

# A. PERCEPTRON TUTORIAL

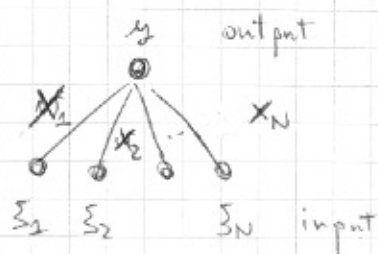
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## 1 Definitions

(a) Perceptron: simplest model of a neuron  
(Rosenblatt 1957) also a simple binary classifier

(won't talk about its full history)



$$y = \text{sgn}(\vec{x} \cdot \vec{z})$$

Many questions about perceptron: learning etc.

(b) Today, very simple questions: how many random patterns can I store?  
[Devrida-Gardner 1988]

$$y^\mu = \text{sgn}(\vec{x} \cdot \vec{z}^\mu) \iff y^\mu \vec{x} \cdot \vec{z}^\mu \geq 0$$

$\mu = 1 \dots M = \alpha N$  random patterns.

Choose:  $z_i^\mu \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \frac{1}{N})$  independently

$y^\mu = \pm 1$   $p = \frac{1}{2} \implies$  then,  $y^\mu$  is irrelevant, neglect it

$\vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^N$  but note that if  $\vec{x}$  sol  $\implies \lambda \vec{x}$  sol.  $\forall \lambda \in \mathbb{R}^+$

If I want a finite volume of solutions, need to normalize  $\vec{x}$

$$\vec{x} \cdot \vec{x} = \sum_i x_i^2 = N$$

Finally we generalize slightly the constraint:  $\vec{x} \cdot \vec{z}^\mu \geq \sigma \geq 0$

Finally, the problem is:

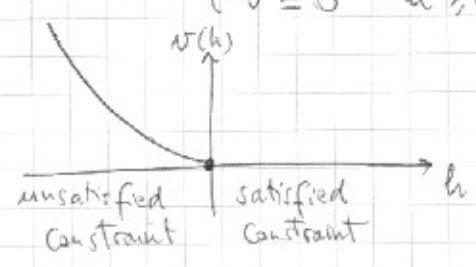
Can I find  $\vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^N$ ,  $\sum_i x_i^2 = N$ , such that

$$\vec{x} \cdot \vec{z}^\mu \geq \sigma \quad \forall \mu = 1 \dots M = \alpha N, \quad z_i^\mu \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \frac{1}{N})$$

$$R^{\mu}(\vec{x}) = \vec{x} \cdot \vec{\zeta}^{\mu} \geq \sigma$$

$$H(\vec{x}) = \sum_{\mu=1}^M v(R^{\mu}(\vec{x}) - \sigma)$$

$$\begin{cases} v \geq 0 & h \leq 0 \\ v = 0 & h \geq 0 \end{cases}$$



$H(\vec{x}) = 0 \iff \vec{x}$  is a solution  
 $H(\vec{x}) > 0 \iff \vec{x}$  is not a solution

Introduce a temperature and compute the partition function.

$$Z = \int_{\mathcal{D}\vec{x}} \delta(\sum x_i^2 - N) e^{-\beta H(\vec{x})} = \int_{\mathcal{D}\vec{x}} \frac{\pi}{\mu} e^{-\beta v(R^{\mu}(\vec{x}) - \sigma)}$$

$$= \int_{\mathcal{D}\vec{x}} \frac{\pi}{\mu} \int dr^{\mu} e^{-\beta v(r^{\mu} - \sigma)} \delta(r^{\mu} - \vec{x} \cdot \vec{\zeta}^{\mu})$$

$$F = -T \log Z$$

$$\propto \int_{\mathcal{D}\vec{x}} \frac{\pi}{\mu} \int dr^{\mu} dK^{\mu} e^{-\beta v(r^{\mu} - \sigma) + iK^{\mu}(r^{\mu} - \vec{x} \cdot \vec{\zeta}^{\mu})}$$

2) Replica method

(a) General calculation.

