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**A family of  $2n$ -point approximating subdivision schemes based on least squares method**

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**Abstract.** In this paper, a procedure to construct a family of  $2n$ -point approximating subdivision schemes is presented for an integer  $n \geq 4$ . Firstly, a least squares technique has been used to fit a polynomial of degree seven to data. Secondly, a family of  $2n$ -point subdivision scheme is constructed. In particular, some important features of first three members of the family of  $2n$ -point schemes are also discussed. Geometric performances of some members of the family are shown with the help of several examples.

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

The method of subdivision scheme is one of the important technique to fit a curve to set of data points. The one kind of subdivision scheme is approximating scheme and the other

one is interpolating. In [4], Dyn et al. studied a family of 4-point schemes with tension parameter. In [5], Dubuc and Deslauriers presented a family of  $2N$ -point schemes of different arity. After that, Mustafa and Rehman [14] offered the common families of  $(2b+4)$ -point  $n$ -ary scheme. Mustafa et al. [15] presented generalized and unified families of interpolating subdivision schemes. In 2012, Hormann [9] presented detail notes on the analysis of subdivision schemes. In 2018, Asghar and Mustafa [2] presented univariate stationary and non-stationary subdivision schemes and their analysis. The analysis of the subdivision schemes has also been presented by Han in [10, 11, 12, 13]. All above subdivision schemes have been introduced by using different techniques.

Dyn et al. [6] and Mustafa et al. [16] introduced subdivision schemes based on least squares method with kernel weight and iterative re-weighted least squares techniques to fit noisy data with outliers respectively. The least squares techniques have also been used by [1, 17, 18, 19, 20]. In this paper, we also use least squares regression to introduce a family of schemes.

The rest of the structure of this paper is: In Section 2, a family of  $2n$ -point approximating subdivision schemes is introduced. In Section 3, we present the analysis of the first three members of the family of  $2n$ -point subdivision schemes. Applications of the proposed schemes are presented in Section 4.

## 2. A FAMILY OF $2n$ -POINT APPROXIMATING SCHEMES

In this section, firstly we find the most suitable fitted polynomial to the data by using least squares methods. Secondly, we introduce a family of  $2n$ -point subdivision schemes for fitting curves. In our procedure, we use the observations  $(r, f_r)$  for  $r = -n + 1, \dots, n$ , where  $n \geq 4$ , to find the best fitted polynomial of degree 7

$$f(r) = \eta_0 + \eta_1 r + \eta_2 r^2 + \eta_3 r^3 + \eta_4 r^4 + \eta_5 r^5 + \eta_6 r^6 + \eta_7 r^7. \quad (2.1)$$

Now the task is to find unknowns in (2.1) to get minimum value of the sum of squares of residuals  $S$ , which is defined below

$$S = \sum_{r=-n+1}^n [f_r - (\eta_0 + \eta_1 r + \eta_2 r^2 + \eta_3 r^3 + \eta_4 r^4 + \eta_5 r^5 + \eta_6 r^6 + \eta_7 r^7)]^2. \quad (2.2)$$

Now take the derivatives of  $S$  with respect to  $\eta_0 - \eta_7$  and set them to zero to get minimum value of  $S$ . In this way, we get a system of eight normal linear equations with eight unknowns. The solution of this system will give the values of these eight unknowns. These unknowns are given in (4.16)-(4.24) of Appendix A.

Now by putting the value of  $r = \frac{1}{4}$  in (2.1) and then substituting the values of  $\eta_0 - \eta_7$  from (4.16)-(4.24) of Appendix A, we get the first refinement rule of the  $2n$ -point scheme,

$$f\left(\frac{1}{4}\right) = \frac{1}{28} \sum_{r=-n+1}^n \rho_n \alpha_{r,n} f_r, \quad (2.3)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \rho_n &= \frac{35}{65536} [n(256n^{14} - 8960n^{12} + 119392n^{10} - 766480n^8 + 2475473n^6 \\ &\quad - 3822910n^4 + 2400129n^2 - 396900)]^{-1}, \end{aligned} \quad (2.4)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 \alpha_{r,n} = & 14204142810r^5n^2 - 8094202690n^4 + 2968245315n^2 - 3296011338r \\
 & - 7473803337r^5 - 14057472r^6n^8 + 936359424r^5n^6 - 141672960r^3n^8 \\
 & + 6757792713r^2 + 625641120rn^8 - 52715520r^5n^8 + 6857605475n^6 \\
 & + 1146880n^{14} + 22708224r^4n^{10} - 2520756280n^8 + 2034248832r^4n^6 \\
 & - 9266839791r^4n^2 + 2580480rn^{12} + 1533268737r^6 - 12431058255r^3 \\
 & + 1854721440r^7n^2 + 52715520r^7n^6 + 2305224567rn^4 - 11570812533 \\
 & \times r^2n^4 - 908454690r^7 - 401111040r^4n^8 - 649059840r^7n^4 - 10321920 \\
 & \times r^2n^{12} + 129153024r^6n^6 - 69318144rn^{10} - 2243781306rn^6 - \\
 & 5912498592r^5n^4 + 19598758146r^3n^2 - 36915200n^{12} - 1417739400r^4n^4 \\
 & + 206414208r^6n^4 - 1431702744r^2n^2 - 2352759168r^2n^8 + 8765596728r^2 \\
 & \times n^6 - 8643698910r^3n^4 + 7975771650r^4 + 445406080n^{10} + 262047744r^2 \\
 & \times n^{10} + 1645631361rn^2 + 1653065568r^3n^6 + 5677056r^3n^{10} - 2284102392 \\
 & \times r^6n^2 + 379470420. \tag{2. 5}
 \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, by putting the value of  $r = \frac{3}{4}$  in (2. 1) and then substituting the values of  $\eta_0$  -  $\eta_7$  in (2. 1), we get the 2nd refinement rule of the  $2n$ -point scheme,

$$f\left(\frac{3}{4}\right) = \frac{1}{28} \sum_{r=-n+1}^n \rho_n \beta_{r,n} f_r, \tag{2. 6}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
 \beta_{r,n} = & -39448678698r^5n^2 - 33776373190n^4 + 27288854145n^2 + 29699101170r + \\
 & 17351739405r^5 - 14057472r^6n^8 - 2818303488r^5n^6 + 2554421760r^3n^8 - \\
 & 53497302957r^2 + 6457262688rn^8 + 137060352r^5n^8 + 18184963265n^6 + \\
 & 1146880n^{14} + 22708224r^4n^{10} - 4857431320n^8 + 10498384512r^4n^6 + \\
 & 92407588779r^4n^2 + 18063360rn^{12} - 4825914093r^6 + 56396544435r^3 - \\
 & 1854721440r^7n^2 - 52715520r^7n^6 + 85305881421rn^4 - 115667375103r^2n^4 + \\
 & 908454690r^7 - 875550720r^4n^8 + 649059840r^7n^4 - 10321920r^2n^{12} + \\
 & 498161664r^6n^6 - 562641408rn^{10} - 34209328086rn^6 + 18304269984r^5n^4 - \\
 & 143806029642r^3n^2 - 44656640n^{12} - 50601113640r^4n^4 - 4337004672r^6n^4 + \\
 & 148492575408r^2n^2 - 5922461568r^2n^8 + 38338201944r^2n^6 + 92028452670r^3 \\
 & \times n^4 - 38190128130r^4 + 666520960n^{10} + 415328256r^2n^{10} - 90810290925rn^2 \\
 & - 23581758816r^3n^6 - 7463024100 - 96509952r^3n^{10} + 10698947688r^6n^2, \tag{2. 7}
 \end{aligned}$$

and  $\rho_n$  is defined in (2.4). Now by using the the notations  $f_{2i,2n}^{k+1} = f\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)$ ,  $f_{2i+1,2n}^{k+1} = f\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)$  and  $f_{i+r,2n}^k = f_r$ , we get the  $2n$ -point binary subdivision scheme defined below

$$\begin{cases} f_{2i,2n}^{k+1} = \frac{1}{28} \sum_{r=-n+1}^n \rho_n \alpha_{r,n} f_{i+r,2n}^k, \\ f_{2i+1,2n}^{k+1} = \frac{1}{28} \sum_{r=-n+1}^n \rho_n \beta_{r,n} f_{i+r,2n}^k, \end{cases} \quad (2.8)$$

where  $f_{2i,2n}^{k+1}$  and  $f_{2i+1,2n}^{k+1}$  represent even and odd refinement rules of the  $2n$ -point binary scheme respectively.

