Anomalous statistics of dynamical systems on networks

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Why are networks cool?

- Tell you who interacts with whom
- Same statistical system on different networks can behave totally different



- Simple example: Ising spins on constant-connectency networks
- Show: this is not of Boltzmann Gibbs type give exact statistics



Why Statistics ?

• Central concept: understanding macroscopic system behavior on the basis of microscopic elements and interactions \rightarrow *entropy*

• Functional form of entropy: must encode information on interactions too!

• Entropy relates number of states to an extensive quantity, plays fundamental role in the thermodynamical description

• Hope: 'thermodynamical' relations \rightarrow phase diagrams, etc.



3 Ingredients

- \bullet Entropy has scaling properties \rightarrow what are entropies for non-ergodic systems?
- How does entropy grow with system size? \rightarrow what n.e. system is realized?
- Symmetry in thermodynamic systems \rightarrow if broken: entropy has no thermodynamic meaning \rightarrow forget dream about handling system with TD



What is the entropy of strongly interacting systems?



Appendix 2, Theorem 2

C.E. Shannon, The Bell System Technical Journal 27, 379-423, 623-656, 1948.



Entropy

$$S[p] = \sum_{i=1}^{W} g(p_i)$$

 p_i ... probability for a particular (micro) state of the system, $\sum_i p_i = 1$ W ... number of states

 $g\,\ldots$ some function. What does it look like?



The Shannon-Khinchin axioms

- SK1: S depends continuously on $p \rightarrow {\it g}$ is continuous
- SK2: entropy maximal for equi-distribution $p_i = 1/W \rightarrow g$ is concave

• SK3:
$$S(p_1, p_2, \dots, p_W) = S(p_1, p_2, \dots, p_W, \mathbf{0}) \to g(\mathbf{0}) = \mathbf{0}$$

• SK4:
$$S(A+B) = S(A) + S(B|A)$$

Theorem:

If SK1-SK4 hold, the only possibility is Boltzmann-Gibbs-Shannon entropy

$$S[p] = \sum_{i=1}^{W} g(p_i)$$
 with $g(x) = -x \ln x$



Shannon-Khinchin axiom 4 is non-sense for NWs

 \rightarrow SK4 violated for strongly interacting systems

 \rightarrow nuke SK4

SK4 corresponds to weak interactions or Markovian processes



The Complex Systems axioms

- SK1 holds
- SK2 holds
- SK3 holds
- $S_g = \sum_i^W g(p_i)$, $W \gg 1$

Theorem: All systems for which these axioms hold

(1) can be uniquely classified by 2 numbers, \boldsymbol{c} and \boldsymbol{d}

(2) have the unique entropy

$$S_{c,d} = \frac{e}{1-c+cd} \left[\sum_{i=1}^{W} \Gamma\left(1+d, 1-c\ln p_i\right) - \frac{c}{e} \right] \qquad e \cdots \text{Euler const}$$



The argument: generic mathematical properties of g

• Scaling transformation $W \rightarrow \lambda W$: how does entropy change ?



Mathematical property I: an unexpected scaling law !

$$\lim_{W \to \infty} \frac{S_g(W\lambda)}{S_g(W)} = \dots = \lambda^{1-c}$$

Theorem 1: Define $f(z) \equiv \lim_{x\to 0} \frac{g(zx)}{g(x)}$ with (0 < z < 1). Then for systems satisfying SK1, SK2, SK3: $f(z) = z^c$, $0 < c \le 1$



Theorem 1

Let g be a continuous, concave function on [0,1] with g(0) = 0 and let $f(z) = \lim_{x \to 0^+} g(zx)/g(x)$ be continuous, then f is of the form $f(z) = z^c$ with $c \in (0,1]$.

Proof. Note that $f(ab) = \lim_{x\to 0} g(abx)/g(x) = \lim_{x\to 0} (g(abx)/g(bx))(g(bx)/g(x)) = f(a)f(b)$. All pathological solutions are excluded by the requirement that f is continuous. So f(ab) = f(a)f(b) implies that $f(z) = z^c$ is the only possible solution of this equation. Further, since g(0) = 0, also $\lim_{x\to 0} g(0x)/g(x) = 0$, and it follows that f(0) = 0. This necessarily implies that c > 0. $f(z) = z^c$ also has to be concave since g(zx)/g(x) is concave in z for arbitrarily small, fixed x > 0. Therefore $c \leq 1$.



