Eigenvalues of Toeplitz-like matrices: from asymptotic distribution to uniform approximation

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Idea: Szegő's limit theorem
can be turned inside out.


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It is convenient to think that a_j are the Fourier coefficients of a certain function a defined on $[0, 2\pi]$:

$$a_j = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} a(\theta)\, e^{-ji\theta}\, d\theta.$$

The function a is called the *generating symbol* of the matrices

$$T_n(a) = \left[a_{j-k}\right]_{j,k=1}^{n}.$$

Hermitian Toeplitz matrices, real bounded symbols

We suppose that the generating symbol is bounded and real:

$$a \in L^\infty([0, 2\pi], \mathbb{R}).$$

In this case the matrices are Hermitian:

$$a_{-k} = \overline{a_k}, \qquad a_0 \in \mathbb{R}.$$

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To understand an Hermitian matrix is...

...to know the behavior of its

***eigenvalues** and **eigenvectors**.*

Behavior of the eigenvalues of Hermitian Toeplitz matrices

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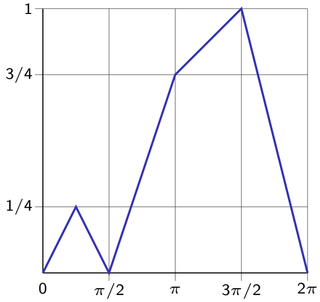
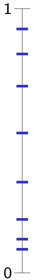


Eigenvalues of $T_8(a)$



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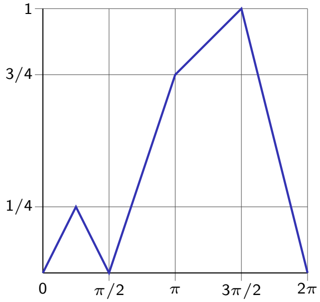

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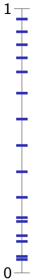

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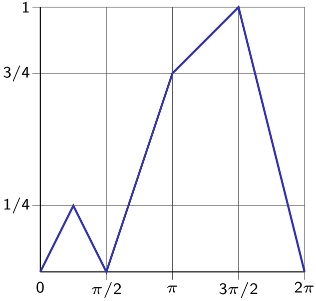

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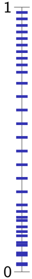

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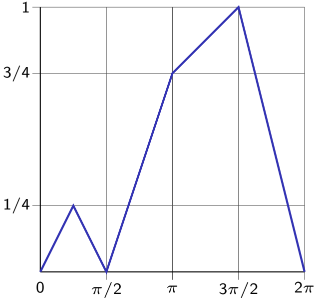

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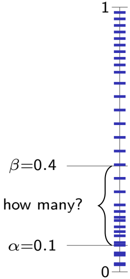

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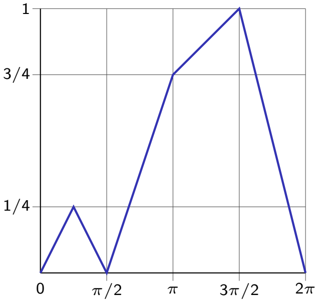

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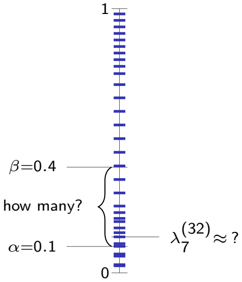

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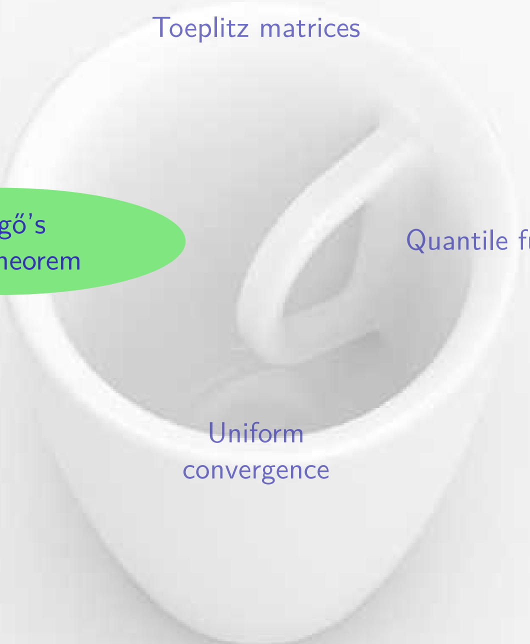

