# Dinàmica asimptòtica d'una equació en diferències cap a un punt fixe parabòlic.

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## Plan

- $1. \ \text{Aim of this work}$
- 2. Recalling the complex and real cases in analytical dynamics. The parabolic case
- 3. Main results on asymptotic dynamical properties in one dimension
- 4. Idea of the proof
- 5. An application to 2D difference equations
- 6. Taking a look in higher dimensions. Examples

#### Aim of this work

Consider the difference equation

$$x_{n+1} = F(x_n) = \lambda x_n + \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} a_i x_n^{k+i}, \qquad (1)$$

where  $F: U \subset \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$ ,  $F \in \mathcal{C}^{\infty}(U)$ , being U an open subset of the origin,  $k \ge 1$ ,  $a_1 \ne 0$ , and  $0 \le |\lambda| \le 1$ .

According to the different possibilities of F, i.e. of  $\lambda$ 

#### Question:

What is the asymptotic behaviour of solutions,  $\{x_n\}_{n\in\mathbb{N}}$ , in terms of *n*, when  $\lim_{n\to\infty} x_n = 0$ ?

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#### Asymptotic dynamics

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The difference equation

$$x_{n+1} = \frac{x_{n-k}}{1 + x_n + \dots + x_{n-k+1}}, \quad \text{for } k = 1$$

Berg and Stevi'c in 2002, gives the first five terms in the asymptotic expansions of the solutions

$$\frac{2}{n} + \frac{2}{n^2} \ln n + \frac{a}{n^3} \ln^2 n \le x_n \le \frac{2}{n} + \frac{2}{n^2} \ln n + \frac{b}{n^3} \ln^2 n,$$

where a < 2 < b, and proves existence of  $\{x_n\}_n \to 0$ 

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Stevi'c in 2006, for all k, proved the existence of a positive solution, {x<sub>n</sub>}<sub>n</sub>, converging to zero, by assuming that the first five terms in the asymptotic expansion of x<sub>n</sub> have the following form:

$$\kappa_n \sim \frac{a}{n} + \frac{b\ln n + c}{n^2} + \frac{d\ln^2 n + e\ln n}{n^3}.$$

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The second example concerns the difference equation, Berg in 2008 and by Berg-Stević in 2011,

$$x_n = \frac{x_{n-k}}{1 + x_{n-1} \dots x_{n-k+1}},$$
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▶ existence of a solution s.t.  $\{x_n\}_n \rightarrow 0$  is proved for k = 3 (2008) and for all k (2011), by assuming that the asymptotic expansion of  $x_n$ 

$$x_n = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \left( a + \frac{b}{n} + \frac{1}{n^2} (c \ln^2 n + d \ln n + e) \right),$$

where the coefficients are fixed s.t.  $x_n$  is proved to be a solution.

ldea: For k = 3, the authors approximate the discrete equation by the differential equation

$$x(1+x^2)=x-3x'$$

and the approximate solution is given by  $x(t) = \sqrt{\frac{3}{2t}} \left(1 + \frac{3}{8t} \ln t\right)$ 

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$$x_n = \overline{x}_0 \lambda^n + O(\lambda^{2n}), \quad \overline{x}_0 = \overline{x}_0(x_0)$$

2. if  $\lambda = 0$ , then

$$x_n = a\beta^{(k+1)^n} + O\left(\beta^{(k+1)^n+1}
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Idea of the proof: We use the conformally conjugate theory, as in the complex case.

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#### Lemma 3 (Technical result)

Given  $n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$ , let us consider the recurrence relation

$$u_{n+1}-u_n=f(n)+o(f(n)), \quad n\geq n_0, \quad n\in\mathbb{N},$$

where f is a real and continuous non-negative function, defined on  $\mathbb{R}$ . Suppose that  $u_{n_0} > 0$  and that f is a monotonous function on  $[n_0, +\infty)$ . Consider a function F such that

$$F'(x) = f(x), \quad x \ge n_0,$$

and suppose that one of the following hypotheses holds:

1.  $\lim_{x \to +\infty} F(x) = \infty$  and  $\lim_{n \to +\infty} f(n)/f(n+1) = 1$ , 2.  $\lim_{x \to +\infty} F(x) \in \mathbb{R}$ Then, for some F(x),  $x \ge n_0$ ,

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Step 9. formula

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follows by using mathematical induction on p.

