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$$A = U \Sigma V^T \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$$

$$u_i \in U \in \mathbb{R}^m$$

$$v_i \in V \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

$\sigma_i$  - largest singular value of  $A$

$$\text{rank}(A) = r$$

**Theorem:**  $x_{LS} = V \Sigma^+ U^T = A^+ b = \arg \min_{x \in \mathbb{R}^n} \|Ax - b\|_2^2$

**Proof:**

Let the SVD of  $A$  is  $U \Sigma V^T$   
 $\Rightarrow \underline{U \cdot U^T = I_{n \times m}}$  &  $\underline{V \cdot V^T = I_{n \times n}}$  &  $\underline{\Sigma \text{ is diagonal with } \sigma_i}$

**STEP 1:** let's find  $x_{LS}$  by  $\nabla \|Ax - b\|_2^2 = 0$ .

$$A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n} \Rightarrow x \in \mathbb{R}^n \Rightarrow Ax \in \mathbb{R}^m \Rightarrow b \in \mathbb{R}^m$$

$$\|Ax - b\|_2^2 = (Ax - b)^T (Ax - b) = (Ax)^T \cdot Ax - (Ax)^T \cdot b - b^T Ax + b^T b =$$

$$= x^T A^T A x - x^T A^T b - b^T A x + b^T b =$$

$$= x^T (U \Sigma V^T)^T (U \Sigma V^T) x - \underbrace{x^T (U \Sigma V^T)^T b}_{b^T (U \Sigma V^T) x} - b^T (U \Sigma V^T) x + b^T b =$$

$$= x^T A^T A x - 2 b^T A x + b^T b$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 2 x^T A^T b$$

$$\longrightarrow \|Ax - b\|_2^2 = x^T A^T A x - 2 b^T A x + b^T b$$

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to minimize this term:

$$\textcircled{I} \quad \frac{d \|Ax - b\|_2^2}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} \left[ \underbrace{x^T A^T A x}_{(*)} - \underbrace{2x^T A^T b}_{(**)} + b^T b \right] = 0$$

Notice:

$$1. \quad \frac{\partial (x^T y)}{\partial x} = y$$

$$2. \quad \frac{\partial (x y^T)}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial (x^T y)}{\partial x} = y$$

(\*). chain rule, where  $y = A^T A x = x^T A^T A$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d(x^T A^T A x)}{dx} &= \frac{d(x^T y)}{dx} + \frac{d(y^T x)}{dx} \cdot \frac{\partial (x^T y)}{\partial y} = y + \frac{d(A^T A x)}{dx} \cdot x = \\ &= y + A A^T \cdot x = A^T A x + A^T A x = A^T A x + A^T A x = 2A^T A x \end{aligned}$$

$$\textcircled{I}: \quad 2A^T A x - 2A^T b = 0 \quad | \cdot \frac{1}{2}$$

$$(u \Sigma v^T)^T \cdot (u \Sigma v^T) \cdot x = (u \Sigma v^T)^T \cdot b \quad | (\cdot)^T$$

$$x^T \cdot (u \Sigma v^T)^T \cdot (u \Sigma v^T) = b^T \cdot u \Sigma v^T$$

$$x^T (v \Sigma^T u^T) (u \Sigma v^T) = b^T \cdot u \Sigma v^T$$

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$$x^T V \Sigma^T \Sigma V^T = b^T U \Sigma V^T \quad | \cdot V$$

$$x^T V \Sigma^T \Sigma = b^T \Sigma U \quad | \cdot (\cdot)^T$$

$$\Sigma^T \Sigma V^T x = U^T \Sigma^T b \quad | \cdot [V \cdot \Sigma^T \cdot (\Sigma^T)^T]$$

$$V \Sigma^T (\Sigma^T)^T \Sigma^T \Sigma V^T x = V \Sigma^T (\Sigma^T)^T U^T \Sigma^T b$$

$$\longrightarrow x_{LS} = V \Sigma^T U^T b$$

notice:  $A^T \cdot A = (U \Sigma V^T)^T (U \Sigma V^T) =$   
 $= V \Sigma^T U^T \cdot U \Sigma V^T$   
 $= V \Sigma^T \Sigma V^T$

**STEP 2:** Show that  $x_{LS}$  is minimizing the norm

SVD Properties of  $\Sigma$  &  $V$

$$\nabla^2 \|Ax - b\|_2^2 = 2A^T A = 2V \Sigma^T \Sigma V^T \geq 0 \quad \uparrow$$

$\Rightarrow$  the norm is a convex function.

