Finite conductor models for zeros near the central point of elliptic curve L-functions

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Outline

- Introduce relevant RMT ensembles.
- Describe results for large conductors.
- Discuss data for small conductors.
- Try to reconcile theory and data.

Random Matrix Ensembles

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Interaction Model: Sub-ensemble of $SO(2N)$ with the last $2r$ of the $2N$ eigenvalues equal $+1$: $1 \le j,k \le N-r$:

$$d\varepsilon_{2r}(\theta) \propto \prod_{j<k}(\cos\theta_k - \cos\theta_j)^2 \prod_j (1-\cos\theta_j)^{2r} \prod_j d\theta_j,$$

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Katz-Sarnak Conjecture:

$$D_{1,\mathcal{F}}(\varphi) = \lim_{N\to\infty}\frac{1}{|\mathcal{F}_N|}\sum_{f\in\mathcal{F}_N} D_{1,f}(\varphi) = \int \varphi(x)\rho_{G(\mathcal{F})}(x)dx$$

$$= \int \widehat{\varphi}(u)\widehat{\rho}_{G(\mathcal{F})}(u)du.$$

Random Matrix Models and One-Level Densities

Fourier transform of 1-level density:

$$\hat{\rho}_0(u) = \delta(u) + \frac{1}{2}\eta(u).$$

Fourier transform of 1-level density (Rank 2, Indep):

$$\hat{\rho}_{2,\text{Independent}}(u) = \left[\delta(u) + \frac{1}{2}\eta(u) + 2\right].$$

Fourier transform of 1-level density (Rank 2, Interaction):

$$\hat{\rho}_{2,\text{Interaction}}(u) = \left[\delta(u) + \frac{1}{2}\eta(u) + 2\right] + 2(|u| - 1)\eta(u).$$

Comparing the RMT Models

Theorem: M– '04

For small support, one-param family of rank r over $\mathbb{Q}(T)$:

$$\lim_{N\to\infty} \frac{1}{|\mathcal{F}_N|} \sum_{E_t \in \mathcal{F}_N} \sum_j \varphi\left(\frac{\log C_{E_t}}{2\pi}\gamma_{E_t,j}\right) = \int \varphi(x)\rho_{\mathcal{G}}(x)dx + r\varphi(0)$$

where

$$\mathcal{G} = \begin{cases} \text{SO} & \text{if half odd} \\ \text{SO(even)} & \text{if all even} \\ \text{SO(odd)} & \text{if all odd} \end{cases}$$

Confirm Katz-Sarnak, B-SD predictions for small support.

Supports Independent and not Interaction model in the limit.

Questions

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Question: Does the sub-family of rank $r + 2$ curves in a rank r family behave like the sub-family of rank $r + 2$ curves in a rank $r + 2$ family?

Equivalently, does it matter how one conditions on a curve being rank $r + 2$?

Testing Random Matrix Theory Predictions

Know the right model for large conductors, searching for the correct model for finite conductors.

In the limit must recover the independent model, and want to explain data on:

1. **Excess Rank:** Rank r one-parameter family over $\mathbb{Q}(T)$: observed percentages with rank $\geq r+2$.
2. **First (Normalized) Zero above Central Point:** Influence of zeros at the central point on the distribution of zeros near the central point.

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For many families, observe
Percent with rank r $\approx$ 32%
Percent with rank r+1 $\approx$ 48%
Percent with rank r+2 $\approx$ 18%
Percent with rank r+3 $\approx$ 2%

Problem: small data sets, sub-families, convergence rate log(conductor).

Data on Excess Rank

$$y^2 + y = x^3 + Tx$$

Each data set 2000 curves from start. Last has conductors of size 10^{17}, but on logarithmic scale still small.

t-Start	Rk 0	Rk 1	Rk 2	Rk 3	Time (hrs)
-1000	39.4	47.8	12.3	0.6	<1
1000	38.4	47.3	13.6	0.6	<1
4000	37.4	47.8	13.7	1.1	1
8000	37.3	48.8	12.9	1.0	2.5
24000	35.1	50.1	13.9	0.8	6.8
50000	36.7	48.3	13.8	1.2	51.8

Theoretical Results

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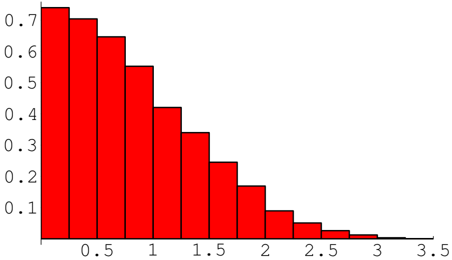

Figure 1a: 1st norm. evalue above 1: 23,040 SO(4) matrices
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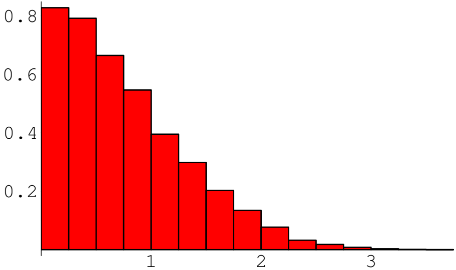

Figure 1b: 1st norm. evalue above 1: 23,040 SO(6) matrices
Mean = .635, Std Dev of the Mean = .574, Median = .635

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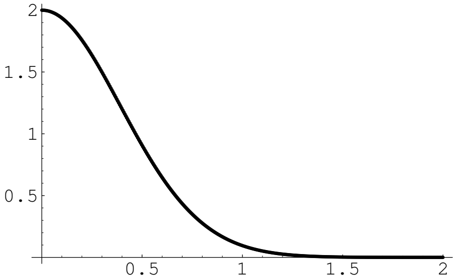

Figure 1c: 1st norm. evalue above 1: SO(even)

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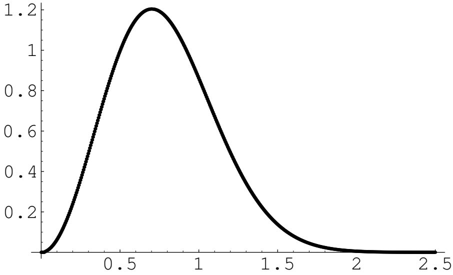

