

Interpolating Values in Code Space

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Abstract

A method is described for interpolating un-sampled values attributed to points in code space. A metric is used which counts the number of non-equal corresponding indices shared by two given points. A generalised interpolation equation is derived for nets, which is then applied specifically to code space. This interpolation equation is then solved in general for a set of given known sampled values in the space.

Assigning values to net nodes

On a general net, with a total of M node labels $m: 1 \leq m \leq M$, we can assign the respective node values ρ_m . The net edges can be described by the *adjacency* matrix (Weisstein 2019), G , with the elements taking binary values such that,

$$G_{mm'} = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{nodes } m, m' \text{ share no edge or } m = m' \\ 1, & \text{nodes } m, m' \text{ share one edge} \end{cases}$$

Derivation of Interpolation Equation on a Net

Suppose the value of node m , ρ_m is unknown (un-sampled) but all its nearest neighbour node values, $\{\rho_{m':G_{m'm}=1}\}$ are known. A good estimate for the value of ρ_m can be taken to be one which minimises the modulus of the difference vector $\delta\rho \equiv (\{\delta\rho_{m'} \equiv \rho_{m'} - \rho_m\} \forall m')$ i.e.

$$\begin{aligned} \delta \sum_{m'} G_{m'm} (\rho_{m'} - \rho_m)^2 &= 0 \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho_m} \sum_{m'} G_{m'm} (\rho_{m'} - \rho_m)^2 &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow \sum_{m'} G_{m'm} (\rho_{m'} - \rho_m) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Notice that if the nearest neighbours of m now also have un-sampled values, and their nearest neighbours likewise, and so on and so forth, then the above equation can be solved to yield an estimate for *all* the unknown node values provided *at least one* node value is known (sampled). The above equation is then solvable for determining estimated node values for *all* the unknown (un-sampled) nodes.

NB the interpolation equation can be re-arranged to reveal that a given un-sampled node value is estimated to be the mean of those of its nearest neighbours,

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sum_{m'=1}^M G_{mm'} (\rho_{m'} - \rho_m) = 0 \\
& -\rho_m \sum_{m'=1}^M G_{mm'} + \sum_{m'=1}^M G_{mm'} \rho_{m'} = 0 \\
& -\rho_m N_m + \sum_{m'=1}^M G_{mm'} \rho_{m'} = 0 \\
& \rho_m^{\text{unsampled}} \rightarrow \frac{1}{N_m} \sum_{m'=1}^M G_{mm'} \rho_{m'}
\end{aligned}$$

where $N_m \equiv \sum_{m'=1}^M G_{mm'}$ is the order of the node at m , i.e. the number of edges emanating from node m , i.e. the total number of its nearest neighbours.

Generalising to include ‘sources’ or ‘charges’ for the subset of the N sampled nodes $\{m_n\}$, we have,

$$\sum_{m'=1}^M G_{mm'} (\rho_{m'} - \rho_m) = Q_m$$

where $Q_m \equiv \sum_{n=1}^N Q_{m_n} \delta_{m,m_n}$ and the sampled value are $\{\rho_{m_n}\}$ respectively.

Linearity of the State Equation

That the state equation is linear is easily proven,

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sum_{m'=1}^M G_{mm'} (\rho_{m'}^{(1)} - \rho_m^{(1)}) = Q_m^{(1)} \\
& \sum_{m'=1}^M G_{mm'} (\rho_{m'}^{(2)} - \rho_m^{(2)}) = Q_m^{(2)} \\
& a \sum_{m'=1}^M G_{mm'} (\rho_{m'}^{(1)} - \rho_m^{(1)}) + b \sum_{m'=1}^M G_{mm'} (\rho_{m'}^{(2)} - \rho_m^{(2)}) = a Q_m^{(1)} + b Q_m^{(2)} \\
& \Rightarrow \sum_{m'=1}^M G_{mm'} \left((a \rho_{m'}^{(1)} + b \rho_{m'}^{(2)}) - (a \rho_m^{(1)} + b \rho_m^{(2)}) \right) = a Q_m^{(1)} + b Q_m^{(2)}
\end{aligned}$$

‘Charge’ neutrality

Summing over the pseudo charges (sources) associated with the sampled node values in the state equation,

$$\begin{aligned}
\sum_{m=1}^M Q_m &= \sum_{m=1}^M \sum_{m'=1}^M G_{mm'} (\rho_{m'} - \rho_m) \\
&= \sum_{m'=1}^M \left(\sum_{m=1}^M G_{mm'} \right) \rho_{m'} - \sum_{m=1}^M \rho_m \left(\sum_{m'=1}^M G_{mm'} \right) \\
&= \sum_{m'=1}^M N_{m'} \rho_{m'} - \sum_{m=1}^M \rho_m N_m \\
&= 0
\end{aligned}$$

Hence all solutions to the state equation are overall charge neutral.

Application to a Generalised Code Space, Σ

Consider the special case of the net and nodes forming a code space (Barnsley 1988 pp.125-133), Σ , with each node being a point labelled by a total of D integer indices such that,

$$m \rightarrow \mathbf{m} \equiv \{m_1, m_2, \dots, m_D\} \quad ; \quad 0 \leq m_q \leq \mu_q - 1$$

Formulating in terms of a code space we let $S_q = \{0, 1, 2, \dots, \mu_q - 1\}$ be the set of μ_q first natural numbers. We define $m \in \Sigma$ if $m = m_1 m_2 m_3 \dots m_\alpha \dots m_D$. Notice that in general, the number of permissible values a given m_α can take can be set differently independently, i.e. $0 \leq m_q \leq \mu_q - 1$ where μ_q depends on q .

Nodes in the net now inhabit this D -dimensional code space. Traversing an edge from one node (point) to another involves changing exactly one index $m_j \rightarrow m'_j \neq m_j$ for a given j . A metric will be used that counts the minimum number of edges traversed in traversing between two nodes, namely,

$$d_{\mathbf{m}'\mathbf{m}} \equiv \sum_{q=1}^D \overline{\delta_{m_q, m'_q}}$$

The gradient expression in the state equation can now be written with set of all nearest neighbours to (say) \mathbf{m} being $\bigcup_{q=1}^D \bigcup_{m'_q \neq m_q} \{\mathbf{m}: m_q \rightarrow m'_q\}$,

$$\Delta_{\mathbf{m}} = \sum_{q=1}^D \sum_{\substack{m=0 \\ m \neq m_q}}^{\mu_q - 1} (\rho_{\mathbf{m}: m_q \rightarrow m} - \rho_{\mathbf{m}}) \equiv \sum_{q=1}^D \sum_{\alpha=1}^{\mu_q - 1} (\rho_{\mathbf{m}: m_q \rightarrow m_q - \alpha \bmod \mu_q} - \rho_{\mathbf{m}})$$

where in the third expression the incremental index α sums over ‘rotations’ in each m_q in succession. **NB** note $\alpha \neq 0$ as $\mathbf{m}: m_q \rightarrow m_q - 0 \bmod \mu_q \equiv \mathbf{m}$ is not a nearest neighbour to \mathbf{m} .

Eigenfunction and truncated Green’s function of rotation operator

We can define the rotation operator R , write down its eigenfunctions and reframe the gradient operator in terms of it,

$$R f(m) = f(m + 1 \bmod \mu)$$

$$\phi_\alpha^\mu(m) \equiv e^{\frac{2\pi i \alpha m}{\mu}}$$

$$\Delta \equiv \sum_{\beta=1}^{\mu-1} (R^\beta - 1)$$

Check $\phi_\alpha(m)$ is eigenfunction of R ,

$$R \phi_\alpha^\mu(m) \equiv e^{\frac{2\pi i \alpha (m+1)}{\mu}} \equiv e^{\frac{2\pi i \alpha}{\mu}} e^{\frac{2\pi i \alpha m}{\mu}} \equiv e^{\frac{2\pi i \alpha}{\mu}} \phi_\alpha^\mu(m)$$

So $\phi_\alpha(m)$ also eigenfunction of Δ with eigenvalues L_α given by,

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta \phi_\alpha^\mu(m) &\equiv \sum_{\beta=1}^{\mu-1} (R^\beta - 1) \phi_\alpha^\mu(m) \equiv \phi_\alpha^\mu(m) \sum_{\beta=1}^{\mu-1} \left(e^{\frac{2\pi i \alpha \beta}{\mu}} - 1 \right) \\ \Rightarrow L_\alpha &= \sum_{\beta=1}^{\mu-1} \left(e^{\frac{2\pi i \alpha \beta}{\mu}} - 1 \right) = \sum_{\beta=0}^{\mu-1} e^{\frac{2\pi i \alpha \beta}{\mu}} - 1 - (\mu - 1) = \mu \delta_{\alpha,0} - \mu = \mu (\delta_{\alpha,0} - 1) \end{aligned}$$

