

Advances in Asymptotics of Multiple Orthogonal Polynomials for Angelesco Systems

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Orthogonal Polynomials

Let μ be a probability measure with bounded infinite support on the real line. Define $P_n(x)$ to be the monic orthogonal polynomial of degree n , i.e.,

$$\int P_n(x)x^k d\mu(x) = 0, \quad k = \overline{0, n-1}.$$

When $d\mu(x)$ is the arcsine distribution on $[-1, 1]$, i.e., $d\omega(x) = \frac{dx}{\pi\sqrt{1-x^2}}$, it holds that

$$P_n(z) = T_n^*(z) = 2^{-n} (\Phi^n(z) + \Phi^{-n}(z)), \quad \Phi(z) = z + \sqrt{z^2 - 1},$$

is the monic Chebyshev polynomial of the second kind.

Chebyshev polynomial

It holds that

$$\frac{1}{n} \log |T_n^*(z)| \sim \log \left| \frac{z + \sqrt{z^2 - 1}}{2} \right| = -V^\omega(z),$$

where $V^\sigma(z) = -\int \log |x - y| d\sigma(y)$ is the logarithmic potential of σ .

The arcsine distribution is the logarithmic equilibrium distribution on $[-1, 1]$:

$$\int \log \frac{1}{|x - y|} d\omega(x) d\omega(y) \leq \int \log \frac{1}{|x - y|} d\sigma(x) d\sigma(y)$$

for any probability Borel measure σ on $[-1, 1]$. Equivalently, it is the unique measure such that

$$V^\sigma(z) \leq C \quad z \in \mathbb{C}, \quad V^\sigma(z) \geq C \quad \text{q.e. } z \in \text{supp}(\sigma),$$

for some constant C .

Theorem (Stahl - Totik (book))

If the measure μ is UST-regular, then

$$\frac{1}{n} \log |P_n(z)| \sim -V^{\omega_{\text{supp}}(\mu)}(z),$$

where $\omega_{\text{supp}}(\mu)$ is the logarithmic equilibrium distribution of $\text{supp}(\mu)$.

Let $\Delta(\mu)$ be the convex hull of $\text{supp}(\mu)$. If

$$\liminf_{r \rightarrow 0} \log \mu([x - r, x + r]) \geq 0$$

for almost every $x \in \Delta(\mu)$, then μ is UST-regular.

The monic orthogonal polynomials satisfy the three-term recurrence relations:

$$xP_n(x) = P_{n+1}(x) + b_nP_n(x) + a_{n-1}P_{n-1}(x)$$

with $P_{-1} := 0$, $P_0 = 1$, and $a_n > 0$. In the case of Chebyshev polynomials it holds that

$$xT_n^*(x) = T_{n+1}^*(x) + (1/4)T_{n-1}^*(x).$$

Theorem (Nevai)

If $\text{supp}(\mu) = [-1, 1]$, then

$$\frac{P_{n+1}(z)}{P_n(z)} \sim \frac{z + \sqrt{z^2 - 1}}{2} \Leftrightarrow b_n \rightarrow 0, a_n \rightarrow 1/4.$$

The above conditions are satisfied if

$$d\mu(x) = \mu'(x)dx + d\mu^s(x),$$

and $\mu'(x) > 0$ almost everywhere on $[-1, 1]$.

Let $c_n = \sqrt{a_n}$. The Jacobi matrix \mathcal{J} , defined by

$$\mathcal{J} := \begin{bmatrix} b_0 & c_0 & 0 & \dots \\ c_0 & b_1 & c_1 & \dots \\ 0 & c_1 & b_2 & \dots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots \end{bmatrix},$$

is symmetric in $\ell^2(\mathbb{Z}_+)$. Since the sequences $\{a_n\}$ and $\{b_n\}$ are both bounded, the operator \mathcal{J} is bounded and self-adjoint.

$\ell^2(\mathbb{Z}_+)$ is equal to the cyclic subspace of $(1, 0, 0, \dots)$. The spectral measure of this element is μ .

