



RADAU QUADRATURE FOR AN ALMOST QUASI-HERMITE-FEJÉR-TYPE INTERPOLATION IN RATIONAL SPACES

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ABSTRACT. In this paper, we have studied an almost quasi Hermite-Fejér-type interpolation in rational spaces. A Radau type quadrature formula has also been obtained for the same.

1. Introduction

Hermite Fejér and Quasi-Hermite-Fejér-type interpolation processes has been a subject of interest for several mathematicians. In almost all the cases the interpolatory polynomials are considered on the nodes which are the zeros of certain classical orthogonal polynomials. The main idea of the present paper is to construct a rational interpolation process and its corresponding quadrature formula with prescribed nodes based on the Chebyshev Markov fractions.

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Chebyshev and Markov introduced rational cosine and sine fractions [3] which generalizes Chebyshev polynomials, possesses many similar properties ([2, 10, 11]) and are called Chebyshev–Markov rational fractions. Different aspects of the rational generalization of Chebyshev polynomials are discussed in many works ([1, 12]).

In 1962, Rusak [9] initiated the study of interpolation processes by means of rational functions on the interval $[-1, 1]$. The nodes were taken to be the zeros of Chebyshev–Markov rational fractions. In [6] rational interpolation functions of Hermite–Fejér-type were constructed [7]. Min [4] was the first to consider the rational quasi-Hermite-type interpolation. He constructed the interpolatory function and proved its uniform convergence for the continuous functions on the segment with the restriction that the poles of the approximating rational functions should not have limit points on the interval $[-1, 1]$.

Recently, based on the ideas of [6] and using method that was different from that of [4], Rouba et al. ([5], [8]) revisited the rational interpolation functions of Hermite–Fejér-type. They also proved the uniform convergence of the interpolation process for the function $f \in C[-1, 1]$ and obtained explicitly its corresponding Lobatto type quadrature formula.

In this paper, we have considered an almost quasi-Hermite–Fejér-type interpolation process on the zeros of the rational Chebyshev–Markov sine fraction on the semi closed interval $(-1, 1]$, that is, when the interpolatory condition is prescribed only at one of the end points. A Radau type quadrature formula corresponding to the interpolation process has also been obtained.

2. PRELIMINARIES

Consider a set of points a_k , $k = 0, 1, \dots, 2n - 1$ which are either real and $a_k \in (-1, 1)$ or be paired by complex conjugation. Also let $U_n(x)$ be the rational Chebyshev–Markov sine fraction,

$$(2.1) \quad U_n(x) = \frac{\sin \mu_{2n}(x)}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

where,

$$(2.2) \quad \mu_{2n}(x) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=0}^{2n-1} \arccos \frac{x+a_k}{1+a_k x},$$

$$(2.3) \quad \mu'_{2n}(x) = -\frac{\lambda_{2n}(x)}{\sqrt{1-x^2}},$$

$$(2.4) \quad \lambda_{2n}(x) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=0}^{2n-1} \frac{\sqrt{1-a_k^2}}{1+a_k x}, \quad n \in N.$$

Also

$$(2.5) \quad U'_n(x) = \frac{-\cos \mu_{2n}(x) \lambda_{2n}(x) \sqrt{1-x^2} + x \sin \mu_{2n}(x)}{(1-x^2)^{3/2}}$$

and

$$(2.6) \quad U'_n(x_k) = -\frac{\lambda_{2n}(x_k)}{(1-x_k^2)}.$$

Let $\mathcal{R}_{2n-1}(a_0, a_1, \dots, a_{2n-1})$ be a rational space defined as

$$(2.7) \quad \mathcal{R}_{2n-1}(a_0, a_1, \dots, a_{2n-1}) := \left\{ \frac{p_{2n-1}(x)}{\prod_{k=0}^{2n-1} (1+a_k x)} \right\}$$

where $p_{2n-1}(x)$ is a polynomial of degree $\leq 2n-1$ and $\{a_k\}_{k=0}^{2n-1}$ are real and belong to $[-1, 1]$ or are paired by complex conjugation.

