

Moderate deviation estimates in stationary last passage percolation

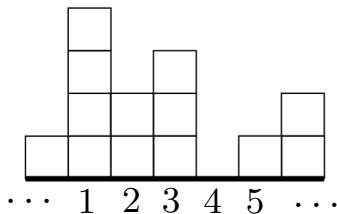
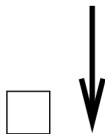
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Falling blocks

- Blocks falling on \mathbb{Z} with space-time i.i.d. interarrival times.
- At time t , interface height $\sim t$ and fluctuations $\sim \sqrt{t}$.
- Model yielding a smoother surface?

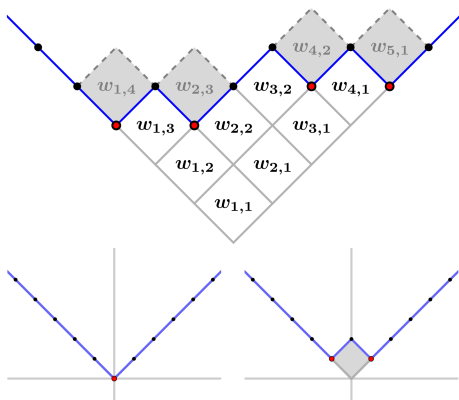


Corner growth model

- w_{ij} are i.i.d. .
- Change a valley to a trough after the corresponding time w_{ij} .
- T_{ij} : the time of absorbing (i,j) satisfies the recursion

$$T_{ij} = \max\{T_{i-1,j}, T_{i,j-1}\} + w_{ij}.$$

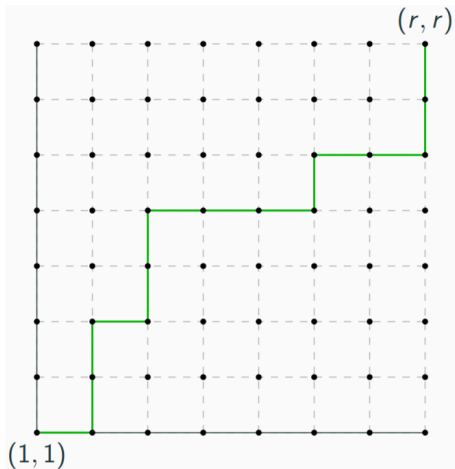
- Expect linear growth with $t^{1/3}$ fluctuations in the surface height.



Last Passage Percolation on \mathbb{Z}^2

- Have i.i.d. random variables $w_{i,j}$ on the vertices. The weight of a path is the sum of the values of the traversed vertices in \mathbb{Z}^2 .
- $G(u, v)$ is the maximum weight of up-right paths going from u to v . The almost surely unique path attaining $G(u, v)$ is called the geodesic.
- For convenience,
 $G(n) = G((1, 1), (n, n))$.
- Satisfies the same recursion

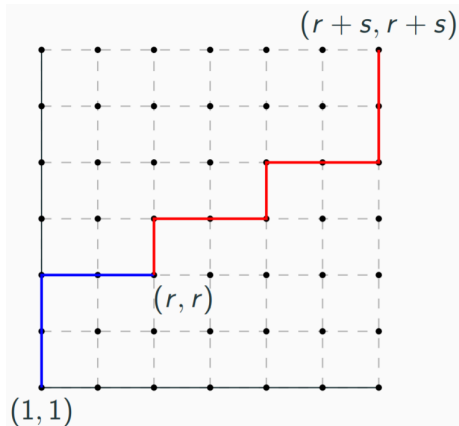
$$G(u, v) = \max \{ G(u, v - e_1), G(u, v - e_2) \} + w_v.$$



LPP on \mathbb{Z}^2 : first order behaviour

- Linear growth in all directions:
 $\frac{G(\mathbf{0}, \alpha(m, n))}{\alpha} \rightarrow c(m, n) \in (0, \infty)$
as $\alpha \rightarrow \infty$ almost surely.

