

Scaling Limit Formula for 2-Point Correlation Function of Random Matrices

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In this article we give some results about 1 and 2 point correlation functions of the Gibbs measure of random matrices

$$(0.1) \quad \Phi d\tau = \Phi dx_1 \wedge \cdots \wedge dx_N$$

with the weight function $\Phi = \exp(-1/2(x_1^2 + \cdots + x_N^2)) \prod_{1 \leq j < k \leq N} |x_j - x_k|^\lambda$ for a constant $\lambda > 0$. As in [A1] we use the notations $(j, k) = x_j - x_k$, $d\tau_{N,p} = dx_{p+1} \wedge \cdots \wedge dx_N$ (which means a differential $(N-p)$ -form) for $0 \leq p < N$. We put $n = N - p$. We consider more generally the density

$$(0.2) \quad \Phi_{N,p} = \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}(x_1^2 + \cdots + x_N^2)\right) \sum_{1 \leq \mu < \nu \leq n} |x_{p+\mu} - x_{p+\nu}|^\lambda \\ \cdot \prod_{j=1}^p \prod_{1 \leq \mu \leq n} |x_{p+\mu} - x_j|^{\lambda'_j}$$

on the Euclidean space R^{N-p} of the variables x_{p+1}, \dots, x_N . Here $\lambda'_1, \dots, \lambda'_p$ denote some positive constants. For $\varepsilon_j = \pm 1$ we denote by $\langle (i_1, j_1)^{\varepsilon_1} \cdots (i_l, j_l)^{\varepsilon_l} | \lambda'_1, \dots, \lambda'_p \rangle$ the correlation functions

$$(0.3) \quad \int_{R^n} (i_1, j_1)^{\varepsilon_1} \cdots (i_l, j_l)^{\varepsilon_l} \Phi_{N,p} d\tau_{N,p}$$

We abbreviate it by $\langle (i_l, j_l)^{\varepsilon_l} \cdots (i_1, j_1)^{\varepsilon_1} \rangle$ if $\lambda'_1 = \cdots = \lambda'_p = 0$. This is a l -point correlation function for the density $\Phi d\tau$.

The reduced density of p points

$$(0.4) \quad F_{N,p} = \int_{R^n} \Phi_{N,p} d\tau_{N,p}$$

is known to be analytic in x_1, \dots, x_p and $\lambda, \lambda'_1, \dots, \lambda'_p$. However the following problem seems difficult and interesting:

Problem. p being fixed, is $F_{N,p}$, as a function of n , a restriction to the set of positive integers of an analytic function? If it is so, what kind of asymptotic nature has it for $n \rightarrow \infty$?

Our main purpose is to give an answer for the 2 points correlation functions, in case where $\lambda'_1 = \lambda'_2 = 0$, and to give a limit formula when n tends to the infinity by using Bessel functions (Theorem in Section 3). This result extends the well-known formula obtained by M. L. Mehta as early as in 1960 (see [M1]).

1. One point correlation function (case where $p=1$)

We fix $n (= N-1)$ positive integers f_2, \dots, f_N . Consider the integral

$$(1.1) \quad \exp\left\{\frac{1}{2}x_1^2\right\} \langle (2, 1)^{f_2} \dots (p, 1)^{f_p} \rangle \\ = \exp\left\{\frac{1}{2}x_1^2\right\} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \Phi_{N,1}(2, 1)^{f_2} \dots (p, 1)^{f_p} d\tau_{N,1}$$

which is a polynomial of x_1 of degree $f_2 + \dots + f_N$. We have shown in Part 1 (see [A1]) the following Lemma:

Lemma 1.1. For $0 \leq r \leq n$,

$$(1.2) \quad \varphi_r(x_1) = \langle (2, 1) \dots (r+1, 1) \rangle \exp\left\{\frac{1}{2}x_1^2\right\}$$

is equal to $M_n(-\sqrt{\lambda}/2)^r H_r(x_1/\sqrt{\lambda})$, where M_n and $H_r(x)$ denote the constant $(2\pi)^{n/2} \Gamma(1+\lambda/2)^{-n} \prod_{j=1}^n \Gamma(1+\lambda j/2)$ and the r -th Hermite polynomial $r! \sum_{\nu=0}^{\lfloor r/2 \rfloor} (-1)^\nu (2x)^{r-2\nu} / \nu! (r-2\nu)!$ respectively. We call the system of polynomial $\{\varphi_r(x)\}_{r=1,2,3,\dots}$ "basic polynomials".

We are interested in writing correlation functions in terms of the basic polynomials.

Proposition 1. For an arbitrary integer $l \geq 0$,

$$(1.3) \quad \langle (2, 1)^l \dots (N, 1)^l \rangle \\ = \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}x_1^2\right\} M_n^{-l+1} \sum_{n \geq k_2, k_2+k_3, \dots, k_{l-1}+k_l} \varphi_{n-k_2}(x_1) \varphi_{n-k_2-k_3}(x_1) \dots \\ \varphi_{n-k_{l-1}-k_l}(x_1) \varphi_{n-k_l}(x_1) \cdot (\lambda/2)^{k_2+\dots+k_l} (2/\lambda)_{k_2} \dots \left(\frac{2(l-1)}{\lambda}\right)_{k_l} \\ \times \frac{(n-k_2)! \dots (n-k_l)! n!}{(n-k_2-k_3)! \dots (n-k_{l-1}-k_l)! (n-k_l)! k_2! \dots k_l!}$$

where $(a)_k$ denotes the product $a(a+1)\cdots(a+k-1)$.

