

On Cesáro means for Fox-Wright functions

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Abstract: The polynomial approximants which retain the zero free property of a given analytic function involving fox-wright function in the unit disk $U := \{z: |z| < 1\}$ is found. The convolution methods of a geometric function that the Cesáro means of order μ retains the zero free property of the derivatives of bounded convex functions in the unit disk are used. Other properties are also established.

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INTRODUCTION

In the theory of approximation, the important problem is to find a suitable finite (polynomial) approximation for the outer infinite series f so that the approximant reduces the zero-free property of f . Recall that an outer function (zero-free) is a function $f \in H$ of the form:

$$f(z) = e^{i\gamma} e^{1/2\pi f\pi} \frac{1 + e^{it}z}{1 - e^{it}z} \log \psi(t) dt$$

where, $\psi(t) \geq 0, \log \psi(t)$ is in L^1 and $\Psi(t)$ is in $L^{p[3]}$. Outer function plays an important role in H^p theory, arises in characteristic equation which determines the stability of certain nonlinear systems of differential equations^[2]. We observed that for outer functions, the standard Taylor approximants do not, in general, retain the zero-free property of f . It was shown in^[1] that the Taylor approximating polynomials to outer functions can vanish in the unit disk. By using convolution methods, the classical Cesáro means retain the zero-free property of the derivatives of bounded convex functions in the unit disk. The classical Cesáro means play an important role in geometric function theory^[5-7]. In this study, we obtain new Cesáro approximants for outer functions. Indeed, fox-wright function is involved and stated as follows:

For complex parameters:

$$\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_q \left(\frac{\alpha_j}{A_j} \neq 0, -1, -2, \dots; j = 1, \dots, q \right)$$

And

$$\beta_1, \dots, \beta_p \left(\frac{\beta_j}{B_j} \neq 0, -1, -2, \dots; j = 1, \dots, p \right),$$

the fox-wright generalization ${}_q\Psi_p[z]$ of the hypergeometric ${}_qF_q$ function by^[4,10,11]:

$$\begin{aligned} {}_q\Psi_p \left[\begin{matrix} (\alpha_1, A_1), \dots, (\alpha_q, A_q); \\ (\beta_1, B_1), \dots, (\beta_p, B_p); z \end{matrix} \right] &= {}_q\Psi_p \left[(\alpha_j, A_j)_{1,q}; (\beta_j, B_j)_{1,p}; z \right] \\ &:= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\Gamma(\alpha_1 + nA_1) \dots \Gamma(\alpha_q + nA_q) z^n}{\Gamma(\beta_1 + nB_1) \dots \Gamma(\beta_p + nB_p) n!} \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\prod_{j=1}^q \Gamma(\alpha_j + nA_j) z^n}{\prod_{j=1}^p \Gamma(\beta_j + nB_j) n!} \end{aligned}$$

where, $A_j > 0$ for all $j = 1, \dots, q, B_j > 0$ for all $j = 1, \dots, p$ and n ship $1 + \sum_{j=1}^p B_j - \sum_{j=1}^q A_j \geq 0$ for suitable values $|z|$. For special case, when $A_j = 1$ for all $j = 1$ and $B_j = 1$ for all $j = 1, \dots, p$ we have the following relationship:

$${}_qF_p(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_q; \beta_1, \dots, \beta_p; z) = \Omega {}_q\Psi_p[(\alpha_j, 1)_{1,q}; (\beta_j, 1)_{1,p}; z]$$

$$q \leq p + 1; q, p \in \mathbb{N}_0 = \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}, z \in U$$

Where:

$$\Omega := \frac{\Gamma(\beta_1) \dots \Gamma(\beta_p)}{\Gamma(\alpha_1) \dots \Gamma(\alpha_q)}$$

Let A be the class of Fox-Wright functions in the unit disk $U := \{z: |z| < 1\}$ take the form:

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi(z) &:= z_q \Psi_p [(\alpha_j, A_j)_{1,q}; (\beta_j, B_j)_{1,p}; z] \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\prod_{j=1}^q \Gamma(\alpha_j + nA_j) z^{n+1}}{\prod_{j=1}^p \Gamma(\beta_j + nB_j) n!}, z \in U \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

With:

$$0 < \prod_{j=1}^q \Gamma(\alpha_j + nA_j) \leq \prod_{j=1}^p \Gamma(\beta_j + nB_j) \tag{2}$$

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

This class of function is a generalization to the one studied by^[5]. The author observed the following results:

Lemma 1: Let $0 < \alpha \leq \beta$. If $\beta \geq 2$ or $\alpha + \beta \geq 3$ then the function of the form $f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\alpha)_n}{(\beta)_n} z^{n+1}, z \in U$ is convex.

