

## Expansion of Function $z \ln z$ in the Quasi-Reciprocal Continued Fraction

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**Abstract.** Expansion of function  $z \ln z$  in the quasi-reciprocal continued fraction has been obtained. Convergence region of expansion has been established.

### Introduction

It is well known that function of complex or real variable can be approximated by polynomials [1], by generalized polynomials, by rational functions [2], by Padé approximation [3] or by continued fractions. Approximation of functions is used in the calculation of the function [4, 5]. Basic methods of expansion of functions in continued fractions are considered in monographs [6, 7]. Danish mathematician T.N.Thiele in his book [8] presented for the first time reciprocal derivatives and proposed a formula which is analogous to the Taylor formula in the theory of continued fractions. Further research were performed Nörlund in [9].

The reciprocal derivatives of 2-nd type are introduced into consideration in the paper [10] and analogue of Thiele formula for quasi-reciprocal continued fractions is received. Problem of expansion of function  $z \ln z$  in the Thiele continued fraction and regular continued C-fraction have been studied in the [11]. Convergence regions of expansions have been obtained. This paper is a continuation of previous studies. Problem of expansion function  $z \ln z$  in the quasi-reciprocal continued fraction is discussed and convergence region of expansion is determined.

### Quasi-reciprocal continued fractions

In [10] has been shown that if  $f(z)$  is analytic function on the compact  $Z \subset \mathbb{C}$  then function can be expanded in the Thiele-type quasi-reciprocal continued fraction (T-QCF) of the form in a neighborhood of the point  $z_* \in Z$

$$f(z) = \left( d_0 + \frac{z - z_*}{d_1} + \frac{z - z_*}{d_2} + \dots + \frac{z - z_*}{d_n} + \dots \right)^{-1}, \quad (1)$$

where

$$d_0 = \frac{1}{f(z_*)}, \quad d_1 = \{^1\}f(z_*), \quad d_n = \frac{n}{(\{^{n-1}\}f(z_*))'} = \{^n\}f(z_*) - \{^{n-2}\}f(z_*). \quad (2)$$

Here  $\{^n\}f(z)$  is a reciprocal derivative of 2-nd type. A reciprocal derivative of 2-nd type is defined by the recurrence relation

$$\{^0\}f(z) = \frac{1}{f(z)}, \quad \{^1\}f(z) = \frac{-f^2(z)}{f'(z)}, \quad \{^n\}f(z) = \frac{n}{(\{^{n-1}\}f(z))'} + \{^{n-2}\}f(z), \quad n = 2, 3, \dots \quad (3)$$

It is well known [12] that (1) can be written in the form of equivalent continued fraction

$$f(z) = \left( e_0 + \frac{e_1(z - z_*)}{1} + \frac{e_2(z - z_*)}{1} + \dots + \frac{e_n(z - z_*)}{1} + \dots \right)^{-1}, \quad (4)$$

where

$$e_0 = d_0, \quad e_1 = \frac{1}{d_1}, \quad d_n = \frac{1}{d_{n-1}d_n}, \quad n = 2, 3, \dots \quad (5)$$

Continued fraction (4) is called quasi-reciprocal continued C-fraction (C-QCF).

If repeated consideration of [12] we can prove the following theorem.

**Theorem 1.** *Let*

$$R_a = \{z : |\arg(a(z - z_*) + 1/4)| < \pi\}$$

and elements of C-QCF

$$\frac{1}{e_0} + \frac{e_1(z - z_*)}{1} + \frac{e_2(z - z_*)}{1} + \frac{e_3(z - z_*)}{1} + \dots \quad (6)$$

such that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} e_n = a \neq 0, \quad a \in \mathbb{C}. \quad (7)$$

Then

- (A) continued fraction convergence to a function  $f(z)$ , which is meromorphic in  $R_a$ ;
- (B) if compact  $\mathbf{Z} \subset R_a$  doesn't contains poles of function  $f(z)$  then convergence is uniform;
- (C) function  $f(z)$  is holomorphic in point  $z = z_*$ .

A function  $\ln(c + z)$ ,  $c = \text{const}$ , has expansion in the T-QCF of following form

$$\begin{aligned} \ln(c + z) = & \frac{S_0^*}{1} - \frac{(z - z_*)S_{-1}^*}{\mathfrak{z}S_0^*} + \frac{(z - z_*)S_1^*}{2} + \frac{(z - z_*)S_0^*}{3\mathfrak{z}S_1^*} + \frac{(z - z_*)S_2^*}{1} + \\ & + \frac{(z - z_*)S_1^*}{5\mathfrak{z}S_2^*} + \dots + \frac{(z - z_*)S_k^*}{2/k} + \frac{(z - z_*)S_{k-1}^*}{(2k + 1)\mathfrak{z}S_k^*} + \dots, \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

where

$$\mathfrak{z} = c + z_*, \quad S_{-1}^* = 1, \quad S_0^* = \ln \mathfrak{z}, \quad S_n^* = 2H_n + \ln \mathfrak{z}, \quad H_0 = 0, \quad H_n = \sum_{k=1}^n 1/k, \quad n = 1, 2, \dots \quad (9)$$

