

Homework Seven

Chaos and Fractals

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Due Friday 18 February, 2022¹

There are two parts to this week's homework.

Part 1: WeBWorK. Do Homework 07 which you will find on your [WeBWorK page](#). I recommend doing the WeBWorK part of the homework first. This will enable you to benefit from WeBWorK's instant, if not necessarily friendly, feedback before you do part two.

Part 2: Problems from the Textbook. Here are some instructions for how to submit this part of the assignment.

- Do the problems by hand using pencil (or pen) and paper. There is no need to type of this assignment.
- Make a pdf scan of your work using genius scan or some similar scanning app. Please make the homework into a single pdf, not multiple pdfs.
- Submit the assignment on google classroom.
- **If you want, do these problems in pairs.** If you do work in pairs, please submit only one set of solutions for the two of you. If you work with a friend and your friend submits the work, please submit an empty assignment and add a comment letting me know who you worked with. Thanks.

Here are some “textbook” problems, which aren't actually from the textbook.

1. Consider the following complex numbers:

$$z_1 = -4 - 2i, \quad z_2 = 3i, \quad z_3 = 2 + 0.5i, \quad z_4 = -2 + 0.5i, \quad (1)$$

$$z_5 = -2i, \quad z_6 = 2 + 0.5i, \quad z_7 = 4 - 2i, \quad z_8 = -4 - 2i. \quad (2)$$

- (a) Plot the above numbers² on the complex plane.
 - (b) Connect the dots. The pattern should look familiar.
2. Consider the function $f(z) = iz$.
 - (a) Determine first four iterates of $z_0 = 3$.
 - (b) Determine first four iterates of $z_0 = 2i$.
 - (c) Plot the iterates for each of the seeds in the complex plane.
 - (d) How would you describe the behavior of the orbits?

And here are some textbook problems from the textbook, Chapter 21:

1. 21.1
2. 21.2
3. 21.3
4. 21.4
5. 21.5
6. Optional: 21.8, 21.9, 21.20

¹If you need more time, that's ok. Just let me know. Thanks!

²Yes, I know that there are two numbers that are there twice.