

Non-planar diagrams : orthogonal polynomials
 Consider the Gaussian model (GUE)

Note the following identities involving Hermite fns

$$H_n(x) = (-1)^n e^{x^2} \partial_x^n e^{-x^2}$$

$$= \{1, 2x, 4x^2 - 2, 8x^3 - 12x, \dots\}$$

which satisfy orthogonality relations

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx e^{-x^2} H_n(x) H_m(x) = 2^n \sqrt{\pi} n! \delta_{mn}$$

Monic form $P_n(x) = \{1, x, x^2 - \frac{1}{2}, x^3 - \frac{3}{2}x, \dots\}$

(Highest power has coefficient 1)

Lemma :

Vander Monde
$$\Delta_N^2 = \left(\begin{matrix} P_0(\lambda_1) & P_1(\lambda_1) & \dots & P_{N-1}(\lambda_1) \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ P_0(\lambda_N) & P_1(\lambda_N) & \dots & P_{N-1}(\lambda_N) \end{matrix} \right)^2$$

Hint : $N=3$

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} 1 & x_1 & x_1^2 - \frac{1}{2} \\ 1 & x_2 & x_2^2 - \frac{1}{2} \\ 1 & x_3 & x_3^2 - \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} = \det \begin{pmatrix} 1 & x_1 & x_1^2 \\ 1 & x_2 & x_2^2 \\ 1 & x_3 & x_3^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= a (x_1 - x_2)(x_1 - x_3)(x_2 - x_3)$$

($\because$ the determinant clearly vanishes if $x_i = x_j$)

What is a ? $a = -1$ (i.g. compare lin coeff. of $x_1^2 x_2$)

$$\therefore Z_N = \int \prod dx_i e^{-\sum x_i^2} \Delta_N^2(x) = \sum_{\sigma, \tau \in S_N} \text{sgn}(\sigma) \text{sgn}(\tau) \prod_i \int dx_i e^{-\sum x_i^2} \frac{P_{\sigma_i-1}(x_i)}{P_{\tau_i-1}(x_i)}$$

$$Z_N = \sum_{\sigma \in S_N} \prod_{i=1}^N h_{\sigma_i} = N! h_0 h_1 \cdots h_{N-1} \quad (1)$$

where we used the notation

$$\int dx e^{-x^2} P_n(x) P_m(x) = h_n \delta_{nm}$$

Let's generalize

$$e^{-x^2} \rightarrow e^{-NV(x)}$$

Suppose we have a system of orthogonal polynomials which satisfy

$$\int dx e^{-NV(x)} P_n(x) P_m(x) = h_n \delta_{nm}$$

(1) continues to hold:

$$Z_N = \int \prod_{i=1}^N dx_i e^{-NV(x_i)} \Delta^2(x) = N! \prod_{i=0}^{N-1} h_i$$

Lemma: $\boxed{h_n = R_n h_{n-1}} \quad n \geq 0 \quad (2)$

where we used the following 3-term recursion relation satisfied by the orthogonal polynomials

$$x P_n(x) = P_{n+1}(x) + \underline{R_n} P_{n-1}(x) \binom{n}{1}, \quad x P_0(x) = S_0 P_1(x)$$

(We have assumed that $V(x)$ is even, hence $P_0, P_2, \dots$ = even
 $P_1, P_3, \dots$ = odd)

Proof of (2) ..

$$\int d\mu(\lambda) P_{n-1}(\lambda) P_n(\lambda) = \langle P_{n+1} P_{n-2}, P_n \rangle = h_n \quad d\mu(\lambda) \equiv e^{-NV} d\lambda$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{But LHS is also} &= \int d\mu(\lambda) P_{n-1}(\lambda) (R_n P_{n-1} + P_{n+1}) \\ &= R_n h_{n-1} \quad \underline{\text{QED}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{\therefore Z_N = N! h_0^N R_1^{N-1} R_2^{N-2} \cdots R_{N-1}} \quad (3)$$

We will also use

$$\boxed{n h_{n-1} = \int d\mu(\lambda) P_n'(\lambda) P_{n-1}(\lambda) = N \int d\mu(\lambda) V'(\lambda) P_n(\lambda) P_{n-1}(\lambda)} \quad (4)$$

The first step follows from

$$P_n'(\lambda) = n P_{n-1}(\lambda) + O(\lambda^{n-3}) = n P_{n-1}(\lambda) + \sum_{l \leq n-3} \# P_l(\lambda)$$

