

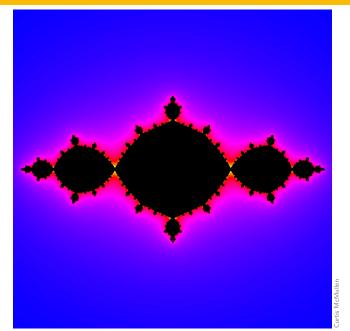
# Images of Julia sets that you can trust

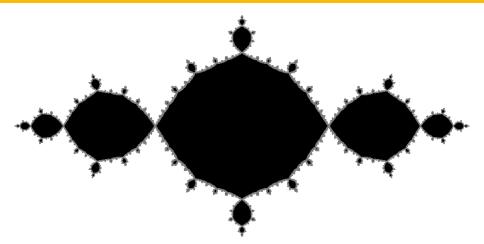
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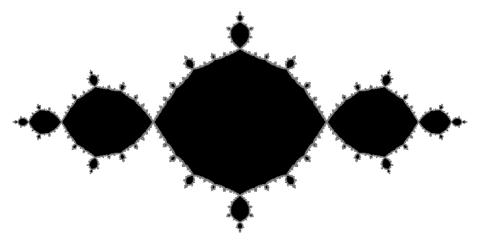
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## Can we trust this beautiful image?

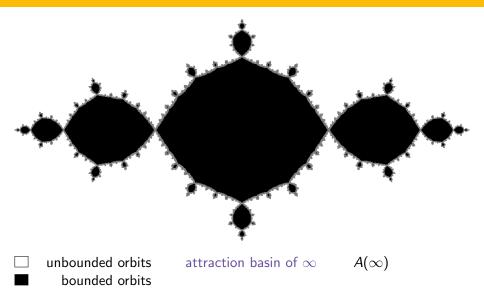


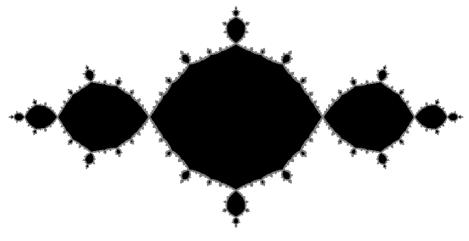


Study the dynamics of 
$$f(z)=z^2+c$$
 for  $c\in\mathbb{C}$  fixed  $z_1=f(z_0),\quad z_2=f(z_1),\quad \ldots,\quad z_n=f(z_{n-1})=f^n(z_0)$  What happens with the orbit of  $z_0\in\mathbb{C}$  under  $f$ ?



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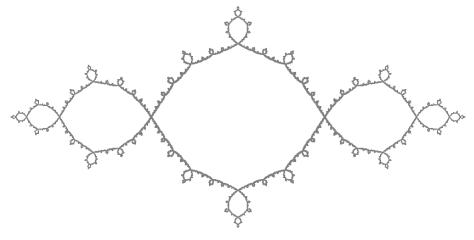


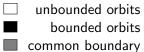


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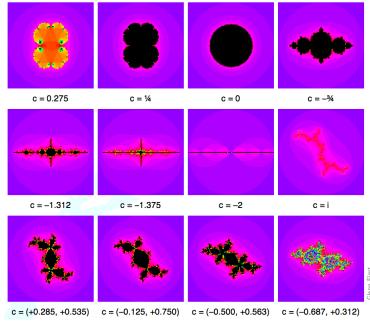




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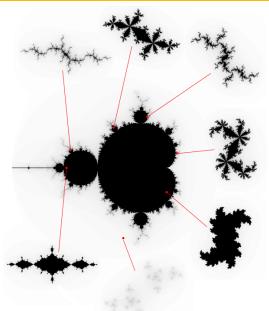
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#### Julia set zoo



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### Julia set catalog: the Mandelbrot set

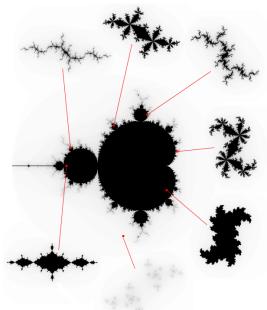


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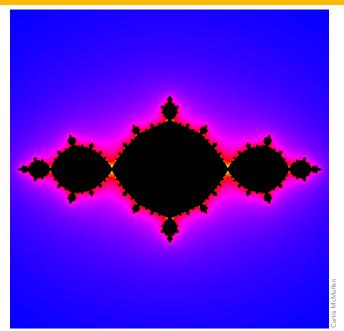
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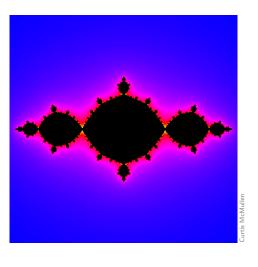




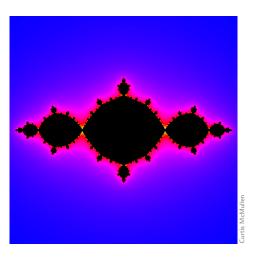
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Lemma. If 
$$z \in \mathbb{C}$$
 and  $|z| > R = \max(|c|, 2) \Rightarrow |f^n(z)| \to \infty$  as  $n \to \infty$ .

Proof. The triangle inequality gives

$$|z^2| = |z^2 + c - c| \le |z^2 + c| + |c|$$

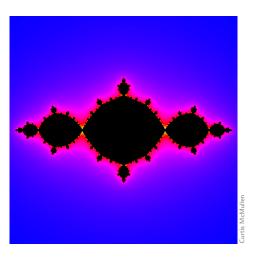
and so

$$|f(z)| = |z^2 + c| \ge |z^2| - |c| = |z|^2 - |c| > |z|^2 - |z| = |z|(|z| - 1) > |z| > R$$

Iterating, we get 
$$|f^n(z)| > |z|(|z|-1)^n \to \infty$$
 because  $|z|-1>1$ .

Corollary. Every unbounded orbit escapes to  $\infty$ .

$$A(\infty)$$

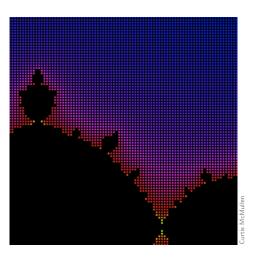


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➤ Spatial sampling

Compute color on grid points

Cannot be sure grid is fine enough

Cannot be sure behavior at sample points is typical

Finer grid ⇒ more detail

▶ Partial orbits
 Can only compute partial orbits
 Cannot be sure partial orbits are long enough
 Longer orbits ⇒ more detail

► Floating-point errors
 z² needs twice the number of digits that z needs
 Do rounding errors during iteration influence classification of points?
 Multiple-precision ⇒ more detail (deep zoom)

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All numbers are dyadic fractions with restricted range and precision

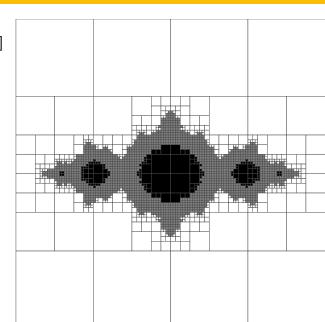
Use error-free fixed-point arithmetic

Precision depends only on spatial resolution

Standard double-precision floating-point enough for huge images

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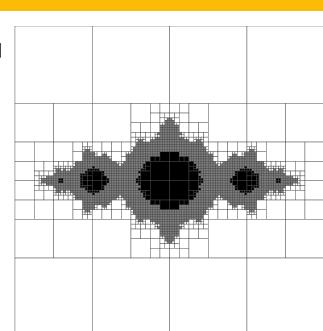
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certified decomposition

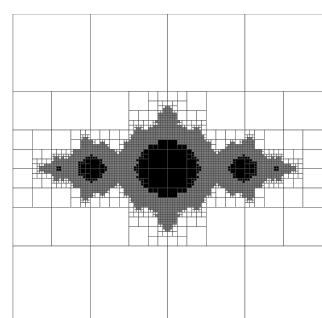


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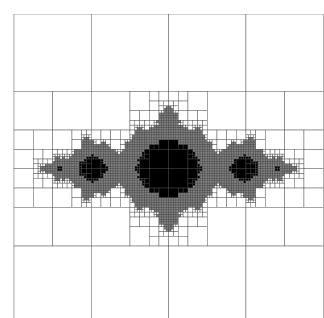


