

New Tricorn & Multicorns of Ishikawa Iterates

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ABSTRACT

We introduce in this paper the dynamics of Relative Superior Tricorn and Multicorns for Ishikawa iteration.

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1. INTRODUCTION

The word “Fractal” from Latin word “fractus” meaning “broken” was introduced in 1975 by mathematician Benoit B. Mandelbrot to describe irregular and intricate natural phenomenon as lunar landscapes, mountains, trees branching and coastlines etc. The object Mandelbrot set, given by Mandelbrot in 1979 and its relative object Julia set due to their beauty and complexity of their nature have become elite area of research nowadays.

Recently Shizuo [8], has presented the various properties of Multicorns and Tricorn along with beautiful figures. Shizuo has quoted the Multicorns as the generalized Tricorn or the Tricorn of higher order. The dynamics of antipolynomial $z \rightarrow \bar{z}^d + c$ of complex polynomial $z^d + c$, where $d \geq 2$, leads to interesting tricorn and multicorns antifractals with respect to function iteration (see [2] and [7, 8]). Tricorn are being used for commercial purpose, e.g. Tricorn mugs and Tricorn T shirts. Multicorns are symmetrical objects. Their symmetry has been studied by Lau and Schleicher [5].

The study of connectedness locus for antiholomorphic polynomials $\bar{z}^2 + c$ defined as Tricorn, coined by Milnor, plays intermediate role between quadratic and cubic polynomials. Crowe et al.[1] considered it as in formal analogy with Mandelbrot set and named it as Mandel-bar set and also brought its features bifurcations along axes rather than at points. Milnor [6] found it as a real slice of cubic connected locus. Winters [16] showed it as boundary along the smooth arc. Superior Tricorn and Superior Multicorns using the Mann iterates rather than function iterates is studied and explored by A. Negi[9]. In this paper we introduce a new class of Relative Superior Tricorn and Relative Superior Multicorns using

Ishikawa iterates and also study their corresponding Relative Superior Julia sets.

2. PRELIMINARIES

2.1 Tricorn and Multicorns:

Following the Milnor’s study, Shizuo [8] has defined the Tricorn, as the connectedness locus for antiholomorphic polynomials, $z'^n + c$, where $n = 2$.

Definition 2.1: The Multicorns A_c , for the quadratic

$A_c(z) = z'^n + c$ is defined as the collection of all $c \in C$ for which the orbit of the point 0 is bounded, that is, $A_c = \{c \in C: A_c(0)_{n=0,1,2,3,\dots} \text{ is bounded}\}$. An equivalent formulation is $A_c = \{c \in C: A_c(0) \text{ not tends to } \infty \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty\}$

The Tricorn are special Multicorns when $n = 2$. As quoted by Shizuo [8], the Tricorn plays an intermediate role between quadratic and cubic polynomials. As quoted by Devaney [2], iterations of the function $A_c = z'^2 + c$, using the Escape Time Algorithm, results in many strange and surprising structures. Devaney [2] has named it Tricorn and observed that $f(z')$, the conjugate function of $f(z)$, is antipolynomial. Further, its second iterates is a polynomial of degree 4. Taking the initial choice z_0 , one can iterate $A_c^1(z)$, resulting z_1 equals $z_0'^2 + c$, which can be written as $\{|z_0|^2 / z_0\}^2 + c$, since $z_0' * z_0$ is equivalent to $\{|z_0|^2\}$, which gives z_1 equals $\{|z_0|^4 / z_0^2\} + c$. Using this value one can state the conjugate of z_1 as $z_1' = \{|z_0|^4 / z_0'^2\} + c'$, resulting $z_0'^2 + c'$. Now the second iterate can be stated as $A_c^2(z)$ which is equal to $z_1'^2 + c$, on simplifying, one can get $\{z_0'^2 + c'\}^2 + c$, further, $z_0^4 + 2z_0^2c' + c'^2 + c$,

which is a polynomial of degree 4 in z . Further, Devaney [2], has observed that the function $z'^2 + c$ is conjugate of $z'^2 + d$, where $d = e^{2\pi i/3}$, which shows that the Tricorn is symmetric under rotations through angle $2\pi/3$. The critical point for A_c is 0, since $c = A_c(0)$ has only one preimage whereas any other $w \in C$, has two preimages.