Theorem (Blumenthal-Weyl)

Let parameters $\{a_n, b_n\}$ be such that $a_n \rightarrow 1/4$ and $b_n \rightarrow 0$. Then the corresponding Jacobi operator satisfies

$$\sigma_{\text{ess}}(\mathcal{J}) = [-1, 1].$$

For any polynomial $Q_{n-1}(x)$ of degree $n - 1$ it holds that

$$\begin{aligned}\int (P_n + Q_{n-1})^2 d\mu &= \int P_n^2 d\mu + 2 \int P_n Q_{n-1} d\mu + \int Q_{n-1}^2 d\mu \\ &= \int P_n^2 d\mu + \int Q_{n-1}^2 d\mu \geq \int P_n^2 d\mu.\end{aligned}$$

If we expect that

$$P_n(z) \sim \frac{\Phi^n(z)}{2^n} \frac{G(\infty)}{G(z)}$$

for some non-vanishing analytic function off $[-1, 1]$, then

$$|G(\infty)|^2 \int |G_{\pm}(x)|^{-2} d\mu(x)$$

should be minimal in some suitable space of non-vanishing holomorphic functions.

Theorem (Szegő (book))

If $\text{supp}(\mu) = [-1, 1]$, $d\mu(x) = v(x)d\omega(x) + d\mu^s(x)$, and $v \in L^1(\omega)$, then

$$P_n(z) \sim \frac{\Phi^n(z)}{2^n} \frac{G_\mu(\infty)}{G_\mu(z)},$$

where

$$G_\mu(z) = \exp \left\{ \frac{\sqrt{z^2 - 1}}{2} \int \log v(x) \frac{d\omega(x)}{z - x} \right\}$$

(this is an outer function off $[-1, 1]$ such that $|G_{\mu\pm}(x)|^2 = v(x)$).

In what follows, the measures with the above property will be called Szegő measures.

Multiple Orthogonal Polynomials

Let $\mu_i, i \in I_d = \{1, 2, \dots, d\}$, be compactly supported Borel measures on the real line such that

$$\Delta(\mu_i) < \Delta(\mu_j), \quad i < j,$$

where $\Delta(\mu_i)$ is the convex hull of the support of μ_i . This is an **Angalesco system** of d measures.

Type II MOP corresponding to a multi-index $\vec{n} = (n_1, n_2, \dots, n_d)$ is defined as the unique monic polynomial of degree $|\vec{n}| := n_1 + n_2 + \dots + n_d$ such that

$$\int x^k P_{\vec{n}}(x) d\mu_i(x) = 0, \quad k = \overline{0, n_i - 1}.$$

This polynomial has n_i zeros on $\Delta(\mu_i)$. We can write $P_{\vec{n}}(z) = P_{\vec{n},1}(z) \cdots P_{\vec{n},d}(z)$.

Tools developed to understand OPs yield that the asymptotic behavior of MOPs for Angelesco systems is governed by the following potential theoretic extremal problem:

If $\vec{n}/|\vec{n}| \rightarrow \vec{c} \in (0, 1)^d$, $c_1 + c_2 + \dots + c_d = |\vec{c}| = 1$, one needs to find measures $\omega_{\vec{c},1}, \omega_{\vec{c},2}, \dots, \omega_{\vec{c},d}$ such that

$$\begin{cases} \text{supp } \omega_{\vec{c},i} \subseteq \Delta(\mu_i), & |\omega_{\vec{c},i}| = c_i, \\ V^{\omega_{\vec{c},i} + \sum \omega_{\vec{c},j}} = \ell_i, & \text{supp } \omega_{\vec{c},i}, \\ V^{\omega_{\vec{c},i} + \sum \omega_{\vec{c},j}} < \ell_i, & x \in \Delta(\mu_i) \setminus \text{supp } \omega_{\vec{c},i}, \end{cases}$$

for some constants $\ell_i, i \in I_d$.

Theorem (Gonchar-Rakhmanov 1981)

For any $\vec{c} \in (0, 1)^d$, $|\vec{c}| = 1$, the vector-measure $(\omega_{\vec{c},1}, \omega_{\vec{c},2}, \dots, \omega_{\vec{c},d})$ exists, is unique, and it holds that

$$\text{supp } \omega_{\vec{c},i} = \Delta_{\vec{c},i} = [\alpha_{\vec{c},i}, \beta_{\vec{c},i}].$$

If each μ_i is absolutely continuous w.r.t. Lebesgue measure and $\mu_i'(x) > 0$ a.e. on $\Delta(\mu_i)$, then for each $i \in I_d$ it holds that

$$\frac{n_i}{|\vec{n}|} \log |P_{\vec{n},i}(z)| \sim -V^{\omega_{\vec{c},i}}(z)$$

and the zero counting measures of $P_{\vec{n},i}$ converge weak* to $\omega_{\vec{c},i}$ as $\vec{n}/|\vec{n}| \rightarrow \vec{c}$.

