# Symmetric Contours and Convergent Interpolation

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# Spaces of An. Functions: Approximation, Interpolation, Sampling

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However, it also has the following consequence:

$$\frac{p}{q} = a_0 + \frac{r_0}{q} = a_0 + \frac{1}{a_1 + \frac{r_1}{r_0}} = a_0 + \frac{1}{a_1 + \frac{1}{a_2 + \frac{r_2}{r_1}}}$$
$$= a_0 + \frac{1}{a_1 + \frac{1}{a_1$$

Let now  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ . Then

$$x = [x] + \frac{1}{1/\{x\}} = [x] + \frac{1}{[1/\{x\}] + \frac{1}{1/\{1/\{x\}\}}} = \cdots$$
$$=: a_0(x) + \Phi_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{a_k(x)},$$

where  $a_k(x) \in \mathbb{Z} \cup \{\infty\}$ , which is called a continued fraction representation of x. Set

$$x_n := a_0(x) + \Phi_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{a_k(x)} = \frac{p_n}{q_n} \in \mathbb{Q}$$

to be the *n*-th convergent of the continued fraction.

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# Consequence

Convergent  $x_n$  is the optimal rational approximant of the irrational number x among all rational numbers with denominators of a fixed size.

#### **Continued Fraction of a Series**

Start with a formal power series at infinity

$$f(z)=\sum_{k=1}^{\infty}f_kz^{-k}$$

such that the Hankel determinants of the coefficients  $\{f_k\}$  are non-zero. Then

$$f(z) = \Phi_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{b_k}{z - a_k}$$

for some well-defined constants  $\{a_k, b_k\}$ . Denote  $[n/n]_f$  the *n*-th convergent:

$$[n/n]_f(z) := \Phi_{k=1}^n \frac{b_k}{z-a_k}.$$

Then it is known that

$$(f - [n/n]_f)(z) = \mathcal{O}(z^{-2n-1})$$

and the above relation uniquely determines  $[n/n]_f$ . Moreover,

$$(q_n f - p_n)(z) = \mathcal{O}(z^{-n-1}), \quad [n/n]_f =: p_n/q_n.$$

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If the power series for f is convergent and  $\Gamma$  encircles infinity within the disk of convergence, then

$$0 = \oint_{\Gamma} z^{k} (q_{n}f - p_{n})(z) dz = \oint_{\Gamma} z^{k} q_{n}(z) f(z) dz$$

for  $k = \overline{0, n-1}$  and z belonging to the exterior of  $\Gamma$ . This can be rewritten as

$$0 = \int x^k q_n(x) \mathrm{d}\mu(x), \quad f(z) = \int \frac{\mathrm{d}\mu(x)}{z-x},$$

where  $\mu$  is in general complex measure.

Assume that  $\mu$  is a positive measure on an interval  $[a, b] \subset \mathbb{R}$ . Since

$$0 = \int x^k q_n(x) \mathrm{d}\mu(x), \quad k = \overline{0, n-1},$$

it holds that  $q_n(x) = \prod_{i=1}^n (x - x_{n,i})$  and  $x_{n,i} \in [a, b]$ . Therefore,

$$[n/n]_{f}(z) = \frac{p_{n}(z)}{q_{n}(z)} = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \frac{\lambda_{n,i}}{z - x_{n,i}} =: \int \frac{\mathrm{d}\mu_{n}(x)}{z - x}$$

Then the asymptotics

$$\mathcal{O}(z^{-2n-1}) = \int \frac{\mathrm{d}(\mu - \mu_n)(x)}{z - x} = \frac{1}{z} \int \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{x}{z}\right)^k \mathrm{d}(\mu - \mu_n)(x)$$

implies that

$$\int x^k \mathrm{d}\mu(x) = \int x^k \mathrm{d}\mu_n(x), \quad k = \overline{0, 2n}.$$

Since  $(z - x)^{-1}$  is a continuous function of x on [a, b], it holds that  $[n/n]_f(z) \to f(z) = \int \frac{d\mu(x)}{z - x}$ 

locally uniformly in  $\overline{\mathbb{C}} \setminus [a, b]$ . Can we quantify this convergence?

