

Random matrix

Maximal eigenvalue
of an $(N \times N)$
Random matrix.

194) Tracy-Widom distⁿ
& Large deviations.

Random Permutation

Longest Increasing
Subsequence (LIS)

Ulam problem
(1960)

Lattice gauge th.

$U(N)$ lattice gauge
in 2-d with
Wilson action

Gross, Wilen } 1980.
Witten

Penner & Seib, 90
Gross & Migdal, 94

Brin-Dia
-Johann,
1999

growth
models

Statistical Mechanics.

Sequence
matching

particle
systems

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polymer

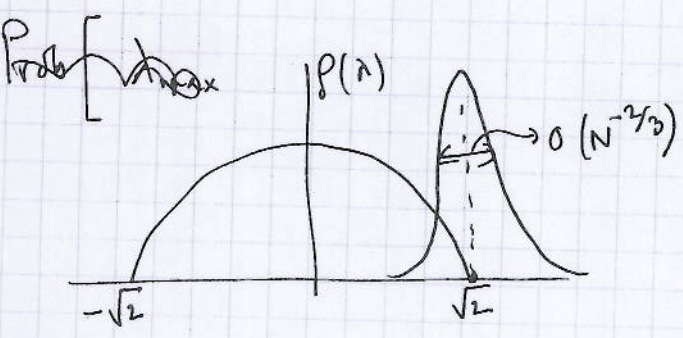
S.M. Les Houches lecture notes (2006)
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Reminder:

$(N \times N)$ $X = \begin{bmatrix} X_{11} & X_{12} \\ & \ddots \\ & & X_{NN} \end{bmatrix}$

$Pr(x) \sim e^{-\frac{N\beta}{2} \text{Tr}(x^T x)}$

$P_i(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_N) = \frac{1}{Z_N} e^{-\frac{\beta N}{2} \sum \lambda_i^2} \prod_{i < j} |\lambda_i - \lambda_j|^\beta$



$P_N(\lambda) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \langle \delta(\lambda - \lambda_i) \rangle$

$\xrightarrow{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\pi} \sqrt{2 - \lambda^2}$

$\langle \lambda_{max} \rangle = \sqrt{2}$

Prob $\left[\lambda_{max} \leq w, N \rightarrow \text{large} \right]$

$e^{-\beta N^2 \phi_-(w)}$

$w - \sqrt{2} \sim O(1)$

$F_\beta \left[\sqrt{2} N^{2/3} (w - \sqrt{2}) \right]$

$(w - \sqrt{2}) \sim O(N^{-2/3})$

$e^{-\beta N \phi_+(w)}$

$w - \sqrt{2} \sim O(1)$

$F_\beta \rightarrow$ Tracy-Widom f_1 :

$F_2(w) = \exp \left[- \int_x^\infty (z - w) q^2(z) dz \right]$

wh

$$q''(z) = 2q^3(z) + z q(z), \quad z \rightarrow \infty, \quad q(z) \sim A_1(z).$$

Painleve-II

$w < \sqrt{2}$

$$\phi_-(w) = \frac{w^2}{3} - \frac{w^4}{108} - \sqrt{w+6} \frac{(w^3+15z)}{108} - \frac{1}{2} \ln \left[\frac{\sqrt{w+6} + w}{\sqrt{2}} \right] + \frac{\ln 3}{2}$$

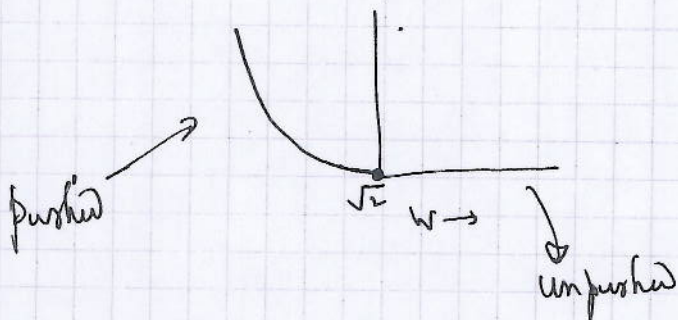
$$\xrightarrow{w \rightarrow \sqrt{2}} \frac{1}{6\sqrt{2}} (\sqrt{2}-w)^3.$$

