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Orthogonal polynomials and Riemann-Hilbert problem

$$w(x) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |x|^k w(x) dx < \infty$$

$$P_n(x) = x^n + \dots \quad \int P_n(x) x^j w(x) dx = 0 \quad j=0, 1, \dots, n-1$$

$$P_n(x) = \mathcal{R}_n P_n(x) \quad \mathcal{R}_n = \frac{1}{\|P_n\|_2} = \left(\int P_n^2(x) w(x) dx \right)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$x P_n(x) = P_{n+1}(x) + b_n P_n(x) + a_n^2 P_{n-1}(x)$$

$$K_n(x, y) = \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} P_j(x) P_j(y) \quad \int K_n(x, y) q(y) w(y) dy = q(x) \quad \deg q < n$$

$$K_n(x, y) = \mathcal{R}_{n-1}^2 \frac{P_n(x) P_{n-1}(y) - P_n(y) P_{n-1}(x)}{x - y}$$

Riemann-Hilbert problem: find an analytic function with jump conditions along some curve and given asymptotics

$$Y^{(n)}(z) : \mathbb{C} \setminus \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^{2 \times 2}$$

• $Y^{(n)}(z)$ is analytic in $\mathbb{C} \setminus \mathbb{R}$

$$Y_+^{(n)}(x) = Y_-^{(n)}(x) \begin{pmatrix} 1 & w(x) \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$Y^{(n)}(z) = (I + o(I)) \begin{pmatrix} z^n & 0 \\ 0 & z^{-n} \end{pmatrix} \quad z \rightarrow \infty$$

$$\text{Then } Y^{(n)}(z) = \begin{pmatrix} P_n(z) & \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int \frac{P_n(x) w(x) dx}{x - z} \\ -2\pi i \mathcal{R}_{n-1}^2 P_{n-1}(z) & -\mathcal{R}_{n-1}^2 \int \frac{P_{n-1}(x) w(x) dx}{x - z} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(Y^{(n)}(z))_{II} \quad (Y_+^{(n)})_{II} = (Y_-^{(n)})_{II} \quad x \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$(Y^{(n)}(z))_{II} = z^n (I + O(\frac{1}{z})) \quad z \rightarrow \infty$$

$(Y^{(n)}(z))_{II}$ is holomorphic on \mathbb{C} (entire function)

$\Rightarrow (Y^{(n)}(z))_{11} = q_n(z)$ monic polynomial

look at $(Y^{(n)}(z))_{12}$ $\begin{cases} (Y_+^{(n)}(x))_{12} = (Y_-^{(n)}(x))_{12} + q_n(x)w(x) \\ (Y^{(n)}(z))_{12} = O(\frac{1}{z^{n+1}}) \quad z \rightarrow \infty \end{cases}$

$$(Y^{(n)}(z))_{12} = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int \frac{q_n(y)w(y)dy}{y-z}$$

$$\frac{1}{y-z} = -\sum_j \frac{y^j}{z^{j+1}}$$

$$(Y^{(n)}(z))_{12} = -\frac{1}{2\pi i} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \frac{1}{z^{j+1}} \int q_n(y)y^j w(y)dy + O(\frac{1}{z^{n+1}})$$

$$\int q_n(y)y^j w(y)dy = 0 \quad j=0,1,\dots,n-1$$

$$K_n(x,y) = (0 \quad 1) \frac{(Y_+^{(n)}(y))^{-1} Y_+(x)}{2\pi i (x-y)} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}^{-1} = \frac{1}{ad-bc} \begin{pmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{det } Y^{(n)} = 1$$

$$(Y^{(n)})^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} * & * \\ 2\pi i \kappa_{n-1}^2 P_{n-1} & P_n \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} P_n(x) \\ -2\pi i \kappa_{n-1}^2 P_{n-1}(x) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \kappa_{n-1}^2 \frac{P_{n-1}(y)P_n(x) - P_{n-1}(x)P_n(y)}{x-y}$$

$$Y^{(n)}(z) = \left(I + \frac{Y^{(n,1)}}{z} + \frac{Y^{(n,2)}}{z^2} + \dots \right) \begin{pmatrix} z^n & 0 \\ 0 & z^{-n} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{cases} a_n = (Y^{(n,1)})_{12} (Y^{(n,1)})_{21} \\ b_n = \frac{(Y^{(n,2)})_{12}}{(Y^{(n,1)})_{12}} - (Y^{(n,1)})_{22} \end{cases}$$

