

# Random Matrix Theory problems (Work in progress).

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# 1 Deterministic Matrices

## Problem 1.1. Instability of eigenvalues of non-symmetric matrices

Consider the  $N \times N$  square band diagonal matrix  $\mathbf{M}_0$  defined by  $[\mathbf{M}_0]_{ij} = 2\delta_{i,j-1}$ :

$$\mathbf{M}_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- (a) Show that  $\mathbf{M}_0^N = 0$  and so all the eigenvalues of  $\mathbf{M}_0$  must be zero. Use a numerical eigenvalue solver for non-symmetric matrices and confirm numerically that this is the case for  $N = 100$ .
- (b) If  $\mathbf{O}$  is an orthogonal matrix ( $\mathbf{O}\mathbf{O}^\top = \mathbf{1}$ ),  $\mathbf{O}\mathbf{M}_0\mathbf{O}^\top$  has the same eigenvalues as  $\mathbf{M}_0$ . Following Exercise 2, generate a random orthogonal matrix  $\mathbf{O}$ . Numerically find the eigenvalues of  $\mathbf{O}\mathbf{M}_0\mathbf{O}^\top$ . Do you get the same answer as in (a)?
- (c) Consider  $\mathbf{M}_1$  whose elements are all equal to those of  $\mathbf{M}_0$  except for one element in the lower left corner  $[\mathbf{M}_1]_{N,1} = (1/2)^{N-1}$ . Show that  $\mathbf{M}_1 = \mathbf{1}$ ; more precisely, show that the characteristic polynomial of  $\mathbf{M}_1$  is given by  $\det(\mathbf{M}_1 - \lambda\mathbf{1}) = \lambda^N - 1$ , therefore  $\mathbf{M}_1$  has  $N$  distinct eigenvalues.
- (d) For  $N$  greater than about 60,  $\mathbf{O}\mathbf{M}_0\mathbf{O}^\top$  and  $\mathbf{O}\mathbf{M}_1\mathbf{O}^\top$  are indistinguishable to machine precision. Compare numerically the eigenvalues of these two rotated matrices.

**Solution 1.1.** (a) The elements of  $[\mathbf{M}_0^N]_{ij}$  for  $1 \leq i, j \leq N$  are given by the following product:

$$\begin{aligned} [\mathbf{M}_0^N]_{ij} &= [\mathbf{M}_0\mathbf{M}_0^{N-1}]_{ij} = \sum_k [\mathbf{M}_0]_{ik} [\mathbf{M}_0^{N-1}]_{kj} = \\ &= \sum_{k_1} \sum_{k_2} [\mathbf{M}_0]_{ik_1} [\mathbf{M}_0]_{k_1 k_2} [\mathbf{M}_0^{N-1}]_{k_2 j} \end{aligned}$$

repeating the product  $N$  times, then

$$\begin{aligned} &= \sum_{k_1, k_2, \dots, k_N} [\mathbf{M}_0]_{ik_1} [\mathbf{M}_0]_{k_1 k_2} \dots [\mathbf{M}_0]_{k_{N-1} k_N} [\mathbf{M}_0]_{k_N j} = \\ &= \sum_{k_1=2}^N \sum_{k_2=k_1+1}^N \dots \sum_{k_N=k_1+N-1}^N 2^N \delta_{i, k_1-1} \delta_{k_1-1, k_2-2} \dots \delta_{k_{N-1}-N, k_N-N} \delta_{k_N-N+1, j-N} \end{aligned}$$

However, in order to obtain a non-zero value  $j - N - 1 = i \Rightarrow j = i + N$  and this is out of bounds due to  $1 \leq j \leq N$ .

$\therefore [\mathbf{M}_0^N]_{ij} = 0, \forall i, j$ .

The eigenvalues are given by:

$$\det(\mathbf{M}_0 - \lambda \mathbf{1}) = 0$$

$$\det \left( \begin{bmatrix} -\lambda & 2 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & -\lambda & 2 & \dots & 0 \\ & & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & -\lambda \end{bmatrix} \right) = 0$$

This is a triangular matrix, then its determinant equals the product of the diagonal entries

$$\Rightarrow \prod_{k=1}^N (-1)^N \lambda_k = 0$$

then all its eigenvalues are  $\lambda = 0$ .

```
import numpy as np
M = 2*np.eye(100, k=1)
uM, _ = np.linalg.eig(M)
plt.hist(uM, bins='auto', ec = 'Black', color = 'slateblue', density = True)
plt.xlabel('$\lambda$')
plt.ylabel('$\rho(\lambda)$')
plt.xlim(-4,4)
plt.show()
```

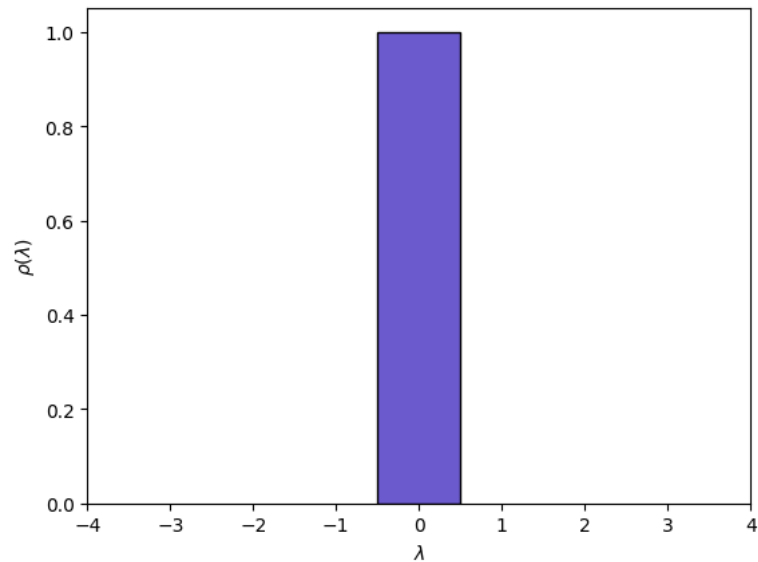


Figure 1: Delta distribution.