Theorem (Van Assche 2011)

It holds for any $j \in I_d$ that

$$xP_{\vec{n}}(x) = P_{\vec{n}+\vec{e}_j}(x) + b_{\vec{n},j}P_{\vec{n}}(x) + \sum_{i \in I_d} a_{\vec{n},i}P_{\vec{n}-\vec{e}_i}(x)$$

where \vec{e}_i is the i -th coordinate vector.

Theorem (Van Assche 2015)

If $a_{\vec{n},i}, b_{\vec{n},i}$ have limits $A_{\vec{c},i}, B_{\vec{c},i}$ as $\vec{n}/|\vec{n}| \rightarrow \vec{c} \in (0,1)^d, |\vec{c}| = 1$, then

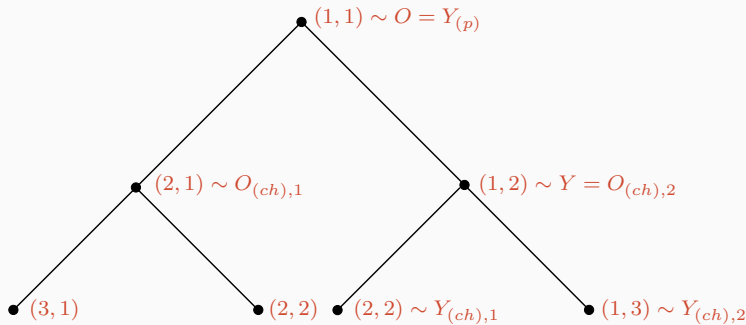
$$\lim \frac{P_{\vec{n}+\vec{e}_j}(x)}{P_{\vec{n}}(x)} = z(x) - B_{\vec{c},j}$$

for each $j \in I_d$, where $z(x) - x \rightarrow 0$ as $x \rightarrow \infty$ and

$$x = z + \sum_i \frac{A_{\vec{c},i}}{z - B_{\vec{c},i}}.$$

Homogeneous Rooted Tree

Let \mathcal{T} be the rooted tree of all possible paths on \mathbb{N}^d starting at $(1, 1, \dots, 1)$.



We denote the set of all vertices of \mathcal{T} by \mathcal{V} . We let

$$\ell : \mathcal{V} \rightarrow I_d, \quad Y \mapsto \ell_Y \text{ such that } \Pi(Y) = \Pi(Y_{(p)}) + \vec{e}_{\ell_Y},$$

where Π is the natural projection of \mathcal{V} onto \mathbb{N}^d .

Define two interaction functions $A, B : \mathcal{V} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ by

$$\begin{cases} A_Y := a_{\Pi(Y_{(p)}), \ell_Y}, & B_Y := b_{\Pi(Y_{(p)}), \ell_Y}, & Y \neq O, \\ A_O := 1, & B_O := \sum_i \kappa_i b_{\Gamma - \bar{e}_i, 1}, & Y = O. \end{cases}$$

The corresponding Jacobi operator can be defined as

$$\begin{cases} (\mathcal{J}_{\bar{\kappa}} f)_Y & := A_Y^{1/2} f_{Y_{(p)}} + (Bf)_Y + \sum_i (A^{1/2} f)_{Y_{(ch), i}}, \\ (\mathcal{J}_{\bar{\kappa}} f)_O & := (Bf)_O + \sum_i (A^{1/2} f)_{O_{(ch), i}}. \end{cases}$$