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Szegő's limit theorem (1920)

generating symbol
$a \in L^\infty([0, 2\pi], \mathbb{R})$

test function
$\varphi \in C(\mathbb{R})$

$$\frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^{n} \varphi(\lambda_j^{(n)}) \longrightarrow \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \varphi(a(\theta))\, \mathrm{d}\theta$$

Corollary from Szegő's limit theorem

distribution of the eigenvalues of Hermitian Toepltiz matrices

generating symbol
$a \in L^\infty([0, 2\pi], \mathbb{R})$

segment $[\alpha, \beta]$
$a(\theta) \neq \alpha, \beta$ a.e.

$$\frac{\#\{j\colon\ \alpha \le \lambda_j^{(n)} \le \beta\}}{n} \longrightarrow \frac{\mu\{\theta \in [0, 2\pi]\colon\ \alpha \le a(\theta) \le \beta\}}{2\pi}$$

Example to illustrate the corollary

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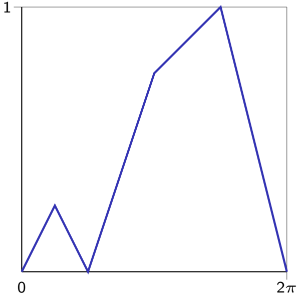

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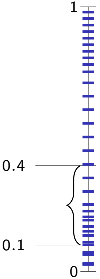

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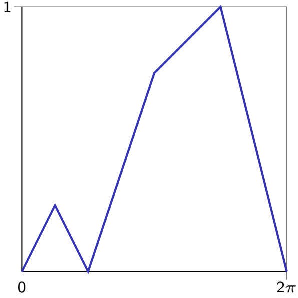

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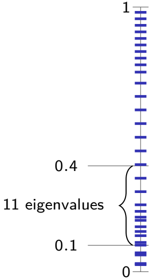

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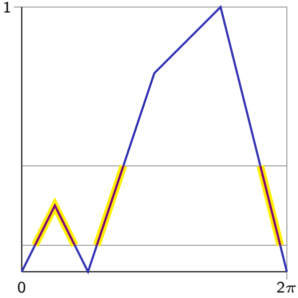

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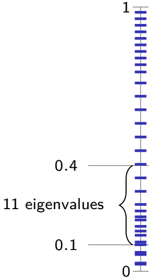

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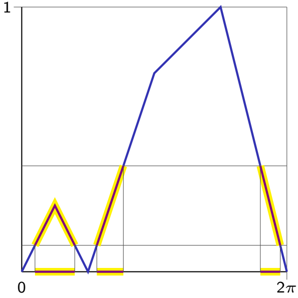

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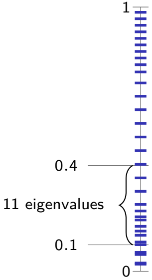

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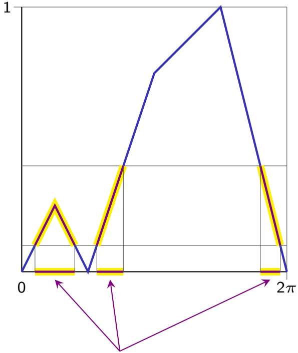

$$\frac{\mu\{\theta:\ 0.1 \le a(\theta) \le 0.4\}}{2\pi} = 0.325$$

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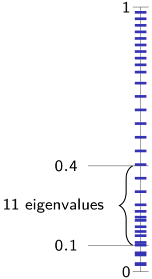

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Szegő found an approximate answer to the first question (the number of the eigenvalues on any segment $[\alpha, \beta]$).

The second question is open:

$$\lambda_j^{(n)} \approx ?$$

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Quantile function of a list of numbers

118 100 195 166 164 123 102 172 164 117

The same numbers in the ascending order:

100 102 117 118 123 164 164 166 172 195

$$\text{QuantileFunction}(1/3) = 118$$

because 118 is the minimal number v
such that at least $1/3$ of the elements are less or equal to v.

Quantile function associated to $a \in L^\infty([0, 2\pi], \mathbb{R})$

F_a := the cumulative distribution function of a:

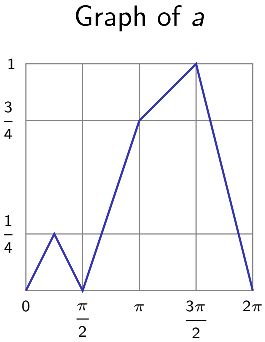
$$F_a(v) := \frac{1}{2\pi} \mu \{\theta \in [0, 2\pi]\colon\ a(\theta) \le v\}, \qquad v \in \mathbb{R}.$$