(b) The eigenvalues are not the same.

```
O = rmt(N = 100).orthogonal()
M0new = O@M@O.T
unew, _ = np.linalg.eig(M0new)
plt.hist(np.real(unew), bins=30, ec = 'Black', color = 'slateblue', density
         = True)

plt.xlabel('$\lambda$')
plt.ylabel('$\rho(\lambda)$')
plt.title('$OM_0O^T$ eigenvalues')
plt.show()
```

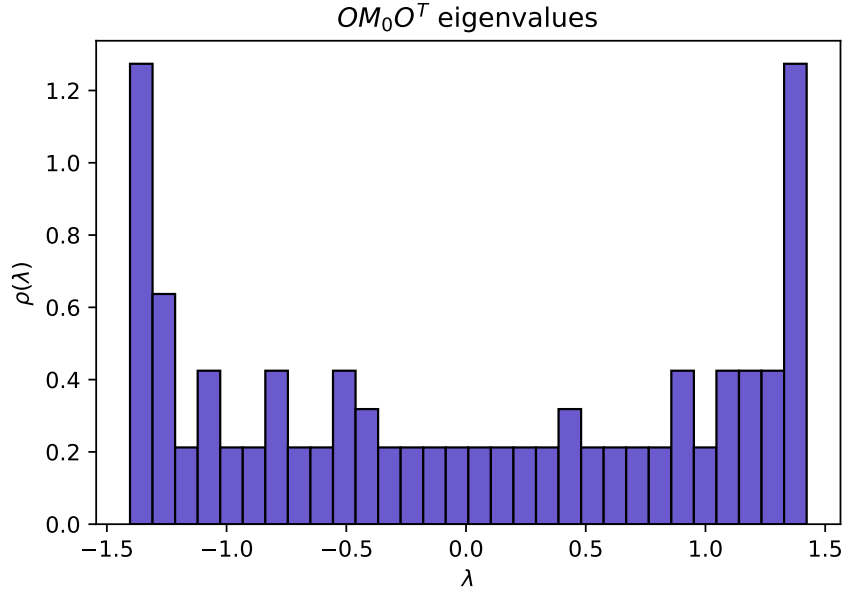


Figure 2: Eigenvalues of the product  $\mathbf{O}\mathbf{M}_0\mathbf{O}^T$

(c) The non-zero elements of  $\mathbf{M}_1$  are given by  $[\mathbf{M}_1]_{i,i+1} = 2$ ,  $[\mathbf{M}_1]_{N,1} = (1/2)^{N-1}$ . The non-zero elements of  $[\mathbf{M}_1^N]_{ij}$  are those for  $i = j$  and that involves, other wise we have the same case as a)  $[\mathbf{M}_1]_{N,1} = (1/2)^{N-1}$ , this is:

$$\begin{aligned}
 [\mathbf{M}_1^N]_{i,i} &= [\mathbf{M}_1]_{i,i+1}[\mathbf{M}_1]_{i+1,i+2} \cdots [\mathbf{M}_1]_{N-1,N}[\mathbf{M}_1]_{N,1}[\mathbf{M}_1]_{1,2}[\mathbf{M}_1]_{2,3} \cdots [\mathbf{M}_1]_{i-1,i} = \\
 &= 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 2 \cdots \frac{1}{2^{N-1}} \cdot 2 \cdots 2 = 1 \\
 \therefore \mathbf{M}_1^N &= \mathbf{1}
 \end{aligned}$$

The eigenvalues are given by:

$$\begin{aligned}
& \det(\mathbf{M}_1 - \lambda \mathbf{1}) = 0 \\
& \det \left( \begin{bmatrix} -\lambda & 2 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & -\lambda & 2 & \dots & 0 \\ & & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 2 \\ \frac{1}{2^{N-1}} & 0 & 0 & \dots & -\lambda \end{bmatrix} \right) = 0 \\
& = -\lambda(-\lambda)^{N-1} - (-1)^N \frac{1}{2^{N-2}} 2^{N-1} = \lambda^N - 1 = 0 \\
& \therefore \lambda_k = \cos \left( \frac{2\pi k}{N} \right) \\
& \lambda_k = \exp \left( \frac{2\pi i k}{N} \right)
\end{aligned}$$

(d) For  $N = 61$

```

def M1(N):
    M = 2*np.eye(N, k = 1)
    M[N-1,0] = 2**(-1*N+1)
    return M
M0 = 2*np.eye(61, k = 1)
O0 = rmt(N = 61).orthogonal()
M0new = O0@M0@O0.T
u0new, _ = np.linalg.eig(M0new)

M11 = M1(N = 61)
O1 = rmt(N = 61).orthogonal()
M1new = O1@M11@O1.T
u1new, _ = np.linalg.eig(M1new)

plt.figure(figsize = (8,8))
plt.subplot(2,1,1)
plt.hist(np.real(u0new), bins=30, ec = 'Black', color = 'slateblue',
         density = True
         ,label = '$\rho_0$')
plt.legend(loc = 'upper center')
plt.xlabel('$\lambda$')
plt.ylabel('$\rho(\lambda)$')

plt.subplot(2,1,2)
plt.hist(np.real(u1new), bins=30, ec = 'Black', color = 'red', density =
         True
         ,label = '$\rho_1$')
plt.legend(loc = 'upper center')

plt.xlabel('$\lambda$')
plt.ylabel('$\rho(\lambda)$')

plt.show()