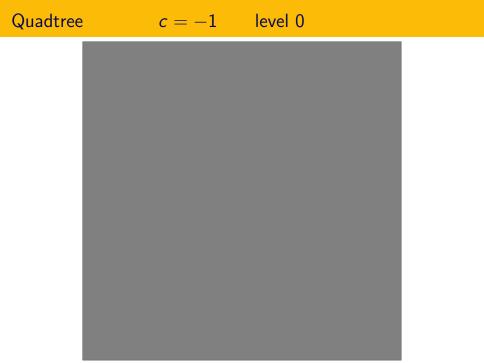
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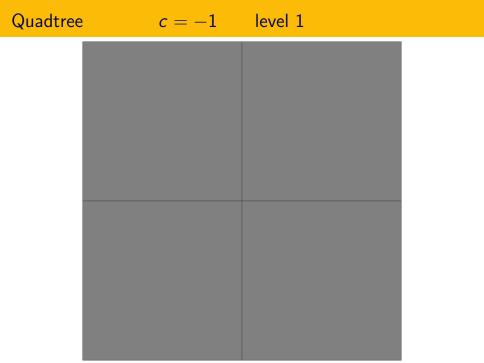
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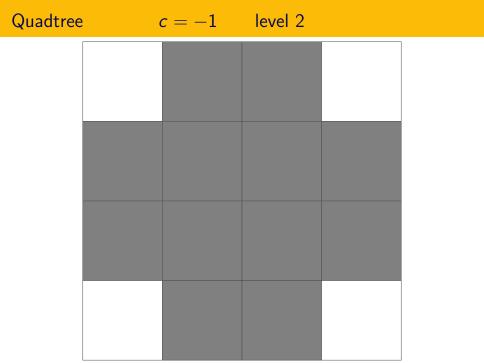
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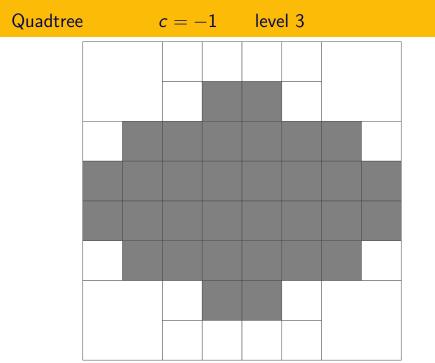
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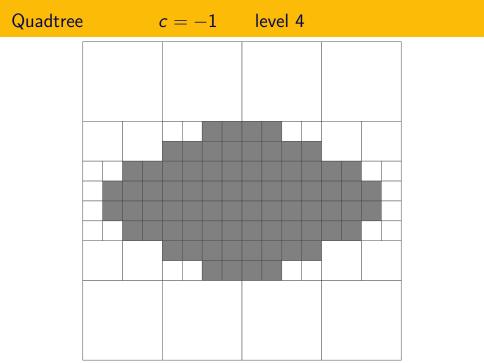


