

# The Number $s$ : Formulas and Fractals

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abstract

Some formulas and fractals related with the number  $s$  .

1. Introduction: The Number  $s$  .

$$s = \frac{2 + \sqrt{3} - \sqrt{4\sqrt{3} - 1}}{2} \quad (1)$$

$$s = 0.64863031279348295277227904801879... \quad (2)$$

$$s = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{1 + \dots}}} = [0: 1, 1, 1, 5, 2, 39, 2, 1, 1, 1, 4, 20, 1, 7, 1, 1, 4, 4, 1, 4, 2, 1, \dots] \quad (3)$$

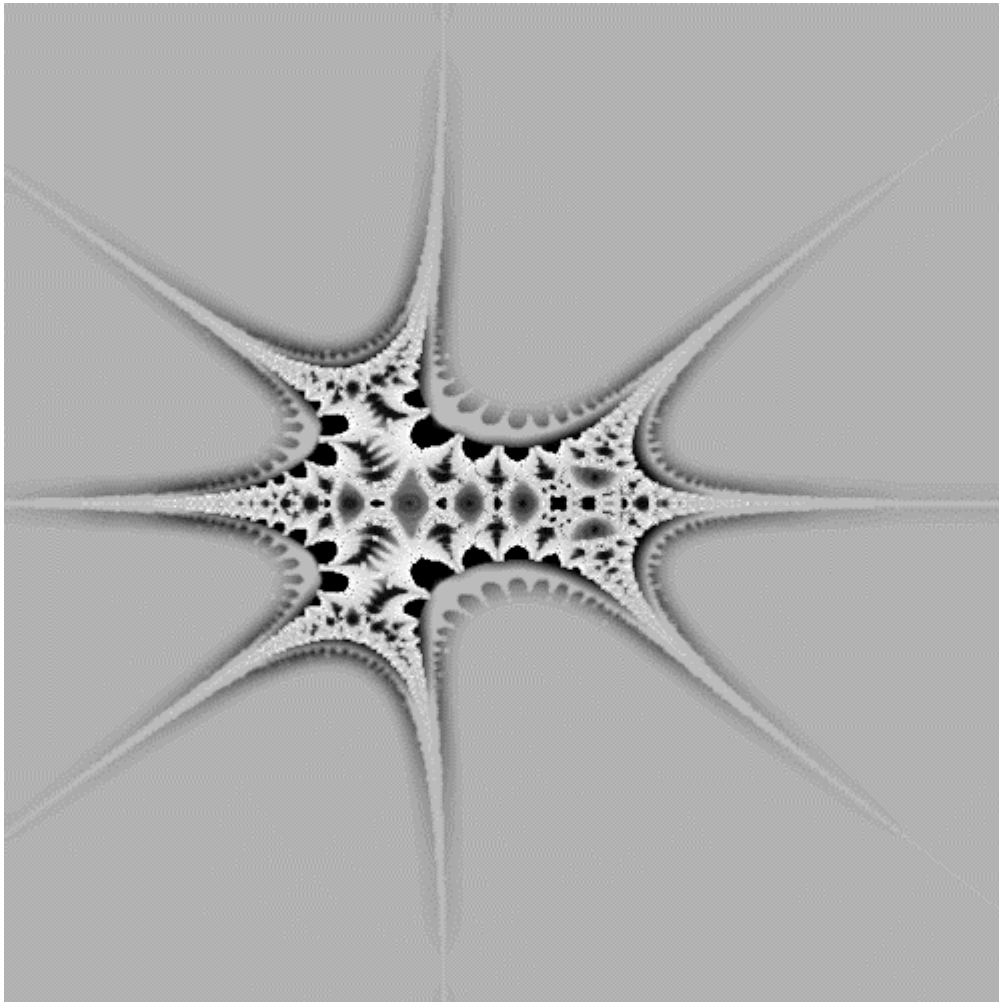


Figure 1.

## 2. The Number $1/s$ .

$$\frac{1}{s} = \frac{2 + \sqrt{3} + \sqrt{4\sqrt{3} - 1}}{4} \quad (4)$$

$$\frac{1}{s} = 1.54171024738769717037758364674353... \quad (5)$$

$$\frac{1}{s} = 1 + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} + \frac{1}{4} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \binom{2n}{n} \frac{(-1)^n 2^{-2n}}{n+1} \left( \sqrt{3} - \frac{5}{4} \right)^{n+1} \quad (6)$$