The rational fraction $U_n(x)$ can be expressed as

$$U_n(x) = \frac{P_{n-1}(x)}{\sqrt{\prod_{k=0}^{2n-1} (1+a_k x)}}$$

where $P_{n-1}(x)$ is an algebraic polynomial of degree $n-1$ with real coefficient. The fraction $U_n(x)$ has $n-1$ zeros on the interval $(-1, 1)$ given by,

$$-1 < x_{n-1} < x_{n-2} < \dots < x_2 < x_1 < 1, \quad \mu_{2n}(x_k) = k\pi, \quad k = 1, 2, \dots, n-1,$$

where $\mu_{2n}(x)$ is given by (2.2). Also, the rational function $\lambda_{2n}(x)$, given by (2.4), can be expressed as

$$\lambda_{2n}(x) = \frac{q_{2n-1}(x)}{\prod_{k=0}^{2n-1} (1+a_k x)}$$

where $q_{2n-1}(x)$ is a polynomial of degree at most $2n-1$. It has no zeros on $[-1, 1]$.

3. ALMOST QUASI-HERMITE-FEJÉR-TYPE INTERPOLATION

Let $x_0 = 1$. Then for any function $f \in C(-1, 1]$ the almost quasi type Hermite interpolation function $H_n(x, f)$ satisfying the conditions

$$(3.1) \quad H_n(x_k, f) = f(x_k), \quad k = 0, 1, \dots, n-1,$$

$$(3.2) \quad H'_n(x_k, f) = y_k, \quad k = 1, 2, \dots, n-1,$$

is given by

$$(3.3) \quad H_n(x, f) = \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} f(x_k)A_k(x) + \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} y_k B_k(x),$$

where $y_k, k = 1, 2, \dots, n-1$ are arbitrarily given real numbers, $\{A_k(x)\}_{k=0}^{n-1}$ and $\{B_k(x)\}_{k=1}^{n-1}$ are fundamental functions satisfying the conditions

$$(3.4) \quad \begin{cases} A_k(x_j) = \delta_{kj}, & j, k = 0, 1, \dots, n-1, \\ A'_k(x_j) = 0, & j = 1, 2, \dots, n-1, k = 0, 1, \dots, n-1 \end{cases}$$

and

$$(3.5) \quad \begin{cases} B_k(x_j) = 0, & j = 0, 1, \dots, n-1, k = 1, 2, \dots, n-1, \\ B'_k(x_j) = \delta_{kj}, & j, k = 1, 2, \dots, n-1. \end{cases}$$

4. EXPLICIT REPRESENTATION OF THE FUNDAMENTAL FUNCTIONS

Lemma 4.1. *The fundamental functions $\{A_k(x)\}_{k=0}^{n-1}$ satisfying the conditions (3.4) can be explicitly represented as for $k = 1, 2, \dots, n-1$*

$$(4.1) \quad A_k(x) = \frac{(1+x_k)(1-x_k^2)(1-x)\{1-b_k(x-x_k)\}U_n^2(x)}{\lambda_{2n}(x_k)(x-x_k)^2\lambda_{2n}(x)},$$

where

$$(4.2) \quad b_k = \frac{2x_k - 1}{1 - x_k^2}$$

and

$$(4.3) \quad A_0(x) = \frac{U_n^2(x)}{\lambda_{2n}(x)\lambda_{2n}(1)}.$$

Proof. We will show that $A_k(x)$, $k = 0, 1, \dots, n-1$ defined by (4.1) and (4.3) satisfy the conditions (3.4). Obviously for $k = 1, 2, \dots, n-1$, $A_k(x_0) = 0$ and $A_k(x_j) = 0$, $j = 1, 2, \dots, n-1$ when $j \neq k$. For $j = k$ using the l'Hospital's rule, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow x_k} A_k(x) &= \frac{(1-x_k^2)}{\lambda_{2n}^2(x_k)} \left(\lim_{x \rightarrow x_k} \frac{\sin \mu_{2n}(x)}{(x-x_k)} \right)^2 \\ &= \frac{(1-x_k^2)}{\lambda_{2n}^2(x_k)} \left(\lim_{x \rightarrow x_k} \frac{-\lambda_{2n}(x) \cos \mu_{2n}(x)}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \right)^2 \\ &= 1. \end{aligned}$$