- A consequence of superadditivity:
 $G(r + s) \geq G(r) + G(s)'$ and
Fekete's lemma/Kingman's
theorem.



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- weight of geodesic \leftrightarrow length of longest increasing subsequence in a random generalized permutation \leftrightarrow length of top row in a pair of random Young Tableaux.
- Theorem implies that $G(m, n)$ has same distribution as the largest eigenvalue of X^*X where X is an $m \times n$ matrix of i.i.d. standard complex Gaussian random variables.

Exponential LPP: Properties

- Limit shape: $\frac{\mathbb{E}G(\mathbf{0}, \alpha(m, n))}{\alpha} \rightarrow (\sqrt{m} + \sqrt{n})^2$ as $\alpha \rightarrow \infty$.
- $\frac{G(n) - 4n}{n^{1/3}}$ converges in distribution to a multiple of the GUE Tracy-Widom distribution.
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- Optimal in the exponent.

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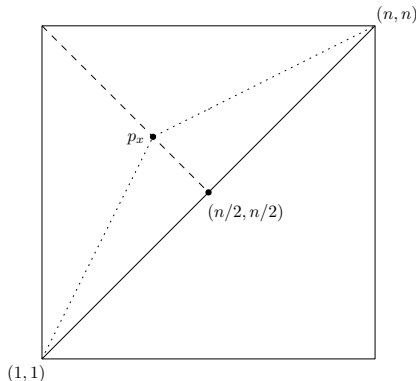
- Let A_α be the event that the geodesic for $G(n)$ stays in a strip of width α about the line $\{x = y\}$.
- [Johansson '99] $\mathbb{P}(A_{n^{2/3+\epsilon}}) \rightarrow 1$ and $\mathbb{P}(A_{n^{2/3-\epsilon}}) \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.
- [Basu, Sidoravicius, Sly '16] $\mathbb{P}((A_{rn^{2/3}})^c) \leq C_1 e^{-c_1 r^3}$.
- [Hammond, Sarkar '18] $\mathbb{P}((A_{rn^{2/3}})^c) \geq C_2 e^{-c_2 r^3}$.

Exponential LPP: Transversal Fluctuations

- How far does the geodesic for $G(n)$ venture from the line $\{x = y\}$?
- By the limit shape result, for $p_x = (n/2 - x, n/2 + x)$,

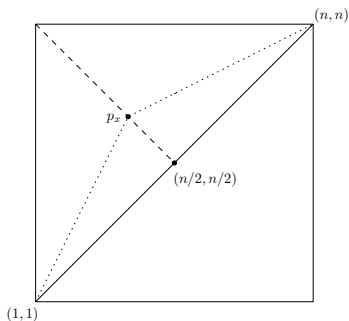
$$\mathbb{E}G((1, 1), p_x) + \mathbb{E}G(p_x, (n, n)) \sim 4n - C \frac{x^2}{n}.$$

- For typical transversal fluctuations, heuristically $\frac{x^2}{n} \sim n^{1/3}$ and thus $x \sim n^{2/3}$.



Exponential LPP: Transversal Fluctuations

- Notation $\tilde{G}(n) = G(n) - \mathbb{E}G(n)$.
- An upper bound on the probability of B_x : the event that $p_x = (n/2 - x, n/2 + x)$ lies on the geodesic.
- An application of the point-to-point moderate deviation estimates. Here $x = rn^{2/3}$.



$$\mathbb{P}(B_x) = \mathbb{P}(G((1,1), p_x) + G(p_x, (n,n)) = G(n))$$

$$\leq \mathbb{P}\left(\tilde{G}((1,1), p_x) \geq \frac{C}{4}r^2n^{1/3}\right) + \mathbb{P}\left(\tilde{G}(p_x, (n,n)) \geq \frac{C}{4}r^2n^{1/3}\right)$$

