

Nevanlinna Analytic Continuation

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Relationship between Nevanlinna function and Green's Function

Nevanlinna Function: a complex function which is an analytic function on the open upper half-plane C^+ and has non-negative imaginary part.

Class of Nevanlinna functions: N

Retarded Green's function, G^R is analytic in the upper half of the complex plane, C^+

Matsubara Green's function: $g(i\omega_n)$

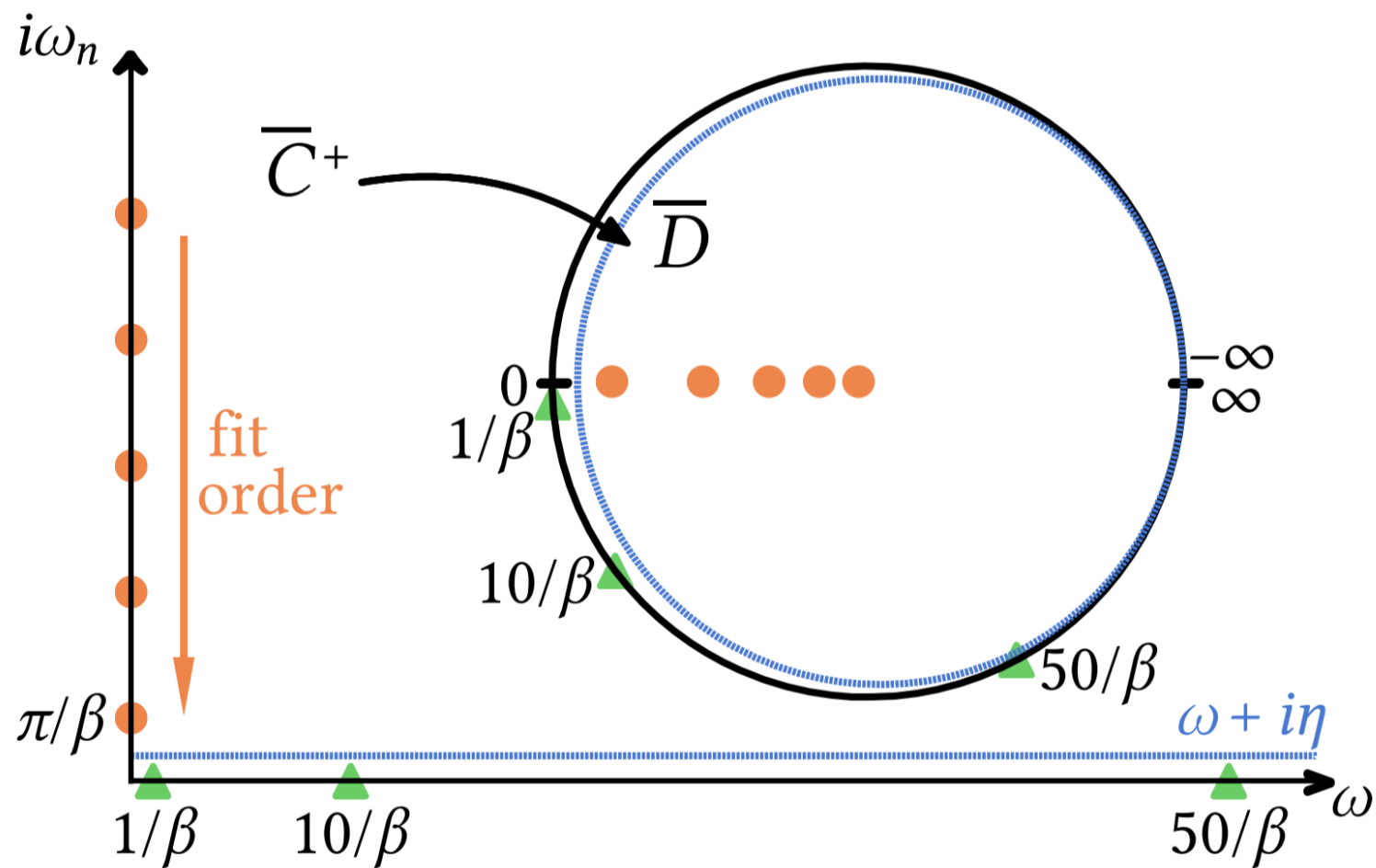
Analytic continuation is used to obtain G^R from g .

