

Random matrix ensemble with locally-varying potential

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Unitary invariant ensemble

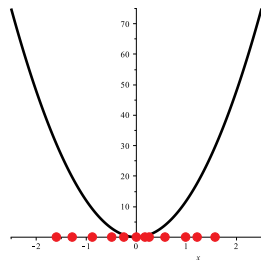
$$p(x_1, \dots, x_N) = \frac{1}{Z_N} |\Delta_N(x)|^2 \prod_{j=1}^N e^{-NV(x_j)}$$

- ▶ Density of states: equilibrium measure. Finite support.
- ▶ Bulk universality: sine kernel

$$\frac{1}{N\rho_{eq}(x_0)} K_N \left(x_0 + \frac{\xi}{N\rho_{eq}(x_0)}, x_0 + \frac{\eta}{N\rho_{eq}(x_0)} \right) \rightarrow \mathbb{S}(\xi, \eta)$$

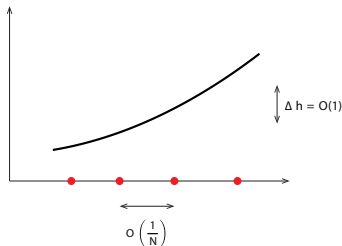
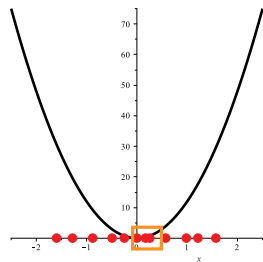
- ▶ [Pastur, Scherbina] [Bleher, Its] [Deift, Kriecherbauer, McLaughlin, Venekides, Zhou] [Lubinsky] [Bourgade, Erdős, Yau]
- ▶ Here $V(x)$ is macroscopic compared to the spacings of typical eigenvalues.

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$V(x)$

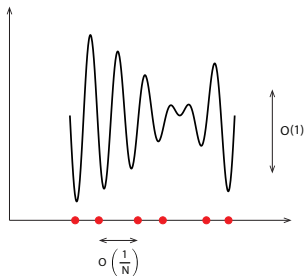
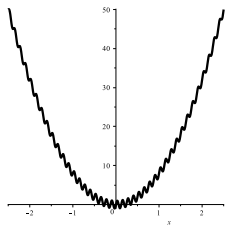
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$$\Delta h = NV\left(a + \frac{y}{N}\right) - NV(a) \approx V'(a)y, \quad \text{locally linear}$$

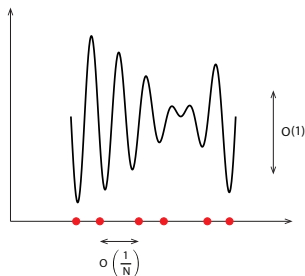
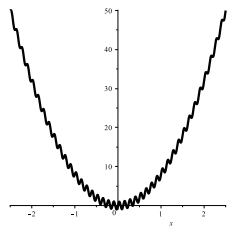
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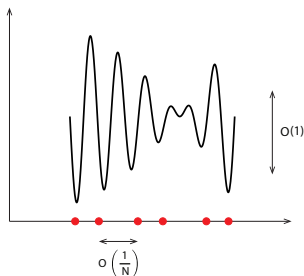
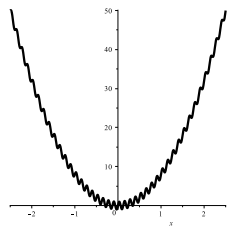
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mixed scale: $NV(x) + \frac{N}{\Lambda} \cos(\Lambda x)$ or $NV_1(x) + \frac{N}{\Lambda} V_2(\Lambda x)$

Question

Potential: $NV_1(x) + \frac{N}{\Lambda} V_2(\Lambda x)$

density of state?

How is sine kernel changed?

We study the circular version without V_1 and a Jacobi version

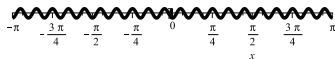
Circular ensemble with periodic potential

Fix $V(e^{i\theta})$.

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Unitary group $\mathcal{U}(N)$ with density $e^{-\frac{N}{\Lambda} \text{Tr}(V(U^\Lambda))}$

Example: $V(e^{iN\theta}) = -c \cos(N\theta)$



“Motivation”

Gap size distribution of parked cars on London streets. Rawal, Rodgers 2005

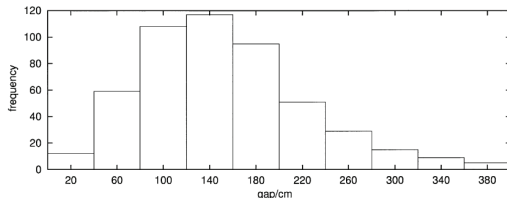


Fig. 1. The frequency distribution of gaps between parked cars.

