

JULIA SET OF THE FUNCTION $z \mapsto z \exp(z + \mu)$ II

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Abstract. We are concerned with bifurcation of Julia sets for the one-parameter family of functions in the title with the real parameter μ . In particular, the distribution of values of μ , for which the Julia sets of the functions coincide with the complex plane, is discussed.

Introduction. Let f_μ be an entire transcendental function $z \mapsto z \exp(z + \mu)$, where μ is a complex parameter. Put $f_\mu^n = f_\mu \circ f_\mu^{n-1}$ for a positive integer n , where f_μ^0 means the identity mapping of the complex plane \mathbb{C} . The Julia set J_μ of f_μ is defined as the set of all points on \mathbb{C} , in any neighbourhood of every point of which the sequence $\{f_\mu^n\}_{n=0}^\infty$ does not form a normal family.

Baker [1] proved the following theorem.

THEOREM. *There exists a real value of the parameter μ such that the Julia set J_μ of f_μ coincides with \mathbb{C} .*

Jang [3] proved the following result by studying Baker's argument in detail: There are infinitely many positive real values of μ with the property $J_\mu = \mathbb{C}$.

In this article, we study the distribution of values of μ stated in the above result of Jang. Noting another result $J_\mu \neq \mathbb{C}$ ($-\infty < \mu < 2$) of Jang [3], we restrict the parameter μ to the real value not less than 1.

1. Values μ_n and $\mu^{(n)}$ of the parameter μ . Obviously the set of singular values of $f: z \mapsto z \exp(z + \mu)$ consists of two values $z=0$ and $z=f_\mu(-1)$. The point $z=0$ is the only one finite transcendental singularity of the inverse function f_μ^{-1} of f_μ and this is fixed by f_μ . The point $z=f_\mu(-1)$ is the only one finite algebraic singularity of f_μ^{-1} .

For a fixed value μ of the parameter, we put

$$s_0(\mu) = -1 \quad \text{and} \quad s_n(\mu) = f_\mu(s_{n-1}(\mu)), \quad n \geq 1.$$

The sequence $\{s_n(\mu)\}_{n=1}^\infty$ is the so-called orbit of the critical value $z=f_\mu(-1)$ of f_μ under the iteration of f_μ . The behaviour of this orbit plays a very important role in the study of the bifurcation of Julia sets J_μ . So, first we state some properties of $s_n(\mu)$.

Since the parameter μ is real, every $s_n(\mu)$ is negative and we have

$$(1) \quad s_n(\mu) = s_k(\mu) \exp \psi_{k,n-k}(\mu), \quad 0 \leq k \leq n-1,$$

where

$$(2) \quad \psi_{k,l}(\mu) = \sum_{j=k}^{k+l-1} (s_j(\mu) + \mu), \quad l \geq 1.$$

For an arbitrary real constant α , we see

$$(3) \quad \lim_{\mu \rightarrow \infty} (s_1(\mu) + \alpha\mu) = -\infty.$$

As Jang [3] showed, (3) implies

$$(4) \quad \lim_{\mu \rightarrow \infty} s_n(\mu) = 0, \quad n \geq 2.$$

Evidently we see

$$(5) \quad \mu \leq -s_1(\mu) = \exp(-1 + \mu),$$

where the equality holds only for $\mu = 1$. In other words, the equation $s_1(\mu) + \mu = 0$ in the unknown μ has the only one root $\mu_1 = 1$. We see also that the equation $s_1(\mu) + 1 = 0$ has the only one root $\mu^{(1)} = 1$. A simple calculation shows that $s_2(\mu) + \mu = 0$ has the only one root $\mu_2 = 1$ in the interval $1 \leq \mu < \infty$ and that $s_2(\mu) + \mu$ is positive for $\mu > \mu_2$. It is also easy to see that the equation $\psi_{0,2}(\mu) = -1 + s_1(\mu) + 2\mu = 0$ has two roots $\mu = 1$ and $\mu = \mu^{(2)} (> 1)$ and $\psi_{0,2}(\mu)$ is positive in the interval $1 < \mu < \mu^{(2)}$ and is negative in the intervals $0 < \mu < 1$ and $\mu^{(2)} < \mu < \infty$. Since we see

$$\psi_{0,2}(1 + \log 3) = -4 + 2(1 + \log 3) > 0,$$

the equation $s_2(\mu) + 1 = -\exp \psi_{0,2}(\mu) + 1 = 0$ has the greatest root $\mu^{(2)}$ greater than $1 + \log 3$.

