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Trivial types and rational dynamics

Recall that a periodic point of a polynomial $f(x) \in \mathbb{C}[x]$ is a complex number a for which $f^m(a) = a$ for some positive integer m . We discuss how for certain choices of polynomials the algebraic relations amongst the periodic points may be understood through the study of associated trivial types in the theory of difference fields.