



## Pade and Rational Approximation

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### Abstract

In this paper we shall introduce a class of interpolating rational functions called pade approximants. These rationales provide a natural extension of the Taylor sections.

### Keywords

Pade approximants, Taylor sections.



## 1. Introduction and Preliminaries

We take a formal power series

$$f(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k z^k \quad (1.1)$$

We shall construct rational function of a certain type whose Taylor coefficients match those of  $f$ . Let

$$J_{m,n} := \left\{ R(z) = \frac{S(z)}{T(z)} : S \in J_m, T \in J_n, T \neq 0 \right\} \quad (1.2)$$

Then for a fixed pair  $(m,n)$ , we can find an  $R(z) \in J_{m,n}$  such that  $(f-R)(z) = O(z^l)$ , where  $l$  approaches  $\infty$ . (1.3)

$O(z^l)$  denotes a power series with lowest order term  $z^l$ . what is a realistic value for  $l$ ? Because there are  $m+1$  free parameters in the choice for the numerator  $P$ , and  $n+1$  in choice for the denominator  $Q$ , then there are  $m+n+1$  parameters in the ration  $S/T$  (one parameter is lost in the division process. Then we have  $l \geq m+n+1$  or, equivalently, to match the first  $m+n+1$  terms of (1.1). and this is not possible (try  $m=0, n=1$ , and  $f(z)=z$ ). We instead above with the following linearized version of (1.3). Take  $(m,n)$ ,  $p_{mn} \in J_n$  and  $Q_{mn} (\neq 0) \in J_n$  so that

$$(Q_{mn} f - p_{mn})(z) = O(z^{m+n+1}). \quad (1.4)$$

If  $f$  is  $(m+n)$  - times differentiable at  $z=0$ , then (1.4) is equal to  $(Q_{mn} f - p_{mn})(0) = 0$ ,  $k=0, 1, \dots, m+n$ . That (1.4) represents a homogeneous system of  $m+n+1$  equations in  $m+n+2$  unknowns (the coefficients of  $p_{mn}$  and  $Q_{mn}$ ). Hence this system has a non trivial solution, necessarily with  $Q_{mn} \neq 0$ . We shall give

Definition (1.5): [1] The pade approximant (PA) of type  $(m,n)$  to  $f$  is the rational

$$\left[ \frac{m}{n} \right] (z) := \frac{S_{mn}(z)}{T_{mn}(z)}, \quad (1.6)$$

where  $S_{mn} \in J_m$  and  $T_{mn} \in J_n$  satisfy (1.4).

Notice that for  $n=0$ , the PA reduces to a Taylor section of (1.1).

$$\left[ \frac{m}{0} \right] (z) = \sum_{k=0}^m a_k z^k. \quad (1.7)$$

$$(R_1 f - S_1)(z) = O(z^{m+n+1}), (R_2 f - S_2)(z) = O(z^{m+n+1}). \quad (1.8)$$

$$(R_1 S_2 - R_2 S_1) = O(z^{m+n+1}). \quad (1.9)$$

Notation: Let  $J_n$  denote the collection of polynomials of degree  $\leq n$ ,  $R$  is  $(n,m)$  rational function i. e  $R = S/T$  where  $S \in J_n$  and  $T \in J_m$ . If  $f$  is analytic in some neighborhood  $U$  of zero then the  $(n,m)$  pade approximation to  $f$  is an  $(n,m)$  rational function  $R = S/T$  that satisfies

$$S(z) - T(z)f(z) = z^{n+m+1} g(z) \quad (1.10)$$

where  $g(z)$  is analytic in  $U$ , and  $T(z)$  is not identically zero. We will call  $R$  proper if  $T(0) \neq 0$ , that is, if  $g$  is analytic in some neighborhood of zero the proper  $(n,m)$  pade approximation is unique

$$\text{Let } \| \cdot \|_{p(E)} = \left( \int_E |f(z)|^p dz \right)^{\frac{1}{p}}, 0 < p < \infty$$

$$\text{where } I_{p(E)} = \{ f : \|f\|_{p(E)} < \infty \}$$

And we say that an  $(n,m)$  rational function  $R$  is a best  $(n,m)$  rational approximation to  $f$  in  $I_{p(E)}$  if  $R$  satisfy

$$\|f - R\|_{p(E)} = \int_E |f(z) - S/T|^p dz)^{\frac{1}{p}}, 0 < p < \infty, \text{ where } \mathbb{C} \supset E.$$

$$\text{Let } U_\delta = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < \delta\}, C_\delta = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| = \delta\}, \delta > 0$$