In accordance with (5), coefficients of expansion function  $\ln(c + z)$  in the C-QCF in a neighborhood of the point  $z_*$  will be equal

$$e_0 = \frac{1}{S_0^*}, \quad e_1 = \frac{-1}{\mathfrak{z}(S_0^*)^2}, \quad e_{2n} = \frac{nS_n^*}{2(2n - 1)\mathfrak{z}S_{n-1}^*}, \quad e_{2n+1} = \frac{nS_{n-1}^*}{2(2n + 1)\mathfrak{z}S_n^*}, \quad n = 1, 2, \dots$$

That is we have expansion function in the C-QCF

$$\begin{aligned} \ln(c + z) = & \frac{S_0^*}{1} - \frac{(z - z_*)S_{-1}^*/\mathfrak{z}S_0^*}{1} + \frac{(z - z_*)S_1^*/2\mathfrak{z}S_0^*}{1} + \frac{(z - z_*)S_0^*/6\mathfrak{z}S_1^*}{1} + \\ & + \frac{(z - z_*)2S_2^*/6\mathfrak{z}S_1^*}{1} + \frac{(z - z_*)2S_1^*/10\mathfrak{z}S_2^*}{1} + \dots + \\ & + \frac{(z - z_*)nS_n^*/2(2n - 1)\mathfrak{z}S_{n-1}^*}{1} + \frac{(z - z_*)nS_{n-1}^*/2(2n + 1)\mathfrak{z}S_n^*}{1} + \dots. \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

**Theorem 2.** (A) C-QCF (10) and equivalent T-QCF (8) are converges to the function  $\ln(c + z)$  on the set

$$\mathbf{R}(c, z_*) = \{z \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{-c\} : |\arg(z + c) - \arg(c + z_*)| < \pi\}$$

(B) C-QCF (8) and T-QCF (10) are converges uniformly on the arbitrary compact  $\mathbf{Z} \subset \mathbf{R}(c, z_*)$ .

**Expansion function  $z \ln(z)$  in the quasi-reciprocal continued fraction**

The main result of this paper will be proved.

**Theorem 3. (A)** *Function  $z \ln z$ , where  $z \neq 0$ , has reciprocal derivatives of 2-nd type of arbitrary order which are defined including the formulae*

$$\{^0\}(z \ln z) = \frac{1}{z \ln z}, \quad \{^1\}(z \ln z) = -\frac{z^2 \ln^2 z}{\ln z + 1}, \tag{11a}$$

$$\{^{2n}\}(z \ln z) = \frac{-1}{z(n(n+1) \ln^2 z + \alpha_n \ln z + \beta_n)}, \tag{11b}$$

$$\{^{2n+1}\}(z \ln z) = \frac{z^2(A_n \ln^3 z + B_n \ln^2 z + C_n \ln z + D_n)}{\ln z + \gamma_n}, \tag{11c}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_n &= 4n(n+1)H_n - (2n^2 + 2n + 1), \quad \gamma_n = 2H_n + 1/(n+1), \\ \beta_n &= 4n(n+1)H_n^2 - 2(2n^2 + 2n + 1)H_n + 2n(n+1), \end{aligned} \tag{12}$$

$$\begin{aligned} A_n &= \frac{n(n+1)^2(n+2)}{2}, \quad B_n = 3n(n+1)^2(n+2)H_n - \frac{(n+1)(5n^3 + 12n^2 + 6n + 2)}{2}, \\ C_n &= 6n(n+1)^2(n+2)H_n^2 - 2(n+1)(5n^3 + 12n^2 + 6n + 2)H_n + \\ &+ n(21n^3 + 64n^2 + 57n + 18)/4, \quad D_n = 4n(n+1)^2(n+2)H_n^3 - \\ &- 2(n+1)(5n^3 + 12n^2 + 6n + 2)H_n^2 + n(21n^3 + 64n^2 + 57n + 18)H_n/2 - \\ &- n(16n^3 + 43n^2 + 27n + 2)/4, \quad n = 1, 2, \dots, H_n \text{ defined in (8)}. \end{aligned}$$