Hence,

$x_{LS}$  is a minimum

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STEP 3: Lets show that  $V \Sigma^\dagger U^T b = A^\dagger b$

$$\text{let } A \stackrel{\text{SVD}}{=} \sum_i^w \alpha_i u_i v_i^T = U \Sigma V^T$$

$$\begin{aligned} A^\dagger &\triangleq (A^T A)^{-1} \cdot A^T = (V \Sigma^T \Sigma V^T)^{-1} (U \Sigma V^T)^T = \\ &= (V \Sigma^T \Sigma V^T)^{-1} \cdot V \Sigma^T U^T = \underbrace{[V \Sigma^T \Sigma]^{-1} \Sigma^T U^T}_{\Sigma^\dagger} = V \Sigma^\dagger U^T \\ &\qquad \qquad \qquad \Sigma^\dagger = [\Sigma^T \Sigma]^{-1} \cdot \Sigma^T \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow A^\dagger = \sum_i^w \alpha_i^{-1} u_i v_i^T = V \Sigma^\dagger U^T$$

$$\Rightarrow A^\dagger b = V \Sigma^\dagger U^T \cdot b$$



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Q<sub>2</sub> Theorem:  $\text{rank}(A) = \text{rank}(\Sigma)$

Proof:

$$A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n} \quad \& \quad A = U \Sigma V^T$$

$$\Rightarrow U \in \mathbb{R}^m, V \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

$$\Rightarrow \textcircled{\text{I}} \Sigma \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$$

$$\longrightarrow \text{rank}(\Sigma) \leq \min\{m, n\}$$

$$\textcircled{\text{II}} \text{rank}(A) = \text{rank}(U \Sigma V^T) \leq \min\{\text{rank}(U), \text{rank}(\Sigma), \text{rank}(V)\}$$

Denote,  
 $u$  and  $v$  are orthogonal vectors, hence  
 they are linear independent. which means  
 $\det(u) \neq 0$  &  $\det(v) \neq 0 \rightarrow \text{non-singular}$   
 $\longrightarrow u \& v$  has full rank

$$\Rightarrow \begin{array}{ll} \text{rank } U = m & , U \in \mathbb{R}^m \\ \text{rank } V = n & , V \in \mathbb{R}^n \end{array}$$

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according to ① & ②

$$\text{if } \text{rank}(\Sigma) \leq \min\{m, n\}$$

So we can say that

$$\min\{\underbrace{\text{rank}(U)}_m, \underbrace{\text{rank}(\Sigma)}_{\min\{m, n\}}, \underbrace{\text{rank}(V^T)}_n\} = \text{rank}(\Sigma)$$

Since  $\Sigma$  is diagonal matrix, its rank  
will be its non zero element

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Q3

a. Theorem:  $\text{range}(A) = \text{Span}(u_1, \dots, u_r)$

Proof:

Let  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ , then  $\text{range}(A)$  is the set of all vectors  $Ax$ ,  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ .

Furthermore,  $Ax$  can be written:

$$Ax = a_1 x_1 + a_2 x_2 + \dots + a_n x_n = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i x_i$$

Therefore, it represents all the linear combination of the column vector  $a_i$ ,  $i=1, \dots, n$ .

