

Uniform convergence of Hermite-Padé approximants for different systems of Markov type functions.

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Markov's functions

Let s be a finite Borel measure with constant sign whose compact support consists of infinitely many points and is contained in the real line. By Δ we denote the smallest interval which contains the support of s . We denote this class of measures by $\mathcal{M}(\Delta)$. Let

$$\hat{s}(z) = \int_{\Delta} \frac{ds(x)}{z - x}$$

denote the Cauchy transform of s .

$\hat{s}(z)$ is an analytic function in any domain $\Omega \subset \bar{\mathbb{C}} \setminus \Delta$.

Padé approximants

Definition (Padé approximants)

Fix a non zero number $n \in \mathbb{N}$, then there exists a polynomials P_n and Q_n such that

i) $\deg P_n \leq n - 1$, $\deg Q_n \leq n$ $Q_n \neq 0$

ii) $Q_n(z)\hat{s}(z) - P_n(z) = \mathcal{O}(1/z^{n+1})$, $z \rightarrow \infty$,

The unique rational function $\frac{P_n}{Q_n}$ is called diagonal Padé approximants of \hat{s} .

Markov's theorem

Theorem (A.A. Markov,1895)

If Δ is bounded, we have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{P_n(z)}{Q_n(z)} = \widehat{s}(z), \quad \mathcal{K} \subset \overline{\mathbb{C}} \setminus \Delta.$$

Markov, A. A. Deux demonstrations de la convergence de certaines fractions continues. *Acta Math.* 19 (1895), 93–104.

Let Δ_α and Δ_β be two non intersecting bounded intervals contained in the real line and $\sigma_\alpha \in \mathcal{M}(\Delta_\alpha)$, $\sigma_\beta \in \mathcal{M}(\Delta_\beta)$. With these two measures we define a third one as follows

$$d\langle \sigma_\alpha, \sigma_\beta \rangle(x) = \hat{\sigma}_\beta(x) d\sigma_\alpha(x).$$

Definition (Nikishin system)

Take a collection $\Delta_j, j = 1, \dots, m$, of intervals such that

$$\Delta_j \cap \Delta_{j+1} = \emptyset, \quad 1, \dots, m-1.$$

Let $(\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_m)$ be a system of measures such that $\text{Co}(\text{supp}(\sigma_j)) = \Delta_j$, $\sigma_j \in \mathcal{M}(\Delta_j)$ $j = 1, \dots, m$.

We say that $(s_{1,1}, \dots, s_{1,m}) = \mathcal{N}(\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_m)$, where

$$s_{1,1} = \sigma_1, \quad s_{1,2} = \langle \sigma_1, \sigma_2 \rangle, \dots, \quad s_{1,m} = \langle \sigma_1, \langle \sigma_2, \dots, \sigma_m \rangle \rangle$$

is the Nikishin system of measures generated by $(\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_m)$.

Take $j \leq k$ we denote

$$s_{j,k} = \langle \sigma_j, \sigma_{j+1}, \dots, \sigma_k \rangle, \quad s_{j,j} = \langle \sigma_j \rangle = \sigma_j, \quad s_{k,j} = \langle \sigma_k, \sigma_{k-1}, \dots, \sigma_j \rangle$$

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Analog of Markov's Theorem for type II

Theorem

Let $s(z) = (s_{1,1}, \dots, s_{1,m}) = \mathcal{N}(\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_m)$ be a Nikishin system, $\Lambda \subset \mathbb{Z}_+^m$ satisfies

$$n_1 \geq \dots \geq n_m \geq n_1 - c, \quad j = 1, \dots, m, \quad \vec{n} \in \Lambda.$$

Then, for $j = 1, \dots, m$

$$\lim_{|\vec{n}| \rightarrow \infty} \frac{P_{\vec{n},j}(z)}{Q_{\vec{n}}(z)} = \widehat{s}_{1,j}(z), \quad \mathcal{K} \subset \overline{\mathbb{C}} \setminus \Delta.$$

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Type I Hermite-Padé approximants

Let $(r_1 = \frac{v_1}{t_1}, \dots, r_m = \frac{v_m}{t_m})$ be real rational functions where the poles of r_j lie in $\mathbb{C} \setminus (\Delta_1 \cup \Delta_m)$ and $\deg t_j = d_j$; $\deg v_j < d_j$, for all $j = 1, \dots, m$.

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Type I Markov's Theorem for meromorphic functions

Theorem

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$$\frac{a_{\vec{n},j}}{a_{\vec{n},m}}(z) \Rightarrow (-1)^{m-j} \hat{s}_{m,j+1}(z) \quad , |\vec{n}| \rightarrow \infty \text{ on } \mathbb{C} \setminus \Delta_m \quad j = 1, \dots, m-1$$

and

$$\lim_{\mathbf{n} \in \Lambda} \frac{a_{\mathbf{n},0}}{a_{\mathbf{n},m}} = (-1)^m \hat{s}_{m,1} - \sum_{j=1}^{m-1} (-1)^{m-j} r_j \hat{s}_{m,j+1} + r_m.$$

Notice that the rational fractions (r_1, \dots, r_m) do not play any role in the expression of the limit of $(\frac{a_{\mathbf{n},1}}{a_{\mathbf{n},m}}, \dots, \frac{a_{\mathbf{n},m-1}}{a_{\mathbf{n},m}})$. On the other hand, all the information of (r_1, \dots, r_m) is contained in the expression of the limit of $\frac{a_{\mathbf{n},0}}{a_{\mathbf{n},m}}$.

