Perturbed Singular Hankel Determinant Asymptotic Characterization: Based on Coulomb Fluid and Painlevé III

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Abstract

The Hankel determinant,

$$D_n(t,\alpha,\beta) := \det\left(\int_0^1 x^{j+k} w(x;t,\alpha,\beta) dx\right)_{j,k=0}^{n-1},$$

originated from Pollacaek-Jacobi type weight,

$$w(x;t,\alpha,\beta) := x^{\alpha}(1-x)^{\beta} e^{-t/x}, \quad x \in [0,1], \quad \alpha > 0, \quad \beta > 0, \quad t > 0,$$

In this work, our studies are based on a double scaling, where n, the dimension of the Hankel determinant tends to ∞ , and t tends to 0, the scaled, the infinite dimensional—Hankel determinant, has an integral representation in terms of a particular $P_{\rm III}$. Expansions of the Hankel determinant for small and large parameter are obtained, under the double scaling.