

# Inner functions revisited.

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## 1. Inner functions on the disc

**Inner function of  $\mathbb{D}$**   $:= \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$ :  
analytic function  $\phi : \mathbb{D} \leftarrow$  s.t. for  $m$ -a.e.  $x \in \mathbb{T}$ ,  
 $\phi(r\chi(x)) \xrightarrow{r \rightarrow 1^-} \phi(\chi(x)) \in \partial\mathbb{D}$  where  $\chi(x) := e^{2\pi ix}$ .

**Restriction of  $f$  to  $\mathbb{T} := \mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z} \cong [0, 1)$** : measurable map  
 $\tau = \tau(\phi) : \mathbb{T} \leftarrow$  defined by  $\chi(\tau x) = \phi(\chi(x))$ .

•  $(\mathbb{T}, m = \text{Leb}, \tau)$  a nonsingular transformation (abbr NST) by:

**Boole's formula** on  $\mathbb{D}$  [Nordgren 1968],

$$\pi_z \circ \tau^{-1} = \pi_{\phi(z)}$$

where  $d\pi_z(x) := p_z(x)dx$  with  $p_z(x) := \operatorname{Re} \frac{\chi(x)+z}{\chi(x)-z} = \frac{1-|z|^2}{|\chi-z|^2}$ .

## 2. Transfer operator & acip

**Transfer operator** for NST  $(X, m, T)$ :  $\widehat{T} : L^1(m) \leftrightarrow$  s.t.:  
 $\int_X \widehat{T}f \cdot g dm = \int_X f \cdot g \circ T dm.$

- For  $\mu \ll m$ ,  $\mu \circ T^{-1} = \mu \iff \widehat{T}\left(\frac{d\mu}{dm}\right) = \frac{d\mu}{dm}.$
- For  $\phi : \mathbb{D} \leftarrow$  inner with  $\tau = \tau(\phi)$ , by Boole's formula  
 $\widehat{\tau}(p_z) = p_{\phi(z)}$  and  $\pi_z \circ \tau^{-1} = \pi_z$  iff  $\phi(z) = z.$

**Denjoy-Wolff theorem** For  $\phi : \mathbb{D} \leftarrow$  inner non Möbius,  
 $\exists \mathfrak{d} = \mathfrak{d}_\phi \in \overline{\mathbb{D}}$  so that  $\phi^n(z) \xrightarrow[n \rightarrow \infty]{} \mathfrak{d} \forall z \in \mathbb{D}.$

**Corollary**  $(\mathbb{T}, m, \tau(\phi))$  has an absolutely continuous invariant probability (abbr. acip) iff  $\mathfrak{d}_\phi \in \mathbb{D}.$

Proof of  $\Rightarrow$ . Let  $\mu$  be a an acip for  $\tau(\phi)$  with  $|\mathfrak{d}_\phi| = 1$ , then

$$\widehat{\tau}^n p_z = p_{\phi^n z} = \frac{1 - |\phi^n(z)|^2}{|\chi - \phi^n(z)|^2} \xrightarrow[n \rightarrow \infty]{} 0 \forall \chi(x) \neq \mathfrak{d} \ \&.$$

$$\int_{\mathbb{T}} \mu(A|\mathcal{I}) dm \xleftarrow[n \rightarrow \infty]{\text{ergodic theorem}} \int_{\mathbb{T}} \left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} 1_A \circ T^k\right) dm \xrightarrow[n \rightarrow \infty]{} 0 \forall A \in \bigcup_{\epsilon > 0} \mathcal{B}(\mathbb{T} \setminus B(\mathfrak{d}, \epsilon))$$

and  $\mu \equiv 0. \checkmark$

## 3. Conservative, ergodic, exact NSTs

**Wandering set** for NST  $(X, m, T)$ :

$W \in \mathcal{B}_+$  such that  $\{T^{-n}W : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$  are disjoint sets.

