An Error Expansion for Gauss–Turán Quadrature with Chebyshev Weight Function

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Abstract

Our aim in this paper is to obtain an expansion for the error in the Gauss-Turán quadrature formula for approximating $\int_{-1}^{1} w(t)f(t) dt$ in the case when the function f is analytic in some region of the complex plane containing the interval [-1,1] in its interior, and the remainder term is presented in the form of a contour integral over the confocal ellipses. In the case $w(t) = 1/\sqrt{1-t^2}$ we used such expansion to obtain very exact estimations of the error. Some numerical results and illustrations are included.

1 Introduction

Suppose a weight function w is positive and continuous in the open interval (-1, 1) and is integrable over (-1, 1). Our object is to obtain an expansion for the error

$$R_{n,s}(f) = I(f) - Q_{n,s}(f)$$
(1.1)

in the Gauss-Turán quadrature formula with multiple nodes

$$Q_{n,s}(f) = \sum_{\nu=1}^{n} \sum_{i=0}^{2s} A_{i,\nu} f^{(i)}(\tau_{\nu}) \quad (n \in \mathbb{N}; \ s \in \mathbb{N}_0),$$
(1.2)

where $A_{i,\nu} = A_{i,\nu}^{(n,s)}, \tau_{\nu} = \tau_{\nu}^{(n,s)}$ $(i = 0, 1, \dots, 2s; \nu = 1, \dots, n)$ for approximating

$$I(f) = \int_{-1}^{1} f(t)w(t) dt$$
 (1.3)

in the case when the function f is analytic in some region of the complex plane containing the interval [-1, 1] in its interior. The quadrature formula (1.2) is exact for all algebraic polynomials of degree at most 2(s+1)n-1.

The nodes τ_{ν} in (1.2) are the zeros of a (monic) polynomial $\pi_n(t)$ which minimizes the integral $\int_{-1}^{1} \pi_n(t)^{2s+2} d\lambda(t)$. This gives

$$\int_{-1}^{1} \pi_n(t)^{2s+1} t^k \, d\lambda(t) = 0, \quad k = 0, 1, \ \dots, n-1.$$
 (1.4)

The polynomials $\pi_n(t) = \pi_{n,s}(t)$, which satisfy this type of orthogonality (1.4) are known as s-orthogonal polynomials with respect to the weight w(t). For details and references about several classes of s-orthogonal polynomials, as well as their generalizations known as σ -orthogonal polynomials, and corresponding quadrature formulas with multiple nodes, see the survey paper [12], and some very recent papers [13], [14], [16], [17], [20], [21].

2 The Remainder Term for Analytic Functions

In this paper let $\pi_{n,s}(z)$ be the *s*-orthogonal polynomial of degree *n* with respect to the weight function w(t) over (-1, 1), scaled so that the coefficient of z^n in the expansion of $\pi_{n,s}(z)$ in powers of *z* is positive.

Let Γ be a simple closed cuvre in the complex surrounding the interval [-1,1] and D be its interior. If the integrand f is analytic in D and continuous on \overline{D} , then we take as our starting point the known expression

(cf. [19], [18], [15]) of the remainder term (1.1) in the form of the contour integral

$$R_{n,s}(f) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_{\Gamma} K_{n,s}(z) f(z) \, dz.$$
(2.1)

The kernel is given by

$$K_{n,s}(z) = \frac{\varrho_{n,s}(z)}{[\pi_{n,s}(z)]^{2s+1}}, \quad z \notin [-1,1],$$
(2.2)

where

$$\varrho_{n,s}(z) = \int_{-1}^{1} \frac{[\pi_{n,s}(z)]^{2s+1}}{z-t} w(t) dt, \quad n \in \mathbb{N},.$$
(2.3)

For s = 0 (2.1) and (2.2) reduce to the corresponding formulas for Gaussian quadratures.

Integral representation (2.1) leads to the error estimate

$$|R_{n,s}(f)| \le \frac{l(\Gamma)}{2\pi} \left(\max_{z \in \Gamma} |K_{n,s}(z)| \right) \left(\max_{z \in \Gamma} |f(z)| \right), \tag{2.4}$$

where $l(\Gamma)$ is the length of the contour Γ . It means that is necessary to study the magnitude of $|K_{n,s}(z)|$ on Γ (cf. [15]).

