

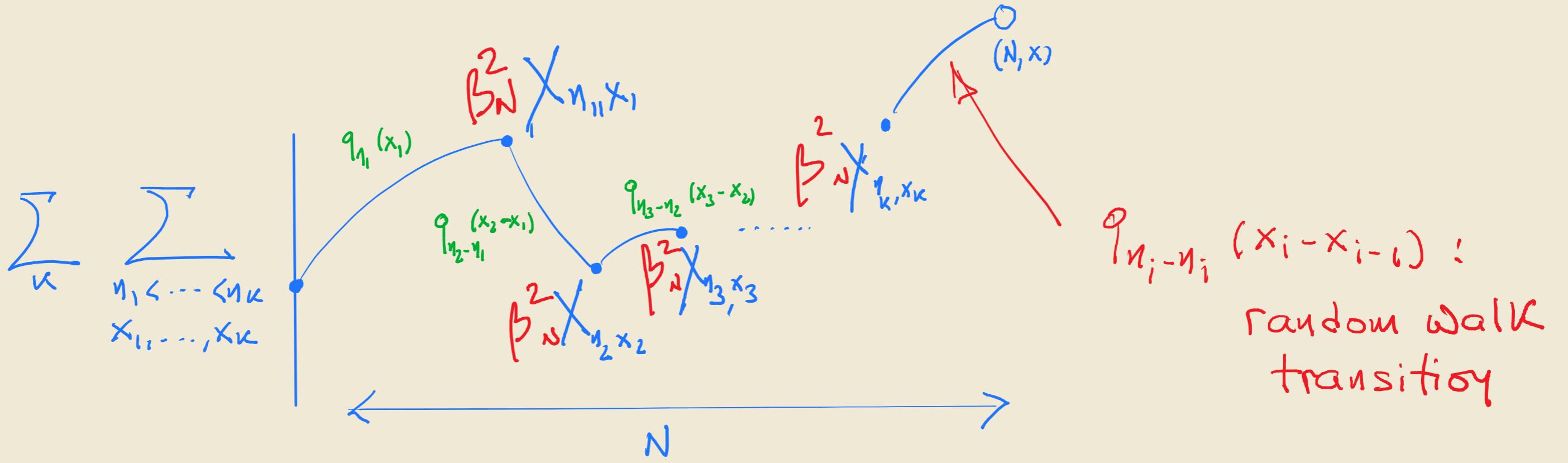
The Critical 2d SHF

Part III :