Let  $\nu$  be a compactly supported positive Borel measure. A function

$$V^\nu(z):=-\int \log |z-x| \mathrm{d}\nu(x)$$

is called the logarithmic potential of  $\nu$ . Moreover, the number

$$I[\mu] := -\iint \log |z - x| \mathrm{d}\nu(x) \mathrm{d}\nu(z)$$

is called the logarithmic energy of  $\nu$ .

Given a compact set K, either every Borel measure supported on K has infinite logarithmic energy, in which case K is called polar, or there exists the unique probability Borel measure  $\omega_K$  such that

$$I[\omega_{\mathcal{K}}] = \inf I[\nu],$$

where the infimum is taken over all probability Borel measures supported on K. The measure  $\omega_K$  is called the equilibrium measure of K.

#### Green's Function

Let K be a non-polar compact set with connected complement D. There exists the unique function  $g_K(z, \infty)$ , which is called Green's function for D, such that

- $g_{\kappa}(z,\infty)$  is positive and harmonic in  $D \setminus \{\infty\}$ ;
- $g_{\kappa}(z,\infty) \log |z|$  is bounded near infinity;
- $g_{\mathcal{K}}(z,\infty) = 0$  for quasi every (up to a polar set)  $z \in \partial D$ .

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In fact, it holds that

$$g_{\mathcal{K}}(z,\infty) = I[\omega_{\mathcal{K}}] - V^{\omega_{\mathcal{K}}}(z) \quad \Rightarrow \quad \operatorname{cap}(\mathcal{K}) = e^{-I[\omega_{\mathcal{K}}]}.$$

Moreover, if D is simply connected, we have that

$$g_{\kappa}(z,\infty) = \log |\Phi(z)|,$$

where  $\Phi$  is a conformal map of D onto |z| > 1 such that  $\Phi(\infty) = \infty$ .

#### Ullman-Stahl-Totik Regularity of Measures

Let  $\mu$  be a positive Borel measure with compact support K. Let  $Q_n$  be a monic polynomial of degree n such that

$$\int \overline{z}^k Q_n(z) d\mu(z) = 0, \quad k = \overline{0, n-1}.$$

The measure  $\mu$  is called UST-regular if

$$\lim_{n\to\infty}\left(\int |Q_n|^2 d\mu\right)^{1/2n} = \operatorname{cap}(K).$$

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In particular, if

$$\mathsf{cap}\left(\left\{z\in \mathcal{K}:\ \limsup_{\delta\to 0+}\frac{\log\mu\{w:\ |w-z|<\delta\}}{\log\delta}<\infty\right\}\right)=\mathsf{cap}(\mathcal{K}),$$

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# Theorem (Stahl-Totik)

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$$\lim_{n \to \infty} |f(z) - [n/n]_f(z)|^{1/2n} = e^{-g_K(z,\infty)}$$

locally uniformly outside of the convex hull of K.

Let f be a holomorphic germ at infinity. We say that  $f \in S$  if it can be meromorphically continued along any path in  $\overline{\mathbb{C}} \setminus E_f$ , where  $E_f$  is polar and there exists at least one point in  $\overline{\mathbb{C}} \setminus E_f$  with distinct continuations.

Functions in class S are necessarily multi-valued, while Padé approximants are single-valued. Hence, if they converge at all, they need to select a single-valued branch. Which one?

A compact set K is called admissible for f if  $\overline{\mathbb{C}} \setminus K$  is connected and f has a meromorphic and single-valued extension there.