Figure 1d: 1st norm. evalue above 1: SO(odd)

Data

Rank 0 Curves: 1st Normalized Zero above Central Point

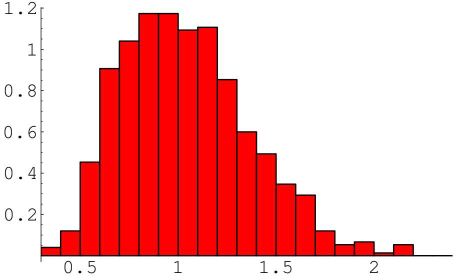

Figure 2a: 750 rank 0 curves from

$y^2 + a_1xy + a_3y = x^3 + a_2x^2 + a_4x + a_6$.

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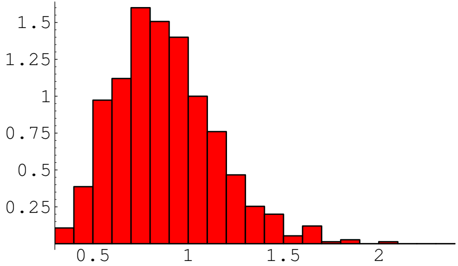

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$y^2 + a_1xy + a_3y = x^3 + a_2x^2 + a_4x + a_6$.
$\log(\text{cond}) \in [12.6, 14.9]$, median $= .85$, mean $= .88$, $\sigma_\mu = .27$

Rank 2 Curves: 1st Norm. Zero above the Central Point

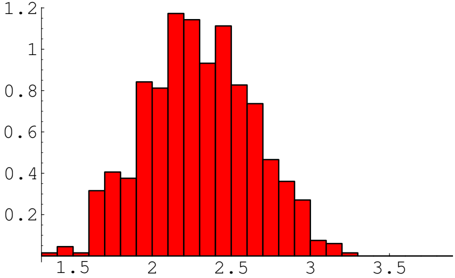

Figure 3a: 665 rank 2 curves from
$y^2 + a_1xy + a_3y = x^3 + a_2x^2 + a_4x + a_6$.
$\log(\text{cond}) \in [10, 10.3125]$, median $= 2.29$, mean $= 2.30$

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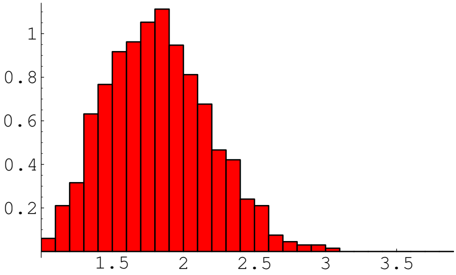

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$\log(\mathrm{cond}) \in [16, 16.5]$, median $= 1.81$, mean $= 1.82$

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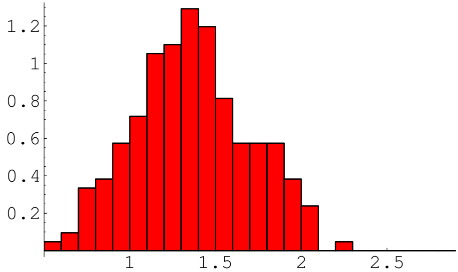

Figure 4a: 209 rank 0 curves from 14 rank 0 families, $\log(\mathrm{cond}) \in [3.26, 9.98]$, median $= 1.35$, mean $= 1.36$

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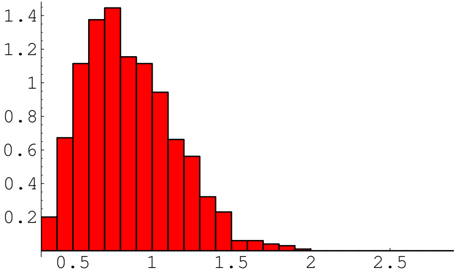

Figure 4b: 996 rank 0 curves from 14 rank 0 families, $\log(\mathrm{cond}) \in [15.00, 16.00]$, median $= .81$, mean $= .86$.

Rank 0 Curves: 1st Norm Zero: 14 One-Param of Rank 0 over $\mathbb{Q}(T)$

Family	Median $\widetilde{\mu}$	Mean μ	StDev σ_μ	log(cond)	Number
1: [0,1,1,1,T]	1.28	1.33	0.26	[3.93, 9.66]	7
2: [1,0,0,1,T]	1.39	1.40	0.29	[4.66, 9.94]	11
3: [1,0,0,2,T]	1.40	1.41	0.33	[5.37, 9.97]	11
4: [1,0,0,-1,T]	1.50	1.42	0.37	[4.70, 9.98]	20
5: [1,0,0,-2,T]	1.40	1.48	0.32	[4.95, 9.85]	11
6: [1,0,0,T,0]	1.35	1.37	0.30	[4.74, 9.97]	44
7: [1,0,1,-2,T]	1.25	1.34	0.42	[4.04, 9.46]	10
8: [1,0,2,1,T]	1.40	1.41	0.33	[5.37, 9.97]	11
9: [1,0,-1,1,T]	1.39	1.32	0.25	[7.45, 9.96]	9
10: [1,0,-2,1,T]	1.34	1.34	0.42	[3.26, 9.56]	9
11: [1,1,-2,1,T]	1.21	1.19	0.41	[5.73, 9.92]	6
12: [1,1,-3,1,T]	1.32	1.32	0.32	[5.04, 9.98]	11
13: [1,-2,0,T,0]	1.31	1.29	0.37	[4.73, 9.91]	39
14: [-1,1,-3,1,T]	1.45	1.45	0.31	[5.76, 9.92]	10
All Curves	1.35	1.36	0.33	[3.26, 9.98]	209
Distinct Curves	1.35	1.36	0.33	[3.26, 9.98]	196

