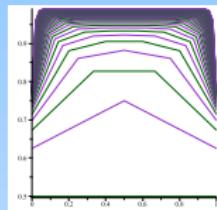
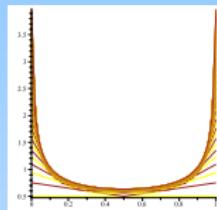
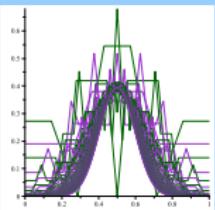
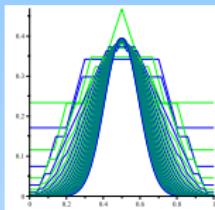


# LIMIT LAWS OF THE COEFFICIENTS OF POLYNOMIALS WITH ONLY UNIT ROOTS

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# POLYNOMIALS WITH NONNEGATIVE COEFFS

$$P_n(z) = \sum_{0 \leq j \leq n} a_j z^j, a_j \geq 0$$

$$\mathbb{P}(X_n = j) = \frac{a_j}{P_n(1)} \quad (j = 0, \dots, n)$$

*This talk: Zero distribution  $\Rightarrow$  Coeff. distribution*

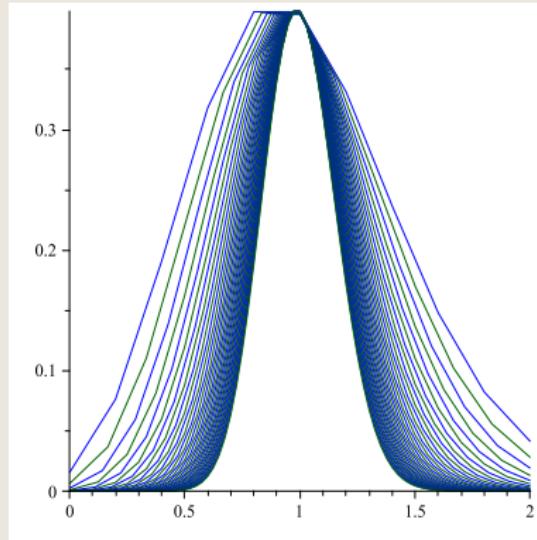
$$(\Im(\text{root}) = 0, \Re(\text{root}) \leq 0, |\text{root}| = 1, \dots)$$

*Coeff. distribution  $\Rightarrow$  Zero distribution: Harder in general*

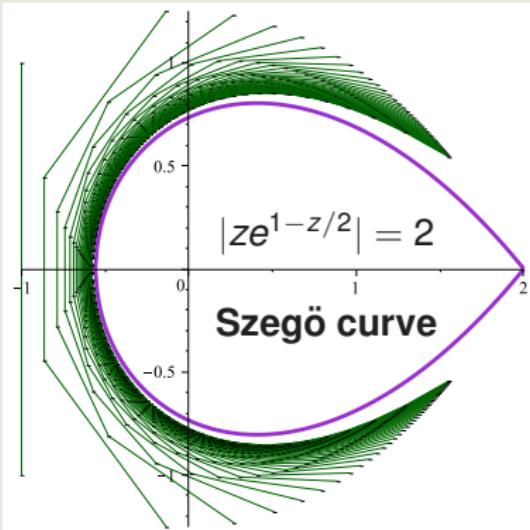


# COEFF. DISTRIBUTION $\Leftrightarrow$ ZERO DISTRIBUTION

Coefficients ( $n = 5, \dots, 40$ )



Zeros ( $n = 1, \dots, 100$ )

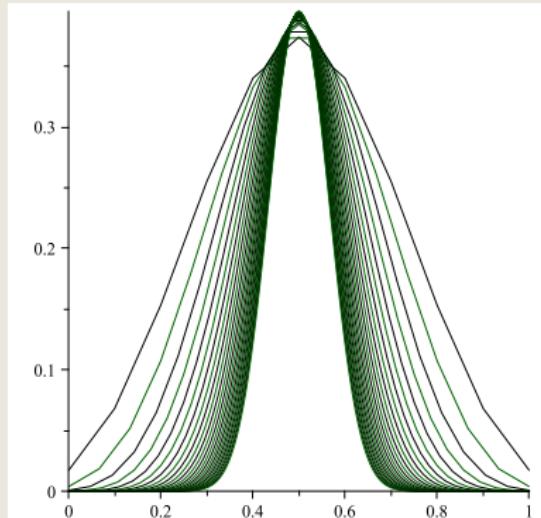


**Truncated exponential:**  $\sum_{0 \leq j \leq 2n} \frac{(nz)^j}{j!}$

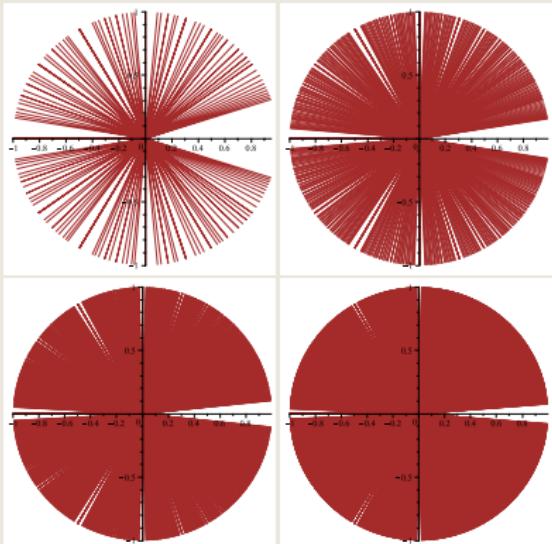


# INVERSIONS OF PERMUTATIONS (KENDALL'S $\tau$ )

Coefficients ( $n = 5, \dots, 30$ )



Zeros ( $n = 20, 40, 60, 80$ )



$$\text{PGF} = \prod_{1 \leq j \leq n} \frac{1 + z + \cdots + z^{j-1}}{j}$$



# POLYNOMIALS WITH ONLY REAL ROOTS

$$P_n(z) = \prod_{1 \leq j \leq n} (z + \alpha_{n,j}) \implies X_n = \sum \text{Bernoulli}$$

$$\frac{X_n - \mathbb{E}(X_n)}{\sqrt{\mathbb{V}(X_n)}} \sim \mathcal{N}(0, 1) \quad \text{iff} \quad \mathbb{V}(X_n) \rightarrow \infty$$

*see Pitman's (1997) survey*

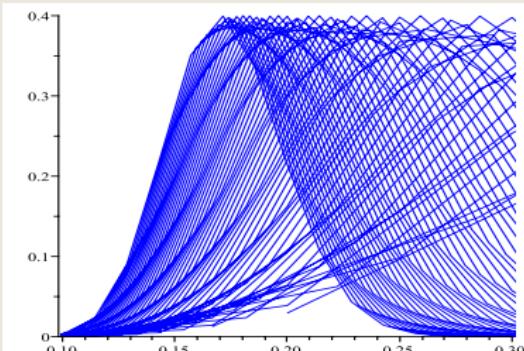
Proving all roots real  $\implies$  challenging

Frieze-Pittel (1994):

for  $n \geq 1$

$$f_n(z) = z \sum_{0 \leq j < n} \frac{(n-j)n!}{n^{n-j+1}j!} f_j(z)$$

with  $f_0(z) = 1$ .



