

Circular law for matrices  
with iid entries

$(X_{i,j})_{i,j \geq 0}$   $X_n = (X_{i,j})_{i,j=1}^n$   
 $\uparrow$  iid complex r.v.'s  $\mathbb{E} X_{i,j} = 0$   $\text{Var}(X_{i,j}) = 1$   
 $\text{Var}(X_{i,j}) = \mathbb{E} |X_{i,j}|^2 - |\mathbb{E} X_{i,j}|^2$

$\mu_{X_n} \xrightarrow{w} \frac{1}{\pi} \mathbb{1}_{\{|z| \leq 1\}}$

$A \in M_n(\mathbb{C})$

$M_1(A), \dots, M_n(A)$

$|M_1(A)| \geq \dots \geq |M_n(A)|$  with growing phases.

singular values are defined by

$s_k(A) := M_k(\sqrt{AA^*})$  for  $1 \leq k \leq n$

$s_1(A) \geq \dots \geq s_n(A) \geq 0$

Matrix  $H_A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & A \\ A^* & 0 \end{pmatrix}$  has eigenvalues

$s_1(A), -s_1(A), \dots, s_n(A), -s_n(A)$

$\|A\|_{2 \rightarrow 2} := \max_{\|x\|_2=1} \|Ax\|_2 = s_1(A)$

$s_n(A) = \min_{\|x\|_2=1} \|Ax\|_2$

Thm 1.1 (Weyl inequalities)

For every  $n \times n$  complex matrix  $A$  and  $1 \leq k \leq n$

$\prod_{i=1}^k |M_i(A)| \leq \prod_{i=1}^k s_i(A)$



$$B_n^n = K_n I_n \quad \mu_K(B_n) = K_n \cdot e$$

$$\text{if } K_n^{1/n} \rightarrow 1 \text{ then } K_n = \left(1 - \frac{1}{\log 4}\right)^n$$

$$\mu_{B_n} \xrightarrow{w} \text{Uniform } \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z|=1\}$$

$$\nu_{A_n} \xrightarrow{w} \delta_0$$

$$AA^* = \text{diag}(1, \dots, 1, 0) \quad \left[ \begin{matrix} \uparrow \\ \frac{1}{n} \end{matrix} \right]$$

$$BB^* = \text{diag}(1, \dots, 1, K_n^2)$$

then

$$\nu_{A_n} \xrightarrow{w} \delta_1$$

$$\nu_{B_n} \xrightarrow{w} \delta_1$$

$$X = (X_{ij})_{1 \leq i, j \leq n}$$

eigenvalues of  $\frac{1}{n} XX^* \rightsquigarrow$  singular values of  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} X$

Thm 2.1

$$\text{Almost surely } \nu_{n^{-1/2} X} \xrightarrow{w} \delta$$

$$\delta(dx) = \frac{\sqrt{4-x^2}}{\pi} \mathbb{1}_{[0,2]}(x)$$

↳ quarter circular law.

Why  $n^{-1/2}$  is correct normalization?

$$\int s^2 d\nu_{n^{-1/2} X}(s) = \frac{1}{n^2} \sum_{i=1}^n S_i^2(x) = \frac{1}{n^2} \text{Tr}(XX^*) =$$

$$= \frac{1}{n^2} \sum_{i,j=1}^n |X_{i,j}|^2 \xrightarrow{\text{a.s.}} \mathbb{E}|X_{1,1}|^2$$

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A.s.  $\mu_{n^{-2}X} \xrightarrow{w} C_1$  as  $n \rightarrow +\infty$

where  $c_1$  is the uniform distr. on the unit disk.

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Sketch of the proof of Thm 2.2.

(1) Using explicit formulas prove the theorem in the case  $X_{n,1} = X + iY$  where  $(X, Y) \sim W_2(0, \frac{1}{2}I_2)$   
 $X, Y$  independent gaussian  $N(0, \frac{1}{2})$

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$\mathcal{P}(\mathbb{C})$  - set of probability measures on  $\mathbb{C}$ , which integrate  $\log|z|$  in neighbourhood of infinity

The logarithmic potential of  $\mu \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{C})$  is

$$U_\mu: \mathbb{C} \rightarrow (-\infty, +\infty]$$

$$U_\mu(z) = - \int_{\mathbb{C}} \log|z - \lambda| d\mu(\lambda)$$

$$U_{C_1}(z) = \begin{cases} -\log|z| & \text{if } |z| > 1 \\ \frac{1}{2}(1 - |z|^2) & \text{if } |z| \leq 1 \end{cases}$$

Lemma 4.1

For every  $\mu, \nu \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{C})$  if  $U_\mu = U_\nu$  a.e. on  $\mathbb{C}$  then  $\mu = \nu$ .

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$A$  -  $n \times n$  complex matrix  $P_A(z) = \det(A - zI)$  then

$$U_{\mu_A}(z) = - \int_{\mathbb{C}} \log|z - \lambda| d\mu_A(z) = - \frac{1}{n} \log |\det(A - zI)| \\ = - \frac{1}{n} \log |P_A(z)|$$

$$= -\frac{1}{n} \log |\mathcal{P}_A(z)|$$

for every  $z \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{\lambda_1(A), \dots, \lambda_n(A)\}$

$$U_{\mu_A}(z) = -\frac{1}{n} \log \det(\sqrt{(A-zI)(A-zI)^*}) = -\int_0^\infty \log(t) d\nu_{A-zI}(t)$$

Knowledge of  $\nu_{A-zI}$  for a.a.  $z \in \mathbb{C}$   
 $\Leftrightarrow$   
 knowledge of  $\mu_A$

Borel function  $f: E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is uniformly integrable (u.i.) for a seq. of prob. measures  $(\eta_n)_{n \geq 1}$  on  $E$  when

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \sup_{n \geq 1} \int_{\{|f| > t\}} |f| d\eta_n = 0$$

We use it:

if  $\eta_n \xrightarrow{w} \eta$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$

and if  $f$  is u.i. for  $(\eta_n)_n$  then

$f$  is  $\eta$ -integrable and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int f d\eta_n = \int f d\eta$

**Lemma 4.3 (Hermitization).** Let  $(A_n)_{n \geq 1}$  be a sequence of complex random matrices where  $A_n$  is  $n \times n$  for every  $n \geq 1$ . Suppose that there exists a family of (non-random) probability measures  $(\nu_z)_{z \in \mathbb{C}}$  on  $\mathbb{R}_+$  such that, for a.a.  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ , a.s.

- $\rightarrow$  (i)  $\nu_{A_n - zI} \rightsquigarrow \nu_z$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$
- $\rightarrow$  (ii)  $\log$  is uniformly integrable for  $(\nu_{A_n - zI})_{n \geq 1}$ .

Then there exists a probability measure  $\mu \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{C})$  such that

- (j) a.s.  $\mu_{A_n} \rightsquigarrow \mu$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$
- (jj) for a.a.  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ ,

$$\rightarrow U_\mu(z) = -\int_0^\infty \log(s) d\nu_z(s).$$

$$M_n \quad \nu_{M_n} \xrightarrow{w} \nu \quad \left( \frac{X}{n^2} - zI \right) \left( \frac{X}{n^2} - zI \right)^* \leftarrow$$

$$V_g \quad V \frac{x}{n^2} + M_n \rightarrow V_g$$