The 2nd step follows by partial integration

$$- \int_{\lambda} \left(-N V'(\lambda) P_{n-1}(\lambda) + \underbrace{P_{n-1}'(\lambda)}_0 \right) P_n(\lambda) e^{-NV(\lambda)}$$

Take $V(\lambda) = \frac{\lambda^2}{2} + \alpha \lambda^4$

Then $V'(\lambda) = \lambda + 4\alpha \lambda^3$

$$\text{RHS of (4)} = N \int d\lambda e^{-NV} (\lambda + 4\alpha \lambda^3) P_n(\lambda) P_{n-1}(\lambda)$$

$$= N (h_n + 4\alpha \langle \lambda^3 P_n, P_{n-1} \rangle)$$

$$P_n \xrightarrow{\lambda} P_{n+1} + R_n P_{n-1} \xrightarrow{\lambda} (P_{n+2} + R_{n+1} P_n) + R_n (P_n + R_{n-1} P_{n-2})$$

$$\begin{aligned} &P_{n+3} + R_{n+2} P_{n+1} + (R_{n+1} + R_n) (P_{n+1} + R_n P_{n-1}) \xleftarrow{\lambda} \\ &+ R_n R_{n-1} (P_{n-1} + R_{n-2} P_{n-3}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \langle \lambda^3 P_n, P_{n-1} \rangle = (R_{n+1} + R_n) R_n + R_n R_{n-1} h_{n-1}$$

$$\therefore n h_{n-1} = N \underbrace{(h_n + 4\alpha R_n (R_{n-1} + R_n + R_{n+1}))}_{R_n h_{n-1}} h_{n-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{n}{N} = R_n + 4\alpha R_n (R_{n-1} + R_n + R_{n+1}) \quad \text{--- (I)}$$

In the large N limit $\frac{n}{N} \equiv \xi$ continuous

$$R_n = r(\xi) \quad R_{n\pm 1} = r(\xi \pm \varepsilon) \quad \varepsilon = \frac{1}{N}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{(I) gives} \quad \xi = r(\xi) + 4\alpha r(\xi) (3r(\xi))$$

(for $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$)
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$$= r + 12\alpha r^2 \equiv W(r)$$

This matches with (4.20) Anninos (for $s=0$)

$$\Rightarrow r(\xi, \alpha) = \frac{-1 + \sqrt{1 + 48\alpha\xi}}{24\alpha} = 2 + \sqrt{1 - \frac{\alpha}{\alpha_c}(1 - \delta\xi)}$$

$= 2 + \sqrt{\alpha_c - \alpha} \delta r$

Next order: $R_n = r(\xi) = r_0(\xi) + \varepsilon^2 r_2(\xi) + \dots$ where $\delta r \rightarrow 0$ as $\delta\xi \rightarrow 0$

$$\xi = r_0(\xi) + \varepsilon^2 r_2(\xi) + 4\alpha (r_0(\xi) + \varepsilon^2 r_2(\xi))$$

$$(3(r_0(\xi) + \varepsilon^2 r_2(\xi)) + \varepsilon^2 r_0''(\xi))$$

$$- \xi + r_0(\xi) + 12\alpha r_0^2 + \varepsilon^2 [r_2(\xi) + 4\alpha \{4r_0 r_2 + r_0 r_0''\}] = 0$$

$$\therefore \boxed{r_0(\xi, \alpha) = \frac{-1 + \sqrt{1 + 48\alpha\xi}}{24\alpha}} = \frac{-1 + \sqrt{(1 - \frac{\alpha}{\alpha_c})\xi}}{24\alpha}$$

$$\Rightarrow r_2(\xi) (1 + 12\alpha r_0(\xi)) = -4\alpha r_0(\xi) r_0''(\xi)$$

$$r_2(\xi) = \frac{96\alpha^2 r_0(\xi)}{(1 + 48\alpha\xi)^2}$$

$$\downarrow \xi=1$$

$$\frac{-1 + \sqrt{4\alpha}}{24(\alpha_c + \alpha)}$$

$$\sim +2 + \sqrt{4\alpha}$$

Note for later

At $\xi \rightarrow 1$ $r_0(\xi, \alpha)$ is non-analytic at $\alpha = \alpha_c$
 $\alpha_c \equiv -\frac{1}{48}$

