

# One Dimensional Maps

## Chapter 1

4 lectures

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A dynamical system is a set of possible states, together with a deterministic rule for uniquely defining the present state in terms of past states. No stochasticity.

Two classes of dynamical systems:

- discrete-time: take current state as input, produce new state as output (e.g. numerical ODEs)
- continuous-time: limit as discrete system update time goes to zero (e.g. ODEs)

Define  $f^k(x)$  to be the result of applying the function  $f$  to the initial state  $x$  a total of  $k$  times.

Given an initial condition (IC)  $x$ , we would like to characterize the system for large  $k$ .

ex) logistic growth,  $g(x) = 2x(1 - x)$ , logistic.m, limiting behavior is  $x = 0.5$ , iterates get closer forever.

Cobweb Plots: vertical line to the function, horizontal line to  $y = x$ , repeat

logistic\_plot.m, Draw function and line  $y = x$ . What are the fixed points of  $g(x) = 2x(1 - x)$ ?

Graphically it is the intersection of the function with  $y = x$ .

Algebraically it is the solution to the equation  $x = 2x(1 - x)$ . Solve.

<http://rocs.hu-berlin.de/D3/logistic/>

<http://www.complexity-explorables.org/flongs/logistic/>

A function whose domain and range spaces are the same will be called a map.

Let  $x$  be a point and  $f$  be a map, then the orbit of  $x$  under  $f$  is the set of points  $\{x, f(x), f^2(x), \dots\}$ .

A point  $p$  is said to be a fixed point of the map if  $f(p) = p$ .

Stability of Fixed Points: We want a fixed point to be unstable if nearby points move away (e.g. inverted pendulum).

The epsilon-neighborhood  $N_\epsilon(p)$  of a point  $p$  is the interval  $\{x \in \mathbb{R} \text{ st. } |x - p| < \epsilon\}$ . Draw number line,  $p$ , and  $(p - \epsilon, p + \epsilon)$ .

If  $\exists \epsilon > 0 \text{ st } \forall x \in N_\epsilon(p)$

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} f^k(x) = p$$

then we call  $p$  a sink or an attracting fixed point.

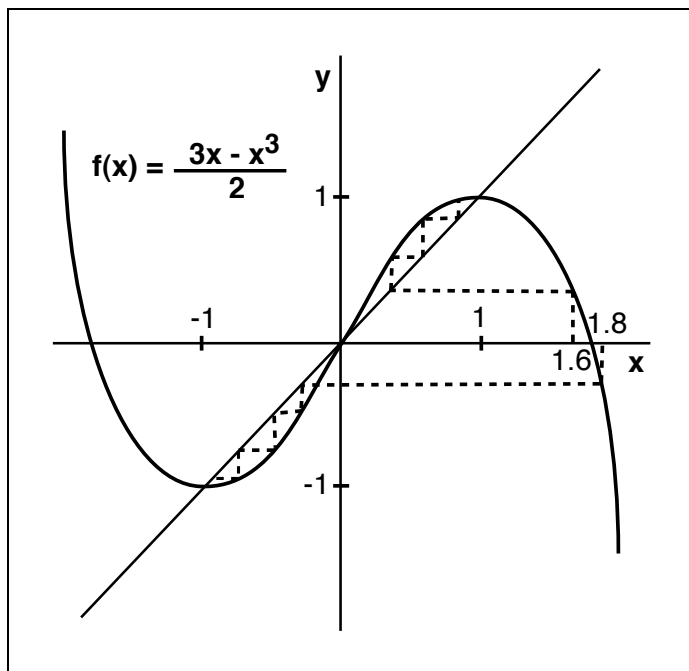
If  $\exists \epsilon > 0 \text{ st all } x \in N_\epsilon(p) \text{ except } p \text{ eventually map outside of } N_\epsilon(p)$ , then  $p$  is a source or a repelling fixed point.

Ex)  $f(x) = \frac{1}{2}(3x - x^3)$ . Compute fix points and stability on board. What is the basin of attraction of the  $x = 1$  sink?

