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## POLYNOMIAL APPROXIMATION OF HYPER-ANALYTIC FUNCTIONS

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A proposition of the type of the classical Runge theorem is proved for hyper-analytic functions. For an arbitrary open subset of the big plane it is shown that every hyper-analytic function is generalized-analytic.

The representation of analytic functions in an open disc as a sum of power series is a fundamental fact in the classical theory. In the case of more general regions we can use the Runge's theorem: if  $K$  is a compact polynomially convex set and  $f$  is analytic in an open set  $U \supset K$ , then  $f$  is uniformly approximable on  $K$  with polynomials. Analogous proposition is true for analytic functions of several complex variables (Oka-Well's theorem [1]), too.

The possibility for a uniformly (polynomial or rational) approximation is connected with the existence of a holomorphic functional calculus for Banach algebras and the introduction of an analytic structure in their spectra [1]. The consideration of these problems and their generalizations can us take out of the class of classical analytic functions. For example, one generalization [2] of Gleason's theorem [3] introduces new structure in the spectrum, namely, a generalized-analytic structure.

Let  $\Gamma$  be a subgroup of the additive group of real numbers  $\mathbb{R}$  with discrete topology and  $G$  be the compact group of all characters on  $\Gamma$ . Each continuous character on  $G$  has the form  $\chi_p(g) = g(p)$ ,  $g \in G$  for some  $p \in \Gamma$ . The closure  $A_G$  of finite linear combinations of the characters  $\chi_p$ ,  $p \geq 0$ , with complex coefficients is a uniform algebra on  $G$ . The elements  $A_G$  are called generalized-analytic functions in R. Arens-A. Singer sense [4]. Each character  $\chi_p$ ,  $p \in \Gamma_+ = \Gamma \cap [0, \infty)$  is continuously extendable on the generalized (big) plane  $C_G = [0, \infty) \times G / \{0\} \times G$ , equipped with factor-topology, as follows:

$$\tilde{\chi}_p(\lambda, g) = \lambda^p \cdot \chi_p(g) \quad \text{for } \lambda > 0, p \neq 0;$$

$$\tilde{\chi}_p(*) = 0 \quad \text{for } p \neq 0, \text{ where } * = \{0\} \times G \text{ and } \tilde{\chi}_0 = 1.$$

The finite linear combinations with complex coefficients of the functions  $\tilde{\chi}_p$ ,  $p \in \Gamma_+$  are called generalized polynomials. Notice that if  $\Gamma = \mathbb{Z}$ , then  $G = S^1$ , the big plane  $C_G$  coincides with the complex plane  $\mathbb{C}$ , the open generalized disc  $\Delta_G = \Delta_G(1) = (0, 1) \times G / \{0\} \times G$  with radius 1 coincides with the open disc  $\Delta = \{z \in \mathbb{C} / |z| < 1\}$  and the algebra  $A_G$  is the classical algebra  $A(S^1)$ .

We consider the case when the group  $\Gamma$  coincides with the additive group of rational numbers  $Q$ .

**Definition 1.** The function  $f$  in the open set  $U \subset C_G$  is said to be hyper-analytic in  $U$  if it is uniformly approximable in  $U$  with functions of the type  $h \circ \tilde{\chi}_{1/n}$  where  $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+ = \mathbb{Z} \cap (0, \infty)$  and  $h$  is analytic in  $\tilde{\chi}_{1/n}(U) \subset \mathbb{C}$ .

The hyper-analytic functions are defined by T. V. Tonev [5]. It is proved that the algebra of the bounded hyper-analytic functions in  $\Delta_G$  has no corona [5].

In this paper we consider hyper-analytic functions in an arbitrary open set of the big plane  $C_G$ .

The main result is the following

**Theorem 1.** *Let  $U$  be an open set in the generalized plane  $C_G$  and  $K$  be a compact polynomially convex subset of  $U$ . Then for every hyper-analytic function  $f$  in  $U$  there exists a sequence of generalized polynomials converging uniformly to  $f$  on  $K$ .*

In the proof we shall use the classical Runge's theorem. First we need some definitions and lemmas.

