

Probability Space (Ω, \mathcal{F}, P)

Def 1:- Gaussian linear space is a real linear space of r.v., defined on (Ω, \mathcal{F}, P) such that each variable in space is centered Gaussian. (it is a subspace of $L^2(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P)$). we use norm and inner product of L^2 on it.

Def 2:- A Gaussian Hilbert space is Gaussian linear space which is complete i.e. closed subspace of $L^2(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P)$ consisting of centered Gaussian r.v.

Result 1:- $G \subset L^2_R(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P)$ is a Gau. Lin. Space, then \bar{G} in L^2 is Gau. Hil. space. explanation:- $\xi_n \in G, \xi_n \rightarrow \xi$ in $L^2 \Rightarrow \xi \stackrel{d}{=} N(0, \sigma^2)$
 $\therefore \xi$ in \bar{G} has normal dist.

Result 2:- Any set of r.v. in GLS (Gaussian Linear Space) G has a joint normal distribution.

explanation:- $\sum_{i=1}^n t_i \xi_i \in G$ and has normal distribution. for arbitrary t_i 's.

Therefore $\{\xi_i\}_{i=1}^n$ has a joint normal distribution.

L^p norms are all proportional on a GLS G .

Closure of G in any L^p $0 < p < \infty$ equals GHS \bar{G} .

GHS \bar{G} is closed subspace of $L^p_R(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P)$.

Examples:-

(i) Let ξ be a r.v. ξ be any non-degenerate, normal variable with mean zero. Then $\{\sum t \xi : t \in \mathbb{R}\}$ is a one-dimensional Gaussian Hilbert space.

(ii) Let $\xi_1, \xi_2, \dots, \xi_n$ have a joint normal distribution with mean zero. Then the linear span $\{\sum_{i=1}^n t_i \xi_i : t_i \in \mathbb{R}\}$ is a finite dimensional Gaussian Hilbert space.

(iii) More generally, if $\{\xi_\alpha\}$ is any set of centered jointly normal variables, then linear span of $\{\xi_\alpha\}$ is a Gaussian linear space. closed linear span of $\{\xi_\alpha\}$ is GHS.

$$\left\{ \sum_{\alpha} a_{\alpha} \xi_{\alpha} : \sum_{\alpha} a_{\alpha}^2 < \infty \right\} \text{ is GHS.}$$

(iv) $B_t, 0 \leq t < \infty$ SBM Brownian motion.

closed linear span of $\{B_t\}_{t \geq 0}$ is a GHS.

denoted by $H(B)$. This space has a simple representation in terms of stochastic integrals

$$H(B) = \left\{ \int_0^{\infty} f(t) dB_t \right\} \text{ where } f \text{ ranges over set of deterministic functions } L^2_{\mathbb{R}}([0, \infty), dt).$$

H be GHS on (Ω, \mathcal{F}, P)

variables in $H \in L^p$ for every finite p (Holder's inequality)

Def: $n \geq 0$. $\bar{P}_n(H)$ be closure in $L^2(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P)$ of the

linear space. $P_n(H) = \{ P(\xi_1, \xi_2, \dots, \xi_m) : P \text{ is a polynomial of degree } \leq n; \xi_1, \xi_2, \dots, \xi_m \in H; m < \infty \}$.

$$\text{let } H^{:n:} = \bar{P}_n(H) \ominus \bar{P}_{n-1}(H) = \bar{P}_n(H) \cap \bar{P}_{n-1}(H)^{\perp}$$

for $n=0$, we let $H^{:0:} = \bar{P}_0(H)$, space of constants.

If H is finite dim, then $\bar{P}_n(H) = P_n(H)$.

If H has infinite dimension.

$$\{\xi_i\}_{i=1}^{\infty} \text{ ONB in } H \text{ then } \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^i} \xi_i^2 \in \bar{P}_2(H)$$

but it is not in $P_2(H)$.

[requires proof].

By def., $\{\bar{P}_n(H)\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$ is an increasing seq. of closed subspaces of L^2 , while spaces $H^{:n:}$ are orthogonal.

$$\bar{P}_n(H) = \bigoplus_0^n H^{:k:}$$

and thus

$$\bigoplus_0^{\infty} H^{:k:} = \overline{\bigcup_0^{\infty} \bar{P}_n(H)}$$

The latter space, in fact, consists of all square integrable functions that are measurable with respect to σ -field generated by H .

