

A Short Note on Expanding Functions as Outer Infinite Compositions

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Suppose a complex function can be expanded as an infinite composition in the following way:

$$(1) \quad F(z) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (f_1 \circ f_2 \circ \cdots \circ f_n(z)). \quad (\text{See [1]})$$

And suppose the inverses of the $f_k(z)$ exist: $g_k(z) = f_k^{-1}(z)$.

Then, under suitable restrictions

$$(2) \quad G(z) = F^{-1}(z) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (g_n \circ g_{n-1} \circ \cdots \circ g_1(z)), \text{ outer or left compositions.}$$

Conditions for convergence of (1) include the following variation on theorems in [2]

Theorem 1 (Gill 2015) Suppose functions $\{f_n(z)\}$ are analytic in $S_0 = \{|z| < R_0\}$ and

$|f_n(z) - z| \leq C\rho_n$, $0 < \sigma = C \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \rho_k < R_0 < \infty$ in S_0 . Then there exists R such that

$|z| < R < R + \sigma = R^* < R_0$ and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (f_1 \circ f_2 \circ \cdots \circ f_n(z)) = F(z)$ for $|z| < R$. Convergence is uniform on compact subsets.

Sketch of Proof: Set $F_{n,n+m}(z) = f_n \circ f_{n+1} \circ \cdots \circ f_{n+m}(z)$. Then it is easily determined that

$|F_{n,n+m}(z)| < R + \sigma = R^*$. Now write $f_n(z) = z + v_n(z)$, $|v_n(z)| < C\rho_n$. Set $r = R_0 - R^*$ and use the

Cauchy Integral Formula to estimate the magnitude of $|v_n'(z)|$: $|v_n'(z)| \leq \frac{C}{r} \rho_n$. Therefore

$|f_n(z) - f_n(\zeta)| \leq |z - \zeta| + |v_n(z) - v_n(\zeta)| < |z - \zeta| + \frac{C}{r} \rho_n |z - \zeta| = |z - \zeta| \left(1 + \frac{C}{r} \rho_n\right)$ by the

Fundamental Theorem. Then $|F_{1,n}(z) - F_{1,n}(\zeta)| < |z - \zeta| \cdot \prod_{k=1}^n \left(1 + \frac{C}{r} \rho_k\right)$ and

$|F_{1,n}(z) - F_{1,n+m}(z)| = |F_{1,n}(z) - F_{1,n}(f_{n+1} \circ \cdots \circ f_{n+m}(z))| < |z - f_{n+1} \circ \cdots \circ f_{n+m}(z)| \cdot \prod_{k=1}^n \left(1 + \frac{C}{r} \rho_k\right)$

Where $|f_{n+1} \circ \cdots \circ f_{n+m}(z) - z| \leq \sum_{k=1}^{m-1} |f_{n+k}(F_{n+k+1,n+m}(z)) - F_{n+k+1,n+m}(z)| + |f_{n+m}(z) - z| < \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} C\rho_{n+k}$

Thus $|F_{1,n}(z) - F_{1,n+m}(z)| < C \cdot \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \rho_{n+k} \cdot \prod_{k=1}^n \left(1 + \frac{C}{r} \rho_k\right) \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$. ||

We have, in an inexact sense,

$$|f_n(z) - z| \leq C\rho_n \Rightarrow f_n(z) = z + v_n(z), \quad |v_n(z)| \leq C\rho_n, \text{ and}$$

$$z = g_n(f_n(z)) = g_n(z + v_n(z)) = g_n(\omega) = \omega - v_n(z) \Rightarrow |g_n(\omega) - \omega| < C\rho_n$$

And the following

Theorem 3 (Gill, 2011) Let $\{g_n\}$ be a sequence of complex functions defined on $S = \{|z| < M\}$.

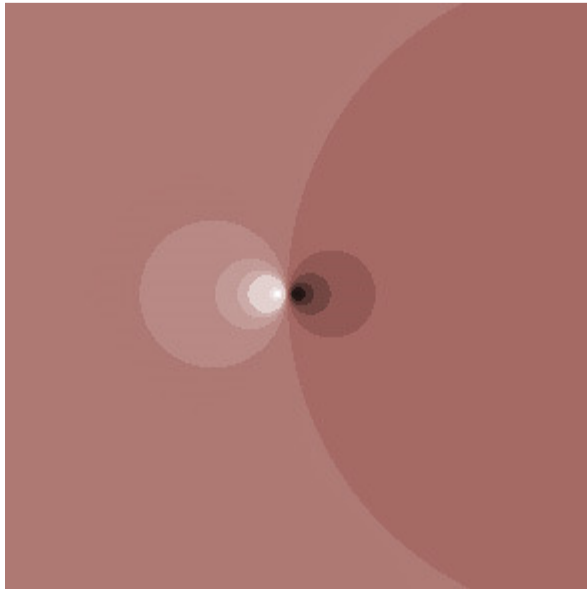
Suppose there exists a sequence $\{\rho_n\}$ such that $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \rho_k < \infty$ and $|g_n(z) - z| < C\rho_n$ if $|z| < M$.

