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# Toeplitz determinants in Mathematical Physics

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*Our cooperation started from a conjecture which I found. It was about a determinant considered by Toeplitz and others, formed with the Fourier-coefficients of a function  $f(x)$ . I had no proof, but I published the conjecture and the young Szegő found the proof...*

G. Pólya, Mathematische Annalen, 1915

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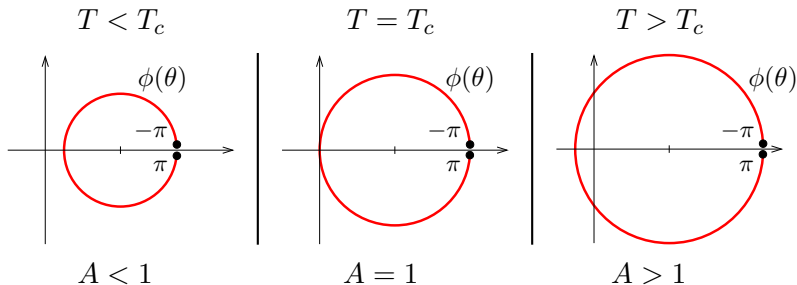
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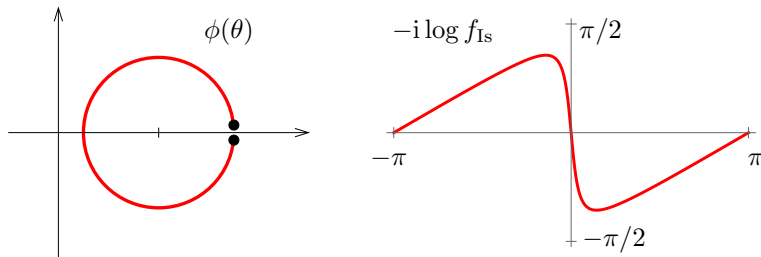
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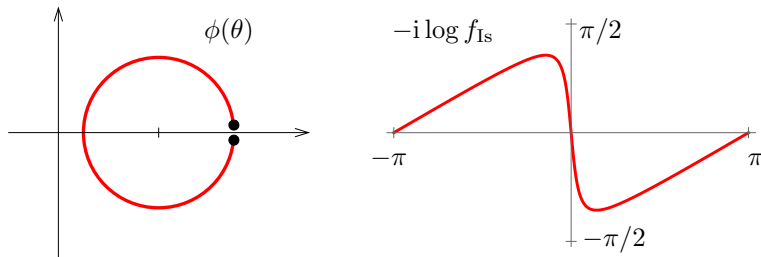
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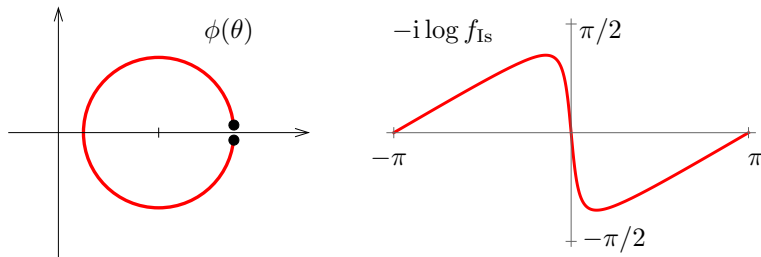
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$$s_0 = 0, \quad s_k = -\frac{A^{|k|}}{2k}, \quad \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k s_k s_{-k} = \frac{1}{4} \log(1 - A^2)$$

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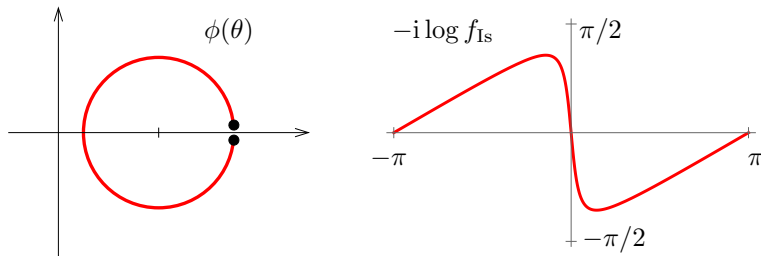
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From which we derive the spontaneous magnetization

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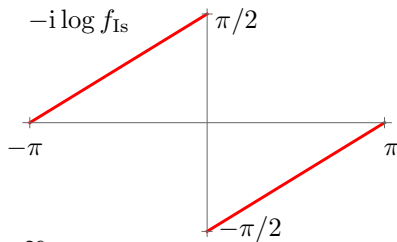
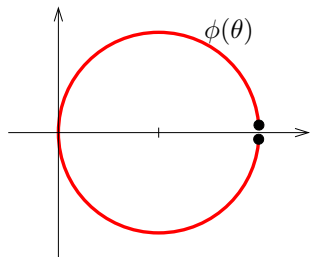
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*...the mathematicians got there first...*