Rank 0 Curves: 1st Norm Zero: 14 One-Param of Rank 0 over $\mathbb{Q}(T)$

Family	Median $\widetilde{\mu}$	Mean μ	StDev σ_μ	log(cond)	Number
1: [0,1,1,1,T]	0.80	0.86	0.23	[15.02, 15.97]	49
2: [1,0,0,1,T]	0.91	0.93	0.29	[15.00, 15.99]	58
3: [1,0,0,2,T]	0.90	0.94	0.30	[15.00, 16.00]	55
4: [1,0,0,-1,T]	0.80	0.90	0.29	[15.02, 16.00]	59
5: [1,0,0,-2,T]	0.75	0.77	0.25	[15.04, 15.98]	53
6: [1,0,0,T,0]	0.75	0.82	0.27	[15.00, 16.00]	130
7: [1,0,1,-2,T]	0.84	0.84	0.25	[15.04, 15.99]	63
8: [1,0,2,1,T]	0.90	0.94	0.30	[15.00, 16.00]	55
9: [1,0,-1,1,T]	0.86	0.89	0.27	[15.02, 15.98]	57
10: [1,0,-2,1,T]	0.86	0.91	0.30	[15.03, 15.97]	59
11: [1,1,-2,1,T]	0.73	0.79	0.27	[15.00, 16.00]	124
12: [1,1,-3,1,T]	0.98	0.99	0.36	[15.01, 16.00]	66
13: [1,-2,0,T,0]	0.72	0.76	0.27	[15.00, 16.00]	120
14: [-1,1,-3,1,T]	0.90	0.91	0.24	[15.00, 15.99]	48
All Curves	0.81	0.86	0.29	[15.00,16.00]	996
Distinct Curves	0.81	0.86	0.28	[15.00,16.00]	863

Rank 2 Curves: 1st Norm Zero: one-param of rank 0 over $\mathbb{Q}(T)$

first set $\log(\text{cond}) \in [15, 15.5)$; second set $\log(\text{cond}) \in [15.5, 16]$.
Median $\widetilde{\mu}$, Mean μ, Std Dev (of Mean) σ_μ.

Family	$\widetilde{\mu}$	μ	σ_μ	Number	$\widetilde{\mu}$	μ	σ_μ	Number
1: [0,1,3,1,T]	1.59	1.83	0.49	8	1.71	1.81	0.40	19
2: [1,0,0,1,T]	1.84	1.99	0.44	11	1.81	1.83	0.43	14
3: [1,0,0,2,T]	2.05	2.03	0.26	16	2.08	1.94	0.48	19
4: [1,0,0,-1,T]	2.02	1.98	0.47	13	1.87	1.94	0.32	10
5: [1,0,0,T,0]	2.05	2.02	0.31	23	1.85	1.99	0.46	23
6: [1,0,1,1,T]	1.74	1.85	0.37	15	1.69	1.77	0.38	23
7: [1,0,1,2,T]	1.92	1.95	0.37	16	1.82	1.81	0.33	14
8: [1,0,1,-1,T]	1.86	1.88	0.34	15	1.79	1.87	0.39	22
9: [1,0,1,-2,T]	1.74	1.74	0.43	14	1.82	1.90	0.40	14
10: [1,0,-1,1,T]	2.00	2.00	0.32	22	1.81	1.94	0.42	18
11: [1,0,-2,1,T]	1.97	1.99	0.39	14	2.17	2.14	0.40	18
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13: [1,1,0,T,0]	1.89	1.88	0.31	20	1.82	1.88	0.39	26
14: [1,1,1,1,T]	2.31	2.21	0.41	16	1.75	1.86	0.44	15
15: [1,1,-1,1,T]	2.02	2.01	0.30	11	1.87	1.91	0.32	19
16: [1,1,-2,1,T]	1.95	1.91	0.33	26	1.98	1.97	0.26	18
17: [1,1,-3,1,T]	1.79	1.78	0.25	13	2.00	2.06	0.44	16
18: [1,-2,0,T,0]	1.97	2.05	0.33	24	1.91	1.92	0.44	24
19: [-1,1,0,1,T]	2.11	2.12	0.40	21	1.71	1.88	0.43	17
20: [-1,1,-2,1,T]	1.86	1.92	0.28	23	1.95	1.90	0.36	18
21: [-1,1,-3,1,T]	2.07	2.12	0.57	14	1.81	1.81	0.41	19
All Curves	1.95	1.97	0.37	350	1.85	1.90	0.40	388
Distinct Curves	1.95	1.97	0.37	335	1.85	1.91	0.40	366

Rank 2 Curves: 1st Norm Zero: 21 One-Param of Rank 0 over $\mathbb{Q}(T)$

- Observe the medians and means of the small conductor set to be larger than those from the large conductor set.
- For all curves the Pooled and Unpooled Two-Sample t-Procedure give t-statistics of 2.5 with over 600 degrees of freedom.
- For distinct curves the t-statistics is 2.16 (respectively 2.17) with over 600 degrees of freedom (about a 3% chance).
- Provides evidence against the null hypothesis (that the means are equal) at the .05 confidence level (though not at the .01 confidence level).

Rank 2 Curves from $y^2 = x^3 - T^2x + T^2$ (Rank 2 over $\mathbb{Q}(T)$) 1st Normalized Zero above Central Point

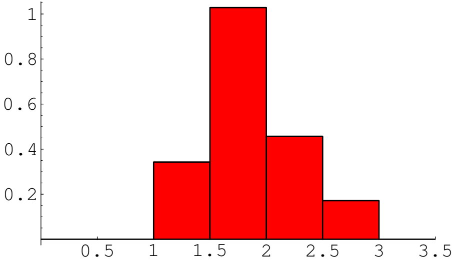

Figure 5*a*: 35 curves, $\log(\text{cond}) \in [7.8, 16.1]$, $\widetilde{\mu} = 1.85$, $\mu = 1.92$, $\sigma_\mu = .41$

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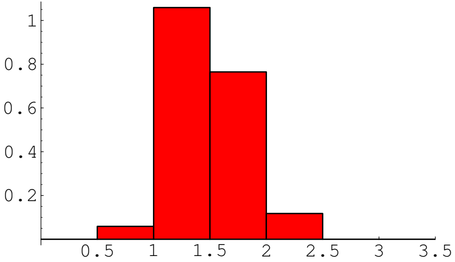

Figure 5b: 34 curves, $\log(\mathrm{cond}) \in [16.2, 23.3]$, $\widetilde{\mu} = 1.37$, $\mu = 1.47$, $\sigma_\mu = .34$

Rank 2 Curves: 1st Norm Zero: rank 2 one-param over $\mathbb{Q}(T)$

$\log(\text{cond}) \in [15, 16]$, $t \in [0, 120]$, median is 1.64.

