

Free Meixner states
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and

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$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{F}_{\text{alg}}(\mathcal{H}) &= \bigoplus_{i=0}^{\infty} \mathcal{H}^{\otimes i} = \mathbb{C}\Omega \oplus \mathcal{H} \oplus (\mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{H}) \oplus \dots \\ &= \text{vector space of non-commutative polynomials in } e_1, e_2, \dots, e_d.\end{aligned}$$

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Factor out vectors of length zero, complete, get the Fock space $\mathcal{F}_C^{(t)}(\mathcal{H})$.

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Lemma. Each X_i factors through to $\mathcal{F}_C^{(t)}(\mathcal{H})$. Each X_i is symmetric and bounded, so self-adjoint.

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φ a state on $\mathbb{R}\langle \mathbf{x} \rangle$: linear functional, $\varphi[1] = 1$,

$$\varphi[P^*] = \varphi[P],$$

$$\varphi[P^*P] \geq 0.$$

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Definition. A state φ is a **free Meixner state** if

$$\varphi = \varphi_{C, \{B_i\}}^{(t)}$$

for some $t, C, \{B_i\}$.

Free Meixner states come in families:

$$\left\{ \varphi_{C, \{B_i\}}^{(t)} : t \in [t_0, +\infty) \right\}$$

for fixed $C, \{B_i\}$: $t_0 = -\min C_{ij}$. Usually write

$$\varphi^{(t)} = \varphi_{C, \{B_i\}}^{(t)}.$$

Will interpret t as a convolution parameter.

“Noncommutative dynamics.”

FREE MEIXNER STATES: FIRST PROPERTY.

Monic orthogonal polynomials

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Gram-Schmidt: can make orthogonal

$$\langle P_{\vec{u}}, P_{\vec{v}} \rangle = \varphi [P_{\vec{u}}^* P_{\vec{v}}] = 0$$

unless $\vec{u} = \vec{v}$.

Proposition. A state φ is a free Meixner state if and only if its monic orthogonal polynomials have a generating function

$$\begin{aligned}\sum_{\vec{u}} P_{\vec{u}}(\mathbf{x}) z_{\vec{u}} &= 1 + \sum_i P_i(\mathbf{x}) z_i + \sum_{i,j} P_{ij}(\mathbf{x}) z_i z_j + \dots \\ &= F(\mathbf{z}) \left(1 - \sum_i x_i G_i(\mathbf{z}) \right)^{-1}\end{aligned}$$

for some $F(\mathbf{z}), G_i(\mathbf{z})$.

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for some $U_i(\mathbf{z})$ and $R(\mathbf{z}) =$ free cumulant generating function of φ .

Proposition. Even more precisely, for φ a free Meixner state

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{\vec{u}} P_{\vec{u}}(\mathbf{x}) z_{\vec{u}} &= 1 + \sum_i P_i(\mathbf{x}) z_i + \sum_{i,j} P_{ij}(\mathbf{x}) z_i z_j + \dots \\ &= \left(1 - \sum_i x_i (\mathbf{D}R)^{\langle -1 \rangle}(\mathbf{z}) + R((\mathbf{D}R)^{\langle -1 \rangle}(\mathbf{z})) \right)^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

for $R(\mathbf{z}) =$ free cumulant generating function of φ , $\mathbf{D}$ a “left non-commutative gradient”, and $A^{\langle -1 \rangle}$ the inverse under composition.

Example:

$$\begin{aligned} D_1(z_1 z_2 z_1^2) &= z_2 z_1^2 \\ D_1(z_2 z_1 z_2 z_1^2) &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

Why interesting?

In a von Neumann algebra $(\mathcal{A}, \tau)$, let $\{Y_t : t \geq 0\}$ be a process with **freely independent** increments. Let

$$\mathcal{A}_t = W^*(Y_s : 0 \leq s \leq t)$$

and $R_t(z)$ = free cumulant generating function of Y_t . Then (Biane 1998) for any function U ,

$$\tau \left[\frac{1}{1 - Y_t U(z) + R_t(U(z))} \middle| \mathcal{A}_s \right] = \frac{1}{1 - Y_s U(z) + R_s(U(z))}.$$

That is,

$$\frac{1}{1 - Y_t U(z) + R_t(U(z))}$$

is a martingale.

True in many variables, at least if τ is a trace:

$$\left(1 - \sum_i X_i(t) U_i(\mathbf{z}) + R_t(\mathbf{U}(\mathbf{z}))\right)^{-1}$$

is a martingale.

