

Reminder:

Wigner matrices:

$$X_N = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \begin{pmatrix} Y_{11} & Z_{12} \\ Z_{21} & Y_{22} \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ \vdots & Y_{NN} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbb{E}(Y_{ij}) = \mathbb{E}(Z_{ij}) = 0, \mathbb{E}(Z_{ij}^2) = 1$$

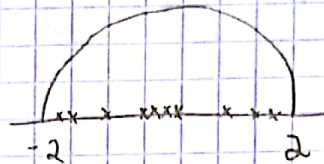
$$\forall k \geq 2, \gamma_k = \max(\mathbb{E}(|Y_{ij}|^k), \mathbb{E}(|Z_{ij}|^k)) < \infty$$

$(Y_{ij})$  IID,  $(Z_{ij})$  IID independent.

Eigenvalues:

$$\lambda_1^N \leq \dots \leq \lambda_N^N, \bar{\lambda}_N = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \lambda_i^N$$

$$\sigma(x) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{4-x^2} \mathbb{1}_{|x| \leq 2}$$



Thm (Wigner):

$$\forall f \in C_b(\mathbb{R}) \quad \mathbb{P} \left( \left| \langle \bar{\lambda}_N, f \rangle - \langle \sigma, f \rangle \right| > \varepsilon \right) \xrightarrow{N \rightarrow \infty} 0$$

$= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N f(\lambda_i^N)$

Maximal eigenvalue:

Thm.:

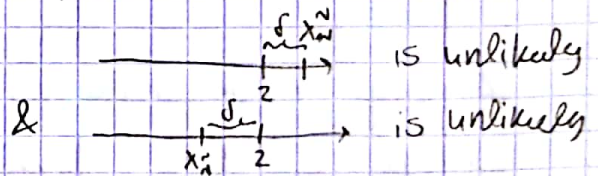
Suppose that  $\exists C, c > 0$  s.t.  $\gamma_k \leq (Ck)^{ck}$  for all  $k \geq 1$

(E.g.  $\exists C, \alpha > 0$   $\mathbb{P}(|Z_{ij}| > t) \leq Ce^{-\alpha t}$   
 $\mathbb{P}(|Y_{ij}| > t) \leq Ce^{-\alpha t}$ )

then  $\lambda_N^N \rightarrow 2$  in probability.

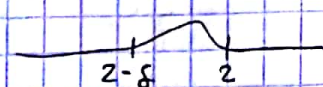
Proof:

Idea: we want to show that



First, show  $\lambda_N^N$  is not too small. Indeed, let  $\delta > 0$ , take

$f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\int f(x) dx > 0$ , cont., bdd., supported on  $[2-\delta, 2]$



$$\mathbb{P}(\lambda_N^N < 2-\delta) \leq \mathbb{P}(\int f(x) d\lambda_N(x) = 0) \leq \mathbb{P} \left( \left| \int f(x) d\lambda_N(x) - \int f(x) dx \right| > \frac{1}{2} \int f(x) dx \right)$$

Wigner -  $\int_0^{\infty} \dots$

Intuition:  
Observe that

$$\int x^{2k} dZ_n(x) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^n (\lambda_i)^{2k} \geq \frac{1}{N} (X_N^*)^{2k}$$

$n \rightarrow \infty \rightarrow \downarrow$   
 $C_k \text{ is } 2^k k!$

"in limit"  
 $\Rightarrow X_N^* \leq (N C_k)^{\frac{1}{2k}}$  here  $N$  isn't necessarily negligible

The idea: we will take an extremely large  $k = (\omega \log N)$

Proof:

Fix  $\delta > 0$ .  $P(X_N^* > 2 + \delta) = P\left(\int x^{2k} dZ_n(x) > \frac{1}{N} (2 + \delta)^{2k}\right) \leq$   
 $\leq \frac{N \mathbb{E}\left(\int x^{2k} dZ_n(x)\right)}{(2 + \delta)^{2k}} \leq$  we need to bound the numerator.