For  $n = 4$ , (2.8) give the 8-point dual approximating subdivision scheme define below

$$\begin{cases} f_{2i,8}^{k+1} = -\frac{495}{262144} f_{i-3,8}^k + \frac{5005}{262144} f_{i-2,8}^k - \frac{27027}{262144} f_{i-1,8}^k + \frac{225225}{262144} f_{i,8}^k \\ \quad + \frac{75075}{262144} f_{i+1,8}^k - \frac{19305}{262144} f_{i+2,8}^k + \frac{4095}{262144} f_{i+3,8}^k - \frac{429}{262144} f_{i+4,8}^k, \\ f_{2i+1,8}^{k+1} = -\frac{429}{262144} f_{i-3,8}^k + \frac{4095}{262144} f_{i-2,8}^k - \frac{19305}{262144} f_{i-1,8}^k + \frac{75075}{262144} f_{i,8}^k \\ \quad + \frac{225225}{262144} f_{i+1,8}^k - \frac{27027}{262144} f_{i+2,8}^k + \frac{5005}{262144} f_{i+3,8}^k - \frac{495}{262144} f_{i+4,8}^k. \end{cases} \quad (2.9)$$

where  $f_{i,2n}^{k+1}$  and  $f_{i,2n}^k$  are control points of  $2n$ -point scheme at  $(k+1)$ -th and  $k$ -th level of iterations.

In the same manner, if we substitute  $n = 5$  and  $n = 6$  in (2.8), we get 10-point and 12-point dual approximating schemes define in (2.10) and (2.11) respectively.

$$\begin{cases} f_{2i,10}^{k+1} = A_1 f_{i-4,10}^k + A_2 f_{i-3,10}^k + A_3 f_{i-2,10}^k + A_4 f_{i-1,10}^k + A_5 f_{i,10}^k \\ \quad + A_6 f_{i+1,10}^k + A_7 f_{i+2,10}^k + A_8 f_{i+3,10}^k + A_9 f_{i+4,10}^k + A_{10} f_{i+5,10}^k, \\ f_{2i+1,10}^{k+1} = A_{10} f_{i-4,10}^k + A_9 f_{i-3,10}^k + A_8 f_{i-2,10}^k + A_7 f_{i-1,10}^k + A_6 f_{i,10}^k \\ \quad + A_5 f_{i+1,10}^k + A_4 f_{i+2,10}^k + A_3 f_{i+3,10}^k + A_2 f_{i+4,10}^k + A_1 f_{i+5,10}^k, \end{cases} \quad (2.10)$$

where  $A_1 = -\frac{11633029}{1274544128}$ ,  $A_2 = \frac{414723467}{6372720640}$ ,  $A_3 = -\frac{46093791}{245104640}$ ,  $A_4 = \frac{760211473}{3186360320}$ ,  $A_5 = \frac{445407151}{796590080}$ ,  $A_6 = \frac{59570609}{159318016}$ ,  $A_7 = \frac{30834499}{3186360320}$ ,  $A_8 = -\frac{23405827}{289669120}$ ,  $A_9 = \frac{239919809}{6372720640}$  and  $A_{10} = -\frac{38564243}{6372720640}$ .

$$\begin{cases} f_{2i,12}^{k+1} = B_1 f_{i-5,12}^k + B_2 f_{i-4,12}^k + B_3 f_{i-3,12}^k + B_4 f_{i-2,12}^k + B_5 f_{i-1,12}^k \\ \quad + B_6 f_{i,12}^k + B_7 f_{i+1,12}^k + B_8 f_{i+2,12}^k + B_9 f_{i+3,12}^k + B_{10} f_{i+4,12}^k \\ \quad + B_{11} f_{i+5,12}^k + B_{12} f_{i+6,12}^k, \\ f_{2i+1,12}^{k+1} = B_{12} f_{i-5,12}^k + B_{11} f_{i-4,12}^k + B_{10} f_{i-3,12}^k + B_9 f_{i-2,12}^k + B_8 f_{i-1,12}^k \\ \quad + B_7 f_{i,12}^k + B_6 f_{i+1,12}^k + B_5 f_{i+2,12}^k + B_4 f_{i+3,12}^k + B_3 f_{i+4,12}^k \\ \quad + B_2 f_{i+5,12}^k + B_1 f_{i+6,12}^k, \end{cases} \quad (2.11)$$

where  $B_1 = -\frac{105897143}{6604455936}$ ,  $B_2 = \frac{6178576919}{72649015296}$ ,  $B_3 = -\frac{10229053873}{72649015296}$ ,  $B_4 = -\frac{1289378429}{72649015296}$ ,  $B_5 = \frac{5051545633}{18162253824}$ ,  $B_6 = \frac{7967274805}{18162253824}$ ,  $B_7 = \frac{482662915}{1397096448}$ ,  $B_8 = \frac{1968681907}{18162253824}$ ,  $B_9 = -\frac{429163981}{6604455936}$ ,  $B_{10} = -\frac{394350931}{72649015296}$ ,  $B_{11} = \frac{3536467133}{72649015296}$  and  $B_{12} = -\frac{69715829}{6604455936}$ .

Similarly for other values of  $n$ , we get other subdivision schemes with complexity  $2n$ .

### 3. ANALYSIS OF THE FAMILY OF $2n$ -POINT SCHEMES

In this section, we give the analysis of the proposed 8-point, 10-point and 12-point approximating subdivision schemes. We use the methodologies of [7] and [3] for the analysis of proposed schemes.

**Property 3.1.** *The family of  $2n$ -point approximating subdivision schemes satisfies the necessary condition for convergence.*

*Proof.* The family of schemes ( 2. 8 ) satisfies necessary condition for convergence if sums of the even and odd mask coefficients are equal to one. From ( 2. 8 ), we calculate that

$$\frac{1}{28} \sum_{r=-n+1}^n \rho_n \alpha_{r,n} = \frac{1}{28} \sum_{r=-n+1}^n \rho_n \beta_{r,n} = 1.$$

This completes the proof.  $\square$

We denote the Laurent polynomial and mask of the proposed  $2n$ -point schemes by  $a_{2n}(z)$  and  $a_{2n}$  respectively.

**Remark 3.2.** *The 8-point approximating subdivision scheme ( 2. 9 ) is same as the 8-point dual scheme constructed by the Lagrange's interpolatory polynomial and presented in [8]. This scheme is also presented in [10]. The  $L_2$  smoothness of this 8-point scheme is 4.5 and therefore by Sobolev Imbedding Theorem given in [21], the scheme is  $C^3$ -continuous. In other words, for one-dimensional scheme, if its  $L_2$  smoothness is  $t$ , then its  $L_\infty$  smoothness is at least  $t - 0.5$  and is at most  $t$ . Hence, the scheme is  $C^{4-\epsilon}$  for all  $\epsilon > 0$ .*

**Property 3.3.** *The proposed 10-point scheme ( 2. 10 ) corresponding to the Laurent polynomial  $a_{10}(z)$  is  $C^2$ -continuous.*

*Proof.* The Laurent polynomial of subdivision scheme ( 2. 10 ) is

$$a_{10}(z) = \left( \frac{1+z}{2z} \right) b_{10}(z),$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} b_{10}(z) = & \frac{1}{3186360320} [-38564243z^{-9} - 19600902z^{-8} + 259520711z^{-7} \\ & + 155202756z^{-6} - 670130950z^{-5} - 528307616z^{-4} + 589976614z^{-3} \\ & + 930446332z^{-2} + 1452378028z^{-1} + 2110879180 + 1452378028z \\ & + 930446332z^2 + 589976614z^3 - 528307616z^4 - 670130950z^5 + \\ & 155202756z^6 + 259520711z^7 - 19600902z^8 - 38564243z^9]. \end{aligned}$$