- $I_1 = (0, \sqrt{3})$  belongs to the basin ( $\sqrt{3}$  is a root)
- $I_2 = (-2.148, -\sqrt{3})$  maps to  $I_1$ , ( $-2.148$  is the point which maps to  $\sqrt{3}$ )
- $I_3 =$  small interval of points to the right of  $x = 2.148$  which map to  $I_2$
- $I_4 =$  small interval of points to the left of  $x = 2.148$  which map to  $I_3$
- ...

These intervals don't overlap, gaps fall in the basin of the  $x = -1$  sink. Intervals are open, boundary points eventually map onto the fixed point source at the origin.

$I_n$  get smaller as  $n$  increases, all lie between  $\sqrt{5}$  and  $-\sqrt{5}$ . Since  $f(\sqrt{5}) = -\sqrt{5}$  and  $f(-\sqrt{5}) = \sqrt{5}$ , neither is in the basin of either sink, draw period two orbit square.



**Figure 1.3** A cobweb plot for two orbits of  $f(x) = (3x - x^3)/2$ .

The orbit with initial value 1.6 converges to the sink at 1; the orbit with initial value 1.8 converges to the sink at  $-1$ .

Intercepts are at  $\pm\sqrt{3}$ .

Theorem: Let  $f$  be a smooth map on  $\mathbb{R}$  (derivatives of all orders exist and are continuous) and assume  $p$  is a fixed point of  $f$ . If  $|f'(p)| < 1$ , then  $p$  is a sink. If  $|f'(p)| > 1$ , then  $p$  is a source. If  $|f'(p)| = 1$ , we need more information.

Let  $f$  be a map on  $\mathbb{R}$ . We call  $p$  a periodic point of period  $k$  if  $f^k(p) = p$ , and if  $k$  is the smallest such positive integer.

ex)  $f(x) = -x$  on  $\mathbb{R}$  has one fixed point, namely  $x = 0$ , all other points are period-2 since  $f^2(x) = x$  is the identity.

Show table 1.2 and fig 1.4, period-2 orbits of  $g(x) = 3.3x(1 - x)$ .

Let  $f$  be a map and assume  $p$  is a period- $k$  point. The period- $k$  orbit of  $p$  is a periodic sink (source) if  $p$  is a sink (source) for the map  $f^k$ .

Recall the chain rule:  $(f \circ g)'(x) = f'(g(x))g'(x)$  and if  $f = g$ , then  $(f^2)'(x) = f'(f(x))f'(x)$ .

So if  $a$  is a period-2 point of  $f$ , e.g.  $\{a, f(a)\}$ , the chain rule says  $(f^2)'$  is the same for both points on the orbit, i.e.  $(f^2)'(a) = (f^2)'(f(a))$ .

ex)  $g(x) = 3.3x(1 - x)$  has a periodic orbit  $\{.4794, .8236\}$ , i.e.

$$(g^2)'(p_1) = g'(p_1)g'(p_2) = (g^2)'(p_2) = -0.2904$$

and  $|-0.2904| < 1$  which implies the orbit is a sink.

Stability is a collective property of the periodic orbit, i.e.  $(f^k)'(p_i) = (f^k)'(p_j) \quad \forall i, j$ .

The periodic orbit  $\{p_1, p_2, \dots, p_k\}$  is a sink (source) if  $|f'(p_k)f'(p_{k-1}) \cdots f'(p_1)| < 1$  ( $> 1$ )

Logistic Maps:  $g_\mu(x) = \mu x(1 - x)$

Loosely speaking, the parameter  $\mu$  describes the reproduction rate. Show figure 1.5 and pull up LogisticCobwebChaos.gif

For  $0 \leq \mu < 1$ , the map has a sink at  $x = 0$ , i.e. small populations die.

$1 < \mu < 3$ , the origin becomes unstable ( $|g'_\mu(x)| = |\mu(1 - 2x)| > 1$ )

map has sink at  $x = \frac{\mu-1}{\mu}$ , i.e. small populations grow to  $\frac{\mu-1}{\mu}$ . What type of bifurcation? (Period Doubling)

$\mu > 3$ , the fixed point at  $x = \frac{\mu-1}{\mu}$  becomes unstable and a period-2 sink develops, see logistic\_plot\_g2.m

This happens as a result of  $g^2$  (degree 4) whose middle hump crosses  $y = x$  from above when  $\mu > 3$ . For slightly larger  $\mu$ , there are two intersections  $(p_1, p_2)$ , a stable period-2 orbit.

