

Random matrices and our recent results

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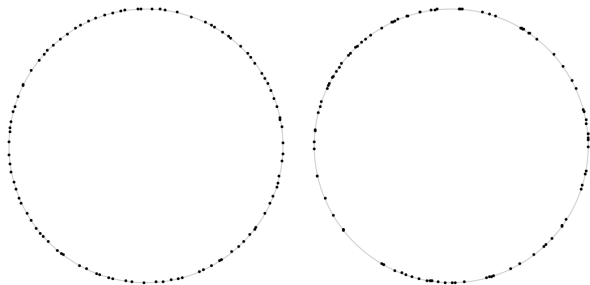


Figure: CUE eigenvalues (left) and Poisson (right) ($N = 100$)

Q: given $\theta_1 < \theta_2 < \dots < \theta_n$, what are the distributions of extreme gaps

$$\min_i |\theta_{i+1} - \theta_i|, \quad \max_i |\theta_{i+1} - \theta_i|?$$

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$$\chi^{(n)} = \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \delta_{n^{3/2}(\lambda_{(i+1)} - \lambda_{(i)})}$$

Theorem [F-Tian-Wei, to appear in GAFA]

$\chi^{(n)}$ converges to a Poisson point process χ with intensity

$$\mathbb{E}\chi(A) = \frac{1}{4} \int_A u du.$$

Let's denote m_k as the k -th smallest gaps, and $\tau_k = 2^{-3/2} n^{3/2} m_k$, then the limiting density is

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Conjectures

We conjecture that the local statistics of $G\beta E$ and $C\beta E$ are the same, i.e., there exists c_β such that $\tau_k^n = c_\beta n^{(\beta+2)/(\beta+1)} t_k$ has the limiting density

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Order of largest gaps

Let $m_1 > m_2 > \dots$ be the largest gaps between successive eigenangles of CUE,

Theorem (Ben Arous-Bourgade, AOP 2013)

For any $p > 0$ and $l_n = n^{o(1)}$, one has

$$\frac{nm_{l_n}}{\sqrt{32 \ln n}} \xrightarrow{L^p} 1.$$

Fluctuation of largest gaps

Theorem (F-Wei [arXiv:1807.02149])

Let's denote m_k as the k -th largest gap of CUE, and

$$\tau_k = (2 \ln n)^{\frac{1}{2}}(nm_k - (32 \ln n)^{\frac{1}{2}})/4 - (3/8) \ln(2 \ln n),$$

then $\{\tau_k\}$ will tend to a **Poisson** distribution and we have the limit of the Gumbel distribution,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \mathbb{P}(\tau_k \in I) = \int_I \frac{e^{k(c_1-x)}}{(k-1)!} e^{-e^{c_1-x}} dx.$$

Here, $c_1 = c_0 + \ln \frac{\pi}{2}$, $c_0 = \frac{1}{12} \ln 2 + 3\zeta'(-1)$. In particular, the limiting density for the largest gap τ_1 is,

$$e^{c_1-x} e^{-e^{c_1-x}}.$$

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Theorem (F-Wei)

Let's denote m_k^* as the k -th largest gap of GUE, $S(I) = \inf_I \sqrt{4 - x^2}$ and

$$\tau_k^* = (2 \ln n)^{\frac{1}{2}} (nS(I)m_k^* - (32 \ln n)^{\frac{1}{2}}) / 4 + (5/8) \ln(2 \ln n),$$

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Here, $c_2 = c_0 + M_0(I)$ depending on I , where

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Berry-Esseen theorem

Theorem (F-Tian-Wei, arXiv:1905.09448)

Let $\theta \in (0, \pi]$, we have

$$\sup_{x \in \mathbb{R}} \left| \mathbb{P} \left[\sqrt{\frac{\pi^2 \beta}{2 \ln(2 + n\theta)}} \left[N_n(0, \theta) - \frac{n\theta}{2\pi} \right] \leq x \right] - \int_{-\infty}^x \frac{e^{-t^2/2}}{\sqrt{2\pi}} dt \right| \leq \frac{C}{(\ln(2 + n\theta))^{\frac{1}{2}}},$$

here $C > 0$ is a constant depending only on β .

As a direct consequence, we have

Corollary

Let $\theta_n \in (0, \pi]$, $n\theta_n \rightarrow +\infty$, then

$$\sqrt{\frac{\pi^2 \beta}{2 \ln(2 + n\theta_n)}} \left[N_n(0, \theta_n) - \frac{n\theta_n}{2\pi} \right] \rightarrow N(0, 1).$$

Proposition

The characteristic function of the counting function has estimate

$$|\mathbb{E}[e^{i\lambda(N_n(0,\theta) - n\theta/(2\pi))} - e^{-\lambda^2/(\beta\pi^2)\cdot\ln(2+n\theta)}]| \leq C\lambda^2$$

and we have the uniform bounds

$$\left| \mathbb{E} \left[\left| N_n(0, \theta) - \frac{n\theta}{2\pi} \right|^2 \right] - \frac{2 \ln(2 + n\theta)}{\pi^2 \beta} \right| \leq C.$$

Corollary

Let L be the Sine $_{\beta}$ point process,

$$|\mathbb{E}[(\text{Card}(L \cap [0, x]) - x/(2\pi))^2] - 2/(\beta\pi^2) \cdot \ln(2 + x)| \leq C,$$

and

$$\sup_{y \in \mathbb{R}} \left| \mathbb{P} \left[\sqrt{\frac{\pi^2 \beta}{2 \ln(2 + x)}} \left[\text{Card}(L \cap [0, x]) - \frac{x}{2\pi} \right] \leq y \right] - \int_{-\infty}^y \frac{e^{-t^2/2}}{\sqrt{2\pi}} dt \right| \leq C(\ln(2 + x))^{-\frac{1}{2}}.$$

Thank you for attention!