Definition 2.2: Ishikawa Iteration [3]: Let X be a subset of real or complex numbers and $f : X \rightarrow X$. For $x_0 \in X$, we have the sequences $\{x_n\}$ and $\{y_n\}$ in X in the following manner:

$$y_n = s'_n f(x_n) + (1 - s'_n)x_n$$

$$x_n = s_{n-1} f(y_{n-1}) + (1 - s_{n-1})x_{n-1}$$

where $0 \leq s'_n \leq 1$, $0 \leq s_n \leq 1$ and s'_n & s_n are both convergent to non zero number.

Definition 2.3: The sequences x_n and y_n constructed above is called Ishikawa sequences of iterations or Relative superior sequences of iterates. We denote it by $RSO(x_0, s_n, s'_n, t)$.

Notice that $RSO(x_0, s_n, s'_n, t)$ with $s'_n=1$ is $RSO(x_0, s_n, t)$ i.e. Mann's orbit and if we place $s_n = s'_n = 1$ then $RSO(x_0, s_n, s'_n, t)$ reduces to $O(x_0, t)$.

We remark that Ishikawa orbit $RSO(x_0, s_n, s'_n, t)$ with $s'_n = 1/2$ is Relative Superior orbit. Now we define Mandelbrot sets for function with respect to Ishikawa iterates. We call them as Relative Superior Mandelbrot sets.

Definition 2.3: Relative Superior Mandelbrot set RSM for the function of the form $Q_c(z) = z^n + c$, where $n = 1, 2, 3, 4, \dots$ is defined as the collection of $c \in C$ for which the orbit of 0 is bounded i.e.

$$RSM = \{c \in C : Q_c^k(0) : k = 0, 1, 2, \dots\} \text{ is bounded.}$$

Here we present the study of Relative Superior Julia set of Relative Superior Tricorn by using the Escape Time Algorithm with respect to Ishikawa Iterates.

Now, we define escape criterions for these sets.

2.4 Escape Criterion: We obtain a general escape criterion for polynomials of the form $G_c(z) = z^n + c$

Theorem 2.1: For general function $G_c(z) = z^n + c$, $n = 1, 2, 3, 4, \dots$ where $0 < s \leq 1$, $0 < s' < 1$ and c is the complex plane.

$$\text{Define } z_1 = (1 - s)z + sG_c(z)$$

\vdots

$$z_n = (1 - s)z_{n-1} + sG_c(z_{n-1})$$

The general escape criterion is $\max\{|c|, (2/s)^{1/n+1}, (2/s')^{1/n+1}\}$.

Proof: We shall prove this theorem by induction:

For $n = 1$, we get $G_c(z) = z + c$. So, the escape criterion is $|c|$, which is obvious, i.e. $|z| > \max\{|c|, 0, 0\}$

For $n = 2$, we get $G_c(z) = z^2 + c$. So, the escape criterion is $|z| > \max\{|c|, 2/s, 2/s'\}$

For $n = 3$, we get $G_c(z) = z^3 + c$. So, the escape criterion is $|z| > \max\{|c|, (2/s)^{1/2}, (2/s')^{1/2}\}$.

Assume that the theorem is true for $n = 1, 2, 3, 4, \dots$. So, let $G_c(z) = z^{n+1} + c$ and $|z| \geq |c| > (2/s)^{1/n+1}$ as well as $|z| \geq |c| > (2/s')^{1/n+1}$ exists.

Then, $|G_n(z)| = |(1 - s')z + s'G'_c(z)|$ where $G'_c(z) = z^{n+1} + c$

$$\begin{aligned} &= |z - s'z + s'(z^{n+1} + c)| \\ &\geq |s'z^{n+1} - s'z + z| - s'|c| \\ &\geq |z| (|s'|z^n - |s'| + 1 - |s'|) |z| \quad (\because |z| \geq |c|) \\ &\geq |z| \{|s'|z^n + |s'| - 1\} - s'|z| \\ &\geq |z| (|s'|z^n + |s'| - 1 - s') \\ &\geq |z| (|s'|z^n - 1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now, } |z_1| &= |(1 - s)z + sG_n(z)| \\ &= |(1 - s)z + s|z| (|s'|z^n - 1)| \\ &= |z - sz + s|z| (|s'|z^n - 1)| \\ &\geq (|z| - s|z|) + (ss'|z^{n+1} - s|z|) \\ &\geq (ss'|z^{n+1} + |z|) \\ &\geq |ss'z^{n+1}| - |z| \\ &\geq |z| (ss'|z^n - 1) \end{aligned}$$

Since $|z| > (2/s)^{1/n}$; $|z| > (2/s')^{1/n}$ and $|z| > (2/ss')^{1/n}$. So $|z| > (2/ss')^{1/n}$, therefore $(ss'|z^n - 1) > 1$

Hence, for some $\lambda > 0$, we have $(ss'|z^n - 1) > 1 + \lambda$. Thus, $|z_1| > (1 + \lambda)|z|$

$$\vdots$$

$$|z_n| = (1 + \lambda)^n |z|$$

Therefore, the Ishikawa orbit of z under the iteration of $z^{n+1} + c$ tends to infinity. Hence $|z| > \max\{|c|, (2/s)^{1/n}, (2/s')^{1/n}\}$ is the escape criterion. This proves the theorem.