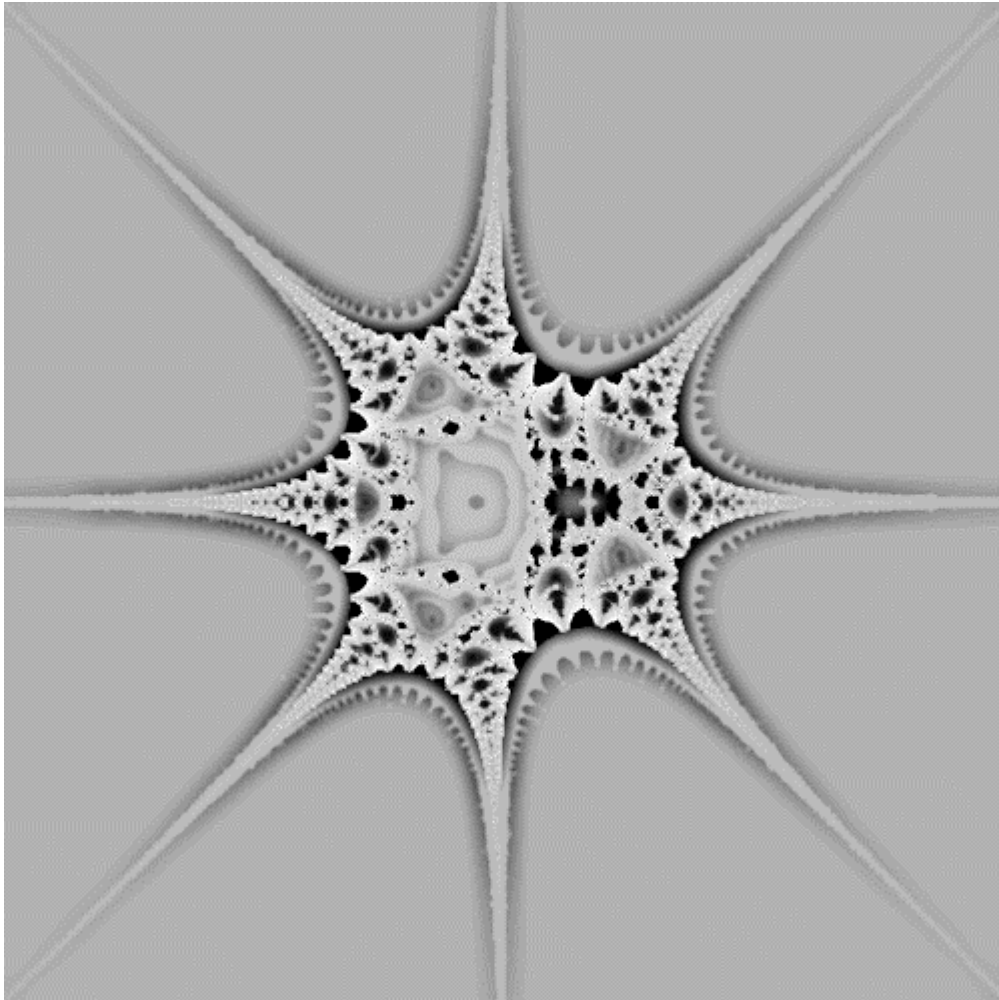


Figure 2.

### 3. Continued Fraction

$$s = \frac{2}{2 + \sqrt{3} - \frac{2}{2 + \sqrt{3} - \frac{2}{2 + \sqrt{3} - \dots}}} \quad (7)$$

$$x_{n+1} = \frac{2}{2 + \sqrt{3} - x_n}, \quad x_1 = 0 \Rightarrow x_n \rightarrow s \quad (8)$$

$$x_n = \left\{ 0, 4 - 2\sqrt{3}, \frac{4 + 6\sqrt{3}}{23}, \frac{28}{13} - \frac{34\sqrt{3}}{39}, \frac{12 + 146\sqrt{3}}{409}, \frac{1612 - 526\sqrt{3}}{1081}, \dots \right\} \quad (9)$$

