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SPAȚII D—H-RECURENTE

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ABSTRACT. — **D—H—Recurrent Spaces.** The results in [3], [4] and [9] are further carried in the present paper. The D-H-recurrences (2,1), (3,4), (4,1), (5,2), (6,1) established and the relationships between D-H-recurrences tensors H_{ijk}^h (3,9), (4,5), (5,7), (5,8), (6,4), (6,8), (6,9) are evidenced, showing that they are analogue to those between the tensors for which the D-H-recurrence has been defined.

Introducere. În prezenta lucrare se fac extinderi a rezultatelor din [3], [4], [9].

Se stabilesc *D—H*-recurențele și se pun în evidență relațiile dintre tensorii de *D—H*-recurență H_{ijk}^h arătând că ele sînt analoge cu cele dintre tensorii pentru care s-a definit *D—H*-recurență.

§ 1. Fie *L* o varietate diferențiabilă de clasă C^∞ înzestrată cu o metrică riemanniană *g* de componente g_{ij} într-o hartă locală $(u; x^i)$. Vom nota cu $\bar{\nabla}$, conexiunea Levi-Civita corespunzătoare, de coeficienți $\left\{ \begin{smallmatrix} i \\ jk \end{smallmatrix} \right\}$ în harta locală (u, x^i) , prin R_{jkh}^i componentele tensorului de curbură [1], prin $R_{ij} = R_{ijs}^s$ tensorul lui Ricci iar prin $R = g^{ij} R_{ij}$ curbura scalară.

O conexiune *D* semisimetrică metrică în L_n [2], [14], în harta locală considerată (u, x^i) , are coeficienții:

$$\Gamma_{jk}^i = \left\{ \begin{smallmatrix} i \\ jk \end{smallmatrix} \right\} + \omega_j \delta_k^i - g_{jk} \omega^i \quad (1.1)$$

$$\omega^i = g^{is} \omega_s \quad (1.2)$$

și

$$T_{jk}^i = \omega_j \delta_k^i - \omega_k \delta_j^i \quad (1.3)$$

$$g_{ij|k} = 0 \quad (1.4)$$

unde *T* este tensorul de torsiune a lui *D* iar prin / s-a notat derivarea covariantă în raport cu *D*.

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Fie R_{jkh}^i tensorul de curbură a lui D , $\bar{R}_{ij} = \bar{R}_{ijs}^s$ tensorul lui Ric $\bar{R} = g^{ij} \bar{R}_{ij}$ curbura scalară, \bar{T}_{jkh}^i tensorul D -concircular de curbură [1] \bar{Z}_{jkh}^i tensorul D -coharmonic de curbură [11], \bar{P}_{jkh}^i tensorul D -proiectiv de curbură [10] și \bar{C}_{jkh}^i respectiv tensorul de curbură conformă lui D .

Dacă D este o conexiune K. Yano (adică $\bar{R}_{jkh}^i = 0$) atunci g este conform plată [14] și avem:

$$\omega_{i,j} - \omega_{j,i} = 0 \quad (1)$$

unde prin virgulă s-a notat derivata covariantă în raport cu ∇ .

Din (1,5) rezultă relațiile echivalente [6] $\omega_{ij} - \omega_{ji} = 0$, $\partial_i \omega_j - \partial_j \omega_i = 0$, $T_{ij}^k - T_{ji}^k = 0$, $T_{ijh}^k = 0$, $(\text{div } T = 0)$, $d\omega = 0$, $(\omega \text{ închis})$ (1)

Dacă D este mai generală ca o conexiune K. Yano, $\bar{R}_{jkh}^i \neq 0$, d tensorul D -concircular de curbură [11], \bar{T}_{jkh}^i este nul, atunci pentru $n \geq 3$, g este conform plată [7] și avem

$$\bar{R}_{j|r} - 2\omega \bar{R} = 0, \bar{R}_{j|r} = \partial_r \bar{R} \quad (1)$$

deci [4], [7] rezultă \bar{R}_{ijh}^s recurent respectiv D -recurent [4] cu covector de recurență 2ω

$$\bar{R}_{jkh|r}^i = 2\omega_r \bar{R}_{jkh}^i = \bar{R}_{jkh|r}^i \quad (1)$$

Avem deci

PROPOZIȚIA 1.1. *D-conexiunile ce nu sînt conexiuni K. Yano și a tensorul D-circular nul, sînt D-recurente cu covector 2ω .*

§ 2. DEFINIȚIA 1. Vom spune că spațiul (L_n, D) este D - H -recurent, dacă

$$\bar{R}_{jkh|r}^i = \sigma_r \bar{R}_{jkh}^i + H_{jkh}^i(\bar{R}_{j|r} - \sigma_r \bar{R}) \quad (2.1)$$

unde σ_r este un covector iar H_{jkh}^i un tensor de tip $(1; 3)$.

Din (2.1) rezultă

$$\bar{R}_{jkh|r} = \sigma_r \bar{R}_{jk} + H_{jkh}^i(\bar{R}_{j|r} - \sigma_r \bar{R}) \quad (2.2)$$

unde $H_{jk}^i = H_{jki}^i$ și spațiul se va numi D - H -Ricci-recurent.

Observația 1. Un spațiu D - H -recurent este și D - H -Ricci recurent reciprocă nefiind în general adevărată.

Notind $H = g^{jk}H_{jk}$ din (2.2) rezultă

$$\bar{R}_{|r} - \sigma_r \bar{R} = H(\bar{R}_{|r} - \sigma_r \bar{R}) \quad (2.3)$$

și dacă (L_n, g) este $D-H$ -recurent propriu ($R_{|r} - \sigma_r R \neq 0$) atunci $H = 1$ și avem

PROPOZIȚIA 2.1. *Intr-un spațiu (L_n, D) $D-H$ -recurent propriu avem $H = g^{ij}H_{ij} = 1$.*

Este evident că un spațiu (L_n, D) , $D-H$ -recurent în care $\bar{R}_{|r} - \sigma_r \bar{R} = 0$ este D -recurent [4] cu același covector σ_r .

Să presupunem că (L_n, D) este $D-H$ -recurent de covector σ și D -recurent de covector $\bar{\sigma} \neq \sigma$

$$\bar{R}_{|r}^i = \bar{\sigma}_r \bar{R}_{|r}^i \quad (2.4)$$

Din (2.1) și (2.4) rezultă

$$(\bar{\sigma}_r - \sigma_r) \bar{R}_{|r}^i = H_{|r}^i (\bar{R}_{|r} - \sigma_r \bar{R}) \quad (2.5)$$

și cum din (2.4) avem $\bar{R}_{|r} = \bar{\sigma}_r \bar{R}$, din (2.5) rezultă

$$(\bar{\sigma}_r - \sigma_r) \bar{R}_{|r}^i = \bar{R} H_{|r}^i (\bar{\sigma}_r - \sigma_r) \quad (2.6)$$

și în ipoteza în care lucrăm $\bar{\sigma} \neq \sigma$, deducem:

$$\bar{R}_{|r}^i = \bar{R} H_{|r}^i \quad (2.7)$$

iar din (2.1) și (2.7) pentru $\bar{\sigma}$, rezultă

$$\bar{\sigma}_r = \partial_r \ln \bar{R} \quad (2.8)$$

Avem deci

PROPOZIȚIA 2.2. *Intr-un spațiu (L_n, D) $D-H$ -recurent de vector σ și D -recurent de vector $\bar{\sigma} \neq \sigma$, tensorul de $D-H$ -recurență este dat de (2.7), iar $\bar{\sigma}$ verifică (2.8).*

COROLAR 2.1. *Din (2.1) și (2.7) rezultă pentru $R \neq 0$,*

$$H_{|r}^i = 0 \quad (2.9)$$

COROLAR 2.2. *Dacă spațiul (L_n, D) este D -recurent de vector $\bar{\sigma}$, dat de (2.8) el este și $D-H$ recurent de tensor de H recurență dat de (2.7) iar σ_r arbitrar.*

În particular dacă $\omega = 0$, avem $D = \nabla$ și se obțin rezultatele din [9].

Considerînd tensorul D -concircular de curbura

$$\bar{T}_{|r}^i = \bar{R}_{|r}^i - \bar{R} H_{|r}^i \quad (2.10)$$

unde

$$H_{jkh}^i = \frac{1}{n(n-1)} (g_{jk} \delta_h^i - g_{jh} \delta_k^i) \quad (2.1)$$

dacă spațiul (L_n, D) are proprietatea $\bar{T}_{jkh}^i = 0$ și $n \geq 3$, atunci conform propoziției 1.1 rezultă (1.8) și dacă (L_n, D) este $D-H$ recurrent propriu avem $\sigma \neq 2\omega$, iar din (2.7) rezultă

$$H_{jkh}^i = H_{jkh}^i \quad (2.1)$$

Avem deci:

PROPOZIȚIA 2.3. *Dacă D este o conexiune semi-simetrică mai generală cu o conexiune K . Yano, dar cu tensorul D -concurcular de curbură nul în spațiul (L_n, D) este $D-H$ -recurent, atunci avem (2.12).*

Observația 2. $\bar{R} \neq 0$, deoarece din anularea tensorului D -concurcular de curbură ar rezulta $\bar{R}_{jkh}^i = 0$ și conexiunea ar fi K . Yano. La fel $\bar{R} \neq \text{const.}$ deoarece din (1.7) ar rezulta $\omega_r = 0$ și D ar fi egală cu ∇ .

Observația 3. Proprietatea 2.3 are loc pentru $D \neq \nabla$. Pentru $D = \nabla$ adică $\omega = 0$ din anularea tensorului concurcular de curbură pentru $n \geq 3$ din faptul că curbura riemanniană este constantă, rezultă $\bar{R} = \text{const.}$ deci $\bar{R}_{jkh,r}^i = 0$, de unde:

COROLAR 2.3. *Dacă (L_n, ∇) este $\nabla-H$ recurrent, atunci spațiul nu poate fi recurrent cu convector de recurență $\bar{\sigma} \neq \sigma$.*

Fie pentru D , tensorul lui Einstein

$$E_{ij} = R_{ij} - \frac{R}{n} g_{ij} \quad (2.1)$$

Evident, dacă $\bar{T}_{jkh}^i = 0$ avem $\bar{E}_{ij} = 0$. Să presupunem deci $\bar{T}_{jkh}^i \neq 0$ că \bar{E}_{ij} este D -recurent

$$\bar{E}_{ij|r} = \sigma_r \bar{E}_{ij} \quad (2.1)$$

Din (2.2), (2.13), (2.14) rezultă

$$(\bar{R}_{|r} - \sigma_r \bar{R}) \left(H_{ij} - \frac{1}{n} g_{ij} \right) = 0 \quad (2.1)$$

de unde avem

$$H_{ij} = \frac{1}{n} g_{ij} = H_{ij} \quad (2.1)$$

Invers, din (2.2) și (2.16) rezultă (2.14), deci avem:

PROPOZIȚIA 2.4. *Dacă (L_n, D) este $D-H$ -Ricci recurrent, atunci condiția necesară și suficientă ca tensorul lui Einstein să fie D -recurent este (2.16)*

COROLAR 2.4. Dacă (L_n, D) este $D-H$ recurrent atunci (2.16) este condiția necesară și suficientă ca tensorul E (2.13) să fie D -recurent cu același covector de recurență.

§3. Fie Z_{jkh}^i tensorul coharmonic de curbura [5] și \bar{Z}_{jkh}^i tensorul D -coharmonic de curbura [8], [11]. Avem [4],

$$C_{jkh}^i = Z_{jkh}^i + \frac{n}{n-2} R H_{jkh}^i \quad (3.1)$$

$$\bar{C}_{jkh}^i = \bar{Z}_{jkh}^i + \frac{n}{n-2} \bar{R} H_{jkh}^i \quad (3.2)$$

unde H_{jkh}^i este dat de (2.11).

Cum avem [12] $C_{jkh}^i = \bar{C}_{jkh}^i$, din (3.1) și (3.2) rezultă

PROPOZIȚIA 3.1. Intre tensorul coharmonic de curbura al lui ∇ și D , există relația

$$\bar{Z}_{jkh}^i - Z_{jkh}^i = \frac{1}{n-2} H_{jkh}^i (R - \bar{R}) \quad (3.3)$$

DEFINIȚIA 2. Vom spune că spațiul (L_n, D) este $D-H$ -coharmonic recurrent dacă

$$\bar{Z}_{jkh|_r}^i = \sigma_r \bar{Z}_{jkh}^i + H_{jkh}^i (\bar{R}_{|r} - \sigma_r \bar{R}) \quad (3.4)$$

unde σ_r este un covector și H_{jkh}^i un tensor de tip (1.3) cu proprietatea

$$H_{ij}^s = H_{ij} = -\frac{1}{n-2} g_{ij}. \quad (3.5)$$

Din (3.4) rezultă

$$\left(-\frac{1}{n-2} g_{ij} - H_{ij} \right) (\bar{R}_{|r} - \sigma_r \bar{R}) = 0 \quad (3.6)$$

și dacă H_{ij} ar fi diferit de $-\frac{1}{n-2} g_{ij}$ ar rezulta $\bar{R}_{|r} - \sigma_r \bar{R} = 0$ și deci [4] spațiul (L_n, D) ar fi D -coharmonic recurrent.

Din (3.5) rezultă

$$H = g^{ij} H_{ij} = -\frac{n}{n-2} \quad (3.7)$$

Să presupunem spațiul (L_n, D) , $D-H$ -recurent (2.1). Derivînd covariant în raport cu D tensorul D -coharmonic Z_{ijk}^h și ținînd seama de (2.1) și (2.2) avem:

$$\bar{Z}_{ijk|l}^h = \sigma_r \bar{Z}_{ijk}^h + \left[H_{1ijk}^h + \frac{1}{n-2} (H_{ik} \delta_j^h - H_{ij} \delta_k^h + g_{ik} H_j^h - g_{ij} H_k^h) \right] \cdot [\bar{R}_{lr} - \sigma_r \bar{R}] \quad (3.8) \quad (3.8)$$

unde $H_j^h = g^{hs} H_{sj}$

Din (3.8) rezultă:

PROPOZIȚIA 3.2. Un spațiu (L_n, D) , $D-H$ -recurent este și $D-H$ -coharmonic recurent cu același covector σ și cu tensor H_{jkh}^i de H -recurență dat de

$$H_{2ijk}^k = H_{1ijk}^k + \frac{1}{n-2} (H_{ik} \delta_j^k - H_{ij} \delta_k^k + g_{ik} H_j^k - g_{ij} H_k^k) \quad (3.9) \quad (3.9)$$

Reciproc, din (3.4) și (2.2) rezultă:

PROPOZIȚIA 3.3. Un spațiu (L_n, D) , $D-H$ -coharmonic recurent este $D-H$ -recurent, dacă și numai dacă este $D-H$ -Ricci-recurent cu același covector σ , și tensor de $D-H$ -Ricci-recurență H_{ij} . Tensorul H_{jkh}^i de $D-H$ -recurență fiind dat de (3.9).

Dacă $\omega = 0$, atunci $D = \Delta$ și $\bar{Z}_{jkh}^i = Z_{jkh}^i$ și se obțin rezultatele din [9].

Există un H_{jkh}^i cu proprietatea (3.5) dat de

$$H_{2jkh}^i = -\frac{n}{n-2} H_{jkh}^i \quad (3.10) \quad (3.10)$$

§4. Fie \bar{T}_{jkh}^i , tensorul D -concircular de curbura (2.10).

DEFINIȚIA 3. Spațiu. (L_n, D) este $D-H$ concircular recurent, dacă

$$\bar{T}_{jkh|l}^i = \sigma_r \bar{T}_{jkh}^i + H_{3jkh}^i (\bar{R}_{lr} - \sigma_r \bar{R}) \quad (4.1) \quad (4.1)$$

cu $H_3 = 0$, unde $H_3 = g^{ij} H_{ij}$; $\bar{H}_{ij} = H_{ijs}^s$.

Din (4.1) rezultă

$$\bar{T}_{ij|l} = \sigma_r \bar{T}_{ij} + H_{3ij} (\bar{R}_{lr} - \sigma_r \bar{R}) \quad (4.2) \quad (4.2)$$

unde $\bar{T}_{ij} = \bar{T}_{ijs}^s = \bar{E}_{ij}$ (4.3) (4.3)

iar din (4.2) avem

$$H(\bar{R}_{|r} - \sigma_r \bar{R}) = 0$$

și dacă H ar fi diferit de zero, ar rezulta, [4], spațiul (L_n, D) , D -concurcular recurent. Prin urmare condiția $H = 0$ în (4.1) este esențială.

¶ Dacă presupunem spațiul D - H -recurent, derivînd covariant (2.10) n raport cu D și ținînd seama de (2.1) obținem :

$$\bar{T}_{jkh|r}^i = \sigma_r \bar{T}_{jkh}^i + (H_{jkh}^i - H_{jkh}^i)(\bar{R}_{|r} - \sigma_r \bar{R}) \quad (4.4)$$

și reciproc. Avem deci :

PROPOZIȚIA 4.1. *Orice spațiu (L_n, D) , D - H -recurent este și D - H concircular recurent și reciproc. Intre tensorii de D - H -recurență și D - H -concircular recurență avem relația*

$$H_{ikh}^i = H_{jkh}^i - H_{jkh}^i \quad (4.5)$$

COROLAR 4.1. *Condiția necesară și suficientă ca (L_n, D) să fie D - H -concircular recurent este ca (L_n, D) să fie D - H -recurent.*

COROLAR 4.2. *Condiția necesară și suficientă ca spațiul (L_n, D) concircular recurent să aibă tensorul lui Einstein recurent, este ca $H_{ij} = 0$.*

§. 5 Pentru o conexiune semi-simetrică D în [10] se stabilesc transformările proiective de conexiune care au ca invariant tensorul

$$\bar{W}_{ijk}^s = F_{ijk}^s - \frac{1}{n-1} (\delta_k^s \bar{R}_{ij} - \delta_j^s \bar{R}_{ik}) \quad (5.1)$$

analog cu tensorul proiectiv de curbura a lui Weyl, iar în [9] se stabilesc condițiile în care \bar{W}_{ijk}^s este egal cu tensorul proiectiv de curbura a lui Weyl pentru ∇ .

DEFINIȚIA 4. Vom spune că spațiul (L_n, D) este D - H -proiectiv recurent, dacă

$$\bar{W}_{ijk|r}^s = \sigma_r \bar{W}_{ijk}^s + H_{ijk}^s (\bar{R}_{|r} - \sigma_r \bar{R}) \quad (5.2)$$

cu $H = 0$, unde $H = g^{ij} H_{ij}$, $H_{ij} = g_{si} H_j^s$ iar $H_k^s = g^{ij} H_{ijk}^s$.

Dacă în (5.1) înmulțim contractat cu g^{ij} avem

$$\bar{W}_k^s = \frac{n}{n-1} \left(\bar{R}_k^s - \frac{\bar{R}}{n} \delta_k^s \right) \quad (5.3)$$

unde

$$\bar{W}_k^s = g^{ij} \bar{W}_{ijk}^s \quad (5.4)$$

$$\bar{W}_{jk} = g_{js} W_k^s = \frac{n}{n-1} \bar{E}_{jk} \quad (5.5)$$

Din (2.13) și (5.1) rezultă

$$\bar{W}_{ijk|r}^s - \sigma_r \bar{W}_{ijk}^s = \bar{R}_{ijk|r}^s - \sigma_r \bar{R}_{ijk}^s \quad (5.6) \quad (5.6)$$

$$- \frac{1}{n-1} [\delta_k^s (\bar{E}_{ij|r} - \sigma_r \bar{E}_{ij}) - \delta_j^s (\bar{E}_{ik|r} - \sigma_r \bar{E}_{ik})] - H_{ijk}^s (\bar{R}_r - \sigma_r \bar{R})$$

iar folosind (4.2), (4.3), (4.4) și (5.6) rezultă:

D-H

PROPOZIȚIA 5.1. Orice spațiu $D-H$ -conccircular recurent este $D-H$ -proiectiv recurent cu

$$H_{ijk}^s = H_{ijk}^s - \frac{1}{n-1} (\delta_k^s H_{ij} - \delta_j^s H_{ik}) \quad (5.7) \quad (5.7)$$

Reciproc, dacă în (5.2) înmulțim contractat cu g^{ij} , în baza lui (4.3) și (5.5) avem:

PROPOZIȚIA 5.2. Orice spațiu (L_n, D) $D-H$ -proiectiv recurent este și $D-H$ -conccircular recurent cu

$$H_{ijk}^s = H_{ijk}^s + \frac{1}{n} (\delta_k^s H_{ij} - \delta_j^s H_{ik}) \quad (5.8) \quad (5.8)$$

COROLAR 5.1. Spațiile (L_n, D) sînt în același timp, $D-H$ -recurente, $D-H$ -conccircular recurente și $D-H$ -proiectiv recurente. Intre tensorii de $D-H$ -recurență existînd relațiile: (4.5), (5.7), (5.8).

COROLAR 5.2. Dacă în spațiul (L_n, D) tensorul lui Einstein este D -recurent, atunci între tensorii de $D-H$ -proiectiv recurență și $D-H$ conccircular recurență avem

$$H_{jkh}^i = H_{jkh}^i \quad (5.9) \quad (5.9)$$

În particular pentru $\omega = 0$, $D = \Delta$, obținem rezultatul din [9], iar pentru $H_{jkh}^i = 0$, obținem rezultatele din [4].

§ 6. Fie \bar{C}_{jkh}^i tensorul D -conform de curbura.

DEFINIȚIA 5. Vom spune că spațiul (L_n, D) este $D-H$ -conform recurent ($n > 3$), dacă

$$\bar{C}_{ijk|r}^s = \sigma_r \bar{C}_{ijk}^s + H_{ijk}^s (\bar{R}_r - \sigma_r \bar{R}) \quad (6.1) \quad (6.1)$$

cu $H_{ij} = H_{ijs}^s = 0$.

Dacă D este mai generală decît o conexiune K. Yano și tensorul D -conccircular de curbura nu este nul $\bar{T}_{jkh}^i \neq 0$, între \bar{C}_{ijk}^s și \bar{T}_{ijk}^s există o

relație [11] analoagă cu cea dintre \bar{C}_{ijk}^s și T_{ijk}^s [3] și anume:

$$C_{ijk}^s = \bar{T}_{ijk}^s + \frac{1}{n-2} (\bar{T}_{ik}\delta_j^s - \bar{T}_{ij}\delta_k^s + g_{ik}\bar{T}_j^s - g_{ij}\bar{T}_k^s) = C_{ijk}^s \quad (6.2)$$

unde $\bar{T}_j^s = g^{jk}\bar{T}_{kj}$. De unde

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{C}_{ijk}^s - \sigma_r \bar{C}_{ijk}^s &= \bar{T}_{ijk|lr}^s - \sigma_r \bar{T}_{ijk}^s + \frac{1}{n-2} [\delta_j^s (\bar{E}_{ik|lr} - \sigma_r \bar{E}_{ik}) - \\ &- \delta_k^s (\bar{E}_{ij|lr} - \sigma_r \bar{E}_{ij}) + g_{ik} (\bar{E}_{j|lr}^s - \sigma_r \bar{E}_j^s) - g_{ij} (\bar{E}_{k|lr}^s - \sigma_r \bar{E}_k^s)] \end{aligned} \quad (6.3)$$

Dacă spațiul (L_n, D) este $D-H$ -concircular recurrent, din (4.1), (4.2), (4.3) și (6.3) rezultă (6.1) cu

$$H_{5ijk}^s = H_{3ijk}^s + \frac{1}{n-2} (\delta_j^s H_{ik}^s - \delta_k^s H_{ij}^s + g_{ik} H_j^s - g_{ij} H_k^s) \quad (6.4)$$

De unde

PROPOZIȚIA 6.1. *Dacă spațiul (L_n, D) este $D-H$ concircular recurrent, atunci este $D-H$ -conform recurrent cu tensor de $D-H$ recurență dat de (6.4).*

COROLAR 6.1. *Orice spațiu (L_n, D) $D-H$ -concircular recurrent cu tensorul lui Einstein D -recurrent cu același covector σ , este în același timp $D-H$ conform recurrent și $D-H$ projector recurrent cu*

$$H_{5ijk}^s = H_{4ijk}^s = H_{3ijk}^s$$

COROLAR 6.2. *Dacă spațiul (L_n, D) este $D-H$ -recurrent, atunci din propoziția 4.1 și corolarul 6.1 rezultă că spațiul (L_n, D) este $D-H$ -conform recurrent cu H_{5ijk}^s dat de (6.4) și H_{3ijk}^s dat de (4.5).*

Din (3.2) rezultă

$$\bar{C}_{ijk|lr}^s = \bar{Z}_{ijk|lr}^s + \frac{n}{n-2} R_{lr} H_{ijk}^s \quad (6.6)$$

sau

$$\bar{C}_{ijk|lr}^s - \sigma_r \bar{C}_{ijk}^s = \bar{Z}_{ijk|lr}^s - \sigma_r \bar{Z}_{ijk}^s + \frac{n}{n-2} H_{ijk}^s (\bar{R}_{lr} - \sigma_r \bar{R}) \quad (6.7)$$

De unde

PROPOZIȚIA 6.2. *Condiția necesară și suficientă ca un spațiu (L_n, D) să fie $D-H$ -conform recurrent ($n > 3$) este ca spațiul (L_n, D) să fie $D-H$ -coharmonic recurrent cu*

$$H_{5ijk}^s = H_{2ijk}^s + \frac{n}{n-2} H_{ijk}^s \quad (6.8)$$

COROLAR 6.3. *Un spațiu $D-H$ conform recurrent ($n > 3$) este D -recurrent, dacă și numai dacă este $D-H$ -Ricci recurrent cu același covector*

COROLAR 6.4. *Condiția necesară și suficientă ca spațiul (L_n, D) fie D -conform recurrent este ca (L_n, D) să fie $D-H$ coharmonic recurrent H_{ijk}^s dat de (3.10), [4].*

COROLAR 6.5. *Dacă (L_n, D) este $D-H$ -concircular recurrent, atunci $D-H$ coharmonic recurrent cu*

$$H_{ijk}^s = H_{ijk}^s - \frac{n}{n-2} H_{ijk}^s \quad (6)$$

unde

$$H_{ijk}^s \text{ este dat de (6.4).}$$

Observația 4. Relațiile între tensorii de $D-H$ -recurență (3.9), (4.5.7), (4.8), (6.4), (6.8) sînt analoage cu relațiile ce există între tensorii pentru care s-a definit $D-H$ -recurența.

