

Diagonal Estimates for Bergman Kernels in Monomial-Type Domains

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The Bergman Kernel

If $\Omega \subset \mathbb{C}^n$ is a domain, the space

$$A^2(\Omega) = \{f \in L^2(\Omega) : f \text{ is holomorphic on } \Omega\}$$

is a closed subspace of $L^2(\Omega)$, and the **Bergman projection** for Ω is the orthogonal projection

$$B = B_\Omega : L^2(\Omega) \rightarrow A^2(\Omega).$$

The **Bergman kernel** is the Schwartz kernel of this operator B , and is in fact a function $K = K_\Omega : \Omega \times \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ so that

$$f \in L^2(\Omega) \implies B_\Omega[f](z) = \int_\Omega f(w) K_\Omega(z, w) dw.$$

Let

$$\mathcal{K}(z) = \mathcal{K}_\Omega(z) := K_\Omega(z, z)$$

denote the values of the Bergman kernel on the diagonal.

Elementary properties of the Bergman kernel K_Ω :

- (1) For each fixed $w \in \Omega$, the function $z \rightarrow K(z, w)$ belongs to $A^2(\Omega)$, and

$$K(z, w) = \overline{K(w, z)}.$$

- (2) If $\{\varphi_n\}$ is any complete orthonormal basis of $A^2(\Omega)$, then

$$K_\Omega(z, w) = \sum_n \varphi_n(z) \overline{\varphi_n(w)}$$

with uniform convergence on compact subsets of $\Omega \times \Omega$.

- (3) If $F : \Omega_1 \rightarrow \Omega_2$ is a biholomorphic mapping, then

$$K_{\Omega_1}(z, w) = JF(z) K_{\Omega_2}(F(z), F(w)) \overline{JF(w)},$$

where JF is the complex Jacobian determinant of F .

- (4) If $\Omega = \Omega_1 \times \Omega_2 \subset \mathbb{C}^{n_1} \times \mathbb{C}^{n_2}$, then

$$K_\Omega((z_1, z_2), (w_1, w_2)) = K_{\Omega_1}(z_1, w_1) K_{\Omega_2}(z_2, w_2).$$

Elementary properties of \mathcal{K}_Ω , the Bergman kernel on the diagonal:

(1) The values of K on the diagonal solve an extremal problem:

$$\mathcal{K}_\Omega(z) = K_\Omega(z, z) = \sup \{ |f(z)|^2 \mid f \in A^2(\Omega), \|f\| = 1 \}.$$

(2) If $\Omega_1 \subset \Omega_2$, and $z \in \Omega_1$ then

$$\mathcal{K}_{\Omega_2}(z) \leq \mathcal{K}_{\Omega_1}(z).$$

Examples

- A. If $B_n = \{(z_1, \dots, z_n) \in \mathbb{C}^n \mid \sum_{j=1}^n |z_j|^2 < 1\}$ is the **unit ball**, the Bergman kernel is

$$K_{B_n}(z, w) = \frac{n!}{\pi^n} (1 - \langle z, w \rangle)^{-n-1},$$

where $\langle z, w \rangle = \sum_{j=1}^n z_j \bar{w}_j$, and $\mathcal{K}_{B_n}(z) = \frac{n!}{\pi^n} (1 - |z|^2)^{-n-1}$.

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$$\frac{1}{C} \left[r^2 + \frac{1}{R^2} + \frac{1}{\log\left(\frac{R}{r}\right)} \right] \leq \mathcal{K}_{A(r,R)}(1) \leq C \left[r^2 + \frac{1}{R^2} + \frac{1}{\log\left(\frac{R}{r}\right)} \right].$$

To see where these estimates come from, consider the three functions

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Model monomial domains

We would like to obtain uniform estimates for the Bergman kernel in domains of the form

$$\Omega = \left\{ (z, z_{n+1}) \in \mathbb{C}^{n+1} : \operatorname{Re}[z_{n+1}] > \sum_{j=1}^d |F_j(z_1, \dots, z_n)|^2 \right\}$$

where $\{F_1, \dots, F_d\}$ are polynomials or entire functions. However, we are only able to handle the case in which each F_j is a monomial.

Let $\mathcal{P} = \{\mathbf{p}_1, \dots, \mathbf{p}_d\} \subset \mathbb{N}^n$ be a d -tuple of vectors with non-negative integer entries: $\mathbf{p}_j = (p_{j,1}, \dots, p_{j,n})$. Each \mathbf{p}_j gives a monomial

$$F_{\mathbf{p}_j}(z) = z^{\mathbf{p}_j} = z_1^{p_{j,1}} \cdots z_n^{p_{j,n}}.$$

A **model monomial domain** is then a domain of the form

$$\Omega_{\mathcal{P}} = \left\{ (z, z_{n+1}) \in \mathbb{C}^{n+1} : \operatorname{Re}[z_{n+1}] > \sum_{j=1}^d |z^{\mathbf{p}_j}|^2 \right\}.$$

PROBLEM 1: Let $\Omega_{\mathcal{P}}$ be a model monomial domain. Obtain uniform estimates for $\mathcal{K}_{\Omega_{\mathcal{P}}}$, the Bergman kernel on the diagonal of $\Omega_{\mathcal{P}}$, near the boundary $\partial\Omega_{\mathcal{P}}$.