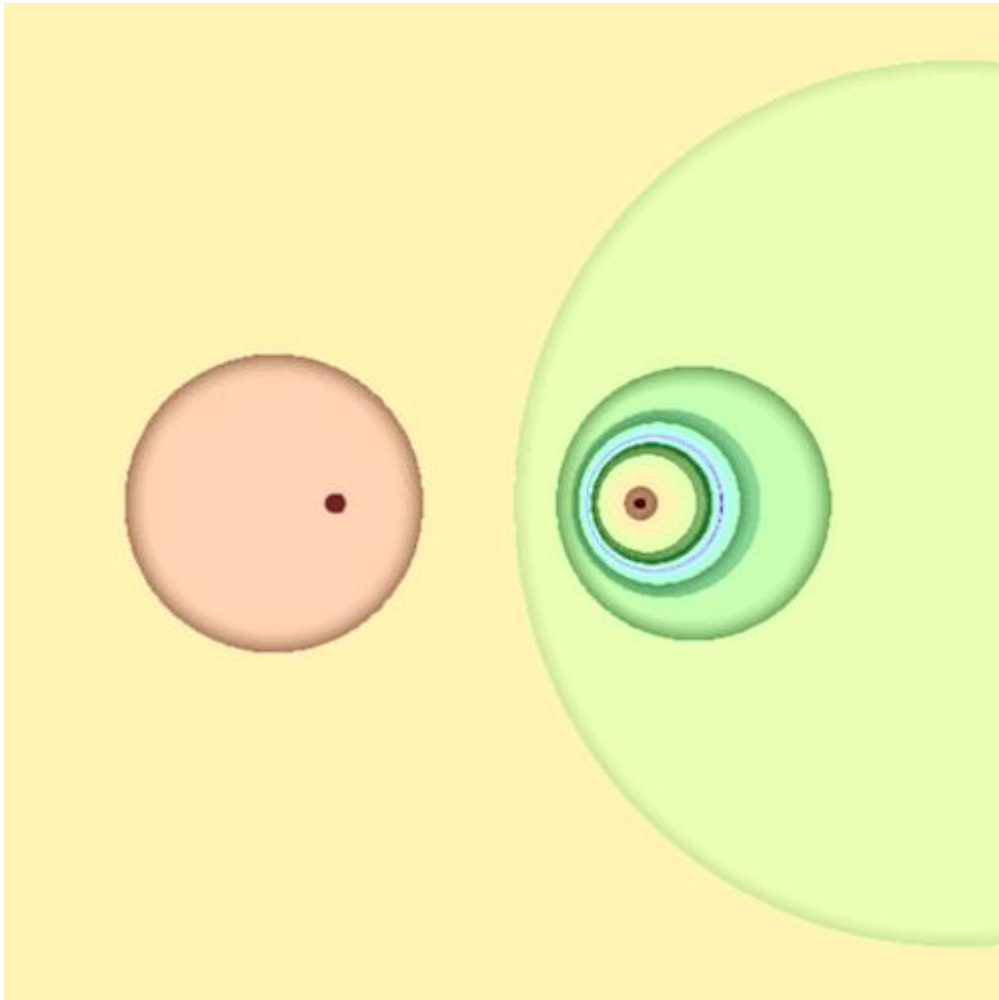


Figure 3.

#### 4. Sequence

$$x_{n+1} = 4 - 2\sqrt{3} + (2 - \sqrt{3})x_n^2, \quad x_1 = 0 \Rightarrow x_n \rightarrow s \quad (10)$$

$$x_n = \{0, 4 - 2\sqrt{3}, 108 - 62\sqrt{3}, 86572 - 49982\sqrt{3}, \dots\} \quad (11)$$

$$s = 4 - 2\sqrt{3} + (2 - \sqrt{3}) \left( 4 - 2\sqrt{3} + (2 - \sqrt{3}) \left( 4 - 2\sqrt{3} + \dots \right)^2 \right)^2 \quad (12)$$

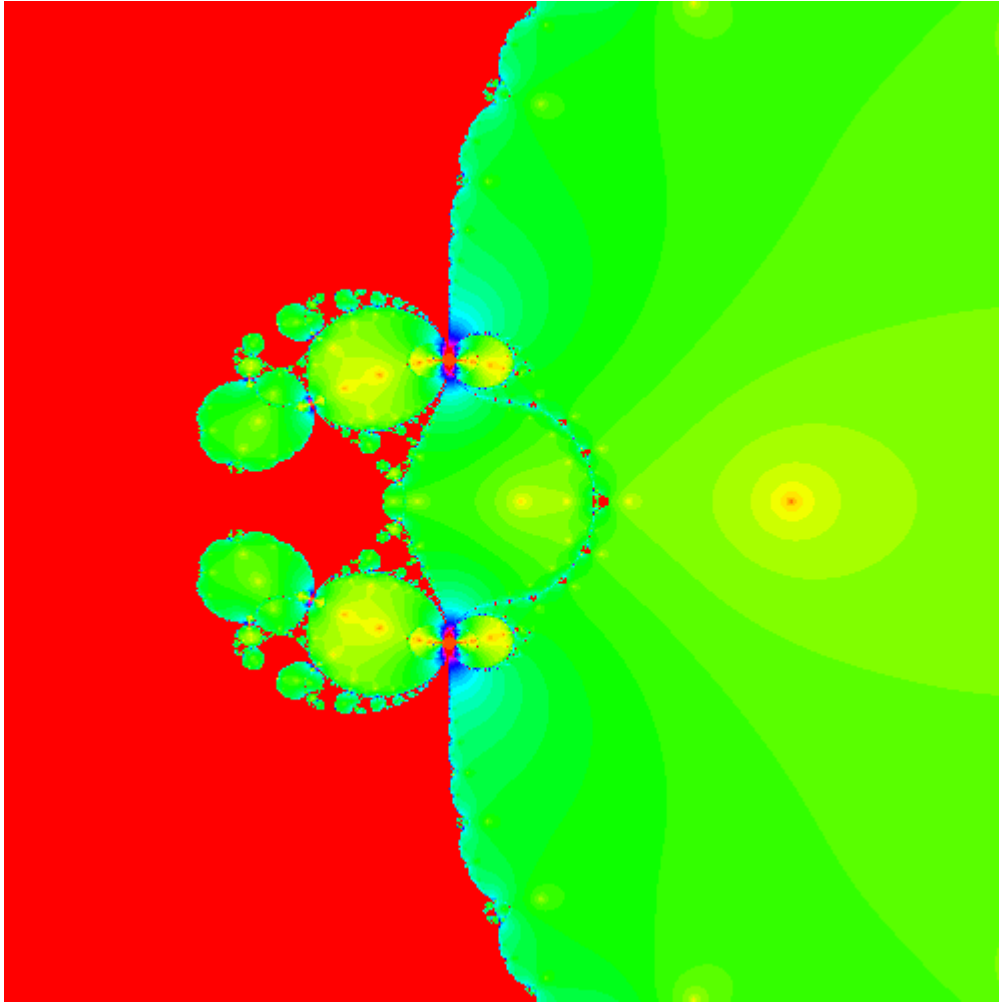


Figure 4.