**(B)** *Coefficients of expansion function  $z \ln z$  in the neighborhood of point  $z = z_*$  are equals*

$$d_0 = \frac{1}{z_* \mathfrak{z}}, d_1 = \frac{-z_*^2 \mathfrak{z}^2}{\mathfrak{z} + 1}, d_2 = \frac{-2(\mathfrak{z} + 1)^2}{z_* \mathfrak{z}(2\mathfrak{z}^2 + 3\mathfrak{z} + 2)}, d_3 = \frac{3z_*^2(2\mathfrak{z}^2 + 3\mathfrak{z} + 2)^2}{2(\mathfrak{z} + 1)(\mathfrak{z} + \frac{5}{2})}, \tag{13a}$$

$$d_{2n} = \frac{2n(\mathfrak{z} + \gamma_{n-1})^2}{z_*((n-1)n\mathfrak{z}^2 + \alpha_{n-1}\mathfrak{z} + \beta_{n-1})(n(n+1)\mathfrak{z}^2 + \alpha_n\mathfrak{z} + \beta_n)}, \tag{13b}$$

$$d_{2n+1} = \frac{(2n+1)z_*^2(n(n+1)\mathfrak{z}^2 + \alpha_n\mathfrak{z} + \beta_n)^2}{n(n+1)(\mathfrak{z} + \gamma_{n-1})(\mathfrak{z} + \gamma_n)}, \tag{13c}$$

where  $\mathfrak{z} = \ln z_*$ ,  $n = 2, 3, \dots$

*Proof. (A)* Relationship (11a) follows from the definition of reciprocal derivative of 2-nd type. We use inductive method. It is easy to show that

$$\{^2\}(z \ln z) = \frac{-1}{z(2 \ln^2 z + 3 \ln z + 2)},$$

$$\{^3\}(z \ln z) = \frac{z^2(6 \ln^3 z + 11 \ln^2 z + 12 \ln z + 6)}{\ln z + 5/2}.$$

Thus (11b) and (11c) holds at  $n = 1$ . Let (11b) and (11c) holds at  $n = k - 1$ . Thus from (3) follows that

$$\{^{2k}\}(z \ln z) = 2k / \left( \frac{z^2(A_{k-1} \ln^3 z + B_{k-1} \ln^2 z + C_{k-1} \ln z + D_{k-1})}{\ln z + \gamma_{k-1}} \right)' -$$

$$\begin{aligned}
-1/z((k-1)k \ln^2 + \alpha_{k-1} \ln z + \beta_{k-1}) &= 2k(\ln z + \gamma_{k-1})^2/z \left( 2A_{k-1} \ln^4 z + (2B_{k-1} + \right. \\
&+ 2A_{k-1}(1 + \gamma_{k-1})) \ln^3 z + (2C_{k-1} + B_{k-1}(1 + 2\gamma_{k-1}) + 3A_{k-1}\gamma_{k-1}) \ln^2 z + \\
&+ (2D_{k-1} + (2C_{k-1} + 2B_{k-1})\gamma_{k-1}) \ln z + (2D_{k-1} + C_{k-1})\gamma_{k-1} - D_{k-1} \Big) - \\
&\quad - 1/z((k-1)k \ln^2 + \alpha_{k-1} \ln z + \beta_{k-1}).
\end{aligned}$$

Substituting the values of  $\alpha_{k-1}, \beta_{k-1}, \gamma_{k-1}, A_{k-1}, B_{k-1}, C_{k-1}$  we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
{}^{\{2k\}}(z \ln z) &= 2k(\ln z + 2H_{k-1} + \frac{1}{k})^2/z \left( (k^2 - 1)k^2 \ln^4 z + (8(k^2 - 1)k^2 H_{k-1} - \right. \\
&- 2k(2k^3 - 2k^2 - k + 2)) \ln^3 z + (24(k^2 - 1)k^2 H_{k-1}^2 - 12(2k^3 - 2k^2 - k + 2)H_{k-1} + \\
&+ 8k^4 - 12k^3 + 6k - 5) \ln^2 z + (32(k^2 - 1)k^2 H_{k-1}^3 - 24k(2k^3 - 2k^2 - k + 2)H_{k-1}^2 + \\
&+ 4(8k^4 - 12k^3 + 6k - 5)H_{k-1} - \frac{2}{k}(4k^5 - 8k^4 + 2k^3 - 2k + 1)) \ln z + \\
&+ 16(k^2 - 1)k^2 H_{k-1}^4 - 16k(2k^3 - 2k^2 - k + 2)H_{k-1}^3 + 4(8k^4 - 12k^3 + 6k - 5)H_{k-1}^2 - \\
&- \frac{4}{k}(4k^5 - 8k^4 + 2k^3 + 4k^2 - 2k + 1)H_{k-1} + 4(k-1)(k^3 - k^2 + 1) \Big) - \\
&- 1/z \left( (k-1)k \ln^2 z + (4(k-1)k H_{k-1} - 2k^2 + 2k - 1) \ln z + 4(k-1)k H_{k-1}^2 - \right. \\
&\quad \left. - 2(2k^2 - 2k + 1)H_{k-1} + 2(k-1)k \right).
\end{aligned}$$

