

**RANDOM WORDS, RANDOM WALKS,
GRASSMANNIAN INTEGRALS,
and INTEGRABLE LATTICES**

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Integrable systems have solutions satisfying Virasoro constraints. Expanding with respect to a parameter leads to:

- topology
- random matrices
- combinatorics
- statistics

Discuss the following three integrals

- $$\int_{U(\ell)} e^{t \operatorname{tr}(M+\bar{M})} dM$$

- $$\int_{U(\ell)} s_{\mu}(M) s_{\nu}(\bar{M}) e^{t \operatorname{tr}(M+\bar{M})} dM$$

- $$\int_{Gr(p, \mathbb{F}^n)} e^{x \operatorname{Tr}(I+Z^{\dagger}Z)^{-1}} \det(Z^{\dagger}Z)^{-(q-p)} dZ$$

with $\mathbb{F} = \mathbb{C}, \mathbb{R}, \mathbb{H}$.

INTEGRAL I

- A determinant of moments

$$\begin{aligned} I_\ell &:= \int_{U(\ell)} e^{t \operatorname{tr}(M+\bar{M})} dM \\ &= \det \left(\int_{S^1} e^{t(z+z^{-1})} z^{i-j} \frac{dz}{2\pi iz} \right)_{1 \leq i, j \leq \ell} \\ &= \det \left(J_{i-j}(t) \right)_{1 \leq i, j \leq \ell} \\ &\quad \text{(Toeplitz matrix)} \end{aligned}$$

using the Bessel function expansion

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

- The length of the longest increasing sequence in a random permutation:

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_\ell &:= \int_{U(\ell)} e^{t \operatorname{tr}(M + \bar{M})} dM \\
 &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{t^{2n}}{n!} \frac{\#\{\pi_n \in S_n \mid L(\pi_n) \leq \ell\}}{n!} \quad (\text{Gessel}) \\
 &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{t^{2n}}{n!} P_{pl} \left(\begin{array}{l} \text{length of first column of} \\ \text{partition } \lambda \text{ of } n \text{ is } \leq \ell \end{array} \right) \\
 &\quad \text{by RSK correspondence}
 \end{aligned}$$

for Plancherel measure : $P_{pl}(\lambda \in \mathbb{Y}_n) := \frac{(f^\lambda)^2}{n!}$

$f^\lambda = \#\{\text{standard tableaux of shape } \lambda\}$

Examples:

$$\begin{cases} \text{for } \pi_7 = (\underline{3}, 1, \underline{4}, 2, \underline{6}, \underline{7}, 5) : & L(\pi_7) = 4. \\ \text{for } \pi_5 = (5, \underline{1}, 4, \underline{3}, 2) : & L(\pi_5) = 2. \end{cases}$$

$$\pi_5 \longrightarrow \left(\begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline 1 & 2 \\ \hline 3 & \\ \hline 4 & \\ \hline 5 & \\ \hline \end{array} , \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline 1 & 3 \\ \hline 2 & \\ \hline 4 & \\ \hline 5 & \\ \hline \end{array} \right) = \text{two standard tableaux} \\ \text{of same shape}$$

(Robinson-Schensted-Knuth correspondence)

- Painlevé equations and rational inductive equations :

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_\ell(t) &:= \int_{U(\ell)} e^{t \operatorname{tr}(M+\bar{M})} dM \\
 &= \exp \int_0^{t^2} \log \left(\frac{t^2}{u} \right) g_\ell(u) du, \quad (\text{Painlevé V}) \\
 &= (J_1(t))^\ell \prod_1^{\ell-1} (1 - x_i^2)^{\ell-i} \quad \left(\begin{array}{c} \text{polynomial in} \\ \text{the } x_i\text{'s} \end{array} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

with $x_i = x_i(t)$ satisfying

$$x_0 = 1, \quad x_1 = -\frac{J_1(t)}{J_0(t)}$$

$$x_{n+1} = \frac{nx_n}{t(x_n^2 - 1)} - x_{n-1}$$

MacMillan equation

(rational three step relation)

