

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

Assignment 11

Hand in on Monday, 27.01.20, Mailbox 040.

Exercise 1 (10 points).

Read the notes "Random Matrix Theory and its Innovative Applications" by A. Edelman and Y. Wang,

http://math.mit.edu/~edelman/publications/random_matrix_theory_innovative.pdf

and implement its "Code 7" for calculating the Tracy-Widom distribution (via solving Painleve equation) and compare the output with the histogram for the rescaled largest eigenvalue for the GUE from Assignment 9, Exercise 1.

Exercise 2 (10 $+5^*$ points).

For N = 100, 1000, 5000 plot in the complex plane the eigenvalues of one $N \times N$ random matrix $\frac{1}{\sqrt{N}}A_N$, where all entries (without symmetry condition) are independent and identically distributed according to the

(i) standard Gaussian distribution;

(ii) symmetric Bernoulli distribution;

*(iii) Cauchy distribution.