NB notice $L_0 = 0$. Now we can construct the Green’s function for the gradient operator (Duffy 2001). The *truncated Green’s function* centred on $m = 0$, of Δ , in terms of the eigenfunctions is then,

$$g(m) = \sum_{\alpha \neq 0}^{\mu-1} \frac{\phi_\alpha^\mu(m)}{L_\alpha}$$

where the sum does not include the singularity producing term $\alpha = 0$, thus why we have called it a *truncated* Green’s function. To check this works one writes,

$$\Delta g(m) \equiv \sum_{\alpha \neq 0}^{\mu-1} \frac{\Delta \phi_{\alpha}^{\mu}(m)}{L_{\alpha}} = \sum_{\alpha \neq 0}^{\mu-1} \frac{L_{\alpha} \phi_{\alpha}^{\mu}(m)}{L_{\alpha}} = \sum_{\alpha \neq 0}^{\mu-1} e^{\frac{2\pi i \alpha m}{\mu}} = \sum_{\alpha=0}^{\mu-1} e^{\frac{2\pi i \alpha m}{\mu}} - 1 = \mu \delta_{m,0} - 1$$

$$\Delta g(m) = \mu \begin{pmatrix} \underbrace{\delta_{m,0}}_{\substack{\text{unit} \\ \text{point} \\ \text{charge}}} & \underbrace{-\frac{1}{\mu}}_{\substack{\text{uniform} \\ \text{neutralising} \\ \text{background}}} \end{pmatrix}$$

The effect of the omitted $\alpha = 0$ term is to contribute a uniform neutralising background charge, which is required to ensure a vanishing net charge. The truncated Green's function is then,

$$g(m) = \sum_{\alpha \neq 0}^{\mu-1} \frac{\phi_{\alpha}^{\mu}(m)}{L_{\alpha}} = \sum_{\alpha \neq 0}^{\mu-1} \frac{e^{\frac{2\pi i \alpha m}{\mu}}}{\mu (\delta_{\alpha,0} - 1)} = -\frac{1}{\mu} \sum_{\alpha \neq 0}^{\mu-1} e^{\frac{2\pi i \alpha m}{\mu}} = -\frac{1}{\mu} \left(\sum_{\alpha=0}^{\mu-1} e^{\frac{2\pi i \alpha m}{\mu}} - 1 \right) = -\frac{1}{\mu} (\mu \delta_{m,0} - 1)$$

$$g(m) = \frac{1}{\mu} - \delta_{m,0}$$

NB this means the Green's function for Δ is simultaneously the eigenvalue of Δ , with eigenvalue μ ,

$$\Delta g(m) \equiv -\mu g(m)$$

Checking this is the truncated Green's function of the gradient operator,

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta g(m) &= \sum_{\beta=1}^{\mu-1} (R^{\beta} - 1) \left(\frac{1}{\mu} - \delta_{m,0} \right) = - \sum_{\beta=1}^{\mu-1} (R^{\beta} - 1) \delta_{m,0} = - \sum_{\beta=1}^{\mu-1} (\delta_{m+\beta,0} - \delta_{m,0}) \\ &= \begin{cases} -(1 - 0) = -1, & m \neq 0 \\ -(0 - \mu) = +\mu, & m = 0 \end{cases} = \mu \left(\delta_{m,0} - \frac{1}{\mu} \right) \end{aligned}$$

as required.

Multidimensional space

Generalising to D dimensions we write,

The rotation operators $\{R_q\}$

$$R_q f(\mathbf{m} = \{m_j\}) = f(\mathbf{m}: m_q \rightarrow m_q + 1 \text{ mod } \mu_q)$$

The corresponding eigenfunctions,

$$\phi_{\alpha}^{\mu}(\mathbf{m}) \equiv \prod_{q=1}^D \phi_{\alpha_q}^{\mu_q}(m_q) = \prod_{q=1}^D e^{\frac{2\pi i \alpha_q m_q}{\mu_q}}$$

The gradient operator,

$$\Delta \equiv \sum_{q=1}^D \Delta_q = \sum_{q=1}^D \sum_{\beta=1}^{\mu_q-1} (R_q^{\beta} - 1)$$

Calculating the eigenvalues of Δ from the single dimension eigenvalues $\{L_{\alpha_q;q} \equiv \mu_q (\delta_{\alpha_q,0} - 1)\}$,

$$\Delta \phi_{\alpha}^{\mu}(\mathbf{m}) \equiv \sum_{q=1}^D \Delta_q \prod_{k=1}^D \phi_{\alpha_k}^{\mu_k}(m_k) = \prod_{k \neq q}^D \phi_{\alpha_k}^{\mu_k}(m_k) \sum_{q=1}^D L_{\alpha_q;q} \phi_{\alpha_q}^{\mu_q}(m_q) = \phi_{\alpha}^{\mu}(\mathbf{m}) \sum_{q=1}^D L_{\alpha_q;q}$$

$$L_{\alpha} = \sum_{q=1}^D L_{\alpha_q;q} = \sum_{q=1}^D \mu_q (\delta_{\alpha_q,0} - 1)$$

Noting that $L_{\alpha} = 0 \Rightarrow \alpha = \mathbf{0}$, the multidimensional truncated Green's function for Δ is then,

$$g(\mathbf{m}) = \sum_{\substack{\{\alpha_q=0\} \\ \alpha \neq \mathbf{0}}}^{\{\mu_q-1\}} \frac{\phi_{\alpha}^{\mu}(\mathbf{m})}{L_{\alpha}}$$

and checking this,

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta g(\mathbf{m}) &\equiv \sum_{\substack{\{\alpha_q=0\} \\ \alpha \neq \mathbf{0}}}^{\{\mu_q-1\}} \frac{L_{\alpha} \phi_{\alpha}^{\mu}(\mathbf{m})}{L_{\alpha}} = \sum_{\substack{\{\alpha_q=0\} \\ \alpha \neq \mathbf{0}}}^{\{\mu_q-1\}} \prod_{q=1}^D \phi_{\alpha_q}^{\mu_q}(m_q) = \sum_{\substack{\{\alpha_q=0\} \\ \alpha \neq \mathbf{0}}}^{\{\mu_q-1\}} \prod_{q=1}^D e^{\frac{2\pi i \alpha_q m_q}{\mu_q}} \\ &= \sum_{\{\alpha_q=0\}}^{\{\mu_q-1\}} \prod_{q=1}^D e^{\frac{2\pi i \alpha_q m_q}{\mu_q}} - 1 = \prod_{q=1}^D \sum_{\alpha_q=0}^{\mu_q-1} e^{\frac{2\pi i \alpha_q m_q}{\mu_q}} - 1 = \prod_{q=1}^D \mu_q \delta_{m_q,0} - 1 = \delta_{\mathbf{m},\mathbf{0}} V - 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Delta g(\mathbf{m}) = V \begin{pmatrix} \underbrace{\delta_{\mathbf{m},\mathbf{0}}}_{\substack{\text{unit} \\ \text{point} \\ \text{charge}}} & \underbrace{-\frac{1}{V}}_{\substack{\text{uniform} \\ \text{neutralising} \\ \text{background}}} \end{pmatrix}$$

where the total ‘volume’, $V \equiv \prod_{q=1}^D \mu_q$ is the total number of microstates for the multidimensional system.

The multidimensional Green’s function,

$$g(\mathbf{m}) = \sum_{\substack{\{\alpha_q=0\} \\ \alpha \neq \mathbf{0}}}^{\{\mu_q-1\}} \frac{\phi_\alpha(\mathbf{m})}{L_\alpha} = \sum_{\substack{\{\alpha_q=0\} \\ \alpha \neq \mathbf{0}}}^{\{\mu_q-1\}} \frac{\prod_{q=1}^D \phi_{\alpha_q}^{\mu_q}(m_q)}{\sum_{q=1}^D \mu_q (\delta_{\alpha_q,0} - 1)}$$

The sum over the integers $\{\alpha_q\}$ can be separated into cases where each index is either vanishing or non-vanishing. Note the case for all vanishing is excluded by $L_\alpha = \sum_{q=1}^D \mu_q (\delta_{\alpha_q,0} - 1) \neq 0 \Rightarrow \alpha \neq \mathbf{0}$. If the number of integers for which $\alpha_q \neq 0$ is denoted by n then,

$$\sum_{\substack{\{\alpha_q=0\} \\ \alpha \neq \mathbf{0}}}^{\{\mu_q-1\}} \times \equiv \sum_{n=1}^D \sum_{j_1 < \dots < j_n=0}^D \sum_{\{\alpha_q=0\}}^{\{\mu_q-1\}} \prod_{j \in j}^n \overline{\delta_{\alpha_j,0}} \prod_{j \notin j}^n \delta_{\alpha_j,0} \times$$

where the case of $\alpha = \mathbf{0}$, is precluded by disallowing $n = 0$ (which would correspond to none of the indices $\{\alpha_q\}$ being non-zero),