- NST  $(X, m, T)$  is:
- **dissipative** if  $X = \bigcup$  wandering sets;
- **conservative** if  $\nexists$  wandering sets, e.g. if  $\exists$  acip;
- equivalently  $\sum_{n \geq 0} \widehat{T}^n f = \infty$  a.e. for some (all)  $f \in L^1(m)$ ,  $f > 0.$
- **ergodic** if  $A \in \mathcal{B}(X)$ ,  $A = T^{-1}A \Rightarrow A \stackrel{m}{=} \emptyset, X$
- **exact** if  $\bigcap_{n \geq 1} T^{-n}\mathcal{B}(X) \stackrel{m}{=} \{\emptyset, X\}$ ; equivalently  
 $\|\widehat{T}^n u\|_1 \xrightarrow[n \rightarrow \infty]{} 0 \forall u \in L^1(m)_0.$

## 4. Conservative, ergodic, exact inner functions

☺ For  $z, \omega \in \mathbb{D}$ ,

$$\|p_z - p_\omega\|_1 = \frac{4}{\pi} \sin^{-1}[z, \omega] \quad \text{where } [z, \omega] := \left| \frac{z-\omega}{1-\bar{\omega}z} \right|.$$

**Thus** for  $\phi : \mathbb{D} \leftarrow \text{inner}$ ,  $(\mathbb{T}, m, \tau)$  is exact iff

$$(\clubsuit) \quad [\phi^n(z), \phi^n(\omega)] \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} 0 \quad \forall z, \omega \in \mathbb{D}.$$

$$\therefore (\clubsuit) \text{ iff } \|\widehat{\tau}^n(p_z - p_\omega)\|_1 \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} 0.$$

If  $\phi$  is not Möb &  $\mathfrak{d}_\phi \in \mathbb{U}$ , then  $(\mathbb{T}, p_{\mathfrak{d}_\phi}, \tau)$  is an exact PPT.

**Dichotomy** For  $\phi : \mathbb{D} \leftarrow \text{inner}$ , non Möbius, either  $\clubsuit$  holds or  $\exists F : \mathbb{D} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  non constant so that  $F \circ \phi \equiv F$ .

Thus  $(\mathbb{T}, m, \tau)$  ergodic  $\implies (\mathbb{T}, m, \tau)$  exact.

Now  $(\mathbb{T}, m, \tau)$  is conservative iff  $\sum_{n \geq 0} p_{\phi^n(z)} = \infty$  a.e., **i.e.**  
 $\sum_{n \geq 0} (1 - |\phi^n(z)|) = \infty$  for some (all)  $z \in \mathbb{D}$ .

**Thus**, using Blaschke's theorem, for  $\phi : \mathbb{D} \leftarrow \text{inner}$ , not Möbius:  
 $\tau(\phi)$  conservative  $\implies \tau(\phi)$  ergodic  $\implies \tau(\phi)$  exact.

## 5. Inner functions on $\mathbb{R}^{2+}$

**Inner function** of  $\mathbb{R}^{2+} := \{z \in \mathbb{C} : \text{Im}z > 0\}$  :  
 analytic function  $T : \mathbb{R}^{2+} \leftarrow$  s.t. for  $m$ -a.e.  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  
 $T(x + iy) \xrightarrow{y \rightarrow 0^+} T(x) \in \mathbb{R}$ .

$(\mathbb{R}, m, T)$  is NST by

**Boole's formula** on  $\mathbb{R}^{2+}$  [Boole 1857] for rational inner fns.

$$P_z \circ T^{-1} = P_{Tz} \quad \text{where } dP_z(x) := \varphi_z(x) dx \quad \text{with } \varphi_z(x) := \frac{1}{\pi} \text{Im} \frac{1}{x-z}.$$

For  $T : \mathbb{R}^{2+} \leftarrow \text{inner}$ ,  $T(z) = \alpha_T z + \beta_T + \int_{\mathbb{R}} \frac{1+tz}{t-z} d\mu_T(t)$   
 $(\alpha_T \geq 0, \beta_T \in \mathbb{R}, \mu_T \in \mathfrak{M}(\mathbb{R}) \ \& \ \mu_T \perp m)$ .  $\alpha_T > 0 \implies m \circ T^{-1} = \frac{1}{\alpha_T} m$ .

