

163. On Interpolations of Analytic Functions. II (Fundamental Results)

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2. In this Note we consider a generalization of the result mentioned in the introduction of this paper.

Let D be a bounded closed points set whose complement K with respect to the extended plane is connected and regular in the sense that K possesses a Green's function with pole at infinity. Let $w = \phi(z)$ map K onto the region $|w| > 1$ so that the points at infinity correspond to each other. Let Γ_ρ be the level curve determined by $|w| = \rho > 1$.

Let the sequence of points (P) which lie on D satisfy the condition that the sequence of functions

$$\frac{W_n(z)}{\Delta^n w^n} = \frac{(z - z_1^{(n)})(z - z_2^{(n)}) \cdots (z - z_n^{(n)})}{[\Delta\phi(z)]^n}$$

converges to a function $\lambda(w)$, single valued, analytic and non-vanishing for w exterior to the unit circle $|w| = 1$, and uniformly on any bounded closed points set exterior to the unit circle, that is

$$(17) \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{W_n(z)}{[\Delta w]^n} = \lambda(w) \neq 0 \quad \text{for} \quad |w| > 1,$$

where Δ is the capacity of D .

Let $f(z)$ be a function single valued and analytic throughout the interior of the level curve $\Gamma_\rho: |w| = |\phi(z)| = \rho > 1$ but not analytic regular on Γ_ρ . Then the sequence of polynomials $P_n(z; f)$ of respective degrees n which interpolate to $f(z)$ in all the zeros of $W_{n+1}(z)$ is given by

$$(18) \quad P_n(z; f) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\Gamma_R} \frac{W_{n+1}(t) - W_{n+1}(z)}{W_{n+1}(t)} \frac{f(t)}{t - z} dt: \quad (1 < R < \rho)$$

and we have, for z which satisfies $|\phi(z)| = |w| < R$,

$$(19) \quad R_n(z; f) \equiv f(z) - P_n(z; f) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\Gamma_R} \frac{W_{n+1}(z)}{W_{n+1}(t)} \frac{f(t)}{t - z} dt: \quad (1 < R < \rho).$$

In this case we have the following theorem.

Theorem 1. *Let D be a closed limited points set whose complement K with respect to the extended plane is connected and regular in the sense that K possesses a Green's function with pole at infinity. Let $W = \phi(z)$ map K onto the region $|w| > 1$ so that the points at infinity correspond to each other.*

Let the function $f(z)$ be single valued and analytic throughout

the interior of the level curve $\Gamma_\rho: |w|=|\phi(z)|=\rho > 1$ but not analytic regular on Γ_ρ , and (P) be a sequence of points sets which satisfies the condition (17).

Then the sequence of polynomials $P_n(z; f)$ of respective degrees n found by interpolation to $f(z)$ in all the zeros of $W_{n+1}(z)$ converges to $f(z)$ at every point interior to Γ_ρ , uniformly on any closed set interior to Γ_ρ , and diverges at every point exterior to Γ_ρ . Moreover, we have

$$(20) \quad \overline{\lim}_{n \rightarrow \infty} |R_n(z; f)|^{\frac{1}{n}} = \frac{|w|}{\rho} \quad \text{for } 1 < |w| = |\phi(z)| < \rho,$$

and

$$(21) \quad \overline{\lim}_{n \rightarrow \infty} |P_n(z; f)|^{\frac{1}{n}} = \frac{|w|}{\rho} \quad \text{for } 1 < |w| = |\phi(z)| > \rho.$$

The first part of the theorem follows easily from the equations (20) and (21).

If we put $f(z) = F(w)$, the function $F(w)$ is single valued and analytic throughout the interior of the region between two circles $C_\rho: |w| = \rho > 1$ and $C_r: |w| = r \leq 1$, but not analytic regular on C_ρ by conditions of $f(z)$. Hence the function $F(w)$ can be expanded into Laurent's series

$$F(w) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} A_n \left(\frac{w}{\rho}\right)^n = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} a_n \lambda_n \left(\frac{w}{\rho}\right)^n,$$

where a_n and λ_n satisfy (4), (5) and (6).

