

TODO:

- * A lot of the Add @@ Table commands don't seem to exploit multithreading.
- * I need to test the operator norm. Relatedly, one could consider using a different measure of the "slope" of a matrix.
- * Currently finding an optimal report usually works, but sometimes fails somewhat spectacularly.
- * Plot the bounds
- * Are the Scatter plots really plotting the data as intended?
- * TODO: the range of the axes of the scatter plots are currently determined by the plot of the trendline, which I think means that some points may not be visible. Make sure that all points are visible!

Definitions

```
In[54]:= IsDistr[p_] := Total[p] == 1 && And @@ NonNegative[p]

In[55]:= IsDistrAppr[p_] := Total[p] == 1 && And @@ Table[p[[i]] ≥ -0.00001, {i, 1, Length[p]}]

In[56]:= BrierScore[p_, q_] := Sum[2 * q[[i]] * p[[i]], {i, 1, Length[q]}] - Sum[p[[i]]^2, {i, 1, Length[q]}]

In[57]:= logscoreh[0, 0] := 0; logscoreh[0, 0.0] = 0; logscoreh[0, x_] := -∞;
logscoreh[0.0, 0.0] := 0; logscoreh[0.0, 0]; logscoreh[0.0, x_] := -∞;
logscoreh[pi_, qi_] := qi * Log[pi];

In[60]:= LogScore[p_, q_] := Sum[logscoreh[p[[i]], q[[i]]], {i, 1, Length[q]}]

In[61]:= uniform[dim_] := Table[1/dim, dim]

In[62]:= RandomA[dim_] := Transpose[Table[Normalize[RandomInteger[{0, 100}, dim], Total], dim]];

In[63]:= RandomDistr[dim_] := Normalize[RandomInteger[{0, 100}, dim], Total]

In[64]:= FixedPointDistr[A_] := Last/@
  Last@Solve[A.Array[x, Length[A]] == Array[x, Length[A]] && IsDistr[Array[x, Length[A]]],
    Array[x, Length[A]]]

In[65]:= Clear[pmax];
Clear[S];
Clear[A];
OptReport[S_, A_] := Last/@ Last@NMaximize[
  {S[Array[pmax, Length[A]], A.Array[pmax, Length[A]]], IsDistr[Array[pmax, Length[A]]],
    Array[pmax, Length[A]], Method → {"RandomSearch", "SearchPoints" → 100}]
```

For the Brier scoring rule, we can actually solve for the optimal report exactly using Maximize:

```
In[66]:= OptReportBrier[A_] :=
  Last/@ Last@Maximize[{BrierScore[Array[pmax, Length[A]], A.Array[pmax, Length[A]]],
    IsDistr[Array[pmax, Length[A]]], Array[pmax, Length[A]]]
```

The following definition of the operator norm is from <https://mathworld.wolfram.com/OperatorNorm.html>.

```

In[67]:= OperatorNorm[a_List?MatrixQ] := Sqrt[Max[Eigenvalues[Transpose[a].a]]]

In[68]:= TangentSpaceOpNorm[A_] := First@N@Maximize[{Norm[A.Array[v, Length[A]]],
  Total[Array[v, Length[A]]] == 0 && Norm[Array[v, Length[A]]] ≤ 1}, Array[v, Length[A]]]

In[69]:= TangentSpaceOpNormN[A_] := First@NMaximize[{Norm[A.Array[v, Length[A]]],
  Total[Array[v, Length[A]]] == 0 && Norm[Array[v, Length[A]]] ≤ 1}, Array[v, Length[A]]]

For our tests we also use the following function to generate constant functions.

In[70]:= ConstantA[q_] := Table[Table[q[[i]], Length[q]], {i, 1, Length[q]}]

In[71]:= AccuracyBoundBrier[A_] := TangentSpaceOpNorm[A]

```

Tests

```

In[ ]:= testdim = 5;

```

Operator norm

Example from <https://math.stackexchange.com/questions/2670350/operator-norm-calculation-for-simple-matrix>.

```

In[ ]:= OperatorNorm[{{1, 4}, {5, 6}}] == Sqrt[39 + 5 * Sqrt[53]]
Out[ ]:= True

```

Example from <https://mathworld.wolfram.com/OperatorNorm.html>.

```

In[ ]:= OperatorNorm[{{2, 0, 0}, {3, 0, 2}}] == 4
Out[ ]:= True

```

```

In[ ]:= FullSimplify[OperatorNorm[{{a}}] == Abs[a], Element[a, Reals]]
Out[ ]:= True

```

```

In[ ]:= TangentSpaceOpNorm[IdentityMatrix[3]] == 1
Out[ ]:= True

```

```

In[ ]:= Timing[And @@ Table[A = RandomA[2];
  Abs[TangentSpaceOpNorm[A] - TangentSpaceOpNormN[A]] < 0.00001, {i, 1, 600}]]
Out[ ]:= {56.2362, True}

```

```

In[ ]:= Timing[And @@ Table[A = RandomA[3];
  Abs[TangentSpaceOpNorm[A] - TangentSpaceOpNormN[A]] < 0.00001, {i, 1, 35}]]
Out[ ]:= {56.8949, True}

```

```

In[ ]:= Timing[And @@ Table[A = RandomA[4];
  Abs[TangentSpaceOpNorm[A] - TangentSpaceOpNormN[A]] < 0.00001, {i, 1, 25}]]
Out[ ]:= {71.6548, True}

