

Virasoro and random matrices,  
permutations and walks.

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The main emphasis will be on the following two integrals

### INTEGRAL (i)

$$I_n(t) := \int_{E^n} |\Delta_n(z)|^{2\beta} \prod_{k=1}^n \left( e^{\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} t_i z_k^i} \rho(z_k) dz_k \right)$$

$E \subset \mathbb{R}$

e.g.  $e^{\frac{-\sum 3}{(2) i}} = 1 - \beta$

### INTEGRAL (ii)

$$\begin{aligned} I_n(t, s) &= \int_{U(n)} \det(M)^\gamma e^{\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \text{Tr}(t_j M^j - s_j \bar{M}^j)} dM \\ &= \int_{(S^1)^n} |\Delta_n(z)|^2 \prod_{k=1}^n z_k^\gamma e^{\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} (t_j z_k^j - s_j z_k^{-j})} \frac{dz_k}{2\pi i z_k}, \end{aligned}$$

• relation to integrable systems

• relation to combinatorics & probability

These integrals appear in many problems:  
eg.

1. Spectrum of random matrices

2. Integrals over groups, symmetric spaces, ...

≈ { statistics of the length of  
longest increasing subsequences  
for. { . random permutations  
. random words  
. random involutions  
⋮

3. Testing independence of two normal populations.

( multivariate statistics )

4. Non-intersecting random walks and  
Brownian motions.

# I. Integrals over intervals $\subset \mathbb{R}$ , Virasoro Constraints and associated integrable systems:

Measure:  $\rho(z)dz := e^{-V(z)}dz$  on  $E \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ ,

$$\begin{cases} -\frac{\rho'}{\rho} = \frac{g}{f} = \frac{\sum_{i \geq 0} b_i z^i}{\sum_{i \geq 0} a_i z^i} \\ \text{Disjoint union } E = \bigcup_1^r [c_{2i-1}, c_{2i}] \subset \mathbb{R}. \end{cases}$$

## (i) Virasoro constraints

The multiple integrals

$$I_n(t, c) := \int_{E^n} |\Delta_n(z)|^{2\beta} \prod_{k=1}^n \left( e^{\sum_1^\infty t_i z_k^i} \rho(z_k) dz_k \right)$$

satisfy the Virasoro constraints for all  $N \geq -1$ :

$$\left( -\sum_1^{2r} c_i^{N+1} f(c_i) \frac{\partial}{\partial c_i} \right. \\ \left. + \sum_{i \geq 0} \left( a_i \mathbb{J}_{N+i}^{(2)}(t, n) - b_i \mathbb{J}_{N+i+1}^{(1)}(t, n) \right) \right) I_n(t, c) = 0,$$

↑ linear diff. operator  
in  $t_1, t_2, \dots$ , at most  
second order.

The generators  $\mathbb{J}_k^{(2)}$  et  $\mathbb{J}_k^{(1)}$  form an algebra

Virasoro: 
$$\left[ \mathbb{J}_k^{(2)}, \mathbb{J}_\ell^{(2)} \right] = (k - \ell) \mathbb{J}_{k+\ell}^{(2)} + c \left( \frac{k^3 - k}{12} \right) \delta_{k,-\ell}$$

Heisenberg: 
$$\left[ \mathbb{J}_k^{(1)}, \mathbb{J}_\ell^{(1)} \right] = \frac{2k}{\beta} \delta_{k,-\ell},$$

with central charge:

$$c = 1 - 6 \left( (\beta)^{1/2} - (\beta)^{-1/2} \right)^2.$$

Note: duality  $\beta \leftrightarrow 1/\beta$

Proof. The substitution

$$z_k \mapsto z_k + \varepsilon f(z_k) z_k^{N+1}$$

leaves the integral unchanged!

Remark : Componentwise, we have

$$\mathbb{J}_k^{(1)}(t, n) = J_k^{(1)} + nJ_k^{(0)} \text{ and } \mathbb{J}_k^{(0)} = nJ_k^{(0)} = n\delta_{0k}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{J}_k^{(2)}(t, n) &= \beta J_k^{(2)} + \left(2n\beta + (k+1)(1-\beta)\right) J_k^{(1)} \\ &\quad + n\left((n-1)\beta + 1\right) J_k^{(0)}, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} J_k^{(1)} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial t_k} + \frac{1}{2\beta}(-k)t_{-k} \\ J_k^{(2)} &= \sum_{i+j=k} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t_i \partial t_j} + \frac{1}{\beta} \sum_{-i+j=k} it_i \frac{\partial}{\partial t_j} \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{4\beta^2} \sum_{-i-j=k} it_i jt_j. \end{aligned}$$

(ii) Associated integrable system

$$I_n = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |\Delta_n(z)|^{2\beta} \prod_{k=1}^n e^{-V(z_k) + \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} t_i z_k^i} dz_k$$

•  $\beta = 1$

$$I_n = n! \det(m_n(t))$$

$$= \int_{\mathcal{H}_n} e^{\text{tr}(-V(M) + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} t_k M^k)} dM$$

↳  $n \times n$  Hermitian matrices.

$m_{\infty}$  : **Hänkel matrix** of moments

$$\langle y^i, z^j \rangle = \int_{\mathbb{R}} z^{i+j} e^{-V(z) + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} t_k z^k} dz$$

↳ Shift matrix

$$\frac{\partial m_{\infty}}{\partial t_k} = \Lambda^k m_{\infty} \iff \frac{\partial \langle y^i, z^j \rangle}{\partial t_k} = \langle y^i, z^{j+k} \rangle$$

**Borel decomposition:**

$$m_{\infty} = S^{-1} S^T - 1$$

power-triang.  $\downarrow$  Upper-triangular.

