

Combinatorial Aspects of Infinitesimal

Free Probability with Amalgamation

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# Question

Assume that we know the infinitesimal distribution of  $x = x^*$ ,  $y = y^*$ .

Given an self-adjoint polynomial  $P$  with variables  $x$  &  $y$ . Whether we can write down the precise formula for the infinitesimal distribution of  $P$ ?

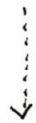
# Linearization Trick

( $\mathcal{A}, \varphi, \varphi'$ )  $C^*$  infinitesimal Prob space.

$x_1, \dots, x_n$  are self-adjoint where are infinitesimally free.  $P \in \mathbb{C}\langle x_1, \dots, x_n \rangle$  is self-adjoint

Step 1.

$$P = P(x_1, \dots, x_n)$$



$$\mathcal{L}_P = b_0 \otimes 1 + b_1 \otimes x_1 + \dots + b_n \otimes x_n$$

where  $b_i$  is self-adjoint



Step 2.

$$x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$$

are infinitesimally free



$$b_1 \otimes x_1, \dots, b_n \otimes x_n$$

are infinitesimally free

w.r.t.  $(M_N(\mathcal{A}), \varphi \otimes \text{Id}_N, \varphi' \otimes \text{Id}_N)$



Step 3.

$$g_{\mathcal{L}_P}(b) = g_{\mathcal{L}_P - b_0 \otimes 1}(b - b_0)$$

$$= g_{b_1 \otimes x_1 + \dots + b_n \otimes x_n}(b - b_0)$$



$$g_P(z) = \lim_{\varepsilon \downarrow 0} [g_{\mathcal{L}_P}(\left[ \begin{matrix} z_{1, \varepsilon} \\ \vdots \\ z_{n, \varepsilon} \end{matrix} \right])]$$



Stieltjes Inversion Formula.

# Free Probability

## Classical Probability.

$(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P)$ : Prob space.

$L^\infty(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P)$  = { random variables have all moments }.

$$\underline{E(X) = \int_{\Omega} X \, dP.} \quad (E(1) = 1)$$

$\mu_X$ : distribution of  $X$ :  $\mu_X(A) = P(X \in A)$

$$E(X^k) = \int t^k \, d\mu_X(t): \text{the } k\text{-th moment}$$

$X, Y$  are (classically) independent

$$\text{iff } E[f(X)g(Y)] = E[f(X)]E[g(Y)]$$

## Free Probability.

$(\mathcal{A}, \varphi)$ : non-commutative Probability space

if  $\mathcal{A}$  is a unital algebra

$\varphi: \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is linear with  $\varphi(1) = 1$

Given  $a \in \mathcal{A}$ , the distribution of  $a$   
is the sequence  $\{\varphi(a^k) \mid k \geq 1\}$ .

$a, b \in \mathcal{A}$  are freely independent

if **?????**

# Free Probability

Given a non-comm prob space  $(\mathcal{A}, \varphi)$ ,  $\mathcal{A}_1, \mathcal{A}_2 \subset \mathcal{A}$  are unital subalgebras.

-  $\mathcal{A}_1, \mathcal{A}_2$  are free (or freely independent) if  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}, j = 1, 2, \dots, n$ .

$i(j) \in \{1, 2\}, i(1) \neq i(2) \neq \dots \neq i(n), a_j \in \mathcal{A}_{i(j)} \& \varphi(a_j) = 0 \Rightarrow \varphi(a_1 a_2 \dots a_n) = 0$

-  $a, b \in \mathcal{A}$  are free if  $\mathcal{A}_1 = \text{alg}(a, 1) \& \mathcal{A}_2 = \text{alg}(b, 1)$  are free.

Notation:  $[n] = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, n\}$  &  $\pi \in \text{NC}(n)$ : non-crossing partition of  $[n]$

(i.e.  $\nexists p_1 < p_2 < q_1 < q_2$  such that  $p_1, q_1 \in V_i \& p_2, q_2 \in V_j$ .)

where  $V_i, V_j \in \pi, i \neq j$ )

- Free Cumulants  $k_n: \mathcal{A}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is the multilinear functional defined

recursively by  $\varphi(a_1 a_2 \dots a_n) = \sum_{\pi \in \text{NC}(n)} k_{\pi}[a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n]$ , where  $k_{\pi}[a_1, \dots, a_n] = \prod_{\pi \{V_1, \dots, V_r\}} k_{|V_j|}[a_{i_1}, \dots, a_{i_s}]$   
 $V_j = \{a_{i_1}, \dots, a_{i_s}\}$

Theorem (Vanishing of Mixed Cumulants)

$\mathcal{A}_1, \mathcal{A}_2$  are free  $\iff k_n[a_1, \dots, a_n] = 0$  whenever  $\exists k, l \in [n]$  such that  $a_k \in \mathcal{A}_{i_k} \& a_l \in \mathcal{A}_{i_l} \& i_k \neq i_l$

# Links with Random Matrices

—  $a_{ij} \stackrel{\text{iid}}{\sim} N(0,1)$  for all  $i, j = 1, 2, \dots, N$  &  $G = [a_{ij}]_{i,j=1}^N$ .

