

A Class of Nonsymmetric Orthogonal Polynomials on the Unit Circle

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We investigate a particular quadratic decomposition for sequences of orthogonal polynomials, related to quasi-definite functionals on the unit circle. A constructive method is analyzed in order to generate nonsymmetric orthogonal polynomials.

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1. INTRODUCTION

Let $M = [c_{i-j}]_{i,j=0}^{\infty}$ be an Hermitian Toeplitz matrix, i.e., $c_{-k} = \bar{c}_k$. We will denote by M_n the principal submatrix of size $n+1$. We will assume $\Delta_n = \det M_n \neq 0$ for every $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$

It is well known [4] that the sequence of monic polynomials $(\Phi_n)_{n=0}^{\infty}$ given by

$$\Phi_n(z) = \frac{1}{\Delta_{n-1}} \begin{vmatrix} c_0 & c_1 & \cdots & c_n \\ \bar{c}_1 & c_0 & \cdots & c_{n-1} \\ \cdots & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots \\ \bar{c}_{n-1} & \bar{c}_{n-2} & \cdots & c_1 \\ 1 & z & \cdots & z^n \end{vmatrix}, \quad n = 1, 2, \dots,$$

$$\Phi_0(z) = 1$$

is a sequence of monic orthogonal polynomials with respect to the inner product in \mathbb{P} , the linear space of polynomials with complex coefficients,

$$(p, q) = \left\langle \mathcal{L}, p(z) \bar{q} \left(\frac{1}{z} \right) \right\rangle. \tag{1}$$

Here \mathcal{L} is the linear functional defined on the linear space of Laurent polynomials L in the following way

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \mathcal{L}, z^n \rangle &= c_n, & n = 0, 1, 2, \dots, \\ \langle \mathcal{L}, z^{-n} \rangle &= \bar{c}_n, & n = 0, 1, 2, \dots \end{aligned}$$

Notice that $L = span\{z^n\}_{n=-\infty}^{\infty}$ and $\mathbb{P} \subset L$.

If $\Delta_n > 0$, $n = 0, 1, \dots$, the linear functional \mathcal{L} is said to be a positive definite linear functional. In such a case, there exists a finite positive Borel measure μ supported on $[-\pi, \pi)$, such that

$$\langle \mathcal{L}, p \rangle = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} p(e^{i\theta}) d\mu(\theta).$$

Taking into account (1) it is straightforward to deduce that the shift operator is isometric with respect to (1), i.e.,

$$(zp, zq) = (p, q), \quad p, q \in \mathbb{P}.$$

As a consequence of this fact, we can deduce two equivalent ways to generate the sequence of monic orthogonal polynomials (SMOP) (Φ_n) . They were obtained by Szegő [10] in the positive definite case and by Geronimus [4] in the general situation stated above:

Forward recurrence relation,

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi_n(z) &= z\Phi_{n-1}(z) + \Phi_n(0) \Phi_{n-1}^*(z), & n = 1, 2, \dots \\ \Phi_0(z) &= 1, \end{aligned} \tag{2}$$

Backward recurrence relation,

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi_n(z) &= (1 - |\Phi_n(0)|^2) z\Phi_{n-1}(z) + \Phi_n(0) \Phi_n^*(z), & n = 1, 2, \dots \\ \Phi_0(z) &= 1, \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

where

$$\Phi_n^*(z) = z^n \overline{\Phi_n(1/\bar{z})}$$

is the so-called reversed polynomial of Φ_n . The values $\Phi_n(0)$ are called the reflection (or Schur) parameters for the linear functional \mathcal{L} . A straightforward computation yields

$$1 - |\Phi_n(0)|^2 = \frac{\Delta_n \Delta_{n-2}}{\Delta_{n-1}^2}.$$

We will denote $k_n^2 = (\Phi_n, \Phi_n) = \Delta_n / \Delta_{n-1} = e_n$.

Thus, in the positive definite case $|\Phi_n(0)| < 1$ while in the general case considered in this section, $|\Phi_n(0)| \neq 1$.

Conversely, given a sequence of complex numbers $(a_n)_{n=0}^\infty$ with $|a_n| \neq 1$, $n = 1, 2, \dots$, and $a_0 = 1$, there exists a linear functional \mathcal{L} such that $(a_n)_{n=0}^\infty$ is the sequence of reflection parameters for the functional, or, equivalently, $a_n = \Phi_n(0)$ where (Φ_n) is the corresponding sequence of monic orthogonal polynomials with respect to \mathcal{L} . This result is an analog of Favard's theorem. (See [3] for the positive definite case and [4, Theorem 4.1] for the general case.)

According to this last result, there exists a linear functional $\tilde{\mathcal{L}}$, or equivalently, a sequence of monic orthogonal polynomials (Ω_n) associated with $\tilde{\mathcal{L}}$, such that $\Omega_n(0) = -a_n$, $n = 1, 2, \dots$.

(Ω_n) is called the SMOP of the second kind associated with \mathcal{L} .

These polynomials can be explicitly given by

$$\Omega_n(z) = \frac{1}{c_0} \left\langle \mathcal{L}, \frac{y+z}{y-z} [\Phi_n(y) - \Phi_n(z)] \right\rangle,$$

where \mathcal{L} acts on the variable y in the right hand side polynomial in two variables.

Finally, we can associate with the linear functional \mathcal{L} a formal series

$$F(z) := c_0 + 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \bar{c}_n z^n. \quad (4)$$

In the positive definite case, F is an analytic function in the unit disk and $\operatorname{Re} F(z) \geq 0$. In the literature, F is said to be a Carathéodory function or C-function. (See [7].) The connection with Schur functions and the Schur algorithm is analyzed in [1].