If $\mathbf{a} \in \mathbb{C}^n$ and $\delta > 0$, the point $(\mathbf{a}, \delta + \sum_{j=1}^d |\mathbf{a}^{\mathbf{p}_j}|^2) \in \Omega_{\mathcal{P}}$. We want estimates for

$$\mathcal{K}_{\mathcal{P}}(\mathbf{a}; \delta) := K_{\mathcal{P}}\left(\left(\mathbf{a}, \delta + \sum_{j=1}^d |\mathbf{a}^{\mathbf{p}_j}|^2\right), \left(\mathbf{a}, \delta + \sum_{j=1}^d |\mathbf{a}^{\mathbf{p}_j}|^2\right)\right)$$

which are uniform in the base point $\mathbf{a} \in \mathbb{C}^n$ as $\delta \searrow 0$.

Some background.

Suppose Ω is a pseudo-convex domain with smooth boundary. For $z \in \Omega$, let $\delta(z) = \inf_{w \notin \Omega} |z - w|$ be the distance to the boundary.

- (a) L. Hörmander (1965) showed that if $\Omega \subset \mathbb{C}^n$ is strictly pseudo-convex, then

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow \zeta \in \partial\Omega} \delta(z)^{n+1} \mathcal{K}_\Omega(z) = \frac{n!}{4\pi^n} L(\zeta)$$

where $L(\zeta)$ is the product of the $(n - 1)$ eigenvalues of the Levi form at ζ . In particular, $\mathcal{K}(z) \sim \delta(z)^{-n-1}$.

- (b) C. Fefferman (1974) and L. Boutet de Monvel & J. Sjöstrand (1976) obtained a complete asymptotic expansion of $K_\Omega(z, w)$ near a boundary point $\zeta \in \Omega$ of a strictly pseudo-convex domain.

- (c) D. Catlin (1989) obtained estimates for $K_{\Omega}(z, z)$ if $\Omega \subset \mathbb{C}^2$ is pseudo-convex of finite type.
- (d) J. McNeal (1989), and N., J. Rosay, E.M. Stein, & S. Wainger (1989) obtained estimates for $K_{\Omega}(z, w)$ if $\Omega \subset \mathbb{C}^2$ is pseudo-convex of finite type.
- (e) J. McNeal (1991) obtained estimates for $K_{\Omega}(z, w)$ if $\Omega \subset \mathbb{C}^n$ is a decoupled domain of finite type, and (1994) if $\Omega \subset \mathbb{C}^n$ is a convex domain of finite type.
- (f) P. Charpentier & Y. Dupain (2006) obtained estimates for $K_{\Omega}(z, w)$ if $\Omega \subset \mathbb{C}^n$ is a locally diagonalizable domain and (2008) if Ω is geometrically separated.

In all these cases $K_{\Omega}(z, z) \sim \delta^{-\alpha}$ for some $\alpha > 0$.

Obtaining estimates for $\mathcal{K}_\Omega(z)$ from above:

- Let $\zeta \in \partial\Omega$, let \vec{n}_ζ be the outward unit normal to $\partial\Omega$ at ζ , and let $z = \zeta - \delta\vec{n}_\zeta$ be the point at ‘height’ δ above ζ . (Thus $\delta(z) = \delta$.)
- Find a polydisk $\Delta(z; r)$ with center at z with radius a small multiple of δ in the complex direction spanned by \vec{n}_ζ , and poly-radii “as large as possible” in the $(n - 1)$ complex directions orthogonal to \vec{n}_ζ so that $\Delta(z; r) \subset \Omega$.
- If $h \in A^2(\Omega)$, the mean value property of h gives

$$\begin{aligned} |h(z)| &\leq \frac{1}{|\Delta(z, r)|} \int_{\Delta(z, r)} |h(w)| dV(w) \\ &\leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{|\Delta(z, r)|}} \|h\|_{L^2(\Delta(z, r))} \leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{|\Delta(z, r)|}} \|h\|_{L^2(\Omega)}. \end{aligned}$$

- The extremal characterization of $\mathcal{K}(z)$ then gives

$$\mathcal{K}_\Omega(z) \leq |\Delta(z, r)|^{-1}.$$

Obtaining estimates of $\mathcal{K}_\Omega(z)$ from below:

- **Construct** $h \in A^2(\Omega)$ with $\|h\| = 1$ which are as large as possible at z .
- In the case of model domains of the form

$$\Omega = \{(z, z_{n+1}) \in \mathbb{C}^{n+1} : \operatorname{Re}[z_{n+1}] > \sum_{j=1}^d |F_j(z)|^2\}$$

this can sometimes be done by considering functions of the form

$$F(z, z_{n+1}) = g(z)(\delta + z_{n+1})^{-N}$$

where g is a suitable holomorphic function of n -variables.

The Herbort Example (1983).

Let

$$P(z_1, z_2) = |z_1|^6 + |z_1 z_2|^2 + |z_2|^6$$

and let

$$\Omega_{\dagger} = \left\{ (z_1, z_2, z_3) \in \mathbb{C}^3 : \operatorname{Re}[z_3] > P(z_1, z_2) \right\}.$$

Let $a = (a_1, a_2) \in \mathbb{C}^2$. If $a_1 \neq 0$ and $a_2 \neq 0$, the domain Ω_{\dagger} is strictly pseudo-convex at the boundary point $(a_1, a_2, P(a_1, a_2))$. It follows from Hörmander's 1965 result that

$$\lim_{\delta \searrow 0} \delta^4 \mathcal{K}_{\Omega_{\dagger}}(a_1, a_2, \delta + P(a_1, a_2)) = c(a_1, a_2) \neq 0.$$

