

# Smoothness of hairs for some entire functions

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## 1 Preliminaries

Let  $f$  be an entire function and  $f^n$  denote the  $n$ -th iterate of  $f$ . Recall that the *Fatou set*  $F(f)$  and the *Julia set*  $J(f)$  of  $f$  are defined as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} F(f) &:= \{z \in \mathbb{C} \mid \{f^n\}_{n=1}^\infty \text{ is a normal family in a neighborhood of } z\}, \\ J(f) &:= \mathbb{C} \setminus F(f). \end{aligned}$$

By definition,  $F(f)$  is open and  $J(f)$  is closed in  $\mathbb{C}$ . Also  $J(f)$  is compact if  $f$  is a polynomial, while it is non-compact if  $f$  is transcendental. This is due to the fact that  $\infty$  is an essential singularity of  $f$ .

The purpose of this paper is to construct so-called *hairs*, which is subsets of the Julia set  $J(f)$ , and to show their smoothness for a certain class of transcendental entire functions. Devaney and Krych first constructed hairs for exponential family  $E_\lambda(z) = \lambda e^z$  ( $\lambda \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$ ) in 1984 ([DK]). Here we briefly explain their results. Define

$$B_l := \{z \mid (2l-1)\pi < \operatorname{Im} z + \theta < (2l+1)\pi\}, \quad \theta = \arg \lambda \in [-\pi, \pi), \quad l \in \mathbb{Z}$$

then we can define itinerary  $S(z) := \mathbf{s} = (s_0, s_1, \dots, s_n, \dots) \in \mathbb{Z}^{\mathbb{N}}$  for a point  $z \in \mathbb{C}$  by  $E_\lambda^n(z) \in B_{s_n}$ .

**Theorem 1.1 (Devaney-Krych, 1984).** *If  $\mathbf{s} \in \mathbb{Z}^{\mathbb{N}}$  satisfies the following “growth condition”:*

$$\exists x_0 \in \mathbb{R}, \forall n, (2|s_n| + 1)\pi + |\theta| \leq g^n(x_0), \quad g(t) := |\lambda|e^t,$$

*then there exists  $h_{\mathbf{s}}(t) \subset J(E_\lambda)$  which satisfies the following:*

- (i)  $E_\lambda(h_{\mathbf{s}}(t)) = h_{\sigma(\mathbf{s})}(g(t))$ , where  $\sigma$  is the shift map on  $\mathbb{Z}^{\mathbb{N}}$ ,
- (ii)  $E_\lambda^n(h_{\mathbf{s}}(t)) \rightarrow \infty$  ( $n \rightarrow \infty$ ) for every  $t$ .

The curve  $h_{\mathbf{s}}(t)$  is called a *hair*. Viana showed that this hair  $h_{\mathbf{s}}(t)$  is a  $C^\infty$  curve ([V]).

In this paper we consider the existence and smoothness of hairs under a general setting. In particular we generalize this result for the exponential functions to  $f(z) := P(z)e^{Q(z)}$ ,

where  $P(z)$  and  $Q(z)$  are polynomials. For simplicity, we state the result for the easiest case, that is, for a “fixed” itinerary  $\mathbf{s} = (s_0, s_0, s_0, \dots)$ . We state our detailed setting and the results of existence in §2. In §3 and §4 we explain the smoothness of hairs. In §5 we state the result for  $f(z) := P(z)e^{Q(z)}$  as an application of our general results. Finally in §6 we briefly explain how to construct hairs for general itineraries.

## 2 $C^0$ a priori estimates — existence of a hair $h(t)$ —

Our setting is as follows:

**A:** Let  $U, V \subset \mathbb{C}$  be unbounded domains,  $f : U \rightarrow V$  a holomorphic diffeomorphism and  $g : [\tau_*, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  the reference mapping, i.e., an increasing  $C^\infty$  function such that  $g(t) > t$  for  $t \geq \tau_*$ . (Hence  $g^n(t) \rightarrow \infty$  ( $n \rightarrow \infty$ )).

