



# 12.1 Saddle point eq. and its solution

$$Z_{M,N} = \text{const} \int_{\mathbb{R}_+^N} dx_1 \dots dx_N \exp[-\beta N^2 V[\{x_i\}]]$$

with  $V[\{x_i\}] = \frac{1}{2N} \sum_{i=1}^N (x_i - \frac{\alpha}{N} \ln x_i) - \frac{1}{2N^2} \sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^N \ln|x_i - x_j| \left( -\mu \sum_{i=1}^N \ln x_i \right)$

\* saddle point condition:

$$0 = N \frac{\partial V[\{x_i\}]}{\partial x_i} = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{\alpha}{2N} \frac{1}{x_i} - \frac{1}{N} \sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^N \frac{1}{x_i - x_j} \quad \forall i = 1, \dots, N$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \left[ \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{M-N+1}{N} - \frac{z}{\beta N} \right) \frac{1}{x_i} \right] = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^N \frac{1}{x_i - x_j}$$

define  $c = \frac{N}{M} \leq 1$  as  $M \geq N$ , keep  $c$  fixed when  $M, N \rightarrow \infty$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \left( 1 - \frac{1}{c} \right) \frac{1}{x_i} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^N \frac{1}{x_i - x_j} \quad (*)$$

as before the same SP eq.  $\forall \beta = 1, 2, 4$  (we got the semi-circle for  $\beta=4$ )

\* Difference: this eq. has to be satisfied under the constraint  $x_i \geq 0 \quad \forall i$

$\Rightarrow$  introduce a Lagrange multiplier  $\mu$  and a penalty function

$-\mu \sum_{i=1}^N \ln x_i$  in  $V[\{x_i\}]$ , as for  $x_i \rightarrow 0^+$  this sets the ipdf to 0.

$\Rightarrow$  add  $-\mu \frac{1}{x_i}$  on LHS of  $(*)$ ,  $\cdot \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{1}{z-x_i}$

$$\Rightarrow \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{1}{z-x_i}}_{G_N(z)} + \left( \frac{c-1}{2c} - \mu \right) \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{1}{x_i(z-x_i)} = \frac{1}{N^2} \sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^N \frac{1}{(z-x_i)(x_i-x_j)}$$

$$\leq \left( \frac{1}{x_i} + \frac{1}{z-x_i} \right) \frac{1}{z}$$

• We will send  $\mu \rightarrow 0$  at the end of the calculation

$\rightarrow \int dx \frac{\beta(x)}{x} \equiv K$  const, may depend on  $c, \mu, \beta$

$\Rightarrow$  in the large- $N$  limit we obtain for  $G_N(z)$  (see p. 57, lec 12)

$$\frac{1}{z} G_N(z) + \left( \frac{c-1}{2c} - \mu \right) \frac{1}{z} (k + G_N(z)) = \frac{1}{z} G_N^2(z) + \frac{1}{2N} G_N(z)$$

Remark: Had we not introduced a constraint, that is we would have  $\mu=0$ , naive by setting  $c=1$  ( $M=N$ , quadratic case) leads to  $G_{av}^{(2)}(z) = G_{av}^{(1)}(z)^2$ , with a solution either 0 or 1, not meaningfull! However, below we will find  $k \propto \frac{1}{1-c}$ .

set  $\left\{ \rho = \frac{1-c}{c} \right\}$  to solve the quadratic eq.

$$G_{av}^{(2)}(z)^2 - G_{av}^{(2)}(z) + 2 \left( \frac{\rho}{z} + \mu \right) \frac{G_{av}^{(2)}(z)}{z} + 2 \left( \frac{\rho}{z} + \mu \right) \frac{k}{z} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow G_{av}^{(2)}(z) = \left( \frac{1}{z} - \frac{\rho}{2z} - \frac{\mu}{z} \right) \pm \sqrt{\left( \frac{1}{z} \left( 1 - \frac{\rho}{z} \right) - \frac{\mu}{z} \right)^2 - 2 \left( \frac{\rho}{z} + \mu \right) \frac{k}{z}}$$

now send  $\mu \rightarrow 0$

$$\Rightarrow G_{av}^{(2)}(z) \Big|_{\mu=0} = \frac{1}{z} \left( 1 - \frac{\rho}{z} \right) \pm \sqrt{\frac{1}{4} \left( 1 - \frac{2\rho}{z} + \frac{\rho^2}{z^2} \right) - \frac{\rho k}{z}}$$

choose again  $\frac{1}{z}$  for  $G_{av} \frac{1}{z}$

$$= \frac{1}{z} \left( 1 - \frac{\rho}{z} \right) \pm \frac{1}{2z} \sqrt{z^2 - 2\rho z - 4\rho k z + \rho^2} = \frac{1}{z} \left( 1 - \frac{\rho}{z} \right) \pm \frac{1}{2z} \sqrt{(z-z_+)(z-z_-)}$$

