

## INTRODUCTION OF BLASCHKE DISTRIBUTIONS AND APPROXIMATION OF DISTRIBUTION IN $D'$ BY A SEQUENCE OF FINITE BLASCHKE DISTRIBUTIONS

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### Abstract

In this work Blaschke distributions are defined and used to approximate a distribution in  $D'$ .

### 0. Introduction

#### 0.1: Some background on Blaschke products

Let  $U$  be the open, unit disc in the plane,  $T = \partial U$ . We denote by  $H^\infty(U)$  the algebra of bounded analytic functions in  $U$ . If  $f \in H^\infty(U)$ , then the radial boundary function

$$f^*(e^{i\theta}) = \lim_{r \rightarrow 1} f(re^{i\theta})$$

is defined almost everywhere on  $T$  with respect to the Lebesgue measure on  $T$  and  $\log |f^*(e^{i\theta})| \in L^1(T)$ . A function  $f \in H^\infty(U)$  is an inner function if  $|f| \leq 1$  and  $|f^*| = 1$  a.e. with respect to the Lebesgue measure on  $T$ .

Let  $\{z_n\}$  be a sequence of points in  $U$  such that

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (1 - |z_n|) < \infty. \quad (0.1.1)$$

Let  $m$  be the number of  $z_n$  equal to 0. Then the infinite product

$$B(z) = z^m \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{-\bar{z}_n}{|z_n|} \frac{z - z_n}{1 - \bar{z}_n z} \quad (0.1.2)$$

converges on  $U$ . The function  $B(z)$  of the form (0.1.2) is called Blaschke product.  $B(z)$  is in  $H^\infty(U)$ , and the zeros of  $B(z)$  are precisely the points  $z_n$ , each zero having multiplicity equal the number of times it occurs in the sequence  $\{z_n\}$ .

Moreover  $|B(z)| \leq 1$  and  $|B^*(e^{i\theta})| = 1$  a.e. Thus every Blaschke product is an inner function. For the needs of our subsequent work we will define the Blaschke product in the upper half plane  $\Pi^+$ . In the upper half plane  $\Pi^+$ , condition (0.1.1) is replaced by

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{y_n}{1 + |z_n|^2} < \infty, \quad z_n = x_n + iy_n \in \Pi^+ \dots \quad (0.1.3)$$

and the Blaschke product with zeros  $\{z_n\}$  is

$$B(z) = \left( \frac{z - i}{z + i} \right)^m \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{|z_n^2 + 1|}{z_n^2 + 1} \frac{z - z_n}{z - \bar{z}_n}. \quad (0.1.4)$$

**Note:** If the number of zeros  $z_n$  in (0.1.2) or (0.1.4) is finite, then we call  $B(z)$  finite Blaschke product.

The following result is given in [3].

**Theorem 0.1.1.** *Let  $f(z)$  be analytic in the open unit disc  $U$  and continuous in  $\bar{U}$ . Suppose  $0 < |f(z)| \leq 1$  on  $|z| = 1$  and let  $E$  be the subset of  $|z| = 1$  on which  $|f(z)| < 1$ . Suppose  $E$  is nonempty. Then there exists a sequence  $\{B_k(z)\}$  of finite Blaschke products with simple zeros, such that  $|B_k(z)| \rightarrow |f(z)|$  uniformly in each closed subset of  $\bar{U} \setminus \bar{E}$ , and  $B_k(z) \rightarrow f(z)$  uniformly in each closed subset of  $U$ .*

Now, if  $f(z)$  is analytic function in  $U$  such that  $|f(z)| \leq 1$  on  $T$ , then applying T.0.1.1 to the functions  $f(rz)$ ,  $0 < r < 1$  and using the fact

that  $\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \log |h(re^{it})| dt \rightarrow 0$ , as  $r \rightarrow 1$  iff  $h$  is a Blaschke product, it can

be shown that  $f(z)$  can be approximated by a sequence of finite Blaschke products  $\{B_k(z)\}$  uniformly on each compact subset of  $U$ .