**Definition 2.** *A subset  $A$  of  $C_G$  is a polynomial polyhedron if there exist generalized polynomials  $P_1, P_2, \dots, P_k$  such that  $A = \{(\lambda, g) \in C_G / \lambda \leq 1 \text{ and } |P_j(\lambda, g)| \leq 1, j=1, 2, \dots, k\}$ .*

Evidently  $A$  is a compact set in  $C_G$ .

**Lemma 1.** *If  $B$  is a polynomial polyhedron in the complex plane  $C$ , then  $\tilde{\chi}_p^{-1}(B)$  is a polynomial polyhedron in the big plane  $C_G$  for every  $p \in Q^+$ .*

**Proof.** Let  $B = \{z \in C / |z| \leq 1 \text{ and } |P_j(z)| \leq 1, j=1, 2, \dots, k\}$  where  $P_j$  is a polynomial of single complex variable.

We shall see that  $\tilde{\chi}_p^{-1}(B) = \{(\lambda, g) / \lambda \leq 1 \text{ and } |(P_j \circ \tilde{\chi}_p)(\lambda, g)| \leq 1, j=1, 2, \dots, k\}$ .

If  $(\lambda, g) = \tilde{\chi}_p^{-1}(z); z \in B$  we have:

$$|\tilde{\chi}_p(\lambda, g)| = |z|, \text{ i. e. } \lambda^p = |z| \leq 1 \text{ or } \lambda \leq 1$$

$$|(P_j \circ \tilde{\chi}_p)(\lambda, g)| = |P_j(z)| \leq 1, j=1, 2, \dots, k.$$

On the other side, let  $(\lambda, g) \in \{(\lambda, g) / \lambda \leq 1 \text{ and } |(P_j \circ \tilde{\chi}_p)(\lambda, g)| \leq 1, j=1, 2, \dots, k\}$  and  $z = \tilde{\chi}_p(\lambda, g)$ . Then

$$|z| = \lambda^p \leq 1 \text{ and } |P_j(z)| = |(P_j \circ \tilde{\chi}_p)(\lambda, g)| \leq 1, j=1, 2, \dots, k.$$

Hence  $z \in B$  and  $(\lambda, g) \in \tilde{\chi}_p^{-1}(B)$ .

As we shall see later, it is not always true that the image of a polynomial polyhedron in  $C_G$  by  $\tilde{\chi}_p$  is a polynomial polyhedron in  $C$ . But for a suitable  $p \in Q^+$  it holds.

**Lemma 2.** *If  $A$  is a polynomial polyhedron in  $C_G$ , then there exists a  $m \in Z^+$  such that  $\tilde{\chi}_{1/m}(A)$  is a polynomial polyhedron in  $C$ .*

**Proof.** Let  $A = \{(\lambda, g) \in C_G / \lambda \leq 1 \text{ and } |P_j(\lambda, g)| \leq 1, j=1, 2, \dots, k\}$  be a polynomial polyhedron in  $C_G$ . If  $P_j = \sum_{s=0}^{n_j} \alpha_s^{(j)} \cdot \tilde{\chi}_{p(j,s)}$  and  $p(j,s) = \gamma(j,s) / \beta(j,s), j=1, 2, \dots, k; s=0, 1, \dots, n_j$ , we denote  $m = \prod_{j=1}^k \prod_{s=0}^{n_j} \beta(j,s) \in Z^+$ . Every generalized polynomial can be represented in the form:

$$P_j = \sum_{s=0}^{n_j} \alpha_s^{(j)} \cdot \tilde{\chi}_{p(j,s)} = \sum_{s=0}^{n_j} \alpha_s^{(j)} \cdot (\tilde{\chi}_{1/m})^{k(j,s)} = P'_j \circ \tilde{\chi}_{1/m},$$

where  $k(j,s) = m \cdot p(j,s)$  and  $P'_j(z) = \sum_{s=0}^{n_j} \alpha_s^{(j)} \cdot z^{k(j,s)}$  is a polynomial of a single complex variable.

