

On short interval expansion of Rényi entropy

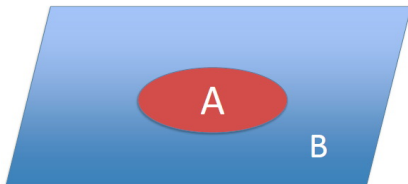
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Entanglement entropy



- Divide the system to be A and B such that $\mathcal{H}_{tot} = \mathcal{H}_A \otimes \mathcal{H}_B$
- Reduced density matrix: $\rho_A = \text{tr}_B \rho_{tot}$
- von Neumann Entanglement entropy: $S_A = -\text{tr} \rho_A \ln \rho_A$
- It is the entropy for an observer who is only accessible to A and not to B
- Properties:
 - ① For pure state $S_A = S_B$, otherwise $S_A \neq S_B$
 - ② Strong subadditivity: $S_{A+B+C} + S_B \leq S_{A+B} + S_{B+C}$
 - ③ Subadditivity: $S_{A+B} \leq S_A + S_B$

Physical implication

- It is hard to be observed directly in Lab.
- It has been computed numerically in CM systems: spin chains, lattice models, ...
- Encodes valuable information of the system: dynamical d.o.f.
- Various applications: as quantum order parameter in CM, characterize non-equilibrium states,...
- A bridge between gravity and CM

Rényi entropy

- More generally one can define the Rényi entanglement entropy, or in short the Rényi entropy, of A and B as

$$S_A^{(n)} = -\frac{1}{n-1} \log \text{Tr}_A \rho_A^n. \quad (1.1)$$

- It is easy to see that the entanglement entropy and the Rényi entropy are related by

$$S_A = \lim_{n \rightarrow 1} S_A^{(n)}. \quad (1.2)$$

- The relation provides a practical way to compute EE

Rényi mutual information

- Choose two subsystems A and B which are not necessarily each other's complement
- Define the Rényi mutual information of A and B

$$I_{A,B}^{(n)} = S_A^{(n)} + S_B^{(n)} - S_{A \cup B}^{(n)}. \quad (1.3)$$

- Free from UV and IR divergences
- For $n = 1$, it is called mutual information, which measures an entropic correlation between A and B
- From subadditivity, we know $I(A, B) \geq 0$

EE in QFT

- Consider a QFT on a $(d + 1)$ -dim. manifold $R \times M$, where R is time direction
- Choose subsystem by a d -dim. submanifold $A \in M$ at a fixed time
- In this case, the EE S_A is called the geometric entropy as it depends on the geometry of A . [L.Bombelli et.al. 1986, M. Srednicki 9304048](#)

$$S_A = \gamma \frac{\text{Area}(\partial A)}{\epsilon^{d-1}} + \text{subleading terms} \quad (1.4)$$

where ∂A is the boundary of A , ϵ is the UV cutoff and γ is a constant depending on the system

- This suggests that entanglement between A and B occurs at the boundary most strongly
- The Rényi entropy could be defined similarly
- In a sense, the entanglement entropy is a generalization of "Wilson loop"
- It is really hard to compute in QFT, even for free field theory

Exception: 2D CFT

- For A being a single interval of length l [C. Holzhey et.al. 9403108](#)

$$S_A = \frac{c}{3} \log \frac{l}{\epsilon} \quad (1.5)$$

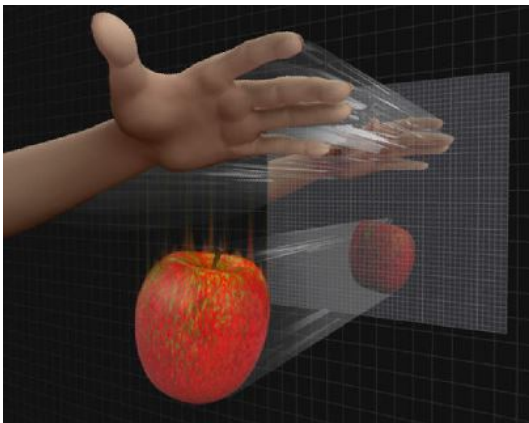
where c is the central charge

- The situations of a compactified circle or an infinite system at finite temperature could be treated by using the conformal map
- Rényi entropy [P. Calabrese and J.L. Cardy 0405152](#)

$$S_n = \frac{c}{6} \left(1 + \frac{1}{n} \right) \log \frac{\ell}{\epsilon}, \quad (1.6)$$