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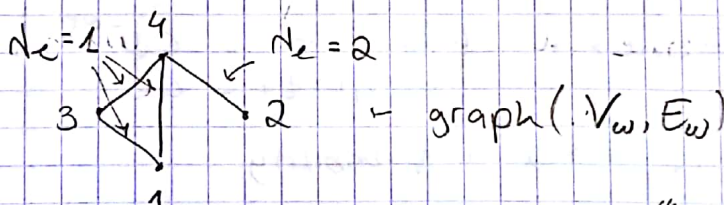
$$\mathbb{E}\left(\int x^{2k} dZ_n(x)\right) = \sum_{t=1}^{k+1} \frac{G_{n,t}}{N^{k+1}} \sum_{\omega \in W_{2k,t}} \prod_{e \in E_\omega} \mathbb{E}(Z_{i_1, i_2}^{\omega_e}) \prod_{e \in E_\omega} \mathbb{E}(Y_{i_1, i_2}^{\omega_e})$$

$$G_{n,t} = N(N-1) \dots (N-t+1) \leq N^t$$

$W_{2k,t}$  = Number of equiv. classes of words  $i_1, i_2, \dots, i_{2k}, i_2$   
 each  $i_j \in \{1, \dots, N\}$  having exactly  $t$  numbers &  $N_e^\omega \geq 2$   
 for each  $e$  in this graph.

Example:

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Know:  $W_{2k, k+1} = C_k \rightarrow$  these are the trees the catalan number counts the rooted trees.

Lemma: (Combinatorics - We will skip it)

For all  $t \leq \frac{k+1}{2}$ :  $|W_{k,t}| \leq 2^k \cdot k^{3(k-2t+2)}$

Using this:

$$\mathbb{E}\left(\int x^{2k} dZ_n(x)\right) \leq \sum_{t=1}^{k+1} \frac{1}{N^{k+1-t}} \cdot |W_{k,t}| \cdot \max_{\omega \in W_{2k,t}} (*) \leq$$

$$\leq 4^k \sum_{t=1}^{k+1} \left(\frac{2k^3}{N}\right)^{(k+1-t)} \max_{\omega \in W_{2k,t}} (*)$$

Suppose  $\omega \in \mathcal{W}_{2k,t}$  &  $\#\{e \in E_\omega^c \mid N_e^\omega = 2\} = l$ , then:

$$\prod_{e \in E_\omega^c} \mathbb{E}(Z_{1,2i}^{N_e^\omega}) \prod_{e \in E_\omega^s} \mathbb{E}(Y_{1,2i}^{N_e^\omega}) \leq r_{2k-2l}$$

(For a non negative real variable  $Z$ ,  $\mathbb{E} Z^m \leq (\mathbb{E} Z^{m+n})^{\frac{m}{m+n}}$ ,  $l \geq 0$ )  
 Holder or Jensen - & we will take  $m+n = 2k-2l$

Also, every  $e$  with  $N_e^\omega \neq 2$  has  $N_e^\omega \geq 3$ . Since  $G_\omega$  is connected,  $t = |V_\omega| \leq |E_\omega| + 1$ . but  $2k = 2l + 3(|E_\omega^c| - l) + 2|E_\omega^s|$

$$\Rightarrow l \geq 3(t-1) - 2k \Rightarrow 2k - 2l \leq 6(k+1-t)$$

$$\text{So } \max_{\omega \in \mathcal{W}_{2k,t}} (*) \leq r_{6(k+1-t)}$$

Since  $r_m$  is monotone in  $m$ .

$$\text{Thus, } \mathbb{E} \left( \int x^{2k} d\mu_n(x) \right) \leq \sum_{t=1}^{k+1} \left( \frac{(2k)^6}{N} \right)^{k+1-t} r_{6(k+1-t)} \leq$$

$$\leq 4^k \sum_{t=1}^{k+1} \left( \frac{(2k)^6 (4k)^6}{N} \right)^{k+1-t} \leq 4^k \sum_{i=0}^k \left( \frac{k^6}{N} \right)^i \leq 4^k \frac{1}{1 - \frac{k^6}{N}}$$

$$\frac{k^6}{N} < 1$$

$$\leq \frac{N \cdot 4^k \cdot \frac{1}{1 - \frac{k^6}{N}}}{(2+\delta)^{2k}} \approx e^{-\delta k} = \left( \frac{4}{2+\delta} \right)^k \cdot N \cdot \frac{1}{1 - \frac{k^6}{N}} \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} 0$$