# Theorem (Stahl)

Let  $f \in S$ . There exists the "unique" admissible compact  $\Delta_f$  such that

 $\operatorname{cap}(\Delta_f) \leq \operatorname{cap}(K)$ 

for any admissible K. Moreover, for any compact set  $F \subset D_f := \overline{\mathbb{C}} \setminus \Delta_f$  and  $\varepsilon > 0$ , it holds that

$$\lim_{n\to\infty} \operatorname{cap}\left\{z\in F: \left||f(z)-[n/n]_f(z)|^{1/2n}-e^{-g_{\Delta_f}(z,\infty)}\right|>\varepsilon\right\}=0.$$

The domain  $D_f$  is optimal in the sense that the convergence does not hold in any other domain D such that  $D \setminus D_f \neq \emptyset$ .

# Theorem (Stahl)

The minimal capacity contour  $\Delta_f$  can be decomposed as

$$\Delta_f = E_0 \cup E_1 \cup \bigcup \Delta_j,$$

where  $E_0 \subseteq E_f$ ,  $E_1$  consists of isolated points to which f has unrestricted continuations from infinity leading to at least two distinct function elements, and  $\Delta_i$  are open analytic arcs. Green's function for  $D_f$  satisfies

$$\frac{\partial g_{\Delta_f}}{\partial n_+} = \frac{\partial g_{\Delta_f}}{\partial n_-} \quad on \quad \bigcup \Delta_j,$$

where  $\partial/\partial n_{\pm}$  are the one-sided normal derivatives on  $\bigcup \Delta_j$ .

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A rational function  $p_n/q_n =: [n/n; \mathcal{I}]_f$  is called a multipoint Padé approximant of f associated with and interpolation scheme  $\mathcal{I}$  if

$$\frac{q_n(z)f(z)-p_n(z)}{v_n(z)}=\mathcal{O}(z^{-n-1})$$

has the same region of analyticity as f, where  $v_n(z) := \prod_{|v_{n,i}| < \infty} (z - v_{n,i})$ . Again, it holds that the rational function  $[n/n; \mathcal{I}]_f$  is uniquely defined. Let *K* be a non-polar compact set with connected complement *D*. Given  $w \in D \setminus \{\infty\}$ , there exists the unique function  $g_K(z, w)$ , which is called Green's function for *D* with pole at *w*, such that

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It is known that there exists the unique measure  $\hat{\omega}$  on K such that

$$G_{\kappa}(z;\omega)=V^{\omega}(z)-V^{\widehat{\omega}}(z)+c_{\omega}$$

for some constant  $c_{\omega}$ . The measure  $\hat{\omega}$  is called the balayage measure of  $\omega$  relative to D (for measures with unbounded support one needs to spherically renormalize logarithmic potentials).

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Let  $\mathcal{I}$  be a conjugate symmetric interpolation scheme for f asymptotic to some measure  $\omega$ , i.e.,

$$\frac{1}{2n}\sum_{i=1}^{2n}\delta(\mathbf{v}_{n,i})\overset{*}{\rightarrow}\omega,$$

which is supported in  $\overline{\mathbb{C}} \setminus K$ . Write  $q_n(z) = \prod_{i=0}^n (z - x_{n,i})$ . Then

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locally uniformly outside of the convex hull of K.

Let  $f \in S$  and  $\omega$  be a probability measure supported in  $\overline{\mathbb{C}} \setminus E_f$ . An admissible compact  $\Delta$  is called a symmetric contour for f with respect to  $\omega$  if it consists of open analytic arcs and their endpoints and

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Unlike the case of classical Padé approximants, the existence of a symmetric contour is not shown but assumed.

Let  $\Delta$  be a rectifiable Jordan arc connecting  $\pm 1$ . Further, let

$$w(z) = \sqrt{z^2 - 1}$$

be the branch holomorphic off  $\Delta$  that behaves like z at infinity. Define

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It is said that  $\Delta$  is symmetric w.r.t. an interpolation scheme  $\mathcal{I} \subset D := \overline{\mathbb{C}} \setminus \Delta$  if

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 and  $\left|\Phi_{n}
ight|=o(1)$  as  $n
ightarrow\infty$ 

uniformly on  $\Delta$  and locally uniformly in D, where  $\Phi_n(z) = \prod_{i=1}^{2n} \Phi(z, v_{n,i})$ .

