# Two dimensional non–commutative random vectors in terms of APC operators

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#### Abstract

First we introduce the joint annihilation, preservation, and creation operators (APC) of two random variables that are not necessarily commuting. We then define the notion of two dimensional non-degenerated Meixner random vectors and classify them up to an invertible linear transformation.

#### 1 Commutative Background

$$(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P)$$
 – probability space

 $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_d$  random var. on  $\Omega$ .  $E[|X_i|^p] < \infty, \forall (p > 0, 1 \le i \le d).$ 

For all 
$$n \ge 0$$
, let:  

$$F_n := \{ P(X_1, \dots, X_d) \mid deg(P) \le n \}$$

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Let  $G_0 := F_0$ , and for all  $n \ge 1$  let:  $G_n := F_n \ominus F_{n-1}$ .

For all 
$$1 \le i \le d$$
, let  $X_i : F \to F$ ,  
 $P(X_1, \ldots, X_d) \mapsto X_i P(X_1, \ldots, X_d)$ 

**Lemma:**  $\forall (1 \leq i \leq d \text{ and } n \geq 0),$ 

 $X_i G_n \perp G_k, \qquad (1.1)$  for all  $k \neq n-1, n, n+1.$ 

Thus:

$$X_i G_n \subset G_{n-1} \oplus G_n \oplus G_{n+1}$$

If 
$$f \in G_n$$
, then  $\exists ! f_{n-1} \in G_{n-1}$ ,  
 $f_n \in G_n$ , and  $f_{n+1} \in G_{n+1}$ , s. t.:  
 $X_i f = f_{n-1} + f_n + f_{n+1}$ .

We define:

$$D_n^-(i)f := f_{n-1},$$
$$D_n^0(i)f := f_n,$$
$$D_n^+(i)f := f_{n+1}$$

Observe that:

$$D_n^-(i): G_n \to G_{n-1}$$

 $D_n^{-}(i)$  – annihilation operator

$$D_n^0(i):G_n \to G_n$$

 $D_n^0(i)$  – preservation operator

$$D_n^+(i): G_n \to G_{n+1}$$

 $D_n^+(i)$  – creation operator

$$X_i | G_n = D_n^-(i) + D_n^0(i) + D_n^+(i)$$

If  $F = \bigcup_{n \ge 0} F_n$ , then for all  $f \in F$ , there exist  $f_0 \in G_0, f_1 \in G_1, \ldots$ :

$$f = f_0 + f_1 + \cdots$$

We define:

$$a^{-}(i)f = D_{0}^{-}(i)f_{0} + D_{1}^{-}(i)f_{1} + \cdots$$
$$a^{0}(i)f = D_{0}^{0}(i)f_{0} + D_{1}^{0}(i)f_{1} + \cdots$$
$$a^{+}(i)f = D_{0}^{+}(i)f_{0} + D_{1}^{+}(i)f_{1} + \cdots$$
$$X_{i} = a^{-}(i) + a^{0}(i) + a^{+}(i).$$

If d = 1, we have only one r. v. X.

For all  $n \ge 0$ ,  $dim(G_n) \le 1$ .

For all  $n \ge 0$ , let  $f_n(X)$  be the only polynomial random variable from  $G_n$ , having the leading coefficient 1.

There exist  $\alpha_n$  and  $\omega_n$  real numbers such that:

$$Xf_n(X)$$
  
=  $f_{n+1}(X) + \alpha_n f_n(X) + \omega_n f_{n-1}(X)$ 

$$Xf_n = f_{n+1} + \alpha_n f_n + \omega_n f_{n-1}$$

 $\{\alpha_n\}_{n\geq 0}, \{\omega_n\}_{n\geq 0}$  are called the *Szegö-Jacobi parameters* of X.

If  $X_1, \ldots, X_d$  are random var., then:

$$X_i X_j = X_j X_i,$$

for all 
$$1 \leq i, j \leq d$$
.

For all polynomial f, we have:

$$E[f(X_1, \dots, X_d)] = \int_{\Omega} f(X_1, \dots, X_d) dP$$
$$= \langle f(X_1, \dots, X_d) 1, 1 \rangle.$$

#### 2 Non-Commutative Background

Let  $(H, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)$  be a Hilbert sp. over **R**.

Let  $(H_c, \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle)$  be its complexification.

Let  $X_1, X_2, \ldots, X_d$  be d symmetric dens. def. linear operators on H.

Let  $\mathcal{A}$  the complex algebra generated by  $X_1, X_2, \ldots, X_d$ . We assume that there exists  $\phi$  in H, s.t.  $\phi$  belongs to the domain of g, for any  $g \in \mathcal{A}$ .