```

Probability distributions

```
In[ ]:= IsDistr[uniform[testdim]]
```

```
Out[ ]:= True
```

```
In[ ]:= And @@ Table[IsDistr[RandomDistr[testdim]], 100]
```

```
Out[ ]:= True
```

```
In[ ]:= And @@ Table[IsDistr[RandomA[testdim].RandomDistr[testdim]], 1000]
```

```
Out[ ]:= True
```

The following lets Mathematica show symbolically that constantA works as intended, i.e., that $\text{constantA}[q].p=q$ for any distributions q and p .

```
In[ ]:= Clear[q];
FullSimplify[ConstantA[Array[q, testdim]].Array[p, testdim],
  IsDistr[Array[p, testdim]] == Array[q, testdim]
```

```
Out[ ]:= True
```

Scoring rules

```
In[ ]:= -0.23 ≤ LogScore[{0.8, 0.2}, {1, 0}] ≤ -0.21
```

```
Out[ ]:= True
```

Log scoring rule degenerate cases

TODO

```
In[ ]:= Simplify[logscoreh[0, x], x > 0] == -∞
```

```
Out[ ]:= True
```

```
In[ ]:= logscoreh[1, 0] == 0
```

```
Out[ ]:= True
```

```
In[ ]:= logscoreh[0, 0] == 0
```

```
Out[ ]:= True
```

```
In[ ]:= LogScore[{1, 0, 0}, {1, 0, 0}] == 0
```

```
Out[ ]:= True
```

```
In[ ]:= LogScore[{1/2, 1/2, 0}, uniform[3]] == -∞
```

```
Out[ ]:= True
```

Propriety

We here test that scoring rules we defined are indeed proper. We do this specifically by making sure that if the environment probability is a fixed distribution q , then the optimal report is q .

LogScore:

```
In[ ]:= Clear[p];
N[Last /@ Last@Maximize[LogScore[Array[p, testdim], uniform[testdim]],
  IsDistr[Array[p, testdim]], Array[p, testdim]]] == uniform[testdim]
```

```
Out[ ]:= True
```

```
In[ ]:= Clear[p];
Timing[Table[q = RandomDistr[testdim];
  N[Last /@ Last@Maximize[LogScore[Array[p, testdim], q],
    IsDistr[Array[p, testdim]], Array[p, testdim]]] == q, 1000]]
```

```
Out[ ]:= $Aborted
```

```
In[ ]:= Table[q = RandomDistr[testdim];
  N[Last /@ Last@Maximize[LogScore[Array[p, testdim], q],
    IsDistr[Array[p, testdim]], Array[p, testdim]]] == q, 100]
```

```
Out[ ]:= {True, True, True, True, True, True, True, True, True, True, True, True, True, True,
  True, True, True, True, True, True, True, True, True, True, True, True, True, True,
  True, True, True, True, True, True, True, True, True, True, True, True, True, True,
  True, True, True, True, True, True, True, True, True, True, True, True, True, True,
  True, True, True, True, True, True, True, True, True, True, True, True, True, True,
  True, True, True, True, True, True, True, True, True, True, True, True, True, True,
  True, True, True, True, True, True, True, True, True, True, True, True, True, True}
```

BrierScore:

```
In[ ]:= Clear[p];
N[Last /@ Last@Maximize[BrierScore[Array[p, testdim], uniform[testdim]],
  IsDistr[Array[p, testdim]], Array[p, testdim]]] == uniform[testdim]
```

```
Out[ ]:= True
```

```
In[ ]:= Timing[And @@ Table[q = RandomDistr[testdim];
  N[Last /@ Last@Maximize[BrierScore[Array[p, testdim], q],
    IsDistr[Array[p, testdim]], Array[p, testdim]]] == q, 100]]
```

```
Out[ ]:= {22.4564, True}
```

Finding fixed points

```
In[ ]:= Timing[And @@ Table[q = RandomDistr[testdim]; FixedPointDistr[ConstantA[q]] == q, 1000]]
```

```
Out[ ]:= {7.90514, True}
```

```
In[ ]:= Timing[And @@ Table[IsDistr[FixedPointDistr[RandomA[testdim]]], 1000]]
```

```
Out[ ]:= {7.1437, True}
```

```
In[ ]:= Timing[And @@ Table[A = RandomA[testdim]; p = FixedPointDistr[A]; A.p == p, 1000]]
Out[ ]:= {7.4467, True}
```

Optimal report function

Optimal reports should be probability distributions.

LogScore:

```
In[ ]:= Timing[And @@ Table[IsDistr[OptReport[LogScore, RandomA[testdim]]], 30]]
Out[ ]:= {271.779, True}
```

BrierScore:

```
In[ ]:= Timing[And @@ Table[IsDistrAppr[OptReport[BrierScore, RandomA[testdim]]], 30]]
Out[ ]:= {284.868, True}
```

```
In[ ]:= Timing[And @@ Table[IsDistr[OptReportBrier[RandomA[testdim]]], 5]]
Out[ ]:= {40.7348, True}
```

On randomly generated A, I test whether the “optimal report” is at least as good as the fixed point.

