

CS 263: Counting and Sampling

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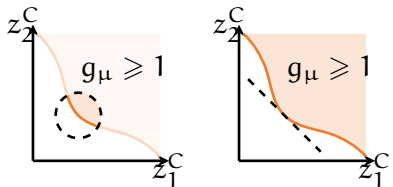


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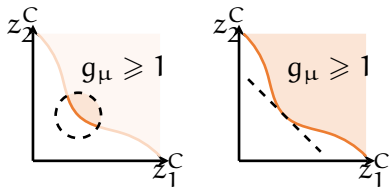
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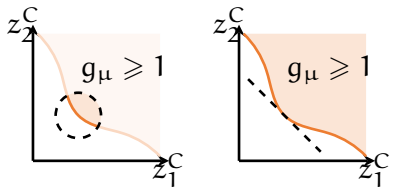
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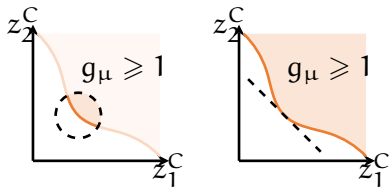
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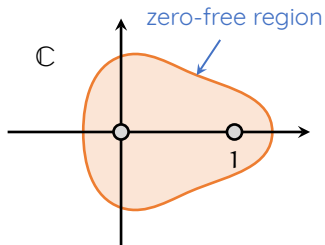
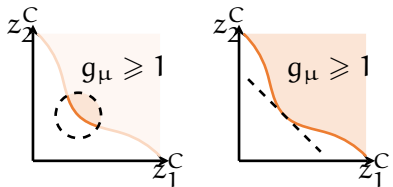


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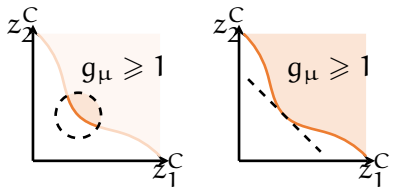
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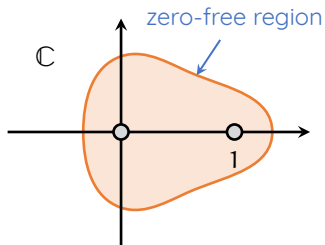
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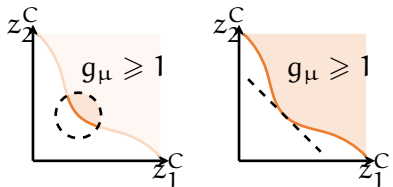
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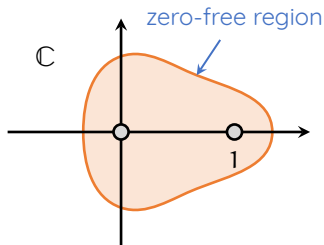
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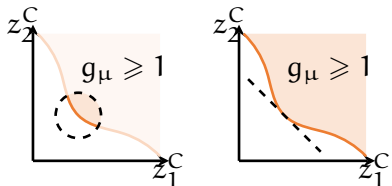
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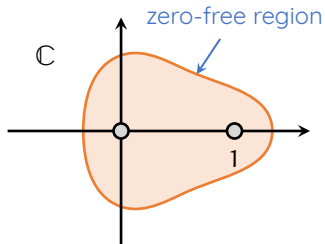
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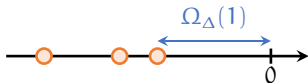


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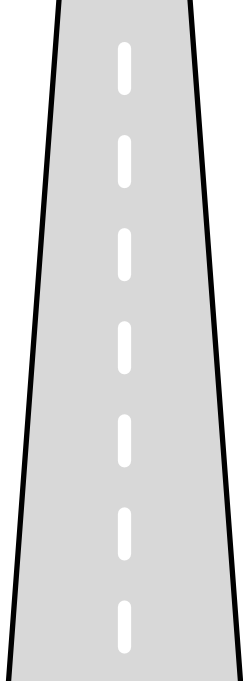


