

Barcelona lectures April 2008.

4 times 2 hours.

TALK 1 = Presentation of the main results

- general intro [informal] 10
- one-dimensional case 15
- basis on the alg. structure of polynomial maps 45
- examples. 30
- main results. 10

Ⓘ . $F(x,y) = (P(x,y), Q(x,y)) : \mathbb{C}^k \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^k$ (mainly $k=2$)
 → study its dynamical properties
 i.e. describe $\{F^n(z)\}_{n \geq 0}$ $F^{n+1} = F \circ F^n$.

10min

two expected behaviours.

- x "regular dynamics": perturb \bar{z} to z' does not affect the qualitative behaviour of the orbit $\bar{z} \rightarrow \bar{x} \rightarrow \bar{x} \rightarrow \dots$
- x "chaotic dynamics": small perturbations have drastic consequences. $x \rightarrow x_1 \rightarrow x_2 \rightarrow \dots$. Sensitivity to initial conditions.

[not precise but we shall see in the 1D case what this means]

two zones

\mathcal{I} = open sets of irregular points
 hope to describe exactly the behaviour of $F^n(z)$.

\mathcal{J} = closed set where dyn. is unstable.

use stochastic methods to say what the behaviour of $F^n(z)$ is for a.e. z w.r.t. some measure. In most cases, there is a

privileged measure [in particular in the complex case] -

→ this is the program!

in 1D complete

in 2D very few results.

- x almost nothing on the regular part !!!
- x most efforts have been devoted to the construction of a nice invariant measure [ergodic] with some success [$h=2$ almost complete] -

methods in 2D = analytic / potential theory

[ph parts, positive closed currents]

but use in an essential way the algebraic nature of F

Do here no analytic tools → no construction of ergodic measures.
[nice texts of (Quas)-Sibony]

- present the "algebraic" results needed to apply their construction
- hoping you will find the results interesting in their own right.

2/ (5 min) \mathbb{C} $h=1$ $F(z) = z^d + a_1 z^{d-1} + \dots + a_d \quad d \geq 2$

Find a big open set where the dyn. is simple =

$|z| > R \implies |F(z)| \approx |z|^d \rightarrow +\infty$

$$\frac{|F(z)|}{|z|^d} = \left| 1 + \frac{a_1}{z} + \dots + \frac{a_d}{z^d} \right|$$

R st. $\left| \frac{dF}{dz} \right| \leq \frac{1}{2d}$ & $|z| > R > 1$

$$\frac{3}{2} \geq \frac{|F(z)|}{|z|^d} \gg \frac{1}{2}$$

Prop $\exists C_0, C_1 \quad C_0 \geq \log \max \{1, |F(z)|\} - \frac{1}{d} \log \max \{1, |z|\} \geq C_1$

Consequences.

1. $\frac{1}{d^n} \log \max \{1, |F^n(z)|\}$ conv uniformly on \mathbb{C} to g_F

2. $g_F \in \mathcal{B}^0, \geq 0 \quad g_F \circ F = d g_F \quad g_F - \log \max \{1, |z|\} = \mathcal{O}(1)$

Thm 3. $\Omega = \{g_F > 0\}$ open $\ni z \quad |F^n(z)| \geq (g_F(z)-\epsilon)^{d^n} \rightarrow +\infty$
 $K_F = \{g_F = 0\}$ filled-in Julia set compact
 $\subset \{ |F^n(z)| = \mathcal{O}(1) \}$

Comments

$\mathcal{J} \subset$ regular part of the dyn. = $\Omega \cup \text{Int}(K_F)$

= $\{z, \exists U \text{ nbd } \ni z \quad F^n|_U \text{ have bdd derivatives}\}$

\rightarrow classification Faon Julia Sullivan

$\mathcal{J} =$ chaotic = ∂K_F

Thm Brodin

1. $\mu = \Delta g_F$ is a probab. measure $\text{Supp}(\mu) = \mathcal{J}$.
2. for ae. $z \in \text{Supp}(\mu) \quad \frac{1}{N} \sum_0^{N-1} \delta_{F^n(z)} \rightarrow \mu$.
3. $\frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \delta_{z_k} \rightarrow \mu$

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45 min

III

rest of the talks

$$F = (P, Q): \mathbb{C}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^2 \quad z = (x, y) \in \mathbb{C}^2$$

→ shall try to generalize the results of the previous part.

→ present basic objects / invariants attached to F come from alg. geometry, better to work with compact spaces.

