

# Factorization of Multilinear Operators via $\Sigma$ -Operators

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# $\Sigma$ -Operators

# The Segre Cone $\Sigma$

Throughout the presentation  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $X_1, \dots, X_n, Y$  are Banach spaces.

Consider the algebraic tensor product  $X_1 \otimes \dots \otimes X_n$ . Define

$$\Sigma_{X_1 \dots X_n} := \{ x^1 \otimes \dots \otimes x^n \mid x^i \in X_i \}.$$

# Linearization of Multilinear Operators

Let  $T$  be a multilinear operator and  $\tilde{T}$  its linearization

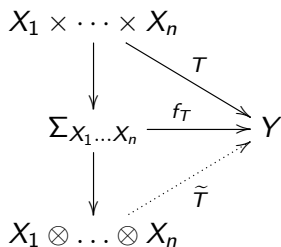
$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 X_1 \times \dots \times X_n & & \\
 \downarrow & \searrow T & \\
 & & Y \\
 & \nearrow \tilde{T} & \\
 X_1 \otimes \dots \otimes X_n & & 
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \tilde{T} : X_1 \otimes \dots \otimes X_n &\rightarrow Y \\
 x^1 \otimes \dots \otimes x^n &\mapsto T(x^1, \dots, x^n)
 \end{aligned}$$

The linear operator  $\tilde{T}$  is unique.

# $\Sigma$ -Operators

Let  $T$  be a multilinear operator. Define



$$\begin{aligned}
 f_T : \Sigma_{X_1 \dots X_n} &\rightarrow Y \\
 x^1 \otimes \cdots \otimes x^n &\mapsto T(x^1, \dots, x^n)
 \end{aligned}$$

In this situation,  $f_T$  and  $T$  are called **associated**.

# $\Sigma$ -Operators: Tensorial Representation

The collection of  $\Sigma$ -operators admits a tensorial representation as follows: For every Banach spaces

$$\begin{aligned} (X_1 \otimes \dots \otimes X_n \otimes Y)^* &\rightarrow L(\Sigma_{X_1 \dots X_n}; Y^*) \\ \varphi &\mapsto f_\varphi \end{aligned}$$

is a linear isomorphism, where

$$\begin{aligned} f_\varphi(x^1 \otimes \dots \otimes x^n) : Y &\rightarrow \mathbb{K} \\ y &\mapsto \varphi(x^1 \otimes \dots \otimes x^n \otimes y). \end{aligned}$$

# Bounded $\Sigma$ -Operators



# Induced Topologies

Each reasonable-cross norm  $\beta$  on  $X_1 \otimes \dots \otimes X_n$  defines two topologies on  $\Sigma_{X_1 \dots X_n}$ :

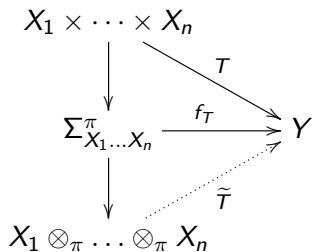
- 1 Strong: Unique metric topology, no matter  $\beta$
- 2 Weak: It depends on each  $\beta$

The symbol  $\Sigma_{X_1 \dots X_n}^\beta$  denotes the metric space and recalls the isometry

$$\Sigma_{X_1 \dots X_n}^\beta \rightarrow (X_1 \otimes \dots \otimes X_n, \beta).$$

# Bounded $\Sigma$ -Operators

The following are equivalent:



- ①  $T$  is bounded
- ②  $f_T$  is **Lipschitz**
- ③  $\tilde{T}$  is bounded

In this situation,  $\|T\| = Lip^\pi(f_T) = \|\tilde{T}\|$ .

# Bounded $\Sigma$ -Operators

The  $\Sigma$ -operator  $f_T : \Sigma_{X_1 \dots X_n}^\beta \rightarrow Y$  is called **bounded** if the associated multilinear operator  $T : X_1 \times \dots \times X_n \rightarrow Y$  is **bounded**.

