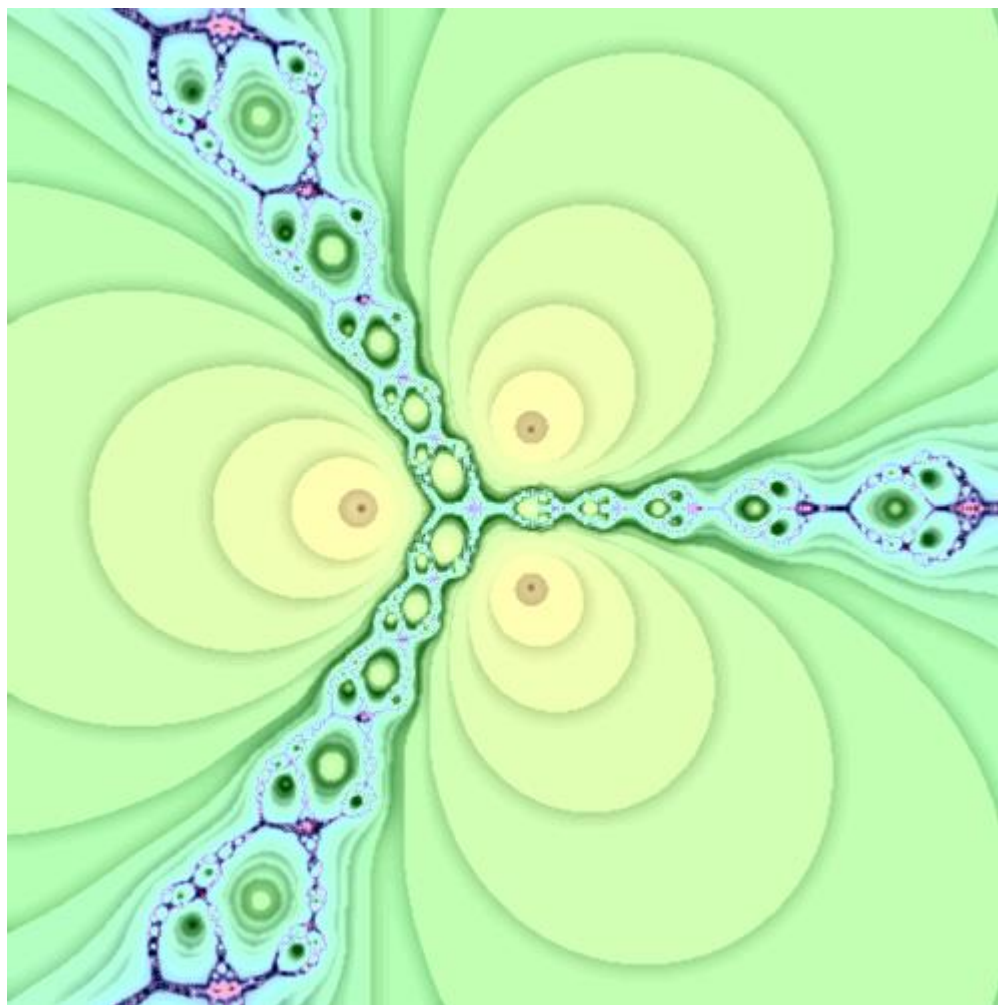


# The Cubic : $x^3 + x^2 + 1 = 0$



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Abstract

This note presents some formulas and fractals related with the equation:  $x^3 + x^2 + 1 = 0$  .

1. Introduction. Roots of the equation:  $p(x) = x^3 + x^2 + 1 = 0$  .

$$p(x) = x^3 + x^2 + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x_1 = r \in \mathbb{R} \\ x_2 = z = u + iv \in \mathbb{C} \\ x_3 = \bar{z} = u - iv \in \mathbb{C} \end{cases}, i = \sqrt{-1} \quad (1)$$

$$r = -\frac{1}{3} - \frac{a}{6} - \frac{2}{3a} \quad (2)$$

$$z = u + iv = -\frac{1}{3} + \frac{a}{12} + \frac{1}{3a} + \frac{i\sqrt{3}}{2} \left( -\frac{a}{6} + \frac{2}{3a} \right) \quad (3)$$

$$\bar{z} = u - iv \quad (4)$$

$$a = \left( 116 + 12\sqrt{93} \right)^{1/3} \quad (5)$$

2. Some Relations

$$r + z + \bar{z} = r + 2u = -1 \quad (6)$$

$$rz + r\bar{z} + z\bar{z} = 2ru + u^2 + v^2 = 0 \quad (7)$$

$$rz\bar{z} = r(u^2 + v^2) = -1 \quad (8)$$

$$u^3 - 3uv^2 + u^2 - v^2 + 1 = 0 \quad (9)$$

$$3u^2 - v^2 + 2u = 0 \quad (10)$$

3. Graphics

$$p(x) = x^3 + x^2 + 1 = 0 \quad (11)$$

$$q(x) = x^3 p\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = x^3 + x + 1 \quad (12)$$

