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Free probability and random matrices

**Lecture 5. December 20, 2017.**

**Weingarten calculus.**

Quick  
reminder  
from November 22

$$\underbrace{\mathbb{C}^N \otimes \cdots \otimes \mathbb{C}^N}_{k \text{ copies}} = (\mathbb{C}^N)^{\otimes k}$$

↙  $S_n$  acts by permuting the factors

$$\mathbb{C}[S_n] \hookrightarrow \text{End } (\mathbb{C}^N)^{\otimes k}$$

The group algebra of  
the symmetric group  
can be viewed as a  
subalgebra \*

| Your Mileage May Vary.  
for best results  $N \geq k$

\* for a PRECISE statement  
→ PREVIOUS LECTURE.

Quick reminder

Fantastic linear map

$$\Pi: \text{End} \left[ (\mathbb{C}^N)^{\otimes k} \right] \longrightarrow \text{End} \left[ (\mathbb{C}^N)^{\otimes k} \right]$$

$$\Pi: X \longmapsto \int_{U(N)} (U \otimes \dots \otimes U) \times (U^\dagger \otimes \dots \otimes U^\dagger) \ dU$$

on elementary tensors:

$$\Pi: A_1 \otimes \dots \otimes A_k \longmapsto \int_{U(N)} (U A_1 U^\dagger) \otimes \dots \otimes (U A_k U^\dagger) \ dU$$

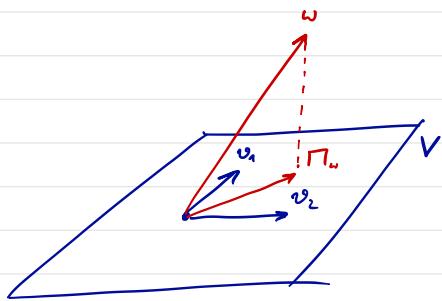
Fantastic simple fact

$$\Pi: \text{End} \left[ (\mathbb{C}^N)^{\otimes k} \right] \longrightarrow \mathbb{C}[S_k]$$

is an orthogonal projection

Hint: you need to know how to view  $\text{End}(\mathbb{C}^N)^{\otimes k}$  as a space with a scalar product.

# Flashback from linear algebra



$V$  - linear space with basis  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_d$

this formula might require some correction  
if  $\langle v_i, v_j \rangle \notin \mathbb{R}$

orthogonal projection

$$\Pi_V w = \sum_{ij} C_{ij} \langle v_i, w \rangle v_j$$

①  $V^\perp$  is mapped to 0  
② restriction to  $V$   $\stackrel{?}{=} \text{id}$  ?

$$C^{-1} = \left[ \langle v_i, v_j \rangle \right]_{ij}$$

GRAMM  
MATRIX

Ad ③:

$$v_k \mapsto \sum_{ij} C_{ij} \underbrace{\langle v_i, v_k \rangle}_{\substack{\text{matrix product} \\ ?}} v_j \quad \checkmark$$

$\checkmark$   $[j=k]$   $\checkmark$

if  $v_1, \dots, v_d$  are not linearly independent, bad things happen.

Quick  
reminder

Scalar product on

$$\text{End } \mathbb{C}^N = \left\{ f : \mathbb{C}^N \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^N \right\}$$

LINEAR MAPS

↓ Hermitian conjugation

$$\langle f, g \rangle_{\text{End}} := \text{Tr } f^* g =$$

$$= \sum_i \langle f e_i, g e_i \rangle_{\mathbb{C}^n}$$

How the basis of  $\text{End}(\mathbb{C}^n)^{\otimes n}$  is related to  
the ~~basis~~<sup>?</sup> of  $\mathbb{C}[S_n]$ ?

$$\underbrace{\langle e_{ii}, \delta \rangle}_{\substack{\text{End} \\ \text{'matrix unit'}}} = \sum_j \langle e_{ii} e_j, \delta e_j \rangle_{(\mathbb{C}^n)^{\otimes n}}$$

$$= \langle e_i, \delta e_j \rangle_{\mathbb{C}^n^{\otimes n}} = \underbrace{[i = \delta j]}_{\text{in pink}} =$$

