

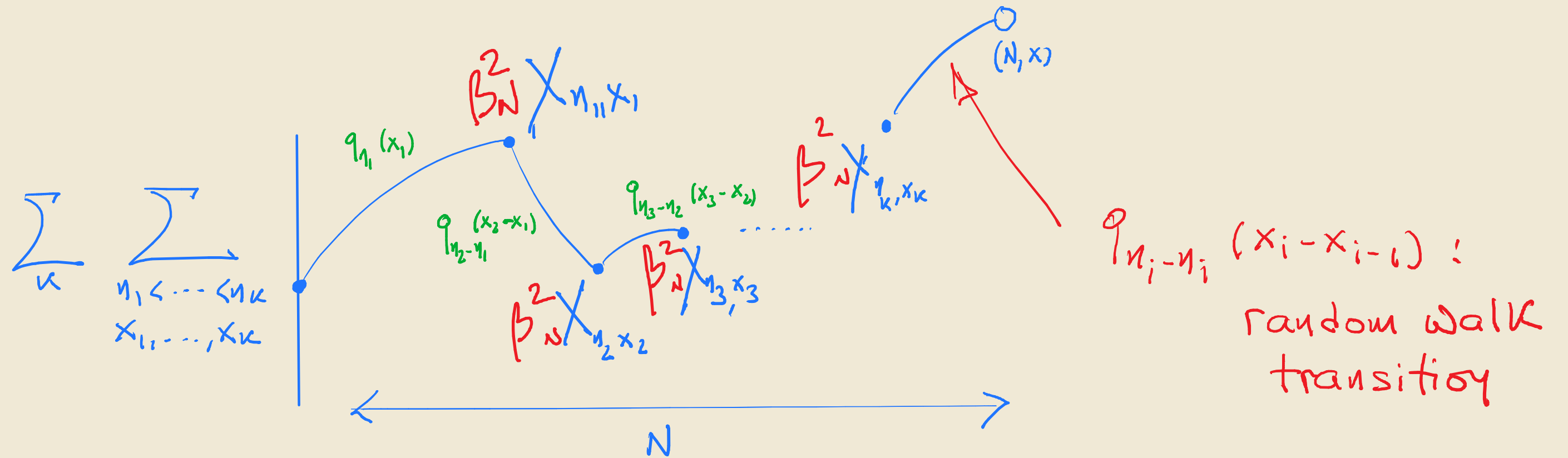
The Critical 2d SHF

Part III :

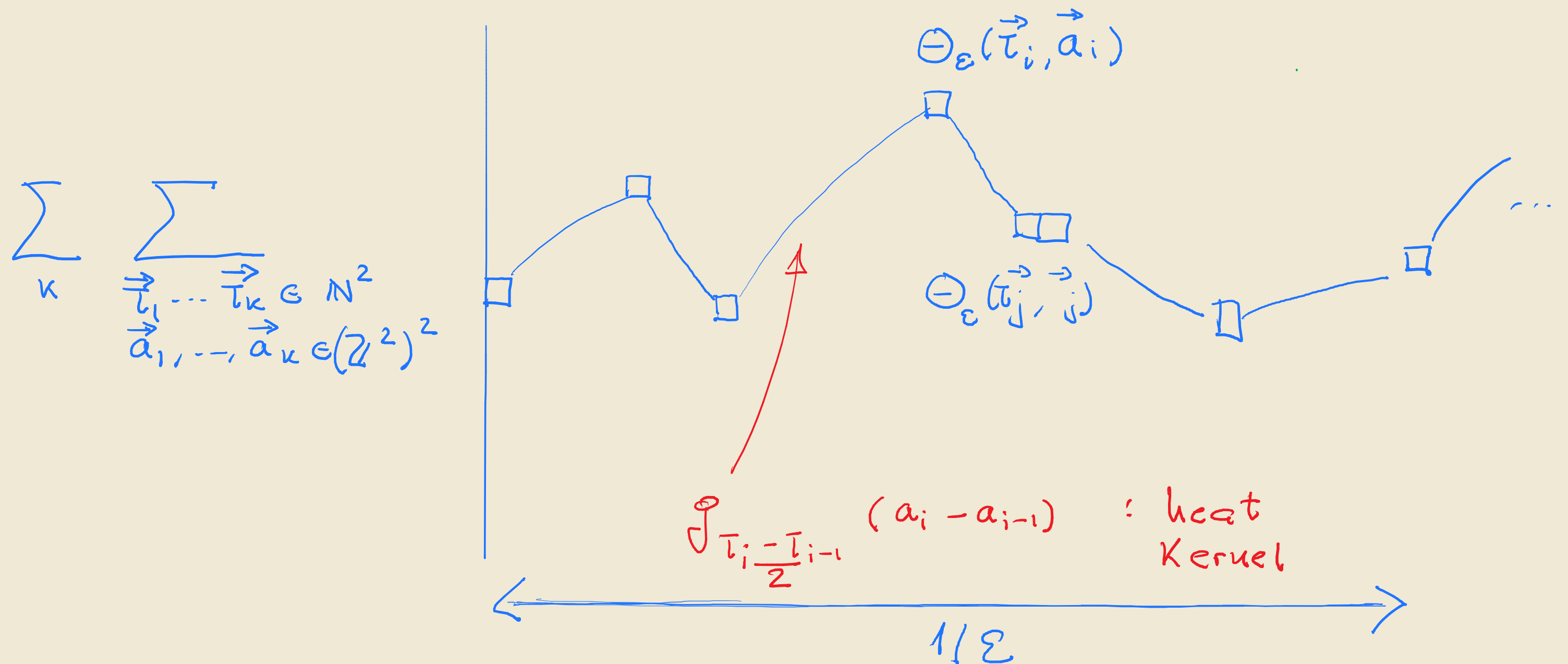
tools & problems

Reminder of
Coarse-graining

MICROSCOPIC MODEL



COARSE-GRAIN / MESOSCOPIC MODEL



Coarse Graining
maintains
critical scaling

$$\text{Var} \left(\frac{1}{N^2} \underbrace{\left(\text{Diagram of a box with a wavy line and red dots, labeled } \varepsilon N \text{ and } \sqrt{\varepsilon N} \right)}_{\Theta_\varepsilon(i,a)} \right) \underset{N \rightarrow \infty}{\sim} \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{\log 1/\varepsilon}$$

Variance Computations & the Dickman function

Recall $\beta_N^2 X_{n,\gamma} := e^{\beta_N X_{n,\gamma} - \lambda(\beta_N)} - 1$

$q_n(x) = \mathbb{P}_0(S_n = x)$

$Z_N(Nt, \sqrt{N}x) = \sum_k \sum_{\substack{\eta_1 < \dots < \eta_k \\ x_1, \dots, x_k}} \dots$

