BEST PINSKER BOUND EQUALS TAYLOR POLYNOMIAL OF DEGREE 49*

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Оценки Пинскера — это рекурсивно определяемые полиномы $P_{\nu}(V)$, для которых выполняется неравенство $L(V) \ge P_{\nu}(V)$, где L(V) — это точная граница Вайды. Мы покажем, что $P_{\nu}(V)$ совпадает с полиномом Тейлора степени ν для L(V) в нуле тогда и только тогда, когда ν не превосходит 49.

Introduction

Let us consider the set of probability distributions $M^1_+(n)$ over an alphabet with n letters. We introduce two measures of difference between two arbitrary elements P and Q from $M^1_+(n)$. We denote by $D = D(P \parallel Q) : M^1_+(n) \times M^1_+(n) \to [0; +\infty]$ the divergence from P to Q

$$D(P \parallel Q) = \sum_{i \in A} p_i \log \frac{p_i}{q_i},$$

and by $V = V(P,Q) : M^1_+(n) \times M^1_+(n) \to [0; 2]$ the total variation

$$V(P, Q) = \sum_{i \in A} |p_i - q_i|.$$

The former is a well-known instrument of Information Theory, which provides a nice geometrical approach of thinking about channel capacity and optimal predictors and the latter is a common functional analysis norm.

We are interested in lower bounds of D in terms of V. The research in this direction starts with an inequality by Pinsker [1], which was improved by Csiszár [2], Kemperman [3, 4], Kullback [5, 6] to

$$D \ge \frac{1}{2}V^2,$$

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and the constant 1/2 was proved to be the best possible. The best two-term inequality of this type is

$$D \ge \frac{1}{2}V^2 + \frac{1}{36}V^4,$$

as proved by Krafft [7].

A further term $c_6 V^6$ was added by Krafft and Schmitz [7], Toussaint [8] and by Topsøe [9], who proved that $c_6 = 1/270$ is the best possible constant. The authors have extended this result up to 8 terms in their recent work [10].

Here and further by the *best constants* c_{ν}^{\max} , $\nu = 0, 1, 2, \ldots$, we shall understand the constants defined recursively by taking c_{ν}^{\max} to be the largest constant *c* for which the inequality

$$D \ge \sum_{i < \nu} c_i^{\max} V^i + c V^{\nu} \tag{1}$$

holds generally. Clearly, c_{ν}^{\max} are well defined non-negative real constants. In this work we call the polynomial from the right part of the inequality

$$P_{\nu}(V) = \sum_{i \le \nu} c_i^{\max} V^i$$

as refined Pinsker bound and our main goal is to find out when it could be easily calculated.

Vajda [11] suggested a closer study of the function L defined by

$$L(V_0) = \inf_{V(P,Q)=V_0} D(P \parallel Q) \text{ for } V_0 \in [0; 2[.$$

This function we shall refer to as Vajda's tight lower bound. In the work [10] we have obtained a parametrization of L(V) expressed in terms of elementary functions, mainly the hyperbolic functions. We formulate this basic fact in the following theorem.

Theorem 1. Diffeomorphisms $V(t) : \mathbb{R}_+ \to [0; 2[$, $L(t) : \mathbb{R}_+ \to \mathbb{R}_+$ give the following parametrization of the tight lower bound L(V):

$$V(t): t \mapsto t \left(1 - \left(\coth\left(t\right) - \frac{1}{t} \right)^2 \right),$$

$$L(t): t \mapsto \log\left(\frac{t}{\sinh\left(t\right)}\right) + t \coth\left(t\right) - \frac{t^2}{\sinh^2\left(t\right)}.$$

$$(2)$$

In the theorem and further we denote by \mathbb{R}_+ a set of non-negative real numbers and assume that our formulae continuously extend to zero singularities. The following corollary is a consequence of the fact that the parameter t is equal to dL/dV.

Corollary 1 (integral representation). For all values $V_0 \in [0; 2[$ Vajda's tight lower bound L(V) can be written as

$$L(V_0) = \int_0^{V_0} t(V) \, dV,$$
(3)

where $t(V) : [0; 2] \to \mathbb{R}_+$ is the inverse of the diffeomorphism V(t).