AdS/CFT correspondence

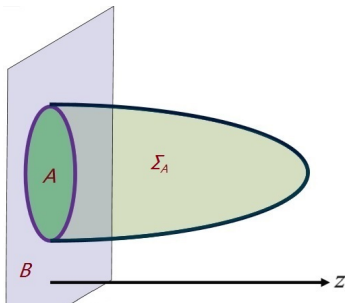
- Quantum gravity in AdS spacetime is dual to a CFT at AdS boundary **J. Maldacena 1997**
- A concrete realization of holographic principle



Holographic entanglement entropy Ryu and Takayanagi 2006

- AdS/CFT: A field theory could be holographically described by a higher-dim. gravity
- Ryu and Takayanagi(2006): Find a codimension two minimal surface Σ_A in the bulk that is homogeneous to A
- The entanglement entropy (for Einstein gravity)

$$S_A = \frac{\text{Area}(\Sigma_A)}{4G_N}$$

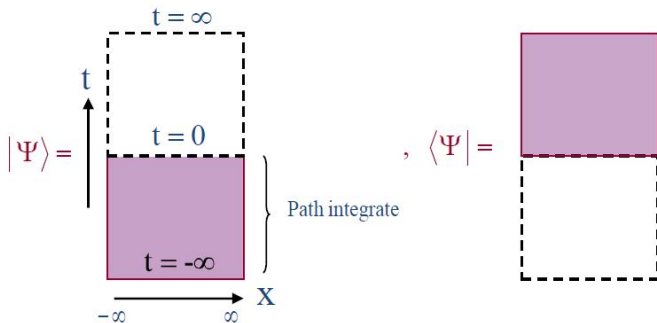


Remarks on HEE

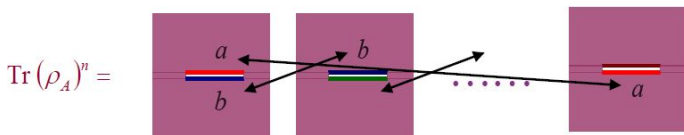
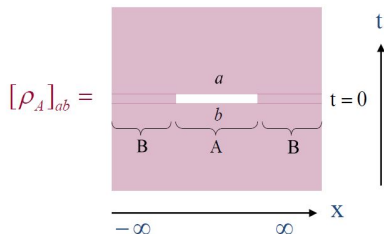
- RT formula has passed some nontrivial tests
 - ① Satisfies strong subadditivity
 - ② Reproduce one interval EE in 2D CFT
- It has been intensely studied since its proposal
- In higher dimension ($d \geq 3$), it has been shown recently by [A. Lewkowycya and J. Maldacena \(1304.4926\)](#) (see also [D.V. Fursaev \(0606184\)](#) and [H. Casini et.al. \(1102.0440\)](#)) but the proof has not been well-accepted
- In $2 + 1$ dimension, RT formula has been proven recently by [T. Hartman \(1303.6955\)](#) and [T. Faulkner \(1303.7221\)](#) independently

Replica trick

- The standard way is to use replica trick [J. Callan et.al. 9401072](#)
- Here, we only focus on the 2D CFT, which provides more analytic results
- In Euclidean path-integral, the ground state wave-functional is represented by [T. Takayanagi's lecture in 7th Asian winter school](#)



Replica trick II



= a path integral over
 n -sheeted Riemann surface Σ_n



Replica trick III

- Replica trick: computation in product orbifold $(\text{CFT})_n/\mathbb{Z}_n$
- Branch points: twist operators with dimension

$$h = \bar{h} = \frac{c}{24} \left(n - \frac{1}{n} \right). \quad (2.1)$$

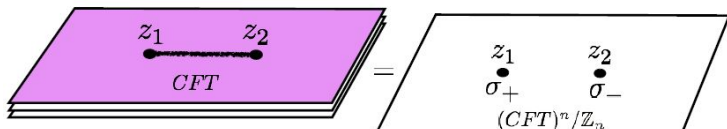
- One interval case

$$\text{Tr} \rho_A^n = \langle \sigma(\ell, \ell) \tilde{\sigma}(0, 0) \rangle_C = c_n \ell^{-\frac{c}{6} \left(n - \frac{1}{n} \right)}, \quad (2.2)$$

from which the Rényi entropy for one interval could be read.

