

# Lecture 6

## I) Stable Analytic continuation

Setup:

$f$ , analytic in  $D = \{z \in \mathbb{C} \mid |z| < 1\}$   
 $\Gamma \subset D$  smooth arc

Given:  $f$  on  $\Gamma$  (data can be noisy)

Find:  $f$  in  $D$ .

From standard complex analysis: we know there is a unique solution (if  $f=0$  on  $\Gamma$  then  $f \equiv 0$ )

In the noiseless case: classical solution by re-expansion of the Taylor series coefficients.

### Weierstrass method

Ref: Henrici vol I, Th.3.6

$$\sum_{n=0}^{N_1} a_n(z_0)(z-z_0)^n =$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{N_2} a_n(z_1)(z-z_1)^n =$$

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$$\sum_{n=0}^{N_t} a_n(z_t)(z-z_t)^n =$$

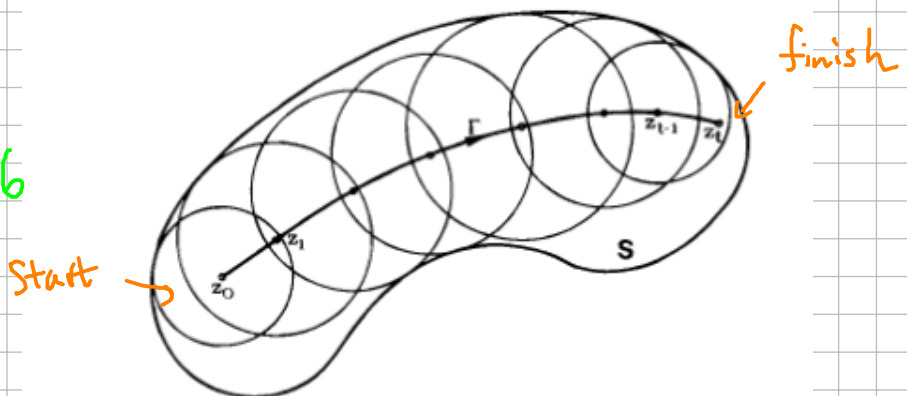


Fig. 3.6a. Weierstrassian analytic continuation.

For fixed  $t$ , can choose  $N_1 \geq \dots \geq N_t \rightarrow \infty$ , process will converge.

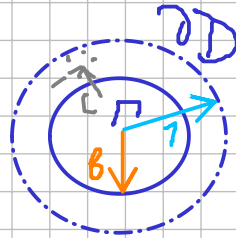
What if measurements are noisy?

Problem is ill-posed!

Example:

$$r = \{ |z| = b, 0 < b < 1 \}$$

$$f_n = \left(\frac{z}{c}\right)^n, \quad b < c < 1$$



$\|f_n\|_p \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , but  $\|f_n\|_{\infty} \rightarrow \infty$

A-priori bound:  $\|Bf\| = \|f\|_{\infty} \leq E$ .

Consider the inverse problem

forward operator

$$A: A_c(D) \rightarrow L_{\infty}(r),$$

analytic f-as in D

$$f(z) = \sum_{n \geq 0} c_n z^n$$

(representation in a basis)

$$Af = f|_r$$

constraint restriction operator

$$Bf(\theta) = f(e^{i\theta}) = \sum_{n \geq 0} c_n e^{in\theta}$$

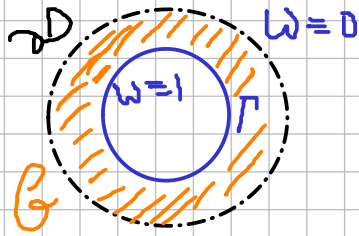
Recall from Lecture 2: worst-case error

$$\mathcal{N}_2 = \sup \left\{ \|f(z)\| : \|Af\| \leq \epsilon, \|Bf\| \leq E \right\}$$

not a norm but a semi-norm, still OK

Theorem: let  $w(z)$  be the solution to the Dirichlet problem in the domain  $G$  with boundary values:

Here  $D, \Gamma$  arbitrary!



