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# **Poincaré $\alpha$ -series for classical Schottky groups and its applications**

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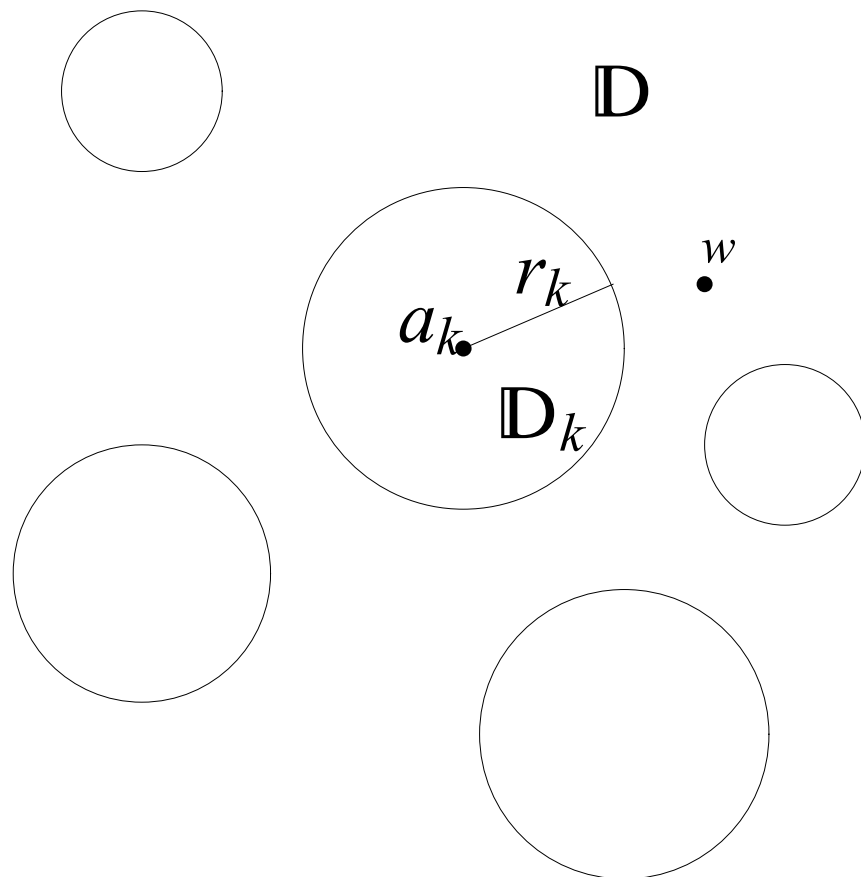
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**Abstract:**

The Poincaré  $\alpha$ -series ( $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ) for classical Schottky groups is introduced and used to solve Riemann-Hilbert problems for  $n$ -connected circular domains. The classical Poincaré  $\theta_2$ -series can be obtained from the  $\alpha$ -series by the substitution  $\alpha = 0 \in \mathbb{R}^n$ . The real Jacobi inversion problem and its generalisations are investigated via the Poincaré  $\alpha$ -series. In particular, it is shown that the Riemann theta-function coincides with the Poincaré  $\alpha$ -series. Relations to conformal mappings to slit domains and the Schottky-Klein prime function are established. A fast algorithm to compute Poincaré series for disks close to each other is outlined.

## ■ Geometry



## Poincaré series

Let  $H(z)$  be a meromorphic function. The  $\theta_2$ -Poincaré series

$$\theta_2(z) := \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} H[\gamma_j(z)] (c_j z + d_j)^{-2} \quad (1)$$

is associated with a group  $\mathcal{E}$  of inversions  $\gamma_j(z) = z_{(k_p, k_{p-1}, \dots, k_1, k)}^*$  with respect to  $|t - a_{k_m}| = r_{k_m}$ .

The series (1) can be either absolutely convergent or absolutely divergent. Poincaré proposed to investigate the absolute convergence by comparison with the series  $\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} (|c_j|)^{-2}$ .

W. Burnside, On a Class of Automorphic Functions, Proc. London Math. Soc. 23 (1891), 49-88.

Myrberg P.J., Zur Theorie der Konvergenz der Poincaréschen Reihen, Ann. Acad. Sci. Fennicae, A9, No. 4 (1916), 1-75.

T.Akaza, K.Inoue, Limit sets of geometrically finite free Kleinian groups, Tohoku Math J 36 (1984).

