Session overview



- Complex maps and Julia sets
- Reminder: project topics and teams due Thursday before class, earlier is better.
 - Submit survey on Angel

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Examples of Lyapunov Exponents



- Henon attractor: $\lambda = 0.419217$
- Lorenz attractor: λ = 0.90563 (for the parameters given earlier)
- Rossler attractor: λ = 0.13 (for a=0.15, b=0.2, c-10)

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Consider f(z)=z²

- Plot a number of points together
- Define the escape set and the prisoner set
- Define Julia set
- Define filled Julia set



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Inverse iteration

- Graphically, one of the easiest ways to find the Julia set is by the *inverse iteration* method
- In this method, we take successive square roots of z and plot them
- Use polar form for a complex number to take the square root
 - ♦ take the square root of the magnitude
 - take half the angle

Square root properties

- Recognize that successive square roots approach 1 in magnitude
- A typical value for z_0 is 0.5 + 0.5i
- There are two possible square roots at each stage:
 - Angle is half the original angle
 - \bullet angle is π + half the original angle
- Choose either angle randomly

Example program 1

- The inverse iteration method generates boundaries
- Program juliasets.cpp
 demonstrates this