

NEWTON'S METHOD AS A DYNAMICAL SYSTEM

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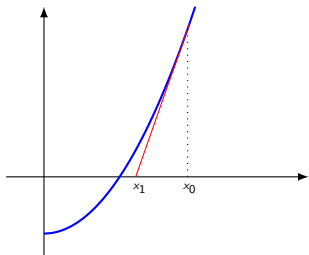
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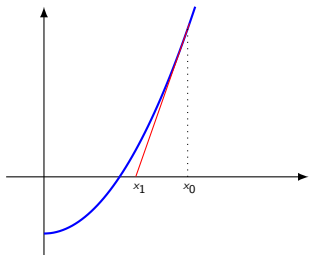
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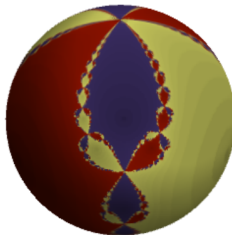
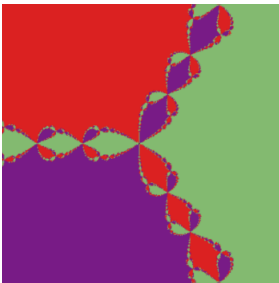
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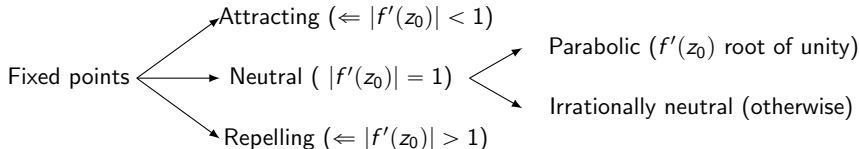
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- Study of the fixed points ($f(z_0) = z_0$) \longrightarrow easiest orbits to study.



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Theorem (Boettcher)

If now z_0 is a super-attracting fixed point of f ($\lambda = 0$),

$$f(z) = z_0 + a_p(z - z_0)^p + \cdots, \quad a_p \neq 0, p \geq 2.$$

Then, the same result is true with $g(w) = w^p$.

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There are a lot of properties of these sets and lot of theory in that way!

- $\mathcal{J}(R) \neq \emptyset$.

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Corollary (Linearization and Boettcher theorem)

Let z_0 a simple root of the polynomial p . Then N_p is locally conjugate to $z \mapsto z^k$ with $k \geq 2$. If the root is not simple, calling m the order of the root, the algorithm is locally conjugate to $z \mapsto \frac{m-1}{m}z$.

Basin of attraction

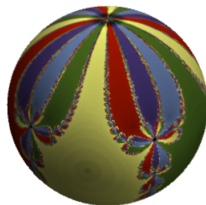
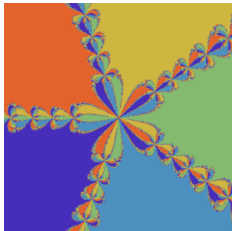
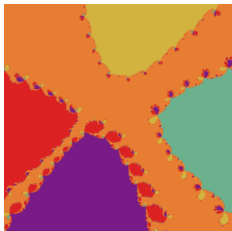
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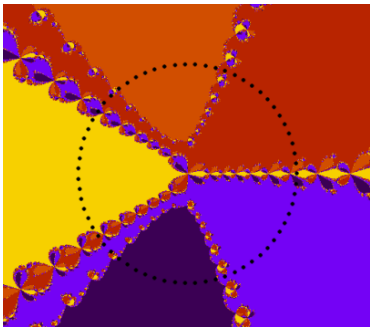
Theorem (Hubbard, Schleicher and Sutherland)

For each $d \geq 2$, exist a set S_d of $1.11d \log^2 d$ points of \mathbb{C} as maximum, such that, for each polynomial p of degree d and for each of its roots, exist a point $s \in S_d$ in the basin of attraction of the chosen root.

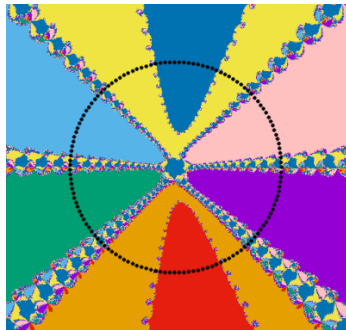
$$S_d = \left\{ (1 + \sqrt{2}) \left(\frac{d-1}{d} \right)^{\frac{2v-1}{4s}} \exp(i \frac{2\pi j}{N}) \mid 1 \leq v \leq s, 0 \leq j \leq N-1 \right\}.$$

$$\text{on } s = \lceil 0.26632 \log d \rceil \text{ i } N = \lceil 8.32547 d \log d \rceil.$$

Examples



(a) The algorithm applied to a polynomial of degree 5. We need $s = 1$ circles and $N = 67$ points distributed in the circle of radius $r = 2.28322$. Actually, we only need 46.



(b) The algorithm applied to a polynomial of degree 8. We need $s = 1$ circles and $N = 139$ points distributed in the circle of radius $r = 2.33495$. Actually, we only need 107.

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Asymptotic behaviour

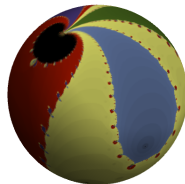
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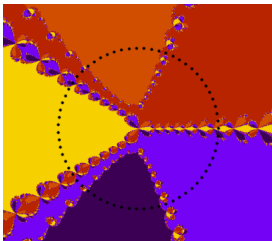
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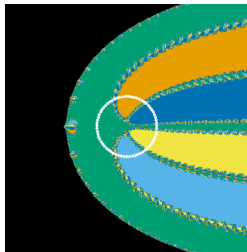
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Applying the same algorithm at N_F (Hubbard, Schleicher and Sutherland)...



(a) The algorithm applied at a polynomial of degree 5 by N_p . Of the 67 initial conditions, only 46 were needed.



(b) The algorithm applied at a polynomial of degree 5 by N_p . Of the 67 initial conditions, only 29 were needed.

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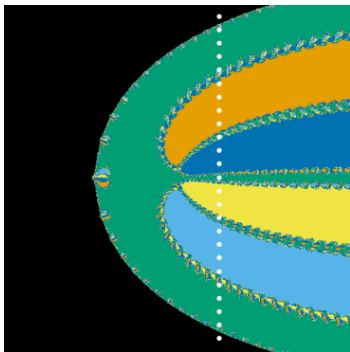
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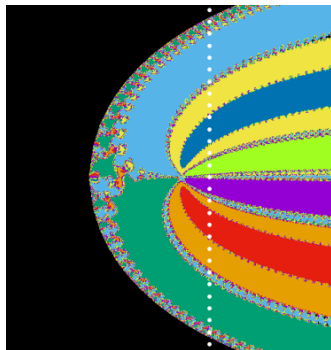
Observation

For a given polynomial, we do not have the analytic support of the existence of this line.

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(a) New algorithm applied to a polynomial of degree 5 by N_F . Of the 25 initial conditions, only 17 were needed.



(b) New algorithm applied to a polynomial of degree 8. Of the 29 initial conditions, only 18 were needed.

Numerical evidences. Conclusions

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- *It is not necessary the 28 initial conditions in most cases. For $a = i$, only 12 are needed.*
- *Problem when we have two “close” roots.*
- *Reduction of the number of initial conditions!!*

Final

Thank you!