

High resolution graphs using Maple

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Introduction

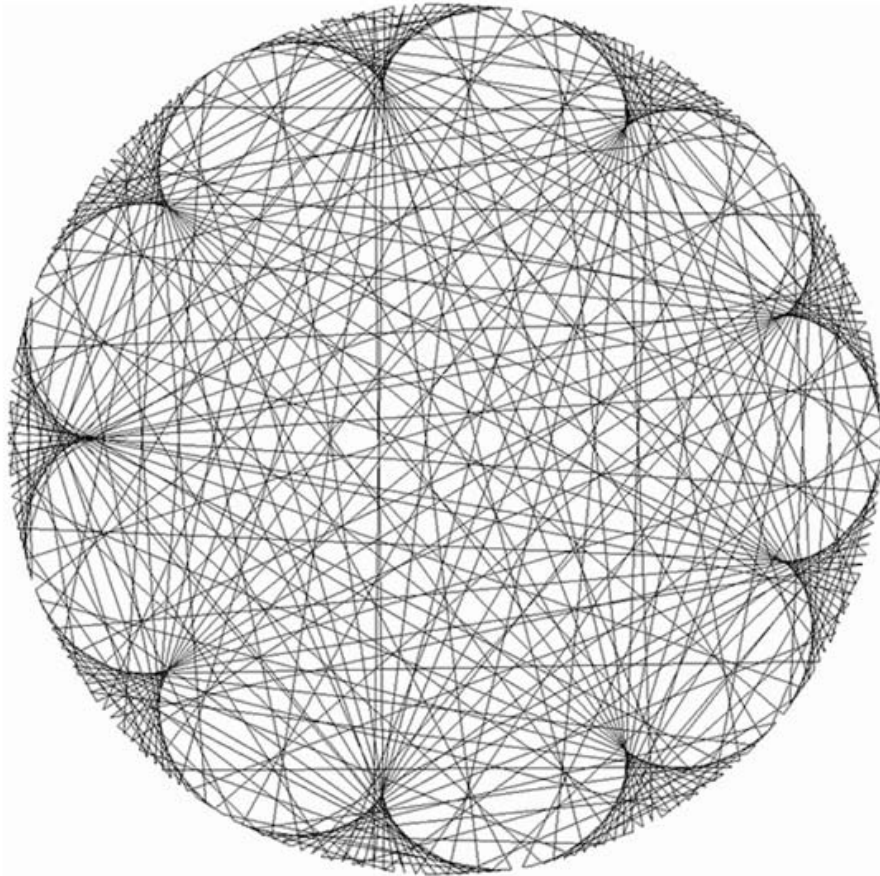
The idea of using a way to represent the variations of a function. Typically this function will go from

$$f(x) \in R \rightarrow [0,1]$$

What comes next naturally is to wrap the values from $[0,1]$ to the unit circle, so we will have

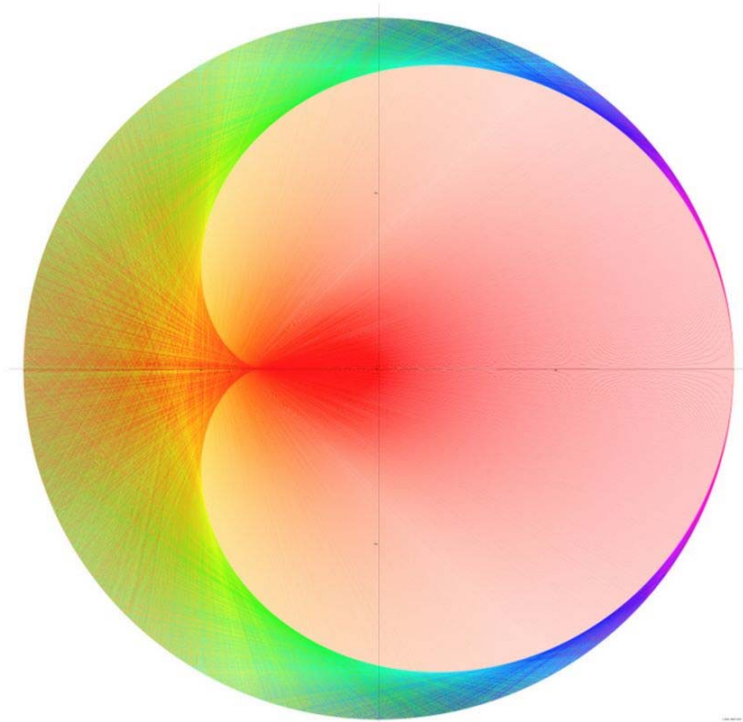
$$f(x) \in R \rightarrow [0,1] \rightarrow e^{2\pi i x}$$