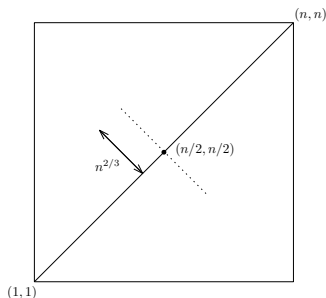
$$+ \mathbb{P}\left(\tilde{G}(n) \leq -\frac{C}{2}r^2n^{1/3}\right)$$

$$\leq e^{-c_1r^3} + e^{-c_2r^3} + e^{-c_3r^6} \leq e^{-cr^3}.$$

Exponential LPP: Transversal fluctuations

- By technical results, can obtain

$$\mathbb{P} \left(\max_{x \in (-n^{2/3}, n^{2/3})} \{ \tilde{G}(p_x) \} \geq yn^{1/3} \right) \leq e^{-cy^{3/2}}.$$



- Summing up over r would give an e^{-cr^3} bound for the geodesic going a distance more than $rn^{2/3}$ transversally at the midpoint.

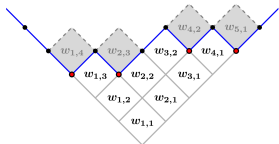
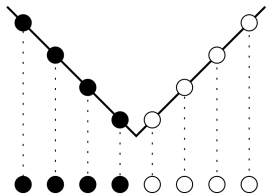
The TASEP

- Totally Asymmetric Exclusion Process.
- Start with a configuration of particles and holes on $\mathbb{Z} + \frac{1}{2}$.
- Vertices have i.i.d. $\text{Exp}(1)$ clocks which signal the respective particle to attempt a jump to its right.
- A jump is successful if there is a hole to the right of a particle.

Connection between TASEP and exponential LPP

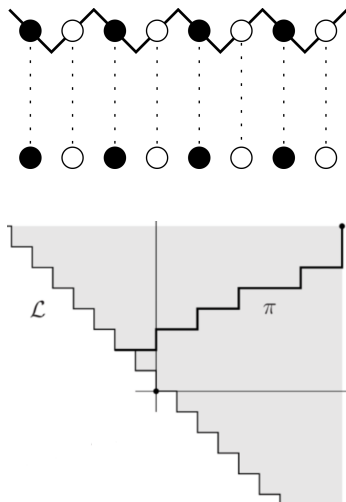
- Start the TASEP with the step initial condition: all particles to the left of 0 and all holes to the right of 0.
- If a particle moves from $i + \frac{1}{2}$ to $(i + 1) + \frac{1}{2}$, then flip the wedge on the line $\{x = i + 1\}$.
- The time taken for the particle at $-m + \frac{1}{2}$ to jump n steps to the right has the same distribution as $G(m, n)$.
- Both satisfy the same recursion:

$$G((m, n)) = \max \{ G((m - 1, n)), G((m, n - 1)) \} + w_{(m,n)}.$$



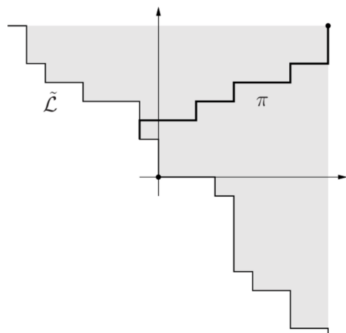
Other initial conditions for the TASEP: Flat

- The flat initial condition: particles at $(i + \frac{1}{2})$ for all odd i .
- Time taken to add (m, n) is distributed as the point-to-line passage time $G_\ell(m, n)$ from $\{x + y = 0\}$ to (m, n) in exponential LPP.
- [Baik, Rains] Same as the distribution of $\frac{1}{2}\lambda_{2n+1}$ where λ_{2n+1} is the largest eigenvalue of $X^T X$, and X is a $(2n + 2) \times (2n + 1)$ matrix of i.i.d. standard normal variables.