$$F = -T \log Z = -T \lim_{n \rightarrow 0} \partial_n \bar{Z}^n = -T \lim_{n \rightarrow 0} \partial_n \log \bar{Z}^n \left[ \bullet \text{ average over } \vec{\zeta}^{\mu} \right]$$

$$\bar{Z}^n = \int_{\mathcal{D}\vec{x}_a} \int_{\mathcal{D}r_a^{\mu} dK_a^{\mu}} e^{-\beta \sum_{\mu} v(r_a^{\mu} - \sigma)} \frac{\sum_{\text{conf}} iK_a^{\mu} (r_a^{\mu} - \vec{x}_a \cdot \vec{\zeta}^{\mu})}{\text{conf}}$$

Gaussian integral.

$$e^{-\sum_{ab} iK_a^{\mu} \vec{x}_a \cdot \vec{\zeta}^{\mu}} = e^{-\frac{1}{2} \sum_{ab\mu} K_a^{\mu} K_b^{\mu} Q_{ab}} \quad Q_{ab} = \frac{1}{N} \sum \vec{x}_a \cdot \vec{x}_b$$

$$= \int_{\mathcal{D}\vec{x}_a} \int_{\mathcal{D}r_a^{\mu} dK_a^{\mu}} e^{-\beta \sum_{\mu} v(r_a^{\mu} - \sigma) + \sum_{\mu} iK_a^{\mu} r_a^{\mu} - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{ab\mu} K_a^{\mu} K_b^{\mu} Q_{ab}}$$

$$= \int_{\mathcal{D}\vec{x}_a} \left[ \int_{\mathcal{D}r_a^{\mu} dK_a^{\mu}} e^{-\beta \sum_{\mu} v(r_a^{\mu} - \sigma) + \sum_{\mu} iK_a^{\mu} r_a^{\mu} - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{ab} Q_{ab} K_a^{\mu} K_b^{\mu}} \right]^M$$

$$\propto \int_{\mathcal{D}\vec{x}_a} I(\hat{Q})^M \quad I(\hat{Q}) = \int_{\mathcal{D}r_a} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \sum_{ab} Q_{ab}^{\mu} r_a^{\mu} r_b^{\mu} - \beta \sum_{\mu} v(r_a^{\mu} - \sigma)}$$

Rotationally invariant integral. (generalized spherical coordinates)

$$\int d\vec{x}_1 \dots d\vec{x}_n F(\{\vec{x}_i\}) = \int d\hat{q} \cdot C_{n+1, N} e^{\frac{N-(n+1)}{2} \log \det \hat{q}} F(\hat{q})$$

Neglect proportionality constant  $\left[ \int \text{integral over } q_{ab} \text{ with } a, b \right]$

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{Z}^n &\propto \int d\hat{q} e^{\frac{N}{2} \log \det \hat{q}} \pi^{\frac{1}{2} \sum (q_{aa}-1)} I(\hat{q})^M \\ &= \int d\hat{q} e^{N A(\hat{q})} \leftarrow q_{ab} \text{ with } a < b, q_{aa} = 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{1}{N} \log \bar{Z}^n \xrightarrow{N \rightarrow \infty} \max_{\hat{q}} A(\hat{q})$$

$$A(\hat{q}) = \frac{1}{2} \log \det \hat{q} + \alpha \log I(\hat{q})$$

$$f = \frac{F}{N} = \lim_{n \rightarrow 0} \partial_n \left[ \max_{\hat{q}} A(\hat{q}) \right]$$

Recipe: fix  $n$ ; find  $\max_{\hat{q}} A(\hat{q})$ ; analytically continue to  $n \rightarrow 0$ .  
Difficult!

⑤ Replica symmetric solution.

Replica permutation symmetry:  $\hat{q} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & q \\ q & 1 \end{pmatrix} = (1-q)\mathbb{1} + qvv^T$

$v = (1, \dots, 1)$  vector of all ones

Then:

eigenvector	eigenvalue
$v$	$1 + (n-1)q$
$v_{\perp}$	$1 - q$

$$\Rightarrow \det q = (1-q)^{n-1} (1 + (n-1)q)$$

$$\hat{q}^{-1} = \frac{1}{1-q} \mathbb{1} + \frac{q}{(1-q)(1+(n-1)q)} vv^T$$

$$a_{RS}(\hat{q}) = \lim_{n \rightarrow 0} \partial_n \left[ \frac{1}{2} (n-1) \log(1-q) + \frac{1}{2} \log[1 + (n-1)q] \right] + \alpha \lim_{n \rightarrow 0} \partial_n \log I(\hat{q})$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \log(1-q) + \frac{1}{2} \frac{q}{1-q} + \alpha \lim_{n \rightarrow 0} \partial_n \log I(\hat{q})$$