Set $\sigma = C \sum_1^{\infty} \rho_k$ and $R_0 = M - \sigma > 0$. Then, for every $z \in S_0 = \{|z| < R_0\}$,

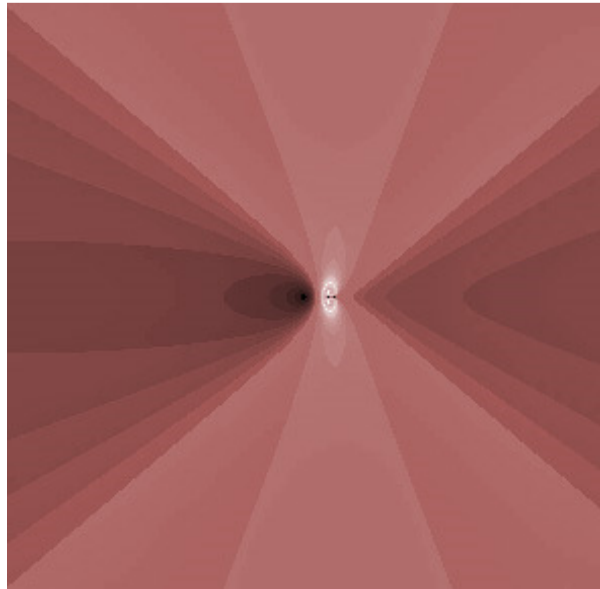
$$G_n(z) = g_n \circ g_{n-1} \circ \dots \circ g_1(z) \rightarrow G(z), \text{ uniformly on compact subsets of } S_0$$

The following are simple topographical images.

Example 1: $f_n(z) = \frac{z}{1 + \rho_n z}$, $g_n(z) = f_n^{-1}(z) = \frac{z}{1 - \rho_n z}$, $\rho_n = \frac{1}{n^2}$ $-10 < x, y < 10$ $n=40$

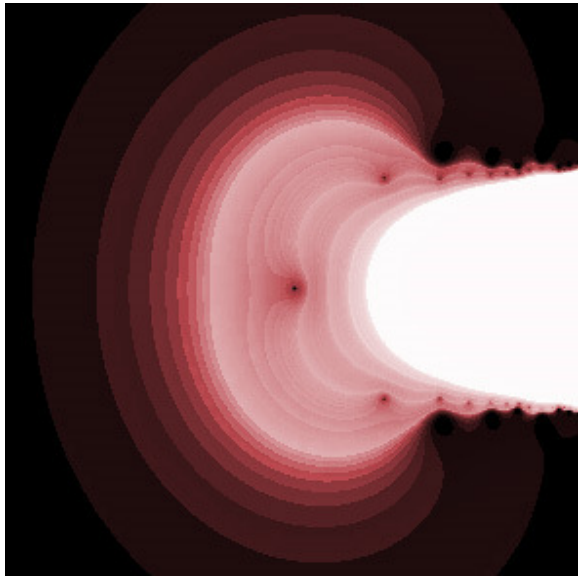


F(z)

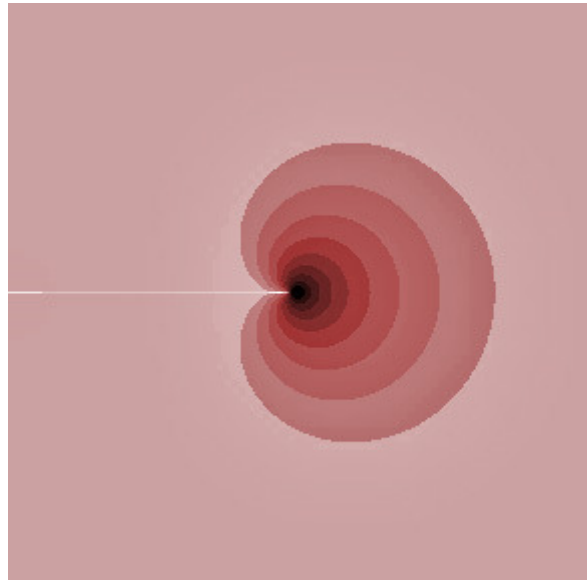


G(z)

