

Inverse trigonometric moment problem for piecewise-smooth functions

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 - Implications: PDE, signal processing, imaging, ...

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Eckhoff's conjecture (1995)

By solving the above system, one can reconstruct the jumps (positions + magnitudes), as well as the point-wise values of f , with the maximal (asymptotic) accuracy.

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Start with piecewise polynomial Φ of degree d

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$$\implies 0 = m_k r_d + m_{k+1} r_{d-1} + \cdots + m_{k+d} r_0 + m_{k+d+1}, \quad k = 0, 1, \dots$$

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$$|\tilde{z}^k - z^k| \sim k^{-2} \implies |\tilde{z} - z| \sim k^{-3},$$

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