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Suppose $f(z)$ has a fixed point at z_0 . Then z_0 is [1]:

1. Attracting if $|f'(z_0)| < 1$
2. Repelling if $|f'(z_0)| > 1$
3. Neutral if $|f'(z_0)| = 1$

Plot the Dynamical Plane (Julia and Fatou sets) of $Q_c(z) = z^2 + c$ for the following values of c .

- (a) $c_0 = -\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{10}i$. [Fig.3]. Prove that Q_{c_0} has an attracting fixed point.

To prove that $Q_{c_0}(z) = z^2 + c_0$ has an attracting fixed point, we need to find a value of z such that $Q_{c_0}(z) = z$ and the derivative of Q_{c_0} evaluated at that point is < 1 .

$$\begin{aligned} z^2 + c_0 &= z \\ z^2 + -z + c_0 &= 0 \\ z &= \frac{-(-1) \pm \sqrt{-1^2 - 4(1)(c_0)}}{2} \\ z &= \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{1 - 4\left(-\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{10}i\right)}}{2} \\ z &= \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{1 + 2 + \left(\frac{4}{10}i\right)}}{2} \\ z &= \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{3 + \left(\frac{2}{5}i\right)}}{2} \\ z_1 &= \frac{1 - \sqrt{3 + \left(\frac{2}{5}i\right)}}{2} \\ z_2 &= \frac{1 + \sqrt{3 + \left(\frac{2}{5}i\right)}}{2} \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
Q'_{c_0}(z) &= 2z \\
Q'_{c_0}(z_1) &= 2 \left(\frac{1 - \sqrt{3 + \left(\frac{2}{5}i\right)}}{2} \right) \\
Q'_{c_0}(z_1) &= 1 - \sqrt{3 + \left(\frac{2}{5}i\right)} \\
Q'_{c_0}(z_1) &= |-0.7358 - 0.1152i| < 0
\end{aligned} \tag{2}$$

Hence z_1 is an attracting fixed point.

- (b) $c_1 = \frac{1}{2}i$. [Fig.4]. Prove that the Q_{c_1} has an attracting fixed point. To prove that $Q_{c_1}(z) = z^2 + c_1$ has an attracting fixed point, we need to find a value of z such that $Q_{c_1}(z) = z$ and the derivative of Q_{c_1} evaluated at that point is < 1 .

$$\begin{aligned}
z^2 + c_1 &= z \\
z^2 + -z + c_1 &= 0 \\
z &= \frac{-(-1) \pm \sqrt{-1^2 - 4(1)(c_1)}}{2} \\
z &= \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{1 - 4\left(\frac{1}{2}i\right)}}{2} \\
z &= \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{1 - 2i}}{2} \\
z_1 &= \frac{1 - \sqrt{1 - 2i}}{2} \\
z_2 &= \frac{1 + \sqrt{1 - 2i}}{2}
\end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
Q'_{c_1}(z) &= 2z \\
Q'_{c_1}(z_1) &= 2 \left(\frac{1 - \sqrt{1 - 2i}}{2} \right) \\
Q'_{c_1}(z_1) &= 1 - \sqrt{1 - 2i} \\
Q'_{c_1}(z_1) &= |-0.272 + 0.786i| < 0
\end{aligned} \tag{4}$$

Hence z_1 is an attracting fixed point.

- (c) $c_2 = -1$. [Fig.5]. Prove that the Q_{c_2} has an attracting cycle of period two. To prove that Q_{c_2} has an attracting cycle of period two where $c_2 = -1$ we need to show the existence of two distinct points z_1, z_2 such that $Q_{c_2}(z_1) = z_2$ and $Q_{c_2}(z_2) = z_1$. We can start by evaluating $Q_{c_2}(z_1)$ on c_2 :

$$\begin{aligned}
Q_{c_2}(z_1) &= z_1^2 - 1 \\
Q_{c_2}(z_1) &= (-1)^2 - 1 \\
Q_{c_2}(z_1) &= 0
\end{aligned} \tag{5}$$

Now we can proceed by substituting the value of z_2 by z_1 in:

$$\begin{aligned}
Q_{c_2}(z_2) &= z_2^2 - 1 \\
Q_{c_2}(z_2) &= (0)^2 - 1 \\
Q_{c_2}(z_2) &= -1
\end{aligned} \tag{6}$$

This shows that $Q_{c_2}(z_1) = z_2$ and $Q_{c_2}(z_2) = z_1$ and so there is a cycle of two.

To see if this cycle is attracting we consider z_1 as a fixed point for $Q_{c_2}^2(z)$. We make use of the chain rule to compute $(Q_{c_2}^2)'(z_1)$ [1]:

$$(Q_{c_2}^2)'(z_1) = Q'_{c_2}(Q_{c_2}(z_1))Q'_{c_2}(z_1) = Q'_{c_2}(z_2)Q'_{c_2}(z_1) = 2(-1)2(0) = 0 < 1. \quad (7)$$

Which means the 2-cycle is attracting.

- (d) $c_3 = \frac{1}{4}$. [Fig.6]. Prove that the Q_{c_3} has a neutral fixed point.