Corollary 2.1: Suppose that $|c| > (2/s)^{1/n-1}$ and $|c| > (2/s')^{1/n-1}$ exists. Then, the Relative Superior orbit $RSO(G_c, 0, s, s')$ escapes to infinity.

Corollary 2.2: Assume that $|z_k| > \max\{|c|, (2/s)^{1/k-1}, (2/s')^{1/k-1}\}$ for some $k \geq 0$. Then $|z_{k+1}| > \gamma |z_k|$ and $|z_n| \rightarrow \infty$, as $n \rightarrow \infty$. This corollary gives an algorithm for computing the Relative Superior Mandelbrot sets for the functions of the form $G_c(z) = z^n + c$, $n = 1, 2, 3, 4, \dots$

The purpose of this paper is to visualize the relative superior antifractals, i.e., antifractals with respect to relative superior orbit and to analyze the pattern of symmetry among them.

3. GEOMETRY OF RELATIVE SUPERIOR TRICORNS AND MULTICORNS

The results of plotting the Relative Superior Mandelbrot set for the function A_c using Ishikawa Iterates, gives us the Tricorned like structure, hence, it can be named as Relative Superior Tricorn. Crowe et. al [12], has considered it in formal analogy with Mandelbrot set and named it “Mandelbar set”. The general escape criterion for higher powers of polynomials, $A_c(z) = z'^n + c$ where n is the degree of the polynomial, is given as $\max\{|c|, (2/s)^{1/n}, (2/s')^{1/n}\}$. This can be used as the escape criterion for the function $A_c(z)$. We derive Relative Superior Multicorns using this escape criteria. We have used the same escape criterion for generating the new Tricorn for which the condition is $\max\{|c|, 2/s, 2/s'\}$.

The characteristics of the Relative Superior Julia set for a point inside the Relative Superior Tricorn and Multicorns can be given by observing the Relative Superior Tricorn. We know that, if c lies in A_c , the orbit of 0.0 does not escape to infinity. Hence we can say that if c does not lie in A_c then the Relative Superior Julia set J_c for Relative Superior Tricorn, is a Cantor set. The Relative Superior Julia set of A_c is either connected or totally disconnected, depending on, whether the orbit of 0 is

bounded or escapes to infinity. We know that every Relative Superior Julia set is either a:

- Primary Relative Superior Julia set, or
- Secondary Relative Superior Julia set

Primary Relative Superior Julia set are the Relative superior Julia set for the points attached to the primary ovoid of the Relative Superior Tricorn, whereas the name secondary Relative Superior Julia set can be given to those Julia set which belongs to the ovoid attached to the primary ovoid. We study here the primary Relative Superior Julia set for Relative Superior Tricorn (See Section 6). Further, we observe that the Relative Superior Julia set for Relative superior Tricorn consists of all c -values for which J_c is connected, or the orbit of 0.0 under $z'^2 + c$ does not tend to infinity.

We see that the Relative Superior Tricorn consists of three main ovoids. Further, these ovoids can be named as primary ovoids of Relative Superior Tricorn. The Relative superior Tricorn and Relative Superior Multicorns contain the Main body having an ovoid attached to the main body. Here we want to mention that the ovoid are connected to the main body in a different way than that in the Mandelbrot set.

Here, we are presenting the observation in the study of the Relative Superior Tricorn and Relative Superior Multicorns from the figures mentioned in Section 5.

- Here we notice that the number of ovoids in the Relative Superior Tricorn and Relative Superior Multicorns is $n + 1$, where n is the power of z' .
- As the value of s tend to 1 and s' tends to 1, the Relative Superior Tricorn and Relative Superior Multicorns converts to the general Tricorn and general Multicorns, in which all the branches are similar, hence we can say that the Relative Superior Tricorn and Relative Superior Multicorns is the general case of the usual Tricorn and Multicorns.
- Starting with $A_c(z) = z'^n + c$, for $n = 2$ and $s < 1, s' < 1$ and applying the Ishikawa iterates we see that the Relative Superior Mandelbrot set of this function is also a Tricorned set but the small bulbs at the ovoid vanishes as the value of s' becomes smaller but the symmetry of the Relative Superior Tricorn and Relative Superior Multicorns is not distorted.
- We also observe that for n is odd we have symmetry about both X and Y axis but for n is even the symmetry is maintained only along X axis.