$\text{Var}(Z_N(Nt, \sqrt{N}x)) = \mathbb{E} \sum \dots$

$= \sum_k \sum_{\substack{\eta_1 < \dots < \eta_k < N \\ x_1, \dots, x_k}} \dots$

Some computations & asymptotics

$$\text{Var} (Z_{N, \beta N}^{\text{crit.}}) = \sum_{k \geq 1} \beta_N^{2k} \sum_{\substack{\eta_1 < \dots < \eta_k < N \\ x_1, \dots, x_k}} \prod_{i=1}^k \vartheta_{\eta_i - \eta_{i-1}}^2 (x_i - x_{i-1})$$

Sum out space

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{x_k} \vartheta_{\eta_k - \eta_{k-1}}^2 (x_k - x_{k-1}) &= \sum_{x_k} \text{Diagram} \\ &= \vartheta_{2(\eta_k - \eta_{k-1})}^{(0)} \stackrel{(\circ)}{\approx} \frac{1}{\pi} \frac{1}{\eta_k - \eta_{k-1}} \\ &\quad \uparrow \\ &\quad \text{neglecting} \\ &\quad \text{periodicity et al.} \\ &\quad \text{constants} \end{aligned}$$

Do the same for $x_{k-1}, x_{k-2}, \dots$ (& neglecting π & other constants ...)

$$\text{Var} (Z_{N, \beta N}^{\text{crit.}}) = \sum_{k \geq 1} \frac{\beta_N^{2k}}{\pi^k} \sum_{\eta_1 < \dots < \eta_k < N} \frac{1}{\eta_1 (\eta_2 - \eta_1) \dots (\eta_k - \eta_{k-1})}$$

$$\text{Var}(Z_{N, \beta_N}^{\text{crit}}) = \sum_{k \geq 1} \left(\frac{\beta_N^2}{\pi} \right)^k \sum_{n_1 < \dots < n_k \leq N} \frac{1}{n_1(n_2 - n_1) \dots (n_k - n_{k-1})}$$

$$\text{Recall: } \beta_N^2 = \frac{\pi}{\log N} \left(1 + \frac{\theta}{\log N} \right)$$

and define $T_1, T_2, \dots$ i.i.d. with

$$\mathbb{P}(T=n) = \frac{1}{\log N} \frac{\mathbb{1}_{n \leq N}}{n} \quad \text{for } n=1, \dots, N$$

then

$$\text{Var}(Z_{N, \beta_N}^{\text{crit}}) = \sum_{k \geq 1} \frac{\beta_N^{2k}}{\pi^k} \sum_{n_1 < \dots < n_k \leq N} \frac{1}{n_1(n_2 - n_1) \dots (n_k - n_{k-1})}$$

$$= \sum_{k \geq 1} \frac{1}{(\log N)^k} \left(1 + \frac{\theta}{\log N} \right)^k \sum_{n_1 < \dots < n_k \leq N} \frac{1}{n_1(n_2 - n_1) \dots (n_k - n_{k-1})}$$

$$= \sum_{k \geq 1} \left(1 + \frac{\theta}{\log N} \right)^k \mathbb{P}(T_1 + \dots + T_k \leq N)$$

$$\approx \sum_{k \geq 1} e^{\theta k / \log N} \mathbb{P}(T_1 + \dots + T_k \leq N)$$

$$= \log N \cdot \frac{1}{\log N} \sum_{k \geq 1} e^{\theta k / \log N} \mathbb{P}\left(T_1 + \dots + T_{\frac{k}{\log N} \cdot \log N} \leq N\right)$$

$$\approx \log N \int_0^\infty e^{\theta s} \mathbb{P}(T_1 + \dots + T_{s \log N} \leq N) ds$$

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$$\approx \log N \int_0^\infty e^{\theta s} \mathbb{P}(Y_s \leq 1) ds$$

Prop $T_1, T_2, \dots$ i.i.d. with $\mathbb{P}(T_i = n) = \frac{1}{\log N} \frac{\mathbb{1}_{n \leq N}}{n}$
 they

$$\frac{T_1 + \dots + T_{s \log N}}{N} \longrightarrow Y_s$$

with $(Y_s)_{s>0}$ called the **Dickman subordinator**, i.e.

Lévy process with jump measure $\nu(dx) = \frac{\mathbb{1}_{x \in (0,1)}}{x} dx$

Proof $\mathbb{E} \exp \left(\frac{\lambda}{N} (T_1 + \dots + T_{s \log N}) \right) = \mathbb{E} \left[e^{\lambda/N T} \right]^{s \log N}$

$$= \left\{ 1 + \frac{1}{\log N} \sum_{n=1}^N \frac{e^{\lambda/N n} - 1}{n} \right\}^{s \log N}$$

$$\approx \exp \left\{ s \sum_{n=1}^N \frac{e^{\lambda/N n} - 1}{n} \right\}$$

$$\approx \exp \left\{ s \int_0^1 (e^{\lambda x} - 1) \frac{dx}{x} \right\}$$

Refined Variance asymptotics & local limit theorems

$$\text{Var} \left(Z_{N, \beta_N}^{\text{crit.}}(0, 0; \eta, x) \right) \sim \frac{(\log N)^2}{\pi N^2} G_\theta \left(\frac{\eta}{N} \right) \mathcal{J}_{\frac{\eta}{4N}} \left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{N}} \right)$$

where

$$G_\theta(t) = \int_0^\infty e^{\theta s} \mathcal{P}(Y_s = t) ds$$

$$\sim \frac{1}{t (\log t)^2} \left\{ 1 + \frac{\theta + o(1)}{\log 1/t} \right\}$$

On the Dickman function

Dickman subordinator: Lévy measure $\frac{1_{(0,1)}}{x} dx$

Dickman function:

$$f_s(t) = \begin{cases} \frac{st^{s-1}}{\Gamma(s+1)} e^{-\gamma s} & , t \in (0,1) \\ \frac{st^{s-1} e^{-\gamma s}}{\Gamma(s+1)} - st^{s-1} \int_0^{t-1} \frac{f_s(u)}{(1+u)^s} du & , t > 1 \end{cases}$$

Number theory

Tenenbaum
"Analytic &
Probabilistic
Number Th."

$$p(1/t) := e^\gamma f_1(1/t) =$$

$$\cong \text{Prob} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{largest prime factor} \\ \text{from } [1, \dots, N] \leq N^{1/t} \end{array} \right\}$$

