

# Numerical Evaluation of Number of Roots of a Random Hyperbolic Polynomial

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**Abstract**— In this paper we consider a polynomial of the form  $\sum_{k=1}^n y_k(w) \cosh kt$  which is a random polynomial with hyperbolic functions and whose coefficients  $y_k$ 's are normally distributed dependent random variables with mean zero, variance one, and joint density function  $|M|^{1/4} (2\pi)^{-n/2} \exp\left[-\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \bar{y}' M \bar{Y}\right]$  where  $M$  is the moment matrix with  $\rho_{ij} = \rho_i \delta_{ij}$ ;  $0 < \rho < 1$ ;  $i, j = 1, 2, \dots, n$ ,  $\bar{Y} = (y_0(w), y_1(w), \dots, y_n(w))$  is a column vector. Then an upper bound of expected number of zeros of the above polynomial is  $A n \log n$ , where  $A$  is a constant.

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

$$\text{Let } f(t) = \sum_{k=1}^n y_k(w) \cosh kt, \quad (1.1)$$

Where  $(y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n)$  is a sequence of dependent, normally distributed random variables with mean zero, variance one and joint density function.

$$|M|^{1/4} (2\pi)^{-n/2} \exp\left[-\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \bar{y}' M \bar{Y}\right] \quad (1.1) \text{ where } M \text{ is the moment matrix with } \rho_{ij} = \rho_i \delta_{ij}; \quad 0 < \rho < 1; i, j = 1, 2, \dots, n, \quad \bar{Y}_k = (w)$$

and  $\bar{Y}$  is the column vector  $(Y_1, Y_2, \dots, Y_n)$ . The average number of real zeros of the algebraic polynomial of the form  $\sum_{k=1}^n y_k t^k = 0$ , where  $y_k$ 's are dependent random variables, has been estimated among others, by Sambadham [6]. The corresponding result for a trigonometric polynomial of the form  $\sum_{k=1}^n y_k \cosh kt$ , has been found by Sambadham [6]. Das [1] has considered the polynomial  $\sum_{k=0}^n y_k \cosh kt$ , where  $y_k$ 's are independent, normally distributed random variables.

We evaluate here an upper estimate of expected number of real roots of (1.1) where the coefficients  $y_k$ 's are dependant random variables as already indicated.

We denote by  $N_n(\alpha, \beta)$  the number of real roots of (6.1) in the interval  $(\alpha, \beta)$  and by  $EN_n(\alpha, \beta)$ , it's expected number of real roots in the interval  $(\alpha, \beta)$ . Since (1.1) is an even function of  $t$  we have  $EN_n(-\infty, \infty) = 2EN_n(0, \infty)$ . In our effort to evaluate  $EN_n$

$(0, \infty)$ , we split the interval  $(0, \infty)$  into sub intervals  $\left(0, \frac{1}{2^n}\right), \left(\frac{1}{2^n}, \frac{\log \log n}{n}\right), \left(\frac{\log \log n}{n}, 1\right), (1, n^n)$  and  $(n^n, \infty)$  and find average number of roots in each of these intervals in sections (1.3), (1.4), (1.5), (1.6) and (1.7).

In section (1.2) we establish the formula for  $EN_n(\alpha, \beta)$ , to be used later.

## 2. FORMULA FOR $EN_n(A, B)$

Following the procedure of Kac [4], we observe that if  $f(t)$  is continuously differentiable for  $\alpha < t < \beta$  and has finite number of turning points (i.e. finite number of points at which derivatives of  $f(t)$  vanishes in  $(\alpha, \beta)$ , then the number of zeros of  $f(t)$  in  $(\alpha, \beta)$  is given by the formula:

$$N_n(\alpha, \beta) = (2\pi)^{-1} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\theta \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} \cos[\theta f(t)] |f'(t)| dt \quad (1.3)$$

Here  $f(t)$  denotes the derivatives of  $f(t)$ . Multiple zeros are counted once, and if  $\alpha$  or  $\beta$  is a zero, it is counted as  $\frac{1}{2}$ . Since  $M$  is positive definite, there exists a non singular linear transformation  $C = (c_{ij})$  such that  $C'MC = I$  and  $\bar{y} = C\bar{b}$ , Where  $I$  is the identity matrix and  $\bar{b}$ , is the transpose of  $\bar{b}$ , given by  $\bar{b} = (b_1, \dots, b_n)$ .

Hence,  $\bar{y}'M\bar{y} = \bar{b}'c'Mc\bar{b} = \bar{b}'\bar{b} = b_1^2 + \dots + b_n^2$ . Hence (1.2) reduces to

$$\left[ \frac{1}{|C|(2\pi)^{n/2}} \right] \exp \left[ \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)(b_1^2 + \dots + b_n^2) \right] \quad (1.4)$$

Let  $T = (\cosh t, \dots, \cosh nt)$ . Then

$$f(t) = \sum_{k=1}^n (c_{1k} \cosh t + \dots + c_{nk} \cosh nt) b_k = \sum_{k=1}^n x_k b_k \quad (1.5)$$

Where  $X_k = C_{1k} \cosh t + \dots + c_{nk} \cosh nt$ .

$$\text{Since } CMC = I, M^{-1} = CC \quad (1.6)$$

Equating corresponding elements of (1.6),

$$\text{we get } c_{ij} c_{ji} + \dots + c_{in} c_{jn} = \{1 \text{ if } i=j \quad \& \quad 0 \text{ if } i \neq j\} \quad (1.7)$$

