

Parametric approach to Khintchine's transference theorem and its generalizations

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A lattice, a box, and the space of parameters

- Λ a unimodular lattice in \mathbb{R}^d
- $\mathcal{B} = \{ \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^d \mid |\mathbf{x}| \leq 1 \}$
- $\mathcal{T} = \{ \boldsymbol{\tau} = (\tau_1, \dots, \tau_d) \in \mathbb{R}^d \mid \tau_1 + \dots + \tau_d = 0 \}$

Successive minima

- $\mathcal{B}_{\boldsymbol{\tau}} = \text{diag}(e^{\tau_1}, \dots, e^{\tau_d})\mathcal{B}, \quad \boldsymbol{\tau} \in \mathcal{T}$
- $\lambda_k(\mathcal{B}_{\boldsymbol{\tau}}) = \lambda_k(\mathcal{B}_{\boldsymbol{\tau}}, \Lambda) = \inf \{ \lambda > 0 \mid \lambda \mathcal{B}_{\boldsymbol{\tau}} \text{ contains } k \text{ linearly independent points of } \Lambda \}$
- $S_k(\boldsymbol{\tau}) = S_k(\boldsymbol{\tau}, \Lambda) = \sum_{1 \leq j \leq k} \log(\lambda_j(\mathcal{B}_{\boldsymbol{\tau}})), \quad k = 1, \dots, d$

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Diophantine approximation with weights: parametric approach

Weighted Diophantine exponent for Θ

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Non-parametric version

$$\omega_\rho(\Theta^\top) \geq \dots \geq ??? \geq \dots \geq 1 - \rho_n + \rho_n \omega_\rho(\Theta)$$
$$\omega_\rho(\Theta)^{-1} \leq \dots \leq ??? \leq \dots \leq 1 - \rho_n + \rho_n \omega_\rho(\Theta^\top)^{-1}$$

Define intermediate lattice exponents

$$1 + \omega(\Lambda)^{-1} \leq \dots \leq ??? \leq \dots \leq (d-1)^2(1 + \omega(\Lambda^*)^{-1})$$

Define intermediate weighted exponents

$$\begin{aligned} \omega_{\rho}(\Theta^{\top}) - 1 &\geq \dots \geq ??? \geq \dots \geq \rho_n(\omega_{\rho}(\Theta) - 1) \\ \omega_{\rho}(\Theta)^{-1} - 1 &\leq \dots \leq ??? \leq \dots \leq \rho_n(\omega_{\rho}(\Theta^{\top})^{-1} - 1) \end{aligned}$$

Thank you for watching!