For completeness of our discussion, we recall Jang's argument in [3] under a slight improvement. Since $s_2(\mu^{(2)}) + 1 = 0$, (5) implies

$$s_3(\mu^{(2)}) + \mu^{(2)} = s_1(\mu^{(2)}) + \mu^{(2)} < 0.$$

Hence (4) gives us the existence of the greatest root $\mu = \mu_3 (> \mu^{(2)})$ of the equation $s_3(\mu) + \mu = 0$. Clearly $s_3(\mu) + \mu$ is positive for $\mu > \mu_3$. Since $s_3(\mu_3) = -\mu_3 < -\mu^{(2)} < -(1 + \log 3)$, the equality (4) shows the existence of the greatest root $\mu^{(3)} (> \mu_3)$ of the equation $s_3(\mu) + 1 = 0$. Obviously $s_3(\mu) + 1$ is positive for $\mu > \mu^{(3)}$.

We use $\mu^{(3)}$ instead of $\mu^{(2)}$ in the above observation and see the existence of the greatest root $\mu_4 (> \mu^{(3)})$ of the equation $s_4(\mu) + \mu = 0$ and the existence of the greatest root $\mu^{(4)} (> \mu_4)$ of the equation $s_4(\mu) + 1 = 0$. It is easy to check that $s_4(\mu) + \mu$ is positive for $\mu > \mu_4$ and $s_4(\mu) + 1$ is also positive for $\mu > \mu^{(4)}$.

Repeating the above procedure, we have a sequence of infinitely many values μ_n and $\mu^{(n)}$ of the parameter μ such that

$$(6) \quad 1 = \mu_1 = \mu^{(1)} = \mu_2 < 1 + \log 3 < \mu^{(2)} < \mu_3 < \mu^{(3)} < \dots < \mu_n < \mu^{(n)} < \mu_{n+1} < \mu^{(n+1)} < \dots,$$

where

$$(7) \quad \begin{cases} s_n(\mu_n) + \mu_n = 0, & n \geq 1, \\ s_n(\mu) + \mu > 0 & \text{for } \mu > \mu_n, \quad n \geq 2 \end{cases}$$

and

$$(8) \quad \begin{cases} s_n(\mu^{(n)}) + 1 = 0, & n \geq 1, \\ s_n(\mu) + 1 > 0 & \text{for } \mu > \mu^{(n)}, \quad n \geq 2. \end{cases}$$

REMARK. Jang [3] states only that, for $n \geq 3$, the equation $s_n(\mu) + \mu = 0$ has a root $\mu_n (> \mu^{(n-1)})$ (not necessarily the greatest) and that the equation $s_n(\mu) + 1 = 0$ has a root $\mu^{(n)} (> \mu_n)$ (not necessarily the greatest).

2. Distribution of the sequence $\{\mu_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$. First we prove the following proposition.

PROPOSITION 1. For values $\mu^{(n)}$ ($n \geq 2$) of the parameter μ , the n points $s_k(\mu^{(n)})$, $0 \leq k \leq n-1$, are mutually distinct and are super-attractive n -th periodic points of $f_{\mu^{(n)}}$. Therefore, the Julia set of $f_{\mu^{(n)}}$ does not coincide with C .

PROOF. Suppose that there are integers k and l ($0 \leq k < l \leq n-1$) with the property $s_k(\mu^{(n)}) = s_l(\mu^{(n)})$. Clearly $s_k(\mu^{(n)}) = s_{k+q(l-k)}(\mu^{(n)})$ for any non-negative integer q . There is a positive integer p satisfying $k + p(l-k) \leq n < k + (p+1)(l-k)$. The sequence $\{s_j(\mu^{(n)})\}_{j=k+p(l-k)}^{k+(p+1)(l-k)}$ containing $s_n(\mu^{(n)})$ coincides with the sequence $\{s_j(\mu^{(n)})\}_{j=k}^l$ and this shows the existence of such a j ($k \leq j < l$) that $s_j(\mu^{(n)}) = s_n(\mu^{(n)})$. This contradicts (8). Thus n points $s_k(\mu^{(n)})$ ($0 \leq k \leq n-1$) are mutually distinct. Since $f'_{\mu^{(n)}}(-1) = 0$, it is easy to see that these n points are super-attractive n -th periodic points of $f_{\mu^{(n)}}$.

