

Question 2990 : Euler's Constant , Fractals

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Abstract. This note presents formulas related with Euler-Mascheroni constant and fractals.

Introduction.” Euler-Mascheroni constant γ ”:

$$\gamma = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \dots + \frac{1}{n} - \ln n \right) = 0.577215\dots \quad (1)$$

Formulas and fractals:

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x e^{x - e^{x-\gamma}} dx = 0 \quad (2)$$

$$\gamma = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x e^{-x - e^{-x}} dx \quad (3)$$

$$\int_0^{\infty} e^{-xe^{-\gamma}} \ln x dx = 0 \quad (4)$$

$$\int_0^{\infty} x e^{-xe^{1-\gamma}} \ln x dx = 0 \quad (5)$$

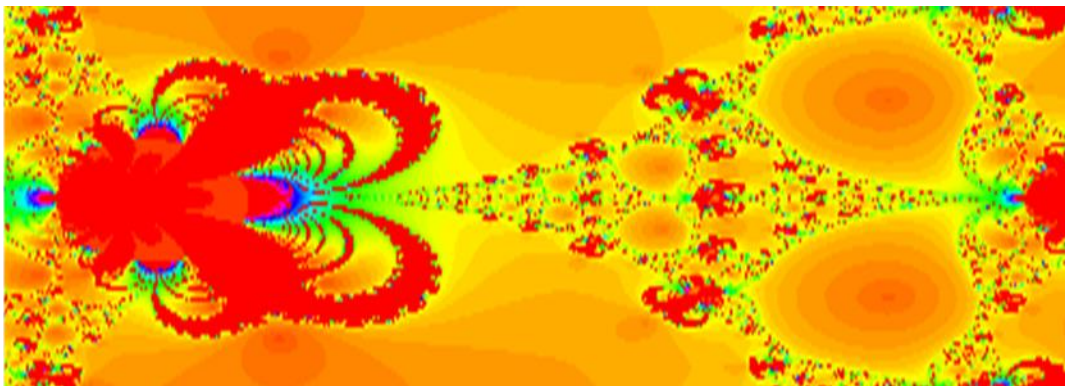


Figure 1.

$$\gamma = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\ln x}{x^2} e^{-1/x} dx \quad (6)$$

$$\gamma = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n!(n+1)^2} - \int_0^{\infty} x e^{x-e^x} dx \quad (7)$$

$$\gamma = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1} n e^{n+1}}{n!(n+1)^2} - \int_1^{\infty} x e^{x-e^x} dx \quad (8)$$

$$\gamma = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n!(n+1)^2} - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} e^{n-e^n} I(n) \quad (9)$$

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$$I(n) = \int_0^1 (x+n) e^{x-e^n(e^x-1)} dx, \quad n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\} \quad (11)$$

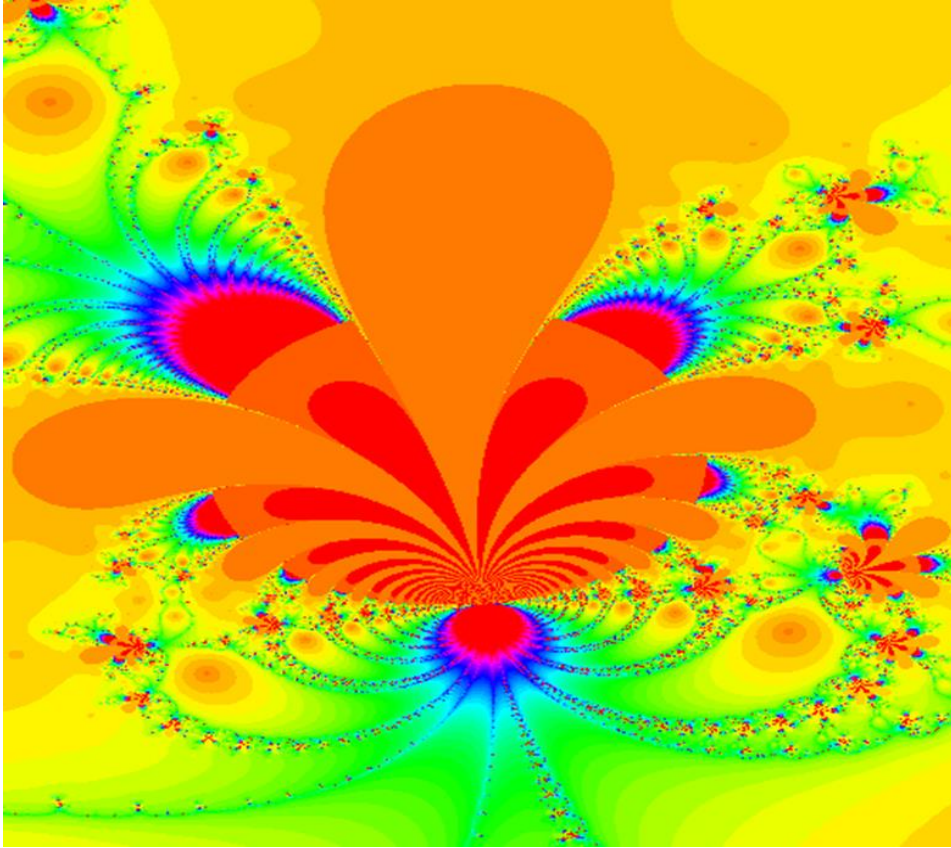


Figure 2.

$$\gamma = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n!(n+1)^2} - \frac{e^{-1}}{1 + \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{1 + \frac{2}{1 + \frac{2}{1 + \frac{3}{1 + \frac{3}{1 + \dots}}}}}}}} \quad (12)$$

$$\gamma = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1} n e^{n+1}}{n!(n+1)^2} - e^{-e} - \frac{e^{-e}}{e + \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{e + \frac{2}{1 + \frac{2}{e + \frac{3}{1 + \frac{3}{e + \dots}}}}}}}} \quad (13)$$

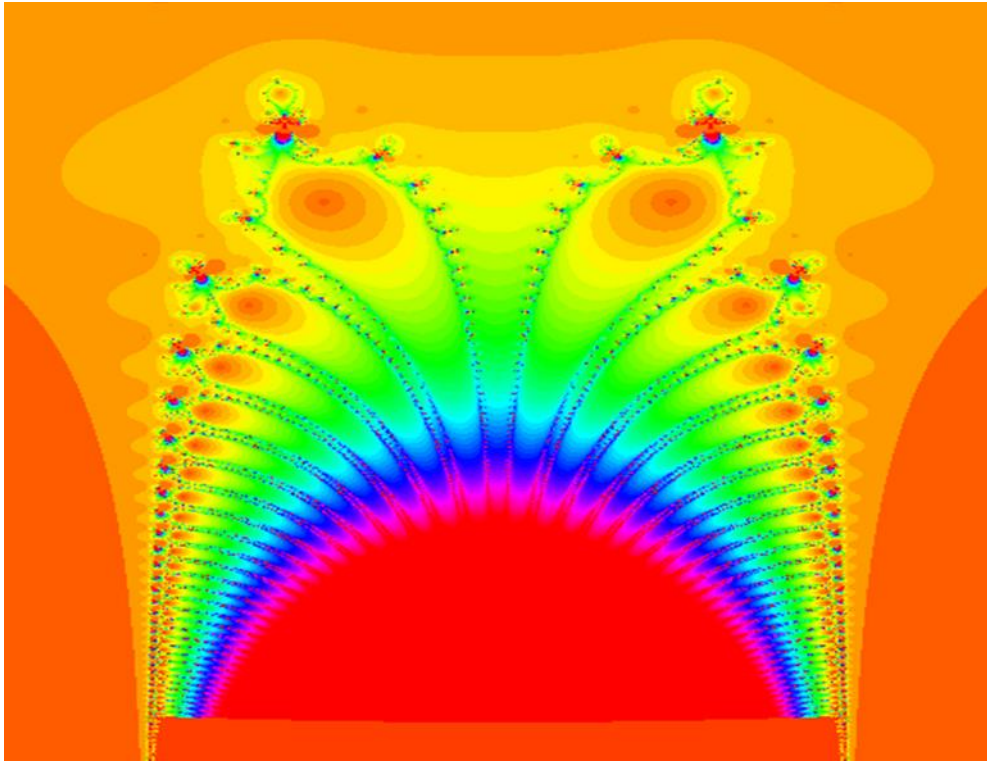


Figure 3.