Exploring this parametrization one could note that any refined Pinsker bound $P_{\nu}(V)$ obtained by predesessors equals to Taylor polynomial $T_{\nu}(V)$ of degree ν constructed from L(V) in a zero neighborhood. It would be nice to understand when they coincide because Taylor polynomials have a bunch of nice properties: their odd coefficients vanish because parametrization of L(V)extends to an even function, and even coefficients of these polynomials are rational and could be easily calculated.

In our preceding paper [10] we found out that Taylor coefficient to V^{62} of L(V) is negative, and therefore Taylor polynomials do not generally give a lower bound for L(V). In this paper we discuss in detail whether the lower degree Taylor polynomial is a lower bound for L(V). Shortly speaking, the first 50 polynomials provide the lower bound for L, and polynomials of degree from 50 till 95 do not.

Our main result could be readily deduced from this analysis. It states that refined Pinsker bounds correspond to Taylor polynomials of L(V) iff their degree is 49 or less.

The proofs of these results are quite computational, and we were forced to use mathematical software. Under assumption that Waterloo Maple has a proper implementation of symbolic and interval arithmetic our proofs are strict. We collect proof ideas in the following section postponing all technical computations to the appendix.

1. Main Result

Let us start with some definitions. We denote by t_{ν} the coefficient of V^{ν} in Taylor expansion of L(V) around zero and by $T_{\nu}(V)$ the Taylor polynomial of degree ν ,

$$T_{\nu}(V) = \sum_{i=0}^{\nu} t_i V^i.$$

Let $R_{\nu}(V)$ be the difference between L(V) and $T_{\nu}(V)$ that is $L(V) = T_{\nu}(V) + R_{\nu}(V)$ holds. In interval computations we use notation [a..b] for some number from the range [a; b].

The following theorem describes when Taylor polynomials of L(V) are global lower bounds.

Theorem 2. Consider the Taylor polynomial $T_{\nu}(V)$ of degree ν approximating L(V) in zero. The inequality $L(V) \ge T_{\nu}(V)$ holds for all V from [0; 2[if $\nu = 0, 1, ..., 49$. This inequality fails for some V if $\nu = 50, 51, ..., 95$.

Proof. Computations in interval arithmetic give us

Hence $L(V) > T_{50}(V)$ does not hold for some V in a vicinity of t = 10. Due to Lemma 1 from Appendix we know that Taylor coefficients for $\nu = 52, 53, \ldots, 61$ are nonnegative and therefore the inequality $L(V) > T_{\nu}(V)$ does not hold for these ν either.

The lemma also states that for $\nu = 60, 61, \ldots, 95$ polynomials $T_{\nu}(V)$ are followed by the negative term in the Taylor expansion of L(V). This negative term becomes the leading term of the difference $R_{\nu}(V)$, and therefore $R_{\nu}(V)$ is negative in a neighborhood of zero.

The difficult fact $L(V) \ge T_{49}$ is postponed to Lemma 3 in Appendix. To complete the proof we show that for $\nu \le 49$ the following chain holds:

$$L(V) \ge T_{49}(V) \ge T_{\nu}(V).$$

It is obvious consequence of Lemma 1 which claims that coefficients t_{ν} for $\nu \leq 49$ are nonnegative.

From the theorem we can readily deduce our main result which makes a correspondence between refined Pinsker bounds and Taylor polynomials.

Theorem 3. Refined Pinsker bound $P_{\nu}(V)$ is equal to the Taylor polynomial $T_{\nu}(V)$ of L(V) in zero iff n = 0, 1, ..., 49.

Proof. First, let us argue why $T_{\nu}(V)$ cannot be refined Pinsker bound for $\nu \geq 50$. Theorem 2 gives us that for ν less than 62 polynomial T_{ν} is not a lower bound. For ν greater or equal to 62 this polynomial contains a negative coefficient t_{62} according to Lemma 1, which cannot appear in a refined bound.

Then we need to prove that $T_{\nu}(V)$ is a refined Pinsker bound for $\nu < 50$. From Theorem 2 we obtain that $T_{\nu}(V)$ is a lower bound. Hence we only have to show that t_{ν} is a *best possible* constant, i. e. it cannot be substituted with a greater constant preserving the inequality

$$L(V) \ge \tilde{T}_{\nu}(V) = T_{\nu}(V) + \epsilon V^{\nu}.$$

Let us assume the substitution takes place. In this case the leading coefficient of the difference become negative:

$$\tilde{R}_{\nu}(V) = L(V) - \tilde{T}_{\nu}(V) = -\epsilon V^{\nu} + R_{\nu}(V).$$

Thus $R_{\nu}(V)$ is a Taylor reminder term, $R_{\nu}(V) = o(V^{\nu})$ in a neighborhood of zero and therefore $\tilde{R}_{\nu}(V)$ takes negative values in a neighborhood of zero. Hence the inequality fails, and our assumption fails also. This finishes the proof.