The mathematical expectation of  $N_n(\alpha, \beta)$  is given by

$$\begin{aligned} EN_n(\alpha, \beta) &= \int_{R_n} N_n(\alpha, \beta) dp(\bar{y}) \quad (1.8) = \frac{\sqrt{M}}{(2\pi)^{n/2}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \dots \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} N_n(\alpha, \beta) \exp \left[ \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \bar{y}' M \bar{y} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{n/2}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \dots \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} N_n(\alpha, \beta) \exp \left[ \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) (b_1^2 + \dots + b_n^2) \right] x db_1 \dots db_n. \end{aligned} \quad (1.9)$$

$$N_n(\alpha, \beta) = (2\pi 2^{n/2}) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \dots \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \exp \left( -\frac{1}{2} \|\mathbf{b}\|^2 \right)$$

Using (1.3), we get

$$= \left\{ \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\xi \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} \cos(\xi f(t)) |f'(t)| dt \right\} x db_1 \dots db_n.$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} dt \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} R_n(\xi, t) d\xi \quad (1.10)$$

Where  $\|b\| = b_1^2 + b_2^2 + \dots + b_n^2$ ,

$$R_n(\xi, t) = (2\pi)^{-n/2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \dots \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \exp(-\frac{1}{2}\|b\|^2) \cos(\xi f(t)) |f'(t)| dt x db_1 \dots db_n$$

Interchange of orders of integration is justified by the fact that the integrand is dominated by a quantity which is exponentially small outside of bounded set's in  $R_n$ . We now use the equality  $|y| = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1 - \cos(\eta y)}{\eta^2} d\eta$  (1.12)

Thus  $R_n(\xi, t) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{d\eta}{\eta^2} \cdot (2\pi)^{-n/2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \dots \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \exp(-\frac{1}{2}\|b\|^2) X[\cos(\xi f(t)) - \cos\{\xi f(t)\} \cos\{\eta f'(t)\}] x db_1 \dots db_n$  (1.13)

Since  $[\cos(\xi f(t)) \cos\{\eta f'(t)\}] = \frac{1}{2} R1[\exp\{i\xi f(t) + i\eta f'(t)\} + \exp\{i\xi f(t) - i\eta f'(t)\}]$

$$= (2\pi)^{-n/2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \dots \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \exp(-\frac{1}{2}\|b\|^2) \cos(\xi f(t)) \cos\{\eta f'(t)\} db_1 \dots db_n$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (2\pi)^{-n/2} R1 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \exp(-\frac{1}{2}\|b\|^2) x \left[ \exp\left\{i \sum_{k=1}^n (\xi X_k + \eta X'_k) b_k\right\} + \exp\left\{i \sum_{k=1}^n (\xi X_k - \eta X'_k) b_k\right\} \right] x db_1 \dots db_n$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^n U_k^2\right\} + \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^n V_k^2\right\} \right] \quad (1.14)$$

where  $U_k = \xi X_k + \eta X'_k$   
 and  $V_k = \xi X_k - \eta X'_k ; k=1, \dots, n$ .

Putting  $\eta=0$  in (6.14), we get

$$(2\pi)^{-n/2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \dots \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \exp(-\frac{1}{2}\|b\|^2) \cos(\xi f(t)) db_1 \dots db_n$$

$$= \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2} (W_1^2 + W_2^2 + \dots + W_n^2)\right]$$

where  $W_k = \xi X_k$

Hence

$$R_n(\xi, t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \eta^2 d\eta \left[ 2 \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^n W_k^2\right\} - \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^n U_k^2\right\} - \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^n V_k^2\right\} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \eta^2 d\eta \left[ 2 \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^n \xi^2 X_k^2\right\} - \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^n (\xi X_k - \eta X'_k)^2\right\} - \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^n (\xi X_k + \eta X'_k)^2\right\} \right]$$

(1.15)

From (1.10) and (1.15), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 EN_n(\alpha, \beta) &= \frac{1}{2\pi^2} \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} dt \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\xi \int_0^{\infty} \eta^{-2} d\eta \left[ 2 \exp \left\{ \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \sum_{k=1}^n \xi^2 X_k^2 \right\} \right] \\
 &- \exp \left\{ \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \sum_{k=1}^n (\xi X_k - \eta X'_k)^2 \right\} - \exp \left\{ \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \sum_{k=1}^n (\xi X_k + \eta X'_k)^2 \right\} \Big] \\
 &= \frac{1}{\pi^2} \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} dt \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \log \left( \frac{\sum_{k=1}^n (v X_k - Y_k)^2}{\sum_{k=1}^n (v X_k)^2} \right) dv, \tag{1.16}
 \end{aligned}$$

Where  $Y_k = X'_k$ .

(Putting  $\xi = \eta v$  and using Frunalli's theorem [7]).

Now

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \log \left( \frac{\sum_{k=1}^n (v X_k - Y_k)^2}{\sum_{k=1}^n (v X_k)^2} \right)$$

(applying Frunalli's theorem)

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left[ \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\exp \left\{ -\sum_{k=1}^n (X_k \xi)^2 \right\} - \exp \left\{ -\sum_{k=1}^n (X_k \xi - Y_k \eta)^2 \right\}}{\eta^2} d\eta \right] d\xi \\
 &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left[ \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\exp \left\{ (-X\xi)^2 \right\} - \exp \left\{ -X\xi^2 + Y\eta\xi - Z\eta^2 \right\}}{\eta^2} d\eta \right] d\xi
 \end{aligned}$$

Where

$$\begin{aligned}
 X &= \sum_{k=1}^n X_k^2, \\
 Y &= 2 \sum_{k=1}^n X_k X'_k, \\
 Z &= \sum_{k=1}^n X'^2_k, \tag{1.17}
 \end{aligned}$$

