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Poisson - distribution: $X \sim \text{Poi}(\lambda)$: range $0 \dots \infty$

$$P(X=k) = \frac{\lambda^k}{k!} e^{-\lambda}$$

$$\mathbb{E}(e^{sX}) = e^{\lambda(e^s - 1)}$$

Proof:
$$\mathbb{E}(e^{sX}) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} e^{sk} \frac{\lambda^k}{k!} e^{-\lambda} = e^{-\lambda} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\lambda e^s)^k}{k!}$$
$$= e^{-\lambda} e^{\lambda e^s} = e^{\lambda(e^s - 1)}$$

Time-dependent: N_t counts number of events that happened in $[0, t]$. Now $\lambda \rightarrow \lambda t$, so $N_t \sim \text{Poi}(\lambda t)$

Inhomogeneous: $\lambda = \lambda(t)$ as instantaneous rate

$$N_t \sim \text{Poi}(a(t)) \text{ where } a(t) = \int_0^t \lambda_s ds$$

compensated N_t : $\bar{N}_t = N_t - \lambda t$ is a martingale

$$\mathbb{E}(\bar{N}_t | \mathcal{F}_s) = \mathbb{E}(N_t - \lambda t | \mathcal{F}_s) \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \varphi(s) = \mathbb{E}(e^{is\bar{N}_t}) \\ = e^{\lambda t(e^{is} - 1 - is)} \end{array} \right.$$
$$= \mathbb{E}(N_s + (N_t - N_s) | \mathcal{F}_s) - \lambda(t + s - s)$$
$$= N_s - \lambda s + \underbrace{\mathbb{E}(N_t - N_s | \mathcal{F}_s) - \lambda(t - s)}_{= 0}$$

Compounded process: $N \sim \text{Poi}(\lambda)$, J_k is a sequence of independent random variables, distribution density f . Set $X = \sum_{k=1}^N J_k$ ($\mathbb{E}(e^{isJ_k}) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} e^{isx} f(x) dx$)

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}(e^{isX}) &= \sum_{n \geq 0} \mathbb{E}(e^{isX} | N=n) \mathbb{P}(N=n) \\ &= \sum_{n \geq 0} \mathbb{E}(e^{is \sum_{k=1}^n J_k}) e^{-\lambda} \frac{\lambda^n}{n!} \\ &= \sum_{n \geq 0} \left(\int_{\mathbb{R}} e^{isx} f(x) dx \right)^n e^{-\lambda} \frac{\lambda^n}{n!} \\ &= \exp\left(\lambda \int_{\mathbb{R}} (e^{isx} - 1) f(x) dx\right) \end{aligned}$$

Lévy-Jump-Diffusion

$$N_t \sim \text{Poi}(\lambda t), \quad \mathbb{E}(J_k) = \alpha$$

$$L_t = bt + \sigma W_t + \sum_{k=1}^{N_t} J_k - t\lambda\alpha$$

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Clearly L_t is a martingale $\Leftrightarrow b=0$

$$\mathbb{E} (e^{isL_t}) = \exp \left\{ t \left(isb - \frac{b^2 \sigma^2}{2} + \int_{\mathbb{R}} (e^{isx} - 1 - isx) \lambda f(x) dx \right) \right\}$$

α -stable distributions:

$$\varphi_x(s) = e^{-c|s|^\alpha} \quad \text{has "heavy tails" for } \alpha < 2$$

$\alpha = 2 \rightarrow$ normal distribution

$\alpha = 1 \rightarrow$ Cauchy: $\mu \in \mathbb{R}, \sigma^2 > 0$

$$f(x) = \frac{\sigma}{\pi} \frac{1}{(x-\mu)^2 + \sigma^2}$$

$\alpha = \frac{1}{2} \rightarrow$ Lévy ($\mu \in \mathbb{R}, \sigma^2 > 0$)

$$f(x) = \left(\frac{\sigma}{2\pi} \right)^{1/2} \frac{1}{(x-\mu)^{3/2}} e^{-\frac{\sigma}{2}(x-\mu)} \quad \text{for } x > \mu$$