## 5. Linear Recurrence

$$x_{n+4} = 4x_{n+3} - 5x_{n+2} + 8x_{n+1} - 4x_n, n \in \mathbb{N} \quad (13)$$

$$x_1 = 1, x_2 = 4, x_3 = 11, x_4 = 32 \quad (14)$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2x_n}{x_{n+1}} = s \quad (15)$$

$$x_n = \{1, 4, 11, 32, 101, 316, 971, 2984, 9205, 28404, 87579, 270000, \dots\} \quad (16)$$

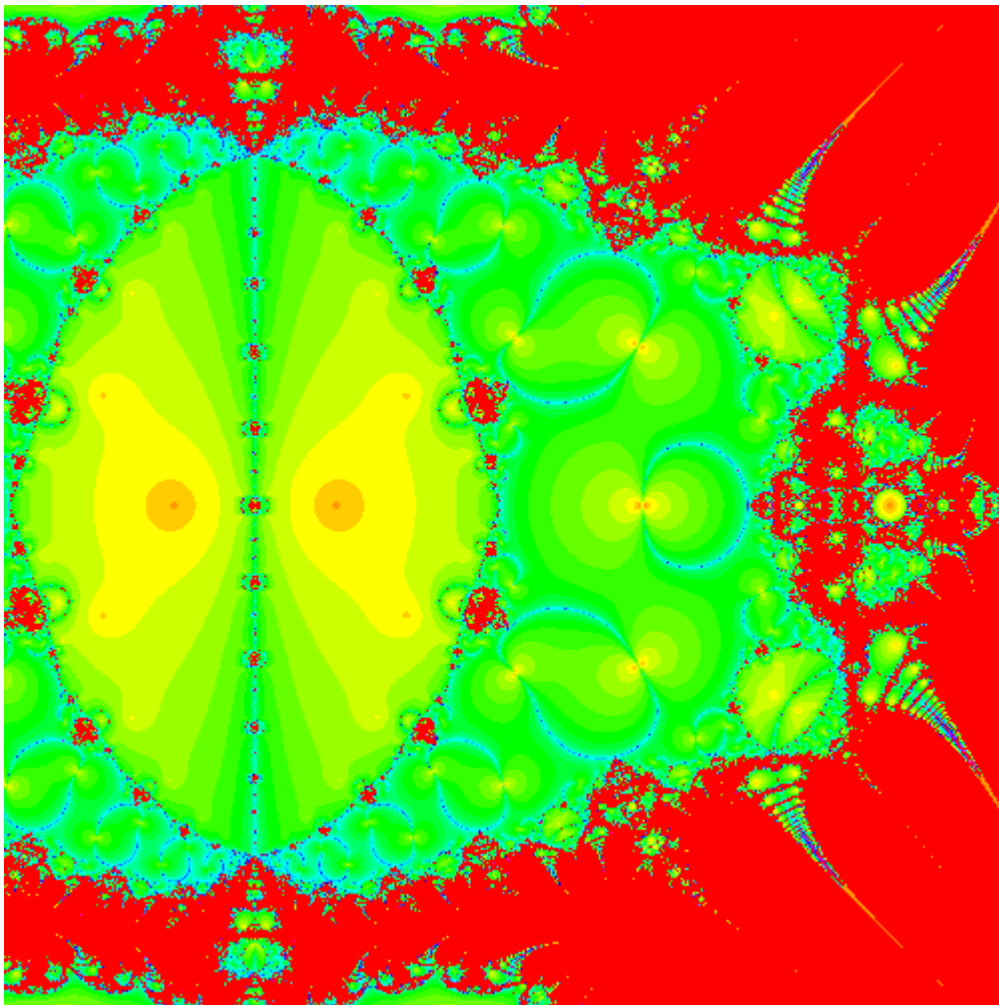


Figure 5.

6. Radicals for  $s$  .

$$s = 1 + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \sqrt[4]{47 - 2\sqrt{47 - 2\sqrt{47 - 2\sqrt{47 - \dots}}}} \quad (17)$$

$$s = 1 + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{-2 + \sqrt{47 + 2\sqrt{47 + 2\sqrt{47 + \dots}}}} \quad (18)$$

$$s = 1 + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - \frac{1/2}{\sqrt[4]{\frac{1}{47} + \frac{2}{47} \sqrt{\frac{1}{47} + \frac{2}{47} \sqrt{\frac{1}{47} + \dots}}}} \quad (19)$$