To prove that $Q_{c_3}(z) = z^2 + \frac{1}{4}$ has a neutral fixed point, we need to find a value of z such that $Q_{c_3}(z) = z$ and the derivative of Q_{c_3} evaluated at that point is equal to 1.

$$\begin{aligned} z^2 + \frac{1}{4} &= z \\ z^2 - z + \frac{1}{4} &= 0 \\ \left(z - \frac{1}{2}\right)^2 &= 0 \\ z - \frac{1}{2} &= 0 \\ z &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

We now have a fixed point at $z = \frac{1}{2}$, let's evaluate the derivative of Q_{c_3} at that point

$$\begin{aligned} Q'_{c_3}(z) &= 2z \\ Q'_{c_3}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) &= 2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = 1 \end{aligned} \quad (9)$$

Then, $z = \frac{1}{2}$ is a neutral fixed point.

- (e) $c_4 = -\frac{3}{4}$. [Fig.7]. Prove that the Q_{c_4} has a neutral cycle of period two.

$$\begin{aligned} Q_{c_4}(z_1) &= z_1^2 - \frac{3}{4} \\ Q_{c_4}(z_1) &= z^2 - \frac{3}{4} = z \\ Q_{c_4}(z_1) &= z^2 - z - \frac{3}{4} = 0 \\ z_{1a} &= -\frac{1}{2} \\ z_{1b} &= \frac{3}{2} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

$$z_2 = (z_1)^2 - \frac{3}{4} \quad (11)$$

$$\begin{aligned} Q_{c_4}\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) &= \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 - \frac{3}{4} = \frac{1}{4} - \frac{3}{4} = -\frac{2}{4} = -\frac{1}{2} = z_{1a} \\ Q_{c_4}\left(\frac{3}{2}\right) &= \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^2 - \frac{3}{4} = \frac{9}{4} - \frac{3}{4} = \frac{6}{4} = \frac{3}{2} = z_{1b} \end{aligned} \quad (12)$$

This shows that $Q_{c_4}(z_1) = z_2$ and $Q_{c_4}(z_2) = z_1$ and so there is a cycle of two. Similarly as in 7 we can make use of the chain rule to observe its behaviour in z_{1a} :

$$Q'_{c_4}(z_2)Q'_{c_4}(z_1) = 2\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)2\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) = |(-1)(-1)| = 1 \quad (13)$$

Which means the 2-cycle is neutral.

```

1 import numpy as np
2 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
3
4 def iterate_z(z, c, max_iterations, threshold=10):
5     """
6     Perform iteration of the quadratic polynomial function  $Q_c(z) = z^2 + c$ .
7
8     Parameters:
9         z (complex): The complex number to iterate.
10        c (complex): The parameter c in  $Q_c(z) = z^2 + c$ .
11        max_iterations (int): Maximum number of iterations.
12        threshold (int): Point of escape.
13
14    Returns:
15        int: The number of iterations until the point escapes or max_iterations is
16        reached.
17    """
18    for i in range(max_iterations):
19        z = z**2 + c
20        # stopping condition
21        if abs(z) > threshold:
22            return i
23    return max_iterations
24
25 def plot_julia_set(c, N, max_iterations=100):
26     """
27     Plot the Julia set for the function  $Q_c(z) = z^2 + c$ .
28
29     Parameters:
30         c (complex): The parameter c in  $Q_c(z) = z^2 + c$ .
31         N (int): Grid size for the complex plane.
32         max_iterations (int): Maximum number of iterations.
33
34    Returns:
35        None
36    """
37     xmin, xmax, ymin, ymax = -2, 2, -2, 2
38
39     julia_set = np.zeros((N, N))
40     for l in range(N):
41         for m in range(N):
42             # Use the given expression to define the grid points
43             z = -2 + 4 * l / N + (-2 + 4 * m / N) * 1j
44             julia_set[l, m] = iterate_z(z, c, max_iterations)
45
46     plt.imshow(julia_set.T, cmap='hot', extent=[xmin, xmax, ymin, ymax])
47     plt.colorbar()
48     plt.xlabel('Real')
49     plt.ylabel('Imaginary')
50     plt.savefig(f'Quadratic/julia_set_{c.real}_{c.imag}.png')

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50     plt.close()
51
52     c_values = [
53         -1/2 - 1/10j, # c0
54         1/2j, # c1
55         -1, # c2
56         1/4, # c3
57         -3/4 # c4
58     ]
59
60     N = 500
61     # Iterate over c_values and plot/save Julia sets
62     for c in c_values:
63         plot_julia_set(c, N)

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Listing 1: Plot the Dynamical Plane.

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Plot the Mandelbrot set \mathcal{M} (two colors)

- (a) Plot in color #0 the set of escaping parameters, i.e., parameters $c_{l,m}$ such that the critical orbit $Q_{c_{l,m}}^n(0)$ escapes to infinity.
- (b) Plot in color #1 the set of bounded parameters, i.e., parameters $c_{l,m}$ such that the critical orbit $Q_{c_{l,m}}^n(0)$ is bounded.

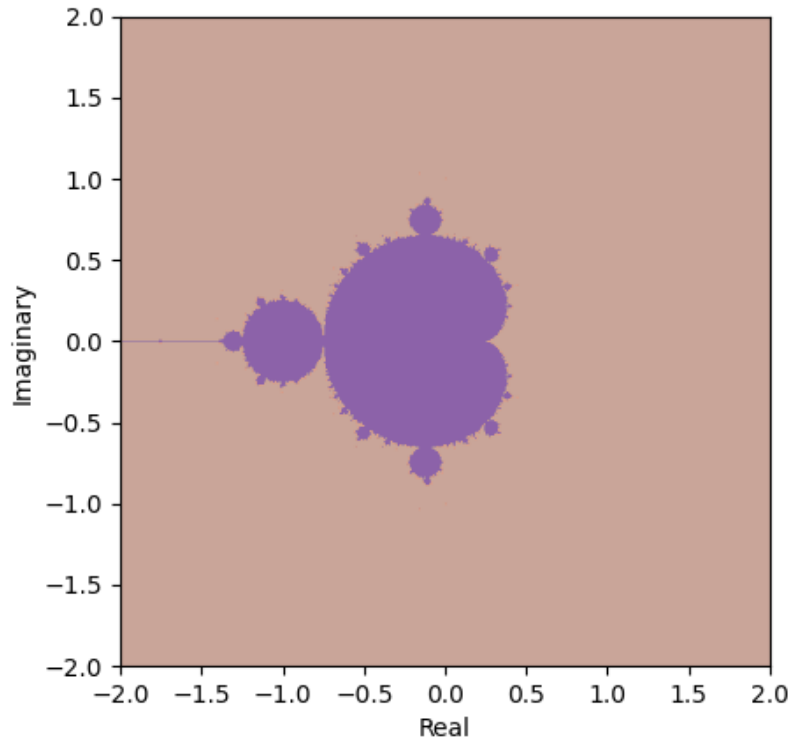


Figure 1: The Mandelbrot set with escaping (orange) and bounded (purple) parameters.