We will use the analog result for the upper half plane  $\Pi^+$  i.e. that every function  $f(z)$  analytic in the upper half plane  $\Pi^+$ ,  $|f(z)| < 1$  on  $\Pi^+$ ,  $|f^*(x)| \leq 1$ ,  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  can be approximated by a sequence of finite Blaschke products  $\{B_k(z)\}$  uniformly on each compact subset of  $\Pi^+$ .

### 0.2: Some background on distributions and analytic representation of distributions

$D = D(\mathbf{R}^n)$  denote the space of all complex valued infinitely differentiable functions on  $\mathbf{R}^n$  which have compact support. Convergence in  $D$  is defined in the following way. A sequence  $\{\varphi_\lambda\}$  of functions  $\varphi_\lambda \in D$  converges to  $\varphi \in D$  in  $D$  as  $\lambda \rightarrow \lambda_0$  if and only if there is a compact set  $K \subset \mathbf{R}^n$  such that  $\text{supp}(\varphi_\lambda) \subseteq K$  for each  $\lambda$ ,  $\text{supp}(\varphi) \subseteq K$  and for every  $n$ -tuple  $\alpha$  of nonnegative integers the sequence  $\{D_t^\alpha \varphi_\lambda(t)\}$  converges to  $D_t^\alpha \varphi(t)$  uniformly on  $K$  as  $\lambda \rightarrow \lambda_0$ .

$D' = D'(\mathbf{R}^n)$  is the space of all continuous linear functionals on  $D$ , where continuity means that  $\varphi_\lambda \rightarrow \varphi$  in  $D$  as  $\lambda \rightarrow \lambda_0$  implies  $\langle T, \varphi_\lambda \rangle \rightarrow \langle T, \varphi \rangle$  as  $\lambda \rightarrow \lambda_0$ ,  $T \in D'$ .

$E = E(\mathbf{R}^n)$  denote the space of all complex valued infinitely differentiable functions on  $\mathbf{R}^n$ . Convergence in  $E$  is defined in the following way. A sequence  $\{\varphi_\lambda\}$  of functions  $\varphi_\lambda \in E$  converges to  $\varphi \in E$  in  $E$  as  $\lambda \rightarrow \lambda_0$  if and only if for every  $n$ -tuple  $\alpha$  of nonnegative integers the sequence  $\{D_t^\alpha \varphi_\lambda(t)\}$  converges to  $D_t^\alpha \varphi(t)$  uniformly on every compact subset  $K$  of  $\mathbf{R}^n$ , as  $\lambda \rightarrow \lambda_0$ .

$E'$  is the space of all continuous linear functionals on  $E$ .

**Note:**  $D'$  is called the space of distributions,  $E'$  is the space of compact distributions.

We say that a sequence  $\{T_j\}$  of distributions  $T_j$  that are elements of one of the above distribution spaces ( $D'$  or  $E'$ ) converges weakly to a distribution  $T$  of the same space if

$$\langle T, \varphi \rangle = \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \langle T_j, \varphi \rangle,$$

for every  $\varphi$  in the appropriate test space (either  $D$  or  $E$ ).

Now, let  $T$  be a given distribution in  $D'(\mathbf{R})$ . Any pair of functions  $f_+(z), f_-(z)$  which are defined and analytic in the upper and lower half plane, respectively such that:

$$\lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0^+} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} [f_+(x + i\epsilon) - f_-(x - i\epsilon)]\varphi(x)dx = \langle T, \varphi \rangle \tag{0.2.1}$$

for all  $\varphi \in D(\mathbf{R})$  is called an analytic representation of  $T$ .

We shall use the terminology "analytic representation" defined above for other spaces of distributions as well as for  $D'(\mathbf{R})$  when we represent these distributions as in (0.2.1) for  $\varphi$  in the corresponding function (test) space.