1. Embed $\mathbb{C}^2 \subseteq \mathbb{P}^2(\mathbb{C}) \ni p = [x_0 : x_1 : x_2] \sim [\lambda x_0 : \lambda x_1 : \lambda x_2]$
 $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}^*$.

$$(x, y) \mapsto [x : y : 1]$$

$$L_\infty = \mathbb{P}^2 \setminus \mathbb{C}^2 = \{ [x : y : 0] \} \simeq \mathbb{P}^1(\mathbb{C})$$

line at infinity $\mathbb{C}^2 \cup L_\infty$

2. $F: \mathbb{C}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^2$ extends rational map
 \tilde{F} (or simply F): $\mathbb{P}^2 \dashrightarrow \mathbb{P}^2$

$$d = \deg(F) = \max \{ \deg(P), \deg(Q) \}$$

$$\tilde{F} = \left[P \left(\frac{x_0}{x_2}, \frac{x_1}{x_2} \right) x_2^d : Q \left(\frac{x_0}{x_2}, \frac{x_1}{x_2} \right) x_2^d : x_2^d \right]$$

$$= [\tilde{P} : \tilde{Q} : x_2^d]$$

indeterminacy set $I(F) = \{ \tilde{P} = \tilde{Q} = 0 \} \cap L_\infty$
 finite set.

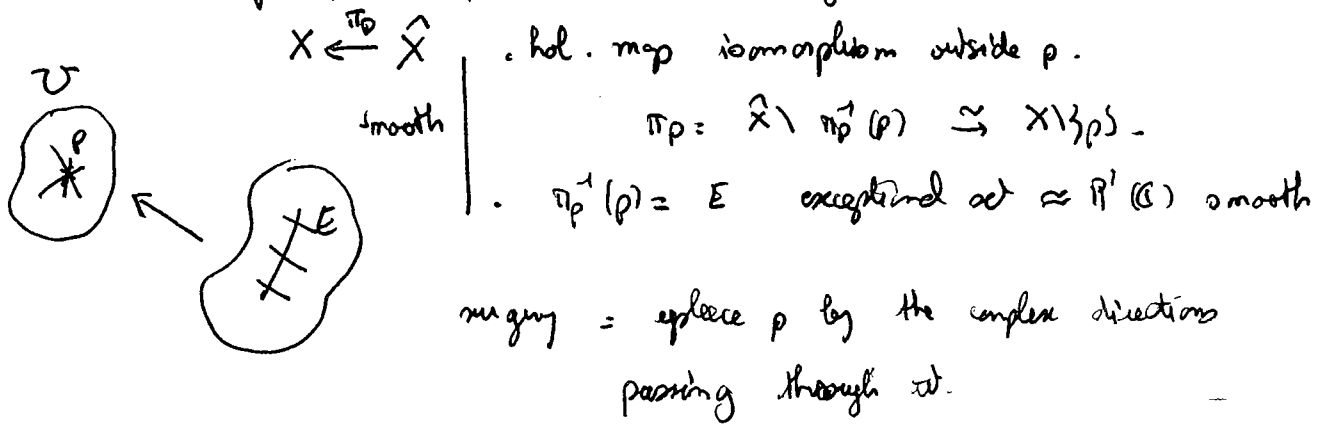
$$\textcircled{ep} \quad I(F) = \emptyset \Leftrightarrow P_d^{-1}(0) \cap Q_d^{-1}(0) = \{0\}$$

$$P = P_d + Q_d \quad Q = Q_d + R_d$$

$$\textcircled{ep} \quad F = (x^3 + y, x^2 + y^2) \quad \tilde{F} = (x_0^3 + y_1 x_2^2, x_0^2 x_2 + x_1^2 x_2, x_2^3)$$