The denominate of the fist fraction can be presented as the following product

$$\begin{aligned}
z \left( ((k-1)k \ln^2 z + (4(k-1)k H_{k-1} - 2k^2 + 2k - 1) \ln z + 4(k-1)k H_{k-1}^2 - \right. \\
\left. - 2(2k^2 - 2k + 1)H_{k-1} + 2(k-1)k) \right) \left( k(k+1) \ln^2 z + (4k(k+1)H_{k-1} - \right. \\
\left. - 2k^2 + 2k + 3) \ln z + 4k(k+1)H_{k-1}^2 - 2(2k^2 - 2k - 3)H_{k-1} + \frac{2}{k}(k^3 - k^2 + 1) \right).
\end{aligned}$$

We reduce to a common denominator and take replacement  $H_{k-1} = H_n - \frac{1}{k}$ . We finally get

$$\begin{aligned}
{}^{\{2k\}}(z \ln z) &= -1/z \left( k(k+1) \ln^2 z + (4k(k+1)H_k - 2k^2 - 2k - 1) \ln z + \right. \\
&+ 4k(k+1)H_k^2 - 2(2k^2 + 2k + 1)H_k + 2k(k+1) \Big) = \frac{-1}{k(k+1) \ln^2 z + \alpha_k \ln z + \beta_k}.
\end{aligned}$$

Analogously

$$\begin{aligned}
{}^{\{2k+1\}}(z \ln z) &= (2k+1) \left/ \left( \frac{-1}{z(k(k+1) \ln^2 z + \alpha_k \ln z + \beta_k)} \right)' + \right. \\
&+ z^2(A_{k-1} \ln^3 z + B_{k-1} \ln^2 z + C_{k-1} \ln z + D_{k-1}) / (\ln z + \gamma_{k-1}) = \\
&= \frac{(2k+1)z^2(k(k+1) \ln^2 z + \alpha_k \ln z + \beta_k)^2}{k(k+1) \ln^2 z + (\alpha_k + 2k(k+1)) \ln z + \alpha_k + \beta_k} + \\
&+ \frac{z^2(A_{k-1} \ln^3 z + B_{k-1} \ln^2 z + C_{k-1} \ln z + D_{k-1})}{\ln z + \gamma_{k-1}}.
\end{aligned}$$

If in denominates of fractions substitutes values of  $\alpha_k, \beta_k$  and  $\gamma_{k-1}$  then we have

$$k(k+1) \ln^2 z + (\alpha_k + 2k(k+1)) \ln z + \alpha_k + \beta_k = k(k+1) \ln^2 z + (4k(k+1)H_k - 1) \ln z + 4k(k+1)H_k^2 - 2H_k - 1 = \left(\ln z + 2H_k - \frac{1}{k}\right) (k(k+1) \ln z + 2k(k+1)H_k + k),$$

$$\ln z + \gamma_{k-1} = \ln z + 2H_k - \frac{1}{k}.$$

Now substituted in numerators values  $\alpha_k, \beta_k, A_{k-1}, B_{k-1}, C_{k-1}, D_{k-1}$  and reducing to a common denominator. We get

$$\begin{aligned} \{2k+1\}(z \ln z) &= z^2 \left( \frac{k^2(k+1)^3(k+2)}{2} \ln^4 z + (4k^2(k+1)^3(k+2)H_k - \frac{k(k+1)^2}{2}(5k^3 + 13k^2 + 9k + 4)) \ln^3 z + (12k^2(k+1)^3(k+2)H_k^2 - 3k(k+1)^2(5k^3 + 13k^2 + 9k + 4)H_k + \frac{k+1}{4}(21k^5 + 74k^4 + 91k^3 + 54k^2 + 16k + 4)) \ln^2 z + (16k^2(k+1)^3(k+2)H_k^3 - 6k(k+1)^2(5k^3 + 13k^2 + 9k + 4)H_k^2 + (k+1)(21k^5 + 74k^4 + 91k^3 + 54k^2 + 16k + 4)H_k - \frac{k(k+1)}{4}(16k^4 + 64k^3 + 91k^2 + 59k + 18)) \ln z + 8k^2(k+1)^3(k+2)H_k^4 - 4k(k+1)^2 \times \right. \\ &\times (5k^3 + 13k^2 + 9k + 4)H_k^3 + (k+1)(21k^5 + 74k^4 + 91k^3 + 54k^2 + 16k + 4)H_k^2 - \frac{k(k+1)}{2} \times \\ &\left. k \times (16k^4 + 64k^3 + 91k^2 + 59k + 18)H_k + \frac{k(k+1)}{4}(16k^3 + 43k^2 + 27k + 2) \right) \times \\ &\times \left( \left(\ln z + 2H_k - \frac{1}{k}\right) (k(k+1) \ln z + 2k(k+1)H_k + k) \right)^{-1}. \end{aligned}$$

