

- (2) (Szegő): Let $w(x)$ be a weight function on the interval $[-1, 1]$, $x = \cos \theta$ such that $w(\cos \theta) |\sin \theta| = f(\theta)$ where $|f(\theta + \delta) - f(\theta)| < L |\log \delta|^{-1-\lambda}$; L and λ are fixed positive numbers, $\delta > 0$ and $f(\theta)$ is a positive weight function on τ . Let $\text{sign } D(e^{i\theta}) = \frac{D(e^{i\theta})}{|D(e^{i\theta})|} = e^{i\tau(\theta)}$. Then uniformly on $[-1, 1]$ or $0 \leq \theta \leq \pi$, $x = \cos \theta$,

$$(1-x^2)^{1/4} (w(x))^{1/2} p_n(x) = \left(\frac{2}{\pi}\right)^{1/2} \cos(n\theta + \tau(\theta)) + O(\log n)^{-\lambda}.$$

In fact many weights on $[-1, 1]$ admit the asymptotic.

- (3) $p_n(w, \cos \theta) w(\cos \theta)^{1/2} |\sin \theta|^{1/2} = \left(\frac{2}{\pi}\right)^{1/2} \cos(n\theta + \tau(\theta)) + o(1)$, $\theta \in (0, \pi)$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$ where $\tau(\theta)$ depends on w .

- (4) Let $\mu(\theta) = w^2 \cos \theta |\sin \theta|$, $\theta \in [-\pi, \pi]$, $w, w^2 \in L^1[-\pi, \pi]$, $\text{supp}(w)$ having positive measure. Let w satisfy a Szegő condition

$$\int_{-1}^1 \frac{\log w(x)}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx > -\infty$$

then

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n(w^2) z^{-n} = (2\pi)^{-1/2} D^{-1}(\mu, 0)$$

and uniformly in closed subsets of $\mathbb{C} \setminus [-1, 1]$,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{p_n(w^2, z)}{(J(z))^n} = (2\pi)^{-1/2} D^{-1}(\mu, (2J(z))^{-1}).$$

- (5) (Nevai et al): Let $(a_n)_{n=0}$ and $(b_n)_{n=0}$ be two sequences of real numbers such that $a_0 = 0$, $a_n > 0$, $n = 1, 2, \dots$, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = \frac{1}{2}$, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n = 0$ and $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \epsilon_n < \infty$, $\epsilon_n = |a_{n+1} - a_n| + |b_{n+1} - b_n|$. Also let $(p_n)_{n=0}$ be the system of polynomials generated by the three term recursion formula

$$xp_n(x) = a_{n+1}p_{n+1}(x) + b_n p_n(x) + a_n p_{n-1}(x), \quad n = 0, 1, \dots$$

where $p_{-1} = 0$, $p_0 = \beta_0 > 0$. Also let $d\alpha$ be the unique positive measure on $\mathbb{R}$ such that the polynomials p_n are orthonormal with

respect to $d\alpha$ ([4] p.60).

Also $d\alpha$ satisfies

$$[-1, 1] \subset \text{supp}(d\alpha) \subset \left[\inf_{n \geq 0} b_n - 2 \sup_{n \geq 1} a_n, \sup b_n + 2 \sup_{n \geq 1} a_n \right],$$

$\text{supp}(d\alpha) \setminus [-1, 1]$ is at most countable with no points of accumulation other than ± 1 , $d\alpha$ absolutely continuous in $(-1, 1)$ and α' positive and continuous in $(-1, 1)$ ([17] p.231).

Let $J(x) = x + \sqrt{x^2 - 1} > 1$ if $x > 1$ and analytic in $\mathbb{C} \setminus [-1, 1]$.