The link between the formal series F and the sequences (Φ_n) and (Ω_n) is the following

THEOREM 1 [8]. *The sequence of monic orthogonal polynomials (Φ_n) , the corresponding polynomials of the second kind (Ω_n) , and the Carathéodory function F , satisfy the relation*

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi_n(z) F(z) + \Omega_n(z) &= O(z^n), \\ \Phi_n^*(z) F(z) - \Omega_n^*(z) &= O(z^{n+1}) \end{aligned}$$

for $z \rightarrow 0$.

In comparison with the real case (see [2]), very few explicit examples of SMOP with respect to a linear functional are known in the literature.

A way to generate a new SMOP from a given SMOP (Φ_n) is to consider a sieving process. Unfortunately, there is a strong constraint. For instance—and this is a basic difference with the real case—there exists a unique SMOP (Ψ_n) such that $\Psi_{2n+1}(z) = z\Phi_n(z^2)$. Furthermore, $\Psi_{2n}(z) = \Phi_n(z^2)$. See [5, 6].

In terms of the reflection parameters, this means that the linear transform T in the space of the sequences of reflection parameters is given by

$$\begin{aligned} T(a_{2n}) &= a_n, & n = 0, 1, 2, \dots \\ T(a_{2n+1}) &= 0, & n = 0, 1, 2, \dots \end{aligned}$$

with $\Phi_n(0) = a_n$.

For the corresponding formal series,

$$F_T(z) = F(z^2)$$

holds.

The aim of our contribution is the analysis of necessary and sufficient conditions in order that a sequence of polynomials $(\tilde{\Psi}_n)$ defined as a perturbation of (Ψ_n) in the following way

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\Psi}_{2n}(z) &= \Phi_n(z^2) + zB_{n-1}(z^2) \\ \tilde{\Psi}_{2n+1}(z) &= z\Phi_n(z^2) + D_n(z^2) \end{aligned} \tag{5}$$

with $n = 0, 1, \dots$, $B_{-1} \equiv 0$, and $\deg B_{n-1} \leq n-1$, $\deg D_n \leq n$, be an SMOP. Next we deduce the expression of the formal series \tilde{F} in terms of the formal series F corresponding to the linear functional \mathcal{L} and the relation between the corresponding Szegő functions. The particular situation when \mathcal{L} is a positive definite functional will be considered. Finally we illustrate the preceding with some examples: the case of real Schur parameters and Bernstein–Szegő polynomials.

Our results are a continuation of work started in [6], which is the unit circle analog of a problem raised and solved in the real case by T. S. Chihara and L. Chihara [2].

2. CONDITIONS FOR ORTHOGONALITY

THEOREM 2. *Suppose that an SMOP (Φ_n) is given. Then the sequence $(\tilde{\Psi}_n)$, defined by (5) is an SMOP if and only if $D_n(0) \neq 0$ for at most one $n \in \{0, 1, 2, \dots\}$, and the polynomials (B_n) and (D_n) satisfy:*

(a) *if $D_n(0) = 0$ for all $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$, then $B_n(z) = D_n(z) = 0$ for all $n = 0, 1, \dots$;*

(b) *if $D_N(0) \neq 0$, then $B_n(z) = D_n(z) = 0$ for $n = 0, 1, \dots, N-1$,*

$$D_N(z) = D_N(0) \Phi_N^*(z), \quad B_N(z) = D_N(z) + \Phi_{N+1}(0) D_N^*(z),$$

$D_n(z) = zB_{n-1}(z)$ for $n \geq N+1$, and

$$B_{n+1}(z) = zB_n(z) + \Phi_{n+2}(0) B_n^*(z), \quad n \geq N.$$

Proof. If $(\tilde{\Psi}_n)$ is an SMOP, then the forward recurrence relation

$$\tilde{\Psi}_{2n}(z) = z\tilde{\Psi}_{2n-1}(z) + \tilde{\Psi}_{2n}(0) \tilde{\Psi}_{2n-1}^*(z), \quad n = 1, 2, \dots$$

Together with (5) gives

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi_n(z^2) + zB_{n-1}(z^2) &= z^2\Phi_{n-1}(z^2) + \Phi_n(0) \Phi_{n-1}^*(z^2) \\ &\quad + zD_{n-1}(z^2) + \Phi_n(0) zD_{n-1}^*(z^2), \quad n = 1, 2, \dots \end{aligned}$$

Since (Φ_n) is an SMOP, we have $\Phi_n(z) = z\Phi_{n-1}(z) + \Phi_n(0) \Phi_{n-1}^*(z)$, so that

$$B_{n-1}(z) = D_{n-1}(z) + \Phi_n(0) D_{n-1}^*(z), \quad n = 1, 2, \dots, \quad (6)$$

where $D_n^*(z) = z^n \overline{D_n(1/\bar{z})}$, even if $\deg D_n \leq n$.

