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**On Uniform Approximation
of Rational Perturbations of Cauchy Integrals**

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Abstract. Let $[c, d]$ be an interval on the real line and μ be a measure of the form $d\mu = \dot{\mu}d\omega_{[c,d]}$ with $\dot{\mu} = h\dot{h}$, where $\dot{h}(t) = (t - c)^{\alpha_c}(d - t)^{\alpha_d}$, $\alpha_c, \alpha_d \in [0, 1/2)$, h is a Dini-continuous non-vanishing function on $[c, d]$ with an argument of bounded variation, and $\omega_{[c,d]}$ is the normalized arcsine distribution on $[c, d]$. Further, let p and q be two polynomials such that $\deg(p) < \deg(q)$ and $[c, d] \cap z(q) = \emptyset$, where $z(q)$ is the set of the zeros of q . We show that AAK-type meromorphic as well as diagonal multipoint Padé approximants to

$$f(z) := \int \frac{d\mu(t)}{z - t} + \left(\frac{p}{q}\right)(z)$$

converge locally uniformly to f in $\mathfrak{D}_f \cap \mathbb{D}$ and \mathfrak{D}_f , respectively, where \mathfrak{D}_f is the domain of analyticity of f and \mathbb{D} is the unit disk. In the case of Padé approximants we need to assume that the interpolation scheme is “nearly” conjugate-symmetric. A noteworthy feature of this case is that we also allow the density $\dot{\mu}$ to vanish on (c, d) , although in a strictly controlled manner.

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