We shall prove that  $\tilde{\chi}_{1/m}(A) = \{z \in C / |z| \leq 1 \text{ and } |P'_j(z)| \leq 1, j=1, 2, \dots, k\}$ .

If  $z \in \tilde{\chi}_{1/m}(A)$ , then  $z = \tilde{\chi}_{1/m}(\lambda, g)$  where  $\lambda \leq 1$ ,  $|P_j(\lambda, g)| \leq 1$  for  $j=1, 2, \dots, k$  and:

$$|z| = |\tilde{\chi}_{1/m}(\lambda, g)| = \lambda^{1/m} \leq 1 \quad |P'_j(z)| = |(P'_j \circ \tilde{\chi}_{1/m})(\lambda, g)| = |P'_j(\lambda, g)| \leq 1.$$

On the contrary, let  $z$  belongs to the polynomial polyhedron  $\{z \in \mathbf{C} / |z| \leq 1$  and  $|P'_j(z)| \leq 1, j=1, 2, \dots, k\}$  and  $(\lambda, g)$  is an arbitrary point of  $C_G$  for which  $\tilde{\chi}_{1/m}(\lambda, g) = z$ . Then  $\lambda^{1/m} = |z| \leq 1$  i. e.  $\lambda \leq 1$

$$|P'_j(\lambda, g)| = |(P'_j \circ \tilde{\chi}_{1/m})(\lambda, g)| = |P'_j(z)| \leq 1.$$

We obtain that  $(\lambda, g) \in A$ .

It is easy to see that Lemma 2 holds true if instead of the chosen  $m$  we take some multiple of  $m$ . The number  $m$  can be also the least common multiple of the numbers  $\beta(j, s), j=1, 2, \dots, k; s=0, \dots, n_j$  or some its multiple.

**Definition 3.** Let  $K$  be a bounded subset in  $C_G$ . We define the polynomially convex hull  $\tilde{K}$  or  $K$  by:

$\tilde{K} = \{(\lambda, g) \in C_G / |P(\lambda, g)| \leq \max_K |P| \text{ for every generalized polynomial } P\}$ .  $K$  is said to be polynomially convex if  $K = \tilde{K}$ .

**Lemma 3.** Every polynomial polyhedron in  $C_G$  is a compact polynomially convex set.

**Proof.** Let  $A = \{(\lambda, g) \in C_G / \lambda \leq 1 \text{ and } |P_j(\lambda, g)| \leq 1, j=1, 2, \dots, k\}$  be a polynomial polyhedron in  $C_G$ . For  $(\lambda_0, g_0) \in \hat{A}$  it holds  $|P(\lambda_0, g_0)| \leq \sup_A |P(\lambda, g)|$  for every generalized polynomial. Then  $|P'_j(\lambda_0, g_0)| \leq \sup_A |P'_j| \leq 1$  for  $j=1, 2, \dots, k$  and  $\lambda_0 = \tilde{\chi}_1(\lambda_0, g_0) \leq \sup_A |\tilde{\chi}_1| \leq \sup_{\lambda \leq 1} \lambda = 1$  i. e.  $(\lambda_0, g_0) \in A$ .

Notice that Lemma 1 is true for polynomially convex sets in  $\mathbf{C}$ . Let  $B$  be a polynomially convex set in  $\mathbf{C}$  and  $p \in Q^+$ . We denote  $A = \tilde{\chi}_p^{-1}(B)$ . If  $(\lambda_0, g_0) \in \hat{A} \setminus A$ , then  $z_0 = \tilde{\chi}_p(\lambda_0, g_0) \notin B$  and for every polynomial  $P_1$  of single complex variable we obtain:  $|P_1(z_0)| = |(P_1 \circ \tilde{\chi}_p)(\lambda_0, g_0)| \leq \sup_A |P_1 \circ \tilde{\chi}_p| \leq \sup_B |P_1|$ , i. e.  $z_0 \in \hat{B} \setminus B$ .

