

Matrix eigenvalue model: Feynman graph technique for all genera

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We present the diagrammatic technique for calculating the free energy of the matrix eigenvalue model (the model with arbitrary power β by the Vandermonde determinant) to all orders of $1/N$ expansion in the case where the limiting eigenvalue distribution spans arbitrary (but fixed) number of disjoint intervals (curves).

1 Introduction

Exact solutions of various matrix models have been considerably put forward recently. The progress in finding asymptotic expansions is mostly due to a geometrization of the picture. Attained first for a mere large- N limit of the Hermitian one matrix model (1MM) [27], [14] [11], [9], it was almost simultaneously put forward for solutions of two-matrix Hermitian matrix model (2MM) [17], [18], [25], [4], [5]. Combined with the technique of the loop equation [3], which is the generating function for Virasoro conditions in matrix models [12], it permitted to generalize the moment technique of [2] to finding the subleading order correction to the 1MM free energy first in the two-cut case [1] and then in the multicut case [26], [13], [6]. Almost simultaneously, the same correction was found in the 2MM case [19] and in the case of normal matrices (see [29], [28]).

Next step in constructing asymptotic expansions pertains to introducing the *diagrammatic technique* describing terms of expansion in the way very similar to the one in (quantum) field theories: the expansion order is related to the number of loops in the diagrams, and n -point correlation functions as well as the free energy itself are presented by a finite sum of diagrams in each given order of the expansion. This technique, first elaborated in [16] for correlation functions in the 1MM case, was then developed for pure and mixed correlation functions in the 2MM case [21], [22] and then turned into a complete solution for the free energy first in the 1MM case [7], and then, eventually, in the 2MM case [8].

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We expect that generalizations of the diagrammatic technique are a very power tool for investigating various matrix-model-like problems. We address the eigenvalue model, which describes a gas of N particles dwelling in the potential field and having anyonic statistics expressed by a power of the Vandermonde determinant in coordinates of the particles. This is the Dyson (or Laughlin) gas system, and we investigate a one-dimensional case of this system in this paper. (The first investigation in two-dimensional case was done recently in [30] where two first subleading order corrections were derived but without involving a diagrammatic technique.) We elaborate the diagrammatic technique for consistent calculation of corrections of all orders and find separately the only correction term that cannot be produced from this technique.

The paper is organized as follows: in Sec. 2, we formulate the problem and present the loop equation together with necessary definitions. In Sec. 3, we introduce elements of our diagrammatic technique for calculating resolvents (loop means), and we summarize this technique in Sec. 4. In the next section 5, we invert the action of the loop insertion operator and obtain the free energy of the model, presenting first few corrections. This enables us to obtain all correction terms except two: the first one is just a subleading term in the 1MM case (see [6]), while the second term has not been known previously. We calculate it separately in Sec. 6.

2 Eigenvalue models in $1/N$ -expansion

Our aim is to show how the technique of Feynman graph expansion elaborated in the case of Hermitian one-matrix model [16], [7] can be applied to solving the (formal) eigenvalue model with the action

$$\int \prod_{i=1}^N dx_i \Delta^{2\beta}(x) e^{-\frac{N\beta}{t_0} \sum_{i=1}^N V(x_i)} = e^{-\mathcal{F}}, \quad (1)$$

where $V(x) = \sum_{n \geq 0} t_n x^n$ and

$$\hbar = \frac{t_0}{N\sqrt{\beta}} \quad (2)$$

is a formal expansion parameter. The integration in (1) goes over N variables x_i having the sense of eigenvalues of the Hermitian matrices for $\beta = 1$, orthogonal matrices for $\beta = 1/2$, and symplectic matrices for $\beta = 2$. In what follows, we set β to be arbitrary positive number. The integration may go over curves in the complex plane of each of N variables x_i . For $\beta \neq 1$, no topological expansion in even powers of \hbar exists and we rather have the expansion in all integer powers of \hbar . Customarily, $t_0 = \hbar N$ is the scaled number of eigenvalues. We also assume the potential $V(p)$ to be a polynomial of the fixed degree $m + 1$, or, in a more general setting, it suffices to demand the derivative $V'(p)$ to be a rational function [20].

The averages corresponding to partition function (1) are defined in a standard way:

$$\langle Q(X) \rangle = \frac{1}{Z} \int_{N \times N} DX Q(X) \exp\left(-N \frac{\sqrt{\beta}}{\hbar} \text{tr} V(X)\right), \quad (3)$$

and we introduce their formal generating functionals: the one-point resolvent

$$W(p) = \hbar \sqrt{\beta} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\langle \text{tr} X^k \rangle}{p^{k+1}} \quad (4)$$

as well as the s -point resolvents ($s \geq 2$)

$$\begin{aligned}
W(p_1, \dots, p_s) &= \beta \left(\frac{\hbar}{\sqrt{\beta}} \right)^{2-s} \sum_{k_1, \dots, k_s=1}^{\infty} \frac{\langle \text{tr } X^{k_1} \dots \text{tr } X^{k_s} \rangle_{\text{conn}}}{p_1^{k_1+1} \dots p_s^{k_s+1}} \\
&= \beta \left(\frac{\hbar}{\sqrt{\beta}} \right)^{2-s} \left\langle \text{tr} \frac{1}{p_1 - X} \dots \text{tr} \frac{1}{p_s - X} \right\rangle_{\text{conn}}
\end{aligned} \tag{5}$$

where the subscript ‘‘conn’’ pertains to the connected part.

These resolvents are obtained from the free energy \mathcal{F} through the action

$$\begin{aligned}
W(p_1, \dots, p_s) &= -\hbar^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial V(p_s)} \frac{\partial}{\partial V(p_{s-1})} \dots \frac{\partial \mathcal{F}}{\partial V(p_1)} = \\
&= \frac{\partial}{\partial V(p_s)} \frac{\partial}{\partial V(p_{s-1})} \dots \frac{\partial}{\partial V(p_2)} W(p_1),
\end{aligned} \tag{6}$$

of the loop insertion operator

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial V(p)} \equiv - \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{p^{j+1}} \frac{\partial}{\partial t_j}. \tag{7}$$

Therefore, if one knows exactly the one-point resolvent for arbitrary potential, all multi-point resolvents can be calculated by induction. In the above normalization, the \hbar -expansion has the form

$$W(p_1, \dots, p_s) = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \hbar^r W_{r/2}(p_1, \dots, p_s), \quad s \geq 1, \tag{8}$$

where it is customarily assumed that it corresponds in a vague sense to the genus expansion in the usual Hermitian models with possible half-integer contributions. It is often written as a sum over all—integer and half-integer— $g \equiv r/2$.

The first in the chain of the loop equations of the eigenvalue model (1) is

$$\oint_{\mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{D}}} \frac{d\omega}{2\pi i} \frac{V'(\omega)}{p - \omega} W(\omega) = W(p)^2 + \hbar \left(\sqrt{\beta} - \sqrt{\beta^{-1}} \right) W'(p) + \hbar^2 W(p, p). \tag{9}$$

Here and hereafter, $\mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{D}}$ is a contour encircling clockwise all singular points (cuts) of $W(\omega)$, but not the point $\omega = p$; this contour integration acts as the projection operator extracting negative part of $V'(p)W(p)$. Using Eq. (6), one can express the third second term in the r.h.s. of loop equation (9) through $W(p)$, and Eq. (9) becomes an equation on one-point resolvent (4).

The β -dependence enters (9) only through the combination

$$\gamma = \sqrt{\beta} - \sqrt{\beta^{-1}}, \tag{10}$$

and, assuming $\beta \sim O(1)$, we have the free energy expansion of the form

$$\mathcal{F} \equiv \mathcal{F}(\hbar, \gamma, t_0, t_1, t_2, \dots) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \hbar^{2k+l-2} \gamma^l \mathcal{F}_{k,l}. \tag{11}$$

Substituting expansion (8) in Eq. (9), we find that $W_g(p)$ for $g \geq 1/2$ satisfy the equation

$$\left(\widehat{K} - 2W_0(p)\right) W_g(p) = \sum_{g'=1/2}^{g-1/2} W_{g'}(p)W_{g-g'}(p) + \frac{\partial}{\partial V(p)} W_{g-1}(p) + \gamma \frac{\partial}{\partial p} W_{g-1/2}(p), \quad (12)$$

where \widehat{K} is the linear integral operator

$$\widehat{K}f(p) \equiv - \oint_{\mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{D}}} \frac{d\xi}{2\pi i} \frac{V'(\xi)}{p-\xi} f(\xi). \quad (13)$$

In Eq. (12), $W_g(p)$ is expressed through only the $W_{g_i}(p)$ for which $g_i < g$. This fact permits developing the iterative procedure.