$$\operatorname{Re}(p(x+iy)) = x^3 - 3xy^2 + x^2 - y^2 + 1 \quad (13)$$

$$\operatorname{Im}(p(x+iy)) = 3x^2y - y^3 + 2xy \quad (14)$$

$$\operatorname{Re}(q(x+iy)) = x^3 - 3xy^2 + x + 1 \quad (15)$$

$$\operatorname{Im}(q(x+iy)) = 3x^2y - y^3 + y \quad (16)$$

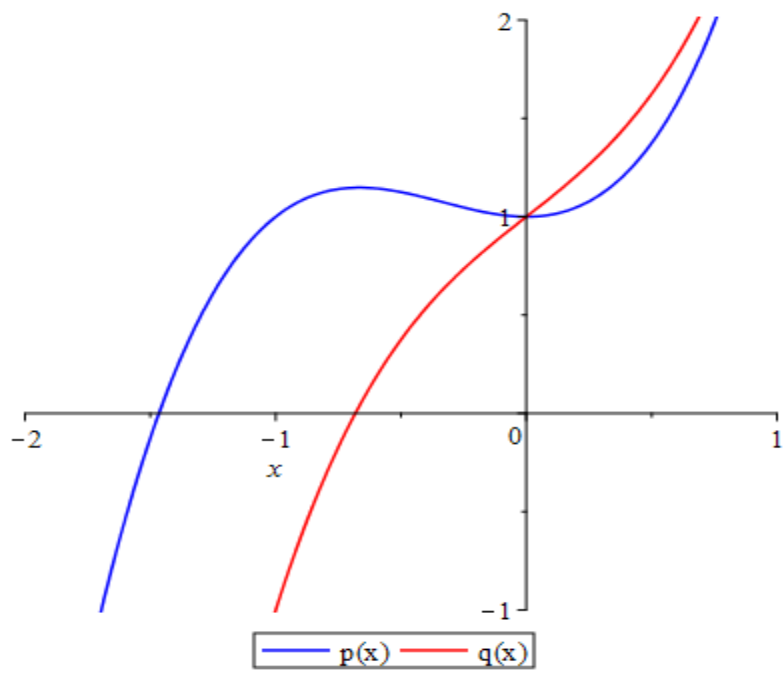


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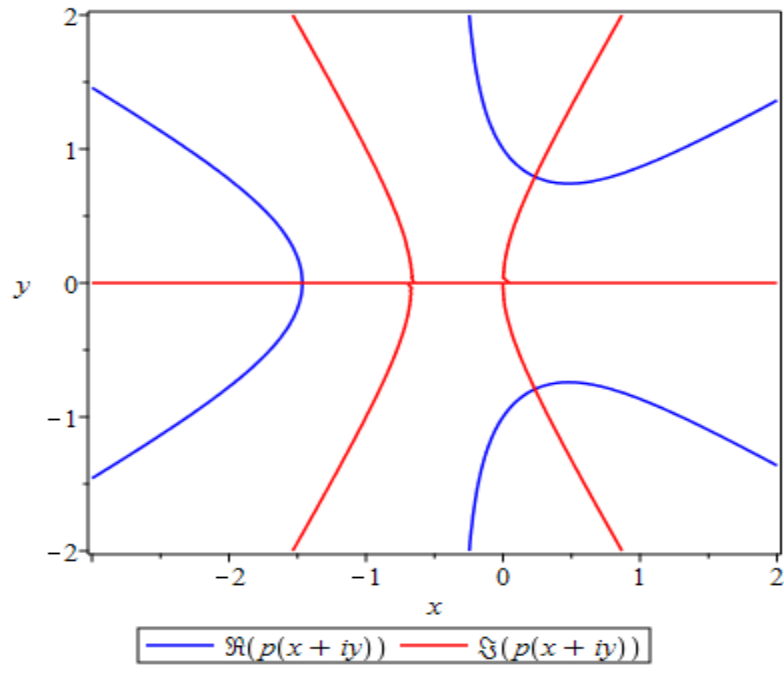