$$\gamma = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1} \alpha^n}{n!n} = \int_0^{\alpha} \frac{1-e^{-x}}{x} dx \quad (14)$$

$$\alpha = 0.676355077886536... \quad (15)$$

$$\alpha = \exp\left(-\int_{\alpha}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-x}}{x} dx\right) = \exp(-Ei(1, \alpha)) \quad (16)$$

$$x_1 = 1/2, x_{n+1} = \exp(-Ei(1, x_n)) \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = \alpha \quad (17)$$

$$x_1 = 1/2, x_{n+1} = \frac{x_n(1-e^{-x_n})}{x_n \exp(Ei(1, x_n)) - e^{-x_n}} \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = \alpha \quad (18)$$

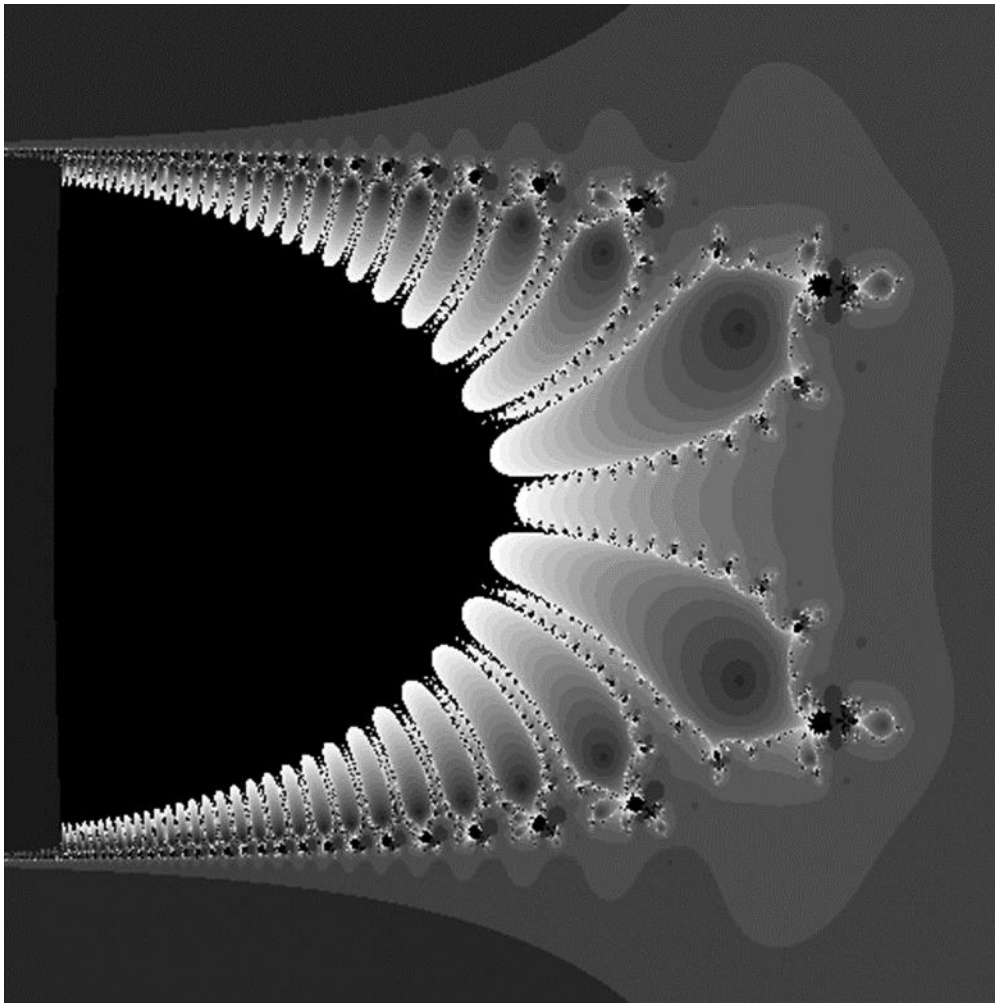


Figure 4.

$$\gamma = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1} \beta^{2n}}{(2n)!(2n)} = \int_0^{\beta} \frac{1 - \cos x}{x} dx \quad (19)$$

$$\beta = 1.602686491719712... \quad (20)$$

$$\beta = \exp\left(-\int_{\beta}^{\infty} \frac{\cos x}{x} dx\right) = \exp(Ci(\beta)) \quad (21)$$

$$x_1 = 3/2, x_{n+1} = \exp(Ci(x_n)) \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = \beta \quad (22)$$

$$x_1 = 3/2, x_{n+1} = \frac{x_n(1 - \cos x_n)}{x_n \exp(-Ci(x_n)) - \cos x_n} \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = \beta \quad (23)$$

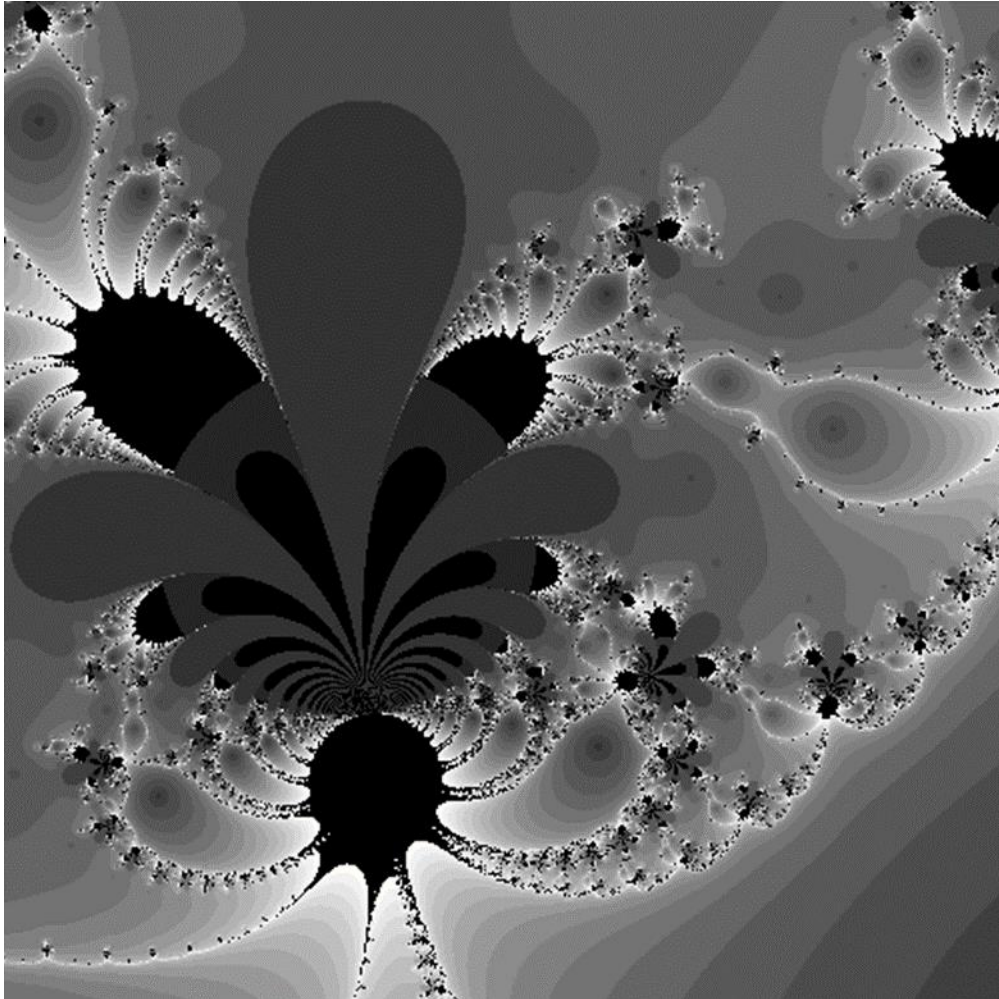


Figure 5.