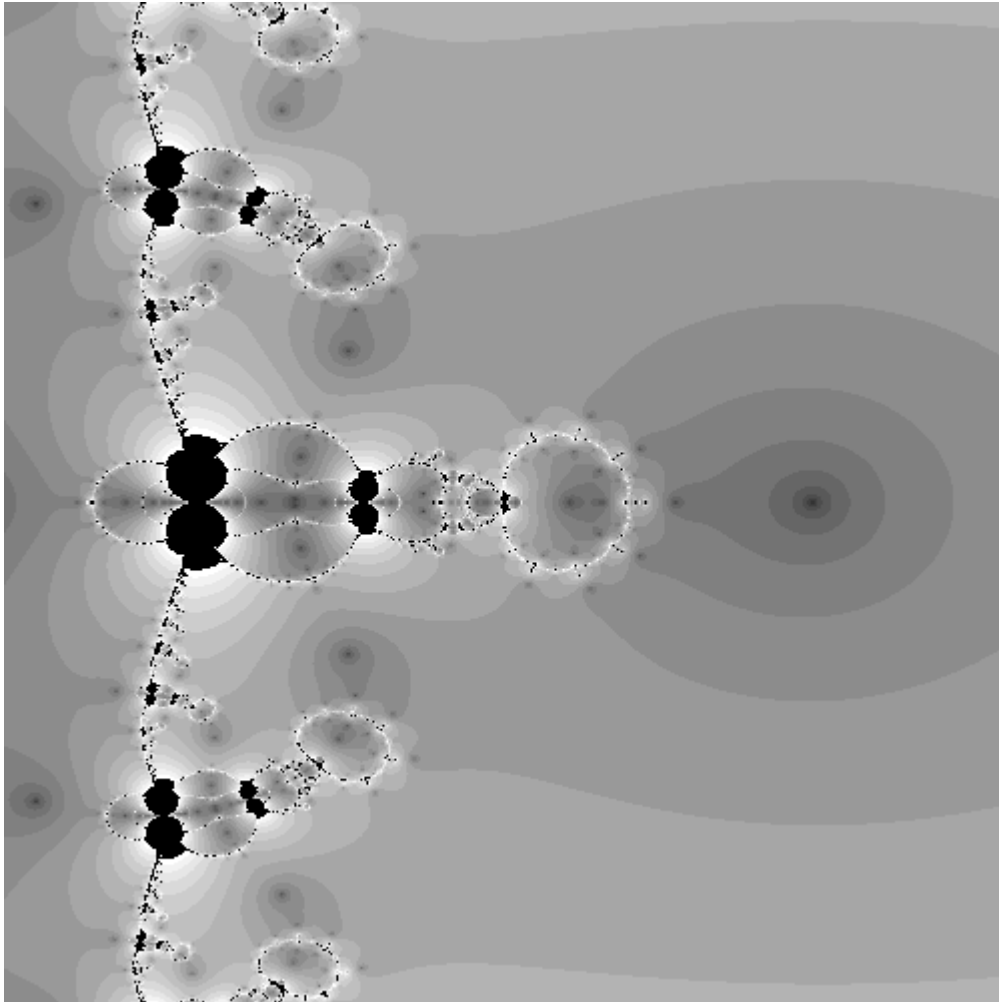


Figure 6.





## 8. Recurrences

$$x_{n+1} = \frac{4 + 5x_n^2 - 4x_n^3 + x_n^4}{8}, \quad x_1 = 0 \Rightarrow x_n \rightarrow s \quad (22)$$

$$x_{n+1} = \frac{3x_n^4 - 8x_n^3 + 5x_n^2 - 4}{4x_n^3 - 12x_n^2 + 10x_n - 8}, \quad x_1 = 0 \Rightarrow x_n \rightarrow s \quad (23)$$

$$x_{n+1} = \frac{4 - 2x_n + 5x_n^2 - 4x_n^3 + x_n^4}{6}, \quad x_1 = 0 \Rightarrow x_n \rightarrow s \quad (24)$$

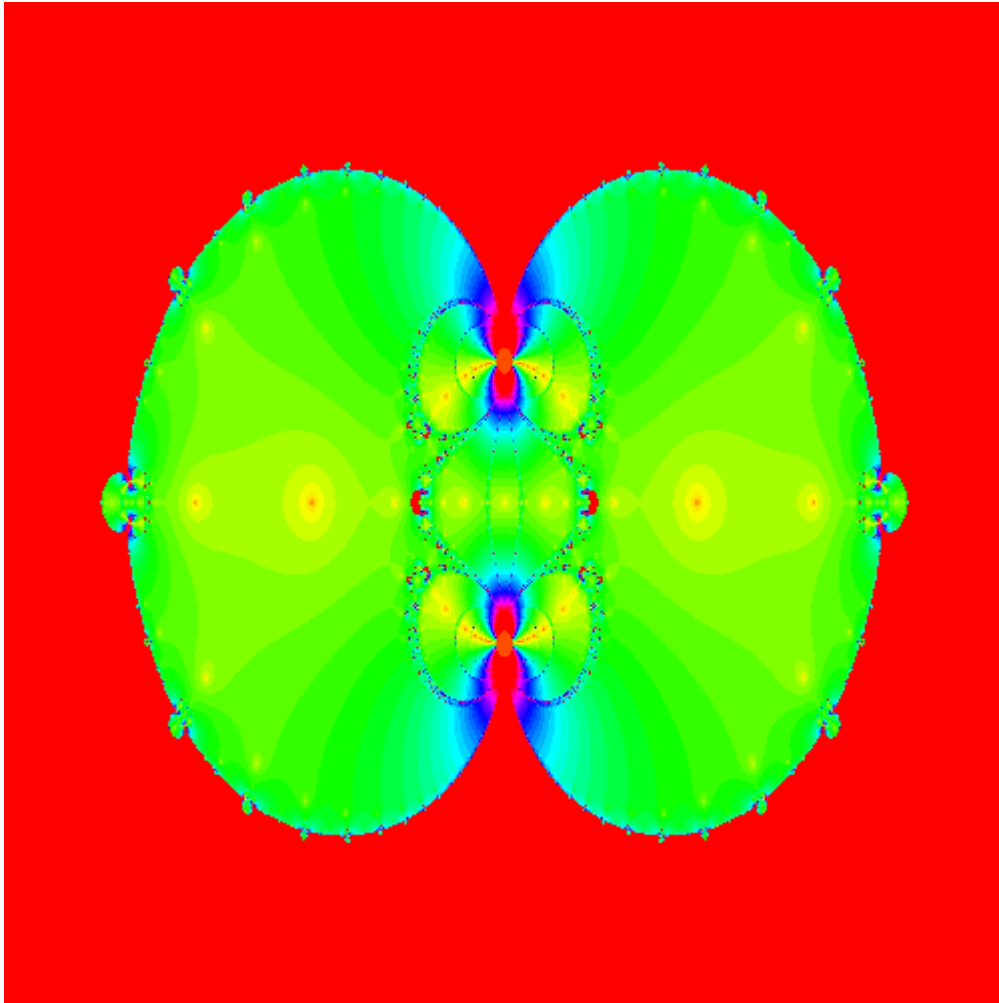


Figure 8.