The negative of the Green's function G restricted to C^+ (involving $g(i\omega_n)$ with $\omega_n > 0$ and $G^R(\omega + i\eta)$ with $\eta > 0$) is a Nevanlinna function.

denoting $Ng = -g$

$Ng : C^+ \rightarrow C^+$ and $Ng \in N$

Schur Algorithm



Analytic continuation setup with fermion Matsubara points at $i\omega_n$ and real frequency axis ω . The retarded Green's function is evaluated η (small) above the real axis. Inset: Möbius transform of the closed upper half plane C^+ to the closed unit disk D .

Schur Algorithm

- Aim: finding an interpolant for $Ng = -g$ in class of Nevanlinna functions.
- By construction, this function will have positive imaginary part in upper half plane.
- Spectral functions $A(\omega) = \lim_{\eta \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1}{\pi} \text{Im}\{Ng(\omega + i\eta)\}$ intrinsically positive.
- $f(Y_i) = C_i$, $i = 1, 2, \dots, M$ where $Y_i = i\omega_n \in \mathbb{C}$, $C_i \in \mathbb{C}^+$
- Schur studied a class (Schur class S) of holomorphic disk functions mapping from D to \bar{D} , where $D = \{z : |z| < 1\}$ is the open unit disk in the complex plane, \bar{D} the closed unit disk.
- The invertible Möbius transform $h: \bar{\mathbb{C}}^+ \rightarrow \bar{D}$, $z \rightarrow \frac{z-i}{z+i}$ on function value (with half-plane domain unchanged) maps Nevanlinna functions one-to-one to contractive functions.

Schur Algorithm

- The Nevanlinna interpolation problem is therefore mapped into the problem of constructing the contractive function θ which is Möbius transformed from Ng .

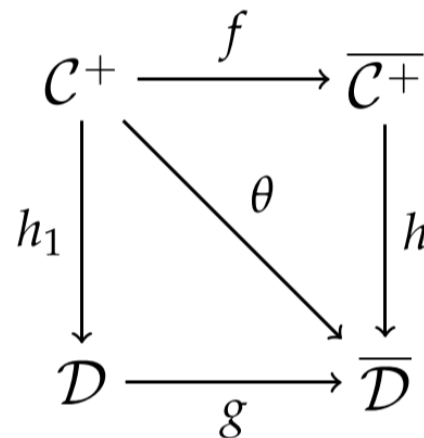
- $\theta(Y_i) = \lambda_i = h(C_i) = \frac{C_i - i}{C_i + i}$, $i = 1, 2, \dots, M$ where:

Y_i : the i -th Matsubara frequency

C_i : the value of Ng at Y_i

λ_i : the value of θ at Y_i

- Diagram for function mapping:



f : Nevanlinna function $\in \mathcal{N}$

g : Schur function $\in \mathcal{S}$

θ : Contractive function $\in \mathcal{B}$

h/h_1 : Conformal mapping (e.g. Möbius transform)