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ON SOME CLASSES OF DIFFERENTIAL SUBORDINATIONS
(II)

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ABSTRACT. — The study on differential subordinations of the form $\psi(p(z), zp'(z)) > h(z)$, begun in [1] and [2] is further carried in the present paper for the case in which $\psi(p(z), zp'(z)) = \alpha(zp'(z)) + \beta(zp'(z))\gamma(p(z))$ by employing the admissible functions method of [2], obtaining generalizations of the results in [6], some consequences and examples being then presented.

Introduction. Let f and g be analytic in the unit disk U and let $H(U)$ be the space of functions analytic in U . We say that f is subordinate to g ($f > g$ or $f(z) > g(z)$) if g is univalent in U , $f(0) = g(0)$ and $f(U) \subseteq g(U)$.

If $\psi: C^2 \rightarrow C$ is analytic in a domain D , if h is univalent in U and if p is analytic in U with $(p(z), zp'(z)) \in D$ when $z \in U$, then p is said to satisfy the first-order differential subordination

$$\psi(p(z), zp'(z)) < h(z), z \in U.$$

In [1] the authors determine conditions on ψ and h so that $p(z) < h(z)$ in the case

$$\psi(p(z), zp'(z)) = \theta(p(z)) + zp'(z)\Phi(p(z))$$

and they give applications of these results in univalent function theory.

In [3] the author study the differential subordination in the case

$$\psi(p(z), zp'(z)) = \alpha(p(z)) + \beta(p(z))\gamma(zp'(z))$$

and applications of these results are given.

In this paper we shall study the differential subordination when

$$\psi(p(z), zp'(z)) = \alpha(zp'(z)) + \beta(zp'(z))\gamma(p(z))$$

and we give some particular interesting cases.

Preliminaries. We will need the next two lemmas to prove our theorem.

LEMMA 1. [4] Let $g \in H(U)$, with $g(0) = 0$, be univalent and starlike in U . If $f \in H(U)$ and $\operatorname{Re}[zf'(z)/g(z)] > 0$, $z \in U$, then f is univalent in U .

We said that $L: U \times [0, +\infty) \rightarrow C$ is a subordination (or Loewner) chain if $L(\cdot, t)$ is analytic and univalent in U for all $t \geq 0$, $L(z, \cdot)$ is continuously differentiable on $[0, +\infty)$ for all $z \in U$ and $L(z, s) < L(z, t)$ when $0 \leq s < t$.

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LEMMA 2. [5, p. 159] The function $L(z, t) = a_1(t)z + \dots$ with $a_1(t) \neq 0$ for all $t \geq 0$ is a subordination chain if and only if

$$\operatorname{Re} \left[z \frac{\partial L}{\partial z} \bigg/ \frac{\partial L}{\partial t} \right] > 0$$

for all $z \in U$ and $t \geq 0$.

THEOREM A. [2] Let $h, q \in H(U)$ be univalent in U and suppose $q \in H(\bar{U})$. If $\psi: C^3 \rightarrow C$ satisfies:

a) ψ is analytic in a domain $D \subset C^3$,

b) $(q(0), 0, 0) \in D$ and $\psi(q(0), 0, 0) \in h(U)$,

c) $\psi(r, s, t) \notin h(U)$ when $(r, s, t) \in D$, $r = q(\zeta)$, $s = m\zeta q'(\zeta)$,

$\operatorname{Re}(1 + t/s) \geq m \operatorname{Re}(1 + \zeta q''(\zeta)/q'(\zeta))$ where $|\zeta| = 1$, $m \geq 1$,

then for all $p \in (H(U))$ so that $(p(z), zp'(z), z^2p''(z)) \in D$, when $z \in U$ we have:

$$\psi(p(z), zp'(z), z^2p''(z)) \prec h(z) \text{ implies that } p(z) \prec q(z).$$

MAIN RESULTS. THEOREM. Let q be convex (univalent) in U , and let α, β be analytic in C and γ analytic in a domain $D \supset q(U)$. Suppose that

$$(i) \quad \operatorname{Re} \frac{\beta((1+t)zq'(z))\gamma(q(z))}{\alpha'((1+t)zq'(z)) + \beta'((1+t)zq'(z))\gamma(q(z))} \geq 0$$

for all $z \in U$ and $t \geq 0$

(ii) $Q(z) = zq'(z)(\alpha'(zq'(z)) + \beta'(zq'(z))\gamma(q(z)))$ is starlike (univalent) in U . If p is analytic in U with $p(0) = q(0)$, $p(U) \subset D$ and $\alpha(zp'(z)) + \beta(zp'(z))\gamma(p(z)) \prec \alpha(zq'(z)) + \beta(zq'(z))\gamma(q(z))$ then $p(z) \prec q(z)$.

Proof. Without loss of generality we can assume that p and q satisfy the conditions of the theorem on the closed disk \bar{U} ; if not, then we can replace $p(z)$ by $p_r(z) = p(rz)$ and $q(z)$ by $q_r(z) = q(rz)$ where $0 < r < 1$. The new functions satisfy the conditions of the theorem on \bar{U} and we would then prove that $p_r(z) \prec q_r(z)$, for all $0 < r < 1$. By letting $r \uparrow 1^-$ we obtain $p(z) \prec q(z)$.

The function

$$L(z, t) = \alpha((1+t)zq'(z)) + \beta((1+t)zq'(z))\gamma(q(z))$$

is continuously differentiable on $[0, +\infty)$ for all $z \in U$ and analytic in U for all $t \geq 0$. Because $q'(0) \neq 0$, $Q'(0) \neq 0$ from (i), for $z = 0$ we deduce that

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial z}(0, t) = q'(0)(\alpha'(0) + \beta'(0)\gamma(q(0))) \left(1 + t + \frac{\beta(0)\gamma'(q(0))}{\alpha'(0) + \beta'(0)\gamma(q(0))} \right)$$

and

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial z}(0, t) \neq 0 \text{ for all } t \geq 0.$$

Because q is convex in U , a simple calculation combined with (i) yields

$$\operatorname{Re} \left[z \frac{\partial L}{\partial z} \Big/ \frac{\partial L}{\partial t} \right] > 0 \text{ for all } z \in U \text{ and } t \geq 0$$

hence by Lemma 2, $L(z, t)$ is a subordination chain.

If we let

$h(z) = L(z, 0) = \alpha(zq'(z)) + \beta(zq'(z))\gamma(q(z))$ and using (i) for $t = 0$ we obtain $\operatorname{Re} [zh'(z)/Q(z)] > 0$ for all $z \in U$, hence by Lemma 1, h is univalent in U .

Let $\psi(r, s) = \alpha(s) + \beta(s)\gamma(r)$ analytic in the domain $E = D \times C$; then $(q(0), 0) \in E$, $\psi(q(0), 0) = h(0) \in h(U)$ and because $L(z, t)$ is a subordination chain we have

$$\alpha((1+t)\zeta q'(\zeta)) + \beta((1+t)\zeta q'(\zeta))\gamma(q(\zeta)) \notin h(U)$$

for $t \geq 0$ and $|\zeta| = 1$. Using Theorem A we conclude that $p(z) \prec q(z)$.

This theorem give us some particular cases presented in the next corollaries.

If we take $\gamma(w) = 1$, $w = C$ then from Theorem we obtain :

COROLLARY 1. *Let q be convex (univalent) in U , α and β be analytic in C and suppose that*

$Q(z) = zq'(z)(\alpha'(zq'(z)) + \beta'(zq'(z)))$ is starlike (univalent) in U . If p is analytic in U with $p(0) = q(0)$, then $\alpha(zp'(z)) + \beta(zp'(z)) \prec \alpha(zq'(z)) + \beta(zq'(z))$ implies that $p(z) \prec q(z)$.

If we take $\alpha(w) = w$, $\beta(w) = aw^2$, $w \in C$ then from Corollary 1 we obtain :

Example 1.1. Let q be convex (univalent) in U , $a \in C$ and suppose that $Q(z) = zq'(z)(1 + 2azq'(z))$ is starlike (univalent) in U . If p is analytic in U with $p(0) = q(0)$, then

$zp'(z) + a(zp'(z))^2 \prec zq'(z) + a(zq'(z))^2$ implies that $p(z) \prec q(z)$.

If we take in this example $a = 0$ we obtain the well-known result of T. J. Suffridge [6].

This example give us some interesting particular cases if we replace qq by simple convex functions.

Example 1.1.1. If $a, \lambda \in C$ so that $|a\lambda| \leq 1/4$ and p is analytic in U with $p(0) = 0$, then

$zp'(z) + a(zp'(z))^2 \prec \lambda z + a(\lambda z)^2$ implies that $p(z) \prec \lambda z$.

Proof. If we take in Example 1.1., $q(z) = \lambda z$, $\lambda \in C$, $z \in U$ we obtain that

$$\operatorname{Re} \frac{zQ'(z)}{Q(z)} = \operatorname{Re} \frac{1 + 4a\lambda z}{1 + 2a\lambda z} > \frac{1 - 2|2a\lambda z|}{1 - |2a\lambda z|} \geq 0$$

when $|2a\lambda z| \leq 1/2$, $z \in U$: and this last inequality is equivalent with $|a\lambda| \leq 1/4$.

Example 1.1.2. Let $a, \lambda \in C$ so that $|\lambda| = r_0$ where $r_0 \in (0, 1)$ the root of the equation

$$1 - r - \rho r e^r (3 + 3r + 2\rho r^2 e^r) = 0, \quad \rho = 2|a|.$$

If p is analytic in U , $p(0) = 1$ then

$$z p'(z) + a(z p'(z))^2 < \lambda z e^{\lambda z} + a(\lambda z e^{\lambda z})^2 \text{ implies that } p(z) < e^{\lambda z}.$$

Proof. We can easily prove that $q(z) = e^{\lambda z}$ is convex in U when $|\lambda| \leq 1$. By letting $\lambda z = \zeta = r e^{it}$, $0 \leq r < 1$ and $c = 2a = \rho e^{i\varphi}$, $\rho = 2$ a simple calculation yields

$$\operatorname{Re} \frac{z Q'(z)}{Q(z)} \geq \frac{1}{|1 + c \zeta e^{\zeta}|^2} (1 - r - \rho r e^r (3 + 3r + 2\rho r^2 e^r))$$

and

$$|1 + c \zeta e^{\zeta}|^2 \geq (1 - \rho r e^r \cdot \cos t)^2.$$

Let $\varphi: [0, 1] \rightarrow R$, $\varphi(r) = 1 - r - \rho r e^r (3 + 3r + 2\rho r^2 e^r)$. Since $\varphi'(r) < 0$, $\varphi(0) = 1$, $\varphi(1) = -2\rho e(3 + \rho e) < 0$, we conclude that there exists $r_0 \in (0, 1)$ such that $\varphi(r_0) = 0$. Moreover r_0 is the only root of the function φ and for all $r \in [0, r_0)$ we have $\varphi(r) > 0$.

Let $\psi: [0, 1] \rightarrow R$, $\psi(r) = 1 - \rho r e^r$. Because $\psi'(r) < 0$, $\psi(0) = \varphi(0) = 1$ and $\varphi(r) = \psi(r) - r(1 + \rho e^r (2 + 3r + 2\rho r^2 e^r))$ then $\varphi(r) \leq \psi(r)$ for $r \in [0, 1]$, we obtain that $\psi(r) > 0$ for all $r \in [0, r_0]$, hence

$$|1 + c \zeta e^{\zeta}|^2 \geq (1 - \rho r e^r)^2 > 0 \text{ and } \operatorname{Re} \frac{z Q'(z)}{Q(z)} > 0 \text{ for all } z \in U \text{ when } |\lambda| \leq 1$$

Example 1.1.3. Let $a, \lambda \in C$ so that $|\lambda| \leq \min\{r_0, r_1\}$ where $r_0 = \min\{r : r^2 + 2(1+a)r + 1 = 0\}$ and

$$r_1 = \min\{r : r > 0, r^6 + 2(3|a| - 2)r^5 + (8|a|^2 - 12|a| + 1)r^4 - (8|a|^2 - 16|a| + 1)r^2 + 2(3|a| + 2)r - 1 = 0\}.$$

If p is analytic in U with $p(0) = 0$, then

$$z p'(z) + a(z p'(z))^2 < \frac{\lambda z}{(1 + \lambda z)^2} + a \left(\frac{\lambda z}{(1 + \lambda z)^2} \right)^2 \text{ implies that } p(z) < \frac{\lambda z}{1 + \lambda z}$$

Proof. We can easily prove that $q(z) = \frac{\lambda z}{1 + \lambda z}$ is convex in U when $|\lambda| \leq 1$. By letting $\lambda z = \zeta = r e^{it}$, $0 \leq r < 1$ and $c = 2a = \rho e^{i\varphi}$, we obtain

$$\operatorname{Re} \frac{z Q'(z)}{Q(z)} \geq \frac{-r^6 - (3\rho - 4)r^5 - (2\rho^2 - 6\rho + 1)r^4 + (2\rho^2 - 8\rho + 1)r^3 - (3\rho + 4)r + 1}{|\zeta^3 + (c + 3)\zeta^2 + (c + 3)\zeta + 1|^2}$$

Let $\varphi: [0, 1] \rightarrow R$, $\varphi(r) = -r^6 - (3\rho - 4)r^5 - (2\rho^2 - 6\rho + 1)r^4 + (2\rho^2 - 8\rho + 1)r^3 - (3\rho + 4)r + 1$; because $\varphi(0) = 1$, $\varphi(1) = -8\rho < 0$ there exists $r' \in (0, 1)$ so that $\varphi(r') = 0$; hence $\varphi(r) > 0$ for all $r \in [0, r']$ where r_1 is the smallest positive root of the equation $\varphi(r) = 0$. A simple calculation yields

$$\zeta^3 + (c + 3)\zeta^2 + (c + 3)\zeta + 1 \neq 0, \text{ for all } z \in U, \text{ when } |\lambda| \leq \min\{1, r_0\}, \text{ hence } \operatorname{Re} \frac{z Q'(z)}{Q(z)} > 0 \text{ for all } z \in U \text{ when } |\lambda| \leq \min\{r_0, r_1\}$$

Remarks. From the proof of Example 1.1.3. we observed that this result is not sharp; better upper bounds may be found in the case when $a \in R$.

Case 1. Let $0 < a < 1$ and $\lambda \in C$ with

$$|\lambda| \leq \min\{1 + a - \sqrt{a^2 + 2a}, r_*\} \text{ where} \\ r_* = \min\{r : r > 0, r^4 - 2(3a + 2)r^3 + 2(4a^2 + 8a + 1)r^2 - 2(3a + 2)r - 1 = 0\}.$$

If p is analytic in U , $p(0) = 0$, then

$$zp'(z) + a(zp'(z))^2 < \frac{\lambda z}{(1 + \lambda z)} + a\left(\frac{\lambda z}{(1 + \lambda z)^2}\right)^2 \text{ implies that } p(z) < \frac{\lambda z}{1 + \lambda z}.$$

Proof. In the case $0 < a < 1$ we deduce that

$$\operatorname{Re} \frac{zQ'(z)}{Q(z)} \geq \frac{r^2 - 1}{|\zeta^3 + (c + 3)\zeta^2 + (c + 3)\zeta + 1|^2} (-r^4 + 2(3a + 2)r^3 - 2(4a^2 + 8a + 1)r^2 + 2(3a + 2)r + 1)$$

where $\zeta = \lambda z = re^{it}$, $0 \leq r < 1$ and the right-hand term is defined for all $z \in U$ when $|\lambda| \leq r_0 = 1 + a - \sqrt{a^2 + 2a} \in (0, 1)$. If we let $\psi : [0, 1] \rightarrow R$

$\psi(r) = -r^4 + 2(3a + 2)r^3 - 2(4a^2 + 8a + 1)r^2 + 2(3a + 2)r - 1$ we have

$$\psi(0) = -1, \text{ hence } \operatorname{Re} \frac{zQ'(z)}{Q(z)} > 0 \text{ for all } z \in U \text{ if } |\lambda| \leq \min\{r_0, r_*\}.$$

Case 2. Let $a \geq 1$ and $\lambda \in C$ with

$$|\lambda| \leq \min\{1 + a - \sqrt{a^2 + 2a}; r_*\} \text{ where} \\ r_* = \min\{r : r > 0, r^4 - 2(3a + 2)r^3 + 2(4a^2 + 6a + 3)r^2 - 2(3a + 2)r + 1 = 0\}.$$

If p is analytic in U , $p(0) = 0$, then

$$zp'(z) + a(zp'(z))^2 < \frac{\lambda z}{(1 + \lambda z)^2} + a\left(\frac{\lambda z}{(1 + \lambda z)^2}\right)^2 \text{ implies that } p(z) < \frac{\lambda z}{1 + \lambda z}.$$

Proof. In the case $a \geq 1$ we deduce by using the proof of Example 1.1.3., that

$$\operatorname{Re} \frac{zQ'(z)}{Q(z)} \geq \frac{r^3 - 1}{|\zeta^3 + (c + 3)\zeta^2 + (c + 3)\zeta + 1|^2} (-r^4 + 2(3a + 2)r^3 - 2(4a^2 + 6a + 3)r^2 - 2(3a + 2)r - 1),$$

where $\zeta = \lambda z = re^{it}$, $0 \leq r < 1$ and as in the Case 1 we deduce the above result.

When $a = 1$ we can easily show the following result.

Case 2'. If $|\lambda| \leq 3 - 2\sqrt{2}$ and p is analytic in U , $p(0) = 0$, then

$$zp'(z) + (zp'(z))^2 < \frac{\lambda z}{(1 + \lambda z)^2} + \left(\frac{\lambda z}{(1 + \lambda z)^2} \right)^2$$

implies that $p(z) < \frac{\lambda z}{1 + \lambda z}$.

Case 3. Let $-2/3 < a < 0$ and $\lambda \in C$ with $|\lambda| \leq \min \{1, r_0, r_*\}$ where $r_0 = \min \{ |r| : r^2 + 2(1+a)r + 1 = 0 \}$ and

$$r_* = \min \{ |r| : r^4 - 2(3a+2)r^3 + 2(4a^2+8a+1)r^2 - 2(3a+2)r + 1 = 0 \}.$$

If p is analytic in U , $p(0) = 0$, then

$$zp'(z) + a(zp'(z))^2 < \frac{\lambda z}{(1 + \lambda z)^2} + a \left(\frac{\lambda z}{(1 + \lambda z)^2} \right)^2$$

implies that $p(z) < \frac{\lambda z}{1 + \lambda z}$.

Proof. If $-2/3 < a < 0$ we can easily show that

$$\operatorname{Re} \frac{zQ'(z)}{Q(z)} \geq \frac{r^2 - 1}{|\zeta^3 + (c+3)\zeta^2 + (c+3)\zeta + 1|^2} (-r^4 + 2(3a+2)r^3 - 2(4a^2+8a+1)r^2 + 2(3a+2)r - 1)$$

where $\zeta = \lambda z = re^{it}$, $0 \leq r < 1$. We have $\zeta^3 + (c+3)\zeta^2 + (c+3)\zeta + 1 \neq 0$ for all $z \in U$ when $|\lambda| \leq \min \{1, r_0\}$ and the right-hand term is positive when $|\lambda| \leq \min \{1, r_0, r_*\}$.

Case 4. Let $a \leq -2/3$ and $\lambda \in C$ with $|\lambda| \leq \min \{1, r_0, r_*\}$ where $r_0 = \min \{ |r| : r^2 + 2(1+a)r + 1 = 0 \}$ and

$$r_* = \min \{ |r| : r^4 + 2(3a+2)r^3 + 2(4a^2+8a+1)r^2 + 2(3a+2)r + 1 = 0 \}$$

If p is analytic in U , $p(0) = 0$, then

$$zp'(z) + a(zp'(z))^2 < \frac{\lambda z}{(1 + \lambda z)^2} + a \left(\frac{\lambda z}{(1 + \lambda z)^2} \right)^2 \text{ implies that } p(z) < \frac{\lambda z}{1 + \lambda z}.$$

Proof. As in the Case 3, we can show that if $a \leq -2/3$

$$\operatorname{Re} \frac{zQ'(z)}{Q(z)} \geq \frac{r^2 - 1}{|\zeta^3 + (c+3)\zeta^2 + (c+3)\zeta + 1|^2} (-r^4 - 2(3a+2)r^3 - 2(4a^2+8a+1)r^2 - 2(3a+2)r - 1)$$

where $\zeta = \lambda z = re^{it}$, $0 \leq r < 1$ and $c = 2a$ and the right-hand term is positive for all $z \in U$ when $|\lambda| \leq \min \{1, r_0, r_*\}$.

When $a = -2/3$ we can easily deduce the following result:

Case 4'. If $|\lambda| \leq (4 - \sqrt{7})/3$ and p is analytic in U , $p(0) = 0$ then

$$zp'(z) - \frac{2}{3} (zp'(z))^2 < \frac{\lambda z}{(1 + \lambda z)^2} - \frac{2}{3} \left(\frac{\lambda z}{(1 + \lambda z)^2} \right)^2$$

implies that $p(z) < \frac{\lambda z}{1 + \lambda z}$.

Example 1.1.4. Let $a, \lambda \in C$ with $|\lambda| \leq r_0$, for $a = -1/2$ and $|\lambda| \leq \min \left\{ r_0, \frac{1}{|2a + 1|} \right\}$ for $a \neq -1/2$, where

$$r_0 = \min \{ r : r > 0, -(8|a|^2 + 6|a| + 1)r^3 + (8|a|^2 - 12|a| + 1)r^2 - 3(2|a| + 1)r + 1 = 0 \}.$$

If p is analytic in U , $p(0) = \log 1 = 0$, then

$$zp'(z) + a(zp'(z))^2 < \frac{\lambda z}{1 + \lambda z} + a \left(\frac{\lambda z}{1 + \lambda z} \right)^2 \text{ implies that } p(z) < \log(1 + \lambda z).$$

Proof. If $|\lambda| \leq 1$ the function $q(z) = \log(1 + \lambda z)$, $\log 1 = 0$ is convex (univalent) in U ; if we let $c = 2a = \rho e^{i\varphi}$ and $\lambda z = \zeta = r e^{i\theta}$, $0 \leq r < 1$, by using Example 1.1. we deduce

$$\operatorname{Re} \frac{zQ'(z)}{Q(z)} \geq \frac{(-2\rho^2 - 3\rho - 1)r^3 + (2\rho^2 - 6\rho + 1)r^2 - (3\rho + 3)r + 1}{|1 + \zeta|^2 |1 + \zeta + c\zeta|^2}.$$

The right-hand term is defined and positive when $|\lambda| \leq r_0$ in the case $a = -1/2$ and for $|\lambda| \leq \min \left\{ r_0, \frac{1}{|2a + 1|} \right\}$ in the case $a \neq -1/2$ for all $z \in U$, and using Example 1.1. we obtain the above result.

Example 1.2. Let q be convex (univalent) in U and $a \in C \setminus \{-1\}$ so that $Q(z) = zq'(z)(1 + ae^{zq'(z)})$ is starlike in U . If p is analytic in U , $p(0) = q(0)$, then

$$zp'(z) + ae^{zq'(z)} < zq'(z) + ae^{zq'(z)} \text{ implies that } p(z) < q(z).$$

Proof. If we take, in Corollary 1, $\alpha(w) = w$ and $\beta(w) = ae^w$, $w \in C$, then we obtain the above result.