Mathematical properties II: yet another one !!

$$\lim_{W \to \infty} \frac{S(W^{1+a})}{S(W)W^{a(1-c)}} = \dots = (1+a)^{d}$$

Theorem 2: Define $h_c(a) \equiv \dots$



Theorem 2

Let g be like in Theorem 1 and let $f(z) = z^c$ then h_c given in Eq. (8) is a constant of the form $h_c(a) = (1+a)^d$ for some constant d.

Proof. We determine $h_c(a)$ again by a similar trick as we have used for f.

$$h_{c}(a) = \lim_{x \to 0} \frac{g(x^{a+1})}{x^{ac}g(x)} = \frac{g\left((x^{b})^{\left(\frac{a+1}{b}-1\right)+1}\right)}{(x^{b})^{\left(\frac{a+1}{b}-1\right)c}g(x^{b})} \frac{g(x^{b})}{x^{(b-1)c}g(x)}$$
$$= h_{c}\left(\frac{a+1}{b}-1\right)h_{c}\left(b-1\right) ,$$

for some constant b. By a simple transformation of variables, a = bb' - 1, one gets $h_c(bb'-1) = h_c(b-1)h_c(b'-1)$. Setting $H(x) = h_c(x-1)$ one again gets H(bb') = H(b)H(b'). So $H(x) = x^d$ for some constant d and consequently $h_c(a)$ is of the form $(1+a)^d$.



Summary

Strongly interacting systems ightarrow SK1-SK3 hold

$$\rightarrow \lim_{W \to \infty} \frac{S_g(W\lambda)}{S_g(W)} = \lambda^{1-c} \qquad \qquad 0 \le c <$$
$$\rightarrow \lim_{W \to \infty} \frac{S(W^{1+a})}{S(W)W^{a(1-c)}} = (1+a)^d \qquad \qquad d \text{ real}$$

Remarkable:

- all systems are characterized by 2 exponents: (c,d) universality class
- Which S fulfills above? $\rightarrow S_{c,d} = \sum_{i=1}^{W} re \Gamma (1+d, 1-c \ln p_i) rc$

• Which distribution maximizes $S_{c,d} \rightarrow p_{c,d}(x) = e^{-\frac{d}{1-c} \left[W_k \left(B(1+\frac{x}{r})^{\frac{1}{d}} \right) - W_k(B) \right]}$

$$r = \frac{1}{1-c+cd}, B = \frac{1-c}{cd} \exp\left(\frac{1-c}{cd}\right), \Gamma(a,b) = \int_b^\infty dt \, t^{a-1} \exp(-t); \text{ Lambert-}W: \text{ solution to } x = W(x)e^{W(x)}$$



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Holds very generically

- for all non-ergodic systems
- for all non-Markovian systems

(complex systems)