Random
permutations

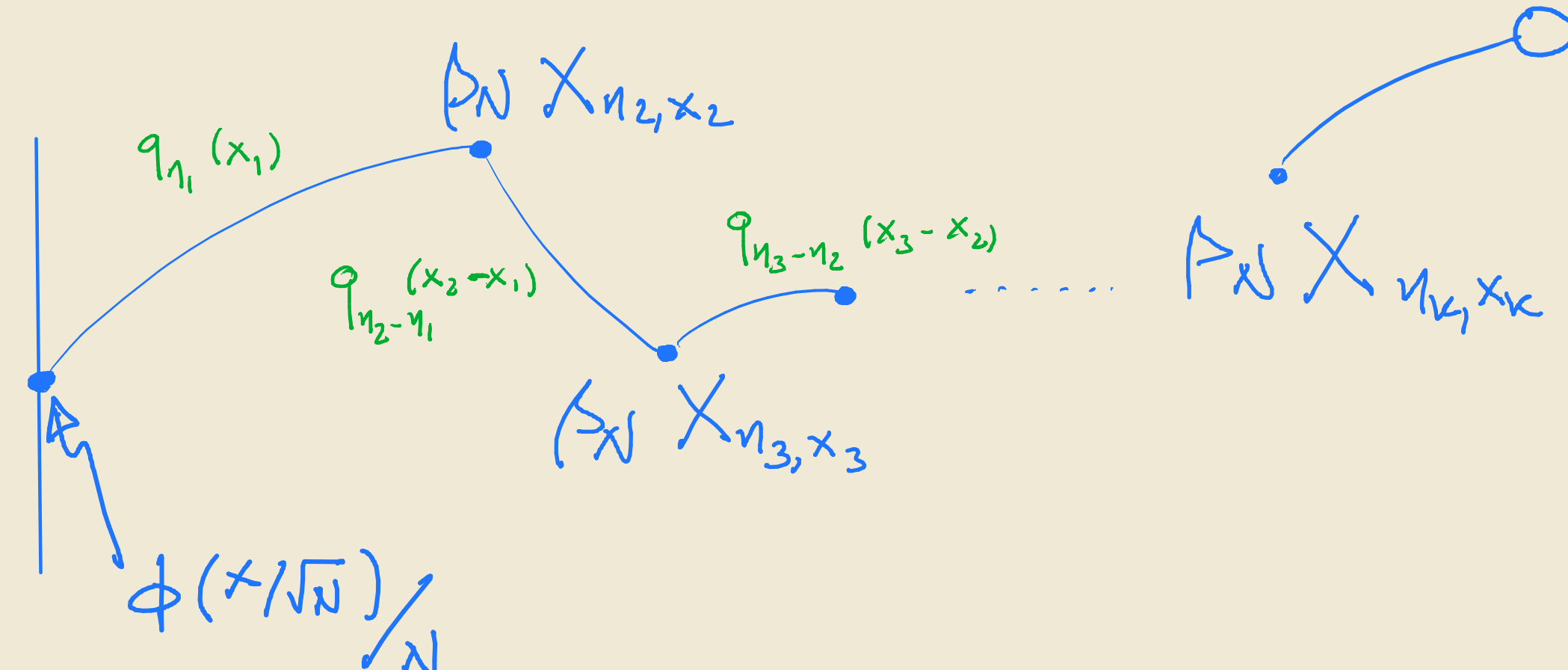
$$p(1/t) \cong \text{Prob} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{longest cycle in } S_N \\ \leq N^{1/t} \end{array} \right\}$$

Arratia - Barbour -
Tavaré

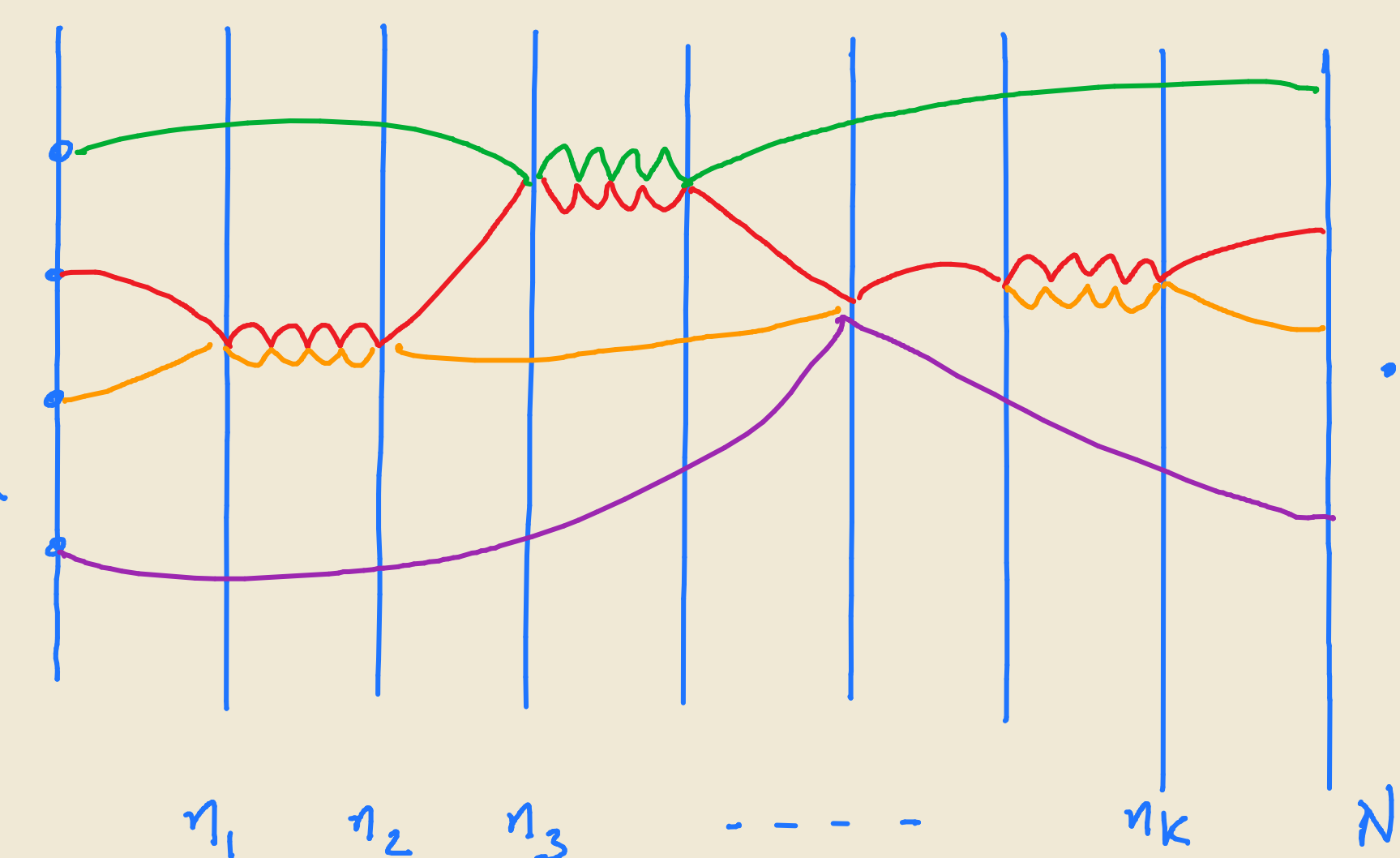
"Logarithmic Combinatorial
Structures"