$\mu > 1 + \sqrt{6} \approx 3.4495$ , the period-2 sink becomes unstable and a period-4 sink is born.

To condense this information, that is the long term behavior of  $g$  for each  $\mu$ , we use a bifurcation diagram. Show bifurcation diagram for the logistic map.

<https://www.desmos.com/calculator/3wldsysrhj>  
<https://www.desmos.com/calculator/mqr1jsj719>

Steps to build a bifurcation diagram:

1. choose a parameter  $\mu$  (x-axis)
2. choose a random seed  $x \in (0, 1)$
3. calculate orbit under  $g_\mu(x)$
4. ignore transient states (e.g. first 1000)
5. plot the remaining orbit points
6. increment  $\mu$  and repeat steps 2-5

Plotted points approximate fixed or periodic sinks, or other attracting sets. For example,  $\mu = 3.4$  results in a period-2 sink,  $\mu = 3.5$  results in a period-4 sink.

Note: period-2 sink still exists, but it is no longer stable so it doesn't appear in the bifurcation diagram.

Note: density variations in bifurcation diagram due to weakly unstable orbits, e.g.  $\mu = 3.8282$  in matlab.

This sequence of periodic sinks, one for each  $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$  of period  $2^n$  is a period-doubling cascade, a typical route to chaos in physical systems. If the  $n$ th period doubling occurs at  $\mu = \mu_n$ , then

$$\left\{ \frac{\mu_2 - \mu_1}{\mu_3 - \mu_2}, \frac{\mu_3 - \mu_2}{\mu_4 - \mu_3}, \dots \right\}, \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\mu_{n+1} - \mu_n}{\mu_{n+2} - \mu_{n+1}} = 4.6692\dots$$

This number is universal for all 1 parameter maps, Feigenbaum's constant. For example, leaky faucet. See Lab Visit 10 for pictures.

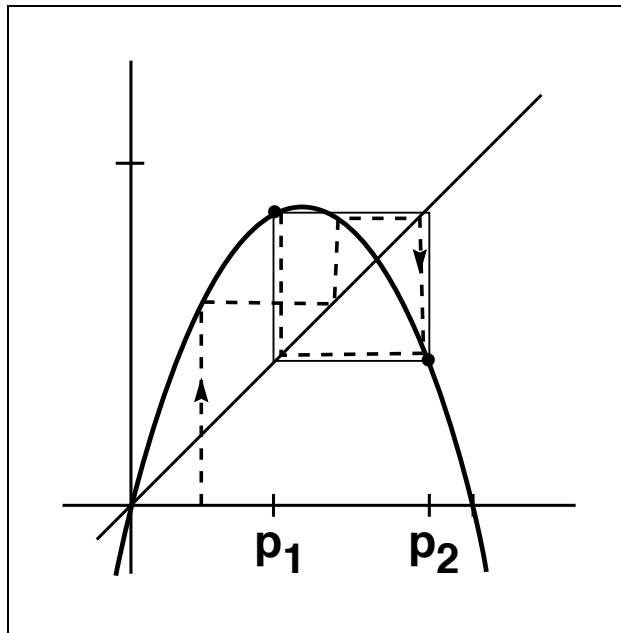
For  $\mu = 3.86$ , the first few hundred iterates of an orbit appear to fill out much of the interval  $[0, 1]$ .

Show fig 1.8, iterate in matlab `logistic_plot.m`. We also see periodic windows. Matlab  $\mu = 3.83$  to see period 3 behavior.

Implications: Turn knob on climate model, e.g. importance of  $CO_2$ , can lead to drastically different behavior.

