

DISTRIBUTIONNAL BOUNDARY VALUES OF AN INNER FUNCTION

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Abstract

In this paper we find distributional boundary values of an inner functions in the upper half plane.

We denote by Π^+ the upper half plane i.e. $\Pi^+ = \{z: \text{Im}z > 0\}$. If f is holomorphic in Π^+ and bounded, thus is $|f(z)| \leq C$, for every $z \in \Pi^+$, then boundary value function

$$f^*(x) = \lim_{y \rightarrow 0^+} f(x + iy)$$

exist almost everywhere on \mathbf{R} and $f^* \in L^\infty(\mathbf{R})$. We call the homeorphic function $I(z)$, $z \in \Pi^+$ an inner function if $|I(z)| < 1$, and it's boundary function $I^*(x)$ satisfy $|I^*(x)| = 1$ a.e. on \mathbf{R} .

Let $S(\mathbf{R})$ be the class of rapidly decreasing infinitely differentiable functions $f \in H^P(C \setminus R)$ and $g \in S(\mathbf{R})$, then the limit

$$T_f(g) = \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \int_{\mathbf{R}} [f(x + iy) - f(x - iy)]g(x) dx$$

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$$f_g^*(x) = \lim_{y \rightarrow 0^+} \int_{\mathbf{R}} f(x + iy)g(x) dx$$

exists a.e. and is called distributional boundary value in the sense of $S(\mathbf{R})$.

Following [3] we use the following form of the inner function in the upper half plane

$$I(z) = \exp\left(\frac{1}{i} \int_{\mathbf{R}} \frac{1+tz}{z-t} d\mu(t)\right)$$

where $\mu(t)$ is a positive singular measure with respect to the Lebesgue measure on \mathbf{R} and

$$\int_{\mathbf{R}} (1+t^2) d\mu(t) < \infty$$

In our case, let $\mu(t)$ be the point mass, that is $\mu(\mathbf{R}) = t_0$, $t_0 > 0$. Put

$$\varphi(t_0, z) = \frac{1}{i} \frac{1+t_0z}{z-t_0} t_0 \quad t_0 > 0.$$

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$$I(z) = \exp \varphi(t_0, z) \quad t_0 > 0.$$

Then if $g \in S(\mathbf{R})$,

$$\begin{aligned} T_I(g) &= \lim_{y \rightarrow 0^+} \int_{\mathbf{R}} (I(x+iy) - I(x-iy)) g(x) dx \\ &= -2(1+t_0^2)t_0 \pi g(t_0). \end{aligned}$$

Proof. Note that

$$\varphi(t_0, z) = -\frac{y(1+t_0^2)t_0}{(x-t_0)^2+y^2} - i \frac{(1+t_0x)(x-t_0)+t_0y^2}{(x-t_0)^2+y^2} t_0$$

Using the series development of the exponential function, we have

$$I(x+iy) - I(x-iy) = -\frac{2y(1+t_0^2)t_0}{(x-t_0)^2+y^2} + J(x, y, t_0)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} J(x, y, t_0) &= \frac{1}{2!} [\varphi^2(t_0, z) - \varphi^2(t_0, \bar{z})] + \dots \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{n!} [\varphi^n(t_0, z) - \varphi^n(t_0, \bar{z})] + \dots \end{aligned}$$

Elementary estimations shows that

$$|\varphi^n(t_0, z) - \varphi^n(t_0, \bar{z})| \leq \frac{2y(1+t_0^2)t_0n|\varphi^{n-1}(t_0, z)|}{(x-t_0)^2+y^2}.$$

Let $g \in S(\mathbf{R})$. Since g is a bounded and the convergence of the series is uniform on the compact subsets of the plane, we have

$$\lim_{y \rightarrow \infty} \lim_{M \rightarrow \infty} \int_{-M}^M J(x, y, t_0) dx = 0.$$

Using the Taylor series developpment of the function $p \in S(\mathbf{R})$ around $t = t_0$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} g(x) &= g(t_0) + g'(t_0)(x - t_0) + \frac{g''(t_0)}{2!} (x - t_0)^2 + \dots \\ &= g(t_0) + h(x, t_0)(x - t_0) \end{aligned}$$

where h is bounded. We have

$$\begin{aligned} &\lim_{y \rightarrow 0^+} \lim_{M \rightarrow \infty} \int_{-M}^M (I(x + iy) - I(x - iy))g(x)dx = \\ &= \lim_{y \rightarrow 0^+} \lim_{M \rightarrow \infty} \int_{-M}^M \frac{-2y(1+t_0^2)t_0}{(x-t_0)^2+y^2} g(x) dx + \\ &\quad + \lim_{y \rightarrow 0^+} \lim_{M \rightarrow \infty} \int_{-M}^M J(x, y, t_0)g(x)dx \\ &= -2\pi(1+t_0^2)t_0 g(t_0). \end{aligned}$$

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ДИСТРИБУЦИОНИ ГРАНИЧНИ ВРЕДНОСТИ НА ЕДНА ВНАТРЕШНА ФУНКЦИЈА

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Резиме

Во оваа работа докажавме дека за секундарната внатрешна функција

$$I(z) = \exp\left(\frac{1+t_0z}{t-t_0}t_0\right), \quad t_0 > 0$$

дека ако $g \in S(\mathbf{R})$, тогаш

$$T_I(g) = -2\pi(1+t_0^2)t_0 g(t_0).$$

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