Higher Moments

$$\mathbb{E} \left[\left(Z_N (N + \sqrt{N} X) \right)^4 \right] =$$

$$= \mathbb{E} \left[\left(\sum_k \sum_{\substack{\eta_1 < \dots < \eta_k \\ x_1, \dots, x_k}} \right. \right.$$


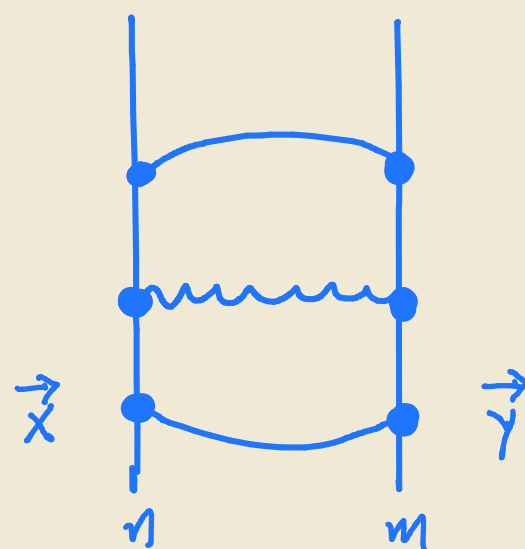
$$\left. \right)^4 \Big]$$

$$= \frac{1}{N^4} \prod_{i=1}^4 \phi\left(\frac{x_i}{\sqrt{N}}\right) \sum_{k \geq 1} \sum_{\eta_1 < \dots < \eta_k}$$


$$\cdot \prod_{i=1}^4 \psi\left(\frac{z_i}{\sqrt{N}}\right)$$

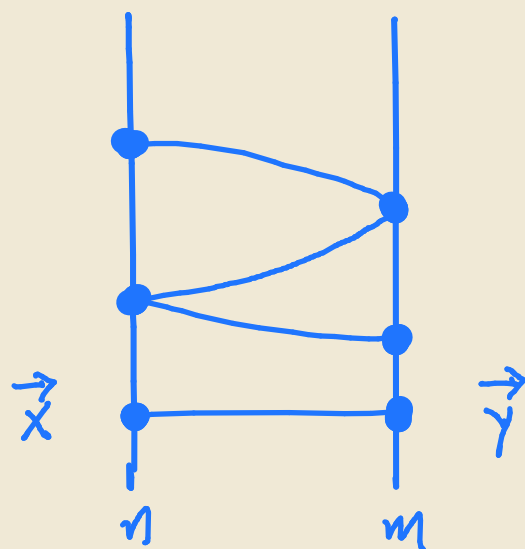
Operators

Dickman Evolution



$$\equiv U_{m-n}(\vec{x}, \vec{y})$$

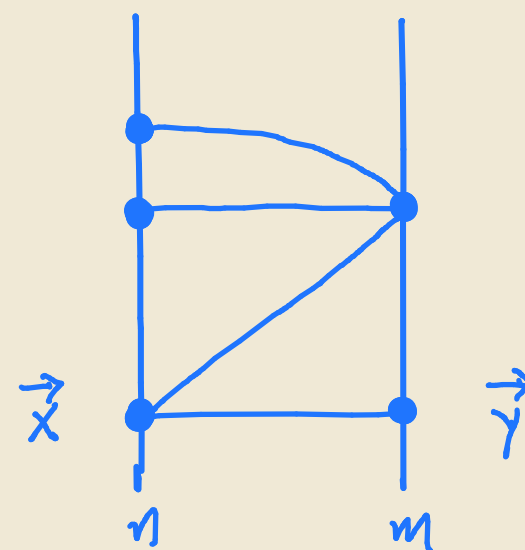
Free Evolutions



$$\equiv Q_{m-n}^{I,J}(\vec{x}, \vec{y})$$

$$I = \{1\}, \{2,3\}, \{4\}$$

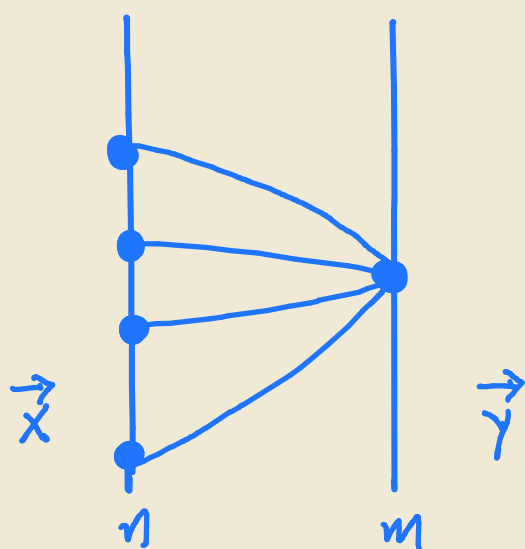
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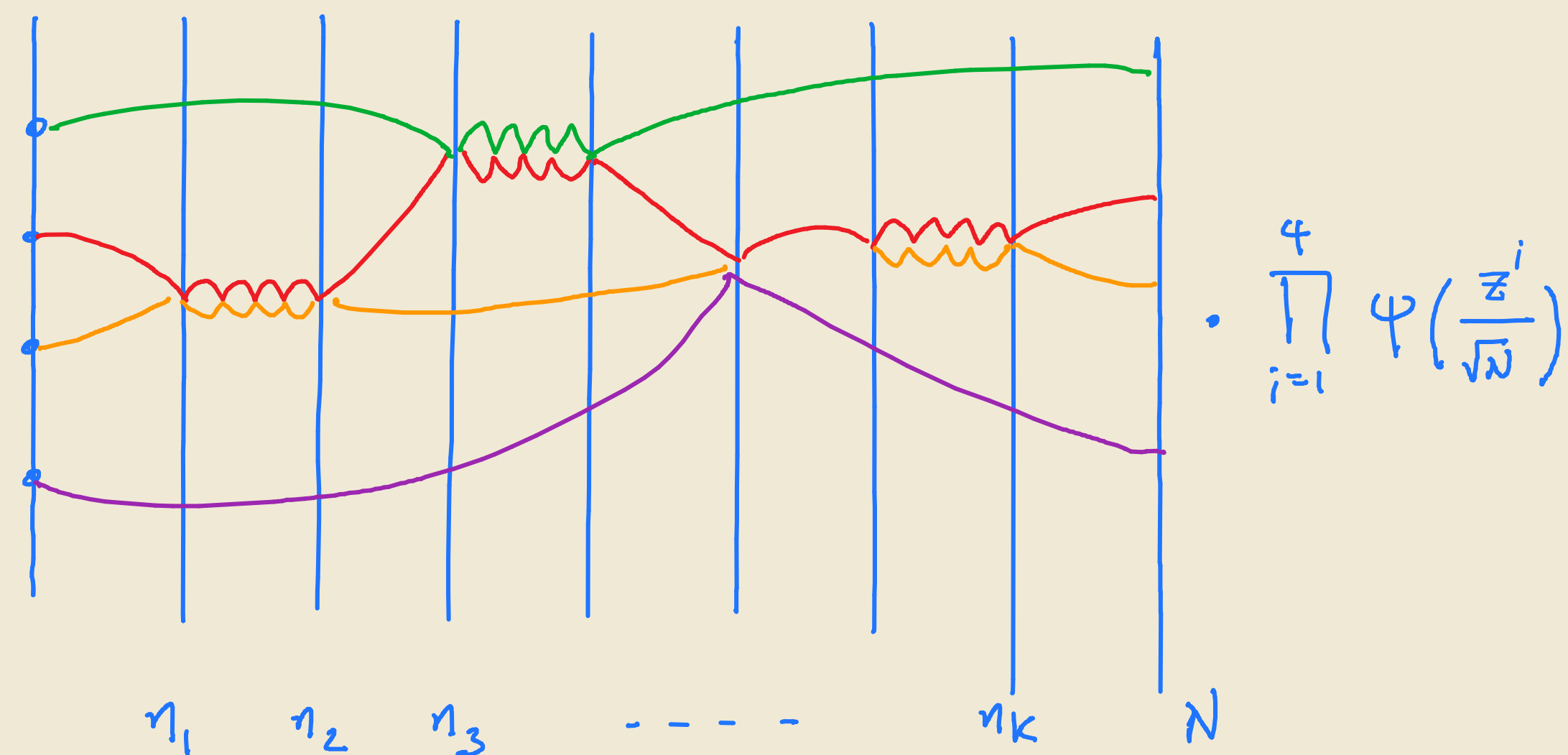


