

# Dynamical System

our course - 1-dim discrete dynamical system.

- goal: understand the eventual or asymptotic behavior of iterative process.

## 1 Preliminary.

\* Defaultly, function means  $C^\infty$  in our course.

### Definitions.

#### Analysis

(1) homeomorphism.  $f(x)$  - bijective, cont.  $f^{-1}(x)$  cont.

$C^r$ -diffeomorphism.  $f(x)$   $C^r$ -homeomorphism s.t.  $f^{-1}(x)$  is  $C^r$

Topology: (in  $\mathbb{R}$ .  $S$  is a subset of  $\mathbb{R}$ ).

(1) limit point.  $x$  of  $S$ .  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ .  $\exists \{x_n\} \subseteq S$ . conv. to  $x$ .

(2) closed set  $S$ . if  $S$  contains all of its limit points.  
(infinite union not closed.)

(3) open set  $S$ .  $\forall x \in S$ .  $\exists \varepsilon > 0$ . st. all  $t$  in  $x - \varepsilon < t < x + \varepsilon$  are contain in  $S$ .  
(infinite intersection not open).

(4) dense.  $U$  is dense in  $S$  if  $\bar{U} = S$ .

△ 注意. 从语法上. map in some set / map on some set. 后者自动强调 map 是映射.

### Theorems.

(1). Mean Value Theorem.

Suppose  $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is  $C^1$ . Then there exists  $c \in [a, b]$ .

s.t.  $f(b) - f(a) = f'(c)(b-a)$ .

(2). Intermediate Value Theorem.

Suppose  $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is continuous. Suppose that  $f(a) = u$  and  $f(b) = v$ .

Then for any  $z$  between  $u$  and  $v$ .  $\exists c \in [a, b]$ . s.t.  $f(c) = z$ .

(3). Implicit Function Theorem.

Suppose  $G: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is  $C^1$ -function (i.e. both p.d. of  $G$  exist. and cont.).

further that  $\begin{cases} 1. G(x_0, y_0) = 0 \\ 2. \frac{\partial G}{\partial y}(x_0, y_0) \neq 0. \end{cases}$

then there exist open intervals  $I$  about  $x_0$  and  $J$  about  $y_0$  and a  $C^1$ -func.

$p: I \rightarrow J$  satisfying  $\begin{cases} 1. p(x_0) = y_0 \\ 2. G(x, p(x)) = 0 \text{ for all } x \in I. \end{cases}$

$\S$  fixed point.

Def: Fixed points for functions are point. satisfy  $f(x) = x$ .

Prop1 Let  $I = [a, b]$ . be an interval and let  $f: I \rightarrow I$ . be cont. Then  $f$  has at least one fixed point in  $I$ .

Prop2. Let  $f: I \rightarrow I$ . and assume. that  $|f'(x)| < 1$ . for all  $x$  in  $I$ .

Then there exists. a unique fixed point for  $f$  in  $I$ .

moreover.  $|f(x) - f(y)| < |x - y|$  for all  $x, y \in I$ .  $x \neq y$ .

## 2. Mean Definitions.

Def1. (orbits). A set of points. forward orbits  $O^+(x) = \{x, f(x), f^2(x), \dots\}$  if  $f(x)$  is homeomorphism. backward orbits  $O^-(x) = \{x, f^{-1}(x), f^{-2}(x), \dots\}$ . full orbits  $O(x) = \{\dots, f^{-1}(x), x, f(x), \dots\}$ .

Def2. (points). (i)  $x$  is fixed point of for  $f$ . if  $f(x) = x$ .

(ii)  $x$  is periodic point of period  $n$  if  $f^n(x) = x$ .

(the least positive  $n$  for  $f^n(x) = x$  is prime period of  $x$ ).

(iii)  $\text{Per}_n(f)$  - the set of periodic points of period  $n$  (<sup>not necessarily prime</sup>).

Def3. Let  $p$  be periodic of period  $n$ . A point  $x$  is forward asymptotic to  $p$  if  $\lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} f^{in}(x) = p$ .

$W^s(p)$  - the stable set of  $p$ . all points forward asymptotic to  $p$ .

