

$$\vec{x} < \vec{y}$$

$$\vec{x}, \vec{y} \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

$$x_i^{\downarrow} \leq y_i^{\downarrow}$$

$$x_1^{\downarrow} + \dots + x_k^{\downarrow} \leq y_1^{\downarrow} + \dots + y_k^{\downarrow}$$

$$\& \quad x_1^{\downarrow} + \dots + x_n^{\downarrow} = y_1^{\downarrow} + \dots + y_n^{\downarrow}$$

$<$ (pre order (reflexive & transitive) not symmetric)

At the level of $\mathbb{R}_{\text{sym}}^n$, $<$ is a partial order.

$x <_{\omega} y$ (weak submajorization)

$$\sum_{i=1}^k x_i^{\downarrow} \leq \sum_{i=1}^k y_i^{\downarrow} \quad 1 \leq k \leq n$$

$x <^{\omega} y$ (super majorization (weak))

$$\sum_{i=1}^k x_i^{\uparrow} \geq \sum_{i=1}^k y_i^{\uparrow} \quad 1 \leq k \leq n$$

$$\vec{x}^+ = (\max(x_1, 0), \dots, \max(x_n, 0))$$

$$|\vec{x}| = (|x_1|, \dots, |x_n|)$$

$$\vec{x}^+ + (-\vec{x})^+ = |\vec{x}|$$

Theorem: Let $\vec{x}, \vec{y} \in \mathbb{R}^n$. Then

(i) $\vec{x} <_{\omega} \vec{y}$ iff $\forall t \in \mathbb{R}, \sum_{j=1}^n (x_j - t)^+ \leq \sum_{j=1}^n (y_j - t)^+$

(ii) Let $\vec{x} <^{\omega} \vec{y}$ iff $\forall t \in \mathbb{R}, \sum_{i=1}^n (t - x_i)^+ \leq \sum_{i=1}^n (t - y_i)^+$

(iii) $\vec{x} < \vec{y}$ iff $\forall t \in \mathbb{R}, \sum_{j=1}^n |x_j - t| \leq \sum_{j=1}^n |y_j - t|$

$$\left(\sum_{i=1}^n \phi_t(x_i) \leq \sum_{i=1}^n \phi_t(y_i) \right)$$

(no mention of rearrangement)

$$\phi_t(x) = |x - t|$$

Proof: $t \in \mathbb{R}, x_{k+1}^{\downarrow} \leq t \leq x_k^{\downarrow}$ (set $x_{n+1}^{\downarrow} = -\infty$)

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{j=1}^n (x_j - t)^+ &= \sum_{j=1}^k (x_j^{\downarrow} - t) \leq \sum_{j=1}^k (y_j^{\downarrow} - t) \\ &\leq \sum_{j=1}^k (y_j^{\downarrow} - t)^+ \leq \sum_{j=1}^n (y_j - t)^+ \end{aligned}$$

For the converse, pick $t = y_k^{\downarrow}$

$$\sum_{j=1}^n (y_j - t)^+ = \sum_{j=1}^k (y_j^{\downarrow} - t) = \sum_{j=1}^k (y_j^{\downarrow}) - kt$$

$$\sum_{j=1}^k (x_j^{\downarrow} - t) = \sum_{j=1}^k (x_j^{\downarrow} - t) \leq \sum_{j=1}^k (x_j^{\downarrow} - t)^+ \leq \sum_{j=1}^n (x_j - t)^+$$

$$\leq \sum_{j=1}^n (y_j - t)^+ = \sum_{j=1}^k (y_j^+) - kt$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{j=1}^k (x_j^+) \leq \sum_{j=1}^k (y_j^+) \quad (\text{proved}).$$

COR:- If $\vec{x} < \vec{y}$ in $\mathbb{R}^n$, $\vec{u} < \vec{v}$ in $\mathbb{R}^m$, then,
 $(\vec{x}, \vec{u}) < (\vec{y}, \vec{v})$ in $\mathbb{R}^{n+m}$.

COR:- If $\vec{x} < \vec{y}$ in $\mathbb{R}^n$ & $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ then $(\vec{x}, \alpha) < (\vec{y}, \alpha)$
 Conversely if $(\vec{x}, \alpha) < (\vec{y}, \alpha)$ for some $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$, then $\vec{x} < \vec{y}$ in $\mathbb{R}^n$.

~~Theorem~~ $A \in M_n(\mathbb{R})$ is said to be doubly stochastic
 if $\sum_{i=1}^n a_{ik} = 1 \quad \forall 1 \leq k \leq n$ & $\sum_{i=1}^n a_{ki} = 1 \quad \forall 1 \leq k \leq n$
 & $0 \leq a_{ij} \leq 1 \quad \forall 1 \leq i, j \leq n$.

