

77. Integrations on the Circle of Convergence and the Divergence of Interpolations. I

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Let the points

$$(P) \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} z_1^{(1)} \\ z_1^{(2)}, z_2^{(2)} \\ z_1^{(3)}, z_2^{(3)}, z_3^{(3)} \\ \dots\dots\dots \\ z_1^{(n)}, z_2^{(n)}, z_3^{(n)}, \dots, z_n^{(n)} \\ \dots\dots\dots \end{array} \right.$$

which do not lie exterior to the unit circle $C:|z|=1$, satisfy the condition that the sequence of

$$\frac{w_n(z)}{z^n} = (z - z_1^{(n)})(z - z_2^{(n)}) \dots (z - z_n^{(n)}) / z^n$$

converges to a function $\lambda(z)$ single valued, analytic, and non-vanishing for z exterior to C , and uniformly for any finite closed set exterior to C , that is

$$(C) \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{w_n(z)}{z^n} = \lambda(z) \neq 0 \quad \text{for } |z| > 1.$$

Let $f(z)$ be a function single valued and analytic within the circle $C_\rho: |z| = \rho > 1$ but not analytic on C_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 known to be

$$(I) \quad P_n(z; f) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{C_R} \frac{w_{n+1}(t) - w_{n+1}(z)}{w_{n+1}(t)} \frac{f(t)}{t - z} dt, \quad (1 < R < \rho).$$

It is known that the sequence of polynomials $P_n(z; f)$ converges to $f(z)$ throughout the interior of the circle C_ρ , and uniformly for any closed set interior to C_ρ . But the divergence of $P_n(z; f)$ at every point exterior to C_ρ is not established in general.

This problem is seen in the paper by Walsh: *The divergence of sequences of polynomials interpolating in roots of unity*; Bulletin of the American Mathematical Society, 1936, Vol. 42, p. 715. And that is treated in the following papers by the author.

T. Kakehashi: *On the convergence-region of interpolation polynomials*; Journal of the Mathematical Society of Japan, 1955, Vol. 7, p. 32.

T. Kakehashi: *The divergence of interpolations. I, II, III*; Proceedings of the Japan Academy, 1954, Vol. 30, Nos. 8, 9, and 10.

In this paper, we consider a certain type of integrations on the convergence-circle of a function, which belongs to a certain class of

functions, and consider the divergence properties of $P_n(z; f)$ at every point exterior to the convergence-circle.

1. Let $F(\theta); 0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$ be a complex valued function with the bounded variation (not necessarily periodic). Then the function

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{\rho e^{i\theta}}{\rho e^{i\theta} - z} dF(\theta), \quad |z| < \rho$$

is single valued and analytic within the circle $C_\rho: |z| = \rho$.

Definition 1. Let K_ρ ($\rho > 0$) be denoted by the class of functions $f(z)$ which satisfy the conditions

$$(1.1) \quad f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n \left(\frac{z}{\rho}\right)^n = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{\rho e^{i\theta}}{\rho e^{i\theta} - z} dF(\theta) \quad (\rho > 0),$$

$$(1.2) \quad c_n = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} e^{-in\theta} dF(\theta); \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots,$$

and

$$(1.3) \quad \overline{\lim}_{n \rightarrow \infty} |c_n| > 0,$$

where $F(\theta)$ is a complex valued function with the bounded variation and is normalized by

$$(1.4) \quad F(0) = 0, \quad F(\theta - 0) = F(\theta).$$

It is clear that a function which belongs to K_ρ is single valued and analytic within the circle $C_\rho: |z| = \rho$ but not analytic on C_ρ , and that, in the power series $\sum c_n \left(\frac{z}{\rho}\right)^n$, the coefficients c_n satisfy $0 < \overline{\lim}_{n \rightarrow \infty} |c_n| < \infty$. And the function $F(\theta)$ in (1.2) can not be absolutely continuous by the *Riemann-Lebesgue theorem*. It is to be noticed that the Fourier-Stieltjes coefficients c_{-n} with negative suffixes of $F(\theta)$ is not considered.

For example, if $F(\theta)$ is a step function, $f(z)$ is a function with poles of first order on the circle C_ρ .

Let $f(z)$ be the function which belongs to the class K_ρ defined by (1.1) and $\varphi(z)$ be a function single valued and analytic on C_ρ , and be defined by the Laurent's series

$$(1.5) \quad \varphi(z) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \alpha_n z^n.$$

We can not define in general the integral

$$\int_{C_\rho} \varphi(t) f(t) dt$$

in ordinary sense. In this case, we define the finite part of the above integral by

$$(1.6) \quad \frac{pf.}{2\pi i} \int_{C_\rho} \varphi(t) f(t) dt = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \varphi^*(\rho e^{i\theta}) \rho e^{i\theta} dF(\theta),$$

where $\varphi^*(z)$ is the principal part of the Laurent's series (1.5), that is

$$(1.7) \quad \varphi^*(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_{-n} z^{-n}.$$