4. FIXED POINTS:

4.1 Fixed points of quadratic polynomial

Table 1: Orbit of $F(z)$ for $s=1, s'=1$ at $z_0=-0.35-0.03125i$

Number of iteration i	$ F(z) $	Number of iteration i	$ F(z) $
1	0.35139	5	0.11271
2	0.14891	6	0.1127
3	0.11487	7	0.1127
4	0.11281	8	0.1127

Here we observe that the value converges to a fixed point after 06 iterations

Figure 1: Orbit of $F(z)$ for $s=1, s'=1$ at $z_0=-0.35-0.03125i$

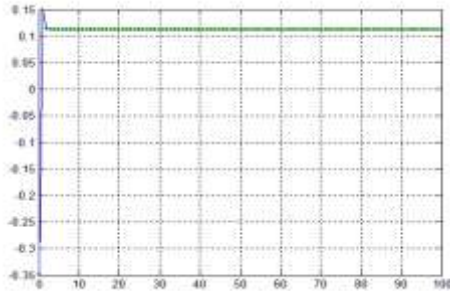


Table 2: Orbit of $F(z)$ for $s=0.5, s'=0.7$ at $z_0=0.07056911734+0.03212328902i$

Number of iteration i	$ F(z) $	Number of iteration i	$ F(z) $
1	0.077536	14	0.24658
2	0.14361	15	0.24673
3	0.18384	16	0.2469
4	0.20785	17	0.24694
5	0.22246	18	0.24696
6	0.23151	19	0.24698
7	0.23717	20	0.24699
8	0.24075	21	0.24699
9	0.24301	22	0.247
10	0.24446	23	0.247
11	0.24538	24	0.247
12	0.24596	25	0.247
13	0.24634	26	0.247

Here we observe that the value converges to a fixed point after 22 iterations

Figure 2: Orbit of $F(z)$ for $s=0.5, s'=0.7$ at $z_0=0.07056911734+0.03212328902i$

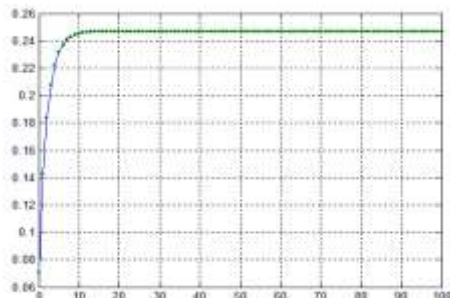
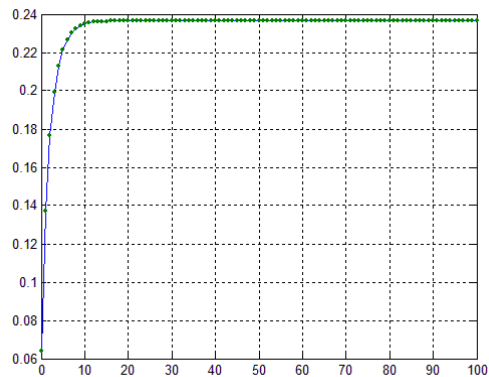


Table 3: Orbit of $F(z)$ for $s=0.6, s'=0.4$ at $z_0=0.06415024553+0.03414122547i$

Number of iteration i	$ F(z) $	Number of iteration i	$ F(z) $
1	0.07267	16	0.23638
2	0.13743	17	0.23643
3	0.17641	18	0.23646
4	0.19914	19	0.23648
5	0.21289	20	0.23649
6	0.22143	21	0.2365
7	0.22681	22	0.2365
8	0.23025	23	0.23651
9	0.23246	24	0.23651
10	0.23389	25	0.23651
11	0.23481	26	0.23651
12	0.2354	27	0.23651
13	0.23579	28	0.23651
14	0.23604	29	0.23651
15	0.23621	30	0.23651

Here the value converges to a fixed point after 23 iterations

Figure 3: Orbit of $F(z)$ for $s=0.6, s'=0.4$ at $z_0=0.06415024553+0.03414122547i$