Theorem:- $A \in M_n(\mathbb{R})$ is (Doubly Stochastic) iff $A\vec{x} < \vec{x}$
 $\forall \vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$. ($\vec{y} < \vec{x} \Rightarrow \exists A \in DS_n(\mathbb{R})$ s.t.
 $\vec{y} = A\vec{x}$)

Proof:- ($\Leftarrow$) $e_i = (0, \dots, 0, \overset{i\text{th}}{1}, 0, \dots, 0)$
 $Ae_i < e_i \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} a_{1i} \\ \vdots \\ a_{ni} \end{bmatrix} < \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$$0 \leq a_{ni} \leq \dots \leq a_{1i} \leq 1$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^n a_{ki} = 1$$

vary $1 \leq i \leq n$, we get
 column sums as 1.

$$e = \left(\frac{1}{n}, \dots, \frac{1}{n}\right)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{n} \left(\sum_{i=1}^n a_{1i}\right) \\ \vdots \\ \frac{1}{n} \left(\sum_{i=1}^n a_{ni}\right) \end{bmatrix} < \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{n} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{1}{n} \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^n a_{ki} = 1 \quad \forall 1 \leq k \leq n$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Row sums are 1.}$$

($\Rightarrow$) A is a Doubly Stochastic Matrix, $\vec{y} = A\vec{x}$.

WLOG, assume $\vec{y}, \vec{x}$ are in decreasing order.

$\rightarrow$ (This is upto left multiplication by a permutation matrix)

$$\sum_{j=1}^K y_j = \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\sum_{j=1}^K a_{ji} x_i \right) = \sum_{j=1}^K \left(\sum_{i=1}^n a_{ij} x_j \right)$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\sum_{j=1}^K a_{ji} \right) x_i = \sum_{i=1}^n t_i x_i \quad \left[\sum_{i=1}^n t_i = K \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{j=1}^K y_j - \sum_{j=1}^K x_j = \sum_{i=1}^n t_i x_i - \sum_{i=1}^K x_i \left(+ \left(K - \sum_{i=1}^n t_i \right) x_K \right)$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n (t_i - 1) (x_i - x_K) + \sum_{i=K+1}^n t_i (x_i - x_K)$$

Since $t_i \leq 1$ for $i \leq K$ and $t_i \geq 1$ for $K+1 \leq i \leq n$,
 [with equality if $K=n$]

$$\Rightarrow A\vec{x} \leq \vec{x}$$

T_y -transform ($T \rightarrow$ transposition).

$$T_y \vec{y} = (y_1, \dots, y_{j-1}, \alpha y_j + (1-\alpha)y_K, \dots, (1-\alpha)y_j + \alpha y_K, \dots)$$

$$= \alpha \vec{y} + (1-\alpha) T(\vec{y})$$

Doubly Stochastic Matrix.

Theorem:- For $\vec{x}, \vec{y} \in \mathbb{R}^n$, Then The followings are equivalent!

- (i) $\vec{x} \leq \vec{y}$
- (ii) $\vec{x}$ is obtained from $\vec{y}$ by $(n-1)$ T_y transform
- (iii) $\vec{x} \in$ permutation polytope of $\vec{y}$.
- (iv) $\vec{x} = A\vec{y}$ for some Doubly Stochastic matrix A .

Proof:- (i) $\Rightarrow$ (ii) For $n=2$ $(x_1^\downarrow, x_2^\downarrow) \leq (y_1^\downarrow, y_2^\downarrow)$

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 &\leq y_1 & y_1^\downarrow &\geq y_2^\downarrow \\ x_1 + x_2 &= y_1 + y_2 & x_1 &\geq x_2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow x_2 \geq y_2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x_1 + x_2}{2} = \frac{y_1 + y_2}{2}$$

$$x_1 = \alpha y_1 + (1-\alpha) y_2 \quad \alpha \in [0, 1]$$

$$x_2 = (1-\alpha) y_1 + \alpha y_2$$

$$y_k^{\downarrow} \leq x_1 \leq y_{k-1}^{\downarrow} \quad (y_m^{\downarrow} \leq x_1 \leq y_1^{\downarrow}) \quad x_1 \geq \dots \geq x_m$$

$$x_1 = \alpha y_1^{\downarrow} + (1-\alpha) y_k^{\downarrow}$$

$$T_{(1,k),\alpha}(\vec{y}) = (x_1, (y_2, \dots, y_{k-1}, (1-\alpha)y_1^{\downarrow} + \alpha y_k^{\downarrow}, y_{k+1}, \dots, y_m))$$

$$(x_2, \dots, x_m)$$

$$y_1 \geq \dots \geq y_{k-1} \geq x_1 \geq \dots \geq x_m$$

$$\sum_{j=2}^m x_j \leq \sum_{j=2}^m y_j \quad 2 \leq m \leq k-1$$

$$k \leq m \leq n, \quad \sum_{j=2}^m y_j' = \sum_{j=2}^{k-1} y_j + [(1-\alpha)y_1 + \alpha y_k] + \sum_{j=k+1}^m y_j$$