Remark: if  $p$  is nonperiodic. still define forward asymptotic. points.

$|f^i(x) - f^i(p)| \xrightarrow{i \rightarrow \infty} 0$ . If  $f$  is invertible. backward asymptotic points by  $i \rightarrow -\infty$ .

$W^u(p)$  - the unstable set of  $p$ . all point backward asymptotic to  $p$ .

Def4. (critical point). A point  $x$  is critical point of  $f$  if  $f'(x) = 0$ .

The critical point is non-degenerate. if  $f''(x) \neq 0$ .

Def5. (eventually periodic point). A point is eventually periodic of period  $n$ . if  $x$  is not periodic but.  $\exists m > 0$ . s.t.  $f^{m+i}(x) = f^i(x)$ . for all  $i \geq m$ . (That. is  $f^i(x)$  is periodic for  $i \geq m$  ).

### 3 Hyperbolicity.

Def 1. Let  $p$  be a periodic point of prime period  $n$ . The point  $p$  is hyperbolic if  $|(f^n)'(p)| \neq 1$ .  $(f^n)'(p)$  is multiplier of periodic point).

Prop 1. Let  $p$  be a hyperbolic fixed point. with  $|f'(p)| < 1$ .

Then there exist an open interval  $U$ , about  $p$ , s.t.

if  $x \in U$  then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f^n(x) = p$

Remark: similarly result. when  $p$  is  $i$  period and  $|(f^i)'(p)| < 1$ .

then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (f^i)^n(x) = p$ , for some  $U$  and  $x \in U \rightarrow$  local stable set.  $W_{loc}^s$

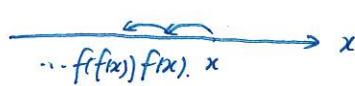
Prop 2. Let  $p$  be a hyperbolic fixed point s.t.  $|f'(p)| > 1$ . Then there exists an open interval  $U$  of  $p$ , s.t. if  $x \in U$ ,  $x \neq p$ , then  $\exists k > 0$ , s.t.  $f^k(x) \notin U$ .  
local unstable set  $W_{loc}^u$ .

Def 2. Let  $p$  be a hyperbolic point of period  $n$ .

1)  $|(f^n)'(p)| < 1$ . -  $p$  attracting period point / a sink.  
 $\rightarrow$  enough to consider  $n=1$ .

2)  $|(f^n)'(p)| > 1$ . -  $p$  repelling fixed point / a source.

△ phase portrait.



bifurcation.

alternative def.

attracting:  $\forall U(x) : f^n(y) \rightarrow x, \forall y \in U(x)$

repelling:  $\forall U(x) : \forall y \in U(x), \exists n$   
 $f^n(y) \notin U(x)$

△ 找 periodic point s.t.  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f^n(x) = \pm \infty$  可以说明  $x$  不是 periodic / eventually periodic.

△ For non-hyperbolic point. 也可能是 attract / repell 的, 或 - 仅 attract. - 仅 repell  
此时要对  $f^n(x)$  和  $x$ , 作差, 有.  $f^n(x)$  是更接近 / 更远离该点.

(1)  $|f^n(x) - x_0|, |x - x_0|$ , (可能要分左右, 注意 + - )

(2) 也可以求导, 考查  $U(x_0)$  中  $(f'(x))^{n-1}$

# 4 Quadratic Family.

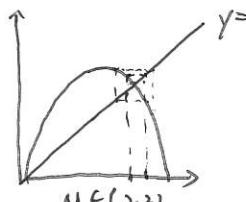
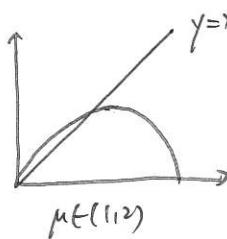
quadratic family  $F_\mu(x) = \mu x(1-x)$

$$F_\mu(0) = F_\mu(1) = 0. \quad F_\mu(p_\mu) = p_\mu. \quad p_\mu = \frac{\mu-1}{\mu} \quad (\text{if } \mu > 1. \quad 0 < p_\mu < 1).$$

Prop1. Suppose  $\mu > 1$ . If  $x < 0$ , then  $F_\mu^n(x) \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} -\infty$  if  $x > 1$ , then  $F_\mu^n(x) \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} -\infty$