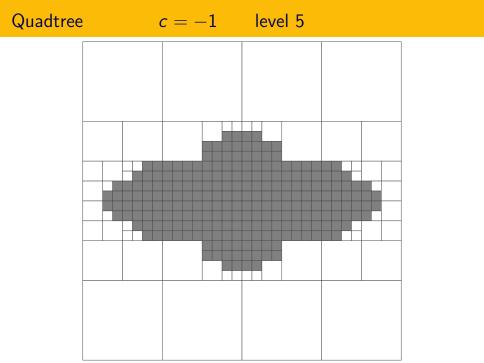


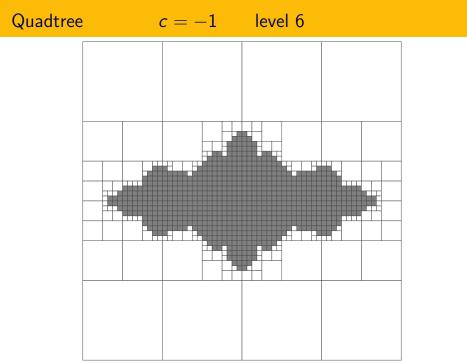




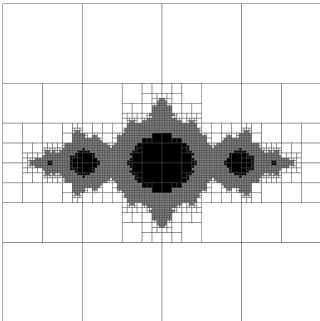




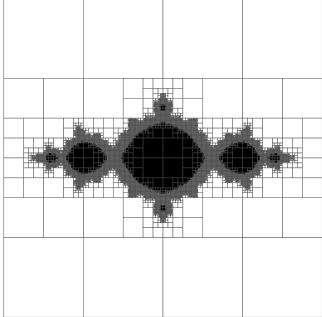




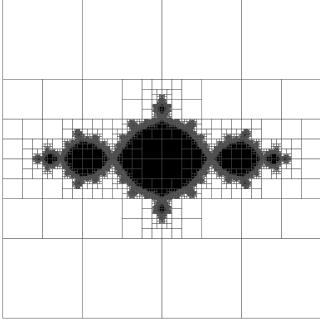


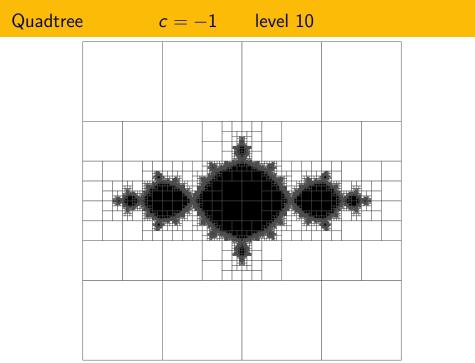


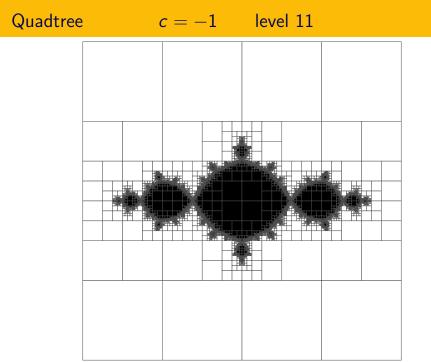


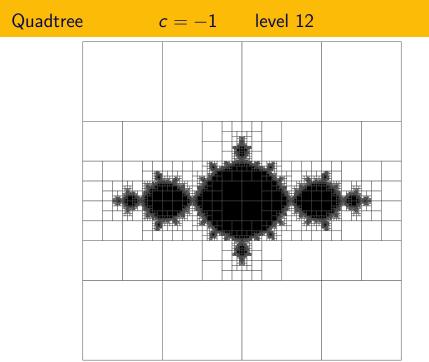


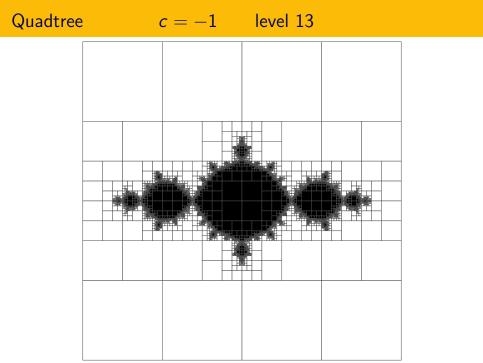


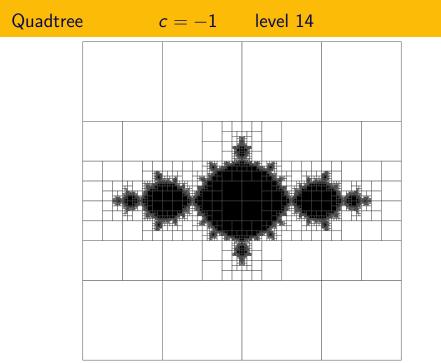


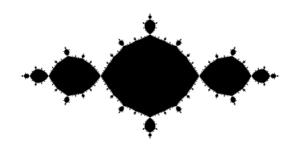


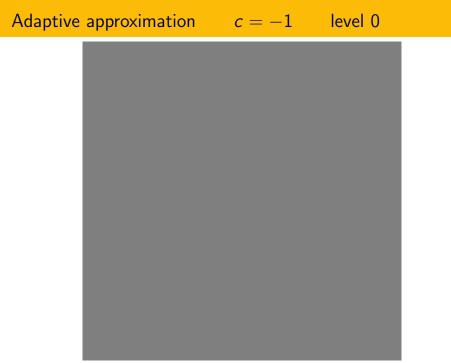


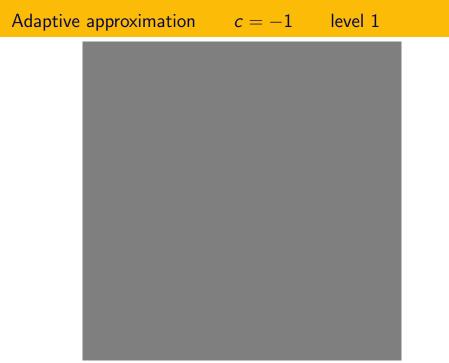


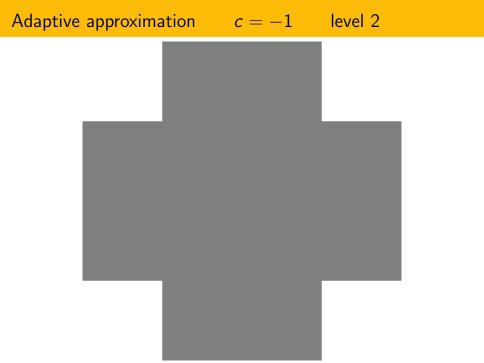


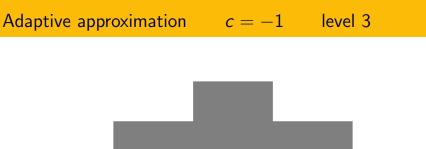






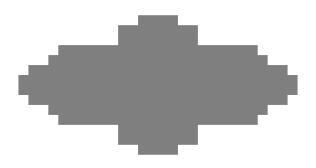


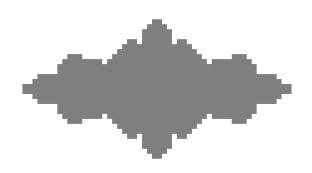


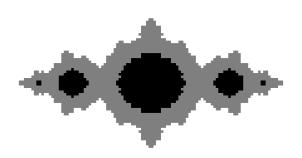


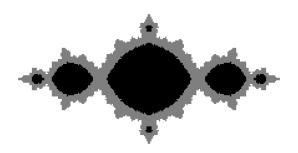


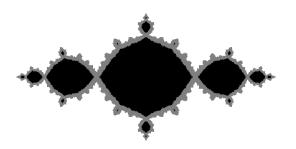


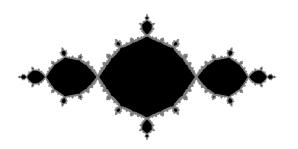


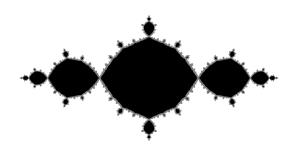


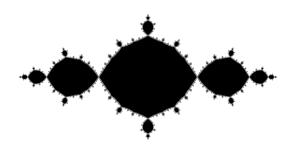


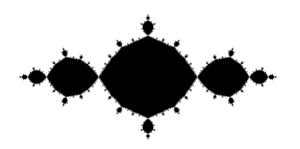


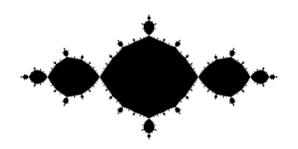


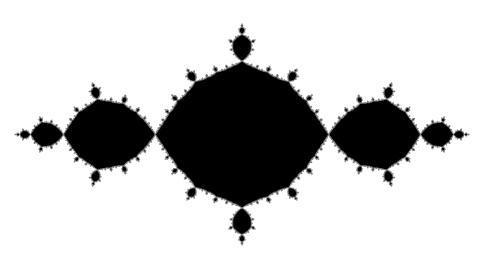


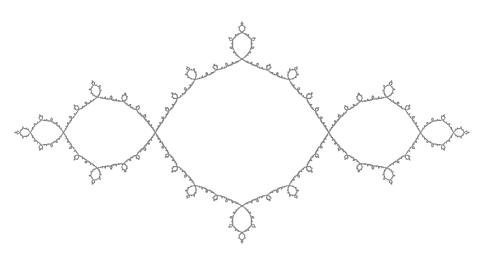












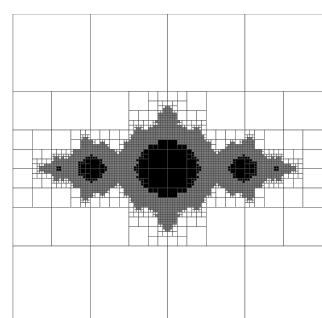
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Conservative estimate of the dynamics

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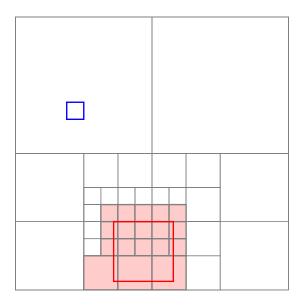
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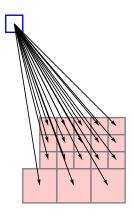


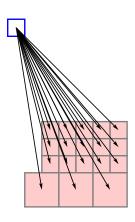


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# quadtree traversal







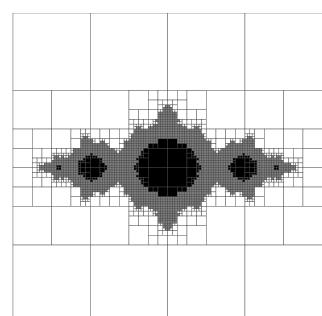
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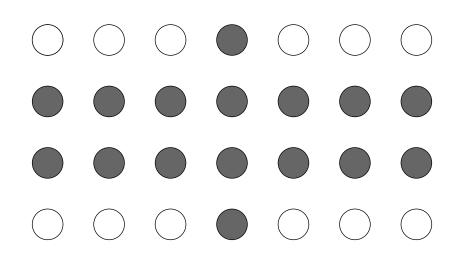
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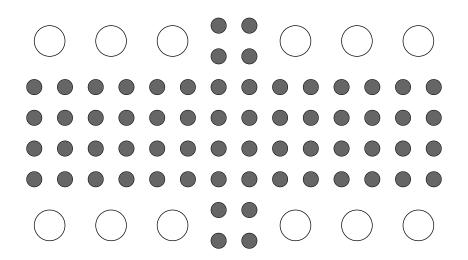
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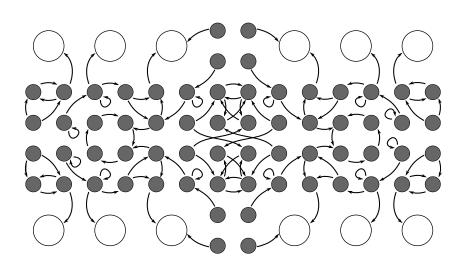
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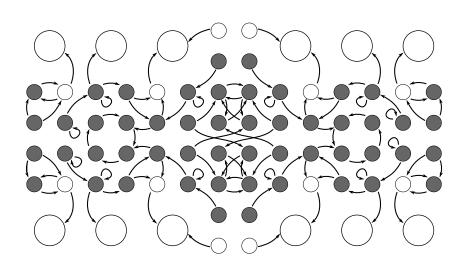
Graph traversals replace function iteration

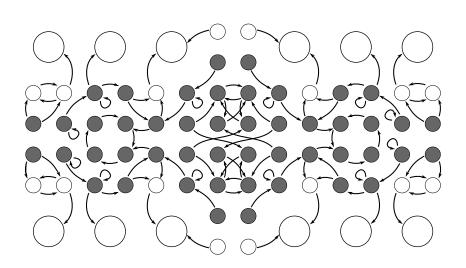
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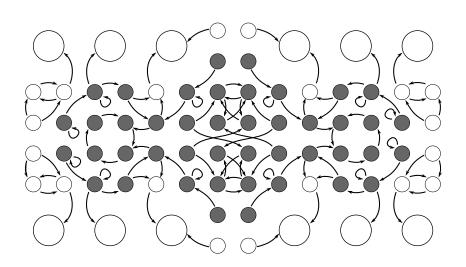