But originally, these graphs were intended to explain the development of rational numbers in base 10 like the number $1/257=0.003891050583\dots$ the simple idea is then to represent the development by moving the decimal point to the right. This is the same as joining 2 adjacent points. So by joining 2 successive points we obtain the following graph.



Representation of $1/257$ in base 10

The use of the base 10 explains the 9 peaks but what about the other 'peaks'? There are 23 in this case. The first drawing was made on a wall by hand on a height of 1m50. Therefore, if we use the base 2 we have 1 point, it is the cardioid.



Expansion of $1/10037$ in base 2.

These are the successive lines obtained from the calculation of

$$\frac{2^n \bmod 10037}{10037} = \frac{1}{10037}, \frac{2}{10037}, \frac{4}{10037}, \frac{8}{10037}, \dots$$

Which when rolled up on the unit circle gives the points

$$e^{\frac{2i}{10037}\pi}, e^{\frac{4i}{10037}\pi}, e^{\frac{8i}{10037}\pi}, e^{\frac{16i}{10037}\pi}, e^{\frac{32i}{10037}\pi}, e^{\frac{64i}{10037}\pi}, e^{\frac{128i}{10037}\pi}$$

The color is added using the rule: color = length of each segment.

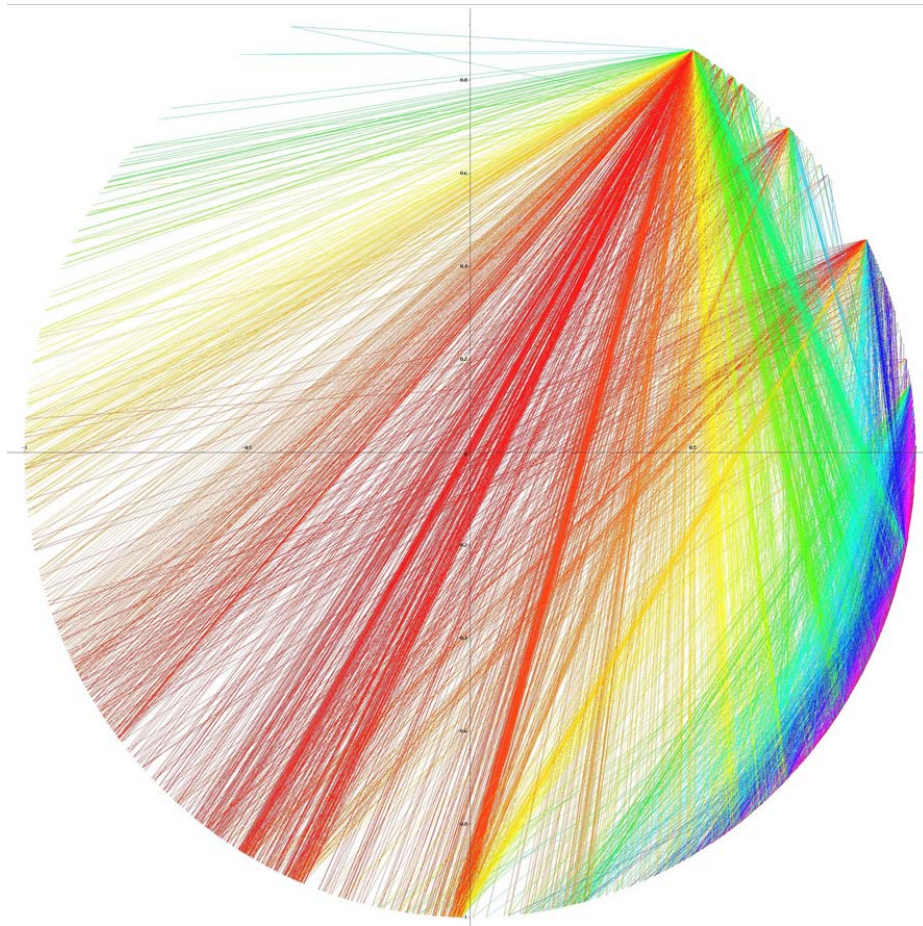
Translated into Maple

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graphc := proc(s, nom)
local nr, pr, ligne, n, i, g, v, liste, j, t1, fichier,
nn, nj, x1, x2, y1,
y2, p1, z, m, a1;
v := gg(s);
nn := nops(v);
nr := convert(nom, string);
fichier := cat(nr, `.jpg`);
interface(plotoutput = fichier);
liste := [];
for j to nn do
x1 := cos(2*pp*v[j][1]);
y1 := sin(2*pp*v[j][1]);
x2 := cos(2*pp*v[j][2]);
y2 := sin(2*pp*v[j][2]);
ligne[j] := line([x1, y1], [x2, y2],
color = COLOR(HUE, 1 - 0.5*sqrt((x1 - x2)^2 +
(y1 - y2)^2)));
liste := [op(liste), ligne[j]]
end do;
t1 :=
plots[textplot]([1, -1, typeset(nr, " " ), font
= [COURIER, 24]]);
display(op(liste), t1)
end proc
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Before running it is appropriate to prepare the interfaces and the output.

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pp:=eval f(Pi):
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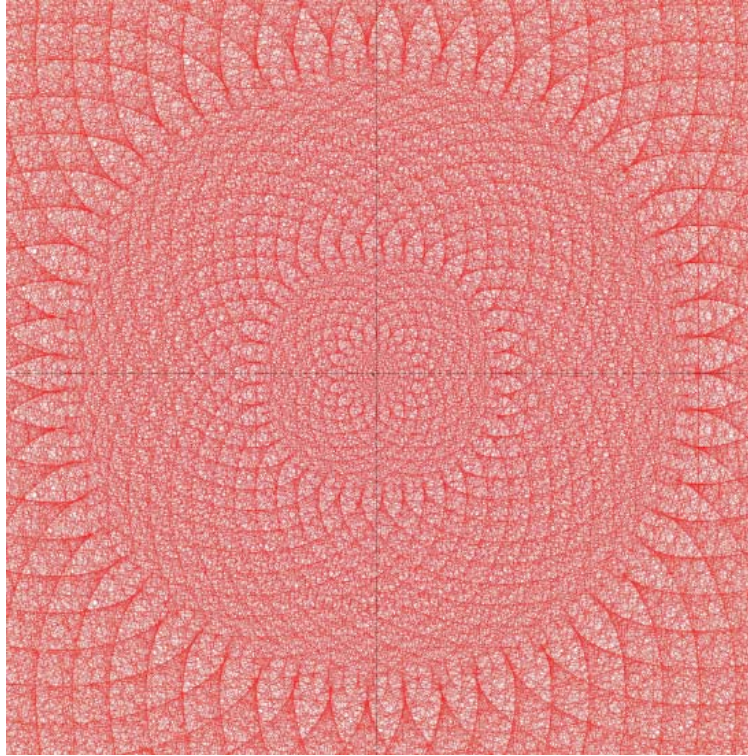
From this point on I started to experiment with everything that is known as functions between 0 and 1. Like for example, the distribution of fractional parts of Bernoulli numbers.