(if we take  $k = n^{\frac{1}{2}}$ ,  
 $\delta = \frac{c \log(n)}{n^{1/2}}$ ,  $\alpha = \frac{1}{6}$   
 then we will get the limit)

when we take  $\frac{k^6}{N} < 1$   
 and  $\frac{k}{\log N} \rightarrow \infty$

### 2.3 Logarithmic Sobolev inequalities:

Idea:  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  indep.,  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  Lipschitz, then:

$f(X_1, \dots, X_n)$  is close to  $\mathbb{E}[f(X_1, \dots, X_n)]$  with high prob.

Another Idea: Sub-Gaussian concentration:

$$P(|f(X_1, \dots, X_n) - \mathbb{E}[f(X_1, \dots, X_n)]| \geq t) \leq c e^{-ct^2} (*)$$

Whether it holds depends on the joint dist. of  $(X_1, \dots, X_n)$ .

We want a cond. on each  $X_i$  separately to ensure (\*).

Definition:

$F: \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is called Lipschitz if  $\sup_{\substack{x, y \in \mathbb{R}^m \\ x \neq y}} \frac{|F(x) - F(y)|}{\|x - y\|_2} =: L_F < \infty$

Definition: (think of Prob. measures as the joint dist. of random variables)

A probability measure  $P$  on  $\mathbb{R}^m$  satisfies the Log-Sobolev inequality (LSI) with constant  $c > 0$  if for every differentiable  $F: \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,

$$\int F^2 \log \left( \frac{F^2}{\int F^2 dP} \right) dP \leq 2c \int \|\nabla F\|_2^2 dP$$

Intuition: The growth of the averages of functions is bounded by the change in the  $\nabla F$ .

Lemma 2.3.2: (not proved here)

Suppose  $P$  has a density of the form  $e^{-V(x)} dx$  for some  $V: \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \cup \{\infty\}$  satisfying that:

$V(x) - \frac{\|x\|_2^2}{2c}$  is convex.

Then  $P$  satisfies the LSI with constant  $c$ .

(In particular, the standard Gaussian satisfies LSI with const. 1)

Exercise: if  $X_1, \dots, X_M$  are random var., the dist. of each of which satisfies LSI with constant  $c$ . Then if the  $(X_i)$  are indep. then the dist. of  $(X_1, \dots, X_M)$  satisfies LSI with const.  $c$ .

Lemma (Herbst):

Suppose  $P$  satisfies LSI with const.  $c$ . Suppose  $G$  is Lipschitz with const.  $\|G\|_2$ . Then for all  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $X = (X_1, \dots, X_M) \sim P$

$$\mathbb{E} \left[ e^{\lambda (G(x) - \mathbb{E}(G(x)))} \right] \leq e^{c \lambda^2 \|G\|_2^2 / 2} \quad (*)$$

Consequently, for  $\delta > 0$ ,

$$P(|G(x) - \mathbb{E}G(x)| \geq \delta) \leq 2e^{-\frac{\delta^2}{2c} |G|_2^2} \quad (**)$$

(we are also claiming that  $\mathbb{E}G(x)$  is well defined & finite)

Proof:

To get (\*\*):

$$\begin{aligned} P(G(x) - \mathbb{E}G(x) \geq \delta) &= P(e^{\lambda(G(x) - \mathbb{E}G(x))} \geq e^{\lambda\delta}) \stackrel{\text{markov}}{\leq} \\ &\leq \frac{\mathbb{E}[e^{\lambda(G(x) - \mathbb{E}G(x))}]}{e^{\lambda\delta}} \quad \& \text{ use (*) \& optimize } \lambda. \end{aligned}$$

Case I: Assume  $G$  is bdd. & continuously diff.

