

# The Number $z = \text{LambertW}(\sqrt{-1})$

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abstract

This note presents some formulas related with the number  $z = \text{LambertW}(i)$ , where  $\text{LambertW}(x)$  is the Lambert function.

**Introduction.** Lambert function  $W(x) \equiv \text{LambertW}(x)$ .

The  $W(x)$  function satisfies

$$W(x)e^{W(x)} = x \quad (1)$$

As the equation  $ye^y = x$  has an infinite number of solutions 'y' for each value of 'x' ( $x \neq 0$ ),  $W(x)$  has an infinite number of branches. Exactly one of branches is analytic at 0. This branch is referred to as the principal branch of  $W(x)$ . The other branches are denoted by  $W(k, x)$ ,  $k \neq 0$ ,  $k$  integer. For details see ref.[1].

This note presents some formulas related with the number:

$$z = u + iv = W(\sqrt{-1}) = W(i) = 0.3746... + i \times 0.5764... \quad (2)$$

**Formulas.**

$$ze^z = i = \sqrt{-1} \quad (3)$$

$$z = u + iv = 0.3746990207371174... + i \times 0.5764127230314352... \quad (4)$$

$$z^2 e^{2z} + 1 = 0 \quad (5)$$

$$w_{n+1} = ie^{-w_n}, w_1 = 0 \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} w_n = z \quad (6)$$

$$z = ie^{-ie^{-ie^{-i...}}} = i \exp(-i \exp(-i \exp(-i...))) \quad (7)$$

$$w_{n+1} = \frac{w_n^2 + ie^{-w_n}}{1 + w_n}, w_1 = 0 \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} w_n = z \quad (8)$$

$$w_{n+1} = \frac{w_n + 1}{1 - ie^{w_n}}, w_1 = 0 \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} w_n = z \quad (9)$$

$$w_{n+1} = \frac{w_n^2 + 2w_n^3 - e^{-2w_n}}{2w_n(1 + w_n)}, w_1 = \frac{1+i}{2} \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} w_n = z \quad (10)$$

$$w_{n+1} = \frac{2w_n - 2w_n \ln w_n + \pi i w_n}{2(1 + w_n)}, w_1 = \frac{1+i}{2} \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} w_n = z \quad (11)$$

$$z = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{(1 + e^{ix})e^{2ix}}{e^{ix} - ie^{-ix}} dx \quad (12)$$

$$u = e^{-u} \sin v \quad (13)$$

$$v = e^{-u} \cos v \quad (14)$$

$$u = v \tan v \quad (15)$$

$$v^2 + u^2 = e^{-2u} \quad (16)$$

$$v^2 - u^2 = e^{-2u} \cos(2v) \quad (17)$$

$$2uv = e^{-2u} \sin(2v) \quad (18)$$

$$v^2 - u^2 = e^{-2u} (1 - 2\sin^2 v) \quad (19)$$

$$v^2 - u^2 = e^{-2u} (-1 + 2\cos^2 v) \quad (20)$$

$$v = e^{-v \tan v} \cos v \quad (21)$$

$$\begin{cases} x_{n+1} = e^{-x_n} \sin y_n \\ y_{n+1} = e^{-x_n} \cos y_n \end{cases}, x_1 = 0, y_1 = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = u \\ \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} y_n = v \end{cases} \quad (22)$$

$$x_{n+1} = (\sin v) e^{-x_n}, x_1 = 0 \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = u \quad (23)$$

$$u = \sin v e^{-\sin v e^{-\sin v e^{-\sin v \dots}}} = \sin v \exp(-\sin v \exp(-\sin v \exp(-\sin v \dots))) \quad (24)$$

$$y_{n+1} = e^{-u} \cos y_n, y_1 = 0 \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} y_n = v \quad (25)$$

$$v = e^{-u} \cos(e^{-u} \cos(e^{-u} \cos(e^{-u} \dots))) \quad (26)$$

$$\pi = 4v + 4 \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{v-u}{v+u} \right) \quad (27)$$

$$\pi = 4v + 2 \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{v^2 - u^2}{2uv} \right) \quad (28)$$

$$\pi = 6v - 2 \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{3u^2v - v^3}{3uv^2 - u^3} \right) \quad (29)$$

$$\pi = 2v + 2 \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{v}{\sqrt{u^2 + v^2}} \right) \quad (30)$$

$$\pi = -2i + 2i(1-z) + 2i \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} (1-z)^n \quad (31)$$

$$\pi = 2v + 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} \operatorname{Re} \left( i(1-z)^n \right) \quad (32)$$

$$\pi = 2v + 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=0}^{[(n-1)/2]} \binom{n}{2k+1} (-1)^k (1-u)^{n-2k-1} v^{2k+1} \quad (33)$$

$$\pi = 4v + 4 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{n} \left( \frac{v-u}{2u} \right)^n \operatorname{Im} \left( (1+i)^n \right) \quad (34)$$

$$\pi = 4v - 4 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} \left( \frac{v-u}{2v} \right)^n \operatorname{Im} \left( (1-i)^n \right) \quad (35)$$

$$\pi = 4v - 4 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} \operatorname{Im} \left( \left( \frac{u^2 + v^2 - 2uv - i(v^2 - u^2)}{2(u^2 + v^2)} \right)^n \right) \quad (36)$$

$$\pi = 3 + 2 \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{v - u \tan \left( (3/2) - v \right)}{u + v \tan \left( (3/2) - v \right)} \right) \quad (37)$$

$$z = \frac{1}{1 - 2i + \frac{1}{-1 - i + \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{1 - 2i + \dots}}}} \quad (38)$$

$$z = [0; 1-2i, -1-i, 1, 1-2i, 1-2i, -1-i, 2+i, -2i, -i, 1+i, 1+i, 1, -i, 3+2i, 4-6i, \dots] \quad (39)$$

$$z = re^{i\theta} \Rightarrow r = 0.687496... \wedge \theta = 0.994383... \quad (40)$$

$$r = |z| = \sqrt{u^2 + v^2} \quad , \quad \theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{v}{u}\right) \quad (41)$$

$$r = e^{-r \cos \theta} \quad (42)$$

$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{2} - r \sin \theta \quad (43)$$

$$\begin{cases} r_{n+1} = e^{-r_n \cos \theta_n} , r_1 = 0 \\ \theta_{n+1} = \frac{\pi}{2} - r_n \sin \theta_n , \theta_1 = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} r_n = r \\ \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \theta_n = \theta \end{cases} \quad (44)$$

$$\sin \theta = \frac{v}{\sqrt{u^2 + v^2}} \quad , \quad \cos \theta = \frac{u}{\sqrt{u^2 + v^2}} \quad (45)$$

$$\sin \theta = \cos(r \sin \theta) \quad (46)$$

$$\cos \theta = \sin(r \sin \theta) \quad (47)$$

$$r_{n+1} = e^{-(\cos \theta) r_n} , r_1 = 0 \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} r_n = r \quad (48)$$

$$r = e^{-\cos \theta e^{-\cos \theta e^{-\cos \theta \dots}}} = \exp\left(-\cos \theta \cdot \exp\left(-\cos \theta \cdot \exp\left(-\cos \theta \dots\right)\right)\right) \quad (49)$$

$$\theta_{n+1} = \frac{\pi}{2} - r \sin \theta_n , \theta_1 = 0 \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \theta_n = \theta \quad (50)$$

$$\theta_{n+1} = \theta_n \frac{\cos(r \sin \theta_n)}{\sin \theta_n} , \theta_1 = 1 \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \theta_n = \theta \quad (51)$$