(Tracy-Widom, Adler-PvM, Borodin, Adler-PvM)

$$\bullet \left\{ \begin{array}{l} g'' - \frac{g'^2}{2} \left(\frac{1}{g-1} + \frac{1}{g} \right) + \frac{g'}{u} + \frac{2}{u} g(g-1) - \\ \frac{\ell^2}{2u^2} \frac{g-1}{g} = 0 \\ \text{(Painlevé V)} \\ \text{with } g_\ell(u) = 1 - \frac{u^\ell}{(\ell!)^2} + O(u^{\ell+1}), \\ \text{near } u = 0. \end{array} \right.$$

These facts follow from a basic observation: insert time parameters (t_1, t_2, \dots) and (s_1, s_2, \dots) (with $x_0(t, s) = y_0(t, s) = 1$) in the ratios of integrals:

$$x_n(t, s) := (-1)^n \frac{\int_{U(n)} \det(M) e^{\sum_1^\infty \text{Tr}(t_i M^i - s_i \bar{M}^i)} dM}{\int_{U(n)} e^{\sum_1^\infty \text{Tr}(t_i M^i - s_i \bar{M}^i)} dM}$$

$$y_n(t, s) := (-1)^n \frac{\int_{U(n)} \det(\bar{M}) e^{\sum_1^\infty \text{Tr}(t_i M^i - s_i \bar{M}^i)} dM}{\int_{U(n)} e^{\sum_1^\infty \text{Tr}(t_i M^i - s_i \bar{M}^i)} dM}.$$

satisfy

(i) The Toeplitz lattice

(ii) Virasoro constraints

(Adler-PvM)

(i) **Toeplitz lattice:** The matrices $L_1(H)$ and $L_2(H)$

$$L_1 := \begin{pmatrix} -x_1y_0 & 1 - x_1y_1 & 0 & 0 \\ -x_2y_0 & -x_2y_1 & 1 - x_2y_2 & 0 \\ -x_3y_0 & -x_3y_1 & -x_3y_2 & 1 - x_3y_3 \\ -x_4y_0 & -x_4y_1 & -x_4y_2 & -x_4y_3 \\ & & & \dots \end{pmatrix}$$

and

$$L_2 := \begin{pmatrix} -x_0y_1 & -x_0y_2 & -x_0y_3 & -x_0y_4 \\ 1 - x_1y_1 & -x_1y_2 & -x_1y_3 & -x_1y_4 \\ 0 & 1 - x_2y_2 & -x_2y_3 & -x_2y_4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 - x_3y_3 & -x_3y_4 \\ & & & \dots \end{pmatrix}.$$

satisfy the equations ($i = 1, 2$ and $n \geq 1$)

$$\frac{\partial \hat{L}_i}{\partial t_n} = [(\hat{L}_1^n)_+, \hat{L}_i] \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial \hat{L}_i}{\partial s_n} = [(\hat{L}_2^n)_-, \hat{L}_i]$$

(Two-Toda Lattice)

where

$$\hat{L}_1 := hL_1h^{-1} \quad \text{and} \quad \hat{L}_2 := L_2,$$

Equivalently, the x_n and y_n satisfy the following integrable Hamiltonian system

$$\frac{\partial x_n}{\partial \left\{ \begin{matrix} t_i \\ s_i \end{matrix} \right\}} = (1 - x_n y_n) \frac{\partial H_i^{(1)}(2)}{\partial y_n} \quad (1)$$

$$\frac{\partial y_n}{\partial \left\{ \begin{matrix} t_i \\ s_i \end{matrix} \right\}} = (1 - x_n y_n) \frac{\partial H_i^{(1)}(2)}{\partial x_n} \quad (2)$$

(Toeplitz lattice)

- initial condition $x_n(0, 0) = y_n(0, 0) = 0$ for $n \geq 1$
- boundary condition $x_0(t, s) = y_0(t, s) = 1$.
- $H_i^{(k)} = -\frac{1}{i} \text{Tr } L_k^i, \quad i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, \quad k = 1, 2$

(ii) Virasoro constraints:

The integrals

$$\tau_n(t, s) = \int_{U(n)} (\det M)^\gamma e^{\sum_1^\infty \text{Tr}(t_i M^i - s_i \bar{M}^i)} dM$$

satisfy an $\text{SL}(2, \mathbb{Z})$ -algebra of Virasoro constraints:

$$\mathbb{V}_{k,n}^\gamma \tau_n(t, s) = 0, \quad \text{for } \left\{ \begin{array}{l} k = -1, 0, 1 \\ n = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots \end{array} \right\}$$

with the vector Virasoro constraint

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{V}_k^\gamma &:= (\mathbb{V}_{k,n}^\gamma)_{n \geq 0} \\ &:= \mathbb{J}_k^{(2)}(t) - \mathbb{J}_{-k}^{(2)}(-s) \\ &\quad - (k - \gamma) \left(\theta \mathbb{J}_k^{(1)}(t) + (1 - \theta) \mathbb{J}_{-k}^{(1)}(-s) \right). \end{aligned}$$

2d-Toda relation: (example)

$$(*) \quad \frac{\partial^2}{\partial s_2 \partial t_1} \log \tau_n = -2 \frac{\partial}{\partial s_1} \log \frac{\tau_n}{\tau_{n-1}} \cdot \frac{\partial^2}{\partial s_1 \partial t_1} \log \tau_n - \frac{\partial^3}{\partial s_1^2 \partial t_1} \log \tau_n.$$

Three Virasoro generators:

$$\mathbb{V}_{-1,n}^\gamma \tau_n^\gamma = \left(\sum_{i \geq 1} (i+1) t_{i+1} \frac{\partial}{\partial t_i} - \sum_{i \geq 2} (i-1) s_{i-1} \frac{\partial}{\partial s_i} + n t_1 + (n-\gamma) \frac{\partial}{\partial s_1} \right) \tau_n^\gamma = 0$$

$$\mathbb{V}_{0,n}^\gamma \tau_n^\gamma = \sum_{i \geq 1} \left(i t_i \frac{\partial}{\partial t_i} - i s_i \frac{\partial}{\partial s_i} \right) \tau_n^\gamma + \gamma n \tau_n^\gamma = 0$$

$$\mathbb{V}_{1,n}^\gamma \tau_n^\gamma = \left(- \sum_{i \geq 1} (i+1) s_{i+1} \frac{\partial}{\partial s_i} + \sum_{i \geq 2} (i-1) t_{i-1} \frac{\partial}{\partial t_i} + n s_1 + (n+\gamma) \frac{\partial}{\partial t_1} \right) \tau_n^\gamma = 0.$$

Used in (*) to eliminate derivatives wrt higher s_i, t_i for $i \geq 2$, like $\frac{\partial^2}{\partial s_2 \partial t_1} \log \tau_n$.

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_{U(n)} s_\mu(M) s_\nu(\bar{M}) e^{z \operatorname{tr}(M + \bar{M})} dM \\
&= \det \left(J_{y_i - x_j}(z) \right)_{1 \leq i, j \leq n} \\
&= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^k}{k!} \# \left\{ \begin{array}{l} n \text{ non-intersecting walkers} \\ \text{going in } k \text{ steps} \\ \text{from } x_1 < x_2 < \dots < x_n \\ \text{to } y_1 < y_2 < \dots < y_n \end{array} \right\} \\
&= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^k}{k_L! k_R!} \sum_{\substack{\lambda \text{ such that } \lambda_1 \leq n \\ |\lambda \setminus \mu| = k_L, \quad |\lambda \setminus \nu| = k_R}} f^{\lambda \setminus \mu} f^{\lambda \setminus \nu}
\end{aligned}$$

where

- $e^{z(t+t^{-1})} = \sum_{-\infty}^{\infty} t^n J_n(z)$
- $k_{\begin{Bmatrix} L \\ R \end{Bmatrix}} = \frac{1}{2}(k \pm (y_1 - x_1))$
- $f^{\lambda \setminus \mu} = \# \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{standard skew-tableaux filled} \\ \text{with numbers } 1, \dots, |\lambda \setminus \mu| \end{array} \right\}$

(Fischer, Gessel, Forrester, Grabiner, Baik, Adler-Shiota-PvM)

INTEGRAL 3.

$$\int_{Gr(p, \mathbb{F}^n)} e^{x \operatorname{Tr}(I+Z^\dagger Z)^{-1}} \det(Z^\dagger Z)^{-(q-p)} dZ$$

with $\mathbb{F} = \mathbb{C}, \mathbb{R}, \mathbb{H}$.