0 otherwise

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General: Use FFT to invert.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{P(|X| > x)}{x^{-\alpha}} = C_{\alpha} \quad (*)$$

Algorithm:

- V uniform on $(-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2})$
- W exponential, $\overline{W} = 1$
- $X_r = \frac{\sin(\alpha V)}{(\cos(V))^{1/\alpha}} \cdot \left(\frac{\cos(V - \alpha V)}{W} \right)^{(1-\alpha)/\alpha}$

↳ Matlab

- Show comparison:
 - random numbers
 - Fourier inverse
- Show Lévy processes (paths) for different parameters α .
- Proof of (*): optional

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Option Pricing: exponential Lévy models

B.S.: $S_t = S_0 e^{rt + X_t}$ with $X_t = \sigma \tilde{W}_t - \frac{\sigma^2}{2} t$
such that $Z_t = B_t^{-1} S_t$ is a \mathbb{Q} -martingale

Now: $S_t = S_0 e^{rt + X_t}$ where X_t is a Lévy process such that $Z_t = B_t^{-1} S_t$ is a martingale.
We assume that we know $\varphi(s)$, the char. function of X_t .

Call options: $c(k) = e^{-rT} \mathbb{E} \left((S_T - k)^+ \right)$

(For simplicity: $S_0 = 1$)
 $k = \ln K$) $c(k) = e^{-rT} \mathbb{E} \left((e^{rT + X_T} - e^k)^+ \right)$

idea: Obtain $c(k)$ using inverse Fourier transform
(Carr & Madan)

technical difficulty: $c(k)$ does not decay for $k \rightarrow -\infty$

trick: consider $z(k) = e^{-rT} \mathbb{E}[(e^{rT+X_T} - e^k)^+]$ $-(1 - e^{k-rT})^+$

first: $z(k) = e^{-rT} \int_{\mathbb{R}} p_T(x) (e^{rT+x} - e^k) (\mathbb{1}_{k \leq x+rT} - \mathbb{1}_{k \leq rT}) dx$
(exercise!)

Now we compute $\hat{z}(s) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} e^{isk} z(k) dk$

$$\hat{z}(s) = e^{-rT} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dk e^{isk} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx p_T(x) (e^{rT+x} - e^k) (\mathbb{1}_{k \leq x+rT} - \mathbb{1}_{k \leq rT})$$

$$= e^{-rT} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} p_T(x) dx \int_{rT}^{x+rT} dk e^{isk} (e^{rT+x} - e^k)$$

$$= [\dots] = e^{isrT} \frac{\varphi(s-i) - 1}{is(1+is)}$$

(exercise!) and we find

$$z(k) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{\mathbb{R}} e^{-isk} \hat{z}(s) ds$$

Tails of α -stable distributions

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We show
$$f = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{\mathbb{R}} e^{-isx} e^{-t|s|^\alpha} ds \quad \text{for } 1 < \alpha < 2$$

$$\approx \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+1) \sin\left(\frac{\pi\alpha}{2}\right)}{\pi} \frac{t}{x^{\alpha+1}} \quad \text{for } x \geq 0$$

Proof:

$$f = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left(\int_0^\infty e^{-isx} e^{-t|s|^\alpha} ds + \int_{-\infty}^0 e^{-isx} e^{-t|s|^\alpha} ds \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\infty \cos(sx) e^{-ts^\alpha} ds$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \operatorname{Re} \int_0^\infty e^{-isx} e^{-ts^\alpha} ds$$