tools & problems

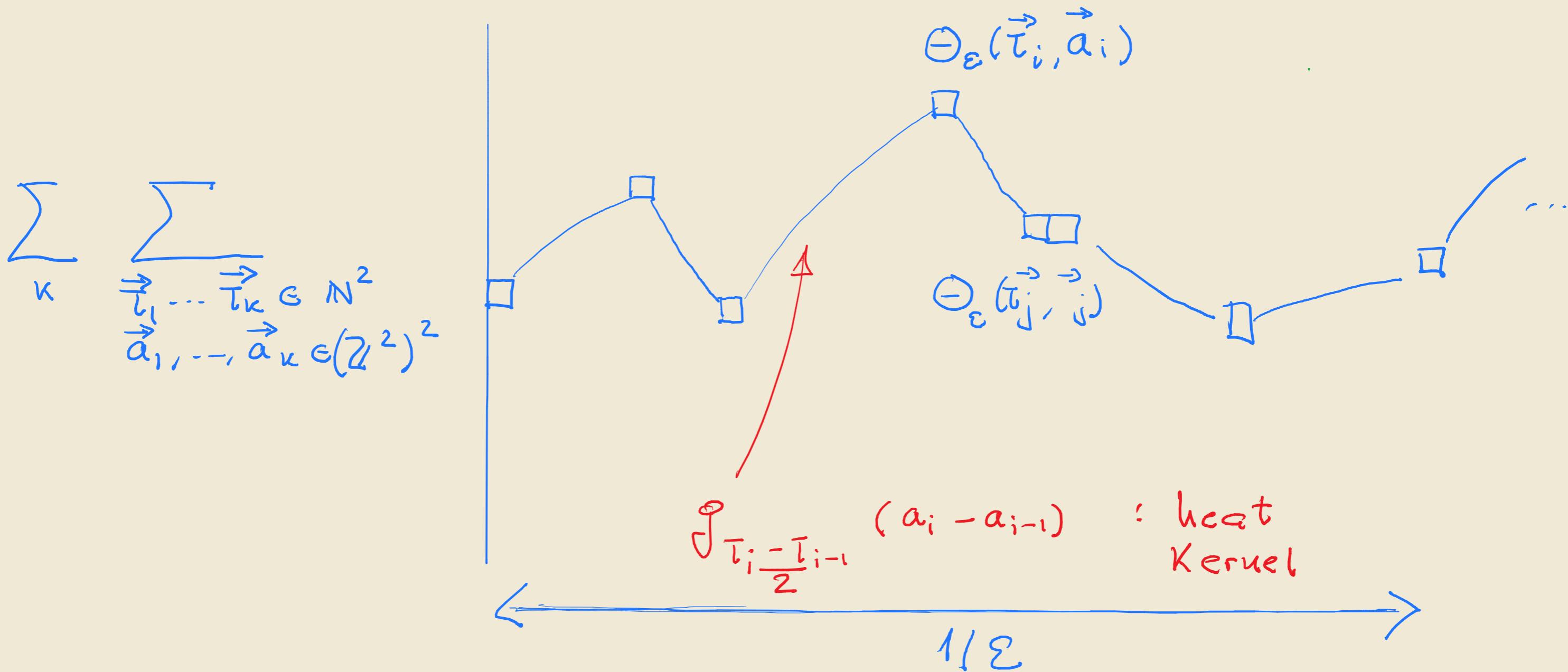
Reminder of
coarse-graining

MICROSCOPIC MODEL



$q_{n_i-n_{i-1}}(x_i - x_{i-1})$:
random walk
transition

COARSE-GRAIN / MESOSCOPIC MODEL



$\int_{\vec{t}_i - \vec{t}_{i-1}} \Theta_\epsilon(a_i - a_{i-1})$: heat
Kernel

$1/\epsilon$

Coarse Graining
maintains
Critical scaling

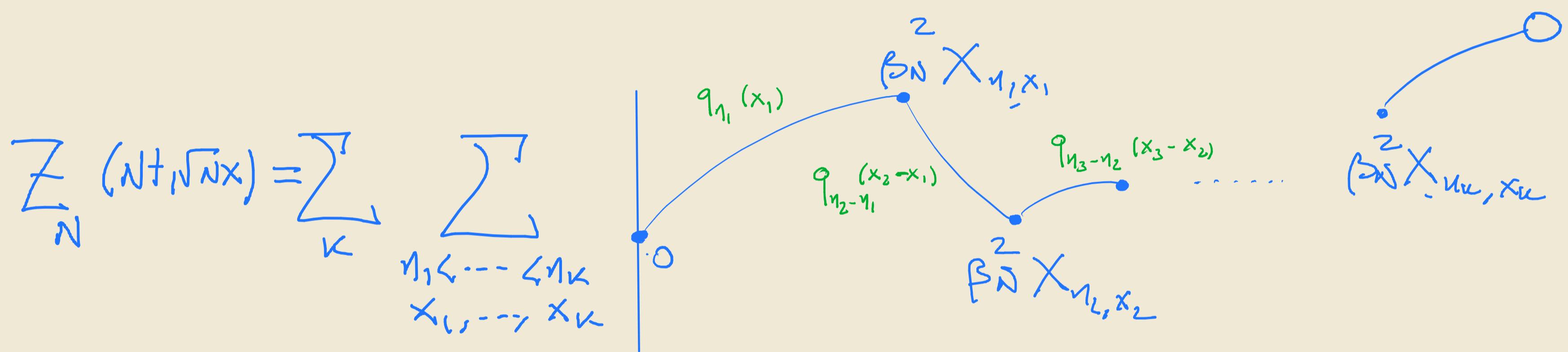
$$\text{Var} \left(\frac{1}{N^2} \dots \begin{array}{c} \text{...} \\ \boxed{\text{Diagram of a wavy line with red dots}} \\ \varepsilon N \end{array} \right) \underset{N \rightarrow \infty}{\approx} \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{\log 1/\varepsilon}$$

$\Theta_\varepsilon(i, a)$

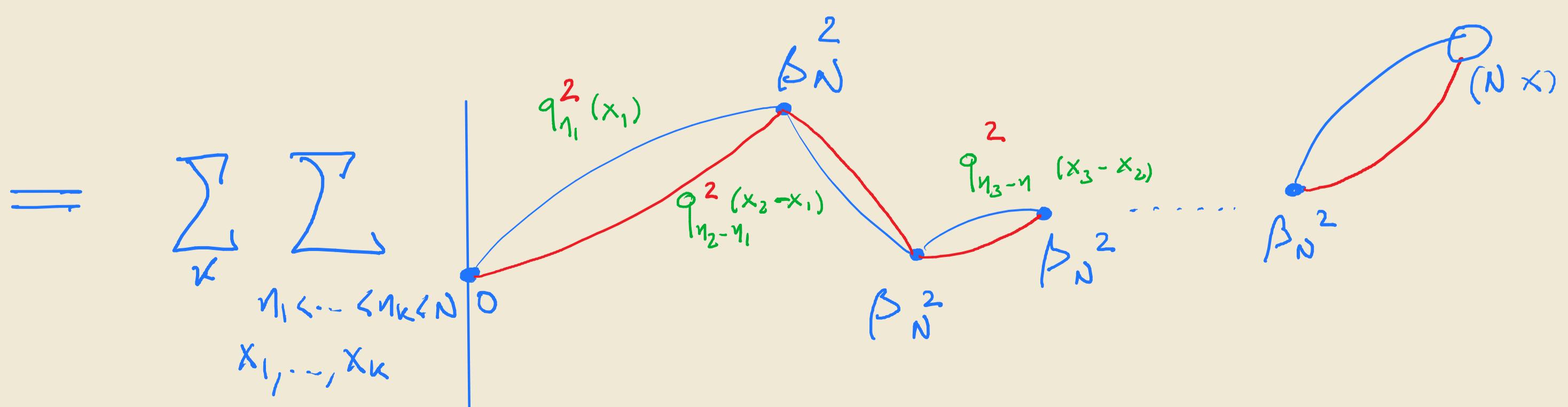
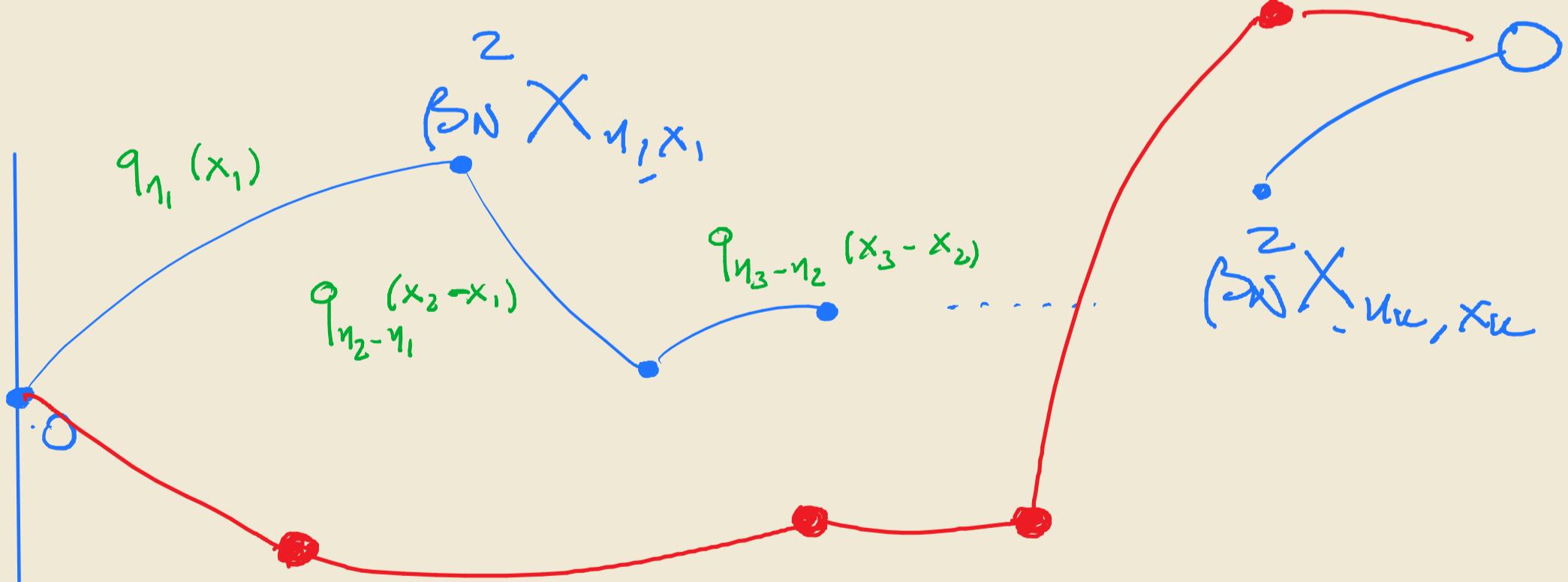
Variance Computations & the Dickman function