Corollary. For free Meixner states, orthogonal polynomials are martingales for the corresponding processes.

FREE CUMULANT FUNCTIONAL.

For any functional φ , have a unique free cumulant functional R_φ on $\mathbb{R}\langle x_1, x_2, \dots, x_d \rangle$. Free cumulant generating function:

$$R(\mathbf{z}) = \sum_{\vec{u}} R[x_{\vec{u}}] z_{\vec{u}} = \sum_i R[x_i] z_i + \sum_{i,j} R[x_i x_j] z_i z_j + \dots$$

Properties (Voiculescu, Speicher):

1) φ is a free product $\varphi = \varphi_1 * \varphi_2 * \dots * \varphi_d$ on $\mathbb{R}\langle x_1, x_2, \dots, x_d \rangle$

$$\Leftrightarrow$$

$x_1, x_2, \dots, x_d$ freely independent

$$\Leftrightarrow$$

$$R \left[x_{u(1)} x_{u(2)} \dots x_{u(k)} \right] = 0$$

unless all $u(1) = u(2) = \dots u(k)$.

2) φ is a free convolution $\varphi = \mu \boxplus \nu$

$$\Leftrightarrow$$

$$R_\varphi = R_\mu + R_\nu.$$

OPERATOR MODEL FOR THE FREE CUMULANT FUNCTIONAL.

Recall

$$\varphi [P(x_1, \dots, x_d)] = \langle \Omega, P(X_1, \dots, X_d) \Omega \rangle .$$

Theorem. For a free Meixner state, $R[x_i] = 0$, and

$$R \left[\textcolor{blue}{x}_i P(x_1, \dots, x_d) \textcolor{violet}{x}_j \right] = t \left\langle \textcolor{blue}{e}_i, P(S_1, \dots, S_d) \textcolor{violet}{e}_j \right\rangle ,$$

where

$$S_i = a_i^+ + B_i + a_i^- C = X_i - t a_i^- .$$

FREE MEIXNER STATES: SECOND PROPERTY.

Corollary. φ is a free Meixner state if and only if its free cumulant generating function R satisfies the PDEs

$$D_i D_j R(\mathbf{z}) = \delta_{ij} t + \sum_k B_{ij}^k (D_i R)(\mathbf{z}) + \frac{1}{t} C_{ij} (D_i R)(\mathbf{z}) (D_j R)(\mathbf{z}).$$

FREE MEIXNER STATES: THIRD PROPERTY.

Recursion relation for their orthogonal polynomials.

Since

$$R_{\varphi}^{(t)} \left[\textcolor{blue}{x}_i P(x_1, \dots, x_d) \textcolor{violet}{x}_j \right] = t \left\langle \textcolor{blue}{e}_i, P(S_1, \dots, S_d) \textcolor{violet}{e}_j \right\rangle,$$

$$\varphi^{(t)} \boxplus \varphi^{(s)} = \varphi^{(t+s)},$$

so

$$\left\{ \varphi^{(t)} : t \in [t_0, +\infty) \right\}$$

form a free convolution semigroup.

If $t \in [0, +\infty)$, φ freely infinitely divisible.

Always can continue $\varphi^{(t_0)}$ to larger t : free phenomenon.

PROCESS.

If φ freely infinitely divisible, can realize all $\varphi^{(t)}$ as distributions of a single process: can put all $X_i(t)$ on the same Hilbert space. An idea of Śniady.

Let

$$H = \mathcal{H} \otimes L^\infty([0, 1], dx) \subset \mathcal{H} \otimes L^2([0, 1], dx).$$

Inner product

$$\langle \eta \otimes f, \zeta \otimes g \rangle = \langle \eta, \zeta \rangle \int_0^1 f(x)g(x) dx = \langle \eta, \zeta \rangle \langle fg \rangle.$$