Two choices of the contour Γ have been widely used: a circle with center 0 and radius ρ (> 0), and an ellipse with foci at ±1. In this paper we take the contour Γ as an ellipse with foci at the points ±1 and sum of semiaxes $\rho > 1$

$$E_{\varrho} = \left\{ z \in \mathbb{C} : \ z = \frac{1}{2} (\varrho e^{i\theta} + \varrho^{-1} e^{-i\theta}), \ 0 \le \theta < 2\pi \right\}.$$
(2.5)

In Section 3 we adapt Hunter's approach [11] for Gaussian quadratures and obtain error expansions for Gauss-Turán quadrature formulae (1.2) based on elliptical contours.

We consider the following four weight functions w(t):

(a)
$$w_1(t) = (1 - t^2)^{-1/2}$$
, (b) $w_2(t) = (1 - t^2)^{1/2+s}$,
(c) $w_3(t) = (1 - t)^{-1/2}(1 + t)^{1/2+s}$, (d) $w_4(t) = (1 - t)^{1/2+s}(1 + t)^{-1/2}$.

S. Bernstein [1] showed that the monic Chebyshev polynomial (with respect to the weight function (a)) $\hat{T}_n(t) = T_n(t)/2^{n-1}$ minimizes all integrals of the form

$$\int_{-1}^{1} \frac{|\pi_n(t)|^{k+1}}{\sqrt{1-t^2}} \, dt, \quad k \ge 0.$$

Thus, the Chebyshev polynomials T_n are s-orthogonal on [-1, 1] for each $s \ge 0$. Ossicini and Rosatti [19] found three other weights ((b), (c), (d)) for which the s-orthogonal polynomials can be identified as Chebyshev polynomials of the second, third, and fourth kind: U_n , V_n , and W_n , which are defined by

$$U_n(t) = \frac{\sin(n+1)\theta}{\sin\theta}, V_n(t) = \frac{\cos(n+1/2)\theta}{\cos\theta/2}, W_n(t) = \frac{\sin(n+1/2)\theta}{\sin\theta/2},$$

respectively (cf. [5]), where $t = \cos \theta$. However, such weights depend on s (see (b), (c), (d)). Notice that the weight function in (d) can be obtained by substitution t := -t in the weight function in (c), and that $W_n(-t) = (-1)^n V_n(t)$. Because of that, the weights $w_3(t), w_4(t)$ can be treated in similar way.

Recently, Gori and Micchelli [9] have introduced for each n a class of weight functions defined on [-1, 1] for which explicit Gauss-Turán quadrature formulas of all orders can be found. In the other words, these classes of weight functions have the peculiarity that the corresponding *s*-orthogonal polynomials, of the same degree, are independent of *s*. This class includes certain generalized Jacobi weight functions

$$w_{n,\mu}(t) = |U_{n-1}(t)/n|^{2\mu+1}(1-t^2)^{\mu},$$

where $U_{n-1}(\cos \theta) = \sin n\theta / \sin \theta$ (Chebyshev polynomial of the second kind) and $\mu > -1$. In this case, the Chebyshev polynomials T_n appear to be *s*-orthogonal polynomials.

In [15], following [6] (see also [7]) for s = 0, we studied the magnitude of $|K_{n,s}(z)|$ on the contour E_{ϱ} . Precisely, for the weight functions $w_k(t)$ (k = 1, 2, 3) we investigated the locations on the confocall ellipses (2.5) where the modulus of the corresponding kernels attain their maximum values. Basing

on the calculation we conjectured in [15] for $w(t) = w_1(t)$ (also for $w(t) = w_3(t)$) that for each fixed $\rho > 1$ and $s \in \mathbb{N}_0$ there exists $n_0 = n_0(\rho, s) \in \mathbb{N}$ such that the maximum of the kernel is attained at $\theta = 0$ for each $n \ge n_0$.

In Section 4, following [11], we obtain a few new estimates of the remainder term (2.1). In particular, we concentrate our attention on the weight function $w_1(t)$ and obtain some very exact estimates of the remainder term. Some of them are the smallest, including and ones from [15].

