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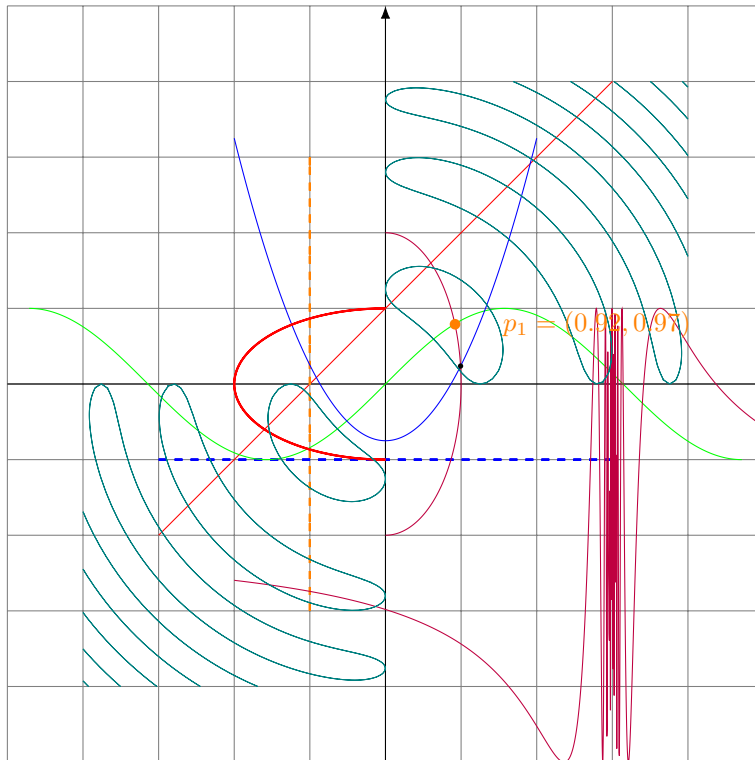
## ztikz

### 1.1 2D Plot Example

There are some examples about using `ztikz` to draw. The operations 'plus', 'minus', 'multiply', 'divide' are supported, using like ' $x+y$ ', ' $x-y$ ', ' $x*y$ ', ' $x/y$ ' is also OK. But for 'power' please use the form ' $x**y$ '.

Also, the `ztikz` support most functions you need, like  $\sin$ ,  $\cos$ ,  $\dots$ ,

Indeed, the support operators and functions are 100% compatible with `gnuplot`, to say, `ztikz` is base on `gnuplot`.



you can also plot the data generated by other program, like Mathematica,

**Remark 1.1.1** If you only draw half of the ellipse, then you can only draw only 1 intersections, if you change your parameter from  $[0, \pi]$  to  $[0, 2\pi]$ , then 2 intersections are support.

Then, there are some examples about using `ztikz` to draw with external

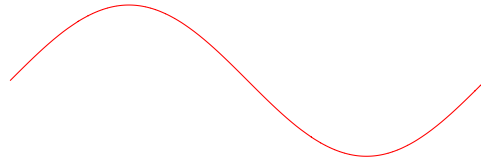


Figure 1.1: Plot MMA data

python, in the next section<sup>1</sup>.

## 1.2 Python matplotlib Example

There is a matplotlib figure as explanation for you. All the following Examples are from matplotlib official site.

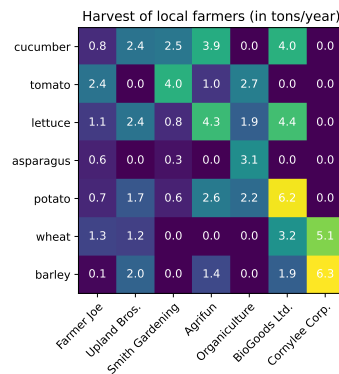


Figure 1.2: Matplotlib Example

Then i will show you a complex graph using matplotlib, which from matplotlib official gallery.

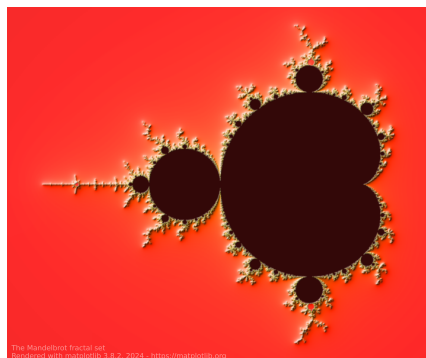


Figure 1.3: Mandelbrot Set

<sup>1</sup>Thanks to the `\write18` function of T<sub>E</sub>X

**Remark 1.2.1** If your Python interpreter is not configured correctly, thus making your compiling takes too long, consider to use `matplotlib.use('Agg')`.

Additionally, please remove the code about **show** or **save** figure, `ztikz` will automatically add a save-figure command in the end. But if your source code have some snippets like `if __name__ == "__main__"` and so on, which makes your last code about saving figure need a indent, then consider format the source code to prevent the indent.

Why i make such command ? can we make the picture first in python first, then introduce this picture in the L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X document ? yes, of course you can. but, i want “**all in one**”.

In my opnion, even this function is hard to make, but i'd like to give a try <sup>2</sup>, then i just need to input this package and use it.

### 1.3 sympy Example

Finally, i will show your a addtionally function provided by `ztikz`, which is called `\sympy`, it will calculate using the python package `sympy`. By the way, similarly to the `matplotlib` function before, the `\sympy` allows to have the cache mechanism, which means that you won't recompile the same code the second time you compile your document.

There is a example.

$$\int x^8 + \cos(7x) + 6t \, dx = 6tx + \frac{x^9}{9} + \frac{\sin(7x)}{7}$$

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<sup>2</sup>the truth is that i have taken too much time on writing this package