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5. Solution:

$$F^2(x) = F(F(x)) = (x^2)^2 = x^4 = x^{2^2}$$

$$F^3(x) = F(F^2(x)) = (x^4)^2 = x^8 = x^{2^3}$$

$$F^4(x) = F(F^3(x)) = (x^8)^2 = x^{16} = x^{2^4}$$

$$\vdots$$
$$F^n(x) = x^{2^n} \quad (\text{can prove this by induction})$$

7. Solution:

a. $F(x_0) = 3x_0 + 2 = x_0$

$$2x_0 = -2$$

$$x_0 = -1$$

The fixed point is -1 . ✓

b. $F(x_0) = x_0^2 - 2 = x_0$

$$x_0^2 - x_0 - 2 = 0$$

$$(x_0 - 2)(x_0 + 1) = 0$$

$$x_0 = 2 \text{ or } x_0 = -1$$

The fixed points are 2 and -1 . ✓

c. $F(x_0) = x_0^2 + 1 = x_0$

$$x_0^2 - x_0 + 1 = 0$$

$$\text{Since } (-1)^2 - 4 \times 1 \times 1 < 0$$

This function does not have real fixed points. ✓

d. $F(x_0) = x_0^3 - 3x_0 = x_0$

$$x_0^3 - 4x_0 = 0$$

$$x_0(x_0^2 - 4) = 0$$

$$x_0(x_0 + 2)(x_0 - 2) = 0$$

$$x_0 = 0 \text{ or } x_0 = -2 \text{ or } x_0 = 2.$$

The fixed pts are $-2, 0$ and 2 . ✓

e. $F(x_0) = |x_0| = x_0$.

when $x_0 \geq 0$, $x_0 = x_0$, x_0 can be all real positive numbers,

when $x_0 < 0$, $-x_0 \neq x_0$, no solutions.

Hence, all the points in \mathbb{R}^+ are fixed points. ✓

I think \mathbb{R}^+ doesn't include zero, though.

f. $F(x_0) = x_0^5 = x_0$.

$$x_0^5 - x_0 = x_0(x_0^4 - 1) = x_0(x_0^2 + 1)(x_0^2 - 1) = x_0(x_0^2 + 1)(x_0 + 1)(x_0 - 1)$$

$$x_0 = 0 \text{ or } x_0 = -1 \text{ or } x_0 = 1.$$

The fixed pts are -1, 0 and 1. ✓

g. $F(x_0) = x_0^6 = x_0$.

$$x_0 = 0 \text{ or } x_0 = 1$$

The fixed points are 0 and 1. ✓

h. $F(x_0) = x_0 \sin x_0 = x_0$.

$$x_0(\sin x_0 - 1) = 0$$

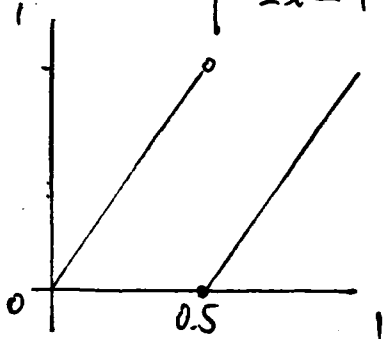
$$x_0 = 0 \text{ or } \sin x_0 = 1 \Rightarrow x_0 = \frac{\pi}{2} + 2k\pi, k \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

The fixed points are 0 and $\frac{\pi}{2} + 2k\pi, k \in \mathbb{Z}$. ✓

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11. Solution: The doubling function D is defined by

$$D(x) = \begin{cases} 2x & 0 \leq x < \frac{1}{2} \\ 2x - 1 & \frac{1}{2} \leq x < 1 \end{cases}$$



a. $x_0 = 0.3$

$$D(x_0) = 0.6$$

$$D^2(x_0) = 0.2$$

$$D^3(x_0) = 0.4$$

$$D^4(x_0) = 0.8$$

$$D^5(x_0) = 0.6$$

So, the orbit of 0.3 is eventually periodic with ~~period 1~~ and period 4.
~~namely, 0.6, 0.2, 0.4, 0.8~~

c. $x_0 = \frac{1}{8}$

~~$$D(x_0) = \frac{1}{4}$$~~

$$D^2(x_0) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$D^3(x_0) = 0$$

$$D^4(x_0) = 0$$

The orbit of $\frac{1}{8}$ is eventually fixed.

~~So $\frac{1}{8} \in \text{per } 3$, $D \in \text{fix } D$~~

d. $x_0 = \frac{1}{16}$

$$D(x_0) = \frac{1}{8}$$

$$D^2(x_0) = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$D^3(x_0) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$D^4(x_0) = 0$$

$$D^5(x_0) = 0$$

~~So $\frac{1}{16} \in \text{per } 4$, $D \in \text{fix } D$~~

The orbit of $\frac{1}{16}$ is eventually fixed.

