

Let: $\alpha_k(x) := 1 - e^{-b_k/x^\beta}$ for suitable $b_k, \beta > 0$ ⑧
 depends on $|A|$ ↑ ← depends on a_k

(details omitted.) □

Q: What can we say about the kernel $\mathcal{F}_A = \ker(\mathfrak{a})$?
 i.e. Under what conditions on A is \mathcal{F}_A trivial so that \mathfrak{a} inj?

A: equally staggering: \mathfrak{a} is never injective!

Prop: (non-uniqueness of fns with prescribed asymptotics)
 For any A , $\mathcal{F}_A \neq \{0\}$, so $\mathfrak{a}: \mathcal{X}_A \rightarrow \mathbb{C}\langle\langle x \rangle\rangle$ is not injective.

Pf: if $A = (-\alpha, +\alpha)$, then $e^{-1/x^\beta} \in \mathcal{F}_A$ for any $\beta < \frac{\pi}{2\alpha}$. □

$\Rightarrow \mathcal{F}_A$ is truly huge! \Rightarrow explains why there are so many proofs of the Borel-Ritt Lemma: each proof constructs a splitting of the BR sequence:

$$0 \longrightarrow \mathcal{F}_A \longrightarrow \mathcal{X}_A \xrightarrow{\mathfrak{a}} \mathbb{C}\langle\langle x \rangle\rangle \longrightarrow 0 \quad (\heartsuit)$$

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resummation method

Very important: any resummation method used in the proof of BR lemma is a splitting of (\heartsuit) only as \mathbb{C} -vector spaces i.e. doesn't intertwine product or differential str!

• In practical terms: if looking for soln of an equation, the method of perturbation theory then resummation is not valid.

Def: $f \in \mathcal{O}(S)$ is asymptotically smooth with factorial growth along A if $\forall S' \in S \exists C, M > 0$ st $\forall k \geq 1$

$$\sup_{x \in S'} \left| \frac{f^{(k)}(x)}{k!} \right| \leq CM^k k!$$

↑
nice

$\hat{f} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k \in \mathbb{C}[[x]]$ has factorial growth if $\exists C, M > 0$ st

$$|a_k| \leq CM^k k!$$

Lem: $\mathcal{A}_A^{\dagger} := \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{sectorial germs} \\ \text{nice along } A \end{array} \right\} \subset \mathcal{A}_A$ diff. subalgebra, local ring

↓ \mathfrak{a} diff. alg. hom

$\mathbb{C}^{\dagger}[[x]] := \{ \text{p.s. w/ fact. growth} \} \subset \mathbb{C}[[x]] \longrightarrow \text{---} \text{---} \text{---}$

- $\mathbb{C}\{x\} \subset \mathbb{C}^{\dagger}[[x]] \subset \mathbb{C}[[x]]$

- Main asympt. exp. theorem: $|R_n(x)| \leq CM^n n! |x|^n$

- Now, we want to understand the kernel of \mathfrak{a} .

Def: $f \in \mathcal{O}(S)$ is of exponential decay along A
 if $\forall S' \in \mathcal{S} \exists C > 0$ and $\tau > 0$ st

$$|f(x)| \leq C e^{-\tau/|x|} \quad \forall x \in S'$$

$$\mathcal{F}_A^1 := \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{sectorial germs} \\ \text{of exp. decay} \\ \text{along } A \end{array} \right\}$$

Lem: \forall arc A , $\mathcal{F}_A^1 \subset \mathcal{X}_A^1$ diff. subalgebra and

$$0 \rightarrow \mathcal{F}_A^1 \rightarrow \mathcal{X}_A^1 \xrightarrow{\mathfrak{z}} \mathbb{C}^1[[x]]$$

note: not claiming that \mathfrak{z} is surjective!

• Proof skipped (uses Stirling approximation)

• Observe: if $|A| \leq \pi$, then $\mathcal{F}_A^1 \neq \{0\}$ b/c of functions like $e^{-1/x}$.