LogScore:

```
In[ ]:= Timing[And @@ Table[A = RandomA[testdim];
    p = OptReport[LogScore, A];
    fp = FixedPointDistr[A];
    LogScore[p, A.p] ≥ LogScore[fp, fp], 30]]
Out[ ]:= {299.523, True}
```

BrierScore:

```
In[ ]:= Timing[And @@ Table[A = RandomA[testdim];
    p = OptReport[BrierScore, A];
    fp = FixedPointDistr[A];
    BrierScore[p, A.p] ≥ BrierScore[fp, fp], 20]]
Out[ ]:= {223.589, True}
```

```
In[ ]:= Timing[And @@ Table[A = RandomA[testdim];
    p = OptReportBrier[A];
    fp = FixedPointDistr[A];
    BrierScore[p, A.p] ≥ BrierScore[fp, fp], 10]]
Out[ ]:= {80.3928, True}
```

On randomly generated A, I test whether the “optimal report” (as found by OptReport) is at least as good as a bunch of randomly generated reports.

LogScore:

```
In[ ]:= Timing[And @@ Table[A = RandomA[testdim]; p = OptReport[LogScore, A];
      And @@ Table[randp = RandomDistr[testdim];
      LogScore[p, A.p] ≥ LogScore[randp, A.randp], 10 000], 10]]
```

```
Out[ ]:= {122.265, True}
```

Currently it appears that the above occasionally fails. Basically it seems that for at least some A, OptReport[LogScore,A] occasionally fails to find even a decent solution. I'm not sure why that is.

BrierScore:

```
In[ ]:= Timing[And @@ Table[A = RandomA[testdim]; p = OptReport[BrierScore, A];
      And @@ Table[randp = RandomDistr[testdim];
      BrierScore[p, A.p] ≥ BrierScore[randp, A.randp], 10 000], 10]]
```

```
Out[ ]:= {120.944, True}
```

```
In[ ]:= Timing[And @@ Table[A = RandomA[testdim]; p = OptReportBrier[A];
      And @@ Table[randp = RandomDistr[testdim];
      BrierScore[p, A.p] ≥ BrierScore[randp, A.randp], 10 000], 5]]
```

```
Out[ ]:= {51.2441, True}
```

If A is simply the matrix that maps each probability distribution onto q, then the optimal report should be approximately q.

LogScore:

```
In[ ]:= Timing[And @@ Table[q = RandomDistr[testdim];
      p = OptReport[LogScore, ConstantA[q]];
      Norm[p - q] ≤ 0.00001, 20]]
```

Experimental`NumericalFunction: The function value Indeterminate is not a number at {pmax[2], pmax[3], pmax[4], pmax[5]} = {0.185578, 0.505298, 0., 0.106244}.

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General: Further output of Experimental`NumericalFunction::nnum will be suppressed during this calculation.

```
Out[ ]:= {187.092, True}
```

BrierScore:

```
In[ ]:= Timing[And @@ Table[q = RandomDistr[testdim];
      p = OptReport[BrierScore, ConstantA[q]];
      Norm[p - q] ≤ 0.00001, 20]]
```

```
Out[ ]:= {184.344, True}
```

```
In[ ]:= Timing[And @@ Table[q = RandomDistr[testdim];
    p = OptReportBrier[ConstantA[q]];
    p == q, 100]]
```

```
Out[ ]:= {33.0995, True}
```

We can now test the NMaximized-based approximate best report function against the Maximize-based exact best report function for the Brier scoring rule.

```
In[ ]:= Timing[And @@ Table[A = RandomA[testdim];
    p1 = OptReportBrier[A];
    p2 = OptReport[BrierScore, A];
    Norm[p1 - p2] ≤ 0.001, 5]]
```

```
Out[ ]:= {88.8496, True}
```

Experiment

```
In[135]:= n = 200;
```

```
In[136]:= S = BrierScore;
```

%Unfortunately, at dimensions higher than 4, calculating the tangent space operator norm `_exactly_` seems to currently cause crashes. So we use `dim=4`.

```
In[137]:= dim = 5;
```

We sample n matrices A . For each of them we record four numbers: 1) the operator norm of A ; 2) how far the fixed point distribution of A is from the uniform distribution; 3) how far the optimal report is from the fixed point; 4) how far the optimal report is from the true distribution when the optimal report is made; 5) how far the actual report is from the uniform distribution.

```
In[138]:= Timing[data = Table[A = RandomA[dim];
    fixedpoint = FixedPointDistr[A];
    optrep = OptReportBrier[A];
    {N@TangentSpaceOpNormN[A], N@Norm[fixedpoint - uniform[dim]], N@Norm[
        optrep - fixedpoint], N@Norm[optrep - A.optrep], N@Norm[optrep - uniform[dim]]}, n]]
```

```
Out[138]:= {1711.68, {{0.542223, 0.129581, 0.0275126, 0.0252574, 0.12897},
    {0.342585, 0.0903047, 0.0164769, 0.0160977, 0.088455},
    {0.45257, 0.121087, 0.0379322, 0.0343038, 0.125734},
    {0.342338, 0.0688611, 0.0163879, 0.017432, 0.0686312},
    {0.43701, 0.0428935, 0.021652, 0.0169124, 0.060716},
    {0.422679, 0.0861956, 0.0386408, 0.0364599, 0.104971},
    {0.460777, 0.117808, 0.164479, 0.10443, 0.24507},
    {0.334905, 0.0983142, 0.0203055, 0.019206, 0.111027},
    {0.455463, 0.133668, 0.114574, 0.0838968, 0.21263},
    {0.398079, 0.124268, 0.150554, 0.0932058, 0.251797},
    {0.396924, 0.0826371, 0.0188924, 0.0190567, 0.0826978},
```

