

CTA200H 2023 Assignment 3

Due by 1:00PM Tuesday May 9

Question 1

I started by defining x and y using `np.linspace`, making them range from -2 to 2 with 1000 steps. An empty array for c was then made using `np.zeros`, shaping it to be 1000 by 1000 to fit the dimensions of x and y . X and Y were then defined using `np.meshgrid`, and c was populated using the equation $c = x + iy$, making c the complex plane.

I then created a function called `iterate` to iterate the equation: $z_{i+1} = z_i^2 + c$. This function took the arguments c as described earlier, z_0 as the initial z value, and the maximum iteration value: `max_iter`. Within this function I created an empty array called `escape_iter`, which was populated with the maximum iteration values for which the values of z are greater than some maximum number, in this case 10, indicating that they are unbounded. The iteration value where this happens is then recorded in the `max_iter` array, which the function is designed to return.

The `iterate` function was then called as a function of c , $z_0=0$, and `max_iter = 20`, and set equal to `sol`. This was then plotted using `plt.imshow` and a color map, where the color scale showed the iteration number at which each respective point in c diverged. This graph had the real part of c on the x-axis and the imaginary part of c on the y axis.

An image was then made where the points c that diverge are purple, and the points that remain bound are blue, in Figure 2. This was done by calling the diverging points `div` and defining them using `np.where` such that `sol > 20`, and then similarly defining the bound points as `bound` this defining them such that `sol <= 20`. The bound solutions (`sol[bound]`) were then set to 1.0, and the diverging solutions (`sol[div]`) were set to 0. This was done in order to see which points were bound and which diverged when plotting. `sol` was then plotted using `plt.imshow`, with the colormap making the diverging points purple and the bound points blue.

Question 2

First, a function dW_dt , the derivative of $W \equiv (X, Y, Z)$ was defined using Lorenz equations 25, 26 and 27:

$$\dot{X} = -\sigma(X - Y) \quad (1)$$

$$\dot{Y} = rX - Y - XZ \quad (2)$$

$$\dot{Z} = -bZ + XY \quad (3)$$

Where σ is the Prandtl number, r is the Rayleigh number, and b is a dimensionless length scale. This function returned dW_dt as a vector, with coordinates X, Y, Z . *solve_ivp* was then used to integrate W , with the initial conditions $W_0 = [0., 1., 0.]$, $[\sigma, r, b] = [10., 28, 8./3.]$ for $t=60$. This was set to be `sol`.

Next Lorenz' Figure 1 was recreated, by again solving dW/dt , but this time adding the `t_eval` parameter to be an `np.linspace` going from 0.01 to 60. The plot was then divided into the sections from Lorenz' Figure 1 by plotting v-lines at $N=1000, 2000, 3000$. This plot can be seen in Figure 3.

Then Lorenz' Figure 2 was recreated by again solving the ODE, but this time using a different `t_eval = np.linspace(14, 19, 1000)`. This two graphs were plotted together, with the first plotting $Y(t)$ versus $Z(t)$, and the second plotting $Y(t)$ versus $-X(t)$.

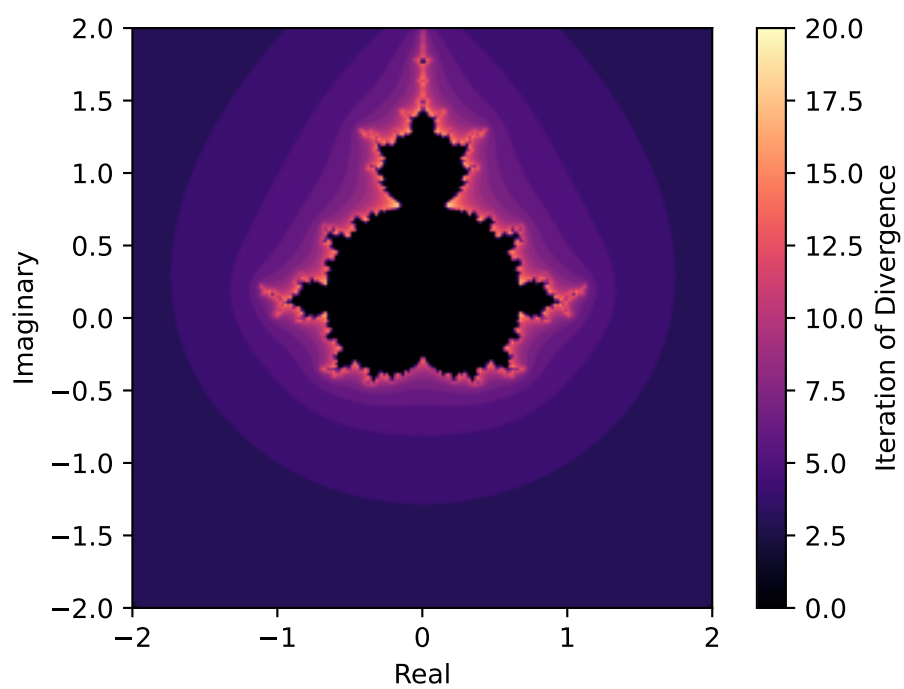


Figure 1: The plot of c with the colour scale showing the maximum iteration number before the absolute value of z diverges.

