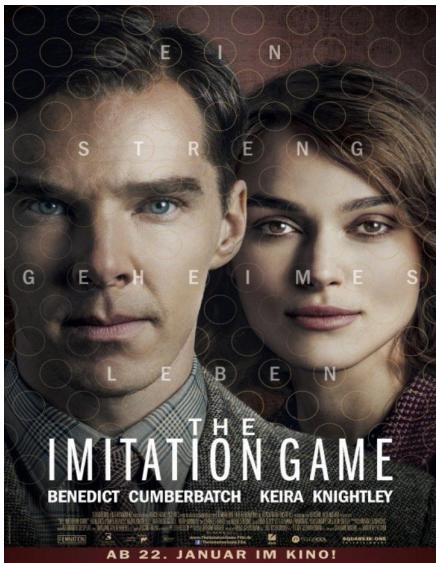


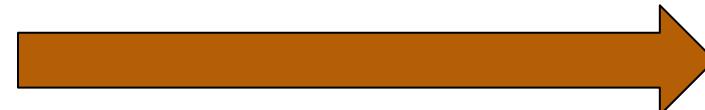
# A Gentle Introduction to Chaos

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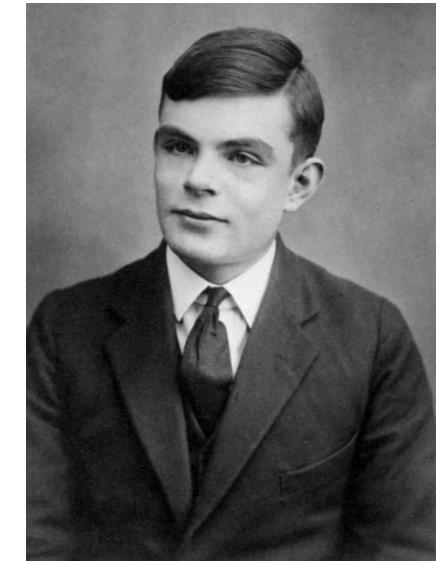
# Turing's Dream/ Artificial Intelligence/ Chaos



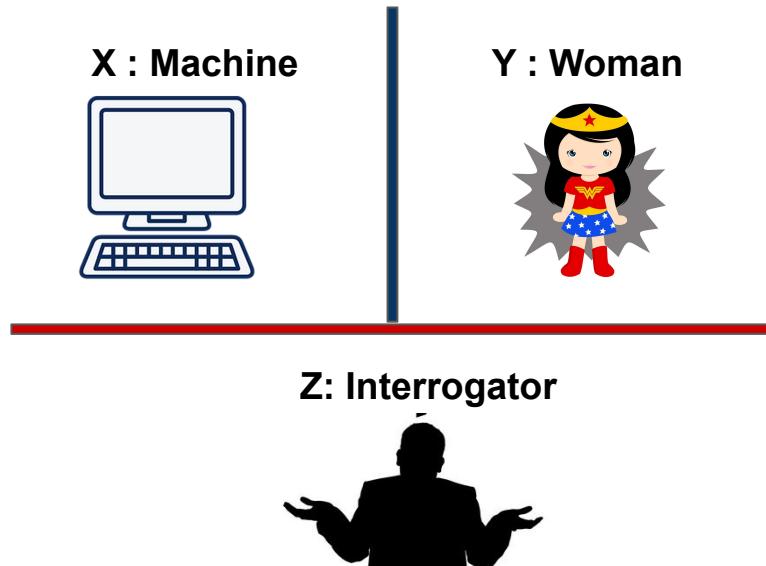
- Mathematician
- Computer Theorist
- World War II Code Breaker



- Father of Modern Computer Science
- Founding Fathers of AI (along with John McCarthy, Marvin Minsky, Allen Newell and Herbert A Simon)



# Can Machines Think? -->The Imitation Game\*



- In **50 years** time it will be possible to programme computers, with a storage capacity of  $10^9$ , to make them play the imitation game so well that an average interrogator will not have more than **70 %** chance of making the right identification after **5 minutes of questioning**.

\* Machinery, C. (1950). Computing machinery and intelligence-AM Turing. *Mind*, 59(236), 433.

# Where are we today?

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Artificial Narrow  
Intelligence

- Ability to accomplish narrow set of tasks.

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Artificial General  
Intelligence

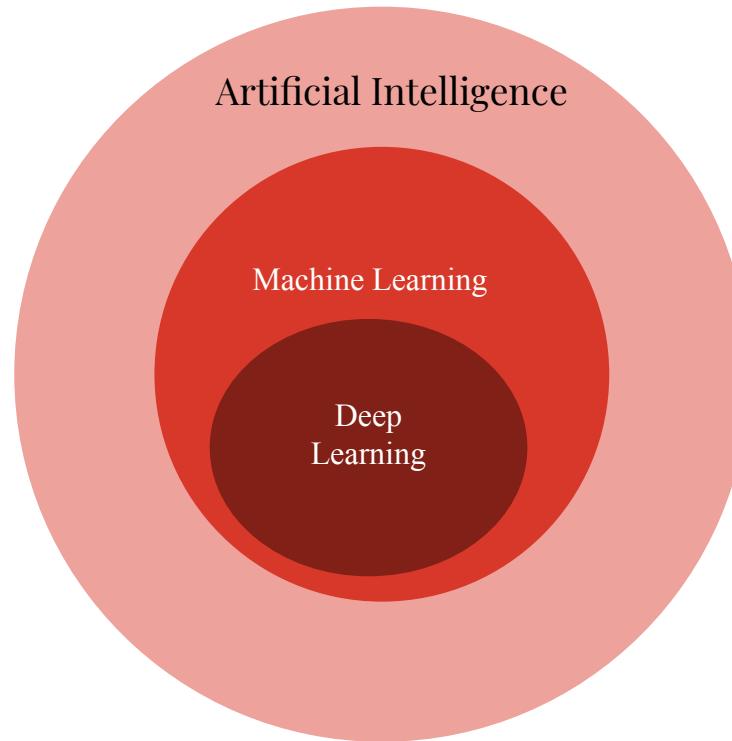


- Ability to accomplish any cognitive tasks (including learning).
- Understand people's emotion, thoughts, expectations and to be able to interact socially.
- Self Aware.
- Greatly exceeds the cognitive performance of humans in virtually all domains of interest.

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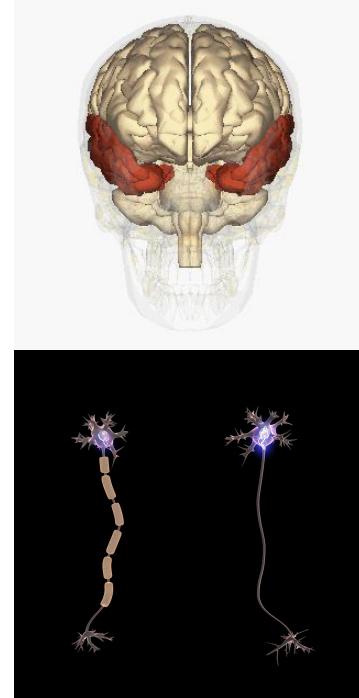
Artificial Super Intelligence

# Artificial Narrow Intelligence

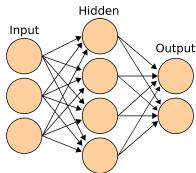


# Why we need to investigate the current learning algorithms?

- Brain science is said to be in *Faraday Stage*. [1]
- ~86 billion neurons [2]
- complex network of neurons
- neurons are inherently **non-linear** and found to exhibit **chaos**.
- **Artificial Intelligence:** interdisciplinary field - neuroscience, computer science, cognitive science, non-linear dynamics.



1. Ramachandran, Vilayanur S., Sandra Blakeslee, and Neil Shah. *Phantoms in the brain: Probing the mysteries of the human mind*. New York: William Morrow, 1998.
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# *Artificial Neural Networks and Neurons in Brain*

## **<< Research Gap >>**



<i>Artificial Neural Networks (ANN)</i>	<i>Biological Neural Networks</i>
Linearity + Non-linear activation.	<b>Non-linearity at the neuronal level. [3, 4]</b>
Current deep learning architectures does not exhibit chaotic behaviour at the neuronal level for classification.	<b>Exhibits different behaviours - from periodic to chaotic at different spatiotemporal scales.</b>
Not robust to noise.	Robust to noise and interference.
Need huge amount of training data.	<b>Learning from limited samples.</b>

3. Faure, Philippe, and Henri Korn. "Is there chaos in the brain? I. Concepts of nonlinear dynamics and methods of investigation." *Comptes Rendus de l'Académie des Sciences-Series III-Sciences de la Vie* 324.9 (2001): 773-793.

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# Brain: The Ultimate Machine

- High complexity (non-linear)
- Very high neural noise and interference
- Very low SNR: -29 dB to -20 dB\*
- Neural signal multiplexing¶
- Low power “neural computation” (~12.6 Watts\*\*) (red)
- How does it work? No idea!

\*Ref: G. Czanner et al., Measuring the signal-to-noise ratio of a neuron, PNAS 112 (23), 2015

¶Ref: M L R Meister et al., Signal multiplexing and single-neuron computations in Lateral Intraparietal Area during decision-making, J. Neurosci. 33 (6), 2013

\*\*Ref: Scientific American, 18 July 2012



# My view is to throw it all away and start again

Geoffrey E Hinton  
Turing Award winner 2018

<https://cacm.acm.org/news/221108-artificial-intelligence-pioneer-says-we-need-to-start-over/fulltext>



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## Learning representations by back-propagating errors

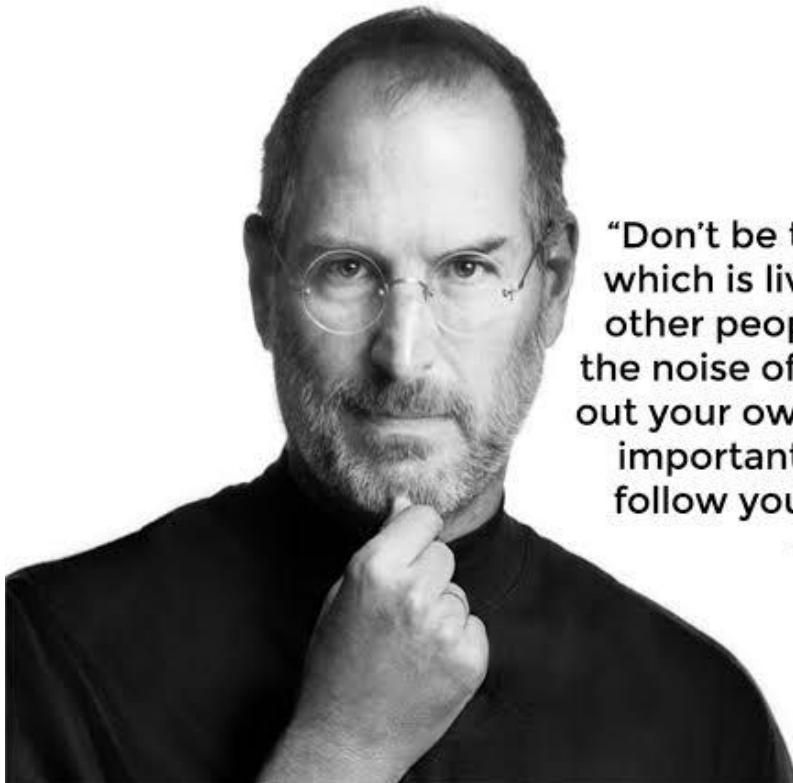
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We describe a new learning procedure, back-propagation, for networks of neurone-like units. The procedure repeatedly adjusts the weights of the connections in the network so as to minimize a measure of the difference between the actual output vector of the net and the desired output vector. As a result of the weight adjustments, internal 'hidden' units which are not part of the input or output come to represent important features of the task domain, and the regularities in the task are captured by the interactions of these units. The ability to create useful new features distinguishes back-propagation from earlier, simpler methods such as the perceptron-convergence procedure<sup>1</sup>.

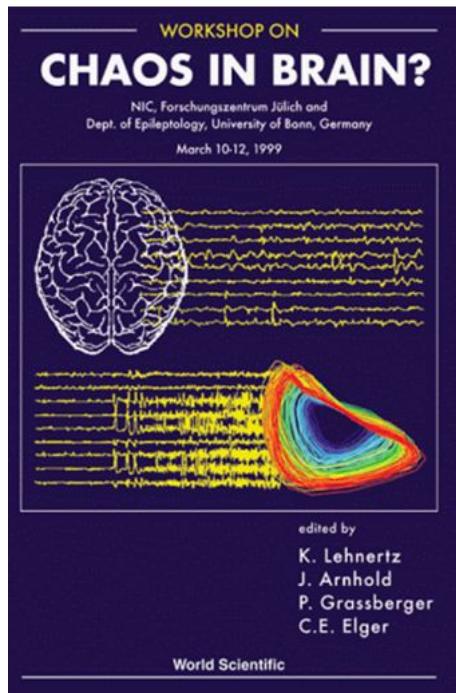
# Let us think differently than following the ML dogma



“Don’t be trapped by the dogma which is living with the results of other people’s thinking. Don’t let the noise of other’s opinions drown out your own inner voice. And most important, have the courage to follow your heart and intuition”.

- Steve Jobs

# Why should I learn Chaos Theory?



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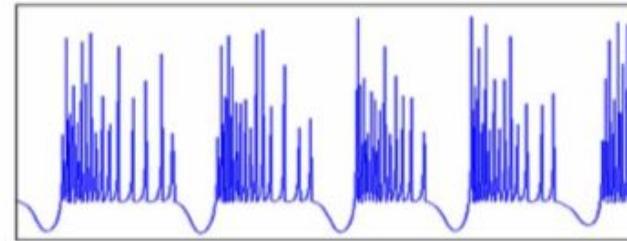
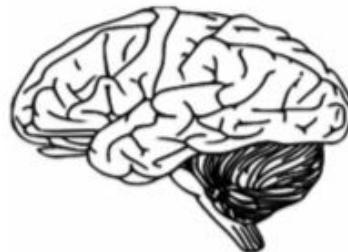
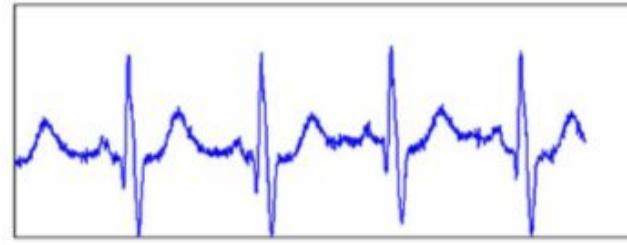
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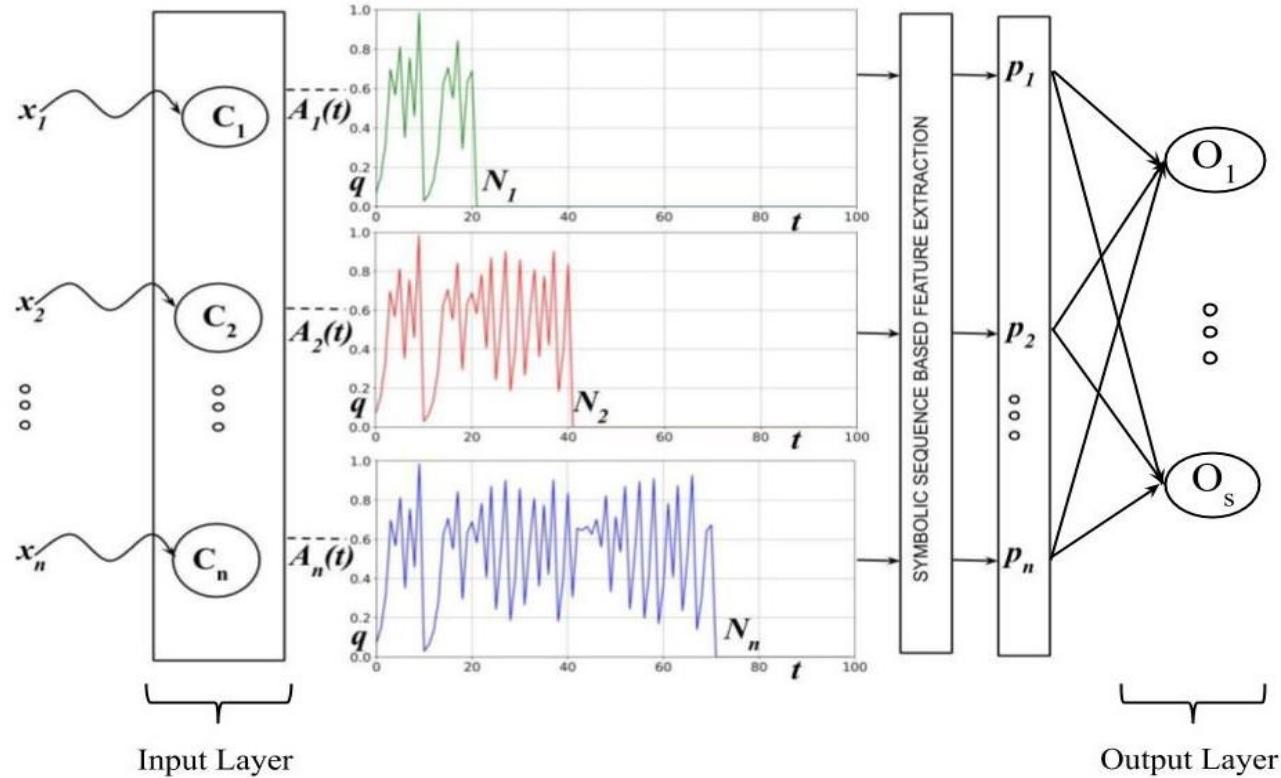
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# Chaos in Heart and Brain



# ChaosNet: used in ML



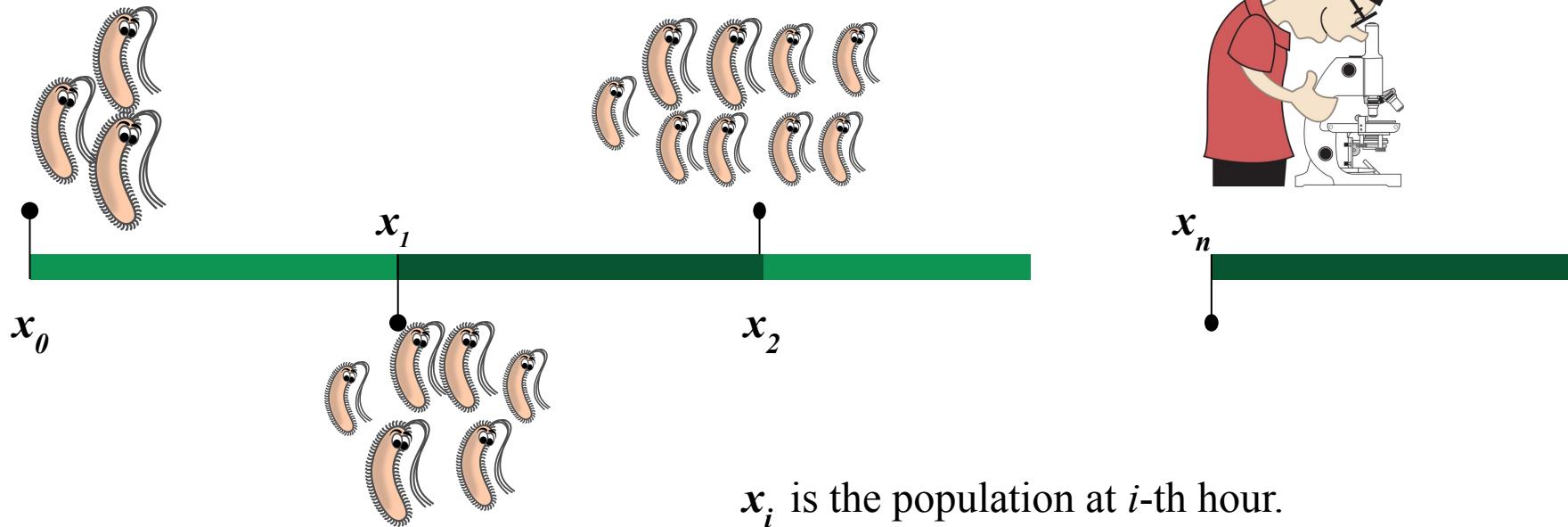
# Applications of Chaos Theory

- Cosmology – universe underwent chaotic phase after Big Bang
- Weather and Climate, Turbulence, Convection
- Double pendulum, Atomic and Molecular dynamics
- Quantum chaos, nonlinear optics
- Chemical Reactions
- **Chaos Cryptography, Chaos Computing, Nonlinear circuits, Fractal Image Compression, Nonlinear signal processing**
- Hydrology, Economics, Sociology, Social networks, Epidemiology, Population Dynamics
- Ergodic theory of Numbers
- **Recurrent Neural Networks show Chaos**

# **Introduction to Chaos Theory**

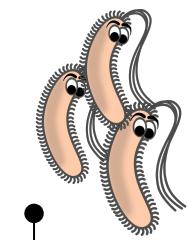
# Let us learn:)

## Population of bacteria



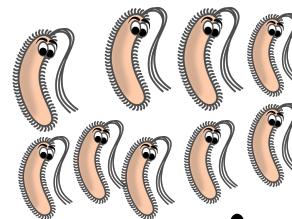
# Model - A

## Population of bacteria

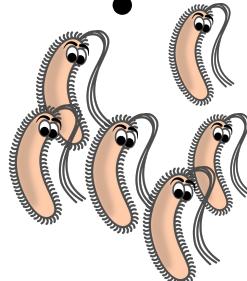


$$x_0$$

$$x_1 = 2x_0$$

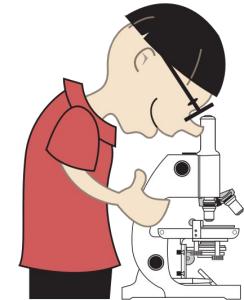


$$x_2 = 2x_1$$



$x_i$  is the population at  $i$ -th hour.

$$x_n = 2x_{n-1}$$



## Model - A

$$\text{Initial population} = f(\text{Initial population}) = 2(\text{Initial population})$$

$$x_n = f(x_{n-1}) = 2x_{n-1}$$

$(x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n)$  : are the states of this model, where  $x_i$  corresponds to the population at the  $i$ -th hour.

- Deterministic, iterative, discrete time

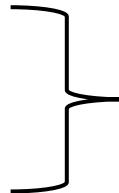
$$x_0 \rightarrow x_1 \rightarrow x_2 \dots \rightarrow x_n$$

$$x_0 \rightarrow f(x_0) \rightarrow f(x_1) \dots \rightarrow f(x_{n-1})$$

$$x_0 \rightarrow f(x_0) \rightarrow f^2(x_0) \dots \rightarrow f^n(x_0)$$

# Discrete time deterministic dynamical systems

$$x_n = f(x_{n-1}) = 2x_{n-1}$$



Deterministic

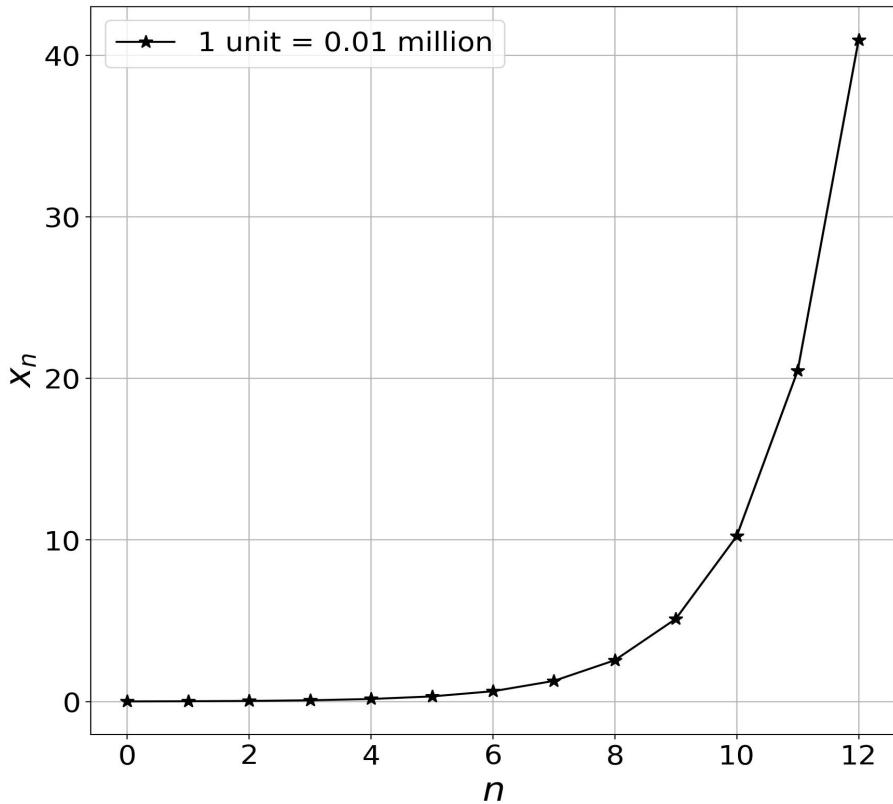
$$(x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n)$$

are the states of this model, where  $x_i$  corresponds to the population at the  $i$ -th hour.

$$\{0, 1, 2, \dots n\}$$

Discrete time in hours.