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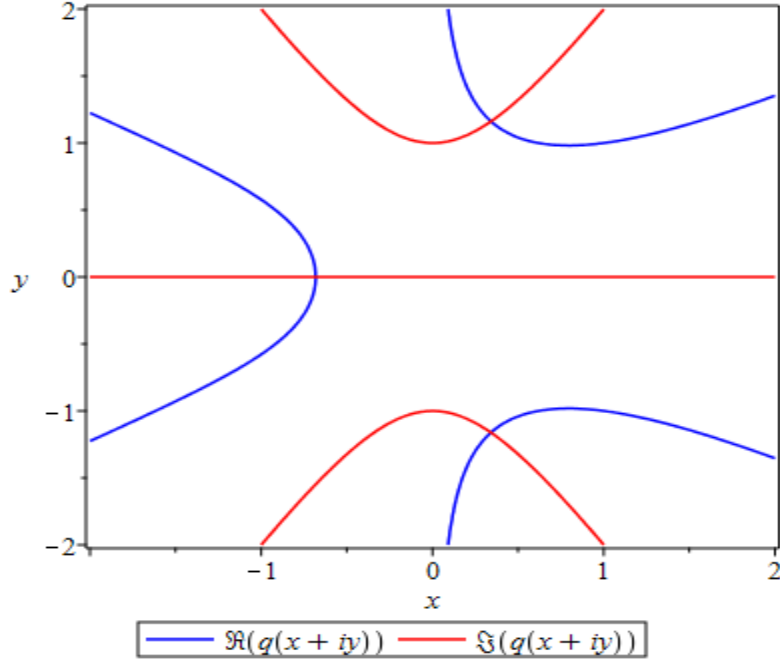


Figure 3.

#### 4. Recurrences

$$f(x) = \frac{2x^3 + x^2 - 1}{2x + 3x^2} \quad (17)$$

$$x_{n+1} = f(x_n), x_1 = -1 \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = r \quad (18)$$

$$x_{n+1} = f(x_n), x_1 = \frac{1+i}{2} \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = z \quad (19)$$

$$x_{n+1} = f(x_n), x_1 = \frac{1-i}{2} \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = \bar{z} \quad (20)$$

$$u_{n+1} = \frac{1 + 8u_n^2 + 16u_n^3}{2 + 16u_n + 24u_n^2}, u_1 = 0 \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_n = u \quad (21)$$

$$v_{n+1} = \frac{31 + 4v_n^2 + 96v_n^4 + 328v_n^6}{8v_n + 128v_n^3 + 384v_n^5}, v_1 = 1 \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} v_n = v \quad (22)$$

## 5. Representations

$$r = -\sqrt[3]{1 + \sqrt[3/2]{1 + \sqrt[3/2]{1 + \sqrt[3/2]{1 + \dots}}} \quad (23)$$

$$r = -\frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{3} \sqrt[3]{29 + 3\sqrt[3]{29 + 3\sqrt[3]{29 + \dots}}} \quad (24)$$

$$r = -\frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{3} \sqrt{3 + \frac{29}{\sqrt{3 + \frac{29}{\sqrt{3 + \dots}}}}} \quad (25)$$

$$z = \frac{i}{\sqrt{1 + \frac{i}{\sqrt{1 + \frac{i}{\sqrt{1 + \frac{i}{\sqrt{1 + \dots}}}}}}}} \quad (26)$$

$$\frac{1}{z} = -i\sqrt{1+z} = -i \sqrt{1 + \frac{i}{\sqrt{1 + \frac{i}{\sqrt{1 + \frac{i}{\sqrt{1 + \dots}}}}}}} \quad (27)$$

$$z = -\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{6} \sqrt[3]{29 + 3\sqrt[3]{29 + 3\sqrt[3]{29 + \dots}}} + i \sqrt{-\frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{12} \sqrt[3]{839 + 3\sqrt[3]{839 + 3\sqrt[3]{839 + \dots}}} \quad (28)$$

$$\frac{1}{z} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt[3]{1 + \sqrt[3/2]{1 + \sqrt[3/2]{1 + \sqrt[3/2]{1 + \dots}}}}} + i \sqrt{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} \sqrt[3]{29 + 3\sqrt[3]{29 + 3\sqrt[3]{29 + \dots}}} \quad (29)$$

$$\bar{z} = -i \sqrt{1 - \frac{i}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{i}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{i}{\sqrt{1 - \dots}}}}}}} \quad (30)$$

$$\frac{1}{\bar{z}} = i \sqrt{1 - \frac{i}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{i}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{i}{\sqrt{1 - \dots}}}}}}} \quad (31)$$

$$r = -2 + \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{6 + \frac{1}{1 + \dots}}}} = [-2; 1, 1, 6, 1, 3, 5, 4, 22, 1, \dots] \quad (32)$$

$$z = i + \frac{1}{2 + 2i + \frac{1}{2 - i + \frac{1}{2 - 2i + \frac{1}{2 - 3i + \dots}}}} = [i; 2 + 2i, 2 - i, 2 - 2i, 2 - 3i, 3 + i, -1 - 2i, -2i, 1 - 2i, -1 - 2i, \dots] \quad (33)$$

$$\bar{z} = -i + \frac{1}{2 - 2i + \frac{1}{2 + i + \frac{1}{2 + i + \frac{1}{-i + \dots}}}} = [-i; 2 - 2i, 2 + i, 2 + i, -i, 2 + 2i, 3 - 2i, -1 - 2i, -2i, -3i, \dots] \quad (34)$$

$$z = -\frac{1+r}{2} + i \frac{\sqrt{3r^2 + 2r - 1}}{2} \quad (35)$$

$$z = i \sqrt{r + r^2 + (1+r)i \sqrt{r + r^2 + (1+r)i \sqrt{r + r^2 + \dots}}} \quad (36)$$