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$$S_n = \frac{c}{6} \left(1 + \frac{1}{n} \right) \log \frac{\ell}{\epsilon}, \quad (2.3)$$

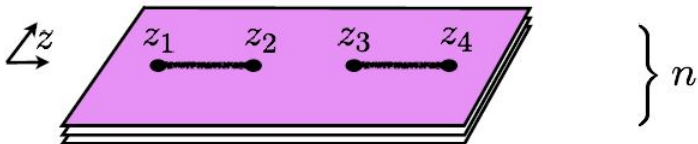


Multi-intervals

- In the case of N intervals, there are more branch cuts so that the Riemann surface is of genus $(n-1)(N-1)$, where n is the number of replica
- If we have multiple intervals $A = [z_1, z_2] \cup \dots \cup [z_{2N-1}, z_{2N}]$,

$$\text{Tr} \rho_A^n = \langle \sigma(z_{2N}, \bar{z}_{2N}) \tilde{\sigma}(z_{2N-1}, \bar{z}_{2N-1}) \cdots \sigma(z_2, \bar{z}_2) \tilde{\sigma}(z_1, \bar{z}_1) \rangle_C.$$

- It is very difficult to compute
- Nevertheless, in the case that the intervals are short, we may use operator product expansion(OPE) to compute



Proof of RT formula in AdS₃: A sketch T. Faulkner 1303.7221

- Find the bulk gravity solutions B^γ such that $\partial B^\gamma = \Sigma_n$
- Key point: all solutions of AdS₃ gravity

$$B^\gamma = H_3/\Gamma_\gamma$$

where Γ_γ is the subgroup of isometry $SL(2, C)$

- In the classical gravity limit, keep only the solution of least action
- Consider the handlebody solutions, preserving the boundary replica symmetry
- This requires that Γ_γ is the schottky group
- Monodromies of the cycl gives the quotient
- The conformal Ward identity gives the bulk action
- An independent proof by T. Hartman (1303.6955) used the CFT techniques

Quantum correction

- For large separation, the mutual information is vanishing



- The mutual information satisfies [M. Wolf et.al. 0704.3906](#)

$$I(A, B) \geq \frac{|\langle \mathcal{O}_A \cdot \mathcal{O}_B \rangle - \langle \mathcal{O}_A \rangle \langle \mathcal{O}_B \rangle|^2}{2|\mathcal{O}_A|^2 |\mathcal{O}_B|^2} \quad (2.4)$$

- $I(A, B)$ is only vanishing to the leading order in G_N
- It should be nonzero, with quantum correction [T. Faulkner et.al. 1307.2892](#)
- With the bulk solution, the 1-loop quantum correction to Rényi entropy has been computed [T. Barrella et.al. 1306.4682](#)

Question

- Can one find the 1-loop quantum correction from CFT side?
- In principle, this is feasible
- Recall that in $\text{AdS}_3/\text{CFT}_2$, $c = \frac{3l}{2G}$
- In the large c limit, we may recover the weak gravity result, even with quantum correction
- In practice, as the EE is nonlocal, we only manage to compute the Rényi entropies in the small interval limit, which allows us to use OPE techniques
- The results are really remarkable

Correlators in 2D CFT

- In a 2D CFT, all the operators could be written in terms of quasiprimary fields and their derivatives
- We write the quasiprimary operators as ϕ_i with conformal weights h_i and \bar{h}_i
- The correlation functions of two and three quasiprimary operators on complex plane C are

$$\langle \phi_i(z_i, \bar{z}_i) \phi_j(z_j, \bar{z}_j) \rangle_C = \frac{\alpha_i \delta_{ij}}{z_{ij}^{2h_i} \bar{z}_{ij}^{2\bar{h}_i}},$$

$$\langle \phi_i(z_i, \bar{z}_i) \phi_j(z_j, \bar{z}_j) \phi_k(z_k, \bar{z}_k) \rangle_C$$

$$= \frac{C_{ijk}}{z_{ij}^{h_i+h_j-h_k} z_{jk}^{h_j+h_k-h_i} z_{ik}^{h_i+h_k-h_j} \bar{z}_{ij}^{\bar{h}_i+\bar{h}_j-\bar{h}_k} \bar{z}_{jk}^{\bar{h}_j+\bar{h}_k-\bar{h}_i} \bar{z}_{ik}^{\bar{h}_i+\bar{h}_k-\bar{h}_j}},$$

with $z_{ij} \equiv z_i - z_j$ and $\bar{z}_{ij} \equiv \bar{z}_i - \bar{z}_j$.