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{0.419295, 0.165369, 0.0771623, 0.0569426, 0.172676},
{0.453406, 0.111597, 0.0727396, 0.0568762, 0.147064},
{0.335379, 0.108166, 0.0340778, 0.0282938, 0.126861},
{0.413562, 0.0712348, 0.0107279, 0.0136811, 0.0728719},
{0.335803, 0.107958, 0.0288268, 0.0325898, 0.101427},
{0.335648, 0.0770789, 0.0216432, 0.0202132, 0.0905293},
{0.345109, 0.124789, 0.0350942, 0.0349805, 0.135527},
{0.362414, 0.163266, 0.123949, 0.0867666, 0.274251},
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{0.286383, 0.155948, 0.0242866, 0.0279222, 0.146553},
{0.340697, 0.130437, 0.0153087, 0.0138948, 0.144805},
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{0.620919, 0.187277, 0.0712109, 0.0587207, 0.242322},
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{0.373645, 0.0798621, 0.0275429, 0.0211027, 0.0920013},
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{0.351014, 0.118889, 0.024256, 0.0240502, 0.128302},
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{0.281796, 0.0785347, 0.0133792, 0.0123129, 0.0881013},
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{0.553487, 0.0906866, 0.0333096, 0.0382141, 0.100915},
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{0.349599, 0.154397, 0.048502, 0.0395867, 0.179878},
{0.479533, 0.229039, 0.0790707, 0.0765232, 0.285592},
{0.383218, 0.128125, 0.0826327, 0.0657469, 0.182519},
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{0.231172, 0.143794, 0.0169523, 0.0181613, 0.133347},
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{0.290117, 0.0996232, 0.0457309, 0.0374534, 0.135112},
{0.431428, 0.0947804, 0.011794, 0.0123646, 0.100331},

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{0.414241, 0.180104, 0.0691008, 0.0557357, 0.240324},
{0.376507, 0.0703642, 0.0112729, 0.0123922, 0.072329},
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{0.473662, 0.123494, 0.0301207, 0.0405892, 0.1088},
{0.389226, 0.172805, 0.235836, 0.149272, 0.391619},
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{0.289626, 0.0613194, 0.0191844, 0.0168091, 0.0643442},
{0.315435, 0.0393047, 0.0164794, 0.0144171, 0.0459524},
{0.440321, 0.089378, 0.0268062, 0.0305228, 0.0834741},
{0.339493, 0.100682, 0.0302847, 0.0270732, 0.124808},
{0.432083, 0.0897978, 0.0377049, 0.0357285, 0.104282},
{0.297058, 0.1748, 0.0490285, 0.0445852, 0.202307},

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{0.376222, 0.0675185, 0.0207708, 0.0205001, 0.0756285},
{0.273075, 0.10453, 0.00830945, 0.0099718, 0.101325},
{0.396659, 0.130045, 0.0159787, 0.016699, 0.125453},
{0.408842, 0.104601, 0.0744141, 0.0546682, 0.173371},
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```

Analyzing and visualizing the results

Averages, medians, maxes, mins, etc.

The average distance to the fixed point:

```
In[139]:= Mean[Table[data[[i]][3], {i, 1, n}]]
Out[139]=
0.0604947
```

```
In[140]:= Median[Table[data[[i]][3], {i, 1, n}]]
Out[140]=
0.034995
```

```
In[141]:= Max[Table[data[[i]][3], {i, 1, n}]]
Out[141]=
0.713647
```

```
In[142]:= Min[Table[data[[i]][3], {i, 1, n}]]
Out[142]=
0.00387523
```

```
In[143]:= Quartiles[Table[data[[i]][3], {i, 1, n}]]
Out[143]=
{0.0196446, 0.034995, 0.0685926}
```

```
In[144]:= StandardDeviation[Table[data[[i]][3], {i, 1, n}]]
Out[144]=
0.0829831
```

The average distance of the optimal report to the true distribution (under reporting the fixed point):

```
In[145]:= Mean[Table[data[[i]][4], {i, 1, n}]]
```

```
Out[145]=  
0.044482
```

```
In[146]:= Median[Table[data[[i]][4], {i, 1, n}]]
```

```
Out[146]=  
0.0324722
```

```
In[147]:= Max[Table[data[[i]][4], {i, 1, n}]]
```

```
Out[147]=  
0.399431
```

```
In[148]:= Min[Table[data[[i]][4], {i, 1, n}]]
```

```
Out[148]=  
0.00372018
```

```
In[149]:= Quartiles[Table[data[[i]][4], {i, 1, n}]]
```

```
Out[149]=  
{0.018474, 0.0324722, 0.0517452}
```

```
In[150]:= StandardDeviation[Table[data[[i]][4], {i, 1, n}]]
```

```
Out[150]=  
0.0452963
```

Distances to bounds

```
In[151]:= precisebrierbound[Lf_, distreptounif_] := Lf*distreptounif
```

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In[152]:= diststobounds = Table[data[[i]][1] * data[[i]][5], {i, 1, n}]
Out[152]=
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 0.0493348, 0.133655, 0.055233, 0.0478707, 0.102688, 0.150462, 0.044204, 0.0343758,
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 0.122403, 0.0537532, 0.0820877, 0.039336, 0.27928, 0.0472993, 0.0467392, 0.0157506}

In[153]:= Median[diststobounds]
Out[153]=
0.0495485

In[154]:= Max[diststobounds]
Out[154]=
0.570394

In[155]:= Min[diststobounds]
Out[155]=
0.00776384

```

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In[156]:= Quartiles[diststobounds]
Out[156]:= {0.0342426, 0.0495485, 0.072865}
```