$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{2} - r \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - r \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - r \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} \dots\right)\right)\right) \quad (52)$$

$$\sin \theta = \cos\left(r \cos\left(r \cos\left(r \dots\right)\right)\right) \quad (53)$$

$$x_{n+1} = \cos(r x_n) , x_1 = 0 \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = \sin \theta \quad (54)$$

$$\pi = 2r \sin \theta + 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} R^n \sin(n\phi) \quad (55)$$

$$R = \sqrt{1 + r^2 - 2r \cos \theta} = \sqrt{1 + u^2 + v^2 - 2u} \quad (56)$$

$$\phi = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{r \sin \theta}{1 - r \cos \theta}\right) = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{v}{1 - u}\right) , \sin \phi = \frac{v}{R} \quad (57)$$

## Graphics

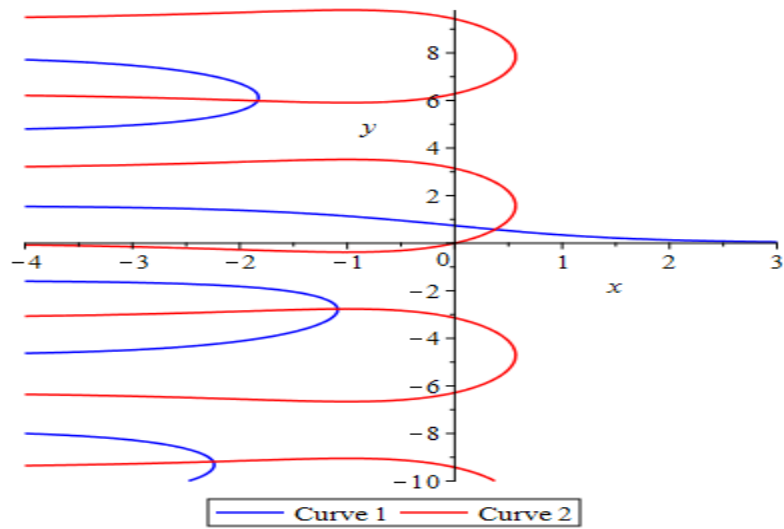


Figure 1. Curve 1:  $y = e^{-x} \cos y$ , Curve 2:  $x = e^{-x} \sin y$ .

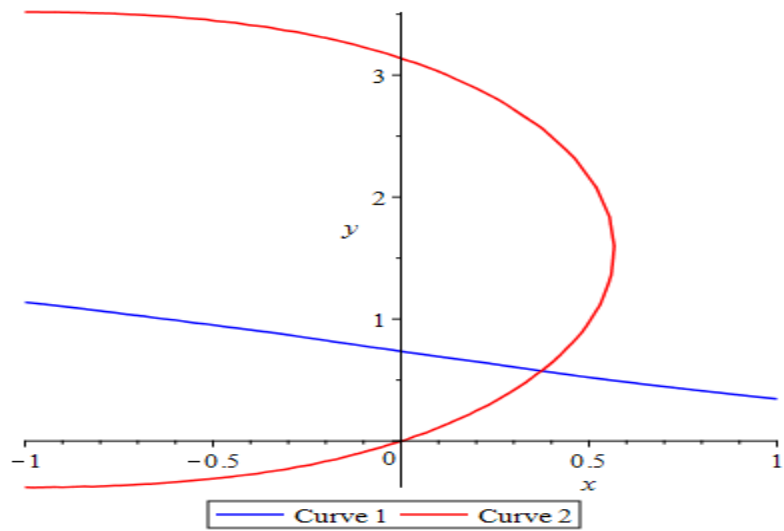


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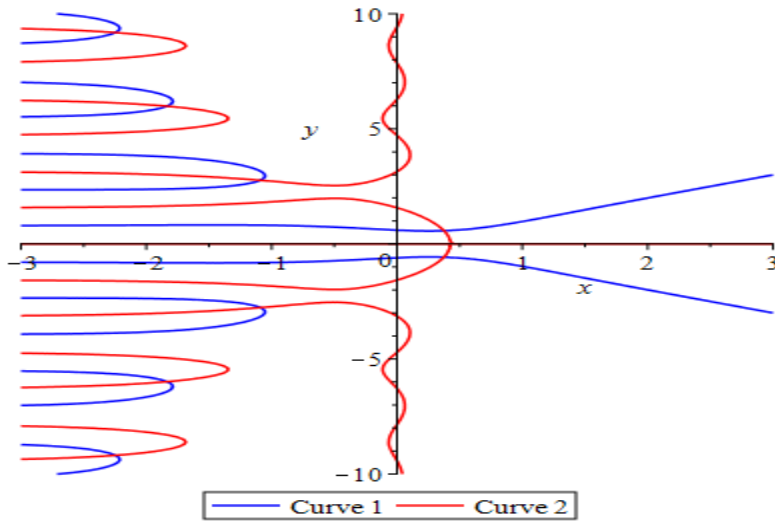


Figure 3. Curve 1:  $y^2 - x^2 = e^{-2x} \cos(2y)$  , Curve 2:  $2xy = e^{-2x} \sin(2y)$

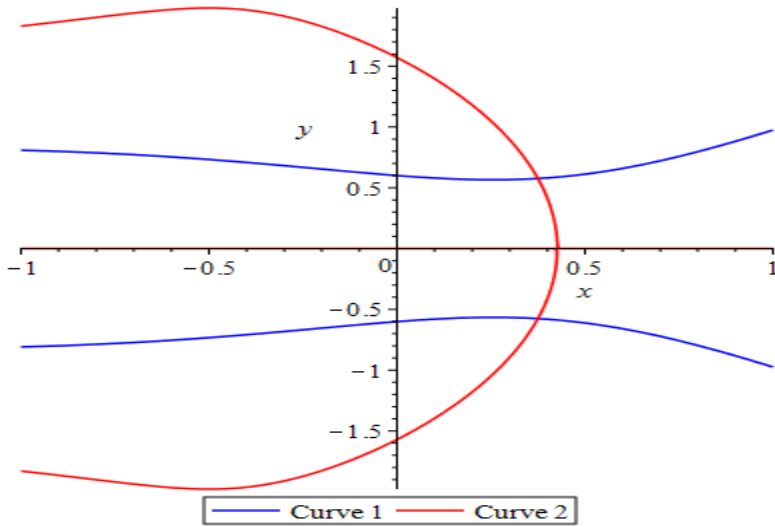


Figure 4. Curve 1:  $y^2 - x^2 = e^{-2x} \cos(2y)$  , Curve 2:  $2xy = e^{-2x} \sin(2y)$