Let  $S_{b_{10}}$  be the subdivision scheme corresponding to the Laurent polynomial  $b_{10}(z)$ . Then we find

$$c_{10}(z) = \left( \frac{1}{1+z} \right) b_{10}(z),$$

which is the Laurent polynomial of the difference scheme of the scheme  $S_{b_{10}}$

$$\begin{aligned} c_{10}(z) = & \frac{1}{3186360320} [-38564243z^{-9} + 18963341z^{-8} + 240557370z^{-7} - 85354614 \\ & \times z^{-6} - 584776336z^{-5} + 56468720z^{-4} + 533507894z^{-3} + 396938438z^{-2} \\ & + 1055439590z^{-1} + 1055439590 + 396938438z + 533507894z^2 + 56468720z^3 \\ & - 584776336z^4 - 85354614z^5 + 240557370z^6 + 18963341z^7 - 38564243z^8]. \end{aligned}$$

The norm of difference scheme  $S_{c_{10}}$  corresponding to the Laurent polynomial  $c_{10}(z)$  is

$$\|S_{c_{10}}\|_\infty = \max \left\{ \frac{1505285273}{1593180160}, \frac{1505285273}{1593180160} \right\} < 1.$$

Therefore by [7], the schemes  $S_{c_{10}}$ ,  $S_{b_{10}}$  and  $S_{a_{10}}$  are contractive, convergent and  $C^1$ -continuous respectively. Again the Laurent polynomial of scheme (2.10) can be factorize as

$$a_{10}(z) = \left( \frac{1+z}{2z} \right)^2 d_{10}(z)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} d_{10}(z) = & \frac{1}{1593180160} [-38564243z^{-8} + 18963341z^{-7} + 240557370z^{-6} - 85354614 \\ & \times z^{-5} - 584776336z^{-4} + 56468720z^{-3} + 533507894z^{-2} + 396938438z^{-1} + \\ & 1055439590 + 1055439590z + 396938438z^2 + 533507894z^3 + 56468720z^4 \\ & - 584776336z^5 - 85354614z^6 + 240557370z^7 + 18963341z^8 - 38564243z^9]. \end{aligned}$$

Let  $S_{d_{10}}$  be the scheme corresponding to  $d_{10}(z)$  then we get the following polynomial  $e_{10}(z)$  (Laurent polynomial of the difference scheme of the scheme  $S_{d_{10}}$ ) by polynomial  $d_{10}(z)$ , i.e.

$$e_{10}(z) = \left( \frac{1}{1+z} \right) d_{10}(z).$$

Which implies that

$$\begin{aligned} e_{10}(z) = & \frac{1}{1593180160} [-38564243z^{-8} + 57527584z^{-7} + 183029786z^{-6} - 268384400 \\ & \times z^{-5} - 316391936z^{-4} + 372860656z^{-3} + 160647238z^{-2} + 236291200z^{-1} \\ & + 819148390 + 236291200z + 160647238z^2 + 372860656z^3 - 316391936z^4 \\ & - 268384400z^5 + 183029786z^6 + 57527584z^7 - 38564243z^8]. \end{aligned}$$

The norm of difference scheme  $S_{e_{10}}$  corresponding to the Laurent polynomial  $e_{10}(z)$  is

$$\|S_{e_{10}}\|_\infty = \max \left\{ \frac{554103699}{398295040}, \frac{5844149}{4978688} \right\} > 1.$$

Therefore by using [7], we calculate  $e_{10}^2(z)$ , i.e.

$$e_{10}^2(z) = e_{10}(z)e_{10}(z^2).$$

$$\|S_{e_{10}^2}\|_\infty = \max \left\{ \frac{26606284863239269}{31727787777720320}, \frac{275237708664251}{495746684026880}, \frac{603267010679043099}{63455755554406400}, \frac{275237708664251}{495746684026880} \right\} < 1.$$

Hence by [7] the schemes  $S_{e_{10}^2}$ ,  $S_{d_{10}}$  and  $S_{a_{10}}$  are contractive, convergent and  $C^2$ -continuous respectively. The Laurent polynomial corresponding to the scheme (2.10) can be factorize as

$$a_{10}(z) = \left( \frac{1+z}{2z} \right)^3 f_{10}(z),$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} f_{10}(z) = & \frac{1}{796590080} [-38564243z^{-7} + 57527584z^{-6} + 183029786z^{-5} - 268384400 \\ & \times z^{-4} - 316391936z^{-3} + 372860656z^{-2} + 160647238z^{-1} + 236291200 + \\ & 819148390z + 236291200z^2 + 160647238z^3 + 372860656z^4 - 316391936z^5 \\ & - 268384400z^6 + 183029786z^7 + 57527584z^8 - 38564243z^9]. \end{aligned}$$

Now we calculate

$$g_{10}(z) = \left( \frac{1}{1+z} \right) f_{10}(z),$$

which gives

$$\begin{aligned} g_{10}(z) = & \frac{1}{796590080} [-38564243z^{-7} + 96091827z^{-6} + 86937959z^{-5} - 355322359 \\ & \times z^{-4} + 38930423z^{-3} + 333930233z^{-2} - 173282995z^{-1} + 409574195 + \\ & 409574195z - 173282995z^2 + 333930233z^3 + 38930423z^4 - 355322359z^5 \\ & + 86937959z^6 + 96091827z^7 - 38564243z^8]. \end{aligned}$$

Now the norm of difference scheme  $S_{g_{10}}$  corresponding to the Laurent polynomial  $g_{10}(z)$  is

$$\|S_{g_{10}}\|_\infty = \max \left\{ \frac{766317117}{398295040}, \frac{766317117}{398295040} \right\} = 1.92399 > 1.$$

Hence by using [7], we calculate  $g_{10}^2(z)$ , i.e.

$$g_{10}^2(z) = g_{10}(z)g_{10}(z^2).$$

Which gives

$$\begin{aligned} \|S_{g_{10}^2}\|_\infty = & \max \left\{ \frac{19150586310494659}{9331702287564800}, \frac{19150586310494659}{9331702287564800}, \frac{12019153184701607}{4957466840268800} \right. \\ & \left. , \frac{12019153184701607}{4957466840268800} \right\} = 2.42445. \end{aligned}$$

Again by using [7], we calculate  $g_{10}^3(z)$ , i.e.

$$g_{10}^3(z) = g_{10}(z)g_{10}(z^2)g_{10}(z^4).$$

Which gives

$$\begin{aligned}\|S_{g_{10}^3}\|_\infty &= \max \left\{ \frac{44615526286745988670922923}{15796275627548282454016000}, \frac{44615526286745988670922923}{15796275627548282454016000} \right. \\ &\quad , \frac{425646584243843770128162659}{126370205020386259632128000}, \frac{425646584243843770128162659}{126370205020386259632128000} \\ &\quad , \frac{364977927604507610473078109}{126370205020386259632128000}, \frac{364977927604507610473078109}{126370205020386259632128000} \\ &\quad , \frac{833160932909087941469896093}{252740410040772519264256000}, \frac{833160932909087941469896093}{252740410040772519264256000} \Big\} \\ &= 3.36825.\end{aligned}$$

Now by using same method, we calculate  $\|S_{g_{10}^4}\|_\infty = 4.42648$ ,  $\|S_{g_{10}^5}\|_\infty = 5.87366$ ,  $\|S_{g_{10}^6}\|_\infty = 7.82012$ ,  $\|S_{g_{10}^7}\|_\infty = 10.3532$ ,  $\|S_{g_{10}^8}\|_\infty = 13.752$ ,  $\|S_{g_{10}^9}\|_\infty = 18.2318$  and  $\|S_{g_{10}^{10}}\|_\infty = 24.2006$  where  $g_{10}^L(z) = g_{10}(z)g_{10}(z^2)\dots g_{10}(z^{2^{L-1}})$ . Hence  $\|S_{g_{10}^L}\|_\infty \rightarrow \infty$  as  $L \rightarrow \infty$ . Which means that  $\|S_{g_{10}^L}\|_\infty$  does not converge to a positive real number less than one. Therefore, by [7] the schemes  $S_{g_{10}^L}$ ,  $S_{f_{10}}$  and  $S_{a_{10}}$  are not contractive, not convergent and not  $C^3$ -continuous respectively. This completes the proof.  $\square$

**Remark 3.4.** The  $L_2$  smoothness of the proposed 10-point scheme is 2.6015 and hence it is at least  $C^{2.1015}$  but not  $C^{2.6015}$ .