On the other hand, from

$$\tilde{\Psi}_{2n+1}(z) = z\tilde{\Psi}_{2n}(z) + \tilde{\Psi}_{2n+1}(0) \tilde{\Psi}_{2n}^*(z), \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

the relation (5) gives

$$\begin{aligned} z\Phi_n(z^2) + D_n(z^2) &= z\Phi_n(z^2) + z^2B_{n-1}(z^2) \\ &\quad + D_n(0) \Phi_n^*(z^2) + D_n(0) zB_{n-1}^*(z^2), \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots, \end{aligned}$$

where $B_n^*(z) = z^n \overline{B_n(1/\bar{z})}$, even if $\deg B_n \leq n$. Hence

$$D_n(z^2) = z^2 B_{n-1}(z^2) + D_n(0) \Phi_n^*(z^2) + D_n(0) z B_{n-1}^*(z^2).$$

Thus, since $D_n(z^2)$ is an even polynomial,

$$\begin{aligned} D_0(0) &= \tilde{\Psi}_1(0) \\ D_n(0) B_{n-1}^*(z) &= 0, \quad n = 1, 2, \dots, \end{aligned} \tag{7}$$

so that

$$D_n(z) = z B_{n-1}(z) + D_n(0) \Phi_n^*(z) \tag{8}$$

for all $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$

We will consider two possible situations:

- (i) $D_n(0) = 0$ for every $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$. Then, from (8)

$$D_n(z) = z B_{n-1}(z)$$

for $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$. Furthermore, in (6) we get

$$B_{n-1}(z) = z B_{n-2}(z) + \Phi_n(0) B_{n-2}^*(z), \quad n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

Substituting $n = 1$ in (6) gives

$$B_0(z) = 0.$$

With this initial condition it follows that $B_n(z) = 0$ for every $n = 0, 1, \dots$ and $D_n(z) = 0$ for every $n = 0, 1, \dots$

In conclusion, we have in this case

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\Psi}_{2n}(z) &= \Phi_n(z^2), \\ \tilde{\Psi}_{2n+1}(z) &= z \Phi_n(z^2). \end{aligned}$$

- (ii) $D_n(0) \neq 0$ for at least one $n \in \mathbb{N}$. Let N be a fixed nonnegative integer and assume $D_N(0) \neq 0$. If $N \geq 1$, then from (7), it follows that $B_{N-1}(z) = 0$. Using (6) $D_{N-1}(z) = 0$. Again from (8), $B_{N-2}(z) = 0$. Repeating the process gives $B_k(z) = D_k(z) = 0$ for $k = 0, 1, \dots, N-1$. If there exists $M > N$ such that $D_M(0) \neq 0$, we get a contradiction because in such a case, according to the above reasoning $D_N(0)$ must vanish.

Thus two cases appear:

(a) $D_0(0) \neq 0$ and $D_n(0) = 0$, $n = 1, 2, \dots$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} D_0(z) &= D_0(0), & \alpha &= B_0(z) = D_0(0) + \Phi_1(0) \overline{D_0(0)} \neq 0, \\ D_n(z) &= zB_{n-1}(z), & n &= 1, 2, \dots, \\ B_n(z) &= zB_{n-1}(z) + \Phi_{n+1}(0) B_{n-1}^*(z), & n &= 1, 2, \dots \end{aligned}$$

This last relation means that the sequence of monic polynomials (V_n) with $V_n(z) = B_n(z)/B_0(z)$ satisfies a forward recurrence relation as (2) with reflection parameters $V_n(0) = e^{i\varphi} \Phi_{n+1}(0)$, $n = 1, 2, \dots$, and $e^{i\varphi} = \overline{B_0(z)}/B_0(z)$. This corresponds to a shift in the sequence of reflection parameters and (V_n) is again a sequence of monic orthogonal polynomials. In fact

$$V_n(z) = \frac{p(z) \Phi_{n+1}(z) + q(z) \Omega_{n+1}(z)}{2z(1 - |\Phi_1(0)|^2)}, \quad (9)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} p(z) &= (e^{i\varphi} - \overline{\Phi_1(0)})z + (1 - e^{i\varphi} \Phi_1(0)) \\ q(z) &= (\overline{\Phi_1(0)} - e^{i\varphi})z + (1 - e^{i\varphi} \Phi_1(0)) \end{aligned}$$

(see [7]).

Thus

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\Psi}_{2n}(z) &= \Phi_n(z^2) + \alpha z V_{n-1}(z^2), & n &= 0, 1, 2, \dots \\ \tilde{\Psi}_{2n+1}(z) &= z \tilde{\Psi}_{2n}(z), & n &= 1, 2, \dots \end{aligned}$$

while $\tilde{\Psi}_1(z) = z + D_0(0)$.

(b) $D_N(0) \neq 0$, $N \geq 1$, and $D_n(0) = 0$ for $n \neq N$. Then $B_m(z) = D_m(z) = 0$, $m = 0, 1, \dots, N-1$. On the other hand, from (8)

$$D_N(z) = D_N(0) \Phi_N^*(z).$$

From (6)

$$B_N(z) = D_N(z) + \Phi_{N+1}(0) D_N^*(z).$$

But from (8)

$$D_n(z) = zB_{n-1}(z), \quad n = N+1, \dots$$

and by substitution in (6)

$$B_{n+1}(z) = zB_n(z) + \Phi_{n+2}(0) B_n^*(z), \quad n = N, N+1, \dots \quad (10)$$

Taking into account that the leading coefficient of B_N is

$$\alpha_N = D_N(0) \overline{\Phi_N(0)} + \Phi_{N+1}(0) \overline{D_N(0)}$$

we get

(b.1) If $\Phi_N(0) \neq 0$, i.e., $\alpha_N \neq 0$, then $\deg B_n = n$ for $n = N, N + 1, \dots$, and the sequence $(B_n, n \geq N)$ can be obtained explicitly from (10).