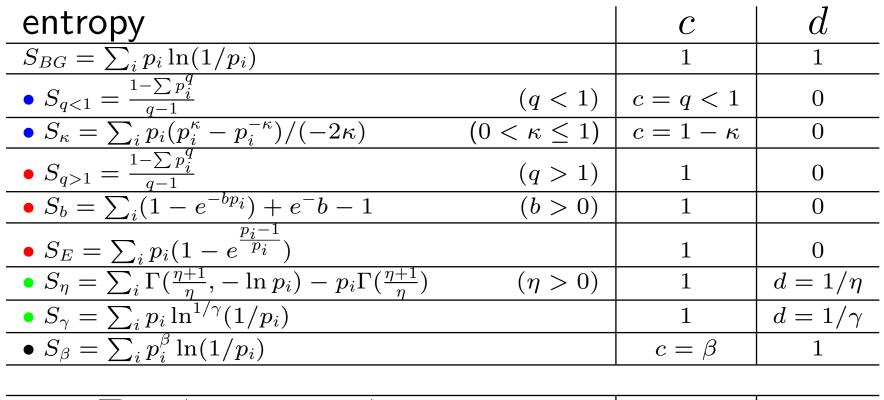


Examples

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$$S_{1,1} = \sum_{i} g_{1,1}(p_i) = -\sum_{i} p_i \ln p_i + 1$$
 (BG entropy)
• $S_{q,0} = \sum_{i} g_{q,0}(p_i) = \frac{1 - \sum_{i} p_i^q}{q - 1} + 1$ (Tsallis entropy)
• $S_{1,d>0} = \sum_{i} g_{1,d}(p_i) = \frac{e}{d} \sum_{i} \Gamma (1 + d, 1 - \ln p_i) - \frac{1}{d}$ (AP entropy)
• ...



Classification of entropies: order in the zoo



$S_{c,d} = \sum_{i} er\Gamma(d+1, 1-c\ln p_i) - cr$	С	d
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Distribution functions of CS

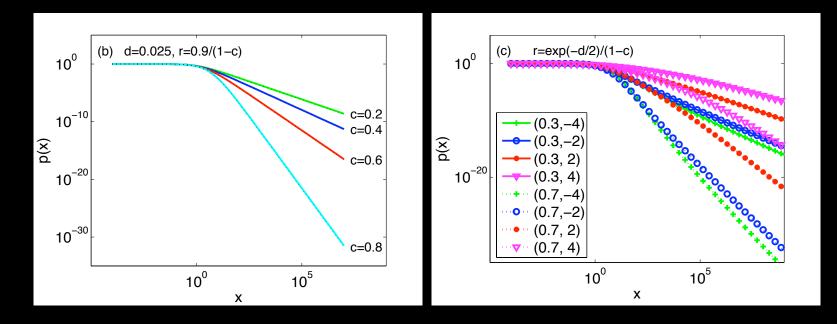
- $p_{(1,1)} \rightarrow \text{exponentials}$ (Boltzmann distribution)
- $p_{(q,0)} \rightarrow \text{power-laws} (q\text{-exponentials})$
- $p_{(1,d>0)} \rightarrow$ stretched exponentials
- $p_{(c,d)}$ all others \rightarrow Lambert-W exponentials

NO OTHER POSSIBILITIES



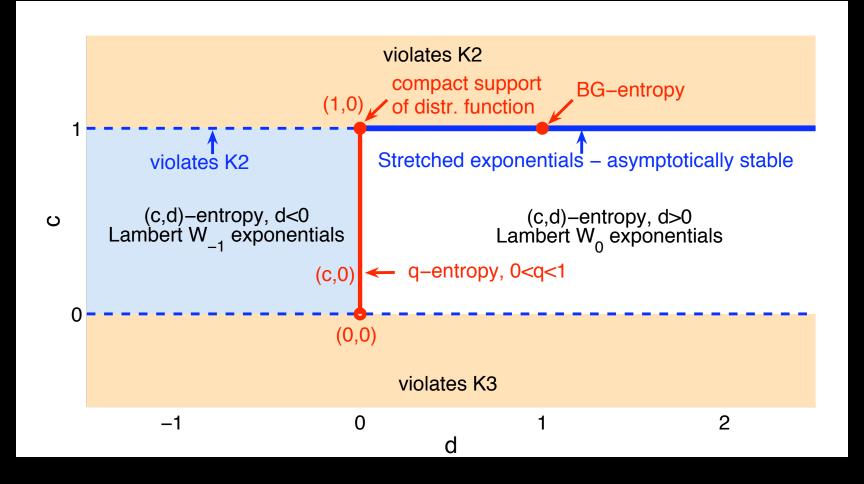
q-exponentials

Lambert-exponentials





The world beyond Shannon





Scaling property opens door to ...

