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Abstract. An interval method for finding a polynomial factor of an analytic function $f(z)$ is proposed. By using a Samelson-like method recursively, we obtain a sequence of polynomials that converges to a factor $p^*(z)$ of $f(z)$ if an initial approximate factor $p(z)$ is sufficiently close to $p^*(z)$. This method includes some well known iterative formulae, and has a close relation to a rational approximation. According to this factoring method, a fixed point relation for $p^*(z)$ is derived. Based on this relation, we obtain a polynomial with complex interval coefficients that includes $p^*(z)$.

Key words: Factoring method, zeros of analytic function, interval method.

1 Introduction

The purpose of this paper is to present a method for finding a set of polynomials which includes a factor of an analytic function $f(z)$ defined for $|z| < R$, where $R > 0$.

For the determination of multiple or close zeros of $f(z)$, iterative methods usually require large number of iterations, or fail by a jump of an approximation. Factoring methods can find such zeros as a polynomial. The computation of coefficients of a polynomial of which zeros are close is more stable than the determination of locations of close zeros.

Bauer and Samelson [2] have proposed a method to find a zero of a polynomial $f(z)$ by considering Newton's method for $f(z)/q(z)$ at an approximation z_0 , where $q(z)$ is a polynomial of degree less than $\deg f$. Jenkins and Traub [10] improved the order of convergence by modifying $q(z)$ in each iteration step. These methods can be regarded as a combination of two iterations for approximations $p(z) = z - z_0$ and $q(z)$. Stewart [17] generalized these methods for the case that the degree of $p(z)$ is arbitrary. When $p(z)$ is quadratic, it contains Bairstow's method [1]. In [18], the relation of this method with qd-algorithm and König's theorem is also considered. A factorization of an analytic function by reducing a problem to a solution of infinite block Toeplitz matrix is proposed in [3].

Grau's method [7] improves approximate factors $p_1(z), \dots, p_N(z)$ for a polynomial simultaneously. When all the approximate factors are linear, this method is just the Durand-Kerner method [6]. When $N = 2$, Grau's method is equivalent to the method in [17]. This method can be extended to a simultaneous factoring method of arbitrary order of convergence by using a rational Hermite interpolation ([4]).

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For the estimation of initial approximations, global methods to find zeros or poles in a given domain ([5, 12, 19]) are used. When there exist dense clusters of zeros in the domain, the problem to find all the zeros in the domain is numerically extremely ill-conditioned. The location and multiplicity of a cluster of zeros in a certain domain is a stable phenomenon. Clustering methods ([9, 11, 15]) that find centers of clusters provide appropriate initial approximations for factoring methods.

In Section 2, we show a method to generate a sequence of polynomials that converges to a factor of an analytic function $f(z)$. In Section 3, we derive a fixed point relation for a factor. Based on this relation, a method for finding a set of polynomials that includes a factor of $f(z)$ is considered. In Section 4, an algorithm with circular arithmetic is proposed. Some examples illustrate numerical features of the presented method in Section 5.

2 A factoring method

First, we consider the case that $f(z)$ is a polynomial of degree $m + n$. Suppose that $f(z) = p^*(z)q^*(z)$, where $p^*(z)$ is a monic polynomial of degree m , and $q^*(z)$ is a polynomial of degree n having no zeros in common with $p^*(z)$. Let $p(z)$ and $q(z)$ be approximations for $p^*(z)$ and $q^*(z)$, respectively. Samelson's method ([17]) defines an improved approximation $p(z) + s(z)$ for $p^*(z)$ by calculating polynomials $s(z)$ and $t(z)$ satisfying

$$sq + tp = r, \quad \deg s < m, \quad \deg t < n, \quad (1)$$

where $r(z) = f(z) - p(z)q(z)$. The polynomials s and t are uniquely determined if p and q are mutually prime. (1) is translated into a linear equation for the coefficients of s and t . These coefficients are also calculated via the extended Euclidean algorithm for p and q ([16, 20]).

Let g be a function defined on zeros of a polynomial p . Let v be a polynomial of degree at most $\deg p - 1$ such that $g - v$ is divisible by p . Then we denote v by $v = \text{mod}(g, p)$. If g is a polynomial then $\text{mod}(g, p)$ is just a polynomial remainder of g divided by p . From (1) we have

$$\begin{pmatrix} r \\ q \end{pmatrix} - s = p \begin{pmatrix} t \\ q \end{pmatrix}, \quad \deg s < \deg p.$$

Therefore $s = \text{mod}(r/q, p)$.

