

# Homework 1

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**1.** Prove that  $\mathbb{E}[\langle \mu, x^k \rangle^2] - (\mathbb{E} \langle \mu, x^k \rangle)^2 \rightarrow 0$  as  $N \rightarrow \infty$ .

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As we did in the calculation of  $\mathbb{E} \langle \mu, x^k \rangle$ , we can rephrase  $\mathbb{E}[\langle \mu, x^k \rangle^2] - (\mathbb{E} \langle \mu, x^k \rangle)^2$  as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \mathbb{E} [\langle \mu, x^k \rangle^2] - \left( \mathbb{E} \langle \mu, x^k \rangle \right)^2 \\
 &= \mathbb{E} \left[ \left( \frac{1}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \lambda_j^k \right)^2 \right] - \left( \frac{1}{N} \mathbb{E} \sum_{j=1}^N \lambda_j^k \right)^2 \\
 &= \frac{1}{N^2} \left( \mathbb{E} \left[ \left( \sum_{j=1}^N \lambda_j^k \right)^2 \right] - \left( \mathbb{E} \sum_{j=1}^N \lambda_j^k \right)^2 \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{N^2} \left( \mathbb{E} [(\text{tr } H^k)^2] - \left( \mathbb{E} [\text{tr } H^k] \right)^2 \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{N^2} \left( \mathbb{E} \left[ \sum_{i_1, \dots, i_k=1}^N \sum_{i'_1, \dots, i'_k=1}^N H_{i_1, i_2} \cdots H_{i_k, i_1} H_{i'_1, i'_2} \cdots H_{i'_k, i'_1} \right] \right. \\
 &\quad \left. - \left( \mathbb{E} \sum_{i_1, \dots, i_k=1}^N H_{i_1, i_2} \cdots H_{i_k, i_1} \right)^2 \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{N^2} \sum_{\mathbf{i}, \mathbf{i}' \in \{1, 2, \dots, N\}^k} \mathbb{E} [T_{\mathbf{i}} T_{\mathbf{i}'}] - \mathbb{E} T_{\mathbf{i}} \mathbb{E} T_{\mathbf{i}'}
 \end{aligned}$$

where  $T_{(i_1, \dots, i_k)} = H_{i_1, i_2} H_{i_2, i_3} \cdots H_{i_k, i_1}$ .

Like a way we defined a graph for each  $\mathbf{i} \in \{1, \dots, N\}^k$ , we may associate a pair  $(\mathbf{i}, \mathbf{i}')$  to a graph as follows: