CHAPTER 25

CANONICAL EQUATION K_{25} FOR RANDOM G-MATRICES. STRONG V-LAW

We present a survey of some recent results established for non-Hermitian random matrices and propose a new theory of these matrices based on the V-transform of the normalized spectral functions (n.s.f.) $\nu_n(x,y)$ of the eigenvalues of a nonsymmetric matrix Ξ via the n.s.f. $\mu_n(x,t,s)$ of the eigenvalues of the Hermitian matrix $(\Xi_n - \tau I)(\Xi_n - \tau I)^*$, $\tau = t + \mathrm{i} s$. We determine the general form of possible limit normalized spectral functions of the matrix Ξ_n , i.e., prove the so-called V-law. We have now a great deal of evidence that the V-law has many applications, especially in physics.

25.1. Formulation of the main assertion

We first formulate our main result.

Theorem 25.1. (See the V-equation in [Gir72], [Gir73], [Gir84], [Gir92], [Gir96]). Let $\Xi_n = (\xi_{ij})_{i,j=1}^n$ be a complex random matrix whose entries $\xi_{ij}^{(n)}$, i, j = 1, ..., n, are independent for every n and given in the common probability space,

$$\mathbf{E}\,\xi_{ij}^{(n)} = a_{ij}^{(n)}, \ \mathbf{E}\,\left|\xi_{ij}^{(n)} - a_{ij}^{(n)}\right|^2 = \sigma_{ij}^{(n)}, i, j = 1, ..., n,\tag{25.1}$$

$$\sup_{n} \max_{\substack{i=1, \dots, n, \\ j=1, \dots, n}} \left\{ \sum_{j=1}^{n} \sigma_{ij}^{(n)} + \sum_{i=1}^{n} \sigma_{ij}^{(n)} + \sum_{j=1}^{n} \left| a_{ij}^{(n)} \right| + \sum_{i=1}^{n} \left| a_{ij}^{(n)} \right| \right\} < \infty, \quad (25.2)$$

$$\sigma_{nl}^{(n)} n > c > 0 \ p, l = 1, ..., n, \ n = 1, 2, ...,$$
 (25.3)

and, for some $\delta > 0$,

$$\max_{p,l=1,\dots,n} \mathbf{E} \left| \left(\xi_{pl}^{(n)} - a_{pl}^{(n)} \right) \sqrt{n} \right|^{2+\delta} \le c < \infty.$$
 (25.4)

Suppose that the densities $p_{kl}^{(n)}(x)$ of real or imaginary parts of the entries $\sqrt{n}\xi_{pl}^{(n)}$ exist and are such that

$$\sup_{n} \max_{k=1,\dots,n} \int \left[p_{kk}^{(n)}\left(x\right) \right]^{\beta} \mathrm{d}x < \infty \quad \text{or} \quad \sup_{n} \max_{k=1,\dots,n} \int \left[q_{kk}^{(n)}\left(x\right) \right]^{\beta} \mathrm{d}x < \infty, \quad (25.5)$$

where $\beta > 1$ is a certain number.

Then, with probability one,

$$\lim_{\alpha \downarrow 0} \lim_{n \to \infty} |\mu_n(x, y, \Xi_n) - F_{n,\alpha}(x, y)| = 0, \tag{25.6}$$

where

$$\mu_n(x, y, \Xi_n) = n^{-1} \sum_{k=1}^n \chi \{ \operatorname{Re} \lambda_k < x, \operatorname{Im} \lambda_k < y \},$$

 λ_k are eigenvalues of the matrix Ξ_n , the V-density

$$p_{n,\alpha}(t,s) = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x \,\partial y} F_{n,\alpha}(x,y)$$

is equal to

$$p_{n,\alpha}(t,s) = \begin{cases} -\frac{1}{4\pi} \int_{\alpha}^{\infty} \left[\frac{\partial^{2}}{\partial t^{2}} + \frac{\partial^{2}}{\partial s^{2}} \right] m_{n}(y,t,s) \, \mathrm{d}y & \text{for } (t,s) \notin G, \\ 0 & \text{for } (t,s) \in G, \end{cases}$$
(25.7)

$$m_n(y,t,s) = \frac{1}{n} \text{Tr} \left[C_1 + (A_n - \tau I_n) C_2^{-1} (A_n - \tau I_n)^* \right]^{-1}, \ y > 0,$$
 (25.8)

$$A_n = (a_{ij})_{i,j=1}^n$$
, $C_1 = (c_{1i}(y)\delta_{ij})_{i,j=1}^n$, $C_2 = (c_{2i}(y)\delta_{ij})_{i,j=1}^n$,

 $c_{2i}(y)$ and $c_{1i}(y)$, i = 1, ..., n satisfy the system of V-equations K_{25} for G-matrices:

$$\begin{cases}
c_{1p}(y) = y + \sum_{j=1}^{n} \sigma_{pj}^{(n)} \left\{ \left[C_2 + (A_n - \tau I_n)^* C_1^{-1} (A_n - \tau I_n) \right]^{-1} \right\}_{jj}, \\
c_{2k}(y) = 1 + \sum_{j=1}^{n} \sigma_{jk}^{(n)} \left\{ \left[C_1 + (A_n - \tau I_n) C_2^{-1} (A_n - \tau I_n)^* \right]^{-1} \right\}_{jj},
\end{cases} (25.9)$$

p, k = 1, ..., n, there exists a unique solution of this system of equations in the class of real positive analytic functions in y > 0, and the V-region G is equal to

$$G = \left\{ (t, s) : \limsup_{\alpha \downarrow 0} \limsup_{n \to \infty} |(\partial/\partial \alpha) \, m_n \, (\alpha, t, s)| < \infty \right\}. \tag{25.10}$$