p-adic dynamical systems of the function a/(x-2b)

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It is known that the completion of the set of rational numbers \mathcal{Q} with respect to *p*-adic norm $|\cdot|_p$ defines the *p*-adic field which is denoted by \mathcal{Q}_p (see [3]).

The algebraic completion of Q_p is denoted by C_p and it is called the set of *complex p-adic numbers*.

For any $a \in \mathcal{C}_p$ and r > 0 denote

$$U_r(a) = \{ x \in \mathcal{C}_p : |x - a|_p < r \}, \quad V_r(a) = \{ x \in \mathcal{C}_p : |x - a|_p \le r \},$$
$$S_r(a) = \{ x \in \mathcal{C}_p : |x - a|_p = r \}.$$

Let x_0 be a fixed point of a function f(x), i.e. $f(x_0) = x_0$. A fixed point x_0 is called an *attractor* if there exists a neighborhood $U(x_0)$ of x_0 such that for all points $x \in U(x_0)$ it holds $\lim_{n \to \infty} f^n(x) = x_0$. If x_0 is an attractor then its *basin of attraction* is

$$\mathcal{A}(x_0) = \{ x \in mathcalC_p : f^n(x) \to x_0, \ n \to \infty \}.$$

Put $\lambda = f'(x_0)$. The point x_0 is attractive if $0 < |\lambda|_p < 1$, indifferent if $|\lambda|_p = 1$, and repelling if $|\lambda|_p > 1$.

The ball $U_r(x_0)$ is said to be a *Siegel disk* if each sphere $S_{\rho}(x_0)$, $\rho < r$ is an invariant sphere of f(x), i.e. if $x \in S_{\rho}(x_0)$ then all iterated points $f^n(x) \in S_{\rho}(x_0)$ for all n = 1, 2... The union of all Siegel desks with the center at x_0 is said to a maximum Siegel disk and is denoted by $SI(x_0)$.

Consider the dynamical system associated with function $f: \mathcal{C}_p \to \mathcal{C}_p$ defined by

$$f(x) = \frac{a}{x - 2b}, \quad a, b \in \mathcal{C}_p,\tag{1}$$

where $x \neq 2b$.

Our goal here is to present the behavior of trajectories $\{f^n(x), x \in C_p\}$ of (1) in the complex *p*-adic filed C_p . For motivation of such investigations see [1], [2] and references therein.

The case a = 0 is trivial and $a \neq 0$, b = 0 is simple: in this case any point $x \in C_p \setminus \{-b\}$ is two periodic.

Therefore we consider the case $ab \neq 0$. Since C_p is algebraic closed, this function has two fixed points:

$$f(x) = x \implies x^2 - 2bx - a = 0 \implies x_1 = b - \sqrt{b^2 + a}, \quad x_2 = b + \sqrt{b^2 + a}.$$

Denote:

$$\mathcal{P} = \{ x \in \mathcal{C}_p : \exists n \in \mathcal{N} \cup \{0\}, f^n(x) = 2b \}$$

For example, $x = \hat{x} = 2b + \frac{a}{2b} \in \mathcal{P}$, because $f(\hat{x}) = 2b$. Note that $\mathcal{P} = \{2b\} \cup \left\{\frac{b_n - 2bd_n}{2bc_n - a_n} : n \ge 1\right\}$, where a_n, b_n, c_n, d_n are coefficients of f^n .

For (1) we have

$$|f'(x_1)|_p = \frac{|x_1|_p}{|x_2|_p}, \quad |f'(x_2)|_p = \frac{|x_2|_p}{|x_1|_p}.$$

i.e., if the point x_1 (resp. x_2) is repeller then x_2 (resp. x_1) is attractive. Moreover, x_1 is indifferent iff x_2 is indifferent. Thus we need to compare $|x_1|_p = |b - \sqrt{b^2 + a}|_p$ and $|x_2|_p = |b + \sqrt{b^2 + a}|_p$.

Case: $b^2 + a = 0$. In this case $x_1 = x_2$, i.e. the function has unique fixed point $x_1 = b$. Moreover, $|f'(x_1)|_p = 1$, i.e. the fixed point is an indifferent point. Denote $B = |b|_p$ and

$$B^*(x) = |f(x) - x_1|_p$$
, if $x \in S_B(x_1)$.

We have the following

Theorem 1. The *p*-adic dynamical system is generated by the function (1), for $b^2 + a = 0$, has the following properties:

1.
$$SI(x_1) = U_B(x_1)$$
. 2. $\mathcal{P} \subset \mathcal{C}_p \setminus U_B(x_1)$.

3. If r > B and $x \in S_r(x_1)$, then $f(x) \in S_B(x_1)$ and

$$f^n(x) \in S_{B^*(f^{n-1}(x))}(x_1), \ n \ge 2$$

where $B^*(x) = |f(x) - x_1|_B > B$.

Case: $b^2 + a \neq 0$. In this case $x_1 \neq x_2$. We denote

$$\alpha = |x_1|_p = |b - \sqrt{b^2 + a}|_p, \quad \beta = |x_2|_p = |b + \sqrt{b^2 + a}|_p.$$

We obtain the following theorem

Theorem 2. The *p*-adic dynamical system is generated by the function (1), for $b^2 + a \neq 0$ and $\alpha < \beta$, then the *p*-adic dynamical system generated by the function (1) has the following properties:

- 1. $\mathcal{P} \subset S_{\beta}(x_1)$.
- 2. The set $C_p \setminus S_\beta(x_1)$ is a subset to the basin of attraction for the attractive fixed point x_1 , i.e.,

$$\mathcal{C}_p \setminus S_\beta(x_1) \subseteq \mathcal{A}(x_1)$$

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