

Recent Application of Fisher-Hartwig Formula to Quantum Spin Chains

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through prism of Toeplitz determinant

Outline

- 1 Recent Applications of Toeplitz Determinant
- 2 Open Problems

Toeplitz Matrix

- Entries of $n \times n$ matrix T depends on the difference:

$$T_{kj} = T_{k-j}$$

Constant along diagonal.

- Convenient parametrisation: generating function $g(\theta)$, can have zeros and phase jumps.

$$T_{k-j} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} g(\theta) e^{-i(k-j)\theta} d\theta$$

- Asymptotic of $\det T$ for large n is described by Fisher-Hartwig formula.

Fisher-Hartwig Formula: Conditions

- Generating function $g(\theta)$:

$$g(\theta) = \psi(\theta) \prod_{r=1}^R t_{\beta_r}(\theta - \theta_r) u_{\alpha_r}(\theta - \theta_r)$$

$\psi(\theta)$ is a smooth non-vanishing function with zero winding number. Each function t_{β_r} and u_{α_r} can be represented as:

$$t_{\beta}(\theta) = \exp \{i\beta(\theta - \pi \operatorname{sign}\theta)\}, \quad \frac{1}{2} > \Re \beta > -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$u_{\alpha}(\theta) = [2 - 2 \cos(\theta)]^{\alpha}, \quad \frac{1}{2} > \Re \alpha > -\frac{1}{2}$$

Fisher-Hartwig Formula

- The following limit exists :

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\det(T)}{\mathcal{F}^n \left[n^{\sum_{r=1}^R (\alpha_r^2 - \beta_r^2)} \right]} = E$$

n is the dimension of the matrix

$$\mathcal{F} = \exp \left(\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} d\theta \ln \{ \psi(\theta) \} \right)$$

the coefficient

Consider Weiner-Hopf factorization of

$$\psi = \mathcal{F}\psi_+ (\exp\{i\theta\}) \psi_- (\exp\{-i\theta\})$$

The coefficient E is

$$\begin{aligned} E = & \mathcal{E} \left[\prod_{r=1}^R \frac{G(1+\alpha_r + \beta_r) G(1+\alpha_r - \beta_r)}{G(1+2\alpha_r)} \right] \times \\ & \left[\prod_{r=1}^R (\psi_- (\exp\{i\theta_r\})^{-\alpha_r - \beta_r} (\psi_+ (\exp\{-i\theta_r\})^{-\alpha_r + \beta_r}) \right] \times \\ & \prod_{1 \leq k \neq j \leq R} [1 - \exp(i\{\theta_k - \theta_j\})]^{-(\alpha_k + \beta_j)(\alpha_k + \beta_j)} \end{aligned}$$

Barnes

$$\mathcal{E} = \exp \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} ks_k s_{-k} \right)$$

s_k is Fourier coefficient of $\ln \psi(\theta)$.

G is Barnes function: $G(1+z) = G(z)\Gamma(z)$, $G(1) = 1$.

$$G(1+z) = (2\pi)^{\frac{z}{2}} e^{\{-(z+1)z/2 - \gamma_E z^2/2\}} \prod_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(1 + \frac{z}{k}\right)^k e^{\{-z + z^2/2k\}}$$

$\gamma_E \approx 0.5772156649\dots$ is Euler constant.

Brief History

- Discovery:

M E Fisher, R E & Hartwig *Adv. Chem. Phys.* **15** 333, 1968

- Proof:

G. Szegő, H. Widom, E. Basor, A. Böttcher, B. Silbermann

- Extensive research: P. Deift, A. Its, C. Tracy, P. Bleher

- *Toeplitz determinants have multiple applications :*

Ising correlations E.W. Montroll, R.B. Potts, J.C. Ward,
L.P. Kadanoff, B. McCoy, T.T. Wu ...

approximation of determinant of Fredholm integral
operators with sin kernel by F.Dyson.