(b.2) If $\Phi_N(0) = 0$, then $\deg B_N = k \leq N - 1$. Thus, $\deg B_n = k + n - N$ for every $n = N, N + 1, \dots$, and the sequence $(B_n, n \geq N)$ can be obtained explicitly from (10).

In both cases

$$\begin{cases} \tilde{\Psi}_{2n}(z) = \Phi_n(z^2), & n = 0, 1, \dots, N \\ \tilde{\Psi}_{2n-1}(z) = z\Phi_{n-1}(z^2), & n = 1, 2, \dots, N \\ \tilde{\Psi}_{2N+1}(z) = z\Phi_N(z^2) + D_N(0) \Phi_N^*(z^2) \\ \tilde{\Psi}_{2n+2}(z) = \Phi_{n+1}(z^2) + zB_n(z^2), & n = N, N + 1, \dots \\ \tilde{\Psi}_{2n+3}(z) = z\tilde{\Psi}_{2n+2}(z), & n = N, N + 1, \dots \end{cases}$$

with

$$B_n(z) = zB_{n-1}(z) + \Phi_{n+1}(0) B_{n-1}^*(z)$$

for $n \geq N + 1$ and

$$B_N(z) = D_N(0) \Phi_N^*(z) + \Phi_{N+1}(0) \overline{D_N(0)} \Phi_N(z). \quad \blacksquare \quad (11)$$

As a conclusion, if $|\gamma| \neq 1$, where $\gamma = D_N(0)$, there exists a unique SMOP $(\tilde{\Psi}_n)$ such that the reflection parameters are

$$\begin{cases} \tilde{\Psi}_{2n}(0) = \Phi_n(0), & n = 0, 1, \dots, \\ \tilde{\Psi}_{2n+1}(0) = 0, & n \neq N, \\ \tilde{\Psi}_{2N+1}(0) = \gamma. \end{cases} \quad (12)$$

Remark. Assume that α is a zero of B_N , i.e., $B_N(\alpha) = 0$, ($N \geq 1$). Then we have

$$|D_N(\alpha)| = |\Phi_{N+1}(0)| |D_N^*(\alpha)|$$

and from (11)

$$|D_N(0)| |\Phi_N^*(\alpha)| = |\Phi_{N+1}(0)| |\overline{D_N(0)}| |\Phi_N(\alpha)|.$$

Thus, in the positive definite case

$$\frac{|\Phi_N^*(\alpha)|}{|\Phi_N(\alpha)|} < 1,$$

so that $|\alpha| > 1$. So the monic polynomials corresponding to (B_n) cannot be an SMOP.

The next step will be an alternative way to deduce an explicit expression for the sequence $(\tilde{\Psi}_n)$ in terms of the sequences (Φ_n) and (Ω_n) , where (Ω_n) is the SMOP of the second kind for (Φ_n) .

Taking into account (11), $(\tilde{\Psi}_n)$ is a finite perturbation of (Ψ_n) at level $2N+1$, i.e., the reflection parameters of these two SMOP are the same for $m \geq 2N+2$ (and in our case also coincide for $m \leq 2N$).

Thus,

$$\begin{cases} \tilde{\Psi}_{2n}(z) = \Phi_n(z^2), & n = 0, 1, \dots, N \\ \tilde{\Psi}_{2n+1}(z) = z\Phi_n(z^2), & n = 0, 1, \dots, N-1 \\ \tilde{\Psi}_{2N+1}(z) = z\Phi_N(z^2) + \gamma\Phi_N^*(z^2). \end{cases}$$

For the remaining terms we have, taking into account Theorem 3.1 in [7],

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{[\tilde{A}_{2N+1}(z) + \tilde{A}_{2N+1}^*(z)] \tilde{\Psi}_{2N+1+k}(z) + [\tilde{\Psi}_{2N+1}^*(z) - \tilde{\Psi}_{2N+1}(z)] \tilde{A}_{2N+1+k}(z)}{1 - |\gamma|^2} \\ &= [A_{2N+1}(z) + A_{2N+1}^*(z)] \Psi_{2N+1+k}(z) \\ & \quad + [\Psi_{2N+1}^*(z) - \Psi_{2N+1}(z)] A_{2N+1+k}(z) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{[\tilde{\Psi}_{2N+1}(z) + \tilde{\Psi}_{2N+1}^*(z)] \tilde{A}_{2N+1+k}(z) + [\tilde{A}_{2N+1}^*(z) - \tilde{A}_{2N+1}(z)] \tilde{\Psi}_{2N+1+k}(z)}{1 - |\gamma|^2} \\ &= [\Psi_{2N+1}(z) + \Psi_{2N+1}^*(z)] A_{2N+1+k}(z) \\ & \quad + [A_{2N+1}^*(z) - A_{2N+1}(z)] \Psi_{2N+1+k}(z), \end{aligned}$$

where (\tilde{A}_n) and (A_n) are, respectively, the sequences of monic polynomials of the second kind associated with $(\tilde{\Psi}_n)$ and (Ψ_n) .

