

An "annulus" formula for the relative extremal function

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Abstrakt. The aim of this talk is to present the following "annulus" formula for the relative extremal function

Theorem 0.1. *Let $D \subset\subset X$, where for the couple (D, X) at least one of the following two conditions is satisfied:*

- (A) *D is an irreducible, locally irreducible weakly parabolic Stein space with some potential g and X is a Stein space,*
- (B) *D is a Stein manifold and X is a Josefson manifold.*

Let $A \subset D$ be nonpluripolar. Define

$$\Delta(r) := \{z \in D : h_{A,D}^*(z) < r\}, \quad \Delta[r] := \{z \in D : h_{A,D}^*(z) \leq r\}, \quad r \in (0, 1].$$

Then for $0 < r < s \leq 1$ we have

$$h_{\Delta(r), \Delta(s)}^* = \max \left\{ 0, \frac{h_{A,D}^* - r}{s - r} \right\} \quad \text{on } \Delta(s).$$

The formula given in the result above was known before in the context of Riemann domains of holomorphy over \mathbb{C}^n ([JP2]). We give a generalization of it to the context of Stein manifolds and even Stein spaces, which allows, for example, to conclude the extension theorem for generalized (N, k) -crosses ([L]) in the context of Stein manifolds.

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