L. Onsager, 1971.

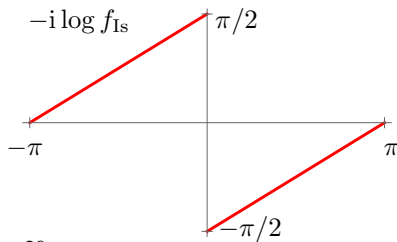
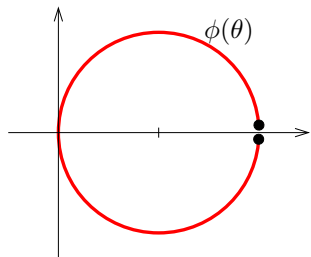
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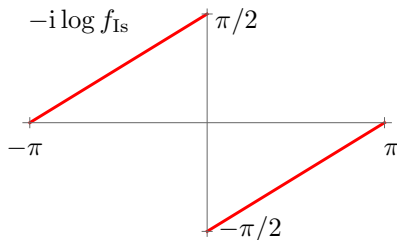
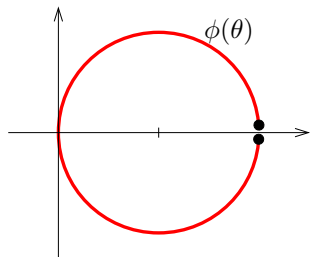
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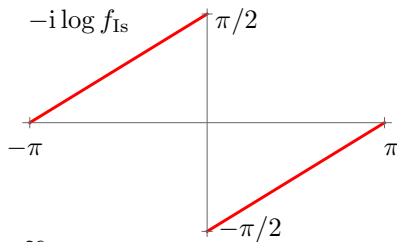
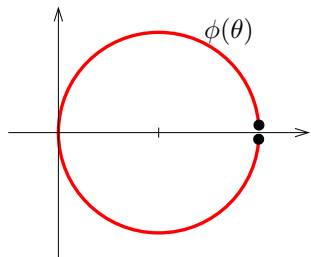


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Widom (1972,  $\beta_r = 0$ ), Basor (1978), Ehrhardt (2001).

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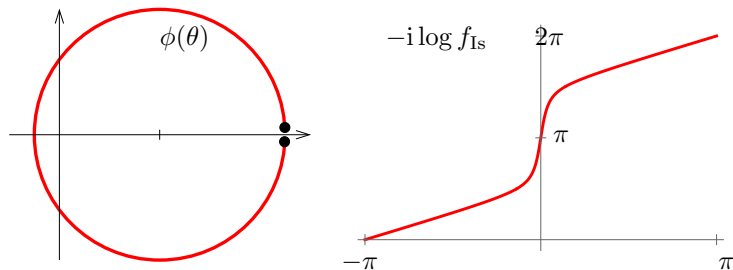
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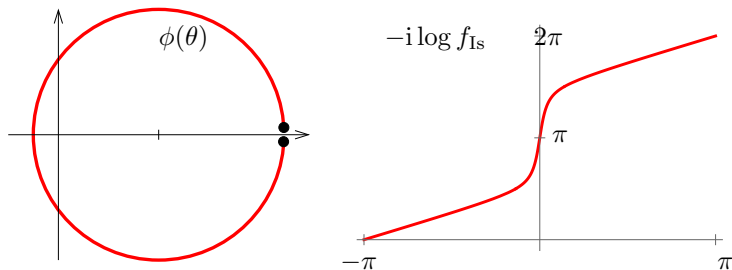
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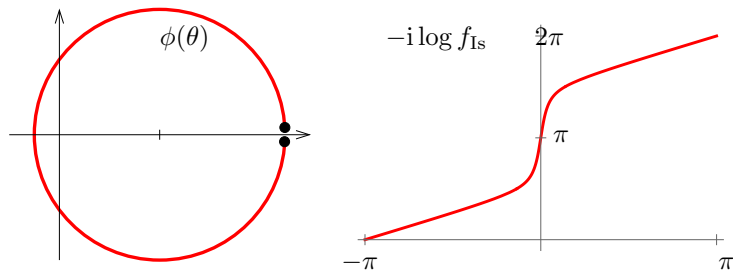
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$$D_n(f_{\text{Is}}) = p_n(0)D_n(\tilde{f})$$

$$p_n(z) = z^n + \dots, \text{ s. t.}$$

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} p_n(e^{-i\theta})e^{im\theta}\tilde{f}(\theta)d\theta = 0, \quad 0 \leq m < n.$$

