

# Divergence for log concave functions

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(Blaschke, Leichtweiss, Lutwak, Meyer-Werner, Schütt-Werner ...)

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where  $g(x) = (2\pi)^{-\frac{n}{2}} e^{-\frac{\|x\|^2}{2}}.$

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**Functional Blaschke Santaló inequality** (Ball;

Artstein-Klartag-Milman)

$$\left( \int \varphi dx \right) \left( \int \varphi^\circ dx \right) \leq (2\pi)^n$$

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If  $f$  is strictly convex or concave, there is equality for

$\varphi(x) = Ce^{-\langle Ax, x \rangle}$ , where  $C > 0$  and  $A$  is an  $n \times n$

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$$D_\alpha(P\|Q) = \frac{1}{\alpha - 1} \ln \left( \int_X p^\alpha q^{1-\alpha} d\mu \right)$$

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- $L_p$ -**affine surface areas** are  $\alpha$ -**Rényi entropy powers**  
(Werner, '12)

$$as_p(K) = e^{\frac{n}{n+p} D_{\frac{p}{n+p}}(P_K || Q_K)}$$

with  $\alpha = \frac{p}{n+p}$ .

The  $f$ -divergence for a convex body  $K$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  with respect to the (cone) measures  $P_K$  and  $Q_K$  was defined by Werner

$$\begin{aligned} D_f(P_K, Q_K) &= \int_{\partial K} f\left(\frac{p_K}{q_K}\right) q_K d\mu_K \\ &= \int_{\partial K} f\left(\frac{\kappa(x)}{\langle x, N(x) \rangle^{n+1}}\right) \langle x, N(x) \rangle d\mu_K \end{aligned}$$

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- relation to log concave functions:

Let  $\varphi$  be a log concave function. Then for all  $s$

$$\varphi_s = (1 + s \ln \varphi)_+^{\frac{1}{s}}$$

is  $s$ -concave and  **$\varphi_s \rightarrow \varphi$  as  $s \rightarrow 0$**

Definition 5 ( $f$ -divergences for  $s$ -concave functions)

$$q_{\varphi}^{(s)} = \varphi \left( 1 - s \frac{\langle \nabla \varphi, x \rangle}{\varphi} \right)$$

$$p_{\varphi}^{(s)} = \frac{\det \left[ \text{Hess}(-\ln \varphi) + s \frac{\nabla \varphi \otimes \nabla \varphi}{\varphi^2} \right]}{\varphi \left( 1 - s \frac{\langle \nabla \varphi, x \rangle}{\varphi} \right)^{n + \frac{1}{s}}}$$

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$$D_f^{(s)}(P_\varphi^{(s)}, Q_\varphi^{(s)}) = \frac{D_f(P_{K_s(\varphi)}, Q_{K_s(\varphi)})}{s^{\frac{n}{2}} \left| S^{\frac{1}{s}-1} \right|}$$



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