# COMBINATORIAL EXAMPLES

All roots are real (negative)

- **Binomial**  $\binom{n}{k} = \binom{n-1}{k} + \binom{n-1}{k-1}$   
$$(1+z)^n$$

- **Stirling first kind**  $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} n \\ k \end{smallmatrix} \right] = (n-1) \left[ \begin{smallmatrix} n-1 \\ k \end{smallmatrix} \right] + \left[ \begin{smallmatrix} n-1 \\ k-1 \end{smallmatrix} \right]$   
$$\frac{z(z+1)\cdots(z+n-1)}{n!}$$

- **Stirling second kind**  $\left\{ \begin{smallmatrix} n \\ k \end{smallmatrix} \right\} = k \left\{ \begin{smallmatrix} n-1 \\ k \end{smallmatrix} \right\} + \left\{ \begin{smallmatrix} n-1 \\ k-1 \end{smallmatrix} \right\}$   
$$P_n(z) = zP'_{n-1}(z) + P_{n-1}(z)$$

- **Eulerian**  $\langle \begin{smallmatrix} n \\ k \end{smallmatrix} \rangle = (k+1) \langle \begin{smallmatrix} n-1 \\ k \end{smallmatrix} \rangle + (n-k) \langle \begin{smallmatrix} n-1 \\ k-1 \end{smallmatrix} \rangle$   
$$P_n(z) = z(1-z)P'_{n-1}(z) + nzP_{n-1}(z)$$

- **Eulerian second**  $\langle\!\langle \begin{smallmatrix} n \\ k \end{smallmatrix} \rangle\!\rangle = (k+1) \langle\!\langle \begin{smallmatrix} n-1 \\ k \end{smallmatrix} \rangle\!\rangle + (2n-1-k) \langle\!\langle \begin{smallmatrix} n-1 \\ k-1 \end{smallmatrix} \rangle\!\rangle$   
$$P_n(z) = z(1-z)P'_{n-1}(z) + (1+2z(n-1))P_{n-1}(z)$$

**Examples are abundant**



# MORE EXAMPLES FROM PROBABILITY, COMBINATORICS, ALGEBRA, ALGORITHMICs

Brenti (1992, 1994), Pitman (1997)

- Hypergeometric  $\frac{\binom{N}{k} \binom{M}{n-k}}{\binom{N+M}{n}}$
- Occupancy  $\binom{N}{k} \frac{k}{N^n} S(n, k)$
- Leaves of random trees
- Matchings (graphs)
- Random mappings
- Partitions of multisets
- Finite Coxeter system (algebra)
- Chromatic polynomials
- ...



# POLYNOMIALS WITH UNIT ROOTS ( $|\text{roots}| = 1$ )

Unit roots are important in many areas

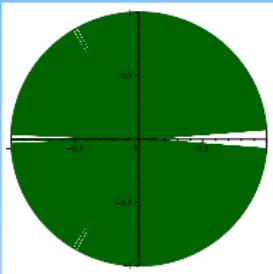
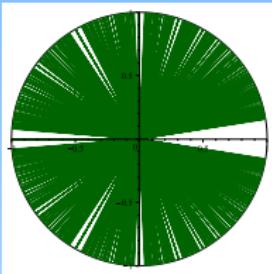
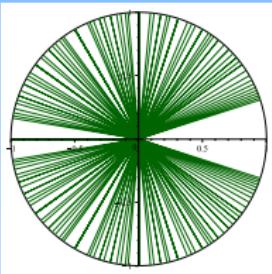
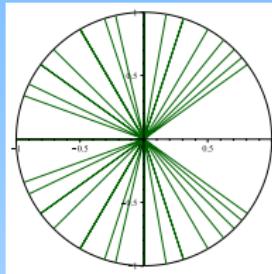
- Unit-root test: whether a time series is *non-stationary* (using an autoregressive model)
- Control theory: *stability* of a system
- Lee-Yang's Theorem (1952; 1957 Nobel Laureates): all zeroes of the *partition function* of the ferromagnetic Ising model in a magnetic field lie on the unit circle ( $x_{i,j} = x_{j,i} \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $|x_{i,j}| \leq 1$ )

$$\sum_{0 \leq m \leq n} \frac{z^m}{m!(n-m)!} \sum_{(i_1, \dots, i_m, j_1, \dots, j_{n-m}) \in \mathbb{S}_n} \prod_{\substack{1 \leq \ell \leq m \\ 1 \leq r \leq n-m}} x_{i_\ell, j_r} = 0$$

- Many examples below



## ***POLYNOMIALS WITH ONLY UNIT ROOTS & COEFFs $\geq 0$***



***Root-unitary: polynomials with only unit roots***



# MAIN THEOREM: 4TH MOMENTS & LIMIT LAWS

If  $\mathbb{E}(z^{X_n})$  is root-unitary, then  $\left( X_n^* := \frac{X_n - \mathbb{E}(X_n)}{\sqrt{\mathbb{V}(X_n)}} \right)$

$$1 \leq \mathbb{E}(X_n^*)^4 < 3$$

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$$X_n^* \sim \mathcal{B}(-1, 1) \quad \text{iff} \quad \mathbb{E}(X_n^*)^4 \rightarrow 1$$

$\mathcal{B}(-1, 1) = \text{Bernoulli assuming } \pm 1 \text{ with probability } \frac{1}{2} \text{ each}$

***Most previous papers need all moments for CLT***



# KURTOSIS AND LIMIT LAWS

Define the kurtosis  $\text{Kurt}(X) := \frac{\mathbb{E}(X - \mathbb{E}(X))^4}{\mathbb{V}(X)^2}$

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$$\text{Usual kurtosis} = \text{Kurt}(X) - 3 = \frac{\kappa_4}{\kappa_2^2}$$



# ANOTHER FOURTH MOMENT THEOREM

Nualart and Piccati (*Ann. Prob.*, 2004)

***A sequence of random variables belonging to a level of Wiener chaos with unit variance is asymptotically normally distributed iff the sequence of the fourth moments converge to 3.***

Central limit theorems for sequences of multiple stochastic integrals

D Nualart, G Peccati - *The Annals of Probability*, 2005 - projecteuclid.org

Abstract We characterize the convergence in distribution to a standard normal law for a sequence of multiple stochastic integrals of a fixed order with variance converging to 1. Some applications are given, in particular to study the limiting behavior of quadratic ...