The symbol  $\mathcal{L} \left( \Sigma_{X_1 \dots X_n}^\beta, Y \right)$  denotes the collection of  $\Sigma$ -operators with the Lipschitz norm  $Lip^\beta$ .

# Bounded $\Sigma$ -Operators: The Norm $\pi^\beta$

Define  $\pi^\beta$  on  $X_1 \otimes \dots \otimes X_n \otimes Y$  by

$$\pi^\beta(u) = \inf \left\{ \sum_i \beta(p_i - q_i) \|y_i\| \mid u = \sum_i (p_i - q_i) \otimes y_i \right\}.$$

Then

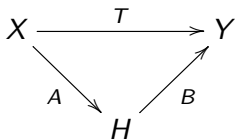
$$\begin{aligned} (X_1 \otimes \dots \otimes X_n \otimes Y, \pi^\beta)^* &\rightarrow \mathcal{L}(\Sigma_{X_1 \dots X_n}^\beta, Y^*) \\ \varphi &\mapsto f_\varphi \end{aligned}$$

holds linearly and isometrically.

# Factorization through a Hilbert Space

# Factor through a Hilbert space: Linear Definition

The linear operator  $T : X \rightarrow Y$  **factors through a Hilbert space** if:



- 1  $H$  Hilbert space
- 2  $A : X \rightarrow H$  bounded
- 3  $B : H \rightarrow Y$  bounded

Define  $\Gamma(T) := \inf \|A\| \|B\|$ .

# Factor through a Hilbert Space: Sequence Characterization

Given  $(x_i)$  and  $(y_i)$  finite sequences in  $X$ , the symbol  $(x_i) \leq (y_i)$  means

$$\sum_i |x^*(x_i)|^2 \leq \sum_i |x^*(y_i)|^2$$

holds for all  $x^* \in X^*$ .

# Factor through a Hilbert Space: Sequence Characterization

The linear operator  $T : X \rightarrow Y$  factors through a Hilbert space iff there exist a constant  $C > 0$  such that

$$(x_i) \leq (y_i) \Rightarrow \sum_i \|T(x_i)\|^2 \leq C^2 \sum_i \|(y_i)\|^2.$$

In this case  $\Gamma(T) = \inf C$ .



# Factor through a Hilbert space: Tensorial Representation

Define on  $X \otimes Y$

$$\gamma_2(u) = \inf \left\{ \|(x_i)\|_2 \|(y_i)\|_2 \mid u = \sum_i x_i \otimes y_i \right\}.$$

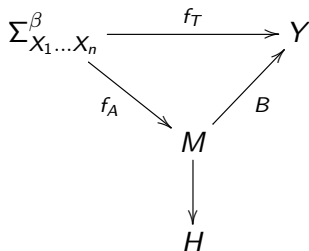
Then

$$\begin{aligned} (X \otimes_{\gamma_2} Y)^* &\rightarrow \Gamma_2(X; Y^*) \\ \varphi &\mapsto T_\varphi \end{aligned}$$

holds linearly and isometrically.

# Factor through a Hilbert Space: Factorization

The  $\Sigma$ -operators  $f_T : \Sigma_{X_1 \dots X_n}^\beta \rightarrow Y$  **factor through a Hilbert space** if:



- 1  $H$  Hilbert space
- 2  $f_A : \Sigma_{X_1 \dots X_n}^\beta \rightarrow H$   
bounded
- 3  $B : M \rightarrow Y$  Lipschitz

We define  $\Gamma(f) := \inf Lip^\beta(f_A) Lip(B)$

# Factor through a Hilbert Space: Sequence Characterization

Given  $(p_i), (q_i), (a_i), (b_i)$  finite sequences in  $\Sigma_{X_1 \dots X_n}^\beta$ , we write  $(p_i, q_i) \leq_\beta (a_i, b_i)$  if

$$\sum_i |\varphi(p_i - q_i)|^2 \leq \sum_i |\varphi(a_i - b_i)|^2$$

holds for all  $\varphi \in (X_1 \otimes \dots \otimes X_n, \beta)^*$ .