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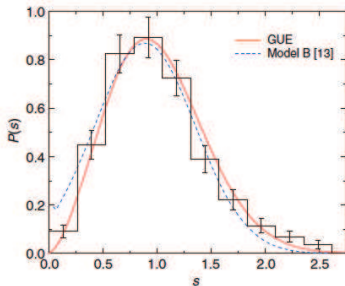
Random car parking model: random interval filling problem of Rényi 1958

Drop a needle of size 1 sequentially randomly without overlapping on a long interval.

Gap-size distribution: Non-vanishing density at $x = 0$

“Motivation”

Abul-Magd 2006. Perhaps GUE Wigner surmise?



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- ▶ Parking meters = periodic potential?

- ▶ $\Lambda = N$
- ▶ free energy, one-point and two-point correlation functions.
- ▶ $\beta = 1, 2, 4$
- ▶ Kosterlitz -Thouless conducting-insulating phase transition

Circular ensemble with periodic potential

$$\rho_{N,\Lambda}(e^{i\theta_1}, \dots, e^{i\theta_N}) = \frac{1}{Z_N} |\Delta_N(e^{i\theta})|^2 \prod_{j=1}^N e^{-\frac{N}{\Lambda} V(e^{i\Lambda\theta_j})}$$

- ▶ Invariant under $\theta_j \mapsto \theta_j + \frac{2\pi}{\Lambda}$ for all j .
- ▶ Density of states $\rho_{N,\Lambda}(e^{i\theta})$ is periodic with period $\frac{2\pi}{\Lambda}$.
- ▶ Determinantal point process with kernel
$$K_{N,\Lambda}(e^{i\theta}, e^{i\varphi}) = K_{N,\Lambda}(e^{i(\theta + \frac{2\pi}{\Lambda})}, e^{i(\varphi + \frac{2\pi}{\Lambda})})$$

Orthogonal polynomials

Determinantal point process

$$R_m^{(N,\Lambda)}(e^{i\theta_1}, \dots, e^{i\theta_m}) = \det (K_{N,\Lambda}(e^{i\theta_i}, e^{i\theta_j}))_{i,j=1}^m$$

Kernel given in terms of N th orthogonal polynomials with respect to $e^{-\frac{N}{\Lambda}V(e^{i\Lambda\theta})}d\theta$

$$\frac{p_N^{(\Lambda)}(e^{i\theta})\overline{p_N^{(\Lambda)}(e^{i\varphi})} - e^{iN(\theta-\varphi)}\overline{p_N^{(\Lambda)}(e^{i\theta})}p_N^{(\Lambda)}(e^{i\varphi})}{e^{i\theta} - e^{i\varphi}} e^{-\frac{N}{2\Lambda}V(e^{i\Lambda\theta}) - \frac{N}{2\Lambda}V(e^{i\Lambda\varphi})}$$

Orthogonal polynomials

Lemma. Let $\pi_k^{(\wedge)}(z)$ and $\pi_k(z)$ be monic OP's with respect to $w(e^{i\wedge\theta})d\theta$ and $w(e^{i\theta})d\theta$, respectively. Then

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More generally,

$$\pi_{bN+c}^{(aN)}(z) = z^c \pi_b^{(a)}(z^N)$$

Orthogonal polynomials

From Lemma,

$$K_{N,\Lambda}(e^{i\theta}, e^{i\varphi}) = \frac{\sin(\frac{N}{2}(\theta - \varphi))}{\sin(\frac{1}{2}(\theta - \varphi))} K_{1, \frac{\Lambda}{N}}(e^{iN\theta}, e^{iN\varphi}), \quad \text{if } \frac{\Lambda}{N} \in \mathbb{Z}$$

N particles and Λ period “=” 1 particle and $\frac{\Lambda}{N}$ period.

Also, “=” $\frac{N}{\Lambda}$ particles and 1 period.