Recall $\beta_N^2 X_{n,y} := e^{\beta_N X_{n,y} - \lambda(\beta_N)} - 1$

$$q_n(x) = P_0(S_n = x)$$



$$\text{Var} \left(\sum_N (N + \sqrt{N} X) \right) = E \sum$$



Some computations & asymptotics

$$\text{Var} (Z_{N,\beta_N}^{\text{crit.}}) = \sum_{k \geq 1} \beta_N^{2k} \sum_{\substack{n_1 < \dots < n_k < N \\ x_1, \dots, x_k}} \prod_{i=1}^k q_{n_i - n_{i-1}}^2 (x_i - x_{i-1})$$

Sum out space

$$\sum_{x_k} q_{n_k - n_{k-1}}^2 (x_k - x_{k-1}) = \sum_{x_k} \text{Diagram}$$

$$= q_{2(n_k - n_{k-1})} \xrightarrow{(0)} \frac{1}{\pi} \frac{1}{n_k - n_{k-1}}$$

↑
neglecting
periodicity et al.
constants

Do the same for x_{k-1}, x_{k-2}, \dots (& neglecting π & other constants ...)

$$\text{Var} (Z_{N,\beta_N}^{\text{crit.}}) = \sum_{k \geq 1} \frac{\beta_N^{2k}}{n_k} \sum_{n_1 < \dots < n_k < N} \frac{1}{n_1(n_2 - n_1) \dots (n_k - n_{k-1})}$$

$$\text{Var}(\mathbb{Z}_{N,\beta_N}^{\text{crit}}) = \sum_{K \geq 1} \left(\frac{\beta_N^2}{\pi} \right)^K \sum_{n_1 < \dots < n_K \leq N} \frac{1}{n_1(n_2 - n_1) \dots (n_K - n_{K-1})}$$

$$\text{Recall: } \beta_N^2 = \frac{\pi}{\log N} \left(1 + \frac{\theta}{\log N} \right)$$

and define T_1, T_2, \dots i.i.d. with

$$\mathbb{P}(T=n) = \frac{1}{\log N} \frac{\mathbb{1}_{n \leq N}}{n} \quad \text{for } n=1, \dots, N$$

they

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Var}(\mathbb{Z}_{N,\beta_N}^{\text{crit}}) &= \sum_{K \geq 1} \frac{\beta_N^{2K}}{\pi^K} \sum_{n_1 < \dots < n_K \leq N} \frac{1}{n_1(n_2 - n_1) \dots (n_K - n_{K-1})} \\ &= \sum_{K \geq 1} \frac{1}{(\log N)^K} \left(1 + \frac{\theta}{\log N} \right)^K \sum_{n_1 < \dots < n_K \leq N} \frac{1}{n_1(n_2 - n_1) \dots (n_K - n_{K-1})} \\ &= \sum_{K \geq 1} \left(1 + \frac{\theta}{\log N} \right)^K \mathbb{P}(T_1 + \dots + T_K \leq N) \\ &\approx \sum_{K \geq 1} e^{\theta K / \log N} \mathbb{P}(T_1 + \dots + T_K \leq N) \\ &= \log N \cdot \frac{1}{\log N} \sum_{K \geq 1} e^{\theta K / \log N} \mathbb{P}\left(T_1 + \dots + T_{\frac{\log N}{\log s} \cdot \log N} \leq N\right) \\ &\approx \log N \int_0^\infty e^{\theta s} \underbrace{\mathbb{P}(T_1 + \dots + T_{\frac{\log N}{\log s} \cdot \log N} \leq N)}_{\downarrow} ds \\ &\approx \log N \int_0^\infty e^{\theta s} \mathbb{P}(Y_s \leq 1) ds \end{aligned}$$

