

Tilings generated by Pisot numbers

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Moreover, $\overline{\text{Inn}(T_w)} = T_w$.

Corollary. $\partial(T_w)$ is closed and nowhere dense in \mathbb{R}^{d-1} .

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Proposition

Let β be a Pisot unit with (F), $d_\beta(1) = t_1 \cdots t_{m-1}1$.

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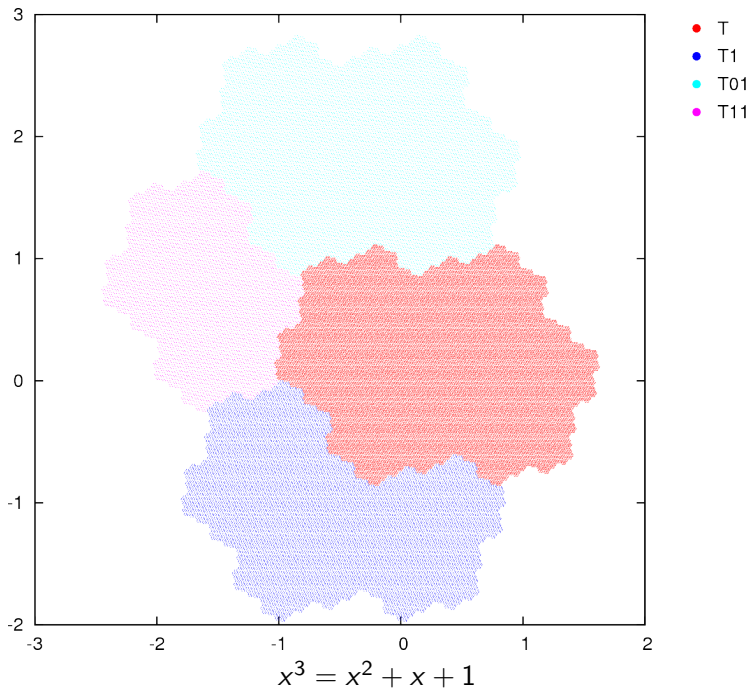