**B: (Initial curves) :** There exist continuous curves  $h_0, h_1 : [\tau_*, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  and a continuous increasing function  $R : [\tau_*, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$  and a constant  $0 < \kappa < 1$  which satisfy the following:

$$\bullet \quad |h_1(t) - h_0(t)| \leq (1 - \kappa)R(t) \quad \text{for } t \in [\tau_*, \infty); \quad (1)$$

$$\bullet \quad \text{If } |w - h_0(g(t))| \leq R(g(t)) \text{ for some } t \in [\tau_*, \infty), \text{ then } w \in V \text{ and}$$

$$|f'(z)| \frac{R(t)}{R(g(t))} \geq \frac{1}{\kappa}, \quad \text{where } z = (f|_U)^{-1}(w) \quad (2)$$

(This is equivalent to that  $f : B_f(t) \rightarrow \overline{\mathbb{D}(h_0(g(t)), R(g(t)))}$  is a homeomorphism with

$$|f'(z)| \frac{R(t)}{R(g(t))} \geq \frac{1}{\kappa}, \quad z \in B_f(t), \quad \text{where } B_f(t) := \{z \in U : |f(z) - h_0(g(t))| \leq R(g(t))\}.)$$

**Definition 2.1.** Let  $\rho : [\tau, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$  be a continuous increasing function and define a norm  $\|\psi\|_{\rho, \tau}$  for  $\psi : [\tau, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  by

$$\|\psi\|_{\rho, \tau} := \sup_{t \geq \tau} |\psi(t)| \rho(t).$$

We call  $\rho$  a *weight function*. Then it is easy to see that the space  $X_{\rho, \tau} := \{\psi \mid \|\psi\|_{\rho, \tau} < \infty\}$  becomes a Banach space.

Note that if we put  $\rho_*(t) := 1/R(t)$  then the condition **B** (1) can be read as

$$\|h_1 - h_0\|_{\rho_*, \tau_*} \leq 1 - \kappa.$$

Under the above setting, we can show the existence of a hair  $h(t)$ :

**Lemma 2.2.** *Under the assumptions **A** and **B**, there exist continuous functions  $h_n : [\tau_*, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  ( $n = 2, 3, \dots$ ) such that for  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ ,*

$$\|h_n - h_0\|_{\rho_*, \tau_*} \leq 1 - \kappa^n; \quad (3)$$

$$f \circ h_{n+1}(t) = h_n \circ g(t) \quad \text{for } t \geq \tau_*; \quad (4)$$

$$\|h_{n+1} - h_n\|_{\rho_*, \tau_*} \leq (1 - \kappa)\kappa^n. \quad (5)$$

Therefore there exists a continuous function  $h(t) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} h_n(t)$  satisfying

$$f \circ h(t) = h \circ g(t) \quad \text{for } t \geq \tau_* \quad \text{and} \quad |h(t) - h_0(t)| \leq R(t). \quad (6)$$

□

Of course,  $f^n(h(t)) \rightarrow \infty$  ( $n \rightarrow \infty$ ) holds for  $\forall t \geq \tau_*$ , since we have  $f^n(h(t)) = h(g^n(t))$  and  $g^n(t) \rightarrow \infty$  ( $n \rightarrow \infty$ ).

### 3 $C^1$ estimates

From (4), we have

$$\log h'_{n+1} = \log h'_n \circ g + \log g' - \log f' \circ h_{n+1}. \quad (7)$$

So define

$$\psi_n(t) := \log h'_n(t), \quad (8)$$

Then we have

$$\psi_{n+1} - \psi_n = (\psi_n - \psi_{n-1}) \circ g - (\log f' \circ h_{n+1} - \log f' \circ h_n). \quad (9)$$

If  $\psi_n - \psi_{n-1} \rightarrow 0$  as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ , by composing  $g$ ,  $(\psi_n - \psi_{n-1}) \circ g$  may go to 0 faster. This can be formulated in terms of  $\|\cdot\|_{\rho_0, \tau_*}$  with an appropriate weight function  $\rho_0 : [\tau_*, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$  (which is assumed to be increasing). In fact, for a function  $\psi : [\tau_*, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  (for our case,  $\psi = \psi_n - \psi_{n-1}$ ), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|\psi \circ g\|_{\rho_0, \tau} &= \sup_{t \geq \tau} |\psi(g(t))| \rho_0(t) = \sup_{t \geq \tau} \frac{\rho_0(t)}{\rho_0(g(t))} \cdot |\psi(g(t))| \rho_0(g(t)) \\ &\leq \left( \sup_{t \geq \tau} \frac{\rho_0(t)}{\rho_0(g(t))} \right) \cdot \left( \sup_{t' \geq g(\tau)} |\psi(t')| \rho_0(t') \right) = \left( \sup_{t \geq \tau} \frac{\rho_0(t)}{\rho_0(g(t))} \right) \|\psi\|_{\rho_0, g(\tau)}. \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

So if  $\sup_{t \geq \tau} \frac{\rho_0(t)}{\rho_0(g(t))} < 1$ , then  $\|\cdot\|_{\rho_0, \tau}$ -norm is contracted by composing  $g$ . This implies the possibility to prove the geometric convergence of (9).