On the value μ_n ($n \geq 3$) of the parameter μ , we can see that the point $s_n(\mu_n)$ is a repulsive fixed point of $f = f_{\mu_n}$. To see this, we note (7) and (6) and have

$$f(s_n(\mu_n)) = f(-\mu_n) = -\mu_n$$

and

$$f'(s_n(\mu_n)) = f'(-\mu_n) = -\mu_n + 1 < -\log 3.$$

Thus $s_n(\mu_n)$ is a repulsive fixed point of f . Hence, as Jang stated in [3], Baker's argument in [1], which was used to prove the theorem stated in the introduction of this article, leads us to the following result of Jang stated also in the introduction: The Julia set of f_{μ_n} ($n \geq 3$) coincides with C . This is also proved in the following way. By Eremenko-Lyubich's theorem [2], the function f_{μ_n} has no wandering domain and no Baker domain. Hence Sullivan's argument [4] implies $J_{\mu_n} = C$.

Now we prove the following theorem.

THEOREM 2.

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu^{(n)} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu_n = \infty.$$

PROOF. By (6), it suffices to show $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu^{(n)} = \infty$. Since the sequence $\{\mu^{(n)}\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ is increasing, we see the existence of $\mu^{(\infty)} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu^{(n)} \leq \infty$. Assume $\mu^{(\infty)} < \infty$. Clearly we have $1 + \log 3 < \mu^{(\infty)}$ by (6) and $-1 < s_n(\mu^{(\infty)}) < 0$ ($n \geq 2$) by (8). Hence we have

$$s_{n+1}(\mu^{(\infty)})/s_n(\mu^{(\infty)}) = \exp(s_n(\mu^{(\infty)}) + \mu^{(\infty)}) > \exp(-1 + \mu^{(\infty)}) > 3$$

for every n (≥ 2), which implies

$$-1 < s_{n+1}(\mu^{(\infty)}) < 3^{n-1} s_2(\mu^{(\infty)}).$$

The right hand side of this tends to $-\infty$, as n tends to infinity. This is a contradiction. Hence $\mu^{(\infty)}$ must be infinity.

The above theorem can also be deduced from the following proposition.

PROPOSITION 3. $\mu^{(n)} > 1 + \log(n+1)$ for $n \geq 2$.

PROOF. In the case $n=2$, we have seen $1 + \log 3 < \mu^{(2)}$ in (6). Hereafter, we consider the case $n \geq 3$.

Put $y_1 = y_1(\mu) = -s_1(\mu)$, $y_2 = y_2(\mu) = \psi_{0,n}(\mu) - s_1(\mu)$ and $y_3 = y_3(\mu) = -(n-1) + n\mu$. We see easily that the equation $y_1 = y_3$ has two roots $\mu = 1$ and $\mu = \mu_*$ (> 1) and that $y_1 < y_3$ if and only if μ is in the open interval $1 < \mu < \mu_*$.

In the case $\mu_* \leq \mu^{(n-1)}$, (6) implies $\mu_* < \mu^{(n)}$.

Consider the contrary case $\mu^{(n-1)} < \mu_*$. In this case, (6) and (8) give us $s_k(\mu) + 1 > 0$ in $\mu > \mu^{(n-1)}$ for $2 \leq k \leq n-1$. Hence we have

$$y_2 - y_3 = \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} (s_j(\mu) + \mu) - s_1(\mu) + (n-1) - n\mu > 0$$

for $\mu > \mu^{(n-1)}$. As was seen already, we have $y_1 < y_3$ in the interval $\mu^{(n-1)} < \mu < \mu_*$. Hence we see $y_1 < y_2$ in this interval. On the other hand, (3) and (4) imply

$$\lim_{\mu \rightarrow \infty} (y_2 - y_1) = \lim_{\mu \rightarrow \infty} \psi_{0,n}(\mu) = -\infty.$$

Since $y_2(\mu_*) - y_1(\mu_*) = y_2(\mu_*) - y_3(\mu_*)$ is positive, the equation $y_1 - y_2 = 0$ has a root greater than μ_* . As $\mu^{(n)}$ is the greatest root of $s_n(\mu) + 1 = 0$ and of $\psi_{0,n}(\mu) = y_2 - y_1 = 0$, we see $\mu_* < \mu^{(n)}$.