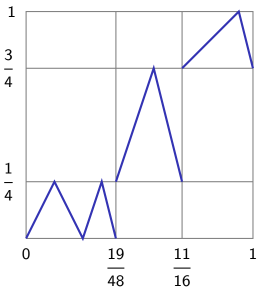
Q_a := the corresponding quantile function:

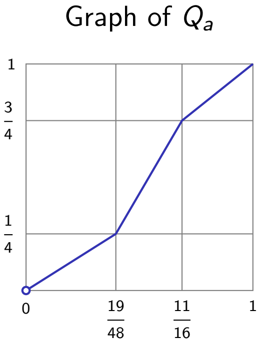
$$Q_a(p) := \inf\{v \in \mathbb{R}\colon\ F_a(v) \ge p\}, \qquad p \in (0, 1].$$

Q_a increases and has the same distribution as a.

Construction of the quantile function associated to a piecewise-linear generating symbol







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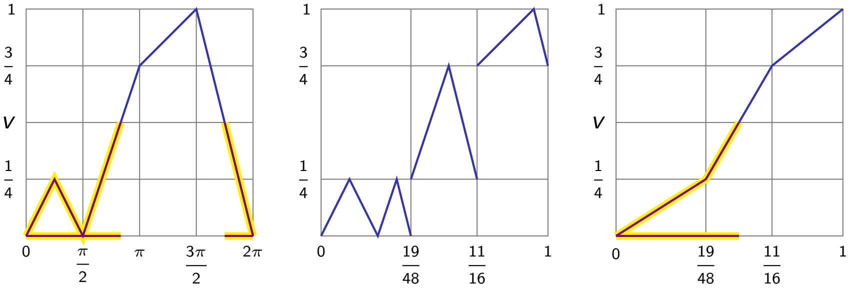

a and Q_a are identically distributed:

$$\frac{1}{2\pi}\mu\{\theta \in [0, 2\pi]\colon\ a(\theta) \le v\} = \mu\{p \in (0,1]\colon\ Q_a(p) \le v\}$$

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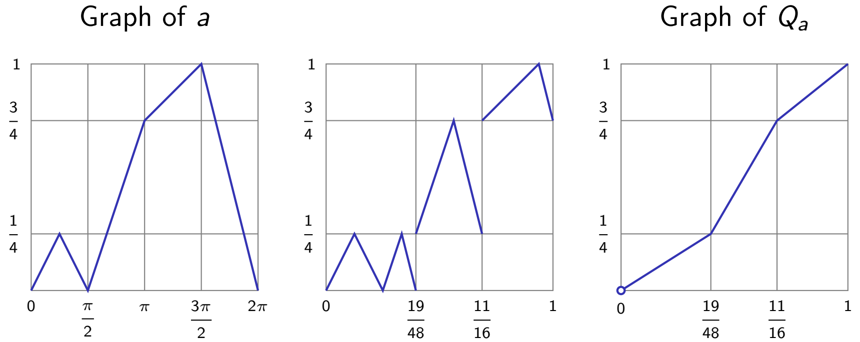
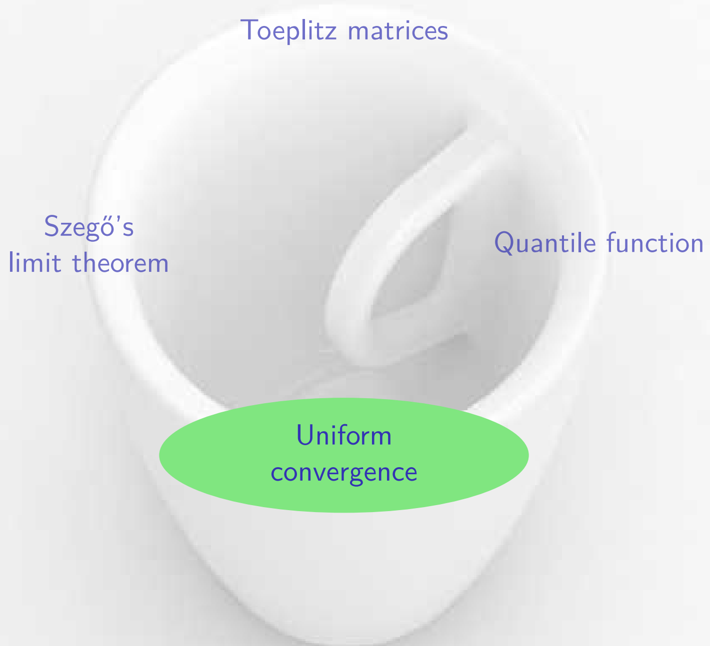