That is

$$\text{range}(A) = \{Ax : x \in \mathbb{R}^n\} = \text{span}\{a_1, \dots, a_n\}$$

Now, we need to find a specific linear combination for  $\text{span}(u_1, \dots, u_r)$

Define,

$$y \triangleq Ax = U \Sigma V^T x$$

$$h \triangleq V^T x, \quad r \triangleq \text{rank}(\Sigma), \quad a_{ii} \triangleq a_i$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \longrightarrow y &= U \Sigma h = U \sum_{i=1}^r a_i h_i = \sum_{i=1}^r (a_i h_i) u_i = \\
 &= a_1 h_1 \cdot u_1 + a_2 h_2 \cdot u_2 + \dots + a_r h_r \cdot u_r = \\
 &= \text{span}(u_1, \dots, u_r)
 \end{aligned}$$

we found a linear combination that defines the span of  $U$  by  $A$ , which means that the vector  $U$  defines the space of the given Matrix  $A$ .  $\square$

b. Theorem:  $\text{Null}(A) = \text{span}(v_{r+1}, \dots, v_n)$

proof:

$$\text{Let } b \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times 1} \neq 0$$

$$A \cdot b = 0$$

$$\longrightarrow U \Sigma V^T \cdot b = \bar{0} \quad | \cdot U^T$$

$$\Sigma V^T \cdot b = \bar{0}$$

$$\Sigma \in \mathbb{R}^r \neq \bar{0} \rightarrow b \in \mathbb{R}^r = \bar{0}$$

$$\Sigma \in \mathbb{R}^{[r+1, n]} = \bar{0} \rightarrow b \in \mathbb{R}^{[r+1, n]} \neq \bar{0}$$

$$\Rightarrow b = (0, \dots, 0, b_{r+1}, \dots, b_n)$$

$$h \stackrel{\circ}{=} V^T b \rightarrow b = V \cdot h = \sum_{i=r+1}^n v_i h_i = \text{span}(v_{r+1}, \dots, v_n) \quad \square$$



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Theorem:

$$\inf_{\substack{B \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n} \\ \text{rank}(B) \leq s}} \|A - B\|_2 = \sigma_{s+1}$$

Proof:

Denote

1. The strategy for proof is contradiction.

$$2. s \leq \text{rank}(A) = r$$

① Suppose for every  $0 < s < \text{rank}(A)$  there is the best approximation matrix

$$A_s = \sum_{j=1}^s \sigma_j u_j v_j^T, \text{ which } \text{rank}(A_s) = s$$

② Suppose, for Contradiction, that there is some matrix  $B$  with  $\text{rank}(B) \leq s$ .

$$\text{s.t. } \|A - B\|_2 < \|A - A_s\|_2 = \sigma_{s+1}.$$

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$$A = U \Sigma V^T = \sum_{i=1}^r \sigma_i u_i v_i^T$$

$$B = U \Sigma V^T = \sum_{k=1}^s \sigma_k u_k v_k^T$$

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$$A-B = \sum_{i=1}^r \sigma_i u_i v_i^T - \sum_{k=1}^s \sigma_k u_k v_k^T = \bar{O} + \sum_{i=s+1}^r \sigma_i u_i v_i^T$$

$$\longrightarrow A-B = \sum_{i=s+1}^r \sigma_i u_i v_i^T$$

We know that  $\sigma_1 > \sigma_2 > \dots > \sigma_n$

and the 2-norm of sum of 1-rank matrices is the first  $\sigma_i$ .

$\Rightarrow$  in our case  $\sigma_{s+1}$  is the largest

Singular Value of  $A-B$ .

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Since,  $n = \text{rank}(B) + \text{null}(B)$

we can say, based on previous questions that:

$$n \leq s + \text{null}(B) \longrightarrow \text{null}(B) \geq n-s$$

so we defined the null space

of  $B$ :

$\text{null}(B)$  s.t its dim is bigger than  $n-s$

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⑤ let  $x \in X$  be a unit vector from  $\text{null}(B)$  space.

$$\text{s.t.: } B \cdot x = 0, \quad \|x\|_2 = 1 \neq 0$$

$$\rightarrow \|Ax\|_2 = \|(A-B)x\|_2 \leq$$

$$\text{according to } ③ \leq \|A-B\|_2 \|x\|_2$$

$$< \sigma_{s+1} \|x\|_2 = \sigma_{s+1}$$

⑥ now consider the space  $\text{span}(v_1, \dots, v_{s+1})$ .  
 Since  $\sigma_{s+1}$  is the smallest singular value associated with  $v_1, \dots, v_{s+1}$ ,  
 we know that  $y \in \text{span}(v_1, \dots, v_{s+1})$

$$\text{s.t. } \|Ay\|_2 \geq \sigma_{s+1} \|y\|_2$$

Summary:

I for non-zero  $x \in \ker B$ , we know

$$\|Ax\|_2 < \sigma_{s+1} \|x\|_2 = \sigma_{s+1}$$

II for  $y \in \text{span}(v_1, \dots, v_{s+1})$

$$\|Ay\|_2 \geq \sigma_{s+1} \|y\|_2$$

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$$\dim(\text{null}(B)) \geq n - s$$

$$\dim(\text{span}(v_1, \dots, v_{s+1})) = s+1$$

The sum of those 2 dimensions will exceed  $n$ .

So, there must be non-zero vectors common to both spaces.

But there can't be a single non zero vector that satisfies both the inequalities above.

This is the contradiction

Prove that

$$\inf_{\substack{B \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n} \\ \text{rank}(B) \leq s}} \|A - B\|_2 = \sigma_{s+1}$$



## Mathematical Method for DS and PS

### HW 1 - Question 5

```
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

# Drawing 2 random signals x1, x2 with dimension p

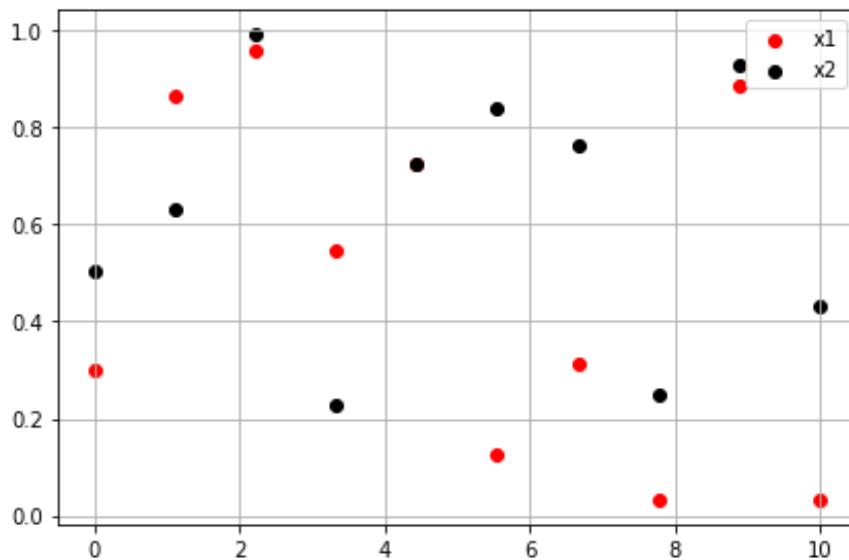
p = 10

x1 = np.random.rand(1,p)
x2 = np.random.rand(1,p)

x = np.linspace(0,p,p)

plt.scatter(x, x1.transpose(), c='r', label='x1')
plt.scatter(x, x2.transpose(), c='k', label='x2')

plt.grid()
plt.legend()
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
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# Generate n observations of y

Y = []
n = 1000 # observations
mu = 0
sig = 1

a = np.random.normal(mu, sig, size = (n,1))
b = np.random.normal(mu, sig, size = (n,1))

pts = n//p
S = np.array(np.logspace(1,6,num=pts))
eigen_ratio = np.zeros(pts)
sing_ratio = np.zeros(pts)

for i,s in enumerate(S):

    Y = s * a.dot(x1) + b.dot(x2)

    # Covariance, Eigenvalues, Singular Values