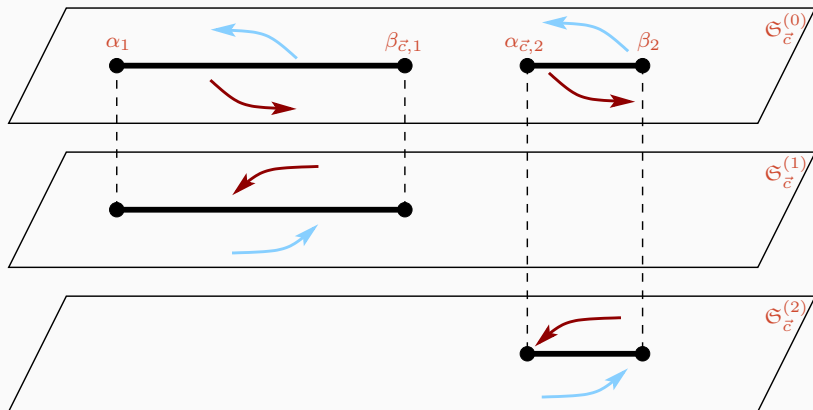
$\mathcal{J}_{\bar{\kappa}}$ is a bounded and self-adjoint operator on $\ell^2(\mathcal{V})$.

Riemann Surface

Fix $\vec{c} \in (0, 1)^d$, $|\vec{c}| = 1$, and let $\{\Delta_{\vec{c}, i}\}$ be the supports of the vector-equilibrium measure corresponding to \vec{c} . Set

$$\mathfrak{S}_{\vec{c}}^{(0)} = \bar{\mathbb{C}} \setminus \cup_i \Delta_{\vec{c}, i} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathfrak{S}_{\vec{c}}^{(j)} = \bar{\mathbb{C}} \setminus \Delta_{\vec{c}, j}, \quad j \in I_d.$$

Glue them to each other cross-wise in a standard manner.



Theorem (Aptekarev-Denisov-Ya. 2020)

Let all the measures μ_i be absolutely continuous with respect to the Lebesgue measure and $\mu'_i(x)$ be Fisher-Hartwig perturbations of analytic and non-vanishing densities. Then

$$a_{\vec{n},i} \rightarrow A_{\vec{c},i} \quad \text{and} \quad b_{\vec{n},i} \rightarrow B_{\vec{c},i}$$

as $\vec{n}/|\vec{n}| \rightarrow \vec{c} \in (0,1)^d$, $|\vec{c}| = 1$, where $\chi_{\vec{c}}: \mathfrak{S}_{\vec{c}} \rightarrow \bar{\mathbb{C}}$ is conformal and such that

$$\chi_{\vec{c}}^{(0)}(z) = z + O\left(\frac{1}{z}\right) \quad \text{and} \quad \chi_{\vec{c}}^{(i)}(z) =: B_{\vec{c},i} + \frac{A_{\vec{c},i}}{z} + O\left(\frac{1}{z^2}\right).$$

Theorem (Aptekarev-Denisov-Ya. 2021)

Let $d = 2$ and $\mu'_i(x)$ be analytic and positive. Then

$$a_{\vec{n},i} \rightarrow A_{c,i} \quad \text{and} \quad b_{\vec{n},i} \rightarrow B_{c,i}$$

as $\vec{n}/|\vec{n}| \rightarrow (c, 1-c) \in [0, 1]^2$, where

$$A_{0,2} = \left(\frac{\beta_2 - \alpha_2}{4} \right)^2, \quad B_{0,2} = \frac{\beta_2 + \alpha_2}{2}, \quad A_{0,1} = 0, \quad B_{0,1} = B_{0,2} + \varphi_2(\alpha_1),$$

and $\varphi_2(z) = z + O(1)$ is the conformal map of the complement of $\Delta(\mu_2) = [\alpha_2, \beta_2]$ to the complement of a disk.

Theorem (Aptekarev-Denisov-Ya. 2021)

Let $A_{c,1}, A_{c,2}, B_{c,1}, B_{c,2}$ be as in the previous theorem (coming from some intervals $\Delta_1 < \Delta_2$). Further, let $\mathcal{J}_{\vec{\kappa}}$ be a Jacobi operator constructed as before for *some* constants $\{a_{\vec{n},1}, a_{\vec{n},2}, b_{\vec{n},1}, b_{\vec{n},2}\}$. If

$$a_{\vec{n},i} \rightarrow A_{c,i} \quad \text{and} \quad b_{\vec{n},i} \rightarrow B_{c,i}$$

as $\vec{n}/|\vec{n}| \rightarrow (c, 1-c) \in [0, 1]^2$, then $\sigma_{\text{ess}}(\mathcal{J}_{\vec{\kappa}}) = \Delta_1 \cup \Delta_2$.