At first we prove the equation (20). From the equation (19), we have

$$R_n(z; f) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{|\zeta|=R < \rho} \frac{W_{n+1}(z)}{W_{n+1}(t)} \frac{F(\zeta)}{t-z} \frac{d\zeta}{\phi'(t)}; \quad \zeta = \phi(t), \quad 1 < |w| < R,$$

where $\phi'(t)$ is non-vanishing on K . If we put for any point z lying on K and interior to the level curve Γ_ρ

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi_n(\zeta) &\equiv \varphi_n(\zeta; z) = \frac{W_{n+1}(z)}{W_{n+1}(t)} \left(\frac{\zeta}{w}\right)^{n+1} \frac{1}{(t-z)\phi'(t)} \\ &= \frac{(\Delta\zeta)^{n+1}}{W_{n+1}(t)} \frac{W_{n+1}(z)}{(\Delta w)^{n+1}} \frac{1}{(t-z)\phi'(t)}; \quad \zeta = \phi(t), \quad w = \phi(z), \end{aligned}$$

the sequence of functions $\varphi_n(\zeta)$ converges uniformly to $\frac{\lambda(w)}{\lambda(\zeta)} \frac{1}{(t-z)\phi'(t)}$ single valued, analytic and non-vanishing on a closed domain $1 < |w| < R'' \leq |\zeta| \leq R'$, ($R'' < \rho < R'$).

By Lemma 3, we can verify that

$$\begin{aligned} \overline{\lim}_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\lambda_n} \left| \left(\frac{\rho}{w}\right)^{n+1} R_n(z; f) \right| \\ = \overline{\lim}_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\rho}{\lambda_n} \left| \frac{\rho^n}{2\pi i} \int_{C_R} \varphi_n(\zeta) F(\zeta) \zeta^{-n-1} d\zeta \right|; \quad 1 < |w| < R < \rho \end{aligned}$$

$$= \overline{\lim}_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\rho}{\lambda_n} |\gamma_n^{(n)}| \quad \text{for } 1 < |w| = |\phi(z)| < \rho$$

is bounded and positive, where $\gamma_k^{(n)}$ are defined by

$$\varphi_n(\zeta)F(\zeta) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \gamma_k^{(n)} \left(\frac{\zeta}{\rho}\right)^k.$$

Accordingly we can verify the equation

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |R_n(z; f)|^{\frac{1}{n}} = \frac{|w|}{\rho} \quad \text{for } \rho > |w| = |\phi(z)| > 1.$$

Thus the sequence of polynomials $P_n(z; f)$ converges to $f(z)$ on K interior to Γ_ρ , consequently at every point interior to Γ_ρ , and converges uniformly on any closed set interior to Γ_ρ . Thus the convergence of $P_n(z; f)$ has been proved.

Next we shall prove the relation (21). From the equation (18), we have

$$P_n(z; f) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{|z|=R < \rho} \frac{W_{n+1}(t) - W_{n+1}(z)}{W_{n+1}(t)} \frac{F(\zeta)}{t-z} \frac{d\zeta}{\phi'(t)}; \quad \zeta = \phi(t), \quad w = \phi(z).$$

For any point z exterior to the level curve Γ_ρ , the sequence of functions

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi_n(\zeta) &\equiv \varphi_n(\zeta; z) = \frac{W_{n+1}(t) - W_{n+1}(z)}{W_{n+1}(t)(t-z)} \left(\frac{\zeta}{w}\right)^{n+1} \frac{1}{\phi'(t)} \\ &= \frac{(\Delta\zeta)^{n+1} \left\{ \frac{W_{n+1}(t)}{(\Delta w)^{n+1}} - \frac{W_{n+1}(z)}{(\Delta w)^{n+1}} \right\}}{W_{n+1}(t)} \frac{1}{(t-z)\phi'(t)} \end{aligned}$$

converges uniformly to $\frac{-\lambda(w)}{\lambda(\zeta)(t-z)\phi'(t)}$ single valued, analytic and

non-vanishing on a closed domain $1 < R'' \leq |\zeta| \leq R' < |w|$, ($R'' < \rho < R'$).