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**Many follow-up papers**

Tao & Vu's Four Moment Theorem (random matrices)  
⇒ very different



# SIMPLE EXAMPLES

**Normal: Kendall's  $\tau$ :**  $\prod_{1 \leq j \leq n} \frac{1 + z + \cdots + z^{j-1}}{j}$

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# INFINITE-PRODUCT REPRESENTATION FOR THE MGFs OF LIMIT LAWS

Assume  $\mathbb{E}(z^{X_n})$  are root-unitary.

If  $X_n^* \xrightarrow{d} X$ , then

$$\mathbb{E}(e^{Xs}) = e^{qs^2/2} \prod_{k \geq 1} \left(1 + \frac{q_k}{2} s^2\right)$$

where  $q, q_k \geq 0$  and  $q + \sum_{k \geq 1} q_k = 1$ .



# PROPERTIES OF ROOT-UNITARY POLYNOMIALS

WLOG, consider polynomials of the form

$$P_{2n}(z) := \sum_{0 \leq k \leq 2n} p_k z^k, p_k \geq 0$$

$$\mathbb{E}(z^{X_{2n}}) := \frac{P_{2n}(z)}{P_{2n}(1)}$$

If  $P_{2n}(z)$  is root-unitary, then

- $P_{2n}(z)$  is self-inversive ( $p_k = p_{2n-k}$ )
- $\mathbb{E}(X_{2n}) = n$
- $\mathbb{E}(X_{2n} - n)^{2m+1} = 0$
- $\frac{n}{2} \leq \mathbb{V}(X_{2n}) \leq n^2$

## A key step

$$\mathbb{E}(z^{X_{2n}}) = \prod_{1 \leq j \leq n} \frac{1 - 2z \cos \phi_j + z^2}{2(1 - \cos \phi_j)}, \quad P_{2n}(e^{i\phi_j}) = 0$$



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For  $|s| \leq \frac{1}{4} \min\{\sigma_n, \omega_n^{-1/4}\}$

$$\mathbb{E}(e^{(X_{2n}-n)s/\sigma_n}) = \exp\left(\frac{s^2}{2} + O\left(\frac{|s|^3}{\sigma_n} + \omega_n |s|^4\right)\right),$$

where  $\omega_n := \frac{1}{\sigma_n^4} \sum_{1 \leq j \leq n} \frac{1}{(1 - \cos \phi_j)^2}$  ( $\sigma_n^2 = \sum_{1 \leq j \leq n} \frac{1}{1 - \cos \phi_j}$ ) .

$$\boxed{\omega_n \rightarrow 0} \Rightarrow \boxed{\sum_{1 \leq j \leq n} \phi_j^{-4} = o\left(\left(\sum_{1 \leq j \leq n} \phi_j^{-2}\right)^2\right)}$$

$\phi_j$  not too close to zero (say  $\phi_j \gg \sqrt{j/n}$ )  $\Rightarrow$  Normal;  
otherwise, non-Normal.



# INFINITE-PRODUCT REPRESENTATION

Two proofs

- Convergence of all moments  $\implies$  convergence of all cumulants

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\kappa_{2m}}{(2m)!} &= \frac{(-1)^{m-1}}{m2^m} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\sigma^{2m}} \sum_{1 \leq j \leq n} \frac{1}{(1 - \cos \phi_j)^{2m}} \\ &= \frac{(-1)^{m-1}}{m2^m} \int_0^1 x^{m-1} dF(x),\end{aligned}$$

where  $F(x) = \begin{cases} q + \sum_{q_k < x} q_k, & \text{if } x \geq 0, \\ 0, & \text{if } x < 0. \end{cases}$

- Hadamard factorization theorem



# APPLICATIONS

A simple scheme for *normal limit law*

**Assume**  $P_k(z) := \frac{(1 - z^{b_1})(1 - z^{b_2}) \cdots (1 - z^{b_k})}{(1 - z^{a_1})(1 - z^{a_2}) \cdots (1 - z^{a_k})}$  **is a polynomial with nonnegative coeffs (Chen et al. 2008).**

**Define**  $\mathbb{E}(z^{X_n}) := \frac{P_k(z)}{P_k(1)}$ , **where**  $n := \sum_{1 \leq j \leq k} (b_j - a_j)$ .

$$X_n^* \sim \mathcal{N}(0, 1) \quad \text{iff} \quad \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sum_{1 \leq j \leq k} (b_j^4 - a_j^4)}{\left( \sum_{1 \leq j \leq k} (b_j^2 - a_j^2) \right)^2} = 0$$

**Previous papers checked all cumulants**  $\frac{\kappa_{2m}(k)}{\kappa_2(k)^m} \rightarrow 0$



# EXAMPLES

## A large number of concrete examples

- Inversions in permutations:  $\prod_{1 \leq j \leq n} \frac{1-z^j}{1-z}$
- Stirling permutations:  $\prod_{1 \leq j \leq n} \frac{1-z^{r+(j-1)r^2}}{1-z^r}$
- Gaussian polynomials:  $\prod_{1 \leq j \leq n} \frac{1-z^{j+m}}{1-z^j}$
- Generalized  $q$ -Catalan numbers:  $\prod_{2 \leq j \leq n} \frac{1-z^{(m-1)n+j}}{1-z^j}$
- Sums of uniform discrete RVs:  $\prod_{1 \leq j \leq k} \frac{1-z^{d_j}}{1-z}$

$$\text{CLT iff } \frac{d_1^4 + d_2^4 + \cdots + d_k^4}{(d_1^2 + d_2^2 + \cdots + d_k^2)^2} \rightarrow 0,$$

which is equivalent to Olds (1952)

$$\text{CLT iff } \frac{\max_{1 \leq j \leq k} d_j}{\sqrt{d_1^2 + d_2^2 + \cdots + d_k^2}} \rightarrow 0$$



# EXAMPLES

More concrete examples: Poincaré polynomials, integer partitions, etc.

