

Lecture 14 Review

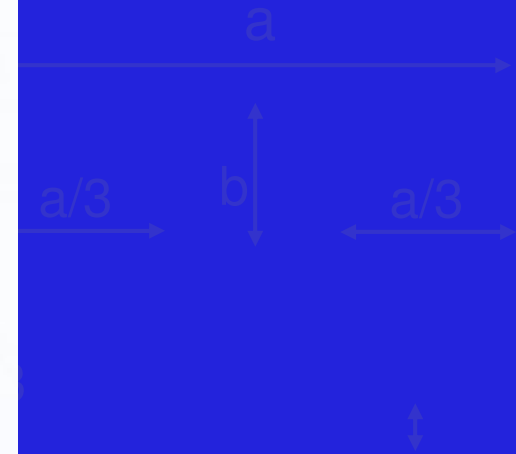
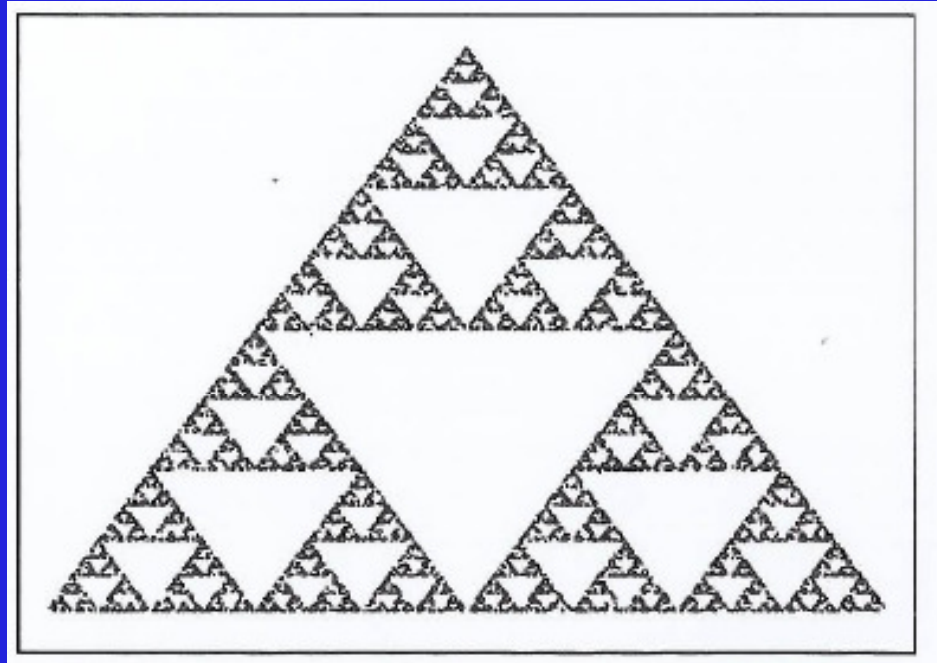
Chaos ID and Lyapunov exponent

Introduction to fractals (examples and simple properties)

Dimension of Sierpinski Gasket

Q: What is dimension of Sierpinski's gasket?

$$d = \frac{\ln m}{\ln r}$$



$$r = ?$$

$$m = ?$$

$$d = ?$$

Affine Transformations

Self-similar fractals are generated from *affine transformations*:

A mapping of one set of points into another using a linear transformation + translation.

$$x' = Ax + b$$

Translation.

Scaling, shearing or rotation.

S'ski gasket:

$$(x_{k+1}, y_{k+1}) = \frac{(x_k, y_k) + (Vx_n, Vy_n)}{2}$$

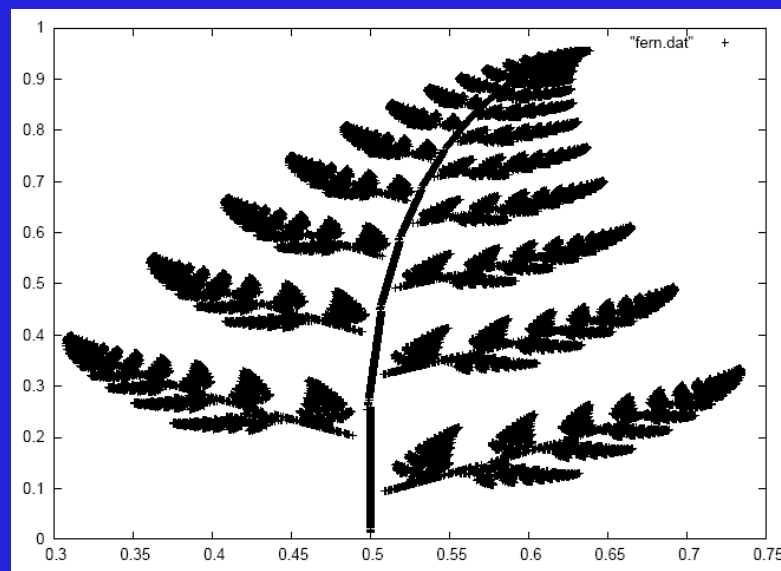
Scaling

Translation

$$n = \text{integer}(1+3r_i)$$

Another (Iterative) Affine Transformation

Barnsley's fern is a fractal. See fern.cc



$b/3$

random number

$$(x, y)_{n+1} = \begin{cases} (0.5, 0.27y_n) & r < 0.2 \\ (-0.139x_n + 0.263y_n + 0.57, \\ 0.246x_n + 0.224y_n - 0.036) & 0.02 \leq r \leq 0.17 \\ (0.17x_n - 0.215y_n + 0.408, \\ 0.222x_n + 0.176y_n + 0.0893) & 0.17 < r \leq 0.3 \\ (0.781x_n + 0.034y_n + 0.1075, \\ -0.032x_n + 0.739y_n + 0.27) & 0.3 < r < 1.0 \end{cases}$$

Lab Exercise: Grow a Tree

Iteratively (but randomly) select the following affine transformations

$$(x_{n+1}, y_{n+1}) = \begin{cases} (0.05 x_n, 0.6 y_n) & 10\% \text{ probability} \\ (0.05 x_n, -0.5 y_n + 1.0) & 10\% \text{ probability} \\ (0.46 x_n - 0.15 y_n, 0.39 x_n + 0.38 y_n + 0.6) & 20\% \text{ probability} \\ (0.47 x_n - 0.15 y_n, 0.17 x_n + 0.42 y_n + 1.1) & 20\% \text{ probability} \\ (0.43 x_n + 0.28 y_n, -0.25 x_n + 0.45 y_n + 1.0) & 20\% \text{ probability} \\ (0.42 x_n + 0.26 y_n, -0.35 x_n + 0.31 y_n + 0.7) & 20\% \text{ probability} \end{cases}$$

Use `fern.cc` as a guide.

You can “plant” the tree at $(x_0, y_0) = (0.5, 0.0)$.

Root finding

Often need to find roots (zeroes) to equations, i.e., solve $f(x) = 0$
Consider case of only 1 independent variable.

Two general techniques: Newton-Raphson and Bisection.

$$f(x^*) = 0 \quad (x^* \text{ is a true root.})$$

Taylor series expand $f(x)$ around x^*

$$x^* = x_0 + \delta x$$

$$f(x^*) = f(x_0) + \delta x f'(x_0) + \frac{1}{2}(\delta x)^2 f''(x_0) + \dots$$

$$0 \simeq f(x_0) + \delta x f'(x_0)$$

$$\Rightarrow \delta x \simeq -f(x_0)/f'(x_0)$$

$$x' = x_0 - f(x_0)/f'(x_0)$$

x_0 is a guess for the root

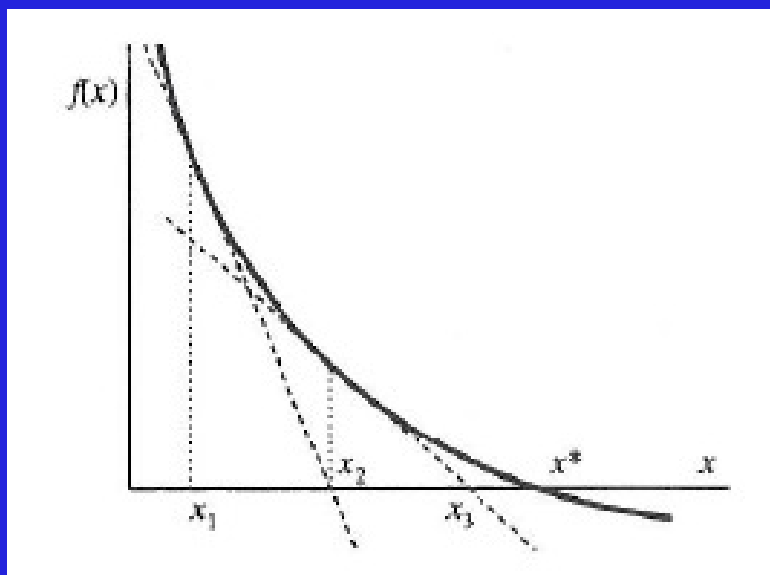
x' is an improved estimate.

Root Finding via Newton-Raphson Technique

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \delta x &\simeq -f(x_0)/f'(x_0) \\ x' &= x_0 - f(x_0)/f'(x_0) \end{aligned} \right\} \begin{aligned} x_0 &\text{ is a guess for the root} \\ x' &\text{ is an improved estimate.} \end{aligned}$$

Process can be repeated to yield yet a better estimate for x^* :

$$x_{N+1} = x_N - f(x_N)/f'(x_N)$$



When do we quit? $|f(x_k)| \leq \epsilon$

You pick ϵ , i.e., $\epsilon = 0.001$

Needed to start: $f(x)$, $f'(x)$, x_0 .

