

Non-local Correlation Functions in the Spanning Tree Model near the Boundary

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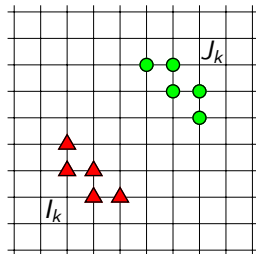
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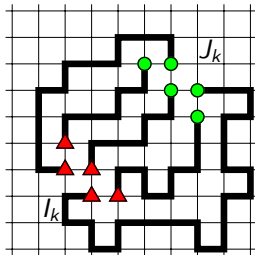
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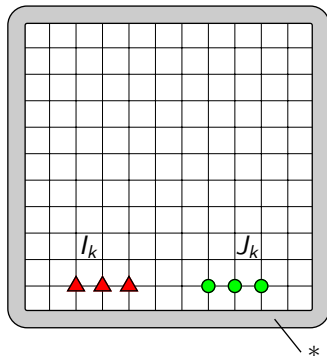
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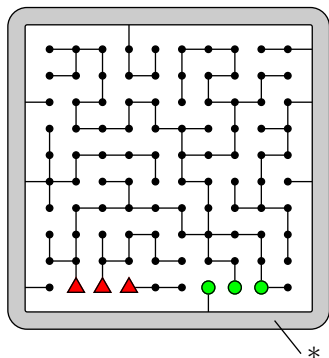
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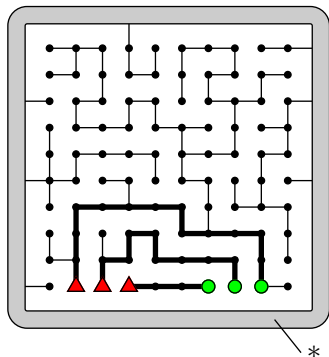
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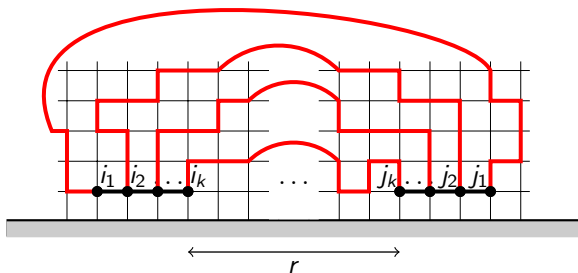


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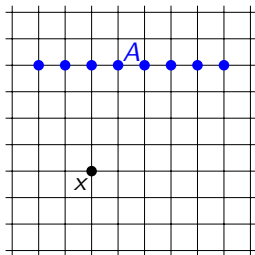
Main question



- Let I_k and J_k be separated by distance r .
- **Main question.** What is the asymptotical behavior of $\mathbb{P}(\text{watermelon configuration})$ for $r \rightarrow \infty$?