For further estimates ( $C^k$ ,  $k = 1, 2, \dots$ ), we need to prepare the following.

**Definition 3.1.** (1) Let  $\rho_k, \sigma_k : [\tau_*, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$ , ( $k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ ) be *weight functions* with  $\sigma_k(t) \leq \rho_k(t)$ . These are to measure the norm  $\|\cdot\|_{\rho_k, \tau}$  of  $\psi_{n+1}^{(k)} - \psi_n^{(k)}$  and the norm  $\|\cdot\|_{\sigma_k, \tau}$  of  $\psi_n^{(k)}$ .

(2) For given weight functions  $\rho_k, \sigma_k$ , define

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_k(t) &:= \frac{\rho_k(t) |g'(t)|^k}{\rho_k(g(t))}, \\ \bar{\alpha}_k(\tau) &:= \sup_{t \geq \tau} \alpha_k(t), \\ D_k(t) &:= \sup_{z \in B_f(t)} \left| (\log f')^{(k)}(z) \right|, \quad k = 0, 1, 2, \dots, \quad t, \tau \geq \tau_*, \\ B_f(t) &:= \{z \in U : |f(z) - h_0(g(t))| \leq R(g(t))\} \end{aligned}$$

Now in order to prove that  $h(t)$  is  $C^1$ , we assume that there exist weight functions  $\rho_0, \sigma_0 : [\tau_*, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$  satisfying the following conditions  $\mathbf{C}_0$ ,  $\mathbf{D}_0$  and  $\mathbf{F}_0$ :

$\mathbf{C}_0$ :  $h_0, h_1$  are  $C^1$  with  $h'_0(t), h'_1(t) \neq 0$  and  $\psi_0(t) = \log h'_0(t)$ ,  $\psi_1(t) = \log h'_1(t)$  satisfy

$$\|\psi_1 - \psi_0\|_{\rho_0, \tau_*} < \infty \quad \text{and} \quad \|\psi_0\|_{\sigma_0, \tau_*} < \infty.$$

$\mathbf{D}_0$ :  $\lim_{\tau \rightarrow \infty} \bar{\alpha}_0(\tau) = \limsup_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\rho_0(t)}{\rho_0(g(t))} < 1$ .

$\mathbf{F}_0$ :  $K_0 := \sup_{t \geq \tau_*} D_1(t)R(t)\rho_0(t) < \infty$ .

**Lemma 3.2.** *Suppose  $\mathbf{A}$ ,  $\mathbf{B}$ ,  $\mathbf{C}_0$ ,  $\mathbf{D}_0$  and  $\mathbf{F}_0$  are satisfied. Then  $h_n$  are  $C^1$  ( $n = 2, 3, \dots$ ) and there exists  $\kappa_0 < 1$  and  $C_0$  such that  $\psi_n(t) = \log h'_n(t)$  satisfy*

$$\|\psi_{n+1} - \psi_n\|_{\rho_0, \tau_*} \leq C_0 \kappa_0^n \quad (n = 0, 1, 2, \dots). \quad (11)$$

Therefore the limit  $h(t)$  is also  $C^1$  and  $\psi(t) = \log h'(t)$  satisfies

$$\|\psi - \psi_0\|_{\rho_0, \tau_*} \leq \frac{C_0}{1 - \kappa_0} \quad \text{and} \quad \|\psi\|_{\sigma_0, \tau_*} \leq \frac{C_0}{1 - \kappa_0} + \|\psi_0\|_{\sigma_0, \tau_*} < \infty.$$

□

#### 4 Higher order derivatives — estimate for $\psi_n^{(k)}$ ( $k = 1, 2, \dots$ ) —

Differentiating (7) and using  $h'_{n+1} = e^{\psi_{n+1}}$ , we have

$$\psi'_{n+1} = (\psi'_n \circ g) \cdot g' + (\log g')' - ((\log f')' \circ h_{n+1}) e^{\psi_{n+1}}, \quad (12)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \psi''_{n+1} &= (\psi''_n \circ g) \cdot (g')^2 + (\psi'_n \circ g) \cdot g'' + (\log g')'' \\ &\quad - ((\log f')'' \circ h_{n+1}) e^{2\psi_{n+1}} - ((\log f')' \circ h_{n+1}) e^{\psi_{n+1}} \psi'_{n+1}. \end{aligned} \quad (13)$$