$w > \sqrt{2}$

$$\phi_+(w) = \frac{w\sqrt{w-2}}{2} + \ln \left(\frac{w-\sqrt{w-2}}{2} \right) \underset{w \rightarrow \sqrt{2}}{\sim} \frac{2^{7/4}}{3} (z-\sqrt{2})^{3/2}$$

$$-\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln \text{Prob}[\lambda_{\min} \leq w]}{N^2} = \phi_-(w) \quad \text{for } w < \sqrt{2}$$

$$= 0 \quad \text{for } w > \sqrt{2}.$$



$$\phi_-(w) \sim (\sqrt{2}-w)^3$$

→ 3rd-order phase transition.

Random Permutation: Longest Increasing Subsequence (LIS)

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→ Ulam's problem.

Consider M integers $(1, 2, 3, \dots, M)$

" all $M!$ permutations.

• For each permutation, find all the increasing subsequences.

ex: $\{8, 2, 7, 1, 3, 4, 10, 6, 9, 5\}$ $M=10$.

increasing subsequences: $\{8, 10\}$, $\{2, 3, 4, 5\}$, $\{1, 4, 9\}$, ...

• Find the longest ~~seq~~ → may be degenerate.

$\{1, 3, 4, 6, 9\}$, $\{2, 3, 4, 6, 9\}$

$l_M \rightarrow$ length of the longest increasing subsequence = 5.

Simplest algorithm: Patience sorting algorithm (Addison & Dierkeris, '99)
Mallores, '73

1 5
2 3 6
8 7 4 10 9

→ 5 piles

$l_M =$ no. of piles.

2) R-S-K algorithm correspondence to Young tableaux

2 → 2 7 → 1 7 → 1 3 → 1 3 4 10
8 → 8 8 8 8 8

1 3 4 10
2 7 6 9
8 10 5 9
2 6 10
7
8

no. of elements in the first row = l_M

- Consider all permutations equally likely $\rightarrow$ uniform measure on permutations.

$l_M \rightarrow$ random variable, $\rightarrow$ fluctuates from one permutation to another.

What is the statistics of l_M ?

Ulam conjectured: $\langle l_M \rangle \sim \sqrt{M}$.

$$\lim_{M \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\langle l_M \rangle}{\sqrt{M}} = c, \rightarrow \text{Hammersley ('72)}.$$

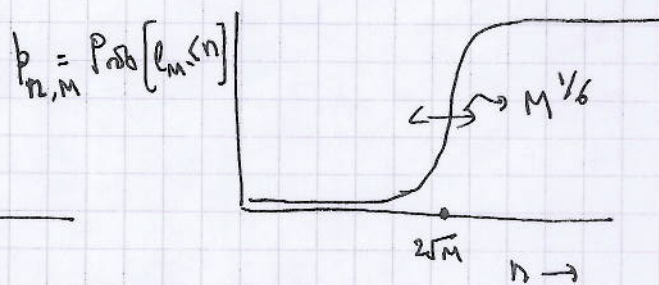
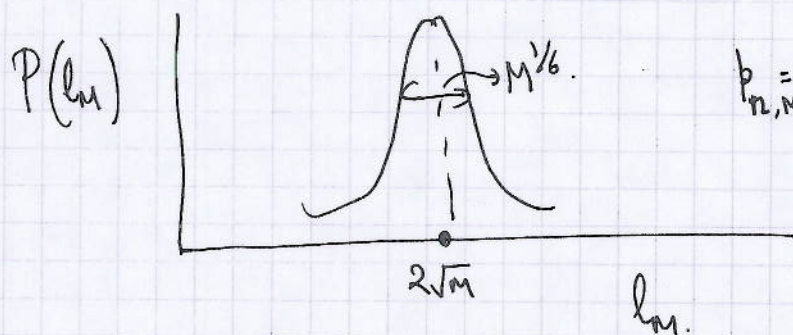
Logan & Shepp, $c \geq 2$

Vershik & Kerov, $c = 2$.