**Orthogonal polynomials:**

$$p_n(t; z) = (S(t)\chi(z))_n$$

$$\chi(z) := \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ z \\ z^2 \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\langle p_n, p_m \rangle = \delta_{nm}$$

$$L = SAS^{-1} \begin{cases} \text{symmetric} \\ \text{tridiagonal} \end{cases}$$

$$Lp = zp \quad (\text{Three-step relations})$$

**Lax pair:**

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial t_i} = \left[ -\frac{1}{2} \pi_{\text{bo}}(L^i), L \right]$$

**(Toda lattice)**

for the decomposition

$$gl(\infty) = \text{Borel} \dagger \text{skew}$$

KP-equation for  $\tau_n := \det m_n$ :

$$\left( \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial t_1} \right)^4 + 3 \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial t_2} \right)^2 - 4 \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t_1 \partial t_3} \right) \log \tau_n + 6 \left( \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t_1^2} \log \tau_n \right)^2 = 0,$$





**Lax pair:**

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial t_i} = [-\pi_{\mathfrak{k}}(L^i), L]$$

**(Pfaff lattice)**

for the decomposition

$$gl(\infty) = \mathfrak{k} + sp(\infty)$$

Pfaff-KP-equation for  $\tau_n := \text{pf}(m_n)$ :

$$\left( \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial t_1} \right)^4 + 3 \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial t_2} \right)^2 - 4 \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t_1 \partial t_3} \right) \log \tau_n + 6 \left( \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t_1^2} \log \tau_n \right)^2 = 12 \frac{\tau_{n-2} \tau_{n+2}}{\tau_n^2}.$$

## II. Integrals over circle: Virasoro Constraints and associated integrable systems:

The multiple integrals

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_n(t, s) &= \int_{U(n)} \det(M)^\gamma e^{\sum_1^\infty \text{Tr}(t_j M^j - s_j \bar{M}^j)} dM \\
 &= \int_{(S^1)^n} |\Delta_n(z)|^2 \prod_{k=1}^n z_k^\gamma e^{\sum_1^\infty (t_j z_k^j - s_j z_k^{-j})} \frac{dz_k}{2\pi i z_k},
 \end{aligned}$$

(i) satisfy an algebra of Virasoro constraints:

$$\mathbb{V}_k I_n(t, s) = 0, \quad \text{for } k = -1, 0, 1,$$

(finite algebra)

with Virasoro operators:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbf{V}_{-1} &= \sum_{i \geq 1} (i+1) t_{i+1} \frac{\partial}{\partial t_i} - \sum_{i \geq 2} (i-1) s_{i-1} \frac{\partial}{\partial s_i} \\
 &\quad + n \left( t_1 + \frac{\partial}{\partial s_1} \right) - \gamma \frac{\partial}{\partial s_1}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathbf{V}_0 = \sum_{i \geq 1} \left( i t_i \frac{\partial}{\partial t_i} - i s_i \frac{\partial}{\partial s_i} \right) + \gamma n$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbf{V}_1 &= - \sum_{i \geq 1} (i+1) s_{i+1} \frac{\partial}{\partial s_i} + \sum_{i \geq 2} (i-1) t_{i-1} \frac{\partial}{\partial t_i} \\
 &\quad + n \left( s_1 + \frac{\partial}{\partial t_1} \right) + \gamma \frac{\partial}{\partial t_1}.
 \end{aligned}$$

(ii) Associated integrable system

$$\begin{aligned} I_n &= n! \det(m_n(t, s)) \\ &= \int_{U(n)} e^{\sum_1^\infty \text{Tr}(t_i M^i - s_i \bar{M}^i)} dM \end{aligned}$$

$m_\infty$ : Toeplitz matrix:

$$\langle z^i, z^j \rangle = \int_{S^1} z^{i-j} e^{\sum_1^\infty (t_k z^k - s_k z^{-k})} dz$$

$$\frac{\partial m_\infty}{\partial t_k} = \Lambda^k m_\infty, \quad \frac{\partial m_\infty}{\partial s_k} = -m_\infty \Lambda^{\top k}$$

**Borel decomposition:**

$$m_\infty = S_1^{-1}(t, s) S_2(t, s)$$

lower

upper-triangular

**Bi-orthogonal polynomials:**

$$p_n^{(1)}(t, s; z) = (S_1(t, s) \chi(z))_n,$$

$$p_n^{(2)}(t, s; z) = (h S_2^{\top -1}(t, s) \chi(z))_n$$

$$\chi(z) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ z \\ z^2 \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\langle p_n^{(1)}, p_m^{(2)} \rangle = \delta_{nm} h_n$$

$$L_1 = \hat{S}_1 \wedge \hat{S}_1^{-1}, \quad L_2 = S_2 \wedge^\top S_2^{-1}$$

$$L_1 := \begin{pmatrix} -x_1 y_0 & 1 - x_1 y_1 & 0 & 0 & & \\ -x_2 y_0 & -x_2 y_1 & 1 - x_2 y_2 & 0 & & \\ -x_3 y_0 & -x_3 y_1 & -x_3 y_2 & 1 - x_3 y_3 & & \\ -x_4 y_0 & -x_4 y_1 & -x_4 y_2 & -x_4 y_3 & & \\ & & & & \dots & \end{pmatrix}$$