However if $(a_1, a_2) = (0, 0)$, Herbort (1983) showed that

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Sketch of the proof of the bound from above:

$$\Omega_1 \times \Omega_2 = \left\{ |z_1|^6 + |z_1 z_2|^2 + |z_2|^6 < \frac{1}{2} \delta \right\} \times \left\{ |z_3 - \delta| < \frac{1}{2} \delta \right\} \subset \Omega_{\dagger}.$$

The second factor Ω_2 is a disk and contributes a factor δ^{-2} . Thus it suffices to estimate the Bergman kernel at $(0, 0)$ of the domain

$$\left\{ (z_1, z_2) \in \mathbb{C}^2 : |z_1|^6 + |z_1 z_2|^2 + |z_2|^6 < \frac{1}{2} \delta \right\}.$$

If we put

$$\Omega_{\dagger}(\delta) := \left\{ (z_1, z_2) \in \mathbb{C}^2 : |z_1| < \frac{1}{6} \delta^{\frac{1}{6}}, |z_1 z_2| < \frac{1}{6} \delta^{\frac{1}{2}}, |z_2| < \frac{1}{6} \delta^{\frac{1}{6}} \right\},$$

then $\Omega_{\dagger}(\delta) \subset \Omega_1$, and it suffices to estimate the Bergman kernel of $\Omega_{\dagger}(\delta)$ at $(0, 0)$.

If we consider **polydisks** centered at $(0, 0)$ and contained in this domain, the maximum volume is on the order of δ , giving an estimate

$$K_{\Omega_{\dagger}}(0, 0, \delta) \lesssim \delta^{-2} \cdot \delta^{-1} = \delta^{-3}.$$

However, the domain $\Omega_{\dagger}(\delta)$ is invariant under rotation about each axis and it follows that if h is holomorphic on $\Omega_{\dagger}(\delta)$,

$$h(0, 0) = |\Omega_{\dagger}(\delta)|^{-1} \int_{\Omega_{\dagger}(\delta)} h(w) dV(w).$$

Since

$$|\Omega_{\dagger}(\delta)| \sim \delta \log \left(\frac{1}{\delta} \right),$$

we can use this larger domain to obtain Herbort's better estimate

$$K_{\Omega_{\dagger}}(0, 0, \delta) \sim \delta^{-3} \left[\log \left(\frac{1}{\delta} \right) \right]^{-1}.$$

More precise version of Problem 1:

(1a) What is the correct **uniform estimate** for the diagonal Bergman kernel $\mathcal{K}_{\Omega_{\dagger}}(z)$ which:

- (i) gives Herbort's estimate of $\delta^{-3} [\log(\delta^{-1})]^{-1}$ at height δ above the point $(0, 0)$;
- (ii) gives the strictly pseudo-convex estimate δ^{-4} above nearby strictly pseudo-convex points?

(1b) Is there a **geometric** interpretation of such estimates?

Herbort's example suggests that instead of imbedding polydisks, one should try to imbed larger domains which are invariant under rotation (**Reinhardt domains**). C.H. Tiao (1999) obtained results the Bergman kernel on such domains, but needed to impose rather stringent geometric hypotheses.

In order to obtain **uniform estimates**, we proceed through a series of steps:

- (a) reduction to the study of monomial polyhedrons in \mathbb{C}^n ;
- (b) reduction to inverse images under proper monomial mapping of monomial Reinhardt domains.

We return to the question of finding a **geometric interpretation** at the end.

Reduction to 'monomial polyhedrons'.

Let

$$\Omega_{\mathcal{P}} = \left\{ \operatorname{Re}[z_{n+1}] > \sum_{j=1}^d |z^{\mathbf{p}_j}|^2 \right\}.$$

Let $a = (a_1, \dots, a_n) \in \mathbb{C}^n$ and assume for simplicity that $a_1 \cdots a_n \neq 0$.

Step 1:

There is a biholomorphic mapping with Jacobian identically 1 which carries the domain $\Omega_{\mathcal{P}}$ to

$$\Omega_{\mathcal{P},a} = \left\{ (z, z_{n+1}) \in \mathbb{C}^{n+1} : \operatorname{Re}[z_{n+1}] > \sum_{j=1}^d |z^{\mathbf{p}_j} - a^{\mathbf{p}_j}|^2 \right\}$$

and carries the point $(a, \delta + \sum_{j=1}^d |a^{\mathbf{p}_j}|^2)$ to the point (a, δ) . Thus it suffices to estimate the Bergman kernel for $\Omega_{\mathcal{P},a}$ at (a, δ) .

Step 2:

If

$$\widehat{\Omega}_{\mathcal{P},a} = \left\{ (z, z_{n+1}) : \sum_{j=1}^d |z^{\mathbf{p}_j} - a^{\mathbf{p}_j}|^2 < \frac{\delta}{2}, \quad |z_{n+1} - \delta| < \frac{\delta}{2} \right\},$$

then

$$(a, \delta) \in \widehat{\Omega}_{\mathcal{P},a} \subset \Omega_{\mathcal{P},a}.$$

Thus for upper bounds, it suffices to estimate the Bergman kernel for the domain $\widehat{\Omega}_{\mathcal{P},a}$ at (a, δ) .