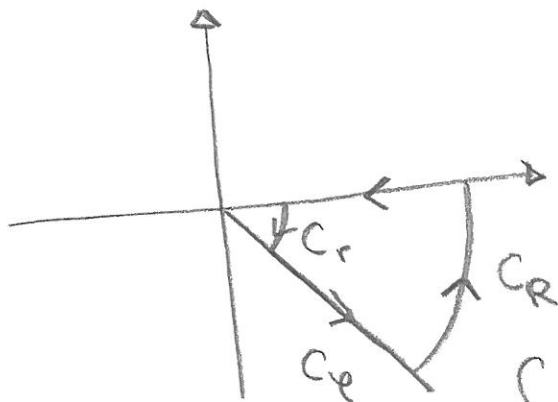
Now set

$$g(z) = e^{-iz - z^\alpha}, \quad z = \rho e^{i\varphi}$$

$$e^{-z^\alpha} = e^{-\rho^\alpha e^{i\alpha\varphi}}$$

$$\text{and } e^{i\varphi} = \cos \alpha\varphi + i \sin \alpha\varphi$$

$$\text{Set } \varphi = -\frac{\pi}{2\alpha}$$



$$\int_{\Gamma} dz g(z) = 0$$

↳ Substitution:

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$$sX = \sum e^{i\varphi} \quad X ds = e^{i\varphi} d\varphi \quad \varphi = -\frac{\pi}{2\alpha}$$

$$f = \frac{1}{\pi x} \operatorname{Re} \left\{ e^{-i\frac{\pi}{2\alpha}} \int_0^{\infty} d\varphi e^{-i\frac{\pi}{2\alpha}\varphi} e^{it \left(\frac{\varphi}{x}\right)^\alpha} \right\}$$

$$e^{-i\frac{\pi}{2\alpha}\varphi} e^{i\varphi} = e^{-i\frac{\pi}{2\alpha}\varphi} e^{-\frac{i\pi}{2\alpha}\varphi} = e^{-\frac{\pi}{2}\varphi} e^{\frac{i\pi}{2}\varphi - \frac{i\pi}{2\alpha}\varphi} = e^{-p\varphi}$$

$$p = e^{\frac{i\pi}{2} - \frac{i\pi}{2\alpha}} = e^{i\pi \left(1 - \frac{1}{\alpha}\right) / 2}$$

$$e^{i\varphi\alpha} = e^{-\frac{i\pi}{2}} = -i$$

$$f = \frac{1}{\pi x} \operatorname{Re} \left\{ e^{-i\frac{\pi}{2\alpha}} \int_0^{\infty} d\varphi e^{-p\varphi + it \left(\frac{\varphi}{x}\right)^\alpha} \right\}$$

Now $1 < \alpha < 2 \Rightarrow 1 > 1 - \frac{1}{\alpha} > 0 \Rightarrow \operatorname{Re}(p) > 0$

we can expand:

$$\begin{aligned} e^{it \left(\frac{\varphi}{x}\right)^\alpha} &= \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{j!} \left(it \left(\frac{\varphi}{x}\right)^\alpha \right)^j \\ &= \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{j!} e^{i\frac{\pi}{2}j} \left(\frac{t}{x^\alpha}\right)^j \varphi^j \end{aligned}$$

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$$f = \frac{1}{\pi x} \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{j!} e^{i\pi(j-\frac{1}{\alpha})/2} \left(\frac{t}{x^\alpha}\right)^j \int_0^\infty d\tau e^{-\rho \tau} e^{i\pi j \alpha} \right\}$$

$$\int_0^\infty d\tau e^{-\rho \tau} \tau^{j\alpha} = \frac{1}{\rho} \int_0^\infty dt e^{-t} \frac{t^{j\alpha}}{\rho^{j\alpha}}$$

$$(\tau = \rho t)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\rho^{j\alpha+1}} \Gamma(1+j\alpha)$$

$$\rho^{j\alpha+1} = e^{i\pi(j\alpha+1)(1-\frac{1}{\alpha})\frac{1}{2}} \Rightarrow$$

$$\beta = \frac{e^{i\pi(j-\frac{1}{\alpha})/2}}{\rho^{j\alpha+1}} = e^{i\pi j/2} e^{-\frac{i\pi}{2\alpha}} e^{-i\pi(j\alpha-j+1-\frac{1}{\alpha})\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$= e^{\frac{1}{2}i\pi(2j-j\alpha-1)}$$

$$\operatorname{Re} \beta = \cos\left(\frac{2j-j\alpha-1}{2}\pi\right) = \sin\left(\frac{2j-j\alpha}{2}\pi\right)$$

$$= \sin\left(j\pi - \frac{j\alpha\pi}{2}\right) = (-1)^{j-1} \sin\left(\frac{j\alpha\pi}{2}\right)$$

$j \geq 1$

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$$f \approx \frac{1}{\pi x} \frac{t}{x^\alpha} \Gamma(1+\alpha) \sin\left(\frac{\pi\alpha}{2}\right)$$

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Introduction to Random Matrix Theory

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Random Matrix \rightarrow matrix with random entries.