Theorem (Denisov-Ya. 2022)

Let $\mathcal{J}_{\vec{\kappa}}$ be a Jacobi operator of an Angelesco system on $\Delta(\mu_1), \Delta(\mu_2)$. Then $\ell^2(\mathcal{V})$ admits a decomposition into an orthogonal sum of cyclic subspaces of $\mathcal{J}_{\vec{\kappa}}$ and there is a semi-explicit representation for the spectral measure of generating element of each cyclic subspace. In particular,

$$\sigma(\mathcal{J}_{\vec{\kappa}}) \subseteq \Delta(\mu_1) \cup \Delta(\mu_2) \cup E_{\vec{\kappa}},$$

where $E_{\vec{\kappa}}$ is either one point or empty. If each $\text{supp } \mu_i = \Delta(\mu_i)$, then \subseteq is $=$.

Theorem (Aptekarev 1988)

Let $d = 2$, $\vec{n} = (n, n)$, μ_i be absolutely continuous and Szegő. Further, let (ω_1, ω_2) be the vector-equilibrium measure for $\Delta(\mu_1), \Delta(\mu_2)$ corresponding to $\vec{c} = (1/2, 1/2)$. Then it holds that

$$P_{n,i}(z) \sim \exp \left\{ 2n \int \log(z-x) d\omega_i(x) \right\} \frac{S_i(\infty)}{S_i(z)}$$

for $i = 1, 2$, where the Szegő functions $S_i(z)$ can be constructed as a unique solution of a simultaneous norm minimization problem in Hardy spaces among non-vanishing functions.

Theorem (Ya. 2016)

Let $\mu'_i(x)$, $i \in I_d$, be Fisher-Hartwig perturbations of analytic and non-vanishing densities. Then

$$P_{\vec{n},i}(z) \sim \exp \left\{ |\vec{n}| \int \log(z-x) d\omega_{\vec{n},i}(x) \right\} \frac{S_{\vec{c},i}(\infty)}{S_{\vec{c},i}(z)}$$

as $\vec{n}/|\vec{n}| \rightarrow \vec{c} \in (0,1)^d$, $i \in I_d$, where the function $S_{\vec{c},i}(z)$ were constructed using explicit integral representation via discontinuous Cauchy kernel on $\mathfrak{S}_{\vec{c}}$.

The construction of Szegő functions using integrals of analytic densities against a discontinuous Cauchy kernel was proposed by Aptekarev and Lysov while studying graph generated MOPs systems along the main diagonal.

Theorem (Aptekarev-Denisov-Ya. 2021)

Let $d = 2$ and $\mu'_i(x)$ be analytic and positive. If $\min\{n_1, n_2\} \rightarrow \infty$, strong asymptotic formulae extend to marginal cases $\vec{c} = (1, 0)$ and $\vec{c} = (0, 1)$.

Theorem (Ya. to be submitted)

Let $d = 2$ and $\mu'_i(x)$ be analytic and positive. All formulae of strong asymptotics hold uniformly in $|\vec{n}|$ as long as

$$\varepsilon_{\vec{n}} := 1/\min\{n_1, n_2\} \rightarrow 0.$$

The error terms are (uniform in \vec{n} and) of order $\varepsilon_{\vec{n}}^{1/3}$. In particular,

$$a_{\vec{n},i} = A_{\vec{n},i} + O\left(\varepsilon_{\vec{n}}^{1/3}\right) \quad \text{and} \quad b_{\vec{n},i} = B_{\vec{n},i} + O\left(\varepsilon_{\vec{n}}^{1/3}\right).$$

Proposition (Aptekarev-Denisov-Ya. submitted)

Let $\{\Delta_i\}_{i \in I_d}$ be a collection of pairwise disjoint closed intervals and $\{\mu_i\}_{i \in I_d}$ be positive Borel measures such that μ_i is Szegő on Δ_i for each $i \in I_d$. There exists a unique collection of functions $\{S_i(z)\}_{i \in I_d}$ such that each $S_i(z)$ is a conjugate-symmetric outer function in $H^2(\overline{\mathbb{C}} \setminus \Delta_i)$ with $S_i(\infty) > 0$ and it holds that

$$|S_{i\pm}(x)|^2 \prod_{j \in I_d, j \neq i} S_j(x) = v_i(x) \quad \text{for a.e. } x \in \Delta_i, \quad i \in I_d,$$

where $d\mu_i = v_i d\omega_{\Delta_i} + d\mu^s$ and μ^s is singular to the Lebesgue measure.