Thus we have always $\mu_* < \mu^{(n)}$. On the other hand, we have

$$\begin{aligned} y_1(1 + \log(n+1)) &= n+1 < 1 + n \log(n+1) \\ &= y_3(1 + \log(n+1)), \end{aligned}$$

which implies $1 + \log(n+1) < \mu_*$. Therefore, we have

$$1 + \log(n+1) < \mu^{(n)}$$

for $n \geq 3$. This is the required.

REMARK. By more careful observation, we can see

$$\mu^{(n)} > \begin{cases} 1 + \log(2n+1) & n \geq 4, \\ 1 + \log(3n+1), & n \geq 9, \\ 1 + \log(4n+1), & n \geq 20 \end{cases}$$

and so on. The proofs of these may be omitted here.

We have also the following proposition.

PROPOSITION 4. $\mu^{(3)} > 3$.

PROOF. A direct calculation gives us

$$-74/10 < s_1(3) = -\exp 2 < -7.$$

Hence we see

$$s_2(3) = -\exp(5 + s_1(3)) > -\exp(-2) > -1/7$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} s_3(3) &= -\exp(8 + s_1(3) + s_2(3)) \\ &< -\exp(8 - 74/10 - 1/7) < -1. \end{aligned}$$

Since the value $\mu^{(3)}$ is the greatest root of $s_3(\mu) + 1 = 0$, we have $\mu^{(3)} > 3$ by (4).

REMARK. According to Sagawa, $\mu^{(3)}$ lies between 31/10 and 32/10.

3. Repulsive periodic points of f_μ for some values of μ . In the preceding section, we were concerned with the values μ_n of the parameter μ , each of which is the greatest root of the equation $\psi_{n,1}(\mu) = s_n(\mu) + \mu = 0$. In this section, we are concerned with the greatest root of the equation $\psi_{n,k}(\mu) = 0$ for $n \geq 3$ and $k \geq 2$. We see easily by (1) that, for this greatest root μ of $\psi_{n,k}(\mu) = 0$, $s_{n+k}(\mu)$ is equal to $s_n(\mu)$ so that $s_n(\mu)$ is a periodic point of f_μ .

Under the conditions $n \geq 3$ and $k \geq 2$, we see $\mu^{(n+k-2)} \geq \mu^{(3)}$ by (6). If μ is not less than $\mu^{(n+k-2)}$, we see $s_{n+k-2}(\mu) + 1 \geq 0$ and $-1 < s_j(\mu) < 0$ for $2 \leq j \leq n+k-3$. Those are conclusions from (8). Hence we have

$$\begin{aligned} s_{n+k-3}(\mu) &= s_{n+k-2}(\mu) \exp(-s_{n+k-3}(\mu) - \mu) \\ &> s_{n+k-2}(\mu) \exp(1 - \mu) > -\exp(1 - \mu) \end{aligned}$$

for $\mu \geq \mu^{(n+k-2)}$. Similarly, for $2 \leq j \leq n+k-4$, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
s_j(\mu) &> s_{j+1}(\mu) \exp(1-\mu) \\
&> s_{n+k-3}(\mu) \exp((n+k-3-j)(1-\mu)) \\
&> -\exp((n+k-2-j)(1-\mu))
\end{aligned}$$

for $\mu \geq \mu^{(n+k-2)}$. Therefore, for $2 \leq p \leq n+k-3$ and for $\mu \geq \mu^{(n+k-2)}$, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\sum_{j=p}^{n+k-3} s_j(\mu) &> - \sum_{j=p}^{n+k-3} \exp((n+k-2-j)(1-\mu)) \\
&> -1/(\exp(\mu-1)-1).
\end{aligned}$$