```

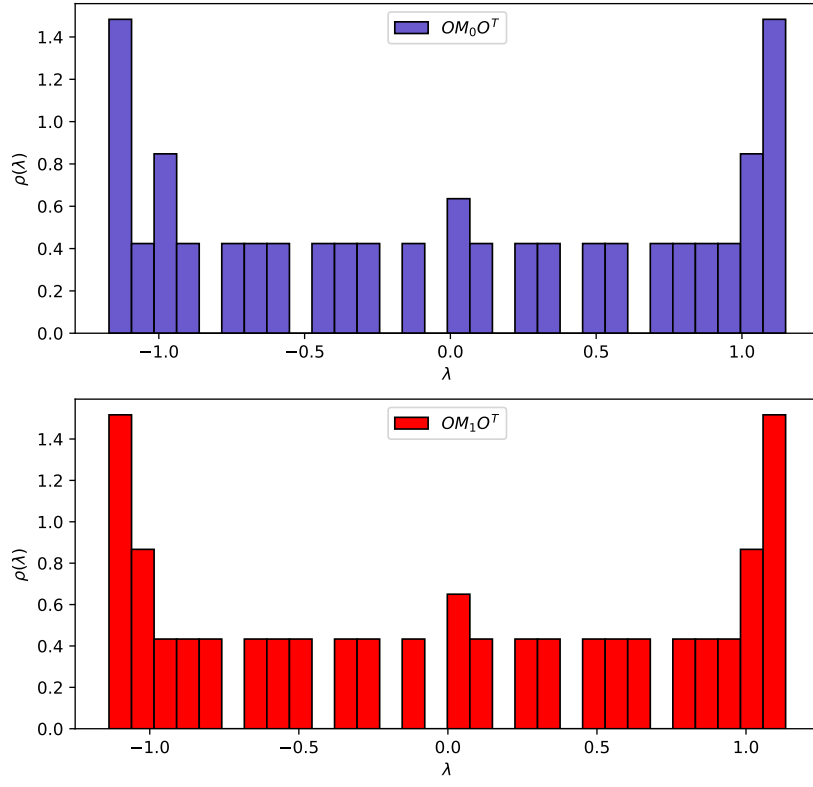


Figure 3: Eigenvalues comparision.

**Problem 1.2. Gershgorin and Perron-Frobenius.**

Show that the upper bound in

$$\min_j \sum_j \mathbf{A}_{ij} \leq \lambda_{\max} \leq \max_j \sum_j \mathbf{A}_{ij} \quad (1)$$

is a simple consequence of the Gershgorin theorem.

**Solution 1.2.** By the Gershgorin theorem  $\exists \mathcal{D}_i : \lambda_{\max} \in \mathcal{D}_i$

Then by the Perron-Frobenius theorem

$$\lambda_{\max} \leq \max_i \sum_j \mathbf{A}_{ij} \leq \sum_{i \neq j} \mathbf{A}_{ij} = R_i$$

due to the elements  $\mathbf{A}_{ij} > 0$ , then the left side is consequence of the Gershgorin theorem.

**Problem 1.3. Sherman-Morrison.**

Show that

$$(\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{u}\mathbf{v}^T)^{-1} = \mathbf{A}^{-1} - \frac{\mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{u}\mathbf{v}^T\mathbf{A}^{-1}}{1 + \mathbf{v}^T\mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{u}} \quad (2)$$

is correct by multiplying both sides by  $(\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{u}\mathbf{v}^T)$ .

**Solution 1.3.** Left side:

$$(\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{u}\mathbf{v}^T)(\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{u}\mathbf{v}^T)^{-1} = \mathbf{I} \quad (3)$$

Right side:

$$\begin{aligned} & (\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{u}\mathbf{v}^T) \left( \mathbf{A}^{-1} - \frac{\mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{u}\mathbf{v}^T\mathbf{A}^{-1}}{1 + \mathbf{v}^T\mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{u}} \right) = \\ & = (\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{u}\mathbf{v}^T) \mathbf{A}^{-1} - (\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{u}\mathbf{v}^T) \frac{\mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{u}\mathbf{v}^T\mathbf{A}^{-1}}{1 + \mathbf{v}^T\mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{u}} = \\ & = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{A}^{-1} + \mathbf{u}\mathbf{v}^T\mathbf{A}^{-1} - \frac{\mathbf{A}\mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{u}\mathbf{v}^T\mathbf{A}^{-1} + \mathbf{u}\mathbf{v}^T\mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{u}\mathbf{v}^T\mathbf{A}^{-1}}{1 + \mathbf{v}^T\mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{u}} = \\ & = \mathbf{I} + \mathbf{u}\mathbf{v}^T\mathbf{A}^{-1} - \frac{\mathbf{I}\mathbf{u}\mathbf{v}^T\mathbf{A}^{-1} + \mathbf{u}\mathbf{v}^T\mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{u}\mathbf{v}^T\mathbf{A}^{-1}}{1 + \mathbf{v}^T\mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{u}} \end{aligned}$$

Notice that  $1 + \mathbf{v}^T\mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{u} \in \mathbb{R}$ , then:

$$\begin{aligned} & = \mathbf{I} + \mathbf{u}\mathbf{v}^T\mathbf{A}^{-1} - \frac{\mathbf{u}\mathbf{v}^T\mathbf{A}^{-1} + (\mathbf{v}^T\mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{u})\mathbf{u}\mathbf{v}^T\mathbf{A}^{-1}}{1 + \mathbf{v}^T\mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{u}} = \\ & = \mathbf{I} + \mathbf{u}\mathbf{v}^T\mathbf{A}^{-1} - \frac{(1 + \mathbf{v}^T\mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{u})\mathbf{u}\mathbf{v}^T\mathbf{A}^{-1}}{1 + \mathbf{v}^T\mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{u}} = \\ & = \mathbf{I} + \mathbf{u}\mathbf{v}^T\mathbf{A}^{-1} - \mathbf{u}\mathbf{v}^T\mathbf{A}^{-1} = \mathbf{I} \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

Then left side (3) and right side (4) are equal.

**Problem 1.4. Combining Schur and Sherman-Morrison.**

The Schur complement, also called inversion by partitioning, relates the blocks of the inverse of a matrix to the inverse of blocks of the original matrix. Let  $\mathbf{M}$  be an invertible matrix which we divide in four blocks as

$$\mathbf{M} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{M}_{11} & \mathbf{M}_{12} \\ \mathbf{M}_{21} & \mathbf{M}_{22} \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } \mathbf{M}^{-1} = \mathbf{Q} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{Q}_{11} & \mathbf{Q}_{12} \\ \mathbf{Q}_{21} & \mathbf{Q}_{22} \end{bmatrix} \quad (5)$$

Where  $[\mathbf{M}_{11}] = n \times n$ ,  $[\mathbf{M}_{11}] = n \times n$ ,  $[\mathbf{M}_{12}] = n \times (N - 1)$ ,  $[\mathbf{M}_{22}] = (N - 1) \times (N - 1)$  and  $[\mathbf{M}_{22}]$  is invertible. The integer  $n$  can take any values from 1 to  $N - 1$ .

