

# A First Course in Random Matrix Theory: Erratum

Marc Potters and Jean-Philippe Bouchaud

June 14, 2022

## page 77

$$\sqrt{V'(s)^2 - 4\Pi(s)} \approx 2C(s - \lambda_+)^{\theta}, \quad (5.82)$$

$$\Phi(\lambda_{\max}) = \frac{2C}{\theta + 1}(\lambda_{\max} - \lambda_+)^{\theta+1} \quad \lambda_{\max} - \lambda_+ \ll 1. \quad (5.83)$$

## page 236

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{M}_{12}\mathbf{G}_{22}(z)\mathbf{M}_{21} &= \sum_{k,\ell=1}^T \frac{1}{T^2} f(y_k) f(y_\ell) [\mathbf{a}_k]_1 [\mathbf{a}_\ell]_1 \sum_{i,j>1}^N [\mathbf{a}_k]_i [\mathbf{G}_{22}(z)]_{ij} [\mathbf{a}_\ell]_j \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^T \frac{1}{T^2} f^2(y_k) ([\mathbf{a}_k]_1)^2 \sum_{i,j>1}^N [\mathbf{a}_k]_i [\mathbf{G}_{22}(z)]_{ij} [\mathbf{a}_k]_j \\ &\xrightarrow{T \rightarrow \infty} q c_2 h(z) \end{aligned} \quad (14.66)$$

where  $q = N/T$  and

$$c_2 h(z) = \tau \left( \frac{\mathbf{H} \mathbf{D} \mathbf{H}^T}{T} \mathbf{G}_{22}(z) \right) \quad , \quad [\mathbf{H}]_{ik} = [\mathbf{a}_k]_i \quad i > 1, \quad \mathbf{D}_{k\ell} = f^2(y_k) ([\mathbf{a}_k]_1)^2 \delta_{k\ell}. \quad (14.67)$$

## page 237

For completeness we show here how to compute the function  $h(z)$ .

$$c_2 h(z) = \frac{1}{N} \text{Tr} \left( \frac{\mathbf{H} \mathbf{D} \mathbf{H}^T}{T} \left( z \mathbf{1} - \frac{\mathbf{H} \mathbf{D}_0 \mathbf{H}^T}{T} \right)^{-1} \right) = \frac{1}{N} \text{Tr} (\mathbf{D} \mathbf{F}(z)), \quad (14.73)$$

where  $[\mathbf{D}_0]_{k\ell} = f(y_k) \delta_{k\ell}$  and

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{F}(z) &= \frac{1}{T} \mathbf{H}^T \left( z \mathbf{1} - \frac{\mathbf{H} \mathbf{D}_0 \mathbf{H}^T}{T} \right)^{-1} \mathbf{H} \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{z^{n+1}} \frac{1}{T} \mathbf{H}^T \left( \frac{\mathbf{H} \mathbf{D}_0 \mathbf{H}^T}{T} \right)^n \mathbf{H} \\ &= \mathbf{D}_0^{-1/2} \left[ \tilde{\mathbf{M}} \left( z \mathbf{1} - \tilde{\mathbf{M}} \right)^{-1} \right] \mathbf{D}_0^{-1/2}. \end{aligned} \quad (14.74)$$

The term in brackets is the T-matrix of  $\tilde{\mathbf{M}} := q \mathbf{D}_0^{1/2} \mathbf{H} \mathbf{H}^T \mathbf{D}_0^{1/2} / N$  a  $T \times T$  colored Wishart with  $\tilde{q} = 1/q$  and true covariance  $q \mathbf{D}_0$ . In the large  $N$  limit we have the following subordination relation

$$\mathbb{E} [\mathbf{F}(z)] = \mathbf{D}_0^{-1/2} \left[ q \mathbf{D}_0 \left( \frac{z}{1 + \tilde{q} \mathbf{t}_{\tilde{\mathbf{M}}}(z)} \mathbf{1} - q \mathbf{D}_0 \right)^{-1} \right] \mathbf{D}_0^{-1/2}. \quad (14.75)$$

Using the fact that  $\tilde{q} \mathbf{t}_{\tilde{\mathbf{M}}}(z) = \mathbf{t}_{\mathbf{M}}(z)$ , we find for the function  $h(z)$  in the large  $N$  limit

$$\begin{aligned} c_2 h(z) &= \frac{1}{N} \text{Tr} \left( \mathbf{D} (Z(z) \mathbf{1} - q \mathbf{D}_0)^{-1} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{q} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{da}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-a^2/2} \frac{a^2 f^2(a^2)}{Z(z) - f(a^2)}, \end{aligned} \quad (14.76)$$

where  $Z(z) = z/(q + q\mathbf{t}_M(z))$ . The t-transform  $\mathbf{t}_M(z)$  satisfies the following subordination relation

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{t}_M(z) &= \frac{1}{q} \mathbf{t}_{D_0}(Z(z)) \\ &= \frac{1}{q} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{da}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-a^2/2} \frac{f(a^2)}{Z(z) - f(a^2)}. \end{aligned}\quad (14.77)$$

**page 247**

$$x_{\pm} = 2p + 1 \pm 2\sqrt{p(p+1)}. \quad (15.29)$$

**page 281**

#### ***18.1.1 General Framework***

Imagine we have an unobservable variable  $x$  that we would like to infer the observation of a related variable  $y$ .