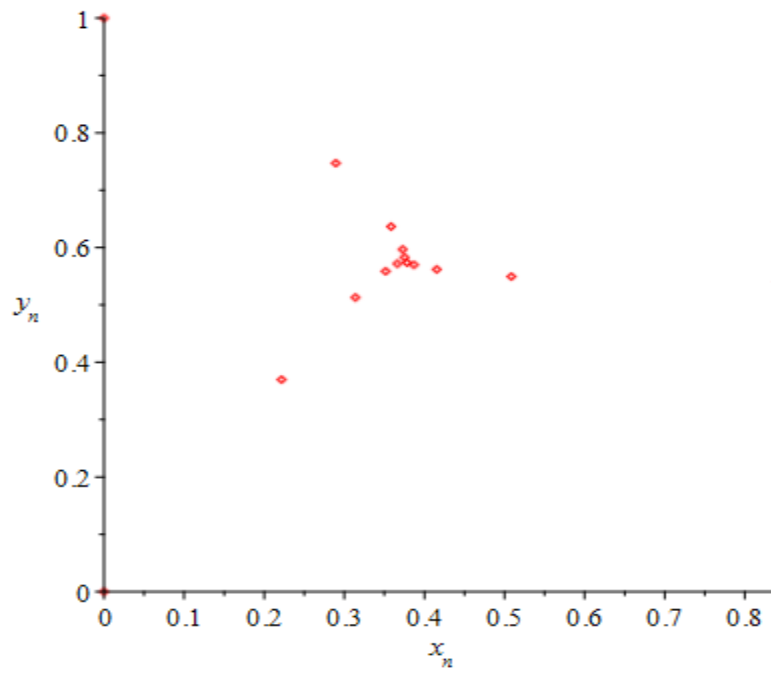


Figure 5.  $x_{n+1} = e^{-x_n} \sin y_n$ ,  $y_{n+1} = e^{-x_n} \cos y_n$ ,  $x_1 = y_1 = 0$

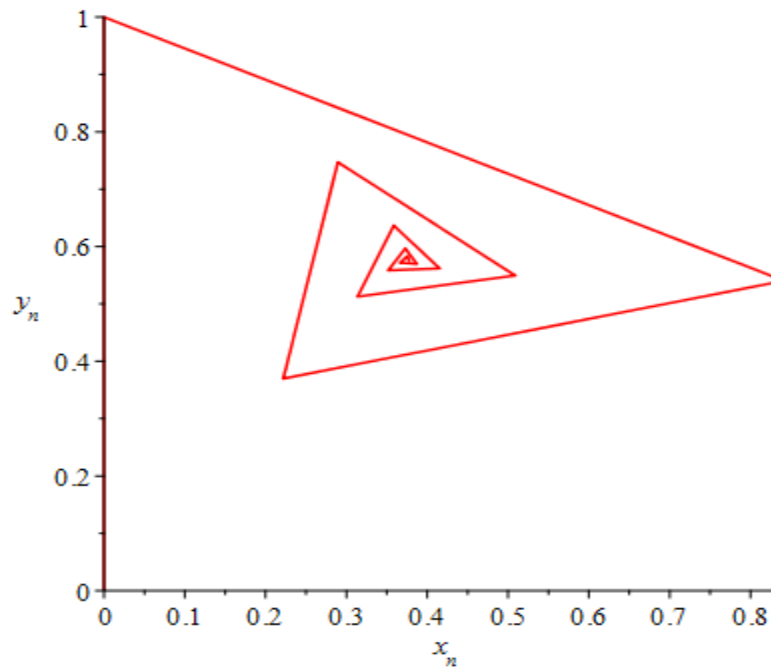
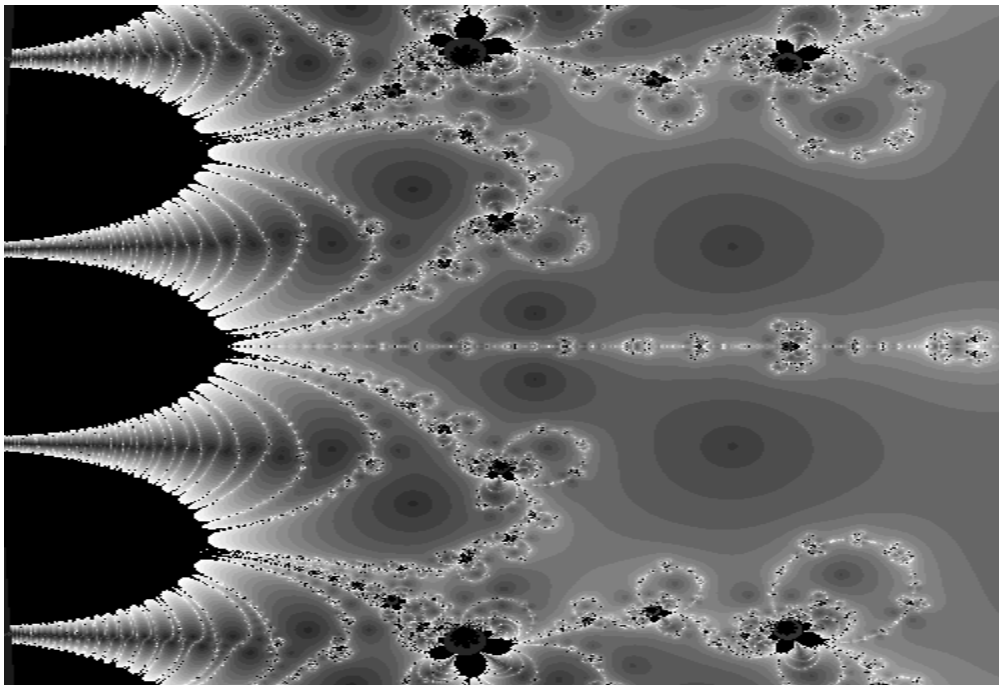
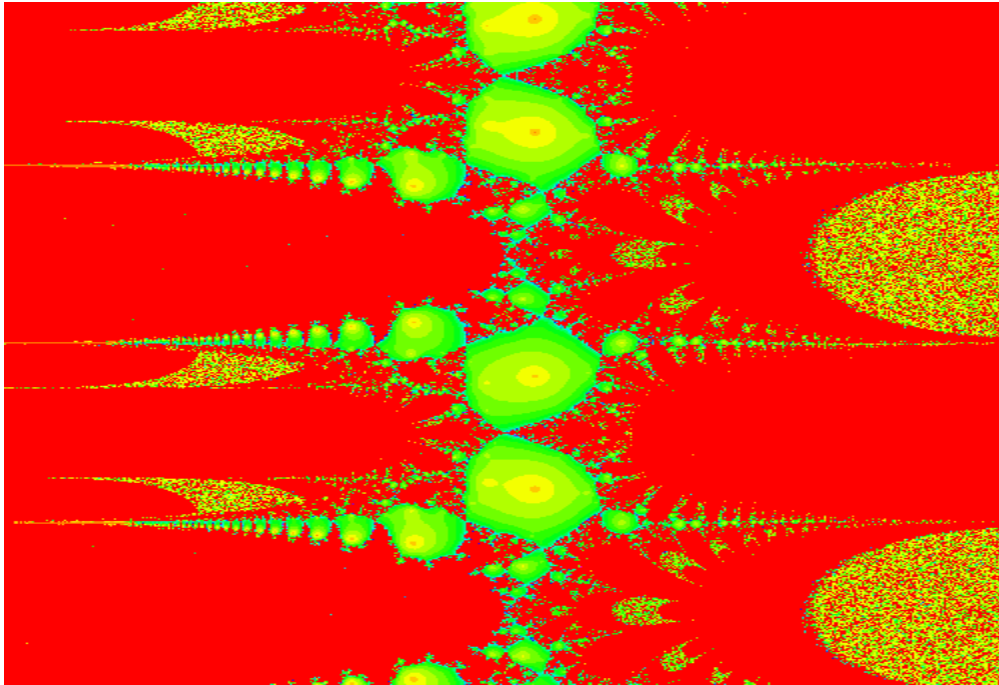
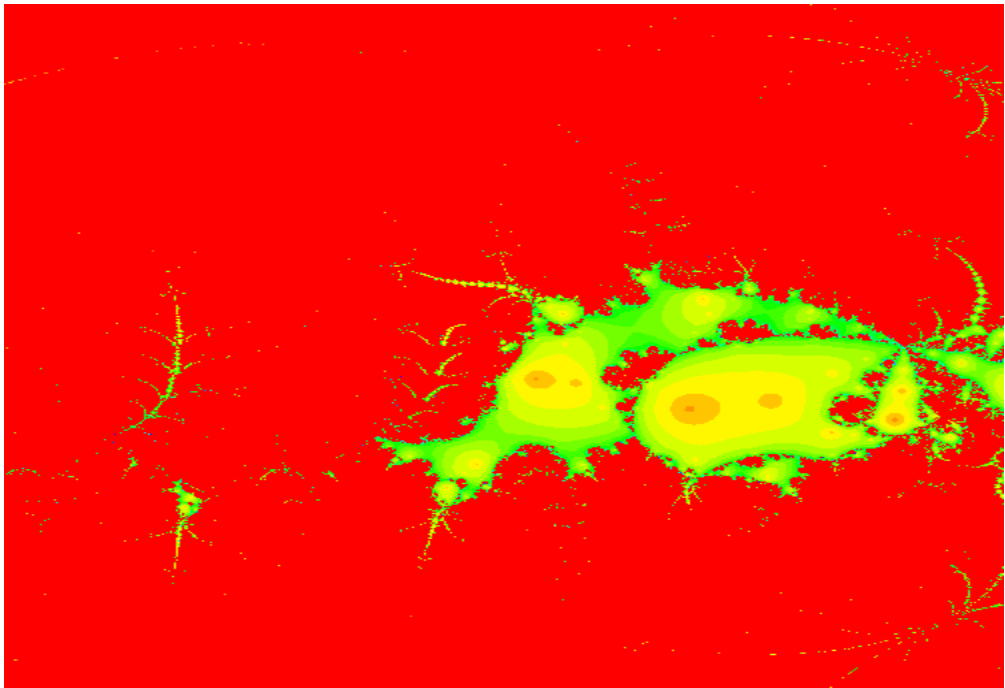
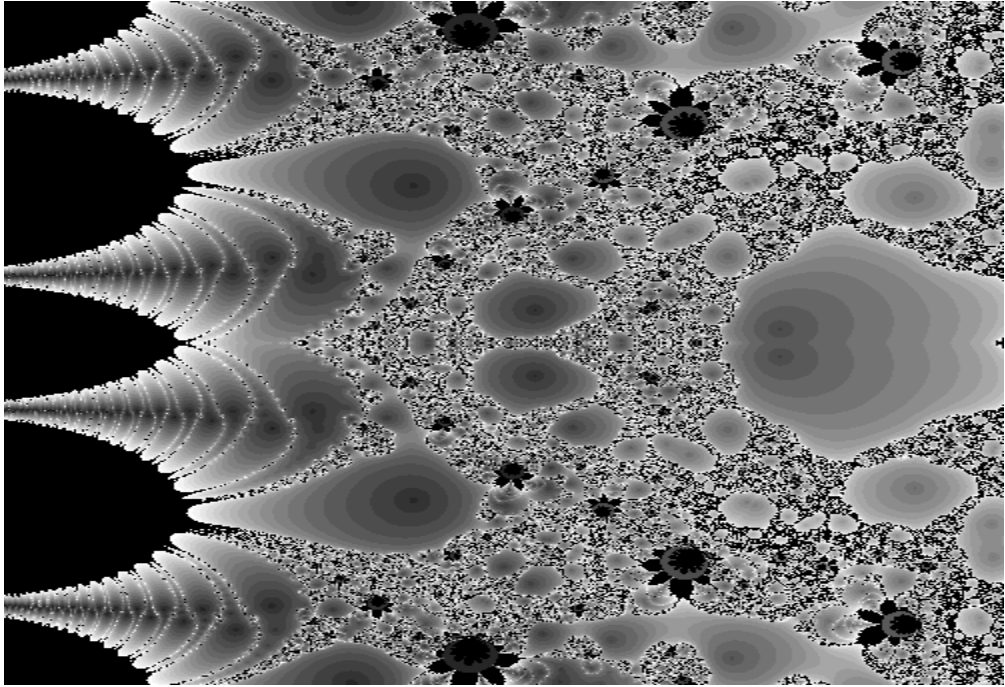