(Adler-PvM)

(dZ = left-invariant measure on the symmetric space $Gr(p, \mathbb{F}^n)$ in appropriate coordinates)

Relates to:

- random words
- another probability measure on Young diagrams (\neq Plancherel measure)
- testing statistical independence of Gaussian populations

Upon putting an appropriate (t_1, t_2, \dots) dependence, this integral becomes a solution of

$$\begin{cases} \text{Toda lattice} & (\mathbb{F} = \mathbb{C}) \\ \text{Pfaff lattice} & (\mathbb{F} = \mathbb{R} \text{ or } \mathbb{H}) \end{cases}$$

This is joint work with Mark Adler

Uniform probability:

$$P^{\ell,p}(\pi) = \frac{1}{p^\ell}.$$

on

$$S_\ell^p := \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{words } \pi \text{ of length } \ell, \text{ from} \\ \text{an alphabet } \{1, \dots, p\} \end{array} \right\}$$

The **RSK correspondence:**

$$\text{word} \in S_\ell^p$$



(semi-standard tableau P , standard tableau Q)

$$\left(\begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|} \hline 1 & 1 & 3 & 3 & & & \\ \hline 2 & 2 & & & & & \\ \hline 4 & 5 & & & & & \\ \hline & & & & & & \\ \hline p & & & & & & \\ \hline \end{array} , \begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|c|} \hline 1 & 3 & 7 & & & & \\ \hline 2 & 4 & 8 & & & & \\ \hline 5 & 6 & & & & & \\ \hline & & & \ell & & & \\ \hline & & & & & & \\ \hline \end{array} \right)$$

where P and Q have the form

$$\lambda \in \mathbb{Y}_\ell = \{\text{partitions } \lambda \in \mathbb{Y} \text{ of weight } |\lambda| = \ell\}.$$

Induces a **probability on partitions**

$\lambda \in \mathbb{Y}_\ell = \{\text{partitions } \lambda \in \mathbb{Y} \text{ of weight } |\lambda| = \ell\}$,
given by

$$P^{\ell,p}(\lambda) = \frac{f^\lambda s_\lambda(1^p)}{p^\ell}, \quad |\lambda| = \ell,$$

where

- s_λ Schur polynomials associated with λ

- $1^p = (\overbrace{1, \dots, 1}^p, 0, 0, \dots)$

- $f^\lambda = \#\{\text{standard tableaux of shape } \lambda\}$

- $s_\lambda(1^p) = \# \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{semi-standard tableaux} \\ \text{of shape } \lambda, \text{ containing} \\ \text{the integers } (1, \dots, p) \end{array} \right\}$

Based on Cauchy's identity:

$$\prod_{i,j \geq 1} (1 - x_i y_j)^{-1} = \sum_{\lambda \in \mathbb{Y}} s_\lambda(x) s_\lambda(y).$$

Subsequence σ of the word π is k -**increasing**:

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

$\sigma_i =$ increasing subsequences of π .

By the RSK correspondence: (Greene)

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

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

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:

$$d_1(\pi) = p$$



$$\pi = (\dots, p, \dots, p-1, \dots, p-2, \dots, 2, \dots, 1, \dots)$$

(word of length ℓ)

Then

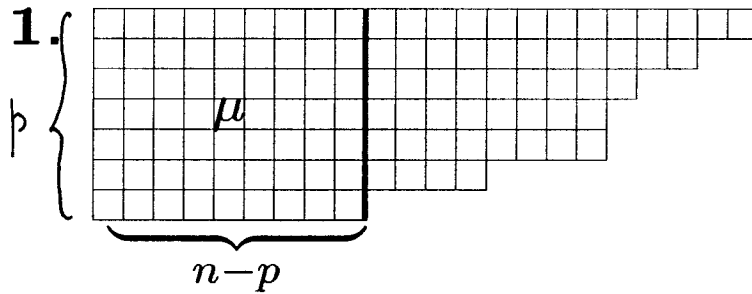
$$i_p(\pi) = \ell = \text{trivial}$$

$$i_{p-1}(\pi) = \text{non-trivial}$$



*This is precisely what the
probability on the next slide
will measure*

FACT 1.