Scatter Plots

Accuracy of optimal report against distance of fixed point to uniform

```
In[157]:= subdata24 = Table[{data[[i]][2], data[[i]][4]}, {i, 1, n}];
```

```
In[158]:= minx = Min[Table[subdata24[[i]][1], {i, 1, n}]]
Out[158]:= 0.0339243
```

```
In[159]:= maxx = Max[Table[subdata24[[i]][1], {i, 1, n}]]
Out[159]:= 0.376194
```

```
In[160]:= miny = Min[Table[subdata24[[i]][2], {i, 1, n}]]
Out[160]:= 0.00372018
```

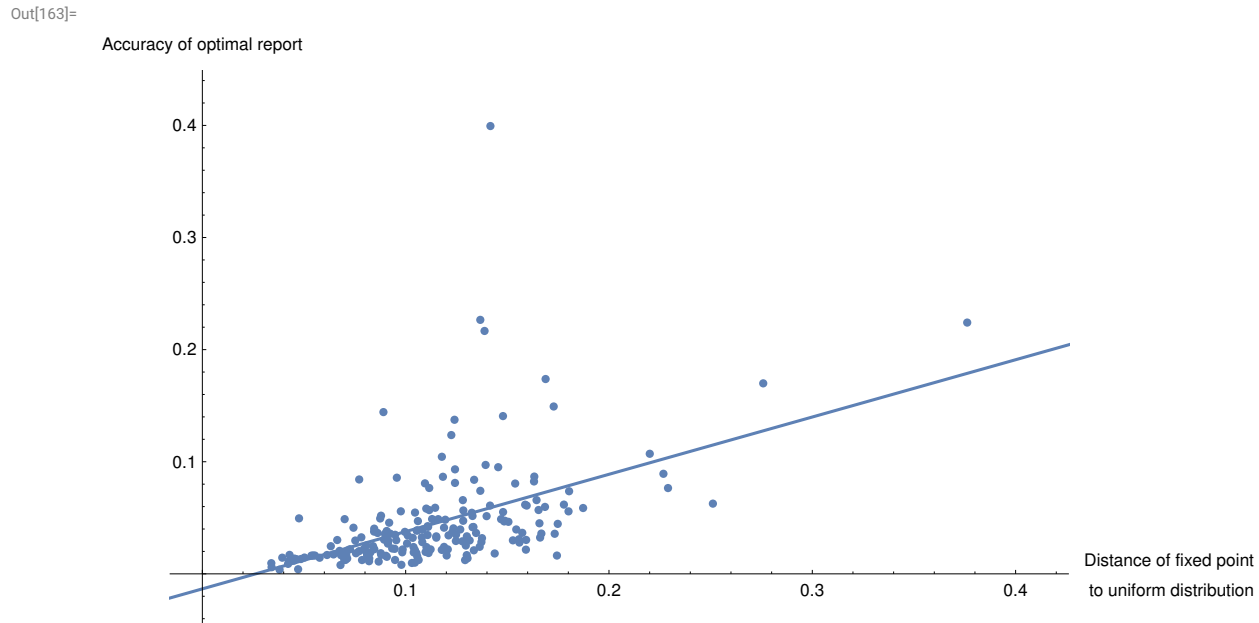
```
In[161]:= maxy = Max[Table[subdata24[[i]][2], {i, 1, n}]]
Out[161]:= 0.399431
```

```
In[162]:= trend = Fit[subdata24, {1, x}, x]
Out[162]:= -0.0134019 + 0.51097 x
```

```

In[163]:= Show[Plot[Evaluate@trend, {x, minx - 0.05, maxx + 0.05},
  PlotRange -> {{minx - 0.05, maxx + 0.05}, {miny - 0.05, maxy + 0.05}},
  AxesLabel -> {"Distance of fixed point\n to uniform distribution",
    "Accuracy of optimal report"}], ListPlot[subdata24], ImageSize -> 600]

```



Distance of optimal report to fixed point against distance of fixed point to uniform

```

In[164]:= subdata23 = Table[{data[[i]][2], data[[i]][3]}, {i, 1, n}];

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In[165]:= minx = Min[Table[subdata23[[i]][1], {i, 1, n}]]

```

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Out[165]=
0.0339243

```

```

In[166]:= maxx = Max[Table[subdata23[[i]][1], {i, 1, n}]]

```

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Out[166]=
0.376194

```

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In[167]:= miny = Min[Table[subdata23[[i]][2], {i, 1, n}]]

```

```

Out[167]=
0.00387523

```

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In[168]:= maxy = Max[Table[subdata23[[i]][2], {i, 1, n}]]

```

```

Out[168]=
0.713647

```

```

In[169]:= trend = Fit[subdata23, {1, x}, x]

