

Asymptotic spherical means as Loeb integrals

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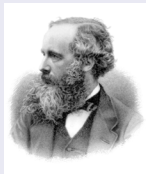
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Maxwell(1860) and Boltzmann(1868)



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Poincaré's *Calcul des probabilités* (1912)

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A simple generalization

For any bounded measurable function $f : \mathbb{R}^k \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, we have

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- This corresponds to integrating $\sqrt{x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2}$ in the sense of Poincaré.

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- No good general theory of switching double limits, unfortunately.

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- $\mathbf{st}(\bar{\sigma}_N)$ extends to a probability measure by Carathéodory Extension Theorem. Its completion $(S_N, L({}^*\mathcal{B}(S_N)), L\bar{\sigma}_N)$ is called the Loeb space of $(S_N, {}^*\mathcal{B}(S_N), \bar{\sigma}_N)$.

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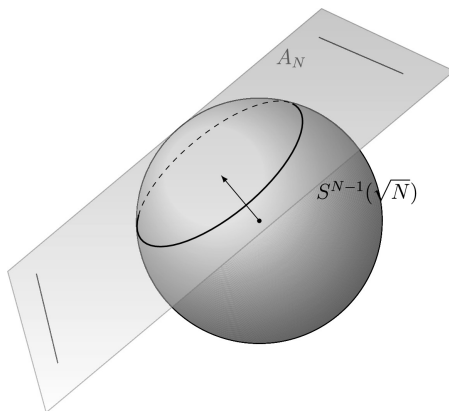
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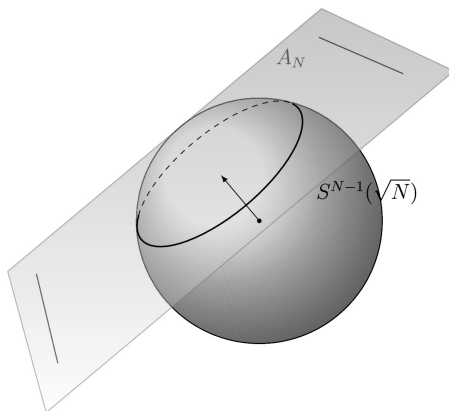
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Some notation

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Proof of \diamond requires the following result:

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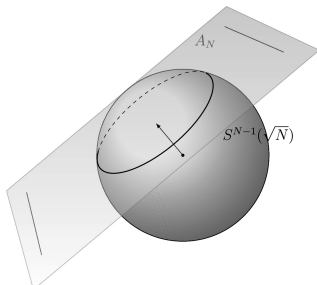
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