On the counting tensor model observables as U(N) and O(N) classical invariants

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Tensor correlators

• Gaussian measure

$$d\mu(T,\bar{T}) \equiv \prod_{i_k} dT_{i_1 i_2 \dots i_d} d\bar{T}_{i_1 i_2 \dots i_d} e^{-\sum_{i_k} T_{i_1 i_2 \dots i_d} \bar{T}_{i_1 i_2 \dots i_d}}$$
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$$O_{\mathbf{b}}(T,\bar{T}) = \operatorname{Tr}_{\mathbf{b}}(T \cdot \bar{T} \dots T \cdot \bar{T})$$
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Counting complex TM observables

[BG, Ramgoolam, AIHP D '14] Illustration in rank 3:



• Counting permutation triples $(\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \sigma_3) \in (S_n \times S_n \times S_n)$ up to the equivalence

 $(\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \sigma_3) \sim (\gamma_1 \sigma_1 \gamma_2, \gamma_1 \sigma_2 \gamma_2, \gamma_1 \sigma_3 \gamma_2), \qquad \gamma_i \in S_n.$ (6)

• Counting eléments of the double quotient $\text{Diag}(S_n) \setminus (S_n \times S_n \times S_n)/\text{Diag}(S_n)$.

Counting orbits: Apply Burnside's lemma

$$|H_1 \setminus G/H_2| = \frac{1}{|H_1||H_2|} \sum_{h_1 \in H_1} \sum_{h_2 \in H_2} \sum_{g \in G} \delta(h_1 g h_2 g^{-1})$$
(7)

• Number of invariants

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 \rightarrow Programming in Gap, and Mathematica [OEIS: A110143 (isomorphism of graph coverings)] Illustration at rank d=3

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Representation of the symmetric group: basics

• Irreps of symmetric group S_n are labelled by Young diagrams or $R \vdash n$ partition of n.

$$n = 7, \quad R = (1, 2, 4) =$$
 (12)

• $D_{ij}^{R}(\sigma) = \langle R, j | \sigma | R, i \rangle$ the real matrix representation of σ in the irrep $R \vdash n$ (dimension d(R))

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Orthogonality}: \quad & \sum_{\sigma \in S_n} D_{ij}^R(\sigma) D_{kl}^S(\sigma) = \frac{n!}{d(R)} \, \delta^{RS} \, \delta_{ik} \delta_{jl} ; \\ \text{Clebsch} - \text{Gordan}: \quad & \sum_{\sigma \in S_n} D_{i_1 j_1}^{R_1}(\sigma) D_{i_2 j_2}^{R_2}(\sigma) D_{i_3 j_3}^{R_3}(\sigma) = \frac{n!}{d(R_3)} \sum_{\tau} C_{i_1, i_2; i_3}^{R_1, R_2; R_3, \tau} C_{j_1, j_2; j_3}^{R_1, R_2; R_3, \tau} \\ \tau \in \llbracket 1, \mathsf{C}(R_1, R_2, R_3) \rrbracket \end{aligned}$$

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Counts

 \rightarrow multiplicity of the one-dimensional (trivial) representation in the tensor product $R_1\otimes R_2\otimes R_3.$

• Number of invariants \equiv dimension of vector space $\mathcal{K}(n)$?

• Link with Computational Complexity theory: \rightarrow Finding a combinatorial rule to characterize them in general (Munurghan 1938, Stanley 2000)

What we find:

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