

Problems on Random Matrices

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1 Three problems on Random Matrices

- Singular Deformation on the Jacobi Ensembles, $\gamma = 2$.
- Linear statistics of Matrix Ensembles in Classical Background, $\gamma = 1, 4$.
- Small eigenvalues of **LARGE** Hankel matrices.

Hankel Matrices, determinants, related objects.

Multiple integrals

$$D_n[w, \gamma] := \frac{1}{n!} \int_{[A, B]^n} \prod_{1 \leq j < k \leq n} |x_k - x_j|^\gamma \prod_{l=1}^n w(x_l) dx_l,$$

Value of γ

$$\gamma = 1$$

$$\gamma = 2$$

$$\gamma = 4$$

Symmetry type

Orthogonal

Unitary

Symplectic

Matrix entries

Real

Complex

Quaternion

Hankel or Moment Matrices of order n , $(\mu_{j+k}[w])_{0 \leq j, k \leq n-1}$,

$$\mu_j[w] := \int_A^B x^j w(x) dx, \quad j = 0, 1, \dots$$

Assume w , smooth positive function, supported on $[A, B]$.

For $\gamma = 2$, we have **Hankel determinant**,

$$D_n[w, 2] = \det(\mu_{j+k})_{0 \leq j, k \leq n-1}$$

Deformed Jacobi Weight, with Chen Min.

The **deformed Jacobi weight**: Obtained by multiplying the Jacobi weight $x^\alpha(1-x)^\beta$, $x \in [0, 1]$, $\alpha, \beta > -1$, by $e^{-t/x}$,

$$w(x, t) := x^\alpha(1-x)^\beta e^{-t/x}, \quad x \in [0, 1], \quad t \geq 0,$$

and

$$D_n(t; \alpha, \beta) = \det \left(\int_0^1 x^{j+k} x^\alpha(1-x)^\beta e^{-t/x} dx \right)_{0 \leq j, k \leq n-1}.$$

Remark 1. If $t > 0$, then we may take $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$.

Remark 2. The factor, $e^{-t/x}$, introduces an **infinitely strong zero** on the weight at 0.

Recall some results.

$$H_n(t; \alpha, \beta) := t \frac{d}{dt} \ln \frac{D_n(t; \alpha, \beta)}{D_n(0; \alpha, \beta)},$$

satisfies the σ -form of a Painlevé V,

$$(tH_n'')^2 = [n(n + \alpha + \beta) - H_n + (\alpha + t)H_n']^2 + 4H_n'(tH_n' - H_n)(\beta - H_n'),$$

and

$$H_n(t; \alpha, \beta) = \int_0^t F(y(\lambda), y'(\lambda), \alpha, \beta, n, \lambda) d\lambda,$$

where

$$y'' = \frac{3y-1}{2y(y-1)}(y')^2 - \frac{y'}{t} + \frac{(2n+1+\alpha+\beta)^2(y-1)^2y}{2t^2} - \frac{(y-1)^2\beta^2}{2t^2y} + \frac{\alpha y}{t} - \frac{y(y+1)}{2(y-1)}.$$

Remark. $P_V\left(\frac{(2n+1+\alpha+\beta)^2}{2}, -\frac{\beta^2}{2}, \alpha, -\frac{1}{2}\right)$. **Note n in the equation.**

Double Scaling.

Double scaling: $n \rightarrow \infty$, $t \rightarrow 0$, such that $s := 2n^2 t$ **finite**.

Theorem 1

Let

$$y(t, \alpha, \beta, n) = 1 + \frac{1}{n^2} f\left(\frac{s}{2n^2}, \alpha, \beta, n\right),$$

then

$$g(s, \alpha, \beta) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f\left(\frac{s}{2n^2}, \alpha, \beta, n\right),$$

satisfies,

$$g'' = \frac{g'^2}{g} - \frac{g'}{s} + \frac{2g^2}{s^2} + \frac{\alpha}{2s} - \frac{1}{4g},$$

a “lesser” PIII.

Double Scaling.