Example 1.2.1. Let $a \in C \setminus \{-1\}$ and $\lambda \in C$ so that $|\lambda| \leq \min \{r_0, r_*\}$ where $r_0 = \min \{ |r| : 1 + ae^r = 0 \}$ and

$$r_* = \min \{ r : r > 0, 1 - 2|a|e^r - |a|re^r - |a|^2re^{2r} + |a|^2e^{-2r} = 0 \}.$$

If p is analytic in U , $p(0) = 0$, then

$$zp'(z) + ae^{zp'(z)} < \lambda z + ae^{\lambda z} \text{ implies that } p(z) < \lambda z.$$

Proof. We use Example 1.2. in the case $q(z) = \lambda z$, $z \in U$. The function $Q(z) = \lambda z(1 + ae^{\lambda z})$ is starlike in U if

$$\operatorname{Re} \frac{zQ'(z)}{Q(z)} = \operatorname{Re} \frac{a^{-1} + e^{\zeta} + \zeta e^{\zeta}}{a^{-1} + e^{\zeta}} > \frac{\rho^2 - 2\rho e^{\rho} - \rho r e^{\rho} - r e^{2\rho} + e^{-2\rho}}{|a^{-1} + e^{\zeta}|^2} \geq 0,$$

where $a^{-1} = \rho e^{i\varphi}$ and $\zeta = \lambda z = r e^{it}$, $r \geq 0$. We can easily show that inequality is satisfied under the conditions of the example.

If we take, in Corollary 1, $\alpha(w) = w$ and $\beta(w) = aw^n$, $w \in C$ obtain:

Example 1.3. Let q be convex (univalent) in U , $a \in C$, $n \in \mathbb{N}^*$ suppose that $Q(z) = zq'(z)(1 + an(zq'(z))^{n-1})$ is starlike in U . If p is analytic in U , $p(0) = q(0)$, then

$$zp'(z) + a(zp'(z))^n < zq'(z) + a(zq'(z))^n \text{ implies that } p(z) < q(z).$$

Remark. If $n = 1$ or $a = 0$, this example yields the well-known result of T. J. Suffridge [6], and for $n = 2$ we obtain the Example 1.1.

Example 1.3.1. Let $a \in C$ and $\lambda \in C$ with $|\lambda| \leq (n^2|a|)^{\frac{1}{1-n}}$, λ is analytic in U , $p(0) = 0$, then

$$zp'(z) + a(zp'(z))^n < \lambda z + a(\lambda z)^n \text{ implies that } p(z) < \lambda z.$$

Proof. If we let $\zeta = \lambda z = r e^{it}$ and $a = \rho e^{i\varphi}$ we obtain, for $q(z) = z \in U$ that

$$\operatorname{Re} \frac{zQ'(z)}{Q(z)} \geq \frac{n^2 \rho^2 r^{2(n-1)} - n(n+1) \rho r^{n-1} + 1}{|1 + na \zeta^{n-1}|^2}$$

and if $|\lambda| \leq (n^2|a|)^{\frac{1}{1-n}}$ we can prove that the right-hand term is positive for all $z \in U$.

Remark. For $a = 0$ this result holds for all $\lambda \in C$, and for n we obtain the Example 1.1.1.

Example 1.3.2. Let $a \in C$ and $\lambda \in C$ so that $|\lambda| \leq r_0$ where $r_0 \in (0, 1]$ is the root of equation

$$1 - r - n|a|r^{n-1}e^{(n-1)r}((n+1)(r+1) + n^2|a|r^n e^{(n-1)r}) = 0.$$

If p is analytic in U , $p(0) = 1$, then

$$zp'(z) + a(zp'(z))^n < \lambda z e^{\lambda z} + a(\lambda z e^{\lambda z})^n \text{ implies that } p(z) < e^{\lambda z}.$$

Proof. The function $q(z) = e^{\lambda z}$, $|\lambda| \leq 1$ is convex (univalent) in U . If we let $2a = \rho e^{i\varphi}$ and $\zeta = \lambda z = r e^{it}$, $0 \leq r < 1$, then

$$\operatorname{Re} \frac{zQ'(z)}{Q(z)} \geq \frac{\varphi(r)}{|1 + na \zeta^{n-1} e^{(n-1)\zeta}|^2} \text{ where}$$

$$\varphi(r) = 1 - r - \frac{n}{2} \rho r^{n-1} e^{(n-1)r}((n+1) + (n+1)r) + \frac{n^2}{2} \rho r^n e^{(n-1)r}.$$

A simple calculation yields

$$|1 + na\zeta^{n-1}e^{(n-1)\zeta}|^2 \geq \left(1 - \frac{n}{2} \rho r^{n-1} e^{(n-1)r \cos \alpha}\right)^2 =: \theta(r)$$

and if we let $\psi(r) = 1 - \frac{n}{2} \rho r^{n-1} e^{(n-1)r}$, then $\varphi(r) \leq \psi(r)$ for all $0 \leq r < 1$.

Because $\varphi'(r) < 0$, $0 \leq r < 1$, $\varphi(1) \leq 0$ and $\varphi(0) = 1 > 0$, there exists $r_0 \in (0, 1]$ so that $\varphi(r_0) = 0$ and for all $r \in [0, r_0)$ we have

$$\psi(r) \geq \varphi(r) > 0. \text{ If } r \in [0, r_0) \text{ then } \theta(r) \geq \psi^2(r) > 0$$

and by using Example 1.3. we obtain the above result.

Remark. For $n = 2$ we obtain the Example 1.1.1. and for $a = 0$ this result holds for all $\lambda \in C$.

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A FIXED POINT THEOREM FOR DECREASING FUNCTIONS

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It is well-known that an increasing function on a complete lattice has at least a fixed point (see [1]). An analogous result for decreasing functions does not hold. Indeed, if B is a complete boolean lattice and $f: B \rightarrow B$ where $f(x) = \bar{x}$ is the complement of x for every $x \in B$, f is a decreasing function without fixed points. Consequently, we must give other conditions for the lattice or (and) for the function to assure the existence of a fixed point. The aim of this note is to give sufficient conditions for a decreasing function $f: L \rightarrow L$ where L is a chain to have a fixed point.

In what follows, L will be a chain and $f: L \rightarrow L$ will be a decreasing function. The fixed point set of f will be denoted by F_f . If $a, b \in L$ and $a \leq b$, we will denote the set $\{x \in L \mid a < x < b\}$ by (a, b) . The chain L is dense if $(a, b) \neq \Phi$ for every $a, b \in L$ with $a < b$. We also consider the two subsets of $L: D = \{x \in L \mid x \leq f(x)\}$ and $I = \{x \in L \mid x \geq f(x)\}$. We have obviously $F_f = D \cap I$ and $L = D \cup I$.

LEMMA 1. *Let L be a chain and $f: L \rightarrow L$ a decreasing function. Then*

- (i) *f has at most one fixed point.*
- (ii) *$x \leq y$ for every $x \in D, y \in I$.*
- (iii) *$f(D) \subseteq I$ and $f(I) \subseteq D$.*

Proof. (i) Let x, y be fixed points, say $x \leq y$. Then $f(y) \leq f(x)$, that is $y \leq x$, hence $x = y$.

(ii) Suppose $x > y$ for some $x \in D$ and $y \in I$. Then $f(x) \leq f(y)$ and $x \leq f(x), f(y) \leq y$, hence $x \leq y$ by transitivity; but this contradicts the hypothesis.

(iii) Obvious.

Remark. If, moreover, f is surjective, then $f(D) = I$ and $f(I) = D$.

Proof. To show, e.g., that $f(D) = I$, we take $x \in I$ and prove that $x \in f(D)$. But $x = f(y)$ for some $y \in L$. If $y \in D$ then $x \in f(D)$. If $y \in I$, then $x \in f(I) \subseteq D$, hence $x \in D \cap I$ is a fixed point, therefore $x = f(x) \in f(D)$.

LEMMA 2. *Let L be a complete chain and $f: L \rightarrow L$ a decreasing surjective function. Set $a = \sup D$ and $b = \inf I$. Then*

- (i) *$a \leq b$ and $(a, b) \neq \Phi$.*
- (ii) *$a = f(b) \in D$ and $b = f(a) \in I$.*

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Proof. (i) $a \leq b$ follows from Lemma 1, (ii). Now suppose $a < c < b$. If $c \in D$ then $a \neq \sup D$ and if $c \in I$ then $b \neq \inf I$, contradiction.

(ii) From $b \leq x$ for every $x \in I$, it follows that $f(x) \leq f(b)$ for every $x \in I$, hence $y \leq f(b)$ for every $y \in D$ because $f(I) = D$. As $a = \sup D$ it follows that $a \leq f(b)$ and similarly $f(a) \leq b$. On the other hand $a \leq b$ implies $f(b) \leq f(a)$, therefore $a \leq f(b) \leq f(a) \leq b$, which shows that $a \in D$ and $b \in I$. Moreover, $f(b) \in D$ and since $a = \sup D$ it follows that $a = f(b)$ and similarly $b = f(a)$.

We can now state the main result of this note:

THEOREM. *Let L be a complete chain and $f: L \rightarrow L$ a decreasing surjective function. Set $a = \sup D$ and $b = \inf I$. Then f has a fixed point if and only if $a = b$, in which case the fixed point is $a = b$.*

Proof. If $a = b$ then $a = f(b) = f(a)$ by Lemma 2, (ii). Conversely, if c is a fixed point then $c \in D \cap I$, hence $c \leq a \leq b \leq c$, therefore $a = b = c$.

COROLLARY. *Let L be a complete dense chain and $f: L \rightarrow L$ a decreasing surjective function. Then f has an unique fixed point.*

Proof. This follows immediately from Lemma 2 (i) and the Theorem: $a = b$ by the density assumption and Lemma 2 (i), so $a = b$ is the unique fixed point of f by the Theorem.

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A GENERALIZATION OF A COINCIDENCE THEOREM OF HADŽIĆ

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ABSTRACT. — The purpose of this note is to generalize a coincidence theorem of Hadžić in [1] and to show that the remark in [2] about the mentioned theorem is not true.

1. In the sequel we shall use the following notations. For a metric space (X, d) , $CB(Y)$ ($Cl(Y)$) stands for the family of all nonempty closed bounded (closed, resp.) of $Y \subset X$, $d(x, Y)$ — the nearest distance from a point x to a set Y , $H(Y, Z)$ — the Hausdorff distance between two sets Y and Z , N — the set of all natural numbers.

In [1] Hadžić has proved the following

THEOREM H. *Let X be a complete metric space, S and T continuous mappings from X into itself, A a closed mapping from X into $CB(SX \cap T)$ such that $ATx = TAx$, $ASx = SAx$ for every $x \in X$ and*

$H(Ax, Ay) \leq q d(Sx, Ty)$ for every $x, y \in X$, where $q \in (0, 1)$. Then there exists a sequence $\{x_n\}$ such that

$$1) \text{ For every } n \in N, Sx_{2n+1} \in Ax_{2n}, Tx_{2n} \in Ax_{2n-1},$$

$$2) \text{ There exists } z = \lim Tx_{2n} = \lim Sx_{2n-1},$$

$$3) Tz \in Az, Sz \in Az.$$

Theorem H can be generalized as follows

THEOREM 1. *Let X be a complete metric space, S, T continuous mappings from X into itself, A, B , closed mappings from X into $Cl(X)$. Suppose that*

$$(i) A(X) \subset T(X), B(X) \subset S(X), SA = AS, TB = BT,$$

(ii) *There is an upper semicontinuous from the right function $q: [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, 1)$ such that*

$$H(Ax, By) \leq q(d(Sx, Ty)) \cdot \max \left\{ d(Sx, Ty), d(Sx, Ax), d(Ty, By), \right. \\ \left. \frac{1}{2} [d(Sx, By) + d(Ty, Ax)] \right\}$$

for every $x, y \in X$.

Then there exists a $z \in X$ such that $Sz \in Az, Tz \in Bz$.

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PROOF. Take $x_0 \in X$ and put $y_0 = Sx_0$ then fix $r > d(y_0, Ax_0)$ and choose $y_1 \in Ax_0$ so that $\bar{d}(y_0, y_1) < r \cdot B$ (i), there is an $x_1 \in X$ with $y_1 = Tx_1$. From (ii) we have

$$d(y_1, Bx_1) \leq H(Ax_0, Bx_1) \leq q(d(y_0, y_1)) \cdot \max \left\{ d(y_0, y_1), d(y_0, Ax_0) \right\},$$

$$d(y_1, Bx_1), \frac{1}{2} [d(y_0, Bx_1) + d(y_1, Ax_0)] \Big\}.$$

In view of $y_1 \in Ax_0$, $d(y_0, Bx_1) \leq d(y_0, y_1) + d(y_1, Bx_1)$ and $q(d(y_0, y_1)) < 1$ from this we get $\bar{d}(y_1, Bx_1) \leq q(d(y_0, y_1))d(y_0, y_1)$ and hence

$$d(y_1, Bx_1) < \min \{d(y_0, y_1), q(d(y_0, y_1))r\} = t.$$

Select $y_2 \in Bx_1$ so that $d(y_1, y_2) < t$. By (i), there is an $x_2 \in X$ with $Sx_2 = y_2$. Analogously, there is an $y_3 \in Ax_2$ with

$$d(y_2, y_3) < \min \{d(y_1, y_2), q(d(y_1, y_2))q(d(y_0, y_1))r\}$$

and $y_3 = Tx_3$.

Generally, we can construct two sequences $\{x_n\}, \{y_n\}$ with the following properties

$$y_{2n} = Sx_{2n} \in Bx_{2n-1}, y_{2n+1} = Tx_{2n+1} \in Ax_{2n}, \tag{1}$$

$$c_{n+1} < \min \{c_n, q(c_n) \dots q(c_0)r\}, \text{ where } c_n = d(y_n, y_{n+1}). \tag{2}$$

From (2), $c_n \rightarrow c \geq 0$. By the upper semicontinuity of q , $\overline{\lim} q(c_n) \leq q(c)$. Fix k with $q(c) < k < 1$, there is an $n_0 \in N$ such that $q(c_n) \leq k$ for $n \geq n_0$. Hence, for $n \geq n_0$ we have from (2) $c_{n+1} \leq k^n R$, where $R = k^{-n_0} q(c_{n_0}) \dots q(c_0)r$. Since $k < 1$, $\{y_n\}$ is a Cauchy sequence and hence $y_n \rightarrow z$. By continuity of S and T , $Ty_{2n} \rightarrow Tz, Sy_{2n+1} \rightarrow Sz$. From (i) and (1) we have $Ty_{2n} \in BTx_{2n-1} = By_{2n-1}, Sy_{2n+1} \in ASx_{2n} = Ay_{2n}$. By closedness of A and B we get $Tz \in Bz, Sz \in Az$. The proof is complete.

2. In [2] Sanderson claims that „the truth of Theorem H is in doubt as the proof is incomplete”. But Theorem 1 shows that Theorem H is true and it seems to me that the proof in [1] is standard and clear enough. Moreover, the counter-example in [2]:

$X = \{1, \dots, 2^{-n}, \dots, 0\}, S = T = \text{identity}, A(0) = 1, A(1) = A(2^{-n}) \equiv X$ is not true. In fact, A is not contractive, for

$$H\left(A(0), A\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\right) = H(1, X) = 1 > d\left(0, \frac{1}{2}\right).$$

Besides, A is not closed, for $2^{-n} \in A(2^{-n}) \equiv X$, but $0 \notin A(0) = 1$. So this counter-example has no relations with Theorem H .

3. The following result shows that closedness of A and B can be replaced by commutativity of S and T . Namely, we have

THEOREM 2. *Let X be complete, S, T continuous on X , A and B multi-valued mappings from X into $Cl(X)$. Suppose that each of S, T commutes with the there others, $A(X) \cup B(X) \subset ST(X)$ and Condition (ii) in Theorem 1 is satisfied. Then the conclusion of Theorem 1 still holds.*

Proof. Denote $U = ST$, take $x_0 \in X$, put $y_0 = Ux_0$, fix $r > d(y_0, ATx_0)$, choose $y_1 \in ATx_0$ with $d(y_0, y_1) < r$, then select $x_1 \in X$ with $y_1 = Ux_1$. From (ii) we have

$$d(y_1, BSx_1) \leq H(ATx_0, BSx_1) \leq q(d(y_0, y_1)) \max \left\{ d(y_0, y_1), d(y_1, BSx_1), \frac{1}{2} d(y_0, BSx_1) \right\} = q(d(y_0, y_1))d(y_0, y_1).$$

Choose $y_2 \in BSx_1$ so that $d(y_1, y_2) < \min \{d(y_0, y_1), q(d(y_0, y_1))r\}$ then select x_2 with $y_2 = Ux_2$.

Repeat this process, we get two sequences $\{x_n\}, \{y_n\}$ with

$$y_{2n} = Ux_{2n} \in BSx_{2n-1}, y_{2n+1} = Ux_{2n+1} \in ATx_{2n} \quad (3)$$

and for which (2) still holds. So $y_n \rightarrow y \in X$. Now by (ii), we have

$$d(Uy, ATy) \leq d(Uy, Uy_{2n}) + d(Uy_{2n}, ATy) \leq d(Uy, Uy_{2n}) + H(BSy_{2n-1}, ATy) \leq d(Uy, Uy_{2n}) + q(d(Uy, Uy_{2n-1})) \max \left\{ d(Uy, Uy_{2n-1}), d(Uy, ATy) \right\}$$

$$d(Uy_{2n-1}, Uy_2), \frac{1}{2} [d(Uy, Uy_{2n}) + d(Uy_{2n-1}, ATy)] \}$$

Since $d(Uy, Uy_{2n-1}) \rightarrow 0$ and $q(0) < 1$, we have $q(d(Uy, Uy_{2n-1})) \leq k < 1$ for n large enough. From this by letting $n \rightarrow \infty$ we get $d(Uy, ATy) \leq kd(Uy, ATy)$. This shows that $Uy \in ATy$ in view of closedness of ATy . Similarly, we have $Uy \in BSy$. Putting $z = Uy$, from this we get the desired result: $Sz \in Az, Tz \in Bz$.

REMARK When $S = T =$ the identity, Theorem 2 reduces to Theorem 1 in [3].

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A FIXED POINT THEOREM FOR MULTI-VALUED FUNCTIONS OF CONTRACTION TYPES WITHOUT HYPOTHESIS OF CONTINUITY

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ABSTRACT. — In this paper we present a fixed point theorem for multi-valued functions of contraction type. The class of all multivalued functions which satisfy our condition is more large than those classes considered in [1], [2], [4], and [6].

Definition and notations. In the sequel we shall use the following notations. For a metric space X by $CL(X)$ we denote the class of all non-empty closed subsets of X . By H we denote the Hausdorff distance $H(X)$ generated by the metric

$$H(A, B) = \max \left\{ \sup_{b \in B} \inf_{a \in A} d(a, b), \sup_{a \in A} \inf_{b \in B} d(a, b) \right\}$$

for all $A, B \in CL(X)$

and, as usual, $d(x, A) = \inf \{d(x, y), y \in A\}$

Let $F: X \rightarrow CL(X)$ be a multi-valued function.

DEFINITION. A sequence $\{x_n, n = 0, 1, 2, \dots\}$ is called an orbit of F at x iff $x_0 = x, x_{n+1} \in Fx, n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$

THEOREM. Let X be a metric space; $F: X \rightarrow CL(X)$ be a function satisfying the following conditions:

i) There is an orbit of F at a point x_0 , containing two successive convergent subsequences

$$x_{n_i} \xrightarrow{i \rightarrow \infty} x_*, \quad x_{n_i+1} \xrightarrow{i \rightarrow \infty} x_*$$

ii) There exist real numbers q_1 and q_2 :

$$q_2 < 1 \text{ such that}$$

$$H(Fx, Fy) \leq q_1 d(x, y) + q_2 \max \{d(x, Fx) + d(y, Fy), d(x, Fy) + d(y, Fx)\} \text{ for all } x, y \text{ in } X.$$

Then

$$x_* \in Fx_*$$

Proof. Suppose $x_* \notin Fx_*$. Since Fx_* is nonempty and closed we have $d(x_*, Fx_*) = r > 0$. From the condition i) of the theorem it follows that for every $\varepsilon > 0$, there is a non-negative integer $i(\varepsilon)$ such that for all

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$i \geq i(\varepsilon)$ both x_{n_i} and x_{n_i+1} belong to the open ball centered at x_* of radius ε : $x_{n_i} \in O(x_*, \varepsilon)$, $x_{n_i+1} \in O(x_*, \varepsilon)$.

And hence for all $i \geq i(\varepsilon)$ we have

$$d(x_{n_i}, x_{n_i+1}) \leq d(x_{n_i}, x_*) + d(x_*, x_{n_i+1}) \leq 2\varepsilon$$

From here we have:

$$d(x_{n_i}, Fx_{n_i}) \geq 2 \quad (1)$$

From the definition of the distance between a point and a set in metric space, it follows:

$$d(x_{n_i}, Fx_*) \leq d(x_{n_i}, x_*) + d(x_*, Fx_*)$$

And thus, for all $i \geq i(\varepsilon)$ we have

$$d(x_{n_i}, Fx_*) \leq \varepsilon + r \quad (2)$$

From the condition *ii)* of the theorem and using (1) and (2) have for $i \geq i(\varepsilon)$

$$H(Fx_{n_i}, Fx_*) \leq q_1\varepsilon + q_2 \max \{2\varepsilon + r, (\varepsilon + r) + \varepsilon\}$$

Hence

$$H(Fx_{n_i}, Fx_*) \leq q_1\varepsilon + q_2(r + 2\varepsilon) \quad (3)$$

In the other hand

$$d(x_*, Fx_*) \leq d(x_*, x_{n_i+1}) + d(x_{n_i+1}, Fx_*)$$

From this for $i \geq i(\varepsilon)$ we have

$$d(x_{n_i+1}, Fx_*) \geq r - \varepsilon \quad (4)$$

Since $q_2 < 1$, it is clear that (3) contradicts (4) when ε is chosen sufficiently small and $i \geq i(\varepsilon)$

Thus $x_* \in Fx_*$

q_2 Remark 1. In the condition *ii)* of the theorem q_1 is arbitrary and q_2 can be more than $\frac{1}{2}$.

Remark 2. In the proof of the theorem the condition *ii)* need be fulfilled only for all pairs of tipe (x_{n_i}, x_*)

By considering the simple-valued function we have the following.

COROLLARY Let X be a metric space, $f: X \rightarrow X$ be a mapping satisfying the following conditions:

i) There is an orbit of f at a point x_0 containing two successive convergent subsequences

$$x_n \xrightarrow{i \rightarrow \infty} x_*, \quad x_{n_i+1} \xrightarrow{i \rightarrow \infty} x_*$$

ii) There exist real numbers q_1 and q_2 , $q_2 < 1$ such that

$$d(f(x_{n_i}), f(x_*)) \leq q_1 d(x_{n_i}, x_*) + q_2 \max \{d(x_{n_i}, f(x_{n_i})) + d(x_*, f(x_*)), d(x_{n_i}, f(x_*)) + d(x_*, f(x_{n_i}))\} \text{ for all integers } i.$$

Then x_* is a fixed point of f .

The following example shows that the theorem does not hold if q_2 is replaced by 1.

Example. $X = \left\{ -\frac{1}{2^n}, n = 0, 1, 2, \dots \right\} \cup \{0\} \cup \{1\}$,

$$f: X \rightarrow X \text{ defined by } f\left(-\frac{1}{2^n}\right) = -\frac{1}{2^{n+1}},$$

$$n = 0, 1, 2, \dots, f(0) = 1; f(1) = -1.$$

The reader can verify the fulfilment of all conditions of the theorem with $q_1 = q_2 = 1$ and f has no fixed point.

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SOME NONNEGATIVE DETERMINANTS IN INNER PRODUCT SPACES

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ABSTRACT. — Cauchy — Schwarz inequality is generalized in the paper, under the form of a n -order dererminant.

