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$$K = K^{\text{alg}}, \text{char}(K) = 0, f \in K(T), d = \deg(f) \geq 2$$

Terminology: a parabolic cycle for f is a periodic orbit $\{x_0, \dots, x_{n-1}\}$ with multiplier $(f^n)'(x_0)$ a root of unity.

Theorem A: The number of parabolic cycles is bounded by $2d-2$
 $(\Rightarrow \text{Card}(\text{Fix}(f^n)) = d^n + O(1))$

• Reduction to the case $K = \mathbb{C}$:

• Suppose that Thm A is true when $K = \mathbb{C}$

$$f = \frac{P}{Q}, P = \sum_{i=0}^d a_i T^i, Q = \sum_{j=0}^d b_j T^j$$

Introduce $K' = \mathbb{Q}(a_i, b_j)^{\text{alg}}$ (the algebraic closure of a number field)

K' is finitely generated over \mathbb{Q}^{alg} . (trdeg $(\mathbb{C}, \mathbb{Q}^{\text{alg}}) = +\infty$)

Since trdeg $(K'/\mathbb{Q}^{\text{alg}}) < +\infty$, K' can be embedded in \mathbb{C}

One concludes observing that all periodic points of f lie in $\mathbb{P}^1(K')$

↳ Complex parabolic fixed points

$f \in \mathbb{C}(T), d \geq 2, f: \mathbb{P}^1(\mathbb{C}) \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^1(\mathbb{C})$ holomorphic
 \uparrow Riemann sphere

Goal: analyze the dynamics of a holomorphic germ having a parabolic fixed point: $F: (\mathbb{C}, 0) \rightarrow (\mathbb{C}, 0), F(0) = 0$

$\lambda = F'(0)$ its multiplier

• $\lambda = 0$ 0 is superattracting: Böttcher $F \sim z^p, p \geq 2$

• $0 < |\lambda| < 1$ 0 is attracting: König $F \sim \lambda z$

• $|\lambda| > 1$, 0 is repelling: $F \sim \lambda z$ (apply König to F^{-1})



• $|\lambda| > 1$, 0 is repelling: $F \nu \neq z$ (apply KÖNIGS to F^{-1})

• $|\lambda| = 1$, 0 is neutral. $\rightarrow \exists N, \lambda^N = 1$ (parabolic)

$\downarrow \forall n, \lambda^n \neq 1$ (irrational)



We will focus on the parabolic case.

irrational case: hard in general. easy situation: if $F \nu \neq z$

in general this is not the case.

Setting: $F: (\mathbb{C}, 0) \ni$ holomorphic germ, $\lambda = F'(0) = 1$ (skip to iterates)

Expand $F(z) = z - z^{p+1} + O(z^{p+2})$ where $p \geq 1$

"First order analysis"

$v \in \mathbb{C}^*$ attracting direction if $v^{p+1} = v_i$

repelling " " $v^{p+1} = -v$



Suppose $F(z) = z - z^{p+1}$. If v is an attracting direction

$F(tv) = v(t - t^{p+1}) \quad \forall t \in \mathbb{R}$, if $0 < t \ll 1$, $t - t^{p+1} < t$ and $F^n(tv) \rightarrow 0$

(If v is repelling, apply the previous argument to F^{-1})

Theorem (Leau-Fatou flower theorem).

$F: (\mathbb{C}, 0) \ni$, $F'(0) = 1$, $F \neq \text{id}$. For each attracting direction v ,

there exists an open set U_v and a univalent holomorphic map

$\alpha: U_v \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ such that:

1) $U_v \supseteq]0, \varepsilon[v$ for some $0 < \varepsilon \ll 1$ ($0 \in \partial U_v$);

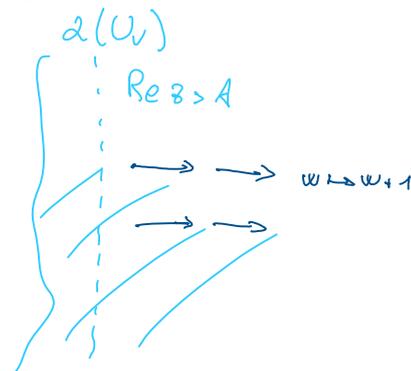
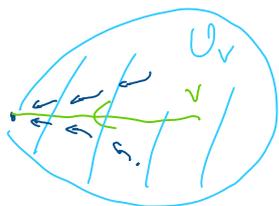
$F(U_v) \subseteq U_v \cup \{0\}$, $F^n(z) \rightarrow 0$, $\frac{F^n(z)}{|F^n(z)|} \rightarrow v \quad \forall z \in U_v$.