## 6. Pi constant

$$\pi = 8 \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{u}{v}\right) + 4 \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1+u-v}{1+u+v}\right) \quad (37)$$

$$\pi = -2i \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2n+1} \left( 2 \left( \frac{z-1}{z+1} \right)^{2n+1} + \left( \frac{z}{2+z} \right)^{2n+1} \right) \quad (38)$$

$$\pi = 2\sqrt{3} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} z^n \sum_{k=[n/3]}^{[n/2]} \binom{k}{n-2k} \frac{3^{-k}}{2k+1} \quad (39)$$

$$\pi = 2 \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1-u^2-v^2}{2u}\right) - i \ln\left(\frac{u^2+(1+v)^2}{u^2+(1-v)^2}\right) + 4 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{2n+1} z^{2n+1} \quad (40)$$

$$\pi = 8 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{2n+1} z^{2n+1} - 4 \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{2u-1+u^2+v^2}{2u+1-u^2-v^2}\right) - 2i \ln\left(\frac{u^2+(1+v)^2}{u^2+(1-v)^2}\right) \quad (41)$$

## 7. Fractals

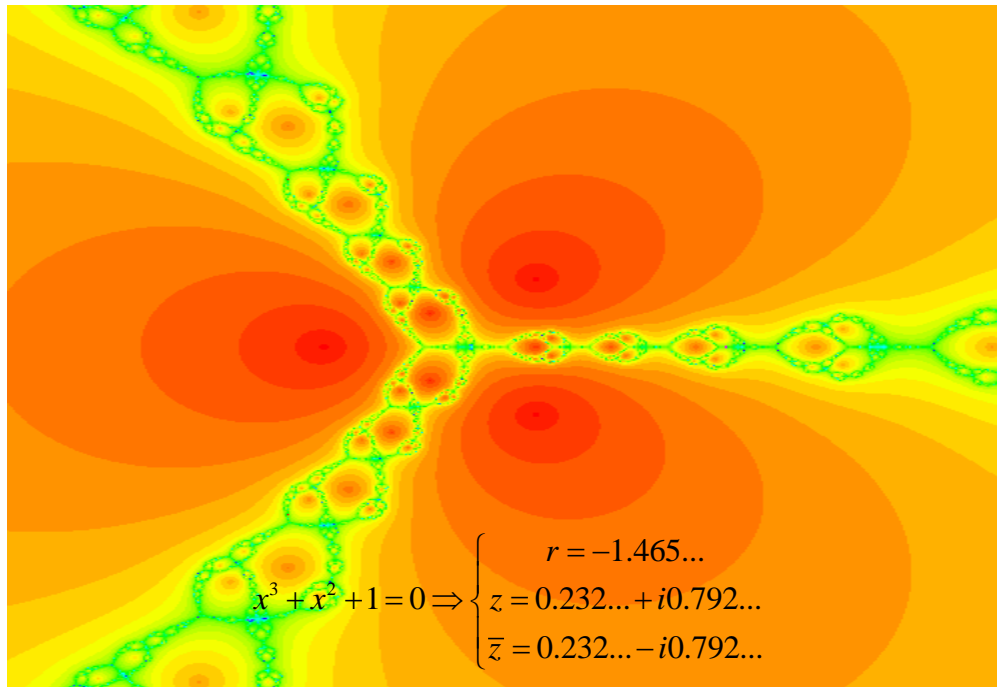


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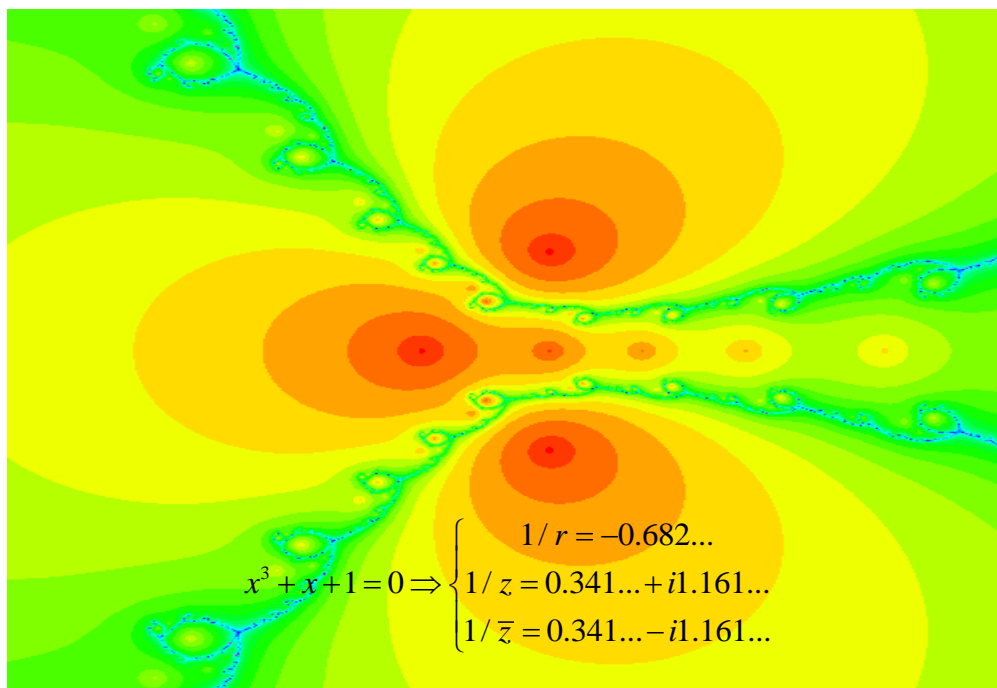


