

SPE Maths Quick Sheet

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Series

- The series of general term u_n , denoted $\sum u_n$, is the sequence of partial sum

$$(S_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}, S_n = \sum_{k=0}^n u_k$$

- (S_n) converges $\Leftrightarrow \sum u_n$ converges
- Let $\sum u_n$ and $\sum v_n$ be two sequences. Let $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$
 - $\sum u_n$ CVG and $\sum v_n$ CVG $\Rightarrow \sum (u_n + v_n)$ CVG
 - $(\sum u_n$ CVG) $\Rightarrow (\sum \lambda u_n$ CVG)
 - $(\sum u_n$ CVG and $\sum v_n$ DVG) $\Rightarrow (\sum u_n + v_n$ CVG)
- Necessary condition of convergence**

$$\sum u_n \text{ is convergent} \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} u_n = 0$$

Series of nonnegative terms

- $\sum u_n$ is a series of nonnegative terms if, $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}, u_n \geq 0$.
- $\sum u_n$ is a series of nonnegative terms, (S_n) the sequence of partial sums: $\sum u_n$ converges $\Leftrightarrow u_n$ is upper-bounded
- Let (u_n) and (v_n) be two sequences such that $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}, 0 \leq u_n \leq v_n$

$$\begin{cases} \sum v_n \text{ CVG} \Rightarrow \sum u_n \text{ CVG} \\ \sum u_n \text{ DVG} \Rightarrow \sum v_n \text{ DVG} \end{cases}$$

- Geometric series:** $\sum q^n$ CVG $\Leftrightarrow |q| < 1$
- Riemann series:** $\sum \frac{1}{n^\alpha}, \alpha \in \mathbb{R}$
 - $\sum \frac{1}{n^\alpha}$ converges $\Leftrightarrow \alpha > 1$

Criteria of comparison

Let (u_n) and (v_n) be two nonnegative real sequences.

- $u_n = o(v_n) \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \sum v_n \text{ CVG} \Rightarrow \sum u_n \text{ CVG} \\ \sum u_n \text{ DVG} \Rightarrow \sum v_n \text{ DVG} \end{cases}$
- $u_n \underset{n \rightarrow +\infty}{\sim} v_n \Rightarrow \sum u_n$ and $\sum v_n$ are of the same nature
- $u_n = O(v_n) \Rightarrow$ same as $u_n = o(v_n)$

Reminder Landau notation

- $u_n = o(v_n) \Leftrightarrow \frac{u_n}{v_n} \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow +\infty} 0$
- $u_n \underset{n \rightarrow +\infty}{\sim} v_n \Leftrightarrow \frac{u_n}{v_n} \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow +\infty} 1$
- $u_n = O(v_n) \Leftrightarrow \frac{u_n}{v_n}$ is bounded towards $n \rightarrow +\infty$
- $u_n + o(u_n) \sim u_n$

- Let (u_n) be a real sequence of nonnegative terms. Then

$$\sum (u_n - u_{n-1}) \text{ CVG} \Leftrightarrow (u_n) \text{ CVG}$$

Riemann's rule

Let (u_n) be a real nonnegative sequence. If $\exists \alpha > 1$ such that $n^\alpha u_n \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow +\infty} 0$ then $\sum u_n$ CVG

D'Alembert/Cauchy test

$$\text{If either } \begin{cases} \frac{u_{n+1}}{u_n} \rightarrow l \\ \sqrt[n]{u_n} \rightarrow l \end{cases} \text{ then } \begin{cases} l < 1 \Rightarrow \sum u_n \text{ CVG} \\ l > 1 \Rightarrow \sum u_n \text{ DVG} \\ l = 1 \Rightarrow ? \end{cases}$$

Using the ratio, it is a D'Alembert test. Using the root, it is a Cauchy test.

Series of arbitrary terms

Alternating sequence

Let (u_n) be a real sequence. (u_n) is an alternating sequence if there exists a nonnegative sequence (v_n) such that for all $n \in \mathbb{N}: u_n = (-1)^n v_n$ or $u_n = (-1)^{n+1} v_n$

Alternating series

If u_n is an alternating sequence, then the series $\sum u_n$ is called an alternating series.