Schur Algorithm

- $\theta \in B$ satisfies the condition $\theta(Y_1) = \lambda_1$, $|\lambda_1| < 1$ if and only if it admits the representation $\theta(z) = \frac{\phi(z) + \lambda_1}{\lambda_1^* \phi(z) + 1}$ where $\phi \in B$ and $\phi(Y_1) = 0$.
- Since $Y_1 \in C^+$, $\phi(z)$ admits the representation $\phi(z) = \frac{z - Y_1}{z - Y_1^*} \theta_1(z)$, where θ_1 is an arbitrary function such that $\theta_1 \in B$.
- **Proof:** using conformal mapping $h_1(z) = \frac{z - Y_1}{z - Y_1^*}$ to establish the one-to-one correspondence of θ to a Schur function g , then
$$g(0) = \theta(h_1^{-1}(0)) = \theta(Y_1) = \lambda_1$$
- g_1 to be recursively defined next Schur function if $g(0) = \lambda_1$ as $xg_1(x) = \frac{g(x) - \lambda}{1 - \lambda_1^* g(x)}$ where $x \in D$.
- Let $\theta_1(z) = g_1(h_1(z))$ then $\theta_1(z) \in B$, so the last equation can be written as $x\theta_1(h_1^{-1}(x)) = \frac{\theta(h_1^{-1}(x)) - \lambda_1}{1 - \lambda_1^* \theta(h_1^{-1}(x))} = \phi(h_1^{-1}(x))$.

Proof:

- Thus, firstly, $\phi(z) = \frac{\theta(z) - \lambda_1}{1 - \lambda_1^* \theta(z)}$ and $\theta(z) = \frac{\phi(z) + \lambda_1}{\lambda_1^* \phi(z) + 1}$ where $z \in \mathbb{C}^+$.
- Secondly, $\phi(h_1^{-1}(x)) = h_1(h_1^{-1}(x))\theta(h_1^{-1}(x))$ and $\phi(z) = h_1(z) \theta_1(z) = \frac{z - Y_1}{z - Y_1^*} \theta_1(z)$ where $z \in \mathbb{C}^+$, $\phi = h_1 \theta_1 \in \mathbb{B}$ and $\phi(Y_1) = 0$.
- Then a $\theta \in \mathbb{B}$ interpolation with M nodes reduces to a $\theta_1 \in \mathbb{B}$ interpolation with $M - 1$ nodes. Therefor, after M steps of reduction, we get an arbitrary contractive function $\theta_M(z) \in \mathbb{B}$ and the continued fraction expansion form $\theta[z; \theta_M(z)]$.
- More compact matrix form: Denoting the intermediate contractive function after k steps as θ_k , $\lambda_1^{(0)} = \lambda_1 = \theta(Y_1)$, $\lambda_{k+1}^{(k)} = \theta_k(Y_{k+1})$ ($k = 1, 2, \dots, M - 1$), $\theta_M(z) \in \mathbb{B}$. Then we have central equations:

$$\theta(z) = \frac{a_k(z)\theta_k(z) + b_k(z)}{c_k(z)\theta_k(z) + d_k(z)} \quad k = 1, 2, \dots, M$$

$$\theta_k(z) = \frac{-d_k(z)\theta(z) + b_z(z)}{c_k(z)\theta(z) - a_k(z)} \quad k = 1, 2, \dots, M$$

Proof:

- Where $\{a_k(z), b_k(z), c_k(z), d_k(z)\}$ can be expressed as

$$\begin{pmatrix} a_k(z) & b_k(z) \\ c_k(z) & d_k(z) \end{pmatrix} = \prod_{j=1}^k \begin{pmatrix} \frac{z - Y_j}{z - Y_j^*} & \lambda_j^{(j-1)} \\ \left(\lambda_j^{(j-1)}\right)^* \frac{z - Y_j}{z - Y_j^*} & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

In order to get the final expression

$$\theta(z)[z; \theta_M(z)] = \frac{a_M(z)\theta_M(z) + b_M(z)}{c_M(z)\theta_M(z) + d_M(z)}$$

Where $\theta_M(Y_M) \in B$ is the parametric function using an iterative process as below:

$$\lambda_1^{(0)} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} a_1(z) & b_1(z) \\ c_1(z) & d_1(z) \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \lambda_2^{(1)} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} a_2(z) & b_2(z) \\ c_2(z) & d_2(z) \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow \lambda_M^{(M-1)} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} a_M(z) & b_M(z) \\ c_M(z) & d_M(z) \end{pmatrix}$$

Proof:

- And using the iterative helper functions ($k = 2, \dots, M$):

$$\begin{pmatrix} a_k(z) & b_k(z) \\ c_k(z) & d_k(z) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a_{k-1}(z) & b_{k-1}(z) \\ c_{k-1}(z) & d_{k-1}(z) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{z-Y_k}{z-Y_k^*} & \lambda_k^{(k-1)} \\ \left(\lambda_k^{(k-1)}\right)^* \frac{z-Y_k}{z-Y_k^*} & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_k^{(k-1)} = \theta_{k-1}(Y_k) = \frac{-d_{k-1}(Y_k)\lambda_k + b_{k-1}(Y_k)}{c_{k-1}(Y_k)\lambda_k - a_{k-1}(Y_k)}$$

- Finally, θ is back transformed to a Nevanlinna interpolant via the inverse Möbius transform h^{-1} ,

$$Ng(z) = h^{-1}(\theta(z)) = i \frac{1+\theta(z)}{1-\theta(z)}, \text{ in order to find the Matsubara Green's function.}$$

Pick Criterion

- if $g(x_i) = y_i (x_i \in D, y_i \in \bar{D}; i = 1, 2, \dots)$, Schur interpolants of $g(z)$ can be found if and only if the Pick matrix: $\left[\frac{1 - y_i y_j^*}{1 - x_i x_j^*} \right]_{i,j}$ is positive semi-definite.
- Nevanlinna interpolants exist if and only if the conformal Pick matrix $\left[\frac{1 - \lambda_i \lambda_j^*}{1 - h(Y_i)h(Y_j)^*} \right]_{i,j}$, $i, j = 1, 2, \dots, M$ is positive semi-definite; and a unique solution only if it is singular.
- h is the Möbius transform, Y_i and λ_i are as defined in previous parts.

Python Implementaion

Pick_matrix function

```
1 def Pick_matrix(Y, Lambda):
2
3     """ This function takes {\y_i} and {\theta(y_i)} arrays as input and forms the Pick matrix """
4
5     n = len(Y)
6     Pick = np.zeros((n,n))
7     for i in range(n):
8         for j in range(n):
9
10            Pick[i, j] = (1 - Y[i] * np.conjugate(Y[j])) / (1 - h(Lambda[i]) * np.conjugate(h(Lambda[j])))
11
12     return Pick
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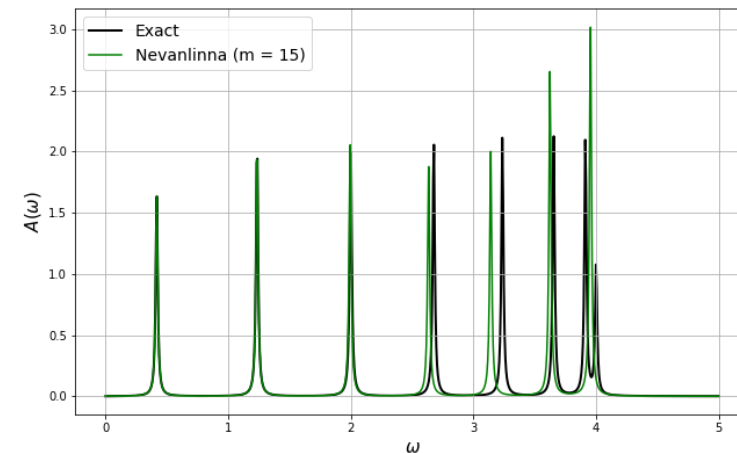
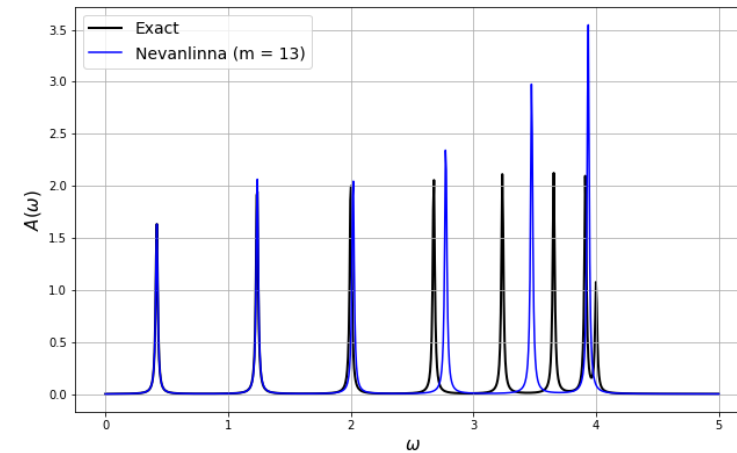
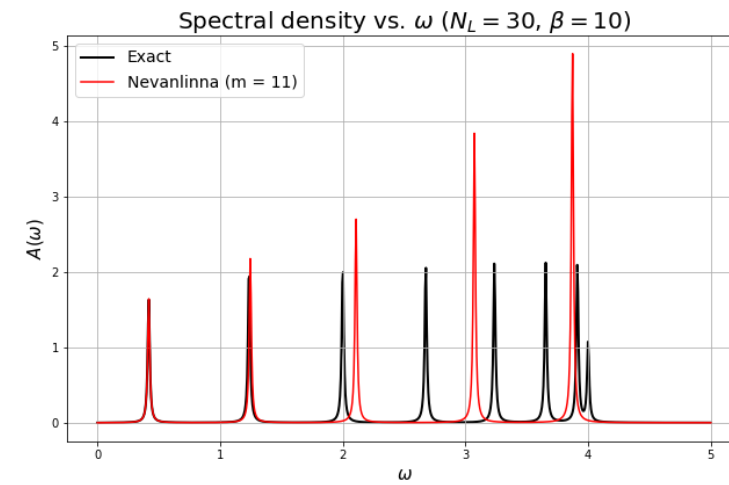
Schur_Algorithm function

Python Implementaion