Example 2 : $f_n(z) = z + \rho_n z^2$, $g_n(z) = \frac{2z}{1 + \sqrt{1 + 4\rho_n z}}$, $\rho_n = \frac{1}{n^2}$ $-10 < x, y < 10$ $n=40$

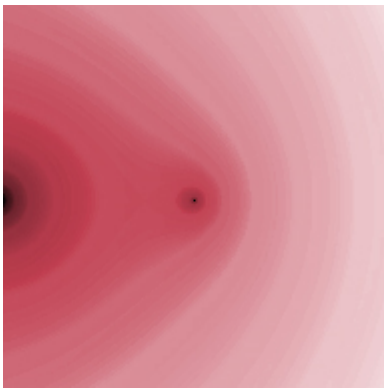


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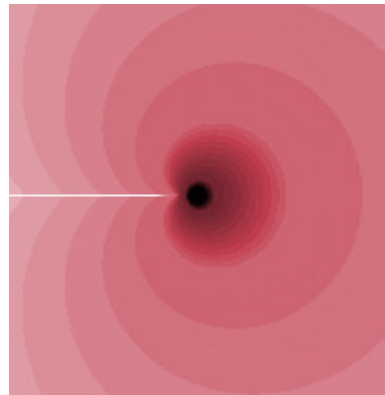


G(z)

Example 3 : $f_n(z) = z + \rho_n z^2$, $g_n(z) = \frac{2z}{1 + \sqrt{1 + 4\rho_n z}}$, $\rho_n = \frac{1}{4^n}$ $-10 < x, y < 10$ $n=40$

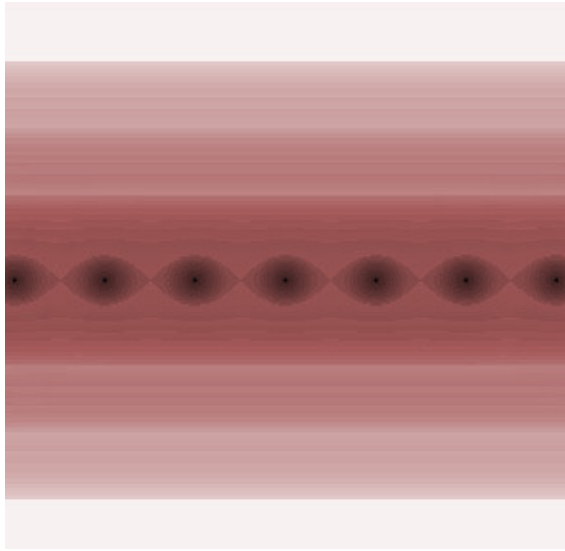


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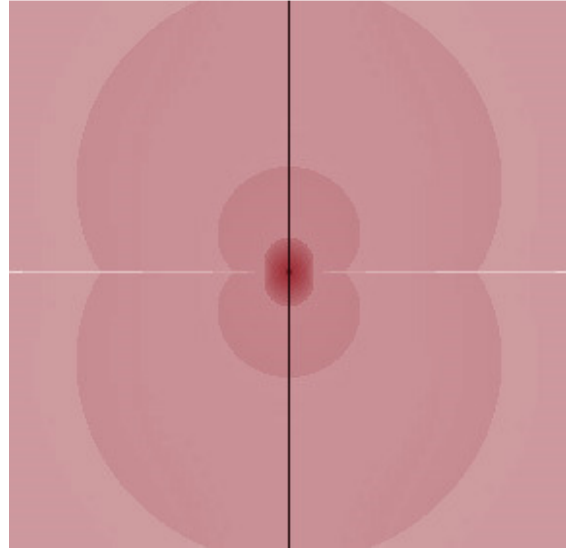


G(z)

Example 4: $\text{Sin}(z): f_n(z) = z\sqrt{1-4^{-n}z^2}$, $\text{ArcSin}(z): g_n(z) = \sqrt{\frac{2z^2}{1+\sqrt{1-4^{1-n}z^2}}}$ $-10 < x, y < 10$ $n=40$