Other initial conditions for the TASEP: Stationary

- [Liggett '76] Product $\text{Ber}(\rho)$ measures are the extremal stationary measures for the TASEP.
- Corresponds to the point-to-line passage time from a random line fluctuating about the deterministic line $\{y = -\frac{\rho}{1-\rho}x\}$.



Stationary LPP

- Start the TASEP with a particle at $0 + \frac{1}{2}$, a hole at $-1 + \frac{1}{2}$ and a product $\text{Ber}(\varrho)$ measure elsewhere.
- Burke Property: Interpreting particles as servers and holes as customers, the particle at $0 + \frac{1}{2}$ moves according to a Poisson process of jump rate $(1 - \varrho)$.

$$\omega_{00} = 0,$$

$$\omega_{i0} \sim \text{Exp}(1 - \varrho), \quad i \geq 1,$$

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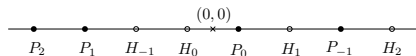
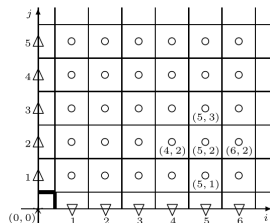


Figure from [Bálgaz, Cator, Seppäläinen '06].

Stationary LPP

- [Bálgaz, Cator, Seppäläinen '06]
Time for the n^{th} particle to the left of 0 crossing the m^{th} hole to the right of 0 is distributed according to the passage time $G_{\text{stat}}(m, n)$.
- Time has same distribution on the boundaries. For the interior, the recursion is the same.

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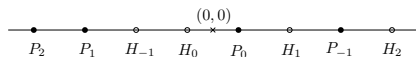
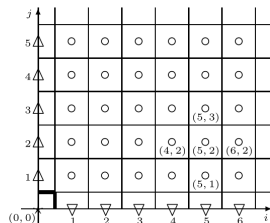
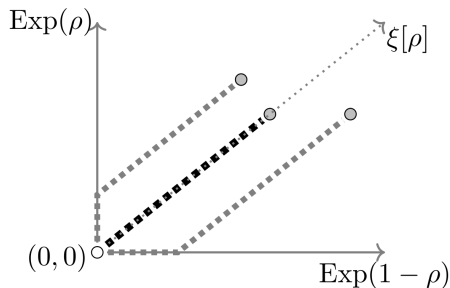


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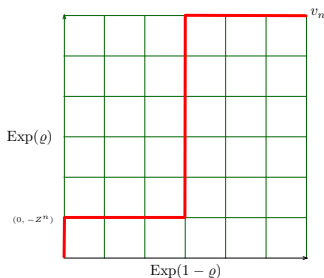
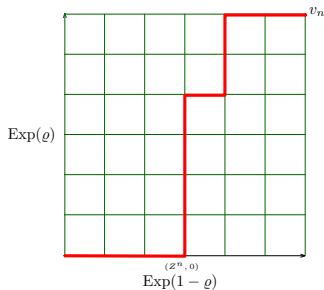
The characteristic direction

- A first order calculation indicates that the geodesic in the direction $((1 - \varrho)^2, \varrho^2)$ spends a negligible amount of time on the boundary.
- Finding the vector (θ_1, θ_2) such that $\frac{x}{1-\varrho} + (\sqrt{\theta_1 - x} + \sqrt{\theta_2})^2$ and $\frac{x}{\varrho} + (\sqrt{\theta_1} + \sqrt{\theta_2 - x})^2$ are maximized at $x = 0$.



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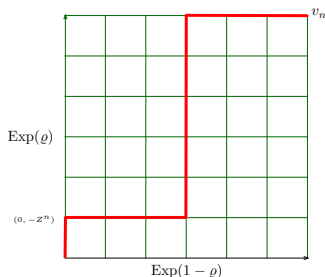
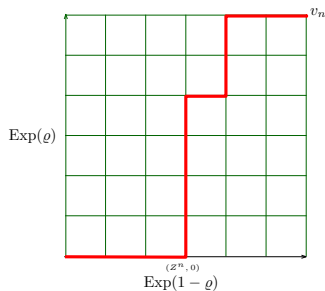


Upcoming

- Z^n : the exit time in the characteristic direction fluctuates at the scale $n^{2/3}$.
- Deviation estimates for the exit time at the correct scale.