We fix  $\phi$  and call it *vacuum vector*.

### **Definition 2.1** We call any element g of $\mathcal{A}$ , a random variable. For any g in $\mathcal{A}$ , we define:

$$E[g] := \langle g\phi, \phi \rangle \qquad (2.2)$$

and call the number E[g] the expectation of the random var. g. Finally, we call the pair  $(\mathcal{A}, \phi)$  a probability space supported by H.

**Def.**  $(\mathcal{A}, \phi)$  and  $(\mathcal{A}', \phi')$  prob. sp. supported by H and H'.  $X_1, X_2, \ldots, X_d$  operators from  $\mathcal{A}$ ,  $X'_1, X'_2, \ldots, X'_d$  operators from  $\mathcal{A}'$ . We say that  $(X_1, X_2, \ldots, X_d)$  and  $(X'_1, X'_2, \ldots, X'_d)$  are moment equal  $(X_1, \ldots, X_d) \equiv (X'_1, \ldots, X'_d),$ if for any pol.  $p(x_1, x_2, \ldots, x_d)$  of non-commutative variables, we have:  $E[p(X_1, \ldots, X_d)] = E'[p(X'_1, \ldots, X'_d)].$  We can do the same construction as before and get:

$$X_i = a^{-}(i) + a^{0}(i) + a^{+}(i).$$

The domain of  $X_i$ ,  $a^-(i)$ ,  $a^0(i)$ , and  $a^+(i)$  is understood to be  $\mathcal{A}\phi$ .

If Y and Z are two operators, then we define their commutator [Y, Z] as:

$$[Y,Z] := YZ - ZY.$$

The operators  $X_1, X_2, \ldots, X_d$ commute among themselves if and only if the following three conditions hold, for any  $i, j \in \{1, 2, \ldots, d\}$ :  $[a^-(i), a^-(i)] = 0$ 

$$\begin{bmatrix} a^{-}(i), a^{0}(j) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a^{-}(j), a^{0}(i) \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\begin{bmatrix} a^{-}(i), a^{+}(j) \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} a^{-}(j), a^{+}(i) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a^{0}(j), a^{0}(i) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[X_i, X_j] : G_n \to G_{n-2} \oplus G_{n-1} \oplus G_n \\ \oplus G_{n+1} \oplus G_{n+2},$$

### **Definition 2.2** We define the number operator $\mathcal{N}$ as the linear operator whose domain is $\mathcal{A}\phi$ , defined by the formula:

$$\mathcal{N}u = nu, \qquad (2.3)$$

for all  $n \ge 0$  and all  $u \in G_n$ .

3 Meixner random vectors of class  $\mathcal{M}_L$ A Meixner random variable X, with infinite support,

has the Szegö–Jacobi parameters:

$$\alpha_n = \alpha n + \alpha_0, \qquad (3.1)$$

$$\omega_n = \beta n^2 + (t - \beta)n, \quad (3.2)$$

for all  $n \ge 1$ ,

where  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ , and t are real numbers, such that  $\beta \ge 0$  and t > 0. The Meixner r.v.,

with infinite support, are divided,

up to a re-scaling, into five sub-classes:

Gaussian,

Poisson,

negative binomial,

gamma,

two parameter hyperbolic secant r.v..

Since 
$$\alpha_n = \alpha n + \alpha_0$$
, and  
 $a^0 f_n(X) = \alpha_n f_n(X)$ , we have:  
 $a^0 = \alpha \mathcal{N} + \alpha_0 I$ 

Since  $\omega_n = \beta n^2 + (t - \beta)n$ , for all  $n \ge 1$ ,

$$[a^-, a^+] = 2\beta \mathcal{N} + tI,$$

Also,

$$[a^-, a^0] = \alpha a^-.$$

If  $\alpha \neq 0$ , then:

$$\mathcal{N} = \frac{1}{\alpha}a^0 - \frac{\alpha_0}{\alpha}I.$$

Let  $\mathcal{M}_L$  be the class of Meixner

random variables with  $\alpha \neq 0$  or  $\alpha = \beta = 0$ .

## **Proposition 3.1** The Meixner random variables of class $\mathcal{M}_L$ , are exactly those random variables $X = a^{-} + a^{0} + a^{+}$ , having finite moments of all orders and infinite support, for which the vector space W spanned by $a^-$ , $a^0$ , $a^+$ , and I, equipped with the commutator $[\cdot, \cdot]$ , forms a Lie algebra, where I denotes the identity operator.