$$\begin{aligned} g(\mathbf{m}) &= \sum_{n=1}^D \sum_{j_1 < \dots < j_n=0}^D \sum_{\substack{\{\alpha_q=0\} \\ \alpha \neq \mathbf{0}}}^{\{\mu_q-1\}} \left(\prod_{\tau=1}^n \overline{\delta_{\alpha_{j_\tau},0}} \prod_{j \notin j}^n \delta_{\alpha_j,0} \right) \frac{\prod_{q=1}^D \phi_{\alpha_q}^{\mu_q}(m_q)}{\sum_{q=1}^D \mu_q (\delta_{\alpha_q,0} - 1)} \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^D \sum_{j_1 < \dots < j_n=0}^D \sum_{\{\alpha_q=0\}}^{\{\mu_q-1\}} \left(\prod_{\tau=1}^n \overline{\delta_{\alpha_{j_\tau},0}} \prod_{j \notin j}^n \delta_{\alpha_j,0} \right) \frac{\prod_{q \in j}^D e^{\frac{2\pi i \alpha_q m_q}{\mu_q}} \prod_{q \notin j}^D e^{\frac{2\pi i \alpha_q m_q}{\mu_q}}}{\sum_{q \in j}^D \mu_q (\delta_{\alpha_q,0} - 1) + \sum_{q \notin j}^D \mu_q (\delta_{\alpha_q,0} - 1)} \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^D \sum_{j_1 < \dots < j_n=0}^D \sum_{\{\alpha_q=0\}}^{\{\mu_q-1\}} \left(\prod_{\tau=1}^n \overline{\delta_{\alpha_{j_\tau},0}} \prod_{j \notin j}^n \delta_{\alpha_j,0} \right) \frac{\prod_{q \in j}^D e^{\frac{2\pi i \alpha_q m_q}{\mu_q}} \cdot 1}{\sum_{q \in j}^D \mu_q (0 - 1) + \sum_{q \notin j}^D \mu_q (1 - 1)} \\ &= - \sum_{n=1}^D \sum_{j_1 < \dots < j_n=0}^D \sum_{\{\alpha_q=0\}}^{\{\mu_q-1\}} \left(\prod_{\tau=1}^n \overline{\delta_{\alpha_{j_\tau},0}} \prod_{j \notin j}^n \delta_{\alpha_j,0} \right) \frac{\prod_{q \in j}^D e^{\frac{2\pi i \alpha_q m_q}{\mu_q}}}{\sum_{q \in j}^D \mu_q} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= - \sum_{n=1}^D \sum_{j_1 < \dots < j_n = 0}^D \frac{1}{\sum_{q \in j}^D \mu_q} \sum_{\{\alpha_q = 0\}}^{\{\mu_q - 1\}} \left(\prod_{\tau=1}^n \overline{\delta_{\alpha_{j_\tau, 0}}} \prod_{j \notin j} \delta_{\alpha_{j, 0}} \right) \prod_{q \in j}^D e^{\frac{2\pi i \alpha_q m_q}{\mu_q}} \\
&= - \sum_{n=1}^D \sum_{j_1 < \dots < j_n = 0}^D \frac{1}{\sum_{q \in j}^D \mu_q} \sum_{\{\alpha_q = 0\}}^{\{\mu_q - 1\}} \prod_{j \in j} \overline{\delta_{\alpha_{j, 0}}} e^{\frac{2\pi i \alpha_j m_j}{\mu_j}} \prod_{j \notin j} \delta_{\alpha_{j, 0}} \\
&= - \sum_{n=1}^D \sum_{j_1 < \dots < j_n = 0}^D \frac{1}{\sum_{q \in j}^D \mu_q} \sum_{\{\alpha_{q \in j} = 0\}}^{\{\mu_q - 1\}} \prod_{j \in j} \overline{\delta_{\alpha_{j, 0}}} e^{\frac{2\pi i \alpha_j m_j}{\mu_j}} \sum_{\{\alpha_{q \notin j} = 0\}}^{\{0\}} \prod_{j \notin j} \delta_{\alpha_{j, 0}} \\
&= - \sum_{n=1}^D \sum_{j_1 < \dots < j_n = 0}^D \frac{1}{\sum_{q \in j}^D \mu_q} \prod_{j \in j} \sum_{\alpha_j = 1}^{\mu_j - 1} e^{\frac{2\pi i \alpha_j m_j}{\mu_j}} = - \sum_{n=1}^D \sum_{j_1 < \dots < j_n = 0}^D \frac{1}{\sum_{q \in j}^D \mu_q} \prod_{j \in j} \left(\sum_{\alpha_j = 0}^{\mu_j - 1} e^{\frac{2\pi i \alpha_j m_j}{\mu_j}} - 1 \right) \\
g(\mathbf{m}) &= - \sum_{n=1}^D \sum_{j_1 < \dots < j_n = 0}^D \frac{1}{\sum_{q \in j}^D \mu_q} \prod_{j \in j} (\mu_j \delta_{m_j, 0} - 1) = - \sum_{n=1}^D \sum_{j_1 < \dots < j_n = 0}^D \frac{1}{\sum_{q \in j}^D \mu_q} \prod_{j \in j} \mu_j \left(\delta_{m_j, 0} - \frac{1}{\mu_j} \right)
\end{aligned}$$

and using previous single dimension truncated Green's function $g(m) = \frac{1}{\mu} - \delta_{m,0} \Rightarrow \delta_{m,0} - \frac{1}{\mu} = -g_\mu(m)$, we have,

$$g(\mathbf{m}) = - \sum_{n=1}^D \sum_{j_1 < \dots < j_n = 0}^D \frac{1}{\sum_{q \in j}^D \mu_q} \prod_{j \in j} (-\mu_j g_{\mu_j}(m_j))$$

This can be checked to be the correct truncated Green's function by substitution,

$$\begin{aligned}
\Delta g(\mathbf{m}) &= - \sum_{q=1}^D \Delta_q \sum_{n=0}^{D-1} \sum_{j_1 < \dots < j_n = 0}^D \frac{1}{\sum_{q \in j}^D \mu_q} \prod_{j \in j} (-\mu_j g_{\mu_j}(m_j)) \\
&= - \sum_{n=1}^D \sum_{j_1 < \dots < j_n = 0}^D \frac{1}{\sum_{q \in j}^D \mu_q} \sum_{q=1}^D \Delta_q \prod_{j \in j} (-\mu_j g_{\mu_j}(m_j)) \\
&= - \sum_{n=1}^D \sum_{j_1 < \dots < j_n = 0}^D \frac{1}{\sum_{q \in j}^D \mu_q} \sum_{q \in j} \mu_q \prod_{j \in j} (-\mu_j g_{\mu_j}(m_j)) = - \sum_{n=1}^D \sum_{j_1 < \dots < j_n = 0}^D \prod_{j \in j} (-\mu_j g_{\mu_j}(m_j)) \\
&= - \sum_{n=1}^D e_n^D (\{-\mu_j g_{\mu_j}(m_j)\})
\end{aligned}$$

where $e_n^D(\{z_j\}) \equiv \sum_{j_1 < \dots < j_n = 0}^D \prod_{j \in j} z_j$ are the elementary symmetric polynomials (MacDonald 1995) in the D variables $\{z_{j:1 \leq j \leq D}\}$, in terms of which there is the identity for expanding the product,

$$\prod_{j=1}^D (z_j + \lambda) \equiv \sum_{n=0}^D \lambda^n e_n^D(\{z_j\})$$

So, setting $\{z_j = -\mu_j g_{\mu_j}(m_j)\}$ and $\lambda = 1$ yields the identity,

$$\sum_{n=0}^D e_n^D(\{-\mu_j g_{\mu_j}(m_j)\}) \equiv 1 + \sum_{n=1}^D e_n^D(\{-\mu_j g_{\mu_j}(m_j)\}) \equiv \prod_{j=1}^D (-\mu_j g_{\mu_j}(m_j) + 1)$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^D e_n^D(\{-\mu_j g_{\mu_j}(m_j)\}) \equiv \prod_{j=1}^D (-\mu_j g_{\mu_j}(m_j) + 1) - 1$$

$$\equiv \prod_{j=1}^D (\mu_j \delta_{m_j,0} - 1 + 1) - 1 \equiv V \delta_{m,0} - 1 = V \begin{pmatrix} \underbrace{\delta_{m,0}}_{\substack{\text{unit} \\ \text{point} \\ \text{charge}}} & \underbrace{-\frac{1}{V}}_{\substack{\text{uniform} \\ \text{neutralising} \\ \text{background}}} \end{pmatrix}$$

where the multi-dimensional volume, $V \equiv \prod_{j=1}^D \mu_j$.