\* to find the branching support we need to factorise  $=(z-z_+)(z-z_-)$  (ex  $z_{\pm} = a, b$ )

$$\Rightarrow z_{\pm} = (1-2k)\rho \pm \sqrt{\rho^2(1+2k)^2 - \rho^2} = \rho(1+2k) \pm \sqrt{4k^2 + 2k} = \rho(1+2k \pm 2\sqrt{k^2+k})$$

\* this still depends on  $k$ , we need to make sure that the

resulting density  $\left[ \rho(x) = \frac{1}{N} \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \text{Im} G_{av}^{(2)}(z-i\epsilon) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \sqrt{(z_+-z)(z-z_-)} \right]$  satisfies

Ex: show that  $\int_{z_-}^{z_+} dx \rho(x) = \int_{z_-}^{z_+} dx \frac{\sqrt{(z_+-x)(x-z_-)}}{2\pi i x} \stackrel{!}{=} 1$   $\Rightarrow k = \frac{1}{\rho^2}$  is constant

and  $\int_{z_-}^{z_+} dx \frac{\rho(x)}{x} = k$

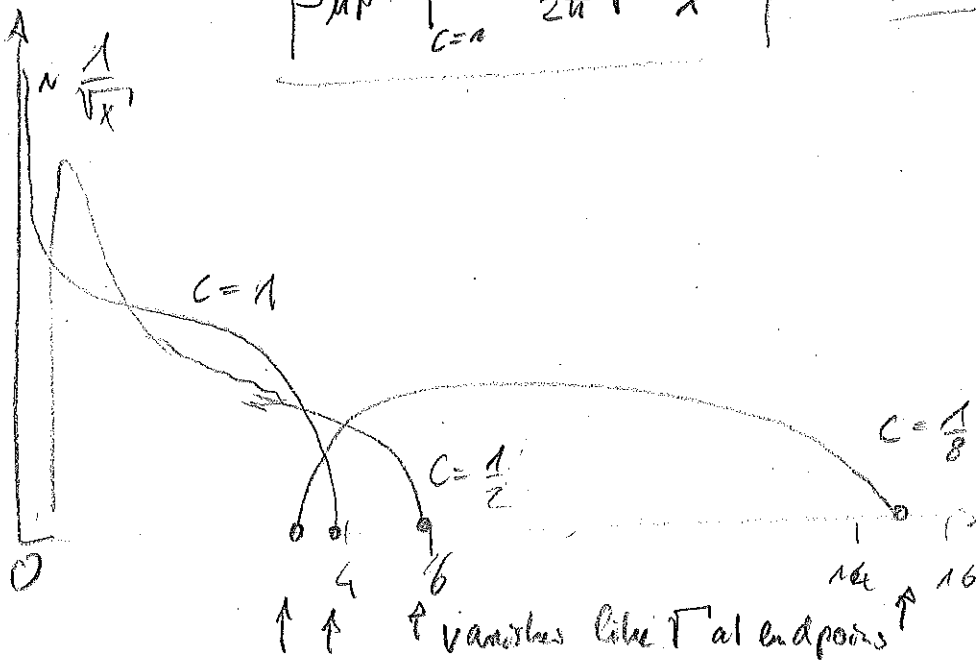
The insertion of  $k = \frac{1}{p} = \frac{c}{1-c}$  leads to the simple answers for

$\mathbb{E}x$  shows  $z_{\pm} = \left(\frac{1}{1-c} \pm 1\right)^2$ ; recalling that  $0 < c = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{N}{M} \leq 1$

with  $S_{MP}(x) = \frac{1}{2\pi x} \sqrt{(z_+ - x)(x - z_-)}$  Marcenko-Pastur density

\* note that for  $c \rightarrow 1$  we have  $z_- \rightarrow 1$ ,  $z_+ \rightarrow 4$  and thus the

Simpler result  $S_{MP}(x) \Big|_{c=1} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{(4-x)}{x}}$  "quarter circle law"



\* Why quarter circle?

$$1 = \int_0^4 dx \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{4-x}{x}} = \int_0^2 dy y \frac{1}{\pi} \sqrt{\frac{4-y^2}{y^2}}$$

$x = y^2$   
 $dx = 2dy$

$S(y) = \frac{1}{\pi} \sqrt{4-y^2}$  on  $[0, 2]$

\* quantitative behaviour:

recall that  $W$  has  $M-N$  zero eigenvalues.