More generally, the following holds:

**Lemma 4.1.** *For  $k = 1, 2, \dots$ , we have*

$$\begin{aligned} \psi_{n+1}^{(k)} &= (\psi_n^{(k)} \circ g) (g')^k + \sum_{\substack{1 \leq \ell < k \\ j_1 \geq \dots \geq j_\ell \geq 1 \\ j_1 + \dots + j_\ell = k}} \text{const} (\psi_n^{(\ell)} \circ g) g^{(j_1)} \dots g^{(j_\ell)} + (\log g')^{(k)} \\ &\quad - \sum_{\substack{1 \leq \ell \leq k, 0 \leq \nu \\ j_1 \geq \dots \geq j_\nu \geq 1 \\ \ell + j_1 + \dots + j_\nu = k}} \text{const} \left( (\log f')^{(\ell)} \circ h_{n+1} \right) e^{\ell \psi_{n+1}} \psi_{n+1}^{(j_1)} \dots \psi_{n+1}^{(j_\nu)}, \end{aligned} \quad (14)$$

where the coefficients “const” are some constants depending the indices  $\ell, j_1, j_2, \dots$ . □

Note that in the right hand side of (14), only the first term contains  $k$ -th derivative of  $\psi_n$  and all other terms involve lower order derivatives of  $\psi_n$  (or none). Therefore if lower order derivatives are “under control,” it is expected that we can proceed as in the previous section.

For the exponential map  $f(z) = \lambda e^z$  and  $g(t) = |\lambda|e^t$ , we have  $(\log f')' \equiv 1$  and  $(\log f')^{(\ell)} \equiv 0$  ( $\ell > 1$ ). So the formula (14) simplifies substantially. Moreover  $g^{(j_1)} \dots g^{(j_\ell)}$  is a constant multiple of  $g(t)^\ell$  which also simplifies the expression.

Suppose weight functions  $\rho_k, \sigma_k : [\tau_*, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$  are given. We require the following conditions:

**C<sub>k</sub>**:  $h_0, h_1$  are  $C^{k+1}$  and  $\psi_0 = \log h'_0$  and  $\psi_1 = \log h'_1$  satisfy

$$\|\psi_1^{(k)} - \psi_0^{(k)}\|_{\rho_k, \tau_*} < \infty \quad \text{and} \quad \|\psi_0^{(k)}\|_{\sigma_k, \tau_*} < \infty.$$

**D<sub>k</sub>**:  $\lim_{\tau \rightarrow \infty} \bar{\alpha}_k(\tau) < 1$ .

**E<sub>k</sub>**: For  $1 \leq \ell < k$  and  $j_1, \dots, j_\ell \geq 1$  with  $j_1 + \dots + j_\ell = k$ ,

$$\sup_{t \geq \tau_*} \frac{\rho_k(t) |g^{(j_1)}(t) \dots g^{(j_\ell)}(t)|}{\rho_\ell(g(t))} < \infty.$$

**F<sub>k</sub>**: For  $1 \leq \ell \leq k$ ,  $\nu \geq 0$ ,  $j_1, \dots, j_\nu \geq 1$  with  $\ell + j_1 + \dots + j_\nu = k$ ,

$$\sup_{t \geq \tau_*} D_{\ell+1}(t) R(t) \frac{\rho_k(t)}{\sigma_{j_1}(t) \dots \sigma_{j_\nu}(t)} < \infty;$$

$$\sup_{t \geq \tau_*} D_\ell(t) \frac{\rho_k(t)}{\rho_0(t) \sigma_{j_1}(t) \dots \sigma_{j_\nu}(t)} < \infty;$$

$$\text{if } \nu \geq 1, \text{ then for } 1 \leq i \leq \nu, \sup_{t \geq \tau_*} D_\ell(t) \frac{\rho_k(t)}{\sigma_{j_1}(t) \dots \sigma_{j_\nu}(t)} \frac{\sigma_{j_i}(t)}{\rho_{j_i}(t)} < \infty.$$

Here if  $\nu = 0$ , set  $\sigma_{j_1}(t) \dots \sigma_{j_\nu}(t) = 1$ . Note that the last condition should be satisfied only when  $\nu \geq 1$ .