```

1 import numpy as np
2 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
3
4
5 def iterate_z(z, c, max_iterations, threshold=2):
6     """
7     Perform iteration of the quadratic polynomial function  $Q_c(z) = z^2 + c$ .
8
9     Parameters:
10         z (complex): The complex number to iterate.
11         c (complex): The parameter c in  $Q_c(z) = z^2 + c$ .
12         max_iterations (int): Maximum number of iterations.
13         threshold (int): Point of escape.
14
15     Returns:
16         int: The number of iterations until the point escapes or max_iterations is

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17     reached.
18     """
19     iteration = 0
20     for _ in range(max_iterations):
21         z = z**2 + c
22         # stopping condition
23         if abs(z) > threshold:
24             break
25         iteration += 1
26     return iteration
27
28 def mandelbrot_set(N, max_iterations=100):
29     """
30     Plot the Mandelbrot set for the function  $Q_c(z) = z^2 + c$ .
31
32     Parameters:
33         N (int): Grid size for the complex plane.
34         max_iterations (int): Maximum number of iterations.
35
36     Returns:
37         None
38     """
39     x = np.linspace(-2, 2, N)
40     y = np.linspace(-2, 2, N)
41     grid = np.array([complex(r, i) for r in x for i in y]).reshape(N, N)
42
43     escape_iterations = np.zeros((N, N))
44
45     for l in range(N):
46         for m in range(N):
47             c = -2 + 4*l/N + (-2 + 4*m/N)*1j
48             z = 0 # Initialize the critical orbit
49             escape_iterations[l, m] = iterate_z(z, c, max_iterations)
50
51     bounded_mask = escape_iterations == 100
52     escaping_mask = escape_iterations < 100
53     cmap_escaping = 'Oranges'
54     cmap_bounded = 'Purples'
55
56     plt.imshow(escaping_mask.T, cmap=cmap_escaping, extent=(-2, 2, -2, 2))
57     plt.imshow(bounded_mask.T, cmap=cmap_bounded, extent=(-2, 2, -2, 2), alpha
58               =0.6)
59     plt.xlabel('Real')
60     plt.ylabel('Imaginary')
61     plt.savefig('Quadratic/mandelbrot_2.png')
62     plt.close()
63
64 N = 500
65 mandelbrot_set(N)

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Listing 2: Plot the Mandelbrot set (two colors).

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Plot the Mandelbrot set \mathcal{M} (many colors)

- (a) Plot in color #0 the set of escaping parameters.
- (b) Plot in color #1 the set of parameters $c_{l,m}$ converging towards a fixed point.
- (c) Plot in color #2 the set of parameters $c_{l,m}$ converging towards a periodic orbit of period two.
- (d) Plot in color #3 the set of parameters $c_{l,m}$ converging towards a periodic orbit of period three.
- (e) Plot in color #4 the set of parameters $c_{l,m}$ converging towards a periodic orbit of period four.
- (f) Plot in color #5 the set of parameters $c_{l,m}$ converging towards a periodic orbit of period five.