$$(Y^{(n,1)})_{21} = -2\pi i \kappa_{n-1}^2 Y^{(n+1)} (Y^{(n)})^{-1}$$

since the jump does not depend on n
has no jump, so it is entire function

$$Y^{(n+1)}(z) \left(Y^{(n)}(z) \right)^{-1} = \left(I + O\left(\frac{1}{z}\right) \right) \begin{pmatrix} z & 0 \\ 0 & 1/z \end{pmatrix} \left(I + O\left(\frac{1}{z}\right) \right)$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} z + c_1 & c_2 \\ c_3 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$Y^{(n+1)}(z) = \begin{pmatrix} z + c_1 & c_2 \\ c_3 & 0 \end{pmatrix} Y^{(n)}(z)$$

Look at z_1 : $-2\pi i K_n^2 P_{n-1} z^2$ $-2\pi i K_{n-1}^2 P_{n-1}$

$$Y^{(n+1)}(z) = \begin{pmatrix} z - b_n & \frac{a_n^2}{2\pi i K_{n-1}^2} \\ -2\pi i K_n^2 & 0 \end{pmatrix} Y^{(n)}(z)$$

$\begin{pmatrix} z^{-n} & 0 \\ 0 & z^n \end{pmatrix}$ and $z \rightarrow \infty$

$$\left(I + O\left(\frac{1}{z}\right) \right) \begin{pmatrix} z & 0 \\ 0 & 1/z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} z - b_n & \frac{a_n^2}{2\pi i K_{n-1}^2} \\ -2\pi i K_n^2 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \left(I + \right.$$

$$\left. O\left(\frac{1}{z^2}\right) = \left(Y^{(n,1)} \right)_{12} + \frac{a_n^2}{2\pi i K_{n-1}^2} \frac{1}{z} \left(\left(Y^{(n,2)} \right)_{12} - b_n \left(Y^{(n,1)} \right)_{22} \right) + \right.$$

$$\left. \left(Y^{(n,1)} \right)_{12} = - \frac{a_n^2}{2\pi i K_{n-1}^2} z \right. + O\left(\frac{1}{z^2}\right)$$

$$\left(Y^{(n,1)} \right)_{21} = -2\pi i K_{n-1}^2 a_n^2 z = \left(Y^{(n,1)} \right)_{12} \left(Y^{(n,1)} \right)_{21}$$

$$b_n = \frac{\left(Y^{(n,2)} \right)_{12}}{\left(Y^{(n,1)} \right)_{12}} + \frac{1}{\left(Y^{(n,1)} \right)_{12}} \frac{a_n^2 \left(Y^{(n,1)} \right)_{22}}{2\pi i K_{n-1}^2} =$$

$$= \frac{\left(Y^{(n,2)} \right)_{12}}{\left(Y^{(n,1)} \right)_{12}} - \left(Y^{(n,1)} \right)_{22}$$

$$W(a) = \begin{pmatrix} n+k \\ a \end{pmatrix}$$

$$a = nx \quad \frac{k}{n} \rightarrow c$$

$$W(x) \approx e^{n(x k_n x + (c+x) k_n (c+x))}$$

$$W(x) = e^{-N V(x)}$$

$V(x)$ is a polynomial of even degree

$$N \rightarrow \infty \quad N \sim n$$

$$\Psi_n(z) = \Psi^{(n)}(z) \begin{pmatrix} e^{-NV(z)/2} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{NV(z)/2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$\Psi_n(z)$ is analytic in $\mathbb{C} \setminus \mathbb{R}$

$$\begin{cases} \Psi_{n,+} = \Psi_{n,-} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ on } \mathbb{R} \\ \Psi_n(z) = (I + O(\frac{1}{z})) \begin{pmatrix} z^n e^{-NV(z)/2} & 0 \\ 0 & z^{-n} e^{NV(z)/2} \end{pmatrix} \end{cases}$$

$$\frac{\partial \Psi_n}{\partial z} (\Psi_n)^{-1} = A_n(z) \text{ entire function}$$

$$\Psi_{n+1}(z) = \begin{pmatrix} z - b_n & 2\pi i a_n^2 R_{n-1} \\ -2\pi i R_n^2 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \Psi_n(z) = B_n(z) \Psi_n(z)$$

