

# Random Matrix Theory

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## Preliminaries

Let  $\xi_{ij}, \eta_{ij}$  be normal random variables (i.e. Gaussian, mean 0, variance 1).

e.g.  $\mathbb{P}(\xi_{11} < s) = \int_{-\infty}^s \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-x^2/2} dx$ .

$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^2 \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-x^2/2} dx$  is the variance.

$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-x^2/2}$  is the Probability Density Function (PDF).

$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-x^2/2} dx$  is the probability measure on our probability space (i.e. totally finite measure space).

We build matrices

$$\begin{bmatrix} \xi_{11} & \frac{\xi_{12} + i\eta_{12}}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{\xi_{13} + i\eta_{13}}{\sqrt{2}} & \dots \\ \frac{\xi_{21} + i\eta_{21}}{\sqrt{2}} & \xi_{22} & \frac{\xi_{22} + i\eta_{22}}{\sqrt{2}} & \\ \frac{\xi_{31} + i\eta_{31}}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{\xi_{32} + i\eta_{32}}{\sqrt{2}} & \xi_{33} & \\ \vdots & & & \ddots \end{bmatrix}$$

## Computing Random Matrices in Matlab

Gaussian, real valued 1x1 matrix.

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1.472038790162054
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Gaussian, real valued 2x2 matrix.

```
-0.7151347737777703    2.554608872047015
1.061153666892094    -0.4894993627612058
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Gaussian, complex valued 2x2 matrix.

```
0.9289825830129438-0.4813485333930206i    0.9662134522578358-0.4294592473872408i
0.5408810406545974+0.03634893478821161i    -1.712789776568709-0.6297486061153271i
```

Gaussian, complex valued, self-adjoint 2x2 matrix.

Note that appending ' to a matrix takes the conjugate transpose, and matlab reserves i for the imaginary unit.

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-0.01880611454872252+0i    -0.2653045793341844+2.032048899446623i
-0.2653045793341844-2.032048899446623i    0.4961821165653084+0i
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Producing eigenvalues.

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ans =
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-1.8312
0.2405
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Running tests to see how many hits we get within the interval  $[0, 2]$ . Note that matlab uses histcounts rather than histc.

## Homework

Is the PDF of  $\frac{a+b}{2}$  the same as  $\frac{\xi_{12}}{\sqrt{2}}$  for normal RVs  $a, b, \xi_{12}$ ?

i.e.  $\mathbb{P}\left(\frac{a+b}{2} < s\right) \stackrel{?}{=} \left(\mathbb{P}\frac{\xi_{12}}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$

## 2x2 Random Matrix

Our matrix  $L$  corresponds to eigenvalues  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2$  which are random variables determined by  $\{\xi_{ij}, \eta_{ij}\}$ .

Then the number of evaluations in the interval  $B$  is given by  $\sum_{j=1}^2 \chi_B(\lambda_j)$ . We may take the average by

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \cdots \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{j=1}^2 \chi_B(\lambda_j) \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\xi_{11}^2} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\xi_{22}^2} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\xi_{12}^2} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\eta_{12}^2} d\xi_{11} d\xi_{22} d\xi_{12} d\eta_{12}.$$

## Expected Evaluations

We have that the expectation of the number of evaluations in the interval  $(a, b)$  is given by  $\int_a^b G(s) ds$  where

$$G(s) = e^{-\frac{s^2}{2}} \sum_{\ell=0}^2 P_{\ell}(s)^2$$

and  $P_{\ell}(s)$  is the Hermite polynomial of degree  $d$ .