By Lemma 3 we can verify that

$$\begin{aligned} \overline{\lim}_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\lambda_n} \left| \left(\frac{\rho}{w}\right)^{n+1} P_n(z; f) \right| \\ &= \overline{\lim}_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\rho}{\lambda_n} \left| \frac{\rho^n}{2\pi i} \int_{|\zeta|=R} \varphi_n(\zeta) F(\zeta) \zeta^{-n-1} d\zeta \right| \\ &= \overline{\lim}_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\rho}{\lambda_n} |\gamma_n^{(n)}| \quad \text{for } z \text{ exterior to } \Gamma_\rho, \end{aligned}$$

is bounded and positive. Thus the relation

$$\overline{\lim}_{n \rightarrow \infty} |P_n(z; f)|^{\frac{1}{n}} = \frac{|w|}{\rho} \quad \text{for } z \text{ exterior to } \Gamma_\rho (|\phi(z)| > \rho)$$

follows at once. Accordingly, the sequence of polynomials $P_n(z; f)$ of respective degrees n diverges at every point exterior to the level curve Γ_ρ . Thus the theorem has been established.

3. In this paragraph, we consider some examples of the theorem fore-mentioned.

Let $\mu(\theta) \geq 0$ be a function defined and measurable in the interval $-\pi \leq \theta \leq \pi$, for which the integrals

$$(22) \quad \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \mu(\theta) d\theta > 0, \quad \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |\log \mu(\theta)| d\theta$$

exist. With such a function $\mu(\theta)$ we can associate a uniquely determined analytic function $D(z; \mu) \equiv D(z)$, regular and non-zero for $|z| < 1$ with $D(0) > 0$, which satisfies

$$(23) \quad \lim_{r \rightarrow 1-0} D(re^{i\theta}) = D(e^{i\theta}), \quad \mu(\theta) = |D(e^{i\theta})|^2.$$

Let $\{\phi_n(z)\}$ be the set of ortho-normal polynomials on the unit circle $C: |z|=1$ corresponding to the weight function $\mu(\theta)$, that is, $\phi_n(z)$ satisfy

$$\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \phi_n(z) \overline{\phi_m(z)} \mu(\theta) d\theta = \begin{cases} 1 & : n = m \\ 0 & : n \neq m, \end{cases} \text{ where } z = e^{i\theta}.$$

Then it is known that, in the exterior of the unit circle, the sequence of function $\frac{\phi_n(z)}{z^n} = \frac{k_n z^n + k_{n-1} z^{n-1} + \cdots + k_0}{z^n}$ converges to the function $\{\overline{D}(z^{-1})\}^{-1}$ uniformly on any closed set exterior to the unit circle, that is, we have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\phi_n(z)}{z^n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{k_n z^n + k_{n-1} z^{n-1} + \cdots + k_0}{z^n} = \{\overline{D}(z^{-1})\}^{-1} : |z| > 1.$$

It is easily verified that the first coefficient k_n of $\phi_n(z)$ satisfies

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} k_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} z^{-n} \phi_n(z) = \{D(0)\}^{-1}.$$

Thus we have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{k_n^{-1} \phi_n(z)}{z^n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{z^n + \cdots}{z^n} = D(0) \{\overline{D}(z^{-1})\}^{-1} : |z| > 1,$$

where the function defined by the last term is single valued, analytic and non-vanishing in the exterior of the unit circle.

Accordingly, we can verify that the sequence of points

$$z_1^{(n)}, z_2^{(n)}, \dots, z_n^{(n)}; \quad n=1, 2, \dots$$

defined by all the zeros of $\phi_n(z)$ satisfies the condition of Theorem 1. Now a theorem follows at once as a corollary of Theorem 1.

Theorem 2. *Let $f(z)$ be a function single valued and analytic throughout the interior of the circle $C_\rho: |z|=\rho > 1$. Let $\{\phi_n(z)\}$ be the ortho-normal set of polynomials $\phi_n(z)$ of respective degrees n corresponding to a weight function $\mu(\theta): -\pi \leq \theta \leq \pi$ for which the integrals (22) exist. Then the sequence of polynomials $P_n(z; f)$ of respective degrees n found by interpolation to $f(z)$ in all the zeros of $\phi_{n+1}(z)$ converges to $f(z)$ at every point interior to C_ρ , uniformly on any closed points set interior to C_ρ . And $\{P_n(z; f)\}$ diverges at every point exterior to C_ρ as n tends to infinity.*

The first part of this theorem (the convergence of the sequence $P_n(z; f)$) has been found by Szegö¹⁾ in the more generalized form.