Before proving the Proposition we need two Lemmas. For arbitrary $0 \leq r \leq s \leq n$ we abbreviate by $\langle\langle r, s | \lambda'_1 \rangle\rangle$ the correlation function $\langle(2, 1)^2 \cdots (r+1, 2)^2 (r+2, 1) \cdots (s+1, 1) | \lambda'_1 \rangle$. First we prove the following recurrence equations:

Lemma 1.2.

$$(1.4) \quad \langle\langle r, s | \lambda'_1 \rangle\rangle = -x_1 \langle\langle r-1, s | \lambda'_1 \rangle\rangle + \{1 + \lambda'_1 + \lambda(n-s)/2\} \langle\langle r-1, s-1 | \lambda'_1 \rangle\rangle - (r-1)\lambda/2 \langle\langle r-2, s | \lambda'_1 \rangle\rangle.$$

Proof. This Lemma can be proved by using Stokes formula and symmetry property, due to the fact that an integral over R^n vanishes if its integrand changes the sign by the transposition between i and j for $p+1 \leq i, j \leq N$. Since

$$(1.5) \quad d \log \Phi_{N,p} = \sum_{\mu=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^p \lambda'_j d \log(x_{p+\mu} - x_j) + \sum_{1 \leq \mu < \nu \leq n} \lambda d \log(x_{p+\mu} - x_{p+\nu}),$$

we have a formula of exterior differentiation:

$$(1.6) \quad d \left\{ (2, 1)(3, 1)^2 \cdots (r+1, 1)^2 (r+2, 1) \cdots (s+1, 1) \Phi d\tau_{N,2} \right\} \\ = \Phi \left\{ -x_2 (2, 1)(3, 1)^2 \cdots (r+1, 1)^2 (r+2, 1) \cdots (s+1, 1) \right. \\ + (1 + \lambda'_1)(3, 1)^2 \cdots (r+1, 1)^2 (r+2, 1) \cdots (s+1, 1) \\ + \lambda \sum_{j=3}^{r+1} \frac{(2, 1)(3, 1)^2 \cdots (r+1, 1)^2 (r+2, 1) \cdots (s+1, 1)}{(2, j)} \\ + \lambda \sum_{j=r+2}^{s+1} \frac{(2, 1)(3, 1)^2 \cdots (r+1, 1)^2 (r+2, 1) \cdots (s+1, 1)}{(2, j)} \\ \left. + \lambda \sum_{j=s+2}^N \frac{(2, 1)(3, 1)^2 \cdots (r+1, 1)^2 (r+2, 1) \cdots (s+1, 1)}{(2, j)} \right\} d\tau_{N,1}.$$

By Stokes formula the integral over R^n of the left hand side vanishes so does it for the right hand side.

i) The integration of the third term in the right hand side is transformed as follows:

$$(1.7) \quad \left\langle (2, 1)(j, 1) \left\{ -1 + \frac{(2, 1)}{(2, j)} \right\} (3, 1)^2 \cdots (j-1, 1)^2 (j+1, 1)^2 \cdots (r+1, 1)^2 \right. \\ \left. \times (r+2, 1) \cdots (s+1, 1) | \lambda'_1 \right\rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= -\langle (2, 1)(j, 1)(3, 1)^2 \cdots (j-1, 1)^2(j+1, 1)^2 \cdots \\
&\quad \times (r+1, 1)^2(r+2, 1) \cdots (s+1, 1) | \lambda'_1 \rangle \\
&\quad + \left\langle \frac{(2, 1)^2(j, 1)}{(2, j)} (3, 1)^2 \cdots (j-1, 1)^2(j+1, 1)^2 \cdots (r+1, 1)^2 \right. \\
&\quad \left. \times (r+2, 1) \cdots (s+1, 1) | \lambda'_1 \right\rangle
\end{aligned}$$

By symmetry property the last term is equal to the minus of the left hand side. Hence the left hand side is equal to

$$\begin{aligned}
(1.8) \quad &-\frac{1}{2} \langle (2, 1)(j, 1)(3, 1)^2 \cdots (j-1, 1)^2(j+1, 1)^2 \cdots \\
&\quad \times (r+1, 1)^2(r+2, 1) \cdots (s+1, 1) | \lambda'_1 \rangle \\
&= -\frac{1}{2} \langle\langle r-2, s | \lambda'_1 \rangle\rangle.
\end{aligned}$$

ii) For the fourth term in the right hand side, the integral vanishes, because $(2, 1)(j, 1)/(2, j)$ changes the sign by the transposition between 2 and j .

iii) In the same manner, in case where $s+2 \leq j \leq n$, one has

$$(1.9) \quad \frac{(2, 1)}{(2, j)} = 1 + \frac{(j, 1)}{(2, j)}$$

and the corresponding integral is equal to

$$(1.10) \quad \frac{1}{2} \langle\langle r-1, s-1 | \lambda'_1 \rangle\rangle,$$

whence (1.6) implies (1.4), because $x_2 = -(2, 1) - x_1$.