Also define for $x \in (-1, 1)$, $J(x) = \lim_{y \rightarrow 0^+} J(x + iy)$ so that

$|J(x)| = 1$, $0 < \arg J(x) < \pi$. Also for a given x and n let

$$t_{1n}(x) = \sqrt{\frac{a_n}{a_{n+1}}} J\left(\frac{x - b_n}{2\sqrt{a_n a_{n+1}}}\right) \quad \text{and} \quad t_{2n}(x) = \sqrt{\frac{a_n}{a_{n+1}}} \left[J\left(\frac{x - b_n}{2\sqrt{a_n a_{n+1}}}\right) \right]^{-1}$$

denote the zeros of $a_{n+1}t^2 + (b_n - x)t + a_n = 0$. Then the following is true.

Let $(p_n)_{n=0}$ be a system of orthonormal polynomials and let $d\alpha$ be the corresponding measure. Suppose $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = \frac{1}{2}$ and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n = 0$ and $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \epsilon_k < \infty$, $\epsilon_k = |a_{k+1} - a_k| + |b_{k+1} - b_k|$ where a_n and b_n are the coefficients in the three term recursion formula satisfied by p_n . Define

$$g(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(p_n(x) - (T(x))^{-1} p_{n-1}(x) \right) \prod_{k=1}^n (t_{1k}(x))^{-1}, \quad x \neq \pm 1.$$

Then g considered as a function of a real variable is a non vanishing continuous function in $(-1, 1)$ such that $g \prod_{k=1}^n t_{1k}$ is analytic in K , $g(x) = 0$ iff $x \in \text{supp}(d\alpha) \setminus [-1, 1]$ and $g'(x)$ exists and is different from zero if $g(x) = 0$. If $K \subseteq (-1, 1)$ is a compact set then

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt{\alpha'(x)(1-x^2)^{1/2}} p_n(x) &= \left(\frac{2}{\pi}\right)^{1/2} \sin \left(\sum_{k=1}^n \arg t_{1k}(x) + \arg g(x) \right) + \\ &\quad + O \left(\sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} \epsilon_k \right) \end{aligned}$$

there exists $0 < \delta < 1$ such that

$$p_n(x) \prod_{k=1}^n (t_{1k}(x))^{-1} = \frac{g(x)}{2\sqrt{x^2-1}} + O\left((\delta)^n + \sum_{k=\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor}^{\infty} \epsilon_k\right)$$

holds uniformly for $n = 1, 2, \dots, x \in K$.

If $K \subseteq \text{supp}(d\alpha) \setminus [-1, 1]$ is a compact set then

$$p_n(x) \prod_{k=1}^n (t_{1k}(x))^{-1} = \frac{2}{I(x)g'(x)} + O\left(\sum_{k=\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor}^{\infty} \epsilon_k\right)$$

holds uniformly for $n = 1, 2, \dots, x \in K$ where

$$I(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \alpha(x) - \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} \alpha(x).$$

- (6) Where Nevai considered recurrence relations, Lubinsky has considered analogues involving exponential weights for $[-1, 1]$ and $\mathbb{R}$. Let $\mu(\theta) = w^2(\cos \theta)|\sin \theta|$, $\theta \in [-\pi, \pi]$, $w, w^2 \in L^1[-\pi, \pi]$, $\text{supp}(w)$ having positive measure. Also define for $1 \leq p < \infty$,

$$E_{np}(w) = \inf_{\deg(P) < n} \left\| (x^n - P(x))w(x) \right\|_{L_p[-1, 1]}$$

and let $T_{np}(w, x)$ denote any monic polynomial of degree n satisfying $\|T_{np}(w, x)w(x)\|_{L_p[-1, 1]} = E_{np}(w)$ and $p_{np}(w, x) = \frac{T_{np}(w, x)}{E_{np}(w)}$ to be the L_p extremal polynomial with $\beta_n(w^2) = [E_{n2}(w)]^{-1}$ and $p_n(w^2, x) = p_{2n}(w, x)$.