Same is true for $r_2(\xi, \alpha)$

$$\ln Z = N \ln N - N + N \ln h_0 + \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} (N-n) \ln R_n$$

$$\ln Z(\alpha) - \ln Z(0) = N \ln(h_0(\alpha) - \ln h_0(0)) \\ + \sum (N-n) (\ln R_n(\alpha) - \ln R_n(0))$$

Euler-McLaurin formula:

$$\frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N f\left(\frac{n}{N}\right) = \int_0^1 \xi f(\xi) + \frac{1}{2N} f(\xi) \Big|_0^1 \\ + \sum_{n=1}^{p-1} \frac{B_{2n}}{(2n)!} \frac{1}{N^{2n}} f(\xi)^{(2n-1)} \Big|_0^1 + R_N$$

$$B_2 = \frac{1}{6}$$

Define $R_n =: r(\xi)$ $\xi = \frac{n}{N}$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} (N-n) \ln R_n(\alpha) = N^2 \int_0^1 d\xi (1-\xi) \ln r(\xi, \alpha)$$

,, $|_{\alpha=0} = N^2$,, $\frac{\ln r(\xi, \alpha=0)}{\ln \xi}$

$$\therefore \ln Z(\alpha) - \ln Z(0) = N^2 \left\{ \int_0^1 d\xi (1-\xi) \ln \left(\frac{r(\xi, \alpha)}{\xi} \right) + \frac{1}{N} \ln \frac{h_0(\alpha)}{h_0(0)} \right. \\ \left. + \frac{1}{2N} \left[(1-\xi) \ln \left(\frac{r(\xi, \alpha)}{\xi} \right) \right]_{\xi=0}^{\xi=1} + \frac{1}{12N^2} \left(\xi(1-\xi) \ln r_0(\xi, \alpha) \right)' \right\}_{\xi=0}^{\xi=1}$$

$$= N^2 \left\{ \int_0^1 d\xi (1-\xi) \ln \left(\frac{r_0(\xi, \alpha) + \varepsilon^2 r_2(\xi, \alpha)}{\xi} \right) \right. \\ \left. + \frac{1}{N} \ln \frac{h_0(\alpha)}{h_0(0)} + \frac{1}{2N} \left[(1-\xi) \ln \left(\frac{r_0 + \varepsilon^2 r_2}{\xi} \right) \right]_{\xi=0}^{\xi=1} \right. \\ \left. + \frac{1}{12N^2} \left(-\ln(r_0 + \varepsilon^2 r_2) + (1-\xi) \frac{r_0' + \varepsilon^2 r_2'}{r_0 + \varepsilon^2 r_2} \right) \right]_{\xi=0}^{\xi=1} \right\}$$

— (7)

first term is the dominant one.

$$+ \frac{F_N(\alpha) - F_N(0)}{N^2} = - \int_0^1 d\xi (1-\xi) \ln \frac{\sqrt{1+48\alpha\xi} - 1}{24\alpha\xi}$$

No sing. at $\xi \rightarrow 0 \quad \forall \alpha$

$$\xi \rightarrow 0 \quad \ln \frac{24\alpha\xi}{24\alpha\xi} = 0$$

Also $\xi \rightarrow 1$, say $\xi = 1-y$

$$\frac{1}{N^2} (F_N(\alpha) - F_N(0)) \sim - \int_0^1 dy y \left(\ln \left(\frac{\sqrt{1+48\alpha(1-y)} - 1}{24\alpha(1-y)} \right) \right)$$

The integrand is singular at $\alpha = \alpha_c \equiv -\frac{1}{48}$ as $y \rightarrow 0$

$$\Rightarrow y \left(\ln \left(\frac{1 - 1(1-y) - 1}{-\frac{1}{2}(1-y)} \right) \right) \Rightarrow y \ln(\sqrt{y} - 1)$$

$$\xrightarrow{\partial_y} \ln(\sqrt{y} - 1) + \frac{1}{2} y^{-1/2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{y} - 1} \quad \text{still smooth as } y \rightarrow 0$$

$$\xrightarrow{\partial_y} \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{y}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{y} - 1} \quad \int dy(\cdot) \quad \text{still smooth}$$

$$\xrightarrow{\partial_y} y^{-3/2} \quad \int dy(\cdot) \quad \text{singular}$$

The 3 derivatives w.r.t. y can be traded off in terms of $\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha}\right)^3$