2) $\alpha(F(z)) = \alpha(z) + 1$

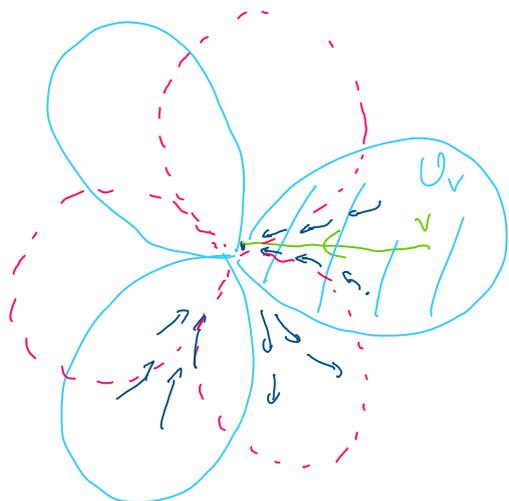
$\alpha(U_v) \supseteq \{ \text{Re } w > A \}$ for some $A \gg 0$

$\alpha(U_v)$

$$\pi^{-1}(U_V) = U_V \cup \dots \cup \pi^{-1}(\pi^{-1}(U_V)) \cup \dots$$



← all petals together.



Goal: apply Leau-Fatou to prove thm A.

Take $f: \mathbb{P}^1(\mathbb{C}) \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^1(\mathbb{C})$, $d \geq 2$

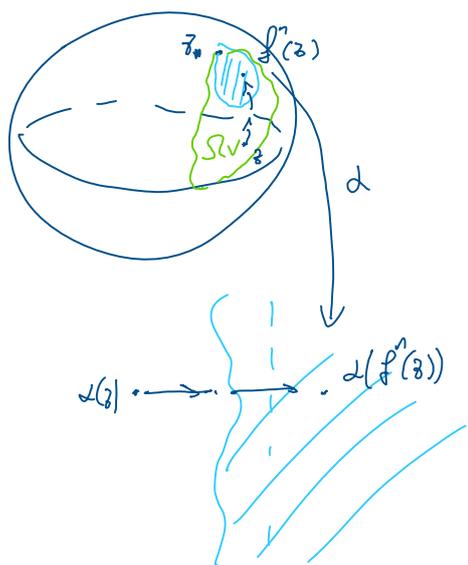
Take $z_* \in \text{Fix}(f)$, $f'(z_*) = 1$

We want to extend α as much as possible.

Set $\Omega_V =$ connected component of the set of points z , $f^n(z) \in U_V$ for some n , containing U_V .

We set $\alpha: \Omega_V \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$, $\alpha(z) = \alpha(f^n(z)) - n$ for $n \gg 0$ so that $f^n(z) \in U_V$.

Lemma: α is a holomorphic surjective map from Ω_V to \mathbb{C} , and possesses at least one critical point: $\exists z_0 \in \Omega_V$, $\alpha'(z_0) = 0$.



Corollary. For any attracting direction v , Ω_V contains at least a critical point for f .

Proof: take $z_0 \in \Omega_V$ as in the lemma. $0 = \alpha'(z_0) = \alpha'(f(z_0))f'(z_0)$ if $f'(z_0) = 0$ we are done, if not, $\alpha'(f(z_0)) = 0$.

Apply recursively. If we never have $f'(f^k(z_0)) = 0$, then we get a sequence $z_n = f^n(z_0) \rightarrow z_*$ so that $\alpha'(z_n) = 0$, in contradiction with α being univalent.

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Proof of Thm A: $f \in \mathcal{C}(T)$ $d \geq 2$. $\{z_1, \dots, z_k\}$ periodic cycle.

$(f^k)'(z_1)$ is a root of unity $\Rightarrow \exists l$ multiple of k , $f^l(z_1) = z_1, (f^l)'(z_1) = 1$
 $\Rightarrow \exists c$ s.t. $(f^l)'(c) = 0$ and $(f^{nl})'(c) \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} z_1$.