```

```

Out[169]=
-0.038445 + 0.87339 x

```

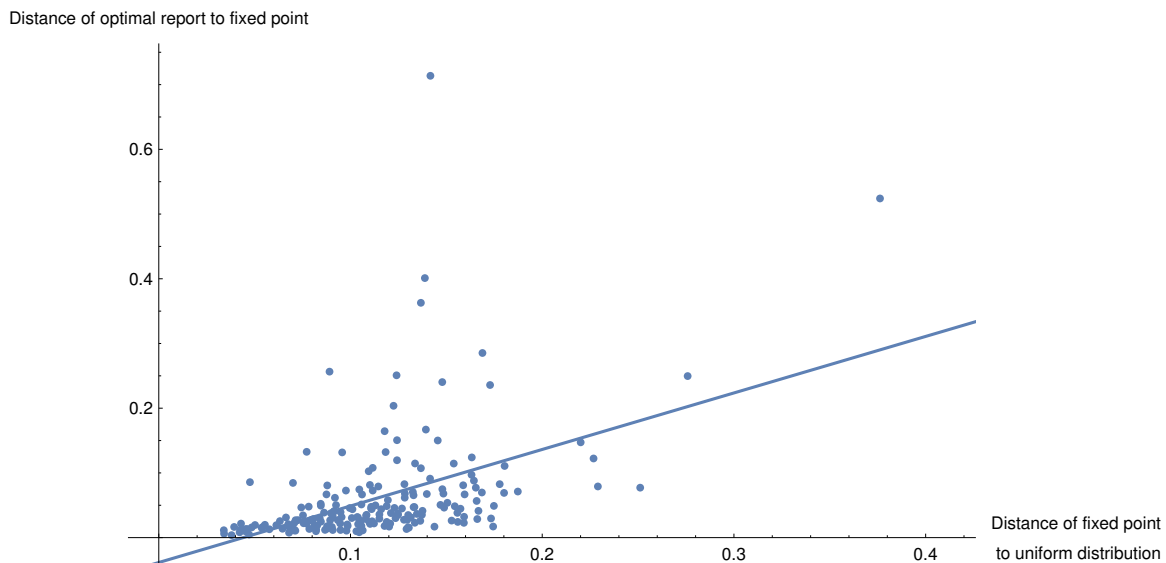


```

In[170]:= Show[{Plot[Evaluate@trend, {x, minx - 0.05, maxx + 0.05},
  PlotRange -> {{minx - 0.05, maxx + 0.05}, {miny - 0.05, maxy + 0.05}},
  AxesLabel -> {"Distance of fixed point\n to uniform distribution",
    "Distance of optimal report to fixed point"}],
  ListPlot[subdata23]}, ImageSize -> 600]

```

Out[170]=



Accuracy of the optimal report against operator norm of A

```

In[196]:= subdata14 = Table[{data[[i]][1], data[[i]][4]}, {i, 1, n}];

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In[197]:= minx = Min[Table[subdata14[[i]][1], {i, 1, n}]]

```

Out[197]=

0.202792

```

In[198]:= maxx = Max[Table[subdata14[[i]][1], {i, 1, n}]]

```

Out[198]=

0.641882

```

In[199]:= miny = Min[Table[subdata14[[i]][2], {i, 1, n}]]

```

Out[199]=

0.00372018

```

In[200]:= maxy = Max[Table[subdata14[[i]][2], {i, 1, n}]]

```

Out[200]=

0.399431

```

In[201]:= trend = Fit[subdata14, {1, x}, x]

```

Out[201]=

-0.0696001 + 0.28845 x

```

In[229]:= accbound[x_] := If[S == BrierScore, Sqrt[(dim - 1)/dim] * x, {}]

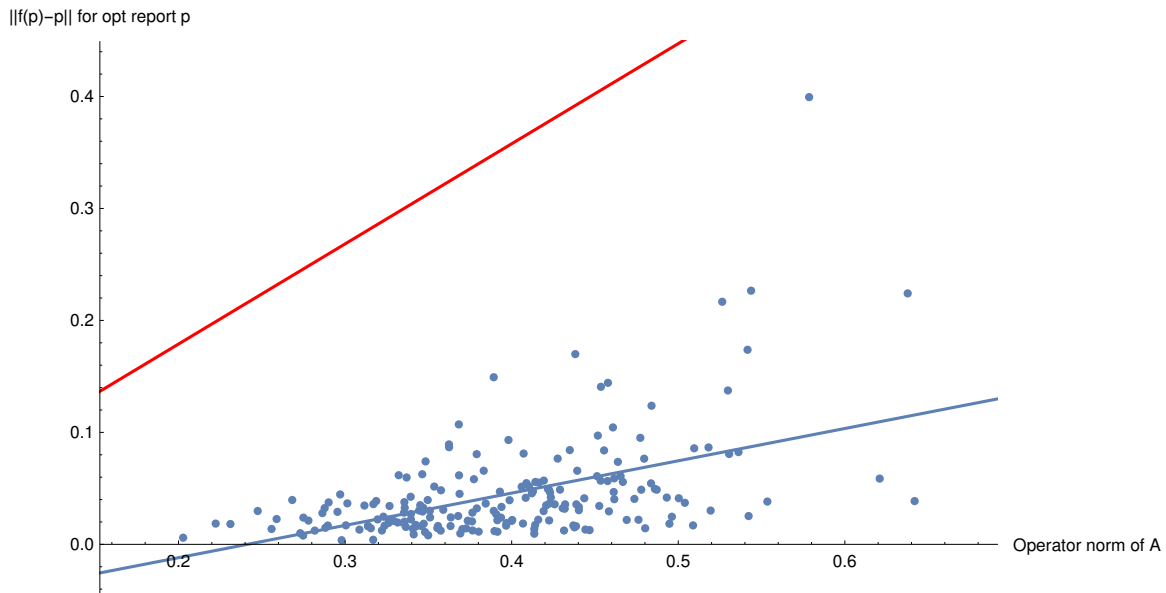
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```

In[230]:= Show[Plot[Evaluate@trend, {x, minx - 0.05, maxx + 0.05},
  PlotRange -> {{minx - 0.05, maxx + 0.05}, {miny - 0.05, maxy + 0.05}},
  AxesLabel -> {"Operator norm of A", "||f(p)-p|| for opt report p"}],
  Plot[accbound[x], {x, minx - 0.05, maxx + 0.05}, PlotStyle -> Red],
  ListPlot[subdata14], ImageSize -> 600]