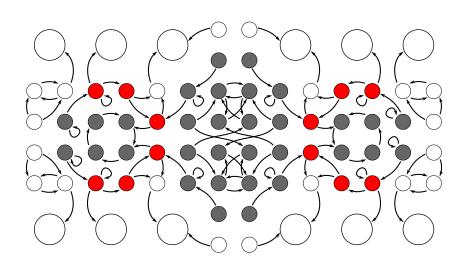


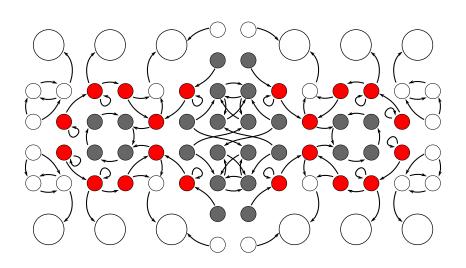


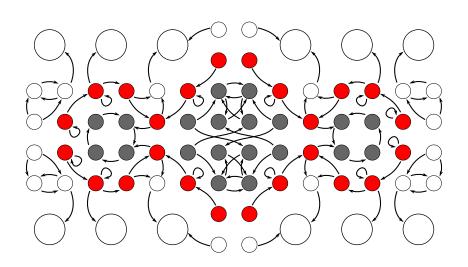


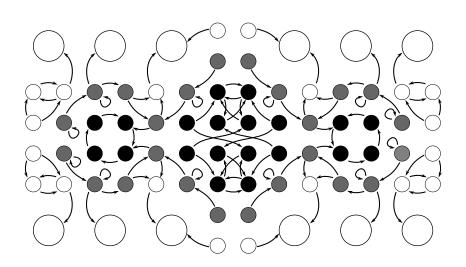




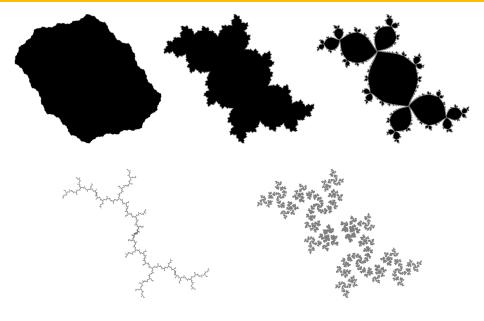


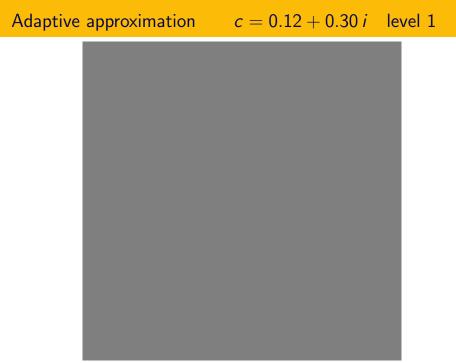


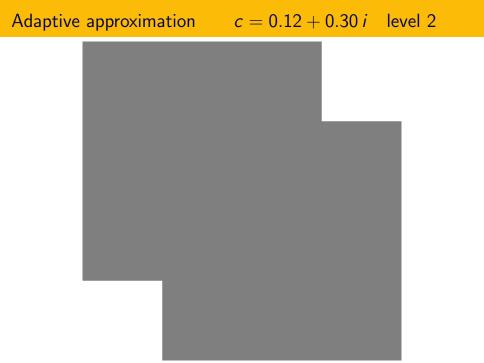


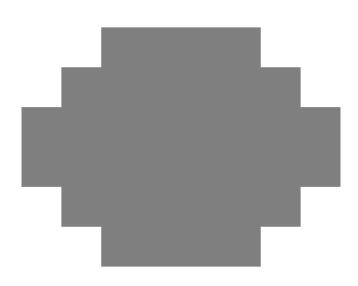


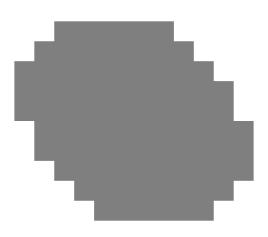
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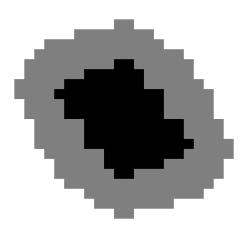