and

$$L_2 := \begin{pmatrix} -x_0 y_1 & -x_0 y_2 & -x_0 y_3 & -x_0 y_4 & & \\ 1 - x_1 y_1 & -x_1 y_2 & -x_1 y_3 & -x_1 y_4 & & \\ 0 & 1 - x_2 y_2 & -x_2 y_3 & -x_2 y_4 & & \\ 0 & 0 & 1 - x_3 y_3 & -x_3 y_4 & & \\ & & & & \dots & \end{pmatrix}$$

with the variables

$$x_n(t, s) := (-1)^n \frac{I_n^+(t, s)}{I_n(t, s)} = p_n^{(1)}(t, s; 0)$$

$$y_n(t, s) := (-1)^n \frac{I_n^-(t, s)}{I_n(t, s)} = p_n^{(2)}(t, s; 0).$$

**Lax pair:** (2-Toda lattice )

$$\frac{\partial L_i}{\partial t_n} = [(L_1^n)_+, L_i] \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial L_i}{\partial s_n} = [(L_2^n)_-, \hat{L}_i]$$

preserve the shape of  $L_1$  and  $L_2$ .

$$I_n^\pm = \int_{U(n)} (\det M)^{\pm 1} e^{\sum_i \text{Tr}(t_i M^i - s_i \bar{M}^i)} dM$$

$$I_n(t, s) = \int_{U(n)} e^{\sum_j \text{Tr}(t_j M^j - s_j \bar{M}^j)} (\det M)^{\gamma + \varepsilon} dM$$

### III. Unitary integral for special $(t_1, t_2, \dots)$ and $(s_1, s_2, \dots)$

$$\mathcal{L} = \begin{cases} it_i := \begin{cases} u_i - (\gamma'_1 d_1^i + \gamma'_2 d_2^i), & \text{for } 1 \leq i \leq N_1 \\ -(\gamma'_1 d_1^i + \gamma'_2 d_2^i) & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \\ is_i := \begin{cases} -u_{-i}, & \text{for } 1 \leq i \leq N_2 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \end{cases}$$

The following integral over the group  $U(n)$ :

$$\begin{aligned} I_n^{(\varepsilon)} &:= \int_{U(n)} e^{\text{Tr}(P_1(M) + P_2(\bar{M}))} (\det M)^{\gamma + \varepsilon} \\ &\quad \det(I - d_1 M)^{\gamma'_1} \det(I - d_2 M)^{\gamma'_2} dM \\ &= \frac{1}{n!} \int_{(S^1)^n} |\Delta_n(z)|^2 \prod_{k=1}^n \left( z_k^\varepsilon \rho(z_k) \frac{dz_k}{2\pi i z_k} \right) \\ &\quad (\text{Toeplitz determinant}) \end{aligned}$$

for the weight ( $N_1 = \deg P_1$  and  $N_2 = \deg P_2$  differ by at most 1)

$$\rho(z) := e^{P_1(z) + P_2(z^{-1})} z^\gamma (1 - d_1 z)^{\gamma'_1} (1 - d_2 z)^{\gamma'_2}$$

The variables:

$$x_n = (-1)^n \frac{I_n^+}{I_n} \quad , \quad y_n = (-1)^n \frac{I_n^-}{I_n}$$

satisfy two inductive rational  $N_1 + N_2 + 4$ -step relations

$$x_n = F_n(x_{n-1}, y_{n-1}, \dots, x_{n-N_1-N_2-3}, y_{n-N_1-N_2-3})$$

$$y_n = G_n(x_{n-1}, y_{n-1}, \dots, x_{n-N_1-N_2-3}, y_{n-N_1-N_2-3})$$

Then, the integrals  $I_n$  can be expressed as rational functions of  $x_i$  and  $y_i$ :

$$I_n = n! I_1^n \prod_1^{n-1} (1 - x_i y_i)^{n-i}.$$

satisfy:

"singularity confinement property".

## Nature of the rational relations:

Set

$$v_n := 1 - x_n y_n.$$

Then

$$0 = \frac{x_n y_n}{v_n} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{1}{\tau_n^+} (aV_{-1}^+ + bV_0^+ + cV_1^+) I_n^+ \\ + \frac{1}{I_n^-} (aV_{-1}^- + bV_0^- + cV_1^-) I_n^- \\ - \frac{2}{I_n} (aV_{-1} + bV_0 + cV_1) I_n \end{array} \right\}$$

$$= -\partial_n \left( \sum_{i \geq 1} \alpha_{i,n} L_1^i - \sum_{i \geq 1} \beta_{i,n} L_2^i \right)_{n,n}$$

$$+ (aL_2 - cL_1)_{nn}$$

Taking  $\partial/\partial t_1$  of the relation above leads to a second difference relation:

$$\partial_n^2 \sum_{i \geq 1} (v_{n-1} \alpha_{i,n-1} L_1^i - \beta_{i,n-1} L_2^i)_{n,n-1}$$

$$+ \partial_n (c(L_1^2)_{nn} + b(L_1)_{nn}) = 0.$$

(Adler-PvM)



$$I_n = \int_{U(n)} e^{\sum_{i=1}^n \text{Tr}(t_i M^i - s_i \bar{M}^i)} dM$$

• **Example 1: Weight**  $e^{\sqrt{t}(z+z^{-1})}$ . Corresponding to locus:

$$\mathcal{L}_1 = \{\text{all } s_k = t_k = 0, \text{ except } t_1 = s_1 = \sqrt{t}\}$$