## 9. Equations

$$s^4 - 4s^3 + 5s^2 - 8s + 4 = 0 \quad (25)$$

$$s^5 - 11s^3 + 12s^2 - 28s + 16 = 0 \quad (26)$$

$$s^6 - 32s^3 + 27s^2 - 72s + 44 = 0 \quad (27)$$

$$s^7 - 101s^3 + 88s^2 - 212s + 128 = 0 \quad (28)$$

$$s^8 - 316s^3 + 293s^2 - 680s + 404 = 0 \quad (29)$$

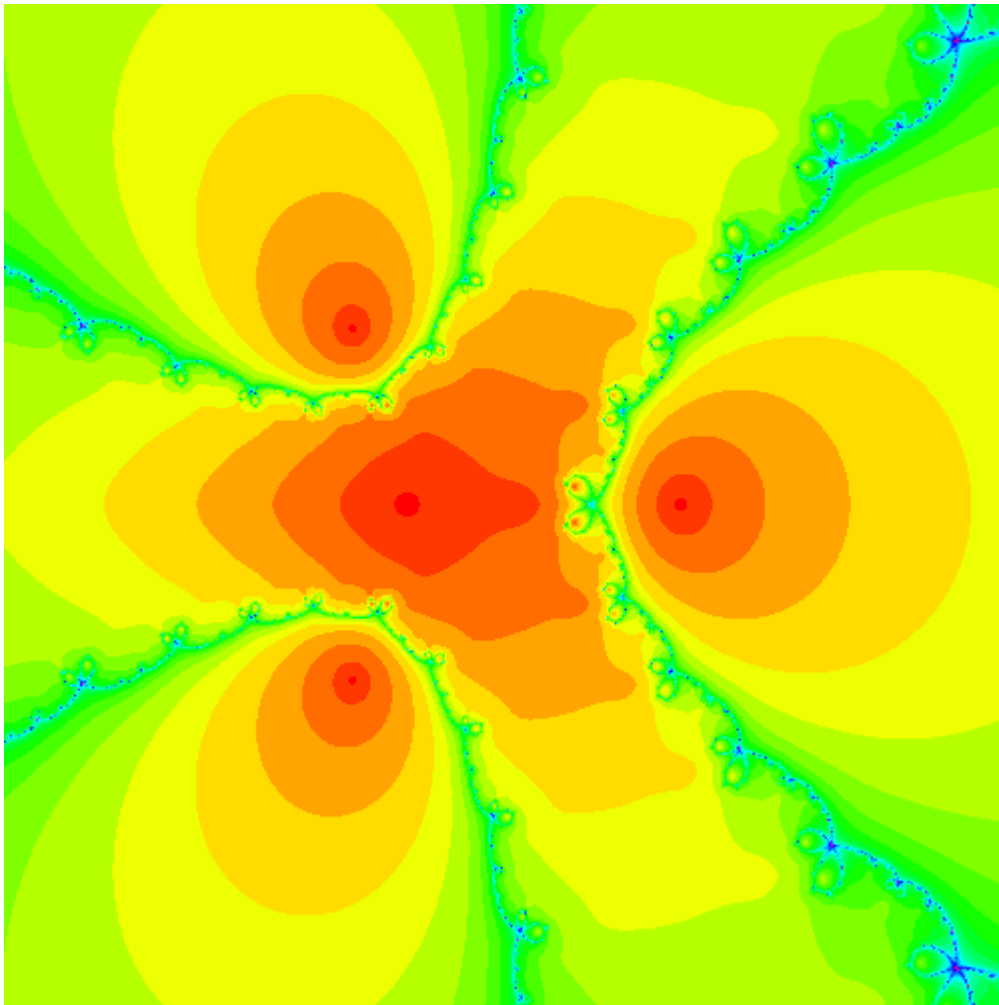


Figure 9.

## 10. Number Pi

$$\pi = 12 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n (1-2^{-2n-1}) s^{2n+1}}{2n+1} = 3 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{c_n 2^{-2n} s^{2n+1}}{2n+1} \quad (30)$$

$$c_{n+2} = -5c_{n+1} - 4c_n, \quad c_0 = 2, c_1 = -14 \quad (31)$$

$$\pi = 6 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-2)^{-n} s^{2n+1} \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n+k}{n-k} \frac{2^{-k}}{2k+1} \quad (32)$$

$$\pi = 6 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n+k}{n-k} \frac{(-1)^n}{2k+1} s^{2k+1} (1-s)^{2n-2k} \quad (33)$$

$$\pi = 3 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n+k}{n-k} \frac{(-4)^{-k}}{2k+1} s^{n+k+1} \left(1 - \frac{s}{2}\right)^{n-k} \quad (34)$$