$$a \xrightarrow{\text{reordering in the Lebesgue-style}} Q_a$$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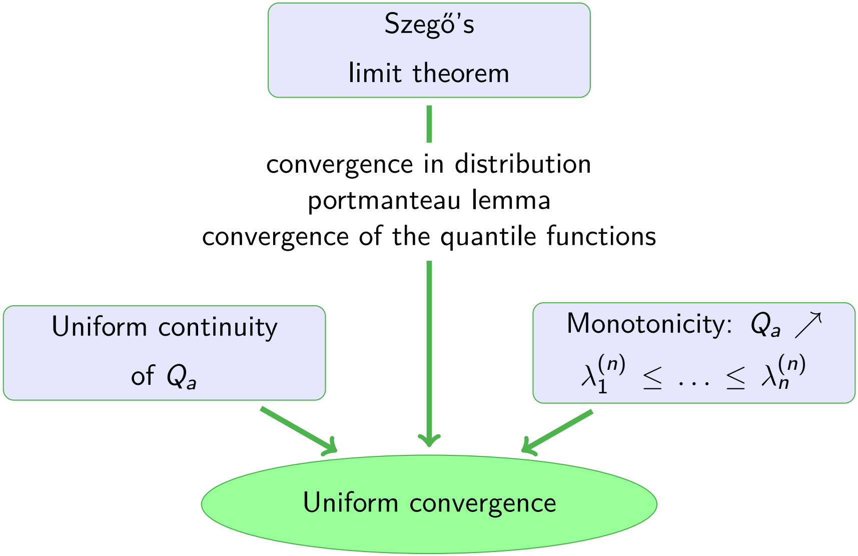
Main result: uniform convergence of the eigenvalues

$a \in L^\infty([0, 2\pi], \mathbb{R})$

$\mathcal{R}(a)$ is connected

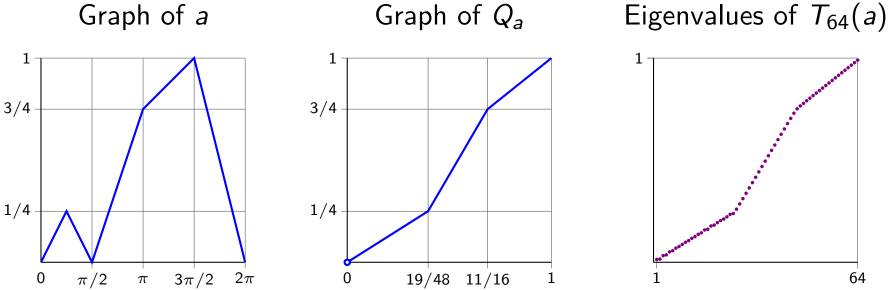
$$\max_{1 \le j \le n} \left| \lambda_j^{(n)} - Q_a(j/n) \right| \longrightarrow 0$$

Idea of the proof



First example

continuous piecewise-linear generating symbol



Every eigenvalue $\lambda_j^{(n)}$ is shown as a point $\left(\frac{j}{n},\ \lambda_j^{(n)}\right)$.

The third picture mimics the second one.

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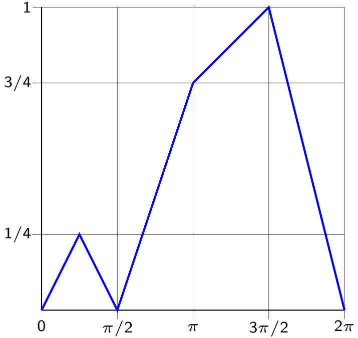

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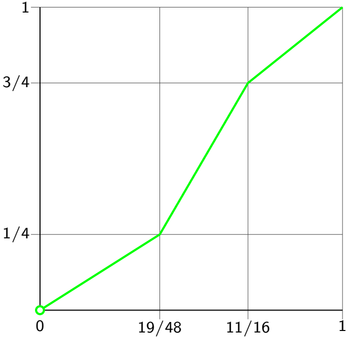

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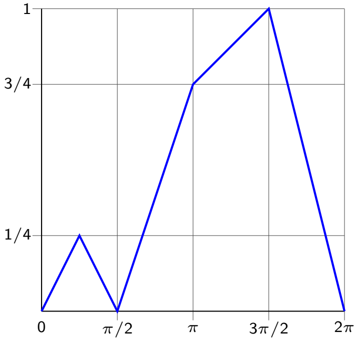