- ...bring order in the zoo of entropies through universality classes
- ...understand ubiquity of power laws (and extremely similar functions)
- ...understand where Tsallis entropy comes from
- ...understand statistical systems on networks



The requirement of extensivity



Needed for TD program to work: extensive entropies

System has N elements $\rightarrow W(N)...$ phasespace volume (system property) Extensive: $S(W_{A+B}) = S(W_A) + S(W_B) = \cdots$ [use scaling property I] \rightarrow Can proof: extensive is equivalent to $W(N) = \exp\left[\frac{d}{1-c}W_k\left(\mu(1-c)N^{\frac{1}{d}}\right)\right]$

$$c = \lim_{N \to \infty} 1 - \frac{1}{N} \frac{W'(N)}{W(N)}$$
$$d = \lim_{N \to \infty} \log W \left(\frac{1}{N} \frac{W}{W'} + c - 1\right)$$

Message: Growth of phasespace volume determines entropy and vice versa



Examples

- $W(N) = 2^N \rightarrow (c, d) = (1, 1)$ and system is BG
- $W(N) = N^b \rightarrow (c, d) = (1 \frac{1}{b}, 0)$ and system is Tsallis

•
$$W(N) = \exp(\lambda N^{\gamma}) \rightarrow (c, d) = (1, \frac{1}{\gamma})$$

• ...

Can explicitly verify statements in theory of binary processes and spinsystems on networks



What does this imply further ?

- almost all systems are Boltzmann Gibbs type
- to be non-BG: phasespace has to collapse to a set of measure zero
- this means: bulk of statistically relevant degrees of freedom is frozen
- only systems where dynamics is confined its surface can be non-BG

Hypothesize applications in:

- Self Organized Critical systems, sandpiles
- Spin systems with dense meta-structures, such as spin-domains, vortices, instantons, caging, etc.
- Anomalous diffusion (porous media)



2 Examples



Spin system on networks

- each node i has 2 states: $s_i = \pm 1$; YES / NO (e.g. opinion)
- each node i has initial ('kinetic') energy ϵ (e.g. free will)
- (anti) parallel spins add $J^{+(-)}$ to energy E; $\Delta J = J^{-} J^{+}$
- total energy in the system: $E = \epsilon N$
- spin-flip of node can occur if node has enough energy for it (microcanonic)
- \rightarrow **Can show** entropy depends on network !!!



Phasespace volume

• N nodes, L links, $k=N/L, \ \phi=N/N(N-1)$

 n^+ ... spins pointing up, μ cost for link

- phase space volume: $\Omega = {N \choose n^+}$ (MC partition function)
- derive n^+ *E* can be estimated by

$$E = \frac{L\left[\left(n^{+}(n^{+}-1) + n^{-}(n^{-}-1)\right)J^{+} + 2n^{+}n^{-}J^{-}\right]}{N(N-1)} + \mu L \sim 2\phi n^{+}(N-n^{+})\Delta J$$

and

$$n^{+} = \frac{N}{2} \left(1 - \sqrt{1 - \frac{2\epsilon}{k\Delta J}} \right) \sim \frac{\epsilon}{2\phi\Delta J}$$



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Phasespace volume and NW growth

• Example 1: NW grows such that connectivity k is constant as it grows

 $k = \text{const.} \rightarrow n^+ = aN$ with 0 < a < 1 constant

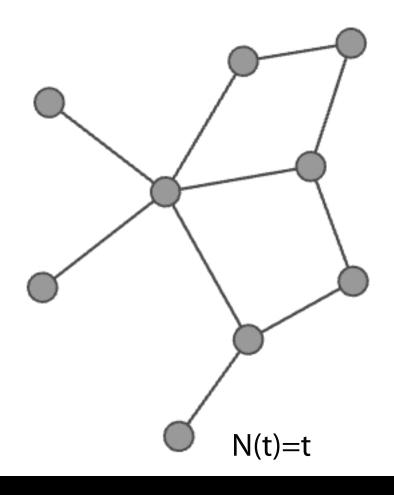
Sterling's approximation $W = \binom{N}{aN} \sim b^N$ with $b = a^{-a}(1-a)^{a-1} > 1$ From before: c = 1 and $d = 1 \rightarrow$ entropy of the system is BG