Density of states.

$$\rho_{N,\Lambda}(e^{i\theta_1}, \dots, e^{i\theta_N}) = \frac{1}{Z_N} |\Delta_N(e^{i\theta})|^2 \prod_{j=1}^N e^{-\frac{N}{\Lambda} V(e^{i\Lambda\theta_j})}$$

- ▶ When $\Lambda = 1$: $w(\theta) = e^{-NV(e^{i\theta})}$, usual external potential
- ▶ When $\Lambda = \infty$: $w(\theta) = 1$, CUE (circular unitary ensemble)

$$\rho_{N,\Lambda}(e^{i\theta}) \rightarrow \begin{cases} \rho_{eq}(e^{i\theta}) & \text{when } \Lambda = 1 \\ 1 & \text{when } \Lambda = \infty \end{cases}$$

- ▶ Does $\rho_{N,\Lambda}$ converge when $N, \Lambda \rightarrow \infty$? No. But it is bounded.

Density of states I. $|\Delta_N(e^{i\theta})|^2 \prod_{j=1}^N e^{-\frac{N}{\Lambda} V(e^{i\Lambda\theta_j})}$

When $N = k\Lambda$:

$$\rho_{N,\Lambda}(e^{i\theta}) = f_k(e^{i\Lambda\theta})$$

where $f_k(e^{i\varphi})$ is the DOS for k particle system with $e^{-kV(e^{i\varphi})}$.

As $k \rightarrow \infty$, $f_k(e^{i\varphi}) \rightarrow \rho_{eq}(e^{i\varphi})$, equil. meas. for $V(e^{i\varphi})$. Indeed,

$$\rho_{N,\Lambda}(e^{i\theta}) \approx \rho_{eq}(e^{i\Lambda\theta}) \quad N \gg \Lambda$$

Especially, when $N = \Lambda$: 1 particle system

$$\rho_{N,N}(e^{i\theta}) \propto e^{-V(e^{i\Lambda\theta})}$$

Density of states II. $|\Delta_N(e^{i\theta})|^2 \prod_{j=1}^N e^{-\frac{N}{\Lambda} V(e^{i\Lambda\theta_j})}$

When $N = \frac{1}{k}\Lambda$,

$$\rho_{N,\Lambda}(e^{i\theta}) = \frac{e^{-\frac{1}{k}V(e^{i\Lambda\theta})}}{\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} e^{-\frac{1}{k}V(e^{i\theta})} d\theta}$$

As $k \rightarrow \infty$, RHS $\rightarrow 1$. Indeed,

$$\rho_{N,\Lambda}(e^{i\theta}) \rightarrow 1,$$

Density of states. $|\Delta_N(e^{i\theta})|^2 \prod_{j=1}^N e^{-\frac{N}{\Lambda} V(e^{i\Lambda\theta_j})}$

1. When $N \gg \Lambda$,

$$\rho_{N,\Lambda}(e^{i\theta}) \approx \rho_{\text{eq}}(e^{i\Lambda\theta})$$

2. When $N = k\Lambda$,

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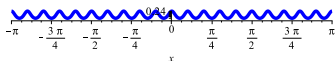
3. When $N = \frac{1}{k}\Lambda$, with $l_0 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} e^{-\frac{1}{k} V(e^{i\theta})} d\theta$,

$$\rho_{N,\Lambda}(e^{i\theta}) = \frac{1}{l_0} e^{-\frac{1}{k} V(e^{i\Lambda\theta})}$$

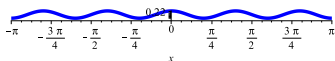
4. When $N \ll \Lambda$,

$$\rho_{N,\Lambda}(e^{i\theta}) \rightarrow 1$$

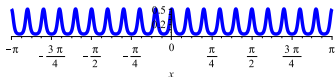
Example. $V(e^{ix}) = -c \cos(x)$. Density of states



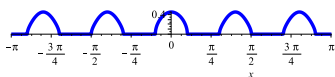
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Bulk scaling limit. $|\Delta_N(e^{i\theta})|^2 \prod_{j=1}^N e^{-\frac{N}{\Lambda} V(e^{i\Lambda\theta_j})}$

When $\Lambda = 1$: Let $\rho_{eq}(e^{ix})$ be the density of the equilibrium measure for $e^{-V(e^{ix})}$. For a such that $\rho_{eq}(e^{ia}) > 0$,

$$\frac{2\pi}{\rho_{eq}(a)N} K_{N,1}(e^{i(a + \frac{2\pi}{\rho_{eq}(a)N}\xi)}, e^{i(a + \frac{2\pi}{\rho_{eq}(a)N}\eta)}) \rightarrow \mathbb{S}(\xi, \eta)$$