Let

$$I = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \exp \frac{\exp \left\{ (-X\xi)^2 \right\} - \exp \left\{ -X\xi^2 + Y\eta\xi - Z\eta^2 \right\}}{\eta^2} d\eta$$

Then following the procedure of Das [1], it can be shown that

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} Id\xi = \pi \left( \frac{4XZ - Y^2}{X^2} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}},$$

Hence from (1.16), we have

$$EN_n(\alpha, \beta) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} \left( \frac{XZ - Y^2}{X^2} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} dt, \quad (1.18)$$

From the relations

$$X_k = C_{1k} \cosh t + \dots + C_{nk} \cosh nt,$$

(1.7) and (1.17), we get

$$X = (1 - \rho) \sum_{k=1}^n \cosh^2 kt + \rho \left( \sum_{k=1}^n \cosh kt \right)^2,$$

$$Y = 2(1 - \rho) \sum_{k=1}^n k \cosh kt \sinh kt + 2\rho \left( \sum_{k=1}^n \sinh kt \right) \left( \sum_{k=1}^n \cosh kt \right),$$

$$Z = (1 - \rho) \sum_{k=1}^n k^2 \sinh^2 kt + \rho \left( \sum_{k=1}^n k \sinh kt \right)^2,$$

Applying method of finite differences, we obtain, after certain elementary reductions,

$$\sum_{k=1}^n \cosh^2 kt = \frac{2n-1}{4} + \frac{\sinh(2n+1)t}{4 \sinh t},$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^n k \sinh kt \cosh kt = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{(2n+1) \cosh(2n+1)}{\sinh t} - \frac{\sinh(2n+1)t \cosh t}{\sinh^2 t} \right],$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^n k^2 \sinh^2 kt = -\frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{12} + \frac{1}{16} \left[ \frac{(2n+1)^2 \sinh(2n+1)t}{\sinh t} \right.$$

$$\left. - \frac{2(2n+1) \cosh(2n+1)t \cosh t}{\sinh^2 t} + \frac{\sinh(2n+1)t \left( \frac{2 \cosh^2 t}{\sinh^2 t} - 1 \right)}{\sinh t} \right],$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^n k \sinh kt = \frac{(n+1) \cosh(n + \frac{1}{2})t}{2 \sinh \frac{t}{2}} - \frac{\cosh \frac{t}{2}}{4 \sinh^2 \frac{t}{2}} \sinh(n + \frac{1}{2})t$$

$$- \frac{1 \cosh(n + \frac{1}{2})t}{4 \sinh \frac{t}{2}},$$

and

$$\sum_{k=1}^n \cosh kt = \frac{\sinh(n + \frac{1}{2})t}{2 \sinh \frac{t}{2}} - \frac{1}{2}.$$

### 3. AVERAGE NUMBER OF ZEROS IN RANGE (1, NN)

In this range, the estimations of X, Y and Z are given by

$$\begin{aligned} X &= (1-\rho) \left[ \frac{2n-1}{4} + \frac{\sinh(2n+1)t}{4 \sinh t} \right] + \rho \left[ \frac{\sinh(n + \frac{1}{2})t}{2 \sinh \frac{t}{2}} - \frac{1}{2} \right]^2 \\ &= \frac{(2n-1) \sinh(2n+1)t \cosh(2n+1)t}{4 \sinh t} \left( \frac{(1-\rho) \sinh t}{\sinh(2n+1)t \cosh(2n+1)t} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{(1-\rho)}{(2n-1)t \cosh(2n+1)t} + \frac{4\rho \sinh(n + \frac{1}{2})t \cosh \frac{t}{2}}{(2n-1) \cosh(n + \frac{1}{2}) \cosh(2n+1)t \sinh \frac{t}{2}} \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \frac{\rho}{2(2n-1) \sinh \frac{t}{2} \cosh(n + \frac{1}{2})t \cosh(2n+1)t} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{\rho \sinh t}{4(2n-1) \sinh(2n+1)t \cosh(2n+1)t} \right). \end{aligned}$$

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} X &= \frac{\sinh(2n+1)t \cosh(2n+1)t}{4 \sinh t} O(2n-1) \\ &= \frac{\sinh(4n+2)t}{\sinh t} O(n). \\ Y &= 2(1-\rho) \left[ \frac{(2n+1) \cosh(2n+1)t}{4 \sinh t} - \frac{\sinh(2n+1)t \cosh t}{4 \sinh^2 t} \right] \\ &\quad + 2\rho \left[ \frac{(n+1) \cosh(n + \frac{1}{2})t}{2 \sinh \frac{t}{2}} - \frac{\cosh \frac{t}{2}}{4 \sinh^2 \frac{t}{2}} \sinh(n + \frac{1}{2})t \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & - \frac{1}{4} \frac{\cosh(n + \frac{1}{2})t}{\sinh \frac{t}{2}} \left[ \frac{\sinh(n + \frac{1}{2})t}{2 \sinh \frac{t}{2}} - \frac{1}{2} \right] \\
 & = \frac{(2n+1) \cosh(2n+1)t \sinh(2n+1)t}{2 \sinh t} \left[ \frac{1-\rho}{\sinh(2n+1)t} \right. \\
 & - \frac{(1-\rho) \cosh t}{(2n+1) \sinh t \cosh(2n+1)t} + \frac{\rho(n+1)}{(2n+1)} \frac{\cosh \frac{t}{2}}{\sinh \frac{t}{2} \cosh(2n+1)t} \\
 & - \frac{2\rho}{(2n+1)} \frac{\cosh t \cosh^2 \frac{t}{2} \sinh^2(n + \frac{1}{2})t}{\sinh^2 \frac{t}{2} \cosh(2n+1)t \sinh(2n+1)t} \\
 & - \frac{\rho}{2(2n+1)} \frac{\cosh \frac{t}{2}}{\sinh \frac{t}{2} \cosh(2n+1)t} - \frac{(n+1)\rho \cosh \frac{t}{2}}{4(2n+1) \sinh(n + \frac{1}{2})t \cosh(2n+1)t} \\
 & + \frac{\rho}{2(2n+1)} \frac{\cosh^2 \frac{t}{2}}{\sinh \frac{t}{2} \cosh(n + \frac{1}{2})t \cosh(2n+1)t} \\
 & \left. - \frac{\rho}{2(2n+1)} \frac{\cosh \frac{t}{2}}{\sinh(n + \frac{1}{2})t \cosh(2n+1)t} \right].
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus,

