

# Different ways to study properties of orthogonal polynomials on the unit circle

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We consider sequences of orthogonal polynomials,  $\Phi_n(z)$ , and para-orthogonal polynomials,  $R_n(z)$ , on the unit circle  $\mathbb{T} = \{z = e^{i\theta} : 0 \leq \theta < 2\pi\}$ . Using the map  $t = \cos(\theta/2)$  we show how the behaviour of the functions defined by  $W_n(t) = (4z)^{-n/2}R_n(z)$  on the interval  $(-1, 1)$  can help to study the properties of orthogonal polynomials on the unit circle. Also using the map  $x = i(z+1)/(z-1)$  we show how the behaviour of the polynomials defined by  $P_n(x) = 2^{-n}(x-i)^n R_n(z)$  on the real line, can help to study the properties of orthogonal polynomials on the unit circle.