C.$$

Proposition

With $H = \langle \pi_1 \cdots \pi_n, \pi_i \in \text{NC} : \exists \pi_i \neq \{\emptyset\} \rangle$, one has that $(H \oplus C_{\boxtimes}, \Delta_{\prec, \succ}, \Delta_{\succ, \prec})$ is a $\boxtimes \otimes$ unshuffle algebras and then

$$\text{Hom}_{\text{Coll}_2}(H, T_{\otimes}(\text{Mult}(B))) + \mathbb{C} \eta_{\text{Mult} B} \circ \epsilon_{\boxtimes}$$

endowed with the duals of $\Delta_{\prec, \succ}$ is an (augmented) shuffle algebra.

Let $k : T_{\otimes}(NC) \rightarrow T_{\otimes}(\text{Hom}(B))$ an infinitesimal morphism with

$$k(\pi) = 0, \pi \neq \mathbf{1}_n, k(\mathbf{1}_n) \circ_1 k(\mathbf{1}_m) = k(\mathbf{1}_m) \circ_m k(\mathbf{1}_n)$$

Proposition (Left half-shuffle) (G. 2020)

The solution \mathbb{K} of

$$\mathbb{K} = T_{\otimes}(\varepsilon_{NC}) + k \prec \mathbb{K}$$

is an algebra morphism (for the concatenation product) AND an operadic morphism.

Proposition (Right half-shuffle) (G. 2020)

The solution \mathbb{B} of

$$\mathbb{B} = T_{\otimes}(\varepsilon_{NC}) + \mathbb{B} \succ k$$

is an algebra morphism (for the concatenation product) AND and

$$B(\pi) = 0 \text{ if } \pi \text{ is not an interval partition}$$

Splitting map

To obtain the operator-valued moment-cumulants relation, we pullback \mathbb{K}^a by the splitting map, with

$$\mathbb{K}^a = T_{\otimes}(\varepsilon_{\mathcal{NC}}) + \mathbb{K}^a \prec \mathbb{K}^a, \quad \mathbb{K}^a(\mathbf{1}_n)(b_0, \dots, b_n) = \kappa_n(b_0 a, b_1 a, \dots, a b_n).$$

Definition : the splitting map (Ebrahimi-Fard, Patras, 2015, G. 2020)

The splitting is an algebra morphism $Sp : T_{\otimes}(\mathbb{N}) \rightarrow T_{\otimes}(\text{Hom}(B))$ such that

$$Sp(n) = \sum_{\pi \in \text{NC}(n)} \pi$$

The bicollecion $T_{\boxtimes}(\mathbb{N})$ is a $\boxtimes \otimes$ bialgebra, with

$$|n| = n + 1,$$

$$\Delta_{\lambda}^{\mathbb{N}}(n) = \sum_{\substack{(m_1, \dots, m_p) \\ m_1 + \dots + m_p = n}} p \boxtimes(0, m_1, \dots, m_p)$$

$$\Delta_{\gamma}^{\mathbb{N}}(n) = \sum_{\substack{(m_0, m_1, \dots, m_p) \\ m_0 + \dots + m_p = n \\ m_0 > 0}} p \boxtimes(m_0, m_1, \dots, m_p)$$

$$\varepsilon_{\mathbb{N}} : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \boxtimes, \quad \varepsilon_{\mathbb{N}}(n) = \delta_{n=0} \mathbf{1}_1$$

Proposition (Ebrahimi-Fard, Patras, 2015, G. 2020)

The Splitting map is a morphism of unshuffle $\boxtimes \otimes$ bi-algebras,

$$Sp \boxtimes Sp \circ \Delta_{\lambda, \gamma}^{\mathbb{N}} = \Delta_{\lambda, \gamma} \circ Sp, \quad \varepsilon_{\mathbb{N}} \circ Sp = Sp \circ \varepsilon_{\mathcal{NC}}$$

Moments–cumulants relations

Proposition : operator-valued (Free) moments-cumulants relations

The operator-valued free moments-cumulants relation is equivalent to the left half-shuffle fixed point equation

$$E^a = T_{\otimes}(\varepsilon_{\mathbb{N}}) + k^a \prec E^a$$

with $k^a(n) = \kappa_n(a^{\otimes n})$.