The “double scaled” Hankel determinant

If,

$$\Delta(s, \alpha, \beta) := \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{D_n(s/(2n^2), \alpha, \beta)}{D_n(0, \alpha, \beta)},$$

then

$$\ln \Delta(s, \alpha, \beta) = \int_0^s \left(\frac{(\xi g' - g)^2}{4\xi g^2} + \frac{4\alpha\xi g - \xi^2}{16\xi g^2} - \frac{4g + \alpha^2}{4\xi} \right) d\xi.$$

For large s ,

$$\Delta(s, \alpha, \beta) \sim \exp \left[c(\alpha) - \frac{9}{8}s^{2/3} + \frac{3\alpha}{2}s^{1/3} + \frac{1 - 6\alpha^2}{36} \ln s + \frac{\alpha(1 - \alpha^2)}{18 s^{1/3}} + \dots \right],$$

where

$$c(\alpha) = \ln \frac{G(1 + \alpha)}{(2\pi)^{\alpha/2}}, \quad G(\cdot) \text{ is Barnes } G - \text{function}.$$

Properties of Barnes-G function I.

E. W. Barnes (1899, 1900, 1901, 1904). Properties of Barnes-G function,

(1) $G(z+1) = \Gamma(z)G(z)$ ($z \in \mathbb{C}$);

(2) $G(1) = 1$;

(3) As $n \rightarrow \infty$,

$$\begin{aligned} \log G(z+n+2) = & \frac{(n+1+z)\log(2\pi)}{2} - \frac{3z^2}{4} - n - nz - \log \mathcal{A} + \frac{1}{12} \\ & + \left(\frac{n^2}{2} + n(z+1) + \frac{z^2}{2} + z + \frac{5}{12} \right) \log n + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{n}\right), \end{aligned}$$

with $\mathcal{A}$ is the **Glaisher-Kinkelin constant**,

$$\mathcal{A} = \exp\left(\frac{1}{12} - \zeta'(-1)\right).$$

Properties of Barnes-G function II.

Expansions,

$$\log G(1+z) = \frac{(\log(2\pi) - 1)z}{2} - \frac{(1 + \hat{\gamma})z^2}{2} + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (-1)^k \frac{\zeta(k)}{k+1} z^{k+1}, \quad z \rightarrow 0,$$

where $\hat{\gamma}$ is the Euler's constant and $\zeta(\cdot)$ is the Riemann Zeta function.

$$\begin{aligned} \log G(1+z) = & \frac{1}{12} - \log \mathcal{A} + \frac{z}{2} \log(2\pi) + \left(\frac{z^2}{2} - \frac{1}{12} \right) \log z \\ & - \frac{3z^2}{4} + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{B_{2k+2}}{4k(k+1)z^{2k}}, \quad z \rightarrow \infty, \end{aligned}$$

where B_k is the Bernoulli number.

Another Hankel determinant generated by a related weight, supported on $\mathbb{R}^+$,

$$w(x, t) = (x + t)^{-(\lambda+\beta)} x^\beta x^r e^{-x-t}, \quad t > 0, \lambda < 0, \beta, r > 0, x \in (0, \infty).$$

Double scaling: $s = nt$, $n \rightarrow \infty$, $t \rightarrow 0$, s finite. we find,

$$\ln \hat{\Delta}(s, r) = \int_0^s \left(\frac{(\xi g')^2}{4g(g-1)^2} - \frac{((\beta + \lambda)g - \lambda)^2}{4g} - \frac{\xi g}{g-1} \right) \frac{d\xi}{\xi},$$

where $g = g(s)$, satisfies another Painlevé V. For $s \rightarrow \infty$,

$$\Delta(s, r) = s^{(\beta+\lambda)(\beta+\lambda-2r)/4} \exp \left(a(r) - s - 2(\beta + \lambda)s^{1/2} + \mathcal{O}(1/\sqrt{s}) \right)$$

The *constant* $a(r)$ is **determined up to a further constant** $b(r)$:

$$a(r) = \ln \left(\frac{G(1+r-\lambda-\beta)}{\Gamma(r)} \right) + b(r).$$

$G(\cdot)$ is the Barnes function, satisfies the functional equation,

$$G(z+1) = \Gamma(z)G(z).$$

Note: $b(r)$ **satisfies the difference equation**

$$b(r+1) - b(r) = \int_0^\infty \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{t} - \frac{1}{e^t - 1} \right) e^{-r t} dt.$$

$$b(r) \sim \kappa - \frac{\ln r}{2} + \frac{1}{720r^2}, \quad \kappa \text{ unknown.}$$

Linear Statistics for $\gamma = 1$, and 4 with Min Chao.