**Property 3.5.** The proposed 12-point scheme ( 2. 11 ) corresponding to the Laurent polynomial  $a_{12}(z)$  is  $C^2$ -continuous.

*Proof.* The proof of this property is similar to that of Property 3.3.  $\square$

**Remark 3.6.** The  $L_2$  smoothness of the proposed 12-point scheme is 3.116305 and hence its  $L_\infty$  smoothness is at least  $C^{2.61163}$  but not  $C^{3.11635}$ .

**Property 3.7.** The 8-point, 10-point and 12-point schemes defined in ( 2. 9 ), ( 2. 10 ) and ( 2. 11 ) respectively generate polynomials up to degree 8.

*Proof.* Since Laurent polynomial of scheme ( 2. 9 ) can be written as

$$a_8(z) = \left( \frac{1+z}{2} \right)^{8+1} b(z), \quad (3.12)$$

where

$$b(z) = \frac{z^{-8}}{512} [-429 + 3366z - 10755z^2 + 16660z^3 - 10755z^4 + 3366z^5 - 429z^6].$$

Similarly, the Laurent polynomial of 10-point scheme ( 2. 10 ) can be written as

$$a_{10}(z) = \left( \frac{1+z}{2} \right)^{8+1} c(z), \quad (3.13)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} c(z) = & -\frac{z^{-10}}{12446720}[38564243 - 288913042z + 971984821z^2 - 2001113756z^3 \\ & + 2943099352z^4 - 3352136676z^5 + 2943099352z^6 - 2001113756z^7 \\ & + 971984821z^8 - 288913042z^9 + 38564243z^{10}]. \end{aligned}$$

In the same manner, the Laurent polynomial of 12-point scheme (2.11) can also be written as

$$a_{12}(z) = \left(\frac{1+z}{2}\right)^{8+1} d(z), \quad (3.14)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} d(z) = & -\frac{z^{-12}}{141892608}[766874119 - 5736998498z + 20489051065z^2 - 48465516572z^3 \\ & + 87809076577z^4 - 130138656434z^5 + 162769297535z^6 - 175270040800z^7 \\ & + 162769297535z^8 - 130138656434z^9 + 87809076577z^{10} - 48465516572z^{11} \\ & + 20489051065z^{12} - 5736998498z^{13} + 766874119z^{14}]. \end{aligned}$$

Hence the Laurent polynomial of all these schemes give factor  $(1+z)^9$ . So by [3], these schemes generate polynomials up to degree 8. This completes the proof.  $\square$

**Property 3.8.** *The 8-point, 10-point and 12-point schemes defined in (2.9), (2.10) and (2.11) respectively are dual subdivision schemes.*

*Proof.* By [3], a subdivision scheme is a dual subdivision scheme if its Laurent polynomial satisfy the following condition

$$za(z) = a(z^{-1}).$$

The Laurent polynomials of schemes (2.9), (2.10) and (2.11) which are presented in (3.12)-(3.14) hold  $za_8(z) = a_8(z^{-1})$ ,  $za_{10}(z) = a_{10}(z^{-1})$  and  $za_{12}(z) = a_{12}(z^{-1})$  respectively. Hence these schemes are dual subdivision schemes and therefore these schemes have dual parameterizations.  $\square$

**Property 3.9.** *The 8-point, 10-point and 12-point schemes defined in (2.9), (2.10) and (2.11) respectively reproduces polynomials up to degree 7.*

*Proof.* It is easy to calculate that  $a_8^{(1)}(1) = a_{10}^{(1)}(1) = a_{12}^{(1)}(1) = 1$ , where  $a_8^{(1)}(1)$  is the derivative of  $a_8(z)$  with respect to  $z$  and evaluated it at  $z = 1$ . Hence by [3],  $\tau_8 = \tau_{10} = \tau_{12} = \frac{1}{2}$ . Also

$$a_m^{(\kappa)}(1) = 2 \prod_{l=0}^{\kappa-1} (\tau_m - l) \text{ and } a_m^{(\kappa)}(-1) = 0.$$

where  $\kappa = 0, 1, \dots, 7$  and  $m = 8, 10, 12$ .

Here  $a_m^{(\kappa)}(1)$  and  $a_m^{(\kappa)}(-1)$  denote the  $\kappa$ -th derivative of  $a_m(z)$  with respect to  $z$  and evaluated at  $z = 1$  and  $z = -1$  respectively.

So by [3], proof is completed.  $\square$

**Remark 3.10.** Since by Property 3, the 8-point, 10-point and 12-point subdivision schemes reproduce polynomials up to degree 7. Therefore by [7] the approximation order of these schemes is 8.

**Property 3.11.** The limit stencil of the 8-point subdivision scheme is

$$\begin{aligned} & [0, 0.000020, 0.000381, -0.012352, 0.099205, -0.461460, 2.245036, 2.245036, \\ & \quad -0.461460, 0.099205, -0.012352, 0.000381, 0.000020, 0]. \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* Since the matrix representation of the scheme for  $i = -3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3$  is

$$f^{k+1} = Sf^k,$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} f^{k+1} &= (f_{-6,8}^{k+1} f_{-5,8}^{k+1} f_{-4,8}^{k+1} f_{-3,8}^{k+1} f_{-2,8}^{k+1} f_{-1,8}^{k+1} f_{0,8}^{k+1} f_{1,8}^{k+1} f_{2,8}^{k+1} f_{3,8}^{k+1} f_{4,8}^{k+1} f_{5,8}^{k+1} \\ &\quad f_{6,8}^{k+1} f_{7,8}^{k+1})^T, \end{aligned}$$

$$f^k = (f_{-6,8}^k f_{-5,8}^k f_{-4,8}^k f_{-3,8}^k f_{-2,8}^k f_{-1,8}^k f_{0,8}^k f_{1,8}^k f_{2,8}^k f_{3,8}^k f_{4,8}^k f_{5,8}^k f_{6,8}^k f_{7,8}^k)^T$$

and

$$S = \frac{1}{\xi} \begin{pmatrix} \xi_1 & \xi_2 & \xi_3 & \xi_4 & \xi_5 & \xi_6 & \xi_7 & \xi_8 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \xi_8 & \xi_7 & \xi_6 & \xi_5 & \xi_4 & \xi_3 & \xi_2 & \xi_1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \xi_1 & \xi_2 & \xi_3 & \xi_4 & \xi_5 & \xi_6 & \xi_7 & \xi_8 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \xi_8 & \xi_7 & \xi_6 & \xi_5 & \xi_4 & \xi_3 & \xi_2 & \xi_1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \xi_1 & \xi_2 & \xi_3 & \xi_4 & \xi_5 & \xi_6 & \xi_7 & \xi_8 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \xi_8 & \xi_7 & \xi_6 & \xi_5 & \xi_4 & \xi_3 & \xi_2 & \xi_1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \xi_1 & \xi_2 & \xi_3 & \xi_4 & \xi_5 & \xi_6 & \xi_7 & \xi_8 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \xi_8 & \xi_7 & \xi_6 & \xi_5 & \xi_4 & \xi_3 & \xi_2 & \xi_1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \xi_1 & \xi_2 & \xi_3 & \xi_4 & \xi_5 & \xi_6 & \xi_7 & \xi_8 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \xi_8 & \xi_7 & \xi_6 & \xi_5 & \xi_4 & \xi_3 & \xi_2 & \xi_1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \xi_1 & \xi_2 & \xi_3 & \xi_4 & \xi_5 & \xi_6 & \xi_7 & \xi_8 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \xi_8 & \xi_7 & \xi_6 & \xi_5 & \xi_4 & \xi_3 & \xi_2 & \xi_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \xi_1 & \xi_2 & \xi_3 & \xi_4 & \xi_5 & \xi_6 & \xi_7 & \xi_8 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \xi_8 & \xi_7 & \xi_6 & \xi_5 & \xi_4 & \xi_3 & \xi_2 & \xi_1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \xi_1 & \xi_2 & \xi_3 & \xi_4 & \xi_5 & \xi_6 & \xi_7 & \xi_8 & 0 \end{pmatrix},$$

with  $\xi=262144$ ,  $\xi_1=-495$ ,  $\xi_2=5005$ ,  $\xi_3=-27027$ ,  $\xi_4=225225$ ,  $\xi_5=75075$ ,  $\xi_6=-19305$ ,  $\xi_7=4095$ ,  $\xi_8=-429$ .

