

COMPLEX AND HYPERCOMPLEX ITERATIVE METHODS

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Definition (Dynamical System)

A system that enacts rules on a set of variables to produce a state.

Definition (Complex Dynamics)

The study of Dynamical Systems defined by complex iterative functions.

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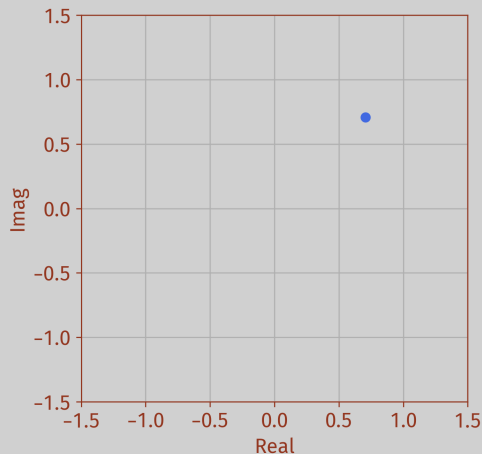
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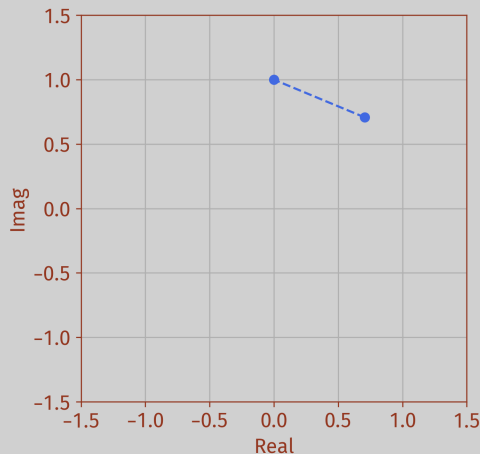
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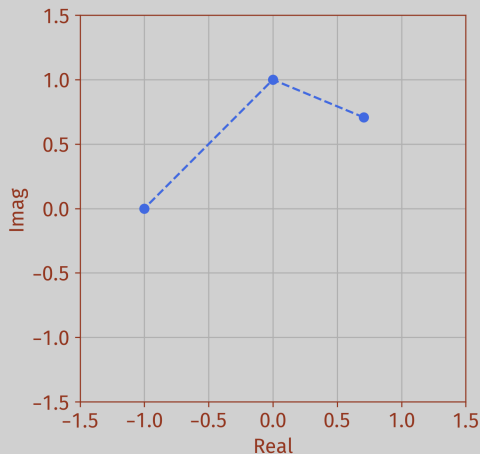
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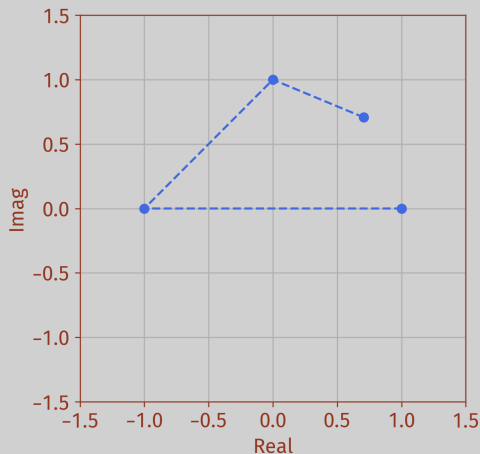
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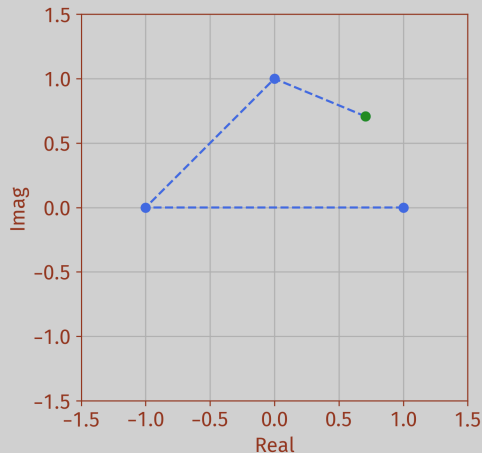
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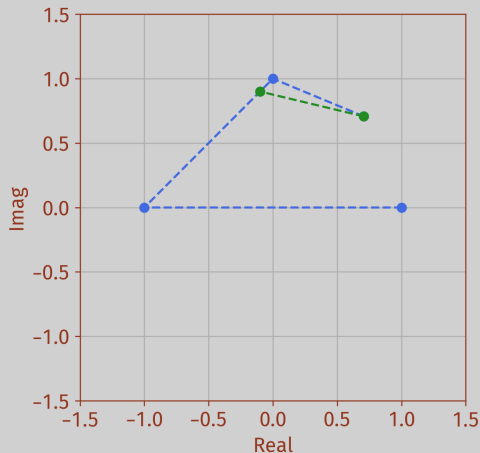
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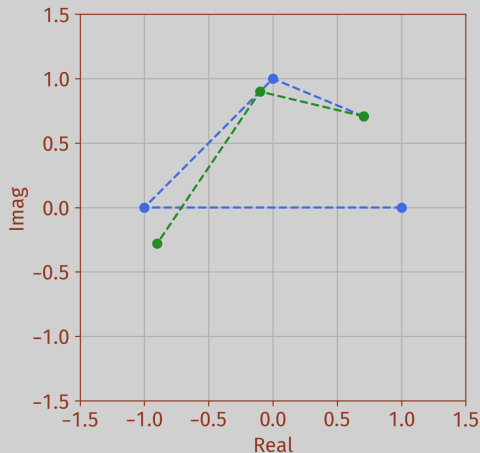
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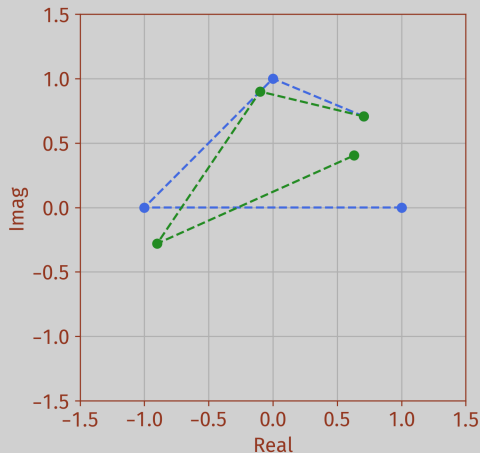
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GROUP ACTIVITY