OPE in 2D CFT

The OPE of two quasiprimary operators could be generally written as

$$\phi_i(z, \bar{z})\phi_j(0, 0) = \sum_k C_{ij}^k \sum_{m, r \geq 0} \frac{a_{ijk}^m}{m!} \frac{\bar{a}_{ijk}^r}{r!} \frac{1}{z^{h_i+h_j-h_k-m} \bar{z}^{\bar{h}_i+\bar{h}_j-\bar{h}_k-r}} \partial^m \bar{\partial}^r \phi_k(0, 0),$$

where the summation k is over all quasiprimary operators and there are definitions

$$a_{ijk}^m \equiv \frac{C_{h_k+h_i-h_j+m-1}^m}{C_{2h_k+m-1}^m}, \quad \bar{a}_{ijk}^r \equiv \frac{C_{\bar{h}_k+\bar{h}_i-\bar{h}_j+r-1}^r}{C_{2\bar{h}_k+r-1}^r}, \quad C_{ij}^k \equiv \frac{C_{ijk}}{\alpha_k}$$

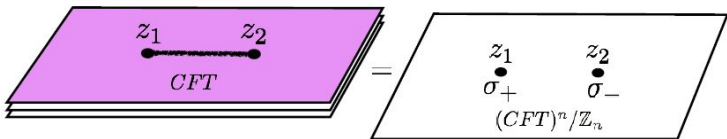
with the binomial coefficient being $C_x^y = \frac{\Gamma(x+1)}{\Gamma(y+1)\Gamma(x-y+1)}$.

CFT_n

- The replica trick requires us to study a orbifold CFT:
(CFT)_n/Z_n
- The CFT_n has central charge nc with c being the central charge of CFT₁, and the stress tensors are

$$\sum_{j=0}^{n-1} T(z_j), \quad \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \bar{T}(\bar{z}_j) \quad (3.1)$$

where $T(z_j)$, $\bar{T}(\bar{z}_j)$ are the stress tensors of the j -th copy the original CFT and z_j is the coordinate of the j -th copy of the Riemann surface $\mathcal{R}_{n,N}$.



Quasiprimaries in CFT_n

We denote the linear independent quasiprimary operators of CFT_n as $\Phi_K(z, \bar{z})$ with conformal weights h_K and \bar{h}_K . The product of quasiprimary operators in each copy forms a quasiprimary operator of CFT_n ,

$$\Phi_K(z, \bar{z}) = \prod_{j=0}^{n-1} \phi_{k_j}(z_j, \bar{z}_j), \quad (3.2)$$

and in this case there are

$$K = \{k_j\}, \quad \alpha_K = \prod_{j=0}^{n-1} \alpha_{k_j}, \quad h_K = \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} h_{k_j}, \quad \bar{h}_K = \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \bar{h}_{k_j}. \quad (3.3)$$

Note that not all of the quasiprimary operators of CFT_n could be written in the above form.

General prescription M. Headrick 1006.0047, P. Calabrese et.al. 1011.5482, BC and J-j Zhang 1309.5453

When the intervals are short, we have the OPE of the twist operators

$$\sigma(z, \bar{z}) \tilde{\sigma}(0, 0) = c_n \sum_K d_K \sum_{m, r \geq 0} \frac{a_K^m \bar{a}_K^r}{m! r!} \frac{1}{z^{2h-h_K-m} \bar{z}^{2\bar{h}-\bar{h}_K-r}} \partial^m \bar{\partial}^r \Phi_K(0, 0), \quad (3.4)$$

with the summation K being over all the independent quasiprimary operators of CFT_n . Here

$$a_K^m \equiv \frac{C_{h_K+m-1}^m}{C_{2h_K+m-1}^m}, \quad \bar{a}_K^r \equiv \frac{C_{\bar{h}_K+r-1}^r}{C_{2\bar{h}_K+r-1}^r}. \quad (3.5)$$

- For a quasiprimary operator Φ_K , the OPE coefficient is

$$C_K = c_n \ell^{-\frac{\epsilon}{6} (n - \frac{1}{n})} d_K, \quad (3.6)$$

- The OPE coefficient of its derivatives $\partial^m \bar{\partial}^r \Phi_K$ is

$$C_K^{(m, r)} = c_n \ell^{-\frac{\epsilon}{6} (n - \frac{1}{n}) + m + r} d_K \frac{a_K^m \bar{a}_K^r}{m! r!}. \quad (3.7)$$

Remarks

- For a concrete CFT model, the summation should be over all the conformal blocks
- For pure AdS_3 gravity, it is enough to consider the vacuum Verma module
- The OPE of the twist operators could be represented by a diagram

