

# CLT for eigenvalue counting function of orthogonal and symplectic matrix models

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# CLT for different random matrix ensembles

Let  $M_n$  be an ensemble of random  $n \times n$  Hermitian or real symmetric matrices (Wigner matrices, band matrices, sample covariance matrices, sparse matrices, etc.). Consider the eigenvalues  $\{\lambda_j\}_{j=1}^n$  of  $M_n$

Linear eigenvalue statistics (LES) of the test function  $h$  and the counting function of eigenvalues

$$\mathcal{N}_n[h] = \sum_{i=1}^n h(\lambda_i), \quad N_n[a] = \#\{\lambda_i \leq a\} = \mathcal{N}_n[1_{(-\infty, a]}]$$

The most important question of global regime

- $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} E\{n^{-1}\mathcal{N}_n[h]\} = \int h(\lambda) d\mu(\lambda),$   
 $\text{Var}\{\mathcal{N}_n[h]\} \sim d_n << n^2 \Rightarrow \text{Var}\{n^{-1}\mathcal{N}_n[h]\} \rightarrow 0;$
- CLT:  $v_n := d_n^{-1/2} (\mathcal{N}_n[h] - E\{\mathcal{N}_n[h]\}) \rightarrow \text{Gaussian random variable}$

## Example of CLT for smooth test function

$$M_n = n^{-1}XX^*, \{X_{ij}\}_{i=1,\dots,n, j=1,\dots,m} - \text{i.i.d.}, E\{X_{jk}\} = 0, E\{|X_{jk}|^2\} = 1$$
$$E\{X_{jk}^4\} = X_4, \quad E\{|X_{jk}|^{4+\varepsilon_1}\} = X_{4+\varepsilon_1} < \infty, \quad \varepsilon_1 > 0.$$

Introduce the characteristic functional

$$\Phi_n[x, h] := E\{e^{ix(\mathcal{N}_n[h] - E\{\mathcal{N}_n[h]\})}\}$$

## CLT for SCM, [BS:04], [LP:09], [S:11]

Let  $h$  have 2 derivatives. Then  $\Phi_n[x, h] \rightarrow e^{-x^2/2V_{SC}[h]}$ , as  $m, n \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $m/n \rightarrow c \geq 1$ .

$$V_{SC}[h] = \frac{1}{2\pi^2} \int_{a_-}^{a_+} \int_{a_-}^{a_+} \left( \frac{\Delta h}{\Delta \lambda} \right)^2 \frac{(4c - (\lambda_1 - a_m)(\lambda_2 - a_m)) d\lambda_1 d\lambda_2}{\sqrt{4c - (\lambda_1 - a_m)^2} \sqrt{4c - (\lambda_2 - a_m)^2}}$$
$$+ \frac{\kappa_4}{4c\pi^2} \left( \int_{a_-}^{a_+} \varphi(\mu) \frac{\mu - a_m}{\sqrt{4c - (\mu - a_m)^2}} d\mu \right)^2,$$

where  $\frac{\Delta h}{\Delta \lambda} = \frac{h(\lambda_1) - h(\lambda_2)}{\lambda_1 - \lambda_2}$ ,  $\kappa_4 = X_4 - 3$ ,  $a_\pm = (1 \pm \sqrt{c})^2$ ,  $a_m = \frac{1}{2}(a_+ + a_-)$ .

## $\beta$ matrix models

Distributions in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , depending on the function  $V$  and  $\beta > 0$

$$p_{n,\beta}(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n) = Z_{n,\beta}^{-1}[V] \prod_{j=1}^n e^{-\beta V(\lambda_j)/2} \prod_{j < k} |\lambda_j - \lambda_k|^\beta,$$

where  $Z_{n,\beta}[V]$  (partition function) is the normalizing constant

$$V(\lambda) > (1 + \varepsilon) \log(1 + \lambda^2).$$

For  $\beta = 1, 2, 4$  it is a joint eigenvalues distribution of real symmetric, hermitian and symplectic matrix models respectively.

$$E\left\{\Phi(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n)\right\} := \int \Phi(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n) p_{n,\beta}(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n) d\lambda_1 \dots d\lambda_n$$

# Characteristic functional

$$\Phi_{n,\beta}[x, h] = E \left\{ e^{x(\mathcal{N}_n[h] - E\{\mathcal{N}_n[h]\})} \right\}.$$