Note that (x) is the Pochhammer symbol defined by:

$$(x)_n = \frac{\Gamma(x+n)}{\Gamma(x)} = \begin{cases} 1, n = 0 \\ x(x+1)\dots(x+n-1), n = \{1, 2, \dots\} \end{cases}$$

Lemma 2: Assume that $a_1 = 1$ and $a_n \geq 0$ for $n \geq 0$ such that $\{a_n\}$ is a convex decreasing sequence i.e.:

$$a_n - 2a_{n+1} + a_{n+2} \geq 0 \text{ and } a_{n+1} - a_{n+2} \geq 0$$

Then

$$\Re \left\{ \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n z^{n-1} \right\} > \frac{1}{2}, z \in U$$

We apply Lemma 1.2, to find the next result which is a generalization to^[Lemma 5; 8].

Lemma 3: Let (2) holds. Then:

$$\Re \left\{ \frac{\varphi(z)}{z} \right\} > \frac{1}{2} \text{ for all } z \in U$$

Proof: From the definition of the function $\varphi(z)$ we have:

$$\frac{\varphi(z)}{z} = \frac{\Gamma(\alpha_1)\dots\Gamma(\alpha_q)}{\Gamma(\beta_1)\dots\Gamma(\beta_p)} + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} B_n z^{n-1}$$

Where:

$$B_n := \frac{\Gamma(\alpha_1 + (n-1)A_1)\dots\Gamma(\alpha_q + (n-1)A_q) 1}{\Gamma(\beta_1 + (n-1)B_1)\dots\Gamma(\beta_p + (n-1)B_p) \Gamma(n)}$$

for $n \geq 2$. From (2), we have $B_n > 0$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$. Now by using Gauss's multiplication theorem for the Gamma function, it follows that:

$$\Gamma[k(n + \gamma)] = \Gamma(k\gamma)(k^k)^n (\gamma)_n \left(\gamma + \frac{1}{k}\right)_{n-1} \dots \left(\gamma + \frac{k-1}{k}\right)_n$$

for positive integer k and non-negative integer n . Thus since we obtain^[9]:

$$\Gamma(\alpha + A_n) = \Gamma(\alpha) \left(\frac{\alpha}{A}\right)_n \left(\frac{\alpha+1}{A}\right)_{n-1} \dots \left(\frac{\alpha+A-1}{A}\right)_n (A^A)^n$$

Also, by using the fact that $(x)_n = (x)_{n-1}(x+n-1)$, we find:

$$B_n = \frac{\prod_{j=1}^q \Gamma(\alpha_j) \left(\frac{\alpha_j}{A_j}\right)_{n-1} \left(\frac{\alpha_j+1}{A_j}\right)_{n-2} \dots \left(\frac{\alpha_j+A_j-1}{A_j}\right)_n (A_j^{A_j})^{n-1}}{\prod_{j=1}^p \Gamma(\beta_j) \left(\frac{\beta_j}{B_j}\right)_{n-1} \left(\frac{\beta_j+1}{B_j}\right)_{n-2} \dots \left(\frac{\beta_j+B_j-1}{B_j}\right)_{n-1} (B_j^{B_j})^{n-1}} \tag{3}$$

Then we obtain $B_n \geq 0$. Moreover, we have B_{n+1} and B_{n+2} in terms of B_n :