$$\gamma = H_n - \ln n + n e^{-H_n} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x e^{-x-n e^{-x-H_n}} dx, n \in \mathbb{N} \quad (24)$$

$$\gamma = H_n - \ln n - n e^{-H_n} \int_0^{\infty} x e^{x-n e^{x-H_n}} dx + n e^{-H_n} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k (n e^{-H_n})^k}{k!(k+1)^2}, n \in \mathbb{N} \quad (25)$$

$$H_n = \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k} \quad (26)$$

$$\gamma = 1 - e^{-1} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x e^{x-e^{x-1}} dx \quad (27)$$

$$\gamma = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{e}} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x/\sqrt{e}} \ln\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) dx \quad (28)$$

$$\gamma = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{e}} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-\sqrt{x}/e}}{\sqrt{x}} \ln\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) dx \quad (29)$$

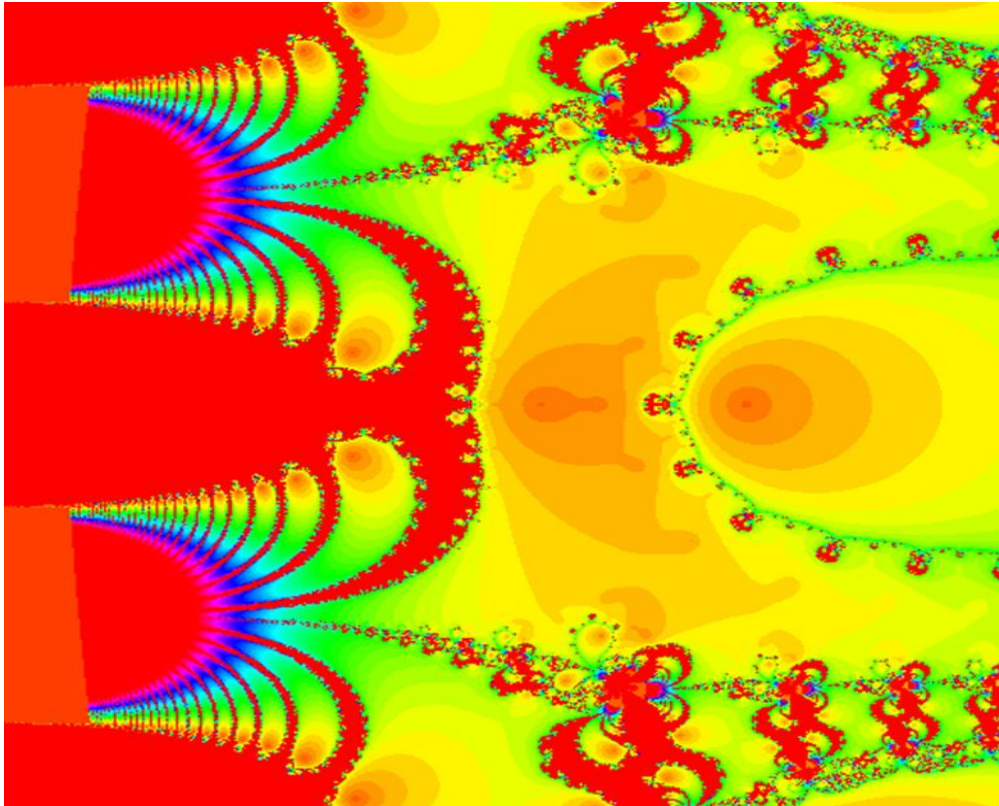


Figure 6.

$$\gamma + \ln \pi - \ln 2 = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1} \pi^{2n}}{(2n)!(2n)2^{2n}} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 2^{-n-1} \sum_{k=0}^n (-1)^k \binom{n}{k} c_k \quad (30)$$

$$c_k = \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} \frac{\cos x}{x + (k+1)\pi} dx = \int_0^{\pi} \frac{\sin x}{x + \left(k + \frac{1}{2}\right)\pi} dx, \quad k = 0, 1, \dots, n \quad (31)$$

$$c_k = (-1)^k \left(Ci\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + k\pi\right) - Ci\left(\frac{3\pi}{2} + k\pi\right) \right), \quad k = 0, 1, \dots, n \quad (32)$$

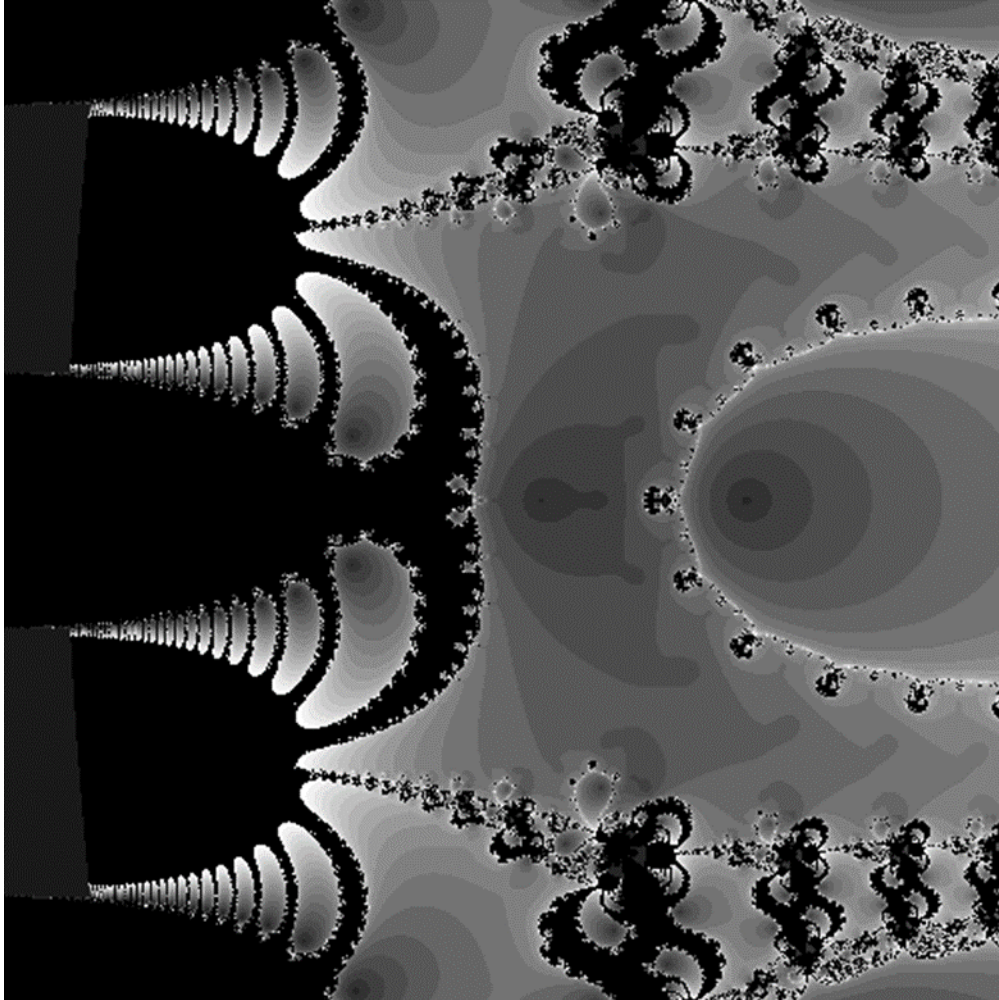


Figure 7.