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial \Psi_n}{\partial z} = A_n(z) \Psi_n(z) \\ \Psi_{n+1}(z) = B_n(z) \Psi_n(z) \end{cases} \quad \text{Lax pair}$$

$$A_{n+1}(z) B_n(z) = B_n'(z) + B_n(z) A_n(z)$$

$$V(x) = \frac{x^4}{4} + t \frac{x^2}{2} \quad a_n^2 (t + a_{n+1}^2 + a_n^2 + a_{n-1}^2) = \frac{h}{N}$$

Frenkel equation, string eqn.

discrete Painlevé equation

$$\begin{aligned} n \|P_{n-1}\|_2^2 &= \int P_n'(x) P_{n-1}(x) e^{-NV(x)} dx = \\ &= - \int P_n(x) P_{n-1}'(x) e^{-NV(x)} dx + N \int P_n(x) P_{n-1}(x) V'(x) e^{-NV(x)} dx \\ &= N \int V(x) P_n(x) P_{n-1}(x) e^{-NV(x)} dx \end{aligned}$$

Asymptotics of orthogonal polynomials

$$W(x) = e^{-NV(x)}$$

$$Y: \mathbb{C} \setminus \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^{2 \times 2} \text{ s.t.}$$

- Y is analytic in $\mathbb{C} \setminus \mathbb{R}$

$$Y_+(x) = Y_-(x) \begin{pmatrix} 1 & e^{-NV(x)} \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$Y(z) = (I + o(1)) \begin{pmatrix} z^n & 0 \\ 0 & z^{-n} \end{pmatrix} \quad z \rightarrow \infty$$

$$Y \rightarrow T \rightarrow S \rightarrow R$$

T, S, R satisfy RHPs

$$\begin{cases} R_+ = R_- \mathcal{Y}_R \\ R(z) = I + O(\frac{1}{z}) \end{cases} \quad \mathcal{Y}_R \rightarrow I \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty \quad z \rightarrow \infty$$

$$\mathcal{I}[S] = \iint \rho(x) \rho(y) \ln|x-y| dx dy + \int \underline{V}(x) \rho(x) dx$$

$$2 \int \ln|x-y| \rho(y) dy - V(x) = \ell \quad x \in \text{supp } \rho$$

$$2 \int \ln|x-y| \rho'(y) dy - V(x) \leq \ell \quad x \notin \text{supp } \rho$$

$$\frac{\int \rho(y) dy}{y-x} + V'(x) = 0$$

$$g(z) = \int_{\text{supp } \rho} \ln(z-x) \rho(x) dx \quad \int \rho(x) dx = 1$$

$$\text{As } z \rightarrow \infty \quad g(z) = \ln z - \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \frac{g_j}{z^j}$$

$$g_j = \int \frac{x^j}{j} \rho(x) dx$$

$$T(z) = \begin{pmatrix} e^{-n\ell/2} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{n\ell/2} \end{pmatrix} Y(z) \begin{pmatrix} e^{-n(g(z) - \frac{\ell}{2})} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{n(g(z) - \frac{\ell}{2})} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$z \rightarrow \infty$$

$$T(z) = I + O(\frac{1}{z})$$

$$\mathcal{Y}_T = T_-^{-1} T_+ = \begin{pmatrix} e^{n(g_+ - \frac{\ell}{2})} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{-n(g_+ - \frac{\ell}{2})} \end{pmatrix} Y_-^{-1} Y_+$$

$$\cdot \begin{pmatrix} e^{-n(g_+ - \frac{\ell}{2})} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{n(g_+ - \frac{\ell}{2})} \end{pmatrix}$$

T solves Riemann-Hilbert problem

- T is analytic in $\mathbb{C} \setminus \mathbb{R}$

$$- T_+(x) = T_-(x) \begin{pmatrix} e^{-n(g_+(x) - g_-(x))} & e^{n(g_+(x) + g_-(x) - V(x) - \ell)} \\ 0 & e^{n(g_+(x) - g_-(x))} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$- \quad \Pi(z) = I + O\left(\frac{1}{z}\right) \quad z \rightarrow \infty$$

