

Topics in Random Matrix Theory Summer Term 2017

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- Lecture: Mondays 10:15-11:45 05-153
- Exercises: ————— 14:15-15:00 —————

no lectures on: 1.5., 5.6., 26.6.

- Literature: - standard books see in arXiv 1603.06011:
References [3-16] and review [17]
- more as we go

* successful participation (apart from attending lectures):

- active participation in Exercises (will be given in lecture)
- oral exam (→ credit points)

* goal: give an overview over some modern developments, often without detailed derivations (which can be found in the literature)

Part I: Non-Hermitian One- and multi-matrix models see arXiv

Chapter 1: Non-Hermitian Random Matrix Theory (RMT)

Examples: Consider an $N \times N$ matrix $J \in \begin{cases} \mathbb{C}^{N \times N} \\ \mathbb{R}^{N \times N} \end{cases}$ (H.M.M.)

with $J^T = \bar{J}^T \neq J$ i.e. $\begin{cases} \text{complex non-Hermitian} \\ \text{real asymmetric} \end{cases}$

with distribution of matrix elements

$$P(J) = C \exp[-\text{Tr} J J^T] = C \exp[-\sum_{i,j=1}^N \underbrace{J_{ij} \bar{J}_{ji}}_{|J_{ij}|^2}]$$

product of Gauss' distrib. \forall indep $\left\{ \begin{matrix} (2N)^2 \\ N^2 \end{matrix} \right\}$ matrix elements J_{ij}

$\Rightarrow C = (\pi^N)^{-(2N)^2}$ for $J_{ij} \in \mathbb{C}$ (often we don't normalise $Z = \int P(J) dJ$ EdJ that Lebesgue measure over all map $\mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$)

This is called the complex or real Ginibre ensemble [Ginibre, J. Math. Phys 6(1965)440]

Q: What is the distribution of eigenvalues $\{z_j\}_{j=1, \dots, N}$ of J

$$J \psi = z \psi \Leftrightarrow 0 = \det(z I_N - J) \quad \text{or more general}$$

What are correlations amongst ev?

- $J_{ij} \in \mathbb{R} \Rightarrow$ char. eq is real, thus z_j real or in complex conj. pairs
very difficult problem, first solution 2007!
- $J_{ij} \in \mathbb{C}$ much easier, was solved by Ginibre, we focus on this:

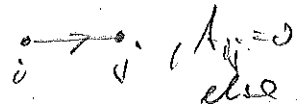
Strategy: - find joint density of complex ev $P(J) \rightarrow P(z_1, \dots, z_N)$
by Schur decomp $J = U (Z + T) U^T$, $U \in U(N) / U(N)^n$
 $Z = \text{diag}(z_1, \dots, z_N)$, $T_{ij} \in \mathbb{C}$ complex upper triangle (or,
by computing Jacobian & integrating out U and T
 \Rightarrow determinantal point process

- solve with orthogonal polynomials (OP) on \mathbb{C} , major look in this lecture series

Motivation: Why non-Hermitian matrices with complex ev.?

- adjacency matrix A of a graph with N nodes:

$$A_{ij} = 1 \text{ iff } \exists \text{ link from node } i \text{ to node } j$$



is a directed graph if $A_{ij} = 1 \not\Rightarrow A_{ji} = 1$

if $\{0,1\}$ are random variables $A \pm A^T$ is such a random matrix w/ real & complex eigenvalue pairs

- QCD - Dirac Operator \not{D} with chemical potential; see 1603.06011 in certain limits Hamiltonians on \not{D} can be approx by $\text{Re} \not{D}$

$$\not{D} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & iW \\ iW^\dagger & 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ anti-Hermitian } \not{D}^\dagger = -\not{D}$$

from $0 = \{\not{D}, \not{D}^\dagger\} = \not{D}\not{D}^\dagger + \not{D}^\dagger\not{D}$ in 4 Euclidean dim, $\not{D} = \begin{pmatrix} \not{D}_2 & 0 \\ 0 & -\not{D}_2 \end{pmatrix}$
(\hookrightarrow Clifford algebra)