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- $A \subset V$ is a set of vertices,
- X_n is a simple random walk starting at $X_0 = x$,
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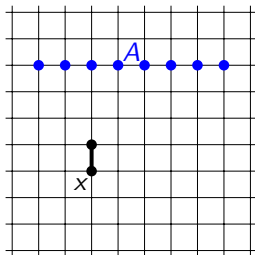
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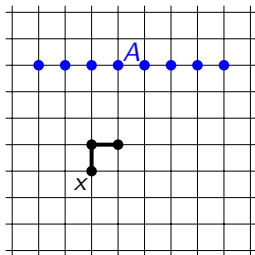
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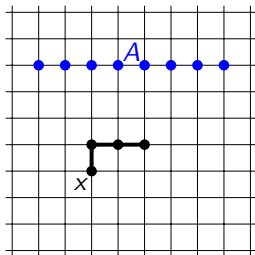
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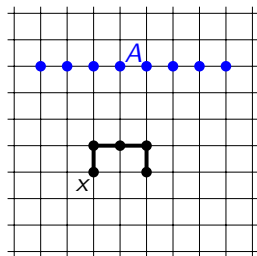
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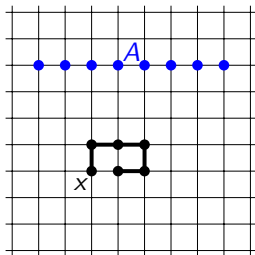
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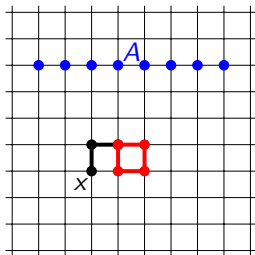
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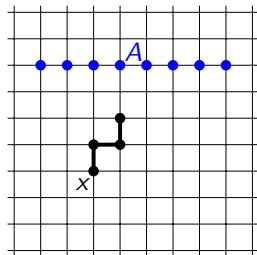
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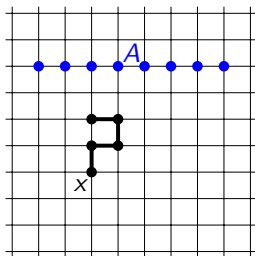
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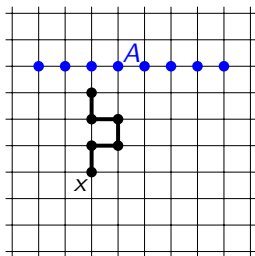
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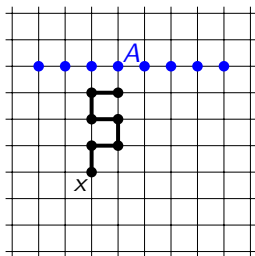
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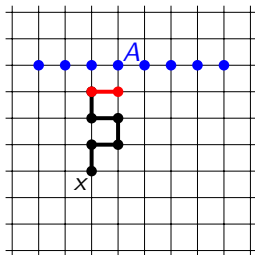
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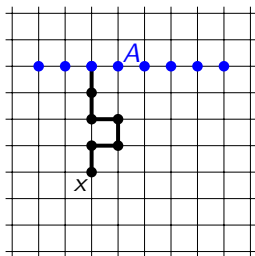
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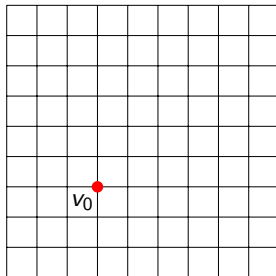
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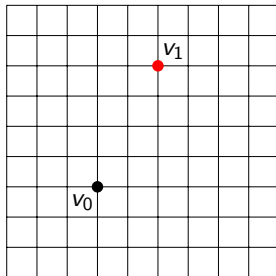
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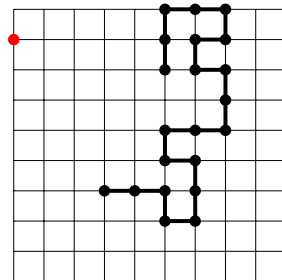
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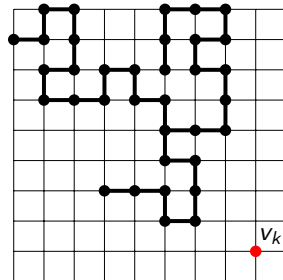
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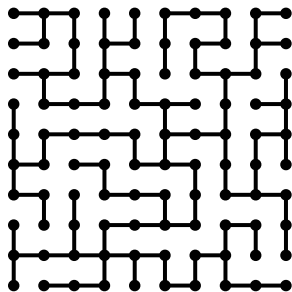
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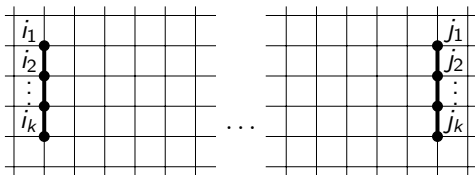
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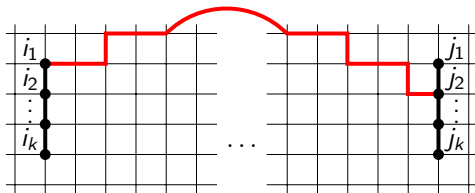