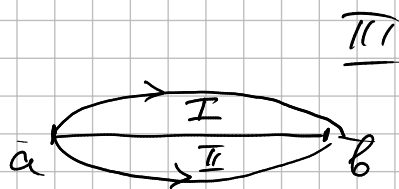
$$\text{supp } g = [a, b]$$

$$= \begin{cases} \begin{pmatrix} e^{-\mu(g_+(x) - g_-(x))} & e^{\mu(g_+(x) + g_-(x) - V(x) - \ell)} \\ 0 & e^{\mu(g_+(x) - g_-(x))} \end{pmatrix} & x \in \text{supp } g \\ \begin{pmatrix} e^{-\mu(g_+(x) - g_-(x))} & 1 \\ 0 & e^{\mu(g_+(x) - g_-(x))} \end{pmatrix} & x \notin \text{supp } g \end{cases}$$

$\mu(g_+(x) + g_-(x) - V(x) - \ell) < 0$

$$\begin{pmatrix} e^{-\mu(g_+(x) - g_-(x))} & 1 \\ 0 & e^{\mu(g_+(x) - g_-(x))} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ e^{\mu(g_+(x) - g_-(x))} & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ e^{-\mu(g_+(x) - g_-(x))} & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$



"opening of lenses"

$$S = \begin{cases} T \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ e^{-\mu(g_+(x) - g_-(x))} & 1 \end{pmatrix} & \text{in } I \\ T \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ e^{\mu(g_+(x) - g_-(x))} & 0 \end{pmatrix} & \text{in } II \\ T & \text{in region } III \end{cases}$$

Now jumps for S are exponentially small in μ except for the jump at $\text{supp } g$ which does not depend on μ

Assume that P_∞ is the solution of the

The model RHP $S = RP_\infty$

- P_∞ is analytic in $\mathbb{C} \setminus \text{supp } S$

- $P_{\infty,+}(x) = P_{\infty,-}(x) \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ P_∞ paramatrix

- $P_\infty(z) = I + o(1)$ $z \rightarrow \infty$

$\text{supp } S = [a, b]$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ i & -i \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} i & 0 \\ 0 & -i \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -i \\ 1 & i \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\tilde{P}_\infty(z) = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -i \\ 1 & i \end{pmatrix} P_\infty(z) \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ i & -i \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{cases} \tilde{P}_\infty(z) \text{ is analytic in } \mathbb{C} \setminus \text{supp } S \\ \tilde{P}_{\infty,+}(x) = \tilde{P}_{\infty,-}(x) \begin{pmatrix} i & 0 \\ 0 & -i \end{pmatrix} \quad x \in [a, b] \\ \tilde{P}_\infty(z) = I + o(1) \quad z \rightarrow \infty \end{cases}$$

$$\tilde{P}_\infty(z) = \begin{pmatrix} \exp\left(\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_a^b \frac{\ln i}{s-z} ds\right) & 0 \\ 0 & \exp\left(\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_a^b \frac{\ln(-i)}{s-z} ds\right) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \gamma^{-1} & 0 \\ 0 & \gamma \end{pmatrix} \quad \gamma = \left(\frac{z-a}{z-b} \right)^{1/4} \text{ with a cut } [a, b]$$

$$\gamma(\infty) = I$$

$$P_\infty(z) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\gamma(z) + \gamma^{-1}(z)}{2} & \frac{\gamma(z) - \gamma^{-1}(z)}{(-2i)} \\ \frac{\gamma(z) - \gamma^{-1}(z)}{2i} & \frac{\gamma(z) + \gamma^{-1}(z)}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

Look for S in the form

$$S = \tilde{R}^{-1} P_\infty \quad \text{with } S \sim P_\infty \quad u \rightarrow \infty$$

$\tilde{R} = S P_\infty^{-1}$ should solve RHP!

- \tilde{R} is analytic in $\mathbb{C} \setminus [a, b]$

$$- \tilde{R}_+(x) \sim \tilde{R}_-(x) \sim \tilde{Y}_{\tilde{R}}(x) \quad x \in [a, b]$$

$$- \tilde{R}(x) = I + o(I) \quad x \rightarrow \infty$$

$$\tilde{Y}_{\tilde{R}} = P_{\infty} \tilde{Y}_S P_{\infty}^{-1} \quad \tilde{Y}_{\tilde{R}} \rightarrow \underline{I} \quad \text{as } h \rightarrow \infty$$

pointwise at every $x \in [a, b]$

Next time: local analysis near a, b
then final asymptotic result for Y