

THE VALUE-DISTRIBUTION OF RANDOM ENTIRE FUNCTIONS

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1. It is well-known that, for a given entire function $f(z)$, $\delta(a, f) = 0$ ($a \in C$) holds except possibly for a countable set, where “ δ ” denotes the deficiency and C the complex plane. We cannot generally remove the above exceptional set. The purpose of this paper is to show that the totality of entire functions $f(z)$ with $\delta^*(f) = \sup_{a \in C} \delta(a, f) > 0$ is thin in a sense.

An open interval $\Omega = (-1/2, 1/2)$ is naturally a probability space. A Rademacher series $\varepsilon = (\varepsilon_k)_{k=1}^\infty$ in Ω is defined by $\varepsilon_k(\omega) = \text{sign}(\sin 2^k \pi \omega)$ ($\omega \in \Omega$). For a sequence $(a_k)_{k=1}^\infty$ ($\neq 0$) $\subset C$ with $\limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} |a_k|^{1/k} = 0$, a random entire function is defined by

$$(1) \quad f_\varepsilon(z) = \sum_{k=1}^\infty \varepsilon_k a_k z^k = \left\{ f_\omega(z) = \sum_{k=1}^\infty \varepsilon_k(\omega) a_k z^k; \omega \in \Omega \right\}.$$

A random entire function $f_\varepsilon(z)$ is a probability space of entire functions. We write simply $\delta(a, \omega) = \delta(a, f_\omega)$, $\delta^*(\omega) = \delta^*(f_\omega)$. In this paper, we shall show the following

THEOREM. $\delta^*(\omega) = 0$ almost surely (a. s.).

2. We denote by “ Pr ” the probability. Put

$$(2) \quad \begin{cases} T(r, f_\omega) = 1/2\pi \int_0^{2\pi} \log^+ |f_\omega(re^{it})| dt \\ T_0(r) = \log^+ A_0(r), \quad A_0(r) = \left(\sum_{k=1}^\infty |a_k|^2 r^{2k} \right)^{1/2} \\ m(r, a, \omega) = 1/2\pi \int_0^{2\pi} \log^+ 1/|f_\omega(re^{it}) - a| dt \quad (a \in C, r > 0), \end{cases}$$

where $\log^+ x = \max\{\log x, 0\}$ ($x > 0$). Note that $\delta(a, \omega) = \liminf_{r \rightarrow \infty} m(r, a, \omega)/T(r, f_\omega)$ ($a \in C, \omega \in \Omega$). If $\#\{k; a_k \neq 0\} < \infty$, then $f_\varepsilon(z)$ is a probability space of polynomials and we see easily $\delta^*(\omega) = 0$ for all $\omega \in \Omega$. The proof in the case where