

Borel Summation of Asympt Series

Lecture 4

- Idea:
- Describe procedure
 - Apply to Hatada's Method

Def: (Set of all ^{formal} power series in $\frac{1}{z}$)

$$\mathbb{C}[[z^{-1}]] = \left\{ \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} C_n \frac{1}{z^n}, C_n \in \mathbb{C} \right\}$$

Def: (Algebra of Formal Power Series in $\frac{1}{z}$ for $z \sim \infty$)

$$z^{-1} \mathbb{C}[[z^{-1}]] = \left\{ \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} C_n \frac{1}{z^{n+1}}, C_n \in \mathbb{C} \right\}$$

No constant term z^0 :

- there are two models for the algebra of formal power series

- Multiplicative model $\tilde{\Phi}$
 \downarrow Borel

- Convolution model: Has no unity
 $\hat{\Phi}$
 \hookrightarrow will just introduce it as a "symbol" δ

algebra over a field:

A vector space equipped with a bilinear product.

- Set
- Mult., Add., Scalar Mult. by elements of the underlying field

- Vector space axioms

- Mult. is bilinear

Def: (Geury order $\frac{1}{m}$)

$$\tilde{\Phi}(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} C_n \frac{1}{z^{n+1}} \in z^{-1} \mathbb{C}[[z^{-1}]]$$

is of Geury order $\frac{1}{m}$ if the large order asymptotics ^{of $|C_n|$} are bounded by

$$|C_n| \leq \alpha C^n (n!)^m, \quad \alpha, C \in \mathbb{R}$$

Def: (Borel Transform B) ^{linear}

$$B: z^{-1} \mathbb{C}[[z^{-1}]] \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathbb{C}[[\zeta]]$$

$$B: \tilde{\Phi}(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} C_n z^{-n-1} \mapsto \hat{\Phi}(\zeta) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} C_n \frac{\zeta^n}{n!}$$

write $B[\tilde{\Phi}](\zeta) = \hat{\Phi}(\zeta)$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} C_n \mapsto \frac{C_n}{n!} \\ z^{-n-1} \mapsto \zeta^n \end{array} \right\}$$

(invert, subtract one power)

note that a constant term in $\tilde{\Phi}$ would give a $\frac{1}{\zeta}$ term.

I don't know why we don't define the Borel transform as

$$C_n z^{-n} \rightarrow \frac{C_n}{n!} \zeta^n$$

Proposition (Borel Transform of Gevrey-1)

$$\hat{\Phi}(\xi) = \mathcal{B}[\tilde{\Phi}](\xi)$$

$$\mathcal{L} \tilde{\Phi}(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n z^{n-1}$$

- exactly what we had last time
- typical for QFT

has finite radius of convergence iff $\tilde{\Phi}$ is of Gevrey-1 type: $|c_n| = \mathcal{O}(C^n n!)$

→ from now on assume Gevrey-1

Note:

$$\tilde{\Phi}(z) \in z^{-1} \mathbb{C}[[z^{-1}]]$$

Multiplicative Model

$$\hat{\Phi}(\xi) = \mathcal{B}[\tilde{\Phi}](\xi)$$

Convolutional Model

because $\mathcal{B}[\tilde{\Phi}_1(z) \tilde{\Phi}_2(z)] = \int_0^\xi d\xi' \hat{\Phi}_1(\xi') \hat{\Phi}_2(\xi - \xi')$ (symmetric $\tilde{\Phi}_1 \leftrightarrow \tilde{\Phi}_2$)

(also works out if you look at the coefficients in each Model)

Def (Directional Laplace Transform)

$$\mathcal{L}^\theta[\hat{\Phi}](z) = \int_0^\infty d\xi e^{-z\xi} \hat{\Phi}(\xi)$$

↑ Convolutional Model, Borel transformed, has finite R iff Gevrey-1



Analytic functions $\hat{\Phi}$ on the line $e^{i\theta}\mathbb{R}$ which don't grow faster than $e^{r|\xi|}$ to $\mathcal{L}^\theta[\hat{\Phi}]$ (analytic function in the half plane $\text{Re}(ze^{i\theta}) > r$).

Note (Directional Laplace Transform)

We use the directional Laplace Transform to transform the Laplace transformed function $\mathcal{B}[\tilde{\Phi}](\xi)$ "back".

Under some circumstances we will recover the original function, under others there will be ambiguities because of singularities in the Borel plane (ξ -plane).