In analogy with (11), it is convenient to expand multiresolvents $W_g(\cdot)$ in γ :

$$W_g(p_1, \dots, p_s) = \sum_{k=0}^{[g]} \gamma^{2g-2k} W_{k,2g-2k}(p_1, \dots, p_s) \quad (14)$$

Then, obviously, (12) becomes

$$\left(\widehat{K} - 2W_{0,0}(p)\right) W_{k,l}(p) = \sum_{\substack{k_1 \geq 0, l_1 \geq 0 \\ k_1 + l_1 > 0}} W_{k_1, l_1}(p) W_{k-k_1, l-l_1}(p) + \frac{\partial}{\partial V(p)} W_{k-1, l}(p) + \gamma \frac{\partial}{\partial p} W_{k, l-1}(p). \quad (15)$$

The form of loop equation (9) is based exclusively on the reparameterization invariance of the matrix integral, which retains independently on the details of eigenvalue density distribution. We assume that as $N \rightarrow \infty$, the eigenvalues fill in some segments in complex plane, dependently on the shape of potential $V(X)$. For polynomial potentials, the number of segments is finite and the contour $\mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{D}}$ of integration in (12) encircles a finite number n of disjoint intervals

$$\mathcal{D} \equiv \bigcup_{i=1}^n [\mu_{2i-1}, \mu_{2i}], \quad \mu_1 < \mu_2 < \dots < \mu_{2n}. \quad (16)$$

Recall that

$$W_{k,l}(p)|_{p \rightarrow \infty} = \frac{t_0}{p} \delta_{k,0} \delta_{l,0} + O(1/p^2), \quad (17)$$

all $W_{k,l}(p)$ are total derivatives,

$$W_{k,l}(p) = -\frac{\partial}{\partial V(p)} \mathcal{F}_{k,l}, \quad k, l \geq 0. \quad (18)$$

The solution in the large- N limit coincides with the solution of the Hermitian one-matrix model and satisfies the equation (in fact, the above normalization was chosen in a way to ensure the coincidence of this equation with the one in the 1MM case)

$$\oint_{\mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{D}}} \frac{d\lambda}{2\pi i} \frac{V'(\lambda)}{p-\lambda} W_0(\lambda) = (W_0(p))^2. \quad (19)$$

Actually, $W_0(p)$ must be $W_{0,0}(p)$ in our notation; we however preserve the old notation assuming this identification in what follows (for shortening the presentation).

Recall the solution of Eq. (19). Deforming the contour in Eq. (19) to infinity, we obtain

$$(W_0(p))^2 = V'(p)W_0(p) + \oint_{\mathcal{C}_\infty} \frac{d\lambda}{2\pi i} \frac{V'(\lambda)}{p - \lambda} W_0(\lambda), \quad (20)$$

where the last term in the r.h.s. is a polynomial P_{m-1} of degree $m - 1$, and the solution to (20) is then

$$W_0(p) = \frac{1}{2}V'(p) - \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{V'(p)^2 + 4P_{m-1}(p)} \equiv \frac{1}{2}V'(p) - y(p), \quad (21)$$

where the minus sign is chosen in order to fulfill asymptotic condition (17) whereas the function $y(p)$ is defined as follows. For a polynomial potential V of degree $m + 1$, the resolvent $W_0(p)$ is a function on complex plane with $n \leq m$ cuts, or on a hyperelliptic curve $y^2 = V'(p)^2 + 4P_{m-1}(p)$ of genus $g = n - 1$. For generic potential $V(X)$ with $m \rightarrow \infty$, this curve may have an infinite degree, but we can still consider solutions with a finite genus, where a fixed number n of cuts are filled by eigenvalues. For this, we separate the smooth part of the curve introducing

$$y(p) \equiv M(p)\tilde{y}(p), \quad \text{and} \quad \tilde{y}^2(p) \equiv \prod_{\alpha=1}^{2n} (p - \mu_\alpha) \quad (22)$$

with all branching points μ_α distinct. The variable \tilde{y} defines therefore the new, reduced Riemann surface, which plays a fundamental role in our construction. In what follows, we still assume $M(p)$ to be a polynomial of degree $m - n$, keeping in mind that n is always finite and fixed, while $m \geq n$ can be chosen arbitrarily large.

From now on, we distinguish between images of the infinity at two sheets—physical and unphysical—of hyperelliptic Riemann surface (22) respectively denoting them ∞_+ and ∞_- . We often distinguish between variables of the physical and unphysical sheets placing the bar over the latter. By convention, we set $\tilde{y}|_{p \rightarrow \infty_+} \sim p^n$, and $M(p)$ is then¹

$$M(p) = -\frac{1}{2}\text{res}_{\infty_+} dw \frac{V'(w)}{(w - p)\tilde{y}(w)}. \quad (23)$$

Inserting this solution in Eq. (21) and deforming the contour back, we obtain the planar one-point resolvent with an n -cut structure,

$$W_0(p) = \frac{1}{2} \oint_{\mathcal{C}_D} \frac{d\lambda}{2\pi i} \frac{V'(\lambda)}{p - \lambda} \frac{\tilde{y}(p)}{\tilde{y}(\lambda)}, \quad p \notin \mathcal{D}. \quad (24)$$

Let us now discuss the parameter counting. We introduce the *filling fractions*

$$S_i = \oint_{A_i} \frac{d\lambda}{2\pi i} y(\lambda) = \oint_{A_i} \frac{d\lambda}{2\pi i} M(\lambda)\tilde{y}(\lambda), \quad (25)$$

where A_i , $i = 1, \dots, n - 1$ is the basis of A -cycles on the hyperelliptic Riemann surface (22) (we may conveniently choose them to be the first $n - 1$ cuts). Adding the (normalized) total number of eigenvalues

$$t_0 = \oint_{\mathcal{C}_D} y(\lambda) \frac{d\lambda}{2\pi i} = \text{res}_{\infty_+} y(\lambda) d\lambda \quad (26)$$

¹By a standard convention, $\text{res}_\infty dx/x = -1$, and the direction of the integration contour at the infinity point therefore coincides with the direction of contour for integrals over \mathcal{C}_D and over the set of A -cycles, see below.

to the set of S_i , we obtain n parameters, to which we add, following (17), the asymptotic conditions

$$-t_0\delta_{k,n} = \frac{1}{2} \oint_{\mathcal{C}_D} \frac{d\lambda}{2\pi i} \frac{\lambda^k V'(\lambda)}{\tilde{y}(\lambda)}, \quad k = 0, \dots, n. \quad (27)$$

In this article we consider filling fractions (25) as *independent* parameters of the theory. We need this assumption to interpret random matrix integrals as generating functions of discrete surfaces. Other assumptions are possible, but we do not consider them in this paper. In other words, we consider only the perturbative part of the matrix integral, and the filling fractions are fixed because the jumps between different cuts are non-perturbative corrections in \hbar . In particular, this imposes restrictions

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial V(p)} S_i = 0, \quad i = 1, \dots, n-1, \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial V(p)} t_0 = 0. \quad (28)$$

That implies that, for $k+l > 0$:

$$\oint_{A_i} W_{k,l}(\xi, p_2, \dots, p_s) = 0 \quad (29)$$

In addition, we impose another assumption. The zeroes b_j of $M(p)$ are called double points. In some sense, they can be considered as cuts of vanishing size. We require that those degenerate cuts contain no eigenvalue to any order in the \hbar expansion. We therefore demand

$$\oint_{\mathcal{C}_{b_j}} W_{k,l}(\xi, p_2, \dots, p_s) = 0 \quad (30)$$

for any contour which encircles a zero of M .

This assumption, together with loop equation (15), suffices for proving that for every k, l, s , except $(k, l, s) = (0, 0, 1)$ and $(k, l, s) = (0, 0, 2)$, the function $W_{k,l}(p_1, \dots, p_s)$ has singularities in the physical sheet only at the branch points μ_α . In particular, it has no singularities at the double points in the physical sheet.

3 Calculating resolvents. Diagrammatic technique

In this section, we derive the diagrammatic technique for model (1), which is a generalization of technique in [16], [7]. Our main goal is to invert loop equation (12) to obtain the expression for $W_k(p)$ for any $k \geq 1/2$.

3.1 A piece of Riemann geometry

The main notion is again the *Bergmann kernel*,² which is the unique bi-differential on a Riemann surface Σ_g that is symmetrical in its arguments $P, Q \in \Sigma_g$ and has the only singularity (a double pole) at the coinciding arguments where, in any local coordinate τ , it has the behavior (see [24], [23])

$$B(P, Q) = \left(\frac{1}{(\tau(P) - \tau(Q))^2} + \frac{1}{6} S_B(P) + o(1) \right) d\tau(P) d\tau(Q), \quad (31)$$

²It is a double derivative of the logarithm of the Prime form.

with $S_B(P)$ the Bergmann projective connection associated to the local coordinate τ . We fix the normalization claiming vanishing all the integrals over A -cycles of $B(P, Q)$:

$$\oint_{A_i} B(P, Q) = 0, \text{ for } i = 1, \dots, g. \quad (32)$$

We then have the standard Rauch variational formulas relating $B(P, Q)$ with other objects on a (general, not necessarily hyperelliptic) Riemann surface:

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \mu_\alpha} B(P, Q) = 2B(P, [\mu_\alpha])B([\mu_\alpha], Q), \quad (33)$$

and

$$\oint_{B_i} B(P, Q) = 2\pi i dw_i(P), \quad (34)$$

where μ_α is any simple branching point of the complex structure. Then, by definition, in the vicinity of μ_α ,

$$B(P, Q)|_{Q \rightarrow \mu_\alpha} = B(P, [\mu_\alpha]) \left(\frac{dq}{\sqrt{q - \mu_\alpha}} + O(\sqrt{q - \mu_\alpha})dq \right), \quad (35)$$

and $dw_i(P)$ are canonically normalized holomorphic differentials:

$$\oint_{A_j} dw_i(P) = \delta_{ij}. \quad (36)$$

Besides these formulas, we need another, rather obvious, relation: for any meromorphic function f on the curve, we have:

$$df(P) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_{\mathcal{C}_P} B(P, \xi) f(\xi) \quad (37)$$

where the contour \mathcal{C}_P encircles the point P only, and not the poles of f .