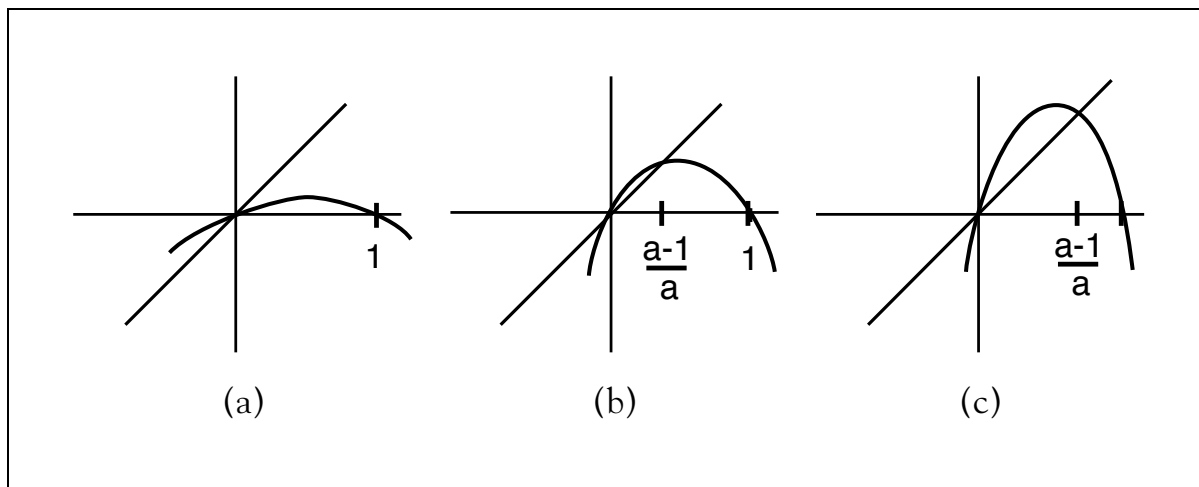
$n$	$g^n(x)$	$g^n(x)$	$g^n(x)$
0	0.2000	0.5000	0.9500
1	0.5280	0.8250	0.1568
2	0.8224	0.4764	0.4362
3	0.4820	0.8232	0.8116
4	0.8239	0.4804	0.5047
5	0.4787	0.8237	0.8249
6	0.8235	0.4792	0.4766
7	0.4796	0.8236	0.8232
8	0.8236	0.4795	0.4803
9	0.4794	0.8236	0.8237
10	0.8236	0.4794	0.4792
11	0.4794	0.8236	0.8236
12	0.8236	0.4794	0.4795
13	0.4794	0.8236	0.8236
14	0.8236	0.4794	0.4794

**Table 1.2 Three different orbits of the logistic model  $g(x) = 3.3x(1 - x)$ .**  
Each approaches a period-2 orbit.



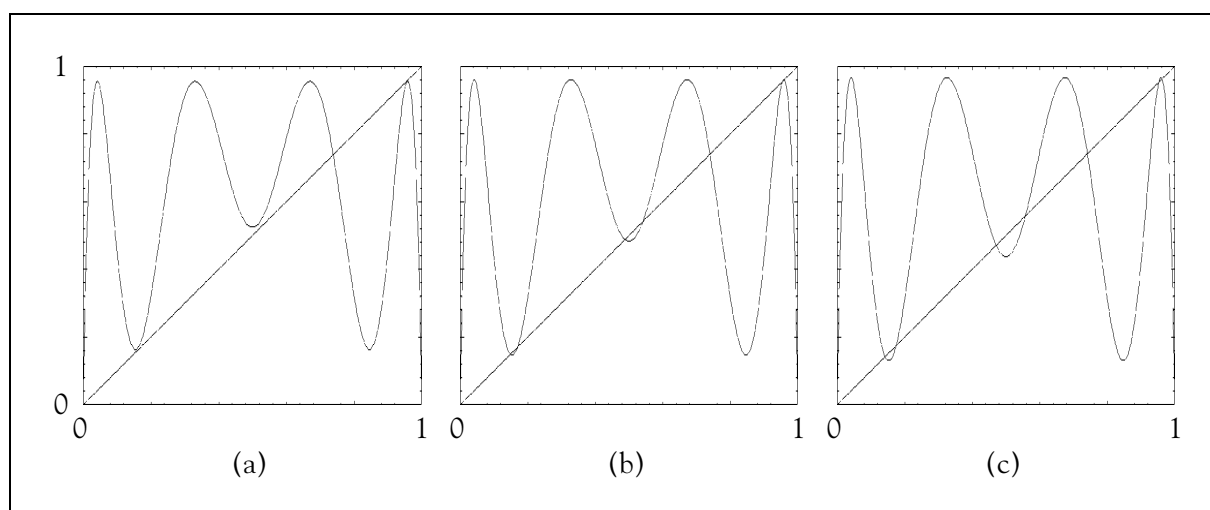
**Figure 1.4 Orbit converging to a period-two sink.**

The dashed lines form a cobweb plot showing an orbit which moves toward the sink orbit  $\{p_1, p_2\}$ .