boundary values:  
 $w|_D = 0$

$$w|_\Gamma = 1$$

Then

$$|f(z)| \leq \left( \frac{e^{u(z)}}{E} \right) \cdot E, \quad z \in D$$

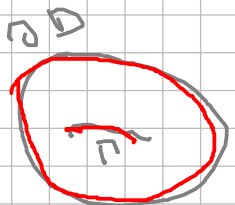
Proof: let  $f$  satisfy  $\|A f\| \leq \xi, \|B f\| \leq E$ .  
 $f$  analytic in  $D$

$-\log |f|$  is subharmonic (always)  
 $= \operatorname{re}(\log f)$

on  $\Gamma$ :  $\log |f| \leq \omega(z) \log E \quad f \leq \xi$

on  $\partial D$ :  $\log |f| \leq (1 - \omega(z)) \log E \quad f \leq E$

$$\Rightarrow \log |f| \leq \omega(z) \log E + (1 - \omega(z)) \log E := u(z)$$



on  $\partial D \cup \Gamma$   
 $\rightarrow G$

$\uparrow u(z)$  is harmonic in  $D$

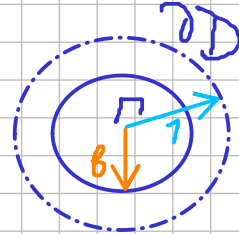
$\Rightarrow$  by the maximum principle, the inequality holds in  $D$ .

For "nice" domains, can have formula for  $w(z)$ .

Back to our example ...

Textbook on  
potential theory:

$$w(z) = \frac{\log |z|}{\log b}$$



Consider  $f_N = E \cdot z^N$  with  $N$  large enough

$$\text{so that } E \cdot b^N \leq \epsilon \Rightarrow N = \frac{\log \frac{\epsilon}{E}}{\log b}$$

$$\text{Then } f_N(z) = E \text{ on } \partial D, \quad \Rightarrow f_N = E \cdot z^{\frac{\log \frac{\epsilon}{E}}{\log b}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \log |f_N| = \log E + \frac{\log \frac{\epsilon}{E}}{\log b} \log |z| = \log E + \frac{\log |z|}{\log b} \log \frac{\epsilon}{E}$$

$$\text{For } z \in D, \quad |f_N(z)| = E \left( \frac{\epsilon}{E} \right)^{w(z)}$$

$\Rightarrow f_N(\epsilon, E)$  attains the worst-case bound.

This example is very typical.

# The general scheme

- Represent  $f(t) \approx \sum_{n \geq 0} c_n y_n(t)$  on  $\Gamma$  (\*)  
appropriately chosen, e.g. orthogonal poly's

Then (\*) automatically defines an analytic extension.

- Find optimal truncation  $N = N(\epsilon)$  depending on the problem.

- Find approximate coefficients

$$\{\tilde{c}_n\}_{n \in N(\epsilon)}$$

based on the data.  $\{f(t_i) \pm \epsilon_i\}_{t_i \in \Gamma}$ .

- Additional issue: estimate optimal # samples.  
 $\{t_i\}_{i=1}^{M(\epsilon, \dots)}$

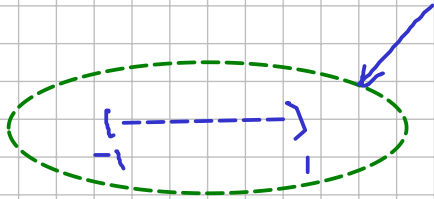
# Additional examples

•  $\Gamma = [-1, 1]$

[Demaret & Townsend]

$\varphi_n = T_n$  (Chebyshev)

$\Rightarrow$  extend to  $B_R$  (Bernstein ellipse)

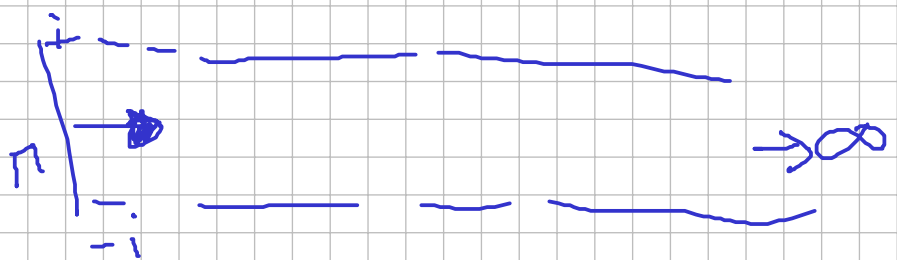


Result:  $r(x) = \frac{x + \sqrt{x^2 - 1}}{R}$ ,  $\alpha(x) = \frac{-\log r(x)}{\log R}$