Prop T_1, T_2, \dots i.i.d. with $P(T_i = n) = \frac{1}{\log N} \frac{\mathbb{1}_{n \leq N}}{n}$
 they

$$\frac{T_1 + \dots + T_{s \log N}}{N} \rightarrow Y_s$$

with $(Y_s)_{s > 0}$ called the Dickman subordinator, i.e.

Lévy process with jump measure $v(dx) = \frac{\mathbb{1}_{x \in (0,1)}}{x} dx$

Proof $\mathbb{E} \exp \left(\frac{\lambda}{N} (T_1 + \dots + T_{s \log N}) \right) = \mathbb{E} [e^{\lambda Y_N}]^{s \log N}$

$$= \left\{ 1 + \frac{1}{\log N} \sum_{n=1}^N \frac{e^{\lambda/N n} - 1}{n} \right\}^{s \log N}$$

$$\approx \exp \left\{ s \sum_{n=1}^N \frac{e^{\lambda/N n} - 1}{n} \right\}$$

$$\approx \exp \left\{ s \int_0^1 (e^{\lambda x} - 1) \frac{dx}{x} \right\}$$

Refined Variance asymptotics local limit theorems

$$\text{Var} \left(Z_{N,\beta_N}^{\text{crit.}} (0,0; \eta, x) \right) \sim \frac{(\log N)^2}{\pi N^2} G_\theta \left(\frac{\eta}{N} \right) g_{\frac{\eta}{4N}} \left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{N}} \right)$$

where

$$G_\theta(t) = \int_0^\infty e^{\theta s} P(Y_s = t) ds$$

$$\sim \frac{1}{t (\log t)^2} \left\{ 1 + \frac{\theta + o(1)}{\log^{1/2} t} \right\}$$

On the Dickman function

Dickman subordinator: Lévy measure $\frac{\mathbb{1}_{(0,1)}}{x} dx$

Dickman function:

$$f_s(t) = \begin{cases} \frac{s t^{s-1}}{\Gamma(s+1)} e^{-\gamma s} & , t \in (0,1) \\ \frac{s t^{s-1} e^{-\gamma s}}{\Gamma(s+1)} - s t^{s-1} \int_0^{t-1} \frac{f_s(s)}{(1+s)^s} ds & , t > 1 \end{cases}$$

Number theory

Tenenbaum
"Analytic &
Probabilistic
Number Th."

$$\rho(1/t) := e^\gamma f_1(1/t) =$$

$\cong \text{Prob} \left\{ \text{largest prime factor from } [1, \dots, N] \leq N^t \right\}$

Random permutations

$$\rho(1/t) \cong \text{Prob} \left\{ \text{longest cycle in } S_N \leq N^t \right\}$$

Arratia - Barbour -
Tavaré
"Logarithmic Combinatorial
Structures,"

Higher Moments

$$\mathbb{E} \left[\left(\sum_N (N + \sqrt{N} X) \right)^4 \right] =$$

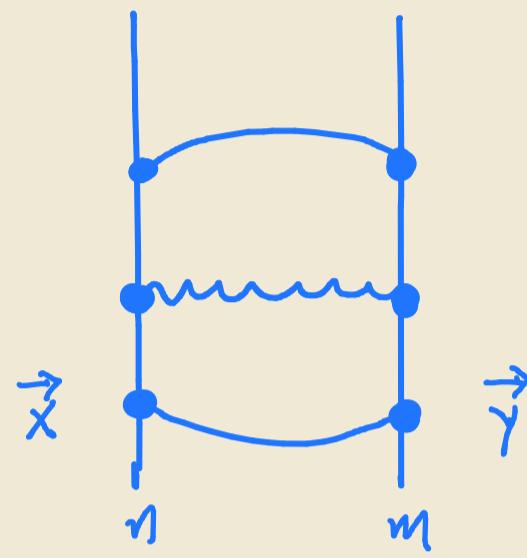
$$= \mathbb{E} \left[\left(\sum_k \sum_{\substack{n_1 < \dots < n_k \\ x_1, \dots, x_k}} q_{n_1}(x_1) \phi(\frac{x_1}{\sqrt{N}}) \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} \dots q_{n_k-n_1}(x_k - x_1) \phi(\frac{x_k}{\sqrt{N}}) \dots \frac{\partial}{\partial x_k} \right)^4 \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{N^4} \prod_{i=1}^4 \phi\left(\frac{x_i}{\sqrt{N}}\right) \sum_{k \geq 1} \sum_{n_1 < \dots < n_k}$$