We divide numerate and denominate to  $k(k+1) \ln z + 2k(k+1)H_k - k - 1$ . We finally obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \{2k+1\}(z \ln z) &= \left( \frac{k(k+1)^2(k+2)}{2} \ln^3 z + \left( 3k(k+1)^2(k+2)H_k - \frac{k+1}{2}(5k^2 + 12k^2 + 6k + 2) \right) \ln^2 z + (6k(k+1)^2(k+2)H_k^2 - (k+1)(10k^3 + 24k^2 + 12k + 4)H_k + \frac{k}{4}(21k^3 + 64k^2 + 75k + 18)) \ln z + 4k(k+1)^2(k+2)H_k^3 - 2(k+1)(5k^3 + 12k^2 + 6k + 2)H_k^2 + \frac{k}{2}(21k^3 + 64k^2 + 57k + 18)H_k - \frac{k}{4}(16k^3 + 43k^2 + 27k + 2) \right) / \left( \ln z + 2H_k + \frac{1}{k+1} \right). \end{aligned}$$

In other words

$$\{2k+1\}(z \ln z) = \frac{z^2(A_k \ln^3 z + B_k \ln^2 z + C_k \ln z + D_k)}{\ln z + \gamma_k}.$$

Formulae (11) have been proven.

**(B)** Formulae (13a) follows directly from (11a) and (11b)-(11c) at  $n = 1$ .

According to (11b) we get that

$$\begin{aligned} \{2n\}(z \ln z) - \{2n-2\}(z \ln z) &= \frac{-1}{z(n(n+1) \ln^2 z + \alpha_n \ln z + \beta_n)} + \\ + \frac{1}{z((n-1)n \ln^2 z + \alpha_{n-1} \ln z + \beta_{n-1})} &= (2n \ln^2 z + (\alpha_n - \alpha_{n-1}) \ln z + \beta_n - \beta_{n-1}) / \\ (z((n-1)n \ln^2 z + \alpha_{n-1} \ln z + \beta_{n-1})(n(n+1) \ln^2 z + \alpha_n \ln z + \beta_n)). \end{aligned}$$

Substituting values of  $\alpha_{n-1}, \beta_{n-1}, \alpha_n, \beta_n$  from (2) we obtain that in the neighborhood of point  $z = z_*$

$$d_{2n} = \frac{2n(\mathfrak{z} + \gamma_{n-1})^2}{z_*((n-1)n\mathfrak{z}^2 + \alpha_{n-1}\mathfrak{z} + \beta_{n-1})(n(n+1)\mathfrak{z}^2 + \alpha_n\mathfrak{z} + \beta_n)}.$$

Thus (13b) holds.

Similarly

$$\begin{aligned} \{^{2n+1}\}(z \ln z) - \{^{2n-1}\}(z \ln z) &= \frac{z^2(A_n \ln^3 z + B_n \ln^2 z + C_n \ln z + D_n)}{\ln z + \gamma_n} - \\ &- \frac{z^2(A_{n-1} \ln^3 z + B_{n-1} \ln^2 z + C_{n-1} \ln z + D_{n-1})}{\ln z + \gamma_{n-1}}. \end{aligned}$$

Reducing to common denominate and substituting the values of  $A_n, B_n, C_n, D_n, \gamma_n, A_{n-1}, B_{n-1}, C_{n-1}, D_{n-1}, \gamma_{n-1}$ , will be

$$\begin{aligned} \{^{2n+1}\}(z \ln z) - \{^{2n-1}\}(z \ln z) &= (2n+1)z^2 \left( n(n+1) \ln^4 z + (8n(n+1)H_n - \right. \\ &- 2(2n^2 + 2n + 1)) \ln^3 z + (24n(n+1)H_n^2 - 12(2n^2 + 2n + 1)H_n + \frac{4n(n+1)(2n^2+2n+1)+1}{n(n+1)}) \times \\ &\times \ln^2 z + (32n(n+1)H_n^3 - 24(2n^2 + 2n + 1)H_n^2 + \frac{4(4n(n+1)(2n^2+2n+1)+1)}{n(n+1)} H_n - \\ &- 4(2n^2 + 2n + 1)) \ln z + 16n(n+1)H_n^4 - 16(2n^2 + 2n + 1)H_n^3 + \frac{4(4n(n+1)(2n^2+2n+1)+1)}{n(n+1)} \times \\ &\left. \times H_n^2 - 8(2n^2 + 2n + 1)H_n + 4n(n+1) \right) / \left( (\ln z + \gamma_{n-1})(\ln z + \gamma_n) \right). \end{aligned}$$

If multiple numerate and denominate to  $n(n+1)$  and substitutes  $z = z_*$  than we have

$$d_{2n+1} = \frac{(2n+1)z_*^2(n(n+1)\mathfrak{z}^2 + \alpha_n\mathfrak{z} + \beta_n)^2}{n(n+1)(\mathfrak{z} + \gamma_{n-1})(\mathfrak{z} + \gamma_n)}.$$

Relationship (13c) has been proven too. Also, formulae (13) are true.

