

一类随机代数方程实根的平均个数的界*

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对于这样一类随机代数方程

$$F_n(t) = a_0 + a_1 t + \dots + a_{n-1} t^{n-1} = 0,$$

其中 $a_i (i = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n-1)$ 是遵从标准正态分布 $N(0, 1)$ 的独立的随机变量, 其实根的平均个数 EN_{F_n} 历史上有过不少估计, 稍近一些有 1943 年 Kac^[1] 的估计

$$EN_{F_n} \leq \frac{2}{\pi} \ln n + \frac{14}{\pi},$$

1965 年 Stevens^[2] 的估计

$$\frac{2}{\pi} \ln n - 0.6 < EN_{F_n} < \frac{2}{\pi} \ln n + 1.4,$$

1980 年骆振华^[3] 的估计

$$\frac{2}{\pi} \ln n \leq EN_{F_n} \leq \frac{2}{\pi} \ln n + 1.2373,$$

1981 年王友菁^[4] 的估计

$$EN_{F_n} \leq \frac{2}{\pi} \ln n + 0.9003,$$

及

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[EN_{F_n} - \frac{2}{\pi} \ln n \right] \geq 0.4671.$$

现在, 我们进一步改进王友菁^[4] 的估计, 并求得上下界问题的彻底解决.

引理 1 在 $(0, 1)$ 上, $-n(x^{1-\frac{1}{n}} - x^{1+\frac{1}{n}}) \uparrow 2x \ln x$.

证 在 $(0, 1)$ 上, 我们有

$$\begin{aligned} & -n(x^{1-\frac{1}{n}} - x^{1+\frac{1}{n}}) = -nx(x^{-\frac{1}{n}} - x^{\frac{1}{n}}) \\ & = -nx(e^{-\frac{1}{n} \ln x} - e^{\frac{1}{n} \ln x}) \\ & = -nx \left\{ \left[1 - \frac{1}{n} \ln x + \frac{1}{2!} \left(\frac{1}{n} \ln x \right)^2 - \frac{1}{3!} \left(\frac{1}{n} \ln x \right)^3 + \dots \right] \right. \\ & \quad \left. - \left[1 + \frac{1}{n} \ln x + \frac{1}{2!} \left(\frac{1}{n} \ln x \right)^2 + \frac{1}{3!} \left(\frac{1}{n} \ln x \right)^3 + \dots \right] \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

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$$= 2x \ln x + 2x \left[\frac{\ln^3 x}{3! n^2} + \frac{\ln^5 x}{5! n^4} + \frac{\ln^7 x}{7! n^6} + \dots \right].$$

不难看出, 对 $(0, 1)$ 上任一固定的 x , 数列

$$2x \left[\frac{\ln^3 x}{3! n^2} + \frac{1}{5! n^4} \ln^5 x + \frac{\ln^7 x}{7! n^6} + \dots \right]$$

是递增趋向于 0 的. 可知, 在 $(0, 1)$ 上函数序列 $-n(x^{1-\frac{1}{n}} - x^{1+\frac{1}{n}})$ 递增收敛于 $2x \ln x$. 引理得证.

引理 2 在 $(0, 1)$ 上, 函数序列

$$\sqrt{\frac{1-x^2+n(x^{1-\frac{1}{n}}-x^{1+\frac{1}{n}})}{1-x^2-n(x^{1-\frac{1}{n}}-x^{1+\frac{1}{n}})}}, \quad n \geq 2$$

是单调递减的, 且

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{\frac{1-x^2+n(x^{1-\frac{1}{n}}-x^{1+\frac{1}{n}})}{1-x^2-n(x^{1-\frac{1}{n}}-x^{1+\frac{1}{n}})}} = \sqrt{\frac{1-x^2-2x \ln x}{1-x^2+2x \ln x}}$$

证 由引理 1, 在 $(0, 1)$ 上,

$$0 < 1-x^2+n(x^{1-\frac{1}{n}}-x^{1+\frac{1}{n}}) \downarrow 1-x^2-2x \ln x,$$

$$0 < 1-x^2-n(x^{1-\frac{1}{n}}-x^{1+\frac{1}{n}}) \uparrow 1-x^2+2x \ln x,$$

$\therefore$

$$\sqrt{\frac{1-x^2+n(x^{1-\frac{1}{n}}-x^{1+\frac{1}{n}})}{1-x^2-n(x^{1-\frac{1}{n}}-x^{1+\frac{1}{n}})}} \downarrow \sqrt{\frac{1-x^2-2x \ln x}{1-x^2+2x \ln x}}.$$

引理得证.

