Superharmonicity and harmonicity properties of condenser energy under dilation

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Abstract

Consider a domain D in \mathbb{C} and a compact subset K of D such that $D \setminus K$ is connected. If $z \in \mathbb{C}$, the dilation of D is the set $zD = \{zw : zw \in D\}$. If E(z) is the energy of the condenser with plates K and $\mathbb{C} \setminus zD$, for all z such that $K \subset zD$, then E is superharmonic. E is harmonic if and only if Int(K), D are approximately concentric disks. If R is another domain which contains K we consider the case where the Green equilibrium measures of K with respect to D and R are the same.