

Hausdorff dimension of the diagram of Hölder continuous functions

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Abstract

In this paper the relationship between the set E of the α -essential points of an α -Hölder continuous function $f : [a, b] \rightarrow R$ ($0 < \alpha < 1$) and the Hausdorff dimension of the graph G of f (in brief $H\text{-dim}G$) is investigated. It is well known that $H\text{-dim}G \leq 2$; moreover in [2] a sufficient condition about the set E in order that $H\text{-dim}G = 2 - \alpha$ was determined. Here we determine some necessary condition about the set E if $H\text{-dim}G = 2 - \alpha$. Among other things we prove that E is a nonempty closed set and if the α -Hölder continuous function f is also μ -Hölder continuous, with $\mu > \alpha$, in every closed interval enclosed in $[a, b] - E$, then $D^r(E)$ is nonempty for every $r \in N$, $D^r(E)$ being the Cantor r -th derivate set of E .

[2]L. Biacino: “Derivatives of fractional order of continuous functions”, *Ricerche di Matematica* 53 (2004), 231–254