

Spectral radius of the sum of a random permutation and a deterministic matrix

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We study the asymptotic behavior of the second eigenvalue of $P := S + Q$ where Q is a given bistochastic matrix and S is a uniformly distributed random permutation of $[N]$. In this goal we consider a sequence of intermediate operators $\tilde{Q} + u$ independent of S which for a given N verifies that \tilde{Q} and Q have same distribution, u is unitary and (\tilde{Q}, u) are free with amalgamation over the diagonal. Under some assumptions over the sparsity of the powers of Q we want to show that $\rho(\tilde{Q} + u)$ bounds asymptotically $\rho(P|_{\mathbb{1}^\perp})$.