

Michigan Math Club

Thursday at 4pm in the Nesbitt Room

Free Pizza and Pop

Mating Habits of Polynomials

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Abstract for 3 October

Given two suitable complex polynomial maps, one can construct a dynamical system by mating the polynomials; that is, by gluing together the Julia sets of the polynomials in a meaningful way. In this talk, we focus on quadratic polynomials --- we begin with a brief discussion of parameter space for quadratic polynomials (where the Mandelbrot set lives), we then define the mating of two quadratic polynomials, and finally we explore examples where the mating does exist, and examples where it does not.