$$I = (0, 1, 0).$$

3. Blow-up of a point. $p \in X$ [complex surface smooth]

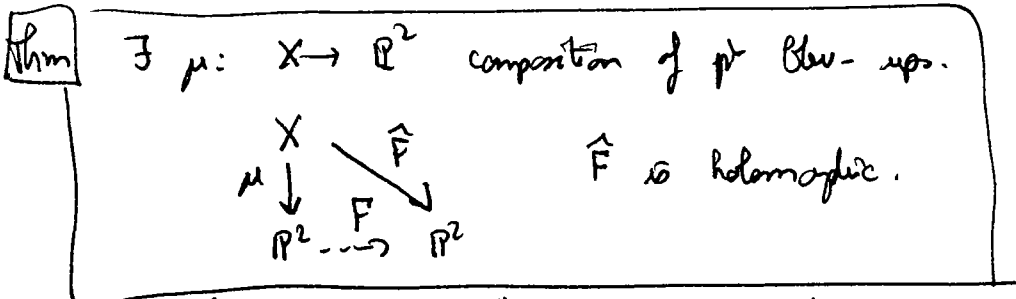


Fundamental procedure

local coordinates $(x, y) \in \mathbb{C}^2$

$$\hat{X} \subseteq \left\{ \begin{array}{l} (x, y) \times [z_0 : z_1] \in \mathbb{C}^2 \times \mathbb{P}^1(\mathbb{C}) \\ z \neq 0 \end{array} \right\}$$

$\hat{X} = \text{closure of } \{z \in \mathbb{C}\}$



eg: $p \in \mathbb{P}^1$ " $F(p)$ " = union of rational curves.

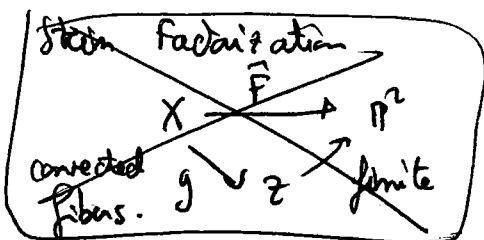
4. **(def)** F is dominant iff $\exists \det DF_z \neq 0$.

(*) non dominant $F(x, y)$ depends only on x .

Prop F is not dominant iff.

- 1) either F is a constant map
- 2) or \exists irreducible curve $C \subseteq \mathbb{C}^2$
 $F(\mathbb{C}^2) \subseteq C$.

proof $\hat{F}: X \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^2$ hol. $\hat{F}(X) = Z$ compact subspace of \mathbb{P}^2
 $k = \text{rk } D\hat{F}_z$ \hat{F} irreducible & generic



4) ~~DP, generic~~
~~Eq, generic~~
~~k=2~~

$k=2$ then locally \hat{F} is invertible $Z = \mathbb{P}^2$.
 $k=1$ then locally \hat{F} is a projection $(x,y) \mapsto x$ $\dim(Z) = 1$
 $k=0$ locally $\hat{F} = dt \Rightarrow \hat{F} = dt \quad \square$

smk = normalization of $C \approx \mathbb{C}$.

Prop F dominant $\Rightarrow F(\mathbb{C}^2) \supseteq \mathbb{C}^2 \setminus Z$ Z affine curve.

proof $\hat{F}: X \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^2$ hol. surjective
 $Z = \hat{F}(L_\infty) \setminus L_\infty = \hat{F}(L_0) \cap \mathbb{C}^2. \quad \square$

(Ex) $(x,y) \mapsto (x,xy) \quad F(\mathbb{C}^2) = \mathbb{C}^* \times \mathbb{C} \cup \{(0,0)\}$

5. topological degree = e.

Prop F dominant
 $\exists Z$ affine curve $\forall p \in \mathbb{C}^2 \setminus Z \quad \# F^{-1}(p) = e \geq 1$
proof $\hat{F}: X \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^2 \quad \mathcal{J}\hat{F} = \text{critical set of } \hat{F}$

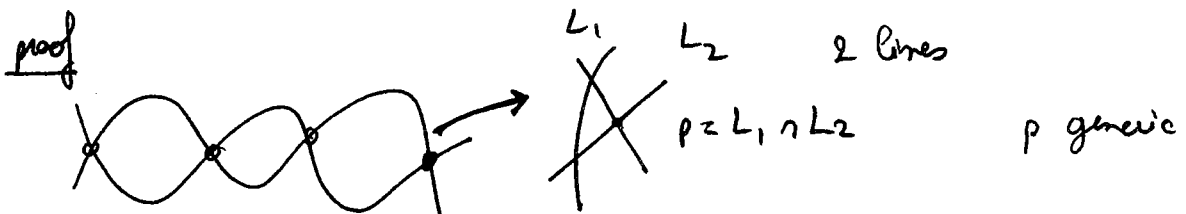
$\hat{F}: X \setminus \hat{F}^{-1}(\mathcal{J}\hat{F}) \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^2 \setminus \hat{F}(\mathcal{J}\hat{F})$

unramified finite cover

because p generic and $\# \hat{F}^{-1}(p) = \infty$

$\Rightarrow \hat{F}$ has ∞ fibers. \square

Prop $e \leq \deg(F)^2$



rmk $e = d^2 - \sum_{p \in I(P)} \mu(p)$ \uparrow not that easy to compute.