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\langle l_M \rangle = 2\sqrt{M}} \text{ as } M \rightarrow \infty.$$

$$\langle l_M \rangle = 2\sqrt{M} - c_0 M^{1/6} + o(M^{1/6}).$$

$$\sqrt{\text{var}(l_M)} \rightarrow c_1 M^{1/6}.$$



$$p_{n,M} = \text{Prob}[l_M \leq n, M] \xrightarrow{M \rightarrow \infty} F_2 \left[\frac{n - 2\sqrt{M}}{M^{1/6}} \right]$$

$F_2(x) \rightarrow \text{Tracy-Widom } \beta=2$.

Baik, Deift & Johansson, '99.

* Anisotropic BD model

To make connection to the lattice gauge theory:

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Consider a poissonized version,

$M \rightarrow$ size of the original permutation
deg.

assume that $M \rightarrow$ itself is a random variable
drawn from a Poisson distⁿ.

$$\text{Prob}[M] = \frac{e^{-\mu} \mu^M}{M!}$$

$\mu = \langle M \rangle \rightarrow$ mean length
of the perm.

"grand canonical" ensemble.

$$p_{n,M} = \text{Prob}[l_M \leq n]$$

$$\Phi_n(\mu) = \sum_{M=0}^{\infty} p_{n,M} \frac{e^{-\mu} \mu^M}{M!}$$

Odlyzko et. al. '2008 '98
Rains $\rightarrow$ '98
Johansson $\rightarrow$ '98

$$\frac{e^{-\mu}}{(2\pi)^n n!} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} e^{2\pi i \sum_{i=1}^n \cos \theta_i} \prod_{1 \leq j < k \leq n} |e^{i\theta_j} - e^{i\theta_k}|^2 d\theta_1 \dots d\theta_n$$

$$= e^{-\mu} \int dU e^{\sqrt{\mu} \text{Tr}(U+U^\dagger)}$$

$U \rightarrow (n \times n)$ unitary matrix.
 $\rightarrow$ Haar measure

$$= e^{-\mu} \left\langle e^{\sqrt{\mu} \text{Tr}(U+U^\dagger)} \right\rangle$$

setting $\mu = \frac{n^2}{g^2}$

$$e^{\frac{n^2}{g^2}} \frac{1}{n!} \left(\mu = \frac{n^2}{g^2} \right) = \left\langle e^{\frac{n}{g} \text{Tr}(U+U^\dagger)} \right\rangle = G(g, n)$$

$$\Psi_n(\mu) = \sum_{M=0}^{\infty} p_{n,M} \frac{e^{-\mu} \mu^M}{M!}$$

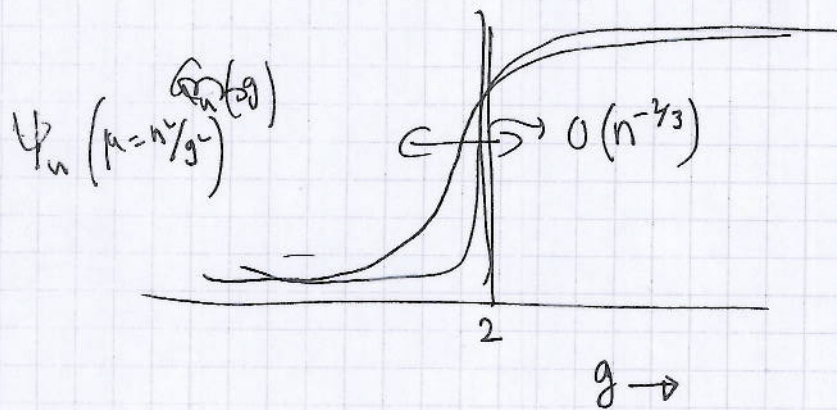
$$\rightarrow F_2 \left[\frac{n - 2\sqrt{\mu}}{\mu^{1/6}} \right]$$

solving $\mu = \frac{n^2}{g^2}$

$$\rightarrow F_2 \left[\frac{n - 2 \cdot \frac{n}{g}}{\left(\frac{n}{g}\right)^{1/3}} \right]$$