In particular, there exists c so that $f'(c) = 0$, and $d(f^n(c), \{z_1, \dots, z_k\}) \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} 0$
 $\stackrel{\text{"}}{=} f^h(c)$ for some $h < l$

Then $\text{Card}(\text{parabolic cycles}) \leq \text{Card}(\text{Crit}(f)) \leq 2d - 2$ \square

Sketch of proof of lemma

$\alpha: \Omega_V \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$, $\alpha(z) = \alpha(f^n(z)) - n$.

• $f: \Omega_V \rightarrow \Omega_V$ is proper.

($z_n \in \Omega_V$, $f(z_n) \rightarrow w \in \Omega_V$, extract $z_n \rightarrow z_\infty$, $z_\infty \in \Omega_V$ because open).

• Ω_V connected, $f(\Omega_V)$ is open (because f is open) and closed in Ω_V (because f is proper) $\Rightarrow f(\Omega_V) = \Omega_V$.

• $\alpha(\Omega_V) \supseteq \alpha(U_V) \supseteq \{\text{Re } w \geq A\}$.

Take $w \in \mathbb{C}$. $\exists n \in \mathbb{N}$ so that $\text{Re}(w+n) \geq A$.

$\Rightarrow w+n = \alpha(z_0)$ for some $z_0 \in U$. $\Rightarrow \exists z_n \in \Omega_V$, $f^n(z_n) = z_0$,

and $\alpha(z_n) = \alpha(f^n(z_n)) - n = \alpha(z_0) - n = w+n - n = w$.

Hence α is surjective.

• by contradiction, suppose that $\alpha: \Omega_V \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ has no critical point.

Then α is a covering map. We show that Ω_V is biholomorphic to \mathbb{C} . This is not possible, since f admits ∞ -many periodic points, and they do not belong to Ω_V . By Picard theorem, there is no non-constant holomorphic map from \mathbb{C} to $\mathbb{P}^1(\mathbb{C}) \setminus \{3 \text{ points}\}$.

To show that α is a biholomorphism: set $\tilde{U}_V = \alpha^{-1}(\{\text{Re } w > A\})$

We know that $\alpha: \tilde{U}_V \xrightarrow{\cong} \{\text{Re } w > A\}$ is a biholomorphism (for $A \gg 0$)

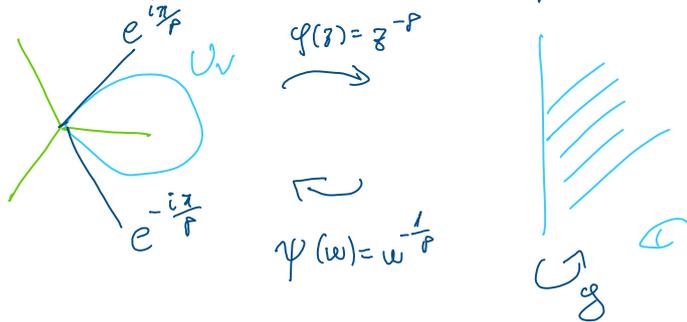
Let $\tilde{U}_V^{(1)} = \dots = \alpha^{-1}(\tilde{U}_V)$... $\tilde{U}_V^{(n)} = \dots = \alpha^{-n}(\tilde{U}_V)$...

We know that $z: U_V \xrightarrow{\sim} \{Re w > A\}$ is a biholomorphism (for $A \gg 0$)
 Set $U^{(1)} = c.c. \text{ of } f^{-1}(\tilde{U}_V)$ containing \tilde{U}_V . Using the Poincaré equation
 and f proper, get $z: U^{(1)} \xrightarrow{\sim} \{Re w > A-1\}$. Continue by induction
 use \mathbb{Z} critical points to show that z is a finite cover, and
 $U^{(1)}$ connected, $\{Re w > A-1\}$ simply connected to get an isomorphism. \square

Proof of Leau-Fatou's thm.

$F(z) = z - z^{p+1} + O(z^{p+2}) \quad p \geq 1.$

$\mathbb{R}_+ = \text{positive real axis.}$



Step 0 (first reduction)

We may conjugate analytically F
 to a map $z \mapsto z - z^{p+1} + bz^q + h.o.t.$
 If $f(z) = z - z^{p+1} + bz^q + h.o.t.$, with
 $p+2 \leq q \leq 2p$, $b \neq 0$, look for

$\chi(z) = z + \alpha z^{q-p}$ so that $F \circ \chi = \chi \circ F_1$, with.