For  $n = 1$  and any  $N > 1$ , combine the Shur complement (5) and the Sherman-Morrison to show that:

$$\mathbf{Q}_{22} = (\mathbf{M}_{22})^{-1} + \frac{(\mathbf{M}_{22})^{-1} \mathbf{M}_{21} \mathbf{M}_{12} (\mathbf{M}_{22})^{-1}}{\mathbf{M}_{11} - \mathbf{M}_{12} (\mathbf{M}_{22})^{-1} \mathbf{M}_{21}}$$

**Solution 1.4.** Using the Sherman-Morrison formula (2) for  $\mathbf{M}_{22} - \mathbf{M}_{21} \mathbf{M}_{11} \mathbf{M}_{12}$ :

$$(\mathbf{M}_{22} - \mathbf{M}_{21} \mathbf{M}_{11} \mathbf{M}_{12})^{-1} = (\mathbf{M}_{22})^{-1} + (\mathbf{M}_{22})^{-1} \mathbf{M}_{21} (\mathbf{M}_{11} - \mathbf{M}_{12} (\mathbf{M}_{22})^{-1} \mathbf{M}_{21})^{-1} \mathbf{M}_{12} (\mathbf{M}_{22})^{-1}$$

due to  $\mathbf{M}_{11} = (\mathbf{M}_{11})^{-1}$  is a number.

$$\therefore \mathbf{Q}_{22} = (\mathbf{M}_{22})^{-1} + (\mathbf{M}_{22})^{-1} \mathbf{M}_{21} (\mathbf{M}_{11} - \mathbf{M}_{12} (\mathbf{M}_{22})^{-1} \mathbf{M}_{21})^{-1} \mathbf{M}_{12} (\mathbf{M}_{22})^{-1}$$



## 2 Random Matrices.

### Problem 2.1.

- (i) Let  $\mathbf{M}$  be a random real symmetric orthogonal matrix, that is an  $N \times N$  matrix satisfying  $\mathbf{M} = \mathbf{M}^\top = \mathbf{M}^{-1}$ . Show that all the eigenvalues of  $\mathbf{M}$  are  $\pm 1$ .
- (ii) Let  $\mathbf{X}$  be a Wigner matrix, i.e. an  $N \times N$  real symmetric matrix whose diagonal and upper triangular entries are iid Gaussian random numbers with zero mean and variance  $\sigma^2/N$ . You can use  $\mathbf{X} = \sigma(\mathbf{H} + \mathbf{H}^\top)/\sqrt{2\sigma}$  where  $\mathbf{H}$  is a non-symmetric  $N \times N$  matrix with iid standard Gaussians.
- (iii) The matrix  $\mathbf{P}_+$  is defined as  $\mathbf{P}_+ = \frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{M} + \mathbf{1})$ . Convince yourself that  $\mathbf{P}_+$  is the projector onto the eigenspace of  $\mathbf{M}$  with eigenvalue  $+1$ . Explain the effect of the matrix  $\mathbf{P}_+$  on eigenvectors of  $\mathbf{M}$ .
- (iv) An easy way to generate a random matrix  $\mathbf{M}$  is to generate a Wigner matrix (independent of  $\mathbf{X}$ ), diagonalize it, replace every eigenvalue by its sign and reconstruct the matrix. The procedure does not depend on the  $\sigma$  used for the Wigner.
- (v) We consider a matrix  $\mathbf{E}$  of the form  $\mathbf{E} = \mathbf{M} + \mathbf{X}$ . To wit,  $\mathbf{E}$  is a noisy version of  $\mathbf{E}$ . The goal of the following is to understand numerically how the matrix  $\mathbf{E}$  is corrupted by the Wigner noise. Using the computer language of your choice, for a large value of  $N$  (as large as possible while keeping computing times below one minute), for three interesting values of  $\sigma$  of your choice, do the following numerical analysis.
  - (a) Plot a histogram of the eigenvalues of  $\mathbf{E}$ , for a single sample first, and then for many samples (say 100).
  - (b) From your numerical analysis, in the large  $N$  limit, for what values of  $\sigma$  do you expect a non-zero density of eigenvalues near zero.
  - (c) For every normalized eigenvector  $\mathbf{v}_i$  of  $\mathbf{E}$  compute the norm of the vector  $\mathbf{P}_+\mathbf{v}_i$ . For a single sample, do a scatter plot of  $|\mathbf{P}_+\mathbf{v}_i|^2$  vs  $\lambda_i$  (its eigenvalue). Turn your scatter plot into an approximate conditional expectation value (using a histogram) including data from many samples.
  - (d) Build an estimator  $\Xi(\mathbf{E})$  of  $\mathbf{M}$  using only data from  $\mathbf{E}$ . We want to minimize the error  $\mathcal{E} = \frac{1}{N} \|(\Xi(\mathbf{E}) - \mathbf{M})\|_F^2$  where  $\|\mathbf{A}\|_F^2 = \text{Tr}(\mathbf{A}\mathbf{A}^\top)$ . Consider first  $\Xi_1(\mathbf{E}) = \mathbf{E}$  and then  $\Xi_1(\mathbf{E}) = 0$ . What is the error  $\mathcal{E}$  of these two estimators? Try to build an ad-hoc estimator  $\Xi(\mathbf{E})$  that has a lower error  $\mathcal{E}$  than these two.
  - (e) Show numerically that the eigenvalues of  $\mathbf{E}$  are not IID. For each sample  $\mathbf{E}$  rank its eigenvalues  $\lambda_1 < \dots < \lambda_N$ . Consider the eigenvalue spacing  $s_k = \lambda_k - \lambda_{k-1}$  for eigenvalues in the bulk ( $.2N < k < .3N$ ) and ( $.7N < k < .8N$ ). Make a histogram of  $\{s_k\}$  including data from 100 samples. Make 100 pseudo-iid samples: mix eigenvalues for 100 different samples and randomly choose  $N$  from the  $100N$  possibilities, do not choose the same eigenvalue twice for a given pseudo-iid sample. For each pseudo-iid sample, compute  $s_k$  in the bulk and make a histogram of the values using data from all 100 pseudo-iid samples. original data (not iid).