    covar = np.cov(Y, rowvar = False)
    eigen_vals = np.sort(np.linalg.eigvals(covar))[:, :-1]
    sing_vals = np.linalg.svd(Y, compute_uv=False)

    # Ratio No.1
    eigen_ratio[i] = eigen_vals.real[0] / eigen_vals.real[1]

    # Ratio No.2
    sing_ratio[i] = sing_vals[0] / sing_vals[1]

plt.loglog(S, eigen_ratio, 'r', label='Eigenvalues Ratio')
plt.loglog(S, sing_ratio, 'k', label='Singular Values Ratio')

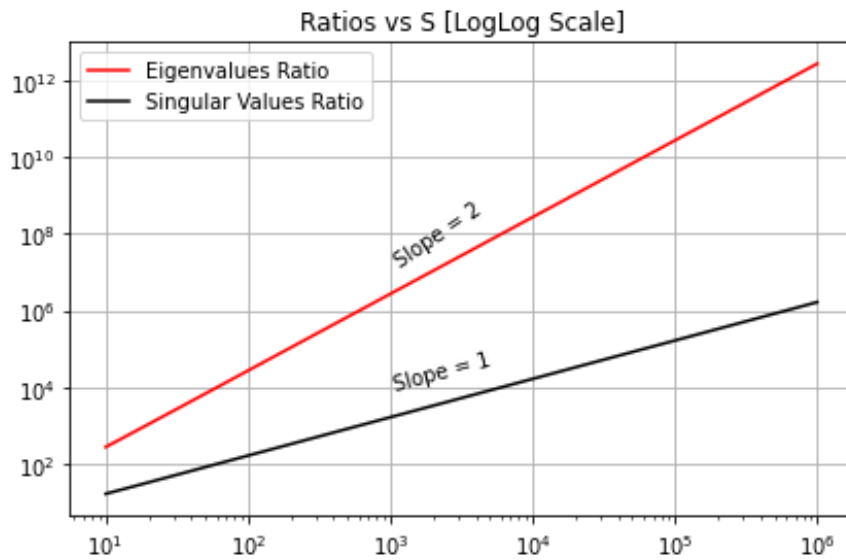
slope1, intercept1 = np.polyfit(np.log(S), np.log(eigen_ratio), 1)
slope2, intercept2 = np.polyfit(np.log(S), np.log(sing_ratio), 1)

plt.text(10e2, 10e7, "Slope = %.0f" %slope1, size=10, rotation=17*slope1,
        ha="left", va="center")

plt.text(10e2, 2.5*10e3, "Slope = %.0f" %slope2, size=10, rotation=15*slope2,
        ha="left", va="center")

plt.title('Ratios vs S [LogLog Scale]')
plt.grid()
plt.legend()
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()

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## ▼ Conclusions

1. We can see that the slope of the ratio of the eigenvalues is 2 times greater than the ratio of the singular values. This result makes sense because a singular value is also known as the positive square root of the eigenvalue. Since our graph is on a logarithmic scale, this square root is represented as a multiple of 2.
2. The eigenvalues are very large and could be affected by numerical errors, so that it will be better to use the SVD.

**Note** that the slopes of the graphs are rounded but very close to the values represented.

## ▼ HW 1 - Question 6 - a

