

Truncations of unitary matrices and Brownian bridges

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Theorem (CDM+AR, *RMTA* 2011)

The process

$$W^{(n)} = \left\{ T_{[ns],[nt]}^{(n)} - \mathbb{E}T_{[ns],[nt]}^{(n)}, s, t \in [0, 1] \right\}$$

converges in distribution in the Skorokhod space $D([0, 1]^2)$ to the bivariate tied-down Brownian bridge $\sqrt{\frac{2}{\beta}} W^{(\infty)}$ where $W^{(\infty)}$ is a centered continuous Gaussian process on $[0, 1]^2$ of covariance

$$\mathbb{E}[W^{(\infty)}(s, t)W^{(\infty)}(s', t')] = (s \wedge s' - ss')(t \wedge t' - tt'),$$

$\beta = 2$ in the unitary case and $\beta = 1$ in the orthogonal case.

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Asymptotic studies :

- 1) p, q fixed, $n \rightarrow \infty$ (large sample framework),
- 2) q fixed, $n, p \rightarrow \infty$ and $p/n \rightarrow s < 1$ fixed (high-dimensional framework, see Fujikoshi et al. 2008).
- 3) $p/n \rightarrow s, q/n \rightarrow t$ with s, t fixed. This case is considered in the Bai and Silverstein's book, and a CLT for $T_{p,q}$ was proved by Bai et al. (2009).

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Asymptotics of the 1-marginals (i.e. s, t fixed)

Set $p = \lfloor ns \rfloor$, $q = \lfloor nt \rfloor$ and

$$A_{p,q} = D_p U D_q U^* = V_{p,q} V_{p,q}^*$$

where $V_{p,q} = D_p U D_q$ is the upper-left submatrix of U . As proved by Collins (2005) $A_{p,q}$ belongs to the **Jacobi unitary ensemble** (JUE) and

$$T_{p,q}^{(n)} = \text{Tr} A_{p,q} = p \int x d\mu^{(p,q)}(x),$$

where $\mu^{(p,q)}$ is the empirical spectral distribution

$$\mu^{(p,q)} = \frac{1}{p} \sum_{k=1}^p \delta_{\lambda_k^{(p)}},$$

and the $\lambda_k^{(p)}$'s are the eigenvalues of $A_{p,q}$.

For the JUE, the equilibrium measure is **the Kesten-McKay distribution**. If $s \leq \min(t, 1 - t)$ it has the density

$$\pi_{u_-, u_+}(x) := C_{u_-, u_+} \frac{\sqrt{(x - u_-)(u_+ - x)}}{2\pi x(1 - x)} \mathbf{1}_{(u_-, u_+)}(x) \quad (1)$$

where $0 \leq u_- < u_+ \leq 1$ (u_{\pm} depending on s, t).

LLN

$$\lim_n \frac{1}{n} T_{[ns], [nt]}^{(n)} = s \int x \pi_{u_-, u_+}(x) dx = st,$$

CLT

$$T_{[ns], [nt]}^{(n)} - \mathbb{E}T_{[ns], [nt]}^{(n)} \Rightarrow \mathcal{N}(0, s(1 - s)t(1 - t))$$

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Let U be Haar distributed on $\mathbb{U}(n)$. Let $D = (D_1, \dots, D_k)$ and $\bar{D} = (D_{\bar{1}}, \dots, D_{\bar{k}})$ be two families of deterministic matrices of size n . We set, for $1 \leq i \leq r$, $X_i = \text{Tr}(D_i U D_{\bar{i}} U^*)$. Then,

$$\kappa_r(X_1, \dots, X_r) = \sum_{\alpha, \beta \in \mathcal{S}_r} \sum_A C_{\beta \alpha^{-1}, A} \text{Tr}_\alpha(\bar{D}) \text{Tr}_{\beta^{-1}}(D) \quad (3)$$

where in the second sum $A \in \mathcal{P}(r)$ is such that $\beta \alpha^{-1} \leq A$ and $A \vee \beta \vee \alpha = 1_r$, and $C_{\sigma, A}$ are the "relative cumulants" of the unitary Weingarten function. Moreover, if the sequence $\{D, \bar{D}\}_n$ has a limit distribution, then for $r \geq 3$,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \kappa_r(X_1, \dots, X_r) = 0.$$

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Combinatorics of the unitary and orthogonal groups

- ▶ Let \mathcal{M}_{2k} be the set of pairings of $[2k]$, i.e. of partitions where each block consists of exactly two elements. It is then convenient to encode the set $[2k]$ by

$$[2k] \cong \{1, \dots, k, \bar{1}, \dots, \bar{k}\}.$$

Given two pairings p_1, p_2 , we define the graph $\Gamma(p_1, p_2)$ as follows. The vertex set is $[2k]$ and the edge set consists of the pairs of p_1 and p_2 . Let $\text{loop}(p_1, p_2)$ the number of connected components of $\Gamma(p_1, p_2)$.

