

APPROXIMATION OF A FINITE BLASCHKE PRODUCT BY INFINITE ONE

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Abstract

Let $b_n(z)$ be a finite Blaschke product in the unit disk in the plane. We find a sequence infinite Blaschke product which converge to $b_n(z)$ uniformly on the compact subsets of the unit disk.

Let U be the unit disk in the plane. We call the function $I(z)$, $z \in U$, an inner function if its radial boundary function $I^*(e^{i\theta})$ satisfy $|I^*(e^{i\theta})| = 1$ a.e on ∂U . A infinite Blaschke product in the unit disk is a function

$$b(z) = \prod_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda_k - z}{1 - \bar{\lambda}_k} \frac{|\lambda_k|}{\lambda_k}, \quad \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (1 - |\lambda_k|) < \infty. \quad (1)$$

It is clear that the numbers λ_k , $k \in \mathbb{N}$, are zeros of the Blaschke product $b(z)$. A finite Blaschke product is a Blaschke product with finite many zeros $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_k$:

$$b_n(z) = \prod_{k=1}^n \frac{\lambda_k - z}{1 - \bar{\lambda}_k} \frac{|\lambda_k|}{\lambda_k}. \quad (2)$$

By Frostman theorem, (see for ex. [1]) if $I(z)$ is an inner function, than for almost all $a \in U$ the function

$$\frac{I(z) - a}{1 - \bar{a} I(z)} = b(z), \quad z \in U \quad (3)$$

is a Blaschke product.

Theorem. Let $b_n(z)$ is a finite Blaschke product. Then there exist a sequence of infinite Blaschke products $b_m(z) = b_m(\lambda_k^{(m)}, z)$, $m \in N$ which converge to $b_n(z)$ uniformly on the compact subsets of the unit disk.

Proof. For every $m \in N$. define

$$u_m(z) = \exp\left(-\frac{1+z}{1-z} \frac{1}{m}\right), \quad z \in U. \quad (4)$$

It easy to chek that $u_m(z) \rightarrow 1$, $z \in U$, uniformly on the compact subsets of the unit disk.

Let $h_m(z) = b_n(z)u_m(z)$, $z \in U$, $m \in N$. The functions $h_m(z)$, $m \in N$ are inner functions in the unit disk. We choose a sequence $(a_m)_{m=1}^{\infty}$ in the unit disk such that $a_m \rightarrow 0$, $m \rightarrow \infty$ and

$$\frac{h_m(z) - a_m}{1 - \bar{a}_m h_m(z)} = B_m(z), \quad m \in N, \quad (5)$$

are Blaschke products. Since the equation

$$h_m(z) = a_m \quad (6)$$

has infinite different zeros, the Blaschke product in (5) is an infinitive Blaschke product. If $m \rightarrow \infty$, then

$$B_m(z) \rightarrow b_n(z) \quad (7)$$

uniformly on the compact subsets of the unit disk.

To find the zeros of the equation (6) is not easy problem. Another way to solve this problem is the folowing. For $m \geq 2$, $x > 0$, define

$$r_k^{(m)} = \frac{1}{m} \left(1 - \frac{1}{xm}\right)^k, \quad k = 1, 2, \dots \quad (8)$$

Let $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n$ be the zeros of the finite Blaschke product. We may suppose that $|\lambda_1| < |\lambda_2| < \dots < |\lambda_n|$. Put $\lambda_{n+1} = \lambda_1$, $\lambda_{n+2} = \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_{n+k} = \lambda_k$, $k = 1, 2, \dots$. Let

$$A_m = \sum_{n+1}^{\infty} \left[(1 - |\lambda_k|)^{1/k} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{m}} \right]^k, \quad m \geq 2, \quad m \geq 2 \quad (9)$$

$$|\lambda_k^{(m)}| = 1 - \left[(1 - |\lambda_k|)^{1/k} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{m}} \right]^k + R_k^{(m)}, \quad \arg \lambda_k^{(m)} = \arg \lambda_k, \quad k = 1, 2, \dots \quad (10)$$

It is easy to check that $\lambda_j^{(m)} \neq \lambda_k^{(m)}$ if $j \neq k$ and $\lambda_k^{(m)} \rightarrow \lambda_k$, $m \rightarrow \infty$, for every k and

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (1 - |\lambda_k^{(m)}|) \rightarrow \sum_{k=1}^n (1 - |\lambda_k|), \quad \text{if } m \rightarrow \infty. \quad (11)$$

Let $B_m(z)$, $m \in N$, be the Blaschke product with zeros $(\lambda_k^{(m)})_{k=1}^{\infty}$. It is easy to check that

$$\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} b_n(\lambda_k^{(m)}) = 0, \quad \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} B_m(\lambda_k) = 0. \quad (12)$$

Let $r_m(z) = |b_n(z) - B_m(z)|$, $m \in N$. Using (12) it is easy to check that $r_m(\lambda_k) \rightarrow 0$, and $r_m(\lambda_k^{(m)}) \rightarrow 0$ if $m \rightarrow \infty$, $k = 1, 2, \dots$. If $z \neq \lambda_k^{(m)}$, and $z \neq \lambda_k$, then also

$$r_m(z) \rightarrow 0 \quad (13)$$

uniformly on the compact subsets of the unit disk.

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АПРОКСИМАЦИЈА НА КОНЕЧЕН БЛАШКЕОВ ПРОИЗВОД СО БЕСКОНЕЧЕН

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Резиме

Нека $b_n(z)$ е конечен Блашкеов производ во единичниот диск. Конструеираме низа бесконечни Блашкеови производи која конвергира кон $b_n(z)$ рамномерно на контактни подмножества од единичниот диск.

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