The PA is unique. In fact:  $(R_1 f - S_1)(z) = O(z^{m+n+1})$  and  $((R_2 f - S_2)(z) = O(z^{m+n+1})$ , where  $S_1, S_2 \in J_m$  and  $T_1, T_2 \in J_n$ . Multiplying the equation in (1.8) by  $R_2$  and the second by  $R_1$ , Then we have  $(R_1 S_2 - R_2 S_1) = O(z^{m+n+1})$ . But the left hand side of (1.9) is a polynomial of degree  $\leq m+n$ . Hence  $R_1 S_2 - R_2 S_1 = 0$  or  $S_1/T_1 = S_2/T_2$ .

## 2. The Main Results

In this section we shall introduce our main results. First we want to mention that monic polynomial is polynomial of leading coefficient equal to 1.

### 2.1. Theorem

Let  $f$  be analytic in the disk  $K: |z| < R$ . ( $0 < R \leq \infty$ )



except for poles of total multiplicity  $v$ , none of which occurs at  $z=0$ . Then as  $m \rightarrow \infty$ , the sequence of pade approximants  $[m/r](z)$  converge to  $f(z)$  in  $L_p(U)$  on every compact subset  $E$  of  $U \setminus \{\text{poles of } f\}$ .

### Proof:

since  $[m,v](z)$  is pade approximants to  $f$  so  $R_{mv} f - S_{mv}(z) = O(z^{m+v+1})$ .

If  $R$  is a monic polynomial of degree  $\leq v$ , then  $RS_{mv}$  is a polynomial of degree  $\leq m+v$ , with

$$R_{mv} R f - RS_{mv} = O(z^{m+v+1})$$

This implies  $RS_{mv}$  is the Taylor polynomial of the function  $R_{mv} R f$ .

Then using  $f(z) - S_n(z) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{|t|=r} \frac{z^{n+1} f(t)}{t^{n+1}(t-z)} dt, |z| < r$  to get

$$R_{mv} R f \text{ is analytic on } |t| \leq r.$$

Since  $R$  is monic then its zeros are the poles of  $f$  and this implies  $r \approx R$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \|R_{mv} R f - RS_{mv}\|_{I_{p(K)} \setminus \{\text{poles } f\}} &= \left( \int_{I_{p(K)} \setminus \{\text{poles } f\}} |R_{mv} R f - RS_{mv}|^p dz \right)^{1/p} \\ &= \left( \int_{C/poles f} \left| \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{|t|=r} z^{m+v+1} R_{mv} R f(t) dt \right|^p dz \right)^{1/p}. \end{aligned}$$

### 2.2. Corollary

Let  $f$  be analytic in  $I_p(U_\delta)$  and it has a proper  $(n,m)$  pade approximation. Let  $R$  be a best  $(n,m)$  rational approximation to  $f$  on  $I_{p(U)}$ . Then  $\|f(z) - R(z)\|_{I_{p(C_\delta)}} = \|f(z) - P(z) + P(z) - R(z)\|_{I_{p(C_\delta)}}$

### Proof:

Suppose  $\|f(z) - R(z)\|_{I_{p(C_\delta)}} < \|f(z) - P(z)\|_{I_{p(C_\delta)}}$

As a corollary of the well known theorem (Let  $E$  be origin bounded by the Jordan curve  $\Gamma$ ,  $f \in I_p(E)$ , and  $P_n \in J_n$ . If the error curve  $(f - P_n)(\Gamma)$  is a perfect circle of center at the origin and winding number  $\geq n+1$ . Then  $P_n$  is the best  $I_p(E)$  approximation to  $f$  with degree  $\geq n+1$ )

we get :

$$\|f(z) - R(z)\|_{I_{p(C_\delta)}} = \|f(z) - P(z) + P(z) - R(z)\|_{I_{p(C_\delta)}}$$

### 2.3. Lemma [3]

If  $s/t$  be the  $(n,n)$  pade approximation of  $e^z$  then

$$a- e^z - \left( \frac{s(z)}{t(z)} \right) = \frac{(-1)^n z^{2n+1}}{t(z)(\prod 2n)} \int_0^1 e^{tz} (1-t)^n t^n dt$$

$$b- t(z) = \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{\binom{n}{k}}{\binom{2n}{k}} \frac{(-z)^k}{\prod k}$$

$$c- 2 - e^{\frac{1}{2}} \leq |t(z)| \leq e^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$d- \int_0^1 e^{-t} (\cos t) (1-t)^n t^n dt \geq \left( \frac{(e^{-\frac{1}{2}} \cos \frac{1}{2} + e^{-1} \cos 1)}{2} \right) \frac{\prod (n)^2}{\prod (2n+1)}.$$