# Model - A

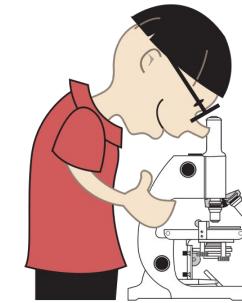
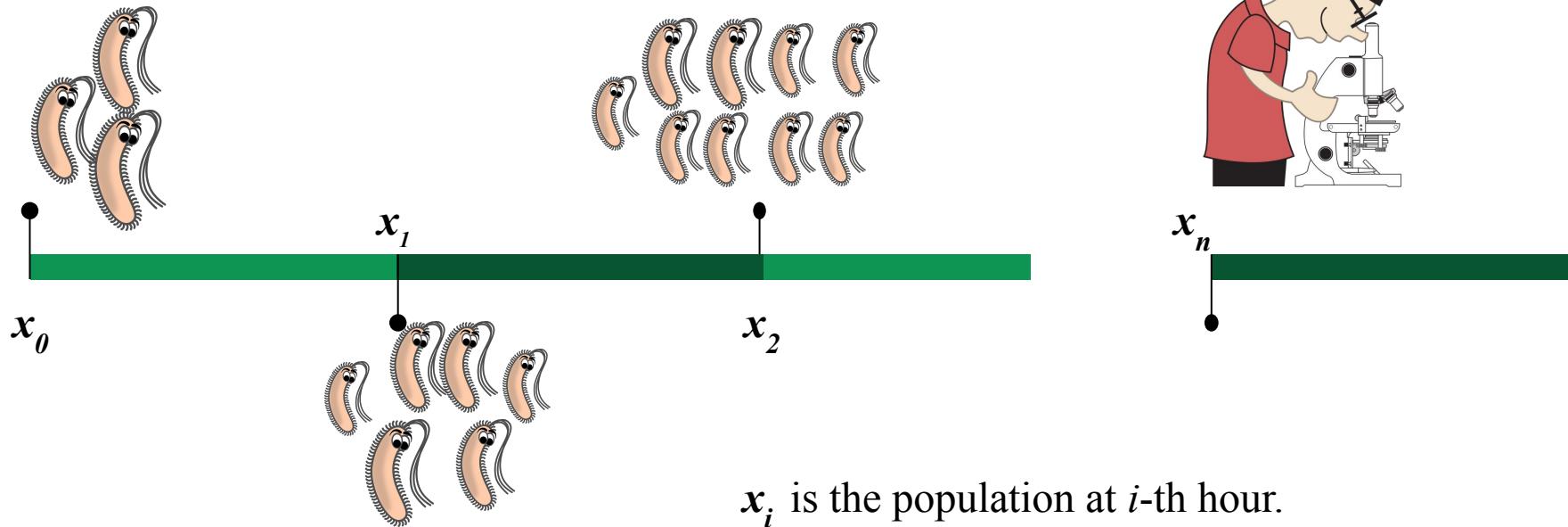


- Exponential growth
- Assumptions - Infinite resources

## Model - B

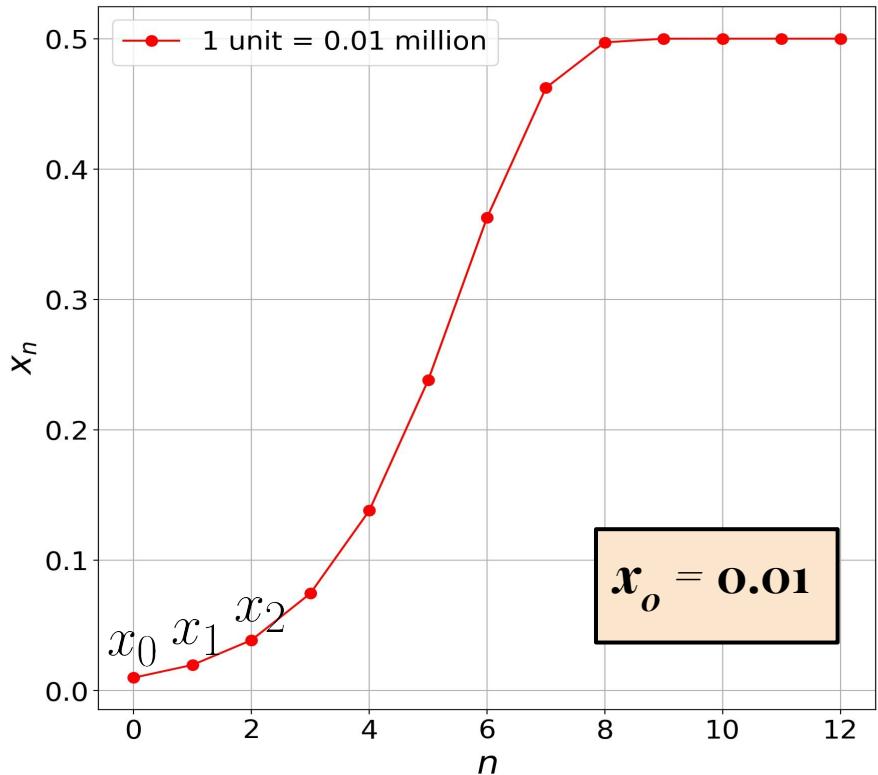
$$x_n = 2x_{n-1}(1 - x_{n-1})$$

### Population of bacteria



## Model - B

$$x_n = 2x_{n-1}(1 - x_{n-1})$$



- Built in Carrying capacity.

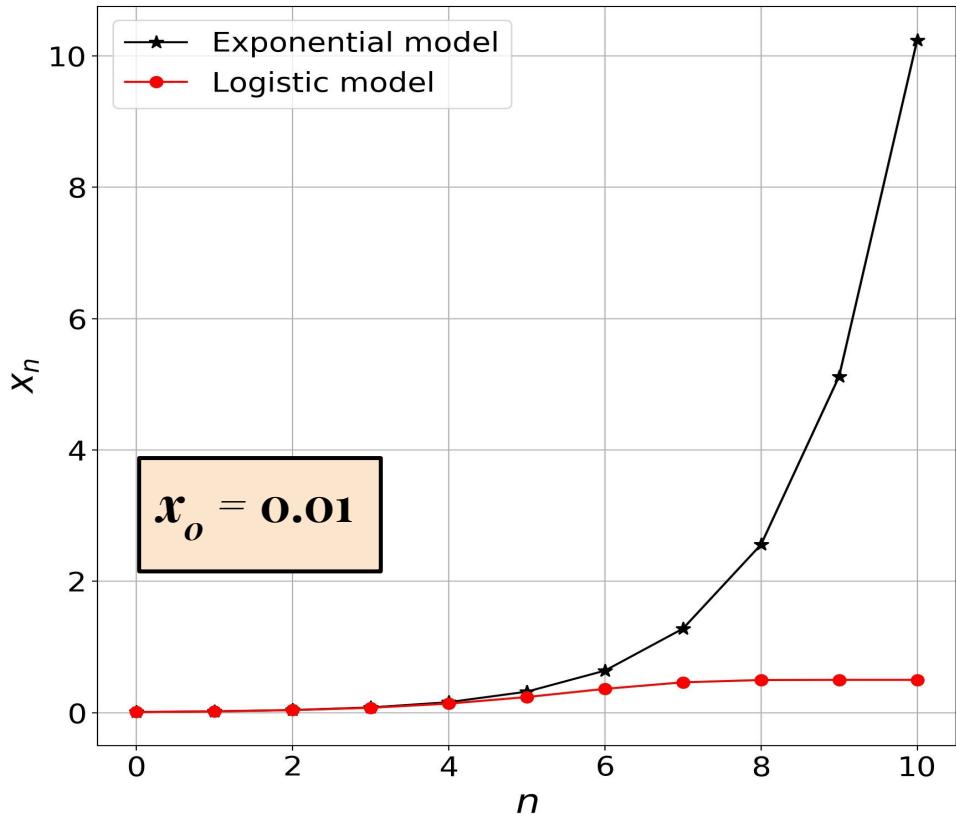
$$x_1 = f(x_0)$$

$$x_1 = 2x_0(1 - x_0)$$

Orbit or trajectory of  $x_o$  under the map  $f$  is represented as

$$x_0 \rightarrow x_1 \rightarrow x_2 \dots \rightarrow x_n$$

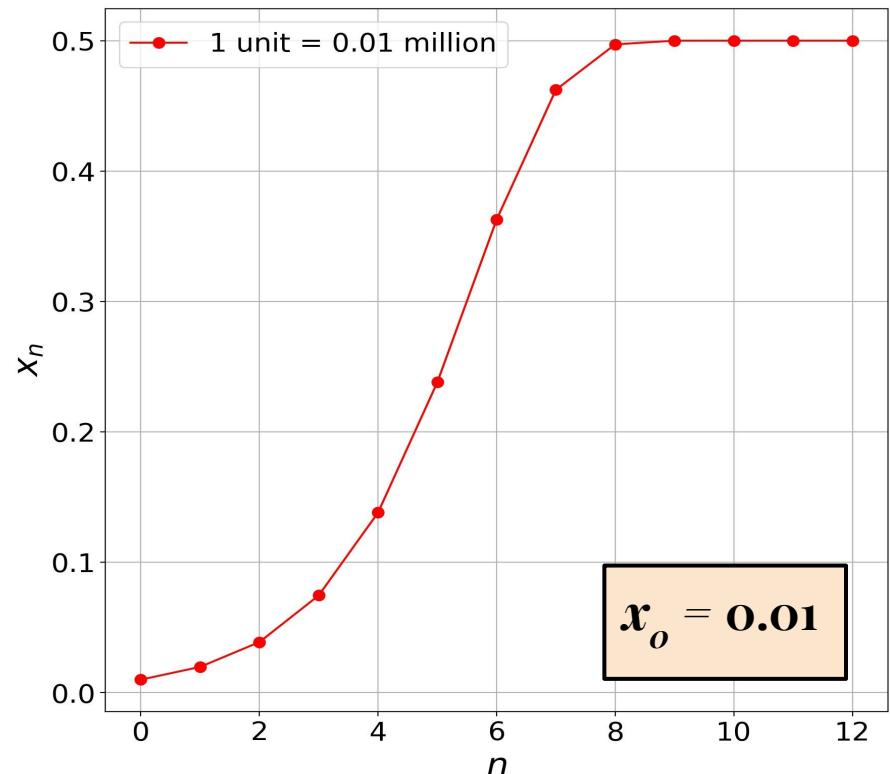
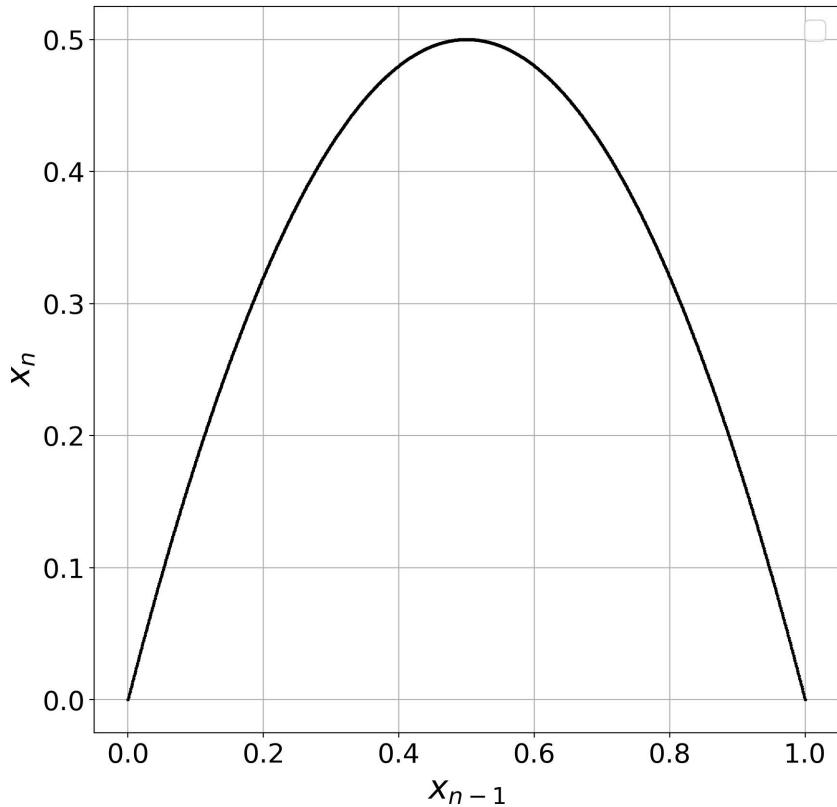
# Model A vs Model B



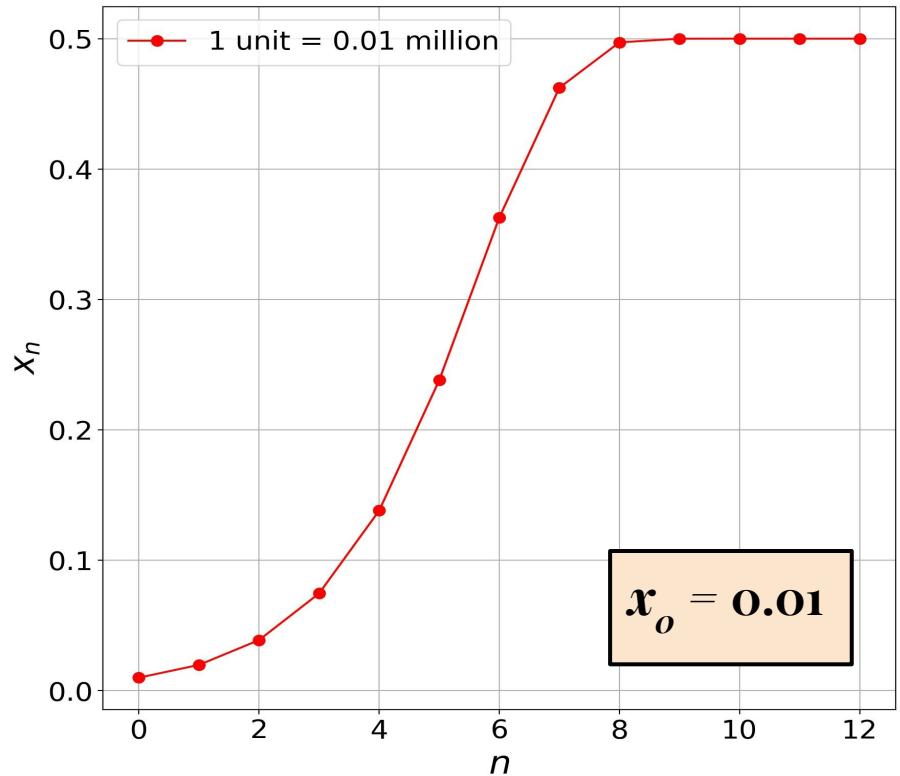
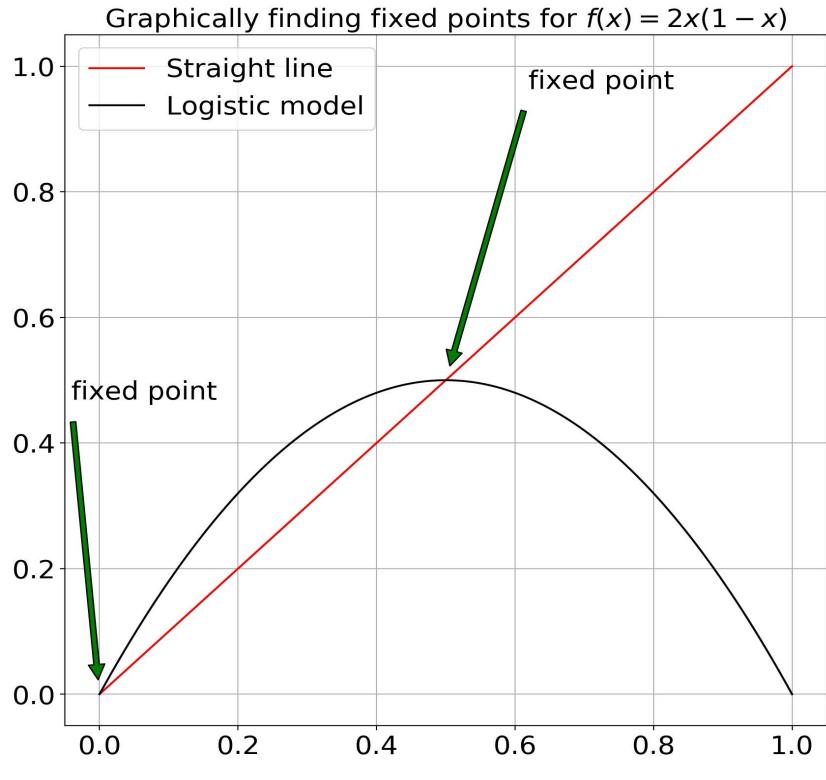
$$x_n = f(x_{n-1}) = 2x_{n-1}$$

$$x_n = 2x_{n-1}(1 - x_{n-1})$$

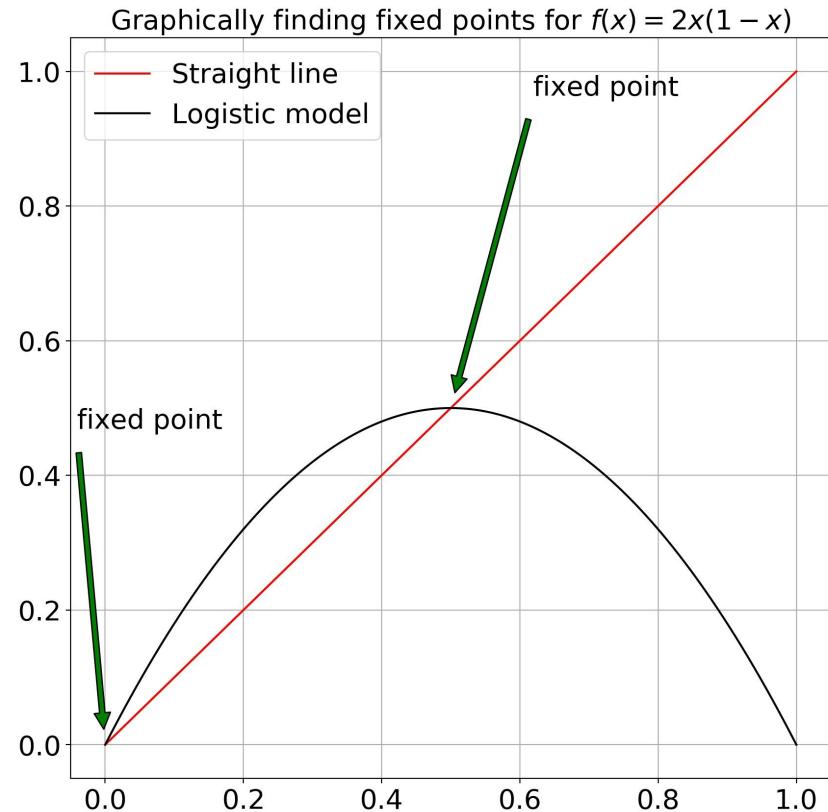
## Model B: $x_n$ vs $x_{n-1}$ and $x_n$ vs $n$



# Model B: $x_n$ vs $x_{n-1}$ and $x_n$ vs $n$



# Fixed points

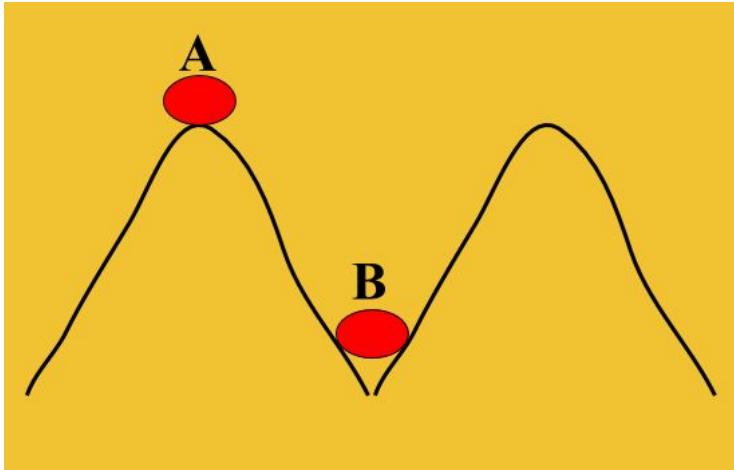


A point  $p$  is a fixed point of a map  $f$ , if  $f(p) = p$ .

