

On computability and computational complexity of Julia sets

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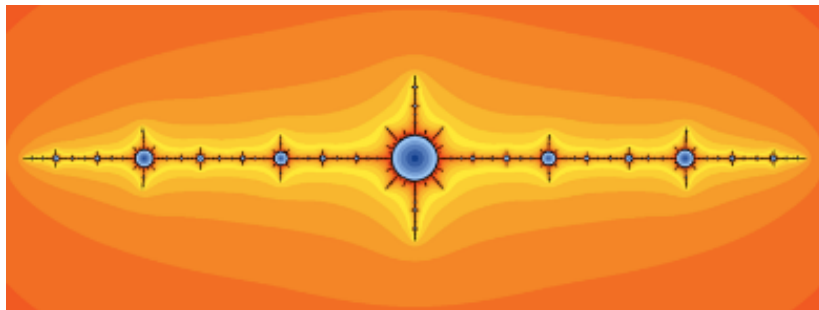


Figure: The airplane map $p(z) = z^2 + c$, $c \approx -1.755$.

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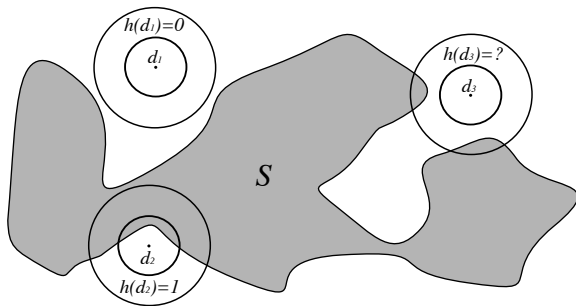
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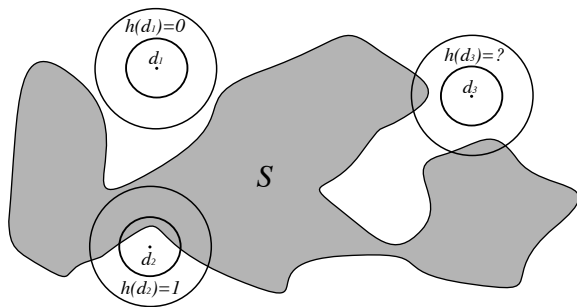
$$h_S(n, z) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } d(z, S) \leq 2^{-n-1}, \\ 0, & \text{if } d(z, S) \geq 2 \cdot 2^{-n-1}, \\ 0 \text{ or } 1 & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

where $n \in \mathbb{N}$ and $z = (i/2^{n+2}, j/2^{n+2})$, $i, j \in \mathbb{Z}$.

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Theorem (Braverman 04, Rettinger 05)

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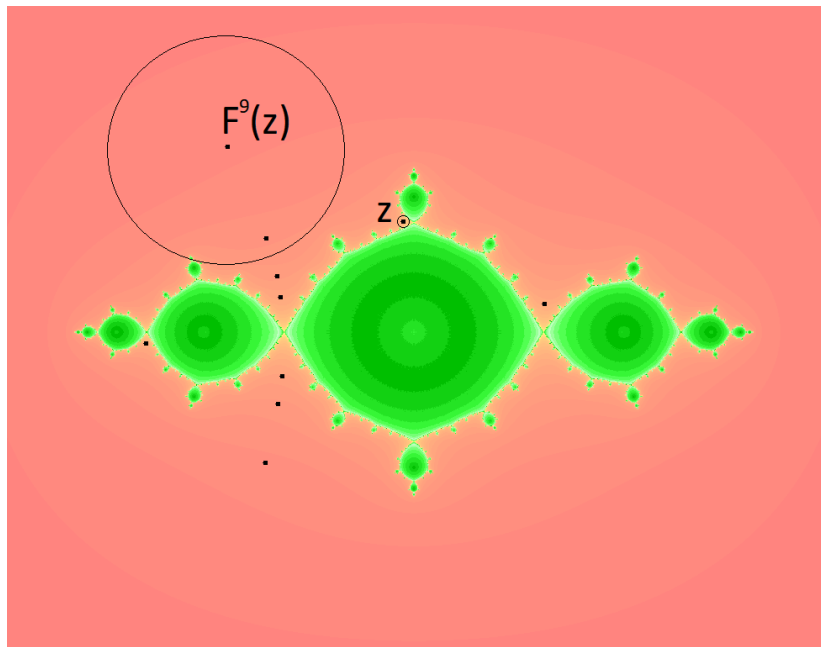
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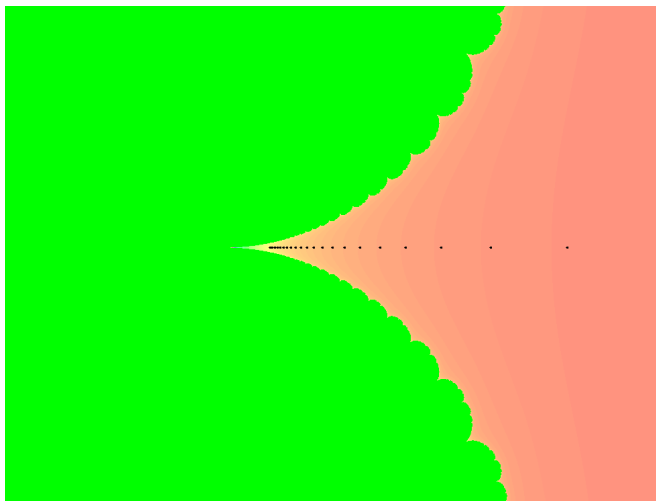
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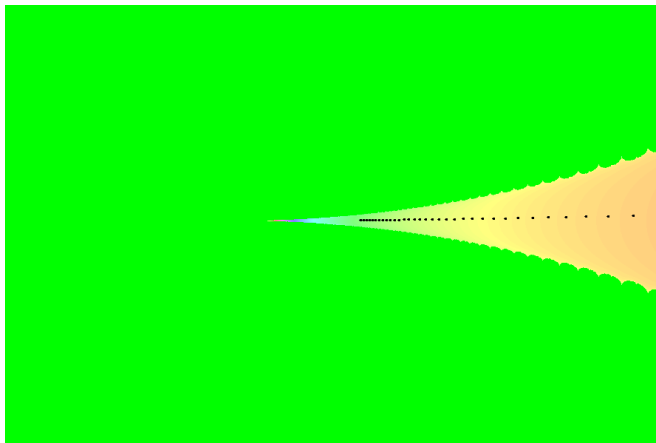
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Theorem (Brjuno 72, Yoccoz 81)

