

**Exercise 1 - Laguerre polynomials**

Derive the 1-point correlation function via

$$R_{N,1}(x) = x^\alpha e^{-x} K_N^\alpha(x, x) \quad (1)$$

where the corresponding orthogonal polynomials are the classical Laguerre polynomials  $L_n^\alpha(x)$  with their corresponding differential equation. Furthermore show that the gap probability  $E_0(s)$  for  $\alpha = 1$  in this case is given by

$$E_0^{\alpha=1}(s) = e^{-Ns} L_N^{\alpha=0}(-s) \quad (2)$$


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**Exercise 2 - Large  $N$ -limit at the origin and Bessel kernel**

Recall the quarter circle picture from the lecture. Show that the distribution of the first eigenvalue has the following large  $N$ -asymptotics

$$p_1^{\alpha=1}(y) = \frac{y}{2} I_2(y) e^{-\frac{y^2}{4}} \quad (3)$$

where  $I_\nu(y)$  denotes the modified Bessel function of the first kind. Show also that the limit kernel (called the Bessel kernel) has the form

$$K_s(y_1, y_2) = \frac{J_\alpha(y_1) y_2 J_{\alpha-1}(y_2) - J_\alpha(y_2) y_1 J_{\alpha-1}(y_1)}{y_1^2 - y_2^2} \quad (4)$$


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