On differentiating (4.1) with respect x we get

$$\begin{aligned} A'_k(x) &= \frac{(1+x_k)(1-x_k^2)}{\lambda_{2n}(x_k)} \left[\frac{2\{1-b_k(x-x_k)\}}{(1+x)\lambda_{2n}(x)} \left(\frac{\sin \mu_{2n}(x)}{x-x_k} \right) \left(\frac{\sin \mu_{2n}(x)}{x-x_k} \right)' \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \frac{b_k(1+x)\lambda_{2n}(x) + \{1-b_k(x-x_k)\}\{(1+x)\lambda'_{2n}(x) + \lambda_{2n}(x)\}}{(1+x)^2\lambda_{2n}^2(x)} \right. \\ &\quad \left. \times \left(\frac{\sin \mu_{2n}(x)}{x-x_k} \right)^2 \right] \end{aligned}$$

then for $j \neq k$ we have $A'_k(x_j) = 0$, $j = 1, 2, \dots, n-1$. For $j = k$,

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow x_k} A'_k(x) &= \frac{(1-x_k^2)}{\lambda_{2n}^2(x_k)} \left[2 \lim_{x \rightarrow x_k} \left(\left(\frac{\sin \mu_{2n}(x)}{x-x_k} \right) \left(\frac{\sin \mu_{2n}(x)}{x-x_k} \right)' \right) \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \frac{b_k(1+x_k)\lambda_{2n}(x_k) + (1+x_k)\lambda'_{2n}(x_k) + \lambda_{2n}(x_k)}{(1+x_k)\lambda_{2n}(x_k)} \right. \\ &\quad \left. \times \left(\lim_{x \rightarrow x_k} \frac{\sin \mu_{2n}(x)}{x-x_k} \right)^2 \right] \end{aligned}$$

We know that

$$(4.4) \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow x_k} \frac{\sin \mu_{2n}(x)}{(x - x_k)} = \mu'_{2n}(x_k) \cos \mu_{2n}(x_k) = -\frac{\lambda_{2n}(x_k)}{\sqrt{1 - x_k^2}}$$

and

$$(4.5) \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow x_k} \left(\frac{\sin \mu_{2n}(x)}{x - x_k} \right)' = \frac{1}{2} \cos \mu_{2n}(x_k) \mu''_{2n}(x_k)$$

where

$$(4.6) \quad \mu''_{2n}(x) = -\frac{(1 - x^2)\lambda'_{2n}(x) + x\lambda_{2n}(x)}{(1 - x^2)^{3/2}}$$

then

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow x_k} A'_k(x) = \left[\frac{2x_k - 1}{(1 - x_k^2)} - b_k \right] = 0$$

due to (4.2) which shows that $A_k(x)$, $k = 1, 2, \dots, n - 1$, given by (4.1), satisfy all the conditions given by (3.4).

Similarly, for $A_0(x)$, given by (4.3), we have that $A_0(x_j) = 0$, $j = 1, \dots, n - 1$. For $j = 0$ and using the fact that $U_n(1) = \lambda_{2n}(1)$, we have $A_0(x_0) = 1$. Again by differentiating (4.3) with respect x , we get $A'_0(x_j) = 0$, $j = 1, 2, \dots, n - 1$. Thus $A_0(x)$ given by (4.3) satisfy the conditions (3.4) for $j = 0$, which completes the proof of the lemma. \square

Lemma 4.2. *The fundamental functions $\{B_k(x)\}_{k=1}^{n-1}$ satisfying the conditions (3.5) can be explicitly represented as*

$$(4.7) \quad B_k(x) = \frac{(1 - x)(1 + x_k)(1 - x_k^2)U_n^2(x)}{\lambda_{2n}(x)\lambda_{2n}(x_k)(x - x_k)}.$$

