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On the Topic:

"Convergence of Julia-sets in the Approximation of λe^z by $\lambda(1 + z/d)^d$ "

The polynomials $P_{d,\lambda}(z) := \lambda(1 + \frac{z}{d})^d$ converge uniformly on compact sets to $E_{\lambda}(z) := \lambda e^z$. What this convergence means for the dynamics of these functions when iterated was first studied by Devaney, Goldberg and Hubbard. Here we show the convergence of the corresponding Julia-sets in the Hausdorff-metric for two cases. First for λ such that E_{λ} has an attracting periodic orbit, in wich case its Julia-set is a Cantor-set of curves, and secondly for λ such that the Julia-set of E_{λ} is the whole plane \mathbb{C} .

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