Prop2. (1)  $\mu \in (1, 3)$ .  $F_\mu$  has an attracting fixed point at  $p_\mu = \frac{\mu-1}{\mu}$   
a repelling fixed point at 0.

$$x \in (0, 1). \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} F_\mu^n(x) = p_\mu.$$



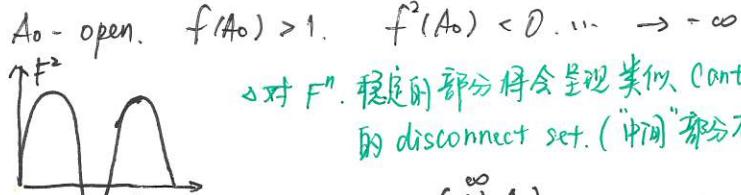
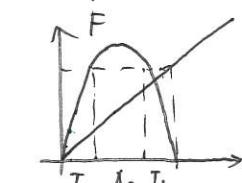
pf: consider  $F_\mu(\hat{p}_\mu) = p_\mu$

1st.  $[1, \hat{p}_\mu]$ :

2nd  $[\hat{p}_\mu, p_\mu]$

3rd.  $(0, \hat{p}_\mu)$ ,  $(p_\mu, 1)$

(2)  $\mu > 4$



对  $F^n$ , 稳定的部分将会呈现类似 Cantor set 的 disconnect set. (中间部分不断被丢弃)

$A_n = \{x \in I. F^n(x) \in I \text{ for } i \leq n \text{ but } F^{i+1}(x) \notin I\}. \Delta = I - \left(\bigcup_{n=0}^{\infty} A_n\right).$   $A_\mu$  中的点经  $i+1$  次迭代后  $\rightarrow -\infty$ .

$\Delta$  is the set of point never escape from  $I = [0, 1]$

最终会  $\rightarrow -\infty$ .

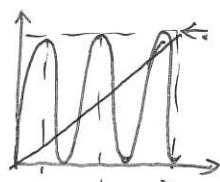
Def. (Cantor set). A set  $\Delta$  is a Cantor set if it is a closed, totally disconnected, and perfect subset of  $I$ . (A set is totally disconnected if it contains no intervals; A set is perfect if every point in it is a limit point of other point in the set). ( $\Delta$  is perfectly. no isolated point)

Thm1. If  $\mu > 2 + \sqrt{5}$ , then  $\Delta$  is a Cantor set.

Def A set  $T \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  is repelling (resp. attracting) hyperbolic set for  $f$  if  $T$  is closed, bounded and invariant under  $f$  and there exists an  $N > 0$  s.t.  $|f^n'(x)| > 1$  (resp.  $< 1$ ) for all  $n \geq N$  and  $x \in T$ .

Q: For  $\mu=4$ .  $f_4 = 4x(1-x)$  has at least  $2^n$  periodic points of period  $n$ .

$F_4^n$  has graph:



$\rightarrow 2^{n-1}$  peak (why exist:  $F^{n-1}(x) = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow F^n(x) = 1$ ).

each  $\cap$ , two intersection point.  $\rightarrow 2^n$  periodic point of period  $n$ .

Lemma. If  $f(I) \supset I$ , then there exist fixed point in  $I \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ .

\*Def. (stability).

$x$  is a stable fixed point if.  $\forall U(x), \exists V(x) \subseteq U(x)$ , s.t.  $\forall y \in V(x)$ ,  $\forall n$ ,  $f^n(y) \in U(x)$

# 5 Symbolic dynamics.

Goal: give a model for quadratic map on Cantor set.

Def1. (sequence space).  $\Sigma_2 = \{ s = (s_0 s_1 s_2 \dots) \mid s_j = 0 \text{ or } 1 \}$ . - sequence space on the two symbols 0 and 1. (space  $\Sigma_n$  can be considered similarly).

the distance between sequence :  $d[s, t] = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{|s_i - t_i|}{2^i} < 1$  - metric on  $\Sigma_2$ .  
(also make  $\Sigma_2$  into a metric space)

Prop1.  $\forall s, t \in \Sigma_2$ . s.t.  $s_i = t_i$  for all  $i \in [0:n]$  then  $d[s, t] \leq \frac{1}{2^n}$   
conversely, if  $d[s, t] < 1/2^n$ , then  $s_i = t_i$  for  $i \leq n$ .

