

Skewness of von Neumann Entropy over Bures-Hall Random States*

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We compute the first three moments/cumulants of the entropy over the Bures-Hall ensemble

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where

$$\alpha = n - m - \frac{1}{2}$$

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Main result

► Third Cumulant (relative to Skewness)[§]:

$$\kappa_3 = \psi_2\left(mn - \frac{m^2}{2} + 1\right) + c_1\psi_2\left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right) + c_2\psi_1\left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right)$$

where

$$c_1 = \frac{4m^2 - 8mn - 4n^2 - 7}{(2mn - m^2 + 2)(2mn - m^2 + 4)}$$
$$c_2 = \frac{2(m^2 - 1)((m - 2n)^2 - 1)(-2m^2 + 4mn - 12n^2 + 7)}{n(2mn - m^2 + 2)^2(2mn - m^2 + 4)(4n^2 - 1)}$$

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CLT conjecture

It is conjectured* in the limit

$$m \rightarrow \infty, \quad n \rightarrow \infty, \quad \frac{m}{n} = c \in (0, 1],$$

the standardized von Neumann entropy

$$X = \frac{S - \kappa_1}{\sqrt{\kappa_2}}$$

converges in distribution to Gaussian random variable $\mathcal{N}(0, 1)$

$$\psi_j(x) = \Theta\left(\frac{1}{x^j}\right), \quad x \rightarrow \infty, \quad j \geq 1,$$

Take $m = cn$ in the results above

$$\kappa_2 = \Theta\left(\frac{1}{n^2}\right), \quad \kappa_3 = \Theta\left(\frac{1}{n^4}\right)$$

$$\kappa_3^{(X)} = \frac{\kappa_3}{\kappa_2^{3/2}} = \frac{\Theta\left(\frac{1}{n^4}\right)}{\Theta\left(\frac{1}{n^3}\right)} = \Theta\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)$$

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which are related by factorization

$$h(\mathbf{x}) \prod_{i=1}^m dx_i = f(\boldsymbol{\lambda}) g(\theta) d\theta \prod_{i=1}^m d\lambda_i$$

where

$$g(\theta) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(d)} e^{-\theta} \theta^{d-1}$$

is the density of trace of the unconstrained ensemble

$$\theta = \sum_{i=1}^m x_i \quad \theta \in [0, \infty)$$

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By change of variable

$$\lambda_i = \frac{x_i}{\theta}, \quad \theta = \sum_{i=1}^m x_i$$

$$S^3 = -\theta^{-3} T^3 + 3S^2 \ln \theta - 3S \ln^2 \theta + \ln^3 \theta$$

We have moment conversion

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}_f[S^3] &= -\frac{1}{(d)_3} \mathbb{E}_h[T^3] + 3\psi_0(d+3) \mathbb{E}_f[S^2] \\ &\quad - 3 \left(\psi_1(d+3) + \psi_0^2(d+3) \right) \mathbb{E}_f[S] \\ &\quad + \left(\psi_2(d+3) + 3\psi_1(d+3)\psi_0(d+3) + \psi_0^3(d+3) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Correlation functions

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$$K_{00}(x, y) = \sum_{k=0}^{m-1} \frac{1}{h_k} p_k(x) q_k(y)$$

$$K_{01}(x, y) = -x^\alpha e^{-x} \sum_{k=0}^{m-1} \frac{1}{h_k} p_k(y) Q_k(-x)$$

$$K_{10}(x, y) = -y^{\alpha+1} e^{-y} \sum_{k=0}^{m-1} \frac{1}{h_k} P_k(-y) q_k(x)$$

$$K_{11}(x, y) = x^\alpha y^{\alpha+1} e^{-x-y} \sum_{k=0}^{m-1} \frac{1}{h_k} P_k(-y) Q_k(-x) - \frac{x^\alpha y^{\alpha+1} e^{-x-y}}{x+y}$$

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$P_k(x)$, $Q_k(y)$ are Cauchy transform of $p_k(x)$, $q_k(y)$, respectively.

$$p_k(x) = (-1)^k \frac{\Gamma(k+1)\Gamma(2\alpha+k+2)\Gamma(\alpha+k+1)}{\Gamma(2\alpha+2k+2)}$$

$$\times G_{2,3}^{1,1} \left(\begin{matrix} -2\alpha-k-1; k+1 \\ 0; -\alpha, -2\alpha-1 \end{matrix} \middle| x \right)$$

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Cumulant integrals: kernel level results

Let $f(x) = x \ln x$, recall:

► Mean

$$\kappa_1^T = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\infty f(x) (K_{01}(x, x) + K_{10}(x, x)) \, dx$$