#### Theorem (Baratchart-Ya.)

Let  $\Delta$  be a rectifiable Jordan arc connecting  $\pm 1$  with additional technical condition around around the endpoints. Then the following are equivalent:

- (a) there exists an interpolation scheme I, supported in D, such that △ is symmetric w.r.t. I;
- (b) there exists a positive compactly supported Borel measure ω, supported in D, such that Δ is symmetric w.r.t. ω;
- (c)  $\Delta$  is an analytic Jordan arc, i.e., there exists a univalent function  $\Xi(z)$ holomorphic in some neighborhood of [-1,1] such that  $\Delta = \Xi([-1,1])$ .

## Theorem (Baratchart-Ya.)

Let  $\Delta$  be an analytic Jordan arc connecting  $\pm 1$  that is symmetric w.r.t.  $\mathcal{I}$ . Let

$$f_
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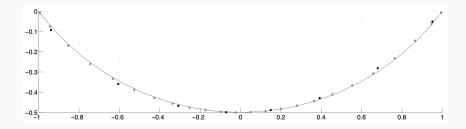
where  $\rho$  is a non-vanishing Lipschitz continuous, generally complex-valued, function on  $\Delta$ . Then

$$f_{
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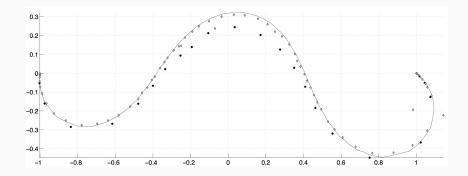
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ight\}$$

is the Szegő function of  $\rho$ .



Zeros of  $q_8$  and  $q_{24}$  when  $\rho(t) = e^t$  and the interpolation points are equally distributed between 0 and -4i/3. In this case

$$\Delta = \left\{ \frac{\mathrm{i} - 2x}{2 - \mathrm{i}x} : x \in [-1, 1] \right\}.$$



Zeros of  $q_{24}$  and  $q_{66}$  when  $\rho(t) = t$  if  $\text{Im}(t) \ge 0$  and  $\rho(t) = \overline{t}$  if Im(t) < 0. The interpolation points are equally distributed between (i - 3)/4, (87 + 6i)/104, and -i/10.

#### Theorem (Stahl)

Let  $f \in S$  and  $\Delta_f = E \cup \bigcup \Delta_j$  be its minimal capacity (symmetric) contour. Define

$$h(z) := \partial_z g_{\Delta_f}(z), \quad 2\partial_z := \partial_x - \mathrm{i}\partial_y.$$

The function  $h^2$  is holomorphic in  $\overline{\mathbb{C}} \setminus E$  with a double zero at infinity and the arcs  $\Delta_j$  are orthogonal critical trajectories of the quadratic differential  $h^2(z)dz^2$ .

Assume in addition that f is a germ of an algebraic function ( $E_f$  is necessarily finite). For each point  $e \in E$  denote by i(e) the bifurcation index of e, that is, the number of different arcs  $\Delta_i$  incident with e. Then

$$h^{2}(z) = \prod_{e \in E} (z - e)^{i(e)-2} \prod_{e \in E_{2}} (z - e)^{2j(e)},$$

where  $E_2$  is the set of critical points of  $g_{\Delta_f}$  and j(e) is the order of  $e \in E_2$ .

#### Algebraic Contours Symmetric w.r.t. an Interpolation Scheme

Let  $\mathfrak{R}$  be the Riemann surface of h and E be the set of its ramification points. Let symbol  $\cdot^*$  stand for the conformal involution  $z^* = (z, -h)$  if z = (z, h). If E has 2g + 2 points, then the genus of  $\mathfrak{R}$  is g.