For the uniform probability  $P(\pi_k) = 1/k!$  on the permutation group  $S_k$  and

$$L(\pi_k) = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{length of the longest (strictly)} \\ \text{increasing subsequence of } \pi_k \end{array} \right\},$$

the generating function can be expressed as det(Toeplitz matrix):

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{t^k}{k!} P(L(\pi_k) \leq n) &= \int_{U(n)} e^{\sqrt{t} \text{Tr}(M + \bar{M})} dM = I_n \Big|_{d_1} \\ &\quad \text{(Gessel/Rains)} \\ &= \exp \int_0^t \log \left( \frac{t}{u} \right) v_n(u) du \\ &\quad \text{(Tracy-Widom)} \end{aligned}$$

Also

$$x_n = y_n = (-1)^n \frac{\int_{U(n)} (\det M) e^{\sqrt{t} \text{Tr}(M + \bar{M})}}{\int_{U(n)} e^{\sqrt{t} \text{Tr}(M + \bar{M})} dM} = p_n^{(1)}(0)$$

$$I_n \Big|_{d_1} = n! I_1^n \prod_{i=1}^{n-1} (1 - x_i^2)^{n-i}$$



This is obtained by eliminating the following functions

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t_1} \log \frac{I_n}{I_{n-1}} \Big|_{\mathcal{L}}, \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial s_1} \log \frac{I_n}{I_{n-1}} \Big|_{\mathcal{L}}, \quad \frac{\partial^2 \log I_n}{\partial s_2 \partial t_1} \Big|_{\mathcal{L}},$$

from the Toda equations and combinations of Virasoro's

$$\frac{V_0 I_n}{I_n} \Big|_{\mathcal{L}} = \frac{V_0 I_n}{I_n} - \frac{V_0 I_{n-1}}{I_{n-1}} \Big|_{\mathcal{L}} = \frac{\partial}{\partial t_1} \frac{V_{-1} I_n}{I_n} \Big|_{\mathcal{L}} = 0$$

yielding an equation in

$$V_n = - \frac{\partial^2 \log I_n}{\partial s_1 \partial t_1} \Big|_{\mathcal{L}}$$

• **Example 2: Weight**  $(1+z)^\alpha e^{-sz^{-1}}$ . Locus:

$\mathcal{L} = \{ \text{all } it_i = -(-1)^i \alpha, \text{ all } s_i = 0, \text{ except } s_1 = s \}$ .

Consider uniform probability  $P(\pi_k) = 1/\alpha^k$  on

$$S_{k,\alpha} = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{words } \pi_k \text{ of length } k \text{ from} \\ \text{an alphabet of } \alpha \text{ letters} \end{array} \right\}.$$

Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\alpha s)^k}{k!} P \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \pi_k \in S_{k,\alpha} \\ L(\pi_k) \leq n \end{array} \right\} &= \int_{U(n)} \det(I+M)^\alpha e^{-s \operatorname{tr} \bar{M}} dM \\ &= \exp \left( n + (n+\alpha) \int_0^s \frac{h_n(u)}{u} du \right) \end{aligned}$$

(Tracy-Widom)  
Adler-Pitt

Thus spelled out, the variables

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} x_n \\ y_n \end{array} \right\} = (-1)^n \frac{\int_{U(n)} (\det M)^{\pm 1} \det(I+M)^\alpha e^{-s \operatorname{tr} \bar{M}} dM}{\int_{U(n)} \det(I+M)^\alpha e^{-s \operatorname{tr} \bar{M}} dM}$$

$$I_n = n! I_1^n \prod_{i=1}^{n-1} (1-x_i y_i)^{n-i}$$

satisfy a 3-step and a 4-step relation (Adler-PvM)

$$\begin{aligned}
 & -(n + \alpha + 1)\underline{x_{n+1}y_n} - s\underline{x_n y_{n+1}} + (n + \alpha - 1)x_n y_{n-1} + s x_{n-1} y_n = \\
 & -v_n((n + \alpha + 1)\underline{x_{n+1}y_{n-1}} - s) + v_{n-1}((n + \alpha - 2)x_n y_{n-2} - s) \\
 & + x_n y_{n-1}(x_n y_{n-1} - 1) = v_1(s - (2 + \alpha)x_2) + x_1(x_1 - 1)
 \end{aligned}$$

The function  $h_n$  satisfies **Painlevé V**

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned}
 & h''' - \frac{h''^2}{2} \left( \frac{1}{h'+1} + \frac{1}{h'} \right) + \frac{h''}{u} + \frac{2(n+\alpha)}{u} h'(h'+1) \\
 & - \frac{1}{2u^2 h'(h'+1)} \left( (u-n)h' - h - n \right) \left( (2h+u+n)h' + h + n \right) = \\
 & \text{with } h_n(u) = u \frac{\alpha - n}{\alpha + n} - \frac{u^{n+1}}{(n+1)!} \binom{\alpha + n - 1}{n} + O(u^{n+2}).
 \end{aligned} \right.$$

