

AN IMAGE FOR $f(z) = \ln(2z + \tan z)$

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Abstract. This note presents an image related with the function $f(z) = \ln(2z + \tan z)$.

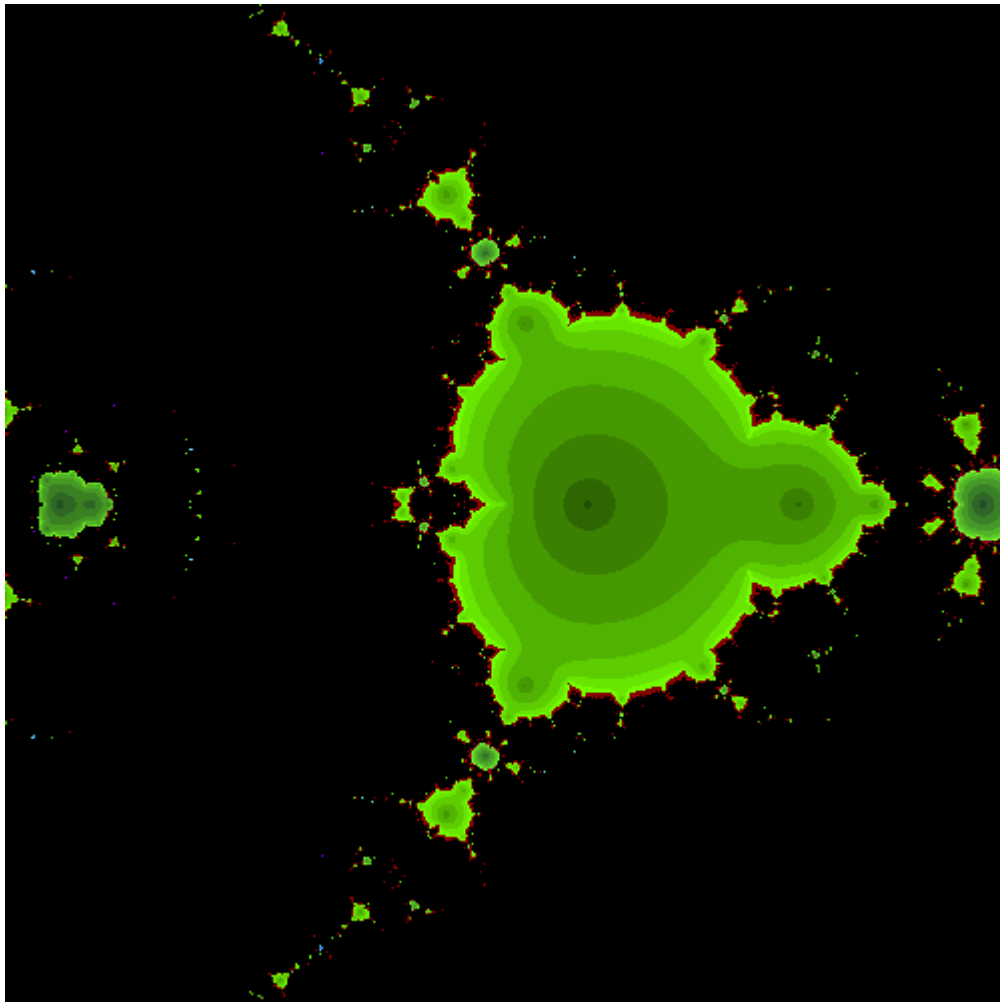


Figure 1. $f(z) = \ln(2z + \tan z)$.

Brief Note

Entry 1:

$$f(z) = \ln(2z + \tan z) = 0 \Rightarrow 2z + \tan z = 1 \quad (1)$$

$$2z + \tan z = 1 \Rightarrow z = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \tan \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \tan \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \tan \left(\frac{1}{2} - \dots \right) \right) \right) \quad (2)$$

$$z = 0.3291899... \quad (3)$$

$$x_{n+1} = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \tan x_n, \quad x_0 = 0 \Rightarrow x_n \rightarrow z = 0.329189... \quad (4)$$

$$x_{n+1} = \frac{1 + x_n - \tan x_n}{3}, \quad x_0 = 0 \Rightarrow x_n \rightarrow z = 0.329189... \quad (5)$$

Entry 2: If $z = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \tan \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \tan \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \tan \left(\frac{1}{2} - \dots \right) \right) \right)$, then

$$\pi = 8z + 4 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} z^{n+1} \sum_{k=0}^{\lfloor n/2 \rfloor} \frac{(-1)^k}{2k+1} \binom{n}{n-2k} \quad (6)$$

where π is the pi constant:

$$\pi = 4 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{2n+1} = 3.1415926535... \quad (7)$$

Entry 3: If $f_n = \sum_{k=0}^{\lfloor n/2 \rfloor} \frac{(-1)^k}{2k+1} \binom{n}{n-2k}$, $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$, then

$$f_n = \left\{ 1, \frac{2}{3}, 0, -\frac{4}{5}, -\frac{4}{3}, -\frac{8}{7}, 0, \frac{16}{9}, \frac{16}{5}, \frac{32}{11}, 0, \dots \right\} \quad (8)$$

$$f_{4n+3} = 0, \quad n = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots \quad (9)$$

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