Def2. (shift map).  $\sigma: \Sigma_2 \rightarrow \Sigma_2$ . is given by  $\sigma(s_0 s_1 s_2 \dots) = (s_1 s_2 s_3 \dots)$

Prop2. Map  $\sigma: \Sigma_2 \rightarrow \Sigma_2$  is cont. (2to1 map).

Pf:  $\forall \varepsilon > 0$ .  $\exists n$ . s.t.  $\frac{1}{2^n} < \varepsilon$ . and let  $\delta = \frac{1}{2^{n+1}}$   
if  $d[s, t] < \delta$ . i.e.  $s_i = t_i$  for all  $i \in [0:n+1]$ .  
 $\Rightarrow \sigma(s)_i = \sigma(t)_i$  for all  $i \in [0:n]$ .  $\Rightarrow d[\sigma(s), \sigma(t)] \leq \frac{1}{2^n} < \varepsilon$

For Quadratic Map: Fm.

(1) periodic point : correspond to repeating sequence. (like  $s = (s_0 \dots s_{n-1}, s_0 \dots s_{n-1}, \dots)$ )

(2)  $\text{Card}(\text{Per}_n(\sigma)) = 2^n$

(3)  $\text{Per}(\sigma)$  is dense in  $\Sigma_2$ .

(4) There exists a dense orbit for  $\sigma$  in  $\Sigma_2$ .

Pf(4). consider  $s^* = (01 \mid 00011011 \mid 000001 \dots \mid \dots)$ .

$s^*$  listing all 0's and 1's of length  $n$ , then length  $n+1$ .

$\forall s \in \Sigma_2$ .  $\forall \varepsilon > 0$ .  $\exists N \in \mathbb{N}$  s.t.  $\frac{1}{2^N} < \varepsilon$ .

then iterate  $s^*$  to  $N$ 's block. find  $\sigma^k(s^*)$  s.t.  $\sigma^k(s^*)_i = s_i \quad i \in [1:N]$ .  
thus.  $d[s, \sigma^k(s^*)] < \varepsilon$ . we have  $\overline{\sigma^k(s^*)} = \Sigma_2$ .

# 6 Topological Conjugacy

Goal: show. " $\sigma$ " on  $\Sigma_2$ . and  $f$  on  $\Delta$  is essentially same.

Def 6.1 (Itinerary). The itinerary of  $x$  is a sequence  $S(x) = s_0 s_1 s_2 \dots$  where  $s_j = 0$  if  $F_\mu^j(x) \in I_0$ ,  $s_j = 1$  if  $F_\mu^j(x) \in I_1$ .  
(Recall:  $\Delta \subset I_0 \cup I_1$ .)

Thmb.1 If  $M > 2 + \sqrt{5}$ . then  $S: \Delta \rightarrow \Sigma_2$  is a homeomorphism.

△ 底稿给出了对  $\Delta$  “编码”的方法，证明了  $\Delta, \Sigma_2$  是等价的。

Idea:  $s = s_0 s_1 s_2 \dots$      $x \in \Delta$      $S(x) = s$

$$\begin{aligned} I_{s_0 s_1 \dots s_n} &= \{x \in I \mid x \in I_{s_0}, F_\mu(x) \in I_{s_1}, \dots, F_\mu^n(x) \in I_{s_n}\} \\ &= I_{s_0} \cap F_\mu^{-1}(I_{s_1}) \cap \dots \cap F_\mu^{-n}(I_{s_n}). \end{aligned}$$

$I_{s_0 s_1 \dots s_n}$  form a nested sequence of nonempty closed interval as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

$$I_{s_0 s_1 \dots s_n} = I_{s_0} \cap F_\mu^{-1}(I_{s_1} \dots s_n).$$

these interval  $\{I_{s_0 s_1 \dots s_n}\}_n$  are nested.  $\bigcap_{n \geq 0} I_{s_0 s_1 \dots s_n}$  is nonempty.

if  $x \in \bigcap_{n \geq 0} I_{s_0 s_1 \dots s_n}$  then  $x \in I_{s_0}, F_\mu(x) \in I_{s_1}, \dots, S(x) = (s_0 s_1 \dots)$ .