$$\begin{aligned} B_{n+1} &= \frac{\Gamma(\alpha_1 + nA_1)\dots\Gamma(\alpha_q + nA_q) 1}{\Gamma(\beta_1 + nB_1)\dots\Gamma(\beta_p + nB_p) n \Gamma(n)} \\ &= \frac{\prod_{j=1}^q \Gamma(\alpha_j) \left(\frac{\alpha_j}{A_j}\right)_n \left(\frac{\alpha_j+1}{A_j}\right)_{n-1} \dots \left(\frac{\alpha_j+A_j-1}{A_j}\right)_n (A_j^{A_j})^n}{\prod_{j=1}^p \Gamma(\beta_j) \left(\frac{\beta_j}{B_j}\right)_n \left(\frac{\beta_j+1}{B_j}\right)_{n-1} \dots \left(\frac{\beta_j+B_j-1}{B_j}\right)_n (B_j^{B_j})^n} \frac{1}{n \Gamma(n)} \tag{4} \\ &= \frac{\prod_{j=1}^q \left(\frac{\alpha_j}{A_j} + n - 1\right) \left(\frac{\alpha_j+1}{A_j} + n - 1\right) \dots \left(\frac{\alpha_j+A_j-1}{A_j} + n - 1\right) (A_j^{A_j})}{\prod_{j=1}^p \left(\frac{\beta_j}{B_j} + n - 1\right) \left(\frac{\beta_j+1}{B_j} + n - 1\right) \dots \left(\frac{\beta_j+B_j-1}{B_j} + n - 1\right) (B_j^{B_j})} \\ &\quad \frac{B_n}{n \Gamma(n)} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} B_{n+2} &= \frac{\Gamma(\alpha_1 + (n+1)A_1)\dots\Gamma(\alpha_q + (n+1)A_q)}{\Gamma(\beta_1 + (n+1)B_1)\dots\Gamma(\beta_p + (n+1)B_p)} \frac{1}{n(n+1)\Gamma(n)} \\ &= \frac{\prod_{j=1}^q \left(\frac{\alpha_j}{A_j} + n - 1\right) \left(\frac{\alpha_j}{A_j} + n\right) \left(\frac{\alpha_j+1}{A_j} + n - 1\right) \left(\frac{\alpha_j+1}{A_j} + n\right)}{\prod_{j=1}^p \left(\frac{\beta_j}{B_j} + n - 1\right) \left(\frac{\beta_j}{B_j} + n\right) \left(\frac{\beta_j+1}{B_j} + n - 1\right) \left(\frac{\beta_j+1}{B_j} + n\right)} \dots \tag{5} \\ &\quad \frac{\left(\frac{\alpha_j+A_j-1}{A_j} + n - 1\right) \left(\frac{\alpha_j+A_j-1}{A_j} + n\right) (A_j^{A_j})}{\left(\frac{\beta_j+B_j-1}{B_j} + n - 1\right) \left(\frac{\beta_j+B_j-1}{B_j} + n\right) (B_j^{B_j})} \frac{B_n}{n(n+1)\Gamma(n)} \end{aligned}$$

Thus from the assumption it follows that:

$$B_{n+1} - B_{n+2} = B_{n+1} \left(1 - \frac{\prod_{j=1}^q \left(\frac{\alpha_j + n}{A_j} \right) \left(\frac{\alpha_j + 1}{A_j} + n \right) \left(\frac{\alpha_j + A_j - 1}{A_j} + n \right) (A_j^{A_j}) B_n}{\prod_{j=1}^p \left(\frac{\beta_j + n}{B_j} \right) \left(\frac{\beta_j + 1}{B_j} + n \right) \left(\frac{\beta_j + B_j - 1}{B_j} + n \right) (B_j^{B_j}) n(n+1) \Gamma(n)} \right) \geq 0, \forall n \in \dot{U}$$

In the same way and by using (3) and (4), we can show that:

$$B_n - 2B_{n+1} + B_{n+2} \geq 0, \forall n \in \dot{U} \tag{6}$$

Thus we find the sequence $\{B_n\}$ is convex decreasing and in virtue of lemma 2, we obtain that:

$$\Re \left\{ \frac{\Gamma(\alpha_1) \dots \Gamma(\alpha_q)}{\Gamma(\beta_1) \dots \Gamma(\beta_p)} + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} B_n z^{n-1} \right\} = \Re \left\{ \frac{\varphi(z)}{z} \right\} > \frac{1}{2}$$

The proof is complete:

We define S^* , C , QS^* and QC the subclasses of A consisting of functions which are, respectively, starlike in U , convex in U , close-to-convex and quasi-convex in U . Thus by definition, we have:

$$S^* := \left\{ \varphi \in A : \Re \left(\frac{z\varphi'(z)}{\varphi(z)} \right) > 0, z \in U \right\},$$

$$C := \left\{ \varphi \in A : \Re \left(1 + \frac{z\varphi''(z)}{\varphi'(z)} \right) > 0, z \in U \right\},$$

$$QS^* := \left\{ \varphi \in A : \exists g \in S^* \text{ s.t. } \Re \left(\frac{z\varphi'(z)}{g(z)} \right) > 0, z \in U \right\}$$

And

$$QC := \left\{ \varphi \in A : \exists g \in C \text{ s.t. } \Re \left(\frac{z\varphi'(z)'}{g'(z)} \right) > 0, z \in U \right\}$$

