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Singularities and Limit Functions in Iteration of Meromorphic Functions

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Abstract

Let f(z) be a transcendental meromorphic function. In this talk, we shall investigate, using the method of hyperbolic metric, the relation between the forward orbit P(f) of singularities of f^{-1} and the limit functions of iterates of f in its Fatou components. We shall show that for a wandering domain U, all the limit functions of $\{f^n|_U\}$ lie in the derived set of P(f) and that if $f^{np}|_V \to q(n \to +\infty)$ for a Fatou component V, then either q is in the derived set of $S_p(f)$ or $f^p(q) = q$. As applications of the main theorem, some sufficient conditions of the non-existence of wandering domains and Baker domains will be given.

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