Remark:  $\text{diam}(I_{s_0 s_1 \dots s_n}) \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} 0$ .  $\bigcap_{n \geq 0} I_{s_0 s_1 \dots s_n}$  consists of a unique point.

Thmb.2.  $S \circ F_\mu = \sigma \circ S$

Pf: A point  $x$  in  $\Delta$  may be defined uniquely by the nested sequence  $\bigcap_{n \geq 0} I_{s_0 s_1 \dots s_n}$  (determine by the itinerary  $S(x)$ ).

$$I_{s_0 \dots s_n} = I_{s_0} \cap F_\mu^{-1}(I_{s_1}) \cap \dots \cap F_\mu^{-n}(I_{s_n}).$$

$$F_\mu(I_{s_0 \dots s_n}) = I_{s_1} \cap F_\mu^{-1}(I_{s_2}) \cap \dots \cap F_\mu^{-n+1}(I_{s_n}) = I_{s_1 \dots s_n}. (F_\mu(I_{s_0}) = I).$$

$$\text{Thus. } S \circ F_\mu(x) = S \circ F_\mu\left(\bigcap_{n \geq 0} I_{s_0 s_1 \dots s_n}\right) = S\left(\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} I_{s_1 \dots s_n}\right) = s_1 s_2 \dots = \sigma S(x)$$

Def 6.2. Let  $f: A \rightarrow A$  and  $g: B \rightarrow B$  be two maps.  $f$  and  $g$  are topological conjugate if  $\exists h: A \rightarrow B$ ,  $h$  is homeomorphism. s.t.  $h \circ f = g \circ h$ .  
 $h$  is called a topological conjugacy.

Thm 6.3. Let  $F_\mu(x) = \mu x(1-x)$  with  $\mu < 2 + \sqrt{5}$ . Then:

- (1). The Cardinality of  $\text{Per}_n(F_\mu)$  is  $2^n$
- (2).  $\text{Per}(F_\mu)$  is dense in  $\Lambda$
- (3).  $F_\mu$  has a dense orbit in  $\Lambda$

△都是同胚“保”的性质。

Def 6.4 A point  $p$  is a non-wandering point for  $f$ , if.  $\forall J$ -open interval containing  $p$ , there exists  $x \in J$  and  $n > 0$ . s.t.  $f^n(x) \in J$ .  $\triangle$  不要求  $f^n(p) \in J$ . denote  $\Omega(f)$  - the set of non-wandering points for  $f$ .

Def 6.5. A point  $p$  is a recurrent for  $f$ , if  $\forall J$ -open interval of  $p$ .  
 $\exists n > 0$ . s.t.  $f^n(p) \in J$ .

Remark: periodic point  $\xrightarrow{(1)} \xleftarrow{(2)} \text{recurrent} \xrightarrow{(3)} \text{non-wandering}$

(1).  $s^* = \{01|0001|0011|\dots\}$ . point  $s^*$ . has dense orbit.

$\exists n. f^n(s^*) \in J$  for any  $J$ . but non-periodic.

(2) eventually fixed point  $\triangle$  (邻域内一定有个周期点, 但回不去)

$x=1$ .  $\forall J \ni 1$ .  $\exists x_0 \in \text{Per}(F_\mu)$  and  $x_0 \in J$ . ( $\text{Per}(F_\mu)$  dense in  $\Lambda$ )

and  $f^n(1) = 0$  for any  $n \geq 1$ . not recurrent.

## 7. Chaos.

Def 7.1.  $f: J \rightarrow J$  is topologically transitive if  $\forall U, V \subseteq J$ , there exists

$k > 0$  s.t.  $f^k(U) \cap V \neq \emptyset$ .

△ "拓扑传递": 从一个开集出发的流能传到另一个开集.