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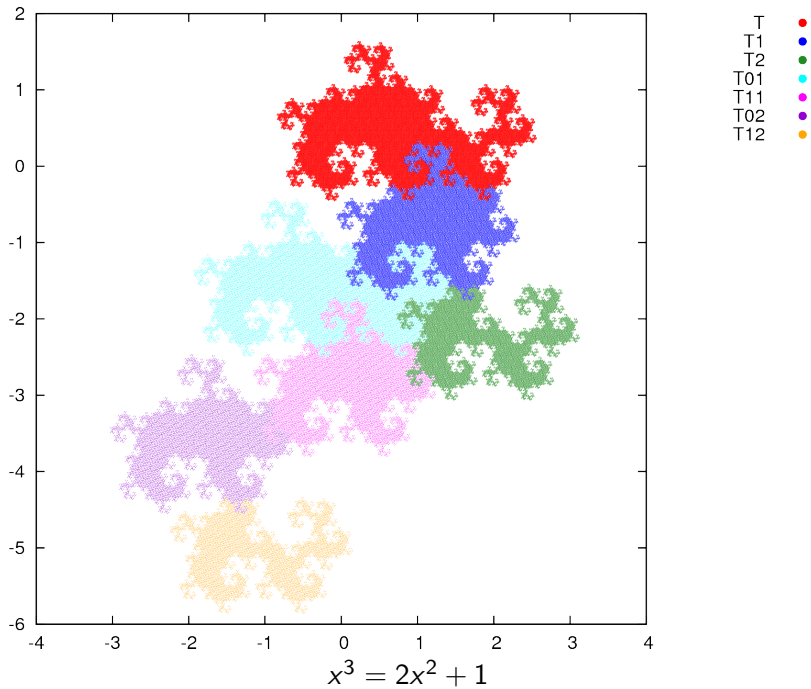
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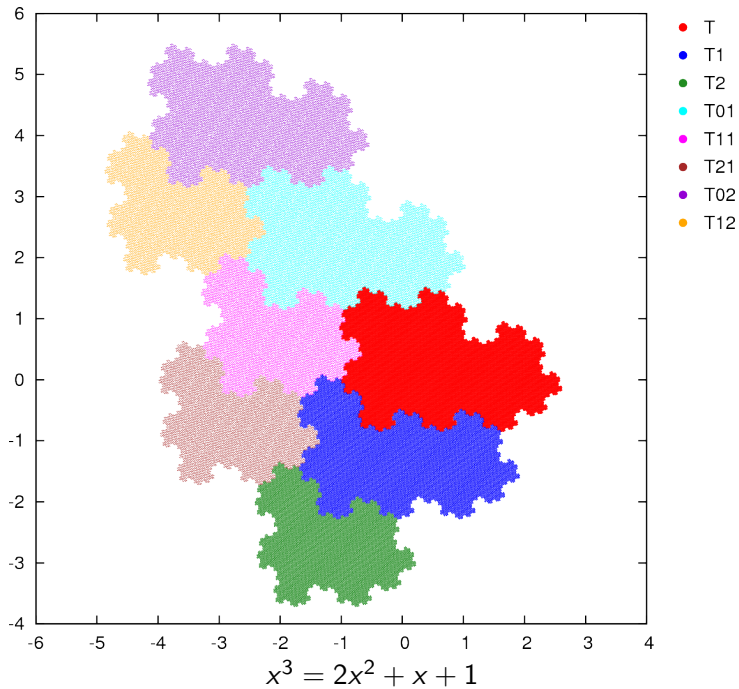
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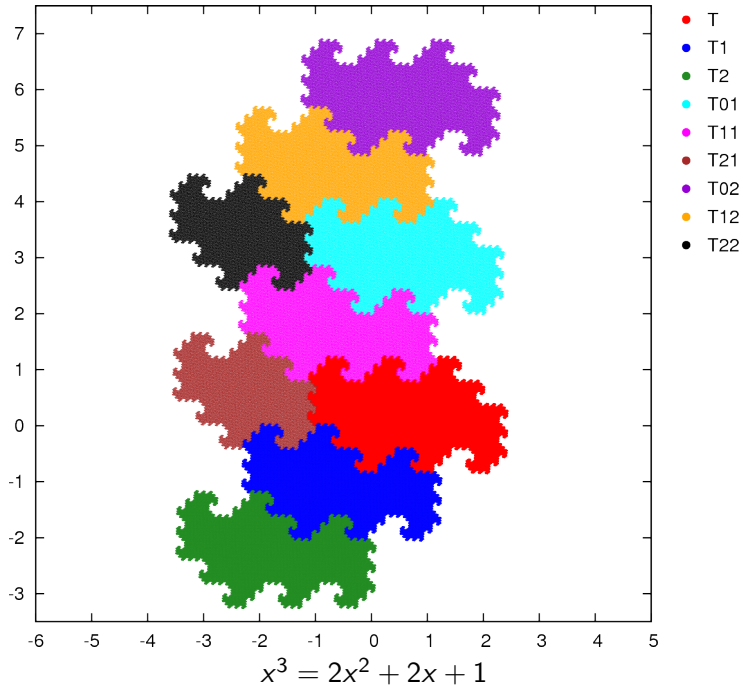
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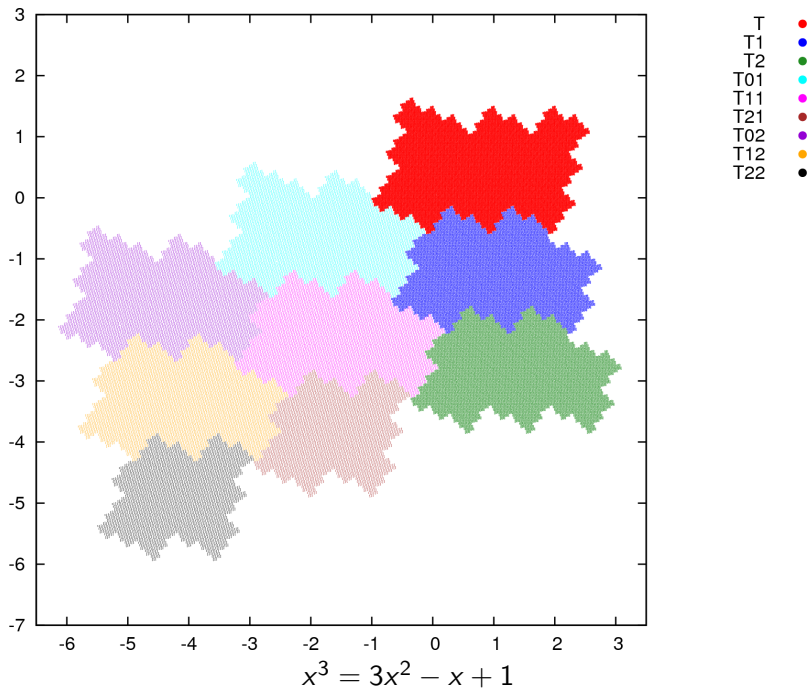
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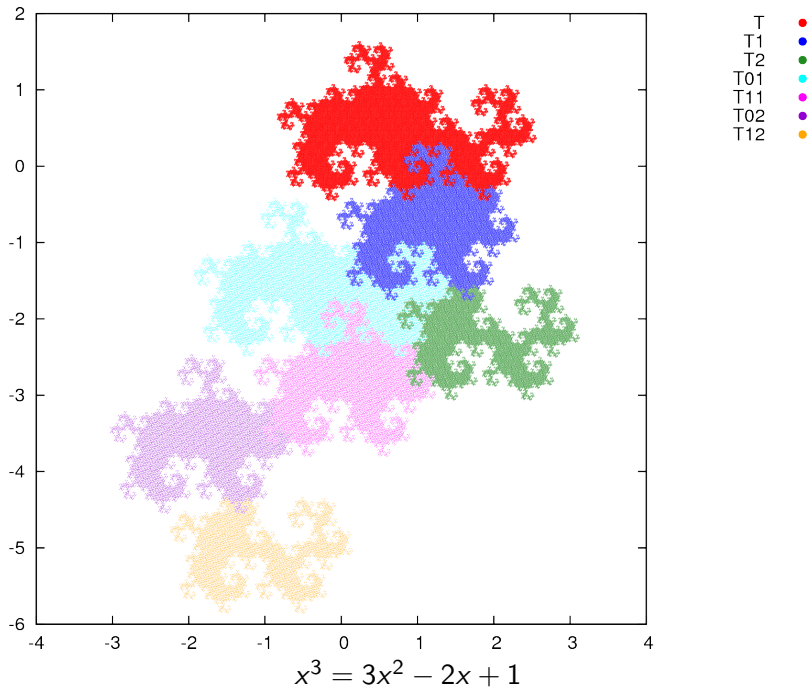