In matrix form

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{1 - |\gamma|^2} \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{A}_{2N+1}(z) & -\tilde{\Psi}_{2N+1}(z) \\ \tilde{A}_{2N+1}^*(z) & \tilde{\Psi}_{2N+1}^*(z) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{\Psi}_{2N+1+k}(z) \\ \tilde{A}_{2N+1+k}(z) \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} A_{2N+1}(z) & -\Psi_{2N+1}(z) \\ A_{2N+1}^*(z) & \Psi_{2N+1}^*(z) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \Psi_{2N+1+k}(z) \\ A_{2N+1+k}(z) \end{pmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

Keeping in mind that

$$\begin{aligned}\Psi_{2N}(z) &= \Phi_N(z^2), & A_{2N}(z) &= \Omega_N(z^2), \\ \Psi_{2N+1}(z) &= z\Phi_N(z^2), & A_{2N+1}(z) &= z\Omega_N(z^2),\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{\Psi}_{2N+1}(z) &= z\tilde{\Psi}_{2N}(z) + \gamma\tilde{\Psi}_{2N}^*(z), \\ \tilde{A}_{2N+1}(z) &= z\tilde{A}_{2N}(z) - \gamma\tilde{A}_{2N}^*(z),\end{aligned}$$

we then find

$$\begin{aligned}& \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{\Psi}_{2N+1+k}(z) \\ \tilde{A}_{2N+1+k}(z) \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} z\Omega_N(z^2) & -z\Phi_N(z^2) \\ \Omega_N^*(z^2) & \Phi_N^*(z^2) \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \gamma \\ \bar{\gamma} & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} z\Omega_N(z^2) & -z\Phi_N(z^2) \\ \Omega_N^*(z^2) & \Phi_N^*(z^2) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \Psi_{2N+1+k}(z) \\ A_{2N+1+k}(z) \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \frac{1}{z(\Omega_N(z^2)\Phi_N^*(z^2) + \Omega_N^*(z^2)\Phi_N(z^2))} \begin{pmatrix} \Phi_N^*(z^2) & z\Phi_N(z^2) \\ -\Omega_N^*(z^2) & z\Omega_N(z^2) \end{pmatrix} \\ & \quad \times \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \gamma \\ \bar{\gamma} & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} z\Omega_N(z^2) & -z\Phi_N(z^2) \\ \Omega_N^*(z^2) & \Phi_N^*(z^2) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \Psi_{2N+1+k}(z) \\ A_{2N+1+k}(z) \end{pmatrix}.\end{aligned}$$

Taking into account that (see [4])

$$\Omega_N(z)\Phi_N^*(z) + \Omega_N^*(z)\Phi_N(z) = 2z^N e_N = 2z^N \prod_{i=1}^N (1 - |\Phi_i(0)|^2),$$

we get

$$\begin{aligned}& \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{\Psi}_{2N+1+k}(z) \\ \tilde{A}_{2N+1+k}(z) \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \frac{1}{2z^{2N+1}e_N} \begin{pmatrix} \Phi_N^*(z^2) + z\bar{\gamma}\Phi_N(z^2) & \gamma\Phi_N^*(z^2) + z\Phi_N(z^2) \\ -\Omega_N^*(z^2) + z\bar{\gamma}\Omega_N(z^2) & -\gamma\Omega_N^*(z^2) + z\Omega_N(z^2) \end{pmatrix} \\ & \quad \cdot \begin{pmatrix} z\Omega_N(z^2) & -z\Phi_N(z^2) \\ \Omega_N^*(z^2) & \Phi_N^*(z^2) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \Psi_{2N+1+k}(z) \\ A_{2N+1+k}(z) \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \frac{1}{2z^{2N+1}e_N} \begin{pmatrix} R(z) & S(z) \\ U(z) & V(z) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \Psi_{2N+1+k}(z) \\ A_{2N+1+k}(z) \end{pmatrix}.\end{aligned}\tag{13}$$

Here

$$\begin{aligned} R(z) &= 2z^{2N+1}e_N + z^2\bar{\gamma}\Phi_N(z^2)\Omega_N(z^2) + \gamma\Phi_N^*(z^2)\Omega_N^*(z^2), \\ S(z) &= \gamma(\Phi_N^*(z^2))^2 - z^2\bar{\gamma}(\Phi_N(z^2))^2, \\ U(z) &= -\gamma(\Omega_N^*(z^2))^2 + z^2\bar{\gamma}(\Omega_N(z^2))^2, \\ V(z) &= 2z^{2N+1}e_N - z^2\bar{\gamma}\Phi_N(z^2)\Omega_N(z^2) - \gamma\Phi_N^*(z^2)\Omega_N^*(z^2). \end{aligned}$$

Thus, for $m = N + 1, \dots$,

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\Psi}_{2m}(z) &= \Psi_{2m}(z) + \frac{1}{2e_N} z^{2N+1} [(\bar{\gamma}z^2\Phi_N(z^2)\Omega_N(z^2) \\ &\quad + \gamma\Phi_N^*(z^2)\Omega_N^*(z^2))\Phi_m(z^2) \\ &\quad + (\gamma(\Phi_N^*(z^2))^2 - \bar{\gamma}z^2(\Phi_N(z^2))^2)\Omega_m(z^2)]. \end{aligned}$$

In other words

$$\begin{aligned} B_{m-1}(z) &= \frac{1}{2e_N z^{N+1}} [\bar{\gamma}z^2\Phi_N(z)\Omega_N(z) \\ &\quad + \gamma\Phi_N^*(z)\Omega_N^*(z)\Phi_m(z) + (\gamma(\Phi_N^*(z))^2 - \bar{\gamma}z(\Phi_N(z))^2)\Omega_m(z)]. \end{aligned}$$

If we denote by \tilde{F} the C-function associated with the SMOP $\{\tilde{\Psi}_n\}$, and if we take into account Theorem 1, we get from (13)

