

# Some Geometric Properties of Julia Sets of Maps Of The Form $(\lambda z - \lambda z^2)$

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Abstract

*In this work, we will study the geometric properties of Julia sets of the quadratic polynomial maps of the form  $(\lambda z - \lambda z^2)$  where  $\lambda$  is a non-zero complex. We show that Julia set is the unit circle if  $\lambda = 2$  and Julia set is the line segment if  $\lambda = 4$ . If  $1 < |\lambda| < 1 + \sqrt{2}$ . Then the Julia set is a simple closed curve, also if  $1 < |\lambda| < 1 + \sqrt{2}$  then the Julia set is a simple closed curve such that Julia set which contains no smooth arcs, and if  $\lambda = 1 \mp \sqrt{5}$  then the Julia set is infinitely many different simple closed curves.*

## Introduction

In complex dynamics , the iteration theory originated in 1910 [7] . Among the most important concepts in complex dynamics are Julia sets .They were studied by the French mathematician Gaston Julia (1893 – 1978 ) , who developed much of theory when he was recovering from his wounds in an army hospital during world war I . He published a long paper in French language in [4], Julia and Fatou looked at the iteration of the simplest quadratic map of the form  $(z^2 + c)$  . In general , distinct maps have distinct Julia sets , however , there exist distinct polynomial maps , rational maps and entire maps that have the same Julia sets [5], [6].The Julia set of a polynomial typically has a complicated , self – similar structure. Therefore the Julia sets are fractals [2] ,[7] .However , there exist rational maps whose Julia sets fail to be quasi-self-similar [3] .

## 1 - Preliminary Definitions

Let  $C$  be the complex set or complex plane. The complex plane together with the point at infinity, denoted by  $\infty$  , is called the extended complex plane, it is topologically equivalent to the Riemann sphere. We put  $C_\infty = C \cup \{\infty\}$  .The metric space of the complex plane is the usual metric , while the metric space of the Riemann sphere is the chordal metric .we use the symbol  $f^n$  to denote  $n$ -th iteration for  $n \in N$  ,

$f: C \rightarrow C$  is smooth , if  $f$  is a  $C^r$  - diffeomorphism if  $f$  is a  $C^r$  - homeomorphism such that  $f^{-1}$  is also  $C^r$  . A point  $x \in X$  is called a fixed point if  $f(x) = x$  . It is a periodic with period  $n$  if  $f^n(x) = x$  , but  $f^m(x) \neq x$  for  $m < n$  ..

Let  $x$  be a periodic point of period  $n$  for  $f$  . The point  $x$  is hyperbolic if  $\left| (f^n)'(x) \right| \neq 1$ ,  $x$  is attracting periodic point if  $\left| (f^n)'(x) \right| < 1$  and  $x$  is repelling periodic point if  $\left| (f^n)'(x) \right| > 1$  .

### Remark (1-1)

The fixed points of  $Q_\lambda(z) = \lambda z - \lambda z^2$  are  $z = 0$  or  $z = \frac{\lambda - 1}{\lambda}$  . If

if  $z = 0$  then  $|Q'_\lambda(0)| = |\lambda|$ . If  $|\lambda| < 1$ , then  $z = 0$  is attracting fixed point. If  $|\lambda| >$

$1$ , then  $z = 0$  is repelling fixed point. If  $z = \frac{\lambda - 1}{\lambda}$  then  $\left|Q'_\lambda\left(\frac{\lambda - 1}{\lambda}\right)\right| = |2 - \lambda|$ . If

$3 < |\lambda|$  or  $|\lambda| < 1$ , then  $z = \frac{|\lambda| - 1}{|\lambda|}$  is repelling fixed point. If  $1 < |\lambda| < 3$ , then

$z = \frac{|\lambda| - 1}{|\lambda|}$  is attracting fixed point. The critical point for  $Q_\lambda$  is  $0.5$ .