$$\int_0^1 dy y \frac{\partial^3}{\partial \alpha^3} \left(\ln \left(\sqrt{1 - \frac{\alpha}{\alpha_c}(1-y)} - 1 \right) \right) \\ \rightarrow \int_0^1 dy y \partial_\alpha^2 \left\{ \frac{-\frac{1}{\alpha_c}(1-y)}{2\sqrt{1 - \frac{\alpha}{\alpha_c}(1-y)}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{\alpha}{\alpha_c}(1-y)} - 1} \right\}$$

$$\rightarrow \int_0^1 dy y \partial_\alpha \left\{ \frac{-\frac{1}{\alpha_c}(1-y)}{-4 \left(1 - \frac{\alpha}{\alpha_c}(1-y)\right)^{3/2}} \right\} \quad \text{keeping only potentially singular terms at } y=0$$

$$\int_0^1 dy \# \frac{y(1-y)}{\left(1 - \frac{\alpha}{\alpha_c}(1-y)\right)^{5/2}} \quad \leftarrow \text{singular}$$

$$\sim \# \int_0^1 \frac{dy y}{\left(y - (1 - \alpha/\alpha_c)\right)^{5/2}} \sim \left(\frac{\alpha}{\alpha_c} - 1\right)^{-1/2} \quad \text{as before}$$

Actual calculations

$$f^{(0)}(\alpha) = 2\alpha {}_3F_2\left(1, 1, \frac{3}{2}; 2, 4; -48\alpha\right) \stackrel{\alpha \rightarrow \alpha_c}{\sim} (\alpha - \alpha_c)^{5/2}$$

$$\lim_{\alpha \rightarrow \alpha_c} \partial_\alpha^3 f^{(0)}(\alpha) = 4608\sqrt{3}(\alpha - \alpha_c)^{-1/2}$$

NON-PLANAR (see ref. (7))

Compute $h_0(\alpha)$

$$V(x) = \frac{x^2}{2} + \alpha x^4$$

$$\bullet h_0(\alpha) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} dx e^{-NV(x)} = \frac{e^{N/32\alpha}}{2\sqrt{2}} \sqrt{\frac{1}{\alpha}} K_{\frac{1}{4}}\left(\frac{N}{32\alpha}\right)$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{2\pi}{N}} \left(1 - \frac{3}{N}\alpha + \frac{105}{2\pi^2}\alpha^2 + \dots\right)$$

$$\bullet N^2 \frac{1}{N} \ln \frac{h_0(\alpha)}{h_0(0)} = \frac{N^2}{N} \ln\left(1 - \frac{3}{N}\alpha + \dots\right) = -3\alpha + \dots \quad \text{--- (a)}$$

$$N^2 \varepsilon^2 \int_0^1 d\xi (1-\xi) \frac{r_2(\xi, \alpha)}{r_0(\xi, \alpha)} \quad \varepsilon = \frac{1}{N}$$

$$= \int_0^1 d\xi (1-\xi) \frac{96\alpha^2}{(1+48\xi\alpha)^2} \quad \text{--- (b)}$$

$$\bullet \frac{N}{2} (1-\xi) \ln\left(\frac{r_0(\xi, \alpha)}{\xi}\right) \Big|_{\xi=0}^{\xi=1} \left[\frac{r_0(\xi, \alpha)}{\xi} = \frac{-1 + \sqrt{1+48\alpha\xi}}{24\alpha\xi} \right]$$

$$= \frac{N}{2} \left\{ \underbrace{0 \times \ln\left(\frac{-1 + \sqrt{1+48\alpha}}{24\alpha}\right)}_0 - \underbrace{\ln\left(\frac{-1 + (1+24\alpha\xi)}{24\alpha\xi}\right)}_0 \right\} \quad \text{--- (c)}$$

$$\bullet \frac{1}{12} \left\{ -\ln \frac{r_0(\xi, \alpha)}{\xi} + (1-\xi) \partial_\xi \left(\ln \frac{r_0}{\xi} \right) \right\} \Big|_{\xi=0}^{\xi=1}$$

$$= \frac{1}{12} \left[-\left\{ \ln\left(\frac{\sqrt{1+48\alpha}-1}{24\alpha}\right) - \underbrace{\ln(1)}_0 \right\} + (1-\xi) \left\{ 2 \ln r_0(\xi) \right\}' - \frac{1}{3} \right] \quad \text{---(d)}$$

Collecting (a), (b), (c), (d)

we get

$$f^{(1)}(\alpha) = \frac{1}{24} \left(\ln 4 + \ln(1+48\alpha) - 2 \ln(1+\sqrt{1+48\alpha}) \right)$$