Thm (Watson's Lemma):

If $|A| > \pi$, then $\mathcal{F}_A^1 = \{0\}$

Pf idea: • $f \in \mathcal{F}_A^1$ should be like e^{1/x^β} with $\beta < 1$, but e^{1/x^β} isn't nice.

• uses very interesting extension of maximum modulus principle to unbounded domains. //

Thm (Watson's Lemma):

Consider $\mathfrak{z}: \mathcal{A}_A^1 \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^1[[x]]$.

① if $|A| > \pi$, then \mathfrak{z} injective

② if $|A| \leq \pi$, then \mathfrak{z} surjective

Cor (Borel-Ritt-Watson Lemma)

If $|A| \leq \pi$, then

$$0 \rightarrow \mathcal{F}_A^1 \rightarrow \mathcal{A}_A^1 \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^1[[x]] \rightarrow 0$$

Pf of Watson's Lemma: Wolog, assume $A = (-\alpha, +\alpha)$, $\alpha < \frac{\pi}{2}$.

Take $\hat{f}(x) := \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k \in \mathbb{C}^1[[x]]$ so $|a_k| \leq C M^k!$

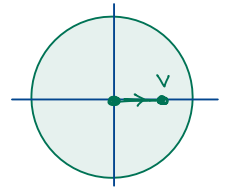
Need to find some $f \in \mathcal{A}_A^1$ st $\mathfrak{z}(f) = \hat{f}$.

Let: $\hat{\varphi}(t) := \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{a_{k+1}}{k!} t^k \in \mathbb{C}\{t\}$

secretly:
formal Borel
transform

Let: $v \in \mathbb{R}_+$ inside a disc of convergence of $\hat{\varphi}$.

Take: $f_v(x) := a_0 + \int_0^v e^{-t/x} \hat{\varphi}(t) dt$



Claim: $f_v(x) \in \mathcal{A}^1(\mathbb{H}_+)$ and $\mathfrak{z}(f_v) = \hat{f}$.

↳ proof is similar to proof of Taylor's theorem. \square

truncated
Laplace transform

Shortfalls in Watson's Theorem:

- regimes of injectivity and surjectivity are disjoint $-1/x$
- injectivity does not extend to smaller arcs (b/c $e^{-1/x}$)
- surjectivity does not extend to larger arcs (we'll see later)
- no practical description of image of \mathfrak{z} for large arcs.

§ 5. Borel-Laplace Transform

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Introduce new complex plane \mathbb{C}_t .

Def: The Laplace transform of $\varphi = \varphi(t)$ in the direction θ is

$$\mathcal{L}_\theta[\varphi] := \int_{\mathbb{R}_\theta} e^{-t/x} \varphi(t) dt.$$

Given an arc $\mathbb{H} \subseteq \mathbb{R}$,

$$\mathcal{L}_{\mathbb{H}}[\varphi] := \left\{ \mathcal{L}_\theta[\varphi] \right\}_{\theta \in \mathbb{H}}$$

Def: entire hol. fn $\varphi \in \mathcal{O}(\mathbb{C}_t)$ is of exponential type at ∞ if $\exists C, M > 0$

$$\text{st} \quad |\varphi(t)| \leq C e^{M|t|} \quad \forall t \in \mathbb{C}_t.$$

$$\mathcal{E}^1(\mathbb{C}_t) := \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{entire fns of} \\ \text{exp. type} \end{array} \right\} \subset \mathcal{O}(\mathbb{C}_t)$$

Prop: $\forall \varphi \in \mathcal{E}^1(\mathbb{C}_t)$,

$f(x) := \mathcal{L}[\varphi](x) := \mathcal{L}_\theta[\varphi](x)$ where $\theta := \arg(x)$
is a hol. function in some disc \mathbb{D} around the origin, and $f(0) = 0$

\Rightarrow Laplace transform defines a \mathbb{C} -linear map

$$\mathcal{L}: \mathcal{E}^1(\mathbb{C}_t) \longrightarrow x \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{x\}$$

\hookrightarrow not algebra hom! $\mathcal{L}[\varphi \cdot \psi] \neq \mathcal{L}[\varphi] \cdot \mathcal{L}[\psi]$.

