

Large permutation invariant matrices are asymptotically free over the diagonal

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Free probability probability :

- 1 Generalizes classical probability : Free independence and associated CLT, cumulants, entropy, harmonic analysis...
- 2 Robust for the spectral analysis of large random multi-matrix models : e.g. unitarily invariant random matrices and Wigner matrices.

Traffic probability : to accommodate models beyond this scope.

- 1 Generalizes non-commutative probability : a single independence which unifies the three non-commutative notions.
- 2 Permutation invariance is the canonical model of traffic independence in the large N limit.

We show in the context of large random matrices that Voiculescu's notion of **conditional expectation provides an analytic tool for traffic independence**.

We write \mathcal{M}_N for the set of N by N matrices, $\mathcal{D}_N \subset \mathcal{M}_N$ for the subset of diagonal matrices, $\Delta : \mathcal{M}_N \rightarrow \mathcal{D}_N$ for the diagonal map.

Theorem (Au, Cébron, Dahlqvist, Gabriel, M.)

Let $\mathbf{A}_{N,1} = (A_{N,1}^{(k)})_{k \in K}, \dots, \mathbf{A}_{N,L} = (A_{N,L}^{(k)})_{k \in K}$ be independent families of random matrices which are uniformly bounded in operator norm and permutation invariant. Then $\mathbf{A}_{N,1}, \dots, \mathbf{A}_{N,L}$ are asymptotically free over the diagonal in the operator valued non-commutative probability space $(\mathcal{M}_N, \mathcal{D}_N, \Delta)$.

Diagonal version of the usual fixed point equations remains valid \Rightarrow
numerical method