A slightly tedious computation gives

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \log I(\hat{q}) = \int dh \frac{e^{-\frac{h^2}{2q}}}{\sqrt{2\pi q}} \log \left[ \int dz \frac{e^{-\frac{z^2}{2(1-q)}}}{\sqrt{2\pi(1-q)}} e^{-\beta v(h-\sigma-z)} \right]$$

$$= \int dh \chi_q(h) \log \left[ \int dz \chi_{1-q}(z) e^{-\beta v(h-\sigma-z)} \right]$$

$$a(q) = \frac{1}{2} \log(1-q) + \frac{1}{2} \frac{q}{1-q} + \alpha \int dh \chi_q(h) \log \left[ \int dz \chi_{1-q}(z) e^{-\beta v(h-\sigma-z)} \right]$$

$$f = -T a(q^*)$$

$$q^* \text{ such that } \frac{\partial a}{\partial q} = 0$$

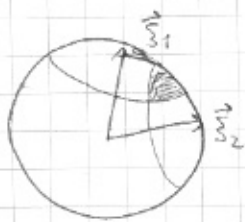
[note: inversion of the max and the min]

Exercise: check at  $\alpha=0$

### ③ The SAT-UNSAT transition.

We want to study what happens for  $T \rightarrow 0$

(a) SAT phase.



$q$  finite for  $T \rightarrow 0$

$a(q)$  finite  $\Rightarrow f = -TS, S = a(q^*)$

energy = 0, entropy finite

$$\Theta(x) = \frac{1}{2} (1 + \operatorname{erf}(x))$$

$$T=0 \Rightarrow a(q) = \frac{1}{2} \log(1-q) + \frac{1}{2} \frac{q}{1-q} + \alpha \int dh \chi_q(h) \log \Theta \left( \frac{h-\sigma}{\sqrt{2(1-q)}} \right)$$

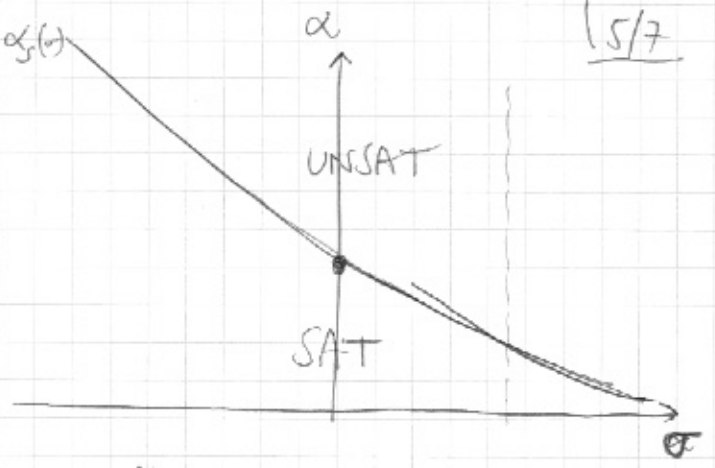
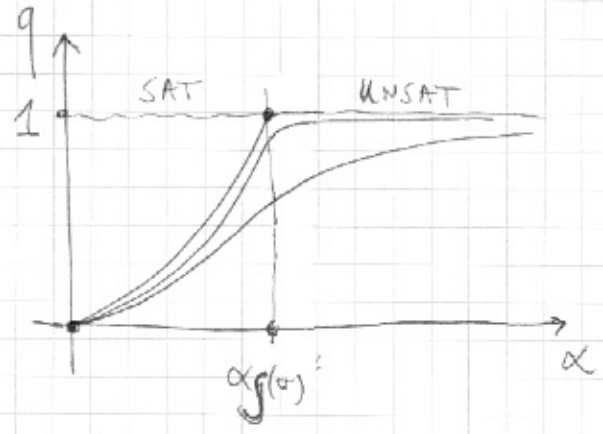
$$\frac{\partial a}{\partial q} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \frac{q}{(1-q)^2} + \alpha \frac{d}{dq} \int dh \chi_q(h) \log \Theta \left( \frac{h-\sigma}{\sqrt{2(1-q)}} \right) = 0$$