Def: convolution product:

$$\varphi * \psi := \int_0^t \varphi(t-u) \psi(u) du.$$

$\Rightarrow \mathcal{E}^1(\mathbb{C}_t)$ with $*$ is commutative (non-unital) \mathbb{C} -algebra

• e.g.: $t^i * t^j = \frac{i!j!}{(i+j+1)!} t^{i+j+1} \Rightarrow \mathbb{C}[t]$ also gets $*$.

Prop: $\mathcal{L}: \mathcal{E}^1(\mathbb{C}_t) \longrightarrow \mathbb{C}\{x\}$ is alg. hom
with $*$

i.e. $\mathcal{L}[\varphi * \psi] = \mathcal{L}[\varphi] \cdot \mathcal{L}[\psi]$.

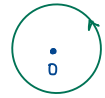
Claim: it is actually an iso!

to prove, we'll construct explicit inverse = Borel transform.

Defn: The Borel transform of $f = f(x)$ is

$$\mathcal{B}[f] := \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint e^{t/x} f(x) \frac{dx}{x^2}$$

integral over



LEM: $\forall \hat{f} \in \mathbb{C}\{x\}$, $\varphi(t) := \mathcal{B}[\hat{f}](t) \in \mathcal{E}^1(\mathbb{C}_t)$.

So the Borel transform defines a \mathbb{C} -linear map

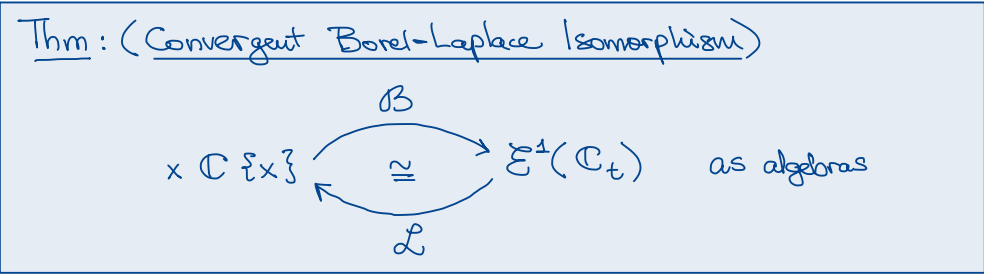
$$\mathcal{B}: \mathbb{C}\{x\} \longrightarrow \mathcal{E}^1(\mathbb{C}_t)$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} &\bullet \mathcal{B}[1] = 0 \Rightarrow \ker(\mathcal{B}) = \mathbb{C} \\ &\bullet \mathcal{B}[x] = 1 \\ &\bullet \mathcal{B}[x^n] = \frac{1}{(n-1)!} t^{n-1} \end{aligned} \right\} \mathcal{B}\left[\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k x^k\right] = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{a_{k+1}}{k!} t^k$$