$S_n$  acts on

$$\{(i_1, \dots, i_n) : i_1, \dots, i_n \in [n]\}$$

by permuting factors.

$$= \left[ i_m = i_{\delta^{-1}(m)} \right]$$

$$= \left[ i_m = i_{\delta(m)} \right]$$

$$\langle \pi, \delta \rangle_{\text{End}} = \sum_j \langle \pi e_j, \delta e_j \rangle_{(\mathbb{C}^n)^{\otimes n}} =$$

$$= \sum_j [\pi j = \delta j] = \sum_j [\delta^{-1} \pi j = j] =$$

$$N^{\# \delta^{-1} \pi}$$

# Weingarten formula.

$$\int_{U(n)} u_{i_1 j_1} \cdots u_{i_k j_k} \overline{u_{i'_1 j'_1}} \cdots \overline{u_{i'_k j'_k}} = \langle e_{i_1 j_1}, \prod e_{j'_1 j'_1} \rangle =$$

flashback from linear algebra

See  
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$$= \left\langle e_{i_1 j_1}, \sum_{\pi, \delta \in S_n} Wg_{\pi, \delta} \langle \pi, e_{j'_1 j'_1} \rangle \delta \right\rangle =$$

the projection formula

$$= \sum_{\pi, \delta \in S_n} [i = \delta i'] [j = \pi j'] Wg_{\pi, \delta}$$

$$= Wg_{\pi \delta^{-1}}$$

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Weingarten function = "inverse of Gramm matrix"

$$Wg^{-1} = \left[ \langle \pi, \delta \rangle \right]_{\pi, \delta \in S_n} = \left[ N^{\# \pi \delta^{-1}} \right]_{\pi, \delta \in S_n}$$

Quick  
reminder

on elementary tensors:

$$\Pi : A_1 \otimes \dots \otimes A_n \longmapsto \int_{U(n)} (u A_1 u^*) \otimes \dots \otimes (u A_n u^*) \quad du$$

$$\langle e_{ii}, \Pi e_{jj} \rangle =$$

$$= \int_{U(n)} \langle e_{ii}, \underbrace{u}_{\text{pink}} e_{jj} \underbrace{u^*}_{\text{cyan}} \otimes \dots \rangle =$$

$$= \int_{U(n)} \underbrace{u_{ii,j_2}}_{\text{pink}} \dots (u^*)_{j_n i_2} \dots =$$

$$= \int_{U(n)} \underbrace{u_{ii,j_2}}_{\text{pink}} \dots \overline{\underbrace{u_{ii',j_1}}_{\text{cyan}}} \dots$$

Weingarten function and  $\mathbb{C}[S_n]$

"left-regular representation"

operator on  $\mathbb{C}[S_n]$  of multiplication  
from the left by

$$\sum_{\pi \in S_n} N^{\# \pi} \pi$$

$\in \mathbb{C}[S_n]$

Q: what is its MATRIX  
in the basis  $(\delta : \delta \in S_n)$ ?

A:

$$\begin{bmatrix} & N^{\# \pi \delta^{-1}} \\ & \end{bmatrix}_{\pi, \delta \in S_n}$$

"in order to map  $\delta$  to  
the base vector  $\pi$  we must  
multiply by  $\pi \delta^{-1}$ "

Conclusion:

$(Wg_{\pi, \delta})$  is the MATRIX of the OPERATOR  
function on  $S_n \times S_n$

$$\left( \sum_{\pi \in S_n} N^{\# \pi} \pi \right)^{-1} = \sum_{\pi \in S_n} (Wg_{\pi}) \pi \in \mathbb{C}[S_n]$$

inverse in the symmetric group algebra

$$Wg_{\pi, \delta} = Wg_{\pi \delta^{-1}}$$

ONLY ONE ARGUMENT is  
NECESSARY

PROBLEM: information about  $Wg$ ?