A fertile source of inequalities is provided by the notion of the inner product of a vector with itself in a finite dimensional vector space over the field of the real numbers \mathbf{R} . Let u and v be vectors in such an n -dimensional vector space \mathbf{R}^n . Thus, u is identified with an n -tuple of real numbers, say, (a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n) and v is identified with an n -tuple of real numbers, say (b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n) . Denoting the *inner product* of u and v by $\langle u, v \rangle$, we have according to the usual definition:

$$\langle u, v \rangle = a_1 b_1 + a_2 b_2 + \dots + a_n b_n \quad (1)$$

Replacing in (1) the vector v by u , we have

$$\langle u, u \rangle = a_1^2 + a_2^2 + \dots + a_n^2 \quad (2)$$

Since the right side of the equality sign in (2) is a sum of squares of the elements of \mathbf{R} (the set of all real numbers), we have:

$$\langle u, u \rangle \geq 0 \quad \text{for every vector } u \text{ in } \mathbf{R}^n \quad (3)$$

Obviously, (3) is an inequality and as shown below, it is the motivating factor behind many inequalities. For instance, let us take instead of u the sum $v + w$ of vectors v and w . But then we have:

$$\langle v + w, v + w \rangle = \langle v, v \rangle + 2\langle v, w \rangle + \langle w, w \rangle \quad (4)$$

which by (2) yields the following inequality:

$$\langle v, v \rangle + 2\langle v, w \rangle + \langle w, w \rangle \geq 0 \quad \text{for every } v, w \text{ in } \mathbf{R}^n \quad (5)$$

The inequality (5) itself can be rewritten in various ways, each giving rise to an inequality. Thus, from (5) the following two inequalities follow immediately:

$$\langle v, v \rangle + \langle w, w \rangle \geq -2\langle v, w \rangle \quad \text{for every } v, w \text{ in } \mathbf{R}^n \quad (6)$$

and

$$\langle v, v \rangle + \langle v, w \rangle \geq -\langle v, w \rangle - \langle w, w \rangle \quad \text{for every } v, w \text{ in } \mathbf{R}^n \quad (7)$$

True, that (5), (6), (7) are inequalities, however, most probably they are neither too interesting nor too useful. For instance, neither seems to be as interesting or as useful as the Cauchy-Schwarz inequality. A reason

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for this perhaps lies in the fact that $v + w$ is a quite trivial linear combination of v and w and in a way one should not expect to obtain an interesting inequality by merely replacing u in (3) by $v + w$.

Let us now consider a less trivial linear combination involving v and w . For instance, let us consider a linear combination involving v and w which is also orthogonal to v . In particular, let us consider the linear combination of v and w given by:

$$\langle v, v \rangle w - \langle v, w \rangle v \quad (8)$$

which is orthogonal to v . Indeed, it is trivial to verify that the inner product of $\langle v, v \rangle w - \langle v, w \rangle v$ with v is 0. Now, let us replace u in (3) by (8). Thus,

$$\langle \langle v, v \rangle w - \langle v, w \rangle v, \langle v, v \rangle w - \langle v, w \rangle v \rangle \geq 0 \quad (9)$$

Applying the distributivity law to the above inner product and observing that $r \langle v, w \rangle = \langle w, v \rangle r$ for every v, w in \mathbf{R}^n and every r in \mathbf{R} , we obtain, after obvious simplification:

$$\langle v, v \rangle \langle v, v \rangle \langle w, w \rangle - \langle v, v \rangle \langle v, w \rangle \langle v, w \rangle \geq 0 \quad (10)$$

If $v \neq 0$ then $\langle v, v \rangle \neq 0$ and therefore upon dividing both sides of the inequality (10) by $\langle v, v \rangle$ we have:

$$\langle v, v \rangle \langle w, w \rangle - \langle v, w \rangle \langle v, w \rangle \geq 0 \text{ for every } v, w \text{ in } \mathbf{R}^n \quad (11)$$

regardless whether $v = 0$ or $v \neq 0$.

Inequality (11) is quite interesting and quite useful. Indeed, it is the Cauchy-Schwarz inequality. Thus, starting with an interesting linear combination (8) of v and w and using it in an obvious (but very basic) inequality (3), we obtained a rather interesting inequality (11).

We may rewrite inequality (11) in the determinant form as follows:

$$\begin{vmatrix} \langle v, v \rangle & \langle v, w \rangle \\ \langle v, w \rangle & \langle w, w \rangle \end{vmatrix} \geq 0 \quad \text{for every } v, w \text{ in } \mathbf{R}^n \quad (12)$$

Thus, the Cauchy-Schwarz inequality lends itself to be expressed as a nonnegative determinant.

Looking at $\langle x, y \rangle$ as an entry in a matrix indicating the entry at the x -row and y -column, we rewrite (12) in the following form:

$$\begin{vmatrix} \langle x, x \rangle & \langle x, y \rangle \\ \langle y, x \rangle & \langle y, y \rangle \end{vmatrix} \geq 0 \quad \text{for every } x, y \text{ in } \mathbf{R}^n \quad (13)$$

An immediate generalization of (13) to any finite number of vectors is known in the literature as the Gramian of these vectors. Thus, for vectors x, y, z the inequality corresponding to (13) is

$$\begin{vmatrix} \langle x, x \rangle & \langle x, y \rangle & \langle x, z \rangle \\ \langle y, x \rangle & \langle y, y \rangle & \langle y, z \rangle \\ \langle z, x \rangle & \langle z, y \rangle & \langle z, z \rangle \end{vmatrix} \geq 0 \quad \text{for every } x, y, z \text{ in } \mathbf{R}^n \quad (14)$$

Clearly, (14) is another example of nonnegative determinants.

Gramian type nonnegative determinants are known in the literature.

Below, pursuing our approach of considering the inner product with itself of an interesting linear combination of vectors, we obtain a new class of non-negative determinants.

Let us observe that in the case of vectors v and w the nonnegative determinant (12) is obtained as a result of considering the inner product with itself of a nontrivial linear combination of v and w which is orthogonal to v . Motivated by this, for vectors u, v, w let us consider a non-trivial linear combination which is orthogonal to both u and v . Such is for instance the linear combination of u, v, w given by:

$$\begin{aligned} & (\langle u, v \rangle \langle v, w \rangle - \langle u, v \rangle \langle v, v \rangle u + (\langle u, v \rangle \langle u, w \rangle - \langle u, u \rangle \langle v, w \rangle) v + \\ & + (\langle u, u \rangle \langle v, v \rangle - \langle u, v \rangle \langle u, v \rangle) w \end{aligned} \quad (15)$$

It is not difficult to verify that the inner product of the vector given by (15) with itself (which is a nonnegative real number) can be written as the following determinant (which, accordingly, is also nonnegative):

$$\begin{vmatrix} \langle u, u \rangle & \langle u, v \rangle & \langle u, u \rangle & \langle u, w \rangle \\ \langle u, v \rangle & \langle v, v \rangle & \langle u, v \rangle & \langle v, w \rangle \\ \langle u, u \rangle & \langle u, w \rangle & \langle u, u \rangle & \langle u, w \rangle \\ \langle u, v \rangle & \langle v, w \rangle & \langle u, w \rangle & \langle w, w \rangle \end{vmatrix} \geq 0 \quad (16)$$

Let us observe that the nonnegative determinant given by (16) is a 2 by 2 determinant whose entries, in their turn, are also 2 by 2 determinants. Moreover, the (1, 1) entry in that determinant is the 2 by 2 determinant given by (12), and, the (1, 2) as well as the (2, 1) entry in that determinant is obtained from determinant given by (12) by substituting w for v in every occurrence of v in the rightmost column of the table of (12), and, the (2, 2) entry in that determinant is obtained from determinant given by (12) by substituting w for v in every occurrence of v in (12).

Applying our scheme to four vectors u, v, w, z we obtain the following (quite nontrivial) 2 by 2 nonnegative determinant:

$$\begin{vmatrix} \langle u, u \rangle \langle u, v \rangle & \langle u, u \rangle \langle u, w \rangle & \langle u, u \rangle \langle u, v \rangle & \langle u, u \rangle \langle u, z \rangle \\ \langle u, v \rangle \langle v, v \rangle & \langle u, v \rangle \langle v, w \rangle & \langle u, v \rangle \langle v, v \rangle & \langle u, v \rangle \langle v, z \rangle \\ \langle u, u \rangle \langle u, w \rangle & \langle u, u \rangle \langle u, w \rangle & \langle u, u \rangle \langle u, w \rangle & \langle u, u \rangle \langle u, z \rangle \\ \langle u, v \rangle \langle v, w \rangle & \langle u, w \rangle \langle w, w \rangle & \langle u, v \rangle \langle v, w \rangle & \langle u, w \rangle \langle w, z \rangle \end{vmatrix} \geq 0$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} \langle u, u \rangle \langle u, v \rangle & \langle u, u \rangle \langle u, z \rangle & \langle u, u \rangle \langle u, v \rangle & \langle u, u \rangle \langle u, z \rangle \\ \langle u, v \rangle \langle v, v \rangle & \langle u, v \rangle \langle v, z \rangle & \langle u, v \rangle \langle v, v \rangle & \langle u, v \rangle \langle v, z \rangle \\ \langle u, u \rangle \langle u, w \rangle & \langle u, u \rangle \langle u, z \rangle & \langle u, u \rangle \langle u, z \rangle & \langle u, u \rangle \langle u, z \rangle \\ \langle u, v \rangle \langle v, w \rangle & \langle u, w \rangle \langle w, z \rangle & \langle u, v \rangle \langle v, z \rangle & \langle u, z \rangle \langle z, z \rangle \end{vmatrix}$$

Naturally, all the results mentioned above are equally well applicable for the case of the real *inner product spaces*, and, more generally, for the case of the *unitary spaces*.

We summarize the method of construction of our (new class) of 2 by 2 nonnegative determinants as follows.

Let v_1, v_2, v_3, \dots be elements of a real inner product (or a unitary) space with $\langle v_i, v_j \rangle$ indicating the inner product of v_i and v_j . For every integer $n \geq 2$ we define inductively a 2 by 2 symmetric matrix S_n as follows :

$$S_2 = \begin{pmatrix} \langle v_1, v_1 \rangle & \langle v_1, v_2 \rangle \\ \langle v_1, v_2 \rangle & \langle v_2, v_2 \rangle \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } S_{n+1} = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{21} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{pmatrix}$$

where $a_{11} = S_n$ and a_{21} is obtained from S_n by substituting v_{n+1} for v_n in every occurrence of v_n in the rightmost column of the table of S_n and a_{22} is obtained from S_n by substituting v_{n+1} for v_n in every occurrence of v_n in S_n .

Replacing every matrix S_i which occurs in S_n by its determinant $|S_i|$ we obtain a nonnegative determinant $|S_n|$, i.e., $|S_i| \geq 0$ for every integer $n \geq 2$.

HYPervaluability of a Ring

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ABSTRACT. — The aim of this paper is to show that there exist a semigroup S which although without zero divisors yet is not cancellative, and moreover a Ring exists that is hypervaluated by such a semigroup.

§ 1. **Introduction.** We wish to consider the following question: Is it possible to have a semigroup S that has no zero divisors and non-cancellative, and a ring \mathbf{R} that can be hypervaluated by this semigroup?

We mean here our semigroup S to have a zero element 0 and a unit element 1 , is we have $0 \cdot s = s \cdot 0 = 0 \forall s \in S$ and $1 \cdot s = s \cdot 1 = s \forall s \in S$. We remark that 1 and 0 are unique.

DEFINITION 1 We say that a semigroup S is ordered if it is supplied with an order \leq such that

1. if $a, b, c \in S$ then $a \leq b \Rightarrow c \cdot a \leq c \cdot b$ and $a \cdot c \leq b \cdot c$
2. $0 \leq 1$ (hence $0 = 0 \cdot c \leq 1 \cdot c = c \forall c \in S$)

If the order is total, S is called totally ordered

DEFINITION 2 An hypervaluation on a ring R is a function (II) from \mathbf{R} onto a totally ordered semigroup S satisfying the following conditions:

1. $|a| = 0 \Leftrightarrow a = 0 \quad \forall a \in \mathbf{R}$
2. $|a| = |-a| \quad \forall a \in R$
3. $|a + b| \leq \text{Max} \{|a|, |b|\} \quad \forall a, b \in \mathbf{R}$
4. $|a \cdot b| = |a||b| \quad \forall a, b \in \mathbf{R}$

Remarks 1. If the semigroup S does not have any zero divisors then the ring R does not have any either. Indeed suppose $a, b \in \mathbf{R}$ $a \neq 0$ $b \neq 0$ but with $a \cdot b = 0$. We then have $|a \cdot b| = |0| = 0$. So $|a \cdot b| = |a| \cdot |b| = 0$. But $a \neq 0$ implies $|a| \neq 0$ and $b \neq 0$ implies $|b| \neq 0$ and yet $|a||b| = 0$ contradicting our hypothesis that S has no zero divisors.

2. We easily see that a cancellative semigroup has no zero divisors, however the converse is not true in general as we shall see in what follows.

We are able to give an affirmative answer to our question thus proving the following theorem:

THEOREM: *There exists a totally ordered a semigroup S , with no zero divisors and yet non cancellative, and a ring \mathbf{R} that can be hypervaluated by this semigroup.*

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The theorem was proved by constructing an example in steps. We construct first a semigroup S_2 with the desired properties (i.e. totally ordered, no zero divisors; and not cancellative) starting out from a given but arbitrary totally ordered semigroup S_1 . Then we construct a ring R that is hypervaluated by S_2 .

§ 2. Construction of S_2 . We begin with an arbitrary given totally ordered semigroup $\{S_1, \cdot, >\} = \{0_1, a, b, \dots\}$ where 0_1 its absorbent (zero) element. Consider now the set $S_2 = S_1 \cup \{0_2\}$ that we get if we adjoin a new element 0_2 to the set S_1 and an operation $*$ defined on S_2 by $a * b = a \cdot b$ if $a, b \in S_1$ and $0_2 * a = a * 0_2 = 0_2 \forall a \in S_2$. (In particular $0_2 * 0_1 = 0_1 * 0_2 = 0_2$).

PROPOSITION 1 $\{S_2, *\}$ is a semigroup. The proof of this is straight forward. Let's show for example the associativity: Let be $a, b, c \in S_2$. If $a, b, c \in S_1$ the associativity results from the associativity in S_1 . And if for example $a = 0_2$ we then have $(0_2 * b) * c = 0_2 * c = 0_2 * (b * c)$.

PROPOSITION 2 $(S_2, *)$ does not have any zero divisors

Proof: Indeed it is impossible to have $a, b \in S_2, a, b \neq 0_2$ with $a * b = 0_2$, because since $a, b \neq 0_2$ it follows that $a, b \in S_1$ and so their product in S_2 (which coincides with their product in S_1) $a * b = a \cdot b$ also belongs to $S_1 \cdot S_0, a \cdot b \in S_1 \Rightarrow a \cdot b \neq 0_2$ because $0_2 \notin S_1$.

PROPOSITION 3 $(S_2, *)$ is not cancellative

Proof: Indeed suppose $a, b, \in S_1, a, b, \neq 0_1, a \neq b$. We have $0_1 * a = 0_1 \cdot a = 0_1 = 0_1 \cdot b = 0_1 * b$ since 0_1 is the absorbent (zero) element in S_1 (but not in S_2). So in S_2 we can have $0_1 * a = 0_1 * b$ without having $a = b$ (we chose $a \neq b$).

PROPOSITION 4 There is a compatible total ordering $>$ on S_2 that makes $(S_2, *, >)$ into a totally ordered semigroup.

Proof: Define $0_2 < a \forall a \in S_1$ and $a < b$ iff $a < b \forall a, b \in S_1$. The conclusion follows immediately.

§ 3. PROPOSITION 5 Let I be a two-sided ideal of an integral domain \mathbf{R} . If \mathbf{R}/I can be hypervaluated by S_1 then \mathbf{R} can be hypervaluated by S_2 .

Before proving this proposition let's make two remarks:

1. In what follows, we employ, with no risk of confusion the symbol \cdot to denote the composition in S_1 as well as in S_2 .
2. The term „ideal” in a ring not necessarily commulative signifies a two-sided ideal.

Proof of proposition 5. Suppose we have the valuation $||$:

$$R/I \xrightarrow{||} S_1 = \{0_1, a, b \dots\}$$

We construct a valuation $|| \quad ||$:

$$R \xrightarrow{|| \quad ||} S_2 = \{0_2\} \cup S_1 \text{ by posing:}$$

If $a \in \mathbf{R}, a = 0$ then $||a|| = 0_2$

If $a \in \mathbf{R}, a \neq 0$ then $||a|| = |a + I|$

This implies that if $a \in I$, then $\|a\| = 0_1$

We show now that $\| \cdot \|$ is a valuation of R onto $S_2 = \{0_2\} \cup S_1$.

1) $\forall a \in \mathbf{R}$ we have $\|a\| = 0_2$ if and only if $a = 0$ by definition of

2) *We show that* $\|-a\| = \|a\| \forall a \in \mathbf{R}$

i) if $a \neq 0$ then $-a \neq 0$ and we have

$$\|a\| = |a + I| = |-a + I| \text{ (because } | \cdot | \text{ is an (hyper) valuation on } \mathbf{R}/I \text{ and } -a + I = -(a + I) \text{ in } \mathbf{R}/I = \|-a\|)$$

ii) if $a = 0$ then $-a = 0$ and so $\|a\| = \|-a\| = 0_2$.

3) *We show that* $\|a + b\| < \text{Max}\{\|a\|, \|b\|\} \forall a, b \in \mathbf{R}$. Indeed

i) if $a = b = 0$ then $a + b = 0$ evident case

ii) if $a = 0, b \neq 0$ then $a + b = b$

$$\|a\| = 0_2, \|b\| < 0_2 \text{ and } \|a + b\| = \|b\|$$

iii) if $a, b \neq 0$ we can have $a + b \neq 0$ or $a + b = 0$

α) if $a + b = 0$ then $\|a + b\| = 0_2 < \|a\|, \|b\|$ so $< \text{Max}\{\|a\|, \|b\|\}$

β) if $a + b \neq 0$ then we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|a\| &= |a + I| & \|b\| &= |b + I| \\ \|a + b\| &= |a + b + I| \text{ (by definition)} \\ &= |(a + I) + (b + I)| \leq \text{Max}\{|a + I|, |b + I|\} \\ &\text{(since } | \cdot | \text{ is an hypervaluation for } R/I) \\ &= \text{Max}\{\|a\|, \|b\|\}. \end{aligned}$$

4) *We show that* $\|a \cdot b\| = \|a\| \cdot \|b\| \forall a, b \in \mathbf{R}$. Indeed, we distinguish the following cases:

i) if $a = b = 0$ then $ab = 0$ evident

ii) if $a = 0, b \neq 0$ then $a \cdot b = 0$

so $\|a\| = 0_2, \|b\| \neq 0_2$ and $\|a\| \cdot \|b\| = 0_2$.

Also $\|a \cdot b\| = \|0\| = 0_2$ so $\|a \cdot b\| = \|a\| \cdot \|b\|$

iii) $a \neq 0, b \neq 0$ we have $a \cdot b \neq 0$ (since \mathbf{R} is taken to be an integral domain)

and so we have $\|ab\| = |ab + I|$ (by definition)

and so $\|a\| = |a + I|$

$$\|b\| = |b + I|$$

$$\|a\| \cdot \|b\| = |a + I| |b + I| = |ab + I| \text{ (because } | \cdot | \text{ is an hypervaluation on } \mathbf{R}/I) \\ = \|ab\| \text{ for } \mathbf{R}/I$$

We have verified that the conditions 1), 2), 3), 4) that define an integral valuation are satisfied by the function $\| \cdot \|: R \rightarrow S_2$

So $\| \cdot \|$ defines an (hyper) valuation from R onto S_2 and Proposition 1 is thus proved.

§ 4. Coffi's condition for hypervaluability of a ring. DEFINITION 3.

Let A be a ring $a \in A$. We call the set of left annihilators of a to be the set $\{x \mid x \in A \mid x \cdot a = 0\}$ and we denote it by $Ng(a)$. In an analogous way we define the set of the right annihilators of a denoted by $Nd(a)$.

Coffi's theorem of valuability of a ring. Let A be a ring with a unit element 1.

A can be hypervaluated by a totally ordered semigroup S if and only if it satisfies the following conditions:

1. For all $a \in A$ $Ng(a) = Nd(s)$ (and we denote this set by $N(a)$)
2. For all $a, b, \in A$ we have $N(a \cdot b) = N(b \cdot a)$
3. The family $N = \{N(a) \mid a \in A\}$ is totally ordered by inclusion.

In particular, A possesses an hypervaluation $st \mid a \mid \rightarrow N(a)$ is a one-to-one correspondence between S and N .

We remark that Coffi in his construction suppose the semigroup Commutative. The ring A is not supposed necessarily commutative, but with an identity element 1. The details can be found in [1]. The idea is the following:

For each $a \in A$ its „value“ $\mid a \mid$ is $N(a)$.

So, $\parallel : A \rightarrow N = S_1$. Moreover S_1 is totally ordered by the total order defined by:

$$a, b, \in A \quad a \leq b \text{ iff } N(a) \supseteq N(b)$$

Now according to our previous discussion, we can take a ring A of the form \mathbf{R}/I (ie $A = \mathbf{R}/I$ where I is non-zero two-sided ideal of the ring \mathbf{R}) and $s \cdot t \in A$ satisfies the Coffi theorem conditions. By Coffi's theorem then we have an hypervaluation $\parallel_1 : A \simeq \mathbf{R}/I \rightarrow N = S_1$, which in turn induces (according to our proposition 5 in § 3) an hypervaluation $\parallel_2 : \mathbf{R} \rightarrow S_2$ (where S_2 is the semigroup with the desired properties, as it was constructed in § 2) and this provides us with the desired example.

§ 5 A concrete case Let's take $\mathbf{R} = \mathbf{Z}$ the ring of integers. $I = (16)$ the ideal generated by the integer 16, $A = \mathbf{R}/(16)$ and A satisfies the Coffi's theorem conditions as we can easily verify (we observe that $\forall b \in A$ $N(b) = \{x \in \mathbf{Z} \mid 16 \mid b \cdot x\}$). So A is hypervaluated by a certain semigroup $S_1 = N = \{N(a) \mid a \in A\}$. By our discussion in § 3 then, \mathbf{R} is hypervaluated by $S_2 = \{0_2\} \cup S_1$ which has the desired properties.

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ON THE CONVERGENCE OF A METHOD OF INTEGRATING CAUCHY'S PROBLEMS

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ABSTRACT. — For integrating Cauchy's problems

$$\dot{x} = f(t, x) \quad x(t_0) = x^0 \quad (1)$$

on each interval t_k, t_{k+1} of the division $t_0 < t_1 < \dots < t_n$ ($t_i = ih, i=0, 1, \dots, n$), another Cauchy problem $y = g_k(t, y)$, $y(t_k) = y_{k-1}(t_k)$ is formulated, with the solution $y_k(t)$, $k=0, 1, \dots, n$ ($y(t_0) = x^0$). The function x_h , defined by $x_h(t) = y_k(t)$ if $t \in [t_k, t_{k+1}]$, is an approximation of solution (1). The relationships between $f(t, x)$ and $g_k(t, x)$, $k=0, 1, \dots, n-1$, are established, which ensure the discrete convergence of the approximative solution x_h towards x .

Let be the Cauchy's problem

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{x} &= f(t, x) \\ x(t_0) &= x^0 \end{aligned} \quad (1) \quad (1)$$

with the solution $x(t)$ defined on $[t_0, T]$. We suppose that $f: [t_0, T] \times \mathbf{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^n$ is a continuous function. To integrate this problem we use the following method. Let be $h = (T - t_0)/n$ and $t_i = t_0 + ih$, $i=0, 1, \dots, n$. On each interval $[t_k, t_{k+1}]$ it's defined another Cauchy's problem

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{y} &= g_k(t, y) \\ y(t_k) &= y_{k-1}(t_k) \end{aligned} \quad (2) \quad (2)$$

with the solution $y_k(t)$ on $[t_k, t_{k+1}]$. For $k=0$ we use $y(t_0) = x^0$. We note by x_h the function defined by $x_h(t) = y_k(t)$, if $t \in [t_k, t_{k+1}]$. x_h is called an approximation of the solution of problem (1). This method was used by I x a r u L. [2] and P a v e l G. [4] to integrate linear differential equation with variable coefficients. M a r i n e s c u C. [3] consider such method to integrate linear systems of differential equations with variable coefficients. A direct proof of convergence is given.

We are interested to establish a connection between the equations (1) and (2) which assure the convergence of the approximation x_h to x . We say that x_h converges discretely to x if $\lim_{h \searrow 0} \max_{k=0, n} \|x_h(t_k) - x(t_k)\| = 0$.