4.2 Fixed points of Cubic polynomial

Table 1: Orbit of $F(z)$ for $s=1, s'=1$ at $z_0=-0.4435087557-0.4140905325i$

Number of iteration i	$ F(z) $	Number of iteration i	$ F(z) $
1	0.60677	6	0.10103
2	0.095583	7	0.10103
3	0.10102	8	0.10103
4	0.10103	9	0.10103
5	0.10103	10	0.10103

Here the value converges to a fixed point after 04 iterations

Figure 1: Orbit of $F(z)$ for $s=1, s'=1$ at $z_0 = -0.4435087557 - 0.4140905325i$

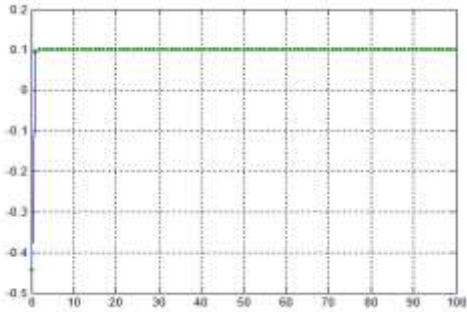


Table 2: Orbit of $F(z)$ for $s=0.8$ and $s'=0.2$ at $z_0 = 0.06175051669 + 0.03515650565i$

Number of iteration i	$ F(z) $	Number of iteration i	$ F(z) $
1	0.071057	7	0.13392
2	0.11487	8	0.13394
3	0.12861	9	0.13395
4	0.13244	10	0.13395
5	0.13353	11	0.13395
6	0.13383	12	0.13395

Here the value converges to a fixed point after 09 iterations

Figure 2: Orbit of $F(z)$ for $s=0.8$ and $s'=0.2$ at $z_0 = 0.06175051669 + 0.03515650565i$

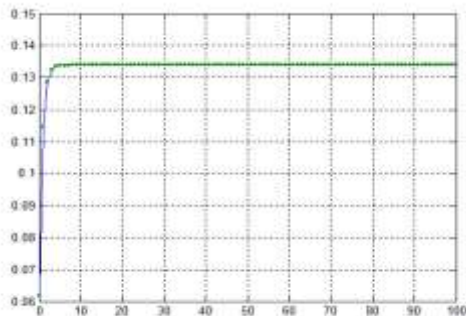
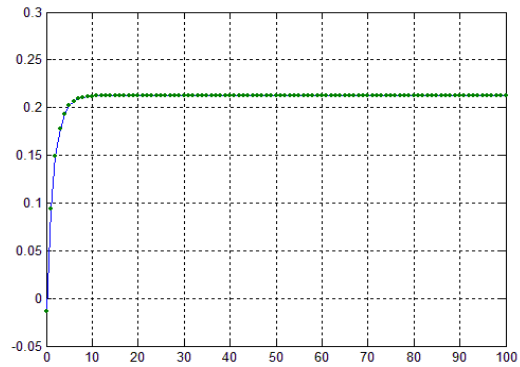


Table 3: Orbit of $F(z)$ for $s=0.5, s'=0.4$ at $z_0 = -0.01341912254 + 0.001017666092i$

Number of iteration i	$ F(z) $	Number of iteration i	$ F(z) $
1	0.013458	12	0.21207
2	0.09368	13	0.2122
3	0.14876	14	0.21228
4	0.17784	15	0.21232
5	0.19348	16	0.21235
6	0.20199	17	0.21236
7	0.20665	18	0.21236
8	0.20922	19	0.21236
9	0.21063	20	0.21237
10	0.21141	21	0.21237
11	0.21184	22	0.21237

Here the value converges to a fixed point after 20 iterations

Figure 3: Orbit of $F(z)$ for $s=0.5, s'=0.4$ at $z_0 = -0.01341912254 + 0.001017666092i$



4.3 Fixed points of Bi-quadratic polynomial

Table 1: Orbit of $F(z)$ for $s=1, s'=1$ at $z_0 = -0.1886568966 + 0.5678133512i$

Number of iteration i	$ F(z) $	Number of iteration i	$ F(z) $
1	0.59833	5	0.1001
2	0.098889	6	0.1001
3	0.1001	7	0.1001
4	0.1001	8	0.1001

Here the value converges to a fixed point after 03 iterations

Figure 1: Orbit of $F(z)$ for $s=1, s'=1$ at $z_0 = -0.1886568966 + 0.5678133512i$