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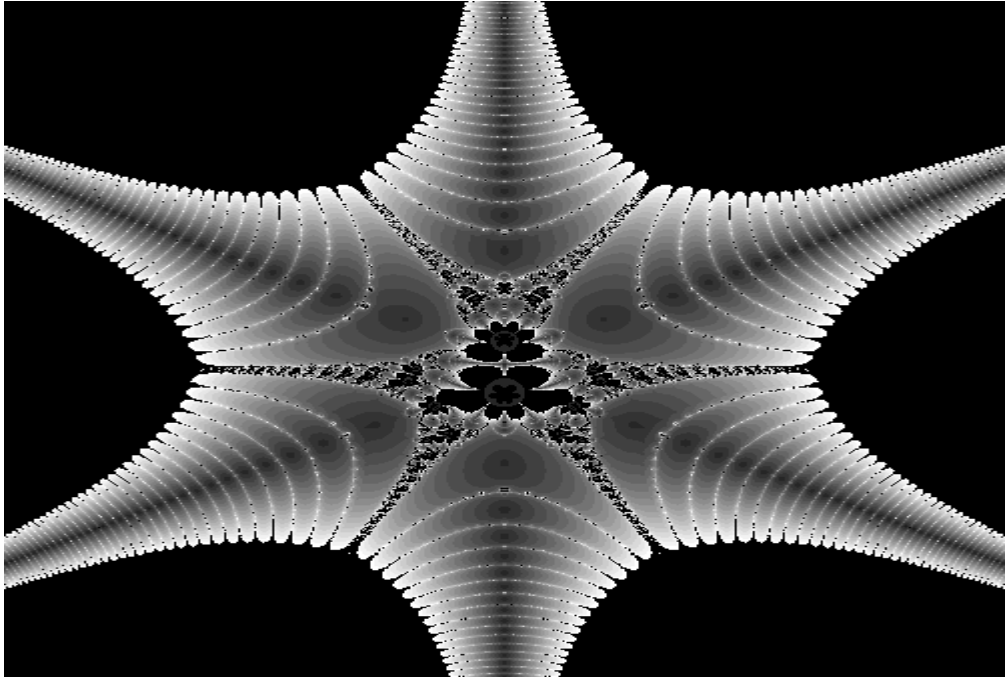


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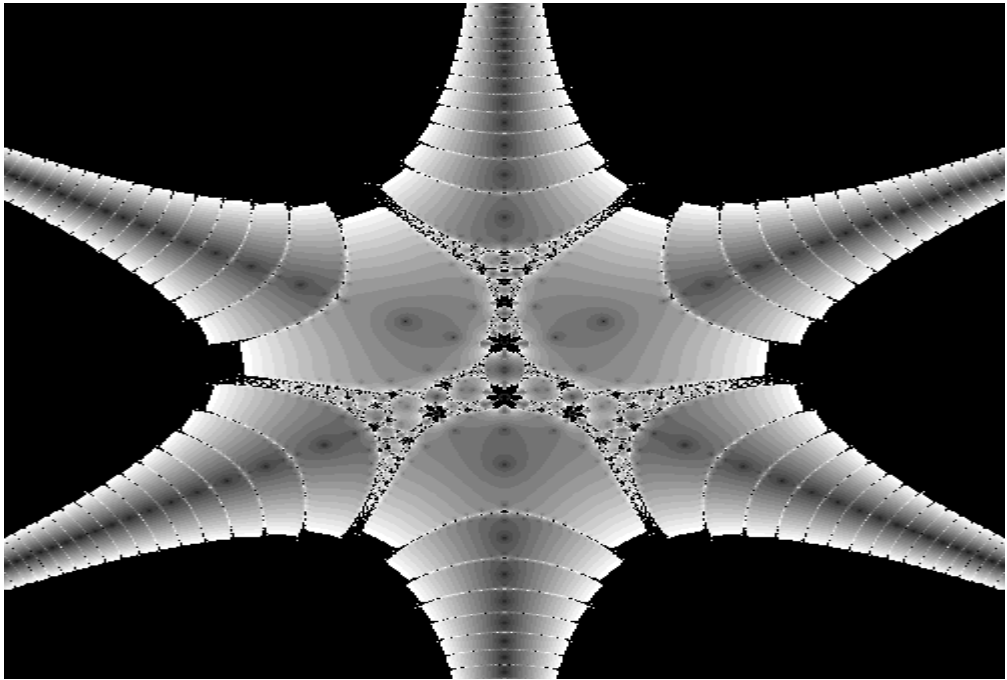