$$+ \prod_{i=1}^4 \psi\left(\frac{z_i}{\sqrt{N}}\right)$$

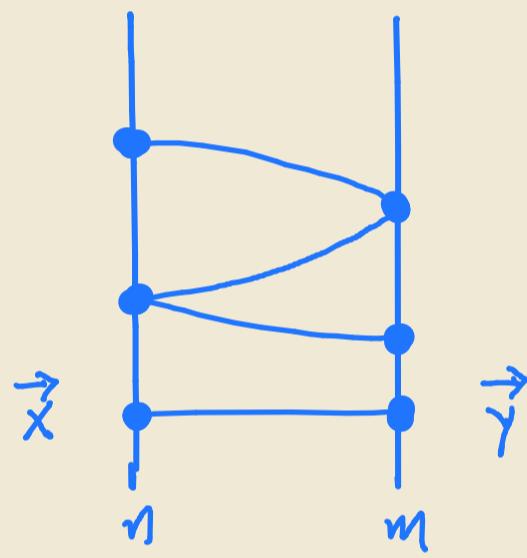
Operators

Dickman Evolution



$$\equiv U_{m-n}(\vec{x}, \vec{y})$$

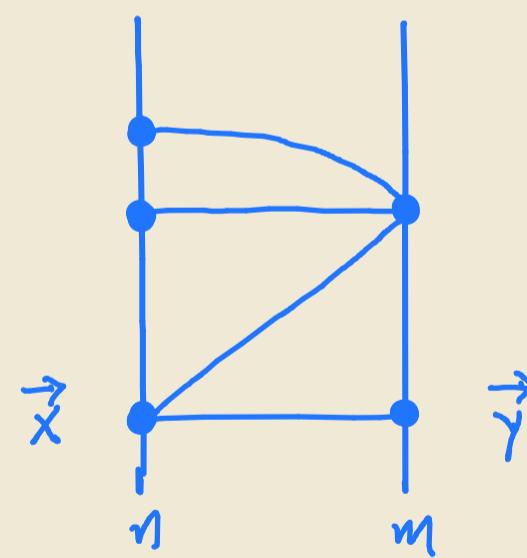
Free Evolutions



$$\equiv Q_{m-n}^{I,J}(\vec{x}, \vec{y})$$

$$I = \{\{1\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{4\}\}$$

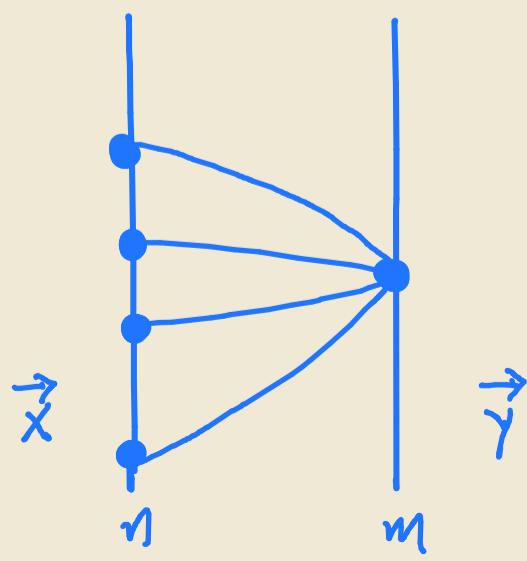
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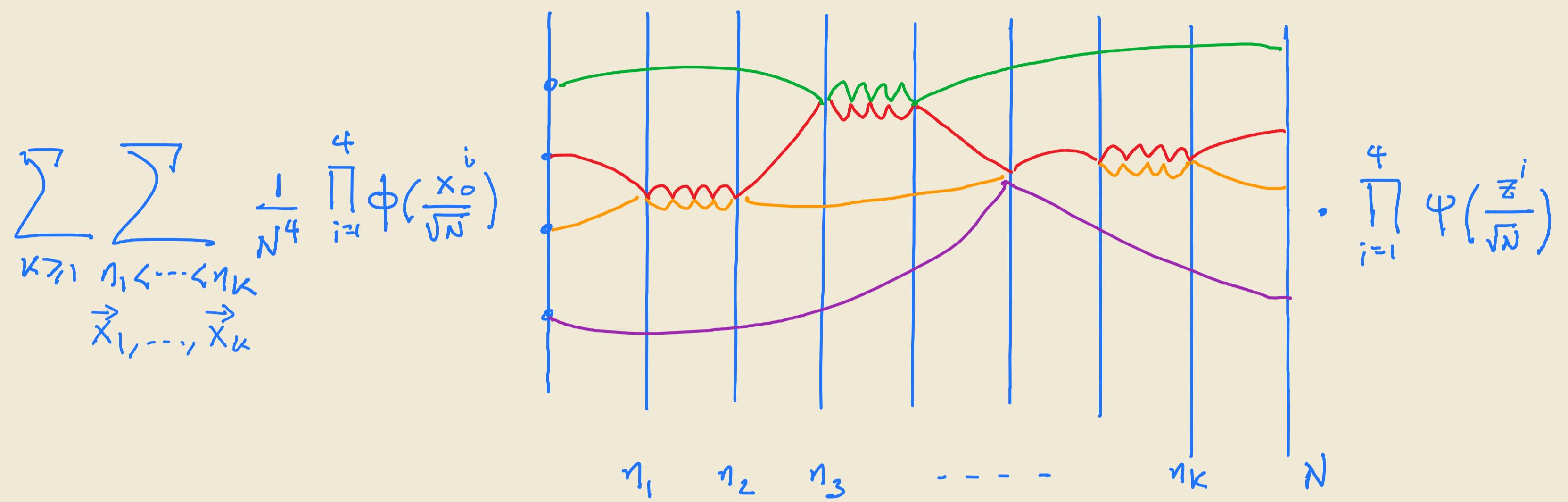
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ignore multiple intersections

