Combinatorics and Matrix Models

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Combinatorics in Physics \sim Young diagram





• Representation theory

one-to-one correspondence to irreducible representations

• Plancherel measure & hook length representation

$$\mu_n(\lambda) = \frac{(\dim \lambda)^2}{n!} = n! \prod_{(i,j)\in\lambda} \frac{1}{h(i,j)^2}$$



Partition function

$$Z = \sum_{\lambda} \left(\frac{\Lambda}{\hbar}\right)^{2|\lambda|} \prod_{(i,j)\in\lambda} \frac{1}{h(i,j)^2}$$

[Logan-Shepp] [Vershik-Kerov] [Baik-Deift-Johansson] [Okounkov]...

Higher Casimir model

$$Z = \sum_{\lambda} \prod_{(i,j)\in\lambda} \frac{1}{h(i,j)^2} \prod_{i=1}^{N} e^{-\sum_k g_k C_k(\lambda)}$$

• cf. representation as "norm"

$$Z = \langle \psi | \psi \rangle$$
, $| \psi \rangle = \exp\left(\frac{\Lambda}{\hbar}a_{-1}\right) | 0 \rangle$

What to do?

Asymptotic behavior, Large N analysis, Fluctuation...

through Matrix Model description

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Matrix integral representation

$$Z_{\text{matrix}} = \int \mathcal{D}X \, e^{-\frac{1}{g} \operatorname{Tr} V(X)}$$
$$= \int \prod_{i=1}^{N} dx_i \, \Delta(x)^2 \, e^{-\frac{1}{g} \sum V(x_i)}$$

Vandermonde determinant

$$\Delta(x)^2 = \prod_{i< j}^N (x_i - x_j)^2$$

Combinatorics to Matrix Model

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• "norm" representation

$$\psi(x_1, \cdots, x_N) = \prod_{i < j}^N (x_i - x_j) \prod_{i=1}^N e^{-\frac{1}{2g}V(x_i)}$$
$$\longrightarrow \quad Z_{\text{matrix}} = \int \prod_{i=1}^N dx_i \, \psi(x_1, \cdots, x_N) \overline{\psi(x_1, \cdots, x_N)}$$

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• Weight function

$$\prod_{(i,j)\in\lambda} \frac{1}{h(i,j)^2} = \prod_{i
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• Matrix integral from summation over the partition

$$\sum_{\lambda} = \sum_{\lambda_1 \ge \lambda_2 \ge \dots \ge \lambda_N} = \sum_{x_1 > x_2 > \dots > x_N} = \frac{1}{N!} \sum_{x_1, \dots, x_N} \longrightarrow \int \prod_{i=1}^N dx_i$$

1-dim particle description



• Fermionization: $x_i = \lambda_i + N - i + 1$ $\lambda_1 \ge \lambda_2 \ge \cdots \ge \lambda_N \longrightarrow x_1 > x_2 > \cdots > x_N$

Young diag \iff 1-dim particle



 $\bullet\,$ Chiral decomposition at large N

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• $\mathbb{C}\mathbf{P}^1$ matrix model [Eguchi-Yang] $V(x) = 2\left(x\log x - x\right)$

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Example 1

 β -deformation

$$\mu_n^{(\beta)}(\lambda) = n! \prod_{(i,j) \in \lambda} \frac{1}{h^{\beta}(i,j)h_{\beta}(i,j)}$$

• Inhomogeneous hook-length

$$h_{\beta}(i,j) = \lambda_i - j + \beta(\check{\lambda}_j - i) + 1, \quad h^{\beta}(i,j) = \lambda_i - j + \beta(\check{\lambda}_j - i) + \beta(\check{\lambda}_j$$

• cf. $\Omega\text{-background}$

$$\beta = -\frac{\epsilon_1}{\epsilon_2} \longrightarrow 1$$
 when $\epsilon_1 = -\epsilon_2 = \hbar$

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• Weight function

$$= \frac{1}{h_{\beta}(i,j)h^{\beta}(i,j)}$$

$$= \prod_{i

$$\times \prod_{i=1}^{N} \frac{\Gamma(\lambda_{i} + \beta(N-i))\Gamma(\lambda_{i} + \beta(N-i) + 1 - \beta)}{\Gamma(\lambda_{i} + \beta(N-i) + \beta)\Gamma(\lambda_{i} + \beta(N-i) + 1)}$$$$

Matrix measure

$$\Delta^2(x) \longrightarrow \prod_{i< j}^N (x_i - x_j)^{2\beta}$$

β -ensemble matrix model

Example 2

q-deformation

$$\mu_{q,t}(\lambda) = [n]_q! \prod_{(i,j)\in\lambda} \frac{(1-q)(1-q^{-1})}{(1-q^{\lambda_i-j+1}t^{\check{\lambda}_j-i})(1-q^{-\lambda_i+j}t^{-\check{\lambda}_j+i-1})}$$