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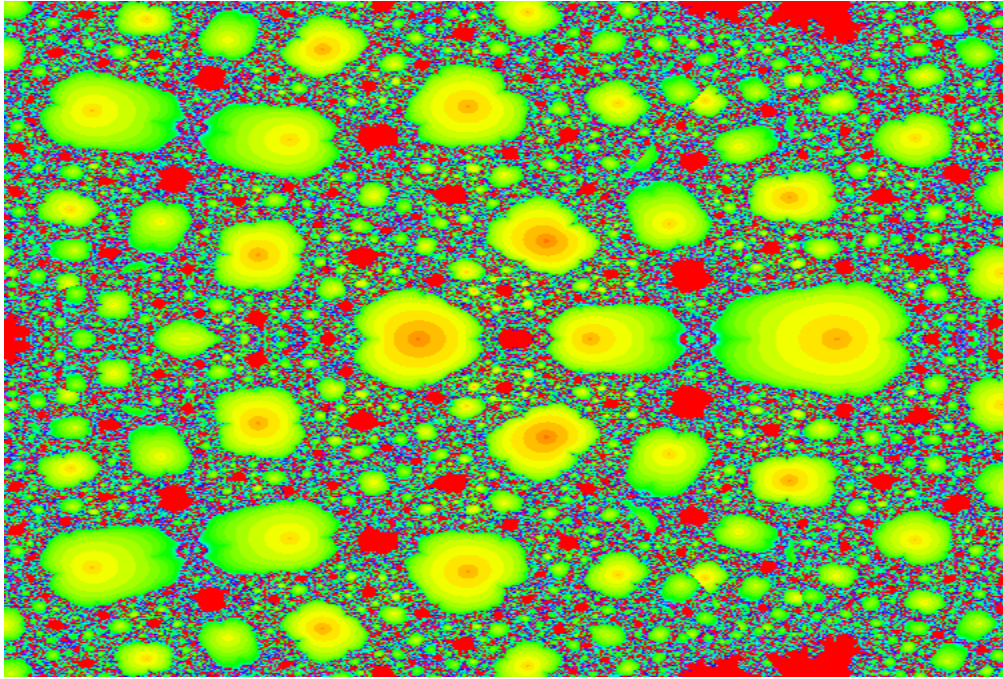


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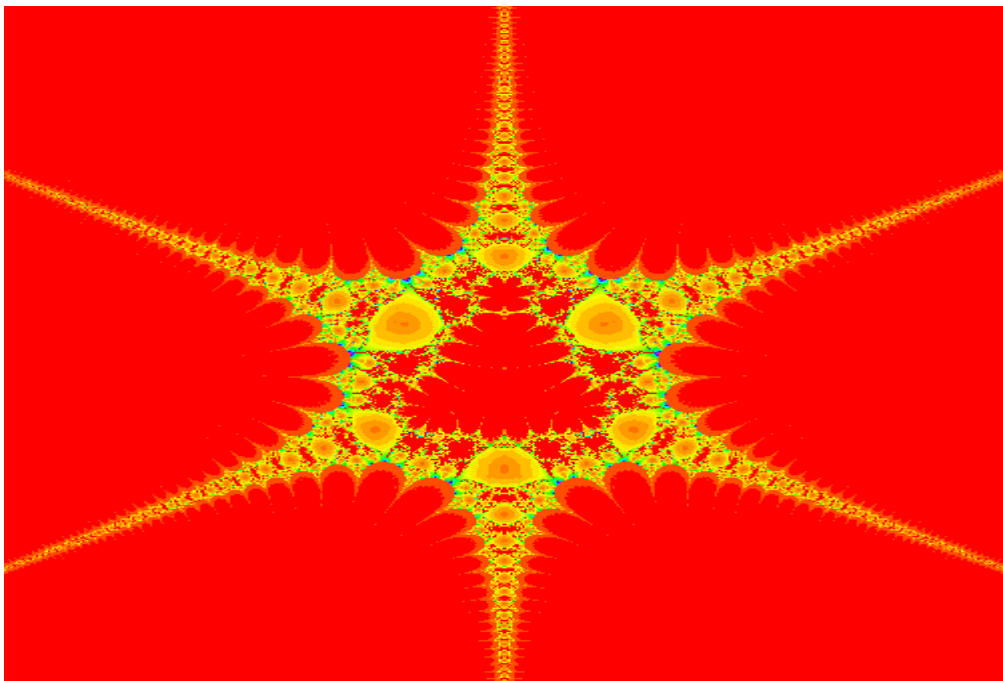