Theorem [Jo:98, SK:10] CLT for LES in the one cut case

$V$  is real analytic,  $\sigma = [a, b]$ , and  $\rho$  is "generic". Then for any  $h : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  with  $\|h^{(4)}\|_\infty, \|h'\|_\infty \leq \log n$

$$\Phi_{n,\beta}[h] = \exp \left\{ \frac{x^2}{2\beta} (\bar{D}_\sigma h, h) \right\} \left( 1 + n^{-1} O(\|h^{(4)}\|_\infty^3) \right)$$

where the "variance operator"  $\bar{D}_\sigma$  and the measure  $\nu$  have the form

$$(\bar{D}_\sigma h, h) = \int_\sigma \frac{h(\lambda) d\lambda}{\pi^2 X_\sigma^{1/2}(\lambda)} \int_\sigma \frac{h'(\mu) X_\sigma^{1/2}(\mu) d\mu}{\lambda - \mu},$$

$$X_\sigma(\lambda) = (b - \lambda)(\lambda - a)$$

# CLT for indicators in the case $\beta = 2$

## Characteristic functional for indicators ( $\beta = 2$ )

Consider any smooth (having  $2 + \epsilon$  derivatives) potential  $V >> \log |\lambda^2 + 1|$ , take  $\Delta_a = [-\infty, a]$  and set  $x_n = x\pi / \log^{1/2} n$ . Then it is known that

$$\hat{\Phi}_{n,\beta}(x) = \Phi_{n,\beta}[x_n, 1_{\Delta_a}] = \det \left\{ 1 + (e^{x_n} - 1) K_n[a] \right\} e^{-x_n E\{\mathcal{N}_n[1_{\Delta_a}]\}}$$

where

$$K_n(\lambda, \mu) = \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \psi_k^{(n)}(\lambda) \psi_k^{(n)}(\mu)$$

$$\psi_k^{(n)}(\lambda) = P_k^{(n)}(\lambda) e^{-nV(\lambda)/2}, \quad \int_{\Delta_a} P_k^{(n)}(\lambda) P_m^{(n)}(\lambda) e^{-nV(\lambda)} d\lambda = \delta_{km}$$

$$(K_n[a]f)(\lambda) := \int_{\Delta_a} K_n(\lambda, \mu) f(\mu) d\mu,$$

$$K_n[a](\lambda, \mu) := 1_{\Delta_a}(\lambda) K_n(\lambda, \mu) 1_{\Delta_a}(\mu)$$

## Theorem (CLT for $\beta = 2$ ) [So:00]

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \log \hat{\Phi}_{n,\beta}(x) = \frac{x^2}{2}$$

Proof.

$$\begin{aligned} F(x_n) := \log \hat{\Phi}_{n,\beta}(x) &= \text{Tr } \log(1 + (e^{x_n} - 1)K_n[a]) - nx_n E\{1_{\Delta_a}\} \\ &= \frac{x_n^2}{2} \text{Tr } K_n[a](1 - K_n[a]) + \frac{x_n^3}{6} \text{Tr } K_n[a](1 - K_n[a])R(K_n[a]) \\ C_1 \leq R(t) \leq C_2, \quad t \in [0, 1] \end{aligned}$$

It is easy to check that

$$\text{Tr } K_n[a](1 - K_n[a]) = \int_{\Delta_a} d\lambda \int_{\bar{\Delta}_a} K_n^2(\lambda, \mu) d\mu = \pi^{-2} \log n(1 + o(1))$$

# CLT for indicators in the case $\beta = 1$ , n-even

## Characteristic functional for indicators ( $\beta = 1$ )

$$\hat{\Phi}_n(x) = \Phi_{n,\beta}[x_n 1_{\leq a}] = \det^{1/2} \left\{ 1 + (e^{x_n} - 1) \hat{K}_n[a] \right\} e^{-x_n E\{\mathcal{N}_n[1_{\Delta_a}]\}}$$

where

$$\hat{K}_n[a](\lambda, \mu) := 1_{\Delta_a}(\lambda) \hat{K}_n(\lambda, \mu) 1_{\Delta_a}(\mu)$$

$$\hat{K}_n(\lambda, \mu) = \begin{pmatrix} S_n(\lambda, \mu) & D_n(\lambda, \mu) \\ I_n(\lambda, \mu) - \epsilon(\lambda - \mu) & S_n^T(\lambda, \mu) \end{pmatrix}$$

## Kernels $S_n$ , $\mathcal{I}_n$ , $D_n$ , and $S_n^T$

$$S_n(\lambda, \mu) = - \sum_{j,k=0}^{n-1} \psi_j^{(n)}(\lambda) (M^{(n)})_{jk}^{-1} (\epsilon \psi_k^{(n)})(\mu), \quad n - \text{even}$$

$$\mathcal{I}_n = (\epsilon S)(\lambda, \mu), \quad D_n(\lambda, \mu) = -\frac{\partial}{\partial \mu} S_n(\lambda, \mu), \quad S_n^T(\lambda, \mu) = S_n(\mu, \lambda)$$

$$\epsilon(\lambda - \mu) := \frac{1}{2}\text{sign}(\lambda - \mu), \quad \epsilon f(\lambda) := \int_{\Delta_a} \epsilon(\lambda - \mu) f(\mu) d\mu$$

The  $n \times n$  matrix  $M^{(n)}$  has the form

$$M_{jk}^{(n)} = (\psi_j^{(n)}, \epsilon \psi_k^{(n)}), \quad j, k = 0, \dots, n-1$$

## Remark

It is known that in the case  $\beta = 1$  the characteristic functional can be written in the form

$$\hat{\Phi}_n(x) = \det^{1/2} \left\{ J + (e^{x_n} - 1) \hat{A}_n[a] \right\} e^{-x_n E\{\mathcal{N}_n[1_{\Delta_a}]\}}$$

where

$$(A_n[a])^* = -A_n[a], \quad J = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & I \\ -I & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