**Solution 2.1.** (i) Let  $|\psi_i\rangle$  eigenvector of  $\mathbf{M}$  with corresponding eigenvalue  $\lambda_i$ , i.e.,  $\mathbf{M}|\psi_i\rangle =$

$\lambda_i|\psi_i\rangle$ , then

$$\begin{aligned}
(\mathbf{M}|\psi_i\rangle)^\top &= \langle\psi_i|\mathbf{M}^\top = \mathbf{M}^\top\lambda_i^* \\
\Rightarrow (\mathbf{M}|\psi_j\rangle)^\top (\mathbf{M}|\psi_i\rangle) &= \langle\psi_j|\mathbf{M}^\top\mathbf{M}|\psi_i\rangle = \\
&= \langle\psi_j|\lambda_j^*\lambda_i|\psi_i\rangle = \lambda_j^*\lambda_i\langle\psi_j|\psi_i\rangle = \lambda_j^*\lambda_i\delta_{ij} = \lambda_i^*\lambda_i = 1 \\
\Rightarrow |\lambda_i| &= 1 \\
\therefore \lambda_i &= \pm 1
\end{aligned}$$

(ii) A class for the problem

```

class rmt(object):
    def __init__(self,N,T = 1):
        self.N = N
        self.T = T

    def wigner(self):
        H = np.random.normal(0, 1, size = (self.N,self.N) )
        return (H + H.T)/np.sqrt(2*self.N)

    def wishart(self):
        H = np.random.normal(0,1, size = (self.N, self.T) )
        return (1/self.T)*H@H.T

    def orthogonal(self):
        H = rmt(self.N).wigner()
        u, v = np.linalg.eig(H)
        U = np.diag(np.sign(u))
        return v@U@v.T

X = rmt(N = 100).wigner()
uX,_ = np.linalg.eig(X)
plt.hist(uX, bins=30,ec = 'Black', color = 'slateblue', density = True
)

plt.xlabel('$\lambda$')
plt.ylabel('$\rho(\lambda)$')
plt.title('Wigner semi circle')
plt.show()

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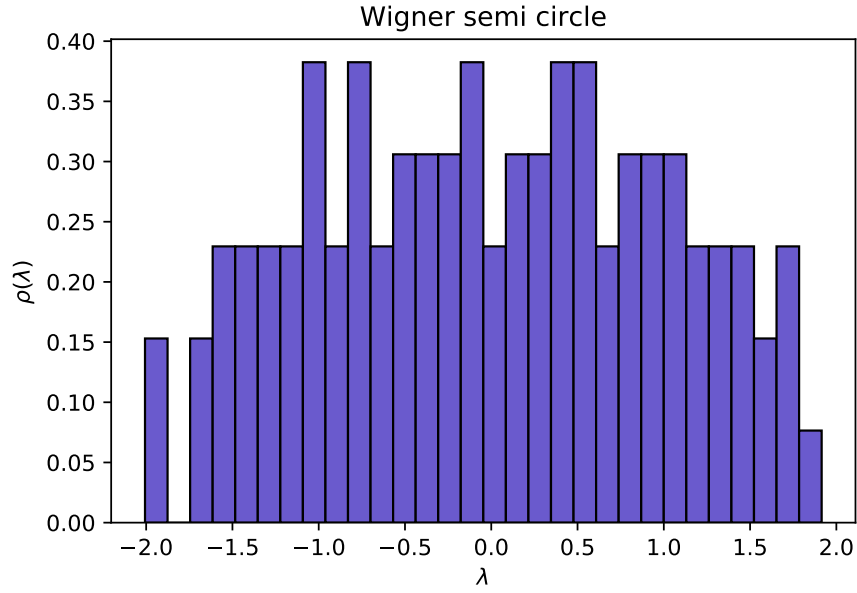


Figure 4: Wigner semi circle law.

- (iii) Let  $|\psi_i\rangle$  eigenvector of  $\mathbf{M}$  with corresponding eigenvalue  $\pm 1$ , i.e,  $\mathbf{M}|\psi_i\rangle = \pm 1|\psi_i\rangle$ , then the effect of the  $\mathbf{P}_+$  is:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{P}_+|\psi_i\rangle &= \frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{M} + \mathbf{1})|\psi_i\rangle = \frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{M}|\psi_i\rangle + \mathbf{1}|\psi_i\rangle) = \frac{1}{2}(\lambda_i|\psi_i\rangle + |\psi_i\rangle) \\ \mathbf{P}_+|\psi_i\rangle &= \frac{1}{2}(\lambda_i + 1)|\psi_i\rangle \\ \mathbf{P}_+|\psi_i\rangle &= \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \lambda_i = 1 \\ 0 & \text{if } \lambda_i = -1 \end{cases}\end{aligned}$$

$\mathbf{P}_+$  projects  $|\psi_i\rangle$  into itself space if its corresponding eigenvalues is 1 and otherwise project it to zero.

```
def proj(X):
    N = X.shape[0]
    return 0.5*(X + np.identity(N))
P = proj(M)
uP, vP = np.linalg.eig(P)
plt.hist(uP, bins=30, ec = 'Black', color = 'slateblue', density = True
)
plt.xlabel('$\lambda$')
plt.ylabel('$\rho(\lambda)$')
plt.title('$P$, eigenvalues')
plt.show()
```

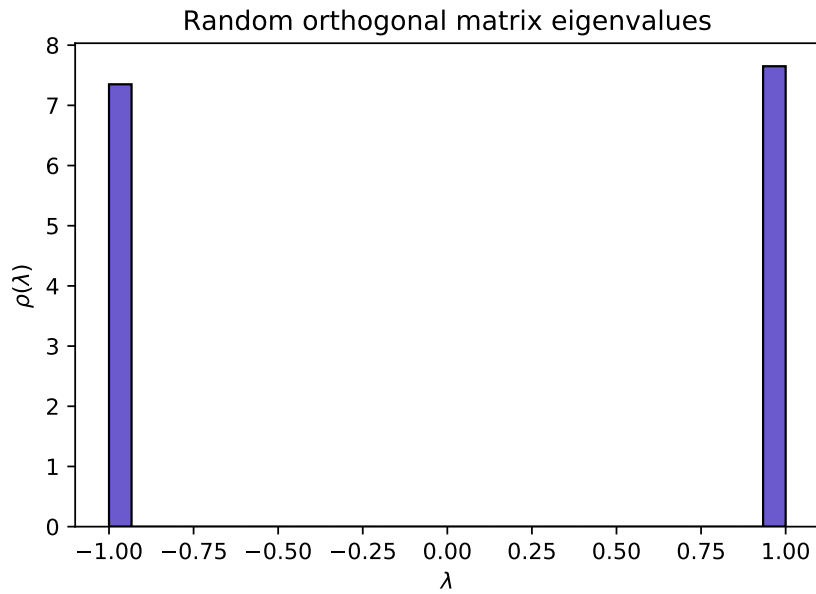


Figure 5: Graphical representation of the problem.

(iv) Orthogonal matrix using the class of ii)