3 An Error Expansion for Gauss–Turán Quadrature Formulae

If f is analytic in the interior of E_{ϱ} , then it has the expansion

$$f(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{+\infty} \alpha_k T_k(z),$$
 (3.1)

where

$$\alpha_k = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-1}^{1} (1 - t^2)^{-1/2} f(t) T_k(t) dt, \qquad (3.2)$$

which converges for all z in the interior of E_{ϱ} . In terms of $\xi = \varrho e^{i\theta} \ (\varrho > 1)$, $T_k(z)$ is given by the equation

$$T_k(z) = \frac{1}{2} \left(\xi^k + \xi^{-k} \right).$$
 (3.3)

We shall require the following two results (see [11]).

Lemma 3.1 If $z \notin [-1,1]$, $1/\pi_{n,s}(z)$ can be expanded in the form

$$1/\pi_{n,s}(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{+\infty} \beta_{n,k}^{(s)} \xi^{-n-k}.$$

Furthermore, if w is an even function then $\beta_{n,2j+1} = 0$ (j = 0, 1, 2, ...).

Proof. The zeros of $\pi_{n,s}(z)$ are real, different, and all contained in the open interval (-1,1) (cf. [8]). Then, the proof is the same as the proof of Lemma 3 in [11].

Now, it is not difficult to see that (cf. [10, Eq. 0.314])

$$\frac{1}{[\pi_{n,s}(z)]^{2s+1}} = \sum_{k=0}^{+\infty} \overline{\beta}_{n,k}^{(s)} \xi^{-n(2s+1)-k}; \quad \xi = \varrho e^{i\theta}, \ \varrho > 1, \qquad (3.4)$$

where

$$\overline{\beta}_{n,0}^{(s)} = \left(\beta_{n,0}^{(s)}\right)^{2s+1}, \quad \overline{\beta}_{n,m}^{(s)} = \frac{1}{m\beta_{n,0}^{(s)}} \sum_{k=1}^{m} (2k(s+1)-m)\beta_{n,k}^{(s)} \overline{\beta}_{n,m-k}^{(s)}, \quad m \ge 1.$$

In particular, if w(-t) = w(t) then

$$\frac{1}{\left[\pi_{n,s}(z)\right]^{2s+1}} = \sum_{k=0}^{+\infty} \overline{\beta}_{n,2k}^{(s)} \,\xi^{-n(2s+1)-2k}; \quad \xi = \varrho e^{i\theta}, \ \varrho > 1. \tag{3.5}$$

Lemma 3.2 If $z \notin [-1,1]$, $\rho_{n,s}(z)$ can be expanded as

$$\varrho_{n,s}(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{+\infty} \overline{\gamma}_{n,k}^{(s)} \xi^{-n-k-1}.$$
(3.6)

Furthermore, if w is an even function, then $\overline{\gamma}_{n,2j+1}^{(s)} = 0 \ (j = 0, 1, ...).$

Proof. It is well-known that if w(t) is a weight function, then $W_{n,s}(t) = [\pi_{n,s}(t)]^{2s} w(t)$ is also a weight function (see [4, pp. 214–226]). Now, the proof can be given in an analogous way as one of Lemma 4 in [11].

From (2.3) we have

$$\varrho_{n,s}(z) = \int_{-1}^{1} W_{n,s}(z) \frac{\pi_{n,s}(t)}{z-t} dt = \sum_{k=0}^{+\infty} \overline{\gamma}_{n,k}^{(s)} \xi^{-n-k-1},$$

where

$$\overline{\gamma}_{n,k}^{(s)} = 2 \int_{-1}^{1} w(t) [\pi_{n,s}(t)]^{2s+1} U_{n+k}(t) dt \quad (k = 0, 1, \dots).$$
(3.7)

If w(-t) = w(t), then for k odd the integrand in (3.7) is odd, so $\overline{\gamma}_{n,k}^{(s)} = 0$.