Fix integer  $k \geq 1$ . For each  $\pi \in S_N$

$Wg_\pi$  is a RATIONAL FUNCTION in  $N$

Toy example.

$$\boxed{k=2}$$

This calculation is legal only for  $N \geq 2$ !

$$(Wg_{\pi_{1,2}}) = \begin{bmatrix} N^2 & N \\ N & N^2 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \frac{1}{N^4 - N^2} \begin{bmatrix} N^2 & -N \\ -N & N^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Wg_{(1)(2)} = \frac{N^2}{N^2(N-1)(N+1)} = \frac{1}{(N-1)(N+1)}$$

interesting denominators!

$$Wg_{(1,1)} = -\frac{N}{N^2(N-1)(N+1)} = -\frac{1}{(N-1)N(N+1)}$$

$$\int_{U(N)} |u_{11}|^4 du = \int u_{11} u_{11} \overline{u_{11}} \overline{u_{11}} = \sum_{S_2 \times S_2} \dots \quad (4 \text{ summands})$$

$$= 2 Wg_{(1)(2)} + 2 Wg_{(1,1)} = \text{magic cancellation for } N=1.$$

$$= \frac{2N-2}{(N-1)N(N+1)} = \frac{2}{N(N+1)}$$

Mysterious.

this formula gives a correct value for  $N \geq 1$   
but the proof DOES NOT WORK for  $N=1$ !

# Asymptotics of Weingarten function.

algebra for today:

$$\mathcal{A} = \left\{ \sum_{\pi \in S^k} f_\pi \frac{1}{N^{|\pi|}} \pi : f_\pi \in \mathbb{C}\left[\left[\frac{1}{N^2}\right]\right] \right\}$$

formal power series in  $\frac{1}{N^2}$

Yes, it is an algebra!



$$\left( f_\pi \frac{1}{N^{|\pi|}} \pi \right) \left( g_\delta \frac{1}{N^{|\delta|}} \delta \right) =$$

$$= f_\pi g_\delta \cdot \frac{1}{N^{(|\pi|+|\delta|-1)|\pi|}} \cdot \frac{1}{N^{|\delta|}} \pi \delta$$

and even TRIANGLE INEQUALITY.

$$\sum_{\pi \in S^k} N^{|\pi|} \pi = N^k \cdot \underbrace{\sum_{\pi \in S^k} \frac{1}{N^{|\pi|}} \pi}_{\in \mathcal{A}}$$

$$\sum_{\pi} w_{g_\pi} \cdot \pi = N^{-k} \underbrace{\left[ \sum_{\pi \in S^k} \frac{1}{N^{|\pi|}} \pi \right]}_{\in \mathcal{A}}^{-1}$$

CONCLUSION.

$$w_{g_\pi} = O\left(\frac{1}{N^{k+|\pi|}}\right)$$

quick check:  
why inverse in  $\mathcal{A}$   
exists?  
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$$\text{Ideal } I = \left\{ \sum_{\pi \in S_n} f_\pi \cdot \frac{1}{N^{|\pi|+2}} \pi : f_\pi \in \mathbb{C}\left[\begin{smallmatrix} 1 \\ n \end{smallmatrix}\right] \right\}$$

| Yes, it's an ideal.  
SAME PROOF AS \*

$\downarrow$  "first order asymptotics"

$$d/I \cong \left\{ \sum_{\pi \in S_n} f_\pi \pi : f_\pi \in \mathbb{C} \right\} \triangle$$

$\downarrow$

= symmetric group algebra  $\mathbb{C}[S_n]$  WITH A NEW PRODUCT

$$\pi \cdot \delta = \begin{cases} \pi \delta & \text{if } |\pi \delta| = |\pi| + |\delta| \\ 0 & \text{if } |\pi \delta| < |\pi| + |\delta| \end{cases}$$

$$\left( \sum_{\pi \in S_n} \frac{1}{N^{|\pi|}} \pi \right) \left( \sum_{\pi} (\text{Wg}_\pi N^k) \pi \right) = 1 \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{equality in} \\ d/I \end{array}$$