Origin is a Siegel point for P_θ iff $B(\theta) < \infty$.

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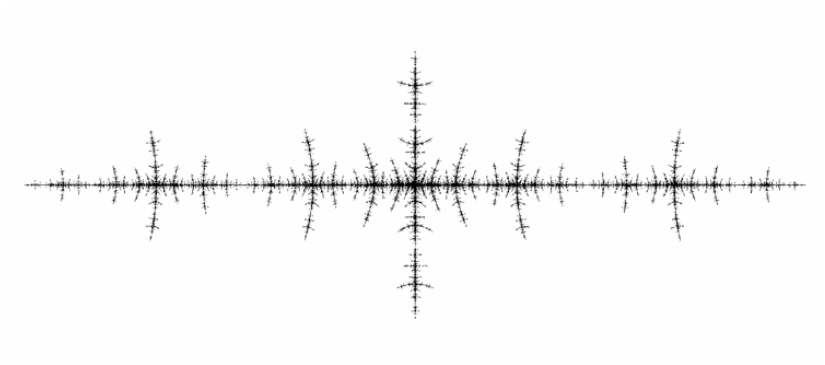
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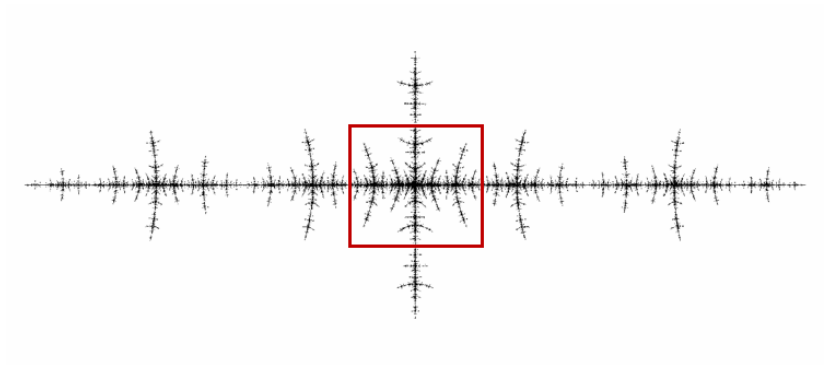
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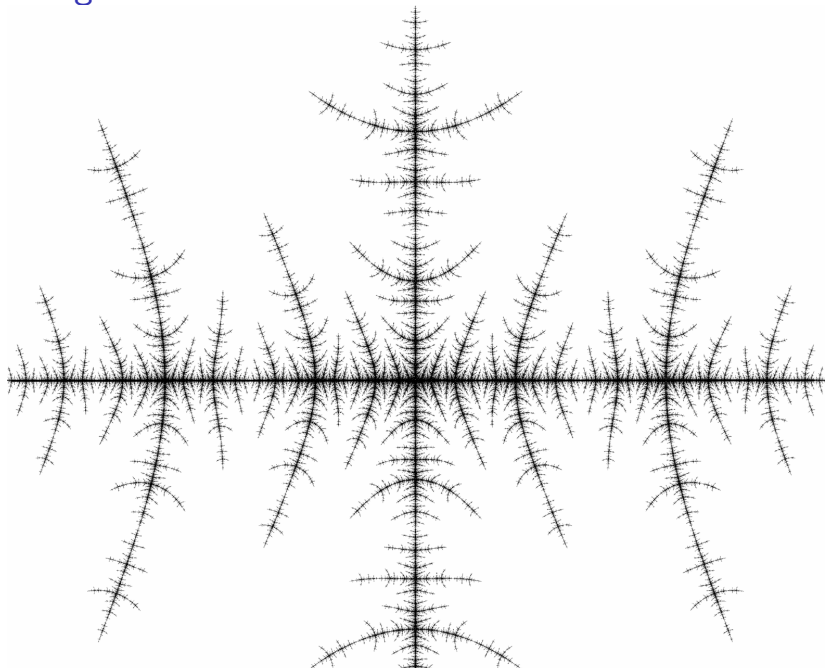
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Corollary

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