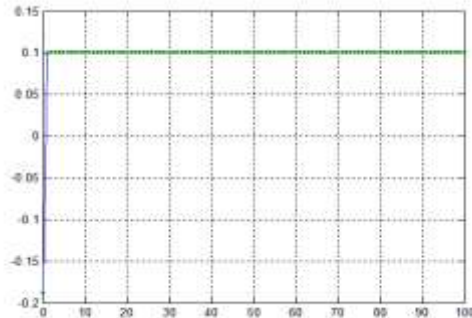


Table 2: Orbit of $F(z)$ for $s=0.8, s'=0.2$ at $z_0 = 0.02786208647 - 0.03509673188i$

Number of iteration i	$ F(z) $	Number of iteration i	$ F(z) $
1	0.044812	7	0.12663
2	0.10592	8	0.12664
3	0.12207	9	0.12664
4	0.12563	10	0.12664
5	0.12642	11	0.12664
6	0.12659	12	0.12664

Here the value converges to a fixed point after 08 iterations

Figure 2: Orbit of $F(z)$ for $s=0.8, s'=0.2$ at $z_0= 0.02786208647-0.03509673188i$

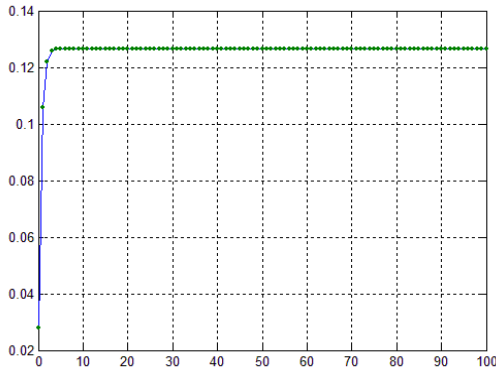
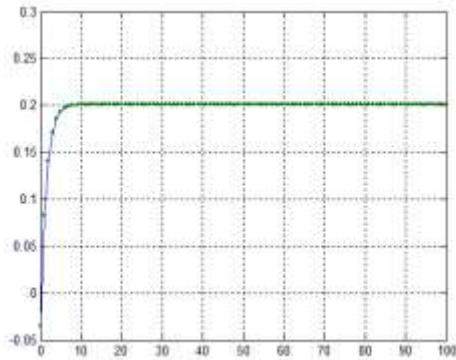


Table 3: Orbit of $F(z)$ for $s=0.5, s'=0.6$ at $z_0= -0.0353428342 + 0.01325006551i$

Number of iteration i	$ F(z) $	Number of iteration i	$ F(z) $
1	0.037745	11	0.20083
2	0.082621	12	0.20096
3	0.14137	13	0.20102
4	0.17098	14	0.20105
5	0.18589	15	0.20107
6	0.19342	16	0.20108
7	0.19721	17	0.20108
8	0.19913	18	0.20108
9	0.2001	19	0.20108
10	0.20058	20	0.20108

Here the value converges to a fixed point after 16 iterations

Figure 3: Orbit of $F(z)$ for $s=0.5, s'=0.6$ at $z_0= -0.0353428342 + 0.01325006551i$



5. GENERATION OF RELATIVE SUPERIOR TRICORNS AND MULTICORNS:

We generate Relative Superior Tricorns and Multicorns. We present here some Relative Superior Tricorns and Multicorn for cubic and biquadratic function.