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Expected weight of geodesics with exit time x

- $v_n = ((1 - \varrho)^2 n, \varrho^2 n)$, a generic point in the characteristic direction.
- Recall that $\frac{x}{1-\varrho} + (\sqrt{\theta_1 - x} + \sqrt{\theta_2})^2$ and $\frac{x}{\varrho} + (\sqrt{\theta_1} + \sqrt{\theta_2 - x})^2$ are maximised at $x = 0$ for the characteristic direction $(\theta_1, \theta_2) = ((1 - \varrho)^2, \varrho^2)$.
- Taylor expansion:

$$\frac{x}{1-\varrho} + (\sqrt{\theta_1 n - x} + \sqrt{\theta_2 n})^2 \sim n - \frac{4\varrho}{(1-\varrho)^3} \frac{x^2}{n}$$

- For $\varrho = 1/2$, the above is $n - \frac{x^2}{n}$.
- For typical exit times, heuristically $\frac{x^2}{n} \sim n^{1/3}$ and thus $x \sim n^{2/3}$.

Exit time tail estimates

- Upper tail estimates?
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- Lower tail: [Seppäläinen, Shen '19] $\mathbb{P}(|Z^n| \leq \delta n^{2/3}) \leq C\delta |\log \delta|^{2/3}$.
- [???] $\mathbb{P}(|Z^n| \leq \delta n^{2/3}) \geq C\delta$.

Theorem ([B. '20],[Emrah, Janjigian, Seppäläinen '20])

$$\mathbb{P}(|Z^n| \geq rn^{2/3}) \leq Ce^{-cr^3}$$

Technical estimates

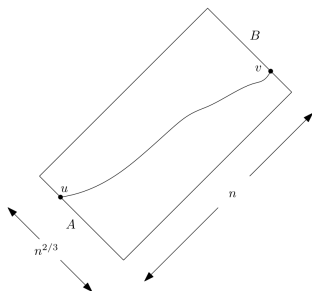
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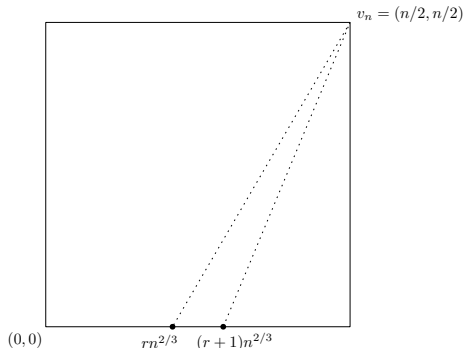
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- Works with uniform constants as long as the long sides are bounded away from being horizontal/vertical.



Upper tail for the exit time

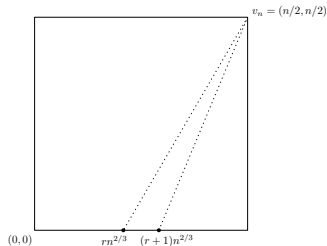
- Take $\varrho = 1/2$.
- Will show $\mathbb{P}(Z^n \in (rn^{2/3}, (r+1)n^{2/3}) \leq Ce^{-cr^3}$ with uniform constants as long as $0 < r < (1 - \epsilon)\frac{n^{1/3}}{2}$.
- The case $Z^n \geq (1 - \epsilon)\frac{n^{1/3}}{2}$ can be handled separately. We skip it.
- Then $\mathbb{P}(Z^n \geq rn^{2/3}) \leq \sum_r^\infty e^{-cr^3} \sim e^{-cr^3}$.