6. Asymptotic degree.

F dominant

Prop $e(F^n) = e(F)^n \quad \forall n$
 $\deg(F^{n+m}) \leq \deg(F^n) \deg(F^m) \quad \forall n, m$

proof $F^n = [\tilde{P}_n : \tilde{Q}_n : z^{dn}]$
 $F^n(F^m) = F^{n+m} = [\tilde{P}_n(\tilde{P}_m, \tilde{Q}_m, z^{dm}) : z^{d_n + d_m}]$.
 may have z divides the first factors. \square

def $\lambda(F) = \lim \deg(F^n)^{1/n}$

Prop $1 \leq e \leq \lambda(F)^2$
 $\forall \phi$ birational $\lambda(\phi \circ F \circ \phi^{-1}) = \lambda(F)$.

proof $\deg(F \circ G) \leq \deg(F) \times \deg(G) \quad \square$.

\rightarrow important property: even with $\phi \in \text{Aut}(\mathbb{C}^2)$

$$\deg(\phi \circ F \circ \phi^{-1}) \neq \deg(F) !$$

Main quest

\rightarrow describe $\{ \deg(F^n) \}_{n \geq 0}$ and $\lambda(F)$.

Motivation. beside its intrinsic interest.

$|F^n(z)| \leq |z|^{dn}$ for fixed n and $|z| \gg R_n$
 but R_n might tend to ∞ .

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Prop

suppose $d^m d(F^n) = \deg(F)^n \quad \forall n$ then $\frac{1}{d^m} \log \text{map } \{1, |F^n| \} \rightarrow g_F \neq 0$.

Hope control of $\deg(F^n)$ yields enough information
to show $\frac{1}{d^m} \log \text{map } \{1, |F^n| \}$ converges.

6/IV Examps - 30 min

1. Holomorphic maps of \mathbb{P}^2

$F = (P_d, Q_d) + G$

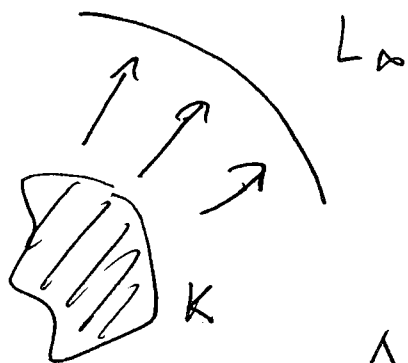
$F_\infty = [ed : 0 d]$ hol. map

of degree d on L_∞

$e = d \quad \lambda = d^2$

$g_F = \lim \frac{1}{d^n} \text{Log max } \{1, |F^n|\}$

→ same thm is true as in 1D.



chaotic set $\neq \partial \{g_F = 0\}$ as it contains chaotic set of F_∞ .

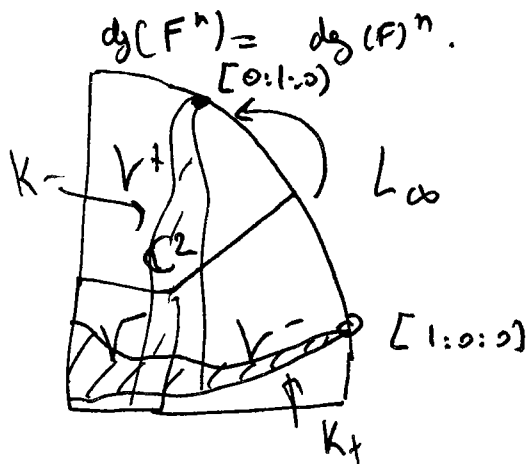
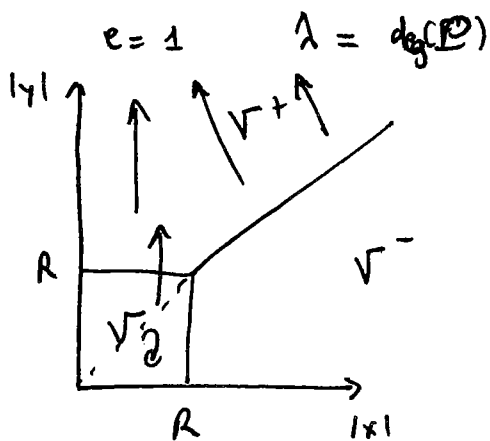
$\mu = (deg)^2 g_F \text{ Supp } \mu \subseteq \partial \{g_F = 0\}$.