$$= F_2 \left[g^{-2/3} (g-2) n^{2/3} \right]$$

$$\xrightarrow{g \rightarrow 2} F_2 \left[2^{-2/3} (g-2) n^{2/3} \right]$$



$$M = \frac{n^2}{g^2}$$

$$n^2 = g^2 M$$

$$n = g\sqrt{M}$$

$$g > 2$$

$$\frac{n}{g} = \sqrt{\mu} \rightarrow \sqrt{M}$$

$$g = \frac{n}{\sqrt{M}}$$

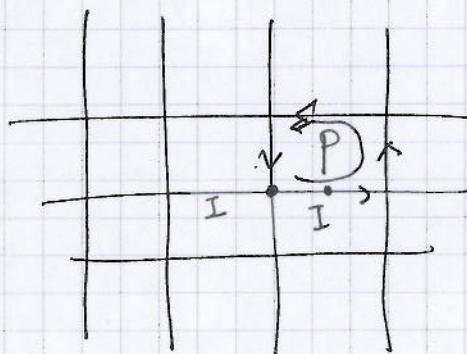
$$n = g\sqrt{M}$$

$$\hat{G}(g, \mathbb{Z}) = \left\langle \exp \left[\frac{n}{g} \text{Tr}(U + U^\dagger) \right] \right\rangle \rightarrow \text{appears in lattice gauge th. with Wilson action,} \quad (7)$$

Gross, Witten, Wadia '80.

Wilson model:

$i_1 \uparrow$



$U_{\vec{e}, \vec{i}}$

any point: $\vec{e} = l_0 \vec{i}_0 + l_1 \vec{i}_1$

On every link sits a unitary $(n \times n)$ matrix: $\rightarrow U_{\vec{e}, \vec{i}}$

$$U_P = U_{\vec{e}, \vec{i}_0} U_{\vec{e} + \vec{i}_0, \vec{i}_1} U_{\vec{e} + \vec{i}_0 + \vec{i}_1, -\vec{i}_0} U_{\vec{e} + \vec{i}_1, -\vec{i}_1}$$

$$U_{\vec{e}, \vec{i}}^\dagger = U_{\vec{e} + \vec{i}, -\vec{i}}$$

Wilson action

$$S[U] = \frac{n}{g} \sum_P \text{Tr}(U_P + U_P^\dagger)$$

$$Z = \int \mathcal{D}U e^{S[U]}$$

$\hookrightarrow$ can be reduced to a single matrix integral by exploiting the gauge invariance of the theory,

i.e. invariance under

$$U_{\vec{e}, \vec{i}} \rightarrow V_{\vec{e}} U_{\vec{e}, \vec{i}} V_{\vec{e} + \vec{i}}^\dagger$$

for arbitrary unitary matrices V

A convenient gauge is one where

$$U_{\vec{e}, \vec{i}_0} = 1 \text{ for all } \vec{n}_i$$

• In this gauge.

$$S[U] = \frac{n}{g} \sum_{\vec{e}} \text{Tr} [U_{\vec{e}, \vec{i}_1} U_{\vec{e} + \vec{i}_0, \vec{i}_1}^\dagger + \text{h.c.}]$$

• Change of variable.

$$U_{\vec{e} + \vec{i}_0, \vec{i}_1} = W_{\vec{e}} U_{\vec{e}, \vec{i}_1}$$

So that

$$Z = \int \prod dW_{\vec{e}} \exp \left[\frac{n}{g} \text{Tr} (W_L + W_L^\dagger) \right]$$

$$= \int \prod dU_{\vec{e}} \exp \left[\frac{n}{g} \text{Tr} (U_L + U_L^\dagger) \right]$$

$$= [A(g, n)]^A a^2$$

$A \rightarrow$ total area.
 $a^2 \rightarrow$ area of a plaquette.
 $\frac{A}{a^2} \rightarrow$ no. of plaquettes.

$$A(g, n) = \int dU \exp \left[\frac{n}{g} \text{Tr} (U + U^\dagger) \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{(2\pi)^n n!} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \dots \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} d\theta_1 d\theta_2 \dots d\theta_n \prod_{i \neq j} e^{\frac{2n}{g} \sum_i \theta_i} \prod_{i < j} \sin^2 \left(\frac{\theta_i - \theta_j}{2} \right)$$

saddle point for large n .