Also let $w(x) = \exp(-Q(x))$ $x \in (-1, 1)$, Q even, convex in $(-1, 1)$ and $Q(1-) = Q'(1-) = Q''(1-) = \infty$. Associated with Q is the Mhaskar-Saff number a_n defined as the positive root of

$$n = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^1 \frac{a_n t Q'(a_n t) dt}{\sqrt{1-t^2}}, \quad n > 0.$$

Further for $1 \leq p \leq \infty$, $n \geq 1$, $\theta \in [-\pi, \pi]$ let

$$\mu_{n,p}(\theta) = w^2(a_n \cos \theta) |\sin \theta|^{2/p}$$

then for $1 \leq p \leq \infty$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} p_{np}(w, a_n z) (J(z))^n \left(D(\mu_{np}, (J(z))^{-1})^{-1} \right)^{-1} = (2\sigma_p)^{-1}$$

uniformly in closed subsets of $\mathbb{C} \setminus [-1, 1]$ and for $1 \leq p < \infty$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} E_{np}(w) (2(a_n)^{-1})^n (D(\mu_{np}, 0))^{-1} = 2\sigma_p$$

where

$$\sigma_p = \begin{cases} \left[\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{p+1}{2}\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{p}{2} + 1\right)^{-1} \right]^{1/p}, & 1 \leq p < \infty, \\ 1, & p = \infty, \end{cases}$$

and

$$\tau(f, \theta) = \frac{1}{4\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \{ \log f(t) - \log f(\theta) \} \cot\left(\frac{\theta - t}{2}\right) dt, \\ f \geq 0, \log f \in L^1[-\pi, \pi],$$

whenever defined.

A generalisation of a theorem of Szegő, Bernstein and Akiezer is the following Nevai conjecture:

Let $W = \exp(-|z|^\alpha)$, $\alpha > 1$. Let $0 < \epsilon < \pi/2$. Then

$$a_n^{1/2} p_n(W^2, a_n \cos \theta) W(a_n \cos \theta) |\sin \theta|^{1/2} \\ = \left(\frac{2}{\pi}\right)^{1/2} \cos(n\theta + \tau_n(\theta)) + O(n^{-1})$$

as $n \rightarrow \infty$ uniformly $\theta \in [\epsilon, \pi - \epsilon]$, τ depending on n and W . Various advances have been found including Hermite weights, differential equations and infinite-finite range inequalities. One such result is due to Lubinsky.

- (7) Let $W = \exp(-Q)$, $Q: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ even, continuous, Q'' continuous in $(0, \infty)$, $Q(0) = 0$, $Q' > 0$ in $(0, \infty)$, $\alpha - 1 \leq \frac{xQ''(x)}{Q'(x)} \leq C$, $x \in (0, \infty)$, and some $C > 0$; $\alpha > 3$. Also let Q'' exists for large x and for some $C_1 > 0$,

$$x^2 \frac{|Q'''(x)|}{Q'(x)} \leq C_1.$$

Let $S > 0$ be fixed, but large enough and let

$$C_n = a_n \left[1 + S \left[\frac{\log n}{n} \right]^{2/3} \right], \quad n \geq 1$$

and for $n \geq 1$ let $f_n(\theta) = w^2(C_n \cos \theta) |\sin \theta|$, $\theta \in [-\pi, \pi]$. Then there exists $\delta > 0$ such that for n large enough and uniformly for $\theta \in [\eta^{-\delta}, \pi - \eta^{-\delta}]$,

$$\begin{aligned} C_n^{1/2} p_n(W^2 C_n \cos \theta) W(C_n \cos \theta) |\sin \theta|^{1/2} \\ = \left(\frac{2}{\pi} \right)^{1/2} \cos(n\theta + r(f_n, \theta)) + O(\eta^{-\delta}). \end{aligned}$$

- (8) Finally we note that recalling the Erdős Turan theorem (remarks after Theorem 2.18) and using $E = [-1, 1]$ it can be shown that $\text{Cap}(E) = \frac{1}{2}$ and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\beta_n)^{1/n} = 2$ which is much weaker than our considerations above.