2. Automorphisms of \mathbb{C}^2

$F \circ F^{-1} = \text{id} \quad F^{-1} \in \text{Aut } (\mathbb{C}^2)$

Well-known Structure thm Jung → replaced Friedland-Silva

$(x, y) \mapsto (y, ax + P(n)) \quad \text{deg } P \geq 2 \quad a \neq 0$
 $= (x_1, y_1)$

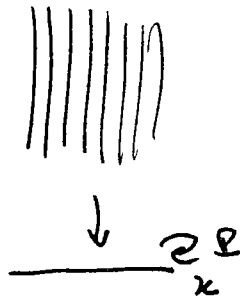


using $H^{-1} \quad K_+ = \{ F^n(z) \notin V^+ \text{ for } n \geq 0 \}$
 $= \{ |F^n(z)| = o(1) \quad n \geq 0 \}$
 → NOT COMPACT (although looks like a \mathbb{P}^1)

3. Skew products

$F(x,y) = (\mathcal{P}(x), \mathcal{Q}(x,y))$ map which preserves the fibration
 $= (x^p + o(x^p), \quad \} x = \text{cte} \}$

$$A_q(x)y^q + \dots + A_0(x)$$



$$e = p \times q$$

Fact: $\lambda = \max \{ p, q \}$

proof $F := (\mathcal{P}^m, \mathcal{Q}_m)$

$$F^{nm} = (\mathcal{P}^{nm}, \mathcal{Q}_{nm}) = F(\mathcal{P}^m, \mathcal{Q}_m)$$

$$\mathcal{Q}_{nm}(x,y) = \mathcal{Q}(\mathcal{P}^m(x), \mathcal{Q}_m(x,y))$$

$$\text{deg}_y \mathcal{Q}_{nm} = q^m \quad B_{q^m}(x)y^{q^m} + \dots + B_0(x)$$

$$\text{deg}_x \mathcal{Q}_m \leq \max \{ \text{deg}_x A_i \} + p^m + q \times \text{deg}_x (\mathcal{Q}_m)$$

$$\leq O(p^m + p^{m-1}q + \dots + q^m)$$

$$\text{deg}_x (\mathcal{Q}_m) \approx \text{deg}_x A_q \times p^m + q \times \text{deg}_x A_0. \quad \square$$

$$\underline{e = \lambda^2}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow p = q$$

$$e < \lambda^2 \Rightarrow \text{deg}(F^m) \sim \lambda^m$$

$$e = \lambda^2 \Rightarrow \text{deg}(F^m) \sim \lambda^m \quad \text{if } \text{deg}_y A_0 = 0$$

$$\text{deg}(F^m) \sim m \lambda^m \quad \text{if } \text{deg}_y A_0 > 0$$

$$g_{\mathbb{R}} \rightsquigarrow \text{on } \{g_{\mathbb{R}} > 0\} \quad |F^n(z)| \approx c^{g_{\mathbb{R}}(F^n)}$$

$$\rightsquigarrow \text{on } \{g_{\mathbb{R}} = 0\}$$

$$\text{show that } g_{\mathbb{R}} = \lim_n \frac{1}{n} \log \max\{1, |f^n|\}$$

- in general the situation is delicate might have some x for which $g_{\mathbb{R}}(x, \cdot) \equiv 0$.

- for a.e. x [wrt $\Delta g_{\mathbb{R}}$] $g_{\mathbb{R}}(x, \cdot) \neq 0$.

$$\hookrightarrow g_{\mathbb{R}} > 0 \Rightarrow |F^n| \rightarrow \infty$$

$\hookrightarrow \Delta$ if $\{g_{\mathbb{R}} = 0\}$ nothing can be said.

$$\int f(x,y) d\mu = \int_{x \in J_{\mathbb{R}}} \left[\int_{y \in \mathbb{C}} f(x,y) \frac{\Delta g_{\mathbb{R}}(x,y)}{g_{\mathbb{R}}(x,y)} \right] \Delta g_{\mathbb{R}}(x)$$

Thm	1) μ is ergodic
	2) $\text{supp}(\mu)$ is compact $\Leftrightarrow \Lambda_q^{-1}(0) \cap J_{\mathbb{R}} = \emptyset$