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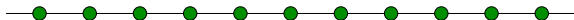
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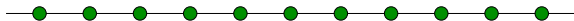
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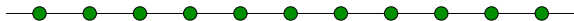
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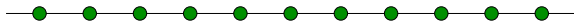
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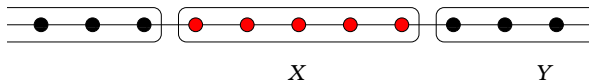
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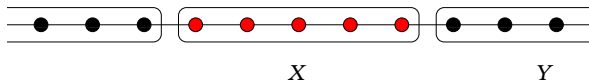
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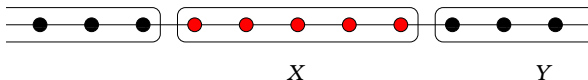
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In the **thermodynamic limit**

$$(V_X)_{ij} = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} M(\theta) e^{i\theta(i-j)} d\theta.$$

A block Toeplitz matrix  $T_n(M)$  with  $2 \times 2$  symbol  $M(\theta) = \mathcal{M}(e^{i\theta})$  where

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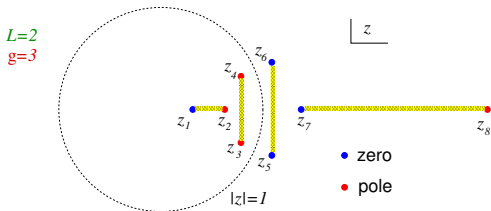
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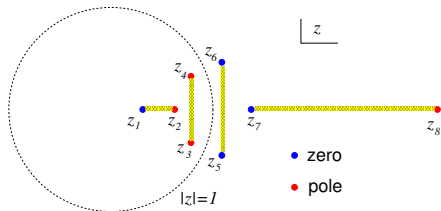
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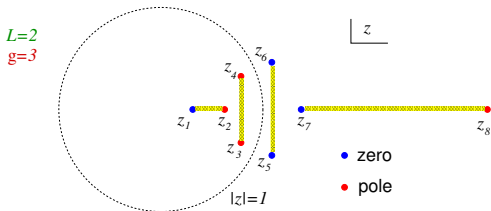
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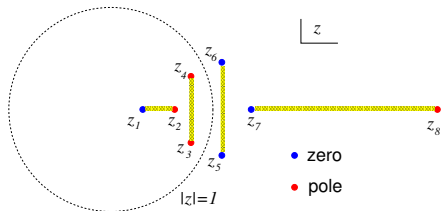
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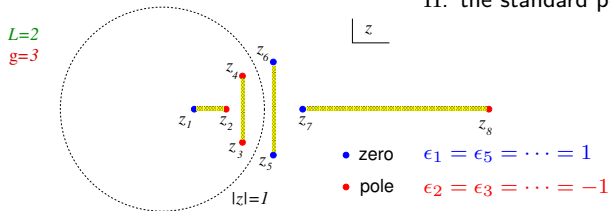


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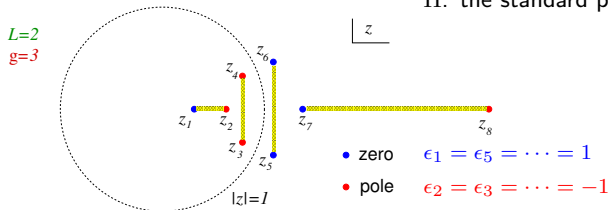
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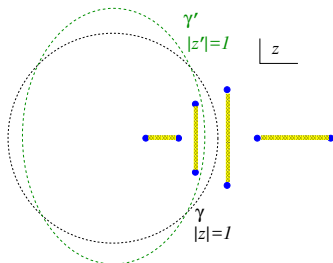
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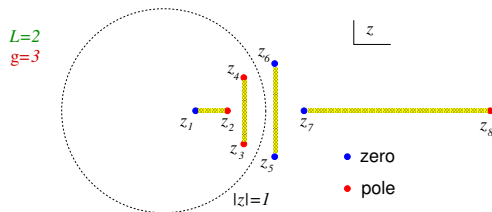


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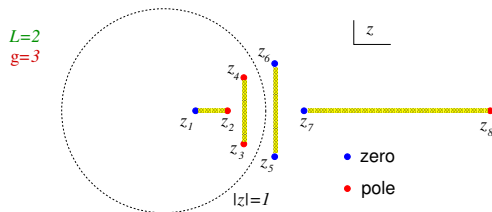