Basic question: What can we say about the distribution of eigenvalues?

Simple example: Wigner matrices:

$$X \text{ symmetric, } X_{ij} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} z_{ij}$$

$$\text{and } \mathbb{E}(z_{ij}) = 0, \mathbb{E}(z_{ij}^2) = 1 \rightarrow \text{simple MATLAB}$$

$$\sigma(x) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{4-x^2} : \text{Wigner's semicircle law}$$

$$L_N = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \delta(x - \lambda_i) \text{ is the empirical measure}$$

(λ_i are eigenvalues of X).

Theorem: For any bounded function f :

$$\mathbb{P}(|\langle L_N, f \rangle - \langle \sigma, f \rangle| > \epsilon) \rightarrow 0$$

as $N \rightarrow \infty$.

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(here $\langle \mu, f \rangle = \int \mu(x) f(x) dx$)

So we say that $L_N \rightarrow \sigma$ weakly, in probability.

Now \bar{L}_N is the expected value of the random measure.

One can show that $\bar{L}_N \rightarrow \sigma$ in moments as $N \rightarrow \infty$: For any k

$$(*) \quad \langle \bar{L}_N, x^k \rangle \rightarrow \langle \sigma, x^k \rangle = \begin{cases} 0 & k \text{ odd} \\ \frac{1}{\frac{k}{2} + 1} \binom{k}{k/2} & k \text{ even} \end{cases}$$

Catalan numbers

Idea of proving (*):

$$\langle \bar{L}_N, x^k \rangle = \mathbb{E} \left(\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \lambda_i^k \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{N} \mathbb{E} (\text{Tr} (X^k)) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=(i_1, i_2, \dots, i_k)} \mathbb{E} (X_{i_1 i_2} X_{i_2 i_3} \dots X_{i_k i_1})$$

Proof of semi-circle law

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$$g_{\mu}(z) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} \frac{1}{x-z} \varrho_{\mu}(x) dx$$

if ϱ_{μ} is the density of μ . If all moments are finite:

$$\begin{aligned} g_{\mu}(z) &= \int_{\mathbb{R}} -\frac{1}{z} \frac{1}{1 - \frac{x}{z}} \varrho_{\mu}(x) dx = -\frac{1}{z} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \frac{x^k}{z^k} \varrho_{\mu}(x) dx \\ &= -\frac{1}{z} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{w_k}{z^k} \quad \text{with} \quad w_k = \int_{\mathbb{R}} x^k \varrho_{\mu}(x) dx \end{aligned}$$

is the k -th moment of the measure μ .

Now $\mu = L_N$, where $L_N = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \delta(x - \lambda_i)$

is the empirical measure of eigenvalues.

$$g_{L_N}(z) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{1}{\lambda_i - z} = \frac{1}{N} \text{Tr} \left(\frac{1}{X_N - z \mathbb{1}} \right)$$

(In general we have $\sum_{i=1}^N f(\lambda_i) = \text{Tr} (f(X_N))$)
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(exercise)

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$$\mu[a, b] = \lim_{\eta \rightarrow 0} \int_a^b \frac{1}{\pi} \operatorname{Im} g_{\mu}(x+i\eta) dx$$

if $\mu\{a\} = \mu\{b\} = 0$.