Lemma 1.3.

$$\begin{aligned}
(1.11) \quad &\langle\langle r, s | \lambda'_1 \rangle\rangle \\
&= \frac{1}{M_n} \sum_{k=0}^r \varphi_{r-k}(x_1) (\lambda/2)^k \left(\frac{2(\lambda'_1+1)}{\lambda} + n-s \right) \frac{r!}{k! (r-k)!} \langle\langle 0, s-k | \lambda'_1 \rangle\rangle.
\end{aligned}$$

Proof. We want to prove this by induction in r . When r is equal to 0, nothing is to be proved because $\varphi_0(x_1) = M_n$. So we assume (1.11) holds for $r < r'$ and prove it for $r = r'$. (1.4) shows

$$(1.12) \quad \langle\langle r', s | \lambda'_1 \rangle\rangle$$

$$= -x_1 \langle\langle r' - 1, s | \lambda'_1 \rangle\rangle - \frac{r' - 1}{2} \lambda \langle\langle r' - 2, s | \lambda'_1 \rangle\rangle \\ + \{\lambda'_1 + 1 + \lambda(n - s)/2\} \langle\langle r' - 1, s - 1 | \lambda'_1 \rangle\rangle.$$

By induction hypothesis the right hand side is expressed as

$$(1.13) \quad -x_1 \sum_{k=0}^{r'-1} \varphi_{r'-k-1}(x_1) (\lambda/2)^k \left(\frac{2(\lambda'_1 + 1)}{\lambda} + n - s \right)_k \frac{(r' - 1)!}{k!(r' - k - 1)!} \\ \langle\langle 0, s - k | \lambda'_1 \rangle\rangle \\ - \frac{r' - 1}{2} \lambda \sum_{k=0}^{r'-2} \varphi_{r'-k-2}(x_1) (\lambda/2)^k \left\{ \frac{2(\lambda'_1 + 1)}{\lambda} + n - s \right\}_k \frac{(r' - 2)!}{k!(r' - k - 2)!} \\ \langle\langle 0, s - k | \lambda'_1 \rangle\rangle \\ + \{\lambda'_1 + 1 + \lambda(n - s)/2\} \sum_{k=0}^{r'-1} \varphi_{r'-k-1}(x_1) \left(\frac{\lambda}{2} \right)^k \left\{ \frac{2(\lambda'_1 + 1)}{\lambda} + n - s + 1 \right\}_k \\ \times \frac{(r' - 1)!}{k!(r' - k - 1)!} \langle\langle 0, s - k - 1 | \lambda'_1 \rangle\rangle \\ = \sum_{k=0}^{r'} \left\{ -x_1 \varphi_{r'-k-1}(x_1) (\lambda/2)^k \left(\frac{2(\lambda'_1 + 1)}{\lambda} + n - s \right)_k \frac{(r' - 1)!}{k!(r' - k)!} \right. \\ - \frac{r' - 1}{2} \lambda \varphi_{r'-k-2}(x_1) (\lambda/2)^k \left(\frac{2(\lambda'_1 + 1)}{\lambda} + n - s \right)_k \frac{(r' - 2)!}{k!(r' - k - 2)!} \\ + \{\lambda'_1 + 1 + \lambda(n - s)/2\} \varphi_{r'-k}(x_1) \left(\frac{\lambda}{2} \right)^{k-1} \left(\frac{2(\lambda'_1 + 1)}{\lambda} + n - s + 1 \right)_k \\ \left. \times \frac{(r' - 1)!}{(k - 1)!(r' - k)!} \langle\langle 0, s - k | \lambda'_1 \rangle\rangle \right\}.$$

Since $\varphi_j(x_1)$ satisfy the 3-term recurrence relation (see [A1]):

$$(1.14) \quad \varphi_{j+1}(x_1) + \frac{\lambda j}{2} \varphi_{j-1}(x_1) + x_1 \varphi_j(x_1) = 0$$

we can eliminate the term $x_1 \varphi_{r'-k-1}(x_1)$ in the above and get the formula (1.11) for $r = r'$. Lemma 1.3 has now been proved.

In particular when we put $\lambda'_1 = 0$, Lemma 1.3 is simplified into

Corollary.

$$(1.15) \quad \langle(2, 1)^2 \cdots (r + 1, 1)^2 (r + 2, 1) \cdots (s + 1, 1)\rangle \\ = (1/M_n) \exp\left(-\frac{x_1^2}{2}\right) \sum_{k=0}^r \varphi_{r-k}(x_1) \varphi_{s-k}(x_1) (\lambda/2)^k \left(\frac{2}{\lambda} + n - s\right)_k \frac{r!}{k!(r-k)!}.$$

*) This remark has been pointed out by Mr. T. Tomohisa.

In fact by definition, $\langle\langle 0, s-k | 0 \rangle\rangle$ is equal to $\varphi_{s-k}(x_1) \exp(-x_1^2/2)$.

Remark.*) When λ'_1 is equal to a non-negative integer, the recurrence relations (1.4) and (1.11) still hold, if $\langle\langle r, s | \lambda'_1 \rangle\rangle$ is replaced by $\langle\langle r, s | \lambda'_1 \rangle\rangle = \langle(2, 1)^2 \cdots (r+1, 1)^2 (r+2, 1) \cdots (s+1, 1) \prod_{j=2}^N (j, 1)^{2j}\rangle$.