**Lemma 4.** Let  $K$  be a compact polynomially convex subset of  $\Delta_G$  and  $U$  be an open set containing  $K$ . Then there exists a polynomial polyhedron  $A$  such that  $K \subset \text{int } A \subset A \subset U$ .

**Proof.** Since  $K$  is polynomially convex and  $K \subset U$  then for every point  $z = (\lambda, g) \in \bar{\Delta}_G \setminus U$  we can find a generalized polynomial  $Q_z$  such that  $|Q_z(z)| > \max_K |Q_z|$ .

1) if  $\max_K |Q_z| = 0$  we denote  $P_z = \varepsilon_1 \cdot Q_z$ , where  $\varepsilon_1 > 0$  and  $\varepsilon_1 \cdot |Q_z(z)| > 1$ . For the generalized polynomial  $P_z$  it holds  $|P_z(z)| > 1$  and  $\max_K |P_z| = \varepsilon_1 \cdot \max_K |Q_z| = 0 < 1$ .

2) if  $\max_K |Q_z| > 0$  we denote  $P_z = (\varepsilon_2 \cdot Q_z) / \max_K |Q_z|$ , where  $0 < \varepsilon_2 < 1$  and  $\varepsilon_2 \cdot |Q_z(z)| > \max_K |Q_z|$ . For the generalized polynomial  $P_z$  we have

$$|P_z(z)| = \varepsilon_2 \cdot |Q_z(z)| / \max_K |Q_z| > 1 \text{ and}$$

$$|P_z| = \varepsilon_2 \cdot |Q_z| / \max_K |Q_z| < |Q_z| / \max_K |Q_z| \leq 1 \text{ on } K.$$

Since  $\bar{\Delta}_G \setminus U$  is a compact set and the generalized polynomials are continuous, there exist points  $z_1, z_2, \dots, z_p$  their neighbourhoods  $V_{z_1}, V_{z_2}, \dots, V_{z_p}$  and generalized

polynomials  $P_{z_1}, P_{z_2}, \dots, P_{z_r}$  such that  $\bigcup_{j=1}^r V_{z_j} \supset \bar{\Delta}_G \setminus U, |P_{z_j}| > 1$  on  $V_{z_j}$  and  $\max_K |P_{z_i}| < 1$  for  $j=1, 2, \dots, k$ .

We consider the polynomial polyhedron:

$$A = \{(\lambda, g) \in C_G \mid \lambda \leq 1 \text{ and } |P_{z_j}(\lambda, g)| \leq 1, j=1, 2, \dots, k\}.$$

If  $z = (\lambda, g) \in K$ , then  $\lambda < 1$  and  $|P_f(z)| \leq \max_K |P_{z_j}| < 1$ . Hence  $z \in \text{int } A$  and we obtain  $K \subset \text{int } A$ . If  $z = (\lambda, g) \in \bar{\Delta}_G \setminus U$ , then this point belongs to  $V_{z_j}$  for some  $j$  and  $|P_{z_j}(\lambda, g)| > 1$ , i. e.  $z \notin A$ . If  $z \notin U$  and  $z \notin \bar{\Delta}_G$  it is clear that  $z \notin A$ . Hence  $A \subset U$ .

Example. In [6] it is proved that the compact set  $K = \{(1, e_s)/s \in [0, 2\pi]\}$  is polynomially convex in  $C_G$ . By Lemma 4 there exists a polynomial polyhedron  $A$  in  $C_G$  which contains  $K$  and  $* \notin A$ . Then  $\tilde{\chi}_1(A)$  is a compact in  $C$  containing the unit circle  $\tilde{\chi}_1(K)$ . Since  $* \notin A$ , then  $0 \notin \tilde{\chi}_1(A)$ . Hence  $C \setminus \tilde{\chi}_1(A)$  is not connected and therefore  $\tilde{\chi}_1(A)$  is not polynomially convex in  $C$ . Then  $\chi_1(A)$  is not a polynomial polyhedron in  $C$ .

Notice that in the same way as in [6] it can be proved the polynomial convexity in  $C_G$  of every compact of the type  $\{(1, e_s)/s \in [\alpha, \beta]\}$ .