We also introduce the 1-form $dE_{Q, q_0}(P)$, which is the primitive of $B(P, Q)$:

$$dE_{Q, q_0}(P) = \int_{q_0}^Q B(P, \xi), \quad dE_{Q, q_0}(P)|_{P \rightarrow Q} = \frac{d\tau(P)}{\tau(P) - \tau(Q)} + \text{finite}. \quad (38)$$

Then, obviously,

$$\oint_{A_i} dE_{Q, q_0}(P) = 0. \quad (39)$$

The form $dE_{Q, q_0}(P)$ is single-valued w.r.t. P on the Riemann surface and multiple-valued w.r.t. the variable Q : from (34),

$$\begin{aligned} dE_{Q + \oint_{B_i}, q_0}(P) &= 2\pi i dw_i(P) + dE_{Q, q_0}(P), \\ dE_{Q + \oint_{A_i}, q_0}(P) &= dE_{Q, q_0}(P). \end{aligned}$$

where the reference point q_0 will happen to play no role and it must disappear eventually from all formulae. Technically it is convenient to have q_0 in the non-physical sheet.

We can now express the 2-point resolvent $W_0(p, q)$ in terms of $B(P, Q)$. We let p and \bar{p} denote the complex coordinates of points on the respective physical and unphysical sheets. Then,

$$dp dq \frac{\partial V'(p)}{\partial V(q)} = -B(p, q) - B(p, \bar{q}) = -\frac{dp dq}{(p - q)^2}$$

since it has double poles with unit quadratic residues at $p = q$ and $p = \bar{q}$. The 2-point resolvent (21) is nonsingular at coinciding points; therefore,

$$dp dq \frac{\partial y(p)}{\partial V(q)} = -\frac{1}{2}(B(p, q) - B(p, \bar{q})), \quad (40)$$

and

$$W_0(p, q) = -\frac{B(p, \bar{q})}{dp dq}. \quad (41)$$

3.2 Inverting the operator $\widehat{K} - 2W_0(p)$

We can determine corrections in \hbar iteratively by inverting loop equation (12). All multi-point resolvents of the same order can be obtained from $W_g(p)$ merely by applying the loop insertion operator $\frac{\partial}{\partial V(p)}$.

In the 1MM case, a natural restriction imposed on the free energy is that all the higher free energy terms F_g must depend only on μ_α and a *finite* number of the moments $M_\alpha^{(k)}$, which are derivatives of $(k - 1)$ th order of the polynomial $M(p)$ at branching points, allowed no freedom of adding the terms depending only on t_0 and S_i to \mathcal{F}_g . In model (1), such a restriction cannot be literally imposed, as we demonstrate below, and we instead claim that

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{F}}{\partial S_i} = \oint_{B_i} \frac{\partial \mathcal{F}}{\partial V(\xi)} d\xi, \quad (42)$$

which was a consequence of locality in 1MM and can be taken as a defining relation in the β -model.

The first step is to find the inverse of the operator $\widehat{K} - 2W_0(p)$. It was found in [16], that if $f(p)$ is a function whose only singularities in the physical sheet are cuts along \mathcal{D} , which vanishes at ∞ like $O(1/p^2)$ in the physical sheet and has vanishing A-cycle integrals, then, having $dE_{q, \bar{q}}(p) = dE_{q, q_0}(p) - dE_{\bar{q}, q_0}(p)$,

$$\widehat{d\mathcal{E}}_{p, q}(\widehat{K} - 2W_0(q))f(q) \equiv \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_{\mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{D}}} \frac{dE_{q, \bar{q}}(p) dq}{2y(q)} (\widehat{K} - 2W_0(q)) \cdot f(q) = f(p) dp, \quad (43)$$

where $y(q) = \frac{V'(q)}{2} - W_0(q)$ is the function introduced in (21) and integration contour lies in the physical sheet. Indeed, in the standard notation for the projections $[Q(q)]_{\pm}$ that segregate the respective polynomial and regular parts of $Q(q)$ as $q \rightarrow \infty$, we have $(\widehat{K} - 2W_0(q)) \cdot f(q) = 2[y(q)f(q)]_- = 2y(q)f(q) - P(q)$ where $P(q)$ is a polynomial $[y(q)f(q)]_+$ of degree $\deg V' - 2$, and thus:

$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_{\mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{D}}} \frac{dE_{q, \bar{q}}(p) dq}{2y(q)} (\widehat{K} - 2W_0(q)) \cdot f(q) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_{\mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{D}}} dE_{q, \bar{q}}(p) dq \left(f(q) - \frac{P(q)}{2y(q)} \right). \quad (44)$$

Let us compute the part of the integral involving the polynomial $P(q)$:

$$\oint_{\mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{D}}} dE_{q, \bar{q}}(p) dq \frac{P(q)}{2y(q)} = \oint_{\mathcal{C}_{\bar{\mathcal{D}}}} dE_{q, \bar{q}}(p) dq \frac{P(q)}{y(q)}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= - \oint_{\mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{D}}} dE_{q,\bar{q}}(p) dq \frac{P(q)}{y(q)} + 2i\pi \sum_{\alpha} \operatorname{Res}_{\mu_{\alpha}} dE_{q,\bar{q}}(p) dq \frac{P(q)}{y(q)} \\
&= - \oint_{\mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{D}}} dE_{q,\bar{q}}(p) dq \frac{P(q)}{y(q)} \\
&= 0.
\end{aligned} \tag{45}$$

The first equality is obtained by changing the name of the variable $q \rightarrow \bar{q}$ with accounting for $P(\bar{q}) = P(q)$, $y(\bar{q}) = -y(q)$. The second equality comes from deforming the contour $\bar{\mathcal{C}}_{\mathcal{D}}$ to $-\mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{D}}$ picking residues at branch points. The third equality holds because $P(q)$ is a polynomial and thus has no singularity at branch points, whereas zeros of $y(q)$ are canceled by those of $dE_{q,\bar{q}}(p)$, so the residues vanish.

Therefore we have:

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_{\mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{D}}} \frac{dE_{q,\bar{q}}(p) dq}{2y(q)} (\widehat{K} - 2W_0(q)) \cdot f(q) &= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_{\mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{D}}} dE_{q,q_0}(p) dq f(q) - \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_{\mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{D}}} dE_{\bar{q},q_0}(p) dq f(q) \\
&= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_{\mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{D}}} dE_{q,q_0}(p) dq f(q) \\
&= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_{\mathcal{C}'_{\mathcal{D}}} (dE_{q,q_0}(p) + dw(p)) dq f(q) \\
&= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_{\mathcal{C}'_{\mathcal{D}}} dE_{q,q_0}(p) dq f(q) \\
&= - \operatorname{Res}_{q \rightarrow p} dE_{q,q_0}(p) dq f(q) \\
&= f(p) dp.
\end{aligned} \tag{46}$$

The second equality holds because $dE_{\bar{q},q_0}(p)$ has no singularity at $q \rightarrow p$ and we can push the integration contour for q to infinity (in the physical sheet), which gives zero. In the third equality, the contour $\mathcal{C}'_{\mathcal{D}}$ is a contour which encloses the A -cycles and \mathcal{D} . When we cross the cycle A_i , $dE_{q,q_0}(p)$ jumps by the corresponding holomorphic differential $dw_i(p)$. The fourth equality holds because $dw_i(p)$ is independent of q , whereas the integral of $f(q)$ along any A -cycle vanishes by our assumption (29) (this is nothing but the Riemann bilinear identity). Then the contour $\mathcal{C}'_{\mathcal{D}}$ is deformed in the physical sheet, into a contour which encloses only the point p (recall that we have assumed that $f(q)$ has no singularity in the physical sheet, and vanishes like $O(1/q^2)$ at ∞), and the final result comes from the fact that dE has a simple pole (see eq. (38)).

This proves that for all functions of the type $W_{k,l}$, the integration $\frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_{\mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{D}}} \frac{dE_{q,\bar{q}}(p) dq}{2y(q)}$ acts like the inverse of $\widehat{K} - 2W_0(q)$.