PROPOSITION 3. *For the Carathéodory function associated with SMOP $(\tilde{\Psi}_n)$ we have the relation*

$$\tilde{F}(z) = \frac{V(z)F(z^2) - U(z)}{-S(z)F(z^2) + R(z)}.$$

Proof. For $n \geq 2N + 1$ we have

$$\frac{A_n^*(z)}{\Psi_n^*(z)} = \frac{-U(z)\Psi_n^*(z) + V(z)A_n^*(z)}{R(z)\Psi_n^*(z) - S(z)A_n^*(z)}$$

according to (13). Then

$$\tilde{F}(z) = \lim_n \frac{\tilde{A}_n^*(z)}{\tilde{\Psi}_n^*(z)} = \frac{-U(z)F(z^2) + V(z)}{R(z) - S(z)F(z^2)}. \quad \blacksquare$$

Recall that, in the positive definite case, the measure $d\mu$ belongs to the Szegő class when $(\Phi_n(0)) \in l_2$. In this case we can define the Szegő function as

$$D(z; d\mu) = \exp \left\{ \frac{1}{4\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \frac{1 + ze^{-i\theta}}{1 - ze^{-i\theta}} \log \mu'(\theta) d\theta \right\}, \quad |z| < 1$$

(see [10]) and furthermore

$$D(z; d\mu) = \lim_n \frac{\kappa_n}{\Phi_n^*(z)} \tag{14}$$

locally uniformly in $|z| < 1$.

PROPOSITION 4. *Let $d\mu$ be in the Szegő class. For $\gamma \in \mathbb{C}$, $|\gamma| < 1$, there exists a measure $d\tilde{\nu}$ associated with the polynomials $(\tilde{\Psi}_n)$, which belongs to the Szegő class. Moreover, the corresponding Szegő function is*

$$D(z; d\tilde{\nu}) = (1 - |\gamma|^2)^{-1/2} \frac{D(z^2, d\mu)}{R(z) - S(z) F(z)}, \quad |z| < 1.$$

Proof. According to (14) we have

$$\begin{aligned} D(z; d\tilde{\nu}) &= \lim_n \frac{\tilde{\kappa}_n}{\tilde{\Phi}_n^*(z)} \\ &= \lim_n \frac{(1 - |\gamma|^2)^{-1/2} \kappa_n}{R(z) \Phi_n^*(z^2) - S(z) \Omega_n^*(z^2)} \\ &= (1 - |\gamma|^2)^{-1/2} \lim_n \frac{\kappa_n / \Phi_n^*(z^2)}{R(z) - S(z) (\Omega_n^*(z^2) / \Phi_n^*(z^2))} \\ &= (1 - |\gamma|^2)^{-1/2} \frac{D(z^2; d\mu)}{R(z) - S(z) F(z^2)} \end{aligned}$$

in $|z| < 1$. ■

3. SOME EXAMPLES

1. Real Parameters

We illustrate the preceding results with some examples. First, we consider real Schur parameters $\Phi_n(0) \in \mathbb{R}$ ($n \geq 0$), $|\Phi_n(0)| < 1$, as well as $\gamma \in \mathbb{R}$ and $|\gamma| < 1$.

The relation between orthogonal polynomials on the unit circle $(\Phi_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ and orthogonal polynomials $(P_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ on the real axis is well known. (See [4, 10, 11].)

In fact, if

$$xP_n(x) = P_{n+1}(x) + \beta_n P_n(x) + \gamma_n P_{n-1}(x)$$

then

$$2\beta_n = \Phi_{2n-1}(0)(1 - \Phi_{2n}(0)) - \Phi_{2n+1}(0)(1 + \Phi_{2n}(0)),$$

$$4\gamma_{n+1} = (1 - \Phi_{2n+2}(0))(1 - \Phi_{2n+1}^2(0))(1 + \Phi_{2n}(0)).$$

If denote by $(\tilde{P}_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ the SMOP on \mathbb{R} associated to $(\tilde{\Psi}_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ and by $\tilde{\beta}_n$, $\tilde{\gamma}_n$ respectively the coefficients of the corresponding three-term recurrence relation, we can deduce in a straightforward way that

$$\tilde{\beta}_n = 0, \quad n \neq N, N+1$$

$$2\tilde{\beta}_N = -\gamma(1 + \Phi_N(0)),$$

$$2\tilde{\beta}_{N+1} = \gamma(1 + \Phi_N(0)),$$

$$4\tilde{\gamma}_{n+1} = (1 + \Phi_{n+1}(0))(1 + \Phi_n(0)), \quad n \neq N,$$

$$4\tilde{\gamma}_{N+1} = (1 - \Phi_{N+1}(0))(1 - \gamma^2)(1 + \Phi_N(0)).$$

We now take into consideration the polynomials (\tilde{P}_n) . We can express them in terms of (P_n) , via the family (\tilde{P}_n) , associated with the SMOP (Ψ_n) .

For the case $\Phi_n(0) \in \mathbb{R}$ ($n \geq 0$), the relation between Φ_n and P_n can be written (see [10])

$$P_n(x) = \frac{\Phi_{2n}(z) + \Phi_{2n}^*(z)}{(1 + \Phi_{2n}(0)) 2^n z^n} = \frac{z\Phi_{2n-1}(z) + \Phi_{2n-1}^*(z)}{2^n z^n},$$

where $x = (z + z^{-1})/2$. In a similar way, for the second kind of polynomials we can define the SMOP $(Q_n)_{n=0}^\infty$ (see [7])

$$Q_n(x) = \frac{z\Omega_{2n-1}(z) + \Omega_{2n-1}^*(z)}{2^n z^n},$$

and

$$iyP_{n-1}^{(1)}(x) = \frac{z\Omega_{2n-1}(z) - \Omega_{2n-1}^*(z)}{2^n z^n},$$

$$iyQ_{n-1}^{(1)}(x) = \frac{z\Phi_{2n-1}(z) - \Phi_{2n-1}^*(z)}{2^n z^n},$$

where $(P_n^{(1)})$ and $(Q_n^{(1)})$ are the first kind associated SMOP and $y = (z - z^{-1})/2i$.