Szegő functions are constructed as usual (one-dimensional) Szegő functions, but for densities that are obtained by inverting some harmonic extension operator.

Let $2\vec{v} = (v_1, v_2, \dots, v_d)$. The densities $\vec{s} = (s_1, s_2, \dots, s_d)$ are the solutions of

$$(\mathcal{I} - \mathcal{H})\vec{s} = \vec{v},$$

where

$$\mathcal{H} = -\frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & H_{\Delta_2 \rightarrow \Delta_1} & \cdots & H_{\Delta_n \rightarrow \Delta_1} \\ H_{\Delta_1 \rightarrow \Delta_2} & 0 & \cdots & H_{\Delta_n \rightarrow \Delta_2} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ H_{\Delta_1 \rightarrow \Delta_n} & H_{\Delta_2 \rightarrow \Delta_n} & \cdots & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

and

$$(H_{\Delta_i \rightarrow \Delta_j} u)(z) = \Re \left(\sqrt{(z - \alpha_i)(z - \beta_i)} \int_{\Delta} u(x) \frac{d\omega_{\Delta_i}(x)}{z - x} \right) \Big|_{\Delta_j}.$$

We say that a measure μ is *uniformly Szegő* on a closed interval Δ if $\mu|_{\Delta}$ is a Szegő measure and for any sequence of closed intervals $\{\Delta_n\}$ such that $\Delta_n \subseteq \Delta(\mu)$ and $\Delta_n \rightarrow \Delta$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$, it holds that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int |\log \mu'(x) - \log \mu'(l_{\Delta \rightarrow \Delta_n}(x))| d\omega_{\Delta}(x) \rightarrow 0,$$

where $l_{\Delta \rightarrow \Delta_n}(x)$ is a linear function that maps Δ onto Δ_n .

Proposition (Aptekarev-Denisov-Ya. submitted)

Let $\{\Delta_i\}_{i \in I_d}$ be a collection of pairwise disjoint closed intervals and $\{\mu_i\}_{i \in I_d}$ be a collection of positive Borel measures such that μ_i is uniformly Szegő on Δ_i for each $i \in I_d$. Further, let $\{\Delta_{n,i}\}_{i \in I_d}$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$, be collections of pairwise disjoint closed intervals such that $\Delta_{n,i} \subseteq \Delta(\mu_i)$ and $\Delta_{n,i} \rightarrow \Delta_i$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$ for each $i \in I_d$. Then

$$S_{n,i}(z) \rightarrow S_i(z) \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

locally uniformly in $\overline{\mathbb{C}} \setminus \Delta_i$ for each $i \in I_d$.

Theorem (Aptekarev-Denisov-Ya. submitted)

Let $\{\mu_i\}$ be an Angelesco system of measures, $\vec{c} \in (0, 1)^d$, $|\vec{c}| = 1$, $\{\omega_{\vec{c},i}\}$ be the corresponding vector-equilibrium measure. Assume that each μ_i is uniformly Szegő on $\Delta_{\vec{c},i} = \text{supp}(\omega_{\vec{c},i})$. Then it holds that

$$P_{\vec{n},i}(z) \sim \exp \left\{ |\vec{n}| \int \log(z - x) d\omega_{\vec{n},i}(x) \right\} \frac{S_{\vec{c},i}(\infty)}{S_{\vec{c},i}(z)}$$

for each $i \in I_d$ as $\vec{n}/|\vec{n}| \rightarrow \vec{c}$.

The proof of the previous result uses in its core the Schauder-Tychonoff fixed-point theorem and the two following theorems (no pushing and pushing regimes).

Theorem (Aptekarev-Denisov-Ya. submitted)

Let $\{(\mu_n, h_n, \omega_n)\}$ be a sequence of triples, where μ_n, ω_n are measures on an interval Δ and h_n is a continuous function on Δ . Write $\theta_n = 2nV^{\omega_n} + h_n$. Then

$$T_n(e^{\theta_n} \mu_n)(z) \sim \exp \left\{ n \int \log(z-x) d\omega_n(x) \right\} \frac{G(e^{h_n} \mu_n, \infty)}{G(e^{h_n} \mu_n, z)},$$

where $T_n(e^{\theta_n} \mu_n)$ is the n -th monic orthogonal polynomial w.r.t. $e^{\theta_n} \mu_n$.

