

Lecture 27

Chaotic system: A dynamic system $F: X \rightarrow X$ is chaotic if

- ① The set of all periodic points is dense in X
- ② F is transitive.
- ③ F is sensitive to initial data.

Example: The shift map $\sigma: \Sigma \rightarrow \Sigma$ is chaotic

We already proved conditions ① & ②

Now we prove sensitivity.

Choose $\beta = 1$, let $s \in \Sigma$, so $s = (s_0 s_1 s_2 \dots)$

Let $\varepsilon > 0$, choose $n \in \mathbb{N}$ s.t. $\frac{1}{2^n} < \varepsilon$

Suppose that $t \in \Sigma$ with $d[s, t] < \frac{1}{2^n} < \varepsilon$ and $t \neq s$

$$\downarrow$$

$$(t_0 t_1 \dots)$$

Since $t \neq s$, we know that $t_i \neq s_i$ for some $i \in \{0, 1, 2, \dots\}$

So

$$\sigma^i(t) = (t_i t_{i+1} \dots)$$

$$\sigma^i(s) = (s_i s_{i+1} \dots)$$

$$\text{and } d[\sigma^i(s), \sigma^i(t)] = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{|s_{i+n} - t_{i+n}|}{2^n} \geq \frac{|s_i - t_i|}{2^0} = 1$$

This proves that σ is chaotic.

Remark: We proved more than just sensitivity: we proved that if $t \neq s$, then the orbits will eventually be separated by at least distance 1.

Q: How do we relate this to \mathbb{Q}_c ?

Proposition: Sp \mathbb{S} $F: X \rightarrow Y$ is continuous and onto, and suppose that D is dense in X . Then $F(D)$ is dense in Y .

Thm: The map $\mathbb{Q}_c: \Lambda \rightarrow \Lambda$ is chaotic for $c \leq -\frac{5+2\sqrt{5}}{4}$

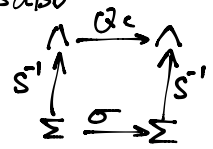
Proof:

density: $S: \Lambda \rightarrow \Sigma$ is a homeomorphism, so $S^{-1}: \Sigma \rightarrow \Lambda$ is also a homeomorphism.

We also know that the periodic points for σ are dense in Σ .

So by the density proposition, $S^{-1}(\{\text{periodic points of } \sigma\})$ is dense in Λ .

And if S is periodic for σ , then $S^{-1}(S)$ is periodic for \mathbb{Q}_c , so the periodic pts for \mathbb{Q}_c are dense in Λ .

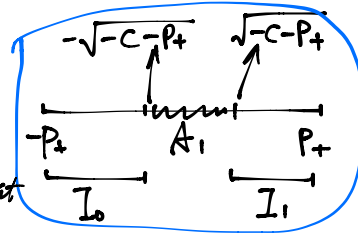


transitivity: we have $\hat{s} \in \Sigma$ which has a dense orbit under σ , so $S^{-1}(\text{orbit of } \hat{s} \text{ under } \sigma)$ is dense in Λ .

And $S^{-1}(s) = \hat{x} \in \Lambda$ and S^{-1} maps the orbit of \hat{s} under σ into the orbit of \hat{x} under \mathbb{Q}_c . So the orbit of \hat{x} under \mathbb{Q}_c is dense in Λ .

Sensitivity: Let $\beta = \text{length}(A_1) = 2\sqrt{-c-p_+}$

so for all $x, y \in \Lambda$ s.t. $x \neq y$.
Then $S(x) \neq S(y)$, so there is $k \in \mathbb{N}$ s.t. the k th
element of $S(x)$ and $S(y)$ are different, which means that
 $Q_c^k(x)$ and $Q_c^k(y)$ are not in the same interval I_0 or I_1



Thus, $|Q_c^k(x) - Q_c^k(y)| \geq \text{length of } A_1 = \beta$



§10.2 Other chaotic maps

The Vmap is defined as $V: [-2, 2] \rightarrow [-2, 2]$
 $V(x) = 2|x| - 2$

claim: V is a chaotic dynamic system

(we can relate Vmap to prove other maps are chaotic)