现在, 我们考虑 EN_{F_n} 的界. 在 [4] 中已求得

$$\int_0^1 \frac{1-h_n(t)}{1-t^2} dt = \frac{1}{2} \ln n,$$

这里

$$h_n(t) = \frac{nt^{n-1}(1-t^2)}{1-t^{2n}}, \quad 0 \leq t < 1.$$

事实上,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 \frac{1-h_n(t)}{1-t^2} dt &= \lim_{s \rightarrow 1-0} \int_0^s \left[\frac{1}{1-t^2} - \frac{nt^{n-1}}{1-t^{2n}} \right] dt \\ &= \lim_{s \rightarrow 1-0} \left[\int_0^s \frac{1}{1-t^2} dt - \int_0^s \frac{1}{1-x^2} dx \right] \\ &= \lim_{s \rightarrow 1-0} \int_s^1 \frac{1}{1-x^2} dx = \lim_{s \rightarrow 1-0} \frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{(1+s)(1-s^n)}{(1-s)(1+s^n)} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \ln n. \end{aligned}$$

因此, 根据 Kac^[1]的结果 (也可参看 [3])

$$EN_{F_n} = \frac{4}{\pi} \int_0^1 \frac{1}{1-t^2} \sqrt{1-h_n^2(t)} dt,$$

有

$$\begin{aligned}
 EN_{F_n} &= \frac{4}{\pi} \left[\int_0^1 \frac{1-h_n(t)}{1-t^2} dt + \int_0^1 \frac{\sqrt{1-h_n^2(t)} - [1-h_n(t)]}{1-t^2} dt \right] \\
 &= \frac{4}{\pi} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \ln n + \frac{4}{\pi} \int_0^1 \frac{\sqrt{1-h_n(t)} [\sqrt{1+h_n(t)} - \sqrt{1-h_n(t)}]}{1-t^2} dt \\
 &= \frac{2}{\pi} \ln n + \frac{4}{\pi} \int_0^1 \frac{\sqrt{1-h_n(t)} \cdot 2h_n(t)}{(1-t^2) [\sqrt{1+h_n(t)} + \sqrt{1-h_n(t)}]} dt \\
 &= \frac{2}{\pi} \ln n + \frac{8}{\pi} \int_0^1 \frac{h_n(t)}{(1-t^2) \left[\sqrt{\frac{1+h_n(t)}{1-h_n(t)}} + 1 \right]} dt \\
 &= \frac{2}{\pi} \ln n + \frac{8}{\pi} \int_0^1 \frac{nt^{n-1}}{(1-t^{2n}) \left[\sqrt{\frac{1-t^{2n}+nt^{n-1}(1-t^2)}{1-t^{2n}-nt^{n-1}(1-t^2)}} + 1 \right]} dt \\
 &= \frac{2}{\pi} \ln n + \frac{8}{\pi} \int_0^1 \frac{1}{(1-x^2) \left[\sqrt{\frac{1-x^2+n(x^{1-\frac{1}{n}}-x^{1+\frac{1}{n}})}{1-x^2-n(x^{1-\frac{1}{n}}-x^{1+\frac{1}{n}})}} + 1 \right]} dx \\
 &\quad (\text{令 } t^n = x).
 \end{aligned}$$

根据引理 2, 在 $(0, 1)$ 上,

$$\sqrt{\frac{1-x^2+n(x^{1-\frac{1}{n}}-x^{1+\frac{1}{n}})}{1-x^2-n(x^{1-\frac{1}{n}}-x^{1+\frac{1}{n}})}} \downarrow \sqrt{\frac{1-x^2-2x \ln x}{1-x^2+2x \ln x}},$$

$\therefore$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{\frac{1-x^2+n(x^{1-\frac{1}{n}}-x^{1+\frac{1}{n}})}{1-x^2-n(x^{1-\frac{1}{n}}-x^{1+\frac{1}{n}})}} + 1} \uparrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{\frac{1-x^2-2x \ln x}{1-x^2+2x \ln x}} + 1}.$$

于是

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sup_{n \geq 2} \left[EN_{F_n} - \frac{2}{\pi} \ln n \right] &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{8}{\pi} \int_0^1 \frac{dt}{(1-t^2) \left[\sqrt{\frac{1-t^{2n}+nt^{n-1}(1-t^2)}{1-t^{2n}-nt^{n-1}(1-t^2)}} + 1 \right]} \\
 &= \frac{8}{\pi} \int_0^1 \frac{\sqrt{1-x^2+2x \ln x}}{(1-x^2) [\sqrt{1-x^2-2x \ln x} + \sqrt{1-x^2+2x \ln x}]} dx \\
 &\approx 0.63.
 \end{aligned}$$

又由引理 2,

$$\sqrt{\frac{1-x^2+n(x^{1-\frac{1}{n}}-x^{1+\frac{1}{n}})}{1-x^2-n(x^{1-\frac{1}{n}}-x^{1+\frac{1}{n}})}} \leq \sqrt{\frac{1-x^2+2(x^{\frac{1}{2}}-x^{\frac{3}{2}})}{1-x^2-2(x^{\frac{1}{2}}-x^{\frac{3}{2}})}}, \quad n \geq 2,$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{\sqrt{\frac{1-x^2+n(x^{1-\frac{1}{n}}-x^{1+\frac{1}{n}}))}{1-x^2-n(x^{1-\frac{1}{n}}-x^{1+\frac{1}{n}})}+1}} \geq \frac{1}{\sqrt{\frac{1-x^2+2(x^{\frac{1}{2}}-x^{\frac{3}{2}}))}{1-x^2-2(x^{\frac{1}{2}}-x^{\frac{3}{2}})}+1}}, \quad n \geq 2.$$