The following lemma shown in [16, 20] is essential for the factoring method described below. The similar result is also given in [18]. The symbol $\|\cdot\|$ for a polynomial denotes the vector 1-norm for a vector of coefficients of the polynomial.

Lemma 2.1 *Let p and q be mutually prime polynomials of degree m and n , respectively. Let r be a polynomial of degree at most $m + n$. If $\|p\| = O(1)$, $\|q\| = O(1)$, and $\|r\| = O(\varepsilon)$ with sufficiently small $\varepsilon > 0$, then $\|s\| = O(\varepsilon)$ and $\|t\| = O(\varepsilon)$.*

By applying (1) recursively, we obtain polynomial sequences $\{s^{(k)}\}$ and $\{t^{(k)}\}$ as follows.

$$s^{(k)}(q + t^{(k-1)}) + t^{(k)}p = r, \quad k = 1, 2, \dots, \quad (2)$$

where $t^{(0)} \equiv 0$. The polynomials $s^{(k)}$ and $t^{(k)}$ have the following property.

Lemma 2.2 Let $s^{(k)}$ and $t^{(k)}$ be defined by (2). Under the same assumption with Lemma 2.1, we have

$$\|s^{(k)} - s^{(k-1)}\| = O(\varepsilon^k) \text{ and } \|t^{(k)} - t^{(k-1)}\| = O(\varepsilon^k), \quad (3)$$

for $k = 1, 2, \dots$, where $s^{(0)} \equiv 0$ and $t^{(0)} \equiv 0$.

Proof. In case of $k = 1$, (3) is obvious by Lemma 2.1. Assume that (3) is valid up to $k - 1$. Then $\|s^{(k-1)} - s^{(k-2)}\| = O(\varepsilon^{k-1})$ and $\|t^{(k-1)} - t^{(k-2)}\| = O(\varepsilon^{k-1})$. It follows from (2) that

$$(s^{(k)} - s^{(k-1)})q + (t^{(k)} - t^{(k-1)})p = s^{(k)}(t^{(k-1)} - t^{(k-2)}). \quad (4)$$

Since $\|r\| = O(\varepsilon)$, by Lemma 2.1 we have $\|s^{(k)}\| = O(\varepsilon)$. Hence $\|s^{(k)}(t^{(k-1)} - t^{(k-2)})\| = O(\varepsilon^k)$. Therefore from (4) we obtain (3).

□

Next theorem implies that the procedure (2) defines a factoring method.

Theorem 2.3 If $\|r\| = O(\varepsilon)$, then for $s^{(k)}$ defined by (2),

$$\|p + s^{(k)} - p^*\| = O(\varepsilon^{k+1}). \quad (5)$$

Proof. From (2) and $f = p^*q^*$, we have

$$(p + s^{(k)} - p^*)(q + t^{(k)}) + (q + t^{(k)} - q^*)p^* = s^{(k)}(t^{(k)} - t^{(k-1)}). \quad (6)$$

By Lemma 2.2 we have

$$\|s^{(k)}(t^{(k)} - t^{(k-1)})\| = O(\varepsilon^{k+1}).$$

Since $\|t^{(k)}\| = O(\varepsilon)$, we can regard that $q + t^{(k)}$ and p^* are mutually prime with sufficiently small ε . Hence by (6) we have (5). □

If q and r are chosen so that $f = qp + r$, $\deg r < \deg p$, and if $\|p - p^*\| = O(\varepsilon)$, then $\|r\| = O(\varepsilon)$. Therefore the polynomial sequence $p + s^{(k)}$ converges to p^* , provided the starting factor p is sufficiently near p^* . When $k = 0$ and $m = 2$ this method is just Bairstow's method. Hereafter we denote $p^{(k)} := p + s^{(k)}$ and $q^{(k)} := q + t^{(k)}$.

Now let us consider the case that f is given by a power series $f(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} c_k z^k$. Let R be a fixed positive number. Let f be analytic for $|z| < R$ with zeros ζ_i , $i = 1, 2, \dots$ ordered so that $|\zeta_1| \leq \dots \leq |\zeta_m| < |\zeta_{m+1}| \leq \dots$, and let $\|f\| = O(1)$. Define $p^* = \prod_{i=1}^m (z - \zeta_i)$, and let q^* be an analytic function such that $f = p^*q^*$.