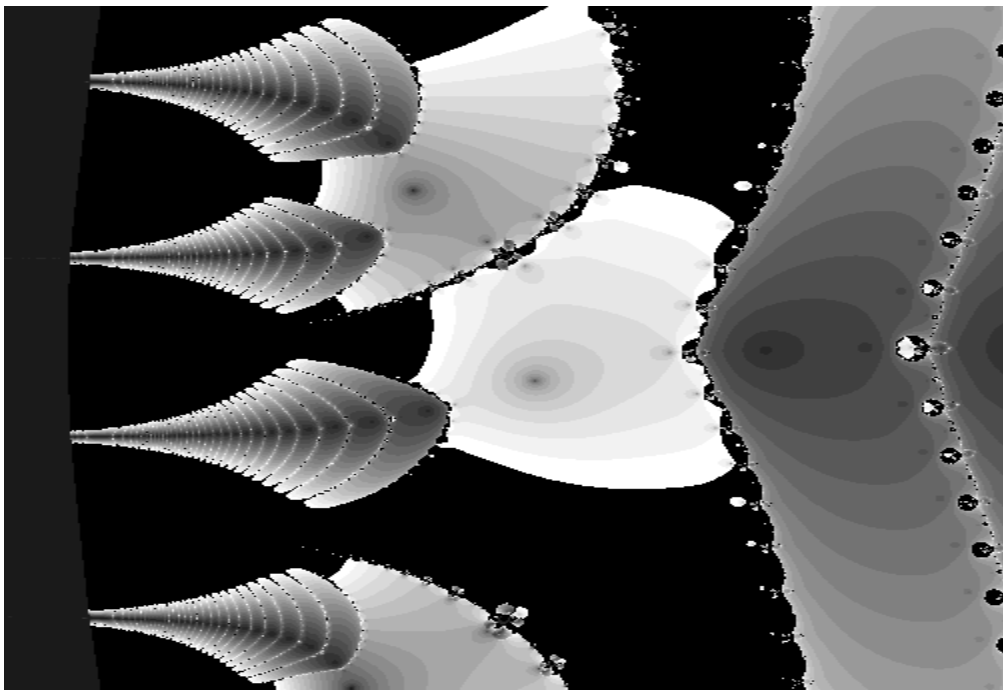
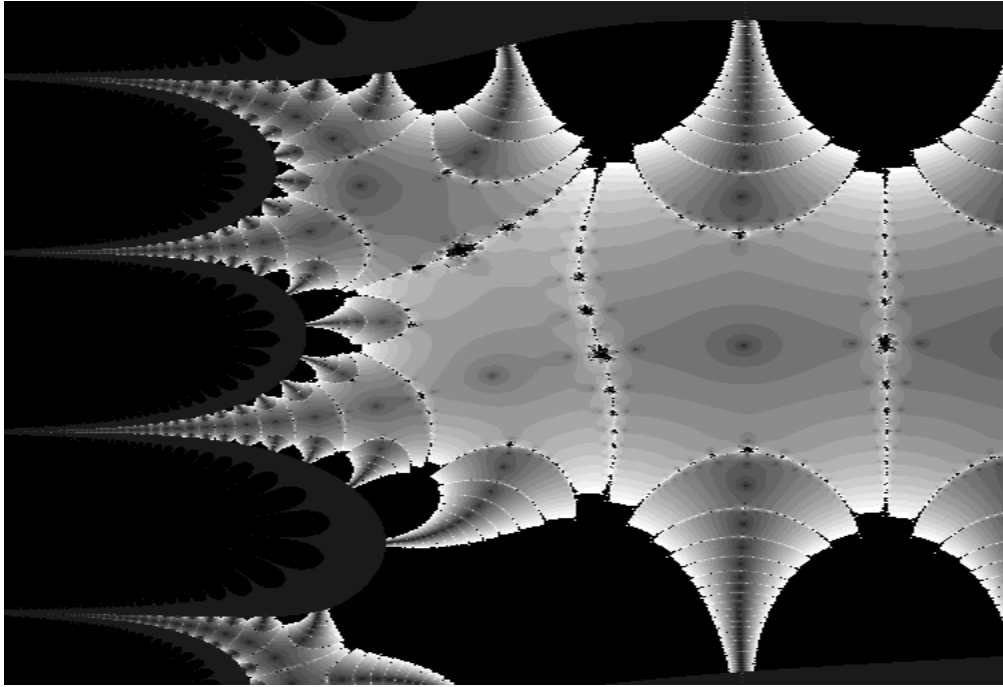
Figure 6.  $x_{n+1} = e^{-x_n} \sin y_n$ ,  $y_{n+1} = e^{-x_n} \cos y_n$ ,  $x_1 = y_1 = 0$