Lemma 1.1. *Let $f(z)$ be a function which belongs to the class K_ρ , and $\varphi(z)$ be a function single valued and analytic on and between the two circles $C_\rho: |z|=\rho$ and $C_R: |z|=R < \rho$. Then*

$$(1.8) \quad \rho f. \int_{C_\rho} \varphi(t) f(t) dt = \int_{C_R} \varphi(t) f(t) dt.$$

By Cauchy's theorem, we have

$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{C_R} \varphi(t) f(t) dt = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{C_R} \varphi^*(t) f(t) dt = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n \alpha_{-n-1} \rho^{-n},$$

where $\varphi^*(t)$, c_n , and α_{-n-1} are defined respectively by (1.7), (1.1), and (1.7). It is clear that the last side is convergent. The left-side of (1.8) is also

$$\frac{\rho f.}{2\pi i} \int_{C_\rho} \varphi(t) f(t) dt = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \alpha_{-n-1} \rho^{-n} e^{-ni\theta} dF(\theta) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n \alpha_{-n-1} \rho^{-n}.$$

Thus the lemma is established.

Lemma 1.2. *Let $f(z)$ be a function which belongs to the class K_ρ , and a function $\varphi(z)$ single valued and analytic on C_ρ be non-vanishing on C_ρ . Then*

$$(1.9) \quad \overline{\lim}_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{\rho^n \rho f.}{2\pi i} \int_{C_\rho} \varphi(t) f(t) t^{-n-1} dt \right| > 0.$$

The function $1/\varphi(z)$ which is single valued and analytic on C_ρ can be expanded into the Laurent's series

$$1/\varphi(z) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \beta_n \left(\frac{z}{\rho}\right)^n = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \beta_n e^{ni\theta},$$

which is absolutely convergent on C_ρ . The function $\varphi(z)f(z)$ is also expanded into the Laurent's series

$$\varphi(z)f(z) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \gamma_n \left(\frac{z}{\rho}\right)^n.$$

Then the function $f(z)$ can be expanded into

$$(1.10) \quad f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n \left(\frac{z}{\rho}\right)^n = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \left(\sum_{p=-\infty}^{\infty} \gamma_p \beta_{n-p} \right) \left(\frac{z}{\rho}\right)^n.$$

If we assume

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\rho^n \rho f.}{2\pi i} \int_{C_\rho} \varphi(t) f(t) t^{-n-1} dt = 0,$$

we have $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \gamma_n = 0$ by lemma 1.1. Let $M = \max |\gamma_n|$, then as n tends to infinity

$$\begin{aligned} |c_n| &= \left| \sum_{p=-\infty}^{\infty} \gamma_p \beta_{n-p} \right| \leq M \sum_{p=-\infty}^{\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor} |\beta_{n-p}| + \max_{p > \frac{n}{2}} |\gamma_p| \sum_{p=\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor + 1}^{\infty} |\beta_{n-p}| \\ &\leq M \sum_{q=n-\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor}^{\infty} |\beta_q| + \max_{p > \frac{n}{2}} |\gamma_p| \sum_{q=-\infty}^{\infty} |\beta_q| \rightarrow 0 \end{aligned}$$

by the absolute convergence of $\sum \beta_n e^{ni\theta}$ and $\gamma_n \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$, which contradicts the condition of $f(z)$. Thus the lemma has been proved.

Lemma 1.3. *Let $f(z)$ be a function of the class K_ρ and the sequence of $\varphi_n(z): n=1, 2, \dots$ single valued and analytic on C_ρ tend to zero uniformly on C_ρ as $n \rightarrow \infty$. Then*

$$(1.11) \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\rho^n p f \cdot}{2\pi i} \int_{C_\rho} \varphi_n(t) f(t) t^{-n-1} dt = 0.$$

Let $\psi_n(t); n=1, 2, \dots$ be the principal parts respectively of $\varphi_n(t)t^{-n-1}$. It is clear that $\psi_n(t)\rho^n$ tends to zero on C_ρ as $n \rightarrow \infty$ by the condition of $\varphi_n(t)$.

Hence

$$\frac{\rho^n p f \cdot}{2\pi i} \int_{C_\rho} \varphi_n(t) f(t) t^{-n-1} dt = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \psi_n(\rho e^{i\theta}) \rho e^{i\theta} dF(\theta)$$

tends to zero as $n \rightarrow \infty$ by the boundedness of $|dF(\theta)|$. Thus the lemma is established.