Thm:- The spaces $H^{:n:}$, $n \geq 0$ are mutually orthogonal closed subspaces of $L^2 = L^2(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P)$ and

$$\bigoplus_0^{\infty} H^{:n:} = L^2(\Omega, \mathcal{F}(H), P) \text{ where}$$

$\mathcal{F}(H)$ is σ -field generated by r.v. in H .

This decomposition of $L^2(\Omega, \mathcal{F}(H), P)$ is called Wiener chaos decomposition.

$$X = \sum_0^{\infty} X_n, \quad X_n \in H^{:n:}$$

$X \in L^2(\Omega, \mathcal{F}(H), P)$.

ex:- $H = \{t\xi; t \in \mathbb{R}\}$ ξ is $N(0,1)$ distributed r.v.

$H^{:n:}$ is spanned by ~~the~~ h_n , where $\{h_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$

is sequence of orthogonal polynomials with respect to standard gaussian measure $dp = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-x^2/2} dx$.

$$h_0(x) = 1, \quad h_1(x) = x, \quad h_2(x) = x^2 - 1, \quad h_3(x) = x^3 - 3x.$$

$P(H) = \bigcup_0^\infty P_n(H)$ space of polynomials in elements of H .

$$\bar{P}_*(H) = \bigcup_0^\infty \bar{P}_n(H) = \sum H^{:n:}$$

i.e. space of all elements in $L^2(\Omega, \mathcal{F}(H), P)$

having finite chaos decomposition.

Again in finite dim H , $\bar{P}_*(H)$ equals $P(H)$.

but if H has infinite dim, then $\bar{P}_*(H)$ is strictly larger.

Thm:- The set of polynomial variables $P(H) = \bigcup_n P_n(H)$ is a dense subspace of $L^2(\Omega, \mathcal{F}(H), P)$.

Def:- for $n \geq 0$, Π_n denotes the orthogonal projection of L^2 onto $H^{:n:}$.

If $\xi_1, \xi_2, \dots, \xi_n$ is a finite sequence of elements of GHS H , their Wick product $: \xi_1, \xi_2, \dots, \xi_n :$ $\in H^{:n:}$ is given by $: \xi_1, \xi_2, \dots, \xi_n : = \Pi_n(\xi_1, \xi_2, \dots, \xi_n)$.

for $n=0$, $:: = 1 \in H^{:0:}$

Define the general Wick product by

$X \circledast Y = \Pi_{m+n}(XY)$ if $X \in H^{:m:}$ and $Y \in H^{:n:}$ for some $m, n \geq 0$ and extend \circledast by bilinearity to $\bar{P}_n(H)$.

$$:\xi: = \xi, \quad :\xi_1, \xi_2: = \xi_1 \xi_2 - E(\xi_1 \xi_2)$$

$$:\xi^n: = \sigma^n h_n(\xi/\sigma) \quad \xi \sim N(0, \sigma^2)$$

$\{h_n\}$ is sequence of hermite polynomials

Thm:- Let H be a Gaussian Hilbert space and let $\{\xi_i\}_{i \in I}$ be an orthonormal basis in H (finite or infinite, possibly even uncountable). If $\alpha = (\alpha_i)_{i \in I}$ is a multi index, i.e. sequence of non-negative integers with only finitely many elements different from 0,

then
$$: \prod_i \xi_i^{\alpha_i} : = \prod_i h_{\alpha_i}(\xi_i).$$

For each $n \geq 0$, the set $\{ (\prod_i \alpha_i!)^{-1/2} : \prod_i \xi_i^{\alpha_i} : \}$, where (α_i) ranges over all multi-indices is an orthonormal basis in $L^2(\mathcal{V}, \mathcal{F}(H), P)$. The subset of all such variables with $|\alpha| = \sum \alpha_i = n$ is an orthonormal basis in $H^{\otimes n}$.

Properties, definitions:-

Define:- Given a zero mean Gaussian r.v. X its Wick exponential is defined as follows

$$: \exp \{ X \} : = \exp \{ X - E(X^2)/2 \}.$$

Given jointly Gaussian random variables $\underline{X} = (X_1, X_2, \dots, X_k)$ and integers $\underline{n} = (n_1, n_2, \dots, n_k)$.