```

Out[230]=



Distance of optimal report to fixed point against operator norm of A

```

In[179]:= subdata13 = Table[{data[[i]][1], data[[i]][3]}, {i, 1, n}];

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In[180]:= minx = Min[Table[subdata13[[i]][1], {i, 1, n}]]

```

Out[180]=

0.202792

```

In[181]:= maxx = Max[Table[subdata13[[i]][1], {i, 1, n}]]

```

Out[181]=

0.641882

```

In[182]:= miny = Min[Table[subdata13[[i]][2], {i, 1, n}]]

```

Out[182]=

0.00387523

```

In[183]:= maxy = Max[Table[subdata13[[i]][2], {i, 1, n}]]

```

Out[183]=

0.713647

```

In[184]:= trend = Fit[subdata13, {1, x}, x]

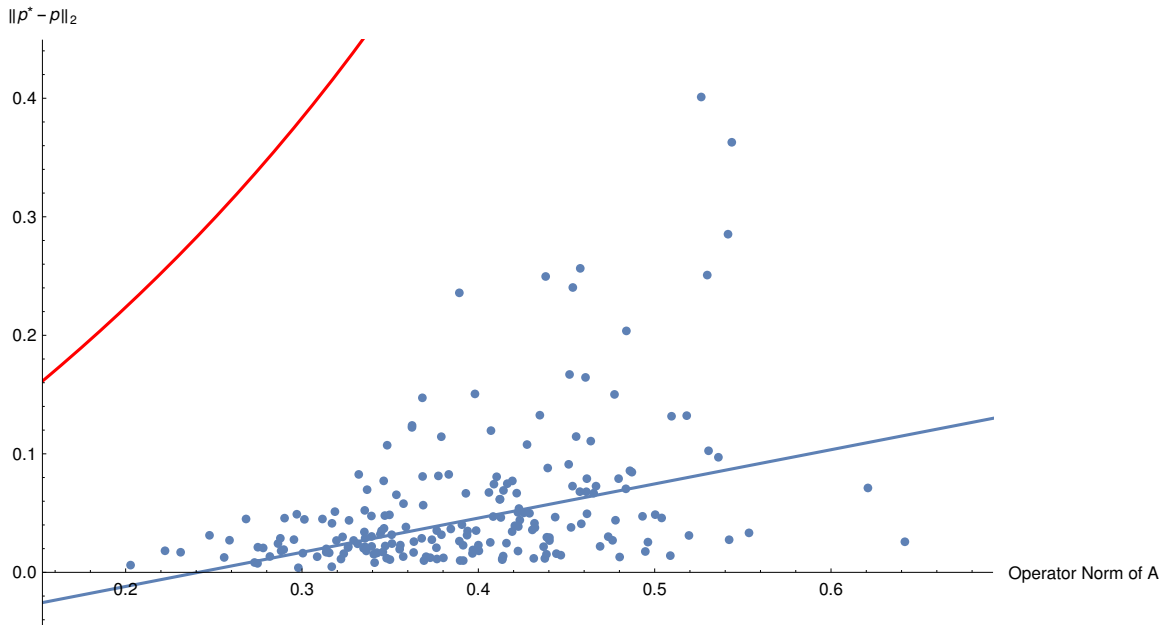
```

Out[184]=

-0.140752 + 0.508839 x

```
In[238]:= fpdistbound[x_] := If[S == BrierScore, Sqrt[(dim - 1) / dim] * (x / (1 - x)), {}]
```

```
In[271]:= Show[{Plot[Evaluate@trend, {x, minx - 0.05, maxx + 0.05},
  PlotRange -> {{minx - 0.05, maxx + 0.05}, {miny - 0.05, maxy + 0.05}},
  AxesLabel -> {"Operator Norm of A",
    TraditionalForm[Norm[ToExpression["p^*-p", TeXForm, HoldForm], 2]]},
  ListPlot[subdata13], Plot[fpdistbound[x], {x, minx - 0.05, maxx + 0.05},
    PlotStyle -> Red]}, ImageSize -> 600]
```



Accuracy of the optimal report against distance of optimal report to fixed point, along with the plot

```
In[186]:= subdata54 = Table[{data[[i]][5], data[[i]][4]}, {i, 1, n}];
```

```
In[187]:= minx = Min[Table[subdata54[[i]][1], {i, 1, n}]]
```

```
Out[187]:=
0.0380853
```

```
In[188]:= subdata54
```

```
Out[188]:=
{{0.12897, 0.0252574}, {0.088455, 0.0160977}, {0.125734, 0.0343038},
 {0.0686312, 0.017432}, {0.060716, 0.0169124}, {0.104971, 0.0364599},
 {0.24507, 0.10443}, {0.111027, 0.019206}, {0.21263, 0.0838968}, {0.251797, 0.0932058},
 {0.0826978, 0.0190567}, {0.172676, 0.0569426}, {0.147064, 0.0568762},
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 {0.0635487, 0.0173231}, {0.109201, 0.0155822}, {0.146553, 0.0279222},
 {0.144805, 0.0138948}, {0.362933, 0.107107}, {0.131285, 0.0348376},
```