Def 7.2.  $f: J \rightarrow J$  has sensitive dependence on initial conditions if  $\exists \delta > 0$ ,

s.t.  $\forall x \in J$   $\forall N$ -neighborhood of  $x$ .  $\exists y \in N$ ,  $n \geq 0$ , s.t.  $|f^n(x) - f^n(y)| > \delta$ .

Remark:  $F_M$ ,  $M > 2 + \sqrt{5}$ , is sensitive to initial conditions ( $\Delta$  取  $\delta = \Delta$  中被截取的中间部分).

Def 7.3. Let  $V$  be a set.  $f: V \rightarrow V$  is chaotic on  $V$  if.

(1)  $f$  has sensitive dependence on initial conditions. 初始状态微小差异指数级放大

(2).  $f$  is t.p. transitive. 轨迹会无限接近任何点, 无法被限制在某个子区间内.

(3). periodic points are dense in  $V$ .

△ if  $\exists$  dense trajectory  $\Rightarrow$  t.p. transitive (对连续映射两遍等价).

Thm 7.1. Let  $f: I \rightarrow I$ ,  $I \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ . If  $\forall J \subseteq I$ ,  $J$  is segment,  $\exists n$ ,  $f^n(J) = I$ . Then  $f$  is chaotic.

Example of chaotic.

(1)  $f: S^1 \rightarrow S^1$  by  $f(\theta) = 2\theta$ .

(2)  $F_M(x) = M^x(1-x)$  on  $\Delta$ ,  $M > 2 + \sqrt{5}$ .

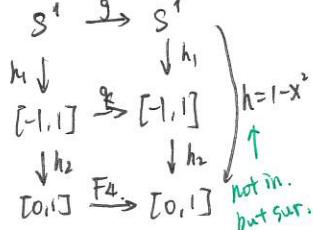
(3)  $F_4(x) = 4x(1-x)$  on  $I = [0,1]$ .

Pf: denote  $g(\theta) = 2\theta$ .  $h_1: S^1 \rightarrow [-1,1]$ ,  $h_1(\theta) = \cos \theta$ .  $q(x) = 2x^2 - 1$ .

$$h_1 \circ g(\theta) = \cos 2\theta = 2\cos^2 \theta - 1 = q \circ h_1(\theta).$$

$q$  is t.p. conjugate to  $F_4$ . (i.e.  $\exists h_2(t) = \frac{1-t}{2}$ ,  $F_4 \circ h_2 = h_2 \circ q$ ).

(we say in such case,  $F_4$  and  $g$  are semi-conjugate)



Def 7.4.  $f: J \rightarrow J$  is expansive if  $\exists v > 0$  s.t.  $\forall x, y \in J$ ,  $x \neq y$

$\exists n$ , s.t.  $|f^n(x) - f^n(y)| > v$ . (与 sensitive dependent 的差异是  $\forall x, y$  同在迭代后可分).

## 8. Structural Stability. - 系统在扰动下的稳定性.

△ 如果“ $f$ ”的每个“nearby”映射都 t.p. conjugate to  $f$ ; 则  $f$  结构稳定

Def. 8.1. Let  $f, g$  two maps. The  $C^0$ -distance between  $f, g$ , written  $d_0(f, g)$ , given by.  $d_0(f, g) = \sup_{x \in \mathbb{R}} |f(x) - g(x)|$   $\Rightarrow$  用于定义“附近”.

The  $C^r$ -distance  $d_r(f, g)$  is given by  $d_r(f, g) = \sup_{x \in \mathbb{R}} (|f(x) - g(x)|, \dots, |f^{(r)}(x) - g^{(r)}(x)|)$

( $d_r$  is not a metric for functional space;  $d_r$  possibly be  $\pm\infty$ ).

△ 从直觉上, 两映射是“ $C^r$ -close”的表明其前  $r$  阶导数相差不多.

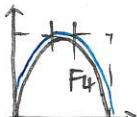
Def 8.2. Let  $f: J \rightarrow J$ .  $f$  is  $C^r$ -structurally stable on  $J$ . if there exists  $\varepsilon > 0$ , s.t. if  $d_r(f, g) < \varepsilon$  for  $g: J \rightarrow J$ , then  $f$  is t.p. conjugate to  $g$ .

条件上  $\varepsilon$  越大稳定性越强.

