

# Test-measured Rényi divergences

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Optimal test sequence for the strong converse exponent  
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# Operational interpretations

$\rho, \sigma$  density operators

$$\beta_{e^{-nr}}(\rho^{\otimes n} \| \sigma^{\otimes n}) := \min\{\text{Tr } \rho^{\otimes n}(I - T_n) : T \in \mathbb{T}(\mathcal{H}^{\otimes n}), \text{Tr } \sigma^{\otimes n} T_n \leq e^{-nr}\}$$

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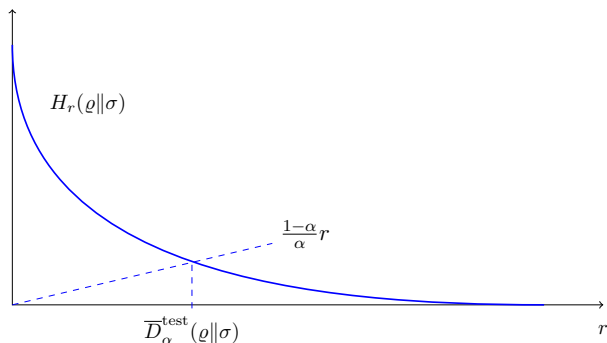
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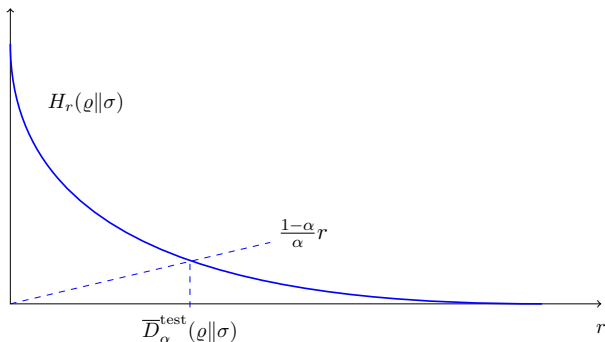


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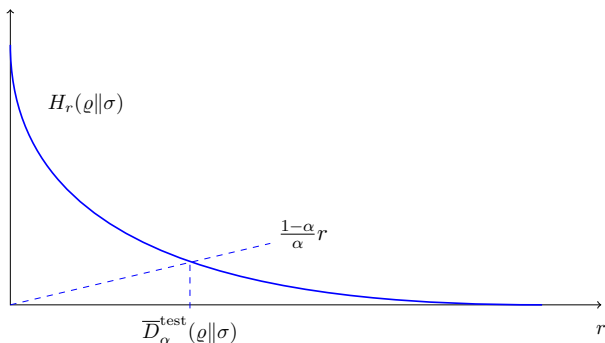


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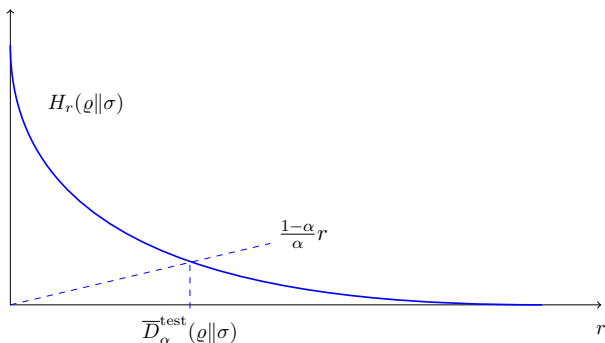


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The following are equivalent:

1.  $\overline{D}_\alpha^{\text{test}}(\varrho\|\sigma) = D_\alpha(\varrho\|\sigma)$  for some  $\alpha \in (0, 1)$ .
2.  $\overline{D}_\alpha^{\text{test}}(\varrho\|\sigma) = D_\alpha(\varrho\|\sigma)$  for every  $\alpha \in (0, 1)$ .
3.  $\frac{1}{n} D_\alpha^{\text{test}}(\varrho^{\otimes n}\|\sigma^{\otimes n}) = D_\alpha(\varrho\|\sigma)$  for every  $\alpha \in (0, 1)$  and every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .
4. a)  $\exists \kappa > 0$  and projections  $P'_i \leq Q_i$ :  $\varrho = \sum_{i=1}^m \kappa s_i P'_i$ , or  
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**Corollary:**

$$\lim_{\alpha \searrow 0} \overline{D}_\alpha^{\text{test}}(\varrho\|\sigma) = D_0(\varrho\|\sigma),$$

$$\overline{D}_{1/2}^{\text{test}}(\varrho\|\sigma) = C(\varrho\|\sigma) := - \min_{\alpha \in [0, 1]} \log \text{Tr} \varrho^\alpha \sigma^{1-\alpha}, \quad \text{Chernoff divergence}$$

$$\lim_{\alpha \rightarrow 1} \overline{D}_\alpha^{\text{test}}(\varrho\|\sigma) = D(\varrho\|\sigma). \quad \text{Umegaki relative entropy}$$

$$\overline{D}_\alpha^{\text{test}}(\varrho\|\sigma) := \limsup_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{1}{n} D_\alpha^{\text{test}}(\varrho^{\otimes n}\|\sigma^{\otimes n}) < D_\alpha(\varrho\|\sigma),$$