**Figure 1.5 The logistic family.**

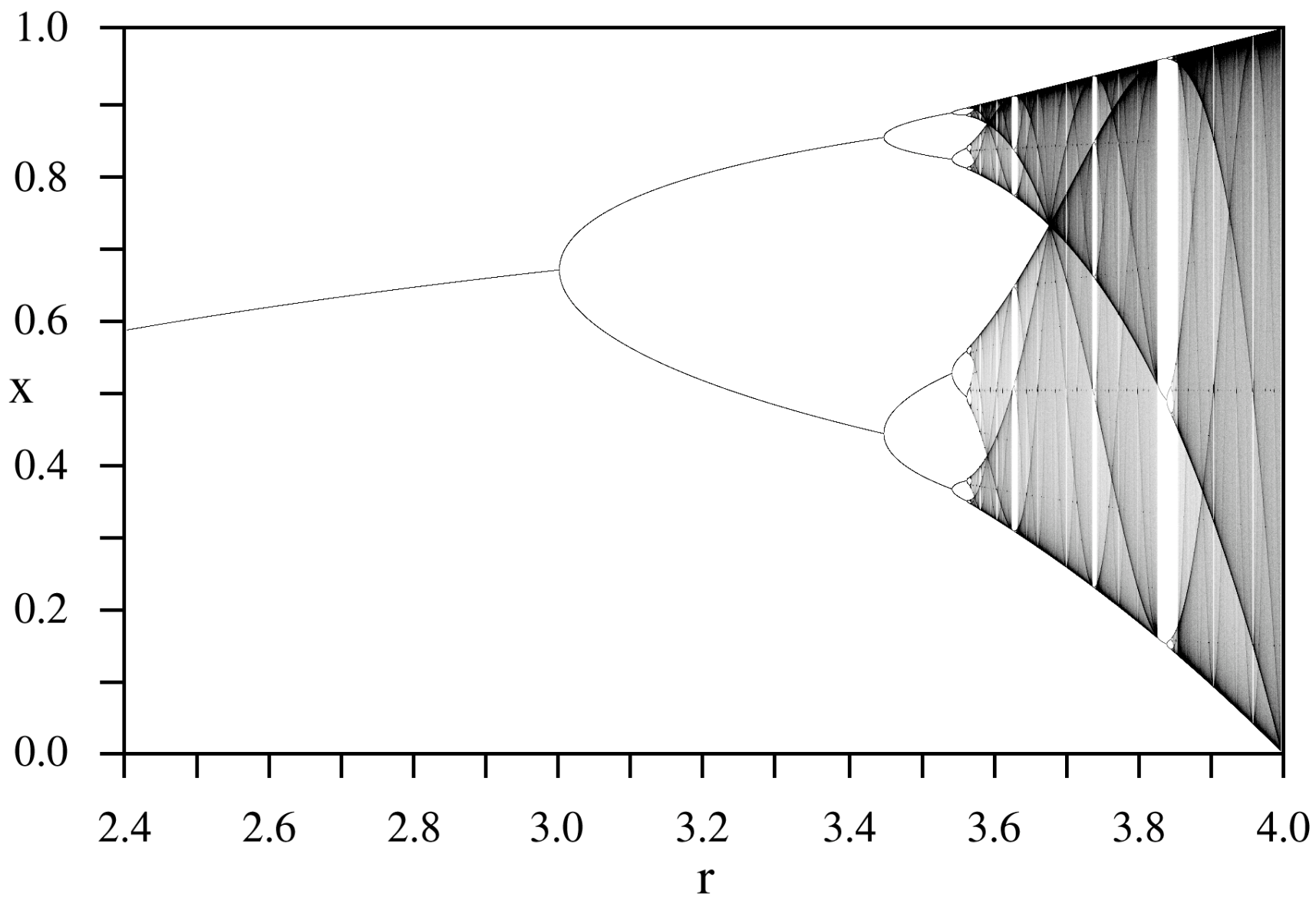
(a) The origin attracts all initial conditions in  $[0, 1]$ . (b) The fixed point at  $(a - 1)/a$  attracts all initial conditions in  $(0, 1)$ . (c) The fixed point at  $(a - 1)/a$  is unstable.