It is easily observed from the above definitions that:

$$\varphi(z) \in C \Leftrightarrow z\varphi'(z) \in S^* \tag{7}$$

And

$$\varphi(z) \in QC \Leftrightarrow z\varphi'(z) \in QS^* \tag{8}$$

Note that $\varphi \in QS^*$ if and only if there exists a function $g \in S^*$ such that:

$$z\varphi'(z) = g(z)p(z) \tag{9}$$

where, $p(z) \in P$ the class of all analytic functions of the form:

$$p(z) = 1 + P_1 z + p_2 z^2 + \dots, \text{ s.t. } p(0) = 1$$

Given two functions:

$$f, g \in A, f(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n z^n$$

and

$$g(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} b_n z^n$$

their convolution or Hadamard product $f(z)*g(z)$ is defined by:

$$f(z) * g(z) = z + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n b_n z^n, z \in U$$

We can verify the following result for $f \in A$ and takes the form (1).

Lemma 4^[5]:

- If $\varphi \in C$ and $g \in S^*$ then $\varphi * g \in S^*$
- If $\varphi \in C$ and $g \in S^*, p \in P$ with $p(0) = 1$ then $\varphi * gp = (\varphi * g)p_1$ where $p_1(U) \subset$ close convex hull of $p(U)$

CONCLUSION

Cesáro approximants for outer functions: The Cesáro sums of order μ where $\mu \in \dot{U} \cup \{0\}$ of series of the form (1) can defined as:

$$\sigma_k^\mu(z, \varphi) = \sigma_k^\mu * \varphi(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\binom{k-n+\mu}{k-n}}{\binom{k+\mu}{k}} \frac{\prod_{j=1}^q \Gamma(\alpha_j + nA_j) z^{n+1}}{\prod_{j=1}^p \Gamma(\beta_j + nB_j) n!}$$

where, $\binom{a}{b} = \frac{a!}{b!(a-b)!}$.

We begin with the following result:

Theorem 1: Let $\varphi \in A$ be convex in U Then the Cesáro means $\sigma_k^\mu(z, \varphi), z \in U$ of order $\mu \geq 1$, of $\varphi'(z)$ are zero-free on U for all k .

Proof: In view of Lemma 1, the analytic function φ of the form (1) is convex in U if

$$\prod_{j=1}^p \Gamma(\beta_j + nB_j) \geq 2 \text{ or } \prod_{j=1}^q \Gamma(\alpha_j + nA_j) + \prod_{j=1}^p \Gamma(\beta_j + nB_j) \geq 3 \quad (10)$$

where, (2) holds. Let $\varphi(z) := \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+1)z^{n+1}$ be defined such that:

$$z\varphi'(z) = \varphi(z) * \varphi(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(n+1)}{n!} \frac{\prod_{j=1}^q \Gamma(\alpha_j + nA_j)}{\prod_{j=1}^p \Gamma(\beta_j + nB_j)} z^{n+1}$$

Then:

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_k^\alpha(z, \varphi') &= \varphi'(z) * \sigma_k^\mu(z) \\ &= \frac{z\varphi'(z) * z\sigma_k^\mu}{z} \\ &= \frac{\varphi(z) * \varphi z * z\sigma_k^\mu}{z} \\ &= \frac{\varphi(z) * z(z\sigma_k^\mu)'}{z} \end{aligned}$$

In view of Lemma 3, the relation (8) and the fact that $z\sigma_k^\mu$ is convex yield that there exists a function $g \in S^*$ and $p \in P$ with $p(0) = 1$ such that:

$$\frac{\varphi(z) * z(z\sigma_k^\mu)'}{z} = \frac{\varphi(z) * gp(z)}{z} = \frac{(\varphi(z) * g(z))p_1(z)}{z} \neq 0$$

We know that $\Re\{p_1(z)\} > 0$ and that $\varphi(z) * g(z) = 0$ if and only if $z = 0$. Hence, $\sigma_k^\mu(z\varphi') \neq 0$ and the proof is complete.

Corollary 1: If $f(U)$ is bounded convex domain, then the Cesàro means $\sigma_k^\mu(z, \varphi)$, $z \in U$ for the outer function $\varphi'(z)$ are zero-free on U for all k .

Proof: It comes from the fact that the derivatives of bounded convex functions are outer function [3]. The next result shows the upper and lower bound for $\sigma_k^\mu(z, \varphi)$.