Step 3:

$$\widehat{\Omega}_{\mathcal{P},a} = \left\{ (z, z_{n+1}) : \sum_{j=1}^d |z^{\mathbf{p}_j} - a^{\mathbf{p}_j}|^2 < \frac{\delta}{2}, \quad |z_{n+1} - \delta| < \frac{\delta}{2} \right\},$$

is a Cartesian product with one factor a disk. Thus it suffices to understand the Bergman kernel at the point $a \in \mathbb{C}^n$ for the domain

$$\mathcal{U}_{\mathcal{P},a}(\delta) = \left\{ z \in \mathbb{C}^n : \sum_{j=1}^d |z^{\mathbf{p}_j} - a^{\mathbf{p}_j}|^2 < \delta \right\}.$$

Step 4:

Let

$$\mathcal{V}_{\mathcal{P},a}(\delta) = \left\{ z \in \mathbb{C}^n : \sup_{1 \leq j \leq d} |z^{\mathbf{p}_j} - a^{\mathbf{p}_j}|^2 < \delta \right\}.$$

Then

$$a \in \mathcal{U}_{\mathcal{P},a}(\delta) \subset \mathcal{V}_{\mathcal{P},a}(\delta) \subset \mathcal{U}_{\mathcal{P},a}(d\delta),$$

and so up to fixed multiples of δ , it suffices to understand the Bergman kernel for the domain $\mathcal{V}_{\mathcal{P},a}(\delta) \subset \mathbb{C}^n$ at the point $a \in \mathbb{C}^n$.

Step 5:

Make the biholomorphic mapping

$$F(z_1, \dots, z_n) = \left(\frac{z_1}{a_1}, \dots, \frac{z_n}{a_n} \right).$$

Then $\mathcal{V}_{\mathcal{P}, \mathbf{a}, \delta}$ is the image under this mapping of the domain

$$\mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{P}, \mathbf{a}, \delta} := \left\{ \mathbf{w} \in \mathbb{C}^n : |\mathbf{w}^{\mathbf{p}_j} - 1| < \sqrt{\delta} (\mathbf{a}^{\mathbf{p}_j})^{-1}, 1 \leq j \leq d \right\}.$$

Proposition

Let

$$\Omega_{\mathcal{P}} = \left\{ (z, z_{n+1}) \in \mathbb{C}^{n+1} \mid \operatorname{Re}[z_{n+1}] > P(z) := \sum_{j=1}^d |z^{\mathbf{p}_j}|^2 \right\}.$$

Let $\mathcal{K}_{\mathcal{P}}(z, z_{n+1})$ be the Bergman kernel on the diagonal, and let $\mathbf{a} = (a_1, \dots, a_n) \in \mathbb{C}^n$ with each $a_i \neq 0$. Then

$$\mathcal{K}_{\mathcal{P}}(\mathbf{a}, \delta + P(\mathbf{a})) \leq C \delta^{-2} \left[\prod_{i=1}^n a_i^2 \right] \mathcal{K}_{\mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{P}, \mathbf{a}, \delta}}(\mathbf{1})$$

where C is independent of \mathbf{a} and δ , and

$$\mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{P}, \mathbf{a}, \delta} := \left\{ \mathbf{w} \in \mathbb{C}^n : |\mathbf{w}^{\mathbf{p}_j} - 1| < \sqrt{\delta} (a^{\mathbf{p}_j})^{-1}, 1 \leq j \leq d \right\}.$$

As the base point $a = (a_1, \dots, a_n) \in \mathbb{C}^n$ varies, the quantities

$$\delta_j = \sqrt{\bar{\delta}}(a^{\mathbf{p}_j})^{-1}, \quad 1 \leq j \leq d,$$

vary. Thus if $\bar{\delta} = (\delta_1, \dots, \delta_d) \in (1, \infty)^d$ and $\mathcal{P} = \{\mathbf{p}_1, \dots, \mathbf{p}_d\} \subset \mathbb{Z}^n$, consider the complex “**monomial polyhedron**” or “**monomial ball**”

$$\mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{P}}(\bar{\delta}; 1) = \mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{P}}(\delta_1, \dots, \delta_d; 1) = \left\{ \mathbf{w} \in \mathbb{C}^n \mid |\mathbf{w}^{\mathbf{p}_j} - 1| < \delta_j, \quad 1 \leq j \leq d \right\}.$$

More generally, for any $a = (a_1, \dots, a_n) \in \mathbb{C}^n$, consider

$$\mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{P}}(\bar{\delta}; a) = \mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{P}}(\delta_1, \dots, \delta_d; a) = \left\{ \mathbf{w} \in \mathbb{C}^n \mid |\mathbf{w}^{\mathbf{p}_j} - a^{\mathbf{p}_j}| < \delta_j, \quad 1 \leq j \leq d \right\}.$$

Note that if $\mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{P}}(\bar{\delta}; a)$ is not connected, $\mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{P}}(\bar{\delta}; a)$ denotes the connected component containing the point a .

Problem 2:

Estimate the Bergman kernel of the monomial polyhedron

$$\mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{P}}(\bar{\delta}; \mathbf{a}) = \left\{ \mathbf{w} \in \mathbb{C}^n \mid |w^{\mathbf{p}_j} - a^{\mathbf{p}_j}| < \delta_j, \quad 1 \leq j \leq d \right\}$$

at the diagonal point (\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{a}) , with estimates that are uniform in the parameters $\bar{\delta} = \{\delta_1, \dots, \delta_d\}$ and the point $\mathbf{a} = (a_1, \dots, a_n) \in \mathbb{C}^n$. Note that:

- the parameters $\{\delta_1, \dots, \delta_d\}$ can be either large or small;
- by scaling, it is easy to reduce to the case where each of the coordinates $\{a_1, \dots, a_n\}$ is equal to zero or one.

Return to Herbot's example.