\rightsquigarrow

$\sum_{k \geq 1} \sum_{\substack{\eta_1 < \dots < \eta_k \\ \vec{x}_1, \dots, \vec{x}_k}} \frac{1}{N^4} \phi(\vec{x}_o)^{\otimes 4} Q_{\eta_1}^{*, I_1}(\vec{x}_o, \vec{x}_1) \prod_{i=1}^k \cup_{\eta_i - \eta_{i-1}} (\vec{x}_{i-1}, \vec{x}_i) Q_{\eta_{i+1} - \eta_i}^{I_i, I_{i+1}}(\vec{x}_i, \vec{x}_{i+1}) \psi^{\otimes 4}(\vec{z})$

I_1, I_2, \dots, I_k

Laplace Transforms

Dickman evolution

$$\sum_{n \geq 1} e^{-\lambda^n / N} = U_{\lambda, N}(\vec{x}, \vec{y})$$

Free evolutions

$$\sum_{n \geq 1} e^{-\lambda^n / N} = Q_{\lambda, N}^{I, J}(\vec{x}, \vec{y})$$

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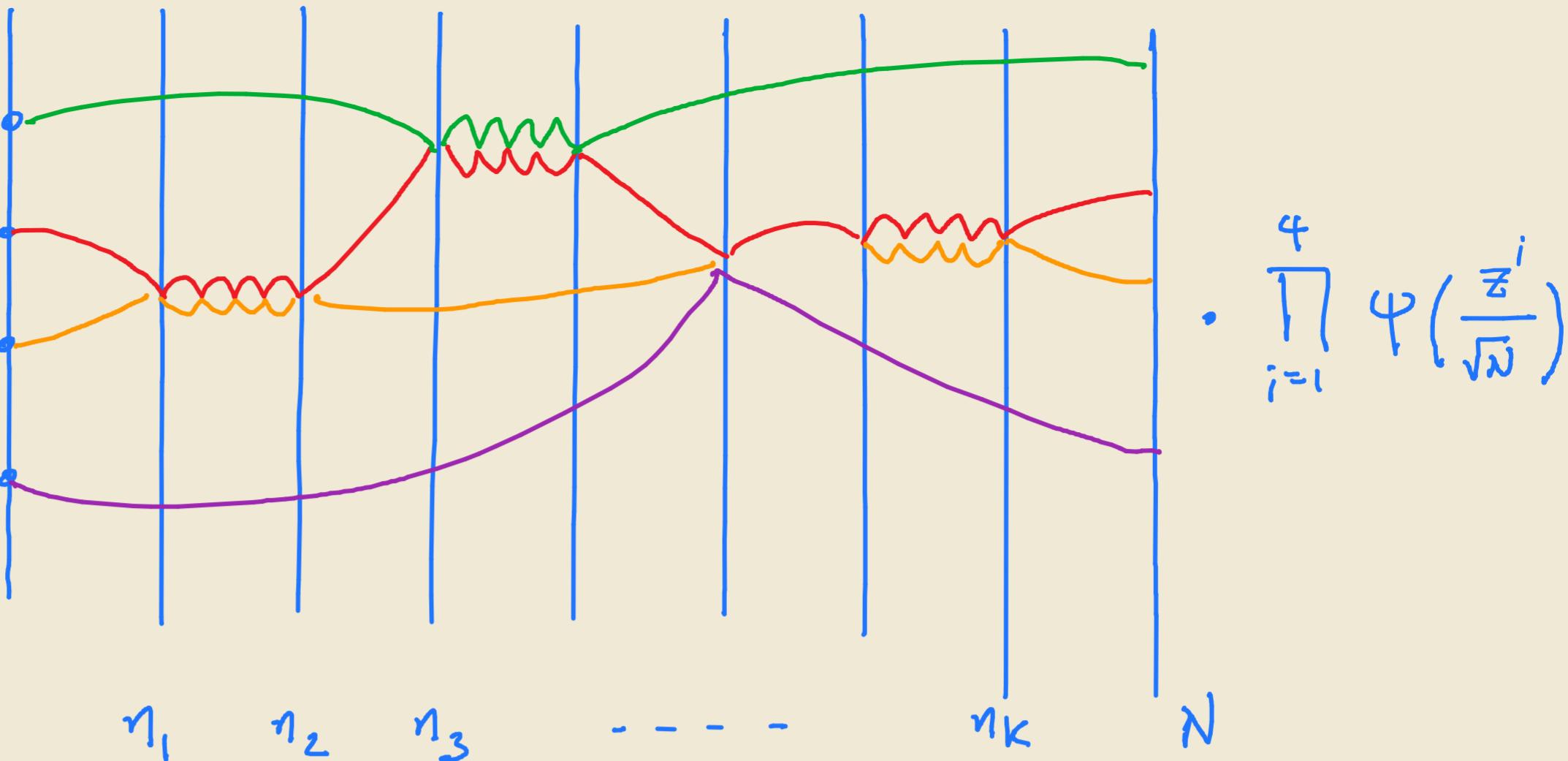
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$$\sum_{k \geq 1} \sum_{\substack{\eta_1 < \dots < \eta_k \\ \vec{x}_1, \dots, \vec{x}_k}} \frac{1}{N^4} \prod_{i=1}^4 \phi\left(\frac{x_i}{\sqrt{N}}\right)$$



$$\leq e^\lambda \sum_k \sum_{I_1, \dots, I_k} \left\langle \frac{1}{N^4} \phi^{\otimes 4}, Q_{\lambda, N}^{*, I_1} U_{\lambda, N}^{I_1} \dots Q_{\lambda, N}^{I_{k-1}, I_k} U_{\lambda, N}^{I_k} Q_{\lambda, N}^{I_k, *} \phi^{\otimes 4} \right\rangle$$

where $\langle f, A g \rangle := \sum_{x, y} f(x) A(x, y) g(y)$

$$\leq e^\lambda \sum_k \sum_{I_1, \dots, I_k} \left\| \frac{1}{N^4} \phi^{\otimes 4} \right\|_p \left\| Q_{\lambda, N}^{*, I_1} \right\|_{q \rightarrow q} \left\| U_{\lambda, N}^{I_1} \right\|_{q \rightarrow q} \dots \dots \left\| Q_{\lambda, N}^{I_{k-1}, I_k} \right\|_{q \rightarrow q} \left\| U_{\lambda, N}^{I_k} \right\|_{q \rightarrow q} \left\| Q_{\lambda, N}^{I_k, *} \right\|_{q \rightarrow q} \left\| \phi^{\otimes 4} \right\|_q$$