Let  $A_N = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2N}} (G + G^t)$ . Then  $A_N$  is called the Gaussian Orthogonal Ensemble (GOE)

— Let  $\mathcal{A}_N = \mathcal{M}_N(\mathcal{L}(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, P))$  &  $\varphi_N = \frac{1}{N} E \circ \text{Tr}(\cdot)$ .

(Wigner).  $A_N \in \mathcal{A}_N$ .  $\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \varphi_N(A_N^k) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } k \text{ is odd} \\ C_k & \text{if } k \text{ is even, } k = 2l \end{cases}$

$$= \int_{-2}^2 t^k \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{4-t^2} dt = \varphi(s^k)$$

semi circle law

$s$ : semicircular element in

## Theorem (Voiculescu, 1991)

$\{A_N\}_N$  GOE +  $\{a_{ij}^{(N)}\}_{i,j=1}^N$   
 $\{B_N\}_N$   $\{b_{ij}^{(N)}\}_{i,j=1}^N$

classically independent  $\Rightarrow$

$\exists$  semicircular elements  $s_1$  &  $s_2$  in a ncps  $(\mathcal{A}, \varphi)$  such that

$$\varphi_N(P(A_N, B_N)) \rightarrow \varphi(P(s_1, s_2))$$

&  $s_1, s_2$  are free

asymptotically free.

# Infinitesimal Freeness

-  $A_N : \text{GOE}$ .  $\varphi_N(A_N^{\frac{p}{k}}) \rightarrow \varphi(S^{\frac{p}{k}})$  as  $N \rightarrow \infty$

$$\varphi_N(A_N^{\frac{p}{k}}) = \varphi(S^{\frac{p}{k}}) + \frac{1}{N} \square + o\left(\frac{1}{N}\right) \Rightarrow \square = ???$$

(Mingo, 2018 ; N. Enriquez & L. Menard 2016)

$$\square = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } k \text{ is odd} \\ \frac{1}{2} \left[ 2^{\frac{k}{2}} - \binom{k}{\frac{k}{2}} \right] & \text{if } k \text{ is even} \end{cases} = \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \frac{1}{2} (\delta_{-2} + \delta_2) - \frac{\chi_{[2,2]}}{\pi \sqrt{4-t^2}} dt \right\}$$

$\frac{1}{2} (\text{Bernoulli} - \text{Arcsine})$

-  $(\mathcal{A}, \varphi, \varphi')$  : infinitesimal non-commutative probability space (incps)

if  $\mathcal{A}$  is a unital algebra &  $\varphi, \varphi' : \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  are linear functionals s.t.  $\varphi(1) = 1, \varphi'(1) = 0$ .

-  $\mathcal{A}_1, \mathcal{A}_2 \subseteq (\mathcal{A}, \varphi, \varphi')$  two unital subalgebras are infinitesimally free if for  $n \in \mathbb{N}$

for  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n \in \mathcal{A}$  such that  $a_k \in \mathcal{A}_{i(k)}$ ,  $i(1) \neq i(2) \neq \dots \neq i(n)$ ,  $\varphi(a_1) = \dots = \varphi(a_n) = 0$

then  $\varphi(a_1 a_2 \dots a_n) = 0$  ;

$$\varphi'(a_1 a_2 \dots a_n) = \sum_{j=1}^n \varphi(a_1 \dots a_{j-1} \varphi'(a_j) a_{j+1} \dots a_n).$$

# Infinitesimal Freeness

— Infinitesimal cumulants  $\kappa'_n : \mathcal{A}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is the multilinear functional define by the following relation:  $\varphi'(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n) = \sum_{\pi \in \text{NC}(n)} \partial \kappa_\pi[a_1, \dots, a_n]$

$$\text{where } \partial \kappa_\pi[a_1, \dots, a_n] = \sum_{V \in \pi} \kappa'_{\pi, V}(a_1, \dots, a_n) = \sum_{V \in \pi} \kappa'_{|V|}[a_{i_1}, \dots, a_{i_\ell}] \prod_{\substack{W \in \pi \\ W \neq V \\ W = (j_1, \dots, j_k)}} \kappa_{|W|}[a_{j_1}, \dots, a_{j_k}]$$