Proof. Obviously, $B_k(x_j) = 0$, $k = 1, 2, \dots, n - 1$, $j = 0, 1, \dots, n - 1$ and for $j \neq k$, $B'_k(x_j) = 0$, $j, k = 1, 2, \dots, n - 1$. For $j = k$,

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow x_k} B'_k(x) &= \frac{(1 - x_k^2)^2}{\lambda_{2n}^2(x_k)} \lim_{x \rightarrow x_k} \left(\frac{U_n^2(x)}{(x - x_k)} \right) \\ &= \frac{(1 - x_k^2)^2}{\lambda_{2n}^2(x_k)} \lim_{x \rightarrow x_k} \left(\frac{2U_n(x)U'_n(x)}{(x - x_k)} - \left(\frac{U_n(x)}{(x - x_k)} \right)^2 \right) \\ &= \frac{(1 - x_k^2)^2}{\lambda_{2n}^2(x_k)} (U'_n(x_k))^2 \\ &= 1, \end{aligned}$$

due to (2.6), which proves that $B_k(x)$, $k = 1, 2, \dots, n - 1$ given by (4.7) satisfy all the conditions given by (3.5). \square

From Lemma 4.1 and Lemma 4.2 it follows that $H_n(f, x)$ satisfying the conditions (3.1) is an almost quasi Hermite interpolation.

Theorem 4.1. *The function $H_n(f, x)$ is a rational function of degree at most $2n - 1$ that is*

$$(4.8) \quad H_n(f, x) \in \mathcal{R}_{2n-1}(a_0, a_1, \dots, a_{2n-1}).$$

Proof. Since $U_n \in \mathcal{P}_{n-1}(a_0, a_1, \dots, a_{2n-1})$, we can express it as

$$U_n(x) := \frac{S_{n-1}(x)}{(S_n^*(x))^{1/2}}$$

where $S_n^*(x) := (x - a_0)(x - a_1) \cdots (x - a_{2n-1})$, $S_{n-1}(x) := c_{n-1}(x - x_1)(x - x_2) \cdots (x - x_{n-1})$ and c_{n-1} depends on n and $\{a_k\}_{k=0}^{2n-1}$. So, we have

$$(4.9) \quad \ell_k(x) = \left(\frac{S_n^*(x_k)}{S_n^*(x)} \right)^{1/2} q_k(x), \quad k = 1, 2, \dots, n - 1,$$

where

$$(4.10) \quad q_k(x) := \frac{S_{n-1}(x)}{S'_{n-1}(x_k)(x - x_k)}, \quad k = 1, 2, \dots, n - 1.$$

Thus, $\ell_k(x) \in \mathcal{P}_{n-1}(a_0, a_1, \dots, a_{2n-1})$, thus by (3.3), (4.1) and (4.7) we easily find that

$$(4.11) \quad H_n(f, x) = \frac{t_{2n-1}(x)}{q_{2n-1}(x)}$$

where $t_{2n-1}(x)$ is a polynomial of degree $\leq 2n - 1$, which proves the lemma. □

Let $y_k = 0$, $k = 1, 2, \dots, n - 1$ then (3.3) reduces to

$$(4.12) \quad H_n(f, x) = \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} f(x_k)A_k(x) + f(1)A_0(x)$$

which is an almost quasi Hermite Fejér interpolation function for $f \in C[-1, 1]$.

