



Assignments for the lecture on
Random Matrices
Winter term 2019/20

Assignment 7

Hand in on Monday, 9.12.19, Mailbox 040.

Exercise 1.

Prove Theorem 7.6 from class: The joint eigenvalue distribution of the eigenvalues of a $\text{GUE}(N)$ is given by a density

$$\hat{c}_N e^{-\frac{N}{2}(\lambda_1^2 + \dots + \lambda_N^2)} \prod_{k < l} (\lambda_l - \lambda_k)^2,$$

restricted on $\lambda_1 < \lambda_2 < \dots < \lambda_N$, by adapting the proof for the GOE case and parametrizing a unitary matrix in the form $U = e^{-iH}$, where H is a selfadjoint matrix.

Exercise 2.

In order to get a feeling for the repulsion of the eigenvalues of GOE and GUE compare histograms for the following situations:

- the eigenvalues of an $N \times N$ GUE matrix for one realization
- the eigenvalues of an $N \times N$ GOE matrix for one realization
- N independently chosen realizations of a random variable with semicircular distribution

for a few suitable values of N (for example, take $N = 50$ or $N = 500$).

Exercise 3.

For small values of N (like $N = 2, 3, 4, 5, 10$) draw the histogram of averaged versions of $\text{GUE}(N)$ and of $\text{GOE}(N)$ and notice the fine structure in the GUE case. In the next assignment we will compare this with the analytic expression for the $\text{GUE}(N)$ -density from class.