# On a quasiregular map with non-escaping set of finite measure

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### Theorem 2

Let Tr be a tract of Sin. Then  $Tr \setminus I(Sin)$  has finite measure.

To prove this, we show that the initial tract  $\mathsf{Tr}$  minus the set  $\mathcal T$  has finite measure.

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Show that  $P_m^{-1}(I^c(\cos \circ h_m))$  has finite measure by using theorem 2 and the fact, that  $P_m$  has degree  $m^{d-1}$ .

## Thank you very much for your attention!