We now give the proof of Theorem 7.10:

Proof:

Using (7.10) and (7.11) we get for a fixed integer, $k, n+k \geq 0$,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{p_{n,n+k+1}(x)}{p_{n,n+k}(x)} &= \left[\frac{[1 + \Phi_{2n,2n+2k}(0)]^{1/2} \varphi_{2n,2n+2k+2}(w)}{w [1 + \Phi_{2n,2n+2k+2}(0)]^{1/2} \varphi_{2n,2n+2k}(w)} \right] \times \\ (7.21) \quad &\times \left[\frac{1 + \varphi_{2n,2n+2k+2}^*(w) / \varphi_{2n,2n+2k+2}(w)}{1 + \varphi_{2n,2n+2k}^*(w) / \varphi_{2n,2n+2k}(w)} \right]; \end{aligned}$$

$$(7.22) \quad \frac{P_{n,n+k+1}(x)}{P_{n,n+k}(x)} = \left[\frac{[1 + \Phi_{2n,2n+2k}(0)][\Phi_{2n,2n+2k+2}(w)]}{2w[1 + \Phi_{2n,2n+2k+2}(0)][\Phi_{2n,2n+2k}(w)]} \right] \times$$

$$\times \left[\frac{1 + \Phi_{2n,2n+2k+2}^*(w)/\Phi_{2n,2n+2k+2}(w)}{1 + \Phi_{2n,2n+2k}^*(w)/\Phi_{2n,2n+2k}(w)} \right]$$

$x = \frac{1}{2}\left(w + \frac{1}{w}\right)$. Now the result follows using (7.21), (7.22), (3.6), (3.8) and (3.10). ■

Lemma 7.11

$$(7.23) \quad p_{n,m}(x) = \frac{\pi}{2} [1 + \Phi_{2n,2m}(0)]^{-1/2} \operatorname{Re}[z^{-m} \varphi_{2n,2m}(z)], \quad (z = e^{i\theta}).$$

Let $(\alpha, (w_{2n}), 2k)$ be admissible on $[-1, 1]$. Then

$$(7.24) \quad p_{n,n+k}(x) = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2\pi}} \operatorname{Re}[z^{n-k} \varphi_{2n,2n+2k}(z)] + o(|\varphi_{2n,2n+2k}(z)|), \quad z = e^{i\theta},$$

where o is uniform in θ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

Proof:

Consider (7.11). Then if $w = e^{i\theta}$ we have that

$$\begin{aligned} & (w)^{-m} \varphi_{2n,2m}(w) + (w)^{2m} \overline{\varphi_{2n,2m}((\bar{w})^{-1})} \\ &= (w)^{-m} \varphi_{2n,2m}(w) + w^m \overline{\varphi_{2n,2m}(w)} \\ &= 2 \operatorname{Re}((w)^{-m} \varphi_{2n,2m}(w)). \end{aligned}$$

So (7.23) holds. Next by admissibility $(\mu, (W_{2n}), 2k)$ is admissible on $[0, 2\pi]$.

So (3.6) is valid and we obtain

$$(7.25) \quad [1 + o(1)] p_{n,n+k}(x) = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2\pi}} \operatorname{Re}[(z)^{-n-k} \varphi_{2n,2n+2k}(z)]$$

and

$$(7.26) \quad p_{n,n+k}(x) = O(|\varphi_{2n,2n+2k}(z)|)$$

where O is uniform in θ by Theorem 3.8. So by (7.25) and (7.26) the result holds. ■

We can now give the proof of Theorem 7.12:

Proof:

Since $(\alpha, (w_{2n}), 2k-2)$ is admissible on $[-1, 1]$, we must have $(\alpha, (w_{2n}), 2k+2)$ is admissible on $[-1, 1]$, as the zeros of w_{2n} lie in $\bar{\mathbb{C}} \setminus [-1, 1]$. By Lemma 7.11, we have that

$$\begin{aligned} & p_{n,n+k+1}(x) + p_{n,n+k-1}(x) \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{1}{2\pi}} \operatorname{Re} \left[z^{-n-k-1} \varphi_{2n,2n+2k+2}(z) + z^{-n-k+1} \varphi_{2n,2n+2k-2}(z) \right] + \\ (7.27) \quad & + o\left(|\varphi_{2n,2n+2k+2}(z)|\right) + o\left(|\varphi_{2n,2n+2k-2}(z)|\right). \end{aligned}$$

Also $(\alpha, (w_{2n}), 2k)$ is admissible on $[-1, 1]$. So by (3.8) for k and $k-1$ we get

$$(7.28) \quad \varphi_{2n,2n+2k\pm 2}(z) = z^{\pm 2} \varphi_{2n,2n+2k}(z) + o\left(|\varphi_{2n,2n+2k}(z)|\right).$$

Now put (7.28) into (7.27) to yield that

$$\begin{aligned} & p_{n,n+k+1}(x) + p_{n,n+k-1}(x) = 2x \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \operatorname{Re} \left[z^{-n-k} \varphi_{2n,2n+2k}(z) \right] + \\ (7.29) \quad & + o\left(|\varphi_{2n,2n+2k}(z)|\right) = 2xp_{n,n+k}(x) + o\left(|\varphi_{2n,2n+2k}(x)|\right). \end{aligned}$$

Also recall that we have,

$$(7.30) \quad p_{n,m}(x) d\alpha_n(x) = p_{n,m}(\cos \theta) d\mu_{2n}(\theta)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} & \left(\int_0^{2\pi} |p_{n,m}(\cos \theta) \varphi_{2n,2n+2k}(z)| d\mu_{2n}(\theta) \right)^2 \\ & \leq \left(\int_0^{2\pi} |p_{n,m}(\cos \theta)|^2 d\mu_{2n}(\theta) \right) \left(\int_0^{2\pi} |\varphi_{2n,2n+2k}(z)|^2 d\mu_{2n}(\theta) \right) \\ & \leq 2 \left(\int_{-1}^1 |p_{n,m}(x)|^2 d\alpha_n(x) \right) \left(\int_0^{2\pi} |\varphi_{2n,2n+2k}(z)|^2 d\mu_{2n}(\theta) \right) \\ & = 4\pi. \end{aligned}$$

So we get that

$$(7.31) \quad \left(\int_0^{2\pi} |p_{n,m}(\cos \theta) \varphi_{2n,2n+2k}(z)| d\mu_{2n}(\theta) \right)^2 \leq 4\pi.$$

So multiplying (7.28) by (7.30) and using (7.31) yields

$$(7.32) \quad \begin{aligned} & \int_{-1}^1 2x p_{n,n+k}(x) p_{n,m}(x) d\alpha_n(x) \\ &= \int_{-1}^1 (p_{n,n+k+1}(x) + p_{n,n+k-1}(x)) p_{n,m}(x) d\alpha_n(x) + o(1). \end{aligned}$$

Thus we have

$$(7.33) \quad 2a_{n,k,i} = \int_{-1}^1 (p_{n,n+k+1}(x) + p_{n,n+k-1}(x)) p_{n,m}(x) d\alpha_n(x) + o(1)$$

where $m = n + k + i$.