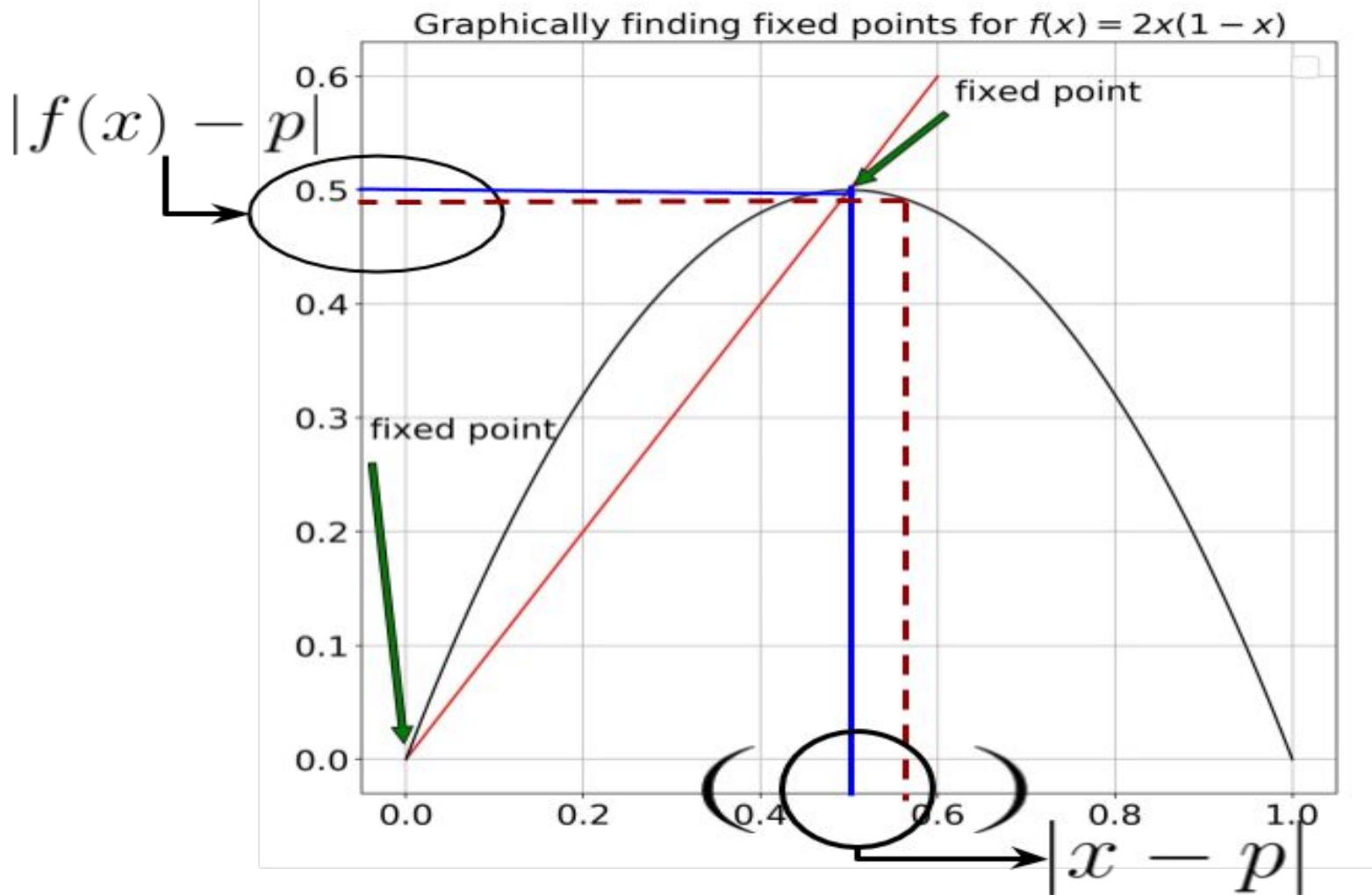
Orbits starting with Initial conditions as  $p$  (fixed point) are orbits with period 1.

$$p \rightarrow f(p) \rightarrow f^2(p) \rightarrow \dots f^n(p)$$

# Stability of fixed points



1. Is the ball at location A stable?
2. What will happen if you slightly perturb the position of the ball at location B?



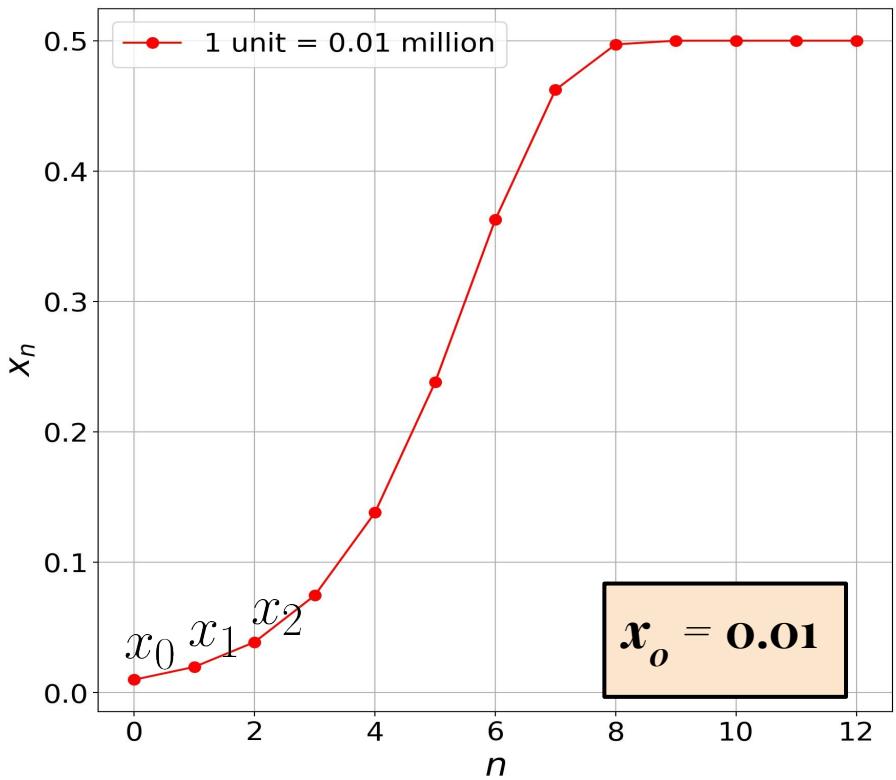
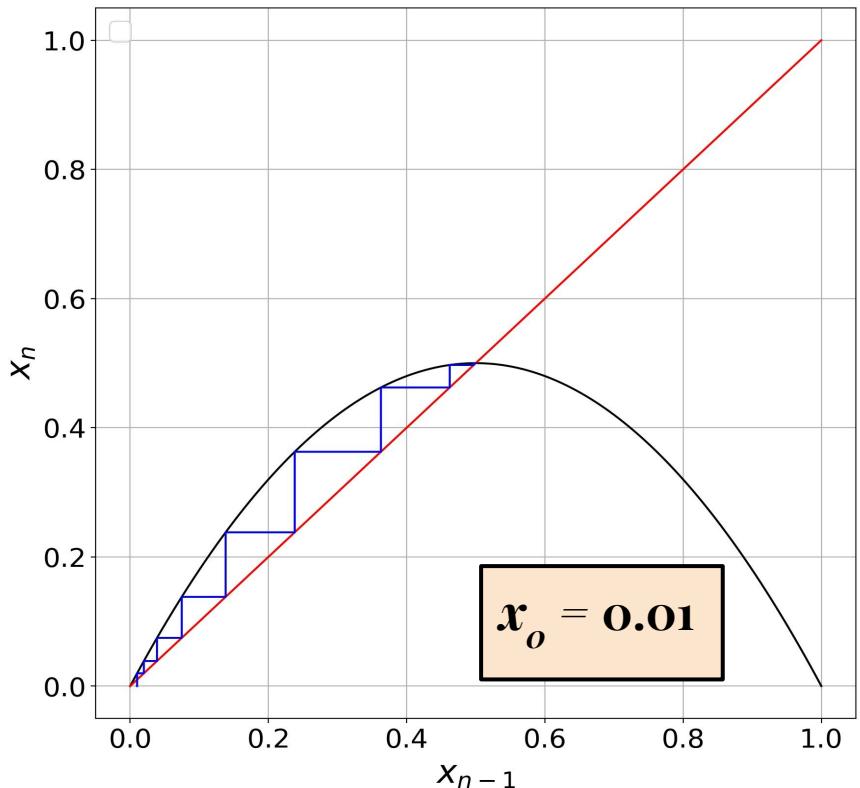
## Conditions for Stability

Theorem : Let  $f$  be a (smooth) map on  $\mathbb{R}$ , and assume that  $p$  is a fixed point of  $f$ .

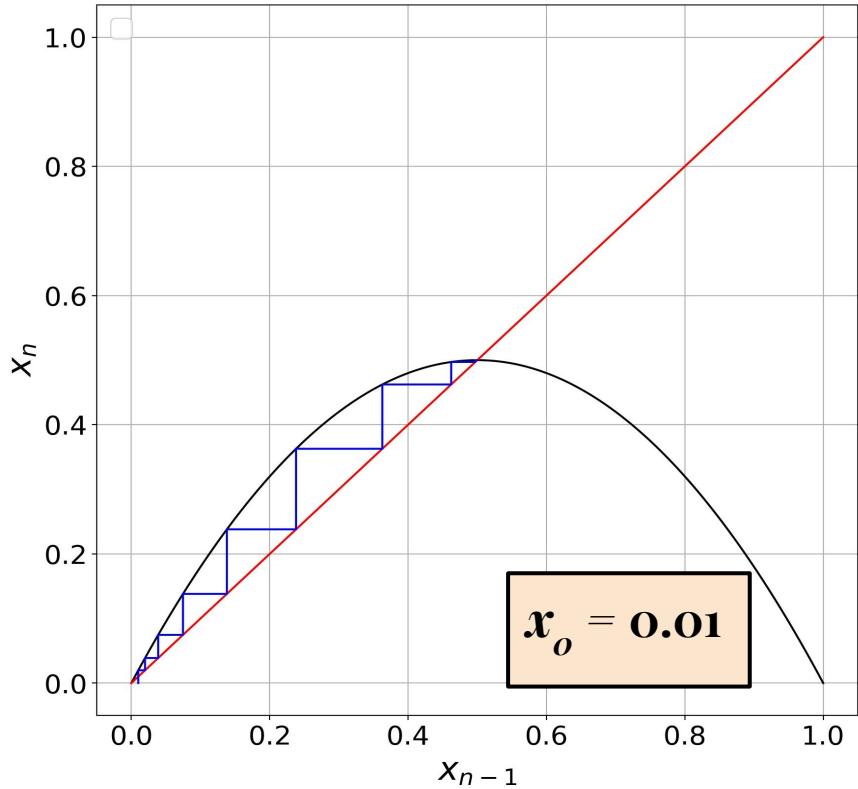
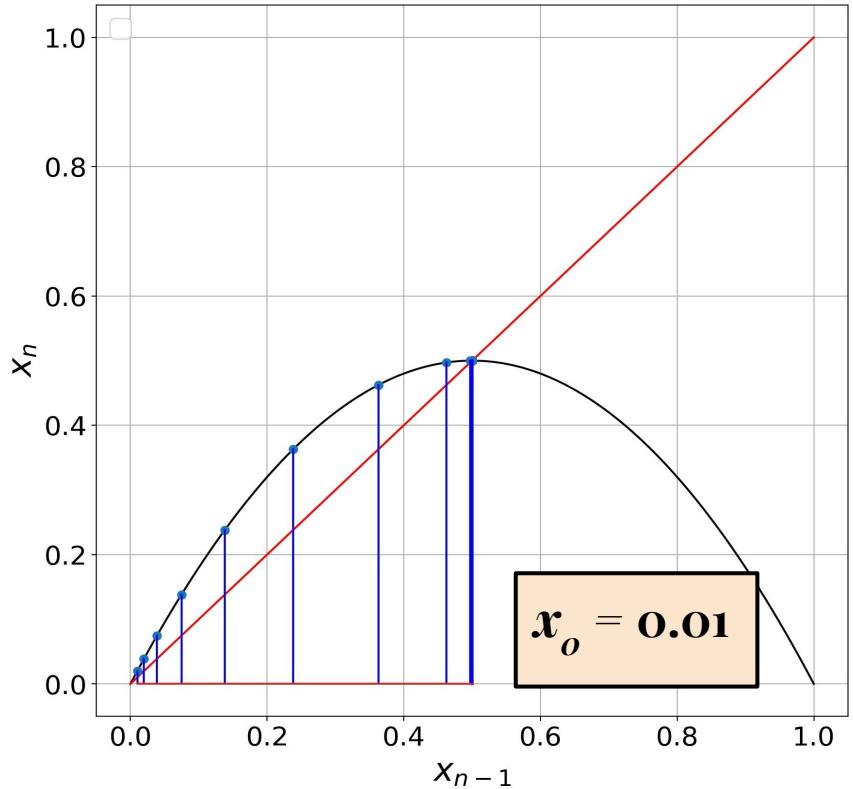
If  $|f'(p)| < 1$ , then  $p$  is a sink

If  $|f'(p)| > 1$ , then  $p$  is a source

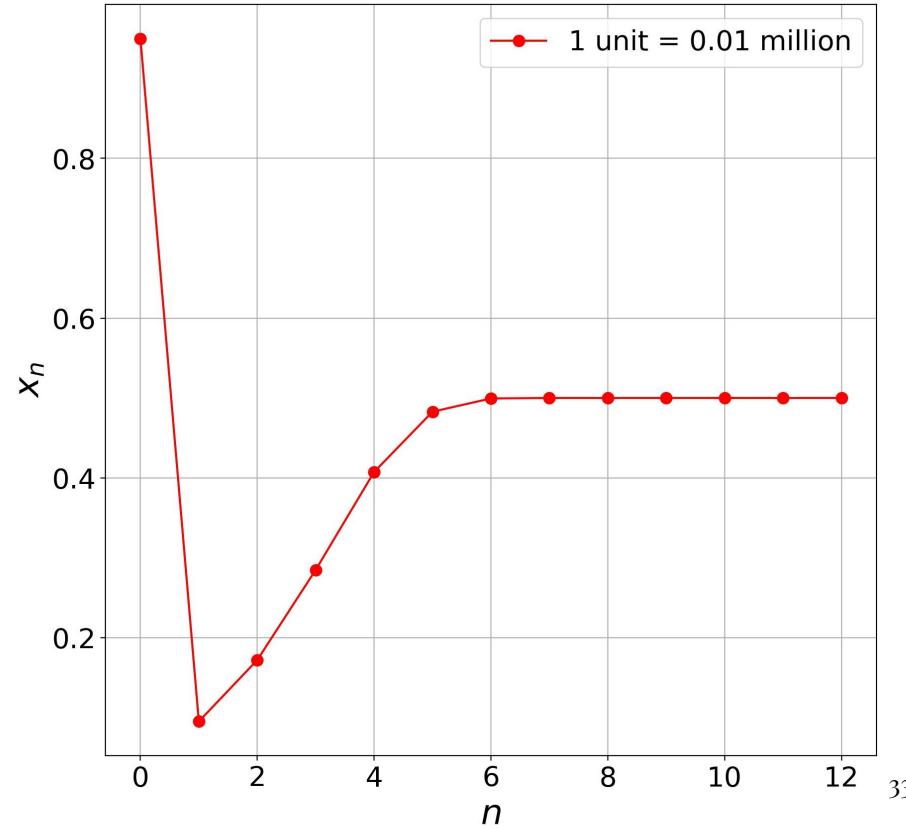
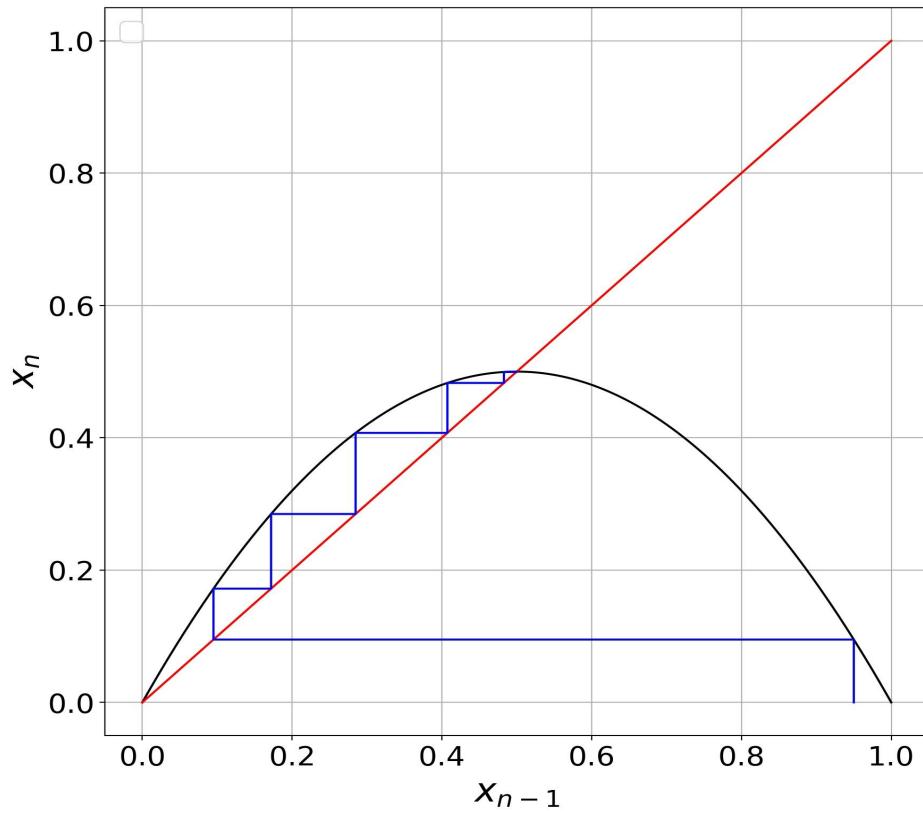
# Nature of Fixed points and trajectory ( $x_0 = 0.01$ )