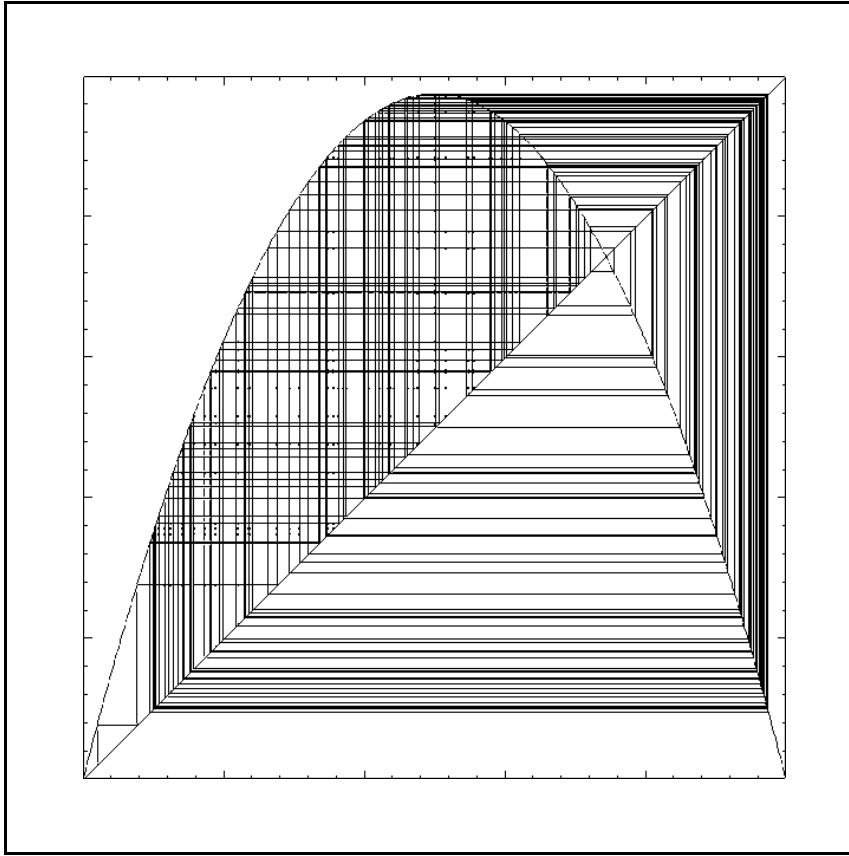


**Figure 1.9 Graphs of the third iteration  $g^3(x)$  of the logistic map  $g_a(x) = ax(1 - x)$ .**

Three different parameter values are shown: (a)  $a = 3.82$  (b)  $a = 3.84$  (c)  $a = 3.86$ .