5. RADAU-TYPE QUADRATURE FORMULA

For a given function f defined on $[-1, 1]$, we define the function

$$(5.1) \quad G_n(x, f) = \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} f(x_k)h_k(x)$$

where,

$$h_k(x) = \frac{1-x}{1-x_k} \left[1 - \left(\frac{U_n''(x_k)}{U_n'(x_k)} - \frac{1}{(1-x_k)} \right) (x-x_k) \right] \ell_k^2(x),$$

$$k = 1, 2, \dots, n - 1$$

and

$$h_0(x) = \frac{U_n^2(x)}{U_n^2(1)}.$$

We have that $G_n(f, x) \in \mathcal{R}_{2n-1}(a_0, a_1, \dots, a_{2n-1})$. Also the rational function $G_n(f, x)$ is an almost quasi Hermite Fejér interpolation function. Let

$$(5.2) \quad A_k = \int_{-1}^1 \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} h_k(x) dx, \quad k = 1, 2, \dots, n-1$$

and

$$(5.3) \quad A_0 = \int_{-1}^1 \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \frac{U_n^2(x)}{U_n^2(1)} dx$$

then the Radau-type quadrature formula is given by

$$(5.4) \quad \int_{-1}^1 \frac{f(x)}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx = A_0 f(1) + \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} A_k f(x_k).$$

With respect to this quadrature formula, we have the following

Theorem 5.1. *The quadrature formula (5.4) can be expressed as*

$$(5.5) \quad \int_{-1}^1 \frac{f(x)}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda_{2n}(1)} f(1) + \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \frac{\pi}{\lambda_{2n}(x_k)} f(x_k).$$

Lemma 5.1. *For $k = 1, 2, \dots, n-1$,*

$$(5.6) \quad \int_{-1}^1 (1-x)(x-x_k) \ell_k^2(x) dx = 0.$$

Proof. We have that for $k = 1, 2, \dots, n-1$,

$$(5.7) \quad \begin{aligned} \ell_k^2(x) &= \frac{U_n^2(x)}{(U_n')^2(x_k)(x-x_k)^2} \\ &= \frac{(1-x_k^2)^2 \sin^2 \mu_{2n}(x)}{\lambda_{2n}^2(x_k)(1-x^2)(x-x_k)^2}. \end{aligned}$$

Also,

$$(5.8) \quad U_n(1) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\sin \mu_{2n}(x)}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} = \lambda_{2n}(1)$$

and

$$(5.9) \quad U_n(-1) = (-1)^{n+1} \lambda_{2n}(-1).$$

By these equalities, the left hand side of (5.6) can be represented as

$$(5.10) \quad I_k = \int_{-1}^1 \frac{\sin^2 \mu_{2n}(x)}{(1+x)\sqrt{1-x^2}(x-x_k)} dx$$

Consider the transformation

$$(5.11) \quad x = \frac{1-y^2}{1+y^2}$$

which gives

$$(5.12) \quad dx = -\frac{4y}{(1+y^2)^2} dy,$$

$$(5.13) \quad x - x_k = -\frac{2(y^2 - y_k^2)}{(1 + y^2)(1 + y_k^2)},$$

$$(5.14) \quad 1 + x = \frac{2}{1 + y^2},$$

$$(5.15) \quad \sqrt{1 - x^2} = \frac{2y}{1 + y^2}.$$

We know that,

$$(5.16) \quad \sin \mu_{2n} \left(\frac{1 - y^2}{1 + y^2} \right) = \sin \phi_{2n}(y)$$

where $\sin \phi_{2n}(y)$ is a Bernstein sine fraction

$$(5.17) \quad \sin \phi_{2n}(y) = \frac{1}{2i} (\chi_n(y) - \chi_n^{-1}(y))$$

where $\chi_n(y) = \prod_{j=0}^{2n-1} \frac{y - z_j}{y - \bar{z}_j}$ and z_k are the roots of the equations $y^2 + (1 + a_k)(1 - a_k)^{-1} = 0$, $\Im z_k > 0$, $k = 0, 1, \dots, 2n - 1$. Taking into account the assumptions on the parameters a_k , $k = 0, 1, \dots, 2n - 1$, we have the following: 1) $z_0 = i$, 2) if a_k and a_l are paired by complex conjugation, then the corresponding numbers z_k and z_l are symmetric with respect to the imaginary axis. Besides, the function $\sin \phi_{2n}(y)$ has zeros at $\pm y_k$, $y_k = \sqrt{(1 - x_k)/(1 + x_k)}$, $k = 1, 2, \dots, n - 1$. Thus,