$\Updownarrow$

$$\sum_{\delta \in S_n} \delta \quad \boxed{1 \cdot \left( \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \text{Wg}_{\pi_k} N^{k+|\pi_k|} \right)} = 1$$

$\sum_{\pi_1 \cdot \pi_2 = \delta} \pi_1 \cdot \pi_2 = \delta$

$|\pi_1| + |\pi_2| = |\delta|$

$= [\delta = id]$

What does it tell if

$\delta \in NC$  corresponds to a ?  
NONCROSSING PARTITION

equally in  
 $\mathbb{C}[S_n]$   $\triangle$

# Möbius inversion formula.

→ [NS] Lecture 10.

if  $P$  is a finite poset...

$$P^{(2)} := \left\{ (\pi, \delta) : \pi \leq \delta, \pi, \delta \in P \right\}$$

| think:  $P = NC(n)$

we are interested in the class of functions  
from  $P^{(2)}$  to  $\mathbb{C}$

CONVOLUTIONS:

- for  $F, G: P^{(2)} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$

$$(F * G)(\pi, \delta) := \sum_{\pi \leq g \leq \delta} F(\pi, g) G(g, \delta)$$

- for  $f: P \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$   
 $G: P^{(2)} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$

$$(f * G)(\delta) := \sum_{g \leq \delta} f(g) G(g, \delta)$$

- $\delta: P^{(2)} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$

$$\delta(\pi, \sigma) = [\pi = \sigma]$$

is the unit of this convolution:

$$F * \delta = \delta * F = F$$

$$f * \delta = f$$

- $\zeta: P^{(2)} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  zeta function

$$\zeta(\pi, \sigma) = 1 \quad (\text{for } \pi \leq \sigma)$$

- $\mu: P^{(2)} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  Möbius function is the inverse of  $\zeta$

$$\mu * \zeta = \zeta * \mu = \delta$$



left- and right- inverse (if they exist)  
must be equal.

$\forall \pi \leq \sigma$

$$\sum_{\pi \leq \tau \leq \sigma} \mu(\pi, \tau) = [\pi = \sigma]$$

fix  $\pi$ .  
use induction over  $\sigma$  to show  
existence and uniqueness of  $\mu(\pi, \sigma)$

$\delta$  - non-crossing partition

→ Lecture 3  
"Möbius inversion formula"

$$\sum_{\substack{|\pi_1| + |\pi_2| = \delta \\ \text{sum over non-crossing partitions } \pi_2}}$$

$$\left( \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} Wg_\delta \cdot N^{k+|\pi_1|} \right)$$

$F(\pi_2) :=$

1

$\mathcal{G}(\pi_2, \delta)$

$$= [\delta = \text{id}]$$

$$F * \mathcal{G} = \mathcal{D}_{(O_n, \bullet)}$$

$$F = \overline{F} * \underbrace{\mathcal{G} * \text{Moeb}}_{\mathcal{D}} = \text{Moeb}_{(O_n, \bullet)}$$

$$\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \left( Wg_\delta \cdot N^{k+|\pi_1|} \right) = \text{Moeb}_{(O_n, \delta)} =$$

$$= \prod_{\substack{c \in \delta \\ \text{cycles of } \delta}} (-1)^{|c|-1} C_{|c|-1}$$

(Catalan number)

$$Wg_\delta = \frac{1}{N^{k+|\pi_1|}} \left[ \text{Moeb}_{(O_n, \delta)} + O\left(\frac{1}{N^2}\right) \right]$$

$|c|$  = length of cycle =  
= how many elements are permuted.

Weingarten function is a generating function of ... ?

