

Moments of derivatives of characteristic polynomials

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- ▶ Motivation: Number Theory
- ▶ Original problem: Random Matrix Theory
- ▶ Techniques: Representation Theory, Combinatorics (+ Hypergeometric summation)
- ▶ Results: Many different presentations

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One can also ask

$$\frac{1}{T} \int_0^T |\zeta(1/2 + it)|^{2k} dt \sim T^?,$$

which gives information about **large values** of ζ or **zero-density estimates**.

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Splitting Conjecture: Let X and $T \rightarrow \infty$ with
 $X = O((\log T)^{2-\epsilon})$. Then for $k > -1/2$ we have

$$\frac{1}{T} \int_0^T \left| \zeta \left(\frac{1}{2} + it \right) \right|^{2k} dt \sim_T \left(\frac{1}{T} \int_0^T \left| P_X \left(\frac{1}{2} + it \right) \right|^{2k} dt \right) \times \left(\frac{1}{T} \int_0^T \left| Z_X \left(\frac{1}{2} + it \right) \right|^{2k} dt \right)$$

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Problem: Formulas have been obtained for $(*)$ and many other similar averages, but we certainly do not know the analytic continuation $k, h \in \mathbb{C}$.

Chris Hughes proved that $(*)$ had the **correct normalization** and experimentally observed some structure for fixed $h \in \mathbb{N}$.

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Something fun is happening...

Theorem (Conrey-Ghosh):

$$\lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{T(\log T)^2} \int_0^T |\mathcal{Z}(t)\mathcal{Z}'(t)| dt = \frac{e^2 - 5}{4\pi},$$

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Number Theory tells us here something about random matrices... but how does this strange fraction appear out of averages of characteristic polynomials?

$$\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{N^2} \langle |V_U(0)V'_U(0)| \rangle_{U(N)} \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{e^2 - 5}{4\pi}$$

with

$$V_U(\theta) = e^{iN(\theta+\pi)/2} e^{-i\sum_{j=1}^N \theta_j/2} Z_U(\theta).$$

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$$\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\left\langle |Z_U(0)|^{2k} \left(\frac{Z'_U(0)}{Z_U(0)} \right)^r \right\rangle_{U(N)}}{N^r \langle |Z_U(0)|^{2k} \rangle_{U(N)}} = \left(-\frac{i}{2} \right)^r \frac{X_r(2k)}{Y_r(2k)},$$

where $X_r(u)$ and $Y_r(u)$ are even polynomials, with $\deg X_r = \deg Y_r$. Moreover,

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Results for other polynomials can be deduced from this particular problem.

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For more general integrands, it is also possible to use the Heine identity to transfer the problem to computing a determinant of a growing Toeplitz matrix (with N), but the computations get very complicated very quickly.

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$$\sum_{\lambda} s_{\lambda}([1^{2k}]) \overline{s_{\lambda^t}(U)} = \det(\text{Id} + \overline{U})^{2k}$$

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or (replacing U by $-U$)

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with $G(z)$ the Barnes G -function with property

$$G(k+1) = \prod_{j=1}^{k-1} j!$$

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It works in two clear steps, the first one leading to an expression as symmetric functions, the second actually evaluating this expression.

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This fits in a more general setting of modifying an integrand multiplicatively (see my thesis).

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Problem: How do we multiply

$$s_{\langle kN \rangle}(U) p_{(m_1)}(U) \cdots p_{(m_j)}(U)$$

and express the result as a Schur function?

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$$s_{\square\square} \cdot p(5) = s_{\begin{array}{|c|} \hline \square \\ \hline \bullet \\ \hline \bullet \\ \hline \bullet \\ \hline \bullet \\ \hline \bullet \\ \hline \bullet \\ \hline \end{array}} - s_{\begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \square & \square \\ \hline \bullet & \bullet \\ \hline \bullet & \\ \hline \bullet & \\ \hline \bullet & \\ \hline \bullet & \\ \hline \end{array}} + s_{\begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline \square & \square & \bullet \\ \hline \bullet & \bullet & \bullet \\ \hline \bullet & & \\ \hline \end{array}} - s_{\begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|} \hline \square & \square & \bullet & \bullet \\ \hline \bullet & \bullet & \bullet & \\ \hline \end{array}} + s_{\begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|c|} \hline \square & \square & \bullet & \bullet & \bullet \\ \hline \bullet & \bullet & \bullet & \bullet & \bullet \\ \hline \end{array}}.$$