With a few modifications on the previous program [Lst.1] we can accomplish the desired result [Lst.3].

```

1  escape_mask = escape_iterations == 100
2  fixed_point_mask = escape_iterations == 1
3  # converging towards a periodic orbit of two
4  period_two_mask = np.logical_and(escape_iterations > 1, escape_iterations % 2
  == 0)
5  # converging towards a periodic orbit of three
6  period_three_mask = np.logical_and(escape_iterations > 1, escape_iterations %
  3 == 0)
7  # converging towards a periodic orbit of four
8  period_four_mask = np.logical_and(escape_iterations > 1, escape_iterations % 4
  == 0)
9  # converging towards a periodic orbit of five
10 period_five_mask = np.logical_and(escape_iterations > 1, escape_iterations % 5
  == 0)
11
12 cmap_escape = 'Greys'    # Color #0
13 cmap_fixed_point = 'inferno'    # Color #1
14 cmap_period_two = 'Blues'    # Color #2
15 cmap_period_three = 'Greens'    # Color #3
16 cmap_period_four = 'Oranges'    # Color #4
17 cmap_period_five = 'Purples'    # Color #5
18
19 plt.imshow(escape_mask.T, cmap=cmap_escape, extent=(-2, 2, -2, 2))
20 plt.imshow(fixed_point_mask.T, cmap=cmap_fixed_point, extent=(-2, 2, -2, 2),
  alpha=0.3)
21 plt.imshow(period_two_mask.T, cmap=cmap_period_two, extent=(-2, 2, -2, 2),
  alpha=0.3)
22 plt.imshow(period_three_mask.T, cmap=cmap_period_three, extent=(-2, 2, -2, 2),
  alpha=0.3)
23 plt.imshow(period_four_mask.T, cmap=cmap_period_four, extent=(-2, 2, -2, 2),
  alpha=0.3)
24 plt.imshow(period_five_mask.T, cmap=cmap_period_five, extent=(-2, 2, -2, 2),
  alpha=0.3)

```

Listing 3: Plot the Mandelbrot set (many colors).

- (a) The set of escaping parameters is grey.
- (b) The set of parameters $c_{l,m}$ converging towards a fixed point is red.
- (c) The set of parameters $c_{l,m}$ converging towards a periodic orbit of period two is blue.

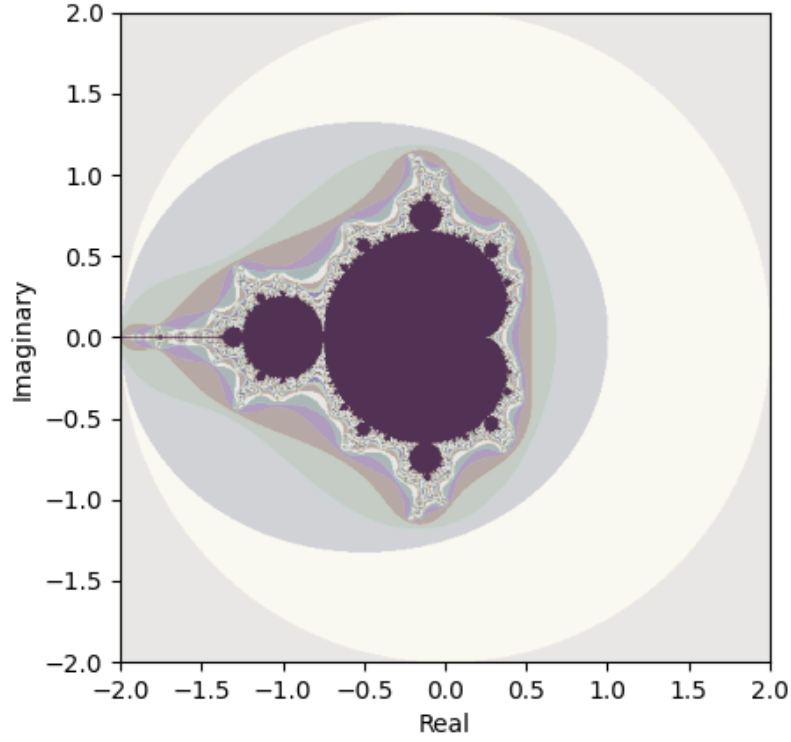


Figure 2: The Mandelbrot set with many colors*.

- (d) The set of parameters $c_{l,m}$ converging towards a periodic orbit of period three is green.
- (e) The set of parameters $c_{l,m}$ converging towards a periodic orbit of period four is orange.
- (f) The set of parameters $c_{l,m}$ converging towards a periodic orbit of period five is purple.

* *Apologies if the color palette is not soothing, the author is colorblind.*

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A Siegel disk is a Fatou component where points rotate around an indifferent fixed point. We denote the Golden mean by $\varphi = \frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{2} = 0.6180339887\dots$ and consider the parameter $c_\varphi = \frac{1}{2}e^{2\pi i\varphi} - \frac{1}{4}e^{4\pi i\varphi}$.

(a) Plot de Dynamical plane of $Q_c(z) = z^2 + c_\varphi$. [Fig.8]

(b) Compute the fixed points of Q_c and their multipliers.