#### Remark

We are just involved into the control how the functions  $(\ln^i n)/n^{j/k}$  emerge, not into fix the coefficients  $g_p^{i,j}$ 

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$$W_V^s = \{(x, y) \in U : \pi^1 F^m(x, y) \in V, \pi^2 F^m(x, y) > 0, m \ge 0, \ F^m(x, y) \to 0, \text{ as } m \to \infty\},$$

where V = (0, r), then



#### Parameterization method

Consider  $F: U \subset \mathbb{R}^{1+n} \to \mathbb{R}^{1+n}$ , F(0,0) = 0, DF(0,0) = Id,  $F \in C^r$ 

The Aim:  $\exists$  1-D invariant manifolds passing through the origin.

- Parameterization method: One tries to look at the same time for the parameterization of the invariant manifold and for a version of the dynamics on it (Ref: Cabré, Fontich et al, 2003,2004, 2007).
- ▶ It consists in looking simultaneously for a parameterization of a curve,  $K : I_0 \subset \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}^{1+n}$ , and a representation of the dynamics on the curve,  $R : I_0 \subset \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$  such that



#### Asymptotic dynamics

#### An application to 2d difference equations

Consider 
$$F(x, y) = \left(\frac{x}{1+y}, \frac{y(1+y)}{1+x+y}\right)$$
.

#### Theorem 4

- 1. There exists an open region in the first quadrant on which
- 2. the invariant manifold of the origin,  $W_V^s$ , is the graph of an analytic function, K, where

$$\mathcal{K}(x) = x - \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{1}{2}x^3 - \frac{9}{16}x^4 + \frac{5}{8}x^5 - \frac{41}{64}x^6 + O(x^7),$$

3. the dynamics on  $W_V^s$  is given by the analytic function R,

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$$R(t) = t - t^{2} + \frac{3}{2}t^{3} - \frac{5}{2}t^{4} + \frac{69}{16}t^{5} - \frac{15}{2}t^{6} + O(t^{7}),$$

4. on  $W_V^s$ , the first terms of the asymptotic development of the solutions corresponding to the difference equation

$$t_{n+1}=R(t_n)$$

are given by

$$\begin{split} t_n &= \frac{1}{n} + \frac{1}{n^2} \left( -c + \frac{1}{2} \ln n \right) + \frac{1}{n^3} \left( c^2 - \frac{1+4c}{4} \ln n + \frac{1}{4} \ln^2 n \right) \\ &+ \frac{1}{n^4} \left( g_3^{1,0} + g_3^{1,1} \ln n + g_3^{1,2} \ln^2 n + g_3^{1,3} \ln^3 n \right) \\ &+ \frac{1}{n^5} \left( g_4^{1,0} + g_4^{1,1} \ln n + g_4^{1,2} \ln^2 n + g_4^{1,3} \ln^3 n + g_4^{1,3} \ln^4 n \right) + o\left( \frac{\ln^4 n}{n^5} \right) \end{split}$$

where  $g_{\rho}^{i,j} = g_{\rho}^{i,j}(c)$ , being c a constant parameter that is fixed from the intitial condition of the orbit.

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To obtain the first terms of the asymptotic development of  $t_n$  given by

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it is enough to apply **Theorem 1** to the obtained expression of R(t).

#### Remark

Since we can identify  $x_n = t_n$ , the obtained expression of  $t_n$  gives the asymptotic expansion of  $x_n$ , in terms of n. This expansion includes the one proved by Berg 2002.