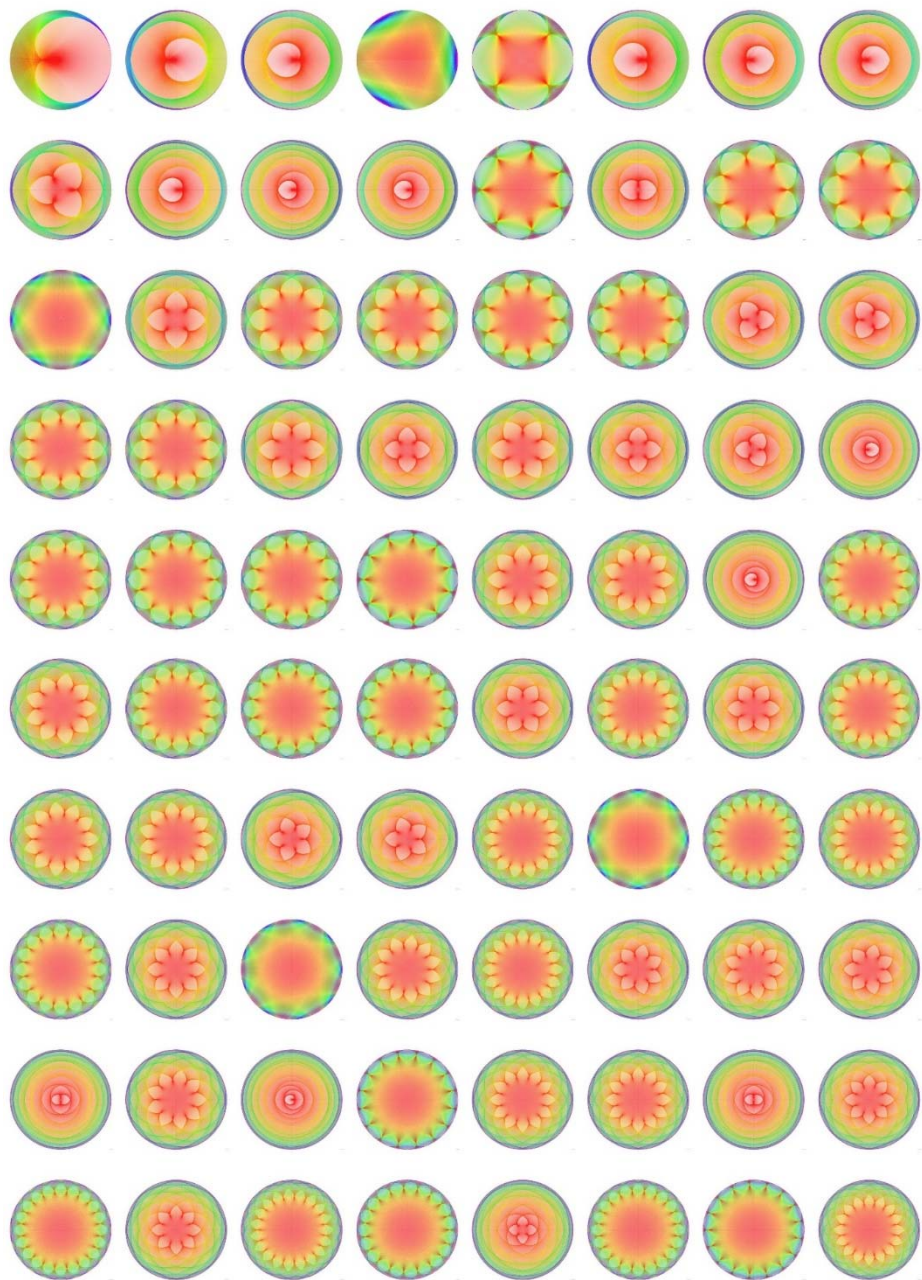
Distribution of values of $\{B_{2k}\}$, and $\{\}$ is the fractional part.