### Definition (1-2) [1]

The family  $\{f_n\}$  is said to be normal on  $U$  if every sequence of the  $f_n$ 's has a subsequence which either

1. converges uniformly on compact subsets of  $U$ , or
2. converges uniformly to  $\infty$  on  $U$

Now, we will give the definition of the Fatou set and Julia set :

### Definition (1-3) [8]

Let  $f : C \rightarrow C$  be a map. The Fatou set ( stable set ),  $F(f)$  is the set of points  $z \in C$  such that the family of iterates  $\{f^n\}$  is normal family in some neighborhood of  $z$ . The Julia set  $J(f)$  is the complement of the Fatou set, that is  $J(f) = \{ z \in C : \text{the family } \{f^n\}_{n \geq 0} \text{ is not normal at } z \}$  That is  $J(f) \equiv C \setminus F(f)$ .

Also the previous definition can satisfy on the space  $C_\infty$ .

### Definition (1-5)[2]

Let  $f : C_\infty \rightarrow C_\infty$  be a polynomial of degree  $n \geq 2$ . Let  $K(f)$  denote the set of points in  $C$  whose orbits do not converge to the point at infinity.

That is  $K(f) = \{ z \in C : \{f^n(z)\}_{n=0}^\infty \text{ is bounded} \}$ . This set is called filled Julia set

### Definition (1-6) [2]

Let  $f : C_\infty \rightarrow C_\infty$  be a map . The escape set  $A(\infty)$  of  $f$  is all those points that escape to infinity , that is  $A(\infty) = \{ z : f^n(z) \rightarrow \infty \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty \}$  .

We can say that  $A(\infty)$  is the basin of attraction of  $\infty$  . Now we can state another definition for Julia set .

### Definition (1-7) [2]

The Julia set is the boundary of the filled Julia set , that is  $J(f) = \partial K(f)$  . The complement of the basin of attraction of  $\infty$  is the filled Julia set of  $f$  . That is  $C_\infty \setminus A(\infty) = K(f)$  .

## 3- Some Examples Of Julia Sets

We will put in this section two examples to find the Julia sets :

### Example (3-1)

$J(Q_2)$  is the unit circle of  $Q_2(z) = 2z - 2z^2$  . The discussion of this example splits into three claims .

Let  $D(a,b) = \{ z \in C : |z - a| < b \}$  , where  $a \in C$  and  $0 < b \in R$  .

Claim 1 : Let  $z_0 \in D(0,1)$  , then  $z_0 \in F(Q_2)$  . Let  $z_0 \in D(0,1)$  , that is  $|z_0| < 1$  .

Suppose that  $U = D\left(z_0, \frac{1 - |z_0|}{2}\right)$  . One can see that  $U \subseteq D(0,1)$  for all  $z \in \bar{U}$  and

by using  $|z - z_0| \geq |z| - |z_0|$  , thus  $|z - z_0| < \frac{1 - |z_0|}{2}$  , hence  $|z| - |z_0| \leq |z - z_0| < \frac{1 - |z_0|}{2}$  ,

therefore  $|z| - |z_0| < \frac{1 - |z_0|}{2}$  , thus  $|z| < \frac{1}{2} - \frac{|z_0|}{2} + |z_0|$  ,

hence  $|z| < \frac{1}{2} + \frac{|z_0|}{2}$  , that is for all  $z \in \bar{U}$  ,  $|z| < \frac{1 + |z_0|}{2} < 1$  . Hence  $\bar{U} \subset D(0,1)$  .

For

all  $z \in \bar{U}$  ,  $Q_2(z) = 2z - 2z^2$  , if  $|Q_2(z)| = |2z - 2z^2| \leq |2z| + |2z^2| < 2|z| + 2|z|^2$

$$=4|z^2|, \text{ thus } |Q_2^2(z)| = |4z - 12z^2 + 16z^3 - 8z^4| \leq |4z| + |12z^2| + |16z^3| + |8z^4| \\ < 16|z^4| + 16|z^4| + 16|z^4| + 16|z^4| = 4^3|z^4|,$$

hence for  $n$ -th iterate  $|Q_2^n(z)| \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . Therefore  $\{Q_2^n\}$  is normal in  $D(0,1)$ , hence  $D(0,1) \subseteq F(Q_2)$ .