$$(5.18) \quad \begin{aligned} I_k &= -\frac{1 + y_k^2}{4} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{(1 + y^2) \sin^2 \phi_{2n}(y)}{y^2 - y_k^2} dy \\ &= -\frac{1 + y_k^2}{4} \lim_{z \rightarrow y_k, \Im z_k > 0} J_k(z) \end{aligned}$$

where

$$(5.19) \quad J_k(z) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{(1 + y^2) \sin^2 \phi_{2n}(y)}{y^2 - z^2} dy.$$

From (5.17) we get

$$(5.20) \quad \sin^2 \phi_{2n}(y) = -\frac{1}{4} (\chi_n^2(y) - 2 + \chi_n^{-2}(y))$$

due to which, we have

$$(5.21) \quad J_k(z) = -\frac{1}{4} (J_{k1}(z) - 2J_{k2}(z) + J_{k3}(z))$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} J_{k1}(z) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{(1 + y^2) \chi_n^2(y)}{y^2 - z^2} dy, \\ J_{k2}(z) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{(1 + y^2)}{y^2 - z^2} dy \end{aligned}$$

and

$$J_{k3}(z) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{(1+y^2)\chi_n^{-2}(y)}{y^2-z^2} dy.$$

Since $J_{k1}(z)$ has only singular point $y = z$ in the upper half plane. Thus by the residue theorem we have

$$\begin{aligned} J_{k1}(z) &= 2\pi i \lim_{y \rightarrow z} \frac{(1+y^2)\chi_n^2(y)}{(y+z)} \\ (5.22) \qquad &= \frac{1+z^2}{z} \chi_n^2(z) \pi i. \end{aligned}$$

Similarly,

$$(5.23) \qquad J_{k3}(z) = \frac{1+z^2}{z} \chi_n^{-2}(z) \pi i.$$

Also, $J_{k2}(z)$ has only singular point $y = z$ in the upper half plane, therefore by the residue theorem, we have

$$(5.24) \qquad J_{k2}(z) = 2\pi i \lim_{y \rightarrow z} \frac{(1+y^2)}{(y+z)} = \frac{1+z^2}{z} \pi i.$$

Putting the value of $J_{k1}(z)$, $J_{k3}(z)$ and $J_{k2}(z)$ from (5.22), (5.23) and (5.24) respectively in (5.21) we get

$$(5.25) \qquad J_k(z) = -\frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{1+z^2}{z} \chi_n^2(z) \pi i - 2 \frac{1+z^2}{z} \pi i + \frac{1+z^2}{z} \chi_n^{-2}(z) \pi i \right)$$

which by (5.18) gives

$$(5.26) \qquad I_k = \frac{1+y_k^2}{16} \lim_{z \rightarrow y_k, \Im z_k > 0} \left(\frac{1+z^2}{z} \chi_n^2(z) \pi i + \frac{1+z^2}{z} \chi_n^{-2}(z) \pi i - 2 \frac{1+z^2}{z} \pi i \right).$$

Since $\chi_n(y_k) = 1$, thus it follows that $I_k = 0$, which completes the proof of the lemma. □

Lemma 5.2. For $k = 1, 2, \dots, n - 1$,

$$(5.27) \qquad A_k = \frac{\pi}{\lambda_{2n}(x_k)}.$$

Proof. Due to Lemma 5.1 and by putting the value of $\ell_k^2(x)$, $k = 1, 2, \dots, n - 1$, from (5.7) in (5.2), we have

$$(5.28) \qquad A_k = \frac{(1+x_k)(1-x_k^2)}{\lambda_{2n}^2(x_k)} \int_{-1}^1 \frac{\sin^2 \mu_{2n}(x)}{(x-x_k)^2(1+x)\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx.$$