This theorem generalizes a result by Totik: it replaces a single absolutely continuous measure μ with a sequence of not necessarily absolutely continuous measures $e^{h_n} \mu_n$.

Theorem (Aptekarev-Denisov-Ya. submitted)

We assume that

- there exists μ on Δ such that for any non-negative function $f \in C(\Delta)$ it holds that $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int f d\mu_n \leq \int f d\mu$;
- $\|\log v_n - \log v\|_{L^1(\omega_\Delta)} \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$, where $d\mu_n = v_n d\omega_\Delta + d\mu_n^s$;
- the functions h_n belong to \mathcal{K} , a fixed compact subset of $C(\Delta)$;
- $d\omega_n(x) = \omega'_n(x) dx$ are probability measures on $\Delta = [\alpha, \beta]$ such that ω'_n form a uniformly equicontinuous family on each compact subset of (α, β) and satisfy growth/decay conditions around α, β .

Theorem (Aptekarev-Denisov-Ya. submitted)

Let μ be a compactly supported positive Borel measure and $\Delta_n \subseteq \Delta(\mu)$ be intervals that converge to some interval $\Delta = [\alpha, \beta]$. Assume that μ is uniformly Szegő on Δ . Further, let $\{(\kappa_n, h_n, \omega_n)\}$ be a sequence of triples, where κ_n, h_n are continuous functions on $\Delta(\mu)$ and ω_n are measures on $\Delta(\mu)$ such that

- the functions κ_n are such that $\kappa_n \leq 0$ on $\Delta(\mu)$, $\kappa_n \equiv 0$ on Δ_n , and on $\Delta(\mu) \setminus \Delta_n$ κ_n satisfy uniform growth/decay condition;
- the functions h_n belong to \mathcal{K} , a fixed compact subset of $C(\Delta(\mu))$;
- $d\omega_n(x) = \omega'_n(x)dx$ are probability measures such that $\text{supp } \omega_n = \Delta_n$, ω'_n form a uniformly equicontinuous family on each compact subset of (α, β) and satisfy growth/decay conditions around α, β .

Set $\theta_n := 2n(V^{\omega_n} + \kappa_n) + h_n$. Then

$$T_n \left(e^{\theta_n} \mu \right) (z) \sim \exp \left\{ n \int \log(z - x) d\omega_n(x) \right\} \frac{G(e^{h_n} \mu|_{\Delta}, \infty)}{G(e^{h_n} \mu|_{\Delta}, z)}.$$

Orthogonality on the Unit Circle

Theorem (Aptekarev-Denisov-Ya. submitted)

Let $\{(\sigma_n, g_n, W_n)\}$ be triples of a finite positive Borel measure on \mathbb{T} , a continuous real-valued function on \mathbb{T} , and a monic polynomial of degree n with all its zeros inside the unit disk. Assume that

- there exists σ such that $\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int f d\sigma_n \leq \int f d\sigma, 0 \leq f \in C(\mathbb{T})$;
- $\|\log v_n - \log v\|_{L^1(\mathbb{T})} \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty, d\sigma_n = v_n dm + d\sigma_n^s$;
- the functions g_n belong to a fixed compact subset of $C(\mathbb{T})$;
- the zeros $\{b_{n,j}\}$ of W_n satisfy $\sum_{j=1}^n (1 - |b_{n,j}|) \rightarrow \infty$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

Let $q^*(z) = z^n \overline{q(1/\bar{z})}$ and

$$\int \phi_n(\xi) \bar{\xi}^k \frac{e^{g_n(\xi)} d\sigma_n(\xi)}{|W_n(\xi)|^2} = 0, \quad k = \overline{0, n-1}.$$

Then

$$\frac{\phi_n^*(z)}{W_n^*(z)} D_n(z) = 1 + o_{\mathcal{E}}(1), \quad \frac{\phi_n(z)}{\phi_n^*(z)} = o_{\mathcal{E}}(1)$$

locally uniformly in \mathbb{D} , where D_n is the Szegő function of $e^{g_n} \sigma_n$.

This theorem generalizes Stahl 2000 and de la Calle Ysern – López Lagomasino 1998.