For distributions of the space  $E'$  it is known the analytic representation.

Let  $T \in E'(\mathbf{R})$ . The function

$$C(T; z) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \langle T, \frac{1}{t-z} \rangle$$

for  $z$  varying over an appropriate subset of  $\mathbf{C}$ , is called Cauchy integral of  $T$ .

Let  $E_B(\mathbf{R})$  denote the subspace of  $E(\mathbf{R})$  consisting of all bounded functions in  $E(\mathbf{R})$ . We now state an analytic representation theorem for distributions in  $E'(\mathbf{R})$ .

**Theorem 0.2.1.** *If  $T \in E'(\mathbf{R})$ , then*

$$\lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0^+} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} [C(T; x + i\varepsilon) - C(T; x - i\varepsilon)] \varphi(x) dx = \langle T, \varphi \rangle$$

for all  $\varphi \in E_B(\mathbf{R})$ .

A proof can be found in [2].

The construction of an analytic representation of an arbitrary distribution in  $D'(\mathbf{R})$  by means of its Cauchy integral is not always possible. Yet we do have analytic representation results for  $D'(\mathbf{R})$ .

**Theorem 0.2.2.** *Every distribution  $T \in D'(\mathbf{R})$  has an analytic representation.*

For proof, see [1].

## 1. Definition of a Blaschke distributions

Let  $B(z)$  be a Blaschke product,  $z = x + iy \in \Pi^+$ , with zeros  $\{z_n\}$  that belong to the upper half plane  $\Pi^+$ .

With  $\langle B^+, \varphi \rangle$  we denote

$$\langle B^+, \varphi \rangle = \lim_{y \rightarrow 0^+} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} B(z) \varphi(x) dx, \quad z = x + iy \in \Pi^+, \quad \varphi \in D(\mathbf{R}). \quad (1.1)$$

Clearly, it is a linear functional on  $D(\mathbf{R})$  i.e. for  $\varphi_1, \varphi_2 \in D(\mathbf{R})$  and  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2 \in \mathbf{C}$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \langle B^+, \lambda_1 \varphi_1 + \lambda_2 \varphi_2 \rangle &= \lim_{y \rightarrow 0^+} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} B(z) [\lambda_1 \varphi_1(x) + \lambda_2 \varphi_2(x)] dx = \\ &= \lim_{y \rightarrow 0^+} \left[ \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} B(z) \lambda_1 \varphi_1(x) dx + \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} B(z) \lambda_2 \varphi_2(x) dx \right] = \\ &= \lambda_1 \lim_{y \rightarrow 0^+} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} B(z) \varphi_1(x) dx + \lambda_2 \lim_{y \rightarrow 0^+} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} B(z) \varphi_2(x) dx = \\ &= \lambda_1 \langle B^+, \varphi_1 \rangle + \lambda_2 \langle B^+, \varphi_2 \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

$\langle B^+, \varphi \rangle$  is continuous: let  $\{\varphi_\lambda\}$ ,  $\varphi_\lambda \in D(\mathbf{R})$ ,  $\varphi_\lambda \rightarrow \varphi$  in  $D(\mathbf{R})$  as  $\lambda \rightarrow \lambda_0$ . That means that there is a compact set  $K$  such that  $\text{supp}(\varphi_\lambda) \subseteq K$ , for each  $\lambda$ ,  $\text{supp}(\varphi) \subseteq K$  and  $\{D_i^\alpha \varphi_\lambda(t)\}$  converges to  $D_i^\alpha \varphi(t)$  uniformly on  $K$  as  $\lambda \rightarrow \lambda_0$ , for each  $n$ -tuple  $\alpha$  of nonnegative integers. Then:

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{\lambda \rightarrow \lambda_0} \langle B^+, \varphi_\lambda \rangle &= \lim_{\lambda \rightarrow \lambda_0} \lim_{y \rightarrow 0^+} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} B(z) \varphi_\lambda(x) dx = \\ &= \lim_{\lambda \rightarrow \lambda_0} \lim_{y \rightarrow 0^+} \int_K B(z) \varphi_\lambda(x) dx = \\ &= \lim_{y \rightarrow 0^+} \int_K B(z) \lim_{\lambda \rightarrow \lambda_0} \varphi_\lambda(x) dx = \\ &= \lim_{y \rightarrow 0^+} \int_K B(z) \varphi(x) dx = \\ &= \lim_{y \rightarrow 0^+} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} B(z) \varphi(x) dx = \langle B^+, \varphi \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

In the above computations, we used that

$$\lim_{y \rightarrow 0^+} \lim_{\lambda \rightarrow \lambda_0} \int_K B(z) \varphi_\lambda(x) dx = \lim_{\lambda \rightarrow \lambda_0} \lim_{y \rightarrow 0^+} \int_K B(z) \varphi_\lambda(x) dx. \tag{1.2}$$

Now we will give proof of (1.2).

Proof of (1.2).

**Note:** In the proof instead of  $B(z)$  we will write  $B(x, y)$ .

Let us consider the sequence  $\{f_\lambda(y)\}_\lambda$ , where

$$f_\lambda(y) = \int_K B(x, y) \varphi_\lambda(x) dx.$$

We have

$$\lim_{\lambda \rightarrow \lambda_0} f_\lambda(y) = \lim_{\lambda \rightarrow \lambda_0} \int_K B(x, y) \varphi_\lambda(x) dx = \int_K B(x, y) \varphi(x) dx = f(y)$$

(this is possible because  $\varphi_\lambda(x)$  converges to  $\varphi(x)$  uniformly on  $K$ ).

Thus, the sequence  $\{f_\lambda(y)\}_\lambda$  converges pointwise to  $f(y)$ , as  $\lambda \rightarrow \lambda_0$

$$\begin{aligned} 0 \leq \sup_{y \in (0, \infty)} |f_\lambda(y) - f(y)| &= \sup_y \left| \int_K B(x, y) \varphi_\lambda(x) dx - \int_K B(x, y) \varphi(x) dx \right| \leq \\ &\leq \sup_y \int_K |B(x, y)| |\varphi_\lambda(x) - \varphi(x)| dx \stackrel{|B(x, y)| < 1}{\leq} \int_K |\varphi_\lambda(x) - \varphi(x)| dx. \end{aligned}$$

But,

$$\lim_{\lambda \rightarrow \lambda_0} \int_K |\varphi_\lambda(x) - \varphi(x)| dx = 0,$$

so

$$\lim_{\lambda \rightarrow \lambda_0} \sup_{y \in (0, \infty)} |f_\lambda(y) - f(y)| = 0,$$

which means that the sequence  $f_\lambda(y)$  converges uniformly to  $f(y)$  as  $\lambda \rightarrow \lambda_0$  and thus the change of the limits is possible.

**Definition 1.1.**  $\langle B^+, \varphi \rangle$  for  $\varphi \in D$  defined with (1.1), where  $B(z)$  is a Blaschke product with zeros in  $\Pi^+$ , is a distribution on  $D$  and we name it an **upper Blaschke distribution** on  $D$ .

Similarly, for a  $B(z)$  being a Blaschke product with zeros  $z_n$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  that belong to the lower half plane  $\Pi^-$ , with  $\langle B^-, \varphi \rangle$ , for  $\varphi \in D$  we denote

$$\langle B^-, \varphi \rangle = \lim_{y \rightarrow 0^+} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} B(z) \varphi(x) dx, \quad z = x - iy \in \Pi^-, \quad \varphi \in D(\mathbb{R}). \quad (1.3)$$

**Definition 1.2.**  $\langle B^-, \varphi \rangle$  for  $\varphi \in D$ , defined with (1.3), where  $B(z)$  is a Blaschke product with zeros in  $\Pi^-$ , is a distribution on  $D$  and we name it an **lower Blaschke distribution** on  $D$ .