$\Rightarrow |\tilde{f}(x) - f(x)| \leq C_{R,\varepsilon} \frac{\varepsilon}{1-r(x)} \left(\frac{\varepsilon}{\varepsilon}\right)^{\alpha(x)}$

• Half-strip

[Trefethen 2020]

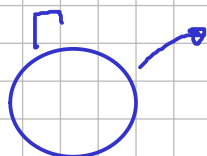


$|\tilde{f}(z) - f(z)| \leq e^{C\varepsilon} e^{-C_2 x}$ ,  $x > 0$

• Upper half-plane

[Grabovsky & Horseyan 2020]

$\text{Im}(z) > 0$



## II) Super-resolution and AC.

- We can try and extrapolate  $\hat{f}(\omega)$  directly
- Need to know analyticity properties of FT.

### Daley-Wiener theorem ( $\Rightarrow$ ).

Provides the link between analyticity of  $\hat{f}(\omega)$  and support/decay of  $f$ .

Idea: extend the Fourier formula to  $\mathbb{C}$

$$F(\omega) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} f(t) e^{it\omega} dt, \quad \omega \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\Rightarrow F(z) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} f(t) e^{izt} dt, \quad z \in \mathbb{C}$$

May have a problem with convergence if e.g.  
 $\text{Im } z < 0$  and  $t < 0$ .

- If  $\text{supp } f \subset \mathbb{R}^+$  then  $F(z)$  is holomorphic in the upper half-plane.

- If  $\text{supp } f \subset [-T, T]$  then  $F(z)$  is entire of exponential type  $T$ , i.e.  $|f(z)| \leq C e^{T|z|}$ .

PW: converse is true as well.

# "Ideal" SR via extrapolation

Given:  $\hat{f} \in B_p (=PW_T)$ , a F.T. of a compactly supported f-w.

Extend  $\hat{f}$  to  $\mathbb{R}$ . on  $|\omega| \leq \Omega$

Solution: use the PSWF basis. (with parameter  $c=T$ ).

What about other filters, e.g.

$$\hat{f}_{\text{filtered}} = \hat{f} \cdot \hat{K} \quad \text{where}$$

$$\text{supp } \hat{K} \subset [-1, 1]$$

or just  $\hat{K}(\omega)$  rapidly decaying?



## "Soft extrapolation"

Setup:  $\sigma > 0$ ,  $g(\omega) = \int_{-\sigma}^{\sigma} f(t) e^{i\omega t} dt$   
 $\Rightarrow |g(z)| \sim e^{-\sigma|z|}$

Equispaced grid:

$$\tilde{h}(\omega_k) = g(\omega_k) W(\omega_k) + \mathcal{E}(\omega_k), \quad |\mathcal{E}(\omega_k)| < \varepsilon.$$

$$W(\omega) = e^{-\omega^2/2}$$

$$\omega_k = k \Delta\omega, \quad |k| = 0, 1, \dots, N$$

$$\underline{\omega} = \{\omega_k\}, \quad \omega_k \in [-N\Delta\omega, N\Delta\omega]$$

Solve:

$$P_M = \underset{p \in \mathcal{P}_M}{\operatorname{argmin}} \| \tilde{h}(\underline{\omega}) - p(\underline{\omega}) \|_{\underline{w}}^2$$

$$\| \underline{x} \|_{\underline{w}}^2 = \underline{x}^T \left[ \operatorname{diag} W(\omega_k) \right] \underline{x}$$

Question: how to choose  $M, N, \Delta\omega$

s.t.  $|g(z) - P_M(z)|$  is asympt. optimal?