Family	Mean	Standard Deviation	log(conductor)	Number
1: [1,T,0,-3-2T,1]	1.91	0.25	[15.74,16.00]	2
2: [1,T,-19,-T-1,0]	1.57	0.36	[15.17,15.63]	4
3: [1,T,2,-T-1,0]	1.29		[15.47, 15.47]	1
4: [1,T,-16,-T-1,0]	1.75	0.19	[15.07,15.86]	4
5: [1,T,13,-T-1,0]	1.53	0.25	[15.08,15.91]	3
6: [1,T,-14,-T-1,0]	1.69	0.32	[15.06,15.22]	3
7: [1,T,10,-T-1,0]	1.62	0.28	[15.70,15.89]	3
8: [0,T,11,-T-1,0]	1.98		[15.87,15.87]	1
9: [1,T,-11,-T-1,0]				
10: [0,T,7,-T-1,0]	1.54	0.17	[15.08,15.90]	7
11: [1,T,-8,-T-1,0]	1.58	0.18	[15.23,25.95]	6
12: [1,T,19,-T-1,0]				
13: [0,T,3,-T-1,0]	1.96	0.25	[15.23, 15.66]	3
14: [0,T,19,-T-1,0]				
15: [1,T,17,-T-1,0]	1.64	0.23	[15.09, 15.98]	4
16: [0,T,9,-T-1,0]	1.59	0.29	[15.01, 15.85]	5
17: [0,T,1,-T-1,0]	1.51		[15.99, 15.99]	1
18: [1,T,-7,-T-1,0]	1.45	0.23	[15.14, 15.43]	4
19: [1,T,8,-T-1,0]	1.53	0.24	[15.02, 15.89]	10
20: [1,T,-2,-T-1,0]	1.60		[15.98, 15.98]	1
21: [0,T,13,-T-1,0]	1.67	0.01	[15.01, 15.92]	2
All Curves	1.61	0.25	[15.01, 16.00]	64

Function Field Example (with Sal Butt, Chris Hall)
$y^2 = x^3 + (t^5 + a_1 t^4 + a_0)x + (t^3 + b_2 t^2 + b_1 t + b_0)$, $a_i, b_i \in \mathbb{F}_5$

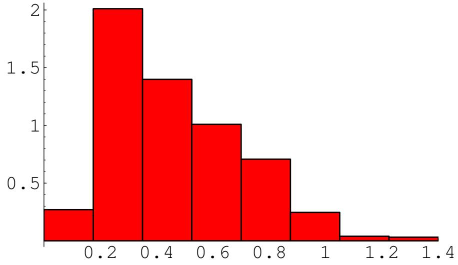

Figure 6*a*: Normalized first eigenangle: 719 rank 0 curves.

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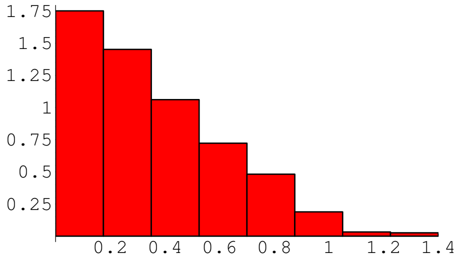

Figure 6b: Normalized first eigenangle: 978 curves (719 rank 0 curve, 254 rank 2 curves, 5 rank 4 curves).

Jacobi Ensembles

Repulsion or Attraction?

Conductors in [15, 16]; first set is rank 0 curves from 14 one-parameter families of rank 0 over $\mathbb{Q}$; second set rank 2 curves from 21 one-parameter families of rank 0 over $\mathbb{Q}$. The *t*-statistics exceed 6.

Family	2nd vs 1st Zero	3rd vs 2nd Zero	Number
Rank 0 Curves	2.16	3.41	863
Rank 2 Curves	1.93	3.27	701

The repulsion from extra zeros at the central point cannot be entirely explained by *only* collapsing the first zero to the central point while leaving the other zeros alone.

Can also interpret as attraction.

Comparison b/w One-Param Families of Different Rank, first normalized zero above the central point.

- First is the 701 rank 2 curves from the 21 one-parameter families of rank 0 over $\mathbb{Q}(T)$ with $\log(\text{cond}) \in [15, 16]$;
- second is the 64 rank 2 curves from the 21 one-parameter families of rank 2 over $\mathbb{Q}(T)$ with $\log(\text{cond}) \in [15, 16]$.

Family	Median	Mean	Std Dev	#
Rank 2 Curves (Rank 0 Families)	1.926	1.936	0.388	701
Rank 2 Curves (Rank 2 Families)	1.642	1.610	0.247	64

- t-statistic is 6.60, indicating the means differ.
- The mean of the first normalized zero of rank 2 curves in a family above the central point (for conductors in this range) depends on *how* we choose the curves.

Spacings b/w Norm Zeros: Rank 0 One-Param Families over $\mathbb{Q}(T)$

- All curves have $\log(\mathrm{cond}) \in [15, 16]$;
- z_j = imaginary part of j^{th} normalized zero above the central point;
- 863 rank 0 curves from the 14 one-param families of rank 0 over $\mathbb{Q}(T)$;
- 701 rank 2 curves from the 21 one-param families of rank 0 over $\mathbb{Q}(T)$.