If  $\lambda \in \partial\mathbb{D}$  &  $A = A_\lambda : \mathbb{D} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{2+}$ ,  $A(z) := i \frac{\lambda+z}{\lambda-z}$  then  $\phi : \mathbb{D} \leftarrow$  is inner on  $\mathbb{D}$  iff  
 $A \circ \phi \circ A^{-1} : \mathbb{R}^{2+} \leftarrow$  is inner on  $\mathbb{R}^{2+}$ .

• If  $\phi : \mathbb{D} \leftarrow$  is inner with  $\mathfrak{d} = \mathfrak{d}_\phi \in \partial\mathbb{D}$ , then  $T := A_{\mathfrak{d}} \circ \phi \circ A_{\mathfrak{d}}^{-1} : \mathbb{R}^{2+} \leftarrow$  is inner with  $\alpha_T \geq 1$ .

If  $\alpha_T > 1$ ,  $(\mathbb{R}, m, T)$  not ergodic. If  $\alpha_T = 1$ ,  $(\mathbb{R}, m, T)$  MPT.

$\exists$  non-ergodic, dissipative-exact & conservative examples for  $\alpha_T = 1$ .

## 6. Non-singular endomorphisms of a Lebesgue space

Let  $(X, m, T)$  be a NST of a polish, non-atomic probability space with transfer operator  $\widehat{T}$ .

The **transition kernel** for  $\widehat{T}$  (aka the **pre-image measure** of  $(X, m, T)$ ) is a measurable function

$x \in X_0 \mapsto \nu_x = \nu_x^{(T)} \in \mathfrak{M}(T^{-1}\{x\}) \subset C_B(X)^*$  where  $X_0 \in \mathcal{B}(X)$ ,  $m(X \setminus X_0) = 0$  so that  $\widehat{T}f(x) = \int_X fd\nu_x \forall f : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  bounded, Borel.

Preimage measures exist by the disintegration theorem.

**Multiplicity Proposition** For a NST  $(X, m, T)$  TFAE:

- (**countable to one**)  $\exists$  a (finite or) countable partition mod  $m : \alpha \subset \mathcal{B}(X)$  so that  $T : a \rightarrow Ta$  is invertible, nonsingular  $\forall a \in \alpha$ ;
- (**forward nonsingular**)  $\exists X_0 \in \mathcal{B}(X)$ ,  $m(X \setminus X_0) = 0$  so that  $A \in \mathcal{B}(X_0)$ ,  $m(A) = 0 \implies m(TA) = 0$ ;
- $\nu_x$  is purely atomic for a.e.  $x \in X$ .

## 7. Multiplicity of inner functions

For  $\phi : \mathbb{D} \leftarrow$  inner,

- [Heins '77]  $(\mathbb{T}, m, \tau)$  is countable to one iff  $\exists \lim_{r \rightarrow 1^-} \phi'(r\chi) =: \phi'(\chi) \in \mathbb{C}$  a.e.
- $x \mapsto \nu_x^{(\tau)}$  is weak  $*$  cts.  $(\mathbb{T} \rightarrow C(\mathbb{T})^*) \because \nu_x(p_z) = p_{\phi(z)}(x)$ ;
- $\nu_x^{(\tau)} \perp m \because$  a.e.  $\frac{d\nu_x^{(\tau)}}{dm} \xleftarrow{r \rightarrow 1^-} \nu_x^{(\tau)}(p_{r\chi}) = p_{\phi(r\chi)}(x) \xrightarrow{r \rightarrow 1^-} 0$ .
- [Craizer '91] If  $\phi : \mathbb{D} \leftarrow$  is inner,  $\phi(0) = 0$ , then  $h(\tau) < \infty \iff \phi' \in N(\mathbb{D})$  & in this case  $h(\tau) = \int_{\mathbb{T}} \log |\phi'(\chi)| dm$ .
- [Saksman '06]  $\int_{\mathbb{T}} \frac{d\nu_0^{(\tau)}(s)}{|\chi(s) - \lambda|^2} = \infty \forall \lambda \in \partial\mathbb{D} \implies \nu_x^{(\tau)}$  non-atomic  $\forall x \neq 0$ .

e.g.  $\mu \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{T})$ ,  $\mu := \frac{6}{\pi^2} \sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{1}{n^2} \delta_{\{\log n\}}$ , then  $\int_{\mathbb{T}} \frac{d\nu_0^{(\tau)}(s)}{|\chi(s) - \lambda|^2} = \infty \forall \lambda \in \partial\mathbb{D}$ .