Claim2 :If  $|z_0| > 1$ , then  $z_0 \in A_2(\infty)$ . Let  $|z_0| > 1$ .  
 $|Q_2(z_0)| = |2z_0 - 2z_0^2| \leq 2|z_0| + 2|z_0|^2 < 2|z_0|^2 + 2|z_0|^2 = 4|z_0|^2$ , Then  
 $|Q_2^2(z_0)| = |4z_0 - 12z_0^2 + 16z_0^3 - 8z_0^4| \leq |4z_0| + |12z_0^2| + |16z_0^3| + |8z_0^4| < \\ 16|z_0^4| + 16|z_0^4| + 16|z_0^4| + 16|z_0^4| = 4^3|z_0^4|$ . Hence, for  $n$ -th as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . Therefore  $z_0 \in A_2(\infty)$ .

Claim 3: If  $|z_0| = 1$ , then  $z_0 \notin F(Q_2)$  and  $z_0 \notin A_2(\infty)$ . Let  $|z_0| = 1$ . Assume  $z_0 \in F(Q_2)$  so there exists neighborhood  $U_{z_0}$ , which has a subsequence of  $\{Q_2^n\}$ , and a map  $f$  with  $Q_2^{n_k} \rightarrow f$  uniformly on  $U_{z_0}$ . Now for all  $\varepsilon > 0$  there is  $D(z_0, \varepsilon) \subset U_{z_0}$ , by claim 1, there is  $z_1 \in D(z_0, \varepsilon)$  with  $|z_1| < 1$ . It follows that  $Q_2^{n_k} \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , that is  $f(z_1) = 0$ . Since  $|z_0| = 1$ ,  $|f(z_1)| = 1$ , which is contradicts that  $f$  is analytic map (and therefore is continuous). Therefore  $z_0 \notin F(Q_2)$ . Similarly, we can proof that  $z_0 \notin A_2(\infty)$ . Therefore  $z_0 \in J(Q_2)$  for  $|z_0| = 1$ . Hence  $J(Q_2)$  is unit circle. ■

Example (3-2)

$J(Q_4)$  is the line segment  $[0,1]$  for  $Q_4(z) = 4z - 4z^2$ , the discussion of this example splits into three claims.

Claim 1: The set  $[0,1]$  is completely invariant. Consider  $Q_4(x) = 4x - 4x^2$ , thus  $Q_4'(x) = 4 - 8x$ , hence  $Q_4''(x) = -8$ , therefore  $Q_4(x)$  has maximum value 1 at  $x = 0.5$  since  $Q_4(0.5) = 1$ .  $Q_4(x)$  is increasing on the interval  $[0.5,1]$ .  $Q_4(x)$  has minimum value of 0 at  $x = 0$  or  $1$ , since  $Q_4(0) = 0$  and  $Q_4(1) = 0$ . Thus  $Q_4([0,1]) \subset [0,1]$ . Therefore  $[0,1]$  is not a subset of  $A_4(\infty)$

Claim 2:  $W = C_\infty \setminus [0,1]$  is  $A_4(\infty)$ . Let  $z_0 \in W$  with  $|z_0| > 1$ . If

$$|Q_4(z_0)| = |4z_0 - 4z_0^2| \leq 4|z_0| + 4|z_0^2| < 4|z_0| + 4|z_0^2| = 8|z_0^2|, \text{ thus}$$

$$|Q_4^2(z_0)| = |16z_0 - 80z_0^2 + 128z_0^3 - 64z_0^4|$$

$$\leq |16z_0| + |80z_0^2| + |128z_0^3| + |64z_0^4|$$

$$< 128|z_0^4| + 128|z_0^4| + 128|z_0^4| + 128|z_0^4| = 8^3|z_0^4|. \text{ Hence, for } n\text{-th as}$$

$n \rightarrow \infty$ . Therefore  $z_0 \in A_4(\infty)$ .

Claim 3:  $[0,1]$  is the Julia set for  $Q_4(z) = 4z - 4z^2$ , since  $[0,1] = \partial A_4(\infty)$ . Hence

$[0,1]$  is the Julia set for  $Q_4$ . ■

## 4- Properties of Julia Sets

In this section, we introduce some geometric properties:

**Proposition (4-1)**

Suppose that  $1 < |\lambda| < 1 + \sqrt{2}$ . Then  $J(Q_\lambda)$  is a simple closed curve.