Notice that if $f(q)$ is a function which has poles only at branch points μ_{α} or at double points b_j , by moving the integration contours we have:

$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_{\mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{D}}} \frac{dE_{q,\bar{q}}(p) dq}{2y(q)} f(q) = \sum_{\alpha} \operatorname{Res}_{q \rightarrow \mu_{\alpha}} \frac{dE_{q,q_0}(p) dq}{2y(q)} f(q) + \sum_j \operatorname{Res}_{q \rightarrow b_j} \frac{dE_{q,q_0}(p) dq}{2y(q)} (f(q) - f(\bar{q})). \tag{47}$$

This relation provided a basis for the diagrammatic representation for resolvents in 1MM [16], and we show that it works in the case of β -model as well. Let us represent the form $dE_{q,\bar{q}}(p)$ as the vector directed from p to q , the three-point vertex as the dot at which we assume the integration over q , $\bullet \equiv \oint_{\mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{D}}} \frac{dq}{2\pi i} \frac{1}{2y(q)}$, and the Bergmann 2-form $B(p, q)$ as a nonarrowsed edge connecting points p and q .

Let us also introduce a new propagator $dpdy(q)$ denoted by the dashed line.

The graphic representation for a solution of (12) then looks as follows. We represent the multiresolvent $W_{g'}(p_1, \dots, p_s)$ as the block with s external legs and with the index g' . We also present the derivative $\frac{\partial}{\partial p_1} W_{g'}(p_1, \dots, p_s)$ as the block with $s+1$ external legs, one of which is the dashed leg that starts at the same vertex as p_1 . That is, we obtain (cf. [16])

$$p \text{---} \bigcirc^g = \sum_{g'=1/2}^{g-1/2} p \text{---} \bullet \begin{cases} \bigcirc^{g-g'} \\ \bigcirc^{g'} \end{cases} + p \text{---} \bullet \bigcirc^{g-1} + \gamma \text{---} p \text{---} \bullet \begin{cases} \text{---} q \\ \bigcirc^{g-\frac{1}{2}} \end{cases}, \quad (48)$$

which provides the diagrammatic representation for $W_k(p_1, \dots, p_s)$.

Recall the diagrammatic formulation of 1MM ($\gamma = 0$). There the multiresolvent $W_{k,0}(p_1, \dots, p_s)$ can be presented as a finite sum of all possible connected graphs with k loops and s external legs and with only three-valent internal vertices (the total number of edges is then $2s + 3k - 3$, and we assume $s \geq 1$ for $k \geq 1$ and $s \geq 3$ for $k = 0$) and such that in each graph we segregate a maximal rooted tree subgraph with all arrows directed from the root. This subtree comprises exactly $2k + s - 2$ arrowed edges. We then choose one of the external legs, say, p_1 (the choice is arbitrary due to the symmetry of $W_{k,0}(p_1, \dots, p_s)$), to be the root vertex the tree starts with; for each three-valent vertex there must exist exactly one incoming edge of the tree subgraph. All external edges (except the root edge) are lines corresponding to $B(p, q)$ and are therefore nonarrowed. This subtree therefore establishes a partial ordering of vertices: we say that vertex A *precedes* vertex B if there exists a directed path in the subtree from A to B. Internal nonarrowed edges are again $B(r, q)$ but we allow only those nonarrowed edges for which the endpoints, r and q , are *comparable*. If $r = q$, then, for the tadpole subgraph, we set $B(r, \bar{r})$, where \bar{r} is the point on the other, nonphysical sheet. At each internal vertex, denoted by \bullet , we have the integration $\oint_{\mathcal{C}_D^{(q)}} \frac{dq}{2\pi i} \frac{1}{2y(q)}$, while the arrangement of the integration contours at different internal vertices is prescribed by the arrowed subtree: the closer is a vertex to the root, the more outer is the integration contour.³

3.3 Acting by spatial derivative

As a warm-up example, let us consider the action of the spatial derivative $\partial/\partial p_1$ on $W_{k,0}(p_1, \dots, p_s)$. We place the starting point of the (fictitious) dashed directed edge to the same point p_1 and associate just dx with this starting point. Recall that the first object (on which the derivative actually acts) is $dE_{\eta, \bar{\eta}}(p_1)$, then comes the vertex with the integration $\frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_{\mathcal{C}_D^{(\eta)}} \frac{d\eta}{y(\eta)}$, then the rest of the diagram, which we denote as $F(\eta)$. We can present the action of the derivative via the contour integral around p_1 with the kernel $B(p_1, \xi)$:

$$dp_1 \frac{\partial}{\partial p_1} \left(\oint_{\mathcal{C}_D^{(\eta)}} \frac{dE_{\eta, \bar{\eta}}(p_1) d\eta}{2\pi i y(\eta) dp_1} F(\eta) \right) = \text{Res}_{\xi \rightarrow p_1} \oint_{\mathcal{C}_D^{(\eta)}} \frac{B(p_1, \xi) dE_{\eta, \bar{\eta}}(\xi)}{d\xi} \frac{d\eta}{2\pi i y(\eta)} F(\eta), \quad (49)$$

³Since no propagator connects noncomparable vertices, the mutual ordering of the corresponding integration contours is irrelevant.

where p_1 lies outside the integration contour for η . The integral over ξ is nonsingular at infinity, so we can deform the integration contour from \mathcal{C}_{p_1} to $\mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{D}}^{(\xi)} > \mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{D}}^{(\eta)}$ ⁴.

$$\oint_{\mathcal{C}_{p_1}} \frac{B(p_1, \xi) dE_{\eta, \bar{\eta}}(\xi)}{2\pi i d\xi} \oint_{\mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{D}}^{(\eta)}} \frac{d\eta}{2\pi i y(\eta)} F(\eta) = - \oint_{\mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{D}}^{(\xi)} > \mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{D}}^{(\eta)}} \frac{B(p_1, \xi) dE_{\eta, \bar{\eta}}(\xi)}{2\pi i d\xi} \frac{d\eta}{2\pi i y(\eta)} F(\eta) \quad (50)$$

We now push the contour for ξ through the contour for η , picking residues at the poles in ξ , at $\xi = \eta$, $\xi = \bar{\eta}$ and at the branch points. We then obtain

$$= - \oint_{\mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{D}}^{(\eta)}} \sum_{\alpha} \operatorname{Res}_{\xi \rightarrow \mu_{\alpha}} \frac{B(p_1, \xi) dE_{\eta, \bar{\eta}}(\xi)}{d\xi} \frac{d\eta}{2\pi i y(\eta)} F(\eta) - \oint_{\mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{D}}^{(\eta)}} \frac{B(p_1, \eta)}{2\pi i y(\eta)} F(\eta) + \oint_{\mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{D}}^{(\eta)}} \frac{B(p_1, \bar{\eta})}{2\pi i y(\eta)} F(\eta) \quad (51)$$

where the first integral experiences only simple poles at the branching points. The residue is unchanged by using l'Hôpital rule, replacing $B(\xi, p_1)/dy(\xi)$ by $dE_{\xi, \bar{\xi}}(p_1)/2y(\xi)$, that is, we have

$$= - \oint_{\mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{D}}^{(\eta)}} \sum_{\alpha} \operatorname{Res}_{\xi \rightarrow \mu_{\alpha}} \frac{dE_{\xi, \bar{\xi}}(p_1) dy(\xi) dE_{\eta, \bar{\eta}}(\xi)}{2y(\xi) d\xi} \frac{d\eta}{2\pi i y(\eta)} F(\eta) - \oint_{\mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{D}}^{(\eta)}} \frac{B(p_1, \eta) - B(p_1, \bar{\eta})}{2\pi i y(\eta)} F(\eta)$$

Pushing contour of integration for ξ around the branch points back through the contour for η , we pick residues at $\xi = \eta$ and $\xi = \bar{\eta}$, which both give the same contribution, and we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & - \oint_{\mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{D}}^{(\xi)} > \mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{D}}^{(\eta)}} \frac{dE_{\xi, \bar{\xi}}(p_1) dy(\xi) dE_{\eta, \bar{\eta}}(\xi)}{2\pi i 2y(\xi) d\xi} \frac{d\eta}{2\pi i y(\eta)} F(\eta) \\ & + \oint_{\mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{D}}^{(\eta)}} \frac{dE_{\eta, \bar{\eta}}(p_1) dy(\eta)}{y(\eta) d\eta} \frac{d\eta}{2\pi i y(\eta)} F(\eta) - \oint_{\mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{D}}^{(\eta)}} \frac{B(p_1, \eta) - B(p_1, \bar{\eta})}{2\pi i y(\eta)} F(\eta) \end{aligned} \quad (52)$$