Let  $[\alpha, \beta]$  be a finite closed interval in  $R, g_0 \in G$  and  $\lambda_0 > 0$  be arbitrary. The set  $D = \{(\lambda_0, g_0 \cdot e_s)/s \in [\alpha, \beta]\}$  is said to be an arc in  $C_G$ . Every arc is a polynomially convex set in  $C_G$ . In fact, the map  $\tau: C_G \rightarrow C_G$  defined as follows:  $\tau(\lambda, g) = (\lambda/\lambda_0, g \cdot g_0^{-1})$  is a homeomorphism and  $\tau(D)$  is the compact set  $K = \{(1, e_s)/s \in [\alpha, \beta]\}$  which is polynomially convex. If  $(\lambda_1, g_1) \notin D$ , then  $\tau(\lambda_1, g_1) = (\lambda_1/\lambda_0, g_1 \cdot g_0^{-1}) \notin K$  and there exists a generalized polynomial  $P' = \sum a_j \tilde{\chi}_{p(j)}$ , for which  $|P'(\lambda_1/\lambda_0, g_1 \cdot g_0^{-1})| > \max_K |P'|$ . For the generalized polynomial  $P(\lambda, g) = (P' \circ \tau)(\lambda, g) = P'(\lambda/\lambda_0, g \cdot g_0^{-1}) = \sum a_j \lambda_0^{-p(j)} \cdot g_0^{-1}(p(j)) \tilde{\chi}_{p(j)}(\lambda, g) = \sum \beta_j \tilde{\chi}_{p(j)}(\lambda, g)$ , where  $\beta_j = a_j \cdot \lambda_0^{-p(j)} \cdot g_0^{-1}(p(j))$  we obtain:

$$|P(\lambda_1, g_1)| = |P'(\lambda_1/\lambda_0, g_1 \cdot g_0^{-1})| > \max_K |P'| = \max_D |P|.$$

Hence  $(\lambda_1, g_1) \notin \hat{D}$  and  $D$  is polynomially convex in  $C_G$ .

Lemma 5. If  $f$  is a hyper-analytic function in the open set  $U \subset C_G$ , then there exists a sequence  $\{h_{n_k} \circ \tilde{\chi}_{1/n_k}\}_{k=1}^\infty$  which uniformly approximates  $f$  on  $U$  such that:

- 1)  $h_{n_k}$  is analytic in  $\tilde{\chi}_{1/n_k}(U), n_k \in Z^+$  for every  $k$ .
- 2)  $1/n_m = 1/(n_s \cdot \beta_{m,s}); \beta_{m,s} \in Z^+$  for every  $m > s$ .

Proof. Since  $f$  is a hyper-analytic function in  $U$  then there exists a sequence  $\{h_{n'_k} \circ \tilde{\chi}_{1/n'_k}\}_{k=1}^\infty$  which uniformly approximates  $f$  in  $U$  and  $h_{n'_k}$  is analytic in  $\tilde{\chi}_{1/n'_k}(U), n'_k \in Z^+$  for every  $k$ . We denote  $n_1 = n'_1$  and  $n_2 = n_1 \cdot n'_2 > n_1$ . Then the function  $h_{n_2} = h_{n'_2} \circ \varphi_2$ , where  $\varphi_2(z) = z^{n_1}$  is analytic in  $\tilde{\chi}_{1/n_2}(U)$  and in  $U$  we have:  $h_{n'_2} \circ \tilde{\chi}_{1/n'_2} = h_{n'_2} \circ (\tilde{\chi}_{1/n_2})^{n_1} = h_{n'_2} \circ \varphi \circ \tilde{\chi}_{1/n_2} = h_{n_2} \circ \tilde{\chi}_{1/n_2}$ . If already we have a  $n_k \in Z^+, h_{n_k}$  — analytic in  $\tilde{\chi}_{1/n_k}(U)$  such that  $n_k$  is obtained from  $n_{k-1}$  by multiplication with a positive integer and  $h_{n'_k} \circ \tilde{\chi}_{1/n'_k} = h_{n_k} \circ \tilde{\chi}_{1/n_k}$ , then we do the following step as above. Denote  $n_{k+1} = n_k \cdot n'_{k+1} > n_k$  the function  $h_{n_{k+1}} = h_{n'_{k+1}} \circ \varphi_{k+1}$  is analytic in  $\tilde{\chi}_{1/n_{k+1}}(U)$ , where  $\varphi_{k+1}(z) = z^{n_k}$  and we have:  $h_{n'_{k+1}} \circ \tilde{\chi}_{1/n'_{k+1}} = h_{n'_{k+1}} \circ (\tilde{\chi}_{1/n_{k+1}})^{n_k} = h_{n'_{k+1}} \circ \varphi_{k+1} \circ \tilde{\chi}_{1/n_{k+1}} = h_{n_{k+1}} \circ \tilde{\chi}_{1/n_{k+1}}$ .

