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Horospherical decomposition of $\mathbf{Pd}(n, \mathbb{R})$

Definition. Definition

- the **parabolic subgroup**

$$P_\xi := \{g \in GL(n, \mathbb{R}) \mid \mathbf{t}_g(\xi) = \xi\}$$

- the **horospherical subgroup**

$$N_\xi := \left\{ g \in G_\xi \mid \exp(-tX)g \exp(tX) \xrightarrow{t \rightarrow \infty} I \right\}$$

- $F(c) := \bigcup \{ \gamma(\mathbb{R}) \mid \gamma : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbf{Pd}(n, \mathbb{R}) \text{ is a geodesic parallel to } \xi \}$

Proposition: Let $\xi \in \partial \mathbf{Pd}(n, \mathbb{R})$ and $X \in \mathbf{Sym}(n, \mathbb{R})$, $\|X\| = 1$ such that

$$\exp(tX) \xrightarrow{t \rightarrow \infty} \xi$$

. Then

$$P_\xi := \left\{ g \in GL(n, \mathbb{R}) \mid \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \exp(-X)g \exp(tX) \in GL(n, \mathbb{R}) \right\}$$

Moreover,

$$OG_\xi O^{-1} = \left\{ \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} A_{11} & A_{12} & & & & \\ & A_{22} & & & & \\ & & \ddots & & & \\ & & & A_{kk} & & \end{array} \right] \in GL(n, \mathbb{R}) \mid A_{ij} \in \mathbf{Mat}(r_i, r_j, \mathbb{R}) \right\}$$

Let

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & & \\ & \lambda_2 & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix}$$

Then

$$[\exp(-tX)g \exp(-tX)]_{ij} = \exp(-t(\lambda_i - \lambda_j))[g]_{ij}$$

- $\{d(\mathbf{t}_{\exp(-tX)g \exp(-tX)}(I), I) \mid t \in \mathbb{R}\}$ is bounded
 $\implies d(\mathbf{t}_g(\exp(tX)), I)$
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$$P_\xi \curvearrowright \mathbf{Pd}(n, \mathbb{R})$$

is transitive.

From [Cholesky decomposition - Wikipedia](#) we have $g = UU^\top$.

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Proposition: Let $\exp(tX)$ be a geodesic ray in $\mathbf{Pd}(n, \mathbb{R})$. Then

$$F(c) \subseteq \mathbf{Pd}(n, \mathbb{R})$$

consists of matrices in $\mathbf{Pd}(n, \mathbb{R})$ that commute with $\exp(X)$.

Given $p \in \mathbf{Pd}(n, \mathbb{R})$, $g \in G_\xi$ such that

$$p = \mathbf{t}_g(I) = gg^\top$$

Let c be a geodesic line such that $c(\infty) = \xi$. Then define $-\xi := c(-\infty)$.

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Proposition:

$$N_\xi \times F(c) \rightarrow \mathbf{Pd}(n, \mathbb{R})$$

is a bijection.

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} \mu_1 I_{r_1} & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \mu_k I_{r_k} \end{bmatrix}$$

- Base case:** for $k = 1$, N_ξ is trivial and $F(c) = \mathbf{Pd}(n, \mathbb{R})$
- Induction hypothesis:** $vf v^\top = p$ has a unique solution in for $p \in \mathbf{Pd}(n, \mathbb{R})$ for $k - 1$

- **Inductive step:** We have

$$\begin{aligned} & \qquad \qquad \qquad v f v^\top = p \\ \implies & \begin{bmatrix} v_{11} & v_{12} \\ & I_{r_k} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} f_{11} & \\ & f_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_{11}^\top & \\ v_{12}^\top & I_k \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} p_{11} & p_{12} \\ p_{21} & p_{22} \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

- **Proposition:** $p_{11} - p_{12}p_{22}^{-1}p_{21} > 0$

- $\begin{bmatrix} y_1 & y_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} p_{11} & p_{12} \\ p_{21} & p_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = [x_1(p_{11}y_1 + p_{21}y_2) + x_2(p_{12}y_1 + p_{22}y_2)]$

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