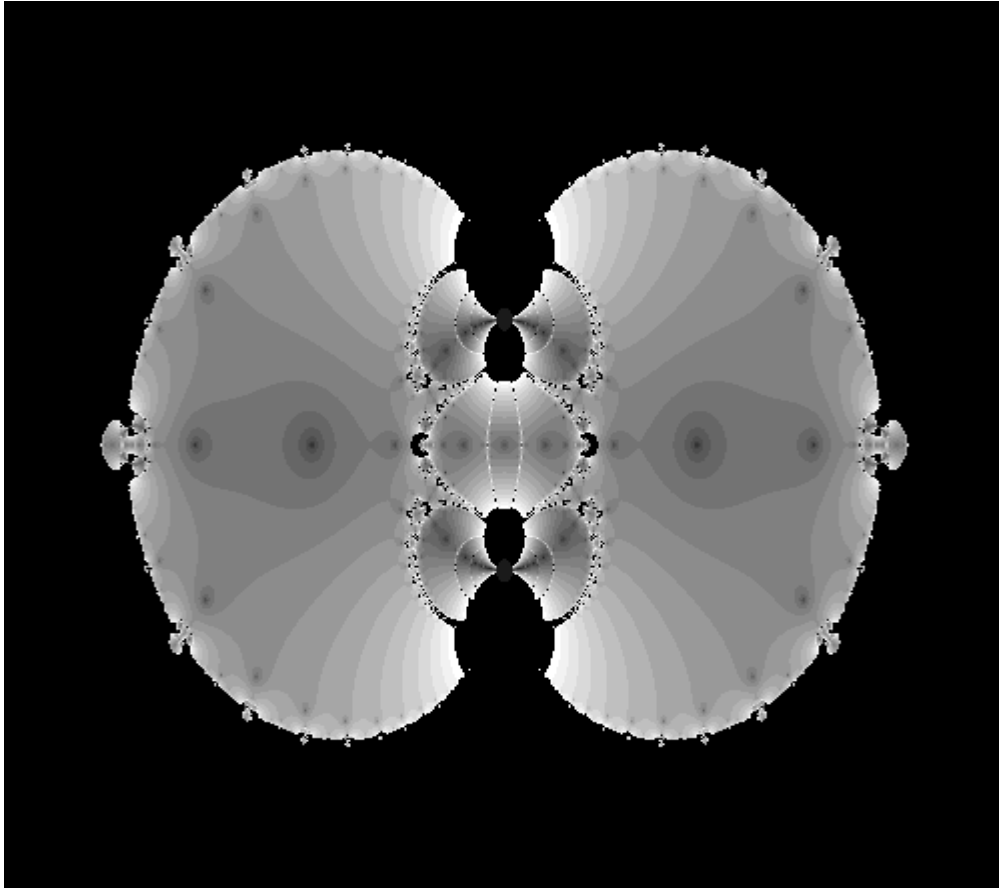


Figure 10.

## 11. Double Integrals

$$\frac{\pi s}{12} - 1 + \ln\left(\frac{4+s^2}{1+s^2}\right) = \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \frac{(1-x)\cos(s \ln(xy))}{(\ln(xy))^2} dx dy \quad (35)$$

$$-\frac{\pi}{6} + \frac{s}{2} \ln\left(\frac{4+s^2}{1+s^2}\right) = \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \frac{(1-x)\sin(s \ln(xy))}{(\ln(xy))^2} dx dy \quad (36)$$