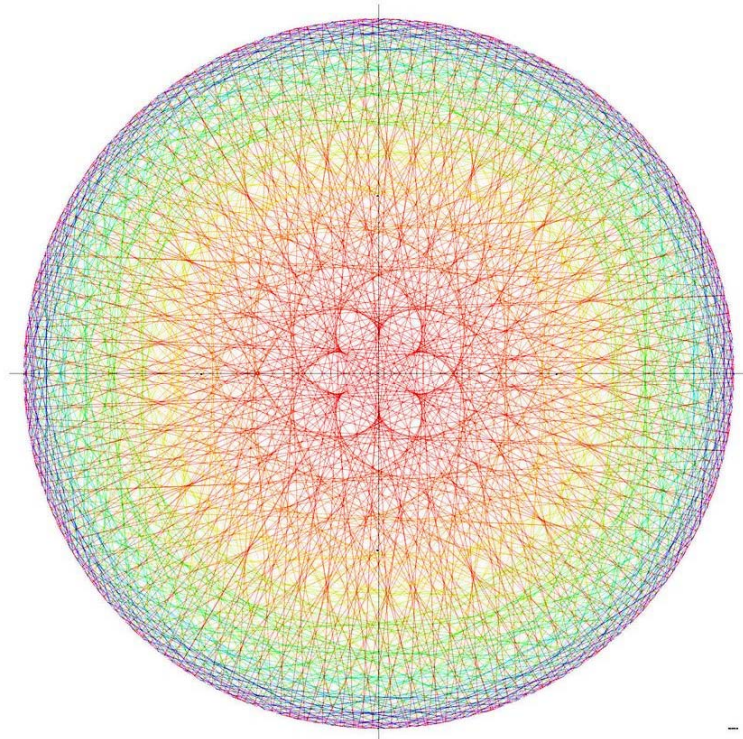
To come back to the graphs seen above, I explored all the ways to generate them and even to enlarge in the center (10 x zoom) to see them more clearly.

Here are some examples of inverses of primes in base 60 and 240.

