

Moments of spectral determinants of complex random matrices

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Spectral determinants: $|\det(zI - A)|^2 = \det(zI - A)(zI - A)^*$

Keating-Snaith conjecture: $\langle |\det(I-zU)|^s \rangle_{U(n)}$ predicts moments of $\zeta(1/2 + it)$

Averages of products and ratios of characteristic polynomials for random Hermitian and unitary matrices - extensively studied during last decade

Our motivation is different: distribution of complex eigenvalues.

Complex eigenvalues; why interesting?

Ginibre ensemble: $(A_{jk})_{1 \leq j,k \leq n}$ are independent standard complex normed

have matrix distribution with density $c_0^{-1} \exp(-\text{tr } A A^*)$

Ginibre's way: $A \equiv S Z S^{-1} \rightsquigarrow \text{tr}(AA^*) = \text{tr}(Z^* R Z R^{-1})$, $R \equiv S^* S$

Dyson's way: $A = U(Z + T)U^* \Rightarrow \text{tr}(AA^*) = \text{tr}(Z^*Z) + \text{tr}(T^*T)$

j.p.d.f. $\tilde{c}_n^{-1} \prod_{i < k} |z_i - z_k|^2 \exp(-\sum |z_j|^2)$; Circular Law, etc. (1)

reliance on the specifics of gaussian weight, fail for other weights, $\exp(-\text{tr}[(AA^*)^2])$

Gaussian real matrices: Lehmann-Sommers (1991), Edelman (1994)

Why moments of $|\det(zI - A)|^2$ are relevant?

Poisson equation: $d\mu_n = \frac{1}{2\pi} \Delta p_n$;

$d\mu_n$ - eigenvalue counting measure

$p_n(z) = \int \log |z - w| d\mu_n(z)$ - log. potential

$\Delta = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2}$ - the distributional Laplacian in $\operatorname{Re} z, \operatorname{Im} z$.

Under appropriate conditions, if $p_n \rightarrow p$ then $d\mu_n \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2\pi} \Delta p$.

Note: $p_n(z) = \frac{1}{2n} \log |\det(zI - A)|^2$,

$\langle |\det(zI - A)|^{2s} \rangle_A$ is a generating fnc for $(\frac{1}{2n} \log |\det(zI - A)|^2)$

Unfortunately, our approach can handle integer moments only.

However,

$$\left\langle \frac{1}{\det[\epsilon^2 I + (zI - A)(zI - A)^*]} \right\rangle_A, \epsilon \rightarrow 0, \text{ indicator of domain of eigv.}$$

and

for some RM ensembles, the mean eigv. density is $f(z) \langle |\det(zI - A)|^2 \rangle_A$

Mean eigenvalue density via matrix dimension reduction:

- Gaussian matrices A_n of dimension n (Edelman, Edelman-Kostlan-Shubin)

$$e^{-|z|^2} \left\langle |\det(zI_{n-1} - A_{n-1})|^2 \right\rangle_{A_{n-1}} \quad (\text{complex matrices, complex eigenvalues})$$

$$ye^{-(x^2-y^2)} \operatorname{erfc}(y) \left\langle |\det(zI_{n-2} - A_{n-2})|^2 \right\rangle_{A_{n-2}} \quad (\text{real matrices, complex eigenvalues})$$

but mean density of real eigvs of real matrices is $e^{-x^2} \langle \det(xI_{n-1} - A_{n-1})^2 \rangle_{A_{n-1}}$

- Rank 1 deviations from hermiticity: $A_n(\gamma) = \text{GUE}_n + i\gamma \operatorname{diag}(1, 0, \dots, 0)$

$$\text{Eigv. density of } A_n(\gamma) = f_n(\gamma, z, z^*) \left\langle |\det(zI_{n-1} - A_{n-1})|^2 \right\rangle_{A_{n-1}(\gamma)}$$

- Rank 1 deviations from unitarity $A_n(\gamma)A_n(\gamma)^* = I_n - \gamma \operatorname{diag}(1, 0, \dots, 0)$

$$\text{Eigv. density of } A_n(\gamma) = g_n(\gamma, z, z^*) \left\langle |\det(zI_{n-1} - A_{n-1})|^2 \right\rangle_{A_{n-1}(\gamma)}$$

weakly non-Hermitian matrices (Fyodorov, K., Sommers)

Rank one deviations from unitarity: $A^*A = I - (\text{rank one matrix})$

$$A_n(\gamma) = \sqrt{\epsilon_n} U_n, \quad n \times n, \quad \mathbb{G}_n = \text{diag}(1-\gamma, 1, \dots, 1)$$