4.1 Relative Superior Tricorn for Quadratic function:
Figure 1: Relative Superior Tricorn for $s=s'=1$

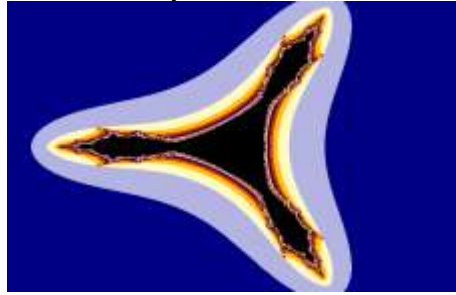


Figure 2: Relative Superior Tricorn for $s=0.1, s'=0.3$

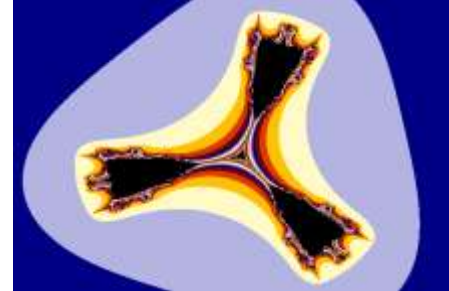


Figure 3: Relative Superior Tricorn for $s=0.6, s'=0.4$

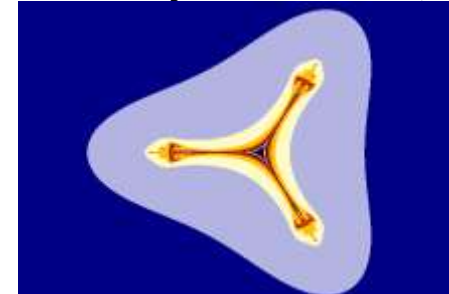
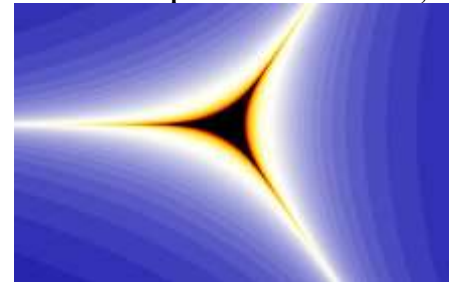


Figure 4: Relative Superior Tricorn for $s=0.1, s'=0.1$



4.2 Relative Superior Multicorns for Cubic function:
Figure 1: Relative Superior Multicorns for $s=1, s'=1$

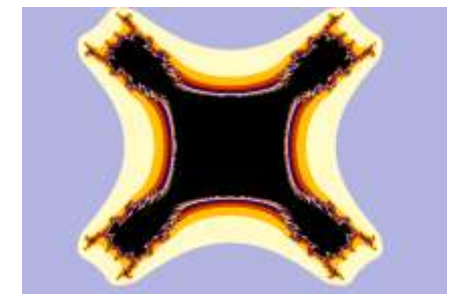


Figure 2: Relative Superior Multicorns for $s=0.1$,
 $s'=0.3$

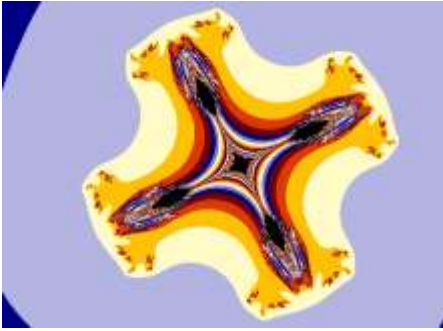


Figure 3: Relative Superior Multicorns for $s=0.5$,
 $s'=0.4$

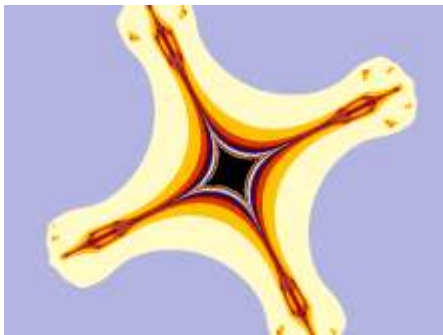


Figure 4: Relative Superior Multicorns $s=0.1$, $s'=0.1$



4.3 Relative Superior Multicorns for Bi-quadratic function:

Figure 1: Relative Superior Multicorns for $s=s'=1$

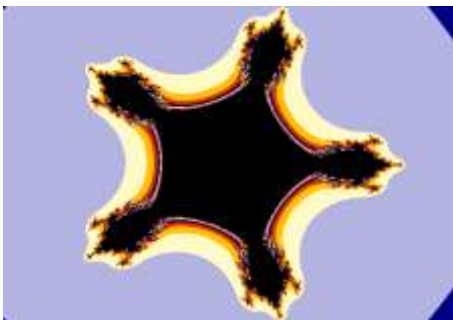


Figure 2: Relative Superior Multicorns for $s=0.5$
 $s'=0.6$

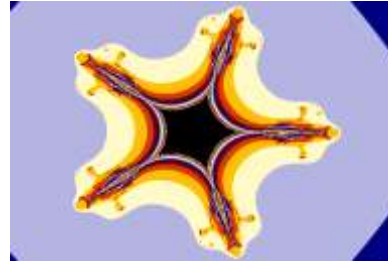


Figure 3: Relative Superior Multicorns for $s=0.8$,
 $s'=0.2$

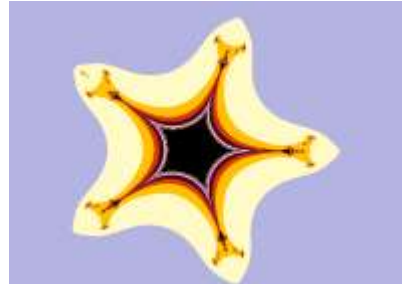
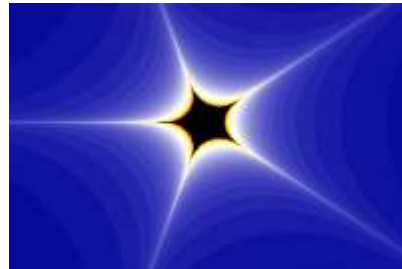