- Mahonian statistics of multisets:  $\frac{\prod_{1 \leq j \leq a_1 + \dots + a_m} (1 - z^j)}{\prod_{1 \leq j \leq m} \prod_{1 \leq i \leq a_j} (1 - z^i)}$

CLT iff  $a_1 \rightarrow \infty$  and  $a_2 + a_3 + \dots + a_m \rightarrow \infty$

when  $a_1 \geq a_2 \geq \dots \geq a_m$  (Canfield et al. 2011)

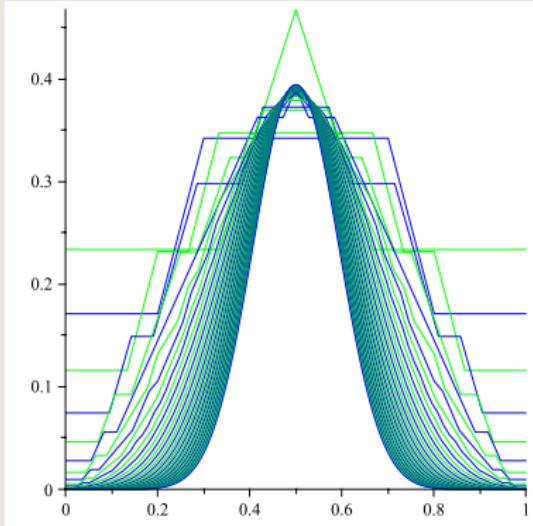
- Bimodal permutations
- Rank statistics:

Kendall's $\tau$	Inversions in permutations
Mann-Whitney test	Gaussian polynomials
Jonckheere-Terpstra test	Mahonian statistics