When we approach jamming,  $q \rightarrow 1$

$$\Theta \left( \frac{h-\sigma}{\sqrt{2(1-q)}} \right) \sim \begin{cases} 1 & h > \sigma \\ \frac{1}{2} e^{-\frac{(h-\sigma)^2}{2(1-q)}} & h < \sigma \end{cases}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{(1-q)^2} + \alpha \frac{d}{dq} \left[ -\frac{1}{2(1-q)} \int_{-\infty}^{\sigma} dh \chi_1(h) (h-\sigma)^2 \right] = 0$$

$$1 - \alpha \int_{-\infty}^{\sigma} dh (h-\sigma)^2 = 0 \Rightarrow \alpha f(\sigma) = \frac{1}{\int_{-\infty}^{\sigma} dh (h-\sigma)^2}$$



For fixed  $\sigma$

Phase diagram at  $T=0$

⑥ UNSAT phase  $q \rightarrow 1$  for  $T \rightarrow 0$ ,  $q = 1 - \chi T$  (harmonic expansion)

Choose a potential  $v(h) = \frac{1}{2} h^2 \theta(-h)$

$$\log \int dz \chi_{1,q}(z) e^{-\beta v(h-\sigma-z)} \sim \begin{cases} -\frac{\beta (h-\sigma)^2}{2(1+\chi)} & h < \sigma \\ 0 & h > \sigma \end{cases}$$

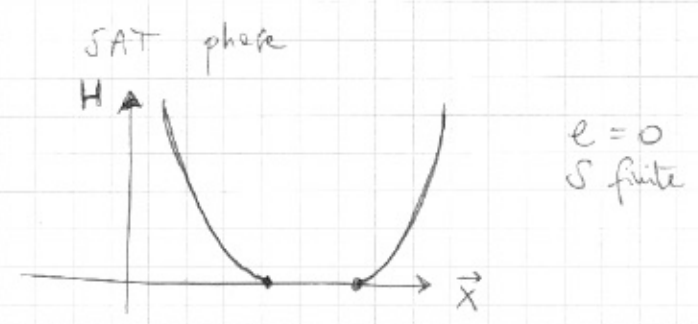
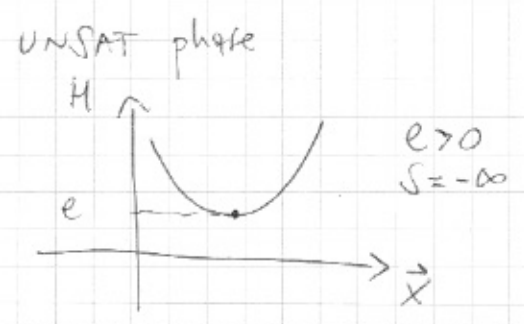
$$f = -T a(q) \xrightarrow{T \rightarrow 0} -\frac{1}{2\chi} + \frac{\alpha \int_{-\infty}^{\sigma} dh \frac{(h-\sigma)^2}{1+\chi}}{2\alpha_f(\sigma)} = -\frac{1}{2\chi} + \frac{\alpha}{\alpha_f(\sigma)} \frac{1}{2(\chi+1)} = e(\chi)$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial \chi} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2\chi^2} - \frac{\alpha}{\alpha_f(\sigma)} \frac{1}{2(\chi+1)^2} = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{\left(1 + \frac{1}{\chi}\right)^2 = \frac{\alpha}{\alpha_f(\sigma)}}$$

$$\Rightarrow e = \frac{1}{2} \left( \sqrt{\frac{\alpha}{\alpha_f(\sigma)}} - 1 \right)^2 \propto [\alpha - \alpha_f(\sigma)]^2$$

and entropy is  $S = -\infty$  everywhere in the SAT phase.

⑦ Landscape:



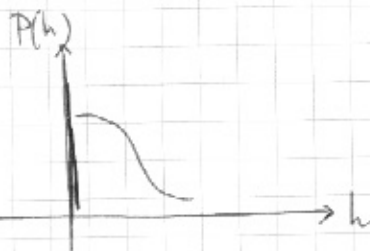
- Simplest RS calculation of a SAT-UNSAT transition.
- Analytic expression for  $\alpha_p(\sigma)$ :
 
$$\begin{cases} \alpha > \alpha_g(\sigma) & \text{no solution} \\ \alpha < \alpha_g(\sigma) & \text{finite entropy of solutions} \end{cases}$$
- Very simple landscape: always convex
- Energy  $\sim \delta\alpha^2$  as in unjamming of soft spheres
- Entropy  $\xrightarrow{\delta\alpha \rightarrow 0^+} -\infty$  as in jamming of hard spheres.