Figure 4: Relative Superior Multicorns for $s=0.1$,
 $s'=0.1$



4.4. Generalization of Relative Superior Multicorns:

Figure 1: Relative Superior Multicorns for $s=0.1$,
 $s'=0.3$, $n=19$

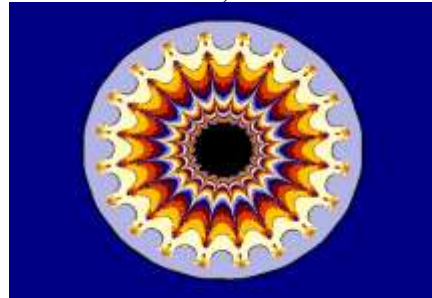


Figure 2: Relative Superior Multicorns for $s=0.8$,
 $s'=0.2$, $n=19$

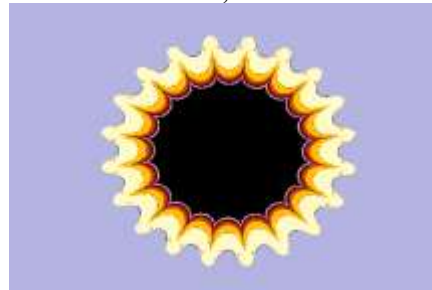


Figure 3: Relative Superior Multicorns for $s=0.1$,
 $s'=0.3$, $n=52$

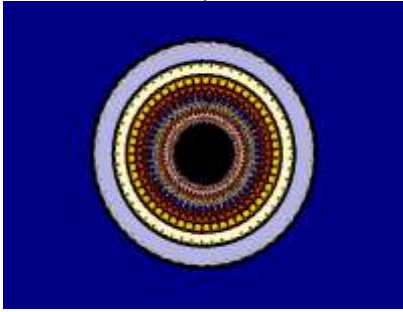


Figure 2: Relative Superior Julia Set for $s=0.5$, $s'=0.4$
 $c=-0.01341912254+0.001017666092i$



6. GENERATION OF RELATIVE SUPERIOR JULIA SETS FOR TRICORNS AND MULTICORNS:

We present here some filled Relative Superior Julia sets for quadratic, cubic and biquadratic function.

6.1 Relative Superior Julia sets for Quadratic:

Figure 1: Relative Superior Julia Set for $s=0.6$, $s'=0.4$
 $c=0.06415024553 + 0.03414122547i$



6.3 Relative Superior Julia sets for Bi-quadratic function:

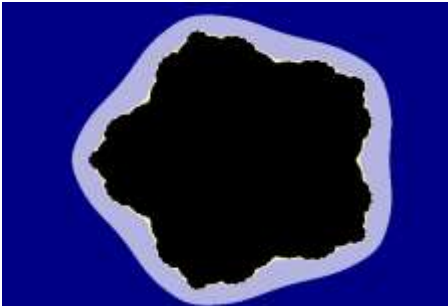
Figure 1: Relative Superior Julia for $s=0.8$, $s'=0.2$
 $c=0.02786208647- 0.03509673188i$



Figure 2: Relative Superior Julia Set for, $s=0.5$, $s'=0.7$,
 $c = 0.07056911734 + 0.03212328902i$

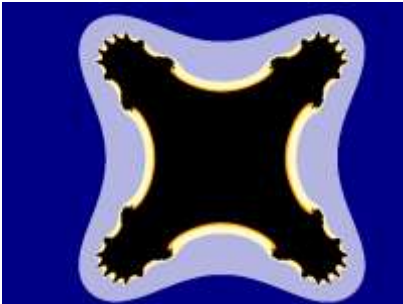


Figure 2: Relative Superior Julia for $s=0.5$, $s'=0.6$
 $c = -0.0353428342 + 0.01325006551i$



6.2 Relative Superior Julia sets for Cubic function:

Figure 1: Relative Superior Julia for $s=0.8$, $s'=0.2$
 $c=0.06175051669+0.03515650565i$



7. CONCLUSION:

In the dynamics of antipolynomial of complex polynomial $z^n + c$, where $n \geq 2$, there exist many Tricorns and Multicorns antifractals for a value of n with respect to Relative Superior orbit. Further, for the odd values of n , all the Relative Superior Multicorns are symmetrical objects, and for even values of n , all the Relative Superior Multicorns (including Relative Superior Tricorns) are symmetrical about x-axis.

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