Wick monomial

$\rightarrow : X_1^{n_1} X_2^{n_2} \dots X_k^{n_k} :$ is defined as,

and
$$: X_1^{n_1} X_2^{n_2} \dots X_k^{n_k} : = \left(\frac{\partial^{n_1+n_2+\dots+n_k}}{\partial t_1^{n_1} \partial t_2^{n_2} \dots \partial t_k^{n_k}} : \exp \{ t_1 X_1 + \dots + t_k X_k \} : \right)_{t_1=t_2=\dots=t_k=0}$$

wick product of two wick monomials is defined as

$$: (x_1^{n_1} x_2^{n_2} \dots x_k^{n_k}) : (x_1^{m_1} \dots x_k^{m_k}) : = : x_1^{n_1+m_1} \dots x_k^{n_k+m_k} :$$

wick polynomials are linear combinations of wick monomials. wick product extends by linearity from wick monomials to wick polynomials.

Proposition :- The wick product (defined for wick polynomials) is commutative, associative and distributive with respect to linear combinations. That is, given the wick polynomials P, Q, R and real numbers α, β we have

$$: PQ : = : QP : , \quad : (: PQ :) R : = : P (: QR :) : ,$$

$$: P(\alpha Q + \beta R) : = \alpha : PQ : + \beta : PR :$$

Proposition :- Let $X = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_m, y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n)$ be jointly Gaussian. Then

$$E(: x_1 x_2 \dots x_m : : y_1 y_2 \dots y_n :) = \delta_{m,n} \sum_{\sigma \in \text{perm}(n)} \prod_{i=1}^n E(x_i y_{\sigma(i)})$$

Thm:- If $A: H_1 \rightarrow H_2$ is a bounded linear map between two GHS, defined on prob. spaces $(\Omega_i, \mathcal{F}_i, P_i), i=1,2$, then

$$:\xi_1, \xi_2, \dots, \xi_n: \longrightarrow :A\xi_1, A\xi_2, \dots, A\xi_n:$$

defines a bounded linear operator $A^{(n)}: H_1^{(n)} \rightarrow H_2^{(n)}$

with $\|A^{(n)}\| = \|A\|^n$. These operators combine to an algebra homomorphism $\bar{P}_\alpha(H_1) \rightarrow \bar{P}_\alpha(H_2)$, and, provided moreover $\|A\| \leq 1$, a linear operator

$$\Gamma(A): L^2(\Omega_1, \mathcal{F}(H_1), P_1) \rightarrow L^2(\Omega_2, \mathcal{F}(H_2), P_2)$$

with $\|\Gamma(A)\| = 1$.

Remark:- we also have the functorial property

$$\Gamma(AB) = \Gamma(A)\Gamma(B) \quad , \quad \text{if } B: H_2 \rightarrow H_1 \text{ is another contraction.}$$

Exa:- H be GHS and γ be real $|\gamma| \leq 1$. Then

letting I denote the identity operator on various spaces, $:(\gamma I)^n: = \gamma^n I$ on $H^{(n)}$. Hence

$\Gamma(\gamma I)$ is linear operator on $L^2(\Omega, \mathcal{F}(H), P)$ is given

$$\text{by } \Gamma(\gamma I) \left(\sum_0^\infty X_n \right) = \sum_0^\infty \gamma^n X_n \quad X_n \in H^{(n)}$$

i.e every $H^{(n)}$ is an eigenspace with eigenvalue γ^n .

Thm :-

Let $A: H_1 \rightarrow H_2$ be a linear operator between two Gaussian Hilbert spaces, defined on probability spaces $(\Omega_i, \mathcal{F}_i, P_i)$ such that $\|A\| \leq 1$. Then $\Gamma(A)$ can be (uniquely) extended to a continuous linear operator

$L^1(\Omega_1, \mathcal{F}(H_1), P_1) \rightarrow L^1(\Omega_2, \mathcal{F}(H_2), P_2)$, which we also denote by $\Gamma(A)$. Furthermore,

- (i) $\|\Gamma(A)x\|_p \leq \|x\|_p$ for any $x \in L^p$, $1 \leq p \leq \infty$
- (ii) if $x \geq 0$ a.s., then $\Gamma(A)x \geq 0$ a.s.
- (iii) $|\Gamma(A)x| \leq \Gamma(A)|x|$ a.s. for any $x \in L^1$.