The following are the eigenvalues of the matrix  $S$

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda_1 &= 1, \lambda_2 = 0.5, \lambda_3 = 0.25, \lambda_4 = 0.125, \lambda_5 = -0.037317, \lambda_6 = -0.028919, \\ \lambda_7 &= 0.0625, \lambda_8 = 0.052656, \lambda_9 = 0.03125, \lambda_{10} = 0.015625, \lambda_{11} = 0.003906, \\ \lambda_{12} &= 0.007812, \lambda_{13} = 0.010767, \lambda_{14} = 0.009993. \end{aligned}$$

The eigenvectors corresponding to the eigenvalues are

$$\gamma_1 = (0.267261, 0.267261, 0.267261, 0.267261, 0.267261, 0.267261, 0.267261, 0.267261, 0.267261, 0.267261, 0.267261, 0.267261, 0.267261, 0.267261, 0.267261)^T,$$

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma_2 &= (-0.430946, -0.364646, -0.298347, -0.232048, -0.165748, -0.099449, \\ &\quad -0.033150, 0.033150, 0.099449, 0.165748, 0.232048, 0.298347, 0.364646, 0.430946)^T, \end{aligned}$$

$$\gamma_3 = (-0.519712, -0.372102, -0.249093, -0.150686, -0.076881, -0.027677, \\ -0.003075, -0.003075, -0.027677, -0.076881, -0.150686, -0.249093, -0.372102, \\ -0.519712)^T,$$

$$\gamma_4 = (-0.576412, -0.349205, -0.191263, -0.089991, -0.032795, -0.007084, \\ -0.000262, 0.000262, 0.007084, 0.032795, 0.089991, 0.191263, 0.349205, 0.576412)^T,$$

$$\gamma_5 = (-0.653307, -0.268453, -0.014924, 0.029730, 0.004067, -0.000348, \\ -0.000083, -0.000083, -0.000348, 0.004067, 0.029730, -0.014924, -0.268453, \\ -0.653307)^T,$$

$$\gamma_6 = (0.632820, 0.311404, 0.046431, -0.019797, -0.004340, 0.000168, 0.000025, \\ -0.000025, -0.000168, 0.004340, 0.019797, -0.046431, -0.311404, -0.632820)^T,$$

$$\gamma_7 = (-0.614735, -0.315127, -0.141216, -0.051678, -0.013452, -0.001743, \\ -0.000022, -0.000022, -0.001743, -0.013452, -0.051678, -0.141216, -0.315127, \\ -0.614735)^T,$$

$$\gamma_8 = (0.622278, 0.306024, 0.130340, 0.044871, 0.010739, 0.001230, 0.000020, \\ -0.000020, -0.001230, -0.010739, -0.044871, -0.130340, -0.306024, -0.622278)^T,$$

$$\gamma_9 = (-0.641353, -0.278191, -0.101998, -0.029032, -0.005398, -0.000420, \\ -0.000002, 0.000002, 0.000420, 0.005398, 0.029032, 0.101998, 0.278191, 0.641353)^T,$$

$$\gamma_{10} = (-0.660117, -0.242280, -0.072680, -0.016090, -0.002137, -0.000100, \\ 0, 0, -0.000100, -0.002137, -0.016090, -0.072680, -0.242280, -0.660117)^T,$$

$$\gamma_{11} = (-0.682982, -0.179480, -0.036048, -0.004833, -0.000334, -0.000012, \\ -0.000007, -0.000007, -0.000012, -0.000334, -0.004833, -0.036048, -0.17948, \\ -0.682982)^T,$$

$$\gamma_{12} = (0.673456, 0.209148, 0.051334, 0.008839, 0.000838, 0.000023, 0.000000, \\ -0.000000, -0.000023, -0.000838, -0.008839, -0.051334, -0.209148, -0.673456)^T,$$

$$\gamma_{13} = (0.664326, 0.234554, 0.059388, 0.011278, 0.001277, 0.000050, 0.000004, \\ 0.000004, 0.000050, 0.001277, 0.011278, 0.059388, 0.234554, 0.664326)^T,$$

$$\gamma_{14} = (0.667459, 0.225926, 0.057781, 0.010759, 0.001162, 0.000040, -0.000000, \\ 0.000000, -0.000040, -0.001162, -0.010759, -0.057781, -0.225926, -0.667459)^T.$$

Since the matrix  $S$  can be diagonalize as  $S = Q \wedge Q^{-1}$ , therefore  $S^k = Q \wedge^k Q^{-1}$ , where  $Q$  is the matrix whose columns are the eigenvectors of the matrix  $S$  whereas the diagonals entries of the diagonal matrix  $\wedge$  are the eigenvalues of the matrix  $S$ . Since  $\wedge^k$  is a diagonal matrix therefore the diagonal entries other than first entry approaches to zero

when  $k \rightarrow \infty$ . Since  $f^{k+1} = Sf^k = \dots = S^k f^0$  then  $f^{k+1} = (Q \wedge^k Q^{-1})f^0$ . This implies  $f^\infty = Q(\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \wedge^k)Q^{-1}f^0$ . So