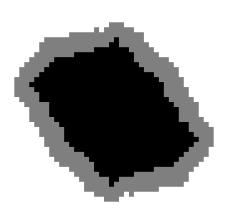


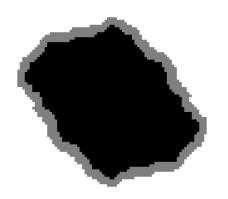


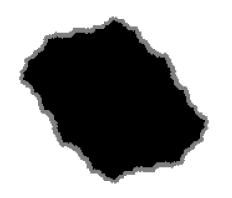


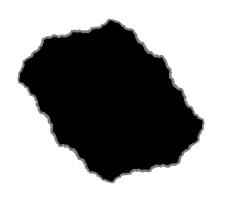




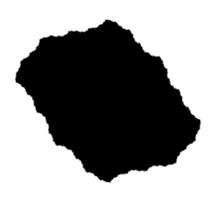


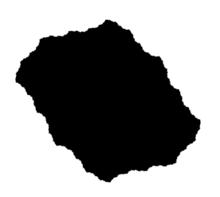


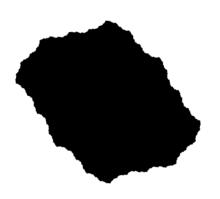


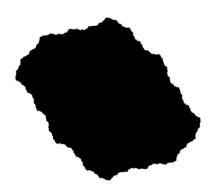


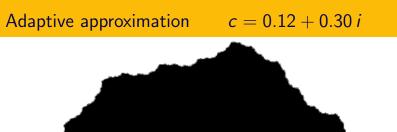


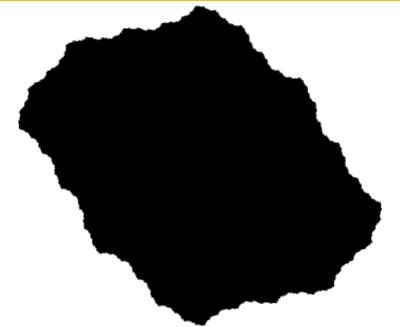


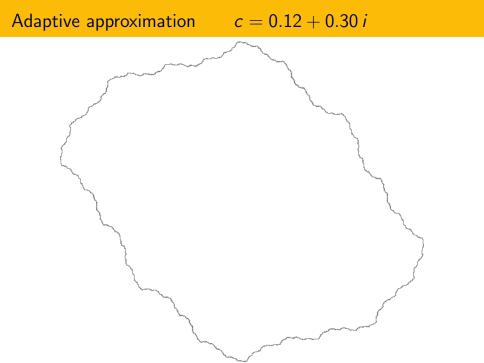


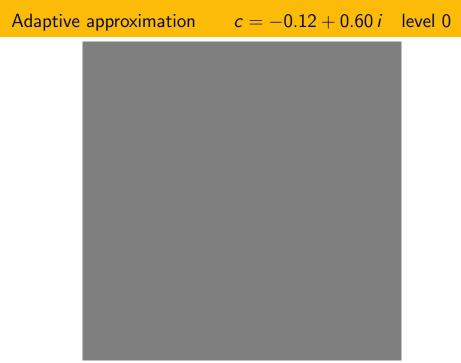


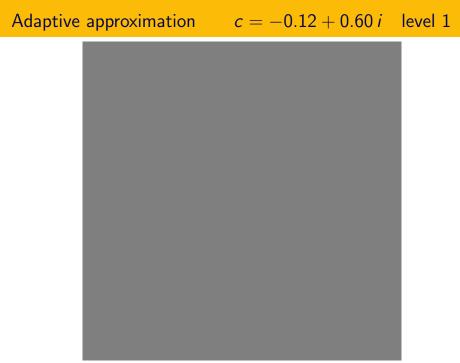


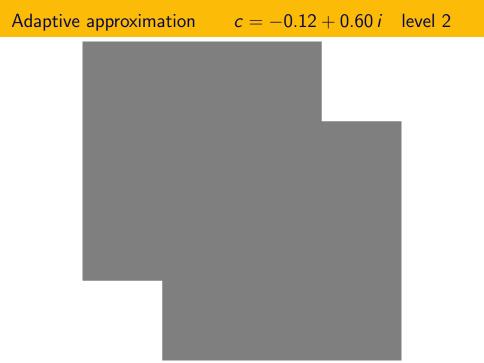




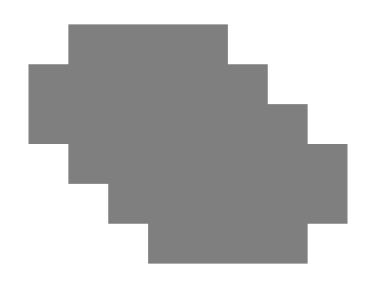


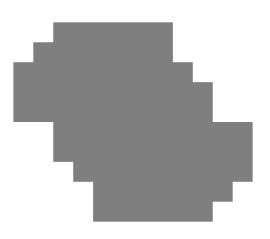


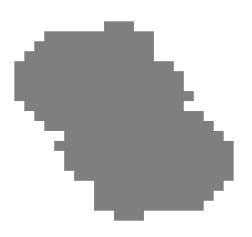


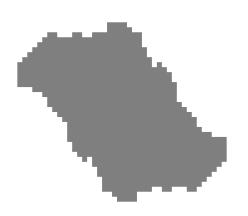


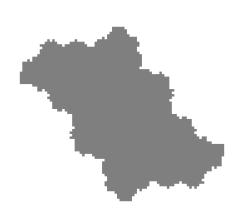
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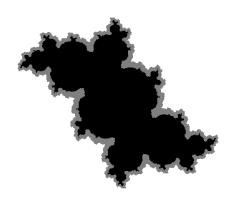


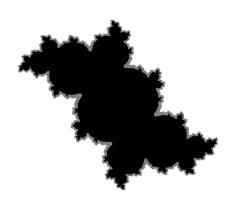


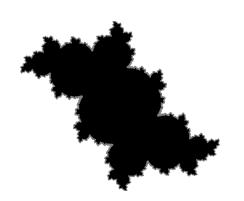


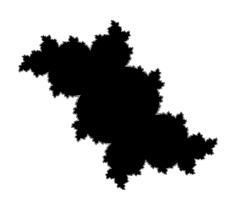


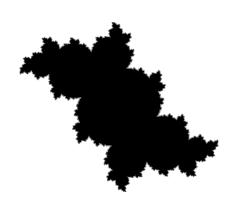


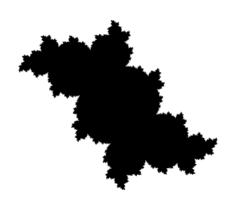




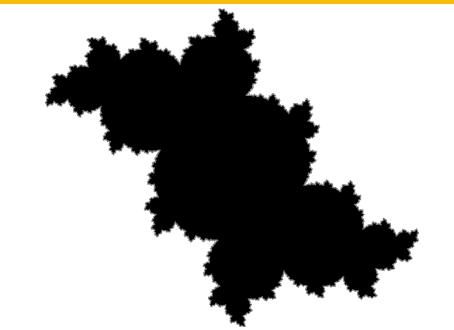


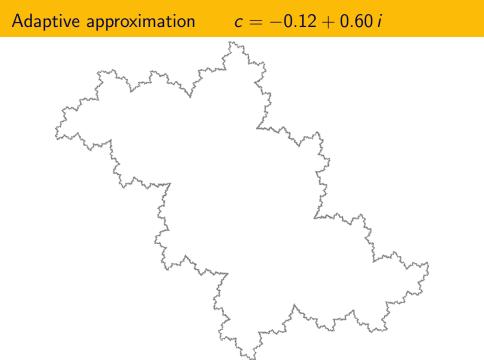


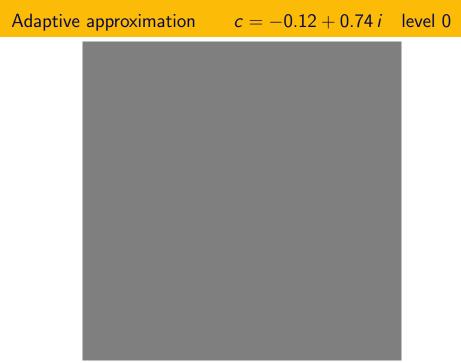


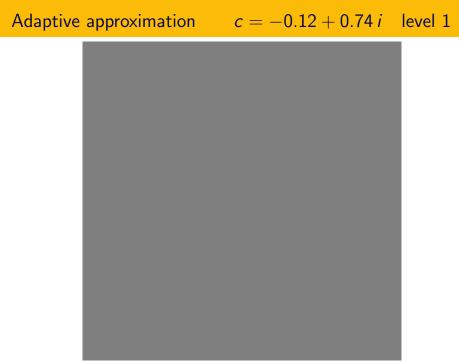


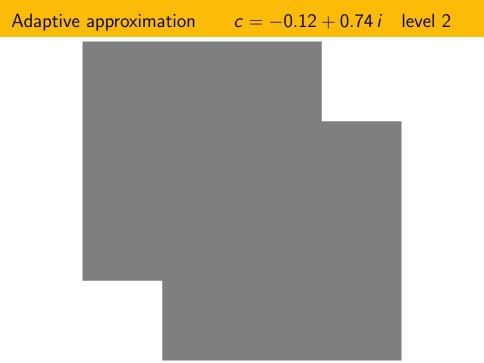
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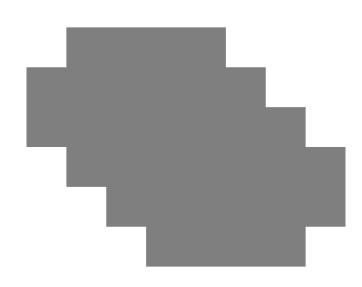


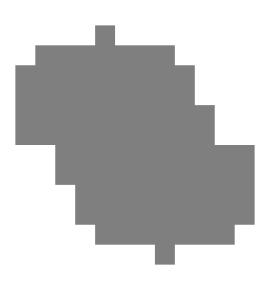


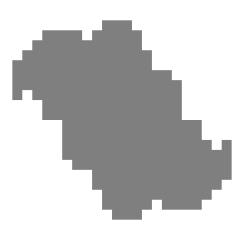




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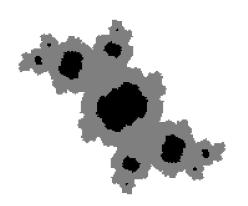