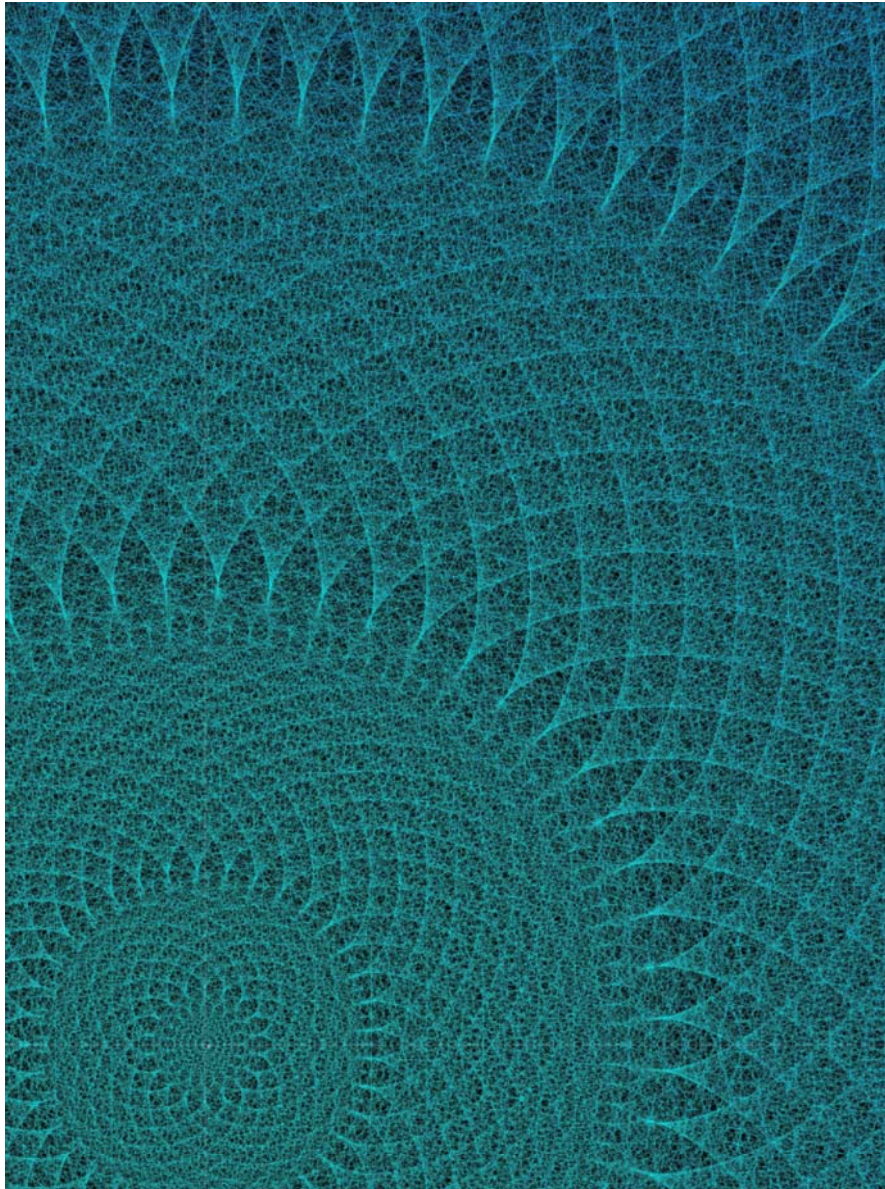


With $240^n \bmod 14009$, we obtain $P_0 = 92$ and $P_1 = 239$ the center of the huge 1 billion pixels gives 18 and 19 spikes.





Simon Plouffe 2020: base = 240 , prime = 991, P1 = 204, harmonics = 6, 12, 17, 18, 23, 29, 35, 41, 47,



Near the center of $240^n \bmod 26437$ in inverted color for more visibility

$$P_0 = 239, P_1 = 92$$

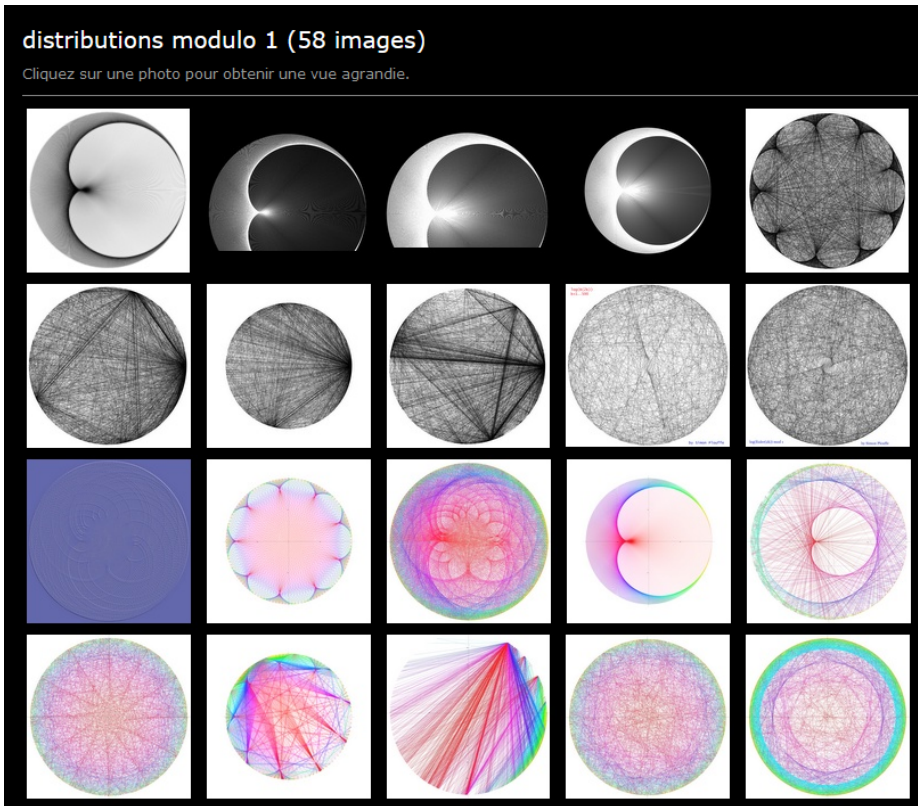
The number of spikes are within the sequence of harmonics : 1, 17, 18,
19, 20, 35, 37, 54, 55, 56, 57, 72, 73, 74, 75, 91, 92

Other experiments :