### 2.4. Theorem

Assume  $R_n$  be a best  $(n,n)$  rational approximation of  $e^z$ . defined in  $C_1'$  and  $P_n$  is the  $(n,n)$  pade approximation of  $e^z$  Defined in  $C_1'$ . Then  $\|R(z) - e^z\|_{I_{p(C_1)}} \geq \|P_n(z) - e^z\|_{I_{p(C_1)}}$

$$\left\| e^z - \left( \frac{s(z)}{t(z)} \right) \right\|_{I_{p(C_1)}} \leq \frac{(2\pi)^{\frac{1}{p}} e}{(2 - e^{\frac{1}{2}}) \prod (2n)} \quad (2.5)$$

And

$$\left\| e^z - \left( \frac{s(z)}{t(z)} \right) \right\|_{I_{p(C_1)}} \geq \frac{(2\pi)^{\frac{1}{p}}}{e^{\frac{1}{2}} \prod (2n)} \left( \frac{(e^{-\frac{1}{2}} \cos \frac{1}{2} + e^{-1} \cos 1)}{2} \right) \frac{(\prod n)^2}{\prod (2n+1)} \quad (2.6)$$

### Proof:

Let  $P_n = S/T$  is the  $(n,n)$  pade approximation to  $e^z$

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\| \int_0^1 e^{tz} (1-t)^n t^n dt \right\|_{I_{p(C_1)}} \\ & \left( \int_{C_1} \left( \int_0^1 e^{tz} (1-t)^n t^n dt \right)^p dz \right)^{1/p} \\ & \leq \left( \int_{C_1} \left( \int_0^1 e^t (1-t)^n t^n dt \right)^p dz \right)^{1/p} \\ & = (2\pi)^{1/p} \int_0^1 e^t (1-t)^n t^n dt \\ & \leq (2\pi)^{\frac{1}{p}} \int_0^1 e^t = (2\pi)^{\frac{1}{p}} \int_0^1 \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{t^k}{k!} dt \\ & = (2\pi)^{1/p} \int_0^1 \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k!} = (2\pi)^{1/p} e \end{aligned}$$

So

$$\left\| \int_0^1 e^{tz} (1-t)^n t^n dt \right\|_{I_{p(C_1)}} \leq (2\pi)^{1/p} e \quad (2.7)$$



Then

$$\left\| \int_0^1 e^{tz} (1-t)^n t^n dt \right\|_{I_p(C_1)} \geq (2\pi)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left( \frac{(e^{-\frac{1}{2}} \cos \frac{1}{2} + e^{-1} \cos 1)}{2} \right) \frac{(\prod n)^2}{\prod(2n+1)} \quad (2.8)$$

**Therefor**

Using Lemma 2.3 we get

$$\left\| e^z - \left( \frac{s(z)}{t(z)} \right) \right\|_{I_p(C_1)} = \left\| \frac{(-1)^n z^{2n+1}}{t(z) \prod(2n)} \int_0^1 e^{tz} (1-t)^n t^n dt \right\|_{I_p(C_1)}$$

Then by d of 2.3. Lemma we get

$$\left\| e^z - \left( \frac{s(z)}{t(z)} \right) \right\|_{I_p(C_1)} = \left( \int_{C_1} \left| \frac{(-1)^n z^{2n+1}}{t(z) \prod(2n)} \int_0^1 e^{tz} (1-t)^n t^n dt \right|^p dz \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \leq \frac{1}{(2 - e^{1/2})^{2n}} \left\| \int_0^1 e^{tz} (1-t)^n t^n dt \right\|_{I_p(C_1)}$$

Then by (2.7) we obtain

$$\left\| e^z - \left( \frac{s(z)}{t(z)} \right) \right\|_{I_p(C_1)} \leq \frac{(2\pi)^{\frac{1}{p}} e}{(2 - e^{\frac{1}{2}})^{\prod(2n)}} \quad (2.5)$$

$$\left\| e^z - \left( \frac{s(z)}{t(z)} \right) \right\|_{I_p(C_1)} \geq \frac{1}{e^{\frac{1}{2}} \prod(2n)} \left\| \int_0^1 e^{tz} (1-t)^n t^n dt \right\|_{I_p(C_1)}$$