Proof of Proposition 1. The formula (1.12) and the above Remark enable us to give a recurrence relation for $\langle(2, 1)^l \cdots (N, 1)^l\rangle = \langle\langle 0, n | \underline{l-1} \rangle\rangle$ as follows: For arbitrary r such the $0 \leq r \leq n$, we apply (1.11) for $\langle\langle 0, r | \underline{l-1} \rangle\rangle$. Then

$$\begin{aligned}
 (1.16) \quad \langle\langle 0, r | \underline{l-1} \rangle\rangle &= \langle\langle r, n | \underline{l-2} \rangle\rangle \\
 &= (1/M_n) \sum_{k_2=0}^r \varphi_{r-k_2}(x) (\lambda/2)^{k_2} (2(l-1)/\lambda)_{k_2} \cdot \frac{r!}{k_2! (r-k_2)!} \\
 &\quad \times \langle\langle 0, n-k_2 | \underline{l-2} \rangle\rangle = M_n^{-2} \sum_{r \geq k_2, n \geq k_2+k_3} (\lambda/2)^{k_2+k_3} \left(\frac{2(l-1)}{\lambda}\right)_{k_2} \\
 &\quad \times \left(\frac{2(l-2)}{\lambda}\right)_{k_3} \frac{r!(n-k_2)!}{k_2! (r-k_2)! k_3! (n-k_2-k_3)!} \\
 &\quad \times \varphi_{r-k_2}(x_1) \varphi_{n-k_2-k_3}(x_1) \langle\langle 0, n-k_3 | \underline{l-3} \rangle\rangle.
 \end{aligned}$$

We can again apply (1.11) for $\langle\langle 0, n-k_3 | \underline{l-3} \rangle\rangle$ and so on, and arrive at the Proposition by putting $r=n$ (Remark that $\langle\langle 0, n-k_l | 0 \rangle\rangle = \exp(-x_1^2/2)$. $\varphi_{n-k_l}(x_1)$.)

2. 2 point correlation functions (case where $p=2$)

It is more difficult to evaluate 2 point correlation functions in terms of basic polynomials. For $0 \leq r \leq s \leq n$, we write simply $\varphi_{r,s}(x_1, x_2) \exp\{-(x_1^2+x_2^2)/2\}$ in place of $\langle(3, 1) \cdots (r+2, 1)(3, 2) \cdots (s+2, 2)\rangle$ in the sequel. Then $\varphi_{r,s}(x_1, x_2)$ is a polynomial of degree $r+s$.

The only result that we can give is the following:

Proposition 2. For $0 \leq r \leq s \leq n$ and $\lambda'_1 = \lambda'_2 = 0$,

$$(2.1) \quad \varphi_{r,s}(x_1, x_2) = \frac{1}{M_n} \sum_{k=0}^r \varphi_{r-k}(x_1) \varphi_{s-k}(x_2) (\lambda/2)^k \left(\frac{2}{\lambda} + n - s\right)_k \frac{r!}{k! (r-k)!}.$$

In particular when r and s coincide with n , we have

$$(2.2) \quad \varphi_{n,n}(x_1, x_2) = \frac{1}{M_n} \sum_{k=0}^n \varphi_{n-k}(x_1) \varphi_{n-k}(x_2) (\lambda/2)^k \left(\frac{2}{\lambda}\right)_k \cdot \frac{n!}{k! (n-k)!}.$$

Lemma 2.1.

$$(2.3) \quad \varphi_{r,s}(x_1, x_2) = -x_1 \varphi_{r-1,s}(x_1, x_2) - (r-1) \frac{\lambda}{2} \varphi_{r-2,s}(x_1, x_2) \\ + \left(1 + \frac{\lambda(n-s)}{2}\right) \varphi_{r-1,s-1}(x_1, x_2).$$

Proof. The proof is similar to the one of Lemma 1.2. We use the vanishing of the integral of the following exterior differentiation:

$$(2.4) \quad d\{\Phi(4, 1) \cdots (r+2, 1)(3, 2) \cdots (s+2, 2) d\tau_{N,3}\} \\ = \Phi \left\{ -x_3(4, 1) \cdots (r+2, 1)(3, 2) \cdots (s+2, 2) \right. \\ + (4, 1) \cdots (r+2, 1)(4, 2) \cdots (s+2, 2) \\ + \lambda \sum_{4 \leq j \leq r+2} \frac{(4, 1) \cdots (r+2, 1)(3, 2) \cdots (s+2, 2)}{(3, j)} \\ + \lambda \sum_{r+3 \leq j \leq s+2} \frac{(4, 1) \cdots (r+2, 1)(3, 2) \cdots (s+2, 2)}{(3, j)} \\ \left. + \lambda \sum_{j=s+3}^N \frac{(4, 1) \cdots (r+2, 1)(3, 2) \cdots (s+2, 2)}{(3, j)} \right\} d\tau_{N,2}.$$

In the same way as in the proof of Lemma 1.2 one can prove that the integrals of the third term, the fourth term and the last term are equal to $-\frac{1}{2} \varphi_{r-1,s-1}(x_1, x_2)$, 0 and $\frac{1}{2} \varphi_{r-1,s-1}(x_1, x_2)$ respectively. As a consequence of it, we get

$$(2.5) \quad 0 = -\varphi_{r,s}(x_1, x_2) - x_1 \varphi_{r-1,s}(x_1, x_2) \\ + \{1 + \lambda(n-s)/2\} \varphi_{r-1,s-1}(x_1, x_2) \\ - (r-1) \frac{\lambda}{2} \varphi_{r-2,s}(x_1, x_2)$$

which is the same thing as (2.3).

We see that (2.3) has the same expression as (1.4) for $\lambda'_1 = 0$. However one cannot expect that (2.3) can be generalized for arbitrary λ'_1 and λ'_2 for 2 point correlation functions.