2. Appendix

We have placed here all the computational things which could not be avoided if we want to present strict proofs. Nevertheless among the bulky formulae one could find some usefull techniques how to deal with Waterloo Maple or any other software suited for symbolic computations.

The following lemma collects the properties we need to know about the Taylor series of L(V):

Lemma 1. Consider the first 98 terms of the Taylor series of L(V):

$$L(V) = \sum_{\nu=0}^{97} t_{\nu} V^{\nu} + O(V^{98}), \quad V \to 0.$$

We claim the following facts about Taylor coefficients t_{ν} .

- 1. All odd coefficients vanish.
- 2. Coefficients t_2, t_4, \ldots, t_{60} are positive.
- 3. Coefficients $t_{62}, t_{64}, \ldots, t_{96}$ are negative.

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L(V)	=	$\frac{1}{2}V^2 + \frac{1}{2^2 3^2}V^4 + \frac{1}{2 3^3 5}V^6 + \frac{221}{2^3 3^5 5^2 7}V^8 + \frac{299}{2 3^8 5^2 7}V^{10}$
	+	$\frac{5983}{2^2 3^9 57^2 11} V^{12} + \frac{9953639}{2 3^{11} 5^4 7^2 11 13} V^{14} + \frac{24080603}{2^4 3^{13} 5^4 7 11 13} V^{16}$
	+	$\frac{258692351}{23^{14}5^{4}7^{2}111317}V^{18} + \frac{125041974165263}{2^{2}3^{17}5^{6}7^{3}11^{2}131719}V^{20}$
	'	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
	+	$\frac{195059968637159}{23^{19}5^57^411^2131719}V^{22} + \frac{79414742287586653}{2^33^{20}5^67^41113^2171923}V^{24} \\ \frac{12332430212594640377}{23^{22}5^87^411^213^2171923}V^{26} + \frac{38690559172885033903}{2^23^{26}5^87^411^213171923}V^{28}$
	+	$\frac{12332430212394040377}{23^{22}5^{8}7^{4}11^{2}13^{2}171923}V^{26} + \frac{33030339172303033905}{2^{2}3^{26}5^{8}7^{4}11^{2}13171923}V^{28}$
	+	$\frac{23^{27}5^{7}7^{4}11^{2}13^{2}171923}{23^{27}5^{7}7^{4}11^{2}13^{2}17192329}V^{30}$
	I	$1420808672749071121149753446087$ $_{V^{32}}$
		$\frac{2^5 3^{29} 5^{10} 7^6 11^3 13^2 17^2 19 23 29 31}{200925580836995982822569736751} V^{34}$
		$23^{31}5^{10}7^{6}11^{3}13^{2}17^{2}19232931$ 1687481074164181663142672343299 ac
	+	$2^2 3^{32} 5^{11} 7^6 11^3 13^2 17 19^2 23 29 31$
	+	$\frac{2552634697578168238912697690522568337}{23^{35}5^{12}7^{6}11^{4}13^{3}17^{2}19^{2}23293137}V^{38}$
		8374929973147573235437437941603041543
		$\frac{2^3 3^{37} 5^{12} 7^7 11^4 13^3 17^2 19 23 29 31 37}{1678845070552736255423449044028367167813} V^{42}$
	+	9338511781141331721029390313711
	+	$\frac{129242409611507829888360377121227642515915757}{2^2 3^{40} 5^{14} 7^7 11^4 13^3 17^2 19^2 23^2 29 31 37 41 43} V^{44}$
	+	$688412320898774239999041928101327445665072803_{W^{46}}$
		$\frac{23^{43}5^{13}7^{8}11^{3}13^{4}17^{2}19^{2}23^{2}2931374143}{86797720807484723912283809925494359034797861067}V^{48}$
	+	$\frac{2^{4} 3^{44} 5^{13} 7^{8} 11^{4} 13^{4} 17^{2} 19^{2} 23 29 31 37 41 43 47}{16717278215656887686015556945540739970787015266791939}_{V^{50}}$
	+	$2 3^{46} 5^{15} 7^9 11^5 13^4 17^3 19^2 23^2 29 31 37 41 43 47$
	+	$\frac{8383324693675182038260924490147436255396565137359287}{2^2 3^{48} 5^{14} 7^{10} 11^4 13^4 17^3 19^2 23^2 29 31 37 41 43 47} V^{52}$
	+	415908229508300037012417539226966384407535658325627627
		$\frac{23^{49}5^{16}7^{9}11^{5}13^{3}17^{3}19^{2}23^{2}29313741434753}{(470761523289727402134843798975175222979)}$
	+	$\left(\frac{470761523289727402134843798975175222979}{2^33^{53}5^{18}7^911^613^4}\right.$
	+	$\frac{23742960216601226833732}{7^9 11^6 13^4 17^3 19^3 23^2 29^2 31 37 41 43 47 53}\right) V^{56}$
	+	$\left(\frac{103254535060335939024380341960610254939}{23^{55}5^{18}7^811^613^417}\right.$
	+	$\frac{10205149657847126254970}{7^911^613^417^319^323^229^2313741434753}\right)V^{58}$
	+	$\left(\frac{16743007824368979522879407666632932269}{2^2 3^{56} 5^{15} 7^{11} 11^6 13^4}\right)$