## Eigenvalue problem for $\hat{K}_n[a]$ ( $\beta = 1$ )

$$\begin{cases} S_n f_{\Delta_a} + D_n g_{\Delta_a} = E f_{\Delta_a} \\ \mathcal{I}_n f_{\Delta_a} - \epsilon f_{\Delta_a} + S_n^T g_{\Delta_a} = E f_{\Delta_a} \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\Rightarrow \begin{cases} \mathcal{I}_n f_{\Delta_a} + S_n^T g_{\Delta_a} = E \epsilon f_{\Delta_a} + (f_{\Delta_a}, \Psi_a) \\ \mathcal{I}_n f_{\Delta_a} - \epsilon f_{\Delta_a} + S_n^T g_{\Delta_a} = E g_{\Delta_a} \end{cases} \\ &\Rightarrow E g_{\Delta_a} = (E - 1)(\epsilon f_{\Delta_a}) - (f_{\Delta_a}, \Psi_a) \end{aligned}$$

Multiply the first line of (1) by  $E$  and use the above equation for  $E g_{\Delta_a}$ .  
Since

$$\begin{aligned} D_n(\epsilon f_{\Delta_a})(\lambda) &= S_n f_{\Delta_a}(\lambda) - S_n(\lambda, a)(\epsilon f_{\Delta_a})(a) \\ &\Rightarrow (2E - 1)S_n f_{\Delta_a} - E^2 f_{\Delta_a} + EP_1 f_{\Delta_a} - P_2 f_{\Delta_a} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Hence the solutions  $\{E_k\}$  of (1) are solutions of the equation  
 $\mathcal{P}(E) := \det \left\{ E^2 - (2E - 1)S_n - EP_1 + P_2 \right\} = 0$

It is evident that  $\mathcal{P}(E)$  is the polynomial of 2nth degree, and  $E_k$  are the roots of  $\mathcal{P}(E)$ . We are interested in

$$\prod_{k=1}^{2n} (1 + \delta_n E_k) = \delta_n^{2n} \prod_{k=1}^{2n} (\delta_n^{-1} + E_k) = \delta_n^{2n} \mathcal{P}(-\delta_n^{-1}),$$

where  $\delta_n := e^{x_n} - 1$ . Thus we obtain

$$\hat{\Phi}_n(x) = e^{-x_n E\{\mathcal{N}_n[1_{\Delta_a}]\}} \det^{1/2} \left\{ 1 + (2\delta_n + \delta_n^2) S_n + \delta_n P_1 + \delta_n^2 P_2 \right\}$$

But it was proven before (see [S:12]) that

$$S_n(\lambda, \mu) = K_n(\lambda, \mu) + \sum_k d_k Q_n^{(k)}(\lambda, \mu), \quad |d_k| \leq C e^{-kc}$$

$$\text{rank } Q_n^{(k)} = 1.$$

Hence, finally we get

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\Phi}_n(x) &= e^{-x_n E\{\mathcal{N}_n[1_{\Delta_a}]\}} \det^{1/2} \left\{ 1 + (2\delta_n + \delta_n^2) K_n \right\} (1 + O(\delta_n)) \\ &= e^{-x_n E\{\mathcal{N}_n[1_{\Delta_a}]\}} \det^{1/2} \left\{ 1 + (e^{2x_n} - 1) K_n \right\} (1 + O(\delta_n)) \end{aligned}$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned}\log \hat{\Phi}_n(x) &= \log \det^{1/2} \left\{ 1 + (e^{2x_n} - 1)K_n \right\} - x_n E\{\mathcal{N}_n[1_{\Delta_a}]\} + o(1) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr} \log(1 + (e^{2x_n} - 1)K_n) - x_n E\{\mathcal{N}_n[1_{\Delta_a}]\} + o(1)\end{aligned}$$

Similarly to the case  $\beta = 2$  we have

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{1}{2} \text{Tr} \log(1 + (e^{2x_n} - 1)K_n) &= x_n E\{\mathcal{N}_n[1_{\Delta_a}]\} + x_n^2 \text{Tr } K_n(1 - K_n) \\ &\quad + \frac{(2x_n)^3}{12} \text{Tr } K_n(1 - K_n)R(K_n[a])\end{aligned}$$

From the case  $\beta = 2$ , we know that

$$\text{Tr } K_n(1 - K_n) = \pi^{-2} \log n (1 + o(1))$$

Finally we obtain the theorem

Theorem 1 (CLT for indicators with  $\beta = 1$  and n-even)[S:15]

If  $V$  is a analytic potential  $V(\lambda >> \log(1 + \lambda^2))$ , then

$$\log \hat{\Phi}_n(x) = x^2 + O(x^3 \log^{-1/2} n)$$

Theorem 2 (CLT for indicators with  $\beta = 4$  and n-even)

Assuming the same conditions on  $V$ , we have

$$\log \hat{\Phi}_n(x) = x^2/8 + O(x^3 \log^{-1/2} n)$$