Lemma 2.2.

$$(2.6) \quad \varphi_{r,s}(x_1, x_2) = \frac{1}{M_n} \sum_{k=0}^r \varphi_{r-k}(x_1) \varphi_{s-k}(x_2) \left(\frac{\lambda}{2}\right)^k \left(\frac{2}{\lambda} + n - s\right) \frac{r!}{k! (r-k)!}.$$

In particular

$$(2.7) \quad \varphi_{n,n}(x_1, x_2) = \left\langle (3, 1) \cdots (N, 1)(3, 2) \cdots (N, 2) \right\rangle \exp\left(\frac{x_1^2 + x_2^2}{2}\right) \\ = \frac{1}{M_n} \sum_{k=0}^n \varphi_{n-k}(x_1) \varphi_{n-k}(x_2) \left(\frac{\lambda}{2}\right)^k \left(\frac{2}{\lambda}\right)_k \frac{n!}{k!(n-k)!}.$$

Proof. We can prove it like Lemma 1.3 if we use Lemma 2.1 in place of Lemma 1.2.

Proof of the Proposition 2. We have only to put $r=s=n$ in Lemma 2.2.

Remark. When $\lambda=2$, the formula (2.2) coincides with the one for $K_N(x, y)$ in [M1] p. 76.

3. A new integral formula for $\langle (3, 1) \cdots (N, 1)(3, 2) \cdots (N, 2) \rangle$

We start from giving an integral representation for the basic polynomials:

Lemma 3.1.

$$(3.1) \quad \varphi_n(x) = (M_n/\sqrt{\lambda\pi}) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \exp[-\zeta^2/\lambda](i\zeta - x)^n d\zeta$$

Proof. In fact the right hand side is equal to $M_n(-(\sqrt{\lambda}/2))^n \cdot H_n(x/\sqrt{\lambda})$, which is nothing else than $\varphi_n(x)$.

Lemma 3.2. Suppose $0 < R < 2/\lambda$. Then

$$(3.2) \quad \varphi_{n,n}(x_1, x_2) \\ = n! \frac{M_n}{\lambda\pi} \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{|\zeta|=R} \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} \exp\left\{-\frac{(\zeta_1^2 + \zeta_2^2)}{\lambda} + (i\zeta_1 - x_1)(i\zeta_2 - x_2)\zeta\right\} \\ \times (1 - \lambda\zeta/2)^{-2/\lambda} \zeta^{-n-1} d\zeta d\zeta_1 d\zeta_2.$$

Proof. A Taylor expansion of the integrand in the right hand side is equal to:

$$(3.3) \quad \frac{n! M_n}{\lambda\pi} \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{|\zeta|=R} \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} \exp\left\{-\frac{(\zeta_1^2 + \zeta_2^2)}{\lambda}\right\} \\ \times \sum_{\substack{n \geq k' \\ k' \geq 0}} \frac{(i\zeta_1 - x_1)^{n-k'} (i\zeta_2 - x_2)^{n-k'} \zeta^{n-k'}}{(n-k')! k!} \\ \times (2/\lambda)_k (\lambda/2)^k \zeta^{k-n-1} d\zeta d\zeta_1 d\zeta_2$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{n! M}{\lambda \pi} \int_{R^2} \exp \{ -(\zeta_1^2 + \zeta_2^2) / \lambda \} \\
 &\quad \times \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{(i\zeta_1 - x_1)^{n-k} (i\zeta_2 - x_2)^{n-k}}{(n-k)! k!} (2/\lambda)_k (\lambda/2)^k d\zeta_1 d\zeta_2
 \end{aligned}$$

which is equal to $\varphi_{n,n}(x_1, x_2)$ owing to (2.7) and (3.1).

It is more convenient to express (3.2) as follows.

Lemma 3.3.

$$\begin{aligned}
 (3.4) \quad \varphi_{n,n}(x_1, x_2) &= \frac{n! M_n}{2\pi i} (\lambda/2)^n \int_{|\zeta'|=R'} \exp \left\{ -\frac{(x_1^2 + x_2^2) \zeta'^2 - 2x_1 x_2 \zeta'}{\lambda(1 - \zeta'^2)} \right\} \\
 &\quad \times (1 - \zeta'^2)^{-1/2} (1 - \zeta')^{-2/\lambda} \zeta'^{-n-1} d\zeta'
 \end{aligned}$$

for $0 < R' < 1$.

Proof. We first make the integration of the right hand side of (3.2) with respect to the variables ζ_1 and ζ_2 (This is easy because it is Gaussian) and next make the change of variable $\zeta' = \lambda\zeta/2$.

4. Asymptotic behaviour of the 2 point correlation function for $n \rightarrow \infty$

We put $\xi = \sqrt{2n} \cdot x_1$ and $\sqrt{2n} \cdot x_2$. We are interested in the asymptotic behaviour of $\varphi_{n,n}(x_1, x_2)$ for $n \rightarrow \infty$, under the condition that ξ_1 and ξ_2 are fixed, because otherwise it will have an oscillatory nature whose study is beyond the range of our approach.