$$Y = \frac{\sinh(4n+2)t}{\sinh t} O(n),$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 Z &= (1-\rho) \left[ \frac{-n(n+1)(2n+1)}{12} \frac{1}{16} \left\{ \frac{(2n+1)^2 \sinh(2n+1)t}{\sinh t} \right. \right. \\
 & - \frac{2(2n+1) \cosh(2n+1)t \cosh t}{\sinh^2 t} + \left. \left. \frac{2 \sinh(2n+1)t \cosh^2 t}{\sinh^3 t} \right. \right.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left. - \frac{\sinh(2n+1)t}{\sinh t} \right\} + \rho \left[ \frac{(n+1) \cosh(n+\frac{1}{2})t}{2 \sinh \frac{t}{2}} \right. \\
 & \left. - \frac{\cosh \frac{t}{2}}{4 \sinh^2 \frac{t}{2}} \sinh(n+\frac{1}{2})t - \frac{1}{4} \frac{\cosh(n+\frac{1}{2})t}{\sinh \frac{t}{2}} \right]^2 \\
 = & (2n+1)^3 \sinh(2n+1)t \cosh(2n+1)t \left[ - \frac{(1-\rho)(n+1)n}{12(2n+1)^3} \frac{\sinh^2 t}{\sinh(2n+1)t \cosh(2n+1)t} \right. \\
 & + \frac{(1-\rho)}{16(2n+1)} \frac{\sinh t}{\cosh(2n+1)t} - \frac{(1-\rho)}{8(2n+1)^2} \frac{\cosh t}{\cosh(2n+1)} \\
 & + \frac{(1-\rho)}{8(2n+1)^3} \frac{(1+\sinh^2)t}{\sinh t \cosh(2n+1)t} - \frac{(1-\rho)}{16(2n+1)^3} \frac{\sinh t}{\cosh(2n+1)t} \\
 & + \frac{\rho(n+1)^2}{4(2n+1)^3} \frac{\{\cosh(2n+1)t+1\}\{\cosh t+1\}}{\cosh(2n+1)t \sinh(2n+1)t} \\
 & + \frac{\rho}{(2n+1)^3} \frac{(1+\sinh^2 t/2)(\cosh t+1)\{\cosh(2n+1)t-1\}}{\sinh^2 t/2 \cosh(2n+1)t \sinh(2n+1)t} \\
 & + \frac{\rho}{16(2n+1)^3} \frac{\{1+\cosh(2n+1)t\}(1+\cos t)}{\sinh(2n+1)t \cosh(2n+1)t} \\
 & - \frac{\rho(n+1)}{4(2n+1)^3} \frac{(1+\sinh^2 t/2)\sinh t}{\cosh(2n+1)t \sinh^2 t/2} - \frac{\rho(n+1)}{4(2n+1)^3} \frac{\{1+\cosh(2n+1)t\}(1+\cos t)}{\sinh(2n+1)t \cosh(2n+1)t} \\
 & + \frac{\rho}{8(2n+1)^3} \frac{(1+\sinh^2 t/2)\sinh t}{\cosh(2n+1)t \sinh^2 t/2} = \frac{\sinh(2n+1)t \cosh(2n+1)t}{\sinh^2 t} O(n)^3 \\
 = & \left. \frac{\sinh(4n+2)t}{\sinh^2 t} O(n)^2 \right].
 \end{aligned}$$

From the above estimations, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \frac{(4ZX - Y^2)}{X^2} \\
 & = 4 \frac{Z}{X} - \left( \frac{Y}{X} \right)^2 \\
 & = 4e^{-t} O(n^2),
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\frac{(4ZX - Y^2)^{1/2}}{X} = 2e^{-t/2} O(n).$$

From (6.18), we find that for all  $t^* \geq 1$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} EN_n(1, t^*) &= O(n) \int_1^{t^*} 2e^{-t/2} dt \\ &= O(n) (e^{-1} e^{-t^*}) \\ &= O(n). \end{aligned}$$

Taking  $t^* = n^n$ , we have

$$EN_n(1, n^n) = O(n). \quad (1.19).$$

#### 4. AVERAGE NUMBER OF ZEROS IN THE RANGE $\left(\frac{\log \log n}{n}, 1\right)$

Inside this range  $\frac{\sinh nt}{(\sinh t)^p}$  is an increasing function of  $t$ , because

$$\cosh t < \frac{e}{t} < \frac{en}{\log \log n},$$

and the derivative of  $\frac{\sinh nt}{(\sinh t)^p}$  is given by

$$\begin{aligned} &\cosh nt (\operatorname{cosech} t)^p (n-p \tanh nt \operatorname{coth} nt) \\ &\geq \cosh nt (\operatorname{cosech} t)^p \left( n - \frac{en}{\log \log n} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$> 0$ ,

for large  $n$ .