n is a ≥ 0 integer

$$\begin{aligned}
 P^{\ell,p} & \left(\pi \in S_{\ell}^p \mid \begin{array}{l} d_1(\pi) = p \text{ and} \\ i_{p-1}(\pi) \leq \ell - (n-p) \end{array} \right) \\
 &= \frac{\ell!}{p^{\ell}} \prod_1^p \frac{(p-i)!}{(n-i)!} \sum_{\substack{\kappa \in \mathbb{Y}_{\ell-p(n-p)} \\ \kappa_1^T \leq p}} \frac{1}{(h^{\kappa})^2} \frac{((p)_{\kappa})^2}{(n)_{\kappa}} \\
 &= P^{\ell,p}(\lambda \supseteq \text{fixed } \mu) \quad \mu \text{ rectangular}
 \end{aligned}$$

Notation: $(a)_{\lambda} := \prod_i (a + 1 - i)^{\lambda_i}$

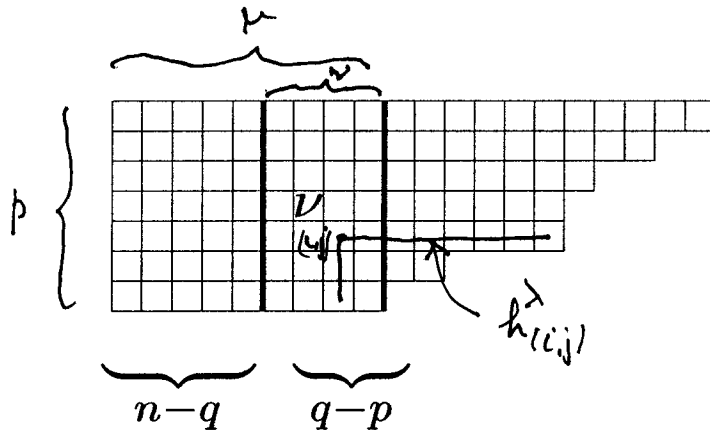
where $(x)_n := x(x+1)\dots(x+n-1)$, $x_0 = 1$

$$h^{\kappa} = \prod (\text{"hook length" of all } (i, j) \in \kappa)$$

Hypergeometric function in many variables:

$${}_2F_1^{(1)}(p, q; n; x) := \sum_{\kappa \in \mathbb{Y}} \frac{1}{(h^{\kappa})^2} \frac{(p)_{\kappa} (q)_{\kappa}}{(n)_{\kappa}} h^{\kappa} s_{\kappa}(x).$$

FACT 2.



For $p \leq q < n$: (fixed rectangular μ)

$$E^{\ell,p} \left(I_{\{\lambda \supseteq \mu\}}(\lambda) \prod_{\substack{(i,j) \in \lambda \\ n-q < j \leq n-p}} h^\lambda_{(i,j)} \right)$$

$$= \frac{\ell!}{p^\ell} \prod_1^p \frac{(q-i)!}{(n-i)!} \sum_{\substack{\kappa \in \mathbb{Y}_{\ell-p(n-p)} \\ \kappa_1^\top \leq p}} \frac{1}{(h^\kappa)^2} \frac{(p)_\kappa (q)_\kappa}{(n)_\kappa}.$$

Reminder:

$$P^{\ell,p}(\lambda) = \frac{f^\lambda s_\lambda(1^p)}{p^\ell}, \quad |\lambda| = \ell,$$

FACT 3. (Adler-PvM) For $p \leq q \leq n/2$, consider the **generating function**

$$\begin{aligned}
& cx^{-p(n-p)} \sum_{\ell \geq p(n-p)} \frac{(px)^\ell}{\ell!} E^{\ell,p} \left(I_{\{\lambda \supseteq \mu\}}(\lambda) \prod_{\substack{(i,j) \in \lambda \\ n-q < j \leq n-p}} h_{(i,j)}^\lambda \right) \\
&= {}_2F_1^{(1)}(p, q; n; y) \Big|_{\sum_\ell y_\ell^i = \delta_{1i} x} \\
&= \tilde{c} \int_{Gr(p, \mathbb{C}^n)} e^{x \operatorname{Tr}(I + Z^\dagger Z)^{-1}} \det(Z^\dagger Z)^{-(q-p)} dZ \\
&= \exp \int_0^x \frac{u(y) - p(n-p) + py}{y} dy
\end{aligned}$$

where $u(x)$ is the unique solution of the equation:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} x^2 u''' + xu'' + 6xu'^2 - 4uu' + 4Qu' - 2Q'u + 2R = 0 \\ \text{(Painlevé V)} \\ \text{with} \\ u(x) = p(n-p) - \frac{p(n-q)}{n}x + \dots + a_{n+1}x^{n+1} \\ \quad + O(x^{n+1}) + \dots, \text{ near } x = 0. \end{array} \right.$$

where

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

$$2R = p(p - q)(x + n - 2p).$$

To explain the Grassmannian integral,
see next three slides.

