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TRUNCATION ERROR BOUNDS FOR A TWO-DIMENSIONAL CONTINUED g -FRACTION

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Truncation error bounds for the two-dimensional continued g -fraction have been established in terms of a two-dimensional continued π -fraction which is an extension of the two-dimensional continued g -fraction.

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Оценки ошибок приближения для двумерной непрерывной g -дроби получены путем использования свойств двумерной непрерывной π -дроби, являющейся растяжением двумерной непрерывной g -дроби.

1. Introduction. Among different types of functional continued fractions the most studied one is a fraction of the form:

$$\frac{s_0}{1} + \frac{g_1 z}{1} + \frac{g_2(1-g_1)z}{1} + \frac{g_3(1-g_2)z}{1} + \dots = \frac{s_0}{1 + \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{g_n(1-g_{n-1})z}{1}}, \quad (1)$$

where $s_0 > 0$, $0 < g_n < 1$, $g_0 = 0$, $n \geq 1$, $z \in \mathbb{C}$.

J. Sleszyński was the first who investigated the fraction (1) with $z = 1$ under the condition $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} g_n(1-g_{n-1}) = 0$ ([5]). Later E. Van Vleck, O. Perron, W. Scott, H. S. Wall investigated this special type of the regular C-fraction, so called “ g -fraction” ([4, 12]). This type of continued fractions is the important one because of its applications. In particular, H.S.Wall characterized the class of functions $f(z)$ (**W**), holomorphic in the cut plane $|\arg(1+z)| < \pi$ with $\operatorname{Re}(\sqrt{1+z}/f(z)) > 0$ in terms of g -fraction (1) ([12]). These fractions were used for analytic continuation of functions, finding of zeros and poles and univalence domains of some analytic and meromorphic functions ([9, 10]), solving the power moment problems ([12]), the Feigenbaum-Cvitanović functional equation ([11]). Due to W.B.Gragg ([7]) we have the following: if a g -fraction converges in some domain to a holomorphic function $f(z)$ then a priori bounds for the n -th approximant $g_n(z)$ of the g -fraction (1) are valid:

$$|f(z) - g_n(z)| \leq \max \left\{ 1, \operatorname{tg} \left| \frac{\arg z}{2} \right| \right\} \frac{s_0}{\operatorname{Re} \sqrt{1+z}} \left| \sqrt{1+z} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+z}} \right| \left| \frac{1 - \sqrt{1+z}}{1 + \sqrt{1+z}} \right|^{n-1}, \quad n \geq 2.$$

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Multidimensional generalizations of g -fractions were considered in [1, 2, 6].

2. Investigation purpose. The convergence of a multidimensional g -fraction (i.e. a branched continued g -fraction (BCF)) was investigated in [1, 6]. It is natural to continue previous investigations using the different type of generalization of a continued fraction, namely a two-dimensional continued fraction (TDCF) ([8]), which can not be obtained from the BCF.

We will investigate a TDCF of the form:

$$\frac{s_0}{1 + \Phi_0(\mathbf{z}) + \frac{g_{11}z_1z_2}{1 + \Phi_1(\mathbf{z}) + \prod_{j=2}^{\infty} \frac{g_{j-1,j-1}g_{jj}z_1z_2}{1 + \Phi_j(\mathbf{z})}}}, \quad (2)$$

where $s_0 > 0$,

$$\Phi_k(\mathbf{z}) = \prod_{j=1}^{\infty} \frac{(1 - g_{j+k-1,k})g_{j+k,k}z_1}{1} + \prod_{j=1}^{\infty} \frac{(1 - g_{k,j+k-1})g_{k,j+k}z_2}{1},$$