	863 Rank 0 Curves	701 Rank 2 Curves	t-Statistic
Median $z_2 - z_1$	1.28	1.30	
Mean $z_2 - z_1$	1.30	1.34	-1.60
StDev $z_2 - z_1$	0.49	0.51	
Median $z_3 - z_2$	1.22	1.19	
Mean $z_3 - z_2$	1.24	1.22	0.80
StDev $z_3 - z_2$	0.52	0.47	
Median $z_3 - z_1$	2.54	2.56	
Mean $z_3 - z_1$	2.55	2.56	-0.38
StDev $z_3 - z_1$	0.52	0.52	

Spacings b/w Norm Zeros: Rank 2 one-param families over $\mathbb{Q}(T)$

- All curves have $\log(\text{cond}) \in [15, 16]$;
- z_j = imaginary part of the j^{th} norm zero above the central point;
- 64 rank 2 curves from the 21 one-param families of rank 2 over $\mathbb{Q}(T)$;
- 23 rank 4 curves from the 21 one-param families of rank 2 over $\mathbb{Q}(T)$.

	64 Rank 2 Curves	23 Rank 4 Curves	t-Statistic
Median $z_2 - z_1$	1.26	1.27	
Mean $z_2 - z_1$	1.36	1.29	0.59
StDev $z_2 - z_1$	0.50	0.42	
Median $z_3 - z_2$	1.22	1.08	
Mean $z_3 - z_2$	1.29	1.14	1.35
StDev $z_3 - z_2$	0.49	0.35	
Median $z_3 - z_1$	2.66	2.46	
Mean $z_3 - z_1$	2.65	2.43	2.05
StDev $z_3 - z_1$	0.44	0.42	

Rank 2 Curves from Rank 0 & Rank 2 Families over $\mathbb{Q}(T)$

- All curves have $\log(\mathrm{cond}) \in [15, 16]$;
- z_j = imaginary part of the j^{th} norm zero above the central point;
- 701 rank 2 curves from the 21 one-param families of rank 0 over $\mathbb{Q}(T)$;
- 64 rank 2 curves from the 21 one-param families of rank 2 over $\mathbb{Q}(T)$.

	701 Rank 2 Curves	64 Rank 2 Curves	t-Statistic
Median $z_2 - z_1$	1.30	1.26	
Mean $z_2 - z_1$	1.34	1.36	0.69
StDev $z_2 - z_1$	0.51	0.50	
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New model

The joint PDF of N pairs of eigenvalues $\{e^{i\theta_j}\}_{1\leq j\leq N}$, taken from random orthogonal matrices having other r fixed eigenvalues at $+1$ is

$$d\varepsilon_r(\theta_1,\ldots,\theta_N) = C_{N,r}\prod_{j<k}(\cos\theta_k-\cos\theta_j)^2\prod_j(1-\cos\theta_j)^r\,d\theta_j.$$

- This probability measure is well defined for $r\in(-1/2,\infty)$.

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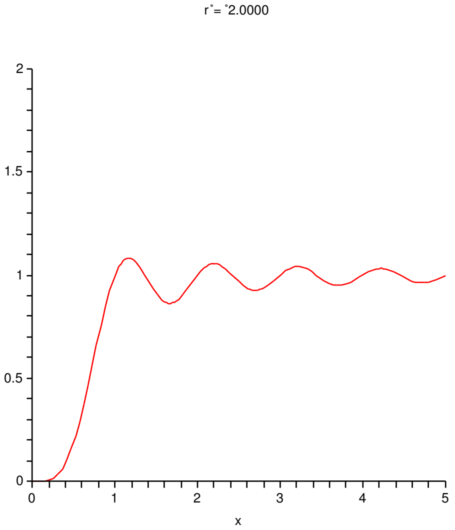

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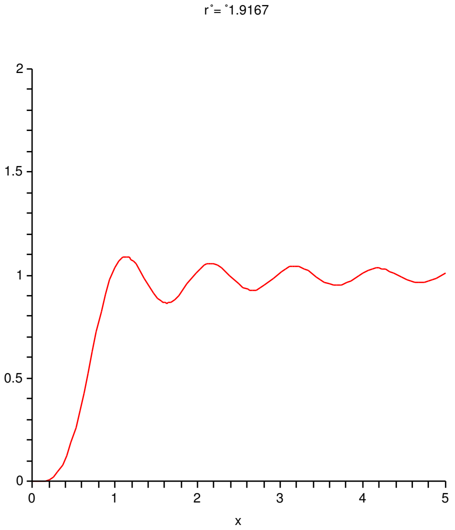

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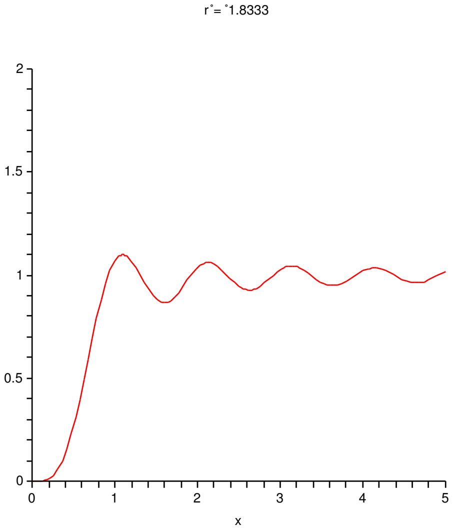

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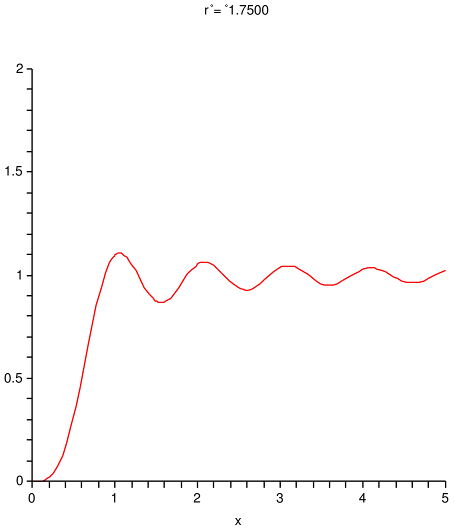