From theorem 3 follows that function  $z \ln z$  in the neighborhood of point  $z = z_*$  is expanded into T-QCF of the form

$$\begin{aligned} z \ln z &= \left( \frac{1}{z_*\mathfrak{z}} + \frac{z - z_*}{-z_*^2\mathfrak{z}^2/(\mathfrak{z} + 1)} + \frac{z - z_*}{-2(\mathfrak{z} + 1)^2/z_*\mathfrak{z}(2\mathfrak{z}^2 + 3\mathfrak{z} + 2)} + \right. \\ &+ \frac{z - z_*}{3z_*^2(2\mathfrak{z}^2 + 3\mathfrak{z} + 2)^2/2(\mathfrak{z} + 1)(\mathfrak{z} + \frac{5}{2})} + \frac{z - z_*}{4(\mathfrak{z} + \frac{5}{2})^2/z_*(2\mathfrak{z}^2 + 3\mathfrak{z} + 2)(6\mathfrak{z}^2 + 23\mathfrak{z} + 27)} + \\ &+ \dots + \frac{z - z_*}{2n(\mathfrak{z} + \gamma_{n-1})^2/z_*((n-1)n\mathfrak{z}^2 + \alpha_{n-1}\mathfrak{z} + \beta_{n-1})(n(n+1)\mathfrak{z}^2 + \alpha_n\mathfrak{z} + \beta_n)} + \\ &\left. + \frac{z - z_*}{(2n+1)z_*^2(n(n+1)\mathfrak{z}^2 + \alpha_n\mathfrak{z} + \beta_n)^2/n(n+1)(\mathfrak{z} + \gamma_{n-1})(\mathfrak{z} + \gamma_n)} + \dots \right)^{-1}. \end{aligned} \quad (14)$$

In the particular case at  $z_* = e$  and  $\mathfrak{z} = 1$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} z \ln z &= \left( \frac{1}{e} + \frac{z - e}{-e^2/2} + \frac{z - e}{-8/7e} + \frac{z - e}{21e^2/2} + \frac{z - e}{1/8e} + \frac{z - e}{2240e^2/13} + \dots + \right. \\ &\left. + \frac{z - e}{\frac{2n(2H_n + (n-1)/n)^2}{e(4(n-1)nH_{n-1}^2 - 2H_{n-1} + n^2 - n - 1)}} + \frac{z - e}{\frac{(2n+1)e^2(4n(n+1)H_n^2 - 2H_n + n^2 + n - 1)^2}{n(n+1)(2H_n + (n-1)/n)(2H_{n+1} + n/(n+1))}} + \dots \right)^{-1}. \end{aligned}$$

According to (5) and (13) coefficients of expansion function  $z \ln z$  into C-QCF in the neighborhood of point  $z = z_*$  are equal

$$\begin{aligned}
 e_0 &= \frac{1}{z_* \mathfrak{z}}, e_1 = \frac{-(\mathfrak{z}+1)}{z_*^2 \mathfrak{z}^2}, e_2 = \frac{2\mathfrak{z}^2+3\mathfrak{z}+2}{2z_* \mathfrak{z}(\mathfrak{z}+1)}, e_3 = \frac{-\mathfrak{z}(\mathfrak{z}+5/2)}{3z_*(\mathfrak{z}+1)(2\mathfrak{z}^2+3\mathfrak{z}+2)}, \\
 e_{2n} &= \frac{(n-1)(\mathfrak{z} + \gamma_{n-2})(n(n+1)\mathfrak{z}^2 + \alpha_n \mathfrak{z} + \beta_n)}{2(2n-1)z_*(\mathfrak{z} + \gamma_{n-1})((n-1)n\mathfrak{z}^2 + \alpha_{n-1}\mathfrak{z} + \beta_{n-1})}, \\
 e_{2n+1} &= \frac{(n+1)(\mathfrak{z} + \gamma_n)((n-1)n\mathfrak{z}^2 + \alpha_{n-1}\mathfrak{z} + \beta_{n-1})}{2(2n+1)z_*(\mathfrak{z} + \gamma_{n-1})(n(n+1)\mathfrak{z}^2 + \alpha_n \mathfrak{z} + \beta_n)}, \quad n = 2, 3, \dots,
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{15}$$

where  $\mathfrak{z} = \ln z_*$  and values  $\alpha_n, \beta_n, \gamma_n$  determined in (12).