[Donohue '65]  $\exists \phi : \mathbb{D} \leftarrow$  inner,  $\phi(0) = 0$  &  $\nu_x^{(\tau)}$  non-atomic for a.e.  $x \in \mathbb{T}$ .

**Construction** [Saksman '06] Define  $F : \mathbb{D} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{2+}$  by  $F(z) := \int_{\mathbb{T}} \frac{\chi+z}{\chi-z} d\mu$ , then  $F(0) = 1$  whence  $\phi := \frac{F-1}{F+1} : \mathbb{D} \leftarrow$  is inner with  $\phi(0) = 0$  and  $\nu_0^{(\tau)} = \mu$  whence  $\nu_x^{(\tau)}$  non-atomic  $\forall x \neq 0$ .

## 8. Representations, singularities & multiplicities

### Factorization Theorem

Let  $\phi: \mathbb{D} \leftarrow$  be inner, then

$$\phi(z) = B(z)S(z) =: \lambda \prod_{a \in F} \psi_a(z)^{\#(a)} \cdot \exp\left[-\int_{\mathbb{T}} \frac{\chi+z}{\chi-z} d\sigma\right]$$

where  $F \subset \mathbb{D}$  is at most countable,  $\#: F \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  so that

$\sum_{a \in F} \#(a)(1 - |a|) < \infty$ ,  $\psi_a(z) := \frac{z-a}{1-\bar{a}z}$ ,  $\sigma \in \mathfrak{M}(\mathbb{T})$ ,  $\sigma \perp m$  and  $|\lambda| = 1$ .

- $B = B_F$  aka **Blaschke product**. A rational inner function is a Blaschke product with  $|F| < \infty$ .

- $S = S_\sigma$  aka **singular** inner function has no zeroes in  $\mathbb{D}$ .

- The **singular set** of  $\phi$  is

$\mathfrak{s}_\phi := \{z \in \mathbb{D} : \nexists U \text{ open s.t. } z \in U \ \& \ \phi: U \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \text{ is analytic}\} = F' \cup \chi(\text{spt } \sigma)$ .

- If  $m(\chi^{-1}\mathfrak{s}_\phi) = 0$ , then there is a partition  $\alpha \bmod 0$  of  $\mathbb{T}$  into open intervals so that  $\tau(\phi): a \rightarrow Ta$  is strictly increasing & real analytic  $\forall a \in \alpha$ , and hence countable to one.

**Question** Does  $\tau(\phi)$  countable to one  $\Rightarrow m(\chi^{-1}\mathfrak{s}_\phi) = 0$ ?

## 9. Adapted pair and Doeblin-Fortet operators

**Adapted pair**: pair of Banach spaces  $(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{L})$  satisfying

$\mathcal{L} \subset \mathcal{C}$ ,  $\|\cdot\|_{\mathcal{C}} \leq \|\cdot\|_{\mathcal{L}}$ ,  $\overline{(\mathcal{L})}_{\mathcal{C}} = \mathcal{C}$  &  $\mathcal{L}$ -closed, bounded sets are  $\mathcal{C}$ -compact.

**Doeblin-Fortet (DF) operator** wrt adapted pair  $(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{L})$ :

$P \in \text{hom}(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{C}) \cap \text{hom}(\mathcal{L}, \mathcal{L})$  satisfying for some  $\kappa \geq 1$ ,  $R, H \in \mathbb{R}_+$  and  $r \in (0, 1)$ :

(i)  $\|P^n x\|_{\mathcal{C}} \leq H \|x\|_{\mathcal{C}} \ \forall n \in \mathbb{N}, x \in \mathcal{L}$ , &

(ii)  $\|P^\kappa x\|_{\mathcal{L}} \leq r \|x\|_{\mathcal{L}} + R \|x\|_{\mathcal{C}} \ \forall x \in \mathcal{L}$ .