Then by (2.8) we have

$$\left\| e^z - \left( \frac{s(z)}{t(z)} \right) \right\|_{I_p(C_1)} \geq \frac{(2\pi)^{\frac{1}{p}}}{e^{\frac{1}{2}} \prod(2n)} \left( \frac{(e^{-\frac{1}{2}} \cos \frac{1}{2} + e^{-1} \cos 1)}{2} \right) \frac{(n)^2}{(2n+1)} \quad \bullet$$

### 2.5. Lemma [2]

If  $(z) = \int_0^1 \frac{d\alpha(t)}{1+zt}$ , where  $\alpha(t)$  is a real non-decreasing function assuming infinitely many values on  $[0, \gamma]$ . Such functions are called Stieltjes series. And if  $P$  is the  $(n, n)$  Pade approximation to  $f$  then

$$f(z) - P(z) = \frac{1}{P_n^2 \left( -\frac{1}{z} \right)} \int_0^1 \frac{d\alpha(t)}{1+zt}$$

where  $z \in \mathbb{C} - (-\infty, -\frac{1}{\gamma}]$  and  $P_n$  is a real polynomial of degree  $n$  with roots in  $[0, \gamma]$ .

### 2.6. Theorem

Suppose  $f(z) = \int_0^\gamma \frac{d\alpha(t)}{1+zt}$ ,  $0 < \gamma < 1$ ,  $\alpha$  is non-decreasing has many infinitely values on  $[0, \gamma]$ . If  $P$  is  $(n-1, n)$

Pade approximation to  $f$  defined on the circle  $C_1$ .

Then

$$\|f(z) - R(z)\|_{I_p(C_1)} \geq \frac{(1-\gamma)^{2n}}{2^{1/p} (1+\gamma)^{2n}} \|f(z) - P(z)\|_{I_p(C_1)} \quad (2.11)$$

**Proof:**

Let  $P_n$  be a real polynomial as defined in Lemma (2.9). Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} \|f(z) - P(z)\|_{I_p(C_1)} &= \left( \int_{C_1} \left| P_n^2 \left( -\frac{1}{z} \right) \int_0^\gamma \frac{P_n^2 d\alpha(t)}{1+zt} \right|^p dz \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \\ &\leq \frac{1}{m} \left( \int_{C_1} \left| \int_0^\gamma \frac{P_n^2 d\alpha(t)}{1+zt} \right|^p dz \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} = \frac{1}{m} \left| \int_0^\gamma \frac{P_n^2 d\alpha(t)}{1+zt} \right| \left( \int_{C_1} dz \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \\ &= \frac{E}{m} (2\pi)^{\frac{1}{p}} \quad (2.12) \end{aligned}$$

where  $E = \int_0^\gamma P_n^2 d\alpha(t)$ ,  $m = \min_{z \in C_1} \left\{ P_n^2 \left( -\frac{1}{z} \right) \right\}$

$$\begin{aligned} \|f(z) - P(z)\|_{I_p(C_1)} &= \left( \int_{C_1} \left| \frac{1}{P_n^2 \left( -\frac{1}{z} \right)} \int_0^\gamma \frac{P_n^2 d\alpha(t)}{1+zt} \right|^p dz \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \\ &\geq \frac{E}{M} \left( \int_{C_1} \left| \frac{1}{1+zt} \right|^p dz \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \\ &\geq \frac{E}{M} \left( \int_{C_1} \frac{1}{1+1} dz \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \\ &= \frac{E}{M} (\pi)^{\frac{1}{p}} \quad (2.13) \end{aligned}$$

where  $M = \max_{z \in C_1} \left\{ P_n^2 \left( -\frac{1}{z} \right) \right\}$ . Since  $P_n^2 \left( -\frac{1}{z} \right)$

has all roots in  $(-\infty, -\frac{1}{\gamma}]$  so that

$$\frac{M}{m} \leq \frac{\left( \frac{1+\gamma}{\gamma} \right)^{2n}}{\left( \frac{1-\gamma}{\gamma} \right)^{2n}} = \left( \frac{1+\gamma}{1-\gamma} \right)^{2n}.$$

Then by (2.12) and (2.13) we get

$$\frac{\frac{E}{m} (2\pi)^{\frac{1}{p}}}{\frac{E}{M} (\pi)^{\frac{1}{p}}} = \frac{\frac{1}{2^p M}}{m} \leq \frac{\frac{1}{2^p (1+\gamma)^{2n}}}{(1-\gamma)^{2n}}$$