with Lagrangian $\mathcal{L}_\psi = \bar{\psi} (\not{D} + m) \psi$ ψ Dirac Fermion
+ chemical potential $\mu \in \mathbb{R}$: add $\mu \psi^\dagger \psi = \bar{\psi} \gamma_0 \psi$ ($\bar{\psi} = \psi^\dagger \gamma_0, \gamma_0 = \begin{pmatrix} \beta & 0 \\ 0 & -\beta \end{pmatrix}$)
 \Rightarrow consider " $\not{D} + \mu$ " = $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & i\sqrt{a+\mu} \not{D}_2 \\ i\sqrt{a+\mu} \not{D}_2^\dagger & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \not{D}_{\text{Re}} \neq \not{D}_{\text{Im}}; \mathcal{L}_{1,2}$ Gibbs

$$\Rightarrow \text{ev } z_j \in \mathbb{C}, \text{ and } \det(z - \not{D}_{\text{Re}}) = \det(z^2 - cD) = 0$$

we need the ev of the product of 2 coupled random matrices

Advanced questions:

- what happens for other distributions of matrix elements, are the eigenvalue correlations universal for $N \rightarrow \infty$, what is
are they independent of details of the distrib. $\rho(\zeta)$? Examples are

e.g. Wigner matrices : J_{ij} iid random variables, not all Gauss with equal variances

e.g. non-Gauss invariant measures $P(J) \propto \exp[-\text{Tr} V(J, J^\dagger)]$

The difficulty is to decouple Z from U and V (unlike for $J = J^\dagger$ Hermitian RMT)

consider $\text{Tr}(J J^\dagger) = \text{Tr}[(U(Z+V)U^\dagger)(U(Z^\dagger - V^\dagger)U^\dagger)]$
 $= \text{Tr} Z Z^\dagger + \underbrace{\text{Tr}(Z V^\dagger + V Z^\dagger)}_0 + \text{Tr} V V^\dagger$ decouple in exp

Ex 1 show that $\text{Tr}[(J J^\dagger)^2]$ does not decouple

$$\text{Tr} J^2 = \text{Tr} Z^2, \quad \text{Tr} J^{*2} = \text{Tr} (Z^\dagger)^2$$

\Rightarrow in $V(J, J^\dagger) = a J J^\dagger + o(J) + o(J^\dagger)$, with $o(J)$ polynomial Z and U, V decouple. These are called harmonic potentials.

However:

Ex 2: show that for $o(J)$ of degree ≥ 3 the integral $\int dZ e^{-V(Z, Z^\dagger)}$ will not converge, by giving an example

\Rightarrow The elliptic Ginibre ensemble $P(J) = c \exp[-a \text{Tr} J J^\dagger + b \text{Tr}(J^2 + J^{\dagger 2})]$
 with $a = \frac{1}{1-\tau^2}, b = \frac{\tau}{2(1-\tau)}$, $\tau \in [0, 1)$ is an example for a general

ensemble that is quadratic in J, J^\dagger and convergent. It extrapolates between the Ginibre ($\tau=0$) and the Gauss Unitary Ensemble ($\tau=1$)

Ex 3 show this on the level of distribution of matrix elements

* For normal matrices, $[J, J^\dagger] = 0 \Rightarrow J = U Z U^\dagger$ more general invariant measures are possible

[Note: For the same dist of matrix el. $P(J) = c e^{-\text{Tr} J J^\dagger}$ we could as different Q 's, dist of singular values of $J = U \Lambda V$, $U, V \in U(N)$, $\Lambda = \text{diag}(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_N)$, $\lambda_i > 0$, \Rightarrow ev of $J J^\dagger$ pos Hermitian matrix. This is considered a "different ensemble of random matrices": Wishart-Laguerre, Unitary or diagonal Gaussian Unitary Ensemble]