$$\begin{pmatrix} f_{-6,8}^\infty \\ f_{-5,8}^\infty \\ f_{-4,8}^\infty \\ f_{-3,8}^\infty \\ f_{-2,8}^\infty \\ f_{-1,8}^\infty \\ f_{0,8}^\infty \\ f_{1,8}^\infty \\ f_{2,8}^\infty \\ f_{3,8}^\infty \\ f_{4,8}^\infty \\ f_{5,8}^\infty \\ f_{6,8}^\infty \\ f_{7,8}^\infty \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \varsigma_2 & \varsigma_3 & \varsigma_4 & \varsigma_5 & \varsigma_6 & \varsigma_7 & \varsigma_8 & \varsigma_9 & \varsigma_{10} & \varsigma_{11} & \varsigma_{12} & \varsigma_{13} & 0 \\ 0 & \varsigma_2 & \varsigma_3 & \varsigma_4 & \varsigma_5 & \varsigma_6 & \varsigma_7 & \varsigma_8 & \varsigma_9 & \varsigma_{10} & \varsigma_{11} & \varsigma_{12} & \varsigma_{13} & 0 \\ 0 & \varsigma_2 & \varsigma_3 & \varsigma_4 & \varsigma_5 & \varsigma_6 & \varsigma_7 & \varsigma_8 & \varsigma_9 & \varsigma_{10} & \varsigma_{11} & \varsigma_{12} & \varsigma_{13} & 0 \\ 0 & \varsigma_2 & \varsigma_3 & \varsigma_4 & \varsigma_5 & \varsigma_6 & \varsigma_7 & \varsigma_8 & \varsigma_9 & \varsigma_{10} & \varsigma_{11} & \varsigma_{12} & \varsigma_{13} & 0 \\ 0 & \varsigma_2 & \varsigma_3 & \varsigma_4 & \varsigma_5 & \varsigma_6 & \varsigma_7 & \varsigma_8 & \varsigma_9 & \varsigma_{10} & \varsigma_{11} & \varsigma_{12} & \varsigma_{13} & 0 \\ 0 & \varsigma_2 & \varsigma_3 & \varsigma_4 & \varsigma_5 & \varsigma_6 & \varsigma_7 & \varsigma_8 & \varsigma_9 & \varsigma_{10} & \varsigma_{11} & \varsigma_{12} & \varsigma_{13} & 0 \\ 0 & \varsigma_2 & \varsigma_3 & \varsigma_4 & \varsigma_5 & \varsigma_6 & \varsigma_7 & \varsigma_8 & \varsigma_9 & \varsigma_{10} & \varsigma_{11} & \varsigma_{12} & \varsigma_{13} & 0 \\ 0 & \varsigma_2 & \varsigma_3 & \varsigma_4 & \varsigma_5 & \varsigma_6 & \varsigma_7 & \varsigma_8 & \varsigma_9 & \varsigma_{10} & \varsigma_{11} & \varsigma_{12} & \varsigma_{13} & 0 \\ 0 & \varsigma_2 & \varsigma_3 & \varsigma_4 & \varsigma_5 & \varsigma_6 & \varsigma_7 & \varsigma_8 & \varsigma_9 & \varsigma_{10} & \varsigma_{11} & \varsigma_{12} & \varsigma_{13} & 0 \\ 0 & \varsigma_2 & \varsigma_3 & \varsigma_4 & \varsigma_5 & \varsigma_6 & \varsigma_7 & \varsigma_8 & \varsigma_9 & \varsigma_{10} & \varsigma_{11} & \varsigma_{12} & \varsigma_{13} & 0 \\ 0 & \varsigma_2 & \varsigma_3 & \varsigma_4 & \varsigma_5 & \varsigma_6 & \varsigma_7 & \varsigma_8 & \varsigma_9 & \varsigma_{10} & \varsigma_{11} & \varsigma_{12} & \varsigma_{13} & 0 \\ 0 & \varsigma_2 & \varsigma_3 & \varsigma_4 & \varsigma_5 & \varsigma_6 & \varsigma_7 & \varsigma_8 & \varsigma_9 & \varsigma_{10} & \varsigma_{11} & \varsigma_{12} & \varsigma_{13} & 0 \\ 0 & \varsigma_2 & \varsigma_3 & \varsigma_4 & \varsigma_5 & \varsigma_6 & \varsigma_7 & \varsigma_8 & \varsigma_9 & \varsigma_{10} & \varsigma_{11} & \varsigma_{12} & \varsigma_{13} & 0 \\ 0 & \varsigma_2 & \varsigma_3 & \varsigma_4 & \varsigma_5 & \varsigma_6 & \varsigma_7 & \varsigma_8 & \varsigma_9 & \varsigma_{10} & \varsigma_{11} & \varsigma_{12} & \varsigma_{13} & 0 \\ 0 & \varsigma_2 & \varsigma_3 & \varsigma_4 & \varsigma_5 & \varsigma_6 & \varsigma_7 & \varsigma_8 & \varsigma_9 & \varsigma_{10} & \varsigma_{11} & \varsigma_{12} & \varsigma_{13} & 0 \\ 0 & \varsigma_2 & \varsigma_3 & \varsigma_4 & \varsigma_5 & \varsigma_6 & \varsigma_7 & \varsigma_8 & \varsigma_9 & \varsigma_{10} & \varsigma_{11} & \varsigma_{12} & \varsigma_{13} & 0 \end{pmatrix} \times (f_{-6,8}^0 \ f_{-5,8}^0 \ f_{-4,8}^0 \ f_{-3,8}^0 \ f_{-2,8}^0 \ f_{-1,8}^0 \ f_{0,8}^0 \ f_{1,8}^0 \ f_{2,8}^0 \ f_{3,8}^0 \ f_{4,8}^0 \ f_{5,8}^0 \ f_{6,8}^0 \ f_{7,8}^0)^T.$$

Hence the limit stencils is

$$[0, \varsigma_2 = 0.000020, \varsigma_3 = 0.000381, \varsigma_4 = -0.012352, \varsigma_5 = 0.099205, \varsigma_6 = -0.461460, \varsigma_7 = 2.245036, \varsigma_8 = 2.245036, \varsigma_9 = -0.461460, \varsigma_{10} = 0.099205, \varsigma_{11} = -0.012352, \varsigma_{12} = 0.000381, \varsigma_{13} = 0.000020, 0].$$

This means, when we take the entries of limit stencil as coefficients of the initial points  $f_{-6,8}^0, f_{-5,8}^0, \dots, f_{7,8}^0$ , then by adding up these points, we get the limit position of the point  $f_{0,8}^0$ .  $\square$

Similarly, we can compute the limit stencils of other schemes.

#### 4. APPLICATIONS

Here we take different types of data then we fit curves by 8-point, 10-point, and 12-point approximating subdivision schemes. Results are depicted in Figures 1-3. We observe that the 8-point scheme preserve shape of the initial data as limit curves pass very close to the initial data. While 10-point and 12-point schemes do not pass very close to the initial data. Hence by Figure 3, it is easy to see that 12-point scheme is a good choice for noisy data. Moreover, for the 8-point subdivision scheme the points on the boundary are calculated by substituting  $f_{-m,8}^k = 2f_{0,8}^k - f_{m,8}^k$  and  $f_{n+m,8}^k = 2f_{n,8}^k - f_{n-m,8}^k$ , where for the given  $(n+1)$ -points  $f_{0,8}^k$  and  $f_{n,8}^k$  are the first and last boundary points at level  $k$  respectively and  $m$  is any positive integer. We rewrite the 8-point scheme as

$$f_{2i,8}^{k+1} = \sum_{j=1}^8 \xi_j f_{i+j-4,8}^k, \quad f_{2i+1,8}^{k+1} = \sum_{j=1}^8 \xi_{9-j} f_{i+j-4,8}^k, \quad (4.15)$$

where  $\xi_1 = -\frac{495}{262144}$ ,  $\xi_2 = \frac{5005}{262144}$ ,  $\xi_3 = -\frac{27027}{262144}$ ,  $\xi_4 = \frac{225225}{262144}$ ,  $\xi_5 = \frac{75075}{262144}$ ,  $\xi_6 = -\frac{19305}{262144}$ ,  $\xi_7 = \frac{4095}{262144}$  and  $\xi_8 = -\frac{429}{262144}$ .

For  $i = 0$  ( 4. 15 ) gives (refinement rules to modify the first point  $f_{0,8}^k$  of level  $k$ )

$$\begin{aligned} f_{0,8}^{k+1} &= \xi_1 f_{-3,8}^k + \xi_2 f_{-2,8}^k + \xi_3 f_{-1,8}^k + \xi_4 f_{0,8}^k + \xi_5 f_{1,8}^k + \xi_6 f_{2,8}^k + \xi_7 f_{3,8}^k + \xi_8 f_{4,8}^k \\ &= \xi_1(2f_{0,8}^k - f_{3,8}^k) + \xi_2(2f_{0,8}^k - f_{2,8}^k) + \xi_3(2f_{0,8}^k - f_{1,8}^k) + \xi_4 f_{0,8}^k + \xi_5 f_{1,8}^k \\ &\quad + \xi_6 f_{2,8}^k + \xi_7 f_{3,8}^k + \xi_8 f_{4,8}^k \\ &= (2\xi_1 + 2\xi_2 + 2\xi_3 + \xi_4)f_{0,8}^k + (\xi_5 - \xi_3)f_{1,8}^k + (\xi_6 - \xi_2)f_{2,8}^k + (\xi_7 - \xi_1) \\ &\quad \times f_{3,8}^k + \xi_8 f_{4,8}^k, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f_{1,8}^{k+1} &= \xi_8 f_{-3,8}^k + \xi_7 f_{-2,8}^k + \xi_6 f_{-1,8}^k + \xi_5 f_{0,8}^k + \xi_4 f_{1,8}^k + \xi_3 f_{2,8}^k + \xi_2 f_{3,8}^k + \xi_1 f_{4,8}^k \\ &= \xi_8(2f_{0,8}^k - f_{3,8}^k) + \xi_7(2f_{0,8}^k - f_{2,8}^k) + \xi_6(2f_{0,8}^k - f_{1,8}^k) + \xi_5 f_{0,8}^k + \xi_4 f_{1,8}^k \\ &\quad + \xi_3 f_{2,8}^k + \xi_2 f_{3,8}^k + \xi_1 f_{4,8}^k \\ &= (2\xi_8 + 2\xi_7 + 2\xi_6 + \xi_5)f_{0,8}^k + (\xi_4 - \xi_6)f_{1,8}^k + (\xi_3 - \xi_7)f_{2,8}^k + (\xi_2 - \xi_8) \\ &\quad \times f_{3,8}^k + \xi_1 f_{4,8}^k. \end{aligned}$$