$$\gamma = -\int_0^{\delta} e^{-x} \ln x dx \quad (33)$$

$$\delta = 0.285014262249661... \quad (34)$$

$$\gamma = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n \delta^{n+1}}{n!(n+1)^2} - \ln \delta \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n \delta^{n+1}}{n!(n+1)} \quad (35)$$

$$x_1 = 1/3, x_{n+1} = \exp(-Ei(1, x_n) \exp(x_n)) \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = \delta \quad (36)$$

$$\ln \delta + e^{\delta} Ei(1, \delta) = 0 \quad (37)$$

$$\gamma = \int_{-\ln \delta}^{\infty} x e^{-x-e^{-x}} dx \quad (38)$$

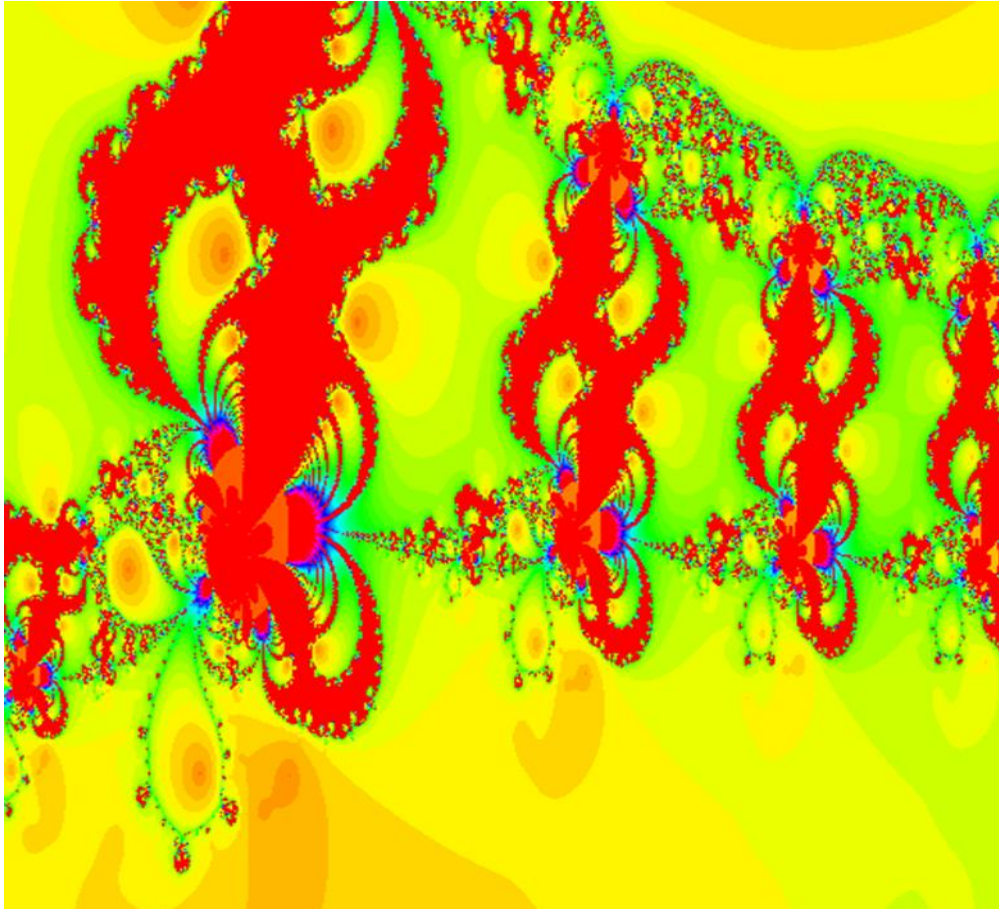


Figure 8.

$$\gamma = (1 - e^{-\alpha}) \ln \alpha - \int_0^{\alpha} e^{-x} \ln x \, dx \quad (39)$$

$$\gamma = (1 - \cos \beta) \ln \beta - \int_0^{\beta} \ln x \sin x \, dx \quad (40)$$

$$\gamma = 1 - \frac{\sin \beta}{\beta} + \int_0^{\beta} \frac{x - \sin x}{x^2} \, dx \quad (41)$$

$$\gamma = -\beta \int_0^1 \ln x \sin(\beta x) \, dx \quad (42)$$

$$\gamma = 2 \int_0^{\beta} \frac{1}{x} \left(\sin \left(\frac{x}{2} \right) \right)^2 \, dx \quad (43)$$

$$\gamma = \int_{1/\delta}^{\infty} \frac{\ln x}{x^2} e^{-1/x} \, dx \quad (44)$$

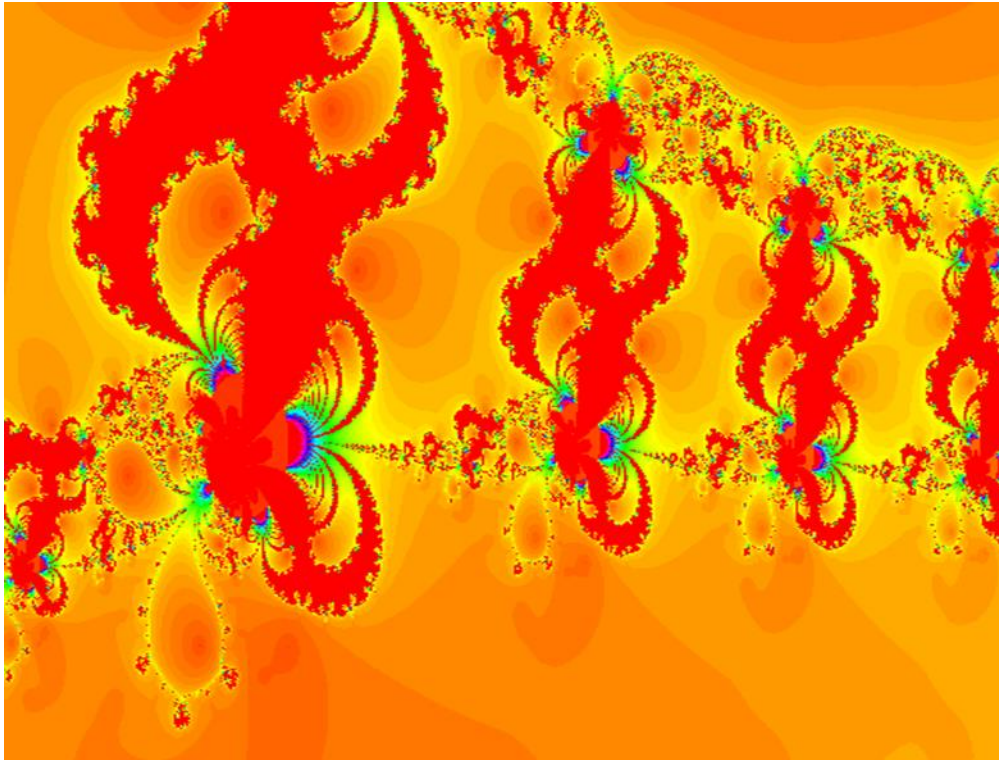


Figure 9.

$$\gamma = 2 - \sqrt{\pi} - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 2^n \left(-1 - \Gamma(1 + 2^{-n}) + 2\Gamma(1 + 2^{-n-1}) \right) \quad (45)$$

$$\gamma = 2 - \sqrt{\pi} - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n! \left(-n - \Gamma\left(1 + \frac{1}{n!}\right) + (n+1)\Gamma\left(1 + \frac{1}{(n+1)!}\right) \right) \quad (46)$$