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{0.153629, 0.0346417}, {0.233728, 0.0657706}, {0.242322, 0.0587207},
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In[189]:= maxx = Max[Table[subdata54[[i]][1], {i, 1, n}]]
```

```
Out[189]=
0.894427
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In[190]:= miny = Min[Table[subdata54[[i]][2], {i, 1, n}]]
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Out[190]=
0.00372018
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In[191]:= maxy = Max[Table[subdata54[[i]][2], {i, 1, n}]]
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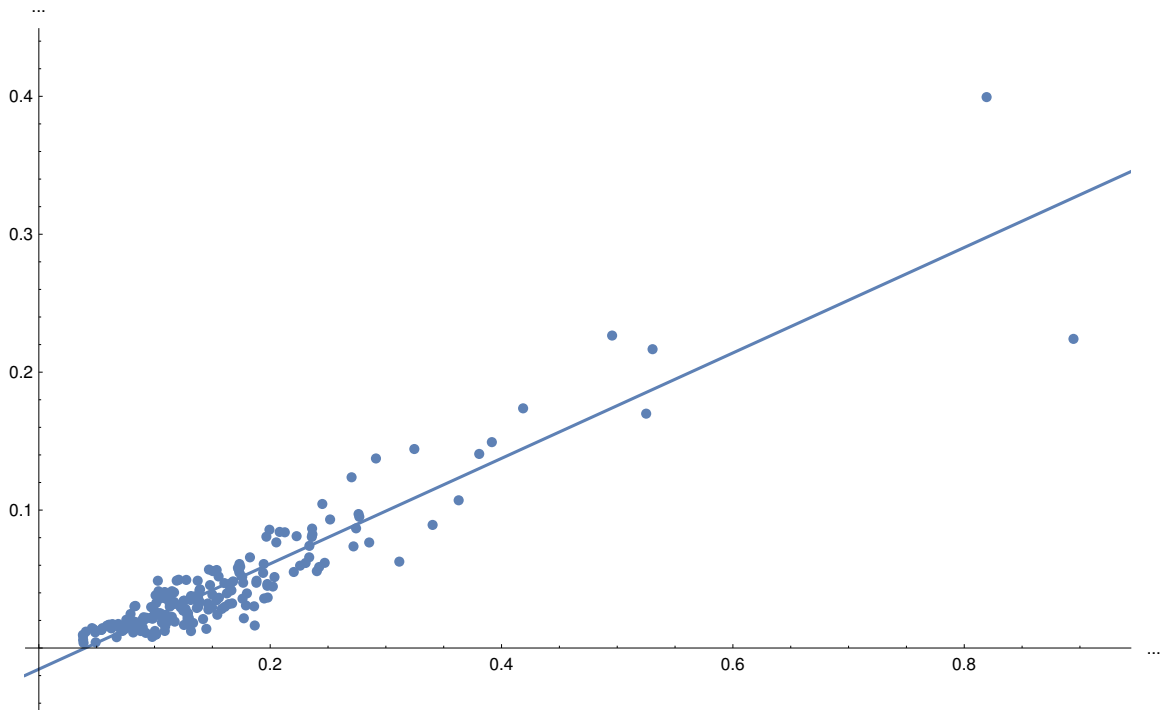
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Out[191]=
0.399431
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In[192]:= trend = Fit[subdata54, {1, x}, x]
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Out[192]=
-0.0153442 + 0.382159 x
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In[193]:= Show[Plot[Evaluate@trend, {x, minx - 0.05, maxx + 0.05},
  PlotRange -> {{minx - 0.05, maxx + 0.05}, {miny - 0.05, maxy + 0.05}},
  AxesLabel -> {"...", "..."}], ListPlot[subdata54]], ImageSize -> 600]
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Out[193]=



Appendix A: Finding optimal reports with Mathematica in the Log Scoring rule case seems difficult

```
In[ ]:= Clear[x];
A = RandomA[3];
Timing[TimeConstrained[Solve[D[LogScore[Array[x, 3], A.Array[x, 3]], x[1]] == 0 &&
  D[LogScore[Array[x, 3], A.Array[x, 3]], x[2]] == 0 &&
  D[LogScore[Array[x, 3], A.Array[x, 3]], x[3]] == 0], 300]]
```

Out[]= \$Aborted

```
In[ ]:= A = RandomA[3];
TimeConstrained[Maximize[{LogScore[Array[pmax, 3], A.Array[pmax, 3]],
IsDistr[Array[pmax, 3]]}, Array[pmax, 3]], 500]
```

```
Out[ ]:= Maximize[
{
Log[pmax[3]]  $\left( \frac{37 \text{ pmax}[1]}{82} + \frac{9 \text{ pmax}[2]}{35} \right)$  + Log[pmax[2]]  $\left( \frac{35 \text{ pmax}[1]}{82} + \frac{54 \text{ pmax}[2]}{175} + \frac{11 \text{ pmax}[3]}{85} \right)$  +
Log[pmax[1]]  $\left( \frac{5 \text{ pmax}[1]}{41} + \frac{76 \text{ pmax}[2]}{175} + \frac{74 \text{ pmax}[3]}{85} \right)$ ,
pmax[1] + pmax[2] + pmax[3] == 1 && NonNegative[pmax[1]] && NonNegative[pmax[2]] &&
NonNegative[pmax[3]]}, {pmax[1], pmax[2], pmax[3]}
```