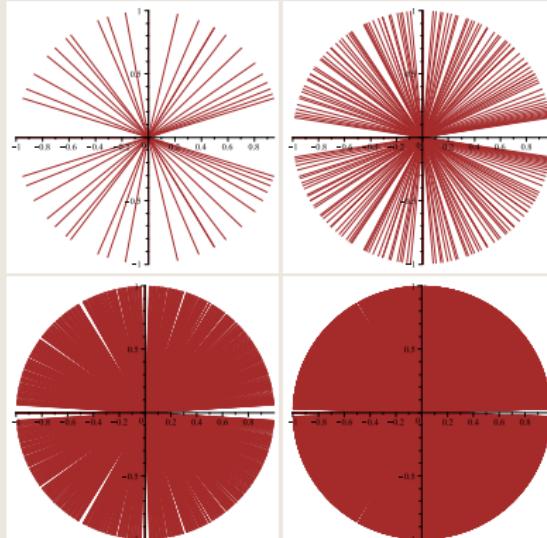


$$\text{WILCOXON (1945): } \prod_{1 \leq j \leq n} \frac{1+z^j}{2}$$

Coefficients  $n = 3, \dots, 40$



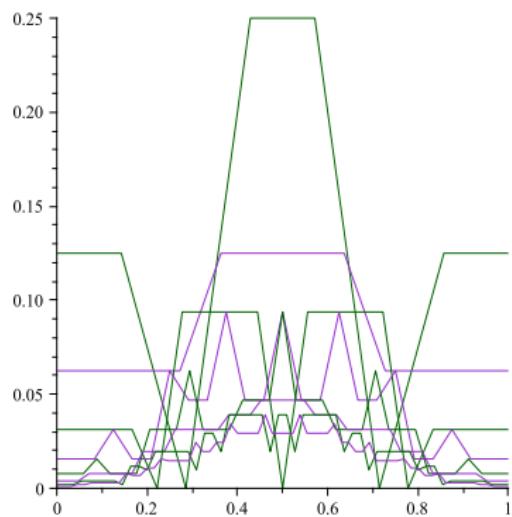
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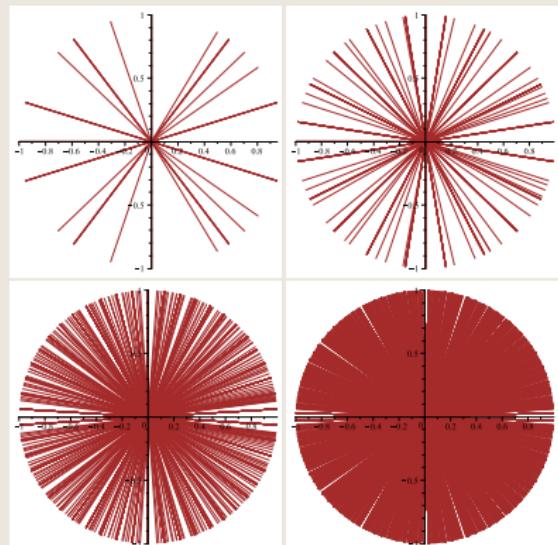
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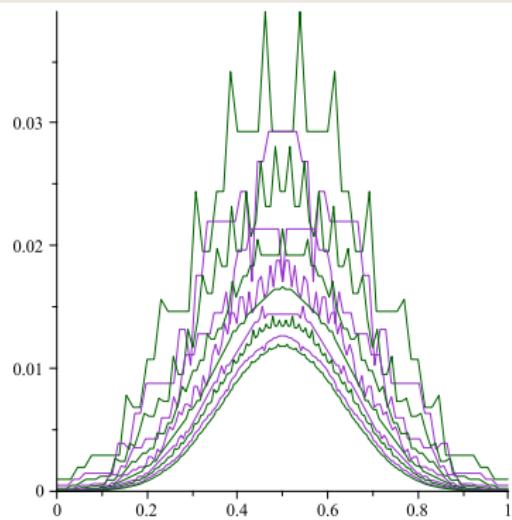
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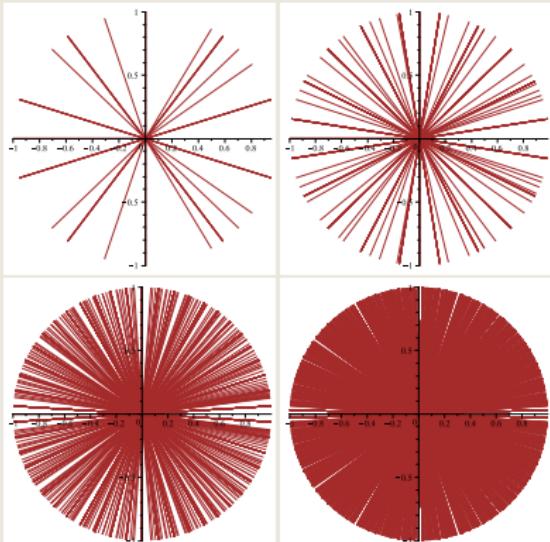
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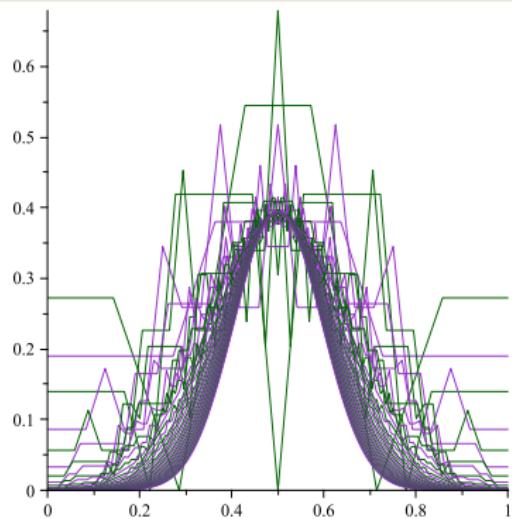
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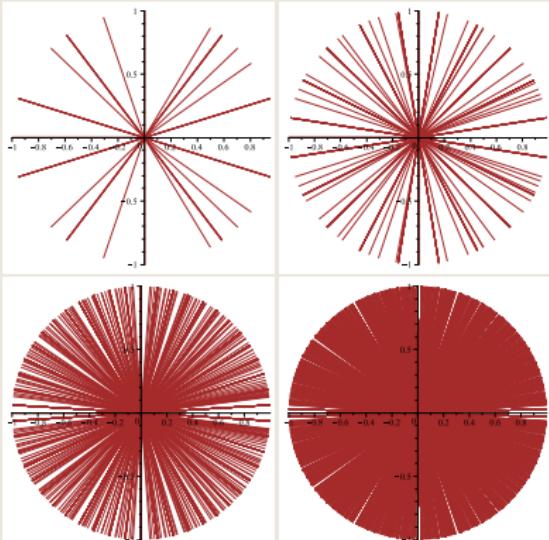
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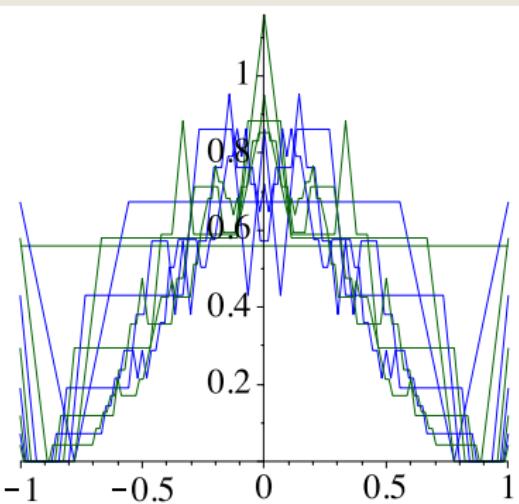
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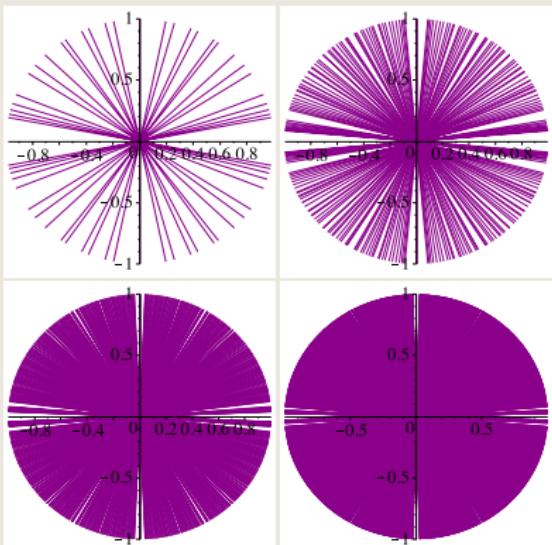
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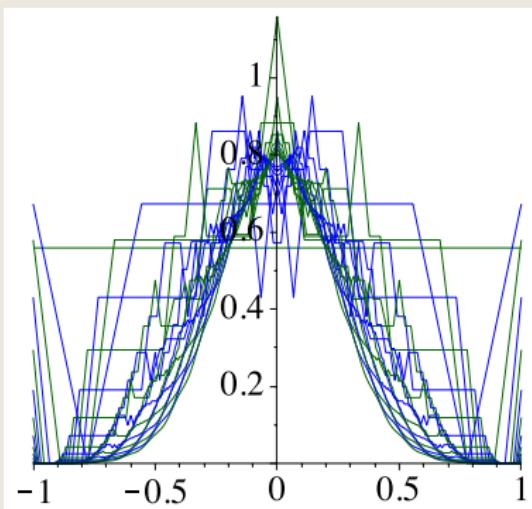
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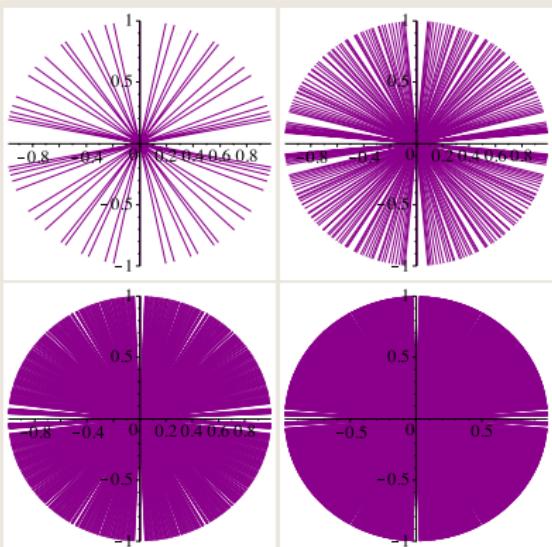
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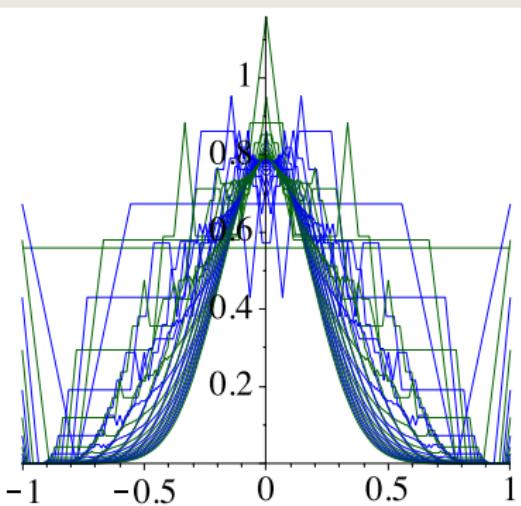
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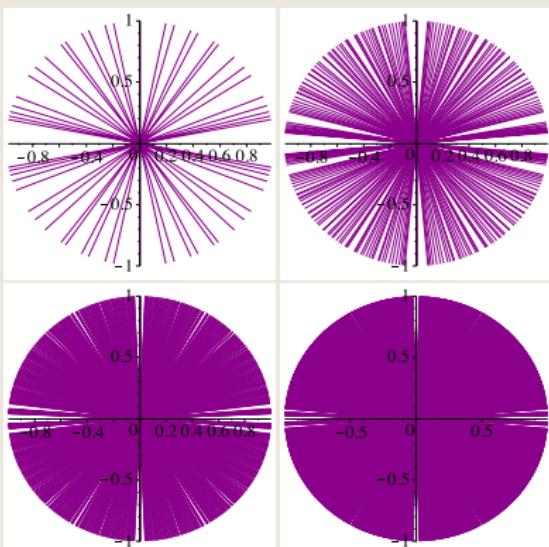
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# TURÁN-FEJÉR POLYNOMIALS: $\sum_{0 \leq j \leq n-k} \frac{\binom{j+k}{k} \binom{n-j}{k}}{\binom{n+k+1}{2k+1}} z^j$