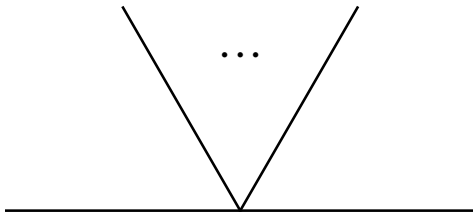


Figure: OPE vertex of twist operators

How to compute the OPE coefficients

- For usual OPE, it depends on the three point functions
- For the OPE of twist operators, we may just focus on the one interval case, in the small interval limit [P. Calabrese et.al. 1011.5482](#)
- When there is one interval $A = [0, \ell]$, we consider the expectation value of one quasiprimary operator $\Phi_K(z, \bar{z})$ on $\mathcal{R}_{n,1}$, and then we have

$$\frac{Z_n(A)}{Z^n} \langle \Phi_K(z, \bar{z}) \rangle_{\mathcal{R}_{n,1}} = \langle \Phi_K(z, \bar{z}) \sigma(\ell, \ell) \tilde{\sigma}(0, 0) \rangle_C. \quad (3.8)$$

- Using the OPE of twist operators and the orthogonality of quasiprimary operators of CFT_n we have

$$d_K = \frac{1}{\alpha_K \ell^{h_K + \bar{h}_K}} \lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} z^{2h_K} \bar{z}^{2\bar{h}_K} \langle \Phi_K(z, \bar{z}) \rangle_{\mathcal{R}_{n,1}}, \quad (3.9)$$

with α_K being a normalization coefficient.

- The key ingredients in the OPE of twist operators is to calculate the coefficients α_K and d_K .

Holomorphic quasiprimary operators in CFT_1

Explicitly the holomorphic quasiprimary operators of first few levels are listed as follows.

- At level 0, it is the identity operator 1.
- At level 2, there is one quasiprimary operator the stress tensor T .
- At level 4, it is $\mathcal{O} = (TT) - \frac{3}{10}\partial^2 T$.
- At level 6, they are $\mathcal{Q} = (\partial T \partial T) - \frac{2}{9}\partial^2(TT) + \frac{1}{42}\partial^4 T$ and $\mathcal{R} = \mathcal{P} + \frac{9(14c+43)}{2(70c+29)}\mathcal{Q}$, with $\mathcal{P} = (T(TT)) - \frac{1}{4}\partial^2(TT) + \frac{1}{56}\partial^4 T$.

We use the notation $(AB)(z)$ representing the normal ordering of two operators $A(z)$ and $B(z)$. Note that at level 6, $\mathcal{P}(z)$ and $\mathcal{Q}(z)$ are not orthogonal. After using the Gram-Schmidt orthogonalization process, we get the orthogonalized operators $\mathcal{Q}(z)$ and $\mathcal{R}(z)$.

Normalization factor α_k

Firstly one define the state $|k\rangle \equiv \phi_k(0,0)|0\rangle$, with $|0\rangle$ being the vacuum state of the CFT on \mathcal{C} , and then

$$\alpha_k = \langle k|k\rangle. \quad (4.1)$$

For example, for the operator $\mathcal{O}(z)$ we have

$$|\mathcal{O}\rangle = \left(L_{-2}L_{-2} - \frac{3}{5}L_{-4} \right) |0\rangle, \quad (4.2)$$

and then

$$\alpha_{\mathcal{O}} = \frac{c(5c+22)}{10}. \quad (4.3)$$

Similarly, for other quasiprimary operators, their normalization factors are respectively

$$\alpha_1 = 1, \quad \alpha_{\mathcal{T}} = \frac{c}{2}, \quad \alpha_{\mathcal{Q}} = \frac{4c(70c+29)}{63},$$

$$\alpha_{\mathcal{R}} = \frac{3c(2c-1)(5c+22)(7c+68)}{4(70c+29)}. \quad (4.4)$$

Quasiprimaries in CFT_1

There are also the antiholomorphic quasiprimary operators \bar{T} , $\bar{\mathcal{O}}$, $\bar{\mathcal{Q}}$ and $\bar{\mathcal{R}}$, as well as the quasiprimary operators with mixing holomorphic and antiholomorphic parts. Explicitly, at each level $L_0 + \bar{L}_0$, we have

- At level 0, it is 1.
- At level 2, they are T and \bar{T} .
- At level 4, they are \mathcal{O} , $\bar{\mathcal{O}}$ and $T\bar{T}$.
- At level 6, they are \mathcal{Q} , \mathcal{R} , $\bar{\mathcal{Q}}$, $\bar{\mathcal{R}}$, $T\bar{\mathcal{O}}$ and $\bar{T}\mathcal{O}$.

Note that here the quasiprimary operators are just trivial multiplications of the holomorphic and antiholomorphic parts, because that the OPE of T and \bar{T} has no singular terms.

Quasiprimaries in CFT_n

The quasiprimary operators are listed as below.