Suppose that ζ_1, \dots, ζ_m form a cluster covered by a small disk with the radius $\delta < R$ around the origin. Then $p = z^m$ can be regarded as a good initial approximation for p^* . In this case, we can calculate $s^{(k)}$ and $t^{(k)}$ that satisfy (2) easily by setting

$$r(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{m-1} c_k z^k \quad \text{and} \quad q(z) = \sum_{k=m}^{n+m} c_k z^{k-m}. \quad (7)$$

Moreover let

$$h(z) = \sum_{k=m+n+1}^{\infty} c_k z^{k-m-n-1} \quad (8)$$

then

$$f = p^*q^* = r + pq + z^{m+n+1}h. \quad (9)$$

Define

$$s^{(k)}(z) = \sigma_0^{(k)} + \sigma_1^{(k)}z + \cdots + \sigma_{m-1}^{(k)}z^{m-1},$$

and

$$t^{(k)}(z) = \tau_0^{(k)} + \tau_1^{(k)}z + \cdots + \tau_{n-1}^{(k)}z^{n-1}.$$

By comparing the coefficients in (2) we have the following relations.

$$\begin{pmatrix} c_m^{(k-1)} & & & & \\ c_{m+1}^{(k-1)} & c_m^{(k-1)} & & & \\ \vdots & & \ddots & & \\ c_{2m-1}^{(k-1)} & \cdots & \cdots & c_m^{(k-1)} & \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_0^{(k)} \\ \sigma_1^{(k)} \\ \vdots \\ \sigma_{m-1}^{(k)} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} c_0 \\ c_1 \\ \vdots \\ c_{m-1} \end{pmatrix} \quad (10)$$

and

$$\begin{pmatrix} \tau_0^{(k)} \\ \tau_1^{(k)} \\ \vdots \\ \tau_{n-1}^{(k)} \end{pmatrix} = - \begin{pmatrix} c_{2m}^{(k-1)} & c_{2m-1}^{(k-1)} & \cdots & c_{m+1}^{(k-1)} \\ c_{2m+1}^{(k-1)} & c_{2m}^{(k-1)} & \cdots & c_{m+2}^{(k-1)} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ c_{2m+n-1}^{(k-1)} & c_{2m+n-2}^{(k-1)} & \cdots & c_{m+n}^{(k-1)} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_0^{(k)} \\ \sigma_1^{(k)} \\ \vdots \\ \sigma_{m-1}^{(k)} \end{pmatrix}, \quad (11)$$

where $c_{m+j}^{(k-1)} = c_{m+j} + \tau_j^{(k-1)}$, $j \geq 0$.

Let $1/f = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} d_k z^k$. In case of $m = 1$, we can verify that $\sigma_0^{(k)} = -d_{k-1}/d_k$ from (10) and (11). Therefore $p^{(k)} = z + \sigma_0^{(k)}$ is just the numerator of the $[1/k - 1]$ -Pade approximant for f at $z = 0$.

When f is not a polynomial, we should take account of influence of $z^{m+n+1}h$ to discuss the convergence order of the method.

Theorem 2.4 *Let $p = z^m$, and let r , q and h be defined by (7) and (8). Let $n = mK - 1$. If $\|\Delta p\| := \|p - p^*\| = O(\varepsilon)$, then*

$$\|p^{(k)} - p^*\| = O(\varepsilon^{\hat{k}+1})$$

where $\hat{k} = \min(k, K)$.

