

Discussing: Infinitesimal Freeness and Connections to Higher Order Freeness, by J. Mingo

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Then, the k -th moment of the polynomial p is the k -th moment of μ_p :

$$m_k(p) := \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \lambda_i(p)^k.$$

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For every degree N there exist natural polynomial convolution \boxplus_N such that we get the free additive convolution on the limit.

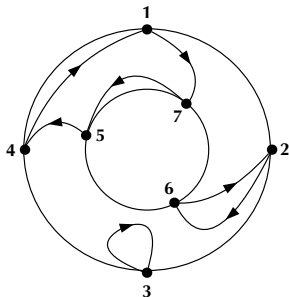
There also exist finite free cumulants $(\kappa_j^N)_{j=1}^{\infty}$ that linearize \boxplus_N and tend to the free cumulants.

Asymptotics

Theorem (Terms of order $\Theta(1/d)$)

Let p be a polynomial of degree N and $j \leq N$, then

$$m_j(p) - \sum_{\pi \in NC(j)} \kappa_{\pi}^N(p) = -\frac{j}{2N} \sum_{\substack{r+s=j \\ \pi \in S_{NC}(r,-s)}} \frac{\kappa_{\pi}^N(p)}{rs} + O(1/N^2).$$



Theorem

Let $(u_j)_{j=1}^{\infty}$ and $(v_j)_{j=1}^{\infty}$ be any two sequences of numbers. Then, for any n and any $k = 0, \dots, n-1$ we have the following decomposition by genus:

$$\frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{(n-1)!} \sum_{\substack{\sigma, \tau \in P(n) \\ \sigma \vee \tau = 1_n \\ \#\sigma + \#\tau = n+1-k}} \mu(0_n, \sigma) \mu(0_n, \tau) u_{\sigma} v_{\tau} = (-1)^k \sum_{g=0}^{\lfloor k/2 \rfloor} s_k^{(g)},$$

where

$$s_k^{(g)} = \sum_{\substack{\zeta \vdash n \\ |\zeta| = k+1-2g}} \frac{n}{\prod_{i=1}^{|\zeta|} \zeta_i \prod_{i=1}^n t_i^{\zeta_i}} \sum_{\alpha \in S_{NC}^{(g)}[\zeta]} u_{\alpha} v_{\alpha^{-1} \gamma_{\zeta}}$$

infinitesimal distribution

Theorem (Infinitesimal distributions)

Let μ be a probability measure on \mathbb{R} with compact support and suppose that there is a sequence of polynomials $(p_N)_{N=1}^{\infty}$, such that

$$\kappa_j^N(p_N) = \kappa_j(\mu).$$

Then, the empirical distribution of $(p_N)_{N=1}^{\infty}$ has an infinitesimal asymptotic distribution (μ, μ') with infinitesimal Cauchy transform given by

$$G_{inf}(z) = \frac{G''_{\mu}(z)}{2G'_{\mu}(z)} - \frac{G'_{\mu}(z)}{G_{\mu}(z)}.$$

or

$$\mu' = \frac{1}{2}(M(M(\mu)) - M(\mu))$$

Main tool: Relate with Second order Cauchy Transform (when $k_{p,q} = 0$)

Lemma

Let μ be a measure with free cumulants $(\kappa_n)_{n=1}^\infty$, and let $(\alpha_{r,s})_{r,s \geq 1}$ be the sequence

$$\alpha_{r,s} := \sum_{\pi \in S_{NC}(r,s)} \kappa_\pi.$$

Then the power series $G(z, w) := \frac{1}{zw} \sum_{r,s \geq 1} \alpha_{r,s} z^{-r} w^{-s}$ can be written, at the level of formal power series, in terms of the Cauchy transform of μ as follows

$$G(z, w) = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z \partial w} \log \left(\frac{G_\mu(w) - G_\mu(z)}{z - w} \right).$$

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Moreover, infinitesimal odd moments are 0 and the even moments are

$$-1, -5, -22, -93, -386, -1586, \dots, \quad m'_{2n} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\binom{2n}{n} - 2^{2n} \right).$$

This closed formula is obtained using annular pair partitions in $S_{NC}(r, -s)$.

$$\text{Inf. distribution:} \quad d\mu'(x) = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{\pi} \frac{1}{\sqrt{4-x^2}} dx - \frac{\delta_{-2} + \delta_2}{2} \right).$$

Example: Laguerre polynomials

$$L_N^{(\alpha)}(x) := \sum_{k=0}^N \frac{(-x)^k (N + \alpha)_{N-k}}{k!(N-k)!}, \quad \hat{L}_N^{(\lambda)}(x) := L_N^{((\lambda-1)N)}(Nx)$$

The $\hat{L}_N^{(\lambda)}$ are real-rooted and $\hat{L}_N^{(\lambda)} \xrightarrow{N \rightarrow \infty} \mu_{MP(\lambda)}$ (Marhenko-Pastur).
The infinitesimal moments are

$$m'_n = \frac{1}{2} \left(\sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k}^2 \lambda^k - \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{2n}{2k} \lambda^k \right) \quad \forall n \geq 1.$$

For $\lambda = 1$ the infinitesimal moments are

$$-1, -6, -29, -130, -562, -2380, -9949, \dots$$

$$d\mu'(x) = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{\pi} \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\lambda - (x - \lambda - 1)^2}} dx - \frac{\delta_{(1+\sqrt{\lambda})^2} + \delta_{(1-\sqrt{\lambda})^2}}{2} \right).$$

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