Its algebraic Fock space

$$\mathcal{F}_{\text{alg}}(H).$$

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$$\begin{aligned} & \langle (\eta_1 \otimes f_1) \otimes \dots \otimes (\eta_l \otimes f_l), (\zeta_1 \otimes g_1) \otimes \dots \otimes (\zeta_n \otimes g_n) \rangle_C \\ &= \delta_{ln} \sum_{\substack{\Lambda \subset \{1, \dots, n-1\} \\ \pi(\Lambda) = (V_1, V_2, \dots, V_k)}} \left\langle \eta_1 \otimes \dots \otimes \eta_n, C^{\Lambda^c} (\zeta_1 \otimes \dots \otimes \zeta_n) \right\rangle \\ & \quad \times \prod_{j=1}^k \left(\int_{\mathbb{R}} \left[\prod_{i \in V_j} f_i(x) g_i(x) \right] dx \right), \end{aligned}$$

where Λ^c is the complement $\{1, \dots, n-1\} \setminus \Lambda$, and

$$C^{\Lambda^c} = \prod_{i \in \Lambda^c} I^{\otimes(i-1)} \otimes C \otimes I^{\otimes(n-i-1)}.$$

Example:

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left\langle (\eta_1 \otimes f_1) \otimes (\eta_2 \otimes f_2) \otimes (\eta_3 \otimes f_3), (\zeta_1 \otimes g_1) \otimes (\zeta_2 \otimes g_2) \otimes (\zeta_3 \otimes g_3) \right\rangle_C \\
&= \left\langle \eta_1 \otimes \eta_2 \otimes \eta_3, (C \otimes I)(I \otimes C)(\zeta_1 \otimes \zeta_2 \otimes \zeta_3) \right\rangle \langle f_1 g_1 f_2 g_2 f_3 g_3 \rangle \\
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\end{aligned}$$

Complete $\mathcal{F}_{\text{alg}}(H)$, get $\mathcal{F}_C(H)$.

Operators:

$$\begin{aligned} a_i^{+ (t)} \big((\eta_1 \otimes f_1) \otimes \dots \otimes (\eta_n \otimes f_n) \big) \\ = (e_i \otimes \mathbf{1}_{[0,t)}) \otimes (\eta_1 \otimes f_1) \otimes \dots \otimes (\eta_n \otimes f_n), \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} B_i^{(t)} \big((\eta_1 \otimes f_1) \otimes \dots \otimes (\eta_n \otimes f_n) \big) \\ = (B_i \eta_1 \otimes f_1 \mathbf{1}_{[0,t)}) \otimes (\eta_2 \otimes f_2) \otimes \dots \otimes (\eta_n \otimes f_n), \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{a}_i^{(t)} \big((\eta_1 \otimes f_1) \otimes \dots \otimes (\eta_n \otimes f_n) \big) \\ = \left((a_i^- C(\eta_1 \otimes \eta_2)) \otimes (f_1 \mathbf{1}_{[0,t)} f_2) \right) \otimes (\eta_3 \otimes f_3) \otimes \dots \otimes (\eta_n \otimes f_n), \end{aligned}$$

where $\mathbf{1}_{[0,t)}$ is the indicator function of the interval $[0, t)$. Let

$$X_i(t) = a_i^{+ (t)} + B_i^{(t)} + a_i^{- (t)} + \tilde{a}_i^{(t)}.$$

Each $X_i(t)$ self-adjoint on $\mathcal{F}_C(H)$.

If all $f_i = g_i = 1_{[0,t)}$, then

$$\begin{aligned} & \langle (\eta_1 \otimes f_1) \otimes \dots \otimes (\eta_n \otimes f_n), (\zeta_1 \otimes g_1) \otimes \dots \otimes (\zeta_n \otimes g_n) \rangle_C \\ &= t^n \langle \eta_1 \otimes \dots \otimes \eta_n, \zeta_1 \otimes \dots \otimes \zeta_n \rangle_{C/t}. \end{aligned}$$

Moreover, each $X_i(t)$ restricted to

$$\mathcal{F}_C(\mathcal{H} \otimes \text{Span}(1_{[0,t)})) \cong \mathcal{F}_C^{(t)}(\mathcal{H})$$

is exactly X_i .

So $\{\mathbf{X}(t)\} =$ process with free increments.

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For a function $U(z)$, let

$$d\mu^{(z)}(x) = e^{xU(z) - \mathcal{L}(U(z))} d\mu(x).$$

Exponential family generated by μ .

Cf. Gibbs measures.

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Theorem. (Meixner 1934, Morris 1982) μ generates a quadratic exponential family $\Leftrightarrow \mu$ -orthogonal polynomials are Sheffer.

Many other characterizations.

Multi-dimensional version: Feinsilver 1986, Pommeret 1996.

Partially classified: Letac 1989, Casalis 1991, 1996.