See newton.cc

newton.cc

```
/*
newton-raphson method for root finding.

*/

#include <iostream>
#include <cstdlib>
#include <cmath>

using std::endl;
using std::cout;

// define function:

double func_y(double x){
    double y = pow(x,3.0) + 1.0;
    return y;
}

//define first derivative of function:

double func_dydx(double s){
    return 3.0*pow(s,2.0);
}

int main()
{
    int N= 0;
    int N_limit = 1000;      // max number of trys
    double s = -1.1;        // initial guess for root
    double tol = 1.0e-5;    // tolerance for finding zero

    while ((fabs(func_y(s)) >= tol) && (N < N_limit)){
        s = s - func_y(s)/func_dydx(s);
        ++N;
    }

    if(N > N_limit){
        cout << "iteration limit exceeded" << endl;
        return 0;
    }

    if (N <= N_limit){
        cout << "estimated root = " << s << " with " << N << "
iterations." << endl;
    }

    return 0;
}
```

Root Finding via Bisection Algorithm

N-R technique sometimes fails (e.g., when $f'(x_0) = 0$)

The “bisection” algorithm is a robust alternative for root finding.

Find root to $f(x) = 0$, $x \in [a,b]$. Start w/ “bracket values” x_L and x_R .

$$f(x_L)f(x_R) < 0$$

(we’ll code this slightly differently below.)

$$x_C = \frac{1}{2}(x_L + x_R)$$

guess for root

If

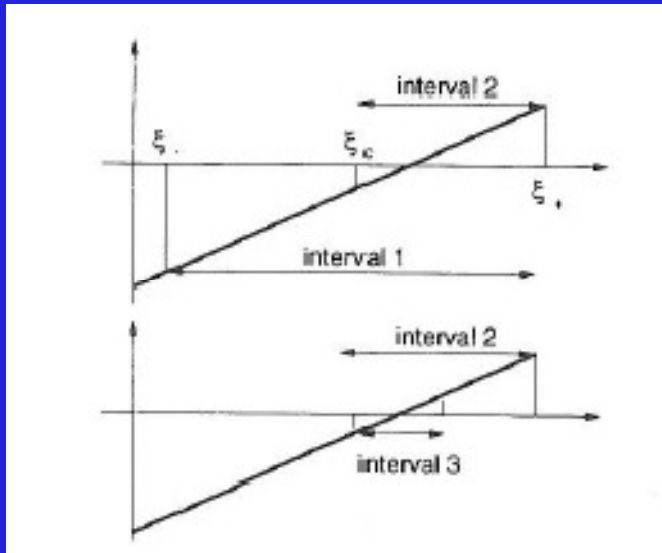
$$f(x_C)f(x_R) < 0$$

then

$$x_L = x_C$$

otherwise

$$x_R = x_C$$



Needed to start: $f(x)$, $[a,b]$

Quit: $|x_L - x_R| \leq \epsilon$

Number of steps $k = \log_2\left(\frac{b-a}{\epsilon}\right)$

Bisection technique is sure but slow.

See bisection.cc

bisection.cc

```
#include <iostream>
#include <cstdlib>
#include <cmath>
#include <gsl/gsl_math.h>

using std::endl; using std::cout;

double func_f(double x){ // define function:
    return pow(x,3.0) + 1.0; }

int main()
{
    int N= 0;
    int N_limit = 1000;      // max number of trys
    double a = -100.0; // lower bound for [a,b]
    double b = 3.0;      // upper bound for [a,b]
    double tol = 1.0e-5;    // tolerance for finding zero

    if (func_f(a) == 0.0) {
        cout << a << " is a root." << endl;
        return 0;
    }
    if (func_f(b) == 0.0) {
        cout << b << " is a root." << endl;
        return 0;
    }
}
```

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    if (GSL_SIGN(func_f(a)) * GSL_SIGN(func_f(b)) > 0.0){
        cout << "[" << a << "," << b << "]" do not bracket a root." << endl;
        return 0;
    }

    double x_low = a; double x_high = b; double x_mid;

    while ((fabs(x_high - x_low) >= tol) && (N < N_limit)){
        x_mid = 0.5*(x_low + x_high);
        if ( GSL_SIGN(func_f(x_mid)) * GSL_SIGN(func_f(x_high)) < 0){
            x_low = x_mid;
        }
        else {
            x_high = x_mid;
        }
        ++N;
    }

    if(N > N_limit)
        cout << "iteration limit exceeded" << endl;
    else
        cout << "estimated root = " << x_mid << " with " << N << "
        iterations." << endl;

    return 0;
}
```

bisection.cc example

Lab example: $f(x) = x^2 - 4 \sin(x) = 0$

$a = 1, b = 3$

$\epsilon = 10^{-6}$

Print: a $f(a)$ b $f(b)$ for each step .

Q: How many steps k are required?

Compare w/ prediction on previous slides.

$$k = \log_2\left(\frac{b-a}{\epsilon}\right)$$

Summary

Dimension of Sierpinski's gasket fractal.

Affine transformations and fractal examples.

Root finding (N-R & bisection techniques).

Don't suffer in silence. Scream for help!!!