We evaluate the last two terms by parts, so it remains only

$$- \oint_{\mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{D}}^{(\xi)} > \mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{D}}^{(\eta)}} \frac{dE_{\xi, \bar{\xi}}(p_1) dy(\xi) dE_{\eta, \bar{\eta}}(\xi)}{2\pi i 2y(\xi) d\xi} \frac{d\eta}{2\pi i y(\eta)} F(\eta) + \oint_{\mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{D}}^{(\eta)}} \frac{dE_{\eta, \bar{\eta}}(p_1) d\eta}{2\pi i y(\eta)} \frac{\partial F(\eta)}{\partial \eta} \quad (53)$$

We have thus found that

$$\begin{aligned} & dp_1 \frac{\partial}{\partial p_1} \left(\oint_{\mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{D}}^{(\eta)}} \frac{dE_{\eta, \bar{\eta}}(p_1) d\eta}{2\pi i y(\eta) dp_1} F(\eta) \right) \\ & = - \oint_{\mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{D}}^{(\xi)} > \mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{D}}^{(\eta)}} \frac{dE_{\xi, \bar{\xi}}(p_1) dy(\xi) dE_{\eta, \bar{\eta}}(\xi)}{2\pi i 2y(\xi) d\xi} \frac{d\eta}{2\pi i y(\eta)} F(\eta) + \oint_{\mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{D}}^{(\eta)}} \frac{dE_{\eta, \bar{\eta}}(p_1) d\eta}{2\pi i y(\eta)} \frac{\partial F(\eta)}{\partial \eta}, \end{aligned} \quad (54)$$

and we can graphically present the action of the derivative as follows:

$$\partial_{p_1} \left\{ \int_{\mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{D}}^{(\eta)}} \frac{dE_{\eta, \bar{\eta}}(p_1) d\eta}{2\pi i y(\eta)} F(\eta) \right\} = \int_{\mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{D}}^{(\eta)}} \frac{dE_{\eta, \bar{\eta}}(p_1) d\eta}{2\pi i y(\eta)} F(\eta) + \int_{\mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{D}}^{(\eta)}} \frac{dE_{\eta, \bar{\eta}}(p_1) d\eta}{2\pi i y(\eta)} \frac{\partial F(\eta)}{\partial \eta}$$

(55)

⁴Here, as in [7], comparison of contours is equivalent to their inside/outside ordering.

We therefore see that using relation (55) we can push the differentiation along the arrowed edges of a graph. It remains to determine the action of the derivative on internal nonarrowed edges. But for these edges (since it has two ends), having the term with derivative from the one side, we necessarily come also to the term with the derivative from the other side; combining these terms, we obtain

$$\partial_p B(p, q) + \partial_q B(p, q) = \oint_{C_p \cup C_q} \frac{B(p, \xi) B(\xi, q)}{2\pi i d\xi},$$

and we can deform this contour to the sum of contours only around the branching points (sum of residues). Then we can again introduce $y'(\xi)d\xi/y(\xi)$ and integrate out one of the Bergmann kernels (the one that is adjacent to the point q if $p > q$ or p if $q > p$; recall that, by condition, the points p and q must be comparable).

That is, we have

$$(\partial_p + \partial_q) p \longrightarrow q = p \longrightarrow \overset{\text{dashed}}{\bullet} r \longrightarrow q \equiv p \longrightarrow \overset{\text{dashed}}{\bullet} r \longleftarrow q,$$

(56)

It becomes clear from the above that we must improve the diagrammatic technique of β -model in comparison with the 1MM by including the dashed lines (we do not call them propagators as they have a rather fictitious meaning); being treated as propagators, they however ensure the proper combinatorics of diagrams. Indeed, from (55) and (57) it follows that the derivative action on the “beginning” of the dashed line is null, $\partial_p dp = 0$, and when this derivative acts on the “end” of this line, we merely have

$$\partial_q y'(q) = y''(q),$$

which we denote symbolically as *two* dashed propagators ending at the same vertex. If we continue to act by derivatives $\partial/\partial q$, then, obviously, when k dashed propagators are terminated at the *same* vertex, we have the k th order derivative $y^{(k)}(q)$ corresponding to them. We then already have three variants of incorporating dashed lines into the play. Recall that the dashed lines, as the solid nonarrowed lines, can connect only comparable vertices (maybe, the same vertex) and the starting vertex must necessarily precede the terminating vertex (they may coincide).

The first case is where we have two adjacent solid lines and *exactly one* outgoing dashed line. Then, no incoming dashed lines or extra outgoing dashed lines is possible and the *both* solid lines must be arrowed: one is pointed inward and the other outward. We also distinguish this case by labeling the corresponding vertex by the white dot:

$$p \longrightarrow \overset{\text{white dot}}{\circ} q \longrightarrow r \sim \oint_{C_D^{(q)}} \frac{dq}{2\pi i y(q)}.$$

(58)

The second case is where we have two adjacent solid lines (one of them is necessarily incoming directed line, but the other can be either directed outward or be nonarrowed internal or external line),

technique. That is, if “ $P > Q$ ”, we must choose the first variant and if “ $Q > P$ ”, we must choose the second variant of arrows arrangement in order to preserve this prescription.

We now calculate the action of $\partial/\partial V(r)$ on the dashed propagator. Obviously,

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial V(r)} y^{(k)}(q) = \frac{\partial^k}{\partial q^k} B(r, q), \quad (62)$$

but any attempt to simplify this expression or to reduce it to a combination of previously introduced diagrammatic elements fails. This means that we must consider it a *new* element of the diagrammatic technique. With a little abuse of notation, we visualize it by preserving k dashed arrows still landed at the vertex “ q ” with the added nonarrowed solid line (third or second, depending on whether this vertex was of the second (59) or third (60) kind) corresponding to the propagator $B(r, q)$. The vertex then change the coloring from black to white because it contains $y^{(k)}(q)$ factors no more. We then represent graphically these vertices as

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial V(r)} \begin{array}{c} \overbrace{\text{---} \cdot \cdot \cdot \text{---}}^k \\ \cdot \\ \text{---} \cdot \text{---} \\ \cdot \\ \text{---} \end{array} (\rightarrow) = \begin{array}{c} \overbrace{\text{---} \cdot \cdot \cdot \text{---}}^k \\ \cdot \\ \text{---} \cdot \text{---} \\ \cdot \\ \text{---} \end{array} (\rightarrow) \sim \oint_{C_D^{(q)}} \frac{dq}{2\pi i} \frac{1}{y(q)} \frac{\partial^k}{\partial q^k} B(r, q), \quad k \geq 1. \quad (63)$$

and

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial V(r)} \begin{array}{c} \overbrace{\text{---} \cdot \cdot \cdot \text{---}}^k \\ \cdot \\ \text{---} \cdot \text{---} \\ \cdot \\ \text{---} \end{array} q = \begin{array}{c} \overbrace{\text{---} \cdot \cdot \cdot \text{---}}^k \\ \cdot \\ \text{---} \cdot \text{---} \\ \cdot \\ \text{---} \end{array} q \sim \oint_{C_D^{(q)}} \frac{dq}{2\pi i} \frac{1}{y(q)} \frac{\partial^{k+1}}{\partial q^{k+1}} B(r, q), \quad k \geq 0, \quad (64)$$

for the respective cases (59) and (60). Recall that here necessarily $r > q$.

The reason why we prefer to keep arrowed propagators entering “white” vertices will be clear after the next step when we consider the subsequent application of the spatial derivative $\partial/\partial q$ to the new object $\frac{\partial^k}{\partial q^k} B(r, q)$.

Recall that the very application of this operator assumes that we have somewhere in the preceding vertices a vertex of type (58), i.e., the vertex with a new white vertex. Then, successively applying derivative when moving up from the root over branches of the tree subgraph, we have two possibilities. The first case is where the vertex “ r ” is an external vertex of the graph. Then, when we reach the vertex “ q ” we just set the extra derivative

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial q} \frac{\partial^k}{\partial q^k} B(r, q) = \frac{\partial^{k+1}}{\partial q^{k+1}} B(r, q),$$

on the corresponding Bergmann kernel, which corresponds to adding an extra incoming dashed line to either the case (63) or to the case (64), depending on the type of the “white” vertex. The second and most involved case occurs when the vertex “ r ” is an internal vertex of the graph. Then, the derivative must successively act on both its ends, and we want to express the action on the end “ r ” in terms of

the diagram technique constructed above. We have from (56)

$$\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial q} + \frac{\partial}{\partial r}\right) \frac{\partial^k}{\partial q^k} B(r, q) = r \text{---} \bullet_{\xi} \text{---} \circ_q \xleftarrow{\frac{\partial^k}{\partial q^k}} \quad (65)$$

and it remains to act by k derivatives $\partial/\partial q$ using the rules formulated in (55). We then produce a number of diagrams, but all of them will be of one of the type indicated above. It becomes clear why we prefer to preserve incoming dashed lines in notation (63) and (64). When applying derivatives $\partial/\partial q$ in the r.h.s. of (65) a part of these dashed lines that does not act on the last nonarrows propagator $B(r, \xi)$ appear again as the derivatives $y^{(i)}(\chi_j)$ at intermediate vertices “ χ_j ” ($\xi < \chi_j < q < r$).

