



QUASI-SYMMETRIC DISTRIBUTION FUNCTION OF INVARIANT MEASURE OF CIRCLE HOMEOMORPHISMS WITH SINGULARITIES

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Abstract

Let f be a circle homeomorphism with single critical point of non-integer order, that is, $f(x) = (x - x_{cr}) |x - x_{cr}|^{d-1} + f(x_{cr})$, $d > 2$, for some δ -neighborhood $U_\delta(x_{cr})$. We prove that, if the homeomorphism f is P-homeomorphism on the set $S^1 \setminus U_\delta(x_{cr})$ with irrational rotation number ρ_f , then f is topologically conjugate to the pure rotation f_ρ .

Moreover, φ is quasi-symmetric if and only if ρ_f is of bounded type.

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In this work we study the some properties of distribution function of invariant measure of critical circle maps with non-integer order and with several break points.

Let f be an orientation preserving homeomorphism of the circle $S^1 \simeq R^1/Z^1$ with lift $F : R^1 \rightarrow R^1$, which is continuous, strictly increasing and fulfills $F(x+1) = x+1$, $x \in R^1$. The most important arithmetic characteristic of the homeomorphism f of the unit circle S^1 is the rotation number:

$$\rho_f = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{F^n(x)}{n} \pmod{1}, \quad x \in R^1.$$

Henceforth, F^n denotes the n th iterate of the function F . The rotation number is rational if and only if f has periodic orbits. Denjoy proved that if f is a circle diffeo-

morphism with irrational rotation number $\rho = \rho_f$ and $\log f'$ is of bounded variation, then f is topologically conjugate to the pure rotation $f_\rho : x \rightarrow x + \rho \pmod{1}$; that is, there exists an essentially unique homeomorphism φ of the circle with $\varphi \circ f = f_\rho \circ \varphi$ (see [1]). Since the conjugating map φ and the unique f -invariant measure μ_f are related by $\varphi(x) = \mu_f([0; x])$, $x \in S^1$

(see [1]), regularity properties of the conjugating map φ imply corresponding properties of the density of the absolutely continuous invariant measure μ_f as a distribution function on the circle. The problem of relating the smoothness of φ to that of f has been studied extensively. In-

depth results have been found; see [2–5].

Other classes of circle homeomorphisms are critical circle homeomorphisms and circle diffeomorphisms with several break points.

I. Critical Circle Homeomorphisms. The orientation preserving circle homeomorphisms f , such that $f \in C^r$, $r \geq 3$, have a critical point x_{cr} , around which,

in some C^r coordinate system, f has the form

$$f(x) = \phi(x) |\phi(x)|^{d-1} + f(x_{cr}) \quad \text{for all}$$

$$x \in U_\delta(x_{cr}),$$

where $\phi: U_\delta(x_{cr}) \rightarrow \phi(U_\delta(x_{cr}))$ is a C^r diffeomorphism such that $\phi(x_{cr}) = 0$, and $d > 1$.

Such critical point is called non-flat critical point of order d .

An important one-parameter family of examples of critical circle maps are the

Arnold's maps defined by

$$f_\theta(x) = x + \theta + \frac{1}{2\pi} \sin 2\pi x \pmod{1}, \quad x \in S^1$$

For every $\theta \in R^1$ the map f_θ is a critical map with critical point 0 of cubic type.

II. P -Homeomorphisms. That is, orientation preserving circle homeomorphisms f are differentiable except in many countable points called break points admitting left and right derivatives (denoted by f'_- and f'_+ , resp.) such that

(i) there exist some constants $0 < a < b < \infty$ such that

$$a < f'(x) < b \quad \text{for all } x \in S^1 \setminus BP(f) \quad \text{and}$$

$$a < f'_-(x_b), f'_+(x_b) < b \quad \text{for all } x_b \in BP(f),$$

where $BP(f)$ denotes the set of the break points of f ;

(ii) $\log f'$ has bounded variation:
 $v = \text{var}_{S^1} \log f' < \infty$.

The ratio $\sigma_f(x_b) = \frac{f'_-(x_b)}{f'_+(x_b)}$ is called jump ratio of

f at x_b .

The existence of the conjugating map for the class critical circle homeomorphisms was proved by Yoccoz in [7] and for the class P -homeomorphisms the existence of conjugating map was proved by Herman in [2].

The singularity of the conjugating map for critical circle homeomorphisms was shown by Graczyk and Świątek in [8]. They proved that if f is C^3 smooth circle homeomorphism with infinitely many critical points of polynomial type and an irrational rotation number of bounded type, then the conjugating map φ is a singular function. For the P -homeomorphisms, the situation is different; that is, in this case, the conjugating map can be singular or absolutely continuous. Indeed, in the works [9–11], it was shown that the conjugating map is singular. The deeper result in this area was obtained by Dzhaliilov et al. [12]. They proved that if f is piecewise-smooth P -homeomorphism with infinite number of break points and the product of jump ratios at these break points is nontrivial, then the conjugating map is a singular function. But in the works [9, 13], it was shown that if f is piecewise-smooth P -homeomorphism with infinite number of break points having the (D)-property (see for the definition [13]) and the product of the jump ratios on each orbit is equal to 1, then the conjugating map is an absolutely continuous function. Now, we discuss the symmetric property of a given function.

Definition 1. A homeomorphism f is called quasi-symmetric if there exists a constant $K > 0$ such that for any $x \in S^1$ and $\delta \neq 0$ the following inequality holds:

$$\frac{|f(x + \delta) - f(x)|}{|f(x) - f(x - \delta)|} < K.$$

The criteria of quasi-symmetry of the conjugating map of the critical circle homeomorphisms were obtained by Świątek in [14]. Due to [14], if the circle homeomorphism with an irrational rotation number is analytic and has infinitely many critical points, then the conjugating map is quasi-symmetric if and only if the rotation number is of bounded type.

The quasi-symmetric property of the conjugating map of

P -homeomorphisms is also different from the case of critical circle homeomorphisms. More precisely, if the rotation number of P -homeomorphism is irrational of bounded type, then conjugating map is quasi-symmetric, but there is a P -homeomorphism with irrational rotation number of unbounded type such that the conjugating map is quasi-symmetric. Now, we introduce our class.

Let f be a circle homeomorphism.

(a) f has one critical point polynomial type of order $d > 2$ and

$$f(x) = (x - x_{cr}) |x - x_{cr}|^{d-1} + f(x_{cr}) \quad \text{for}$$

some δ -neighborhood $U_\delta(x_{cr})$;

(b) f is a P -homeomorphism on the set $S^1 \setminus U_\delta(x_{cr})$.

Now, we state our main results.

Theorem 1. Suppose that a circle homeomorphism f satisfies the conditions (a)–(b) and the rotation number ρ_f is irrational. Then, there exists circle homeomorphism $\varphi: S^1 \rightarrow S^1$,

such that the functional equation

$$\varphi(x + \rho_f) = f(\varphi(x)), \quad x \in S^1$$

is satisfied. Moreover, φ is quasi-symmetric if and only if ρ_f is of bounded type.

Note that the result of Theorem 1 was obtained by Dzhahalilov, Noorani and Akhatkulov [15] for critical circle homeomorphisms with odd order of critical point. In our case the order of critical point can be any real number bigger than 2. The present paper is a continuation of [15] and in a certain sense complements the results obtained in that paper.

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