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A certain type of approximation by polynomials with algebraic coefficients

Let  $N \in \mathbb{N}$  be an integer and  $\mathcal{A} = \{q_1, \dots, q_N\}$  be a set of algebraic numbers. Given  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  call  $\mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{A},k}$  the set of polynomials of degree smaller than  $k$  and coefficient in  $\mathcal{A}$  by  $\mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{A},k}$  and  $\mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{A}}$  the collection of every polynomials with coefficient in  $\mathcal{A}$ , that is

$$\mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{A},k} = \left\{ P(X) = \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} a_i X^i, a_i \in \mathcal{A} \right\} \text{ and } \mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{A}} = \bigcup_{k \geq 0} \mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{A},k}.$$

Given  $t \in (0, 1)$  a natural question is to investigate the Hausdorff dimension of real numbers approximable at a given rate by elements  $P(t)$  where  $P \in \mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{A}}$ , i.e., determining for every mapping  $\phi : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$ ,

$\dim_H W_{\mathcal{A},t}(\phi) = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : |x - P(t)| \leq \phi(\deg(P)) \text{ for infinitely many } P \in \mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{A}}\}$ . For instance, a consequence of the mass transference principle of Bugeaud and Durand is that for  $\mathcal{A}_1 = \{0, \frac{2}{3}\}$ ,  $t_1 = \frac{1}{3}$ ,  $\delta \geq 1$ ,  $\phi(n) = t_1^{n^\delta}$ , one has  $\dim_H W_{\mathcal{A}_1,t_1}(\phi) = \frac{\log 2}{\delta \log 3}$ . In comparison, some quick calculations show that for  $\mathcal{A}_2 = \{\frac{1}{7}, \frac{3}{7}, \frac{5}{7}\}$ ,  $t_2 = \frac{1}{7}$ ,  $\delta > 1$ ,  $\phi(n) = t_2^{n^\delta}$ , one has  $\dim_H W_{\mathcal{A}_2,t_2}(\phi) = 0$ . In this talk, we provide some general results regarding this problem.