To compute the fixed points of the quadratic map $Q_c(z) = z^2 + c_\varphi$ and their multipliers, we can start by setting $z = Q_c(z)$ and solving for z with the quadratic formula. The resulting values of z will be the fixed points and with those we can compute their multipliers by evaluating of $Q'_c(z)$ at each fixed point. The multiplier is given by the absolute value of the derivative [Lst.4]:

```

1 import numpy as np
2
3 def compute_fixed_points_and_multipliers(a, b, c):
4     """
5     Quadratic formula implementation with multipliers
6
7     Parameters:
8         a (int): First coefficient
9         b (int): Second coefficient
10        c (complex): The parameter c in Qc(z) = z^2 + c_phi
11
12    Returns:
13        z_1 (int): First fixed point
14        multiplier_1 (np.abs): absolute values of the derivatives
15        z_2 (int): Second fixed point
16        multiplier_2 (np.abs): absolute values of the derivatives
17    """
18    z_1 = (-b + np.sqrt(b**2 - 4 * a * c)) / (2 * a)
19    z_2 = (-b - np.sqrt(b**2 - 4 * a * c)) / (2 * a)
20    derivative_1 = 2 * z_1
21    derivative_2 = 2 * z_2
22    return z_1, np.abs(derivative_1), z_2, np.abs(derivative_2)
23
24 phi = (np.sqrt(5) - 1) / 2
25 c_phi = 1/2 * np.exp(2 * np.pi * 1j * phi) - 1/4 * np.exp(4 * np.pi * 1j * phi)
26
27 print("Fixed point 1 {}\nMultiplier 1 {}\nFixed point 2: {}\nMultiplier 2: {}"
28       .format(*compute_fixed_points_and_multipliers(1, -1, c_phi)))

```

Listing 4: Compute the fixed points

Results:

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1 Fixed point 1 (1.36868443903916+0.3377451471307618j)
2 Multiplier 1 2.819481426133763
3 Fixed point 2: (-0.36868443903915993-0.3377451471307618j)
4 Multiplier 2: 1.0
5

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(c) Plot in the dynamical plane the orbit of several (five) points near the indifferent fixed point. [Fig.9]

```

1 import numpy as np
2 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
3
4 phi = (np.sqrt(5) - 1) / 2
5 c_phi = 1/2 * np.exp(2 * np.pi * 1j * phi) - 1/4 * np.exp(4 * np.pi * 1j * phi)
6
7 def iterate_z(z, c, max_iterations, threshold=10):
8     """
9     Perform iteration of the quadratic polynomial function  $Q_c(z) = z^2 + c$ .
10
11     Parameters:
12         z (complex): The complex number to iterate.
13         c (complex): The parameter c in  $Q_c(z) = z^2 + c$ .
14         max_iterations (int): Maximum number of iterations.
15         threshold (int): Point of escape.
16
17     Returns:
18         int: The number of iterations until the point escapes or max_iterations is
19             reached.
20     """
21     for i in range(max_iterations):
22         z = z**2 + c
23         # stopping condition
24         if abs(z) > threshold:
25             return i
26     return max_iterations
27
28 def plot_dynamical_plane(c, N, max_iterations=1000, points=""):
29     """
30     Plot the Dynamical Plane set for the function  $Q_c(z) = z^2 + c$ .
31
32     Parameters:
33         c (complex): The parameter c in  $Q_c(z) = z^2 + c * phi$ 
34         N (int): Grid size for the complex plane.
35         max_iterations (int): Maximum number of iterations.
36         points (list): Arbitraty points near the indifferent fixed point
37
38     Returns:
39         None
40     """
41     xmin, xmax, ymin, ymax = -2, 2, -2, 2
42     x = np.linspace(xmin, xmax, N)
43     y = np.linspace(ymin, ymax, N)
44     X, Y = np.meshgrid(x, y)
45     Z = X + 1j * Y
46
47     dynamical_plane = np.zeros((N, N))
48     for l in range(N):
49         for m in range(N):
50             z = Z[l, m]
51             dynamical_plane[l, m] = iterate_z(z, c, max_iterations)
52
53     plt.imshow(dynamical_plane.T, cmap='hot', extent=[xmin, xmax, ymin, ymax])
54     plt.colorbar()
55     plt.xlabel('Real')
56     plt.ylabel('Imaginary')
57
58     for point in points:
59         orbit = [point]

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59     for _ in range(max_iterations):
60         z = orbit[-1]
61         next_z = z**2 + c
62         orbit.append(next_z)
63         if abs(next_z) > 10:
64             break
65     plt.plot(np.real(orbit), np.imag(orbit), 'w-', linewidth=1)
66
67     plt.savefig(f'Quadratic/siegel_{"2" if points else "1"}.png')
68     plt.close()
69
70 N = 500
71 points = [0.5 + 0.1j, 0.51 + 0.1j, 0.49 + 0.11j, 0.5 + 0.09j, 0.52 + 0.1j]
72 plot_dynamical_plane(c_phi, N, points=points)

```

Listing 5: Plot the Dynamical Plane of $Q_c(z) = z^2 + c\varphi$ with optional points param.