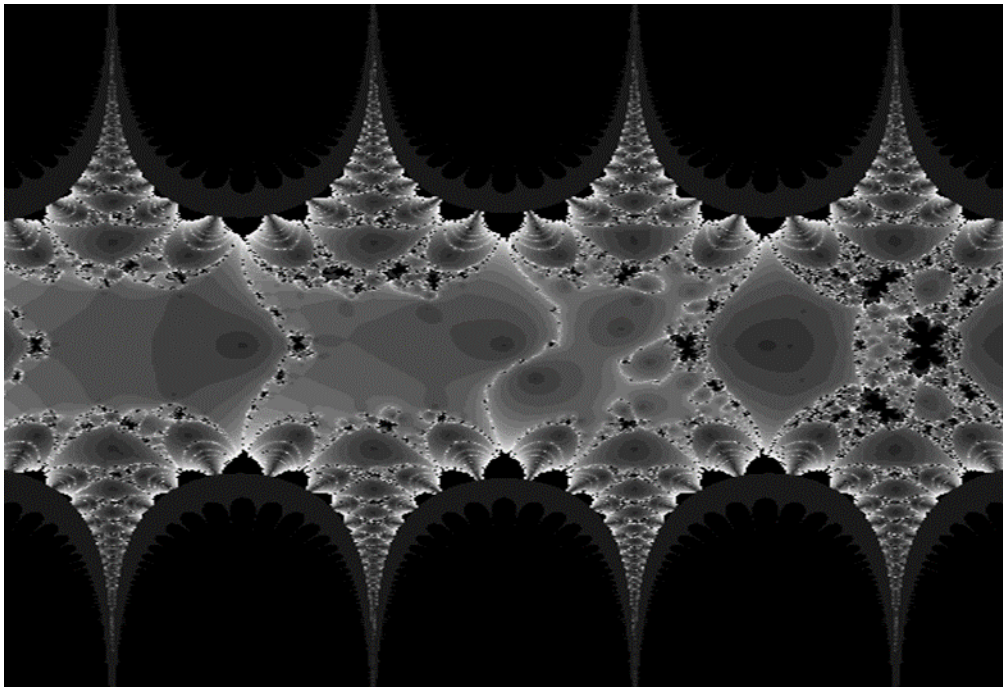
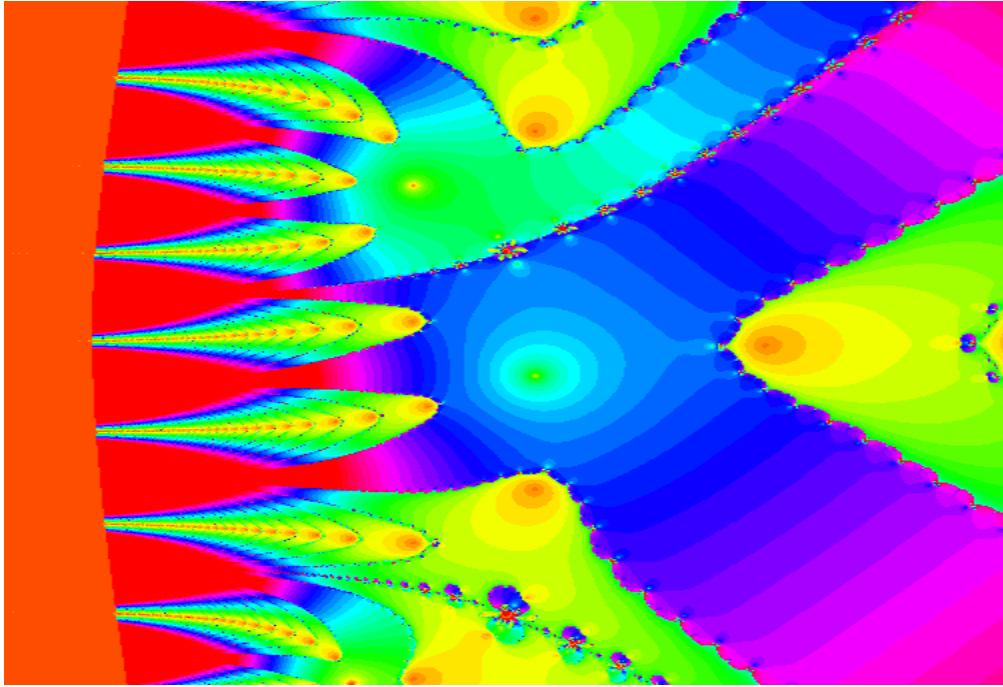
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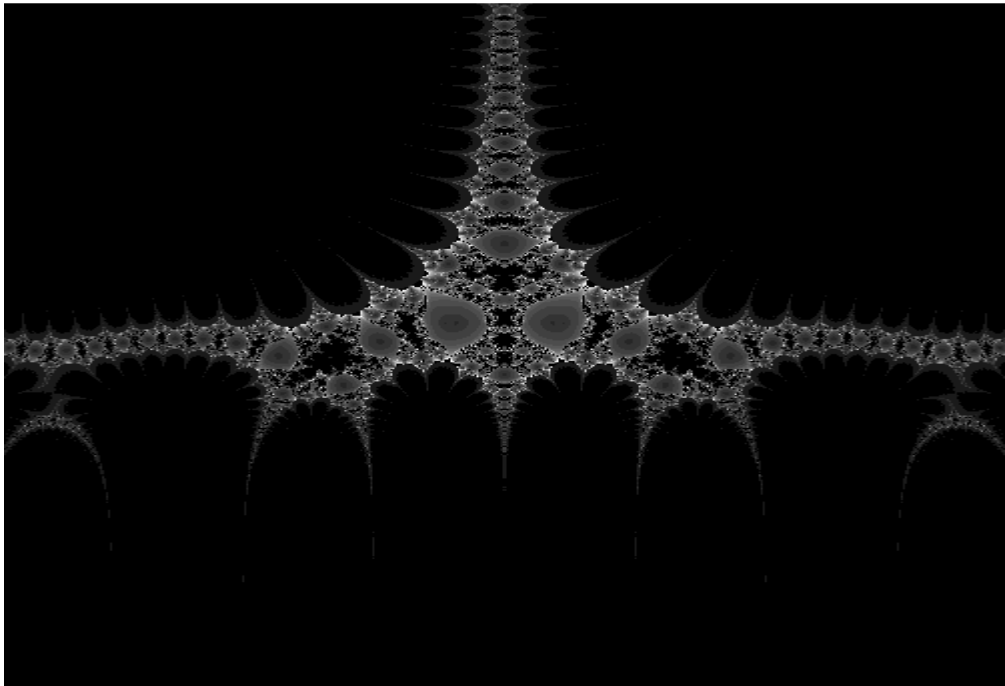
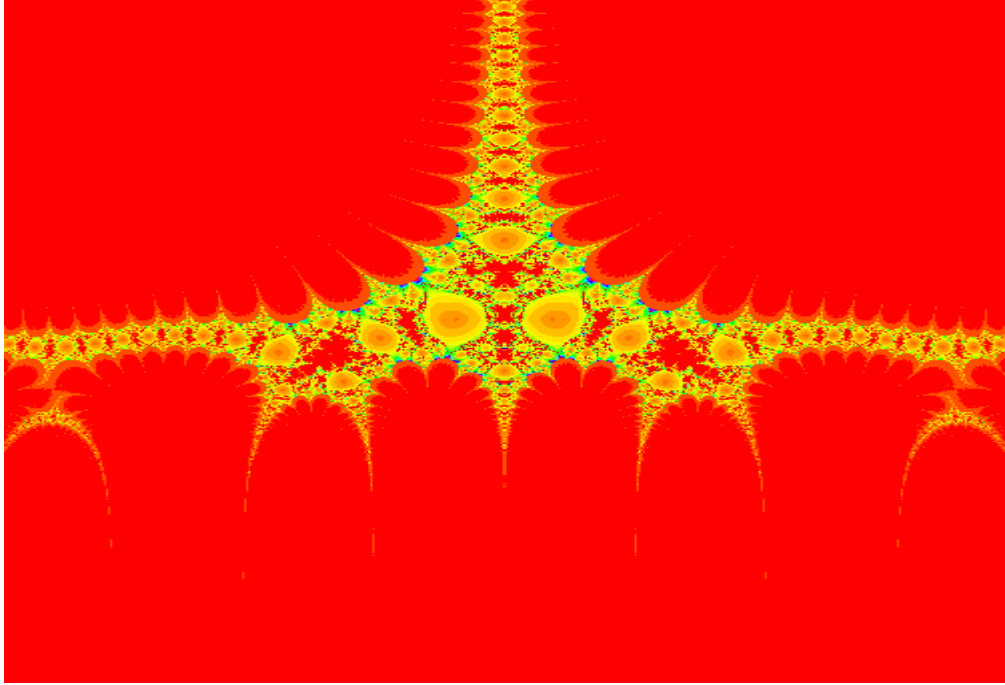