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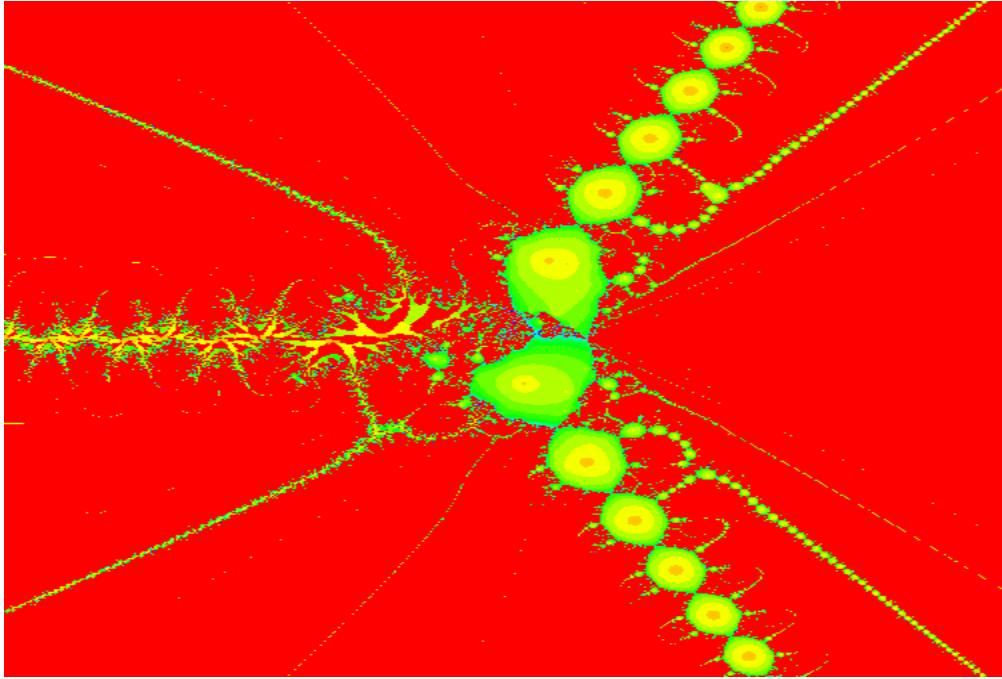


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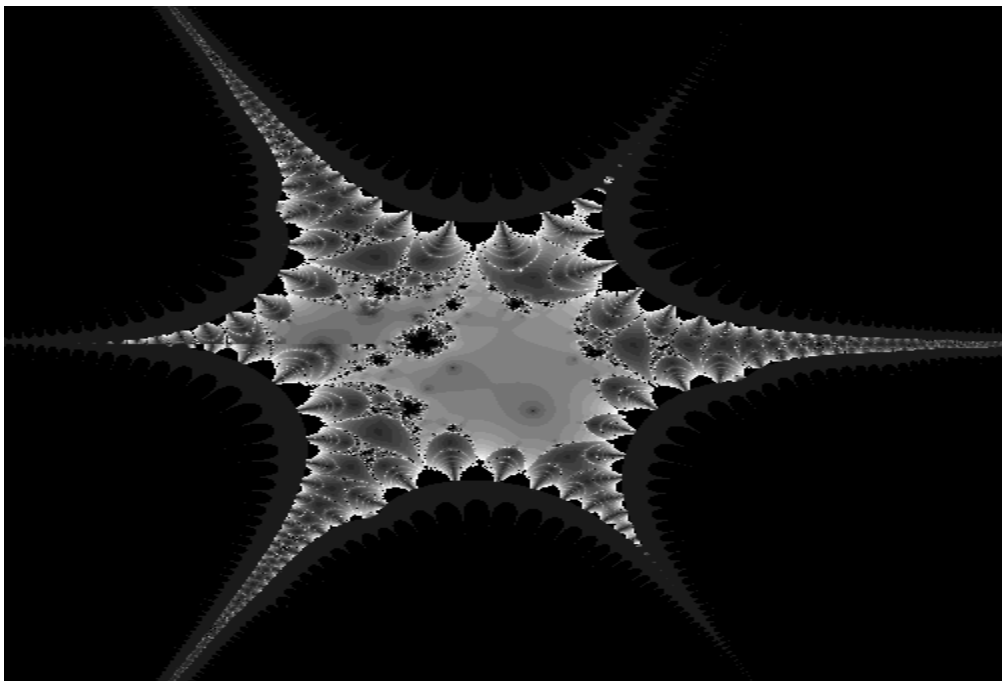