Therefore, by the substitution (3.4), (3.6) in (2.2) we obtain

$$K_{n,s}(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{+\infty} \omega_{n,k}^{(s)} \xi^{-2n(s+1)-k-1},$$
(3.8)

where

$$\omega_{n,k}^{(s)} = \sum_{j=0}^{k} \overline{\beta}_{n,j}^{(s)} \overline{\gamma}_{n,k-j}^{(s)} \,. \tag{3.9}$$

Theorem 3.3 The remainder term $R_{n,s}(f)$ can be represented in the form

$$R_{n,s}(f) = \sum_{k=0}^{+\infty} \alpha_{2n(s+1)+k} \,\varepsilon_{n,k}^{(s)},\tag{3.10}$$

where the coefficients $\varepsilon_{n,k}^{(s)}$ are independent of f. Furthermore, if f is an even function then $\varepsilon_{n,2j+1}^{(s)} = 0$ (j = 0, 1, ...).

Proof. By substitution (3.1), (3.8) in (2.1) we obtain

$$R_{n,s}(f) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{E_{\varrho}} \left(\sum_{j=0}^{+\infty} \alpha_j T_j(z) \sum_{k=0}^{+\infty} \omega_{n,k}^{(s)} \xi^{-2n(s+1)-k-1} \right) dz$$
$$= \sum_{k=0}^{+\infty} \left[\frac{1}{2\pi i} \sum_{j=0}^{+\infty} \alpha_j \int_{E_{\varrho}} T_j(z) \xi^{-2n(s+1)-k-1} dz \right] \omega_{n,k}^{(s)}.$$

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On applying Lemma 5 from [11], this reduces to (3.10), with

$$\varepsilon_{n,0}^{(s)} = \frac{1}{4} \omega_{n,0}^{(s)},
\varepsilon_{n,1}^{(s)} = \frac{1}{4} \omega_{n,1}^{(s)},
\varepsilon_{n,k}^{(s)} = \frac{1}{4} \left(\omega_{n,k}^{(s)} - \omega_{n,k-2}^{(s)} \right) \quad (k = 2, 3, 4, \dots).$$
(3.11)

If w(-t) = w(t) and k is odd it follows from (3.9) and Lemmas 3.1 and 3.2 that $\omega_{n,k}^{(s)} = 0$ and hence $\varepsilon_{n,k}^{(s)} = 0$.

Remark 3.1 One follows from (3.10) on setting $f(z) = T_{2n(s+1)+k}(z)$ that

$$\varepsilon_{n,k}^{(s)} = \sigma_{2n(s+1)+k} - \sum_{\nu=1}^{n} \sum_{i=0}^{2s} A_{i,\nu} T_{2n(s+1)+k}^{(i)}(\tau_{\nu}) \quad (k=0,1,2,\dots),$$

where

$$\sigma_k = \int_{-1}^1 w(t) T_k(t) \, dt \quad (k = 0, 1, 2, \dots).$$

Therefore, we conclude that

$$\left|\varepsilon_{n,k}^{(s)}\right| \leq \int_{-1}^{1} w(t) \, dt + \sum_{\nu=1}^{n} \sum_{i=0}^{2s} |A_{i,\nu}| \, \left|T_{2n(s+1)+k}^{(i)}(\tau_{\nu})\right| \quad (k=0,1,2,\dots).$$

If s = 0 then $\left| \varepsilon_{n,k}^{(0)} \right| \leq 2 \int_{-1}^{1} w(t) dt$, and this fact can be used to obtain some global upper bounds of the remainder term (see Hunter [11]). Unfortunately, for now, such conclusion cannot be made in the general case for s > 0, because of the difficulties with finding upper bounds in $\left| T_{2n(s+1)+k}^{(i)}(\tau_{\nu}) \right|$.