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12. Solution:

For $D^2(x)$, we divide $[0, 1)$ into 4 subintervals,
(~~why 4? b/c~~)

$$0 \leq x < \frac{1}{4} \Rightarrow 0 \leq D(x) < \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow D^2(x) = D(D(x)) \\ = D(2x) \\ = 4x$$

$$\frac{1}{4} \leq x < \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \leq D(x) < 1 \Rightarrow D^2(x) = D(D(x)) \\ = D(2x-1) \\ = 4x-1$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \leq x < \frac{3}{4} \Rightarrow 0 \leq D(x) < \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow D^2(x) = D(D(x)) \\ = D(2x-1) \\ = 4x-2$$

$$\frac{3}{4} \leq x < 1 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \leq D(x) < 1 \Rightarrow D^2(x) = D(D(x)) \\ = D(2x-1) \\ = 2(2x-1)-1 \\ = 4x-3$$

$$D^2(x) = \begin{cases} 4x & , \quad 0 \leq x < \frac{1}{4} \\ 4x-1 & , \quad \frac{1}{4} \leq x < \frac{1}{2} \\ 4x-2 & , \quad \frac{1}{2} \leq x < \frac{3}{4} \\ 4x-3 & , \quad \frac{3}{4} \leq x < 1 \end{cases}$$

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Similarly for $D^3(x)$, we need to divide $[0, 1)$ into 8 subintervals.

$$0 \leq x < \frac{1}{8} \Rightarrow 0 \leq D(x) < \frac{1}{4} \Rightarrow 0 \leq D^2(x) < \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow D^3(x) = D(D^2(x)) = D(4x) = 8x$$

$$\frac{1}{8} \leq x < \frac{1}{4} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{4} \leq D(x) < \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \leq D^2(x) < 1 \Rightarrow D^3(x) = D(D^2(x)) = 2(4x) - 1 = 8x - 1$$

$$\frac{1}{4} \leq x < \frac{3}{8} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \leq D(x) < \frac{3}{4} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \leq D^2(x) < \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow D^3(x) = D(D^2(x)) = 2(4x - 1) = 8x - 2$$

$$\frac{3}{8} \leq x < \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \frac{3}{4} \leq D(x) < 1 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \leq D^2(x) < 1 \Rightarrow D^3(x) = D(D^2(x)) = 2(4x - 1) - 1 = 8x - 3$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \leq x < \frac{5}{8} \Rightarrow 0 \leq D(x) < \frac{1}{4} \Rightarrow 0 \leq D^2(x) < \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow D^3(x) = 2(2x - 1) = 8x - 4$$

$$\frac{5}{8} \leq x < \frac{3}{4} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{4} \leq D(x) < \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \leq D^2(x) < 1 \Rightarrow D^3(x) = 2(2x - 1) - 1 = 8x - 5$$

$$\frac{3}{4} \leq x < \frac{7}{8} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \leq D(x) < \frac{3}{4} \Rightarrow 0 \leq D^2(x) < \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow D^3(x) = 8x - 6$$

$$\frac{7}{8} \leq x < 1 \Rightarrow \frac{3}{4} \leq D(x) < 1 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \leq D^2(x) < 1 \Rightarrow D^3(x) = 8x - 7$$

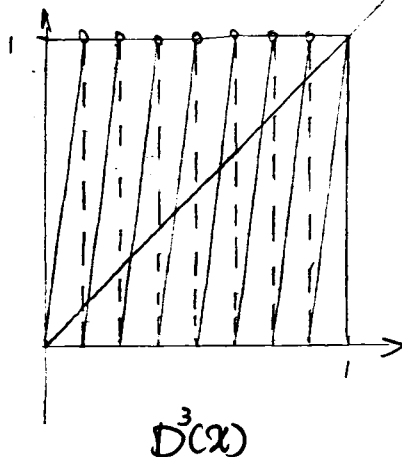
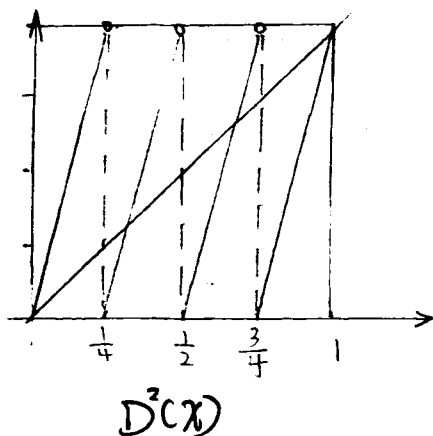
In a nut shell. $D^3(x) =$

$8x$, if	$0 \leq x < \frac{1}{8}$
$8x - 1$, if	$\frac{1}{8} \leq x < \frac{1}{4}$
$8x - 2$, if	$\frac{1}{4} \leq x < \frac{3}{8}$
$8x - 3$, if	$\frac{3}{8} \leq x < \frac{1}{2}$
$8x - 4$, if	$\frac{1}{2} \leq x < \frac{5}{8}$
$8x - 5$, if	$\frac{5}{8} \leq x < \frac{3}{4}$
$8x - 6$, if	$\frac{3}{4} \leq x < \frac{7}{8}$
$8x - 7$, if	$\frac{7}{8} \leq x < 1$

Inductively, we can write down a general formula for $D^n(x)$.