$k \geq 0$, $g_{00} = 0$, $0 < g_{kj} < 1$, $k \geq 0$, $j \geq 0$, $k + j \geq 1$, $\mathbf{z} = (z_1, z_2) \in \mathbb{C}^2$ with the approximants

$$g_1(\mathbf{z}) = s_0, \quad g_2(\mathbf{z}) = \frac{s_0}{1 + g_{10}z_1 + g_{01}z_2 + g_{11}z_1z_2},$$

$$g_n(\mathbf{z}) = \frac{s_0}{1 + \Phi_0^{(n-1)}(\mathbf{z}) + \frac{g_{11}z_1z_2}{1 + \Phi_1^{(n-2)}(\mathbf{z}) + \prod_{j=2}^{n-1} \frac{g_{j-1,j-1}g_{jj}z_1z_2}{1 + \Phi_j^{(n-1-j)}(\mathbf{z})}}}, \quad n \geq 3, \quad (3)$$

where $\Phi_j^{(0)}(\mathbf{z}) = 0$, and at $0 \leq k \leq n - 2$

$$\Phi_k^{(n-1-k)}(\mathbf{z}) = \prod_{j=1}^{n-1-k} \frac{(1 - g_{j+k-1,k})g_{j+k,k}z_1}{1} + \prod_{j=1}^{n-1-k} \frac{(1 - g_{k,j+k-1})g_{k,j+k}z_2}{1}.$$

We are going to get a priori bounds for its n -th approximant.

3. Main results. TDCF (2) is called a two-dimensional continued g -fraction (shortly, TDCg-F). It was introduced in [3] where one can find the following theorems concerning the convergence problem.

Theorem 1. *TDCg-F (2) converges in the domain*

$$Q = \{\mathbf{z} : |z_1| + |z_2| + 2|z_1z_2| < 1\}.$$

Theorem 2. *TDCg-F (2) converges to a holomorphic function in the domain*

$$D = \bigcup_{\alpha \in (-\pi/2; \pi/2)} P_\alpha,$$

where

$$P_\alpha = \{\mathbf{z} : |z_1| + |z_2| + 2|z_1z_2| - \operatorname{Re}((z_1 + z_2 + 2z_1z_2)e^{-2i\alpha}) < 2\cos^2\alpha\}, \quad (4)$$

moreover, it converges uniformly on every compact subset of this domain.

By analogy with W.B.Gragg ([7]) truncation error bounds for TDC g -F (2) will be given in terms of two-dimensional continued π -fractions (TDC π -Fs):

$$\frac{\pi_0}{1 + z_1 + z_2 + \Psi_0(\mathbf{z}) + \prod_{j=1}^{\infty} \frac{\pi_{j-1,j-1}\pi_{jj}z_1z_2}{1 + \pi_{jj} + z_1 + z_2 + \Psi_j(\mathbf{z})}}, \quad (5)$$

where $\pi_0 > 0$,

$$\Psi_k(\mathbf{z}) = -\frac{z_1}{1 + \frac{\pi_{k+1,k}}{1 + z_1 - \frac{z_1}{1 + \frac{\pi_{k+2,k}}{1 + z_1 - \dots}}}} - \frac{z_2}{1 + \frac{\pi_{k,k+1}}{1 + z_2 - \frac{z_2}{1 + \frac{\pi_{k,k+2}}{1 + z_2 - \dots}}}},$$

$k \geq 0$, $\pi_{00} = 1$, $\pi_{kj} > 0$, $k \geq 0$, $j \geq 0$, $k + j \geq 1$, $\mathbf{z} \in \mathbb{C}^2$.

