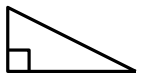


# Taxonomy of principal distances and divergences



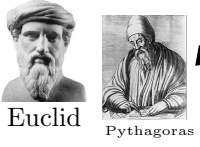
## Euclidean geometry



## Hyperbolic/spherical geometry



Euclidean distance  
 $d_2(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q}) = \sqrt{\sum_i (p_i - q_i)^2}$  (Pythagoras' theorem circa 500 BC)



Hamming distance  
 $(|\{i : p_i \neq q_i\}|)$

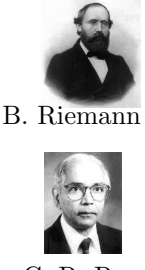
Manhattan distance  
 $d_1(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q}) = \sum_i |p_i - q_i|$   
 (city block-taxi cab)

Minkowski distance ( $L_k$ -norm)  
 $d_k(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q}) = \sqrt[k]{\sum_i |p_i - q_i|^k}$   
 (H. Minkowski 1864-1909)

Lévy-Prokhorov distance  
 $LP_\rho(p, q) = \inf_{\epsilon > 0} \{p(A) \leq q(A^\epsilon) + \epsilon \forall A \in \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{X})\}$   
 $A^\epsilon = \{y \in \mathcal{X}, \exists x \in A : \rho(x, y) < \epsilon\}$

Quadratic distance  
 $d_Q = \sqrt{(\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{q})^T \mathbf{Q} (\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{q})}$

## Riemannian geometry



Riemannian metric tensor  
 $\int \sqrt{g_{ij} \frac{dx_i}{ds} \frac{dx_j}{ds}} ds$   
 (B. Riemann 1826-1866.)

Fisher-Rao distance:  
 $ds^2 = g_{ij} d\theta^i d\theta^j = d\theta^T I(\theta) d\theta$   
 $\rho_{FR}(p, q) = \min_\gamma \int_0^1 \sqrt{\dot{\gamma}(t)^T I(\theta) \dot{\gamma}(t)} dt$

## Conformal geometry

Conformal divergence conformal Riemannian metric  
 $D_\rho(p : q) = \rho(p) D(p : q)$   $g_{phi} = e^\phi g$

## Affine differential geometry

Logarithmic divergence Constant sectional curvature  
 $LG_{\alpha}(\theta_1 : \theta_2) = \log(1 + \alpha \nabla G(\theta_2)^T (\theta_1 - \theta_2)) + G(\theta_2) - G(\theta_1)$   
 $\alpha \rightarrow 0, F = -G$

Bregman divergences (1967):  
 $B_F(\theta_1 || \theta_2) = F(\theta_1) - F(\theta_2) - (\theta_1 - \theta_2)^T \nabla F(\theta_2)$

Dual div. (Legendre)  $D_{F^*}(\nabla F(\theta_1) || \nabla F(\theta_2)) = D_F(\theta_2 || \theta_1)$

Itakura-Saito divergence  
 $IS(\mathbf{p} || \mathbf{q}) = \sum_i (\frac{p_i}{q_i} - \log \frac{p_i}{q_i} - 1)$   
 (Burg entropy)

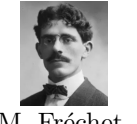
Bregman-Csiszár divergence (1991)  
 $F_\alpha(x) = \begin{cases} x - \log x - 1 & \alpha = 0 \\ x \log x - x + 1 & \alpha = 1 \\ \frac{x}{\alpha(1-\alpha)} (-x^\alpha + \alpha x - \alpha + 1) & 0 < \alpha < 1 \end{cases}$

## Generalized Pythagoras' theorem

(Generalized projection)  
 $\beta \rightarrow \alpha$  **Sharma-Mittal entropies**  
 $h_{\alpha, \beta}(p) = \frac{1}{1-\beta} \left( \left( \int p^\alpha d\mu \right)^{\frac{1-\beta}{1-\alpha}} - 1 \right)$

## Non-additive entropy

Tsallis entropy (1998)  
 (Non-additive entropy)  
 $T_\alpha(\mathbf{p}) = \frac{1}{1-\alpha} (\int p^\alpha d\mu - 1)$   
 $T_\alpha(p || q) = \frac{1}{1-\alpha} (1 - \int \frac{p^\alpha}{q^{\alpha-1}} d\mu)$



## Optimal transport geometry

Wasserstein distances  
 $W_{\alpha, \rho}(p, q) = (\inf_{\gamma \in \Gamma(p, q)} \int \rho(p, q)^\alpha d\gamma(x, y))^{1/\alpha}$

Log Det divergence  
 $D(\mathbf{P} || \mathbf{Q}) = \langle \mathbf{P}, \mathbf{Q}^{-1} \rangle - \log \det \mathbf{P} \mathbf{Q}^{-1} - \dim \mathbf{P}$