$$= \int d\theta P(\theta) e^{n^2 \left[\frac{2}{g} \int_0^{2\pi} \sin \theta P(\theta) d\theta + \int P(\theta) P(\theta') \log \left| \sin \left(\frac{\theta - \theta'}{2} \right) \right| d\theta d\theta' + C_0 \left(\int P(\theta) d\theta - 1 \right) \right]}$$

$S[P(\theta)]$

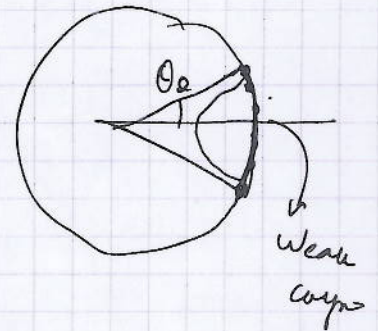
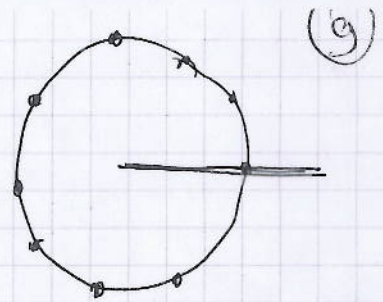
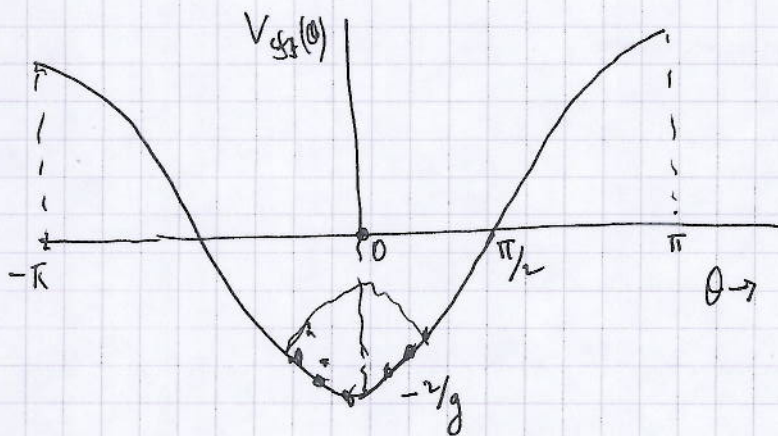
$$\frac{\delta S}{\delta P(\theta)} = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$\left[\frac{2}{g} \sin \theta + C_0 + 2 \int P(\theta') \log \left| \sin \left(\frac{\theta - \theta'}{2} \right) \right| d\theta' = 0 \right]$$

deriving w.r.t. θ .

$$\left[\frac{2}{g} \sin \theta = P \int P(\theta') \cot \left(\frac{\theta - \theta'}{2} \right) d\theta' \right]$$

$$V_{eff}(\theta) = -\frac{2}{g} \cos \theta$$



$\rho(\theta)$ depends on g .

$g < 2 \rightarrow$ Weak coupling

$g > 2 \rightarrow$ Strong "

$$\boxed{g < 2} \quad \rho(\theta) = \frac{2}{\pi g} \cos \frac{\theta}{2} \left[\frac{g}{2} - \sin^2 \frac{\theta}{2} \right]^{1/2}$$

$$-\theta_0 < \theta < \theta_0$$

$$\theta_0 = 2 \sin^{-1} \left(\sqrt{\frac{g}{2}} \right)$$

When $g \rightarrow 2^- \rightarrow \theta_0 \rightarrow \pi$

$\hookrightarrow$ gap closes

$$\underline{g > 2} \quad \rho(\theta) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[1 + \frac{2}{g} \cos \theta \right] \quad -\pi \leq \theta \leq \pi$$

spread all over the circle.

$$\kappa(g, n) \simeq e^{n^2/g^2} \quad g > 2$$

$$\simeq e^{n^2 \left[\frac{2}{g} + \frac{1}{2} \log\left(\frac{g}{2}\right) - \frac{3}{4} \right]} \quad g \leq 2$$