We find the integrals

$$(5.29) \qquad I_k^* = \int_{-1}^1 \frac{\sin^2 \mu_{2n}(x)}{(x-x_k)^2(1+x)\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx, \quad k = 1, 2, \dots, n - 1,$$

by using the transformation (5.11), (5.12), (5.13), (5.14), (5.15) and (5.16), we have

$$I_k^* = \frac{(1+y_k^2)^2}{8} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{(1+y^2)^2 \sin^2 \phi_{2n}(y)}{(y^2-y_k^2)^2} dy.$$

Consider the auxiliary integral

$$J_k^*(z) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{(1+y^2)^2 \sin^2 \phi_{2n}(y)}{(y^2-z^2)^2} dy$$

then I_k^* can be written as

$$(5.30) \quad I_k^* = \frac{(1 + y_k^2)^2}{8} \lim_{z \rightarrow y_k, \Im z_k > 0} J_k^*(z).$$

which due to (5.20) can be expressed as

$$(5.31) \quad I_k^* = \frac{(1 + y_k^2)^2}{32} \lim_{z \rightarrow y_k, \Im z_k > 0} (I_{1k}^*(z) - 2I_{2k}^*(z) + I_{3k}^*(z))$$

where,

$$I_{1k}^*(z) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{(1 + y^2)^2}{(y^2 - z^2)^2} \chi_n^2(y) dy,$$

$$I_{2k}^*(z) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{(1 + y^2)^2}{(y^2 - z^2)^2} dy$$

and

$$I_{3k}^*(z) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{(1 + y^2)^2}{(y^2 - z^2)^2} \chi_n^{-2}(y) dy.$$

Since $z_0 = i$ the integrand of $I_{1k}^*(z)$ has only singular point $y = z$ in the upper half plane. Thus by the residue theorem, we have

$$(5.32) \quad \begin{aligned} I_{1k}^*(z) &= 2\pi i \lim_{y \rightarrow z} \frac{d}{dy} \left(\frac{(1 + y^2)^2}{(y + z)^2} \chi_n^2(y) \right) \\ &= 2\pi i \lim_{y \rightarrow z} \left[\chi_n^2(y) \frac{d}{dy} \frac{(y^2 + 1)^2}{(y + z)^2} + \frac{(y^2 + 1)^2}{(y + z)^2} \frac{d}{dy} \chi_n^2(y) \right]. \end{aligned}$$

Since,

$$\chi_n(y) = \prod_{j=0}^{2n-1} \frac{y - z_j}{y - \bar{z}_j}$$

which by logarithmic differentiation gives

$$\frac{d}{dy} \chi_n(y) = \chi_n(y) \sum_{j=0}^{2n-1} \frac{z_j - \bar{z}_j}{(y - z_j)(y - \bar{z}_j)}.$$

Also,

$$\frac{d}{dy} \left(\frac{(y^2 + 1)^2}{(y + z)^2} \right) = \frac{2y^4 + 4y^3z + 4yz - 2}{(y + z)^3}.$$

Therefore,

$$(5.33) \quad \begin{aligned} I_{1k}^*(z) &= 2\pi i \chi_n^2(z) \left[\frac{3z^4 + 2z^2 - 1}{4z^3} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{(z^2 + 1)^2}{2z^2} \sum_{j=0}^{2n-1} \frac{z_j - \bar{z}_j}{(z - z_j)(z - \bar{z}_j)} \right]. \end{aligned}$$

Similarly,

$$(5.34) \quad \begin{aligned} I_{3k}^*(z) &= 2\pi i \chi_n^{-2}(z) \left[\frac{3z^4 + 2z^2 - 1}{4z^3} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{(z^2 + 1)^2}{2z^2} \sum_{j=0}^{2n-1} \frac{z_j - \bar{z}_j}{(z - z_j)(z - \bar{z}_j)} \right]. \end{aligned}$$

Again by residue theorem we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_{2k}^*(z) &= 2\pi i \lim_{y \rightarrow z} \frac{2y^4 + 4y^3z + 4yz - 2}{(y+z)^3} \\
 (5.35) \qquad &= 2\pi i \left(\frac{3z^4 + 2z^2 - 1}{4z^3} \right).
 \end{aligned}$$

