

# RANDOM MATRIX PROJECT REPORT

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## ABSTRACT

In this report, GOE and GUE will be discussed.

## 1 MODEL DESCRIPTION AND THEORITICAL RESULTS

In this part, I will give the model description and some theoritical results.

### 1.1 GOE

The GOE(N) is ensembled by generating  $N \times N$  matrices  $H$  with  $H = H^T$ ,  $H_{ij} \sim \mathbb{N}(0, 1)$  and  $H_{ii} \sim \sqrt{2}\mathbb{N}(0, 1)$ . So the density of matrix  $H$  is:

$$\begin{aligned}\rho(H) &= \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi}}\right)^N \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}}\right)^{N(N-1)/2} e^{-\frac{1}{4} \sum_{i=1}^N H_{ii}^2} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i < j} H_{ij}^2} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi}}\right)^N \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}}\right)^{N(N-1)/2} e^{-\frac{1}{4} \|H\|_F^2}\end{aligned}\quad (1)$$

Under orthogonal transformation, the density is invariant because  $\|H\|_F^2 = \text{tr}(HH) = \text{tr}(P^T H P P^T H P) = \|P^T H P\|_F^2$ .

Suppose  $\Lambda = \text{diag}\{\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n\}$ , where  $\lambda_i$  are eigenvalues of matrix  $H$ .  $H$  could be written as  $H = P \Lambda P^T$ . By measurement transformation, we have:

$$\rho(H)dH = \rho(\Lambda)|J|dP d\Lambda \quad (2)$$

where  $J$  is Jacobian matrix. According to Liu (2000),  $J$  has the following formation:

$$J = \prod_{i < j} (\lambda_i - \lambda_j) h(p_1, \dots, p_{N(N-1)/2}) \quad (3)$$

where  $p_i$  decide the matrix  $P$ . Integrate all the  $p_i$ , we have

$$\mathbb{P}(\Lambda) = \rho(\Lambda) \left| \prod_{i < j} (\lambda_i - \lambda_j) \right| d\Lambda \quad (4)$$

Take  $N = 2$  as example, we have the density of spacing:

$$\rho_{|\lambda_1 - \lambda_2|}(x) = C \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} x e^{-\frac{1}{4}(t^2 + (t+x)^2)} dt = C' x e^{-\frac{1}{8}x^2} \quad (5)$$

As  $\int_0^{+\infty} \rho_{|\lambda_1 - \lambda_2|}(x) dx = 1$ , we have  $C' = \frac{1}{4}$ . So the mean of  $|\lambda_1 - \lambda_2|$  is:

$$\mathbb{E}|\lambda_1 - \lambda_2| = \int_0^{+\infty} \frac{1}{4} x^2 e^{-\frac{1}{8}x^2} dx = \sqrt{2\pi} \quad (6)$$

As the normalized spacing is  $|\lambda_1 - \lambda_2|/\mathbb{E}|\lambda_1 - \lambda_2|$ , its density is:

$$\frac{\pi}{2} x e^{-\frac{\pi}{4}x^2} \quad (7)$$

## 1.2 GUE

The GUE(N) is ensembled by generating  $N \times N$  complex matrices  $H = H^*$  with  $H_{ij} \sim \mathbb{N}(0, \frac{1}{2}) + i\mathbb{N}(0, \frac{1}{2})$  and  $H_{ii} \sim \mathbb{N}(0, 1)$ . The density of matrix  $H$  is:

$$\begin{aligned} \rho(H) &= \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}}\right)^{N(N-1)/2} e^{-\sum_{i<j}^N \text{Re}(h_{ij})^2} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}}\right)^{N(N-1)/2} e^{-\sum_{i<j}^N \text{Im}(h_{ij})^2} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}}\right)^N e^{-\frac{1}{2} \sum_i^N h_{ii}^2} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}}\right)^{N(N-1)} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}}\right)^N e^{-\frac{1}{2} \|H\|_F^2} \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

The similar as GOE(N), the density of eigenvalues is:

$$\mathbb{P}(\Lambda) = \rho(\Lambda) \left| \prod_{i<j} (\lambda_i - \lambda_j)^2 \right| d\Lambda \quad (9)$$

For  $N = 2$ , we have the density of normalized spacing:

$$\frac{32}{\pi} x^2 e^{-\frac{4}{\pi} x^2} \quad (10)$$

## 2 NUMERICAL RESULTS

The number of samples is set to be  $10^6$ .

### 2.1 GOE SPACINGS

The matrix  $H$  is generated by  $\frac{A+A^T}{\sqrt{2}}$ , where  $A_{ij} \sim \mathbb{N}(0, 1)$ . As the density of spacings is invariant, we only consider the distribution of  $\lambda_N - \lambda_{N-1}$ , where  $\lambda_N \geq \lambda_{N-1} \geq \dots \geq \lambda_1$ , like Fig 1 shows.