Our purpose is to prove the following Theorem:

Theorem. For $n \rightarrow \infty$,

$$\begin{aligned}
 (4.1) \quad \varphi_{n,n}(x_1, x_2) &= n! M_n (\lambda/2)^n n^{(2/\lambda) - (1/2)} 2^{(2/\lambda) - 1} J_{(2/\lambda) - (1/2)} \left(\frac{\xi_1 - \xi_2}{\sqrt{\lambda}} \right) \\
 &\quad \times \left(\frac{\xi_1 - \xi_2}{\sqrt{\lambda}} \right)^{-(2/\lambda) + (1/2)} \left\{ 1 + O\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{n}} \right) \right\}.
 \end{aligned}$$

where $J_\lambda(x)$ denotes the Bessel function of order λ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 (4.2) \quad J_\lambda(x) &= (x/2)^\lambda \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^l}{l! \Gamma(\lambda + l + 1)} (x/2)^{2l} \\
 &= \frac{x^\lambda}{2\pi i} \int_{c-i\infty}^{c+i\infty} \exp \left[\frac{1}{2} \left(t - \frac{x^2}{t} \right) \right] t^{-\lambda-1} dt
 \end{aligned}$$

for a positive constant c .

When $\lambda=2$, $J_{(2/\lambda)-(1/2)}(x)$ turns out to be $\sqrt{2x/\pi}(\sin x/x)$. In this case the Theorem shows

$$(4.3) \quad \varphi_{n,n}(x_1, x_2) \sim n! M_n \sqrt{2n/\pi} \sin\left(\frac{\xi_1 - \xi_2}{\sqrt{2}}\right) / \frac{\xi_1 - \xi_2}{\sqrt{2}}.$$

This formula coincides with the one (A9.2) in [M1] p. 198.

In this note we shall denote by C_1, C_2, C_3, \dots suitable positive constants.

By the Cauchy integral formula in the integral (3.4) the circle: $|\zeta'| = R'$ can be replaced by two lines γ_1 and γ_2 :

$$(4.4) \quad \begin{aligned} \gamma_1: \operatorname{Re} \zeta' &= c_1 \\ \gamma_2: \operatorname{Re} \zeta' &= c_2 \end{aligned}$$

for constants c_1 and c_2 such that $0 < c_1 < 1$ and $-1 < c_2 < 0$ respectively.

In γ_1 $\operatorname{Im} \zeta'$ runs from $-\infty$ to $+\infty$ while in γ_2 $\operatorname{Im} \zeta'$ runs from $+\infty$ to $-\infty$. We denote the parts of integration over γ_1 and γ_2 by $\varphi'_{n,n}$ and $\varphi''_{n,n}$ respectively:

$$(4.5) \quad \varphi_{n,n} = \varphi'_{n,n} + \varphi''_{n,n}.$$

The saddle point method for the function in the integrand (3.4)

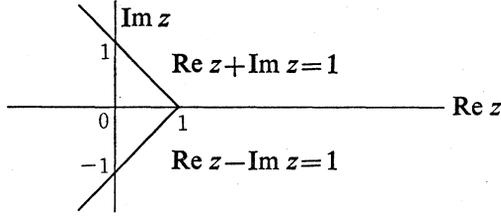
$$(4.6) \quad \operatorname{Re} \left\{ -\left(\frac{2}{\lambda} + \frac{1}{2}\right) d \log(1 - \zeta') - \frac{1}{2} d \log(1 + \zeta') - (n+1) d \log \zeta' \right\}$$

suggests that it is convenient to make the change of variable $\zeta' = 1 - z/n$ in (3.4). Then

Lemma 4.1. $\varphi'_{n,n}$ is expressed as

$$(4.7) \quad \begin{aligned} \varphi'_{n,n} &= n! M_n n^{-(1/2) + (2/\lambda)} \left(\frac{\lambda}{2}\right)^n J, \\ J &= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\tilde{\gamma}_1} \left(2 - \frac{z}{n}\right)^{-1/2} z^{-(1/2) - (2/\lambda)} \left(1 - \frac{z}{n}\right)^{-n-1} \\ &\quad \times \exp \left[-\frac{(\xi_1^2 + \xi_2^2)(1 - z/n)^2 - 2\xi_1 \xi_2(1 - z/n)}{2\lambda z(2 - z/n)} \right] dz \end{aligned}$$

where $\tilde{\gamma}_1$ can be chosen as follows:



We divide $\tilde{\gamma}_1$ into 3 parts; $\tilde{\gamma}_{1,1} + \tilde{\gamma}_{1,2} + \tilde{\gamma}_{1,3}$, where

$$\begin{aligned}
 (4.8) \quad \tilde{\gamma}_{1,1}: & \quad |z| \leq \sqrt[3]{n} \\
 \tilde{\gamma}_{1,2}: & \quad \sqrt[3]{n} \leq |z| \leq \frac{n}{2} \\
 \tilde{\gamma}_{1,3}: & \quad \frac{n}{2} \leq |z|.
 \end{aligned}$$

and denote by J_1, J_2 and J_3 the corresponding integrals over $\tilde{\gamma}_{1,1}, \tilde{\gamma}_{1,2}$ and $\tilde{\gamma}_{1,3}$ respectively:

$$(4.9) \quad J = J_1 + J_2 + J_3.$$

Now we want to show the following:

Lemma 4.2.

$$\begin{aligned}
 (4.10) \quad \text{i)} \quad J_1 &= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\tilde{\gamma}_1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} z^{-(1/2) - (2/\lambda)} e^z \exp \left\{ -\frac{(\xi_1 - \xi_2)^2}{4\lambda z} \right\} dz \{1 + O(n^{-1/3})\} \\
 \text{ii)} \quad J_2 &= O(n^{-1/3}) \\
 \text{iii)} \quad J_3 &= O(n^{-1}).
 \end{aligned}$$