Finite TDC π -Fs $f_1(\mathbf{z}) = \pi_0/(1 + z_1 + z_2)$, $f_2(\mathbf{z}) = \pi_0$,

$$f_n(\mathbf{z}) = \frac{\pi_0}{1 + z_1 + z_2 + \Psi_0^{(n-1)}(\mathbf{z}) + \prod_{j=1}^{[(n-1)/2]} \frac{\pi_{j-1,j-1}\pi_{jj}z_1z_2}{1 + \pi_{jj} + z_1 + z_2 + \Psi_j^{(n-1-2j)}(\mathbf{z})}}, \quad n \geq 3,$$

where $\Psi_j^{(0)}(\mathbf{z}) = 0$, $\Psi_j^{(1)}(\mathbf{z}) = -z_1 - z_2$, and at $0 \leq k \leq [(n-1)/2] - 1$

$$\Psi_k^{(n-1-2k)}(\mathbf{z}) = -\frac{z_1}{1 + \frac{\pi_{k+1,k}}{1 + z_1 - \dots - \frac{z_1}{1 + \frac{\pi_{[(n-1)/2],k}}{1 + z_1}}}} - \frac{z_2}{1 + \frac{\pi_{k,k+1}}{1 + z_2 - \dots - \frac{z_2}{1 + \frac{\pi_{k,[(n-1)/2]}}{1 + z_2}}}},$$

for even n ,

$$\Psi_k^{(n-1-2k)}(\mathbf{z}) = -\frac{z_1}{1 + \frac{\pi_{k+1,k}}{1 + z_1 - \dots - \frac{z_1}{1 + \pi_{[(n-1)/2],k}}} - \frac{z_2}{1 + \frac{\pi_{k,k+1}}{1 + z_2 - \dots - \frac{z_2}{1 + \pi_{k,[(n-1)/2]}}}},$$

for odd n , are called n -th approximants of fraction (5).

Let us introduce notations for the s -th approximant tails of TDC π -F (5):

$$\begin{aligned} G_{[(s-1)/2]}^{(0)}(\mathbf{z}) &= 1 + \pi_{[(s-1)/2],[(s-1)/2]} + z_1 + z_2, & G_0^{(0)}(\mathbf{z}) &= 1 + z_1 + z_2, & G_0^{(1)}(\mathbf{z}) &= 1, \\ G_{[(s-1)/2]}^{(1)}(\mathbf{z}) &= 1 + \pi_{[(s-1)/2],[(s-1)/2]}, & G_j^{(s-1-2j)}(\mathbf{z}) &= \\ &= 1 + \pi_{jj}(1 - \sigma_{0j}) + z_1 + z_2 + \Psi_j^{(s-1-2j)}(\mathbf{z}) + \prod_{r=j+1}^{[(s-1)/2]} \frac{\pi_{r-1,r-1}\pi_{rr}z_1z_2}{1 + \pi_{rr} + z_1 + z_2 + \Psi_r^{(s-1-2r)}(\mathbf{z})}, \end{aligned}$$

where $s \geq 3$, $0 \leq j \leq [(s-1)/2] - 1$, σ_{0j} is Kronecker's symbol.

$$G_{[(s-1)/2],j}^{(s-1-2j)}(z_1) = 1, \quad G_{j+k,j}^{(s-1-2j)}(z_1) = 1 + \frac{\pi_{j+k+1,j}}{1 + z_1 - \frac{z_1}{1 + \pi_{[(s-1)/2],j}}},$$

$$G_{j,[(s-1)/2]}^{(s-1-2j)}(z_2) = 1, \quad G_{j,j+k}^{(s-1-2j)}(z_2) = 1 + \frac{\pi_{j,j+k+1}}{1 + z_2 - \frac{z_2}{1 + \pi_{j,[(s-1)/2]}}},$$

where $s = 2r$, $r \geq 1$, $0 \leq j \leq [(s-1)/2] - 1$, $0 \leq k \leq [(s-1)/2] - j - 1$, where $s = 2r$, $r \geq 1$, $0 \leq j \leq [(s-1)/2] - 1$, $0 \leq k \leq [(s-1)/2] - j - 1$,

$$F_{[(s-1)/2],j}^{(s-1-2j)}(z_1) = 1 + z_1, \quad F_{j+k+1,j}^{(s-1-2j)}(z_1) = 1 + z_1 - \frac{z_1}{1 + \frac{\pi_{j+k+2,j}}{1 + z_1 - \frac{z_1}{1 + \pi_{[(s-1)/2],j}}}},$$