- Let (u_n) be a real alternating sequence
 (u_n) is decreasing and $\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} u_n = 0$, then $\sum u_n$ CVG

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} (|u_n|) \text{ is decreasing} \\ \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} u_n = 0 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \sum u_n \text{ CVG}$$
- We say $\sum u_n$ converges absolutely if the series $\sum |u_n|$ converges.
 - $\sum u_n$ converges absolutely $\Rightarrow \sum u_n$ converges
 - We say $\sum u_n$ is semi-convergent (or conditionally convergent) if it converges but does not converge absolutely.
- Let $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$. Then $\sum \frac{(-1)^n}{n^\alpha}$ CVG $\Leftrightarrow \alpha > 0$

Generating functions

Ah yes, enslaved probabilities

- **Definition**

If the possible values for X are $\llbracket 0, n \rrbracket$, then

$$G_X(t) = t^0 P(X = 0) + t^1 P(X = 1) + \dots + t^n P(X = N)$$

$G_X(t)$ is a polynomial

- **General properties**

- $G_X(1) = 1$
- $E(X) = G'_X(1)$
- $Var(X) = G''_X(1) + G'_X(1) - (G'_X(1))^2$

- If X and Y are **independent** random variables, then:

$$G_{X+Y}(t) = G_X(t) \times G_Y(t)$$

- **Reminder Bernoulli distribution**

$$X \rightsquigarrow \text{Bernoulli}(p) \Rightarrow \begin{cases} X \in \{0,1\} \\ P(X = 1) = p \\ P(X = 0) = 1 - p \end{cases}$$

X has a Bernoulli distribution with parameter p

- **Reminder Binomial distribution**

A binomial distribution is the repetition of a Bernoulli distribution n times. With $i \in \llbracket 1, n \rrbracket$,

$$X_i \rightsquigarrow \text{Bernoulli}(p)$$

$$Y = X_1 + \dots + X_n \rightsquigarrow B(n, p)$$

The probability that there are k X variables equal to 1 is:

$$P(Y = k) = \binom{n}{k} (1 - p)^{n-k} p^k$$

- If X can take an infinite number of values in \mathbb{N} ,

$$G_X(t) = \sum_{k=0}^{+\infty} P(X = k) t^k$$

$$\sum a_n x^n = a_0 + a_1 x + a_2 x^2 + \dots$$

- a_n does not depend on x
- If $x = 0$, all terms of $\sum a_n x^n$ are equal to 0, except when $n = 0$, since $a_0 \times x^0 = a_0 \times 1$
- If $\sum a_n x^n$ CVG for some values of x , then we have $f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} a_n x^n$

- **Sum and product of power series**

Let $f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} a_n x^n$ with its radius of convergence R_f and $g(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} b_n x^n$ with its radius of convergence R_g , then

- $f(x) + g(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} (a_n + b_n) x^n$
- $f(x) \times g(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} c_n x^n$ where $c_n = \sum_{k=0}^{+\infty} a_k \times b_{n-k}$

- **Radius of convergence**

Let (a_n) be a real sequence, $\sum a_n x^n$ the P.S. defined by this sequence and the function $f: x \mapsto \sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} a_n x^n$.

Then $\exists R \in \mathbb{R}_+ \cup \{+\infty\}$ such that

- $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}, |x| < R$, then $\sum a_n x^n$ CVG ABS
- $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}, |x| > R$, then $\sum a_n x^n$ DVG

R is called the radius of convergence of this P.S.

The set $\{x \in \mathbb{R}, |x| < R\} =]-R, R[$ is called the open disk of convergence of the P.S.

- **Determining the radius of convergence** of a power series

Ratio test (D'Alembert's rule)

Let $\sum a_n x^n$ be a power series. If $\left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| \rightarrow l$, then $R = \frac{1}{l}$

(considering that $\frac{1}{0} = +\infty$ and $\frac{1}{+\infty} = 0$)

- **Power series of basic functions**

- e^x

$$\begin{aligned} e^x &= 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!} \end{aligned}$$

Power series

- **Definition**

- $\ln(1+x)$

$$\begin{aligned} R &= +\infty \\ \ln(1+x) &= x - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{x^4}{4} + \dots \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} (-1)^{n+1} \frac{x^n}{n} \\ R &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \ln(1-x) &= -x - \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{x^3}{3} - \dots \\ &= -\sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} \frac{x^n}{n} \end{aligned}$$

- $(1+x)^\alpha$

$$\begin{aligned} (1+x)^\alpha &= \sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} a_n x^n \\ a_n &= \frac{\alpha(\alpha-1)\dots(\alpha-n)}{n!} \\ R &= \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \alpha \notin \mathbb{N} \\ +\infty & \text{if } \alpha \in \mathbb{N} \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

- $\sin(x)$

$$\begin{aligned} \sin(x) &= x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \dots \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} (-1)^n \frac{x^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!} \\ R &= +\infty \end{aligned}$$

- $\cos(x)$

$$\begin{aligned} \cos(x) &= 1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \dots \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} (-1)^n \frac{x^{2n}}{(2n)!} \\ R &= +\infty \end{aligned}$$