THEOREM 1. *If $\|f(t, x) - g_k(t, y)\| \leq a_k(t)\|x - y\| + c|t - \bar{t}_k|^\gamma$ on $[t_k, t_{k+1}]$, where $\bar{t}_k \in [t_k, t_{k+1}]$, $a_k(t)$ is a non-negative continuous function on (t_k, t_{k+1}) and $c, \gamma > 0$, $k=0, 1, \dots, n-1$, then the approximation x_h converges discretely to x , the solution of the Cauchy's problem.*

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Proof. Let $a: [t_0, t_n] \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ be the function defined by $a(t) = a_k(t)$ if $t \in [t_k, t_{k+1}]$. For $t \in [t_k, t_{k+1}]$ we have

$$x(t) = x(t_k) + \int_{t_k}^t f(s, x(s)) ds,$$

$$y_k(t) = y_k(t_k) + \int_{t_k}^t g_k(s, y_k(s)) ds$$

and, further

$$x(t) - y_k(t) = x(t_k) - y_k(t_k) + \int_{t_k}^t [f(s, x(s)) - g_k(s, y_k(s))] ds$$

Using the hypothesis of the theorem we obtain

$$\|x(t) - y_k(t)\| \leq \|x(t_k) - y_k(t_k)\| + \int_{t_k}^t a_k(s) \|x(s) - y_k(s)\| ds + C \int_{t_k}^t |s - t_k|^\gamma ds \leq \|x(t_k) - y_k(t_k)\| + \frac{2Ch^{\gamma+1}}{\gamma + 1} + \int_{t_k}^t a_k(s) \|x(s) - y_k(s)\| ds.$$

Applying Gronwall's lemma it results

$$\|x(t) - y_k(t)\| \leq \left(\|x(t_k) - y_k(t_k)\| + \frac{2Ch^{\gamma+1}}{\gamma + 1} \right) e^{\int_{t_k}^t a(s) ds}$$

and particularly for $t = t_{k+1}$

$$\|x(t_{k+1}) - y_k(t_{k+1})\| \leq \left(\|x(t_k) - y_k(t_k)\| + \frac{2Ch^{\gamma+1}}{\gamma + 1} \right) e^{\int_{t_k}^{t_{k+1}} a(s) ds} \quad k = 1, 2, \dots, (\sqrt{n} - 1)$$

For $k = 0$ one has the inequality

$$\|x(t_1) - y_1(t_1)\| \leq \frac{2Ch^{\gamma+1}}{\gamma + 1} e^{\int_{t_0}^{t_1} a(s) ds}$$

For $k = 1$ we deduce

$$\begin{aligned} \|x(t_2) - y_2(t_2)\| &\leq \left(\|x(t_1) - y_1(t_1)\| + \frac{2Ch^{\gamma+1}}{\gamma+1} \int_{t_1}^{t_2} a(s) ds \right) e^{\int_{t_1}^{t_2} a(s) ds} \leq \\ &\leq \left(\frac{2Ch^{\gamma+1}}{\gamma+1} e^{\int_{t_0}^{t_1} a(s) ds} + \frac{2Ch^{\gamma+1}}{\gamma+1} \right) e^{\int_{t_1}^{t_2} a(s) ds} = \\ &= \frac{2Ch^{\gamma+1}}{\gamma+1} \left(e^{\int_{t_0}^{t_1} a(s) ds} + e^{\int_{t_1}^{t_2} a(s) ds} \right). \end{aligned}$$

Inductively, it results

$$\begin{aligned} \|x(t_k) - y_k(t_k)\| &\leq \frac{2Ch^{\gamma+1}}{\gamma+1} \left(e^{\int_{t_0}^{t_k} a(s) ds} + e^{\int_{t_1}^{t_k} a(s) ds} + \dots + e^{\int_{t_{k-1}}^{t_k} a(s) ds} \right) \leq \\ &\leq \frac{2kCh^{\gamma+1}}{\gamma+1} e^{\int_{t_0}^{t_k} a(s) ds} \leq \frac{2(t_n - t_0)Ch^{\gamma}}{\gamma+1} e^{\int_{t_0}^{t_n} a(s) ds} \quad (k = 0, 1, \dots, n). \end{aligned}$$

and hence $\lim_{h \downarrow 0} \max_{k=0, n} \|x(t_k) - y_k(t_k)\| = 0$. *

We apply this theorem to prove the convergence of mentioned method used in [3] to integrate linear systems of differential equations with variable coefficients:

$$\dot{x}_i = \sum_{j=1}^p a_{ij}(t)x_j + b_i(t) \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, p.$$

We attach to the system (3) on each interval $[t_k, t_{k+1}]$ the system with constant coefficients

$$\dot{y}_i = \sum_{j=1}^p a_{ij}(\tilde{t}_k)y_j + b_i(\tilde{t}_k) \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, p,$$

where $\tilde{t}_k \in [t_k, t_{k+1}]$. We suppose that $a_{ij}(t)$, $i, j = 1, 2, \dots, p$ and $b_i(t)$, $i = 1, 2, \dots, p$ are continuous with their derivatives on $[t_0, t_n]$. This method is known as the step method. In this case $f(t, x) = A(t)x + b(t)$ and $g_k(t, y) = A(\tilde{t}_k)y + b(\tilde{t}_k)$ where

$$A(t) = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11}(t) & \dots & a_{1p}(t) \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ a_{p1}(t) & \dots & a_{pp}(t) \end{pmatrix}, \quad b(t) = \begin{pmatrix} b_1(t) \\ \vdots \\ b_p(t) \end{pmatrix}$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} \|f(t, x) - g_k(t, y)\| &= \|A(t)x + b(t) - A(\tilde{t}_k)y - b(\tilde{t}_k)\| \leq \\ &\leq \|A(t)x - A(\tilde{t}_k)x + A(\tilde{t}_k)x - A(\tilde{t}_k)y\| + \|b(t) - b(\tilde{t}_k)\| \leq \\ &\leq \|A(\tilde{t}_k) - A(t)\| \cdot \|x\| + \|A(\tilde{t}_k)\| \|x - y\| + \|b(t) - b(\tilde{t}_k)\| \leq \\ &\leq \|A(\tilde{t}_k)\| \|x - y\| + C|t - \tilde{t}_k| \leq (\max_t \|A(t)\|) \|x - y\| + C|t - \tilde{t}_k|, \end{aligned}$$

where $C = (p + 1)M$ with $|a'_{ij}(t)| \leq M$, $|b'_i(t)| \leq M$ for all

$t \in [t_0, t_n]$, $i, j = 1, 2, \dots, p$, and $\|x(t)\| \leq r$, $t \in [t_0, t_0 + nh]$, $x(t)$ being the solution of the equation $\dot{x} = A(t)x + b(t)$.

The conditions of THEOREM 1 can be weakened. Let K be a compact set which contains the sets $\{x(t) : t \in [t_0, t_0 + nh]\}$ and $\{x_k(t) : t \in [t_0, t_0 + nh]\}$. Then we have

THEOREM 2. *If*
$$\left\| \int_{t'}^{t''} [f(s, x) - g_k(s, x)] ds \right\| \leq \xi(h)$$

for every $t_k \leq t' < t'' \leq t_{k+1}$ and every $x \in K$, such that $\lim_{h \downarrow 0} \frac{\xi(h)}{h} = 0$ and $\|g_k(t, x) - g_k(t, y)\| \leq L\|x - y\|$, $k = 0, 1, \dots, n - 1$ then x_k converges discretely to x .

Proof. For every $t \in [t_i, t_{i+1}]$ one has the equalities

$$\begin{aligned} x(t) - x_k(t) &= x(t_i) - x_k(t_i) + \int_{t_i}^t [f(s, x(s)) - g_i(s, x_k(s))] ds = \\ &= x(t_i) - x_k(t_i) + \int_{t_i}^t [f(s, x(s)) - g_i(s, x(s))] ds + \int_{t_i}^t [g_i(s, x(s)) - g_i(s, x_k(s))] ds \end{aligned}$$

and hence

$$\|x(t) - x_k(t)\| \leq \|x(t_i) - x_k(t_i)\| + \xi(h) + L \int_{t_i}^t \|x(s) - x_k(s)\| ds.$$

Using Gronwall's lemma we obtain

$$\|x(t) - x_k(t)\| \leq [\|x(t_i) - x_k(t_i)\| + \xi(h)] e^{L(t-t_i)} \tag{4}$$

In the same way (for $t = t_{i+1}$) we find

$$x(t_{i+1}) - x_k(t_{i+1}) = x(t_i) - x_k(t_i) + \int_{t_i}^{t_{i+1}} [f(s, x(s)) - g_i(s, x_k(s))] ds$$

and adding up these equalities for $i = 0, 1, \dots, k-1$ we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} x(t_k) - x_h(t_k) &= \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \int_{t_i}^{t_{i+1}} [f(s, x(s)) - g_h(s, x_h(s))] ds = \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \int_{t_i}^{t_{i+1}} [f(s, x(s)) - g_i(s, x(s))] ds + \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \int_{t_i}^{t_{i+1}} [g_i(s, x(s)) - g_i(s, x_h(s))] ds. \end{aligned}$$

Further we deduce

$$\begin{aligned} \|x(t_k) - x_h(t_k)\| &\leq \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \left\| \int_{t_i}^{t_{i+1}} [f(s, x(s)) - g_i(s, x(s))] ds \right\| + \\ &+ \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \int_{t_i}^{t_{i+1}} \|g_i(s, x(s)) - g_i(s, x_h(s))\| ds \leq k\xi(h) + L \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \int_{t_i}^{t_{i+1}} \|x(s) - x_h(s)\| ds \end{aligned}$$

Using (4) the last inequality becomes

$$\begin{aligned} \|x(t_k) - x_h(t_k)\| &\leq k\xi(h) + L \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} [\|x(t_i) - x_h(t_i)\| + \xi(h)] \int_{t_i}^{t_{i+1}} e^{L(s-t_i)} ds = \\ &= k\xi(h) + \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} [\|x(t_i) - x_h(t_i)\| + \xi(h)] (e^{L(t_{i+1}-t_i)} - 1) = \\ &= (e^{Lh} - 1) \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \|x(t_i) - x_h(t_i)\| + e^{Lh} \xi(h) k. \end{aligned}$$

Applying the discretely form of Gronwall's lemma we obtain

$$\|x(t_k) - x_h(t_k)\| \leq e^{Lkh} \xi(h) k.$$

Finally

$$\max_{k=0, n} \|x(t_k) - x_h(t_k)\| \leq n \xi(h) e^{Lhn} = (t_n - t_0) e^{L(t_n - t_0)} \frac{\xi(h)}{h}$$

and hence $\lim_{h \downarrow 0} \max_{k=0, n} \|x(t_k) - x_h(t_k)\| = 0$. *

Now, we show that the theorem 2 implies theorem 1. Indeed, if $\|f(t, x) - g_i(t, y)\| \leq a_i(t)\|x - y\| + C|t - \tilde{t}_i|^\gamma$ then for every $t_i \leq t' < t'' \leq t_{i+1}$, one have the inequalities

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| \int_{t'}^{t''} [f(t, x) - g_i(t, x)] dt \right\| &\leq \int_{t'}^{t''} \|f(t, x) - g_i(t, x)\| dt \leq \\ &\leq C \int_{t'}^{t''} |t - \tilde{t}_i|^\gamma dt \leq \frac{2C}{\gamma + 1} (t'' - t')^{\gamma+1} \leq \frac{2Ch^{\gamma+1}}{\gamma + 1}. \end{aligned}$$

Taking $\xi(h) = \frac{2Ch^{\gamma+1}}{\gamma + 1}$ we observe that $\lim_{h \downarrow 0} \frac{\xi(h)}{h} = 0$.

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ON THE COMMUTATIVITY OF SOME FAMILIES OF CLOSED OPERATIONS IN A HETEROGENEOUS CLONE

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ABSTRACT. — The heterogeneous algebras, introduced by Birkhoff and Lipson [1], play a very important role in computer science and essentially in the study of abstract types [4,7]. We introduce the concepts of heterogeneous clone and abstract heterogeneous clone of operations, and a commutativity property between two families of closed heterogeneous operations. This commutativity is generally complex and restrictive, but in the particular forms is very powerful in the specification of abstract types.

1. Introduction. Following the notations in [4], let S be a nonvoid set the elements of which will be called sorts. Each indexed family of sets $A = (A_s)_{s \in S}$ will be called S -sorted family of sets and each indexed family of mappings $f = (f_s)_{s \in S}$, where $f_s: A_s \rightarrow B_s$ is a mapping ($s \in S$) will be called S -sorted mapping. An S -sorted operator domain (signature) consists of a set Σ equipped with two mappings: $d: \Sigma \rightarrow S^*$ and $c: \Sigma \rightarrow S$ called domain and respectively codomain; For each $\sigma \in \Sigma$ with $d(\sigma) = w \in S^*$ and $c(\sigma) = s \in S$, we say that σ has functionality $(w, s) \in S^* \times S$. So we can see Σ as a disjoint union

$$\Sigma = \bigcup_{(w,s) \in S^* \times S} \Sigma_{w,s} = \bigcup_{w \in S^*} \Sigma_w = \bigcup_{s \in S} \Sigma_s$$

where $\Sigma_w = \{\sigma \in \Sigma / d(\sigma) = w \in S^*\}$, $\Sigma_s = \{\sigma \in \Sigma / c(\sigma) = s \in S\}$ and

$$\Sigma_{w,s} = \Sigma_w \cap \Sigma_s$$

Let $\sigma \in \Sigma_{w,s}$, $w = s_1 \dots s_n$; If $s \in \{s_1, \dots, s_n\}$ we will say that σ is closed; Otherwise σ is called open.

A Σ -algebra (or heterogeneous algebra) A consists of an S -sorted family of sets $(A_s)_{s \in S}$ called carrier sets, and for each $(w, s) \in S^* \times S$ and $\sigma \in \Sigma_{w,s}$, there is a function $\sigma_A: A^w \rightarrow A_s$ named operation of type σ and sort s , where $A^w = A_{s_1} \times \dots \times A_{s_n}$. If $w = \varepsilon$ is the unit element of the free monoid S^* , then σ_A is a nullary operation. If at most one operation σ_A is a partial function, A will be called partial Σ -algebra.

A Σ -algebra B is called Σ -subalgebra of A if $B_s \subseteq A_s$ for all $s \in S$ and for all $\sigma \in \Sigma$, $\sigma_B = \sigma_{A/B}$, where $\sigma_{A/B}$ is the restriction of σ_A to

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Let A, B two Σ -algebras. An S -sorted function $f: A \rightarrow B$ is called Σ -homomorphism if for all $\sigma \in \Sigma_{w,s}$ ($w \in S^*, s \in S$) the following diagram commute :

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 A^w & \xrightarrow{\sigma_A} & A_s \\
 f^w \downarrow & & \downarrow f_s \\
 B^w & \xrightarrow{\sigma_B} & B_s
 \end{array} \quad (1.1)$$

Let $X = (X_s)_{s \in S}$ an S -sorted family of variables and $W_\Sigma(X)$ the word Σ -algebra freely generated by X ([1], [2], [5], [6]). The properties of Σ -algebras can be expressed by formulas built over equations of the form $(t, t')_s$, $s \in S$, $t, t' \in [W_\Sigma(X)]_s$, using the firstorder predicate calculus. In the most general case we can consider sentences in the prenex normal form

$$Q_1 s_1 x_1 \dots Q_n s_n x_n \wedge ((\bigvee_{1 \leq i \leq k} p_{ij} \neq q_{ij}) \vee (\bigvee_{1 \leq j \leq m} r_{ij} = t_{ij})) \quad (1.2)$$

where $Q_i \in \{\forall, \exists\}$.

The specification of an abstract type consist of a triple $SP = (S, \Sigma, E)$ where Σ is an S -sorted signature and E a set of sentences in the form (1,2) called axioms. If the axiom in E are simple equations, the type will be called equational and then the category Alg_{SP} of all Σ -algebras satisfying E form a variety in the sense of [2].

For the formal description of an abstract type let take the following example :

type DATA is (BOOL) +
sort data

opns $E_{data} : \rightarrow data$

$COND_{data} : (bool, data, data) \rightarrow data$

$EQ_{data} : (data, data) \rightarrow bool$

$OK_{data} : (data) \rightarrow bool$

axioms $\forall data D, D_1, D_2$

(1) $COND_{data}(T, D, D_1) = D$

(2) $COND_{data}(F, D, D_1) = D_1$

(3) $EQ_{data}(D, D) = T$

(4) $EQ_{data}(D, D_1) = EQ_{data}(D_1, D)$

(5) $EQ_{data}(D, D_1) = T \ \& \ EQ_{data}(D_1, D_2) = T \Rightarrow EQ_{data}(D, D_2) = T$

(6) $OK_{data}(D) = COND_{data}(EQ_{data}(D, E_{data}), F, T)$

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where BOOL is the usual type of the truth values (see [4]).

Now $S = \{bool, data\}$, $\Sigma = \{T, F, \&, \vee, \Rightarrow, EQ_{bool}, COND_{bool}, E_{data}$

$COND_{data}, EQ_{data}, OK_{data}\}$, E contains the axioms of BOOL, and, the axioms (1) ... (6) above.

2. Clones of Heterogeneous Operations. Let A be a novoid S -sorted family of sets and denote by $H(A)$ the set of all finitary heterogeneous operations on A . Then $H(A)$ can be viewed as a disjoint union:

$$H(A) = \bigcup_{w, s \in S^* \times S} H_{w, s}(A), \text{ where } H_{w, s}(A) = \{\sigma \in H(A) \mid d(\sigma) = w, c(\sigma) = s\}.$$

Let $w = s_1 \dots s_n \in S^*$, $\tau_i \in H_{u, s_i}(A)$, ($i = 1, \dots, n$), $u \in S^*$ and $\sigma \in H_{w, s}(A)$. Then there is a unique operation θ on $H(A)$ defined by:

$$\theta(\sigma, \tau_1, \dots, \tau_n)(a) = \sigma(\tau_1(a), \dots, \tau_n(a)) \text{ for all } a \in A^* \quad (2.1)$$

and let denote $\theta(\sigma, \tau_1, \dots, \tau_n) = \sigma[\tau_1, \dots, \tau_n]$, calling it „composition” of τ_1, \dots, τ_n with σ .

For any $w \in S^+$, where $S^+ = S^* - \{\varepsilon\}$, with $w = s_1 \dots s_n$, there are n operations on A denoted $1^{w, s_i}$ and defined by:

$$1^{w, s_i}(a) = a_i \text{ for all } a \in A^w, \quad i = 1, \dots, n. \quad (2.2)$$

Let call $1^{w, s_i}$ unit operations or projections on the i -th coordinate. We can now regard $H(A)$ as a partial heterogeneous algebra with sorts $S^* \times S$, nullary operations the units and the other operations defined in (2.1) with $d(\theta) = (w, s)(u, s_1) \dots (u, s_n)$ and $c(\theta) = (u, s)$. (2.1)

Definition A set H of heterogeneous operations on an S -sorted family A of sets, containing the unit operations defined in (2.2) and closed under the compositions (2.1) is called heterogeneous clone of operations on A . This notion was introduced by P. Hall (1958) and studied for the homogeneous case ([2], [6]).

Generally, giving an S -sorted family A of sets and the clone $H(A)$ of all operations on A , we will call H_1 a clone on A if H_1 is a subclone of $H(A)$, i.e. a subalgebra in the sense mentioned above.

Let H_1, H_2 be heterogeneous clones on A ; An $S^* \times S$ -sorted mapping $f: H_1 \rightarrow H_2$ with properties:

- (i) $d(f(\sigma)) = d(\sigma)$ and $c(f(\sigma)) = c(\sigma)$ for all $\sigma \in H_1$
- (ii) $f(1^{w, s_i}) = 1^{w, s_i}$, $w \in S^*$, $i = 1, \dots, n$ and
- (iii) $f(\sigma[\tau_1, \dots, \tau_n]) = f(\sigma)[f(\tau_1), \dots, f(\tau_n)]$, for all composable operations $\sigma, \tau_1, \dots, \tau_n \in H_1$,

will be called homomorphism of heterogeneous clones on A .

The set of all heterogeneous clones on an S -sorted family A of sets with their homomorphisms, form a category.

Let Σ an S -sorted signature and A a Σ -algebra. The actions of the operations in Σ determines a heterogeneous clone on A , denoted Σ_A^* and called heterogeneous clone of action of Σ on A .

DEFINITION. An abstract heterogeneous clone is a partial heterogeneous algebra H defined as follows:

1° there are two mappings $d: H \rightarrow S^*$ and $c: H \rightarrow S$ which associates to each $\sigma \in H$ the domain $d(\sigma)$ and the target $c(\sigma)$ and.

2° with each $w \in S^+$, $w = s_1 \dots s_n$, H contains the unit operators $1^{w, s_i} : w \rightarrow s_i$, $i = 1, \dots, n$ and

3° for $\sigma, \tau_1, \dots, \tau_n$ in H with $d(\tau_1) = \dots = d(\tau_n)$ and $d(\sigma) = c(\tau_1) \dots c(\tau_n) \in S^*$, there is an operation on H denoted by $\sigma[\tau_1, \dots, \tau_n] : d(\tau_1) \rightarrow c(\sigma)$ with properties :

$$(i) \ (\sigma[\tau_1, \dots, \tau_n])[\eta_1, \dots, \eta_m] = \sigma[\tau_1[\eta_1, \dots, \eta_m], \dots, \tau_n[\eta_1, \dots, \eta_m]]$$

where $d(\tau_1) = c(\eta_1) \dots c(\eta_m) \in S^*$

$$(ii) \ 1^{w, s_i}[\tau_1, \dots, \tau_n] = \tau_i, \ i = 1, \dots, n$$

As a consequence of this definition we have the

DEFINITION Every heterogeneous clone of operations is abstract.

3. (ii j) — **Commutativity of Two Families of Operations.** Let Σ an S -sorted signature, A a Σ -algebra and $\tau = (\tau_1, \dots, \tau_n)$ $\sigma = (\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_m)$ two families of operations in Σ_A^* , with :

$$\sigma_1 : s_{11} \dots s_{1j} \dots s_{1n} \rightarrow s_{1j} \tag{3.1}$$

⋮

$$\sigma_i : s_{i1} \dots s_{ij} \dots s_{in} \rightarrow s_{ij}$$

⋮

$$\sigma_m : s_{m1} \dots s_{mj} \dots s_{mn} \rightarrow s_{mj}, \text{ and}$$

$$\tau_1 : s'_{11} \dots s'_{1j} \dots s'_{1n} \rightarrow s'_{1j} \tag{3.2}$$

⋮

$$\tau_j : s'_{1j} \dots s'_{ij} \dots s'_{mj} \rightarrow s'_{ij}$$

⋮

$$\tau_n : s'_{1n} \dots s'_{in} \dots s'_{nn} \rightarrow s'_{in}$$

We call $\tau = (\tau_1, \dots, \tau_n)$ in (3.2) composable with σ_i in (3.1) if $d(\sigma_i) = c(\tau_1) \dots c(\tau_n) \in S^*$.

DEFINITION. Giving two families of closed operations in Σ_A^* , $\sigma = (\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_m)$ and $\tau = (\tau_1, \dots, \tau_n)$, we will say that σ and τ commute (i, j) if :

(i) σ is composable with τ_j

(ii) τ is composable with σ_i , and

(iii) for all $a_{ij} \in A_{s_{ij}}$, $(i = 1, \dots, m; j = 1, \dots, n)$ we have the identity :

$$\begin{aligned} & \sigma_i(\tau_1(a_{11}, \dots, a_{m1}), \dots, \tau_j(a_{1j}, \dots, a_{mj}), \dots, \tau_n(a_{1n}, \dots, a_{mn})) = \\ & = \tau_j(\sigma_1(a_{11}, \dots, a_{1n}), \dots, \sigma_i(a_{in}, \dots, a_{in}), \dots, \sigma_m(a_{m1}, \dots, a_{mn})) \end{aligned} \tag{3.3}$$

Let now $w_j = s_{1j} \dots s_{mj}$ for $j = 1, \dots, n$ and take $\tau_j = 1^{w_j, s_{ij}}$; We then have :

$$\begin{aligned} & \sigma_i(1^{w_1, s_{i1}}(a_{11}, \dots, a_{m1}), \dots, 1^{w_n, s_{in}}(a_{1n}, \dots, a_{mn})) = \sigma_i(a_{i1}, \dots, a_{in}) = \\ & = 1^{w_j, s_{ij}}(\sigma_1(a_{11}, \dots, a_{1n}), \dots, \sigma_i(a_{i1}, \dots, a_{in}), \dots, \sigma_m(a_{m1}, \dots, a_{mn})) \end{aligned} \tag{3.4}$$

and therefore we can state :

PROPOSITION. Every family of closed operations of the form (3.1) commute (i, j) with a coresponding family of units.