Proof i). First remark that the length of $\tilde{\gamma}_{1,1}$ is of growth order $O(\sqrt[3]{n})$. Since $|z| \leq \sqrt[3]{n}$ we have a bound

$$\begin{aligned}
 (4.11) \quad \left| \left(1 - \frac{z}{n}\right)^{-n} e^{-z} \right| &= \exp \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{z^2}{2n} + \frac{z^3}{3n^2} + \dots \right\} \\
 &= \exp \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{z^2}{2n} \left(1 + \frac{z}{3n} + \dots\right) \right\} \\
 &\leq C_1 |z|^2/n
 \end{aligned}$$

namely

$$(4.12) \quad \left| \left(1 - \frac{z}{n}\right)^{-n} \right| \leq C_1 |e^z| |z|^2/n$$

on $\tilde{\Gamma}_{1,1}$. Now

$$(4.13) \quad \left| \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\tilde{\Gamma}_{1,1}} \left(1 - \frac{z}{n}\right)^{-n-1} \left(2 - \frac{z}{n}\right)^{-1/2} z^{-(1/2)-(2/\lambda)} \right. \\ \times \exp \left\{ -\frac{(\xi_1^2 + \xi_2^2)(1-z/n)^2 - 2\xi_1\xi_2(1-z/n)}{2\lambda z(2-z/n)} \right\} dz \\ \left. - \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\tilde{\Gamma}_{1,1}} \frac{e^z}{\sqrt{2}} z^{-(1/2)-(2/\lambda)} \exp \left\{ -\frac{(\xi_1 - \xi_2)^2}{4\lambda z} \right\} dz \right| \\ \leq A_1 + A_2,$$

where A_1 and A_2 denote

$$(4.14) \quad A_1 = \left| \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\tilde{\Gamma}_{1,1}} \left[\left(1 - \frac{z}{n}\right)^{-n} - e^z \right] \frac{z^{-(1/2)-(2/\lambda)}}{\sqrt{2}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{(\xi_1 - \xi_2)^2}{4\lambda z} \right\} dz \right|$$

$$(4.15) \quad A_2 = \left| \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\tilde{\Gamma}_{1,1}} \left(1 - \frac{z}{n}\right)^{-n} z^{-(1/2)-(2/\lambda)} \left\{ \left(1 - \frac{z}{n}\right)^{-1} \left(2 - \frac{z}{n}\right)^{-1/2} \right. \right. \\ \times \exp \left(-\frac{(\xi_1^2 + \xi_2^2)(1-z/n)^2 - 2\xi_1\xi_2(1-z/n)}{2\lambda z(2-z/n)} \right) \\ \left. \left. - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \exp \left(-\frac{(\xi_1 - \xi_2)^2}{4\lambda z} \right) \right\} dz \right|.$$

Owing to the inequality (4.12),

$$(4.16) \quad A_1 \leq \frac{C_1}{n\sqrt{2}} \int_{\tilde{\Gamma}_{1,1}} |e^z| |z|^2 |z|^{-(1/2)-(2/\lambda)} \left| \exp \left(-\frac{(\xi_1 - \xi_2)^2}{4\lambda z} \right) \right| |dz| \\ \leq C_2 \max_{z \in \tilde{\Gamma}_{1,1}} |z|^2/n \int_{\tilde{\Gamma}_{1,1}} |z|^{-(1/2)-(2/\lambda)} \left| \exp \left(z - \frac{(\xi_1 - \xi_2)^2}{4\lambda z} \right) \right| |dz| \\ \leq C_3 \max |z|^2/n \leq C_4/\sqrt[3]{n}$$

in view of $1/|z| \leq \sqrt{2}$, $|e^z| \leq e$. One may assume that z/n is near 0, and therefore

$$(4.17) \quad \left| \text{The part } \{ \} \text{ in the integrand in (4.15)} \right| \leq C_5 |z|/n \leq C_5 n^{-2/3}.$$

Moreover

$$(4.18) \quad \left| \left(1 - \frac{z}{n}\right)^{-n} \right| \leq |e^z| (1 + C_1 |z|^2/n) \leq e(1 + C_1/\sqrt[3]{n})$$

whence

$$(4.19) \quad A_2 \leq C_6 n^{-1/3}$$

because the length of the path $\tilde{\gamma}_{1,1}$ is of growth order $0(n^{1/3})$. This proves the first part of Lemma 4.2.

To prove the second part we need the following inequality:

Lemma 4.3. For $\operatorname{Re} z \leq 0$ and $|z| \leq n/2$,

$$(4.20) \quad \left| \left(1 - \frac{z}{n} \right) \right|^{-n} \leq e^{(2/3) \operatorname{Re} z}.$$

Proof. It can be seen that

$$(4.21) \quad -\log(1-x) \leq 2x/3$$

for $-1/2 \leq x \leq 0$. Hence

$$(4.22) \quad -\log\left(1 - \frac{r}{n} \cos \theta\right) \leq \frac{2r}{3n} \cos \theta$$

for $x = r \cos \theta$. Namely

$$(4.23) \quad \left(1 - \frac{r}{n} \cos \theta \right)^{-n} \leq e^{(2r/3) \cos \theta}.$$

On the other hand we have for $z = re^{i\theta}$,

$$(4.24) \quad \left| \left(1 - \frac{z}{n} \right) \right| \geq 1 - \frac{r}{n} \cos \theta,$$

which implies Lemma 4.3.