$$f(z) = z^2 + c$$

Easier

$$c = -0.2 + 0i$$

$$z_0 = 0.5 + 0i$$

Harder

$$c = -0.2 + 0.4i$$

$$z_0 = 0.5 - 0.5i$$

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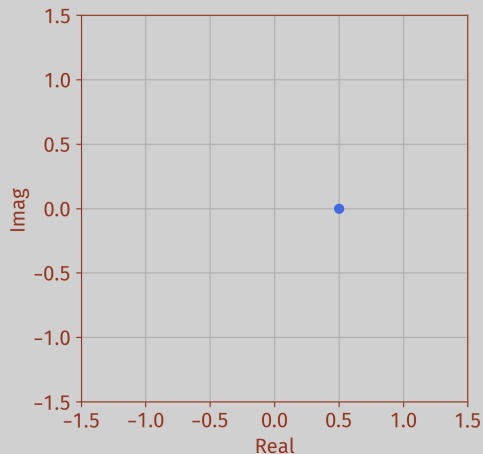
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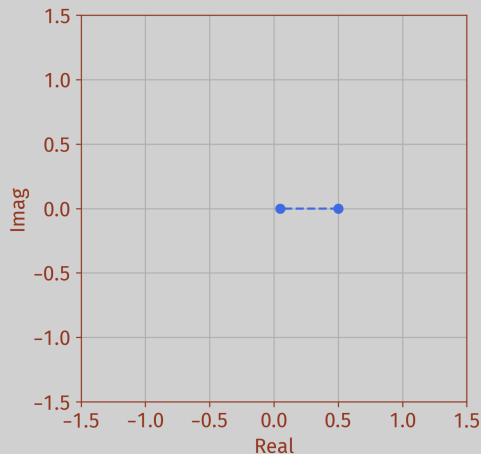
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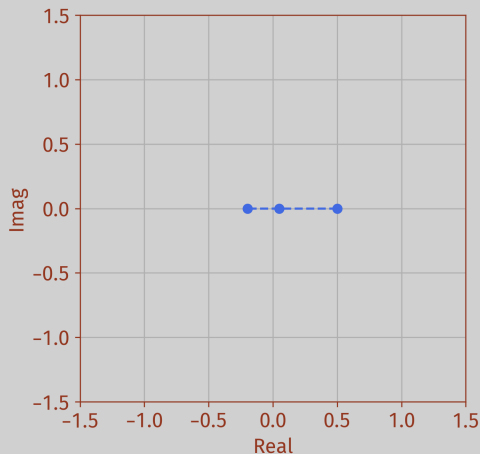
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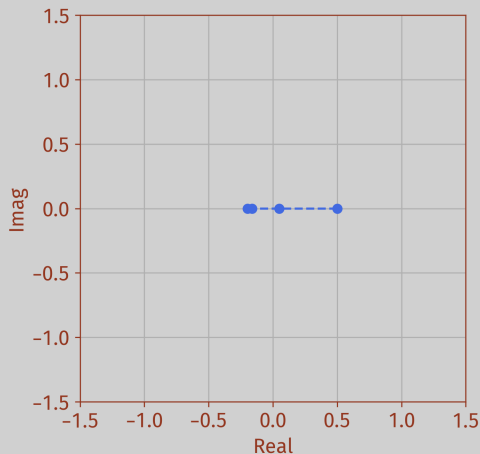
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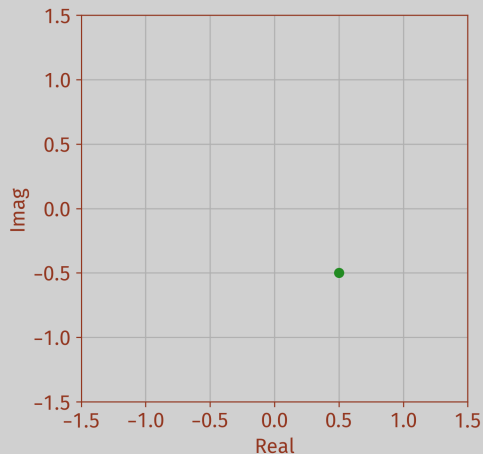