• q-integer

$$[n]_q = \frac{1 - q^n}{1 - q} \longrightarrow n \quad (q \to 1)$$

• Reduction: $t = q^{\beta}$, $q \longrightarrow 1 \implies \beta$ -deformation

• cf. 5d partition function on $\mathbb{R}^4\times S^1$

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Matrix measure

$$\Delta^2(x) \longrightarrow \prod_{i < j}^N \left(\frac{2}{R} \sinh \frac{R}{2} \left(x_i - x_j\right)\right)^{2\beta}$$

Matrix potential

$$V(x) = -\frac{1}{R} \left[\operatorname{Li}_2 \left(e^{Rx} \right) - \operatorname{Li}_2 \left(e^{-Rx} \right) \right]$$

Example 3

Nekrasov partition function

$$Z = \sum_{\vec{\lambda}} \Lambda^{2n|\vec{\lambda}|} \prod_{(l,i)\neq(m,j)} \frac{a_l - a_m + \lambda_i^{(l)} - \lambda_j^{(m)} + j - i}{a_l - a_m + j - i}$$

[Klemm-Sułkowski] [Sułkowski]

- "external fields": a_l (\leftarrow Coulomb moduli)
- Matrix measure

$$\Delta^2(x) = \prod_{i < j}^N (x_i - x_j)^2$$

Matrix potential

$$V(x) = 2\sum_{l=1}^{n} \left[(x - a_l) \log \left(\frac{x - a_l}{\Lambda} \right) - (x - a_l) \right]$$

Example 4

Orbifold partition function

$$Z = \sum_{\lambda} \prod_{\Gamma \text{-inv} \subset \lambda} \frac{(\Lambda/\hbar)^2}{h(i,j)^2}$$

 Γ -invariant sector: $h(i,j) \equiv 0 \pmod{r}$

Matrix measure

$$\Delta^2(x) = \prod_{u=1}^r \prod_{i< j}^N (x_i^{(u)} - x_j^{(u)})^{2(\beta-1)/r+2} \prod_{u< v}^r \prod_{i,j}^N (x_i^{(u)} - x_j^{(v)})^{2(\beta-1)/r}$$

Multi-matrix model

- Large N analysis [Kimura]
 - cf. gauge theory on $\mathbb{C}^2/\mathbb{Z}_r$

Summary



- Orbifolding $\mathbb{C}^2/\mathbb{Z}_r$
- Other possibilities
 - Hall-Littlewood: $q \rightarrow 0$
 - Type *BC* root system
 - Elliptic function: 6d, $\mathbb{R}^4 \times T^2$

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• What to study in this model?

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Universality

• 't Hooft limit and eigenvalue distribution

$$g \longrightarrow 0, \qquad N \longrightarrow \infty, \qquad gN: fixed$$

• Eigenvalue distribution

$$\rho(x) = \frac{1}{N} \left\langle \sum_{i=1}^{N} \delta(x - x_i) \right\rangle = -\frac{\omega(x + i\epsilon) - \omega(x - i\epsilon)}{2gN\pi i}$$

Resolvent

$$\omega(x) = gN \int dz \, \frac{\rho(z)}{x-z}$$

Equation of motion

$$V'(z) = \omega(z + i\epsilon) + \omega(z - i\epsilon)$$

• Auxiliary analytic function cf. [Halmagyi-Yasnov] $e^{y(z+i\epsilon)/2} + e^{-y(z+i\epsilon)/2} = e^{y(z-i\epsilon)/2} + e^{-y(z-i\epsilon)/2}$

•
$$y(z) = V'(z) - 2\omega(z)$$

• Asymptotics $(z \to \infty)$

$$\omega(z) \longrightarrow \frac{1}{z}, \qquad V'(z) = 2\sum_{l=1}^{n} \log\left(\frac{z-a_l}{\Lambda}\right) \longrightarrow 2\log\left(\frac{z}{\Lambda}\right)^n$$

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Seiberg-Witten curve

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Seiberg-Witten curve

• Seiberg-Witten differential

$$dS = \frac{1}{2\pi i} z \frac{dw}{w} = \frac{1}{4\pi i} y(z) dz$$

SW curve \iff Spectral curve

• Profile function [Logan-Shepp] [Vershik-Kerov] cf. [Okounkov]

$$\Omega(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{2}{\pi} \left(x \arcsin \frac{x}{2} + \sqrt{4 - x^2} \right) & \text{for} \quad |x| \le 2\\ |x| & \text{for} \quad |x| > 2 \end{cases}$$



• Density function $\rho(x)$



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4 Large N Analysis



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 \longrightarrow boson-fermion correspondence, norm representation

Some extensions

 \longrightarrow Jack, Macdonald, Nekrasov, Orbifolding

- Large N analysis
 - \longrightarrow Seiberg-Witten curve, Limit shape
- Correlation functions, fluctuations