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$$\sum_{k \geq 1} \sum_{\substack{\eta_1 < \dots < \eta_k \\ \vec{x}_1, \dots, \vec{x}_k}} \frac{1}{N^4} \prod_{i=1}^4 \phi\left(\frac{x_o^i}{\sqrt{N}}\right)$$



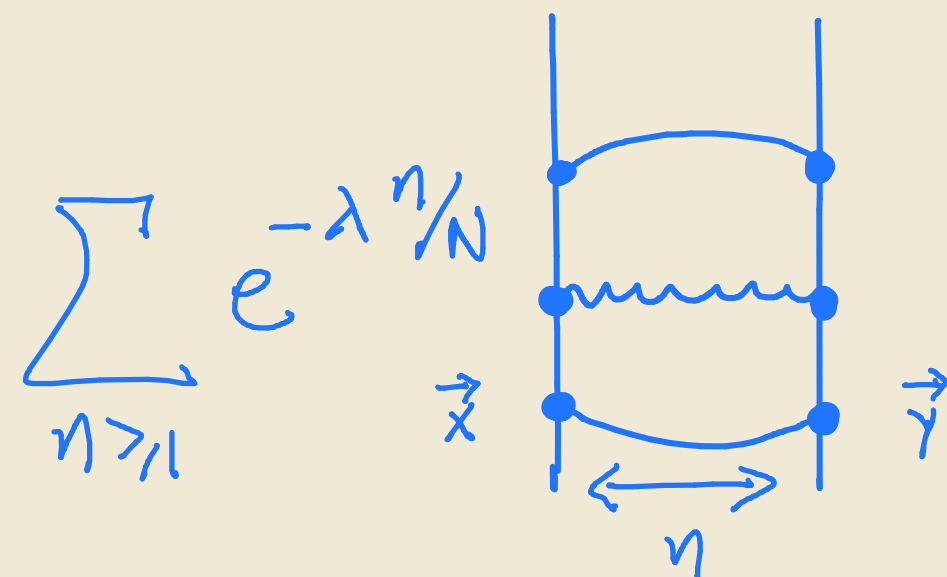
$$\cdot \prod_{i=1}^4 \psi\left(\frac{z^i}{\sqrt{N}}\right)$$

ignore multiple intersections

$$\leadsto \sum_{k \geq 1} \sum_{\substack{\eta_1 < \dots < \eta_k \\ \vec{x}_1, \dots, \vec{x}_k \\ I_1, I_2, \dots, I_k}} \frac{1}{N^4} \phi(\vec{x}_o)^{\otimes 4} Q_{\eta_1}^{*, I_1}(\vec{x}_o, \vec{x}_1) \prod_{i=1}^k \cup_{\eta_i - \eta_{i-1}} (\vec{x}_{i-1}, \vec{x}_i) Q_{\eta_{i+1} - \eta_i}^{I_i, I_{i+1}}(\vec{x}_i, \vec{x}_{i+1}) \psi^{\otimes 4}(\vec{z})$$

