

Holomorphic maps on \mathbb{P}^k with
sparse critical orbits

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\mathbb{P}^k complex projective space of \mathbb{C} -dim $k \geq 1$

ω Fubini-Study form s.t. $\int_{\mathbb{P}^k} \omega^k = 1$

$f : \mathbb{P}^k \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^k$ holomorphic

Assume $\deg(f) := \int_{\mathbb{P}^k} f^* \omega \wedge \omega^{k-1}$ is at least 2.

$f^n := \overbrace{f \circ \cdots \circ f}^{n \text{ times}}$ n -th iterate

C critical set

$D := \overline{\bigcup_{n \geq 1} f^n(C)}$ closure of post-critical set

$E := \bigcap_{n \geq 1} \overline{\bigcup_{i \geq n} f^i(C)}$ critical limit set

$|\cdot|$ Fubini-Study metric

\mathbf{T}_p holomorphic tangent space at $p \in \mathbb{P}^k$

A point $p \in \mathbb{P}^k$ is repelling for $f \iff$

$$\min_{v \in \mathbf{T}_p, |v|=1} |Df^j(v)| \rightarrow +\infty$$

as $j \rightarrow +\infty$.

A compact set $K (\subset \mathbb{P}^k)$ is a repeller for $f \iff$

$f(K) = K$ and there are constants $c > 0$, $\lambda > 1$

such that

$$|Df^n(v)| \geq c\lambda^n|v|$$

for $\forall v \in \bigcup_{p \in K} \mathbf{T}_p$ and $\forall n \geq 1$.

\mathbb{D} unit disk ($\subset \mathbb{C}$)

A holomorphic embedding $\varphi : \mathbb{D} \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^k$ is a Fatou disk

$\iff \{f^n \circ \varphi\}_{n \geq 1}$ is a normal family in \mathbb{D} .

A Fatou disk $\varphi : \mathbb{D} \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^k$ is noncontracting \iff

every limit map of $\{f^n \circ \varphi\}_{n \geq 1}$ is nonconstant.

Theorem A

Let f be a holomorphic self-map of \mathbb{P}^k of degree ≥ 2 . Let K be a compact set in \mathbb{P}^k such that $f(K) \subset K$ and $K \cap D = \emptyset$. Then, there are subsets $K^u, K^c \subset K$ which satisfy the following properties:

- (i) $K^u \cup K^c = E$, $K^u \cap K^c = \emptyset$;
- (ii) $f(K^u) \subset K^u$, $f(K^c) \subset K^c$;
- (iii) Each point in K^u is repelling ;
- (iv) For each $p \in E^c$, there is a noncontracting Fatou disk through p .

Moreover, if $f(K) = K$ and $K^c = \emptyset$, then K is a repeller.

$f : \mathbb{P}^k \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^k$ holomorphic, $d = \deg(f) \geq 2$

F Fatou set (i.e. domain of normality of $\{f^n\}_{n \geq 1}$)

$J := \mathbb{P}^k \setminus F$ Julia set

$T := \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{1}{d^n} (f^*)^n \omega$ Green (1,1) current

$T^p := \underbrace{T \wedge \cdots \wedge T}_{p \text{ times}}$ Green (p,p) current

$J_p := \text{Supp}(T^p)$ p -th Julia set

Known facts

$J_1 = J$ (Fornæss-Sibony, Ueda)

$J_k \subset \overline{\{\text{repelling periodic points}\}}$ (Briend-Duval)

$f : \mathbb{P}^k \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^k$ holomorphic, $\deg(f) \geq 2$

f is critically finite $\iff D$ is algebraic.

f is critically sparse $\iff D$ is pluripolar.

Theorem B

Suppose f is critically sparse. Then, all repellers for f is contained in J_k . In particular,

$$J_k = \overline{\{\text{repelling periodic points}\}}.$$

Example

$P : \mathbb{C}^k \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^k$ regular polynomial map, $\deg(P) \geq 2$

$K(P) := \{w \in \mathbb{C}^k \mid \{P^n(w)\}_{n \geq 0} \text{ bounded}\}$

Suppose $K(P) \cap C = \emptyset$.

Because $K(P)$ is a repeller and P is critically sparse in \mathbb{P}^k , we can apply Theorem B.

Hence we obtain $K(P) = J_k$.

$f : \mathbb{P}^k \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^k$ holomorphic, $\deg(f) \geq 2$

$\rho(\cdot, \cdot)$ distance in \mathbb{P}^k

K compact set in \mathbb{P}^k s.t. $f(K) = K$

$\widehat{K} := \{\hat{p} = (p_i)_{i \leq 0} : p_i \in K, f(p_{i-1}) = p_i \text{ for all } i \leq 0\}$

$\pi : (p_i)_{i \leq 0} \in \widehat{K} \mapsto p_0 \in K$

$\hat{\rho}(\hat{p}, \hat{q}) := \sum_{i \leq 0} 2^i \rho(p_i, q_i) \quad \hat{p}, \hat{q} \in \widehat{K}$