(i) not finite product; (ii)  $\mathcal{N}$  and non- $\mathcal{N}$  (iii) quicksort

$X_{n,k}$

- If  $k = O(1)$ , then

$$\frac{X_{n,k}}{n} \xrightarrow{d} \text{Beta}(k, k)$$

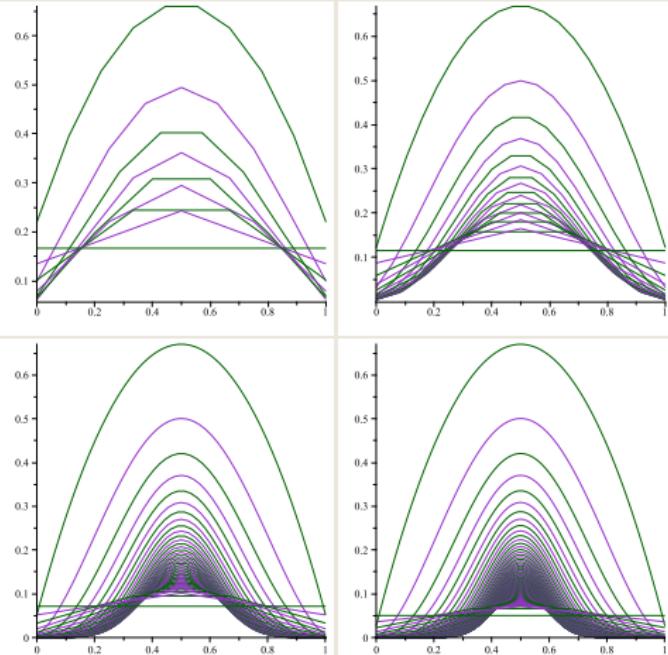
- If  $k, n-k \rightarrow \infty$ , then

$$\frac{X_{n,k} - \frac{n-k}{2}}{\sqrt{\frac{(n-k)(n+k+2)}{4(2k+3)}}} \xrightarrow{d} \mathcal{N}(0, 1)$$

- If  $\ell := n-k = O(1)$ , then

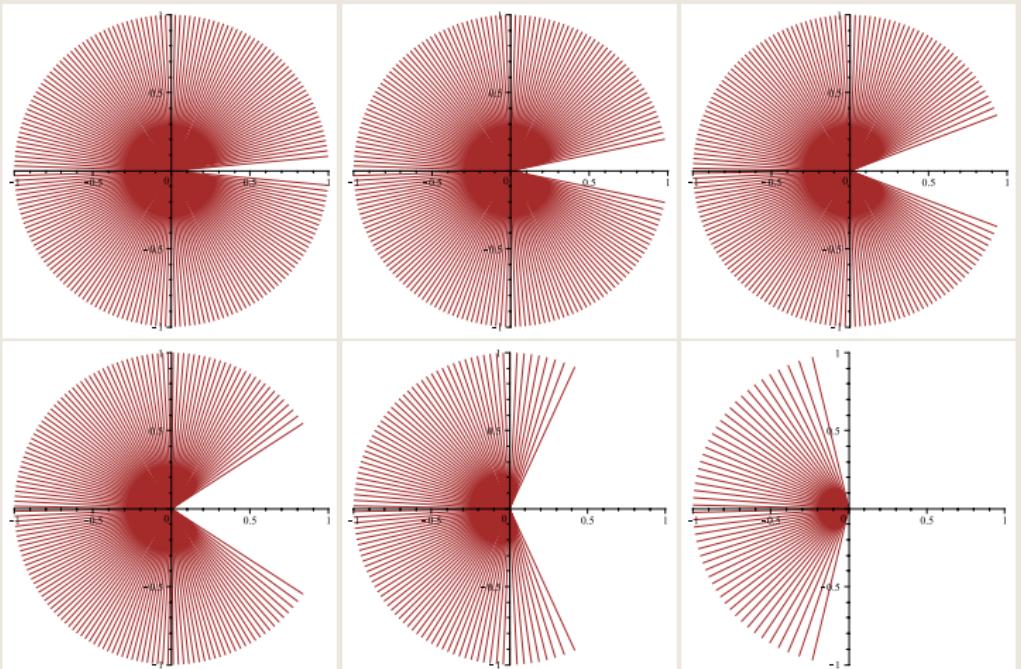
$$X_{n,k} \xrightarrow{d} \text{Binom}(\ell; \frac{1}{2})$$

Coefficients ( $n = 10, 20, 50, 100$ )



# TURÁN-FEJÉR POLYNOMIALS: $\sum_{0 \leq j \leq n-k} \frac{\binom{j+k}{k} \binom{n-j}{k}}{\binom{n+k+1}{2k+1}} z^j$

Zeros ( $n = 200$ ;  $k = 5, 15, 30, 50, 100, 150$ )



# INFINITE-PRODUCT REPRESENTATIONS

**Beta( $k, k$ ) when  $k = O(1)$**

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbb{E}(e^{(\text{Beta}(k,k)-1/2)s}) &= \left(\frac{is}{4}\right)^{-k-\frac{1}{2}} \Gamma(k + \frac{3}{2}) J_{k+\frac{1}{2}}(is/2) \\ &= \prod_{j \geq 1} \left(1 + \frac{s^2}{4\zeta_{k+\frac{1}{2},j}^2}\right)\end{aligned}$$

$J_\alpha$  = Bessel function and  $\zeta_{\alpha,j}$  = positive zeros of  $J_\alpha(z)$ .