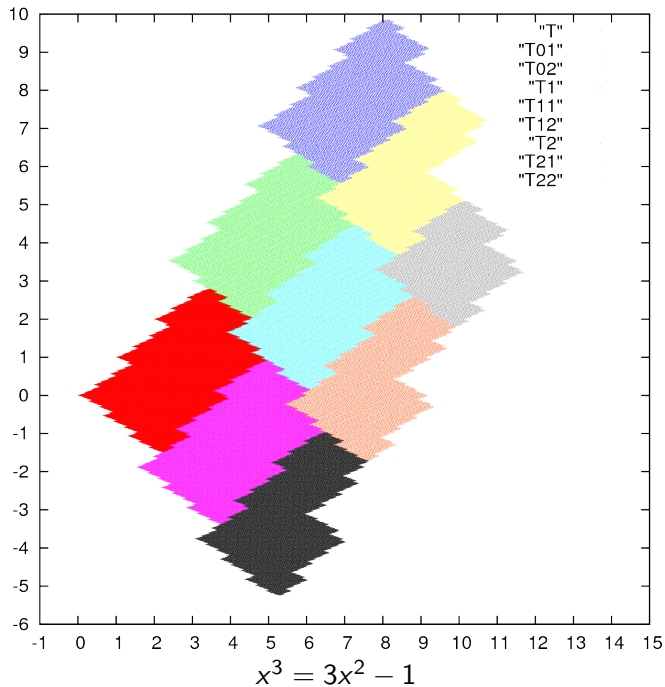















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