$$F_{j,[(s-1)/2]}^{(s-1-2j)}(z_2) = 1 + z_2, \quad F_{j,j+k+1}^{(s-1-2j)}(z_2) = 1 + z_2 - \frac{z_2}{1 + \frac{\pi_{j,j+k+2}}{1 + z_2 - \frac{z_2}{1 + \pi_{j,[(s-1)/2]}}}},$$

where $s = 2r$, $r \geq 3$, $0 \leq j \leq [(s-1)/2] - 2$, $0 \leq k \leq [(s-1)/2] - j - 2$.

Under these notations the following recurrent relations are valid:

$$G_0^{(s-1)}(\mathbf{z}) = 1 + z_1 + z_2 + \Psi_0^{(s-1)}(\mathbf{z}) + \frac{\pi_{11}z_1z_2}{G_1^{(s-3)}(\mathbf{z})} \quad (s \geq 3),$$

$$G_j^{(s-1-2j)}(\mathbf{z}) = 1 + \pi_{jj} + z_1 + z_2 + \Psi_j^{(s-1-2j)}(\mathbf{z}) + \frac{\pi_{jj}\pi_{j+1,j+1}z_1z_2}{G_{j+1}^{(s-3-2j)}(\mathbf{z})}$$

($s \geq 5$, $1 \leq j \leq [(s-1)/2] - 1$),

$$G_{j+k,j}^{(s-1-2j)}(z_1) = 1 + \frac{\pi_{j+k+1,j}}{F_{j+k+1,j}^{(s-1-2j)}(z_1)}, \quad G_{j,j+k}^{(s-1-2j)}(z_2) = 1 + \frac{\pi_{j,j+k+1}}{F_{j,j+k+1}^{(s-1-2j)}(z_2)} \quad (6)$$

($s = 2r$, $r \geq 1$, $0 \leq j \leq [(s-1)/2] - 1$, $0 \leq k \leq [(s-1)/2] - j - 1$),

$$F_{j+k+1,j}^{(s-1-2j)}(z_1) = 1 + z_1 - \frac{z_1}{G_{j+k,j}^{(s-1-2j)}(z_1)}, \quad F_{j,j+k+1}^{(s-1-2j)}(z_2) = 1 + z_2 - \frac{z_2}{G_{j,j+k}^{(s-1-2j)}(z_2)} \quad (7)$$

($s = 2r$, $r \geq 3$, $0 \leq j \leq [(s-1)/2] - 2$, $0 \leq k \leq [(s-1)/2] - j - 2$).

Theorem 3. Let $f_n = f_n(z)$ denote the n -th approximant of TDC π -F (5), and let $g_n = g_n(z)$ denote the n -th approximant of TDC g -F (2). Then:

- a) $g_n(z) = f_{2n}(z)$, $n \in \{1, 2, \dots\}$.
- b) If TDC g -F (2) converges in the domain

$$D = \bigcup_{\alpha \in (-\pi/2, \pi/2)} (P_\alpha \cap G_\alpha),$$

to a holomorphic function $g(z)$ where P_α is defined by formula (4),

$$G_\alpha = \{z : \sqrt{|z_1 z_2|} \cos \alpha < \cos^2 \alpha - (|z_1 z_2| - \operatorname{Re}(z_1 z_2 e^{-2i\alpha}))\},$$

then for each $n \in \{3, 4, \dots\}$ and α , $-\pi/2 < \alpha < \pi/2$,

$$\begin{aligned} |g(\mathbf{z}) - g_n(\mathbf{z})| &\leq \frac{s_0}{(1 - \omega(z_1) - \omega(z_2) - 2\omega(z_1 \cdot z_2))^2 \cos^2 \alpha} \times \\ &\times \left(L_{n0}(\mathbf{z}) + \sum_{j=1}^{n-3} \frac{L_{nj}(\mathbf{z}) |z_1 z_2|^j}{((1 - 2\omega(z_1 \cdot z_2)) \cos \alpha)^{2j}} + \frac{(|z_1|^2 + |z_2|^2) |z_1 z_2|^{n-2}}{((1 - 2\omega(z_1 \cdot z_2)) \cos \alpha)^{2n-4} \cos^2 \alpha} + \right. \\ &\left. + \frac{(|z_1| + |z_2|) |z_1 z_2|^{n-1}}{((1 - 2\omega(z_1 \cdot z_2)) \cos \alpha)^{2n-2} \cos \alpha} + \frac{|z_1 z_2|^n}{((1 - 2\omega(z_1 \cdot z_2)) \cos \alpha)^{2n-1}} \right), \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

where

$$\omega(t) = \frac{|t| - \operatorname{Re}(te^{-2i\alpha})}{2 \cos^2 \alpha},$$

$$L_{nk}(\mathbf{z}) = \sum_{j=1}^2 L_j(z_j) \left| \frac{1 - \sqrt{1 + z_j}}{1 + \sqrt{1 + z_j}} \right|^{n-2-k}, \quad 0 \leq k \leq n-3,$$

$$L_j(z_j) = \max \left\{ 1, \operatorname{tg} \frac{|\arg(1 + z_j)|}{2} \right\} \frac{|z_j| (\cos \alpha + |z_j|)}{\operatorname{Re} \sqrt{1 + z_j} \cos^2 \alpha} \left| \sqrt{1 + z_j} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + z_j}} \right|.$$

The principal branch of the square root is chosen in all expressions $L_{nk}(\mathbf{z})$.

Proof. As in [2], using the properties of two-dimensional linear fractional transformations, one easily obtains that the even part of TDC π -F (5), where $z_p \neq -1$, $p = 1, 2$, $z_1 + z_2 \neq -1$, $1 + \pi_{jj} + z_1 + z_2 \neq -1$, $j \geq 1$, is TDC g -F (2), where $s_0 = \pi_0$, $\pi_{00} = 1$, $g_{kl} = \pi_{kl}/(1 + \pi_{kl})$, $k \geq 0$, $l \geq 0$, $k + l \geq 1$, with approximants (3).

The convergence of TDC g -F (2) to the holomorphic function $g(z)$ in D (part b)) follows from Theorem 2 ([3]).

In order to get the truncation error bound we have to estimate $|f_{2m}(\mathbf{z}) - f_{2n}(\mathbf{z})|$ for $m > n \geq 3$. It follows from (4) that

$$\begin{aligned} |z_j| - \operatorname{Re}(z_j e^{-2i\alpha}) &< 2 \cos^2 \alpha, \quad j \in \{1, 2\}, \\ |z_1| + |z_2| - \operatorname{Re}((z_1 + z_2) e^{-2i\alpha}) &< 2 \cos^2 \alpha, \quad |z_1 z_2| - \operatorname{Re}(z_1 z_2 e^{-2i\alpha}) < \cos^2 \alpha. \end{aligned} \quad (9)$$

In addition, using the proof of Lemma 4.41 ([4]) we have

$$\min_{-\infty < y < +\infty} \operatorname{Re} \frac{u + iv}{x + iy} = -\frac{\sqrt{u^2 + v^2} - u}{2x}. \quad (10)$$

for $x \geq c > 0$ and $v^2 \leq 4u + 4$. Let us prove the following inequalities:

$$\operatorname{Re}(F_{j+k,j}^{(s-1-2j)}(z_1) e^{-i\alpha}) \geq (1 - \omega(z_1)) \cos \alpha, \quad (11)$$

$$\operatorname{Re}(F_{j,j+k}^{(s-1-2j)}(z_2) e^{-i\alpha}) \geq (1 - \omega(z_2)) \cos \alpha, \quad (12)$$

for $s = 2r$, $r \geq 2$, $0 \leq j \leq [(s-1)/2] - 1$, $1 \leq k \leq [(s-1)/2] - j$,