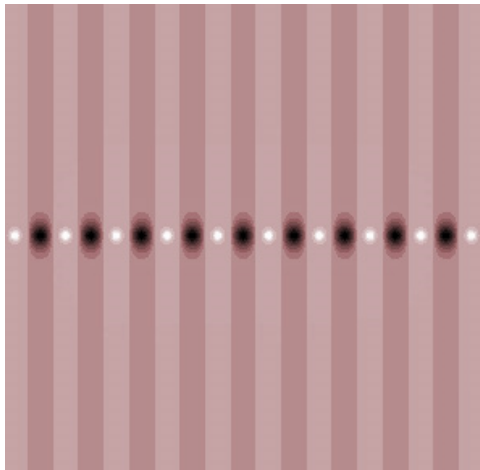


Sin(z)

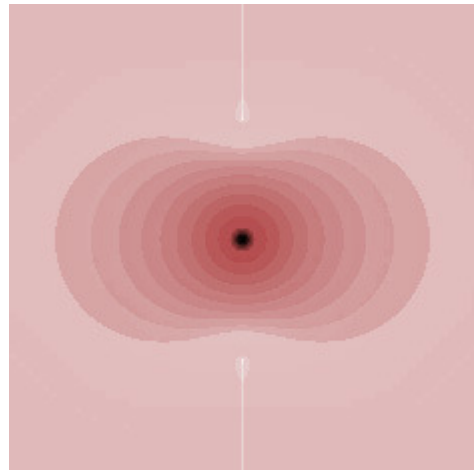


ArcSin(z)

Example 5 : $\text{Tan}(z): f_n(z) = \frac{z}{1-4^{-n}z^2}$, $\text{ArcTan}(z): g_n(z) = \frac{2z}{1+\sqrt{1+4^{-n}z^2}}$ $n=40$

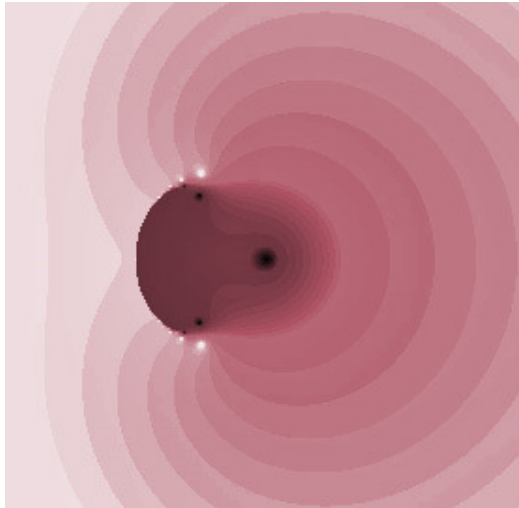


F(z) $-15 < x, y < 15$



G(z) $-2 < x, y < 2$

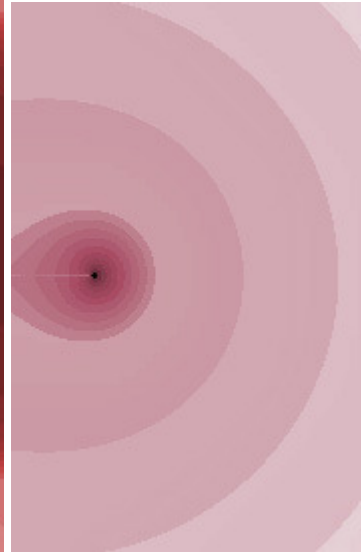
Example 6: $f_n(z) = z + \rho_n \frac{z^2}{1+z}$, $g_n(z) = \frac{2z}{\sqrt{z^2 + 2(1+2\rho_n)z + 1} + 1 - z}$, $\rho_n = \frac{1}{n^2}$ n=40