Exercise

$$\sum_{\pi \in S_n} x^{|\pi|} \pi = (1+x J_1)(1+x J_2) \cdots (1+x J_k)$$

Jucys-Murphy elements  $\in \mathbb{C}[S_n]$

$$J_1 = 0$$

$$J_2 = (1, 2)$$

$$J_3 = (1, 2) + (1, 3)$$

:

$$J_i = (1, i) + (2, i) + \cdots + (i-1, i)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum_{\pi \in S_N} \text{Wg}_{\pi} \pi &= \left( N^k \sum_{\pi \in S_N} \frac{1}{N^{|\pi|}} \pi \right)^{-1} = \\
 &= N^{-k} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{N} J_1 \right)^{-1} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{N} J_2 \right)^{-1} \cdots \left( 1 + \frac{1}{N} J_k \right)^{-1} = \\
 &= N^{-k} \left( 1 - \frac{1}{N} J_1 + \frac{1}{N^2} J_1^2 - \cdots \right) \cdots \\
 &\quad \left( 1 - \frac{1}{N} J_k + \frac{1}{N^2} J_k^2 - \cdots \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

each series is  
 absolutely convergent  
 for  $|N| > k-1$   
 information about the  
 poles of  $\text{Wg}(N)$

$$N^k \text{Wg}_{\pi} = \sum_{i \geq 0} \underbrace{\left( -\frac{1}{N} \right)^i}_{(-1)^{\pi} \cdot \frac{1}{N^i}} \# \left\{ (a_1, b_1) \cdots (a_i, b_i) = \pi \right\}$$

$a_1 < b_1, \dots, a_i < b_i;$   
 $b_1 \leq b_2 \leq \dots \leq b_i$

$$| G = S_k$$

## Fourier transform in $C[G]$

| "if you want to invert a matrix...  
... better it be a  $1 \times 1$  matrix"

our beloved commutative algebra:  $\mathbb{Z}C[G] = \mathbb{C} \oplus \dots \oplus \mathbb{C}$

ALGEBRA ISOMORPHISM      by abstract nonsense. Concretely...  
 indexed by  $\hat{G}$  = irreducible representations of  $G$

$$\mathbb{Z}C[G] \ni f \mapsto \hat{f} \in F[\hat{G}]$$

complex functions on  $\hat{G}$

how this works: from left to right:

$$\hat{f}(\pi) = \frac{\text{Tr } s^\lambda(f)}{\text{Tr } s^\lambda(\text{id})} = \sum_{\pi \in \hat{G}} \frac{\text{Tr } s^\lambda(\pi)}{\text{Tr } s^\lambda(\text{id})} f(\pi)$$

"convert multiple of id matrix  
to a complex number" = NORMALIZED TRACE

from right to left

$$\mathbb{Z}C[G] \ni ? \longrightarrow (0, \dots, 0, 1, 0, \dots 0) = \\ = d_p$$

"first try..."

$$\sum_{\pi \in G} \text{Tr } g^r(\pi) \quad \pi \longrightarrow (\star)$$

$$(2) \longrightarrow \sum_{\pi \in G} \text{Tr } g^r(\pi) \quad \frac{\text{Tr } g^{\lambda}(\pi)}{\text{Tr } g^{\lambda}(\text{id})} =$$

$$= \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } \lambda \neq \mu \\ \frac{|G|}{\text{Tr } g^{\lambda}(\text{id})} & \text{for } \lambda = \mu \end{cases}$$

"almost right"

so ...

$$\sum_{\pi \in G} \frac{\text{Tr } g^{\mu}(\text{id}) \cdot \text{Tr } g^{\mu}(\pi)}{|G|} \quad \overline{\pi} \quad p_m - \text{"minimal central projection in } C[G] \text{"}$$

$$\longrightarrow (0, \dots, 0, 1, 0, \dots 0) = \\ = d_p$$

Schur-Weyl duality:

$$(\mathbb{C}^N)^{\otimes k} = \bigoplus_{\substack{\mu \vdash k \\ |\mu| \leq N}} V_{S_k}^\mu \otimes V_{GL_N}^\mu$$

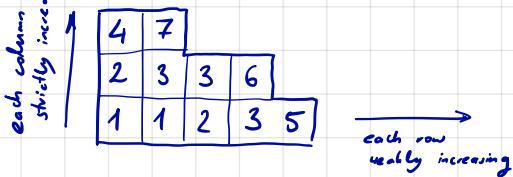
DIMENSION = ...