Proposition 4 and (6) imply

$$\sum_{j=p}^{n+k-3} s_j(\mu) > -1/(\exp 2 - 1) > -1/6$$

for $2 \leq p \leq n+k-3$ and $\mu \geq \mu^{(n+k-2)}$. Hence we see

$$\begin{aligned}
\psi_{0,n+k-2}(\mu^{(n+k-2)}) &= \sum_{j=0}^1 (s_j(\mu^{(n+k-2)}) + \mu^{(n+k-2)}) - (k-2)\mu^{(n+k-2)} \\
&= \sum_{j=2}^{n+k-3} s_j(\mu^{(n+k-2)}) + (n-2)\mu^{(n+k-2)} > 0.
\end{aligned}$$

Here we recall $\mu^{(n+k-2)}$ is a root of $s_{n+k-2}(\mu) + 1 = 0$, that is, a root of $\psi_{0,n+k-2}(\mu) = 0$. Hence the above inequality shows

$$(9) \quad \sum_{j=0}^1 s_j(\mu^{(n+k-2)}) + k\mu^{(n+k-2)} < 0.$$

Now we can prove the following proposition.

PROPOSITION 5. For $n \geq 3$ and $k \geq 2$, the equation $\psi_{n,k}(\mu) = 0$ has the greatest root $\mu = \mu_{n,k}$, and $\psi_{n,k}(\mu)$ is positive for $\mu > \mu_{n,k}$. In addition, the inequalities $\mu^{(n+k-2)} < \mu_{n,k} < \mu^{(n+k-1)}$ hold.

PROOF. The inequality (9) shows

$$\begin{aligned}
\psi_{n,k}(\mu^{(n+k-2)}) &= \sum_{j=n}^{n+k-1} (s_j(\mu^{(n+k-2)}) + \mu^{(n+k-2)}) \\
&< s_{n+k-2}(\mu^{(n+k-2)}) + s_{n+k-1}(\mu^{(n+k-2)}) + k\mu^{(n+k-2)} \\
&= s_0(\mu^{(n+k-2)}) + s_1(\mu^{(n+k-2)}) + k\mu^{(n+k-2)} < 0
\end{aligned}$$

by virtue of $s_j(\mu) < 0$ and of $s_{n+k-2}(\mu^{(n+k-2)}) = -1 = s_0(\mu^{(n+k-2)})$. On the other hand, for $\mu \geq \mu^{(n+k-1)}$, we see

$$(10) \quad \psi_{n,k}(\mu) = \sum_{j=n}^{n+k-1} (s_j(\mu) + \mu) > -k + k\mu > 0$$

by (8) and (6). Hence there is the greatest root $\mu_{n,k}$ of the equation $\psi_{n,k}(\mu)=0$ such that $\mu^{(n+k-2)} < \mu_{n,k} < \mu^{(n+k-1)}$. Thus we have our proposition.

Using this proposition, we prove the following proposition.

PROPOSITION 6. *For $n \geq 3$ and $k \geq 2$, the points $s_j(\mu_{n,k})$ ($n \leq j \leq n+k-1$) are mutually distinct k -th periodic points of $f_{\mu_{n,k}}$.*

PROOF. For simplicity, put $\mu = \mu_{n,k}$ and $f = f_\mu$. As was stated at the beginning of this section, $s_n(\mu)$ is equal to $s_{n+k}(\mu)$. So, it suffices to prove $s_{n+j}(\mu) \neq s_{n+l}(\mu)$ for $0 \leq j < l \leq k-1$.

Assume $s_{n+j}(\mu) = s_{n+l}(\mu)$ for $0 \leq j < l \leq k-1$. Then we see

$$s_{n+j}(\mu) = s_{n+l}(\mu) = f^{l-j}(s_{n+j}(\mu)) = s_{n+j}(\mu) \exp \psi_{n+j,l-j}(\mu),$$

which shows $\psi_{n+j,l-j}(\mu) = 0$. Proposition 5 shows that the greatest root of the equation $\psi_{n+j,l-j}(\mu) = 0$ lies between $\mu^{(n+l-2)}$ and $\mu^{(n+l-1)}$. So we have $\mu < \mu^{(n+l-1)} \leq \mu^{(n+k-2)}$. Since $\mu = \mu_{n,k}$ is greater than $\mu^{(n+k-2)}$ by Proposition 5, we have a contradiction. Therefore, we see $s_{n+j}(\mu) \neq s_{n+l}(\mu)$ for $0 \leq j < l \leq k-1$ and we have our proposition.

