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Subject: Re: mandelbrot

Posted by [pgrigis](#) on Fri, 16 Apr 2010 14:25:28 GMT

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On Apr 16, 9:44 am, Dave Poreh <d.po...@gmail.com> wrote:

> On Apr 15, 7:16 am, Paolo <pgri...@gmail.com> wrote:

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>> On Apr 15, 4:39 am, Dave Poreh <d.po...@gmail.com> wrote:

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>>> On Apr 14, 8:20 am, Paolo <pgri...@gmail.com> wrote:

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>>>> On Apr 14, 7:49 am, a <oxfordenergyservi...@googlemail.com> wrote:

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>>>> > I was looking for a mandelbrot set generator for idl to show off idl

>>>> > to someone

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>>>> > I found this [http://rosettacode.org/wiki/Mandelbrot\\_set#IDL](http://rosettacode.org/wiki/Mandelbrot_set#IDL) but I

>>>> > remember seeing a more efficient version (just a few lines) once.

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>>>> > anybody got a mandelbrot set generator in the fewest lines?

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>>>> > Russ

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>>>> This comes pretty close to a minimum set of commands:

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>>>> ;setup coordinates

>>>> x=findgen(512)/511\*4-2

>>>> xx=x#(x\*0+1)

>>>> zz=complex(xx,transpose(xx))

>>>> cc=zz

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>>>> ;compute set for n=100 iterations

>>>> niter=100

>>>> for i=0,niter-1 do zz=zz\*zz+cc

>>>> inside=where(abs(zz) LE 2,complement=outside)

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>>>> ;this just for display

>>>> mand=xx\*0

>>>> mand[inside]=1

>>>> tvscl,mand

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>>>> Ciao,

>>>> Paolo

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>>> Any help with KOCH curve?

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>> what have you tried? how did it fail?  
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>> Paolo  
>  
> I just want to know how we could produce it (KOCH curve) in IDL.  
> Dave

You write a procedure that, given two points a and b returns  
5 points a,x,y,z,b such that x is one third of the way from a to b,  
z is 2 thirds of the way, and y builds an equilateral triangle with  
x and z. When that is ready and working, you modify it to recursively  
call itself. It's pretty straightforward.

Ciao,  
Paolo

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