```
M = rmt(N = 100).orthogonal()
uM, _ = np.linalg.eig(M)
plt.hist(uM, bins=30, ec = 'Black', color = 'slateblue', density = True
)

plt.xlabel('$\lambda$')
plt.ylabel('$\rho(\lambda)$')
plt.title('Random orthogonal matrix eigenvalues')
plt.show()
```

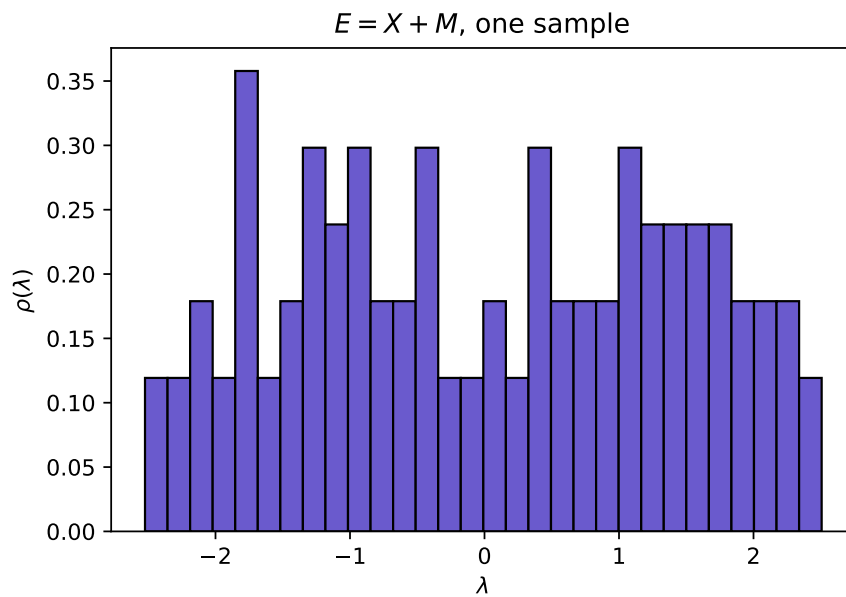


Figure 6: Eigenvalues corresponding to a orthogonal matrix plus a Wigner matrix.

(v) Define  $\mathbf{E} = \mathbf{X} + \mathbf{M}$  given the previous indices.

```
E = X + M
```

(a) For one sample

```
uE, vE = np.linalg.eig(E)
plt.hist(uE, bins=30, ec = 'Black', color = 'slateblue', density = True
)

plt.xlabel('$\lambda$')
plt.ylabel('$\rho(\lambda)$')
plt.title('$E = X + M$, one sample')
plt.show()
```

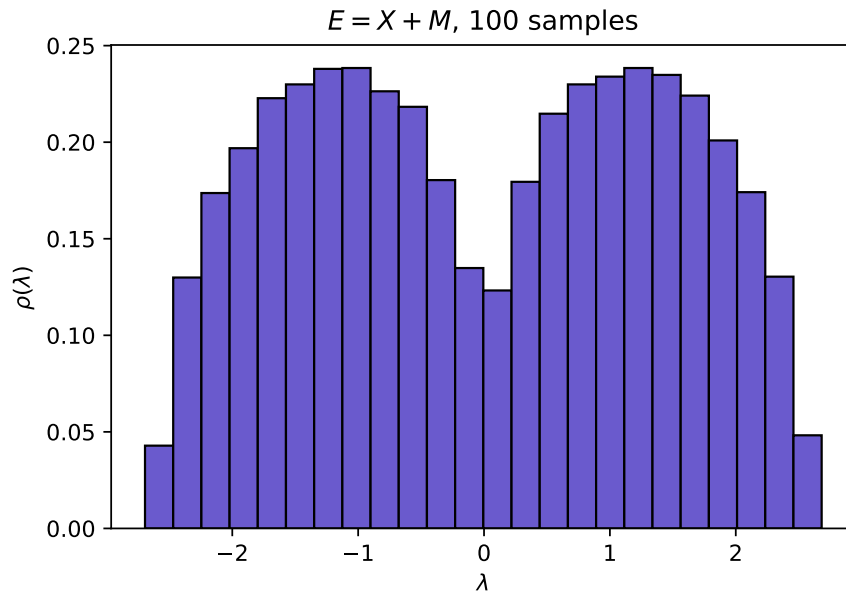


Figure 7: Eigenvalue distribution of a ensemble of 100 members.

For 100 samples

```
uall = []
pall = []
for i in range(100):
    Xi = rmt(N = 100).wigner()
    Mi = rmt(N = 100).orthogonal()
    Ei = Xi + Mi
    Pi = proj(Mi)

    uEi, vEi = np.linalg.eig(Ei)
    pivi = np.abs(np.diag(Pi@vEi))

    uall.append(uEi)
    pall.append(pivi)

uall = np.ravel(uall)

%plt.hist(uall, bins='auto', ec = 'Black', color = 'slateblue', density
= True )
%plt.xlabel('$\lambda$')plt.ylabel('$\rho(\lambda)$')
```

```
%plt.title('$E = X + M $, 100 samples')
%plt.show()
```

(b) For  $\sigma \gg 0$

(c) Using pall from the previous index:

```
pall = np.ravel(pall)**2
plt.scatter(pall, uall, color = 'slateblue', alpha = 0.4)
plt.title('$|Pv_{i}|^2$ vs $\lambda_{i}$')
plt.ylabel('$\lambda_{i}$')
plt.xlabel('$|Pv_{i}|^2$')
plt.show()
```

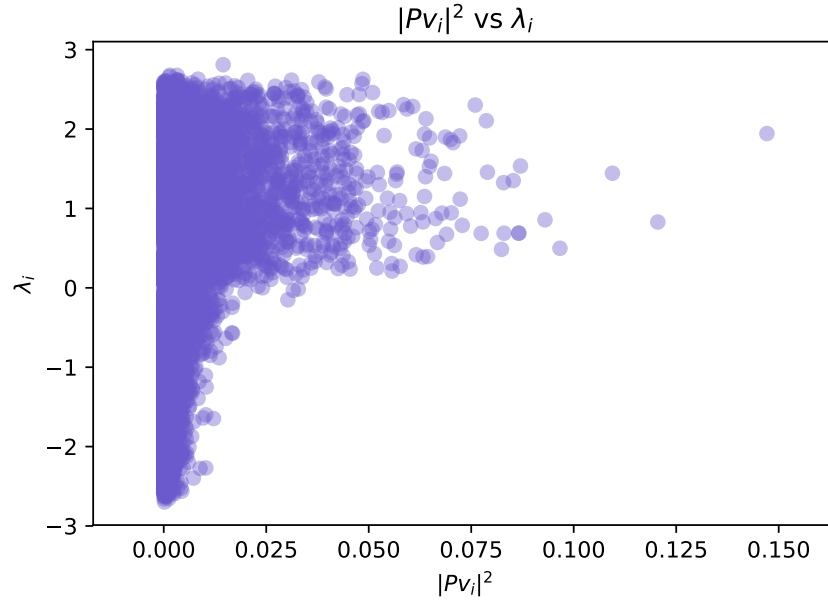


Figure 8: Scatter plot, the negative eigenvalues are projected to zero, while the positives remain the same.

(d) The following function as an estimator.

```
def error( Es, A):
    N = A.shape[0]
    return (1/N)*np.linalg.norm( Es - A, ord = 'fro')**2
Xi1 = error(E,M)
Xi0 = error(np.zeros_like(M), M)
Xieval = error(E/2, M)
```

$Xi1 = 0.98$ ,  $Xi0 = 1$ ,  $Xieval = 0.50$ , hence  $\Xi(\mathbf{E}) = \mathbf{E}/2$  is the better estimator for this case.

(e) For 100 samples

```
new = np.sort(uall.reshape(100,100),axis = 1)
s1 = new[:,19:29][:,1:]-new[:,19:29][:,:-1]
s2 = new[:,69:79][:,1:]-new[:,69:79][:,:-1]
sk = np.concatenate([s1.reshape(900), s2.reshape(900)], axis = 0)
plt.hist(sk,bins = 'auto', ec = 'black', color = 'slateblue',density =
        True)
plt.xlabel('$\lambda$')
```

```
plt.ylabel('$\\rho(\\lambda)$')
plt.show()
```

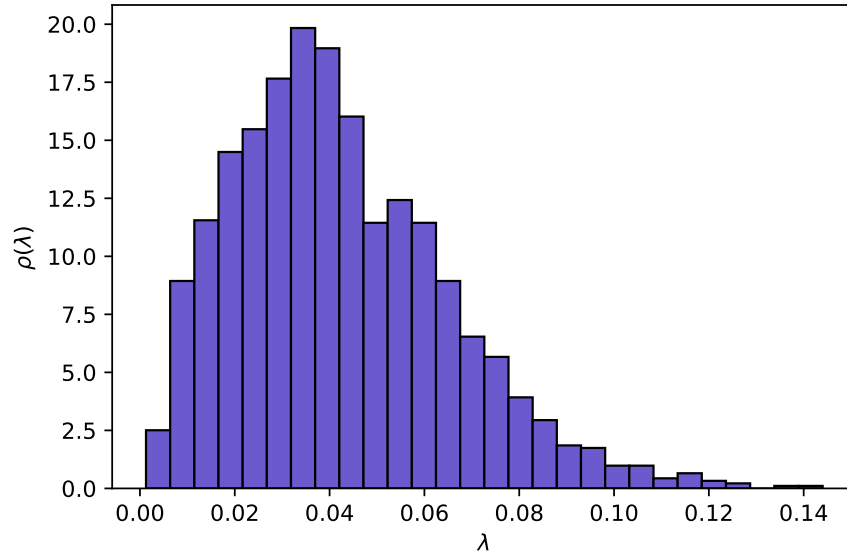


Figure 9: Spacing distribution, similar to the Wigner surmise, the eigenvalues in this case are iid.

```
np.random.shuffle(uall)
new2 = np.sort(uall.reshape(100,100),axis = 1)
s1 = new2[:,19:29][:,1:]-new2[:,19:29][:,:-1]
s2 = new2[:,69:79][:,1:]-new2[:,69:79][:,:-1]
sk2 = np.concatenate([s1.reshape(900), s2.reshape(900)], axis = 0)
plt.hist(sk2,bins = 'auto', ec = 'black', color = 'slateblue',density =
        True)

