

Heights and totally real numbers

In 1973 Schinzel proved that the standard logarithmic height h on the maximal totally real field extension \mathbb{Q}^{tr} of the rationals is either zero or bounded from below by a positive constant. We will give a generalization related to dynamical heights \widehat{h}_f associated to rational functions f on the Riemann sphere. The main result is a complete classification of rational functions f , according to their Julia sets, such that \widehat{h}_f on \mathbb{Q}^{tr} is either zero or bounded from below by a positive constant.