**Proof:**

$$Q_\lambda(z) = |\lambda|z - |\lambda|z^2, \text{ then } |Q'_\lambda(z)| = |\lambda - 2\lambda z| < 1, \text{ thus } |\lambda||1 - 2z| < 1, \text{ that}$$

is  $|1 - 2z| < \frac{1}{|\lambda|}$ , since  $|a - b| > |a| - |b|$  thus  $1 - 2|z| < \frac{1}{|\lambda|}$ , hence  $|z| > \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2|\lambda|}$ , or

$$|z| < \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2|\lambda|}, \text{ thus } |z - 0.5| < \frac{1}{2|\lambda|}, \text{ where } \frac{1}{2|\lambda|} \text{ is the radius and } 0.5 \text{ is the}$$

center. We note if  $1 < |\lambda| < 1 + \sqrt{2} = 2.4142135$ , then  $\frac{1}{2|\lambda|} < 0.2071067$ ,  $0.5 + \frac{1}{2|\lambda|} <$

$$0.7071067 \text{ and } 0.5 - \frac{1}{2|\lambda|} < 0.2928933.$$

The attractor point is  $\frac{|\lambda| - 1}{|\lambda|} < 0.5857864$ , while the critical point of  $Q_\lambda$  and the

$$\text{centre of circle is } 0.5. |Q_\lambda(0.5)| < 0.6035533$$

$$|Q_\lambda(0.5857864)| < 0.5857863 \text{ and } |Q_\lambda(0.7071067)| < 0.5 \text{ but}$$

$$|Q_\lambda(0.2928933)| < 0.5, |Q_\lambda(0.5 + 0.2071067i)| < 0.7071064$$

$$|Q_\lambda(0.5 - 0.2071067i)| < 0.7071064 \text{ and } |Q_\lambda(0)| = 0$$

$$|Q_\lambda(2)| < 4.828427, \text{ also } |Q_\lambda(0.1)| < 0.2172792, |Q_\lambda(0.8)| < 0.3862741.$$

Let  $\Gamma_0$  be the circle of radius 0.2071067 about 0.5.  $\Gamma_0$  contains both the attracting fixed point (0.5857864) and the critical point 0.5 of  $Q_\lambda$  in its interior. Moreover,

$$|Q'_\lambda(z)| > 1 \text{ for } z \text{ in the exterior of } \Gamma_0, \text{ where } 0 \text{ is repelling fixed point of } Q_\lambda.$$

For each  $\theta \in S^1$ , we will define a continuous curve  $\gamma_\theta: [1, \infty) \rightarrow C$  having the property that  $z(\theta) = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \gamma_\theta(t)$  is a continuous parameterization of  $J(Q_\lambda)$ . To define  $z(\theta)$ ,

we first note that the preimage  $\Gamma_1$  of  $\Gamma_0$  under  $Q_\lambda$  is  $Q_\lambda(z) = \lambda z - \lambda z^2 = w$ , thus

$$\lambda^2 - \lambda z + w = 0, \text{ hence } z = \frac{1}{2} \mp \sqrt{\frac{1}{4} - \frac{w}{\lambda}}.$$

The preimage with respect to 0.7071067 is  $z = 0.5 \mp 0.2071069$ , that is with respect to 0.7071067 is

$$z = 0.7071069 \text{ and } z = 0.2928931, \text{ also with respect to } 0.2928933 \text{ is}$$

$$z = 0.7071069 \text{ and } z = 0.2928931, \text{ while the preimage with respect to the attracting}$$

fixed point (0.5857864) is  $z = 0.5 \mp 0.0857869$ , that is  $z = 0.5857869$  and

$$z = 0.4142131, \text{ while the preimage with respect to the critical point (0.5) is}$$

$$z = 0.5003162 \text{ and } z = 0.4996838, \text{ while the preimage for the points with respect}$$

to  $(0.5 + 0.2071067i)$  and  $(0.5 - 0.2071067i)$  are  $z = 0.5 \mp 0.2071062i$ , that is

$$z = 0.5 + 0.2071062i \text{ and } z = 0.5 - 0.2071062i \text{ and } z = 0.5 + 0.2071062i \text{ and}$$