Proof: $\int_a^b \frac{1}{\pi} \operatorname{Im} g_{\mu}(x+i\eta) dx = J(a, b)$

$$= \int_a^b \frac{1}{\pi} \operatorname{Im} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \frac{1}{\lambda - x - i\eta} \varrho_{\mu}(\lambda) d\lambda dx$$

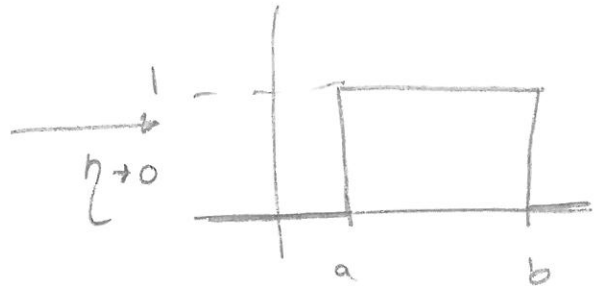
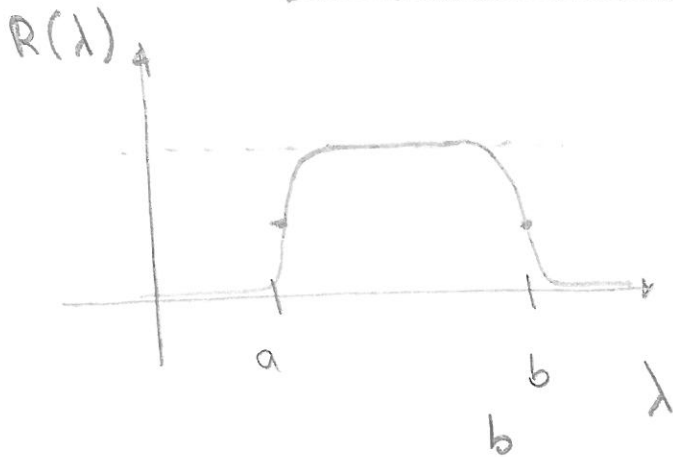
$$= \int_a^b \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\eta}{(\lambda - x)^2 + \eta^2} \varrho_{\mu}(\lambda) d\lambda dx, \quad \text{carrying out integration over } x$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\pi} \left(\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{b-\lambda}{\eta} \right) - \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{a-\lambda}{\eta} \right) \right) \varrho_{\mu}(\lambda) d\lambda$$

$$R(\lambda) = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{b-\lambda}{\eta} \right) - \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{a-\lambda}{\eta} \right) \right]$$

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$$\Rightarrow \int(a, b) \rightarrow \int_a^b \rho_\mu(\lambda) d\lambda = \mu([a, b])$$

for $\eta \rightarrow 0$ as claimed □

Wigner ensemble :

Resolvent of X : $G_X(z) = (X - z)^{-1}$

Now X_N with $\mathbb{E}(X_{ij}) = 0$, $\mathbb{E}(Z_{ij}^2) = 1$

$$Z_{ij} = \sqrt{N} X_{ij}$$

and X_N symmetric

$$g_{L_N}(z) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{1}{\lambda_i - z} = \frac{1}{N} \text{Tr} G_{X_N}(z)$$

$$\mathbb{E}(g_{L_N}(z)) = \frac{1}{N} \mathbb{E}(\text{Tr} G_{X_N}(z))$$

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$$G_{X+A}(z) - G_X(z) = -G_{X+A}(z) A G_X(z) \quad (*)$$

$$(X+A-z)^{-1} - (X-z)^{-1} = - (X+A-z)^{-1} A (X-z)^{-1}$$

$$\left((X+A-z)^{-1} - (X-z)^{-1} \right) (X-z) = - (X+A-z)^{-1} A$$

$$(X+A-z)(X-z)^{-1} - \mathbb{1} = - (X+A-z)^{-1} A$$

$$X-z - (X+A-z) = -A \quad \checkmark$$

Set $A = -X$ in (*):

$$-\frac{1}{z} - G_X(z) = -\frac{1}{z} X G_X(z) \quad (*) \quad \left(\frac{1}{z} \equiv \frac{1}{z} \mathbb{1} \right)$$

and

$$\frac{\partial G_{uv}}{\partial X_{ij}} = -G_{ui} G_{jv} - G_{uj} G_{iv} \quad (\text{exercise})$$

$$(*) \Rightarrow G_X(z) = -\frac{1}{z} + \frac{1}{z} X G_X(z)$$

Lemma:

If $\xi \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma^2)$ and f is differentiable

$$\mathbb{E} \left(\sum_{i=1}^n f(\xi_i) \right) = \sigma^2 \mathbb{E} \left(f'(\xi) \right) \quad (\text{exercise})$$

Then:

$$\mathbb{E} \left(\frac{1}{N} \text{Tr} \left(G_{X_N}(z) \right) \right) = -\frac{1}{z} + \frac{1}{Nz} \mathbb{E} \left(\text{Tr} X G_X \right)$$

$$= -\frac{1}{z} + \frac{1}{Nz} \sum_{i,j} \mathbb{E} \left(X_{ij} G_{ji} \right)$$

$$= -\frac{1}{z} + \frac{1}{Nz} \sum_{i,j} \mathbb{E} \left(\frac{\partial G_{ji}}{\partial X_{ij}} \right)$$

$$= -\frac{1}{z} + \frac{1}{Nz} \sum_{i,j} \mathbb{E} \left(-G_{ji} G_{ij} - G_{jj} G_{ii} \right)$$

$$= -\frac{1}{z} - \underbrace{\frac{1}{Nz} \mathbb{E} \left(\text{Tr} (G^2) \right)}_A - \frac{1}{z} \mathbb{E} \left(\left(\frac{1}{N} \text{Tr} G \right)^2 \right)$$

Set $g(z) = \frac{1}{N} \text{Tr} \left(G_{X_N}(z) \right)$ we have

$$\mathbb{E} \left(g(z) \right) = -\frac{1}{z} - \frac{1}{z} \mathbb{E} \left(g(z)^2 \right) + \mathbb{E}_N$$

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One can show that $\text{Var } g(z) \rightarrow 0$ as $N \rightarrow \infty$

$\Rightarrow \mathbb{E}(g(z)) = -\frac{1}{z} - \frac{1}{z} [\mathbb{E}(g(z))]^2$ converges to the

solution of $s(z) = -\frac{1}{z} - \frac{1}{z} s(z)^2$ which is the

Stieltjes transform of the semi-circle law (exercise)

Note: one can show that $A \rightarrow 0$ for $N \rightarrow \infty$.

HW5

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(1) (10 points) Find the characteristic function $\varphi(s) = \mathbb{E}(e^{isX})$ if X has a

Cauchy distribution
$$p(x) = \frac{\sigma}{\pi} \frac{1}{(x-\mu)^2 + \sigma^2}$$

(2) (10 points) Consider as in the lecture an exponential Lévy model and

$$z(k) = e^{-rT} \mathbb{E} \left[(e^{rT+X_T} - e^k)^+ \right] - (1 - e^{k-rT})^+$$

Show:

(a)
$$z(k) = e^{-rT} \int_{\mathbb{R}} p_T(x) (e^{rT+x} - e^k) \left(\mathbb{1}_{k \leq x+rT} - \mathbb{1}_{k \leq rT} \right) dx$$

(b)
$$\hat{z}(s) = e^{isrT} \frac{\varphi(s-i) - 1}{is(1+is)}$$

where
$$z(k) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{\mathbb{R}} e^{isk} \hat{z}(s) ds$$
 and

$$\hat{z}(s) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} e^{isk} z(k) dk$$

HW 5

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(10 points)

3 (a) Assume that X is a symmetric matrix and f is analytic. Show $\sum_{i=1}^n f(\lambda_i) = \text{Tr}(f(X))$

if $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n$ are the eigenvalues of X .

(b) Let X be a Wigner matrix and $G_X(z)$ its resolvent. Show $\frac{\partial G_{uv}}{\partial X_{ij}} = -G_{ui} G_{jv} - G_{uj} G_{iv}$

(c) Show: If $\xi \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma^2)$ and f is differentiable we have $\mathbb{E}(\xi f(\xi)) = \sigma^2 \mathbb{E}(f'(\xi))$.
 f cannot grow too fast - can you make this statement more precise?

4 (10 points) Show that $s(z) = -\frac{1}{z} - \frac{1}{z} s(z)^2$ if $s(z)$ is the Stieltjes transform of the semi-circle law

$$\sigma(x) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{4-x^2}$$