Proof. Since

$$f = p^*q^* = (p - \Delta p)q^* = z^m q^* - \Delta p q^*$$

and $\|q^*\| = O(1)$, it follows that

$$\|r\| = O(\|\Delta p\|) = O(\varepsilon).$$

From (2) and (9) we have

$$(p^{(k)} - p^*)q^{(k)} + (q^{(k)} - q^*)p^* = s^{(k)}(t^{(k)} - t^{(k-1)}) - z^{m+n+1}h. \quad (12)$$

Since h is analytic for $|z| < R$, and all the zeros of p^* lie in the disk with the radius $\delta < R$, $w = \text{mod}(z^{m+n+1}h, p^*)$ is well defined. Let $u = (z^{m+n+1}h - w)/p^*$, then

$$z^{m+n+1}h = w + p^*u.$$

Substituting it for (12) derives

$$(p^{(k)} - p^*)q^{(k)} + (q^{(k)} - q^* + u)p^* = s^{(k)}(t^{(k)} - t^{(k-1)}) - w. \quad (13)$$

Since $\text{mod}(z^{m+n+1}, p^*) = \text{mod}((\Delta p)^{K+1}, p^*)$,

$$\|w\| = \|\text{mod}(z^{m+n+1}h, p^*)\| = O(\varepsilon^{K+1}).$$

Moreover, by Lemma 2.2 we have

$$\|s^{(k)}(t^{(k)} - t^{(k-1)})\| = O(\varepsilon^{k+1}).$$

These relations conclude the theorem. \square

Therefore the polynomial $p^{(k)}$ approaches p^* , provided the starting factor p is sufficiently near p^* , and the degree of q is sufficiently large.

3 Validation for an approximate factor

In this section we show a method to give a validation for coefficients of a factor obtained by the method given in the previous section.

From (13) we have a fixed point relation for p^* .

Theorem 3.1 *Let $w = \text{mod}(z^{m+n+1}h, p^*)$. If $q^{(k)}$ has no zeros in common with p^* , then*

$$p^* = p^{(k)} - \text{mod}\left(\frac{s^{(k)}(t^{(k)} - t^{(k-1)}) - w}{q^{(k)}}, p^*\right). \quad (14)$$

Let \mathbf{p} be a set of polynomials so that $p^* \in \mathbf{p}$, and let \mathbf{w} be a set of polynomials so that $w \in \mathbf{w}$.

Theorem 3.2 *Let $\|r\| = O(\varepsilon)$ with sufficiently small $\varepsilon > 0$. If q has no zeros in common with any polynomial $\tilde{p} \in \mathbf{p}$, then*

$$p^* \in p^{(k)} - \text{mod}\left(\frac{s^{(k)}(t^{(k)} - t^{(k-1)}) - \mathbf{w}}{q^{(k)}}, \mathbf{p}\right). \quad (15)$$

Proof. Since $\|t^{(k)}\| = O(\varepsilon)$, and q has no zeros in common with any polynomial $\tilde{p} \in \mathbf{p}$, we can assume that $q^{(k)} = q + t^{(k)}$ has no zeros in common with \tilde{p} for sufficiently small ε . Therefore

$$\text{mod}\left(\frac{s^{(k)}(t^{(k)} - t^{(k-1)}) - w}{q^{(k)}}, \tilde{p}\right)$$

is well defined. Substituting \mathbf{p} for p^* , and \mathbf{w} for w in (14) derives (15) by the inclusion property. \square

Therefore if we can calculate \mathbf{w} , and can also calculate $\mathbf{s}^{(k)}$ and $\mathbf{t}^{(k)}$ that satisfy

$$\mathbf{s}^{(k)}q^{(k)} + \mathbf{t}^{(k)}\mathbf{p} = s^{(k)}(t^{(k)} - t^{(k-1)}) - \mathbf{w}$$

then

$$p^* \in \mathbf{p}^{(k)} := \mathbf{p} + \mathbf{s}^{(k)}.$$

Now let us consider a method to calculate \mathbf{w} . Let

$$C_p = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & -a_0/a_m \\ 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & -a_1/a_m \\ 0 & 1 & \cdots & 0 & -a_2/a_m \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & 1 & -a_{m-1}/a_m \end{pmatrix}$$

denotes the companion matrix of a polynomial

$$p(z) = a_0 + a_1z + \cdots + a_mz^m \quad (a_m \neq 0).$$

The notation \hat{p} implies the vector $(a_0, a_1, \dots, a_m)^T$ of the coefficients of $p(z)$.

The following interpolation theorem was established in [18].

Theorem 3.3 *Let p be a polynomial of degree m , and let z_1, \dots, z_m be distinct zeros of p . Let g be a rational function defined at the z_i . Let the coefficients of the polynomial v be defined by*

$$\hat{v} = g(C_p)e_1,$$

where $e_1 = (1, 0, \dots, 0)^T$. Then

$$v(z_i) = g(z_i), \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, m.$$

Even when some of the z_i coincide, the polynomial v of the above theorem is well defined ([18]). In this case, it represents the appropriate Hermite interpolant of g over the zeros of p . This implies that $g - v$ is divisible by p , and hence $v = \text{mod}(g, p)$.