Under these assumptions, we can show the following:

**Lemma 4.2.** *Let  $k \geq 1$ . Suppose **A**, **B**, **C<sub>j</sub>** ( $0 \leq j \leq k$ ), **D<sub>j</sub>** ( $0 \leq j \leq k$ ), **E<sub>j</sub>** ( $1 \leq j \leq k$ ) and **F<sub>j</sub>** ( $0 \leq j \leq k$ ) are satisfied. Then  $h_n$  are  $C^{k+1}$  ( $n = 2, 3, \dots$ ) and there exist constants  $0 < \kappa_k < 1$  and  $C_k$  such that*

$$\|\psi_{n+1}^{(k)} - \psi_n^{(k)}\|_{\rho_k, \tau_*} \leq C_k \kappa_k^n \quad (n = 0, 1, 2, \dots). \quad (15)$$

Therefore the limit  $h(t)$  is also  $C^{k+1}$  and  $\psi = \log h'$  satisfies

$$\|\psi^{(k)} - \psi_0^{(k)}\|_{\rho_k, \tau_*} \leq \frac{C_k}{1 - \kappa_k} \quad \text{and} \quad \|\psi_n^{(k)}\|_{\sigma_k, \tau_*}, \|\psi^{(k)}\|_{\sigma_k, \tau_*} \leq C'_k.$$

□

## 5 Examples

As an application of our results, we consider the following function:

$$f(z) = P(z)e^{Q(z)}, \quad P(z) = b_m z^m + \dots + b_0, \quad Q(z) = a_d z^d + \dots + a_1 z + a_0 \\ m = \deg P \geq 0, \quad d = \deg Q \geq 1, \quad (a_d \neq 0, b_m \neq 0).$$

By a linear change of coordinate and multiplying  $P$  by  $e^{a_0}$ , we may assume that  $a_d = 1$  and  $a_0 = 0$ . Let  $g(t) = t^m e^{t^d}$  be the “reference function” to compare.

**Lemma 5.1.** For any  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists  $R > 0$  such that for  $t \in \mathbb{C}$  with  $|t| \geq R$ , there exists a unique  $w = w(t)$  such that  $|w| < \varepsilon$ ,  $P(t(1+w))e^{Q(t(1+w))} = t^m e^{t^d}$  and  $|tw| \leq C$ , where  $C$  is a constant.  $\square$

By using this function  $w(t)$ , we define  $h_0(t)$  and start constructing  $h_n(t)$ .

**Proposition 5.2.** There exist  $\tau_* > 0$  and  $C^\infty$ -function  $h_0 : [\tau_*, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  such that  $h'_0(t) \neq 0$  and

$$f \circ h_0(t) = g(t) (= t^m e^{t^d}) \quad (16)$$

$$h_0(t) := t(1 + w(t)) = t + O(1) \quad (\text{as } t \rightarrow \infty) \quad (17)$$

$$(\log h'_0(t))^{(k)} = O\left(\frac{1}{t^{k+2}}\right) \quad (k = 0, 1, 2, \dots). \quad (18)$$

Moreover  $h_0, h_1 := f^{-1}(h_0 \circ g)$  satisfies **A** and **B** with  $R(t) = \frac{\text{const}}{t^{d-1}g(t)}$ .  $\square$

**Proposition 5.3.** Let  $\sigma_k(t) = t^{k+2}$  ( $k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ ). Suppose that  $\rho_k(t)$  ( $k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ ) satisfy

$$\sigma_k(t) \leq \rho_k(t) \quad (19)$$

$$\limsup_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\rho_k(t)t^{k(d-1)}(g(t))^k}{\rho_k(g(t))} < 1 \quad (20)$$

$$\rho_k(t) \leq \text{const} \frac{\rho_\ell(g(t))}{t^{k(d-1)}(g(t))^\ell} \quad (1 \leq \ell < k) \quad (21)$$

$$\rho_k(t) \leq \text{const} \cdot t^k g(t) \quad (22)$$

$$\rho_k(t) \leq \text{const} \frac{\rho_0(t)}{t^{d-k}} \quad (k \geq 1) \quad (23)$$

$$\rho_k(t) \leq \text{const} \frac{\rho_j(t)}{t^{d+j-1}} \quad (1 \leq j < k). \quad (24)$$