If $\mathcal{P} = \{(3, 0), (1, 1), (0, 3)\}$ and $\bar{\delta} = (\delta_1, \delta_2, \delta_3)$, then $\mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{P}}(\bar{\delta}; 1)$ is the domain

$$\left\{ (w_1, w_2) \in \mathbb{C}^2 \mid |w_1^3 - 1| < \delta_1, |w_1 w_2 - 1| < \delta_2, |w_2^3 - 1| < \delta_3 \right\}.$$

We consider two special but typical cases.

Case 1: $\delta_3 \leq \delta_1 \leq \delta_2 \leq \frac{1}{100}$.

Recall that $\mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{P}}(\bar{\delta}; 1)$ is the component containing $(1, 1)$ of the set

$$\left\{ (w_1, w_2) : |w_1^3 - 1| < \delta_1, |w_1 w_2 - 1| < \delta_2, |w_2^3 - 1| < \delta_3 \right\}.$$

Put

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{R}_{\text{Big}} &= \left\{ (w_1, w_2) \mid |w_1 - 1| < 10\delta_1, \quad |w_1 w_2 - 1| < 10\delta_2 \right\}, \\ \mathcal{R}_{\text{Small}} &= \left\{ (w_1, w_2) \mid |w_1 - 1| < \frac{1}{10} \delta_1, \quad |w_1 w_2 - 1| < \frac{1}{10} \delta_2 \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

It is then not hard to check that

$$\mathcal{R}_{\text{Small}} \subset \mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{P}}(\bar{\delta}; 1) \subset \mathcal{R}_{\text{Big}}.$$

Make the biholomorphic change of coordinates

$$F(w_1, w_2) = (w_1, w_1 w_2) = (u_1, u_2).$$

The Jacobian of this change of variables is uniformly bounded and bounded away from zero on \mathcal{R}_{Big} since w_1 and w_2 are close to 1. The images of \mathcal{R}_{Big} and $\mathcal{R}_{\text{Small}}$ are polydisks with radii comparable to δ_1 and δ_2 . Thus, after a change of variables, the region $\mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{P}}(\bar{\delta}; a)$ is essentially a polydisk centered at $(1, 1)$ with radii δ_1 and δ_2 . It follows that the size of the Bergman kernel for $\mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{P}}(\bar{\delta}; a)$ on the diagonal at the point $(1, 1)$ is on the order of

$$(\delta_1 \delta_2)^{-2}.$$

Case 2: $\delta_1 \geq 1000$, $\delta_3 \geq 1000$, and $\delta_2 < \frac{1}{10}$.

Again recall that $\mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{P}}(\bar{\delta}; 1)$ is the component containing $(1, 1)$ of the set

$$\left\{ (w_1, w_2) : |w_1^3 - 1| < \delta_1, |w_1 w_2 - 1| < \delta_2, |w_2^3 - 1| < \delta_3 \right\}.$$

Note that if $(w_1, w_2) \in \mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{P}}(\bar{\delta}; 1)$, then

$$\begin{aligned} |w_1| &= \frac{|w_1 w_2|}{|w_2|} = \frac{|1 + (w_1 w_2 - 1)|}{|w_2|} \geq \frac{1 - |w_1 w_2 - 1|}{|w_2|} \\ &\geq \frac{1}{2|w_2|} = \frac{1}{2|w_2^3 - 1 + 1|^{\frac{1}{3}}} \geq \frac{1}{4} \delta_3^{-\frac{1}{3}}. \end{aligned}$$

This time, put

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{R}_{\text{Big}} &= \left\{ (w_1, w_2) : \frac{1}{10} \delta_3^{-\frac{1}{3}} < |w_1| < 10 \delta_1^{\frac{1}{3}}, \quad |w_1 w_2 - 1| < 10 \delta_2 \right\}, \\ \mathcal{R}_{\text{Small}} &= \left\{ (w_1, w_2) : 10 \delta_3^{-\frac{1}{3}} < |w_1| < \frac{1}{10} \delta_1^{\frac{1}{3}}, \quad |w_1 w_2 - 1| < \frac{1}{10} \delta_2 \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

It is then not hard to check that $\mathcal{R}_{\text{Small}} \subset \mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{P}}(\bar{\delta}; 1) \subset \mathcal{R}_{\text{Big}}$.

Again make the biholomorphic change of coordinates

$$F(w_1, w_2) = (w_1, w_1 w_2) = (u_1, u_2).$$

The Jacobian of this change of variables is w_1 , which equals 1 at the point $(1, 1)$.

This time the images of \mathcal{R}_{Big} and $\mathcal{R}_{\text{Small}}$ are the Cartesian product of a disk centered at 1 of radius comparable to δ_2 , with an annulus whose outer radius is comparable to $\delta_1^{\frac{1}{3}}$ and whose inner radius is comparable to $\delta_3^{-\frac{1}{3}}$.

It follows that in this case the size of the Bergman kernel for $\mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{P}}(\bar{\delta}; 1)$ on the diagonal at the point $(1, 1)$ is again on the order of

$$\delta_2^{-2} \left[\log(\delta_1 \delta_3) \right]^{-1}.$$

Explicit estimates in Herbort-type examples.

Consider the following generalization of Herbort's example:

$$\Omega_{\dagger} = \{(z_1, z_2, z_3) : \operatorname{Re}[z_3] > |z_1|^{2m} + |z_1 z_2|^2 + |z_2|^{2n}\},$$

and consider the point

$$z = (a, b, \delta + |a|^{2m} + |ab|^2 + |b|^{2n} + it)$$

which is at height δ above the boundary.