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Proposition

For every choice of indices $\mathbf{i} = (i_1, \dots, i_k, i_{\bar{1}}, \dots, i_{\bar{k}})$ and $\mathbf{j} = (j_1, \dots, j_k, j_{\bar{1}}, \dots, j_{\bar{k}})$,

$$\mathbb{E} (U_{i_1 j_1} \dots U_{i_k j_k} \bar{U}_{i_{\bar{1}} j_{\bar{1}}} \dots \bar{U}_{i_{\bar{k}} j_{\bar{k}}}) = \sum_{p_1, p_2 \in \mathcal{M}_{2k}^U} \delta_i^{p_1} \delta_j^{p_2} \text{Wg}^{\text{U}(n)}(p_1, p_2)$$

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where $\delta_i^{p_1}$ (resp. $\delta_j^{p_2}$) is equal to 1 or 0 if \mathbf{i} (resp. \mathbf{j}) is constant on each pair of p_1 (resp. p_2) or not.

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Random truncation

B. Farrell (2011) studied truncated unitary matrices, either deterministic (Discrete Fourier Transform)

$$\text{DFT}_{jk}^{(n)} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} e^{-2i\pi(j-1)(k-1)/n}$$

or Haar distributed, when each row is chosen independently with probability s and each column is chosen independently with probability t . He proved that the ESD converges to the Kesten-McKay distribution.

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Main result

We can embed this model in a two parameter framework,

$$\mathcal{T}^{(n)}(s, t) = \sum_{1 \leq i, j \leq n} |U_{ij}|^2 \mathbf{1}_{R_i \leq s} \mathbf{1}_{C_j \leq t}$$

Theorem (CDM+AR+VB 2013)

If U is Haar in $\mathbb{U}(n)$ or $\mathbb{O}(n)$, or if U is the DFT matrix, then

$$n^{-1/2} \left(\mathcal{T}^{(n)} - \mathbb{E} \mathcal{T}^{(n)} \right) \xrightarrow{\text{law}} \mathcal{W}^\infty$$

$$\mathcal{W}^\infty(s, t) = sB_0^{(2)}(t) + tB_0^{(1)}(s), \quad s, t \in [0, 1],$$

with $B_0^{(1)}$ and $B_0^{(2)}$ two independent Brownian bridges.

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Subordination

Let $S_n^{(1)}(s) = \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{1}_{R_i \leq s}$ and $S_n^{(2)}(t) = \sum_{j=1}^n \mathbf{1}_{C_j \leq t}$ and $\tilde{U}_{ij} = |U_{ij}|^2$.

Proposition

If \tilde{U} is a random doubly stochastic matrix $n \times n$ with a distribution invariant by permutation of rows and columns, then

$$\mathcal{T}^{(n)} \stackrel{\text{law}}{=} \left(T^{(n)}_{S_n^{(1)}(s), S_n^{(2)}(t)}, s, t \in [0, 1] \right). \quad (4)$$

We can then treat $\omega = (R_1, R_2, \dots; C_1, C_2, \dots)$ as an environment.

Proposition (Quenched)

$$\mathcal{J}^{(n)} - n^{-1}S_n^{(1)} \otimes S_n^{(2)} \xrightarrow{\text{law}} \sqrt{\frac{2}{\beta}} W^{(\infty)} \text{ for a.e. } \omega .$$

Proposition (Skorokhod embedding)

Let $A^{(n)}$ be $D([0, 1]^2)$ -valued such that $A^{(n)} \xrightarrow{\text{law}} A$. Let $S_n^{(1)}$ and $S_n^{(2)}$ be two independent processes as above, independent upon $A^{(n)}$. Set

$\widetilde{S}_n^{(1)} = \left(n^{-1/2}(S_n^{(1)}(s) - ns), s \in [0, 1] \right)$ and idem for $\widetilde{S}_n^{(2)}$ and

$\mathcal{A}^{(n)} = \left(A^{(n)} \left(n^{-1}S_n^{(1)}(s), n^{-1}S_n^{(2)}(t) \right), s, t \in [0, 1] \right)$. Then

$$\left(\mathcal{A}^{(n)}, \widetilde{S}_n^{(1)}, \widetilde{S}_n^{(2)} \right) \xrightarrow{\text{law}} (A, B_0^{(1)}, B_0^{(2)})$$

where $A, B_0^{(1)}, B_0^{(2)}$ are independent and $B_0^{(1)}$ and $B_0^{(2)}$ are two BB.

Lemma

$$\left(n^{-1/2} \left(n^{-1} S_n^{(1)}(s) S_n^{(2)}(t) - nst \right) \quad s, t \in [0, 1] \right) \xrightarrow{\text{law}} \mathcal{W}^{(\infty)}$$

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