Subspaces

Defining the subspace σ_μ , as the set of elements $\{q: 1 \leq q \leq D\}$, which have $\mu_q = \mu$ possible values,

$$\sigma_\mu: q \in \sigma_\mu \Leftrightarrow \mu_q = \mu$$

$$g(\mathbf{m}) = - \sum_{n=1}^D \sum_{j_1 < \dots < j_n=0}^D \frac{1}{\sum_{q \in j}^D \mu_q} \prod_{j \in j} (-\mu_j g_{\mu_j}(m_j)) = - \sum_{n=1}^D \sum_{j_1 < \dots < j_n=0}^D \frac{1}{\sum_{q \in j}^D \mu_q} \prod_{j \in j} (\mu_j \delta_{m_j,0} - 1)$$

NB can write $\mu_j \delta_{m_j,0} - 1 = -(1 - \mu_j)^{\delta_{m_j,0}}$

$$\begin{aligned} \prod_{j \in j} (\mu_j \delta_{m_j,0} - 1) &\equiv \prod_{j \in j} (-1)(1 - \mu_j)^{\delta_{m_j,0}} = \prod_{\mu=2}^{\mu_{\max}} \prod_{\substack{j \in j \\ \mu_j = \mu}} (-1)(1 - \mu_j)^{\delta_{m_j,0}} = \prod_{\mu=2}^{\mu_{\max}} \prod_{\substack{j \in j \\ j \in \sigma_\mu}} (-1)(1 - \mu)^{\delta_{m_j,0}} \\ &= \prod_{\mu=2}^{\mu_{\max}} (-1)^{\sum_{j \in \sigma_\mu} 1} (1 - \mu)^{\sum_{j \in \sigma_\mu} \delta_{m_j,0}} = \prod_{\mu=2}^{\mu_{\max}} (-1)^{n_\mu} (1 - \mu)^{\sum_{j \in \sigma_\mu} (1 - \overline{\delta_{m_j,0}})} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \prod_{\mu=2}^{\mu_{\max}} (-1)^{n_{\mu}(\mathbf{j})} (1 - \mu)^{n_{\mu}(\mathbf{j}) - q_{\mu}(\mathbf{j})}$$

where $n_{\mu}(\mathbf{j}) \equiv \sum_{j \in \sigma_{\mu}} 1$ is the number of the chosen elements \mathbf{j} that are in σ_{μ} and $q_{\mu}(\mathbf{j}, \mathbf{m}) \equiv \sum_{j \in \sigma_{\mu}} \overline{\delta_{m_j, 0}}$ is the number of chosen elements that are both in σ_{μ} AND have $m_j \neq 0$. From this it is obvious that $q_{\mu}(\mathbf{j}) \leq n_{\mu}(\mathbf{j})$ and $\sum_{\mu} n_{\mu}(\mathbf{j}) = n$. This gives,

$$\prod_{j \in \mathbf{j}} (\mu_j \delta_{m_j, 0} - 1) = (-1)^n \prod_{\mu=2}^{\mu_{\max}} (1 - \mu)^{n_{\mu}(\mathbf{j}) - q_{\mu}(\mathbf{j}, \mathbf{m})}$$

and with $\sum_{q \in \mathbf{j}}^D \mu_q \equiv \sum_{\mu} \sum_{q \in \mathbf{j}}^D \delta_{\mu, \mu_q} \mu_q \equiv \sum_{\mu} \mu \sum_{q \in \mathbf{j}}^D \delta_{\mu, \mu_q} \equiv \sum_{\mu} \mu \sum_{j \in \sigma_{\mu}} 1 \equiv \sum_{\mu} \mu n_{\mu}(\mathbf{j})$,

$$g(\mathbf{m}) = - \sum_{n=1}^D \sum_{j_1 < \dots < j_n = 0}^D \frac{(-1)^n}{\sum_{\mu} \mu n_{\mu}(\mathbf{j})} \prod_{\mu=2}^{\mu_{\max}} (1 - \mu)^{n_{\mu}(\mathbf{j}) - q_{\mu}(\mathbf{j}, \mathbf{m})}$$

That this is the truncated Green's function can be checked,

The gradient operator is,

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta &= \sum_{j=1}^D \Delta_j \equiv \sum_{\mu} \sum_{j \in \sigma_{\mu}} \Delta_j \\ \Rightarrow \Delta \prod_{v=2}^{\mu_{\max}} (1 - v)^{n_v(\mathbf{j}) - q_v(\mathbf{j}, \mathbf{m})} &\equiv \sum_{\mu} \sum_{j \in \sigma_{\mu}} \Delta_j \prod_{v=2}^{\mu_{\max}} (1 - v)^{n_v(\mathbf{j}) - q_v(\mathbf{j}, \mathbf{m})} \\ &\equiv \sum_{\mu} \sum_{j \in \sigma_{\mu}} \left(\prod_{v \neq \mu} (1 - v)^{n_v(\mathbf{j}) - q_v(\mathbf{j}, \mathbf{m})} \right) \Delta_j (1 - \mu)^{n_{\mu}(\mathbf{j}) - q_{\mu}(\mathbf{j}, \mathbf{m})} \\ \Delta_{j \in \sigma_{\mu}, j} (1 - \mu)^{n_{\mu}(\mathbf{j}) - q_{\mu}(\mathbf{j}, \mathbf{m})} &\equiv \sum_{\beta=1}^{\mu_j - 1} (R_j^{\beta} - 1) (1 - \mu)^{n_{\mu}(\mathbf{j}) - q_{\mu}(\mathbf{j}, \mathbf{m})} \end{aligned}$$

NB $n_{\mu}(\mathbf{j}) - q_{\mu}(\mathbf{j}, \mathbf{m}) \equiv \sum_{j \in \sigma_{\mu}} 1 - \sum_{j \in \sigma_{\mu}} \overline{\delta_{m_j, 0}} \equiv \sum_{j \in \sigma_{\mu}} \delta_{m_j, 0}$

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta_{j \in \sigma_{\mu}, j} (1 - \mu)^{n_{\mu}(\mathbf{j}) - q_{\mu}(\mathbf{j}, \mathbf{m})} &\equiv \Delta_j (1 - \mu)^{\sum_{j \in \sigma_{\mu}} \delta_{m_k, 0}} \equiv \Delta_j \prod_{k \in \sigma_{\mu}, j} (1 - \mu)^{\delta_{m_k, 0}} \\ &\equiv \left(\Delta_j (1 - \mu)^{\delta_{m_j, 0}} \right) \prod_{\substack{k \in \sigma_{\mu}, j \\ k \neq j}} (1 - \mu)^{\delta_{m_k, 0}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Delta_j (1 - \mu)^{\delta_{m_j,0}} \equiv \sum_{\beta=1}^{\mu_j-1} (R_j^\beta - 1) (1 - \mu)^{\delta_{m_j,0}} \equiv \sum_{\beta=1}^{\mu_j-1} \left((1 - \mu)^{\delta_{m_j+\beta,0}} - (1 - \mu)^{\delta_{m_j,0}} \right)$$

$$(1 - \mu)^{\delta_{m_j+\beta,0}} - (1 - \mu)^{\delta_{m_j,0}} = \begin{cases} 1 - (1 - \mu) = +\mu & m_j = 0 \\ (1 - \mu) - 1 = -\mu & m_j + \beta = 0 \Rightarrow m_j \neq 0 \\ 1 - 1 = 0 & m_j + \beta \neq 0, m_j \neq 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\sum_{\beta=1}^{\mu_j-1} \left((1 - \mu)^{\delta_{m_j+\beta,0}} - (1 - \mu)^{\delta_{m_j,0}} \right) = \begin{cases} (\mu_j - 1) \mu & m_j = 0 \\ -\mu & m_j \neq 0 \end{cases} = -\mu (1 - \mu_j)^{\delta_{m_j,0}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta_j (1 - \mu)^{\delta_{m_j,0}} \equiv -\mu (1 - \mu_j)^{\delta_{m_j,0}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta_{j \in \sigma_{\mu} j} (1 - \mu)^{n_{\mu}(j) - q_{\mu}(j, \mathbf{m})} \equiv \left(-\mu (1 - \mu_j)^{\delta_{m_j,0}} \right) \prod_{\substack{k \in \sigma_{\mu} j \\ k \neq j}} (1 - \mu)^{\delta_{m_k,0}} \equiv -\mu (1 - \mu)^{n_{\mu}(j) - q_{\mu}(j, \mathbf{m})}$$

$$\Delta \prod_{v=2}^{\mu_{\max}} (1 - \nu)^{n_{\nu}(j) - q_{\nu}(j, \mathbf{m})} \equiv \sum_{\mu} \sum_{j \in \sigma_{\mu} j} \Delta_j \prod_{v=2}^{\mu_{\max}} (1 - \nu)^{n_{\nu}(j) - q_{\nu}(j, \mathbf{m})} \equiv - \sum_{\mu} \sum_{j \in \sigma_{\mu} j} \mu \prod_{v=2}^{\mu_{\max}} (1 - \nu)^{n_{\nu}(j) - q_{\nu}(j, \mathbf{m})}$$

$$\equiv - \left(\prod_{v=2}^{\mu_{\max}} (1 - \nu)^{n_{\nu}(j) - q_{\nu}(j, \mathbf{m})} \right) \sum_{\mu} \sum_{j \in \sigma_{\mu} j} 1$$

$$\Delta \prod_{v=2}^{\mu_{\max}} (1 - \nu)^{n_{\nu}(j) - q_{\nu}(j, \mathbf{m})} \equiv \left(- \sum_{\mu} \mu n_{\mu}(j) \right) \prod_{v=2}^{\mu_{\max}} (1 - \nu)^{n_{\nu}(j) - q_{\nu}(j, \mathbf{m})}$$

$$\Delta g(\mathbf{m}) = - \sum_{n=1}^D (-1)^n \sum_{j_1 < \dots < j_n = 0} \frac{- \sum_{\mu} \mu n_{\mu}(j)}{\sum_{\mu} \mu n_{\mu}(j)} \prod_{\mu=2}^{\mu_{\max}} (1 - \mu)^{n_{\mu}(j) - q_{\mu}(j, \mathbf{m})}$$

$$\Delta g(\mathbf{m}) = \sum_{n=1}^D (-1)^n \sum_{j_1 < \dots < j_n = 0} \prod_{\mu=2}^{\mu_{\max}} (1 - \mu)^{n_{\mu}(j) - q_{\mu}(j, \mathbf{m})}$$