# Understanding Cobweb Plot



# Cobweb plots: ( $x_0 = 0.95$ )



**Second Half :)**

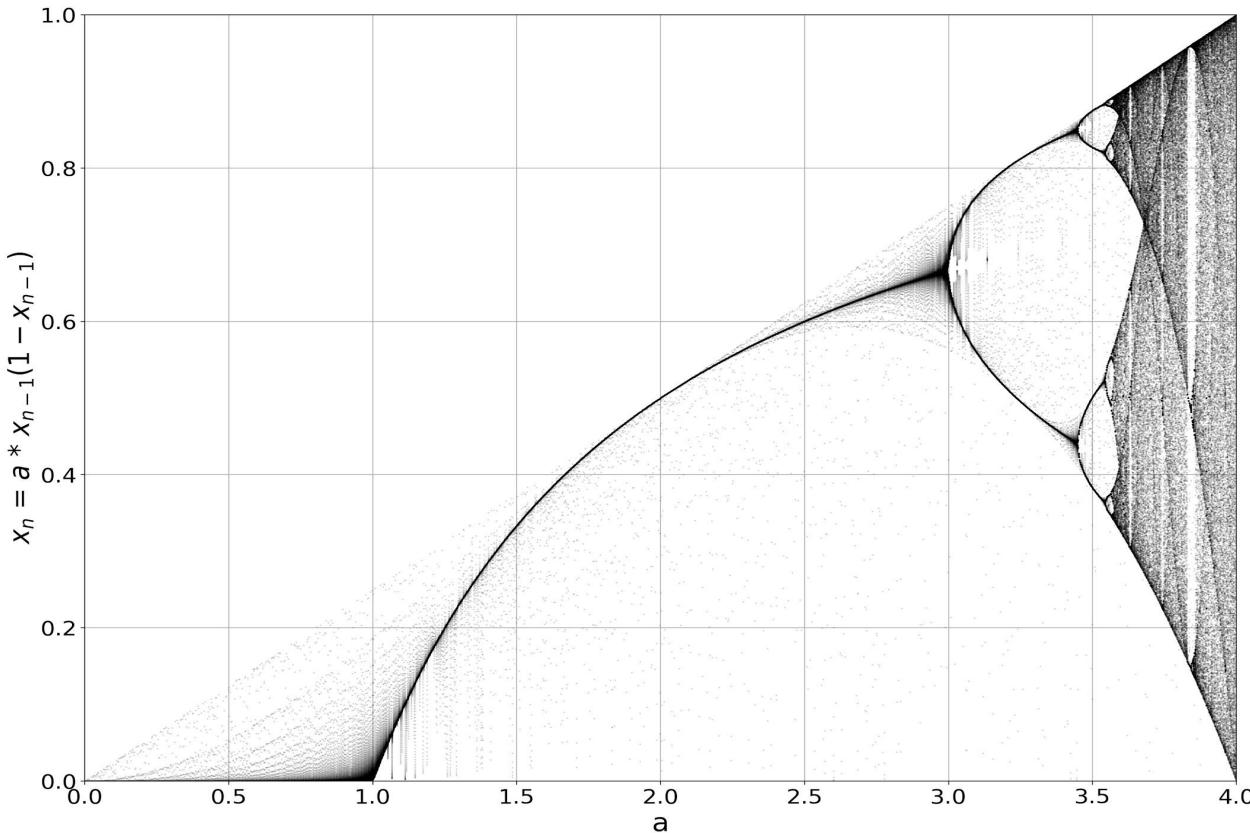
$$x_n = ax_{n-1}(1 - x_{n-1})$$

**Challenge: Find the fixed points ?**

$$x_n = ax_{n-1}(1 - x_{n-1})$$

$$0 \leq a \leq 4$$

# Behaviour of logistic map for different a value

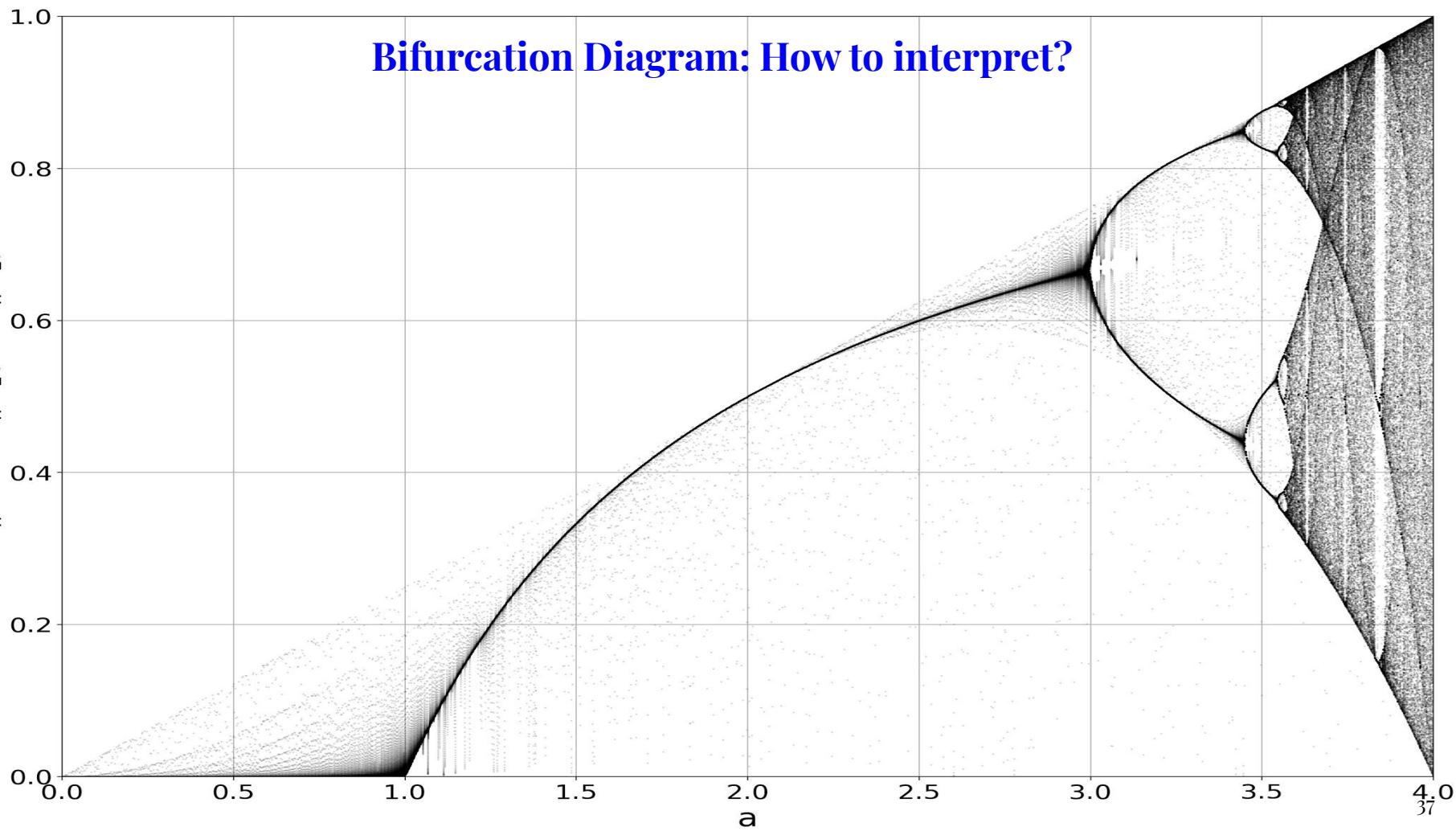


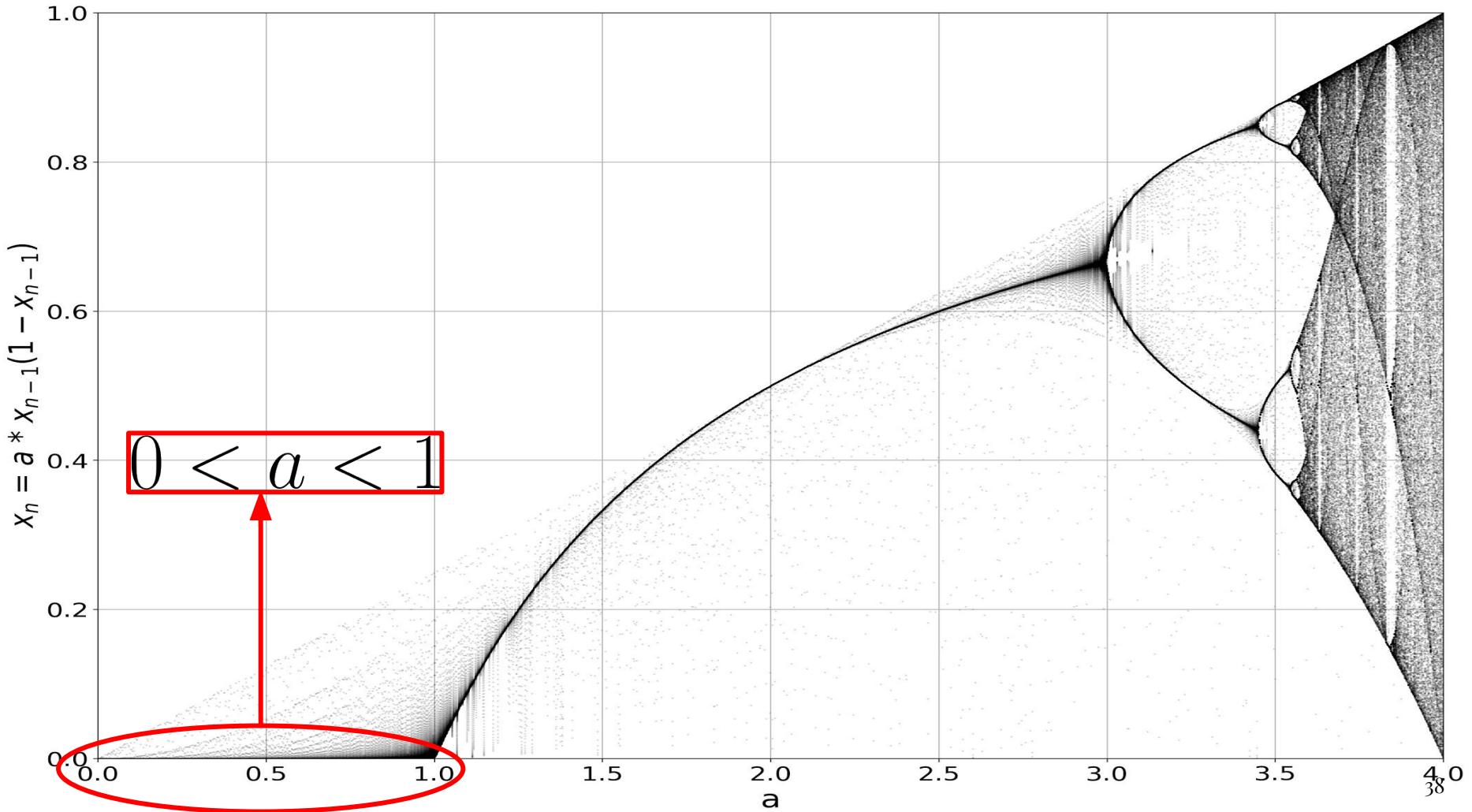
$$x_n = ax_{n-1}(1 - x_{n-1})$$

$$0 \leq a \leq 4$$

# Bifurcation Diagram: How to interpret?

$$x_n = a * x_{n-1} (1 - x_{n-1})$$

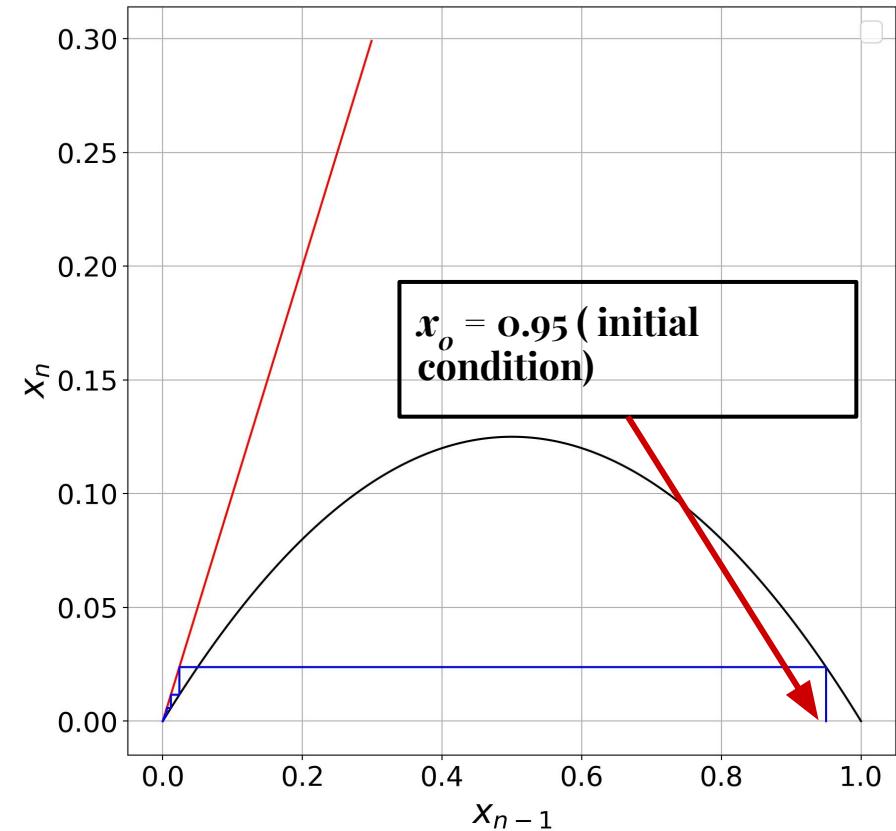
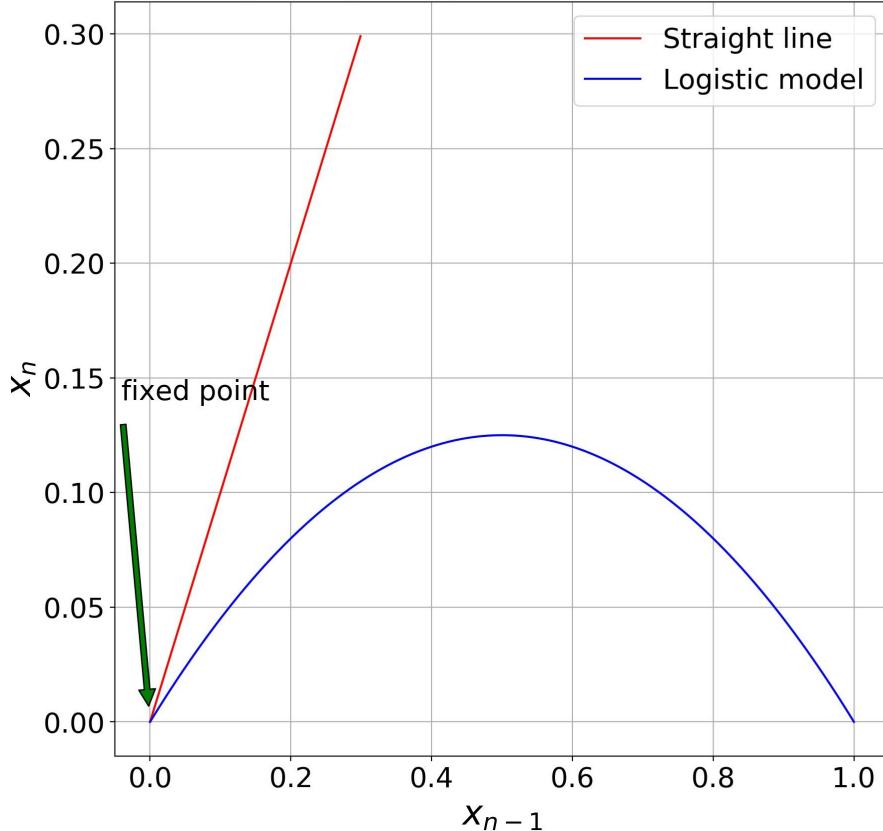


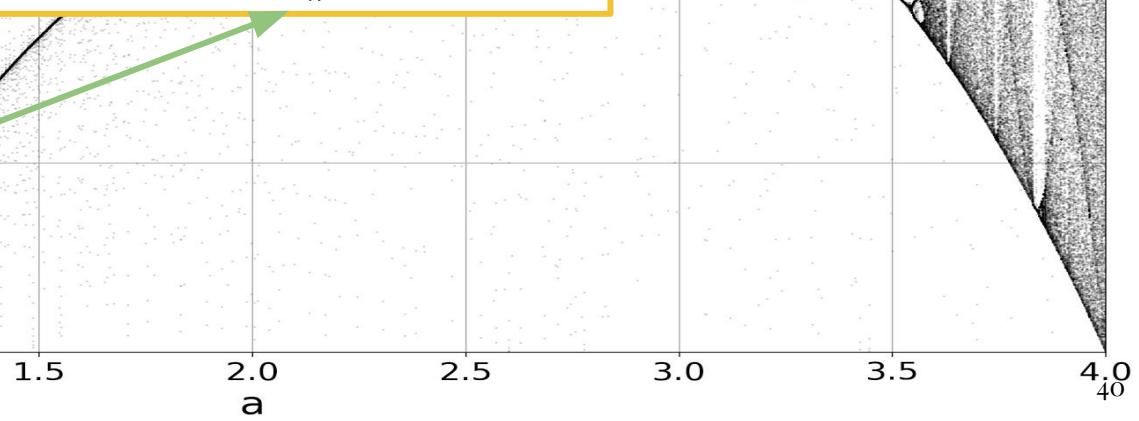
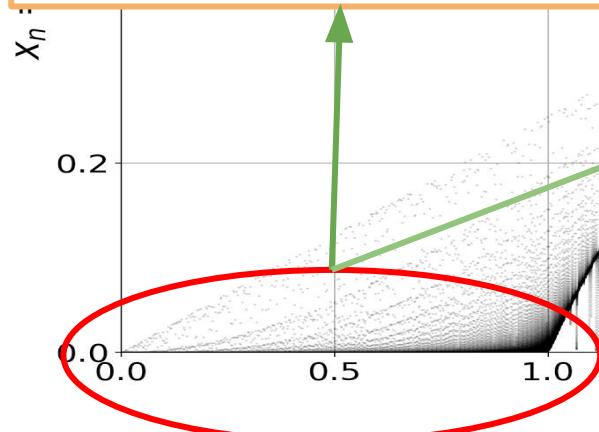
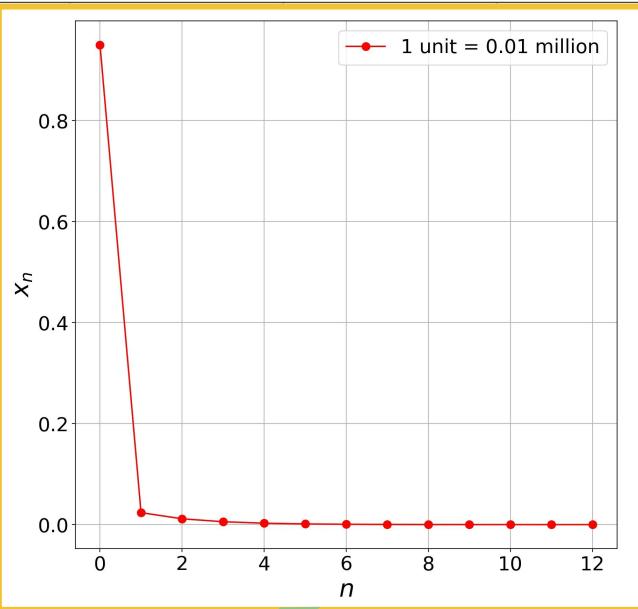
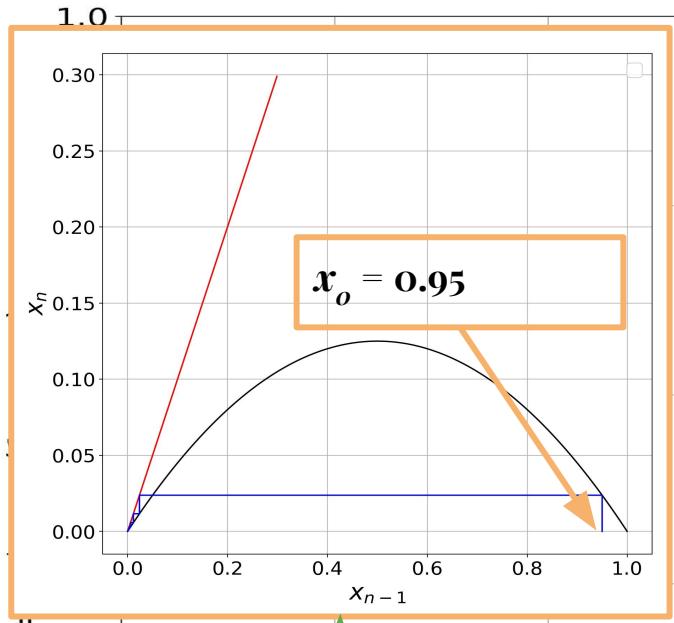


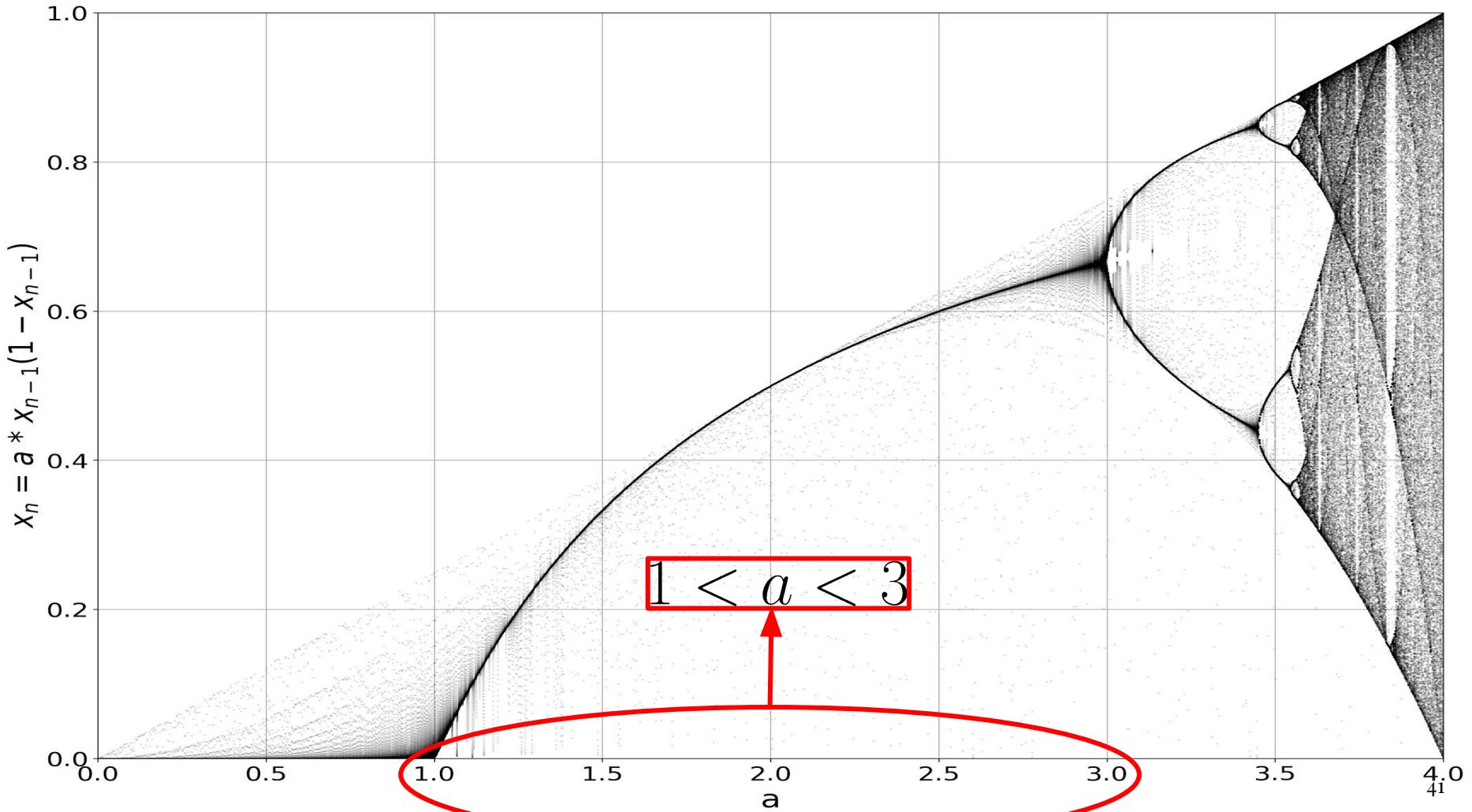
**$0 < a < 1$  (Let  $a = 0.5$ )**

$$x_n = 0.5x_{n-1}(1 - x_{n-1})$$

Graphically finding fixed points for  $x_n = 0.5x_{n-1}(1 - x_{n-1})$

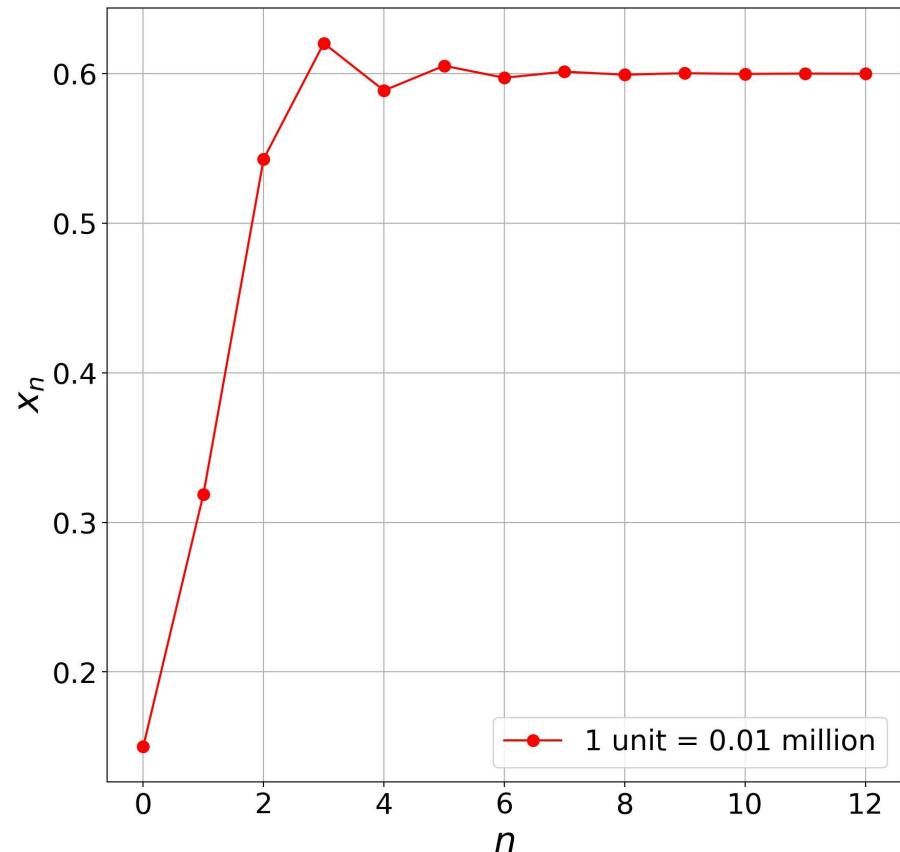
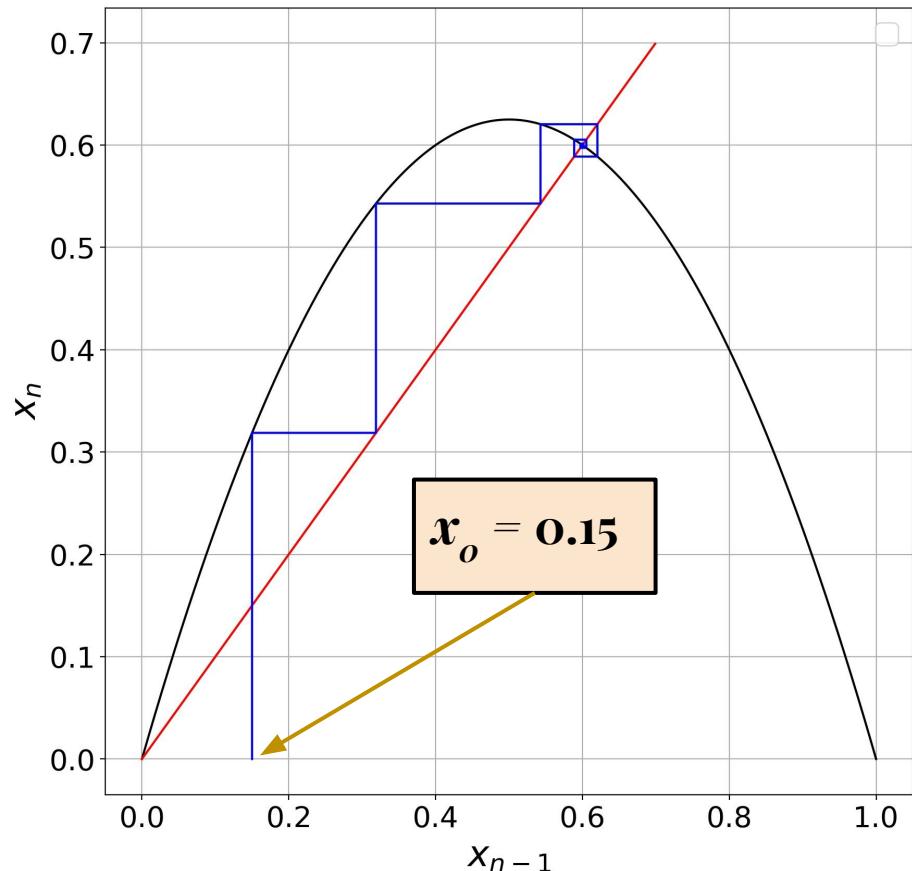