Theorem 2: Let $\varphi \in A$. Assume that (2) and (10) hold. Then:

$$\frac{1}{2}|z| < |\sigma_k^\mu(z, \varphi')| \leq \frac{(k+1)}{(k-1)!} \quad 1 \leq k < \infty, z \in U, z \neq 0$$

Proof: Under the conditions of the theorem, we have that f is convex (Lemma 1.1), then in virtue of Theorem 1, we obtain that $\sigma_k^\mu(z, \varphi') \neq 0$ thus $\sigma_k^\mu(z, \varphi') > 0$. Now by applying Lemma 1.3, on $\sigma_k^\mu(z, \varphi')$ and using the fact that $\Re\{z\} \leq |z|$ and since:

$$\frac{\binom{k-n+\mu}{k-n}}{\binom{k+\mu}{k}} = \frac{k!(k-n+\mu)!}{(k-n)!(k+\mu)!} \leq 1 \quad (11)$$

for $\mu \geq 0$ and $n = 0, 1, \dots, k$ yield:

$$\frac{1}{2} < \Re \left\{ \frac{\sigma_k^\mu(z, \varphi')}{z} \right\} \leq \frac{|\sigma_k^\mu(z, \varphi')|}{z}, |z| > 0 \text{ and } z \in U$$

For the other side, we pose that:

$$\begin{aligned} |\sigma_k^\mu(z, \varphi')| &= |\varphi'(z) * \sigma_k^\mu(z)| \\ &= \left| \sum_{n=0}^k \frac{(n+1)}{n!} \frac{\binom{k-n+\mu}{k-n}}{\binom{k+\mu}{k}} \frac{\prod_{j=1}^q \Gamma(\alpha_j + nA_j)}{\prod_{j=1}^p \Gamma(\beta_j + nB_j)} z^n \right| \\ &\leq \sum_{n=0}^k \frac{(n+1)}{n!} \frac{\binom{k-n+\mu}{k-n}}{\binom{k+\mu}{k}} \frac{\prod_{j=1}^q \Gamma(\alpha_j + nA_j)}{\prod_{j=1}^p \Gamma(\beta_j + nB_j)} |z|^n \\ &\leq \sum_{n=0}^k \frac{(n+1)}{n!} \frac{\binom{k-n+\mu}{k-n}}{\binom{k+\mu}{k}} \frac{\prod_{j=1}^q \Gamma(\alpha_j + nA_j)}{\prod_{j=1}^p \Gamma(\beta_j + nB_j)} \\ &\leq \sum_{n=0}^k \frac{(n+1)}{n!} \leq \frac{(k+1)}{(k-1)!} \quad k < \infty \end{aligned}$$

When, $n \rightarrow k$. Hence the proof. Finally, we give the following result:

Theorem 3: Let $\varphi \in A$ and let (2) holds. Then:

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \sigma_k^\alpha(z, \varphi) = \frac{z}{(1-z)\lambda'} \lambda > 1, z \in U$$

Proof: From the assumption (2) and by (11) yield:

$$\left| \sigma_k^\alpha(z, \varphi) - \frac{z}{(1-z)\lambda} \right| = \left| \frac{\sum_{n=0}^k \binom{k-n+\mu}{k-n} \frac{\prod_{j=1}^q \Gamma(\alpha_j + nA_j)}{\prod_{j=1}^p \Gamma(\beta_j + nB_j)} \frac{1}{n!} z^{n+1} - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\lambda)_n}{n!} z^{n+1}}{\sum_{n=0}^k \binom{k-n+\mu}{k-n} \frac{\prod_{j=1}^q \Gamma(\alpha_j + nA_j)}{\prod_{j=1}^p \Gamma(\beta_j + nB_j)} \frac{1}{n!} z^{n+1} - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\lambda)_n}{n!} z^{n+1}} \right|$$

$$= \frac{1}{n!} \left| \frac{\sum_{n=0}^k \binom{k-n+\mu}{k-n} \frac{\prod_{j=1}^q \Gamma(\alpha_j + nA_j)}{\prod_{j=1}^p \Gamma(\beta_j + nB_j)} \frac{1}{n!} z^{n+1} - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\lambda)_n}{n!} z^{n+1}}{\sum_{n=0}^k \binom{k-n+\mu}{k-n} \frac{\prod_{j=1}^q \Gamma(\alpha_j + nA_j)}{\prod_{j=1}^p \Gamma(\beta_j + nB_j)} \frac{1}{n!} z^{n+1} - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\lambda)_n}{n!} z^{n+1}} \right|$$

$$\leq \left| \sum_{n=k+1}^{\infty} \frac{(\lambda)_n}{n!} - \sum_{n=1}^k \frac{(\lambda)_n}{n!} \right|$$

$$= 0 \text{ as } k \rightarrow \infty$$

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