The refinement rules to modify second point  $f_{1,8}^k$  of level  $k$  by two points at level  $(k + 1)$  are

$$\begin{aligned} f_{2,8}^{k+1} &= (2\xi_1 + 2\xi_2 + \xi_3)f_{0,8}^k + (\xi_4 - \xi_2)f_{1,8}^k + (\xi_5 - \xi_1)f_{2,8}^k + \xi_6 f_{3,8}^k + \xi_7 f_{4,8}^k + \xi_8 f_{5,8}^k, \\ f_{3,8}^{k+1} &= (2\xi_8 + 2\xi_7 + \xi_6)f_{0,8}^k + (\xi_5 - \xi_7)f_{1,8}^k + (\xi_4 - \xi_8)f_{2,8}^k + \xi_3 f_{3,8}^k + \xi_2 f_{4,8}^k + \xi_1 f_{5,8}^k. \end{aligned}$$

For  $i = 2$ , the refinement rules to modify third point of level  $k$  are

$$\begin{aligned} f_{4,8}^{k+1} &= (2\xi_1 + \xi_2)f_{0,8}^k + (\xi_3 - \xi_1)f_{1,8}^k + \xi_4 f_{2,8}^k + \xi_5 f_{3,8}^k + \xi_6 f_{4,8}^k + \xi_7 f_{5,8}^k + \xi_8 f_{6,8}^k, \\ f_{5,8}^{k+1} &= (2\xi_8 + \xi_7)f_{0,8}^k + (\xi_6 - \xi_8)f_{1,8}^k + \xi_5 f_{2,8}^k + \xi_4 f_{3,8}^k + \xi_3 f_{4,8}^k + \xi_2 f_{5,8}^k + \xi_1 f_{6,8}^k. \end{aligned}$$

For  $i = n - 3$ , the refinement rules to modify  $(n - 3)$ -th point of level  $k$  are

$$\begin{aligned} f_{2n-6,8}^{k+1} &= \xi_1 f_{n-6,8}^k + \xi_2 f_{n-5,8}^k + \xi_3 f_{n-4,8}^k + \xi_4 f_{n-3,8}^k + \xi_5 f_{n-2,8}^k + \xi_6 f_{n-1,8}^k \\ &\quad + \xi_7 f_{n,8}^k + \xi_8 f_{n+1,8}^k \\ &= \xi_1 f_{n-6,8}^k + \xi_2 f_{n-5,8}^k + \xi_3 f_{n-4,8}^k + \xi_4 f_{n-3,8}^k + \xi_5 f_{n-2,8}^k + \xi_6 f_{n-1,8}^k \\ &\quad + \xi_7 f_{n,8}^k + \xi_8(2f_{n,8}^k - f_{n-1,8}^k) \\ &= \xi_1 f_{n-6,8}^k + \xi_2 f_{n-5,8}^k + \xi_3 f_{n-4,8}^k + \xi_4 f_{n-3,8}^k + \xi_5 f_{n-2,8}^k + (\xi_6 - \xi_8) \\ &\quad \times f_{n-1,8}^k + (\xi_7 + 2\xi_8)f_{n,8}^k, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f_{2n-5,8}^{k+1} &= \xi_8 f_{n-6,8}^k + \xi_7 f_{n-5,8}^k + \xi_6 f_{n-4,8}^k + \xi_5 f_{n-3,8}^k + \xi_4 f_{n-2,8}^k + \xi_3 f_{n-1,8}^k \\ &\quad + \xi_2 f_{n,8}^k + \xi_1 f_{n+1,8}^k, \\ &= \xi_8 f_{n-6,8}^k + \xi_7 f_{n-5,8}^k + \xi_6 f_{n-4,8}^k + \xi_5 f_{n-3,8}^k + \xi_4 f_{n-2,8}^k + \xi_3 f_{n-1,8}^k \\ &\quad + \xi_2 f_{n,8}^k + \xi_1(2f_{n,8}^k - f_{n-1,8}^k) \\ &= \xi_8 f_{n-6,8}^k + \xi_7 f_{n-5,8}^k + \xi_6 f_{n-4,8}^k + \xi_5 f_{n-3,8}^k + \xi_4 f_{n-2,8}^k + (\xi_3 - \xi_1) \\ &\quad \times f_{n-1,8}^k + (\xi_2 + 2\xi_1)f_{n,8}^k. \end{aligned}$$

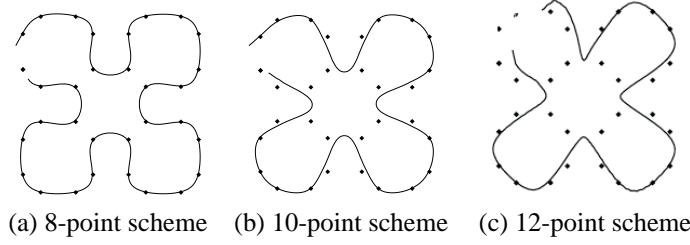


FIGURE 1. *Solid lines show limit curves whereas diamond symbols show the control points.*

For  $i = n - 2$ , the refinement rules to modify  $(n - 2)$ -th point of level  $k$  are

$$\begin{aligned} f_{2n-4,8}^{k+1} &= \xi_1 f_{n-5,8}^k + \xi_2 f_{n-4,8}^k + \xi_3 f_{n-3,8}^k + (\xi_4 - \xi_8) f_{n-2,8}^k + (\xi_5 - \xi_7) f_{n-1,8}^k \\ &\quad + (\xi_6 + 2\xi_7 + 2\xi_8) f_{n,8}^k, \\ f_{2n-3,8}^{k+1} &= \xi_8 f_{n-5,8}^k + \xi_7 f_{n-4,8}^k + \xi_6 f_{n-3,8}^k + (\xi_5 - \xi_1) f_{n-2,8}^k + (\xi_4 - \xi_2) f_{n-1,8}^k \\ &\quad + (\xi_3 + 2\xi_2 + 2\xi_1) f_{n,8}^k. \end{aligned}$$

For  $i = n - 1$ , the refinement rules to modify  $(n - 1)$ -th point of level  $k$  are

$$\begin{aligned} f_{2n-2,8}^{k+1} &= \xi_1 f_{n-4,8}^k + (\xi_2 - \xi_8) f_{n-3,8}^k + (\xi_3 - \xi_7) f_{n-2,8}^k + (\xi_4 - \xi_6) f_{n-1,8}^k \\ &\quad + (\xi_5 + 2\xi_6 + 2\xi_7 + 2\xi_8) f_{n,8}^k, \\ f_{2n-1,8}^{k+1} &= \xi_8 f_{n-4,8}^k + (\xi_7 - \xi_1) f_{n-3,8}^k + (\xi_6 - \xi_2) f_{n-2,8}^k + (\xi_5 - \xi_3) f_{n-1,8}^k \\ &\quad + (\xi_4 + 2\xi_3 + 2\xi_2 + 2\xi_1) f_{n,8}^k. \end{aligned}$$

For  $i = n$ , the refinement rules to modify  $n$ -th point of level  $k$  are

$$\begin{aligned} f_{2n,8}^{k+1} &= -\xi_8 f_{n-4,8}^k + (\xi_1 - \xi_7) f_{n-3,8}^k + (\xi_2 - \xi_6) f_{n-2,8}^k + (\xi_3 - \xi_5) f_{n-1,8}^k \\ &\quad + (\xi_4 + 2\xi_5 + 2\xi_6 + 2\xi_7 + 2\xi_8) f_{n,8}^k, \\ f_{2n+1,8}^{k+1} &= -\xi_1 f_{n-4,8}^k + (\xi_8 - \xi_2) f_{n-3,8}^k + (\xi_7 - \xi_3) f_{n-2,8}^k + (\xi_6 - \xi_4) f_{n-1,8}^k \\ &\quad + (\xi_5 + 2\xi_4 + 2\xi_3 + 2\xi_2 + 2\xi_1) f_{n,8}^k. \end{aligned}$$

The above refinement rules are used for refining the boundary points  $f_{j,8}^k : j = 0, 1, 2, n - 3, n - 2, n - 1, n$ . These rules eliminate the involvement of the points  $f_{j,8}^k : j = -3, -2, -1, n + 1, n + 2, n + 3, n + 4$  which was involved by (4.15) but are not given.