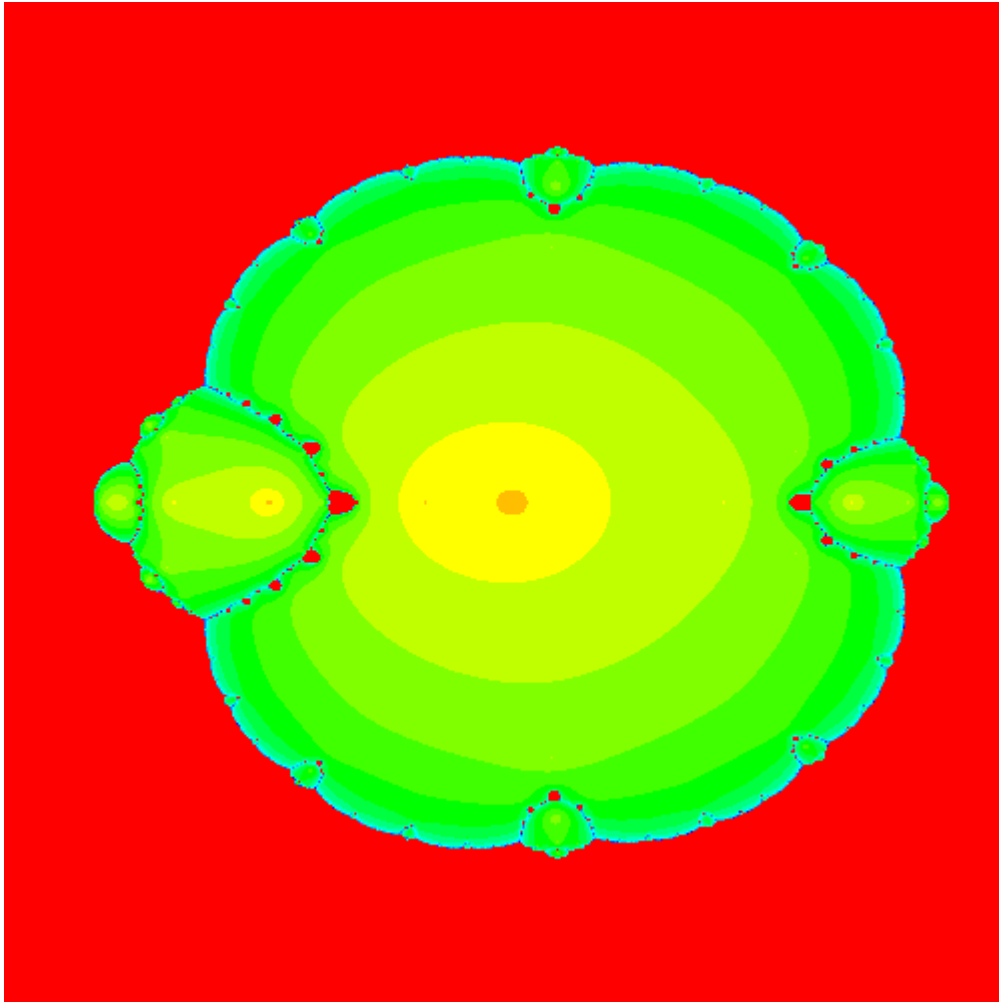


Figure 11.

## 12. Hypergeometric Formula

$$\begin{aligned} \pi = & 8sF\left(\left\{1, \frac{1}{2}\right\}, \left\{\frac{3}{2}\right\}, -s^2\right) - \frac{4}{3}s^3F\left(\left\{1, \frac{3}{2}\right\}, \left\{\frac{5}{2}\right\}, -s^2\right) \\ & - 2sF\left(\left\{1, \frac{1}{2}\right\}, \left\{\frac{3}{2}\right\}, -\frac{s^2}{4}\right) + \frac{1}{3}s^3F\left(\left\{1, \frac{3}{2}\right\}, \left\{\frac{5}{2}\right\}, -\frac{s^2}{4}\right) \end{aligned} \quad (37)$$

Remark:  $F(\{a, b\}, \{c\}, x)$  is the hypergeometric function.

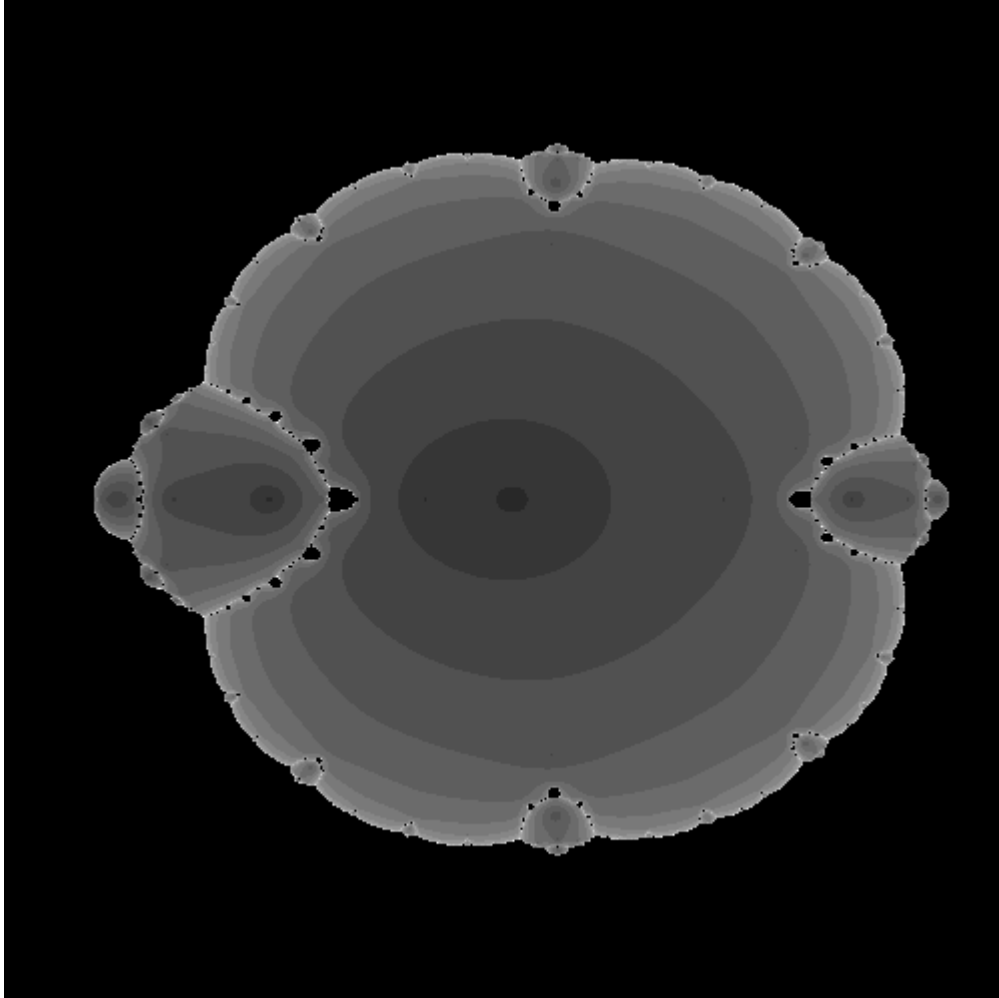


Figure 12.

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