Then **C<sub>j</sub>** ( $0 \leq j \leq k$ ), **D<sub>j</sub>** ( $0 \leq j \leq k$ ), **E<sub>j</sub>** ( $1 \leq j \leq k$ ) and **F<sub>j</sub>** ( $0 \leq j \leq k$ ) are satisfied.  $\square$

**Corollary 5.4.** For a suitable choice of  $\text{const}$  and  $\mu_k > 0$ ,  $\rho_k(t) = \text{const} \frac{e^{\varepsilon t}}{t^{\mu_k}}$  satisfies the hypothesis.  $\square$

## 6 General cases

In this section we briefly explain how to construct hairs for general itineraries. We consider the following general setting:

**Setting:** Let  $U_l, V_l \subset \mathbb{C}$  be unbounded domains and  $f_l : U_l \rightarrow V_l$  be holomorphic diffeomorphisms ( $l = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ ). Let  $g : [\tau_*, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a reference mapping, i.e., an increasing  $C^\infty$  function such that  $g(t) > t$  for  $t \geq \tau_*$ . (Hence  $g^l(t) \rightarrow \infty$  ( $l \rightarrow \infty$ )). Set  $\tau_l := g^l(\tau_*)$ .

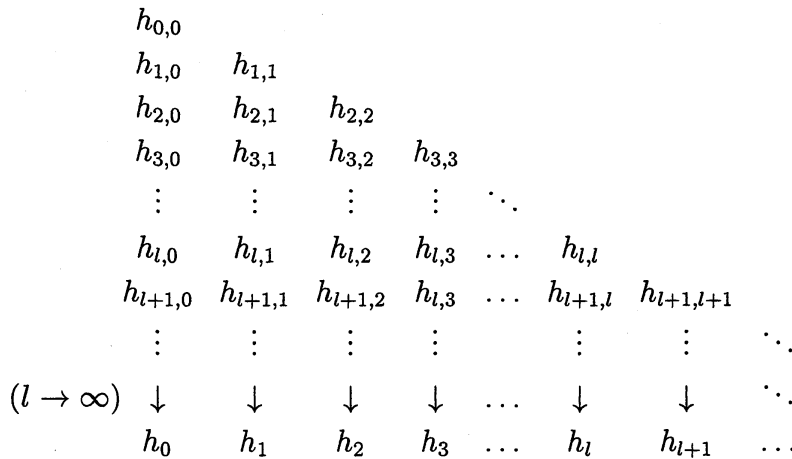
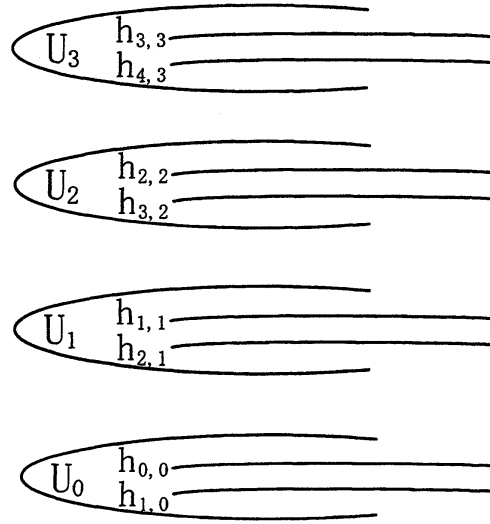
Our goal is to construct  $h_l : [\tau_l, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ , ( $l = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ ) such that

$$f_l \circ h_l(t) = h_{l+1} \circ g(t).$$

**Strategy:** Construct initial curves  $h_{l,l}$  ( $l = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ ). Then define  $h_{n,l} : [\tau_l, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ , ( $0 \leq l < n$ ) by lifting successively so that

$$f_l \circ h_{n,l}(t) = h_{n,l+1} \circ g(t).$$

See the figure and the diagram below:



Under the similar assumptions as in the previous sections, we can show the existence and smoothness of hairs  $h_l(t)$  ( $l = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ ). We omit the details. Since the function  $f(z) = P(z)e^{Q(z)}$  is structurally finite, we can define the itinerary  $\mathbf{s} \in \{0, 1, \dots, d-1\} \times \mathbb{Z}^{\mathbb{N}}$ , where  $d = \deg Q$ . For the details, see [Ki]. So by taking  $f_l$  to be the restriction of  $f$  to a suitable domain according to  $\mathbf{s}$ , we can apply our results for general setting and obtain the smooth hair  $h_{\mathbf{s}}(t)$  corresponding to  $\mathbf{s}$ .

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