Setting

$$h_n = \frac{\partial}{\partial t_1} \log \tau_n \Big|_{\mathcal{L}},$$

one eliminates the following functions

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t_1} \log \frac{\tau_n}{\tau_{n-1}} \Big|_{\mathcal{L}}, \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial s_1} \log \frac{\tau_n}{\tau_{n-1}} \Big|_{\mathcal{L}}, \quad \frac{\partial^2 \log \tau_n}{\partial s_2 \partial t_1} \Big|_{\mathcal{L}},$$

from the Toda equations and combinations of Virasoro's

$$\frac{(\mathbb{V}_0 + \mathbb{V}_1)\tau_n}{\tau_n} - \frac{(\mathbb{V}_0 + \mathbb{V}_1)\tau_{n-1}}{\tau_{n-1}} \Big|_{\mathcal{L}} = \frac{\partial}{\partial t_1} \frac{(\mathbb{V}_0 + \mathbb{V}_{-1})\tau_n}{\tau_n} \Big|_{\mathcal{L}} = \circ$$

## IV. Examples of integrals over intervals

The integrals

$$I_n = \int_{E^n} |\Delta_n(z)|^{2\beta} \prod_{k=1}^n (1-z_k)^a (1+z_k)^b e^{\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} t_i z_k^i} dz_k$$

- **Example 1** Setting  $\beta = 1$  and  $\mathcal{L} = \{\text{all } t_i = 0, \text{ except } t_1 = 2x\}$ , one finds

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{E^n} |\Delta_n(z)|^2 \prod_{k=1}^n (1-z_k)^{\pm 1/2} (1+z_k)^{\mp 1/2} e^{\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} t_i z_k^i} \\ = e^{\mp x} \int_{O(2n+1)_{\pm}} e^{x \text{Tr } M} dM \end{aligned}$$

The generating function (Rains)

$$\begin{aligned} 2 \sum_{k \geq 0} \frac{x^{2k}}{(2k)!} \# \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \pi \in S_{2k}, \pi^2 = 1, \\ \pi(y) \neq y, L(\pi) \leq n+1 \end{array} \right\} \\ = \int_{O(n+1)_-} e^{x \text{Tr } M} dM + \int_{O(n+1)_+} e^{x \text{Tr } M} \\ = \exp \left( \int_0^x \frac{f_n^-(u)}{u} du \right) + \exp \left( \int_0^x \frac{f_n^+(u)}{u} du \right), \end{aligned}$$

where  $f = f_n^\pm$ , satisfies Painlevé V equation :

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} f''' + \frac{1}{u}f'' + \frac{6}{u}f'^2 - \frac{4}{u^2}ff' - \frac{16u^2 + n^2}{u^2}f' + \frac{16}{u}f + \frac{2(n^2 - 1)}{u} = \\ f_n^\pm(u) = u^2 \pm \frac{u^{n+1}}{n!} + O(u^{n+2}), \text{ near } u = 0. \end{array} \right.$$

(Adler-PvM)



• Example 2

$$\mathbb{F} = \begin{cases} \mathbb{C} & \leftrightarrow \beta = 1 \\ \mathbb{R} & \leftrightarrow \beta = 1/2 \\ \mathbb{H} & \leftrightarrow \beta = 2 \end{cases}$$

$$\int_{[0,1]^p} |\Delta_p(z)|^{2\beta} \prod_1^p e^{xz_i} z_i^{\beta(q-p+1)-1} (1-z_i)^{\beta(n-q-p+1)-1} dz_i$$

$$= \int_{Gr(p, \mathbb{F}^n)} e^{x \text{Tr}(I+Z^\dagger Z)^{-1}} \det(Z^\dagger Z)^{-\beta(q-p)} d\mu(Z)$$

$\simeq G/K$   $(n-p) \times p$   $\nearrow$

**(i) Density of sample canonical correlation coeff. between two Gaussian populations**

$$(X_1, \dots, X_p) \text{ et } (Y_1, \dots, Y_q), \quad (p \leq q)$$

are  $p+q$  normal random variables, centered at zero, whose covariance matrix is given by

$$\Sigma = \begin{pmatrix} \Sigma_{11} & \Sigma_{12} \\ \Sigma_{12}^\top & \Sigma_{22} \end{pmatrix}.$$

Non-singular linear transformations on the  $X$ 's and  $Y$ 's lead to the canonical form (Hotelling)

$$\Sigma_{\text{canonical}} = \begin{pmatrix} I & P & 0 \\ P & I & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & I \end{pmatrix}, \quad P = \text{diag}(\rho_1, \dots, \rho_p),$$

where  $\rho_1 \geq \rho_2 \geq \dots \geq \rho_p$ ,

$\rho_i =$  canonical correlation coefficients

$$= \text{roots of } \det(\Sigma_{12}\Sigma_{22}^{-1}\Sigma_{12}^T - \rho^2\Sigma_{11}) = 0.$$

The  $n \geq p+q$  independent samples of  $(X_1, \dots, X_p)$  and  $(Y_1, \dots, Y_q)$ :

$$(x_{11}, \dots, x_{1p}, y_{11}, \dots, y_{1q})^T, \dots, (x_{n1}, \dots, x_{np}, y_{n1}, \dots, y_{nq})^T$$

form a matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = (p+q) \times n \text{ matrix.}$$

The maximum likelihood estimators  $r_i$  of  $\rho_i$  satisfy the equation

$$\det(S_{12}S_{22}^{-1}S_{12}^T - r^2S_{11}) = 0,$$

where

$$S = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{xx}^T & \mathbf{xy}^T \\ \mathbf{yx}^T & \mathbf{yy}^T \end{pmatrix} = \begin{cases} \text{sample covariance} \\ \text{matrix} \end{cases}$$

The  $z_i := r_i^2 = \cos^2 \theta_i$  ( $\frac{1}{2}\pi > \theta_1 > \dots > \theta_p > 0$ ) have the density (James and Constantine)

$$c_{p,q,n} |\Delta(z)|^{2\beta} \prod_{i=1}^p (1-z_i)^{\beta(n-p-q+1)-1} z_i^{\beta(q-p+1)-1} dz_i$$

$\otimes$  is the Laplace transform of this density.

