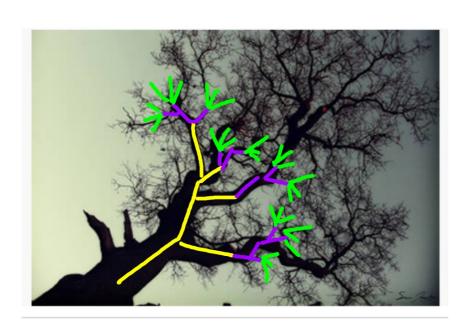
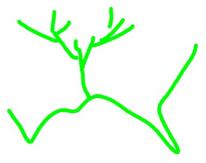
Iterate functions using real and complex numbers

recursive formula (recursion) in terms of previous composition
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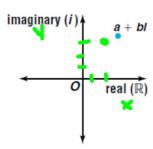
prisoner point (set)

BANKING Selina Anthony has a savings account that has an annual yield of 6.3%. Find the balance of the account after each of the first three years if her initial balance is \$4210.



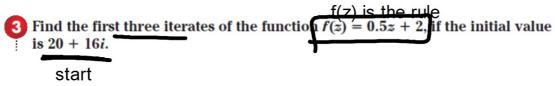


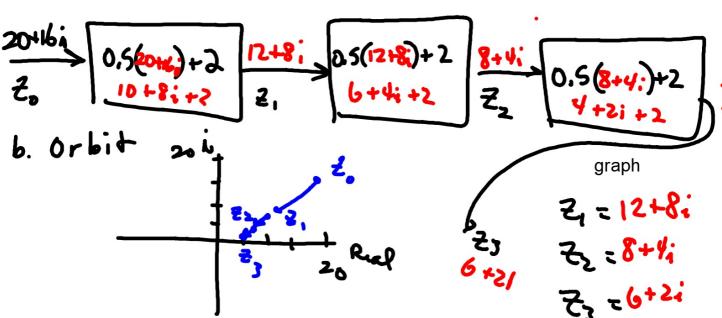




Functions can be iterated using the complex numbers as the domain.

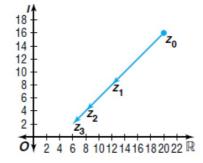
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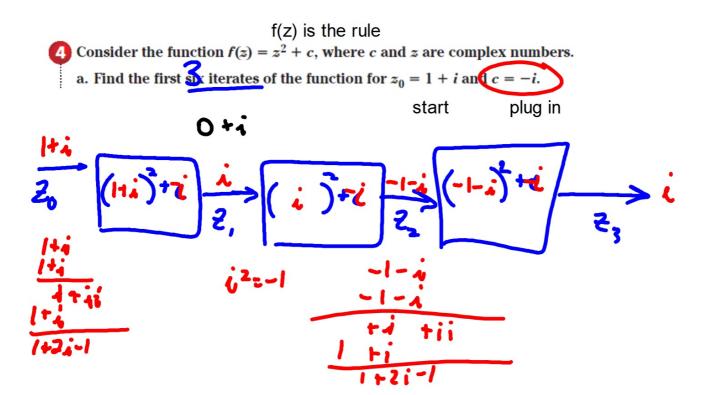




We can graph this sequence of iterates on the complex plane. The graph at the right shows the **orbit**, or sequence of successive iterates, of the initial value of $z_0 = 20 + 16i$ from Example 3.

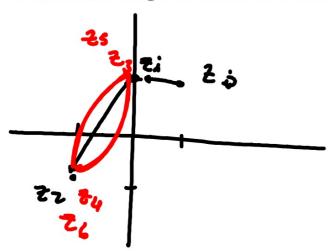
MX+B





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- b. Plot the orbit of the initial point at 1+i under iteration of the function $f(z)=z^2-i$ for six iterations.
- c. Describe the long-term behavior of the function under iteration.

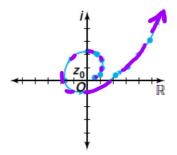


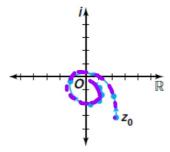
$$f(z) = z^2 + c,$$

Fractal geometry

prisoner point

escaping point

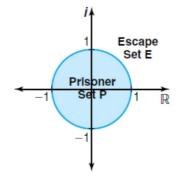




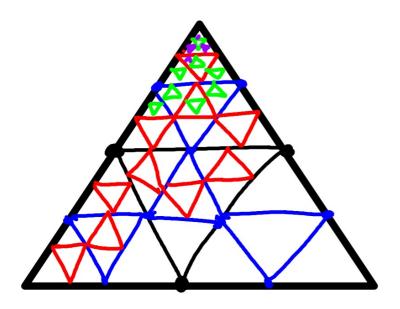
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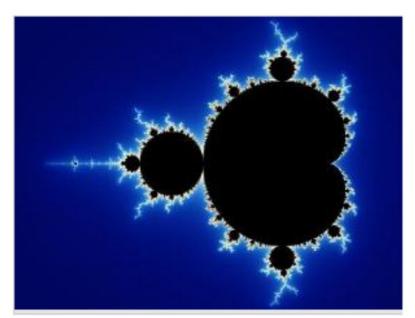
Prisoner point

All of the initial points for a function on the complex plane are split into three sets, those that escape (called the *escape set* E), those that do not escape (called the *prisoner set* P) and the boundary between the escape set and the prisoner set (the Julia set). The escape set, the prisoner set, and the Julia set for the function in Example 5 are graphed at the right. The Julia set in Example 5 is the unit circle.



Equilateral Triangle (iterations)

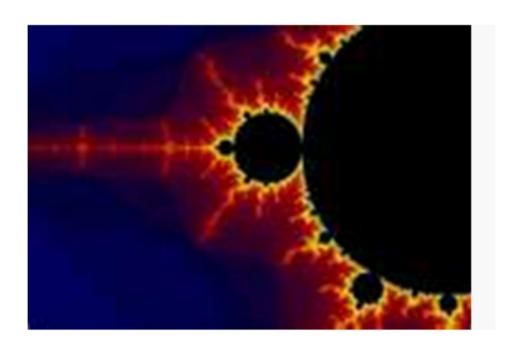




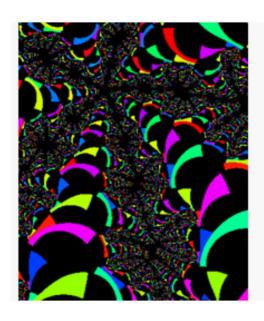
Mandelbrot set

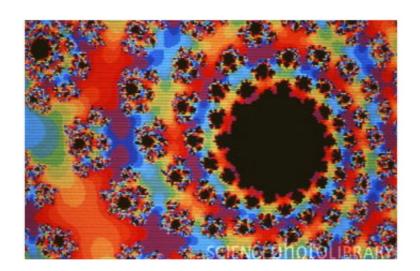
fractal geometry. (Image by Wolfgangbeyer, GFDL)

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