$z = 0.5 - 0.2071062i$ , each value of the preimages under  $Q_\lambda$  have two values, as follows

$$|Q_\lambda(0.7071069)| < 0.4999997, \text{ also } |Q_\lambda(0.2928931)| <$$

$$0.4999997, |Q_\lambda(0.5 - 0.2071062i)| < 0.7071059 \text{ and } |Q_\lambda(0.5 + 0.2071062i)| <$$

$$0.7071059,$$

and the value of the preimages under  $Q_\lambda$  for the critical point, as follows

$$|Q_\lambda(0.5003162)| < 0.603553, |Q_\lambda(0.4996838)| < 0.6035531.$$

While the value of the preimages under  $Q_\lambda$  for the attracting fixed point, as follows  $|Q_\lambda(0.5857869)| < 0.5857862$  and  $|Q_\lambda(0.4142131)| < 0.5857862$ .

Then preimage  $\Gamma_1$  of  $\Gamma_0$  under  $Q_\lambda$  is a simple closed curve which contains  $\Gamma_0$  in its interior and which is mapped in a two-to-one formula onto  $\Gamma_0$ .

The fact that  $\Gamma_1$  is a simple closed curve follows from the fact that both the critical point (0.5) and its image lie inside  $\Gamma_0$ . Hence the curves  $\Gamma_0$  and  $\Gamma_1$  bound an annular region  $A_1$  ( $A_1$  may be regarded as a fundamental domain for the attracting fixed point for  $Q_\lambda$ ). Let  $W$  be the standard annulus defined by  $W = \{ r e^{i\theta} : 1 \leq r \leq 2, \theta \text{ arbitrary} \}$ . Choose diffeomorphism  $\varphi : W \rightarrow A_1$  which maps the inner and outer boundaries of  $W$  to the corresponding boundaries of  $A_1$ . See figure (1). This allows us to define the initial segment of  $\gamma_\theta : [1, 2] \rightarrow C$  by  $\gamma_\theta(r) = \varphi(r e^{i\theta})$ . That is,  $\gamma_\theta$  is the image of a ray in  $W$  under  $\varphi$ .

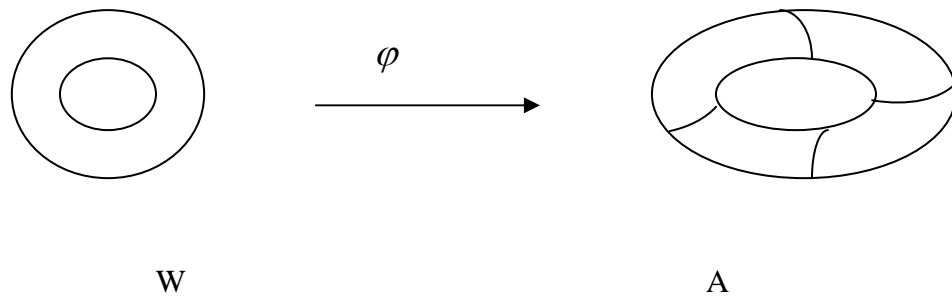


Fig.1

For  $r \geq 2$ , may extend  $\gamma_\theta$  as follows, since preimage  $\Gamma_1$  of  $\Gamma_0$  under  $Q_\lambda$  and the critical point in interior  $\Gamma_0$ , thus  $Q_\lambda$  has no critical points in the exterior of  $\Gamma_1$ . The preimages  $\Gamma_2$  of  $\Gamma_1$  under  $Q_\lambda$  are

$z = 0.5 \mp 0.2071072$ , that is  $z = 0.7071072$  and  $z = 0.2928928$  with respect to  $0.7071069$ , also have the same preimages with respect to  $0.2928931$ , while the preimages of critical points (0.5003162) and (0.4996838) are  $z = 0.5 \mp 0.0004472$



