

A non-archimedean Montel's theorem

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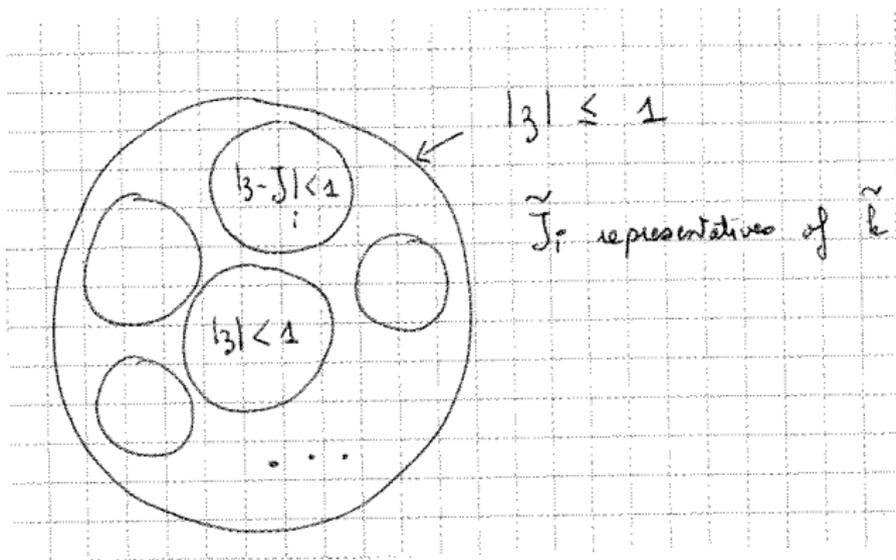
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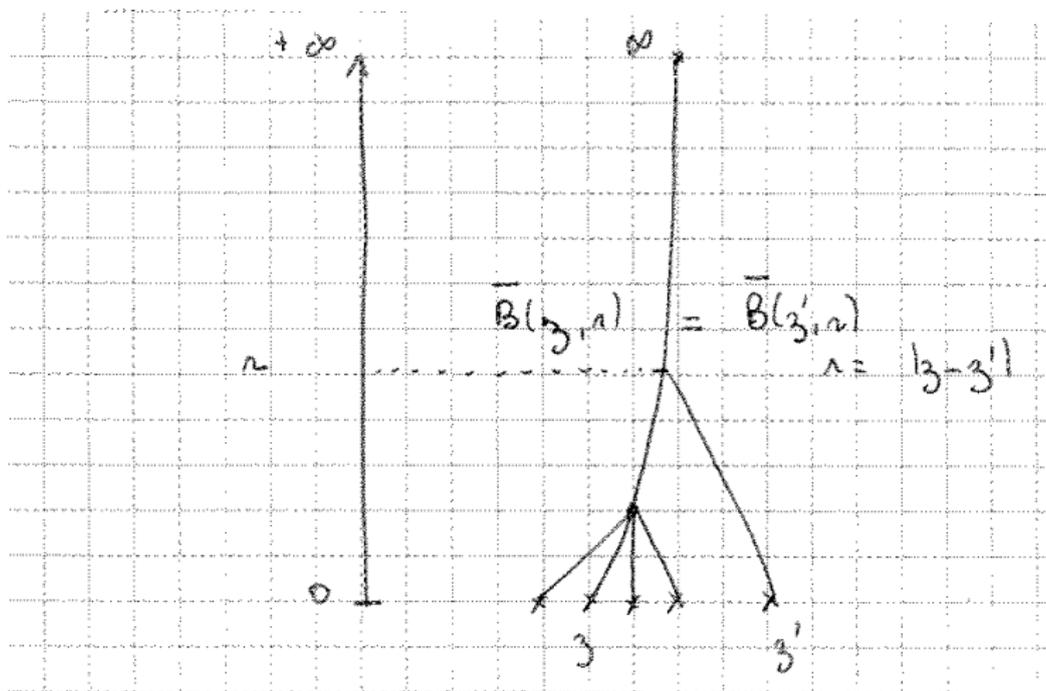
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Polynomials of uniform bounded degree:

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