The very last step in constructing the diagram technique is to consider the action of the loop insertion operator on $\frac{\partial^k}{\partial q^k} B(q, r)$. Then, applying now relation (61), we obtain

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial V(p)} \frac{\partial^k}{\partial q^k} B(r, q) = r \text{---} \circ_{\xi} \begin{array}{c} \uparrow p \\ \downarrow \end{array} \text{---} \circ_q \xleftarrow{\frac{\partial^k}{\partial q^k}} \quad (66)$$

and we observe the appearance of the last remaining structure of the diagram technique—the (“white”) vertex “ ξ ” at which a number $s \leq k$ of dashed lines terminate and which have *two* incident nonarrows solid lines corresponding to the propagators $B(\xi, p)$ and $B(\xi, r)$. This vertex generalizes vertex (63) in a sense that the action of derivatives must be now distributed among these *two* nonarrows lines (see (68) below).

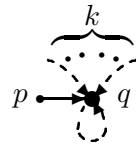
It may appear the situation where we have the closed solid loop (the propagator $B(\xi, \bar{\xi})$) as shown below)

$$\begin{array}{c} \overbrace{\text{---} \bullet_{\xi} \text{---} \bullet_{\xi} \text{---}}^k \\ \text{---} \bullet_{\xi} \text{---} \circ_q \xleftarrow{\frac{\partial^k}{\partial q^k}} \end{array} \sim \oint_{\mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{D}}^{(\xi)}} dE_{\xi, \bar{\xi}}(q) \frac{d\xi}{2\pi i y(\xi)} \frac{\partial^k}{\partial \xi^k} B(\xi, \bar{\xi}), \quad k \geq 0. \quad (67)$$

In this case, however, as soon as $k > 0$, the derivatives act on *both* ends of the propagator $B(\xi, \bar{\xi})$, and we can use (65) to distribute them. Therefore, such a diagram (with closed loop of B -propagator) enters the diagram technique only in the case $k = 0$.

We are now ready to present the complete diagram technique for multiresolvents of the β -model.

The vertex with one adjacent solid line



The diagram shows a central vertex with a solid line extending to the left towards a point labeled 'p'. From the vertex, 'k' dashed lines extend upwards and outwards, forming a fan shape. A bracket above these dashed lines is labeled 'k'. To the right of the diagram is the equation:

$$\sim \gamma \oint_{C_D^{(q)}} dE_{q,\bar{q}}(p) \frac{y^{(k+1)}(q) dq}{2\pi i y(q)}, \quad k \geq 0.$$

(77)

If p here is external, then $k = 0$.

When calculating $W_g(p_1, \dots, p_s)$ we take the sum over *all possible* graphs with one external leg $dE_{q,\bar{q}}(p_1)$ and all other external legs to be $B(\xi_j, p_i)$ and, possibly, their derivatives w.r.t. internal variables ξ_j in accordance with the above rules such that arrowed propagators constitute a maximum directed tree subgraph with the root at p_1 and the bold nonarrowed lines can connect only comparable vertices (and may have derivatives only at their inner endpoints) and arrowed dashed lines can also connect only comparable vertices (the arrow is then directed along the arrows on the tree subgraph). The diagrams enter the sum with the standard symmetry coefficients.

In full analogy with the 1MM case, the order of integration contours is prescribed by the order of vertices in the subtree: the closer is the vertex to the root, the more outer is the integration contour. In contrast to the 1MM case, the integration cannot be reduced to taking residues at the branching points only; all internal integrations can be nevertheless reduced to sums of residues, but these sums may now include residues at zeros of the additional polynomial $M(p)$ on the nonphysical sheet and, possibly, at the point ∞_- .

In complete analogy with the 1MM case, in the next section, we use the H -operator introduced in [7] in order to invert the action of the loop insertion operator and obtain the expression for the free energy itself.

5 Inverting the loop insertion operator. Free energy

5.1 The H -operator

We now use the operator that is in a sense inverse to loop insertion operator (7) and was introduced in [7] in the 1MM case. It has the form⁵

$$H \cdot = \frac{1}{2} \text{res}_{\infty_+} V(x) \cdot - \frac{1}{2} \text{res}_{\infty_-} V(x) \cdot - t_0 \int_{\infty_-}^{\infty_+} \cdot - \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} S_i \oint_{B_i} \cdot. \quad (78)$$

The arrangement of the integration contours see in Fig. 1. We now calculate the action of H on the Bergmann bidifferential $B(x, q)$ using again the Riemann bilinear identities. We first note that $B(x, q) = (\partial_x dE_{x,q_0}(q)) dx$ and we can evaluate residues at infinities by parts. Then, since $dE_{x,q_0}(q)$ is regular at infinities, for $V'(x)$ we substitute $2y(x) + 2t_0/x$ as $x \rightarrow \infty_+$ and $-2y(x) + 2t_0/x$ as $x \rightarrow \infty_-$ thus obtaining

$$- \text{res}_{\infty_+} \left(y(x) + \frac{t_0}{x} \right) dE_{x,q_0}(q) dx + \text{res}_{\infty_-} \left(-y(x) + \frac{t_0}{x} \right) dE_{x,q_0}(q) dx$$

⁵This definition works well when acting on 1-forms regular at infinities. Otherwise (say, in the case of $W_0(p)$), the integral in the third term must be regularized, e.g., by replacing it by the contour integral around the logarithmic cut stretched between two infinities.

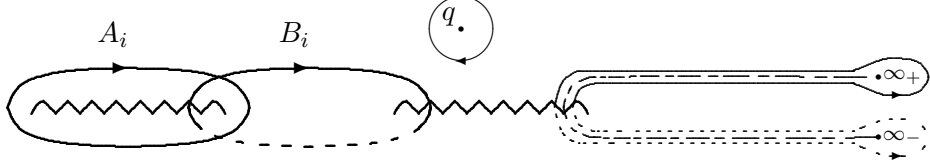


Figure 1: The arrangement of integration contours on the Riemann surface.

$$-t_0 dE_{x,q_0}(q) \Big|_{x=\infty_-}^{x=\infty_+} - \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} S_i \oint_{B_i} B(q, x), \quad (79)$$

whence the cancellation of terms containing t_0 is obvious, and it remains to take the combination of residues at infinities involving $y(x)$. For this, we cut the surface along A - and B -cycles taking into account the residue at $x = q$. The boundary integrals on two sides of the cut at B_i then differ by $dE_{x,q_0}(q) - dE_{x+\oint_{A_i},q_0}(q) = 0$, while the integrals on two sides of the cut at A_i differ by $dE_{x,q_0}(q) - dE_{x+\oint_{B_i},q_0}(q) = \oint_{B_i} B(q, x)$, and we obtain for the boundary term the expression

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \oint_{A_i} y(x) dx \oint_{B_i} B(q, \xi),$$

which exactly cancel the last term in (79). It remains only the contribution from the pole at $x = q$, which is just $-y(q)$. We have therefore proved that

$$H \cdot B(\cdot, q) = -y(q) dq. \quad (80)$$

Let us now consider the action of H on $W_{k,l}(\cdot)$ subsequently evaluating the action of loop insertion operator (7) on the result. Note first that the only result of action of $\partial/\partial V(p)$ on the operator H itself are derivatives $\partial V(x)/\partial V(p) = -1/(p-x)$ (and recall that by definition $|p| > |x|$, i.e., instead of evaluating residues at infinities one should take residues at $x = p$, and we obtain

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial V(p)} (H \cdot W_{k,l}(\cdot)) = W_{k,l}(p) + H \cdot W_{k,l}(\cdot, p). \quad (81)$$

For the second term, due to the symmetry of $W_{k,l}(p, q)$, we may choose the point p to be the root of the tree subgraphs. Then, the operator H always acts on $B(\cdot, \xi)$ (or, possibly, on its derivatives w.r.t. ξ) where ξ are integration variables of internal vertices.

Let us recall the action of $\partial/\partial V(q)$ on the elements of the Feynman diagram technique in Sec. 4. Here we have three different cases.

- When acting on the arrowed propagator followed by a (white or black) vertex, we use the first relation in (61).
- When acting on nonarrowed internal propagator $\frac{\partial^k}{\partial q^k} B(p, q)$, $p \geq q$, $k \geq 0$, we apply relation (66) *without* subsequent representing the action of the derivative $\frac{\partial^k}{\partial q^k}$ as a sum of diagrams. We have no external B -lines as we act on the one-loop resolvent.

- Eventually, when acting on dashed lines coming to a black vertex, using relation (62) we obtain expression in (63); the action on dashed lines coming to a white vertex is null.

We now consider the *inverse* action of the H -operator in all three cases.

