

# The Hessenberg matrix and the Riemann mapping

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We consider a Jordan arc  $\Gamma$  in the complex plane  $\mathbb{C}$  and a regular measure  $\mu$  whose support is  $\Gamma$ . We denote by  $D$  the upper Hessenberg matrix of the multiplication by  $z$  operator with respect to the orthonormal polynomial basis associated with  $\mu$ . We show in this work that, if the Hessenberg matrix  $D$  is uniformly asymptotically Toeplitz, then the symbol of the limit operator is the restriction to the unit circle of the Riemann mapping function  $\phi(z)$  which maps conformally the exterior of the unit disk onto the exterior of the support of the measure  $\mu$ . We use this result to show how to approximate the Riemann mapping function for the support of  $\mu$  from the entries of the Hessenberg matrix  $D$ .

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