In Random Matrix Theory one often encounters a statistical quantity of interest

$$G_N^{(\gamma)}(f) := \mathbb{E}_\gamma \left[\exp \left(-\lambda \sum_{j=1}^N F(x_j) \right) \right], \quad f(x) = e^{-\lambda F(x)},$$

—the (exponential) generating function of the random variable $\sum_{j=1}^N F(x_j)$. Here $\mathbb{E}_\gamma$ denotes expectation,

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} (\cdots \cdots) \prod_{1 \leq j < k \leq N} |x_k - x_j|^\gamma \prod_{l=1}^N w(x_l) dx_l.$$

We proved that, for GSE,

$$[G_N^{(4)}(f)]^2 = \det \left(I + S_N f - \frac{1}{2} S_N \epsilon f' + (N + 1/2)^{1/2} \epsilon \phi_{2N+1} \otimes \phi_{2N} f \right)$$

in the form of $\det(I + T_N)$. The operator ϵ has kernel,

$$\epsilon(x, y) = \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{sgn}(x - y),$$

$$\phi_k(x) = c_j H_j(x) e^{-x^2/2}, \quad H_j(x) \text{ Hermite polynomials}$$

$$S_N(x, y) = \sum_{j=0}^{N-1} \phi_j(x) \phi_j(y).$$

Replace $F(x)$ by $F(\sqrt{2N}x)$, assuming f belongs to Schwarz class, we find, as $N \rightarrow \infty$,

$$\mu_N^{(GSE)} = \frac{1}{2} \mu_N^{(GUE)} - \frac{(-1)^N}{4(2\pi N)^{1/2}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} F(x) \cos x \, dx + \mathcal{O}(N^{-1}), \quad \text{mean,}$$

$$V_N^{(GSE)} = \frac{1}{2} V_N^{(GUE)} + \frac{A}{N^{1/2}} + \frac{(-1)^N}{N^{1/2}} B + \mathcal{O}(N^{-1}), \quad \text{variance}$$

here

$$A := \frac{1}{4\pi^2} \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} \frac{\sin(x-y)}{x-y} \text{Si}(x-y) F'(y) dx dy,$$

$$B := -\frac{1}{4(2\pi)^{1/2}} \left[\int_{\mathbb{R}} F^2(x) \cos x \, dx - \frac{2}{\pi} \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} \frac{\sin(x-y)}{x-y} \cos x \, F(x) F(y) dx dy \right]$$

where

$$\text{Si}(x) := \int_0^x \frac{\sin t}{t} dt.$$

LARGER formulas for the mean and variance with Laguerre or Gamma background.

We need

$$\phi_j^{\alpha-1}(x) = c_j^{\alpha-1} L_j^{(\alpha-1)}(x) x^{\alpha/2} e^{-x/2}, \quad j = 0, 1, \dots, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}^+,$$

$$\tilde{\phi}_j(x) = c_j^{\alpha-1} L_j^{(\alpha-1)}(x) x^{-1+\alpha/2} e^{-x/2}, \quad j = 0, 1, \dots,$$

And find, with $F(x)$ REPLACED BY $F(\sqrt{8Nx})$,

$$\mu_N^{(LSE, \alpha)} = \frac{1}{2} \mu_N^{LUE, \alpha-1} - \frac{1}{4} \int_0^\infty \left[\int_0^x J_{\alpha-1}(y) dy \right] J_{\alpha-1}(x) F(x) dx + \frac{A}{N} + \mathcal{O}(N^{-2}), \quad \text{mean},$$

where A is a linear functional in F' , and

$$\begin{aligned}
V_N^{LSE,\alpha} = & \frac{1}{2} V_N^{LUE,\alpha-1} - \frac{1}{4} \int_0^\infty \mathbf{J}_{\alpha-1}(x) J_{\alpha-1}(x) F^2(x) dx \\
& + \frac{1}{2} \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} B^{(\alpha-1)}(x, y) J_{\alpha-1}(x) \mathbf{J}_{\alpha-1}(y) F(x) F(y) dx dy \\
& - \frac{1}{8} \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} \mathbf{J}_{\alpha-1}(x) J_{\alpha-1}(x) F(x) \mathbf{J}_{\alpha-1}(y) J_{\alpha-1}(y) F(y) dx dy \\
& + \frac{B}{N} + O(N^{-2}).] ;
\end{aligned}$$

variance

where

$$\mathbf{J}_\alpha(x) = \int_0^x J_\alpha(y) dy.$$

Small Eigenvalues of Large Hankel Matrices, with Niall Emmart and Charles C. Weems

A test of a parallel computational algorithm for finding the smallest eigenvalue of a family of Hankel matrices that are ill-conditioned. Asymptotic formulas obtained from potential theory.