Separation restriction :

$$\Delta = \max_{k \neq m} \frac{r_k + r_m}{|a_k - a_m|} < \frac{1}{(n-1)^{\frac{1}{4}}}.$$

*Theorem . Let a rational function  $H(z)$  has poles only at regular points of  $K$ . Then the Poincaré  $\theta_2$  – series converges uniformly in every compact subset of  $D \setminus \{\text{limit points of } \mathcal{E}\}$ .*

Mityushev V. Convergence of the Poincare series for classical Schottky groups, Proc. AMS, 126, 8, 2399-2406, 1998

## ■ Riemann-Hilbert problem

$\operatorname{Re} \overline{\lambda(t)} \phi(t) = f(t)$  on  $|t - a_k| = r_k$ ,  $k = 1, 2, \dots, n$ .

Factorization method  $\Rightarrow \operatorname{Re} e^{-i\alpha_k} \phi(t) = g(t)$  on  $|t - a_k| = r_k$ .

The generalized real Jacobi inversion problem

$$\sum_{m=1}^{n-1} \operatorname{Im} w_k(z_m) \equiv \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\partial D} \gamma(t) d w_m(t), \quad k = 1, 2, \dots, n-1$$

## Poincaré $\alpha$ -series

$$\Theta_1(z; \alpha) = H(z) - \sum_{k=1}^n e^{2i\alpha_k} \overline{H(z_{(k)}^*)} (\overline{z_{(k)}^*})' + \sum_{k,k_1} e^{2i(\alpha_k - \alpha_{k_1})} H(z_{(k_1 k)}^*) (z_{(k_1 k)}^*)' - \sum_{k,k_1,k_2} e^{2i(\alpha_k - \alpha_{k_1} + \alpha_{k_2})} \overline{H(z_{(k_2,k_1 k)}^*)} (\overline{z_{(k_2,k_1 k)}^*})' + \dots,$$

$$\Theta_2(z; \alpha) = H(z) + \sum_{k=1}^n e^{2i\alpha_k} \overline{H(z_{(k)}^*)} (\overline{z_{(k)}^*})' + \sum_{k,k_1} e^{2i(\alpha_k - \alpha_{k_1})} H(z_{(k_1 k)}^*) (z_{(k_1 k)}^*)' + \sum_{k,k_1,k_2} e^{2i(\alpha_k - \alpha_{k_1} + \alpha_{k_2})} \overline{H(z_{(k_2,k_1 k)}^*)} (\overline{z_{(k_2,k_1 k)}^*})' \dots,$$

$$\theta_2(z; \alpha) = \frac{1}{2} [\Theta_1(z; \alpha) + \Theta_2(z; \alpha)].$$

Schwarz-Christoffel Formula:  $f(z) = \int^z \exp[\omega(\zeta)] d\zeta,$

[T. K. DeLillo, A. R. Elcrat and J. A. Pfaltzgraff, J. d'Analyse Math. 94 (2004) 17-47]

$$\exp[\omega(\zeta)] = \prod_{m=1}^n \prod_{l=1}^{M_m} \left[ \prod_{\gamma_o \in O'_m} \frac{z - \gamma_o(\overline{z_{lm}})}{z - \gamma_o(\overline{a_m})} \prod_{\gamma_e \in E'_m} \frac{z - \gamma_e(z_{lm})}{z - \gamma_e(a_m)} \right]^{\beta_{lm}}$$

[V. Mityushev, CMFT, 12, (2012) 449 - 463]:

$$\exp[\omega(\zeta)] = \prod_{m=1}^n \prod_{l=1}^{M_m} \left\{ \left( \frac{z_{lm} - z}{z_{lm} - w} \right)^{\frac{\beta_{lm}}{2}} \left[ \prod_{k=1}^n \frac{\overline{z_{lm} - z_{(k)}}}{z_{lm} - w_{(k)}} \right]^{\frac{\beta_{lm}}{2}} \left[ \prod_{k,k_1} \frac{z_{lm} - z_{(k_1 k)}}{z_{lm} - w_{(k_1 k)}} \right]^{\frac{\beta_{lm}}{2}} \dots \right\} \times$$

$$\left( \prod_{k=1}^n \frac{a_k - w}{a_k - z} \right) \left( \prod_{k,k_1} \frac{\overline{a_{k_1} - w_{(k)}}}{a_{k_1} - z_{(k)}} \right) \left( \prod_{k,k_1,k_2} \frac{a_{k_1} - w_{(k_1 k)}}{a_{k_1} - z_{(k_1 k)}} \right) \dots$$

$$\int_w^z \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(n-t)^2} dt = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1}{n-z} - \frac{1}{n-w} \right)$$



## ■ Schottky-Klein prime function

Crowdy, D. The Schottky-Klein Prime Function on the Schottky Double of Planar Domains. *Comput. Methods Funct. Theory* 10, n. 2, 501-517 (2010)