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\sinh nt}{(\sinh t)^p} &\geq \frac{\sinh(\log \log n)}{\left[ \sinh\left(\frac{\log \log n}{n}\right) \right]^p} \\ &\geq \sinh(\log \log n) \left( \frac{n}{4 \log \log n} \right)^p \\ &> \frac{n^p \log n}{256 (\log \log n)^p}. \end{aligned}$$

for  $p = 1, 2, 3$  and  $4$ .

Hence, we have used fact that  $\sin ht \leq 4t$  in  $(0,1)$ . This is due to the observation that  $(\sin ht-4t)$  is a decreasing function of  $t$  and vanishes at the origin.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Now, } X &= (1-\rho) \left[ \frac{2n-1}{4} + \frac{\sinh(2n+1)t}{4 \sinh t} \right] \\
 &+ \rho \left[ \frac{\sinh\left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right)t}{2 \sinh t/2} - \frac{1}{2} \right]^2 \\
 &\leq \frac{\sinh(2n+1)t}{\sinh^2 t/2} \left[ (1-\rho) \left\{ \frac{\sinh t/2}{8 \cosh t/2} + \frac{(2n-1)}{4} \frac{\sinh^2 t/2}{\sinh(2n+1)t} \right\} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \rho \left\{ \frac{\sinh(n + \frac{1}{2})t}{4 \cosh(n + \frac{1}{2})t} + \frac{\sinh^2 t/2}{2 \sinh(2n+1)t} \right\} \right] \\
 &\leq \frac{\sinh(2n+1)t}{\sinh^2 t/2} \left[ \left\{ (1-\rho) \frac{\sinh t/2}{8 \cosh t/2} + \frac{\rho}{8} \frac{\sinh(n + \frac{1}{2})t}{\cosh(n + \frac{1}{2})t} \right. \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \left. + \frac{\rho}{8} \frac{\sinh t}{\sinh(2n+1)t} \right\} + (1-\rho) \frac{(2n-1)}{8} \frac{\sinh t}{\sinh(2n+1)t} \right] \\
 &\leq C_1 \frac{\sinh(2n+1)t}{\sinh^2 t/2} \left[ 1 + \frac{(1-\rho)(2n-1)256 \log \log(2n+1)}{8C_1(2n+1) \log(2n+1)} \right].
 \end{aligned}$$

Here  $C_1$  is a constant.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{So } X &= C_1 \frac{\sinh(2n+1)t}{\sinh^2 \frac{t}{2}} \left[ 1 + O\left(\frac{\log \log n}{\log n}\right) \right]. \\
 \frac{Y}{2} &< (1-\rho)(2n+1) \frac{\cosh(2n+1)t}{4 \sinh t} + \rho \frac{(n+1)}{8} \frac{\sinh(2n+1)t}{\sinh^2 \frac{t}{2}} \\
 &+ \frac{\rho}{8} \frac{\cosh \frac{t}{2}}{\sinh^2 \frac{t}{2}} \sinh(n + \frac{1}{2})t + \frac{\rho}{8} \frac{\cosh(n + \frac{1}{2})t}{\sinh t} \\
 &= (2n+1) \cosh(2n+1)t \sinh(2n+1)t \left[ \frac{1-\rho}{4} \frac{\sinh \frac{t}{2} \sinh^2 \frac{t}{2}}{\sinh t \sinh(2n+1)t} \right.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & + \frac{\rho}{8} \frac{(n+1)}{(2n+1)} \frac{\sinh \frac{t}{2}}{\cosh(2n+1)t} + \frac{\rho}{8} \frac{\cosh \frac{t}{2} \sinh \frac{t}{2}}{\cosh(2n+1)t \sinh(2n+1)t} \\
 & + \frac{\rho}{8} \frac{\sinh^2 \frac{t}{2}}{\cosh(2n+1)t \sinh(2n+1)t} \Bigg] \\
 & \leq \frac{4(2n+1) \cosh(2n+1)t \sinh(2n+1)t}{\sinh^3 \frac{t}{2}} \left[ \frac{\sinh t}{\sinh(2n+1)t} \right] \\
 & < 1024 \frac{\log \log(2n+1)}{\log(2n+1)} \frac{\cosh(2n+1)t \sinh(2n+1)t}{\sinh^3 \frac{t}{2}},
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence,

$$Y = \frac{\cosh(2n+1)t \sinh(2n+1)t}{\sinh^3 \frac{t}{2}} O\left(\frac{\log \log n}{\log n}\right),$$

$$Z < \frac{(1-\rho)}{16} (2n+1)^2 \frac{\sinh(2n+1)t}{\sinh t} + 2(1-\rho) \sinh(2n-1)t \frac{\cosh^2 t}{\sinh^3 t}$$

$$+ \frac{\rho(n+1)^2}{4} \frac{\cosh^2(n+\frac{1}{2})t}{\sinh^2 \frac{t}{2}} + \frac{\rho}{16} \frac{\cosh^2 \frac{t}{2}}{\sinh^4 \frac{t}{2}} \sinh^2(n+\frac{1}{2})t$$

$$+ \frac{\rho}{16} \frac{\cosh^2(n+\frac{1}{2})t}{\sinh^2 \frac{t}{2}} + \frac{\rho}{32} \frac{\sinh(2n+1)t \cosh \frac{t}{2}}{\sinh^3 \frac{t}{2}}$$