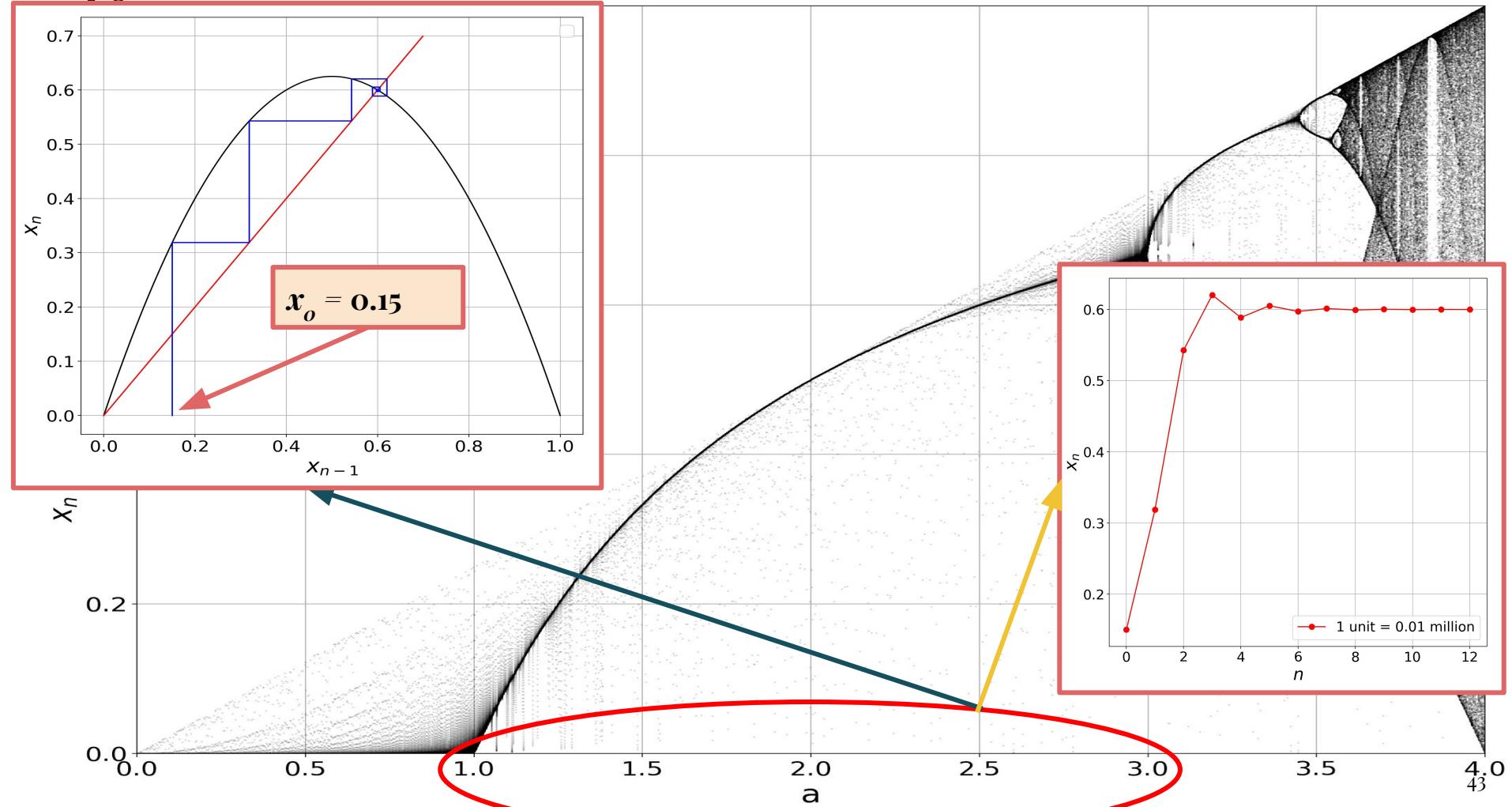


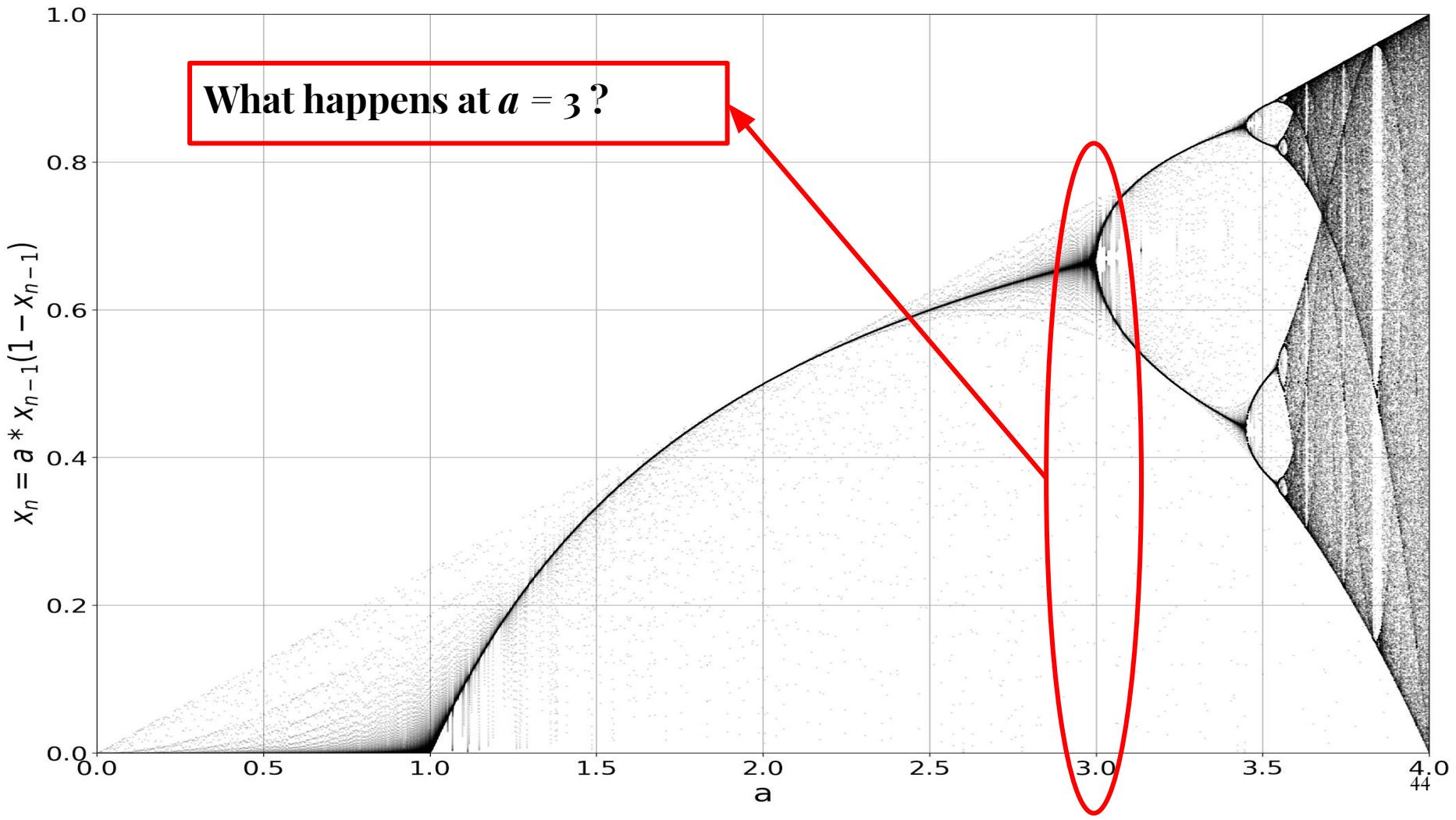


$1 < a < 3$  (Let  $a = 2.5$ )

$$x_n = 2.5x_{n-1}(1 - x_n)$$

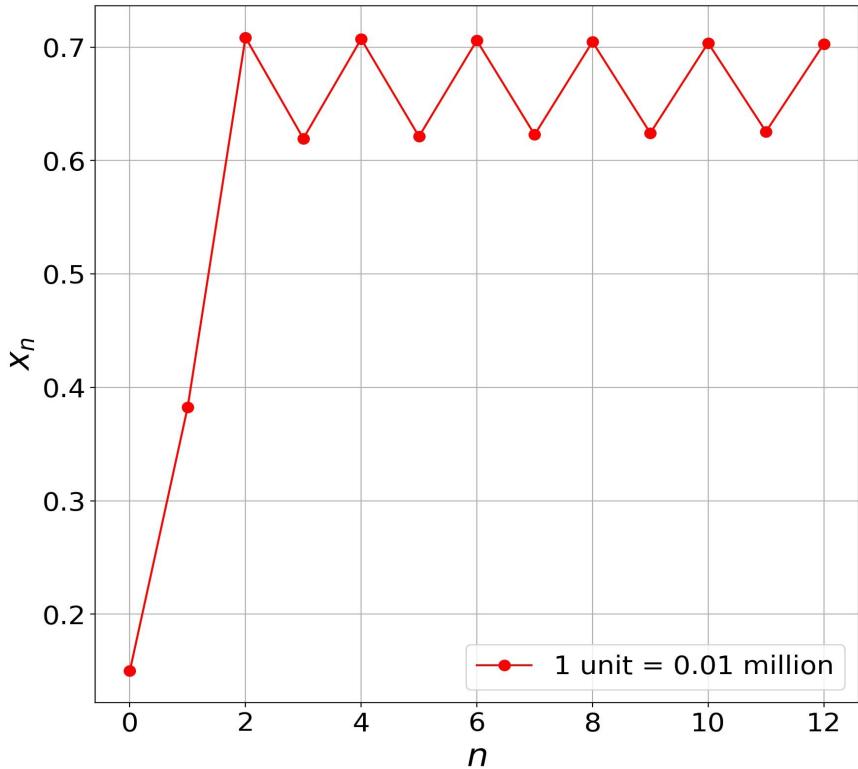
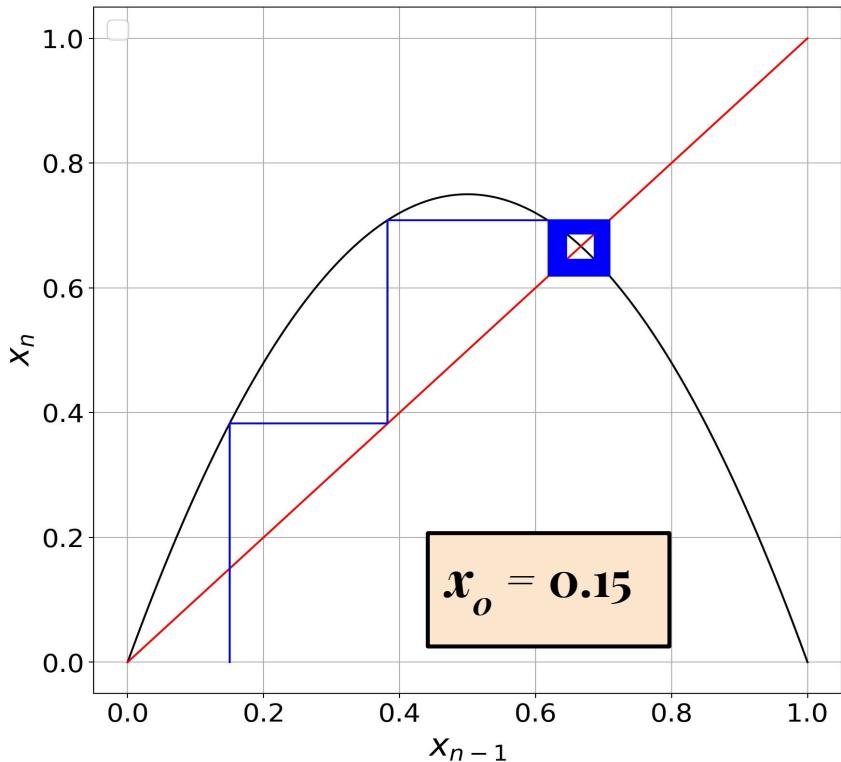


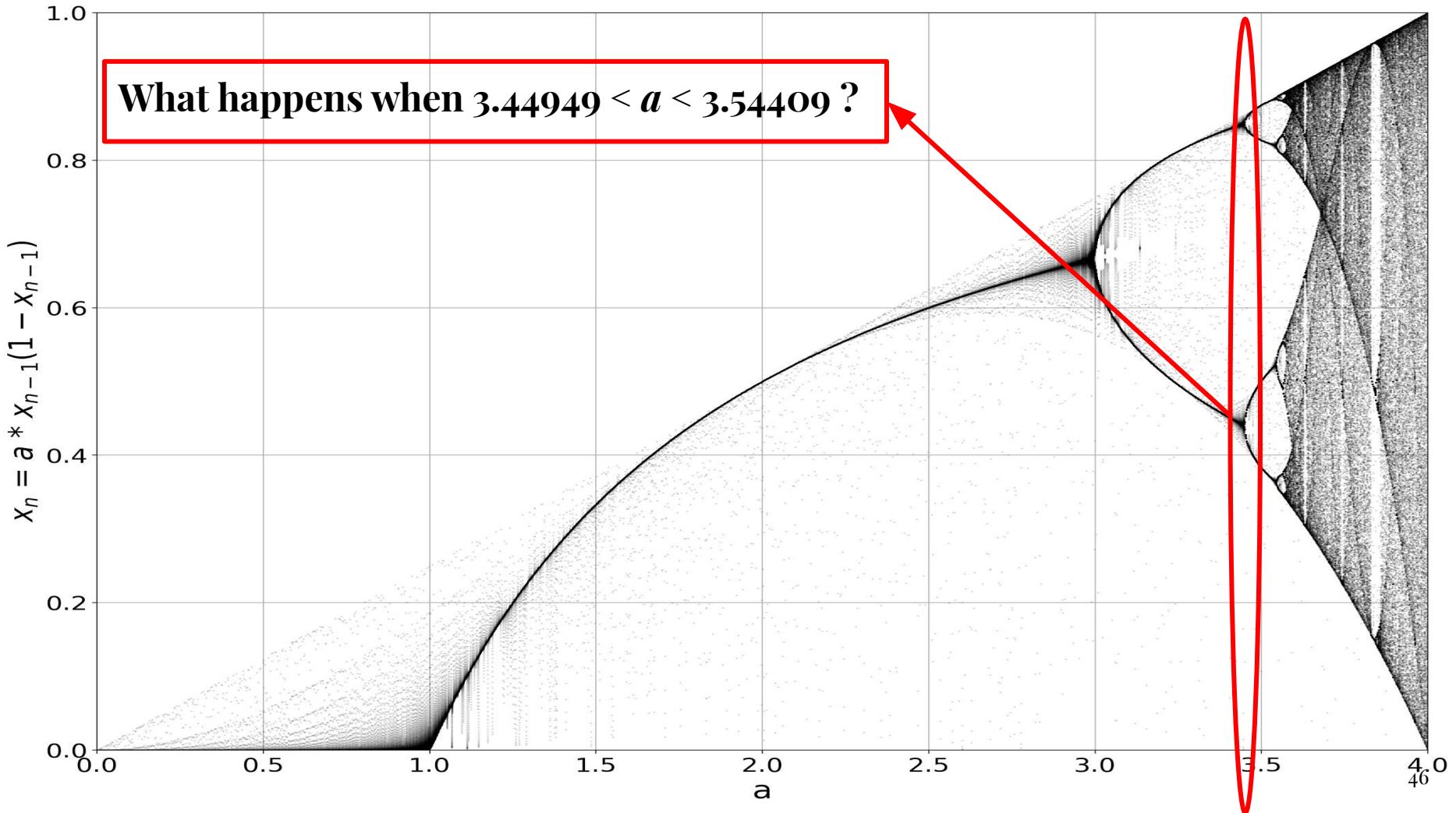


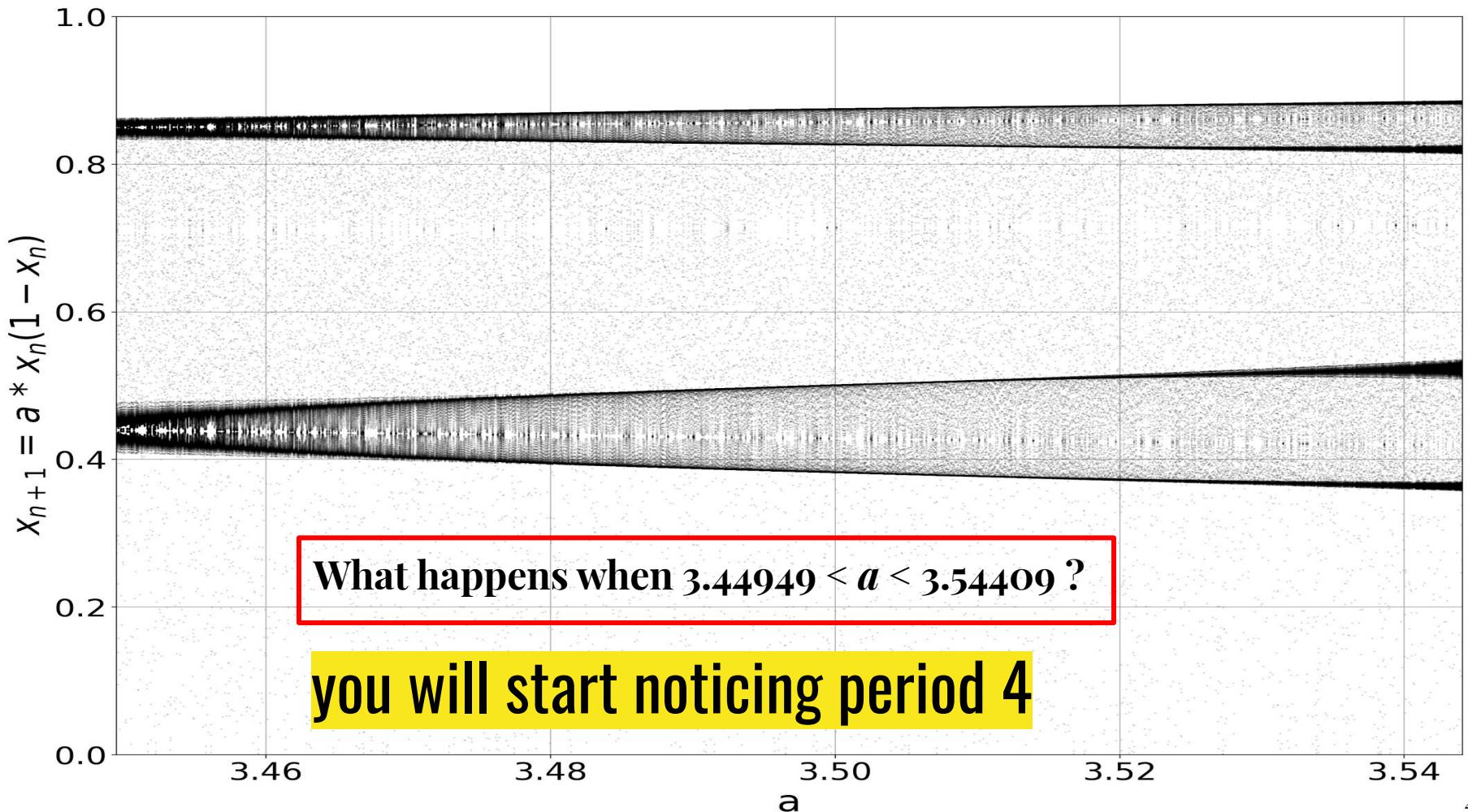


# Birth of period 2

$$x_n = 3x_{n-1}(1 - x_n)$$

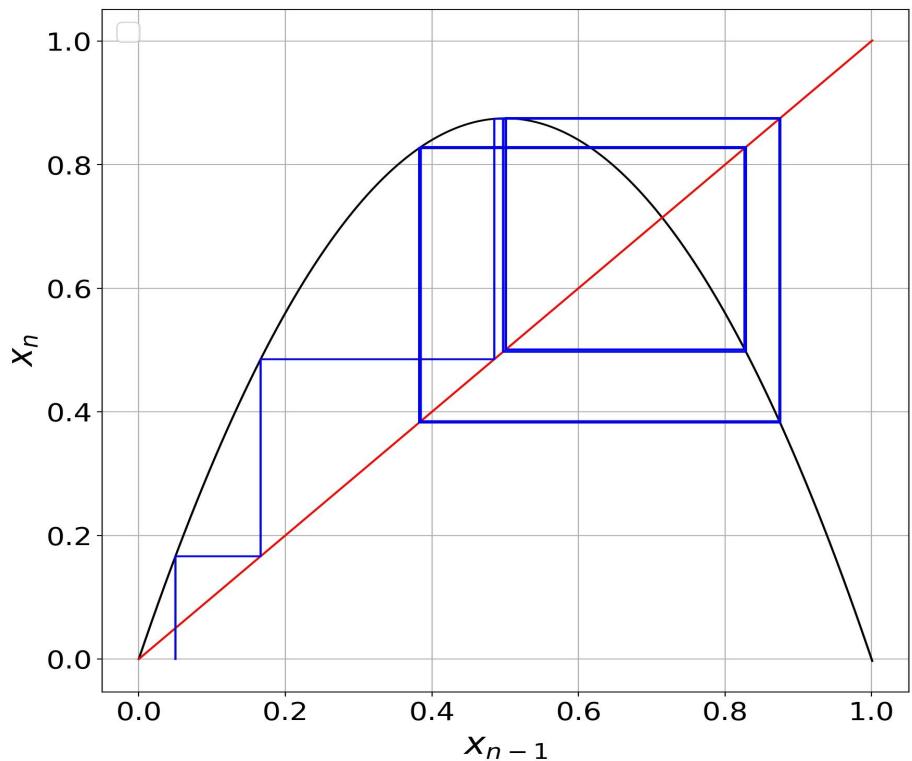
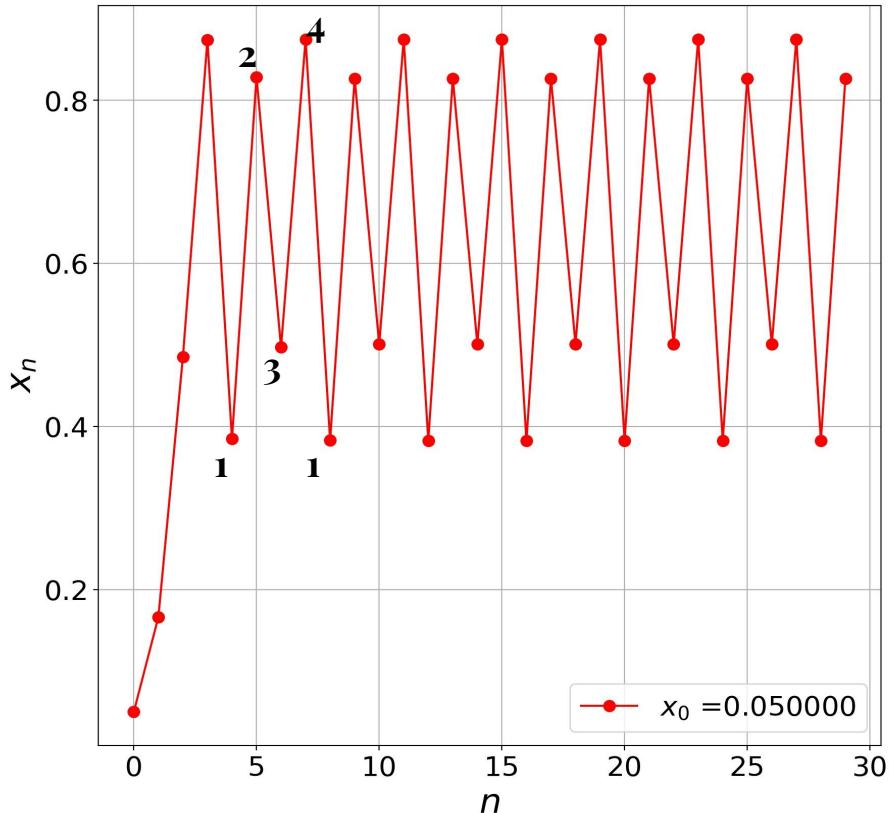