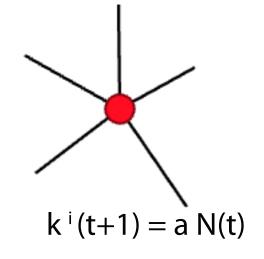
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new node links to $\alpha N(t)$ random neighbors, $\alpha < 1$

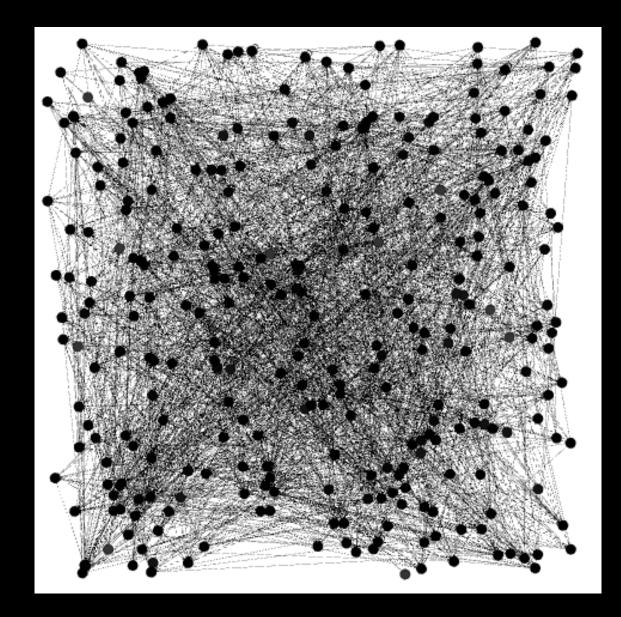
What is this ?



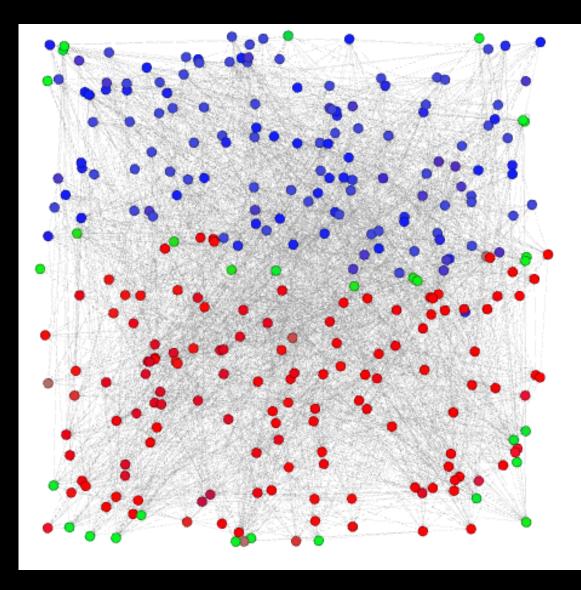














Phasespace volume and NW growth

• Example 2: NW growth: join-a-club network

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constant connectancy, $\phi = \text{const.} \rightarrow k = \phi N$ and $n^+ \sim \epsilon/2\phi \Delta J = \text{const.}$

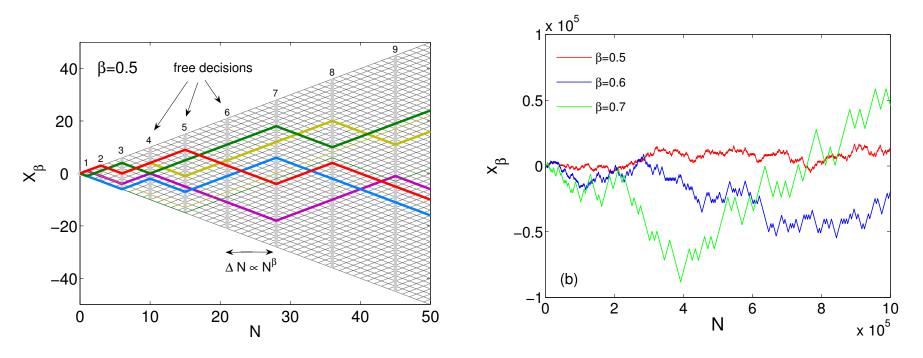
$$W = \binom{N}{n^+} \sim (N/n^+)^{n^+} exp(-n^+) \propto N^{n^+}$$

From before $(c,d) = (1 - \frac{1}{n^+}, 0)$, meaning Tsallis q-entropy with q = c

• Note that intermediate cases with $k \propto N^{\gamma}$ with $0 < \gamma < 1$, require generalized entropies with c = 1 and $d = 1/\gamma$.



