# Images of Julia sets that you can trust 

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## Can we trust this beautiful image?



## Julia sets



Study the dynamics of $f(z)=z^{2}+c$ for $c \in \mathbb{C}$ fixed

$$
z_{1}=f\left(z_{0}\right), \quad z_{2}=f\left(z_{1}\right), \quad \ldots, \quad z_{n}=f\left(z_{n-1}\right)=f^{n}\left(z_{0}\right)
$$

What happens with the orbit of $z_{0} \in \mathbb{C}$ under $f$ ?

## Julia sets


$\square$ unbounded orbits

- bounded orbits


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unbounded orbits
attraction basin of $\infty \quad A(\infty)$ bounded orbits

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unbounded orbits bounded orbits
attraction basin of $\infty \quad A(\infty)$ filled Julia set

K

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bounded orbits
$\square$ common boundary $\begin{array}{lc}\text { attraction basin of } \infty & A(\infty) \\ \text { filled Julia set } & K \\ \text { Julia set } & J\end{array}$

## Julia set zoo



## Julia set catalog: the Mandelbrot set



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## Escape radius

Lemma. If $z \in \mathbb{C}$ and $|z|>R=\max (|c|, 2) \Rightarrow\left|f^{n}(z)\right| \rightarrow \infty$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.
Proof. The triangle inequality gives

$$
\left|z^{2}\right|=\left|z^{2}+c-c\right| \leq\left|z^{2}+c\right|+|c|
$$

and so
$|f(z)|=\left|z^{2}+c\right| \geq\left|z^{2}\right|-|c|=|z|^{2}-|c|>|z|^{2}-|z|=|z|(|z|-1)>|z|>R$
Iterating, we get $\left|f^{n}(z)\right|>|z|(|z|-1)^{n} \rightarrow \infty$ because $|z|-1>1$.

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

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Compute color on grid points
Cannot be sure grid is fine enough
Cannot be sure behavior at sample points is typical
Finer grid $\Rightarrow$ more detail

- Partial orbits

Can only compute partial orbits
Cannot be sure partial orbits are long enough
Longer orbits $\Rightarrow$ more detail

- Floating-point errors
$z^{2}$ needs twice the number of digits that $z$ needs
Do rounding errors during iteration influence classification of points?
Multiple-precision $\Rightarrow$ 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

## Our algorithm

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Conservative estimate of the dynamics

Avoid point sampling

## Cell mapping <br> source cell leaf gray cell

## Cell mapping exact image under $f$




## Cell mapping <br> bounding box <br> interval arithmetic




## Cell mapping

## quadtree traversal



## Cell mapping



## Cell mapping edges



## Cell mapping <br> edges demo...



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Graph traversals replace function iteration

Avoid floating-point errors

## The algorithm initial approximation




The algorithm
cell mapping


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The algorithm
new white cells


The algorithm
gray cells that reach white...


The algorithm
gray cells that reach white...


The algorithm
gray cells that reach white


The algorithm
new black cells


## Adaptive approximation examples



Adaptive approximation $\quad c=0.12+0.30 i$ level 3

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- Point and box classification
- Fractal dimension of Julia set
- Area of filled Julia set
- Diameter of Julia set


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## certified numerical results

- Image generation
large images
smaller images with anti-aliasing
- Point and box classification quadtree traversal + one function evaluation if gray
- Fractal dimension of Julia set
upper bound

$$
\operatorname{dim}_{H}=1+\frac{|c|^{2}}{4 \log 2}+\cdots
$$

- Area of filled Julia set lower and upper bounds

$$
\pi\left(1-\left|p_{1}(c)\right|^{2}-3\left|p_{2}(c)\right|^{2}-5\left|p_{3}(c)\right|^{2}-\cdots\right)
$$

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## Area of filled Julia sets after Milnor

Inverse Böttcher map

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \psi: \mathbb{C} \backslash \mathbb{D} \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \backslash K \\
& \psi\left(w^{2}\right)=\psi(w)^{2}+c
\end{aligned}
$$

Laurent series near $\infty$

$$
\begin{gathered}
\psi(w)=w\left(1+\frac{a_{2}}{w^{2}}+\frac{a_{4}}{w^{4}}+\frac{a_{6}}{w^{6}}+\cdots\right) \\
a_{2}=-\frac{c}{2} \quad a_{2 n}=\frac{1}{2}\left(a_{n}-a_{n}^{2}\right)-\sum_{\substack{2 \leq j<n \\
j \text { even }}} a_{j} a_{2 n-j} \quad a_{2 n+1}=0
\end{gathered}
$$

Gronwall's area theorem

$$
\operatorname{area}(K)=\pi\left(1-\left|a_{2}\right|^{2}-3\left|a_{4}\right|^{2}-5\left|a_{6}\right|^{2}-\cdots\right)
$$

Truncating series gives upper bounds
Quadtree gives both lower and upper bounds

## 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 $-2 \leq c \leq .25$.

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



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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 $J$


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$$
R=\frac{1+\left|a_{d}\right|+\cdots+\left|a_{0}\right|}{\left|a_{d}\right|}
$$

is an escape radius for $f(z)=a_{d} z^{d}+\cdots+a_{0}$

- Bounding box
needs interval arithmetic with directed rounding


## Cubic Julia set $\quad z^{3}+0.38$



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## Cubic Julia set $\quad z^{3}+0.41$



Cubic Julia set $\quad z^{3}-3 a^{2}+b \quad$ level 0

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## Cubic Julia set <br> $$
z^{3}-3 a^{2}+b
$$



## Cubic Julia set <br> ```z```



## Future work Newton's method

- Which points converge to which root?
- Points that do not converge form the Julia set
- No escape radius
- Need to find explicit attracting regions around roots?

Future work $\quad$ Newton's method $\quad z^{3}=1$


## Julia set panorama

http://monge.visgraf.impa.br/panorama/viewer/index.html? img=../julia-256GP/julia.xml

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Thanks!

## Related work

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



## Interval arithmetic <br> $f(z)=z^{2}+c$

$$
(x, y) \mapsto\left(x^{2}-y^{2}+a, 2 x y+b\right)
$$

```
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 imul(xmin, xmax, ymin, ymax)
local mm=xmin*ymin
local mM=xmin*ymax
local Mm=xmax*ymin
local MM=xmax*ymax
local $\mathrm{m}, \mathrm{M}=\mathrm{mm}$, mm
if $m>m M$ then $m=m M$ elseif $M<m M$ then $M=m M$ end
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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
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    local y3min,y3max=icub(ymin,ymax)
    return x3min-3*xy2max+a, x3max-3*xy2min+a,
        -y3max+3*x2ymin+b, -y3min+3*x2ymax+b
```

end
function icub(xmin, xmax)
return $x \min ^{\wedge} 3, x_{m a x}{ }^{\wedge} 3$
end

