

DAY 4

DIOPHANTINE NUMBERS CONDITIONS

Def: Given $\delta \geq 0$, $\tau \geq 0$, $\alpha \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q}$

$$\alpha \in DC(\delta, \tau) \iff |\alpha - \frac{p}{q}| \geq \frac{\delta}{q^{2+\tau}} \quad \forall \frac{p}{q} \in \mathbb{Q}$$

• $DC(\tau) := \bigcup_{\delta > 0} DC(\delta, \tau)$

• $DC = \bigcup_{\tau \geq 0} DC(\tau)$

Thm (Liouville) $\alpha \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q}$ and $P(\alpha) = 0$

with $\deg P = n \geq 2$, $P \in \mathbb{Z}[x] \Rightarrow \alpha \in DC(n-2)$

Proof: We want to get $|\alpha - \frac{p}{q}| \geq \frac{\delta}{q^n} \quad \forall \frac{p}{q} \in \mathbb{Q}$

for ~~many~~ ^{some} $\tau > 0$. ~~some~~

$$|\alpha - \frac{p}{q}| \leq 1 \quad |q^n P(\frac{p}{q})| \geq 1 \quad \text{Rolle theorem}$$

$$\frac{1}{q^n} \leq |P(\frac{p}{q})| = |P(\frac{p}{q}) - P(\alpha)| \leq |\frac{p}{q} - \alpha| |P'(t)|$$

$t \in (\alpha, \frac{p}{q})$ □

(so choose $\delta = \min(\frac{1}{|P'(t)|}) = \frac{1}{\max_{t \in (a,b)} |P'(t)|}$)

$P = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 10^{-n!}$ is transcendental:

$$q_n = 10^{(n-1)!}$$

$$p_n = q_n (10^{-(n-1)!} + \dots + 10^{-(n-1)!})$$

$$|P - \frac{p_n}{q_n}| = \sum_{m=n}^{\infty} 10^{-m!} \leq \frac{2}{10^{n!}} = \frac{2}{q_n^n}$$

Exercise: Prove that almost all $\alpha \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q}$ are diophantine.

Hint: 1. $(\mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q}) \cap (0,1)$

2. Get a bound on $(0,1) \setminus DC(\tau, \tau)$

$$\mathbb{Q} \cap (0,1) = \bigcup_{q \geq 1} \bigcup_{p \in \{0,1, \dots, q-1\}} \left\{ \frac{p}{q} \right\}$$

$$|(0,1) \setminus DC(\tau, \tau)| \leq \sum_{q=1}^{\infty} \sum_{p=0}^{q-1} \left| \left(\frac{p}{q} - \frac{\tau}{q^{2+\tau}}, \frac{p}{q} + \frac{\tau}{q^{2+\tau}} \right) \right|$$

Exercise: Show that $\forall (a_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \subset \{1,2\}$

$$p_n := \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n 10^{-n!} \text{ is Liouville}$$

History: 1909 thue \rightarrow if $\alpha \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q}$ is algebraic of deg (d)
 $\Rightarrow \alpha \in DC\left(\frac{1}{2}, \tau-1\right) \forall \tau > 0$.

1955 roth \rightarrow if $\alpha \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q}$, is algebraic
 $\Rightarrow \alpha \in RT := \bigcap_{\tau > 0} DC(\tau)$

Proposition: $e = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} \in RT$

"Proof"

Linearization of an analytic map (in \mathbb{C}) with a fixed point

$$\mathbb{C}\{z\} = \left\{ \sum_0^{\infty} a_n z^n \mid r = \frac{1}{\overline{\lim} |a_n|^{\frac{1}{n}}} > 0 \right\}$$

$$f(z) = \lambda z + f_2 z^2 + f_3 z^3 + \dots$$

$$h(z) = z + h_2 z^2 + h_3 z^3 + \dots$$

$$f \circ h = h \circ R_\lambda \quad R_\lambda(z) = \lambda z$$

0 is stable $\stackrel{\text{def}}{\iff}$ it has a neighbourhood of points that stay close to 0 under iteration

FACT: If $|\lambda| \leq 1$ then 0 is stable under iteration of f
 $\iff f$ is linearizable.

Let's try to compute h .

Prop: If $\lambda^n \neq 1 \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$, then

f is "formally linearizable"

i.e. $\exists! h \in \mathbb{C}\{[z]\}$ which solves $f \circ h = h \circ R_\lambda$ in $\mathbb{C}\{[z]\}$.