$$= \sum_{j=2}^m y_j + ((1-\alpha)y_1 + \alpha y_k - y_k - y_1)$$

$$= \sum_{j=2}^m y_j - \alpha y_1 + (\alpha-1)y_k$$

$$= \sum_{j=1}^m y_j - x_1 \geq \sum_{j=1}^m x_j - x_1 = \sum_{j=2}^m x_j$$

$$(x_2, \dots, x_m) < (y_2', \dots, y_m') \quad y_j' = y_j, \quad j \neq k$$

Hence $\vec{y}$ can be transformed into $\vec{y}_k' = (1-\alpha)y_1 + \alpha y_k$ using at most $(n-2)+1$ T-transforms.

(ii) $\Rightarrow$ (iii) is immediate from the fact that (A) point

T-transform takes $\vec{y}$ to a vector in $K\vec{y}$ $(\alpha\vec{y} + (1-\alpha)T(\vec{y}))$

(& if $\vec{v} \in K\vec{y}$, then $K\vec{v} \subseteq K\vec{y}$) $(\alpha\vec{y} + (1-\alpha)T(\vec{y})) \in K\vec{y}$

(iii) $\Rightarrow$ (iv) (by Birkhoff - von Neumann Theorem)

$$T_{\sigma,\alpha}(\vec{v}) = \alpha I \vec{v} + (1-\alpha) P_{\sigma} \vec{v} \quad P \rightarrow \text{permutation matrix}$$

$$\vec{y} \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow \vec{x}$$

$$\alpha_1 P_1(\vec{v}) + \dots + \alpha_m P_m \vec{v}$$

$$\alpha_1 + \dots + \alpha_m = 1$$

$$= (\alpha_1 P_1 + \dots + \alpha_m P_m) \vec{v} \rightarrow \text{Doubly Stochastic}$$

(iv) $\Rightarrow$ (i) If $A\vec{y} = \vec{x}$, $A\vec{y} < \vec{y} \Rightarrow \vec{x} < \vec{y}$ (by the previous Theorem)

Schur's Theorem: $\rightarrow$ Let $A \in M_n(\mathbb{C})$ be a Hermitian Matrix.

Let $\text{diag}(A)$ denote the vector whose coordinates are the diagonal entries of A . $\lambda(A) \rightarrow$ Spectral ^{distribution} of A .
(vector of eigenvalues with multiplicities).

Then $\text{diag}(A) \prec \lambda(A)$.

Proof:-

$$U A U^* = \text{diag}(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n) \quad U \rightarrow \text{unitary.}$$

$$\Rightarrow A = U^* \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \lambda_n \end{pmatrix} U.$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} |u_{11}|^2 & |u_{12}|^2 & \dots & \\ & \ddots & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & |u_{nn}|^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$U^* \lambda U = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 \overline{u_{11}} & \dots & \lambda_n \overline{u_{1n}} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ \lambda_1 \overline{u_{n1}} & \dots & \lambda_n \overline{u_{nn}} \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \text{Doubly Stochastic Matrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 |u_{11}|^2 + \dots + \lambda_n |u_{n1}|^2 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \lambda_1 |u_{1n}|^2 + \dots + \lambda_n |u_{nn}|^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Diag}(A) = \begin{bmatrix} |u_{11}|^2 & \dots & |u_{n1}|^2 \\ |u_{12}|^2 & \dots & |u_{n2}|^2 \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ |u_{1n}|^2 & \dots & |u_{nn}|^2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 \\ \vdots \\ \lambda_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$\rightarrow$ Doubly Stochastic Matrix.

$\Rightarrow \text{Diag}(A) \prec (\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n)$.
Done by the Previous Theorem.

Horn's Theorem $\rightarrow$ If $\vec{v} \prec \vec{w}$, there is a Hermitian matrix in $M_n(\mathbb{C})$ with spectral distribution is $\vec{w}$ and diagonal $\vec{v}$.

Proof:- $A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & \bar{a}_{12} \\ a_{12} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix}$ $a_{12} = r e^{i\theta}$ $\xi = e^{i(\frac{\pi}{2} - \theta)}$

$$U \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \xi \sin \theta & -\cos \theta \\ \xi \cos \theta & \sin \theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & \bar{a}_{12} \\ a_{12} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \xi \sin \theta & \xi \cos \theta \\ -\cos \theta & \sin \theta \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{diag}(U A U^*) = ((a_{11} \sin^2 \theta + a_{22} \cos^2 \theta), (a_{11} \cos^2 \theta + a_{22} \sin^2 \theta))$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & \lambda_n \end{pmatrix}$$

If $\vec{v}$ is the diagonal of a Hermitian matrix with eigenvalue distribution $\vec{\omega}$, then so is every T -transform of $\vec{v}$.