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## **Mandelbrot Set**

I coded the fractals of Mandelbrot Set on a PC with F83 and then with F-PC. It was slow, and the keyboard interface was clumsy. Things changed with JavaScript which has a fast virtual machine and a convenient GUI (Graphic **User Interface).** 

#### **Mandelbrot Set**

I modified the Mandelbrot Set code from:

http://rembound.com/articles/drawin g-mandelbrot-fractals-with-html5canvas-and-javascript

- Moved the code into jeforth623.
   Evaluated the moves interface
- Explored the mouse interface.

## Mandel.html

- Input box, output box and the canvas are layered on one another.
- Input box in white letters.
- Output box in yellow letters.
- Canvas layer on the top shows image and responds to mouse clicks.

## Mandel.html

- Double click mandel.html and you get the start-up screen.
  To the left, jeforth6.23 signs on in yellow letters.
- The input layer shows how the mouse and wheel control the display.



#### **Mandelbrot Set**

- Click the cursor in the middle of display and an initial Mandelbrot Set is painted on the canvas.
- The (x,y) coordinates and zoom factor are shown in the top-left corner with yellow letters.



#### **Navigate the Set**

- Clicking left mouse button anywhere on the screen moves the clicked position to center.
- Wheel-Fore expands display.
- Wheel-Back shrinks display.
- Clicking right button resets the display to its original size.



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# **Coloring the Set**

- Number of iterations to divergence determines the color of a pixel.
- Three least significant digits of iteration determine the color:
  - Bit 0 for red
  - Bit 1 for green
  - Bit 2 for blue



## Mandel.html

- The (x,y) coordinates and the zoom factor are always shown on the left with yellow letters.
- Input box shows mouse instructions.
- Input box still accepts Forth commands, and output box shows responses from jeforth.



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#### **Zoom Factor**

When the zoom factor reaches 107,371,182,400 you can see that fractal patterns are distorted due to round-off errors in multiplication.
 Time to right click the mouse to return to the original display.





#### **Conclusions**

- Using the mouse alone to navigate the display is the ideal GUI (Graphic User Interface).
  JavaScript and Forth are so fast that the user will not be aware of their existence.
- That's how computers should work.



# **Thank You!**