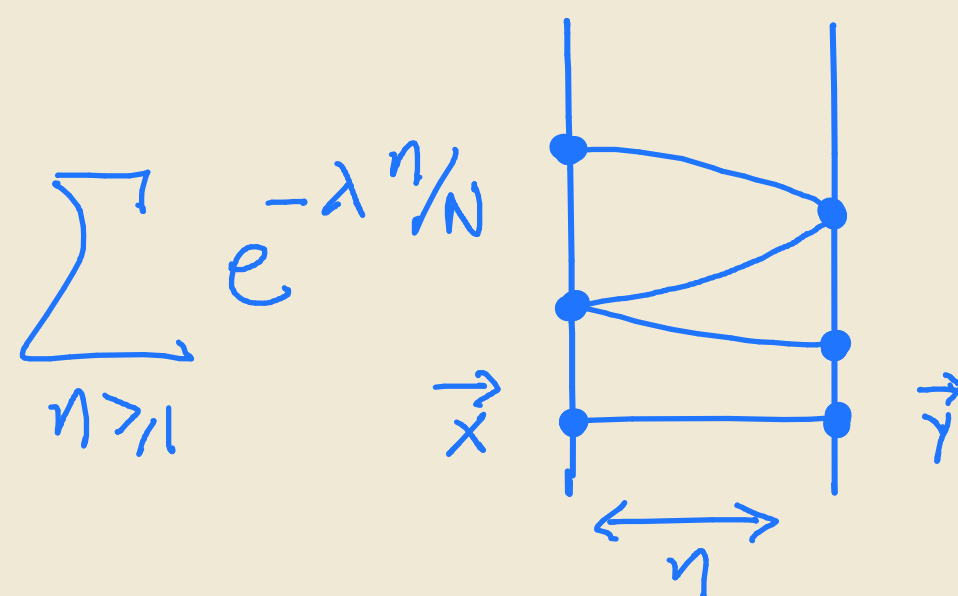
Laplace Transforms

Dickman evolution



$$\equiv U_{\lambda, N}(\vec{x}, \vec{y})$$

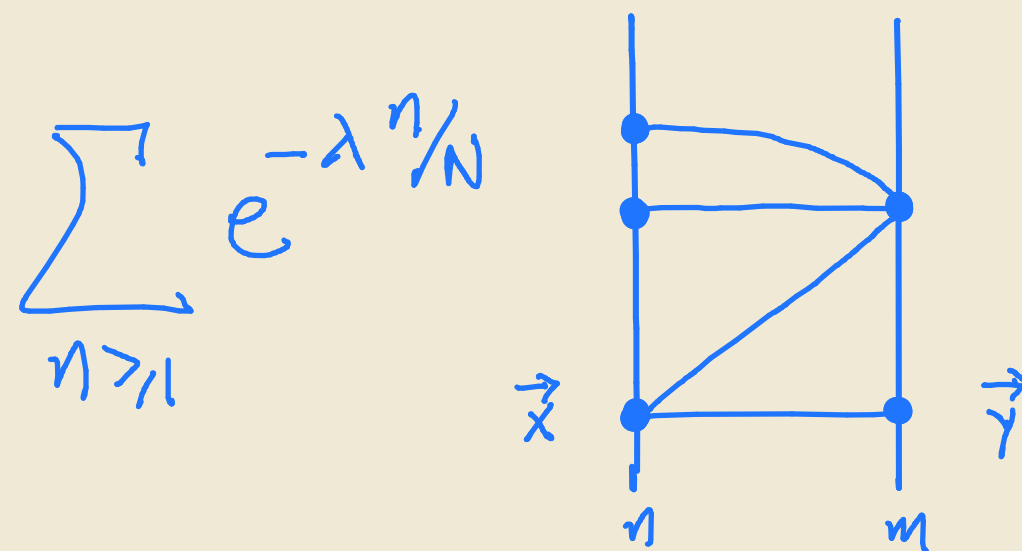
Free evolutions



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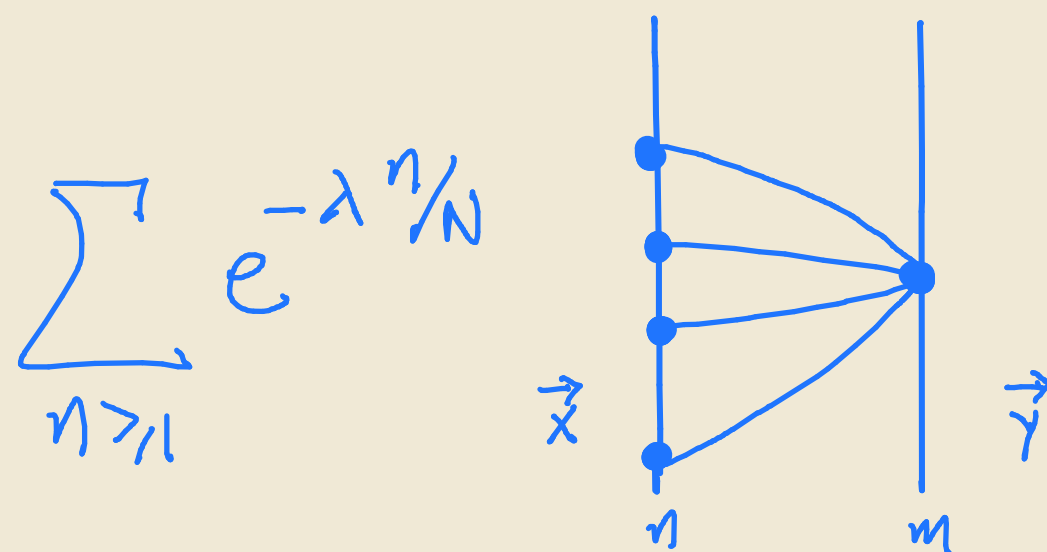
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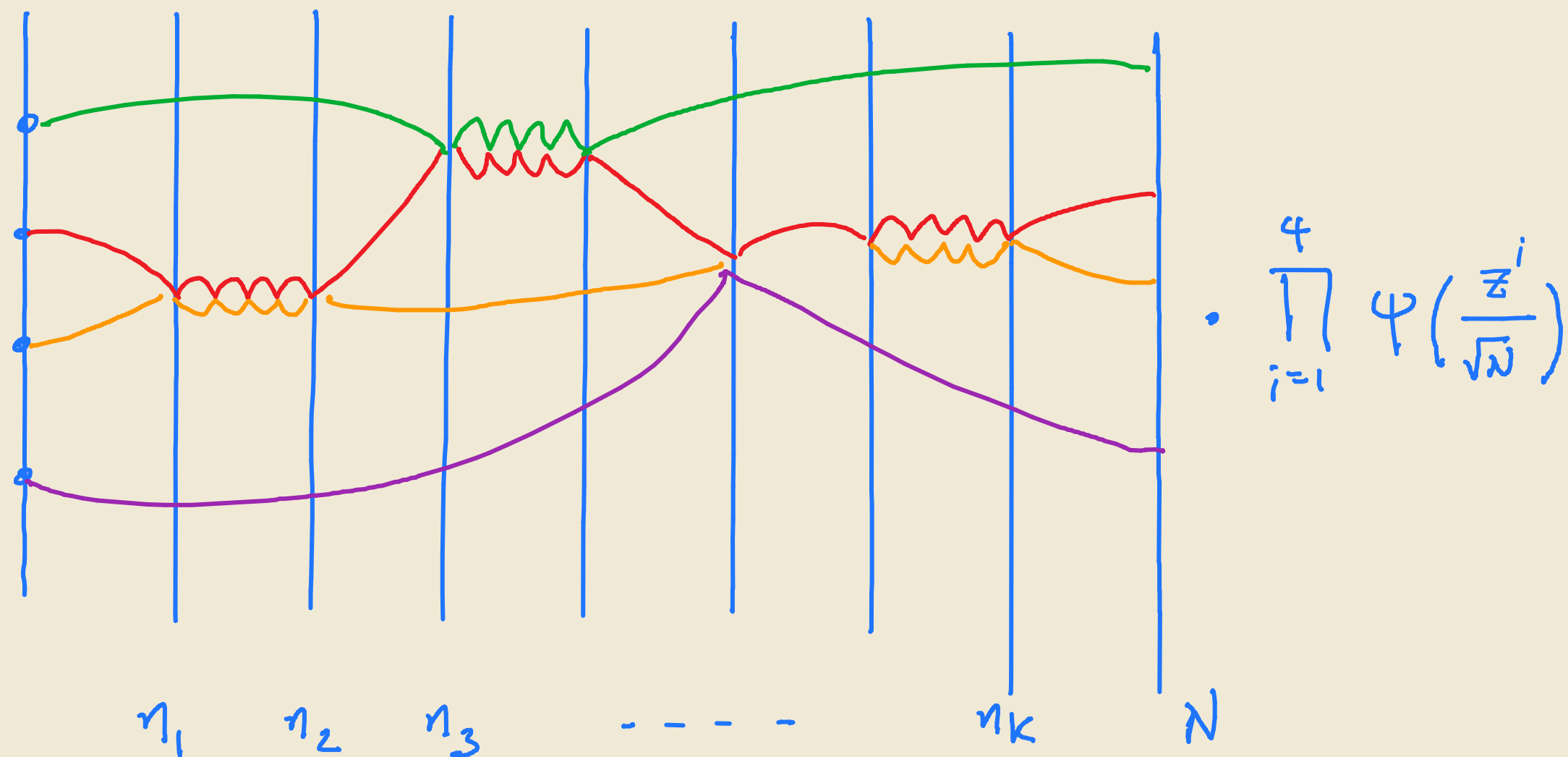


