

FREE INTERPOLATION FOR HOLOMORPHIC FUNCTIONS REGULAR TO THE BOUNDARY

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We consider the class $\text{Lip } s$ of holomorphic functions in the unit disc satisfying a Lipschitz condition of order s , $0 < s \leq 1$ and the class A^1 of holomorphic functions f such that the derivatives f' belong to the disc algebra. In this paper we give the complete characterization of the *interpolation sets* for these classes, thus completing the previous works of J. Bruna, E. M. Dyn'kin and E. P. Kronstadt.

I. Introduction and statement of results. This paper deals with interpolation problems in classes of holomorphic functions in the unit disc D of the complex plane that have some regularity up to the boundary T . We denote by A the disc algebra. We will consider the following classes included in A

$$\text{Lip } s = \{f \in A; |f(z) - f(w)| \leq \text{const } |z - w|^s, z, w \in D\},$$

$$0 < s \leq 1,$$

$$A^1 = \{f \in A; f' \in A\}.$$

We could consider as well more regular classes $\text{Lip } s$ for $s > 1$ or A^p with $p = 2, 3, \dots$. Our results and methods also apply to them with minor changes. To simplify the development we confine ourselves to the cases indicated.

For a given closed set $E \subset \bar{D}$, we denote by $\text{Lip}_s(E)$ the space of functions on E satisfying a Lipschitz condition of order s . For $C^1(E)$ we choose the Whitney definition. That is, $C^1(E)$ consists of the 1-jets $\phi = (\phi, \phi_z, \phi_{\bar{z}})$, where $\phi, \phi_z, \phi_{\bar{z}}$ are continuous functions on E such that

$$|\phi(w) - \phi(z) - \phi_z(z)(w - z) - \phi_{\bar{z}}(z)(\bar{w} - \bar{z})| = o(|w - z|)$$

uniformly in $w, z \in E$. By the Whitney extension theorem ([7], pg. 5) one can think of ϕ being the jet induced by a function ϕ in $C^1(\mathbb{C})$ with compact support (and then $\phi_z = \partial\phi/\partial z$, $\phi_{\bar{z}} = \partial\phi/\partial \bar{z}$ on E).

DEFINITIONS. E is called an *interpolation set* for $\text{Lip } s$ if given any $\phi \in \text{Lip}_s(E)$ there exists $f \in \text{Lip } s$ such that $f = \phi$ on E . Similarly, we say that E is an *interpolation set* for A^1 if given $\phi \in C^1(E)$ with $\phi_{\bar{z}} = 0$