```
1 def Schur_Algorithm(y_array, lambda_array, k):
2
3     z = sym.symbols('z', complex = True)
4
5     DPS = mp.dps
6
7     a1 = (z - mpc(y_array[0])) / (z - conj(y_array[0]))
8     b1 = mpc(lambda_array[0])
9     c1 = conj(lambda_array[0]) * (z - mpc(y_array[0])) / (z - conj(y_array[0]))
10    d1 = mpc(1)
11
12    theta_1 = (-d1 * lambda_array[1] + b1) / ( mpc(c1.subs({z:y_array[1]})) * lambda_array[1] - mpc(a1.subs({z:y_array[1]})) )
13    conj_theta_1 = conj(theta_1)
14
15    for i in range(1, k):
16
17        y2 = mpc(y_array[i])
18        lambda2 = mpc(lambda_array[i])
19
20        a2 = (a1 + conj_theta_1 * b1) * (z - y2)/(z - conj(y2))
21        b2 = a1 * theta_1 + b1
22        c2 = (c1 + conj_theta_1 * d1) * (z - y2)/(z - conj(y2))
23        d2 = c1 * theta_1 + d1
24
25        a1 = a2
26        b1 = b2
27        c1 = c2
28        d1 = d2
29
30        if i < (k-1) :
31            y2 = mpc(y_array[i+1])
32            lambda2 = mpc(lambda_array[i+1])
33
34            theta_1 = mpc(N((-N(d1.subs({z:y2})), DPS) * lambda2 + N(b1.subs({z:y2})), DPS) ) / ( N(c1.subs({z:y2})), DPS) * lambda2 - N(a1.subs({z:y2})), DPS) ) , DPS) )
35            conj_theta_1 = conj(theta_1)
36
37
38    theta_M = mpc(0)
39
40    theta_z = (a2 * theta_M + b2) / (c2 * theta_M + d2)
41
42    return mpc(0,1) * (mpc(1,0) + theta_z) / (mpc(1,0) - theta_z)
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Result for one dimensional electron gas

Nevanlinna vs. Exact for $N_L = 30$ and 11,13,15 Matsubara frequencies



Result for one
dimensional
electron gas

Nevanlinna vs. Exact for $N_L = 21$ and 11 Matsubara frequencies