Functional Inequalities

Thm (CSZ)

for $f \in L^p((\mathbb{Z}^2)^3)$ & $g \in L^q((\mathbb{Z}^2)^3)$

$$\sum_{x,y \in (\mathbb{Z}^2)^3} f(x) U_{\lambda,N}(x,y) g(y) \leq \frac{C}{\log \lambda} \|f\|_p \|g\|_q$$

Proof Use Hölder & spatial extension of Dickman

$$U_{\lambda,N}(x,y) = \sum_{n=1}^N e^{-\lambda \frac{n}{N}} U_n(x,y)$$

$$\approx \sum_{n=1}^N e^{-\lambda n} \frac{(\log N)^2}{N^2} G_\delta\left(\frac{n}{N}\right) g_{\frac{4n}{N}}\left(\frac{y-x}{\sqrt{N}}\right)$$

& recall that $G_\delta(t) \sim \frac{1}{t(\log t)^2}$ for $t \gg 0$

Thuy (CSZ) $x, y \in (\mathbb{Z}^2)^k$

$$Q_{\lambda, N}^{I, J}(x, y) := \delta_I(x) \cdot \sum_{n=1}^N e^{-\lambda \frac{n}{N}} \prod_{i=1}^4 \varphi_n(y^i - x^i) \cdot \delta_J(y)$$

then

$$\sum_{x, y} f(x) Q_{\lambda, N}^{I, J}(x, y) g(y) \leq C_{pq} \|f\|_p \|g\|_q$$

Remark (more general h-moment)

$$Q_{\lambda, N}^{I, J}(x, y) \lesssim \frac{\delta_I(x) \delta_J(y)}{|x - y|^{2h-2}}$$

and Critical Hardy-Littlewood-Sobolev

Predecessor: Dell'Antonio - Figari - Teta '94

for \mathbb{Q} and Green's function of

$$-\Delta + \sum_{i < j} \delta(x_i - x_j)$$

Idea.

Hardy-Littlewood-Sobolev ineq,

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{x,y} f(x) \frac{1}{|x-y|^{\nu}} g(y) &\stackrel{\text{H\"older}}{\leq} \left(\sum_{x,y} f(x)^p \frac{1}{|x-y|^{\nu}} \right)^{1/p} \\ &\cdot \left(\sum_{x,y} \frac{1}{|x-y|^{\nu}} g(y)^q \right)^{1/q} \\ &\leq C \|f\|_p \cdot \|g\|_q \end{aligned}$$

if $\sum_y \frac{1}{|x-y|^{\nu}} < \infty$ then OK

but Critical Hardy-Littlewood-Sobolev ineq.

$$\sum_{y \in \mathbb{Z}^d} \frac{1}{|x-y|^\delta} \sim \int \frac{dr}{r}$$

Trick

$$\sum_{\substack{x_1=x_2, x_3 \\ y_1, y_2=y_3}} = \sum_{\substack{x_1=x_2, x_3 \\ y_1, y_2=y_3}}$$

$$f(x) \frac{1}{|x-y|^{\nu}} g(y)$$

($\nu = 2h-2$, critical)

$$= \sum_{\substack{x_1=x_2, x_3 \\ y_1, y_2=y_3}} f(x) \frac{1}{|x-y|^{\nu}} \frac{|x_2-x_3|^{\alpha}}{|x_2-x_3|^{\alpha}} \cdot \frac{|y_1-y_2|^{\alpha}}{|y_1-y_2|^{\alpha}} g(y)$$

$$\leq \left(\sum_{\substack{x_1=x_2, x_3 \\ y_1, y_2=y_3}} f(x)^p \frac{1}{|x-y|^{\nu p}} \frac{|x_2-x_3|^{\alpha p}}{|y_1-y_2|^{\alpha p}} \right)^{1/p} \cdot \left(\dots \right)^{1/q}$$