$$= S_\mu(1^N) = \text{Schur polynomial}$$

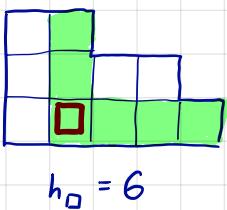
$$= S_\mu(\underbrace{1, \dots, 1}_{N \text{ times}})$$

$$= \# \text{SSYT}(\mu, N)$$

"semistandard Young tableaux with shape  $\mu$  and entries in  $\{1, 2, \dots, N\}$ "



"hook length"



= "hook-content formula"

$$\square = (x,y) \in \mu$$

$$\frac{N + x - y}{h_\square}$$

$x-y$  = "content of  $\square$ "

Schur-Weyl duality:

$$(\mathbb{C}^N)^{\otimes k} = \bigoplus_{\substack{\mu \vdash k \\ \ell(\mu) \leq N}} V_{S_k}^\mu$$

$$V_{S_k}^\mu \otimes V_{GL_N}^\mu$$

dimension =  $S_\mu(1^N)$

representations of  $S_k$ . Compare characters:

$$\sum_{\pi} N^{\#\pi} \bar{\pi} = \sum_{\mu} S_\mu(1^N) \underbrace{\text{Tr } g^\mu(\pi)}_{\text{in green}} \cdot \bar{\pi}$$

$\xrightarrow{\text{Fourier transform}}$

$$(\star) \quad \left( \lambda \mapsto S_\lambda(1^N) \underbrace{\frac{k!}{\text{Tr } g^\lambda(\text{id})}}_{\text{in green}} \right)$$

$\hookrightarrow = 0 \Leftrightarrow \ell(\lambda) > N$

(\*)

the inverse is easy...

$\xrightarrow{\text{Fourier trans}}$

$$\sum_{\pi} \text{Wg}_{\pi} \bar{\pi} \quad \left( \lambda \mapsto \frac{\text{Tr } g^\lambda(\text{id})}{S_\lambda(1^N) - k!} \right)$$

the inverse is easy ...

$$\sum_{\pi} \text{Wg}_{\pi} \underset{\text{Fourier transf}}{\mapsto} \left( \lambda \mapsto \frac{\text{Tr } \varrho^{\lambda}(\text{id})}{S_{\lambda}(1^n) / k!} \right)$$

$$\sum_{\substack{\pi \in S_n}} \frac{\text{Tr } \varrho^{\lambda}(\text{id}) \cdot \text{Tr } \varrho^{\lambda}(\pi)}{k!} \underset{\pi}{\mapsto} \begin{aligned} & \xrightarrow{\quad \text{P}_m - \text{"minimal central projection in } C[G] \text{"} \quad} \\ & (0, \dots, 0, 1, 0, \dots, 0) = \\ & = \delta_{\mu} \end{aligned}$$

so ...

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Wg}_{\pi} &= \sum_{\lambda} \frac{\text{Tr } \varrho^{\lambda}(\text{id})}{S_{\lambda}(1^n) / k!} \cdot \frac{\text{Tr } \varrho^{\lambda}(\pi)}{k!} \\ &= \sum_{\lambda} \frac{\left[ \text{Tr } \varrho^{\lambda}(\text{id}) \right]^2}{(k!)^2 \cdot S_{\lambda}(1^n)} \cdot \frac{\text{Tr } \varrho^{\lambda}(\pi)}{\text{Tr } \varrho^{\lambda}(\pi)} \end{aligned}$$

so...

$$Wg_{\pi} = \frac{1}{(k!)^2} \sum_{\lambda} \frac{\left[ \text{Tr } s^{\lambda}(\text{id}) \right]^2}{s_{\lambda}(1^n)} \quad \text{Tr } s^{\lambda}(\pi)$$

$\rightarrow$  Collins, MRN 2003.

not very convenient for asymptotics  $N \rightarrow \infty$

Example.  $k=2$ .