Thus

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi_{2n-1}(z) &= 2^{n-1}z^{n-1}(P_n(x) + iyQ_{n-1}^{(1)}(x)), \\ \Phi_{2n-1}^*(z) &= 2^{n-1}z^n(P_n(x) - iyQ_{n-1}^{(1)}(x)), \\ \Omega_{2n-1}(z) &= 2^{n-1}z^{n-1}(Q_n(x) + iyP_{n-1}^{(1)}(x)), \\ \Omega_{2n-1}^*(z) &= 2^{n-1}z^n(Q_n(x) - iyP_{n-1}^{(1)}(x)). \end{aligned} \tag{15}$$

Keeping in mind the definition of $(\Psi_n)_{n=0}^\infty$, we get

$$\bar{P}_m(x) = \frac{\Phi_m(z^2) + \Phi_m^*(z^2)}{(1 + \Phi_m(0)) 2^m z^m}.$$

For $m = 2n$ the above expression becomes

$$\bar{P}_{2n}(x) = \frac{\Phi_{2n}(z^2) + \Phi_{2n}^*(z^2)}{(1 + \Phi_{2n}(0)) 2^{2n} z^{2n}}.$$

If we denote $w = z^2$, $u = (w + w^{-1})/2$, $v = (w - w^{-1})/2i$, we have $u = 2x^2 - 1$, $v = 2xy$. Then from (15)

$$\bar{P}_{2n}(x) = 2^{-n}P_n(2x^2 - 1).$$

Similarly, for $m = 2n + 1$,

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{P}_{2n+1}(x) &= \frac{\Phi_{2n+1}(w) + \Phi_{2n+1}^*(w)}{(1 + \Phi_{2n+1}(0)) 2^{2n+1} z^{2n+1}} \\ &= \frac{P_{n+1}(u) + ivQ_n^{(1)}(u) + w[P_{n+1}(u) - ivQ_n^{(1)}(u)]}{(1 + \Phi_{2n+1}(0)) 2^{n+1} z} \\ &= \frac{xP_{n+1}(2x^2 - 1) + 2x(1 - x^2) Q_n^{(1)}(2x^2 - 1)}{2^n(1 + \Phi_{2n+1}(0))}. \end{aligned}$$

In both cases, for $n \geq N + 1$, \tilde{P}_n can be given in terms of \bar{P}_n in the following way.

From (13)

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{P}_n(x) &= \frac{\tilde{\Psi}_{2n}(z) + \tilde{\Psi}_{2n}^*(z)}{(1 + \Psi_{2n}(0)) 2^n z^n} \\ &= \frac{1}{(1 + \Psi_{2n}(0)) 2^n z^n} \left[\frac{R(z) \Psi_{2n}(z) + S(z) \Psi_{2n}^*(z)}{2z^{2N+1} e_N} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{R^*(z) \Psi_{2n}^*(z) + S^*(z) \Psi_{2n}(z)}{2z^{2N+1} e_N} \right]. \end{aligned}$$

By considering that $R^*(z) = R(z)$ and $S^*(z) = -S(z)$, we have

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{P}_n(x) &= \frac{R(z)[\Psi_{2n}(z) + \Psi_{2n}^*(z)] + S(z)[A_{2n}(z) - A_{2n}^*(z)]}{(1 + \Psi_{2n}(0)) 2^n z^n 2z^{2N+1} e_N} \\ &= \frac{R(z)}{2z^{2N+1} e_N} \bar{P}_n(x) + \frac{S(z)}{2z^{2N+1} e_N} iy \bar{P}_{n-1}^{(1)}(x).\end{aligned}$$

Since $\gamma \in \mathbb{R}$, from (13) and (15) we get

$$\begin{aligned}R(z) &= 2z^{2N+1} e_N + \gamma[\Psi_{2N+1}(z) A_{2N+1}(z) + \Psi_{2N+1}^*(z) A_{2N+1}^*(z)] \\ &= 2z^{2N+1} e_N + 2^{2N} z^{2N+1} \gamma[(\bar{P}_{N+1}(x) \bar{Q}_{N+1}(x) \\ &\quad - y^2 \bar{P}_N^{(1)}(x) \bar{Q}_N^{(1)}(x))(z + z^{-1}) \\ &\quad - iy(\bar{P}_{N+1}(x) \bar{P}_N^{(1)}(x) + \bar{Q}_{N+1}(x) \bar{Q}_N^{(1)}(x))(z - z^{-1})].\end{aligned}$$

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{R(z)}{2z^{2N+1} e_N} &= 1 + \frac{2^{2N} \gamma}{e_N} [x(\bar{P}_{N+1}(x) \bar{Q}_{N+1}(x) - (1 - x^2) \bar{P}_N^{(1)}(x) \bar{Q}_N^{(1)}(x)) \\ &\quad + (1 - x^2)(\bar{P}_{N+1}(x) \bar{P}_N^{(1)}(x) + \bar{Q}_{N+1}(x) \bar{Q}_N^{(1)}(x))] \\ &= \rho(x),\end{aligned}$$

where ρ is a polynomial of degree less than or equal to $2N + 3$.