U_n taken at random from $U(n)$

$\gamma = 1$ corresponds to subunitary matrices (delete 1st row & 1st col)

Mean density of eigenvalues of $A_n(\gamma)$:

$$\frac{n-1}{n} \frac{1}{\pi |\gamma|} \left(\frac{1}{|\gamma|^2} \right)^{n-1} \left(\frac{\gamma + |\gamma|^2}{\gamma} \right)^{n-2} \int_{U(n-1)} |\det(\pm I_{n-1} - \sqrt{\tilde{G}_{n-1}} U_{n-1})|^2 dU_{n-1}$$

where $\tilde{G}_{n-1} = \text{diag}(1-\tilde{\gamma}, 1, \dots, 1)$; $\tilde{\gamma} = \frac{\gamma + |\gamma|^2 - 1}{|\gamma|^2}$

and

$$1 - \gamma \leq |\gamma|^2 \leq 1 \quad \text{if } \gamma > 0$$

$$1 \leq |\gamma|^2 \leq 1 - \gamma \quad \text{if } \gamma < 0$$

For unitary invariant matrix distributions, like $e^{-\text{tr } V(AA^*)} d$

$$\begin{aligned}\langle F(A) \rangle_A &= \langle F(AU) \rangle_A \quad \forall U \in U(n) \\ &= \left\langle \int_{U(n)} dU \ F(AU) \right\rangle_A\end{aligned}$$

Polar coordinates analogy:

$$M = (MM^*)^{1/2} \underbrace{U}_{\substack{\text{angular component} \\ \text{radial component}}}$$

Integrate over "angular variables" first

Our setup:

Consider matrices $A_{n,n}$, A fixed, U is Haar w/ finite- n results.

$$\int_{U(n)} \det[(I_n - Au)(I_n - Bu)^*] du = (n-1) \int_0^\infty \frac{\det(I_n + tAB^*)}{(1+t)^{n+2}} dt$$

$$\int_{U(n)} \frac{du}{\det[(I_n - Au)(I_n - Bu)^*]} = (n-1) \int_0^1 \frac{(1-t)^{n-2} dt}{\det(I_n - tAB^*)} \quad \text{for } n \geq 2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{U(n)} |\det(z - Au)|^2 du &= \int_0^\infty \frac{\det(I_n + tAA^*)}{(1+t)^{n+2}} dt \\ &= \int_0^\infty \frac{e^{-n \int \ln(|z|^2 + t\lambda) d\sigma_{AA^*}(\lambda)}}{(1+t)^{n+2}} dt \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{m=1} \quad (n+1) \int_0^\infty \frac{\det(I_n + tAB^*)}{(1+t)^{n+2m}} t^{i+j} dt$$

$$\boxed{m=2} \quad (n-1) \int_0^\infty \frac{(1-t)^2}{\det(I_n + tAB^*)} t^{i+j} dt$$

Main results

Let A and B be two $n \times n$ matrices.

Thm 1 For any positive integer m :

$$\int_{U(n)} \det^m [(I_n - AU)(I_n - BU)^*] dU = Q \int_0^\infty \dots \int_0^\infty \prod_{i < j} (t_i - t_j)^2 \prod_{j=1}^m \frac{\det(I_n + tAB^*)}{(1+t)^{n+2m}} t^{i+j} dt$$

The integral on the rhs is a Hankel determinant

$$m! \left| \int_0^{+\infty} \frac{\det(I_n + tAB^*)}{(1+t)^{n+2m}} t^{i+j} dt \right|_0^{m-1}$$

Thm 2 If $AA^* < I_n$, $BB^* < I_n$ and $2m \leq n$ then

$$\int_{U(n)} \frac{dU}{\det^m [(I_n - AU)(I_n - BU)^*]} = Q \int_0^1 \dots \int_0^1 \prod_{i < j} (t_i - t_j)^2 \prod_{j=1}^m \frac{(1-t_j)^2}{\det(I_n + t_j AB^*)} dt_1 \dots dt_m$$

Similar formula holds if $AA^* > I_n$, $BB^* > I_n$.