Ex.  $\pi = \{(1,4), (2,3), (5)\} \in \text{NC}(5)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \partial \kappa_\pi[a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4, a_5] &= \kappa'_{|(1,4)|}(a_1, a_4) \kappa_{|(2,3)|}(a_2, a_3) \kappa_{|(5)|}(a_5) + \kappa_{|(1,4)|}(a_1, a_4) \kappa'_{|(2,3)|}(a_2, a_3) \kappa_{|(5)|}(a_5) \\ &+ \kappa_{|(1,4)|}(a_1, a_4) \kappa_{|(2,3)|}(a_2, a_3) \kappa'_{|(5)|}(a_5) \\ &= \kappa'_2(a_1, a_4) \kappa_2(a_2, a_3) \kappa_1(a_5) + \kappa_2(a_1, a_4) \kappa'_2(a_2, a_3) \kappa_1(a_5) + \kappa_2(a_1, a_4) \kappa_2(a_2, a_3) \kappa'_1(a_5) \end{aligned}$$

— (Ferrier & Nica 2010).

$\mathcal{A}_1, \mathcal{A}_2$  are infinitesimally free  $\iff \kappa_n[a_1, \dots, a_n] = \kappa'_n[a_1, \dots, a_n] = 0$  whenever  $\exists k, \ell \in [n]$  s.t.  $a_k \in \mathcal{A}_1(i_k)$  &  $a_\ell \in \mathcal{A}_2(i_\ell)$ .

— (Shlyakhtenko, 2015)

$$A_N : \text{GOE} \ \& \ B_N = \begin{bmatrix} \theta_1 & & & & \\ & \ddots & & & \\ & & \theta_{N_0} & & \\ & & & 0 & \\ & & & & \ddots \\ & & & & & 0 \end{bmatrix}_{N \times N}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \varphi_N [P(A_N, B_N)] \rightarrow \varphi(P(s, t)) \\ N [\varphi_N (P(A_N, B_N)) - \varphi(P(s, t))] \rightarrow \varphi'(P(s, t)) \end{array} \right. \quad \& \ s, t \text{ are inf. free}$$

**asymptotically infinitesimally free**

# Operator-Valued Free Probability

Scalar Version:

$\mathcal{A}$ : unital algebra.

$\varphi: \mathcal{A} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is linear with  $\varphi(1) = 1$

$(\mathcal{A}, \varphi)$  is a non-commutative Prob space (ncps)



Operator Version:

$\mathcal{M} = \mathcal{M}_N(\mathcal{A})$ ;  $\mathcal{B} = \mathcal{M}_N(\mathbb{C})$ ;  $E = \varphi \otimes \text{Id}_N$

$E: \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$  is linear s.t  $E(1) = 1$

$(\mathcal{M}, E, \mathcal{B})$  is a ncps with amalgamation (or operator-valued Prob space)

—  $(\mathcal{M}, E, \mathcal{B})$  is an operator-valued probability space

if  $\mathcal{M}$  is a unital algebra &  $\mathcal{B} \subseteq \mathcal{M}$  unital subalgebra &  $E: \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$  is linear such that  $E(1) = 1$  &  $E(b_1 a b_2) = b_1 E(a) b_2$  for all  $b_1, b_2 \in \mathcal{B}$ ,  $a \in \mathcal{M}$ .

—  $\mathcal{A}_1, \mathcal{A}_2 \subseteq \mathcal{M}$  are free with respect to  $E$  if for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $i(1) \neq i(2) \neq \dots \neq i(n) \in \{1, 2\}$   $a_1 \in \mathcal{A}_{i(1)}, \dots, a_n \in \mathcal{A}_{i(n)}$  with  $\varphi(a_1) = E(a_2) = \dots = E(a_n) = 0$ , then  $E(a_1 a_2 \dots a_n) = 0$ .

—  $\mathcal{B}$ -valued Cumulants  $\kappa_n^{\mathcal{B}}: \mathcal{M}^n \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$  is defined by  $E(a_1 \dots a_n) = \sum_{\pi \in \text{Nc}(n)} \kappa_{\pi}^{\mathcal{B}}(a_1, \dots, a_n)$

Note:  $\pi = \{(1, 4), (2, 3), (5)\} \in \text{Nc}(5)$ ,  $\kappa_{\pi}^{\mathcal{B}}(a_1, \dots, a_5) = \kappa_2^{\mathcal{B}}[a_1, \kappa_2^{\mathcal{B}}(a_2, a_3), a_4] \kappa_1^{\mathcal{B}}(a_5)$

—  $\mathcal{A}_1, \mathcal{A}_2$  are free w.r.t  $E \iff$  mixed  $\mathcal{B}$ -valued Cumulants  $\kappa_n^{\mathcal{B}}$  vanishes



# Operator-Valued Infinitesimal Probability

—  $(\mathcal{M}, \mathbb{E}, \mathbb{E}', \mathcal{B})$  : operator-valued infinitesimal probability space if

$\mathcal{M}$  : unital algebra &  $\mathcal{B} \subseteq \mathcal{M}$  unital subalgebra.

