

# Divergences via generalized statistical mechanics



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# Timeline

- 1995 -> Tsallis went to Maringá.
- 1996 -> I arrived here.
- 1998 -> 2sd master's committee
- 2002 -> 1st PhD committee
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# This presentation

Divergences from the Shannon entropy.

Divergences related to the Rényi entropy.

Divergences from free energies.

# Introduction

Shannon entropy:  $S = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \rho(x) \ln \frac{1}{\rho(x)} dx$

Kullback-Leibler divergence (relative entropy):

$$D_{KL}(\rho, \rho_0) = - \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \rho(x) \ln \left( \frac{\rho_0(x)}{\rho(x)} \right) dx$$

Property:  $D(\rho, \rho_0) \geq 0$        $\ln(x) \leq x - 1$

Kullback and Leibler, On the information and sufficiency,  
*Ann. Math. Statist.* 22:79, 1951

# Tsallis divergence

Tsallis entropy:

$$S_q(\rho) = \int \rho(x) \ln_q \frac{1}{\rho(x)} dx$$

$q$ -logarithm:

$$\ln_q(x) = \frac{x^{1-q} - 1}{1 - q}$$

Tsallis divergence:  $D_q(\rho, \rho_0) = - \int \rho(x) \ln_q \left( \frac{\rho_0(x)}{\rho(x)} \right) dx$

**Tsallis**, Generalized entropy-based criterion for consistent testing. *Phys. Rev. E*, 58:1442–1445, 1998.

# Generalized logarithm

Generalized logarithm:  $\text{Ln}(x) = \int_1^x \frac{dy}{g(y)}$

$$g(y) > 0 \quad g'(y) > 0 \quad g(1) = 1$$

Usual logarithm:  $g(y) = y$

$q$ -logarithm:  $g(y) = y^q$

Naudts, Generalized thermostatistics based on deformed exponential and logarithmic functions, *Physica A*, 340:32–40, 2004.

# Generalized divergence

Generalized entropy:  $\mathbb{S}(\rho) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \rho(x) \ln\left(\frac{1}{\rho(x)}\right) dx$

Generalized divergence:

$$\mathbb{D}(\rho, \rho_0) = - \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \rho(x) \ln\left(\frac{\rho_0(x)}{\rho(x)}\right) dx$$

Inequality:  $\ln(x) \leq x - 1$

Dem.:  $\ln(x) = \int_1^x \frac{1}{g(y)} dy \leq \int_1^x 1 dy = x - 1$

# *f*-divergence

$$D_f(\rho, \rho_0) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \rho(x) f\left(\frac{\rho_0(x)}{\rho(x)}\right) dx$$

$$\mathbb{D}(\rho, \rho_0) = - \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \rho(x) \ln\left(\frac{\rho_0(x)}{\rho(x)}\right) dx$$

*Rényi*, On measures of entropy and information. In *Proceedings of the fourth Berkeley symposium on mathematical statistics and probability*, vol 1, Berkeley, California, USA, 1961.

# Rényi divergence

Rényi entropy:

$$H_\alpha(\rho) = \frac{1}{1-\alpha} \ln \left( \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} [\rho(x)]^\alpha dx \right)$$

Rényi divergence:

$$D_\alpha(\rho, \rho_0) = \frac{1}{\alpha - 1} \ln \left( \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{[\rho(x)]^\alpha}{[\rho_0(x)]^{\alpha-1}} dx \right)$$

*Rényi*, On measures of entropy and information.

*In Proceedings of the fourth Berkeley symposium on mathematical statistics and probability*, vol 1, Berkeley, California, USA, 1961.

# Generalized Rényi divergence

Rényi entropy:

$$\mathbb{H}_\alpha(\rho) = \frac{1}{1-\alpha} \ln \left( \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} [\rho(x)]^\alpha dx \right)$$

Rényi divergence:

$$\mathbb{D}_\alpha(\rho, \rho_0) = \frac{1}{\alpha-1} \ln \left( \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{[\rho(x)]^\alpha}{[\rho_0(x)]^{\alpha-1}} dx \right)$$

# Ex.: Rényi-Tsallis framework

Rényi-Tsallis entropy:

$$\mathbb{H}_{q,\alpha}(\rho) = \frac{1}{1-\alpha} \ln_q \left( \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} [\rho(x)]^\alpha dx \right)$$