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A Figures

A.1 Dynamical Plane

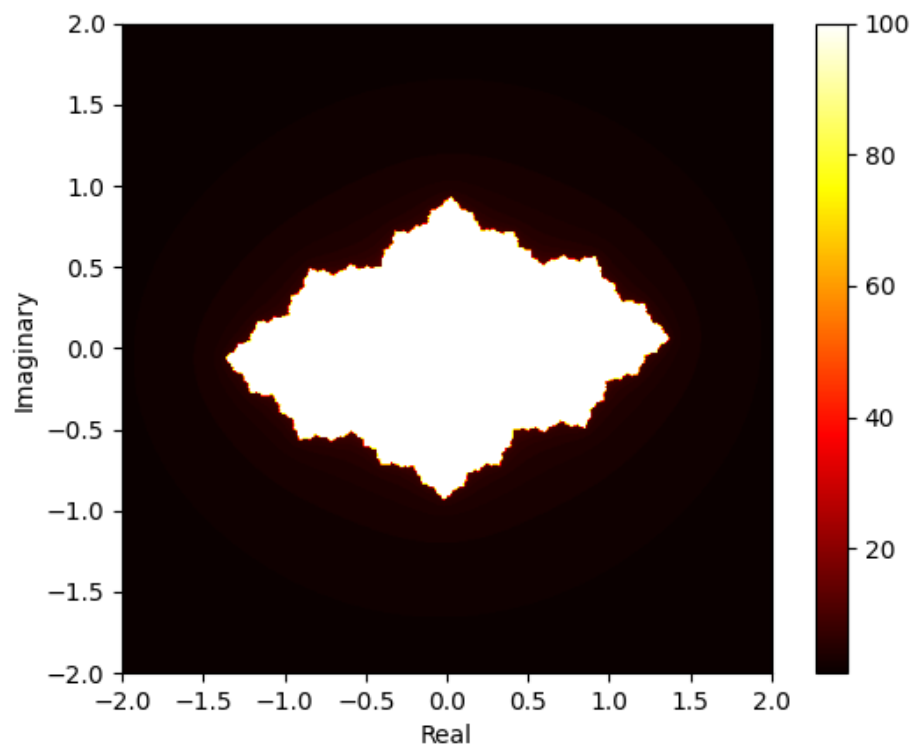


Figure 3: Dynamical plane of c_0 .

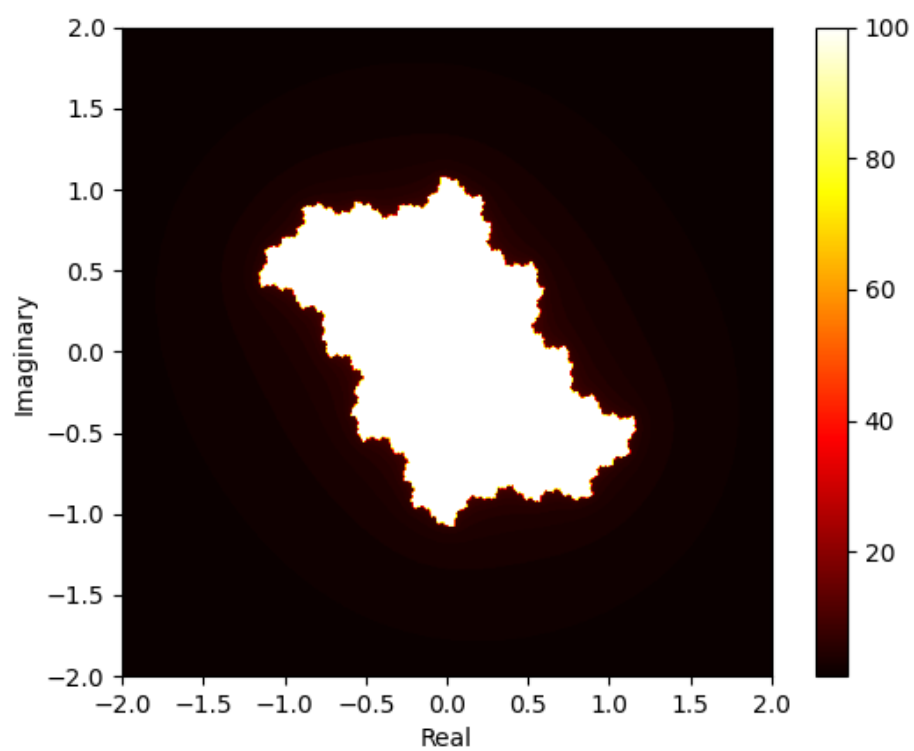


Figure 4: Dynamical plane of c_1 .