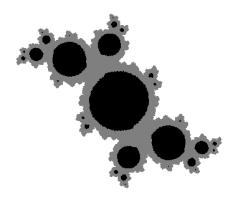


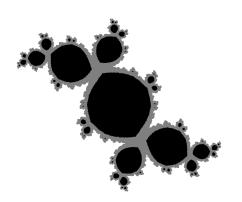


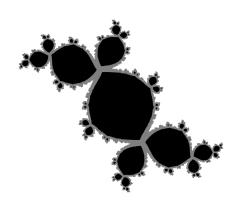


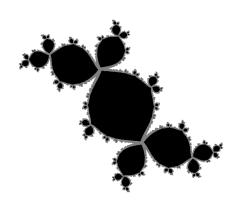


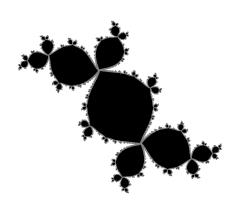


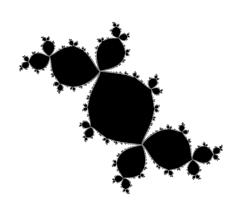


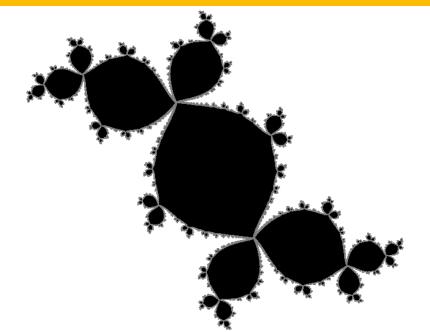


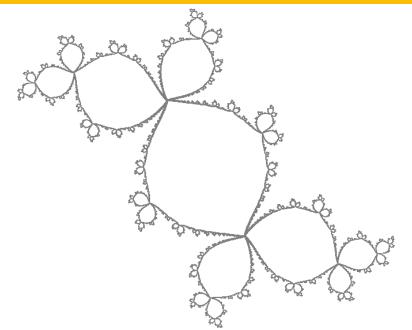


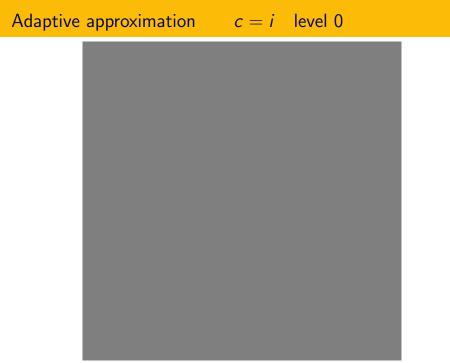


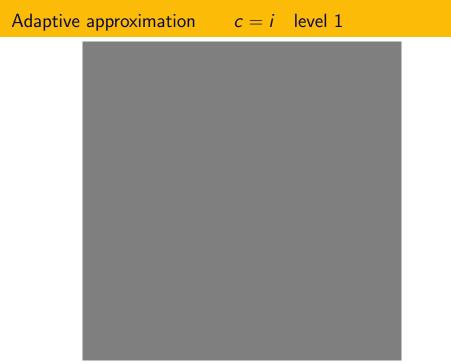


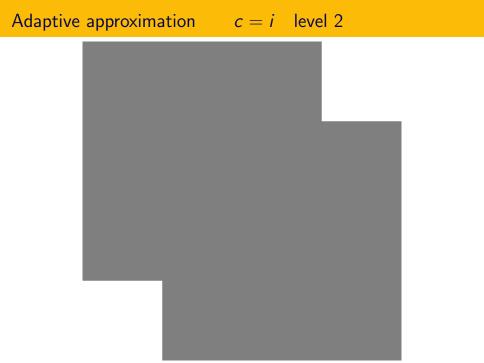




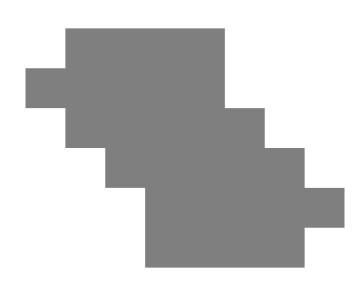


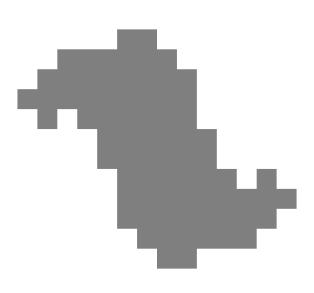


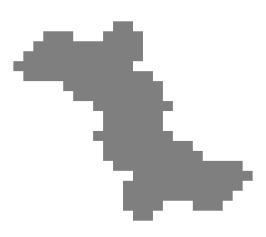








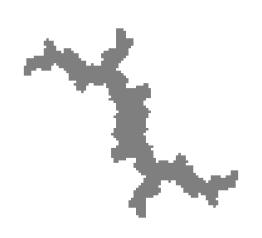


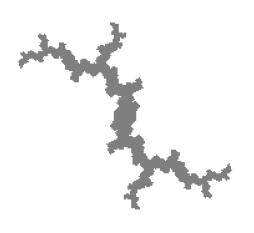


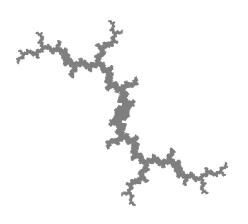
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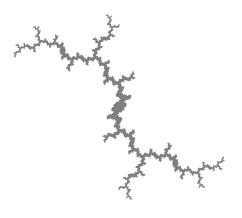