4 Error Estimates for Gauss–Turán Quadratures with Chebyshev Weight Function of First Kind

If $u \in \mathbb{C}$, |u| < 1, then by differentiating the well-known identity

$$\frac{1}{1-u} = \sum_{k=0}^{+\infty} u^k$$

we obtain

$$\frac{1}{(1-u)^{l+1}} = \sum_{k=l}^{+\infty} \binom{k}{l} u^{k-l} \quad (l=0,1,2,\dots).$$
(4.1)

In this section we consider the weight function $w(t) = w_1(t)$. Then $\pi_{n,s}(t) = T_n(t)$. By using (4.1), and by the representation $u = 1/\xi$ ($\xi = \rho e^{i\theta}, \rho > 1$), we obtain

$$\frac{1}{[T_n(z)]^{2s+1}} = \frac{1}{\left[\frac{1}{2}(\xi^n + \xi^{-n})\right]^{2s+1}} = 2^{2s+1} \xi^{-n(2s+1)} \left(\frac{1}{1+\xi^{-2n}}\right)^{2s+1}$$
$$= 2^{2s+1} \xi^{-n(2s+1)} \sum_{k=2s}^{+\infty} \binom{k}{2s} \left(-\xi^{-2n}\right)^{k-2s}.$$

Therefore,

$$\frac{1}{[T_n(z)]^{2s+1}} = 2^{2s+1} \sum_{j=0}^{+\infty} (-1)^j \binom{j+2s}{2s} \xi^{-n(2s+1)-2nj}.$$
 (4.2)

On the other hand, one holds (3.4) with $\pi_{n,s}(t) = T_n(t)$. By comparing the right sides of these equalities we obtain

$$\overline{\beta}_{n,k}^{(s)} = \begin{cases} 2^{2s+1}(-1)^j \binom{j+2s}{2s}; & k=2jn \ (j=0,1,2,\dots), \\ 0; & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$
(4.3)

By using (3.7) and the substitution $t = \cos \theta$, we obtain

$$\overline{\gamma}_{n,k}^{(s)} = 2 \int_{-1}^{1} (1-t^2)^{-1/2} [T_n(t)]^{2s+1} U_{n+k}(t) dt$$

$$= 2 \int_{0}^{\pi} \frac{1}{\sin \theta} [\cos n\theta]^{2s+1} \sin (n+k+1)\theta d\theta.$$
(4.4)

If k is odd, then $\overline{\gamma}_{n,k}^{(s)} = 0$. For $[\cos n\theta]^{2s+1}$ in the last integral we use the known representation

$$[\cos n\theta]^{2s+1} = \sum_{m=0}^{2s+1} a_m^{(s)} \cos mn\theta,$$

with $a_m^{(s)} = \overline{a}_m^{(s)} / \int_0^\pi \cos^2 mn\theta \, d\theta$, where

$$\overline{a}_m^{(s)} = \int_0^\pi [\cos n\theta]^{2s+1} \, \cos mn\theta \, d\theta. \tag{4.5}$$

Because of $\overline{a}_m^{(s)} = 0$ if m is even (cf. [10, Eq. 3.631.17]), and $\int_0^{\pi} \cos^2 mn\theta \, d\theta = \pi/2$, (4.4) becomes

$$\overline{\gamma}_{n,k}^{(s)} = \frac{4}{\pi} \sum_{\substack{m=0\\(m \text{ is odd})}}^{2s+1} \overline{a}_m^{(s)} I_{n,k,m}^{(s)}, \qquad (4.6)$$

where k is even, and the integrals

$$I_{n,k,m}^{(s)} = \int_0^\pi \frac{\sin\left(n+k+1\right)\theta\cos mn\theta}{\sin\theta} \,d\theta$$

can be found by [10, Eq. 3.612.1]. Therefore, (4.6) reduces to

$$\overline{\gamma}_{n,k}^{(s)} = \begin{cases} 4\sum_{l=0}^{j} \overline{a}_{2l+1}^{(s)}; & k = 2nj, 2nj + 2, \dots, 2n(j+1) - 2\\ (j = 0, 1, \dots, s - 1), & (j = 0, 1, \dots, s - 1), \\ 2\pi; & k = 2sn, 2sn + 2, \dots, \\ 0; & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$
(4.7)

Now, consider the integrals in (4.5). By substitution $n\theta = t$ we obtain

$$\overline{a}_m^{(s)} = \frac{1}{n} \int_0^{n\pi} \cos^{2s+1} t \, \cos mt \, dt.$$