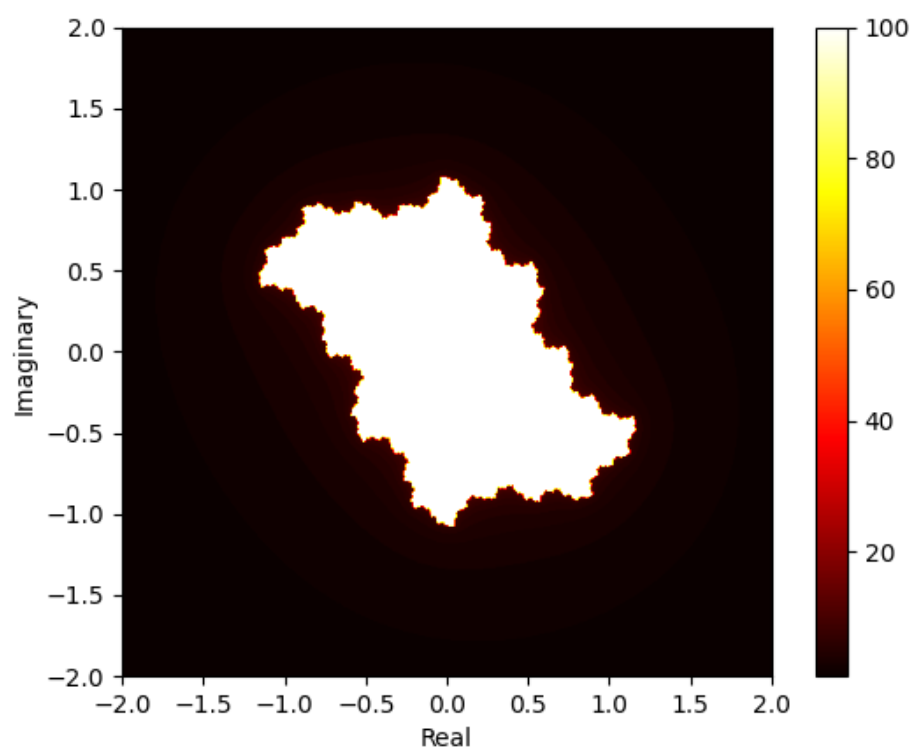


Figure 5: Dynamical plane of c_2 .

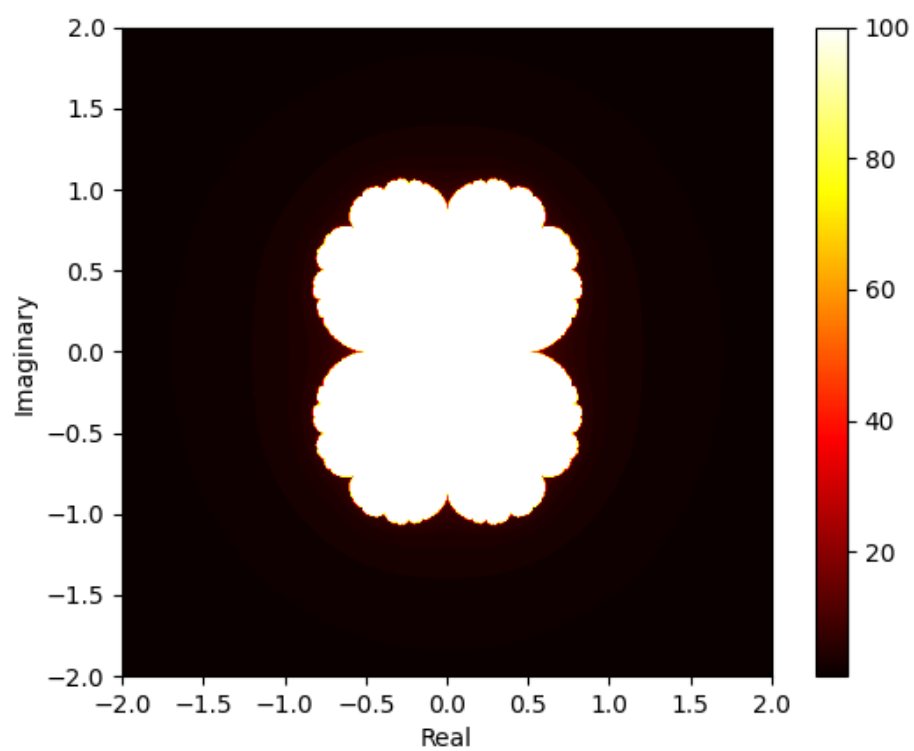


Figure 6: Dynamical plane of c_3 .

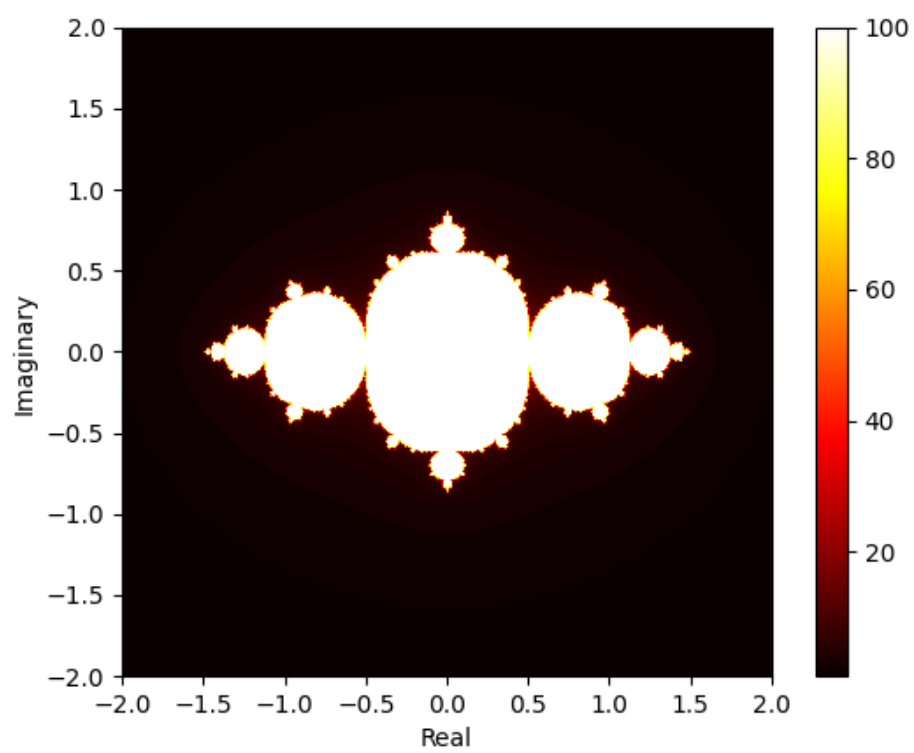


Figure 7: Dynamical plane of c_4 .