Here we shall use the following notations. The matrix $|A|$ has elements $|\alpha_{ij}|$, that is, absolute value of the elements of $A = (\alpha_{ij})$. The notation $A \leq B$ implies $\alpha_{ij} \leq \beta_{ij}$ for every i and j , where $B = (\beta_{ij})$. We also define $|\alpha| := \max_{\alpha \in \mathbf{A}} |\alpha|$ for a closed set \mathbf{A} of complex numbers.

Theorem 3.4 *Let $h = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \gamma_k z^k$ with $|\gamma_k| < \eta^k$ where $0 < \eta < 1$. Let $v = \text{mod}(h, p^*)$, and let \hat{v} be the vector of the coefficients of v . If the spectral radius of $|C_{\mathbf{p}}|$, denoted by $\rho(|C_{\mathbf{p}}|)$, is smaller than η^{-1} , then*

$$|\hat{v}| \leq (I - \eta|C_{\mathbf{p}}|)^{-1}e_1.$$

Proof. Let $v^{(k)}(z) = \text{mod}(z^k, p^*)$. By Theorem 3.3 we have the vector $\hat{v}^{(k)}$ of the coefficients of $v^{(k)}$ by

$$\hat{v}^{(k)} = (C_{p^*})^k e_1.$$

Therefore

$$\hat{v} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \gamma_k \hat{v}^{(k)} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \gamma_k (C_{p^*})^k e_1.$$

Since $|\gamma_k| < \eta^k$ for every k , and $|C_{p^*}| \leq |C_{\mathbf{p}}|$ for $p^* \in \mathbf{p}$,

$$|\hat{v}| \leq \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \eta^k |C_{p^*}|^k e_1 \leq \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \eta^k |C_{\mathbf{p}}|^k e_1.$$

By the hypothesis $\rho(|C_{\mathbf{p}}|) < \eta^{-1}$, $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \eta^k |C_{\mathbf{p}}|^k$ is well defined (for example see [8]), hence we obtain the result of the theorem. \square

If we define the polynomial \mathbf{v} so that

$$|\hat{\mathbf{v}}| = (I - \eta|C_{\mathbf{p}}|)^{-1} e_1$$

then above theorem implies that $v \in \mathbf{v}$. Hence we can obtain \mathbf{w} by $\mathbf{w} = \text{mod}(z^{m+n+1}\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{p})$. There are some estimations for the upper bound of the radius of a circle that includes all the zeros of the corresponding polynomial of $|C_{\mathbf{p}}|$ by using the coefficients of \mathbf{p} (for example see [13]). Therefore if all the zeros of any polynomial that belongs to \mathbf{p} lie in a small disk then we can expect that $\rho(|C_{\mathbf{p}}|)$ is also small.

4 The algorithm

We show the algorithm to calculate a factor by using circular arithmetic. We denote a circular closed region $\mathbf{z} := \{z \mid |z - c| \leq d\}$ by $\mathbf{z} := \{c, d\}$ with center $c = \text{mid}(\mathbf{z})$ and radius $d = \text{rad}(\mathbf{z})$. For a polynomial $\mathbf{p} = \sum_{k=0}^m \mathbf{a}_k z^k$, the notation $\text{mid}(\mathbf{p})$ gives the polynomial $\sum_{k=0}^m \text{mid}(\mathbf{a}_k) z^k$.

Suppose that the coefficients \mathbf{c}_k , $0 \leq k \leq m+n$ are given. For $k > m+n$, we assume that only the parameters M and η that satisfy $|\mathbf{c}_k| < M\eta^{k-m-n-1}$ are given. Suppose that the radius δ of a disk around the origin which includes m zeros of f is also given. Then the following algorithm finds a polynomial with circular coefficients that includes a polynomial factor of f .