**Binomial distribution when  $\ell := n - k = O(1)$**

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbb{E}\left(e^{\frac{\text{Binom}(\ell; \frac{1}{2}) - \ell/2}{\sqrt{\ell/4}} s}\right) &= \cosh\left(\frac{s}{\sqrt{\ell}}\right)^\ell \\ &= \prod_{j \geq 1} \left(1 + \frac{4s^2}{(2j-1)^2 \pi^2 \ell}\right)^\ell.\end{aligned}$$



***Normal*  $\Rightarrow$  *non-Normal***



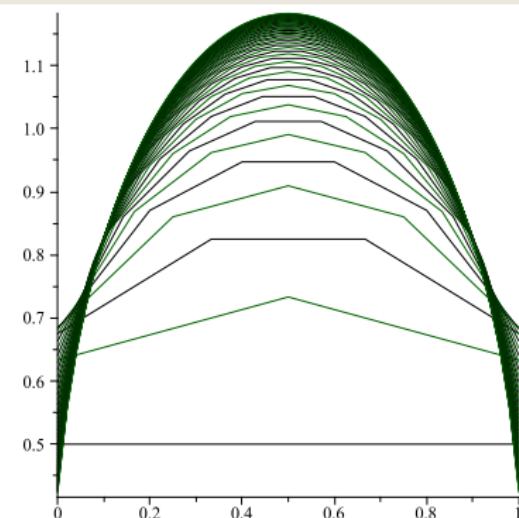
# NON-NORMAL LIMIT LAWS

## Reimer's (1969) polynomials

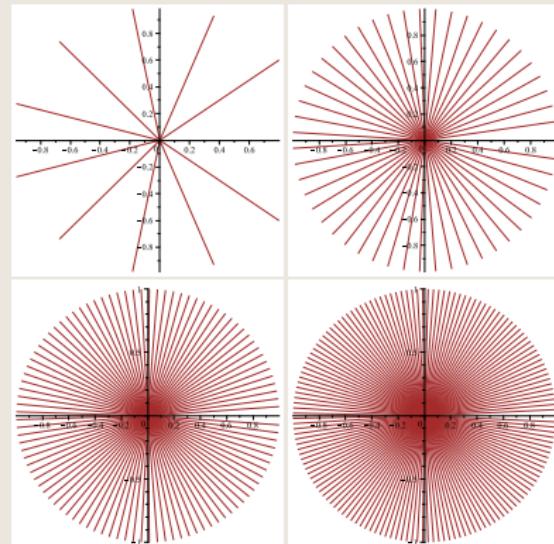
$$\mathbb{E}(z^{X_n}) := 12 \sum_{0 \leq k \leq n} \binom{n}{k} z^{n-k} (1-z)^k A_{k+2}$$

$$A_k = \text{Cauchy numbers}: A_k = \sum_{0 \leq j < k} \frac{-A_j}{k+1-j} \quad (A_0 = -1)$$

Coefficients ( $n = 1, \dots, 50$ )



Zeros ( $n = 10, 50, 100, 150$ )



# REIMER'S POLYNOMIALS

The sequence  $A_k$

$$\sum_{k \geq 0} A_k z^k = \frac{z}{\log(1-z)}$$

$$\{A_k\}_{k \geq 1} = \left\{ \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{12}, \frac{1}{24}, \frac{19}{720}, \frac{3}{160}, \frac{863}{60480}, \frac{275}{24192}, \frac{33953}{3628800}, \dots \right\}$$

$$\mathbb{E}(X_n) = \frac{n}{2} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbb{V}(X_n) = \frac{n}{60}(4n+11)$$

Convergence in distribution

$$\frac{X_n}{n} \xrightarrow{d} X \quad \text{where} \quad \mathbb{E}(X^m) = 12 \sum_{0 \leq \ell \leq m} \binom{m}{\ell} (-1)^\ell A_{\ell+2}$$

**Q: characterize the limit law?**



# CHUNG-FELLER'S (1949) ARCSIN LAW

Positive terms  $W_n$  of random walks  $S_n = \sum_{1 \leq j \leq n} \mathcal{B}_j(0, 1)$

$$\mathbb{P}(W_n = k) = \binom{2k}{k} \binom{2n - 2k}{n - k} 4^{-n} \quad (k = 0, \dots, n).$$

The limit distribution is an arcsine law

$$\frac{W_n}{n} \xrightarrow{d} W, \quad \text{where} \quad \mathbb{P}(W < x) = \frac{2}{\pi} \arcsin \sqrt{x}.$$

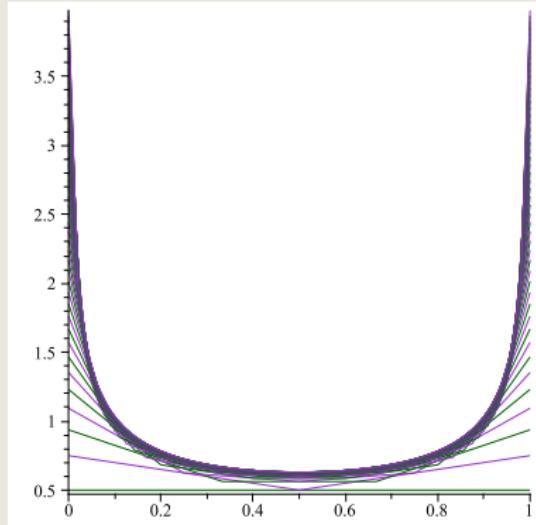
$\mathbb{E}(z^{W_n})$  is root-unitary

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}(e^{(W-1/2)s/\sqrt{2}}) &= e^{-\sqrt{2}s} \left( 1 + \sum_{k \geq 1} \binom{2k}{k} \frac{(s/\sqrt{2})^k}{k!} \right) \\ &= J_0(\sqrt{2}is) = \prod_{j \geq 1} \left( 1 + \frac{2s^2}{\zeta_{0,j}^2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

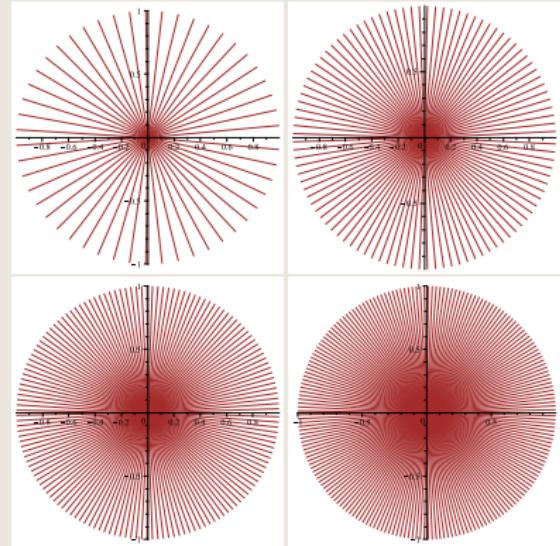


# CHUNG-FELLER'S ARCSIN LAW

Coefficients ( $n = 1, \dots, 50$ )



