

Trancendental Dynamics

Sharing Values and Normality

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(a) a sequence of complex numbers $z_n \rightarrow 0$, $|z_n| < r < 1$

(b) a sequence of functions $f_n \in \mathfrak{F}$ and

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such that $g_n(\zeta) = \rho_n^{-\alpha} f_n(z_n + \rho_n \zeta)$ converges to a nonconstant entire function g on \mathbb{C} . Moreover g is of order at most one. If \mathfrak{F} possesses the additional property that there exists $M > 0$ such that $|f^{(k)}(z)| \leq M$ whenever $f(z) = 0$ for any $f \in \mathfrak{F}$, then we can take $\alpha = k$.

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Thus we get

$$\bar{N}(r, \frac{1}{g^{(k+1)}}) = S(r, g)$$

by this and the

claim ($g = 0 \Leftrightarrow g' = a, g^{(k)} = g^{(k+1)} = 0$ whenever $g = 0$)

we get a contradiction: $T(r, g) = S(r, g)$.

Hence the theorem.

Dynamics of Composite Entire Functions

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U is called a **preperiodic component** of $F(f)$ $f^k(U_l) = U_l$, for some $k, l \geq 0$. If $f^k(U) = U$, for some $k \in \mathbb{N}$, then U is called a **periodic component** of $F(f)$.

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Then using Lemma, we get S is a Carleman set.



- It is known that the set of all natural numbers \mathbb{N} can be expressed in an infinite array of numbers as

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In fact a natural number lying in row p and column q ($p = 0, 1, \dots, q = 1, 2, \dots$) would be

$\frac{q(q-1)}{2} + 1 + pq + \frac{p(p+1)}{2}$. Next if $n \in \mathbb{N}$, let r be the least positive integer such that $\frac{r(r+1)}{2} \geq n$ and $s = \frac{r(r+1)}{2} - n$.

Then n lies in row $n_r = r - s - 1$ and column $n_c = s + 1$.

Thus without any loss of generality we may denote the set G_n by its place position G_{n_r, n_c} say, or more simply by $G_{i,j}$ for suitable i, j and $G_{i,j}$ may be denoted by G_n for suitable n , and similarly for other terms.

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