Hence for $n \geq N$ using (7.33) and orthonormality if $i = 0$, $m = n + k$ we obtain $2a_{n,k,0} = 0$ if $i = 0$, if $i = \pm 1$, $m = n + k \pm 1$, so $2a_{n,k,\pm 1} = 1 + o(1)$. ■

We give the proof of Theorem 7.13:

Proof:

We first show that (7.17) and (7.18) are equivalent. To see this we must show as in the proof of Theorem 3.10 that

$$(7.34) \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_{-1}^1 f(x) \frac{p_{n,n_k}(x) p_{n,n+k+m}(x)}{w_{2n}(x)} d\alpha_n(x) = 0.$$

To see this notice that by the Schwarz inequality it is sufficient to show

$$(7.35) \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_{-1}^1 \frac{f(x) p_{n,n+k}^2(x)}{w_{2n}(x)} d\alpha_n(x) = 0.$$

But

$$(7.36) \quad d\mu_n(\theta) = d\alpha_n(x)$$

and using (7.23) with $\Phi_{2n,2m}(0) \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$ we have that there exists C_1 such that

$$(7.37) \quad |p_{n,n+k}(x)| \leq C_1 |\psi_{2n,2n+2k}(x)|, \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty.$$

Now using (7.36), (7.37) and (3.14) we have (7.35) and hence (7.34).

We now proceed to prove 7.18. We first show that the result holds when f is a polynomial. Fix $\ell \in \mathbb{N}$ and apply (7.12) ℓ times. We obtain

$$(7.38) \quad x^\ell p_{n,n+k}(x) = \sum_{\substack{-1 \leq k_i \leq 1 \\ i=1, \dots, \ell}} (a_{n,k,k_1} \cdot a_{n,k+k_1,k_2} \cdots a_{n,k+k_1+k_2+\dots+k_{\ell-1},k_\ell}) \times \\ \times (p_{n,n+k+k_1+\dots+k_\ell}).$$

Now consider the integral of the lefthand side of (7.38) with respect to $d\alpha_n(x)$. For $n \geq N$ we notice that by the orthonormality relations, the value of the integral on the lefthand side is a number which only depends on the limit of the coefficients on the righthand side. But by Theorem 7.12, these limits do not depend on the particular choice of $(\alpha, (w_{2n}))$ that is, as long as $(\alpha, (w_{2n}), 2k - 2\ell)$ is admissible on $[-1, 1]$, the result holds. So to calculate the limit, let $d\alpha = (1 - x^2)^{-1/2} dx$ and $w_{2n} \equiv 1$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$. Now using the uniqueness principle Theorem 1.2 and knowing that the Chebyshev polynomials have the weight function $(1 - x^2)^{-1/2}$ it follows that $p_{n,n+k}$ are the Chebyshev polynomials defined in the statement of Theorem 7.13. Thus

$$\begin{aligned} x^\ell p_{n,n+k} p_{n,n+k+m} &= (\cos \theta)^\ell \frac{2}{\pi} \cos(n+k)\theta \cos(n+k+m)\theta \\ &= (\cos \theta)^\ell \frac{1}{\pi} [\cos m\theta + \cos(2n+2k+m)\theta] \end{aligned}$$

so

$$\begin{aligned} &\int_{-1}^1 x^\ell p_{n,n+k}(x) p_{n,n+k+m}(x) \frac{dx}{(1-x^2)^{1/2}} \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-1}^1 (\cos \theta)^\ell [\cos m\theta + \cos(2n+2k+m)\theta] d\theta \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-1}^1 (\cos \theta)^\ell \cos m\theta d\theta \text{ if } 2n+2k+m > \ell. \end{aligned}$$

So if $n > \frac{\ell - 2k - m}{2}$ we have that

$$\int_{-1}^1 x^{\ell} \frac{p_{n,n+k}(x) p_{n,n+k+m}(x) \alpha'(x) dx}{w_{2n}(x)} = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-1}^1 x^{\ell} T_m(x) \frac{dx}{(1-x^2)^{1/2}}.$$