Proof. We establish these facts by a straightforward computation of the decomposition.





$$+ \frac{15866921185581024582777185}{13^8 \, 17^6 \, 19^5 \, 23^4 \, 29^3 \, 31^3 \, 37^2 \, 41^2 \, 43^2 \, 47 \, 53 \, 59 \, 61 \, 67 \, 73}{126330} \\ + \frac{126330}{29^3 \, 31^3 \, 37^2 \, 41^2 \, 43^2 \, 47 \, 59 \, 61 \, 67 \, 71 \, 73 \, 79 \, 83 \, 89} \right) V^{96} + O\left(x^{98}\right)$$

To handle these computations we apply the integral representation (3), i. e. we invert the diffeomorphism V(t) by means of series and integrate the result with respect to V. This could be easily done by the following Maple program.

> Vt := t*(1-(coth(t)-1/t)^2): > Order := 97: > int(solve(series(Vt, t) = V, t), V);

The coefficients presented here are slightly reformatted to fit the page. ■

Following lemmata prepare us to prove that L(V) is bounded by its Taylor polynomial of degree 49. We start with the following upper bound for V(t).

Lemma 2. For t > 2 the following inequality holds

$$V(t) \le 2 - 1/t.$$

Proof. This inequality is equivalent to the following one

$$(\coth(t) - 1) (t \coth(t) + t - 2) > 0,$$

which is obvious when t > 2.

The following lemma states that function L(V) is bounded by its Taylor polynomial of degree 49. We present a computational proof, which is not specific for this problem. This method can be easily utilized to claim any type of inequalities in one variable.

Lemma 3. The following inequality holds for V from [0; 2]

$$L(V) \ge T_{49}(V),$$

where $T_{49}(V)$ is the Taylor polynomial of order 49 constructed from L(V) in a neighborhood of 0.

Proof. Let us start claiming that

$$T_{49}(V) = T_{48}(V) = \sum_{i=1}^{24} t_{2i} V^{2i},$$

which is obvious consequence of Lemma 1.

We need to prove $R_{48}(V) = L(V) - T_{48}(V) \ge 0$ for all possible V. It is sufficient to prove an inequality

$$R_{48}(t) = R_{48}(V(t)) \ge 0 \tag{4}$$

for all t. For $t \leq 0.8$ we state the inequality (4) estimating a derivative of $R_{48}(t)$ by means of interval arithmetic. The derivative has a zero of order 49 when t = 0. To avoid computational



Fig. 1. Behavior of the function $R'_n(t) \times 10^{15}$ in a zero neighborhood.