```
import numpy as np

def marchenko_pastur_mu(x, gamma, sigma2=1):
    x = np.atleast_1d(x).astype(float)
    gamma_p = sigma2 * (1 + np.sqrt(gamma)) ** 2
    gamma_m = sigma2 * (1 - np.sqrt(gamma)) ** 2
    mu = np.zeros_like(x)
    is_nonzero = (gamma_m < x) & (x < gamma_p)
    x_valid = x[is_nonzero]
    factor = 1 / (2 * np.pi * sigma2 * gamma)
    mu[is_nonzero] = factor / x_valid
    mu[is_nonzero] *= np.sqrt((gamma_p - x_valid) * (x_valid - gamma_m))
    if gamma > 1:
        mu[x == 0] = 1 - 1 / gamma
    return mu

import numpy as np

p = 500 # feature length
n = 2000 # examples (observations)

mu = np.zeros([0] * p)
I = np.identity(p)

X = np.random.multivariate_normal(mu, I, size=n)

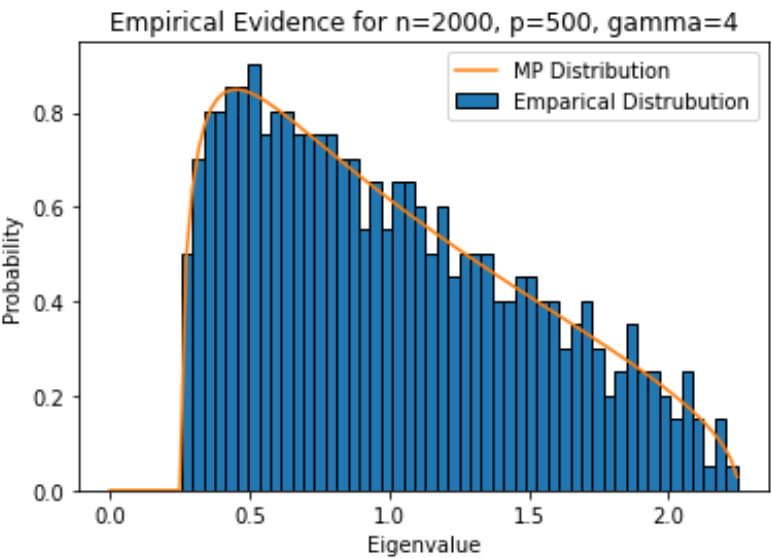
covar = np.cov(X, rowvar=False)
eigen = np.sort(np.linalg.eigvals(covar)).real
x_axis = np.linspace(0, np.max(eigen), 100)

plt.hist(eigen, 50, density=True, edgecolor='k', label='Empirical Distribution')
plt.plot(x_axis, marchenko_pastur_mu(x_axis, gamma=p/n), label='MP Distribution')

plt.grid(False)
plt.legend()
plt.title('Empirical Evidence for n={}, p={}, gamma={}'.format(n,p,n//p))
plt.xlabel('Eigenvalue')
plt.ylabel('Probability')

plt.show()
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## ▼ HW 1 - Question 6 - b

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n, p = 2000, 500

beta_c = np.sqrt(p/n)

Beta = np.linspace(beta_c, 0.9, 5)

fig, ax = plt.subplots(len(Beta), figsize=(5.5, 13))

g = np.random.normal(0, 1, [1, n])
g = np.tile(g, (p, 1))
g0 = np.random.normal(0, 1, [p, n])
u = np.random.normal(0, 1, [p, 1])
u = u / np.linalg.norm(u)
u_n = np.tile(u, (1, n))

for i, beta in enumerate(Beta):

    X_spike = np.sqrt(beta) * g * u + g0
    X_spike = X_spike.T

    covar_spike = np.cov(X_spike, rowvar=False)
    eigen_spike = np.sort(np.linalg.eigvals(covar_spike))