Critical 2d SHF vs GMC

Gaussian Multiplicative Chaos

$$M_\gamma(dx) := e^{\gamma X(x) - \frac{\gamma^2}{2} \langle X \rangle} dx$$

with $X(\cdot)$ a Gaussian field, typically GFF

$$\mathbb{E}[X(x) X(y)] \sim \log|x-y|^{-1}, \text{ for } x-y \approx 0$$

Q. Is Critical 2d SHF = GMC ?

Moment Structures

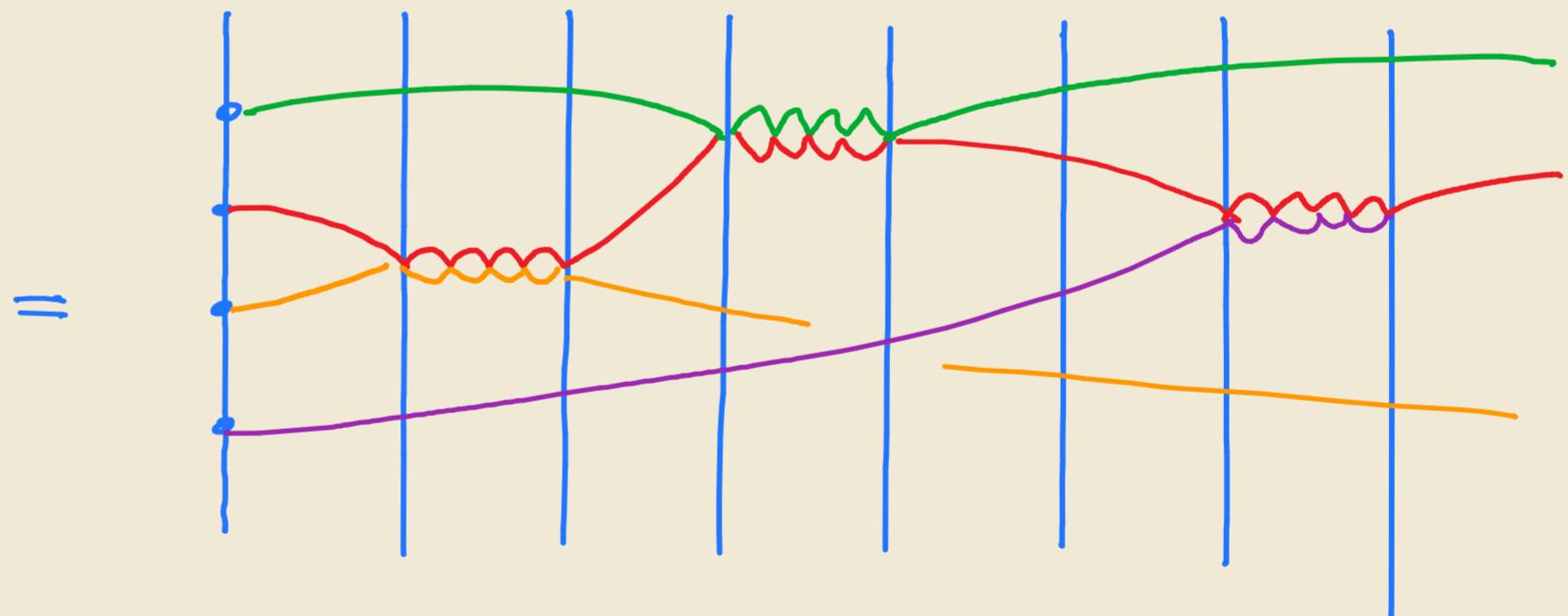
Critical 2d SHF

$$\mathbb{E} [Z(dx) Z(dy)] = K(x, y) dx dy$$

$$\text{with } K(x, y) \sim C \log |x-y|^{-1}$$

Mixed moments of Critical 2d SHF

$$\mathbb{E} [Z(dx_1) \dots Z(dx_h)] =$$



Mixed moments of GMC

$$\mathbb{E} [M_g(dx_1) \dots M_g(dx_h)] \xrightarrow{\text{Wick}} \prod_{1 \leq i < j \leq h} e^{K(x_i, x_j)} dx$$

Theorem (CSZ) for any nice, symmetric, non-increasing ϕ

$$\mathbb{E} \left[\left(\int_{\mathbb{R}^2} \phi(x) M_\gamma(dx) \right)^3 \right] < \mathbb{E} \left[\left(\int_{\mathbb{R}^2} \phi(x) Z^{\text{SHF}}(dx) \right)^3 \right]$$

Moments & Collisions of SRW

For $\beta_N = \hat{\beta} \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{\sqrt{\log N}}$

$$\mathbb{E}\left[Z_{N,\beta_N}^h\right] = \mathbb{E}^{\otimes h}\left[e^{\beta_N \sum_{i < j} L_N^{ij}}\right]$$

Theorem (Lygkonis-Z)

$$\left\{ \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{\sqrt{\log N}} L_N^{ij} \right\}_{i < j \leq h} \xrightarrow{d} \left\{ \text{Exp}^{ij}_{(1)} \right\}_{i < j \leq h} \text{ i.i.d.}$$

Corollary for $\hat{\beta} < 1$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \mathbb{E}\left[Z_{N,\beta_N}^h\right] &= \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \mathbb{E}^{\otimes h}\left[e^{\beta_N \sum_{i < j} L_N^{ij}}\right] \\ &= \left(\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \mathbb{E} Z_{N,\beta_N}^2 \right)^{\binom{h}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

Thy (CSZ)

This fails at $\hat{\beta} = 1$ for the SHE / SHF

if J_ε is a Dirac approximation

$$\lim_{\hbar \downarrow 0} \lim_{\varepsilon \downarrow 0} \frac{\int \cdots \int \prod_i g_\varepsilon(x_i) E_x^{\otimes \hbar} \left[\prod_{i < j} e^{\frac{\sqrt{2\pi}}{|\log \varepsilon|} \int_0^t J_\varepsilon(B_s^i - B_s^j) ds} \right]}{\left(\int \int g_\varepsilon(x_1) g_\varepsilon(x_2) E_x^{\otimes \hbar} \left[e^{\frac{\sqrt{2\pi}}{|\log \varepsilon|} \int_0^t J_\varepsilon(B_s^i - B_s^j) ds} \right] \right)^{\binom{\hbar}{2}}} > 1$$

Tool : Gaussian Correlation Inequality

first attempt to use GCI by Feng (Phd '16)

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End