$$= (2n+1)^2 \frac{\sinh(2n+1)t}{\sinh^2 \frac{t}{2}} \left[ \frac{(1-\rho)}{16} \frac{\sinh^2 \frac{t}{2}}{\sinh t} + \frac{2(1-\rho)}{(2n+1)^2} \frac{\sinh^2 \frac{t}{2} \cosh^2 t}{\sinh^3 t} \right]$$

$$+ \frac{\rho}{8} \frac{(n+1)^2}{(2n+1)^2} \frac{\cosh(n+\frac{1}{2})t}{\sinh(n+\frac{1}{2})t} + \frac{\rho}{16(2n+1)^2} \frac{\cosh^2 \frac{t}{2} \sinh^2(n+\frac{1}{2})t}{\sinh^2 \frac{t}{2} \sinh(2n+1)t}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left. + \frac{\rho}{16(2n+1)^2} \frac{\cosh(n + \frac{1}{2})t}{\sinh(n + \frac{1}{2})t} + \frac{\rho}{32(2n+1)^2} \frac{\cosh \frac{t}{2}}{\sinh \frac{t}{2}} \right] \\
 & \leq (2n+1)^2 \frac{\sinh(2n+1)t}{\sinh^2 \frac{t}{2}} \left[ \frac{(1-\rho)}{32} \frac{\sinh \frac{t}{2}}{\cosh \frac{t}{2}} + \frac{(1-\rho)}{(2n+1)^2} \frac{\sinh \frac{t}{2}}{\cosh \frac{t}{2}} \left( \frac{en}{\log \log n} \right)^2 \right. \\
 & \left. + \frac{\rho}{8} \frac{(n+1)^2}{(2n+1)^2 (n + \frac{1}{2})} \left( \frac{en}{\log \log n} \right) + \frac{\rho}{32(2n+1)^2} \left( \frac{en}{\log \log n} \right)^2 \frac{\sinh(n + \frac{1}{2})}{\cosh(n + \frac{1}{2})} \right. \\
 & \left. + \frac{\rho}{32(2n+1)^2 (n + \frac{1}{2})} \left( \frac{en}{\log \log n} \right) + \frac{\rho}{32(2n+1)^2} \left( \frac{en}{\log \log n} \right) \right].
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus,

$$Z = \frac{\sinh(2n+1)t}{\sinh^2 \frac{t}{2}} O(2n+1)^2.$$

Hence,  $4XZ - Y^2$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & = \left[ 4C_1 \frac{\sinh(2n+1)t}{\sinh^2 \frac{t}{2}} \left\{ 1 + O\left( \frac{\log \log n}{\log n} \right) \right\} \frac{\sinh(2n+1)t}{\sinh^2 \frac{t}{2}} O(2n+1)^2 \right] \\
 & - \left( \frac{\sinh^2(2n+1)t \cosh^2(2n+1)t}{\sinh^6 \frac{t}{2}} \right) O\left( \frac{\log \log n}{n} \right)^2 \\
 & \frac{4C_1 \sinh^2(2n+1)t}{\sinh^4 \frac{t}{2}} \left[ 1 + O\left( \frac{\log \log n}{\log n} \right) \right] O(2n+1)^2 \\
 & - \left( \frac{\sinh^2(2n+1)t \cosh^2(2n+1)t}{\sinh^6 \frac{t}{2}} \right) O\left( \frac{\log \log n}{\log n} \right)^2
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{4C_1 \sinh^2(2n+1)t}{\sinh^6 \frac{t}{2}} \left[ 1 + O\left(\frac{\log \log n}{\log n}\right) \right] O(2n+1)^2 \left[ \sinh^2 \frac{t}{2} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. - \frac{(\cosh^2(2n+1)t) O\left(\frac{\log \log n}{\log n}\right)^2}{4C_1 \left\{ 1 + O\left(\frac{\log \log n}{\log n}\right) \right\} O(2n+1)^2} \right] \\
 &\leq \frac{4C_1 \sinh^2(2n+1)t}{\sinh^6 \frac{t}{2}} \left[ 1 + O\left(\frac{\log \log n}{\log n}\right) O(2n+1)^2 \right].
 \end{aligned}$$

Also, we have

$$X^2 = \frac{C_1^2 \sinh^2(2n+1)t}{\sinh^4 \frac{t}{2}} \left[ 1 + O\left(\frac{\log \log n}{\log n}\right) \right]^2$$

Hence, 
$$\frac{4XZ - Y^2}{X^2} = \frac{O(n)^2}{\left[ 1 + O\left(\frac{\log \log n}{\log n}\right) \right] \sinh^2 \frac{t}{2}},$$

or 
$$\frac{(4XZ - Y^2)^{1/2}}{X} = \frac{O(n)}{\left[ 1 + O\left(\frac{\log \log n}{\log n}\right) \right]^{1/2} \sinh \frac{t}{2}},$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}
 EN_n \left( \frac{\log \log n}{n}, 1 \right) &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{\frac{\log \log n}{n}}^1 \frac{O(n)}{\left[ 1 + O\left(\frac{\log \log n}{\log n}\right) \right]^{1/2} \sinh \frac{t}{2}} dt \\
 &= \frac{O(n)}{2\pi \left[ 1 + O\left(\frac{\log \log n}{\log n}\right) \right]^{1/2}} \left[ \log \tanh \frac{t}{2} \right]^{1/2} \frac{\log \log n}{2n} \quad (1.19) \\
 &\leq C_2 \frac{n \log n}{\left[ 1 + O\left(\frac{\log \log n}{\log n}\right) \right]^{1/2}},
 \end{aligned}$$

