VECTOR FIELDS IN THE PLANE WITH THE REFLECTION PROPERTY

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Abstract

The classical Schwarz Reflection Principle may be stated as follows:

• Let γ_1 and γ_2 be real analytic curves in \mathbb{C} . Then every holomorphic function f(z) defined on a side of γ_1 that extends continuously up to γ_1 and maps γ_1 into γ_2 has a holomorphic extension across γ_1 .

We discuss necessary and sufficient conditions for the validity of the analogue of the Schwarz Reflection Principle for homogeneous solutions of complex vector fields in the plane. This is joint work with S. Berhanu.

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