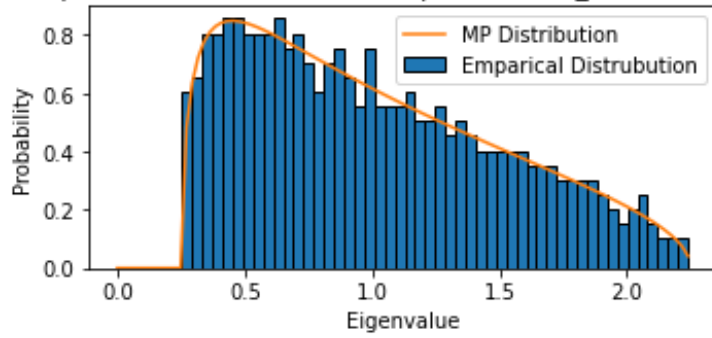
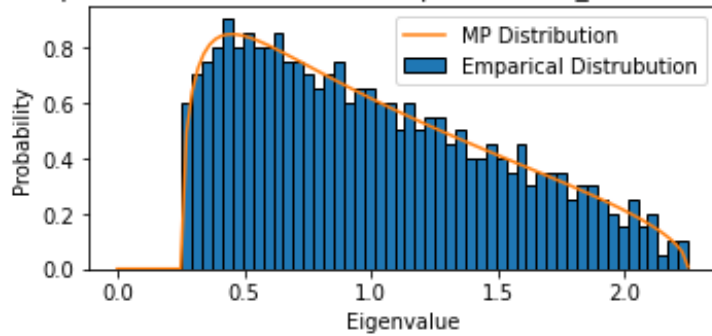
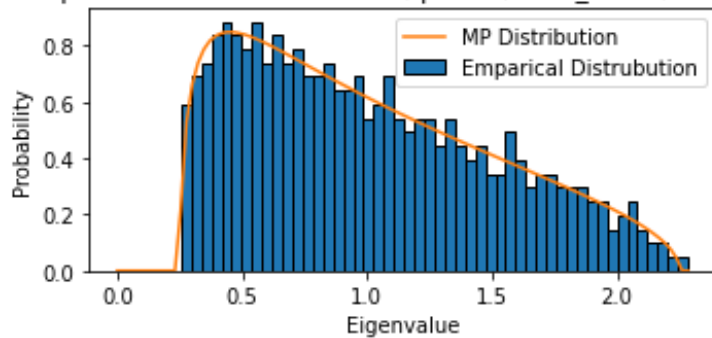
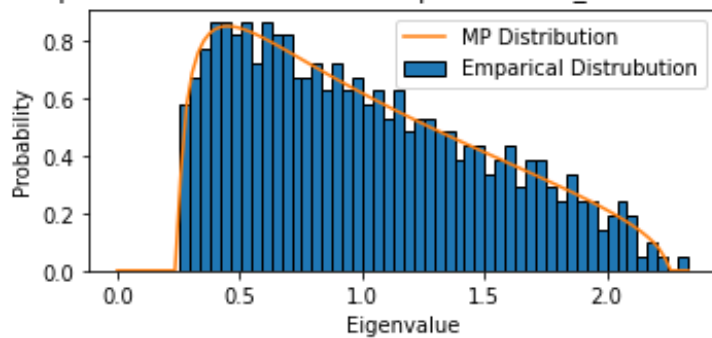
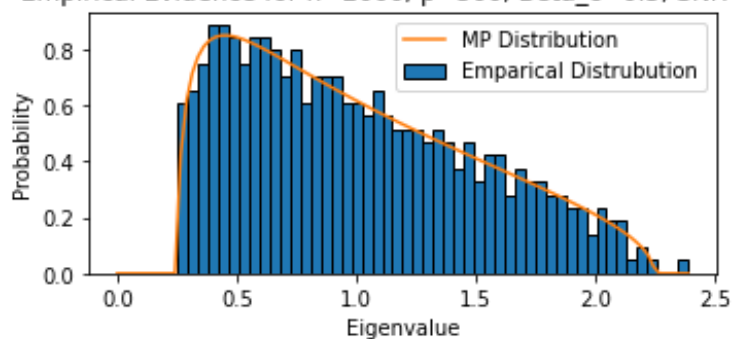
    x_axis = np.linspace(0, np.max(eigen_spike), 100)

    ax[i].hist(eigen_spike, 50, density=True, edgecolor='k', label='Empirical Distrub')
    ax[i].plot(x_axis, marchenko_pastur_mu(x_axis, gamma=p/n), label='MP Distribution')

    ax[i].grid(False)
    ax[i].legend()
    ax[i].set_title('Empirical Evidence for n={}, p={}, Beta_c={}, SNR={}'.format(n, p,
    ax[i].set_xlabel('Eigenvalue')
    ax[i].set_ylabel('Probability')

plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()

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Empirical Evidence for  $n=2000$ ,  $p=500$ ,  $\text{Beta}_c=0.5$ ,  $\text{SNR}=0.5$ Empirical Evidence for  $n=2000$ ,  $p=500$ ,  $\text{Beta}_c=0.5$ ,  $\text{SNR}=0.6$ Empirical Evidence for  $n=2000$ ,  $p=500$ ,  $\text{Beta}_c=0.5$ ,  $\text{SNR}=0.7$ Empirical Evidence for  $n=2000$ ,  $p=500$ ,  $\text{Beta}_c=0.5$ ,  $\text{SNR}=0.8$ Empirical Evidence for  $n=2000$ ,  $p=500$ ,  $\text{Beta}_c=0.5$ ,  $\text{SNR}=0.9$ 

## ▼ Conclusions

The minimal SNR ( $\beta$ ) value which we can see the signal is  $\sim 0.7-0.8$  which is greater than the theoretical value ( $\beta_c$ ) that we expected to see in the theoretical case and this is probably because in our case  $n$  is not infinity.

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