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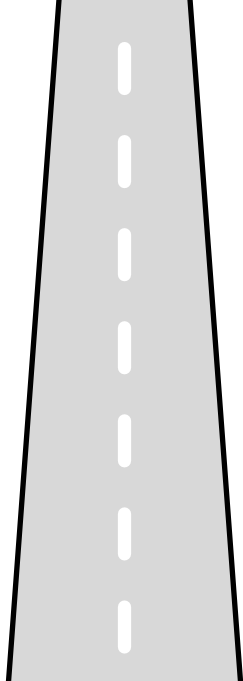
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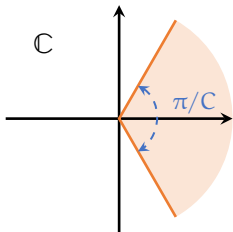
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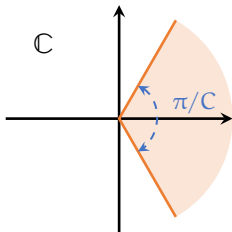
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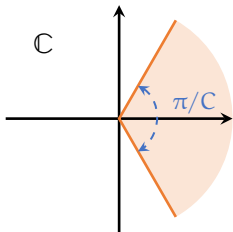


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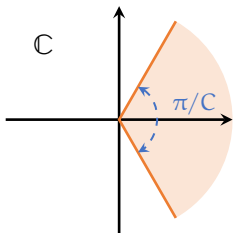


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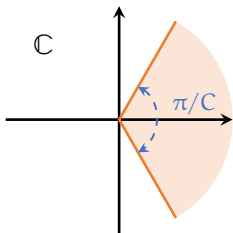
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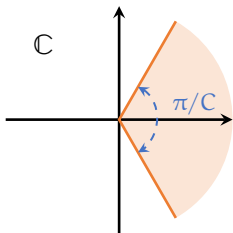
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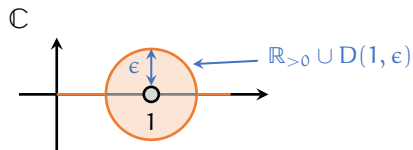
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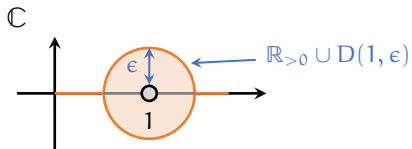
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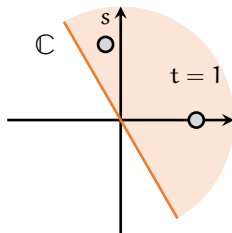
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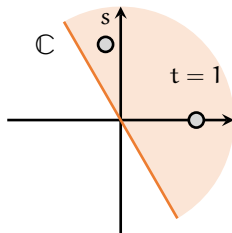
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Sketch of [Alimohammadi-A-Shiragur-Vuong] (C sector stable):

- ① Let us bound the ℓ_1 norm of i -th row of correlation matrix Ψ . Fact:

$$\lambda_{\max}(\Psi) \leq \max\{\ell_1(\text{row } i) \mid i\}.$$

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$$\ell_1(\text{row } i) = \mathbb{E}[\langle w, \mathbb{1}_S \rangle \mid i \in S] - \mathbb{E}[\langle w, \mathbb{1}_S \rangle].$$

- ③ We show that conditioning on $i \in S$ changes $\mathbb{E}[\langle w, \mathbb{1}_S \rangle]$ by at most $2C$.
④ The following “polynomial” is still sector-stable

$$\mathbb{E}[z^{\langle w, \mathbb{1}_S \rangle}] \propto g(z, z^{-1}, \dots).$$

- ⑤ By scaling z_i with positive reals, any positive combination ($\alpha, \beta > 0$) below remains sector-stable:

$$\alpha \cdot \mathbb{E}[z^{\langle w, \mathbb{1}_S \rangle} \mid i \in S] + \beta \cdot \mathbb{E}[z^{\langle w, \mathbb{1}_S \rangle} \mid i \notin S]$$