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Let c > 0 be a constant such that  $L_c := \{s : g_{\Delta_f}(s) = c\}$  is a smooth Jordan curve. If  $\Xi(z)$  is a conformal function in the interior of  $L_c$  such that  $\Xi(e) = e$  for every  $e \in E$ , then there exists an interpolation scheme  $\mathcal{I}$  in  $\overline{\mathbb{C}} \setminus \Xi(\Delta)$  such that  $\Xi(\Delta_f)$  is symmetric with respect to  $(\mathfrak{R}, \mathcal{I})$ .

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Let  $\rho$  be a Lipschitz continuous and non-vanishing function on  $\Delta$ . There exists a sectionally meromorphic in  $\mathfrak{R} \setminus \Delta$  function  $\Psi_n(z)$  with the zero/pole divisor

$$(n-g)\infty^{(1)}+\mathbf{z}_{n,1}+\cdots+\mathbf{z}_{n,g}-n\infty^{(0)}$$

for some set of g points  $z_{n,i}$  on  $\mathfrak{R}$ , and whose traces on  $\Delta$  are continuous and satisfy

$$\Psi_{n-}(s) = (
ho(s)/v_n(s))\Psi_{n+}(s), \quad s \in \Delta.$$

If functions  $\Psi(z)$ ,  $\Psi_*(z)$  have these properties, then  $\Psi(z)/\Psi_*(z) = R(\pi(z))$ for some rational function R(z) with at most g/2 poles. In particular, if  $\{z_{n,i}\}$ does not contain involution-symmetric pairs  $(z_{n,i} = z_{n,j}^*)$  for some  $i \neq j$ , then  $\Psi_n(z)$  is unique up to a multiplicative constant.

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Let  $\Delta$  be symmetric w.r.t.  $(\mathfrak{R}, \mathcal{I})$  and set  $w^2(z) = \prod_{e \in E} (z - e)$ . Assume that there exists an infinite subsequence  $\mathbb{N}_*$  such that the closure of  $\{\{z_{n,i}\}_{i=1}^g\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}_*}$  contains no divisor with an involution-symmetric pair nor with  $\infty^{(0)}$ . Let

$$f_
ho(z):=rac{1}{2\pi\mathrm{i}}\int_\Deltarac{
ho(t)}{t-z}rac{\mathsf{d} t}{w^+(t)},$$

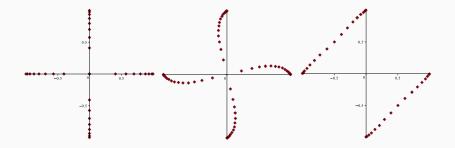
where  $\rho$  is a non-vanishing Lipschitz smooth function on  $\Delta$ . Then

$$f_{\rho}(z) - [n/n; \mathcal{I}]_{f_{\rho}}(z) = \frac{v_n(z)}{w(z)} \frac{\Psi_n(z^{(1)})}{\Psi_n(z^{(0)})} \frac{1 + \varepsilon_{n1}(z) + \varepsilon_{n2}(z) \Upsilon_n(z^{(1)})}{1 + \varepsilon_{n1}(z) + \varepsilon_{n2}(z) \Upsilon_n(z^{(0)})}$$

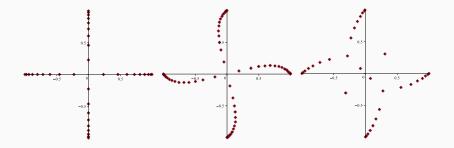
where  $\varepsilon_{ni}(z) = o(1)$  locally uniformly in D and vanish at infinity and  $\Upsilon_n$  is a rational function on  $\mathfrak{R}$  that vanishes at  $\infty^{(0)}$  and whose divisor of poles is equal to  $z_{n,1} + \cdots + z_{n,g} + \infty^{(1)}$ . Moreover,

$$\left|\frac{v_n(z)}{w(z)}\frac{\Psi_n(z^{(1)})}{\Psi_n(z^{(0)})}\right| \le C_K \exp\left\{\sum_{i=1}^{2n} g\left(z^{(1)}, v_{n,i}^{(0)}\right)\right\} = o(1)$$

for every closed subset  $K \subset D$ .



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