## 5. AVERAGE NUMBER OF ZEROS IN THE RANGE $\left(\frac{1}{2^n}, \frac{\log \log n}{n}\right)$

Let

$$t \in \left(\frac{1}{2^n}, \frac{\log n}{n}\right),$$

We have always

$$\frac{(4XZ - Y^2)^{1/4}}{X} \leq 2\left(\frac{Z}{X}\right)^{1/2}.$$

Here

$$\begin{aligned} z &= (1-\rho) \sum_{k=1}^n k^2 \sinh^2 kt + \rho \left(\sum_{k=1}^n k \sinh kt\right)^2 \\ &\leq (1-\rho) \left(\sum_{k=1}^n k \sinh kt\right)^2 + \rho \left(\sum_{k=1}^n k \sinh kt\right)^2 \\ &= \left(\sum_{k=1}^n k \sinh kt\right)^2 \\ &\leq \left(\sum_{k=1}^n k\right)^2 \quad (\text{Since } \sinh^2 kt < 1 \text{ here}) \\ &= \frac{n^2 (n+1)^2}{4} \quad (1.20). \end{aligned}$$

Similarly,

$$\begin{aligned} x &= (1-\rho) \sum_{k=1}^n k^2 \cosh^2 kt + \rho \left(\sum_{k=1}^n k \cosh kt\right)^2 \\ &\leq (1-\rho) \left(\sum_{k=1}^n k \cosh^2 kt\right) + \rho \left(\sum_{k=1}^n k \cosh^2 kt\right) \\ &= \left(\sum_{k=1}^n \cosh^2 kt \geq n.\right) \end{aligned}$$

Hence,

$$\frac{(4XZ - Y^2)}{X} \leq \left[\frac{n^2 (n+1)^2}{2n}\right]^{1/2} < \left[\frac{n^3}{2} \left(1 + \frac{2}{n} + \frac{1}{n^2}\right)\right]^{1/2} < \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^{1/2} n^{3/2}.$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned}
 & EN_n \left( \frac{1}{2^n}, \frac{\log \log n}{n} \right) \\
 & \leq \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{\frac{1}{2^n}}^n \left( \frac{3}{2} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} n^{\frac{3}{2}} dt \\
 & = \frac{(3/2)^{\frac{1}{2}} n^{\frac{3}{2}}}{2\pi} \left( \frac{\log \log n}{n} - \frac{1}{2^n} \right) \\
 & < n^{\frac{1}{2}} \log \log n. \tag{1.21}
 \end{aligned}$$

### 6. AVERAGE NUMBER OF ZEROS IN THE RANGE $\left(0, \frac{1}{2^N}\right)$

Let  $F(s,t) = f(y,t) = \sum_{k=1}^n Y_k(s) \cosh kt,$

Where  $Y_k$ 's are considered as function of  $s \in (0,1)$ . The following is the generalization of the work of Dunnage [2].

When  $s$  does not belong to an experimental set of small measure, we can apply Jensen's theorem to the function, namely

$$f(s, z) = \sum Y_k(s) \cosh kz.$$

Let  $n(s,r)$  denote the number of real zeros of  $f(s,z)$  in  $|z| \leq r$ .

Let  $\varepsilon = \frac{1}{2^n}$ .

Then

$$n(s, \varepsilon) \leq n(s, z), \text{ for } 0 \leq |z| \leq \varepsilon.$$

Now,  $P(f(s,0) \neq 0) = 1$ .

Let  $E_1 = \{s : f(s,0) = 0\}$ .

Then,  $P(E_1) = 0$ . Now if  $s \notin E_1$ , then applying Jensen's theorem we have

$$n(s, \varepsilon) \leq \frac{1}{2\pi \log 2} \int_0^{2\pi} \log \left| \frac{f(s, 2\varepsilon e^{i\theta})}{f(s,0)} \right| d\theta.$$

$$f(s, 2\varepsilon e^{i\theta}) = \sum_{k=1}^n y_k(s) \cosh k(2\varepsilon e^{i\theta})$$

Now  $= \sum_{k=1}^n y_k(s) \delta_k + i \sum_{k=1}^n y_k(s) \mu_k = S + iQ,$

Where  $S = \sum_{k=1}^n y_k(S) \delta_k,$

$$V = \sum_{k=1}^n y_k(S) \mu_k,$$

$$\delta_k = \cosh(2k\varepsilon \cos \theta) \cos(2k\varepsilon \sin \theta),$$

$$\mu_k = \sinh(2k\varepsilon \cos \theta) \sin(2k\varepsilon \sin \theta).$$

In the range  $0 \leq t \leq 1/2^n$ , we have

$$\delta_k \leq 1 + 4k^2\varepsilon^2 \text{ and } \mu_k \leq 8k^2\varepsilon^2.$$

Let  $R = f(s,0) = \sum_{k=1}^n y_k(s).$

Then  $|S - R| = \left| \sum_{k=1}^n y_k(s)(\delta_k - 1) \right| = 4n^3\varepsilon^2 \max |y_k(s)|$

and  $|Q| = \left| \sum_{k=1}^n y_k(s)\delta_k \right| = 8n^3\varepsilon^2 \max |y_k(s)|$

Let  $h_n = \max |y_k(s)|$

It follows from lemma-1 of Samal and Mishra [5] that

$$P(h_n > n) < \frac{2^{1+\alpha} C_3}{(2+\alpha) n^2} < \frac{8C_3}{n^2}; \quad (C_3 \text{ is a constant})$$

i.e.  $P(h_n \leq n) > 1 - \frac{8C_3}{n^2}.$

Now  $|S - R| + |Q| \leq 12n^3\varepsilon^2 \max_{1 \leq k \leq n} |y_k(s)| \leq \frac{12n^3 h_n}{4^n}.$