Theorem

If \mathcal{K}_Ω is the Bergman kernel for Ω_+ on the diagonal, if $(a, b) \in \mathbb{C}^2$ with $|a|^2 + |b|^2 \leq 1$, and if $z = (a, b, \delta + |a|^{2m} + |ab|^2 + |b|^{2n} + it)$, then

$$\mathcal{K}_{\Omega_+}(z) \approx \begin{cases} \frac{|a|^{2m}}{\delta^4} & \text{if } \delta^{\frac{1}{2m}} \lesssim |a| \text{ and } |b| \leq |a|, \\ \frac{|b|^{2n}}{\delta^4} & \text{if } \delta^{\frac{1}{2n}} \lesssim |b| \text{ and } |a| \leq |b|, \\ \frac{1}{\delta^3} \left[\frac{|a|^2}{\delta^{\frac{1}{m}}} + \frac{|b|^2}{\delta^{\frac{1}{n}}} + \frac{1}{\log^+ \left(\frac{1}{\delta^{\frac{1}{2m} + \delta^{\frac{1}{2n}}} |ab|} \right)} \right] & \text{if } \begin{cases} |a| \lesssim \delta^{\frac{1}{2m}}, \\ |b| \lesssim \delta^{\frac{1}{2n}}, \\ \delta^{\frac{1}{2}} \lesssim |ab|, \end{cases} \\ \frac{1}{\delta^3} \left[\frac{|a|^2}{\delta^{\frac{1}{m}}} + \frac{|b|^2}{\delta^{\frac{1}{n}}} + \frac{1}{\log^+ \left(\frac{1}{\delta} \right)} \right] & \text{if } \begin{cases} |a| \lesssim \delta^{\frac{1}{2m}}, \\ |b| \lesssim \delta^{\frac{1}{2n}}, \\ |ab| \lesssim \delta^{\frac{1}{2}}. \end{cases} \end{cases}$$

Return to the general case.

A domain $\mathcal{U} \subset \mathbb{C}^n$ is a **Reinhardt domain** if

$$(z_1, \dots, z_n) \in \mathcal{U} \implies (e^{i\theta_1} z_1, \dots, e^{i\theta_n} z_n) \in \mathcal{U}.$$

A domain $\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{Q}}(\bar{\eta})$ is a **rational, monomial-type** Reinhardt domain if

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{Q} &= \{\mathbf{q}_1, \dots, \mathbf{q}_s\} \subset \mathbb{Q}^n, \quad \mathbf{q}_k = (q_{k,1}, \dots, q_{k,n}); \\ \bar{\eta} &= (\eta_1, \dots, \eta_s) \in (0, \infty)^s; \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{Q}}(\bar{\eta}) = \mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{Q}}(\eta_1, \dots, \eta_s) = \left\{ z \in \mathbb{C}^n : \prod_{j=1}^n |z_j|^{q_{k,j}} < \eta_k, \quad 1 \leq k \leq s \right\}.$$

Let $0 < \epsilon_1 < 1 < \epsilon_2$. A domain $\Omega \subset \mathbb{C}^n$ is **(ϵ_1, ϵ_2) -approximated** by the monomial-type Reinhardt domain $\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{Q}}(\bar{\eta})$ if

$$\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{Q}}(\epsilon_1 \eta_1, \dots, \epsilon_1 \eta_s) \subset \Omega \subset \mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{Q}}(\epsilon_2 \eta_1, \dots, \epsilon_2 \eta_s).$$

Theorem

Let $\mathcal{P} = \{\mathbf{p}_1, \dots, \mathbf{p}_d\} \subset \mathbb{N}^d$ be a spanning set of vectors, and put

$$\mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{P}}(\bar{\delta}; 1) = \left\{ \mathbf{w} \in \mathbb{C}^n \mid |\mathbf{w}^{\mathbf{p}_j} - 1| < \delta_j, \quad 1 \leq j \leq d \right\}$$

be a complex monomial polyhedron. Then there exists

- (a) a monomial mapping $\Phi = (m_1, \dots, m_n) : \mathbb{C}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^n$ (i.e. each component function m_j is a monomial in z_1, \dots, z_n);
- (b) a monomial-type Reinhardt domain $\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{Q}}(\bar{\eta}) \subset \mathbb{C}^n$
- (c) absolute constants $0 < \epsilon_1 < 1 < \epsilon_2$,

so that $\Phi(\mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{P}}(\bar{\delta}, 1))$ is (ϵ_1, ϵ_2) -approximated by $\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{Q}}(\bar{\eta})$; i.e.

$$\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{Q}}(\epsilon_1 \bar{\eta}) \subset \Phi(\mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{P}}(\bar{\delta}, 1)) \subset \mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{Q}}(\epsilon_2 \bar{\eta}).$$

The point of this result is the following:

- Let $z \in \mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{Q}}(\epsilon_1 \bar{\eta}) \subset \mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{Q}}(\epsilon_2 \bar{\eta})$. We show that there is a constant $C(\epsilon_1, \epsilon_2)$ so that

$$\mathcal{K}_{\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{Q}}(\epsilon_2 \bar{\eta})}(z) \leq \mathcal{K}_{\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{Q}}(\epsilon_1 \bar{\eta})}(z) \leq C(\epsilon_1, \epsilon_2) \mathcal{K}_{\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{Q}}(\epsilon_2 \bar{\eta})}(z).$$

- It follows that

$$\mathcal{K}_{\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{Q}}(\epsilon_2 \bar{\eta})}(z) \leq \mathcal{K}_{\Phi(\mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{P}}(\bar{\delta}, 1))}(z) \leq C(\epsilon_1, \epsilon_2) \mathcal{K}_{\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{Q}}(\epsilon_2 \bar{\eta})}(z).$$

- Thus we obtain diagonal estimates for the Bergman kernel for $\Phi(\mathcal{W}_{\mathcal{P}}(\bar{\delta}, 1))$ in terms of diagonal estimates for rational, monomial-type Reinhardt domains.