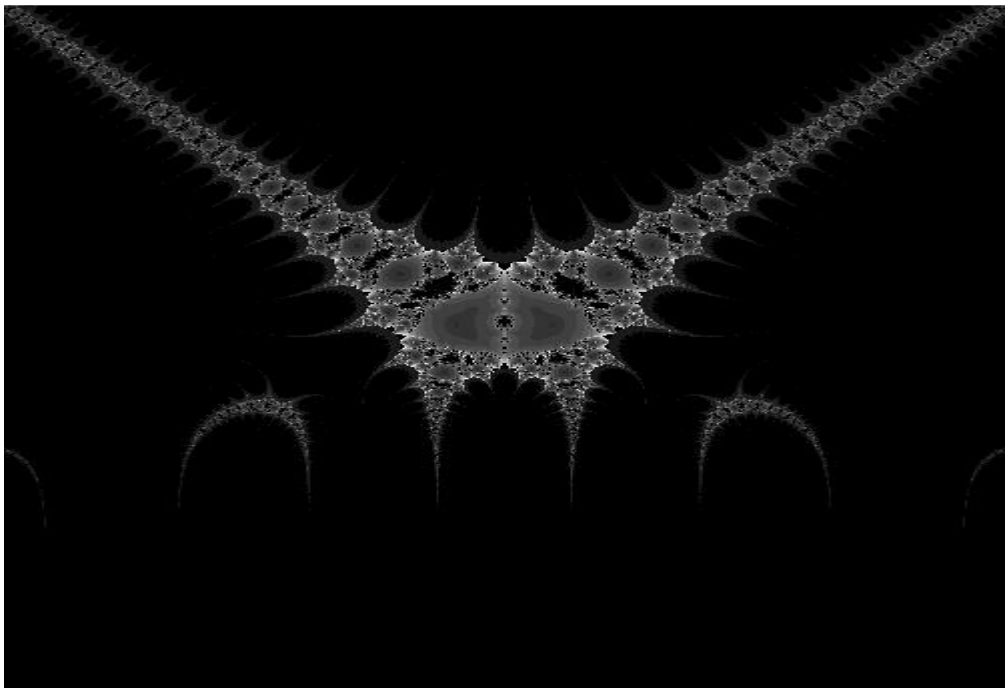
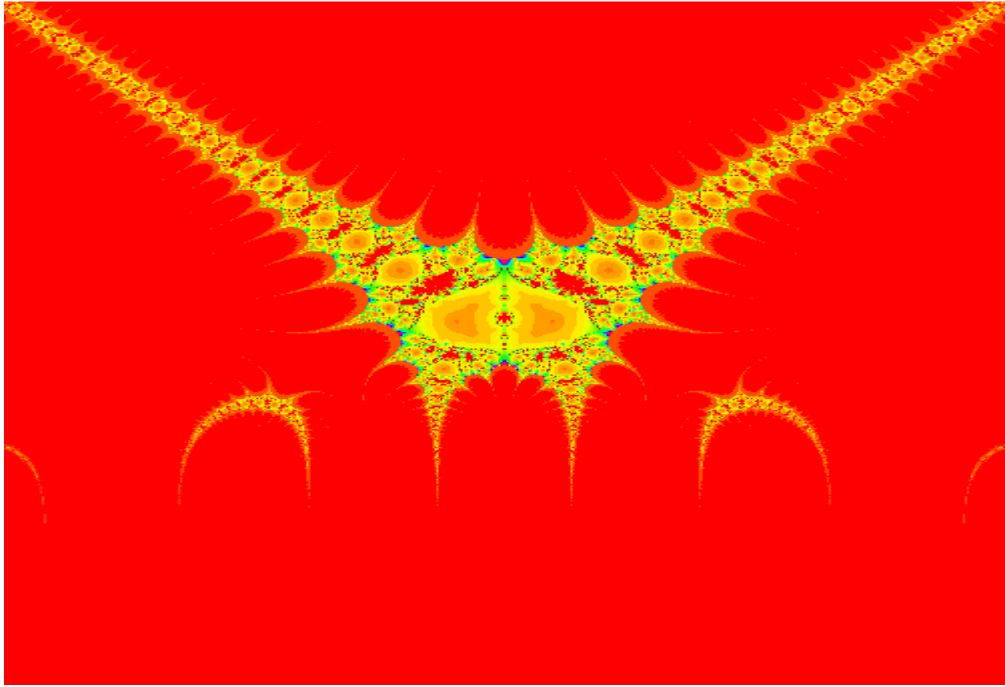