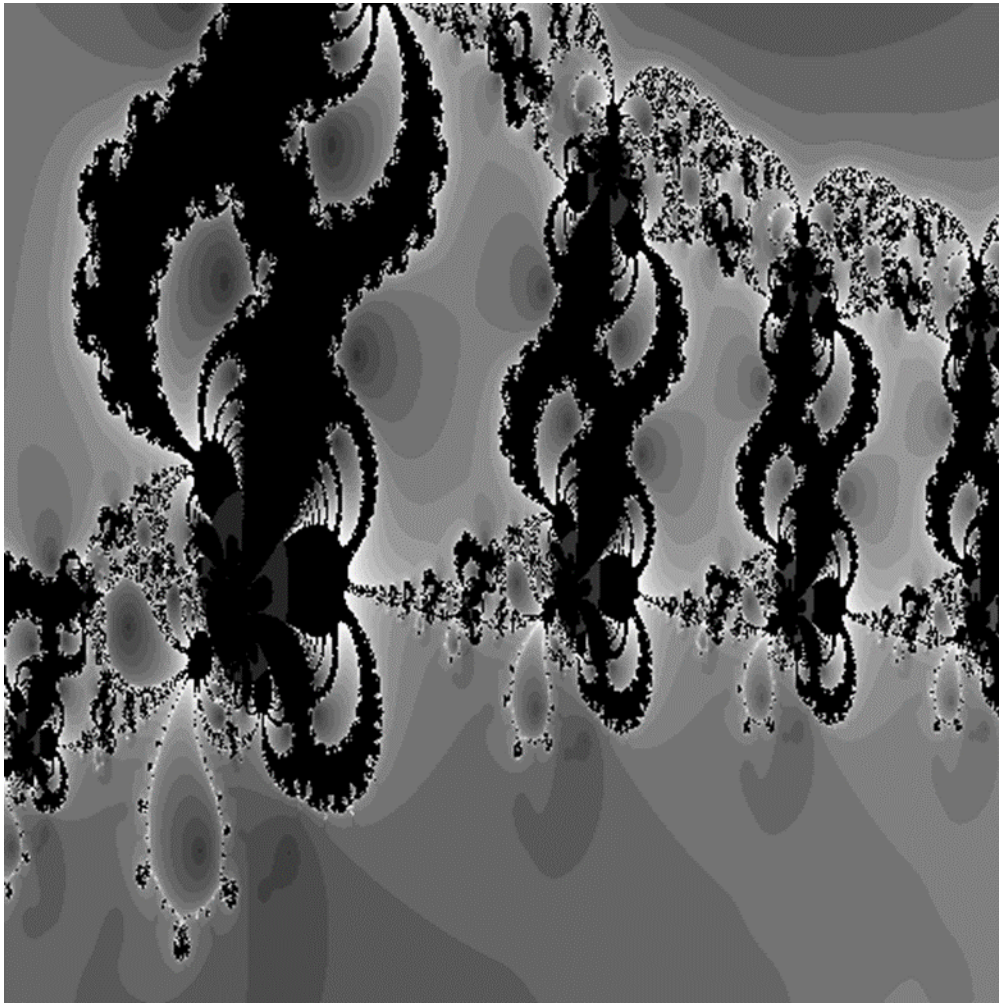


Figure 10.

$$\gamma = H_n - \ln n - \int_0^{\infty} (e^{-n e^{-H_n x}} + e^{-n e^{-H_n^{-x}}} - 1) dx, n \in \mathbb{N} \quad (47)$$

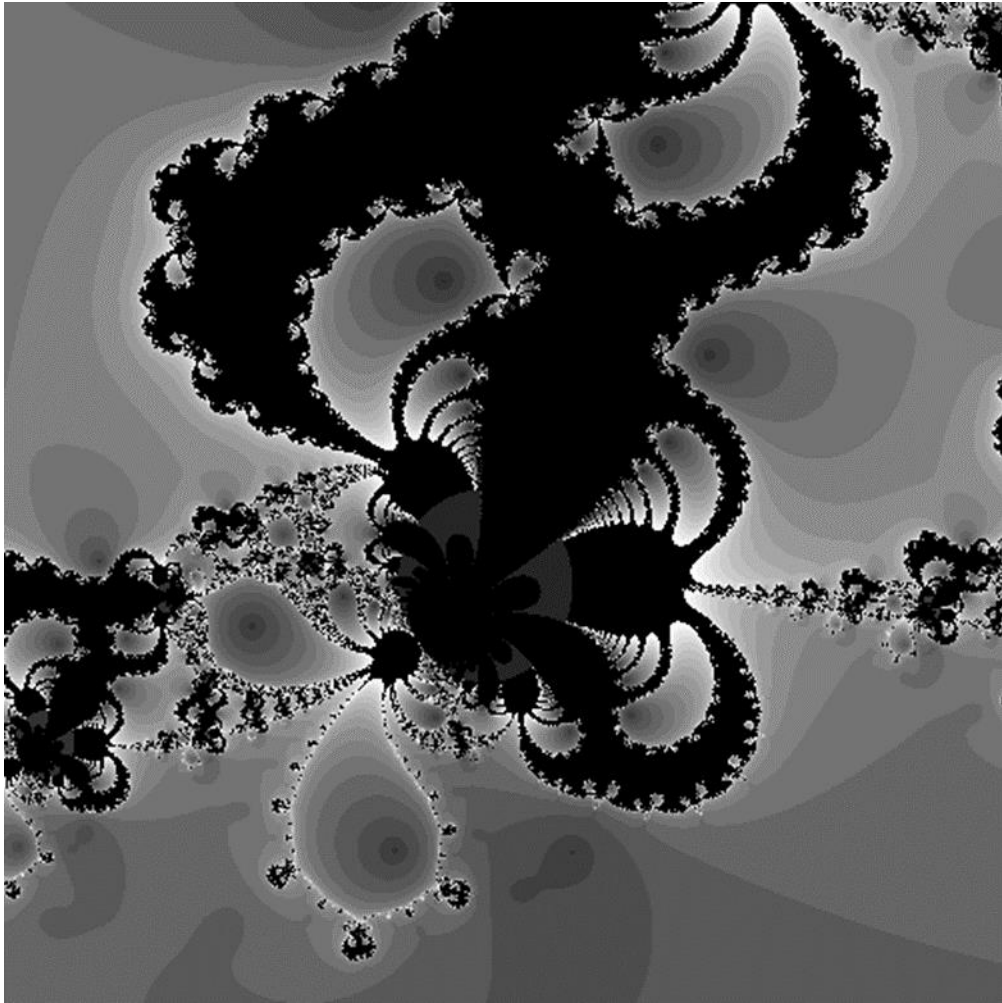


Figure 11.

$$\gamma = H_n - \ln n - \int_0^{\infty} \left(e^{-n e^{-H_n x}} - \frac{1}{1+x} \right) \frac{1}{x} dx, n \in \mathbb{N} \quad (48)$$

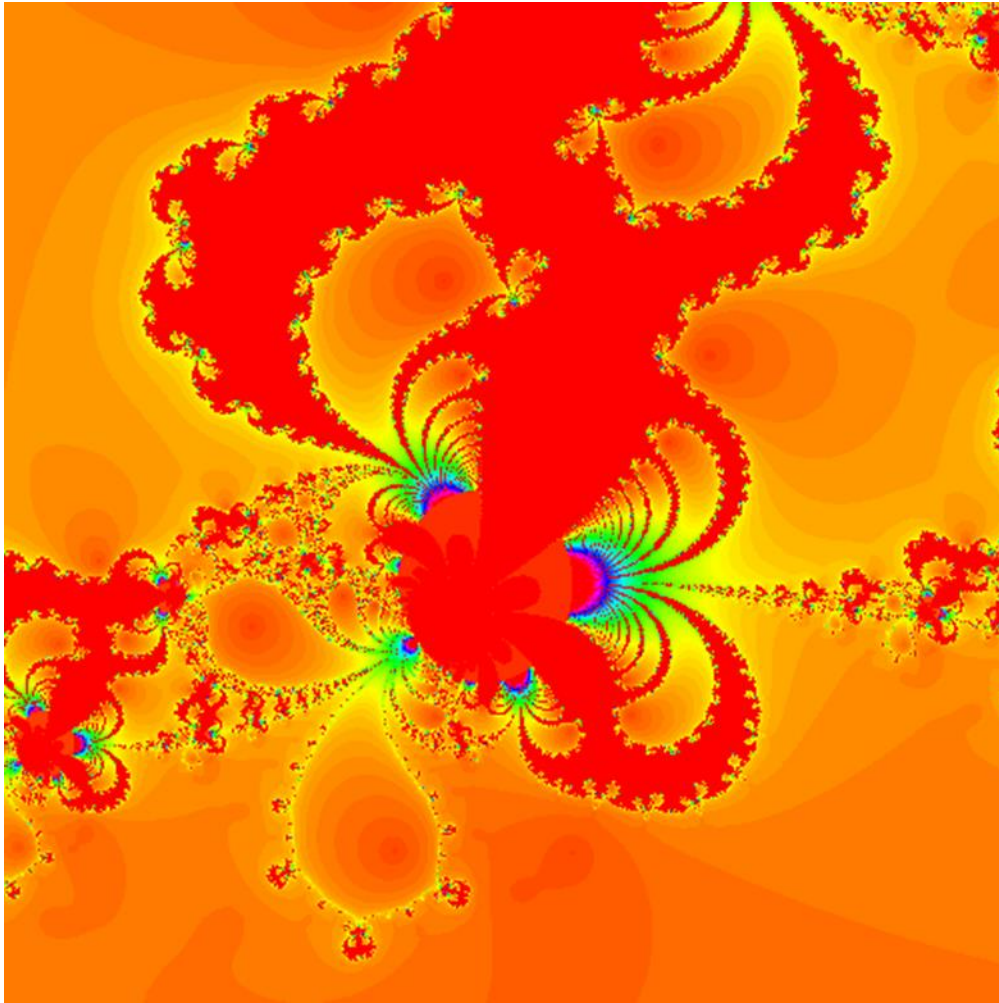


Figure 12.