Bonus track: Super-diffusion: Accelerating random walks



- up-down decision of walker is followed by $[N^{\beta}]_+$ steps in same direction
- k(N) number of random decisions up to step $N \to k(N) \sim N^{1-\beta}$
- number of all possible sequences $W(N) \sim 2^{N^{1-\beta}} \rightarrow (c,d) = (1, \frac{1}{1-\beta})$
- note continuum limit of such processes is well defined !



Conclusions

- Interactions on networks may violate Shannon-Khinchin axiom 4
- Keep Shannon-Khinchin axioms 1-3, and $S = \sum g$ (CS in general)
- Showed: macroscopic statistical systems can be uniquely classified in terms of 2 scaling exponents (c, d) analogy to critical exponents
- Single entropy covers all systems: $S_{c,d} = re \sum_{i} \Gamma \left(1 + d, 1 c \ln p_i\right) rc$
- All known entropies of SK1-SK3 systems are special cases
- Distribution functions of *all* systems are Lambert-W exponentials. There are no other options
- Phasespace growth uniquely determines entropy
- Statistical systems on networks: examples

constant connectivity, $k \rightarrow \operatorname{Boltzmann-Gibbs}$

constant connectancy $\phi \rightarrow \mathsf{Tsallis}$ entropy







A note on Rényi entropy

It is it not sooo relevant for CS. Why?

• Relax Khinchin axiom 4:

 $S(A+B)=S(A)+S(B|A) \rightarrow S(A+B)=S(A)+S(B) \rightarrow \mathsf{R\acute{e}nyi} \text{ entropy } A \in \mathcal{S}(A) + S(B) \rightarrow \mathsf{R\acute{e}nyi} \text{ entropy } A \in \mathcal{S}(A) + S(B) \rightarrow \mathsf{R\acute{e}nyi} \text{ entropy } A \in \mathcal{S}(A) + S(B) \rightarrow \mathsf{R\acute{e}nyi} \text{ entropy } A \in \mathcal{S}(A) + S(B) \rightarrow \mathsf{R\acute{e}nyi} \text{ entropy } A \in \mathcal{S}(A) + S(B) \rightarrow \mathsf{R\acute{e}nyi} \text{ entropy } A \in \mathcal{S}(A) + S(B) \rightarrow \mathsf{R\acute{e}nyi} \text{ entropy } A \in \mathcal{S}(A) + S(B) \rightarrow \mathsf{R\acute{e}nyi} \text{ entropy } A \in \mathcal{S}(A) + S(B) \rightarrow \mathsf{R\acute{e}nyi} \text{ entropy } A \in \mathcal{S}(A) + S(B) \rightarrow \mathsf{R\acute{e}nyi} \text{ entropy } A \in \mathcal{S}(A) + S(B) \rightarrow \mathsf{R\acute{e}nyi} \text{ entropy } A \in \mathcal{S}(A) + S(B) \rightarrow \mathsf{R\acute{e}nyi} \text{ entropy } A \in \mathcal{S}(A) + S(B) \rightarrow \mathsf{R\acute{e}nyi} \text{ entropy } A \in \mathcal{S}(A) + S(B) \rightarrow \mathsf{R\acute{e}nyi} \text{ entropy } A \in \mathcal{S}(A) + S(B) \rightarrow \mathsf{R\acute{e}nyi} \text{ entropy } A \in \mathcal{S}(A) \rightarrow \mathsf{R\acute{e}nyi} \text{ entropy } A \in \mathcal{S}(A) + S(B) \rightarrow \mathsf{R\acute{e}nyi} \text{ entropy } A \in \mathcal{S}(A) + S(B) \rightarrow \mathsf{R\acute{e}nyi} \text{ entropy } A \in \mathcal{S}(A) + S(B) \rightarrow \mathsf{R\acute{e}nyi} \text{ entropy } A \in \mathcal{S}(A) + S(B) \rightarrow \mathsf{R\acute{e}nyi} \text{ entropy } A \in \mathcal{S}(A) + S(B) \rightarrow \mathsf{R\acute{e}nyi} \text{ entropy } A \in \mathcal{S}(A) + S(B) \rightarrow \mathsf{R\acute{e}nyi} \text{ entropy } A \in \mathcal{S}(A) + S(B) \rightarrow \mathsf{R\acute{e}nyi} \text{ entropy } A \in \mathcal{S}(A) + S(B) \rightarrow \mathsf{R\acute{e}nyi} \text{ entropy } A \in \mathcal{S}(A) + S(B) \rightarrow \mathsf{R\acute{e}nyi} \text{ entropy } A \in \mathcal{S}(A) + S(B) \rightarrow \mathsf{R\acute{e}nyi} \text{ entropy } A \in \mathcal{S}(A) + S(B) \rightarrow \mathsf{R\acute{e}nyi} \text{ entropy } A \in \mathcal{S}(A) + S(B) \rightarrow \mathsf{R\acute{e}nyi} \text{ entropy } A \in \mathcal{S}(A) + S(B) \rightarrow \mathsf{R\acute{e}nyi} \text{ entropy } A \in \mathcal{S}(A) + S(B) \rightarrow \mathsf{R\acute{e}nyi} \text{ entropy } A \in \mathcal{S}(A) + S(B) \rightarrow \mathsf{R\acute{e}nyi} \text{ entropy } A \in \mathcal{S}(A) + S(B) \rightarrow \mathsf{R\acute{e}nyi} \text{ entropy } A \in \mathcal{S}(A) + S(B) \rightarrow \mathsf{R\acute{e}nyi} \text{ entropy } A \in \mathcal{S}(A) \rightarrow \mathsf{R\acute{e}nyi} \text{ entropy } A \rightarrow \mathsf{R\acute{e}nyi} \text{ entropy }$

