

0.1 Proper holomorphic self-maps of plane regions

The following theorems due to C. Mueller and W. Rudin will be proved.

Theorem 1. *Suppose $3 \leq p < \infty$, Ω is a region in \mathbb{C} , and K_1, \dots, K_p are the components of $\partial\Omega$. Then $PRH(\Omega) = Aut(\Omega)$, and $Aut(\Omega)$ is a finite group.*

Theorem 2. *For a rational function $f(z) = cz - \sum_{i=1}^{m-1} \frac{1}{z-a_i}$ where $m \geq 2$, c and a_1, \dots, a_n are real numbers, $c > 1$, $a_1 < \dots < a_{m-1}$ we define some f -orbits:*

$$K_0 = \{x : p_1 < x < p_m\} \quad K_{n+1} = f^{-1}(K_n) \text{ for } n = 0, 1, 2, \dots \text{ and}$$

$$K = \bigcap_{n=0}^{\infty} K_n \text{ where } p_1, \dots, p_m \text{ are fixed point of } f \text{ in } \mathbb{C}$$

$$A_0 = \{a_1, \dots, a_m\} \quad A_{n+1} = f^{-1}(A_n) \text{ for } n = 0, 1, 2, \dots \text{ and}$$

$$A = \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n. \text{ Then}$$

(i) K is a Cantor set.

(ii) The backward f -orbit of any $x \in K_0$ has K as its set of limit points.

(iii) K is the only nonempty compact subset of \mathbb{R} that is a complete f -orbit.

(iv) $A \cup \{\infty\}$ is a minimal complete f -orbit.

(v) $K \cup A$ is compact, and $K \cup A \cup \{\infty\}$ is a complete f -orbit. Conversely, if H is a compact subset of \mathbb{R} and $H \cup \{\infty\}$ is a complete f -orbit, then $H = K \cup A$.

(vi) If $z_0 \in \Pi$ then complete f -orbit generated by z_0 is a discrete set $E \subset \Pi$ which has $K \cup A \cup \{\infty\}$ as its set of limit points.

Theorem 3. *There exist a region Ω , whose boundary consist of $\mathbb{R} \cup \{\infty\}$ plus countable set of Jordan curves and $f \in PRH(\Omega)$ with multiplicity m , where m is preassigned.*