Proof ii) of Lemma 4.2. On $\tilde{\gamma}_{1,2}$ we have

$$(4.25) \quad 2 \leq \left| 2 - \frac{z}{n} \right|$$

$$(4.26) \quad n^{1/3} \leq |z|$$

$$(4.27) \quad \left| 1 - \frac{z}{n} \right|^{-n} \leq e^{(2/3) \operatorname{Re} z} \quad (\text{Lemma 4.3})$$

$$(4.28) \quad \left| -\frac{(\xi_1^2 + \xi_2^2)(1-z/n)^2 - 2\xi_1\xi_2(1-z/n)}{4\lambda z(2-z/n)} \right| \leq C_7.$$

Hence the absolute value of the integrand in J is dominated by $C_8 e^{(2/3) \operatorname{Re} z}$.
ii) is now proved, for

$$(4.29) \quad |J_2| \leq C_7 \int_{\bar{\gamma}_{1,2}} e^{(2/3) \operatorname{Re} z} |dz| = O(n^{-1/3}).$$

iii) If $n \geq 4$, then

$$(4.30) \quad |1 - z/n| \geq \frac{3}{4} + \frac{1}{(2\sqrt{2})}$$

for $|z| \geq n/2$. Hence

$$(4.31) \quad |1 - z/n|^{-n-1} \leq 1 / \left(\frac{3}{4} + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} \right)^{n+1}$$

for $n/2 \leq |z| \leq n$. Since for $kn \leq |z| \leq (k+1)n$, $k=1, 2, 3, \dots$

$$(4.32) \quad |1 - z/n| \geq k+1$$

we have

$$(4.33) \quad |J_3| \leq C_9 \left\{ \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} n(1+k)^{-n-1} + n \left(\frac{3}{4} + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} \right)^{-n-1} \right\} = O\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)$$

which proves iii).

Lemma 4.2 shows immediately the formula

$$(4.34) \quad J = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\bar{\gamma}_1} \frac{e^z}{\sqrt{2}} z^{-(1/2) - (2/\lambda)} \exp \left\{ -\frac{(\xi_1 - \xi_2)^2}{4\lambda z} \right\} dz \{1 + O(n^{-1/3})\},$$

or equivalently

$$(4.35) \quad \begin{aligned} \varphi'_{n,n} &= n! M_n \left(\frac{\lambda}{2} \right)^n n^{-(1/2) + (2/\lambda)} \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\bar{\gamma}_1} \frac{e^z}{\sqrt{2}} z^{-(1/2) - (2/\lambda)} \\ &\quad \times \exp \left\{ -\frac{(\xi_1 - \xi_2)^2}{4\lambda z} \right\} dz \{1 + O(n^{-1/3})\}. \end{aligned}$$

As to $\varphi''_{n,n}$ we make the change of variable $\zeta' = -1 + z/n$ as before (refer to this with Lemma 4.1) and get a similar integral representation

$$(4.36) \quad \begin{aligned} n! M_n \left(\frac{\lambda}{2} \right)^n \cdot \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{2\pi i} \int_{-\bar{\gamma}_1} (2 - z/n)^{-(2/\lambda) - (1/2)} (z/n)^{-1/2} (1 - z/n)^{-n-1} \\ \times \exp \left(-\frac{(\xi_1^2 + \xi_2^2)(1 - z/n)^2 + 2\xi_1 \xi_2 (1 - z/n)}{2\lambda z (2 - z/n)} \right) dz \end{aligned}$$

A similar argument to the proof of Lemma 4.2 shows that for $n \rightarrow \infty$ $\varphi''_{n,n}$ is approximately equal to

$$(4.37) \quad n! M_n \left(\frac{\lambda}{2} \right)^n \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{2\pi i} n^{-1/2} 2^{-(2/\lambda) - (1/2)} \cdot \int_{-\gamma_1} z^{-1/2} e^z \\ \times \exp \left(-\frac{(\xi_1 + \xi_2)^2}{4\lambda z} \right) \{1 + O(n^{-1/3})\}.$$

Summing up (4.36) and (4.37), we have

$$(4.38) \quad \varphi_{n,n} = M_n n! \left(\frac{\lambda}{2} \right)^n \left\{ n^{(2/\lambda) - (1/2)} \cdot 2^{(2/\lambda) - 1} J_{(2/\lambda) - (1/2)} \left(\frac{\xi_1 - \xi_2}{\sqrt{\lambda}} \right) \left(\frac{\xi_1 - \xi_2}{\sqrt{\lambda}} \right)^{-(2/\lambda) + (1/2)} \right. \\ \times [1 + O(n^{-1/3})] + (-1)^n n^{-1/2} 2^{-(2/\lambda) - 1} \\ \times J_{-1/2} \left(\frac{\xi_1 + \xi_2}{\sqrt{\lambda}} \right) \left(\frac{\xi_1 + \xi_2}{\sqrt{\lambda}} \right)^{1/2} [1 + O(n^{-1/3})] \left. \right\} \\ = n! M_n \left(\frac{\lambda}{2} \right)^n n^{(2/\lambda) - (1/2)} 2^{(2/\lambda) - 1} J_{(2/\lambda) - (1/2)} \left(\frac{\xi_1 - \xi_2}{\sqrt{\lambda}} \right) \left(\frac{\xi_1 - \xi_2}{\sqrt{\lambda}} \right)^{-(2/\lambda) + (1/2)} \\ \times \{1 + O(n^{-1/3})\}$$

which implies the Theorem.

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