# Factor through a Hilbert Space: Sequence Characterization

The  $\Sigma$ -operator  $f : \Sigma_{X_1 \dots X_n}^\beta \rightarrow Y$  FTH iff there exist  $C > 0$  such that

$$(p_i, q_i) \leq_\beta (a_i, b_i) \Rightarrow \sum_i \|f(p_i) - f(q_i)\|^2 \leq C^2 \sum_i \beta(a_i - b_i)^2.$$

Under these circumstances  $\Gamma(f) = \inf C$ .

Factor through a Hilber Space: The Norm  $\gamma_2^\beta$ 

Define  $\gamma_2^\beta$  on  $X_1 \otimes \dots \otimes X_n \otimes Y$  by  $\gamma_2^\beta(u)$

$$\inf \left\{ \|(a_j - b_j)\|_2 \|(y_i)\|_2 \mid u = \sum_i (p_i - q_i) \otimes y_i, (p_i, q_i) \leq_\beta (a_j, b_j) \right\}.$$

Then

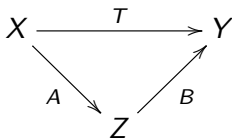
$$\begin{aligned} (X_1 \otimes \dots \otimes X_n \otimes Y, \gamma_2^\beta)^* &\rightarrow \Gamma(\Sigma_{X_1 \dots X_n}^\beta; Y^*) \\ \varphi &\mapsto f_\varphi \end{aligned}$$

holds linearly and isometrically.

# 2-Dominated $\Sigma$ -operators

## 2-Dominated Operators: Definition by Factorization

The linear operator  $T : X \rightarrow Y$  is **2-dominated** if  $T$  factors as follows:



- 1  $Z$  Banach space
- 2  $A : X \rightarrow Z$ , 2-summing
- 3  $B : Z \rightarrow Y$ ,  $B^*$  is 2-summing

Define  $D_2(T) = \inf \pi_2(A) \pi_2(B^*)$ .

## 2-Dominated Operators: Domination

The linear operator  $T : X \rightarrow Y$  is 2-dominated iff there exists a RBP measure  $\mu$  on  $K := B_{X^*} \times B_{Y^{**}}$  and  $C > 0$  such that

$$|\langle y^*, T(x) \rangle| \leq C \left( \int_K |x^*(x)|^2 d\mu \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left( \int_K |y^{**}(y^*)|^2 d\mu \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

for all  $x \in X$  and  $y^* \in Y^*$ .

In this case  $D_2(T) = \inf C$ .



## 2-Dominated Operators: Tensorial Representation

The tensor norm  $\omega_2$  is defined by

$$\omega_2(u) = \inf \left\{ \|(x_i)\|_2^w \|(y_i)\|_2^w \mid u = \sum_i x_i \otimes y_i \right\}.$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} (X \otimes_{\omega_2} Y)^* &= \mathcal{D}_2(X; Y^*) \\ (X \otimes_{\omega_2} Y^*)^* \cap \mathcal{L}(X, Y) &= \mathcal{D}_2(X; Y) \end{aligned}$$

holds linearly and isometrically.

2-Dominated  $\Sigma$ -Operators: The Norm  $\omega_2^\beta$ 

Define  $\omega_2^\beta$  on  $X_1 \otimes \dots \otimes X_n \otimes Y$  by

$$\omega_2^\beta(u) := \inf \left\{ \|(p_i - q_i)\|_2^{w\beta} \|(y_i)\|_2^w \mid u = \sum_i (p_i - q_i) \otimes y_i \right\}$$

with

$$\sup \left( \sum_i |\varphi(p_i) - \varphi(q_i)|^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

where the supreme is taken over all  $\varphi \in (X_1 \otimes \dots \otimes X_n, \beta)^*$  with  $\|\varphi\|_\beta \leq 1$ .

