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Bounds for bounded-primitive type

We say that an infinitely renormalizable quadratic polynomial $z \mapsto z^2 + c$ has *bounded-primitive* type if the ratio between consecutive primitive renormalization times is bounded. We prove the *a priori* bounds for bounded-primitive type maps, which establishes the local connectivity of the Mandelbrot set at the corresponding parameter values.