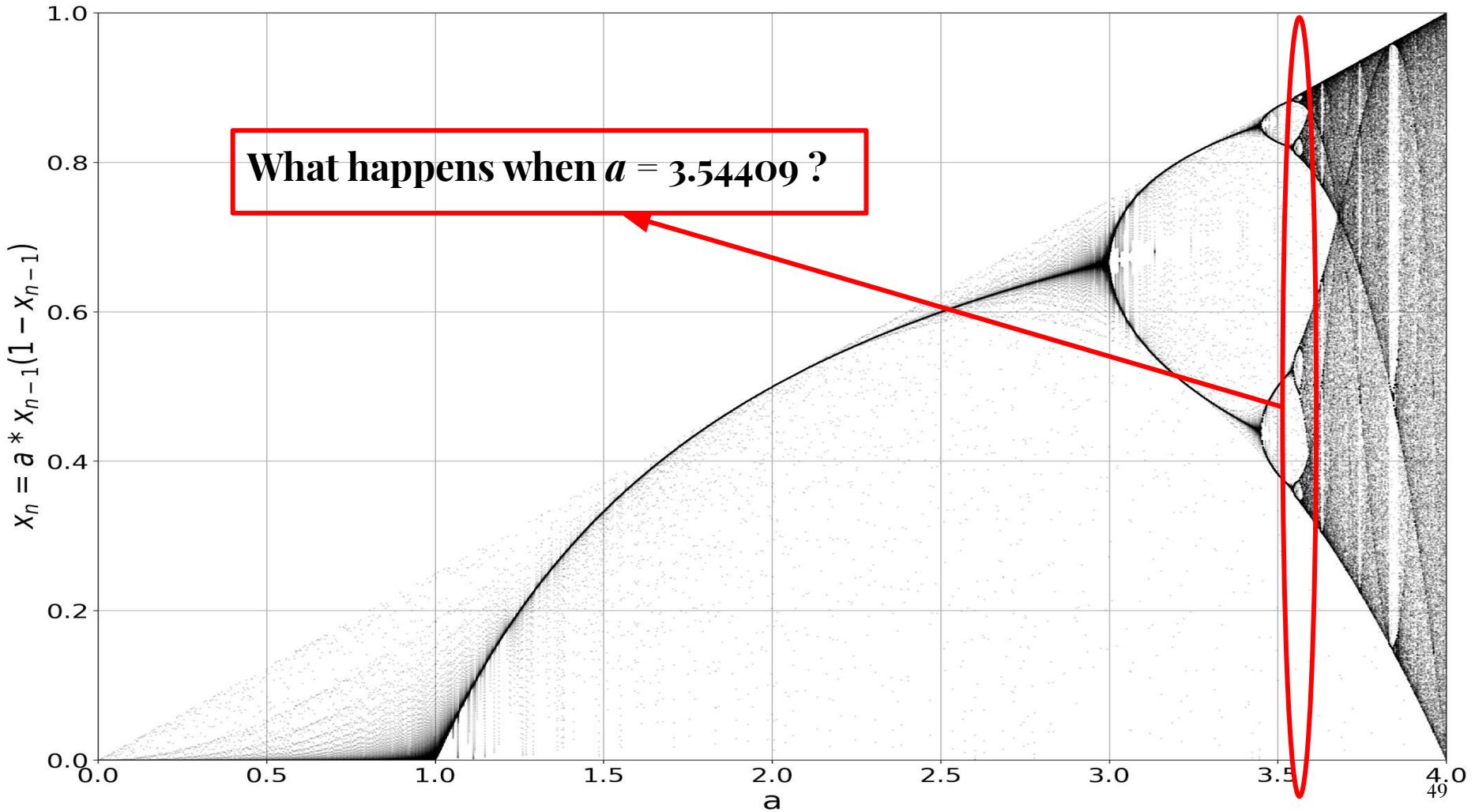


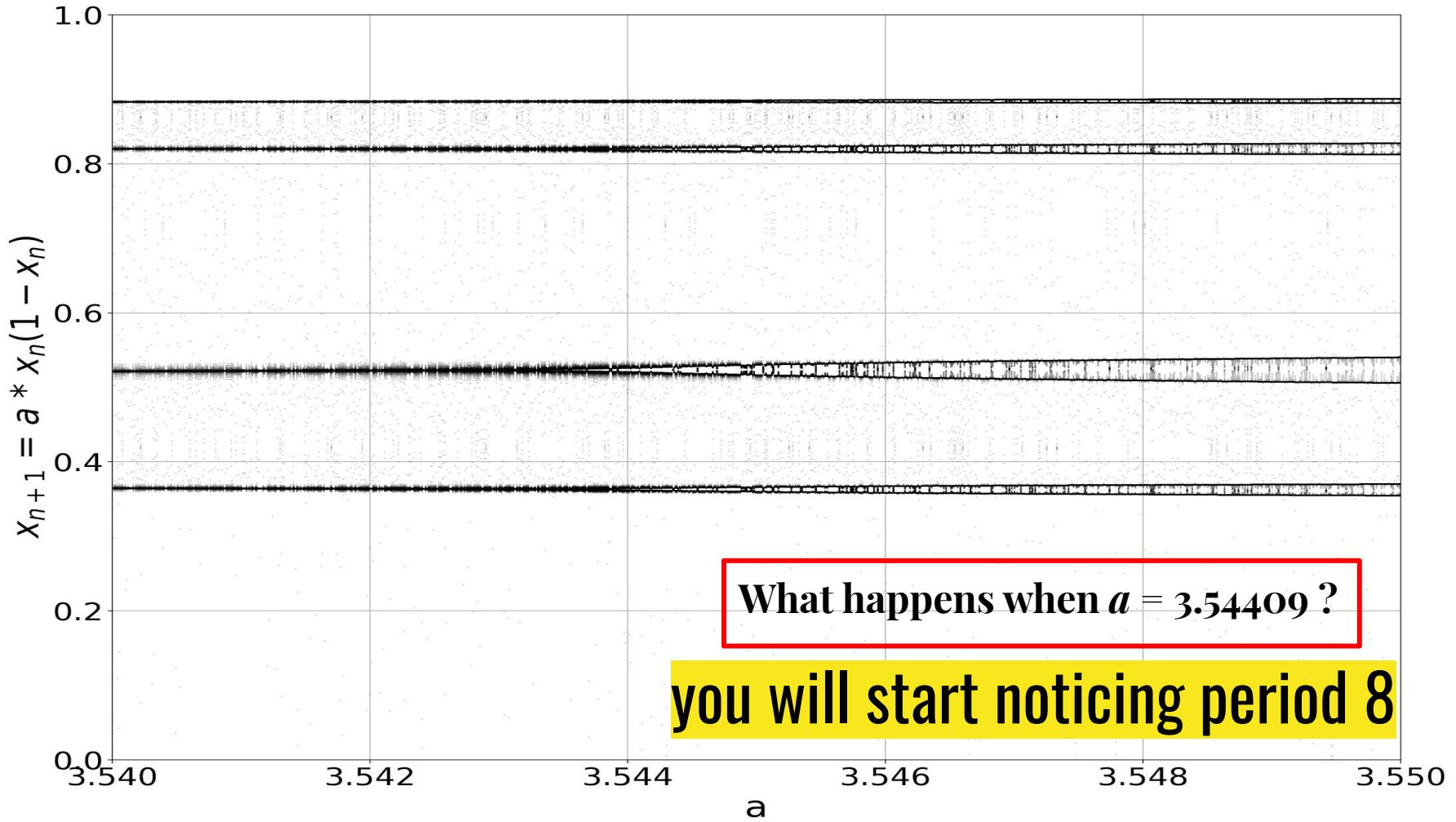


At  $a = 3.5$ , we observe a period 4

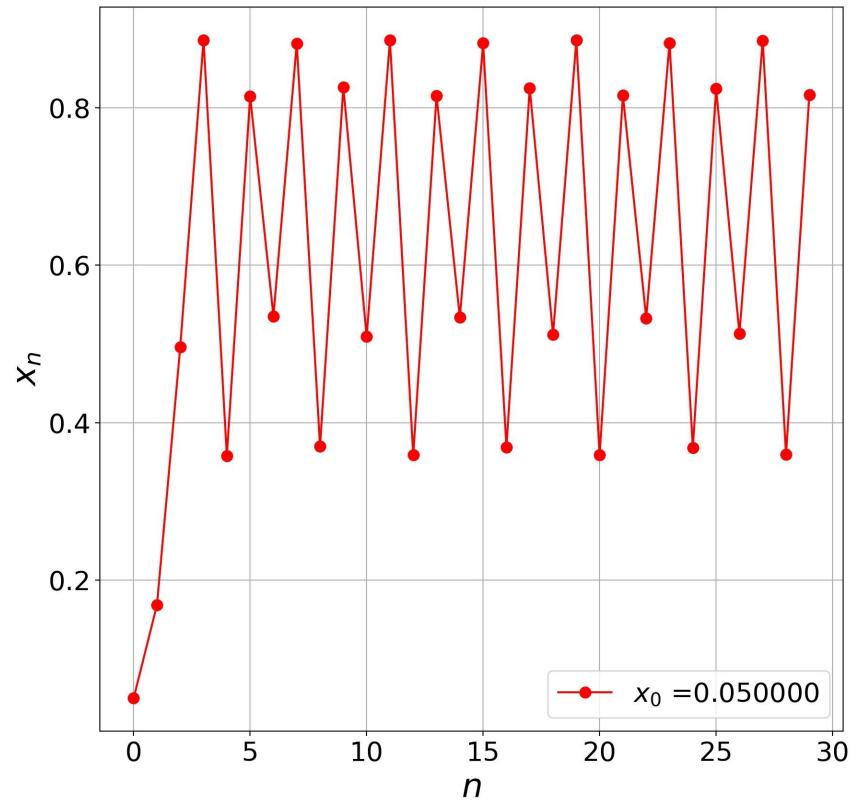
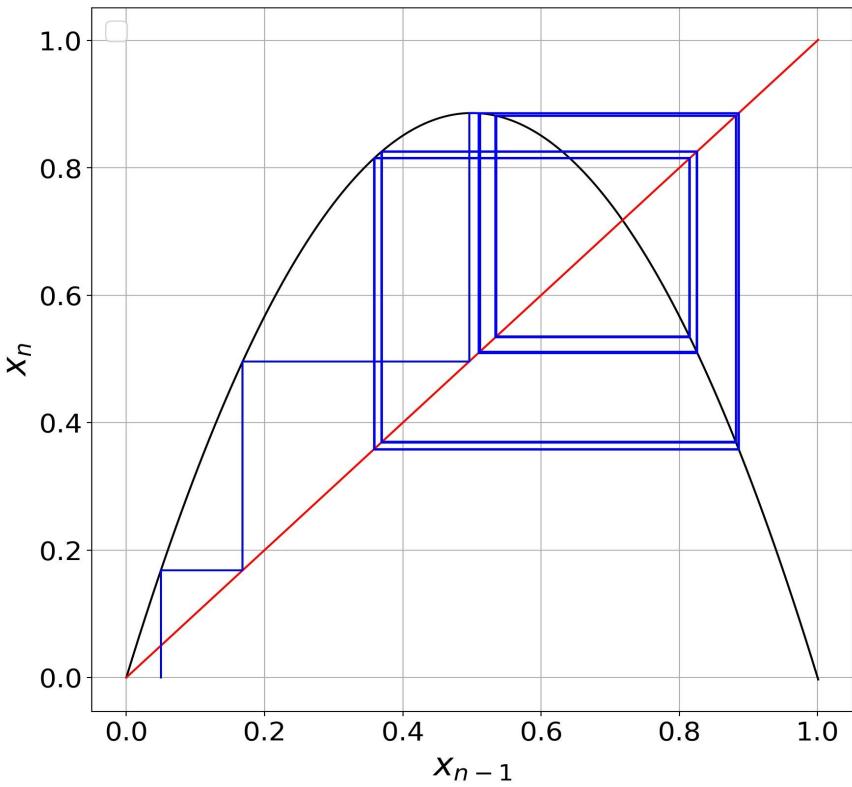
$$x_n = 3.5x_{n-1}(1 - x_n)$$

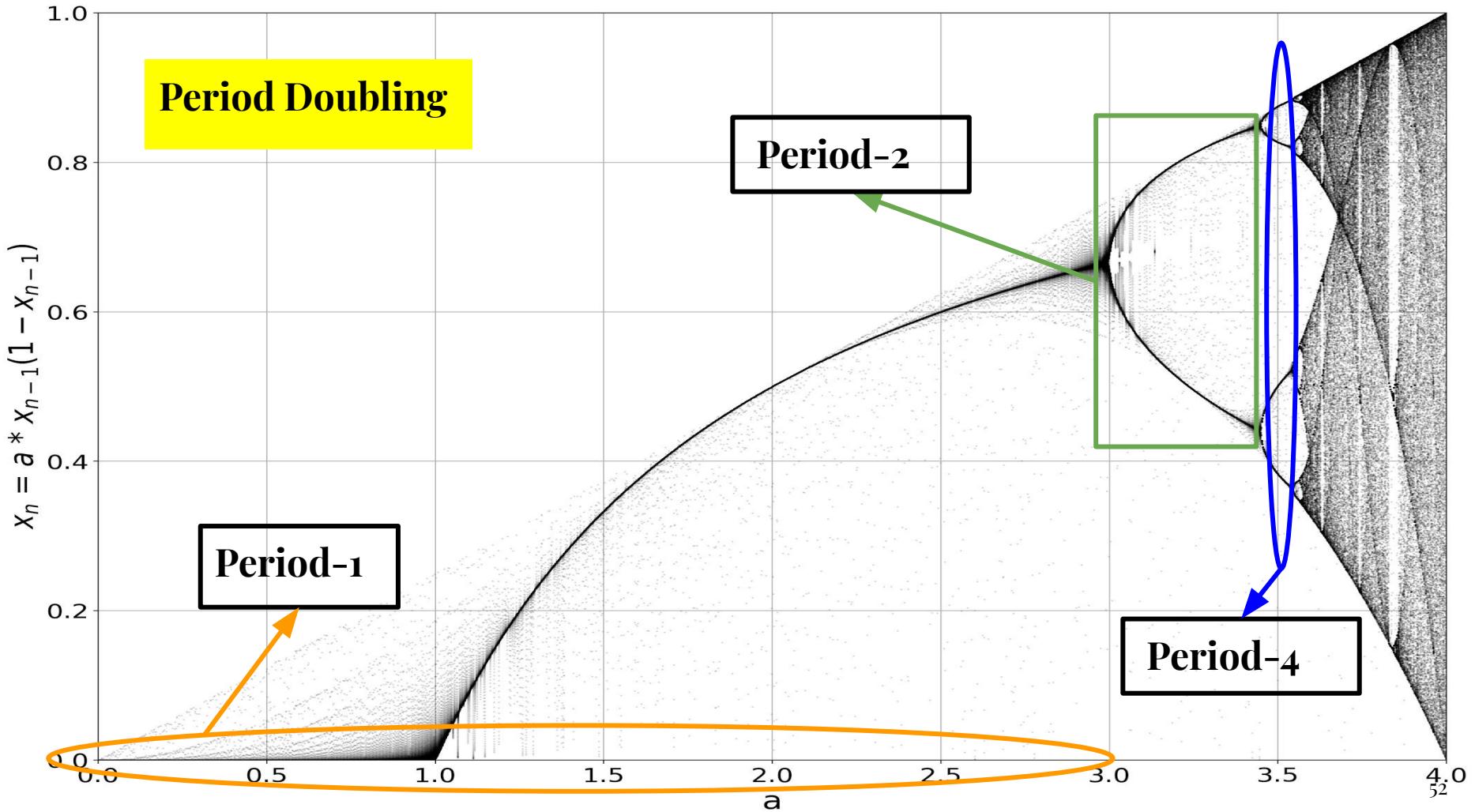






$a = 3.54409$ , start noticing period 8

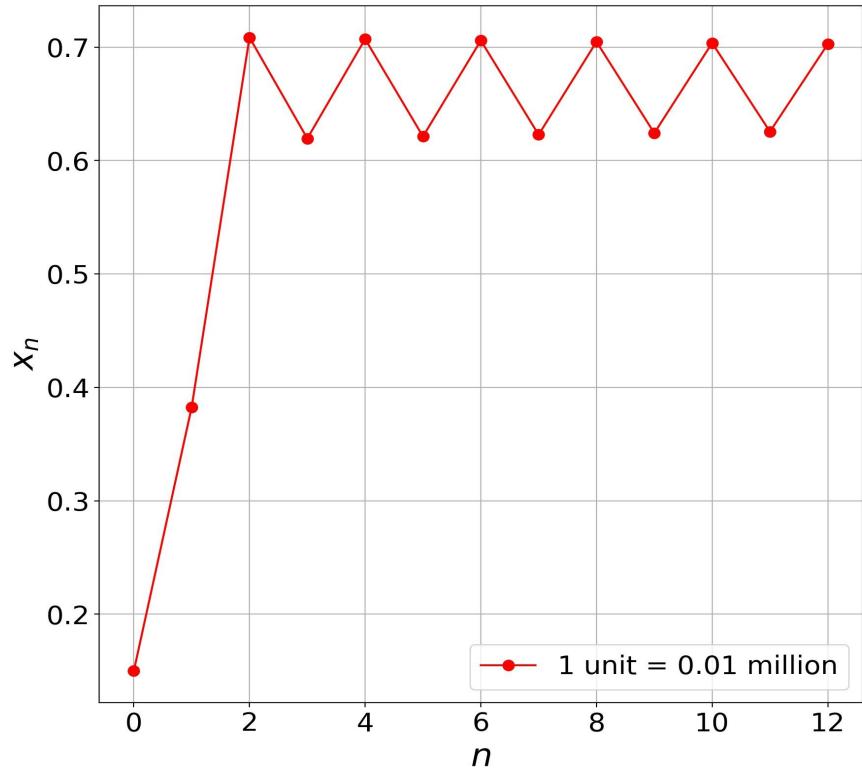
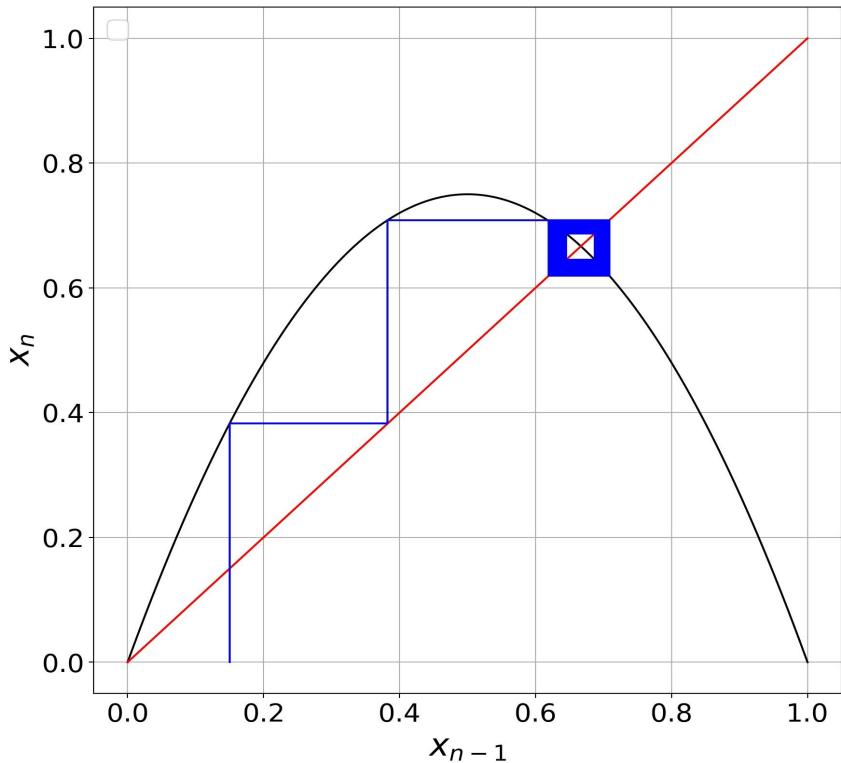




## **Condition for period doubling**

# Birth of period 2

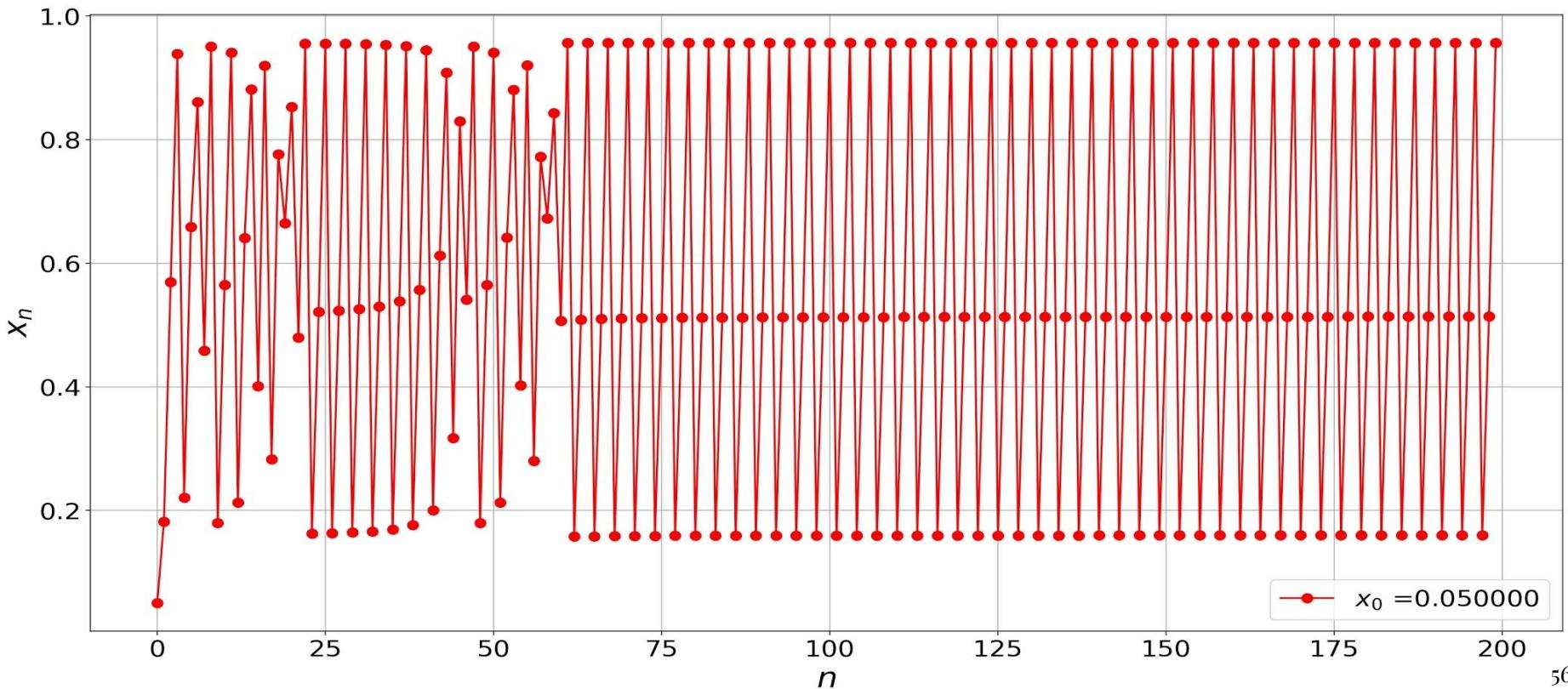
$$x_n = 3x_{n-1}(1 - x_n)$$



**When is the birth of period 3?**

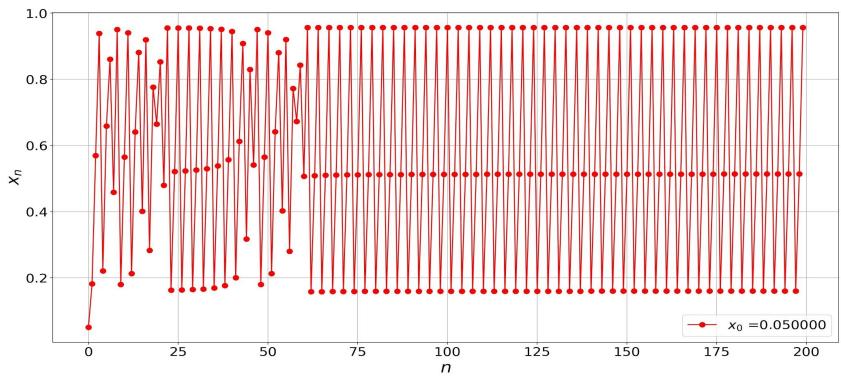
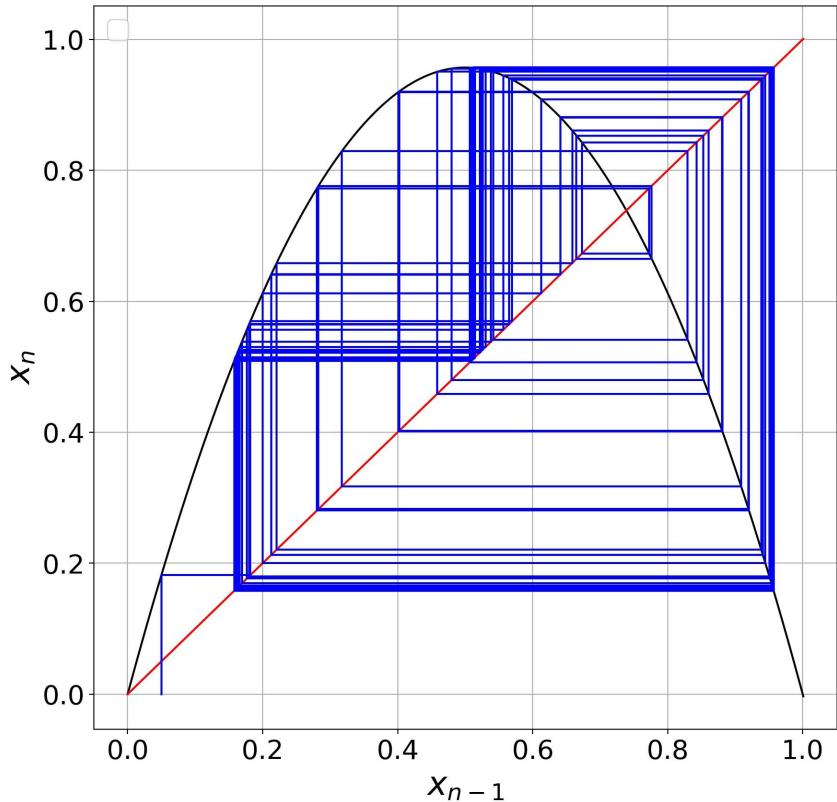
**a = 3.82842712475**

