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**How to Detect Hayman Directions**

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**Abstract.** We introduce the class of *Hayman exceptional functions* which seem to play a similar role for the study of Hayman directions as Julia exceptional functions do for Julia directions. Further we prove that for every transcendental meromorphic function  $f: \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \widehat{\mathbb{C}}$  there exists  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $f^{(k)}$  has a Julia direction for every  $k \geq n$ .

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