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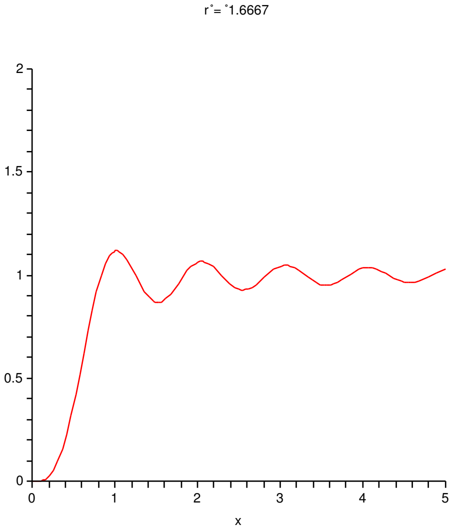

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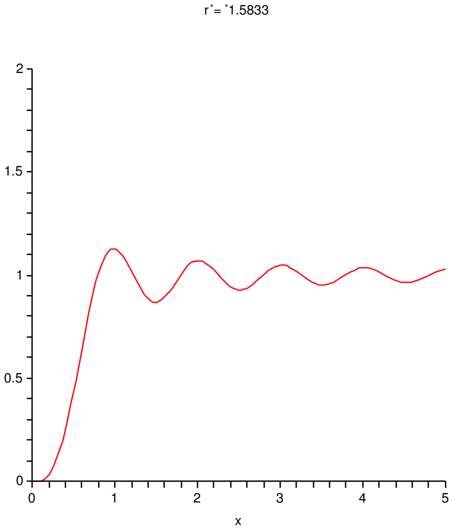

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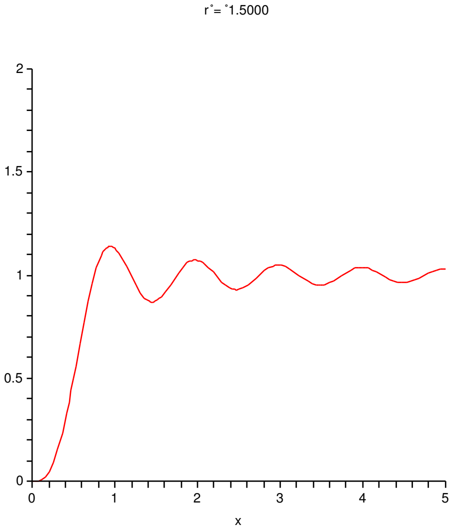

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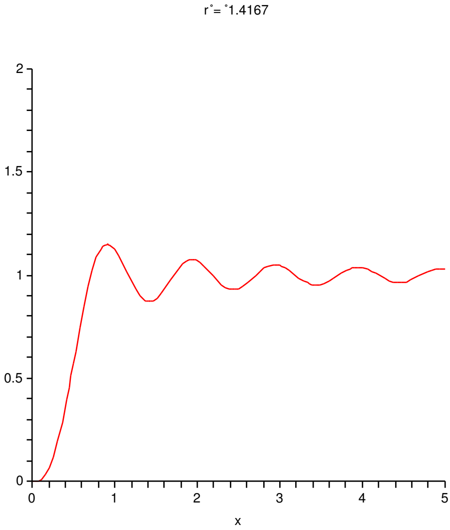

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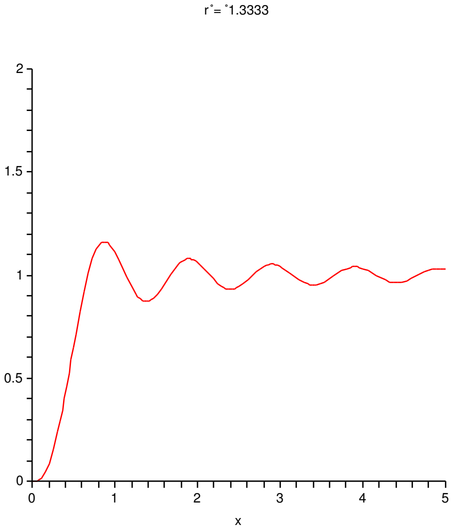

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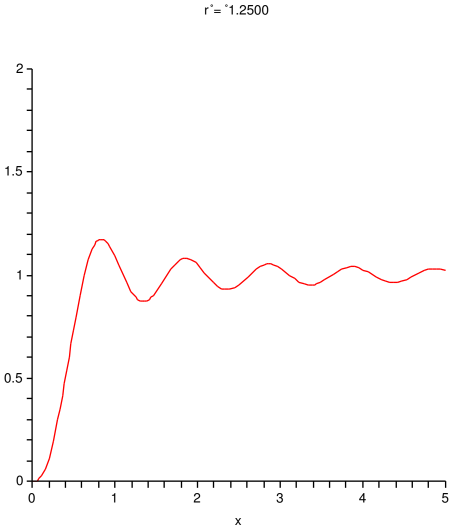

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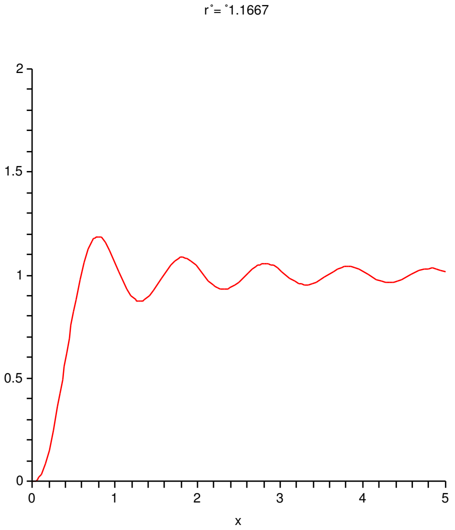