Compare

$$\mathcal{L}''(z) = 1 + b\mathcal{L}'(z) + c\left(\mathcal{L}'(z)\right)^2.$$

$$\Leftrightarrow$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} P_n(x) z^n = e^{xU(z) - \mathcal{L}(U(z))}.$$

with

$$(D^2 R)(z) = \delta_{ij} + b(DR)(z) + c\left((DR)(z)\right)^2.$$

$$\Leftrightarrow$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} P_n(x) z^n = \left(1 - xU(z) + R(U(z))\right)^{-1}$$

ONE DIMENSIONAL FREE MEIXNER DISTRIBUTIONS.

Probability measures on $\mathbb{R}$.

Orthogonal polynomials $\{P_n(x)\}$.

Have a generating function

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} P_n(x) z^n = F(z) \frac{1}{1 - xG(z)}.$$

Proposition. The R -transform R_μ satisfies

$$\frac{R_\mu}{z} = t + bR_\mu + (c/t)R_\mu^2.$$

for $b \in \mathbb{R}$, $c \geq -t$.

Complete description:

$$\frac{1}{2\pi t} \frac{\sqrt{4(t+c) - (x-b)^2}}{1 + (b/t)x + (c/t^2)x^2} dx + \text{zero, one, or two atoms.}$$

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Particular cases.

Free probability: free normal, free Poisson, free binomial.

Random matrices: semicircular, Marchenko-Pastur, Jacobi ensemble.

Kesten measures.

Other appearances:

Szegö (1922), Bernstein (1930), Boas & Buck (1956), Carlin & McGregor (1957), Geronimus (1961), Allaway (1972), Askey & Ismail (1983), Cohen & Trenholme (1984), Kato (1986), Freeman (1998), Saitoh & Yoshida (2001), M.A. (2003), Kubo, Kuo & Namli (2006), Belinschi & Nica (2007), . . .

MULTI-DIMENSIONAL EXAMPLES.

Concentrate on tracial states.

1. Free semicircular system. Data $C = 0$, $B_i = 0$.

Each X_i has the semicircular distribution, freely independent.

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$$P_{ii}(\mathbf{x}) = x_i^2 + \dots = U_2(x_i),$$

$$P_{1,2,1,1,1}(\mathbf{x}) = x_1 x_2 x_1^3 + \dots = U_1(x_1) U_1(x_2) U_3(x_1),$$

where $U_i =$ Chebyshev polynomials.

2. Free products. Data $C_{ij} = c_i \delta_{ij}$, $B_i = b_i E_{ii}$.

Here E_{ii} = projection onto e_i .

$$S_i = a_i^+ + b_i E_{ii} + a_i^- C$$

acts only on $\text{Span} (e_i^{\otimes k} | k \geq 0)$. So

$$R [x_{u(1)} \cdots x_{u(k)}] = 0$$

unless all $u(j)$ equal. This means

$(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_d) \sim$ free product of 1-dim free Meixner states.

Proposition. Let $C_{ij} = c_i \delta_{ij}$, B_i arbitrary, φ tracial. Then $\varphi =$ rotation of a free product state.

Particular cases:

Multi-dimensional semicircular distribution = free product of semicircular distributions.

Multi-dimensional free Poisson distribution = rotation of a free product of free Poisson distributions.

3. Multinomial. $C_{ij} \equiv -1$. (Recall $I \otimes I + C \geq 0$.)

Choose vectors $\{f_1, \dots, f_d\}$ with

$$\begin{aligned}\langle f_i, f_i \rangle &= p_i(1 - p_i), \\ \langle f_i, f_j \rangle &= -p_i p_j,\end{aligned}$$

where

$$p_i > 0, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, d, \quad p_1 + p_2 + \dots + p_d = 1.$$

Let

$$\begin{aligned}B_i(f_i) &= (1 - 2p_i)f_i, \\ B_i(f_j) &= -p_i f_j - p_j f_i,\end{aligned}$$

and define

$$X_i = a_i^+ + B_i + a_i^- + a_i^- C + p_i.$$

Proposition. $X_i =$ orthogonal projection onto $\text{Span}(f_i + p_i\Omega)$.

Orthogonal projections adding up to the identity.

They commute, φ factors through to a state on $\mathbb{R}[x_1, \dots, x_d]$.

Can be identified with the measure

$$\varphi = p_1\delta_{e_1} + p_2\delta_{e_2} + \dots p_d\delta_{e_d},$$

the multinomial distribution.