Let  $E_2 = \left\{ S : \max_{1 \leq k \leq n} |y_k(s)| > n \right\}$

We can prove that  $P(E_2) < \frac{8C_4}{n^2},$

when  $t \notin E_2, h_n \leq n$

and  $|S - R| + |Q| \leq \frac{12n^3 h_n}{4^n} < \frac{12n^4}{4^n}.$

It follows from Gnedenko and Kolmogorov [3] that

$$P(|y_k(s)| < 1) \leq P(|ny_k(s)| < 1) = \left( |y_k(s)| < \frac{1}{n} \right) < \frac{1}{\pi n} \Gamma(1/2),$$

i.e.  $P\left( \sum_{k=1}^n y_k(s) \geq 1 \right) > 1 - \frac{1}{\pi n} \Gamma(1/2).$

Let  $E_3 = \left\{ s : \left| \sum_{k=1}^n y_k(s) \right| \leq \right\}$ . Then  $P(E_3) < \frac{\Gamma(1/2)}{n}$ .

Let  $E = E_1 \cup E_2 \cup E_3$ .

Then,  $P(E) < \frac{8C_4}{n^2} + \frac{\Gamma(1/2)}{n} < \frac{C_5}{n}$ , ( $C_5$  is a constant).

If  $s \notin E$ , then

$$n(s, \epsilon) = \frac{1}{2\pi \log 2} \int_0^{2\pi} \log \left| \frac{f(s, 2 \in \epsilon^{i\theta})}{\dots} \right| d\theta$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{2\pi \log 2} \int_0^{2\pi} \log \left( 1 + \frac{|S-R| + |Q|}{|R|} \right) d\theta$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{2\pi \log 2} \int_0^{2\pi} \log \left( 1 + \frac{12n^4}{|R|} \right) d\theta$$

$$\leq \frac{12n^4}{4^n} \rightarrow 0, \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty,$$

As  $n(s, \epsilon)$  can have only non-negative integral values,  $n(s, \epsilon) = 0$  for all  $s \notin E$ .

Thus  $f(s, t)$  does not possess a zero in  $0 \leq t \leq 1/2^n$  if  $s$  lies outside the set  $E$ . For

$s \in E$ ,  $f(s, t)$  can have at most  $2n$  zeros in  $0 \leq t \leq 1/2^n$  and we obtain

$$EN_n(0, \frac{1}{2^n}) \leq 2n P(E) \leq C_6, \text{ where } C_6 \text{ is a constant.} \quad (1.22).$$

### 7. AVERAGE NUMBER OF ZEROS IN THE RANGE $(n^n, \infty)$

We show that for  $n$  sufficiently large,  $EN_n(n^n, \infty)$  is negligible.

Let  $F_1 = \{s : |y_n(s)| \leq 1/n\}$ .

By Gnedenko and Kolmogorov [4], we have

$$P(F_1) \leq \frac{1}{n\pi} \Gamma(1/2) < \frac{C_7}{n};$$

i.e. when  $s \notin F_1$  we have  $|Y_n(s)| > 1/n$  and  $P(F_1) < C_8/n$ .

Let  $F_2 = \{s : |Y_k(s)| > n, 1 \leq k \leq n-1\}$ .

Now  $P(s : |y_k(s)| \leq n, 1 \leq k \leq n-1)$

$$\prod_{k=1}^n \{P(|y_k(s)| \leq n)\} = \left\{ 1 - \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_n^\infty e^{-\frac{1}{2}u^2} du \right\}^n$$

$$\geq 1 - n \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi} \int_n^\infty e^{-\frac{1}{2}u^2} du} > 1 - e^{-\frac{1}{3}n^2} \rightarrow 1 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty.$$

Since 
$$\left( \int_n^\infty e^{-\frac{1}{2}u^2} du = \int_0^{\frac{1}{n}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{1}{v^2}\right)} \frac{dv}{v^2} < \frac{1}{n} e^{-\frac{1}{2}n^2} \right)$$

Hence  $P(F_2) < C_9/n$ .

Let  $F = F_1 \cup F_2$ .

Then for  $s \in F$ , we have

$$|f(s, t)| = \left| y_n(s) \cosh nt - \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} y_k(s) \cosh kt \right| \geq (e^{nt} / 2n) - \log n (e^t + e^{2t} + \dots + e^{(n-1)t}) + \delta$$

$$> 0, \forall t \geq n^n \text{ and } \delta \text{ small.}$$

Hence  $f(s, t) \neq 0$  if  $s \in F$  and  $t \geq n^n$ .

For  $s \in F$ ,  $f(s, t)$  can have at most  $2n$  zeros in  $n^n \leq t \leq \infty$ .

Thus, we have 
$$EN_n(n^n, \infty) \leq \int_{S \in F} N(n^n, \infty) ds \leq 2n P(F) < C_{10} \quad (1.23)$$

**8. PROOF OF THEOREM:-** Since  $f(t)$  is an even function of  $t$ , we obtain from (1.19), (1.20), (1.21), (1.22) and (1.23) that

$$\begin{aligned} EN_n(-\infty, \infty) &= 2EN_n(0, \infty) \\ &= 2EN_n\left(0, \frac{1}{2^n}\right) + 2EN_n\left(\frac{1}{2^n}, \frac{\log \log n}{n}\right) \\ &\quad + 2EN_n\left(\frac{\log \log n}{n}, 1\right) + 2EN_n(1, n^n) + 2EN_n(n^n, \infty) \\ &< A n \log n, \quad \text{where } A \text{ is a constant} \end{aligned}$$

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