that is  $z = 0.5004472$  and  $z = 0.4995528$  with respect to  $0.5003162$  and also for  $0.4996838$ , while the preimages for the attracting fixed points are  $z = 0.5 \mp 0.0857875$  that is  $z = 0.5857875$  and  $z = 0.4142125$  for  $(0.5857869)$  and also for  $(0.4142131)$ , while the preimages of points  $(0.5+0.2071062i)$  and  $(0.5 - 0.2071062i)$  are  $z = 0.5 \mp 0.2071057 i$  that is  $z = 0.5 + 0.2071057 i$  and  $z = 0.5 - 0.2071057 i$  for  $(0.5+0.2071062i)$  and also for  $(0.5-0.2071062i)$ , each value of the preimages under  $Q_\lambda$  have four values, as follows  $|Q_\lambda(0.7071072)| < 0.4999995$  and  $|Q_\lambda(0.2928928)| < 0.4999995$

$$|Q_\lambda(0.5 - 0.2071057i)| < 0.7071055, \text{ and } |Q_\lambda(0.5 + 0.2071057i)| < 0.7071055,$$

the value of the preimages under  $Q_\lambda$  for the critical point, as follows

$$|Q_\lambda(0.5004472)| < 0.6035528 \text{ and } |Q_\lambda(0.4995528)| < 0.6035528.$$

While the value of the preimages under  $Q_\lambda$  for the attracting fixed point, as follows

$$|Q_\lambda(0.5857875)| < 0.5857859 \text{ and } |Q_\lambda(0.4142125)| < 0.5857859.$$

Hence there is a simple closed curve  $\Gamma_2$  which is mapped in a two – to – one formula onto  $\Gamma_1$ . Moreover,  $Q_\lambda$  maps the annular region  $A_2$  between  $\Gamma_1$  and  $\Gamma_2$  onto  $A_1$ , again in a two –to–one formula. Thus, the preimage of any  $\gamma_\theta$  in  $A_1$  is a pair of non – intersection curves in  $A_2$ , thus every point  $z \in A_2$ , imply  $f(z) \in A_1$ . There is a unique such curve which meets the inner boundary  $\Gamma_1$ . Hence, for each  $\theta$ , there is a unique curve in  $A_2$  which contains the point  $\gamma_\theta(2)$ , that is  $\gamma_\theta(1)$  is boundary of  $\Gamma_0$  and  $\gamma_\theta(2)$  is boundary of  $\Gamma_1$  and  $\gamma_\theta(3)$  is boundary of  $\Gamma_2$ . We may thus sew together these two curves in the obvious way at this point, producing a single curve defined on the interval  $[1,3]$ . Continuing in this formula, we may extend each  $\gamma_\theta$  over the entire interval  $[0, \infty)$ . Now recall that  $|Q'_\lambda(z)| > k > 1$  for positive integer  $k$  provided  $z$  lies in the exterior of  $\Gamma_1$ . Hence the length of each extension of  $\gamma_\theta$  decreases geometrically. It follows that  $\gamma_\theta(t)$  converges uniformly in  $\theta$  and that  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \gamma_\theta(t) = z(\theta)$ , since  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \gamma_\theta(t)$  is continuous, thus  $z(\theta)$  is continuous and is a unique point in  $C$  for each  $\theta$ . We claim that  $z(\theta)$  parameterizes a simple closed curve

in  $C$ . To show that the image curve is simple, we must prove that if  $z(\theta_1) = z(\theta_2)$ , then  $z(\theta) = z(\theta_1)$  for all  $\theta$  with  $\theta_1 \leq \theta \leq \theta_2$ , see fig. (3).  $z(\theta)$  is a point by substituting  $\theta = \theta_1$ . However, if this was not the case, the portions of the curves  $\Gamma_1$ ,  $\gamma_{\theta_1}(t)$  and  $\gamma_{\theta_2}(t)$  would bound a simply connected region containing each  $z(\theta)$  in its interior. This implies that there is a neighborhood of  $z(\theta)$  whose images under  $Q_\lambda^n$  remains bounded, thus  $z(\theta)$  is attracting but not repelling. Hence  $z(\theta) \notin J(Q_\lambda)$ . But this is impossible. Therefore  $J(Q_\lambda)$  is simple closed curve. ■