In this way we obtain the sequence  $\{h_{n_k} \circ \tilde{\chi}_{1/n_k}\}_{k=1}^\infty$  which satisfies the conditions 1) and 2). Since  $h_{n_k} \circ \tilde{\chi}_{1/n_k} = h_{n'_k} \circ \tilde{\chi}_{1/n'_k}$  in  $U$  for every  $k$ , then the sequence is uniformly convergent to  $f$  in  $U$ .

Let  $t$  be an arbitrary positive integer. It is easy to see from the proof of Lemma 5 that we can choose the indices  $n_1 < n_2 < \dots$  to be multiple of  $t$ .

Proof of Theorem 1. Let  $K$  be compact polynomially convex subset of  $\Delta_G$ . By Lemma 4 there exists a polynomial polyhedron  $A$  in  $C_G$  such  $K \subset A \subset U$ . Applying now Lemma 2 we can find a positive integer  $t$  such that  $\tilde{\chi}_{1/t}(A)$  is a polynomial polyhedron in  $C$ .

Let  $f$  be a hyper-analytic function in  $U$ . Then we choose the sequence  $\{h_{n_k} \circ \tilde{\chi}_{1/n_k}\}_1^\infty$  as in Lemma 5. We may assume that  $n_k$  is multiple of  $t$  for every  $k$ . For an arbitrary positive  $\varepsilon$  there exists a  $n_{k_0}$  such that  $\max_U |f(\lambda, g) - (h_{n_{k_0}} \circ \tilde{\chi}_{1/n_{k_0}})(\lambda, g)| < \varepsilon/2$ .

In accordance with the notice to Lemma 2 the set  $\tilde{\chi}_{1/n_{k_0}}(A)$  is a polynomial polyhedron in  $C$ . For the function  $h_{n_{k_0}}$ , which is analytic in the neighbourhood  $\tilde{\chi}_{1/n_{k_0}}(U)$  of the compact polynomially convex set  $\tilde{\chi}_{1/n_{k_0}}(A)$ , we may apply the classical Runge's theorem. Hence there exists a polynomial  $P$  such that:

$$\max_{\tilde{\chi}_{1/n_{k_0}}(A)} |h_{n_{k_0}}(z) - P(z)| < \varepsilon/2.$$

For the function  $f$  and the generalized polynomial  $P_G = P \circ \tilde{\chi}_{1/n_{k_0}}$  we obtain that  $|f(\lambda, g) - P_G(\lambda, g)| \leq |f(\lambda, g) - (h_{n_{k_0}} \circ \tilde{\chi}_{1/n_{k_0}})(\lambda, g)| + |(h_{n_{k_0}} \circ \tilde{\chi}_{1/n_{k_0}})(\lambda, g) - (P \circ \tilde{\chi}_{1/n_{k_0}})(\lambda, g)| < \varepsilon$  for every  $(\lambda, g) \in A$ . Hence  $f$  is uniformly approximable with generalized polynomials on  $A$ . Then this is true on  $K \subset A$ , too.