But.....

(d) Isostaticity

We can compute the probability distribution of  $h = R_p(\vec{x}) - \sigma$  at  $\alpha = \alpha_g(\sigma)$

$$P(h) = z \delta(h) + \text{gaussian background}$$



$$z = \int_{-\infty}^0 \frac{dh}{\sqrt{2\sigma}} e^{-\frac{(h+\sigma)^2}{2\sigma}} = \Theta\left(\frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$$

Isostaticity:

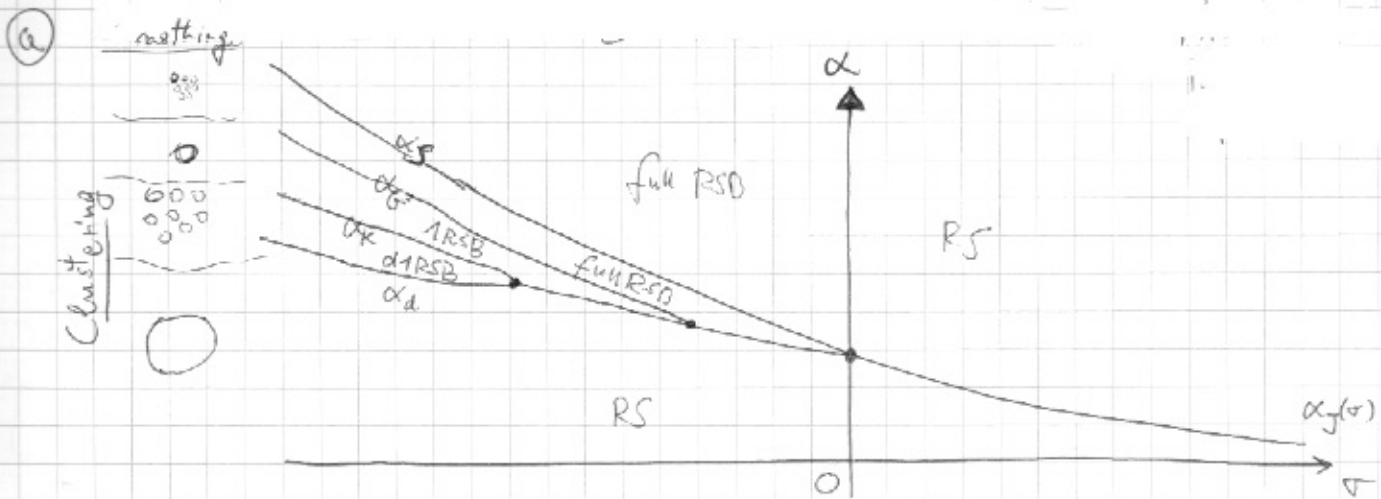
$$Mz = N \Rightarrow \alpha z = 1$$

$$\alpha z = c$$

only isostatic at  $\sigma=0$ !

The problem at  $\sigma > 0$  does not have the same criticality of jamming (not isostatic)  
We need to do a bit more work.

# ④ The non convex perception and RSB



$$A(\hat{q}) = \frac{1}{2} \log \det \hat{q} + \alpha \log I(\hat{q})$$

$$q_{ab} = \left\langle \frac{1}{N} \vec{X}_a \cdot \vec{X}_b \right\rangle$$

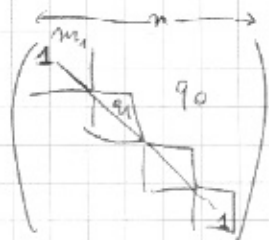
$$f = -T \lim_{n \rightarrow 0} \max_{\hat{q}} A(\hat{q})$$

$$RS: \hat{q} = (1-q)\mathbb{1} + q uv^T$$

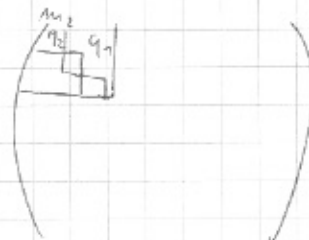
(closed algebra)

Not always stable: spontaneous breaking of replica symmetry.