3rd derivative: $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log \kappa}{n^2} \rightarrow \text{discontinuous.}$

$$\Psi_n\left(\frac{n}{g}\right) \simeq 1 \quad g > 2$$

$$= e^{-n^2 \left[\frac{1}{g^2} - \frac{2}{g} - \frac{1}{2} \log\left(\frac{g}{2}\right) + \frac{3}{4} \right]} \quad g \leq 2$$

exponential generating fⁿ:

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{M=0}^{\infty} p_{n,M} \frac{\mu^M}{M!} = \left\langle e^{\sqrt{\mu} \text{Tr}(U+U^\dagger)} \right\rangle = \left\langle e^{\frac{n}{g} \text{Tr}(U+U^\dagger)} \right\rangle = \kappa(g, n)$$

at $\mu = g \frac{n^2}{g^2}$

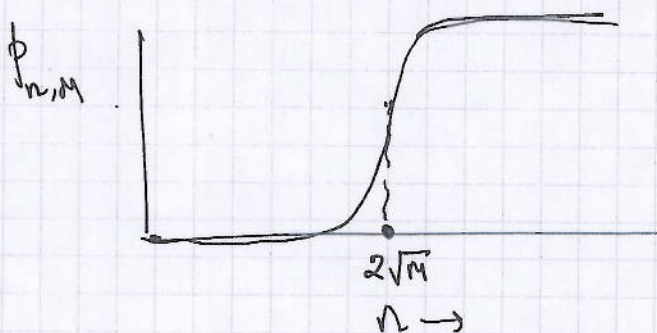
$$\sum_M p_{n,M} \frac{\left(\frac{n^2}{g}\right)^M}{M!} = \kappa(g, n) \simeq e^{n^2/g^2} \quad g > 2$$

$$e^{n^2 \left[\frac{2}{g} + \frac{1}{2} \log\left(\frac{g}{2}\right) - \frac{3}{4} \right]} \quad g \leq 2$$

phase transition in 'g' $\rightarrow$ transitions in.

$$n \leftrightarrow g\sqrt{M}$$

$$n_c = 2\sqrt{M}$$



$$p_{n,M} \rightarrow 1 \quad n > n_c = 2\sqrt{M}$$

$$\rightarrow e^{-n^2 \left[\frac{1}{g^2} - \frac{2}{g} - \frac{1}{2} \log\left(\frac{g}{2}\right) \right]}$$