$\hat{f}((p_0, p_{-1}, p_{-2}, \dots)) := (f(p_0), p_0, p_{-1}, \dots)$

$\widehat{\mathbf{T}K} := \{(\hat{p}, v) : \hat{p} \in \widehat{K}, v \in \mathbf{T}_{\pi(\hat{p})}\mathbb{P}^k\}$

$\pi' : (\hat{p}, v) \in \widehat{\mathbf{T}K} \mapsto v \in \mathbf{T}\mathbb{P}^k$

$\widehat{Df} : (\hat{p}, v) \in \widehat{\mathbf{T}K} \mapsto (\hat{f}(\hat{p}), Df(v)) \in \widehat{\mathbf{T}K}$

$f : \mathbb{P}^k \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^k$ holomorphic, $\deg(f) \geq 2$

K compact set in \mathbb{P}^k s.t. $f(K) = K$

K is a hyperbolic set for $f \iff$ there exist constants $c > 0$, $\lambda > 1$ and a continuous splitting $\widehat{\mathbf{T}K} = E^u \oplus E^s$ by complex subbundles E^u, E^s such that

$$\widehat{D}f(E^u) = E^u, \quad \widehat{D}f(E^s) \subset E^s,$$

$$\|\widehat{D}f^n((\hat{p}, v))\| \geq c\lambda^n \|(\hat{p}, v)\|, \quad \forall (\hat{p}, v) \in E^u,$$

$$\|\widehat{D}f^n((\hat{p}, v))\| \leq c^{-1}\lambda^{-n} \|(\hat{p}, v)\|, \quad \forall (\hat{p}, v) \in E^s$$

for $\forall n \geq 1$, where $\|\cdot\|$ denotes the metric in $\widehat{\mathbf{T}K}$ induced from Fubini-Study metric.

K hyperbolic set for f

δ small positive constant

Local/global stable manifold for $p \in K$

$$W_\delta^s(p) := \{y \in \mathbb{P}^k \mid \rho(f^i(y), f^i(p)) < \delta \ \forall i \geq 0\}$$

$$W^s(p) := \{y \in \mathbb{P}^k \mid \rho(f^i(y), f^i(p)) \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } i \rightarrow +\infty\}$$

Local/global unstable manifold for $\hat{q} \in \hat{K}$

$$W_\delta^u(\hat{q}) := \{y \in \mathbb{P}^k \mid \exists (y_i)_{i \leq 0} \in \widehat{\mathbb{P}^k} \text{ s.t.}$$

$$y_0 = y, \ \rho(y_i, q_i) < \delta \ \forall i \leq 0\}$$

$$W^u(\hat{q}) := \{y \in \mathbb{P}^k \mid \exists (y_i)_{i \leq 0} \in \widehat{\mathbb{P}^k} \text{ s.t.}$$

$$y_0 = y, \ \rho(y_i, q_i) \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } i \rightarrow -\infty\}$$

$f : \mathbb{P}^k \rightarrow \mathbb{P}^k$ holomorphic, $\deg(f) \geq 2$

$\Omega := \{x \in \mathbb{P}^k \mid \forall \text{ nbd } U \ni x, \exists n \geq 1 \text{ s.t. } f^n(U) \cap U \neq \emptyset\}$

f is Axiom A $\iff \Omega$ hyperbolic set

$$\Omega = \overline{\{\text{periodic points}\}}$$

When f is Axiom A, we consider decomposition

$$\Omega = \Omega_0 \sqcup \cdots \sqcup \Omega_k$$

where Ω_i is the part of unstable dimension i .

Theorem C

Let f be a holomorphic self-map of \mathbb{P}^2 of degree ≥ 2 . Suppose $J \cap E$ is a hyperbolic set. Then, the Fatou set F consists of the attractive basins for finitely many attracting cycles. Moreover, if the unstable dimension of $J \cap E$ is 1, then

$$E = \{\text{attracting periodic points}\} \cup \bigcup_{\hat{p} \in \widehat{J \cap E}} W^u(\hat{p}).$$

Theorem D

Let f be a critically finite map on \mathbb{P}^2 . Then,
 f is Axiom A if and only if $J \cap E$ is a hyperbolic set of unstable dimension 1.

Lemma (criticality)

f critically finite map on \mathbb{P}^2

X irreducible component of E

p saddle periodic point s.t. $p \in X \cap \text{Reg}(D)$

Then, X is in a critical cycle of curves.

Theorem E

Let f be a Axiom A critically finite map on \mathbb{P}^2 .

Then,

- (1) each irreducible component of E is a rational curve ;
- (2) J_2 is connected ;
- (3) $\Omega_2 = J_2$;
- (4) $\Omega_1 = J \cap E$;
- (5) $\Omega_0 = \{\text{attracting periodic points}\} \neq \emptyset$;
- (6) $E = \{\text{attracting periodic points}\} \cup \bigcup_{\hat{p} \in \widehat{J \cap E}} W^u(\hat{p})$;
- (7) $J = J_2 \sqcup \bigcup_{p \in J \cap E} W^s(p)$;