Infinite discrete random variable

- **Definition**

Let $(\Omega, \mathcal{P}, P(\Omega))$ be a probability space, and $x: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ our random variable. X is a discrete infinite random variable if the values of $X(\Omega)$ are indexable by \mathbb{N} :

$$X(\Omega) = \{x_0, x_1, x_2, \dots\} = \{x_k, k \in \mathbb{N}\}$$

(We will study IDRVs where $X(\Omega) \subset \mathbb{N}$, so X is an Infinite Integer Random variable)

- $P(\Omega) = 1 \Leftrightarrow \sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} P(X = n) = 1$
(The series of general term $P(X = n)$ is equal to 1)
- $P(X \in A) = \sum_{n \in A} P(X = n)$

- **Geometric distribution**

Let $p \in]0, 1[$ and $X \rightsquigarrow \text{Bernoulli}(p)$. Let Y be the number of tries needed to get the first $X = 1$, with each try being independent.

$$\forall n \in \mathbb{N}^*, P(Y = n) = (1-p)^{n-1} \times p$$

Y is a geometric distribution R.V. $\Leftrightarrow Y \rightsquigarrow \mathcal{G}(p)$

- **Expected value and variance**

$$E(X) = \sum_{n \in X(\Omega)} n \times P(X = n)$$

$$V(X) = \sum_{n \in X(\Omega)} (n - E(X))^2 P(X = n)$$

$$\sigma(X) = \sqrt{V(X)}$$

- If the sum of power series in $E(X)$ diverges, X has no expected value or variance
- If the sum of power series in $E(X)$ converges but the one in $V(X)$ diverges, X has an expected value but no variance

- **Generating function**

$$\begin{aligned} G_X(t) &= P(X = 0)t^0 + P(X = 1)t^1 + \dots + P(X = n)t^n + \dots \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} P(X = n)t^n \end{aligned}$$

- The convergence radius of the resulting series is ≥ 1
- G_X exists and is continuous over at least $[-1, 1]$, and $G_X(1) = 1$
- G_X is C^∞ over $] -1, 1[$
 - *Reminder*
 - f is C^0 over I means that it is continuous over I
 - f is C^1 over I means that it is differentiable and that f' is continuous over I
 - f is C^n over I means that it is differentiable and that $f^{(n+1)}$ is continuous
- If X and Y are independent IIRV, $G_{X+Y} = G_X + G_Y$
- If X has an expected value ($\Leftrightarrow \sum_{n \in X(\Omega)} n \times P(X = n)$ converges), then G_X is differentiable for $t = 1$ and $E(X) = G'_X(1)$
- If X has a variance, G'_X is differentiable for $t = 1$ and $V(X) = G''_X(1) + G'_X(1) - (G'_X(1))^2$

Linear algebra, Second Edition

Vector space

- Let E be a \mathbb{K} vector space. Then $\forall(\lambda, \mu) \in \mathbb{K}^2, \forall(x, y) \in E^2$,
 - $(\lambda + \mu)x = \lambda x + \mu x$
 - $\lambda(\mu x) = (\lambda\mu)x$
 - $\lambda(x + y) = \lambda x + \lambda y$
 - $1x = x$

Vector subspace

- Definition**

Let E be a \mathbb{K} -vs. F is a vector subspace of E if:

- $F \subset E$
- $F \neq \emptyset$
- $\forall(u, v) \in F^2, \forall(\alpha, \beta) \in \mathbb{K}^2, (\alpha u + \beta v) \in F$
(Closure)

- Operations**

Let E be a \mathbb{K} -vs, F and G be two vector subspaces of E

- $F \cap G$ is a vector subspace of E
- $F + G = \{z \in E, \exists(x, y) \in F \times G, z = x + y\}$ is a vector subspace of E

- Direct sum**

Let E be a \mathbb{K} -vs, F and G be two vector subspaces of E . We say that F and G are in direct sum if

$$\forall(x, y) \in F \times G, x + y = 0_E \Rightarrow x = y = 0_E$$

- The following are all equivalent:

- F and G are in direct sum
- $F \cap G = \{0_E\}$
- $\forall z \in E, \exists!(x, y) \in F \times G, z = x + y$

- Supplementary subspaces**

F and G are supplementary in E (written $E = F \oplus G$) if:

- $F \cap G = \{0_E\}$
- $E = F + G$

Saying that two subspaces are in direct sum or that they are supplementary is equivalent

Spanned vector subspaces

- Definition**

Let E be a \mathbb{K} -vs and $X \subset E$. There exists a subspace of E containing X . It is called the vector subspace of E spanned by X , denoted $\text{Span}(X)$. We say that X spans G or that G is spanned by X .