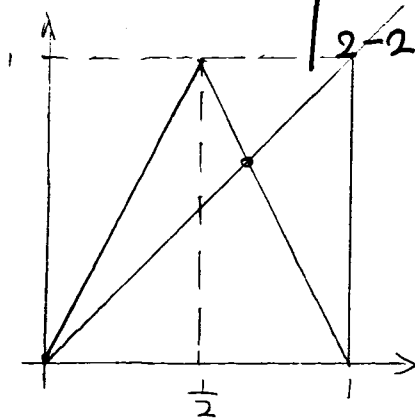
$$D^n(x) = \begin{cases} 2^n x, & \text{if } 0 \leq x < \frac{1}{2^n} \\ 2^n x - 1, & \text{if } \frac{1}{2^n} \leq x < \frac{2}{2^n} \\ 2^n x - 2, & \text{if } \frac{2}{2^n} \leq x < \frac{3}{2^n} \\ \vdots \\ 2^n x - (2^n - 1), & \text{if } \frac{2^n - 1}{2^n} \leq x < 1 \end{cases}$$

13. Solution:



$D^n(x)$ has 2^n pieces of lines with slope 2^n and it is discontinuous at $2^n - 1$ points. And the set of these discontinuities is $\{p \mid p = \frac{k}{2^n}, k \in \mathbb{Z}^+, k \in [1, 2^n - 1]\}$

15. Solution: $T(x) = \begin{cases} 2x & \text{if } 0 \leq x \leq \frac{1}{2} \\ 2-2x & \text{if } \frac{1}{2} < x \leq 1 \end{cases}$



Set $[0,1]$ into 4 subintervals.

$$0 \leq x < \frac{1}{4} \Rightarrow 0 \leq T(x) \leq \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow T^2(x) = T(T(x)) = 4x$$

$$\frac{1}{4} \leq x < \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \leq T(x) \leq 1 \Rightarrow T^2(x) = T(T(x)) = 2-2(2x) = 2-4x$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \leq x < \frac{3}{4} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \leq T(x) \leq 1 \Rightarrow T^2(x) = T(T(x)) = T(2-2x) = 2-2(2-2x) = 4x-2$$

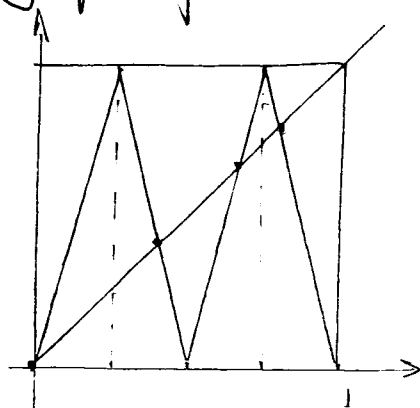
$$\frac{3}{4} \leq x < 1 \Rightarrow 0 \leq T(x) \leq \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow T^2(x) = T(T(x)) = T(2-2x) = 2(2-2x) = 4-4x$$

Thus $T^2(x) = \begin{cases} 4x & \text{if } 0 \leq x < \frac{1}{4} \\ 2-4x & \text{if } \frac{1}{4} \leq x < \frac{1}{2} \\ 4x-2 & \text{if } \frac{1}{2} \leq x < \frac{3}{4} \\ 4-4x & \text{if } \frac{3}{4} \leq x < 1 \end{cases}$

16. Solution:

The graph of T has been drawn on last page.

The graph of T^2 is:



17. Solution:

For $T(x)$.

Set $2x = x \Rightarrow x = 0$

$2-2x = x \Rightarrow x = \frac{2}{3}$

Check $T(x) = T(0) = 0$

$T(x) = T(\frac{2}{3}) = 2 - 2(\frac{2}{3}) = \frac{2}{3}$

For $T^2(x)$

Set $4x = x \Rightarrow x = 0$

$2-4x = x \Rightarrow x = \frac{2}{5}$

$4x-2 = x \Rightarrow x = \frac{2}{3}$

$4-2x = x \Rightarrow x = \frac{4}{5}$

Check $T(0) = 0$

$T(\frac{2}{5}) = 2 - 4 \times \frac{2}{5} = \frac{2}{5}$

$T(\frac{2}{3}) = \frac{2}{3}$

$T(\frac{4}{5}) = 4 - 4 \times \frac{4}{5} = \frac{4}{5}$

Hence the fixed points for T are 0 and $\frac{2}{3}$,
fixed points for T^2 are $0, \frac{2}{5}, \frac{2}{3}$ and $\frac{4}{5}$