

Classification of Transformations of Equivalent Kernels of Some Determinantal Point Processes, arXiv:2302.02471

1. Introduction to Determinantal Point Processes (abbr., DPPs)

General DPPs

DPP X with kernel $K: \Lambda^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{F}$

Discrete setting: ($\Lambda = \mathbb{Z}$)

$A = \{-3, -2, 0, 3, 4\}$

$\mathbb{P}(\text{particles in } A) = \det(K_A)$

$(K_{x,y})_{x,y \in A}$

Continuum: ($\Lambda = \mathbb{R}^2$)

\mathbb{R}^2

$\mathbb{P}(\text{particles at } x_1, \dots, x_n) = \det(K(x_i, x_j))_{i,j=1}^n \cdot \nu(dx_1) \dots \nu(dx_n)$

$E(K(x,y)) = \int_{\Lambda} \int_{\Lambda} K(x,y) \nu(dx) \nu(dy)$

2. The Setup of the Research Problem

Equivalent Kernels

The set-up

X is a DPP with kernel $K: \Lambda^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{F}$

Λ , a set;

$\mathbb{F} = \mathbb{R}$ or \mathbb{C} .

Def.: $Q: \Lambda^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{F}$ is an **equivalent kernel** of K if

$Q \equiv K$

$\det(K(x_i, x_j))_{i,j=1}^n = \det(Q(x_i, x_j))_{i,j=1}^n$

$\forall n > 0 \quad \forall (x_1, \dots, x_n) \in \Lambda^n$

3. Examples of Equivalent Kernels

Examples of equivalent kernels

• $Q: \Lambda^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{F}$ is a **transposition transformation** of K if

$Q(x,y) = K(y,x) \quad \forall x,y \in \Lambda$

$\det(A) = \det(A^T)$

• $Q: \Lambda^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{F}$ is a **conjugation transformation** of K if

$Q(x,y) = \frac{g(x)}{g(y)} K(x,y) \quad \forall x,y \in \Lambda$

for some (conjugation) function $g: \Lambda \rightarrow \mathbb{F} \setminus \{0\}$.

$\det(A) = \det(MAM^{-1})$

$M = \begin{pmatrix} g(x_1) & 0 \\ 0 & g(x_n) \end{pmatrix}$

4. Conjecture & Solution for Symmetric Kernels

Classification of equivalent kernels

Conj. (Boutet, '17): If K and Q are equivalent kernels, then they can be transformed into one another by **transposition** and **conjugation transformations**.

Thm. (Stevens, '19): If $K \equiv Q$ are both **symmetric kernels** (i.e., $K(x,y) = K(y,x)$ and $Q(x,y) = Q(y,x) \quad \forall x,y \in \Lambda$), then Q is a **conjugation transformation** of K , i.e., $\exists g: \Lambda \rightarrow \mathbb{F} \setminus \{0\}$ such that

$Q(x,y) = \frac{g(x)}{g(y)} K(x,y) \quad \forall x,y \in \Lambda$.

5. Counterexample to Conjecture with Relaxed Symmetry Assumptions

Counterexample

A counterexample

non-symmetric

$B = \begin{bmatrix} C & 0 \\ 0 & D \end{bmatrix} = (K(x,y))$

"Partial" transposition transformation

$B' = \begin{bmatrix} C^T & 0 \\ 0 & D \end{bmatrix} = (Q(x,y))$

$\Rightarrow \det(B) = \det(B'). \quad \checkmark \text{ TRUE}$

But, • " $K(x,y) = Q(y,x) \quad \forall x,y$ " $\times \text{ FALSE}$

• " $B = MB'M^{-1}$ for some invertible M " $\times \text{ FALSE}$

6. Solution to Conjecture with Relaxed Symmetry Assumptions

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Thm. (Sapranidis '23): Under the conditions

① $K \neq 0$; ② $\begin{vmatrix} K(x,y) & K(x,z) \\ K(w,y) & K(w,z) \end{vmatrix} \neq 0 \quad \forall x,y,z,w \in \Lambda$ distinct,

$Q \equiv K \Rightarrow Q(x,y) = g(x) K(x,y) g(y)^{-1} \quad \forall x,y \in \Lambda \quad (ii)$

OR

$Q(x,y) = g(x) K(y,x) g(y)^{-1} \quad \forall x,y \in \Lambda \quad (i)$