With $X = \{x_1, \dots, x_n\} \subset E$ and $(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n) \in \mathbb{K}^n$:

$$\text{Span}(X) = \{\lambda_1 x_1 + \lambda_2 x_2 + \dots + \lambda_n x_n\}$$

Linear map

- Let E and F be two \mathbb{K} -vs and $f: E \rightarrow F$. We say that f is a linear map if, denoted $f \in \mathcal{L}(E, F)$:

- $\forall(u, v) \in E^2, f(u + v) = f(u) + f(v)$
- $\forall u \in E, \forall \lambda \in \mathbb{K}, f(\lambda u) = \lambda f(u)$
- Or, with just one definition:

$$\forall(u, v) \in E^2, \forall \lambda \in \mathbb{K}, f(\lambda u + v) = \lambda f(u) + f(v)$$

- Kernel, image**

Let $f \in \mathcal{L}(E, F)$.

- $\text{Ker}(f) = \{x \in E, f(x) = 0_F\}$
- $\text{Im}(f) = \{f(x), x \in E\} = \{y \in F, \exists x \in E, y = f(x)\}$

- Properties**

Let $f \in \mathcal{L}(E, F)$

- $\text{Ker}(f)$ and $\text{Im}(f)$ are vector subspaces (of E and F respectively)
- $\text{Ker}(f) = \{0_E\} \Leftrightarrow f$ is injective
- $\text{Im}(f) = F \Leftrightarrow f$ is surjective

Basis and dimension

- Linearly independent set**

Let E be a \mathbb{K} -vs, and $L = \{x_1, \dots, x_n\} \subset E$. We say that L is a linearly independent set if:

$$\forall (\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n) \in \mathbb{K}^n, \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i x_i = 0_E \Rightarrow \lambda_1 = \dots = \lambda_n = 0_{\mathbb{K}}$$

- **Basis**

Let E be a \mathbb{K} -vs and $B = \{x_1, \dots, x_n\} \subset E$. B is a basis of E means that B is linearly independent and E is spanned by B .

- **Finite vector space**

Let E be a \mathbb{K} -vs. E is a finite vector space if E is spanned by a finite set of vectors of E .

e.g.: $\mathbb{R}_n[X]$ is spanned by $B = \underbrace{(1, X, X^2, \dots, X^n)}_{\text{finite set of } n+1 \text{ vectors}}$: it is a finite vector space

- **Dimension**

Let E be a \mathbb{K} -vs of finite dimension. All the basis of E have the same cardinality, which is called the dimension of E and is written $\dim(E)$

- **Incomplete basis theorem**

If $\dim(E) = n$

- A set S which is independent has at most n vectors. If it is not a spanning set, then
 - $\text{Card}(S) < n$
 - We can add vectors until we get a basis
- A spanning set S has at least n vectors. If it is not independent:
 - $\text{Card}(S) > n$

We can remove vectors until we get a basis

- **Propositions**

Let E be a \mathbb{K} -vs of finite dimension.

- If $E \neq \{0\}$, then E admits at least one basis
- Let F be a vector subspace of E . Then F admits at least one supplementary subspace in E

- Let F and G be two supplementary subspaces in E , B as basis of F and B' a basis of G . Then $B \cup B'$ is a basis of E

- $E = F \oplus G \Rightarrow \dim E = \dim F + \dim G$

- Let F and G be two vector subspaces of E such that

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} F \subset G \\ \dim F = \dim G \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow F = G$$

- Let $f \in \mathcal{L}(E, F)$. If f is bijective, then $\dim E = \dim F$

- Let F and G be two vector subspaces of E :

$$\dim F + G = \dim F + \dim G - \dim F \cap G$$

- **Rank theorem (rank-nullity theorem)**

Let $f \in \mathcal{L}(E, F)$ where E and F are vector spaces of finite dimensions.

$$\dim E = \dim \text{Ker}(f) + \dim \text{Im}(f)$$

Matrix representation of a linear map

Let $f: E \rightarrow F$ be a linear map, $\mathcal{B}_1 = (e_1, \dots, e_p)$ a basis of E ($\dim(E) = p$), $\mathcal{B}_2 = (\varepsilon_1, \dots, \varepsilon_n)$ a basis of F ($\dim(F) = n$). In \mathcal{B}_1 and \mathcal{B}_2 .

$$\begin{aligned} A &= \text{Mat}(f) \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} f(e_1) \text{ coord along } \varepsilon_1 & \cdots & f(e_p) \text{ coord along } \varepsilon_1 \\ \vdots & \cdots & \vdots \\ f(e_1) \text{ coord along } \varepsilon_n & \cdots & f(e_p) \text{ coord along } \varepsilon_n \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

If $u \in E$ has coordinates $X = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_p \end{pmatrix}$ in the basis \mathcal{B}_1 and $v = f(u)$ has

coordinates $Y = \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{pmatrix}$ in the basis \mathcal{B}_2 , then $Y = AX$