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Abstract

To any discrete rational evolution (maps, lattice maps, . . .), one may associate an “algebraic entropy”. Its non vanishing is a measure of the non-integrability of the system. Since there is a long-standing conjecture that the algebraic entropy always is the logarithm of an algebraic integer, one may wonder which values it actually achieves. We will mainly address this question.