$$e^{-n^2 \left[\right]}$$

$$e^{-\left[M - \frac{2}{g} \right]}$$

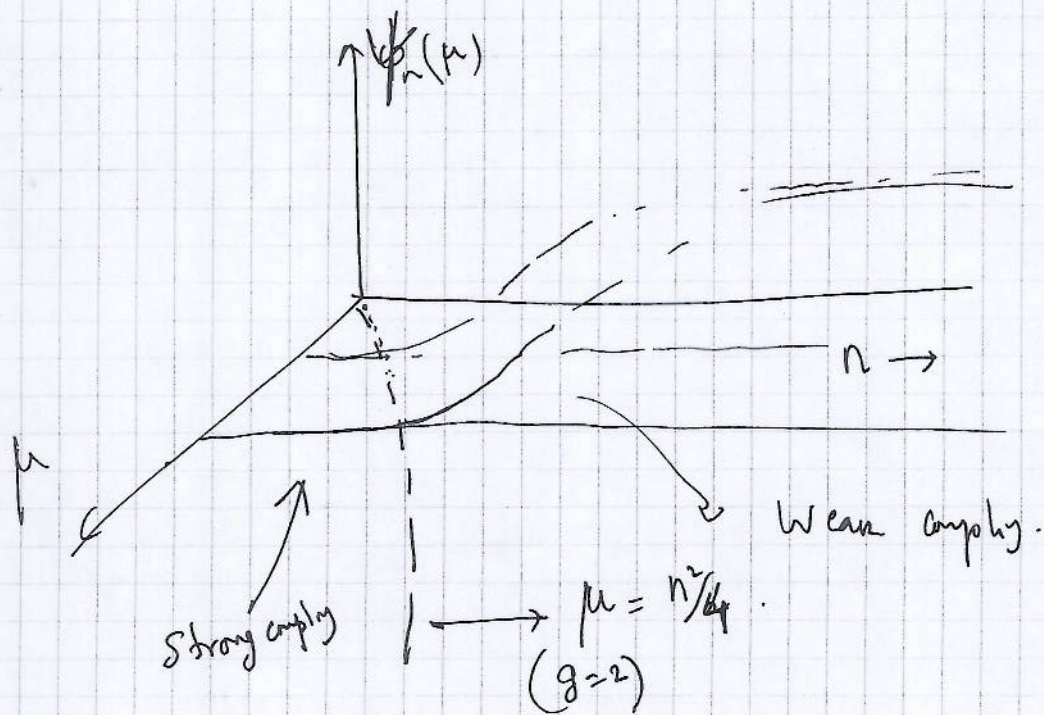
$$M \rightarrow n^2/g^2$$

$$\frac{n^2}{g} + n^2 \log g - \frac{3}{4} n^2$$

$$\frac{n^2}{g} = g^2 M$$

$$\frac{n^2}{g} = g M$$

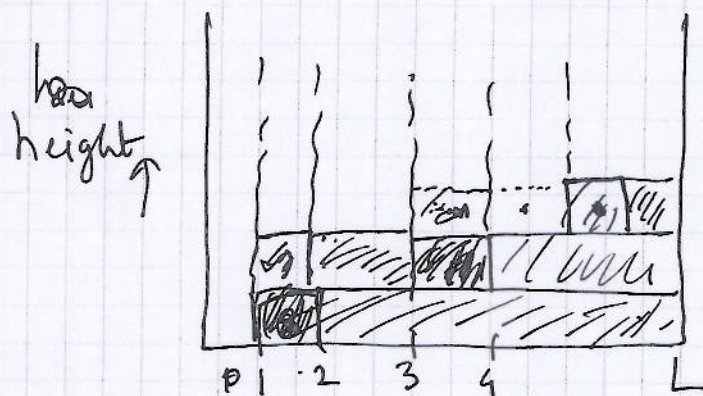
$$\psi_n(\mu) = \sum p_{n,m} \frac{\mu^m}{m!} e^{-\mu} \quad (11)$$



$$\boxed{\mu = n/g}$$

Anisotropic BD model

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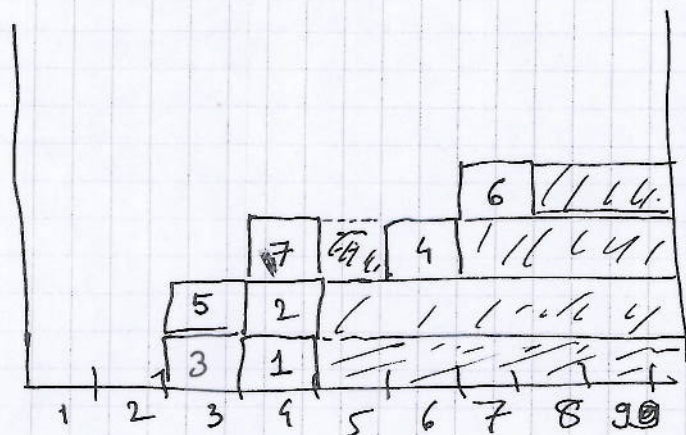


columnar growth

- Select a site k (say) at random, and drop a particle "brick"

$$H_k = H_k + 1$$

$$H_k(t+1) = \max[H_k(t), H_{k-1}(t), \dots, H_1(t)] + 1$$



$$H_k(t+1) = \max[H_{k-1}(t), H_{k-2}(t), \dots, H_1(t)] + 1$$

k -site is chosen, with prob $1/L$
heights of all columns are labeled, $k, k+1, k+2, \dots$
max

$$H_m(t+1) = \max[H_m(t), H_{m-1}(t), \dots, H_1(t)] + 1$$

$$h_k(t) = H_{k+1}(t) - H_1(t)$$

$$h_k(t) \rightarrow 2 \sqrt{\frac{tk}{L}} + \left(\frac{tk}{L}\right)^{1/6} \chi_2$$

$$\sigma_k^2(t) = \langle [h_k(t) - \langle h_k(t) \rangle]^2 \rangle \sim \langle h_k(t) \rangle^{2\beta}$$

$$\beta = 1/3$$