So, (with $a = 0$)

$$\frac{2\pi}{N} K_{N,1}(e^{i\frac{2\pi}{N}\xi}, e^{i\frac{2\pi}{N}\eta}) \rightarrow \mathbb{S}(\rho_{eq}(1)\xi, \rho_{eq}(1)\eta)$$

When $\Lambda = \infty$:

$$\frac{2\pi}{N} K_{N,1}(e^{i\frac{2\pi}{N}\xi}, e^{i\frac{2\pi}{N}\eta}) \rightarrow \mathbb{S}(\xi, \eta)$$

Bulk scaling limit. $\frac{2\pi}{N} K_{N,\Lambda}(e^{i\frac{2\pi}{N}\xi}, e^{i\frac{2\pi}{N}\eta})$ converges to

1. When $N \gg \Lambda$,

$$\mathbb{S}(\rho_{\text{eq}}(1)\xi, \rho_{\text{eq}}(1)\eta)$$

2. When $N = k\Lambda$,

$$\mathbb{S}\left(\frac{\xi}{k}, \frac{\eta}{k}\right) K_k(e^{i\xi}, e^{i\eta})$$

3. When $N = \frac{1}{k}\Lambda$,

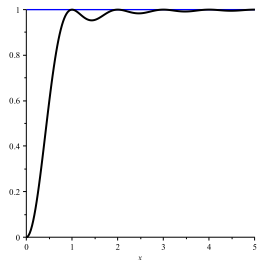
$$\mathbb{S}(\xi, \eta) \frac{e^{-\frac{1}{2k}V(e^{2\pi i k \xi})} - \frac{1}{2k}V(e^{2\pi i k \eta})}{\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} e^{-\frac{1}{k}V(e^{i\theta})} d\theta}$$

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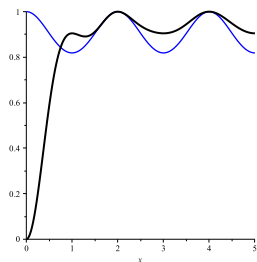
Two-point function. $R_2(0, x)$

$$V(e^{ix}) = 0 \text{ (CUE)}$$

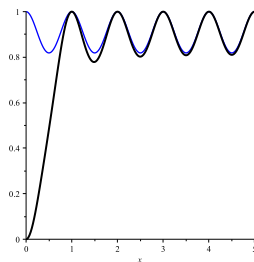


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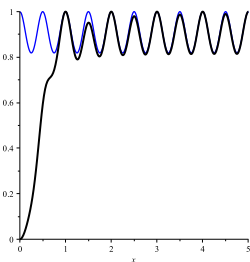
$$V(e^{ix}) = -\frac{1}{10} \cos(2\pi x)$$



$N = 2\Lambda$



$N = \Lambda$



$N = \frac{1}{2}\Lambda$

Different scaling

Change

$$e^{-\frac{N}{\Lambda}V(e^{i\Lambda\theta})} \rightarrow e^{-NV(e^{i\Lambda\theta})}$$

Example: $V = \cos \theta$, $\Lambda = N$. Then

$$\rho_{N,N}(e^{i\theta}) \approx \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } \theta \notin \frac{2\pi}{N}\mathbb{Z} \\ \infty, & \text{if } \theta \in \frac{2\pi}{N}\mathbb{Z} \end{cases}$$

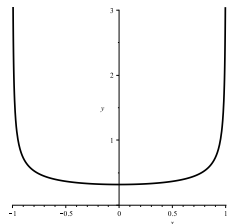
Bulk scaling limit:

$$\frac{2\pi}{N}K_{N,N}(e^{i\frac{2\pi}{N}\xi}, e^{i\frac{2\pi}{N}\eta}) \rightarrow \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } \xi - \eta \notin \mathbb{Z} \\ \infty, & \text{if } \xi - \eta \in \mathbb{Z} \end{cases}$$

Jacobi unitary ensemble

$$\rho(x_1, \dots, x_N) = \frac{1}{Z_N} |\Delta_N(x)|^2 \prod_{j=1}^N \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x_j^2}}$$

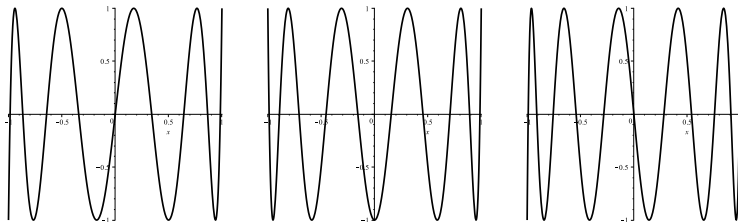
Density of states: $\frac{1}{\pi\sqrt{1-x^2}}$. Bulk universality.