example important for spin chains

generating function $g(\theta)$ is equal to $\lambda - 1$ on interval $-k_F < \theta < k_F$ and $\lambda + 1$ on the compliment. Factorization:

$$g(\theta) = \psi(\theta) t_{-\beta(\lambda)}(\theta - k_F) t_{\beta(\lambda)}(\theta + k_F)$$

has **two jumps** at $\theta = \pm k_F \implies$ E.L. Basor

$$\psi(\theta) = (\lambda + 1) \left(\frac{\lambda + 1}{\lambda - 1} \right)^{-k_F/\pi}, \quad \beta(\lambda) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \ln \frac{\lambda + 1}{\lambda - 1}$$

Here λ is a spectral parameter of XY spin chain.

$$\det T = (2 - 2 \cos(2k_F))^{-\beta^2(\lambda)} \times \\ \{G(1 + \beta(\lambda))G(1 - \beta(\lambda))\}^2 \left((\lambda + 1) \left\{ \frac{\lambda + 1}{\lambda - 1} \right\}^{-k_F/\pi} \right)^n n^{-2\beta^2(\lambda)}$$

Application to XX Model

- Spin chain

$$H_{XX} = - \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \sigma_n^x \sigma_{n+1}^x + \sigma_n^y \sigma_{n+1}^y + h \sigma_n^z, \quad |h| \leq 2$$

- Lieb , Schultz & Mattis 1961
- The $|gs\rangle$ is unique
- Entanglement of a block of L sequential spins with the rest of the ground state [environment].

Entanglement

- $|gs\rangle = |B \cup E\rangle$
- density matrix of the ground state state

$$\rho = |gs\rangle\langle gs|$$

- Density matrix of the block

$$\rho_B = \text{Tr}_E \rho$$

Quantum Entanglement

Measures of entanglement

- Von Neumann Entropy

$$S(\rho_B) = -\text{Tr}_B (\rho_B \ln \rho_B)$$

- Rényi Entropy

$$S(\rho_B, \alpha) = \frac{\ln (\text{Tr}_B \rho_B^\alpha)}{1 - \alpha}$$

α is a parameter.

Calculation of Entropy

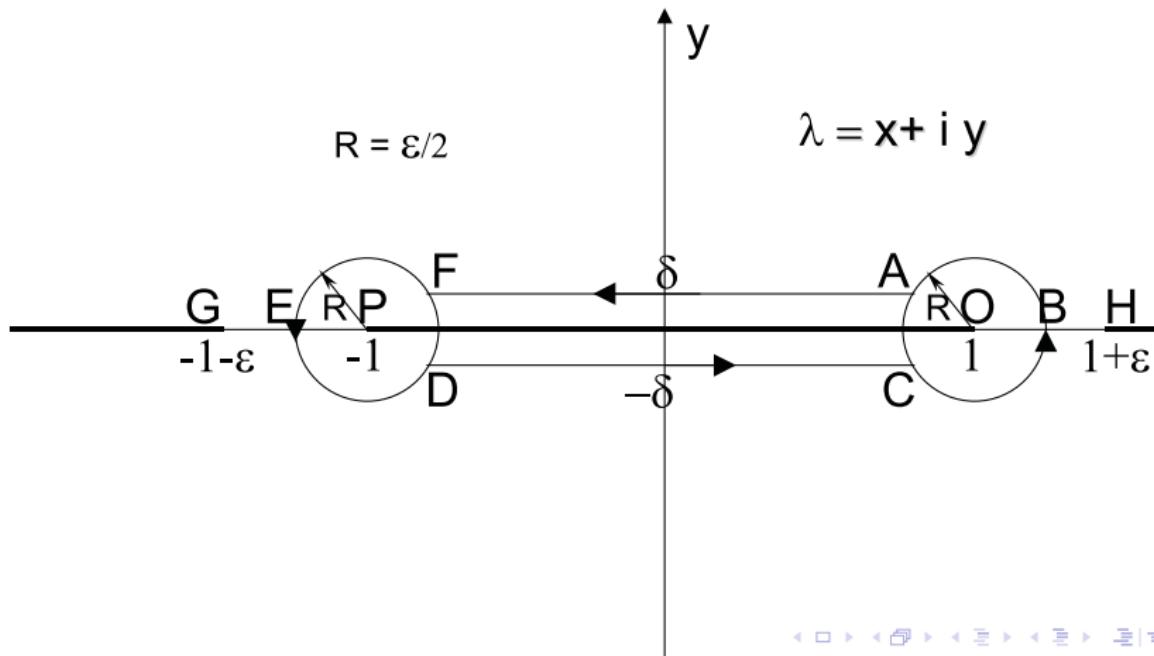
- Contour integral representation: Jin, Korepin 2004:

$$S(\rho_B) = \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0^+} \lim_{\delta \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_{C(\epsilon, \delta)} e(1 + \epsilon, \lambda) d \ln D_L(\lambda)$$

$$e(x, \lambda) = -\frac{x + \lambda}{2} \ln \left(\frac{x + \lambda}{2} \right) - \frac{x - \lambda}{2} \ln \left(\frac{x - \lambda}{2} \right)$$

- $D_L = \det T$ is a **Toeplitz determinant**. Dimension of the matrix is n is the same as the size of the block L .

contour



Von Neumann Entropy

- Asymptotic $L \rightarrow \infty$ from Fisher-Hartwig formula:

$$S(\rho_A) = \frac{1}{3} \ln L + \frac{1}{6} \ln \left[1 - \left(\frac{h}{2} \right)^2 \right] + \frac{1}{3} \ln 2 + \gamma_1$$

$\ln L$ term agrees with Holzhey, Larsen, Wilczek 1994 and Cardy, Calabrese 2004

- Sub-leading terms B.-Q. Jin, V.E. Korepin 2004

$$\gamma_1 = - \int_0^\infty dt \left\{ \frac{e^{-t}}{3t} + \frac{1}{t \sinh^2(t/2)} - \frac{\cosh(t/2)}{2 \sinh^3(t/2)} \right\} \approx 0.495$$

Rényi Entropy

Asymptotic of Rényi entropy is

$$S(\rho_A, \alpha) \rightarrow \left(\frac{1 - \alpha^{-1}}{6} \right) \ln \left(2L \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{h}{2} \right)^2} \right) + \Upsilon^{\{\alpha\}}$$

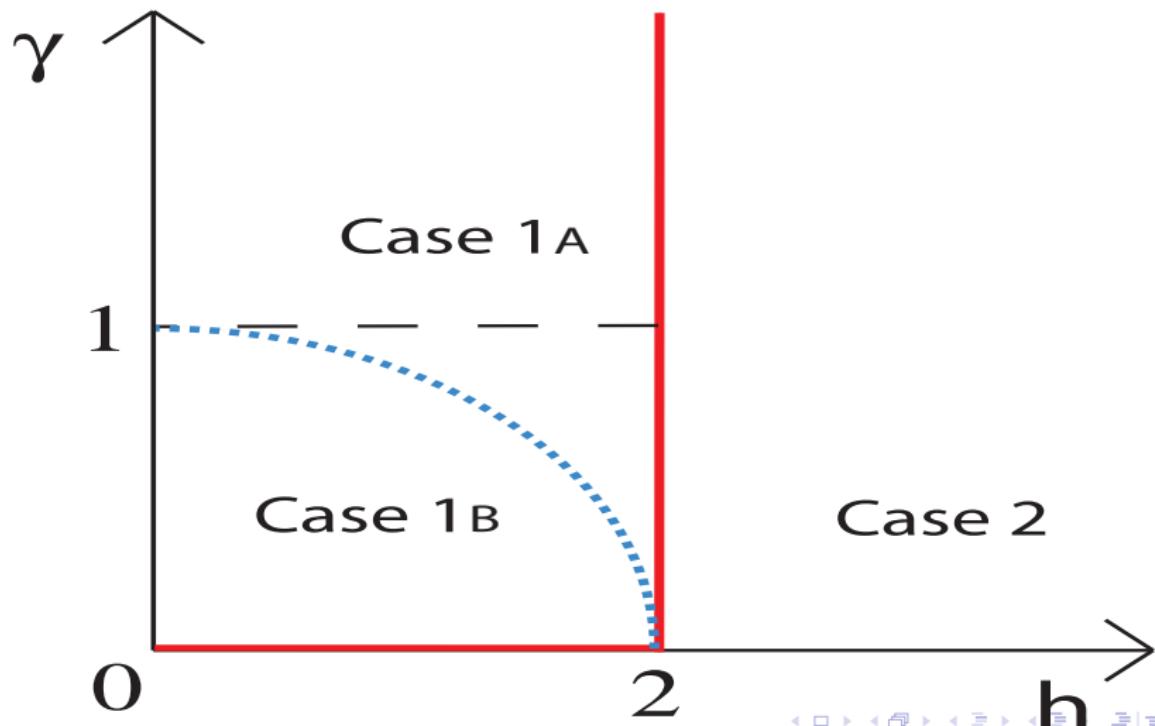
Constant $\Upsilon^{\{\alpha\}}$ was evaluated by B.-Q. Jin, V.E. Korepin 2004