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$$\sum_{k \geq 1} \sum_{\substack{\eta_1 < \dots < \eta_k \\ \vec{x}_1, \dots, \vec{x}_k}} \frac{1}{N^4} \prod_{i=1}^4 \phi\left(\frac{x_o^i}{\sqrt{N}}\right)$$



$$\leq e^\lambda \sum_k \sum_{I_1, \dots, I_k} \left\langle \frac{1}{N^4} \phi^{\otimes 4}, Q_{\lambda, N}^{*, I_1} U_{\lambda, N}^{I_1} \dots Q_{\lambda, N}^{I_{k-1}, I_k} U_{\lambda, N}^{I_k} Q_{\lambda, N}^{I_k, *} \phi^{\otimes 4} \right\rangle$$

where $\langle f, A g \rangle := \sum_{x, y} f(x) A(x, y) g(y)$

$$\leq e^\lambda \sum_k \sum_{I_1, \dots, I_k} \left\| \frac{1}{N^4} \phi^{\otimes 4} \right\|_p \left\| Q_{\lambda, N}^{*, I_1} \right\|_{q \rightarrow q} \left\| U_{\lambda, N}^{I_1} \right\|_{q \rightarrow q} \dots$$

$$\dots \left\| Q_{\lambda, N}^{I_{k-1}, I_k} \right\|_{q \rightarrow q} \left\| U_{\lambda, N}^{I_k} \right\|_{q \rightarrow q} \left\| Q_{\lambda, N}^{I_k, *} \right\|_{q \rightarrow q} \left\| \phi^{\otimes 4} \right\|_q$$

Functional Inequalities

Thm (CSZ)

for $f \in L^p((\mathbb{Z}^2)^3)$ & $g \in L^q((\mathbb{Z}^2)^3)$

$$\sum_{x, \gamma \in (\mathbb{Z}^2)^3} f(x) U_{\lambda, N}(x, \gamma) g(\gamma) \leq \frac{C}{\log \lambda} \|f\|_p \|g\|_q$$

Proof Use Hölder & spatial extension of Dickman

$$\begin{aligned} U_{\lambda, N}(x, \gamma) &= \sum_{n=1}^N e^{-\lambda \frac{n}{N}} U_n(x, \gamma) \\ &\sim \sum_{n=1}^N e^{-\lambda \frac{n}{N}} \frac{(\log N)^2}{N^2} G_{\frac{\gamma}{N}}\left(\frac{n}{N}\right) \mathcal{J}_{\frac{4n}{N}}\left(\frac{\gamma-x}{\sqrt{N}}\right) \end{aligned}$$

& recall that $G_{\frac{\gamma}{N}}(t) \sim \frac{1}{t (\log t)^2}$ for $t \gg 0$

Thm (CSZ) $x, \gamma \in (\mathbb{Z}^2)^k$

$$Q_{\lambda, N}^{I, J}(x, \gamma) := \delta_I(x) \cdot \sum_{n=1}^N e^{-\lambda \frac{n}{N}} \prod_{i=1}^4 \varphi_n(\gamma^i - x^i) \cdot \delta_J(\gamma)$$

then

$$\sum_{x, \gamma} f(x) Q_{\lambda, N}^{I, J}(x, \gamma) g(\gamma) \leq C p q \|f\|_p \|g\|_q$$

Remark (more general h -moment)

$$Q_{\lambda, N}^{I, J}(x, \gamma) \lesssim \frac{\delta_I(x) \delta_J(\gamma)}{|x - \gamma|^{2h-2}}$$

$\Rightarrow$ Critical Hardy-Littlewood-Sobolev

Predecessor: Dell'Antonio - Figari - Teta '94

for $Q \Rightarrow$ Green's function of

$$-\Delta + \sum_{i < j} \delta(x_i - x_j)$$

Idea.

Hardy-Littlewood Sobolev ineq.

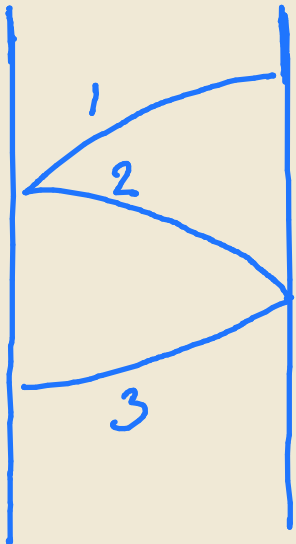
$$\sum_{x, \gamma} f(x) \frac{1}{|x-\gamma|^{\nu}} g(\gamma) \stackrel{\text{Hölder}}{\leq} \left(\sum_{x, \gamma} f(x)^p \frac{1}{|x-\gamma|^{\nu}} \right)^{1/p} \cdot \left(\sum_{x, \gamma} \frac{1}{|x-\gamma|^{\nu}} g(\gamma)^q \right)^{1/q}$$

$$\leq C \|f\|_p \cdot \|g\|_q$$

$$\text{if } \sum_{\gamma} \frac{1}{|x-\gamma|^{\nu}} < \infty \text{ then OK}$$

but Critical Hardy-Littlewood-Sobolev ineq.

$$\sum_{\gamma \in \mathbb{Z}^d} \frac{1}{|x-\gamma|^d} \sim \int \frac{dr}{r}$$

$$\sum_{\substack{x_1=x_2, x_3 \\ \gamma_1, \gamma_2=\gamma_3}}$$


$$= \sum_{\substack{x_1=x_2, x_3 \\ \gamma_1, \gamma_2=\gamma_3}}$$

$$f(x) \frac{1}{|x-\gamma|^v} g(\gamma)$$

Trick
($v=2h-2$, critical)

$$= \sum_{\substack{x_1=x_2, x_3 \\ \gamma_1, \gamma_2=\gamma_3}} f(x) \frac{1}{|x-\gamma|^v} \frac{|x_2-x_3|^\alpha}{|x_2-x_3|^\alpha} \cdot \frac{|\gamma_1-\gamma_2|^\alpha}{|\gamma_1-\gamma_2|^\alpha} g(\gamma)$$

$$\leq \left(\sum_{\substack{x_1=x_2, x_3 \\ \gamma_1, \gamma_2=\gamma_3}} f(x)^p \frac{1}{|x-\gamma|^v} \frac{|x_2-x_3|^{\alpha p}}{|\gamma_1-\gamma_2|^{\alpha p}} \right)^{1/p}$$