$$\begin{aligned} Wg_{(1)(2)} &= \frac{1}{(2!)^2} \left[ \underbrace{\frac{1^2}{\frac{N \cdot (N+1)}{2 \cdot 1}} \cdot 1}_{\square} + \underbrace{\frac{1^2}{\frac{N \cdot (N+1)}{2 \cdot 1}} \cdot 1}_{\square} \right] = \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \frac{(N-1) + (N+1)}{(N-1) N (N+1)} = \frac{1}{(N-1) N (N+1)} \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} Wg_{(1,2)} &= \frac{1}{(2!)^2} \left[ \underbrace{\frac{1^2}{\frac{N \cdot (N+1)}{2 \cdot 1}} \cdot 1}_{\square} + \underbrace{\frac{1^2}{\frac{N \cdot (N+1)}{2 \cdot 1}} (-1)}_{\square} \right] = \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \frac{(N-1) - (N+1)}{(N-1) N (N+1)} = -\frac{1}{(N-1) N (N+1)} \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \frac{(N-1) - (N+1)}{(N-1) N (N+1)} = -\frac{1}{(N-1) N (N+1)} \quad \checkmark$$

magic cancellation

Small dimension N

$$\mathbb{C}[S_n] = \bigoplus_{\lambda \vdash k}$$

$$\text{End } V_{S_n}^{\lambda}$$

ideal in  $\mathbb{C}[S_n]$

this is the right algebra to calculate  $W_g$

$$\mathbb{C}[S_n]_N := \bigoplus_{\lambda \vdash k} \text{End } V_{S_n}^{\lambda} \quad \ell(\lambda) \leq N$$

NEW!

Idea: Weingarten calculus works (usually) fine if instead of  $\mathbb{C}[S_n]$  we work with  $\mathbb{C}[S_n]_N$ .

things not invertible in  $\mathbb{C}[S_n]$  might be invertible in  $\mathbb{C}[S_n]_N$

Fourier transform

$$Z\mathbb{C}[S_n] = \mathbb{C} \oplus \dots \oplus \mathbb{C} \oplus \dots \oplus \mathbb{C}$$

$$Z\mathbb{C}[S_n]_N = \mathbb{C} \oplus \dots \oplus \mathbb{C} \oplus \cancel{\mathbb{C}} \oplus \dots \oplus \cancel{\mathbb{C}}$$

Schur-Weyl duality , for small  $N$

$$(\mathbb{C}^N)^{\otimes k} = \bigoplus_{\substack{\lambda \vdash k \\ (\lambda) \leq N}} V_{S_n}^\lambda \otimes V_{GL(n)}^\lambda$$



$\mathbb{C}[S_n]_N$  acts here in a faithful way.

$$\mathbb{C}[S_n]_N \hookrightarrow \text{End } (\mathbb{C}^N)^{\otimes k}$$

is an embedding (NO CHEATING HERE)

? How to compute  
 $\prod$  - orthogonal projection from  $\text{End } (\mathbb{C}^N)^{\otimes k}$  to  $\mathbb{C}[S_n]_N$ ?



the linear algebra for projection doesn't work:  
permutations viewed as elements of  $\text{End } (\mathbb{C}^N)^{\otimes k}$   
ARE LINEARLY DEPENDENT  
ZOMG!

i) How to compute  
 $\prod_{\pi \in S_k}$  - orthogonal projection from  $\text{End}((\mathbb{C}^N)^{\otimes k})$   
 to  $\mathbb{C}[S_k]_N$ ?

① STARTING POINT:  $v \in \text{End}((\mathbb{C}^N)^{\otimes k})$

②  $\pi \in S_k$  do not form a basis of  $\mathbb{C}[S_k]_N$  But we  
 don't care...

information about scalar products  $\langle \pi, v \rangle$  encoded as...

$$\sum_{\pi \in S_k} \langle \pi, v \rangle \pi \in \mathbb{C}[S_k] \quad \mathbb{C}[S_k]_N$$

this information is sufficient for calculating  $\prod v$

Hint: if  $v = (\text{id}) \in S_k$

$$\sum_{\pi \in S_k} \langle \pi, \text{id} \rangle \pi = \sum_{\pi \in S_k} N^{\#\pi} \pi$$

Single exercise:  
 general  $v \in S_k$  is  
 also OK.