Algorithm

Input: $\{\mathbf{c}_k\}_{k=0}^{m+n}$, M , η , δ , m , n , ϵ , k_{max}
Output: $\mathbf{p}^{(k)}$
 $p \leftarrow z^m$
 $r \leftarrow \sum_{k=0}^{m-1} \mathbf{c}_k z^k$
 $q \leftarrow \sum_{k=m}^{m+n} \mathbf{c}_k z^{k-m}$
 $\mathbf{p} \leftarrow (z - \{0, \delta\})^m$
 $s^{(0)} \leftarrow 0$
 $t^{(0)} \leftarrow 0$
for $k = 1, 2, \dots, k_{max}$
 compute $s^{(k)}$ and $t^{(k)}$ such that
 $s^{(k)}(q + \text{mid}(t^{(k-1)})) + t^{(k)}p = r$
 If $\|s^{(k)} - s^{(k-1)}\| \leq \epsilon$ **then** exit for loop
end for
 $\mathbf{v} \leftarrow (1, z, \dots, z^{m-1})(I - \eta|C_{\mathbf{p}}|)^{-1} e_1$
 $\mathbf{w} \leftarrow \text{mod}(Mz^{m+n+1}\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{p})$
 $\mathbf{s}^{(k)} \leftarrow \text{mod}\left(\frac{s^{(k)}(t^{(k)} - t^{(k-1)}) - \mathbf{w}}{q^{(k)}}, \mathbf{p}\right)$
 $\mathbf{p}^{(k)} \leftarrow (p + s^{(k)} - \mathbf{s}^{(k)}) \cap \mathbf{p}$

5 Numerical examples

We implemented our algorithm in MATLAB with INTLAB package [14] which provides circular arithmetic facilities for MATLAB.

Example 1 Let

$$\begin{aligned} p^*(z) &= (z - 10^{-3})(z + 10^{-3}/2)(z - 10^{-3}/4) \\ &= z^3 - 7.50 \times 10^{-4}z^2 - 3.75 \times 10^{-7}z + 1.25 \times 10^{-10}, \end{aligned}$$

and let

$$q^*(z) = e^x \prod_{k=1}^5 (z - k) \prod_{k=1}^3 (2z + k).$$

Coefficients c_k were calculated by multiplying the polynomials and the truncated polynomial of Maclaurin expansion of e^x .

Parameters were $m = 3$, $n = 12$, $\delta = 10^{-2}$, $\eta = 1/2$ and $M = 1$. Underlines show the significant figures of coefficients.

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{p}^{(1)} &= z^3 - \{ \underline{7.499980503774} \times 10^{-4}, 8.5 \times 10^{-8} \} z^2 \\ &\quad - \{ \underline{3.749990236502} \times 10^{-7}, 8.4 \times 10^{-10} \} z \\ &\quad + \{ \underline{1.249996747551} \times 10^{-10}, 2.8 \times 10^{-12} \}, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{p}^{(2)} &= z^3 - \{ \underline{7.500000027622} \times 10^{-4}, 1.2 \times 10^{-10} \} z^2 \\ &\quad - \{ \underline{3.750000013836} \times 10^{-7}, 1.2 \times 10^{-12} \} z \\ &\quad + \{ \underline{1.250000004609} \times 10^{-10}, 4.0 \times 10^{-15} \}, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{p}^{(3)} &= z^3 - \{ \underline{7.499999999956} \times 10^{-4}, 1.9 \times 10^{-13} \} z^2 \\ &\quad - \{ \underline{3.749999999978} \times 10^{-7}, 1.9 \times 10^{-15} \} z \\ &\quad + \{ \underline{1.249999999993} \times 10^{-10}, 6.3 \times 10^{-18} \}. \end{aligned}$$

These polynomials include p^* , and give sharp bounds for coefficients of p^* .

Example 2 Let

$$p^*(z) = (z - 10^{-3}) \left(z + \frac{10^{-3}}{2} \right) \left(z - \frac{10^{-3}}{4} \right) \left(z + \frac{10^{-3}}{6} \right) \left(z - \frac{10^{-3}}{8} \right).$$

q^* is same as that of Example 1. Parameters were $m = 5$, $n = 15$, $\delta = 10^{-2}$, $\eta = 1/2$ and $M = 1$.