Combinatorial

Interpretation of the integral  $\textcircled{*}$  (for  $p=q$ )

(ii) Consider the set of words  $S_k^p$ :

$$\sum_{k \geq p(n-p)} \frac{(px)^k}{k!} P^{k,p} \left( \pi \in S_k^p \mid \begin{array}{l} d_1(\pi) = p \text{ and} \\ i_{p-1}(\pi) \leq k - (n-p) \end{array} \right)$$

$\uparrow$  see next slide for definition

$$= \tilde{c} x^{p(n-p)} \int_{Gr(p, \mathbb{C}^n)} e^{x \text{Tr}(I+Z^\dagger Z)^{-1}} d\mu(Z)$$

$$= c x^{p(n-p)} \exp \int_0^x \frac{u(y) - p(n-p) + py}{y} dy$$

where  $u(x)$  = unique solution to:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} x^2 u''' + x u'' + 6x u'^2 - 4u u' + 4Q u' - 2Q' u = 0 \\ \text{(Painlevé V)} \\ \text{with initial condition} \\ u(x) = p(n-p) - \frac{p(n-p)}{n} x + \dots + a_{n+1} x^{n+1} + O(x^{n+2}) \end{array} \right.$$

where

$$4Q = -x^2 + 2nx - (n-2p)^2$$

Subsequence  $\sigma$  of the word  $\pi$  is  **$k$ -increasing**:

$$\sigma = \sigma_1 \cup \sigma_2 \cup \dots \cup \sigma_k,$$

$\sigma_i =$  increasing subsequences of  $\pi$ .

By the RSK correspondence: (Greene)

$$d_1(\pi) = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{maximal length of} \\ \text{a strictly decreasing} \\ \text{subsequence of } \pi \end{array} \right\} = \lambda_1^\top$$

$$i_k(\pi) = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{maximal length of} \\ \text{the } \textit{disjoint union} \\ \text{of } k\text{-increasing} \\ \text{subsequences of } \pi \end{array} \right\} = \lambda_1 + \dots + \lambda_k$$

Example:

$$\pi = (4, \underline{2}, \underline{3}, 6, \underline{5}, 1, \underline{7}) \longrightarrow (2, 3, 5, 7) \quad i_1(\pi) = 4$$

$$\pi = (\underline{4}, \underline{2}, \underline{3}, \underline{6}, \underline{5}, 1, \underline{7}) \longrightarrow (2, 3, 5, 7) \cup (4, 6)$$

$$i_2(\pi) = 4 + 2 = 6$$

Consider a word such that:

$$d_1(\pi) = p$$

$\Updownarrow$

$$\pi = (\dots, p, \dots, p-1, \dots, p-2, \dots, 2, \dots, 1, \dots) \in S_n^*$$

(word of length  $\ell$ )

Then

$$\begin{aligned} i_p(\pi) &= \ell = \text{trivial} \\ i_{p-1}(\pi) &= \text{non-trivial} \leq k - (n-p) \end{aligned}$$

**V. RANDOM WALKS:** In the integral

$$\int_{U(n)} e^{\sum_1^\infty \text{Tr}(t_i M^i - s_i \bar{M}^i)} dM,$$

the shifts  $t_1 \mapsto t_1 + z$ ,  $s_1 \mapsto s_1 - z$  lead to

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{I}_n(t, s) &= \int_{U(n)} e^{z \text{Tr}(M + \bar{M})} e^{\sum_1^\infty \text{Tr}(t_i M^i - s_i \bar{M}^i)} dM \\ &= \sum_{\substack{\lambda, \mu, \text{ such that} \\ \lambda_1^\top, \mu_1^\top \leq n}} a_{\lambda\mu}(z) s_\lambda(t) s_\mu(-s) \end{aligned}$$

(Fourier expansion in Schur polynomials)

with

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{I}_n(0, 0) &= \int_{U(n)} e^{z \text{Tr}(M + \bar{M})} dM \\ &= \det \left( \int_{S^1} u^{k-l} e^{z(u+u^{-1})} \frac{du}{2\pi i u} \right)_{1 \leq i, j \leq n} \\ &= \det (J_{k-l}(z))_{1 \leq k, l \leq n} \end{aligned}$$

