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That monotonous thing called entropy

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Computing entropy via transtition matrices

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 $h_{top}(f_a)$ for quadratic family $f_a(x) = ax(1-x)$



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Riemann maps and external rays



Figure: Riemann map ϕ and ϕ_c and external rays for angle $\frac{1}{6}$ for the filled-in Julia set and the Mandelbrot set.

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Figure: External rays θ_0 and θ_1 and corresponding rays for the Mandelbrot set and filled-in Julia sets.

Hubbard tree for $\nu = 11010101...$



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Symbolic Dynamics for the Angle Doubling and Julia Sets



Isentropes for the cubic family



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The cubic family $x \mapsto x^3 - ax + b$. Isentropes in blue colour:



Milnor and Tresser analyse bifurcation curves, see figures on the right. They use planar topology to show 'bones' are connected.





Stunted Saw-Tooth Maps



The saw-tooth map S

Two stunted sawtooth maps, with different third plateaus.



The Map $\Psi: P^d \rightarrow S^d$



If Ψ were homeo, then connected sets $K \subset S^d$ pull back to connected sets $\Psi^{-1}(K) \subset P^d$

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