(OPP) Determinantal point processes in the complex plane

Def $\left[P_N(z_1, \dots, z_N) = \frac{N!}{N!} \prod_{j=1}^N w(z_j) |\Delta_N(z)|^2 \right]$ (unnormalised) joint density of ev (jpd)

where $\Delta_N(z) = \prod_{j>i}^N (z_j - z_i) = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & z_1 & \dots & z_1^{N-1} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & z_N & \dots & z_N^{N-1} \end{vmatrix}$ Vandermonde determinant

and $h_{2N} = \frac{N!}{N!} \int_{\mathbb{C}} d^2z_i w(z_i) |\Delta_N(z)|^2$ partition function

Examples: • elliptic Ginibre ensemble $\left[w(z) = \exp\left[-\frac{1}{4\sigma^2}(|z|^2 - \frac{i}{2}(z^2 + \bar{z}^2))\right] \right]$

see arXiv chao-dgn/1802025

• rectangular Ginibre ensemble $\left[w(z) = |z|^{2\nu} e^{-|z|^2}, \nu > -1 \right]$

see arXiv 1107.5019

for $\nu \in \mathbb{N}$ from $J: M(N, N+\nu)$ complex matrix

Notice: for real Ginibre matrices the jpd is not $\sim |\Delta_N(z)|^4$
for quaternionic " " " " " " " " $\sim |\Delta_N(z)|^4$

* we still need to show that P_N is a DPP \rightarrow

Method of orthogonal polynomials in the complex plane

the polynomials $P_n(z) = z^n, \dots$ that we take in inner product are called orthogonal w.r.t weight $w(z)$ if

$\langle P_n, P_\ell \rangle \equiv \int_{\mathbb{C}} d^2z w(z) P_n(z) \overline{P_\ell(z)} = h_n \delta_{n,\ell}$, $h_n = \|P_n\|_{L^2}^2$ square norms

In the following we will mainly consider positive weight functions $w(z) > 0 \forall z \in \mathbb{C}$, defining a proper scalar product \langle, \rangle

Note however, that physically relevant situations exist, where $w(z) \in \mathbb{C}$ and \langle, \rangle is not a positive definite inner product, e.g. for QCD + μ and weight $\prod_{f=1}^{N_f} \det(P_{f, \text{ens}} + m_f) e^{-\int_{\mathbb{C}} w(z) dz}$ for N_f Fermion flavours. In general one can solve def. OP

$$P_n(z) \text{ and } \overline{Q_n(z)} (= \overline{P_n(z)}) \text{ s.t. } \int_{\mathbb{C}} d^2z w(z) P_n(z) \overline{Q_n(z)} = \delta_{n,0}$$

Gram-Schmidt construction (holds for above setup too \uparrow)

define moments $\mu_{ij} = \int d^2z w(z) z^i \bar{z}^j = \langle 0, j | z^i | 0, i \rangle \neq \langle j, i \rangle$

$$\Rightarrow P_n(z) = \begin{vmatrix} \langle 0, 0 \rangle & \dots & \langle n-1, 0 \rangle & \langle n, 0 \rangle \\ \vdots & & \vdots & \vdots \\ \langle 0, n-1 \rangle & \dots & \langle n-1, n-1 \rangle & \langle n, n-1 \rangle \\ 1 & & z^{n-1} & z^n \end{vmatrix}, \quad \Delta_n = \begin{vmatrix} \langle 0, 0 \rangle & \dots & \langle n, 0 \rangle \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ \langle 0, n-1 \rangle & \dots & \langle n, n-1 \rangle \end{vmatrix}$$

is a monic OP w.r.t $w(z)$: $\exists \Delta_n$ show this (and construct Q_n too w/o general)

$$\text{as } \int d^2z w(z) P_n(z) \bar{z}^j = 0 \quad \forall j = 0, 1, \dots, n-1, \quad h_n = \frac{\Delta_n}{\Delta_{n-1}}$$

\Rightarrow we can define the kernel of OP

$$K_N(z, \bar{u}) = \sum_{j=0}^{N-1} \frac{1}{h_j} P_j(z) \overline{P_j(u)}$$

and it holds $\rightarrow P_N(z_1, \dots, z_N) = \frac{1}{\prod_{j=1}^N h_j} \left(\prod_{j=1}^N w(z_j) \right) \det_{1 \leq i, j \leq N} [K_N(z_i, \bar{z}_j)]$ is a DPP

with $z_N = N! \prod_{j=0}^{N-1} h_j$ (prove this!)