Zeros ( $n = 50, 100, 150, 200$ )



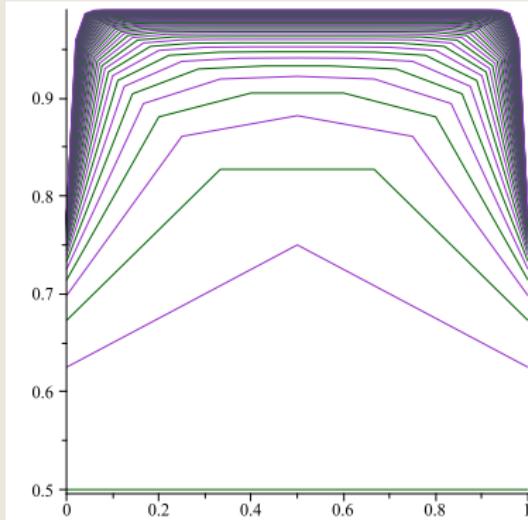
# UNIFORM DISTRIBUTION

Many ways to produce root-unitary polys with uniform limit law

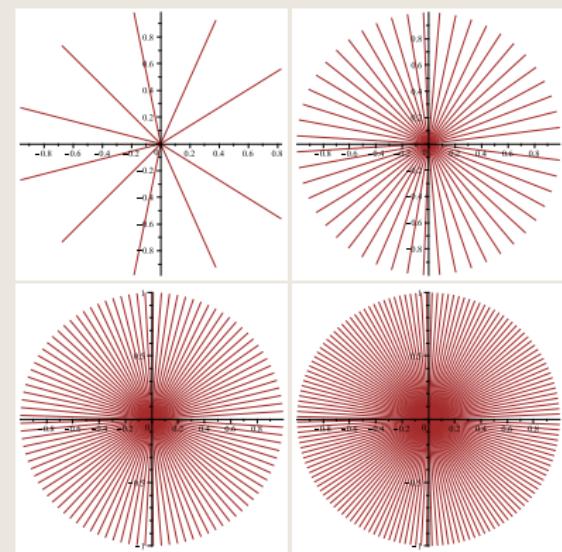
$$P_n(z) = (-1)^n \sum_{0 \leq j \leq n} \binom{2n}{2j} E_{2j} E_{2n-2j} z^j \quad \text{is root-unitary.}$$

(Lalin & Rogers, 2011),  $\sum_{j \geq 0} \frac{E_j}{j!} z^j = \frac{1}{\cosh(z)}$  (Euler's numbers).

Coefficients ( $n = 1, \dots, 50$ )



Zeros ( $n = 10, 50, 100, 150$ )



## Subfile-size after the partitioning stage of quicksort

$$\mathbb{E}(z^{X_n}) = \sum_{0 \leq j < r} p_j \sum_k \frac{\binom{k}{j} \binom{n-1-k}{r-1-j}}{\binom{n}{r}} z^k \quad \left( \begin{array}{l} \sum_j p_j = 1 \\ p_j = p_{r-1-j} \end{array} \right)$$

$$\frac{X_n}{n} \xrightarrow{d} X$$

$$\mathbb{E}(e^{xs}) = r \sum_{0 \leq j < r} p_j \binom{r-1}{j} \int_0^1 x^{r-1-j} (1-x)^j e^{xs} dx$$

***Proof of root-unitarity lacking***

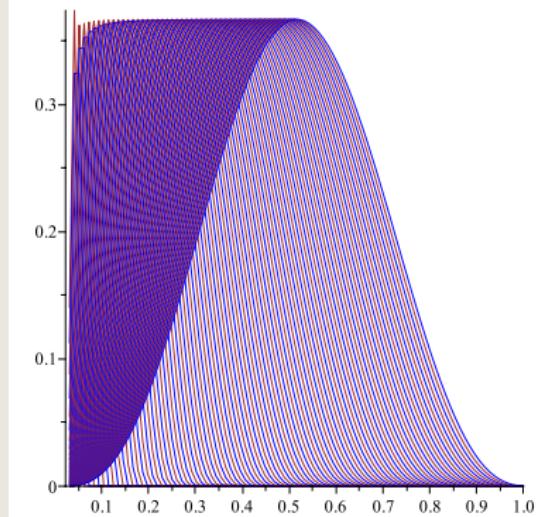


# POLYS IN CONNECTION WITH QUICKSORT

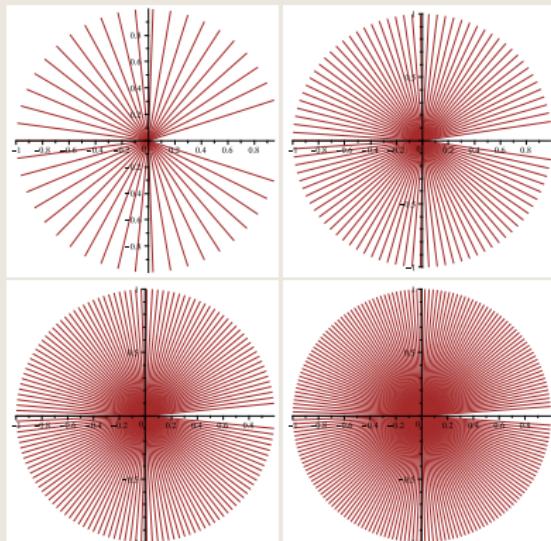
**Tukey's ninther:**  $\{p_j\} = \{0, 0, 0, \frac{3}{14}, \frac{4}{7}, \frac{3}{14}, 0, 0, 0\}$

$$\mathbb{E}(z^{Y_n}) = \sum_{0 \leq j < r} p_j \sum_{j \leq k < n} \frac{\binom{k}{j} \binom{n-1-k}{r-1-j}}{\binom{n}{r}} z^k$$

Coefficients ( $n = 9, \dots, 100$ )



Zeros ( $n = 50, 100, 150, 200$ )



# A QUICK SUMMARY

Polys with only unit roots vs polys with only real roots

properties	polynomials	all $ roots  = 1$	all $\Im(\text{roots}) = 0$
all roots bounded		Y	N
symmetric ( $p_k = p_{2n-k}$ ) self-inverse		Y	N
asymptotic normality		kurtosis $\rightarrow 3$	$\text{var} \rightarrow \infty$

H. & Zacharovas (2013, RSA)

Open

Convergence rate? Local limit theorems? Large deviations? Characterize the infinite-product representation ( $\kappa_{2m} = \frac{(-1)^{m-1}}{m2^m} \sum_{j \geq 1} q_j^m$ )? ...