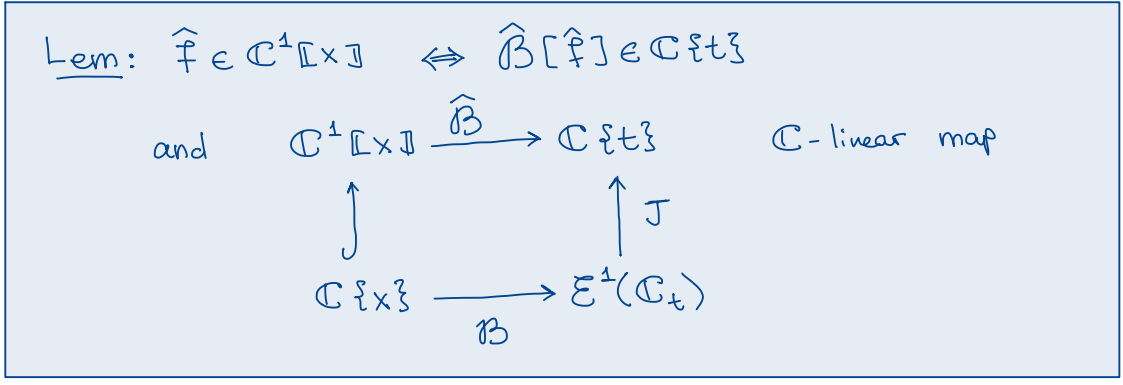
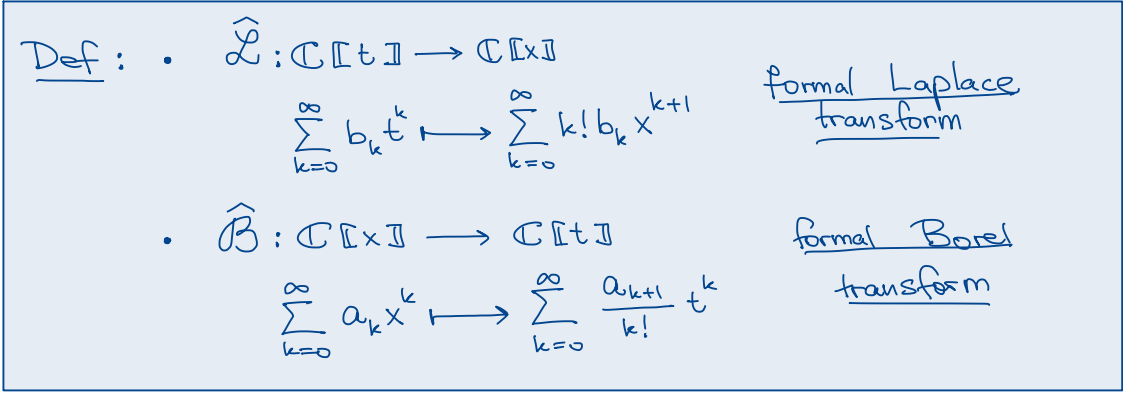
- $\mathcal{B}[f \cdot g] = \mathcal{B}[f] * \mathcal{B}[g] + f(0) \mathcal{B}[g] + g(0) \mathcal{B}[f]$

$\Rightarrow \mathcal{B}$ is not an algebra hom unless restricted to the ideal $x \in \mathbb{C}\{x\}$

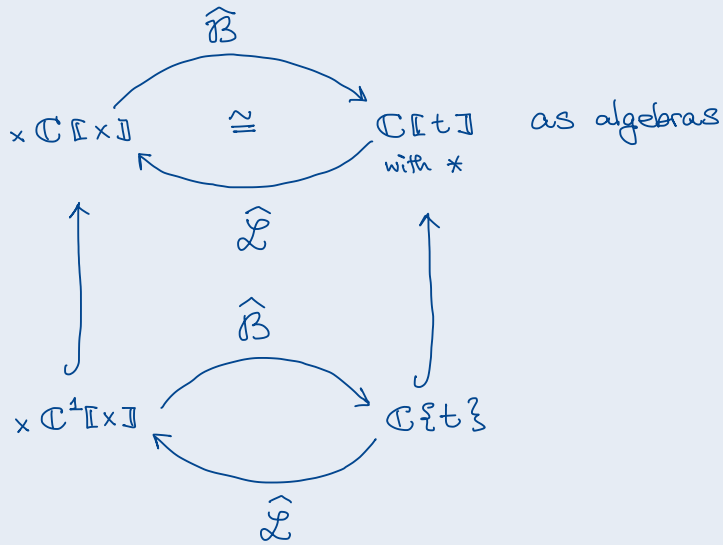
Cor: $\mathcal{B}: x \in \mathbb{C}\{x\} \longrightarrow \mathcal{E}^1(\mathbb{C}_t)$ alg. hom.



Pf hint: change order of integration and use Cauchy's integral formula.



Thm (Formal Borel-Laplace Isomorphism):



- Want to extend this to asymptotics with factorial growth
Due to Watson, Nevanlinna, and Sokal

- Let θ be a direction.

Let $\Omega_\theta(R) := \{t \mid \text{dist}(t, \mathbb{R}_\theta) < R\}$

halfstrip centred at \mathbb{R}_θ

$$\mathcal{E}_{(\theta)}^1 := \left\{ \right.$$