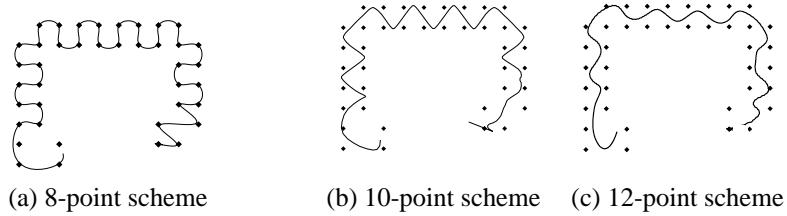


FIGURE 2. Solid lines show limit curves whereas diamond symbols show the control points.

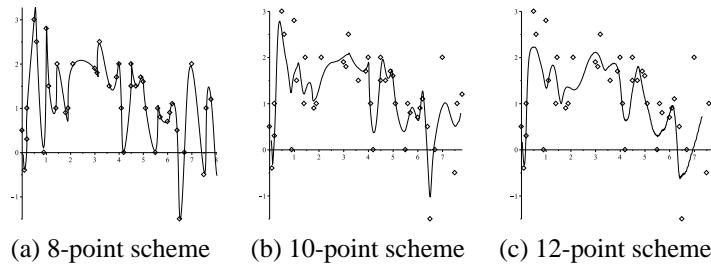


FIGURE 3. Solid lines show limit curves whereas diamond symbols show the control points.

## APPENDIX A

$$\begin{aligned}
 \eta_0 = & \frac{35(n^2 - 4)(n^2 - 1)(n^2 - 9)}{4\alpha} \sum_{r=-n+1}^n [6435r^7 - (858n^2 + 12012)r^6 - (9009n^2 \\
 & - 54054)r^5 + (1386n^4 + 4389n^2 - 64680)r^4 + (3465n^4 - 41580n^2 + 93555)r^3 \\
 & + (630n^6 + 4410n^4 + 15603n^2 - 59388)r^2 - (315n^6 - 5670n^4 + 26271n^2 - \\
 & 27396)r + (70n^8 - 1155n^6 + 4179n^4 + 326n^2 - 5040)]f_r, \quad (4.16)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\eta_1 = & -\frac{9}{4\alpha} \sum_{r=-n+1}^n [(50050n^6 - 925925n^4 + 4389385n^2 - 4671810)r^7 - (105105n^6 \\
& - 1891890n^4 - 8765757n^2 + 9141132)r^6 - (90090n^8 - 2102100n^6 \\
& + 15807792n^4 - 45471426n^2 + 39243204)r^5 + (121275n^8 - 2748900n^6 \\
& + 20301435n^4 - 57747690n^2 + 49221480)r^4 + (48510n^{10} - 1334025n^8 \\
& + 12984510n^6 - 55885830n^4 + 104415465n^2 - 67920930)r^3 - (33075n^{10} \\
& - 904050n^8 + 8834700n^6 - 37975770n^4 + 70186473n^2 - 45194268)r^2 \\
& - (7350n^{12} - 227850n^{10} + 2621745n^8 - 14207900n^6 + 37612603n^4 \\
& - 45784004n^2 + 19889496)r + (1225n^{12} - 39200n^{10} + 470890n^8 \\
& - 2661400n^6 + 7291445n^4 - 8898400n^2 + 3835440)]f_r, \quad (4.17)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\eta_2 = & -\frac{21}{4\alpha} \sum_{r=-n+1}^n [(289575n^4 - 2702700n^2 + 4549545)r^7 - (30030n^6 + 345345n^4 \\
& - 5246241n^2 + 9375366)r^6 - (405405n^6 - 6216210n^4 + 29072043n^2 \\
& - 38216178)r^5 + (44550n^8 - 6257790n^4 + 36100020n^2 - 50191680)r^4 \\
& + (155925n^8 - 3326400n^6 + 24123330n^4 - 68690160n^2 + 66143385)r^3 \\
& - (17010n^{10} - 184275n^8 - 674730n^6 + 13678560n^4 - 45423399n^2 \\
& + 45426234)r^2 - (14175n^{10} - 387450n^8 + 3786300n^6 - 16275330n^4 \\
& + 30079917n^2 - 19368972)r + (1050n^{12} - 22050n^{10} + 128345n^8 + 65100n^6 \\
& - 2395365n^4 + 5786200n^2 - 3563280)]f_r, \quad (4.18)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\eta_3 = & \frac{3465}{4\alpha} \sum_{r=-n+1}^n [(1170n^4 - 15210n^2 + 36543)r^7 - (3003n^4 - 36036n^2 + 81081)r^6 \\
& - (2002n^6 - 37037n^4 + 197197n^2 - 312312)r^5 + (3465n^6 - 57750n^4 \\
& + 287595n^2 - 436590)r^4 + (990n^8 - 23100n^6 + 177870n^4 - 543840n^2 \\
& + 558327)r^3 - (945n^8 - 20160n^6 + 146202n^4 - 416304n^2 + 400869)r^2 \\
& - (126n^{10} - 3465n^8 + 33726n^6 - 145158n^4 + 271209n^2 - 176418)r \\
& + (35n^{10} - 910n^8 + 8540n^6 - 35070n^4 + 61425n^2 - 34020)]f_r, \quad (4.19)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\eta_4 = & \frac{1155}{4\alpha} \sum_{r=-n+1}^n [(19305n^2 - 90090)r^7 - (1638n^4 + 38766n^2 - 208299)r^6 \\
& - (27027n^4 - 288288n^2 + 756756)r^5 + (2310n^6 + 26565n^4 - 393855n^2 \\
& + 1075305)r^4 + (10395n^6 - 173250n^4 + 862785n^2 - 1309770)r^3 - (810n^8 \\
& - 113778n^4 + 656364n^2 - 912576)r^2 - (945n^8 - 21420n^6 + 158193n^4 \\
& - 449982n^2 + 383544)r + (42n^{10} - 455n^8 - 1764n^6 + 32445n^4 - 100828n^2 \\
& + 70560)]f_r, \quad (4.20)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \eta_5 &= \frac{-9009}{4\alpha} \sum_{r=-n+1}^n [(990n^2 - 6765)r^7 - (3003n^2 - 18018)r^6 - (1638n^4 - 21294n^2 \\ &\quad + 61971)r^5 + (3465n^4 - 36960n^2 + 97020)r^4 + (770n^6 - 14245n^4 + 75845n^2 \\ &\quad - 120120)r^3 - (945n^6 - 14490n^4 + 67767n^2 - 89082)r^2 - (90n^8 - 2100n^6 \\ &\quad + 15792n^4 + 45426n^2 + 39204)r + (35n^8 - 700n^6 + 4655n^4 - 11550n^2 \\ &\quad + 7560)]f_r, \end{aligned} \quad (4.21)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \eta_6 &= \frac{-3003}{4\alpha} \sum_{r=-n+1}^n [6435r^7 - (462n^2 + 16863)r^6 - (9009n^2 - 54054)r^5 + (630n^4 \\ &\quad + 14910n^2 - 80115)r^4 + (3465n^4 - 41580n^2 + 93555)r^3 - (210n^6 + 2415n^4 \\ &\quad - 36687n^2 + 65562)r^2 - (315n^6 - 5670n^4 + 26271n^2 - 27396)r + (10n^8 \\ &\quad - 1470n^4 + 6500n^2 - 5040)]f_r, \end{aligned} \quad (4.22)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \eta_7 &= \frac{6435}{4\alpha} \sum_{r=-n+1}^n [858r^7 - 3003r^6 - (1386n^2 - 9471)r^5 + (3465n^2 - 16170)r^4 \\ &\quad + (630n^4 - 8190n^2 + 19677)r^3 - (945n^4 - 8820n^2 + 14847)r^2 - (70n^6 \\ &\quad - 1295n^4 + 6139n^2 - 6534)r + (35n^6 - 490n^4 + 1715n^2 - 1260)]f_r, \end{aligned} \quad (4.23)$$

where

$$\alpha = n(n^2 - 4)(n^2 - 1)(n^2 - 9)(4n^2 - 9)(4n^2 - 25)(4n^2 - 1)(4n^2 - 49). \quad (4.24)$$

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