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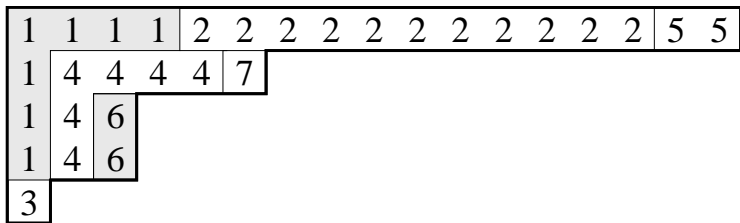
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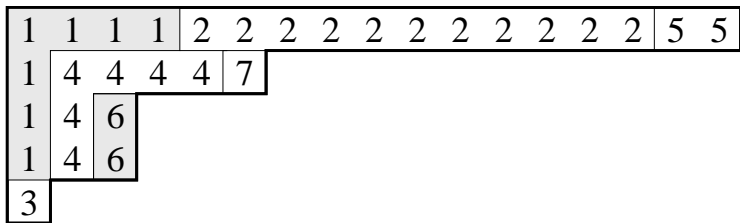
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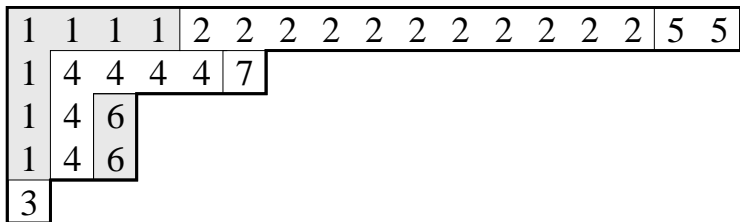
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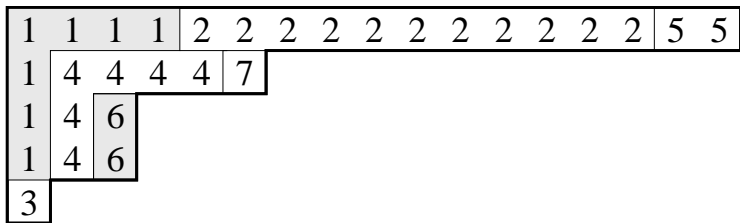
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$$\sum_{d=0}^{\infty} \sum_{\vec{s}, \vec{t} \in \mathbb{N}^d} \left[\prod_i \frac{(N + t_i)!(2k - t_i - 1)!(k + s_i)!}{(N - s_i - 1)!(2k + s_i)!(k - t_i - 1)!} \right] \left| \frac{1}{s_i! t_j! (1 + s_i + t_j)} \right|_{d \times d}^2 z^{d + \sum s_i + t_i}$$

The variables \vec{s}, \vec{t} surprisingly correspond to the number of blocks in the structure of λ .

There is massive cancellation happening between the different ways of forming a partition λ .

This also uses a new and very effective hypergeometric summation package, SIGMA, by Carsten Schneider (Linz).

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Also, what we obtain is even in k by symmetry between \vec{s} and \vec{t} (transposition).

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The formula obtained before then takes the form

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for $f(\lambda)$ given by a product over the boxes of the partition λ .

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This leads to multiple Riemann-Hilbert problems linking the coefficients of z^r and z^{r+1} , at k and $k+1$. Their solutions are given by discrete Painlevé equations which give recurrence relations $k \rightarrow k+1$, $r \rightarrow r+1$.

This should also work at finite N and give recurrence relations $N \rightarrow N+1$.

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Relations for real characteristic polynomials

Define

$$V_U(\theta) := e^{iN(\theta+\pi)/2} e^{-i\sum_{j=1}^N \theta_j/2} Z_U(\theta).$$

It is easily checked that for real θ , $V_U(\theta)$ is real and $|V_U(\theta)| = |Z_U(\theta)|$.

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from what we have computed so far, and we again get rational functions of k .

