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We discuss a very recent Universality result for local statistics of eigenvalues of non-hermitian random matrices. As an application, we determine the number of real eigenvalues of a random matrix with iid (non-gaussian) real entries. (Received September 21, 2012)