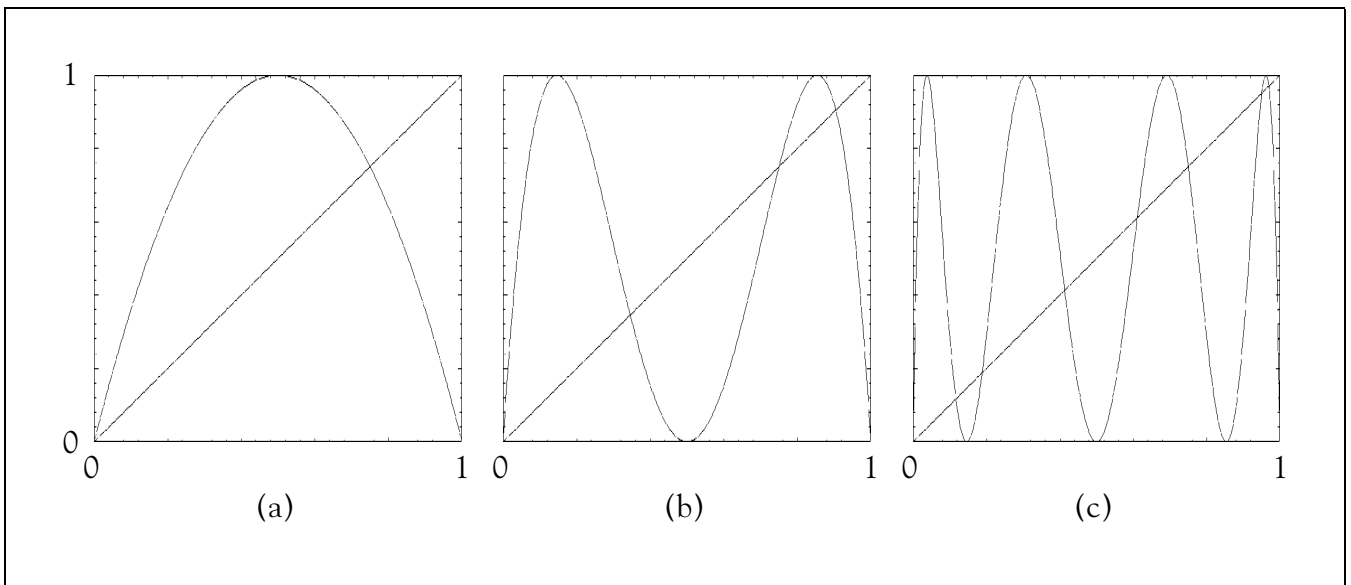
Logistic map bifurcation diagram,  $g_r = rx(1-x)$





**Figure 1.8 Cobweb plot for the logistic map.**

A single orbit of the map  $g(x) = 3.86x(1 - x)$  shows complicated behavior.



**Figure 1.10 Graphs of compositions of the logistic map.**

(a) the logistic map  $G(x) = 4x(1 - x)$ . (b) The map  $G^2(x)$ . (c) The map  $G^3(x)$ .



The logistic map with  $a = 4$ , namely  $G(x) = 4x(1 - x)$  is special (capital G). Show fig 1.10a.

The line  $y = x$  intersects  $G(x)$  at fixed points  $x = 0, 3/4$ . Both are unstable. Why?

Does  $G$  have any other periodic orbits? Hint: Any period-2 point of  $G$  will be a fixed point of  $G^2$ . Show figure 1.10b.

$G^2$  has four fixed points, two are fixed points of  $G$ , the other two  $p_1, p_2$  make up a period-2 orbit, namely  $G(p_1) = p_2$  and  $G(p_2) = p_1$ .

The map  $G^3$  has eight fixed points, two of which are fixed points of  $G$ , namely  $x = 0, 3/4$ . Period-2 points of  $G$  are *not* fixed points of  $G^3$ . Why?

The remaining six fixed points of  $G^3$  make up two period-3 orbits. Show example of period-3 orbit in matlab.

So...  $G^k$  has  $2^k$  fixed points. This means there are infinitely many periodic orbits, at least one period- $k$  orbit for every  $k$ , and they are ALL UNSTABLE!

Sensitive Dependence on Initial Conditions (SDIC):  
Butterfly effect.

$y \pmod{1}$  stands for the number  $y + n$ , where  $n$  is the unique integer ST  $0 \leq y + n < 1$

e.g.  $8.23 \pmod{1} = 0.23$  and  $-8.23 \pmod{1} = 0.77$ .

Consider the map  $f(x) = 3x \pmod{1}$  on the unit interval (draw with empty circles at  $(1/3, 1), (2/3, 1), (1, 1)$ ), only 2 fixed points.

We call a point eventually periodic with period  $p$  for the map  $f$  if for some positive integer  $N$ ,  $f^{n+p}(x) = f^n(x) \forall n \geq N$ , and if  $p$  is the smallest such positive integer

i.e. the orbit of  $x$  eventually maps onto a periodic orbit.

ex)  $x = 1/3$  maps onto a period-1 orbit at the origin.

$x = 2/27$ ? Rationals?

The  $3x \pmod{1}$  map magnifies any difference between nearby pairs of points by a factor of 3 at each iterate, see table 1.4.