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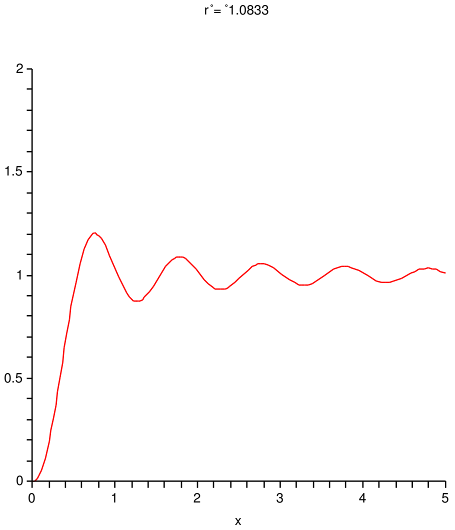

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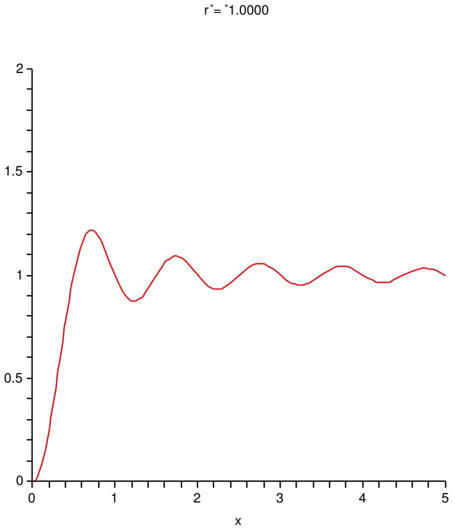

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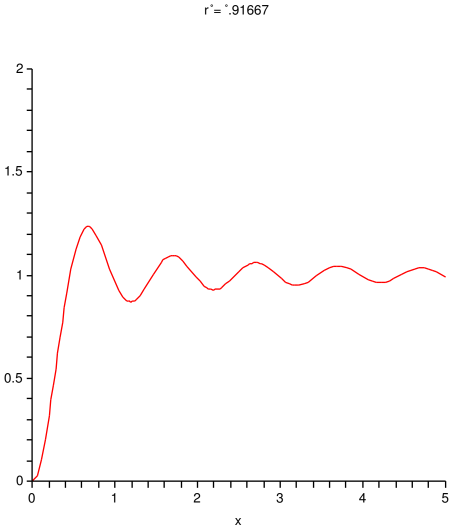

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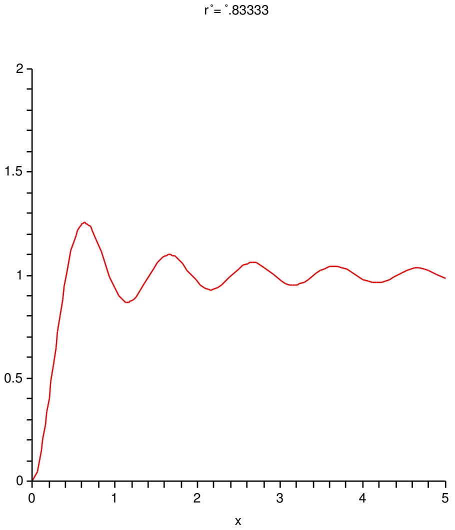

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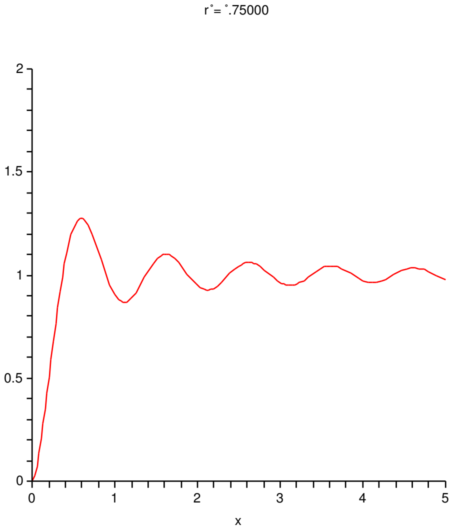

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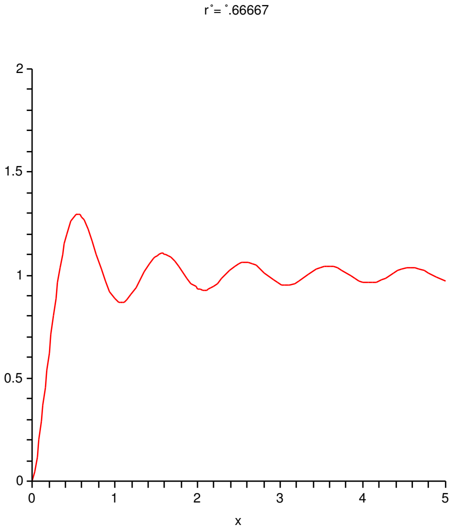

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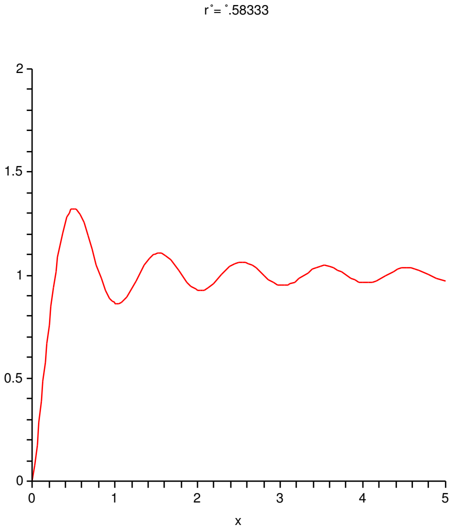