For  $b > 1$ , let

$k_b := \{f \in L^2(\mathbb{T}, m) : \|f\|_{k_b}^2 := \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} b^{|n|} |\hat{f}(n)|^2 < \infty\}$ , then  $k_b$  is a Hilbert space and  $(L^p(m), k_b)$  is an adapted pair for  $1 \leq p < \infty$ .

## 10. Spectral gaps for inner functions

**Spectral gap theorem** [A-Nadkarni, '22]

Let  $\phi : \mathbb{D} \leftarrow$  be inner, not Möbius with  $\phi(0) = 0$ , then  $\forall b > 1, |\phi'(0)| < \rho < 1, \exists M > 0$  so that with  $\tau = \tau(\phi)$

$$\textcircled{\ast} \quad \|\widehat{\tau}^N u - \mathbb{E}(u)\|_b \leq M \rho^N \|u\|_b \quad \forall u \in k_b, N \geq 0$$

where  $\mathbb{E}(u) := \int_{\mathbb{T}} u dm = \widehat{u}(0)$ .

- $\widehat{\tau}$  is a DF operator wrt  $(L^2(m), k_b) \quad \forall b > 1$ .

As in [Butterley-Canestrari-Jain, Arxiv2205.12607v3] consider

$$\mathfrak{r}(\phi) := \inf \{ \rho > 0 : \widehat{\tau} \ni \textcircled{\ast} \text{ with } \rho \text{ on } \mathcal{L} \text{ with } \|\cdot\|_{\mathcal{L}} \geq \|\cdot\|_1 \},$$

- then  $\mathfrak{r}(\phi) \geq |\phi'(0)|, \because \exists z \in \mathbb{D}$  s.t.  $|\phi^n(z)|^{\frac{1}{n}} \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} |\phi'(0)|$  &

$$M \rho^n \geq \|\widehat{\tau}^n(p_z) - 1\|_1 \geq \epsilon |\phi^n(z)| = |\phi'(0)|^{n+o(n)}.$$

[Ivrii-Urbanski, '22] Spectral gaps for  $\widehat{\tau}$  on the Dirichlet space  $\mathcal{D}(\mathbb{D})$  and the Sobolev space  $W^{\frac{1}{2},2}(\mathbb{T})$ .

## 11. Perturbations of transfer operators

Let  $\phi : \mathfrak{D} \leftarrow$  be non-Möbius inner with  $\phi(0) = 0$  &  $\tau = \tau(\phi)$ .

For  $\Psi : \mathbb{T} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  bounded measurable, define the operators

$\Pi_z = \Pi_{z,\Psi} : L^1(m) \leftarrow (z \in \mathbb{C})$ ; and  $P_t = P_{t,\Psi} : L^1(m) \leftarrow (t \in \mathbb{R})$  by

$$\Pi_z f := \widehat{\tau}(e^{z\Psi} f) \quad \& \quad P_t f := \Pi_{it} f = \widehat{\tau}(e^{it\Psi} f).$$

**Analyticity of Perturbation** [A- Nadkarni '22]

If  $\Psi = \psi \circ \chi : \mathbb{T} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  with  $\psi \in k_B$  (with  $B > 1$ ) then

$\forall 1 < b < B, z \in \mathbb{C} \mapsto \Pi_z \in \text{hom}(k_b, k_b)$  is holomorphic with

$$\frac{d^n \Pi_z}{dz^n}(f) = \Pi_z(\Psi^n f) =: \Pi_z^{(n)}(f).$$

**Corollary: a spectral theorem** see [Nagaev, '57]

Let  $1 < b < B, \Psi = \psi \circ \chi : \mathbb{T} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, \psi \in k_B$  and  $\psi(0) = 0 = \mathbb{E}(\Psi)$ .