$$e^{z(u+u^{-1})} = \sum_{n: -\infty}^{\infty} J_n(z) u^n$$

Then

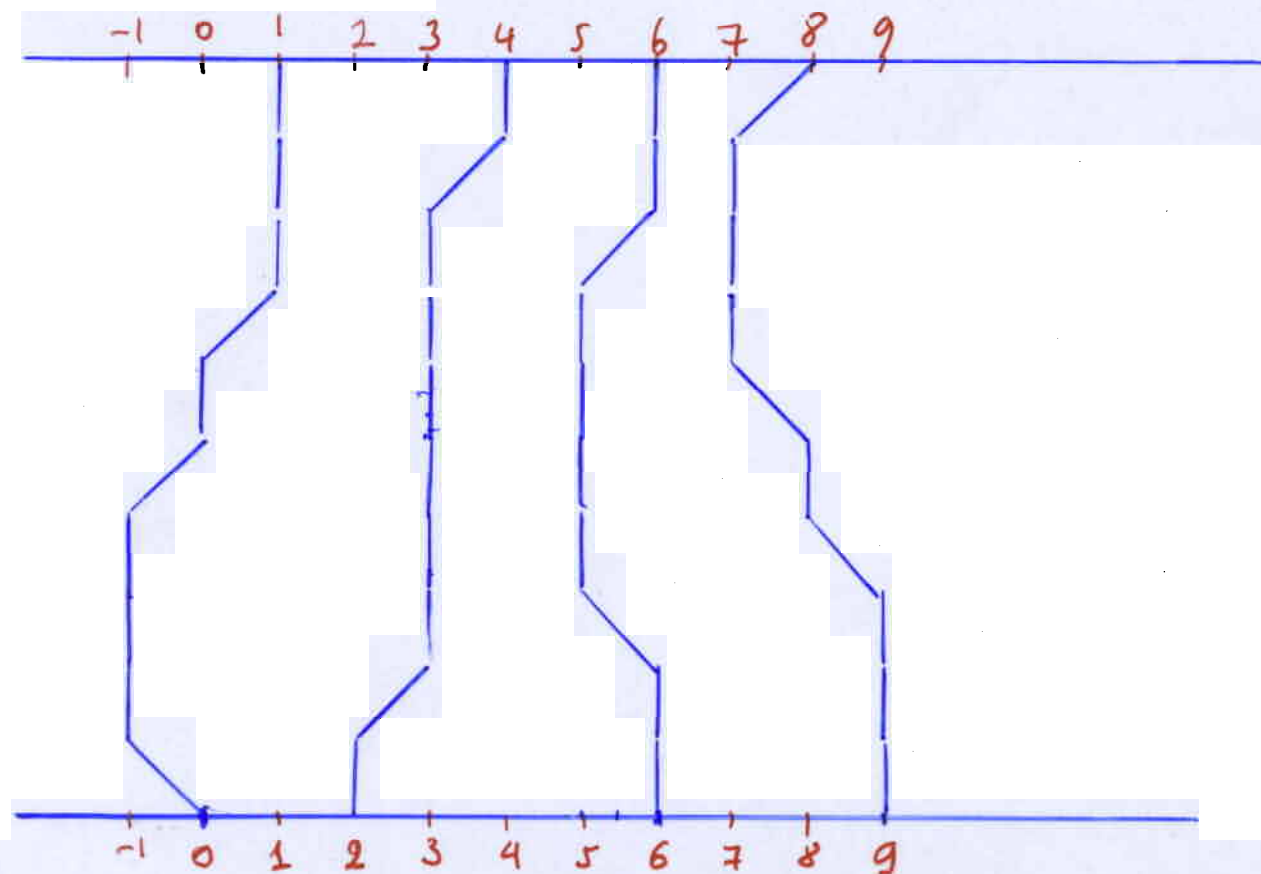
$$\begin{aligned}
 a_{\lambda\mu}(z) &= \int_{U(n)} s_{\lambda}(M) s_{\mu}(\bar{M}) e^{z \operatorname{Tr}(M + \bar{M})} dM \\
 &= \det \left( J_{(\lambda_i - i) - (\mu_j - j)}(z) \right)_{1 \leq i, j \leq n} \quad (\text{Cauchy-Binet}) \\
 &= \det \left( J_{y_i - x_j}(z) \right)_{1 \leq i, j \leq n} \\
 &= \det \left( e^{z(u + u^{-1})} \Big|_{u^{y_i - x_j}} \right)_{1 \leq i, j \leq n} \\
 &= \sum_{w \in W} (-1)^{\sigma(w)} \prod_1^n e^{z(u_i + u_i^{-1})} \Big|_{u_i^{y_i - x_{w(i)}}} \\
 &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \# \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{walks of } k \text{ steps} \\ \text{from } x \mapsto y \text{ in } \mathbb{Z}^n \\ \text{within } \{u_1 > \dots > u_n\} \end{array} \right\} \frac{z^k}{k!} \\
 &= \sum_{k \geq 0} \# \left\{ \begin{array}{l} n \text{ non-intersecting walks} \\ \text{in } \mathbb{Z} \text{ going in } k \text{ steps} \\ \text{from } x_1 < x_2 < \dots < x_n \\ \text{to } y_1 < y_2 < \dots < y_n \end{array} \right\} \frac{z^k}{k!} \\
 &= \sum_{k \geq 0} b_{x,y}^{(k)} \frac{z^k}{k!},
 \end{aligned}$$

where

$$x := (0 + \lambda_n, 1 + \lambda_{n-1}, \dots, n - 1 + \lambda_1)$$

$$y := (0 + \mu_n, 1 + \mu_{n-1}, \dots, n - 1 + \mu_1)$$

This is the kind of random walk, where only one walker walks at each step.