We introduce the notation

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathfrak{p}_n &= \mathfrak{z} + \gamma_n = \ln z_* + 2H_n + 1/(n+1), \quad n = 0, 1, \dots, \\
 \mathfrak{q}_n &= n(n+1)\mathfrak{z}^2 + \alpha_n \mathfrak{z} + \beta_n = n(n+1) \ln^2 z_* + (4n(n+1)H_n - 2n^2 - \\
 &\quad - 2n - 1) \ln z_* + 4n(n+1)H_n^2 - 2(2n^2 + 2n + 1)H_n + 2n(n+1).
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{16}$$

If used the notation (16) in the coefficient (15) than we obtain expansion of function  $z \ln z$  in the neighborhood of point  $z = z_*$  into C-QCF

$$\begin{aligned}
 z \ln z &= \frac{z_* \ln z_*}{1} + \frac{(z - z_*)\mathfrak{p}_0/z_*\mathfrak{q}_0}{1} + \frac{(z - z_*)\mathfrak{q}_1/2z_* \ln z_* \mathfrak{p}_0}{1} + \\
 &+ \frac{(z - z_*)\mathfrak{p}_1\mathfrak{q}_0/3z_*\mathfrak{p}_0\mathfrak{q}_1}{1} + \frac{(z - z_*)\mathfrak{p}_0\mathfrak{q}_2/6z_*\mathfrak{p}_1\mathfrak{q}_1}{1} + \frac{(z - z_*)\mathfrak{p}_2\mathfrak{q}_1/10z_*\mathfrak{p}_1\mathfrak{q}_2}{1} + \\
 &+ \dots + \frac{(z - z_*)(n-1)\mathfrak{p}_{n-2}\mathfrak{q}_n/2(2n-1)z_*\mathfrak{p}_{n-1}\mathfrak{q}_{n-1}}{1} + \\
 &\quad \frac{(z - z_*)(n+1)\mathfrak{p}_n\mathfrak{q}_{n-1}/2(2n+1)z_*\mathfrak{p}_{n-1}\mathfrak{q}_n}{1} + \dots.
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{17}$$

If  $z = e$  than the expansion (17) takes the form

$$\begin{aligned}
 z \ln z &= \frac{e}{1} + \frac{(z - e)\mathfrak{p}_0^e/e\mathfrak{q}_0^e}{1} + \frac{(z - e)\mathfrak{q}_1^e/2e\mathfrak{p}_0^e}{1} + \frac{(z - e)\mathfrak{p}_1^e\mathfrak{q}_0^e/3e\mathfrak{p}_0^e\mathfrak{q}_1^e}{1} + \\
 &+ \frac{(z - e)\mathfrak{p}_0^e\mathfrak{q}_2^e/6e\mathfrak{p}_1^e\mathfrak{q}_1^e}{1} + \frac{(z - e)\mathfrak{p}_2^e\mathfrak{q}_1^e/10e\mathfrak{p}_1^e\mathfrak{q}_2^e}{1} + \dots + \\
 &\quad \frac{(z - e)(n-1)\mathfrak{p}_{n-2}^e\mathfrak{q}_n^e/2(2n-1)e\mathfrak{p}_{n-1}^e\mathfrak{q}_{n-1}^e}{1} + \\
 &\quad \frac{(z - e)(n+1)\mathfrak{p}_n^e\mathfrak{q}_{n-1}^e/2(2n+1)e\mathfrak{p}_{n-1}^e\mathfrak{q}_n^e}{1} + \dots,
 \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\mathfrak{p}_n^e = 2H_{n+1} + n/(n+1), \quad \mathfrak{q}_n^e = 4n(n+1)H_n^2 - 2H_n + n^2 + n - 1, \quad n = 0, 1, \dots$$

**Theorem 4. (A)** C-QCF (17) and T-QCF (14) are convergent to the function  $z \ln z$  on set

$$\mathbf{R}(0, z_*) = \{z \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\} : |\arg(z) - \arg(z_*)| < \pi\}$$

**(B)** C-QCF (17) and T-QCF (14) are convergent uniformly on the arbitrary compact  $\mathbf{Z} \subset \mathbf{R}(0, z_*)$ .

*Proof.* Take limit

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} e_{2n} &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(n-1)p_{n-2}q_n}{2(2n-1)z_*p_{n-1}q_{n-1}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n-1}{2(2n-1)z_*} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\mathfrak{z} + 2H_{n-2} + \frac{1}{n-1}}{\mathfrak{z} + 2H_{n-1} + \frac{1}{n}} \times \\ &\times \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( n(n+1)\mathfrak{z}^2 + (4n(n+1)H_n - 2n^2 - 2n - 1)\mathfrak{z} + 4n(n+1)H_n^2 - 2(2n^2 + 2n + 1)H_n + \right. \\ &\left. + 2n(n+1) \right) / \left( n(n-1)\mathfrak{z}^2 + (4n(n-1)H_{n-1} - 2n^2 + 2n - 1)\mathfrak{z} + 4n(n-1)H_{n-1}^2 - \right. \\ &\left. - 2(2n^2 - 2n + 1)H_{n-1} + 2n(n-1) \right). \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} H_n/H_{n-1} = 1$  than