Jacobi ensemble

Let $T_k(x)$ be the Tchebyshev polynomial of first kind.

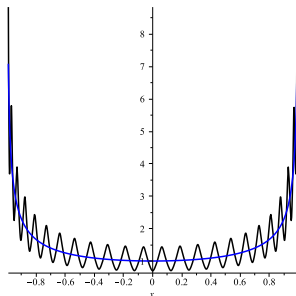
$$T_k(x) = \cos(k\theta) \text{ where } x = \cos \theta.$$



Jacobi ensemble

Fix $V(x)$, $x \in [-1, 1]$, and consider

$$p_{N,\Lambda}(x_1, \dots, x_N) = \frac{1}{Z_N} |\Delta_N(x)|^2 \prod_{j=1}^N \frac{e^{-\frac{N}{\Lambda} V(T_\Lambda(x_j))}}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$



$$V(x) = -\frac{1}{2}x - \frac{1}{10}x^5, \quad N = 30, \quad \Lambda = 50.$$

Jacobi ensemble

Set $N = \Lambda$. Density of states:

$$\rho_{N,N}(x) \approx \frac{a + bT_N(x)}{\pi\sqrt{1-x^2}} e^{-V(T_N(x))}$$

Bulk limit: for some $x_0(N) \rightarrow 0$,

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\pi}{N} K_{N,N} \left(x_0(N) + \frac{\pi}{N}\xi, x_0(N) + \frac{\pi}{N}\eta \right) \\ & \rightarrow \left(a\mathcal{S}(\xi, \eta) + b \frac{\sin(\pi\xi) - \sin(\pi\eta)}{\xi - \eta} \right) e^{-V(\sin(\pi\xi)) - V(\sin(\pi\eta))} \end{aligned}$$

Jacobi ensemble, hard edge

JUE $\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$:

$$\frac{1}{2N^2} K_N^{JUE} \left(1 - \frac{\xi}{2N^2}, 1 - \frac{\eta}{2N^2} \right) \rightarrow \mathbb{B}_{-1/2}(\xi, \eta)$$

Bessel kernel

$$\mathbb{B}_a(\xi, \eta) = \frac{J_a(\sqrt{\xi})\sqrt{\eta}J_a(\sqrt{\eta}) - \sqrt{\xi}J_a'(\sqrt{\xi})J_a(\sqrt{\eta})}{\xi - \eta}$$

Eigenvalue scale $x = 1 - \frac{\xi}{2N^2}$.

Jacobi ensemble, hard edge

locally-varying potential $\frac{e^{-\frac{N}{\Lambda}V(T_\Lambda(x_j))}}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$ with $\Lambda = N$:

$$V(T_N(x)) \approx -V(\sqrt{\xi}) \quad \text{when } x = 1 - \frac{\xi}{2N^2}$$

Hard edge:

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{2N^2} K_N^{JUE} \left(1 - \frac{\xi}{2N^2}, 1 - \frac{\eta}{2N^2} \right) \\ & \rightarrow (a\mathbb{B}_{-1/2}(\xi, \eta) + bL(\xi, \eta)) e^{-\frac{1}{2}V(\sqrt{\xi}) - \frac{1}{2}V(\sqrt{\eta})} \end{aligned}$$

where

$$L(\xi, \eta) = \frac{\sqrt{\xi} \sin(\sqrt{\xi}) - \sqrt{\eta} \sin(\sqrt{\eta})}{(\xi\eta)^{1/4}(\xi - \eta)}$$

Summary

- ▶ Locally-varying potential $NV_1(x) + V_2(Nx)$
- ▶ Circular unitary ensemble with periodic potential
- ▶ Simple relation between orthogonal polynomials
- ▶ Bulk scaling: determinantal point process with kernel $A(x, y)B(x, y)$ structure.
- ▶ Jacobi unitary ensemble with potential $\frac{e^{-\frac{N}{\lambda}V(T_\lambda(x))}}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$. Hard edge.
- ▶ Question: (i) other β (ii) Hermitian matrix (iii) soft edge