In an analogous way

$$\begin{aligned}S(z) &= \gamma[\Psi_{2N+1}^*(z) - \Psi_{2N+1}^2(z)] \\ &= 2^{2N} z^{2N+1} \gamma[(\bar{P}_{N+1}^2(x) - y^2 \bar{Q}_N^{(1)2}(x))(z - z^{-1}) \\ &\quad - 2iy \bar{P}_{N+1}(x) \bar{Q}_N^{(1)}(x)(z + z^{-1})].\end{aligned}$$

Then

$$\frac{S(z)}{2z^{2N+1} e_N} = 2^{2N} \gamma[\bar{P}_{N+1}^2(x) - y^2 \bar{Q}_N^{(1)2}(x) - 2x \bar{P}_{N+1}(x) \bar{Q}_N^{(1)}(x)] iy = -iy \sigma(x)$$

with $\deg \sigma \leq 2N + 2$. In both cases, $R(z)/2z^{2N+1} e_N$ and $S(z)/2z^{2N+1} e_N$ can be expressed in terms of Chebyshev polynomials of the first and second kind

$$\rho(x) = \sum_{j=0}^N \alpha_j T_{2N+1-2j}(x), \quad -iy \sigma(x) = (z - z^{-1}) \sum_{j=0}^N \beta_j U_{2N-2j}(x),$$

where α_j and β_j are real coefficients, depending on the Schur parameters $(\Phi_j(0))_{j=0}^N$.

Now, we have

$$\tilde{P}_n(x) = \rho(x) \bar{P}_n(x) + (1 - x^2) \sigma(x) \bar{P}_n^{(1)}(x).$$

So, we have deduced the relation between (\tilde{P}_n) and (P_n) .

2. Bernstein–Szegő Polynomials

Now we consider Bernstein–Szegő type polynomials, i.e., the SMOP defined by

$$\Phi_n(0) = 0, \quad \forall n \geq k + 1, \quad k \geq 0,$$

and $|\Phi_n(0)| < 1, n \leq k$.

We will maintain the notation of the previous sections. Then, the corresponding C-function is

$$F(z) = \frac{\Omega_k^*(z)}{\Phi_k^*(z)}.$$

Now, we make the perturbation at level $2N + 1$ with $N \geq k$. Thus

$$\tilde{\Psi}_{2N+1}(z) = z\Psi_{2N}(z) + \gamma\Psi_{2N}^*(z),$$

$$\tilde{A}_{2N+1}(z) = zA_{2N}(z) - \gamma A_{2N}^*(z),$$

($|\gamma| < 1$), and for $m \geq 2N + 1$,

$$\tilde{\Psi}_{m+1}(z) = z^{m-2N}\tilde{\Psi}_{2N+1}(z),$$

$$\tilde{A}_{m+1}(z) = z^{m-2N}\tilde{A}_{2N+1}(z).$$

As a consequence we have

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{F}(z) &= \frac{\tilde{A}_{2N+1}^*(z)}{\tilde{\Psi}_{2N+1}^*(z)} = \frac{A_{2N}^*(z) - \bar{\gamma}zA_{2N}(z)}{\Psi_{2N}^*(z) + \bar{\gamma}z\Psi_{2N}(z)} \\ &= \frac{\Omega_N^*(z^2) - \bar{\gamma}z\Omega_N(z^2)}{\Phi_N^*(z^2) + \bar{\gamma}z\Phi_N(z^2)} = \frac{\Omega_k^*(z^2) - \bar{\gamma}z^{2(N-k)+1}\Omega_k(z^2)}{\Phi_k^*(z^2) + \bar{\gamma}z^{2(N-k)+1}\Phi_k(z^2)}. \end{aligned}$$

If \tilde{F} has a pole α on \mathbb{T} , then

$$|\Phi_k^*(\alpha^2)| = |\bar{\gamma}\alpha^{2(N-k)+1}\Phi_k(\alpha^2)|$$

with $\alpha = e^{i\theta}$. Then, from $|\Phi_k^*(e^{2i\theta})| = |\Phi_k(e^{2i\theta})|$, we deduce $|\gamma| = 1$, which contradicts $|\gamma| < 1$. So, the corresponding orthogonality measure is absolutely continuous. (See [7].)

Notice that the Bernstein–Szegő class is preserved under such a transformation of the Schur parameters.

Furthermore, in the positive definite case, the Szegő function is

$$D(z; d\mu) = \frac{\kappa_k}{\Phi_k^*(z)}.$$

The modified Szegő function can be written as

$$\begin{aligned} D(z; d\tilde{\nu}) &= \frac{\tilde{\kappa}_{2N+1}}{\tilde{\Psi}_{2N+1}^*(z)} \\ &= \frac{(1 - |\gamma|^2)^{-1/2} \kappa_N}{\Psi_{2N}^*(z) + \bar{\gamma}z\Psi_{2N}(z)} = \frac{(1 - |\gamma|^2)^{-1/2} \kappa_k}{\Phi_k^*(z^2) + \bar{\gamma}z^{2(N-k)+1}\Phi_k(z^2)}. \end{aligned}$$

Notice that when $k = 0$, (Lebesgue measure) we have

$$\tilde{F}(z) = \frac{1 - \bar{\gamma}z^{2N+1}}{1 + \gamma z^{2N+1}}.$$

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