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Manifold of probability measures

Also called a statistical manifold.

Definition. Manifold of probability measures

Let X be a measure space [measure space](#) then M is a **manifold of probability measures on M** if M is a [smooth manifold](#) with a smooth? map

$$\pi : M \rightarrow \mathbb{P}(X)$$

Definition.

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \rangle : L^1(X, \mathcal{A}_X, \mu) &\rightarrow \mathcal{C}^\infty(M) \\ A \mapsto \langle A \rangle_{\pi(-)} &:= \int_{x \in X} A(x) \pi_{(-)}(x) \end{aligned}$$

Definition.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{var} : L^1(X, \mathcal{A}_X, \mu) &\rightarrow \mathcal{C}^\infty(M) \\ \text{var}_{(-)}(A) &:= \langle (A - \langle A \rangle_{(-)})^2 \rangle_{(-)} \end{aligned}$$

Definition. Relative information entropy metric tensor

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Definition. Relative information entropy

$$\begin{aligned} I : \mathcal{P}(X) \times \mathcal{P}(X) &\rightarrow \mathbb{R} \\ I(p, q) &:= \int_X p(x) \log \left(\frac{p(x)}{q(x)} \right) \end{aligned}$$

we have the metric tensor on M

$$g_p(\partial_{x_i}, \partial_{x_j}) := \int_X \partial_{x_i} \log \pi_p \partial_{x_j} \log \pi_p$$

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