

## Lecture 27 - Bounding Conductance II

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Let  $J'_1 = [0, r]$ ,  $B = [r, s]$ ,  $J'_2 = (s, 1]$

**Corollary 27.1.** *Let  $a < b < c < d$  and let  $F$  be a log-concave function on the interval  $[a, d]$ . Let  $\nu(a, b) = \int_a^b F(t)dt$ . Then*

$$\frac{d-a}{c-b} \geq \frac{\nu(a, b)\nu(c, d)}{\nu(b, c)\nu(a, d)} \ln\left(1 + \frac{\nu(a, d)^2}{\nu(a, b)\nu(c, d)}\right)$$

*Proof.* Consider the graph of  $F$  (concave). Let  $h(t) = ae^{\gamma t}$  be the exponential such that  $F(b)=h(b), F(c)=h(c)$ . Let

$$\mu(a, b) = \int_a^b h(t)dt$$

Then ,

$$\mu(a, b) \geq \nu(a, b), \mu(c, d) \geq \nu(c, d)$$

but

$$\mu(b, c) \leq \nu(b, c)$$

therefore (it is easier to see if you draw a graph)

$$\frac{\nu(a, b)\nu(c, d)}{\nu(a, d)} \leq \frac{\mu(a, b)\mu(c, d)}{\mu(a, d)} \quad (1)$$

and

$$\frac{\nu(a, d)}{\nu(b, c)} \leq \frac{\mu(a, d)}{\mu(b, c)}$$

Since  $x \ln(1 + \frac{1}{x})$  is increasing , from (1) we get

$$\frac{\nu(a, b)\nu(c, d)}{\nu(a, d)\mu(a, d)} \ln\left(1 + \frac{\mu(a, d)\nu(a, d)}{\nu(a, b)\nu(c, d)}\right) \leq \frac{\mu(a, b)\mu(c, d)}{\mu(a, d)^2} \ln\left(1 + \frac{\mu(a, d)^2}{\mu(a, b)\mu(c, d)}\right) \quad (2)$$

If  $\nu(a, d) \leq \mu(a, d)$  the left hand side of (2) is greater than

$$\frac{\nu(a, b)\nu(c, d)}{\nu(b, c)\nu(a, d)} \ln\left(1 + \frac{\nu(a, d)^2}{\nu(a, b)\nu(c, d)}\right)$$

So for the right hand side it suffices to prove

$$\frac{\mu(a, b)\mu(c, d)}{\mu(a, d)^2} \ln\left(1 + \frac{\mu(a, d)^2}{\mu(a, b)\mu(c, d)}\right) \leq \frac{d-a}{c-b}$$

(If  $\nu(a, d) \geq \mu(a, d)$  then a similar argument works too ) or harder

$$\frac{\mu(a,b)\mu(c,d)}{\mu(b,c)\mu(a,d)} \ln\left(1 + \frac{\mu(a,d)^2}{\mu(a,b)\mu(c,d)}\right) \leq \frac{d-a}{c-b}$$

Recall  $\mu(a,b) = \int_a^b \alpha e^{\gamma t} dt = \frac{\alpha}{\gamma}(e^{\gamma b} - e^{\gamma a})$  So we need

$$\frac{(e^{\gamma b} - e^{\gamma a})(e^{\gamma d} - e^{\gamma c})}{(e^{\gamma c} - e^{\gamma b})(e^{\gamma d} - e^{\gamma a})} \ln\left(1 + \frac{(e^{\gamma d} - e^{\gamma a})^2}{(e^{\gamma b} - e^{\gamma a})(e^{\gamma d} - e^{\gamma c})}\right) \leq \frac{d-a}{c-b}$$

or

$$\frac{(e^b - e^a)(e^d - e^c)}{(e^c - e^b)(e^d - e^a)} \ln\left(1 + \frac{(e^d - e^a)^2}{(e^b - e^a)(e^d - e^c)}\right) \leq \frac{d-a}{c-b}$$

This can be verified to be true. □

A related result follows

**Corollary 27.2.** *If  $F$  log-concave,  $l(t)$  linear and  $\mu(a,b) = \int_a^b F(t)l(t)^{n-1}dt$  then*

$$\mu(b,c) \geq \frac{1}{4\sqrt{n}} \cdot \frac{|F(b) - F(a)|}{\max\{F(b), F(c)\}} \cdot \min\{\mu(a,b), \mu(c,d)\}$$

Lets go back to our conductance proof.

By corollary 1 applied to

$$F(t) = g(t)^{n-1}l(t)$$

( $g(t)$  is linear function from localization,  $l(t)$  is local conductance) we get

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1-0}{s-r} &\geq \frac{\nu(J'_1)\nu(J'_2)}{\nu(B)\nu(I)} \cdot \ln\left(1 + \frac{\nu(I)^2}{\nu(J'_1)\nu(J'_2)}\right) \\ &\geq \frac{(\nu(J_1) - \nu(B))(\nu(J_2) - \nu(B))}{\nu(B)\nu(I)} \ln\left(1 + \frac{\mu(I)^2}{\nu(J_1)\nu(J_2)}\right) \end{aligned}$$

because of  $\nu(B) < 32A\nu(I)$  and  $x = \frac{\nu(J_1)}{\nu(I)} = \frac{\int_S l(y)dy}{\int_K l(y)dy}$  we get

$$> \frac{(x - 32A)(1 - x - 32A)}{32A} \ln\left(1 + \frac{1}{x(1-x)}\right)$$

but  $A < \frac{x}{288\sqrt{n}} < \frac{x}{288}$  which gives

$$> \frac{x}{81A} \ln\left(1 + \frac{1}{x}\right)$$

but  $A \leq \frac{\delta}{81\sqrt{n}D} \cdot x \ln\left(1 + \frac{1}{x}\right)$  and so

$$\geq \frac{D\sqrt{n}}{8}$$

Finally ,

$$s - r < \frac{\delta}{\sqrt{n}D}$$