In the first case where it exists an outgoing arrowed propagator $dE_{p,q_0}(\xi)$ (we can have only one such arrowed propagator as one line is external), then we can push the integration contour for ξ through the one for p ; the only contribution comes from the pole at $\xi = p$ (with the *opposite* sign due to the choice of contour directions in Fig. 1. We then obtain the following graphical representation for the action of the operator H in the first case:

$$\begin{array}{c} H \cdot \\ \uparrow \\ q \longrightarrow \bigcirc \xrightarrow{\xi} \bullet p \\ \downarrow \\ \xi \end{array} = - q \longrightarrow \bullet p \quad (82)$$

In the second case, the vertex ξ in (66) is an innermost vertex (i.e., there is no arrowed edges coming out of it). The 1-form $y(\xi)d\xi$ arising under the action of H (80) cancels the corresponding form in the integration expression, and the residue vanishes being nonsingular at the branching point. Graphically, we have

$$\begin{array}{c} H \cdot \\ \uparrow \\ r \longrightarrow \bigcirc \xrightarrow{\xi} \bigcirc q \\ \downarrow \\ \xi \end{array} \xleftarrow{\frac{\partial^k}{\partial q^k}} = 0, \quad k \geq 0. \quad (83)$$

Eventually, in the third case, the inversion is rather easy to produce. Indeed, action of H -operator just erases the new B -propagator arising in (63) simultaneously changing back the color of the vertex from white to black:

$$\begin{array}{c} \overbrace{}^k \\ \vdots \\ \bullet \\ \uparrow \\ p \longrightarrow \bigcirc \xrightarrow{(\rightarrow)} \bullet q \\ \downarrow \\ H \cdot \end{array} = \begin{array}{c} \overbrace{}^k \\ \vdots \\ \bullet \\ \uparrow \\ p \longrightarrow \bullet q \xrightarrow{(\rightarrow)} \bullet \\ \downarrow \\ H \cdot \end{array} \quad k \geq 1. \quad (84)$$

For $H_q \cdot W_k(q, p) = H_q \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial V(q)} W_k(p)$, we obtain that for each arrowed edge, on which the action of (7) produces the new (white) vertex, the inverse action of $H_q \cdot$ gives the factor -1 , on each nonarrowed edge, on which the action of (7) produces the new vertex accordingly to (66), the inverse action of $H_q \cdot$ just gives zero, and at each black vertex, at which the action of (7) changes the color to white and adds a new B -propagator, the inverse action of $H_q \cdot$ gives the factor $+1$.

As the total number of arrowed edges coincides with the total number of vertices and the contributions of black vertices are opposite to the contributions of arrowed edges, the total factor on which the diagram is multiplied is exactly minus the number of white vertices, which is $2k + l - 1$ for *any* graph contributing to $W_{k,l}(p)$. We then have

$$H_q \cdot W_{k,l}(q, p) = -(2k + l - 1)W_k(p)$$

and, combining with (81), we just obtain

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial V(p)} (H_q \cdot W_{k,l}(q)) = -(2 - 2k - l) \frac{\partial}{\partial V(p)} \mathcal{F}_{k,l}, \quad (85)$$

and, since all the dependence on filling fractions and t_0 is fixed by condition (42), we conclude that

$$\mathcal{F}_{k,l} = \frac{1}{2k + l - 2} H \cdot W_{k,l}. \quad (86)$$

This is our final answer for the free energy. It permits us to calculate *all* $\mathcal{F}_{k,l}$ except the contribution at $k = 1, l = 0$ (torus approximation in the 1MM) and the second-order correction in γ (the term $\mathcal{F}_{0,2}$). The term $\mathcal{F}_{1,0}$ was calculated by a direct integration in [6]. We devote the special section below for the calculation of the term $\mathcal{F}_{0,2}$. *All other* orders can be consistently calculated. For this, we only introduce the *new vertex* \circ at which we place the (nonlocal) integral term $\oint_{\mathcal{C}(\xi)} \frac{d\xi}{2\pi i} \frac{\int_{\xi}^{\xi} y(s) ds}{y(\xi)}$. In the 1MM case, although this term was also nonlocal, it was possible to shift the starting point at the branching point μ_α in the vicinity of every branching point; here it is no more the case and we must consider global integrations. Note, however, that it is *only* for the very last integration for which we must introduce nonlocal terms; all internal integrations can be performed by taking residues at branching points and at the zeros of the polynomial $M(p)$. The examples of diagrams are collected in the next section.

5.2 Low-order corrections

We begin with presenting several low-order corrections to the free energy.

$$-1 \cdot \mathcal{F}_{0,1} = \text{Diagram} \quad (87)$$

This gives

$$\mathcal{F}_{0,1} = - \oint_{\mathcal{C}_D^{(q)}} \frac{\int^q y}{y(q)} y'(q) \frac{dq}{2\pi i} = \oint_{\mathcal{C}_D^{(q)}} y(q) \log y(q) \frac{dq}{2\pi i},$$

i.e., we obtain the semiclassical Dyson term [15].

Next two diagrams cannot be presented in the free-energy form, so we present the expressions for the one-loop resolvents:

$$W_{1,0}(p) = p \rightarrow \text{Diagram} \quad (88)$$

$$W_{0,2}(p) = 2 p \rightarrow \text{Diagram} + 2 p \rightarrow \text{Diagram} + \text{Diagram} \quad (89)$$

We also present two first ‘‘regular’’ terms of the free-energy expansion:

$$1 \cdot \mathcal{F}_{1,1} = \text{Diagram} + \text{Diagram} + \text{Diagram} + 2 \text{Diagram} + \text{Diagram} + \text{Diagram} \quad (90)$$

$$2 \cdot \mathcal{F}_{2,0} = 2 \cdot \text{diagram}_1 + 2 \cdot \text{diagram}_2 + \text{diagram}_3 \quad (91)$$

The free-energy diagrammatic terms corresponding to resolvents (88) and (89) vanish (for (88) see [7]). The free-energy term $\mathcal{F}_{1,0}$ is the subleading correction in 1MM calculated in [6]. It therefore remains only to calculate (89) subsequently integrating it to obtain the corresponding free-energy contribution $\mathcal{F}_{0,2}$.

6 Calculating $\mathcal{F}_{0,2}$

We begin with demonstrating that the diagrammatical expression for $\mathcal{F}_{0,2}$ of the form

$$2 \cdot \text{diagram}_4 + \text{diagram}_5 + 2 \cdot \text{diagram}_6 + \text{diagram}_7$$

vanishes. For this, we observe that the first two terms are

$$2 \oint_{\mathcal{C}_D^{(q)}} \oint_{\mathcal{C}_D^{(\xi)}} \frac{\int_{\bar{q}}^q y}{y(q)} \frac{\partial}{\partial q} dE_{\xi, \bar{\xi}}(q) \frac{y'(\xi) d\xi}{2\pi i y(\xi)},$$

and we can integrate by parts to set the derivative w.r.t. q on the exceptional vertex. To do this, however, we must first interchange the order of contour integrations (as we have the integral of y inside the outer integration in q). This interchanging yields the additional term

$$- 2 \oint_{\mathcal{C}_D^{(\xi)}} \frac{\int_{\bar{\xi}}^{\xi} y}{y(\xi)} \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi} \frac{y'(\xi) d\xi}{2\pi i y(\xi)}, \quad (92)$$

and, upon integrating by parts, we have

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial q} \frac{\int_{\bar{q}}^q y}{y(q)} = 2 - \frac{y'(q) \int_{\bar{q}}^q y}{y^2(q)}.$$

The constant part does not contribute, while for the second part we introduce the notation

$$\frac{y'(q) \int_{\bar{q}}^q y}{y^2(q)} \equiv \text{diagram}_8$$

The remaining contribution can be then graphically depicted as

$$2 \cdot \text{diagram}_9 \quad (93)$$

where we assume now that the order of appearance of vertices (from left to right) implies the contour ordering for the corresponding integrations.

As concerning the third term, if we collapse the outer integration (the one with the integral in y term) to the support \mathcal{D} , it gives zero upon integration because it contains no singularities, and we remain with two terms appearing when passing through two other integration contours. Both these terms are of the same form as (93) except they both come with the factors -1 and they differ by the integration order. Therefore, combining with (93), we have the contribution

$$- \text{[Diagram 1]} + \text{[Diagram 2]}$$

which can be evaluated by taking the residue at $q = \xi$ (doubled because of two residues at two sheets). It gives the integral over \mathcal{D} with the integrand $2 \int y \cdot (y')^2 \cdot y^{-3}$. Together with the first residue term (92), it gives

$$2 \oint_{\mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{D}}^{(q)}} \frac{dq}{2\pi i} \int_{\bar{q}}^q y \left(\frac{y'(q)}{y(q)} \cdot \frac{y'(q)}{y(q)} - \frac{\partial}{\partial q} \left(\frac{y'(q)}{y(q)} \right) \right) = -2 \oint_{\mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{D}}^{(q)}} \frac{dq}{2\pi i} \int_{\bar{q}}^q y \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial q} \left(\frac{y'(q)}{y^2(q)} \right)$$

and, integrating by parts, we just obtain $2 \oint_{\mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{D}}^{(q)}} \frac{dq}{2\pi i} \frac{y'(q)}{y(q)} = 2n$, i.e., the constant independent on the potential.