Let  $\zeta$  and  $w$  be fixed points of  $D \cup \partial D \setminus \{\infty\}$ . The following function was introduced [Mityushev 2000]

$$\omega(z, \zeta, w) = \ln \prod_{j=0}^{\infty} \mu_j(z, \zeta, w), \quad (2)$$

where

$$\mu_j(z, \zeta, w) = \begin{cases} \frac{\zeta - \gamma_j(z)}{\zeta - \gamma_j(w)}, & \text{if } \gamma_j \in \mathcal{E} \\ \frac{\overline{\zeta - \gamma_j(\bar{z})}}{\overline{\zeta - \gamma_j(\bar{w})}}, & \text{if } \gamma_j \in \mathcal{O} \end{cases}$$

The infinite product (2) converges uniformly in  $z$  in every compact subset of  $D \cup \partial D \setminus \{\infty, \zeta, w\}$ .

The following infinite product is correctly defined for  $z$  not equal to  $\infty, \zeta, w$ :

$$\Omega(z, \zeta, w) = \prod_{\gamma_j \in \mathcal{E}, j \neq 0} \frac{\zeta - \gamma_j(z)}{\zeta - \gamma_j(w)}$$

The Schottky-Klein function

$$\begin{aligned} S(z, \zeta) &= (\zeta - z) \Omega(\zeta, z, z) \Omega(z, \zeta, \zeta) = \\ &= (\zeta - z) \prod_{\gamma_j \in \mathcal{E}, j \neq 0} \frac{z - \gamma_j(\zeta)}{z - \gamma_j(z)} \frac{\zeta - \gamma_j(z)}{\zeta - \gamma_j(\zeta)}. \end{aligned}$$

The correspondence between  $j$  and  $k_p, k_{p-1}, \dots, k_1, k$  is established via the numeration of the elements of  $\mathcal{E}$ , i.e., via the relation  $\gamma_j(z) = z^*_{(k_p, k_{p-1}, \dots, k_1, k)}$ .

Similar to  $S(z, \zeta, w)$  one can introduce  $\alpha$ -prime functions

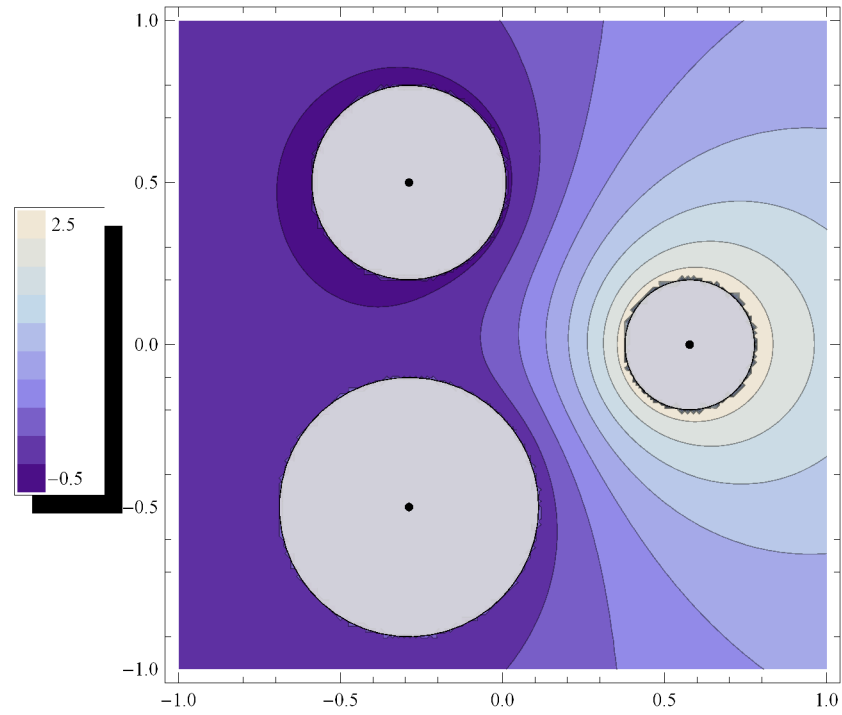
$$\begin{aligned} S(z, \zeta, \alpha) &= (\zeta - z) \Omega(\zeta, z, z) \Omega(z, \zeta, \zeta) = \\ &= (\zeta - z) \prod_{\gamma_j \in \mathcal{E}, j \neq 0} e^{2i s_j(\alpha)} \frac{z - \gamma_j(\zeta)}{z - \gamma_j(z)} \frac{\zeta - \gamma_j(z)}{\zeta - \gamma_j(\zeta)}, \end{aligned}$$