L_0	quasiprimary operators	degeneracies	#
0	1	1	1
2	$T(z_j)$	n	n
4	$T(z_{j_1})T(z_{j_2})$ with $j_1 < j_2$	$\frac{n(n-1)}{2}$	$\frac{n(n+1)}{2}$
	$\mathcal{O}(z_j)$	n	
5	$\mathcal{S}_{j_1 j_2}(z)$ with $j_1 < j_2$	$\frac{n(n-1)}{2}$	$\frac{n(n-1)}{2}$
6	$T(z_{j_1})T(z_{j_2})T(z_{j_3})$ with $j_1 < j_2 < j_3$	$\frac{n(n-1)(n-2)}{6}$	$\frac{n(n+1)(n+5)}{6}$
	$T(z_{j_1})\mathcal{O}(z_{j_2})$ with $j_1 \neq j_2$	$n(n-1)$	
	$\mathcal{U}_{j_1 j_2}(z)$ with $j_1 < j_2$	$\frac{n(n-1)}{2}$	
	$\mathcal{Q}(z_j)$	n	
	$\mathcal{R}(z_j)$	n	
...

Note that the j 's listed above vary as $0 \leq j \leq n-1$, and also the operators

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{S}_{j_1 j_2}(z) &= T(z_{j_1}) i \partial T(z_{j_2}) - i \partial T(z_{j_1}) T(z_{j_2}), \\ \mathcal{U}_{j_1 j_2}(z) &= \frac{5}{9} \partial T(z_{j_1}) \partial T(z_{j_2}) - \frac{2}{9} \partial^2 T(z_{j_1}) T(z_{j_2}) - \frac{2}{9} T(z_{j_1}) \partial^2 T(z_{j_2}) \end{aligned}$$

can not be factorized into the operators at different copies.

The coefficients α_K for these operators could be calculated easily

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_{TT} &= \frac{c^2}{4}, \quad \alpha_S = 2c^2, \quad \alpha_{TTT} = \frac{c^3}{8}, \\ \alpha_{T\mathcal{O}} &= \frac{c^2(5c+22)}{20}, \quad \alpha_U = \frac{20c^2}{9}. \end{aligned} \quad (4.5)$$

The coefficient d_K

To compute d_K we consider the multivalued transformation

$$z \rightarrow f(z) = \left(\frac{z - \ell}{z} \right)^{1/n}, \quad (4.6)$$

which maps the Riemann surface $\mathcal{R}_{n,1}$ to the complex plane \mathbb{C} . With some efforts, we can get d_K for various operators listed above,

$$d_1 = 1, \quad d_T = \frac{n^2 - 1}{12n^2}, \quad d_{TT}^{j_1 j_2} = \frac{1}{8n^4 c} \frac{1}{s_{j_1 j_2}^4} + \frac{(n^2 - 1)^2}{144n^2},$$

$$d_O = \frac{(n^2 - 1)^2}{288n^4}, \quad d_S^{j_1 j_2} = \frac{1}{16n^5 c} \frac{c_{j_1 j_2}}{s_{j_1 j_2}^5},$$

$$d_{TTT}^{j_1 j_2 j_3} = -\frac{1}{8n^6 c^2} \frac{1}{s_{j_1 j_2}^2 s_{j_2 j_3}^2 s_{j_1 j_3}^2} + \frac{n^2 - 1}{96n^6 c} \left(\frac{1}{s_{j_1 j_2}^4} + \frac{1}{s_{j_2 j_3}^4} + \frac{1}{s_{j_1 j_3}^4} \right) + \frac{(n^2 - 1)^3}{1728n^6},$$

$$d_{TO}^{j_1 j_2} = \frac{n^2 - 1}{96n^6 c} \frac{1}{s_{j_1 j_2}^4} + \frac{(n^2 - 1)^3}{3456n^6}, \quad d_Q = -\frac{(n^2 - 1)^2 (2(35c + 61)n^2 - 93)}{5760n^6 (70c + 29)},$$

Here $s_{j_1 j_2} \equiv \sin \frac{\pi(j_1 - j_2)}{n}$ and $c_{j_1 j_2} \equiv \cos \frac{\pi(j_1 - j_2)}{n}$.