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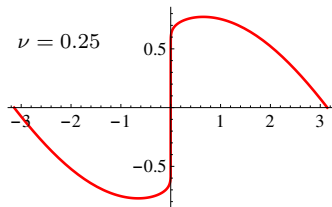
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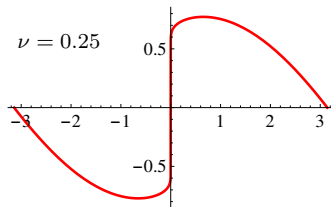
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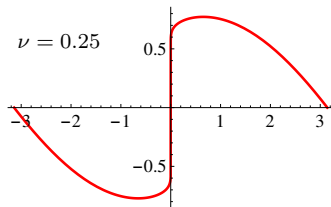
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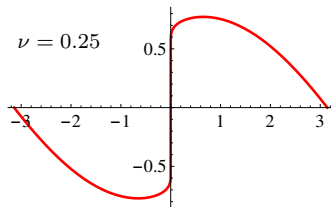


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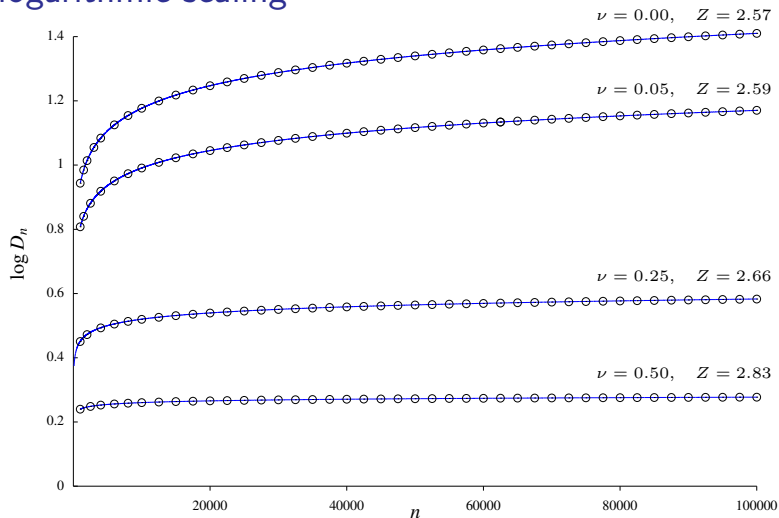
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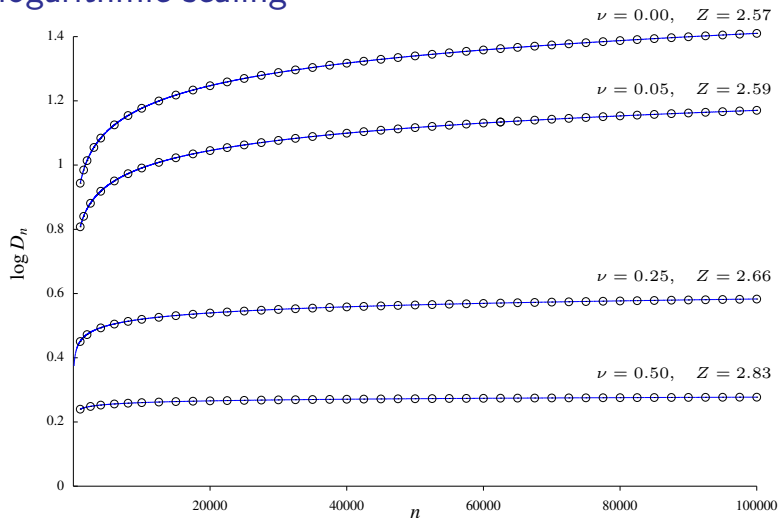
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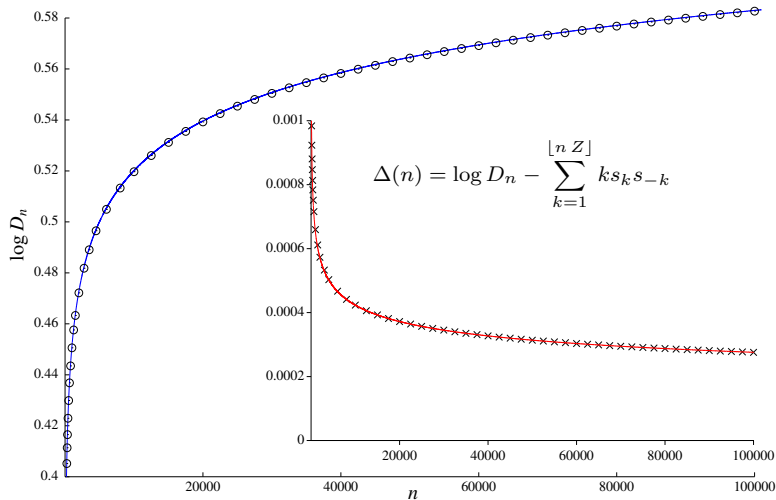
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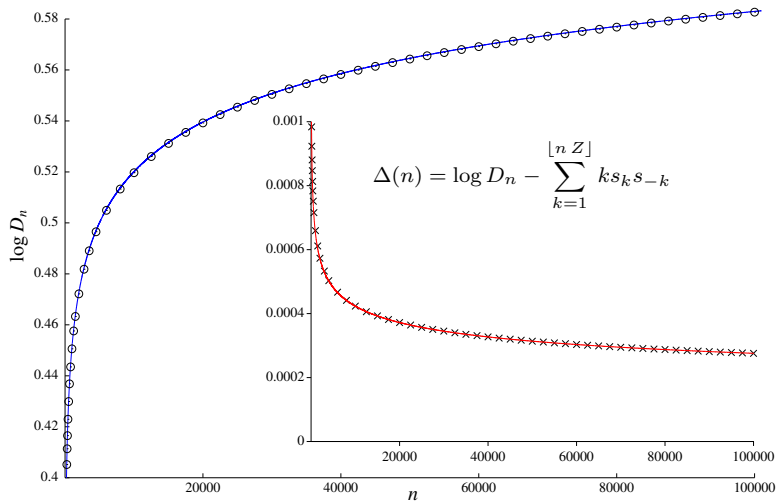
- Note that adjusting only one free parameter,  $Z$ , we obtain an excellent agreement.