Fig. 2. Graph of the function $R_{48}(t)$ on [0; 8].

difficulties we normalize the derivative in zero with a multiplier t^{-49} and denote the normalized derivative as $R'_n(t)$:

$$R'_{n}(t) = \frac{1}{t^{49}} \frac{dR_{48}(V)}{dV}(t).$$

We depict a graph of the function in Fig. 1. The function $R'_n(t)$ has a positive limit

$$\lim_{t \to 0} R'_n(t) = \frac{1531262192735518083994}{7^9 \, 11^5 \, 13^4 \, 17^3 \, 19^2 \, 23^2 \, 29 \, 31 \, 37 \, 41 \, 43 \, 47} + \frac{24243923906662864859970002659}{3^{46} \, 5^{13} \, 7^5 \, 11^5 \, 13^4}$$

in zero, so we are able to compute values of $R'_n(t)$ in a zero neighborhood and put them in a table. This table shows that the derivative is positive for small t. It is easy to see that $R_{48}(0) = 0$, hence $R_{48}(t)$ is positive in the neighborhood also.

The segment [0.8; 8.0] could be splitted approximately into 17000 interval numbers which validate the inequality $R_{48}(t) > 0$. There is no room here for all the computations. We only present a graph of $R_{48}(t)$ on Fig. 2.

To complete the proof we need to show that $R_{48}(t)$ is positive for t > 8. Because $R_{48}(8)$ is

t	$R'_n(t) imes 10^{15}$	t	$R'_n(t) imes 10^{15}$
[0.0000.400]	[0.5323.220]	[0.4000.500]	[0.1341.966]
[0.5000.550]	[0.1321.388]	[0.5500.575]	[0.2601.009]
[0.5750.600]	[0.1240.972]	[0.6000.613]	[0.2520.739]
[0.6130.626]	[0.1960.719]	[0.6260.639]	[0.1410.703]
[0.6390.652]	[0.0860.691]	[0.6520.665]	[0.0300.684]
[0.6650.672]	[0.1500.524]	[0.6720.679]	[0.1260.517]
[0.6790.686]	[0.1030.511]	[0.6860.693]	[0.0790.506]
[0.6930.700]	[0.0560.502]	[0.7000.707]	[0.0330.500]
[0.7070.714]	[0.0090.498]	[0.7140.718]	[0.1000.390]
[0.7180.722]	[0.0890.387]	[0.7220.726]	[0.0780.385]
[0.7260.730]	[0.0670.383]	[0.7300.734]	[0.0570.381]
[0.7340.738]	[0.0460.379]	[0.7380.742]	[0.0350.378]
[0.7420.746]	[0.0250.377]	[0.7460.750]	[0.0140.377]
[0.7500.754]	[0.0030.376]	[0.7540.756]	[0.0900.282]
[0.7560.758]	[0.0860.280]	[0.7580.760]	[0.0820.279]
[0.7600.762]	[0.0780.278]	[0.7620.764]	[0.0740.277]
[0.7640.766]	[0.0700.276]	[0.7660.768]	[0.0660.275]
[0.7680.770]	[0.0620.274]	[0.7700.772]	[0.0580.273]
[0.7720.774]	[0.0540.272]	[0.7740.776]	[0.0490.272]
[0.7760.778]	[0.0450.271]	[0.7780.780]	[0.0410.270]
[0.7800.782]	[0.0370.270]	[0.7820.784]	[0.0330.269]
[0.7840.786]	[0.0290.269]	[0.7860.788]	[0.0250.269]
[0.7880.790]	[0.0210.268]	[0.7900.792]	[0.0170.268]
[0.7920.794]	[0.0130.268]	[0.7940.796]	[0.0080.268]
[0.7960.798]	[0.0040.268]	[0.7980.800]	[0.0000.268]

Values of function $R'_n(t)$ for t from [0; 0.8]

positive it is sufficient to prove that derivative

$$R'_{\nu}(t) = \frac{dR_{48}(V(t))}{dV}(t) = t - \sum_{\nu=0}^{48} (\nu+1) t_{\nu} V(t)^{\nu}$$

is positive for t > 8. Moreover, if we substitute V(t) with the upper bound from Lemma 2 then we get a stronger inequality

$$t - \sum_{\nu=0}^{48} (\nu+1) t_{\nu} (2 - 1/t)^{\nu} > 0.$$

We can multiply it by t^{47} and rewrite it as a polynomial inequality P(t-8) > 0. This inequality is obviously valid for t > 8 because P has all coefficients greater than zero. This finishes the proof. \blacksquare

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