Application I: one short interval on cylinder

- We choose the coordinate of the cylinder be z and the subsystem A to be an interval $A = [0, \ell]$ with $\ell \ll L$.
- The Rényi entanglement entropy of A is known exactly [P. Calabrese and J. Cardy 0405152](#)

[Calabrese and J. Cardy 0405152](#)

$$S_n = \frac{c}{6} \left(1 + \frac{1}{n} \right) \log \left(\frac{L}{\pi \epsilon} \sin \frac{\pi \ell}{L} \right). \quad (5.1)$$

- From OPE of twist operators

$$\text{Tr} \rho_A^n = \langle \sigma(\ell, \ell) \tilde{\sigma}(0, 0) \rangle_L = c_n \ell^{-\frac{c}{6}(n-\frac{1}{n})} \sum_K d_K \ell^{h_K + \bar{h}_K} \langle \Phi_K(0, 0) \rangle_L,$$

- Due to the translational invariance, the expectation value of one operator on the cylinder $\langle \Phi_K(z, \bar{z}) \rangle_L$ must be independent of the coordinates, and so the derivative terms vanish uniformly.

Finite size correction

- The holo. and anti-holo. sectors are decoupled, the computation could be simplified more

$$\mathrm{Tr} \rho_A^n = c_n \ell^{-\frac{c}{6}(n-\frac{1}{n})} \left(\sum_K d_K \ell^{h_K} \langle \Phi_K(0) \rangle_L \right)^2,$$

with K being the summation over all the linear independent holomorphic quasiprimary operators.

- In the end, we could find the Rényi entanglement entropy

$$\begin{aligned} S_n &= -\frac{1}{n-1} \log \mathrm{Tr} \rho_A^n \\ &= \frac{c}{6} \left(1 + \frac{1}{n} \right) \left(\log \frac{\ell}{\epsilon} - \frac{\pi^2 \ell^2}{6L^2} - \frac{\pi^4 \ell^4}{180L^4} - \frac{\pi^6 \ell^6}{2835L^6} + O\left(\frac{\ell}{L}\right)^8 \right) \end{aligned}$$

which matches (5.1) to the order of $O(\ell^6)$.

Application II: Two intervals with small cross ratio

$$\mathrm{Tr} \rho_A^n = c_n^2 y^{-\frac{c}{3}(n-\frac{1}{n})} \left(\sum_K \alpha_K d_K^2 y^{2h_K} \sum_{m,p \geq 0} (-)^m \frac{(m+p)!}{m!p!} a_K^m a_K^p C_{2h_K+m+p-1}^{m+p} y^{m+p} \right)^2,$$

with $y^2 = x$.

- With the coefficients d_K obtained before, the computation is straightforward but tedious

Rényi mutual information

- The Rényi mutual information is

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_n &= \frac{c}{3} \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right) \log \frac{y}{\epsilon} + \frac{1}{n-1} \log \text{Tr} \rho_A^n, \\
 &= I_n^{\text{tree}} + I_n^{1\text{-loop}} + I_n^{2\text{-loop}} + \dots .
 \end{aligned} \tag{5.2}$$

- Here we have classified the contributions according to the order of the inverse of central charge $\frac{1}{c}$, which in the large c limit corresponds to tree, 1-loop, and 2-loop contributions in the gravity side
- After some highly nontrivial summation...

Useful formulae I

Define

$$f_m(n) = \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} \frac{1}{\left(\sin \frac{\pi j}{n}\right)^{2m}},$$

we need

$$f_1(n) = \frac{n^2 - 1}{3}, \quad f_2(n) = \frac{(n^2 - 1)(n^2 + 11)}{45},$$

$$f_3(n) = \frac{(n^2 - 1)(2n^4 + 23n^2 + 191)}{945},$$

$$f_4(n) = \frac{(n^2 - 1)(n^2 + 11)(3n^4 + 10n^2 + 227)}{14175},$$

$$f_5(n) = \frac{(n^2 - 1)(2n^8 + 35n^6 + 321n^4 + 2125n^2 + 14797)}{93555},$$

$$\sum_{0 \leq j_1 < j_2 < j_3 \leq n-1} \frac{1}{s_{j_1 j_2}^2 s_{j_2 j_3}^2 s_{j_1 j_3}^2} = \frac{n(n^2 - 1)(n^2 - 4)(n^2 + 47)}{2835},$$