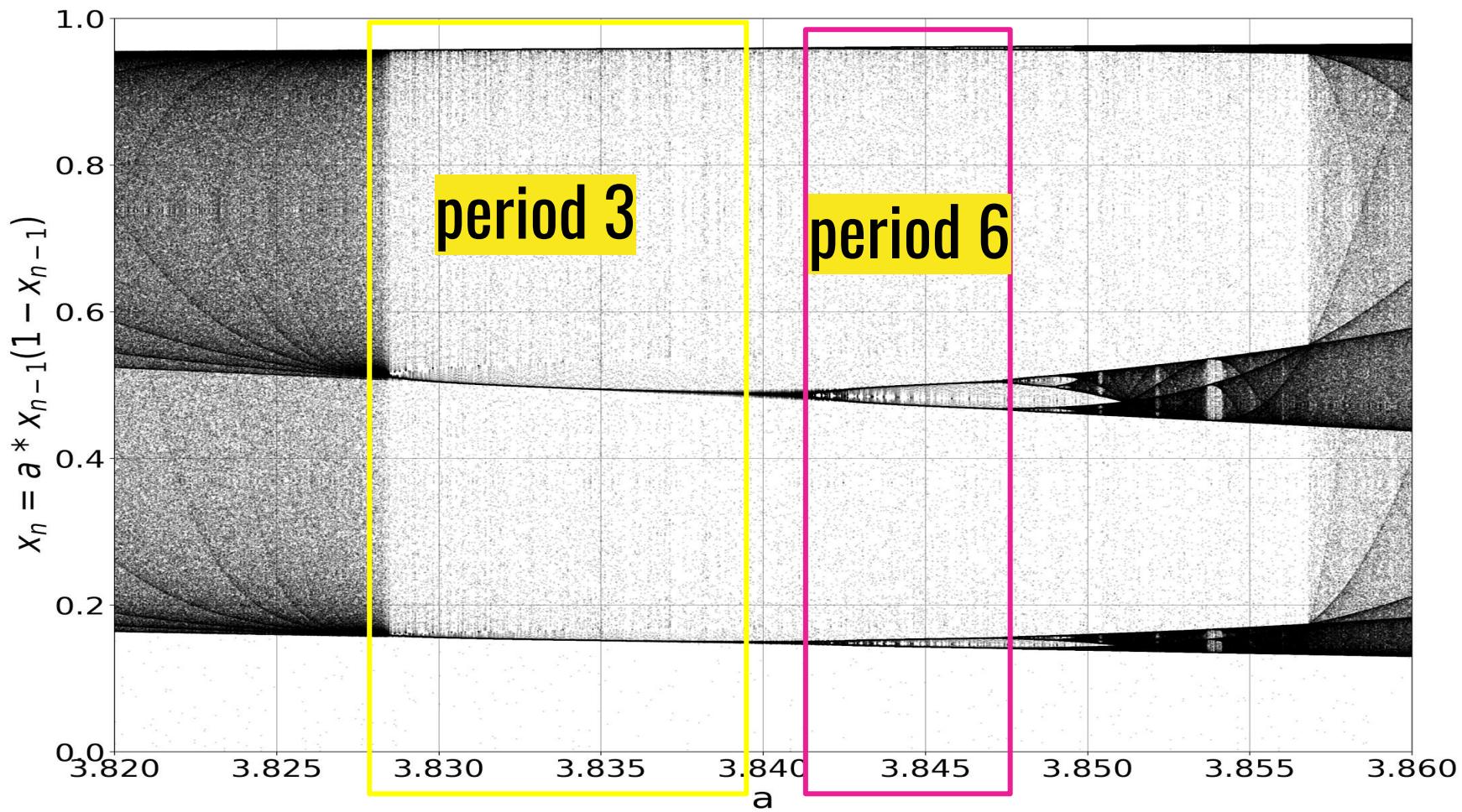
$$a = 1 + 2\sqrt{2}$$



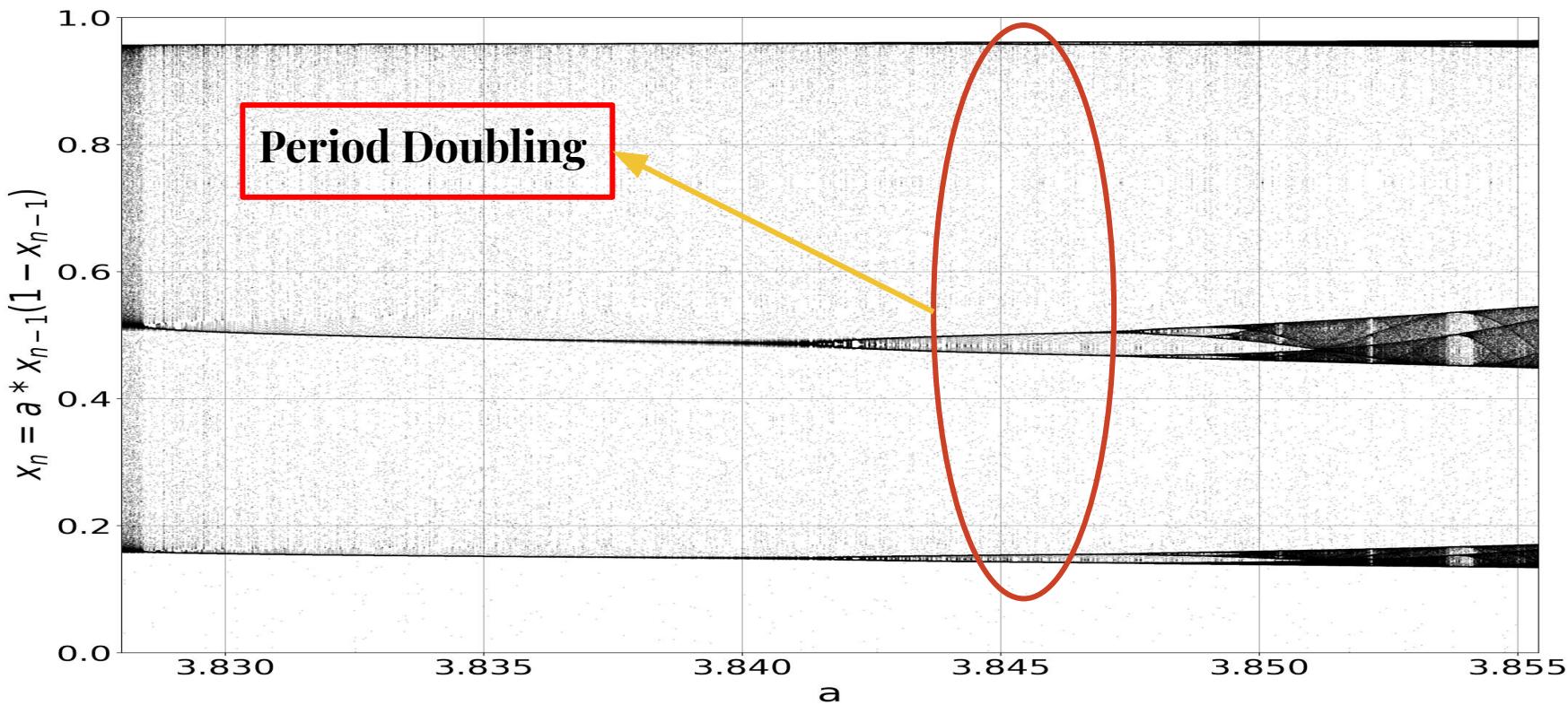
# Cobweb plot ( $x_0 = 0.05$ )

$$a = 1 + 2\sqrt{2}$$

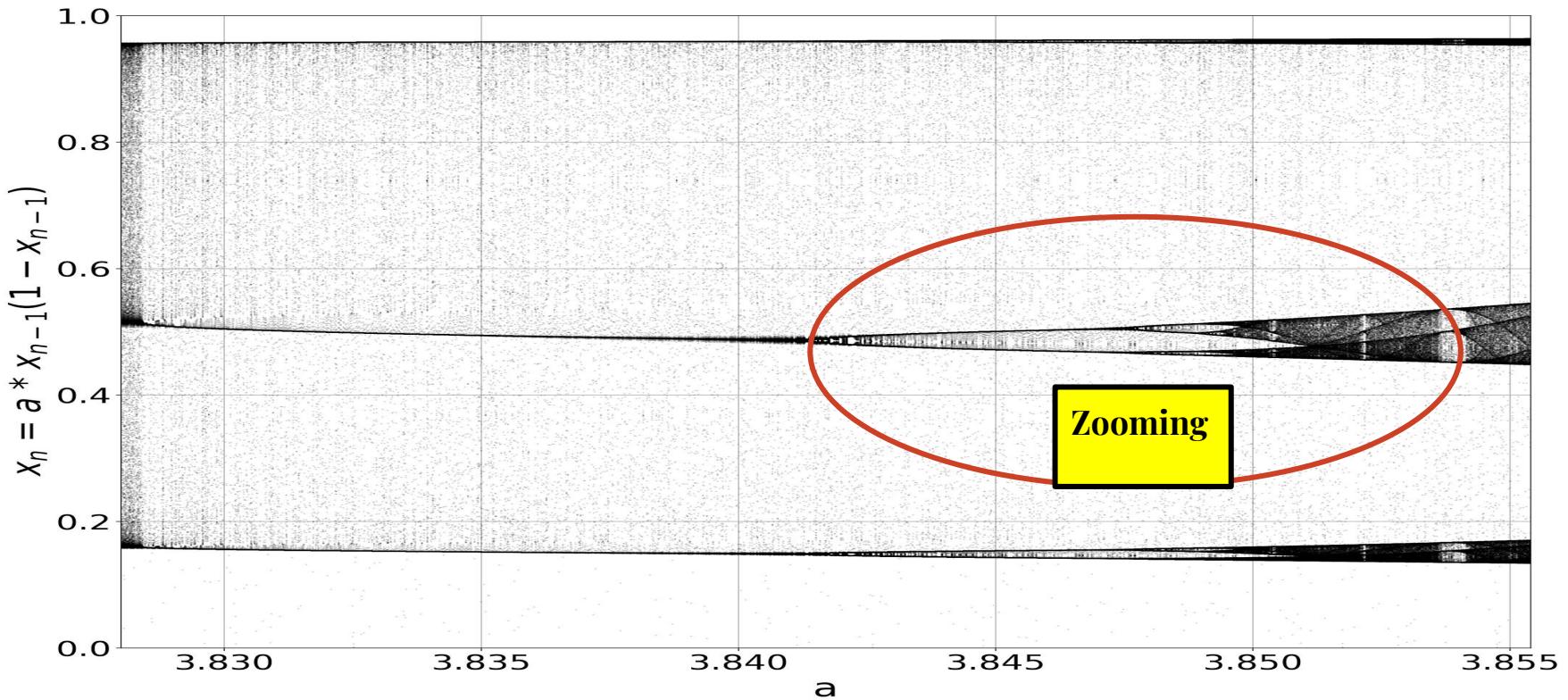


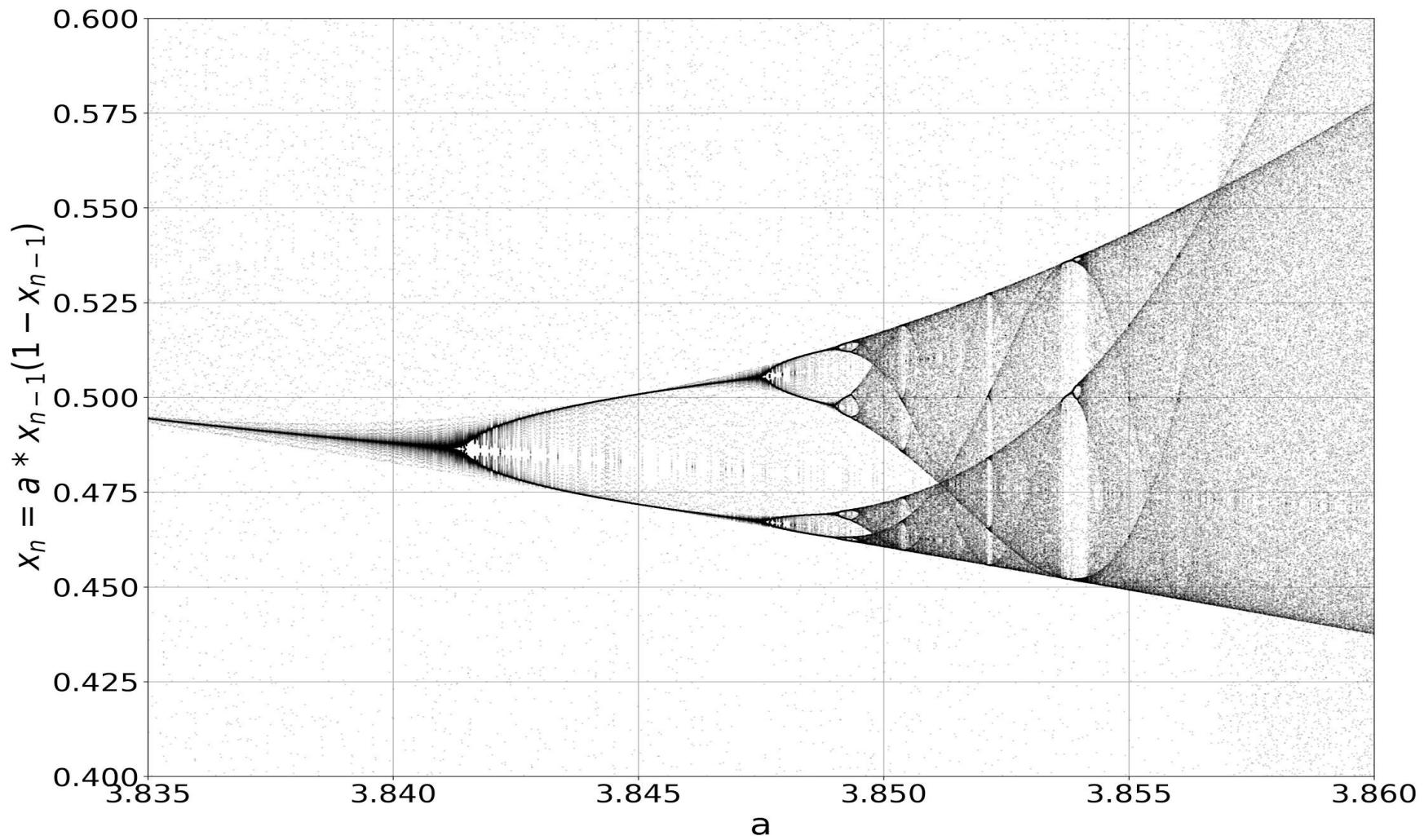


# Interesting Observation- Zooming period 3 window

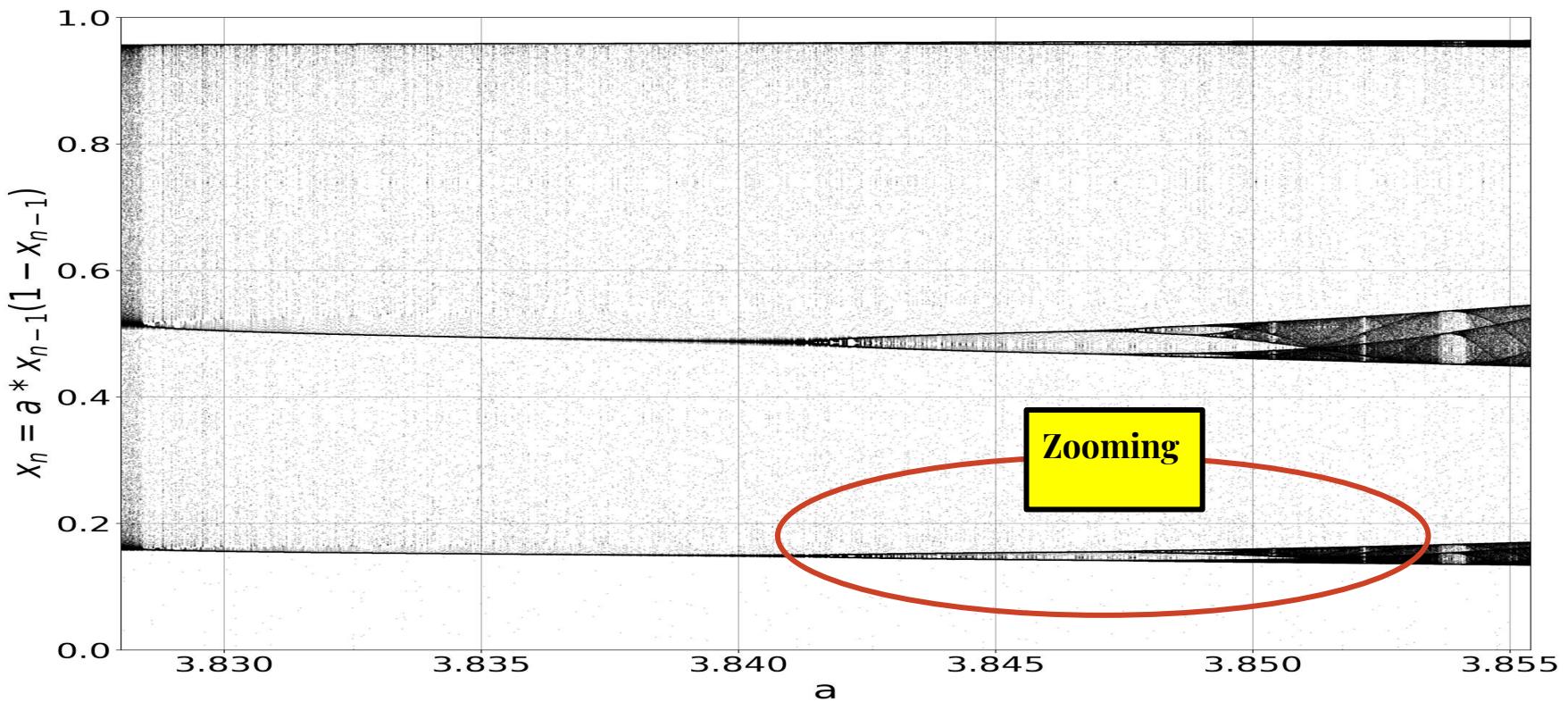


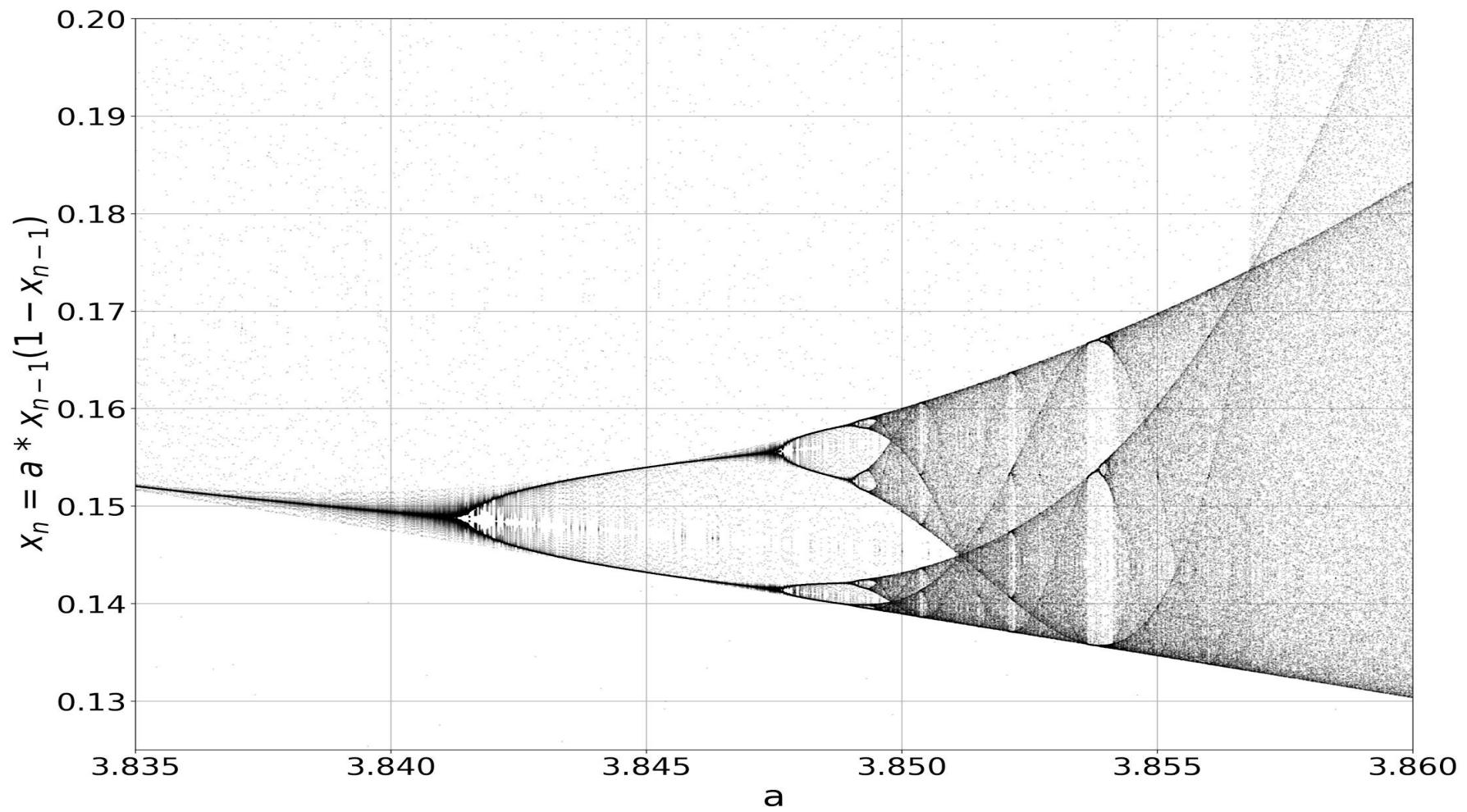
# Zooming : to see the copy of the bifurcation diagram