By (5.33), (5.34), (5.35), (5.31) and (5.30) and taking into account that $\chi_n^2(y_k) = 1$ it follows that

$$I_k^* = -\frac{\pi i (1 + y_k^2)^4}{32y_k^2} \sum_{j=0}^{2n-1} \frac{z_j - \bar{z}_j}{(y_k - z_j)(y_k - \bar{z}_j)}.$$

Since, $y_k = \sqrt{(1 - x_k)/(1 + x_k)}$ and $z_k = i\sqrt{(1 + a_k)/(1 - a_k)}$, thus by simple calculation, we have,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum_{j=0}^{2n-1} \frac{z_j - \bar{z}_j}{(y_k - z_j)(y_k - \bar{z}_j)} &= \sum_{j=0}^{2n-1} \left(\frac{1}{y_k - z_j} - \frac{1}{y_k - \bar{z}_j} \right) \\
 &= \sum_{j=0}^{2n-1} \frac{i\sqrt{(1 + a_j)}\sqrt{(1 - a_j)}}{1 + a_j x_k} \left(\frac{2}{1 + y_k^2} \right) \\
 (5.36) \qquad &= \frac{4i\lambda_{2n}(x_k)}{(1 + y_k^2)}
 \end{aligned}$$

thus

$$I_k^* = \frac{\pi\lambda_{2n}(x_k)(1 + y_k^2)^3}{8y_k^2}.$$

Therefore by (5.28), the lemma follows. □

Lemma 5.3. For A_0 , defined by (5.3), we have

$$(5.37) \qquad A_0 = \left(\frac{\pi}{\lambda_{2n}(1)} \right).$$

Proof. By using the transformation (5.11), (5.12), (5.15) and (5.16), we have

$$A_0 = \frac{1}{4U_n^2(1)} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1 + y^2}{y^2} \sin^2 \phi_{2n}(y) dy$$

which, due to (5.20), can expressed as

$$(5.38) \qquad A_0 = -\frac{1}{16U_n^2(1)} (I_1 - 2I_2 + I_3)$$

where

$$I_1 = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1 + y^2}{y^2} \chi_n^2(y) dy,$$

$$I_2 = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1 + y^2}{y^2} dy$$

and

$$I_3 = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1 + y^2}{y^2} \chi_n^{-2}(y) dy.$$

Since for I_1 , $y = 0$ is the only singular point in the upper half plane. Thus by the residue theorem, we have

$$(5.39) \quad \begin{aligned} I_1 &= 2\pi i \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{d}{dy} \{(1+y^2)\chi_n^2(y)\} \\ &= 4\pi i \sum_{j=0}^{2n-1} \left(\frac{1}{\bar{z}_j} - \frac{1}{z_j} \right). \end{aligned}$$

Similarly,

$$(5.40) \quad I_3 = 4\pi i \sum_{j=0}^{2n-1} \left(\frac{1}{\bar{z}_j} - \frac{1}{z_j} \right).$$

The integrand of $I_2(z)$ has only singular point $y = 0$ in the upper half plane. Thus by the residue theorem, we have

$$(5.41) \quad I_2 = 2\pi i \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{d}{dy} (1+y^2) = 0.$$

Hence using (5.39), (5.40) and (5.41) in (5.38) we get

$$A_0 = -\frac{\pi i}{2\lambda_{2n}^2(1)} \sum_{j=0}^{2n-1} \left(\frac{1}{\bar{z}_j} - \frac{1}{z_j} \right)$$

and since

$$\sum_{j=0}^{2n-1} \left(\frac{1}{\bar{z}_j} - \frac{1}{z_j} \right) = -\frac{4}{i} \lambda_{2n}(1)$$

hence

$$(5.42) \quad A_0 = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda_{2n}(1)}$$

which in turn proves the lemma. □

By Lemma 5.2, Lemma 5.3 and (5.4), Theorem 5.1 follows.

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