

Random walks, boundaries and measures in Conformal Dynamical System

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Let $f: \widehat{\mathbb{C}} \rightarrow \widehat{\mathbb{C}}$ be a polynomial and $\mathcal{A}(\infty)$ be the superattracting basin of ∞ . Its complement $K(f) = \widehat{\mathbb{C}} \setminus \mathcal{A}(\infty)$ is called the filled Julia set. By Böttcher's theorem (superattracting basin either is conformally conjugate to z^d or contains another critical point), there is a dichotomy

The filled Julia set $K(f)$ is connected iff its complement $\mathcal{A}(\infty)$ is conformally conjugate to the action of z^d on the unit disk \mathbb{D} .

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The closure of each (super) attracting basin contains the Julia set.
Hence $J(f) = \partial\mathcal{A}(\infty) = \partial K(f)$.

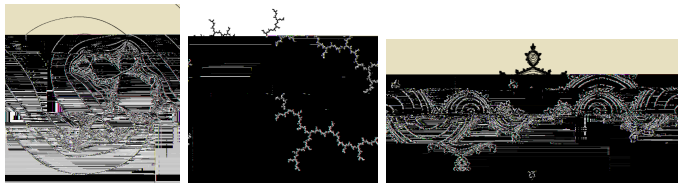


Figure: Connected Julia sets of polynomials $z^2 + (-0.1226 + 0.7449i)$, $z^2 + i$, and $z^2 - 1$.

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The harmonic measure $\{\nu_x\}_{x \in \Omega}$ is a family of Borel probabilities $\{\nu_x\} \subseteq \mathcal{B}(J)$ such that the following (Solution of Dirichlet problem) holds: for all continuous function $\phi: J \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, the function

$$\tilde{\phi}(x) := \int_{z \in J} \phi(z) d\nu_x(z), x \in \Omega, \quad (1.1)$$

is a harmonic extension of ϕ .

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Consider a Riemann mapping $\phi: D \rightarrow \Omega$ from the unit disk to the basin of ∞ . The harmonic measure for D (seen from 0) is the Lebesgue measure $\nu_{0,D} = \lambda$.

Recall: harmonicity is preserved by conformal maps. If ϕ extends continuously to ∂D , then $\nu_{\phi(0),\Omega} = \phi_*\lambda$. It remains true in general by Fatou's theorem (angular limit of ϕ exists λ -a.e.)



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The harmonic measure ν is the measure of maximal entropy.

Recall: variational principle for entropy:

$$h_\mu(f) \leq h_{\text{top}}(f) = \ln(\deg f). \quad (1.2)$$

Motivation of our work: generalize the classical harmonic measure.

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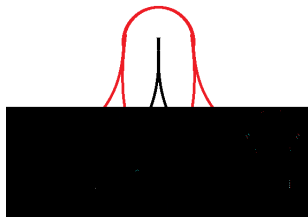
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Z_0, \dots, Z_n, \dots - random variables.

$G(x, y) = \mathbb{E}(\#\{n : Z_n = y\}) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} p^{(n)}(x, y)$ - the Green function.

$F(x, y) = \mathbb{P}(\exists n \geq 0, Z_n = y)$.

$K(x, y) = \frac{G(x, y)}{G(o, y)} = \frac{F(x, y)}{F(o, y)}$ - the Martin kernel.

Martin boundary $\partial_M X$ is constructed by

$$y_n \longrightarrow \xi \in \partial_M X \iff K(\cdot, y_n) \xrightarrow{\text{pointwise}} K(\cdot, \xi).$$

For every positive harmonic function h on X , there is a positive Borel measure ν_h on $\partial_M X$ such that

$$h(x) = \int_{\partial_M X} K(x, \xi) d\nu_h(\xi). \quad (2.1)$$

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The Martin boundary is exactly the horofunction boundary w.r.t. Green metric d_G , which is hyperbolic, and Q.I. to d .

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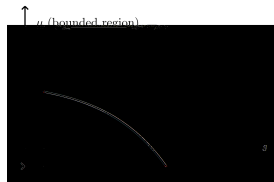
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$$l_G = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathbb{E}(d_G(1, Z_n(g)))/n, l = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathbb{E}(d(1, Z_n(g)))/n - \text{drift}$$

The following are equivalent:

- The equality of $l_G \leqslant vl$ holds.
- $\mu_v \asymp \mu_h$.
- μ_h is quasi-conformal.

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Distance expanding dynamical systems

Definition $f: X \rightarrow X$ is called λ -distance expanding if

$$\exists \xi > 0 \forall d(x, y) < \xi, d(fx, fy) \geq \lambda d(x, y).$$

$S = \{R_1, \dots, R_n\}$ - Markov partition

- $\text{int } R_i \cap \text{int } R_j = \emptyset$ if $i \neq j$;
- $R_i = \overline{\text{int } R_i}$;
- $f(\text{int } R_i) \cap \text{int } R_j \neq \emptyset \implies f(\text{int } R_i) \supset \text{int } R_j$.

$$A_{R_i R_j} = 1 \iff f(\text{int } R_i) \supset \text{int } R_j.$$

semi-conjugacy

$$\left(\Sigma_A^+ = \{(u_n)_{n \geq 0} \in S^{\mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}} : A_{u_i u_{i+1}} = 1\}, \sigma_A \right) \rightarrow (X, f).$$

Tile Graph

Vertices:

$$\Gamma^0 = \mathcal{S}^\omega = \{u_0 \cdots u_n := u_0 \cap \cdots \cap f^{-n}u_n : A_{u_i u_{i+1}} = 1\} \cup \{\emptyset\}.$$

(called *tiles*)

Edges: $u - v$ if $||u| - |v|| \leq 1$ and $u \cap v \neq \emptyset$.

d is called a *visual metric* if for some $\Lambda > 1$,

- $\text{dist}(x, y) \gtrsim \Lambda^{-n}$, where x, y are disjoint n -tiles (in the sense of closed subsets);
- $\text{diam}(x) \asymp \Lambda^{-|x|}$;

Fact. Γ is Gromov hyperbolic with Gromov boundary X , and the visual metric is Hölder equivalent to d .

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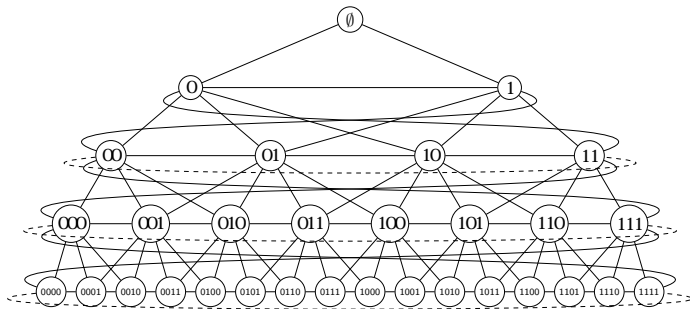


Figure: The tile graph of the doubling map on the circle.

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$$H := \lim_{M \rightarrow \infty} M^R \log(:(w_i; w_j)) \quad M \neq \lim_{M \rightarrow \infty} M^R w_{ij}; \quad U k X k v$$

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