If m is odd (by substitution $t := t - \pi$) one holds

$$\int_0^{\pi} \cos^{2s+1} t \, \cos mt \, dt = \int_{\pi}^{2\pi} \cos^{2s+1} t \, \cos mt \, dt, \qquad (4.7.1)$$

then (cf. [10, Eq. 3.631.17])

$$\overline{a}_m^{(s)} = \int_0^\pi \cos^{2s+1} t \, \cos mt \, dt = \frac{\pi}{2^{2s+1}} \binom{2s+1}{(2s+1-m)/2} \ (>0). \tag{4.8}$$

Now, (4.7) can be expressed in an explicit form

$$\overline{\gamma}_{n,k}^{(s)} = \begin{cases} \frac{\pi}{2^{2s-1}} \sum_{l=0}^{j} \binom{2s+1}{s-l}; & k = 2nj, 2nj+2, \dots, 2n(j+1)-2\\ (j = 0, 1, \dots, s-1), \\ 2\pi; & k = 2sn, 2sn+2, \dots, \\ 0; & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$
(4.9)

Remark 4.1 From (4.9) we conclude that $\overline{\gamma}_{n,k}^{(s)} > 0$ for each even k, and, since $\sum_{l=0}^{s} {2s+1 \choose s-l} = 2^{2s}$ (cf. [15]), then

$$\frac{\pi}{2^{2s-1}}\binom{2s+1}{s} \le \overline{\gamma}_{n,k}^{(s)} \le 2\pi.$$

4.1 First type of error estimates

In general, the Chebyshev coefficients α_k in (3.1) are unknown. However, Elliot [3] describes a number of ways of estimating or bounding them. In particular, under our assumptions,

$$|\alpha_k| \le \frac{2 \left(\max_{z \in E_{\varrho}} |f(z)| \right)}{\varrho^k} \,. \tag{4.10}$$

Let

$$h_k(t) := \sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} n^k t^{n-1} \quad (|t| < 1).$$

To derive its recurrence relation we have

$$h_k(t) - th_k(t) = \sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} (n+1)^k t^n - \sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} n^k t^n$$

= $1 + \sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} [(n+1)^k - n^k] t^n = 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} \left[\sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \binom{k}{i} n^i \right] t^n$
= $1 + t \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \binom{k}{i} h_i(t).$

Hence

$$h_k(t) = \frac{1}{1-t} \left[1 + t \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \binom{k}{i} h_i(t) \right], \quad k \ge 1.$$

Here, we consider the case s = 1.

By using (4.3), we find

$$\overline{\beta}_{n,k}^{(1)} = \begin{cases} 8(-1)^j \binom{j+2}{2}; & k = 2jn \ (j = 0, 1, 2, \dots), \\ 0; & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

From (4.9) we obtain

$$\overline{\gamma}_{n,k}^{(1)} = \begin{cases} \frac{3\pi}{2}; & k = 0, 2, \dots, 2n - 2, \\ 2\pi; & k = 2n, 2n + 2, \dots, \\ 0; & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$
(4.11)

Using (3.9) and (3.11) we get

$$\begin{split} \varepsilon_{n,k}^{(1)} &= \frac{1}{4} \left[\frac{3\pi}{2} \overline{\beta}_{n,2jn}^{(1)} + 2\pi \sum_{\substack{\overline{l}=2ln\\l < j}} \overline{\beta}_{n,\overline{l}}^{(1)} - \left(\frac{3\pi}{2} \overline{\beta}_{n,2(j-1)n}^{(1)} + 2\pi \sum_{\substack{\overline{l}=2ln\\l < j-1}} \overline{\beta}_{n,\overline{l}}^{(1)} \right) \right] \\ &= (-1)^j \pi \left(j^2 + 4j + 3 \right) \,, \end{split}$$

for k = 2jn (j = 0, 1, 2, ...) and $\varepsilon_{n,k}^{(1)} = 0$, otherwise. Now, by using just obtained results and (3.10), (4.10), we have

$$\begin{aligned} |R_{n,1}(f)| &= \left| \sum_{k=0}^{+\infty} \alpha_{4n+k} \, \varepsilon_{n,k}^{(1)} \right| = \left| \sum_{j=0}^{+\infty} \alpha_{4n+2jn} \, \varepsilon_{n,2jn}^{(1)} \right| \\ &\leq \frac{2\pi \left(\max_{z \in E_{\varrho}} |f(z)| \right)}{\varrho^{4n}} \, \sum_{j=0}^{+\infty} \frac{j^2 + 4j + 3}{\varrho^{2jn}} \, . \end{aligned}$$

The sums $\sum_{j=0}^{+\infty} \frac{j^l}{\varrho^{2jn}}$ (l=0,1,2) can be calculated by using the method for $h_l(t)$ and putting $t = 1/\varrho^{2n}$.