► Variance

$$\kappa_2^T = \frac{1}{2} (I_A - I_B - I_C + 2I_D)$$

where

$$I_A = \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty f^2(x) (K_{01}(x, x) + K_{10}(x, x)) \, dx$$

$$I_B = \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty f(x)f(y) K_{01}(x, y)K_{01}(y, x) \, dx \, dy$$

$$I_C = \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty f(x)f(y) K_{10}(x, y)K_{10}(y, x) \, dx \, dy$$

$$I_D = \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty f(x)f(y) K_{00}(x, y)K_{11}(x, y) \, dx \, dy$$

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► Third Cumulant

$$\kappa_3^T = \frac{1}{2}I_A - \frac{3}{2}I_B + \frac{1}{8}I_C + \frac{1}{8}I_D$$

$$I_A = \int_0^\infty f^3(x) (K_{01}(x, x) + K_{10}(x, x)) \, dx$$

$$I_B = I_B^{(1)} + I_B^{(2)} + I_B^{(3)} + I_B^{(4)}$$

$$I_C = 4 \left(2I_C^{(1)} + I_C^{(2)} - 2I_C^{(3)} - I_C^{(4)} + 2I_C^{(5)} + I_C^{(6)} - 2I_C^{(7)} - I_C^{(8)} \right)$$

$$I_D = 2 \left(I_D^{(1)} + 3I_D^{(2)} + 3I_D^{(3)} + I_D^{(4)} \right)$$

E.g.

$$I_B^{(1)} = \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty f^2(x)f(y)K_{01}(x, y)K_{01}(y, x)dx dy$$

$$I_C^{(1)} = \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty f(x)f(y)f(z)K_{00}(x, y)K_{01}(y, z)K_{11}(x, z) \, dx \, dy \, dz$$

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- ▶ **Decouple** Replacing every $K_{00}(x, y)$, $K_{11}(x, y)$ in the integrals with the (finite) summation form of Cauchy-Laguerre kernel given explicitly by the Cauchy-Laguerre biorthogonal polynomials. For $K_{01}(x, y)$ and $K_{10}(x, y)$, replace them by integral representation of such kernels (which again gives finite summation form).
- ▶ **Compute** Using up to l derivatives (w.r.t. β_i) of the integral of $x_i^{\beta_i}$ multiplying certain Cauchy-Laguerre kernels in variable x_i 's.
- ▶ **Simplify** The bulk of calculation lies in the simplification of resulting i -nested sums in each integral, which is an increasingly tedious and case-by-case task for higher-order cumulants

Cumulant integrals: Example

For integrals $I_B^{(1)}$, $I_B^{(2)}$, and I_D , we also utilize

$$K_{01}(x, y) = x^{2\alpha+1} \int_0^1 t^{2\alpha+1} H_\alpha(ty) G_{\alpha+1}(tx) dt$$

$$K_{10}(x, y) = y^{2\alpha+1} \int_0^1 t^{2\alpha+1} H_{\alpha+1}(tx) G_\alpha(ty) dt$$

where

$$H_q(x) = G_{2,3}^{1,1} \left(\begin{matrix} -m-2\alpha-1; m \\ 0; -q, -2\alpha-1 \end{matrix} \middle| x \right)$$

$$G_q(x) = G_{2,3}^{2,1} \left(\begin{matrix} -m-2\alpha-1; m \\ 0, -q; -2\alpha-1 \end{matrix} \middle| x \right)$$

and known identity

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^1 x^{a-1} G_{p,q}^{m,n} \left(\begin{matrix} a_1, \dots, a_n; a_{n+1}, \dots, a_p \\ b_1, \dots, b_m; b_{m+1}, \dots, b_q \end{matrix} \middle| \eta x \right) dx \\ &= G_{p+1,q+1}^{m,n+1} \left(\begin{matrix} 1-a, a_1, \dots, a_n; a_{n+1}, \dots, a_p \\ b_1, \dots, b_m; b_{m+1}, \dots, b_q, -a \end{matrix} \middle| \eta \right). \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 & \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty x^{\beta_1} y^{\beta_2} z^{\beta_3} K_{01}(x, y) K_{01}(y, z) K_{01}(z, x) dx dy dz \\
 = & \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} \sum_{j=0}^{m-1} \sum_{k=0}^{m-1} \frac{(-1)^{i+j+k} \prod_{l=i,j,k} \Gamma(l + m + 2\alpha + 2))}{\prod_{l=i,j,k} (\Gamma(l + 1) \Gamma(l + \alpha + 1) \Gamma(l + 2\alpha + 2) \Gamma(m - l))} \\
 & \times \int_0^\infty y^{i+2\alpha+\beta_2} G_{3,4}^{2,2} \left(\begin{matrix} -j-2\alpha-1, -m-2\alpha-1, m \\ 0, -\alpha-1, -2\alpha-1, -j-2\alpha-2 \end{matrix} \middle| y \right) dy \\
 & \times \int_0^\infty x^{k+2\alpha+\beta_1} G_{3,4}^{2,2} \left(\begin{matrix} -i-2\alpha-1, -m-2\alpha-1, m \\ 0, -\alpha-1, -2\alpha-1, -i-2\alpha-2 \end{matrix} \middle| x \right) dx \\
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 \end{aligned}$$

Apply Mellin transform for Meijer-G function and

$$I_D^{(1)} = \frac{\partial^3}{\partial \beta_1 \partial \beta_2 \partial \beta_3} \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty x^{\beta_1} y^{\beta_2} z^{\beta_3} K_{01}(x, y) K_{01}(y, z) K_{01}(z, x) dx dy dz \Big|_{\beta_1=1, \beta_2=1, \beta_3=1}$$

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+ 14 more new summation identities.