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\mathfrak{z} + 2H_{n-2} + \frac{1}{n-1}}{\mathfrak{z} + 2H_{n-1} + \frac{1}{n}} &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\mathfrak{z}/2H_{n-2} + 1 + 1/2(n-1)H_{n-2}}{\mathfrak{z}/2H_{n-2} + H_{n-1}/H_{n-2} + 1/2nH_{n-2}} = 1. \\ \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( n(n+1)\mathfrak{z}^2 + (4n(n+1)H_n - 2n^2 - 2n - 1)\mathfrak{z} + 4n(n+1)H_n^2 - 2(2n^2 + 2n + 1)H_n + \right. \\ &\left. + 2n(n+1) \right) / \left( n(n-1)\mathfrak{z}^2 + (4n(n-1)H_{n-1} - 2n^2 + 2n - 1)\mathfrak{z} + 4n(n-1)H_{n-1}^2 - \right. \\ &\left. - 2(2n^2 - 2n + 1)H_{n-1} + 2n(n-1) \right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \frac{n(n+1)\mathfrak{z}^2}{4n^2H_{n-1}^2} + \frac{4n(n+1)H_n\mathfrak{z}}{4n^2H_{n-1}^2} - \right. \\ &\left. - \frac{(2n^2 + 2n + 1)\mathfrak{z}}{4n^2H_{n-1}^2} + \frac{4n(n+1)H_n^2}{4n^2H_{n-1}^2} - \frac{2(2n^2 + 2n + 1)H_n}{4n^2H_{n-1}^2} + \frac{2n(n+1)}{4n^2H_{n-1}^2} \right) : \\ &: \left( \frac{n(n-1)\mathfrak{z}^2}{4n^2H_{n-1}^2} + \frac{4n(n-1)H_{n-1}\mathfrak{z}}{4n^2H_{n-1}^2} - \frac{(2n^2 - 2n + 1)\mathfrak{z}}{4n^2H_{n-1}^2} + \frac{4n(n-1)H_{n-1}^2}{4n^2H_{n-1}^2} - \right. \\ &\left. - \frac{2(2n^2 - 2n + 1)H_{n-1}}{4n^2H_{n-1}^2} + \frac{2n(n-1)}{4n^2H_{n-1}^2} \right) = 1. \end{aligned}$$

In that case  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} e_{2n} = 1/4z_*$ . Similarly is proved that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} e_{2n+1} = 1/4z_*$ .

Thus

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} e_n = \frac{1}{4z_*}.$$

Further

$$\arg \left( \frac{z - z_*}{4z_*} + \frac{1}{4} \right) = \arg(z) - \arg(z_*).$$

The conditions of theorem 1 are held than this theorem is valid.

In the expansion function  $\ln(c+z)$  in C-QCF (10) in the neighborhood of point  $z = z_*$  let's choose  $z = z_*$  and multiply to  $z$ . Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} z \ln z &= \frac{z \ln z_*}{1} + \frac{(z - z_*)/z_* \ln z_*}{1} + \frac{(z - z_*)(2 + \ln z_*)/2z_* \ln z_*}{1} + \\ &+ \frac{(z - z_*) \ln z_*/6z_*(2 + \ln z_*)}{1} + \frac{(z - z_*)(3 + \ln z_*)/3z_*(2 + \ln z_*) \ln z_*}{1} + \dots + \\ &+ \frac{(z - z_*)n\bar{S}_n/2(2n-1)z_*\bar{S}_{n-1}}{1} + \frac{(z - z_*)n\bar{S}_{n-1}/2(2n+1)z_*\bar{S}_n}{1} + \dots, \end{aligned} \quad (18)$$

where  $\bar{S}_n = 2H_n + \ln z_*$ ,  $n = 1, 2, \dots$ .

Approximants of continued fraction (18) create sequence of rational functions  $\bar{P}_n(z)/\bar{Q}_n(z)$ , where polynomials degree satisfying inequality  $\deg \bar{P}_n(z) \leq \left[ \frac{n+2}{2} \right]$ ,  $\deg \bar{Q}_n(z) \leq \left[ \frac{n+1}{2} \right]$ .

Conversely function  $z \ln z$  in the neighborhood of point  $z = z_*$  expanded into C-QCF of form (17). Approximants of this continued fraction create sequence of rational functions  $\hat{P}_n(z)/\hat{Q}_n(z)$ , where polynomials degree satisfying conditions  $\deg \hat{P}_n(z) \leq \left[ \frac{n}{2} \right]$ ,  $\deg \hat{Q}_n(z) \leq \left[ \frac{n+1}{2} \right]$ . These continued fractions are not equivalent, but have a common area of convergence.



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