$\left\{ \begin{aligned} &\frac{1}{24} (\ln 4 + 48\alpha - 2 \ln(2+24\alpha)) \\ &= \frac{1}{24} [\ln 4 + 48\alpha - 2 \ln 2 - 24\alpha] \\ &= \alpha + O(\alpha^2) \end{aligned} \right.$

$f^{(1)}(\alpha)$ is $\propto \log(\alpha - \alpha_c)$

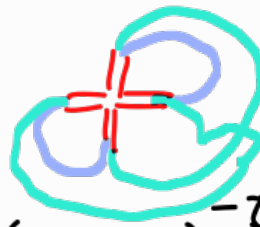
Small α expansion

$$f^{(1)}(\alpha) = \underline{\alpha} - 18\alpha^2 + 288\alpha^3 + O(\alpha^4)$$

$$f^{(1)}(\alpha) = \underline{\alpha} - 30\alpha^2 + 1056\alpha^3 + O(\alpha^4)$$

Note the $O(\alpha)$ term

$$f(\alpha) = \alpha \left(2 + \frac{1}{N^2} \right) \quad \text{cf.}$$



Higher order $f^{(2)}(\alpha) \propto (\alpha - \alpha_c)^{-5/2}$

Non-Perturbative

From (5) we get (cf. Anninos (4.20))

$$\xi = r(\xi) + 4\alpha r(\xi) (r(\xi) + r(\xi+\varepsilon) + r(\xi-\varepsilon)) \quad \text{---(5')}$$

$$-\xi + r(\xi) + 4\alpha r(\xi) (r(\xi) + r(\xi+\varepsilon) + r(\xi-\varepsilon)) = 0$$

$$-\xi + \underbrace{(r + 12\alpha r^2)}_{W(r)} + 4\alpha r(\xi) (r(\xi+\varepsilon) + r(\xi-\varepsilon) - 2r(\xi)) \quad (*)$$

$$r(\xi+\varepsilon) = r(\xi) + \varepsilon r'(\xi) + \varepsilon^2 r''(\xi)/2$$

$$r(\xi-\varepsilon) = r(\xi) - \varepsilon r'(\xi) + \varepsilon^2 r''(\xi)/2$$

$$r(\xi) = r_c + \sqrt{\Delta\alpha} \delta r(z)$$

$$r'(\xi) = \sqrt{\Delta\alpha} \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi} \delta r(z) = \sqrt{\Delta\alpha} \cdot \frac{1}{\Delta\alpha} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \delta r = \frac{\delta r'(z)}{\sqrt{\Delta\alpha}}$$

$$r''(\xi) = \sqrt{\Delta\alpha} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \xi^2} \delta r(z) = \sqrt{\Delta\alpha} \cdot \frac{1}{\Delta\alpha^2} \delta r''(z) = \frac{1}{(\Delta\alpha)^{3/2}} \delta r''(z)$$

$$-2r(\xi) + r(\xi+\varepsilon) + r(\xi-\varepsilon) = \varepsilon^2 \frac{1}{(\Delta\alpha)^{3/2}} \delta r''(z)$$

$$\begin{cases} \xi = 1 + \Delta\alpha z \\ r(\xi) = r_c + \sqrt{\Delta\alpha} \delta r(z) \\ r_c \geq W'(r_c) = 0 \\ 1 + 24\alpha r_c = 0 \\ \Rightarrow r_c = -1/24\alpha \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} \varepsilon^2 = (\Delta\alpha)^{5/2} \kappa^2 \\ \frac{1}{\kappa} = N(\alpha - \alpha_c)^{5/4} \end{cases}$$

$$(*) \Rightarrow -1 - \Delta\alpha z + W(r_c, \alpha) + \frac{1}{2} W''(r_c, \alpha) \Delta\alpha \delta r^2$$

$$-\frac{1}{6} + \underbrace{4\alpha r_c}_{-1/6} \times \frac{\varepsilon^2}{(\Delta\alpha)^{3/2}} \delta r''(z) = 0 \quad (**)$$

$$\text{Now, } W(r_c, \alpha) = r_c + 12\alpha r_c^2 = -\frac{1}{24\alpha} + \frac{12\alpha}{(24\alpha)^2} = \frac{-12\alpha}{(24\alpha)^2} = -\frac{1}{48\alpha}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} W''(r_c, \alpha) \Delta\alpha \delta r^2 = 12\alpha \Delta\alpha \delta r^2$$