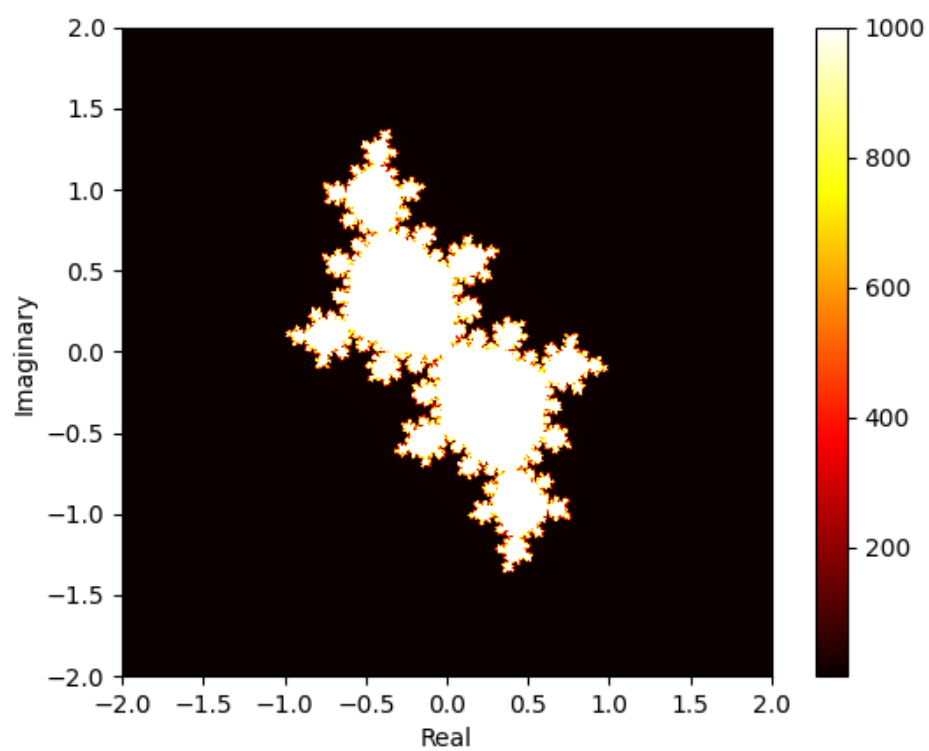


Figure 8: Dynamical plane of $Q_c(z) = z^2 + c_\varphi$.

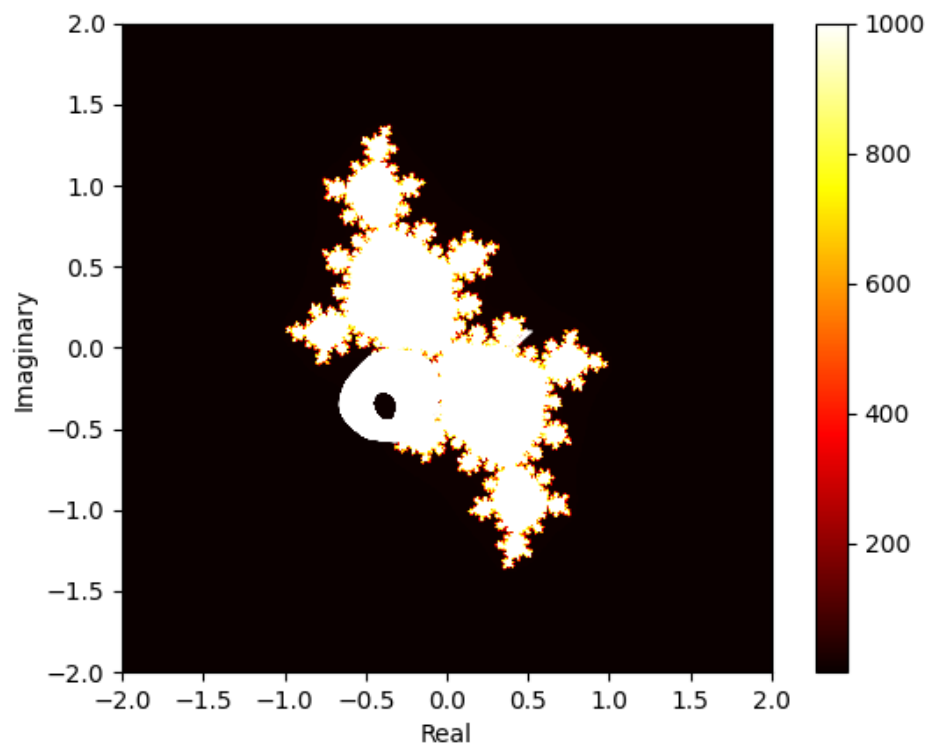


Figure 9: Dynamical plane of $Q_c(z) = z^2 + c_\varphi$ with several points near the indifferent fixed point.