The proof is simple...

$$\mathbb{K}^a = T(\varepsilon_{\mathcal{NC}}) + k^a \prec \mathbb{K}^a, \quad \mathbb{K}^a \circ Sp = T(\varepsilon_{\mathbb{N}}) + (k^a \circ Sp) \prec (\mathbb{K}^a \circ Sp)$$

$$(\mathbb{K}^a \circ Sp)(n)(b_0, \dots, b_n) = \mathbb{E}(b_0 a b_1 a \cdots a b_n),$$

$$(k^a \circ Sp)(n)(b_0, \dots, b_n) = \kappa_n(b_0 a, \dots, a b_n).$$

On-going work : Wick polynomials

Classical Wick Pol.

If X is a random variable,

$$\frac{d}{dx_i} \mathbb{E} W_{X_1, \dots, X_p}^{cl}(x_1, \dots, x_p) = W_{X_1, \dots, \hat{x}_i, \dots, X_p}^{cl}(x_1, \dots, \hat{x}_i, \dots, x_p)$$
$$\mathbb{E} \left[W_{X_1, \dots, X_p}^{cl}(x_1, \dots, x_p) \right] = 0.$$

Scalar Free Wick Pol.

Free analogs for Wick polynomials (Anshelevich, 2003) : If $\{X_i, i \geq 1\}$ is a random walk with *free* increments, then $\{W_n^{free}(X_i), i \geq 1\}$ is a martingale.

$$\frac{d}{dx_i} W_{a_1, \dots, a_p}^{free}(x_1, \dots, x_p) = W_{a_1 \dots a_{i-1}}^{free}(x_1, \dots, x_{i-1}) W_{a_{i+1}, \dots, a_p}^{free}(x_1, \dots, x_p)$$
$$\phi(W_{a_1, \dots, a_p}^{free}(x_1, \dots, x_p)) = 0.$$

Shuffle calculus for Wick Pol. (Ebrahimi-Fard, Tapias, Zambotti '20)

$$W^{free} : (T(T(\mathcal{A})), |) \rightarrow (T(T(\mathcal{A})), |),$$

$$W^{free} = (\text{Id} \otimes \phi^{-1}) \circ \Delta = (\text{Id} \circ \exp_{\succ}(-k)) \circ \Delta,$$

$$W^{free}(a_1 a_2 a_3) = \dots + 2\phi(a_1 a_3)\phi(a_2) + \dots + a_1\phi(a_2)a_3 + \dots$$

Operator-valued case?

$$\phi(a_1 a_3)\phi(a_2) \rightsquigarrow \phi(a_1\phi(a_2)a_3), \dots \text{but} \dots a_1(\phi(a_2)a_3) \neq (a_1\phi(a_2))a_3$$

$$\mathcal{A} \otimes \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathcal{A} \otimes \mathcal{A} / \langle (a_1 \cdot b) \otimes a_2 - a_1 \otimes (b \cdot a_2) \rangle = \mathcal{A} \otimes_B \mathcal{A}?$$

... Does not work... because the coproduct Δ does not descend to the quotient. Instead $W_{a_1 a_2 a_3}^{free} \in \text{Mult}(B)$.

On going work : T-transform

X, Y two independent random variables,

$$\log(\mathcal{F}(X + Y)) = \log(\mathcal{F}(X)) + \log(\mathcal{F}(Y))$$

\rightsquigarrow Free version, the R-transform, $R^a = \sum_{n \geq 1} \kappa_n^a z^{n-1} \in \mathbb{C}[[z]]$.

$$\mathcal{FM}(X \cdot Y) = \mathcal{FM}(X) \cdot \mathcal{FM}(Y)$$

\rightsquigarrow Free version, the T-transform, $T^a = \sum_{n \geq 1} t_n^a z^{n-1} \in \mathbb{C}[[z]]$.

With a, b two free random variables,

$$T^{ab} = T^a \cdot T^b, \quad \kappa_n^a = \sum_{\pi \in \text{NC}(n-1)} t_\pi^a$$

On going work : T-transform

$$\mathbb{C}[[z]] \rightsquigarrow G = \left\{ A = \sum_n A_n, A_n \in \text{Hom}_{\text{Vect}_{\mathbb{C}}}(B^{\otimes n}, B) \right\}$$

$$(A \circ B)_n = \sum_{\substack{k \\ n_1 + \dots + n_k = n}} A_k(B_{n_1}, \dots, B_{n_k}), \quad (A \cdot B)_n = \sum_{s+t=n} A_s B_t$$

$$(A \cdot B) \circ C = (A \circ C) \cdot (B \circ C), \quad A, B, C \in G.$$

The R and T transform exist in the operator-valued case,

$$R^a \in \text{Mult}(B), \quad T^a \in \text{Mult}(B).$$

Proposition (Ken Dykema 2005)

$$T^{ab} = (T^a \circ (T^b \cdot I \cdot [T^b]^{-1})) \cdot T^b$$