Proof: RHS: ~~$\lambda z + h_2 \lambda^2 z^2 + h_3 \lambda^3 z^3 + \dots$~~ $\lambda z + \sum_2^{\infty} h_n \lambda^n z^n$.

LHS: $\lambda(z + h_2 z^2 + \dots) + \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} f_j \left(\sum_1^{\infty} h_k z^k \right)^j$

LHS = RHS $\iff (\lambda^n - \lambda) h_n = \left[\sum_{j=2}^{\infty} f_j \left(\sum_1^{\infty} h_k z^k \right)^j \right]_{\text{coef of degree } n}$

$$= \left[\sum_{j=2}^{\infty} f_j \sum_{k_1, \dots, k_j=1}^{\infty} h_{k_1} \dots h_{k_j} z^{k_1 + \dots + k_j} \right] \text{ sum of degree } n$$

$$= \left[\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \left(z^n \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} f_j \sum_{\substack{k_1 + \dots + k_j = n \\ k_i \geq 1}} h_{k_1} \dots h_{k_j} \right) \right] \text{ sum of degree } n$$

$$= \sum_{j=2}^n f_j \sum_{\substack{k_1 + \dots + k_j = n \\ k_i \geq 1}} h_{k_1} \dots h_{k_j}$$

$$\underline{n=2}: f_2 h_1^2$$

$$\underline{n=3}: f_2 2h_1 h_2 + f_3 h_1^3$$

$$\underline{n=4}: f_2 (2h_1 h_3 + h_2^2) + f_3 (3h_1^2 h_2) + f_4 h_1^4$$

So we get the recursion

$$h_n = \frac{1}{\lambda^n - \lambda} \sum_{j=2}^n f_j \sum_{\substack{k_1 + \dots + k_j = n \\ k_i \geq 1}} h_{k_1} \dots h_{k_j}$$

Theorem If $|\lambda| \neq 1$, then $h \in \mathbb{C}\{z\}$ (h converges)

$$\lambda = e^{2\pi i \alpha}; \quad \alpha \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Q}; \quad \alpha \in \text{DC}(\tau)$$

$$h_2 = \frac{f_2}{\lambda^2 - \lambda}$$

$$h_3 = \frac{1}{\lambda^3 - \lambda} \left(f_3 + 2(\lambda^2 - \lambda)^{-1} f_2 \right)$$

$$h_4 = \frac{1}{\lambda^4 - \lambda} \left(f_4 + 3(\lambda^2 - \lambda)^{-1} f_3 f_2 + 2(\lambda^3 - \lambda)^{-1} f_2 f_3 + 4(\lambda^3 - \lambda)^{-1} (\lambda^2 - \lambda)^{-1} f_2^3 + f_2^3 (\lambda^2 - \lambda)^{-2} \right)$$

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$$2^{n-2} \int_2^{n-1} \left[(\lambda^n - \lambda) \dots (\lambda^3 - \lambda)(\lambda^2 - \lambda) \right]^{-1}$$

$$\left(|\lambda^n - \lambda| = |\lambda^{n-1} - 1| \approx 2 |\sin(n-1)\alpha| \approx 2(n-1)\alpha \right.$$

$$\approx 2^{n-2} \int_2^{n-1} (2\delta)^{(1+r)(n-1)} ((n-1)!)^{1+r}$$

$$\text{for } \left| \alpha - \frac{p}{q} \right| \geq \frac{\gamma}{q^{2+r}} \Rightarrow |q\alpha - p| \geq \frac{\gamma}{q^{1+r}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \{q\alpha\} \geq \frac{\gamma}{q^{1+r}}$$

Proof of Koebe's - Poincaré:

$$|\lambda^n - \lambda| \geq c > 0 \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$$

$$\sigma_1 = 1$$

$$\sigma_n = \sum_2^n \sum_{k_1 + \dots + k_j = n} \sigma_{k_1} \dots \sigma_{k_j}$$

$$\sigma(z) = \sum_1^\infty \sigma_n z^n$$

$$\sigma(z) = z + \frac{(\sigma(z))^2}{1 - \sigma(z)}$$

$$\sigma(z) = \frac{1+z - \sqrt{1-6z+z^2}}{4}$$