

# Optimal Uniform and $L^p$ Rates for Random Fourier Features

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Derivatives: 'supp( $\Lambda$ ) is bounded' requirement.

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Key observation:

$$\log [\mathcal{N}(\mathcal{G}, L^2(\Lambda_m), r)] \leq d \log \left( \frac{4|\mathcal{K}| \sqrt{\frac{1}{m} \sum_{j=1}^m |\omega_j^{2(\mathbf{p}+\mathbf{q})}| \|\omega_j\|_2^2}}{r} + 1 \right),$$

$\log(u + 1) \leq u$  was applied  $\Rightarrow |\mathcal{K}|$ .

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Uniform guarantee:  $|\mathcal{K}_m| = e^{m^{\delta < 1}}$ ; now:  $\frac{|\mathcal{K}_m|^{2d/r}}{\sqrt{m}} \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow |\mathcal{K}_m| = o(m^{\frac{r}{4d}})$ .

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Note: if  $2 \leq r$ , then

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- 2  $\|\hat{k} - k\|_{L^r(\mathcal{K}_m)} \xrightarrow{\text{a.s.}} 0$  if  $|\mathcal{K}_m| = o\left(m^{\frac{r}{4d}}\right)$  as  $m \rightarrow \infty$ .

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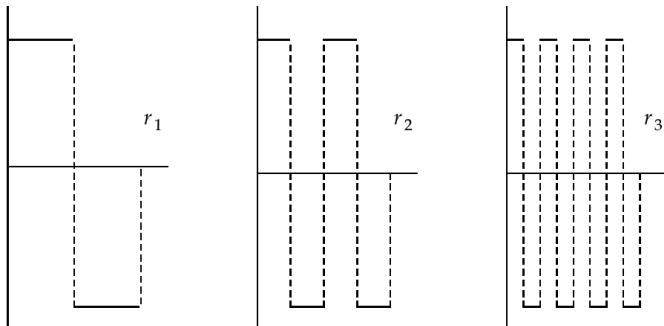
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Then with  $F_d := d^{-\frac{d}{d+1}} + d^{\frac{1}{d+1}}$

$$\begin{aligned} \Lambda^m \left( \|\partial^{\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q}} k - s^{\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q}}\|_{L^\infty(\mathcal{K})} \geq \epsilon \right) &\leq \\ &\leq 2^{d-1} e^{-\frac{m\epsilon^2}{8\sigma^2 \left(1 + \frac{\epsilon L}{2\sigma^2}\right)}} + F_d 2^{\frac{4d-1}{d+1}} \left[ \frac{|\mathcal{K}| (D_{\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q}, \mathcal{K}} + E_{\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q}})}{\epsilon} \right]^{\frac{d}{d+1}} e^{-\frac{m\epsilon^2}{8(d+1)\sigma^2 \left(1 + \frac{\epsilon L}{2\sigma^2}\right)}}, \end{aligned}$$

where  $D_{\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q}, \mathcal{K}} := \sup_{\mathbf{z} \in \text{conv}(\mathcal{K}_\Delta)} \|\nabla_{\mathbf{z}} [\partial^{\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q}} k(\mathbf{z})]\|_2$ .

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rate.

# Summary

## Finite sample

- $L^\infty(\mathcal{K})$  guarantees  $\xrightarrow{\text{spec.}} |\mathcal{K}_m| = e^{o(m)}$  – optimal!
- $L^r(\mathcal{K})$  results ( $\Leftarrow$  uniform, type of  $L^r$ ).
- derivative approximation guarantees:
  - improved  $|\mathcal{K}_m|$  growing – bounded spectral support.
  - handling unbounded spectral support.






# Research directions

- Tighter derivative guarantees (unbounded empirical processes).
- Error propagation to prediction.
- LCA/Mercer, . . . extensions.

Thank you for the attention!





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# Borel-Cantelli lemma

- Assume:  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \mathbb{P}(A_n) < \infty$ .
- Then  $\mathbb{P}(\infty\text{-ly many of them occur}) = 0$ . Formally,

$$\mathbb{P}\left(\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} A_n\right) = 0,$$

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} A_n := \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} \bigcup_{k=n}^{\infty} A_k.$$

## McDiarmid inequality [Shawe-Taylor and Cristianini, 2004]

Let  $\omega_1, \dots, \omega_m \in D$  be independent r.v.-s, and  $f : D^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  satisfy the bounded diff. property ( $\forall r$ ):

$$\sup_{u_1, \dots, u_m, u'_r \in D} \left| f(u_1, \dots, u_m) - f(u_1, \dots, u_{r-1}, u'_r, u_{r+1}, \dots, u_m) \right| \leq c_r.$$

Then for  $\forall \beta > 0$

$$\mathbb{P}(f(\omega_1, \dots, \omega_m) - \mathbb{E}[f(\omega_1, \dots, \omega_m)] \geq \beta) \leq e^{-\frac{2\beta^2}{\sum_{r=1}^m c_r^2}}.$$

Note: specifically, if  $c = c_r$  ( $\forall r$ ),  $\tau = \frac{2\epsilon^2}{\sum_{r=1}^m c_r^2} = \frac{2\epsilon^2}{mc^2} \Leftrightarrow \epsilon = c\sqrt{\frac{\tau m}{2}}$   
gives  $\mathbb{P}(f(X_1, \dots, X_m) < \mathbb{E}[f(X_1, \dots, X_m)] + c\sqrt{\frac{\tau m}{2}}) \geq 1 - e^{-\tau}$ .

## Bernstein inequality [Yurinsky, 1995]

Let  $(\xi_j)_{j=1}^m \stackrel{i.i.d.}{\sim} \mathbb{P}$ ,  $\mathbb{E}_{\xi_j \sim \mathbb{P}}[\xi_j] = 0$ , and assume that  $\exists L > 0, S > 0$

$$\sum_{j=1}^m \mathbb{E}_{\xi_j \sim \mathbb{P}} \left[ |\xi_j|^M \right] \leq \frac{M! S^2 L^{M-2}}{2} \quad (\forall M \geq 2).$$

Then for  $\forall m \in \mathbb{N}^+$ ,  $\forall \eta > 0$ ,

$$\mathbb{P}^m \left( \left| \sum_{j=1}^m \xi_j \right| \geq \eta S \right) \leq e^{-\frac{1}{2} \frac{\eta^2}{1 + \frac{\eta L}{5}}}.$$

# Support of a measure

- Ingredients:
  - $(X, \tau)$ : topological space with a countable basis.
  - $\mathcal{B} = \sigma(\tau)$ : sigma-algebra generated by  $\tau$ .
  - $\Lambda$ : measure on  $(X, \mathcal{B})$ .

Then

$$\text{supp}(\Lambda) = \overline{\cup\{A \in \tau : \Lambda(A) = 0\}},$$

i.e., the complement of the union of all open  $\Lambda$ -null sets.

- Our choice:  $X = \mathbb{R}^d$ .

# $L^\infty(\mathcal{K})$ is *not* separable

- Assume that  $0 \in \mathcal{K}$ .
- Take  $S := \{I_{B(0,r)}\}_{r>0} \subseteq L^\infty(\mathcal{K})$ .
- $|S| >$  countable, and for  $\forall s_1 \neq s_2 \in S$ :  $\|s_1 - s_2\|_{L^\infty(\mathcal{K})} = 1$ .