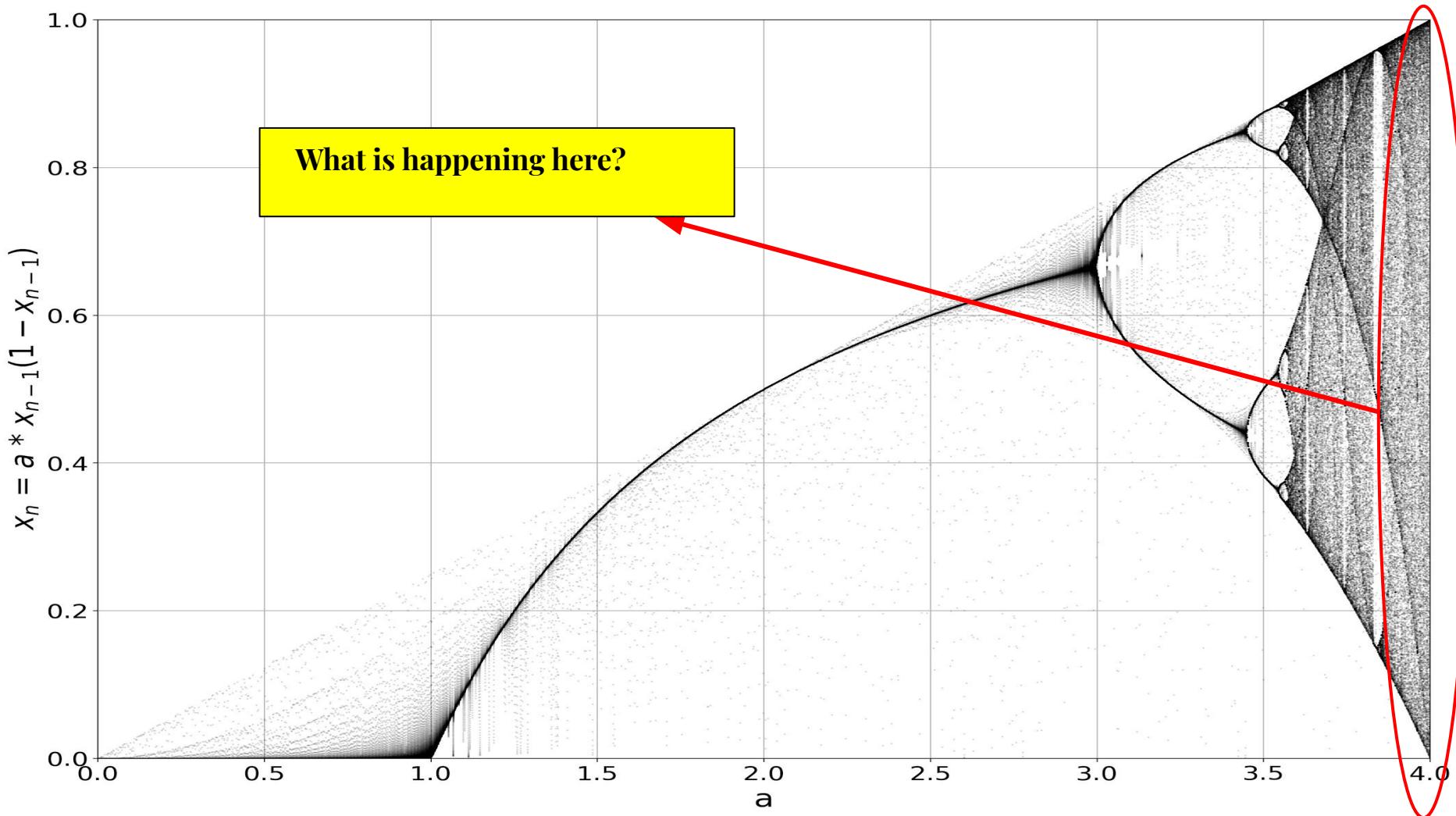




What about the other two? They also have a copy of bigurcation diagram?



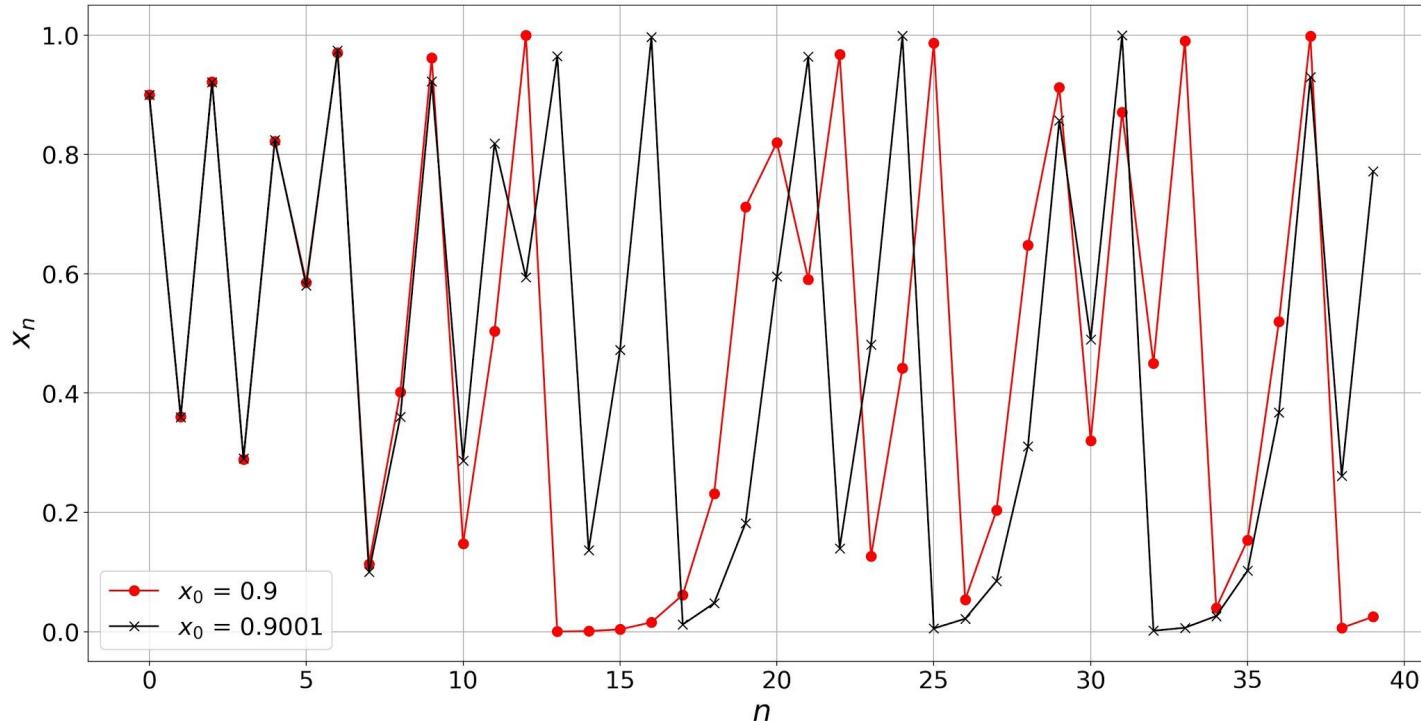




$$x_n = 4x_{n-1}(1 - x_{n-1})$$

# Butterfly Effect: Sensitivity to initial condition

$$x_n = 4x_{n-1}(1 - x_{n-1})$$



# Chaos

- Deterministic, yet unpredictable
- Bounded, non-linear, iterations
- Looks/feels like Randomness, but has rich structure and order
- Sensitive dependence on initial value (Butterfly Effect)
- Periodic, quasi-periodic and non-periodic solutions/trajectories
- Topological Transitivity

## A Novel Chaos Theory Inspired Neuronal Architecture

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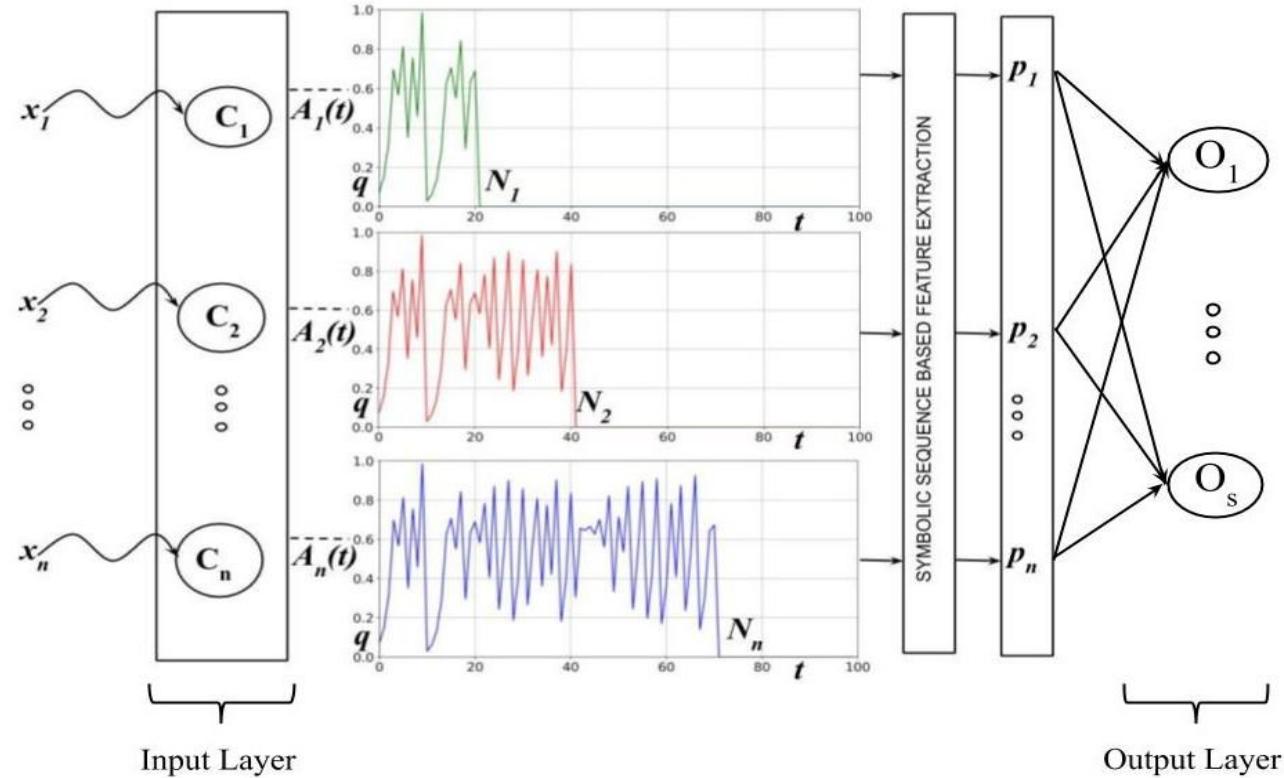
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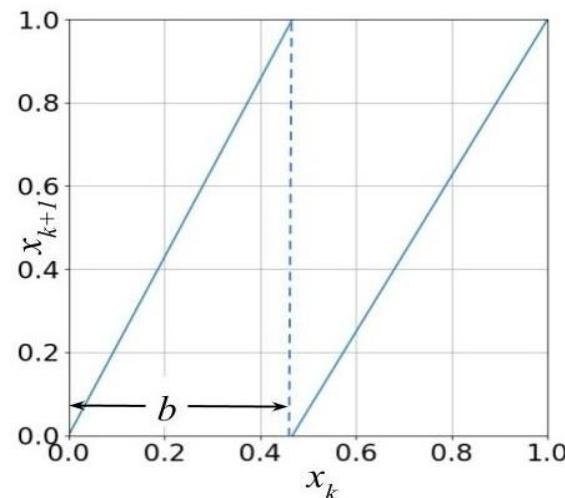
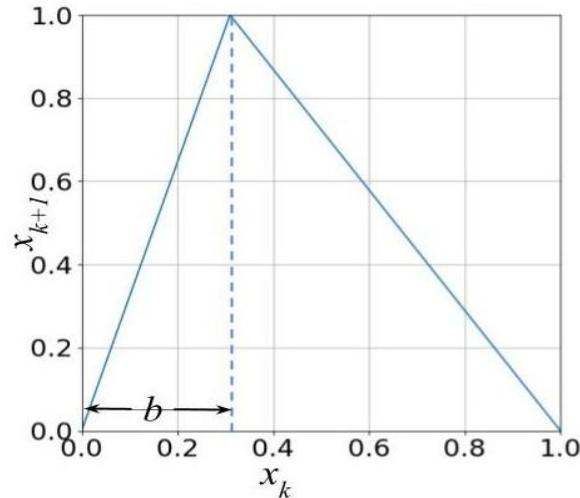
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# ChaosNet: used in ML



# GLS maps and why?

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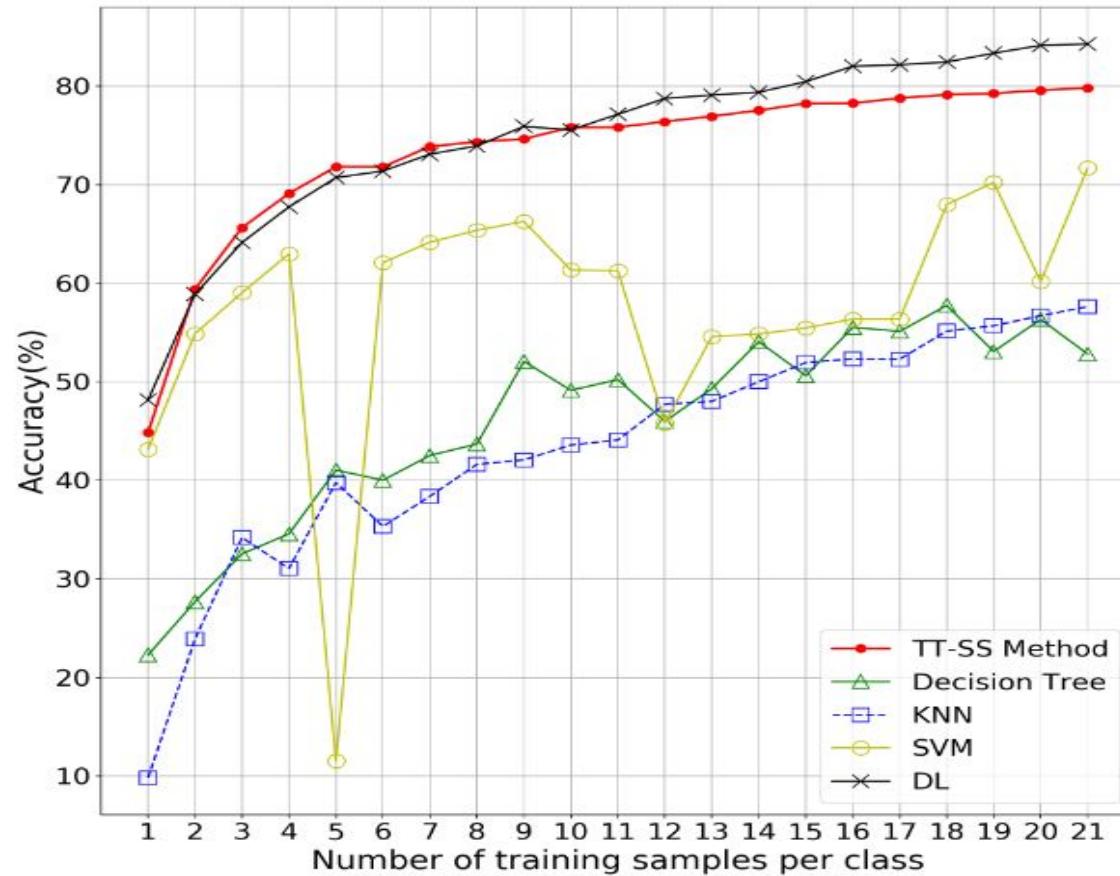


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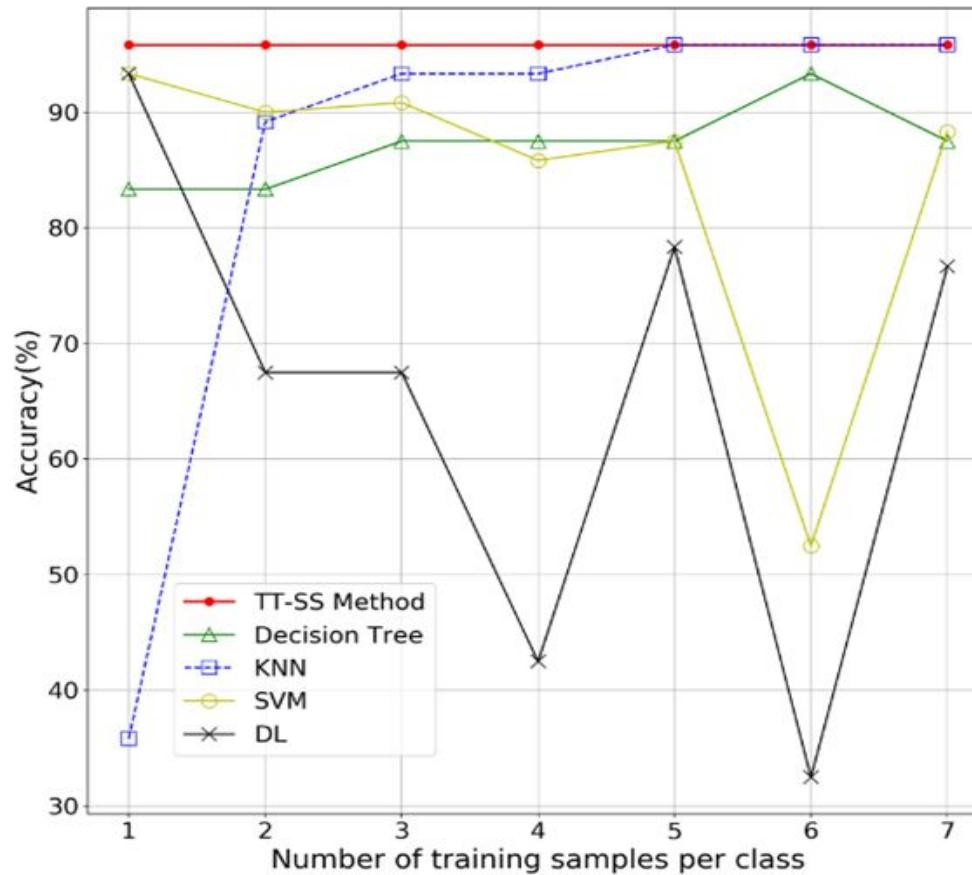
- Simplest Chaotic map (piecewise linear)
- Universal Approximation theorem

# Topological Transitivity

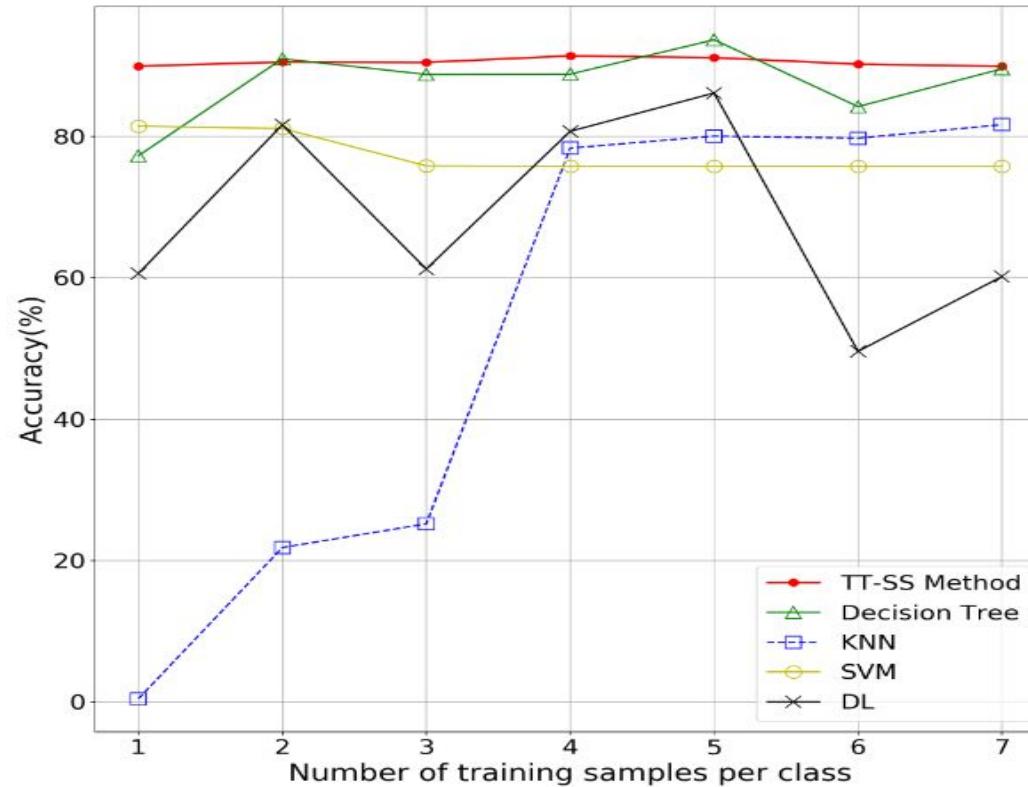
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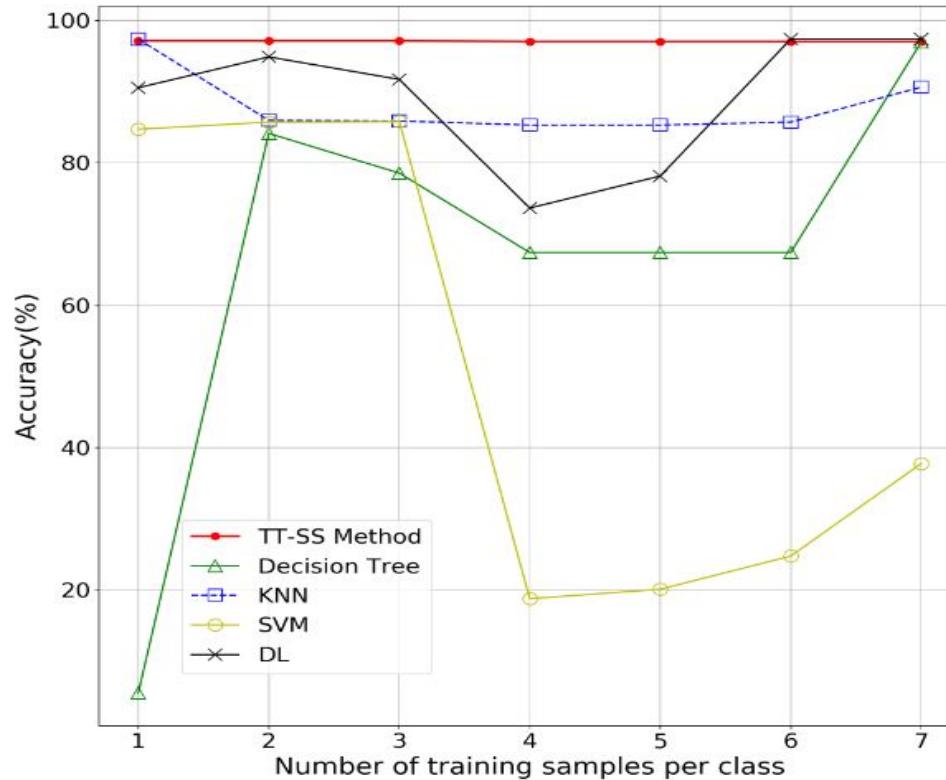
# Iris



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# Exoplanet



# To Conclude

- **ChaosNet** – a neural net with **chaotic neurons** (GLS)
- GLS-neuron has excellent properties
- Accuracy: **73.89%** to **98.33%** with **<0.05%** of data for training
- No backprop., very few hyperparameters ( $x_o$ , b)

## Going forward:

- How to handle noise? Low SNR processing (use Fractals)
- Further improve and test **ChaosNet**
- Use the rich properties of Neuro-Chaos for ML

Enrich AI with Non-linear Physics & Neuroscience

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