↗ 证明 t.p. conjugate 有邻近处

Type of problems: check the structural stability. 不存在, 找“突变”的动力学性质.

(1)  $f_4 = 4x(1-x)$  not structurally stability.

 for some  $C^0$ -closed  $g$ .  $\exists$  interval.  $\rightarrow -\infty$ . (always have different dynamics).

(2)  $\underline{L}(x) = \frac{1}{2}x$ .  $C^1$ -structurally stability on  $\mathbb{R}$ .

Thm 8.3. The quadratic map  $F_\mu(x) = \mu x(1-x)$  is  $C^2$  structurally stable if  $\mu > 2 + \sqrt{5}$ .

Prop. 8.4. A hyperbolic fixed point for  $f$  is  $C^1$  structurally stable locally.

Thm 8.5.  $\rightarrow$  1dim Sternberg's Thm. Let  $p$  be a hyperbolic fixed point for  $f$  and suppose  $f'(p) = \lambda$  with  $|\lambda| \neq 0, 1$ . Then there are neighborhood  $U$  of  $p$  and  $V$  of  $0 \in \mathbb{R}$ , and a homeomorphism  $h: U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , which conjugates  $f$  on  $U$  to the linear map  $L(x) = \lambda x$  on  $V$ . (i.e.  $L \circ h = h \circ f$ ).

## § 9. Sarkovsky Thm.

### Thm 9.1.

Let  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be continuous. Suppose  $f$  has a periodic point of period three. Then  $f$  has periodic points of all other periods.

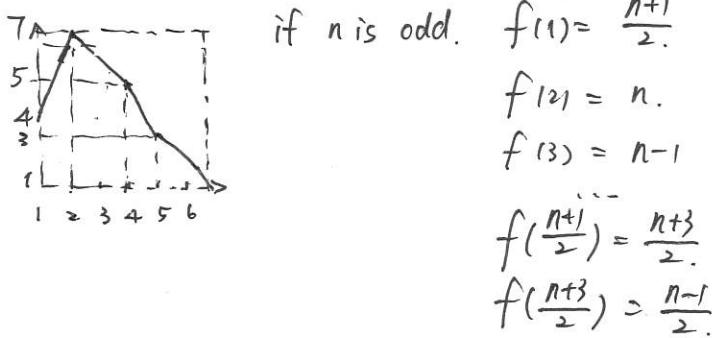
Def 9.1. A new order of natural numbers:

$$3 \triangleright 5 \triangleright 7 \triangleright \dots \triangleright \underbrace{2 \cdot 3}_{\text{the odd number}} \triangleright \underbrace{2 \cdot 5}_{2 \times \text{odd}} \triangleright \dots \triangleright \underbrace{2^2 \cdot 3}_{2^2 \times \text{odd}} \triangleright 2^2 \cdot 5 \triangleright \dots \triangleright \dots \triangleright \underbrace{2^n}_{2^n \text{ power}} \triangleright \dots \triangleright 2^3 \triangleright 2^2 \triangleright 2 \triangleright 1$$

Thm 9.2. (Sarkovsky thm. only for 1-dim, no extension for higher dim)

Let  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be cont. Suppose  $f$  has a periodic point of prime period  $k$ . If  $k \triangleright l$  in the above order,  $f$  also has a periodic point of order  $l$ .

Ex: construct the function with period  $n$  and no period  $n-2$ .



if  $n$  is odd,  $f(1) = \frac{n+1}{2}$

$$f(2) = n.$$

$$f(3) = n-1$$

$$f\left(\frac{n+1}{2}\right) = \frac{n+3}{2}$$

$$f\left(\frac{n+3}{2}\right) = \frac{n-1}{2}$$

$$f(n) = 1. \quad \Delta \quad x=1 \text{ is periodic point of period } n.$$

e.g.  $n=7$ .  $f^5[1, 2] = [2, 7]$

$$f^5[4, 5] : [4, 5] \rightarrow [3, 5] \rightarrow [3, 6] \rightarrow [2, 6]$$

$\rightarrow [2, 7] \rightarrow [1, 7]$ . has 1 fixed point.  
and only one (because in  $[2, 6]$ , decreasing).