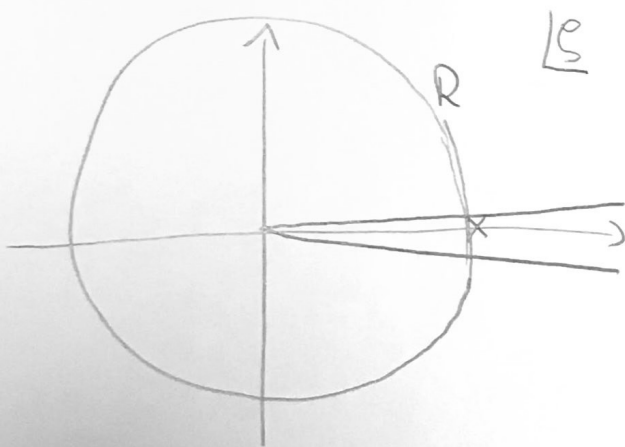
Take a convergent function $\tilde{\phi}(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n z^{-n-1}$

$\hookrightarrow B[\tilde{\phi}](\xi) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{c_n}{n!} \xi^n$ also converges and has $R = \infty$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}^0[B[\tilde{\phi}](\xi)](z) &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{c_n}{n!} \int_0^{\infty} d\xi e^{-z\xi} \xi^n \Big|_{t=z\xi} \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{c_n}{n!} z^{-n-1} \underbrace{\int_0^{\infty} dt t^n e^{-t}}_{=\Gamma(n+1)=n!} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{c_n}{n!} n! z^{-n-1} = \tilde{\phi}(z) \end{aligned}$$

Note: (analytic continuation)

$$= \Gamma(n+1) = n!$$



Usually the Borel Transform $B[\hat{\phi}]$ of a Gevrey-1 series has a pole somewhere.

Thus $\hat{\phi}$ won't converge outside R
 \hookrightarrow analytic continuation to get \mathcal{L}^0

Example: (Euler Equation)

$$\phi'(z) \Rightarrow \phi(z) = -\frac{1}{z}$$

$$\tilde{\phi}(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n n! z^{-n-1} \quad \text{Gevrey type 1, diverges } \forall z < \infty$$

$$\text{test: } \tilde{\phi}' = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n n! (-n-1) z^{-n-2}$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n n! (-n-1) z^{-n-2} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n n! z^{-n-1} =$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+1} (n+1)! z^{-(n+1)-1} - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n n! z^{-n-1}$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n n! z^{-n-1} + (-1)^{0+1} 0! z^{-0-1} - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n n! z^{-n-1} = -\frac{1}{z} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\mathcal{B}[\tilde{\Phi}(z)](\xi) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{n!}{n!} \xi^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-\xi)^n = \hat{\Phi}(\xi)$$

radius of convergence $R=1$

\hookrightarrow analytic continuation $\hat{\Phi}(\xi) = \frac{1}{1+\xi}$, singul. at $\xi = -1$.

$$\mathcal{L}^0[\tilde{\Phi}](z) = \int_0^{\infty} d\xi e^{-z\xi} \frac{1}{1+\xi} = e^z \Gamma(0, z) \quad (\text{we don't hit the singul.})$$

$$\Gamma(a, z) = \int_0^{\infty} dt t^{a-1} e^{-t} \quad \text{upper incomplete Gamma function}$$

$$Ei(z) = -\int_{-z}^{\infty} dt t^{-1} e^{-t} \Rightarrow \Gamma(0, z) = -Ei(-z)$$

e^z for $z \rightarrow \infty$ non-analytic

Also: xe^z is a homogeneous solution $\Phi' - \Phi = 0$

\hookrightarrow can be added

But 1) Is non-analytic

2) $e^z \rightarrow \infty$ for $z \rightarrow \infty$, but $e^z \Gamma(0, z) \rightarrow 0$

\hookrightarrow we have the unique solution with $\tilde{\Phi}(z \rightarrow \infty) = 0$

$$\tilde{\Phi}(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n z^{-n-1} \xrightarrow{\mathcal{B}[\tilde{\Phi}]} \hat{\Phi}(\xi) = \mathcal{B}[\tilde{\Phi}](\xi) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n \frac{\xi^n}{n!}$$

Asympt. expansion
 $z \rightarrow \infty$

$$\mathcal{L}^0[\tilde{\Phi}](z) = \int_0^{\infty} d\xi e^{-z\xi} \hat{\Phi}(\xi)$$

analytic function for $\text{Re}(z) > 0$

why?