I wavefunction $\psi_{j-1}(z_N)$

[the proof is the same as on \mathbb{R} : $\Delta_N(z) = \det_{1 \leq i, j \leq N} [P_{j-1}(z_i)] = \prod_{c=0}^{N-1} h_c^{\frac{1}{2}} \det_{i < j} \left[\frac{P_{j-1}(z_i)}{h_j^{\frac{1}{2}}} \right]$

and $|\Delta_N(z)|^2 = \det_{i,j} [K_{ij}] \det_{i,j} [\overline{K_{ij}}] = \det_{i,j} \left[\sum_{k=0}^{N-1} \frac{1}{h_k} P_k(z_i) \overline{P_k(z_j)} \right] = \det_{i,j} [K_{ij}] \prod_{c=0}^{N-1} h_c$

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The kernel satisfies the conditions for Dyson's Theorem: (proof known?)
 (Thm 5.1.4, Mehta, Random Matrices, 2nd Edition, Elsevier, NY 2004)

$$\text{that } \overline{K_N(z, \bar{w})} = K_N(w, \bar{z}), \quad \int_{\mathbb{C}} d^2\omega(z) K_N(z, \bar{z}) = N$$

$$\text{and } \int_{\mathbb{C}} d^2\omega(u) K_N(z, \bar{u}) K_N(u, \bar{w}) = K_N(z, \bar{w}) \quad \text{which is easy to show}$$

(in Mehta $K_N(z, \bar{w}) = \omega(z)^{\frac{1}{2}} \omega(w)^{\frac{1}{2}} K_N(z, \bar{w})$)

$$\Rightarrow \left(\int_{\mathbb{C}} d^2z_2 \omega(z_2) \det_{1 \leq i, j \leq k} [K_N(z_i, \bar{z}_j)] = (N - k + 1) \det_{1 \leq i, j \leq k-1} [K_N(z_i, \bar{z}_j)] \right)$$

and hence we can express all k-point - correlation functions

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{R_k(z_1, \dots, z_k)} &\equiv \frac{N!}{(N-k)!} \frac{1}{Z_N} \int d^2z_1 \dots d^2z_k P_N(z_1, \dots, z_k) \\ &= \prod_{j=1}^k \omega(z_j) \det_{1 \leq i, m \leq k} [K_N(z_i, \bar{z}_m)] \end{aligned}$$

representations of $P_n(z)$ and $K_N(z, \bar{w})$ as expectation values of characteristic polynomials

$$\left[P_n(z) = \left\langle \prod_{j=1}^n (z - z_j) \right\rangle_n = \frac{1}{Z_n} \int d^2z_1 \dots d^2z_n \omega(z_1) \dots \omega(z_n) \prod_{j=1}^n (z - z_j) P_n(z_1, \dots, z_n) \right]$$

and $\left(= \left\langle \det(zA - J) \right\rangle_n \right)$ for J an matrix in case 3 such a rep of $P_n(z_1, \dots, z_n)$
 $= \left\langle \det(zA - J) \right\rangle_n$

$$\left[K_N(z, \bar{w}) = \frac{1}{h_{N-1}} \left\langle \prod_{j=1}^{N-1} (z - z_j) \prod_{j=1}^{N-1} (\bar{w} - \bar{z}_j) \right\rangle_{N-1} \left(= \left\langle \det(zA - J) (\bar{z}A - J^\dagger) \right\rangle_{N-1} \right) \right]$$

Ex 5: proof of these 2 statements expanding $\det P_N(z)$ (as on R)

Note that in general on \mathbb{C} neither do $P_n(z)$ satisfy a 3-step recurrence relation, nor $K_N(z, \bar{w})$ a Christoffel - Darboux identity!