**Definition 3.2** Let  $(\mathcal{A}, \phi)$  be a noncommutative probability space and X and Y two random variables fromA. Let  $\{a_u^-, a_u^0, a_u^+\}_{u \in \{x,y\}}$  be their joint (APC) decomposition. We say that the pair (X, Y) is a Meixner random vector of class  $\mathcal{M}_L$  if the real vector space W spanned by the operators  $a_x^-$ ,  $a_x^0$ ,  $a_x^+$ ,  $a_u^-$ ,  $a_u^0$ ,  $a_u^+$ , and I, equipped with the bracket

 $[\cdot, \cdot]$  given by the commutator, forms a Lie algebra. **Definition 3.3** Let X and Y be two random variables in a non-commutative probability space  $(\mathcal{A}, \phi)$  supported by the Hilbert space H. We say that the random vector (X, Y) is non-degenerated if the vectors  $X\phi$ ,  $Y\phi$ , and  $\phi$  are linearly independent in H.

**Proposition 3.4** If (X, Y) is a nondegenerated random vector, then the annihilation operators  $a_x^-$  and  $a_y^-$ , of X and Y, are linearly independent.

**Example 1.** Let X and Y be two independent centered Meixner random variables of class  $\mathcal{M}_L$  defined on the same probability space  $(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P)$ .  $X := a_r^- + a_r^0 + a_r^+$  $Y := a_u^- + a_u^0 + a_u^+.$ Since X and Y are independent, we know from [1], that  $[a_x^{\epsilon_1}, a_y^{\epsilon_2}] = 0$ , for all  $(\epsilon_1, \epsilon_2) \in \{-, 0, +\}^2$ .

Moreover, one can see that:

$$\begin{split} & [a_x^-, a_x^+] \in \mathbf{R}I + \mathbf{R}a_x^0, \\ & [a_y^-, a_y^+] \in \mathbf{R}I + \mathbf{R}a_y^0, \\ & [a_x^-, a_x^0] \in \mathbf{R}a_x^-, \\ & [a_x^0, a_x^+] \in \mathbf{R}a_x^+, \\ & [a_y^-, a_y^0] \in \mathbf{R}a_y^-, \\ & [a_y^0, a_y^+] \in \mathbf{R}a_y^+. \end{split}$$

Hence  $(W, [\cdot, \cdot])$  is a Lie algebra, where W is the real vector space spanned by  $I, a_x^-, a_x^0, a_x^+, a_y^-, a_y^0$ , and  $a_y^+$ . Thus (X, Y) is a commutative Meixner random vector of class  $\mathcal{M}_L$ .

### Example 2. Let T and Z be two independent centered Meixner r.v. of class $\mathcal{M}_L$ , having the same numbers $\alpha = 1$ and t = 1, and $\beta_T := (1/2)(cp + dr)$ , and $\beta_Z := (1/2)(js' + kv)$ , where cs' + dv = 0

and

$$jp + kr = 0.$$

That means

$$\beta_T = \frac{1}{2}(c,d) \cdot (p,r),$$
  

$$\beta_Z = \frac{1}{2}(j,k) \cdot (s',v),$$
  

$$(c,d) \perp (s',v),$$
  

$$(j,k) \perp (p,r).$$

$$T = a_t^- + a_t^0 + a_t^+$$
 and  
 $Z = a_z^- + a_z^0 + a_z^+.$ 

Let us consider the following symmetric operators:

$$X := a_t^- + (pa_t^0 + s'a_z^0) + a_t^+$$

and

$$Y := a_z^{-} + (ra_t^{0} + va_z^{0}) + a_z^{+}.$$

Then (X, Y) is a non–commutative Meixner random vector of class  $\mathcal{M}_L$ .

We call X and Y independent Meixner random variables with mixed preservation operators.

**Theorem 3.5** If (X, Y) is a nondegenerated centered Meixner random vector, then there exists an invertible linear transformation  $S: \mathbf{R}^2 \to \mathbf{R}^2$ , such that the random vector (X', Y') := S(X, Y)is equivalent (moment equal) to a random vector of two independent Meixner random variables with mixed preservation operators of class  $\mathcal{M}_L$ . Equivalently, the vector space spanned by the identity operator and the joint (APC) operators of X and Y is isomorphic, as a Lie algebra, to the vector space spanned by the identity operator and the joint (APC)operators of two independent Meixner random variables of class  $\mathcal{M}_L$ , with mixed preservation operators.

### In particular if X and Y commute,

then X' and Y' are independent.

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