Integrals on the rhs are RMT integrals (Jacobi)

$m \times m$

Thm 3 For $n \geq 2$,

$$\int_{U(n)} \frac{dU}{\det[\varepsilon^2 I_n + (I_n - AU)(I_n - AU)^*]} = \frac{(n-1)}{2\pi i} \int_0^1 (1-t)^{n-2} dt \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{dy}{y \det[AA^* + (\varepsilon^2 - t)I_n - i\varepsilon\sqrt{t}\left(y + \frac{1}{y}\right)]}$$

If the eigenvalues a_j^2 of AA^* are distinct, in the limit $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$, the rhs is

$$-\alpha(AA^*) \log \varepsilon^2 + \beta(AA^*) + O(\varepsilon)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha(AA^*) &= (n-1) \sum_{j=1}^n (1-a_j^2)^{n-2} \Theta(1-a_j^2) \prod_{k \neq j} \frac{1}{a_k^2 - a_j^2} \\ \beta(AA^*) &= (n-1) \sum_{j=1}^n (1-a_j^2)^{n-2} \Psi(a_j^2) \prod_{k \neq j} \frac{1}{a_k^2 - a_j^2} \end{aligned}$$

where Θ is the step func and

$$\Psi(a^2) = \begin{cases} \gamma_{n-2} + \ln a^2 + \ln(a^2 - 1) & \text{if } a^2 > 1, \\ -\gamma_{n-2} + \ln(1 - a^2) & \text{if } a^2 < 1 \\ \ln 2 & \text{if } a^2 = 1. \end{cases}$$

Rank one deviations from unitarity: $A^*A = \text{diag}(1-\delta, 1, \dots, 1)$, $\delta > 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{mean density of eigs} &= f_n(z, \bar{z}) \int_{\mathcal{U}(n-1)} |\det(zI_{n-1} - \sqrt{\tilde{G}}u)|^2 du \\ &= f_n(z, \bar{z}) \int_0^\infty \frac{\det(|z|^2 I_{n-1} + t \tilde{G})}{(1+t)^{n+2}} dt \quad \text{by Thm 1} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{with } \tilde{G} = \text{diag}(1-\tilde{\delta}, 1, \dots, 1)$$

Interesting regime : $n \rightarrow \infty$, $1-|z|^2 \sim 1/n$



$$E\left\{ \frac{\#\text{eigenv. } z_j \text{ of } A: \frac{2\omega}{n} \leq 1-|z_j|^2 \leq \frac{2\beta}{n}}{n} \right\} = \int_2^\beta p(y) dy + o(1)$$

$$\text{where } p(y) = -\frac{d}{dy} \left[\frac{e^{-y(\frac{2}{\delta}-1)}}{y} \sinhy \right]$$

Feinberg - Zee ring

Consider random A with inv. matrix distr. $dP(A, A^*) \propto e^{-n\text{tr}V(AA^*)} dA$.
 $V(t)$ is a polynomial. If $V(t) = t$ have Ginibre ensemble.

Note: A has complex eigvs, $W = AA^*$ has real eigvs.

$$\langle |\det(zI_n - A)|^2 \rangle_A = \langle |\det(zI_n - AU)|^2 \rangle_A = (n+1) \int_0^{+\infty} \frac{(\det(|z|^2 + t))^{n+1}}{(1+t)^{n+2}} dt = \exp[n\Phi(z) + o(n)]$$

where Φ is given in terms of limiting distribution, $d\sigma(\lambda)$, of eigvs of W

$$\Phi(z) = \begin{cases} \log|z|^2 & \text{if } |z| > m_1 = \int \lambda d\sigma(\lambda), \\ \int_0^\infty \log \lambda d\sigma(\lambda) & \text{if } 1/|z| > m_{-1} = \int \frac{d\sigma(\lambda)}{\lambda}, \\ |z|^2 + \int_0^\infty \log \frac{\lambda + t_0}{|z|^2 + t_0} d\sigma(\lambda) & \text{if } 1/m_{-1} < |z| < m_1 \end{cases}$$

where t_0 is the (unique) solution of $\int_0^\infty \frac{d\sigma(\lambda)}{\lambda + t} = \frac{1}{|z|^2 + t}$.

Have agreement with Feinberg & Zee ($\Delta\Phi = 0$ outside the ring).

Free probability link: if U and $A \geq 0$ are free and U is Haar unitary
 Brown's measure of UA as computed by Haagerup-Larsen is exactly Δ

Conclusion and Outlook

- stochastic Horn problem
singular values vs eigenvalues
- success for integer moments
- reproduce (but not prove) eigen. density
conjecture $E \log \det = \log E \det$ & strong non
- fractional moments or averages of ratios of dets wanted
eigv. density = $\lim_{\epsilon \downarrow 0} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{z}} \frac{\det[(zI-A)(\bar{z}I-A)^* + \epsilon^2]}{\det[(\beta I-A)(\bar{\beta}I-A)^* + \epsilon]}$
- other classical groups