2. In this paragraph, we consider the divergence of interpolation polynomials of a function which belongs to K_ρ .

Theorem 1. *Let $f(z)$ be a function which belongs to the class $K_\rho(\rho > 1)$ and (P) be the points set which satisfies the condition (C). Then the sequence of polynomials $P_n(z; f)$ of respectively degrees n found by interpolation to $f(z)$ in all the zeros of $w_{n+1}(z)$ diverges at every point exterior to C_ρ . Moreover, we have*

$$(2.1) \quad \overline{\lim}_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \left(\frac{\rho}{z} \right)^n P_n(z; f) \right| > 0 \quad \text{for } |z| > \rho > 1.$$

In the proof of this theorem, it is convenient to have the

Lemma 2.1. *Let $f(z)$ be the function of $K_\rho(\rho > 1)$, $\lambda(z)$ be a function single valued and analytic exterior to the unit circle $C: |z|=1$ with positive modulus. Let $S_n(z; f)$ be the sequence of functions defined by*

$$(2.2) \quad S_n(z; f) = \frac{p f \cdot}{2\pi i} \int_{C_\rho} \frac{\lambda(t)t^{n+1} - \lambda(z)z^{n+1}}{\lambda(t)t^{n+1}} \frac{f(t)}{t-z} dt.$$

Then

$$(2.3) \quad \overline{\lim}_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \left(\frac{\rho}{z} \right)^n S_n(z; f) \right| > 0 \quad \text{for } |z| > \rho > 1.$$

If $\lambda(z) \equiv 1$, $S_n(z; f)$ are partial sums of the power series of $f(z)$.

Now we shall prove the lemma. In (2.2), for a fixed point z exterior to C_ρ ,

$$\left(\frac{\rho}{z} \right)^{n+1} \frac{p f \cdot}{2\pi i} \int_{C_\rho} \frac{f(t)}{t-z} dt$$

converges clearly to zero as $n \rightarrow \infty$. And

$$\left(\frac{\rho}{z} \right)^{n+1} \frac{p f \cdot}{2\pi i} \int_{C_\rho} \frac{\lambda(z)z^{n+1}}{\lambda(t)t^{n+1}} \frac{f(t)}{t-z} dt = \rho^{n+1} \lambda(z) \frac{p f \cdot}{2\pi i} \int_{C_\rho} [\lambda(t)(t-z)]^{-1} f(t) t^{-n-1} dt$$

does not tend to zero as $n \rightarrow \infty$ by lemma 1.2. Now the relation (2.3) follows at once. Thus the lemma is established.

Now we are in a position to prove the theorem. 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

$$(2.4) \quad P_n(z; f) = \frac{pf.}{2\pi i} \int_{C_p} \frac{w_{n+1}(t) - w_{n+1}(z)}{w_{n+1}(t)} \frac{f(t)}{t - z} dt.$$

Then we have

$$S_n(z; f) - P_n(z; f) = \frac{pf.}{2\pi i} \int_{C_p} \left\{ \frac{w_{n+1}(z)}{w_{n+1}(t)} - \frac{\lambda(z)z^{n+1}}{\lambda(t)t^{n+1}} \right\} \frac{f(t)}{t - z} dt$$

for z exterior to the unit circle C . And we have

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\frac{\rho}{z}\right)^{n+1} \left\{ \frac{w_{n+1}(z)}{w_{n+1}(t)} - \frac{\lambda(z)z^{n+1}}{\lambda(t)t^{n+1}} \right\} &= \left(\frac{\rho}{t}\right)^{n+1} \left\{ \frac{w_{n+1}(z)}{w_{n+1}(t)} \frac{t^{n+1}}{z^{n+1}} - \frac{\lambda(z)}{\lambda(t)} \right\} \\ &= \left(\frac{\rho}{t}\right)^{n+1} \left\{ \frac{w_{n+1}(z)}{z^{n+1}} \left(\frac{t^{n+1}}{w_{n+1}(t)} - \frac{1}{\lambda(t)} \right) + \frac{1}{\lambda(t)} \left(\frac{w_{n+1}(z)}{z^{n+1}} - \lambda(z) \right) \right\} \\ &\equiv \left(\frac{\rho}{t}\right)^{n+1} \varphi_n(t, z); \quad n=1, 2, \dots, \end{aligned}$$

where $\varphi_n(t, z)$ is the sequence of functions of t , for any fixed z exterior to C_p , single valued and analytic on C_p and tends to zero as $n \rightarrow \infty$ by the condition

$$(2.5) \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{w_n(z)}{z^n} = \lambda(z) \neq 0$$

uniformly for any finite closed points set exterior to C ; $|z|=1$.

Now the relation

$$(2.6) \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{\rho}{z}\right)^n \left\{ S_n(z; f) - P_n(z; f) \right\} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\rho^n pf.}{2\pi i} \int_{C_p} \varphi_n(t, z) f(t) t^{-n-1} dt = 0$$

follows at once by lemma 1.3. Now we can verify from (2.3) and (2.6)

$$\overline{\lim}_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \left(\frac{\rho}{z}\right)^n P_n(z; f) \right| > 0$$

for z exterior to C_p . That is, the sequence of polynomials $P_n(z; f)$ diverges with the order $\left| \frac{z}{\rho} \right|^n$ as $S_n(z; f)$ diverges. Thus the theorem has been established.