Type II Hermite-Padé approximants

Let $(r_1 = \frac{v_1}{t_1}, \dots, r_m = \frac{v_m}{t_m})$ be real rational functions where the poles of r_j lie in $\mathbb{C} \setminus (\Delta_1 \cup \Delta_m)$ and $\deg t_j = d_j$; $\deg v_j < d_j$, for all $j = 1, \dots, m$.

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Theorem

Fix a compact $K \subset \mathbb{C} \setminus \Delta_1$. Assume that r_1, r_2, \dots, r_m have no common finite poles, and all of them lie in $\mathbb{C} \setminus (\Delta_1 \cup \Delta_m)$ then

$$\frac{P_{\vec{n},j}}{Q_{\vec{n}}} \Rightarrow \hat{s}_j + r_j, |n| \rightarrow \infty \text{ on } K \subset \Omega'$$

where $\Omega' = \mathbb{C} \setminus (\Delta_1 \cup \{z : \exists j = 1, \dots, m : (t_j(z) = 0)\})$

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Mixed type Hermite-Padé problem

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$$a_{n,2}(z)\hat{s}_{2,2}(z) - a_{n,1}(z) = \mathcal{O}(1/z) \quad (1)$$

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Mixed type Markov's Theorem

Theorem

Consider a sequence of vector polynomials $(a_{n,0}, a_{n,1}, a_{n,2})$ that satisfies the previous mixed type approximation problems then

$$\frac{a_{n,1}}{a_{n,2}}(z) \rightrightarrows \hat{s}_{2,2}(z) \quad , n \rightarrow \infty \text{ on } \mathbb{C} \setminus \Delta_2$$

$$\frac{a_{n,0}}{a_{n,2}}(z) \rightrightarrows \hat{s}_{2,1}(z) \quad , n \rightarrow \infty \text{ on } \mathbb{C} \setminus \Delta_2$$

An idea of the proof.

- $a_{n,0}(z) - a_{n,1}\hat{s}_{1,1}(z) + a_{n,2}(z)\hat{s}_{1,2}(z) = \mathcal{O}(1/z^{n+1})$
- $\int_{\Delta_1} x^\nu (a_{n,2}(x)\hat{s}_{2,2}(x) - a_{n,1}(x)) ds_{1,1}(x) = 0, \nu = 0, n-1$
- $(a_{n,2}(x)\hat{s}_{2,2}(x) - a_{n,1}(x))$ has at least n simple zeros on Δ_1
- $\frac{a_{n,2}(z)\hat{s}_{2,2}(z) - a_{n,1}(z)}{w_n(z)} = \mathcal{O}(1/z^{n+1}), z \rightarrow \infty,$
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- Using some properties of Nikishin system and the previous ideas we obtain the convergence of $a_{n,0}/a_{n,2}$ to $\hat{s}_{2,1}$



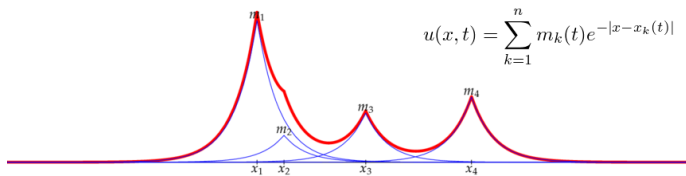
Degasperis-Procesi Peakons and the Discrete Cubic String

Degasperis-Procesi equations

$$u_t - u_{xxt} + 4uu_x = 3u_x u_{xx} + uu_{xxx}, (x, t) \in \mathbb{R}^2$$

This equations admit (in a weak sense) a type of nonsmooth solutions called multipeakons (peakon = peaked soliton). These take the form of a train of peak-shaped interacting waves,

$$u(x, t) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} m_i(t) e^{-|x-x_i(t)|}$$



Discrete cubic string problem

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Given a function $g(y) \geq 0$, determine the eigenvalues z such that nontrivial eigenfunctions $\phi(y)$ exist, satisfying

$$-\phi_{yyy}(y) = zg(y)\phi(y), \quad \text{for } y \in (-1, 1)$$

$$\phi(-1) = \phi_y(-1) = 0, \quad \phi(1) = 0.$$

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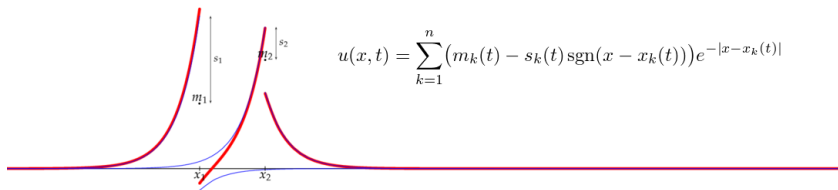
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The mixed type Hermite Padé approximation problem can be extended in the sense of consider a Nikishin system of m measures. Moreover, the results about uniform convergence can be obtained consider not only the case of discrete measures.

Problem

How this extension of the approximation problems and the results of the uniform convergence when the measures are not discrete are related with the inverse spectral problem for the string and the Degasperis-Procesi equation?

For the Degasperis-Procesi equation a more general case deals with peakons which move to right and antipeakons which to left. In this situation the approximation problem which arises from the Degasperis-Procesi equation is with respect to a rational perturbation of the Nikishin system.



Problem

Can we prove an explicit peakon-antipeakon formula in this more general case?

THANK YOU!!!