$$\operatorname{Re}(G_0^{(s-1)}(\mathbf{z})e^{-i\alpha}) \geq (1 - \omega(z_1) - \omega(z_2) - 2\omega(z_1 \cdot z_2)) \cos \alpha, \quad (13)$$

for $s \geq 2j$, $j \geq 2$, and

$$\operatorname{Re}(G_j^{(s-1-2j)}(\mathbf{z})e^{-i\alpha}) \geq \pi_{jj} (1 - 2\omega(z_1 \cdot z_2)) \cos \alpha, \quad (14)$$

for $s = 2r$, $r \geq 3$, $1 \leq j \leq [(s-1)/2]$.

For $k = [(s-1)/2] - j$ inequalities (11) are obvious. Assume that (11) hold for $k = p+1 < [(s-1)/2] - j$. Then for $k = p$ we have

$$F_{j+p,j}^{(s-1-2j)}(z_1)e^{-i\alpha} = (1 + z_1)e^{-i\alpha} - \frac{z_1 e^{-i\alpha}}{G_{j+p+1,j}^{(s-1-2j)}(z_1)} = e^{-i\alpha} + \frac{\pi_{j+p+1,j} z_1 e^{-2i\alpha}}{\left(\pi_{j+p+1,j} + F_{j+p+1,j}^{(s-1-2j)}(z_1)\right) e^{-i\alpha}}.$$

Using relations (9) and (10) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \operatorname{Re}(F_{j+p,j}^{(s-1-2j)}(z_1)e^{-i\alpha}) \geq \\ & \geq \cos \alpha - \frac{\pi_{j+p+1,r} (|z_1| - \operatorname{Re}(z_1 e^{-2i\alpha}))}{2 \left(\pi_{j+p+1,j} \cos \alpha + \operatorname{Re}(F_{j+p+1,j}^{(s-1-2j)}(z_1)e^{-i\alpha})\right)} > (1 - \omega(z_1)) \cos \alpha. \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, one can prove the validity of inequalities (12)-(14). From (6), (7), (11)-(14) we obtain that all tails of TDC π -F (5) are not equal zero. Using the difference formula for approximants of TDC π -F (5) ([8]), taking into account inequalities for $|\Psi_k^{(2m-1-2k)}(\mathbf{z}) - \Psi_k^{(2n-1-2k)}(\mathbf{z})|$ [7] and (13), (14) for $m > n \geq 3$ we have

$$\begin{aligned} & |f_{2m}(\mathbf{z}) - f_{2n}(\mathbf{z})| \leq \\ & \leq \frac{\pi_0}{(1 - \omega(z_1) - \omega(z_2) - 2\omega(z_1 \cdot z_2))^2 \cos^2 \alpha} \left(L_{n0}(\mathbf{z}) + \sum_{j=1}^{n-3} \frac{L_{nj}(\mathbf{z}) |z_1 z_2|^j}{((1 - 2\omega(z_1 \cdot z_2)) \cos \alpha)^{2j}} + \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \frac{(|z_1|^2 + |z_2|^2) |z_1 z_2|^{n-2}}{((1 - 2\omega(z_1 \cdot z_2)) \cos \alpha)^{2n-4} \cos^2 \alpha} + \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \frac{(|z_1| + |z_2|) |z_1 z_2|^{n-1}}{((1 - 2\omega(z_1 \cdot z_2)) \cos \alpha)^{2n-2} \cos \alpha} + \frac{|z_1 z_2|^n}{((1 - 2\omega(z_1 \cdot z_2)) \cos \alpha)^{2n-1}} \right). \end{aligned}$$

Passing to the limit as $m \rightarrow \infty$, we obtain (8). □

4. Conclusion. Two-dimensional continued π - and g -fractions can be used for investigation of meromorphic and holomorphic functions of two variables. The convergence problem for TDC π -F is still open.

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