Bounding $\mathbb{P}(Z^n \in (rn^{2/3}, (r+1)n^{2/3}))$

- Let w_r denote $(rn^{2/3}, 0)$. For \mathbf{x} in (w_r, w_{r+1}) , we have $\mathbb{E}(G_{\text{stat}}(\mathbf{x}) + G(\mathbf{x}, v_n)) \leq n - r^2 n^{1/3}$.

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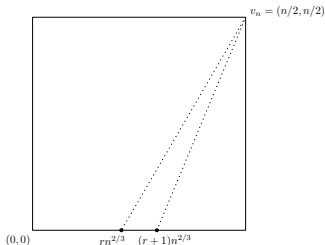


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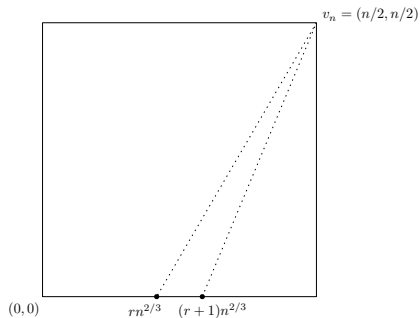
- Notice that $G_{\text{stat}}(v_n) \geq G((1, 1), v_n)$.
- Moderate deviations for exponential LPP gives e^{-cr^6} upper bound for the red term.



The term coming from the boundary weights

- A random walk estimate.

$$\mathbb{P} \left(\frac{G_{\text{stat}}(w_r) - 2w_r}{\sqrt{r}n^{1/3}} \geq \frac{r^{3/2}}{4} \right) \leq e^{-cr^3}.$$



Moderate deviations for the stationary passage time

- Bounding the tails

$$\mathbb{P}(G_{\text{stat}}(v_n) - n \geq yn^{1/3}),$$

$$\mathbb{P}(G_{\text{stat}}(v_n) - n \leq -yn^{1/3}).$$

- First, compare to tails of exponential LPP.

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- [Basu, Ganguly, Hegde, Krishnapur '19] Lower tail lower bound

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Theorem ([B. '20],[Emrah, Janjigian, Seppäläinen '20])

For all $y < \delta n^{2/3}$ and n large enough,

$$C_1 e^{-c_1 y^{3/2}} \leq \mathbb{P}(G_{\text{stat}}(v_n) - n \geq yn^{1/3}) \leq C_2 e^{-c_2 y^{3/2}}.$$

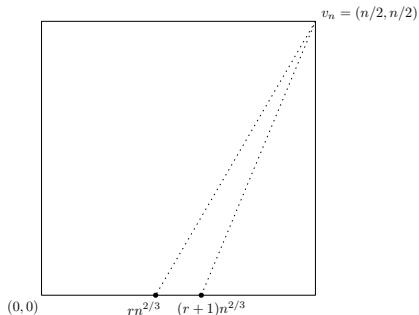
- $G_{\text{stat}}(v_n) \geq G((1, 1), v_n)$ gives lower bound.
- Do $\varrho = 1/2$ for convenience. Recall $v_n = (n/2, n/2)$.
- Need to bound $\mathbb{P}(\max_{\mathbf{x} \in (-n/2, n/2)} \{G_{\text{stat}}(\mathbf{x}) + G(\mathbf{x}, v_n)\} \geq n + yn^{1/3})$.
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- Recall $w_r = (rn^{2/3}, 0)$ and that for \mathbf{x} in (w_r, w_{r+1}) , we have $\mathbb{E}(G_{\text{stat}}(\mathbf{x}) + G(\mathbf{x}, v_n)) \leq n - r^2 n^{1/3}$.

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- $\sum_{r=-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-c(y+r^2)^{3/2}} \sim e^{-cy^{3/2}}$.



