Homework Week 5

Mathematics of deep learning MASH & IASD 2025

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Instructions: This homework is **due on Monday 24/02/2025**. Please send your solutions in a Python Jupyter notebook file named HW5_NOM_PRENOM.IPYNB to the above address with the subject "[MATHSDL2025] Homework 5".

Packages allowed: Numpy and Matplotlib. Notebooks with running errors will not be considered.

1 Exercises

Exercise 1.

Reproduce Figure 1 from the lecture notes. Your notebook must show both the histogram of the empirical spectral density and the analytical curve of the semi-circle law discussed during the lectures.

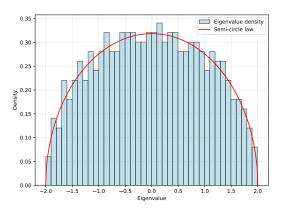


Figure 1: Histogram of eigenvalues of a GOE matrix of dimension d = 500 with 40 bins. The red solid curve denotes de Wigner semi-circle law $\mu(dx) = \frac{\sqrt{4-x^2}}{2\pi} \mathbf{1}_{[-2,2]} dx$.

Exercise 2.

Reproduce Figures 2 (left) and 2 (right) from the lecture notes. Your notebook must show both the histogram of the empirical spectral density and the analytical curve of the Marchenko Pastur law discussed during the lectures.

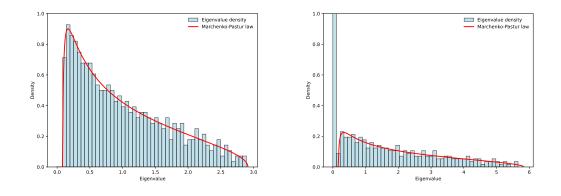


Figure 2: Histogram of eigenvalues of a Wishart matrix of dimension d = 500 with 40 bins for $\gamma = 0.5$ (left) and $\gamma = 2$ (right). The red solid curve denotes de Marchenko-Pastur law given by $\mu_{\rm mp}(dx) = \left(1 - \frac{1}{\gamma}\right)_+ \delta_0 + \frac{\sqrt{(\gamma_+ - x)(x - \gamma_-)}}{2\pi\gamma x} \mathbf{1}_{[\gamma_-, \gamma_+]}(x) dx 0.$