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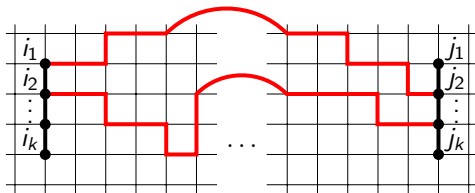
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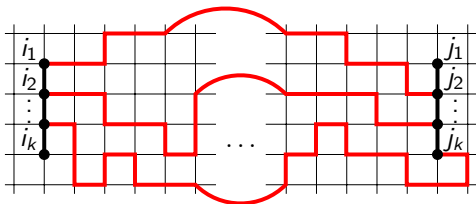
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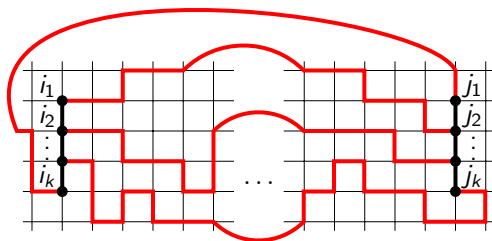
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CFT predictions

- In the bulk, Duplantier and Saleur (1987) predicted

$$\nu^{bulk} = \frac{k^2 - 1}{2}$$

with the help of the Coulomb gas approach.

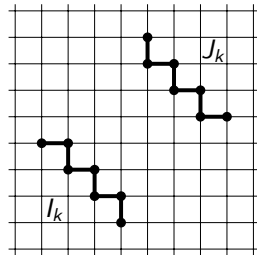
- For the half-plane, Duplantier and Saleur (1986) predicted

$$\nu^{hp} = k(k - 1).$$

Watermelons in the bulk

Let

- \mathcal{G} be a square lattice (bulk case),
- k be odd,
- I_k and J_k have the form of *fence*.

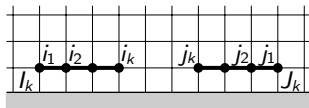


Theorem (Ivashkevich, Hu, 2005;
Gorsky, Nechaev, Poghosyan, Priezzhev, 2013)

$$F(r) \sim C \cdot r^{-\nu^{bulk}} \cdot \ln r, \quad \text{where } \nu^{bulk} = \frac{k^2 - 1}{2}.$$

Watermelons on the half-plane, open boundary

- \mathcal{G} is a square lattice on the half-plane,
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- absorbing boundary conditions.



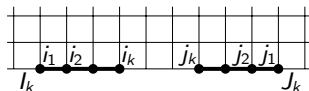
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$$\mathbb{P}(\text{watermelon configuration}) \sim C^{op} \cdot r^{-k(k+1)},$$

$$C^{op} = \frac{\prod_{s=1}^k (s!)^2}{p_k^{op}(\pi) \cdot k!}, \quad p_k^{op}(x) \text{ is a polynomial of degree } k.$$

Watermelons on the half-plane, closed boundary

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- reflecting boundary conditions.



Theorem

$$\mathbb{P}(\text{watermelon configuration}) \sim C^{cl} \cdot r^{-k(k-1)},$$

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Predictions for stretched watermelons

For the anisotropic case, we have the universality class of the vicious walkers model.

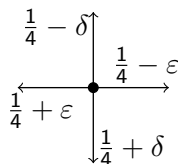
- In the bulk, Fisher (1984) predicted

$$\nu^{bulk,\parallel} = \frac{k^2}{2}.$$

- For the half-plane, depending on boundary conditions, Guttmann, Owczarek, and Viennot (1998) predicted

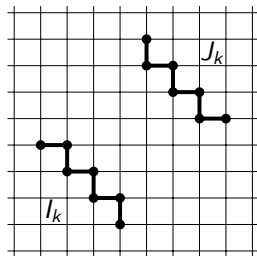
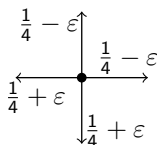
$$\nu^{op,\parallel} = k \left(k + \frac{1}{2} \right) \quad \text{for absorbing boundary conditions,}$$

$$\nu^{cl,\parallel} = k \left(k - \frac{1}{2} \right) \quad \text{for reflecting boundary conditions.}$$



Elongated watermelons in the bulk

- \mathcal{G} is an elongated square lattice,
- I_k and J_k have the form of *fence*.
- k is odd,
- $\delta = \varepsilon$.