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Lemma

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} a_n < a, \quad n \in \mathbb{N} \\ \limsup_{n \rightarrow +\infty} a_n < a \end{array} \right\} \iff \sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} a_n < a$$

Proposition:<sup>1</sup>

$$\frac{1}{n} D_{\alpha}^{\text{test}}(\varrho^{\otimes n} \| \sigma^{\otimes n}) \leq \frac{1}{n} D_{\alpha}^{\text{meas}}(\varrho^{\otimes n} \| \sigma^{\otimes n}) \leq \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \overline{D}_{\alpha}^{\text{meas}}(\varrho \| \sigma), \quad \alpha \in (0, 1) \setminus \{1/2\} \\ D_{\alpha}(\varrho \| \sigma), \quad \alpha = 1/2 \end{array} \right\} \\ \leq D_{\alpha}(\varrho \| \sigma).$$

Moreover, if one of the following holds, then  $\varrho$  and  $\sigma$  commute:

1.  $\varrho^0 \leq \sigma^0$ ,  $\frac{1}{n} D_{\alpha}^{\text{meas}}(\varrho^{\otimes n} \| \sigma^{\otimes n}) = \overline{D}_{\alpha}^{\text{meas}}(\varrho \| \sigma)$  for some  $\alpha \in (\frac{1}{2}, 1)$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ;
2.  $\varrho^0 \geq \sigma^0$ ,  $\frac{1}{n} D_{\alpha}^{\text{meas}}(\varrho^{\otimes n} \| \sigma^{\otimes n}) = \overline{D}_{\alpha}^{\text{meas}}(\varrho \| \sigma)$  for some  $\alpha \in (0, \frac{1}{2})$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ;
3.  $\varrho^0 \leq \sigma^0$  or  $\varrho^0 \geq \sigma^0$ ,  $\frac{1}{n} D_{1/2}^{\text{meas}}(\varrho^{\otimes n} \| \sigma^{\otimes n}) = D_{1/2}(\varrho \| \sigma)$  for some  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

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<sup>1</sup>M., Hiai 2022; Berta, Fawzi, Tomamichel 2015



# Regularized test-measured and Petz-type comparison

**Theorem:**  $\varrho = \sum_{\omega \in \Omega} \varrho(\omega) |\omega\rangle\langle\omega| \neq \sigma = \sum_{\omega \in \Omega} \sigma(\omega) |\omega\rangle\langle\omega|$ ,  $\varrho^0 = \sigma^0$ .

T.f.a.e.:

1.  $\hat{D}_\alpha^{\text{test}}(\varrho\|\sigma) = D_\alpha(\varrho\|\sigma)$  for every/some  $\alpha \in (0, 1)$ ;
2.  $D_\alpha^{\text{test}}(\varrho\|\sigma) = D_\alpha(\varrho\|\sigma)$  for every/some  $\alpha \in (0, 1)$ ;
3. there exist some  $\Omega_0 \subseteq \Omega$  and strictly positive constants  $c_0, c_1$  such that

$$\varrho(\omega) = c_0\sigma(\omega), \quad \omega \in \Omega_0, \quad \varrho(\omega) = c_1\sigma(\omega), \quad \omega \in \Omega \setminus \Omega_0.$$

In particular, if 3. is not satisfied then  $\hat{D}_\alpha^{\text{test}}(\varrho\|\sigma) < D_\alpha(\varrho\|\sigma)$  for every  $\alpha \in (0, 1)$ .

**Corollary:**  $\hat{D}_\alpha$  is not a quantum Rényi  $\alpha$ -divergence for any  $\alpha \in (0, 1)$ .

**Corollary:** If 3. above holds with  $c_0 \neq c_1$  then

$$\overline{D}_\alpha^{\text{test}}(\varrho\|\sigma) < \hat{D}_\alpha^{\text{test}}(\varrho\|\sigma) = D_\alpha(\varrho\|\sigma).$$