where

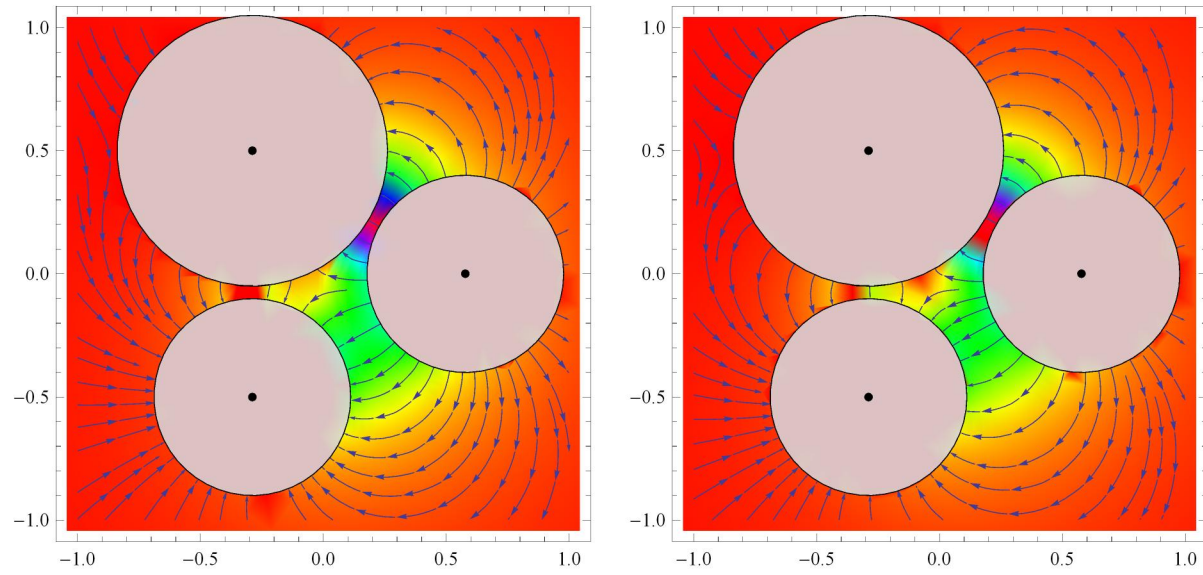
$$s_j(\alpha) = \alpha_k - \alpha_{k_1} + \dots + \alpha_{k_{p-1}} - \alpha_{k_p}.$$

## ■ Fast algorithm

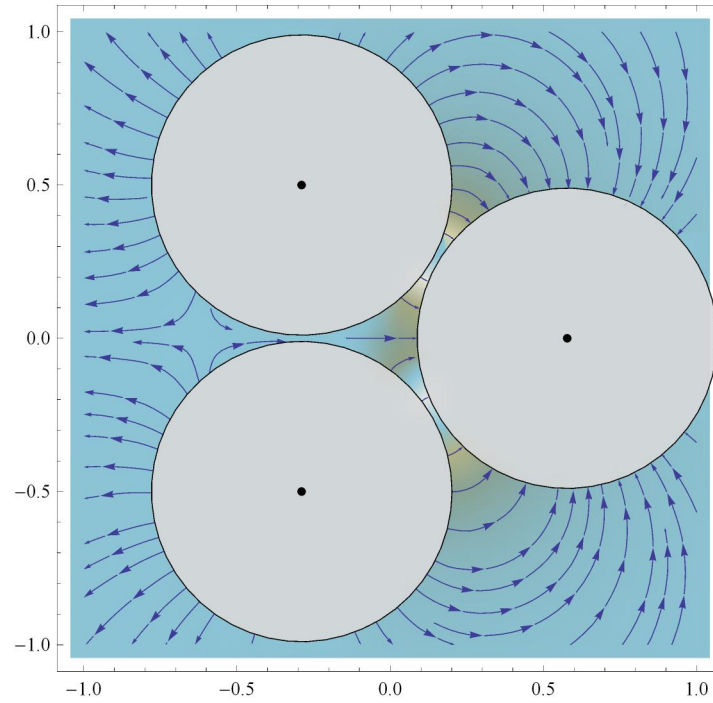
Mityushev V., Rylko N.: A fast algorithm for computing the flux around non-overlapping disks on the plane, *Mathematical and Computer Modelling*, doi:10.1016/j.mcm.2012.11.019 (2013)



$u_1 = 2.82, u_2 = -1.12, u_3 = -0.85; 2$  iterations



1 and 2 iterations



Potential  $u(a_3 + 0.49 e^{i\theta})$  on the third circle; 6 iterations

$\theta$	<i>fast</i>	<i>classical</i>
-3	-0.84566	-1.35578
-2	-0.84608	-1.03438
-1	-0.84633	-0.60140
0	-0.84648	0.08666
1	-0.84605	-0.69489
2	-0.84457	-1.60638
3	-0.84548	-1.43547