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$$S_R = \frac{1}{\alpha - 1} \ln \sum_i p_i^{\alpha}$$
 violates our $S = \sum_i g(p_i)$

But: our above argument also holds for Rényi-type entropies !!!

$$S = G\left(\sum_{i=1}^{W} g(p_i)\right)$$

$$\lim_{W \to \infty} \frac{S(\lambda W)}{S(W)} = \lim_{R \to \infty} \frac{G\left(\frac{f_g(z)}{z}G^{-1}(R)\right)}{R} = [\text{for } G \equiv \ln] = 1$$



The Lambert-W: a reminder

- solves $x = W(x)e^{W(x)}$
- inverse of $p \ln p = \left[W(p) \right]^{-1}$
- delayed differential equations $\dot{x}(t) = \alpha x(t-\tau) \rightarrow x(t) = e^{\frac{1}{\tau}W(\alpha\tau)t}$



Example: a physical system

equation of motion for particle i in system of N overdamped particles

$$\mu \vec{v}_{i} = \sum_{j \neq i} \vec{J}(\vec{r}_{i} - r_{j}) + \vec{F}(\vec{r}_{i}) + \eta(\vec{r}_{i}, t)$$

 $v_i \dots$ velocity of i th particle $\mu \dots$ viscosity of medium $F \dots$ external force $\vec{J}(\vec{r}) = G\left(\frac{|\vec{r}|}{\lambda}\right)\hat{r} \dots$ repulsive particle-particle interaction $\eta \dots$ uncorrelated thermal noise $\langle \eta \rangle = 0$ and $\langle \eta^2 \rangle = \frac{kT}{\mu}$ $\lambda \dots$ characteristic length of short range pairwise interaction

Shown with FP approach and simulation (Curado, Nobre, et al. PRL 2011)

- low temperature: Tsallis system (c,d) = (q,0)
- high temperature limit \rightarrow BG system (c,d) = (1,1)