$$\gamma = H_n - \ln n - \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\ln x}{x} \sin(n e^{-H_n x}) dx, n \in \mathbb{N} \quad (49)$$

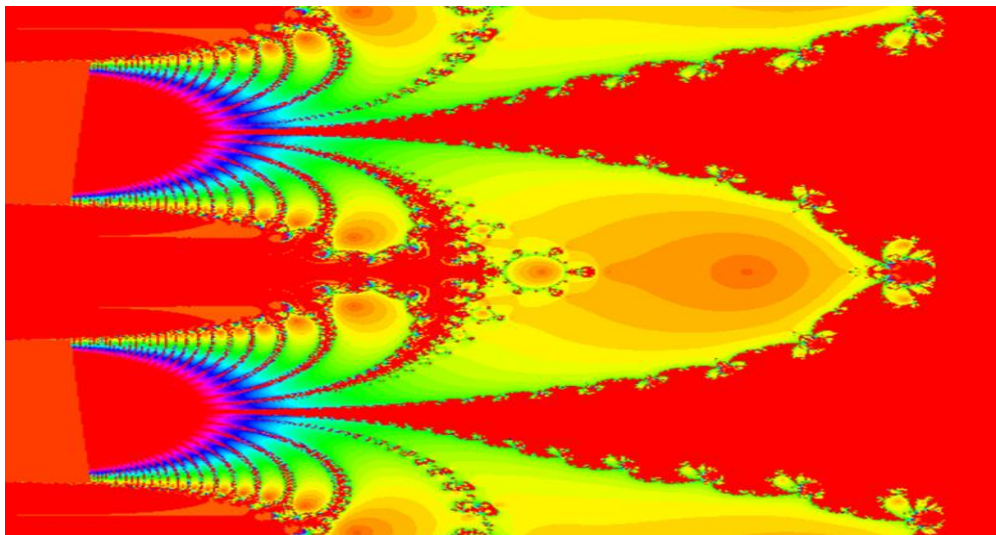


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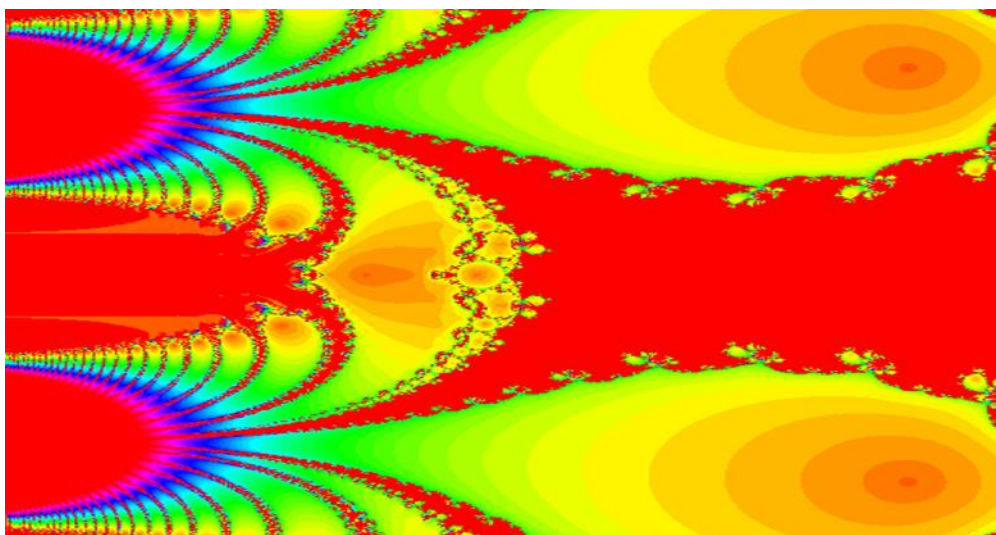


Figure 14.

$$\gamma = H_n - \ln n + Ci(ne^{-H_n}) + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{k-1} (ne^{-H_n})^{2k}}{(2k)!(2k)}, n \in \mathbb{N} \quad (50)$$

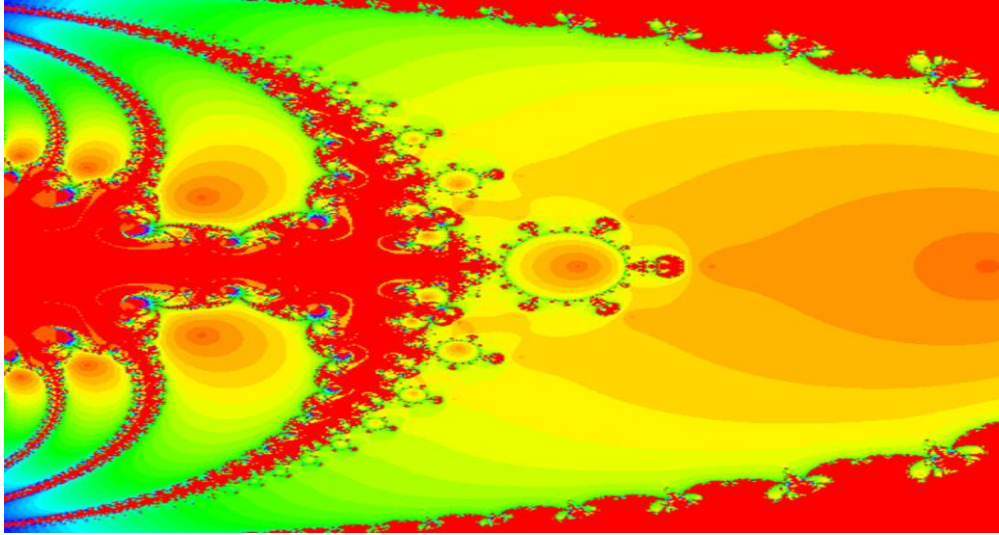


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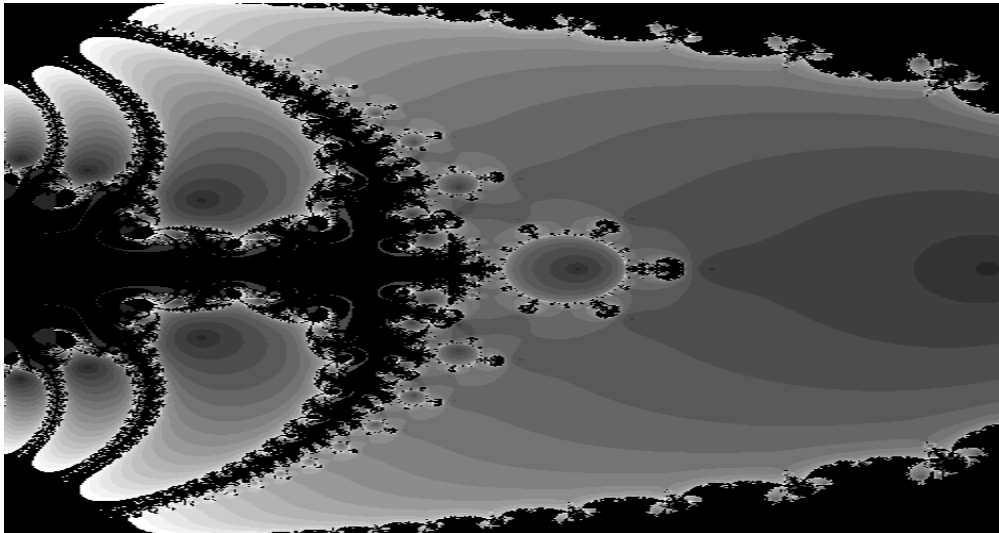