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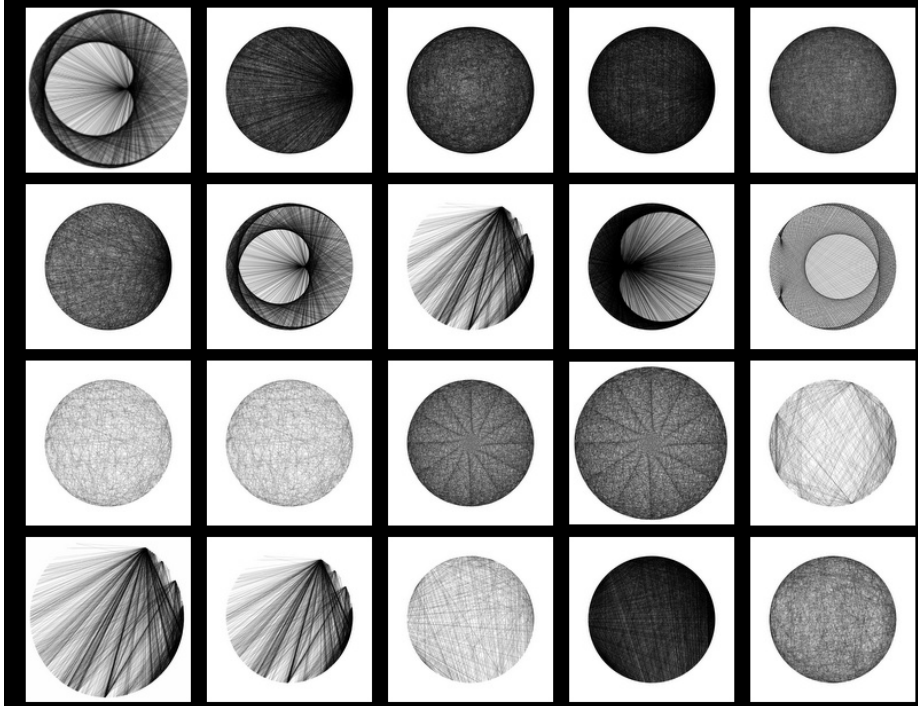
distributions modulo 1 (58 images)

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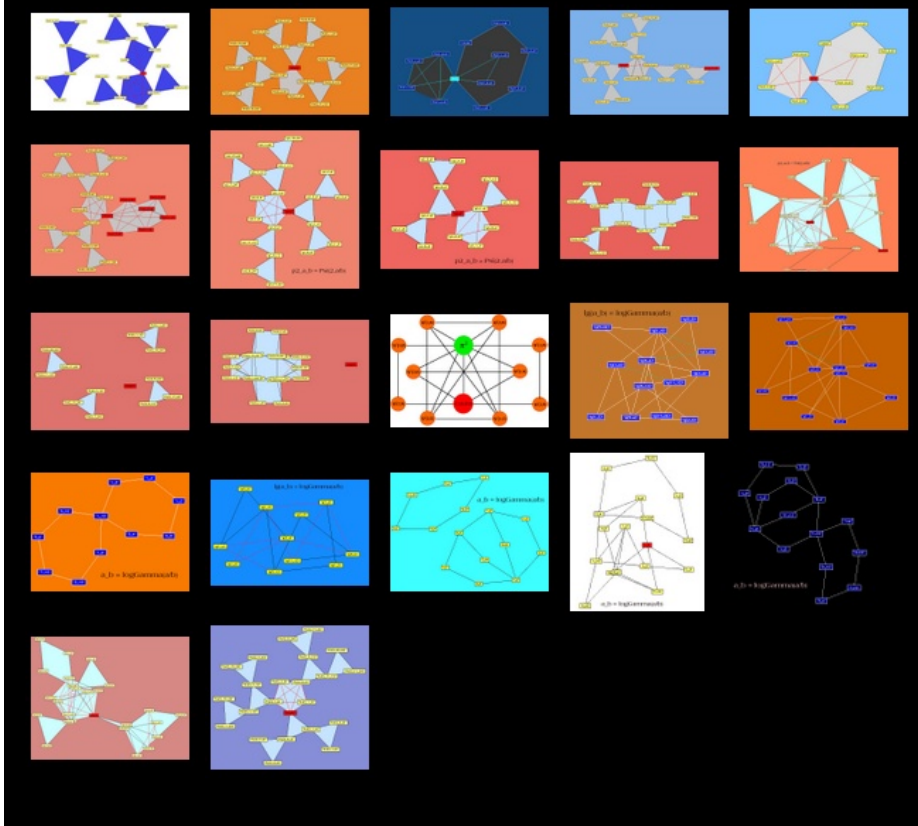
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Integer Relations (22 images)

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