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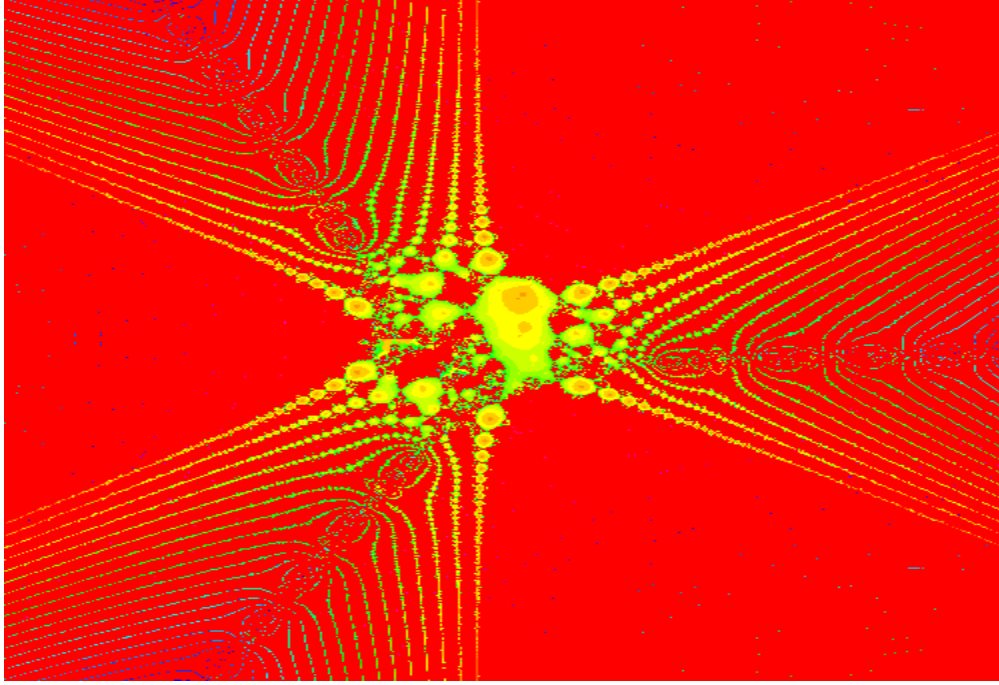


Figure 12.

8. The sequence  $Z_n = U_n + iV_n$

$$Z_{n+1} = \frac{i}{\sqrt{1+Z_n}}, Z_1 = 0 \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} Z_n = z = u + iv \quad (42)$$

$$\{Z_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\} = \left\{ 0, i, \frac{i}{\sqrt{1+i}}, \frac{i}{\sqrt{1+\frac{i}{\sqrt{1+i}}}}, \frac{i}{\sqrt{1+\frac{i}{\sqrt{1+\frac{i}{\sqrt{1+i}}}}}}, \dots \right\} \quad (43)$$

If  $Z_n = U_n + iV_n$  then

$$U_{n+1} = \frac{\sqrt{\sqrt{(1+U_n)^2 + V_n^2} - 1 - U_n}}{2((1+U_n)^2 + V_n^2)} \quad (44)$$

$$V_{n+1} = \sqrt{\frac{\sqrt{(1+U_n)^2 + V_n^2} + 1 + U_n}{2((1+U_n)^2 + V_n^2)}} \quad (45)$$

$$U_1 = V_1 = 0 \quad (46)$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} U_n = u \quad , \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} V_n = v \quad (47)$$

If  $Z_n = U_n + iV_n = R_n e^{i\theta_n}$  then

$$R_{n+1} = (1 + R_n^2 + 2R_n \cos \theta_n)^{-1/4} \quad (48)$$

$$\theta_{n+1} = \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{R_n \sin \theta_n}{1 + R_n \cos \theta_n} \right) \quad (49)$$

$$R_1 = 0, \theta_1 = 0 \quad (50)$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} R_n = |z| = \sqrt{u^2 + v^2} \quad , \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \theta_n = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{v}{u} \right) \quad (51)$$

## 9. Integral formula

$$\begin{aligned} & i \int_0^1 \frac{3+x^2}{1+x^2+x^3} dx - \int_0^1 \frac{4-x^2+2xi}{(3-4x^2)+i(5x-x^3)} dx + \int_0^1 \frac{3-x^2}{1-x^2-x^3i} dx + \\ & + i \int_0^1 \frac{2+x^2+2xi}{(3x-x^2-x^3)+i(1-2x-3x^2)} dx = 2\pi z = \frac{2\pi i}{\sqrt{1+\frac{i}{\sqrt{1+\frac{i}{\sqrt{1+\dots}}}}} \quad (52) \end{aligned}$$

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