**Note:** In the above definitions, when  $B(z)$  is finite Blaschke product, we will call the associate Blaschke distribution finite Blaschke distribution.

## 2. Approximation of distribution by a sequence of finite Blaschke distributions

As the Blaschke product has usefull value in function spaces, so will the Blaschke distribution play an importanat role in the distribution spaces.

**Theorem 2.1.** *Let  $T$  be a distribution on  $D(\mathbb{R})$  such that their analityc continuation  $f_+, f_-$  satisfy  $|f_+(z)| < 1$ ,  $z \in \Pi^+$ ,  $|f_+^*(x)| \leq 1$ ,  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $|f_-(z)| < 1$ ,  $z \in \Pi^-$ ,  $|f_-^*(x)| \leq 1$ ,  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ , Then there are sequences of finite upper and lower Blaschke distributions  $B_k^+, B_k^-$  such that*

$$\langle T, \varphi \rangle = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} [\langle B_k^+, \varphi \rangle - \langle B_k^-, \varphi \rangle], \quad \varphi \in D(\mathbb{R}).$$

**Proof.** Let  $T \in D'(\mathbb{R})$ . Then there are functions  $f_+(z), f_-(z)$  that are analytic in the upper and lower half plane, respectively, such that

$$\langle T, \varphi \rangle = \lim_{y \rightarrow 0^+} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} [f_+(x + iy) - f_-(x - iy)] \varphi(x) dx, \quad \forall \varphi \in D(\mathbb{R}).$$

Let the functions  $f_+$  and  $f_-$  satisfy  $|f_+(z)| < 1$ ,  $z \in \Pi^+$ ,  $|f_+^*(x)| \leq 1$ ,  $x \in \mathbf{R}$ ,  $|f_-(z)| < 1$ ,  $z \in \Pi^-$ ,  $|f_-^*(x)| \leq 1$ ,  $x \in \mathbf{R}$ .

Then, by theorem of approximation there exist sequences of finite Blaschke products  $B_k^+(z)$  with simple zeros in  $\Pi^+$  and  $B_k^-(z)$  with simple zeros in  $\Pi^-$  such that  $B_k^+(z) \rightarrow f_+(z)$ ,  $k \rightarrow \infty$  uniformly on each compact subset of  $\Pi^+$ , and  $B_k^-(z) \rightarrow f_-(z)$ ,  $k \rightarrow \infty$  uniformly on each compact subset of  $\Pi^-$ .

Let  $\text{supp}(\varphi) = K \subset \mathbf{R}$ . Now, we have:

$$\begin{aligned} \langle T, \varphi \rangle &= \lim_{y \rightarrow 0^+} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} [f_+(x + iy) - f_-(x - iy)] \varphi(x) dx = \\ &= \lim_{y \rightarrow 0^+} \int_K \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} [B_k^+(x + iy) - B_k^-(x - iy)] \varphi(x) dx = \\ &= \lim_{y \rightarrow 0^+} \int_K \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} [B_k^+(x + iy) - B_k^-(x - iy)] \varphi(x) dx = \\ &= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \lim_{y \rightarrow 0^+} \int_K B_k^+(x + iy) \varphi(x) dx - \lim_{y \rightarrow 0^+} \int_K B_k^-(x - iy) \varphi(x) dx \right] = \\ &= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \lim_{y \rightarrow 0^+} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} B_k^+(x + iy) \varphi(x) dx - \lim_{y \rightarrow 0^+} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} B_k^-(x - iy) \varphi(x) dx \right] \\ &= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} [\langle B_k^+, \varphi \rangle - \langle B_k^-, \varphi \rangle]. \end{aligned}$$

**Note:** Because of similar arguments as in the proof of (1.2), the change of limits in the above computations is possible.

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