

# A 2-norm sphere

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We suppose self-duality and invoke Bayes' rule,

$$P(\rho|\sigma_i) = P(\rho|E_i) = \frac{P(E_i|\rho)P(\rho)}{P(E_i)} = \gamma P(E_i|\rho), \quad (1)$$

so that  $\gamma P(E|\rho) = P(\rho|\sigma)$ . We supposed that  $\Phi = \alpha I + \beta J$  is a 1-inverse of  $P$ . Then

$$P(\eta|\rho) = P(\eta|\sigma)\Phi P(E|\rho) = \alpha P(\eta|\sigma)P(E|\rho) + \beta P(\eta|\sigma)u \quad (2)$$

$$= \alpha \sum_i P(\eta|\sigma_i)P(E_i|\rho) + \beta \sum_i P(\eta|\sigma_i). \quad (3)$$

Suppose we consider in particular

$$P(\rho|\rho) = P(\rho|\sigma)\Phi P(E|\rho) = \gamma P(E|\rho)\Phi P(E|\rho) \quad (4)$$

$$= \gamma \left[ \alpha \sum_i P(E_i|\rho)^2 + \beta \right], \quad (5)$$

and then demand  $P(\rho|\rho) = 1$ . Thus

$$\sum_i P(E_i|\rho)^2 = \frac{1}{\alpha} \left[ \frac{1}{\gamma} - \beta \right]. \quad (6)$$

In 3-design quantum theory,  $\alpha = d + 1$ ,  $\beta = -\frac{d}{n}$ , and  $\gamma = \frac{n}{d}$ , which gives

$$\sum_i P(E_i|\rho)^2 = \left( \frac{d}{n} \right) \frac{2}{d+1}, \quad (7)$$

which we've derived elsewhere.