For higher dimensions, concerning the asymptotic dynamic behaviour of solutions tending to the origin, we wonder if

#### Question

can previous results on 1d difference equations be extrapolated to higher dimensions?

i.e. for  $x_n \in W_V^s$ , is

$$x_n = \sum_{p=0}^{\infty} \sum_{i=1}^{k} \frac{1}{n^{p+i/k}} \left( \sum_{j=0}^{p} g_p^{i,j} \ln^j n \right)?$$

- Let us take a look at the asymptotic dynamic behaviour of solutions tending to the origin
- through the study of two families of difference equations defined in a neighbourhood of the origin in 3d

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▶ Each component of *F* agrees with the difference equation

$$x_{n+1} = \frac{x_{n-k}}{1 + x_n + \dots + x_{n-k+1}},$$
 when  $k = 2$ 

Stević 2006 proves existence of  $\{x_n\}_n \to 0$ , for all k.

On each coordinate plane, the dynamical behaviour of F coincides with the one given in case k = 1, v.g.



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1. There exists an invariant curve, K, through the origin, analytically approached by

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2. The dynamics on K is approached by the analytic function R

$$R(t) = t - 2t^{2} + 6t^{3} - \frac{182}{9}t^{4} + \frac{214}{3}t^{5} - \frac{20762}{81}t^{6} + o(t^{6}).$$

#### Proposition 1

There exist two positive solutions in  $W_V^s$  with different asymptotic speeds developments in n when approaching the origin, given by

$$x_n = \frac{1}{n} + \frac{1}{n^2} \left( -c + \frac{1}{2} \ln n \right) + \frac{1}{n^3} \left( c^2 - \frac{1+4c}{4} \ln n + \frac{1}{4} \ln^2 n \right)$$
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while the other is given by

$$x_n = \frac{1}{2n} + \frac{1}{4n^2} \left( -2c + \ln n \right) + \frac{1}{8n^3} \left( \frac{1}{9} + 4c^2 - (1+4c) \ln n + \ln^2 n \right)$$
$$+ \frac{1}{16n^4} \left( g_3^{1,0} + g_3^{1,1} \ln n + g_3^{1,2} \ln^2 n + \ln^3 n \right) + o\left( \frac{\ln^3 n}{n^4} \right)$$



Figure: Stable invariant manifold of the origin: arrowhead. Different perspectives. Two different asymptotic speeds developments in n when approaching the origin

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Example 2: 
$$g(x, y, z) = \frac{x}{1+yz}$$
  
 $(x_{n+1}, y_{n+1}, z_{n+1}) = F(x_n, y_n, z_n)$ 

Each component of F agrees with the difference equation

$$x_n = \frac{y_{n-k}}{1 + y_{n-1} \dots x_{n-k+1}},$$
 when  $k = 3.$ 

Berg 2008 and Berg-Stević 2011 (for all k) proved the existence of  $\{x_n\}_n \to 0$ .

- Making a guess, they also fix the first five terms in the asymptotic expansion of x<sub>n</sub>.
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$$R(t) = t - t^{3} + 2t^{5} - \frac{41}{9}t^{7} + \frac{32}{3}t^{9} - \frac{2014}{81}t^{11} + o(t^{11}).$$
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#### Proposition 2

There exists a positive solution in  $W_V^s$  whose asymptotic behaviour is

$$\begin{aligned} x_n &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2n}} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{n} \left( -\frac{c}{2} + \frac{1}{8} \ln n \right) - \frac{1}{32n^2} \left( \frac{7}{9} + \ln n \right) \\ &+ \frac{1}{256n^3} \left( \frac{55}{18} + \frac{31}{9} \ln n - \ln^2 n \right) \\ &+ \frac{1}{n^4} \left( g_4^{1,0} + g_4^{1,1} \ln n + g_4^{1,2} \ln^2 n + g_4^{1,3} \ln^3 n \right) \right) + o\left( \frac{\ln^3 n}{n^{9/2}} \right), \end{aligned}$$

being c a constant parameter that is fixed from the inititial condition.

## Taking a look in higher dimensions. Example 2 $g(x, y, z) = \frac{x}{1+yz}$



Figure: Stable invariant manifold of the origin: curve.

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