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ON THE LITTLEWOOD THEOREM CONCERNING THE GREEN POTENTIAL

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Abstract. An equivalent of the Littlewood theorem concerning the Green potential is proved.

1. Let

$$(1) \quad \omega(z) = \iint_{|a|<1} \log \left| \frac{1-\bar{a}z}{z-a} \right| d\mu(a),$$

where μ is a positive mass distribution in $D: |z|<1$. $\omega(z)$ is the Green potential connected with mass μ .

Let $d\mu(a) = d\xi d\eta$. For the Green potential

$$\omega^*(z) = \iint_{|a|<1} \log \left| \frac{1-\bar{a}z}{z-a} \right| d\xi d\eta,$$

in [1], we proved the following lemma:

LEMMA 1. $\omega^*(z) = \frac{\pi}{2}(1-|z|^2)$, $z \in D$.

COROLLARY. For any $e^{i\theta} \in \Gamma = \{z: |z|=1\}$, $\lim_{z \rightarrow e^{i\theta}} \omega^*(z) = 0$.

2. **LEMMA 2.** The following assertions are equivalent:

(i) $\iint_{|a|<1} (1-|a|) d\mu(a) < +\infty$;

(ii) $\iint_{|z|<1} \omega(z) dx dy < +\infty$, $z=x+iy$.

Proof. Let

(2) $\iint_{|a|<1} (1-|a|) d\mu(a) < +\infty$.

By Lemma 1, we have

(3) $1-|a| = \frac{2}{\pi(1+|a|)} \iint_{|a|<1} \left(\iint_{|z|<1} \log \left| \frac{1-\bar{a}z}{a-z} \right| dx dy \right)$, $z=x+iy$.

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Putting (3) in (2) we get that (2) holds if and only if

$$(4) \quad \frac{2}{\pi(1+|a|)} \iint_{|a|<1} \left(\iint_{|z|<1} \log \left| \frac{1-\bar{z}a}{a-z} \right| dx dy \right) d\mu(a) < +\infty.$$

Changing the order of integration in (4), we obtain that (2) holds iff

$$(5) \quad \iint_{|z|<1} \left(\iint_{|a|<1} \log \left| \frac{1-\bar{z}a}{a-z} \right| d\mu(a) \right) dx dy < +\infty, \quad z=x+iy.$$

Since $\log \left| \frac{1-\bar{z}a}{a-z} \right| = \log \left| \frac{1-\bar{a}z}{z-a} \right|$ for any $a, z \in D$, then by (1), (5) holds iff

$$\iint_{|z|<1} \omega(z) dx dy < +\infty, \quad z=x+iy.$$

3. THEOREM. Let the potential (1) satisfy the condition (ii) in Lemma 2.

Then $\lim_{r \rightarrow 1} \int_0^{2\pi} \omega(re^{i\theta}) d\theta = 0$ for almost all $e^{i\theta} \in \Gamma$ and $\lim_{r \rightarrow 1} \int_0^{2\pi} \omega(re^{i\theta}) d\theta = 0$.

Since the assertions (i) and (ii) in Lemma 2 are equivalent, the assertion of Theorem is equivalent to the Littlewood theorem (see [2; Th. IV.3.3]).

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O TEOREMI LITTLEWOOD-a O POTENCIJALU GREEN-a

Dokazuje se jedan ekvivalent poznate teoreme Littlewood-a koja se odnosi na potencijal Green-a.

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