$\mathbb{E}, \mathbb{E}' : \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathcal{B}$  are linear,  $\mathcal{B}$ - $\mathcal{B}$  bimodule with  $\mathbb{E}(1) = 1, \mathbb{E}'(1) = 0$ .

—  $\mathcal{A}_1, \mathcal{A}_2 \subseteq \mathcal{M}$  are subalgebras which containing  $\mathcal{B}$ , are infinitesimally free with respect to  $(\mathbb{E}, \mathbb{E}')$  if for  $i(1) \neq i(2) \neq \dots \neq i(n) \in \{1, 2\}$ ,  $a_1 \in \mathcal{A}_{i(1)}, \dots, a_n \in \mathcal{A}_{i(n)}$

$\mathbb{E}(a_1) = \dots = \mathbb{E}(a_n) = 0$ , then

$$\begin{cases} \mathbb{E}(a_1 a_2 \dots a_n) = 0 ; \\ \underline{\mathbb{E}'(a_1 \dots a_n) = \sum_{j=1}^n \mathbb{E}(a_1 \dots a_{j-1} \mathbb{E}'(a_j) a_{j+1} \dots a_n)} \end{cases} \quad (\Delta)$$

Remark.

$$(\Delta) = \begin{cases} \mathbb{E}(a_1 \mathbb{E}(a_2 \mathbb{E}(a_3 \dots \mathbb{E}(a_{\frac{n-1}{2}} \mathbb{E}'(a_{\frac{n+1}{2}}) a_{\frac{n+3}{2}}) \dots a_{n-2}) a_{n-1}) a_n) & \text{if } n \text{ is odd \& } \\ & i(1) = i(n), i(2) = i(n-1), \dots, i(\frac{n-1}{2}) = i(\frac{n+3}{2}) \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

# Operator-Valued Infinitesimal Probability

Given  $(\mathcal{M}, \mathbb{E}, \mathbb{E}', \mathcal{B})$  : op-valued infinitesimal prob space.

Define  $\tilde{\mathcal{M}} = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & a' \\ 0 & a \end{pmatrix} \mid a, a' \in \mathcal{M} \right\} \in \mathcal{M}_2(\mathcal{M})$  &  $\tilde{\mathcal{B}} = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} b & b' \\ 0 & b \end{pmatrix} \mid b, b' \in \mathcal{B} \right\} \in \mathcal{M}_2(\mathcal{B})$

$$\tilde{\mathbb{E}}: \tilde{\mathcal{M}} \rightarrow \tilde{\mathcal{B}} \quad \text{by} \quad \tilde{\mathbb{E}} \begin{pmatrix} a & a' \\ 0 & a \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbb{E}(a) & \mathbb{E}'(a) + \mathbb{E}(a') \\ 0 & \mathbb{E}(a) \end{pmatrix}$$

Then  $(\tilde{\mathcal{M}}, \tilde{\mathbb{E}}, \tilde{\mathcal{B}})$  is an operator-valued probability space.

Theorem.

$\mathcal{A}_1, \mathcal{A}_2 \in \mathcal{M}$  are inf free w.r.t  $(\mathbb{E}, \mathbb{E}')$   $\iff$   $\tilde{\mathcal{A}}_1, \tilde{\mathcal{A}}_2 \in \tilde{\mathcal{M}}$  are free w.r.t  $\tilde{\mathbb{E}}$

mixed  $\mathcal{B}$ -valued Cumulants  $\kappa_n^{\mathcal{B}}$  vanishes  $\iff$  mixed  $\tilde{\mathcal{B}}$ -valued Cumulants  $\tilde{\kappa}_n^{\mathcal{B}}$  vanishes

$\Downarrow$

Corollary.

$\{a_{ij}\}_{i,j=1}^N$  &  $\{b_{ij}\}_{i,j=1}^N$  are inf free in  $(\mathcal{A}, \varphi, \varphi')$   $\implies$   $[a_{ij}], [b_{ij}]$  are inf free in  $(\mathcal{M}_N(\mathcal{A}), \varphi \otimes \text{Id}_N, \varphi' \otimes \text{Id}_N, \mathcal{M}_N(\mathbb{C}))$