Integral probability metrics  
 IPMs  
 MMD  
 Maximum Mean Discrepancy

Earth mover distance  
 (EMD 1998)  
 $\rho = L_1$

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Sinkhorn divergence ( $h$ -regularized OT)

## Statistical geometry

Physics entropy  $JK^{-1}$   
 $-k \int p \log p d\mu$   
 (Boltzmann-Gibbs 1878)

Mahalanobis metric (1936)  
 $I_\Sigma = \sqrt{(\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{q})^T \Sigma^{-1} (\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{q})}$

Hausdorff set distance  
 $d_H(X, Y) = \max\{\sup_x \rho(x, Y), \sup_y \rho(X, y)\}$

Kullback-Leibler divergence  
 $KL(\mathbf{p} || \mathbf{q}) = \int p \log \frac{p}{q} d\mu = E_p[\log \frac{p}{q}]$   
 (relative entropy, 1951)

## Cone geometry

Fisher information (local entropy)  
 $I(\theta) = E[(\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \ln p(X|\theta))^2]$   
 (R. A. Fisher 1890-1962)

Finsler metric tensor  
 $g_{ij} = \frac{1}{2} \partial^2 F^2(x, y) / \partial y^i \partial y^j$

Aitchison distance  
 Probability simplex

Chernoff divergence (1952)  
 $C_\alpha(p || q) = -\ln \int p^\alpha q^{1-\alpha} d\mu$   
 $C(p, q) = \max_{\alpha \in (0, 1)} C_\alpha(p || q)$

Rényi divergence (1961)  
 $H_\alpha = \frac{1}{\alpha(1-\alpha)} \log \int f^\alpha d\mu$   
 $R_\alpha(\mathbf{p} || \mathbf{q}) = \frac{1}{\alpha(1-\alpha)} \ln \int p^\alpha q^{1-\alpha} d\mu$   
 (additive entropy)

Csiszár'  $f$ -divergence  
 $D_f(p || q) = \int p f(\frac{p}{q}) d\mu$   
 (Ali& Silvey 1966, Csiszár 1967)

Amari  $\alpha$ -divergence (1985)  
 $f_\alpha(x) = \begin{cases} x \log x & \alpha = 1 \\ -\log x & \alpha = -1 \\ \frac{4}{1-\alpha^2} (1-x) \frac{1+\alpha}{2} & -1 < \alpha < 1 \end{cases}$

Generalized  $f$ -means duality...

Burbea-Rao or Jensen  
 (incl. Jensen-Shannon)  
 $J_{FR}(p, q) = \frac{f(p) + f(q)}{2} - f(\frac{p+q}{2})$

Quantum & matrix geometry  
 Fröbenius & Hilbert-Schmidt norm

Quantum entropy  
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 (Von Neumann 1927)

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 (Dénes Petz)

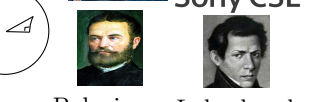
Von Neumann divergence  
 $D(\mathbf{P} || \mathbf{Q}) = \text{Tr}(\mathbf{P}(\log \mathbf{P} - \log \mathbf{Q}) - \mathbf{P} + \mathbf{Q})$

Gromov-Hausdorff distance  
 (between compact metric spaces)  
 $d_{GH}(X, Y) = \inf_{\phi_X : X \rightarrow Z, \phi_Y : Y \rightarrow Z} \{ \rho_{\tilde{H}}(\phi_X(X), \phi_Y(Y)) \}$   
 $\phi_X, \phi_Y$ : isometric embeddings

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## Additive entropy

cross-entropy  
 conditional entropy  
 mutual information  
 (chain rules)

Information entropy  
 $H(p) = -\int p \log p d\mu$   
 (C. Shannon 1948)

$H(p) = \text{KL}(p || u)$

$I$ -projection

Jeffrey divergence  
 (Jensen-Shannon)

Bhattacharyya distance (1967)  
 $d(p, q) = -\log \int \sqrt{p q} d\mu$

Kolmogorov  
 $K(p || q) = \int |q - p| d\mu$   
 (Kolmogorov-Smirnov max  $|p - q|$ )

Matsushita distance (1956)  
 $M_\alpha(p, q) = \int |q^{1/\alpha} - p^{1/\alpha}| d\mu$

Hellinger  
 $H(p || q) = \sqrt{\int (\sqrt{p} - \sqrt{q})^2}$   
 $= \sqrt{2(1 - \int \sqrt{p q})}$

$\chi^2$  test  
 $\chi^2(p || q) = \int \frac{(p-q)^2}{p} d\mu$   
 (K. Pearson, 1857-1936)

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