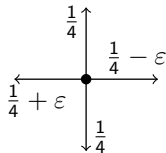
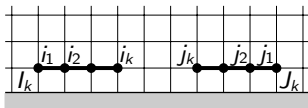
Theorem (Gorsky, Nechaev, Poghosyan, Priezzhev, 2013)

If $\varepsilon \rightarrow 1/4$, then

$$\mathbb{P}(\text{watermelon configuration}) \sim C \cdot r^{-\nu^{bulk, \parallel}}, \quad \text{where } \nu^{bulk, \parallel} = \frac{k^2}{2}.$$

Elongated watermelons on the half-plane, open boundary

- \mathcal{G} is a horizontally elongated square lattice on the half-plane,
- I_k and J_k are segments located near the boundary,
- absorbing boundary conditions.



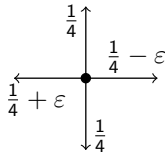
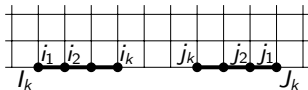
Theorem

If $\varepsilon \rightarrow 1/4$, then

$$\mathbb{P}(\text{watermelon configuration}) \sim C^{op} \cdot r^{-k(k+\frac{1}{2})}.$$

Elongated watermelons on the half-plane, closed boundary

- \mathcal{G} is a horizontally elongated square lattice on the half-plane,
- I_k and J_k have are segments located near the boundary,
- reflecting boundary conditions.



Theorem

If $\varepsilon \rightarrow 1/4$, then

$$\mathbb{P}(\text{watermelon configuration}) \sim C^{cl} \cdot r^{-k(k-\frac{1}{2})}.$$

Matrix Tree Theorem

- $\mathcal{G} = (V, E)$ is a finite connected (directed) graph without loops and multiple edges.
- $\mathcal{G}^* = (V^*, E^*)$, where $V^* = V \cup \{*\}$, $*$ is a sink.
- *Discrete Laplacian* is the matrix $\Delta = (\Delta_{ij})_{i,j \in V}$,

$$\Delta_{ij} = \begin{cases} \deg i, & \text{if } i = j; \\ -1, & \text{if } i \neq j, ij \in V; \\ 0, & \text{if } i \neq j, ij \notin V. \end{cases}$$

Theorem (Kirchhoff, 1848)

$$\#\{\text{spanning trees of } \mathcal{G}^* \text{ rooted to } *\} = \det \Delta.$$

All Minors Matrix Tree Theorem

- $I = \{i_1, \dots, i_k\}$, $J = \{j_1, \dots, j_k\}$ and $R = \{r_1, \dots, r_n\}$ are three disjoint subsets of V ,
- $\rho_\sigma = i_1 j_{\sigma(1)} | \dots | i_k j_{\sigma(k)} | r_1 | \dots | r_n | *$ is partial pairing, $\sigma \in S_k$,
- $Z[\rho_\sigma]$ is the number of spanning forests on \mathcal{G}^* such that
 - each component is rooted to $I \cup R \cup \{*\}$,
 - i_m and $j_{\sigma(m)}$ are in the same component.

Theorem (Chen, 1976)

Let Δ be invertible, $G = \Delta^{-1}$. Then

$$\det \Delta \cdot \det G_{JUR}^{IUR} = \sum_{\sigma \in S_k} (-1)^\sigma Z[\rho_\sigma].$$

Watermelon probability and Green functions

$$\mathbb{P}(\text{watermelon configuration}) = \frac{\det G_{J_k}^{I_k}}{\det G_{I_k}^{I_k}}$$

- G — Green function
- $G_{J_k}^{I_k}$ and $G_{I_k}^{I_k}$ are matrices $k \times k$

$$G_{(x; y_1, y_2)}^{op} = \frac{1}{\pi^2} \int_0^\pi d\alpha \int_0^\pi d\beta \frac{\cos x\alpha \sin y_1\beta \sin y_2\beta}{2 - (\cos \alpha + \cos \beta)}.$$

$$G_{(x; y_1, y_2)}^{cl} = \frac{1}{\pi^2} \int_0^\pi d\alpha \int_0^\pi d\beta \frac{\cos x\alpha \cos (y_1 - 1/2)\beta \cos (y_2 - 1/2)\beta - 1}{2 - (\cos \alpha + \cos \beta)}.$$

Thank you for the attention!