Therefore, we obtain the error estimate

$$|R_{n,1}(f)| \le 2\pi \left(\max_{z \in E_{\varrho}} |f(z)| \right) \frac{3\varrho^{2n} - 1}{\left(\varrho^{2n} - 1\right)^3}.$$
 (4.12)

For s = 0 the error estimate has been obtained by Hunter [11] (see also Chawla and Jain [2]).

4.2 Second type of error estimates

In this subsection, we use (2.1) in order to derive some error estimates, which are different from the previous, as well as ones derived in [15]. It follows immediately from (2.1) that

$$|R_{n,s}(f)| \le \overline{K}_{n,s}(E_{\varrho}) \left(\max_{z \in E_{\varrho}} |f(z)| \right), \tag{4.14}$$

what is, in fact, (2.4) with $\Gamma \equiv E_{\varrho}$ and

$$\overline{K}_{n,s}(E_{\varrho}) = \frac{l(E_{\varrho})}{2\pi} \left(\max_{z \in E_{\varrho}} |K_{n,s}(z)| \right).$$
(4.15)

It is known that the ellipse has length $l(E_{\varrho}) = 4\varepsilon^{-1}E(\varepsilon)$, where ε is the eccentricity of E_{ϱ} , i. e., $\varepsilon = 2/(\varrho + \varrho^{-1})$, and

$$E(\varepsilon) = \int_0^{\pi/2} \sqrt{1 - \varepsilon^2 \sin^2 \theta} \, d\theta$$

is the complete elliptic integral of the second kind. This approach is used by, e. g., Gautschi and Varga [6] (see also [7]) in the case s = 0, and recently extended to the case $s \in \mathbb{N}_0$ by the authors of this paper (cf. [15]).

Here, we follow a different approach (cf. [11]). Directly from (2.1) $(\Gamma \equiv E_{\rho})$ we obtain the error estimate

$$|R_{n,s}(f)| \le L_{n,s}(E_{\varrho}) \left(\max_{z \in E_{\varrho}} |f(z)| \right), \tag{4.16}$$

where

$$L_{n,s}(E_{\varrho}) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \oint_{E_{\varrho}} |K_{n,s}(z)| |dz|, \qquad (4.17)$$

and $K_{n,s}(z)$ is given by (2.2). Obviously,

$$L_{n,s}(E_{\varrho}) \le \overline{K}_{n,s}(E_{\varrho})$$

For $z = \frac{1}{2}(\varrho e^{i\theta} + \varrho^{-1}e^{-i\theta})$ (4.17) can be represented in the form

$$L_{n,s}(E_{\varrho}) = \frac{1}{4\pi} \int_{0}^{2\pi} \frac{|\varrho_{n,s}(z)| \left(\varrho^{2} + \varrho^{-2} - 2\cos 2\theta\right)^{1/2}}{|\pi_{n,s}(z)|^{2s+1}} \, d\theta \,. \tag{4.18}$$

Here, we concentrate to the error estimates based on (4.18). This integral can be evaluated numerically by using a quadrature formula. However if $w(t) = w_1(t)$ we can obtain explicit expressions for $L_{n,s}(E_{\varrho})$ or for their bounds. In this case (4.18) becomes

$$L_{n,s}(E_{\varrho}) = \frac{2^{2s-1}}{\pi} \int_{0}^{2\pi} \frac{|\varrho_{n,s}(z)| \left(\varrho^{2} + \varrho^{-2} - 2\cos 2\theta\right)^{1/2}}{\left[(\varrho^{n} + \varrho^{-n})^{2} - 4\sin^{2}n\theta\right]^{(2s+1)/2}} d\theta.$$
(4.19)