$$I_n = \int_{U(n)} e^{z \operatorname{Tr}(M + \bar{M})} e^{\sum_i \operatorname{Tr}(t_i M^i - s_i \bar{M}^i)} dM$$

$$= \sum_{\lambda, \mu} a_{\lambda\mu}(z) s_\lambda(t) s_\mu(-s)$$

$$\text{Virasoro} = \mathbb{V}_k = \mathbb{V}_k^{\text{diff}} + \mathbb{V}_k^{\text{mult}} \quad k = -1, 0, 1$$

$$0 = \mathbb{V}_k I_n(t, s)$$

$$= \mathbb{V}_k \left( \sum_{\lambda, \mu} a_{\lambda\mu} s_\lambda(t) s_\mu(-s) \right)$$

$$= \sum a_{\lambda\mu} (\mathbb{V}_k^{\text{diff}} s_\lambda(t)) s_\mu(-s)$$

$$+ \sum a_{\lambda\mu} s_\lambda(t) (\mathbb{V}_k^{\text{diff}} s_\mu(-s))$$

$$+ \sum a_{\lambda\mu} \mathbb{V}_k^{\text{mult}} s_\lambda(t) s_\mu(-s)$$

$$= \sum_{\lambda, \mu} c_{\lambda\mu}(a) s_\lambda(t) s_\mu(-s)$$

Hence  $c_{\lambda\mu}(a) = 0$ .

Spelled out, this gives identities for  $b_{x,y}^{(k)}$ ,  
on the next slide:

CLAIM 1

$$\bullet \quad \frac{\sum_{1 \leq i \leq n} (y_i - x_i)}{k} b_{xy}^{(k)} = \sum_{1 \leq i \leq n} \left( b_{x+e_i, y}^{(k-1)} - b_{x, y+e_i}^{(k-1)} \right)$$

$$\bullet \quad \frac{1}{k} \sum_{1 \leq i \leq n} \left( (y_i + 1) b_{x, y+e_i}^{(k)} - x_i b_{x-e_i, y}^{(k)} \right)$$
$$= n b_{x, y}^{(k-1)} - \sum_{1 \leq i \leq n} b_{x, y+2e_i}^{(k-1)}$$

## FACT 2

$$P(k, x, y) := \mathbb{P} \left( \begin{array}{l} n \text{ random walks in } \mathbb{Z} \\ \text{starting from } x = (x_1 < \dots < x_n) \\ \text{reach } y = (y_1 < \dots < y_n) \\ \text{in } k \text{ steps} \end{array} \right) \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{without} \\ \text{intersecting} \end{array} \right\}$$

satisfies the "discrete Dyson diffusion"

$$\left( \left( \frac{\sum_1^n x_i}{\sqrt{k}} + \sqrt{k} \mathcal{L}_x \right) - \left( \frac{\sum_1^n y_i}{\sqrt{k}} + \sqrt{k} \mathcal{L}'_y \right) \right) P(k, x, y) = 0$$

where

$$\mathcal{L}_x := \Lambda^{-1} \sum_1^n \left( 1 + \frac{\partial_{x_i}^+ \Delta(x)}{\Delta(x)} \right) \partial_{x_i}^+$$

$$\mathcal{L}'_y := \Lambda^{-1} \sum_1^n \partial_{y_i}^+ \left( 1 - \frac{\partial_{y_i}^- \Delta(y)}{\Delta(y)} \right)$$

$\Delta(x)$  is the Vandermonde of  $x = (x_1, \dots, x_n)$

$$\partial_{x_i}^+ f(x, y) := f(x + e_i, y) - f(x, y)$$

$$\partial_{y_i}^- f(x, y) := f(x, y) - f(x, y - e_i)$$

Setting

$$x = \sqrt{\frac{2R}{nt}} \tilde{x} \quad , \quad y = \sqrt{\frac{2R}{nt}} \tilde{y}$$

and after proper rescaling, the equation above can be expanded in  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{R}}$ :

$$\begin{aligned} 0 = & f(\tilde{x}, \tilde{y}, t) \\ & + \left( \left( \mathcal{D}_{\tilde{x}} - \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \right) - \left( \mathcal{D}_{\tilde{y}}^T - \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \right) \right) p(t, \tilde{x}, \tilde{y}) \frac{c(t)}{\sqrt{R}} \\ & + O\left(\frac{1}{R}\right) \end{aligned}$$

where  $\mathcal{D}_{\tilde{x}}$  is the infinitesimal generator of the Dyson diffusion on next slide:

$$\begin{aligned}
 p(t, x, y) &= P \left( \begin{array}{l} n \text{ Brownian motions} \\ \text{in } \mathbb{R} \text{ starting from } x \\ \text{reach } y + dy \text{ at time } t \end{array} \middle| \begin{array}{l} \text{without} \\ \text{intersecting} \end{array} \right) \\
 &= \frac{\Delta(y)}{\Delta(x)} \det \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi t}} e^{-\frac{(x_i - y_j)^2}{2t}} \right)_{1 \leq i, j \leq n} dy_1 \dots dy_n
 \end{aligned}$$

satisfies Dyson's diffusion,

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} p(t, x, y) = \left( \frac{1}{2} \overset{\text{Laplacian}}{\mathcal{L}_y} + \sum_i \frac{\partial}{\partial y_i} E(y_i) \right) p(t, x, y) = \mathcal{D}_y^T p$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} p(t, x, y) = \left( \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{L}_x - \sum_i E(x_i) \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \right) p(t, x, y) = \mathcal{D}_x p$$

with

$$E(y_j) = \frac{\partial W}{\partial y_i} = -\frac{\partial}{\partial y_i} \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} \ln(y_i - y_j) = -\sum_{j \neq i} \frac{1}{y_i - y_j}$$

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