Integration on Grassmannians

Consider ($p \leq n/2$)

$$Gr(p, \mathbb{C}^n) = \frac{U(n)}{U(p) \times U(n-p)} =: G/K$$

$$\begin{array}{c} p \updownarrow \\ n-p \updownarrow \end{array} \begin{array}{cc} \xleftrightarrow{p} & \xleftrightarrow{n-p} \\ \left(\begin{array}{cc} A_{11} & A_{12} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} \end{array} \right) \in G \end{array}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} B_{11} & O \\ O & B_{22} \end{pmatrix} \in K.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Affine } Gr(p, \mathbb{F}^n) &= \left\{ \text{span } A \begin{pmatrix} I_p \\ O \end{pmatrix} \uparrow n, \text{ where } A \in G \right\} \\ &= \left\{ \text{span } \begin{pmatrix} A_{11} \\ A_{21}^{-1} \end{pmatrix}, \text{ where } A \in G \right\} \\ &= \left\{ \text{span } \begin{pmatrix} I_p \\ A_{21} A_{11}^{-1} \end{pmatrix} \mid A \in G \right\} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$K \backslash G / K$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \left\{ \text{span } KA \begin{pmatrix} I_p \\ O \end{pmatrix}, \text{ où } A \in G \right\} \\
 &= \left\{ \text{span } \begin{pmatrix} I_p \\ B_{22}A_{21}A_{11}^{-1}B_{11}^{-1} \end{pmatrix} \mid \begin{array}{l} A \in G, \\ \text{all } B \in K \end{array} \right\} \\
 &= \left\{ \text{span } \begin{pmatrix} I_p \\ Z \end{pmatrix} \mid Z = \begin{pmatrix} -\tan \lambda_1 & & O \\ & \dots & \\ O & & -\tan \lambda_p \\ \hline & & O \end{pmatrix} \right\}
 \end{aligned}$$

Setting

$$z_i := \frac{1}{1 + \tan^2 \lambda_i} = \cos^2 \lambda_i, \quad 1 \leq i \leq p$$

where $0 \leq z_i \leq 1$, is Haar measure on $Gr(p, \mathbb{C}^n)$ of the following shape, for $\beta = 1$,

$$d\mu(Z) = |\Delta_p(z)|^{2\beta} \prod_1^p (1 - z_i)^{\beta(n-2p)} ((1 - z_i)z_i)^{\beta-1} dz_i$$

(Weyl integration formula)

Thus the integral on $Gr(p, \mathbb{C}^n)$ has the form
 (for $\beta = 1$):

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

$$= c \int_{[0,1]^p} e^{x \sum_1^p z_i} |\Delta_p(z)|^{2\beta}$$

$$\prod_1^p z_i^{\beta(q-p+1)-1} (1 - z_i)^{\beta(n-q-p+1)-1} dz_i.$$

Statistical independence of 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)

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

$$\text{où } \rho_1 \geq \rho_2 \geq \dots \geq \rho_p,$$

ρ_i = canonical correlation coefficients

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

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

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

form a matrix

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

The maximum likelihood estimators r_i of ρ_i satisfy the equation

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

where

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

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)

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

for $\beta = \frac{1}{2}$.

Its “Laplace transform” is given by

$$\begin{aligned}
 & c \int_{[0,1]^p} e^{x \sum_1^p z_i} |\Delta_p(z)|^{2\beta} \\
 & \quad \prod_1^p z_i^{\beta(q-p+1)-1} (1 - z_i)^{\beta(n-q-p+1)-1} dz_i \\
 & = \int_{Gr(p, \mathbb{R}^n)} e^{x \operatorname{Tr}(I+Z^\dagger Z)^{-1}} \det(Z^\dagger Z)^{-\beta(q-p)} d\mu(Z)
 \end{aligned}$$

for $\beta = 1/2$.

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