By using (3.6) and (4.9) we obtain

$$\begin{split} \varrho_{n,s}(z) &= \frac{\pi}{2^{2s-1}} \frac{1}{\xi^{n+1}} \left[\binom{2s+1}{s} \left(1 + \frac{1}{\xi^2} + \dots + \frac{1}{\xi^{2sn-2}} \right) \right. \\ &+ \binom{2s+1}{s-1} \left(\frac{1}{\xi^{2n}} + \frac{1}{\xi^{2n+2}} + \dots + \frac{1}{\xi^{2sn-2}} \right) \\ &+ \dots \\ &+ \binom{2s+1}{1} \left(\frac{1}{\xi^{2(s-1)n}} + \frac{1}{\xi^{2(s-1)n+2}} + \dots + \frac{1}{\xi^{2sn-2}} \right) \right] \\ &+ \frac{2\pi}{\xi^{n+1}} \left(\frac{1}{\xi^{2sn}} + \frac{1}{\xi^{2sn+2}} + \dots \right). \end{split}$$

After a little computation we obtain (cf. [15, p. 6])

$$\varrho_{n,s}(z) = \frac{\pi}{2^{2s-1}} \frac{1}{\xi^n \left(\xi - \xi^{-1}\right)} \sum_{l=0}^s \binom{2s+1}{s-l} \frac{1}{\xi^{2ln}}.$$
 (4.20)

Now, let s = 1. From (4.20) we obtain

$$\varrho_{n,1}(z) = \frac{\pi}{2\xi^{2n}(\xi - \xi^{-1})} \left(3\xi^n + \xi^{-n}\right).$$

This gives

$$|\varrho_{n,1}(z)| = \frac{\pi \left(9\varrho^{2n} + \varrho^{-2n} + 6\cos 2n\theta\right)^{1/2}}{2\varrho^{2n} \left(\varrho^2 + \varrho^{-2} - 2\cos 2\theta\right)^{1/2}}.$$

By substitution $|\varrho_{n,1}(z)|$ in (4.19) we get

$$L_{n,1}(E_{\varrho}) = \varrho^{-2n} \int_{0}^{2\pi} \frac{\left[(3\varrho^{n} + \varrho^{-n})^{2} - 12\sin^{2}n\theta \right]^{1/2}}{\left[(\varrho^{n} + \varrho^{-n})^{2} - 4\sin^{2}n\theta \right]^{3/2}} \, d\theta \,,$$

i.e.,

$$L_{n,1}(E_{\varrho}) = \frac{4\left(3\varrho^{n} + \varrho^{-n}\right)}{\varrho^{2n} \left(\varrho^{n} + \varrho^{-n}\right)^{3}} \int_{0}^{\pi/2} \frac{\left[1 - \left(\sqrt{12}/(3\varrho^{n} + \varrho^{-n})\right)^{2} \sin^{2}\theta\right]^{1/2}}{\left[1 - \left(2/(\varrho^{n} + \varrho^{-n})\right)^{2} \sin^{2}\theta\right]^{3/2}} \, d\theta \, .$$
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The last expression enables us to obtain the following upper bound of $L_{n,1}(E_{\varrho})$

$$L_{n,1}(E_{\varrho}) \leq \frac{4(3\varrho^{n} + \varrho^{-n})}{\varrho^{2n} (\varrho^{n} - \varrho^{-n})^{3}} \int_{0}^{\pi/2} \left[1 - \left(\frac{\sqrt{12}}{3\varrho^{n} + \varrho^{-n}}\right)^{2} \sin^{2}\theta \right]^{1/2} d\theta \,,$$

i.e.,

$$L_{n,1}(E_{\varrho}) \le \frac{4 \left(3 \varrho^{n} + \varrho^{-n}\right)}{\varrho^{2n} \left(\varrho^{n} - \varrho^{-n}\right)^{3}} E\left(\frac{\sqrt{12}}{3 \varrho^{n} + \varrho^{-n}}\right)$$

In a similar way we can obtain the error estimates for s > 1, but they are very heavy.

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