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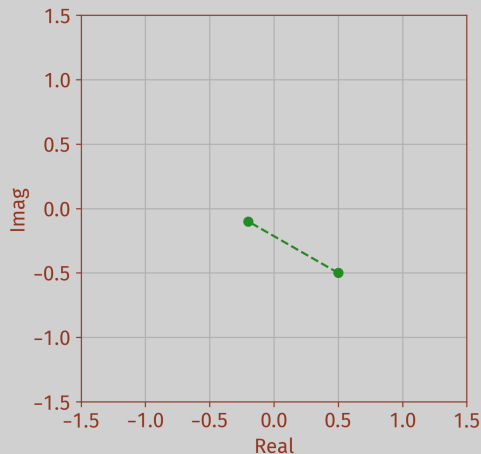
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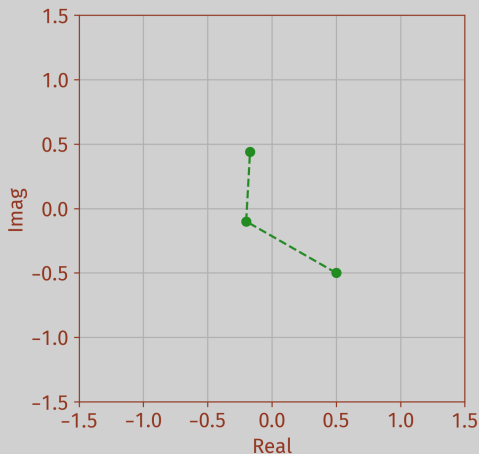
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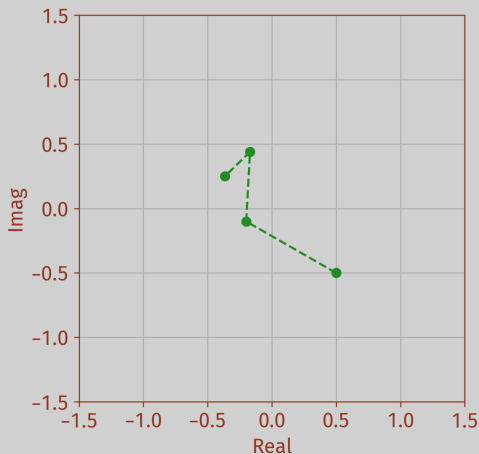
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IMPLEMENTATION

Iteration

```
1 N = 128
2 B = 16
3 c = complex(-0.675, -0.112)
4 def iterate(z):
5     for n in range(N):
6         z = z*z + c
7         if abs(z) > B: break
8     return n
```

