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Thm Sym A & B then

$$\text{Tr}(e^{A+B}) \leq \text{Tr}(e^A e^B)$$

note $e^{A+B} = e^A e^B$ iff $AB = BA$

In general: $\text{Tr}(e^{A+B+C}) \not\leq \text{Tr}(e^A e^B e^C)$

Lie Product Formula

$$e^{A+B} = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} (e^{A/N} e^{B/N})^N$$

Pf Compare $X_N = e^{(A+B)/N}$ 2

$$\text{as } N \rightarrow \infty \quad Y_N = e^{A/N} e^{B/N}$$

Taylor Exp

$$X_N = 1 + \frac{A+B}{N} + O(N^{-2})$$

$$Y_N = \left[1 + \frac{A}{N} + O(N^{-2})\right] \left[1 + \frac{B}{N} + O(N^{-2})\right]$$

$$= \left[1 + \frac{A}{N} + \frac{B}{N} + O(N^{-2})\right]$$

$$\text{Thus } X_N - Y_N = O(N^{-2})$$

Let's compare $X_N^N - Y_N^N$?

Def $\| \cdot \|$ is a matrix norm if

$$1) \|A\| \geq 0 \quad 2) \|A+B\| \leq \|A\| + \|B\|$$

$$3) \|A \cdot B\| \leq \|A\| \|B\|$$

$$\underline{\text{Claim}} \quad \|X^N - Y^N\| \leq NM^{N-1} \|X - Y\| \quad 3$$

where $M = \max(\|X\|, \|Y\|)$ & $\|\cdot\|$ norm

$$X^N - Y^N = (X^N - X^{N-1}Y) + (X^{N-1}Y - X^{N-2}Y^2)$$

$$+ \dots (X Y^{N-1} - Y^N)$$

$$= X^{N-1}(X - Y) + X^{N-2}(X - Y)Y$$

$$+ \dots (X - Y)Y^{N-1}$$

$$\leq NM^{N-1} \|X - Y\|$$

To Show

$$\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} (X_N^N - Y_N^N) = 0$$

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Note $\|e^A\| = \|1 + A + \frac{A^2}{2!} + \dots\|$

$$\leq \|1\| + \|A\| + \frac{\|A^2\|}{2} + \dots$$

$$\leq \|1\| + \|A\| + \frac{\|A\|^2}{2} + \dots$$

$$= e^{\|A\|}$$

Thus

$$X_N \leq e^{\|A+B\|/N} \leq e^{(\|A\| + \|B\|)/N}$$

$$Y_N \leq \|e^{A/N} \cdot e^{B/N}\| \leq e^{(\|A\| + \|B\|)/N}$$

$$M^N = \max(\|X\|, \|Y\|)^N \leq e^{\|A\| + \|B\|}$$

$$\|X_N^N - Y_N^N\| \leq N e^{\|A\| + \|B\|} O(N^{-2})$$

$$= O(1/N)$$

Def $\|v\| = \|v^T v\|^{1/2}$

$$\|X\|_1 = \sum |\lambda_i|$$

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Prop 3 X may not be symmetric

$$|\text{tr}(X^m)| \leq \text{tr}(|X|^m)$$

(Weyl's Majorant Thm) $A^{n \times n}$

singular values $s_1 \geq \dots \geq s_n$

eigenvalues $|\lambda_1| \geq \dots \geq |\lambda_n|$

$f: \mathbb{R}^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$ s.t. $f(e^t)$ is convex & incr

then

$$\sum_{i=1}^k f(|\lambda_i|) \leq \sum_{i=1}^k f(s_i) \quad 1 \leq k \leq n$$

we only need:

$$\sum_{i=1}^n |\lambda_i|^M \leq \sum_{i=1}^n s_i^M$$

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(Singular Value Decomp) for $A^{n \times n}$

$\exists$ unitary U, V st $A = U \Lambda V^T$

where $\Lambda = \begin{pmatrix} s_1 & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & s_n \end{pmatrix}$ $s_i \geq 0$.

no pf

$$\begin{aligned} A &= U \Lambda V^T V U^T U V^T \\ &= U \Lambda U^T (U V^T) = M \cdot P \end{aligned}$$

M spsd & P rigid transformation

(Polar Decomposition) $\exists M, P$ st $A = MP$

$$\text{eg } A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = 1 \mid s_1 \cdot s_2 = 1$$

$$A = \text{circle} \Rightarrow \text{ellipse} \quad \text{left sing vectors}$$

$$\text{Weyl: } \Rightarrow \lambda_1 \leq s_1 \text{ \& }$$

$$\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 \leq s_1 + s_2$$

Note $AA^T = MPP^T M = M^2 = U\Lambda^2 U^T$ ⁷

$$\therefore (AA^T)^{1/2} = U\Lambda U^T$$

$$\text{Thus } \lambda(|A|) = \text{sing}(A)$$

Weyl $\Rightarrow$ Prop 3

$$\begin{aligned} |\text{tr}(X^m)| &= |\sum \lambda_i^m| \leq \sum |\lambda_i|^m \\ &\leq \sum s_i^m = \text{tr}(|X|^m) \end{aligned}$$

pf GT

$$\text{Let } X = e^{A/2^N} \quad Y = e^{B/2^N}$$

to show $\text{tr}((XY)^{2^N}) \leq \text{tr}(X^{2^N} \cdot Y^{2^N})$

(unmix the X & Y)

$$\text{tr}(e^{A+B}) = \text{tr}((XY)^{2^N}) \quad N \rightarrow \infty$$

$$\text{tr}(X^{2^N} \cdot Y^{2^N}) = \text{tr}(e^A e^B)$$

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$$\text{tr}((XY)^{2^N}) \leq |\text{tr}[(XY)^{2^N}]|$$

$$\leq \text{tr}[|XY|^{2^N}]$$

$$= \text{tr}[(YXYX)^{2^{N-1}}]$$

$$\text{tr}[YX^2Y YX^2Y \dots YX^2Y]$$

$$= \text{tr}[X^2Y^2 \dots X^2Y^2] \quad \left[\begin{array}{l} \text{tr}(uv) = \\ \text{tr}(vu) \end{array} \right]$$

$$= \text{tr}((X^2Y^2)^{2^{N-1}})$$

$$\leq \text{tr}[(X^4Y^4)^{2^{N-2}}] \quad (\text{repeating})$$

$$\leq \text{tr}(X^{2^N} Y^{2^N})$$

Done!!