NB again, $n_{\mu}(j) - q_{\mu}(j, \mathbf{m}) \equiv \sum_{j \in \sigma_{\mu} j} 1 - \sum_{j \in \sigma_{\mu} j} \overline{\delta_{m_j,0}} \equiv \sum_{j \in \sigma_{\mu} j} \delta_{m_j,0}$

$$\begin{aligned} \prod_{\mu=2}^{\mu_{\max}} (1 - \mu)^{n_{\mu}(j) - q_{\mu}(j, \mathbf{m})} &\equiv \prod_{\mu=2}^{\mu_{\max}} (1 - \mu)^{\sum_{j \in \sigma_{\mu} j} \delta_{m_j,0}} \equiv \prod_{\mu=2}^{\mu_{\max}} \prod_{j \in \sigma_{\mu} j} (1 - \mu)^{\delta_{m_j,0}} \equiv \prod_{j \in j} (1 - \mu_j)^{\delta_{m_j,0}} \\ &\equiv \prod_{\tau=1}^n (1 - \mu_{j_{\tau}})^{\delta_{m_{j_{\tau}},0}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta g(\mathbf{m}) &= \sum_{n=1}^D (-1)^n \sum_{j_1 < \dots < j_n=0}^D \prod_{\tau=1}^n (1 - \mu_{j_\tau})^{\delta_{m_{j_\tau,0}}} = \sum_{n=1}^D \sum_{j_1 < \dots < j_n=0}^D \prod_{\tau=1}^n \left(-(1 - \mu_{j_\tau})^{\delta_{m_{j_\tau,0}}} \right) \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^D e_n^D \left(\left\{ -(1 - \mu_{j_\tau})^{\delta_{m_{j_\tau,0}}} \right\} \right)\end{aligned}$$

And again, recalling,

$$\begin{aligned}\prod_{j=1}^D (z_j + \lambda) &\equiv \sum_{n=0}^D \lambda^n e_n^D(\{z_j\}) \\ \Rightarrow \sum_{n=0}^D e_n^D \left(\left\{ -(1 - \mu_j)^{\delta_{m_{j,0}}} \right\} \right) &\equiv \prod_{j=1}^D \left(-(1 - \mu_j)^{\delta_{m_{j,0}}} + 1 \right) \\ -(1 - \mu_j)^{\delta_{m_{j,0}}} + 1 &= \begin{cases} \mu_j, & m_j = 0 \\ 0, & m_j \neq 0 \end{cases} = \mu_j \delta_{m_{j,0}}\end{aligned}$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^D e_n^D \left(\left\{ -(1 - \mu_{j_\tau})^{\delta_{m_{j_\tau,0}}} \right\} \right) \equiv -1 + \sum_{n=0}^D e_n^D \left(\left\{ -(1 - \mu_{j_\tau})^{\delta_{m_{j_\tau,0}}} \right\} \right) = -1 + \prod_{j=1}^D \mu_j \delta_{m_{j,0}} = \delta_{\mathbf{m},\mathbf{0}} V - 1$$

$$\Delta g(\mathbf{m}) = V \left(\delta_{\mathbf{m},\mathbf{0}} - \frac{1}{V} \right)$$

as required.

Projection of the truncated Green's function onto subspace metrics

In the truncated Green's function,

$$g(\mathbf{m}) = - \sum_{n=1}^D (-1)^n \sum_{j_1 < \dots < j_n=0}^D \frac{1}{\sum_{\mu} \mu n_{\mu}(\mathbf{j})} \prod_{\mu=2}^{\mu_{\max}} (1 - \mu)^{n_{\mu}(\mathbf{j}) - q_{\mu}(\mathbf{j}, \mathbf{m})}$$

and the summation operator that picks out all combinations of more than zero elements from $j: 1 \leq j \leq D$ (corresponding to terms with $\alpha_q \neq 0$) is,

$$\sum_{n=1}^D \sum_{j_1 < \dots < j_n=0}^D \times \equiv \sum_{\{n_{\mu}\}} \sum_{\{q_{\mu}\}} \sum_{n=1}^D \sum_{j_1 < \dots < j_n=0}^D \delta_{n, \sum_{\mu} n_{\mu}(\mathbf{j})} \prod_{\mu} \left(\delta_{n_{\mu}, n_{\mu}(\mathbf{j})} \delta_{q_{\mu}, q_{\mu}(\mathbf{j}, \mathbf{m})} \right) \times$$

NB $q_{\mu}(\mathbf{j}) \leq n_{\mu}(\mathbf{j})$, $d_{\mu}(\mathbf{m})$ and $n = \sum_{\mu} n_{\mu}(\mathbf{j})$. All this gives,

$$\begin{aligned}
g(\mathbf{m}) &= - \sum_{n=1}^D \sum_{j_1 < \dots < j_n = 0}^D \frac{(-1)^n}{\sum_{\mu} \mu n_{\mu}(\mathbf{j})} \prod_{\mu=2}^{\mu_{\max}} (1 - \mu)^{n_{\mu}(\mathbf{j}) - q_{\mu}(\mathbf{j}, \mathbf{m})} \\
&= - \sum_{\{n_{\mu}\}} \sum_{\{q_{\mu}\}} \sum_{n=1}^D \sum_{j_1 < \dots < j_n = 0}^D \delta_{n, \sum_{\mu} n_{\mu}(\mathbf{j})} \prod_{\mu} (\delta_{n_{\mu}, n_{\mu}(\mathbf{j})} \delta_{q_{\mu}, q_{\mu}(\mathbf{j}, \mathbf{m})}) \frac{(-1)^n}{\sum_{\mu} \mu n_{\mu}(\mathbf{j})} \prod_{\mu=2}^{\mu_{\max}} (1 - \mu)^{n_{\mu}(\mathbf{j}) - q_{\mu}(\mathbf{j}, \mathbf{m})} \\
&= - \sum_{\{n_{\mu}\}} \sum_{\{q_{\mu}\}} \sum_{n=1}^D \frac{(-1)^n \delta_{n, \sum_{\mu} n_{\mu}}}{\sum_{\mu} \mu n_{\mu}} \left(\prod_{\mu=2}^{\mu_{\max}} (1 - \mu)^{n_{\mu} - q_{\mu}} \right) \sum_{j_1 < \dots < j_n = 0}^D \prod_{\mu} (\delta_{n_{\mu}, n_{\mu}(\mathbf{j})} \delta_{q_{\mu}, q_{\mu}(\mathbf{j}, \mathbf{m})}) \\
g(\mathbf{m}) &= - \sum_{\{n_{\mu}\}} \sum_{\{q_{\mu}\}} \sum_{n=1}^D \frac{(-1)^n \delta_{n, \sum_{\mu} n_{\mu}}}{\sum_{\mu} \mu n_{\mu}} \left(\prod_{\mu=2}^{\mu_{\max}} (1 - \mu)^{n_{\mu} - q_{\mu}} \right) w_{n, q}(\mathbf{m})
\end{aligned}$$

where $w_{n, q}(\mathbf{m}) \equiv \sum_{j_1 < \dots < j_n = 0}^D \prod_{\mu} (\delta_{n_{\mu}, n_{\mu}(\mathbf{j})} \delta_{q_{\mu}, q_{\mu}(\mathbf{j}, \mathbf{m})})$.