$$= 12\alpha_c \Delta\alpha \delta r^2$$

$$= -\frac{1}{4} \Delta\alpha \delta r^2$$

$$= -\frac{1}{48(-\frac{1}{48} + \Delta\alpha)}$$

$$= 1 + 48\Delta\alpha \quad (\otimes)$$

$$\therefore (**) \Rightarrow$$

$$-1 - \Delta\alpha z + \sqrt{1 + 48\Delta\alpha} - \frac{1}{4} \Delta\alpha \delta r^2$$

$$-\frac{1}{6} \kappa^2 \Delta\alpha \delta r'' = 0$$

$$\varepsilon^2 = \kappa^2 \Delta\alpha^{5/2}$$

$$z + \frac{1}{4} \delta r^2 + \frac{1}{6} \kappa^2 \delta r'' = 0$$



(*) The prescription seems to be to expand $W(r, \alpha) = W(r_c, \alpha) + \frac{1}{2} W''(r_c, \alpha) \delta r^2 = \underbrace{W(r_c, \alpha_c)}_{-1/48\alpha_c} + \frac{1}{2} W'' \Delta\alpha \delta r^2$

$$z + \frac{1}{4} \delta r^2 + \frac{1}{6} \kappa^2 \delta r'' = 0 \quad \text{--- (A)}$$

[This is a Painleve (Type I) equation $\frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} = G y^2 + t$ --- (B)]

What are the boundary conditions for (A)?

2nd order $\Rightarrow$ 2 solutions $\delta r_{\pm}(z)$

expansion are given by

$$\delta r_{\pm}(z) = (-z)^{1/2} \left(\pm 2 + \frac{1}{12} \frac{\kappa^2}{(-z)^{5/2}} \mp \frac{49}{576} \frac{\kappa^4}{(-z)^5} + \frac{1225}{3456} \frac{\kappa^6}{(-z)^{15/2}} + \sum_{n=4}^{\infty} a_n^{(\pm)} \frac{\kappa^{2n}}{(-z)^{5n/2}} \right) \quad (4.34)$$

$\delta r_+(z)$ oscillatory and is not relevant for us
 $\delta r_-(z)$ is the relevant solution

$$\delta r_-(z) = a_0 (-z)^{1/2} + a_1 \left(\frac{\kappa}{(-z)^{5/4}} \right)^2 + \dots$$

$$a_0 = -2$$

$$a_{n+1} = \frac{25a_n^2 - 1}{24} a_n + \frac{1}{4} \sum_{m=1}^n a_m a_{n+1-m}$$

$$\text{e.g. } a_1 = -\frac{1}{24} a_0 = \frac{1}{12} \quad \checkmark$$

$$a_2 = \frac{25-1}{24} a_1 + \frac{1}{4} a_1^2 = \frac{1}{12} + \frac{1}{4 \times 12^2} = \frac{48+1}{4 \times 12^2} = \frac{49}{576} \quad \checkmark$$

$$a_n \sim (2n)!$$

$\Rightarrow$ divergent series

Such solutions are dealt with by sophisticated methods (see, e.g. Ginsparg - ZinnJustin PLB 255 (1991) 189 ; more generally Bender and Orszag)

Such methods lead to the following non-perturbative behaviours ($\sim e^{-\frac{\#}{K}} \sim e^{-\#N}$)

$$\delta r(z) \sim c \left(\frac{-z}{K^{4/5}} \right)^{-1/8} \exp \left[-\frac{4}{5K} (-z)^{5/4} \right]$$

This is related to single eigenvalue tunneling (David, "Phases of Large N matrix model and nonperturbative effects in 2D gravity", 1990)

Back to partition fn

$$\mathcal{F}_N(\alpha) \approx -N^2 \int_0^1 d\tilde{z} (1-\tilde{z}) \ln \frac{r(\tilde{z}, \alpha)}{\tilde{z}}$$

$$\overline{\mathcal{F}}(z) \equiv \lim_{d.s.l.} \left(\mathcal{F}_N(\alpha) - N^2 \mathcal{F}^{(0)}(\alpha) \right)$$

(d.s.l. $\Rightarrow$ double scaling limit
 $r = r_c + \sqrt{\Delta \alpha} dr$
 $\tilde{z} = 1 + \Delta \alpha z$
 $\varepsilon = \Delta \alpha^{3/4} K$)