F(z) $-2 < x, y < 2$

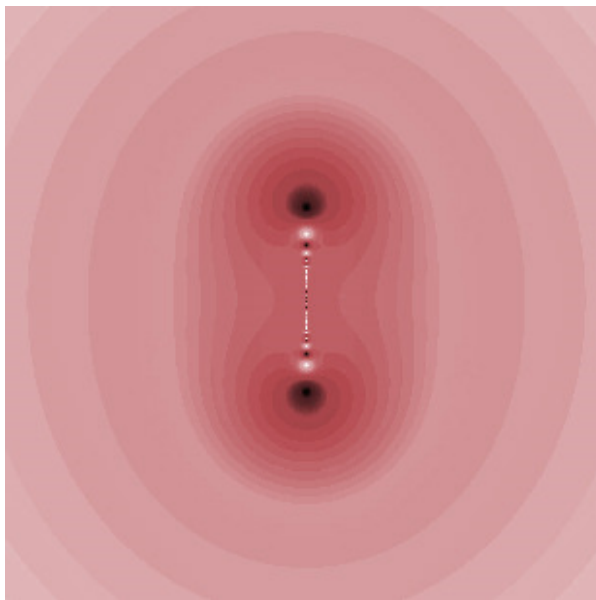


F(z) enlarged

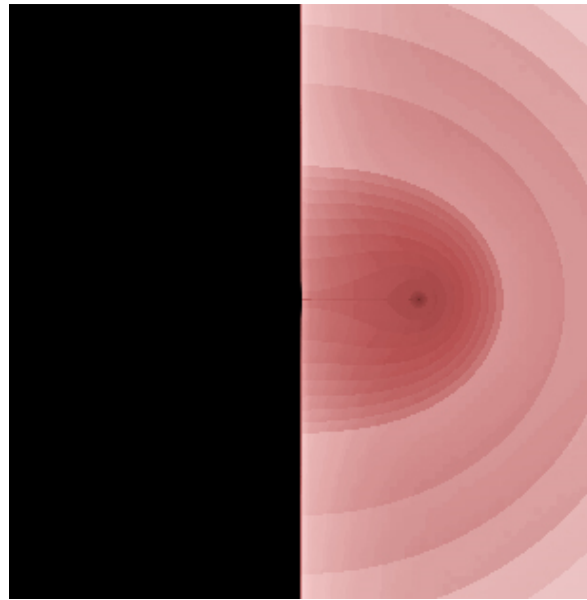


G(z) $-3 < x < 10$

Example 7: $f_n(z) = z + \frac{\rho_n}{z}$, $g_n(z) = \frac{z + \sqrt{z^2 - 4\rho_n}}{2}$, $\rho_n = \frac{1}{2^n}$ n=40

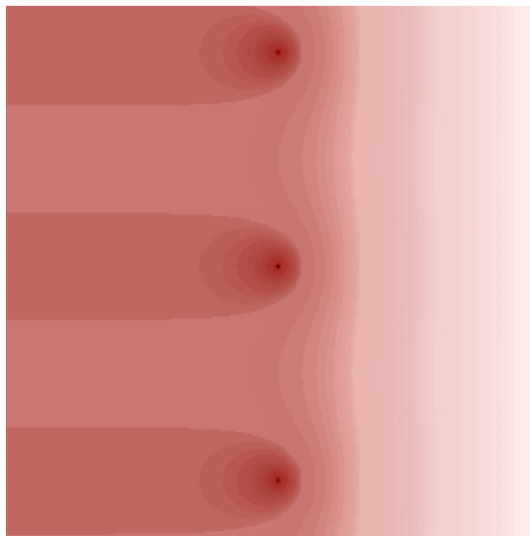


F(z) $-4 < x, y < 4$



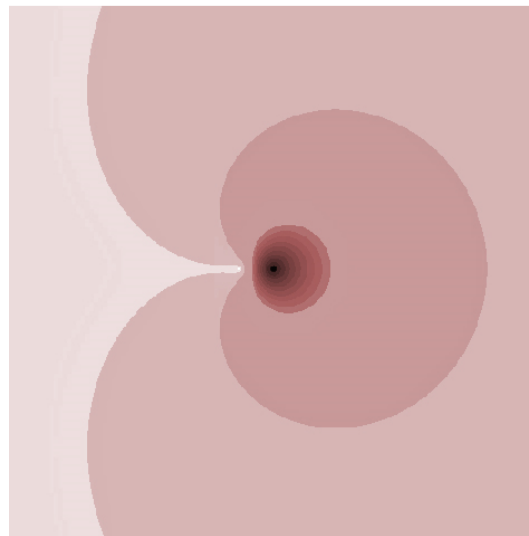
G(z) $\text{Re}(z) < 0$ iterates to zero.

Example 8 : $e^z - 1: f_n(z) = z + \frac{z^2}{2^{n+1}}$, $\text{Ln}(1+z): g_n(z) = \frac{2z}{1 + \sqrt{1 + 4\left(\frac{1}{2^{n+1}}\right)z}}$ n=40



F(z)

$-8 < x, y < 8$



G(z)

[1] J. Gill, *A Note on Expanding Functions into Infinite Compositions*, Comm. Anal. Th. Cont. Frac., Vol XX (2014)

[2] J. Gill, *Convergence of infinite compositions of complex functions*, Comm. Anal. Th. Cont. Frac., Vol XIX (2012)