XY model

$$H_{XY} = - \sum_{n=-\infty}^{+\infty} (1 + \gamma) \sigma_n^x \sigma_{n+1}^x + (1 - \gamma) \sigma_n^y \sigma_{n+1}^y + h \sigma_n^z$$

- Lieb , Schultz & Mattis 1961
- Abraham, Barouch, Gallavotti and Martin-Löf, 1970
- Phases
 - 1a. Moderate field: $2\sqrt{1-\gamma^2} < h < 2$
 - 1b. Weak field: $0 \leq h < 2\sqrt{1-\gamma^2}$
 - 2. Strong field: $h > 2$

Phase diagram



Boundary between 1a and 1b

Barouch-McCoy circle $h = 2\sqrt{1 - \gamma^2}$

$$|GS\rangle = |GS_1\rangle + |GS_2\rangle$$

$$|GS_1\rangle = \prod_{n \in \text{lattice}} [\cos(\theta)|\uparrow_n\rangle + \sin(\theta)|\downarrow_n\rangle] ,$$

$$|GS_2\rangle = \prod_{n \in \text{lattice}} [\cos(\theta)|\uparrow_n\rangle - \sin(\theta)|\downarrow_n\rangle]$$

$$\cos^2(2\theta) = (1 - \gamma)/(1 + \gamma)$$

Von Neumann Entropy

- Entropy of a large block has a limit: Its, Jin, Korepin 2004.
Result of calculations for weak magnetic field [case 1b]:

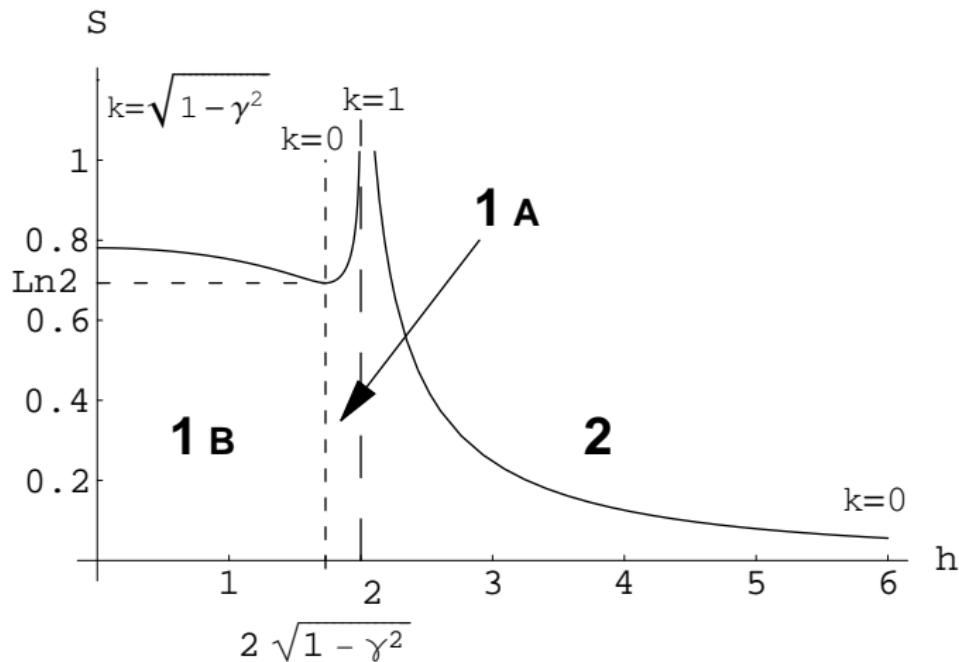
$$S(\rho_A) = \frac{1}{2} \int_1^\infty \ln \left(\frac{\theta_3(\beta(\lambda) + \frac{\tau}{2}) \theta_3(\beta(\lambda) - \frac{\tau}{2})}{\theta_3^2(\frac{\sigma\tau}{2})} \right) d\lambda$$