$$(A_{i,j})_{0 \leq i,j \leq N-1} = (\mu_{i+j})_{0 \leq i,j \leq N-1},$$

where the moments are defined for $\beta > 0$, by

$$\mu_j = \int_0^\infty x^j e^{-x^\beta} dx = \frac{1}{\beta} \Gamma\left(\frac{1+j}{\beta}\right), \quad j = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

Condition number

$$\text{cond}(A_N) = \frac{\lambda_N[A_N]}{\lambda_1[A_N]}$$

Lower bound on $\text{cond}(A_N)$

$$\beta = 7/4, \quad 3.32 \times 10^{5125}, \quad N = 1500$$

$$\beta = 1, \quad 8.45 \times 10^{9187}, \quad N = 1500$$

Asymptotic estimate from **Classical Potential Theory**

For $\beta = 7/4$, inverse of the smallest eigenvalue, $\lambda_1(N)$, for large N .

$$\frac{1}{\lambda_1(N)} \sim \frac{1}{8\pi^{5/4}} \frac{c^{1/4}}{\sqrt{A_0}} e^{\sec(7\pi/4)} N^{-5/7} \exp \left[\frac{2N^{5/7}}{\sqrt{\pi} c} \left(A_0 - \frac{A_1}{c} N^{-4/7} \right) \right],$$

$$c = 4 \left[\frac{(\Gamma(7/4))^2}{\Gamma(7/2)} \right]^{4/7}, \quad A_0 = \frac{14\sqrt{\pi}}{5}, \quad A_1 = \frac{7\sqrt{\pi}}{3}.$$

$\beta = 7/4$: Numerical VS. Theoretical Result.

Table 1, $\beta = 7/4$: Numerical VS. Theoretical Result.

N	Numerical $\lambda_1(N)$	Theoretical $\lambda_1(N)$	Error
100	1.6976×10^{-45}	1.7424×10^{-45}	2.64%
300	1.4844×10^{-102}	1.5074×10^{-102}	1.55%
500	6.7121×10^{-149}	6.7929×10^{-149}	1.20%
1000	3.6209×10^{-246}	3.6514×10^{-246}	0.84%
1500	6.4232×10^{-330}	6.4667×10^{-330}	0.68%
2000	6.2011×10^{-406}	6.2369×10^{-406}	0.58%
2500	1.1483×10^{-476}	1.1542×10^{-476}	0.51%

$\beta = 1$: Numerical VS. Theoretical Result.

For $\beta = 1$, Szegő's classic,

$$\lambda_1(N) \sim 2^{7/2} \pi^{3/2} e N^{1/4} e^{-4\sqrt{N}}.$$

Table 2, $\beta = 1$: Numerical VS. Theoretical Result.

N	Numerical $\lambda_1(N)$	Theoretical $\lambda_1(N)$	Error
100	2.1079×10^{-15}	2.3006×10^{-15}	9.14%
300	5.5215×10^{-28}	5.8083×10^{-28}	5.19%
500	1.1138×10^{-36}	1.1585×10^{-36}	4.01%
1000	1.0892×10^{-52}	1.1200×10^{-52}	2.83%
1500	5.4593×10^{-65}	5.5852×10^{-65}	2.31%

$\beta = 1/2$: Numerical VS. Theoretical Result.

For $\beta = 1/2$, $\lambda_1(N) \sim 8\pi \frac{\sqrt{\ln(4\pi N e)}}{(4\pi N e)^{2/\pi}}$. Conjecture.

Table 3, $\beta = 1/2$: Numerical VS. Theoretical Result.

N	Numerical $\lambda_1(N)$	Theoretical $\lambda_1(N)$	Error
100	0.27397	0.40360	47.32%
300	0.15837	0.21365	34.91%
500	0.12047	0.15855	31.61%
1000	0.082087	0.10555	28.58%
1500	0.066295	0.08313	25.39%

Table 4: Constant $\beta = 7/4$, Total Time

Cores	$N = 1000$	$N = 1500$	$N = 2000$	$N = 2500$
80	0 : 43 : 57	4 : 04 : 31	13 : 57 : 35	Run not performed
240	0 : 17 : 33	1 : 24 : 53	4 : 45 : 25	Run not performed
440	0 : 13 : 26	0 : 53 : 06	2 : 47 : 48	7:33:36

Table 5: Constant $N = 1500$, Total Time

Cores	$\beta = 1/3$	$\beta = 1/2$	$\beta = 1$	$\beta = 7/4$
80	8 : 29 : 45	6 : 38 : 32	3 : 59 : 40	4 : 04 : 31
240	4 : 21 : 12	3 : 38 : 29	2 : 23 : 07	1 : 24 : 53

Thank you!