Checking this is indeed still the truncated Green's function,

$$\begin{aligned}
\Delta w_{n, q}(\mathbf{m}) &\equiv \sum_{q=1}^D \Delta_q \sum_{j_1 < \dots < j_n = 0}^D \prod_{\nu} \delta_{n_{\nu}, n_{\nu}(\mathbf{j})} \delta_{q_{\nu}, q_{\nu}(\mathbf{j}, \mathbf{m})} \\
&\equiv \sum_{\mu} \sum_{q \in \sigma_{\mu}} \Delta_q \sum_{j_1 < \dots < j_n = 0}^D \prod_{\nu} \delta_{n_{\nu}, n_{\nu}(\mathbf{j})} \delta_{q_{\nu}, q_{\nu}(\mathbf{j}, \mathbf{m})} \\
&\equiv \sum_{j_1 < \dots < j_n = 0}^D \sum_{\mu} \sum_{q \in \sigma_{\mu}} \Delta_q \prod_{\nu} \delta_{n_{\nu}, n_{\nu}(\mathbf{j})} \delta_{q_{\nu}, q_{\nu}(\mathbf{j}, \mathbf{m})} \\
\Delta_{q \in \sigma_{\mu}} \prod_{\nu} \delta_{n_{\nu}, n_{\nu}(\mathbf{j})} \delta_{q_{\nu}, q_{\nu}(\mathbf{j}, \mathbf{m})} &\equiv \left(\prod_{\nu \neq \mu} \delta_{n_{\nu}, n_{\nu}(\mathbf{j})} \delta_{q_{\nu}, q_{\nu}(\mathbf{j}, \mathbf{m})} \right) \Delta_{q \in \sigma_{\mu}} (\delta_{n_{\mu}, n_{\mu}(\mathbf{j})} \delta_{q_{\mu}, q_{\mu}(\mathbf{j}, \mathbf{m})}) \\
\Delta_{q \in \sigma_{\mu}} (\delta_{n_{\mu}, n_{\mu}(\mathbf{j})} \delta_{q_{\mu}, q_{\mu}(\mathbf{j}, \mathbf{m})}) &\equiv \delta_{n_{\mu}, n_{\mu}(\mathbf{j})} \Delta_{q \in \sigma_{\mu}} \delta_{q_{\mu}, q_{\mu}(\mathbf{j}, \mathbf{m})} \\
&\equiv \delta_{n_{\mu}, n_{\mu}(\mathbf{j})} \sum_{\beta=1}^{\mu_q - 1} (R_{q \in \sigma_{\mu}}^{\beta} - 1) \delta_{q_{\mu}, q_{\mu}(\mathbf{j}, \mathbf{m})} \equiv \delta_{n_{\mu}, n_{\mu}(\mathbf{j})} \sum_{\beta=1}^{\mu_q - 1} (\delta_{q_{\mu}, R_{q \in \sigma_{\mu}}^{\beta} q_{\mu}(\mathbf{j}, \mathbf{m})} - \delta_{q_{\mu}, q_{\mu}(\mathbf{j}, \mathbf{m})}) \\
R_q^{\beta} q_{\mu}(\mathbf{j}, \mathbf{m}) &\equiv R_q^{\beta} \sum_{j \in \sigma_{\mu}, j} \overline{\delta_{m, j, 0}}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\equiv R_{q \in \sigma_\mu}^\beta \left(\left\{ \overline{\delta_{m_q,0}}, \quad q \in \mathbf{j} \right. \right. \\
&\quad \left. \left. 0, \quad q \notin \mathbf{j} \right\} + \sum_{\substack{j \in \sigma_\mu, j \\ j \neq q}} \overline{\delta_{m_j,0}} \right) \equiv R_{q \in \sigma_\mu}^\beta \left(\delta_{q \in \mathbf{j}} \overline{\delta_{m_q,0}} + \sum_{\substack{j \in \sigma_\mu, j \\ j \neq q}} \overline{\delta_{m_j,0}} \right) \\
&\equiv \delta_{q \in \mathbf{j}} \overline{\delta_{m_q + \beta \bmod \mu_q, 0}} + \sum_{\substack{j \in \sigma_\mu, j \\ j \neq q}} \overline{\delta_{m_j,0}} \\
&\equiv \delta_{q \in \mathbf{j}} \left(\overline{\delta_{m_q + \beta \bmod \mu_q, 0}} - \overline{\delta_{m_q,0}} \right) + \sum_{j \in \sigma_\mu, j} \overline{\delta_{m_j,0}} \equiv \delta_{q \in \mathbf{j}} \left(\overline{\delta_{m_q + \beta \bmod \mu_q, 0}} - \overline{\delta_{m_q,0}} \right) + q_\mu(\mathbf{j}, \mathbf{m}) \\
&\overline{\delta_{m_q + \beta \bmod \mu_q, 0}} - \overline{\delta_{m_q,0}} = \begin{cases} \bar{0} - \bar{1} = +1 & m_q = 0 \\ \bar{1} - \bar{0} = -1 & m_q + \beta \bmod \mu_q = 0 \Rightarrow m_q \neq 0 \\ \bar{0} - \bar{0} = 0 & m_q + \beta \bmod \mu_q \neq 0, m_q \neq 0 \end{cases} \\
&R_q^\beta q_\mu(\mathbf{j}, \mathbf{m}) \equiv q_\mu(\mathbf{j}, \mathbf{m}) + \delta_{q \in \mathbf{j}} \times \begin{cases} +1 & m_q = 0 \\ -1 & m_q + \beta \bmod \mu_q = 0 \Rightarrow m_q \neq 0 \\ 0 & m_q + \beta \bmod \mu_q \neq 0, m_q \neq 0 \end{cases} \\
&\sum_{\beta=1}^{\mu_q-1} \delta_{q_\mu, R_{q \in \mathbf{j}}^\beta q_\mu(\mathbf{j}, \mathbf{m})} \equiv \begin{cases} (\mu_q - 1) \delta_{q_\mu, q_\mu(\mathbf{j}, \mathbf{m})+1} & m_q = 0 \\ \delta_{q_\mu, q_\mu(\mathbf{j}, \mathbf{m})-1} + (\mu_q - 2) \delta_{q_\mu, q_\mu(\mathbf{j}, \mathbf{m})} & m_q \neq 0 \end{cases} \\
&\sum_{\beta=1}^{\mu_q-1} \delta_{q_\mu, R_{q \notin \mathbf{j}}^\beta q_\mu(\mathbf{j}, \mathbf{m})} \equiv (\mu_q - 1) \delta_{q_\mu, q_\mu(\mathbf{j}, \mathbf{m})} \\
&\Delta_{q \in \sigma_\mu, j} \left(\delta_{n_\mu, n_\mu(j)} \delta_{q_\mu, q_\mu(\mathbf{j}, \mathbf{m})} \right) \equiv \delta_{n_\mu, n_\mu(j)} \sum_{\beta=1}^{\mu_q-1} \left(\delta_{q_\mu, R_q^\beta q_\mu(\mathbf{j}, \mathbf{m})} - \delta_{q_\mu, q_\mu(\mathbf{j}, \mathbf{m})} \right) \\
&\Delta_{q \in \sigma_\mu, q \notin \mathbf{j}} \left(\delta_{n_\mu, n_\mu(j)} \delta_{q_\mu, q_\mu(\mathbf{j}, \mathbf{m})} \right) \equiv \delta_{n_\mu, n_\mu(j)} \sum_{\beta=1}^{\mu_q-1} \left(\delta_{q_\mu, q_\mu(\mathbf{j}, \mathbf{m})} - \delta_{q_\mu, q_\mu(\mathbf{j}, \mathbf{m})} \right) = 0 \\
&\Rightarrow \Delta_{q \in \sigma_\mu} \left(\delta_{n_\mu, n_\mu(j)} \delta_{q_\mu, q_\mu(\mathbf{j}, \mathbf{m})} \right) \equiv \delta_{q \in \mathbf{j}} \delta_{n_\mu, n_\mu(j)} \sum_{\beta=1}^{\mu_q-1} \left(\delta_{q_\mu, R_q^\beta q_\mu(\mathbf{j}, \mathbf{m})} - \delta_{q_\mu, q_\mu(\mathbf{j}, \mathbf{m})} \right) \\
&\equiv \delta_{q \in \mathbf{j}} \delta_{n_\mu, n_\mu(j)} \left(\begin{cases} (\mu_q - 1) \delta_{q_\mu, q_\mu(\mathbf{j}, \mathbf{m})+1} & m_q = 0 \\ \delta_{q_\mu, q_\mu(\mathbf{j}, \mathbf{m})-1} + (\mu_q - 2) \delta_{q_\mu, q_\mu(\mathbf{j}, \mathbf{m})} & m_q \neq 0 \end{cases} - (\mu_q - 1) \delta_{q_\mu, q_\mu(\mathbf{j}, \mathbf{m})} \right) \\
&\equiv \delta_{q \in \mathbf{j}} \delta_{n_\mu, n_\mu(j)} \times \begin{cases} (\mu_q - 1) \left(\delta_{q_\mu, q_\mu(\mathbf{j}, \mathbf{m})+1} - \delta_{q_\mu, q_\mu(\mathbf{j}, \mathbf{m})} \right) & m_q = 0 \\ \delta_{q_\mu, q_\mu(\mathbf{j}, \mathbf{m})-1} - \delta_{q_\mu, q_\mu(\mathbf{j}, \mathbf{m})} & m_q \neq 0 \end{cases} \\
&\sum_{q \in \sigma_\mu} \Delta_q \prod_v \left(\delta_{n_v, n_v(j)} \delta_{q_v, q_v(\mathbf{j}, \mathbf{m})} \right) \equiv \left(\prod_{v \neq \mu} \left(\delta_{n_v, n_v(j)} \delta_{q_v, q_v(\mathbf{j}, \mathbf{m})} \right) \right) \sum_{q \in \sigma_\mu} \Delta_q \left(\delta_{n_v, n_v(j)} \delta_{q_v, q_v(\mathbf{j}, \mathbf{m})} \right)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\sum_{q \in \sigma_\mu} \Delta_q (\delta_{n_\nu, n_\nu(j)} \delta_{q_\nu, q_\nu(j, \mathbf{m})}) \equiv \sum_{q \in \sigma_\mu} \delta_{q \in j} \delta_{n_\mu, n_\mu(j)} \times \begin{cases} (\mu_q - 1) (\delta_{q_\mu, q_\mu(j, \mathbf{m})+1} - \delta_{q_\mu, q_\mu(j, \mathbf{m})}) & m_q = 0 \\ \delta_{q_\mu, q_\mu(j, \mathbf{m})-1} - \delta_{q_\mu, q_\mu(j, \mathbf{m})} & m_q \neq 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\equiv \delta_{n_\mu, n_\mu(j)} \sum_{q \in \sigma_\mu, j} \left((\mu_q - 1) (\delta_{q_\mu, q_\mu(j, \mathbf{m})+1} - \delta_{q_\mu, q_\mu(j, \mathbf{m})}) \delta_{m_q, 0} + (\delta_{q_\mu, q_\mu(j, \mathbf{m})-1} - \delta_{q_\mu, q_\mu(j, \mathbf{m})}) \overline{\delta_{m_q, 0}} \right)$$