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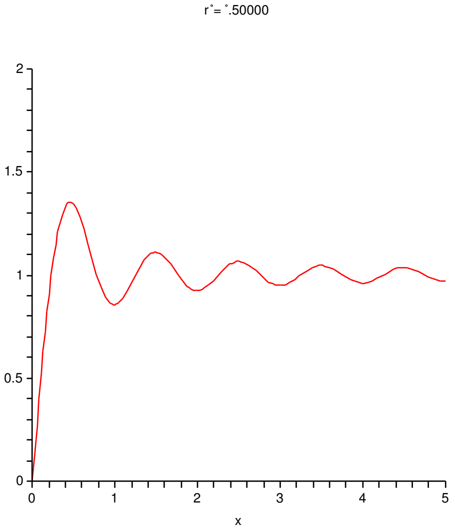

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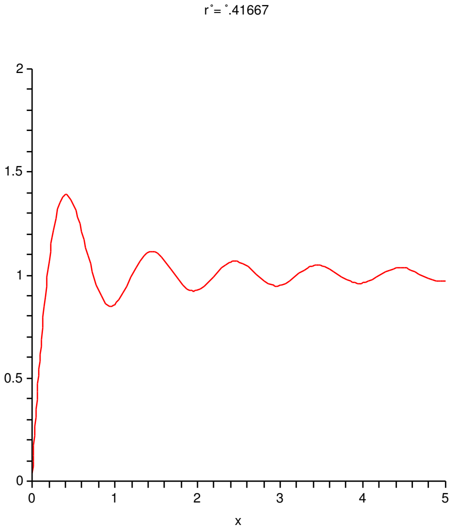

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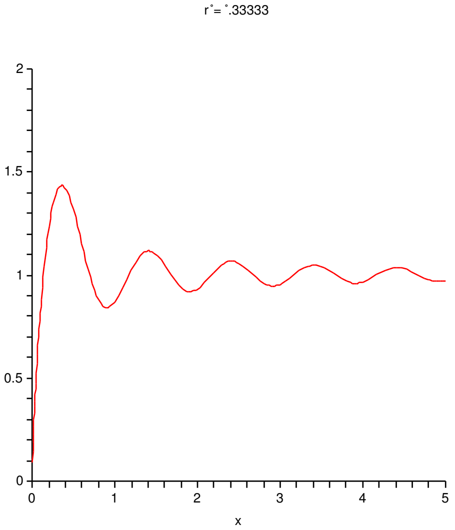

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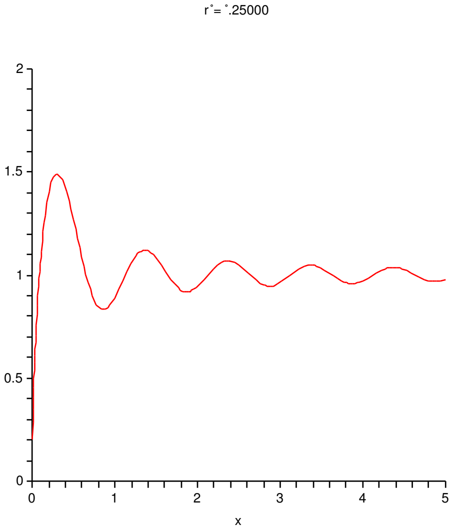

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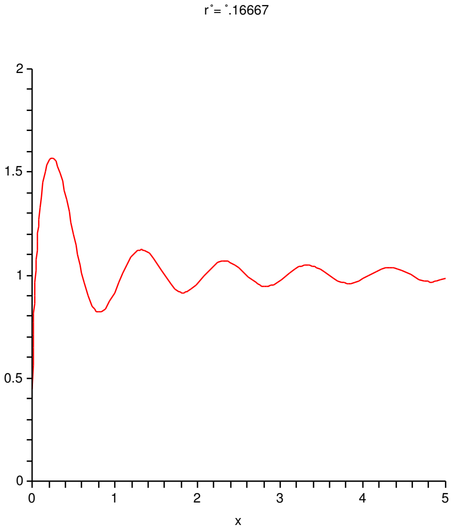

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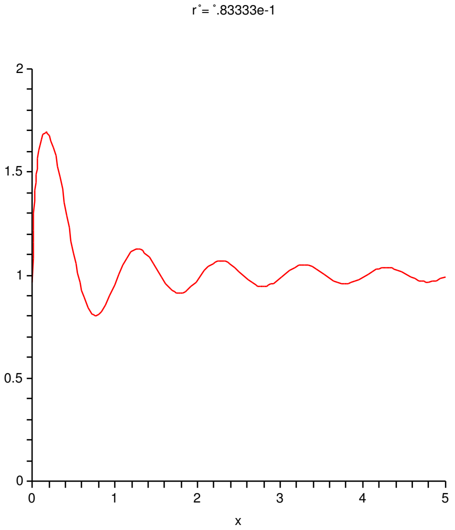

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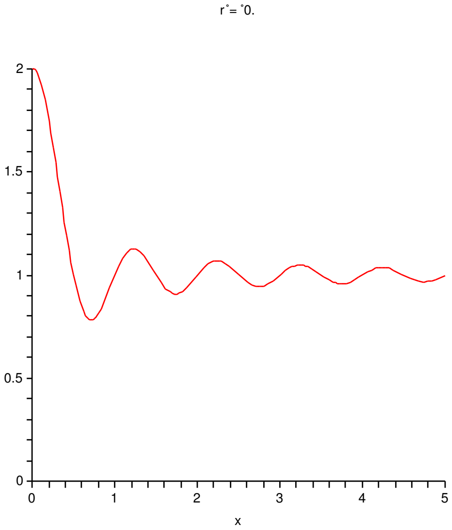

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- By suitably decreasing r as T increases, the statistics of eigenvalues in this model match many of the theoretical and experimental features observed in the critical zeros of $\mathcal{E}$:
  - "Repulsion" of eigenvalues away from central point when $r > 0$. (The larger r, the more repulsion.)
  - "Independent" model statistics when $r = 0$.

The Effect of the Parameter r

- As r varies from r_0 to 0 the "central repulsion" decreases and, at $r = 0$, it disappears completely.
- Increasing r merely tends to shift all the eigenvalues to the right: they are pushed away, but the relative spacings between them are basically unchanged.

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