Note that the multinomial distribution is also classical Meixner.

Note: have

$$\{\varphi^{(t)} : t \geq 1\}$$

free multinomials.

No longer on commuting variables for $t > 1$. But:

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Proposition. In this case, the necessary conditions

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are also sufficient for φ to be a trace.

Tracial on words of length 3, 4 $\Rightarrow$ Trace.

OPERATOR ALGEBRAS.

1. Free products = free products.

2. $C_{ij} \equiv c$, $T_i = 0$. Ricard:

$$W^*(X_1, \dots, X_d) = \begin{cases} L(\mathbb{F}_d) \\ L(\mathbb{F}_d) \oplus \mathcal{B}(\ell^2) \end{cases}$$

depending on d, c .

PROOFS: FREE CUMULANTS.

$\varphi [x_{\vec{u}}] =$ moments of φ .

$R_\varphi =$ free cumulant functional, another functional on $\mathbb{R}\langle \mathbf{x} \rangle$.

$$R_\varphi [x_{\vec{u}}] = \varphi [x_{\vec{u}}] - \sum_{\substack{\pi \in NC(n) \\ \pi \neq \hat{1}}} \prod_{B \in \pi} R_\varphi \left[\prod_{i \in B} x_{u(i)} \right].$$

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\end{aligned}$$

The diagrams represent the following terms:

- Diagram 1:** A horizontal line with a blue semi-circular arc above it, starting from the left and ending at a blue dot on the right.
- Diagram 2:** A horizontal line with a blue semi-circular arc above it, starting from a blue dot on the left and ending at the right.
- Diagram 3:** A horizontal line with a blue semi-circular arc above it, starting from the left and ending at a blue dot in the middle.
- Diagram 4:** A horizontal line with three blue dots: one at the left, one in the middle, and one at the right.

For simplicity, assume $\varphi[x_i] = 0$, $\varphi[x_i x_j] = \delta_{ij}$: mean zero, identity covariance.

Proof. φ a trace $\Leftrightarrow R_\varphi$ a trace.

$$\begin{aligned}\varphi[x_1x_2x_3x_4] &= R[x_1x_2x_3x_4] + R[x_1x_2]R[x_3x_4] + R[x_1x_4]R[x_2x_3] \\ &= R[x_2x_3x_4x_1] + R[x_2x_1]R[x_3x_4] + R[x_2x_3]R[x_4x_1].\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}&= \text{diagram 1} + \text{diagram 2} + \text{diagram 3} \\ &= \text{diagram 4} + \text{diagram 5} + \text{diagram 6}.\end{aligned}$$

Proof of Lemma.

Recall $S_i = a_i^+ + B_i + ca_i^-$.

$$\begin{aligned} R[x_1x_2x_3x_4x_5] &= \langle e_1, S_2S_3S_4e_5 \rangle \\ &= \langle e_1, B_2B_3B_4e_5 \rangle + c \langle e_1, e_5 \rangle \langle e_2, B_3e_4 \rangle \\ &\quad + c \langle e_1, B_4e_5 \rangle \langle e_2, e_3 \rangle + c \langle e_1, B_2e_5 \rangle \langle e_3, e_4 \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

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and

$$c \langle e_1, B_2e_5 \rangle \langle e_3, e_4 \rangle = c \langle e_2, B_5e_1 \rangle \langle e_3, e_4 \rangle,$$

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$$\begin{aligned} R[x_1 x_2 x_3 x_4 x_5] &= \langle e_1, B_2 B_3 B_4 e_5 \rangle + c \langle e_1, e_5 \rangle \langle e_2, B_3 e_4 \rangle \\ &\quad + c \langle e_1, B_4 e_5 \rangle \langle e_2, e_3 \rangle + c \langle e_1, B_2 e_5 \rangle \langle e_3, e_4 \rangle \\ &= \langle e_2, B_3 B_4 B_5 e_1 \rangle + c \langle e_2, e_1 \rangle \langle e_3, B_4 e_5 \rangle \\ &\quad + \langle e_2, B_3 e_1 \rangle \langle e_4, e_5 \rangle + c \langle e_2, B_5 e_1 \rangle \langle e_3, e_4 \rangle \\ &= \langle e_2, S_3 S_4 S_5 e_1 \rangle = R[x_2 x_3 x_4 x_5 x_1]. \end{aligned}$$

The same calculation works in general.