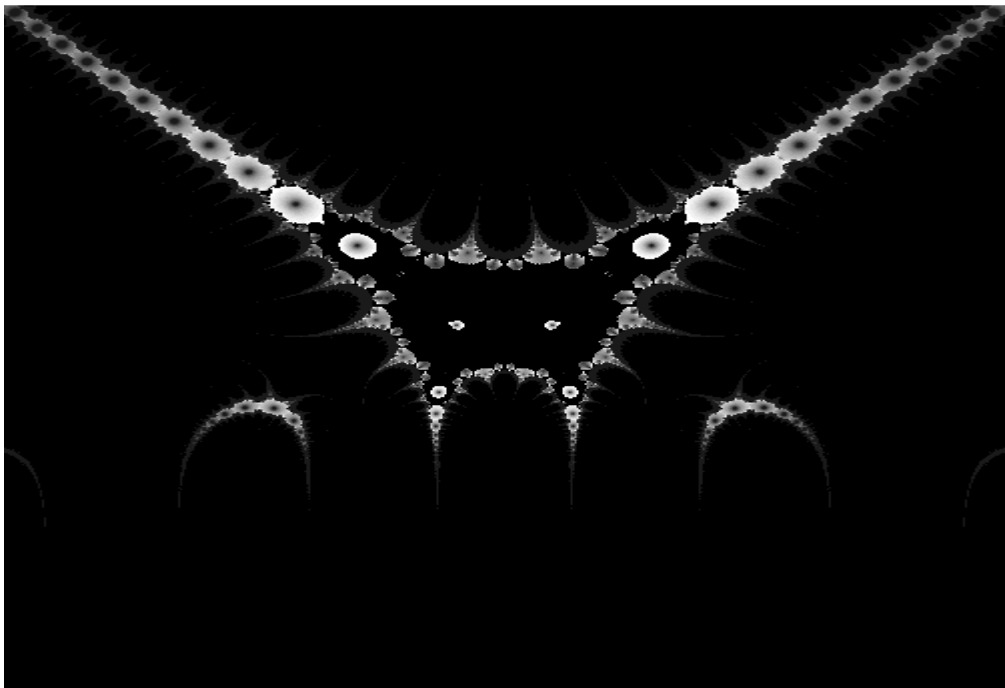
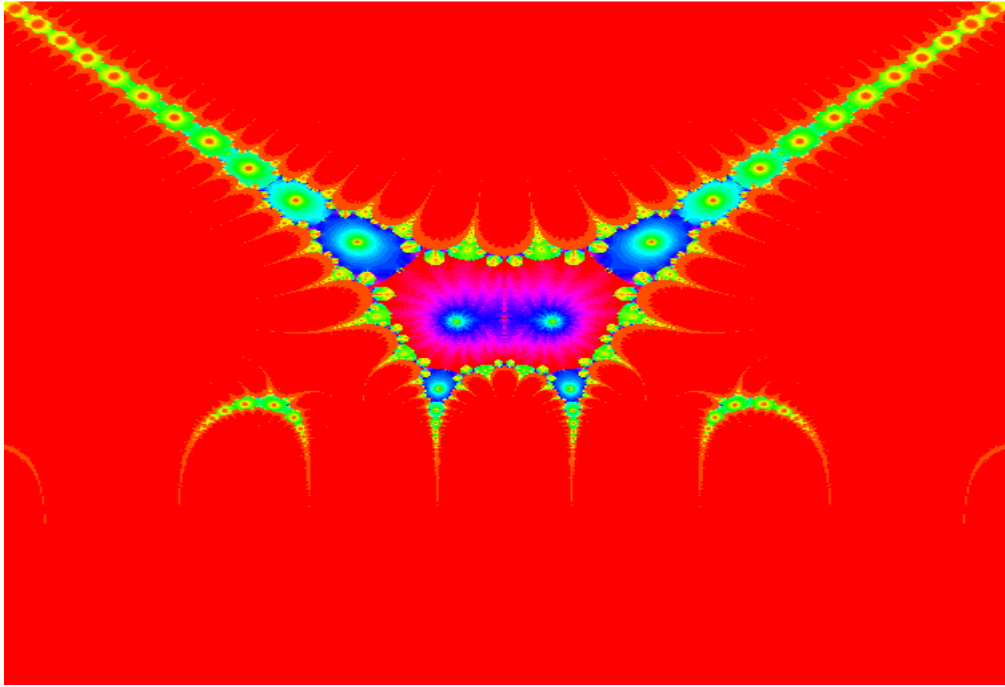