# Some details

$$\text{He} \begin{cases} e^{-x^2} \\ e^{-x^2/2} \end{cases}$$

Hermite orth. polynomials  $\{H_n(w)\}$

$$g(w) = \sum_{n \geq 0} c_n H_n(w), \quad c_n = \int_{\mathbb{R}} g(w) e^{-w^2} H_n(w) dw$$

$$= \int_{\mathbb{R}} h(w) \varphi_n(w) dw$$

$\varphi_n(w) = W(w) H_n(w) \leftarrow$  Hermite function, orthonormal on  $\mathbb{R}$

LS solution:  $\tilde{g}(w) = \sum_{n \leq M} \tilde{c}_n H_n(w)$

$$\tilde{c}_n = V_E^T y, \quad V_E = [\varphi_n(w)]_{n \leq M} \quad (2N+1) \times (M+1)$$

$$y = \{ \tilde{h}(w_k) \}$$

Step 0:  $|c_n| \sim \exp\left(-\frac{n}{2} \log \frac{2n}{e\sigma^2}\right)$

$$g = e^{-w^2}$$

Step 1: Estimate

$$\| \tilde{c}_n - c_n \| \sim \frac{\sqrt{N}}{\sigma_{\min}(V_E)} \left( \epsilon + |c_M| \right)$$

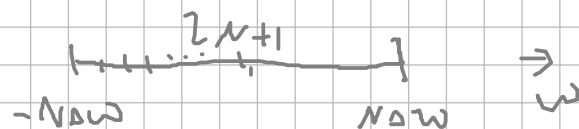
$\leftarrow \text{truncation to a finite interval}$   
 $\leftarrow \text{decay exp.}$   
 $\leftarrow \text{approx. } \|y\| \sim N^{-\epsilon}$

Step 2: When is  $V_E^T V_E$  approximately diagonal?

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When  $\varphi_k(w)^T \varphi_l(w) \approx \delta_{kl}$ ?

Balance between  $N, M$



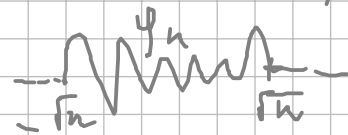
Some facts about Hermite pol.  $H_n$

• Essential range:  $[-\sqrt{n}, \sqrt{n}]$

• Exp. decay

$$y_n = H_n e^{-x^2/2}$$

$\sqrt{2n} \approx \sqrt{M}$



Idea: approximate  $\int_{\mathbb{R}}$  by trapezoidal rule.

$$I = \int_{\mathbb{R}} \omega(x) dx, \quad I_h = h \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \omega(kh), \quad I_h^N = h \sum_{k=-N}^N \omega(kh)$$

Poisson  $\Sigma$ : 
$$I_h = 2\pi \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} \widehat{\omega}\left(\frac{2\pi}{h} j\right), \quad I = 2\pi \widehat{\omega}(0)$$

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \rightarrow \text{choose } h \text{ small enough s.t. } \widehat{\omega}\left(\frac{2\pi}{h}\right) \text{ is small} \\ \rightarrow \text{choose } Nh \text{ large enough s.t. } \omega(Nh) \text{ is small} \end{array} \right.$

Result:

$$|I - I_h^N| \sim \theta(e^{-\pi^2/h^2}) + \theta(e^{-(Nh)^2})$$

Optimal choice:  $h \sim N^{-1/2}$

$$M \sim N$$

Step 3: optimal  $M$ :  $C_{M_\epsilon} \approx \epsilon$

$$\Rightarrow M_\epsilon = \frac{2 \log 1/\epsilon}{W\left(\frac{4}{e^2} \log \frac{1}{\epsilon}\right)} \approx \text{Lambert's } W \text{ fun.}$$

# Step 4: Estimate

$$|g(z) - P_M(z)| \sim (\varepsilon + |C_M|) \sum_{n \leq M} |H_n(z)| + \sum_{n > M} |C_n H_n(z)|$$

$$\sim \varepsilon \quad T \ll 1$$

- Accurate estimates on growth of  $H_n(z)$ ,  $n \rightarrow \infty$   
 $z$  fixed.

Szegő's book:

$$|H_n(\omega)| \asymp \begin{cases} \exp\left(\frac{\omega^2}{2}\right) & n > \frac{\omega^2 - 1}{2}, \\ \exp\left\{\frac{\omega^2}{2}(1 - \alpha)\left(1 + \frac{1 + \alpha}{2} \log \frac{1 + \alpha}{1 - \alpha}\right)\right\} & n < \frac{\omega^2 - 1}{2}, \end{cases}$$

where  $\alpha(n, \omega) = \sqrt{1 - \frac{2n+1}{\omega^2}}$ . From these bounds it can be