Useful formulae II

$$\sum_{0 \leq j_1 < j_2 < j_3 \leq n-1} \frac{1}{s_{j_1 j_2}^4 s_{j_2 j_3}^4 s_{j_1 j_3}^4} = \frac{n(n^2-1)(n^2-4)}{273648375} \times$$

$$(19n^8 + 875n^6 + 22317n^4 + 505625n^2 + 5691964)$$

$$\sum_{0 \leq j_1 < j_2 < j_3 \leq n-1} \left(\frac{1}{s_{j_1 j_2}^4} + \frac{1}{s_{j_2 j_3}^4} + \frac{1}{s_{j_1 j_3}^4} \right) = \frac{n(n^2-1)(n-2)(n^2+11)}{90},$$

$$\sum_{0 \leq j_1 < j_2 < j_3 \leq n-1} \left(\frac{1}{s_{j_1 j_2}^4} + \frac{1}{s_{j_2 j_3}^4} + \frac{1}{s_{j_1 j_3}^4} \right)^2 = \frac{n(n^2-1)(n-2)(n^2+11)}{28350} \times$$

$$(3n^4 + 8n^3 + 26n^2 + 152n + 531)$$

Mutual information: classical part

The tree part, or the so-called classical part, being proportional to the central charge c , is

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_n^{tree} = & \frac{c(n-1)(n+1)^2 x^2}{144n^3} + \frac{c(n-1)(n+1)^2 x^3}{144n^3} \\
 & + \frac{c(n-1)(n+1)^2 (1309n^4 - 2n^2 - 11) x^4}{207360n^7} \\
 & + \frac{c(n-1)(n+1)^2 (589n^4 - 2n^2 - 11) x^5}{103680n^7} \\
 & + \frac{c(n-1)(n+1)^2}{156764160n^{11}} \cdot \\
 & \cdot (805139n^8 - 4244n^6 - 23397n^4 - 86n^2 + 188) x^6 + O(x^7)
 \end{aligned}$$

This matches the result in [M. Headrick 1006.0047](#), [T. Hartman 1303.6955](#), [T. Faulkner 1303.7221](#).

Mutual information: 1-loop correction

The quantum 1-loop part, being proportional to c^0 , is

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_n^{1-loop} = & \frac{(n+1)(n^2+11)(3n^4+10n^2+227)x^4}{3628800n^7} \\
 & + \frac{(n+1)(109n^8+1495n^6+11307n^4+81905n^2-8416)x^5}{59875200n^9} \\
 & + \frac{(n+1)(1444050n^{10}+19112974n^8+140565305n^6+1000527837n^4+1000527837n^2-8416)x^6}{523069747200n^{11}} \\
 & + O(x^7),
 \end{aligned}$$

and this matches the result in [M. Headrick 1006.0047](#), [T. Barrella 1306.4682](#).

Mutual information: 2-loop correction

Remarkably there is also the quantum 2-loop contribution, being proportional to $1/c$,

$$I_n^{2-loop} = \frac{(n+1)(n^2-4)x^6}{70053984000n^{11}c} \cdot (19n^8 + 875n^6 + 22317n^4 + 505625n^2 + 5691964) + O(x^7),$$

This is novel, expected to be the quantum 2-loop contribution in gravity.

Conclusion

- Rényi entropy and its 1-loop quantum correction in the AdS₃ gravity sheds new light on the AdS₃/CFT₂ correspondence
- We developed the short interval expansion of twist operators by considering the derivatives of the quasiprimary operators
- This allowed us to get the subleading contributions of Rényi entropy
- To order 6 in the short interval expansion, we reproduced exactly the classical and 1-loop quantum contributions to the Rényi entropy
- Strong support of holographic computation of EE and RE

Discussion

- Rényi entropy opens a new window to study the $\text{AdS}_3/\text{CFT}_2$ correspondence
- In the case of two disjoint intervals, the Rényi entropy S_2 is just the partition function on a torus with a modular parameter. This partition function corresponds to the 1-loop determinant of physical fluctuations around the thermal AdS space.
- The higher Rényi entropy S_n , $n > 2$ present new challenges and criterion
- What's the CFT dual of quantum AdS_3 gravity? [E. Witten 1988](#), [S. Carlip 050302](#), [A. Maloney and E. Witten 0712.0155](#)

Discussion

Our investigations in this work could be extended in several directions.

- First of all, it would be interesting to compute the Rényi entropy of a concrete CFT model, considering the limited knowledge on this issue
- Secondly, it would be interesting to study the $\text{AdS}_3/\text{CFT}_2$ correspondence with other matter coupling. In particular, the Rényi entropy may provide another window to check the minimal model holography in [M. Gaberdiel and R. Gopakumar 1207.6697](#).
- Thirdly, it would be worthwhile to discuss the Rényi entropy in the gravity with higher derivative corrections [J. deBoer 1101.5781](#), [L-Y. Hung 1101.5813](#), [BC and J-j. Zhang 1305.6767](#)
- It would be nice to generalize our study to the case with more than two intervals
- It is certainly important to generalize our prescriptions to higher dimensions

Thanks for your attention!