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LEBESGUE CONSTANTS FOR CANTOR SETS. NUMERICAL RESULTS*

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Abstract. We analyze numerically the form of Lebesgue functions and the values of Lebesgue constants in polynomial interpolation for three types of Cantor sets.

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1. INTRODUCTION

This article is supplementary to [4], where the problem of boundedness of Lebesgue constants for Cantor-type sets was investigated. Here, we consider the three families of Cantor sets with uniform distribution of 2^s interpolating nodes in each corresponding set. The graphs of the corresponding Lagrange fundamental polynomials and the Lebesgue functions are presented. Each family of Cantor sets depends on its own parameter. We analyze the dependence of the Lebesgue constants on these parameters.

First and the second families (K_{β}) and $K^{(\alpha_s)}$ are geometrically symmetric Cantor-type sets, where, during the Cantor procedure, all intervals of the same level have the same length.

Let $(\ell_s)_{s=0}^{\infty}$ be a sequence such that $\ell_0 = 1$ and $\ell_s \leq \frac{1}{3}\ell_{s-1}$ for $s \in \mathbb{N}$. The Cantor set associated with $(\ell_s)_{s=0}^{\infty}$ is $K = \bigcap_{s=0}^{\infty} E_s$, where $E_0 = I_{0,1} = [0,1]$, E_s is a union of 2^s closed intervals $I_{j,s}$ of length ℓ_s and E_{s+1} is obtained by replacing each $I_{j,s}$, $j = 1, 2, ... 2^s$, by two subintervals $I_{2j-1,s+1}$ and $I_{2j,s+1}$. In what follows, we consider the interpolating set consisting of all 2^s endpoints of intervals in E_{s-1} , see [4] for details.

A set K_{β} with $0 < \beta \le 1/3$ is associated with $\ell_s = \beta \ell_{s-1}$ for $s \in \mathbb{N}$, so $K_{1/3}$ is the classical Cantor ternary set.

Suppose we are given $\ell_1 \leq 1/3$ and a sequence $\alpha = (\alpha_s)_{s=2}^{\infty}$ such that for $\ell_s := \ell_{s-1}^{\alpha_s} = \ell_1^{\alpha_2 \cdots \alpha_s}$ the condition $3\ell_s \leq \ell_{s-1}$ is valid for all $s \geq 2$. The

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corresponding Cantor-type set is denoted by $K^{(\alpha_s)}$. We will use the notation K^{α} for the case of the constant sequence α

The third family of Cantor sets ([2]) consists of quadratic generalized Julia sets. Given sequence $\gamma = (\gamma_s)_{s=1}^{\infty}$ with $0 < \gamma_s < 1/4$, let $r_0 = 1$ and $r_s = \gamma_s r_{s-1}^2$ for $s \in \mathbb{N}$. Define polynomials $P_2(x) = x(x-1)$, $P_{2^{s+1}} = P_{2^s}(P_{2^s} + r_s)$ and $E_s = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : P_{2^{s+1}}(x) \leq 0\}$ for $s \in \mathbb{N}$. Then $E_s = \bigcup_{j=1}^{2^s} I_{j,s}$ and $K(\gamma) := \bigcap_{s=0}^{\infty} E_s$.

For a fixed $s \in \mathbb{N}$, let Y_{s-1} be the set of all endpoints $(x_k)_{k=1}^{2^s}$ of intervals from the set E_{s-1} . These points determine the polynomial $\omega_{2^s}(x) = \prod_{k=1}^{2^s} (x - x_k)$, the fundamental Lagrange polynomial $l_{k,2^s}(x) = \frac{\omega_{2^s}(x)}{(x - x_k)\omega'_{2^s}(x_k)}$, the Lebesgue function $\lambda_{2^s}(x) = \sum_{k=1}^{2^s} |l_{k,2^s}(x)|$ and the Lebesgue constant $\Lambda_{2^s}(Y_{s-1}, K) = \sup_{x \in K} \lambda_{2^s}(x)$.

2. Lebesgue functions on K_{β}

By [4, Theorem 4.4], in the case of small Cantor sets (K^{α} with $\alpha \geq 2$), the choice of Y_{s-1} as the interpolating set provides a bounded subsequence of the Lebesgue constants. However, for "large" Cantor sets such as K_{β} , only one fundamental polynomial at a certain point takes sufficiently large values for large s.

We first consider the classical Cantor ternary set $K_{1/3}$. Table 1 illustrates the absolute values of fundamental Lagrange polynomials $l_{k,2^s}$ evaluated at the first node of the next level ℓ_s for $1 \le s \le 7$, $1 \le k \le 2^s$. By comparison of these values to the graphs of the corresponding Lebesgue functions (Fig. 1), we observe that for each s, there exist a handful of polynomials that dominate rest of them and determine the behaviour of the Lebesgue constants. For $s \ge 3$, the values marked in red are the largest of their levels and they correspond to the value of the polynomial $l_{m,2^s}$, where $m \le 2^s$ is such that $x_m = \sum\limits_{n=1}^s (-1)^{n+1} \ell_n$. Explicitly, if s is odd then $m = (2^s + 1)/3$, if s is even then $m = (2^s + 2)/3$. Moreover, for these s, m, we have the ratios $5 \le \left|\frac{\lambda_{2^s}(\ell_s)}{l_{m,2^s}(\ell_s)}\right| \le 6$, which exhibit the aforementioned similarity of behaviours.

On the other hand, comparing these results with the lower bounds corresponding to $|l_{k,2^s}(\ell_s)|$ for $k=2^{s-1}-1$ which were estimated in a more general setting in [4, Lemma 3.1], we see that the latter are quite rough.

For $s \in \mathbb{N}$, the fundamental polynomials $l_{k,2^s}$, $k = 1, 2, ..., 2^s$ correspond to interpolating nodes Y_{s-1} . In Table 2, we evaluate maximal values of these polynomials over points of Y_s and denote this by $M_{k,s}$. That is, we have $M_{k,s} = \max_{x \in Y_s} |l_{k,2^s}(x)|$.

Comparing these values to the graphs of the Lebesgue functions of corresponding degree, it is evident that the fundamental polynomials that have comparable maxima with respect to the corresponding Lebesgue constant, attain their maximal values in either the first or the last interval of their level.

These correspond to the polynomial $l_{m,2^s}$ (marked by red) and the ones corresponding to the adjacent nodes of x_m . In order to see this explicitly, one can also compare the values from Table 1 and Table 2 directly and notice for the aforementioned polynomials the agreement of values $M_{k,s}$ and the values at the first node of the next level.

s	k 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	7	8	9		10	11	12	13	3	14	15	16
1	0,667	0,333	3																
2	0,494	0,741	0,296	0,062	2														
3	0,41	1,107	0,885	5 0,43	0,203	0,22	21 0,0	96	0,016										
4	0,363	1,421	1,679	1,23	1 2,305	4,24	44 3,2	29	0,968	0,47	5 1,	326	1,43	9 0,63	2 0,1	39 0	,113	0,037	0,005
s k	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	9	10	1	11	12	13	1	14	15	16
5	0,335	1,672	2,532	2,387	9,753	23,5	23,51	9,30	08 72	,26	283,5	43	5,2	272,8	183,2	22	1,7	107,8	20,04
6	0,317	1,863	3,318	3,683		70,3	83,17	38,9			6755		407	9315	10812		741	9218	2065
7	0,306	2,001	3,97	4,91	45,57	144,6	190,8	99,7	75 99	25 5	2003	1E	+05	89595	1E+05	5 2E-	+05	2E+05	38918
s k	17	18	19	20	21	22	23		24	25		26	27	28	29	9	30	31	32
5	9,957	50,63	98,26	76,5	94,49	141,1			20,37	1,126		,48	2,12				0,054	0,014	0,001
6	3E+05	2E+06	4E+06	4E+06	1E+07	2E+0			4E+06	2E+0		+06	7E+0				E+05	2E+05	30040
7	1E+08	8E+08	2E+09	2E+09	8E+09	2E+1	.0 2E+	10 5	5E+09	8E+0	19 3E	+10	3E+1	0 2E+	10 6E+	-09 6	E+09	2E+09	3E+08
sk	33	34	35	36	37	38	39		40	41		12	43	44	4		46	47	48
6	14989	1E+05	3E+05	4E+05	1E+06	3E+0			9E+05	1E+0		+06	6E+0				E+06	5E+05	73047
7	1E+13	9E+13	3E+14	4E+14	2E+15	6E+1	.5 6E+	15 3	BE+15	2E+1	6 6E	+16	9E+1	6 6E+	16 3E+	-16 4	E+16	2E+16	3E+15
s k	49	50	51	52	53	54	55		56	57		58	59	60	6	1	62	63	64
6	255,3	1092	1784	1170	868,5	1096			113,3	1,446		717	1,98				0,023	0,005	4E-04
7	1E+15	5E+15	1E+16	8E+15	1E+16	1E+1	.6 9E+	15 2	2E+15	1E+1	4 3E	+14	3E+1	4 1E+	14 1E⊣	-13 8.	E+12	2E+12	2E+11
s k	65	66	67	68	69	70	71		72	73		74	75	76	7'	7	78	79	80
7	1E+11	1E+12	4E+12		5E+13	1E+1			7E+13	1E+1		+15	7E+1				E+15		4E+14
	81	82	83	84	85	86	87		88	89		90	91	92	9:	_	94	95	96
7	1E+15 97	7E+15 98	1E+16	1E+16 100	2E+16	3E+1			5E+15	8E+1 105		+15	2E+1				E+13 110	3E+13	3E+12
7	97 4E+07	3E+08	99 7E+08	7E+08	101 2E+09	102 4E+0	103 09 3E+		104 9E+08	5E+0		06 +09	107 2E+0	108 09 8E+0			E+08	6E+07	112 9E+06
-	4E+07 113	3E+08	115	116	2E+09	4E+0	9 3E+		120	3E+0		+09 22	123	124			126	127	9E+06 128
7	1479	5671	8305	4885	2617	2963			246,7	1,201		.03	1,33				0.009	0,002	1E-04

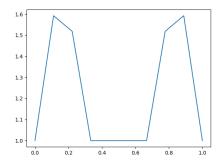
Table 1. Values $|l_{k,2^s}(\ell_s)|$ for $1 \le s \le 7$ and $k \le 2^s$.

k s	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1	1	1														
2	1	1,037	1,037	1												
3	1	1,274	1	1	1	1,274	1									
4	1	1,445	1,679	1,231	2,305	4,244	3,229	1	3,229	4,244	2,305	1,231	1,679	1,445		1
s k	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
5	1	1,672	2,532	2,387	9,753	23,5	23,51	9,308	72,26	283,5	435,2	272,8	183,2	221,7	107,8	20,04
6	1	1,863	3,318	3,683	24,7	70,3	83,17	38,99	1441	6755	12407	9315	10812	15741	9218	2065
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s k	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
5	20,04	107,8	221,7	183,2	272,8	435,2	283,5	72,26	9,308	23,51	23,5	9,753	2,387	2,532	1,672	1
6	3E+05	2E+06	4E+06	4E+06	1E+07	2E+07	1E+07	4E+06	2E+06	6E+06	7E+06	3E+06	8E+05	7E+05	2E+05	30040
7	1E+08	8E+08	2E+09	2E+09	8E+09	2E+10	2E+10	5E+09	8E+09	3E+10	3E+10	2E+10	6E+09	6E+09	2E+09	3E+08

Table 2. Values $M_{k,s}$ for $1 \le s \le 7$ and $k \le 2^s$.

Fig. 1 – Fig. 3 give the graphs of λ_{2^s} , $2 \le s \le 7$ for $K_{1/3}$. We observe fast growth of $\Lambda_{2^s}(Y_{s-1}, K_{1/3})$.

s k	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48
6	30040	2E+05	7E+05	8E+05	3E+06	7E+06	6E+06	2E+06	4E+06	1E+07	2E+07	1E+07	4E+06	4E+06	2E+06	3E+05
7	1E+13	9E+13	3E+14	4E+14	2E+15	6E+15	6E+15	3E+15	2E+16	6E+16	9E+16	6E+16	3E+16	4E+16	2E+16	3E+15
s k	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64
6	2065	9218	15741	10812	9315	12407	6755	1441	38,99	83,17	70,3	24,7	3,683	3,318	1,863	1
7	1E+15	5E+15	1E+16	8E+15	1E+16	1E+16	9E+15	2E+15	1E+14	3E+14	3E+14	1E+14	1E+13	8E+12	2E+12	2E+11
s k	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80
7	2E+11	2E+12	8E+12	1E+13	1E+14	3E+14	3E+14	1E+14	2E+15	9E+15	1E+16	1E+16	8E+15	1E+16	5E+15	1E+15
	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96
7	3E+15	2E+16	4E+16	3E+16	6E+16	9E+16	6E+16	2E+16	3E+15	6E+15	6E+15	2E+15	4E+14	3E+14	9E+13	1E+13
	97	98	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112
7	3E+08	2E+09	6E+09	6E+09	2E+10	3E+10	3E+10	8E+09	5E+09	2E+10	2E+10	8E+09	2E+09	2E+09	8E+08	1E+08
	113	114	115	116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123	124	125	126	127	128
7	38918	2E+05	2E+05	1E+05	89595	1E+05	52003	9925	99,75	190,8	144,6	45,57	4,91	3,97	2,001	1



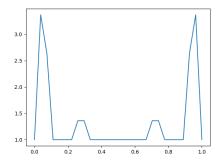
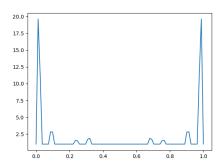


Fig. 1. $\beta = 1/3, \lambda_{2^2}$ (left), λ_{2^3} (right).



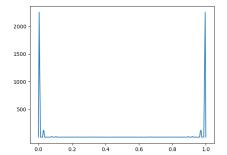


Fig. 2. $\beta = 1/3$, λ_{2^4} (left), λ_{2^5} (right).

Numerical results demonstrate the exponential growth of these values, which correspond to in [4, Theorem 3.2]. Fig. 4 – Fig. 9 contain the graphs of $\lambda_{2^s}, 2 \leq s \leq 8$ for K_β with $\beta = 1/5$ and $\beta = 1/10$.

From these figures, we observe that the local maximum values λ_{2^s} become smaller when β decreases. However, even for small β the figures illustrate a fast growth of $\Lambda_{2^s}(Y_{s-1}, K_{\beta})$. Of course this does not support [5, Theorem 6.2] (see [4, Section 3] for a more detailed discussion of this contradiction).

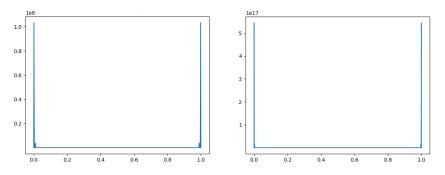


Fig. 3. $\beta = 1/3$, λ_{2^6} (left), λ_{2^7} (right).

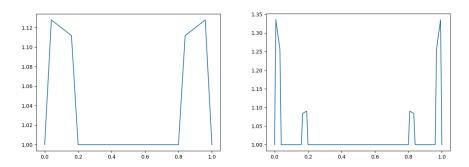


Fig. 4. $\beta = 1/5$, λ_{2^2} (left), λ_{2^3} (right).

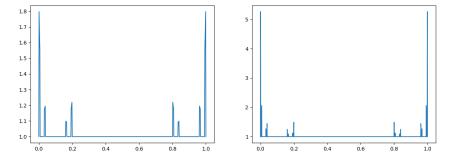


Fig. 5. $\beta = 1/5, \lambda_{24}$ (left), λ_{25} (right).

3. Lebesgue functions on K^{α}

In the Cantor process corresponding to K^{α} , the length of intervals converges to zero exponentially, whilst for K_{β} it does geometrically. So in this sense the sets K^{α} are smaller than K_{β} . Based upon the previous results, we have the intuition that smaller sets correspond to smaller Lebesgue constants. The results from the numerical experiments for K^{α} support this intuition and are

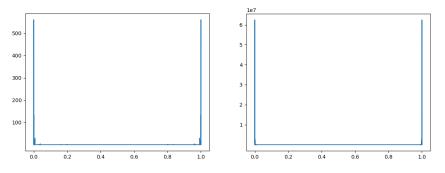


Fig. 6. $\beta=1/5,\,\lambda_{2^6}$ (left), λ_{2^7} (right).

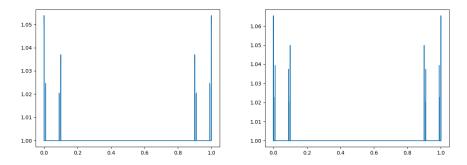


Fig. 7. $\beta = 1/10$, λ_{24} (left), λ_{25} (right).

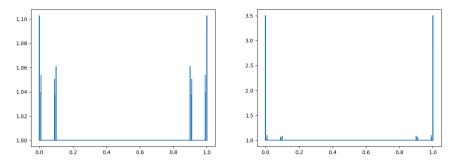


Fig. 8. $\beta = 1/10, \, \lambda_{2^6}$ (left), λ_{2^7} (right).

illustrated numerically in [4, Corollary 4.5]: the sequence $(\Lambda_{2^s}(Y_{s-1}, K^{\alpha}))_{s=1}^{\infty}$ is bounded if and only if $\alpha \geq 2$. Fig. 10 – Fig. 13 contain the graphs of λ_{2^s} for K^2 with $\ell_1 = 1/3$ and

Fig. 10 – Fig. 13 contain the graphs of λ_{2^s} for K^2 with $\ell_1 = 1/3$ and $\ell_1 = 1/10$. We see that the local maxima of the Lebesgue functions decrease fast to one.

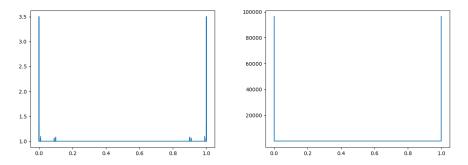


Fig. 9. $\beta = 1/10, \, \lambda_{2^7}$ (left), λ_{2^8} (right).

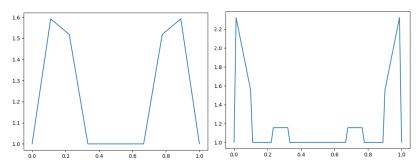


Fig. 10. $\alpha = 2$, $\ell_1 = 1/3$, λ_{2^2} (left), λ_{2^3} (right).

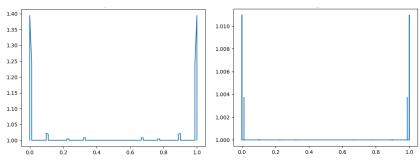


Fig. 11. $\alpha = 2, \, \ell_1 = 1/3, \, \lambda_{2^4} \, (\text{left}), \, \lambda_{2^5} \, (\text{right}).$

In general, we have a function of two variables $F_s(\ell_1, \alpha) := \Lambda_{2^s}(Y_{s-1}, K^{\alpha}(\ell_1))$, where $\alpha > 1$, $\ell_1 \le 1/3$ with

$$(1) 3\ell_1^{\alpha-1} \le 1.$$

By [4, Theorem 4.4], the fixed values $\alpha < 2$ and $\ell_1 \leq \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{\frac{1}{\alpha-1}}$ give $F_s(\ell_1, \alpha) \to \infty$ as $s \to \infty$. Following our intuition, in order to get fast growth of F_s we have to take values of α close to 1 and not very small values of ℓ_1 . However, by the restriction (1), this is impossible. We guess that for this reason and since our

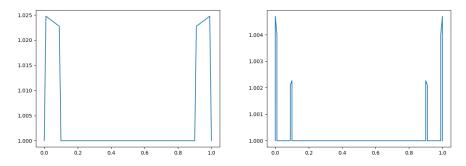


Fig. 12. $\alpha = 2, \, \ell_1 = 1/10, \, \lambda_{2^2} \, (\text{left}), \, \lambda_{2^3} \, (\text{right}).$

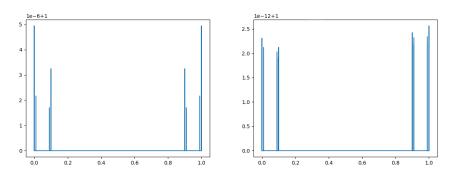


Fig. 13. $\alpha = 2$, $\ell_1 = 1/10$, λ_{24} (left), λ_{25} (right).

computational abilities are limited to values of $s \le 6$, the results from Fig. 14 – Fig. 16 do not show the growth of F_s .

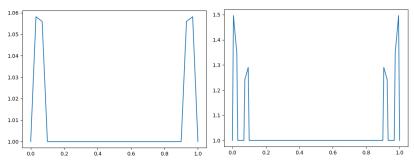


Fig. 14. $\alpha = 1.5, \, \ell_1 = 1/3, \, \lambda_{2^2} \, (\text{left}), \, \lambda_{2^3} \, (\text{right}).$

Let us note that K^{α} is polar if and only if $\alpha \geq 2$, see, e.g., in [6, Chapter V, §6, Theorem 3] or [1, Chapter IV, Theorem 3]. It gives immediately:

PROPOSITION 1. The sequence $(\Lambda_{2^s}(Y_{s-1}, K^{\alpha}))_{s=1}^{\infty}$ is bounded if and only if the set K^{α} is polar.

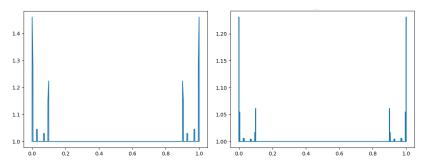


Fig. 15. $\alpha = 1.5$, $\ell_1 = 1/3$, λ_{24} (left), λ_{25} (right).

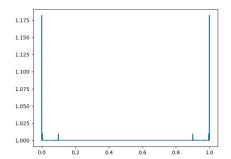


Fig. 16. $\alpha = 1.5$, $\ell_1 = 1/10$, λ_{26} .

In the next section we will show that there are both polar and non-polar sets from the third family with a bounded sequence $(\Lambda_{2^s}(Y_{s-1}, K(\gamma)))_{s=1}^{\infty}$. Now we present an example of a polar set $K^{(\alpha_s)}$ for which the corresponding subsequence of Lebesgue constants is not bounded. It should be mentioned that Privalov constructed in [7] a polar set K (in fact countable) such that for any array of interpolating nodes from K the corresponding sequence of Lebesgue constants is not bounded, so K is outside \mathcal{BLC} in notations from [4].

EXAMPLE 2. Let $\alpha_k = 2 - 2\delta_k$ and $\pi_s := \prod_{k=2}^s (1 - \delta_k)$. If $\pi_s \to 0$ as $s \to \infty$ with the divergent series $\sum_{s=2}^{\infty} \pi_s$, then the set $K^{(\alpha_s)}$ is polar and $\Lambda_{2^s}(Y_{s-1}, K^{(\alpha_s)}) \to \infty$ as $s \to \infty$.

Indeed, by [1], the set $K^{(\alpha_s)}$ is polar if and only if the series $\sum_{s=2}^{\infty} \frac{\alpha_2 \alpha_3 \cdots \alpha_s}{2^s}$ diverges. Hence, by the condition, $K^{(\alpha_s)}$ is polar. On the other hand, by [4, Lemma 3.1],

$$|l_k(\ell_s)| \ge \ell_s \left(\frac{1-\ell_s}{1-\ell_1+\ell_{s-1}}\right)^{2^{s-1}},$$

where $k = 2^{s-1} - 1$ with $x_k = \ell_1 - \ell_{s-1}$. Here, $s \ge 3$, so $\ell_1(1 - \ell_s) > \ell_{s-1}$, which implies $\frac{1 - \ell_s}{1 - \ell_1 + \ell_{s-1}} > \frac{1}{1 - \ell_1}$. Therefore,

$$\Lambda_{2^s}(Y_{s-1}, K^{(\alpha_s)}) \ge |l_k(\ell_s)| \ge \ell_1^{\alpha_2 \alpha_3 \cdots \alpha_s} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{1-\ell_1}\right)^{2^{s-1}} = \left(\frac{\ell_1^{\pi_s}}{1-\ell_1}\right)^{2^{s-1}},$$

for large enough s, by the condition, $\ell_1^{\pi_s} > 1 - \ell_1$. Hence, $\Lambda_{2^s}(Y_{s-1}, K^{(\alpha_s)}) \to \infty$ as $s \to \infty$.

4. Lebesgue functions on $K(\gamma)$

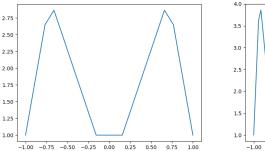
Finally, we turn our attention to the family of weakly-equilibrium sets $K(\gamma)$. Here each set is the intersection of the inverse polynomial images $\left(\frac{2}{r_s}P_{2^s}+1\right)^{-1}([-1,1])$.

By (3.1) in [3], the set $K(\gamma)$ is non-polar if and only if

(2)
$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} 2^{-k} \log \frac{1}{\gamma_k} < \infty.$$

Reference [4, Theorem 6.3] gives boundedness of $(\Lambda_{2^s}(Y_{s-1}, K(\gamma)))_{s=1}^{\infty}$ provided $\gamma_s \leq 1/32$ for $s \in \mathbb{N}$ and $\sum_{s=1}^{\infty} \gamma_s < \infty$. It is easy to find sequences γ satisfying these conditions with (2), as well as without it.

Here, in Fig. 17 – Fig. 20, we observe that even for the large values of the parameters ($\gamma_s = 0.24$ for all s), the magnitudes of $\Lambda_{2^s}(Y_{s-1}, K(\gamma))$ are not large for $s \leq 8$.



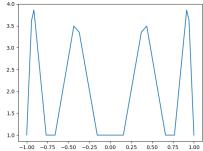
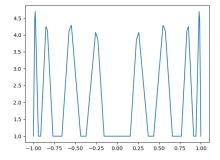


Fig. 17. $\gamma \simeq 0.24$, λ_{2^2} (left), λ_{2^3} (right).



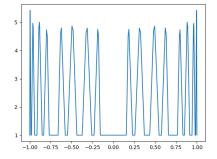
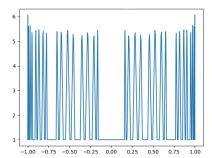


Fig. 18. $\gamma \simeq 0.24$, λ_{2^5} (left), λ_{2^6} (right).



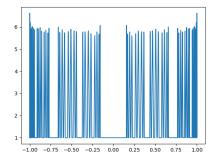


Fig. 19. $\gamma \simeq 0.24$, λ_{26} (left), λ_{27} (right).

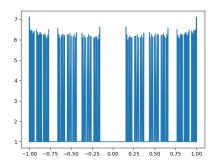


Fig. 20. $\gamma \simeq 0.24, \, \lambda_{28}$.

On the other hand, in the limit case, when $\gamma_s = 1/4$ for all s, we have $K(\gamma) = [0,1]$, see [2, Example 1 from Section 4]. In this case, Y_{s-1} consists of zeros of the Chebyshev polynomial $T_{2^s,[0,1]}$, corresponding to the interval [0,1] with the logarithmic growth of the Lebesgue constants. The numerical evidence from Fig. 17 – Fig. 20 is quite consistent with the hypothesis about the logarithmic growth of $\Lambda_{2^s}(Y_{s-1},K(\gamma))$ for such values of the parameters. We guess that the condition $\sum\limits_{s=1}^{\infty}\gamma_s<\infty$ is more important for the boundedness of $(\Lambda_{2^s}(Y_{s-1},K(\gamma)))_{s=1}^{\infty}$ than the second restriction. Indeed, even in the case of arbitrary small γ_0 , the condition $\gamma_s=\gamma_0$ for all s gives a uniformly perfect set $K(\gamma)$ ([2, Theorem 3]), which is more close in its nature to K_{β} than to K^{α} . Recall that the sequence $(\Lambda_{2^s}(Y_{s-1},K_{\beta}))_{s=1}^{\infty}$ is not bounded for any β . For the definition of uniformly perfect sets, see, e.g., [2].

5. CONCLUSIONS

Based on numerical experiments as well as theoretical results from [4], we conclude that for Cantor-type sets K, the values $\Lambda_{2^s}(Y_{s-1}, K)$:

1. are smaller for smaller sets,

- 2. may be bounded for sufficiently small K,
- 3. increase fast to infinity for symmetric uniformly perfect Cantor sets,
- 4. may be bounded even for non-polar sets, if K is a "good" generalized Julia set constructed by means of a proper sequence of polynomials.

At the same time, the sequence $(\Lambda_{2^s-1}(Z,K))_{s=1}^{\infty}$ is not bounded ([4, Theorems 4.6 and 6.4]) for any uniformly distributed set of nodes Z. What is more, by Theorem 6.4, even in the case of a "good" generalized Julia set, this sequence has a linear or faster growth.

Comparison of Corollary 4.5 and Theorem 4.6 allows us to assume that, at least for small Cantor-type sets, 5. uniform distribution of nodes is preferable.

Moreover, by [4, Theorem 5.1] we know that for $\alpha > 2$ and for any distribution of nodes the Lebesgue Constants on K^{α} are unbounded, which gives $K^{\alpha} \notin \mathcal{BLC}$.

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