

## ON SEPARATED CARLESON SEQUENCES IN THE UNIT DISC

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**Abstract:** The interpolating sequences  $S$  for  $H^\infty(\mathbb{D})$ , the bounded holomorphic functions in the unit disc  $\mathbb{D}$  of the complex plane  $\mathbb{C}$ , were characterized by L. Carleson using metric conditions on  $S$ . Alternatively, to characterize interpolating sequences we can use the existence in  $H^\infty(\mathbb{D})$  of an infinity of functions  $\{\rho_a\}_{a \in S}$ , uniformly bounded in  $\mathbb{D}$ , the function  $\rho_a$  being 1 at the point  $a \in S$  and 0 at any  $b \in S \setminus \{a\}$ . A. Hartmann recently proved that just one function in  $H^\infty(\mathbb{D})$  was enough to characterize interpolating sequences for  $H^\infty(\mathbb{D})$ . In this work we use the “hard” part of Carleson’s proof of the corona theorem to extend Hartmann’s result and to answer a question he asked in his paper.

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