\rightarrow if $\Lambda_q^{-1}(0) \cap J_{\mathbb{R}} \neq \emptyset$ \exists points z

cluster set of $\{F^n(z)\}$ is a closed and unbndd set of \mathbb{C}^2

OSCILLATION

4. Monomial maps -

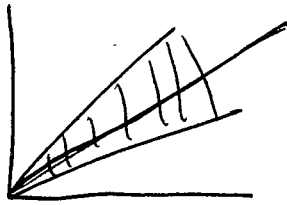
$$(x,y) \xrightarrow{F_M} (x^a y^b, x^c y^d) = z^M \quad M = \begin{bmatrix} a & c \\ b & d \end{bmatrix}$$

$$F_M^n = F_{M^n}$$

$e = |\det(M)|$ [look at what happens on $S^1 \times S^1$]

$$\text{deg}(F^n) = \max\{c(n)\pi^n(0), c(n)\pi^n(1)\}$$

Case 1



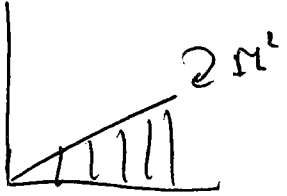
M^2

Perron-Frobenius

$\exists!$ eigenvector $u \in \mathbb{R}_+^2$

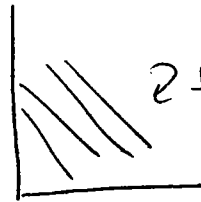
$$\text{Sp}(M) = \{\lambda > \lambda'\}. \quad Mu = \lambda u$$

Case 2



$2M^2$

$$M = d \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

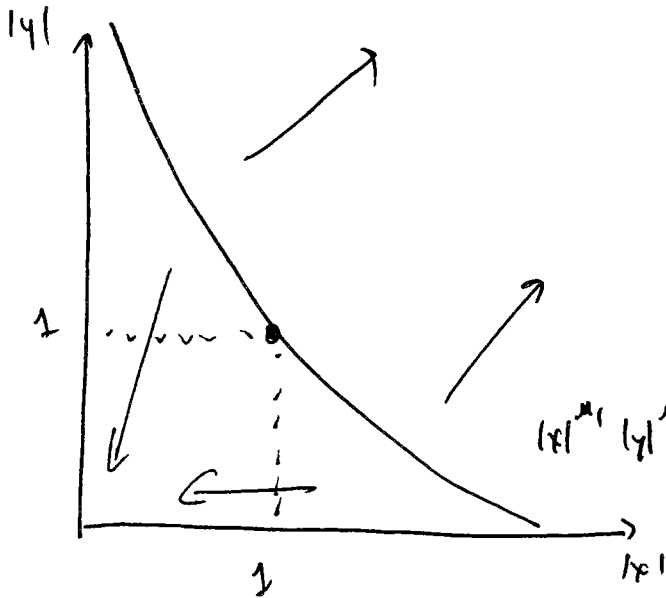


$2M^2$

$$M^2 = \begin{bmatrix} d & 0 \\ 0 & d \end{bmatrix}$$

Focus on case 1 [$a, b, c, d > 0$]

$$\text{deg}(F^n) \approx \lambda^n \quad [\text{quadratic integr}]$$



$$|x|^{n_1} |y|^{n_2} = 1$$

$$\phi_0 F_M = \phi^A$$

$v = \text{other eigenvectors}$

$$\begin{cases} \lambda' > 1 \\ \lambda' < 1 \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} \nearrow \\ \searrow \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} \text{a } \lambda' \neq 1 \\ \text{even} \end{cases} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \lambda = 3 \Rightarrow \lambda' = 1!$$

different speed of convergence towards ∞

phenomenon described by dim-deja-dim-sibony rigidity.

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(10 min)

⑤ Main theorem -

④ $F: \mathbb{C}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^2$ dominant

- λ is a quadratic integer.
- $\begin{cases} \deg(F^n) \simeq \lambda^n \\ \deg(F^n) \simeq n\lambda^n \end{cases}$ and Fubini-Study product for a suitable choice of coordinates.
- $\deg(F^{n+k}) = \sum_0^{k-1} a_\ell \deg(F^{n+\ell}) \quad \forall n, a_\ell \in \mathbb{Z}$.

⑤ $g_F = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{d^n} \log^+ |F^n| \neq 0$ exists $[\mathbb{Q} \langle d^2 \rangle]$

$\left[\begin{array}{l} \text{if } e < \lambda \quad g_F \in \mathcal{B}^0 \text{ and} \\ |F^n(z)| \leq c^{(e/\lambda)^n} \quad \text{if } z \in \mathcal{J} \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow g_F = \infty$.

2 types of methods

- talk 2 = action of F on a valutive space
- talk 3 = $H^{1,1}$ ————— cohomological space