$\exists \epsilon > 0, K > 0, \theta \in (0, 1)$  & analytic functions

$\lambda : B(0, \epsilon) \rightarrow B_{\mathbb{C}}(0, 1), N : B(0, \epsilon) \rightarrow \text{hom}(k_b, k_b)$  s.t.

$$\textcircled{\ast\ast} \quad \|P_{t,\Psi}^n h - \lambda(t)^n N(t) h\|_{k_b} \leq K \theta^n \|h\|_{k_b} \quad \forall |t| < \epsilon, n \geq 1, h \in k_b$$

where  $\forall |t| < \epsilon, N(t) : k_b \rightarrow N(t)k_b$  is a projection &  $\dim N(t)k_b = 1$ .

## 12. Expansion of the eigenvalue and CLTs

Let  $\phi : \mathcal{D} \leftrightarrow$  be non-Möbius inner with  $\phi(0) = 0$  &  $\tau = \tau(\phi)$  and let  $\Psi = \psi \circ \chi : \mathbb{T} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  with  $\psi \in k_B$ .

[Nagaev, '57] & [Rousseau-Egele, '83]

- $\mathbb{E}\left(\frac{\Psi_n^2}{n}\right) \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathbb{E}(E(g^2 \| \tau^{-1} \mathcal{B}) - E(g \| \tau^{-1} \mathcal{B})^2) =: \sigma^2 \geq 0$  where  $\Psi_n := \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \Psi \circ \tau^k$  &  $g := \sum_{n \geq 0} \widehat{\tau}^n \Psi$ ;
- $\sigma^2 = 0 \iff \exists h, g = h \circ \tau \Rightarrow \Psi = g - \widehat{\tau}g = h \circ \tau - h$ ;
- If  $\sigma^2 > 0$ , then  $\lambda(t) = 1 - \frac{\sigma^2 t^2}{2} + o(t^2)$  as  $t \rightarrow 0$  &  $(\Psi, \tau)$  satisfies the CLT:

$$\mathbb{E}(\exp[\frac{it\Psi_n}{\sqrt{n}}]) = \mathbb{E}(P_{\frac{t}{\sqrt{n}}}^n \mathbb{1}) = \lambda(\frac{t}{\sqrt{n}})^n \mathbb{E}(N(\frac{t}{\sqrt{n}})) + O(\theta^n) \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} \exp[-\frac{\sigma^2 t^2}{2}].$$

- If  $\sigma^2 > 0$  &  $|\lambda(t)| < 1 \forall t \neq 0$ , then (**below**)  $(\Psi, \tau)$  satisfies the LLT.

CLT's for:  $(\chi, \tau)$  in [Nicolau-Soler i Gilbert, arxiv:math/2006.12105] & for  $(\Psi, \tau)$ ,  $\Psi$  a multiplier for  $W^{\frac{1}{2}, 2}$  in [Ivrii-Urbanski, '22].

## 13. Aperiodicity

Let  $\phi : \mathcal{D} \leftrightarrow$  be non-Möbius inner with  $\phi(0) = 0$  &  $\tau = \tau(\phi)$  and let  $\Psi = \psi \circ \chi : \mathbb{T} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  with  $\psi \in k_B$ .

Call  $\Psi$  **periodic** if  $\exists t \in \mathbb{R}, \lambda \in \mathbb{C}, |\lambda| = 1$  &  $g : \mathbb{T} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  measurable, not constant, so that  $e^{it\Psi} = \lambda g \circ \tau / g$  and **aperiodic** otherwise. WLOG  $|g| = 1$  a.e. .

**Proposition**  $\Psi$  is periodic iff  $\exists t \in \mathbb{R}, \lambda \in \mathbb{C}, |\lambda| = 1$  and  $g \in L^1(m)$  so that  $P_t(g) = \lambda g$ .

Proof uses that conditional expectation is an orthogonal projection.