Rényi-Tsallis divergence:

$$\mathbb{D}_{q,\alpha}(\rho, \rho_0) = \frac{1}{\alpha-1} \ln_q \left( \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{[\rho(x)]^\alpha}{[\rho_0(x)]^{\alpha-1}} dx \right)$$

# Kullback-Leibler divergence as free energy

$$D_{KL}(\rho, \rho_0) = - \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \rho(x) \ln \left( \frac{\rho_0(x)}{\rho(x)} \right) dx.$$

$$\rho_0 = \frac{1}{Z} e^{-\beta V} \rightarrow D_{KL}(\rho, \rho_0) = \boxed{\beta F - \beta F_0}$$

where

$$F = \int \rho V dx + \frac{1}{\beta} \int \rho \ln \rho dx$$

$$F_0 = -\frac{1}{\beta} \ln Z$$

# Usual $H$ -theorem

Fokker-Planck equation:

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} = D_0 \frac{\partial^2 \rho}{\partial x^2} - \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (\rho A)$$

where

$$D_0 = 1/\beta \quad A = -dV/dx$$

$H$ -theorem:  $\frac{dF}{dt} \leq 0$

# Generalized $H$ -theorem (I)

“Free energy”:

$$\mathcal{F}[\rho] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \phi(\rho, x) dx$$

“Fokker-Planck” equation:

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \omega(\rho, x) \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \frac{\delta \mathcal{F}[\rho]}{\delta \rho} \right)$$

$\omega(\rho, x)$  is a non-negative function

The usual case:

$$\omega(\rho, x) = D_0 \rho \text{ and } \mathcal{F}[\rho] = F/D_0$$

**Frank**, Nonlinear Fokker-Planck equations:

fundamentals and applications.

Springer Science & Business Media, 2005.

## Generalized $H$ -theorem (II)

Time derivative:  $\frac{d\mathcal{F}[\rho]}{dt} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\delta\mathcal{F}[\rho]}{\delta\rho} \frac{\partial\rho}{\partial t} dx$

Integration by parts:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d\mathcal{F}[\rho]}{dt} &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\delta\mathcal{F}[\rho]}{\delta\rho} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \omega(\rho, x) \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \frac{\delta\mathcal{F}[\rho]}{\delta\rho} \right) dx \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \omega(\rho, x) \frac{\delta\mathcal{F}[\rho]}{\delta\rho} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \frac{\delta\mathcal{F}[\rho]}{\delta\rho} \right) dx - \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \omega(\rho, x) \left| \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \frac{\delta\mathcal{F}[\rho]}{\delta\rho} \right|^2 dx \\ \frac{d\mathcal{F}[\rho]}{dt} &= - \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \omega(\rho, x) \left| \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \frac{\delta\mathcal{F}[\rho]}{\delta\rho} \right|^2 dx \leq 0\end{aligned}$$

Divergence:  $\mathcal{D}(\rho, \rho_0) = \mathcal{F}(\rho, \rho_0) - \mathcal{F}(\rho_0, \rho_0)$

# Ex.: Tsallis context (I)

Free energy:

$$\mathcal{F} = \frac{1}{D} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \rho(x) V(x) dx - \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \rho(x) \ln_q \frac{1}{\rho(x)} dx$$
$$\omega = D\rho$$

Fokker-Planck equation:

$$\frac{\partial \rho(x)}{\partial t} = -\frac{\partial}{\partial x} [A\rho(x)] + D \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} \rho^q(x)$$

Plastino and Plastino, Non-extensive statistical mechanics and generalized Fokker-Planck equation.  
*Physica A*, 222:347, 1995.

## Ex.: Tsallis context (II)

Stationary solution:  $\rho_0(x) = Ne_{2-q}^{-\beta V}$

Eliminating  $V$ :

$$\mathcal{F}_q[\rho] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \rho \left[ -\ln_q \frac{1}{\rho} + q \ln_q \frac{1}{\rho_0} + qK \ln_q N \right] dx$$

The divergence:

$$\mathcal{D}_q(\rho, \rho_0) = -S_q(\rho) + (1-q)S_q(\rho_0) + q \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \rho \ln_q \left( \frac{1}{\rho_0} \right) dx$$

# Conclusions

We discuss three distinct ways to obtain divergences.

We verified that it is possible to connect these ways with  $H$ -theorems and Fokker-Planck equations.

Thank you