If we denote $w_i = s_{i1} \dots s_{in}$ for $i = 1, \dots, m$, and take

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_1 &= 1^{w_1, s_{1j}}, \dots, \sigma_{i-1} = 1^{w_{i-1}, s_{i-1,j}}, \sigma_{i+1} = 1^{w_{i+1}, s_{i+1,j}}, \dots, \sigma_m = \\ &= 1^{w_m, s_{mj}} \text{ and } \tau_1 = 1^{w'_1, s_{i1}}, \dots, \tau_{j-1} = 1^{w'_{j-1}, s_{i,j-1}}, \tau_{j+1} = \\ &= 1^{w'_{j+1}, s_{i,j+1}}, \dots, \tau_n = 1^{w'_n, s_{in}}, \text{ then (3.3) becomes:} \\ \sigma(a_{i1}, \dots, a_{ij-1}, \tau(a_{1j}, \dots, a_{mj}), a_{ij+1}, \dots, a_{in}) &= \\ = \tau(a_{1j}, \dots, a_{i-1j}, \sigma(a_{i1}, \dots, a_{in}), a_{i+1j}, \dots, a_{mj}) \end{aligned} \quad (3.5)$$

where $\sigma = \sigma_i$ and $\tau = \tau_j$. When this is the case, we call (3.5) (i, j) -commutativity of σ and τ .

The (i, j) -commutativity of two families of closed operations defined above, generalises the commutativity of two operations in the homogeneous case, ([2], III, 3), and is powerful in the specifications of the abstract types ([3], [4]).

4. Examples

4.1. Let M a monoid acting on a set A . This is a heterogeneous algebra (see [1]) with $\Sigma = \{1_M, *, \circ\}$, where $1_M : M \rightarrow M$, $*$: $M \times M \rightarrow M$ and \circ : $M \times A \rightarrow A$ and axioms:

$$1_M \circ a = a \text{ for all } a \in A, \text{ and}$$

$$(m * n) \circ a = m \circ (n \circ a) \text{ for all } m, n \in M, a \in A$$

Let take first the families of operations $(*, \circ)$ and $(*, \circ)$. The for $(i, j) = (2, 2)$ the relation (3, 3) becomes: (4.1.1)

$$(m * n) \circ (p \circ a) = (m * p) \circ (n \circ a) \text{ for all } m, n, p \in M, a \in A \quad (4.1.1)$$

If $p = 1_M$ then using the first axiom we have:

$$(m * n) \circ a = m \circ (n \circ a) \quad (4.1.2) \quad (4.1.2)$$

which is the second axiom stated above. On the other hand, taking $m = 1_M$ in (4.1.1.) and using the first axiom we obtain:

$$n \circ (p \circ a) = p \circ (n \circ a) \quad (4.1.3) \quad (4.1.3)$$

Now if M is the monoid of all functions $A \rightarrow A$, $*$ is the composition and \circ is the value function, then (4.1.3) establishes the center of M .

Secondly, taking the (1,1) commutativity of the families $(*, *)$, $(*, \circ)$ we have:

$$(m * n) * (p * q) = (m * p) * (n * q) \quad (4.1.4) \quad (4.1.4)$$

which contains simultaneously the associativity and commutativity of $*$ in M .

4.2. As a second example, let take the type CIRCULAR-LIST (DATA) (see [3], Fig. 4.2.2.). The last axiom assert :

$$\text{JOIN} (C, \text{INSERT} (C1, D)) = \text{INSERT} (\text{JOIN} (C, C1), D) \quad (4.2.1)$$

for all circular_list C, C1 ; data D

where INSERT : (circular_list, data) \rightarrow circular_list and

$$\text{JOIN} : (\text{circular_list}, \text{circular_list}) \rightarrow \text{circular_list}$$

The (4.2.1) assert the (2.1) commutativity of JOIN and INSERT in the sense of (3.4).

Finally, the axiom 17 in the same specification is :

$$\text{RIGHT} (\text{INSERT} (\text{INSERT} (C, D), D1)) = \text{INSERT} (\text{RIGHT} (\text{INSERT} (C, D1)D) \quad (4.2.2)$$

where RIGHT : circular_list \rightarrow circular_list.

We have RIGHT \circ INSERT : (circular_list, data) \rightarrow circular_list and then (4.2.2) express the (1,1)-commutativity of RIGHT \circ INSERT and INSERT.

Naturally, for more complicated types the commutativity relations are more complicated.

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SUR CERTAINES FORMULES DE QUADRATURE OPTIMALES

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ABSTRACT. — On Certain Optimal Quadrature Formulas. The quadrature formulae of (1)-type form are studied, with an exactness degree of (3), for which the rest is minimum with the function class $W^{r+1}M; x_0, x_m$. It is proved that such formulae are only extent in the case when $m = 2p + 1$, and such formulae are effectively construed when $p = 3$ and $p = 4$ (formulae (9) and (11)), also estimations of their rest (formulae (10) and (12), respectively) being given.

Soit $W^{r+1}[M; x_0, x_m]$ l'ensemble des fonctions définies sur l'intervalle $[x_0, x_m]$, qui satisfont aux conditions: $f \in C^r[x_0, x_m]$, $f^{(r+1)}$ segmentaire continue et $|f^{(r+1)}(x)| \leq M$, $x \in [x_0, x_m]$.

On considère la formule de quadrature

$$\int_{x_0}^{x_m} f(x) dx = A_0[f(x_0) + f(x_m)] + A_1[f(x_1) + f(x_{m-1})] + \dots + A_p[f(x_p) + f(x_{p-1})] + h[f(x_{p+1}) + \dots + f(x_{m-p-1})] + R_{m+1}[f], \quad (1)$$

où $f \in W^{r+1}[M; x_0, x_m]$, A_0, A_1, \dots, A_p sont les coefficients, $0 \leq p \leq \lfloor \frac{m-1}{2} \rfloor$ et $x_i = x_0 + ih$, $i = 0, 1, \dots, m$ les noeuds de la formule.

Dans ce travail, nous proposons de déterminer les coefficients A_i , $i = 0, 1, \dots, p$ de manière à ce que le degré d'exactitude soit égale à 3 et le reste $R_{m+1}(f)$ soit minime, quand $f \in W^4[M; x_0, x_m]$.

Ce problème a été aussi considéré par Durand [9] dans le cas $r = 1$, $p = 1$; G. Coulmly [3] dans le cas $r = 1$, $p = 3$; Lacroix [9] pour $r = 3$, $p = 2$. Dans ces articles le problème du reste n'a pas été posé.

D. V. Ionescu [5], [6], [7], [8] a déterminé les restes de formules (1) dans le cas $r = 1, 3, 5$, $p \leq 4$, en supposant que $f \in C^r[x_0, x_m]$.

Gh. Coman [1], [2] a déterminé les formules de quadrature (1) optimales pour la classe $W^2[M; x_0, x_m]$ dans l'hypothèse que le degré d'exactitude de la formule est $r = 1$.

En appliquant la méthode de „la fonction φ ” donnée par le prof. D. V. Ionescu [4], nous prenons sur l'intervalle $[x_0, x_m]$ les noeuds x_0, x_1, \dots, x_m ; $x = x_0 + ih$; $i = 0, 1, \dots, m$. Nous attachons aux intervalles

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On observe que pour la détermination complète de la solution du problème (2)+(3), $p - 2$ conditions sont encore nécessaires

D'après (4) nous obtenons l'évaluation

$$|R_{m+1}(f)| \leq MJ,$$

où

$$J = \int_{x_0}^{x_m} |\varphi(x)| dx = \sum_{k=1}^m I_k \text{ et } I_k = \int_{x_{k-1}}^{x_k} |\varphi_k(x)| dx.$$

De cette manière le problème posé se réduit à la détermination des coefficients de la formule (1) tels que les intégrales

$$I_k = \int_{x_{k-1}}^{x_k} |\varphi_k(x)| dx; \quad k = 4, 5, \dots, p + 1,$$

soient minimales

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$$h_1^r Q_r \left(\frac{x-a}{h_1} \right); \quad Q_r(x) = \frac{\sin(r+1) \arccos x}{2^r \sqrt{1-x^2}}; \quad -1 \leq x \leq 1,$$

est l'unique polynôme pour lequel l'intégrale $\int_{a-h_1}^{a+h_1} |P_r(x)| dx$

atteint son minimum. Ici $P_r(x)$ est un polynôme arbitraire de degré r , lequel le coefficient de la puissance la plus élevée est égal à l'unité.

Pour la démonstration de ce lemme, voy [10].

De cette manière le problème posé se réduit à tels que les polynômes φ_k , $k = 4, 5, \dots, p + 1$ coïncident avec le polynôme de Tchébychev

$h_1^r \cdot Q_r \left(\frac{x-a}{h_1} \right)$, sur l'intervalle $[a - h_1, a + h_1]$, où

$$a = \frac{x_{k-1} + x_k}{2}, \quad h_1 = \frac{x_k - x_{k-1}}{2}.$$

On obtient le système d'équations

$$\sum_{i=0}^{k-1} A_i = \frac{2k-1}{2} h$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^{k-1} i A_i = \frac{32k(k-1)+7}{64} h$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^{k-1} i^2 A_i = \frac{2k-1}{2} \cdot \frac{32k(k-1)+5}{96} h$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^{k-1} i^3 A_i = \frac{4(2k-1)^2(16k(k-1)+1)+1}{1024} h.$$

En tenant compte des conditions (6) + (7) il resulte que

$$m = 2p + 1. \tag{8}$$

La solution du système d'équations (7), avec la condition (8) est :

1° pour $p = 3$ ($m = 7$)

$$A_0 = \frac{1995}{6144} h, \quad A_1 = \frac{8255}{6144} h, \quad A_2 = \frac{4481}{6144} h, \quad A_3 = \frac{6773}{6144} h.$$

La formule de quadrature correspondente este

$$\int_{x_0}^{x_7} f(x)dx = \frac{h}{6144} [1995(f(x_0) + f(x_7)) + 8255(f(x_1) + f(x_6)) + 4481(f(x_2) + f(x_5)) + 6773(f(x_3) + f(x_4))] + \int_{x_0}^{x_7} \varphi(x)f^{(IV)}(x)dx, \tag{9}$$

où

$$|R_7(f)| \leq 0,0899494 h^5 M. \tag{10}$$

2°. Dans le cas $p = 4$, le système d'équations (7) a la solution

$$A_0 = A_4 - \frac{4469}{6144}, \quad A_1 = -4A_4 + \frac{33951}{6144} h, \quad A_2 = 6A_4 - \frac{33663}{6144} h, \\ A_3 = -4A_4 + \frac{31829}{6144} h, \quad A_4 \text{ arbitraire}$$

ainsi la formule de quadrature optimale est :

$$\int_{x_0}^{x_9} f(x)dx = \left(A_4 - \frac{4469}{6144} h \right) (f(x_0) + f(x_9)) + \left(-4A_4 + \frac{33951}{6144} h \right) \cdot \\ \cdot (f(x_1) + f(x_8)) + \left(6A_4 - \frac{33663}{6144} h \right) (f(x_2) + f(x_7)) + \\ + \left(-4A_4 + \frac{31829}{6144} h \right) (f(x_3) + f(x_6)) + A_4 (f(x_4) + f(x_5)) + R_9[f].$$

En choisissant $A_4 = \frac{4469}{6144} h$, on obtient une formule de quadrature du

type ouvert

$$\int_{x_0}^{x_9} f(x) dx = \frac{h}{6144} [16075(f(x_1) + f(x_8)) - 6849(f(x_2) + f(x_7)) + \\ + 13953(f(x_3) + f(x_6)) + 4469(f(x_4) + f(x_5))] + \int_{x_0}^{x_9} \varphi(x) f^{(IV)}(x) dx,$$

avec le reste

$$|R(f_9)| \leq 0,7032546 M h^5.$$

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FUNDAMENTAL THEOREM OF ALGEBRA
FOR GENERALIZED POLYNOMIAL MONOSPINES

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ABSTRACT. — This paper presents a Fundamental Theorem of Algebra for Generalized Monosplines as introduced by Braess and Dyn [5]. Such monosplines generated by the polynomial spline kernel are of primary interest, but similar results are obtained for totally positive generalized monosplines where the corresponding kernel satisfies the cone condition of Burchard [6].

I. Introduction. An extended totally positive (ETP) kernel $K(x, y)$ is a function $K: [a, b] \times [c, d] \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ such that for any set of points $a \leq x_1, \leq x_2 \leq \dots \leq x_n \leq b$ and $c \leq y_1 \leq y_2 \leq \dots \leq y_n \leq d$, the corresponding determinant $\det \{K(x_i, y_j)\}_{i,j=1}^n = K \begin{pmatrix} x_1 & x_2 & \dots & x_n \\ y_1 & y_2 & \dots & y_n \end{pmatrix} > 0$. We call K a totally positive (TP) kernel if this determinant is nonnegative. Where the points coincide, we replace the function by increasing partial derivatives of the function and require sufficient smoothness of the kernel.

Let $K(x, y)$ be an ETP kernel on

$$[a, b] \times [c, d] \text{ and define } Z_m^+ = \{v = (v_0, \dots, v_{m+1}) : v_i \geq 0$$

for $i = 0, 1, \dots, m + 1\}$. For $v \in Z_m^+, \omega \in Z_m^+$ let $\sum_{i=0}^m \omega_i = N = \sum_{i=1}^n v_i$.

Define $\Delta^n [a, b] = \{x = (x_1, \dots, x_n) : a = x_0 < x_1 < \dots < x_n < x_{n+1} = b\}$,

let $1 = (0, 1, \dots, 1, 0) \in Z_m^+$ and let $K_j(x, t) = \frac{\partial^j}{\partial t^j} K(x, t)$.

Define the sign function $\sigma_{t, \omega+1}(t)$ to be

$$\sigma_{t, \omega+1}(t) = (-1)^{\sum_{j=1}^i (\omega_j+1)} \text{ for } t_i \leq t < t_{i+1}, i = 0, 1, \dots, m.$$

Here $t_0 = c$ and $t_{m+1} = d$. The sign is normalized by

$\sigma_{t, \omega+1}(t) = +1$ for $c < t < t_1$ in accordance with Braess and Dyn [5].

We define the generalized monospline $M(x)$ by

$$M(x) = \int_c^d K(x, t) \sigma_{t, \omega+1}(t) dq(t) - \sum_{i=0}^m \sum_{j=0}^{\omega_i-1} a_{ij} K_j(x, t_i), \quad (*)$$

where $d\rho$ is a nonnegative, nonatomic measure.

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A generalized monospline can also be defined in the case where the generating kernel $K(x, y)$ on $(*)$ is only totally positive. If the kernel satisfies certain cone conditions, a fundamental theorem of algebra can be obtained (see Section II). The most studied kernel of this type is the polynomial spline kernel

$$K_n(x, t) = (x - t)_+^{n-1} \text{ where } x_+ = \begin{cases} x & x \geq 0 \\ 0 & x < 0 \end{cases}$$

In this case we define the „Generalized Polynomial Monospline” M_n for $n - \omega_i \geq 1$

$$\text{by } M_n(x) = \int_c^d (x - t)_+^{n-1} \sigma(t) d\rho(t) - \sum_{i=0}^m \sum_{j=1}^{\omega_i} a_{ij} (x - t_i)_+^{n-j} \quad (1)$$

Then $M_n(x)$ is a polynomial of degree n on each of the intervals (t_i, t_{i+1}) , $i = 0, \dots, m - 1$, and $M \in C^{n-\omega_i-1}$ in a neighborhood of t_i .

It is necessary to study the zeros of such monosplines and as a result obtain a bound on the coefficients of generalized polynomial monosplines with a full set of zeros.

Throughout the following we will count multiplicities in the manner of Michelli [13].

The following theorem which arises from the theory of generalized signs, will be of use in the following:

Theorem A [9]. If the number of sign changes of a monospline of the form $()$ is given by Z , then $Z \leq N$. Moreover, if $Z = N$, then if the generalized sign vector is of the form $(S_1, S_2, \dots, S_{N+1})$, then*

$$S_j = \text{sgn } M(x_j), \quad j = 1, 2, \dots, N + 1.$$

Here $a < x_1 < x_2 < \dots < x_{N+1} < b$ define the sign changes of $M(x)$.

II. The Zero Structure of Generalized Polynomial Monosplines.

LEMMA 1: Let $M_n(x)$ be as defined in (1). Then M_n has at most

$$\sum_{i=0}^m \omega_i + m \text{ zeros, counting multiplicities.} \quad = +1$$

Proof. We first consider the case $n = 1$. Then $\sigma(t) = (-1)^{i+1} = +1$ and so this reduces to lemma 2.2 of Karlin and Schumacher [11] which states that M_1 has at most $2m + 1$ zeros, noting that $\omega_i = 1$ for all i . $\omega_i = 1$

As a monospline of the above type is of class $C^{n-2}(-\infty, \infty)$, for $n \geq 2$ we may use the theory of generalized signs. Therefore, using Theorem A the result is shown.

LEMMA 2: Let M_n be a monospline of the form (1) which vanishes at $x_1 < x_2 < \dots < x_N$ where $N = \sum_{i=0}^m (\omega_i + 1) - 1$. If $\omega_i < n$ then $x_{k(i)} < t_i < x_{n+k(i)+1}$ where $k(i) = \sum_{j=1}^i (\omega_j + 1)$. In the case that $\omega_i = n$ then $t_i = x_{k(i)}$

Proof. Suppose $\omega_i < n$ and $t_i \leq x_{k(i)}$. Define M_+ to be the monospline which agrees with M_+ to the right of t_i and has no knots to the left. Then M_+ has at least $\omega_0 + \sum_{j=i+1}^m (\omega_j + 1) + 1$ zeros since M_n is continuous at t_i , but M_+ has only $m - i$ knots. By lemma 1, M_+ can have at most $\omega_0 + \sum_{j=i+1}^m (\omega_j + 1)$ zeros, so the first inequality must hold. The remaining assertions follow in a similar manner.

PROPOSITION 1: Given any $K > 0$ there exists a $\lambda > 0$ such that whenever $M(x)$ is of the form (1)

and M has $\sum_{i=0}^m \omega_i + m$ distinct zeros in $(-K, K)$ then $|a_{ij}| \leq \lambda$ for $i = 0, \dots, m, j = 0, \dots, \omega_i - 1$.

Proof. The proof follows that of Micchelli [13, pg. 426]. It proceeds by simultaneous induction on n and m . The case $m = 0, n \geq 1$ is obvious. If $n = 1$ and $m \geq 1$ then $\omega_i = 1, i = 1, \dots, r$ and this case is handled by Karlin and Schumacher [11].

Now suppose the proposition is true for all generalized monospines of the form (1) with degree n and $m - 1$ knots. Let M be a monospline of form (1) of degree n with m knots. Consider first the case $\omega_i < n, i = 1, \dots, m$.

Define $D_+ M(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{M(x+h) - M(x)}{h}$. Then $D_+ M$ is of the form

(1) and by Rolle's theorem and lemma 1, $D_+ M$ has $\sum_{i=0}^m \omega_i + m - 1$ distinct zeros. Therefore the induction hypothesis implies that all coefficients of $D_+ M$ are bounded. Hence the same is true for M except possibly for the constant term λ_0 . Since M has certainly one zero and all of its knots are in $(-K, K)$, we see that λ_0 is also bounded.

In the case of $m = n$ for some i , we can appeal to lemma 2 to conclude that the two monospines M_+ and M_- , as defined above, both have a maximum number of zeros in $(-K, K)$. Applying the induction hypothesis to M_+ and M_- we again conclude that M has bounded coefficients.

We now include the possibility of multiple zeros, using a limiting procedure similar to that of Karlin and Schumacher [11].

PROPOSITION 2: *Given any $K > 0$ there exists a $\lambda > 0$ such that whenever M is of form (1) with $\sum_{i=0}^m \omega_i + m$ zeros up to order n in $(-K, K)$ then $|a_{ij}| \leq \lambda$ for $i = 0, \dots, m$ and $j = 0, \dots, \omega_i - 1$.*

Proof. Let ν_i be the multiplicity of the zero x_i , where $\sum_{i=1}^n \nu_i = N = \sum_{i=0}^m \omega_i + m$. We then "spread apart" the multiple zero x_i by defining $S_{m_i+j}(l) = x_i + j\epsilon/2^l$ for $j = 0, 1, \dots, \nu_i - 1$ and $m_i = \sum_{j=1}^{i-1} \nu_j + 1$, where ϵ is a sufficiently small positive number to insure that $-\infty < S_1 < S_2 < \dots < S_N < \infty$.

By proposition 1, given any $K > 0$ there exists a $\lambda > 0$ such that whenever M is of the form (1) with zeros $S_i(l)$ in $(-K, K)$ then the corresponding coefficients a_{ij}^l satisfy $|a_{ij}^l| \leq \lambda$ for $i = 0, 1, \dots, m$, $j = 0, 1, \dots, \omega_i - 1$. Noting that λ is independent of l , there must be a subsequence of coefficients converging as $l \rightarrow \infty$, where, in the limit, $|a_{ij}| \leq \lambda$ for $i = 0, 1, \dots, m$, $j = 0, 1, \dots, \omega_i - 1$. By Rolle's theorem the resulting monospline $M(x)$ has zeros at the x_i with the desired multiplicities ν_i .

III. Generalized Gaussian Quadrature Formulas with Multiple Nodes for Weak Chebyshev Systems. In this section we discuss multiple node Gaussian quadrature formulas for weak Chebyshev systems where the integral contains a sign function as in the previous section. This will later be used to obtain a fundamental theorem of algebra for totally positive kernels.

An N -dimensional space of functions is called a weak Chebyshev space if $u \in U$ implies that u has at most $N - 1$ sign changes.

Let $\{u_i\}_{i=1}^N$ be a basis for U , where the domain of U is $[-\delta, 1 + \delta]$ for some $\delta > 0$. Given a set of positive integers $\{\omega_i\}_{i=1}^m$ and two non-negative integers ω_0 and ω_{m+1} , we have the following two relationships:

$$(a) \quad N = \sum_{i=0}^{m+1} \omega_i + m$$

and (b) U is a subspace of $C^k[-\delta, 1 + \delta]$, where

$$k \geq \max \{ \max_{1 \leq i \leq m} \omega_i, \max_{i=0, m+1} (\omega_i - 1) \}.$$

Notice that if $\omega_0 \leq 1$ and $\omega_{m+1} \leq 1$, we can set $\delta = 0$.

Define the convexity cone $K(U)$ by

$$K(U) = \left\{ f \in C^k[-\delta, 1 + \delta] : 0 < t_1 < \dots < t_{N+1} \Rightarrow U \begin{pmatrix} 1, \dots, Nf \\ t, \dots, t_{N+1} \end{pmatrix} > 0 \right\}.$$

We then have the following assumption on the cone:

For each set $0 < t_1 < t_2 < \dots < t_m < 1$;

$$U[t_1, \dots, t_m] = \{ (f(0), \dots, f^{(\omega_0-1)}(0), f(t_1), \dots, f^{(\omega_1)}(t_1), f(t_2), \dots, f^{(\omega_2)}(t_2), \dots, f^{(\omega_m)}(t_m), f(1), \dots, f^{(\omega_{m+1}-1)}(1)) : f \in K(U) \}$$

contains a basis for \mathbf{R}^N .

Consider now a measure $d\alpha$ which has the property: For each subspace U_f generated by the functions $\{u_1, \dots, u_N, f\}$ where $f \in K(U)$, $d\alpha$ is a positive measure. By this we mean that for every nontrivial nonnegative $u \in U_f$, $\int_0^1 u d\alpha > 0$. Let $\sigma(t)$ be defined on $[-\delta, 1 + \delta]$ as in Section I.

A quadrature formula of the form

$$Q(u) = \sum_{i=0}^{m+1} \sum_{j=0}^{\omega_i-1} a_{ij} u^j(t_i) \text{ where } 0 = t_0 < t_1 < \dots < t_m < t_{m+1} = 1, \text{ such that}$$

$$Q(u) = \int_0^1 u(t) \sigma(t) d\alpha(t) \text{ for all } u \in U$$

will lead us to a fundamental theorem of algebra as desired.

Consider, therefore, the Gaussian transform of $u_i(x)$, defined by

$$u_i(x; \epsilon) = \frac{1}{|\epsilon| \sqrt{2\pi i}} \int_{-\delta}^{1+\delta} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{y-x}{\epsilon}\right)^2\right) u_i(y) dy$$

for each $\epsilon \neq 0$ and $i = 1, \dots, N$. For each $\epsilon \neq 0$, it is well known that $\{u_i(x; \epsilon) : i = 1, 2, \dots, N\}$ forms an N -dimensional extended Chebyshev system. A result of Dyn [8] tells us that for each $\epsilon \neq 0$ there is a unique quadrature formula of the type

$$Q_\epsilon(f) = \sum_{i=0}^{m+1} \sum_{j=0}^{\omega_i-1} a_{ij}(\epsilon) f^{(j)}(t_i)$$

$$\text{so that } Q_\epsilon(u_i(\cdot; \epsilon)) = \int_0^1 u_i(x; \epsilon) \sigma_\epsilon(x) d\alpha(x)$$

for $i = 1, 2, \dots, N$,

where $0 = t_0(\epsilon) < t_1(\epsilon) < \dots < t_m(\epsilon) < t_{m+1}(\epsilon) = 1$.