$$|G|_2^2 = \|\nabla G\|_2^2 = \sup_{x \in \mathbb{R}^m} \|\nabla G(x)\|_2^2$$

Take  $F = e^{\lambda(G - \mathbb{E}G)}$ . Plugging in ZSI:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E} e^{2\lambda(G - \mathbb{E}G)} \log \left[ \frac{e^{2\lambda(G - \mathbb{E}G)}}{\mathbb{E}(e^{2\lambda(G - \mathbb{E}G)})} \right] &\leq 2c \lambda^2 \mathbb{E} \left[ e^{2\lambda(G - \mathbb{E}G)} \|\nabla G\|_2^2 \right] \leq \\ &\leq 2c \lambda^2 |G|_2^2 \mathbb{E} \left[ e^{2\lambda(G - \mathbb{E}G)} \right] \end{aligned}$$

Rearranging,

$$\frac{d}{d\lambda} \left[ \frac{A_\lambda}{\lambda} \right] \leq 2c |G|_2^2$$

where  $A_\lambda = \log(\mathbb{E}[e^{2\lambda(G - \mathbb{E}G)}])$

$$\text{So: } \frac{A_t}{t} - \lim_{t \downarrow 0} \frac{A_t}{t} = \int_0^t \frac{d}{dx} \left[ \frac{A_x}{x} \right] dx \leq 2c |G|_2^2 t$$

show = 0

$\Rightarrow A_t \leq 2c |G|_2^2 t^2$  which is what we want with  $t = \frac{\lambda}{2}$ .

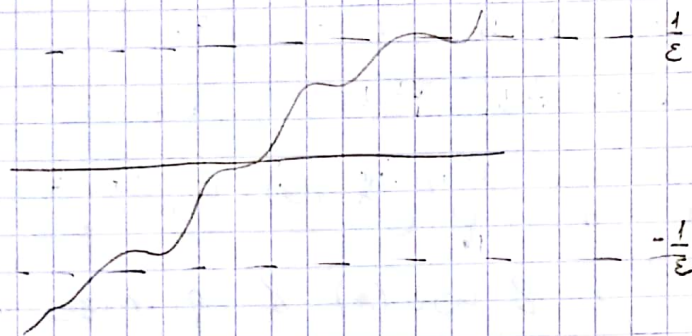
Why is  $\lim_{\lambda \downarrow 0} \frac{A_\lambda}{\lambda} = 0$ ?

$G$  is bdd, so for small  $\lambda$ , have  $e^{2\lambda(G - \mathbb{E}G)} = 1 + 2\lambda(G - \mathbb{E}G) + o(\lambda^2)$   
as  $\lambda \downarrow 0$

Case II:  $G$  is a general Lipschitz function.

For each  $\varepsilon > 0$ , define:

$$\bar{G}_\varepsilon(x) = \min\left(\text{mac}\left(G(x), -\frac{1}{\varepsilon}\right), \frac{1}{\varepsilon}\right)$$



$\|\bar{G}_\varepsilon\|_2 \leq \|G\|_2$  for all  $\varepsilon$ .

Take  $P_\varepsilon(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{(2\pi\varepsilon)^m}} e^{-\frac{|x|^2}{2\varepsilon}}$  to be the density of

$(Y_1, \dots, Y_m)$  IID  $N(0, \varepsilon)$  Random Vars

$$G_\varepsilon = \bar{G}_\varepsilon * P_\varepsilon \iff G_\varepsilon(x) = \int \bar{G}_\varepsilon(y) P_\varepsilon(x-y) dy = \int \bar{G}_\varepsilon(x-y) P_\varepsilon(y) dy$$

Thus,  $G_\varepsilon$  is smooth. ( $G_\varepsilon$  inherits the properties of  $P_\varepsilon$  as a function of  $x$ )

Also,  $\|G_\varepsilon\|_2 \leq \|\bar{G}_\varepsilon\|_2 \leq \|G\|_2$  for all  $\varepsilon$ .