$$\cdot \left(\dots \right)^{1/q}$$

Critical 2d SHF vs GMC

Gaussian Multiplicative Chaos

$$M_\gamma(dx) := e^{\gamma X(x) - \frac{\gamma^2}{2} \langle X \rangle} dx$$

with $X(\cdot)$ a Gaussian field, typically GFF

$$\mathbb{E}[X(x)X(y)] \sim \log|x-y|^{-1}, \text{ for } x-y \sim 0$$

Q. Is Critical 2d SHF = GMC ?

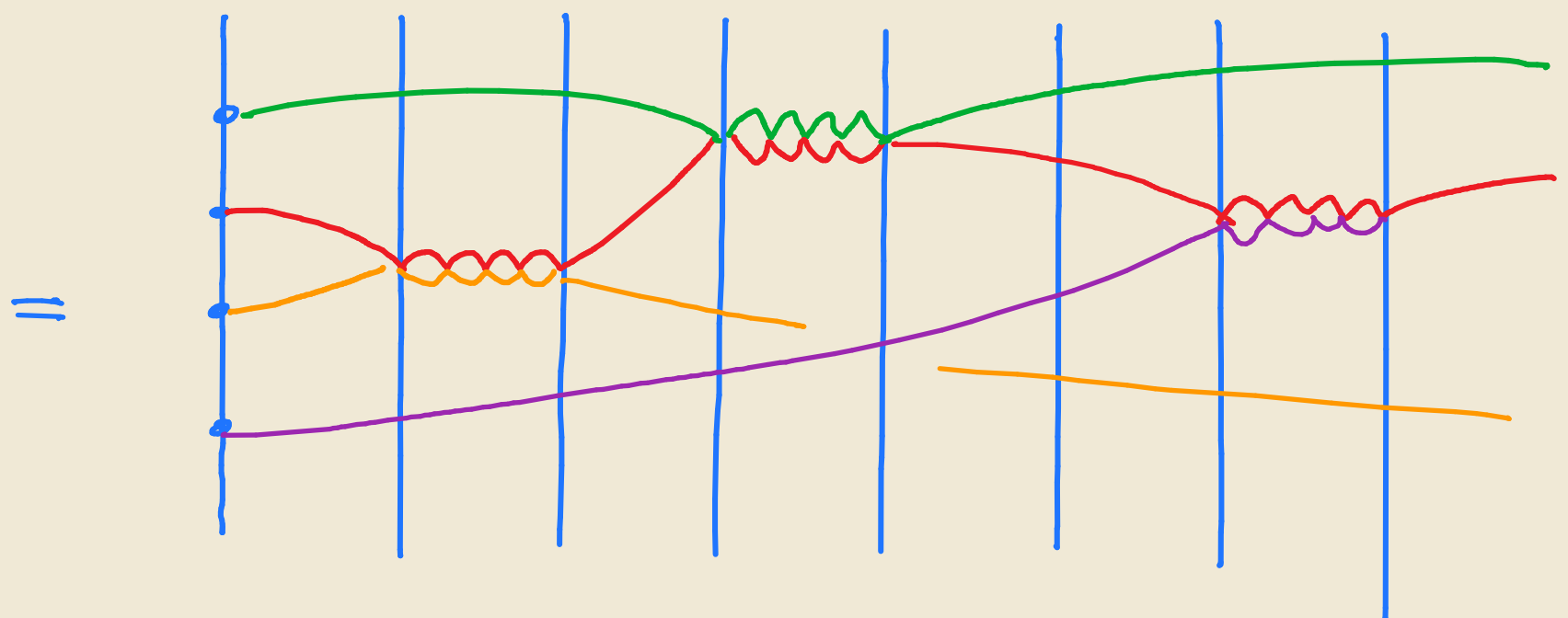
Critical 2d SHF

$$\mathbb{E} [Z(dx) Z(dy)] = K(x,y) dx dy$$

$$\text{with } K(x,y) \sim C \log |x-y|^{-1}$$

Mixed moments of Critical 2d SHF

$$\mathbb{E} [Z(dx_1) \dots Z(dx_h)] =$$



Mixed moments of GMC

$$\mathbb{E} [M_\gamma(dx_1) \dots M_\gamma(dx_h)] \xrightarrow{\text{Wick}} \prod_{1 \leq i < j \leq h} e^{K(x_i, x_j)} d\vec{x}$$

Thm (CSZ) for any nice, symmetric, non-increasing ϕ

$$\mathbb{E} \left[\left(\int_{\mathbb{R}^2} \phi(x) M_\gamma(dx) \right)^3 \right] < \mathbb{E} \left[\left(\int_{\mathbb{R}^2} \phi(x) Z^{\text{SHF}}(dx) \right)^3 \right]$$

Moments & Collisions of SRW

For $\beta_N = \hat{\beta} \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{\sqrt{\log N}}$

$$\mathbb{E}[Z_{N, \beta_N}^h] = \mathbb{E}^{\otimes h} \left[e^{\beta_N \sum_{i < j} L_N^{ij}} \right]$$

Thm (Lygkonis-Z)

$$\left\{ \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{\sqrt{\log N}} L_N^{ij} \right\}_{i < j \leq h} \xrightarrow{d} \left\{ \text{Exp}^{ij}(1) \right\}_{i < j \leq h} \text{ i.i.d.}$$

Corollary for $\hat{\beta} < 1$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \mathbb{E}[Z_{N, \beta_N}^h] &= \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \mathbb{E}^{\otimes h} \left[e^{\beta_N \sum_{i < j} L_N^{ij}} \right] \\ &= \left(\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \mathbb{E} Z_{N, \beta_N}^2 \right)^{\binom{h}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

Thm (CSZ)

This fails at $\hat{\beta} = 1$ for the SHE / SHF

if J_ε is a Dirac approximation

$$\lim_{\delta \downarrow 0} \lim_{\varepsilon \downarrow 0} \frac{\int \dots \int \prod_i g_\delta(x_i) E_{\vec{x}}^{\otimes h} \left[\prod_{i < j} e^{\frac{\sqrt{2\pi}}{|\log \varepsilon|} \int_0^t J_\varepsilon(B_s^i - B_s^j) ds} \right]}{\left(\int \int g_\delta(x_1) g_\delta(x_2) E_{\vec{x}}^{\otimes h} \left[e^{\frac{\sqrt{2\pi}}{|\log \varepsilon|} \int_0^t J_\varepsilon(B_s^i - B_s^j) ds} \right] \right)^{\binom{h}{2}}} > 1$$

Tool: Gaussian Correlation Inequality

first attempt to use GCI by Feng (Phd '16)

Some questions / directions

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3. Relations to GMC & other theories eg LQG

4. Fine properties of the measures

- fractality
- structure of maxima & thick points
- regularity of the measure

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The
End