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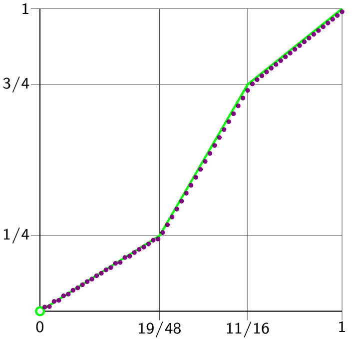

and the points $(j/n, \lambda_j^{(n)})$

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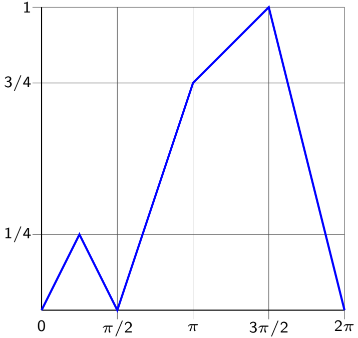

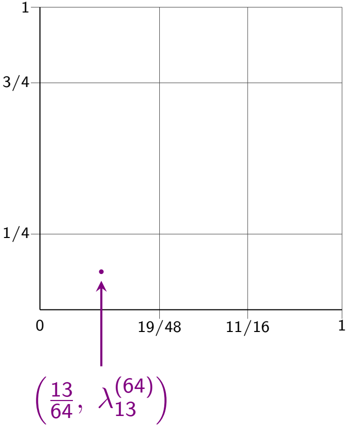

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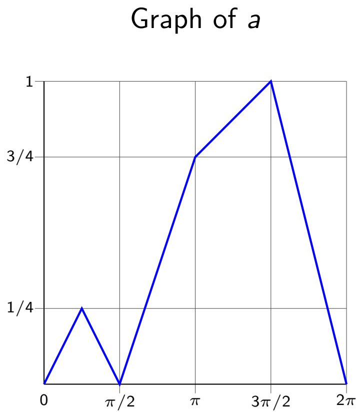
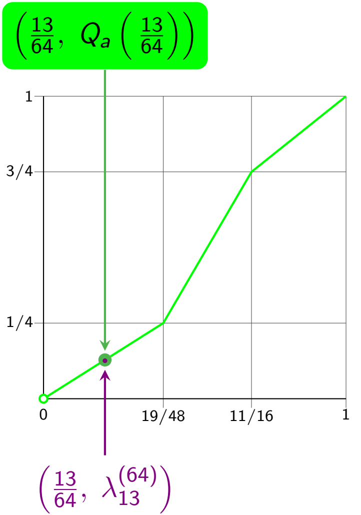
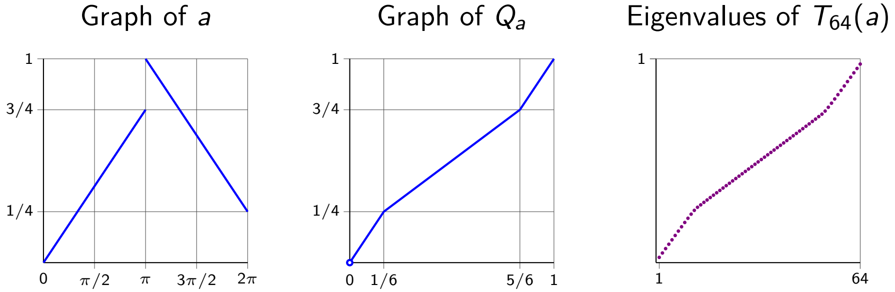




Second example

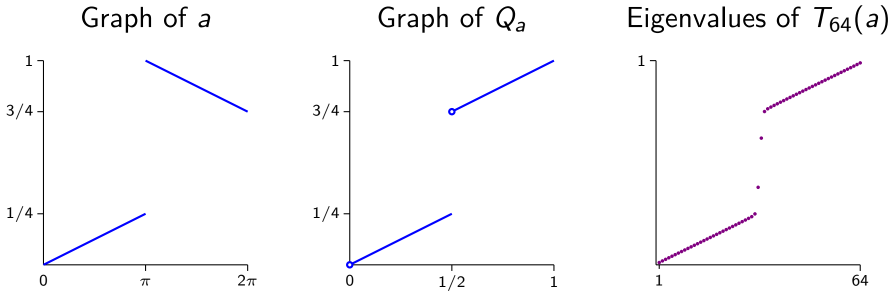
a is not continuous, but $\mathcal{R}(a)$ is connected



In this example, $\lambda_j^{(n)}$ is also uniformly approximated by $Q_a(j/n)$ as $n \to \infty$.

Third example

If $\mathcal{R}(a)$ is not connected, then the uniform convergence fails



In this example, $\lambda^{(n)}_{\lfloor n/2 \rfloor}$ can not be approximated by values of Q_a.

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