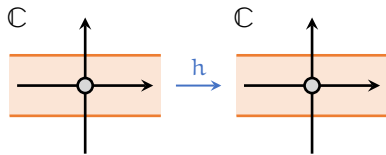
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⑦ There is a complex-analytic branch of \log defined.

$$f(z) := \log \left(\frac{\mathbb{E}[z^{\langle w, \mathbb{1}_S \rangle} \mid \mathbf{i} \in S]}{\mathbb{E}[z^{\langle w, \mathbb{1}_S \rangle} \mid \mathbf{i} \notin S]} \right)$$

$$h(y) = f(e^{y/2C}) - f(1).$$



⑧ Derivative of h at $y = 0$ is bounded by 1 (by Schwarz's lemma):

$$\left. \frac{d}{dy} h \right|_{y=0} = \frac{\mathbb{E}[\langle w, \mathbb{1}_S \rangle \mid \mathbf{i} \in S] - \mathbb{E}[\langle w, \mathbb{1}_S \rangle \mid \mathbf{i} \notin S]}{2C}.$$

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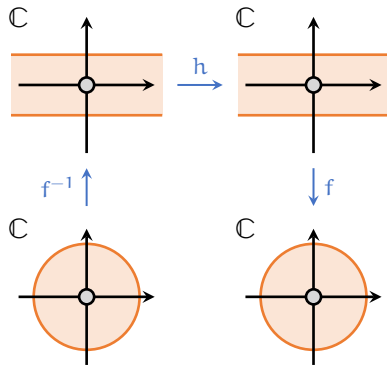
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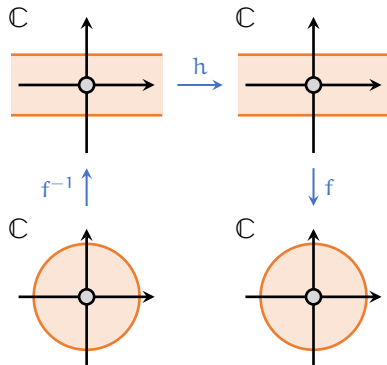
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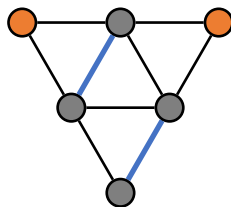
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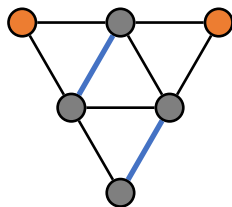
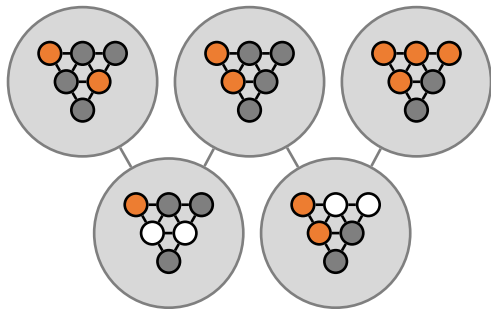


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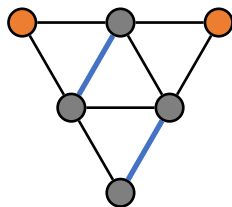
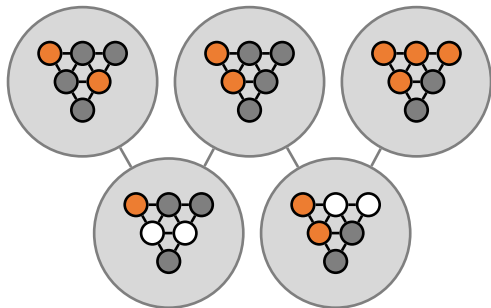
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