Therefore Corollary 2.2 implies (2.11)  $\bullet$

### 2.7. Theorem

Let  $f \in A_p$  and suppose that  $\frac{P_n}{q_n}$  is the proper  $(n, m)$  pade approximation to  $f$ . Let  $\gamma < \rho < \tilde{\rho}$  and let  $\frac{S_n}{T_n}$  be a best rational approximation to  $f$  on  $\{z: |z| \leq \rho\}$ . If  $\frac{P_n}{q_n}$  has no poles in  $D_\rho$  then for  $|z| < \gamma$ ,

$$\left| f(z) - \frac{P_n(z)}{q_n(z)} \right| \leq \frac{|z|^{m+n+1}}{\gamma^{m+n}} \left( 1 + \frac{2\gamma}{\rho - \gamma} \right)^{2m} \frac{\left\| f(z) - \frac{S_n(z)}{T_n(z)} \right\|_{C_\gamma}}{\gamma - |z|}$$

**Proof:**

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| f(z) - \frac{P_n(z)}{q_n(z)} \right\|_{I_p(C_\gamma)} &= \left( \int_{C_\gamma} \frac{|z|^{m+n+1}}{|q_m(z) T_m(z)|} \left| \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{C_\gamma} \frac{q_m(\aleph) (T_m(\aleph) f(\aleph) - S_n(\aleph)) d\aleph}{\aleph^{m+n+1}} \right|^p dz \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \\ &\leq \left( \int_{D_\gamma} \frac{|z|^{m+n+1}}{|q_m(z) T_m(z)|} \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{C_\gamma} \frac{q_m(\aleph) (T_m(\aleph) (f(\aleph) - \frac{S_n(\aleph)}{T_m(\aleph)}) d\aleph}{(\gamma - |z|) (\gamma^{m+n})} \right)^p dz \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \end{aligned}$$

Let  $M = \max_{C_\gamma} |q_m(\aleph) T_m(\aleph)|$

$m = \min_{D_\gamma} |q_m(z) T_m(z)|$

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| f(z) - \frac{P_n(z)}{q_n(z)} \right\|_{I_p(C_\gamma)} &\leq \left( \int_{D_\gamma} \left( \frac{\gamma^{m+n+1}}{m} \frac{1}{2\pi i} \frac{1}{\gamma^{m+n}} \int_{C_\gamma} \left( f(\aleph) - \frac{S_n(\aleph)}{T_m(\aleph)} \right) d\aleph \right)^p dz \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \\ &= \frac{\gamma M}{m 2\pi i} \left( \int_{D_\gamma} dz \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left( \int_{C_\gamma} \left| f(\aleph) - \frac{S_n(\aleph)}{T_m(\aleph)} \right|^p d\aleph \right)^{1/p} \\ &= \frac{\gamma M}{m 2\pi i} (\gamma^2 \pi)^{1/p} \left\| f(\aleph) - \frac{S_n(\aleph)}{T_m(\aleph)} \right\|_{I_p(C_\gamma)} \end{aligned}$$

Using definition of the rational approximation and the fact that any two norms of the space of polynomials are equivalent we complete the proof.  $\bullet$

## 3. Some Essential Difference Between Polynomial and Rational Approximation on the Complex plane

We introduce some essential difference between polynomial approximation and rational approximation.

### 3.1. Convergence

In rational approximation we have if  $f$  is analytic on a compact set  $E$  not separate the complex plane  $\{C/E \text{ connected}\}$  then  $f$  is the  $I_p$  limit on  $E$  of a sequence of rational functions. Unlike its polynomial version the hypothesis  $C/E$  be connected is not needed.

### 3.2. Existence of best approximation

For an arbitrary compact set the existence of best polynomial approximation is a simple compactness argument. Unlike its rational version needs that the compact set contains no isolated points.

### 3.3. Uniqueness of best approximation

If  $f$  is a real valued continuous function defined on the interval  $[a, b]$ . Then Chebyshev showed that the best uniform approximation  $R$  to  $f$  out of  $J_{m,n}$  is unique if  $R$  is of real coefficients.

### 3.4. Degree of best approximation

If  $f$  is continuous on  $E$  and analytic on the  $E$  interior. Let  $E_n(f) = \inf_{p \in J_{n,1}} \|f - p\|_E$  be the degree of best polynomial approximation to. And  $e_n(f) = \inf_{R \in J_{n,m}} \|f - R\|_E$  is the degree of rational approximation of. Since  $e_n(f) \leq E_n(f)$  so  $e_n(f)$  tend to zero faster than  $E_n(f)$ .

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