$$\equiv \delta_{n_\mu, n_\mu(j)} \left((\mu - 1) (\delta_{q_\mu, q_\mu(j, \mathbf{m})+1} - \delta_{q_\mu, q_\mu(j, \mathbf{m})}) \sum_{q \in \sigma_\mu, j} (1 - \overline{\delta_{m_q, 0}}) + (\delta_{q_\mu, q_\mu(j, \mathbf{m})-1} - \delta_{q_\mu, q_\mu(j, \mathbf{m})}) \sum_{q \in \sigma_\mu, j} \overline{\delta_{m_q, 0}} \right)$$

$$\equiv \delta_{n_\mu, n_\mu(j)} \left((\mu - 1) (\delta_{q_\mu, q_\mu(j, \mathbf{m})+1} - \delta_{q_\mu, q_\mu(j, \mathbf{m})}) (n_\mu - q_\mu) + (\delta_{q_\mu, q_\mu(j, \mathbf{m})-1} - \delta_{q_\mu, q_\mu(j, \mathbf{m})}) q_\mu \right)$$

$$\Delta w_{n, q}(\mathbf{m}) \equiv \sum_{j_1 < \dots < j_n = 0}^D \sum_{\mu} \sum_{q \in \sigma_\mu} \Delta_q \prod_{\nu} \delta_{n_\nu, n_\nu(j)} \delta_{q_\nu, q_\nu(j, \mathbf{m})}$$

$$\equiv \sum_{j_1 < \dots < j_n = 0}^D \sum_{\mu} \left(\prod_{\nu \neq \mu} \delta_{n_\nu, n_\nu(j)} \delta_{q_\nu, q_\nu(j, \mathbf{m})} \right) \sum_{q \in \sigma_\mu} \Delta_q (\delta_{n_\nu, n_\nu(j)} \delta_{q_\nu, q_\nu(j, \mathbf{m})})$$

$$\equiv \sum_{j_1 < \dots < j_n = 0}^D \sum_{\mu} \left(\prod_{\nu \neq \mu} \delta_{n_\nu, n_\nu(j)} \delta_{q_\nu, q_\nu(j, \mathbf{m})} \right) \delta_{n_\mu, n_\mu(j)} \left((\mu - 1) (\delta_{q_\mu, q_\mu(j, \mathbf{m})+1} - \delta_{q_\mu, q_\mu(j, \mathbf{m})}) (n_\mu - q_\mu) + (\delta_{q_\mu, q_\mu(j, \mathbf{m})-1} - \delta_{q_\mu, q_\mu(j, \mathbf{m})}) q_\mu \right)$$

$$\Delta w_{n, q}(\mathbf{m}) \equiv \sum_{j_1 < \dots < j_n = 0}^D \left(\prod_{\nu} \delta_{n_\nu, n_\nu(j)} \right) \sum_{\mu} \left(\prod_{\nu \neq \mu} \delta_{q_\nu, q_\nu(j, \mathbf{m})} \right) \left((\mu - 1) (\delta_{q_\mu-1, q_\mu(j, \mathbf{m})} - \delta_{q_\mu, q_\mu(j, \mathbf{m})}) (n_\mu - q_\mu) + (\delta_{q_\mu+1, q_\mu(j, \mathbf{m})} - \delta_{q_\mu, q_\mu(j, \mathbf{m})}) q_\mu \right)$$

$$\Delta w_{n, q}(\mathbf{m}) \equiv \sum_{\mu} \left((\mu - 1) (w_{n, q: q_\mu \rightarrow q_\mu-1} - w_{n, q}) (n_\mu - q_\mu) + (w_{n, q: q_\mu \rightarrow q_\mu+1} - w_{n, q}) q_\mu \right)$$

$$(\mu - 1) \left(\prod_{\nu=2}^{\mu_{\max}} (1 - \nu)^{n_\nu - q_\nu} \right) w_{n, q: q_\mu \rightarrow q_\mu-1} \rightarrow -(1 - \mu) \left(\prod_{\nu \neq \mu}^{\mu_{\max}} (1 - \nu)^{n_\nu - q_\nu} \right) (1 - \mu)^{n_\mu - (q_\mu + 1)} w_{n, q}$$

$$\rightarrow - \left(\prod_{\nu=2}^{\mu_{\max}} (1 - \nu)^{n_\nu - q_\nu} \right) w_{n, q}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left(\prod_{v=2}^{\mu_{\max}} (1-v)^{n_v-q_v} \right) (\mu-1) (w_{n,q;q_{\mu} \rightarrow q_{\mu}-1} - w_{n,q}) \\
& \quad \rightarrow - \left(\prod_{v=2}^{\mu_{\max}} (1-v)^{n_v-q_v} \right) w_{n,q} - (\mu-1) \left(\prod_{v=2}^{\mu_{\max}} (1-v)^{n_v-q_v} \right) w_{n,q} \\
& \quad \rightarrow - \left(\prod_{v=2}^{\mu_{\max}} (1-v)^{n_v-q_v} \right) (1+\mu-1) w_{n,q} = -\mu \left(\prod_{v=2}^{\mu_{\max}} (1-v)^{n_v-q_v} \right) w_{n,q}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left(\prod_{v=2}^{\mu_{\max}} (1-v)^{n_v-q_v} \right) w_{n,q;q_{\mu} \rightarrow q_{\mu}+1} \rightarrow \left(\prod_{v \neq \mu}^{\mu_{\max}} (1-v)^{n_v-q_v} \right) (1-\mu)^{n_{\mu}-(q_{\mu}-1)} w_{n,q} \\
& \quad \rightarrow \left(\prod_{v=2}^{\mu_{\max}} (1-v)^{n_v-q_v} \right) (1-\mu) w_{n,q}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left(\prod_{v=2}^{\mu_{\max}} (1-v)^{n_v-q_v} \right) (w_{n,q;q_{\mu} \rightarrow q_{\mu}+1} - w_{n,q}) \\
& \quad \rightarrow \left(\prod_{v=2}^{\mu_{\max}} (1-v)^{n_v-q_v} \right) (1-\mu) w_{n,q} - \left(\prod_{v=2}^{\mu_{\max}} (1-v)^{n_v-q_v} \right) w_{n,q} \\
& \quad \rightarrow \left(\prod_{v=2}^{\mu_{\max}} (1-v)^{n_v-q_v} \right) (1-\mu-1) w_{n,q} = -\mu \left(\prod_{v=2}^{\mu_{\max}} (1-v)^{n_v-q_v} \right) w_{n,q}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left(\prod_{v=2}^{\mu_{\max}} (1-v)^{n_v-q_v} \right) \left((\mu-1) (w_{n,q;q_{\mu} \rightarrow q_{\mu}-1} - w_{n,q}) (n_{\mu} - q_{\mu}) + (w_{n,q;q_{\mu} \rightarrow q_{\mu}+1} - w_{n,q}) q_{\mu} \right) \\
& \quad = - \left(\prod_{v=2}^{\mu_{\max}} (1-v)^{n_v-q_v} \right) (\mu w_{n,q} (n_{\mu} - q_{\mu}) + \mu w_{n,q} q_{\mu})
\end{aligned}$$

$$= -\mu \left(\prod_{v=2}^{\mu_{\max}} (1-v)^{n_v-q_v} \right) ((n_{\mu} - q_{\mu}) + q_{\mu}) w_{n,q} = -\mu n_{\mu} \left(\prod_{v=2}^{\mu_{\max}} (1-v)^{n_v-q_v} \right) w_{n,q}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left(\prod_{v=2}^{\mu_{\max}} (1-v)^{n_v-q_v} \right) \sum_{\mu} \left((\mu-1) (w_{n,q;q_{\mu} \rightarrow q_{\mu}-1} - w_{n,q}) (n_{\mu} - q_{\mu}) + (w_{n,q;q_{\mu} \rightarrow q_{\mu}+1} - w_{n,q}) q_{\mu} \right) \\
& \quad = - \sum_{\mu} \mu D_{\mu} \left(\prod_{v=2}^{\mu_{\max}} (1-v)^{n_v-q_v} \right) w_{n,q} = - \left(\prod_{v=2}^{\mu_{\max}} (1-v)^{n_v-q_v} \right) w_{n,q} \sum_{\mu} \mu n_{\mu}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\Delta w_{n,q}(\mathbf{m}) \equiv -w_{n,q}(\mathbf{m}) \sum_{\mu} \mu n_{\mu}$$

So $w_{n,q}(\mathbf{m})$ is an eigenfunction of the gradient operator as required for the solution to be the truncated Green's function.