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{p}^{(1)} &= z^5 - \{ \underline{7.083316917107} \times 10^{-4}, 1.4 \times 10^{-7} \} z^4 \\ &\quad - \{ \underline{4.270823418524} \times 10^{-7}, 2.7 \times 10^{-9} \} z^3 \\ &\quad + \{ \underline{1.24997100176} \times 10^{-10}, 2.6 \times 10^{-11} \} z^2 \\ &\quad + \{ \underline{1.302080955610} \times 10^{-14}, 1.3 \times 10^{-13} \} z \\ &\quad - \{ \underline{2.610812137458} \times 10^{-18}, 2.6 \times 10^{-16} \}, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{p}^{(2)} &= z^5 - \{7.08333335294 \times 10^{-4}, 1.9 \times 10^{-10}\}z^4 \\
&\quad - \{4.270833346599 \times 10^{-7}, 3.6 \times 10^{-12}\}z^3 \\
&\quad + \{1.250000003879 \times 10^{-10}, 3.6 \times 10^{-14}\}z^2 \\
&\quad + \{1.302083337377 \times 10^{-14}, 1.8 \times 10^{-16}\}z \\
&\quad - \{2.604166674751 \times 10^{-18}, 3.5 \times 10^{-19}\},
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{p}^{(3)} &= z^5 - \{7.08333333301 \times 10^{-4}, 2.7 \times 10^{-13}\}z^4 \\
&\quad - \{4.27083333314 \times 10^{-7}, 5.4 \times 10^{-15}\}z^3 \\
&\quad + \{1.24999999994 \times 10^{-10}, 5.3 \times 10^{-17}\}z^2 \\
&\quad + \{1.30208333327 \times 10^{-14}, 2.6 \times 10^{-19}\}z \\
&\quad - \{2.60416666655 \times 10^{-18}, 5.3 \times 10^{-22}\}.
\end{aligned}$$

Example 3 Let

$$\begin{aligned}
f &= (\sinh(2z^2) + \sinh(10z) - 1) \times (\sinh(2z^2) + \sinh(10z) - 1.01) \times \\
&\quad (\sinh(2z^2) + \sinh(10z) - 1.02).
\end{aligned}$$

This function has 21 simple zeros inside the unit circle. They form 7 clusters, where each cluster consists of 3 zeros. This function was studied in [11, 15] as an example for finding the center of each clusters. Their results show that one of the clusters is located at $z = 8.777826159 \times 10^{-2}$, it contains 3 zeros, and its size is $O(10^{-3})$. The distance to the center of the nearest cluster is about 0.32.

From these results, we estimated the coefficients \mathbf{c}_k by using the FFT with size 64 at the equi-distributed points on the circle with radius 0.1. We estimated \mathbf{p}^* by using multiple precision arithmetic in Mathematica to verify the numerical results.

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{p}^* &= z^3 + 7.3711680121192 \times 10^{-4}z^2 \\
&\quad - 4.7678119480547 \times 10^{-5}z \\
&\quad - 1.1197980731788 \times 10^{-8}.
\end{aligned}$$

Parameters were $m = 3$, $n = 12$, $\delta = 10^{-1}$, $\eta = 0.5$ and $M = 1$.

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{p}^{(1)} &= z^3 + \{7.3711670951 \times 10^{-4}, 1.6 \times 10^{-7}\}z^2 \\
&\quad - \{4.7678113222 \times 10^{-5}, 1.4 \times 10^{-8}\}z \\
&\quad - \{1.1197979540 \times 10^{-8}, 4.4 \times 10^{-10}\},
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{p}^{(2)} &= z^3 + \{7.3711680211 \times 10^{-4}, 5.4 \times 10^{-11}\}z^2 \\
&\quad - \{4.7678119478 \times 10^{-5}, 4.8 \times 10^{-12}\}z \\
&\quad - \{1.1197981010 \times 10^{-8}, 1.6 \times 10^{-13}\},
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{p}^{(3)} &= z^3 + \{7.3711680206 \times 10^{-4}, 3.9 \times 10^{-12}\}z^2 \\
&\quad - \{4.7678119474 \times 10^{-5}, 3.5 \times 10^{-13}\}z \\
&\quad - \{1.1197981009 \times 10^{-8}, 2.0 \times 10^{-14}\}.
\end{aligned}$$

6 Conclusions

We discussed a method to find a factor of an analytic function $f(z)$. A fixed point relation for a polynomial factor p^* is derived. Based on this relation, an algorithm to find a factor of $f(z)$ with circular arithmetic is proposed. The presented method finds good bounds for coefficients of a factor in some numerical examples.

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