Fourier transform  $\rightarrow (*)$

in the restricted setup...

$$\mathbb{C}[S_n] \ni v \mapsto \sum_{\pi \in S_n} \langle \pi, v \rangle \pi \quad \begin{matrix} \text{viewed as element in} \\ \text{End}(\mathbb{C}^V)^{\otimes \mathbb{C}} \end{matrix} \quad \begin{matrix} \text{viewed as element of} \\ \mathbb{C}[S_n]_N \end{matrix}$$

...and sometimes  
viewed as element of  
 $\mathbb{C}[S_n]$

$$g \mapsto \sum_{\pi \in S_n} N^{\#\pi^{-1}} \pi =$$

$$= \left( \sum_{\pi \in S_n} N^{\#\pi^{-1}} \pi g^{-1} \right) g$$

Multiplication from the left by  $\sum_{\pi \in S_n} N^{\#\pi} \pi$

the Inverse exists in  $\mathbb{C}[S_n]_N$  and is equal to...

NEW!

$$Wg_\pi = \frac{1}{(k!)^2} \sum_{\lambda \vdash k} \frac{[\operatorname{Tr} s^\lambda(\text{id})]^2}{s_\lambda(1^n)} \operatorname{Tr} s^\lambda(\pi)$$

$\ell(\lambda) \leq n$

| inverse in  $\mathbb{C}[S_n]_N$ !

$$\int_{U(n)} u_{i_1 j_1} \cdots u_{i_n j_n} \overline{u_{i'_1 j'_1}} \cdots \overline{u_{i'_n j'_n}} =$$
$$= \sum_{\pi, \delta \in S_n} [\delta_i = \pi i'] [\delta_j = \pi j'] Wg_{\pi \delta^{-1}}$$

Example

$N=1$

$k=2$

$$Wg_{(1)(2)}^{\text{NEW}} = \frac{1}{(2!)^2} \left[ \underbrace{\frac{1^2}{\frac{1 \cdot (1+1)}{2 \cdot 1}}}_{\boxed{\square}} \cdot 1 \right] = \frac{1}{4}$$

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$$\int |u_m|^2 = \int u_m u_m \bar{u}_m \bar{u}_m = 2 Wg_{(1)(2)}^{\text{NEW}} + 2 Wg_{(12)}^{\text{NEW}} = 1$$

$\checkmark \text{ ok.}$

Amazingly strange

$$\int_{U(n)} u_{i_1 j_1} \cdots u_{i_k j_k} \overline{u_{i'_1 j'_1}} \cdots \overline{u_{i'_k j'_k}} =$$

$$= \lim_{N' \rightarrow N}$$

$$\sum_{\pi, \delta \in S_n}$$

$$[i = \pi i']$$

$$[j = \pi j']$$

$$Wg_{\pi \delta^{-1}}$$

rational function in  $N'$



$$[\text{id}] \left[ \sum_{\pi} [j = \pi j'] \pi^{-1} \right] \left[ \sum_{\nu} Wg_{\nu} \nu \right]$$

does not matter if OLD or  
NEW  
Hint: Fourier transform  
OR  
 $\times C[S_n]_N$  is an IDEAL

$\underbrace{\left[ \sum_{\pi} [j = \pi j'] \pi \right]}_{\in C[S_n]_N}$

$\underbrace{\left[ \sum_{\delta} [i = \delta i'] \delta \right]}_{C[S_n]_N}$

Integration over other classical groups ?  
\* the symplectic group

\* the orthogonal group \*

Hint: use Schur-Weyl duality

$$\mathbb{R}^N \otimes \dots \otimes \mathbb{R}^N$$

$O(N)$  acts  
on each factor  
separately

~~Symmetric group algebra~~  
Brauer algebra