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This means that we cannot recover (because there $h = 1/2$)

$$\left\langle |V_U(0)|^2 \left| \frac{V'_U(0)}{V_U(0)} \right| \right\rangle_{U(N)}.$$

Remember this would “explain” the $\frac{e^2-5}{4\pi}$ that Conrey and Ghosh found when looking at

$$\lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{T(\log T)^2} \int_0^T |\mathcal{Z}(t)\mathcal{Z}'(t)| dt.$$

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$2h$	$\tilde{X}_{2h}(u)$
2	1
4	1
6	$u^2 - 9$
8	$u^2 - 33$
10	$u^4 - 90u^2 + 1497$
12	$u^6 - 171u^4 + 6867u^2 - 27177$
14	$u^8 - 316u^6 + 30702u^4 - 982572u^2 + 6973305$
16	$u^8 - 484u^6 + 76902u^4 - 4461348u^2 + 67692705$
18	$u^{12} - 766u^{10} + 215847u^8 - 27766980u^6 + 1653656895u^4 - 41530140126u^2 + 337968054585$
20	$u^{14} - 1055u^{12} + 421093u^{10} - 79486155u^8 + 7242179715u^6 - 290444510205u^4 + 4099101803991u^2 - 8381907513945$

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Chris Hughes observed that those polynomials tended to have real roots. Indeed, the first numerator with some complex roots is \tilde{X}_{42} , i.e. this first only occurs for

$$\left\langle |V_U(0)|^{2k} \left| \frac{V'_U(0)}{V_U(0)} \right|^{42} \right\rangle_{U(N)} .$$

The numerator is of degree 44 (in k) and has only 4 non-real roots.

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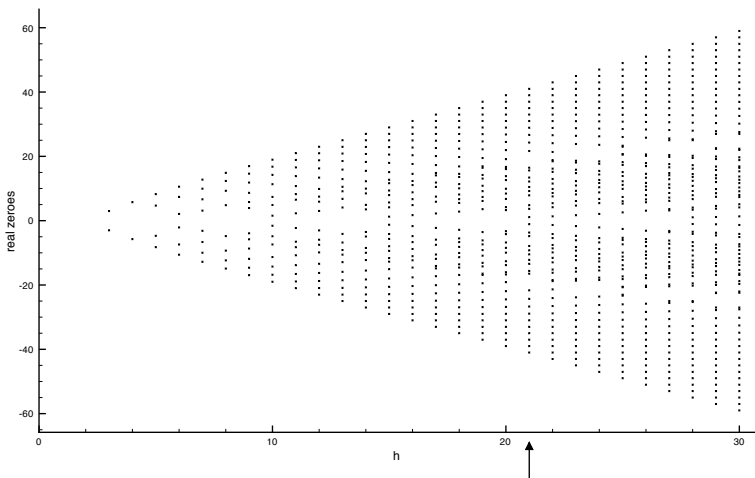


Figure: Location of the roots (in k) on the real line of the numerators for the real moments $\left\langle |V_U(0)|^{2k} \left| \frac{V'_U(0)}{V_U(0)} \right|^{2h} \right\rangle_{U(N)}$.

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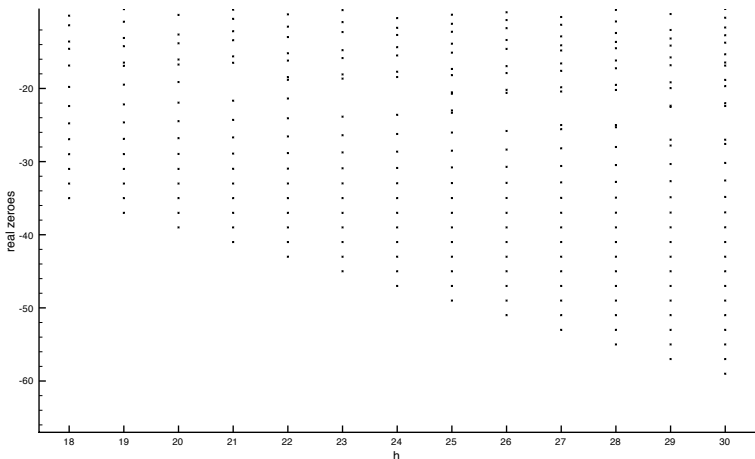


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One form for the final formula

$$\sum_{r \geq 0} \left\langle |Z_U(0)|^{2k} \left(\frac{Z'_U(0)}{Z_U(0)} \right)^r \right\rangle_{U(N)} \frac{(iz)^r}{r!} \sim_N \frac{G(k+1)^2}{G(2k+1)} N^{k^2}$$

$$\sum_{\left\{ \begin{smallmatrix} \vec{s} \\ \vec{t} \end{smallmatrix} \right\} := \lambda} \left| \frac{1}{s_i! t_j! (1 + s_i + t_j)} \right|_{d \times d}^2$$

$d := \text{Frob.rk}(\lambda)$

$$\prod_{i=1}^d \left(\prod_{a=-t_i}^{s_i} \frac{k+a}{2k+a} \right) (Nz)^{|\lambda|}$$

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