ITERATIVE FRACTALS

Complex Juila Set Example

Defined by iterative function in complex space

- $f_c(z) = z^2 + c$
- $\{z_0 \in \mathbb{C} : |f_c^k(z_0)| \in \mathbb{C} \text{ as } k \rightarrow \infty\} \in K_c$

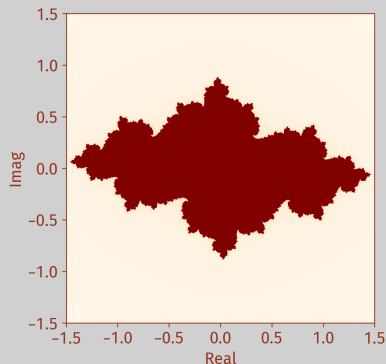


Figure: $f(z) = z^2 - 0.675 - 0.112i$

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$$\begin{aligned} p \times q = & dw + dxi + dyj + dzk \\ & + awi + axi^2 + ayij + azik \\ & + bwj + bxji + byj^2 + bzjk \\ & + cwk + cxki + cykj + czk^2 \end{aligned}$$

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$$q = w + xi + yj + zk$$

$$\begin{aligned} p \times q &= dw + dxi + dyj + dzk \\ &\quad + awi + axi^2 + ayij + azik \\ &\quad + bwj + bxji + byj^2 + bzjk \\ &\quad + cwk + cxki + cykj + czk^2 \\ &= dw - ax - by - cz \\ &\quad + dxi + awi + bzi - cyi \\ &\quad + dyj - azj + bwj + cxj \\ &\quad + dzk + ayk - bxk + cwk \end{aligned}$$

HYPERCOMPLEX (QUATERNIONS)

GROUP ACTIVITY

$$f(z) = z^2 + q$$

Easier

$$q = -0.2 + 0.4\mathbf{i} + 0\mathbf{j} + 0\mathbf{k}$$

$$z_0 = 0.5 - 0.5\mathbf{i} + 0\mathbf{j} + 0\mathbf{k}$$

Harder

$$q = -0.2 + 0.4\mathbf{i} + 0\mathbf{j} + 0\mathbf{k}$$

$$z_0 = 0.5 - 0.5\mathbf{i} + 0\mathbf{j} + 0\mathbf{k}$$

Quaternion Multiplication

```
1 def qMult(p, q):  
2     r = Quat(  
3         p.r*q.r - p.i*q.i - p.j*q.j - p.k*q.k,  
4         p.r*q.i + p.i*q.r + p.j*q.k - p.k*q.j,  
5         p.r*q.j - p.i*q.k + p.j*q.r + p.j*q.i,  
6         p.r*q.k + p.i*q.j - p.j*q.i + p.k*q.r  
7     )  
8     return r
```

Quaternion Square

```
1 def qSquare(q):  
2     r = Quat(  
3         q.r*q.r - q.i*q.i - q.j*q.j - q.k*q.k,  
4         2*q.r*q.i ,  
5         2*q.r*q.j ,  
6         2*q.r*q.k  
7     )  
8     return r
```

Quaternion Add

```
1 def qAdd(p, q):  
2     r = Quat(  
3         p.r + q.r,  
4         p.i + q.i,  
5         p.j + q.j,  
6         p.k + q.k  
7     )  
8     return r
```

IMPLEMENTATION

Iteration

```
1 N = 12
2 B = 16
3 c = Quat(-0.2, 0.4, -0.4, -0.4)
4 def iterate(z):
5     for n in range(N):
6         z = z*z + c
7         if abs(z) > B: break
8     return n
```


HYPERCOMPLEX ITERATIVE FRACTALS

Hypercomplex Julia Set Example

- Defined by iterative function in 4D Quaternion space

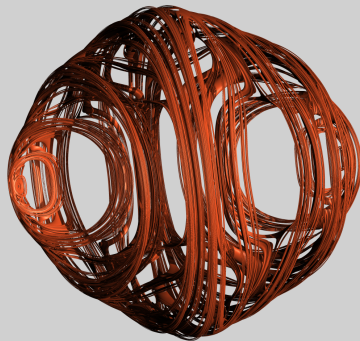


Figure: $f(z) = z^2 + 0.3 - 0.375i - 0.675j - 0.112k$

CONCLUSION

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