$F_1(z) = z - z^{p+1} + O(z^{q+1})$. Solution: take $\alpha = \frac{b}{q-2p-1}$

Step 1 $g(w) = \varphi \circ F \circ \psi(w)$

g well defined on the complement of a disc.

$F \circ \psi(w) = w^{-\frac{1}{p}} - (w^{-\frac{1}{p}})^{p+1} + O(w^{-\frac{1}{p}})^{2p+1} + h.o.t.$

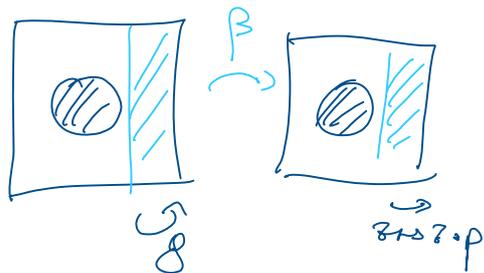
$= w^{-\frac{1}{p}} (1 - w^{-1} + 2w^{-2} + O(w^{-2-\frac{1}{p}}))$

$g(w) = w (1 + pw^{-1} + bw^{-2} + O(w^{-2-\frac{1}{p}})) = w + p + \frac{b}{w} + O(w^{-1-\frac{1}{p}}) \quad |w| \rightarrow \infty.$

Step 2 = linearisation of g in $\{Re w > B\}$.

$\exists \beta$ biholomorphism from $\{Re w > B\}$ onto its image

$\geq \{Re w > A\}$ and $\beta(g(w)) = \beta(w) + p.$



$U_V = \varphi^{-1}(\{Re w > B\}) = \psi(\{Re w > B\})$

n.d. $\dots - B \dots (z) \dots$



$$U_V = \varphi(\operatorname{Re} w > B) = \varphi(\operatorname{Re} w > B)$$

Define $\alpha(z) = \beta \circ \varphi(z)$, and we are done



Construction of β :

If $B \gg 0$ and $\operatorname{Re}(w) \geq B$, then $|\operatorname{Re} g(w) - \operatorname{Re}(w) - p| \leq \left| \frac{b}{w} + O(w^{-1-\frac{1}{p}}) \right| \leq \frac{1}{w}$

$\operatorname{Re}(g(w)) \geq \operatorname{Re}(w) + p - \frac{1}{w} \geq B + \frac{1}{2}$ By induction, $\operatorname{Re}(g^n(w)) \geq \operatorname{Re}(w) + \frac{n}{2}$.

Set: $h_n(w) = g^n(w) - pn - \frac{b}{p} \log n$. We want to show that $h_n \rightarrow \beta$.

$$|h_{n+1}(w) - h_n(w)| = O\left(\frac{1}{n}\right).$$

$$\left| g^{n+1}(w) - p(n+1) - \frac{b}{p} \log(n+1) - g^n(w) + pn + \frac{b}{p} \log n \right| = \left| g^{n+1}(w) - g^n(w) - p \right| + O\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow |h_n(w) - w| = O(\log n)$$

$$\bullet |h_{n+1}(w) - h_n(w)| \stackrel{(*)}{=} O\left(\frac{\log n}{n^2}\right) + O\left(\frac{1}{n^{1+\frac{1}{p}}}\right) \Rightarrow h_n \rightarrow \beta \text{ uniformly on } \{\operatorname{Re} w > B\}$$

β is holomorphic, and it is easy to show that $\beta \circ g \stackrel{(*)}{=} \beta + p$.

Moreover it is also a biholomorphism with its image (by Hurwitz, the limit is either constant or injective, and it is not constant since it satisfies $(*)$).

$$(*) h_n(w) = g^n(w) - np - \frac{b}{p} \log n.$$

$$|h_{n+1} - h_n| = \left| g^{n+1}(w) - g^n(w) - p - \frac{b}{p} \log\left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right) \right| \leq \left| \frac{b}{g^n(w)} - \frac{b}{p} \log\left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right) + O\left(\frac{1}{n^{1+\frac{1}{p}}}\right) \right|$$

$$= \left| \frac{b}{h_n(w) + np + \frac{b}{p} \log n} - \frac{b}{pn} \log\left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right) \right| + O\left(\frac{1}{n^{1+\frac{1}{p}}}\right) =$$

$$= \left| \frac{b}{w + np + O(\log n)} - \frac{b}{pn} \right| + O\left(\frac{1}{n^{1+\frac{1}{p}}}\right)$$

$$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{= O\left(\frac{\log n}{n^2}\right)}$$

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