Applying Case I: for all  $\lambda > 0$ ,

$$\mathbb{E}\left[e^{\lambda(G_\varepsilon(x) - \mathbb{E}(G_\varepsilon(x)))}\right] \leq e^{c\lambda^2 \|G\|_2^2 / 2}. \quad (*)$$

To go back from  $G_\varepsilon$  to  $G$ :

First,  $\forall x, G_\varepsilon(x) \xrightarrow{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} G(x)$ . Indeed,

$$\begin{aligned} |G_\varepsilon(x) - \bar{G}_\varepsilon(x)| &= \left| \int (\bar{G}_\varepsilon(y) - \bar{G}_\varepsilon(x)) P_\varepsilon(x-y) dy \right| \leq \\ &\leq \|G\|_2 \int \|x-y\|_2 P_\varepsilon(x-y) dy = \|G\|_2 \underbrace{\int \|z\|_2 P_\varepsilon(z) dz}_{\mathbb{E}\|Y\|_2 \leq \sqrt{\mathbb{E}\|Y\|_2^2} = \sqrt{m\varepsilon}} \\ &\leq \sqrt{m\varepsilon} \|G\|_2 \xrightarrow{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} 0 \end{aligned}$$

By Fatou's lemma,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}\left[e^{\lambda G}\right] &= \mathbb{E}\left[\liminf_{\varepsilon \downarrow 0} e^{\lambda G_\varepsilon}\right] \stackrel{\text{Fatou}}{\leq} \liminf_{\varepsilon \downarrow 0} \mathbb{E}\left[e^{\lambda G_\varepsilon}\right] \leq \\ &\leq e^{c\lambda^2 \|G\|_2^2 / 2} \cdot \liminf_{\varepsilon \downarrow 0} e^{\lambda \mathbb{E}(G_\varepsilon)} \end{aligned}$$

So it is enough to show  $\mathbb{E}(G_\varepsilon) \xrightarrow{\varepsilon \downarrow 0} \mathbb{E}G$

Enough that  $\mathbb{E}(G_\epsilon^2)$  is uniformly bounded for  $\epsilon$  small  
(by uniform integrability)

By (7),  $\mathbb{E}[(G_\epsilon - \mathbb{E}(G_\epsilon))^2]$  is uniformly bdd. for all  $\epsilon$ .

Then enough that  $\mathbb{E}(G_\epsilon)$  is unif bdd. for  $\epsilon$  small.

This follows since with Prob.  $\frac{3}{4}$  say,

$$|G_\epsilon - \mathbb{E}(G_\epsilon)| \leq C \quad \& \quad |G_\epsilon - G| \leq C \quad \& \quad |G| \leq C$$

Back to random matrices:

Reminder:

Hoffman-Wielandt lemma:

$A, B$  symmetric (Hermitian)  $N \times N$  matrices,  $\lambda_1^A \leq \dots \leq \lambda_N^A, \lambda_1^B \leq \dots \leq \lambda_N^B$

then: 
$$\sum_{i=1}^N |\lambda_i^A - \lambda_i^B|^2 \leq \text{Tr}[(A-B)^2] = \sum_{i,j=1}^N (a_{ij} - b_{ij})^2$$

Interpretation:

The mapping from the entries  $(a_{ij})$  of a symmetric matrix to the eigenvalues is a Lipschitz with const.  $\leq 1$ .

As a function from  $(a_{ij})_{j \geq i}$ , it has Lipschitz const.  $\leq \sqrt{2}$

Implication:

If  $F: \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is Lip. with Lip. const.  $|F|_2$ , then the mapping:

$$(a_{ij})_{j \geq i} \longrightarrow F(\underbrace{\lambda_1^A, \dots, \lambda_N^A}_{\text{the } \lambda_i \text{ \& } z_{ij}}) \text{ has Lip. const. } \leq \sqrt{2} |F|_2.$$

In particular, if the entries of the Wigner matrix  $X$  satisfy

2SI with const.  $C$  then:

$$P(|F(\lambda_1^X, \dots, \lambda_N^X) - \mathbb{E}F(\lambda_1^X, \dots, \lambda_N^X)| \geq \delta) \leq 2e^{-\frac{N^2 \delta^2}{4C^2 |F|_2^2}}$$

using that if  $Z$  satisfies 2SI with const.  $C$ , then  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} Z$

satisfies 2SI with const.  $\frac{C}{\sqrt{N}}$ .