## 2-Dominated $\Sigma$ -Operators: Functionals $\omega_2^\beta$ -Continuous

The functional  $\varphi : (X_1 \otimes \dots \otimes X_n \otimes Y, \omega_2^\beta) \rightarrow \mathbb{K}$  is bounded iff there exists a RBP measure  $\mu$  on  $K := B_{(X_1 \otimes \dots \otimes X_n, \beta)^*} \times B_{Y^*}$  and  $C > 0$  such that

$$|\varphi((p - q) \otimes y)| \leq C \left( \int_K |\zeta(p) - \zeta(q)|^2 d\mu \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left( \int_K |y^*(y)|^2 d\mu \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

for all  $p, q \in \Sigma_{X_1 \dots X_n}^\beta$  and  $y \in Y$ .

In this case  $\|\varphi\| = \inf C$ .

## 2-Dominated $\Sigma$ -Operators: Tensorial Definition

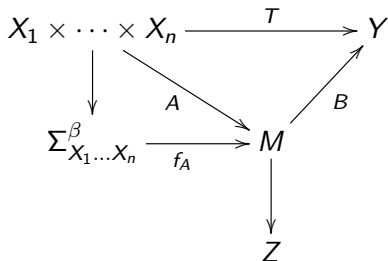
The  $\Sigma$ -operator  $f : \Sigma_{X_1 \dots X_n}^\beta \rightarrow Y$  is called **2-dominated** if the associated functional

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi_f : (X_1 \otimes \dots \otimes X_n \otimes Y^*, \omega_2^\beta) &\rightarrow \mathbb{K} \\ x^1 \otimes \dots \otimes x^n \otimes y^* &\mapsto y^*(f(x^1 \otimes \dots \otimes x^n)) \end{aligned}$$

is bounded. Define  $D_2(f) = \|\varphi_f\|$ .

## 2-Dominated $\Sigma$ -Operators: Factorization

The  $\Sigma$ -operator  $f_T : \Sigma_{X_1 \dots X_n}^\beta \rightarrow Y$  is 2-dominated iff  $T$  factors as follows:



- ①  $Z$  Banach space
- ②  $f_A : \Sigma_{X_1 \dots X_n}^\beta \rightarrow M \subset Z$ ,  
2-summing
- ③  $B : M \rightarrow Y$ ,  $B^*$  is  
2-summing

Under these circumstances  $D_2(f) = \inf \pi_2(f_A) \pi_2(B^*)$ .

## 2-Dominated $\Sigma$ -Operators: Factorization (Fernández M.)

The  $\Sigma$ -operator  $f_A : \Sigma_{X_1 \dots X_n}^\beta \rightarrow Z$  is said to be **2-summing** if there exists a constant  $C > 0$  such that for all finite sequences  $(p_i), (q_i)$  in  $\Sigma_{X_1 \dots X_n}^\beta$

$$\sum_i \|f(p_i) - f(q_i)\|^2 \leq C^2 \|(p_i - q_i)\|_2^{w\beta}$$

The 2-summing norm  $\pi_2(f) := \inf C$ .

# Conclusions

- ① The theory of  $\Sigma$ -operators induces factorizations of the type

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 X_1 \times \cdots \times X_n & \xrightarrow{T} & Y \\
 \downarrow & \searrow A & \nearrow B \\
 \Sigma_{X_1 \dots X_n}^\beta & \xrightarrow{f_A} & M \\
 & & \downarrow \\
 & & Z
 \end{array}$$

- ② The theory of  $\Sigma$ -operators provides a new approach for the study of multilinear operators combining ideas of linear and Lipchitz theory.
- ③ It is possible to develop a theory of ideas of  $\Sigma$ -operators.
- ④ A new approximation of tensor norms arise (in two different versions).