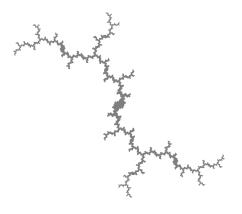


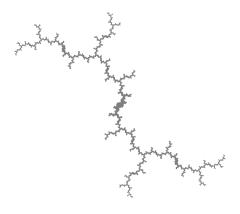


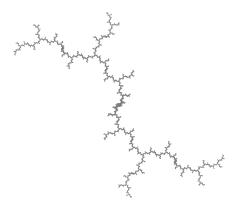


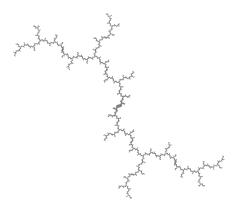


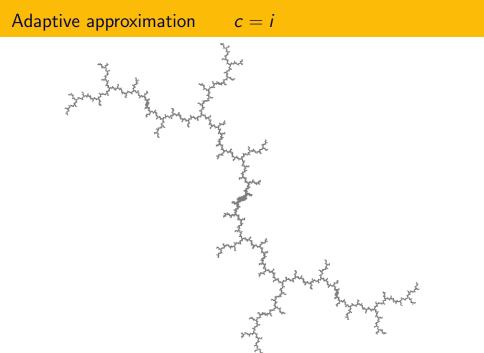


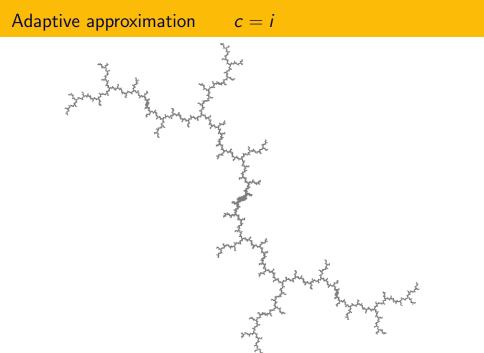


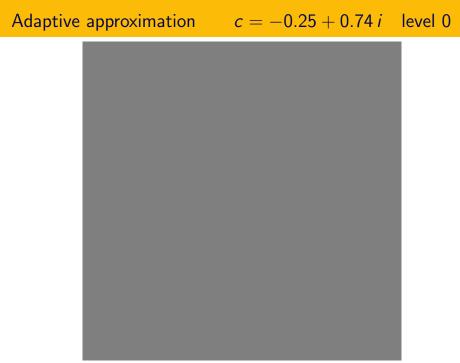


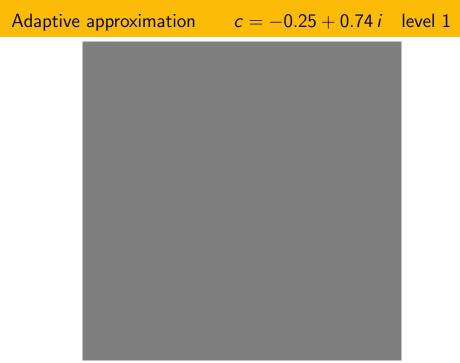


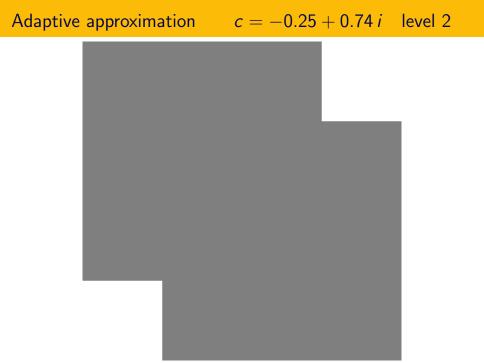


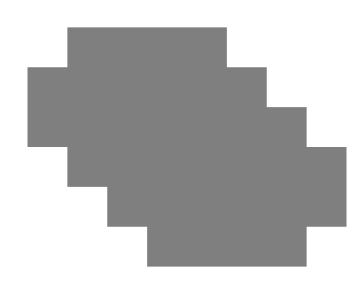


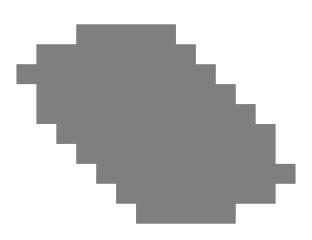


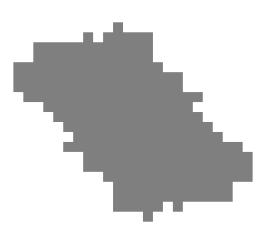


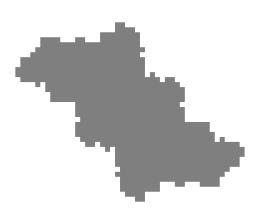


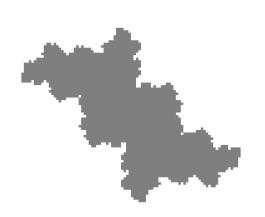


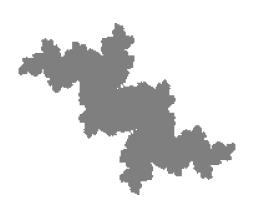


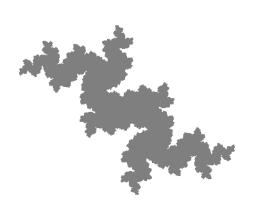


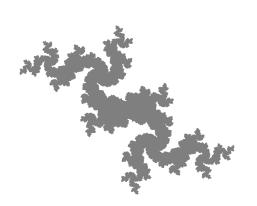


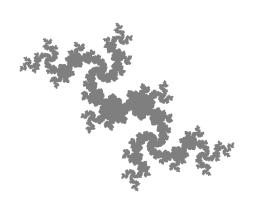


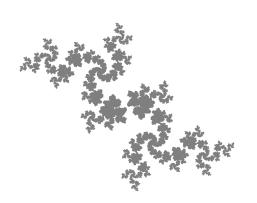


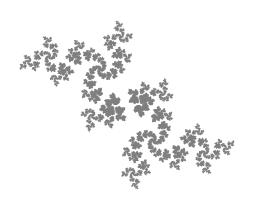


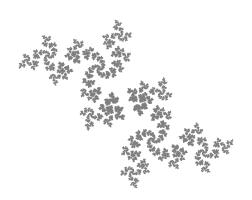




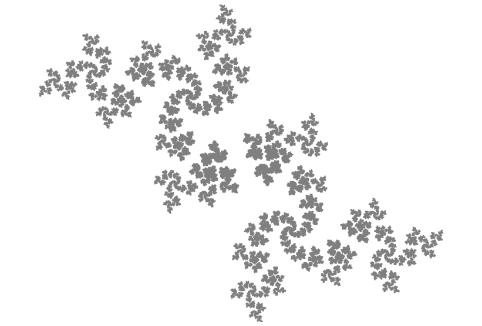




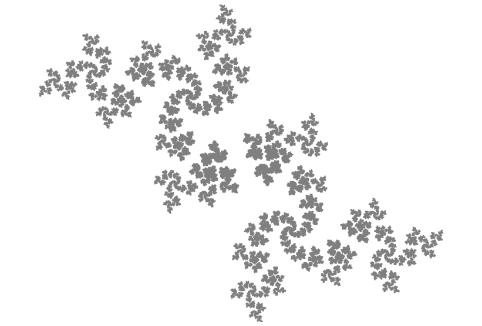












### **Applications**

► Image generation

► Point and box classification

► Fractal dimension of Julia set

► Area of filled Julia set

► Diameter of Julia set

- Image generation large images smaller images with anti-aliasing
- ► Point and box classification quadtree traversal + one function evaluation if gray
- Area of filled Julia set (Milnor) lower and upper bounds  $\pi(1-|p_1(c)|^2-3|p_2(c)|^2-5|p_3(c)|^2-\cdots)$
- ▶ Diameter of Julia set lower and upper bounds

### Area of filled Julia sets after Milnor

Inverse Böttcher map 
$$\psi \colon \mathbb{C} \setminus \mathbb{D} \to \mathbb{C} \setminus K$$

$$\psi(w^2) = \psi(w)^2 + c$$

Laurent series near  $\infty$ 

$$\psi(w) = w \left( 1 + \frac{a_2}{w^2} + \frac{a_4}{w^4} + \frac{a_6}{w^6} + \cdots \right)$$

$$a_2 = -\frac{c}{2}$$
  $a_{2n} = \frac{1}{2}(a_n - a_n^2) - \sum_{\substack{2 \le j < n \ j \text{ even}}} a_j a_{2n-j}$   $a_{2n+1} = 0$ 

Gronwall's area theorem

$$area(K) = \pi(1 - |a_2|^2 - 3|a_4|^2 - 5|a_6|^2 - \cdots)$$

Truncating series gives upper bounds

Quadtree gives both lower and upper bounds

series converges slowly

### Area of filled Julia sets after Milnor

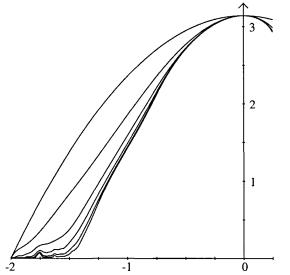
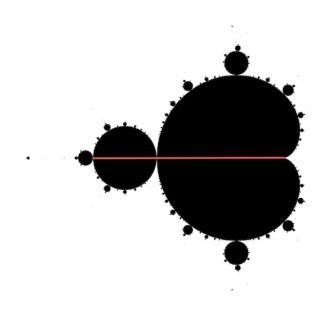
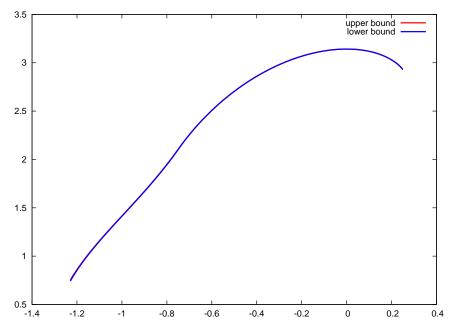


Figure 45. Upper bounds for the area of the filled Julia set for  $f_c(z)=z^2+c$  in the range  $-2 \le c \le .25$ .

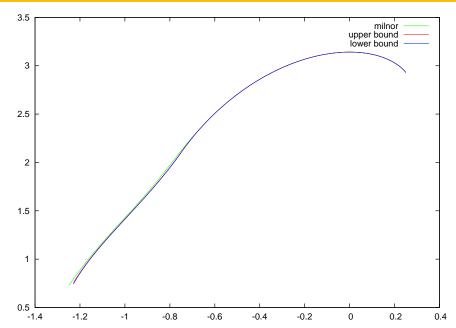
## Area of filled Julia set $-1.25 \le c \le 0.25$



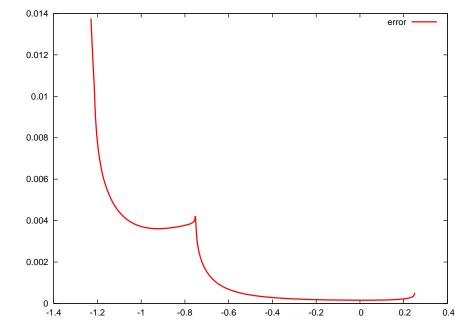
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### Limitations

► Memory

▶ Need to explore  $\Omega \supseteq [-R, R] \times [-R, R]$ 

#### Limitations

▶ Memory depth of quadtree and size of cell graph limited by available memory currently spatial resolution  $\approx 4 \times 10^{-6}$  cannot reach 20 levels

Need to explore  $\Omega \supseteq [-R,R] \times [-R,R]$  even if region of interest is smaller limited amount of zoom limitation inherent to using cell mapping because f is transitive on J

## Future work higher-degree polynomials

► Escape radius

► Bounding box

► Escape radius

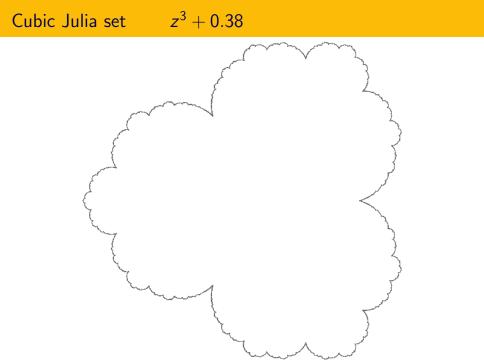
$$R = \frac{1 + |a_d| + \dots + |a_0|}{|a_d|}$$

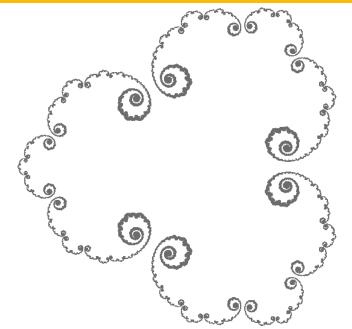
is an escape radius for  $f(z) = a_d z^d + \cdots + a_0$ 