So (7.18) holds for f a polynomial. Now let f be a bounded Borel measurable function. Then f can be approximated uniformly in L^1 by simple functions and these simple functions can be approximated uniformly in L^1 by continuous functions. These continuous functions can be approximated by Jackson polynomials with remainder g say where the difference is small in the L^1 sense. Thus assume $|f| < C_2/3$ some C_2 . Let $\epsilon > 0$ and write $f = p + g$, p a polynomial, g a remainder such that we have $|g| < C_2$ and

$$(7.39) \quad \int_{-1}^1 |g|(x) (1-x^2)^{-1/2} dx < \epsilon,$$

thus we have that

$$(7.40) \quad \left| \int_{-1}^1 g(x) T_m(x) (1-x^2)^{-1/2} dx \right| \leq \epsilon \pi \max \{ |T_m(x)| : -1 \leq x \leq 1 \} \leq \epsilon \pi$$

by definition of T_n . Also by the Schwarz inequality, (7.37), (7.30) and orthonormality we have that

$$(7.41) \quad \left| \int_{-1}^1 g(x) p_{n,n+k}(x) p_{n,n+k+m}(x) d\alpha_n(x) \right|^2 \leq C_3 \int_{-1}^1 g^2(\cos \theta) |\varphi_{2n,2n+2k}(z)|^2 d\mu_{2n}(\theta) \quad n \geq N.$$

Now the limit as $n \rightarrow \infty$ on the righthand side of (7.41) is by (3.14) equal to

$$C_4 \int_0^{2\pi} g^2(\cos \theta) d\theta = C_4 \int_{-1}^1 g^2(x) (1-x^2)^{-1/2} dx \leq C_5 C_1$$

by (7.39) as $|g|^2 < C_2 |g|$. Thus,

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \int_{-1}^1 g(x) p_{n,n+k}(x) p_{n,n+k+m}(x) d\alpha_n(x) \right|^2 \leq C_5 C_2 \epsilon.$$

Now $\epsilon > 0$ is arbitrary, so using (7.40) together with the fact that the result is true for $p = f - g$ yields the result in general. ■

Proof of Theorem 7.14

Proof:

We first show that

$$(7.42) \quad \int_{-1}^1 \frac{p_{n,n+k}(w)p_{n,n+k}(x)}{w-x} d\alpha_n(x) = \int_{-1}^1 \frac{p_{n,n+k}^2(x) d\alpha_n(x)}{w-x}$$

well

$$\deg \left[\frac{p_{n,n+k}(w) - p_{n,n+k}(x)}{w-x} \right] \leq n+k-1$$

so

$$\int_{-1}^1 p_{n,n+k}(x) \left[\frac{p_{n,n+k}(w) - p_{n,n+k}(x)}{w-x} \right] d\alpha_n(x) = 0$$

which shows that (7.42) is true. So

$$p_{n,n+k}(w)g_{n,n+k}(w) = \int_{-1}^1 \frac{p_{n,n+k}^2(x) d\alpha_n(x)}{w-x}$$

by definition of $g_{n,n+k}$ and (7.42). Thus using (7.18) with

$f(x) = (w-x)^{-1}$, $m=0$ we get for $n \geq N$ using (7.43)

$$(7.44) \quad \begin{aligned} & \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} p_{n,n+k}(w)g_{n,n+k}(w) \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-1}^1 (w-x)^{-1} (1-x^2)^{-1/2} dx = (w^2-1)^{-1/2} \end{aligned}$$

also

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{g_{n,n+k+1}}{g_{n,n+k}} &= (g_{n,n+k+1})(p_{n,n+k+1}) \cdot \left(\frac{p_{n,n+k}}{p_{n,n+k+1}} \right) (p_{n,n+k}g_{n,n+k})^{-1} \\ &\rightarrow (w^2-1)^{-1/2} (J(w))^{-1} (w^2-1)^{1/2} = (J(w))^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

by (7.44) and Theorem 7.10. Finally we note that the uniform convergence follows by the Vitali-Montel theorem for analytic functions as was seen in the proof of Theorem 3.13. ■

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