$$\beta(\lambda) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \ln \frac{\lambda+1}{\lambda-1}, \quad \tau = i \frac{I(k')}{I(k)}, \quad k = \sqrt{\frac{1-(h/2)^2-\gamma^2}{1-(h/2)^2}}$$

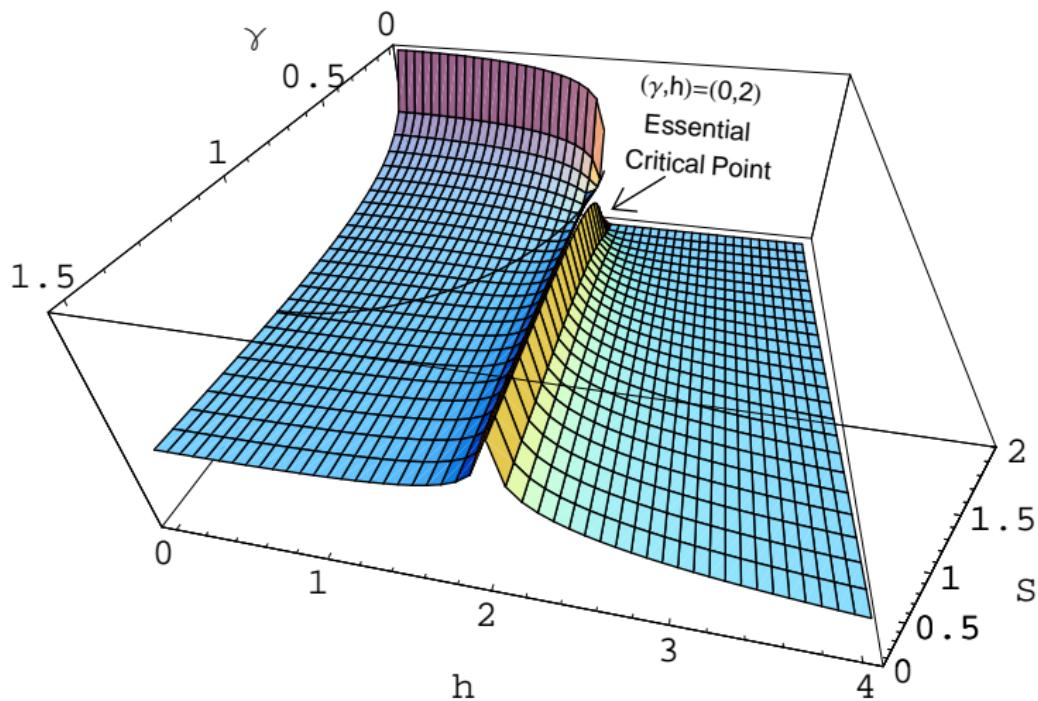
- θ_3 the Jacobi theta-function; $(k')^2 + k^2 = 1$
- Entropy is constant on the ellipsis: $k = \text{const}$
- Complete elliptic integral of the first kind

$$I(k) = \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{\sqrt{(1-x^2)(1-x^2k^2)}}$$

