



Distinguished Lecture Series

Patterns in Eigenvalues



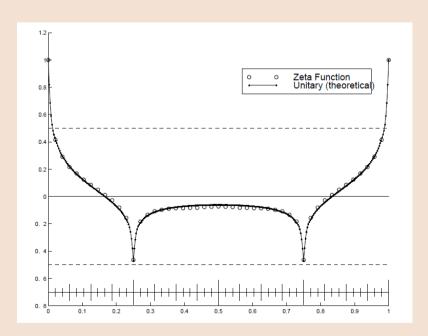
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Date:	9 June 2017 (Friday)
Time:	11:00 am - 12:00 noon (Preceded by Reception at 10:30 am)
Venue:	LT2, C S Tse Lecture Theatre, Cha Chi-ming Science Tower, Ho Sin Hang Campus, Hong Kong Baptist University

Abstract

Typical large matrices show remarkable patterns in their eigenvalue distribution. These same distributions appear in a variety of other real world problems: in the distance between parked cars, the shape of a burning piece of paper, in neutron scattering experiments and the zeros of Riemann's zeta function. I will explain the patterns and tell some of their stories in a talk aimed at a general mathematical and statistical audience.



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