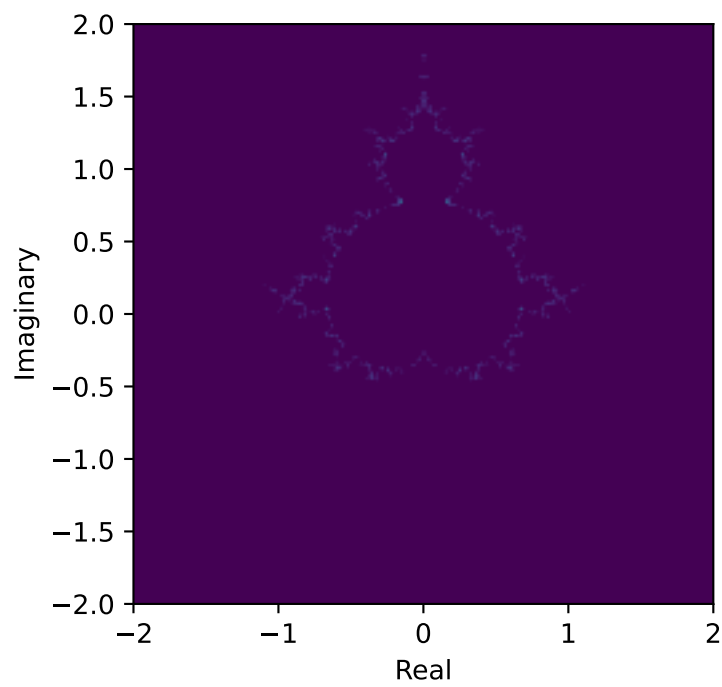


Figure 2: The plot of c with the the points that remain bound being blue, and the points that diverge being purple.

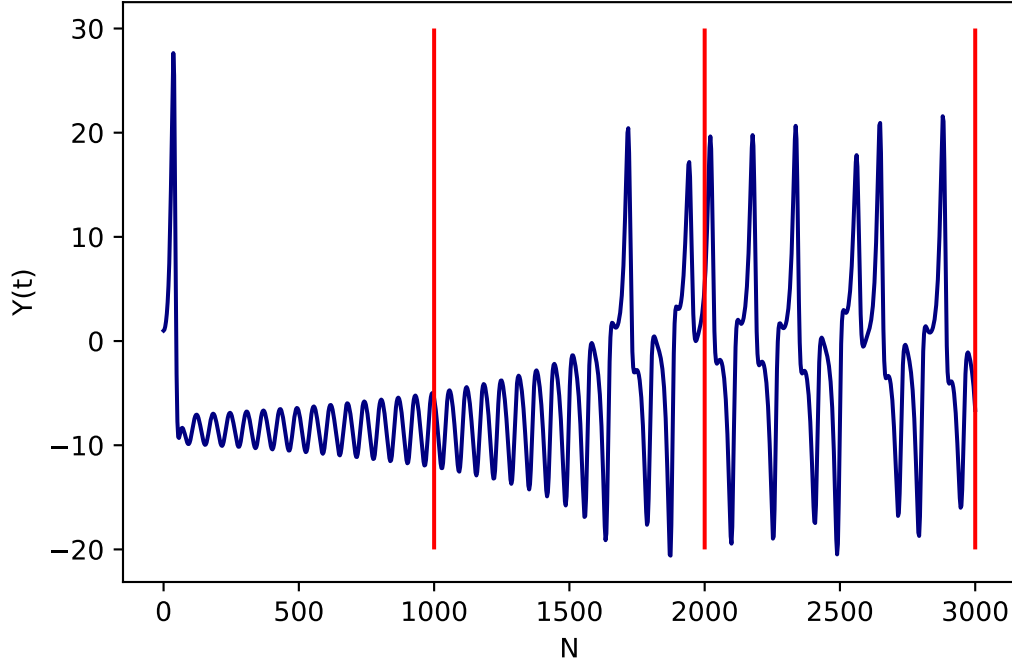


Figure 3: Recreation of Lorenz' Figure 1, plotting $Y(t)$ versus number of iterations (N).

Finally the solution to the ODE was calculated again, but this time with the initial conditions slightly varied to $W'_0 = W_0 + [0., 1.e - 8, 0] = [0., 1.00000001, 0.]$. The distance between W and W' was then calculated by first solving them at the same $t=\text{np.linspace}[0,10,1000]$, and then taking the difference by taking the difference between each coordinate in W and W' , squaring that value, adding them together and then taking the square root of this value and calling it diff . This was then plotted on a semilog plot, of t versus \log of diff . Because the initial conditions were slightly changed, the graph was not linear, instead being oscillatory. This aligns with the fact that Lorenz originally found a linear relation on his semilog plot, implying exponential growth, which aligns with a small change in initial conditions growing rapidly.