By going to an appropriate subsequence we can assume that as $\epsilon \downarrow 0$,

$$t_i(\epsilon) \rightarrow t_i, \text{ where } 0 = t_0 \leq t_1 \leq t_2 \leq \dots \leq t_m \leq t_{m+1} = 1.$$

Actually, for these limit points it is true that:

LEMMA 3: *The limit points satisfy* $0 = t_0 < t_1 < \dots < t_m < t_{m+1} = 1$

Proof. Assume, for example, that $0 = t_0 < t_1 = t_2 < t_3 < \dots < t_m < 1$

A sequence of functions $\{u_\epsilon\}$ will be constructed where u_ϵ in the space of $\{u_i(\cdot; \epsilon)\}_{i=1}^N$ is such that $Q_\epsilon(u) = 0$ for each $\epsilon > 0$. Further, as $\epsilon \downarrow 0$

$$u \rightarrow u_\epsilon \text{ uniformly where } \int_{t, \omega+1} u(t) \sigma(t) d\alpha \neq 0,$$

a contradiction.

To accomplish this, select a u which satisfies

$$u_\epsilon^{(j)}(0) = 0 \quad j = 0, \dots, \omega_0 - 1$$

$$u_\epsilon(\epsilon) = 0, \quad u'_\epsilon(\epsilon) > 0, \quad \|u_\epsilon\| = \max_{x \in [0,1]} |u_\epsilon(x)| = 1$$

$$u_\epsilon^{(j)}(t_i(\epsilon)) = 0 \quad j = 0, \dots, \omega_i - 1 \quad i = 1, 2$$

$$u_\epsilon^{(j)}(t_i(\epsilon)) = 0 \quad j = 0, \dots, \omega_i \quad i = 3, 4, \dots, m$$

$$u_\epsilon^{(j)}(1) = 0 \quad j = 0, \dots, \omega_{m+1} - 1.$$

Recall that $\sigma(t)$ is normalized so that $\int_{t(\epsilon), \omega+1} \sigma(t) dt = +1$ for $0 < t < t_1(\epsilon)$.

Notice that u_ϵ has $\sum_{i=0}^2 \omega_i + \sum_{i=3}^m (\omega_i + 1) + \omega_{m+1} + 1 = N - 1$ zeros, allowing the certainty that u has no further sign changes.

By going to a subsequence it can be assumed that $u_\epsilon \rightarrow u \in U$ uniformly, where $\|u\| = 1$ and $u(t) \sigma(t) \geq 0$. Clearly $Q_\epsilon(u_\epsilon) = 0$ for each $\epsilon > 0$

but $\int u \sigma d\alpha > 0$, which is the desired contradiction.

LEMMA 4: *For these limit knots, $0 < t_1 < t_2 < \dots < t_m < 1$, the determinant $D([t_1, \dots, t_m])$ of*

$$\begin{pmatrix} u_1(t_0)u'_1(t_0) \dots u_1^{(\omega_0-1)}(t_0)u_1(t_1) \dots u_1^{(\omega_1)}(t_1), \\ \vdots \\ u_N(t_0)u'_N(t_0) \dots u_N^{(\omega_0-1)}(t_0)u_N(t_1) \dots u_N^{(\omega_1)}(t_1) \\ \vdots \\ u_1(t_2) \dots u_1(t_m) \dots u_1^{(\omega_m)}(t_m)u_1(t_{m+1}) \dots u_1^{(\omega_{m+1}-1)}(t_m) \\ \vdots \\ u_N(t_2) \dots u_N(t_m) \dots u_N^{(\omega_m)}(t_m)u_N(t_{m+1}) \dots u_N^{(\omega_{m+1}-1)}(t_{m+1}) \end{pmatrix}$$

is positive, where $t_0 = 0$ and $t_{m+1} = 1$.

Proof. Assume that the conclusion is not valid. Then there is a set $\{c_i, a_j, d_i\}$ of elements not all zero such that

$$F(u_l) = \sum_{i=0}^{\omega_0-1} c_i u_l^{(i)}(0) + \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=0}^{\omega_i} c_{ij} u_l^{(j)}(t_i) + \sum_{i=0}^{\omega_{m+1}-1} d_i u_l^{(i)}(t_{m+1}) = 0 \quad (2)$$

for $l = 1, 2, \dots, N$.

Since we have assumed that $U[t_1, \dots, t_m]$ contains a basis for \mathbf{R}^N , there is an $f_0 \in K(U)$ such that $F(f_0) \neq 0$. Define $f_0(x; \varepsilon)$ to be the Gaussian transform of f_0 and define

$$\hat{U}(\varepsilon) \equiv \left\{ u(x; \varepsilon) = \sum_{i=1}^N \alpha_i u_i(x; \varepsilon) : \sum_{i=1}^N \alpha_i^2 \leq 1 \right\},$$

$$\hat{U}(f_0, \varepsilon) \equiv \left\{ v(x; \varepsilon) = \alpha_0 f_0(x; \varepsilon) + \sum_{i=1}^N \alpha_i u_i(x; \varepsilon) : \sum_{i=0}^N \alpha_i = 1 \right\}$$

and

$$F_\varepsilon(g) = \sum_{i=0}^{\omega_0-1} c_i g^{(i)}(0) + \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=0}^{\omega_i} c_{ij} g^{(j)}(t_i(\varepsilon)) + \sum_{i=0}^{\omega_{m+1}-1} d_i g^{(i)}(1).$$

As we have assumed that $F(u) = 0$ for $u \in U$, letting $t_i(\varepsilon) \rightarrow t_i$ we can secure for each $\eta > 0$ and $\varepsilon(\eta) > 0$ with the property $\varepsilon < \varepsilon(\eta)$ and $u(\cdot; \varepsilon) \in \hat{U}(\varepsilon) \Rightarrow |F_\varepsilon(u(\cdot; \varepsilon))| < \eta$. (3)

Also, as $F(f_0) \neq 0$, for small $\varepsilon > 0$, $F_\varepsilon(f_0(\cdot; \varepsilon))$ is bounded away from zero. Thus, for small $\varepsilon > 0$ we can find a C_ε which is uniformly bounded so that

$$\int_1^0 f_\varepsilon(x; \varepsilon) \sigma_{t(\varepsilon), \omega+1}(x) d\alpha(x) = Q_\varepsilon(f_0(\cdot; \varepsilon)) + C_\varepsilon F_\varepsilon[f_0(\cdot; \varepsilon)]. \quad (4)$$

On the other hand, (3) and the properties of Q_ε and F imply

$$\int_0^1 u_\varepsilon \sigma_{t(\varepsilon), \omega+1} r dx = Q_\varepsilon(u_\varepsilon) = Q_\varepsilon(u_\varepsilon) + C_\varepsilon F_\varepsilon(u_\varepsilon) + o(1) \quad (5)$$

for all $u_\varepsilon \in \hat{U}(\varepsilon)$ as $\varepsilon \downarrow 0$.

Now for each $\varepsilon > 0$, choose a v_ε in $\hat{U}(f_0, \varepsilon)$ which satisfies

$$\begin{aligned} v_\varepsilon^{(j)}(0) &= 0 & j &= 0, \dots, \omega_0 - 1 \\ v_\varepsilon^{(j)}(t_i(\varepsilon)) &= 0 & j &= 0, 1, \dots, \omega_i, i = 1, \dots, m \\ v_\varepsilon^{(j)}(1) &= 0 & j &= 0, 1, \dots, \omega_{m+1} - 1 \\ v_\varepsilon(x) &> 0 & & \text{for } x \in (0, t(\varepsilon)). \end{aligned}$$

Hence, as v_ε is a function in the span of $\{u_i(\cdot; \varepsilon)\}_{i=1}^N$ and $f_0(\cdot; \varepsilon)$, we can use equations (4) and (5) and the fact that $Q_\varepsilon(v_\varepsilon) = F_\varepsilon(v_\varepsilon) = 0$ by the construction of v_ε to conclude that

$$\int_0^1 v_\varepsilon \sigma_{t(\varepsilon), \omega+1} d\alpha = 0(1) \quad (6)$$

On the other hand, by going to a subsequence we can find a function v in $\mathcal{U}(f_0, 0)$ which is the uniform limit of $\{v_\varepsilon\}$. Moreover, v has sign $+1$

on $(0, t_1)$ and sign $(-1)^{\sum_{j=1}^i \omega_j}$ for $x \in (t_i, t_{i+1})$.

Thus

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 v(x) \sigma_{t, \omega+1} d\alpha(x) &= \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \int_0^{t_1(\varepsilon)} |v_\varepsilon(x)| (+1) (+1) d\alpha(x) + \\ &+ \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \int_{t_1(\varepsilon)}^{t_2(\varepsilon)} |v_\varepsilon(x)| (-1)^{\omega_1+1} (-1)^{\omega_1+1} d\alpha(x) + \dots \\ &+ \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \int_{t_m(\varepsilon)}^1 |v_\varepsilon(x)| (-1)^{\sum_{i=1}^m \omega_i+m} (-1)^{\sum_{i=1}^m \omega_i+m} d\alpha(x) \end{aligned}$$

which is strictly positive, contradicting (6).

We now prove a general existence theorem for generalized Gaussian quadrature formulas with respect to weak Chebyshev systems.

THEOREM 1. *There exists a generalized Gaussian quadrature formula of the form*

$$Q(u) = \sum_{i=0}^{m+1} \sum_{j=0}^{\omega_i-1} a_{ij} u^{(j)}(t_i) \quad \text{such that} \quad (7) \quad (7)$$

$$Q(u) = \int_0^1 u(t) \sigma_{t, \omega+1} d\alpha(t) \quad \text{for all } u \in U,$$

where $0 = t_0 < t_1 < \dots < t_m < t_{m+1} = 1$.

Proof. By the result of Dyn, for each $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$ there is a unique quadrature formula Q_ε with the property

$$Q_\varepsilon [u_i(\cdot; \varepsilon)] = \int_0^1 u_i(t; \varepsilon) \sigma_{t, \omega+1} d\alpha(t) \quad i = 1, \dots, N.$$

Letting $\varepsilon \downarrow 0$, the coefficients associated with Q_ε must be bounded uniformly, for otherwise one could construct a set of coefficients $\{c_i, c_{ij}, d_i\}$ not all zero such that the corresponding F [see (2)] $Fu = 0$ for all $u \in U$. To construct such a set of coefficients, assume that exists a coefficient $a_i \in \{c_i, c_{ij}, d_i\}$ which is unbounded. Upon dividing by this coefficient, in the limit one obtains a non-zero F for which $Fu = 0$ for all $u \in U$.

As such a relationship contradicts lemma 4, the coefficients of $\{Q_\varepsilon\}$ are bounded as $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$. Therefore, by compactness, there exists a limit for the coefficients of $Q = \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} Q_\varepsilon$. Hence we have the existence of the desired quadrature formula.

LEMMA 5. If $Q(u) = \sum_{i=0}^{m+1} \sum_{j=0}^{\omega_i-1} a_{ij} u^{(j)}(t_i)$ is such that

$$Q(u) = \int_0^1 u(t) \sigma(t) d\alpha(t) \text{ for all } u \in U,$$

where $0 \leq t_1 \leq \dots \leq t_m \leq 1, t_0 = 0, t_{m+1} = 1,$

then (a) $0 = t_0 < t_1 < t_2 < \dots < t_m < t_{m+1} = 1$ and

(b) $\text{sgn } a_{i, \omega_i-1} = (-1)^{\sum_{j=1}^i (\omega_j+1)}$

Proof. Assume that (a) is not correct. Then a contraction can be reached as in lemma 3.

To prove (b), for each $1 \leq k \leq m$ and $\varepsilon > 0$ one can find a function $u(\cdot; \varepsilon)$ in the span of $\{u_i(\cdot; \varepsilon)\}_{i=1}^N$ which satisfies

$$\|u(\cdot; \varepsilon)\| = \max_{x \in [0,1]} |u(x; \varepsilon)| = 1$$

$$u^{(j)}(0; \varepsilon) = 0 \quad j = 0 \dots, \omega_0 - 1$$

$$u(\varepsilon; \varepsilon) = 0$$

$$u^{(j)}(t_i; \varepsilon) = 0 \quad j = 0, 1, \dots, \omega_i, \quad i = 1, \dots, k-1, k+1, \dots, m$$

$$u^{(j)}(t_k; \varepsilon) = 0 \quad j = 0, \dots, \omega_k - 2$$

$$(-1)^{\sum_{i=1}^k (\omega_i+1)} u^{(\omega_k+1)}(t_k; \varepsilon) > 0$$

$$u^{(j)}(1; \varepsilon) = 0 \quad j = 0, 1, \dots, \omega_{m+1}$$

By letting $\varepsilon \downarrow 0$ we can secure a uniform limit function on $[0, 1]$, $u_k \in U$. As t_k is a zero of multiplicity $\omega_k + 1$ for $i \neq k, i = 1, \dots, m,$

the sign of the integrand $u_k(t) \sigma(t)$ remains constant over $[0, 1]$. As $u^{(\omega_k-1)}(t_k; \varepsilon) > 0$, $u_k \sigma(t)$ is a nonnegative product. Consider, then, the result of the fact that

$$Q(u) = \int_0^1 u(t) \sigma(t) d\alpha(t) \text{ for all } u \in U;$$

$$0 < \int_0^1 u_k(t) \sigma(t) d\alpha(t) = Q(u_k) = a_{k, \omega_k-1} u_k^{(\omega_k-1)}(t_k)$$

implies that

$$\text{sgn } a_{k, \omega_k-1} = \text{sgn } u_k^{(\omega_k-1)}(t_k) = (-1)^{\sum_{i=1}^k (\omega_i+1)}.$$

THEOREM 2. *There is a unique quadrature formula of the form (7) such that*

$$Q(u) = \int u \sigma(t) d\alpha \quad (8)$$

for all $u \in U$. [Note that by Lemma 3 all the t_i are distinct and lie in $(0, 1)$.]

Proof. By Theorem 1 there exists a formula Q^* of the form (7) which satisfies (8). Let

$$A^* = [a_{00}^*, \dots, a_{0, \omega_0-1}^*, a_{10}^*, \dots, a_{1, \omega_1-1}^*, a_{20}^*, \dots, a_{m, \omega_m-1}^*, a_{m+1,0}^*, \dots, a_{m+1, \omega_{m+1}-1}^*, t_1^*, \dots, t_m^*] \subset \mathbb{R}^N$$

be the set of values which define Q^* , and for $|\varepsilon| > 0$, let $u_i(\cdot; \varepsilon)$ be the Gaussian transform of $u_i(\cdot; 0) \equiv u_i$. Consider the nonlinear system of N equations

$$Q[u_i(\cdot; \varepsilon), A] = \int_0^1 u_i(t; \varepsilon) \sigma(t) d\alpha(t) \quad (9)$$

with the vector of N unknowns:

$$A = [a_{00}, \dots, a_{0, \omega_0-1}, a_{01}, \dots, a_{1, \omega_1-1}, a_{20}, \dots, a_{m, \omega_m-1}, a_{m+1,0}, \dots, a_{i, +1, \omega_{m+1}-1}, t_1, \dots, t_m]$$

associated with any quadrature of the form (7). For $\varepsilon = 0$, clearly $Q^* = Q(\cdot; A^*)$ satisfies (9). We indicate his dependence by letting $A^* = A^*(\varepsilon)$ for $\varepsilon = 0$. We would like to apply the implicit function theorem to (9) with the parameter ε near $\varepsilon = 0$. At $A = A^*$ and $\varepsilon = 0$, the

Jacobian determinant at $A = A^*$ and $\epsilon = 0$ is $\pm \prod_{i=1}^m a_{i, \omega_i-1}^* D [t_1^*, t_2^*, \dots, t_m^*]$ where $D(t_1, \dots, t_m)$ is as defined in lemma 4. By lemma 5,

$$\text{sgn } a_{i, \omega_i-1} = (-1)^{\sum_{j=1}^i (\omega_j+1)} \quad i = 1, \dots, m,$$

hence $a_{i, \omega_i-1} \neq 0$ for $i = 1, \dots, m$. Further, an argument fashioned after Lemma 4 shows that $D(t_1^*, \dots, t_m^*) > 0$. By the implicit function theorem, for small $|\epsilon| > 0$ one can find a solution $A^*(\epsilon)$ of the nonlinear system (9) close to A^* .

Assume now that there is another solution to (9) at $\epsilon = 0$, say $\hat{A} = \hat{A}(0)$. Then by the same reasoning one could find a solution $\hat{A}(\epsilon)$ of (9) close to \hat{A} for small $|\epsilon| > 0$. For even smaller $|\epsilon| > 0$, $\hat{A}(\epsilon) \neq A^*(\epsilon)$. Thus far such ϵ , (9) has at least two solutions, contradicting the result of Dyn.

IV. Fundamental Theorem of Algebra for Generalized Polynomial Monospines. Consider the polynomial spline kernel $\Phi_p(x, t) = \frac{(x-t)^+_{p-1}}{(p-1)!}$, where $p \geq 3$. We are given a nonnegative integer $\omega_0 \leq p$, positive integers $\{\omega_i\}_{i=1}^m$ and positive integers $\{v_i\}_{i=1}^n$ which satisfy the relationships

(a)
$$N = \sum_{i=0}^m \omega_i + m = \sum_{i=1}^n v_i,$$

(b)
$$\text{If } M_1 = \max_{1 \leq i \leq m} \omega_i \text{ and } M_2 = \max_{1 \leq i \leq m} v_i,$$

then
$$M_1 + M_2 \leq p - 1.$$

THEOREM 3. For each set of n distinct numbers, $0 < x_1 < x_2 < \dots < x_n < 1$, there is a unique generalized monospine of the form

$$M(x) = \int_0^1 \Phi_p(x, t) \sigma(t) d\alpha(t) - \sum_{j=0}^{\omega_0-1} a_j \Phi_p^{(j)}(x, 0) - \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=0}^{\omega_i-1} a_{ij} \Phi_p^{(j)}(x, t_i)$$

such that M_p has a zero of order v_i at x_i , $i = 1, \dots, n$.

Here

$$\Phi_p^{(j)}(x, t) = \frac{\partial^j}{\partial t^j} \Phi_p(x, t) \quad \text{and} \quad 0 \leq t_1 \leq \dots \leq t_m \leq 1.$$

Indeed, for this monospine, $0 < t_1 < t_2 < \dots < t_m < 1$ and

$$\text{sgn } a_{i, \omega_i-1} = (-1)^{\sum_{j=1}^i (\omega_j+1)}, \quad i = 1, \dots, m.$$

Proof:

We set $S(k) = \sum_{j=0}^{k-1} v_j$, $k = 1, \dots, n$ where $v_0 = 0$, and define

$$u_{S(k)+l}(t) = \frac{\partial^{l-1}}{\partial x_k^{l-1}} \Phi_p(x_k, t) \quad \begin{array}{l} l = 1, \dots, v_k \\ k = 1, \dots, n. \end{array}$$

So $M^{(l-1)}(x_k)$ translates into

$$\int_0^1 u_{S(k)+l}(t) \sigma(t) d\alpha(t) = \sum_{j=0}^{\omega_0-1} a_j u_{S(k)+l}^{(j)}(0) + \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=0}^{\omega_i-1} a_{ij} u_{S(k)+l}^{(j)}(t_i) \quad \begin{array}{l} l = 1, \dots, v_k \\ k = 1, \dots, n \end{array}$$

From the fundamental theorem of determinants for polynomial spline [12], one can infer that

- $\{u_i(t)\}_{i=1}^N$ form a weak Chebyshev system.
- For each $x \in [0, 1]$ one of the functions $f(t) = \pm \Phi_p(x, t)$ is in the convex cone $K(U)$ of $\{u_i(t)\}_{i=1}^N$.
- For each sequence $0 < t_1 < \dots < t_m < 1$, the set of N functions

$$\Phi_p(x, 0), \dots, \Phi_p^{(\omega_0-1)}(x, 0), \Phi_p(x, t_1), \dots, \Phi_p^{(\omega_1)}(x, t_1),$$

$$\Phi_p(x, t_2), \dots, \Phi_p^{(\omega_{m-1})}(x, t_{m-1}), \Phi_p(x, t_m), \dots, \Phi_p^{(\omega_m)}(x, t_m)$$

is independent.

The fact that $\pm \Phi_p(x, t)$ is in the convexity cone of $\{u_i(t)\}_{i=1}^N$ combined with the independence in (c) tells us that for each $0 < t_1 < \dots < t_m < 1$, $U[t_1, \dots, t_m]$ contains a basis for \mathbf{R}^N .

Therefore, the result follows directly from theorem 2.

One can also obtain similar results by including the right hand end point $t_{m+1} = 1$. We seek an expression of the type

$$Q(u) = \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=0}^{\omega_i-1} a_{ij} u^{(j)}(t_i) + \sum_{i=0}^{\omega_{m+1}-1} b_i u^{(i)}(1), \quad (10)$$

where $0 \leq t_1 \leq \dots \leq t_m \leq 1$, such that

$$Q(u) = \int_0^1 u(t) \sigma(t) d\alpha(t) \quad (11)$$

for all u in the N -dimensional subspace generated by $\{u_i\}_{i=1}^N$.

The $\{\omega_i\}$, $\{v_i\}$ and ω_{m+1} satisfy the same restraints as in the first application.

Proceeding exactly as before, we can show :

THEOREM 4. *There exists a unique Q of the form (10) which satisfies (11). Furthermore, for such a Q, $0 < t_1 < \dots < t_m < 1$ and a_{i, ω_i-1} has*

$$\text{sign} (-1)^{\sum_{j=1}^i (\omega_j+1)}$$

for $i = 1, \dots, m$.

Remark :

For the cases $p = 1$ and $p = 2$ in the defining polynomial spline kernel

$$\Phi_p(x, t) = \frac{(x - t)_+^{p-1}}{(p - 1)!}$$

similar results can be obtained. In the case that $p = 1$, the relationships (a) and (b) preceeding Theorem 3 reduce to the restriction that

$$(a)' \quad N = 2m + 1 \text{ where } \omega_i = 1 \text{ for } i = 0, \dots, m$$

and

$$(b)' \quad M_1 = M_2 = 1. \quad v_i = 1 \text{ for } i = 1, \dots, n$$

In this setting $\sigma(t) = +1$ for all t and therefore the generalized monospline reduces to the Tchebycheffian (T^-) monospline of degree 1 with m knots considered by Karlin and Schumacher [11]. The fundamental theorem of algebra for the case $p = 1$ is found in Theorem 1.1 of that paper.

Consider the case $p = 2$, where

$$M(x) = \int_{c=t_0}^a (x - t)_{+, \omega+1}^1 \sigma(t) dt - \sum_{i=0}^m \sum_{j=1}^{\omega_i} a_{ij} (x - t)_{+}^{2-j}. \tag{12}$$

We wish to show the existence and uniqueness of such a generalized monospline where $\{x_i\}_{i=1}^N$ are given and we require that $M(x_i) = 0$ for $i = 1, 2, \dots, N$. We assume first that $a < x_1 < x_2 < \dots < x_n < b$.

Consider first the monospline $M_1(x)$ which is the restriction of M to (t_0, t_1) . By lemma 4 Section III, $x_{2i} < t_i < x_{2i+1}$ for $i = 1, 2, \dots, m$. By definition, therefore

$$M_1(x) = \frac{(x - c)^2}{2} - a_{01}(x - c) - a_{02}.$$

In the case $\omega_0 = 1$, $M_1(x) = (x - c) \left(\frac{(x - c)}{2} - a_{01} \right)$ and so $M_1(x_1) = M_1(x_2) = 0$ implies that we must have $x_1 = c$ and $a_{01} = \frac{x_2 - c}{2}$.

If $\omega_0 = 2$, then a_{01} and a_{02} are given by unique solutions to a linear system induced by the zero structure. The determinant is nonzero as a result of the fact that $c < x_1 < x_2$. The right hand side is nonzero for the same reason, giving a unique set of defining coefficients for $M(x)$.

In considering $M(x)$ in the interval $t_1 < x < t_2$, as $x_4 < t_2 < x_5$ by lemma 2 of Section I

$$M(x) = M_1(x) + [(-1)^{\omega_1} + 1] \left(\frac{x - t_1}{2} \right)^2 - a_{11}(x - t_1) - a_{12}.$$

We then use the fact that $M(x_3) = M(x_4) = 0$ to determine the unknowns a_{11} , a_{12} and t_1 .

If $\omega_1 = 1$ then we are in the classical case and Theorem 1 of Micchelli [13] gives the desired result.

If $\omega_1 = 2$ then by lemma 4 of Section III, $t_1 = x_3$. Thus we can solve for a_{11} and a_{12} using the equations $M(x_3) = 0 = M_1(x_3) - a_{12}$ and $M(x_4) = 0 = M_1(x_4) + (x_4 - x_3)^2 - a_{11}(x_4 - x_3) - a_{12}$. Therefore $a_{12} = M_1(x_3)$ and $a_{11} = M_1[x_3, x_4] + (x_4 - x_3)$ where $M_1[x_3, x_4]$ denotes the divided difference of M_1 with respect to x_3 and x_4 (see ref. [7], page 195). Note that $M(x)$ is not identically zero for if it were $M_1(x)$ would be identically equal to $p_2(x) = -(x - x_3)^2 + a_{11}(x - x_3) + a_{12}$. Upon examining the roots of $p_2(x)$ one finds that it has one real root to the right of x_3 . Thus M has a third root and must be identically zero, a contradiction.