Let  $K$  be an arbitrary compact polynomially convex set in  $C_G$ . We consider a homeomorphism  $\tau: C_G \rightarrow C_G$  defined as:  $\tau(\lambda, g) = (\lambda/\lambda_0, g)$ , where  $\lambda_0 > \max\{|\lambda| : (\lambda, g) \in K\}$ . If  $U_1 = \tau(U)$ ,  $K_1 = \tau(K) \subset \Delta_G$ ,  $F = f \circ \tau^{-1}$  and  $\{H_{n_k} = h_{n_k} \circ \phi_k\}_{k=1}^\infty$ , where  $\phi_k(z) = \lambda_0^{1/n_k} \cdot z$  it is easy to see that  $H_{n_k}$  is analytic in  $\tilde{\chi}_{1/n_k}(U_1)$  for every  $k$  and  $F$  is uniformly approximable in  $U_1$  by the sequence  $\{H_{n_k} \circ \tilde{\chi}_{1/n_k}\}_{k=1}^\infty$ . The compact set  $K_1$  is polynomially convex in the big plane  $C_G$  (see the example). For the hyper-analytic function  $F$  in  $U_1$  we apply the proved above. In the opposite direction we obtain that  $f$  is uniformly approximable with generalized polynomials on  $K$ .

Definition 4. The function  $f$  in the open set  $U \subset C_G$  is said to be generalized-analytic in  $U$  if it is locally a uniform limit of generalized polynomials.

Evidently every hyper-analytic function in the big disc  $\Delta_G$  is generalized-analytic in  $\Delta_G$ . For an arbitrary open set this cannot be seen directly. In fact, let  $f$  be a hyper-analytic function in  $U$ ,  $(\lambda_0, g_0)$  is an arbitrary point in  $U$  and the sequence  $\{h_{n_k} \circ \tilde{\chi}_{1/n_k}\}_{k=1}^\infty$  is uniformly convergent to  $f$  in  $U$ . Let  $k$  be fixed. In the open set  $V_k = \tilde{\chi}_{1/n_k}(U)$  we can find a neighbourhood of the point  $z_0^k = \tilde{\chi}_{1/n_k}(\lambda_0, g_0)$  where  $h_{n_k}$  is uniformly approximable with polynomials. Then the function  $h_{n_k} \circ \tilde{\chi}_{1/n_k}$  is uniformly approximable with generalized polynomials in the open set  $U_k = \tilde{\chi}_{1/n_k}^{-1}(V_k) \cap U$ . The point  $(\lambda_0, g_0)$  belongs to  $U_k$  for every  $k$  but it is not clear is the set  $\bigcap_k U_k$  a neighbourhood of  $(\lambda_0, g_0)$  or not.

**Theorem 2.** *If  $U$  is an open set in  $C_G$ , then every hyper-analytic function in  $U$  is generalized-analytic in  $U$ .*

**Proof.** Since  $U = \bigcup_{j=1}^{\infty} (\Delta_G(j) \cap U)$  it is sufficient to prove the theorem for an open bounded set. On the other side, every open bounded set can be homeomorphically reflected onto an open subset of  $\Delta_G$ . By means of this homeomorphism to a generalized polynomial corresponds a generalized polynomial and to a hyper-analytic or generalized-analytic function — the same type of function. Hence it is sufficient to consider the case when  $U$  is an open subset, which is containing in  $\Delta_G$ .

Let  $f$  be a hyper-analytic function in  $U$  and  $(\lambda_0, g_0)$  is an arbitrary point in  $U$ . Then there exists an arc  $D \subset U$  and  $(\lambda_0, g_0) \in D$ . Since  $D$  is a polynomially convex set in  $C_G$ , then by Lemma 4 we can find a polynomial polyhedron  $A$  such that  $D \subset \text{int } A \subset A \subset U$ . By Lemma 3  $A$  is a compact polynomially convex set and applying Theorem 1 we obtain that  $f$  is uniformly approximable on  $A$  with generalized polynomials. Hence  $f$  is uniformly approximable with generalized polynomials in the open set  $V = \text{int } A$ , which contains the point  $(\lambda_0, g_0)$ . It means that  $f$  is a generalized-analytic function in  $U$ . The theorem is proved.

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