因此

$$\inf_{n \geq 2} \left[EN_{F_n} - \frac{2}{\pi} \ln n \right] = \frac{8}{\pi} \int_0^1 \frac{\sqrt{1-x^2-2(x^{\frac{1}{2}}-x^{\frac{3}{2}})} dx}{(1-x^2)[\sqrt{1-x^2+2(x^{\frac{1}{2}}-x^{\frac{3}{2}})} + \sqrt{1-x^2-2(x^{\frac{1}{2}}-x^{\frac{3}{2}})}]} \approx 0.56.$$

对于 $n=1$, $F_1(t)=0$ 不是代表方程了, 故可以不考虑. 因此, 对 $n \geq 2$, 关于 $[EN_{F_n} - \frac{2}{\pi} \ln n]$ 的上确界和下确界, 我们的结果是

定理 对于系数 $a_0, a_1, \dots, a_{n-1}$ 是独立同分布 $N(0, 1)$ 的随机变量的代数方程

$$F_n(t) = a_0 + a_1 t + \dots + a_{n-1} t^{n-1} = 0,$$

表 EN_{F_n} 为其实根的平均个数, 则

$$EN_{F_n} - \frac{2}{\pi} \ln n, \quad n \geq 2$$

是单调递增数列, 且

$$\sup_{n \geq 2} \left[EN_{F_n} - \frac{2}{\pi} \ln n \right] = \frac{8}{\pi} \int_0^1 \frac{\sqrt{1-x^2+2x \ln x}}{(1-x^2)[\sqrt{1-x^2-2x \ln x} + \sqrt{1-x^2+2x \ln x}]} dx \approx 0.63,$$

$$\inf_{n \geq 2} \left[EN_{F_n} - \frac{2}{\pi} \ln n \right] = \frac{8}{\pi} \int_0^1 \frac{\sqrt{1-x^2-2(x^{\frac{1}{2}}-x^{\frac{3}{2}})} dx}{(1-x^2)[\sqrt{1-x^2+2(x^{\frac{1}{2}}-x^{\frac{3}{2}})} + \sqrt{1-x^2-2(x^{\frac{1}{2}}-x^{\frac{3}{2}})}]} \approx 0.56.$$

在本课题的研究过程中, 曾多次与王友善同志讨论, 很受启发, 作者在此深致谢意!

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The Bounds of Average Number of Real Roots for a Class of Random Algebraic Equations

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Abstract

We consider following random algebraic equation

$$F_n(t) = a_0 + a_1 t + \cdots + a_{n-1} t^{n-1} = 0,$$

where $a_i (i=0, 1, \dots, n-1)$ are independent random variables with identical distribution $N(0, 1)$. The average number EN_{F_n} of real roots of the equation has estimated by many authors. For example, Kac's estimation is

$$EN_{F_n} \leq \frac{2}{\pi} \ln n + \frac{14}{\pi},$$

Stevens' estimation is

$$\frac{2}{\pi} \ln n - 0.6 < EN_{F_n} < \frac{2}{\pi} \ln n + 1.4,$$

Lao Zhenhua's estimation is

$$\frac{2}{\pi} \ln n \leq EN_{F_n} \leq \frac{2}{\pi} \ln n + 1.2373,$$

Wang Youjing's estimation is

$$EN_{F_n} \leq \frac{2}{\pi} \ln n + 0.9003$$

and

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[EN_{F_n} - \frac{2}{\pi} \ln n \right] \geq 0.4671.$$

In this paper we attempt to solve completely the problem of estimation of bounds perfectly. Our results are that $\left\{ EN_{F_n} - \frac{2}{\pi} \ln n \right\}_{n \geq 2}$ is a increasing sequence of real numbers and

$$\sup_{n \geq 2} \left[EN_{F_n} - \frac{2}{\pi} \ln n \right] = \frac{8}{\pi} \int_0^1 \frac{\sqrt{1-x^2+2x \ln x} dx}{(1-x^2) [\sqrt{1-x^2-2x \ln x} + \sqrt{1-x^2+2x \ln x}]} \approx 0.63,$$

$$\inf_{n \geq 2} \left[EN_{F_n} - \frac{2}{\pi} \ln n \right] = \frac{8}{\pi} \int_0^1 \frac{\sqrt{1-x^2-2(x^{\frac{1}{2}}-x^{\frac{3}{2}}) dx}}{(1-x^2) \left[\sqrt{1-x^2+2(x^{\frac{1}{2}}-x^{\frac{3}{2}})} + \sqrt{1-x^2-2(x^{\frac{1}{2}}-x^{\frac{3}{2}})} \right]} \approx 0.56.$$