The above process may be repeated to recursively determine the sets $\{a_{h1}, a_{h2}, t_h\}_{h=1}^m$ and so follows the existence and uniqueness of a generalized polynomial monospline when $p = 2$ and we have simple $\{x_i\}_{i=1}^N$.

To allow the zeros to have multiplicity two when $p = 2$ we employ a limiting argument similar to that of Karlin and Schumacher ([II], page 267). In this case

$$N = \sum_{i=0}^m \omega_i + m = \sum_{i=1}^r n_i \text{ where if } \omega = \max_{0 \leq i \leq m} \omega_i \text{ and}$$

$n = \max_{1 \leq i \leq r} n_i$, then $\omega + n \leq 2$, and we have prescribed zeros of $M(x)$ at x_i of order n_i , $i = 1, \dots, r$. Here $M(x)$ is of the form (1).

For each $l \geq 1$ consider a set of points $\{y_i(l)\}_{i=1}^N$ formed from $\{x_i\}_{i=1}^N$ by „spreading apart” the multiple zeros. Specifically, if $x_{m-1} < x_m = x_{m+1} < x_{m+2}$ for some $2 \leq m \leq r - 1$, then define $y_{m+1}(l) = x_m + \frac{\epsilon}{2l}$ where ϵ is a sufficiently small positive number to insure that $y_i(l) < y_{i+1}(l)$ for $i = 1, \dots, N - 1$. For each l there exists a generalized monospline of the form (12), call it M_l , with zeros $\{y_i(l)\}_{i=1}^N$. Suppose that M_l has the representation

$$M_l(x) = \int_c^d (x - t)_+^{n-1} \sigma(t) dt - \sum_{i=0}^m \sum_{j=1}^{\omega_i} a_{ij}^l (x - t_i)_+^{n-j}.$$

The sequence of coefficients $\{a_{ij}^l\}_{i=0, j=1}^{m, \omega_i}$ and the sequence of knots $\{t_i^l\}_{i=0}^m$ depend continuously on the variable x and hence on l . By Proposition 1 of Section II the coefficients are uniformly bounded as $l \rightarrow \infty$. The knots $\{t_i^l\}_{i=0}^m$ are trivially bounded as noted by lemma 2, Section II.

Thus there exists a subsequence $\{l_k\}$ such that all coefficients and knots converge. By continuity and Rolle's theorem, the limit generalized monospline has the desired zeros $\{x_i\}_{i=1}^r$.

We can now state an extension to theorem 3:

THEOREM 5. *The results of theorem 3 remain valid if $p = 1$ or $p = 2$.*

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ON SOME CLASSES OF BI-UNIVALENT FUNCTIONS

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ABSTRACT. — Let the functions $f(z) = z + a_2z^2 + \dots$ and its inverse f^{-1} be analytic and univalent in the unit disc. The authors obtain upper bounds for $|a_2|$ and $|a_3|$ under various additional hypotheses — namely, that f and f^{-1} are both (i) strongly starlike of order α , (ii) starlike of order β , (iii) convex of order β .

1. Introduction. In this note we discuss several classes of functions

$$f(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n, \quad (1)$$

that are analytic and univalent in the unit disc $U = \{z : |z| < 1\}$. The class of all such functions we denote by S . We denote by σ the class of all functions of the form (1.1) that are analytic and bi-univalent in the unit disc, that is $f \in S$ and f^{-1} has a univalent analytic continuation $\{ |w| < 1 \}$. We also introduce the following classes:

- (i) The class $S_{\sigma}^*[\alpha]$ of strongly bi-starlike functions of order α , $0 < \alpha \leq 1$.
- (ii) The class $S_{\sigma}^*(\beta)$ of bi-starlike functions of order β , $0 \leq \beta < 1$.
- (iii) The class $C_{\sigma}(\beta)$ of bi-convex functions of order β , $0 \leq \beta < 1$.

For the above classes we give bounds for $|a_2|$, $|a_3|$; also for the class $C_{\sigma}(0)$ we give the bound for $|a_n|$ and the extremal function.

The class σ was first investigated by Lewy in [1]; he showed that $|a_2| < 1.51$. Later Brannan [2, Problem 6.82] conjectured that $|a_2| \leq \sqrt{2}$. The class $S_{\sigma}^*[\alpha]$ and the class $C_{\sigma}(0) \equiv C_{\sigma}$ were first introduced in [3].

2. The class $S_{\sigma}^*[\alpha]$

A function $f(z)$ of the form (1.1) belongs to the class $S_{\sigma}^*[\alpha]$, $0 < \alpha < 1$ if it satisfies the following set of conditions:

$$f \in \sigma, \quad (2)$$

$$\left| \arg \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \right| < \frac{\alpha\pi}{2}, \quad |z| < 1, \quad (2)$$

$$\left| \arg \frac{wg'(w)}{g(w)} \right| < \frac{\alpha\pi}{2}, \quad |w| < 1, \quad (2)$$

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where

$$g(w) = w - a_2 w^2 + (2a_2^2 - a_3)w^3 + \dots, \tag{2.4}$$

is the extension of f^{-1} to the whole of $|w| < 1$.

THEOREM 2.1. *Let*

$$f(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n,$$

belong to S_{α}^* . Then

$$|a_2| \leq \frac{2\alpha}{\sqrt{1+\alpha}} \quad \text{and} \quad |a_3| \leq 2\alpha.$$

Proof. We are going to follow the notation used in [4]; namely, we denote by P_{α} , $0 < \alpha \leq 1$, the class of functions

$$P(z) = 1 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} p_k z^k,$$

that are analytic in the unit disc U and subordinate to the function $\left[\frac{1+z}{1-z}\right]^{\alpha}$. Now, $P(z) \in P_{\alpha}$ if and only if $P(z) = [h(z)]^{\alpha}$, where $h(z) \in P_1$; and P_1 is the class of functions of positive real part in U .

Conditions (2.2) and (2.3) can be written as

$$\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} = [Q(z)]^{\alpha} \tag{2.5}$$

and

$$\frac{wg'(w)}{g(w)} = [P(w)]^{\alpha}, \tag{2.6}$$

respectively, where $Q(z)$, $P(w)$ belong to P_1 and have the forms

$$Q(z) = 1 + c_1 z + c_2 z^2 + \dots$$

and

$$P(z) = 1 + p_1 w + p_2 w^2 + \dots$$

If $f(z) \in S_{\alpha}^*$, then by (2.5)

$$\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} = [Q(z)]^{\alpha} = [1 + c_1 z + c_2 z^2 + \dots]^{\alpha}.$$

From this, it follows that

$$a_2 = \alpha c_1$$

$$2a_3 = a_2^2 + \alpha c_2 + \frac{\alpha(\alpha-1)}{2} c_1^2.$$

Also by (2.6)

$$\frac{wg'(w)}{g(w)} = [p(w)]^\alpha = [1 + p_1w + p_2w^2 + \dots]^\alpha.$$

This gives

$$a_2 = -\alpha p_1$$

$$3a_2^2 = 2a_3 + \alpha p_2 + \frac{\alpha(\alpha-1)}{2} p_1^2.$$

Combining the set of equations for a_2 , a_3 we obtain

$$a_2^2 = \frac{\alpha^2(c_2 + p_2)}{\alpha + 1}. \quad |p_n| \leq 2$$

By a well known theorem due to Carathéodory [5, page 41], $|p_n| \leq 2$, $|c_n| \leq 2$. Hence

$$|a_2| \leq \frac{2\alpha}{\sqrt{1+\alpha}}.$$

For a_3 we have

$$4a_3 = \alpha(p_2 + 3c_2) + 2\alpha(\alpha-1)c_1^2. \quad (2.7) \quad (2.7)$$

If $\alpha = 1$, then $|a_3| \leq 2$. So we consider the case $0 < \alpha < 1$. By (2.7)

$$4 \operatorname{Re} a_3 = \alpha \operatorname{Re} \{p_2 + 3c_2 - 2(1-\alpha)c_1^2\}. \quad (2.8) \quad (2.8)$$

For the functions $Q(z)$, $P(w)$, Herglotz's representation formula [5, page 40] states that

$$Q(z) = \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{1 + ze^{-it}}{1 - ze^{-it}} d\mu_1(t)$$

and

$$P(w) = \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{1 + we^{-it}}{1 - we^{-it}} d\mu_2(t),$$

where $\mu_i(t)$ are increasing on $[0, 2\pi]$ and $\mu_i(2\pi) - \mu_i(0) = 1$, $i = 1, 2$.

We also have

$$c_n = 2 \int_0^{2\pi} e^{-int} d\mu_1(t), \quad n = 1, 2, \dots,$$

and

$$p_n = 2 \int_0^{2\pi} e^{-int} d\mu_2(t), \quad n = 1, 2, \dots.$$

Now (2.8) becomes

$$\begin{aligned}
 4 \operatorname{Re} a_3 &= 2\alpha \int_0^{2\pi} \cos 2t \, d\mu_2(t) + 6\alpha \int_0^{2\pi} \cos 2t \, d\mu_1(t) - \\
 &\quad - 8\alpha(1 - \alpha) \left\{ \left[\int_0^{2\pi} \cos t \, d\mu_1(t) \right]^2 - \left[\int_0^{2\pi} \sin t \, d\mu_1(t) \right]^2 \right\}, \\
 &\leq 2\alpha \int_0^{2\pi} \cos 2t \, d\mu_2(t) + 6\alpha \int_0^{2\pi} \cos 2t \, d\mu_1(t) + 8\alpha(1 - \alpha) \left[\int_0^{2\pi} \sin t \, d\mu_1(t) \right]^2 \\
 &= 2\alpha \left\{ 1 - 2 \int_0^{2\pi} \sin^2 t \, d\mu_2(t) + 3 - 6 \int_0^{2\pi} \sin^2 t \, d\mu_1(t) + \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + 4(1 - \alpha) \left[\int_0^{2\pi} \sin t \, d\mu_1(t) \right]^2 \right\}.
 \end{aligned}$$

By Jensen's inequality [6, page 61], we have that

$$\left[\int_0^{2\pi} |\sin t| \, d\mu(t) \right]^2 \leq \int_0^{2\pi} \sin^2 t \, d\mu(t).$$

Hence

$$4 \operatorname{Re} a_3 \leq 2\alpha \left\{ 4 - 2 \int_0^{2\pi} \sin^2 t \, d\mu_2(t) - 2(1 + 2\alpha) \int_0^{2\pi} \sin^2 t \, d\mu_1(t) \right\}.$$

Therefore $\operatorname{Re} a_3 \leq 2\alpha$, which implies that

$$|a_3| \leq 2\alpha.$$

The effect of the bi-univalence condition can be easily seen by looking at the coefficients of the corresponding class $S^*[\alpha]$ introduced in [4]; this is the class of functions f of the form (1.1) univalent in $|z| < 1$ and satisfying the condition (2.2). There the sharp coefficient bounds are

$$|a_3| \leq 2\alpha,$$

and

$$\text{if } 0 < \alpha < \frac{1}{3}, \text{ then } |a_3| \leq \alpha,$$

$$\text{if } \frac{1}{3} < \alpha \leq 1, \text{ then } |a_3| \leq 3\alpha^2,$$

and

$$\text{if } \alpha = \frac{1}{3}, \text{ then } |a_3| \leq \frac{1}{3}.$$

In each case the stated coefficient bound is sharp.

It would be of interest to know what the sharp bounds on the coefficients a_2, a_3 are in the class $S_\sigma^*[\alpha]$.

3. The class $S_\sigma^*[\beta]$

We define the class $S_\sigma^*(\beta)$, $0 \leq \beta < 1$, to be the class of functions of the form (1.1) satisfying the following conditions:

$$f \in \sigma, \\ \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} \right\} > \beta, \quad |z| < 1, \quad (3.1) \quad (3.1)$$

and

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{wg'(w)}{g(w)} \right\} > \beta, \quad |w| < 1, \quad (3.2) \quad (3.2)$$

where $g(w)$ is the same function as in (2.4). We call $S_\sigma^*(\beta)$ the class of bi-starlike functions of order β :

THEOREM 3.1. *Let*

$$f(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n$$

belong to $S_\sigma^(\beta)$, $0 \leq \beta < 1$. Then*

$$|a_2| \leq \sqrt{2(1-\beta)} \text{ and } |a_3| \leq 2(1-\beta).$$

Proof: Let $P(\beta)$ be the class of functions $V(z)$ analytic in $|z| < 1$ with $V(0) = 1$, $\operatorname{Re} \{ z \} > \beta$ in $|z| < 1$.

In fact $P(0)$ is just the class of functions

$$P(z) = 1 + p_1 z + p_2 z^2 + \dots$$

for which $\operatorname{Re} P(z) > 0$.

Note that $V(z) \in P(\beta)$ if and only if

$$P(z) = \frac{1}{1-\beta} (V(z) - \beta) \text{ belongs to } P(0).$$

Hence, it follows that there exists a unique $P(z) \in P(0)$ such that

$$V(z) = \beta + (1-\beta)p(z), \quad (3.3) \quad (3.3)$$

for $V(z)$ in $P(\beta)$.

Now conditions (3.1) and (3.2) are equivalent to

$$\frac{zf'(z)}{f(z)} = \beta + (1 - \beta)Q(z) \tag{3.4}$$

and

$$\frac{wg'(w)}{g(w)} = \beta + (1 - \beta)P(w), \tag{3.5}$$

respectively, where $Q(z)$, $P(w)$ belong to $P(0)$ and have the forms

$$Q(z) = 1 + c_1z + c_2z^2 + \dots$$

and

$$P(z) = 1 + p_1w + p_2w^2 + \dots$$

Now, it follows from (3.4) that

$$a_2 = (1 - \beta)c_1 \tag{3.6}$$

and

$$2a_3 = a_2(1 - \beta)c_1 + (1 - \beta)c_2. \tag{3.7}$$

Also from (3.5) it follows that

$$a_2 = -(1 - \beta)p_1 \tag{3.8}$$

and

$$4a_2^2 = 2a_3 - a_2(1 - \beta)p_1 + (1 - \beta)p_2. \tag{3.9}$$

The four equations give

$$2a_2^2 = (1 - \beta)(c_2 + p_2).$$

Using the bounds for $|c_2|$ and $|p_2|$, we obtain

$$|a_2| \leq \sqrt{2(1 - \beta)}$$

and

$$|a_3| \leq 2(1 - \beta).$$

In comparison, let $S^*(\beta)$, $0 < \beta \leq 1$, denote the class of functions starlike of order β in $|z| < 1$; this is the class of functions f of the form (1.1) univalent in $|z| < 1$ and satisfying the condition (3.1). It was shown in [7] that the sharp coefficient bounds for a_2 , a_3 are

$$|a_2| \leq 2(1 - \beta),$$

$$|a_3| \leq (1 - \beta)(3 - 2\beta).$$

It would be of interest to know what are the sharp bounds on the coefficients a_2 , a_3 in the class $S_\sigma^*(\beta)$.

4. The class $C_\sigma(\beta)$

A function $f(z)$ of the form (1.1) belongs to the class $C_\sigma(\beta)$ it satisfies the following set of conditions:

$$f \in \sigma, \quad (4.1) \quad (4.1)$$

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} + 1 \right\} > \beta, \quad |z| > 1, \quad (4.2) \quad (4.2)$$

$$\operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{wg''(w)}{g'(w)} + 1 \right\} > \beta, \quad |w| > 1, \quad (4.3) \quad (4.3)$$

where $g(w)$ is the function defined in (2.4).

THEOREM 4.1. *Let*

$$f(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n,$$

belong to $C_\sigma(\beta)$. Then

$$|a_2| \leq \sqrt{1-\beta} \text{ and } |a_3| \leq 1-\beta. \quad f(z) = \frac{z}{1-z}$$

Moreover, for the class $C_\sigma(0)$, the extremal function is given by $f(z) = \frac{z}{1-z}$ and its rotations.

Proof. Using the same notation as in Theorem 3.1, conditions (4.2), (4.3) give

$$\frac{zf''(z)}{f'(z)} + 1 = \beta + (1-\beta)Q(z) \quad (4.4) \quad (4.4)$$

and

$$\frac{wg''(w)}{g'(w)} + 1 = \beta + (1-\beta)P(w), \quad (4.5) \quad (4.5)$$

where $Q(z), P(w) \in P(0)$.

Equation (4.4) gives us that

$$2a_2 = (1-\beta)c_1 \quad (4.6) \quad (4.6)$$

and

$$6a_3 = (1-\beta)c_2 + 2a_2(1-\beta)c_1. \quad (4.7) \quad (4.7)$$

from these two equations we obtain

$$6a_3 = 4a_2^2 + (1-\beta)c_2. \quad (4.8) \quad (4.8)$$

Now, by (4.5) we obtain that

$$2a_2 = -(1-\beta)p_1 \quad (4.9) \quad (4.9)$$

and

$$12a_2^2 = 6a_3 + (1-\beta)p_2 - 2a_2(1-\beta)p_1. \quad (4.10) \quad (4.10)$$

The two equations give

$$8a_2^2 = 6a_3 + (1 - \beta)p_2. \quad (4.11)$$

Combining (4.8) and (4.11) and using the bounds for $|p_2|$ and $|c_2|$, we obtain that

$$|a_2| \leq \sqrt{1 - \beta}$$

and

$$|a_3| \leq 1 - \beta.$$

In the case $\beta = 0$, we have $C_\sigma(0) \subsetneq C$, where C is the class of all λ normalised functions convex in the unit disc. This implies that

$$|a_n| \leq 1, \quad n = 2, 3, \dots,$$

which is sharp as seen from the function

$$f(z) = \frac{z}{1-z}, \quad (4.12)$$

which is in $C_\sigma(0)$.

The question arises whether the class $C_\sigma(0)$ and the class C are the same. The function

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{2\alpha} \left[\left(\frac{1+z}{1-z} \right)^\alpha - 1 \right], \quad \frac{1}{2} < \alpha < 1,$$

belongs to C ; since it is not bi-univalent, it is not in $C_\sigma(0)$ — consequently $C_\sigma(0)$ is a proper subclass of C .

We emphasize that it is *not* true that: A function $f(z)$ is bi-convex in U if and only if $zf'(z)$ is bi-starlike in U . This is clear from the function in (4.12) which is bi-convex; however for that function $zf'(z)$ is the Koebe function which is not bi-starlike (since it is not bi-univalent).

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RECENZII

Measure Theory and Its Applications. Proceedings, Sherbrooke, Canada 1982, Lectures Notes in Mathematics, vol. 1033, Springer-Verlag, Berlin Heidelberg New York, 1983, 317 pp.

These are the Proceedings, edited by J.-M. Belley, J. Dubois and P. Morales, of the Workshop on Measure Theory and its Applications, held at the Université de Sherbrooke from June 7 to 18, 1982. The Workshop was attended by 87 mathematicians from 12 countries presenting new and significant results in Ergodic Theory, Choquet Representation Theory, Vector Measures and Topology. The book contains 29 contributions of the participants. Let us remark the survey papers by G. Choquet, „Représentation intégrale”, p. 114–143 and by J. Diestel and J. J. Uhl, Jr., „Progress in Vector Measures” — 1977–1983, p. 144–192. There are also other valuable papers written by leading specialists in measure theory as M. Ackoglu, J. Batt, N. Dinuleanu, A. Bellow, J.K. Brooks, G.A. Edgar, P. Greim, J. Oxtoby, F. Topse. By presenting the State of the Art, new results and putting problems which open new ways of investigations, this book is a valuable contribution to measure theory and related fields.

S. COBZAȘ

Complex Analysis — Methods, Trends and Applications, Edited by E. Lanckau and W. Tutschke, Akademie Verlag, Berlin 1983, 398 pp.

This is the first book in a series initiated by the organizers of the conference on „Complex Analysis and Its Applications to Partial Differential Equations”, regularly held at the Halle-Wittenberg-Martin Luther University. The aim of the series is to present surveys giving a comprehensive explanation of complex analysis.

The book is divided into two parts: I. *Complex Analysis and Its Relations to Other Spheres in Mathematics*, and; II. *Complex Methods in Partial Differential Equations and Other Applications of Complex Analysis*, and contains twenty-two papers written by

eminent specialists in the field as W. Tutschke, E. Lanckau, B. Bojarski, J. Lawnowicz, S. Prössdorff V.S. Vnogradov, L. Wolfersdorff et al. The papers present various aspects of the holomorphy in the whole area of mathematics and its applications, emphasizing the new concepts of generalized analytic functions of I.N. Vekua, pseudo-analytic functions of L. Bers, (p, q)-analytic functions of G.N. Polozii, having deep and fruitful applications to PDE. The book is a valuable contribution to the modern complex function theory and its applications, and we recommend it warmly to all people interested in this field.

S. COBZAȘ

M. M. Rao, Probability Theory and Applications, Academic Press, New York 1984, 495 pp.

The book is designed as a graduate course on probability theory and its applications. All the proofs are given in detail and many key results are given multiple proofs.

The author avoids excessive generalizations (for instance Banach space valued random variables have not been included), the prerequisites being a knowledge of Lebesgue integral. The necessary results from analysis are reviewed in Chapter I and many of them, usually not covered in standard courses, are given with proofs. The book is very well and carefully written. The author explains the special character of the subject, the notions are gradually introduced, the need of an abstract theory is very well motivated on apparently simple real-world problems. The book also contains very interesting historical and philosophical comments on the evolution of ideas and concepts in probability theory. Many classical problems are discussed in detail and others are presented in the problems at the end of each chapter. Some of these problems are routine but there are also some more difficult problems, usually provided with hints.

The result is a fine book on probability theory and we recommend it warmly to all people interested in learning, applying or teaching probability theory.

S. COBZAȘ

Hugo Steinhaus, **Selected Papers**, PWN Warszawa, 1985, 899 pp.

The book contains 84 from 255 papers of the eminent Polish mathematician Hugo Steinhaus (1887–1972), one of the founders (together with S. Banach, J. Schauder *et al.*) of functional analysis. The articles were chosen to cover the wide area of interests of H. Steinhaus, the fields he made fundamental achievements being: trigonometric and orthogonal series, functional analysis, probability theory, game theory, topology, applications of mathematics, popularization. The papers are arranged chronologically, in order to help the reader in following the development of scientific ideas of H. Steinhaus. The book also contains an article on the life and work of H. Steinhaus written by E. Marczewski, a list of scientific publications of H. Steinhaus and some of his polemics, pamphlets and programmatic talks.

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Conference on Applied Mathematics, Ljubljana, September 2–5, 1986, Edited by Z. Bohte, University of Ljubljana, Ljubljana, 1986

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Discrete Geometry and Convexity, Editors Jacob E. Goodman, Erwin Lutwak, Joseph Malkevitch, Richard Pollack, *Annals of the New York Academy of Sciences*, Vol. 440, The New York Academy of Sciences, New York, 1985. (XII+392 pages).

The aim of the volume is to collect under one cover some representative current work in the areas of geometry which could be subsummed under the heading: Discrete Geometry and Convexity. These areas include

a rather wide spectrum of problems including purely combinatorial questions involving the geometry of finite sets of points on one extreme and integral geometry at the other. The contained 35 papers, signed by outstanding specialists of the field are distributed as follows:

1. *Discrete Problems* (8);
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A. B. NÉMETH

D. P. Parent, **Exercises in Number Theory**, Springer — Verlag, New York, Berlin, Heidelberg, Tokyo, *Problem Books in Mathematics*, 1984, pp.

This problem book is a very good and attractive introduction to number theory. The book contains ten chapters in the following order: *Prime Numbers; Arithmetic Functions; Selberg's Sine; Additive Theory; Rational Series; Algebraic Theory; Distribution Modulo 1; Transcendental Numbers; Congruences Mod p ; Modular Forms; Quadratic Forms; Continued Fractions; p -Adic Analysis*.

Each chapter is divided in three sections: introduction and basic results, problems, solutions. The solutions are complete and contain many remarks and bibliographical comments.

The book is useful for all interested in number theory and related fields.

D. ANDRICA

A. Langenbach, **Vorlesung zur höheren Analysis**. *Hochschulbücher für Mathematik*. Band 84, VEB Deutscher Verlag der Wissenschaften Berlin 1984, 280 pages.

The book presents some fundamental methods of linear and nonlinear functional analysis, useful for those students and specialists, (mathematicians, physicists etc.), who use analytic methods in their research domain as the theory of differential and partial

differential equations, maximum and minimum problems, optimization and control theory, approximation and numerical methods etc.

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