Calculating the coefficient

The coefficient $w_{n,q}(\mathbf{m}, \mathbf{j}) \equiv \sum_{j_1 < \dots < j_n = 0}^D \prod_{\mu} (\delta_{n_{\mu}, n_{\mu}(j)} \delta_{q_{\mu}, q_{\mu}(j, \mathbf{m})})$ counts the number of ways of choosing n_{μ} elements from σ_{μ} such that q_{μ} of them have $\alpha_q \neq 0$ and so on for all the subspaces $\{\sigma_{\mu}\}$. This can be split into a product over the subspace labels,

$$w_{n,q} = \prod_{\mu} w_{n_{\mu}, q_{\mu}}$$

Each subspace has a total of $D_{\mu} \equiv \sum_{j \in \sigma_{\mu}} 1$ elements, of which $d_{\mu} \equiv \sum_{j \in \sigma_{\mu}} \overline{\delta_{m_j, 0}} = d_{\mu}(\mathbf{m})$ have $\alpha_j \neq 0$. So $w_{n_{\mu}, q_{\mu}}$ counts the number of ways of choosing q_{μ} objects from d_{μ} AND choosing $(n_{\mu} - q_{\mu})$ from $D_{\mu} - d_{\mu}$.

$$w_{n_{\mu}, q_{\mu}}(d_{\mu}) = \frac{[d_{\mu}] [D_{\mu} - d_{\mu}]}{[q_{\mu}] [n_{\mu} - q_{\mu}]} = \frac{d_{\mu}! (D_{\mu} - d_{\mu})!}{(d_{\mu} - q_{\mu})! q_{\mu}! (D_{\mu} - d_{\mu} - n_{\mu} + q_{\mu})! (n_{\mu} - q_{\mu})!}$$

General solution

Putting it all together,

$$\begin{aligned} g(\mathbf{m}) &= - \sum_{\{n_{\mu}\}} \sum_{\{q_{\mu}\}} \sum_{n=1}^D \frac{(-1)^n \delta_{n, \sum_{\mu} n_{\mu}}}{\sum_{\mu} \mu n_{\mu}} \prod_{\mu} (1 - \mu)^{n_{\mu} - q_{\mu}} [d_{\mu}] [D_{\mu} - d_{\mu}] \\ &= - \sum_{\{n_{\mu}\}} \sum_{n=1}^D \frac{(-1)^n \delta_{n, \sum_{\mu} n_{\mu}}}{\sum_{\mu} \mu n_{\mu}} \sum_{\{q_{\mu}\}} \prod_{\mu} (1 - \mu)^{n_{\mu} - q_{\mu}} [d_{\mu}] [D_{\mu} - d_{\mu}] \\ &= - \sum_{\{n_{\mu}\}} \sum_{n=1}^D \frac{(-1)^n \delta_{n, \sum_{\mu} n_{\mu}}}{\sum_{\mu} \mu n_{\mu}} \prod_{\mu} \sum_q (1 - \mu)^{n_{\mu} - q} [d_{\mu}] [D_{\mu} - d_{\mu}] \\ &= - \sum_{\substack{\{n_{\mu}\} \\ n \neq 0}} \frac{(-1)^{\sum_{\mu} n_{\mu}}}{\sum_{\mu} \mu n_{\mu}} \prod_{\mu} \sum_q (1 - \mu)^{n_{\mu} - q} [d_{\mu}] [D_{\mu} - d_{\mu}] \\ g(\mathbf{m}) &= - \sum_{\substack{\{n_{\mu}\} \\ n \neq 0}} \frac{(-1)^{\sum_{\mu} n_{\mu}}}{\sum_{\mu} \mu n_{\mu}} \prod_{\mu} \sum_q (1 - \mu)^{n_{\mu} - q} [d_{\mu}] [D_{\mu} - d_{\mu}] \end{aligned}$$

$$= - \sum_{\substack{\{n_\mu\} \\ n \neq 0}} \frac{1}{\sum_\mu \mu n_\mu} \prod_\mu \sum_q -(1-\mu)^{n_\mu - q} \begin{bmatrix} d_\mu \\ q \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} D_\mu - d_\mu \\ n_\mu - q \end{bmatrix}$$

All the dependence of g on \mathbf{m} comes from the subspace metrics via $d_\mu = d_\mu(\mathbf{m})$, so one can write $g = g(\mathbf{m}) = g(\{d_\mu\})$,

$$g(\mathbf{m}) = g(\{d_\mu\}) = - \sum_{\substack{\{n_\mu\} \\ n \neq 0}} \frac{1}{\sum_\mu \mu n_\mu} \prod_\mu \varphi_{n_\mu}^{\mu; D_\mu}(d_\mu)$$

$$\varphi_n^{\mu; D_\mu}(r) \equiv - \sum_q (1-\mu)^{n-q} \begin{bmatrix} r \\ q \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} D_\mu - r \\ n - q \end{bmatrix}$$

General solution to state equation

A general solution can be constructed from a linear superposition of the truncated Green's functions centred on the microstates $\{\mathbf{m}\}$,

$$\rho(\mathbf{m}) = \lambda + \sum_{\mathbf{m}'} Q(\mathbf{m}') g(\{d_\mu(\mathbf{m}, \mathbf{m}')\})$$

$$d_\mu(\mathbf{m}, \mathbf{m}') \equiv \sum_{j \in \sigma_\mu} \overline{\delta_{m_j, m'_j}}$$

where λ is some constant.

Checking this is a solution,

$$\Delta \rho(\mathbf{m}) = \sum_{\mathbf{m}'} Q(\mathbf{m}') \Delta g(\{d_\mu(\mathbf{m}, \mathbf{m}')\}) = \sum_{\mathbf{m}'} Q(\mathbf{m}') V \left(\delta_{\mathbf{m}, \mathbf{m}'} - \frac{1}{V} \right) = V Q(\mathbf{m}) - \sum_{\mathbf{m}'} Q(\mathbf{m}') = V Q(\mathbf{m})$$

where charge conservation ensures $\sum_{\mathbf{m}'} Q(\mathbf{m}') = 0$ in the final expression.

Relating the pseudo-charges to the sampled values

For a set of known sampled points, $\rho_{\mathbf{m}_n} = \rho(\mathbf{m}_n)$, where $1 \leq n \leq N$, un-sampled points are to have interpolated values (i.e. with vanishing pseudo charges). The pseudo-charge distribution then has the form,

$$Q(\mathbf{m}) \rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^N Q(\mathbf{m}_n) \delta_{\mathbf{m}, \mathbf{m}_n}$$

Giving a corresponding solution to the state equation,

$$\begin{aligned}\rho(\mathbf{m}) &= \lambda + \sum_{\mathbf{m}'} Q(\mathbf{m}') g(\{d_\mu(\mathbf{m}, \mathbf{m}')\}) = \lambda + \sum_{\mathbf{m}'} \left(\sum_{n=1}^N Q(\mathbf{m}_n) \delta_{\mathbf{m}', \mathbf{m}_n} \right) g(\{d_\mu(\mathbf{m}, \mathbf{m}')\}) \\ &= \lambda + \sum_{n=1}^N Q(\mathbf{m}_n) \sum_{\mathbf{m}'} \delta_{\mathbf{m}', \mathbf{m}_n} g(\{d_\mu(\mathbf{m}, \mathbf{m}')\}) = \lambda + \sum_{n=1}^N Q(\mathbf{m}_n) g(\{d_\mu(\mathbf{m}, \mathbf{m}_n)\})\end{aligned}$$

So, the sample point values and associated pseudo charges are related by,

$$\rho(\mathbf{m}_{n'}) = \lambda + \sum_{n=1}^N Q(\mathbf{m}_n) g(\{d_\mu(\mathbf{m}_{n'}, \mathbf{m}_n)\})$$

Calculating the Pseudo-Charge Values from the Sampled Node Values

Written symbolically in a linear equation, now of N dimensions, the above relationship between the sampled values and pseudo-charges is,

$$\mathbf{r} = \lambda \mathbf{1} + \boldsymbol{\gamma} \mathbf{q}$$

where $r_n \equiv \rho(\mathbf{m}_n)$, $\gamma_{n'n} \equiv g(\{d_\mu(\mathbf{m}_{n'}, \mathbf{m}_n)\})$, $q_n \equiv Q(\mathbf{m}_n)$ and $\mathbf{1} \equiv (\{1\})$. In addition, there is the constraint that the total pseudo charge for the entire net is vanishing, i.e. $\sum_n q_n \equiv \mathbf{1}^T \mathbf{q} = 0$. Including this in the above constraint gives the linear vector equation,

$$\begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{r} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \boldsymbol{\gamma} & \mathbf{1} \\ \mathbf{1}^T & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{q} \\ \lambda \end{pmatrix}$$

Inverting this linear equation then yields the pseudo-charges \mathbf{q} and constant background value.

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