1) G. Szegö: Über orthogonale Polynome, Math. Z., **9**, 218-270 (1921).

Let $S_n(z; f)$ be the partial sums of respective degrees n obtained by Fourier-expansion of $f(z)$ by the ortho-normal set $\{\phi_n(z)\}$. Then it is known that the sequence of polynomials $S_n(z; f)$ converges to $f(z)$ at every point interior to C_p and diverges at every point exterior to C_p . Accordingly, we can verify that the exact convergence-region of the sequences $\{P_n(z; f)\}$ and $\{S_n(z; f)\}$ coincide to each other.

Theorem 2 can be generalized to such a case that the sequence of points (P) is determined by the zeros of an ortho-normal set defined on a more general curve on z -plane. But we shall consider only the case such that an ortho-normal set is defined on the real segment $[-1, 1]$.

Let $w(x) \geq 0$ be a weight function on the interval $-1 \leq x \leq 1$ such that for $\mu(\theta) = w(\cos \theta) |\sin \theta|$ the integrals (22) exist. If $D(w; \mu) \equiv D(w)$ denotes the analytic function corresponding to $\mu(\theta)$ in the sense fore-mentioned, it is known²⁾ that the set of ortho-normal polynomials $p_n(x)$ of respective degrees n , associated with the weight function $w(x)$, satisfies

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} w^{-u} p_n(z) &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{k_n z^n + k_{n-1} z^{n-1} + \dots + k_0}{w^n} \\ &= (2\pi)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \{D(w^{-1})\}^{-1} \quad \text{for } |w| > 1, \end{aligned}$$

where z is in the complex plane cut along the real segment $[-1, 1]$ and $z = \frac{1}{2}(w + w^{-1})$.

The first coefficient k_n of $p_n(z)$ satisfies

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 2^{-n} k_n &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} (2z)^{-n} p_n(z) \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \lim_{w \rightarrow \infty} w^{-n} p_n(z) = (2\pi)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \{D(0)\}^{-1}, \end{aligned}$$

and the capacity of the real segment $[-1, 1]$ is known to be equal to $\frac{1}{2}$. Now the equation

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{k_n^{-1} p_n(z)}{2^{-n} w^n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{z^n + \dots}{2^{-n} w^n} = (2\pi)^{-\frac{1}{2}} D(0) \{D(z^{-1})\}^{-1}$$

follows at once. Accordingly, we can verify that the sequence of points

$$x_1^{(n)}, x_2^{(n)}, \dots, x_n^{(n)}, \quad n = 1, 2, \dots$$

defined by all the zeros of $p_n(z)$ satisfies the condition of Theorem 1.

In this case, the level curve $\Gamma_\rho: |w| = \rho > 1$ is defined by the ellipse with foci at ± 1 and with semi-axes $\frac{1}{2}(\rho + \rho^{-1})$ and $\frac{1}{2}(\rho - \rho^{-1})$. Thus we have

Theorem 3. *Let $f(z)$ be a function single valued and analytic throughout the interior of the ellipse $\Gamma_\rho: \rho > 1$ with foci at ± 1 and*

2) G. Szegő: Orthogonal polynomials, Am. Math. Soc. Coll. Publ., 23 (1939).

with semi-axes $\frac{1}{2}(\rho + \rho^{-1})$ and $\frac{1}{2}(\rho - \rho^{-1})$ but not analytic regular on Γ_ρ . Let $\{p_n(x)\}$ be the set of ortho-normal polynomials $p_n(x)$ of respective degrees n corresponding to a weight function $w(x)$ on $1 \leq x \leq -1$ which satisfies the conditions fore-mentioned.

Then the sequence of polynomials $P_n(z; f)$ of respective degrees n found by interpolation to $f(z)$ in all the zeros of $p_n(x)$ converges to $f(z)$ at every point interior to Γ_ρ , uniformly on any closed set interior to Γ_ρ . And the sequence $\{P_n(z; f)\}$ diverges at every point exterior to Γ_ρ as n tends to infinity.