Lower tail in stationary LPP

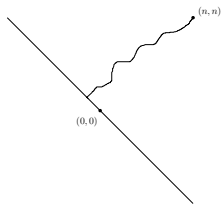
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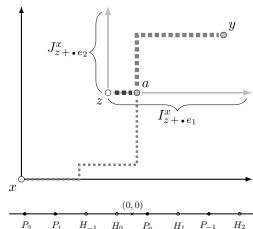
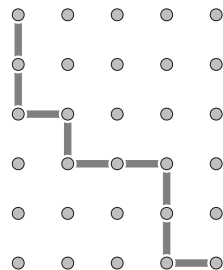
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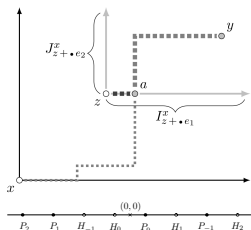
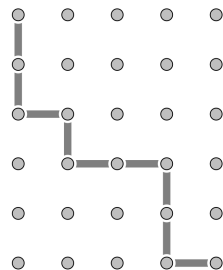
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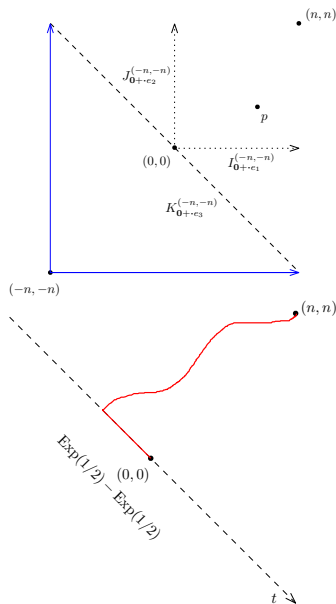
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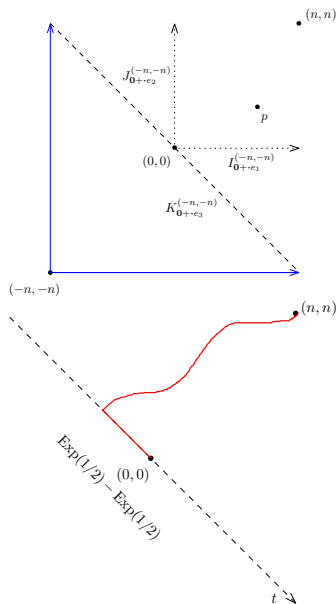
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- Only works for $\varrho = 1/2$. Recall $v_n = (n/2, n/2)$.

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- By exit-time result, the stationary geodesic exits the line $\{x + y = 0\}$ in $t \notin [-y^2n^{2/3}, y^2n^{2/3}]$ with probability at most e^{-cy^6} .
- Need to lower bound
$$\mathbb{P}\left(\max_{t \in (-y^2n^{2/3}, y^2n^{2/3})} \{T(t) + G(te_3, v_n)\} \leq n - yn^{1/3}\right).$$

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$$\begin{aligned} & \mathbb{P} \left(\max_{t \in (-y^2 n^{2/3}, y^2 n^{2/3})} \{T(t) + G(te_3, v_n)\} \leq n - yn^{1/3} \right) \\ & \geq \mathbb{P} \left(\max_{t \in (-y^2 n^{2/3}, y^2 n^{2/3})} T(t) \leq -\frac{yn^{1/3}}{2} \right) \mathbb{P} \left(\max \{G(te_3, v_n)\} \leq n - \frac{yn^{1/3}}{2} \right) \\ & \geq C_1 \mathbb{P} \left(G_\ell(v_n) \leq n - \frac{yn^{1/3}}{2} \right) \geq Ce^{-cy^3}. \end{aligned}$$

- First term: a Brownian motion estimate. Second term: point-to-line LPP lower tail lower bound.

Some remarks

- We use the random matrix estimates for exponential LPP.
- Since we only used the point-to-point moderate deviations, the same method should give bounds for other models like stationary versions of geometric and Poissonian LPP.
- The work by [Emrah, Janjigian, Seppäläinen '20] uses the Burke property of stationary LPP to derive an exact formula for the l.m.g.f. of $G_{\text{stat}}(m, n)$ which is used to give the exit-time bounds.

Questions?