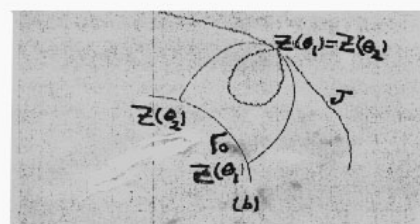
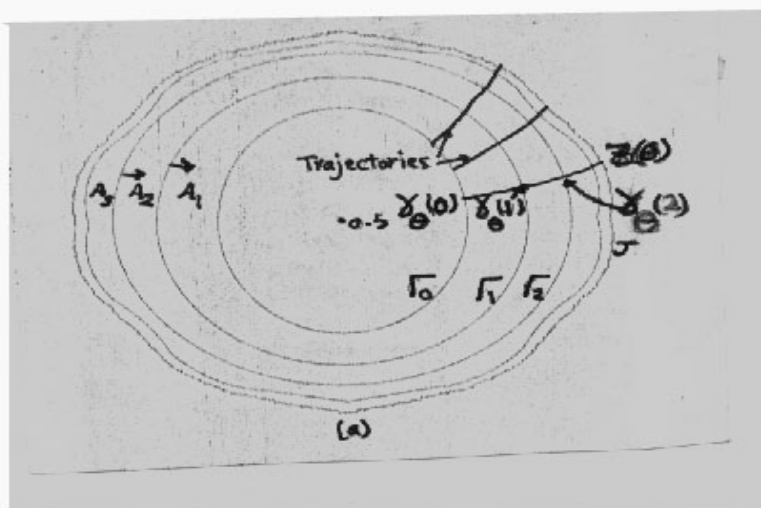


Fig.2 (a) & (b) the proof of the proposition (for  $1 < |\lambda| < 1 + \sqrt{2}$ )

### Proposition (4-2)

Suppose  $\lambda$  is a complex number and  $1 < |\lambda| < 1 + \sqrt{2}$ . Then  $J(Q_\lambda)$  is a simple closed curve such that Julia set which contains no smooth arcs.

Proof :

Suppose that  $\lambda$  is complex, that is  $\lambda = \lambda_1 + \lambda_2 i$  and satisfies  $1 < |\lambda| < 1 + \sqrt{2}$ . If  $Q_\lambda$  has repelling fixed point at  $z_0 = 0$ . Then  $|Q'_\lambda(0)| = |\lambda - 2|\lambda|(0)| = |\lambda|$ , if  $\lambda_1 \neq 0$  then  $\lambda$  is not pure imaginary, by properties of complex analysis, thus  $z_0$  does

not lie in a smooth arc in  $z(\theta)$ . For if this were the case, then the image of  $z(\theta)$  would also be a smooth arc in  $J(Q_\lambda)$  passing through  $z_0$ . Since  $Q'_\lambda(z_0)$  is complex, the tangents to these two curves  $z(\theta_1)$  and  $z(\theta_2)$  would not be parallel. Therefore  $z(\theta)$  would not be simple at  $z_0$ , that is  $z(\theta_1) \neq z(\theta_2)$ . The preimage of  $z_0$  are dense in  $J(Q_\lambda)$ . It follows that  $J(Q_\lambda)$  contains no smooth arcs. ■

Example (4-3)

$J(Q_\lambda)$  is infinitely many different simple closed curves for  $\lambda = 1 \mp \sqrt{5}$ .

