

Exercise 1 - Expansion of the first and second eigenvalue distribution

Write out the first few terms of the expansion of the 1st and 2nd eigenvalue distribution $p_{1,2}^{(\beta)}(s)$. Note: The expansion terms result from the expansion of the corresponding gap probabilities.

Exercise 2 - Saddle point equation for the resolvent and the semi-circle

Complete the derivation of the saddle point equation for the resolvent

$$G_N(z) = \frac{1}{N} \text{Tr} \frac{1}{z - H} \quad (1)$$

from the lecture. The saddle point equation was given as

$$zG_N(z) - 1 = \frac{1}{2}G_N^2(z) + \frac{1}{2N}G'_N(z) \quad (2)$$

Show why the above equation has two solutions in the large- N limit

$$\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \langle G_N(z) \rangle = G_\infty^{(\text{av})}(z) = z \pm \sqrt{z^2 - 2} \quad (3)$$

and explain why only the minus-solution gives the limiting resolvent. Use the inversion formula from the lecture, i.e.

$$\rho(z) = \frac{1}{\pi} \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0^+} \text{Im} G_\infty^{(\text{av})}(z - i\varepsilon) \quad (4)$$

to derive the semi-circle $\rho_{SC}(x) = \frac{1}{\pi} \sqrt{2 - x^2}$ from the limiting resolvent.

Exercise 3 - Loop equation derivation

Determine the behaviour of $\text{Tr} v(H)$, where $v(H)$ is supposed to be an analytic potential under the change of variables

$$H \rightarrow H + \varepsilon \frac{1}{z - H} \quad (5)$$

to leading order in ε .

Do the same for the integration measure $[dH]$.