- Thus if  $\Psi$  is aperiodic,

$$|\lambda(t)| \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|P_t\|_{\text{hom}(k_b, k_b)}^{\frac{1}{n}} < 1 \forall t \neq 0.$$

**Eigenvalue rigidity proposition**

Suppose that  $t \in \mathbb{R}, \lambda \in \partial \mathbb{D}, \mathfrak{z} \in L^1$  are so that  $P_t \mathfrak{z} = \lambda \mathfrak{z}$ , then  $\mathfrak{z} \in k_b$ .

Proof uses Yosida's ergodic theorem for DF operators.

**Aperiodicity Proposition** [A-Nadkarni, '22]

If  $\phi$  is not a finite Blaschke product and  $\psi \in k_B, \psi(0) = 0, \psi \neq 0$ , then  $\Psi = \psi \circ \chi$  is aperiodic.

Proof uses Seidel's theorem on inner function singularities.

## 14. Local Limits

### Local Limit Theorem

Let  $\phi : \mathfrak{D} \leftrightarrow$  be non-Möbius inner with  $\phi(0) = 0$  &  $\tau = \tau(\phi)$  and let  $\Psi = \psi \circ \chi : \mathbb{T} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  with  $\psi \in k_B$  be aperiodic, then for  $I \subset \mathbb{R}$  an interval, and  $k_n \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $\frac{k_n}{\sigma\sqrt{n}} \rightarrow \kappa \in \mathbb{R}$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ ,

$$\sigma\sqrt{n} \widehat{\tau}^n(1_{[\Psi_n \in k_n + I]}) \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|I|}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{\kappa^2}{2}}.$$

where  $\sigma^2 = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathbb{E}(\frac{\Psi_n^2}{n})$  and  $|I|$  is the length of  $I$ .

## 15. Sketch of proof of local limits

Fourier method of proof as in [L. Breiman, '68].

Let  $h \in L^1(\mathbb{R})$ ,  $h \geq 0$   $\hat{h} \in L^1(\mathbb{R})$ ,  $\hat{h} \equiv 0$  off  $[-M, M]$ .

Let  $\epsilon > 0$   $\theta \in (0, 1)$  be as in  $\mathfrak{A}$ . By aperiodicity  $\exists \eta \in (\theta, 1)$  so that  $\sup_{\epsilon \leq |t| \leq M} |\lambda(t)| \leq \eta < 1$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma\sqrt{n} \widehat{\tau}^n(h(\Psi_n - k_n)) &= \frac{\sigma\sqrt{n}}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-M}^M \hat{h}(x) e^{-ik_n x} P_x^n \mathbb{1} dx \\ &= \frac{\sigma\sqrt{n}}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{|x| \leq \epsilon} \hat{h}(x) e^{-ik_n x} \lambda(x)^n N(\frac{x}{\sigma\sqrt{n}}) \mathbb{1} dx + O(\sqrt{n}\eta^n) \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{|x| \leq \epsilon\sigma\sqrt{n}} \hat{h}(\frac{x}{\sigma\sqrt{n}}) e^{-i\frac{k_n}{\sigma\sqrt{n}}x} \lambda(\frac{x}{\sigma\sqrt{n}})^n N(\frac{x}{\sigma\sqrt{n}}) \mathbb{1} dx + o(1) \\ &\xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \hat{h}(0) e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} e^{-i\kappa x} dx = \int_{\mathbb{R}} h(x) dx \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{\kappa^2}{2}}. \end{aligned}$$

For  $\omega \in \mathbb{T}$ ,  $k_n \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\frac{k_n}{\sigma\sqrt{n}} \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} \kappa$ , define Radon measures  $\Lambda_n$  on  $\mathbb{R}$

by  $\Lambda_n(h) := \sigma\sqrt{n} \widehat{\tau}^n(h(\Psi_n - k_n))(\omega)$ . Above  $\xrightarrow{[L.Breiman, '68]}$

$\Lambda_n \xrightarrow[n \rightarrow \infty]{\text{weak } * \text{ in } C_c(\mathbb{R})^*} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{\kappa^2}{2}} \cdot \text{Leb}$ . The theorem follows from this.  $\square$



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