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Main plot:  $\log D_n(f_\nu)$  for  $\nu = 0.25$  (dots) and  $\sum_{k=1}^{\lfloor nZ \rfloor} k s_k s_{-k}$  (continuous line).

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Inset: - crosses are  $\Delta(n)$ , the difference between the real value and the prediction.

- continuous line is our best fit,  $\Delta(n) \approx \frac{2.35 \times 10^{-3}}{n^{0.186}}$

## Sublogarithmic scaling

We expect this behavior in the entanglement entropy of fermionic chains with long range couplings.

$$\begin{aligned} H = & \sum_{i=1}^N \left( a_i^\dagger a_{i+1} + a_{i+1}^\dagger a_i + h a_i^\dagger a_i \right) \\ & + 2 \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{l=1}^{N/2} \frac{1}{l(\log l)^\nu} (a_i^\dagger a_{i+l}^\dagger - a_i a_{i+l}). \end{aligned}$$

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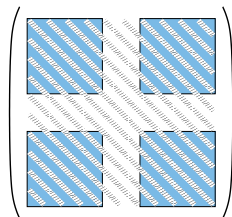
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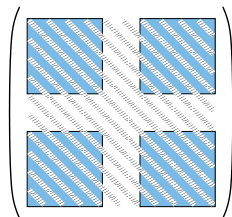
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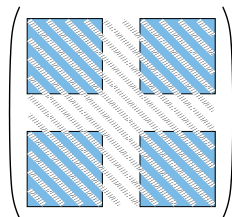
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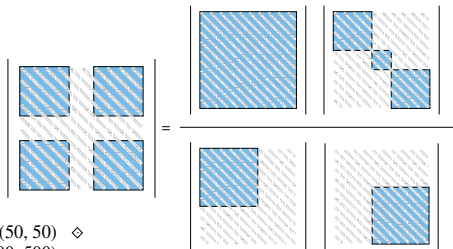
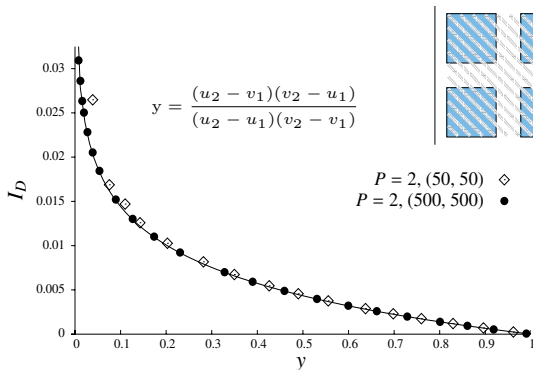


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## Möbius transformations in critical theories: $\Lambda(\theta_r) = 0$ .

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**Conjecture** For the fermionic chain it transforms as an homogeneous function.

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