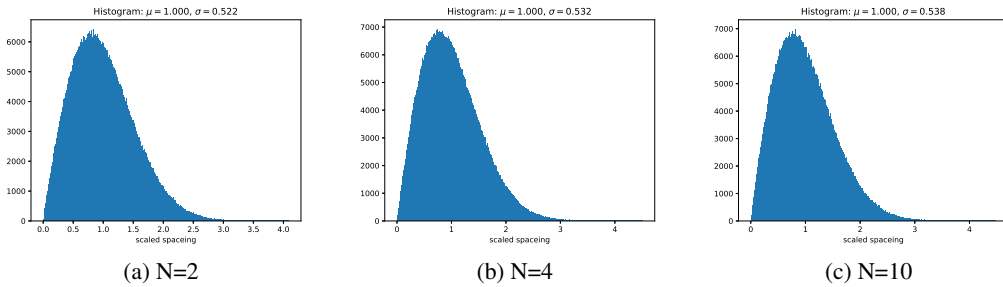


Figure 1: GOE

### 2.2 GUE SPACINGS

The matrix  $H$  is generated by  $\frac{A+A^*}{2}$ , where  $A_{ij} \sim \mathbb{N}(0, 1) + i\mathbb{N}(0, 1)$ . The same as before, only  $\lambda_N - \lambda_{N-1}$  is considered, like Fig 2 shows.

### 2.3 EIGENVALUES

In this part, the size of matrix is 5000, *GOE* and *GUE* are simulated because they are special cases of Real Wigner and Complex Wigner, respectively. Besides,  $H_{ij} \sim \mathbb{N}(0, 1)$  with  $H_{ij} = H_{ji}$  is also simulated. Complex Wigner Matrix is ignored as *GUE* is a special case.

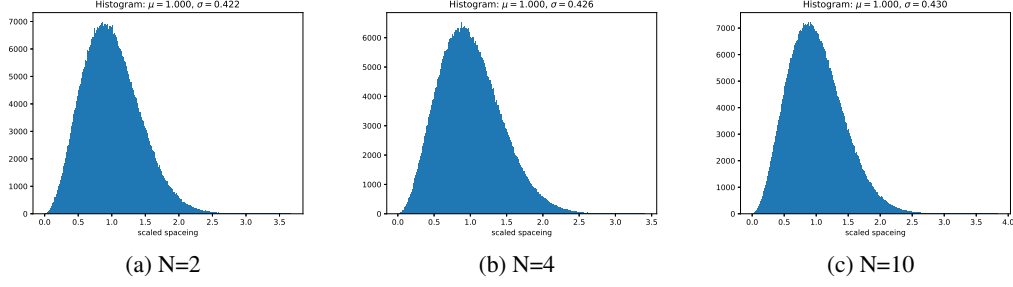


Figure 2: GUE

In fact, we have:

$$\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \lambda_i = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N H_{ii} \quad (11)$$

$$\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \lambda_i^2 = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N H_{ij}^2 \quad (12)$$

By large law, the first equation is about  $o(1)$  but the second equation is about  $O(N)$ , which means we have to scale the eigenvalues by  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{N}}$ . The Fig 3 shows the empirical distribution of *GOE*, *GUE* and *RW*:

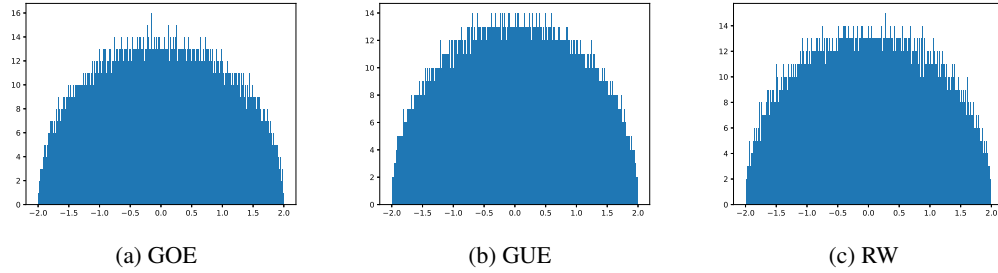


Figure 3: Eigenvalue distribution

In fact, by Wigner's semicircle law, the empirical distribution of scaled eigenvalues converges to  $\rho$  almost surely, where  $\rho$  satisfies:

$$\frac{d\rho}{dx} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{4 - x^2} 1_{|x| \leq 2} \quad (13)$$

#### EXPERIMENT DETAILS

All of my code and results can be found on website <https://github.com/yangwenh/stochastic-simulation>.

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