

Distribution of Zero Subsequences
for Bernstein class
and Criteria of Completeness
for exponential system on a segment
accurate within one or two exponential functions

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Exponential systems.

Completeness

The *exponential system*

$$\text{Exp}^{i\Lambda} := \left\{ e^{i\lambda_k x} \right\}_{k \in \mathbb{N}}, \quad x \in I_d,$$

is *complete* in $C(I_d)$ (in $L^p(I_d)$ respectively) iff the closure of its linear span coincides with $C(I_d)$ ($L^p(I_d)$ respectively).

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Conditions (3.1) and (3.2) are similar to definition of order relation on sets of real-valued Radon measures or on distributions. Indeed, if ν and μ are two such measures or two distributions on \mathbb{C} , then $\nu \leq \mu$ iff

$$\sup_{\varphi \in (C_0^\infty(\mathbb{C}))^+} (\nu(\varphi) - \mu(\varphi)) \leq 0, \quad (3.3)$$

where $(C_0^\infty(\mathbb{C}))^+$ is the class of infinitely differentiable finite positive functions on \mathbb{C} .

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(continuation)

On the other hand, each point sequence $\Lambda = \{\lambda_k\}_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \subset \mathbb{C}$ defines a *counting measure*

$$\nu_\Lambda(S) := \sum_{\lambda_k \in S} 1, \quad S \subset \mathbb{C}.$$

The measure μ_σ with density $d\mu_\sigma(x) := \frac{\sigma}{\pi} dx$, $\sigma \in \mathbb{R}$, on \mathbb{R} is the Riesz measure of subharmonic function $M_\sigma(z) := \sigma |\operatorname{Im} z|$, $z \in \mathbb{C}$, $\mu_\sigma := \frac{1}{2\pi} \Delta M_\sigma \geq 0$, where Δ is the Laplace operator in the sense of the Schwartz distribution theory.

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The function M_σ is located in the right-hand member of the inequality (1.1) and defines the Bernstein space B_σ^∞ . In these notations the conditions (3.1) and (3.2) it is possible to write in the form

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This record is useful for comparison to (3.3).

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Theorem ([4], [5, Theorem 41])

If a point sequence $\Lambda = \{\lambda_k\}_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \subset \mathbb{C}$ satisfies to two conditions

$$0 < \alpha \leq |\arg \lambda_k| \leq \pi - \alpha, \quad k \in \mathbb{N}, \quad \sum_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \left| \operatorname{Im} \frac{1}{\lambda_k} \right| < +\infty, \quad (4.1)$$

then the system $\operatorname{Exp}^{i\Lambda}$ is incomplete in any $C(I_d)$ and $L^p(I_d)$.

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Hence in view of (4.2) for arbitrary $\varphi \in RP_0^m$ we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k \in \mathbb{N}} (\mathbf{P}_{\mathbb{C}_{\pm}} \varphi)(\lambda_k) &:= \sum_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{|\operatorname{Im} \lambda_k|}{(t - \operatorname{Re} \lambda_k)^2 + (\operatorname{Im} \lambda_k)^2} \varphi(t) dt \\ &\leq \sum_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \frac{1}{\pi \sin^2 \alpha} \left| \operatorname{Im} \frac{1}{\lambda_k} \right| \cdot \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \varphi(t) dt \leq \frac{\varepsilon}{\pi \sin^2 \alpha} \cdot \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \varphi(x) dx. \end{aligned}$$

If we choose ε sufficiently small, then $\frac{\varepsilon}{\pi \sin^2 \alpha} \leq \frac{d'}{\pi} < \frac{d}{\pi}$, and the condition $S_{d'}^m(i\lambda) \leq 0$ is fulfilled. By second part of Theorem on completeness, the exponential system $\operatorname{Exp}^{i\lambda}$ is incomplete in spaces $C(I_{d'})$ and $L^p(I_{d'})$ accurate within one or two functions. Thereby, the system $\operatorname{Exp}^{i\lambda}$ is incomplete in spaces $C(I_d)$ and in $L^p(I_d)$ for any $d > 0$. The Theorem is proved. \square

Let's remind the Beurling–Malliavin Theorem on the radius of completeness in the Redheffer's interpretation.

Beurling–Malliavin Theorem ([5, Theorem 77], [2])

Let $\Lambda = \{\lambda_k\}_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \subset \mathbb{C}$. If there exists a number $c > 0$ and a sequence $\{n_k\}_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$ of distinct integers such that the series

$$\sum_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \left| \frac{1}{\lambda_k} - \frac{c}{\pi n_k} \right| \quad (4.3)$$

converges, then the system $\text{Exp}^{i\Lambda}$ is incomplete in $C(I_d)$ and $L^p(I_d)$ for any $d > c$. **Inversely**, if the series (4.3) diverges for every sequence $\{n_k\}_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$ of distinct integers, then the system $\text{Exp}^{i\Lambda}$ is complete in $C(I_d)$ and $L^p(I_d)$ for any $d < c$.

On the basis of Theorem on completeness of exponential systems it is possible to give a new proof of this Theorem. But it

Theorem

Let $\Lambda = \{\lambda_k\}_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$ and $\Gamma = \{\gamma_k\}_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \subset \mathbb{C}$ are two point sequences on \mathbb{C} without limit points in \mathbb{C} such that all points λ_k and all points γ_k are pairwise different. Suppose that there is $h \in \mathbb{R}$ such that $\text{Im } \lambda_k \neq -h$ and $\text{Im } \gamma_k \neq -h$ for all $k \in \mathbb{N}$, and

$$\sup_{t \in \mathbb{R}} \sum_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \left(\frac{|\text{Im } \lambda_k + h|}{(t - \text{Re } \lambda_k)^2 + (\text{Im } \lambda_k + h)^2} - \frac{|\text{Im } \gamma_k + h|}{(t - \text{Re } \gamma_k)^2 + (\text{Im } \gamma_k + h)^2} \right) < +\infty.$$

If the sequence Γ is a zero sequence for B_σ^∞ , then the sequence Λ is also a zero sequence for B_σ^∞ .

If the system $\text{Exp}^{i\Lambda}$ is complete in one of spaces $C(I_d)$ or $L^p(I_d)$, $p \geq 1$, then for any $\gamma', \gamma'' \notin \Gamma$, $\gamma' \neq \gamma''$ the system $\text{Exp}^{i\Gamma \cup \{i\gamma'\}}$ is complete in $C(I_d)$ and in $L^p(I_d)$ for $p \geq 2$, and the system $\text{Exp}^{i\Gamma \cup \{i\gamma', i\gamma''\}}$ is complete in $L^p(I_d)$ for $1 \leq p < 2$.

Corollary

Let $\Lambda \cap \mathbb{R} = \emptyset$ and $\Gamma \cap \mathbb{R} = \emptyset$. If

$$\limsup_{t \rightarrow \pm\infty} \sum_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \left| \operatorname{Im} \frac{\lambda_k - \gamma_k}{(t - \lambda_k)(t - \gamma_k)} \right| < +\infty,$$

then Λ and Γ can be zero sequences for B_σ^∞ only simultaneously.

Besides, $|\operatorname{exc} i\Lambda - \operatorname{exc} i\Gamma| \leq 1$ for $C(I_d)$ and $L^p(I_d)$ with $p \geq 2$, and $|\operatorname{exc} i\Lambda - \operatorname{exc} i\Gamma| \leq 2$ for $L^p(I_d)$ with $1 \leq p < 2$.