Closed-form result

One sums up into closed form

$$\begin{aligned}\kappa_3^T = & m(2n - m) \left(b_1 \psi_2 \left(n + \frac{1}{2} \right) + b_2 \psi_0 \left(n + \frac{1}{2} \right) \psi_1 \left(n + \frac{1}{2} \right) \right. \\ & \left. + b_3 \psi_1 \left(n + \frac{1}{2} \right) + \psi_0^3 \left(n + \frac{1}{2} \right) + \frac{9}{2} \psi_0^2 \left(n + \frac{1}{2} \right) + 3 \psi_0 \left(n + \frac{1}{2} \right) \right)\end{aligned}$$

where

$$b_1 = \frac{-4m^2 + 8mn + 4n^2 + 7}{8}$$

$$b_2 = \frac{3(-m^2 + 2mn + 4n^2 + 1)}{4n}$$

$$b_3 = \frac{-m^4 - 16m^2n^2 + 4m^2n + 5m^2 + 24mn^3 - 10mn + 24n^4 + 10n^2 - 4}{2n(2n - 1)(2n + 1)}$$

New Challenges in Simplification, Re-summation Framework and Further Work

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b, c takes the values $0, \alpha, 2\alpha, 2\alpha + m$

$$\begin{aligned}\Omega_1^{(a)} &= \sum_{k=1}^m \frac{\psi_0(k)}{a+1-k} & \Omega_2^{(a)} &= \sum_{k=1}^m \frac{\psi_0(a+1-k)}{k} \\ \Omega_3^{(b,c)} &= \sum_{k=1}^m \frac{\psi_0(k+b)}{(k+c)^2} & \Omega_4^{(b,c)} &= \sum_{k=1}^m \frac{\psi_0^2(k+b)}{k+c} \\ \Omega_5^{(b,c)} &= \sum_{k=1}^m \frac{\psi_1(k+b)}{k+c} & \Omega_6^{(b,c)} &= \sum_{k=1}^m \frac{\psi_0(k+b)}{k+c}\end{aligned}$$

New challenges in simplification

Table: New anomalies in the current work

$$\Omega_7^{(a)} = \sum_{k=1}^m \frac{\psi_0(k)}{(a+1-k)^2}$$

$$\Omega_9^{(a)} = \sum_{k=1}^m \frac{\psi_0(a+1-k)}{k^2}$$

$$\Omega_{11}^{(a)} = \sum_{k=1}^m \frac{\psi_0(k)\psi_0(k+a-m)}{m+1-k}$$

$$\Omega_{13}^{(a)} = \sum_{k=1}^m \frac{\psi_0(k)\psi_0(a+1-k)}{a+1-k}$$

$$\Omega_{15}^{(b)} = \sum_{k=1}^m \frac{\psi_0(k)\psi_0(k+b)}{k+b}$$

$$\Omega_{17}^{(a)} = \sum_{k=1}^m \frac{\psi_1(k)}{a+1-k}$$

$$\Omega_8^{(a)} = \sum_{k=1}^m \frac{\psi_0^2(k)}{a+1-k}$$

$$\Omega_{10}^{(a)} = \sum_{k=1}^m \frac{\psi_0^2(a+1-k)}{k}$$

$$\Omega_{12}^{(a)} = \sum_{k=1}^m \frac{\psi_0(k)\psi_0(a+1-k)}{m+1-k}$$

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$$\Omega_{16}^{(b)} = \sum_{k=1}^m \frac{\psi_0(k)\psi_0(k+b)}{k}$$

$$\Omega_{18}^{(a)} = \sum_{k=1}^m \frac{\psi_1(a+1-k)}{k}$$

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- ▶ Rewrite the argument with m appearing in one of its parameters, such that the summation anomaly $G(m)$ is a function with m as variable.
- ▶ Re-summation of $G(m)$ can be generated by iterating a suitably chosen recurrence relation

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Conjecture:



$$\kappa_l^T = m(2n - m) \left(c_1 \psi_{l-1} \left(n + \frac{1}{2} \right) + \cdots \right)$$

where coefficient of $\psi_{l-1} \left(n + \frac{1}{2} \right)$ is the mean of $\sum_{i=1}^m x_i^l$ over unconstrained Bures-Hall ensemble.

- ▶ There is no non-polygamma term in κ_l^T .

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