PROPOSITION 7. *For $n \geq 3$ and $k \geq 2$, the values $\mu_{n,k}$ in Proposition 5 satisfy the following:*

$$\mu^{(n+k-2)} < \mu_{3,n+k-3} < \mu_{4,n+k-4} < \cdots < \mu_{n+k-2,2} < \mu_{n+k-1} < \mu^{(n+k-1)}.$$

PROOF. First, as was stated in Proposition 5, we have

$$\psi_{n,k}(\mu_{n,k}) = \sum_{j=n}^{n+k-1} (s_j(\mu_{n,k}) + \mu_{n,k}) = 0.$$

Hence we see

$$\begin{aligned} \psi_{n+1,k-1}(\mu_{n,k}) &= \sum_{j=n+1}^{n+k-1} (s_j(\mu_{n,k}) + \mu_{n,k}) \\ &= \psi_{n,k}(\mu_{n,k}) - s_n(\mu_{n,k}) - \mu_{n,k} \\ &= -s_n(\mu_{n,k}) - \mu_{n,k}. \end{aligned}$$

By Proposition 5 and (6), we see $\mu^{(n)} \leq \mu^{(n+k-2)} < \mu_{n,k}$, which shows $s_n(\mu_{n,k}) + 1 > 0$. Hence (6) leads us to

$$\psi_{n+1,k-1}(\mu_{n,k}) = -s_n(\mu_{n,k}) - \mu_{n,k} < 1 - \mu_{n,k} < 0.$$

Therefore, we see by Proposition 5 that the greatest root $\mu_{n+1,k-1}$ of the equation $\psi_{n+1,k-1}(\mu) = 0$ is greater than $\mu_{n,k}$. From this observation, we have

$$\mu^{(n+k-2)} < \mu_{3,n+k-3} < \mu_{4,n+k-4} < \cdots < \mu_{n+k-2,2} < \mu^{(n+k-1)}.$$

Furthermore, since μ_{n+k-1} is the greatest root of the equation $\psi_{n+k-1,1}(\mu) = s_{n+k-1}(\mu) +$

$\mu=0$, we may put $\mu_{n+k-1}=\mu_{n+k-1,1}$ in the notation used in Proposition 5. So, similarly to the above, we see easily $\mu_{n+k-2,2}<\mu_{n+k-1}<\mu^{(n+k-1)}$. Thus we have our proposition.

Now we prove the following theorem.

THEOREM 8. *Assume $n\geq 3$ and $k\geq 2$. Then, for the values $\mu_{n,k}$ of the parameter μ obtained in Proposition 5, the Julia set of $f_{\mu_{n,k}}$ coincides with C .*

PROOF. Proposition 6 shows that k -th periodic points $s_j(\mu_{n,k})$ ($n\leq j\leq n+k-1$) of $f=f_{\mu_{n,k}}$ are mutually distinct. Suppose that there is a j ($n\leq j\leq n+k-1$) with the property $s_j(\mu_{n,k})=-1$. This means that the point -1 is a k -th periodic point of f and we have $s_k(\mu_{n,k})=f^k(-1)=-1$. This and (8) imply $\mu_{n,k}\leq\mu^{(k)}$. Proposition 5 leads us to a contradiction. Hence every point $s_j(\mu_{n,k})$ ($n\leq j\leq n+k-1$) is different from -1 . The equation $z\exp(z+\mu)=s_1(\mu)=-\exp(-1+\mu)$ has the only one real root $z=-1$ and hence the sequence $\{s_j(\mu_{n,k})\}_{j=n}^{n+k-1}$ does not contain $s_1(\mu_{n,k})$. Therefore, the critical point $s_1(\mu_{n,k})$ of f is a preperiodic point of f . In the same way as was stated after Proposition 1, Eremenko-Lyubich's theorem [2] and Sullivan's argument [4] give us the desired.

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