First, let  $\lambda = 1 + \sqrt{5}$ . We now turn to the case of an attracting periodic rather than fixed point.  $Q_\lambda^2(z) = z$ , thus  $Q_\lambda^2(z) - z = 0$ , hence  $\lambda^2 z^2 - z(\lambda^2 + \lambda) + (\lambda + 1) = 0$ , therefore  $z = \frac{\lambda + 1}{2\lambda} \mp \frac{1}{2\lambda} \sqrt{\lambda^2 - 2\lambda - 3}$ , thus  $z = 0.5$  and  $z = 0.809017$ , which  $Q_\lambda(0.5) = 0.809017$  and  $Q_\lambda(0.809017) = 0.5$ . Also  $Q'_\lambda(z) = \lambda - 2\lambda z$ , thus  $|Q'_\lambda(0.5)| = 0 < 1$  is an attracting fixed point. Therefore 0.5 and 0.809017 lie on an attracting periodic of period 2. The dynamics of  $Q_\lambda$  on the real line relatively straight forward, there are two repelling fixed points at 0 and 0.6909829, since  $Q_\lambda$  as two repelling fixed point  $z = 0$  or  $z = \frac{\lambda - 1}{\lambda} = 0.6909829$ , that is  $|Q'_\lambda(0)| > 1$  and  $|Q'_\lambda(0.699829)| > 1$ . The fixed point at 0.6909829 is the dividing point between the basin of attraction of 0.5 and 0.809017. By proposition (4-1), one may show that there are two simple closed curves  $\gamma_0$  and  $\gamma_1$  in  $J(Q_\lambda)$  which surround 0.5 and 0.809017 respectively. The curves  $\gamma_0$  and  $\gamma_1$  meet at fixed point 0.6909829. There is much more  $J(Q_\lambda)$  however. The basin of attraction of 0.5 is not completely invariant because one preimage of the interior of  $\gamma_0$  is  $\gamma_1$  but there is another surrounding the other preimage of 0.5 is 0.190983, since  $Q_\lambda(z) = 0.5$ , thus  $3.2360679z^2 - 3.2360679z + 0.5 = 0$ , hence  $z = 0.809017$  and  $z = 0.190983$ . Therefore  $Q_\lambda(0.190983) = 0.5$ . Hence there is a third simple closed curve in  $J(Q_\lambda)$  surrounding 0.190983 as well. Now both

0.190983 and 0.809017 must have a pair of distinct preimages, each is surrounded by a simple closed curve in  $J(Q_\lambda)$ . Continuing in this formula, we get that the Julia set of  $Q_\lambda$  must contain infinitely many different simple closed curves. In the same way if  $\lambda = 1 - \sqrt{5}$  then  $z = 0.4999998$  and  $z = -0.309017$ ,  $Q_\lambda(0.4999998) = -0.309017$  and  $Q_\lambda(-0.309017) = 0.4999998$ , also  $|Q'_\lambda(0.4999998)| < 1$ , thus  $-0.309017$  and  $0.4999998$  lie on an attracting periodic of period 2, also has two repelling at  $z = 0$  and  $z = 1.809017$ . Hence 0 is the dividing point between the basin of attraction of  $-0.309017$  and  $0.4999998$ . There are two simple closed curves  $\Gamma_0$  and  $\Gamma_1$  in  $J(Q_\lambda)$  which surrounds  $0.4999998$  and  $-0.309017$  respectively. So that if  $-1.2360679z^2 + 1.2360679z + 0.9999998 = 0$ , then  $z = -0.309017$  and  $z = 1.3091017$ , also  $Q_\lambda(1.3091017) = 0.4999998$ . Hence there is third simple closed curve in  $J(Q_\lambda)$  surrounding  $1.3091017$ . See fig. (3).

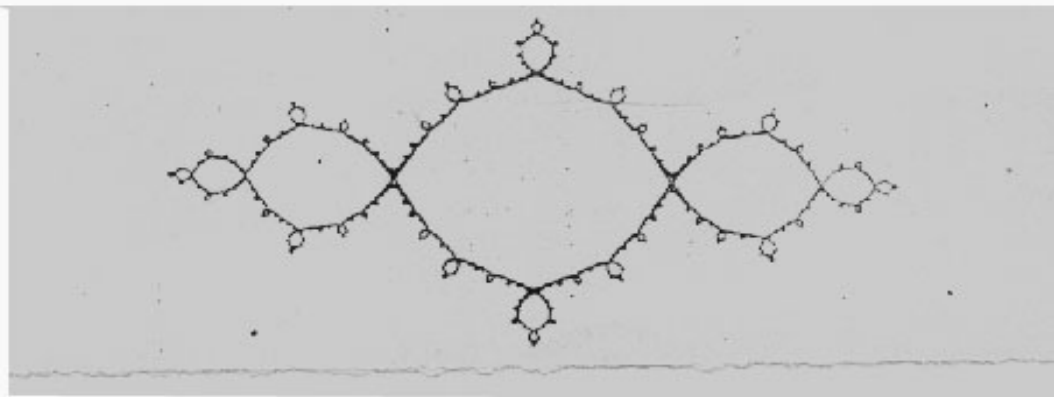


Fig.3 Julia set for  $\lambda = 1 \mp \sqrt{5}$ .

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