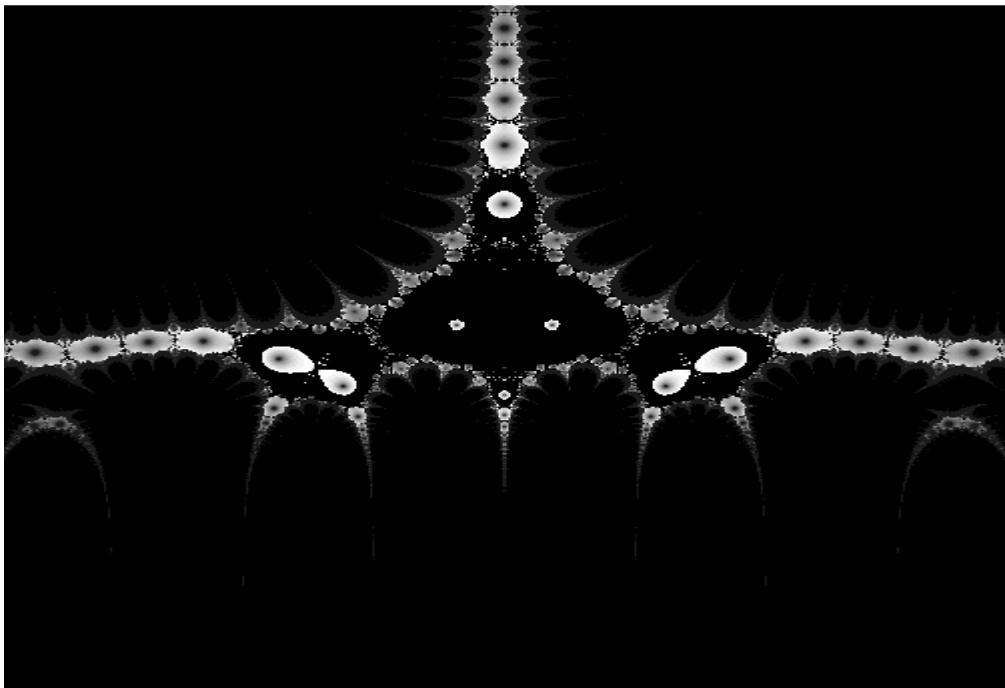
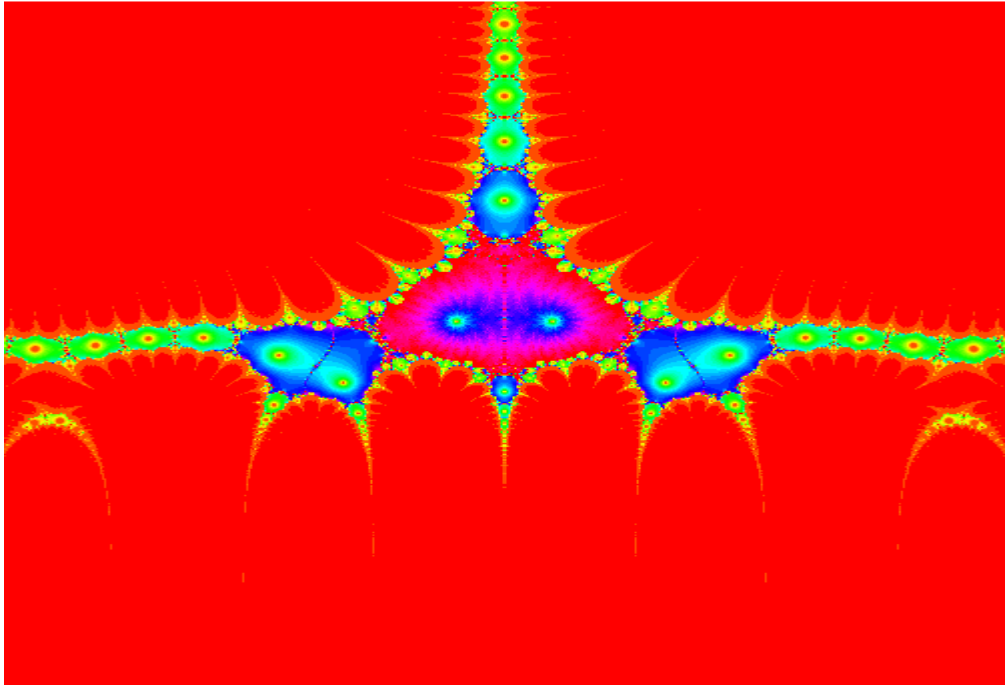


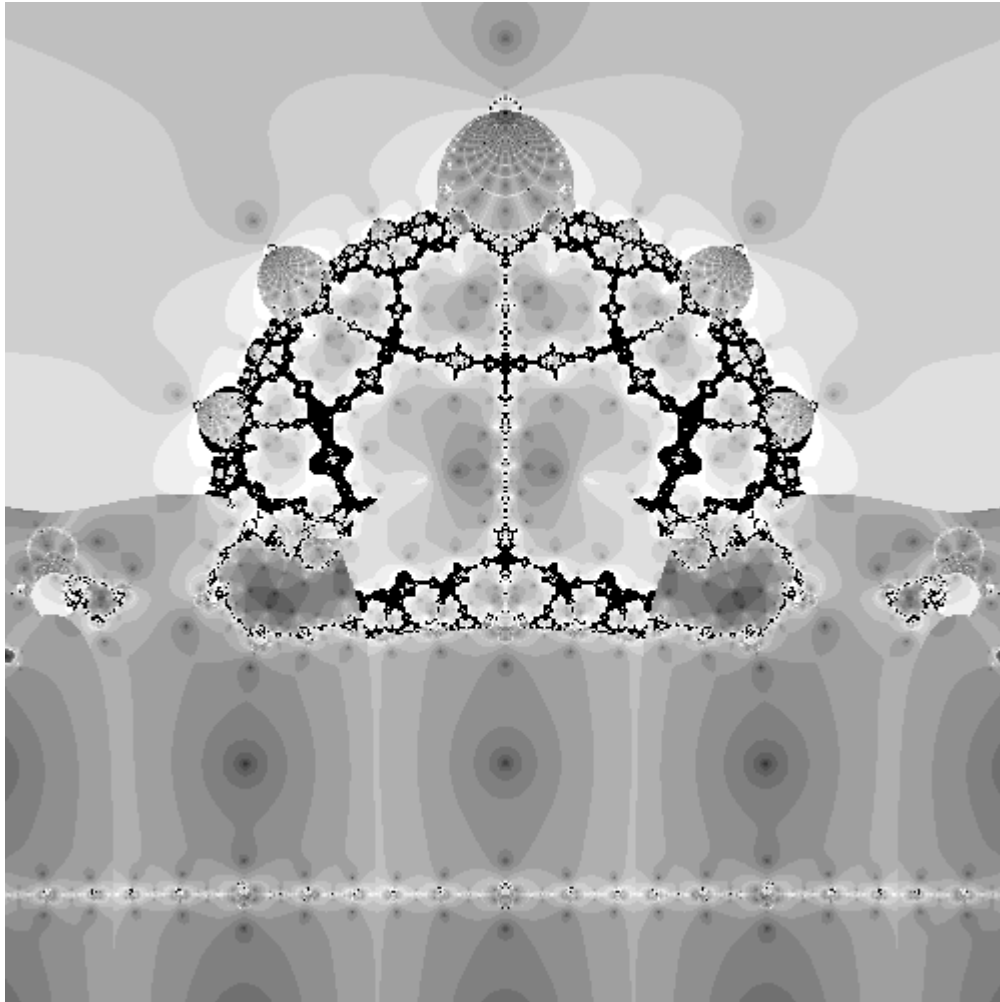












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