• for  $M-N = O(N)$  a finite # of zeros:  $\frac{M-N}{N} = \frac{1}{c} - 1 = O\left(\frac{1}{N}\right) \rightarrow 0$

$\Rightarrow$  we are in the case  $c=1$

• for  $M-N = O(N)$ :  $\frac{M-N}{N} = \frac{1}{c} - 1 = O(1)$ ,  $\Rightarrow$  case  $0 < c < 1$

$\Rightarrow$  because the zero eigenvalues repel the other eigenvalues from the origin,  $P_{\text{pdf}} \sim \frac{1}{\sqrt{x_i}} \frac{dP}{dx_i}$  vanishes when  $x_i \rightarrow 0$ , and we have O(N) zero eigenvalues (unavoidable!).

the global density gets pushed away from the origin by a "macroscopic" amount, the gap to the origin  $z_- = (\tau_1^{-1} - 1)$  is of O(N).

## 12.2 Chiral symmetry and an application to Quantum Chromodynamics (QCD) [Lect. 1003.06011]

- in physics one distinguishes Bosons (int. spin = 0, 1, ... e.g. photon) and Fermions (half-integer spin =  $\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2}, \dots$ , e.g. Electron, Quark)
- in a relativistic quantum theory (invariant under Lorentz-boosts) Fermions typically satisfy the Dirac equation.

$$(\not{\partial} + m)\psi = E\psi \quad , \quad \not{\partial} = \sum_{\mu=1,4} \gamma_{\mu} \partial_{\mu} \quad \text{Dirac op.}$$

$\uparrow$  mass                       $\uparrow$  4-vector                       $\uparrow$  4x4 matrix values  
 partial der. w.r.t space-time

where  $\gamma_{\mu}$ , Dirac matrices, satisfy  $\{\gamma_{\mu}, \gamma_{\nu}\} = \gamma_{\mu}\gamma_{\nu} + \gamma_{\nu}\gamma_{\mu} = 2\delta_{\mu\nu}$  (under Euclidean space-time)

Chiral symmetry def  $\gamma_5 = \gamma_1\gamma_2\gamma_3\gamma_4 = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbb{1}_2 & 0 \\ 0 & -\mathbb{1}_2 \end{pmatrix}$

Clifford algebra

in standard rep.

it holds  $P_{\pm} = \frac{1}{2}(\mathbb{1}_4 \pm \gamma_5)$  forms a projection operator

$$P_{\pm}^2 = P_{\pm} \quad , \quad P_+ P_- = P_- P_+ = 0 \quad , \quad P_+ + P_- = \mathbb{1}_4$$

\* in QCD the Dirac op contains a (gauge-field) connection

$$D = \sum_{\mu=1}^4 \gamma_{\mu} (\partial_{\mu} + ig A_{\mu}) \quad [D_{\mu}, D_{\nu}] = -ig F_{\mu\nu}$$

↑ connection, with field strength  $F_{\mu\nu}$

chiral symmetry,  $O = \{D, \gamma_5\}$

+ anti hermiticity  $D^{\dagger} = -D$

$$D = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & iH \\ iH^{\dagger} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

block structure

consequence:  $D \psi_n = i \lambda_n \psi_n \Rightarrow D \gamma_5 \psi_n = -i \lambda_n \gamma_5 \psi_n$

$\{\lambda, \gamma_5\} = 0$

purely imaginary eigenvalues come in pairs

$$Z = \int [dA] [d\psi] \exp \left[ - \int d^4x \left( \bar{\psi} (\not{D} + m) \psi \right) + \frac{1}{4} \int d^4x F_{\mu\nu} F_{\mu\nu} \right]$$

replace by a simpler random matrix model, vast approx:

$$Z_{RHS} = \int [dH] \det [D_{RHS}] e^{-\text{Tr} H H^{\dagger}} \quad \text{where } D \rightarrow H$$

= eigenvalues of  $D_{RHS} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & iH \\ iH^{\dagger} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$$0 = \det(1 - D_{RHS}) = \det \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -iH \\ -iH^{\dagger} & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \det(A^2 - H H^{\dagger})$$

= ± singular values of H

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{pmatrix} = \det A \det (D - B A^{-1} C)$$

$3 \times 2$