This leads to two further problems:

- (Problem 2) Understand the relationship between the Bergman kernel of a domain \mathcal{W} and the Bergman kernel of its image $\Phi(\mathcal{W})$ where Φ is a proper holomorphic monomial mapping.
- (Problem 3) Obtain estimates for \mathcal{K}_Ω when Ω is a rational, monomial-type Reinhardt domain.

The solution of [Problem 2](#) involves an orthogonal decomposition $A^2(\mathcal{W}) = \bigoplus A_\chi^2(\mathcal{W})$ into closed subspaces parameterized by characters χ of a finite abelian group G . Each Hilbert space $A_\chi^2(\mathcal{W})$ is then isometric with the space $A^2(\Phi(\mathcal{W}), \omega_\chi(w)dV(w))$ where ω_χ is a weight function on $\Phi(\mathcal{W})$. This allows us to estimate the Bergman kernel for \mathcal{W} in terms of a sum of weighted Bergman kernels for $\Phi(\mathcal{W})$.

In the remainder of the talk, we focus on [Problem 3](#).

Let $\mathcal{R} \subset \mathbb{C}^n$ be a Reinhardt domain, and put

$$|\mathcal{R}| = \{(|z_1|, \dots, |z_n|) : (z_1, \dots, z_n) \in \mathcal{R}\};$$

$$|\mathcal{R}^*| = \{(x_1, \dots, x_n) \in |\mathcal{R}| : x_j \neq 0, 1 \leq j \leq n\}$$

$$\Sigma_{\mathcal{R}} = \{(t_1, \dots, t_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n : (e^{t_1}, \dots, e^{t_n}) \in |\mathcal{R}^*|\} = \log(|\mathcal{R}^*|).$$

For each $\mathbf{m} = (m_1, \dots, m_n) \in \mathbb{Z}^n$, let $F_{\mathbf{m}}(z) = z^{\mathbf{m}} = z_1^{m_1} \cdots z_n^{m_n}$.

Lemma

- \mathcal{R} is pseudo-convex if and only if $\Sigma_{\mathcal{R}}$ is convex.
- If h is holomorphic on \mathcal{R} , then $h(z) = \sum_{\mathbf{m} \in \mathbb{Z}^n} c_{\mathbf{m}} z^{\mathbf{m}}$, with absolute and uniform convergence on compact subsets of \mathcal{R} .
- The collection of functions $\{F_{\mathbf{m}}(z) = z^{\mathbf{m}} : F_{\mathbf{m}} \in A^2(\mathcal{R})\}$ is a complete orthogonal basis for $A^2(\mathcal{R})$.
- The Bergman kernel for \mathcal{R} is given by

$$K_{\mathcal{R}}(z, w) = \sum_{\mathbf{m} \in \mathbb{Z}^n} \frac{F_{\mathbf{m}}(z) \overline{F_{\mathbf{m}}(w)}}{\|F_{\mathbf{m}}\|_{L^2}^2} = \sum_{\mathbf{m} \in \mathbb{Z}^n} \frac{z^{\mathbf{m}} \overline{w^{\mathbf{m}}}}{\|F_{\mathbf{m}}\|_{L^2}^2}.$$

In the last formula for the Bergman kernel $K_{\mathcal{R}}(z, w)$, we actually sum only over those \mathbf{m} for which $\|F_{\mathbf{m}}\|_{L^2} < \infty$. This set can be characterized as follows. For each $0 \neq \mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{R}^n$, let

$$M(\mathbf{y}) = \sup_{\mathbf{t} \in \Sigma_{\mathcal{R}}} \langle \mathbf{t}, \mathbf{y} \rangle,$$

$$\Gamma(\Sigma) = \{ \mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{R}^n : M(\mathbf{y}) < +\infty \}.$$

Proposition

- (a) *The set $\Gamma(\Sigma)$ is a convex cone in \mathbb{R}^n .*
- (b) *$\|F_{\mathbf{m}}\|_{L^2(\mathcal{R})} < \infty$ if and only if \mathbf{m} belongs to the interior of $\Gamma(\Sigma)$.*

Thus

$$K_{\mathcal{R}}(z, w) = \sum_{\mathbf{m} \in \mathbb{Z}^n \cap \text{int}(\Gamma(\Sigma))} \frac{F_{\mathbf{m}}(z) \overline{F_{\mathbf{m}}(w)}}{\|F_{\mathbf{m}}\|_{L^2}^2} = \sum_{\mathbf{m} \in \mathbb{Z}^n \cap \text{int}(\Gamma(\Sigma))} \frac{z^{\mathbf{m}} \overline{w^{\mathbf{m}}}}{\|F_{\mathbf{m}}\|_{L^2}^2}.$$

We introduce the following notation:

If $0 \neq \mathbf{y} \in \Gamma(\Sigma)$, let

$$\Pi_{\mathbf{y}} = \{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n : \langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \rangle = \sup_{\mathbf{s} \in \Sigma} \langle \mathbf{s}, \mathbf{y} \rangle\}$$

be the supporting hyperplane to Σ which is perpendicular to \mathbf{y} .