Let  $f$  be a map on  $\mathbb{R}$ . A point  $x_0$  has SDIC if  $\exists d > 0$  ST any neighborhood of  $x_0$  contains a point  $x$  ST  $|f^k(x) - f^k(x_0)| \geq d$  for some nonnegative integer  $k$ .

i.e. A point  $x$  will be sensitive if it has neighbors as close as desired that eventually move away.

Itineraries: Assign the symbol L to the left subinterval  $[0, 1/2]$  and R to the right subinterval  $[1/2, 1]$ .

Show figure 1.12 and draw L,R on y-axis, show where boundaries iterate to.

Fixed points:  $x = 3/4$  for  $G$ , denoted  $\bar{R}$ .

$\{1/4, 3/4, 1/4, \dots\}$  for  $3x \pmod{1}$  map is written  $\bar{L}\bar{R}$ . The point  $1/2$  can be labelled either R or L.

What about itineraries for  $2x(1 - x)$ ?

What about itineraries for period-6 sink value of parameter found in logistic\_plot?

Finish class with Pictures/science/fractals/ink-water-period-3.mp4

Spend the 4th class getting everyone caught up, Q+A, chain rule, matlab examples, introduce logistic\_period for HW2.

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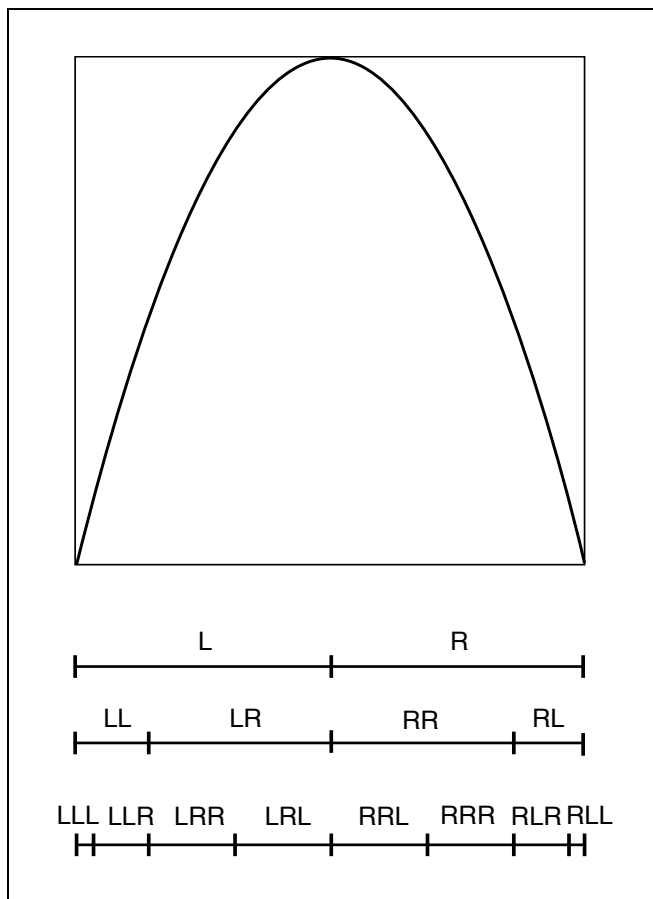
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$n$	$f^n(x_0)$	$f^n(y_0)$
0	0.25	0.2501
1	0.75	0.7503
2	0.25	0.2509
3	0.75	0.7527
4	0.25	0.2581
5	0.75	0.7743
6	0.25	0.3229
7	0.75	0.9687
8	0.25	0.9061
9	0.75	0.7183
10	0.25	0.1549

**Table 1.4 Comparison of the orbits of two nearly equal initial conditions under the  $3x \bmod 1$  map.**

The orbits become completely uncorrelated in fewer than 10 iterates.



**Figure 1.12 Schematic itineraries for  $G(x) = 4x(1-x)$ .**

The rules: (1) an interval ending in L splits into two subintervals ending in LL and LR if there is an even number of R's; the order is switched if there are an odd number of R's, (2) an interval ending in R splits into two subintervals ending in RL and RR if there are an even number of R's; the order is switched if there are an odd number of R's