We can now make a guess for the actual $\mathcal{F}_{0,2}$. It seems very plausible to expect it to be of the Polyakov's anomaly form $\iint R \frac{1}{\Delta} R$, where R is the curvature and $1/\Delta$ is the Green's function for the Laplace operator, which in our case is the logarithm of the Prime form. The curvature is expressed through the function y as $R \sim y'/y$. That is, we have two natural candidates for $\mathcal{F}_{0,2}$:

$$\mathcal{F}_{0,2} \sim \iint dq dp \frac{y'(q)}{y(q)} \log E(p, q) \frac{y'(p)}{y(p)},$$

where E is the prime form, or

$$\mathcal{F}_{0,2} \sim \iint dq dp \log y(q) B(p, q) \log y(p),$$

but neither of these expressions is well defined. The first one develops the logarithmic cut at $p = q$ and cannot be written in a contour-independent way; moreover, both these expressions are divergent when integrating along the support. We therefore must find another representation imitating this term. A good choice is when we integrate by part only once, we then have the expression of the form

$$\oint_{\mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{D}}^{(q)}} \frac{dq}{2\pi i} \frac{y'(q)}{y(q)} \int_D dE_{q, \bar{q}}(p) \log y(p) dp, \tag{94}$$

where the second integral is taken along just the eigenvalue support D .

Variation of the logarithmic term in (94) can be presented already in the form of the contour integral. In what follows, we also systematically use that

$$\int_D dq B(p, q) \log y(q) = - \oint_{\mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{D}}^{(q)}} \frac{dq}{2\pi i} dE_{q, \bar{q}}(p) \frac{y'(q)}{y(q)}$$

for the point p outside the contour $\mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{D}}^{(q)}$.

Action of $\frac{\partial}{\partial V(r)}$ on “outer” combination $y'(q)/y(q)$ gives $\partial_q B(r, q)/y(q)$, which, upon integration by parts, gives

$$\begin{aligned}
& - \oint_{\mathcal{C}_D^{(q)}} B(r, q) \frac{1}{y(q)} \oint_{\mathcal{C}_D^{(p)}} B(q, p) \log y(p) = - \oint_{\mathcal{C}_D^{(q)}} dE_{q, \bar{q}}(r) \frac{\partial}{\partial q} \frac{1}{y(q)} \oint_{\mathcal{C}_D^{(p)}} dE_{p, \bar{p}}(q) \frac{y'(p)}{y(p)} \\
& = \oint_{\mathcal{C}_D^{(q)}} dE_{q, \bar{q}}(r) \frac{y'(q)}{y^2(q)} \oint_{\mathcal{C}_D^{(p)}} dE_{p, \bar{p}}(q) \frac{y'(p)}{y(p)} - \oint_{\mathcal{C}_D^{(q)}} dE_{q, \bar{q}}(r) \frac{1}{y(q)} \frac{\partial}{\partial q} \oint_{\mathcal{C}_D^{(p)}} dE_{p, \bar{p}}(q), \quad (95)
\end{aligned}$$

and in the second term we recognize the two first diagrams of (89) (with factors -1).

Action of $\frac{\partial}{\partial V(r)}$ on “inner” $\log y(p)$ gives $B(r, p)/y(p)$, and in order to correspond to our diagrammatic technique we must interchange the order of integration w.r.t. q and p . And for the last action of $\frac{\partial}{\partial V(r)}$ on $dE_{p, \bar{p}}(q)$, we use (61). That is, implying the contour ordering as above (from left to right) and indicating explicitly all the y -factors in the vertices, we graphically obtain for the last two variations:

$$\begin{aligned}
& \begin{array}{c} \frac{y'}{y} \quad q \\ \swarrow \quad \searrow \\ r \longrightarrow \frac{1}{y} \\ \swarrow \quad \searrow \\ \log y \quad p \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} \frac{y'}{y} \quad q \\ \swarrow \quad \searrow \\ r \longrightarrow \frac{1}{y} \\ \swarrow \quad \searrow \\ p \end{array} \\
= & \begin{array}{c} \frac{y'}{y} \quad q \\ \swarrow \quad \searrow \\ r \longrightarrow \frac{1}{y} \\ \swarrow \quad \searrow \\ \log y \quad p \end{array} - \begin{array}{c} \frac{y'}{y} \quad q \\ \swarrow \quad \searrow \\ r \longrightarrow \frac{y'}{y^2} \\ \swarrow \quad \searrow \\ s \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} \frac{y'}{y} \quad q \\ \swarrow \quad \searrow \\ r \longrightarrow \frac{1}{y} \\ \swarrow \quad \searrow \\ p \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} \frac{y'}{y} \\ r \longrightarrow \frac{y'}{y^2} \\ s \end{array} \\
= & -r \begin{array}{c} \frac{y'}{y} \quad q \\ \swarrow \quad \searrow \\ r \longrightarrow \frac{1}{y} \\ \swarrow \quad \searrow \\ s \end{array} - 2r \begin{array}{c} \frac{y'}{y^2} \\ r \longrightarrow \frac{y'}{y^2} \\ s \end{array} - r \begin{array}{c} \frac{y'}{y^2} \\ r \longrightarrow \frac{y'}{y^2} \\ s \end{array} \\
& - r \begin{array}{c} \frac{y'}{y} \quad q \\ \swarrow \quad \searrow \\ r \longrightarrow \frac{1}{y} \\ \swarrow \quad \searrow \\ s \end{array} - r \begin{array}{c} \frac{y'}{y} \quad q \\ \longrightarrow \frac{1}{y(p)} \longrightarrow \frac{y'}{y} \\ p \end{array} - r \begin{array}{c} \frac{y'}{y^2} \\ \longrightarrow \frac{y'}{y^2} \\ s \end{array} \\
= & -r \begin{array}{c} \frac{y'}{y} \quad q \\ \swarrow \quad \searrow \\ r \longrightarrow \frac{1}{y} \\ \swarrow \quad \searrow \\ s \end{array} - r \begin{array}{c} \frac{y'}{y} \quad q \\ \longrightarrow \frac{1}{y(p)} \partial_p \left(\longrightarrow \frac{y'}{y} \right) \\ p \end{array} \\
& - r \begin{array}{c} \frac{y'}{y^2} \\ r \longrightarrow \frac{y'}{y^2} \\ s \end{array} - r \begin{array}{c} \frac{y'}{y^2} \\ \longrightarrow \frac{y'}{y^2} \\ s \end{array} \\
& - r \begin{array}{c} \frac{y'}{y^2} \\ r \longrightarrow \frac{y'}{y^2} \\ s \end{array} - r \begin{array}{c} \frac{y'}{y^2} \\ \longrightarrow \frac{y'}{y^2} \\ s \end{array}
\end{aligned}$$

The first line, together with the second term in (95), just give (with the minus sign) the desired term $W_{0,2}(r)$ (89), the first term in the second line is canceled by the first term in (95), so the only mismatch is due to the second term in the second line. This term acquires the form

$$-\oint_{\mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{D}}^{(s)}} dE_{s,\bar{s}}(r) \frac{1}{y(s)} \left(\frac{y''(s)}{y(s)} - \frac{y'^2(s)}{y^2(s)} \right) \equiv -\widehat{d\mathcal{E}}_{r,s} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial s} \left(\frac{y'(s)}{y(s)} \right) \right),$$

where we use the standard notation of [7] (cf. (43)). But this term can be already calculated just by taking residues at the branching points, which gives (for the comprehensive calculation, see [10])

$$\sum_{\alpha=1}^{2n} \widehat{d\mathcal{E}}_{r,s} \left(\frac{1}{2(s-\mu_\alpha)^2} \right) = -\frac{1}{3} \frac{\partial}{\partial V(r)} \log \left(\prod_{\alpha=1}^{2n} M_\alpha^{(1)} \Delta(\mu) \right), \quad (96)$$

where $M_\alpha^{(1)} \equiv M(p)|_{p=\mu_\alpha}$ are the first *moments* of the potential and $\Delta(\mu)$ is the Vandermonde determinant in μ_α .

Therefore, combining all the terms, we conclude that

$$\mathcal{F}_{0,2} = -\oint_{\mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{D}}^{(q)}} \frac{dq}{2\pi i} \frac{y'(q)}{y(q)} \int_D dE_{q,\bar{q}}(p) \log y(p) dp - \frac{1}{3} \log \left(\prod_{\alpha=1}^{2n} M_\alpha^{(1)} \Delta(\mu) \right), \quad (97)$$

and we see that, in analogy with the answer obtained by Wigmann and Zabrodin [30] for the corresponding correction in the normal matrix model case, we have *quantum correction* term similar to the one in $\mathcal{F}_{1,0}$ (the second term in (97)).

This completes the calculation of the exceptional term $\mathcal{F}_{0,2}$ and we therefore have *all* terms of the asymptotic expansion of the eigenvalue model (1).

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