For $\mathbf{t} \in \Sigma$, let $\rho_{\mathbf{y}}(\mathbf{t})$ be the perpendicular distance from \mathbf{t} to $\Pi_{\mathbf{y}}$. Thus

$$\rho_{\mathbf{y}}(\mathbf{t}) = |\mathbf{y}|^{-1} \sup_{\mathbf{s} \in \Sigma} \langle \mathbf{s} - \mathbf{t}, \mathbf{y} \rangle.$$

For $\mathbf{m} \in \Gamma(\Sigma)$, let $V(\mathbf{m})$ denote the volume of the 'cap' $C(\mathbf{m})$ of Σ of thickness $|\mathbf{m}|^{-1}$ in the direction of \mathbf{m} :

$$C(\mathbf{m}) = \{\mathbf{t} \in \Sigma : \rho_{\mathbf{m}}(\mathbf{t}) \leq |\mathbf{m}|^{-1}\} = \{\mathbf{t} \in \Sigma : \sup_{\mathbf{s} \in \Sigma} \langle \mathbf{s} - \mathbf{t}, \mathbf{m} \rangle \leq 1\};$$

$$V(\mathbf{m}) = \left| \{\mathbf{t} \in \Sigma : \rho_{\mathbf{m}}(\mathbf{t}) \leq |\mathbf{m}|^{-1}\} \right| = \left| \{\mathbf{t} \in \Sigma : \sup_{\mathbf{s} \in \Sigma} \langle \mathbf{s} - \mathbf{t}, \mathbf{m} \rangle \leq 1\} \right|.$$

Proposition

Let \mathcal{R} be a log-convex Reinhardt domain, and let $\Sigma = \log(|\mathcal{R}^*|)$. Let

$$z = (e^{x_1+i\theta_1}, \dots, e^{x_n+i\theta_n}) \in \mathcal{R}$$

so that $\mathbf{x} = (x_1, \dots, x_n) \in \Sigma$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{K}_{\mathcal{R}}(z) &= e^{-2\langle \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{x} \rangle} \sum_{\mathbf{m} \in \mathbb{Z}^n \cap \text{int}(\Gamma(\Sigma))} e^{-2|\mathbf{m}| \rho_{\mathbf{m}}(\mathbf{x})} \left[\int_{\Sigma} e^{-2|\mathbf{m}| \rho_{\mathbf{m}}(s)} ds \right]^{-1} \\ &\approx e^{-2\langle \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{x} \rangle} \sum_{\mathbf{m} \in \mathbb{Z}^n \cap \text{int}(\Gamma(\Sigma))} e^{-2|\mathbf{m}| \rho_{\mathbf{m}}(\mathbf{x})} V(\mathbf{m})^{-1} \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

where $\mathbf{1} = (1, \dots, 1) \in \mathbb{R}^n$ and the constants implied by the symbol “ \approx ” are independent of \mathcal{R} and z

Note that if $\mathbf{m} \in \mathbb{Z}^n \cap \text{int}(\Gamma(\Sigma))$, then

$$|\mathbf{m}| \rho_{\mathbf{m}}(\mathbf{x}) \leq 1 \iff \sup_{\mathbf{s} \in \Sigma} \langle \mathbf{s} - \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{m} \rangle \leq 1,$$

which means that \mathbf{x} belongs to the cap $C(\mathbf{m})$.

Recall that if $\mathbf{T} \subset \mathbb{R}^n$, the **polar set** of \mathbf{T} is

$$\mathbf{T}^* = \{\mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{R}^n : \sup_{\mathbf{t} \in \mathbf{T}} \langle \mathbf{t}, \mathbf{y} \rangle \leq 1\}.$$

Thus if $\mathbf{x} \in \Sigma$, then

$$|\mathbf{m}| \rho_{\mathbf{m}}(\mathbf{x}) \leq 1 \iff \mathbf{m} \in (\Sigma_{\mathbf{x}})^*$$

where

$$\Sigma_{\mathbf{x}} = \Sigma - \{\mathbf{x}\} = \{\mathbf{t} - \mathbf{x} : \mathbf{t} \in \Sigma\}.$$

We show that the main contribution to the series in (1) comes from the set of $\mathbf{m} \in \mathbb{Z}^n \cap \text{int}(\Gamma(\Sigma))$ for which $|\mathbf{m}| \rho_{\mathbf{m}}(\mathbf{x}) \leq 1$.

Theorem

Let \mathcal{R} be a rational monomial-type Reinhardt domain, and let

$$z = (e^{x_1+i\theta_1}, \dots, e^{x_n+i\theta_n}) \in \mathcal{R}.$$

Let $\Sigma = \log(|\mathcal{R}|)$, so that $\mathbf{x} = (x_1, \dots, x_n) \in \Sigma$, and let

$$V(\mathbf{x}) = \inf \{ |V(\mathbf{m})| : \mathbf{m} \in \mathbb{Z}^n \cap \text{int}(\Gamma(\Sigma)), \mathbf{x} \in C(\mathbf{m}) \}.$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{K}_{\mathcal{R}}(z) &\approx e^{-2\langle \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{x} \rangle} \sum_{\mathbf{m}: \rho_{\mathbf{m}}(\mathbf{x}) \leq |\mathbf{m}|^{-1}} V(\mathbf{m})^{-1} \\ &\approx e^{-2\langle \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{x} \rangle} \left(1 + |(\Sigma_{\mathbf{x}})^*| \right) [V(\mathbf{x})]^{-1}. \end{aligned}$$