1RSB matrices



2RSB



{ Castellani-Cavagna  
FZ arXiv: 1008.4844

etc.

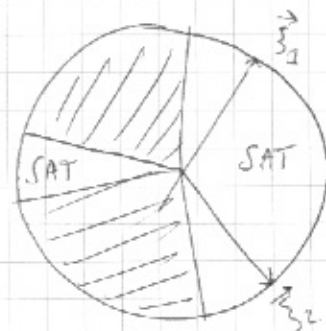
⊗ Closed algebra at each step

⊗ Can be analytically continued at  $n \rightarrow 0$

$$\otimes \overline{P}(q) = m_1 \delta(q - q_0) + (1 - m_1) \delta(q - q_1) \text{ at 1RSB level.}$$

⑥  $\sigma > 0$  Convex, no RSB

$\sigma < 0$  non-convex, RSB



Geometric interpretation:

$\sigma > 0$  Convex problem, no RSB

$\sigma < 0$  Non convex problem, there can be RSB

# Summary of ~~lect~~ lecture 1

$$R_p(\vec{x}) \quad \phi_i^k \sim \mathcal{N}(0, 1/N)$$

(\*) Perceptron: (as a random CSP)  $\exists \vec{x}$  st.  $\vec{x} \cdot \vec{X} = N$  and  $\vec{x} \cdot \vec{\phi}^k \geq \sigma \quad \forall k = 1 \dots M$

$N, M \rightarrow \infty \quad \alpha = \frac{M}{N}$

Control parameters  $(\alpha, \sigma)$

(\*) Hamiltonian  $H(\vec{x}) = \sum_{\mu=1}^M v(R_p(\vec{x}) - \sigma)$

$$\begin{cases} v(h) > 0, & h < 0 \\ v(h) = 0, & h > 0 \end{cases}$$

$$Z = \int \mathcal{D}\vec{x} e^{-\beta H(\vec{x})} \quad f = -\frac{T}{N} \log Z$$

(\*) Replica calculation (general)

$$f = -T \lim_{n \rightarrow 0} \partial_n \left[ \max_{\hat{q}} A(\hat{q}) \right]$$

$\hat{q}_{aa} = 1$   
 $\hat{q}_{ab} = q_{ba}$

$$A(\hat{q}) = \frac{1}{2} \log \det \hat{q} + \alpha \log I(\hat{q})$$

$$I(\hat{q}) = \int d\vec{r}_a \frac{e^{-\frac{1}{2} \sum_{ab} \hat{q}_{ab}^{-1} r_a r_b} e^{-\beta \sum_a v(r_a - \sigma)}}{\sqrt{(2\pi)^n \det(\hat{q}^{-1})}}$$

(\*) Replica symmetric  $q_{ab} = q \quad \forall a \neq b$

$$f = -T \min_q a_{RS}(q)$$

$$a_{RS}(q) = \frac{1}{2} \log(1-q) + \frac{1}{2} \frac{q}{1-q} + \alpha \int dh \chi_q(h) \log \int dr \chi_q(r) e^{-\beta v(r-\sigma)}$$

$q \in [0, 1]$

(\*) SAT phase:  $T \rightarrow 0 \quad q < 1 \quad a_{RS}(q) = \frac{1}{2} \log(1-q) + \frac{1}{2} \frac{q}{1-q} + \alpha \int dh \chi_q(h) \log \frac{e^{-\beta v(h-\sigma)}}{\sqrt{2(1-q)}}$

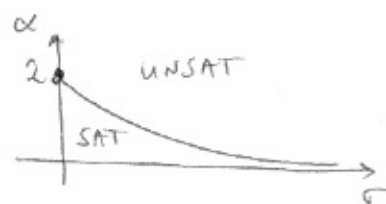
$$e = 0$$

$$S = a_{RS}(q^*) \quad \text{finite}$$

Indep. of potential  $v(h)$

(\*) Approaching  $\alpha_s$  from SAT phase:  $q \rightarrow 1$

$$\alpha_s(\sigma) = 1 / \int_{-\infty}^{\sigma} dh \chi_q(h) (h-\sigma)^2$$



$\frac{d}{d\sigma}$

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