Plot of Entropy at Constant Anisotropy $\gamma = \frac{1}{2}$



3-D Plot of Entropy



Rényi Entropy

- Limiting entropy in the region $0 < h < 2$ is:

$$S(\rho_B, \alpha) = \frac{1}{6} \frac{\alpha}{1-\alpha} \ln \left(\frac{k'}{k^2} \right) + \frac{1}{3} \frac{1}{1-\alpha} \ln \left(\frac{\theta_2(0, q^\alpha) \theta_4(0, q^\alpha)}{\theta_3^2(0, q^\alpha)} \right) + \frac{1}{3} \ln 2$$

$$\tau = i \frac{I(k')}{I(k)} \equiv i\tau_0, \quad q = e^{\pi i \tau}$$

- Dependence on h and γ similar to von Neumann.
It is a modular function of α .

$$\tau \rightarrow \tau + 2, \quad \tau \rightarrow -1/\tau$$

Spectrum of the density matrix of very large block

p_m are eigenvalues of the limiting density matrix. They form **exact** geometric sequence converging to zero:

$$p_m = p_0 e^{-\pi \tau_0 m}, \quad m = 0, 1, 2, \dots \infty, \quad \tau_0 = \frac{I(k')}{I(k)} > 0$$

The maximum eigenvalue

$$p_0 = (kk'/4)^{1/6} \exp \left[\frac{\pi}{12} \tau_0 \right] \quad \text{is unique}$$

Degeneracy $\rightarrow (192^{-1/4}) (m^{-3/4}) e^{\pi \sqrt{m/3}}, \quad m \rightarrow \infty$

Toeplitz determinants vs Fredholm determinants

- Toeplitz determinants were used for evaluation of correlation functions in Ising model: E.W. Montroll, R.B. Potts, J.C. Ward, L.P.Kadanoff, B.McCoy, T.T. Wu.
- Toeplitz determinants were used for approximation of Fredholm determinants: F. Dyson

$$\det(I + \hat{K}), \quad K(\lambda, \mu) = \frac{\sin[x(\lambda - \mu)]}{\lambda - \mu}$$

- Another relation of Toeplitz → Fredholm: P.Deift .
Integrable integral operators:

$$D_L(\lambda) = \det(I + \hat{V}), \quad V(\lambda, \mu) = \frac{\sum_j e_j(\lambda) E_j(\mu)}{\lambda - \mu}$$

- Correlation functions → Fredholm determinant $\det(I + \hat{V})$

XX Correlation are Fredholm determinants of integrable integral operators

$$H_{XX} = - \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \sigma_n^x \sigma_{n+1}^x + \sigma_n^y \sigma_{n+1}^y + h \sigma_n^z ;$$

$$g(n, t) = \frac{\text{Tr} \left\{ e^{-\frac{H_{XX}}{T}} \sigma_{n_2}^+(t_2) \sigma_{n_1}^-(t_1) \right\}}{\text{Tr} \{ e^{-\frac{H_{XX}}{T}} \}}, \quad n = n_2 - n_1, \quad t = t_2 - t_1$$

$$g(n, t) \rightarrow \exp \left\{ \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} dp |n - 4t \sin p| \ln \left| \tanh \left(\frac{h - 2 \cos p}{T} \right) \right| \right\}.$$

As space and time separation $n \rightarrow \infty$ and $t \rightarrow \infty$ correlation function **g** exponentially decay. Its, Izergin, Korepin. Slavnov, PRL, 1993

XXZ Model challenge for the future

- More complicated spin chains:

$$H_{XXZ} = - \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \sigma_n^x \sigma_{n+1}^x + \sigma_n^y \sigma_{n+1}^y + \Delta \sigma_n^z \sigma_{n+1}^z$$

- Phases

$\Delta > 1$: ferromagnetic

$-1 < \Delta < 1$: critical

$\Delta < -1$: gapped & anti-ferromagnetic

Open Problems

- Calculation of von Neumann entropy & Rényi entropy of large block of spins for anti-ferromagnetic case with a gap. Dependence of limiting entropy on Δ .
- Calculation of space-time-temperature dependent correlation functions in critical region $|\Delta| < 1$. The rate of exponential decay for large time intervals.
- Determinant representation \implies Eßler , Frahm , Izergin , Korepin, 1995 CMP .

Conclusion

Toeplitz determinants

were used since 1960s for calculations of Ising correlations;

now they are used for evaluation of entropy;
further research will reveal closer relation of Toeplitz matrices to the theory of quantum completely integrable models

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