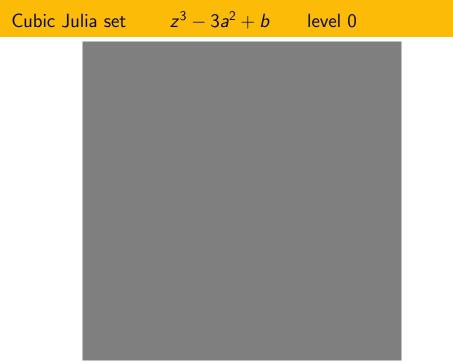
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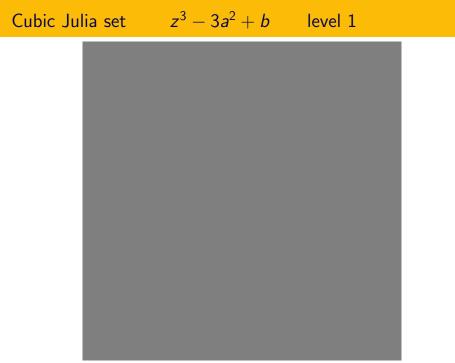
► Bounding box needs interval arithmetic with directed rounding Cubic Julia set  $z^3 + 0.38$ 

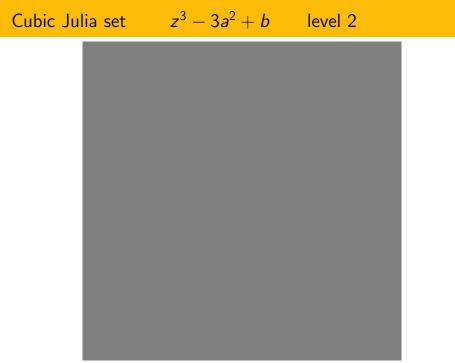


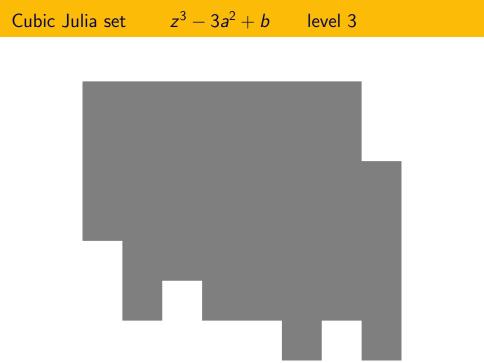


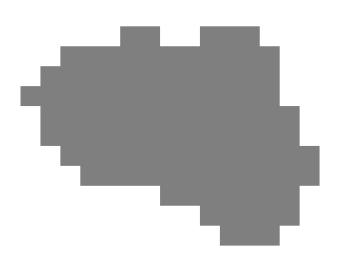


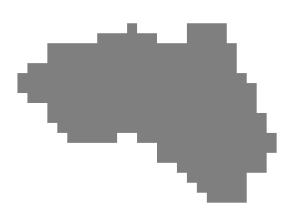


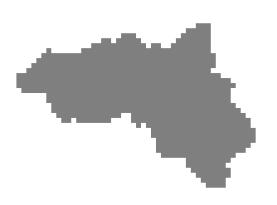




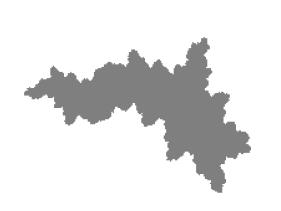


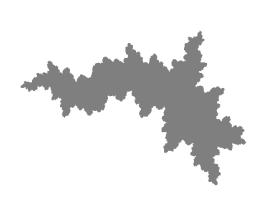


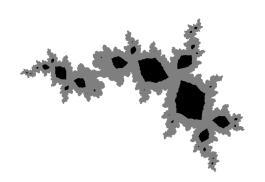


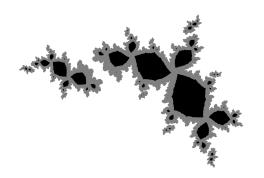


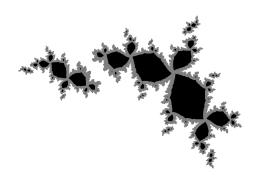


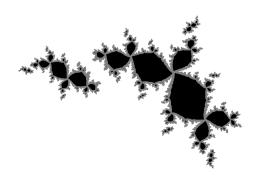


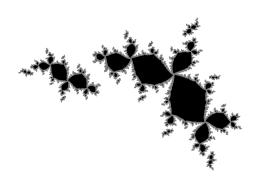






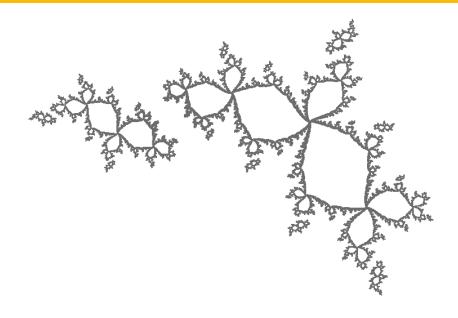






Cubic Julia set  $z^3 - 3a^2 + b$ 





#### Future work Newton's method

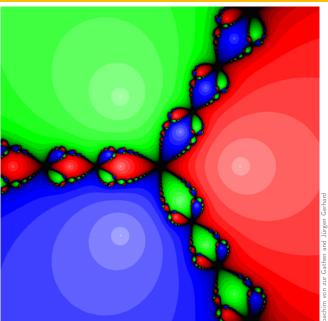
▶ Which points converge to which root?

Cayley (1879)

▶ Points that do not converge form the Julia set

► No escape radius

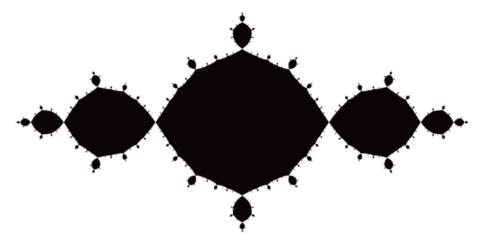
► Need to find explicit attracting regions around roots?



#### Julia set panorama

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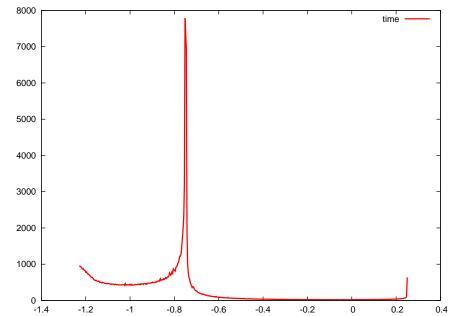
### Images of Julia sets that you can trust



#### Related work

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# Area of filled Julia set $-1.25 \le c \le 0.25$ level 19



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Interval arithmetic
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end

function f(xmin,xmax,ymin,ymax)

$$f(z) = z^2 + c$$

return x2min-y2max+a,x2max-y2min+a,2\*xymin+b,2\*xymax+b

$$(x,y) \mapsto (x^2 - y^2 + a, 2xy + b)$$

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function imul(xmin,xmax,ymin,ymax)
        local mm=xmin*ymin
        local mM=xmin*ymax
        local Mm=xmax*ymin
        local MM=xmax*ymax
        local m, M=mm, mm
        if m>mM then m=mM elseif M<mM then M=mM end
        if m>Mm then m=Mm elseif M<Mm then M=Mm end
        if m>MM then m=MM elseif M<MM then M=MM end
        return m.M
end
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local x2min,x2max=isqr(xmin,xmax)
local y2min,y2max=isqr(ymin,ymax)

local xymin,xymax=imul(xmin,xmax,ymin,ymax)

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Interval arithmetic
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end

$$f(z) = z^2 + c$$

 $(x,y) \mapsto (x^2 - y^2 + a, 2xy + b)$ 

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function f(xmin,xmax,ymin,ymax)
        local x2min,x2max=isqr(xmin,xmax)
        local y2min,y2max=isqr(ymin,ymax)
        local xymin,xymax=imul(xmin,xmax,ymin,ymax)
        return x2min-y2max+a,x2max-y2min+a,2*xymin+b,2*xymax+b
end
function isqr(xmin,xmax)
        local u=xmin^2
        local v=xmax^2
        if xmin<=0 and 0<=xmax then
                if u<v then return 0,v else return 0,u end
        else
                if u<v then return u,v else return v,u end
        end
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Interval arithmetic

$$f(z) = z^3 + c$$

$$(x,y) \mapsto (x^3 - 3xy^2 + a, -y^3 + 3x^2y + b)$$

end