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If $F(z) = z + \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} f_k z^k$, $f_{m+1} \neq 0$, $m \geq 1$ is any formal power series, then for every complex s there is a unique power series

$$F(s,z) = z + s f_{m+1}(s) z^{m+1} + \sum_{m+2} f_k(s) z^k$$

satisfying F(F(s,z)) = F(s,F(z)). Moreover F(1,z) = F(z), F(s,F(t,z)) =F(s+t,z), and $f_k(s)$ is a polynomial in s. If F(z) and $F_s(z)$ have a positive radius of convergence, F(s,z) is called an analytic s-iterate of F(z). The authors investigate the nature of the set S of s-values for which F(s,z) is an analytic s-iterate of F(z). It is clear that if S contains a real neighbourhood of s=0, then it contains the whole real axis R. The authors show that if R belongs to S, then S is the whole complex plane. Further, if S is not the whole plane, then S has plane measure zero and $S \cap R$ has linear measure zero. This work was extended by the reviewer (Zbl 113.28302) and by the second author (Zbl 113.28303).

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