Figure 16.

$$\gamma = 1 - \int_0^1 \frac{1}{1+x} \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} x^{2^k} \right) dx, \text{ Catalan} \quad (51)$$

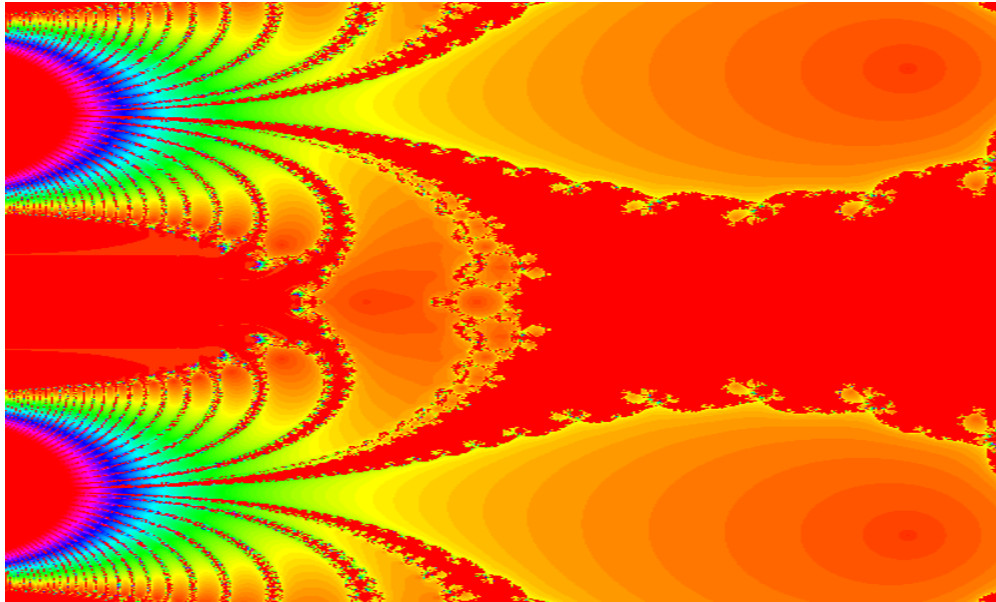


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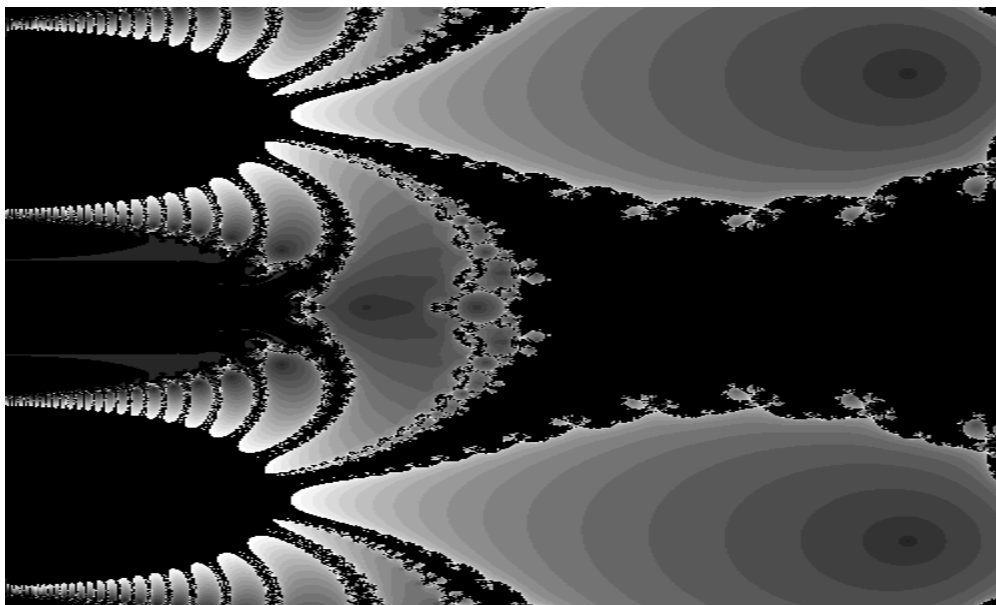


Figure 18.

$$\gamma = 1 - \int_0^1 \frac{1+2x}{1+x+x^2} \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} x^{3^k} \right) dx, \text{ Ramanujan} \quad (52)$$

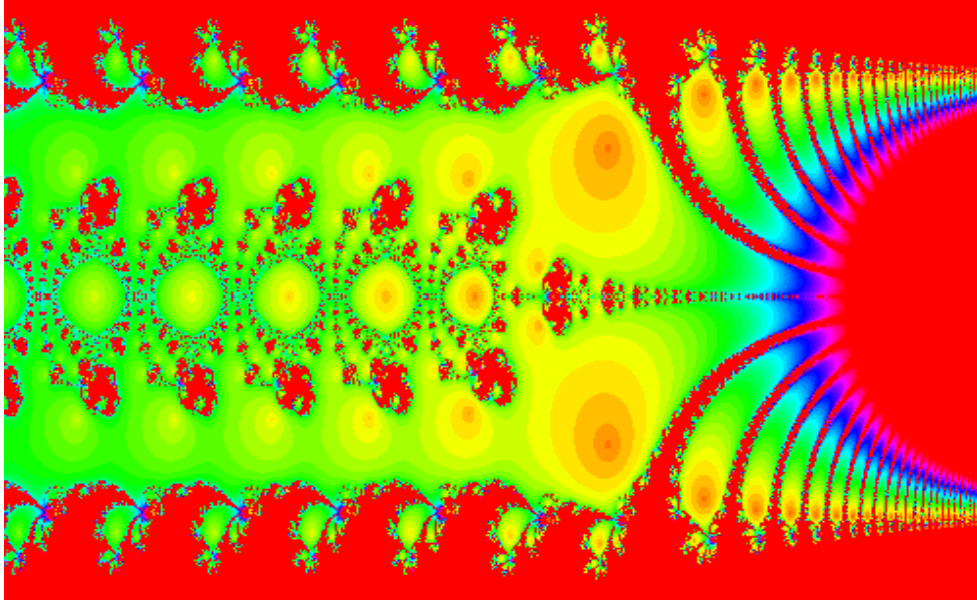


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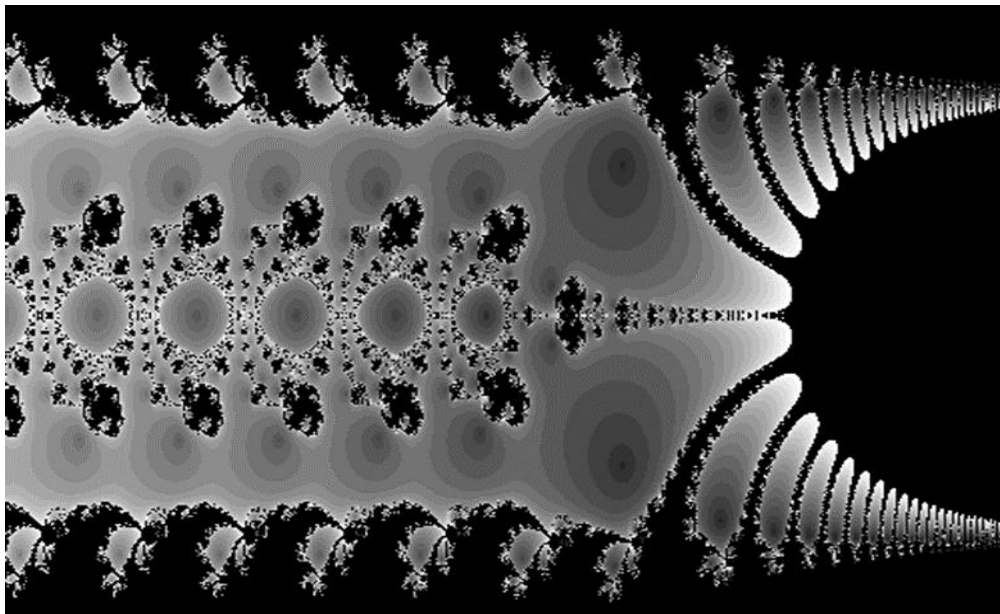