plt.xlabel('$\\lambda$')
plt.ylabel('$\\rho(\\lambda)$')
plt.show()
```

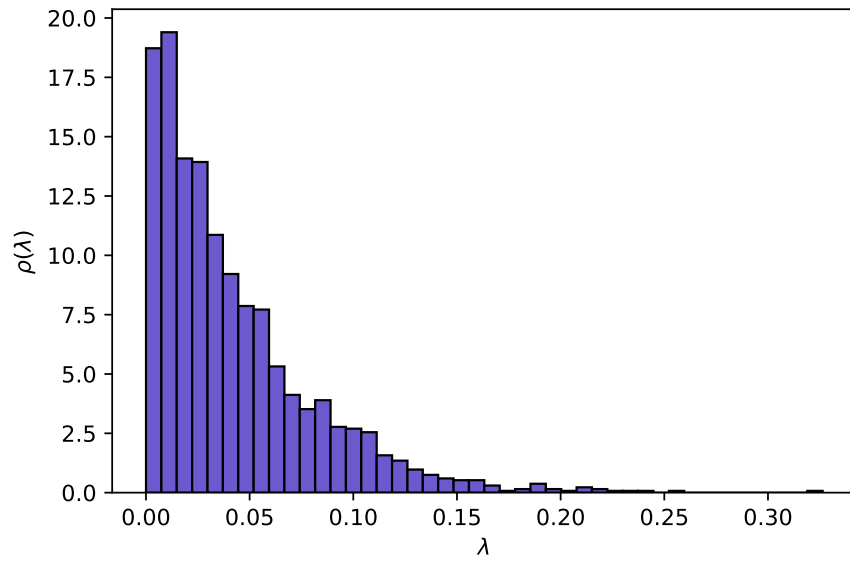


Figure 10: Spacing distribution similar to the Poisson distribution, in this case the eigenvalues are not idd.



### 3 Wigner ensemble and Semi-circle law.

#### Problem 3.1. Stieltjes transform for shifted and scaled matrices.

Let  $\mathbf{A}$  be a random matrix drawn from a well-behaved ensemble with Stieltjes transform  $g(z)$ . What are the Stieltjes transforms of the random matrices  $\alpha\mathbf{A}$  and  $\mathcal{A} + \beta\mathbf{1}$  where  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are non-zero real numbers and  $\mathbf{1}$  the identity matrix?

**Solution 3.1.** This is equivalent to  $g_{\alpha\mathbf{A}+\beta\mathbf{1}}(z)$ , by definition:

$$\begin{aligned} g_{\alpha\mathbf{A}+\beta\mathbf{1}}(z) &= \frac{1}{N} \text{Tr} \left( \frac{1}{z\mathbf{1} - \alpha\mathbf{A} - \beta\mathbf{1}} \right) = \frac{1}{N} \text{Tr} \left( \frac{1}{(z - \beta)\mathbf{1} - \alpha\mathbf{A}} \right) = \\ &= \frac{1}{\alpha N} \text{Tr} \left( \frac{1}{\left(\frac{z - \beta}{\alpha}\right)\mathbf{1} - \mathbf{A}} \right) = \frac{1}{\alpha} g_{\mathbf{A}} \left( \frac{z - \beta}{\alpha} \right) \\ \therefore g_{\alpha\mathbf{A}+\beta\mathbf{1}}(z) &= \alpha^{-1} g_{\mathbf{A}} \left( \frac{z - \beta}{\alpha} \right) \end{aligned}$$

#### Problem 3.2. Finite N approximation and small imaginary part.

$\text{Im}g_N(x - i\eta)/\pi$  is a good approximation to  $\rho(x)$  for a small positive  $\eta$  where  $g_N(x)$  is the sample Stieltjes transform ( $g_N(z) = (1/N) \sum_k 1/(z - \lambda_k)$ ). Numerically generate a Wigner matrix of size  $N$  and  $\sigma^2 = 1$ .

- For three values of  $\eta$ ,  $\{1/N, 1, 1/\sqrt{N}\}$  plot  $\text{Im}g_N(x - i\eta)/\pi$  and the theoretical  $\rho(x)$  on the same plot for  $x$  between -3 and 3.
- Compute the error as a function of  $\eta$  where the error is  $(\rho(x) - \text{Im}g_N(x - i\eta)/\pi)^2$  summed for all values of  $x$  between -3 and 3 spaced by intervals of 0.01. Plot this error for  $\eta$  between  $1/N$  and 1. You should see that  $1/\sqrt{N}$  is very close to the minimum of this function.

**Solution 3.2.** On my github.

#### Problem 3.3. Stieltjes transform.

A large random matrix has moments  $\tau(\mathbf{A}^k) = 1/k$

- Write the Taylor series of  $g(z)$  around infinity
- Sum the series to get a simple expression for  $g(z)$ .
- Where are the singularities of  $g(z)$  on the real axis?
- Redo all the above steps for a matrix whose odd moments are zero and even moments are  $\tau(\mathbf{A}^{2k}) = 1$ .

**Solution 3.3.** (a) The Taylor series of  $g(z)$  is given by

$$g(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{m_k}{z^{k+1}}$$

Where  $m^k$  are the moments of the random matrix  $\mathbf{A}$ , in this case:

$$g(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{m_k}{z^{k+1}} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{z^{k+1}} \tau(\mathbf{A}^k) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{z^{k+1}} \frac{1}{k}$$

We have a singularity for  $k = 1$  then

$$g(z) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{z^{k+1}} \frac{1}{k} = -\frac{1}{z} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} -\frac{1}{kz^k}$$

(b) Remark, the Taylor series of  $\log(x+1)$  is

$$\begin{aligned} \log(x+1) &= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+1} \frac{x^k}{k} \\ \text{if } x &= -\frac{1}{z} \text{ then} \\ \log\left(\left(-\frac{1}{z}\right) + 1\right) &= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+1} \frac{(-1)}{kz^k} = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{k+1+k} \frac{1}{kz^k} \\ \therefore \log\left(1 - \frac{1}{z}\right) &= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} -\frac{1}{kz^k} \end{aligned}$$

Then the Stieltjes transform is:

$$g(z) = -\frac{1}{z} \log\left(1 - \frac{1}{z}\right)$$

(c) if  $z = x - i\eta$  then the singularities on the real axis are  $x = 0$  and  $x = 1$ , also the function is not defined when  $x < 1$ .

(d) In this case

$$\tau(\mathbf{A}^k) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } k \text{ is even} \\ 0 & \text{if } k \text{ is odd} \end{cases}$$

Then the Stieltjes transform is

$$g(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{z^{k+1}} \tau(\mathbf{A}^k) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{z^{2k+1}} \quad (6)$$

but this is the geometric series,

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} ar^k = \frac{a}{1-r}$$

for  $a = 1, r = 1/z$

$$\begin{aligned} g(z) &= \frac{1}{z} \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{z^2}} \\ \therefore g(z) &= \frac{z}{z^2 - 1} \end{aligned}$$

with singularities on the real axis when  $x = \pm 1$ .