Figure 20.

$$\gamma = -\int_0^1 \int_0^1 \frac{1-x}{(1-xy)\ln(xy)} dx dy, \text{ Sondow} \quad (53)$$

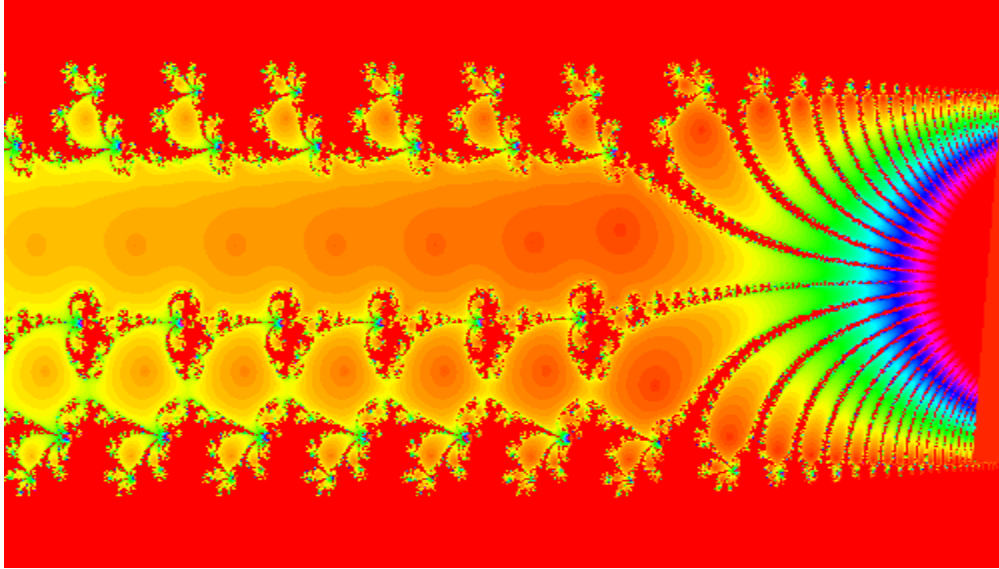


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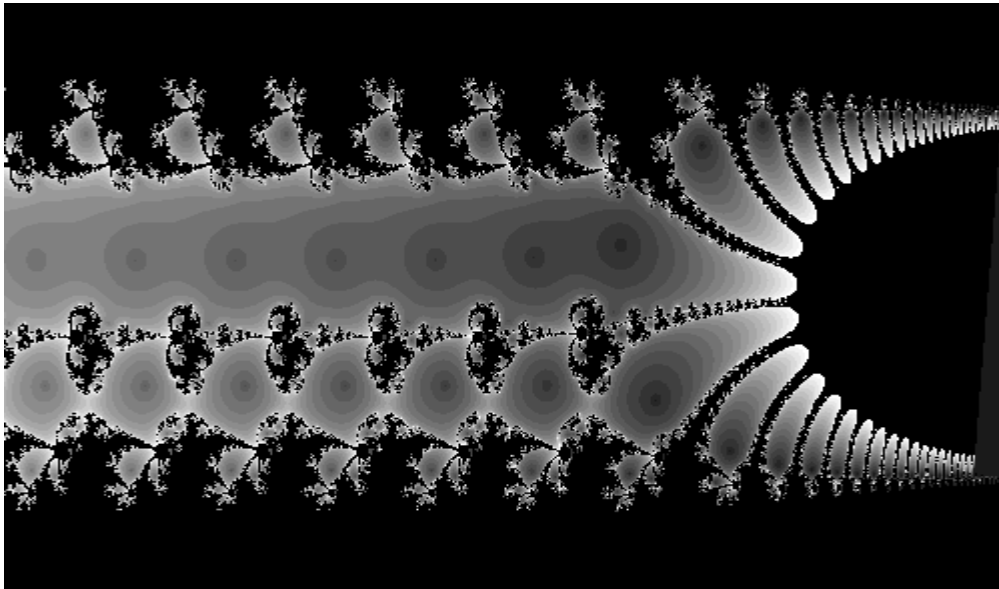


Figure 22.

$$\gamma = \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \frac{\ln(-\ln(xy))}{\ln(xy)} dx dy \quad (54)$$

$$\gamma = - \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty \frac{\ln(x+y)}{x+y} e^{-x-y} dx dy \quad (55)$$

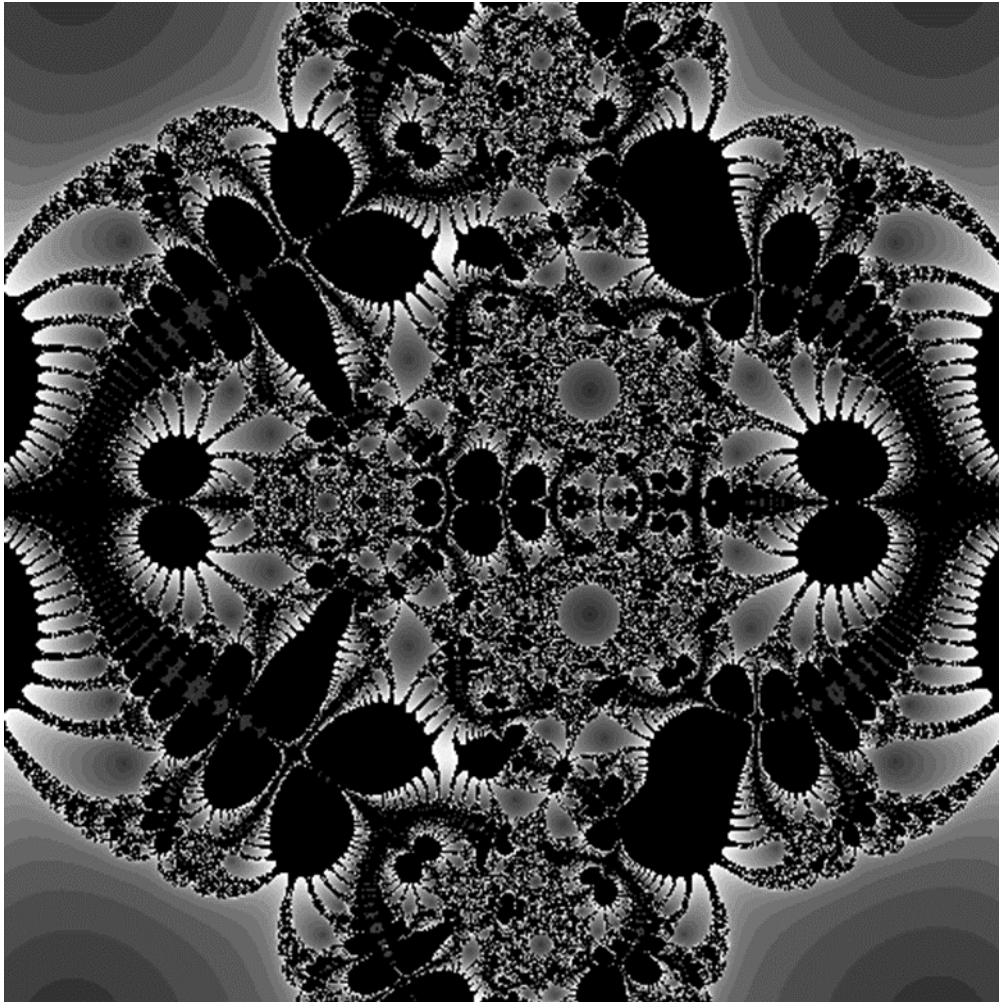


Figure 23.

Remarks:

$$Ei(1,x) = \int_x^{\infty} \frac{e^{-t}}{t} dt, \quad x > 0 \quad (56)$$

$$Ci(x) = -\int_x^{\infty} \frac{\cos t}{t} dt, \quad x > 0 \quad (57)$$

$$\Gamma(x) = \int_0^{\infty} t^{x-1} e^{-t} dt, \quad x > 0 \quad (58)$$

$$\Gamma(x+1) = x\Gamma(x) \quad (59)$$

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